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- New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University Medical Center in New York paid \$4.8 million in a joint settlement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services May 7 over a 2010 privacy breach. – *Associated Press* (See item [17](#))
- About 150 residents from roughly 18 apartment buildings in southeast Washington, D.C. lost water service for several hours May 7-8 after a 20-inch water main failed. – *WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 8, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Shale well leaks during drilling process, forcing evacuations in Morgan County.** The U.S. Environmental Protection agency reported May 6 that 330 barrels of oil and water were collected after a Morgan County, Ohio PDC Energy of Colorado-owned shale well began leaking May 4 while it was being drilled, forcing the evacuation of nearby homes. Some of the drilling mud reached an unnamed creek near Beverly after a pocket of unexpected gas was encountered during drilling, causing an overpressurization and failure of the well head.
Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2014/05/07/Morgan-County-fracking-well-leaking-since-Sunday.html>
2. *May 7, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **4-alarm fire at Martin Drake Power Plant initially ruled an accident.** Investigators reported that an initial investigation determined a 4-alarm fire at the Martin Drake Power Plant in Colorado Springs May 5 was the result of lubricating oil freely flowing and coming into contact with high temperature steam pipes resulting in the flash fire. The investigation is ongoing and may take several weeks to complete.
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/4-alarm-fire-at-martin-drake-power-plant-initially-ruled-an-accident>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *May 7, Chattanooga Times Free Press* – (Alabama) **TVA Browns Ferry nuclear reactor shuts down after pumps fail.** The Unit 3 reactor at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant in Alabama shut down automatically May 6 after power was temporarily interrupted to two recirculation pumps that supply water to the reactor. The unit was placed on standby until an investigation can be completed.
Source: <http://timesfreepress.com/news/2014/may/07/tva-browns-ferry-nuclear-reactor-shuts-down-after-/>
4. *May 7, Wilmington News Journal* – (New Jersey) **Salem reactor shutdown reported.** A turbine-generator issue at the Salem/Hope Creek nuclear power complex in Lower Alloways Creek caused the automatic shutdown of the Salem Unit 1 reactor May 7. The incident was the third unplanned shutdown at the site in a month.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2014/05/07/salem-reactor->

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *May 7, Allentown Morning Call* – (National) **Former bank president admits stealing millions in Ponzi scheme.** The former president of Lafayette Bank pleaded guilty May 7 in a Northampton County, Pennsylvania court to running a \$10.13 million Ponzi scheme that defrauded 90 investors in several States.
Source: <http://www.mcall.com/news/breaking/mc-northampton-county-ponzi-scheme-bank-president-20140507,0,5167846.story>
6. *May 7, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (New York) **SEC announces charges and asset freeze against hedge fund advisory firm distributing falsified performance results.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed fraud charges and announced an asset freeze May 7 against New York-based Aphelion Fund Management for allegedly misrepresenting the assets it manages in order to raise \$1.5 million from investors between 2013 and March 2014.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370541746247>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *May 8, Associated Press* – (International) **Feds issue emergency order on crude oil trains.** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) issued an emergency order to rail road representatives May 7 ordering them to inform State emergency management officials about large shipments of crude oil from the Bakken region of North Dakota, Montana, and Canada through their States, the amount being shipped, and the trains' county-by-county routes. The DOT also issued a safety advisory urging shippers not to use older model tanks in shipments of crude oil.
Source: <http://www.dailyfreeman.com/20140508/feds-issue-emergency-order-on-crude-oil-trains>

8. *May 8, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Hesperia: Lanes reopen after temporary closure at bridge fire site.** All lanes of Interstate 15 in Hesperia reopened May 8 after they were closed May 7 at the new Ranchero Road interchange in order to repair asphalt damaged by a May 5 fire.
Source: <http://blog.pe.com/breaking-news/2014/05/08/hesperia-lanes-reopen-after-temporary-closure-at-bridge-fire-site/>
9. *May 7, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Tanker truck spills oil in San Miguel County.** About 8,000 gallons of oil were spilled when a semi-truck lost its brakes, went off the road, and rolled over on Highway 141 in San Miguel County, Colorado, May 7, causing the driver to be airlifted to a local hospital.
Source: <http://denver.cbslocal.com/2014/05/07/tanker-truck-spills-oil-in-san-miguel-county/>
10. *May 6, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Delaware) **EPA settlement with Ryder Truck rental protects soil and groundwater from contamination.** Ryder Truck Rental Inc., agreed to pay \$22,500 in a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency May 6 for violating underground storage tank (UST) regulations at its Wilmington, Delaware facility after not conducting required leak detection measures for more than 6 months and failure to respond to a suspected fuel leak in a timely manner in 2009.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/e639884eb8a8e1b685257cd00065521b?OpenDocument>
11. *May 6, CNN* – (National) **Airplane diverts after windshield cracks.** A Delta Airlines flight from Atlanta to Los Angeles was forced to make an emergency landing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 3 after pressure at 38,000 feet caused one pane of the Boeing 767-300 aircraft's windshield to arch, bubble, and then shatter, according to officials.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/05/06/travel/cracked-delta-windshield/index.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *May 7, Food Safety News* – (National) **Microwave popcorn recalled for potential metal fragments.** American Pop Corn Co., of Sioux City, Iowa, issued a nationwide recall for three varieties of its Jolly Time Microwave popcorn because it may be contaminated with stainless steel metal fragments.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/05/microwave-popcorn-recalled-for-potential-metal-fragments>
13. *May 7, Food Safety News* – (Pennsylvania) **PA Red Robin employee diagnosed with hepatitis A.** The Pennsylvania Department of Health is investigating after an employee at a Red Robin restaurant in Bartonsville was diagnosed with hepatitis A. The employee cannot return to work until granted medical clearance and has not been inside

the restaurant since April 27.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/05/pa-red-robin-employee-diagnosed-with-hepatitis-a>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *May 8, Muncie Star Press* – (Indiana) **Muncie to get 1.25 million gallon water tank.** Construction at Indiana American Water Company's water treatment plant in Muncie began May 7 to install a 1.25 million gallon clearwell tank to increase system reliability and improve capacity and efficiency for more than 75,000 customers. The company has also committed funds to add improvements to the Prairie Creek Reservoir dam and to replace four ground water wells.
Source: <http://www.thestarpress.com/article/20140508/NEWS01/305080035/Muncie-water>
15. *May 7, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Wastewater spill prompts no swim advisory at Mt. Island Lake.** A Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services representative issued a no-swim advisory May 6 after approximately 5,500 gallons of wastewater overflowed from a manhole and reached Nance Cove on Mountain Island Lake. City officials will lift the advisory after tests prove the water is safe to swim in again.
Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/local/Wastewater-spill-prompts-no-swim-advisory-at-Mt-Island-Lake-258317981.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *May 8, Boulder Daily Camera* – (Colorado) **Boulder Community Health investigating stolen patient records for 3rd time since 2008.** Up to 334 Boulder Community Health patients were notified May 7 by the hospital that their personal medical records may have been accessed after the hospital learned that least 9 patients had copies of their personal medical records stolen either from inside or near the hospital's Foothills campus, then mailed to them by an anonymous source. The hospital is working with authorities to conduct a full investigation.
Source: http://www.dailycamera.com/news/boulder/ci_25719824/boulder-community-health-investigating-stolen-patient-records-3rd
17. *May 7, Associated Press* – (New York) **Top NYC hospital pays \$4.8M settlement after regulators say patient data wound up online.** New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University Medical Center paid \$4.8 million in a joint settlement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services May 7 for a 2010 privacy breach when Internet search engines were able to access health records of about 6,800 patients

after a medical center physician deactivated a server on the hospital's internal data network.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/4c877b3a20b6409dbc8c1060841d3a38/NY--HIPAA-SETTLEMENT>

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *May 8, Kansas First News* – (Kansas) **Water main break closes USD 321 schools.** Officials cancelled all classes in the USD 321 District May 8 due to a water main breach at Rossville grade school in Kansas. Repairs were underway on the water main. Source: <http://kansasfirstnews.com/2014/05/08/water-main-break-closes-usd-321-schools/>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

19. *May 8, Help Net Security* – (International) **Malware peddlers prefer deceptive tactics to exploits.** Microsoft released its latest Security Intelligence Report which found that attackers are concentrating on using deceptive downloads and ransomware rather than exploits for most attacks. The report noted that the Sefnit, Brantall, and Rotbrow families of malware were responsible for a large amount of deceptive malware attacks, among other findings. Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2763
20. *May 8, Softpedia* – (International) **Koler Android ransomware targets users in 31 countries.** Bitdefender researchers identified a new piece of ransomware dubbed Android.Trojan.Koler.A that is served either through a fake Android app or the Angler exploit kit. The ransomware targets users in 31 countries and displays fake law enforcement messages matched to the country when demanding a ransom. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Koler-Android-Ransomware-Targets-Users-in-31-Countries-441107.shtml>
21. *May 8, Softpedia* – (International) **Ground(ctrl) advises customers to change passwords following hack attack.** Web site operator Ground(ctrl) notified customers and authorities after attackers breached the company's systems and were able to obtain email addresses, passwords, and the expiration dates and last four digits of payment cards. The company advised customers to change their passwords.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Ground-crtl-Advises-Customers-to-Change-Passwords-Following-Hack-Attack-441200.shtml>

22. *May 7, SC Magazine* – (International) **iOS 7.1 flaw lets hacker access contacts book.** A programmer demonstrated that the Siri voice assistant on an iPhone running iOS 7.1 can be used to display a phone's full list of contacts while locked and password protected.
Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/ios-71-flaw-lets-hacker-access-contacts-book/article/345889/>

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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: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

23. *May 8, Bradford Era* – (Pennsylvania) **Phone, internet service restored after Verizon outage.** About 2,950 Verizon Communication customers across several counties in Pennsylvania lost phone line service May 6 for less than 18 hours after 4 modules experienced malfunctions at Verizon's network facility in Bradford. The company is investigating the cause of the outage.
Source: http://www.bradfordera.com/news/article_aaf5b01c-d65e-11e3-9824-0019bb2963f4.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *May 8, WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Water main break expected to be repaired by later this afternoon.** About 150 residents from roughly 18 apartment buildings in southeast Washington, D.C. lost water service for several hours after a 20-inch water main failed May 7. District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority crews worked to repair the break and officials stated that service should be restored May 8.
Source: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/25462377/water-main-repair-in-se-to-disrupt-service-some-delays-expected>
25. *May 8, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Woman jumps from balcony during Haverhill fire.** Nearly 50 residents were displaced and 16 units were damaged in a 3-alarm fire that broke out at the Forest Acres apartment complex in Haverhill May 7. One adult and one child were transported to an area hospital for treatment.
Source:

http://bostonherald.com/news_opinion/local_coverage/2014/05/woman_jumps_from_balcony_during_haverhill_fire

26. *May 7, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Investigators report San Francisco Mission Bay fire was accidental, likely caused by welding.** Fire officials released an investigative report May 6 on a March 11 fire that caused over \$40 million in damages to an apartment building under-construction in San Francisco, and deemed the fire accidental after an event involving a wire welding unit or grinder at the site. The unfinished building was demolished after the blaze.
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/05/07/investigators-report-san-francisco-mission-bay-fire-at-mb360-development-was-accidental-likely-caused-by-welding/>
27. *May 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Delaware) **Dollar Tree fined \$143,000 by US Department of Labor's OSHA for willfully exposing workers to serious safety hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Dollar Tree Stores for three safety violations, including two willful violations, following an October 2013 inspection of its Wilmington, Delaware, store that was initiated in response to a complaint. Proposed fines total \$143,000.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25956

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