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Energy Sector

1. *June 16, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (Pennsylvania) **Explosion at Grays Ferry energy plant; 1 person slightly hurt.** A June 15 eruption was contained inside Veolia Energy's Schuylkill Station facility in Grays Ferry. One employee suffered minor injuries and authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/news/20160616_Explosion_at_Grays_Ferry_energy_plant.html
2. *June 15, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Ethanol plant owner pleads guilty to tax, water violations.** A northwest Iowa ethanol plant owner pleaded guilty June 14 to failing to pay the government Federal income, Social Security, and Medicare taxes withheld from the wages of Permeate Refining employees. The owner also admitted to discharging ethanol into an unnamed tributary of the Maquoketa River in July 2013, which violated the Clean Water Act.
Source: http://globegazette.com/news/state-and-regional/ethanol-plant-owner-pleads-guilty-to-tax-water-violations/article_4a19ea53-5d90-57f9-a3a1-3f74057c273e.html

Chemical Industry Sector

3. *June 15, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Firefighters wash away anhydrous ammonia causing fish kill in creek.** The Worthington Fire Chief reported June 15 that about 800 gallons of anhydrous ammonia leaked into Lattas Creek June 15 after a truck hauling the chemical tank, swerved and hit its valve. Up to a thousand fish were killed and firefighters used about 300,000 gallons of water to clean the incident.
Source: http://www.tribstar.com/news/local_news/firefighters-wash-away-anhydrous-ammonia-causing-fish-kill-in-creek/article_b09f604b-149e-5e8e-86cd-93e6ca24a103.html

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *June 15, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **OSHA attributes worker fatality, injury at Kroger distribution center to a failure to inspect, recognize visible hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Reich Installation Services Inc., with two willful and two serious safety citations June 13 after a December 2015 incident where one employee was killed and another was injured when falling from a scaffold in Forest Park, Georgia prompted an investigation which revealed that the company failed to thoroughly inspect the scaffold's support system, and failed to properly train employees operating a swing-stage scaffold to recognize hazards, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$121,800.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASE

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *June 15, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **Former credit union CEO accused of bank fraud.** Pennsylvania officials charged the former chief executive officer of Valor Federal Credit Union, formerly known as Tobyhanna Federal Credit Union, June 15 after he allegedly embezzled over \$700,000 from the bank and used the money for personal use. Authorities stated that the former executive also attempted to rig the elections for the bank’s board of directors and established a fraudulent severance deal where he would be paid over \$1 million if he was terminated.
Source: <http://wnep.com/2016/06/15/former-credit-union-ceo-accused-of-bank-fraud/>
6. *June 15, KSWB 69 San Diego* – (California) **Man uses fake ID to get debit card, steals \$90K.** Authorities are searching June 15 for a man who used a fraudulent ID and documents to steal \$90,000 from a victim’s bank accounts at 5 Chase Bank branches in San Diego County since March. Authorities stated that the man is suspected of committing similar thefts in Los Angeles and Orange counties.
Source: <http://fox5sandiego.com/2016/06/15/man-uses-fake-id-to-get-debit-card-steals-90k/>
7. *June 15, Newark Star-Ledger* – (International) **24 charged in ‘intricate’ international bank fraud ring.** Twenty-four people were charged June 14 for their roles in an international bank fraud ring where the group stole \$1 million from banks and corporations by creating phony companies to defraud individuals and companies into wiring over \$8 million to the group’s fraudulent corporate bank accounts. Authorities stated that the indictments were part of an ongoing investigation that was initiated following a routine traffic stop.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/middlesex/index.ssf/2016/06/24_charged_in_intricate_international_bank_fraud_r.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *June 16, WVLT 8 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **One person killed in crash on Andrew Johnson Highway.** A rollover crash June 16 closed Andrew Johnson Highway in Knoxville, Tennessee for 3 hours, killing one person.
Source: <http://www.local8now.com/content/news/Andrew-Johnson-Highway-closed-after-deadly-crash-383223191.html>
9. *June 16, WALA 10 Mobile* – (Alabama) **U.S. 98 wreck claims 2 lives, shuts down**

- highway for hours.** A three-vehicle crash shut down U.S. Highway 98 in Mobile County for several hours, sent 3 people to local hospitals, and killed 2 others June 15. Source: <http://www.fox10tv.com/story/32237153/us-98-wreck-claims-2-lives-shuts-down-highway-for-hours>
10. *June 15, New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* – (Ohio) **Accident in Strasburg closes U.S. Route 250 for 4 hours.** Route 250 in Strasburg, Ohio was closed for 4 hours June 15 following a single-vehicle crash involving a vehicle that hit a telephone pole after the driver fell asleep at the wheel. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured and cited for the incident. Source: <http://www.timesreporter.com/news/20160615/accident-in-strasburg-closes-us-route-250-for-4-hours>
 11. *June 15, WTIC 61 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **I-95S reopens in Guilford for tractor trailer crash.** Interstate 95 South in Guilford, Connecticut was closed for 2 hours June 15 following a multi-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and several other vehicles. Source: <http://fox61.com/2016/06/15/i-95s-shut-down-in-guilford-for-tractor-trailer-crash/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *June 15, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Frito-Lay issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in select Spicy Sweet Chili Doritos tortilla chips.** Frito-Lay, Inc., issued a voluntary recall June 15 for select lots of its Spicy Sweet Chili Doritos tortilla chips products due to mislabeling and undeclared milk, among other unlisted ingredients, after it was discovered that the chip packages were inadvertently filled with Nacho Cheese Dorito chip products at one of the company’s production facilities. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were distributed in seven States. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm507071.htm>
13. *June 15, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sinosharp issues allergy alert on undeclared milk allergens in “Chocolate Flavored Cookies.”** Sinosharp Import & Export Co., Ltd., issued a recall June 15 for its “Chocolate Flavored Cookies” products sold in 13.74-ounce and 2.2-pound packages due to mislabeling and undeclared milk after routine sampling and subsequent analysis revealed that the ingredient statement failed to declare the presence of milk in the products. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed in California, Massachusetts, New York, and Texas. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm507089.htm>
14. *June 15, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Mars Chocolate North America issues allergy alert for select varieties of Combos for potential undeclared peanut residue.** Mars Chocolate North America, LLC issued a voluntary recall June 14 for select lots of its Combos Baked Snacks products sold in 16 variations due to

undeclared peanut residue after the company's flour supplier, Grain Craft, recalled the wheat flour it provided the firm due to low levels of undeclared peanut residue. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed nationwide, in Puerto Rico, and in 10 other countries.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm506828.htm>

For another story, see item [3](#)

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *June 15, KCBY 11 North Bend* – (Oregon) **More than 12,000 gallons of sewage spills along bank of Isthmus Slough Bridge.** Officials reported June 15 that more than 12,000 gallons of sewer water spilled along the bank of the Isthmus Slough Bridge in Coos Bay, Oregon, June 14 after the main sewer pipe serving homes in Eastside ruptured. Crews were working to repair the breakage.

Source: <http://kcbv.com/news/local/more-than-12000-gallons-of-sewage-spills-along-bank-of-isthmus-slough-bridge>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *June 15, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **Hedge fund managers and former government official charged in \$32 million insider trading scheme.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced charges June 15 against two hedge fund managers and a former U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) official for their roles in a \$32 million insider trading scheme where the hedge fund managers received insider tips from the FDA official on anticipated FDA approvals for companies to produce a generic drug ahead of public announcements. One of the hedge fund managers was charged in a separate complaint for insider trading on the FDA's nonpublic information and for trading on other confidential material obtained from a former Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services official.

Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2016-119.html>

17. *June 15, USA Today* – (Pennsylvania) **Legionella bacteria found at Pittsburgh hospital.** Allegheny Health Network reported June 15 that the water system at Pittsburgh's Allegheny General Hospital is contaminated with Legionella, and that patient and visitors are being provided bottled water until the situation is remedied. No illnesses have been reported.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2016/06/15/legionella-bacteria-found-pittsburgh-hospital/85928702/>

Government Facilities Sector

18. *June 16, KOAT 7 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Dog Head Fire more than doubles in size, grows to more than 12,000 acres.** Crews worked to contain the 12,000-acre Dog Head Fire burning in the Manzano Mountains in New Mexico after the governor issued a state of emergency, evacuated up to 200 residents, and closed northbound lanes of Highway 377 June 15.

Source: <http://www.koat.com/news/crews-respond-to-east-mountain-fire/40050956>

19. *June 16, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **‘Sherpa Fire’ in Santa Barbara County grows to 1,200 acres; evacuations in effect.** The 101 Freeway from Buellton to Goleta was closed as evacuations were ordered due to the Sherpa Fire which reached approximately 1,200 acres by June 16 in the Refugio Canyon area of Santa Barbara County. Fire crews were working to contain the fire.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-santa-barbara-fire-refugio-20160616-snap-story.html>
20. *June 16, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Cedar Creek Fire prompts evacuations, shuts down US 60 near Show Low.** Officials closed a 19-mile stretch of U.S. 60 June 15 due to the Cedar Creek Fire which burned approximately 3,000 acres in northern Arizona. Evacuation orders were issued for portions of the State.
Source: <http://www.abc15.com/news/region-northern-az/other/brush-fire-shuts-down-us-60-near-show-low>
21. *June 15, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Tests show elevated lead levels in 2 Ridgefield schools.** District officials announced June 15 that bottled water was being provided and drinking from all faucets at the schools was prohibited until further notice after tests showed elevated lead levels in drinking water at Ridgefield High School and View Ridge Middle School in Washington.
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Tests-show-elevated-lead-levels-in-2-Ridgefield-8214235.php>
22. *June 15, Softpedia* – (International) **US Air Force loses 100,000 investigation records because of database error.** A spokeswoman from the U.S. Air Force reported that a database, servicing the Automated Case Tracking System (ACTS), had crashed and lost over 100,000 records containing official investigations, complaints, appeals, and other data, as well as the database’s backup system. Officials were looking to bring in third-party companies to help recover the data and were looking for ACTS backup machines stored offsite.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/us-air-force-loses-100-000-investigation-records-because-of-database-error-505288.shtml>

For additional stories, see items [16](#) and [26](#)

Emergency Services Sector

23. *June 15, WTVC 9 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Inmate incident at Hamilton County jail.** The Hamilton County sheriff reported that officers responded to the county jail after about 20 high-security inmates became violent with jail guards June 15. A SWAT team helped quell the disturbance and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://newschannel9.com/news/local/inmate-incident-at-hamilton-county-jail>

Information Technology Sector

24. *June 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Microsoft OLE abused to embed malicious code in Office docs, similarly to macros.** Security researchers discovered a macro malware infection method was abusing Microsoft's Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) system by tricking users into embedding a JavaScript or a VBScript file that downloads an encrypted binary and bypasses network-based protections that identify malicious data formats. Once the scripts save the encrypted binary, a Vibrio or the Donvibs trojan is installed and the final payload, Cerber ransomware can infect the victim's system. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/microsoft-ole-abused-to-embed-malicious-code-in-office-docs-similarly-to-macros-505301.shtml>
25. *June 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Flaw allowed hackers to steal emails from Verizon users.** A security researcher discovered several vulnerabilities in Verizon's Webmail portal that could be exploited by hackers, who possess a Verizon email account, to substitute the value of the userID in their own request with the victim's userID in order to forward all the victim's emails to an arbitrary email address. Victims would be unaware of the email forwarding as the transactions are not shown in the Verizon inbox. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flaw-allowed-hackers-steal-emails-verizon-users>
26. *June 15, Help Net Security* – (International) **70,000 hacked servers for sale on xDedic underground market.** Security researchers from Kaspersky Lab investigated the xDedic marketplace, a global forum where cybercriminals can buy and sell access to compromised servers, and found that 70,624 hacked remote desktop protocol (RDP) servers used to host or provide access to popular consumer Web sites were for sale. The illegal data can be used to target government entities, corporations, and universities without the institute's knowledge. Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/06/15/xdedic-underground-market/>
27. *June 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Schneider patches severe flaw in video management system.** Schneider Electric released version 7.13.84 for its Pelco Digital Sentry (DS) product after the company found the tool contained hardcoded credentials that could be leveraged by an attacker to elevate their privileges and gain access to sensitive information or execute arbitrary code on the affected system. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/schneider-patches-severe-flaw-video-management-system>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

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>

Communications Sector

28. *June 16, SecurityWeek* – (International) **No patch for critical RCE flaw in Cisco routers.** Cisco reported that it is working to patch several vulnerabilities for its RV series routers after a security researcher found a cross-site scripting flaw, several denial-of-service (DoS) flaws, and another critical flaw, which was caused by insufficient sanitization of Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) user input in the device's Web interface, allowing a remote, unauthenticated attack to execute arbitrary code with root privileges on the victim's system.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/no-patch-critical-rce-flaw-cisco-routers>
29. *June 14, WTSP 10 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **Verizon cell service restored in Florida.** Hundreds of customers from Pensacola to Miami experienced Verizon cellphone service outages for more than 2 hours June 14.
Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/news/verizon-cell-service-restored-in-florida/244164468>

Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *June 16, WHO 13 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Three-alarm fire reported at downtown Des Moines apartment complex.** A three-alarm fire June 14 at the Elliott Building apartment complex in Des Moines, Iowa heavily damaged the facility, evacuated the Fong's Pizza restaurant, and displaced all apartment residents after the fire began on the second floor of the complex. No injuries were reported and officials were investigating the incident.
Source: <http://whotv.com/2016/06/15/residents-evacuated-from-downtown-des-moines-apartment-due-to-fire/>
31. *June 15, KOLO 8 Reno* – (Nevada) **30 displaced by Gardnerville apartment fire.** Thirty residents were displaced from a Gardnerville apartment complex June 15 after a fire began outside each affected apartment unit due to highly flammable Juniper bushes. Five apartment units were damaged and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/content/news/30-displaced-by-Gardnerville-apartment-fire-383202041.html>

For another story, see item [26](#)

Dams Sector

32. *June 15, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Mississippi River levee repairs underway near Greenville.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began repairing 40 levee slides in Greenville, Mississippi June 15 after heavy rainfall in January and March caused additional mud slides near the levees. The project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2016.
Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Mississippi-River-levee-repairs-underway-near-8181759.php>



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