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- The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed charges June 23 against Weston Capital Asset Management LLC and its founder and president for allegedly moving \$17 million from a hedge fund they managed to another business without informing investors. – *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* (See item [4](#))
- 40,000 pounds of flour was discarded after the semi-truck transporting it crashed into a railroad bridge in San Antonio, Texas, June 23, halting train traffic for several hours and closing a local roadway for at least 10 hours. – *KSAT 12 San Antonio* (See item [5](#))
- The collision of two semi-trucks and a vehicle caused northbound Highway 99 near Tulare, California, to close for nearly 12 hours June 20 – 21. – *Porterville Recorder* (See item [6](#))
- Wright State University officials canceled classes June 23 after 10 buildings on the Fairborn, Ohio campus were evacuated when a 2-liter bottle of acetic acid accidentally spilled in a laboratory inside of one of the buildings. – *WRGT 45 Dayton* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 23, WTVD 11 Durham* – (North Carolina) **Natural gas leak capped near Garner.** An equipment malfunction at a PSNC Energy regulation station in Garner caused a release valve to fail and cause a natural gas leak June 23. The leak prompted authorities to evacuate homes within 1-mile of the station and shut down U.S. Business Highway 70 for almost 2 hours.
Source: <http://abc11.com/news/natural-gas-leak-capped-near-garner/135336/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *June 24, WLWT 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Chemical accidentally released from Norwood plant.** Authorities are investigating after an undetermined amount of a form of nitrogen oxide was released through a stack into the air over the Shepherd Chemical plant in Norwood June 24. Workers were evacuated from the facility and officials issued a shelter in place order for residences and businesses within 500 feet of the facility for over 2 hours.
Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/news/chemical-accidentally-released-from-norwood-plant/26637172>

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Financial Services Sector

3. *June 23, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Hypnotist Bandit strikes in Manhattan Beach, fourth bank in a month.** Police in Los Angeles linked a suspect known as the “Hypnotist Bandit” to the June 20 robbery of a Bank of America branch in Manhattan Beach, making it the fourth robbery connected to the suspect.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hypnotist-bandit-strikes-manhattan-beach-20140623-story.html>
4. *June 23, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Florida) **SEC charges hedge fund advisory firm and others in south Florida-based scheme to misuse investor proceeds.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed charges June 23 against Weston Capital Asset Management LLC and its founder and president for allegedly moving \$17 million from a hedge fund they managed to another business without informing investors. The founder, his former general counsel, and his son then allegedly received \$750,000 from the second business and used \$3.5 million to pay down a loan from another fund.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370542137996>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *June 24, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Flour truck crashes into railroad bridge near Brackenridge HS.** A semi-truck carrying 40,000 pounds of flour crashed into a railroad bridge in San Antonio June 23, stopping train traffic in both directions for several hours and a closing a local roadway for at least 10 hours. The food products on the semi-truck were discarded due to contamination concerns caused by exposure during the accident.
Source: <http://www.ksat.com/news/flour-truck-crashes-into-railroad-bridge-near-brackenridge-hs/26634468>
6. *June 23, Porterville Recorder* – (California) **Crash causes Highway 99 closure.** The collision of two semi-trucks and a vehicle caused northbound Highway 99 near Tulare to shut down for nearly 12 hours June 20 – 21. No injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.recorderonline.com/news/crash-causes-highway-closure/article_3deae74-faf8-11e3-a2c1-001a4bcf6878.html
7. *June 23, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **Big rig crash slows Highway 12 in Stockton area.** All lanes of Highway 12 near Interstate 5 in the Stockton area were closed for about 3 hours June 23 after a semi-truck crashed and the wreckage had to be cleared.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-stockton/crash-shuts-down-all-lanes-on-hwy-12-in-stockton/26626504>
8. *June 23, KBTX 3 Bryan* – (Texas) **Train derailment causes traffic headaches in Navasota.** Both northbound and southbound lanes of Highway 6 near Navasota were shut down for several hours June 23 after eight Union Pacific train cars derailed underneath an overpass, damaging a support pillar. Repairs were expected to take

several days.

Source: <http://www.kbtx.com/home/headlines/Train-Derails-South-of-Navasota-264221211.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *June 24, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Truck carrying 100 bales of hay catches fire.** About 100 bales of hay were burned when the semi-truck transporting them caught fire June 24 near Clarksburg.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/maryland/2014/06/24/truck-fire-clarksburg/11303845/>
10. *June 24, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **Aldrich Plaza fire damages businesses in Howell, no injuries reported.** A fire broke out inside a coffee shop at the Aldrich Plaza shopping center in Howell June 23, causing damage to 3 stores and prompting the evacuation of nearly 100 people from 10 businesses and medical offices.
Source: <http://www.app.com/story/news/crime/jersey-mayhem/2014/06/23/aldrich-plaza-fire/11280903/>
11. *June 24, Food Safety News* – (National) **Salmonella outbreak linked to Foster Farms chicken tops 600 cases.** The California Department of Public Health reported at least 27 additional cases in an ongoing Salmonella outbreak connected to Foster Farms chicken that was first reported in October 2013. The total case count is now at 601, including 468 cases that were reported in California.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/06/foster-farms-salmonella-outbreak-top-600-cases>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *June 24, WTVQ 36 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Cynthiana water plant loses roof during storm.** Operations were disrupted at the Cynthiana Water Works plant in Harrison County June 23 after a thunderstorm lifted the roof off the facility. No injuries were reported and there was no timeframe for repairs to be completed.
Source: <http://www.wtvq.com/content/localnews/story/Cynthiana-Water-Plant-Loses-Roof-During-Storm/iyTHbJScs0uV0jXhbCuM1w.csp>
13. *June 23, WFOR 4 Miami* – (Florida) **Boil water order issued for section of Davie.** Residents in a section of Davie, Florida, between State Road 7 and the Florida Turnpike were put under a boil advisory June 23 until further notice due to a water main break caused by construction work.
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2014/06/23/boil-water-order-issued-for-section-of->

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *June 23, WXXA 23 Albany* – (New York) **Two plead guilty to Albany Med identity theft charges.** The boyfriend of a former nurse that worked at Albany Medical Center in New York pleaded guilty June 23 to his role in stealing the identities of several patients, applying for credit cards in their names, and then making purchases using the stolen identities. The former nurse previously pleaded guilty June 6.

Source: <http://www.fox23news.com/news/local/story/Two-plead-guilty-to-Albany-Med-identity-theft/RWkIXo9Ui0W3RNLAzosBKA.csp>

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Government Facilities Sector

15. *June 24, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **Powerhouse Fire sparked by power lines, Forest Service says, victims suing DWP.** The U.S. Forest Service announced June 23 that the 2013 Powerhouse Fire that burned about 30,000 acres and destroyed 53 structures in and around the Angeles National Forest was caused by power lines owned by an undisclosed entity that created a competent ignition source.

Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20140623/powerhouse-fire-sparked-by-power-lines-forest-service-says-victims-suing-dwp>

16. *June 24, WHEC 10 Rochester* – (New York) **Water main break closes Holy Childhood.** A staff workday at Holy Childhood in Henrietta was canceled due to a water main break outside of the school June 24. There was no timeframe for when repairs will be completed and water service will be restored.

Source: <http://www.whec.com/news/stories/S3483813.shtml>

17. *June 24, Associated Press* – (California) **Sailor dies in California Navy skydiving exercise.** U.S. Navy officials are investigating after a sailor assigned to a West Coast-based Naval Special Warfare Command died in El Centro due to injuries sustained in a parachute jump during a training exercise.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/sailor-dies-in-california-navy-skydiving-exercise>

18. *June 23, WRGT 45 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Some activities will resume today following Wright State acid spill.** Wright State University officials announced June 23 that classes were canceled after 10 buildings on the Fairborn campus were evacuated when a 2-liter bottle of acetic acid accidentally spilled in a lab located in the basement of one of the buildings. One person was transported to a local hospital after inhaling some of

the fumes from the spill.

Source: http://www.fox45now.com/shared/news/top-stories/stories/wrgt_vid_20798.shtml

19. *June 23, Reuters* – (Florida) **F-35A fighter jet flights suspended after fire at U.S. air base.** U.S. Air Force officials temporarily suspended flights at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida June 23 after an F-35A fighter jet built by Lockheed Martin Corp caught fire as it was preparing to take off for a training flight. No injuries were reported, and officials are investigating the cause of the fire that broke out near the engine of the aircraft.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/23/us-lockheed-fighter-idUSKBN0EY2TZ20140623>

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *June 23, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **28 inmates stage riot inside Lincoln County Jail.** Twenty-eight inmates at the Lincoln County Jail in Oklahoma took part in a riot June 23, attempting to break out of their enclosed section and causing about \$2,000 in damage. Guards and sheriff's deputies quelled the incident and returned the inmates back to their section of the jail.
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/25851084/28-inmates-stage-riot-inside-lincoln-county-jail>

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Information Technology Sector

21. *June 24, IDG News Service* – (International) **New Havex malware variants target industrial control system and SCADA users.** Researchers with F-Secure reported June 23 that attackers have been distributing new versions of the Havex remote access trojan (RAT) by compromising industrial control system (ICS) manufacturers' Web sites and adding the RAT to legitimate software downloads. The researchers did not name the manufacturers but stated that they are based in Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2367241/new-havex-malware-variants-target-industrial-control-system-and-scada-users.html>
22. *June 24, Threatpost* – (International) **Researchers go inside HackingTeam mobile malware, command infrastructure.** Researchers from Kaspersky Lab and the University of Toronto reported findings of research into the Remote Control System (RCS) or Galileo malware created and sold by the HackingTeam company to various governments and law enforcement agencies, including the malware's command and control (C&C) infrastructure and mobile malware components for Android and iOS devices. The researchers also found that the majority of the C&C servers were hosted in

the U.S., U.K., Canada, Ecuador, and Kazakhstan.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/researchers-go-inside-hackingteam-mobile-malware-command-infrastructure>

23. *June 24, The Register* – (International) **Comcast Xfinity evil twin steals subscriptions.** A researcher at LogRhythm Labs demonstrated how an attacker could compromise Comcast Xfinity accounts by creating a malicious hotspot that mimics Comcast customer-run hotspots, and that Comcast customer devices would automatically connect to. The malicious hotspot then presents a legitimate-looking login page that collects a customer's login and password.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/24/comcast_xfinity_evil_twin_steals_subscription/

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Communications Sector

24. *June 24, WYFF 4 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **Outage hits Keowee Key 911, Internet, landlines.** Residents in the Oconee County area experienced an AT&T landline and Internet outage June 24 that was expected to last through June 26 according to Oconee officials. Cell phone service was not affected.
Source: <http://www.wyff4.com/news/outage-hits-keowee-key-911-internet-landlines/26634064>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *June 24, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Centennial apartment fire injures 8; some shimmied down sheets to safety.** Eight apartment units were gutted and 10 others were damaged in a possible arson fire that broke out June 23 at the Copper Terrace Apartments in Centennial. Forty-five residents were evacuated due to the blaze, including 10 people who were displaced and 8 individuals who were injured.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_26016033/centennial-apartment-fire-injures-8-residents-climb-sheets

26. *June 24, WCAX 3 Burlington* – (Vermont) **20 homeless after Burlington fire.**

Officials are investigating the cause of a June 24 fire at an apartment building in Burlington, Vermont, that displaced at least 20 residents.

Source: <http://www.wcax.com/story/25853493/apartment-fire-in-downtown-burlington>

27. *June 23, Kalamazoo Gazette* – (Michigan) **Three Rivers Walmart reopening pushed back to Wednesday following fire.** Authorities are searching for a suspect believed to have set a fire in a Walmart store in Three Rivers, Michigan, June 23. The fire was contained by a fire suppression system that activated during the incident, and the store was expected to reopen June 25 after restoration crews have completed repairs.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2014/06/three_rivers_walmart_restorati.html

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