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- Authorities shut down a 3-mile stretch of Interstate 80 in Winnemucca, Nevada, for 19 hours after a severe sandstorm caused a 27-car pileup. – *Associated Press* (See item **12**)

- Walgreens reached a settlement with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency to pay $80 million in fines over allegations they allowed millions of controlled substances to reach the black market. – *USA Today* (See item **18**)

- Colorado's Black Forest Fire prompted the evacuation of 2,300 homes, the evacuation of a prison, and threatened other structures. – *Associated Press* (See item **19**)

- Microsoft's most recent Patch Thursday included updates that close 23 vulnerabilities, including a critical Internet Explorer vulnerability and an actively-exploited Office vulnerability. – *IDG News Service* (See item **31**)

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Energy Sector

1. *June 11, StateImpact Pennsylvania* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP fines Lehigh Valley coal-burning plant for air pollution violations.** Northhampton Generating Company agreed to pay $119,345 to Pennsylvania's Clean Air Fund after the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection determined the company violated emissions limits for carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide 5 times between 2009 and 2012 and reported false daily emission data for two and one half months during 2012.
Source: http://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2013/06/11/dep-fines-lehigh-valley-coal-burning-plant-for-air-pollution-violations/

2. *June 11, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **Police: Thief stole 2,500 pounds of copper from Pepco facility in Prince George's.** Prince George's County Police arrested a man in connection with stealing 2,500 pounds of copper from a Pepco facility worth $10,000. Police believe the man burglarized the facility seven or eight times despite Pepco only reporting two thefts.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/police-thief-stole-2500-pounds-of-copper-from-pepco-facility-in-prince-georges/2013/06/11/5be33e2c-d2d1-11e2-a73e-826d299ff459_story.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *June 11, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Feds fault Monticello nuclear power plant's flood planning.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a preliminary 'yellow' finding to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Station due to the plant being unprepared for worst-case flooding scenarios. Plant operator Xcel Energy said that it has since addressed the problem by storing dike-building material on-site.
Source: http://www.startribune.com/business/211107961.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *June 11, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Acid spill at Doe Run plant injures three workers.** A leak in a sulfuric acid storage line caused a spill at the Doe Run Co. smelting plant in Herculaneum that injured three workers, one seriously.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/acid-spill-at-doe-run-plant-burns-three-workers/article_6e84324a-5b32-573e-baf6-235a8fc15697.html

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *June 11, Chicago Tribune* – (National) **CBOE hit for failure to police 'naked short selling'.** The Chicago Board Options Exchange agreed to pay $6 million in fines after the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the exchange with failing to properly supervise its markets.
Source: http://www.suntimes.com/news/20678933-418/chicago-board-options-exchange-fined-6-million-in-short-sale-scheme.html

6. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Ex-mortgage firm chief guilty in Vegas fraud case.** The former president and CEO of U.S. Mortgage pleaded guilty to a fraud scheme where his company illegally withheld funds due to Wells Fargo Bank from home loans, costing the bank $8 million.
Source: http://www.mynews3.com/content/news/story/Ex-mortgage-firm-chief-guilty-in-Vegas-fraud-case/iOrGLM-9y0e9AniqiBnKLg.cspx

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *June 12, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Highway worker struck and killed in Howard County.** Westbound Route 216 in Howard County was closed for roughly 2 hours June 11 after an employee of Road Safety Traffic Control Co. LLC was struck and killed by a vehicle while he was placing cones in a lane.
Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/lisbon-fulton/bs-md-ho-pedestrian-fatal-20130612,0,7807715.story

8. *June 12, Sheboygan Press* – (Wisconsin) **Brat-tastrophe.** A June 11 semi accident on a ramp from Highway 23 to Interstate 43 near Sheboygan shut down a portion of the highway for over 6 hours and coated the roadway with Johnsonville sausages.
Source: http://www.sheboyganpress.com/article/20130611/SHE0101/306110203/

9. *June 12, KCOY 12 Santa Maria* – (California) **Cuesta Grade big rig crash slows down traffic for hours.** Authorities closed part of southbound lanes on Highway 101 South at Reservoir Canyon Road in San Luis Obispo for nearly 8 hours following a big-rig accident.
Source: http://www.kcoy.com/story/22564543/big-rig-accident-closes-part-of-highway-101

10. *June 12, Champaign News-Gazette* – (Illinois) **Woman in hospital after semi hits tractor on Illinois 1.** Both lanes of Illinois Route 1 near Hoopeston were closed for several hours June 11 after a semitrailer crashed into a tractor, causing them to catch fire and sending both drivers to local hospitals for injuries.
Source: http://www.news-gazette.com/news/local/2013-06-12/woman-hospital-after-semi-hits-tractor-illinois-1.html

11. *June 11, Hagerstown Herald-Mail* – (West Virginia) **Miami man killed in I-81 tractor-trailer crash in Berkeley County.** The southbound lanes of Interstate 81 in Martinsburg were closed for about eight hours June 11 following a fatal accident in which a vehicle crashed into a tractor-trailer, killing the driver.
Source: http://articles.herald-mail.com/2013-06-11/breakingnews/39906241_1_marlowe-falling-waters-tractor-trailer-crash-southbound-lanes

12. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Nevada sandstorm causes deadly 27-car pileup.** Authorities shut down a 3 mile stretch of Interstate 80 in Winnemucca for 19 hours after a severe sandstorm June 10 caused a 27-car pileup and multiple accidents. One person was killed and 26 others were injured.
Source: http://www.bakersfieldnow.com/news/national/Nevada-sandstorm-causes-deadly-27-car-pileup-211116051.html

13. *June 11, KNOE 8 Monroe* – (Louisiana) **Overturned semi load of frozen chicken cleared.** An overturned semi carrying 40,000 pounds of frozen chickens closed a portion of Interstate 20 eastbound near Monroe June 11 for several hours as authorities responded to the scene.
Source: http://www.knoe.com/story/22560232/semi-accident-closes-portion-of-i-20

14. *June 11, New Hampshire Union Leader* – (New Hampshire) **Police: Speeding, reckless driving blamed for fatal I-93 crash in Salem.** A fatal June 10 crash, that left a man dead, closed two southbound lanes of Interstate 93 in Salem for several hours as authorities responded to the scene.
Source: http://www.unionleader.com/article/20130611/NEWS07/130619809

15. *June 11, USA Today* – (Virginia) **Richmond airport reopens; threat prompted evacuation.** A threatening phone call prompted an evacuation of a terminal June 11 at Richmond International Airport and halted flights for nearly 4 hours. Authorities investigated the terminals and the parking decks and found nothing.
Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/todayinthesky/2013/06/11/richmond-airport-evacuated-after-threatening-call-received/2411107/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *June 12, Food Safety News* – (International) **Canadians warned about Townsend Farms hepatitis A outbreak.** According to the Public Health Agency of Canada, roughly 1,200 Canadians traveled to the U.S. and purchased Townsend Farms frozen berries at Costco, however, no one in Canada has been found ill and Canadians are at little risk of illness in the ongoing hepatitis A outbreak.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/canadians-warned-about-townsend-farms-hepatitis-a-outbreak/#.Ubhdfvmkr44

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *June 11, Tukwila Reporter* – (Washington) **Metro cleaning out emergency sewage outfall from treatment plant.** June 11 authorities from King County's South Treatment Plant announced plans to flush an emergency outfall pipe with fully treated and dechlorinated water to remove river sediment from the pipe. Authorities told the public to expect to see cloudy water and sediment in the Green River near the discharge point.
Source: http://www.tukwilareporter.com/news/211072831.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *June 11, USA Today* – (National) **Walgreens to pay $80 million for oxycodone violations.** Walgreens reached a settlement with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to pay $80 million in fines to end a probe into allegations they allowed millions of controlled substances to reach the black market. The DEA also suspended the controlled substances licenses for Walgreens' Jupiter, Florida distribution center until September 2014 and six of its Florida pharmacies until May 2014 in what is the largest civil penalty paid under the Controlled Substances Act in DEA history.
Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/06/11/walgreens-drug-oxycodone-license-80-million/2412451/

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Colo. Wildfire forces evacuation of 900 prisoners as precaution; 4 major fires burn statewide.** Colorado's Black Forest Fire prompted the evacuation of 2,300 homes and forced the evacuation of over 900 prisoners from the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility June 12. Firefighters were working to contain a total of 4 wildfires burning in the State that have burned through several structures and continue to threaten thousands of homes.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/wildfire-near-colorado-springs-burns-homes-fire-near-royal-gorge-bridge-burns-3-structures/2013/06/11/e1d216fa-

20. *June 11, NBC News* – (Kentucky) **35 injured when school bus crashes on Louisville freeway.** Authorities are investigating a Waggener High School bus crash that left at least 31 students and 4 adults injured after the bus driver lost control and hit a center median wall on Interstate 64 near the Jefferson-Shelby county line in Kentucky.
Source: http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/06/11/18906031-35-injured-when-school-bus-crashes-on-louisville-freeway?lite

21. *June 11, CNN* – (New Jersey) **Princeton University evacuated after bomb threat; campus reopens 8 hours later.** After receiving a phoned bomb threat, Princeton University in New Jersey was evacuated for 8 hours while police conducted a full sweep of the campus. Authorities gave the all-clear once nothing suspicious was found and the campus reopened.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/06/11/us/new-jersey-princeton-evacuation/index.html

22. *June 11, Associated Press* – (California) **Boiler room explosion rattles Calif. school.** Four students from Valley High School in Santa Ana were taken to a local hospital for minor injuries after an explosion in the high school gym's boiler room caused extensive damage to the building June 11. Authorities are investigating but believe the explosion was due to a mechanical or gas-related problem.
Source: http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/22564405/boiler-room-explosion-rattles-calif-high-school

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **1 dead, 3 injured after medical helicopter crashes in Oklahoma.** Authorities are investigating a June 11 medical helicopter accident at the Choctaw Nation Health Care Center hospital in Oklahoma that left one person dead and three others injured when the helicopter crashed as it was taking off from the hospital.
Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/06/12/1-dead-3-injured-after-medical-helicopter-crashes-in-oklahoma/

24. *June 11, Associated Press* – (National) **Man linked to Anonymous pleads guilty to hacking.** A hacker linked to the group Anonymous, pleaded guilty to intentionally hacking law enforcement Web sites in Utah, California, New York, and Missouri between September 2011 and February 2012, causing him to face prison time and nearly $230,000 in restitution.
Source: http://www.pulse.me/ap/69055d05b05f4ae0a665cf768e3e19f4

25. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Cleveland police punish 12 officers in deadly chase that ended in 137 rounds of gunfire.** A sergeant with the Cleveland Police Department was fired and 11 others, including 9 sergeants, a captain, and a lieutenant

were demoted after an investigation into the 2012 death of two individuals. Authorities determined dozens of cruisers were involved in a car chase without permission from superiors and used excessive force when 137 rounds of ammunition were fired by 13 officers.
Source: http://www.startribune.com/nation/211008481.html

26. *June 11, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Possible mold prompts officials to close Old Jefferson fire station.** Station 11, an Old Jefferson firehouse in Jefferson Parish, was closed and equipment and staff were transferred to nearby station after informal testing revealed the presence of toxic mold. Officials began investigating after several firefighters complained of respiratory problems and headaches.
Source:
http://www.nola.com/traffic/index.ssf/2013/06/possible_mold_prompts_official.html

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Information Technology Sector

27. *June 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Linux kernel local privilege escalation exploit modified to work on Android.** A previously-reported Linux kernel privilege escalation vulnerability has been modified to work on the Android mobile operating system, according to Symantec researchers.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Linux-Kernel-Local-Privilege-Escalation-Exploit-Modified-to-Work-on-Android-360453.shtml

28. *June 12, The H* – (International) **June updates for Flash and Air close a critical hole.** Adobe released a patch that closes a critical vulnerability in all versions of Flash Player and Adobe AIR that can be used to gain control of systems.
Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/June-updates-for-Flash-and-Air-close-a-critical-hole-1886972.html

29. *June 12, Softpedia* – (International) **DOS vulnerability affects WordPress 3.5.1.** A security researcher identified a denial of service (DOS) vulnerability in WordPress 3.5.1 that may affect other versions as well.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/DOS-Vulnerability-Affects-WordPress-3-5-1-360358.shtml

30. *June 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Gamarue malware downloads malicious components from SourceForge.** Trend Micro researchers identified a variant of the Gamarue malware that downloads additional components from a SourceForge project after it infects a target.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Gamarue-Malware-Downloads-Malicious-Components-from-SourceForge-360329.shtml

31. *June 11, IDG News Service* – (International) **Microsoft patches critical IE**

vulnerabilities and actively exploited Office flaw. Microsoft's most recent Patch Thursday release included updates that close 23 vulnerabilities in Internet Explorer (IE), Windows, and Office, including one rated "critical" in all versions of IE 6-10 and an actively-exploited Office vulnerability.
Source: https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/061113-microsoft-patches-critical-ie-vulnerabilities-270744.html

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: http://www.us-cert.gov

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: https://www.it-isac.org

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *June 12, KMGH 7 Denver* - (Colorado) **2-alarm fire forces at least 20 people out of apartments in Arapahoe County early Wednesday.** At least 20 people were displaced June 12 after a 2-alarm fire broke out in the Woodhaven Apartment complex in Arapahoe County.
Source: http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/2-alarm-fire-forces-at-least-20-people-out-of-apartments-in-arapahoe-county-early-wednesday

33. *June 11, WPIX 11 New York* – (New York) **Electrical fire sparks evacuation at Midtown high-rise.** An electrical fire at an East-side high rise office building in New York City prompted the building's evacuation and its power being shut off for several hours June 11. Firefighters reported high levels of carbon monoxide in the building after equipment feeding the building's transformers caught fire.
Source: http://pix11.com/2013/06/11/electrical-fire-sparks-evacuation-at-midtown-high-rise/

34. *June 11, KARE 11 Minneapolis*– (Minnesota) **Suspicious packages found in Oak Park Heights called hoax.** Four possible explosive devices discovered under a retail sign and under a bush near a two department stores in Oak Park Heights June 11 prompted the St. Paul Bomb Squad to detonate a device before discovering the devices posed no danger. Local businesses opened late and eastbound lanes of Minnesota Highway 36 were shut down for 2 hours during the event, a possible copycat incident

to another hoax incident over the June 8-9 weekend.
Source: http://www.kare11.com/news/article/1028700/168/Bomb-squad-investigates-suspicious-packages-in-Oak-Park-Heights

35. *June 11, Idaho Statesman* – (Idaho) **Two firefighters injured in Nampa daycare blaze.** Three fire departments responded to a two-alarm fire at a Nampa day care center June 10. A firefighter was injured during the blaze and the center, which cares for about 80 children, was expected to be closed June 11 to allow an assessment of the damage.
Source: http://www.idahostatesman.com/2013/06/11/2611742/two-firefighters-injured-in-nampa.html

36. *June 10, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Culpeper motel evacuated due to flooding spawned by heavy rain, chest-deep water in some rooms.** Fifty occupants left the Sleepy Hollow Motel in Culpeper June 10 after heavy rainfall June 9 left several rooms with chest-high water. Flooding was also reported at a tractor supply store and two parks.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/culpeper-motel-evacuated-due-to-flooding-spawned-by-heavy-rain-chest-deep-water-in-some-rooms/2013/06/10/9d315f8a-d1f0-11e2-9577-df9f1c3348f5_story.html

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