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- Wolverine Pipe Line Company announced June 13 that its pipeline was now fully operational following a June 3 incident where over 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel spilled on a Van Buren County farm. – *WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* (See item [1](#))
- A New York official announced the \$12 million Permanent Generator Initiative, a plan to install permanent emergency generators at downstate retail gas stations to ensure back-up power capacity following emergencies June 13. – *Office of Governor, New York State* (See item [2](#))
- A June 13 fire at the Tiger Product’s chemical plant in Bladen County caused surrounding homes to be evacuated, closed parts of U.S. 701, and prompted fire crews to remain on site for over seven hours. – *WECT 6 Wilmington* (See item [3](#))
- CSX transportation crews were working to remove derailed train cars from the Howard Street Tunnel in Baltimore June 13 after 13 cars carrying a volatile, flammable chemical derailed while traveling from Philadelphia to Cumberland. – *Baltimore Sun* (See item [7](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 13, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Ruptured fuel pipeline repaired in Van Buren County.** Wolverine Pipe Line Company announced June 13 that its pipeline was fully operational following a June 3 incident where over 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel spilled on a Van Buren County farm after a farmer inadvertently struck the line while doing excavation work. The impacted soil is being replaced with new soil. Source: <http://fox17online.com/2016/06/13/ruptured-fuel-pipeline-repaired-in-van-buren-county/>
2. *June 13, Office of the Governor, New York State* – (New York) **Governor announces \$12 million for downstate gas station resiliency and storm hardening.** The governor of New York announced June 13 the \$12 million Permanent Generator Initiative, which is a plan to install permanent emergency generators at downstate retail gas stations to ensure back-up power capacity following major storms and emergencies. The funding will help advance the governor’s Fuel NY initiative to ensure that strategically-located gas stations are operational during power disruptions. Source: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-12-million-downstate-gas-station-resiliency-and-storm-hardening>

Chemical Industry Sector

3. *June 13, WECT 6 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **Crews extinguish Bladen Co. chemical plant fire.** A June 13 fire at the Tiger Product’s chemical plant in Bladen County caused surrounding homes to be evacuated, closed parts of U.S. 701, and prompted fire crews to remain on site for over seven hours after the fire began in a sulfur machine following an explosion. The incident was contained and one person was injured and sent to an area hospital. Source: <http://www.wect.com/story/32207667/crews-extinguish-bladen-co-chemical-plant-fire>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *June 13, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (National) **Former Ithaca accountant admits to \$10M investment fraud.** The former managing partner, treasurer, and secretary of

Global Financial Fund 8 LLP pleaded guilty June 13 to Federal charges after he and 2 co-conspirators allegedly defrauded at least 16 investors out of \$10 million by making phony profit payments to the investors between 2004 and 2005, and by claiming investors' funds were held in an Italian bank where the money was generating significant profits. Officials stated the former accountant used \$1.5 million of the investors' funds for personal use.

Source:

http://www.syracuse.com/crime/index.ssf/2016/06/former_ithaca_accountant_admits_to_10m_investment_fraud.html

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *June 13, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **SB lanes of Highway 288 reopen hours after wreck involving officer.** Southbound lanes of Highway 288 in Houston were closed for several hours June 13 after a police officer was hit by another vehicle during a funeral procession. The officer was sent to Memorial Hermann Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.
Source: <http://abc13.com/traffic/highway-288-reopens-hours-after-wreck-involving-officer/1383692/>
6. *June 13, KHTS 1220 AM Santa Clarita* – (California) **Coroner IDs deceased in fatal Highway 126 crash.** A two-vehicle crash left three people dead and shut down Highway 126 in Santa Clarita, California for more than 4 hours June 12 after a vehicle crossed the divider and struck another oncoming vehicle. Officials were investigating the incident and crews were working to clear the wreckage.
Source: <http://www.hometownstation.com/santa-clarita-news/traffic/accident/coroner-ids-deceased-in-fatal-highway-126-crash-172325>
7. *June 13, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Work begins to clear derailed Howard Tunnel train; expected to take more than 24 hours.** CSX transportation crews were working to remove derailed train cars from the Howard Street Tunnel in Baltimore June 13 after 13 cars carrying a volatile, flammable chemical derailed while traveling from Philadelphia to Cumberland. Officials stated there were no chemical spillage, but several area roads were closed June 13, and estimated the cleanup will take more than 24 hours.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-train-derailment-20160613-story.html>

For additional stories, see items [1](#), [3](#), and [16](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *June 14, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (New Jersey; New York) **Asian Jade Customs Brokerage recalls sausage products distributed without benefit of import inspection.** Asian Jade Customs Brokerage issued a recall June 13 for approximately 762 pounds of its “Sokolow Pork Kabanos/Kabanosy Francuskle” products after a Food Safety and Inspection Service personnel discovered that the products were imported

without the benefit of inspection during routine monitoring activities and subsequent investigation. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions in connection with products which were shipped to distributor and 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-048-2016-release>

9. *June 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Creative Snacks Co. issues further expanded recall on sunflower seeds and trail mixes including sunflower seeds due to possible health risk.** Creative Snacks Co., expanded a previous recall June 13 to include specific lots of its bulk and packaged sunflower seed products sold in 24 variations due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after the company's sunflower seed supplier, SunOpta, Inc., expanded a recall for the seeds it provided the firm due to *Listeria* contamination. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retailers nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm506455.htm>

10. *June 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Honey Bunchie, LLC recalls a limited number of Gourmet Honey Bars that contain SunOpta sunflower kernels due to possible health risk.** Honey Bunchie, LLC issued a voluntary recall June 13 for a limited number of its Honey Bunchie Gourmet Honey Bars products due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after the company's sunflower kernel supplier, SunOpta, Inc., notified the firm that the kernels used in the bar products may be contaminated with *Listeria*. No illnesses have been reported and the products were shipped to distributors and retailers nationwide and via the Internet.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm506463.htm>

11. *June 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kellogg Company voluntarily recalls certain snacks for potential undeclared peanut residue due to flour supplier recall.** Kellogg Company issued a voluntary recall June 13 for select lots of its Mother's, Keebler, Kellogg's, Special K brownies, Murray, and Famous Amos brand products sold in 23 variations due to mislabeling and 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 and in Puerto Rico.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm506487.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. *June 13, SaukValley.com* – (Illinois) **Council approves \$3.2 million bid for wastewater plant in Morrison.** The Morrison City Council gathered June 13 and approved a \$3.2 million bid allowing construction crews to move forward with the final phase of the new Morrison wastewater treatment plant that will move sewage from the present treatment plant to the Morrison wastewater treatment plant. The project is scheduled to be completed by August 2017.

Source: <http://www.saukvalley.com/2016/06/13/council-approves-3-2-million-bid-for-wastewater-plant-in-morrison/ahlahrz/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

See item [16](#)

Government Facilities Sector

13. *June 13, Marysville Appeal-Democrat* – (California) **Courthouse data breach exposes personal information.** A court executive officer at the Sutter County Superior Courthouse in California reported June 13 that the courthouse shut down a new case management system after the private personal information of an unknown amount of people became available on public access computers for about 6 hours. The system will remain shut down until security settings are tested.
Source: http://www.appeal-democrat.com/news/courthouse-data-breach-exposes-personal-information/article_80a08626-31fa-11e6-b227-c75f0f72438a.html
14. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Coconino National Forest wildfire now 50 square miles.** Crews reached 20 percent containment June 13 of the Jake Fire that burned 50 square miles in the Coconino National Forest in Arizona.
Source: http://azdailysun.com/news/state-and-regional/coconino-national-forest-wildfire-now-square-miles/article_f3622753-9299-5759-987c-f5fb6c417625.html
15. *June 13, KTVA 11 Anchorage* – (Alaska) **Warren Creek fire now roughly 3,200 acres, 15 percent contained.** Fire crews reached 15 percent containment June 12 of the 3,266-acre Warren Creek Fire burning near Kobuk, Alaska.
Source: <http://www.ktva.com/warren-creek-fire-doubles-in-size-saturday-now-more-than-3500-acres-526/>

Emergency Services Sector

16. *June 13, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Suspicious packages at Mercy Hospital shut down I-270.** Mercy Hospital in St. Louis diverted patients from its emergency room to other facilities June 13 while authorities investigated two suspicious packages found by an emergency room technician on an incoming patient's property. The investigation also forced the 3-hour closure of a portion of Interstate 270 while a bomb squad cleared the packages and deemed them safe.
Source: <http://fox2now.com/2016/06/13/suspicious-package-at-mercy-hospital-shuts-down-i-270/>
17. *June 13, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* – (Arkansas) **Man serving 60-year term for killing teen escapes from work detail at Arkansas prison.** Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from the East Arkansas Regional Correction Facility in Brickeys June 13 while he was on work detail at a construction site.
Source: <http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2016/jun/13/convicted-killer-sought-after-escape-east-arkansas/>
18. *June 13, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **Inmate walks away from CCI Oakland**

Warehouse. The Colorado Department of Corrections is searching for an inmate who walked away from the Colorado Correctional Industries (CCI) Oakland Warehouse June 13.

Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/crime/inmate-walks-away-from-cci-oakland-warehouse/242690254>

19. *June 13, WJTV 12 Jackson* – (Mississippi) **Botulism outbreak at Yazoo City Federal prison.** A homemade alcoholic beverage known as hooch is believed to have sickened 17 Federal Correctional Complex, Yazoo City inmates with botulism, prompting 15 to be hospitalized. The Mississippi State Department of Health is investigating and officials are expecting more inmates to become ill.

Source: <http://wjtv.com/2016/06/13/botulism-outbreak-at-yazoo-city-federal-prison/>

Information Technology Sector

20. *June 14, Softpedia* – (International) **RAA ransomware is 100 percent JavaScript.** Security researchers from Emsisoft reported that a new ransomware family titled RAA was the first ransomware to solely use obfuscated JavaScript code to infect computers and encrypt victims' data after finding the ransomware includes the CryptoJS library which allows RAA to encrypt files. The ransomware uses JavaScript to deter security researchers from reverse-engineering its source code.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/raa-ransomware-is-100-percent-javascript-505228.shtml>

21. *June 14, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Samsung patches privilege escalation flaw in update tool.** Samsung released SW Update version 2.2.7.24 after a security researcher from Frost Security discovered that Samsung's SW Update application tool was plagued with a vulnerability that could allow an attacker to gain complete control over a Samsung computer by placing a specially crafted Dynamic Link Libraries (DLLs) in the SW Update folder.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/samsung-patches-privilege-escalation-flaw-update-tool>

22. *June 13, Help Net Security* – (International) **Ransomware targets Android smart TVs.** Security researchers found that Sharp and Philip brand smart TVs running the Android TV operating system (OS) were susceptible to the FLocker ransomware which disguises itself as U.S. Cyber Police, accuses the victims of crimes they did not commit, and demands \$200 worth of iTunes gift cards via spam Short Message Service (SMS) or malicious links. Researchers advised affected users to contact the device vendor and enable the Android Debugging Bridge (ADB) tool.

Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/06/13/ransomware-android-smart-tvs/>

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>

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *June 13, WPMT 43 York* – (Pennsylvania) **20 homeless in aftermath of apartment fire in Perry County.** Officials are investigating a June 13 fire that displaced 20 residents and caused extensive damage to the Pfautz Rentals in Perry County, Pennsylvania. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://fox43.com/2016/06/13/20-homeless-in-aftermath-of-apartment-fire-in-perry-county/>
24. *June 13, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Police: ‘Very threatening’ note causes office complex evacuation.** Cobb County Police Department ordered an evacuation of the Galleria Office complex June 13 for several hours after a “threatening note” was found in the building. Police and K9 units were dispatched and searched all three floors, but found no suspicious device.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/local/police-very-threatening-note-causes-office-complex-evacuation-/242536811>
25. *June 13, WBZ 1030 AM Boston* – (Massachusetts) **‘Hoax device’ forces evacuation of several Beverly businesses.** A Bertucci’s restaurant and surrounding commercial stores including Starbucks, Eastern Bank, Pinkberry, and Depot Liquors in Beverly, Massachusetts were evacuated for about 2 hours June 13 after a suspicious device was reported in the restaurant. Bomb squads and police crews removed the device and found the item to be a nylon bag with wires.
Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2016/06/13/beverly-bertuccis-suspicious-device/>

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

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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