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- Two former executives of an Iowa-based company were charged May 21 with bribing a public official and selling shell eggs tainted with the strain of Salmonella connected to a 2010 outbreak that sickened at least 1,900 people and prompted the recall of 550 million eggs. – *Associated Press* (See item [14](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *May 21, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **State, We Energies settle Kenosha County power plant pollution case.** We Energies agreed to pay \$50,000 in penalties and forfeitures in a settlement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regarding allegations that the utility's natural gas-fired Paris Generating Station in Kenosha County violated air pollution regulations for nearly 2 years. Regulators halted the operation of the plant in 2012 after emissions exceeded State standards of nitrogen oxide pollution.
Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/business/state-we-energies-settle-kenosha-county-power-plant-pollution-case-b99275243z1-260200951.html>
2. *May 21, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Oil, brine spill in Crosby; farm field affected.** Samson Resources Company reported that 100 barrels of brine and 140 barrels of oil spilled in Crosby, North Dakota, May 19 due to a failure of a valve on a saltwater disposal well. An unknown amount of oil and brine reached a farm field and a shelter belt while 90 barrels of brine and 65 barrels of oil were recovered by May 21.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/science/article/Oil-brine-spill-in-Crosby-farm-field-affected-5495828.php>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *May 21, Detroit News* – (National) **GM recalling 284K vehicles in latest campaigns.** General Motors announced a recall May 21 for 284,913 model year 2004-2008 Chevrolet Aveo and Optra, and 2005-2008 model year Pontiac Wave and G3 vehicles equipped with daytime running lights due to an issue that can cause the running lights module in the vehicles' instrument panels to generate heat, melt the module, and lead to a fire.
Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140521/AUTO0103/305210056/>
4. *May 21, Associated Press* – (National) **Nest recalling 440K smoke alarms for safety**

risk. Nest Labs announced a recall May 21 for 440,000 of its Nest Protect Smoke + CO alarms due to a feature that can temporarily disable the alarm sound with an arm wave. The company is offering an electronic update to disable the feature.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/nest-recalling-440k-smoke-alarms-safety-risk-23814103>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *May 22, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (New York) **SEC charges vitamin company's former board member and brothers with insider trading.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged a former director of Long Island-based NBTY Inc., and four others with using nonpublic information on NBTY's sale to The Carlyle Group to engage in insider trading and collect illicit profits totaling \$175,000. The accused agreed to pay more than \$500,000 in a settlement to resolve the charges.

Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370541879100>

6. *May 22, ParkLabrea News/Beverly Press* – (California) **'Purse packing bandit' robs Chase.** Police believe that a suspect known as the "Purse-Packing Bandit" was responsible for the robbery of a Chase Bank branch in the Los Angeles area May 17, the eighth robbery linked to the suspect since October 2012.

Source: <http://parklabreanewsbeverlypress.com/news/2014/05/%E2%80%98purse-packing-bandit%E2%80%99-robs-chase/>

7. *May 21, IDG News Service* – (International) **Point-of-sale attacks accounted for a third of data breaches in 2013, report says.** Trustwave released a report on data breaches that the company investigated in 2013, which found that e-commerce intrusions accounted for 54 percent of investigated data breaches, while point-of-sale (POS) system intrusions constituted 33 percent of data breaches, among other findings.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/052114-point-of-sale-attacks-accounted-for-a-281793.html>

8. *May 21, The Register* – (International) **PayPal Manager bug left web stores wide open to cyber-burglars.** PayPal closed a vulnerability in its PayPal Manager that allowed attackers to change merchants' passwords, hijack accounts, and order merchandise for free. The vulnerability was closed after a researcher at Securatory identified and reported it to PayPal, and the company stated that there was no evidence that customer information had been compromised.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/21/paypal_account_hijack_vuln_patched/

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *May 22, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Tornado warning disrupts DIA: Frontier jets damaged by hail, flights diverted and canceled by storm.** Dozens of flights to and from the Denver International Airport in Colorado were diverted, delayed, or canceled May 21 due to a tornado warning and a large thunderstorm that dropped hail, damaging six jets in Frontier Airlines' Airbus fleet.
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/front-range/denver/no-flights-moving-at-dia-during-storm>
10. *May 21, Redding Record Searchlight* – (California) **Hwy. 273 reopened after big rig crash.** One southbound lane reopened 6 hours after all lanes of Highway 273 near Redding were shut down due to a semi-truck that crashed into three power poles May 21 after the driver lost consciousness when a bee became lodged in his throat.
Source: <http://www.redding.com/news/2014/may/21/downed-power-lines-close-highway-273-latona-road/>
11. *May 21, Mobile Press-Register* – (Alabama) **Mobile County highway closed after road collapse.** Irvington Bayou La Batre Highway was shut down indefinitely between Three Mile Road and Four Mile Road May 21 after a segment of the highway collapsed due to heavy rainfall April 29.
Source: http://blog.al.com/live/2014/05/mobile_county_highway_closed_a.html
12. *May 21, KXTV 10 Sacramento* – (California) **Plane flips over on landing at Cameron Park Airport.** The pilot of a single-engine Cessna 180 suffered minor injuries when the airplane flipped tail over nose May 21 after landing due to a gust of wind.
Source: <http://www.news10.net/story/news/local/eldorado-hills/2014/05/21/plane-crashes-near-cameron-park-airport/9388171/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *May 22, KOZL 27 Springfield; KOLR 10 Springfield* – (Missouri) **Health Department: 5,000 people may be affected from hepatitis A at Red Robin.** Health officials advised nearly 5,000 patrons who ate at a Red Robin restaurant in Springfield, Missouri, between May 8 and 16 to obtain a vaccination for hepatitis A due to a report that an employee at the restaurant was diagnosed with the virus. The employee cannot return to work until granted medical clearance and has not been inside the restaurant since May 16.
Source: http://www.ozarksfirst.com/story/d/story/health-department-5000-people-may-be-affected-from/32095/_jgAfK31R0GKATr4ExUAQ

14. *May 21, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Iowa egg company, 2 execs charged in 2010 outbreak.** Quality Egg LLC and two former executives of the Iowa-based company were charged May 21 with selling shell eggs tainted with the strain of Salmonella connected to a 2010 outbreak that sickened at least 1,900 people and prompted the recall of 550 million eggs. The men were also charged with bribing a public official in an alleged 2010 payment meant to influence U.S. Department of Agriculture inspectors to approve shell eggs that failed to meet federal standards.
Source: <http://www.press-citizen.com/story/news/crime-and-courts/2014/05/21/iowa-egg-company-2-execs-charged-in-2010-salmonells-outbreak/9373565/>
15. *May 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Missouri; Illinois) **Sherman Produce recalls bulk and packaged walnuts due to possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced May 21 that Sherman Produce of St. Louis, Missouri, voluntarily recalled 241 cases of bulk walnuts packaged in 25-pound boxes and 10-ounce trays of Schnucks branded walnuts due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The products were sold to retailers in Missouri and Illinois between March and May.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm398374.htm>
16. *May 21, Food Safety News* – (National) **FSIS releases list of some retail locations believed to have received recalled ground beef.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service released May 21 a list of retailers in nine States that may have received products that were part of a 1.8 million pound ground beef recall issued by Wolverine Packing Company May 19 due to possible *E. coli* O157:H7 contamination. As of May 19, officials received reports of 11 people in 4 States being sickened in connection to the recalled product.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/05/fsis-releases-list-of-retail-locations-likely-to-have-received-recalled-ground-beef/>
17. *May 21, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Georgia firm recalls chicken breast and tender products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** Prime Pak Foods of Gainesville, Georgia, issued a recall for approximately 23,250 pounds of fully-cooked, breaded chicken breast and tender products due to misbranding and undeclared eggs, milk, and wheat. The products were produced between June 2013 and March 2014 and were distributed to hotels, restaurants, and institutions nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-031-2014-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *May 22, Jackson Citizen Patriot* – (Michigan). **Hundreds of gallons of oil spill into Grand River, close parts of the river.** Around 800 gallons of motor oil and hydraulic fluid spilled into the Grand River in Jackson, Michigan, since May 18 from an unknown source, closing a portion of the river to recreational use. State and local authorities contained the spill and removed the contaminants, and U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency officials were called in to help investigate.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2014/05/hundreds_of_gallons_of_oil_spill.html

19. *May 22, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **Gasoline spill reaches Williams River.**

Gasoline from a semi-truck accident and spill the week of May 12 reached the Williams River in Chester May 21. Cleanup teams responded to contain the contamination, and it was unknown how much gasoline remained in groundwater and soil.

Source:

<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/news/2014/05/22/gas-spill-williams-river/9429263/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *May 22, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Many flee Arizona towns as wildfire grows in scenic canyon popular with hikers, campers.** Fire crews continued work towards containing a wildfire May 22 that burned about 4,500 acres in a canyon between Sedona and Flagstaff. Officials warned roughly 3,200 residents to be ready to evacuate if the fire advances while more than 100 businesses and homes in a 2-mile stretch near the Slide Rock State Park were already evacuated.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/05/22/many-flee-arizona-towns-as-wildfire-grows-in-scenic-canyon-popular-with-hikers/>

21. *May 22, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Roaches in food prompts closure of Ga. cafeteria.** Cedartown High School in Georgia closed its cafeteria indefinitely and students will receive prepackaged meals during lunches through the rest of the school year after cockroaches were found in the meals being served.

Source: <http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/story/25586041/roaches-in-food-prompts-closure-of-ga-cafeteria>

22. *May 21, Washington Post* – (New Mexico) **U.S. President declares the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks region of N.M. a national monument.** The U.S. President signed an order May 21 protecting nearly 500,000 acres of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks region of New Mexico. The order classifies the area as a national monument.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2014/05/21/obama-declares-the-organ-mountains-desert-peaks-region-of-n-m-a-national-monument/>

23. *May 21, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **Cops: Brooklyn fourth-graders arrested for allegedly trying to poison teacher.** Authorities arrested two New York City fourth grade students at P.S. 315 May 20 for allegedly attempting to poison a teacher May 19. Police stated that a substance similar to rat poison was added to the teacher's water bottle causing her to become nauseous and require hospitalization. Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/05/21/cops-brooklyn-fourth-graders-arrested-for-allegedly-trying-to-poison-teacher/>
24. *May 21, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **No device found after bomb threat at Raleigh's Broughton High.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed at Broughton High School in Raleigh May 21 due to a bomb threat the police department received. Police reported that no suspicious devices were found after conducting a search of the campus. Source: <http://www.wncn.com/story/25576500/raleighs-broughton-high-evacuated-after-bomb-threat>

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *May 21, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Lincoln County reports 3-hour 911 outage.** Emergency 9-1-1 service across several counties in North Carolina was down and telecommunications personnel at the Lincoln County 9-1-1 center reported a failure of the system to AT&T May 21. AT&T notified the county that the system was repaired and was fully-operational after suffering a 3-hour outage. Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/neighborhood-news/Lincoln-County-reports-3-hour-911-outage-260168821.html>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *May 22, Help Net Security* – (International) **Sophisticated Google Drive phishing campaign persists.** Researchers at Symantec reported that a persistent phishing campaign targeting Google users is using a Google Drive phishing page that appears more legitimate than most due to it being served over SSL from the Google Drive service itself. Users who fall victim to the phishing page are also redirected to another malicious page and may be exposed to malware infection. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16908>
27. *May 22, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers bypass iOS 7/iCloud activation lock, free thousands of iPhones (some potentially stolen).** Two researchers created a service which can unlock devices locked by Apple's iCloud Activation Lock system, allowing users to return locked devices to service. The same service could be used by criminals to unlock stolen Apple devices however, and the researchers contacted Apple to inform them of the flaw that allows the unlocking. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hackers-Bypass-iOS-7-Activation-Lock-Free->

[Thousands-of-iPhones-443323.shtml](#)

28. *May 21, IDG News Service* – (International) **New Internet Explorer zero-day details released after Microsoft fails to patch.** Details of an unpatched zero-day vulnerability in Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE) 8 browser were released by HP's Zero Day Initiative after the researcher that discovered the flaw reported it 6 months ago. The vulnerability is classified as a use-after-free flaw and could allow an attacker to gain the same user rights as a user who is brought to a malicious Web site.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/052214-new-internet-explorer-zero-day-details-281820.html>

29. *May 21, SC Magazine* – (International) **A billion shortened URLs go down following DoS attack.** Link-shortening service is.gd was disrupted May 18 due to a denial-of-service (DoS) attack that made around a billion links shortened by the service unavailable.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/a-billion-shortened-urls-go-down-following-dos-attack/article/347958/>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

30. *May 22, Mohave Valley Daily News* – (Arizona) **Cable cut knocks out service for 12 hours: Frontier customers lose phone, Internet.** Frontier Communications customers in the Bullhead City area lost telephone, Internet, and cable services for roughly 12 hours May 21 after a cable owned by another company was damaged. Crews restored service after repairing the cable.
Source: http://www.mohavedailynews.com/news/cable-cut-knocks-out-service-for-hours-frontier-customers-lose/article_c5e6393e-e192-11e3-bc58-001a4bcf887a.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *May 22, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Waist-deep water forces evacuation.** Residents were evacuated from the Laynecrest Manor Apartments complex in Bethel Township May 22 due to waist-deep floodwaters that trapped some residents in their units and prompted the rescue of several individuals inside the building.

Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/news/local/waist-deep-water-traps-three-inside-their-apartmen/nf5SB/>

32. *May 22, WFIE 14 Evansville* – (Indiana) **Fire breaks out at a Knox County cleaners.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire that broke out inside of C & G Quality Dry Cleaning Services in Vincennes, Indiana, May 21. Flammable materials inside the business allowed the fire to spread quickly, but firefighters were able to contain the blaze before it spread to nearby structures.

Source: <http://www.14news.com/story/25584278/fire-breaks-out-at-knox-county-cleaners>

33. *May 21, Hibbing Daily Tribune* – (Minnesota) **20 rooms closed after Hibbing Park Hotel fire.** About 20 guest rooms and the swimming pool area at the Hibbing Park Hotel in Minnesota were closed indefinitely due to a fire that broke out inside a wall and prompted an evacuation of the building May 20.

Source: http://www.virginiamn.com/news/local/rooms-closed-after-hibbing-park-hotel-fire/article_dc18e26a-e160-11e3-b03d-0019bb2963f4.html

34. *May 21, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **Manhattan jewelry and accessories chain cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for fire and other safety hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Natasha Accessories Ltd., for eight serious and three repeat workplace safety violations found during a February 2014 inspection at its facility in the Manhattan neighborhood of New York City. Proposed penalties totaled \$47,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26043

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