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### Top Stories

- Officials announced June 23 that approximately 29,400 gallons of unrefined crude was released from a Crimson Pipeline LLC-owned 10-inch underground pipeline in Ventura, California. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [2](#))
- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV’s Maserati unit issued a recall June 23 for 13,092 of its model year 2014 Quattroporte and Ghibli vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a confusing gear shift selector. – *Reuters* (See item [3](#))
- The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 23 that Merrill Lynch Wealth Management agreed to pay \$415 million and admit wrongdoing to settle charges that it misused customer cash and failed to protect customer securities from the claims of its creditors. – *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* (See item [4](#))
- Crews worked June 24 to contain the 8,000-acre Erskine Fire burning in Kern County, California, which has destroyed nearly 100 structures and threatens an additional 1,000. – *KTLA 5 Los Angeles* (See item [16](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *June 23, Durango Herald* – (Colorado) **Texas company fined for illegally operating well in La Plata County.** The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission issued a \$239,496 fine to Atom Petroleum June 21 after ordering a Cease and Desist on the Taylor 3 well in La Plata County for operating illegally following numerous inspections that found the well continued operations despite officials ordering its shutdown. The order requires Atom Petroleum to remove all trash from the location, submit a remediation plan, install a liner at the crude oil tank, and clean all oil-impacted soils.  
Source: <http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20160623/NEWS01/160629825/>
2. *June 23, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Ventura oil spill misses the ocean, but damage on land is unclear.** Officials announced June 23 that approximately 29,400 gallons of unrefined crude was released from a Crimson Pipeline LLC-owned 10-inch underground pipeline in Ventura which pooled in a storm water basin, allowing officials to block the crude from continuing to flow. Crimson Pipeline is responsible for cleanup efforts and authorities are investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ventura-county-oil-spill-20160623-snap-story.html>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *June 23, Reuters* – (National) **Fiat Chrysler recalls 13,000 Maserati cars for rollaway issue.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV's Maserati unit issued a recall June 23 for 13,092 of its model year 2014 Quattroporte and Ghibli vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a confusing gear shift selector that may cause drivers to falsely believe they have engaged the vehicles in "park" mode, thereby increasing the risk of the vehicle rolling away and injuring people or damaging nearby property. Fiat Chrysler announced June 22 it is speeding up a software fix for 1.1 million of its Dodge, Chrysler, and Jeep vehicles recalled in April due to the same issue after receiving reports of 212 accidents, 41 injuries, and one death that was potentially linked to the faulty gear selectors.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/fiat-chrysler-recall-idUSL1N19F0E0>

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## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

4. *June 23, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **Merrill Lynch to pay \$415 million for misusing customer cash and putting customer securities at risk.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) announced June 23 that Merrill Lynch Wealth Management agreed to pay \$415 million and admit wrongdoing to settle charges that it violated the SEC's Customer Protection Rule after the firm misused customer cash by engaging in complex options trades that artificially reduced the required deposit of customer cash in a reserve account in order to free up billions of dollars per week from 2009 – 2012, which the firm used for its own trading activities. The charges also allege that the firm failed to protect customer securities from the claims of its creditors by holding up to \$58 billion per day of customer securities in a clearing account subject to liens from 2009 – 2015.  
Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2016-128.html>
5. *June 23, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **Merrill Lynch paying \$10 million penalty for misleading investors in structured notes.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 23 that Merrill Lynch Wealth Management agreed to pay a \$10 million penalty to settle charges that the firm made misleading statements to retail investors in offering materials for structured notes issued by its parent company, Bank of America Corporation, which were linked to a proprietary volatility index. The charges also allege that the firm failed to implement effective policies or procedures to ensure its personnel drafted and approved disclosures that adequately stated all of the costs included in the volatility index.  
Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2016-129.html>

## Transportation Systems Sector

6. *June 23, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **Pedestrian fatally struck trying to help bird off Highway 30, Madison police say.** Eastbound lanes of Highway 30 in Madison were closed for 3 hours June 22 after a pedestrian was fatally struck by a car while attempting to escort a bird off the road.  
Source: [http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/crime-and-courts/pedestrian-fatally-struck-trying-to-help-bird-off-highway-madison/article\\_2031a5fc-d2ab-5fe5-8c3b-79220d756793.html](http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/crime-and-courts/pedestrian-fatally-struck-trying-to-help-bird-off-highway-madison/article_2031a5fc-d2ab-5fe5-8c3b-79220d756793.html)
7. *June 23, Associated Press; KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Fatal Boone Bridge accident closed I-64 for hours.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 64 on the Daniel Boone Bridge in Chesterfield, Missouri, were closed for several hours June 23 after a woman was struck and killed by a truck after she pulled over to remove debris from the wheels of her vehicle.  
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/news/local/wb-i-64-closed-after-woman-killed-on-boone-bridge/253779472>

8. *June 22, KTXL 40 Sacramento* – (California) **Highway 99 shut down near Live Oak due to crash involving CHP officer.** All lanes of Highway 99 in Sutter County were closed for more than 4 hours June 22 due to an accident involving a California Highway Patrol car and another vehicle that left three people injured.  
Source: <http://fox40.com/2016/06/22/highway-99-shut-down-in-sutter-county-due-to-crash-involving-chp/>
9. *June 22, WLTX 19 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **1 dead in crash Highway 1 in West Columbia.** A motorcyclist was killed after colliding with another vehicle on Highway 1 in West Columbia, South Carolina, June 22 prompting the highway's closure for about 2 hours while emergency crews responded to the scene.  
Source: <http://www.wltx.com/news/local/accident-causes-road-closure-on-hwy-1-and-jarvis-klapman/252566942>
10. *June 22, Green Bay Press-Gazette* – (Wisconsin) **Casco bicyclist killed by truck on Hwy 54.** Wisconsin 54 from County D to Evergreen Road was closed for approximately 4 hours June 21 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal accident between a bicyclist and another vehicle in Algoma, Wisconsin that left the bicyclist dead.  
Source: <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/local/kewaunee-county/2016/06/21/casco-bicyclist-killed-truck-hwy-54/86173896/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

11. *June 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Atlantic Spice recalls Sunflower Seeds Roasted Salted, Tropical Mix and Cranberry Health Mix because of possible health risk.** Atlantic Spice Company Inc., issued a recall June 23 for its Sunflower Seeds Roasted Salted, Tropical Mix, and Cranberry Health Mix products sold in 16-ounce packages due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after the company's sunflower seed supplier, SunOpta, Inc., recalled the seeds used in the products due to *Listeria* concerns. The sale of the products was suspended and the products were distributed nationwide through mail orders and in the company's North Truro, Massachusetts retail store.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508338.htm>
12. *June 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Michael's Naturopathic Programs issues allergy alert on undeclared milk and soy in the dietary supplement Cholesterol Metabolism Factors.** Michael's Naturopathic Programs issued a recall June 23 for select lots of its Cholesterol Metabolism Factors dietary supplement products sold in three variations due to mislabeling and undeclared milk and soy after the contract manufacturer updated the products' allergen information. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to retail stores nationwide and via the Internet.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508390.htm>

13. *June 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Mondelez Global LLC conducts nationwide voluntary recall of limited quantity of Honey Maid Teddy Grahams Cinnamon Cubs product sold in foodservice channels in the U.S.** Mondelez Global LLC issued a voluntary recall June 23 for its Honey Maid Teddy Grahams Cinnamon Cubs Graham Snacks products due to undeclared peanut residue after the company's wheat flour supplier, Grain Craft, recalled the flour used in the products due to low levels of undeclared peanut residue. No illnesses have been reported and the products were only sold in foodservice channels nationwide. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508404.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

14. *June 24, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **Ex-therapist found guilty of accessing patient records.** A former respiratory therapist at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital in Ohio was found guilty June 23 of accessing nearly 600 confidential patient records between March 2013 and March 2014 in order to determine which patients' were prescribed pain medication in an attempt to take the pills. Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/Courts/2016/06/24/Ex-therapist-found-guilty-of-accessing-patient-records.html>
15. *June 24, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **New Haven City officials issue emergency public health warning.** New Haven City officials announced June 23 that the city is experiencing a public health emergency after two deaths and more than a dozen overdoses were reported due to tainted heroin. Authorities also reported that the city is critically short on Naloxone, or Narcan, which is medication used to help counteract overdoses. Source: <http://wtnh.com/2016/06/23/city-officials-issue-emergency-public-health-warning/>

## **Government Facilities Sector**

16. *June 24, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Erskine Fire in Kern County grows to 8,000 acres, about 100 structures burned.** Crews worked June 24 to contain the 8,000-acre Erskine Fire burning in the Lake Isabella area of Kern County which has destroyed nearly 100 structures and threatens an additional 1,000. Evacuations were ordered for surrounding areas and three firefighters suffered smoke inhalation injuries. Source: <http://ktla.com/2016/06/24/erskin-fire-in-kern-county-grows-to-8000-acres-about-100-structures-burned/>
17. *June 24, KOAT 7 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Dog Head Fire 83 percent contained as crews scale back.** Crews reached 83 percent containment June 23 of the 18,000-acre Dog Head Fire burning in the Manzano Mountains in Arizona.

Source: <http://www.koat.com/news/crews-start-to-scale-back-at-dog-head-fire/40200202>

18. *June 23, KWQC 6 Davenport* – (Illinois) **Abingdon-Avon employee arrested in relation to data breach.** The Knox County State Attorney confirmed June 23 that the Abingdon-Avon School District’s IT director was arrested in connection an alleged January data breach that impacted student grades. Officials stated that the IT director reportedly used a Web cam to secretly record a private conversation without permission.  
Source: <http://kwqc.com/2016/06/23/arrest-made-in-connection-to-abingdon-avon-school-district-data-breach/>
19. *June 23, Associated Press* – (International) **Former defense department employee pleads guilty to bribery.** A retired government contracting supervisor who worked for the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Justice pleaded guilty June 23 to accepting over \$300,000 from a Malaysian businessman and his company, Glenn Defense Marine Asia, in exchanging for helping the businessman land multi-million dollar contracts servicing U.S. Navy ships in Asia. The retired supervisor worked to suspend at least one of the businessman’s competitors, prevented staff from reviewing the company’s invoices, and overruled a lieutenant who recommended against extending one of the company’s contracts.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/defense-department-employee-pleads-guilty-bribery-40083473>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

20. *June 23, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **Fire erupts at Broward County main jail.** A June 23 fire at the Broward County Main Jail in Fort Lauderdale prompted the evacuation and transfer of about 100 inmates while fire crews worked to contain the blaze that began in the laundry room on the first floor. Four floors were impacted by smoke and three people suffered injuries.  
Source: <http://www.local10.com/news/fire-reported-at-broward-county-main-jail>

## **Information Technology Sector**

21. *June 24, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Malware can steal data from air-gapped devices via fans.** Security researchers from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev discovered a new acoustic data exfiltration method dubbed Fansmitter was leveraging the noise emitted by a computer’s fans to transmit data without relying on speakers by sending bits of data to a nearby mobile phone or a computer equipped with a microphone. Attackers can control the fan to rotate at a specific speed to transmit a “0” bit and a different speed to transmit a “1” bit as the frequency and the strength of the acoustic noise depends on the revolutions per minute (RPM).  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/malware-can-steal-data-air-gapped-devices-fans>

22. *June 24, Help Net Security* – (International) **Crypto-ransomware attacks hit over 700,000 users in one year.** Security researchers from Kaspersky Lab reported that there was a 17.7 percent increase in encryption ransomware attacks between April 2015 and March 2016 after discovering 718,536 users were infected with crypto-ransomware. Researchers advised customers to use a reliable security solution, back-up all files, and keep all software up-to-date to avoid infection, among other recommendations.  
Source: <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/06/24/crypto-ransomware-attacks-hit-700000-users/>
23. *June 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Six malicious Android apps removed from the Google Play store.** Google reported that it removed six Android applications that were reported to have malicious actions after a security researcher from Dr. Web discovered the apps infected more than 55,000 users with the Android.Valeriy malware via the Google Play store. Once the malware is installed, it connects to a command-and-control (C&C) server from which it receives a list of Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) and opens the links in the WebView browser component.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/six-malicious-android-apps-removed-from-the-google-play-store-505604.shtml>
24. *June 23, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Advantech patches flaws in WebAccess SCADA software.** Advantech released updates for its WebAccess product after a security researcher from Acorn Network Security discovered the product was susceptible to two medium severity vulnerabilities including a flaw in the ActiveX Control that can be exploited by a local attacker to execute unauthorized code or commands, and a buffer overflow flaw that can be triggered by using a specially crafted Dynamic Link Libraries (DLL) file which can lead to crashes or arbitrary code execution.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/advantech-patches-flaws-webaccess-scada-software>

### 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

25. *June 23, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **Arson suspected in tree, apartment fire.** About 12 residents were displaced from an Escondido apartment complex after a 2-alarm fire June 23 damaged 3 apartment units, injured 1 child, and caused significant

damage to the building. The fire began from a row of 20 Italian Cypress trees and spread to stairwells outside 3 adjacent apartment buildings.

Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/jun/23/escondido-tree-apartment-fire/>

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## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report



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