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- Disney officials reported June 15 that all of its resort beaches were closed out of an abundance of caution after an alligator attacked and dragged a boy into a lagoon outside the Grand Floridian hotel June 14. – *CNN* (See item **25**)

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Energy Sector

1. *June 15, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Pump failure at oil storage facility in ND causes 32,000 gallons to leak.** The North Dakota Oil and Gas Division announced that Hess Bakken Investments II LLC reported a 32,340-gallon oil spill at a tank battery in Mountrail County following a pump failure June 14. The company stated that the spill was contained and recovered on site.
Source: http://www.inforum.com/news/4055178-pump-failure-oil-storage-facility-nd-causes-32000-gallons-leak

2. *June 15, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **New Mexico settles with Texas well operator.** The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division confirmed June 14 that it reached a settlement with Siana Operating of Midland, Texas addressing oily salt water spills at the company's wastewater injection sites and oil wells outside of Eunice, which includes a $19,000 penalty and a timeline for cleaning up the spills at two clusters of wells.
Source: http://krqe.com/2016/06/15/new-mexico-settles-with-texas-well-operator/

3. *June 13, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Georgia Power to close ash lagoons sooner, could cost $2 billion.** Georgia Power announced June 13 that it will spend up to $2 billion closing 29 of its toxic coal ash ponds across the State within 3 years. The company stated that ash from 16 of the ponds will be completely removed, added to other ponds and landfills, or recycled while the remaining 13 ponds will be closed in place with concrete barriers and other preventative measures to keep lead, arsenic, and other heavy metals in the ash from the groundwater.
Source: http://www.ajc.com/news/business/georgia-power-to-close-ash-lagoons-sooner-could-co/nrfsc/

For another story, see item **5**

Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *June 14, Associated Press* – (National) **Feds announce $82 million for nuclear energy research.** A U.S. Department of Energy official reported June 14 that the Federal government will give $82 million to 28 States for nuclear energy projects in an effort to help reduce carbon emission and fund 93 research studies. The project will assist scientist innovate using nuclear technologies that could eventually help the commercial sector.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/feds-announce-82-million-nuclear-energy-research-39860404

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *June 14, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **300 evacuated after 'fireballs' explode in giant Maywood blaze.** A 3-alarm fire June 14 at a warehouse serving Gemini Plastic Enterprises Inc., in Maywood, California caused a series of strong explosions, knocked out power to more than 3,100 Southern California Edison customers, and forced about 300 workers and area residents to be evacuated from their homes until at least June 15 while HAZMAT crews worked to clear the scene. Officials from the South Coast Air Quality Management District issued a smoke advisory for the region and authorities worked to assess the air quality as the building housed metals, chemicals, and propane.
Source: http://mynewsla.com/crime/2016/06/14/fireballs-explode-in-massive-3-alarm-fire-at-plastics-warehouse-200-evacuated/

6. *June 14, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2006 – 2014 Kia Sedona, 2016 Hyundai Tucson, 2013 Kia Forte recalled: 306,000 vehicles affected.** Hyundai Motor Company and its Kia Motors division issued a recall June 14 for 219,900 of its model years 2006 – 2014 Kia Sedona vehicles, and 81,000 of its model year 2016 Hyundai Tucson vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a faulty secondary hood latch that can corrode and cause the latch to get stuck in the "open" position, thereby preventing the latch from holding the hood in place if the primary latch is inadvertently released.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1104474_2006-2014-kia-sedona-2016-hyundai-tucson-2013-kia-forte-recalled-306000-vehicles-affectedpyeong-hwa-automotive

7. *June 14, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2011-'17 BMW X3 among vehicles recalled for faulty Isofix child-restraint anchors.** BMW of North America, LLC issued a recall June 14 for 188,668 of its model years 2011 – 2017 BMW X3 and X4 crossover vehicles sold in the U.S. equipped with lower anchor bars for securing child-restraint seats, which may become damaged when using the European-Isofix-type rigid-style connector child-restraint system, thereby increasing the risk of a child's injury in the event of a crash. The problem was discovered in March 2015 following a field report of the vehicle, and no injuries have been reported in connection with the recall.
Source: http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2011-17-bmw-x3-among-vehicles-recalled-for-faulty-isofix-child-restraint-anchors.html

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

8. *June 14, WJLA 7 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Serial bank robber 'The Forever Loyal Bandit' arrested in Virginia, police say.** The "Forever Loyal Bandit" was arrested June 14 in Fairfax County, Virginia, after he allegedly committed six bank robberies and one attempted robbery in Fairfax and Arlington counties since June 2014.
Source: http://wjla.com/news/crime/serial-bank-robber-the-forever-loyal-bandit-

Transportation Systems Sector

9. *June 15, WTAE 4 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Jeannette man dead after 8-vehicle accident on Route 22 in Salem Township.** A multi-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and seven other vehicles closed Route 22 in Salem Township, Pennsylvania for several hours June 14, killing one person and sending three others to the hospital.
Source: http://www.wtae.com/news/multi-vehicle-accident-route-22-in-salem-township/40049176

10. *June 15, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **GW Parkway reopens after tour bus crash kills 1, injures 15.** A deadly crash involving a tour bus carrying 17 passengers and another vehicle forced the closure of George Washington Parkway in Fairfax County, Virginia for approximately 8 hours June 14. The incident killed one person and sent 15 others to an area hospital.
Source: http://www.wusa9.com/news/local/fairfax/major-incident-shuts-down-gw-parkway/244017321

11. *June 15, WTXF 29 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **I-95 open again after tractor-trailer accident.** Interstate 95 in Philadelphia reopened following a 4-hour shutdown June 15 after a semi-truck crashed into the highway median and spilled its fuel onto the roadway. HAZMAT crews cleaned the spill and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.fox29.com/news/159781224-story

12. *June 14, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **Crash between RV and tractor-trailer closed Highway 58 Tuesday.** Oregon State Police closed Highway 58 near Pleasant Hill for more than 2 hours June 14 due to a two-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle. No injuries were reported.
Source: http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/34476287-75/rv-tractor-trailer-c-rash-blocks-highway-58.html.csp#

13. *June 14, KOLN 10 Lincoln* – (Nebraska) **Train derailment near downtown Lincoln.** BNSF officials were investigating a fifteen-train derailment in Lincoln, Nebraska that caused a 5-hour blockage June 14. No injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.1011now.com/content/news/Train-derailment-near-downtown-Lincoln-382958241.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *June 14, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Simple Health LLC announces the recall of Tosi Cappuccino Crunch SuperBites for undeclared allergens.** Simple Health LLC issued a recall June 14 for its Tosi Cappuccino Crunch Almond SuperBites products and its Tosi Cappuccino Crunch Cashew SuperBites products due to mislabeling and undeclared milk and soy allergens. Simple Health LLC segregated its inventory of the affected products and urged customers with milk and soy allergies to return the products to the company.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm506790.htm

15. *June 14, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (New Jersey; New York) **G & M Co. recalls beef products due to possible E.coli O157:H7 contamination.** G & M Beef Co., issued a recall June 14 for 3,586 pounds of its beef products due to potential E.coli O157:H7 contamination discovered when the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Inspection Program Personnel (IPP) conducted trace-back and trace-forward activities after the firm received a confirmed positive for E.coli O157:H7 in its products during FSIS sampling and testing. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were distributed to retail locations in New Jersey and New York.
Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-049-2016-release

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

16. *June 15, Yavapai County Daily Courier* – (Arizona) **Tenderfoot Fire 80% contained.** Crews reached 80 percent containment June 14 of the 4,087-acre Tenderfoot Fire burning near Yarnell, Arizona.
Source: http://www.dcourier.com/news/2016/jun/15/tenderfoot-fire-80-contained/

17. *June 14, Associated Press* – (Virginia) **Navy helicopter crashes in Virginia; 3 crewmembers uninjured.** A U.S. Naval Air Force Atlantic spokesperson reported that a MH-60S helicopter crashed in the James River in Virginia June 14 during a training mission, and all three crew members were rescued uninjured. Authorities are investigating the crash.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/coast-guard-rescued-helicopter-crash-virginia-39847990

Emergency Services Sector

18. *June 15, WCSC 5 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Deputies: Two juvenile detainees use sheet as rope, escape through window.** Charleston County sheriff's deputies are searching for two inmates June 15 who escaped from a juvenile detention center on Headquarters Road by using a sheet as rope to leave the facility before climbing over a fence and getting picked up by a car.
Source: http://www.wdam.com/story/32224830/deputies-two-juvenile-detainees-use-sheet-as-rope-to-escape-through-window

Information Technology Sector

19. *June 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Hacker steals 45 million records from 1,100 home, sports and tech support forums.** VerticalScope.com reported that its system was compromised in February after a hacker stole over 45 million user records from its database which contained details from over 1,100 tech, home, and sport support portals. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/hacker-steals-45-million-records-from-1-100-home-sports-and-tech-support-forums-505253.shtml

20. *June 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **APT group uses Flash zero-day to attack high-profile targets.** Security researchers from Kaspersky Lab reported that a new advanced persistent threat (APT) group dubbed, "ScarCruft" was using a Flash Player zero-day vulnerability and Microsoft XML Core Services (MSXML) vulnerability to target high-profile people through a campaign dubbed "Operation Daybreak" and "Operation Erebus." Kaspersky stated they will release more details on the campaigns after Adobe releases a patch.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/apt-group-uses-flash-zero-day-attack-high-profile-targets

21. *June 15, The Register* – (International) **SAP patch batch includes fix for 3-year-old info disclosure vuln.** SAP released patches for its Business Intelligence and Business Warehouse products, which addressed a three-year-old flaw and more than 20 vulnerabilities including a directory traversal vulnerability that can be exploited to access any file on the operating system (OS) and obtain critical data about the company's finances.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/06/15/sap_patch_batch_fixes_3_yr_old_vuln/

22. *June 14, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Microsoft patches critical flaws in Windows, Edge, Office.** Microsoft released 16 security bulletins which patched about 40 vulnerabilities in its Windows, Edge, Internet Explorer, Office, and Exchange Server products after security researchers found a remote attacker could exploit a use-after-free vulnerability for arbitrary code execution by sending a specially crafted request to the targeted Doman Name System (DNS) server. Other patched vulnerabilities included privilege escalation flaws, remote code execution (RCE) flaws, and a denial-of-service (DoS) flaw, among others.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/microsoft-patches-critical-flaws-windows-edge-office

23. *June 14, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash security patch coming in two days to fix zero-day used in live attacks.** Adobe announced that they will release an emergency patch June 16 that will fix a zero-day vulnerability affecting all Flash Player installations after security researchers from Kaspersky found the flaw was used in targeted attacks and exploited in the wild. An attacker could exploit the flaw to crash a Flash Player installation, enabling a hacker to run malicious code on the user's system and control the machine.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/flash-security-patch-coming-in-two-days-to-

Internet Alert Dashboard

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *June 15, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **55 units damaged during massive Wharton apartment fire.** A June 14 fire at the Briar Pointe Apartments in Wharton damaged 55 apartment units, displaced 81 residents, prompted 75 firefighters to remain on site for about 6 hours containing the incident. Ten firefighters were injured and officials were investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: http://abc13.com/news/55-units-damaged-during-massive-wharton-apartment-fire/1386295/

25. *June 15, CNN* – (Florida) **Disney gator attack: 2-year-old believed dead as rescue turns to recovery.** Disney officials reported that all its resort beaches were closed out of an abundance of caution June 15 after an alligator attacked and dragged a boy into a lagoon outside the Grand Floridian hotel June 14. Authorities were searching to find the missing boy.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2016/06/15/us/alligator-attacks-child-disney-florida/index.html

26. *June 15, CNN* – (Texas) **SWAT squad kills Amarillo Walmart worker.** SWAT crews were deployed to a Walmart store in Amarillo, Texas June 14 after an armed store employee took the manager and another employee as hostages following a confrontation pertaining to the attacker's promotion. Police crews shot and killed the suspect when he threatened to shoot the hostages and officers.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2016/06/14/us/amarillo-walmart-armed-person/

27. *June 15, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **4-alarm fire destroys several businesses at strip mall in San Jose.** Several businesses at the Cahalan Square Shopping Center in San Jose were destroyed June 15 due to a four-alarm fire which allegedly started in Dona Maria restaurant and spread to other stores. Officials were investigating the cause of the incident and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://abc7news.com/news/firefighters-battling-4-alarm-fire-at-strip-mall-in-san-jose/1386399/

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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