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- MarkWest Energy Partners' natural gas refinery in Washington County, Pennsylvania, remained closed after a May 28 lightning strike and fire prompted the evacuation of nearby residents when an unknown substance began to leak into the air. – *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (See item [3](#))
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## Energy Sector

1. *May 29, New Orleans Advocate* – (Louisiana) **Oil refinery in Garyville hit by tornado, officials say.** Marathon Petroleum reported May 28 that a crude unit at its refinery in Garyville will remain shut down until repairs are made to the cooling tower after a tornado struck and damaged the tower. Authorities continued to investigate and assess the total damage.  
Source: <http://www.theneworleansadvocate.com/news/9296924-171/damaged-oil-refinery-in-garyville>
2. *May 29, Columbus Dispatch* – (Illinois; Ohio) **Generator shut at troubled Prairie State power plant.** Prairie State Energy Campus announced May 28 that one of two generating units at its southern Illinois power plant which serves several communities in Ohio was offline after a water-storage tank overflowed May 24 and released steam and water, creating a hole in the plant's siding and damaging equipment. The unit is under repair and is scheduled to be back online producing power.  
Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/business/2014/05/29/ohio-cities-generating-plant-takes-a-hit.html>
3. *May 28, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Homes evacuated after leak at Washington County gas plant.** MarkWest Energy Partners reported a lightning strike and fire at its natural gas refinery in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 28, prompting the evacuation of dozens of residents for more than 3 hours when an unknown substance began to leak into the air, creating a plume over the plant. The plant remains closed until inspections are completed.  
Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/washington/2014/05/29/Homes-evacuated-after-leak-at-Washington-County-gas-plant/stories/201405290222>
4. *May 28, Sheridan Press; Casper Star-Tribune* – (Wyoming) **Officials: Oil spill in Powder River Basin won't affect water supply.** The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality issued a burn permit for the cleanup of approximately 600 barrels of crude oil that spilled in the Powder River Basin the week of May 19 after a leak in a Belle Fourche Pipeline-owned pipeline in Johnson County. Officials assured the public that the accident did not create a public health hazard, and that the region's water supply was not affected.  
Source: [http://trib.com/business/energy/officials-oil-spill-in-powder-river-basin-won-t-affect/article\\_db550346-bcd6-5a04-a9bb-0b409c02675f.html](http://trib.com/business/energy/officials-oil-spill-in-powder-river-basin-won-t-affect/article_db550346-bcd6-5a04-a9bb-0b409c02675f.html)

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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**

5. *May 29, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Sunbeam recalls Holmes Ceramic Heaters due to fire hazard.** Sunbeam Products announced a recall May 29 of around 151,600 Holmes Ceramic Heaters due to their potential to overheat, posing a fire hazard. The company has received 132 reports of units that overheated or stopped working.  
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Sunbeam-Recalls-Holmes-Ceramic-Heaters/>
6. *May 28, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Lithonia Lighting recalls emergency lights due to fire hazard.** Lithonia Lighting recalled around 1.7 million Quantum ELM and ELM 2 two-light emergency lighting fixtures May 28 due to an issue that can cause the fixtures' circuit boards to overheat, melt the fixtures, and catch fire.  
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Lithonia-Lighting-Recalls-Emergency-Lights/>
7. *May 28, Truckinginfo.com* – (National) **CNG vehicles affected by fuel tank pressure relief valve recall.** Circor, which does business as Circle Seal Controls, announced a recall of over 67,000 pressure release valves for use on compressed natural gas fuel tanks due to O-rings that could fail when exposed to cold temperatures, creating the risk of a gas leak and fire or explosion.  
Source: <http://www.truckinginfo.com/news/story/2014/05/cng-vehicles-affected-by-fuel-tank-pressure-relief-valve-recall.aspx>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

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8. *May 29, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Local investor in alleged Ponzi scheme to face criminal charges.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the

Chicago-based owner of Blue Horizon Asset Management LLC and Caldera Advisors LLC May 28 with allegedly running a Ponzi scheme that defrauded at least 35 investors out of over \$11.4 million.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/breaking/chi-local-investor-charged-in-ponzi-scheme-20140528,0,1381740.story>

9. *May 28, Bloomberg News* – (California) **Ex-fund analyst pleads guilty to insider scheme.** A former analyst at a San Francisco-based hedge fund charged with taking part in a \$27 million insider trading scheme involving nonpublic information ahead of Foundry Network's acquisition of Brocade Communications Systems pleaded guilty May 28 to passing on insider information.  
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-05-28/ex-fund-analyst-teeple-pleads-guilty-to-insider-scheme.html>
10. *May 28, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Dozens charged in Philly insurance scheme.** The owner of American Collision and Car One Rental in Philadelphia was charged along with 26 others for allegedly operating a \$5 million insurance fraud scheme that submitted fraudulent vehicle accident claims.  
Source: <http://6abc.com/news/dozens-charged-in-philly-insurance-scheme/82162/>
11. *May 28, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New York) **FBI: 'Gatsby Bandit' sought in series of Queens bank robberies.** The FBI asked the public for information relating to a suspect known as the "Gatsby Bandit" believed to be connected to the robberies of three banks in the Queens area of New York City. The most recent robbery linked to the suspect took place at an Astoria Federal Savings Bank May 16.  
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/05/28/fbi-gatsby-bandit-sought-in-series-of-queens-bank-robberies/>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

12. *May 29, Flint Journal* – (Michigan) **Crash closes Dort Highway on Flint's east side.** Both directions of Dort Highway between Leith Street and Oklahoma Avenue in Flint closed indefinitely May 29 while crews worked to replace a damaged electrical pole caused by an accident that left one person injured.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2014/05/crash\\_closes\\_dort\\_highway\\_on\\_f.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2014/05/crash_closes_dort_highway_on_f.html)
13. *May 28, KCNC 4 Denver* – (Colorado) **Rock slide covers Highway 6, closes Loveland Pass.** Colorado authorities shut down Highway 6/Loveland Pass May 27 indefinitely after a rock slide piled about 7 feet of mud, rocks, and debris on the highway between Arapahoe Basin and Keystone Resort.  
Source: <http://denver.cbslocal.com/2014/05/28/rock-slide-covers-highway-6-closes-loveland-pass/>

14. *May 28, Phoenix Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Border Patrol agent dies in I-10 crash near Benson.** All eastbound lanes of Interstate 10 near Benson were estimated to fully reopen more than 6 hours after closing due to a single-vehicle accident that left one U.S. Border Patrol agent dead and a second agent injured May 28. The cause of the accident is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/arizona/2014/05/28/crash-near-benson-involved-border-patrol-vehicle/9674297/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *May 29, WALB 10 Albany* – (Georgia) **Workers hospitalized after chemical accident at plant.** Employees at a vegetable plant near Rebecca, Georgia, were hospitalized after an employee put acid reducer into a bucket that was unknowingly filled with chlorine, causing a chemical reaction that sickened several workers. A total of 19 workers were decontaminated after exposure to the chlorine gas.  
Source: <http://www.walb.com/story/25633766/at-least-9-injured-in-chemical-accident-at-plant>
16. *May 28, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Pennsylvania) **EPA settlement with Lancaster meat processor protects local waters.** Kunzler & Company Inc., entered into a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and agreed to pay a \$40,000 penalty May 28 to settle allegations that the company failed to properly pre-treat industrial waste at its meat processing plant in Lancaster before discharging it into the city's wastewater treatment plant.  
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/51eea68700a5f4f585257ce6006350ac!OpenDocument>
17. *May 28, Charlotte Observer* – (North Carolina) **Tyson fined \$305,000 for chicken sludge spill.** Tyson Food's Tyson Farms entered into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and agreed to pay a fine of \$305,000 for a January 2010 spill of about 210,000 gallons of dissolved air flotation sludge (DAF) from an above-ground storage tank at River Valley Animal Farms in Harmony into a tributary of the South Yadkin River. The spill was caused by a frozen valve that burst at the containment facility, and officials reported that there was no health risk to residents who relied on the water.  
Source: <http://www.thestate.com/2014/05/28/3472931/tyson-fined-305000-for-chicken.html>
18. *May 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Rome Packing Co., Inc. recalls minced crab meat because of possible health risk.** Rome Packing Co., Inc., issued a voluntary recall May 28 of Ocean's Catch branded minced crab meat due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The products were sold in 6-, 8-, and

16-ounce plastic containers and distributed to retail stores nationwide, including Shaws Supermarkets, Market Basket, and Dave's Market.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm399100.htm>

19. *May 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Navitas Naturals issues voluntary recall for Organic Sprouted Chia Seed Powder products.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced May 28 that Navitas Naturals, the Superfood Company voluntarily recalled its products that contain Organic Sprouted Chia Powder due to possible Salmonella contamination.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm399151.htm>

20. *May 28, Fond du Lac Reporter* – (Wisconsin) **Manure spill kills fish in Fond du Lac County's Pipe Creek.** Breeze Dairy Group's Lake Breeze Dairy reported that an estimated 50,000 gallons of manure spilled from its dairy operation in Fond du Lac County May 26, which leaked into Pipe Creek, killing fish and contaminated portions of Camp Shaginappi park.

Source: <http://www.fdlreporter.com/article/20140528/FON0101/305280316/Manure-spill-kills-fish-Pipe-Creek>

21. *May 27, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Judge fines cattleman \$12,000 for water pollution.** The owner of Lone Tree Feedlot near Inwood, Iowa, agreed to pay a \$12,000 fine for improperly applying manure on fields that flowed into a tributary of a local creek after a June 2012 inspection by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources revealed that the discharges were not reported in 2009, 2010, or three times in 2011.

Source: <http://www.kwqc.com/story/25622897/judge-fines-cattleman-12000-for-water-pollution>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

22. *May 29, Annapolis Capital/Gazette* – (Maryland) **Waste water overflow at Mill Creek cleaned up; creeks still closed.** A May 27, 312,000-gallon waste water spill at the Mill Creek Pump Station in Maryland was cleaned up May 29 after initial estimates concluded that only around 10,000 of wastewater spilled. Mill and Dividing creeks remained closed due to the spill caused by an overflow at the pump station.

Source: [http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/environment/mill-and-dividing-creeks-closed-because-of-waste-water-spill/article\\_c82c560b-7cda-5d23-a087-f9a36553e0b7.html](http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/environment/mill-and-dividing-creeks-closed-because-of-waste-water-spill/article_c82c560b-7cda-5d23-a087-f9a36553e0b7.html)

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

23. *May 29, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **ProMedica patients' data may be at risk.** ProMedica

notified 594 patients May 28 that their personal and medical information may have been breached after an employee at its Bay Park Hospital in Oregon accessed the records between April 2013 and April 2014. The hospital system fired the employee and continues to investigate the incident after discovering the breach April 2.

Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Medical/2014/05/29/ProMedica-patients-data-may-be-at-risk-1.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

24. *May 29, Greenwich Time* – (Connecticut) **Fourteen injured in Greenwich bus crash.** Thirteen students from Stanwich School in Greenwich, Connecticut, were injured along with their bus driver May 28 when the driver lost control and crashed into a tree on Stanwich Road.

Source: <http://www.greenwichtime.com/local/article/Fourteen-injured-in-Greenwich-bus-crash-5511594.php>

25. *May 29, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Bristol Eastern High School searched after internet threat.** Students and staff were evacuated and classes were dismissed at Bristol Eastern High School in Connecticut after an Internet threat was made towards the school May 29. Police and emergency crews responded to conduct a search of the campus.

Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/25640279/bristol-eastern-high-school-evacuated-after-internet-threat>

26. *May 28, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **7 Valley View students hurt in school bus crash.** A school bus transporting both Valley View Primary and Intermediate school students crashed into a car in Germantown, Ohio, leaving seven students injured May 28.

Source: <http://www.whio.com/news/news/local/medics-called-crash-involving-school-bus/nf8QY/>

27. *May 27, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **School van, SUV collide in East Liberty; 6 children hurt.** Six students were injured when a Pittsburgh Public Schools van was hit by an SUV in the East Liberty area of the city May 27.

Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2014/05/27/School-van-SUV-collide-in-East-Liberty-6-children-hurt/stories/201405270172>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

28. *May 29, Associated Press* – (New York) **Police: Woman stole \$29K from fire department.** Police filed charges against a former treasurer for the Schuylake Fire



Department in Otsego County after discovering she stole \$29,400 from the organization by forging and falsifying business records.

Source: <http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/crime/article/Police-Woman-stole-29K-from-fire-department-5512296.php>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

29. *May 29, The Register* – (International) **SAP NetWeaver flaw spews user tables.** Researchers with PT Security reported a vulnerability in SAP NetWeaver versions 7.20 and earlier that could allow an attacker to gain access to Central User Administration tables, which could lead to the disclosure of user data.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/29/sap\\_netweaver\\_flaw\\_spews\\_user\\_tables/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/29/sap_netweaver_flaw_spews_user_tables/)
30. *May 29, The Register* – (International) **Spy platform zero day exposes cops' wiretapped calls.** Researchers at SEC Consult Vulnerability Lab disclosed nine flaws in NICE Recording eXpress voice recording products marketed to law enforcement organizations that include a root backdoor and remote unauthenticated access to intercepted voice recordings. The vulnerabilities were initially reported to NICE 6 months ago, and the company stated that it would have patches released shortly for five issues that remain unpatched.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/29/spy\\_platform\\_zero\\_day\\_exposes\\_cops\\_wiretapped\\_calls/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/29/spy_platform_zero_day_exposes_cops_wiretapped_calls/)
31. *May 28, Threatpost* – (International) **Siemens fixes DoS flaw in Rugged OS devices.** Siemens issued patches to address a denial of service (DoS) vulnerability in some of its devices that run its Rugged Operating System, which could allow an attacker to crash Rugged OS by sending specially-crafted packets to the devices' Web interface. Affected devices running Rugged OS are used in several industries, including energy, transportation, and healthcare.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/siemens-fixes-dos-flaw-in-rugged-os-devices>

## **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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32. *May 29, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **Driver charged after crash into Yonkers building prompts evacuations.** Several people were evacuated from a Yonkers building that houses apartments and the Rivers Edge Restaurant after a suspect crashed a vehicle into the first-floor restaurant May 29, damaging the structure's exterior and gas line. The restaurant was closed indefinitely, and residents of the apartments will be allowed to return after the gas main is checked and power is restored.

Source: <http://7online.com/news/car-crashes-into-apartment-building-in-yonkers-causing-evacuations/79664/>

33. *May 29, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Police investigating burst bottles at Frawley Stadium.** Authorities are investigating after two plastic bottles containing chemicals exploded on the field of Frawley Stadium in Wilmington, and a suspicious package was found in a parking lot of the stadium May 28. The backpack held some of the same chemicals used for the bottle bombs.

Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2014/05/28/police-investigate-package-frawley-stadium/9673931/>

34. *May 28, Detroit News* – (Michigan) **1 injured after Detroit apartment firebombed.** Arson officials are investigating after at least one person was injured at the Smith Homes apartment complex May 28 when a suspect threw a Molotov cocktail into an occupied apartment unit, causing a small fire when it bounced off the building and landed.

Source:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140528/METRO01/305280076/0/METRO/1-injured-after-Detroit-apartment-firebombed>

35. *May 28, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **West side apartment explosion ruled accidental.** Fire investigators stated May 27 that an explosion at an Indianapolis apartment complex May 15 was deemed accidental and was attributed to an unintentional opening of a gas line inside a townhouse that slowly released gas into its interior until it reached a point of saturation and caused an explosion. Six people were injured in the incident.

Source: <http://wthitv.com/2014/05/28/west-side-apartment-explosion-ruled-accidental/>

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## **Dams Sector**

36. *May 27, Associated Press; Lawrence Journal-World* – (Kansas) **Eastern Kansas facing water supply shortages.** A \$20 million project to dredge sediment from the John Redmond Reservoir near Burlington was scheduled by Kansas officials in order to aid the sustenance of water resources.

Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/may/27/eastern-kansas-facing-water-supply-shortages/>

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