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Energy Sector

1. *June 14, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **3rd death reported from NC storm.** A strong line of thunderstorms swept across North Carolina June 13, killing three people and leaving nearly 90,000 without power June 14 as utility crews worked to restore service.
Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/13/2961876/nc-power-outages-reported-in-severe.html>
2. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Storm leaves 1 dead, 170K without power in Va.** At least one person was killed and over 170,000 homes and businesses lost power in Virginia as severe storms swept through the State June 13.
Source: <http://www.wvec.com/news/Storm-leaves-1-dead-170K-without-power-in-Va-211475461.html>
3. *June 13, Reuters* – (Arkansas) **DOJ, Arkansas sue Exxon over Pegasus pipeline spill.** Arkansas and the U.S. Department of Justice jointly filed a lawsuit June 13 against Exxon Mobil Corp seeking civil penalties and judgment on Exxon's liability for damages over the March Pegasus pipeline spill that leaked about 5,000 barrels and contaminated 22 homes in Mayflower.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/sns-rt-us-exxon-arkansas-suitbre95c174-20130613,0,665590.story>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *June 13, CBS News; Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **1 dead, dozens hurt in explosion at Louisiana chemical plant.** At least 1 person was killed and 73 injured after an explosion at a chemical plant owned by The Williams Companies, Inc. in Geismar. Authorities are investigating the June 13 incident.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57589137/dozens-hurt-in-explosion-fire-at-louisiana-chemical-plant/

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *June 13, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2012-'13 Ram trucks recalled for two problems.** Chrysler announced two recalls involving model year 2012 and 2013 Ram trucks. One recall involves around 30,000 model year 2013 Ram 1500, 2500, and 3500 vehicles with malfunctioning turn signals, while the other involves around 6,900 model year 2012 Ram 4500 and 5500 vehicles due to possible front axle damage.
Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2012-13-ram-trucks-recalled-for-two-problems.html>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *June 13, Newark Star-Ledger* – (International) **Alleged 'leader' in \$200M credit card fraud pleads guilty in federal court.** A Hicksville, New York man pleaded guilty to his role in an international credit card fraud scheme that allegedly involved at least 22 individuals in several States and Pakistan who colluded to steal \$200 million.
Source: http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2013/06/one_of_alleged_leaders_of_massive_200_million_credit_card_fraud_pleads_guilty_in_federal_court.html
7. *June 13, Threatpost* – (International) **Zeus money mule recruiting scam targets job seekers.** Attackers involved in a Zeus trojan campaign configured their variant of the banking malware to redirect users trying to access CareerBuilder to a fake jobs Web site in an attempt to recruit them as money mules for the fraud operation.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/zeus-money-mule-recruiting-scam-targets-job-seekers/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *June 14, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **Driver dies in one-car crash on Highway 126 near Noti.** Highway 126 2 miles west of Noti in Lane County was restricted to one lane for about 4 hours June 13 following a single vehicle crash that killed the driver.
Source: <http://www.registerguard.com/rg/news/local/30016112-75/police-vehicle-highway-woman-state.html.csp>
9. *June 14, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Troopers: 2 killed in accident on I-77.** A fatal accident June 14 in which two were killed, prompted authorities to close

part of Interstate 77 in York County for several hours after a tractor trailer went off the interstate and slammed into a tree.

Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/local/Accident-on-I-77-in-Rock-Hill-causing-delays--211531671.html>

10. *June 13, Bay City News* – (California) **WB lanes of Hwy 24 reopen in Lafayette.** Westbound lanes on California's State Highway 24 in Lafayette were shut down for nearly 4 hours following a car carrier fire June 13.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/east_bay&id=9138143
11. *June 13, Daily Hampshire Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **I-91 truck crash shuts highway early Thursday.** A June 13 accident involving a tractor-trailer closed both lanes of Interstate 91 in Northhampton for 2 hours and snarled traffic for 12 hours as crews responded to the incident.
Source: <http://www.gazettenet.com/home/6986191-95/i-91-truck-crash-shuts-highway-early-thursday>
12. *June 13, Murfreesboro Daily News Journal* – (Tennessee) **Two killed in crash on way to Bonnaroo.** Two people were killed in a fatal accident involving eight vehicles on Interstate 24 that prompted the closure of two eastbound lanes and the Exit 81A ramp to Shelbyville for several hours June 13.
Source: <http://www.dnj.com/article/20130614/NEWS01/306130031/>
13. *June 13, North Hills Patch* – (Pennsylvania) **Perry Highway remains closed because of sewer & water line repairs.** Both directions of Perry Highway in West View were closed for over 2 days after heavy rains damaged sewer repairs and a ten-inch water main June 12. Businesses in the area were also without water.
Source: <http://northhills.patch.com/groups/breaking-news/p/heavy-rains-wash-out-west-view-sewer-repair-closing-perry-highway>
14. *June 13, Lower Gwynedd-Ambler-Whitpain Patch* – (Pennsylvania) **Ammonia Hydroxide spill closes Route 309, two firefighters treated.** Both directions of Route 309 northbound between Richardson Road and Mele Avenue in Montgomery Township were closed for nearly 6 hours June 13 following an ammonia hydroxide spill from a tractor-trailer.
Source: <http://ambler.patch.com/articles/hazmat-closes-route-309-one-firefighter-treated>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *June 14, KOAA 5 Pueblo* – (Colorado) **Federal government declares drought disaster for 12 Colorado counties.** Twelve counties in Colorado were declared natural disaster areas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture due to damages and losses caused by drought.
Source: <http://www.koaa.com/news/federal-government-declares-drought-disaster-for->

[12-colorado-counties/](#)

16. *June 14, Harlingen Valley Morning Star* – (Texas) **Discovery of pest leads to produce quarantine.** All produce grown in the Harlingen area has been quarantined until September after a Mexican fruit fly was discovered on an orange tree in May.
Source: http://www.valleymorningstar.com/news/local_news/article_77bf86d4-d4a0-11e2-922a-001a4bcf6878.html
17. *June 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Vega issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Vega One Bars and Vega Sport Protein Bars.** Sequel Naturals Ltd. DBA “Vega” voluntarily recalled a limited quantity of 15 types of nutrition bars due to finding trace amounts of milk in some lot codes that were undeclared.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm356772.htm>
18. *June 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Butterfly Bakery issues allergy alert of undeclared walnuts.** Florida-based Butterfly Bakery issued an allergy alert on undeclared walnuts in 14.5 ounce Butterfly Bakery Whole Grain Harvest Berry Muffins after it was discovered the item was being sold at a store in New York despite the fact the product has not been in production since November 2012.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm356642.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *June 13, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Massachusetts) **MassDOT and contractor fined for Clean Water violations.** The Massachusetts Department of Transportation and a contractor it hired were fined \$55,000 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for violating a Clean Water Act Permit they received for a Bellingham road construction project by failing to install and maintain best management practices to minimize the discharge of pollutants into the Peters River and Arnolds Brook.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/84F806D3770EFA0985257B8900566668>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *June 14, Help Net Security* – (National) **ICS-CERT warns about medical devices with hard-coded passwords.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued alerts stating about 300 different surgical and anesthesia devices, ventilators, drug infusion pumps, external defibrillators, patient monitors, and laboratory and analysis equipment were found to have hard-coded passwords. Hackers could take advantage of

this vulnerability and change devices' crucial settings or even modify firmware.

Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15068>

21. *June 14, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Reuters* – (Missouri) **Argument touched off fatal workplace shooting in St. Louis, police say.** The apparent owner of A K Home Health Care in St. Louis shot and killed 3 employees before killing himself inside the building June 13. Police are investigating the incident that was allegedly triggered by an argument.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-st-louis-shooting-20130613,0,924375.story>

22. *June 13, KNOE 8 Monroe* – (Louisiana) **Suspicious package causes evacuation of Monroe clinic.** Affinity Healthcare in Monroe was evacuated June 13 while the police department removed a suspicious package that was delivered to the facility. The package was destroyed and the item was deemed harmless once investigators determined it was a piece of trash.

Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/22586274/suspicious-package-causes-evacuation-of-monroe-clinic>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *June 13, Associated Press* – (California) **Calif. fire contained; mobile home, barn destroyed.** Firefighters reached full containment of a Fresno County wildfire that burned 108 acres and destroyed a mobile home, four outbuildings, a barn, and several vehicles June 13.

Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/06/13/2761617/at-least-50-homes-evacuated-in.html>

24. *June 13, WRIC 8 Petersburg* – (Virginia) **10 students injured in Richmond school bus crash.** Ten students from Elkhardt Middle School in Richmond were transported to local hospitals for minor injuries after their school bus was rear-ended June 13.

Source: <http://www.wric.com/story/22585406/richmond-school-bus-involved-in-crash>

25. *June 13, Los Angeles Times* – (Colorado) **Black Forest fire claims two lives, sets Colorado records.** Two individuals were killed while apparently trying to flee from their home during Colorado's Black Forest wildfire that has burned 15,700 acres, destroyed 360 homes, and caused 32,000 people to evacuate. Firefighters reached 5 percent containment June 13.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-colorado-fires-20130614,0,4924526.story>

26. *June 13, Missouri Department of Natural Resources* – (Missouri) **Truman State Park beach temporarily closed for E.coli.** The Missouri Department of Natural Resources temporarily closed the beach at Harry S Truman State Park in Warsaw, Missouri, after they found high levels of bacteria following results of water samples taken June 10.

Source: http://lakeexpo.com/news/lake_news/article_4316bcb0-d43f-11e2-a736-001a4bcf887a.html

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Emergency Services Sector

27. *June 13, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Roane County 911 center evacuated due to flooding.** Roane County's 9-1-1 center was evacuated June 13 and calls were transferred to Jackson County due to a flash flood warning from a band of storms that left roughly 40,000 customers in West Virginia without power.

Source: <http://www.wtrf.com/story/22583953/roane-county-911-center-evacuated-due-to-flooding>

28. *June 13, Oakland Tribune* – (California) **Oakland police headquarters building closes again.** The Oakland, California police headquarters closed June 13 and will reopen June 17 in order to complete restoration efforts from flooding that occurred the week of June 3.

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_23455027/oakland-police-headquarters-building-closes-again

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Information Technology Sector

29. *June 14, Softpedia* – (International) **RARSTONE RAT used in targeted attacks against Asian organizations.** Trend Micro researchers identified a cybercrime campaign dubbed Naikon that uses the RARSTONE remote access trojan (RAT) to take control of targets' computers. The campaign has been seen targeting media, energy, and government organizations in Asia and spreads through spearphishing.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/RARSTONE-RAT-Used-in-Targeted-Attacks-Against-Asian-Organizations-360843.shtml>

30. *June 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash Player clickjacking flaw allows hackers to hijack your webcam.** A researcher discovered a vulnerability in Adobe's Flash Player that can be exploited to access a user's webcam and microphone if the user is using the Mac version of Chrome, Linux, Chromium, and possibly other configurations.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-Clickjacking-Flaw-Allows-Hackers-to-Hijack-Your-Webcam-360980.shtml>

31. *June 14, Softpedia* – (International) **AnonGhost claims to have hacked Mozilla emails, company responds.** Mozilla reported that 50 email addresses were published by hackers associated with the AnonGhost group but that 16-character strings published with them were activation codes for Mozilla blogging software and not passwords as the hackers claimed.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Anon-Ghost-Claims-to-Have-Hacked-Mozilla-Emails-Company-Responds-360887.shtml>

32. *June 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Kilim trojan hijacks social media accounts with rogue browser extensions.** Microsoft researchers found that the Kilim trojan uses malicious Chrome browser extensions to hijack targets' social media accounts.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Kilim-Trojan-Hijacks-Social-Media-Accounts-with-Rogue-Browser-Extensions-360678.shtml>
33. *June 13, Threatpost* – (International) **iOS 7 beta bug enables lockscreen bypass.** An iPhone user published a demonstration of a method to bypass the lockscreen on phones running the beta version of Apple's iOS 7 mobile operating system.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/ios-7-beta-bug-enables-lockscreen-bypass/>

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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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Communications Sector

34. *June 13, KWWL 7 Iowa City* – (Iowa) **Land line 911 service disrupted Thursday for Alburnett, Robins.** The Enhanced 9-1-1 land line service for the cities of Alburnett and Robins was disrupted for about an hour June 13 as maintenance workers from USA Communications worked on a fiber optic lines.
Source: <http://www.kwwl.com/story/22586846/2013/06/13/landline-911-service-disrupted-tonight-for-alburnett-robins>
35. *June 13, WPTZ 5 Plattsburgh* – (New York) **WPTZ out for NY Charter customers, again.** Charter Communications reported a technical issue caused an outage for WPTZ TV 5 viewers that was expected to last 4-5 hours June 13.
Source: <http://www.wptz.com/news/vermont-new-york/plattsburgh/wptz-out-for-ny-charter-customers-again/-/9277622/20552526/-/nngsjh/-/index.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *June 14, WBNS 10 Columbus; Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **Fire destroys apartment building near Dayton.** Over four dozen firefighters responded to a June 13 fire at the Woodland Hills apartment complex in Trotwood which displaced dozens from the 24-unit building.
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2013/06/14/ap-dayton-fire-apartment.html>

37. *June 14, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **At least two dozen injured as deck collapses at Shuckers restaurant during Heat game.** A waterfront patio deck at Schuckers Waterfront Grill in Miami gave way June 13, injuring as many as two dozen as approximately 100 people fell 5 feet into the water.
Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/06/13/3450248/breaking-deck-collapses-at-shuckers.html>
38. *June 14, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Fresno apartment fire displaces 12.** A June 14 fire at the Villa Primavera apartments in Fresno displaced 12 people from two units.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=9138264>
39. *June 14, WBNG 12 Binghamton* – (New York) **Holiday Inn evacuates after bomb threat.** A June 13 bomb threat at the Holiday Inn of Binghamton prompted an evacuation of 100 people and a search of the premises which resulted in no findings.
Source: <http://www.wbng.com/news/local/Holiday-Inn-evacuates-after-bomb-threat-211472851.html>
40. *June 13, San Angelo Standard-Times* – (Texas) **Hazardous spill prompts evacuation.** The San Angelo La Quinta Inn Conference Center and Inn along with two other businesses were evacuated as a precaution after a tanker truck carrying hydrochloric acid parked nearby with a cracked pipe. The acid spill cleanup took more than 5 hours and affected 24 motel guests and 14 staff members from La Quinta Inn.
Source: <http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/2013/jun/13/breaking-news-hazmat-spill-around-loop-306-and/>
41. *June 13, Associated Press* – (National) **NFL bans big bags, backpacks, large purses at stadiums.** Beginning with the 2013 football season, the NFL will limit size and type of bags fans bring to games to speed up stadium entry and enhance security. The new policy only permits clear plastic, vinyl, or think plastic handbags into stadiums with some exceptions for necessary medical items.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/pop-culture/nfl-bans-big-bags-backpacks-large-purses-at-stadiums>

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Dams Sector

42. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Levee weakness worries southern Ill. town.** The mayor of Grand Tower reported the Mississippi River levee near his town has developed a 19-foot hole. Several large sinkholes formed after a drainage pipe collapsed, with repairs to fix the levee estimated to cost \$1 million.
Source: <http://www.bnd.com/2013/06/13/2654764/levee-weakness-worries-southern.html>

43. *June 13, Daily Iowan* – (Iowa) **Spillway outflow to decrease.** The Johnson County Emergency Management office reported that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will reduce the outflow from the Coralville Dam from 17,400 cubic feet per second June 12 to 10,000 cubic feet per second June 15, after severe weather June 13 was expected to have a minor impact on the Iowa River. Despite the reduction in outflow, the three mandatory evacuation orders in Johnson County remained in place as of June 13.
Source: <http://www.dailyiowan.com/2013/06/13/Metro/33497.html>

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