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- Two people were killed, thousands of customers lost power across several States, and hundreds of flights were cancelled or delayed due to a derecho storm that moved through the Midwest and Plains regions June 30. – *Weather.com*; *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- A piece of equipment that dries corn exploded at an Arkalon Energy, LLC ethanol plant in Liberal, Kansas, June 29, potentially causing over \$1 million in damages. – *KWCH 12 Hutchinson* (See item [2](#))
- General Motors announced six recalls June 30 affecting 8.4 million vehicles, including 7.6 million vehicles in the U.S. – *CNBC* (See item [3](#))
- BNP Paribas agreed in court documents June 30 to enter a guilty plea and pay \$8.9 billion in penalties for conspiring to violate U.S. sanctions by processing billions of dollars of transactions for Cuban, Iranian, and Sudanese entities. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [5](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *July 1, Weather.com; Associated Press* – (National) **Derecho hits Chicago and Milwaukee: 2 dead, several more injured in the Midwest and Plains.** Two people were killed, thousands of customers lost power across several U.S. States, and hundreds of flights were cancelled or delayed at Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports due to a derecho storm that moved through the Midwest and Plains regions June 30.  
Source: <http://www.weather.com/news/commuter-forecast/severe-weather-plains-midwest-20140630>
2. *June 30, KWCH 12 Hutchinson* – (Kansas) **Dryer explodes at Liberal ethanol plant.** A piece of equipment that dries corn exploded at an Arkalon Energy, LLC ethanol plant in Liberal, Kansas, June 29, potentially causing over \$1 million in damages. Fire crews worked through June 30 putting out fires and investigators believe the explosion may have been caused by a natural gas explosion in the combustion chamber of the dryer.  
Source: <http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/dryer-explodes-at-liberal-ethanol-plant/26727254>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

3. *June 30, CNBC* – (International) **GM announces 6 new recalls, 7.6 million cars in the US.** General Motors announced six recalls June 30 affecting 8.4 million vehicles, including 7.6 million vehicles in the U.S. The recalls cover several vehicle makes and models from the 1997-2014 model years.  
Source: <http://www.cnbc.com/id/101793176>
4. *June 30, Reuters* – (New York) **Gunman shoots two, kills himself in New York City factory.** A man who walked into the C&A Iron Works steel fabrication plant in New York City shot and critically wounded two workers June 30 before barricading himself in the building and then killing himself.  
Source: <http://www.businessinsider.com/r-gunman-shoots-two-kills-himself-in-new-york-city-factory-2014-30>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

5. *June 30, U.S. Department of Justice* – (International) **BNP Paribas agrees to plead guilty and to pay \$8.9 billion for illegally processing financial transactions for countries subject to U.S. economic sanctions.** France-based financial institution BNP Paribas agreed in court documents June 30 to enter a guilty plea for conspiring to violate U.S. sanctions by processing billions of dollars of transactions for Cuban, Iranian, and Sudanese entities. BNP Paribas also agreed to pay \$8.9 billion in penalties. Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/news/pressrel/press-releases/bnp-paribas-agrees-to-plead-guilty-and-to-pay-8.9-billion-for-illegally-processing-financial-transactions-for-countries-subject-to-u.s.-economic-sanctions>
6. *June 30, WLKY 32 Louisville* – (Kentucky; Indiana) **Suspected serial bank robber tied to crimes in 5 cities.** Police believe a man arrested in Kenton County, Kentucky, June 25 is responsible for at least four bank robberies in Kentucky and one in Indiana. Authorities are continuing to investigate and believe the man may be connected with robberies in five cities. Source: <http://www.wlky.com/news/suspected-serial-bank-robber-tied-to-crimes-in-5-cities/26730902>
7. *June 30, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Maryland* – (Maryland; Virginia) **Bank robber pleads guilty to a series of robberies in 2013.** A Washington D.C. man pleaded guilty June 30 to participating in five bank robberies in Maryland and Virginia in 2013. Two other men previously pleaded guilty to the same charges for their involvement in six robberies in which the men worked together. Source: <http://www.justice.gov/usao/md/news/2014/BankRobberPleadsGuiltyToASeriesOfRobberiesIn2013.html>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

8. *July 1, Associated Press* – (International) **Delta jet returns to Jamaica after fluid leak.** An Atlanta-bound Delta Airlines flight returned to an airport in Jamaica shortly after take-off June 30 when its No. 2 engine experienced a pneumatic leak causing smoke to trail from the aircraft. The plane landed safely and all 154 passengers and crew members were put on a new flight. Source: <http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/delta-jet-returns-to-jamaica-after-fluid-leak->

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9. *July 1, WBZ 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Too tall truck crashes into MBTA rail bridge, Franklin line shut down.** Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority service on a rail bridge in Westwood was shut down for 3 hours July 1 after a truck crashed into the bridge, sparking a fire.  
Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/07/01/truck-crashes-into-mbta-rail-bridge-in-westwood-catches-fire/>
10. *June 30, KWCH 12 Hutchinson* – (Kansas) **Computers now working at driver's license offices.** Computers at a driver's license office in Wichita were down for nearly 4 hours June 30 due to an issue with its third-party vendor Morphotrust.  
Source: <http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/computers-down-at-wichita-drivers-license-office/26725700>
11. *June 30, Reuters* – (National) **U.S. Army Corps to close upper Mississippi as waters rise.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced that rising flood waters on the Mississippi River were expected to make 11 locks and dams impassible and force the closure of the river June 30 between Bellevue, Iowa, to Saverton, Missouri. Around 80 barge tows were expected to be affected by the closure.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/30/us-mississippi-river-flood-idUSKBN0F528W20140630>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

12. *July 1, Associated Press* – (Texas) **1 dead, 2 hurt in farm tank explosion.** Two people were injured and one individual was killed when a tank holding agriculture chemicals exploded inside a machine shop at a farm in Coryell County. Authorities are investigating what caused the explosion.  
Source: <http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2014/07/01/1-dead-2-hurt-in-farm-tank-explosion.html>
13. *July 1, Wisconsin Ag Connection* – (Wisconsin) **No animals lost in large weekend barn fire.** A barn and two silos were damaged when a fire broke out June 29 at a farm in Outagamie County.  
Source: <http://www.wisconsinagconnection.com/story-state.php?Id=777&yr=2014>
14. *June 30, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Apparent tornado hits southwestern Wisconsin.** Farm buildings, including a barn and stables, were damaged and a grain silo was knocked down in Dane County when a tornado touched down June 29, as part of a storm that caused flash flooding in the area.  
Source: <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/2014/06/30/apparent-tornado-hits-southwestern-wisconsin/11748901/>

15. *June 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **San Antonio fruit processor and staffing agency cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for exposing temporary workers to serious hazards.** Fresh From Texas Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 17 workplace safety violations following a December 2013 inspection of the fruit processor's San Antonio facility. Proposed penalties total \$135,200.  
Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=26295](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26295)

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *June 30, WXXA 23 Albany* – (New York) **Boil water advisory after overnight water main break in Rotterdam.** A June 30 water main break in Rotterdam prompted the Schenectady County Department of Environmental Health to issue a boil water advisory for the entire town as a precautionary measure while crews worked to fix the break.  
Source: <http://www.fox23news.com/news/local/story/Boil-water-advisory-after-overnight-water-main/xF1eWvE9iEm0JujQRMHo7g.csp>
17. *June 30, Lansdale Reporter* – (Pennsylvania) **Sellersville restaurant owners report 'business as usual' during boil water advisory.** About 1,900 customers in Sellersville and West Rockhill were placed under a boil water order through July 1 as a precaution after a water main break June 29 caused low water pressure for several hours before the line was repaired.  
Source: <http://www.thereporteronline.com/general-news/20140630/sellersville-restaurant-owners-report-business-as-usual-during-boil-water-advisory>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

18. *June 30, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Metro Health reports immunization records theft.** The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District notified about 300 patients June 30 that their immunization records and personal information were stolen May 30 when a City of San Antonio-owned laptop was reported missing. Authorities are investigating the incident and do not believe the data was a target for the theft.  
Source: <http://www.kens5.com/news/Metro-HEalth-reports--265272641.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

19. *June 30, El Paso Times* – (Texas) **Canutillo High School, EPCC Northwest campus closed due to water main break.** Classes were cancelled June 30 at Canutillo High School and El Paso Community College's Northwest campus in Texas due to a June 29 water main break. Crews fixed the break and classes were set to resume July 1.  
Source: [http://www.elpasotimes.com/latestnews/ci\\_26059495/canutillo-high-school-epcc-northwest-campus-closed-due](http://www.elpasotimes.com/latestnews/ci_26059495/canutillo-high-school-epcc-northwest-campus-closed-due)
20. *June 30, Time Warner Cable News* – (New York) **Minnewaska Beach temporarily closed because of high population of leeches.** A high population of leeches led to the closure of Minnewaska Lake in Minnewaska State Park June 30 after workers discovered the leeches while setting up a floating dock. The Kerhonkson, New York lake is undergoing a copper sulfate treatment and officials are monitoring the water in order to reopen the beach by July 4.  
Source: <http://albany.twcnews.com/content/news/749225/minnewaska-beach-temporarily-closed-because-of-high-population-of-leeches/>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

21. *July 1, Saginaw News* – (Michigan) **Car crash disrupted 911 landline service for 2,300 residents in Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm counties, now fixed.** Midland County Central Dispatch announced that 9-1-1 landline service was restored to approximately 2,300 customers across several Michigan counties after an outage that lasted more than 3 hours July 1 due to a cut fiber line.  
Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2014/07/car\\_crash\\_disrupts\\_911\\_landline.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2014/07/car_crash_disrupts_911_landline.html)
22. *June 30, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Baltimore 911 call center glitch resolved after causing delays.** Baltimore's 9-1-1 emergency line experienced a glitch June 30 which caused wait times of a minute or more for callers that were transferred to either an answering machine or got a busy tone. The issue was resolved 6 hours after city technology worker and Verizon crews identified and fixed the problem.  
Source: [http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-06-30/news/bs-md-ci-911-glitch-20140630\\_1\\_monday-night-callers-glitch](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-06-30/news/bs-md-ci-911-glitch-20140630_1_monday-night-callers-glitch)

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## **Information Technology Sector**

23. *July 1, Help Net Security* – (International) **Microsoft disrupts malware networks and APT operations.** Microsoft's Digital Crimes Unit seized 22 free domain names operated by No-IP.com due to the domain names allegedly being used by the NJrat and NJw0rm families of malware. No-IP stated that the Microsoft takeover and rerouting of

traffic through sinkholes has also disrupted legitimate customers' service.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17071>

24. *July 1, Computerworld* – (International) **Apple patches iOS, OSX and Safari on mega Monday.** Apple released updates June 30 for its iOS mobile operating system, OSX operating system, and Safari Web browser, closing 44 vulnerabilities in iOS, 19 in OSX, and 12 in Safari.

Source:

[http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9249480/Apples\\_patches\\_iOS\\_OS\\_X\\_and\\_Safari\\_on\\_Mega\\_Monday](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9249480/Apples_patches_iOS_OS_X_and_Safari_on_Mega_Monday)

25. *June 30, Softpedia* – (International) **A lighter ZeuS is discovered.** Researchers with Fortinet identified a new variant of the Zeus trojan named Zeus Lite that has fewer functions than previous versions but contains improved encryption and the ability to control infected systems.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/A-Lighter-ZeuS-Is-Discovered-448940.shtml>

### 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

26. *June 30, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **WLWT-TV, Me TV broadcasts resume after 4 days.** WLWT-TV 5 Cincinnati and its sister station MeTV, resumed full-power broadcasts June 30 after going off-air June 26 due to a faulty transmission line on its Chickasaw Street tower in Fairview Heights. About 15 percent of viewers who use an antenna were impacted by the outage.

Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/tvandmediablog/2014/06/30/wlwt-tv-metv-scripps-wcpo-tv-wcet-tv-wpto-tv-hearst-television/11790471/>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *July 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Houston Astros' systems breached, trade talks revealed.** An unauthorized individual accessed confidential information, including content related to internal trades, stored on an online database created by the Houston Astros baseball team as a means of confidential communication. Team officials are working with the FBI to investigate the incident, but believe the intrusion may be due to a weak password.



Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Houston-Astros-Systems-Breached-Trade-Talks-Revealed-449040.shtml>

28. *June 30, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **Father of slain Orlando DJ thinks jealousy caused stabbing.** Police arrested and charged a Florida man who allegedly stabbed and killed a disc jockey during an altercation inside Tier Nightclub in downtown Orlando June 30.  
Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/1-stabbed-downtown-orlando-nightclub/ngWcm/>
29. *June 30, Associated Press* – (Washington, D.C.) **5 dead, club closed after violent weekend in D.C.** Authorities ordered an emergency 4-day closure of Lux Lounge nightclub in Washington, D.C. following an altercation that involved gunfire in front of the business June 28.  
Source: <http://www.csnbaltimore.com/article/5-dead-club-closed-after-violent-weekend-dc>
30. *June 30, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **Two masked men fatally shot Brennan's Colony owner in robbery attempt, police say.** The owner of Brennan's Colony restaurant and bar in Cleveland Heights was fatally shot during an attempted robbery June 30 when 2 masked gunmen entered the business after hours and were confronted by the victim. State and local officials are investigating the incident.  
Source:  
[http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/06/two\\_masked\\_men\\_fatally\\_shot\\_br.html](http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/06/two_masked_men_fatally_shot_br.html)
31. *June 30, WTVJ 6 Miami* – (Florida) **Partygoers rushed to hospital after party on Key Biscayne.** City of Miami Fire Rescue declared a mass casualty incident after about 20 people were transported to area hospitals with alcohol-related issues from the Miami Cooler Wet Fete party, an unpermitted event hosted at Bayside Hut on Key Biscayne, Florida, June 28. Officials are investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Dozens-Rushed-to-Hospital-After-Party-on-Key-Biscayne-265126581.html>
32. *June 30, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Colorado) **Two Colorado Pep Boys auto centers cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for serious and repeat safety violations.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited two Pep Boys-Manny, Moe & Jack of Delaware Inc. work sites in Colorado for 2 repeat and 1 serious safety violations following a December 2013 inspection of the company's service centers in Aurora and Lone Tree that was initiated due to a worker complaint. Proposed penalties total \$58,300.  
Source:  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=26295](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26295)



## **Dams Sector**

33. *July 1, Watertown Daily Times* – (Massachusetts) **City of Watertown completing dosing station dam repairs.** Watertown City officials reported the estimated completion date for repairs to the dosing station dam project, where an 8-inch thick cement face is getting applied to the wall of the 300-foot long dam, is expected to be around August 15.

Source: <http://www.watertowndailytimes.com/article/20140701/NEWS03/140709954>

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