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- Five people were sentenced in Houston, Texas, to federal prison terms between 24 -188 months for their roles in an unlicensed money transmitting business that laundered more than \$20 million. – *Deer Park Broadcaster* (See item [3](#))
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- A man suspected of wounding a Los Angeles, California police officer and injuring a probation officer died after a 13-hour standoff. – *Associated Press* (See item [25](#))
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Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *June 27, Reuters* – (National) **Mitsubishi recalls over 3,000 SUVs in U.S. market for roof problem.** Approximately 3,181 model year 2011 Outlander Sport SUVs were recalled by Mitsubishi Motors Corp in the United States and Puerto Rico because the panoramic glass roof could detach. The potential defect could occur because the roof may have been installed without primer being applied before the adhesive.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/27/us-autos-mitsubishi-usrecall-idUSBRE95Q0KI20130627>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

2. *June 26, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **‘Home Town Bandit’ sentence for 7 bank robberies.** A Mexican national was sentenced to 16 years in federal prison June 26 for his role in seven robberies in three Arizona cities between August 2011 and April 2012. Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/22694332/home-town-bandit-sentenced-for-7-bank-robberies>
3. *June 26, Deer Park Broadcaster* – (International) **\$20+ million ‘Black market Peso Exchange’ scheme sends several to prison.** Five people were sentenced in Houston to

federal prison terms between 24 -188 months for their roles in an unlicensed money transmitting business that laundered more than \$20 million including drug money through shell companies from October 2009 to September 2011.

Source: http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/deer_park/news/million-black-market-peso-exchange-scheme-sends-several-to-prison/article_68edad1b-b654-537e-b363-804df946a886.html

4. *June 25, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Former Lincoln County teacher charged in \$1 million Ponzi scheme.** A former Lincoln County school teacher faces a 20 year prison sentence and \$250,000 fine for orchestrating a Ponzi scheme in Cherryville that defrauded investors more than \$1 million from August 2008 to March 2013.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/06/25/4128255/lincoln-county-man-charged-in.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *June 27, Lufkin Daily News* – (Texas) **U.S. 59 north of Lufkin back open after fiery 18-wheeler wreck.** Two 18-wheelers collided and caught on fire prompting authorities to close U.S. Highway 59 north of Lufkin for over 2 hours June 26.
Source: http://lufkindailynews.com/news/community/article_44397f7a-dea7-11e2-9e89-001a4bcf887a.html
6. *June 27, Bozeman Daily Chronicle* – (Montana) **Man dead in head-on collision on Valley Center Road.** A section of Valley Center Road between the Interstate 90 spur and Davis Lane northwest of Bozeman was blocked for several hours June 26 following a head-on collision in which one person was killed and 4 others injured.
Source: http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/article_5f697904-debf-11e2-92e1-001a4bcf887a.html
7. *June 27, Naples Daily News* – (Florida) **Both drivers killed in I-75 crash today; one southbound lane remains closed.** Two drivers died in a crash involving a tanker truck and a minivan that closed southbound lanes of Interstate 75 in North Naples and the Pine Ridge Road exit for several hours June 27. Crews were on scene to clean the 3,000 gallons of hypochloride that spilled onto the roadway.
Source: <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2013/jun/27/fatal-crash-i-75-closes-southbound-lanes-thursday/>
8. *June 26, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Three vehicles damaged, one injured by tree on Thompsons Bridge Road.** Thompsons Bridge Road near Brandywine Creek State Park was closed for about 2 hours June 26 after a falling oak tree severely damaged two mini-vans and a car, leaving one driver injured.
Source: http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20130626/NEWS/130626023/Three-vehicles-damaged-one-injured-by-tree-Thompsons-Bridge-Road?nclink_check=1

9. *June 26, KMEG 14 Sioux City* – (Iowa) **Semi truck catches fire – causes traffic problems on I29.** A semi-truck carrying a load of insulation hit a barrier near the Highway 20 overpass causing the truck to burst into flames, blocking lanes on Interstate 29 in Sioux City for several hours June 26.
Source: <http://www.siouxlandnews.com/story/22698119/semi-truck-on-fire-causes-traffic-problems-on-i29>
10. *June 26, Bay Area Citizen* – (Texas) **Fatal traffic accident slows Gulf Freeway commute.** All southbound lanes of South Interstate Highway 45 in Houston were shut down for more than 2 hours after a woman was killed when she reportedly walked into traffic on the Gulf Freeway near Dixie Farm Road and caused a series of cars to crash.
Source: http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/bay_area/news/fatal-traffic-accident-slows-gulf-freeway-commute/article_35fe111-3eda-51ea-9f1a-3e1a4625d7c4.html
11. *June 26, Washington Post* – (Maryland) **I-95 South reopens, but delays remain following fatal crash.** One person was killed in a fatal crash that closed three of four lanes on southbound Interstate 95 in Beltsville for nearly 4 hours June 26.
Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/wp/2013/06/26/all-but-one-lane-of-i-95-south-blocked-in-beltsville-md/?hpid=z7>
12. *June 26, WWL-TV 4 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Paris road reopens after tanker overturns, leaking chemical.** An overturned tanker truck and chemical leak prompted authorities to close Paris Road and shut down the Chalmette ferry in St. Bernard Parish for nearly 4 hours June 26.
Source: <http://www.wwltv.com/news/Overturned-tanker-leaking-caustic-soda-says-St-Bernard-fire-chief-213161801.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *June 26, Food Safety News* – (National) **Two more cases added to hepatitis A outbreak: 122 sick in 8 states.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that there are now 122 confirmed cases of hepatitis A, up two cases from June 25 and three more than the agency had confirmed June 24, linked to the Townsend Farms Organic Anti-Oxidant Berry Blend outbreak.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/two-more-cases-added-to-hepatitis-a-outbreak-122-sick-in-8-states/#.Ucw4Qfmkr44>
14. *June 26, Minnesota Public Radio* – (Minnesota) **Dairy farm ordered to stop raw milk sales.** The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has linked at least six campylobacter cases to unpasteurized milk from a dairy farm near Cambridge, Minnesota and has banned the farm from raw milk sales.
Source: <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2013/06/26/health/dairy-raw-milk-sales>

15. *June 26, U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (National) **Florida firm recalls blue cheese chicken dip products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** Approximately 12,560 pounds of chicken dip products were recalled by Florida-based ECRS, LLC after inspectors discovered the products contained anchovies which were undeclared and mislabeled on packages.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-042-2013-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *June 26, Sioux City Journal* – (Iowa) **Pipe problem sends 21,000 gallons of untreated wastewater into Big Spirit Lake.** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources reported a broken pipe caused a manhole to overflow and spill an estimated 21,000 gallons of untreated wastewater into Big Spirit Lake June 26. Residents were warned to stay away from the Orleans, Iowa discharge area for 48 hours.
Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/briefs/pipe-problem-sends-gallons-of-untreated-wastewater-into-big-spirit/article_b4e255ba-443c-5060-b428-1f5df9aba469.html
17. *June 25, Mobile Press-Register* – (Alabama) **Robertsdale sewer overflow dumps up to 100,000 gallons of sewage in creek for second time in week.** Heavy rainfall and aging clay pipe infrastructure at the Rock Creek lift station are the cause of a second sewage spill of 10,000 to 100,000 gallons in a week according to the Baldwin County Health Department.
Source: http://blog.al.com/live/2013/06/robertsdale_sewer_overflow_dum.html
18. *June 25, Deseret News* – (Utah) **Septic cleaning company charged with dumping waste in yard.** A&B Sewer and Drain, a septic tank and sewage line cleaning company, and its owner were charged June 25 for illegally dumping waste on the lot of a customer the company had recently serviced and for violating the Water Quality Act.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865582221/Septic-cleaning-company-charged-with-dumping-waste-in-yard.html?pg=all>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *June 27, Associated Press* – (California) **California fines Kaiser Permanente \$4M.** The California Department of Managed Health Care fined Kaiser Permanente \$4 million June 25 for failure to provide adequate mental health services. The State determined Kaiser did not correct deficiencies in their system pointed out in 2012, in a timely manner including providing complicated and misleading information to patients and failing to see mental health patients fast enough.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_23547434/calif-fines-kaiser-

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *June 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Two NASA Virtual Wave Observatory sites defaced by Ecuadorian hackers.** An Ecuadorian hacking group defaced two National Aeronautics and Space Administration Virtual Wave Observatory subdomains in order to demonstrate the sites vulnerabilities. Both sites have been restored since the June 25 attack.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Two-NASA-Virtual-Wave-Observatory-Sites-Defaced-by-Ecuadorian-Hackers-363794.shtml>
21. *June 27, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **F-16 fighter jet crashes near Luke Air Force Base.** Two pilots on a routine training mission were safely ejected from an F-16 fighter jet before it crashed in a field near Luke Air Force Base in Arizona June 26. The cause of the accident is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/22698696/f-16-crashes-near-luke-air-force-base>
22. *June 26, Ohio State University Lantern* – (Ohio) **Power restored after an outage on Ohio State's south campus.** Roughly 21 buildings on Ohio State University's campus lost power June 26 due to a cable failure. Crews restored power to all buildings after 4 hours.
Source: <http://www.thelantern.com/campus/power-restored-after-an-outage-on-ohio-state-s-south-campus-1.3047348#.UcxTQfm1FKB>
23. *June 26, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Live WW II munitions close Maryland beach.** Assateague Island National Seashore in Maryland was temporarily closed while a bomb squad detonated World War II-era munitions that washed up on North Ocean Beach June 24. Authorities reopened a portion of the park once they deemed the area safe but the beach remained closed.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10977405/live-ww-ii-munitions-close-maryland-beach>
24. *June 26, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Empty classroom catches fire at Fairleigh Dickinson University.** Five people were taken to the hospital for treatment after a classroom at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey caught fire while a worker was removing asbestos tiles from the floor June 25. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: http://www.northjersey.com/news/Empty_classroom_catches_fire_at_Fairleigh_Dickinson_University.html?page=all

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *June 26, Associated Press* – (California) **Suspect in wounding of LAPD officials found dead.** A man suspected of wounding a Los Angeles police officer and injuring a probation officer June 25 died after a 13-hour standoff in a Willowbrook home after officers exchanged shots with the gunman before entering the home June 27. Authorities are still searching for the suspect that ambushed and wounded two other Los Angeles police officers outside the department's Wilshire Division station. Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/suspect-in-wounding-of-lapd-officials-found-dead>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *June 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Gamarue malware-spreading emails purporting to come from Qantas spotted again.** Trustwave's SpiderLabs' researchers identified bogus emails purporting to come from the Qantas airline company that is sent out by the Cutwail botnet. The messages carry an executable Andromeda bot loader designed to steal financial information from the infected computer once the user unknowingly downloads the malware. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Gamarue-Malware-Spreading-Emails-Purporting-to-Come-from-Qantas-Spotted-Again-363723.shtml>
27. *June 27, Help Net Security* – (International) **Citadel Trojan automatically localizes fraud content.** Trusteer researchers discovered a Citadel variant that allows cyber criminals to deliver fraudulent web pages that are automatically customized for the language of each market and brand being targeted by injecting HTML scripts. The malware is able to collect login credentials as well as credit card information for social networks, banks, and major ecommerce sites. Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2525
28. *June 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Facebook fixes SMS-based account hijacking vulnerability.** A researcher discovered a flaw that allowed hackers to gain access to any Facebook account by leveraging the feature that allows subscribers to receive updates through a short message service linked to a mobile phone number. Facebook fixed the vulnerability by no longer accepting the flawed parameter from the user. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Facebook-Fixes-SMS-Based-Account-Hijacking-Vulnerability-363738.shtml>
29. *June 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Experts say the "DarkSeoul" gang is responsible for cyberattacks on South Korea.** Researchers at Symantec believe the DarkSeoul gang is responsible for several attacks against government Web sites and financial institutions in South Korea and operations against the United States. The group uses the same multi-staged, destructive malware tactics that are executed around historically significant dates and are politically-themed.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Say-the-DarkSeoul-Gang-Is-Responsible-for-Cyberattacks-on-South-Korea-363864.shtml>

30. *June 26, Softpedia* – (International) **92% of mobile malware targets Android devices, Juniper report shows.** In their annual Mobile Threats Report, Juniper Networks reported a 614 percent increase of malware threats with 92 percent of the pieces of malware aimed at the Android platform from information collected between March 2012 and March 2013.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/92-of-Mobile-Malware-Targets-Android-Devices-Juniper-Report-Shows-363521.shtml>

31. *June 26, SC Magazine* – (International) **Maker of Opera browser said its network was hacked to steal code-signing certificate.** Opera Software, maker of the Opera browser, neutralized an infection in which attackers made off with at least one certificate that they used to sign malware. The hackers did not compromise any user data but did manage to use the stolen code-signing certificate to distribute malicious software to Windows users running the Opera browser.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/maker-of-opera-browser-said-its-network-was-hacked-to-steal-code-signing-certificate/article/300580/>

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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Communications Sector

32. *June 26, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Copper theft could be to blame for Pacific Palisades phone, internet outage.** Approximately 200 Hawaiian Telecom customers in Pacific Palisades lost phone and Internet services from June 25-26 possibly due to attempted copper theft.

Source: <http://www.khon2.com/2013/06/26/copper-theft-could-be-to-blame-for-pacific-palisades-phone-internet-outage/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *June 26, Amherst Patch* – (New Hampshire) **Burglar steals over \$20,000 from veteran-owned store.** More than \$20,000 dollars in Apple products and other electronics was stolen from Brinestone's in Lowes Plaza June 26.

Source: <http://amherst.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/burglar-steals-over-20-000-from-veteran-owned-store>

34. *June 26, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Fire, blast force hundreds from St. Louis office building.** Several hundred people were evacuated from the 36-story One US Bank Plaza building in St. Louis June 25 after a fire and explosion started in an underground electrical transformer vault.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10977406/st-louis-firefighters-battle-underground-fire-at-us-bank-plaza>
35. *June 25, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (Maine) **One dead, two injured in Maine condo explosion.** A propane explosion at a Yarmouth, Maine condominium destroyed a condo and damaged a dozen nearby homes June 25. The explosion also killed one person and left two others injured.
Source: <http://www.wmur.com/news/nh-news/one-dead-two-injured-in-maine-condo-explosion/-/9857858/20707172/-/1438pkfz/-/index.html>

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