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- Officials in Portland, Oregon, lifted a citywide boil-water advisory May 24, affecting 670,000 residents, after announcing the order May 23 when tests showed the presence of E. coli in the city's water supply. – *KGW 8 Portland* (See item [20](#))
- Health officials closed 6 North Shore beaches May 23 after 125,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater and sludge spilled into Oyster Bay Harbor in New York due to a malfunction of a mixer at a wastewater treatment plant. – *Long Island Newsday* (See item [21](#))
- Seven people were killed, including the gunman, and 13 others were injured after the gunman went on a shooting and stabbing rampage in Isla Vista near the University of California, Santa Barbara May 23. – *CBS News; Associated Press* (See item [26](#))
- Authorities are investigating after 3 individuals were killed and 1 other was injured when someone opened gunfire at the Bermuda Sands motel in Myrtle Beach May 24 during the Atlantic Beach BikeFest. – *CNN* (See item [34](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *May 27, Reuters* – (Minnesota) **ONEOK Minnesota natgas line remains shut after explosion-sheriff.** ONEOK Inc.'s Viking Gas Transmission natural gas pipeline in Marshall County, Minnesota, remained closed May 27 after exploding May 26, prompting the closure of the line, and causing two towns to remain without gas until May 28. Authorities were investigating the incident after spending 2 hours extinguishing the fire.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/27/natgas-oneok-viking-fire-idUSL1N0OD0GE20140527>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

2. *May 24, Reuters* – (Georgia) **Warehouse of chemical company near Atlanta goes up in flames.** An Amrep chemical warehouse in Marietta was engulfed by fire May 23, prompting officials to evacuate surrounding businesses as a precaution. Authorities reported that the fire posed no environmental hazard to the area.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/24/us-usa-fire-georgia-idUSBREA4N01X20140524>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

3. *May 25, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Off-site power failure shuts down two Millstone reactors.** A loss of off-site power May 25 at the Millstone nuclear power plant in Waterford caused the plant's Unit 2 and Unit 3 reactors to shut down. Diesel generators activated when power was lost, and preliminary indications showed that the power outage originated in the plant's switch yard.  
Source: [http://articles.courant.com/2014-05-25/news/hc-waterford-millstone-0526-20140525\\_1\\_millstone-nuclear-power-plant-3-reactors-power-line](http://articles.courant.com/2014-05-25/news/hc-waterford-millstone-0526-20140525_1_millstone-nuclear-power-plant-3-reactors-power-line)

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

4. *May 23, Reuters* – (Mississippi) **GenCorp investigating engine failure in testing.** GenCorp's Aerojet Rocketdyne unit announced May 23 that it is investigating after one of its AJ26 staged-combustion, oxygen kerosene engines suffered an anomaly during hot-fire testing May 22 at the National Aeronautics & Space Administration's (NASA) Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/24/gencorp-engine-idUSL1N0OA00B20140524>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *May 27, Help Net Security* – (International) **Hybrid Zberp trojan targets bank users around the world.** Researchers with Trusteer identified a new piece of malware targeting financial institutions dubbed Zberp which combines the code and features of the Zeus malware and Carberp trojan. The malware is capable of several different information-stealing attacks and can use various methods to avoid detection.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2774](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2774)
6. *May 23, IDG News Service* – (International) **Researchers find large global botnet of infected PoS systems.** IntelCrawler researchers discovered a botnet known as Nemanja that has infected around 1,500 point-of-sale (PoS) terminals, accounting systems, and other retail systems in the U.S. and several other countries. The malware behind the botnet is able to collect payment card information and contains a keylogger to obtain other information entered into infected systems.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/052314-researchers-find-large-global-botnet-281878.html>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

7. *May 27, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **Missing plane found in SC, 2 dead.** A small plane headed to Clayton, Georgia, from Wilmington, North Carolina, May 25 was found May 26 in a wooded area in Chester County, South Carolina, after crashing and killing two on board.  
Source: <http://wavy.com/2014/05/27/missing-plane-found-in-sc-2-dead/>
8. *May 26, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Pinole: 2 people hospitalized after car flies off freeway and lands on street below.** Pinole Valley Road was shut down for about 2 hours after a vehicle traveling on Interstate 80 in Pinole lost control, crossed multiple lanes, and fell onto the roadway May 26, sending two people to a local hospital.  
Source: [http://www.contracostatimes.com/pinole/ci\\_25841594/pinole-2-people-hospitalized-after-car-flies-off](http://www.contracostatimes.com/pinole/ci_25841594/pinole-2-people-hospitalized-after-car-flies-off)
9. *May 26, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Fatal Lincoln Co plane crash under investigation.** Authorities are investigating after one person was killed when a single-

engine airplane crashed in Lincoln County, North Carolina, May 26 after taking off from Laney Airport.

Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/25610146/one-killed-in-small-plane-crash>

10. *May 25, Associated Press* – (Florida) **3 dead after small plane crash in Panhandle.** Authorities are investigating after three individuals aboard a small airplane were killed while the pilot was severely injured after the plane crashed on a road in Fountain, Florida, May 25.  
Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/story/news/local/2014/05/25/panhandle-small-plane-crash/9570667/>
11. *May 24, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **Series of crashes shut down Eastex Freeway.** Eastex Freeway/Highway 59 in Houston was shut down for about 5 hours after a series of accidents May 24 caused by a vehicle that spun out of control and hit a wall near the Parker exit. Two other vehicles crashed into parked police cars responding to the incident.  
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/series-of-crashes-shut-down-eastex-freeway/26154058>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

12. *May 24, Food Safety News* – (Texas) **Outbreak Salmonella strain closes Texas restaurant.** Fuego Tortilla Grill in College Station reopened May 24 after it voluntarily closed for 12 hours to undergo a deep cleaning due to reports from the Brazos County Health Department that the restaurant was likely the source of a Salmonella Typhimurium outbreak that has resulted in 30 confirmed cases since September 2013.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/05/college-station-restaurant-closes-after-outbreak>
13. *May 23, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **State shuts down western Illinois tamale plant over rodent droppings, says problem was ongoing.** The Illinois Department of Agriculture announced May 23 that a judge ordered Art's Tamales in Metamora to close May 21 after the company failed to correct unsanitary food-handling conditions found during inspections since 2013.  
Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/3e8a52c544c5432999516076a287a3d9/IL--Tamale-Plant-Closed>
14. *May 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Illinois) **Belleville Farmer's Market recalls Shelled Walnuts because of possible health risk.** Belleville Farmer's Market recalled 8-ounce containers of Farmer's Market-branded Shelled Walnuts that were packaged between March and May and distributed to its Belleville, Illinois retail stores due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recall was initiated after U.S. Food and Drug Administration sampling revealed *Listeria monocytogenes* in walnuts from a supplier.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm398733.htm>

15. *May 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Kansas; California) **Sun Tree LLC recalls 12oz packaged California Grown Shelled Walnuts due to possible health risk.** Sun Tree LLC voluntarily recalled 46 cases of 24 count 12-ounce produce bags of California Grown Shelled Walnuts due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recall was initiated after sampling by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration detected *Listeria monocytogenes* in walnuts from California-based Golden State Foods, which supplied the walnuts that were packaged by Sun Tree for retail in Kansas City, Kansas.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm398734.htm>

16. *May 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Brunkow Cheese issues allergy alert on undeclared soy in Jalapeno Pepper Raw Milk Cheddar Cold Pack Cheese.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced May 23 that Brunkow Cheese voluntarily recalled 8-ounce containers of its Fayette Creamery branded Jalapeno Pepper Raw Milk Cheddar Cold Pack Cheese Spread due to undeclared soy. Production of the product was halted indefinitely until the company corrects the issue.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm398726.htm>

17. *May 22, Omaha World-Herald* – (Nebraska) **14 cattle killed, 10 injured after train, cattle truck collide.** A Union Pacific passenger train collided with a semi-truck carrying cattle near Maxwell May 22, killing 14 cattle and injuring 10 others. The tracks at the railroad crossing just north of U.S. Highway 30 were closed for about 2 hours while crews cleaned the debris from scene.

Source: [http://www.omaha.com/news/cattle-killed-injured-after-train-cattle-truck-collide/article\\_add9ce18-e1de-11e3-ada9-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.omaha.com/news/cattle-killed-injured-after-train-cattle-truck-collide/article_add9ce18-e1de-11e3-ada9-0017a43b2370.html)

18. *May 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Whole Foods Market recalls Thai Soba Noodle Salad in five states, due to undeclared allergen.** Whole Foods Market issued a recall for 9-ounce containers of its Whole Foods Market Kitchens salad, labeled as Whole Foods Market Thai Soba Noodle Salad under the Health Starts Here category, due to undeclared soy. The product was sold in Whole Foods Market stores across five States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm398691.htm>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

19. *May 26, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Water main break causes water outage in Harrogate.** About 3,300 Arthur Shawnee Utility District customers in Harrogate, Tennessee, were without water due to a water main break May 26. Crews responded to the scene and worked to repair the break.

Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/25615353/water-main-break-causes-for-water-outage-in-harrogate>

20. *May 24, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **Portland lifts boil-water order.** Officials in Portland lifted a citywide boil-water advisory May 24, affecting 670,000 residents, after announcing the order May 23 when tests showed the presence of E. coli in the city's water supply. Repeat water samples in four locations tested positive for E.coli which likely came from animal fecal matter, Tri-County Health authorities stated.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/05/24/portland-lifts-boil-water-order/9542959/>
21. *May 23, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Nassau closes 6 beaches; state shuts Oyster Bay Harbor shellfishing.** The Nassau County Health Department shut down 6 North Shore beaches May 23 after 125,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater and sludge spilled into Oyster Bay Harbor in New York due to a malfunction of a mixer at an Oyster Bay Sewer District-run wastewater treatment plant. Authorities are investigating the cause of the malfunction.  
Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/towns/nassau-closes-6-beaches-state-shuts-oyster-bay-harbor-shellfishing-1.8167207>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

22. *May 24, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **Hospital data breach could affect more than 1,000 patients.** Elliot Hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire, notified 1,213 patients after 4 computers containing a limited amount of personal information were stolen from an employee's car in March. The hospital reported that the computers contained an archive of documents housed on its local drive as well as 20 emails which included patients' information.  
Source: <http://www.wmur.com/news/hospital-data-breach-could-affect-more-than-1000-patients/26151974>
23. *May 23, KITV 4 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Health clinic evacuated because of fumes.** Patients and staff were evacuated from the Kaiser Permanente Honolulu Clinic May 23 after people complained of harsh fumes and nausea due to a nearby church that was sealing its driveway with chemicals. Officials closed the clinic after shutting off the air conditioning system and reopened it May 24.  
Source: <http://www.kitv.com/news/health-clinic-evacuated-because-of-fumes/26152886>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

24. *May 27, Reuters* – (Alaska) **Alaska wildfire burns 250 square miles, 1,000 buildings evacuated.** Crews reached 30 percent containment May 26 of the Funny River wildfire which prompted the evacuation of 1,000 buildings after burning about 250 square miles of forest, mostly in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.  
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/sns-rt-us-usa-alaska-wildfires->

[20140525,0,3465415.story](#)

25. *May 26, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Slide Fire update: 18,500 acres burned, upgraded to 35 percent containment.** Crews reached 35 percent containment May 26 of the Slide Fire which burned 18,500 acres and prompted an emergency closure of the Coconino National Forest system lands in Coconino and Yavapai counties.  
Source: <http://www.abc15.com/news/region-northern-az/other/slide-fire-update-13423-acres-burned-upgraded-to-10-percent-containment>
26. *May 25, CBS News; Associated Press* – (California) **Rampage started at suspect's home before terror spree.** Seven people were killed, including the gunman, and 13 others were injured after a California gunman stabbed 3 people to death at his apartment complex before shooting 3 others to death in Isla Vista near the University of California, Santa Barbara May 23. The gunman shot two people at a sorority house before driving around targeting others in the area while officers were pursuing his vehicle, which eventually crashed, with investigators finding the suspect dead with a gunshot wound to the head.  
Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/deadly-shooting-in-isla-vista-california-near-uc-santa-barbara/>
27. *May 23, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **46K acres burned in Station Fire to reopen in Angeles National Forest.** The U.S. Forest Service announced May 23 that roughly 46,000 acres of the Angeles National Forest in California will reopen May 24 after 16,000 acres were burned during the 2009 Station Fire that killed 2 firefighters.  
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/05/23/46k-acres-burned-in-station-fire-to-reopen-in-angeles-national-forest/>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

28. *May 25, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Man arrested after threat at Howard police headquarters.** The Howard County police southern district headquarters as well as fire stations in the Fulton complex were evacuated for more than 4 hours May 25 after a man walked into the police headquarters and claimed to have planted explosives in the building. Police searched the complex and arrested the man after nothing suspicious was found.  
Source: [http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-05-25/news/bs-md-ho-police-headquarters-20140525\\_1\\_explosives-howard-county-headquarters](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-05-25/news/bs-md-ho-police-headquarters-20140525_1_explosives-howard-county-headquarters)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

29. *May 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Spotify warns Android users to upgrade app following hack.** Music streaming service Spotify advised users of its Android app to update the app in the next few days as a precaution after unauthorized access to



company systems was detected in one user.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Spotify-Warns-Android-Users-to-Upgrade-App-Following-Hack-444049.shtml>

30. *May 27, Softpedia* – (International) **AVAST forum hacked, user passwords being reset.** AVAST Software reported that the company's forum was attacked during the weekend of May 24, compromising all user names, email address, and passwords. AVAST took the forum offline as a precaution while it resets all user passwords.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/AVAST-Forum-Hacked-User-Passwords-Being-Reset-443988.shtml>
31. *May 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Don't log in to WordPress via open WiFi or your blog could get hijacked.** A researcher with the Electronic Frontier Foundation identified and reported an issue with the login process for WordPress sites where a browser cookie is sent in plain text, potentially allowing an attacker to use the cookie to gain access to the corresponding WordPress site. WordPress stated that a fix for the vulnerability would be included in an upcoming update.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Don-t-Log-Into-WordPress-via-Open-WiFi-or-Your-Blog-Could-Get-Hijacked-444010.shtml>
32. *May 26, Help Net Security* – (International) **In wake of breach, eBay has to deal with multiple Web vulnerabilities.** Several security researchers identified and reported two cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities and a login cookie issue with eBay Web pages that could be used to gain control of servers or steal users' information.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16919>

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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

33. *May 26, Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Cable outages reported statewide.** Crews worked to restore cable services after Oceanic Time Warner Cable reported May 26 that customers in Hawaii experienced an outage of approximately 31 cable channels due to unreported reasons.  
Source:  
[http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20140526\\_Cable\\_outages\\_reported\\_state\\_wide.html?id=260675571](http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20140526_Cable_outages_reported_state_wide.html?id=260675571)



## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

34. *May 26, CNN* – (South Carolina) **Three killed, five wounded in Myrtle Beach shootings.** Authorities are investigating after three individuals were killed and one other was injured when someone opened gunfire at the Bermuda Sands motel in Myrtle Beach May 24 during the Atlantic Beach BikeFest.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/05/25/us/myrtle-beach-shootings/index.html>
35. *May 26, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **2nd bottle bomb device explodes at Tysons theater.** Over 300 people were evacuated from the AMC Tysons Corner 16 movie theater in Fairfax County, Virginia, May 25 after a homemade device exploded near a theater and splashed chemicals onto two individuals. Authorities are investigating the incident, which is the second time devices have been detonated at the theater since May 18.  
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/mclean/2014/05/25/bottle-bomb-tysons-amc-movie-theater/9570223/>
36. *May 26, WSB 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **14 families lose homes in apartment fire.** Firefighters responded to the Glenwood Vista apartment complex in Henry County, Georgia, after a fire broke out May 25, damaging the roof and top floor units of the building and causing power outages in several other units. Twenty-four residents were displaced by the blaze.  
Source: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local/14-families-will-spend-memorial-day-looking-new-ho/nf7RJ/>
37. *May 25, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Indiana) **20 families displaced in fire at Merrillville apartment complex.** Residents from 20 units at the Hickory Ridge apartment complex in Merrillville were displaced after a fire started on the third floor of the structure and spread across the building's attic and roof May 24, causing an estimated \$200,000 in damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation.  
Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/05/25/20-families-displaced-in-fire-at-merrillville-apartment-complex/>
38. *May 25, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Two dozen people displaced by Glen Burnie apartment fire.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a 3-alarm fire that broke out May 25 at the County Club apartments in Glen Burnie, Maryland, displacing 24 residents.  
Source: [http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-05-25/news/bs-md-ar-apartment-fire-20140525\\_1\\_three-alarm-fire-apartment-building-furnace-branch-road](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-05-25/news/bs-md-ar-apartment-fire-20140525_1_three-alarm-fire-apartment-building-furnace-branch-road)

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## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report

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