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- Officials reported June 1 that First Tennessee Bank agreed in April to pay \$212.5 million to resolve lending violations relating to U.S. Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured home loans issued from 2006 – 2008. – *Reuters* (See item [9](#))
- An underground transformer explosion outside a New Jersey Post Office sparked an electrical fire which prompted the temporary evacuation of several buildings and the relocation of postal service until June 3. – *WABC 7 New York* (See item [14](#))
- Two Federal and county courthouses, a juvenile detention center, and all surrounding roads in Idaho, were evacuated June 1 following a bomb threat. – *KPVI 6 Pocatello* (See item [24](#))
- Researchers at Trend Micro found that the number of infections caused by the Dyre banking trojan increased by 125 percent in the first quarter of 2015 and that cybercriminals increasingly targeted Europe and North America over the last 3 months. – *Softpedia* (See item [28](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 1, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Chevron fined \$940,000 for fatal gas well explosion, fire.** Chevron Appalachia agreed to pay a \$940,000 fine to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection after an investigation revealed the cause of a 2014 natural gas well explosion and fire that killed a contractor at the Chevron's site in Dunkard Township, was due to an inexperienced worker who loosened a bolt without proper supervision.
Source: <http://www.centredaily.com/2015/06/01/4774342/dep-fines-chevron-940k-for-fatal.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *June 1, WSJM 94.9 Benton Harbor* – (Michigan) **Cook plant Unit 1 taken offline.** Indiana Michigan Power officials reported that the Cook nuclear power plant's Unit 1 was taken offline May 31 after a bearing failure occurred in a diesel generator during a routine test. Unit 1 will remain out of service for an indefinite amount of time while crews repair the generator, while Unit 2 continues to run at full power.
Source: <http://www.wsjm.com/2015/06/01/cook-plant-unit-1-taken-offline/>
3. *June 1, St. Paul Pioneer Press* – (Minnesota) **Xcel shuts down one reactor at Prairie Island nuclear plant.** Xcel Energy officials reported that the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant shut down one of its reactors May 31 due to a malfunction in the feedwater system that supplies water to the plant's steam generators. The company is working to repair malfunctioning equipment.
Source: http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_28230108/xcel-shuts-down-one-reactor-at-prairie-island
4. *Jun 1, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Governor announces final steps in closing off radioactive waste site in Fleming Co.** Kentucky State Officials announced June 1 the beginning of final cap operations to close the Maxey Flats Disposal Site in Fleming County, which are set to be completed by 2016. The cap includes five geosynthetic layers covering the 55-acre site.
Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/home/headlines/Governor-announces-final-steps-in-closing-off-radioactive-site-in-Fleming-Co-305697941.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *June 1, WIS 10 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **Plant worker: heavy rain to blame for partial building collapse.** Heavy rains in Columbia led to a partial roof collapse at a Thermal Engineering Corporation plant that destroyed utility lines and the plant’s assembly area and prompted the evacuation of workers June 1. The company plans to assess the damage and begin repairs.

Source: <http://www.wistv.com/story/29209188/gas-leak-partial-building-collapse-prompts-business-evacuation>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *June 1, Associated Press* – (Colorado; Oregon; Oklahoma) **Southern Oregon developer indicted in alleged Oklahoma bank fraud scheme.** The former president of First State Bank of Altus and a business partner were indicted on bank fraud and other charges June 1 for allegedly committing 3 fraud schemes totaling over \$22.5 million in loans issued without proper approval and to companies affiliated with the former president.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/money/index.ssf/2015/06/oregonian_indicted_in_alleged.html
7. *June 1, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **‘Black Cap Bandit’ suspect arrested, charged.** The FBI arrested the suspect known as the “Black Cap Bandit,” who is believed to be responsible for robbing banks in Chicago, Oak Lawn, Burbank, and Calumet City from September – December 2014. The man was arrested by State authorities May 22 on unrelated charges.
Source: <http://chicago.suntimes.com/crime/7/71/653286/bank-robber-dubbed-black-cap-bandit-arrested-charged>
8. *June 1, Reuters* – (National) **Merrill Lynch pays \$11 mln to settle short sale violations.** U.S. regulators announced June 1 that Bank of America’s Merrill Lynch agreed to pay \$11 million and admitted that they had violated “Regulation SHO” Federal short sale rules by using inaccurate data for short sale orders. The company also agreed to retain an independent compliance consultant as part of the settlement.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/01/sec-bank-of-america-shortselling-idUSL1N0YN23H20150601>
9. *June 1, Reuters* – (Tennessee) **Tennessee bank to pay \$212.5 mln in FHA-insured mortgage lending case.** U.S. Department of Justice officials reported June 1 that First Tennessee Bank agreed in April to pay \$212.5 million to resolve claims of mortgage

lending violations relating to U.S. Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured home loans issued from 2006 – 2008, in which the bank allegedly failed to report deficient mortgages to the FHA and caused them to insure hundreds of loans ineligible for insurance, resulting in substantial losses.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/01/usa-bank-firsttennessee-idUSL1N0YN2IW20150601>

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. *June 2, Brevard County Florida Today* – (Florida) **One dead in early morning Brevard rollover crash.** All westbound lanes and 1 eastbound lane of U.S. 192 in Melbourne near Radar Road reopened June 2 after being close for approximately 4 hours while crews investigated a crash that killed 1 person and injured 4 others.
Source: <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2015/06/02/one-killed-in-fatal-crash-on-us-192/28342225/>
11. *June 1, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Traffic collision cause injuries, Kauai highway closure.** Kuhio Highway on Kauai was closed for roughly 4 hours June 1 while officials investigated to a 2-vehicle accident that injured 2 people.
Source: <http://khon2.com/2015/06/01/traffic-collision-cause-injuries-kauai-highway-closure/>
12. *June 1, WCSC 5 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Victim identified in fatal Hollywood head-on collision.** Highway 174 in Hollywood, South Carolina, was closed for over 4 hours June 1 following a head-on collision that killed 1 person and injured others.
Source: <http://www.live5news.com/story/29205941/fatal-collision-closes-roadway-near-highway-174-in-hollywood>
13. *June 1, KPTV 12 Beaverton* – (Oregon) **Serious head-on crash shuts down Hwy 213 near Molalla.** Highway 213 north of Molalla was shut down for approximately 3 hours June 1 while officials investigated a head-on collision that injured 2 people. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.kptv.com/story/29212040/serious-head-on-crash-shuts-down-hwy-213-near-molalla>
14. *June 1, WABC 7 New York* – (New Jersey) **Transformer explodes, sparks fire at New Brunswick Post Office.** An underground transformer explosion outside the New Brunswick Post Office June 1 sparked an electrical fire which prompted the temporary evacuation of several buildings and relocated postal service for the New Brunswick Post Office until June 3.
Source: <http://7online.com/news/transformer-explodes-sparks-fire-at-new-brunswick-post-office/760311/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *June 2, Indiana State Board of Animal Health* – (Indiana) **Bird Flu quarantines lifted.** Indiana State Board of Animal Health removed May 31 all quarantine zones within a 3km radius, and restricted movements on all sites within a 10km control area radius within the Whitney County after the bird flu was detected in a May 9 flock.
Source: <http://www.21alive.com/home/Bird-Flu-Quarantines-Lifted-305787381.html>
16. *June 2, Jamestown Sun* – (North Dakota) **Quarantines on poultry lifted in Dickey, LaMoire counties.** The State Board of Animal Health lifted quarantine zones June 2 that restricted the movement of poultry products within a 6-mile radius in Dickey and LaMoire counties. Statewide bird movements to shows, exhibitions, and public sales are still banned.
Source: <http://www.jamestownsun.com/news/local/3757083-quarantines-poultry-lifted-dickey-lamoire-counties>
17. *June 1, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **The Hemisphere Group, Inc. recalls Vietnamese LP Cashews because of possible health risk.** The Hemisphere Group, Inc. of Smithtown, New York, is recalling 14,000 pounds of Vietnamese LP Cashews June 1, due to possible salmonella contamination found in food samples. The products were distributed to direct customers nationally and internationally.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm449073.htm>
18. *June 1, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy* – (National) **Avian flu hits four more turkey farms in Midwest.** State officials reported June 1 that the avian flu was detected in four more turkey farms in the Midwest including two Iowa turkey farms within Hamilton and Calhoun Counties, one Minnesota farm within Brown County, and one South Dakota farm in Moody County.
Source: <http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2015/06/avian-flu-hits-four-more-turkey-farms-midwest>
19. *June 1, Food Safety News* – (Utah) **Illness outbreak strikes 55 people staying at homeless shelter in Salt Lake City.** A foodborne illness at a homeless shelter in Salt Lake City sent 50 people to area hospitals after individuals experienced vomiting and nausea after eating at nearby kitchens and facilities June 1. The local health department is investigating the cause of the outbreak.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/06/illness-outbreak-strikes-55-staying-at-homeless-shelter-in-salt-lake-city/#.VW2bCCTD-Uk>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

20. *June 1, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **100,000 gallons of sewage spills on NE side.** San Antonio Water System officials reported June 1 that more than 100,000 gallons of

sewage spilled on the northeast side of San Antonio May 31 from several manholes due to infiltration of rainwater into the system, and that crews are monitoring the area along Salado Creek. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality was notified of the spill.

Source: <http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2015/06/01/100-000-gallons-of-sewage-spills-on-ne-side.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *June 1, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Dozens of boxes filled with personal medical records found in dumpster.** A dumpster at the AAA Rent-A-Space in Richmond was found to contain 65 boxes of medical records and personal information, including names, birth dates, and Social Security numbers May 26. The boxes are being stored in a locked room at Baptist Health Richmond until the owner of the boxes, Richmond Radiology, can be reached.

Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/home/headlines/Dozens-of-boxes-filled-with-personal-medical-records-found-in-dumpster-305775771.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

22. *June 2, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Student stabbed at high school in Upper Marlboro.** Two students were injured and taken to area hospitals after being stabbed in a physical altercation at Frederick Douglass High School in Upper Marlboro June 2. Police reported that the school is not on lock down.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/maryland/2015/06/02/reports-stabbing-high-school-upper-marlboro/28344271/>
23. *June 1, WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Washington Monument closed until Thursday after another power failure.** The Washington Monument will remain closed until at least June 4 after a second power failure occurred in the elevator May 31 following an electrical problem that shut down the monument May 28. No one was on board the elevator at the time of the power failure, and one visitor was escorted from the observation level by rangers using the stairs.
Source: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/29207141/washington-monument>
24. *June 1, KPVI 6 Pocatello*– (Idaho) **Local bomb threat forced officials to evacuate two courthouses.** Two Federal and Bannock County Courthouses, a juvenile detention center, and all surrounding roads in Pocatello, were evacuated June 1 following a bomb threat that was called in by a local payphone to the KPVI News 6 offices. The Federal courthouse and surrounding roads reopened to the public shortly after being cleared, while the Bannock County Courthouse reopened June 2.
Source: <http://www.kpvi.com/content/news/local/story/Local-Bomb-Threat-Forced-Officials-to-Evacuate/RUHLGyOF0aRMnv4wU2t5w.csp>

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *June 2, Associated Press* – (New York) **Officials: Fire commissioner stole nearly \$240K from New York fire district over 3-year span.** Ulster County and State officials reported June 1 that the chairman of the New York Hudson Valley fire district's board of fire commissioners allegedly stole nearly \$240,000 from the State district over a 3-year span and was charged with grand larceny, falsifying business records, and money laundering.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/f25c8171bb5d43f088f4b4ff99e6af3f/NY--Fire-Commissioner-Larceny>

26. *June 2, WVEC 13 Hampton* – (Virginia) **Charges pending in deadly ambulance-bus crash.** Virginia State police reported June 2 that a Bloxum Volunteer Rescue ambulance and a transit bus crashed in Accomack County which killed the patient transported in the ambulance and injured 4 others. Officials remain investigating the cause of the accident.

Source: <http://www.13newsnow.com/story/news/local/virginia/eastern-shore/2015/06/01/fatal-crash-involving-ambulance-and-bus-on-eastern-shore/28320911/>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *June 2, Securityweek* – (International) **Exploit for recently patched Flash flaw added to Magnitude, Neutrino, Nuclear Pack.** Security researchers from Kafeine discovered that the Magnitude, Neutrino, and Nuclear Pack exploit kits (EKs) are leveraging a recently published Adobe Flash Player memory corruption vulnerability to deliver variants of the Andromeda malware and CryptoWall ransomware.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/exploit-recently-patched-flash-flaw-added-magnitude-neutrino-nuclear-pack>

28. *June 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Dyre banking trojan aims at Europe and North America, infections double up.** Security researchers at Trend Micro reported that the number of infections caused by the Dyre banking trojan increased by 125 percent in the first quarter of 2015, up from a previous increase of 4,000 in the previous quarter, and that cybercriminals increasingly targeted Europe and North America over the last 3 months. Researchers also reported that the Upatre downloader used to inject Dyre had gained capabilities that allow it to bypass detection from firewalls and other network-

related products.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Dyre-Banking-Trojan-Aims-at-Europe-and-North-America-Infections-Double-Up-483080.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>

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Communications Sector

29. *June 2, USA Today* – (National) **Comcast Internet outage hits West Coast.** Comcast engineers restored service to customers in multiple cities in California, Oregon and Washington, June 2, after experiencing a widespread Internet outage overnight.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2015/06/02/comcast-internet-outage-san-francisco-seattle-portland/28345433/>

30. *June 1, Jackson County Floridian* – (Florida) **900 phone customers lose service in Grand Ridge, Bascom.** Roughly 900 CenturyLink telephone customers in Grand Ridge and the Bascom lost service for approximately 10 hours June 1 while crews investigated the cause of the outage and repaired it. The outage also impacted 911 services.

Source: http://www.jcfloridan.com/news/local/article_37d18de2-088d-11e5-917e-8ff68d6355d4.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *June 2, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **One killed, firefighter injured as crews battle two fires in Beaver County.** Two separate fires in Beaver County prompted the response of firefighters, including a 3-alarm fire at E.B. McNitt Apartments in New Brighton that left 1 man dead, and a 2-alarm fire at 3 neighboring buildings in Rochester, Pennsylvania, that injured 1 firefighter. Crews contained both fires and are investigating the cause of each incident.

Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/west/2015/06/02/Crews-on-scene-of-fatal-apartment-fire-beaver-county/stories/201506020171>

32. *June 2, WAGT 26 Augusta* – (Georgia) **One confirmed death in Evans retirement home fire, 1 resident found OK.** A June 2 fire prompted the evacuation of residents at the Marshall Square Retirement Resort in Columbia County, leaving one person confirmed dead and two others injured. Displaced residents were taken to the

Government Complex with the assistance of the Red Cross.

Source: <http://www.nbc26.tv/story/29215055/massive-fire-at-retirement-home-in-evans-leaves-2-injured-2-unaccounted-for>

33. *June 2, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **16 units damaged in Fern Creek apartment fire.** Fire crews remained onsite for several hours after a June 1 fire damaged 16 units at the Glenmary Village Apartments in Fern Creek that was believed to be fueled by early morning winds. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.wave3.com/story/29208278/fern-creek-apartment-fire-started-outside-a-top-apartment>

34. *June 1, San Jose Mercury News* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire destroys former print shop in Pottstown.** A 3-alarm fire caused extensive damage to a former print shop, currently under renovation as a commercial site, in Pottstown May 31 that left surrounding streets closed as fire crews cleaned the debris June 1. No injuries were reported and an investigation is ongoing to determine the cause.

Source: <http://www.pottsmmerc.com/general-news/20150601/fire-destroys-former-print-shop-in-pottstown>

35. *June 1, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Phoenix Towers: high-rise condo evacuated on Singer Island after fire on 21st floor.** Dozens of elderly residents are without power following a May 31 fire that damaged the Phoenix Towers condominium in Singer Island, which began in the electrical room of the 21st floor of the complex. Residents were evacuated and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/riviera-beach/phoenix-towers-highrise-condo-evacuated-on-singer-island-after-fire-on-21st-floor-rbfr-says>

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Dams Sector

36. *June 1, WFAA 8 Dallas-Fort Worth* (Texas) **Swollen Trinity causes road closures, evacuations.** Ellis County officials reported June 1 that a series of small breaches occurred along the Trinity Rosser Levee and are being monitored following heavy storms that continued to cause flooding and high water levels in the Trinity River and prompted road closures and evacuations through May 31.

Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/dallas-county/2015/05/31/dallas-warns-of-ongoing-flood-concerns-street-closures/28278307/>

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