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Energy Sector

1. *June 29, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **DTE Energy working to restore power to 29,000 Metro Detroit customers.** DTE Energy worked to restore electricity to the remaining 29,000 customers in Detroit June 29 after a series of storms in southeast Michigan caused roughly 110,000 homes and businesses to lose power.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/detroit/index.ssf/2013/06/dte_energy_working_to_restore_1.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *June 30, KSL-TV 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Area evacuated due to chemical spill; crews on scene.** Emergency officials responded to a chemical leak at Quality Distribution in Salt Lake City and evacuated a 2,000 foot radius around the facility June 30.
Source: http://www.ksl.com/?sid=25822246&nid=148

3. *June 28, The Morning Call* – (Pennsylvania) **Explosion, fire at Voltaix started in chemical tank.** An explosion and fire caused damage and a chemical leak at the Voltaix plant in Upper Mount Bethel Township June 27. The plant will be closed for several days.
Source: http://www.mcall.com/news/breaking/mc-f-upper-mount-bethel-explosion-20130628,0,777301.story

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *July 1, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **Davis-Besse still shut down after pump failed.** The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Oak Harbor automatically shut down June 30 after an electrical issue with a coolant pump motor.
Source: http://www.toledoblade.com/Energy/2013/07/01/Davis-Besse-still-shut-down-after-pump-failed.html

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *June 28, Fox Business* – (National) **Ford recalls 13K vehicles to fix child locks.** Ford

announced a recall of 13,100 model year 2013 Explorer, Taurus, and Lincoln MKS vehicles for a door latches issue that may cause child safety locks to deactivate.
Source: http://www.foxbusiness.com/industries/2013/06/28/ford-recalls-13k-vehicles-for-door-latch-issue/

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. *June 28, Nashville Tennessean* – (National) **Businessman, 3 others face criminal charges in bogus insurance scam.** Four individuals were indicted on various charges for allegedly running a fraudulent health insurance scam based in Springfield, Tennessee, that defrauded more than 17,000 victims across the country of $28 million.
Source: http://www.tennessean.com/article/20130628/BUSINESS01/306280082/Bart-Posey-3-others-face-criminal-charges-bogus-insurance-scam

7. *June 28, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **East Liberty man pleads guilty to bank fraud of tech billionaire.** A Pittsburgh man pleaded guilty to impersonating a Microsoft co-founder over the phone to Citibank, which allowed him to gain access to the co-founder's bank account and attempt to obtain $1.6 million. The man obtained the necessary information from basic Internet searches.
Source: http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-city/awol-army-private-pleads-guilty-to-fraud-after-getting-debit-card-of-microsoft-co-founder-paul-allen-693396/

8. *June 28, New York State Attorney General's Office* – (New York) **N.Y. Attorney General announces conviction in multi-million dollar insurance scheme.** A man pleaded guilty to money laundering and fraud charges for filing fake bills that defrauded insurance companies of more than $8 million between 2006 and 2010 in Kings County and elsewhere.
Source: http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/east/2013/06/28/297171.htm

9. *June 27, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **2 plead guilty in counterfeit credit card scheme.** Two men pleaded guilty to running a counterfeit credit card scheme that made fraudulent purchases in Perryville after the men were found with more than 100 fraudulent credit cards as well as card reading and writing equipment.
Source: http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2013/06/27/2-plead-guilty-in-counterfeit-credit-card-scheme/

Transportation Systems Sector

10. *July 1, Belleville News-Democrat* – (Illinois) **Police chief: Waterloo crash victim was driving erratically.** A fatal head-on collision closed Illinois 3 near Waterloo in both directions for around 5 hours July 1.
Source: http://www.bnd.com/2013/07/01/2678065/waterloo-man-dies-in-car-truck.html

11. *June 30, Maui Now* – (Hawaii) **Lahaina man critically injured in Honoaipi'ilani crash.** A three-car crash closed Honoapiʻilani Highway in Olowalu for 2 hours June 30.
Source: http://mauinow.com/2013/06/30/lahaina-man-critically-injured-in-honoapi%CA%BBilani-crash/

12. *June 30, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **I-85 reopens after truck jackknifes near Belmont.** A jackknifed tractor trailer closed four lanes on Interstate 85 southbound in Gaston County for over 3 hours June 30.
Source: http://www.wcnc.com/traffic/Jackknifed-semi-leaves-I-85-at-standstill-213784951.html

13. *June 30, WHIZ-TV 18 Zanesville* – (Ohio) **3 vehicle injury closes US Route 22.** An accident involving three cars closed U.S. Route 22 near Zanesville for several hours June 30 as authorities worked to clear the scene.
Source: http://www.whiznews.com/content/news/local/2013/06/30/3-vehicle-injury-accident-closes-us-route-22

14. *June 30, KGCW 26 Burlington* – (Iowa) **I-80 crash injures 6, closes highway for hours.** A multi-vehicle crash closed the eastbound lanes and one westbound lane on Interstate 80 near LeClaire for over 3 hours June 30.
Source: http://www.kljb.com/story/22727679/i-80-crash-injures-6-closes-highway-for-hours

15. *June 28, WTMJ 620AM Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Highway 100 at I-94 re-opens after being closed much of the morning.** Highway 100 was closed in both directions over Interstate 94 in West Allis for several hours June 28 after We Energies responded to fix a power line and pole that were damaged by a crash.
Source: http://www.620wtmj.com/news/local/213481031.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *July 1, Food Safety News* – (National) **FDA to block pomegranate seeds from Turkey; Townsend recall expends.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said it will detain shipments of pomegranate seeds from Turkey as health officials narrowed

the likely cause of a Hepatitis A outbreak that has sickened at least 127 people in 8 States.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/fda-to-block-pomegranate-seeds-from-turkey-linked-to-outbreak/

17. *June 28, Food Safety News* – (National) **Hepatitis A case rise to 127; FDA identifies pomegranate shipment from Turkey.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said five more illnesses were confirmed as part of the hepatitis A outbreak linked to Townsend Farms frozen berries, bringing the total to 127 ill in 8 States.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/hepatitis-a-outbreak-numbers-rise-again-127-people-sick-in-8-states/

18. *June 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington) **Harmony Chai voluntary recall of concentrated Black Spiced Chai and Decaffeinated Rooibos Chai.** Harmony Chai voluntarily recalled its Concentrated Black Spiced Chai and Decaffeinated Rooibos Chai because it may not be properly processed and may have the potential to be contaminated with Clostridium Botulinum, a bacterium which can cause life-threatening illness or death.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm359139.htm

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *June 30, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Sewage overflow again reported in Stony Run.** Sewage flowed into the Stony Run creek in Baltimore the weekend of June 29 from a manhole cover for the second time in June. The Department of Public Works sent crews to try and locate the source of the sewage spill and post warning signs near the area.
Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/features/green/blog/bal-bmg-sewage-overflow-again-in-stony-run-20130630,0,4979261.story

20. *June 28, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Saginaw Township Wastewater Treatment Plant: Heavy rain causes discharge of nearly 2 million gallons of partially treated wastewater.** A discharge of 1.9 million gallons of partially treated wastewater from the Saginaw Township Wastewater Treatment Plant began June 27 and remained ongoing after heavy rains across Michigan.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2013/06/saginaw_township_wastewater_tr_10.html

21. *June 28, KUTV 2 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Lindon City water contaminated with E. coli.** A positive test for E. coli bacteria in Lindon City's water system prompted an immediate boil order to its residents and visitors June 28 as the city worked to disinfect and flush the water system.
Source: http://www.kutv.com/news/top-stories/stories/vid_5618.shtml

22. *June 27, WLEX 18 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Potential health risks in Taylorsville Lake.** Federal and State health officials warned the public of potential health risks in Taylorsville Lake in Spence County after it identified an algal boom that is toxic and can cause nose and skin irritation as well as other illnesses in humans and animals. Source: http://www.lex18.com/news/potential-health-risks-in-taylorsville-lake

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

23. *June 30, Lincoln Journal Star* – (Nebraska) **Lost piece of thumb drive contained thousands of patient records.** Wedgewood Legacy Medical in Lincoln notified 2,125 patients of a potential data breach after a thumb drive worn by one of the doctors went missing in May. Personal information including patient's names, addresses, birth dates, and phone numbers were listed in the lost records. Source: http://journalstar.com/news/local/lost-piece-of-thumb-drive-contained-thousands-of-patient-records/article_d3d422ab-ea6b-55f4-aa51-0bb1c4532337.html

24. *June 28, Associated Press; Savannah Morning News* – (Georgia) **1 person injured, 4 cars damaged when masonry over CVS pharmacy collapses in Savannah.** Four vehicles were damaged and one person injured after pieces of a Savannah CVS pharmacy's facade collapsed June 28. Source: http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/0554ebe5bedc437fba79a4446b31fb16/GA--Storefront-Collapse

25. *June 28, Fountain Valley Patch* – (California) **Fountain Valley Healthcare Center busted for Medicare fraud.** The owner of Fountain Valley Healthcare Center in California agreed to pay $777,291 in restitution after pleading guilty to mail fraud for submitting false Medicare claims stating beneficiaries had been referred to the center for therapy, even though treating physicians had not referred them for rehabilitation. Source: http://fountainvalley.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/fountain-valley-healthcare-center-busted-for-medicare-fraud

26. *June 27, Nashville Tennessean* – (National) **Some patients not yet notified of possibly tainted shots.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a report June 27 stating 19 health facilities in three States that received and administered a suspect steroid from a Tennessee drug compounder have not yet notified all patients who were injected, that the steroid may have been contaminated with bacteria, fungus, or both. A total of 26 individuals have reported infections as of June. Source: http://www.tennessean.com/article/20130627/NEWS07/306270139/Some-patients-not-yet-notified-possibly-tainted-shots

Government Facilities Sector

27. *July 1, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **19 firefighters killed battling Arizona wildfire.** Nineteen firefighters were killed battling a wildfire near Yarnell, Arizona, that burned at least 2,000 acres and destroyed 200 homes June 30. Hundreds of residents were evacuated as authorities closed parts of State Route 89.
Source: http://news.msn.com/us/19-firefighters-killed-battling-arizona-wildfire

28. *July 1, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **SAFD: Two school buses torched outside charter academy.** Firefighters worked to put out flames June 30 after two school buses parked at the Higgs-Carter-King Gifted and Talented Charter Academy in San Antonio caught fire. Investigators believe the fires were intentionally set.
Source: http://www.kens5.com/news/SAFD-Two-school-buses-catch-fire-213753521.html

29. *June 30, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Yucaipa: Mill fire 90 percent contained.** Firefighters reached 90 percent containment June 30 of the Mill Fire that burned 534 acres and threatened 100 homes between Yucaipa and Crafton Hills.
Source: http://www.pe.com/local-news/san-bernardino-county/san-bernardino-county-headlines-index/20130630-yucaipa-mill-fire-90-percent-contained.ece

30. *June 29, Monterey County Herald* – (California) **King City vegetation fire burns 105 acres.** Cal Fire crews reached full containment of a vegetation fire that burned 105 acres, along with several buildings and vehicles, off Highway 198 east of King City June 29.
Source: http://www.montereyherald.com/news/ci_23570270/king-city-vegetation-fire-burns-105-acres

31. *June 29, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **West Fork fire complex at 95,775 acres; lightning causes new fires.** Crews reached two percent containment of the West Fork fire complex that burned 95,775 acres on the west side of Wolf Creek Pass. Evacuation orders were lifted in the area as firefighters continued battling several other wildfires throughout the State.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_23567378/west-fork-fire-complex-91000-acres-south-fork-residents-return.html

32. *June 28, KRQE 13 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Flames growing to the south and east.** Crews worked to contain the Jaroso Fire in the Pecos north of Santa Fe that burned over 10,000 acres by June 28.
Source: http://www.krqe.com/dpp/news/wildfires/jaroso-fire-continues-to-grow-to-the-south-and-east

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Emergency Services Sector

33. *June 28, WBBH 2 Fort Myers* – (Florida) **Driver slams into Naples firehouse.** The City of Naples's downtown fire station was damaged after a car drove through the building, hit a water pipe, and caused the garage to flood. One of the fire trucks sustained extensive damage as the driver of the car was transported to the hospital for treatment.
Source: http://www.nbc-2.com/story/22716872/driver-slams-into-naples-firehouse

34. *June 28, Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader* – (Washington) **Old pipe bomb found in science room storage is exploded by WSP bomb squad.** The Mountain View Commons campus in Port Townsend was evacuated for several hours June 28 after a maintenance worker brought in a pipe bomb to the Port Townsend Police Department after he found it at Blue Heron Middle School. A bomb squad conducted a controlled explosion by blasting off one end of the device and rendering it inert.
Source: http://ptleader.com/Main.asp?SectionID=36&SubSectionID=55&ArticleID=33846

35. *June 28, Associated Press* – (California) **DOJ: Sheriff's dept. unlawfully targeted blacks.** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released a report stemming from a two-year investigation into the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's Lancaster and Palmdale stations in Mojave Desert. The DOJ determined blacks and Latinos were more likely to be unlawfully targeted and forced to unnecessary stops and seizures using unnecessary force.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/doj-finds-la-sheriffs-station-discriminating-19526747

Information Technology Sector

36. *July 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Android hack tools designed to automatically steal information from PCs.** F-Secure researchers discovered an Android hack tool identified as Hack-Tool:Android/UsbCleaver.A that, once installed on an Android device, collects information from any Windows computer the device is connected to.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-Hack-Tools-Designed-to-Automatically-Steal-Information-from-PCs-364586.shtml

37. *July 1, IDG News Service* – (International) **Two malware programs help each other stay on computers.** Researchers at Microsoft identified a symbiotic relationship between the Vobfus and Beebone malware where each program downloads variants of the other, making both resilient to antivirus programs.
Source: https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240470/Two_malware_programs_help_each_other_stay_on_computers

38. *July 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Experts warn of unpatched backdoor in Atlassian**

Crowd authentication service. Command Five issued an advisory warning users of the Atlassian Crowd authentication service to update their installations immediately after an exploit that allows unauthorized file retrieval and denial of service attacks was published.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Warn-of-Unpatched-Backdoor-in-Atlassian-Crowd-Authentication-Service-364567.shtml

39. *July 1, The Register* – (International) **Win 8 user? Thought that was a CAPTCHA? R is for ruh roh.** A security researcher created a proof-of-concept keyjacking technique that could be used to run malicious code by disguising a "run executable" dialogue box within a CAPTCHA challenge. The technique works in Internet Explorer (IE) 9 and 10 for Windows 7 and Chrome in Windows 8.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/01/keyjacking_attack_targets_letter_r_captchas/

40. *July 1, Softpedia* – (International) **CNN's Political Ticker hacked, fake Bitcoin operator story published.** CNN's Political Ticker blog was hacked and used to post a fake story about the shutdown of Bitcoin operator Btc-e.com after a user's third party publishing platform credentials were compromised.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/CNN-s-Political-Ticker-Blog-Hacked-Fake-Bitcoin-Operator-Story-Published-364494.shtml

41. *June 30, Reuters* – (Arizona) **Gas leak at Intel Arizona plant sickens 43, sends 11 to hospital.** A nitrogen triflouride leak at an Intel silicon wafer manufacturing plant in Chandler sickened up to 43 people, with 11 taken to a hospital after the building was evacuated June 30.
Source: http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/news/2013/06/30/gas-leak-at-intel-plant-sickens-43.html

42. *June 30, Softpedia* – (International) **ICS-CERT warns of brute-force attacks against critical infrastructure control systems.** A report by the U.S. Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) detailed attempted cyberattacks on industrial control systems for the first half of 2013, with the energy sector being the most targeted, among other findings.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/ICS-CERT-Warns-of-Brute-Force-Attacks-Against-Critical-Infrastructure-Control-Systems-364266.shtml

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

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

43. *June 28, WDTN 2 Dayton* – (Ohio) **14 injured in gas leak at church.** Fourteen people were injured and several were sent to a hospital June 28 after a carbon monoxide leak inside a Beavercreek church.
Source: http://www.wdtn.com/dpp/news/local/greene_county/4-injured-in-gas-leak-at-church#.UdG5iPm1FKA

44. *June 30, KSL 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **20 apartments damaged in quick-moving fire.** Salt Lake City firefighters reported the City Park Apartments complex was uninhabitable after a three-alarm blaze destroyed all 30 units, leaving over 50 people displaced June 30. The cause of the fire was believed to be an explosion and no damage estimate was known.
Source: http://www.ksl.com/?sid=25822227&nid=148

Dams Sector

45. *June 29, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **DEP: W. Va. coal slurry dam still being assessed.** The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection reported it is currently surveying the inactive North Hollow impoundment in Barbour County after the amount of potentially dangerous coal slurry went uncertified for more than 2 years. The impoundment's permit was revoked and engineers were brought in to establish a plan to drain off the soup wastewater.
Source: http://www.exponent-telegram.com/web_exclusive/wv/dep-w-va-coal-slurry-dam-still-being-assessed/article_69b7553d-8149-5dc8-be13-a17317f891f0.html

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