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- One student was killed and four others were injured when a gunman opened fire at Otto Miller Hall on the Seattle Pacific University Campus in Washington June 5. – *Associated Press* (See item [14](#))
- A U.S. Army commander reported that the personal data of more than 16,000 personnel stationed in South Korea, plus data on local employees and job applicants, was potentially compromised after an unauthorized database access. – *The Register* (See item [16](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *June 5, Associated Press* – (International) **Federal probe finds BP-like oil spill could happen again.** The U.S. Chemical Safety Board released a report June 5 stating that multiple failures and improper testing of the blowout preventer failed to prevent the 2010 BP oil spill, attributing several failures to bad management and operations. Authorities noted that the hazards found during their investigation continue to remain a problem for the offshore drilling industry and recommended new safety standards and regulations.
Source: http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2014/06/federal_probe_finds_bp-like_oil.html
2. *June 5, WREG 3 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Photos: Storm leaves thousands without power.** More than 38,000 Memphis Light, Gas and Water customers in Tennessee lost power after a strong storm moved across the Memphis area June 5.
Source: <http://wreg.com/2014/06/05/storm-leaves-thousands-without-power-forces-evacuation-at-fedex-st-jude-classic/>

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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

3. *June 6, Detroit News* – (National) **Chrysler recalling 31,000 vehicles in two new campaigns.** Chrysler announced two recalls, with the first covering 21,000 model year 2014 Dodge Ram ProMaster vehicles due to an electrical issue with components that support airbag deployment, external lighting, and propulsion. The second recall affects 10,700 model year 2014 Dodge Durango and Jeep Cherokee vehicles due to a cruise control issue.
Source:
<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140606/AUTO0101/306060064/Chrysler-recalling-31-000-vehicles-two-new-campaigns>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *June 5, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **FBI seeking ‘Quad Bandit’ after four banks hit in one day.** The FBI asked for the public’s help in identifying a suspect known as the “Quad Bandit” linked to three attempted and one successful bank robbery in Los Angeles March 22.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-fbi-quad-bandit-search-20140604-story.html>
5. *June 5, Associated Press* – (Georgia; Florida) **Banker pleads guilty to 3 counts in fraud case.** The former director of the Montgomery Bank & Trust in Georgia pleaded guilty June 5 to embezzling and losing millions of dollars from the bank before attempting to fake his own death and fleeing to Florida. The guilty plea deal includes the payment of \$51 million in restitution to the bank and investors, along with jail time.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/banker-pleads-guilty-to-3-counts-in-fraud-case>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *June 6, WCNC 36 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Chicken truck overturns, closes Stanly Co. highway.** NC 205 in Stanly County near Oakboro was closed for more than 4 hours June 6 after a semi-truck carrying about 3,300 chickens overturned, spilling the chickens and their eggs across the highway. The driver was unharmed and crews were dispatched to clean the road.
Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/news/local/Overturned-big-rig-closes-highway-in-Stanly-County-262095681.html>
7. *June 5, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Rock slide closes historic Columbia River Highway; PCC geology class field trip gets upclose look.** Oregon Department of Transportation officials shut down both lanes of the Historic Columbia Highway indefinitely June 5 after 1,000 cubic feet of rock and dirt crashed down onto the highway.
Source:
http://www.oregonlive.com/gresham/index.ssf/2014/06/rock_slide_closes_historic_col.html
8. *June 5, Virginia Times Dispatch* – (Virginia) **Rail defect discovered day before train crash.** Virginia officials discovered that a CSX inspection found an unidentified track

defect in Lynchburg the day before the April 30 derailment of 17 tanker cars carrying crude oil in the city's downtown, which resulted in 3 cars tumbling into the James River and 1 catching fire. An investigation into the derailment is continuing.
Source: http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/state-regional/rail-defect-discovered-day-before-train-crash/article_675eb3c7-ff01-5cac-aaf0-abeddd0399ba3.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *June 5, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Coon Rapids-based Parkers Farm recalls some cheese, salsa due to listeria contamination.** The Minnesota Department of Agriculture advised consumers against eating certain Parkers Farm-branded salsa and cold pack cheese products due to possible listeria contamination. No illnesses have been reported in connection with the products sold at retailers in the Coon Rapids area.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/health/262044841.html>
10. *June 5, Portland Oregonian* – (International) **Salmonella outbreak linked to a 'super food' - chia powder - grows.** U.S. health officials have identified 17 cases in 20 States as part of a two-strain Salmonella outbreak linked to organic sprouted chia powder manufactured by Navitas Naturals, which was recalled in May. Canadian officials have identified 27 cases linked to the potentially contaminated chia seed powder.
Source:
http://www.oregonlive.com/health/index.ssf/2014/06/salmonella_outbreak_linked_to_1.html
11. *June 4, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California) **Rite Aid voluntarily recalls 16 oz. pints of Mint 'N Chip Thrifty ice cream.** Rite Aid issued a voluntary recall for approximately 560 16-ounce containers of its Thrifty-branded Mint 'n Chip ice cream due to misbranding and undeclared nuts. The product was sold exclusively in Rite Aid stores in California.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm400044.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *June 5, Middletown Times Herald-Record* – (New York) **Kingston approves \$3.1 million in improvements to water treatment.** City officials approved plans June 3 for improvements to the Edmund T. Coonan Water Treatment Plant in Kingston, New York, June 3. The \$3.1 million project will include replacing underdrains of filters and replacing a 50,000 gallon backwash tower with a 100,000 gallon tank to help flush out water, making the water system more efficient and in compliance with water quality

regulations.

Source:

<http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20140605/NEWS/140609816/-1/NEWS>

13. *June 4, Attleboro Sun Chronicle* – (Massachusetts) **EPA slaps Attleboro with \$32,000 penalty.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a \$32,000 fine June 3 against Attleboro's water department for a May 2013 accidental discharge of partially treated drinking water into Orr's Pond. Workers were draining four concrete pre-treatment basins at the plant for routine maintenance and pumped the water into a retention pond which overflowed.

Source: http://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/epa-slaps-attleboro-with-penalty/article_bf2412d8-d460-5537-9ab9-bcccf1ede58f.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

14. *June 6, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Students helped stop gunman at Seattle university.** One student was killed and four others were injured when a gunman opened fire at Otto Miller Hall on the Seattle Pacific University Campus in Washington June 5. A student building monitor pepper-sprayed the suspect while he was reloading his weapon and others helped subdue the gunman until police arrived.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/heroes-helped-stop-gunman-at-seattle-university>

15. *June 6, CNN* – (Virginia) **Navy seals off Virginia military hospital in hunt for stabbing suspect.** The U.S. Navy's Naval Medical Center Portsmouth was sealed off and patients and staff were sheltered in place while authorities searched for a man suspected of stabbing a service member on post in front of the private military store at the Virginia base June 6.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/06/06/justice/virginia-portsmouth-naval-security-incident/index.html>

16. *June 6, The Register* – (International) **US Army loses 16,000 personnel records in South Korea.** A U.S. Army commander reported that the personal data of more than 16,000 personnel stationed in South Korea, plus data on local employees and job applicants, was potentially compromised after databases were accessed without authorization. Authorities continue to investigate after employment application processing was switched to a different system and the affected machine was pulled from the network.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/06/16000_personnel_records_stolen_from_us_army/

17. *June 5, New Haven Register* – (Connecticut) **Platt Technical students dismissed early due to propane leak.** A 500-pound propane tank began leaking, prompting the evacuation of students and the dismissal of classes at Platt Technical High School in Milford, Connecticut, June 5. Technicians determined a faulty valve caused the leak and crews cleared the scene after 3 hours.

Source: <http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20140605/platt-technical-students-dismissed-early-due-to-propane-leak>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

18. *June 6, Securityweek* – (International) **RIG Exploit Kit used to deliver “Cryptowall” ransomware.** Researchers with Cisco Systems found the RIG Exploit Kit is being used to manipulate malicious advertisements being shown on popular Web sites in order to lead users to Web sites that attempt to drop the Cryptowall ransomware. Exploits for Java, Silverlight, and Flash have been used on the malicious sites in order to infect users.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/rig-exploit-kit-used-deliver-cryptowall-ransomware>

19. *June 5, Help Net Security* – (International) **OpenSSL releases patches for critical MITM, code execution flaws.** The team behind OpenSSL released security updates that close six vulnerabilities, two of which are considered to be critical. Users were advised to apply the patches as soon as possible.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16966>

20. *June 5, The Register* – (International) **Security bods mop blood, sigh: NEW CryptoLocker zombies? We don’t see their kind.** Heimdal Security researchers found that the number of CryptoLocker ransomware infections declined significantly since an international law enforcement takedown operation against the infrastructure powering the Gameover Zeus botnet used to spread the ransomware. The researchers noted that the weekly run rate of the ransomware dropped from tens of thousands to the low hundreds.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/05/cryptolocker_flatlining_post_takedown/

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

21. *June 6, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Telephone service restored in West and Abbott.** Landline telephone service in West and Abbott, Texas, was interrupted for 2 days June 4 after a construction company cut existing phone lines while attempting to install fiber optic cables to enhance the service.
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/news/local/headlines/Telephone-Service-Restored-In-West-And-Abbott-262106931.html>
22. *June 5, Montana Prairie Star* – (Wyoming; Montana) **Verizon outage affects customers in northeast Wyoming.** Verizon customers in northeast Wyoming and Montana lost mobile Internet and phone service indefinitely June 5 after Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation Railway sliced a fiber optic cable while digging alongside one of their tracks. Repair is complicated due to the location of the cable being so close to the tracks.
Source: http://www.theprairiestar.com/news/regional/verizon-outage-affects-customers-in-northeast-wyoming/article_5a59bfd8-ecf5-11e3-9957-0019bb2963f4.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *June 6, Boston Herald* – (Massachusetts) **13 hurt in 3-alarm blaze at Dennis apartment building.** A 3-alarm fire broke out June 12 at a Dennis, Massachusetts apartment building, damaging 6 units and displacing 36 residents. Thirteen people, including four first responders, were sent to an area hospital with injuries.
Source: http://bostonherald.com/news_opinion/local_coverage/2014/06/13_hurt_in_3_alarm_blaze_at_dennis_apartment_building
24. *June 5, Covington News* – (Georgia) **Conyers ruptured gas line closed.** Contractors inadvertently struck a gas line while working on water lines in downtown Conyers, Georgia, prompting the evacuation of several businesses, churches, residences, and the Rockdale County government offices for several hours June 5. Gas service was cut off

to the area and people were allowed to return to their homes and businesses while crews worked to repair the line.

Source: <http://www.covnews.com/section/1/article/53054/>

25. *June 5, Montgomery County Times Herald* – (Pennsylvania) **Montgomery Commons gas leak in Montgomery Township under investigation.** A gas leak and a suspected underground fire near the Montgomery Commons Shopping Center in Pennsylvania June 4 forced the shopping center to evacuate and close for several hours while crews ventilated the building and contained the leak. Eleven businesses that were de-energized during repairs to underground electric cables were expected to have power restored June 5.

Source: <http://www.timesherald.com/general-news/20140605/montgomery-commons-gas-leak-in-montgomery-township-under-investigation>

26. *June 5, WSVN 7 Miami* – (Florida) **Doral Walmart, other businesses evacuated after bomb threat.** Employees and patrons of several businesses located inside a shopping plaza in Doral were evacuated after someone phoned in a bomb threat to a Walmart in the plaza. Authorities searched and cleared the area after about 2 hours when nothing suspicious was found.

Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/story/25703367/doral-walmart-other-businesses-evacuated-after-bomb-threat>

27. *June 5, WBOC 16 Salisbury* – (Delaware) **Dover YMCA closed due to chemical leak.** A YMCA in Dover, Delaware, was evacuated and closed for the day June 5 after a company delivering pool chemicals accidentally mixed mercuric acid and chlorine, causing a chemical reaction and leak inside a storage area in the basement. State officials removed the materials from the building, and the YMCA was scheduled to reopen June 6.

Source: <http://www.w boc.com/story/25703454/chemical-leak-leads-to-evacuation-of-dover-ymca>

28. *June 5, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Montana) **US Department of Labor's OSHA fines Dollar Tree \$217,000 for willfully putting Missoula workers at risk.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Dollar Tree Stores Inc., with four violations of safety standards at a store located in Missoula following an investigation that was initiated after the agency received a complaint about dangerous conditions at the facility in November 2013. Proposed penalties total \$217,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26172

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Dams Sector

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