



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 27 June 2013

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- Over 34,000 FirstEnergy customers in northeast Ohio remained without power June 25 after severe storms moved through the area. – *WKYC 3 Cleveland* (See item [3](#))
- The June 13 explosion and fire at the Williams Olefins chemical plant in Geismar, Louisiana, released more than 62,000 pounds of toxic chemicals during an accident that killed two workers and injured 114 others. – *Associated Press* (See item [4](#))
- Researchers have reported that the China-based hacking group known as “Comment Crew” has resumed operations. – *IDG News Service* (See item [33](#))
- Emergency management officials reported the city-wide evacuation order for New Hartford, Iowa, will last through June 25 after seven inches of rainfall fell into Beaver Creek and flooded a portion of the city. – *KSRC 9 Cedar Rapids* (See item [43](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *June 25, Gaston Gazette* – (North Carolina) **Thieves steal \$10,000 of gas from local station.** Omni Mart in Gastonia ran out of gas the week of June 24 after thieves stole 3,000 gallons of fuel worth over \$10,000 from pumps. The owner believes the suspects gained access by using a key to open the pumps.  
Source: <http://www.gastongazette.com/spotlight/thieves-steal-10-000-of-gas-from-local-station-1.163515>
2. *June 25, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **W. Pa. coal mine closed during falling rock probe.** Authorities shut down the Tracy Lynne mine in Kiskiminetas Township after a rock fell from a support pillar and injured two miners June 24. Operations will resume once federal and State agencies have completed their investigation into the incident.  
Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/science/article/W-Pa-coal-mine-closed-during-falling-rock-probe-4620453.php>
3. *June 25, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Power outages top 60,000 after northeast Ohio storms.** Over 34,000 FirstEnergy customers in northeast Ohio remained without power June 25 after severe storms moved through the area leaving over 50,000 customers without electricity at the peak of the outage.  
Source: <http://www.wkyc.com/news/article/304208/226/Power-outages-across-Northeast-Ohio>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

4. *June 25, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Geismer explosion, fire released more than 62,000 pounds of toxic chemicals, company reports.** According to a report filed by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the June 13 explosion and fire at the Williams Olefins chemical plant in Geismar released more than 62,000 pounds of toxic chemicals during an accident that killed two workers and injured 114 others.  
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/8ee5ffa579404f308847ebf24ac161d2/LA--Plant-Explosion>
5. *June 25, WOOD-TV 8 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Explosions in chemical disposal fires.** Fire crews extinguished the rekindle of a June 24 fire at Drug & Laboratory Disposal, Inc. in Plainwell June 25. Officials are concerned with rain possibly interacting with water-reactive chemicals at the waste and disposal facility resulting in products burning and more explosions.  
Source: [http://www.woodtv.com/dpp/news/local/allegan\\_county/drug-and-laboratory-disposal-inc-fire](http://www.woodtv.com/dpp/news/local/allegan_county/drug-and-laboratory-disposal-inc-fire)

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *June 25, Reuters* – (Oregon) **Former Oregon politician pleads guilty to Facebook IPO fraud.** A former Oregon politician pleaded guilty to running a \$13.2 million Ponzi scheme by claiming that he had access to shares of Facebook before the company's initial public offering.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/25/us-facebook-ipo-berkman-idUSBRE95O12T20130625>

7. *June 25, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Morton Grove man charged in ATM 'skimming' scam.** A Morton Grove man was arrested and charged with installing a two skimming devices and a camera on an ATM in Park Ridge. Police are also investigating his possible involvement in another skimming case.

Source:

[http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/evanston\\_skokie\\_morton\\_grove/ch-i-morton-grove-man-charged-atm-skimming-20130625,0,4169284.story](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/evanston_skokie_morton_grove/ch-i-morton-grove-man-charged-atm-skimming-20130625,0,4169284.story)

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

8. *June 26, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Crawford County highways still closed.** A landslide on Highway 61 in Crawford County buried the roadway in mud 25 feet high and 200 yards long, prompting authorities to close the highway between Highway 60 and a bridge to Boscobel for an undetermined amount of time June 25-26.

Source: [http://www.thonline.com/news/tri-state/article\\_14b03e29-a606-5488-930f-2a6a6bff390c.html](http://www.thonline.com/news/tri-state/article_14b03e29-a606-5488-930f-2a6a6bff390c.html)

9. *June 26, Denton Record-Chronicle* – (Texas) **Simultaneous accidents in Denton shut down highway.** Simultaneous accidents shut down northbound lanes of Interstate 35E through Denton for more than 2 hours June 25.  
Source: <http://www.dentonrc.com/local-news/local-news-headlines/20130626-blotter-simultaneous-accidents-in-denton-shut-down-highway.ece>
10. *June 25, KCAL 9 Los Angeles* – (California) **12 injured, including pregnant woman, in crash involving cement truck.** An accident involving a van and a cement truck blocked all lanes on 605 Freeway at Arrow Highway in Baldwin Park for several hours after approximately 30 gallons of diesel fuel spilled when the truck overturned June 25.  
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/06/25/5-injured-including-pregnant-woman-in-semi-truck-crash/>
11. *June 25, Windsor Beacon* – (Colorado) **Semi truck causes 14-car pileup on U.S. 34.** A multi-car crash in which a fully loaded semi-truck struck a row of parked cars closed U.S. Highway 34 in Windsor for about 4 hours June 25.  
Source: <http://www.coloradoan.com/article/20130625/WINDSORBEACON01/306250013/Semi-truck-causes-14-car-pile-up-U-S-34>
12. *June 25, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Police: Evidence suggests alcohol possible factor in fatal Lancaster Highway crash.** An accident in which a dump truck collided with 2 vehicles and rolled over closed both directions of Lancaster Highway in Charlotte for several hours June 25.  
Source: <http://www.wsoc9.com/news/news/local/police-lancaster-hwy-shut-down-after-wreck/nYT8m/>
13. *June 25, Dickinson Press* – (North Dakota) **Westbound lane of Interstate 94 reopened at Painted Canyon.** An accident in which a truck transporting a gin pole on a trailer collided with an overpass caused part of the westbound lane on Interstate 94 to close for several hours at the Painted Canyon Overlook exit June 24-25. The overpass was also shut down for several hours while engineers determined the extent of the structural damage.  
Source: <http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/event/article/id/69710/>
14. *June 25, KOAA 5 Colorado Springs; Pueblo* – (Colorado) **Two dead after head-on crash.** A head-on collision in which two people were killed closed Highway 50 west of Canon City for over 5 hours June 25.  
Source: <http://www.koaa.com/news/two-dead-after-a-head-on-crash/>
15. *June 25, WHAS 11 Louisville* – (Indiana) **SR 60 in Clark County reopens after fatal accident.** A fatal two-vehicle accident closed both lanes on State Route 60 in Sellersburg for several hours June 25 while crews worked to clear the scene.  
Source: <http://www.whas11.com/news/indiana/1-person-killed-in-accident-on-Hwy-60-in-Southern-Indiana-213001701.html>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

16. *June 25, Food Safety News* – (National) **Case count climbs to 120 in frozen berry mix hepatitis A outbreak.** According to a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the hepatitis A outbreak linked to a frozen berry mix sold at Costco has now sickened 120 people in 8 States.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/case-count-climbs-to-120-in-frozen-berry-mix-hepatitis-a-outbreak/>
17. *June 25, Reuters* – (International) **Mexico restricts U.S. live hog imports due to piglet virus.** Mexico has restricted the imports of live hogs from the United States because of a deadly piglet virus that has spread north of the border. The Mexico Agriculture Ministry stated that the imports of U.S. hogs would be reviewed on a case by case basis and that the virus has not been detected in Mexico.  
Source: <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/thomson-reuters/130625/mexico-restricts-us-live-pork-imports-due-piglet-virus>
18. *June 25, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York) **Price Chopper voluntarily recalls 3 varieties of Burst Brand Cookies.** Three varieties of Burst Cookies- Brownie, Almond, and Raspberry- a frozen cookie produced by Jacqueline's Wholesale Bakery, was recalled by Price Chopper Supermarket in Schenectady due to the presence of milk, a known allergen, which was not declared on the ingredient label.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm358563.htm>
19. *June 25, Food Safety News* – (National) **Frozen dog food recalled for Salmonella contamination.** Two “limited specialty products” of frozen pet food are being recalled by the New-York-based Robert Abady Dog and Cat Food Corporation due to Salmonella contamination.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/frozen-dog-food-recalled-for-salmonella-contamination/>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

20. *June 25, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Travel limited on Hickman until late Tuesday due to water main break.** A third-party contractor damaged both a gas and water main line causing a gas leak and water main break near the intersection of Hickman Road and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway in Des Moines, which prompted lane closures for over 12 hours June 25. Repairs to the damaged water main will take several hours.  
Source: <http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2013/06/25/travel-limited-on-hickman-until-late-tuesday-due-to-water-main-break/article>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

21. *June 25, Saratoga Springs Saratogian* – (New York) **Police hunt CVS robber; man allegedly pulled guns, demanded specific narcotics (with surveillance photos).** Police are searching for a suspect that robbed a CVS in Saratoga Springs June 25 and took over 4,000 Hydrocodone pills after walking up to the counter and brandishing two guns.  
Source: <http://saratogian.com/articles/2013/06/25/news/doc51c978acc9ac3514973749.txt>
22. *June 25, Hudson Register-Star* – (New York) **Electrical fire forces evacuation of Hudson nursing home.** Home For the Aged, a Hudson nursing home, was evacuated for 4 hours June 23 due to a power line fire in the attic of the building that knocked out electricity.  
Source: [http://www.registerstar.com/news/article\\_978436c0-dc4a-11e2-8e35-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.registerstar.com/news/article_978436c0-dc4a-11e2-8e35-001a4bcf887a.html)
23. *June 24, Associated Press* – (Rhode Island) **Federal fraud investigation leads to settlement over doctors contracts at Westerly Hospital.** Westerly Hospital in Rhode Island agreed to pay \$500,000 in a settlement involving potential violations of the Stark Act, which prohibits doctors from referring patients to a facility at which they have financial gain. The settlement covers a time period from 1997 to March 2013 and involves the hospital's relationship with 50 physicians.  
Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/64d6843bc4e64582b6528037729b5f8a/RI--Hospital-Settlement>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

24. *June 25, Mississippi Press* – (Mississippi) **East Jackson County Services Complex in Moss Point evacuated for bomb threat reportedly by ex-employee.** East Jackson County Services Complex in Moss Point was evacuated for several hours June 25 after a phoned bomb threat. Police investigated a suspicious bag that was left inside the building and searched for possible explosives.  
Source: [http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-news/2013/06/justice\\_court\\_in\\_moss\\_point\\_ev.html](http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-news/2013/06/justice_court_in_moss_point_ev.html)
25. *June 25, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Power outage cancels some summer school in Mpls. School summer program remaining closed Tuesday.** Severe storms knocked out power to nine buildings in Minneapolis prompting officials to cancel the summer programs at six facilities affecting nearly 2,000 students.  
Source: <http://www.nujournal.com/page/content.detail/id/329358/Power-outage->

[cancels-some-summer-school-in-Mpls---School-summer-program-remaining-closed-Tuesday-.html?isap=1&nav=5031](#)

26. *June 25, Marblehead Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Village and Glover schools closed because of water main break.** Officials cancelled classes June 25 at Village and Glover schools in Massachusetts due to a water main break.  
Source: <http://marblehead.patch.com/articles/village-and-glover-schools-closed-because-of-water-main-break>
27. *June 24, KRQE 13 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **High risks prompt closures, fireworks ban.** New Mexico's Santa Fe National Forest closed June 24, with the exception of Rio Chama Wild and Scenic River, due to lack of rain and risk of fire. The Sandia and Manzano ranger districts in the Cibola National Forest were also shut down as a precaution.  
Source: <http://www.krqe.com/dpp/news/wildfires/high-fire-risks-prompt-closures-fireworks-ban>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

28. *June 26, Help Net Security* – (Washington) **Stolen laptop containing info on victims, suspects, witnesses and police.** Nearly 2,300 potential victims were notified June 21 of a theft after a laptop and personal hard drive belonging to an undercover officer from a Seattle sheriff's office was taken from her truck. Social Security numbers, drivers license numbers, and case files containing personal information about crime victims, suspects, and police officers were all unencrypted on the devices.  
Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15144>
29. *June 26, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Ex-Ala. corrections officer guilty in inmate death.** A former supervisor at Ventress Correctional Facility in Clayton was found guilty of violating an inmate's rights by fatally beating him and conspiring to cover the act. Two other former officers have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing for their roles in the August 2010 incident.  
Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/10977309/ex-alabama-corrections-officer-guilty-in-inmate-death>
30. *June 25, Associated Press* – (California) **California prison chief: Evacuation order could lead to conflicts.** In response to a court order to evacuate 3,250 inmates at two prisons in Central Valley, the California corrections secretary is awaiting results of a U.S. Centers for Disease Control study on an infectious disease outbreak that threatens the inmates before deciding how to respond. The secretary believes the removal of the at-risk inmates will shift the racial balances and exacerbate gang violence in the prisons.  
Source: <http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130625/WIRE/130629691/1036/business?Titl>



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31. *June 25, KSAZ 10 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Flammable materials left at fire station.** Authorities are searching for a man that left a box of flammable and explosive materials at a Phoenix Fire Department station. A bomb squad and HAZMAT team were called in to analyze the chemicals that were illegal but not dangerous.  
Source: <http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/story/22676341/2013/06/24/bomb-making-materials-left-at-fire-station>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

32. *June 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Expert identifies backdoor in HP's StoreOnce backup system.** A researcher identified a backdoor vulnerability in the HP StoreOnce 4210 backup appliance where a hidden administrative account can be easily accessed by an SSH client. The researcher released the SHA1 hash of the administrator account password.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Expert-Identifies-Backdoor-in-HPs-StoreOnce-Backup-System-363472.shtml>
33. *June 26, IDG News Service* – (International) **Suspected China-based hackers 'Comment Crew' rises again.** Researchers at FireEye reported that the China-based hacking group known as "Comment Crew" has resumed operations using different methods. The group had ceased operations following an extensive report on their activities in February.  
Source: [https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240353/Suspected\\_China\\_based\\_hackers\\_39\\_Comment\\_Crew\\_39\\_rises\\_again](https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240353/Suspected_China_based_hackers_39_Comment_Crew_39_rises_again)
34. *June 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Root exploit on LG Android devices possible due to Sprite backup software flaw.** A race condition bug in the Sprite Software backup application on at least 40 types of LG Android devices can allow attackers to write to, change permission, and change ownership of files, according to a researcher.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Root-Exploit-on-LG-Android-Devices-Possible-Due-to-Sprite-Backup-Software-Flaw-363496.shtml>
35. *June 26, Help Net Security* – (International) **Blizzard suspends mobile app access following account hijacks.** Blizzard confirmed an increase in unauthorized access to World of Warcraft (WoW) accounts and blocked access to the WoW auction house via its mobile app after users reported account compromises.  
Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15143>
36. *June 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Mozilla fixes 14 vulnerabilities in Firefox 22.** Mozilla released an update for its Firefox browser, closing 14 vulnerabilities.



Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Mozilla-Fixes-14-Vulnerabilities-in-Firefox-22-363443.shtml>

37. *June 25, McAfee* – (International) **Mobile malware plays hide and seek.** Researchers at McAfee found that the Android/Obad.A malware targeting Android devices has several advanced capabilities, such as hiding itself from the Device Administrator list and the ability to infect devices via Bluetooth.

Source: <http://blogs.mcafee.com/mobile/mobile-malware-plays-hide-and-seek>

### 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

38. *June 25, Great Falls Tribune* – (Montana) **Verizon subscribers without service in Little Belts.** Verizon Wireless customers in the Little Belts area of Montana lost cell phone service June 24 after a contract allowing Verizon to roam using AT&T cell towers ended. Verizon Wireless reported there would be isolated, temporary disruptions in service during conversion of networks, but it is unknown when the issue will be resolved.

Source:

[http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/article/20130625/BUSINESS/306250016/Verizon-subscribers-without-service-Little-Belts?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/article/20130625/BUSINESS/306250016/Verizon-subscribers-without-service-Little-Belts?nclick_check=1)

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

39. *June 26, WITN 7 Greenville* – (North Carolina) **Fire chief: 141 people displaced after apartment fire.** A fire that was contained to the electrical room at the Kinston Towers in North Carolina displaced 141 people due to a power outage.

Source: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/FIRE-CHIEF-145-People-Displaced-After-Apartment-Fire-213097621.html>

40. *June 26, KVVU 5 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Apartment fire suspect denies starting blaze.** A man believed to be responsible for the June 16 Encantada apartment fire in Las Vegas which displaced 100 residents and caused an estimated \$350,000 in damages was arrested June 24, but denied an altercation with a roommate over eviction was related to the fire.

Source: <http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/22687975/apartment-fire-suspect-denies->

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41. *June 25, WRC-TV 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **One dead, two injured in fight at Virginia daycare.** Two people suffered injuries and a third died following an argument at a home daycare in Chantilly, Virginia June 25.

Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/One-Dead-Two-Injured-in-Incident-at-Virginia-Daycare-213007741.html>

42. *June 24, WFMY 2 Greensboro* – (North Carolina) **Police find “active” pipe bomb in Greensboro apartment complex.** Greensboro Police are investigating an incident at the Stonestrow Apartment Homes after staff members found a pipe bomb while cleaning a vacant apartment June 24. The active pipe bomb was neutralized after it was removed from the complex.

Source: <http://www.digitriad.com/news/local/article/288930/57/Active-Pipe-Bomb-Found-At-Greensboro-Apt-Complex>

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## **Dams Sector**

43. *June 25, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **New Hartford City officials hope for changes as city floods again.** Butler County emergency management officials reported the city-wide evacuation order for New Hartford, Iowa, will last through June 25 after seven inches of rainfall fell into Beaver Creek and flooded a portion of the city. Close to 30 homes and businesses were flooded in preliminary findings.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/New-Hartford-Braces-for-Near-Record-Flooding-212867671.html>

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