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- The U.S. Justice Department announced that China-based Sinovel Wind Group along with three individuals stole proprietary wind turbine technology from Massachusetts-based AMSC, cheating the company of more than \$800 million. – *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (See item [1](#))
- Approximately 30 freight train cars derailed in Montgomery County, New York and closed a 12 mile stretch of Route 5 for over 22 hours. – *Associated Press* (See item [11](#))
- Over 9,600 Web sites that illegally sell potentially dangerous, unapproved prescription medicine were issued regulatory warnings or seized. – *Dark Reading* (See item [19](#))
- A team of hackers posted a botnet creation kit that was used to take an estimated \$250 million from banks online for anyone to download. – *Krebs on Security* (See item [26](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *June 27, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (International) **US indictment accuse Chinese company of stealing Mass. Software firms' wind turbine technology.** The U.S. Justice Department announced June 27 that China-based Sinovel Wind Group along with three individuals stole proprietary wind turbine technology from Massachusetts-based AMSC, cheating the company of more than \$800 million, after the defendants stole software by downloading it from an AMSC computer in Wisconsin to a computer in Austria. The technology was believed to be used in the development of four Sinovel wind turbines that were installed in Massachusetts.  
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/213408261.html>
2. *June 26, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Patriot Coal subsidiary cited for mine death.** The West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training cited a Patriot Coal subsidiary after a miner was killed when an unsupported roof fell at Newton Energy's Peerless Rachel Mine near Racine March 13.  
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/wvnews/headlines/BREAKING-NEWS-Man-Dies-in-Mining-Accident-in-Boone-County-197900741.html>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

3. *June 28, ABA Journal* – (Oregon) **Prominent law grad takes plea in \$13M securities fraud; civil case against him and lawyer ongoing.** A prominent Oregon law school graduate pleaded guilty in a criminal securities fraud case involving a scheme in which he raised \$13.2 million of investor money by falsely claiming he had access to scarce shares of social media stock in companies.

Source:

[http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/prominent\\_law\\_grad\\_takes\\_plea\\_in\\_13m\\_securities\\_fraud\\_civil\\_case/](http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/prominent_law_grad_takes_plea_in_13m_securities_fraud_civil_case/)

4. *June 26, Financial Times* – (New York) **Artis ex-analyst on insider trading charge.** A former Artis Capital analyst and a former Foundry chief information officer were arrested June 25 in California and will face charges of securities fraud and conspiracy for an alleged \$27 million trading scheme.

Source: <http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/3a4b746a-9653-11e2-9ab2-00144feabdc0.html#axzz2XWuBgcvH>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

5. *June 28, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Deadly wrong-way crash shuts down 10 Freeway.** One person was killed and several others were injured in an accident involving a wrong-way driver that shut down all westbound lanes of 10 Freeway in Santa Monica for several hours June 28.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/06/28/10-freeway-shut-down-after-deadly-wrong-way-crash/#axzz2XW335DGz>

6. *June 28, Softpedia* – (International) **NullCrew is back, launches DDoS attack on UPS, other websites.** The hacker group known as NullCrew resumed a former campaign and launched distributed denial-of-service attacks against the Web sites of United Parcel Service of America, Inc., the Philippines Social Security System, and the Pokemon community called Smogon University, rendering them all inaccessible.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/NullCrew-Is-Back-Launches-DDOS-Attack-on-UPS-Other-Websites-364152.shtml>

7. *June 27, WTOV 9 Steubenville* – (West Virginia) **Part of U.S. 22 in Weirton closed after chemical spill.** A 300 gallon container filled with the chemical HVG1 fell from a truck causing a chemical spill which closed one lane of U.S. Route 22 westbound in Weirton for several hours.

Source: <http://www.wtov9.com/news/news/spill-causes-closure-part-us-22-weirton/nYXxj/>

8. *June 27, Associated Press* – (Alaska) **DOT guiding travelers through Parks Hwy wildfire smoke.** Smoke from Skinny's Road wildfire closed Parks Highway, the main

roadway between Anchorage and Fairbanks, north of Nenana for several hours June 26.  
Source: <http://www.adn.com/2013/06/27/2955311/wildfire-closes-parks-highway.html>

9. *June 27, Associated Press* – (California) **One person dead in accident on Highway 101.** California Highway Patrol responded to a fatal accident that left one person dead and closed one lane of Highway 101 North in the Shell Beach area June 27.  
Source: <http://www.ksby.com/news/one-person-dead-in-accident-on-highway-101/#>
10. *June 27, KSL-TV 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Sequential traffic accidents kill 16-year-old, injure 2 others.** Two traffic accidents on Interstate 15 in Davis County in which a teenager was killed and two others were injured closed northbound lanes at Parrish Lane in Centerville and 4 exit ramps for several hours June 27.  
Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?sid=25777526&nid=148>
11. *June 27, Associated Press* – (New York) **Freight cars derail near Albany; accident closes, disrupt Amtrak.** Approximately 30 freight train cars derailed in Montgomery County, New York June 27 and closed a 12 mile stretch of Route 5 for over 22 hours.  
Source: [http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2013/06/freight\\_cars\\_derail\\_in\\_upstate.html](http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2013/06/freight_cars_derail_in_upstate.html)
12. *June 27, KRCR 7 Redding* – (California) **A fatal accident claims two lives and two seriously injured.** Two people were killed and two other were injured in a head-on collision that closed Highway 70 south of the Butte County line for more than 2 hours June 27.  
Source: <http://www.krcrtv.com/news/local/a-fatal-accident-claims-two-lives-and-two-seriously-injured/-/14322302/20753156/-/abn2niz/-/index.html>
13. *June 27, Janesville Gazette* – (Wisconsin) **One lane of I-90/39, Milton Ave., to remain closed until 8 p.m.** One lane of southbound Interstate 90/39 and one lane of northbound Milton Avenue in Janesville were closed for several hours June 27 while crews worked to repair an overpass along the highway that was damaged during an accident.  
Source: <http://gazettextra.com/weblogs/latest-news/2013/jun/27/one-lane-i-9039-milton-ave-remain-closed-until-8-p/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

14. *June 28, Food Safety News* – (National) **11 years of data show poultry, fish, beef have remained leading sources of food-related outbreaks.** According to officials at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, poultry, fish, and beef were consistently responsible for the largest proportion of foodborne illness outbreaks between 1998 and 2008.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/20-years-of-foodborne-illness-data-show-poultry-fish-beef-continue-to-be-leading-sources-of-outbreaks/#.Uc14pfmkr44>

15. *June 27, Food Safety News* – (National) **Pomegranate kernels recalled in connection with Townsend Farms hep A outbreak.** Approximately 5,091 cases of Woodstock Frozen Organic Pomegranate Kernels were recalled by the Oregon-based Scenic Fruit Company due to potential contamination of hepatitis A. The products were imported from Turkey and may be associated with the ongoing Townsend Farms frozen berry hepatitis A outbreak.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/frozen-pomegranate-kernels-recalled-in-connection-with-townsend-farms-hep-a-outbreak/#.Uc13Fvmkr44>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *June 27, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Ashland sewage treatment plant investigated in fish kill.** Authorities investigating the death of 100 fish in Ashland Creek June 23 planned new water quality tests at Ashland's wastewater treatment plant after records showed no change in oxygen or toxicity levels in the effluent as the cause of the deaths.  
Source: [http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/06/ashland\\_sewage\\_treatment\\_plant.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/06/ashland_sewage_treatment_plant.html)
17. *June 26, Martha's Vineyard Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **Boil water order lifted; Lagoon well shut down.** The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection lifted a boil water order for Oak Bluffs June 26, but shut down the Lagoon Pond well following a discovery in which the well was found to be contaminated by total coliform, a fecal indicator.  
Source: <http://www.mvgazette.com/news/2013/06/26/boil-water-order-lifted-lagoon-well-shut-down>
18. *June 25, KSTU 13 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Pipe break causes nearly \$500,000 in damages, city dips into storage reservoirs.** The city of Riverdale is relying on its storage reservoirs to supply water to its citizens after a coupling broke in the Weber Basin Water building and caused 500,000 gallons of well water to spill, creating \$500,000 in damages.  
Source: <http://fox13now.com/2013/06/24/pipes-burst-creating-large-geyser-in-riverdale/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

19. *June 28, Dark Reading* – (International) **FDA shuts down 9,600 illegal pharma websites.** Over 9,600 Web sites that illegally sell potentially dangerous, unapproved prescription medicine were issued regulatory warnings or seized as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and international regulators confiscated \$41,104,386 worth of

illegal medicines worldwide. The Web sites displayed fake licenses and certifications to convince consumers to purchase drugs as brand name and federally approved.

Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/attacks-breaches/fda-shuts-down-9600-illegal-pharma-websi/240157521>

20. *June 27, Security Week* – (Iowa) **Iowa Mental Health Institute warns of missing backup tape.** Nearly 7,300 former patients of the Iowa Department of Human Services and about 700 employees of several facilities were notified of a possible breach of their personal information after a backup tape was lost. Social Security numbers and other information were unencrypted on the tape that was discovered missing April 30.  
Source: <https://www.securityweek.com/iowa-mental-health-institute-warns-missing-backup-tape>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

21. *June 27, Eureka Times-Standard* – (California) **Arcata man arrested after marijuana grow found in Six Rivers National Forest.** Authorities arrested a man after they found 182 marijuana plants and significant resource damage in California's Six River National Forest. The man cut down an area of the national forest and stole water from the source that feeds Salyer in order to cultivate the growth of the plants.  
Source: [http://www.times-standard.com/news/ci\\_23550002/arcata-man-arrested-after-marijuana-grow-found-six](http://www.times-standard.com/news/ci_23550002/arcata-man-arrested-after-marijuana-grow-found-six)
22. *June 26, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel* – (Indiana) **2 Ivy Tech students injured in chemistry lab mishap.** Two Ivy Tech-Northeast students suffered minor injuries in a chemistry lab accident June 25. The Student Life Center building was evacuated as firefighters removed the smoke after a chemistry experiment overheated.  
Source: <http://www.news-sentinel.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130626/NEWS/130629753/1005>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

23. *June 27, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Cleveland police officer's stolen truck recovered; gun, Taser and police badge still missing.** Police are searching for a suspect after a Cleveland police officer's personal vehicle was found June 26 after it was stolen June 25. Several items including a handgun, Glock magazines, ammunition, police and ballistics vest were missing from the back seat.  
Source: [http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/cleveland\\_metro/cleveland-police-officers-stolen-truck-recovered-gun-taser-and-police-badge-still-missing](http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/cleveland_metro/cleveland-police-officers-stolen-truck-recovered-gun-taser-and-police-badge-still-missing)

24. *June 26, KTUL 8 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Food fight prompts Tulsa jail riot.** The David L. Moss Correctional Center in Tulsa was locked down after a riot began when one inmate tossed his breakfast onto another. Officers confined all 94 inmates in one area and contained the incident.

Source: <http://www.ktul.com/story/22690025/tulsa-county-jail-locked-down>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

25. *June 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Ruby updated to address hostname check bypass flaw in SSL client.** Ruby released several patches addressing a hostname check bypassing security hole in the SSL client that was discovered by an iSEC Partners researcher allowing cybercriminals to potentially launch man-in-the-middle attacks to spoof SSL servers.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Ruby-Updated-to-Address-Hostname-Check-Bypass-Flaw-in-SSL-Client-364057.shtml>

26. *June 27, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Carberp code leak stokes copycat fears.** The botnet creation kit, Carberp, coded by a team of hackers that used it to take an estimated \$250 million from banks was posted online on multiple forums for anyone to download. Experts worry that its publication will create new hybrid strains of sophisticated banking malware.

Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/06/carberp-code-leak-stokes-copycat-fears/>

27. *June 27, IDG News Service* – (International) **Cisco fixes serious vulnerabilities in email, Web and content security appliances.** Cisco Systems released email, Web, and content security appliances patches addressing vulnerabilities in prior releases that could allow attackers to execute commands on the underlying operating system or disrupt critical processes.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/062713-cisco-fixes-serious-vulnerabilities-in-271352.html>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto: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**

28. *June 27, Associated Press* – (New York) **2 lightning strikes on TV transmitter knock NY PBS station off air; tower, transformers hit.** A television station called Mountain



Lakes PBS in Plattsburgh, New York reported its signal was knocked off the air by lightning strikes on consecutive days at a mountaintop transmitter location. Repair crews have been unable to reach the transformers due to recent heavy rain making trails inaccessible.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/a5544f254cb7464db8de86ecd446ff11/NY--Broadcaster-Lightning-Strikes/>

29. *June 27, KVTQ 2 Billings* – (Montana) **Absarokee Verizon Wireless customers experience outage, company says service will resume later this week.** Verizon Wireless customers in Absarokee lost Internet and phone services June 24, but were told their services should resume June 29, after a temporary antenna is set up. Absarokee as well as other area customers lost service after an agreement to use AT&T owned antennas ended.

Source: <http://www.ktvq.com/news/absarokee-verizon-wireless-customers-experience-outage-company-says-service-will-resume-later-this-week/>

30. *June 25, KELO 11 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Weather radio outage.** The Brown County Emergency Manager reported a communications cable near the Aberdeen Office of the National Weather Service was cut June 25, affecting alerts for Aberdeen weather radio listeners and could not report the time for repairs to be completed. Television, radio or public safety communications were not affected.

Source: <http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/weather-radio-outage/?id=149853>

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

31. *June 28, Richmond Times-Dispatch* – (Virginia) **Fire at Richmond apartment building that was vandalized in January.** A possible case of arson was reported June 28 at Grace Place Apartments after a fire was discovered in an elevator at the 11-story apartment building, prompting an evacuation. The apartment building, which houses many residents with physical and mental disabilities, was vandalized January 2013 after a broken sprinkler head led to the flooding of eight floors.

Source: [http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/local/city-of-richmond/fire-at-richmond-apartment-building-that-was-vandalized-in-january/article\\_a660b9c4-dfd4-11e2-8a82-0019bb30f31a.html](http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/local/city-of-richmond/fire-at-richmond-apartment-building-that-was-vandalized-in-january/article_a660b9c4-dfd4-11e2-8a82-0019bb30f31a.html)

32. *June 28, KWWL 7 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Apartment fire claims the life of 7-year-old girl.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a June 28 four-unit apartment fire in Independence, Iowa which left five injured and one dead.

Source: <http://www.kwwl.com/story/22711928/2013/06/28/apartment-fire-claims-the-life-of-7-year-old-girl>

33. *June 28, Richmond Times-Dispatch* – (Virginia) **Midlothian resident fatally shot outside apartment; stolen car later found on fire.** A Bristol Village Apartments resident was shot to death June 27 in the Midlothian complex's parking lot and his



vehicle stolen, later found abandoned, and finally set afire. Police are investigating the incident.

Source: [http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/local/chesterfield/midlothian-resident-fatally-shot-outside-apartment-stolen-car-later-found/article\\_5a2fa8c3-e4af-5b05-873d-d47cc8e0c7a2.html](http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/local/chesterfield/midlothian-resident-fatally-shot-outside-apartment-stolen-car-later-found/article_5a2fa8c3-e4af-5b05-873d-d47cc8e0c7a2.html)

34. *June 27, WLTX 19 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **Club at Carolina Stadium Apartment fire ruled arson.** Columbia firefighters reported a massive June 12 fire that destroyed 24 units at The Club at Carolina Stadium and caused \$400,000 in damages was arson.

Source: <http://www.wltx.com/news/article/240737/2/Massive-Apartment-Fire-Ruled-Arson->

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