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- An evacuation order remained in effect May 30 for about 300-350 people following a May 29 fire that destroyed an East Texas Ag Supply warehouse in Athens, Texas. – *KXAS 5 Fort Worth; Associated Press* (See item [9](#))
- iSight Partners researchers released a report stating that attackers from Iran created a cyberespionage campaign targeting government officials, diplomats, the U.S. military, and Washington, D.C. journalists by creating fake online personas. – *Threatpost* (See item [15](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

1. *May 30, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **Paulsboro train derailment, chemical spill caused health problems in half of residents, DOH reports.** A report released May 22 by the New Jersey Department of Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, stated that a survey conducted by the agencies found that a majority of Paulsboro residents reported new or worsening health problems, including upper respiratory issues, headaches, and asthma following a November 2012 train derailment and vinyl chloride spill in the borough. The survey included data on 1,930 Paulsboro residents and was conducted via in-person and mailed surveys in December 2012.

Source: [http://www.nj.com/gloucester-county/index.ssf/2014/05/paulsboro\\_train\\_derailment\\_caused\\_health\\_problems\\_in\\_half\\_of\\_residents\\_doh\\_report\\_says.html](http://www.nj.com/gloucester-county/index.ssf/2014/05/paulsboro_train_derailment_caused_health_problems_in_half_of_residents_doh_report_says.html)

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

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

2. *May 30, Associated Press* – (National) **Ford issues 4 recalls affecting 1.4M vehicles.** Ford announced four recalls May 29 covering around 1.4 million vehicles, with the largest recall affecting 915,000 model year 2008-2011 Ford Escape and Mercury Mariner vehicles due to a torque sensor issue that could cause a loss of power steering. Other recalls involved 196,000 model year 2011-2013 Ford Explorer vehicles, 196,600 model year 2010-2014 Ford Taurus vehicles, and 82,500 model year 2006-2011 Ford Fusion, Mercury Milan, and Lincoln Zephyr and MKZ vehicles.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/ford-issues-4-recalls-affecting-14m-vehicles>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

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## **Financial Services Sector**

3. *May 29, KTVX 4 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **America First Credit Union finds a breach in accounts that affects thousands.** America First Credit Union in Utah canceled debit card PINs and reissued debit cards starting May 29 for around 20,000 customers after it became aware of a data breach that occurred between October 2013 and February 2014. Source: <http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/america-first-credit-union-finds-a-breach-in-accou/50239/gdD6BQR9hUmGyHqjfMcQBw>
4. *May 29, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **FBI: ‘Two-Timer Bandit’ strikes again.** The FBI reported that a man who robbed a Charter One Bank branch in Chicago May 27 is believed to be a suspect known as the “Two-Timer Bandit” responsible for at least two other bank robberies and an attempted bank robbery in the Far West Side area of the city. The suspect was reported to have an accomplice in the robberies. Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-fbi-twotimer-bandit-strikes-again-20140528,0,3138649.story>
5. *May 29, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Knoxville hotel owner faces federal fraud charges.** A former Knoxville hotel owner was charged May 29 for allegedly using false tax return information to obtain \$5.8 million in loans from First Community Bank of East Tennessee. Source: <http://www.wate.com/story/25647706/knoxville-hotel-owner-faces-federal-fraud-charges>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *May 30, Chambersburg Public Opinion* – (Pennsylvania) **Overtaken trailer closes I-81, prompts hazmat cleanup.** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation reported that southbound lanes of Interstate 81 in Chambersburg were shut down between exit 14 and exit 10 for more than 9 hours May 30 after a semi-truck rolled over, spilling a corrosive chemical that had to be cleaned up by HAZMAT before the highway was reopened. Source: [http://www.publicopiniononline.com/local/ci\\_25864240/overtaken-trailer-shuts-down-i-81-southbound](http://www.publicopiniononline.com/local/ci_25864240/overtaken-trailer-shuts-down-i-81-southbound)
7. *May 29, Phoenix Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Fatal Arizona crash closes Phoenix-to-Vegas highway.** A crash involving a semi-truck May 29 forced the closure of U.S. 93 about 35 miles north of Wickenburg in both directions for more than 2 hours while

the southbound lanes remained closed until the wreckage was cleared.

Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/arizona/2014/05/29/arizona-fatal-crash-us-93-fatal-wreck-abrk/9712463/>

8. *May 29, Reuters* – (Massachusetts) **U.S. charges five Boston airline employees with smuggling cash.** Five employees of Jet Blue Airways Corp. and Delta Airlines Inc., were charged May 29 with allegedly smuggling about \$417,000 through airport checkpoints out of Boston's Logan International Airport to Florida between August 2012 and February 2014.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/us-charges-five-boston-airline-employees-with-smuggling-cash-1>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

9. *May 30, KXAS 5 Fort Worth; Associated Press* – (Texas) **Hundreds evacuated after fire at fertilizer storage facility.** An evacuation order remained in effect May 30 for about 300-350 people who reside within a 5-block radius of the East Texas Ag Supply fertilizer storage facility in Athens, Texas, following a May 29 fire that destroyed the warehouse. No explosions or injuries were reported as a result of the blaze, and officials will test air quality before residents can return home.

Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Large-Fire-at-Fertilizer-Storage-Facility-in-Athens-261174271.html>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

10. *May 30, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Illinois) **Illinois American Water, Jersey Co. Rural Water issues boil order.** Hundreds of Illinois Water's Alton District customers and Jersey County Rural Water customers were placed under a boil-water order May 30 after a water main break in Madison County, Illinois. Officials will lift the order once safe water quality samples are confirmed.

Source: <http://fox2now.com/2014/05/30/illinois-american-water-issues-boil-order-to-alton-godfrey-grafton-and-elsah/>

11. *May 29, KOMU 8 Columbia* – (Missouri) **Water main break causes boil order.** Residents in New Franklin, Missouri, were put under a boil advisory until further notice May 29 after the city's main water main broke. New Franklin is currently using Howard County water to refill the city's water tower.

Source: <http://www.komu.com/news/water-main-break-causes-boil-order-57170/>

12. *May 29, WDSU 6 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Boil water advisory issued for Folsom.** Authorities in Folsom, Louisiana, issued a boil-water advisory until further notice after the area's water supply experienced problems with its system.

Source: <http://www.wdsu.com/news/local-news/new-orleans/boil-water-advisory-issued-for-folsom/26229220>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

13. *May 30, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Burst pipe leads to evacuation of Spaulding Skilled Nursing Center in Boston.** Hospital officials reported that 56 patients were transferred to other facilities when a water pipe burst at the Spaulding Skilled Nursing Center in Boston May 30, prompting water to be shut off for an undetermined amount of time.  
Source: [http://www.masslive.com/news/boston/index.ssf/2014/05/burst\\_pipe\\_leads\\_to\\_evacuation.html](http://www.masslive.com/news/boston/index.ssf/2014/05/burst_pipe_leads_to_evacuation.html)
14. *May 29, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **NC Veteran center declared safe after bomb threat.** Patients and staff members at the North Carolina Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville were evacuated and the building was locked down for about 2 hours May 29 after a phoned bomb threat. Police conducted a search and cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/nc-veteran-hospital-locked-bomb-threat-23911217>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

15. *May 29, Threatpost* – (International) **Iranian campaign snooped on U.S. officials.** iSight Partners researchers released a report stating that attackers from Iran created and ran a sophisticated cyberespionage campaign since at least 2011 targeting government officials, diplomats, U.S. military members, and Washington, D.C. journalists by creating fake online personas as reporters, defense contractors, and politicians. The attackers were allegedly able to access systems and gather information as well as email and network logins.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/iranian-campaign-snooped-on-u-s-officials>
16. *May 29, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **10 students taken to hospital following bus crash.** An accident involving a Fairfield Court Elementary School bus caused 10 students to be transported to an area hospital with injuries after a vehicle collided with the bus in Richmond May 29.  
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2014/05/29/10-students-taken-to-hospital-following-bus-crash/>
17. *May 29, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Students safe, released after school bus hazmat.** A HAZMAT crew determined an unknown substance which caused two students aboard a Little Miami Schools' bus in Harlan Township, Ohio, to be transported to an area hospital, was not dangerous after the white particles were found on the floor of the bus May 29. The students were evacuated from the bus while parents waited about 3 hours for the scene to clear.  
Source: <http://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/white-substance-on-school-bus->

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

18. *May 29, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Gas leak reported at Escambia County main jail.** Employees in the main kitchen of Escambia County Main Jail on North L Street in Pensacola were evacuated May 29 after workers preparing food detected a natural gas odor, causing service to be shut off and the kitchen to remain closed until the valve on the line is replaced. Jail officials stated that food preparation services were not expected to be interrupted.

Source: <http://www.pnj.com/story/news/2014/05/29/gas-leak-reported-at-escambia-jail/9731169/>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

19. *May 30, IDG News Service* – (International) **New attack methods can ‘brick’ systems, defeat Secure Boot, researchers say.** A security researcher at Mitre demonstrated at the Hack in the Box 2014 conference that the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI)’s Secure Boot mechanism can be bypassed on around half of computers in order to install bootkits. The researcher also demonstrated that a specific UEFI variable could be modified directly from the computer’s operating system to make the system unusable.

Source:

[http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9248699/New\\_attack\\_methods\\_can\\_39\\_brick\\_39\\_systems\\_defeat\\_Secure\\_Boot\\_researchers\\_say](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9248699/New_attack_methods_can_39_brick_39_systems_defeat_Secure_Boot_researchers_say)

20. *May 30, Help Net Security* – (International) **Malware creation breaks all records! 160,000 new samples every day.** Panda Security reported that new malware creation occurred at record rates during the first quarter (Q1) of the year, with more than 15 million new samples observed during Q1. The researchers found that trojans made up 71.85 percent of new samples, and that some of the largest data thefts ever occurred during Q1, among other findings.

Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2776](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2776)

### **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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## Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *May 30, Boulder Daily Camera* – (Colorado) **Boulder police shoot suspect in Hill standoff following dispute over cab fare.** A University Hill apartment building and several surrounding residences in Boulder, Colorado, were evacuated for more than 2 hours May 30 after a gunman ran into the apartment building and fired shots at police officers responding to a previous dispute. The suspect was shot multiple times and two officers received minor injuries during the incident.  
Source: [http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci\\_25862389/suspect-shot-2-boulder-officers-receive-minor-injuries](http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_25862389/suspect-shot-2-boulder-officers-receive-minor-injuries)
22. *May 30, Providence Journal* – (Rhode Island) **Crews responded to fire in store at Providence Place mall.** Firefighters responded to the LensCrafters store at Providence Place mall in Rhode Island May 29 when a machine used to make glasses caught fire after the mall had closed. The store remained closed May 30 until Health Department officials can determine its reopening.  
Source: <http://www.providencejournal.com/breaking-news/content/20140530-crews-responded-to-fire-in-store-at-providence-place-mall.ece>
23. *May 30, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Crews battle 3-alarm fire at Brooklyn Park apartments.** More than 50 residents from 36 units were evacuated for several hours May 30 from the Moonraker Apartments complex in Brooklyn Park due to a 3-alarm fire that started on the second floor and spread through the building. At least 12 residents were displaced by the fire.  
Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2014/05/30/crews-battle-3-alarm-fire-at-brooklyn-park-apartments/>
24. *May 29, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **Four-story hotel evacuated due to Freon leak.** The Savannah Suites hotel in Hampton, Virginia, was evacuated May 29 due to a Freon leak stemming from an air-conditioning unit inside a work room. Crews ventilated the building and tested the air quality before guests were allowed to reenter the building nearly 3 hours later.  
Source: <http://wavy.com/2014/05/29/four-story-hotel-evacuated-due-to-freon-leak/>
25. *May 29, KOLO 8 Reno* – (California) **South Lake Tahoe shopping center evacuated due to bomb threat.** The Raley's shopping center in South Lake Tahoe was evacuated for about 2 hours May 29 after a store employee overheard two individuals say they planned to plant a device before they left the store. Bomb squad officials searched the mall, including a cluster of mailboxes where there were reports of a ticking noise, and cleared the scene after finding no explosive devices.  
Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/news/californianews/headlines/South-Lake-Tahoe->

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