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- The U.S. President signed a chemical safety act into law June 22 that gives the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency authority to review and regulate chemicals, and mandates that the agency update its inventory of current chemicals, among other provisions. – *Washington, D.C. Environment & Energy Publishing* (See item [1](#))
- Bolthouse Farms issued a recall June 22 for 3.8 million bottles of its Protein PLUS shakes products and its Mocha Cappuccino Perfectly Protein products due to possible spoilage. – *U.S. Food and Drug Administration* (See item [12](#))
- Federal authorities announced June 22 that 301 people were charged for their roles in health care fraud schemes involving about \$900 million in fraudulent billings to Medicare and Medicaid. – *U.S. Department of Justice* (See item [19](#))
- Security researchers discovered that a CouchDB database containing details on over 154 million U.S voters was compromised after a hacker took down L2's, a company that manages access to U.S. voter records, firewall. – *Softpedia; Austin Daily Dot* (See item [26](#))

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

1. *June 22, Washington, D.C. Environment & Energy Publishing* – (National) **U.S. President signs TSCA reform into law.** The U.S. President signed the “Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act” into law June 22 that gives the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency authority to review and regulate chemicals, and mandates that the agency update its inventory of current chemicals as well as creates a risk evaluation process within 6 months. The bill aims to ensure the safety of the public and support U.S. manufacturing while boosting the U.S. economy.
Source: <http://www.eenews.net/stories/1060039241>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *June 22, Associated Press* (Nebraska) **Turbine malfunction takes Nebraska nuke plant offline.** The Omaha Public Power District reported June 22 that the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station was shut down June 21 after a turbine tripped, causing a minor malfunction. Operators were analyzing the incident and working to resolve the issue.
Source: http://www.hastingstribune.com/news/state/turbine-malfunction-takes-nebraska-uke-plant-offline/article_0ab3f37d-c7a8-5977-afd0-dcca56baa0bd.html

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *June 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Towing parts manufacturer continues to expose workers to machine, electrical hazards at Mentor manufacturing facility.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited Trailer Component Manufacturing Inc., operating as Buyers Product Company, with three repeated and eight serious violations June 20 after OSHA received a complaint alleging unsafe working conditions, prompting an investigation at the Mentor, Ohio facility which revealed that the company failed to conduct annual inspections of energy control procedures, failed to properly install electrical equipment, and failed to effectively guard machine operating parts, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$99,000.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32697
4. *June 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **More than \$50K in OSHA fines for Fort Worth steel fabricator.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited K-T Galvanizing Company, Inc., with 13 serious violations June 17 after an investigation at the Venus, Texas facility revealed that the company failed to develop a written hearing conservation program, failed to conduct a hazard assessment, and failed to implement a hazard communication program, among other violations. Proposed

penalties total \$53,200.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32703

Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *June 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Inspection finds Ohio foundry continues to expose workers to hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) proposed a \$143,150 penalty after issuing 2 serious and 1 other-than-serious violations June 15 to A&B Foundry & Machining Inc., following a January follow-up investigation at the company's Franklin, Ohio foundry which found that employees were being exposed to serious noise, dangerous machinery, and debilitating respiratory hazards. OSHA determined that the company did not properly train employees on noise hazards, did not require employees to wear personal protective equipment, and did not close electrical openings or junction boxes, among other violations.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32706

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *June 23, Sarasota Herald-Tribune* – (Florida) **I-75 reopens after crash in North Port.** Interstate 75 north in North Port was closed for several hours June 23 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from an accident involving an overturned vehicle that spilled hydraulic fluid over the road and caused various injuries.

Source: <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20160623/ARTICLE/160629847>

7. *June 23, Tampa Bay Times* – (Florida) **In wee hours, Hillsborough leaders approve Tampa Bay Express, keep it in long-term.** The Hillsborough Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) voted June 23 to keep the \$6 billion Tampa Bay Express (TBX) road project, which will add 90 miles of tolled express lanes to the interstate system connecting 5 counties, among other provisions. The vote allows the project to move forward, but requires the annual approval of MPO's Transportation Improvement Program, which could eliminate future funding for TBX phases.

Source: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/transportation/key-vote-tonight-for-6-billion-tampa-bay-toll-project/2282706>

8. *June 22, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Allegiant plane returns to Vegas with blown tire.** An Allegiant Air flight en route to Indianapolis from Las Vegas was forced to return to McCarran International Airport June 22 after the pilot reported a tire blow-out during takeoff. No one was injured and the runway was briefly closed while crews cleaned up the debris shed during landing.

Source: http://www.tbo.com/ap/national/the-latest-allegiant-plane-returns-to-vegas-with-blown-tire-ap_nationalb0bb34806c804fefbf95ea2cb1499329

9. *June 22, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Flights cancelled out of Chicago as powerful storms anticipated Wednesday.** The Chicago Department of Aviation announced June 22 that 85 flights at O’Hare International Airport and 40 flights at Midway International Airport were cancelled due to the threat of severe storms in the area. Source: <http://fox6now.com/2016/06/22/flights-cancelled-out-of-chicago-as-powerful-storms-anticipated-wednesday/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *June 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kellogg Company voluntarily recalls certain graham products.** Kellogg Company issued a voluntary recall June 21 for its Spartan Fresh Selections Cheery Cheesecake, Spartan Fresh Selections Strawberry Cheesecake, and Spartan Fresh Selections Blueberry Cheesecake products due to undeclared peanut residue in the cakes’ graham crumbs after the company’s ingredient supplier, Grain Craft, provided the firm with flour that may contain low levels of undeclared peanut residue. The affected products are no longer in stores and no illnesses have been reported in connection with the products. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508123.htm>
11. *June 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Snyder’s-Lance is issuing an allergy alert for Lance Oyster Crackers.** Snyder’s-Lance, Inc., issued a voluntary recall June 22 for select lots of its Lance brand Oyster Crackers products due to undeclared peanut residue after the company’s wheat flour supplier, Grain Craft, recalled the flour used in the crackers due to low levels of undeclared peanut residue. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to Food Service channels, restaurants, and other institutions nationwide. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508136.htm>
12. *June 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Bolthouse Farms voluntarily recalls protein beverage due to possible spoilage.** Bolthouse Farms issued a voluntary recall June 22 for 3.8 million bottles of its Protein PLUS shakes products sold in 14 variations and its Mocha Cappuccino Perfectly Protein products sold in 2 variations due to possible spoilage after the company received consumer complaints and reports of illness in connection with the products. The cause of the issue is under investigation and the products were distributed nationwide. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508221.htm>
13. *June 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **OSHA issues willful, serious citations for MillerCoors Fort Worth brewery.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited MillerCoors LLC with one willful and one serious safety violation June 17 after a January 2016 incident where an employee’s finger was amputated, prompting an investigation at the Fort Worth, Texas facility which revealed that the company failed to install required safety guards and emergency stops on machinery in its maintenance shop. Proposed penalties total \$77,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32700

14. *June 22, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Southern Minnesota ethanol producer fined yet again for polluting.** The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) fined Corn Plus Co-op & Lllp a total of \$39,450 June 22 after the company failed to prevent production runoff from polluting nearby waterways, failed to draw test samples from ponds, allowed leaks from its cooling towers, and improperly managed the water levels in the ponds, among other violations. As part of the agreement, the company must correct several environmental problems.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/southern-minnesota-ethanol-producer-fined-yet-again-for-polluting/383947831/>
15. *June 22, Associated Press* – (California) **Feds: Drought kills 66 million trees in California's Sierra.** The U.S. Forest Service reported June 22 that an estimated 66 million trees have died in a 6-county region of the central and southern Sierra National Forest since 2010, and that the number of trees killed by droughts, bark beetle infestations, and warmer temperatures has increased by 65 percent since 2015. The U.S. Forest Service stated it has cut down 77,000 trees in the forest as part of an effort to remove trees that pose a risk to nearby communities, campgrounds, and roads.
Source: http://www.tbo.com/ap/national/feds-drought-kills--million-trees-in-californias-sierra-ap_national3b9568d593d7415aaff6e606460f6fb3

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *June 23, KSNT 27 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Boil water advisory issued for McFarland.** The Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a boil water advisory for the public water supply in the City of McFarland in Wabaunsee County June 22 until further notice due to a loss of pressure.
Source: <http://ksnt.com/2016/06/22/boil-water-advisory-issued-for-mcfarland/>
17. *June 22, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **6,000 gallons of sewage spill in Gwinnett County creek.** The Gwinnet County Department of Water Resources reported June 22 that crews posted signs, raked the area, and spread lime following a 6,216-gallon sewage spill from a manhole on Sugar Crossing Drive that entered an unnamed tributary of Richland Creek. The overflow was caused by a grease blockage.
Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/6000-gallons-of-sewage-spill-in-gwinnett-county-cr/nrk7G/>
18. *June 22, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Sewer line break sends raw sewage into Fort Worth creek.** More than 100,000 gallons of sewage spilled from a 24-inch sewer line near Fort Worth June 22 into Mary's Creek in Benbrook which feeds into the Trinity River. Crews contained the discharge and are working to clear the sewage.
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Sewer-Line-Break-Sends-Raw-Sewage-Into-Fort-Worth-Creek-384019611.html>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *June 22, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **National health care fraud takedown results in charges against 301 individuals for approximately \$900 million in false billing.** Federal authorities announced June 22 that 301 people were charged in a nationwide sweep for their roles in health care fraud schemes involving about \$900 million in fraudulent billings to Medicare and Medicaid. The individuals allegedly participated in various schemes to submit claims for treatments that were medically unnecessary or never provided, or for home health care, mental health services, and pharmacy fraud.
Source: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/national-health-care-fraud-takedown-results-charges-against-301-individuals-approximately-900>
20. *June 22, Associated Press* – (New York) **New York sets 7-day limit on initial opioid prescriptions.** The governor of New York signed a new State law June 22 which enacts several measures meant to address the opioid and heroin addiction crisis. The new law limits opioid drug prescriptions to 7 days' worth of painkillers following a patient's initial visit to a doctor, requires insurers to cover initial inpatient drug treatment without prior approval, and extends the amount of time someone can be held for emergency treatment to 72 hours, among other measures.
Source: http://www.tbo.com/ap/national/new-york-sets--day-limit-on-initial-opioid-prescriptions-ap_national51e5a34d48ea41df91dc2a19e58852c7

Government Facilities Sector

21. *June 22, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.) **DHS employee charged with bringing gun into Nebraska Ave headquarters.** A DHS spokesperson stated June 22 that an employee was detained and turned over to police while under an investigation for allegedly entering the DHS headquarters in Washington, D.C. with a gun, knife, an infrared camera, pepper spray, and handcuffs June 9. Authorities are working to determine if the employee was planning an attack.
Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/dhs-employee-charged-with-bringing-gun-into-nebraska-ave-headquarters/2016/06/22/8b9f5158-3810-11e6-a254-2b336e293a3c_story.html
22. *June 22, KSWB 69 San Diego* – (California) **Border Fire spreads, threatens 1,000 homes.** Crews reached 20 percent containment June 22 of the 6,723-acre Border Fire burning near Potrero, California, which has prompted evacuations, destroyed 17 homes and outbuildings, and threatens more than 1,000 additional structures.
Source: <http://fox5sandiego.com/2016/06/22/1000-structures-threatened-in-border-fire-evacuations-in-effect/>
23. *June 22, KPNX 12 Mesa* – (Arizona) **Cedar Fire burns 43K acres, 22 percent contained.** Crews reached 22 percent containment June 22 of the 42,802-acre Cedar Fire burning near Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside. Several communities in the area remain under a pre-evacuation notice.
Source: <http://www.12news.com/news/local/arizona/cedar-fire-burns-43k-acres-22->

[percent-contained/252408806](#)

Emergency Services Sector

24. *July 23, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Judge rules Texas prison must provide inmates with safe-drinking water.** A Federal judge ordered the Texas Department of Criminal Justice June 21 to provide safe drinking water that is within contemporary standards of decency, and gave the prison system 15 days to replace the water supply at the Wallace Pack Unit in Navasota after testing confirmed that the drinking water at the Pack Unit contains arsenic that is up to 4 times the amount permitted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/06/23/judge-rules-texas-prison-must-provide-inmates-with-safe-drinking-water.html>
25. *June 22, Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **HPD says 911 phone service is working again.** Hawaiian Telecom, Inc. reported June 22 that 9-1-1 service was restored following an 8-hour Statewide phone outage in Hawaii caused by a software glitch in the company's call-processing equipment.
Source: <http://www.staradvertiser.com/breaking-news/hawaiian-telcom-says-it-has-fixed-problems-with-911-emergency-calls/>

Information Technology Sector

26. *June 23, Softpedia; Austin Daily Dot* – (International) **Hackers breach US company and unwittingly expose 154 million voter records.** Security researchers from MacKeeper discovered that a CouchDB database containing details on over 154 million U.S. voters was compromised after a hacker took down L2's, a company that builds, manages, and sells access to U.S. voter records, firewall. The database contained 1-year-old information and was taken down, and authorities were unsure of the identity of the hacker.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/hackers-breach-us-company-and-unwittingly-expose-154-million-voter-records-505553.shtml>
27. *June 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Criminals set up fake companies to hijack and sell IPv4 addresses.** Security researchers from Check Point reported that cyber criminals were leveraging legacy networks belonging to companies no longer in existence by scanning the IPv4 address pool and searching for networks' contact information, and if no data is found, attackers impersonate the defunct company by re-registering old business names or expired domain names.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/criminals-set-up-fake-companies-to-hijack-and-sell-ipv4-addresses-505554.shtml>
28. *June 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Massive spam flood delivering Cerber ransomware hit users at the end of May.** Check Point released a report which detailed that the Cerber ransomware was attacking victims in April and May through two recent incidences that included large amounts of email spams containing Microsoft Office documents loaded with malicious macros that were downloading and installing

the ransomware.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/massive-spam-flood-delivering-cerber-ransomware-hit-users-at-the-end-of-may-505556.shtml>

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

29. *June 22, TurlockCityNews.com* – (California) **Damaged fiber optic line causes Charter service outage.** Charter Communications customers in Turlock, Escalaon, and Riverbank lost Internet, video, and phone services for at least 3 hours June 22 after a fiber optic line operated by a third party provider was damaged. Crews worked to repair the damaged line.

Source: <http://www.turlockcitynews.com/news/item/5863-damaged-fiber-optic-line-causes-charter-service-outage>

For another story, see item [25](#)

Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *June 22, KFOR 4 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Apartment fire near Meridian Avenue in N.W. Oklahoma City.** A three-alarm fire June 22 at the Pheasant Run Apartments in Oklahoma City heavily damaged the building and caused one firefighter to sustain heat exhaustion after the incident was reported by a woman who claimed to have witnessed a spark before flames engulfed the building. Officials were investigating the cause of the fire.

Source: <http://kfor.com/2016/06/22/apartment-fire-near-meridian-avenue-in-n-w-oklahoma-city/>

31. *June 22, KGW 8 Portland* – (Oregon) **18 residents displaced after Lake Oswego apartment fire.** Eighteen residents from the Tanglewood Hills Condominiums in Lake Oswego were displaced June 22 following a 2-alarm fire that began on a resident's porch after he heard a popping sound and his power shut off. Estimated damages were \$250,000 and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.kgw.com/news/local/18-residents-displaced-after-lake-oswego-apartment-fire/253343159>

32. *June 22, WGGB 40 Springfield; WSHM 3 Springfield* – (Massachusetts) **Elevated CO levels force evacuation of Springfield apartment building.** A Springfield apartment complex was evacuated for nearly two hours June 22 after high levels of carbon monoxide were found in the basement while lower levels of the gas were found in the first and second floors of the building. The building was ventilated and officials were

investigating where the gas leaked from.

Source: <http://www.westernmassnews.com/story/32281269/elevated-co-levels-force-evacuation-of-springfield-apartment-building>

33. *June 22, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **Threat during conference call spurs Thanksgiving Tower evacuation.** The Thanksgiving Tower in Dallas was evacuated June 22 after a bomb threat was made during a business conference call, prompting officials to close surrounding roads for several hours while they investigated the threat. Several K-9 units were dispatched and found the threat to be a hoax.
Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/dallas-county/evacuation-underway-at-thanksgiving-tower-in-downtown-dallas/252797159>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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