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- Anhydrous ammonia began to leak from a DHT Logistics semi-truck in Shelby County, Ohio, June 17 causing about 5,000 homes and businesses to evacuate and a portion of Interstate 75 near Sidney to close for 6 hours while crews cleared the scene. – *Dayton Daily News* (See item [2](#))
- A severe storm passed through southeastern South Dakota, southwest Minnesota, and northwest Iowa June 16, swelling rivers and causing flood waters to shut down part of Interstate 29 near Sioux City. – *NBC News* (See item [6](#))
- Smithfield Packing's pork processing plant in North Carolina was closed and production was halted indefinitely after a hot water tower collapsed and severed an ammonia container June 17. – *Fayetteville Observer* (See item [12](#))
- A 12-inch water main break in Ames, Iowa, June 17 caused a loss of approximately 1 million gallons of water and prompted officials to block off Lincoln Way for several hours. – *Iowa State Daily* (See item [15](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 18, Detroit News* – (Michigan) **Severe weather rolls into metro Detroit; 47K without power.** Utility crews worked to restore power June 18 to about 47,000 homes and businesses in the Detroit area after a series of storms moved through Michigan June 17.
Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140618/METRO08/306180043/Severe-weather-rolls-into-Metro-Detroit-27K-without-power>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *June 17, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **Anhydrous ammonia leak on I-75 has been contained.** A pressure regulator failed on a DHT Logistics semi-truck transporting approximately 20 tons of anhydrous ammonia from Lima to Versailles, Ohio, causing the chemical to leak from the top of a tank in Shelby County June 17. Approximately 5,000 homes and businesses within a 1-mile radius were evacuated, several roadways were closed, and a portion of Interstate 75 near Sidney was closed for 6 hours while crews cleared the scene.
Source: <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/chemical-leak-reported-highway/ngMfD/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Financial Services Sector

3. *June 18, Sacramento Business Journal* – (California; Oklahoma) **Another man pleads**

guilty in Loomis Wealth Solutions mortgage fraud case. A Yorba Linda, California man pleaded guilty June 17 to his involvement in a mortgage fraud scheme connected to Loomis Wealth Solutions that caused over \$10 million in damages. The man controlled an escrow company and prepared fraudulent mortgage documents to further the fraud in Mission Viejo and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2014/06/18/another-man-pleads-guilty-in-loomis-wealth.html>

4. *June 17, ABC News* – (National) **Alleged church Ponzi schemer arrested on federal fraud charges.** The former CEO of City Capital Corporation was arrested June 17 on a federal indictment that charged him with allegedly running an investment fraud scheme that targeted church congregations in several States and cost investors over \$5 million. The former chief operating officer of the company was also charged in the alleged fraud.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/alleged-church-ponzi-schemer-arrested-federal-fraud-charges/story?id=24182271>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *June 18, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Freeway reopens after beam falls at Seal Beach construction site.** The 405 Freeway in Seal Beach was closed in both directions for more than 5 hours June 18 and a California Department of Transportation worker was injured after a 130-foot beam fell onto the highway while construction crews were setting it up.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/06/18/2-workers-injured-lanes-closed-when-beam-falls-on-405-freeway-in-long-beach/>

6. *June 17, NBC News* – (South Dakota; Minnesota; Iowa) **Flood waters close South Dakota highway, trap city.** A severe storm passed through southeastern South Dakota, southwest Minnesota, and northwest Iowa June 16, swelling rivers and causing flood waters to shut down part of Interstate 29 near Sioux City, South Dakota.

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/weather/flood-waters-close-south-dakota-highway-trap-city-n133096>

7. *June 17, San Bernardino Sun* – (California) **Lucerne Valley Highway 18 closed after high speed chase ends.** Police were forced to shut down Highway 18 in San Bernardino June 17 for several hours after the driver of a stolen vehicle led police on a high-speed chase until the driver lost control of the vehicle and crashed, causing the three occupants of the vehicle to be taken to a local hospital for treatment. Police are investigating.

Source: <http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20140617/lucerne-valley-highway-18-closed-after-high-speed-chase-ends>

8. *June 17, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Leaky pipes, other mishaps keep PortMiami**

tunnel from opening. Officials stated June 17 that the PortMiami tunnel under the Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County was not cleared to open after its May 19 opening ceremony due to leaky pipes in a rainwater pump, heavy vibrations in ventilation fans, and other issues.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/06/17/4184878/mishaps-keep-miamis-porttunnel.html>

9. *June 17, Associated Press* – (New York) **Small plane crashes into Long Island yard; 1 dead.** The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating after a single-engine Lancair Columbia plane crash-landed in the backyard of a Long Island home June 17 and burst into flames, killing the pilot. No one else was injured and authorities ordered a two block radius evacuation as a precaution.

Source: <http://www.crescent-news.com/latest%20headlines/2014/06/17/small-plane-crashes-into-long-island-yard-1-dead>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *June 18, KELO 11 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Humboldt farm damaged by tornado.** Several buildings on a farm in Humboldt, including a machine shed, animal shelter, and a silo, were demolished by strong winds associated with a tornado that touched down June 17.

Source: <http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/humboldt-farm-damaged-by-tornado/?id=165915>

11. *June 17, Bismarck Tribune* – (North Dakota) **South African farm worker killed in McLean County grain bin accident.** A man was killed June 16 when a cone of corn collapsed on him while he was working in a grain bin on a McLean County, North Dakota farm.

Source: http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/south-african-farm-worker-killed-in-mclean-county-grain-bin/article_fc8233c2-f631-11e3-95b3-001a4bcf887a.html

12. *June 17, Fayetteville Observer* – (North Carolina) **Deputy: Hot water tower collapse severed ammonia line at Smithfield Packing; minor injuries reported.** Smithfield Packing's pork processing plant in North Carolina was closed and production was halted indefinitely after a hot water tower collapsed and severed an ammonia container June 17, prompting the evacuation of more than 2,400 employees and the medical treatment of up to 40 workers. Authorities closed a 5-mile stretch of North Carolina Route 87 for about 4 hours while crews worked to cap the leak and officials inspected the facility.

Source: http://www.fayobserver.com/news/local/article_adad233a-708b-57e7-a8a2-9b1852bd0e8a.html

13. *June 17, KMCH 94.7 FM Manchester* – (Iowa) **Manchester farm among those hit hard by storm.** Several farms in Delaware, Buchanan, and Fayette counties suffered substantial damage following a tornado-producing storm system that moved through Iowa June 16. Officials reported grain bin collapses, destruction to barns and hog buildings, and damage to farmland.
Source: <http://www.radioiowa.com/2014/06/17/manchester-farm-among-those-hit-hard-by-storm/>
14. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Vita Food Products issues voluntary recall of 4oz Vita Classic Premium Sliced Smoked Atlantic Salmon due to possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced June 16 that Vita Food Products, Inc., issued a recall for 1,878 pounds of Vita Classic Premium Sliced Smoked Atlantic Salmon sold in 4 ounce packages due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The recall was initiated after a testing of the product by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services yielded positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm401599.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *June 17, Iowa State Daily* – (Iowa) **Water main breaks on Lincoln Way.** A 12-inch water main break in the city of Ames June 17 caused a loss of approximately 1 million gallons of water and prompted officials to block off Lincoln Way for several hours as well as offer solutions to customers who experienced rusty water in other parts of the city due to the break.
Source: http://www.iowastatedaily.com/news/article_356285f8-f64f-11e3-9ae8-001a4bcf887a.html
16. *June 17, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Broken water main in Burbank causes street flooding, sinkhole.** Several streets were closed and an estimated 30 residents were without water possibly through June 18 after a water main break in Burbank June 17 that caused a sinkhole spanning 20 feet long and 20 feet deep in the parking lot of the Burbank Fire Department's training center.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/06/17/water-main-break-in-burbank-causes-street-flooding-sinkhole/>
17. *June 17, Columbia Daily Tribune* – (Missouri) **Early morning main break affects Consolidated Public Water Supply No.1.** Approximately 60 customers of Consolidated Public Water Supply No. 1 were affected by a 12-inch water main break June 17 near Gans Road in Boone County, Missouri, due to the settling of underground rock. A boil advisory remained in effect until June 19.
Source: http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/local/early-morning-main-break-affects-consolidated-public-water-supply-no/article_11bf21d4-f667-11e3-868f-001a4bcf6878.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *June 18, New Haven Register* – (Connecticut) **8 students taken to hospital after truck hits school bus in New Haven.** An accident involving a King/Robinson Interdistrict Magnet School bus left eight students injured when the bus was rear-ended by a truck in New Haven June 17. The driver of the truck was arrested and charged with driving under the influence after admitting to police that she had recently smoked drugs and taken prescription medication before driving.
Source: <http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20140617/8-students-taken-to-hospital-after-car-hits-school-bus-in-new-haven>
19. *June 17, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Evacuation orders lifted as 10,000-acre Selah wildfire moves away from homes.** Crews reached 15 percent containment June 17 of the 10,000-acre Cottonwood 2 Fire burning in Yakima County near Selah. Evacuation orders were lifted for residents and authorities believe the wildfire was sparked by an individual who was target practicing in an approved area.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2014/06/17/evacuation-orders-lifted-as-selah-wildfire-moves-away-from-homes/>
20. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **8 hospitalized after chlorine leak at school pool.** Six children and two adults were transported to area hospitals after a large amount of chlorine leaked into a swimming pool at Happy Day School in Kent June 17. Staff members and students reported feeling ill after a pool pump was restarted, causing an excessive amount of chlorine to enter the pool.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2014/06/17/6490501/8-hospitalized-after-chlorine.html>
21. *June 17, Northampton Daily Hampshire Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **Gas leak repaired after forcing evacuations, rerouting traffic at UMass.** The southwest area of the University of Massachusetts campus in Amherst was evacuated and closed for more than 4 hours June 17 after a contractor struck a 4-inch natural gas line, prompting officials to shut off gas and electricity to repair the break.
Source: <http://www.gazettenet.com/home/12412855-95/umass-amhersts-southwest-area-evacuated-traffic-rerouted-gas-leak-reported>
22. *June 17, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **All clear sounded at L.A. Air Force Base after suspicious-person report prompts lockdown.** The Los Angeles Air Force Base in El Segundo was on lock down for approximately 3 hours June 17 after police received reports of a suspicious individual wearing a vest or backpack with wires displayed. Officials issued an all-clear permitting vehicles to enter the base once police

determined that the individual had ammunition magazines but no firearm and posed no threat.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/06/17/1-a-air-force-base-in-el-segundo-on-lockdown-due-to-report-of-suspicious-person/>

23. *June 16, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois* – (International) **Alleged associate of NullCrew arrested on federal hacking charge involving cyber attacks on companies and universities.** The FBI arrested a Tennessee man June 11 and charged him with federal computer hacking for allegedly conspiring to launch cyberattacks on two universities and three companies, and releasing information from previously hacked computers causing significant financial damage to the institutions. The suspect is believed to be an associate of the NullCrew hacking group.
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/chicago/press-releases/2014/alleged-associate-of-nullcrew-arrested-on-federal-hacking-charge-involving-cyber-attacks-on-companies-and-universities>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *June 18, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **Verizon: Cell service restored in Portland area.** Thousands of Verizon customers in the Portland area were unable to call 9-1-1 from their cell phones for 2 hours June 18 due to an outage affecting multiple carriers caused by a Sprint fiber line that was cut.
Source: <http://koin.com/2014/06/18/portland-area-experiencing-verizon-sprint-att-outages/>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *June 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Zbot variant poorly detected by AV engines.** An AppRiver researcher discovered a variant of the Zeus/Zbot trojan being distributed in spam emails inside a password-protected .zip file, allowing it to evade many security programs and filters. The researcher reported that the malware was identified by 5 of 52 antivirus engines.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Password-Protected-Zbot-Variant-Poorly-Detected-by-AV-Engines-447373.shtml>
26. *June 18, Help Net Security* – (International) **Microsoft patches DoS flaw in its Malware Protection Engine.** Microsoft released an update for its Malware Protection Engine that closes a vulnerability that could allow an attacker to use a specially-created file to trigger a denial of service (DoS) attack.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17022>
27. *June 18, Threatpost* – (International) **Belkin patches directory traversal bug in wireless router.** Belkin released a firmware update for its N150 wireless home routers

in order to close a serious directory traversal vulnerability that could allow a remote, unauthenticated attacker to read system files on the router. Users were advised to update their firmware as soon as possible.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/blekin-patches-directory-traversal-bug-in-wireless-router>

28. *June 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Symantec Web Gateway 5.2 susceptible to SQL injection and XSS attacks.** Symantec advised users of its Symantec Web Gateway product running version 5.2 of its appliance management console to update to the newest 5.2.1 build after a SQL injection and a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability were found in 5.2. The vulnerabilities could enable unauthorized privileged access to databases and the hijacking of user sessions.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Symantec-Web-Gateway-5-2-Susceptible-to-SQL-Injection-and-XSS-Attacks-447241.shtml>

29. *June 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Tumblr blogs compromised to redirect to diet pill spam.** A Symantec researcher found that several Tumblr blogs and Pinterest accounts have been hijacked in order to redirect visitors to a spam Web site promoting diet pills.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Tumblr-Blogs-Compromised-to-Redirect-to-Diet-Pill-Spam-447395.shtml>

30. *June 17, SC Magazine* – (International) **Researchers detect spike in “snowshoe” spam attacks using .club gTLD.** Researchers with Symantec reported an increase in spam attacks utilizing multiple IP addresses and generic top-level domains (gTLD) to attempt to prevent detection by spam filters, known as “snowshoe” attacks. The increase was first observed June 12, with the attacks using .club domains.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/researchers-detect-spike-in-snowshoe-spam-attacks-using-club-gtld/article/356258/>

31. *June 17, Securityweek* – (International) **TowelRoot vulnerability could lead to attacks on Android devices: Researcher.** Researchers with Lagoon Mobile Security reported that a Linux vulnerability exploited in the TowelRoot rooting tool for Android devices could also be used by attackers to gain root/administrator privileges and bypass Android security controls.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/towelroot-vulnerability-could-lead-attacks-android-devices-researcher>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *June 17, WZZM 13 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Over 50 seniors displaced by fire at Battle Creek apartment complex.** Authorities are investigating after 50 residents were displaced in a June 16 fire at the Lakeview Meadows independent living complex for seniors in Battle Creek.

Source: <http://www.wzzm13.com/story/news/local/2014/06/16/fire-strikes-lakeview-senio/10651457/>

33. *June 17, WTOV 9 Steubenville* – (West Virginia) **Shots fired in local club.** Hancock County police responded to Velocity Club in Chester, West Virginia, June 14 after receiving reports of an altercation and gunfire inside the club. One individual was injured and authorities continue to investigate the incident.

Source: <http://www.wtov9.com/news/features/crime-busters/stories/shots-fired-local-club-140.shtml>

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