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- The Pennsylvania Utility Commission recommended a $386,000 fine against UGI Utilities Inc. and suggested the utility implement several corrective measures in response to a 2011 explosion that killed five people. – *WPVI 6 Philadelphia; Associated Press* (See item 2)
- The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged 14 sales agents who misled more than 5,000 investors and illegally sold securities for a firm at the center of a $415 million Ponzi scheme. – *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* (See item 8)
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control announced a $619 million settlement with ING Bank N.V. (ING) to settle potential liability for apparent violations of U.S. sanctions. – *U.S. Department of the Treasury* (See item 9)
- State safety regulators in Nevada are investigating a fatal construction accident in a water supply tunnel being built at Lake Mead, the latest in a series of mishaps and setbacks at the multi-million dollar project. – *Associated Press* (See item 20)
- The U.S. Coast Guard said two hoax calls reporting an explosion June 11 on a motor yacht off central New Jersey came from land and the rescue effort cost the agency at least $88,000 and lasted about 4 hours. – *Associated Press* (See item 31)
- A malware-based espionage campaign was recently perpetrated against Digital Bond, a security consultancy that specializes in safeguarding computer systems used to control dams, gasoline refineries, and other critical infrastructure against attack – *Ars Technica* (See item 37)

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Energy Sector

1. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Storms leave thousands without power in Alabama.** Crews were working to clean up after storms caused widespread damage in Alabama and left about 130,000 people without electricity. Alabama Power Co. said late the morning of June 12 that 39,000 homes and business were still without power. High winds caused damage in metro Birmingham, blowing off roofs and toppling trees.
   Source: http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/article/20120612/NEWS/120612007/Storms-leave-thousands-without-power-Alabama?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|Frontpage

2. *June 12, WPVI 6 Philadelphia; Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **UGI faces fine over deadly Allentown blast.** Investigators with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) June 11 recommended that a natural gas utility be ordered to pay a $386,000 fine and take a series of corrective measures following an explosion in Allentown that killed five people. PUC investigators said following a 16-month investigation that Reading-based UGI Utilities Inc. failed to heed warning signs about the integrity of its 80-year-old cast-iron mains and then, after the explosion, failed to follow its own emergency protocols. The February 9, 2011 explosion destroyed eight homes and triggered a raging fire. The PUC complaint traced the source of the gas that led to the explosion to a cracked, corroded 12-inch cast-iron main installed in 1928. The complaint said that UGI did not respond to “ample warning signs” about the pipe’s integrity and has not moved quickly enough to replace Allentown’s decades-old network of cast-iron gas pipelines despite two earlier deadly explosions, in 1976 and 1990. Investigators also noted UGI did not receive any calls about a gas odor in the hours before the 2011 explosion, evidence it failed to maintain adequate levels of Mercaptan, the chemical odorant added to natural gas to give it its distinctive rotten-egg smell.
   Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=8697983

3. *June 11, Everett Herald* – (Washington) **Fuel spills after tanker, train collide near Boeing.** A train and a tanker truck collided June 11 at the Boeing Co. plant in Everett, Washington, prompting an hours-long cleanup of spilled fuel. A Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway train was going less than 5 mph when it collided with a Kenan Advantage fuel tanker truck, a railroad spokesman said. The truck rolled over and began slowly leaking jet fuel. Everett police and firefighters responded in addition to hazardous materials crews from throughout the area. Some roads on Boeing property were closed during the cleanup, while traffic on Highway 526 was not affected.
   Source: http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20120611/NEWS01/706119919/0/SPORTS

4. *June 11, Oakland Tribune* – (California) **Power restored to all Oakland customers, PG&E says.** Service has been restored to all 20,750 customers hit by a power outage June 11 in Oakland, California, according to Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E). The outage was traced to a substation on 50th Avenue, according to a PG&E spokesman. At its peak, the outage reached from San Leandro Street to Bancroft Avenue, between 57th and 62nd avenues, and from Avenal Avenue to Foothill Boulevard, between 62nd and 73rd avenues. Multiple crews responded to the scene and service was restored within 2 hours.
   Source: http://www.marinij.com/ci_20834836/20-000-without-power-oakland

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Chemical Industry Sector

5. *June 12, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **Fire at St. Albans chemical facility reported under control.** A fire at a St. Albans, West Virginia chemical distribution facility appeared to be under control, Kanawha County emergency officials said late the morning of June 12. Sprinklers at the Brenntag plant contained the blaze, and crews were ventilating the building before entering, said Kanawha County's emergency services coordinator. The fire occurred in a warehouse storage area containing 60 to 70 drums of flammable materials, he said. He said that the barrels were believed to contain alcohol-based products.
   Source: http://wvgazette.com/News/201206120052

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Banking and Finance Sector

6. *June 12, WAGA 5 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Skimmers steal info at Coweta Co. gas pumps.** Dozens of people in Coweta County, Georgia, were victims of skimming at gas pumps, WAGA 5 Atlanta reported June 12. Investigators said they discovered a large criminal organization putting card skimmers inside gas pumps. Coweta County investigators said they were inundated with calls — at least 80 people have come forward — but they believed there could be hundreds of victims. "They clone those cards and use them to make fraudulent transactions and withdrawals from ATMs," a Coweta County investigator said. Investigators said somehow the crooks got a key to the pump and put the skimmer device inside. They said it would be impossible for anyone driving up for gas to notice anything unusual. The crooks can sit within 300 feet of the pump and harvest the data on a cell phone or laptop, which is then used to clone a card and steal money at any ATM.
Source: http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/story/18761482/gas-pump-skimmer-steals-credit-card-information

7. *June 12, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota; National) **Three guilty in massive Ponzi scheme.** Jurors in Minneapolis June 12 found three men guilty of helping a convicted fraudster pilfer the savings of more than 700 investors in a Ponzi scheme. All three were found guilty of all the charges resulting from the $194 million scheme — the second-largest Ponzi scheme in Minnesota history. A man who claimed to be among the top portfolio managers in the nation was convicted of a variety of fraud, money-laundering, and tax charges. An entrepreneur and former coin dealer was convicted of fraud and money-laundering charges; attempting to mislead the government about two foreign currency transactions; and several tax charges. A Minneapolis huckster — whose "Follow the Money" radio talk-show program lured the most investors — was found guilty of fraud and money laundering counts. The scheme evolved from currency swaps the leader of the scheme was running through several commodities and futures brokers. He claimed in 2006 to have found the Holy Grail with two Swiss firms: Crown Forex SA and JDFX Technologies. By partnering with these firms and others, the schemer and his associates claimed they could produce steady, double-digit returns with no risk to principal. Two of the defendants pitched the investment strategy on a Christian shortwave network and broadcast radio. One of them

bought time on more than 200 stations nationwide and brought in about two-thirds of the investors. The third defendant solicited investors among the wealthy clientele of his investment advisory company, Oxford Private Client Group, and made presentations at investment seminars. He and associates in Minneapolis and Arizona raised about $47 million from 143 investors. In fact, the currency program was a fraud from top to bottom and the three defendants knew it but never informed their investors, prosecutors argued. The scam became public in July 2009.
Source:
http://www.startribune.com/local/158578925.html?page=all&prepage=1&c=y#continue

8. *June 12, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (New York; National) **SEC charges 14 sales agents in $415 million Long Island-based Ponzi scheme.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) June 12 charged 14 sales agents who misled investors and illegally sold securities for a Long Island, New York-based investment firm at the center of a $415 million Ponzi scheme. The SEC alleges the sales agents falsely promised investor returns as high as 12 to 14 percent in several weeks when they sold investments offered by Agape World Inc. They also misled investors to believe that only 1 percent of principal was at risk. The Agape securities they peddled were non-existent, and investors were lured into a Ponzi scheme where earlier investors were paid with new investor funds. The sales agents turned a blind eye to red flags of fraud and sold the investments, receiving more than $52 million in commissions and payments out of investor funds. None of these sales agents were registered with the SEC to sell securities, nor were they associated with a registered broker or dealer. Agape also was not registered with the SEC. According to the SEC's complaint, more than 5,000 investors nationwide were impacted by the scheme that lasted from 2005 to January 2009, when Agape's president and organizer of the scheme was arrested. The SEC alleges the sales agents misrepresented to investors that their money would be used to make high-interest bridge loans to commercial borrowers or businesses. Little, if any, investor money actually went toward this purpose.
Source: http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2012/2012-112.htm

9. *June 12, U.S. Department of the Treasury* – (National; International) **U.S. Treasury Department announces $619 million settlement with ING Bank, N.V.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) June 12 announced a $619 million settlement with ING Bank N.V. (ING) to settle potential liability for apparent violations of U.S. sanctions. The June 12 settlement is the largest OFAC settlement of any kind to date. The settlement resolves OFAC's investigation into ING's intentional manipulation and deletion of information about U.S.-sanctioned parties in more than 20,000 financial and trade transactions routed through third-party banks located in the United States between 2002 and 2007, primarily in apparent violation of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, but also of the Iranian Transactions Regulations; the Burmese Sanctions Regulations; the Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; and the now-repealed version of the Libyan Sanctions Regulations. ING's apparent violations, which totaled more than $1.6 billion routed through the United States, arose out of policies at multiple offices of ING's Wholesale Banking Division. Beginning in the 1990s, at the instruction of senior bank management, ING employees in Curacao

began omitting references to Cuba in payment messages sent to the United States. The practice of removing and omitting such data was used by other ING branches, including in the Netherlands, Belgium, and France. In addition, ING's senior management in France authorized, advised in the creation of, and provided fraudulent endorsement stamps for use by Cuban financial institutions in processing travelers check transactions. Moreover, ING's Trade and Commodity Finance business in the Netherlands routed payments made on behalf of U.S.-sanctioned Cuban clients through other corporate clients to obscure the sanctioned clients' identities, and its Romanian branch omitted details from a letter of credit involving a U.S. financial institution to finance the exportation of U.S.-origin goods to Iran. ING assured the OFAC it terminated the conduct leading to the settlement.
Source: http://www.treasury.gov/press-center/press-releases/Pages/tg1612.aspx

10. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Washington; International) **Dutch man charged with stealing Wash. credit cards.** In an investigation that spanned from a Seattle restaurant to Romania, a Dutch national pleaded not guilty June 11 to federal computer hacking charges that include the theft of at least 44,000 credit card numbers. Federal prosecutors said the defendant is a prominent figure in the international hacking community who sold stolen credit card numbers in bulk through Web sites. The 44,000 credit card numbers included in these charges come from just one sale, authorities said. The man was arrested in Romania and arrived in Seattle June 9. He has been charged with 14 crimes, ranging from access device fraud to identity theft, authorities said. Seattle and federal authorities credited a local Italian restaurant owner for his help. The restaurateur said he became alarmed after several complaints from customers of suspicious charges after dining at Modello Risorante Italiano. Customers suspected his workers had taken their credit card information, but he found no evidence of that. He called computer experts and eventually the police, he said. That led police to a Maryland man, who they said planted spying malware in the sales systems of two Seattle businesses, two of dozens of businesses targeted. He had collected at least 4,800 credit card numbers in 2011. The man was arrested in November 2011 and pleaded guilty in May to charges that included bank fraud. Investigators said the Dutch national worked with the Maryland man in creating Web sites to sell the credit card numbers.
Source: http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_COMPUTER_HACKING?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-06-11-19-38-46

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Transportation Sector

11. *June 11, Bloomberg News* – (National) **Airbus A830 wing fix may ground aircraft for eight weeks.** Airbus SAS said airlines flying the A380 double decker will need to ground their planes for as long as 8 weeks once the wings undergo permanent repair work that is more complex than an interim fix being done now, Bloomberg news reported June 11. Airbus traced the cause of the cracks to the choice of a less flexible aluminum alloy used to make the wing brackets, as well as the way in which fasteners are put through holes, and the stresses involved in fitting portions of the wing together.

The short-term, or interim fix has been applied to more than a third of the about 75 A380s in service. That solution will be applied to other operating A380s as the number of landings and takeoffs reaches a threshold mandated by regulators that requires the fix. The Airbus Chief Operating Officer said the aircraft are safe to fly and do not need instant grounding, and that airlines can choose if they want the long-term fix implemented upon delivery or later.
Source: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-06-11/airbus-a380-wing-fix-can-ground-aircraft-for-8-weeks-correct-.html

12. *June 11, WNBC 4 New York* – (New Jersey) **Water main break on NJ's Route 3 causing travel woes.** Travel remained slow along a stretch of Route 3 in northern New Jersey, as crews continued to repair a major water main break late the afternoon of June 11. The pipe broke early June 11 just east of Route 17 in East Rutherford, near MetLife Stadium, forcing the closure of Route 3's eastbound lanes in the area. That caused extensive delays during the morning commute, as vehicles were diverted to the New Jersey Turnpike and other major roadways. Officials said repairs were ongoing and they hoped that the work would be completed sometime June 11.
Source: http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Route-3-Water-Main-Break-Traffic-Monday-East-Rutherford-MetLife-158488485.html

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Agriculture and Food Sector

13. *June 12, Food Safety News* – (California) **CA recalls more farmers market soups for botulism potential.** The California Department of Health (CDPH) warned consumers not to eat certain soups sold at southern California farmers markets because they may have been produced in a way that makes them susceptible to Clostridium botulinum. CDPH said June 11 canned soups manufactured by Malibu-based One Gun Ranch and Santa Barbara-based Organic Soup Kitchen had the potential to be contaminated with the bacteria. The soups from One Gun Ranch subject to the warning include: Campfire Kitchen Cauliflower Soup, Heirloom Tomato Fennel Gaspacho Soup, Sequoia's Skinny Spiced Coconut, Parsnip, and Tumeric Soup, Oassian's Pumpkin Stew, and Freddy's Firegrilled Meatballs. The soups were sold only at the Pacific Palisades Farmers Market in Pacific Palisades May 13 and June 3. The soups from Organic Soup Kitchen were sold at two farmers markets: the Calabasas Farmers Market and the Studio City Farmers Market in Studio City. They were sold between June 6, 2011 and May 6. The affected soups include: Fire Roasted Yam, Curried Potato Leek, Curry Lentil Bisque, Tomato Bean and Wild Herb, and Mediterranean Chipotle Chili. The health department said it is working with both companies to make sure all the products in question are removed from sale.

Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/06/ca-recalls-more-farmers-market-soups-for-botulism-potential/

14. *June 12, Food Safety News* – (California; Nevada) **Pork dumplings recalled for undeclared MSG.** A California-based company recalled 55,757 pounds of pork dumpling products because they contain monosodium glutamate (MSG), but this ingredient is not listed on packaging, Food Safety News reported June 12. CB Foods, Inc. issued a voluntary recall of the pork dumplings after a food safety assessment by U.S.Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service revealed the chicken powder used in the product is made with MSG, but that only the powder and not the MSG were listed on its label. The products subject to recall include 12.5-pound cases or trays of "Pork Shaomi Dumpling." The recalled products were produced from June 2011 until June 5, 2012, and were distributed to hotels in California and Nevada.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/06/pork-dumplings-recalled-for-undeclared-msg/

15. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Farmer get relief to fight cotton plant bug.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved an emergency exemption that will help farmers in the Mississippi Delta control tarnished plant bugs in cotton, the Associated Press reported June 12. The agriculture commissioner said the action will allow Transform WG to be used by cotton farmers in Adams, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Desoto, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington, and Yazoo counties. The commissioner said the tarnished plant bug is one of the most damaging cotton pests. She said it caused an estimated $81 million in combined input costs and yield losses in the Mississippi Delta in 2011. The State can ask the EPA for an exemption for a non-labeled use of a pesticide if significant crop losses are likely or labeled products are not available or effective.
Source: http://www2.wjtv.com/news/2012/jun/12/farmer-get-relief-to-fight-cotton-plant-bug-ar-3954350/

16. *June 11, Agriculture.com* – (National) **Watch out for these early-season issues.** A combination of a warm winter, early planting window, and a dry, hot start to summer has caused some crop diseases and issues to blow up in parts of the Corn Belt, specialists said, according to Agriculture.com June 11. The good news is the hot, dry weather has kept some more common diseases at bay more than usual, said a University of Illinois crop scientist. Things like leaf blight and spot, in corn and soybeans, have affected fewer plants in 2012 on account of the weather. However, the weather has also helped others thrive. For example, Goss's Wilt in corn, in a normal year, early June's typically too early for this disease to become a problem. However, agronomists in Nebraska said 2012 has been different. Also there are conditions that, though not technically diseases, have taken their toll on the corn crop. Rootless corn syndrome has been an issue from the Plains to the eastern Corn Belt. Caused most often by dry conditions at and following planting, the syndrome causes both stunted and altogether failed root development, and it has been showing up a lot more than normal in 2012.

Source: http://www.agriculture.com/news/crops/watch-out-f-se-earlyseason-issues_2-ar24648

17. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Quarantine lifted on Lake County stable after 30 days.** The Indiana State Board of Animal Health lifted a quarantine on 45 horses at a Lake County stable after it was determined the animals were free of a neurological virus that struck another horse, the Associated Press reported June 11. In May, the agency placed the quarantine on the stable after a veterinarian determined the sick horse had equine herpes virus. The location of the stable was not disclosed. The virus is most commonly spread through horse-to-horse contact and particles in the air. The agency said people working with horses should not share equipment and should wash their hands after handling one horse and before working with another. The horses were quarantined for 30 days.
Source: http://posttrib.suntimes.com/news/lake/13122027-418/quarantine-lifted-on-lake-county-stable-after-30-days.html

18. *June 11, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Emerald Ash Borer confirmed in two more east Tenn. counties.** An insect that is destroying trees across the country has now reached two more east Tennessee counties, WBIR 10 Knoxville reported June 11. Federal officials confirmed the Emerald Ash Borer is now in Union and Monroe counties. The insect identification was confirmed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Earlier in June, biologists found the insect inside the national park. That was the first time that has ever happened. The Emerald Ash Borer eats the wood under the bar of ash trees which eventually kills the tree. The insects spread when people bring in firewood from infested areas.
Source: http://www.wbir.com/news/article/222678/2/Emerald-Ash-Borer-confirmed-in-two-more-East-Tenn-counties

19. *June 9, KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (National) **Hackers target Wawa's website.** Hackers caused some problems for Wawa's Web site June 8. Visitors to the site did not see pictures of sodas and sandwiches. Instead, those images were replaced with a cartoon and the name of the group claiming responsibility. That group, UGNazi, included a link to follow them on Twitter and the names of those responsible for defacing the site. In a statement, Wawa's public relations director said they have no evidence to indicate the Web site was breached. However, visitors to the site were intermittently redirected to a non-legitimate Web page. She expected the problem to be fixed by June 10.
Source: http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2012/06/09/hackers-target-wawas-website/

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Water Sector

20. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Investigators probe death in Nev. tunnel accident.** State safety regulators in southern Nevada June 12 began investigating a fatal construction accident in a water supply tunnel being built at Lake Mead, the latest in a series of mishaps and setbacks at the multi-million dollar project that began in 2009. A construction worker was killed and another was injured June 11 in a tunnel under

construction at Lake Mead near Las Vegas after some material became loose and pressure sent grout flying through the air. The two men were alone in a segment of the 3-foot-diameter tunnel near Lake Mead National Recreation Area when they were hit by the exploding grout material. The second man sustained minor injuries, the Southern Nevada Water Authority spokesman said. The tunnel is part of a troubled effort to drill a third drinking water supply line to the Lake Mead reservoir. The multi-million-dollar project has been beset by flooding and cave-ins since construction began in 2009, and work has been delayed by about 2 years. Las Vegas depends on Lake Mead for about 90 percent of its drinking water. Construction on the third tunnel began amid concerns over the Colorado River reservoir's shrinking supply. The third intake is designed to keep water flowing to Las Vegas even if drought shrinks the lake below the level of the two existing conduits. The new tunnel, bored through solid rock beneath Lake Mead, will be 3 miles long. Officials said the tunnel is not flooded and is still intact.
Source:
http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2012/06/12/nevada_tunnel_accident_kills_worker_hurts_another/

21. *June 12, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Water main break floods Aiea townhomes.** Forty Aiea, Hawaii residents were without water June 11 following a water main break at the Hillside Terrace complex. The 8-inch main ruptured in the parking lot sending a wall of water into two townhomes, both sustained damage. The Board of Water Supply managed to shut off the water but not before the rupture created a big crater in the parking lot. Repair work to the broken main was completed approximately 9 hours later. Water service was restored to impacted customers by June 12.
Source: http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/18761217/water-main-break-floods-aiea-townhomes

22. *June 11, Mobile Press-Register* – (Alabama) **3 sewage spills reported in Baldwin County.** About 33,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Baldwin County, Alabama waterways during heavy rains over the weekend of June 9, Health Department officials said June 11. In Robertsdale, a lift station overflowed, causing about 30,000 gallons of sewage to flow into Rock Creek. About 2,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Yancey Branch on the Eastern Shore following a power failure at a Daphne Utilities lift station. In Foley, about 900 gallons spilled from a Riviera Utility manhole into a drainage ditch that flows into the Bon Secour River. The spill was caused by a blocked sewerage line, a health department statement said.
Source: http://blog.al.com/live/2012/06/sewage_spills_reported_in_bald.html

23. *June 11, Bay News 9 Tampa* – (Florida) **Accident at wastewater treatment plant buries man under dirt and concrete.** A worker at Bradenton, Florida's wastewater treatment plant was rushed to Blake Medical Center after being buried under dirt and concrete June 11. The contract worker was doing repair work about 8 to 10 feet down in a trench when there was a collapse of some sort. "Basically, what I've been told, is they were replacing some lines in the underground treatment basin," said the captain with Bradenton Fire and Rescue.
Source:

http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2012/6/11/accident_at_wastewat.html

24. *June 11, WTRF 7 Wheeling* – (West Virginia) **Former Bellaire water clerk facing theft charges now in Belmont County jail.** The former Bellaire, West Virginia water clerk who faces charges of theft in office was placed in the Belmont County Jail, WTRF 7 Wheeling reported June 11. The clerk was discovered and arrested in New York recently and was transported back to Belmont County June 9, according to jail officials. She was held under $500,000 bond on charges of tampering with evidence, tampering with records, and theft in office. Authorities were searching for her since April, after the State auditor began investigating suspected theft from utility bill payments.
Source: http://www.wtrf.com/story/18757350/former-bellaire-water-clerk

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

25. *June 12, KSAL 1150 AM Salina* – (Kansas) **Health Department is in relocating process.** The health department in Salina-Salina County, Kansas, is moving to new facilities after its former building was determined to be unsafe for occupancy due to structural problems with the roof, KSAL 1150 AM Salina reported June 12. The building has been closed to the public since May 31. Due to high winds the week of June 4, firefighters built temporary support trusses to make the roof safer for staff to enter the building to pack all equipment, supplies, files, computers, phones, furniture, and other building contents. Salina building inspection officials are monitoring the situation closely. As a result of the move, many health department operations are being temporarily suspended. A temporary cell phone number was activated June 12 to allow clients to contact the health department.
Source: http://www.ksallink.com/?cmd=displaystory&story_id=22431&format=html

26. *June 11, Morris News Bee* – (New Jersey) **Fumes sicken Atlantic Health workers in Morris Twp.** Atlantic Health System offices were evacuated by the Morris Township, New Jersey Fire Department June 11 after an odor was detected that caused several people to complain of headaches and nausea. The fire chief said his department received a call originally regarding 5 to 6 people experiencing the symptoms who work at the building, but within about an hour that number increased to 20 people. He said emergency personnel from the Morris Minute Men First Aid Squad treated people at the scene. The fumes appeared to come from primer and glue contractors were working with on the roof that was sucked into the central air-conditioning system and spread through the building, the fire chief said. He noted all of the victims were on the first floor of the three-story building, which re-opened in the afternoon.
Source: http://newjerseyhills.com/morris_news_bee/news/fumes-sicken-atlantic-health-workers-in-morris-twp/article_4c3a6974-b3f5-11e1-8223-001a4bcf887a.html

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Government Facilities Sector

27. *June 12, Clarksville Leaf Chronicle* – (Tennessee) **Hackers release info on Clarksville schools students, employees.** A hacker group calling itself Spex Security claimed June 11 to have stolen private information on about 110,000 residents of Clarksville, Tennessee, and released a massive amount of that data online. The hackers published the information — including e-mail passwords, Social Security numbers, and State ID numbers — on thousands of students and Clarksville-Montgomery County School System employees and claimed to be releasing data on more than 14,500 people. A spokeswoman for the school system said the district was not contacted by the hackers prior to the incident. The school system sent a district-wide message to all employees, past and present, urging them to get some form of identification and credit protection. In a series of warnings that continued June 11 on Twitter, the hacker group warned of further information "bombs," but it was not clear if these would also target Clarksville or Tennessee.
Source:
http://www.theleafchronicle.com/article/20120611/NEWS01/306110014/Hackers-release-info-on-14-000-Clarksville-schools-students-employees?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|FRONTPAGE

28. *June 12, Eugene Register-Guard* – (Oregon) **Student files breached, Eugene schools reveal.** Confidential student information for all students of the Eugene School District in Oregon was stolen electronically by an unknown person, district employees discovered the weekend of June 9. Personal information that was exposed included student identification numbers and, in some cases, Social Security numbers. The same information from 2007 also was accessed. District officials alerted parents about the potential security breach by e-mail and post, a spokesperson said. The files that were compromised are used to transfer data between the school district's student information and student meal programs. Investigators believe a school district computer was used to access the records without authorization. The district changed passwords and increased password security to safeguard data. Also, the district limited the student personal data shared in the school meal system.
Source: http://www.registerguard.com/web/newslocalnews/28217263-41/district-student-information-security-breach.html.csp

29. *June 12, Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **UNF: Database breach might affect thousands of students.** A computer database containing information about 23,246 people who submitted contracts to live in the University of North Florida's (UNF) residence halls might have been compromised by a hacker, the Florida Times-Union reported June 12. The database included names and Social Security numbers of people who submitted housing contracts between 1997 and spring 2011. The hacking could have occurred as long as a year ago, according to UNF officials. "We don't have any evidence that any information, or that anything, was copied from the files, but it is a possibility," a spokesperson said. The university is sending the affected students letters and e-mails about the breach.

Source: http://jacksonville.com/community/mandarin/2012-06-11/story/unf-database-breach-might-affect-thousands-students

30. *June 12, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Man who allegedly pulled gun at PSU also being sought in Monday carjacking.** A computer database containing information about 23,246 people who submitted contracts to live in the University of North Florida's (UNF) residence halls might have been compromised by a hacker, the Florida Times-Union reported June 12. The database included names and Social Security numbers of people who submitted housing contracts between 1997 and spring 2011. The hacking could have occurred as long as a year ago, according to UNF officials. "We don't have any evidence that any information, or that anything, was copied from the files, but it is a possibility," a spokesperson said. The university is sending the affected students letters and e-mails about the breach.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2012/06/man_who_allegedly_pulled_gun_a.html

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Emergency Services Sector

31. *June 12, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Coast Guard: Yacht blast hoax calls came from land.** The U.S. Coast Guard said two hoax calls reporting an explosion June 11 on a motor yacht off central New Jersey came from land and the rescue effort cost the agency at least $88,000 and lasted about 4 hours. An investigation began June 12 to determine who was responsible. The agency is offering a $3,000 reward. The caller reported the boat was 17 nautical miles east of Sandy Hook and had 21 people aboard including several people injured. The caller also claimed the vessel sank but everyone aboard made it to life rafts. Authorities found no sign of any people or any distress in the water. The commander of Coast Guard Sector New York said more than 200 first responders assembled at the staging areas, and officials said several good Samaritans assisted authorities in the lengthy search. He noted hoax calls put the Coast Guard and other first responders at unnecessary risk and can interfere with the Coast Guard's ability to respond to actual distress at sea.
Source: http://www.federalnewsradio.com/615/2900020/Coast-Guard-offers-reward-in-yacht-explosion-hoax-

32. *June 11, KSAZ 10 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **MCSO arrests man for threats against Maricopa sheriff.** A Mesa, Arizona man was in custody accused of threatening to kill the Maricopa County sheriff. He was booked into jail June 10 for threatening, criminal damage, and disorderly conduct. He was arrested for criminal damage when he told deputies he wanted to "assassinate" the sheriff with a machine gun, according to the department. Police found ammunition in the man's Mesa trailer home, and a number of neighbors reported they saw him carrying a weapon in public, police said. The man reportedly has a prior criminal record and is prohibited from possessing weapons. In

the past few months, deputies investigated two other men, one in Oregon and another in Tennessee was arrested, for threatening to kill the sheriff.
Source: http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/story/18761316/mcso-arrests-man-for-threats-against-arpaio

33. *June 11, Sunbury Daily Item* – (Pennsylvania; National) **Lewisburg Penitentiary staff to carry pepper spray.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) agreed to allow correctional officers at the U.S. Penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to carry pepper spray for their protection as part of a pilot program, the Sunbury Daily Item reported June 11. The program will study the effectiveness of the policy at reducing assault rates and protecting prison employees. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report in 2011 finding that some State correctional facilities that allow guards to carry pepper spray saw reduced assault rates as a result of the policy. Currently, BOP bars all correctional officers from carrying pepper spray. A U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania introduced the Federal Correctional Officer Protective Equipment Act to carry out GAO's recommendation that BOP hold a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of the policy. The Lewisburg facility was chosen to participate in the pilot along with seven other facilities across the country.
Source: http://dailyitem.com/0100_news/x136109762/Lewisburg-Penitentiary-staff-to-carry-pepper-spray

34. *June 9, Enumclaw Courier-Herald* – (Washington) **King County tests disaster response with regional earthquake exercise.** King County joined federal, State, and local agencies the week of June 4 to test its capacity to respond to and recover from a major earthquake in an exercise dubbed "Evergreen Quake 2012." Six counties participated in the drill, along with the State of Washington, more than 20 cities, several tribal nations, private sector partners, and British Columbia. The role of the King County Office of Emergency Management is to coordinate and support the regional disaster response. In one example from the exercise, King County supported Vashon Island in testing "Operation Lifeline," a plan which uses boats to transport emergency food, medicine, fuel, and medical care to the island during a catastrophic event. "A 7.1 magnitude quake along the Tacoma Fault would create a humanitarian crisis for Vashon Island's 10,000 residents," said the fire district chief. This is the first time Puget Sound emergency agencies partnered on a marine transportation system to support an isolated island. Partners expect this exercise to yield a model for other islands in the region.
Source: http://www.courierherald.com/news/158310525.html

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Information Technology Sector

35. *June 12, H Security* – (International) **BIG-IP network appliances remote access vulnerability.** Networking equipment specialist F5 Networks warned users about a security vulnerability in its network appliance — including its flagship BIG-IP family of products — that could allow a remote attacker to gain root access via SSH on some devices. A full list of affected firmware versions is given in the security advisory.

Firmware upgrades that close the security hole are available; users who cannot upgrade to a non-vulnerable version are advised to reconfigure SSH access on their systems.
Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/BIG-IP-network-appliances-remote-access-vulnerability-1615947.html

36. *June 12, H Security* – (International) **Multiple vulnerabilities in Symantec Web Gateway eliminated.** The GUI for the administration front end of Symantec Web Gateway 5.0 allows a series of attacks to occur which can, at worst, let attackers execute their own commands or code on the gateway. Demonstration exploits and a Metasploit module that implements the attacks are publicly available. In response, Symantec provided Symantec Web Gateway 5.0.3, which fixes the four vulnerabilities: two highly rated code/command injection flaws and two medium rated flaws related to file download/deletion and exposure to cross-site scripting.
Source: http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Multiple-vulnerabilities-in-Symantec-Web-Gateway-eliminated-1616463.html

37. *June 11, Ars Technica* – (International) **James Bond-style malware targets firm that secures industrial systems.** A malware-based espionage campaign was recently perpetrated against Digital Bond, a security consultancy that specializes in safeguarding computer systems used to control dams, gasoline refineries, and other critical infrastructure against attack. An e-mail that addressed a Digital Bond employee by name used an account registered to appear as if it belonged to the company's founder and CEO. According to a blog post published the week of June 4, the message made reference to a paper the executive co-authored in 2009 and asked the employee to click on a Web link that led to a compressed file stored on a compromised server. Malicious code in the file installs a remote backdoor on end-user machines. It was detected by only 7 of 42 antivirus products. That suggests the trojan did not circulate widely before it targeted Digital Bond.
Source: http://arstechnica.com/security/2012/06/jamesmalware-targets-industrial-systems-experts/

38. *June 11, Threatpost* – (International) **Tumblr users should beware of cookie thieves.** Networking equipment specialist F5 Networks warned users about a security vulnerability in its network appliance — including its flagship BIG-IP family of products — that could allow a remote attacker to gain root access via SSH on some devices. A full list of affected firmware versions is given in the security advisory. Firmware upgrades that close the security hole are available; users who cannot upgrade to a non-vulnerable version are advised to reconfigure SSH access on their systems.
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/tumblr-users-should-beware-cookie-thieves-061112

39. *June 11, PC Magazine* – (International) **LulzSec Reborn leaks 10,000 Twitter accounts.** LulzSec Reborn leaked approximately 10,000 Twitter usernames and passwords of members who used TweetGif, an animated Gif-sharing application. The file contained much information on each member including: usernames, passwords, real names, locations, bios, avatars, secret tokens used to authenticate TweetGif to pull Twitter data, and even their last tweet. The hackers' motivations are unclear at this

point; an announcement posted on Pastebin merely linked to a destination for people to download the .SQL file. TweetGif lets users post and share animated Gif cliparts, but users have to log in through Twitter. It appears to be a relatively small application with less than 75,000 visitors globally, according to its Flag Counter stats, and only 690 followers of its Twitter account @TweetGif. Not all third-party Twitter applications use best practices to secure user data. An Imperva report indicated approximately three-quarters of Web applications may be vulnerable to remote file inclusion attacks because they include insecure tools that allow users to upload user-generated content, such as images and videos.
Source: http://securitywatch.pcmag.com/none/298936-lulzsec-reborn-leaks-10-000-twitter-accounts

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Communications Sector

40. *June 12, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **Phone, Internet disruptions in Tolland.** There were widespread phone and Internet service disruptions in Tolland, Connecticut, after a communication line was severed, according to a news release issued June 11. The town's public safety department issued a warning that the problem affected AT&T landline customers and various cell phone communication towers. The problem was expected to be fixed by June 12.
Source: http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Phone-Internet-Disruptions-in-Tolland-158552625.html

41. *June 12, Raleigh News & Observer* – (North Carolina) **Cut wire silences Wake Tech phone system.** A severed phone cable disabled the phones on multiple Wake Tech campuses in North Carolina June 11 and were expected to leave the campuses without service for an undetermined period of time. A statement from Wake Tech's tech department did not specify the cause but said a 600-pair copper cable had been cut at the north-most corner of the school's main campus. Neither inbound nor outbound external calls could be completed from main and Public Safety Education campuses, as both have the same 866 prefix. AT&T, as of June 11, was working on repairing the problem. No estimated timetable for repair had been given but functionality before the end of the day classes was ruled out.
Source: http://www.newsobserver.com/2012/06/11/2130131/cut-wire-silences-wake-tech-phone.html

42. *June 11, Bloomington Pantagraph* – (Illinois) **Frontier service cut to north Normal, Hudson.** Hundreds of Frontier customers in north Normal and the Hudson, Illinois-area were expected to be without telephone service until about 10 p.m. June 11, company officials said. A crew repairing a broken water main at The Landings mobile home park severed a fiber-optic cable. The company received at least 200 outage reports from customers, but the number affected was likely higher, Frontier officials said.
Source: http://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/frontier-service-cut-to-north-normal-hudson/article_326c6290-b409-11e1-9b29-001a4bcf887a.html

43. *June 11, Naples Daily News* – (Florida) **WGCU tower being repaired after lightning strike.** The radio tower for WGCU 90.1 FM Fort Myers, Florida, was undergoing repairs June 11 after being hit by lightning during a storm over the weekend of June 9, leaving the station with a weaker signal. The station was relying on a backup signal until repairs were completed. A WGCU employee reached June 11 was unsure when that work would finish.
Source: http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2012/jun/11/wgcu-tower-being-repaired-after-lightning-strike/

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Commercial Facilities Sector

44. *June 12, News Niagara* – (New York) **Suspicious fire levels indoor horse arena.** A fire deemed suspicious by fire officials leveled an indoor horse arena in Pendleton, New York, June 11. The fire struck a barn used for training at the SMC Equestrian Riding Center. The barn was under renovation. The owner of the barn said a new electrical system, new jumps, a new viewing lounge, and fencing were lost in the fire. Two lawnmowers outside the barn melted from the intense heat. Losses totaled more than $70,000.
Source: http://www.buffalonews.com/city/communities/lockport/article897870.ece

45. *June 12, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **Fire damages buildings in downtown Portage.** Fire destroyed a 119-year-old corner building and three businesses in Portage, Wisconsin, while several others nearby had smoke and water damage June 10. A dress shop, a photography studio, and a tattoo shop in the building were destroyed. Smoke and/or water damage also occurred to neighboring businesses including The Barber Shop, a gift shop, the Portage Cafe, and the Mercantile Center.
Source: http://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/state-and-regional/fire-damages-buildings-in-downtown-portage/article_f8c1eea2-b480-11e1-97a9-0019bb2963f4.html

46. *June 11, KLRT 16 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **1 critical injury, 2 serious in apartment high-rise fire.** Fire crews extinguished a fire at the Plaza Tower Apartments in Little Rock, Arkansas, June 11. The Little Rock Police Department said one person was taken to a hospital in critical condition, two in serious condition, and many others with minor injuries. When firefighters first arrived, an apartment on the first floor of the 10-story high-rise was fully engulfed in flames. Smoke quickly filled the rest of the building. An estimated 130 to 140 units had to be evacuated. Some of the residents were elderly and

had to have assistance getting out of the building. Several canisters of oxygen were found in the apartment where the fire started, but it was not known if they contributed to the fire.
Source: http://m.fox16.com/display/574/story/2fbf024315e63f36d5925097a6018567

47. *June 11, Southgate News-Herald* – (Michigan) **Lions and Tigers and Beers catches fire, no injuries reported.** About 20 customers were forced to leave Lions & Tigers & Beers Sports Club in Wyandotte, Michigan, June 11, as smoke filled the bar room. Officials on scene called the building a complete loss, and began setting up a "collapse zone" for the building. The fire spread to at least two adjacent businesses.
Source: http://www.thenewsherald.com/articles/2012/06/11/news/doc4fd537a0bc067190493315.txt

48. *June 11, WTRF 7 Wheeling* – (Ohio) **The Village Restaurant is destroyed by huge blaze.** Fire crews from two counties battled a large fire at a restaurant in Flushing, Ohio, June 11. The fire at the Village Restaurant gutted the structure. Authorities said people had to be evacuated from the restaurant that was open for business when the fire started. Four ladder trucks poured water onto the structure's roof, but huge clouds of thick black smoke continued billowing into the sky. Firefighters broke the windows of the building, chopping with axes to get inside, but the structure was completely destroyed by the fire.
Source: http://www.wtrf.com/story/18758403/the-village-restaurant-in-flushing-fully-engulfed-in-flames

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

49. *June 12, Laramie Boomerang* – (Colorado) **Cow Camp fire ninety percent contained.** A wildfire that has burned more than 8,000 acres of grass, brush, and decomposing mixed conifer slash in northern Albany County, Colorado, was 90 percent contained, a Rocky Mountain Incident Management spokeswoman said June 11. The Cow Camp Fire was reported contained after having burned 8,492 acres of wild land about 20 miles northeast of Wheatland and 5 miles southeast of Laramie Peak. The fire area included the Medicine Bow National Forest and some private lands.
Source: http://www.laramieboomerang.com/articles/2012/06/12/news/doc4fd6ce484d894687058284.txt

50. *June 12, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **One dead in 41,000-acre High Park wildfire.** The Larimer County Sheriff's Office confirmed June 11 that a woman died during the High Park wildfire in Colorado. Officials also said the fire that started June 9 had grown to 41,140 acres as of June 11. A U.S. Forest Service investigator confirmed the fire began with a lightning strike. Since then, it has raced across more than 41,000 acres and

damaged or destroyed more than 100 structures. The fire burned within a few feet of a field of communications towers on top of Buckhorn Mountain but does not appear to have damaged the equipment used to manage public safety transmissions for Larimer County. KUNC 91.5 FM's tower is also located there. There is no containment of the fire, which is burning in the mountains about 15 miles west of Fort Collins. Areas where homes or structures have been burned include: Rist Canyon, Stove Prairie (along Old Flowers Road), Paradise Park, Poudre Canyon, and Poudre Park. New evacuation orders June 12 include the area south of Larimer County Road 38E from Gindler Ranch Road west to Milner Ranch Road, according to the High Park Fire website. The fire was moving rapidly in the direction of the latest evacuation order area, fire officials warn. Larimer County Road 38E was closed from Masonville to Harmony Road at the junction of Taft Hill Road.
Source: http://www.canoncitydailyrecord.com/ci_20835747/one-dead-41-000-acre-high-park-wildfire

51. *June 12, KTSM 9 El Paso* – (New Mexico) **Ruidoso fire at 30 percent containment.** The Little Bear fire burning in the Lincoln National Forest grew to almost 35,000 acres and was 30 percent contained by June 12. The fire destroyed about 35 structures, but it was not clear how many of those structures were houses. There were more than 900 personnel dedicated to fighting the fire.
Source: http://www.ktsm.com/news/ruidoso-fire-30-percent-containment

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Dams Sector

52. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **DNR: 2 sand mining companies are polluters.** The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asked the State Department of Justice (DOJ) to prosecute two silica sand mining companies for pollution violations in Minnesota and Wisconsin, the Associated Press reported June 11. The DNR alleges Preferred Sands of Minnesota failed to have a storm water pollution prevention plan in place when a dike embankment collapsed at a Trempealeau County mine. The March 3 collapse sent more than 2,100 feet of river mud into privately-owned land. The Eau Claire Leader-Telegram said the DNR is also recommending Interstate Energy Partners and Tiller Corp. be prosecuted for failing to maintain dikes and berms around a Burnett County, Wisconsin mine where muddy water flowed into a creek entering the St. Croix River.
Source: http://www.wxow.com/story/18757503/dnr-2-sand-mining-companies-are-polluters

53. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Damaged Seattle lock will take two weeks to repair.** An Army Corps of Engineers spokesman said the small lock at the Ballard Locks in Seattle will be closed for about 2 weeks for repairs after a boat hit the lock gate, the Associated Press reported June 11. A spokesman said maintenance staff and a structural engineer inspected the small lock and repairs were under way and estimated to cost $10,000 to $20,000. The Seattle Times reported a 60-foot boat hit the lock gate June 10. While the small lock is closed, boats can still use the large lock, although there

may be some delays.
Source: http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20120611/NEWS03/706119875

54. *June 11, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Tulsa County dams to be restored and repaired.** Tulsa County, Oklahoma Drainage District 12 requested and received U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approval to develop and implement a System-Wide Improvement Framework plan to repair and restore the full operational adequacy the Tulsa - West Tulsa levee systems over a period of time, KOKI 23 Tulsa reported June 11. According to the program manager for the Tulsa District, "The Tulsa County Drainage District #12 is the first levee owner in the Southwest US and the second in the nation to initiate levee repairs under this new Corps policy." Approval of this request also conditionally reinstates the eligibility of the Tulsa - West Tulsa levees for federal rehabilitation funding.
Source: http://www.fox23.com/news/local/story/Tulsa-County-dams-to-be-restored-and-repaired/FjVF7vgHs06IG7kGAnl6Uw.cspx

55. *June 11, Marysville Appeal-Democrat* – (California) **Marysville ring levee project continues.** The moving of dirt and construction of slurry walls got under way again June 11 on the Marysville ring levee project in California. By the end of the summer of 2012, a phase consisting of putting slurry walls into 2,600 feet of levee along the city's northeastern edge is slated to be finished, one of four phases meant to bring the city's flood protection up to snuff. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the project should be finished in November. The project is being done by a contractor of San Leandro under a $10.8 million contract awarded in 2010 using federal stimulus money. Work stopped in the fall of 2011 on the project when Corps regulators were concerned about possible problems with work quality in another portion of the levee, but testing is planned to reassure all involved parties. Once the current phase is complete, the city and the Corps will look toward the next phases. Overall, the ring levee project is expected to cost more than $100 million, and be finished by 2015.
Source: http://www.appeal-democrat.com/news/project-116979-work-phase.html

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