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- A makeshift device deemed suspicious by authorities exploded at the UniSource Energy Services' Valencia Plant in Nogales, Arizona, June 11 damaging a diesel storage tank and forcing the shutdown of the plant while officials investigated the incident. – *Phoenix Arizona Republic* (See item [1](#))
- A semi-truck carrying 4,800 gallons of toxic embalming fluid overturned off the side of Windy Gap Mountain closing Virginia Route 116 in Roanoke County, Virginia, for about 24 hours June 11 and injuring the driver. – *Roanoke Times* (See item [4](#))
- Officials shut down both directions of Interstate 81 in Hamblen County, Tennessee, June 11 for about 8 hours after a semi-truck carrying 40, 55-gallon drums of ethanolamine caught fire due to a mechanical issue on the rig. – *Knoxville News Sentinel* (See item [10](#))
- The U.S. Inspector General's office is investigating a potential multi-State unemployment insurance fraud scam after Massachusetts authorities discovered the State paid out at least \$280,000 in false claims since March. – *State House News* (See item [22](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 12, Phoenix Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **“Suspicious device” explodes at Nogales power plant.** A makeshift device deemed suspicious by authorities exploded at the UniSource Energy Services’ Valencia Plant in Nogales, Arizona, June 11 damaging a diesel storage tank and forcing the shutdown of the plant while officials investigated the incident. There were no power disruptions or injuries due to the explosion.
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/arizona/2014/06/11/nogales-explosion-power-plant-arizona-abrk/10351107/>
2. *June 12, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Storms knock out power to 22,000 in North Carolina.** Crews worked to restore service after storms that produced heavy rainfall knocked out power June 11 to approximately 22,000 Duke Energy customers in North Carolina.
Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/25758296/storms-knock-out-power-to-22000-in-north-carolina>
3. *June 11, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Hawaii) **EPA requires Hawaii Gas to protect workers, local community from risk of chemical releases.** Hawaii Gas and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement June 11 with penalties totaling \$155,000 for risk management plan and chemical release reporting violations at its Kapolei facility. The agency found several violations during a January 2012 inspection, including the utility’s failure to report a September 2010 release of sodium hydroxide that was above the federal reportable quantity to the federal National Response Center.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/B224618433773DE885257CF4006D2A32>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *June 11, Roanoke Times* – (Virginia) **Jae Valley Road reopened after tanker spill.** A semi-truck carrying 4,800 gallons of toxic embalming fluid overturned off the side of Windy Gap Mountain on Virginia Route 116 in Roanoke County, split open, and spilled its contents June 11, sending the driver to an area hospital with minor injuries. The roadway was closed for about 24 hours while crews cleaned the crash site, and as many as 20 homes and businesses were evacuated as a precaution.
Source: http://www.roanoke.com/news/local/franklin_county/jae-valley-road-reopened-after-tanker-spill/article_09edb8ea-f16b-11e3-a15a-001a4bcf6878.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *June 12, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **Hitachi Koki recalls pneumatic nailers due to injury hazards.** Hitachi Koki announced a recall for around 25,300 Hitachi Koki Pneumatic Nailers in the U.S. and Canada due to an issue that can cause the nailers to jam and override a safety switch that prevents more than one nail firing at a time.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Hitachi-Koki-Recalls-Pneumatic-Nailers/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *June 11, White Plains Journal News* – (New York) **Former bank employee pleads not guilty to stealing \$187G.** A former Key Bank personal banker from Spring Valley pleaded not guilty June 11 to charges that she allegedly stole \$187,000 from two customers between August 2012 and November 2013 while she was employed by the bank.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/crime/2014/06/11/rockland-banker-fraud-charges-indicted/10332197/>

7. *June 11, Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – (Texas) **Wig bandit II strikes again in Fort Worth.** Police stated that a suspect known as the “Wig Bandit II” was responsible for the robberies of two banks June 9 and June 10 in Fort Worth, bringing the total robberies attributed to the suspect to three.

Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/06/11/5892664/wig-bandit-ii-strikes-again-in.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *June 12, WMTW 8 Portland/Poland Spring* – (Maine) **Route 114 back open following tanker rollover.** Route 114 and Bernard P. Rines Highway in Gorham was closed for several hours June 11 after a semi-truck carrying 9,500 gallons of diesel and kerosene rolled over, spilling about 3,500 gallons on the road. Some of the fuel seeped into marshland and drainage areas and also leaked downstream into the Stroudwater River. Source: <http://www.wmtw.com/news/crash-closes-road-near-gorham-rotary/26441030>
9. *June 11, Crystal Lake Northwest Herald* – (Illinois) **Route 12 reopens after hazmat team clears Richmond intersection.** Both directions of Route 12 and Burlington Road in McHenry County, Illinois, were shut down for about 9 hours June 11 after an accident involving a semi-truck and another vehicle caused 100 gallons of diesel fuel to leak from the semi-truck, prompting HAZMAT crews to respond and clean up the spill. Source: <http://www.nwherald.com/2014/06/11/route-12-reopens-after-hazmat-team-clears-richmond-intersection/agvsz4v/>
10. *June 11, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **All lanes of I-81 open after hazardous materials truck fire in Hamblen County.** Officials shut down both directions of Interstate 81 in Hamblen County June 11 for about 8 hours after a semi-truck carrying 40 55-gallon drums of ethanolamine caught fire due to a mechanical issue on the rig. HAZMAT crews responded and cleaned up the scene. Source: <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2014/jun/11/hazardous-materials-truck-fire-closes-i-81-in/>
11. *June 11, WESH 2 Orlando* – (Florida) **Flight instructor, student killed in plane crash at Daytona Beach International Airport.** Authorities are investigating after a single-engine Cessna 172 plane crashed in a field and burst into flames after taking off from Daytona Beach International Airport in Florida June 9. The flight instructor and student aboard were killed. Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/victims-identified-in-plane-crash-at-daytona-beach-international-airport/26423600>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *June 11, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Nebraska) **Bioiberica Nebraska cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for exposing workers to amputation, other serious hazards at food supplement plant.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Bioiberica Nebraska for seven serious and three willful safety and health violations at its Geneva facility after an investigation found multiple violations that exposed workers to serious amputation risks. Proposed penalties totaled \$101,200 and the company was placed in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program. Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS

13. *June 11, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **Allergy alert on Eillien's Dark Old Fashioned Sponge Candy.** Eillien's Candies Inc., voluntarily recalled its Dark Old Fashioned Sponge Candy, sold under several different brands' names, due to undeclared milk. One illness has been reported to date.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/allergy-alert-on-eilliens-dark-old-fashioned-sponge-candy/>
14. *June 11, CNN* – (National) **E. coli outbreak linked to sprouts sickens 17 people.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 7 additional cases in an E. coli outbreak that is likely linked to eating raw clover sprouts distributed by Evergreen Fresh Sprouts, LLC of Idaho, bringing the total to 17 people in 5 states. The CDC and Washington and Idaho State health officials advised consumers to avoid eating any raw clover sprouts produced by the company, while Evergreen has not issued a recall.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2014/06/11/health/ecoli-outbreak-sprouts/>
15. *June 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Voluntary product recall: Wegmans bagged ice due to possible metal fragments - sold in VA, MD, NJ, and some PA stores only.** Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., issued a recall for approximately 6,000 bags of Wegmans Ice because the ice may contain metal shards from a broken part in the machine that produces the ice, posing a potential choking hazard. The product was sold in 7- and 18-bags and was distributed to Wegmans' stores located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, and Maryland.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm400804.htm>
16. *June 11, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Missouri firm recalls ribeye and carcass products that may contain specified risk materials.** Fruitland American Meat recalled approximately 4,012 pounds of fresh beef products that were produced and packaged between September 2013 and April 2014 because the dorsal root ganglia may not have been removed, which is out of compliance with federal regulations. Dorsal root ganglia are considered specified risk materials and may contain the infective agent in cattle infected with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-034-2014-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *June 12, WMBF 32 Myrtle Beach* – (South Carolina) **Sewage line spill causes advisory for parts of Myrtle Beach.** Officials in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, issued an advisory for a 400-foot section of the beach at 25th Avenue South after untreated sewage spilled into a drainage ditch when two sewer lines broke in a 24-hour period beginning June 10. Both lines were repaired and the advisory will be lifted once bacteria levels return to normal.

Source: <http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/25753901/broken-sewage-lines-put-ad>

18. *June 12, Lihue Garden Island* – (Hawaii) **DOH lifts advisory following spill.** Bacteria counts in Hanamaulu Stream and bay returned to normal levels prompting the Hawaii Department of Health to lift a contaminated water advisory June 12 after issuing the advisory June 3 when a manhole overflowed and released 18,000 gallons of raw sewage into the stream and bay.

Source: http://thegardenisland.com/news/local/doh-lifts-advisory-following-spill/article_486f6dae-f1ff-11e3-9138-0019bb2963f4.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

19. *June 12, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Maybeury Elementary School dismissing at 9:30AM due to power outage.** A storm knocked out power to Maybeury Elementary School in Henrico, prompting authorities to dismiss classes June 12. Crews worked to repair the utility pole impacted by the storm.

Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/25758836/henrico-elementary-school-without-power-after-storm>

20. *June 12, WMC 5 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Millington Navy employee steals \$22K by using identity of dead sailors' families.** A U.S. Navy employee pleaded guilty June 11 to stealing over \$22,000 by filing fake claims using the identities of family members of deceased sailors. The employee assigned to the U.S. Navy Personnel Command Onboard Naval Support Activity Mid-South in Millington filed approximately 19 false claims for travel reimbursements and deposited the money into bank accounts controlled by her and her family members.

Source: <http://www.wmctionnews5.com/story/25752531/millington-navy-employee-steals-22k-by-using-identity-of-dead-sailors-families>

21. *June 11, White Plains Journal News* – (New York) **Bomb, gun threats force evacuation of Putnam Valley Middle School.** Putnam County police took a student into custody June 11 after two hand-written notes were found in a bathroom containing threats against Putnam Valley Middle School in New York, forcing the evacuation and lock-out of the building for several hours.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/crime/2014/06/11/bomb-gun-threat-putnam-valley-middle-school/10349679/>

22. *June 11, State House News Service* – (National) **US investigating possible multi-state unemployment insurance fraud scheme.** The U.S. Inspector General's office is investigating a potential multi-State unemployment insurance fraud scam after Massachusetts authorities discovered the State paid out at least \$280,000 in false claims since March. Officials continue to investigate after stopping the fraudulent benefit payments and have notified victims of the erroneous claims.
Source: http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2014/06/us_investigating_possible_mult.html

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

23. *June 12, The Register* – (International) **Sealed with an XSS: I gave TweetDeck a heart attack, says teen comp sci boff Firo.** A computer science student who identified a basic cross-site scripting (XSS) flaw in Twitter's TweetDeck client stated that the vulnerability was spotted while experimenting with the HTML heart-symbol character. The vulnerability caused Twitter to shut down the TweetDeck client for some users due to others abusing the XSS vulnerability.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/12/tweetdeck_xss_vuln_uncovered_by_heart_hunting_teenager/
24. *June 12, The Register* – (International) **Poison PDF pusher released to public.** A security researcher released a tool developed as part of a penetration testing exploit kit which allows users to easily create malicious PDF documents with URL pointers added to them. Only unpatched systems were likely to be affected.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/12/adobe_hack_tool_makes_targeted_attacks_easier/
25. *June 11, Securityweek* – (International) **Twitter fixes TweetDeck XSS security vulnerability.** Twitter disabled its TweetDeck app for about an hour June 11 after a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability was discovered that could allow XSS to be executed by viewing a specially-crafted tweet. Researchers at Rapid7 reported that the issue primarily affected users of the TweetDeck plugin for Chrome.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/twitter-fixes-tweetdeck-xss-security-vulnerability>
26. *June 11, Securityweek* – (International) **Chrome, Firefox updates address security**

vulnerabilities. Google released an update for its Chrome browser, closing four security vulnerabilities. Mozilla also released an update for its Firefox browser, which closed seven vulnerabilities, five of which were rated as critical.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/chrome-firefox-updates-address-security-vulnerabilities>

27. *June 11, Securityweek* – (International) **Adobe issues security updates for Flash Player, AIR.** Adobe released updates for several versions of its Flash Player and AIR products June 10, including updates for Flash Player for Windows and Mac OS X which were rated as high priority due to current or potential attacks exploiting those vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-issues-security-updates-flash-player-air>

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Communications Sector

28. *June 12, Stanford Interior Journal* – (Kentucky) **Storm takes out power, phones in Crab Orchard.** Strong storms which produced heavy rain caused an indefinite citywide power outage and loss of telephone service for Crab Orchard, Kentucky, June 10.

Source: http://www.centrankynews.com/amnews/news/local/boyle/storm-takes-out-power-phones-in-crab-orchard/article_64fb1a9f-e9a2-5a64-beb4-d93e80955fea.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *June 12, Reuters* – (Arizona) **Priest killed, another injured, in Phoenix church burglary-police.** Police are searching for a suspect that fatally shot one priest and injured a second priest during a burglary inside the living quarters attached to the Mother of Mercy Mission Catholic church in Phoenix June 12.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/12/us-usa-arizona-crime-idUSKBN0EN0Q720140612>

30. *June 12, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Washington) **Man dies in Vancouver apartment blaze.** Residents were evacuated while firefighters battled a fire that killed one person, destroyed 6 units, and caused a roof collapse at the Sun Pointe Apartment complex in Vancouver, Washington, June 12. The cause of the fire was unknown and officials are inspecting the structural integrity for at least one unit.

Source: <http://koin.com/2014/06/12/fire-rips-through-vancouver-apartment-complex/>

31. *June 11, WGNO 26 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Deadly Metairie fire was intentionally set.** Investigators deemed a June 10 fire that broke out at a Metairie apartment complex suspicious and stated that they suspect an accelerant was used to start the blaze that killed three people and injured a fourth person. Dozens of residents were displaced from two buildings of the complex.

Source: http://wgno.com/2014/06/10/deadly-metairie-fire-was-intentionally-set/?hpt=ju_bn1

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