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- Symantec urged oil and gas firms in the U.S. and worldwide to be vigilant for cyberattacks after a hacker group announced planned cyberattacks against energy companies. – *V3.co.uk* (See item [1](#))
- Two men were charged June 17 for stealing 4.3 miles of copper wiring from the Sound Transit Light Rail system in Washington. – *KCPQ 13 Tacoma* (See item [14](#))
- Crews battled the Doce fire in Arizona that scorched 7,000 acres and forced the evacuation of roughly 200 homes June 19. – *Reuters* (See item [22](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *June 20, V3.co.uk* – (International) **Anonymous OpPetrol hacking campaign targets oil and gas sectors.** Symantec urged oil and gas firms in the U.S. and worldwide to be vigilant for cyberattacks after a hacker group announced their plans for attacks on energy companies beginning June 20. The group promised to use distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks, deface social media accounts and Web sites, steal sensitive information from systems and post it online, as well as infect networks with disk-wiping malware.

Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2276288/oil-and-gas-sector-warned-of-anonymous-oppetrol-hacking-campaign>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *June 19, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **US Labor Department cites Advanced Strobe Products with proposed fines of more than \$50,000 for worker exposure to acid, lead without proper protection.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Advanced Strobe Products, Inc. for 16 safety and health violations, 15 of them serious, at its Harwood Heights facility, with fines totaling \$50,785.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24222

3. *June 19, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **Penn Aluminum International fined \$45,000 by US Labor Department's OSHA for 9 safety violations at Murphysboro, Ill., manufacturing plant.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Penn Aluminum International for nine serious safety violations at its Murphysboro facility, with fines totaling \$45,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24225

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

4. *June 19, New Hampshire Union Leader* – (New Hampshire) **NH man to be tried in \$13 million mortgage fraud scheme.** A man was charged with running a \$13 million mortgage fraud scheme through various companies he owned based in Manchester between 2005 and 2008.
Source: <http://www.unionleader.com/article/20130619/NEWS03/130619147>
5. *June 19, Atlanta Business Chronicle* – (Georgia) **Second former Carter's exec pleads guilty in insider trading case.** A former Carter's executive pleaded guilty to his role in an insider trading scheme that netted between \$2.5 and \$7 million.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2013/06/19/second-ex-carters-exec-pleads-guilty.html?page=all>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *June 20, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Tractor trailer crash on I-95 south gradually clearing.** All lanes on Interstate 95 south near Arbutus were shut down for over 4 hours following an accident involving two tractor-trailers and a car before authorities opened one southbound lane and one southbound shoulder lane. The accident was one among three that occurred during the June 20 morning commute.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bs-md-traffic-20130620,0,725448.story>
7. *June 20, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Motorist flees scene of rollover crash on I-70 in north St. Louis.** Several lanes on westbound Interstate 70 at the North Broadway, O'Fallon Park exit in St. Louis were closed for several hours June 19 following a multiple vehicle crash in which one vehicle fled the scene.
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/384959/3/Multi-vehicle-crash-blocks-parts-of-I-70-overnight>
8. *June 19, KATU 2 Portland* – (Oregon) **Nasty truck crash closes major highway ramp through Portland.** A June 19 collision involving a semi-truck and a car closed a ramp from Interstate 84 westbound to Interstate 5 northbound in Portland for over 4

- hours as crews worked to extract the driver of the truck after it rolled over and fell 49 feet off an on-ramp.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Nasty-truck-crash-closes-major-highway-ramp-through-Portland-I-5-I-84-212127611.html>
9. *June 19, KESQ 42 Palm Springs* – (California) **Rancho Mirage woman dead after crash on Highway 111.** A June 18 two-car crash in which one person died and two were hospitalized closed eastbound lanes on Highway 111 in Rancho Mirage for several hours.
Source: <http://www.kesq.com/kesq/rancho-mirage-woman-dead-after-crash-on-highway-111/-/232254/20630110/-/y43ktlz/-/index.html>
 10. *June 19, Cassville Democrat* – (Missouri) **Washburn woman killed in Highway 37 crash.** Highway 37 north of Purdy was closed for several hours June 18 after a woman was killed in a two-vehicle accident involving a semi-truck.
Source: <http://www.cassville-democrat.com/story/1979375.html>
 11. *June 19, Sioux City Journal* – (Iowa) **U.S. Highway 20 reopens after crash at Merville, Iowa.** A June 19 collision involving a car and a semi-truck closed down lanes on U.S. Highway 20 east of Merville for more than 3 hours.
Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/u-s-highway-reopens-after-crash-at-merville-iowa/article_b5066285-e278-589a-a19d-74fcca8358f.html
 12. *June 19, Cleveland News-Herald* – (Ohio) **Andover motorcyclist dies in Middlefield crash involving garbage truck.** Both directions of Route 87 between Routes 528 and 534 in Middlefield were closed for roughly 3 hours June 19 after a man died in an accident involving a motorcycle and two other vehicles.
Source: <http://www.news-herald.com/articles/2013/06/19/news/doc51c1a1f2da5f5199477148.txt>
 13. *June 19, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Four injured after semitrailer crashes into cars at Eagle intersection.** Eastbound lanes of Highway 44 from Eagle Road to Edgewood Lane in Eagle were closed for nearly 3 hours June 19 following an accident in which a semi-trailer crashed into multiple vehicles, sending four people to the hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/Four-injured-after-7-vehicle-accident-near-Hwy-44-and-Eagle-Road-212186051.html>
 14. *June 18, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **4.3 miles of copper wire stolen; empty Gatorade bottles lead to suspects.** Two men were charged June 17 for stealing 4.3 miles of copper wiring from the Sound Transit Light Rail system. The suspects allegedly committed the theft by entering maintenance hatches in a tunnel that runs below the light rail between the SeaTac and Rainer Beach rail stations from November 2010 through August 2011.
Source: http://q13fox.com/2013/06/17/4-3-miles-of-copper-wire-stolen-empty-gatorade-bottles-leads-to-charges/?hpt=ju_bn6#axzz2WQBEEPYN

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *June 19, Food Safety News* – (National) **Mechanically separated chicken recalled for containing plastic.** Approximately 18,000 pounds of mechanically separated chicken product was recalled by Tip Top Poultry, Inc. because the products may contain pieces of plastic.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/mechanically-separated-chicken-recalled-for-containing-plastic>
16. *June 19, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **25,000 bumblebees killed, dropping from trees in Wilsonville; pesticide suspected.** Around 25,000 bumblebees were found dead in a Target parking lot in Wilsonville since June 15, the largest known incident of bumblebee deaths in the United States. The Oregon Department of Agriculture indicated pesticides may be at fault according to their initial findings.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/06/25000_bubblebees_killed_drop.html
17. *June 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Iowa; Florida; Texas) **Garden-Fresh Foods, Inc. voluntarily recalls limited packages of Archer Farms Smoked Salmon Dip because of possible mislabeling.** A limited number of packages of Archer Farms Smoked Salmon Dip were recalled June 19 by Garden-Fresh Foods, Inc. because the products may contain undeclared allergens, fish and egg. Some of the dip may have inadvertently been filled in a limited amount of Bacon Parmesan Dip containers.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm357912.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *June 18, Oregon Public Broadcasting*– (Oregon) **Algae contamination spurs drinking water worries near Heppner.** The City of Heppner was advised by the Oregon Health Authority to avoid using the Willow Creek Reservoir after poisonous blue-green algae was discovered.
Source: <http://www.opb.org/news/article/algae-contamination-spurs-drinking-water-worries-near-heppner/>
19. *June 18, KTVO 3 Kirksville* – (Missouri) **Water treatment plant work prompts planned boil order.** A planned water meter replacement at the Kirksville Water Treatment Plant June 21 prompted city's Utility Maintenance Division to plan a 48-hour boil advisory after repairs have been made.
Source: <http://www.heartlandconnection.com/news/story.aspx?id=911405>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. *June 19, KETK 56 Jacksonville* – (Texas) **ETX orthodontist guilty of health care fraud violations.** The owner and operator of Syler Orthodontics in Beaumont pleaded guilty to health care fraud violations stemming from a scheme to defraud Medicaid by submitting claims for palatal expanders that were never given to patients. He received \$829,333 for claims submitted from January 2007 to October 2012.
Source: <http://www.ketknbc.com/news/etx-orthodontist-guilty-of-health-care-fraud-viola>
21. *June 18, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Gwinnet Med Center warns patients potentially exposed to TB.** Gwinnett Medical Center in Duluth notified 133 patients at risk of contracting tuberculosis after an employee became contagious in May. The employee was placed on medical leave and in isolation.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/article/296021/40/Gwinnett-Med-Center-warns-patients-potentially-exposed-to-TB>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *June 20, Reuters* – (Arizona; California) **Arizona wildfire threatens hundreds of homes, California blaze wanes.** Crews battled the Doce fire in Arizona that scorched 7,000 acres and forced the evacuation of roughly 200 homes June 19. Firefighters in northern California reached 40 percent containment of the Carstens fire that burned 1,600 acres and threatened 500 homes.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/sns-rt-us-usa-fires-westbre95i1o6-20130619,0,5823406.story>
23. *June 20, Reuters* – (Wyoming) **Norovirus sickens 200 at Yellowstone, Grand Teton parks.** One hundred Yellowstone National Park employees, 50 Grand Teton National Park workers, and at least 50 visitors were sickened by norovirus as Wyoming park authorities warned visitors June 19 about the gastrointestinal illness. Workers were requested to isolate themselves for at least 72 hours until they could be deemed symptom-free.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/norovirus-sickens-200-at-yellowstone-grand-teton-parks>
24. *June 19, KCEN 6 Temple* – (Texas) **Bell County bomb threat references Army major.** The Bell County Justice Center and courthouse were evacuated for 2 hours June 19 after receiving a bomb threat that referenced an Army major allegedly tied to the Fort Hood shooting. Police did not find anything suspicious after conducting a search but were taking extra precautions.
Source: <http://www.kcentv.com/story/22639052/bell-county-bomb-threat-references->

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25. *June 19, KJRH 2 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Classes remain canceled at Tulsa Community College Metro Campus after electrical fire.** Tulsa Community College's Metro Campus canceled classes for June 19 after the main power distributor panel for the building caught fire June 17 and knocked out power.
Source: http://www.kjrh.com/dpp/news/local_news/classes-remain-canceled-at-tulsa-community-college-metro-campus-after-electrical-fire
26. *June 19, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **New Colorado wildfire prompts evacuations of homes.** Firefighters worked to contain Colorado's Lime Gulch fire that burned 500 acres and forced the evacuation of over 100 people June 19. Crews also reached 85 percent containment of the Black Forest fire as they worked to extinguish hot spots.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/new-colorado-wildfire-prompts-evacuations-of-homes>
27. *June 18, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **Houston man accused of threatening Texas senator.** Police took a man in custody and charged him after he threatened to burn a Texas senator and the senator's father unless the lawmaker paid him \$3 million. The suspect made several calls to the Texas senator's office and left threatening phone messages demanding the money.
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Houston-man-accused-of-threatening-Texas-senator-4607101.php>

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *June 20, KSWB 5 San Diego* – (California) **One dead after crash with fire engine.** Authorities are investigating a crash between a fire truck and a car that left one person dead and another injured in Poway June 19.
Source: <http://fox5sandiego.com/2013/06/20/one-dead-after-crash-with-fire-truck/#axzz2WlOKNmR7>
29. *June 19, Philadelphia Daily News* – (Pennsylvania) **Patient attacks ambulance medics.** A patient being transported to a hospital in Philadelphia assaulted two paramedics, jumped out of the ambulance, and tried to steal a fire engine before police arrived and subdued the patient.
Source: http://articles.philly.com/2013-06-19/news/40050611_1_two-paramedics-fire-engine-ambulance

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Information Technology Sector

30. *June 20, IDG News Service* – (International) **LinkedIn outage prompts security concerns.** LinkedIn reported that it experienced an outage for several hours June 19 due to an unspecified domain name system (DNS) issue caused by human error.

Source: <http://www.pcworld.com/article/2042506/linkedin-outage-prompts-security-concerns.html>

31. *June 20, Softpedia* – (International) **Domain name registrar Moniker hacked, users forced to change passwords.** Domain name registrar Moniker notified customers that it discovered and blocked suspicious activity on its network, but did not find evidence that domains or personal information was affected. Moniker advised users to change their passwords as a precaution.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Domain-Name-Registrar-Moniker-Hacked-Users-Forced-to-Change-Passwords-362278.shtml>

32. *June 20, IDG News Service* – (International) **Best Buy recalls 5,100 MacBook Pro replacement batteries after reports of fire.** Best Buy announced a recall of around 5,100 ATG lithium-ion batteries for MacBook Pro laptops after reports of batteries catching fire.

Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/062013-best-buy-recalls-5100-macbook-271051.html>

33. *June 20, IDG News Service* – (International) **Sony pulls PS3 update after complaints it bricks consoles.** Sony Computer Entertainment pulled a firmware update for PlayStation 3 (PS3) gaming consoles after users reported that the update could render the consoles inoperable.

Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/061913-sony-pulls-ps3-update-after-271002.html>

34. *June 19, Computerworld* – (International) **The panic is over. Facebook is back up.** Some Facebook users experienced an outage for about 4 hours June 18, followed by a shorter disruption June 19 before the social networking site returned to normal.

Source:

https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240178/The_panic_is_over_Facebook_is_back_up

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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

35. *June 18, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel*– (Indiana) **PBS39 will be off the air, 1 a.m. – 6 a.m. Thursday.** WFWA 39 Fort Wayne viewers were advised the broadcast channels for the PBS station would be off the air for up to 5 hours June 20 to allow the station to perform electrical and power system upgrades.

Source: <http://www.news-sentinel.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130619/NEWS/306199941/1009>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *June 20, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Downtown Cincinnati shooting injures 4.** Authorities are searching for suspects in a June 19 shooting at the Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati that left four injured, including one who was critically injured.
Source: <http://www.fox19.com/story/22641234/downtown-cincinnati-shooting-injures-4>
37. *June 20, WSVN 7 Miami* – (Florida) **2 die in apartment fire, 12 residents displaced.** June 20 fire at the St. George apartment building in Miami Beach caused two deaths and injured two firefighters and displaced about a dozen residents.
Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/news/articles/local/21010942021078/2-die-in-apartment-fire-12-residents-displaced/>
38. *June 19, Associated Press*– (Kentucky) **4 shot, 3 dead at Louisville, Ky., condominium; police say it was domestic-related.** Police stated that a June 19 shooting at the Lakeview Condominiums in Louisville, which left one critically injured and three dead, was believed to be domestic-related and that the suspect was among the dead.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/06/19/4-shot-3-dead-at-louisville-ky-condominium-police-say-it-was-domestic-related/>
39. *June 19, Southwest Iowa News*– (Iowa) **Man injured in grocery store accident.** A Pepsi vendor servicing a Super Saver grocery store in Council Bluffs was in critical condition June 18 after a display of soda products fell on him.
Source: http://www.southwestiowanews.com/council_bluffs/news/local_news/man-injured-in-grocery-store-accident/article_1198a61e-d834-11e2-87de-001a4bcf887a.html
40. *June 19, Tulsa World*– (Oklahoma) **Two men sought in apartment complex shooting.** A June 18 shooting at the Canyon Creek apartment complex in Tulsa left a maintenance man injured with multiple gunshot wounds. Authorities are looking for two suspects.
Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/article.aspx/Two_men_sought_in_apartment_complex_shooting/20130619_450_0_Tlaplc937366
41. *June 18, WJZ 13 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **3-Alarm fire breaks out at Joppa hardware store; 2 firefighters injured.** A 3-alarm fire at a hardware store in Joppa injured two firefighters and prompted responses from a hazardous materials team and the closing of Pulaski Highway in both directions for several hours.
Source: <http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2013/06/18/harford-county-firefighters-battle->

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42. *June 18, United Press International*– (New Jersey) **Two dead in New Jersey medical office shooting.** Pennsauken Police reported two people were killed June 18 in a domestic dispute at a medical office.

Source: http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2013/06/18/Two-dead-in-New-Jersey-medical-office-shooting/UPI-77641371584925/

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Dams Sector

43. *June 19, San Francisco Examiner*– (California) **Levee repairs will help protect flood-prone neighborhood in East Palo Alto.** A recently completed \$165,000 levee repair project in East Palo Alto that protects it from overflows from the San Francisquito Creek is part of a larger effort that could cost \$2 million in levee repairs throughout the city.

Source: <http://www.sfexaminer.com/sanfrancisco/levee-repairs-will-help-protect-flood-prone-neighborhood-in-east-palo-alto/Content?oid=2469748>

43. *June 19, Mason City Globe Gazette*– (Iowa) **Nora Springs dam damaged by heavy rain.** Heavy rain was believed responsible for a partial washout of the Nora Springs dam in northern Iowa and the dam will be watched closely after an inspection by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers deemed the dam not in immediate danger.

Source: http://globegazette.com/news/local/nora-springs-dam-damaged-by-heavy-rain/article_0ec1147e-d83b-11e2-8e4e-001a4bcf887a.html

44. *June 19, WSPD 6 Paducah*– (Illinois) **The Grand Tower levee is leaking.** The Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois Environmental Management Agency sent vehicles and support to Jackson County after the county was alerted to leaks and craters which formed in and around the Grand Tower levee. Leakage from the levee has already seeped into local farmland and a larger failure could flood out the 800 residents in Grand Tower and all of their farmland.

Source: <http://www.wpsdlocal6.com/news/local/The-Grand-Tower-levee-is-leaking--212236711.html>

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