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- Authorities closed a section of beach in Gulfport, Mississippi, June 10 after an estimated 56,000 gallons of sewage spilled from a manhole cover on U.S. 90. – *Biloxi Sun Herald* (See item [21](#))
- An armed shooter was found dead in a bathroom at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Oregon, June 10 in an apparent suicide after the suspect entered the high school, shot and killed a student, and injured a teacher. The school was evacuated while police investigated the incident. – *Associated Press* (See item [24](#))
- Authorities in Savannah, Georgia, unsealed an indictment June 10 charging 54 individuals for allegedly being involved in the purchase of more than \$18 million in government vouchers and food stamp benefits for cash. – *Macon Telegraph* (See item [25](#))
- Firefighters responded to the Oak Park Mall in Overland Park, Kansas, June 11 when a water flow alarm was triggered due to two water main breaks that flooded a portion of the mall with inches of water. – *KCTV 5 Kansas City* (See item [35](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 11, WOWK 13 Charleston* – (Kentucky) **Power outage causes air release at Marathon Oil refinery in Catlettsburg, KY.** Authorities are investigating and are taking air quality samples in order to resolve start-up problems after a Marathon Oil Corporation plant in Catlettsburg lost power causing an air release June 10.
Source: <http://www.wowktv.com/story/25745800/power-outage-causes-air-release-at-marathon-oil-refinery-in-catlettsburg-ky>
2. *June 11, WOWK 13 Charleston* – (West Virginia; Kentucky) **More than 50,000 customers without power after severe weather passes through area.** Crews worked to restore service June 11 to nearly 50,000 customers in West Virginia and about 28,000 customers in Kentucky who lost power due to severe weather that passed through the region June 10.
Source: <http://www.wowktv.com/story/25745388/at-its-peak-more-than-60000-outages-across-the-region-following-powerful-storms>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *June 11, Burlington County Times* – (Pennsylvania; New Jersey) **Chemical spill spreads fumes across the Delaware.** Approximately 300 gallons of ethyl acrylate spilled at Arkema Chemical's Altuglas facility in Bristol Township, Pennsylvania, June 10 when a container fell off a forklift and led to strong fumes, which prompted a shelter-in-place order for students at a nearby elementary school. Plant employees contained the spill and are working to remove the asphalt onto which the chemical spilled.
Source: http://www.burlingtoncountytimes.com/news/local/chemical-spill-spreads-fumes-across-the-delaware/article_0cb43430-ec8c-5830-bfd2-271abdd8c37f.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *June 11, Associated Press* – (New Mexico; Texas) **Officials say 6 barrels of waste in Texas tied to nuke dump leak.** The New Mexico Environment Secretary reported that investigators identified five barrels of highly acidic radioactive waste that are from the same waste stream as a barrel that was involved in a chemical reaction that leaked radiation at the Waste Isolation Pilot Project in New Mexico. The five barrels are currently stored at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico and at Waste Control Specialists in Andrews, Texas.
Source: <http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/6bcf4efc72d14d3c95674e98cdf4af7a/US--Nuke-Repository-Radiation>

5. *June 9, News 12 Westchester* – (New York) **Radioactive groundwater spikes under Indian Point in Buchanan.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reported that a spike in tritium levels was found in groundwater monitoring wells beneath the Indian Point Power Plant in Buchanan in April, and that inspectors are working to find the cause of the tritium leak. Tritium levels fell sharply after the spike was detected, and the NRC suspects the tritium may have leaked from a canal that is flooded and used to move fuel to a cooling pool.
Source: <http://westchester.news12.com/news/radioactive-groundwater-spikes-under-indian-point-in-buchanan-1.8381575>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *June 11, Autoblog* – (International) **Toyota expands airbag recall to 2.27M vehicles worldwide.** Toyota announced the expansion of a recall for faulty airbag inflators manufactured by Takata, recalling 766,300 model year 2003-2004 Corolla, Matrix, and Tundra vehicles and model year 2002-2004 Sequoia and Lexus SC430 vehicles in the U.S. The recall covers previously recalled vehicles in order to recheck the vehicles as well as vehicles identified from an improved list of part serial numbers supplied by Takata.
Source: <http://www.autoblog.com/2014/06/11/toyota-expands-airbag-recall-2-million-vehicles/>
7. *June 11, WTVQ 36 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Fire disrupts operation at Berea plant.** Firefighters responded to a fire that broke out in an aluminum purification room June 11 at a Novelis facility in Berea. The affected room was out of commission for an indefinite amount of time but work shifts were not affected.
Source: http://www.wtvq.com/content/localnews/story/Fire-Disrupts-Operation-At-Berea-Plant/q4cw6zHkfEOE_m2k5kYR1Q.csp

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

8. *June 11, IDG News Service* – (National) **Food chain, PF Chang's, investigates possible card breach.** Restaurant chain P.F. Chang's reported that it is investigating a potential data breach after a large batch of stolen payment card information data was spotted by Hold Security researchers on the Rescator underweb marketplace and

appeared to originate from the chain.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2362008/security/food-chain-pf-changs-investigates-possible-card-breach.html>

9. *June 10, Bloomberg News* – (International) **Ex-Rabobank trader pleads guilty to Libor scheme, U.S. says.** A former Rabobank Group trader pleaded guilty in U.S. court June 10 to charges of wire fraud and bank fraud for conspiring to manipulate the London interbank offered rate (LIBOR) used to determine benchmark interest rates. Rabobank previously agreed to a \$325 million settlement with the U.S. to resolve charges that the bank was involved in LIBOR manipulation.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-06-10/ex-rabobank-trader-pleads-guilty-to-libor-scheme-u-s-says-1-.html>
10. *June 10, Hawaii Reporter* – (Hawaii) **Star Advertiser credit card breach could impact hundreds, if not thousands, of customers.** Two women were charged in Hawaii with allegedly conspiring to steal a box of client records from the Honolulu Star Advertiser newspaper following a break-in for use in payment card fraud. Police stated that they believe the two women were acting as part of a larger payment card fraud ring.
Source: <http://www.hawaiireporter.com/star-advertiser-credit-card-breach-could-impact-thousands-of-customers/123>
11. *June 10, Securityweek* – (International) **New Zeus variant targeting online banking users in Canada.** Security researchers at Trusteer identified a new variant of the Zeus banking trojan known as Zeus.Maple that has been in use since January 2014 and is primarily targeting major Canadian financial institutions. The variant improves on features from past versions but does not add new functionality.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-zeus-variant-targeting-online-banking-users-canada>

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. *June 11, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **210 Fwy reopen after being partially shut down following fatal crash.** All eastbound lanes of the 210 Freeway in LaVerne were closed for more than 3 hours June 11 after a garbage truck jackknifed and collided with a car, killing one person and injuring another.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/06/11/210-freeway-partially-shut-down-after-fatal-crash-involving-dump-truck>
13. *June 10, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Tanker overturns on 126 Freeway in Santa Clarita; all lanes closed.** All lanes of the 126 Freeway in Santa Clarita and a northbound 5 Freeway off-ramp were closed for several hours June 10 for cleanup after

a semi-truck carrying about 2,000 gallons of clay acid overturned spilling between 50 to 75 gallons on the roadway.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/06/10/tanker-overturns-on-126-freeway-in-santa-clarita-all-lanes-closed>

14. *June 10, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **Crash shuts down Highway 99 for five hours.** Southbound lanes of Highway 99 in Seattle were closed for about 5 hours June 10 due to a 2-car collision on East Marginal Way South and South Nevada Street that left 3 people injured.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/news/local/262620021.html>
15. *June 10, WCCO 4 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Highway 13 in Mendota closes in both directions.** Highway 13 in Mendota, Minnesota, closed June 10 for emergency repairs to a slope damaged by rainfall. The roadway is expected to reopen by June 17.
Source: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2014/06/10/highway-13-in-mendota-closes-in-both-directions/>
16. *June 10, Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Ex-postal worker charged with stealing checks from the mail.** A former U.S. Postal Service worker and a co-conspirator were charged June 10 with taking 20 checks worth \$33,109 from mailed envelopes. The former U.S. Postal Service employee would allegedly steal the checks and visit ATM machines along with the co-conspirator in Broward and Miami-Dade counties and deposit them.
Source: http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2014-06-10/news/fl-postal-employee-check-theft-20140610_1_ex-postal-worker-checks-darden

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *June 11, Reuters* – (Montana) **Workers safe after explosions, fire rock Montana wood-products plant.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire and a series of explosions at a Plum Creek Timber Co. wood-products facility in Columbia Falls June 10. Sixty workers were evacuated from the plant and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/workers-safe-after-explosions-fire-rock-montana-wood-products-plant>
18. *June 11, Finger Lakes Times* – (New York) **Several injured as car slams into Geneva Denny's.** Seven individuals were transported to area hospitals after a driver failed to stop as she was pulling into a parking spot and crashed her vehicle through a wall of a Denny's restaurant in Geneva, New York, June 10. The restaurant was evacuated and remained closed through at least June 11 due to structural damage.
Source: http://www.fltimes.com/news/article_0e8438cc-f178-11e3-ac9b-001a4bcf887a.html
19. *June 11, Associated Press; Joplin Globe* – (Missouri) **Tyson's chemical fish kill**

violates state law. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) filed a notice of violation against Tyson Foods following a May chemical spill that caused the failure of Monett, Missouri's wastewater treatment plant and a nearly complete fish kill in Clear Creek between Monett and Pierce City. The DNR also issued the city of Monett a violation notice for not meeting effluent limits from its wastewater treatment system.

Source: <http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1056328>

20. *June 10, Gainesville Times* – (Georgia) **Four treated for minor exposure to ammonia following leak.** Four workers were transported to an area hospital after being exposed to ammonia following a leak at a Koch Foods facility in Gainesville June 9. Plant personnel stopped the leak, but were ordered by firefighters to evacuate the facility.

Source: <http://www.gainesvilletimes.com/section/6/article/100616/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *June 10, Biloxi Sun Herald* – (Mississippi) **Sewage spill closes central Gulfport beach waters.** The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality reported June 10 that an estimated 56,000 gallons of sewage spilled from a manhole cover on U.S. 90 into the Mississippi Sound, prompting officials to close a section of Central Beach in Gulfport until bacteria levels return to normal. The manhole was filled with concrete, causing the spill.

Source: <http://www.sunherald.com/2014/06/10/5640003/sewage-spill-closes-central-gulfport.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *June 11, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Torrington crash involving buses remains under investigation.** Twenty-two children and 6 others were injured in a 5-car accident involving 2 school buses in Torrington June 10. A speeding truck rear-ended another car causing a chain-reaction crash between two buses, closing the roadway for more than 5 hours.

Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/25742379/2-buses-involved-in-crash-in-torrington>

23. *June 11, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **First graders taken to hospital after classmate brings drugs to school.** Twenty first-grade students from John Barry Elementary School in Philadelphia were transported to an area hospital June 10 after a classmate was spotted with packets that likely contained heroin. Authorities are investigating after the students were ordered to drop the 10 plastic packets they were playing with and evacuate the classroom.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/education/20140611_First_graders_taken_to_hospital_after_classmate_brings_drugs_to_school.html
24. *June 10, Associated Press* – (Oregon) **Police ID victim of Oregon shooting as 14-year-old.** An armed shooter was found dead in a bathroom at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Oregon, June 10 in an apparent suicide after the suspect entered the high school, shot and killed a student, and injured a teacher. The school was evacuated while police investigated the incident.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/police-id-victim-of-oregon-shooting-as-14-year-old>
25. *June 10, Macon Telegraph* – (Georgia) **Macon, Byron residents indicted in huge food stamp fraud case.** Authorities in Savannah unsealed an indictment June 10 charging 54 individuals for their alleged involvement in the purchase of more than \$18 million in government vouchers and food stamp benefits for cash through several grocery stores set up across Georgia. An additional 34 defendants were charged separately for allegedly selling their Women, Infant and Children vouchers and food stamps for cash.
Source: <http://www.macon.com/2014/06/10/3142523/macon-byron-residents-indicted.html>
26. *June 10, Flint Journal* – (Michigan) **Power outage closes Genesee County offices, courts.** A power outage prompted the closure of government offices and courts in Genesee County, Michigan, June 10 after a contractor dug into a primary power line.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2014/06/power_outage_closes_genesee_co.html
27. *June 10, Associated Press* – (International) **Nigerian man admits role in computer fraud scheme.** A Nigerian man pleaded guilty June 10 in New Jersey for his role in an identity theft scheme that defrauded vendors out of nearly \$1 million in office supplies. The scheme involved phishing attacks which mimicked Web pages of U.S. government agencies and legitimate emails, causing agency employees to visit fake sites and provide their credentials, allowing orders of office supplies that were received overseas.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Nigerian-man-admits-role-in-computer-fraud-scheme-5542545.php>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

28. *June 11, The Register* – (International) **Feedly DDoSed by ransom-threat crims: ‘We refused to give in.’** News aggregator service Feedly was knocked offline June 11 by a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack after the company refused to pay attackers a ransom to stop the attack. Other entities were targeted by the same group, with Evernote reporting being knocked offline for a time by another DDoS attack.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/11/feedly_ddos_ransom_attack/
29. *June 10, Threatpost* – (International) **Microsoft patches IE8 zero day, critical Word bug.** Microsoft released its June round of Patch Tuesday updates, with a total of seven updates. Included was a patch for a zero day vulnerability in Internet Explorer 8, as well as a vulnerability in Word 2007.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/microsoft-patches-ie8-zero-day-critical-word-bug>
30. *June 10, SC Magazine* – (International) **Online gambling site hit by five-vector DDoS attack peaking at 100Gbps.** Incapsula reported that it responded to a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack on a customer’s online gambling Web site June 6 that used five different vectors to create a 100 gigabits per second attack.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/online-gambling-site-hit-by-five-vector-ddos-attack-peaking-at-100gbps/article/355020/>
31. *June 10, Dark Reading* – (International) **Zeus being used in DDoS, attacks on cloud providers.** Researchers with the Prolexic Security Engineering and Response Team released a threat advisory that describes how the Zeus trojan and toolkit is being equipped with new payloads to perform attacks outside its usual use in banking fraud. Zeus was identified being used in a variety of attacks including distributed denial of service (DDoS), spam, virtual currency mining, and attacks on platform as a service (PaaS) and software as a service (SaaS) infrastructure.
Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/zeus-being-used-in-ddos-attacks-on-cloud-providers/d/d-id/1269554>

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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

32. *June 11, Mlive.com* – (Michigan) **Verizon Wireless, Sprint and AT&T customers in Jackson area without service, no timetable given for restoration.** Cellular service for Verizon Wireless, AT&T, and Sprint customers in Jackson, Michigan, was down indefinitely June 10 due to an issue with a tower in Detroit.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2014/06/verizon_wireless_customers_in.html

33. *June 10, Alexander City Outlook* – (Alabama) **Verizon customers without service after fiber cut.** An AT&T fiber optic cable was cut due to storms near Sylacauga, Alabama, resulting in a loss of service for 22 cell towers in the area, which caused Windstream and Verizon Wireless customers to lose cellular service June 10. Crews worked to repair the damaged fiber optic cable.

Source: <http://www.alexcityoutlook.com/2014/06/10/breaking-verizon-customers-without-service-after-fiber-cut/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *June 11, New Haven Independent* – (Connecticut) **Early-morning fire kills 1 at University Towers.** Officials are investigating the cause of a fire that broke out June 11 at the 17-story University Towers condominium complex in New Haven and prompted an evacuation of residents that lasted about 4 hours. One fatality and three injuries were reported, and several units and a stair tower suffered fire or water damage.

Source: http://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/early-morning_fire_kills_1_at_university_towers/id_68140

35. *June 11, KCTV 5 Kansas City* – (Kansas) **Water main break floods parts of Oak Park Mall.** Firefighters responded to the Oak Park Mall in Overland Park June 11 when a water flow alarm was triggered due to two water main breaks that flooded a portion of the mall with inches of water. Thirteen stores and some kiosks suffered water damage but most were expected to reopen by the end of the day.

Source: <http://www.kctv5.com/story/25748003/water-main-break-affecting-stores-at-oak-park-mall>

36. *June 10, Long Beach Press Telegram* – (California) **Man arrested in connection with Paramount bomb threat identified.** Police arrested a suspect after a search of his vehicle yielded a pipe bomb and prompted around 100 people to evacuate several apartment buildings in Paramount June 9. Residents were allowed to return to their homes nearly 4 hours later.

Source: <http://www.presstelegram.com/general-news/20140610/man-arrested-in-connection-with-paramount-bomb-threat-identified>

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