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- Authorities evacuated 55 residents in Washington Parish, Louisiana, after a portion of the Florida Gas Transmission pipeline exploded and sparked a fire. *Reuters* (See item 1)
- Chrysler announced a recall of about 2.7 million Jeep vehicles due to a gas tank placement issue linked to 51 deaths by fire. *Yahoo! Autos* (See item 2)
- A truck carrying propane fell off the Highway 146 southbound ramp to Highway 225 West in La Porte, Texas, causing both highways to shut down. *KHOU 11 Houston* (See item 9)
- Firefighters reached 85 percent containment of Colorado's Black Forest Fire that destroyed over 500 homes, while fires in Alaska, Arizona, and other areas of California also prompted evacuations. *Reuters* (See item <u>30</u>)

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Energy Sector

1. June 18, Reuters – (Louisiana) Major pipeline explodes in Louisiana, area evacuated. Authorities evacuated 55 residents in Washington Parish after a portion of the Florida Gas Transmission pipeline exploded and sparked a fire on the line, destroying a mobile home June 18. A section of the pipeline, which transports gas from Texas to Florida, was shut down and rerouted.

Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/sns-rt-us-explosion-louisianabre95h0h2-20130618,0,7901149.story

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. June 18, Yahoo! Autos – (National) Chrysler agrees to recall 2.7 million Jeeps to fix potential fire flaw. Chrysler announced that it will recall about 2.7 million model year 1993-2004 Grand Cherokee and 2002-2007 Liberty vehicles due to a gas tank placement issue linked to 51 deaths by fire. Chrysler will install a trailer hitch to minimize the chance that the gas tank may be punctured during a rear-end collision. Source: http://autos.yahoo.com/blogs/motoramic/chrysler-agrees-recall-2-7-million-jeeps-fix-183456236.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

3. *June 19, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Police seek man in three Va. Beach bank robberies.** Police are seeking a man suspected of robbing three bank branches in

Virginia Beach during June.

Source: http://hamptonroads.com/2013/06/police-seek-man-three-va-beach-bank-robberies

4. June 18, USA Today – (International) Britain charges ex-Citigroup trader in LIBOR scandal. Authorities in the U.K. charged a former Citibank and UBS trader for allegedly being a key figure in the manipulation of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR).

Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2013/06/18/libor-ubscitigroup-tom-hayes/2433551/

- 5. June 18, American Banker (National) Big banks brace for cyberattack exercise. The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) scheduled a massive cybersecurity exercise for financial institutions for June 28 called Quantum Dawn 2 intended to simulate a cyberattack on the financial sector. Source: http://www.americanbanker.com/issues/178_117/regulators-to-test-bank-security-with-fake-cyberattack-1059946-1.html?zkPrintable=1&nopagination=1
- 6. June 18, V3.co.uk (International) Phishing gang face 21-year prison stretch for UK bank scam worth £59m. Two Romanians and a Nigerian were sentenced in the U.K. for running a phishing and bank fraud scheme that targeted online banking customers in the U.S., U.K., Russia, and China. Servers seized in the investigation held details of 30,000 bank customers, with the U.K. details alone potentially netting about \$92 million in fraud.

Source: http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2275744/phishing-gang-face-21year-prison-stretch-for-uk-bank-scam-worth-gbp59m

- 7. June 18, Chicago Tribune (Illinois) **FBI: Man charged with string of suburban bank robberies.** A man from Cary was charged with three bank robberies over a 10-day period at bank branches in the suburbs of Chicago.

 Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/crystal_lake_cary/chi-fbi-man-charged-with-string-of-suburban-bank-robberies-20130618,0,246923.story
- 8. June 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (California) SEC charges San Diego-based promoter in penny stock scheme. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged a San Diego penny stock promoter with allegedly attempting to artificially inflate the price of a penny stock with \$2.5 million in share purchases for use in a planned fraud scheme.

Source: https://www.sec.gov/news/press/2013/2013-114.htm

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. June 19, KHOU 11 Houston – (Texas) Highways 225, 146 to remain closed for several more hours. A truck carrying propane fell off the Highway 146 southbound ramp to Highway 225 West in La Porte, which caused both highways to shut down

June 18 while crews burned off the truck's load of propane. Authorities expected both highways to reopen June 19.

Source: http://www.khou.com/video/featured-videos/Officials-burning-fuel-from-overturned-big-rig-in-La-Porte-212093381.html

10. June 18, New Orleans Times-Picayune – (Louisiana) Overturned truck backs up Interstate 10 for 32 miles Tuesday. An overturned tanker truck on the eastbound side of Interstate 10 closed one lane and backed up traffic for 32 miles, from Gramercy to Baton Rouge, for nearly 10 hours June 18.
Source:

http://www.nola.com/traffic/index.ssf/2013/06/overturned_truck_backs_up_inte.html

- 11. June 18, KPIX 5 San Francisco; Bay City News Service (California) Motorcyclist critically hurt in collision with bus on Highway 101 in SF. A June 18 crash involving a motorcycle and a 36-seat bus blocked all lanes on southbound U.S. Route 101, near Silver Avenue exit, in San Francisco for nearly 2 hours.

 Source: http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/06/18/motorcycle-crash-causes-traffic-jam-on-101-south-in-san-francisco/
- 12. June 18, Spokane Spokesman-Review (Washington) Two injured in wrong-way collision on Highway 195. A wrong-way driver caused a head-on collision on Highway 195 in Spokane County and prompted authorities to close the road for several hours, as both drivers were transported to the hospital for injuries.
 Source: http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2013/jun/18/two-injured-head-collision-highway-195/
- 13. *June 18, KATU 2 Portland* (Oregon) **One dead, another injured in Hwy 30 crash.** A two-vehicle crash in which one person was killed and another injured shut down Highway 30 south of Scappoose for several hours June 18. Source: http://www.katu.com/news/local/One-dead-another-injured-in-Hwy-30-crash-212043921.html
- 14. *June 18*, *WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* (Florida) **Florida's Turnpike: Person killed in single-vehicle rollover accident in Turnpike near Fort Pierce.** A fatal rollover accident June 18 in the southbound lanes of Florida's Turnpike near Fort Pierce closed the southbound left lane for nearly 4 hours.

 Source: http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region_st_lucie_county/fort_pierce/floridas-turnpike-person-killed-in-single-vehicle-rollover-accident-in-turnpike-near-fort-pierce

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Food and Agriculture Sector

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15. *June 18*, *Food Safety News* – (New York) **Campylobacter sickened food festival goers in southeastern New York.** According to the Westchester County Health Department, several people who attended an outdoor food festival at the June 6

Kenisco Dam in Valhalla fell ill with Campylobacter infections.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/campylobacter-sickened-food-festival-goers-in-southeastern-new-york/#.UcGXtfmkr44

- 16. June 18, Food Safety News (International) Natura recalls more pet food for potential Salmonella contamination. California-based Natura Pet Foods issued a voluntary recall of all dry pet food sold under five of its brands because the products may be contaminated with Salmonella. The affected pet foods were sold in bags at veterinary clinics, specialty pet retailers, and online in the U.S. and Canada. Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/natura-recalls-more-pet-food-for-potential-salmonella-contamination/#.UcGYcPmkr44
- 17. June 18, U.S Food Safety and Inspection Service (National) Kansas firm recalls ground beef products due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination.

 Approximately 22,737 pounds of raw ground beef products have been recalled by the National Beef Packing Co. because the products may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7.

 Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/Recall-040-2013-Release#.UcGaM_mkr44
- 18. *June 18*, *Reuters* (National) **Outbreak of deadly piglet virus spreads to 13 U.S. States.** Over 100 positive cases of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus, a virus deadly to young pigs, have been reported to date and have spread to 13 states since it was first diagnosed in May. The virus has never been seen in North America before and is harder to control than previously believed.

 Source: http://news.yahoo.com/outbreak-deadly-piglet-virus-spreads-13-u-states-003551599.html
- 19. June 18, Food Safety News (National) Illness count rises to 118 in frozen berry hepatitis A outbreak. Approximately 118 people in 8 western States are now known to be victims of a hepatitis A outbreak traced to Townsend Farms Organic Anti-Oxidant Blend frozen berry mix sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores. Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/illness-count-rises-to-118-in-frozen-berry-hepatitis-a-outbreak/#.UcGr0vmkr44
- 20. June 18, KFSM 5 Fort Smith (Arkansas) Scott County chicken infected with bird flu; poultry quarantined. According to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, a Scott County chicken tested positive for Avian Influenza June 18 and the commission has quarantined all poultry within a 6.2 mile radius of the chicken house facility where the infected bird is located.

 Source: http://5newsonline.com/2013/06/18/scott-county-chicken-infected-with-bird-flu-poultry-quarantined/
- 21. *June 18, Food Safety News* (Illinois) **17 likely E. coli cases in Illinois Mexican restaurant outbreak.** According to the DuPage County Health Department, the number of E. coli cases tied to an outbreak at Los Burritos Mexicanos in Lombard has

risen to 9 confirmed and another 8 probable.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/17-suspected-e-coli-cases-in-illinois-mexican-restaurant-outbreak/#.UcGX-fmkr44

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

22. *June 18*, *WBNG 13 Binghamton*— (New York) **Norwich gains big for new water treatment plant.** New York's senators announced that \$5 million would go toward building a new water treatment plant in Norwich.

Source: http://www.wbng.com/news/local/Norwich-gains-big-for-new-water-treatment-

Source: http://www.wbng.com/news/local/Norwich-gains-big-for-new-water-treatment-plant-211895281.html

23. *June 17, Bangor Daily News*— (Maine) **Machias sewage plant mishap shuts down clam flats.** Power failure at the Kilton Lane wastewater treatment plant in Machias June 17, caused an estimated 50,000 gallons of untreated sewage to overflow into the Machias River and prompted State authorities to close several mudflats to prevent the harvest and consumption of polluted shellfish.

Source: http://bangordailynews.com/2013/06/17/news/down-east/machias-sewage-plant-mishap-shuts-down-clam-flats/

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

24. *June 18, San Francisco Weekly* – (California) **Fire at San Francisco General Hospital construction site, 350 evacuated.** A fire at a temporary platform inside an elevator shaft at the construction site of the new San Francisco General Hospital prompted the evacuation of 350 workers June 18. Seven workers were assessed for smoke inhalation and two were transported to an area hospital for injuries. Source:

http://blogs.sfweekly.com/thesnitch/2013/06/san_francisco_general_hospital_fire.php

25. *June 18*, *WGAL 8 Lancaster* – (Pennsylvania) **Ephrata Community Hospital notifies patients of unauthorized records access.** Patients from Ephrata Community Hospital in Pennsylvania were notified of a data breach after the hospital discovered a former employee accessed patient medical records without authorization. Social Security numbers and financial information were not accessed.

Source: http://www.wgal.com/news/susquehanna-valley/lancaster/ephrata-community-hospital-notifies-patients-of-unauthorized-records-access/-/9704306/20612232/-/m2e3sg/-/index.html

26. June 17, KATV 7 Little Rock – (Arkansas) North Little Rock health clinic extensively

damaged from fire. Baptist Health Clinic in North Little Rock was evacuated and temporarily moved to the North Little Rock Family Practice Clinic after construction workers caused a fire at the facility June 17.

Source: http://www.katv.com/story/22613579/north-little-rock-health-clinic-majorly-damaged-from-fire

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Government Facilities Sector

27. June 19, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach – (Florida) Dreyfoos School of the Arts: Two bodies found including school custodian. Authorities are investigating the discovery of two bodies in a supply room at Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach June 19. A school district official confirmed one of the bodies' found dead was a school custodian.

Source:

http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/region_c_palm_beach_county/west_palm_beach/dreyfoos-school-of-the-arts-heavy-police-activity-emergency-crews-on-scene

28. *June 19*, *WUSA 9 Washington*, *D.C.* – (Virginia) **Teen electrocuted on school roof; 3 others injured.** One teenager was killed and three others were injured after they touched an electrical wire on the roof of Fox Mill Elementary School in Herndon June 18. Police believe the teen became entangled in the wire and found him hanging from a conduit box when they arrived at the school.

Source: http://washington.cbslocal.com/2013/06/19/teen-electrocuted-on-school-roof-3-others-injured/

29. *June 19*, *WBIW 1340 AM Bedford* – (Indiana) **Anderson courthouse evacuated after bomb threat.** Anderson City Hall and Madison County Government Center were evacuated for over 3 hours June 18 after a phoned bomb threat. Police cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.wbiw.com/state/archive/2013/06/anderson-courthouse-evacuated-after-bomb-threat.php}$

- 30. *June 18*, *Reuters* (National) Colorado wildfire snuffs over 500 homes, new blazes menace west. Firefighters reached 85 percent containment of Colorado's Black Forest Fire that destroyed over 500 homes by June 18 while 2,600 people remained under evacuation orders. Crews battled additional wildfires in California, Alaska, and Arizona as officials ordered mandatory evacuations for residents.
 - Source: http://news.yahoo.com/colorado-wildfire-snuffs-over-500-homes-california-fire-220915124.html
- 31. *June 18*, *WYMT 57 Hazard* (Kentucky) **EKY elementary school cleaning up after flood.** Crews worked June 18 to clean up damage at Big Creek Elementary School in Kentucky after rainfall caused a creek to swell and flood the school's hallways and classrooms. The building sustained severe mud and water damage and a kindergarten room was destroyed.

Source: http://www.wkyt.com/wymt/home/headlines/EKY-elementary-school-cleaning-up-after-flood-212028931.html

- 32. June 18, Utah County Daily Herald (Utah) Vandals set fire to Deer Creek State Park headquarters. Park managers at Deer Creek State Park in Utah are asking for the public's help in catching the criminals responsible for setting fire to the headquarters building June 10. The building was destroyed along with its contents.

 Source: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/vandals-set-fire-to-deer-creek-state-park-headquarters/article_ec409ab3-0594-5fbb-b0e0-b76b5d90140e.html
- 33. June 17, Kennewick Tri-City Herald (Washington) Finley brush fire burns an estimated 500 acres. Firefighters reached 40 percent containment of Washington's Finley fire June 17. The wildfire burned 500 acres near Hover Park in Finley and threatened 10 to 20 homes.

Source: http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2013/06/17/2437601/big-brush-fire-infinley.html

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34. June 17, Associated Press – (New York) NY border patrol officers' illness a mystery. Officials are still investigating what caused six U.S. border patrol agents to undergo decontamination and receive medical attention after two agents began to feel ill while they were examining a vehicle June 15. The remaining four agents went to assist and did not get sick.

Source: http://newyork.newsday.com/news/region-state/ny-border-patrol-officers-illness-a-mystery-1.5501368

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Information Technology Sector

35. *June 19*, *Softpedia* – (International) **Oracle fixes 40 Java vulnerabilities with June 2013 CPU.** Oracle released a critical patch update for Java, closing 40 vulnerabilities, 37 of which were remotely exploitable.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Oracle-Fixes-40-Java-Vulnerabilities-with-June-2013-CPU-361994.shtml

- 36. June 19, Softpedia (International) Government Security News and 60 other websites hacked, abused to serve malware. Zscaler researchers investigating a piece of malware discovered on a Government Security News Web site found that 65 Web sites had been compromised in an effort to infect users with the ZeroAccess trojan. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Government-Security-News-and-60-Other-Websites-Hacked-Abused-to-Serve-Malware-361932.shtml
- 37. June 19, Softpedia (International) Google updates Chrome 27 to fix Flash plugin

clickjacking vulnerability. Google released an update for its Chrome browser that closes a vulnerability that uses Adobe Flash Player to hijack users' microphones and webcams.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-Updates-Chrome-27-to-Fix-Flash-Plugin-Clickjacking-Vulnerability-361875.shtml

38. *June 19, Computerworld* – (International) **Apple pours OS X Snow Leopard another Java fix.** Apple released a patch for Java 6 on OS X Snow Leopard Lion, and Mountain Lion following Oracle's release of patches for Java 7.

Source:

https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240171/Apple_pours_OS_X_Snow_Leopard another Java fix

39. *June 18*, *Help Net Security* – (International) **Facebook once again accessible via Tor.** Facebook became inaccessible for several hours June 18 to users of The Onion Router (Tor) network after malicious activity on some Tor exit nodes triggered Facebook's site integrity systems.

Source: https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15098

40. *June 18, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Google Docs hijacked by Trojan.APT.Seinup malware.** Researchers at FireEye found an advanced spearphishing campaign in the wild that uses Google Docs to avoid detection and install the Trojan.APT.Seinup malware.

Source: http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2276007/google-docs-hijacked-by-trojanaptseinup-malware

41. *June 18*, *Help Net Security* – (International) **Customized spam uses cell phone users' data against them.** AdaptiveMobile researchers found that mobile spammers have been using databases of U.S. cell phone subscriber data to craft customized spam for use in collecting financial and personal information.

Source: https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15100

42. *June 18, The Register* – (International) **Remote code execution vuln appears in Puppet.** Puppet Labs advised users to update to newer versions of the Puppet infrastructure management tool after a remote code execution vulnerability was discovered.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/06/18/puppet security vuln/

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

43. June 17, Fayetteville Observer – (North Carolina) Fayetteville radio station WFSS 91.9 FM will be off air Thursday from 7 a.m. to noon for tower repairs. WFSS 91.9 FM alerted listeners that it would be off the air for 5 hours June 20 to repair its broadcasting tower and expected to be back on the air later that day. Source: http://www.fayobserver.com/articles/2013/06/17/1264005

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Commercial Facilities Sector

44. *June 19*, *Missoulian*— (Montana) Former resident arrested for starting Vantage Villa fire. Missoula police arrested a former tenant who is suspected of arson in a June 13 fire at Vantage Villa. The cause and estimated damage of the fire at the Missoula Housing Authority apartments, which displaced 45 residents, is still being investigated but could result in damages near \$3 million.

Source: http://missoulian.com/news/local/former-resident-arrested-for-starting-vantage-villa-fire/article_9dd08d98-d868-11e2-af8b-0019bb2963f4.html

45. *June 18*, *KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Boy, 15, bitten by shark at Surfside Beach.** A teenage boy sustained lacerations on his hand and a bite on his leg by a small shark while at the beach in Surfside. The boy was airlifted and treated before being sent to a second hospital with non-life threatening wounds.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9142399

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46. *June 18*, *Ottawa Times*— (Illinois) **Salvage operations complete at Marseilles dam.** The Marseilles Barge Incident Unified Command reported the end of salvage operations at the Marseilles dam after operators removed the final partially-submerged barge June 18. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct an assessment of the dam and make temporary repairs to two inoperable gates.

Source: http://mywebtimes.com/archives/ottawa/display.php?id=477420

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