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- A Long Island Railroad commuter train derailed in a tunnel under the East River in New York City, prompting authorities to evacuate roughly 1,000 commuters and limit service in both directions for over 5 hours. – *Associated Press* (See item [13](#))
- An estimated 1 million gallons of water was lost when a water main gave out and created a deep hole in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, disrupting water service to 60% of the city for at least 2 hours. – *Fitchburg Telegram & Gazette* (See item [22](#))
- Firefighters reached 15 percent containment of California's Carstens Fire after it burned through 1,600 acres in the Midpines area. Authorities evacuated over 150 homes and closed down several roads. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [25](#))
- Federal authorities raided fourteen 7-Eleven stores in Virginia and New York and indicted several individuals on allegations of involvement in a human trafficking operation which involved identity theft and wire fraud. – *Associated Press*; *Fox News* (See item [35](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 17, Associated Press; Greeley Daily Tribune* – (Colorado) **PDC Energy to pay \$35,000 for sprayed fracking fluid from well site north of Windsor.** PDC Energy reached a settlement with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to pay \$35,000 and arrange classes in Weld County on how emergency workers can respond to oil and gas well incidents after a mechanical failure led to 84,000 gallons of hydraulic fracking flowback water to spray out from one of the company's well sites in February.
Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/39040a2b4d3948d9bd684a5ba787816b/CO--Fracking-Fluid-Fine>
2. *June 16, WPXI 11 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **State police looking for person who stole \$10,000 worth of copper wire from wind turbines.** Thieves took 150 feet of copper wire worth an estimated \$10,000 from AES Wind generation of Dallas-owned disassembled wind turbines, being stored in a parking area in Somerset County. The theft occurred between May 29 and June 11.
Source: <http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/state-police-looking-person-who-stole-10000-worth-/nYMWB/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Palisades nuke plant restarts after 43-day outage.** The Palisades Nuclear Power Plant in Covert Township restarted after a 43 day outage June 17 following repairs to a water tank that had leaked slightly radioactive water.
Source: <http://www.michiganradio.org/post/palisades-nuke-plant-restarts-after-43-day-outage>
4. *June 17, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Small leak in reactor coolant vent line at Perry Nuclear Power Plant prompts nuclear plant shutdown.** The Perry Nuclear Power Plant was shut down June 16 after a small leak was discovered in a reactor coolant vent line.
Source: http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/oh_lake/small-leak-in-reactor-coolant-vent-line-at-perry-nuclear-power-plant-prompts-nuclear-plant-shutdown

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *June 18, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Blast at Postville, Iowa plant injures three, one critically.** A small explosion June 18 at a Norplex-Micarta composite laminates plant in Postville, Iowa injured three workers, one critically.
Source: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20130618/NEWS/706189919/1707>
6. *June 18, Reading Eagle* – (Pennsylvania) **Fumes, smoke from titanium-plant fire in Caernarvon.** A fire broke out at Timet Corp., a titanium manufacturing plant in Caernarvon Township, June 17 after starting in an oil and ventilation system.
Source: <http://readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=485376>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *June 18, The Register* – (International) **Robbing a bank? Carberp toolkit now available for just \$5k.** The source code for the Carberp banking trojan was found for sale on underground forums for \$5,000, the first time that the full toolkit has been made available.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/06/18/carberp_trojan_source_code_sale/
8. *June 17, Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* – (California; Florida) **ATM skimming suspect arrested in California.** A Romanian national was arrested in California for allegedly being a member of a Romanian ATM skimming ring that targeted SunTrust ATMs across Florida.
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/palm-beach/fl-atm-skimming-suspect-arrest-20130617,0,4006941.story>
9. *June 17, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Texas) **SEC charges two executives in Ponzi scheme at Dallas-based medical insurance company.** Two executives at Dallas-based Global Corporate Alliance were charged with running a \$10 million Ponzi scheme through their company by soliciting investments based on misrepresentations and then paying earlier investors with later investor funds.
Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/press/2013/2013-113.htm>
10. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Hawaii; California) **Man gets 20 years for Waikiki gas station scheme.** A man extradited from California was sentenced for his role in installing skimmers at gas stations in Waikiki along with an accomplice. The two men are members of an Armenian organized crime group and faced similar charges in California.

Source: <http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2013/06/17/3072274/sentencing-in-waikiki-gas-station.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *June 18, WJXT 4 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Wrong-way fatal accident closes part of I-295.** A crash involving a charter bus and a car prompted authorities to close Interstate 295 northbound near Pritchard Road in Jacksonville for nearly 4 hours June 18. The driver of the car was killed.
Source: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/accident-with-car-bus-close-part-of-i295/-/475880/20608548/-/14i7mmo/-/index.html>
12. *June 18, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Wrong-way driver arrested for DUI in 14 Freeway pile-up.** A wrong-way driver caused a multi-vehicle crash on the 14 Freeway in Agua Dulce June 17 and prompted authorities to close all northbound lanes for over 3 hours. Fourteen people were injured, including the driver who was subsequently arrested by the California Highway Patrol.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/06/18/wrong-way-crash-shuts-down-northbound-14-freeway/#axzz2WZU7nGkg>
13. *June 18, Associated Press* – (New York) **Commuter train from NYC shakes, derails in tunnel.** A Long Island Railroad commuter train from Penn Station to Hempstead, Long Island, derailed in a tunnel under the East River June 17 prompting authorities to evacuate roughly 1,000 commuters and limit service in both directions for over 5 hours.
Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/17/2971062/10-car-commuter-train-from-nyc.html>
14. *June 18, Idaho State Police* – (Idaho) **One arrested in two-vehicle accident on Highway 91.** A two-vehicle crash June 17 on U.S. Route 91 near the intersection of Reservation Road, north of Chubbuck, blocked the roadway for 2 hours while authorities investigated the incident.
Source: http://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/article_0d696d12-d7d0-11e2-8d22-0019bb2963f4.html
15. *June 18, KSTP 5 St. Paul* – (Minnesota) **Stillwater Lift Bridge closed to boat traffic until further notice.** A cable that snapped on the Stillwater Lift Bridge prompted officials to close the bridge to boat traffic June 16. Officials from the Minnesota Department of Transportation have begun repairs which may take one week to complete.
Source: <http://kstp.com/article/stories/s3069253.shtml>
16. *June 17, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Deadly accident shuts down road.** A fatal accident, in which a driver was killed after veering off the road and crashing in a ravine, prompted the closure of State Route 78 between Riverwood Road and

Springview Road in Santa Ysabel for several hours June 17.

Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Deadly-Accident-Shuts-Down-Road-211917381.html>

17. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Coast Guard: Tug Boat sparked April barge explosion.** A report from the U.S. Coast Guard states a passing tugboat helped spark the massive explosions that injured three workers and caused a 30-gallon oil spill in the Mobile River in April. Seven separate explosions also occurred after the accident.
Source: <http://www.apr.org/post/coast-guard-tug-boat-sparked-april-barge-explosion>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

18. *June 17, Food Safety News* – (National) **Outbreak of rare hepatitis continues to grow in western states.** The hepatitis A outbreak affecting eight western States continued to grow with the case count as of June 14 rising to 106. The illnesses are blamed on an organic blend of frozen berries and pomegranate seeds from multiple countries and produced by Oregon-based Townsend Farms and sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/outbreak-of-rare-hepatitis-continues-to-grow-in-western-states/#.UcBHXPmkr44>
19. *June 17, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Fire destroys family Tortilla Factory in Dallas.** A structure fire burned down Luna Tortillas, a tortilla factory in west Dallas, destroying the building June 17. No injuries were reported and authorities are investigating to determine the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2013/06/17/fire-destroys-family-tortilla-factory-in-dallas/>
20. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Iowa corn crop continues to lag in stormy spring.** According to the latest crop report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Iowa's cornfields have been hit hard by the wet spring with twelve percent of the crop in poor condition, the worst among the 18 leading corn growing States.
Source: <http://www.kimt.com/2013/06/17/iowa-corn-crop-continues-to-lag-in-stormy-spring/>
21. *June 17, Food Safety News* – (Illinois) **Los Burritos Mexicanos shut down over E. coli investigation.** A Lombard-based restaurant known as Los Burritos Mexicanos was closed by the DuPage County Health Department June 14 because of its possible association with an investigation into an E. coli O157:H7 outbreak.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/los-burritos-mexicanos-shut-down-for-e-coli-investigation/#.UcBHmvmkr44>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

22. *June 18, Fitchburg Telegram & Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **Water main break in Fitchburg disrupted service for most of city.** An estimated 1 million gallons of water was lost June 17 after a 12-inch water main gave out and caused a 12-foot diameter, 6-foot deep hole along Federal Street in Fitchburg. Water gushed out at a rate of 6,000 gallons a minute and disrupted water service for 60% of the city for 2 hours, with a small number of homes having service restored after 6 hours.
Source: <http://www.telegram.com/article/20130618/NEWS/106189925/1116>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

23. *June 17, Center Light and Champion* – (Texas) **Former Shelby County couple indicted for health care fraud violations.** A married couple from Texas was arrested and charged with theft of government money after they submitted false and fraudulent claims to Medicare and Medicaid from January 2007 to June 2010 and received over \$624,000.
Source: <http://lightandchampion.com/article/003793-former-shelby-county-couple-indicted-health-care-fraud-violations>

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *June 18, Middletown Times Herald-Record* – (New York) **700 kids evacuated after Newburgh school fire.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed June 17 at Gidney Avenue Magnet School in Newburgh after a fire burned one of the classrooms. Authorities are investigating the cause of the blaze.
Source:
<http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130618/NEWS/306180313>
25. *June 17, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **150 homes evacuated near Yosemite as wildfire burns 1,600 acres.** Firefighters reached 15 percent containment of California's Carstens Fire June 17 after burning through 1,600 acres in the Midpines area. Authorities evacuated over 150 homes and closed down several roads.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-wildfire-evacuations-near-yosemite-20130617,0,4219593.story>
26. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Rhode Island) **North Kingstown beach closed, 3 others reopen.** The Rhode Island Department of Health suggested reopening Fort Adams State Park Beach, Conimicut Point Beach, and Goddard Memorial State Park Beach June 17 after bacteria in the water reached safe levels. The town beach at North

Kingstown was closed to swimming and Oakland Beach and City Park Beach remained closed due to high bacteria levels in the water.

Source: <http://www.abc6.com/story/22609419/north-kingstown-beach-closed-again-to-swimming>

27. *June 17, Routt County Steamboat Pilot & Today* – (Colorado) **2 fires merge into one at Dinosaur National Monument.** Firefighters battled two wildfires that merged into one 380-acre fire on the Colorado side of Dinosaur National Monument. Initial plans were to allow the fire to burn for natural benefits, however officials hope to reach full containment before the fire spreads to areas more difficult to maintain.

Source: <http://www.steamboattoday.com/news/2013/jun/17/2-fires-merge-one-dinosaur-national-monument/>

28. *June 17, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Downtown TCC building evacuated for electrical fire; classes canceled.** Classes at Tulsa Community College were canceled through June 18 after a blown transformer caused a fire and loss of power in one of the buildings June 17. All areas on campus that were not affected by the fire remained open.

Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/22615532/downtown-tcc-building-evacuated>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

29. *June 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Study: 20% of the 50 most popular WordPress plugins are vulnerable to cyberattacks.** A report by Checkmarx found that 20 per cent of the 50 most popular plugins for WordPress are vulnerable to Web attacks such as SQL injections, and that 7 out of the 10 most popular e-commerce plugins contain vulnerabilities, among other findings.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Study-20-of-the-50-Most-Popular-WordPress-Plugins-Are-Vulnerable-to-Cyberattacks-361809.shtml>

30. *June 17, The H* – (International) **Critical vulnerability in Blackberry 10 OS.** BlackBerry advised users of a critical permissions vulnerability in versions of its mobile operating system (OS) prior to version 10.0.10.648.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Critical-vulnerability-in-Blackberry-10-OS-1891338.html>

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

31. *June 18, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Fire damages Cedar Rapids Apartment complex.** A fire at the Flagstone Apartments in Cedar Rapids June 18 was confined to one apartment but caused 18 people to be evacuated for 90 minutes. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Fire-Damages-Cedar-Rapids-Apartment-Complex-211941871.html>
32. *June 18, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **Firefighters battle apartment fire in Snohomish.** Snohomish firefighters battled and investigated an apartment fire which damaged three apartments and prompted the evacuation of 30 people and several pets June 17.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/news/local/Firefighters-battling-apartment-fire-in-Snohomish-211915061.html>
33. *June 17, WEAR 3 Pensacola* – (Florida) **Fire Marshal says Perdido Key condo fire accident.** The Florida Fire Marshall reported that a Perdido Key fire at the Florencia Condos complex was likely started from a candle or unattended stove and that damage to several units was caused mostly by smoke and water damage from the sprinkler system.
Source: <http://www.weartv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/fire-marshall-says-perdido-key-condo-fire-accident-32892.shtml>
34. *June 17, WFXL 31 Albany* – (Georgia) **One killed, two injured in Ashburn Inn shooting.** Ashburn police arrested a man accused of shooting and killing a woman and injuring two others at the Ashburn Inn, June 16.
Source:
http://www.mysouthwestga.com/sports/story.aspx?id=910662&utm_source=feedly#.UcBdh_mkq0g
35. *June 17, Associated Press; Fox News* – (New York, Virginia) **Federal authorities raid**

New York, Virginia 7-Eleven stores in human smuggling probe. Federal authorities raided fourteen 7-Eleven stores and indicted several individuals on allegations of involvement in a human trafficking operation which involved conspiracy to commit wire fraud, identity theft, and concealing and harboring dozens of illegal Pakistani immigrants. Federal authorities were also looking into 30 other 7-Eleven franchise stores across the country for similar smuggling infractions.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/06/17/ny-va-7-eleven-stores-raided-as-part-us-investigation-into-human-smuggling/>

36. *June 16, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Potawatomi shooting injures woman 23, at Milwaukee casino.** A Milwaukee casino closed for several hours June 16 after a woman was shot and suffered non-life threatening injuries.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/national_world&id=9141046

37. *June 16, WGN 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Shooting in Chatham club kills one, injures three.** Police reported a shooting inside a Chatham neighborhood nightclub left three injured and one dead after an argument erupted outside the club.

Source: <http://wgntv.com/2013/06/16/shooting-in-chatham-club-kills-one-injures-three/>

38. *June 15, Grand Forks Herald* – (North Dakota) **Walmart, Sam's Club allowed to reopen after bomb threat.** A bomb threat called into a Grand Forks Walmart prompted authorities to evacuate it and the adjacent Sam's Club for 3 hours June 15.

Source: <http://www.grandforksherald.com/event/article/id/266205/>

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