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- Wolverine Packing Company issued a recall May 19 for about 1.8 million pounds of ground beef products due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination linked to 11 illnesses in 4 States between April 22 and May 2. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [11](#))
- Kraft Foods Group issued a recall May 17 for 1.2 million cases of cottage cheese when ingredients used in nearly 3 dozen products were not properly stored at a Kraft facility in California. – *CNN Money* (See item [12](#))
- An employee was arrested and charged for allegedly stealing around 2,500 prescription pills from Stoll's Pharmacy in Waterbury, Connecticut, after an audit found that around 20,000 pills were missing from the pharmacy. – *WVIT 30 New Britain* (See item [19](#))
- The U.S. Department of Justice announced criminal charges May 19 against five members of the Chinese military's Unit 61398 for allegedly conducting cyberespionage against U.S. solar power, nuclear power, and metals manufacturing companies for the purpose of stealing trade secrets. – *NBC News; Reuters* (See item [22](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 17, Florida Today* – (Florida) **Port St. John gas line rupture under investigation.** Officials are investigating after a 36-inch natural gas pipeline leaked in Brevard County May 17 prompting nearby homes to evacuate in Port St. John and halting train and vehicle traffic for nearly 3 hours. Crews inspected the west side of U.S. 1 near the Florida Power & Light plant after receiving reports of a loud noise. Source: <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2014/05/17/gas-leak-prompts-evacuations-in-north-cocoa/9210351/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *May 17, KABC 7 Los Angeles; ABC News* – (National) **Hyundai recalls Tucson SUVs due to airbag issue.** Hyundai announced a recall of 137,500 model year 2011-2014 Tucson vehicles due to the vehicles' steering wheel airbags being improperly mounted, which could cause the airbags to come loose and increase the risk of injury in a crash. Source: <http://abc7.com/news/hyundai-recalls-tucson-suvs-due-to-airbag-issue/65346/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

3. *May 19, The Register* – (International) **LifeLock snaps shut Wallet mobile app over**

credit card leak fears. LifeLock removed its Wallet app from application markets and deleted user data as a precaution due to undisclosed elements of the app being incompatible with the payment card industry's Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), according to a company statement.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/19/lifelock_yanks_mobile_app/

4. *May 17, WHTM 27 Harrisburg* – (National) **Bank robberies linked to serial bandit.** Police stated that the suspect in the April 4 robbery of a Union Community Bank branch in Columbia, Pennsylvania, may be responsible for at least eight other robberies in Pennsylvania and New Jersey since November 19, 2013. Police also believe that the suspect could be responsible for additional bank robberies in Delaware, Maryland, and New York.
Source: <http://www.abc27.com/story/25539606/bank-robberies-linked-to-serial-bandit>

5. *May 16, SC Magazine* – (Pennsylvania) **Hackers exploit vulnerability to breach Pennsylvania payroll company.** Pennsylvania-based payroll processing company Paytime Inc., stated that an undisclosed number of clients may have had their personal and payment information exposed when attackers exploited a vulnerability in the company's Client Service Center. Paytime learned of the breach April 30 and found that the breach began April 7.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/hackers-exploit-vulnerability-to-breach-pennsylvania-payroll-company/article/347371/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *May 18, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Worker killed after bridge collapses on 91 Freeway in Riverside.** A worker was killed after a support beam began to collapse during the demolition of the bridge at the Pachappa Railroad Overcrossing, prompting the shutdown of eastbound lanes as well as two westbound lanes on the 91 Freeway in Riverside for about 11 hours May 18.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/05/18/eastbound-91-freeway-closed-after-fatal-bridge-collapse/>
7. *May 18, Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review* – (Arizona) **Crash at Fort Huachuca airport injures 2.** Authorities are investigating after two people aboard a Cessna 500 were injured when the airplane crashed May 17 at the joint Libby Army Airfield and Sierra Vista Municipal Airport.
Source: http://www.eacourier.com/news/crash-at-fort-huachuca-airport-injures/article_22e64fd8-df00-11e3-897b-001a4bcf887a.html
8. *May 18, Boston Herald* – (Massachusetts) **T bus crash on Pike overpass in Newton injures 8.** Seven passengers and the bus driver were injured after a Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority bus crashed through a guardrail on the Massachusetts Turnpike overpass in Newton, which caused the bus to hang partially over the highway May 18. Newton firefighters secured the bus and officials are investigating the incident.

Source:

http://bostonherald.com/news_opinion/local_coverage/2014/05/t_bus_crash_on_pike_o_verpass_in_newton_injures_8

9. *May 16, Rappahannock News* – (Virginia) **Closed by tanker accident, westbound I-66 likely reopening at 2 p.m.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 66 in Warren County were closed for several hours May 16 after an accident involving a semi-truck carrying gasoline. Virginia Department of Transportation officials reported that several areas across 9 counties were also closed to motorists due to flooding after a storm.

Source: <http://www.rappnews.com/2014/05/16/i-66-west-closed-by-tanker-accident-near-front-royal/129942/>

10. *May 16, Rock Hill Herald* – (South Carolina) **Fuel tanker truck overturned in Lancaster County.** A section of South Carolina 97 in Lancaster County was closed indefinitely after a semi-truck carrying fuel overturned and leaked diesel fuel and gasoline May 16. Crews responded to the scene to contain the spill.

Source: <http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/05/16/5970760/fuel-tanker-truck-overturned-in.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *May 19, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Michigan firm recalls ground beef products due to possible E. coli O157:H7.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced May 19 that Wolverine Packing Company of Detroit issued a recall for approximately 1.8 million pounds of ground beef products due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination. An investigation by the FSIS determined that there is a link between the ground beef products and 11 E. coli O157:H7 illnesses identified in 4 States between April 22 and May 2.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-030-2014>

12. *May 18, CNN Money* – (National) **Kraft recalls cottage cheese citing illness risk.** Kraft Foods Group issued a recall May 17 for 1.2 million cases of Knudsen, Breakstone, Simply Kraft, and Daily Chef branded cottage cheese when ingredients used in nearly 3 dozen products were found to have not been properly stored at a Kraft facility in California. Officials halted production of the affected products and are working to resolve the issue at the facility.

Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2014/05/18/news/kraft-cottage-cheese-recall/>

13. *May 17, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **Pork products recalled due to misbranding.** Transatlantic Foods of New York issued a recall for 449,000 pounds of pork products due to misbranding after the company used labels with false “no antibiotic” claims. The company issued a separate recall for an additional 222,000

pounds of pork and poultry products that did not receive the full benefit of federal inspection.

Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/pork-products-recalled-due-to-misbranding/>

14. *May 16, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Michigan) **E. coli in raw milk sickens 2 in MI.** Health officials from Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon Counties in Michigan issued a joint press release May 16 stating that 2 individuals in Michigan were sickened by E. coli O157:H7 after drinking unpasteurized milk produced by an Ottawa County cow share. Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/e-coli-in-raw-milk-sickens-2-in-mi/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *May 18, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Dozens of Milwaukee water mains break as utility scrambles to fix leak.** Crews in Milwaukee worked May 18 through May 19 to repair 33 water main breaks that occurred mostly in the city's northwest area following the shutdown of a pumping station. The shutdown of the pumping station due to an 84-inch pipe leak led to the shutdown of a second station, which necessitated an increase of water pressure at a third station, leading to the water main breaks. Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/dozens-of-milwaukee-water-mains-break-as-utility-scrambles-to-fix-leak-b99272885z1-259714511.html>
16. *May 17, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Sewage spill closes Capital Crescent Trail again.** Heavy rains May 15 caused thousands of gallons of water and sewage to overflow onto the Capital Crescent Trail in Washington, D.C., prompting a portion of the trail to close after a failure of an underground mechanical device. A previous overflow closed the trail and workers continued to investigate the cause of the second overflow. Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Sewage-Spill-Closes-Capital-Crescent-Trail-Again-259536031.html>
17. *May 16, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Crews trying to keep Powell County oil spill from polluting drinking water supply.** Powell County crews worked to contain an oil spill and prevent it from reaching the Red River, potentially impacting drinking water in the area, after thieves caused around 1,000 gallons to spill May 15 while attempting to steal a pipe from a disused oil tank. Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/news/crimetracker/headlines/Theft-causes-Powell-County-oil-spill-259478401.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *May 16, Connecticut Post* – (Connecticut) **More than 3,100 diabetes patients exposed**

to HIV risk. Officials from Griffin Hospital in Connecticut announced May 16 that more than 3,100 patients should be tested for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV after staff misused insulin pens on patients that were hospitalized beginning in September 2008. The hospital stopped using the FlexPens and an investigation is underway after authorities learned nurses used the injector part of the insulin pens on more than one patient, leading to possible contamination.

Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/local/article/More-than-3-100-diabetes-patients-exposed-to-HIV-5484528.php>

19. *May 16, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **Pharmacy tech stole thousands of pills: Police.** A Stoll's Pharmacy employee was arrested and charged for allegedly stealing around 2,500 prescription pills from the Waterbury pharmacy. An audit found that around 20,000 pills were missing from the pharmacy and surveillance videos captured the technician stealing bottles of pills from a safe.

Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Pharmacy-Tech-Stole-Thousands-of-Pills-Police-259539161.html>

20. *May 16, KNOE 8 Monroe* – (Louisiana) **Major copper theft ring broken up in Newellton.** Authorities arrested five men in connection with removing copper from the old Tensas Medical Center in Newellton, which caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages. The men are also accused of stealing copper from several other buildings, including the New Birth Christian Center, where damages totaled close to \$45,000.

Source: <http://www.knoe.com/story/25536444/major-copper-theft-ring-broken-up-in-newellton>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *May 16, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Man pleads not guilty to arson in southern California wildfire.** An Oceanside man pleaded not guilty to an arson charge after authorities suspected him of throwing brush into a 105-acre fire in the San Luis Rey River area. Firefighters worked to contain several wildfires in the San Diego area that burned 19,826 acres by May 16 and prompted evacuation orders for thousands of residents.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-arson-arrest-wildfire-20140516-story.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

22. *May 19, NBC News; Reuters* – (International) **U.S. charges China with cyber-spying on American firms.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced criminal charges May 19 against five members of the Chinese military's Unit 61398 for allegedly conducting cyberespionage against U.S. solar power, nuclear power, and metals manufacturing companies for the purpose of stealing trade secrets.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/u-s-charges-china-cyber-spying-american-firms-n108706>
23. *May 19, Softpedia* – (International) **81 people arrested in international operation against BlackShades RAT users.** Law enforcement agencies in 13 countries arrested 81 people the week of May 12 for allegedly being involved in the creation, sale, or use of the BlackShades remote access trojan (RAT). The BlackShades RAT can be used to hijack webcams, log keystrokes, steal files, and launch denial of service (DoS) attacks and is sold on underweb markets.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/81-People-Arrested-in-International-Operation-Against-BlackShades-RAT-Users-442833.shtml>
24. *May 19, Help Net Security* – (International) **Record month for Linux trojans.** Researchers at Dr. Web identified a record-high number of trojans for the Linux operating system thus far in the month of May, with variants of three separate trojans appearing to be created by the same author. The majority of the trojans are designed to carry out distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks and can infect Linux desktop, server, and ARM distributions.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2768
25. *May 19, Softpedia* – (International) **XSS vulnerability affected comments section of hundreds of Yahoo pages.** A researcher identified and reported a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability affecting hundreds of Yahoo pages via the pages' comment sections that could be used to perform a persistent XSS attack that would affect all visitors or a self-XSS attack that would only affect users if the comment with the malicious code was a popular or recent comment. Yahoo closed the vulnerability after being notified.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/XSS-Vulnerability-Affected-Comments-Section-of-Hundreds-of-Yahoo-Pages-442754.shtml>
26. *May 19, Softpedia* – (International) **Yahoo, Microsoft and Orange domains affected by same remote code injection flaw.** A researcher identified and reported a remote code injection vulnerability affecting several subdomains belonging to Yahoo, Microsoft, Orange, and others that could allow an attacker to access an administrator panel without login credentials. The vulnerability appears to be connected to an astrology content delivery network, and Yahoo, Orange, and Microsoft closed the vulnerabilities once informed.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Yahoo-Microsoft-and-Orange-Domains->

[Affected-by-Same-Remote-Code-Injection-Flaw-442776.shtml](#)

27. *May 16, SC Magazine* – (International) **Critical info on modems, load balancer, exposed via SNMP community string.** Researchers at Rapid7 reported that information disclosure vulnerabilities were identified in Brocade ServerIron ADX 1016-2-PREM TrafficWork application load balancers and Ambit U10C019, Ubee DDW3611, and Netopia 3347 modems. The vulnerability can be exploited by the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) public community string and can disclose Management Information Base (MIB) tables that contain device and configuration information.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/critical-info-on-modems-load-balancer-exposed-via-snmp-community-string/article/347393/>

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

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Communications Sector

28. *May 16, Olney Daily Mail* – (Illinois) **Friday Internet outage affects Frontier customers.** Frontier Communications representatives stated that a configuration issue with a router in a company office was resolved and Internet service was restored to customers in Olney, Illinois, after a 4-hour outage May 16.
Source:
<http://www.olneydailymail.com/article/20140516/NEWS/140519457/10054/NEWS>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *May 19, WRC-TV 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Explosion of two plastic 'bottle bombs' leads to NoVa theater evacuation.** About 2,000 people were evacuated from the AMC Theater and a nearby food court at Tysons Corner Center in McLean, Virginia, May 18 after two devices made out of plastic bottles filled with acid and metals exploded inside the theater. Authorities reported no injuries and are investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Tysons-Movie-Popping-Water-Bottle-Evacuation-259709221.html>
30. *May 19, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **18 people displaced and firefighter injured in Peabody blaze.** Eighteen residents were displaced from a Peabody, Massachusetts apartment building May 18 after a fire broke out and destroyed the structure's roof and

caused an estimated \$400,000 in damage to the building. One firefighter was transported to a local hospital for smoke inhalation.

Source: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2014/05/18/people-displaced-and-firefighter-injured-battling-peabody-blaze/QWRPbS4tFSMw7ZSWPP99LL/story.html>

31. *May 19, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Fire displaces apartment complex residents.** Forty residents were displaced from an Albuquerque apartment complex May 18 due to smoke damage and a loss of gas and electric services caused by a fire that broke out in a vacant unit of the building.
Source: <http://www.newswest9.com/story/25552143/fire-displaces-apartment-complex-residents>
32. *May 18, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Fire destroys 18 apartment units in Lemoore.** One building of the Tanglewood Apartments complex in Lemoore was destroyed by fire May 18, leaving about 40 residents from 18 units displaced. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://abc30.com/news/fire-destroys-18-apartment-units-in-lemoore/66246/>
33. *May 17, WRAL 5 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Fire damages several units at Durham apartment complex.** A fire broke out at the Spring Ridge apartment complex in Durham May 16, displacing 28 residents and damaging at least 6 units. Authorities believe the fire began in a shed that was attached to the structure.
Source: <http://www.wral.com/fire-damages-several-apartments-in-durham/13651509/>
34. *May 17, First Coast News* – (Florida) **2 hurt, 47 displaced after massive Arlington fire.** The River City Landing apartment complex in Arlington, Florida, was deemed a total loss after a 3-alarm fire caused extensive damage to the building's 32 units, leaving 47 residents displaced. Two residents were transported to a local hospital with injuries.
Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/local/2014/05/17/two-hurt-in-3-alarm-fire/9209587/>

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Dams Sector

35. *May 17, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Jeffco dam stabilized; residents allowed to return home.** Officials in Jefferson County, Missouri, worked to stabilize an earthen dam after a resident reported that the dam was at risk of failing and flooding nearby areas May 16. Around 40 homes were evacuated and residents were allowed to return home May 17 after the dam was secured.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/jeffco-dam-stabilized-residents-allowed-to-return-home/article_bc76ac5e-41d5-5920-8ea2-e372f44f93aa.html

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