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- Encana Corp. enacted a precautionary shutdown 32 natural gas wells in central Colorado due to a nearby wildfire. – *Associated Press* (See item [3](#))
- An explosion at the Donaldson Nitrogen Complex in Donaldsonville, Louisiana, killed one worker and injured seven others. – *Associated Press* (See item [4](#))
- Authorities confiscated records, computer equipment, and prescription drugs from a clinic in Longwood, Florida, after a two-year investigation, spurred by complaints the facility may be a pill mill. – *WFTV 9 Orlando* (See item [17](#))
- Firefighters in Colorado were battling several wildfires throughout the State, including the Black Forest fire near Colorado Springs that burned 16,000 acres and 483 structures. – *CNN* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 15, Richmond Times-Dispatch* – (Virginia) **More than 28,000 still without power in area; Petersburg hit hard.** Crews were still working to restore power to over 28,000 Dominion Virginia Power customers in the southern Virginia-area that lost electricity following severe thunderstorms June 13. Officials closed schools June 14 in Petersburg due to a lack of power.
Source: http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/local/city-of-richmond/more-than-still-without-power-in-area-petersburg-hit-hard/article_3091c9a6-d4d3-11e2-be81-0019bb30f31a.html
2. *June 14, Oakland Press* – (Michigan) **Isolated oil well explosion near Jackson injures worker.** Operations at an oil well site in Leoni Township were shuttered June 12 after a contracted truck driver accidentally backed his rig into a natural gas line and caused an explosion. The worker was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries while authorities investigated the incident.
Source: http://theoaklandpress.com/articles/2013/06/14/news/local_news/doc51ba4e6f3d8e0193880102.txt?viewmode=fullstory
3. *June 14, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Encana shuts down 32 gas wells due to wildfires.** As a precaution, Encana Corp. shut down 32 natural gas wells in central Colorado due to a nearby wildfire. WPX Energy has also shut down two of their wells as a preventative measure.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_23461055/encana-shuts-down-32-gas-wells-due-wildfires

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *June 15, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Police: OSHA to join investigation of 2nd La. plant explosion; 1 person killed, 7 injured.** An explosion at the Donaldson Nitrogen Complex in Donaldsonville killed one worker and injured seven others June 14. Louisiana State Police described the cause as a failure of a gas distribution manifold.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/police-several-injured-in-2nd-la-chemical-plant-explosion-in-2-days/2013/06/14/cd1f41be-d559-11e2-b3a2-3bf5eb37b9d0_story.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *June 17, Associated Press; Beaver County Times* – (Pennsylvania) **NRC: Pa. nuke building evacuated for CO2 release.** A turbine building at the Beaver Valley Nuclear

Power Station in Shippingport was evacuated for about 90 minutes June 14 due to an excess of carbon dioxide.

Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/NRC-Pa-nuke-building-evacuated-for-CO2-release-4604739.php>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *June 16, Reuters* – (National) **GM expands SUV recall to 480,000 vehicles for fire risk.** General Motors expanded an August 2012 recall for possible circuit board shorting to include 231,000 additional model year 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT, GMC Envoy XL, model year 2006-2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer, GMC Envoy, Buick Rainier, Saab 9-7X, and Isuzu Ascender vehicles.

Source: <http://www.autonews.com/article/20130616/OEM11/130619891/gm-expands-suv-recall-to-480000-vehicles-for-fire-risk>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *June 14, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (California) **Former employee of brokerage firm in Bakersfield pleads guilty to \$6M mortgage fraud scheme.** Two individuals from Bakersfield, one a former mortgage brokerage employee, pleaded guilty to working with three others to defraud lenders of \$6 million by submitting fraudulent information on loan applications.

Source: <http://www.loansafe.org/brokerage-firm-mortgage-fraud-scheme>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *June 17, KERO 23 Bakersfield* – (California) **Hwy 99 northbound open again after messy crash near Visalia.** A June 17 accident involving a truck hauling garlic closed all northbound lanes on Highway 99 in the town of Traver for nearly 4 hours.

Source: <http://www.turnto23.com/news/local-news/hwy-99-northbound-closed-near-visalia>

9. *June 17, Easton Express-Times* – (Pennsylvania) **Bushkill Drive shut in Easton by SUV accident; traffic orderly on Route 22 as construction project begins.** Bushkill

Drive was shut from Pearl Street to Detrich Road in Easton following a June 17 accident. Officials stated that the road would be closed until further notice.

Source:

http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/easton/index.ssf/2013/06/bushkill_drive_shut_in_easton.html

10. *June 16, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Emergency crash landing at Fresno-Yosemite airport.** An emergency landing of a two-person airplane at Fresno-Yosemite Airport in Fresno prompted airport crews to spend several hours removing the aircraft before reopening the airport's only functioning runway.
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=9140739>
11. *June 16, Durango Herald* – (Colorado) **2-car crash kills Ohio woman.** A fatal two vehicle crash that left one person dead blocked all lanes on U.S. Highway 160 east of Bayfield June 16. Authorities were able to open one lane to traffic shortly after the accident, while other lanes remained closed for 4 hours.
Source: <http://durangoherald.com/article/20130616/NEWS01/130619610/-1/s>
12. *June 14, KFMB 8 San Diego* – (California) **Truck pileup snarls I-5 around San Onofre.** A June 14 pileup from a wreck involving five commercial trucks blocked lanes on southbound Interstate 5 near Camp Pendleton for over 4 hours. Authorities opened one lane shortly after the accident while they continued cleanup efforts.
Source: <http://www.cbs8.com/story/22593866/lanes-reopen-after-crash-snarls-traffic-on-i-5>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *June 16, Food Safety News* – (Illinois) **Lombard Restaurant investigated in connection with E. coli cases.** A restaurant in Lombard was closed June 14 after being investigated as the potential source of an E. coli outbreak that has sickened as many as 10 individuals in DuPage County.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/lombard-restaurant-investigated-in-connection-with-e-coli-cases/>
14. *June 15, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Hepatitis A outbreak: Ashland restaurant served potentially contaminated food.** Evo's Coffee Lounge in Ashland served food that could have been contaminated with hepatitis A after authorities discovered they were using Townsend Farms' berry mix in their smoothies after the product was recalled.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/health/index.ssf/2013/06/ashland_restaurant_near_shakes.html
15. *June 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **See's Candies, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared nuts & eggs in Milk and Dark Raisins.** All Milk and

Dark Raisins by See's Company were recalled because the products may contain undeclared tree nuts and eggs. The recall was initiated after a retail store found a chocolate covered pecan in the raisin bulk pack.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm357120.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *June 14, Boone High Country Press* – (North Carolina) **Town of Blowing Rock blames 58,000+ gallons of sewage reaching Middle Fork waters on Taylor & Murphy.** The Town of Blowing Rock reported spillage of more than 58,000 gallons of sewage into Middle Fork of the South Fork of the New River to the Division of Water Quality after an Asheville-based construction company, Taylor & Murphy, caused damage to a manhole which led to debris in the line and the sewage overflow.

Source: <http://www.hcpress.com/news/town-of-blowing-rock-blames-58000-gallons-of-sewage-into-middle-fork-waters-on-taylor-murphy-construction.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *June 14, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **DEA raids pain clinic in possible pill mill investigation.** Florida authorities confiscated paper records, computer equipment, and prescription drugs from the Professional Pain Clinic in Longwood June 14. The clinic was under a two-year investigation after agents received complaints the facility may be a pill mill.

Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/dea-raids-pain-clinic-possible-pill-mill-investiga/nYLQy/>

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *June 17, CNN* – (Colorado) **Federal investigators called in as Colorado firefighters make progress.** Firefighters in Colorado were battling several wildfires throughout the State, including the Black Forest fire near Colorado Springs that burned 16,000 acres and 483 structures before crews reached 65 percent contained June 16. The Royal Gorge fire scorched over 3,200 acres before it was fully contained, and the Big Meadows fire burned hundreds of acres and continues to threaten the Rocky Mountain National Park.

Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/06/17/us/colorado-fires/?hpt=hp_t2

19. *June 17, Chico Enterprise-Record* – (California) **Daves fire in Mendocino National Forest now contained.** Crews reached full containment of the Daves fire on the Daves ridge in the Mendocino National Forest near Paskenta after the fire burned roughly 226 acres.

Source: http://www.chicoer.com/news/ci_23475839/daves-fire-mendocino-national-forest-now-contained

20. *June 16, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **West Fork fire burns 2,000 acres in Mineral County.** Crews were working to stop the West Fork fire in southwest Colorado that burned 2,000 acres with zero containment June 15. Authorities evacuated 13 backpackers and closed the West Fork Trail for public and firefighter safety.
Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/local/article/340910/222/West-Fork-Fire-burns-2000-acres-in-Mineral-County->
21. *June 14 WDIV 4 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Children injured in Detroit school bus crash.** Two children were taken to a local hospital for injuries after a Detroit school bus accident June 14.
Source: <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/children-injured-in-detroit-school-bus-crash/-/1719418/20576840/-/livvsn/-/index.html>
22. *June 14, KRIS 6 Corpus Christi* – (Texas) **San Patricio County courthouse evacuated for suspicious package.** Employees were sent home and the entire area surrounding the San Patricio County courthouse in Sinton was closed June 14 after a suspicious package was delivered to the tax assessor-collector's office. Authorities were investigating the package which contained a white, powdery substance.
Source: <http://www.kristv.com/news/san-patricio-county-courthouse-evacuated-for-suspicious-package/>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

23. *June 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Spammers use black hat SEO to inject jailbreak scams into Google News.** Researchers from F-Secure discovered a spam campaign utilizing search engine optimization (SEO) techniques to inject links to phone jailbreak scams into Google News threads related to iOS.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Spammers-Use-Black-Hat-SEO-to-Inject-Jailbreak-Scams-into-Google-News-361441.shtml>
24. *June 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Trojan uses fake Adobe certificate to evade detection.** Symantec researchers found that the Backdoor.Trojan malware utilizes a fake digital certificate claiming to be from Adobe in an effort to trick users into running it. The trojan itself can perform various information-stealing tasks.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Trojan-Uses-Fake-Adobe-Certificate-to-Evade-Being-Detected-361261.shtml>

25. *June 14, SC Magazine* – (International) **Bad Pigs removed from Google Play after 10k users download bogus app.** Google removed from its Google Play store a malicious app that imitated a legitimate game and was installed more than 10,000 times.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com//bad-pigs-removed-from-google-play-after-10k-users-download-bogus-app/article/298850/>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

26. *June 14, Jackson County Floridan* – (Florida) **Copper thief who knocked Marianna radio station off air gets 10 years.** A man responsible for the theft of copper which knocked WJAQ radio tower off the air in March was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The stolen copper lines were unique to the radio tower, which helped investigators apprehend the thief.

Source: http://www.jcfloridan.com/news/article_0ef1b0c4-d54e-11e2-a581-001a4bcf6878.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *June 16, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **Firefighters say apartment blaze is valley's biggest fire of the year.** An apartment fire at the Encantada Apartments in Las Vegas caused two minor injuries and \$300,000 in damage as well as forcing the evacuation of 50 or more people. The fire began in a second-floor apartment and spread through an electrical conduit to the attic above the apartment, destroying the roof.

Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/jun/16/firefighters-say-apartment-blaze-valleys-biggest-f/>

28. *June 17, NBCDFW 5, Dallas-Fort Worth* – (Texas) **4-alarm fire rips through Dallas apartments.** A total of 72 firefighters worked to extinguish a 4-alarm fire at the Hunters Court apartments in Dallas, which injured at least one firefighter and one woman. At least 20 apartments and 39 people were impacted by the fire.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/4-Alarm-Fire-Rips-Through-Dallas->

[Apartments-211794931.html](#)

29. *June 15, KDKA 2, Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Authorities investigation cause of New Brighton apartment fire.** Four people were hospitalized after a June 15 fire at the Mulburry Apartment in New Brighton started in a second floor apartment. The 18-unit apartment fire remains under investigation, however initially was believed to be caused by a lit cigarette.
Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2013/06/15/cigarette-believed-to-have-started-fire-in-new-brighton/>
30. *June 15, Ocala Star Banner* – (Florida) **Apartment complex evacuated because of fire.** About 72 residents of an Ocala retirement-style apartment complex were evacuated June 15 after a kitchen fire started in a fourth floor apartment.
Source: <http://www.ocala.com/article/20130615/ARTICLES/130619786/1005/SPORTS01?Title=Apartment-complex-evacuated-because-of-fire>
31. *June 14, WDTN 2, Dayton* – (Ohio) **Child's play blamed for apartment fire.** More than 20 families were displaced after a 2-alarm fire was unintentionally set by a boy at the Woodland Hills Apartments in Trotwood June 13. Damages to the complex were estimated at \$1 million and the fire remained under police investigation.
Source: <http://www.wdtn.com/dpp/news/local/montgomery/childs-play-blamed-for-apartment-fire>

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