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- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported June 19 that as many as 75 scientists working in federal government laboratories in Atlanta may have been exposed to live anthrax bacteria after failing to follow proper procedures. – *Reuters* (See item [22](#))
- A King County, Washington sheriff's deputy was arrested June 19 and charged for prostituting his wife, drug dealing, and stealing from the department after officials found that he along with two other deputies were involved in alleged corruption and other wrongdoing. – *Reuters* (See item [24](#))
- The Federal Communications Commission fined online retailer CTS Technology \$34.9 million for marketing and selling several models of signal jammers that are illegal in the U.S. – *The Verge* (See item [29](#))
- Three people were injured in a shooting June 19 at the Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Colorado, prompting the lock down and closure of the venue while police searched the vehicles of all concertgoers. – *Denver Post* (See item [30](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *June 20, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Lightning damages properties; storm kills power to thousands.** Utility crews worked to restore power to about 30,000 customers in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, June 19 after wind and rain knocked out service.  
Source: [http://www.theintell.com/news/state/pa/without-power-in-bucks-lightning-damages-properties/article\\_51da45bf-42ac-5fe2-aaa9-5eab93663294.html](http://www.theintell.com/news/state/pa/without-power-in-bucks-lightning-damages-properties/article_51da45bf-42ac-5fe2-aaa9-5eab93663294.html)
2. *June 19, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Foul odor in St. Rose caused by refining crude oil that produced sulfur compounds, DEQ says.** The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality announced June 19 that the cause of a rancid odor that lingered for several days beginning June 7 in St. Rose was linked to the refining of crude oil that contained high levels of sulfur compounds at an asphalt production plant in St. Charles Parish. Both International-Matex Tank Terminals and Shell Chemical are removing the asphalt product made from the crude oil at their plant and are upgrading their odor protection and reporting system.  
Source: [http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2014/06/foul\\_odor\\_in\\_st\\_rose\\_caused\\_by.html](http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2014/06/foul_odor_in_st_rose_caused_by.html)

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *June 20, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Nuclear plant north of Omaha prepares for flooding.** The operators of the Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant near Omaha stated that the plant would reduce power as it prepares to deal with rising waters on the Missouri River. Temporary sandbag berms were constructed at the plant and equipment including flood doors and mobile pumps were ready in case of flooding.  
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/article/Nuclear-plant-north-of-Omaha-prepares-for-flooding-5566780.php>
4. *June 19, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Feds: Indian Point may have ongoing tritium leak.** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials stated June 19 that samples collected from monitoring wells near the Indian Point nuclear power plant's Unit 2 reactor in New York showed tritium levels in groundwater increasing and then decreasing, pointing to a possible ongoing leak of the radioactive substance. The amount of tritium found does not pose a threat to plant workers or the public.  
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/indian-point/2014/06/19/indian-point->

[tritium-leak-ongoing/10968169/](#)

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

5. *June 20, Consumer Affairs* – (National) **GM recalls Buick LaCrosse vehicles.** General Motors announced a recall for 14,765 model year 2014 Buick LaCrosse vehicles due to the potential for a driver's door wiring splice to corrode and break, causing the door chime to fail to sound and alert the driver of an opened door.

Source: <https://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/gm-recalls-buick-lacrosse-vehicles-062014.html>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

6. *June 19, Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Ex-owner of Jersey City jewelry store pleads guilty in credit card fraud scheme.** The owner of the Tanishq Jewels jewelry store in Jersey City pleaded guilty June 18 to his role in an international credit card fraud ring that caused over \$200 million in losses to financial institutions and businesses. The man was the seventeenth person to plead guilty in connection with the fraud scheme.

Source: <http://www.nj.com/jjournal-news/index.ssf/2014/06/ex-owner-of-jersey-city-jewele.html>

7. *June 19, Roanoke Times* – (Virginia) **Former real estate executive indicted in SML mortgage fraud scheme.** The former owner of Moneta-based Genesis Mansions was arraigned in federal court in Roanoke June 19 for allegedly working with straw buyers to defraud banks, resulting in \$11 million in losses.

Source: [http://www.roanoke.com/news/crime/former-real-estate-executive-indicted-in-sml-mortgage-fraud-scheme/article\\_5ec14be3-da6b-5fbd-9037-232d408a7b72.html](http://www.roanoke.com/news/crime/former-real-estate-executive-indicted-in-sml-mortgage-fraud-scheme/article_5ec14be3-da6b-5fbd-9037-232d408a7b72.html)

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

8. *June 20, KREX 5 Grand Junction* – (Colorado) **Crashed plane found near Colorado-Utah border.** Colorado and Utah authorities found a crashed Cessna 172 aircraft June 20 in Grand Junction that went missing June 18. Officials confirmed that the pilot died in the incident.

Source: <http://www.krextv.com/story/crashed-plane-found-near-colorado-utah-border-20140619>

9. *June 20, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Commuter rail service in Connecticut resumes after suspicious package probe.** Metro-North Railroad suspended service in both directions for 2 hours June 20 after authorities investigated and cleared a suspicious package near a Fairfield, Connecticut station. The station experienced residual delays of 1-2 hours after service resumed.  
Source : <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/06/20/suspicious-package-halts-commuter-rail-service-in-connecticut/?intcmp=latestnews>
10. *June 19, Chanhassen Villager* – (Minnesota) **Highway 169 closed from Shakopee through Belle Plaine.** Highway 169 in Louisville Township was closed in both directions between 150th Street and Highway 19 indefinitely due to heavy rainfall June 19 that caused major flooding. Several other roads were also closed off in the area due to erosion caused by the flooding.  
Source: [http://www.chanvillager.com/news/general\\_news/highway-closed-from-shakopee-through-belle-plaine/article\\_5140c3dc-d68f-510d-a6e3-86911d123626.html](http://www.chanvillager.com/news/general_news/highway-closed-from-shakopee-through-belle-plaine/article_5140c3dc-d68f-510d-a6e3-86911d123626.html)
11. *June 19, Nextgov* – (National) **Nation state-sponsored attackers hacked two airports, report says.** The Center for Internet Security (CIS) released a report June 19 detailing how federal authorities, industry, and CIS identified and took action against a series of attacks by a state-sponsored advanced persistent threat group that targeted systems at 75 U.S. airports via a phishing campaign. Two airports were compromised before authorities discovered the operation.  
Source : <http://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2014/06/nation-state-sponsored-attackers-hacked-two-airports-report-says/86812/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

12. *June 20, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **6 hurt when garbage truck slams into Brooklyn deli: NYPD.** At least 6 people were injured June 20 when a Metropolitan Recycling garbage truck crashed into a deli in the Brooklyn area of New York City after the driver swerved to avoid colliding with a vehicle that failed to stop at a red light. The structure suffered heavy damage, prompting an evacuation of residents from apartments inside the building and an adjacent structure while crews cleared the scene.  
Source: [www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/New-York-Brooklyn-Bedford-Stuyvesant-Garbage-Truck-Building-263935361.html](http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/New-York-Brooklyn-Bedford-Stuyvesant-Garbage-Truck-Building-263935361.html)
13. *June 19, Associated Press* – (California) **California expands Asian citrus psyllid quarantine.** The California Department of Food and Agriculture announced June 19 that it expanded an Asian citrus psyllid quarantine in Tulare County to include an

additional 14 square miles. Other California counties are also under quarantine in the State's effort to prohibit the movement of nursery stock of the insect that can carry a bacteria that is deadly to citrus trees.

Source: <http://www.mynews4.com/news/story/California-expands-Asian-citrus-psyllid-quarantine/taCXi72MI0CZD9EiMc7ohw.csp>

14. *June 19, Associated Press* – (National) **Kraft Foods recalls Velveeta due to spoilage, illness concerns.** Kraft Foods Group Inc., issued a recall June 19 for 260 cases of Velveeta original pasteurized recipe cheese sold at Walmart stores in as many as 12 States due to insufficient levels of sorbic acid, a preservative, that could result in premature spoilage or cause food-borne illnesses.  
Source: <http://www.news10.net/story/news/2014/06/19/kraft-foods-recalls-260-velveeta-due-to-lack-of-preservatives/10889575/>
15. *June 19, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era* – (Pennsylvania) **Cattle rescued from burning barn in Rapho Township.** Firefighters responded to a fire June 19 at a farm in Rapho Township that started at a silo unloader and conveyor belts, causing damage to an attached barn. The fire was contained before it spread into the silo and farmers rescued 50 to 75 cattle.  
Source: [http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/fire-strikes-silo-in-rapho-township/article\\_73d2e3b8-f7a9-11e3-98ef-0017a43b2370.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/fire-strikes-silo-in-rapho-township/article_73d2e3b8-f7a9-11e3-98ef-0017a43b2370.html)
16. *June 19, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Michigan) **Michigan firm recalls bacon product due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced June 19 that Michigan-based Dearborn Sausage Co., issued a recall for about 3,660 pounds of Randy's Slab Bacon due to undeclared hydrolyzed soy protein caused by mislabeling. The issue was discovered during a routine FSIS safety assessment.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-037-2014-release>
17. *June 19, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Ohio firm recalls Chicken Pad Thai product due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced June 19 that Bellisio Foods, Inc., recalled approximately 12,180 pounds of a Thai Kitchen Chicken Pad Thai frozen entree product due to misbranding and undeclared soy protein isolate. The product was sold in 8-pack cases of 10-ounce packages and distributed to retailers nationwide.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-036-2014-release>
18. *June 19, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **US Department of Labor's OSHA cites cereal manufacturer for exposing permanent and temporary workers to serious safety hazards.** California Cereal Products Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration June 19 for 9 serious workplace safety and health violations following a December 2013 inspection of the company's production facility in Macon. Proposed penalties totaled \$40,600.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEAS&p\\_id=26250](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEAS&p_id=26250)

19. *June 18, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New Jersey) **2 companies cited for willful and other violations after temporary worker injured at Maplewood, NJ, bottling plant in December 2013.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Maplewood Beverage Packers LLC June 18 for 21 workplace health and safety violations at the company's Maplewood bottling facility following a December 2013 investigation initiated after a temporary worker fell from a ladder and was injured. Temporary employment agency Corporate Resource Services Corp., was also cited and proposed penalties totaled \$182,270.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEAS&p\\_id=26244](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEAS&p_id=26244)

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

20. *June 19, Worcester Telegram & Gazette* – (Massachusetts) **Water service restored after main breaks in northwest Worcester.** A 12-inch water main broke June 18 on Chester Street in Worcester, creating a sinkhole and causing hundreds of households to be without water for several hours until crews restored service June 19. The break also drained a nearby water tower that holds one million gallons.

Source: <http://www.telegram.com/article/20140619/NEWS/306199831/1116>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

21. *June 20, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **'Intentional misuse' of federal economic development money found in Indiana.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Inspector General released an audit claiming Indiana intentionally misused federal funds when its contractor, Elevate Ventures, funneled \$499,986 in federal cash to a start-up business called Smarter Remarketer managed by the firm's chairman. Indiana officials claim the investment was fully recovered and both entities will follow new policies and practices to ensure funds are appropriately used in the future.

Source: <http://www.indystar.com/story/money/2014/06/19/intentional-misuse-federal-economic-development-money-found-indiana/10876789/>

22. *June 19, Reuters* – (Georgia) **Exclusive: U.S. says 75 government scientists possibly exposed to anthrax.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported June 19 that as many as 75 scientists working in federal government laboratories in Atlanta may have been exposed to live anthrax bacteria June 13 after failing to follow proper procedures to inactivate the bacteria and transporting it to lower-security CDC labs. The employees are being tested and an internal investigation is underway.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/19/us-usa-anthrax-idUSKBN0EU2D620140619>
23. *June 19, Somerset Daily American* – (Pennsylvania) **Courthouse closed.** A power outage prompted the closure of the Somerset County Courthouse in Pennsylvania June 19 after a transformer blew in the area.  
Source: [http://www.dailymmerican.com/courthouse-closed/article\\_2797598a-f7c6-11e3-b78d-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.dailymmerican.com/courthouse-closed/article_2797598a-f7c6-11e3-b78d-0017a43b2370.html)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

24. *June 20, Reuters* – (Washington) **Seattle sheriff's deputy arrested for drugs, theft, prostitution.** A King County Sheriff's Department deputy was arrested June 19 and charged for prostituting his wife, drug dealing, and stealing from the department after officials found that he along with two other deputies were involved in the sale of 19,000 pounds of brass bullet casings stolen from the department's ranges and used to make an illegal fund. The deputy also allegedly convinced his estranged wife to work as a prostitute, taking 80 percent of her earnings.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/seattle-sheriffs-deputy-arrested-for-drugs-theft-prostitution>
25. *June 19, Reuters* – (Washington) **Fake calls of distress costs \$200,000, Coast Guard says.** The U.S. Coast Guard is searching for an individual who placed fake distress calls in Seattle in May and June, leading to rescue efforts that cost more than \$200,000. Rescuers searched for a burning fishing vessel in May in Puget Sound, and searched for an adult and child who had reportedly abandoned a vessel taking on water in June.  
Source: <http://triblive.com/usworld/nation/6313942-74/coast-guard-call>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

26. *June 20, Softpedia* – (International) **OpenSSL vulnerability addressed in Android 4.4.4 updates.** Google released an update for Android KitKat, version 4.4.4, which closes a significant OpenSSL injection vulnerability in the crypto library. The update will be deployed to Nexus devices automatically, though factory images were also made available for manual updating.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/OpenSSL-Vulnerability-Addressed-in->



[Android-4-4-4-Update-447637.shtml](#)

27. *June 20, Help Net Security* – (International) **Critical flaw exposes admin passwords of nearly 32,000 servers.** A researcher with CARI.net's Security Incident Response Team discovered that 31,964 servers with Supermicro baseboard management controllers (BMCs) will disclose their password files in plain text to anyone who connects to port 49152. The issue was fixed in a patch, but the patch requires administrators to reflash their systems with a new IPMI BIOS, which is not always possible.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17032>

28. *June 20, Softpedia* – (International) **“Yo” messaging app gets hacked multiple times.** A Georgia Tech student reported finding a method to bypass the security functions of the Yo messaging app, allowing access to the phone numbers of Yo users and allowing the student to spam users with messages.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Yo-Messaging-App-Gets-Hacked-Multiple-Times-447675.shtml>

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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

29. *June 19, The Verge* – (International) **FCC issues largest fine in history to company selling signal jammers.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) fined online retailer CTS Technology \$34.9 million for marketing and selling several models of signal jammers that are illegal in the U.S. The FCC is also trying to force the company to report who they sold the jammers to.

Source: <http://www.theverge.com/2014/6/19/5824344/fcc-issues-signal-jammer-seller-largest-fine-ever-34-9-million>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *June 20, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Red Rocks shooting: 3 injured, victims found in Denver.** Authorities are investigating after three people were injured in a shooting June 19 at the Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Colorado prompting the lock down and closure of the venue while police searched the vehicles on all concertgoers. The victims were



found in Denver after driving off following the altercation.

Source: [http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_25999949/denver-police-investigating-shooting-6th-ave-and-kalamath](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_25999949/denver-police-investigating-shooting-6th-ave-and-kalamath)

31. *June 20, KATU 2 Portland* – (Washington) **Fire destroys Vancouver apartment complex under construction.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire that destroyed a 91-unit apartment complex under construction in Vancouver, Washington, June 20. Utility crews shut off a natural gas line that was fueling the blaze, which was believed to have spread quickly since a sprinkler system had not yet been installed in the building.  
Source: <http://www.katu.com/news/local/Fire-destroys-Vancouver-apartment-complex-under-construction-263964121.html>
32. *June 20, Albuquerque Journal* – (New Mexico) **Man in custody after SE ABQ SWAT situation.** Residents of an Albuquerque apartment complex were cleared to return to their homes after police took a man into custody June 20 following a 3-hour standoff that ended without incident.  
Source: <http://www.abqjournal.com/418365/abqnewsseeker/se-abq-apartment-residents-evacuated-due-to-swat-situation.html>
33. *June 19, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **1 killed in 2-alarm fire at northwest Houston apartment complex.** Authorities are investigating the source of an explosion that sparked a 2-alarm fire that damaged 16 units at the West Vintage Apartments complex in Houston June 19. One person was killed and 80 residents were displaced in the incident.  
Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/HFD-fights-2-alarm-fire-at-northwest-Houston-apartment-complex-263874531.html>
34. *June 18, WDIV 4 Detroit* – (Michigan) **9 Clinton Township businesses completely destroyed by recent storms.** Lightning sparked a fire June 18 that destroyed a Clinton Township commercial facility that housed an accounting firm and 8 other businesses.  
Source: <http://www.clickondetroit.com/weather/9-clinton-township-businesses-completely-destroyed-by-recent-storms/26561582>

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