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Top Stories

- Ten individuals were indicted May 22 in connection to a \$20 million identity theft and tax refund fraud scheme that stole identities, filed fraudulent tax returns, and cashed fraudulent checks at businesses in Alabama, Georgia, and Kentucky. – *Network World* (See item [5](#))
- The Ball Metal Beverage Container plant in Monticello, Indiana, was evacuated for several hours May 23 due to an explosion and fire that spread throughout the entire ducting system and out the roof. – *WLFI 18 Lafayette* (See item [11](#))
- Crews reached 5 percent containment of the 7,500-acre Slide Fire near Slide Rock State Park in Arizona May 22, while about 3,200 residents in Coconino County were given pre-evacuation notices and nearly 300 homes and businesses in the area were evacuated. – *CNN* (See item [17](#))
- Five commercial and eight residential buildings in the Manhattan area of New York City were without water for several hours and basements in the area flooded May 22 after a 20-inch water main broke. – *WNBC 4 New York City* (See item [27](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 22, Associated Press* – (North Carolina; Virginia) **EPA reaches deal with Duke to clean river coal ash.** Duke Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reached a deal May 22 regarding cleanup from a February 2 coal ash spill into the Dan River that coated 70 miles of waterway in North Carolina and Virginia when a pipe collapsed at Duke's Dan River Steam Station. The EPA will oversee cleanup efforts in consultation with federal wildlife officials under Superfund law provisions and Duke Energy will reimburse the federal government for its oversight costs.

Source: <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=314954977>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *May 23, Reuters* – (National) **Suzuki recalls 184,244 GM-built cars in U.S. for fire risk.** Suzuki Motor Corp., announced a recall of 184,244 model year 2004-2008 Forenza and Reno vehicles manufactured by General Motors due to a daytime running lights issue that could cause a fire.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/suzuki-recalls-184244-gm-built-cars-in-us-for-fire-risk>
3. *May 22, NBC News* – (National) **Toyota recalls 430,500 vehicles for three issues.** Toyota issued three recalls May 22 covering 430,500 vehicles, the majority of which are 370,000 model year 2004-2011 Sienna vehicles registered in colder climate States due to a spare tire support cable corrosion issue. The other recalls covered 50,000 model year 2014 Highlander vehicles with an airbag deployment issue and 10,500 model year 2013 Lexus GS350 vehicles due to a faulty automatic braking feature.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/business/autos/toyota-recalls-430-500-vehicles-three-issues-n112151>
4. *May 22, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Cordelia Lighting recalls two-lamp Fluorescent Shop Lights due to fire hazard; sold exclusively at Home Depot.** Cordelia Lighting announced a recall May 22 for around 222,000 Fluorescent Shop Lights due to possibility of the lamp sockets allowing loose connections that pose the risk of creating an electrical arc and fire. The lamps were sold

at Home Depot stores between August 2013 and March 2014.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Cordelia-Lighting-Recalls-Two-Lamp-Fluorescent-Shop-Lights/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. *May 22, Network World* – (Alabama; Georgia; Kentucky) **Department of Justice bashes \$20 million identity refund fraud ring.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced the indictment May 22 of 10 individuals for allegedly running a \$20 million stolen identity and tax refund fraud scheme that stole identities, filed fraudulent tax returns, and cashed fraudulent checks at businesses in Alabama, Georgia, and Kentucky. The accused allegedly obtained identities from a hospital on Fort Benning military base in Georgia, the Alabama Department of Corrections, another Alabama government agency, and a Columbus, Georgia company.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/052214-doj-bashes-281846.html>

6. *May 22, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Woman pleads guilty to fraud costing hundreds of thousands of dollars.** A woman and three co-defendants pleaded guilty in a Denver court to running an insurance fraud ring between 2007 and 2012 that submitted false claims to insurers and defrauded the companies of \$192,488.

Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_25817355/woman-pled-guilty-fraud-costing-hundreds-thousands-dollars

7. *May 22, Orange County Register* – (California) **Huntington attorney among 7 accused of \$13.5 million loan-mod scam.** A Huntington Beach lawyer and seven others were indicted May 22 on charges that they allegedly ran a \$13.5 million loan-modification scam that defrauded 3,500 individuals. The alleged scheme used telemarketers to target victims in California and other States.

Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/people-615397-wagner-gressier.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *May 23, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Gas main leak shuts down Route 202/206 traffic in Somerville, Bridgewater.** Route 202/206 in Somerville north of the Route 22 intersection was closed for more than 19 hours May 22-23 after a gas main broke, causing the Bridgewater Township Police to divert all traffic until the break was repaired.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/somerset/index.ssf/2014/05/gas_main_leak_has_route_202206_traffic_diverted_in_somerville.html

9. *May 22, WLOS 13 Asheville* – (South Carolina) **Upstate logging truck accident.** A portion of Highway 25 near Greenville was shut down for 3 hours May 22 after a semi-truck spilled logs across the roadway when it hit a small trailer in order to avoid crashing into a semi-truck carrying ethanol.

Source: http://www.wlos.com/shared/news/features/top-stories/stories/wlos_upstate-logging-truck-accident-16354.shtml

10. *May 22, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Murrieta: Woman dies after crashing into overturned truck.** A driver was killed May 22 after crashing into an overturned vehicle that had collided with another vehicle on Interstate 15 in Murrieta, prompting the closure of all northbound lanes for 3 hours. Authorities are investigating the incident.

Source: <http://blog.pe.com/breaking-news/2014/05/22/murrieta-big-rig-overturms-at-least-one-killed/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *May 23, WLFI 18 Lafayette* – (Indiana) **Explosion, fire causes damage to Ball Metal Beverage Container plant.** The Ball Metal Beverage Container plant in Monticello, Indiana, was evacuated for several hours May 23 when a fire began in an oven and spread to the factory's ductwork, leading to an explosion that caused the fire to spread throughout the entire ducting system and out the roof. Fire officials estimated that the facility suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage.

Source: <http://wlfi.com/2014/05/23/explosion-fire-causes-damage-to-ball-metal-beverage-container-plant/>

12. *May 22, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Health Dept.: Wrong hep A dosages given after Papa John's exposure.** The Mecklenburg County Health Department notified about 30 people during the week of May 12 that they received the incorrect dose of a hepatitis A vaccination at department-held clinics related to an ill worker at a Charlotte Papa John's restaurant. Officials stated that people received double doses of the vaccine or not enough, but there were no reported impacts from the mistake.

Source: <http://www.wsoc.com/news/news/local/health-department-incorrect-hepatitis-dosages-administered/>

13. *May 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kind Healthy Snacks issues allergy alert due to potential presence of peanut protein in Strong & Kind Bars and Kind Healthy Grains Maple Pumpkin Seeds Bars.** KIND Healthy Snacks voluntarily recalled five types of STRONG & KIND bars, as well as KIND Healthy Grains Maple Pumpkin Seeds with Sea Salt bars after learning that the company's pumpkin seed supplier may have exposed seeds to traces of peanut protein. The six

products were distributed to supermarkets and other retail food and non-food outlets nationally.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm398538.htm>

14. *May 21, Spokane Spokesman-Review* – (Idaho; Washington) **Sprouts from N. Idaho producer suspected in E. coli outbreak; owner defends product.** Health officials advised against eating raw clover sprouts produced by Idaho-based Evergreen Fresh Sprouts after the product was connected to seven confirmed and three probable cases of E. coli illness in Washington.

Source: <http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2014/may/21/clover-sprouts-suspected-local-illnesses/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *May 22, Portsmouth Herald* – (New Hampshire) **Water contamination shuts down well at Pease.** City officials in Portsmouth shut down a well that serves the Pease International Tradeport as a precaution after tests revealed traces of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) in the water.

Source: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/articles/20140522-NEWS-140529897>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *May 22, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **L.A. County finds 3,500 more patients affected by data breach.** County officials in Los Angeles reported May 22 that an additional 3,497 patients may have had their personal information stolen in a February theft of 8 computers from the Torrance office of Sutherland Healthcare Solutions, bringing the total number of patients affected to roughly 342,000. The newly identified patients were Department of Public Health patients who had received Drug Medi-Cal services, and the incident is still under investigation.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-county-data-breach-20140522-story.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *May 23, CNN* – (Arizona) **Ideal wildfire conditions make battle harder for Arizona firefighters.** Crews reached 5 percent containment of the 7,500-acre Slide Fire burning in the Oak Creek Canyon area near Slide Rock State Park. About 3,200 residents in Coconino County were given pre-evacuation notices while roughly 300 homes and businesses in the area were evacuated.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/05/23/us/arizona-wildfires/>

18. *May 22, Times of San Diego* – (California) **Cocos Fire 98% percent contained; cost to date estimated at \$5.7 million.** Crews reached 98 percent containment of the nearly 2,000-acre Cocos Fire that destroyed 36 homes and 1 business in the San Marcos Area. Source: <http://timesofsandiego.com/crime/2014/05/22/cocos-fire-99-contained-cost-date-estimated-5-7-million/>
19. *May 22, Lafayette Daily Advertiser* – (Louisiana) **S.J. Montgomery Elementary closed Friday.** School officials announced that S.J. Montgomery Elementary School in Lafayette Parish will be closed May 23 for cleaning after a May 22 fire caused by a student playing with a lighter in the bathroom. The fire caused moderate damage to the bathroom and hallways. Source: <http://www.theadvertiser.com/story/news/local/education/2014/05/22/sj-montgomery-elementary-closed-friday/9454861/>
20. *May 21, Medford Mail Tribune* – (Oregon) **Health officials identify bacteria linked to death at Sams Valley Elementary.** Sams Valley Elementary school in Jackson County, Oregon, remained closed May 22 after a teacher's aide died May 20 from Group A strep bacteria complications. The school district hired a cleaning company to sanitize the school. Source: <http://www.mailtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20140521/NEWS07/405210360>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

21. *May 23, Threatpost* – (International) **Apple patches 22 Safari Webkit vulnerabilities.** Apple released an update for its Safari browser May 22, patching 22 vulnerabilities in the Webkit browser engine that could be exploited in drive-by download attacks. Source: <http://threatpost.com/apple-patches-22-safari-webkit-vulnerabilities>
22. *May 22, IDG News Service* – (International) **Microsoft will patch IE zero day but doesn't give timeline.** Microsoft announced May 22 that it plans to patch a use-after-free vulnerability in Internet Explorer (IE) 8 disclosed by the HP Zero Day Initiative May 21.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/052314-microsoft-will-patch-ie-zero-281863.html>

23. *May 22, Threatpost* – (International) **Android Outlook app could expose emails, attachments.** Researchers at Include Security made public May 21 details of two content encryption issues in Microsoft's Outlook app for Android after first reporting the issues to Microsoft in December 2013. The issues involve the storage of email attachments on devices' SD card partitions that could make them accessible to any app or third party with physical access.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/android-outlook-app-could-expose-emails-attachments>

24. *May 22, The Register* – (International) **Better safe than sorry: SourceForge pushes password reset.** SourceForge asked its users to change their passwords as part of an update to the site's security systems. New passwords will then be stored in a more secure manner in accordance with the updated policies.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/22/better_safe_than_sorry_sourceforge_pushes_password_reset/

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *May 23, Birmingham News* – (Alabama) **3 apartments in Morris Avenue loft fire damaged by flames; 17 others saw smoke, water issues.** Authorities are investigating a 3-alarm fire that broke out at the Liberty House lofts in Birmingham May 22, damaging 20 apartment units and some offices, as well as the building's roof and elevator shaft.

Source: http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2014/05/3_apartments_in_morris_avenue.html

26. *May 23, Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – (Texas) **Fort Worth apartment fire displaces 30 residents.** Firefighters responded May 22 to a Fort Worth apartment building to extinguish a fire that destroyed 8 units and displaced 30 residents. One person was injured while trying to escape the building.

Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/05/23/5842564/fort-worth-apartment-fire-displaces.html>

27. *May 23, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **Water main break shuts down Houston Street, floods Katz's Deli.** Five commercial and eight residential buildings in the Manhattan area of New York City were without water for several hours and basements in the area flooded May 22 after a 20-inch water main broke. Crews worked overnight to restore water service and repair a road damaged by break.

Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Water-Main-Break-Houston-Street-Katz-Deli-Lower-East-Side-260280031.html>

28. *May 23, KSHB 41 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **HazMat leak shuts down Dearborn rest area.** The southbound rest area off Interstate 29 near Dearborn was closed for several hours May 23 while HAZMAT crews worked to contain liquid organic peroxide leaking from a semi-truck onto the parking lot and into the grass.

Source: <http://www.kshb.com/news/state/missouri/haz-mat-leak-shuts-down-highway-rest-area>

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