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- Dozens of residents were displaced for 6 hours and a portion of Highway 146 was closed June 26 due to two separate chemical incidences at the LyondellBasell Industries plant and the Lone Star NGL plant in Mont Belvieu, Texas. – *KHOU 11 Houston* (See item [2](#))
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- A June 26 fire at the Newton Village Apartments in Newton Falls, Ohio, caused an estimated \$750,000 in damages and displaced 56 residents after the fire allegedly began in a third-floor air conditioning unit that overheated. – *WKBN 27 Youngstown* (See item [28](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 27, Jamestown Sun* – (North Dakota) **Xcel presents \$5.3M plan to improve ND power reliability.** Xcel Energy Inc., unveiled a \$5.3 million plan for improving reliability to its North Dakota customers June 22, which will include removing 29,000 feet of unjacketed cable, installing 24 additional IntelliTeam switches and related equipment, and replacing wood cross-arms with fiberglass, among other improvements. The plan was created following a series of power outages during the spring of 2015 in Fargo.
Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/news/state/4062768-xcel-presents-53m-plan-improve-nd-power-reliability>

For another story, see item [23](#)

Chemical Industry Sector

2. *June 26, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Chemical leak, fire prompts evacuations in Mont Belvieu.** Dozens of residents were displaced for 6 hours and a portion of Highway 146 was temporarily closed June 26 due to two separate chemical incidences after a chemical leaked at LyondellBasell Industries plant and a fire began at the Lone Star NGL plant in Mont Belvieu, Texas. Officials stated the air was deemed safe and LyondellBasell reported that the leak was due to a pressure build-up in a wellhead at their pipeline storage plant.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/chemical-leak-fire-prompts-evacuations-in-mont-belvieu/256468826>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *June 24, New York Daily News* – (New York) **Faulty Indian Point pipe forces nuclear reactor shutdown -- again.** Entergy Corp. officials reported June 24 that its Unit 2 nuclear reactor at the Indian Point Energy Center was shut down June 23 due to a leaky pipe in its nonradioactive system.
Source: <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/faulty-indian-point-pipe-forces-nuclear-reactor-shutdown-article-1.2686914>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *June 25, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Fire guts Tupelo factory that made lawn tractor wheels.** The Custom Engineered Wheels facility in Tupelo, Mississippi, was destroyed June 23 after a fire began on a piece of equipment, potentially causing millions of dollars in damages. No injuries were reported and authorities were working to determine the exact amount of damages.
Source: <http://www.sunherald.com/news/state/mississippi/article86008357.html>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *June 27, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **2 teen boys dead, 2 others injured in single-vehicle crash along 291-Highway.** Two people were killed and two others were injured after their vehicle hit a pole and overturned at Salisbury Road, prompting the closure of 291-Highway in Independence, Missouri, June 27.
Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2016/06/27/portion-of-291-hwy-closed-due-to-crash/>
6. *June 27, NJ.com* – (New Jersey) **Fatal crash closing part of I-287 leaves miles of delays.** Interstate 287 southbound near Easton Avenue in New Jersey was closed for approximately 6 hours June 27 due to an accident involving a motorcycle.
Source: <http://www.nj.com/somerset/index.ssf/2016/06/4-mile-delay-on-i-287-after-accident-in-somerset-c.html>
7. *June 27, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **5 dead, including 3 children, after Amtrak train collides with vehicle in southern Colorado.** Amtrak's Southwest Chief train headed to Los Angeles from Chicago collided with a vehicle in Las Animas County, Colorado, June 26, killing five people and halting train service for about 7 hours.
Source: <http://www.denverpost.com/2016/06/26/1-a-bound-amtrak-train-collides-with-vehicle/>
8. *June 25, Farmington Daily Times* – (New Mexico) **One person dead after crash on N.M. Highway 371.** A crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle left one person dead, three others injured, and forced the closure of Highway 371 for several hours June 25.
Source: <http://www.daily-times.com/story/news/local/2016/06/25/one-person-dead-after-crash-nm-highway-371/86392852/>
9. *June 24, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Tar trucks spills on I-90 EB, lanes reopen.** Eastbound lanes of Interstate 90 in Bratenahl, Ohio, were closed for several hours June 24 following an accident involving 6 vehicles including a semi-truck carrying tar and hydraulic fluid mix, causing 1,100 gallons of the mix to spill onto the roadway. Three people were injured in the accident.
Source: <http://www.wkyc.com/news/traffic/tar-trucks-spills-on-i-90-eb-lanes-reopen/255184979>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *June 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Ghiringhelli Specialty Foods, Inc., recalls poultry products due to mislabeling and undeclared allergens.**

Ghiringhelli Specialty Foods, Inc., issued a recall June 26 for approximately 2,444 pounds of its “Trader Giotto’s Caesar Salad with Chicken Breast” products due to mislabeling and undeclared soy, wheat, and anchovies after the company received a customer report stating that the products had an incorrect back label listing the products as “Trader Joe’s Chicken & Roast Beef Salad” products. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were shipped to retail locations in 10 States.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-053-2016-release>

11. *June 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas) **U.S. Cado Holdings, Inc., recalls imported Siluriformes fish products distributed without meeting FSIS requirements.** U.S. Cado Holdings, Inc., expanded a previous recall June 25 to include an additional 2,235 pounds of its Skinless and Boneless Swai Fillets products sold in 15-pound packages after the company notified Federal personnel that the products entered U.S. commerce without meeting Federal importation requirements concerning residue sampling and testing for imported Siluriformes. The products were shipped to retail locations in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-052-2016-expanded>
12. *June 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Sunflower kernel recall impacts Nature Valley Protein Chewy Bars & Nature Valley Simple Nut Bars.** General Mills, Inc., issued a voluntary recall June 24 for its Nature Valley Protein Chewy Bars products and Nature Valley Simple Nut Bars products sold in four variations due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after the company’s sunflower kernel supplier, SunOpta, Inc., recalled the seeds it provided the firm due to *Listeria*. There have been no confirmed reports of illnesses and the products were distributed to retail establishments nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508639.htm>
13. *June 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Creative Snacks Co., issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts and soy in select The Fresh Market Smoked TFM Supreme Nut Mix bags.** Creative Snacks Co., issued a precautionary recall June 24 for 186 cases of its The Fresh Market Smoked TFM Supreme Nut Mix bag products sold in 12.3-ounce packages due to mislabeling and undeclared peanuts and soy after discovering that the products were mislabeled as The Fresh Market Lightly Salted TFM Supreme Nut Mix products. No illnesses were reported and the products were shipped to The Fresh Market locations nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508598.htm>
14. *June 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Figi’s issues recall alert due to possible health risk.** Figi’s Companies, Inc., issued a recall June 24 for its Snack Shoppe Hot & Spicy Cajun Snack Mix products and its Figi’s Nature’s Mix products 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. No illnesses have been reported and the Hot & Spicy Cajun Snack Mix products were distributed nationwide through mail orders, while the Nature's Mix products were sold nationwide and at Figi's Outlet Store in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm508590.htm>

15. *June 24, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Nebraska) **EPA settlement with owner of fertilizer plant in Culbertson, Neb., to resolve Risk Management Program issues.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced June 24 that the owner of Kugler Oil Company agreed to pay a \$101,808 civil penalty to settle Federal Risk Management Program (RMP) violations after an August 2014 inspection at the company's Culbertson, Nebraska Dealer Fertilizer and Retail Plant revealed that the company was using or storing approximately 620,000 pounds of anhydrous ammonia without implementing a proper RMP. As part of the settlement, the company must develop and implement a RMP for the facility that includes a management system, a hazard assessment, and a prevention program, among other requirements, and provide documentation of these programs to the EPA by January 2017. Source: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-settlement-owner-fertilizer-plant-culbertson-neb-resolve-risk-management-program>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *June 24, KRCR 7 Redding/Chico* – (California) **Mercy Medical patient records compromised.** Mercy Medical Center in California announced June 24 that it will notify 520 Redding patients after files containing the patients' personal and medical information were inappropriately accessed by the medical center's business partner, naviHealth, Inc., June 6. Officials stated that from June 2015 – May 2016 naviHealth unknowingly employed an individual who worked under an assumed identity and nursing license, and accessed patient files. Source: <http://www.krcrtv.com/mercy-medical-patient-records-compromised/40213616>

Government Facilities Sector

17. *June 27, IDG News Service* – (National) **IRS kills electronic filing PIN feature due to repeated attacks.** The U.S. Internal Revenue Service announced the week of June 20 that it will retire its Electronic Filing (E-File) Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) Web application, which was used for obtaining PINs that taxpayers could use to file tax returns electronically due to questionable activity after hackers used stolen taxpayer information to obtain 101,000 E-file PINs through its Web site on several occasions. Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/3088671/irs-kills-electronic-filing-pin-feature-due-to-repeated-attacks.html>

18. *June 27, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **San Gabriel Complex fire 62%**

- contained, drones causing disruptions.** Crews reached 62 percent containment June 26 of the San Gabriel Complex which has burned 5,285 acres in the Angeles National Forest and prompted the response of more than 900 firefighters. Officials issued a Temporary Flight Restriction over the fires following multiple drone sightings.
Source: <http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20160626/san-gabriel-complex-fire-62-contained-drones-causing-disruptions>
19. *June 27, KSWB 69 San Diego* – (California) **After scorching more than 7,600 acres, Border Fire 90 percent contained.** Crews reached 90 percent containment June 27 of the Border Fire which has burned through 7,609 acres near Potrero, California. All evacuation orders were lifted and 5 homes and 11 outbuildings have been destroyed by the fire.
Source: <http://fox5sandiego.com/2016/06/27/after-scorching-more-than-7600-acres-border-fire-90-percent-contained/>
20. *June 26, Associated Press* – (National) **Navy: Blue Angels will resume flight demonstrations July 2.** U.S. Navy officials reported June 25 that its Blue Angels will resume flight demonstrations July 2 at the National Cherry Festival Air Show in Michigan after all flights were grounded June 2 following a crash and the death of a U.S. Marine Corps captain during a performance in Tennessee.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/06/26/navy-blue-angels-will-resume-flight-demonstrations-july-2.html>
21. *June 25, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Sherpa Fire in Santa Barbara County 93 percent contained, CalFire says.** Crews reached 93 percent containment June 25 of the Sherpa Fire which has burned approximately 7,474 acres in northern Santa Barbara County.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/sherpa-fire-is-93-percent-contained-calfire-says/1401263/>
22. *June 25, St. George Spectrum & Daily News* – (Utah) **Saddle Fire stretches across 1,193 acres, nears Pine Valley.** Crews reached 5 percent containment June 25 of the Saddle Fire which has burned 1,193 acres in the Pine Valley Mountain Wilderness area of the Dixie National Forest in Utah. Officials reported that 500 structures are threatened by the fire and voluntary evacuations remain in place.
Source: <http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/2016/06/25/saddle-fire-stretches-across-1193-acres-nears-pine-valley/86386016/>

Emergency Services Sector

23. *June 26, CNN* – (West Virginia) **West Virginia flooding leaves at least 24 dead.** The U.S. President declared West Virginia a disaster area June 25 after the governor declared states of emergency in 44 counties June 23 following severe flooding that led to 24 deaths, the loss of power to more than 32,000 customers, and severe damage to homes and infrastructure across the State. Roads were swept away and hundreds of rescue personnel responded to emergency calls.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/06/25/us/west-virginia-flooding-deaths/>

Information Technology Sector

24. *June 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Uber bugs allowed hackers to gather details on rides, drivers, passengers.** Security researchers from Integrity discovered 14 issues in Uber Technologies Inc.'s system that could be exploited to extract user details via the mobile app's Help Section, obtain a driver's and user's universally unique identifier (UUID) and request private information such as names, pictures, location, car types, status, among other data, and use over 1,000 active promo codes that could have added \$100 to each driver's fair earnings, among other flaws.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/uber-bugs-allowed-hackers-to-gather-details-on-uber-rides-drivers-passengers-505663.shtml>
25. *June 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Bart ransomware locks files as individual password-protected ZIP archives.** Security researchers from PhishMe, Proofpoint, and other firms reported that a new ransomware dubbed Bart was similar to the Locky ransomware and believe the ransomware was created by the same cyber-criminals as the distribution of the two ransoms utilizes email spam campaigns to deliver a ZIP archive containing a malicious JavaScript (JS) file, which downloads RockLoader and the Bart ransomware. The Bart ransomware uses a different encryption method by placing each file in its ZIP archive file and securing the archive with a password.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/bart-ransomware-locks-files-as-individual-password-protected-zip-archives-505659.shtml>
26. *June 24, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Severe vulnerabilities found in Meinberg NTP servers.** Meinberg released firmware updates for several of its network time protocol (NTP) time servers after a security researcher found the devices were plagued with two stack-based buffer overflows and a weak access control issue that could allow an attacker to exploit the vulnerabilities to escalate the privileges to root.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/severe-vulnerabilities-found-meinberg-ntp-servers>
27. *June 24, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Flaw allowed hackers to deliver malicious images via PayPal.** PayPal fixed a flaw in its Web site after a security researcher discovered the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of payment pages set by users included a parameter named "image_url" that could be replaced with a URL pointing to an image hosted on a remote server, which could allow an attacker to use a third-party vendor's PayPal payment page to deliver malicious images.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flaw-allowed-hackers-deliver-malicious-images-paypal>

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

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *June 27, WKBN 27 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **56 displaced in Newton Falls apartment fire.** A June 26 fire at the Newton Village Apartments in Newton Falls, Ohio, caused an estimated \$750,000 in damages, injured 1 person, and displaced 56 residents after the fire allegedly began in a third-floor air conditioning unit that overheated. Fire crews extinguished the flames.
Source: <http://wkbn.com/2016/06/27/crews-battle-apartment-fire-in-newton-falls/>

29. *June 27, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Three-alarm fire displaces 13 from three-family home in Allston.** A three-alarm fire June 26 at a Boston multi-family residence caused an estimated \$750,000 in damages and displaced 13 people. The cause of the fire remains under investigation and no injuries were reported.
Source: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2016/06/26/fire-damages-three-family-home-allston/HVT2jAwHeHyndqzrqv7wrN/story.html>

For additional stories, see items [2](#) and [23](#)

Dams Sector

30. *June 23, Utah County Daily Herald* – (Utah) **Tibble Fork Reservoir closed to recreation activity.** The Federal Natural Resources Conservation Service announced June 23 that the Tibble Fork Reservoir in Utah will be closed to recreational use until 2017 while crews complete a \$7.3 million dam rehabilitation project in order to double the reservoir's size and add seismic safety features.
Source: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/north/american-fork/tibble-fork-reservoir-closed-to-recreation-activity/article_f6bb8011-3d17-5931-9be1-26622b8f2651.html



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