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- The former CEO and CFO of ArthroCare Corp. were found guilty June 2 for running a scheme that inflated the company's revenue and cost investors \$400 million. – *Austin American-Statesman* (See item [6](#))
- The I-495 bridge over the Christina River in Delaware was closed indefinitely June 2 when State officials found four supporting columns were tilting. – *Associated Press* (See item [11](#))
- Heavy rainfall May 31-June 1 forced about 20 Minnesota cities and industries to bypass their sewage treatment operations and release untreated waste into lakes and streams. – *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (See item [19](#))
- A former student at Bristol Community College in Boston was charged June 2 with hacking into the school's computer system, hacking into law enforcement systems, and obtaining payment card data for more than 14,000 account holders. – *Attleboro Sun Chronicle* (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 2, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Mount Tome coal power plant in Holyoke to shut down.** The GDF SUEZ Energy North America-owned Mount Tom Power Station in Holyoke announced June 2 that it will discontinue operations and shut down the facility in 2014 due to economic reasons.

Source:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2014/06/mount_tom_coal_power_plant_in.ht ml

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *June 3, KOB 5 Medford* – (Oregon) **Hazmat crews respond to chemical leak.** HAZMAT crews responded to a Petro truck stop in Phoenix, Oregon, June 2 and spent several hours cleaning a chemical spill that leaked from the trailer of a semi-truck in the parking lot. Authorities deemed the alcohol-based chemical non-hazardous to health outside the containment area.

Source: http://www.bluemountaineagle.com/hazmat-crews-respond-to-chemical-leak-publish2_ap_735e9735bf5e2ff973bf2c95a7a6979b

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *June 3, Nuclear Street* – (Connecticut) **NRC to investigate complications following Millstone reactor trip.** A U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission team arrived at the Millstone nuclear power plant in Connecticut June 2 to perform an inspection after the Unit 3 reactor experienced a relief tank rupture disk burst following an unplanned shutdown May 25.

Source:

http://nuclearstreet.com/nuclear_power_industry_news/b/nuclear_power_news/archive/2014/06/03/nrc-to-investigate-complications-following-millstone-reactor-trip-060302.aspx

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *June 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Massachusetts) **Boston Bridge & Steel Inc. cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for safety and health hazards following employee death.** Boston Bridge & Steel Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 13 serious and 2 repeat violations at its Boston facility following an inspection prompted by the death of a worker in December 2013.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26082

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *June 3, Associated Press* – (International) **US disrupts hacking schemes that stole millions.** A Russian man was indicted June 2 in federal courts in Pittsburgh and Nebraska for allegedly working with five co-conspirators to run the GameOver Zeus botnet and the Cryptolocker malware, which combined infected millions of computers and were used to steal over \$100 million from businesses and individuals.
Source: <http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2014/jun/03/us-disrupts-hacking-schemes-stole-millions/>
6. *June 2, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **Ex-ArthroCare execs guilty in fraud case.** The former chief executive officer and former chief financial officer of ArthroCare Corp. were found guilty June 2 in Austin for running a scheme that used inflated revenue reports and fake transactions to manipulate the information reported to investors, causing them to lose \$400 million when the correct data was later reported.
Source: <http://www.statesman.com/news/business/arthrocare-former-executives-found-guilty-of-fraud/ngCNM/>
7. *June 2, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **4 women charged in scheme to defraud Garden Ridge.** A former Katy, Texas Garden Ridge Pottery claims manager, a former Hammerman & Gainer Inc., claims adjuster, and two others were charged June 2 for allegedly operating an injury claims fraud scheme that used fraudulent claims and money laundering to defraud Garden Ridge Pottery of over \$2 million in injury payments.
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/4-women-charged-in-scheme-to-defraud-Garden-Ridge-5522763.php>
8. *June 2, BankInfoSecurity* – (New York) **5 charged in credit card fraud scheme.** Five New York City residents were charged May 30 with allegedly obtaining stolen payment card information from underweb forums, encoding the information onto blank cards, and using the cards to make more than \$500,000 in purchases between April 2013 and April 2014.
Source: <http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/5-charged-in-credit-card-fraud-scheme-a-6897>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *June 3, WTIC 2 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **One killed in I-95 motorcycle accident.** A portion of I-95 in Branford, Connecticut, near exit 54 was closed for about 4 hours after two motorcycles were involved in a crash that killed one of the riders June 3, while the other rider was thrown from his bike and suffered non-life threatening injuries.
Source: <http://connecticut.cbslocal.com/2014/06/03/one-killed-in-i-95-motorcycle-accident/>
10. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Plane crashes in Yellowstone.** The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating after a small plane crashed June 3 in Yellowstone National Park near Gardiner. The pilot of the plane was seriously injured and taken to a hospital.
Source: http://www.cdapress.com/news/national_news/article_f8cb71c0-d414-5914-9dc8-32eae41a3162.html
11. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Delaware) **I-495 bridge closure in Del. to cause traffic woes.** The I-495 bridge over the Christina River in Delaware was closed indefinitely June 2 when State officials found four supporting columns were tilting, prompting officials to find new routes for the approximately 90,000 vehicles that travel the bridge daily.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/i-495-bridge-closure-in-del-to-cause-traffic-woes>
12. *June 3, KARK 7 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **2 killed, 21 hurt when log truck rolls into construction site.** A portion of Highway 65 in Clinton, Arkansas, was shut down for several hours June 2 after a semi-truck carrying logs lost its brakes and flipped over, spilling logs onto a bridge construction site and causing 2 deaths and 21 injuries to construction workers at the site.
Source: <http://www.arkansasmatters.com/story/d/story/fatal-accident-closes-highway-65-in-clinton/93143/HQwzSr4U4kyF91vxH5pcTA>
13. *June 2, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **Boy killed when car hits semi head on.** Idaho State Police investigated a crash June 2 that shut down a portion of U.S. 95 between Riggins and New Meadows for several hours after a semi-truck collided with a car, killing one person and sending two people to a local hospital.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/Fatal-wreck-closes-Highway-95-261562801.html>
14. *June 2, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* - (Texas) **2 dead in single car wreck on Hwy 67.** Both directions of Highway 67 in Dallas were shut down June 2 for more than 2 hours after a car struck a protruding piece of concrete in the HOV lane on the highway and burst into flames, killing two people.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/06/02/fatal-single-car-wreck-shuts-down-hwy->

15. *June 2, WPDE 16 Florence* – (South Carolina) **Gas leak shuts down Highway 17.** Officials shut down U.S. Highway 17 in North Myrtle Beach June 2 for about 2 hours while South Carolina Gas and Electric crews worked to fix a gas line that was broken during the installation of a utility pole at 1500 North Highway 17.
Source: <http://www.carolinalive.com/news/story.aspx?id=1052299>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Plea deal calls for egg company to pay \$6.8M fine.** Iowa-based Quality Egg LLC agreed to pay \$6.8 million in fines for selling shell eggs tainted with the strain of Salmonella connected to a 2010 outbreak that sickened thousands of 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.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/plea-deal-calls-for-egg-company-to-pay-dollar68m-fine>
17. *June 2, Food Safety News* – (National) **Snack crackers recalled for potential Salmonella contamination of seasoning blend.** GFA Brands Inc.'s Glutino division voluntarily recalled 4.25-ounce packages of its Glutino Rosemary and Olive Oil Snack Crackers after Kerry Ingredients, a supplier for the crackers, issued a recall of the seasoning blend used in the product due to possible Salmonella contamination. The product was distributed to retail and warehouse club stores nationwide.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/06/snack-crackers-recalled-for-potential-salmonella-contamination/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *June 3, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (Ohio) **Boil water advisory affects 3,000 customers in Gallipolis.** Nearly 3,000 customers were under a boil water advisory after a water main break in Gallipolis, Ohio, June 2. Repairs to the water main could take several days to complete and the boil advisory is in effect until further notice.
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Boil-Water-Advisory-Affects-3000-Customers-in-Gallipolis-Ohio-261603321.html>
19. *June 2, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Sewage discharges lead to swimming, boating restrictions in Mound.** Heavy rainfall forced about 20 Minnesota cities and industries to bypass their sewage treatment operations and release untreated waste into lakes and streams, prompting officials to close three public beaches in Lake Minnetonka in Mound when an overwhelmed sanitary sewer system forced the discharge of contaminated wastewater into the lake June 1.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/261566281.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *June 3, Attleboro Sun Chronicle* – (Massachusetts) **BCC student accused of hacking computer system; using network to tap other accounts.** A former student at Bristol Community College in Boston was charged June 2 with hacking into the school's computer system to change grades several times between September 2012 and November 2013 by allegedly using log-in credentials from three instructors. The suspect was also charged with hacking into a police department computer server and gaining access to an email account and law enforcement information, as well as obtaining payment card data for more than 14,000 account holders between May 2011 and May 2013.
Source: http://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/bcc-student-accused-of-hacking-computer-system-using-network-to/article_4b039b02-ea8f-11e3-b8f4-0019bb2963f4.html
21. *June 3, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Cardozo High School in D.C. closed Tuesday due to power outage.** A loss of power prompted officials to close Francis L. Cardozo Senior High School in Washington, D.C. June 3.
Source: <http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/06/cardozo-high-school-in-d-c-closed-tuesday-due-to-power-outage-103746.html>
22. *June 2, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Dozens of Wheaton students sent to hospital.** A gas leak in a classroom, along with a power outage caused by a malfunctioning air conditioner, sent 30 Edison Middle School students to area hospitals June 2. Nine other students were treated at the Wheaton middle school and classes were expected to resume June 3.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/suburbs/wheaton/ct-school-gas-leak-wheaton-tl-0602-20140602,0,6059851.story>
23. *June 2, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Gas line break closes school, evacuates homes.** A break in a gas line prompted authorities to evacuate and close Calvin Rodwell Elementary School in Baltimore June 2.
Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/gas-line-break-closes-school-evacuates-homes/26286982>
24. *June 2, WPIX 11 New York City* – (New York) **Gasoline smell sends students at Queens high school home early.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed June 2 at Martin Luther High School in Queens due to a strong gasoline odor in the

building. Crews determined the smell likely did not originate at the school and classes were set to resume June 3.

Source: <http://pix11.com/2014/06/02/gasoline-smell-sends-students-at-queens-high-school-home-early/>

25. *June 2, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **2 school buses, car crash in East Meadow, 14 students taken to hospital with minor injuries, officials say.** An accident involving two Holy Trinity High School buses and a car in East Meadow left at least 14 students and three other individuals injured June 2.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/nassau/2-school-buses-car-crash-in-east-meadow-14-students-taken-to-hospital-with-minor-injuries-officials-say-1.8311940>

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Information Technology Sector

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Communications Sector

26. *June 3, The Register* – (International) **Global mobile roaming network a HOTBED of vulnerabilities.** Researchers from KPN reported in a presentation at the Haxpo convention that 15 of 25 mobile roaming network operators had systems visible to the Internet due to misconfigurations or unnecessary services, potentially exposing users on their networks to security compromises.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/03/global_mobile_roaming_network_a_hotbed_of_vulnerabilities/

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *June 3, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Six shot at South Shore laundromat.** Police are investigating after six people were shot at a Sudz Laundromat in the South Shore area of Chicago June 2.
Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/news/metro/27837940-418/seven-shot-at-south-shore-laundromat.html>
28. *June 3, Auburn Citizen* – (New York) **Wal-Mart in Auburn closed after transformer malfunction.** A Walmart store in Auburn, New York, was evacuated and closed for several hours June 3 after losing power due to a transformer malfunction.
Source: http://auburnpub.com/news/local/wal-mart-in-auburn-closed-after-transformer-malfunction/article_a3ad8d32-eeb1-5e64-96c1-d1e4aa9d7e85.html
29. *June 3, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Fire destroys Va. apartment building.** A 2-alarm fire broke out at an apartment complex in Norfolk June 2, rendering all 10 units uninhabitable and displacing 22 residents.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/11501170/norfolk-apartment-building-burns>
30. *June 3, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **High levels of carbon monoxide detected at Maryland apartment complex.** Residents from the 17-story Forum Apartments building in Montgomery County were cleared to return to their homes nearly 3 hours after being evacuated June 3 due to high carbon monoxide levels on several floors. Fire officials deemed a faulty water heater in the basement to be the source of the elevated carbon monoxide levels.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Apartment-Complex-in-Rockville-Evacuated-for-Gas-261649581.html>
31. *June 3, WTHI 10 Terre Haute* – (Indiana) **Econolodge shut down... again.** Thirty individuals were displaced after State officials closed an Econolodge motel in Terre Haute due to structural issues, including mold, mildew, and bed bugs. The motel is scheduled to reopen after crews perform repairs and install fire alarms and a sprinkler system.
Source: <http://wthitv.com/2014/06/02/econolodge-shut-down-again/>
32. *June 2, WKRC 12 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **City shuts down hotel after allegations of drugs and prostitution.** City officials ordered a Quality Hotel & Suites in Norwood, Ohio, to close June 2 amidst allegations of drugs and prostitution, leaving about 45 individuals displaced.
Source: <http://www.local12.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/city-shuts-down-hotel-after-allegations-drugs-prostitution-12437.shtml>

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Dams Sector

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