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- The Willy Wonka Candy Factory in Itasca was evacuated overnight June 16 – June 17 after lithium chloride was spilled when a pipe carrying the chemical burst, injuring a dozen workers. – *WBBM 2 Chicago* (See item [12](#))
- Thirty-two municipal wells owned by the Security Water and Sanitation District were contaminated with Perfluorinated chemicals June 15, placing about 80,000 residents near Colorado Springs at risk. – *Denver Post* (See item [19](#))
- The U.S. Department of Justice reported June 15 that a former leader of the hacking group, Kosova Hacker’s Security pleaded guilty to stealing data on more than 1,300 U.S. military and government personnel while providing the information to the Islamic State. – *IDG News Service* (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 17, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Over 150,000 homes, businesses without power in central Va.** Utility crews worked to restore power to more than 150,000 customers across central Virginia June 17 following severe storms that produced strong winds and frequent lightning June 16.
Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/32244892/nearly-150000-homes-businesses-without-power-in-central-va?clienttype=generic>
2. *June 17, United Press International* – (California) **Plains gets new order for Refugio oil spill.** The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ordered Plains All American Pipeline to install a range of safety features on Line 901 and 903 oil pipelines in Santa Barbara following a 2015 release of approximately 3,000 barrels of oil on Refugio State Beach and along the California coast. The company must install additional safety valves and pressure sensors, develop a long-term plan for corrosion prevention, and update its facility response plan, among other requirements before the pipelines will be allowed to resume service.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Industry/2016/06/17/Plains-gets-new-order-for-Refugio-oil-spill/5261466156312/
3. *June 16, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **9,000 gallons of produced water spill in Renville County.** The North Dakota Department of Health reported June 16 that nearly 9,000 gallons of produced water spilled from a Zargon Oil Inc.-operated site near Mohall June 14. The spill was contained and the company believes that the spill occurred due to a valve or pipe connection leak.
Source: http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/gallons-of-produced-water-spill-in-reville-county/article_2c626bc0-a69c-5514-93e5-70b48ab00d6a.html

Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *June 16, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Fort Calhoun nuclear plant to close; cleanup could cost \$1 billion.** The Omaha Public Power District reported June 16 that it will close the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station at the end of 2016 due financial instability following the low price of natural gas, and the early retirement of several U.S. nuclear power stations, among other reasons.
Source: http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/fort-calhoun-nuclear-plant-to-close-cleanup-could-cost-billion/article_33d164c5-f3db-5520-ab24-640e1c877f32.html
5. *June 16, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **Hanford's PFP evacuated as precaution after alarm.** About 50 workers from the Plutonium Finishing Plant in Hanford were evacuated June 16 after a critical alarm sounded, indicating a large amount of radiation had been released. Officials found no radiation contamination and

were investigating the reason behind the alarm sounding.

Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/news/local/hanford/article84173347.html>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. *June 17, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Time runs out for suspected ‘Countdown Bandit;’ arrest made in North Jersey bank heists.** A man dubbed the “Countdown Bandit” was arrested June 16 after he allegedly robbed the Spencer Savings Bank in Wallington, New Jersey, and at least nine other banks in the region since February 2015.

Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/time-runs-out-for-suspected-countdown-bandit-arrest-made-in-north-jersey-bank-heists-1.1617419>

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *June 17, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Howard Street Tunnel reopens after train derailment.** The Howard Street Tunnel in Baltimore reopened June 16 after being closed for three days after CSX crews completed repairs on tracks that were damaged in a June 13 train derailment.
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-derailment-update-20160617-story.html>
8. *June 17, WGCL 46 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Accident closes WB I-285 in Fulton County.** Three people were taken to a local hospital in Atlanta after sustaining injuries in a 5-vehicle crash that closed westbound lanes of Interstate 285 for several hours June 17.
Source: <http://www.wtvm.com/story/32244518/accident-closes-wb-i-285-in-fulton-county>
9. *June 17, Annapolis Capital Gazette* – (Maryland) **Police identify driver killed in seven-vehicle crash on Ritchie Highway.** Anne Arundel County police were investigating the scene of a fatal multi-vehicle crash involving six vehicles June 16 that closed all but one lane of Ritchie Highway for more than 5 hours. One person was killed in the incident.
Source: http://www.capitalgazette.com/news/for_the_record/cgnews-police-one-killed-in-seven-vehicle-wreck-on-ritchie-highway-20160616-story.html
10. *June 16, TapInto.net* – (New Jersey) **Two car accident injures both driver, closes highway.** Route 23 in Franklin, New Jersey was closed for several hours June 16 after a northbound driver crossed into the southbound lane and struck another vehicle,

leaving both drivers with serious injuries. Officials were investigating the crash.

Source: <https://www.tapinto.net/towns/sparta/categories/sparta-top-stories/articles/two-car-accident-injures-both-drivers-closes-hig>

11. *June 16, WILX 10 Onondaga*– (Michigan) **Southbound lanes of US-127 have been reopened after being closed for much of the afternoon.** An overturned semi-truck forced the closure of southbound lanes of Interstate 127 for 5 hours June 16 while crews worked to clear the wreckage and spilled diesel.

Source: <http://www.wilx.com/content/news/TRAFFIC-ALERT-Southbound-US-127--383300211.html>

For another story, see item [2](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *June 17, WBBM 2 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Chemical spill at suburban candy factory sickens workers.** The Willy Wonka Candy Factory in Itasca, Illinois, was evacuated overnight June 16 – June 17 after lithium chloride, a product used for humidity control, was spilled when a pipe carrying the chemical burst, prompting around a dozen workers to be transported to area hospitals with respiratory issues. Authorities stated that the material was non-hazardous and the spill was contained.

Source: <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2016/06/17/chemical-spill-at-suburban-candy-factory-sickens-workers/>

13. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Armour-Eckrich Meats recalls Armour Snackmakers Keebler Animal Crackers due to the presence of undeclared peanut residue.** Armour-Eckrich Meats LLC issued a voluntary recall June 16 for its Armour Snackmakers Keebler Animal Crackers products sold in 2.7-ounce packages due to undeclared peanut residue in the flour used in the products. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm507154.htm>

14. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **HelloFresh recalls frozen peas because of possible health risk.** HelloFresh issued a voluntary recall June 16 for its frozen peas products due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after the company's supplier notified the firm that the peas used in four of its HelloFresh recipe kits may be contaminated with *Listeria*. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed by a third party delivery service in 21 States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm507280.htm>

15. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon; Washington) **Crescent Specialty Foods Inc. recalls raw pistachios because of possible health risk.** Crescent Specialty Foods, Inc., issued a voluntary recall June 16 for its Crescent Pistachio Raw products sold in 6-ounce bags due to potential *Salmonella* contamination after the product tested positive for *Salmonella* during routine and random sampling. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail and Internet stores in Oregon and Washington.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm507309.htm>

16. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon; Washington) **Essential Foods recalls four flavors of Globespun Gourmet wraps because of possible health risk.** Essential Foods Inc., issued a voluntary recall June 16 for its Globespun Gourmet wraps products sold in four variations due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after the frozen peas used in the products were recalled due to *Listeria* concerns. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to grocery outlets and corporate cafeterias in Oregon and Washington.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm507326.htm>
17. *June 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon) **Zupan’s Markets initiates voluntary recall of Macaroni Salad with Cheddar Cheese because of possible health risk.** Zupan’s Markets issued a voluntary recall June 16 for its Macaroni Salad with Cheddar Cheese products due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after the company’s supplier, National Frozen Foods, notified the firm that the frozen peas used in the products were recalled due to *Listeria* concerns. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to four Zupan’s Markets locations in Portland and Lake Oswego, Oregon.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm507331.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *June 17, Associated Press* – (New York) **New York finalizes sewage spill notification regulations.** New York State officials announced June 17 that the Sewage Pollution Right to Know Act will require municipal sewage treatment systems to inform the U.S. Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) of a sewage spill within 2 hours of a discharge via the NY-Alert system. The DEC will set aside \$500,000 to help communities with detecting, monitoring, and reporting of sewage overflows due to heavy rain.
Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/New-York-finalizes-sewage-spill-notification-8292266.php>
19. *June 16, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Drinking water in three Colorado cities contaminated with toxic chemicals above EPA limits.** Officials announced June 15 that 32 municipal wells owned by the Security Water and Sanitation District are contaminated with invisible toxic Perfluorinated chemicals, placing approximately 80,000 residents near Colorado Springs at risk and prompting officials to shut down seven wells. Officials notified residents informing them of the contaminated waters.
Source: <http://www.denverpost.com/2016/06/15/colorado-widefield-fountain-security-water-chemicals-toxic-epa/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

20. *June 17, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Cedar Fire scorches more than 9,600 acres.** Fire crews were working June 17 to contain the Cedar Fire which burned over 9,600 acres near Show Low in Arizona. Evacuation and pre-evacuation orders remained in effect and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2016/06/16/arizona-cedar-creek-fire-good-strides-may-not-prevent-evacuations-show-low/85994376/>
21. *June 17, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Henrico, Richmond schools closed due to power outages, storm damage.** Richmond Public Schools and Henrico County Public Schools were closed June 17 due to power outages and significant damage caused by severe storms that moved through Virginia June 16.
Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/32244990/henrico-richmond-schools-closed-due-to-power-outages-storm-damage>
22. *June 17, KOAT 7 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **24 residences, 21 minor structures destroyed in Dog Head Fire.** The governor of New Mexico activated the New Mexico National Guard June 16 as the Dog Head Fire burned 16,000 acres in the Manzano Mountains with 6 percent containment June 17. Officials urged up to 200 residents to not refuse mandatory evacuation orders.
Source: <http://www.koat.com/news/crews-respond-to-east-mountain-fire/40050956>
23. *June 16, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Crews battle 1,400-acre brush fire burning in Santa Barbara's Refugio Canyon.** Fire crews continued work June 16 to contain the 1,400-acre Sherpa Fire burning in Refugio Canyon in Santa Barbara. Evacuation orders remained in effect for several areas including the El Capitan Canyon, El Capitan State Beach, and Las Flores Canyon.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2016/06/16/santa-barbara-brush-fire/>
24. *June 16, IDG News Service* – (International) **Pro-ISIS hacker pleads guilty to stealing U.S. military data.** The U.S. Department of Justice reported June 15 that a former leader of the hacking group, Kosova Hacker's Security pleaded guilty to stealing data on more than 1,300 U.S. military and government personnel while providing the information to the Islamic State. The FBI investigated the hacked server and found the same Internet Protocol (IP) address the man used to carry out the attacks was the same IP address used for his personal Facebook and Twitter accounts.
Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/3085209/security/pro-isis-hacker-pleads-guilty-to-stealing-us-military-data.html#tk.rss_security

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

25. *June 17, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Adobe patches flash zero-day exploited by**

APT Group. Adobe released Flash Player 22.0.0.192 which addressed 36 flaws that could be exploited for arbitrary code execution and information disclosure after a new advanced persistent threat (APT) group dubbed, “ScarCruft” was using the flaws to disseminate its “Operation DayBreak” campaign to target high-profile targets. In addition, researchers discovered that attackers were using a method to bypass modern anti-malware products by decrypting and executing a shellcode that downloads and runs a Dynamic Link Library (DLL) file.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-flash-zero-day-exploited-apt-group>

26. *June 16, Softpedia* – (International) **GitHub resets some user passwords after brute-force attack.** GitHub reported that it reset all its users’ passwords and advised its users to look at their password complexity level and enable the two-factor authentication for their accounts after the company’s security researchers found a hacker had used credentials leaked during a previous breach to access GitHub users’ accounts. The company stated their systems were not compromised or breached in the attack.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/github-resets-some-user-passwords-after-brute-force-attack-505340.shtml>

27. *June 16, Softpedia* – (International) **Microsoft open-sources “Checked C,” a safer C version.** Microsoft released its open-sourced Checked C, which will help developers detect common programming errors such as buffer overruns, out-of-bounds memory access, and incorrect type casts that were previously used in vulnerabilities including Shellshock, Heartbleed, and Sandworm. Checked C will modify how pointers are handled and will allow programmers to detect errors as they create the code.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/microsoft-open-sources-checked-c-a-safer-c-version-505331.shtml>

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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

28. *June 17, KMOV4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **AT&T restored Friday Morning.** AT&T customers in four Missouri cities experienced outages June 16 including firefighters and police officers forcing them to use map books to find locations.

Source: <http://www.wnem.com/story/32238092/att-outage-reported-in-parts-of-missouri>

Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *June 16, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Fire forces evacuation of senior living apartments.** Eighty-eight residents from the Johnson Lakes Apartments in Ensley were evacuated, four residents were displaced, and six people were found sheltering inside the building June 16 due to a fire that began inside the complex. The fire was contained, but two people were sent to an area hospital for heat exhaustion and difficulty breathing.

Source: <http://www.pnj.com/story/news/local/pensacola/2016/06/16/fire-forces-evacuation-johnson-lake-apartments/85986240/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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