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- Interstate 35 East near Waxahachie, Texas reopened June 3 after being closed for several hours following a standoff in which police killed 2 men who stole a police SUV and led an hour-long chase. – *WFAA 8 Dallas* (See item [5](#))
- A Chicago Transit Authority bus was involved in a multi-vehicle accident in Chicago that killed 1 person and injured 8 others June 2, prompting CTA to reroute several buses around the crash scene while officials investigated the cause. – *WMAQ 5 Chicago* (See item [6](#))
- An Amtrak Silver Star train headed to Miami with 171 passengers crashed into a vehicle after its driver went around the railroad crossing arms at a CSX crossing in Jacksonville, Florida, June 2. – *Jacksonville Florida Times-Union* (See item [7](#))
- Two men pleaded guilty June 2 to four explosive and gun charges after an investigation revealed that they planned to bomb a police station and targeted the Ferguson, Missouri police chief and a county prosecutor. – *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (See item [15](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 3, Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette* – (Arkansas) **Natural gas line ruptures in river near LR airport.** Spectra Energy Corp., officials reported June 2 that a section of the 24-inch natural gas pipeline in the Arkansas River between Little Rock and North Little Rock ruptured between May 31 – June 1 and released about 3.9 million cubic feet of natural gas. The gas reportedly dissipated from the river immediately, and authorities closed a 2-mile section of the river to determine the cause of the leak.
Source: <http://www.nwaonline.com/news/2015/jun/03/natural-gas-line-ruptures-in-river-near-1/?business>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

2. *June 3, Associated Press* – (California) **Southern California broker pleads guilty in \$6 million fraud.** A Carlsbad stockbroker pleaded guilty June 2 to charges that he stole over \$6 million from 32 investors from 2007 – 2014 by misappropriating investments into funding his personal lifestyle and for risky day trading, which he concealed using false statements and funds from newer investors.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_28241388/southern-california-

[broker-pleads-guilty-6-million-fraud?source=rss](#)

3. *June 2, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **2,000 Virginia Credit Union debit cards being replaced after skimming scheme.** Virginia Credit Union representatives reported that approximately 2,000 bank member debit cards were vulnerable after the bank discovered ATM skimming devices were installed at their Glenside and Southpark branches over the weekend of May 23. The bank promised to restore any losses due to fraud, and the investigation is ongoing.
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2015/06/02/2000-virginia-credit-union-debit-cards-being-replaced-after-skimming-scheme/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *June 3, WLUK 11 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **2 dead in plane crash at Wittman Regional Airport.** Two people were killed after a single-engine Sonex plane crashed near Wittman Regional Airport and into Oshkosh Corporation vehicles, which also prompted the evacuation of one of the company's plants June 2. It remains unclear why the plane crashed.
Source: <http://fox11online.com/2015/06/02/plane-crashes-at-wittman-regional-airport/>
5. *June 3, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **I-35 reopens after standoff involving stolen police SUV turns deadly.** Interstate 35 East near Waxahachie, Texas reopened June 3 after being closed for several hours following a standoff in which police killed 2 men who stole a police SUV and led an hour-long chase.
Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/crime/2015/06/03/ellis-county-police-pursue-suspect-in-stolen-squad-car/28394765/>
6. *June 3, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Woman killed, eight injured in downtown crash involving CTA bus.** A Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) bus was involved in a multi-vehicle accident in Chicago that killed 1 person and injured 8 others June 2, prompting the CTA to reroute several buses around the crash scene while officials investigated the cause.
Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/cta-bus-crash-michigan-avenue-305912551.html>
7. *June 3, Jacksonville Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **Amtrak train shears car in half in Jacksonville; police say driver went around crossing arms.** An Amtrak Silver Star train headed to Miami with 171 passengers crashed into a vehicle after its driver went around the railroad crossing arms at a CSX crossing in Jacksonville June 2, causing the train to be delayed for 4 hours while crews investigated the scene. One vehicle passenger was taken to the hospital with minor injuries.
Source: <http://jacksonville.com/news/crime/2015-06-02/story/amtrak-train-shears-car-half-jacksonville-crash-police-say-driver-went>
8. *June 2, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Gas-like fumes briefly close part**

Atlanta’s international terminal. About 100 passengers at the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta were affected after the international terminal was temporarily evacuated June 2 following reports of a strong “gas-like” odor. The cause of the smell was not determined.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/gas-like-fumes-briefly-close-part-atlantas-interna/nmTFM/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *June 3, Columbus Telegram* – (Nebraska) **New flock under bird flu quarantine.** The Nebraska Department of Agriculture reported June 3 that another bird flock in Dixon County was quarantined for possible bird flu infection as the farm was within a 6.2 mile radius of 3 previously infected flocks.

Source: http://columbustelegram.com/news/state-and-regional/new-flock-under-bird-flu-quarantine/article_6abe2970-9d41-5f3a-a02e-4f4856f3d827.html

10. *June 3, KCBD 11 Lubbock* – (Texas) **Delinting plant destroyed by fire west of Littlefield.** A June 1 fire destroyed a delinting plant in Littlefield, Texas, after multiple fire crews responded to the incident. The plant was used to process lint and cottonseed oil, and officials are working to contain the debris away from nearby storage buildings.

Source: <http://www.ktre.com/story/29212948/de-linting-plant-destroyed-by-fire-west-of-littlefield>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

11. *June 2, Associated Press* – (Rhode Island) **Bacteria closes 2 Rhode Island beaches to swimming.** Rhode Island health officials closed beaches in Middletown, Warwick and Warren to swimmers June 2 due to high bacteria counts in the water. Health officials plan monitor and to reopen the beaches once bacteria levels are safe.

Source: <http://www.630wpro.com/2015/06/02/bacteria-closes-3-rhode-island-beaches-to-swimming/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

12. *June 2, United States Department of Justice* – (Connecticut) **Former owner of insurance brokerage agency pleads guilty to stealing \$10 million from Aetna.** An insurance broker for Rutgers University pleaded guilty in Federal court June 2 to charges of wire fraud and money laundering, stemming from her theft of more than \$10 million after failing to pass along premiums paid by Rutgers to Aetna Life Insurance

Company from 2009 – 2012.

Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/newhaven/press-releases/2015/former-owner-of-insurance-brokerage-agency-pleads-guilty-to-stealing-10-million-from-aetna>

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Government Facilities Sector

13. *June 2, Associate Press* – (Maryland) **Original Washington Monument, in Baltimore, to reopen July 4; had been closed since 2010.** Baltimore officials announced June 2 plans to reopen the original Washington Monument in Baltimore July 4, after being closed since 2010 for renovations.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/06/02/original-washington-monument-in-baltimore-to-reopen-july-4-had-been-closed/>

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Emergency Services Sector

14. *June 3, Beverly-Mt. Greenwood Patch* – (Illinois) **'Hospital Houdini' drives stolen ambulance to Wisconsin: police.** Illinois State Police arrested a hospital patient June 2 after the patient allegedly stole a Superior Ambulance, crashed and totaled the ambulance, and hijacked another vehicle. The patient was being transferred to another hospital in a strapped gurney when the incident occurred.

Source: <http://patch.com/illinois/beverly-mtgreenwood/hospital-houdini-drives-stolen-ambulance-wi-police-0>

15. *June 3, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Two admit plot to blow up police station, St. Louis County prosecutor and Ferguson police chief.** Federal court officials reported that two men pleaded guilty June 2 to four explosive and gun charges after an investigation revealed that they planned to bomb a police station and had targeted the Ferguson police chief and a St. Louis County prosecutor.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/two-admit-plot-to-blow-up-police-station-st-louis/article_47bc72ff-ad16-5ce7-b7be-432180fa555e.html

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Information Technology Sector

16. *June 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **Weak SSH keys opened many GitHub repositories to compromise.** A security researcher discovered that large numbers of GitHub repositories are vulnerable to compromise and the delivery of malicious code due to a flaw that generated weak cryptographic secure shell (SSH) keys until 2008.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18459>

17. *June 3, Help Net Security* – (International) **IoT devices entering enterprises, opening company networks to attacks.** A recently released OpenDNS report on Internet of Things (IoT) devices and infrastructure in business found that IoT devices have become prevalent in highly regulated industries such as healthcare, energy infrastructure, government, financial services, and retail, and that the infrastructure supporting the devices are vulnerable to well-known security flaws as well as other threats inherent to the nature of IoT technology.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18453>

18. *June 3, Softpedia* – (International) **Russian crypto-malware encrypts files completely.** Security researchers at Check Point discovered that a new piece of ransomware called Troldeh, also known as Encoder.858 and Shade, applies full encryption to files it processes and offers a way to contact the ransomware operators in an effort to maximize profits and guarantee payment.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Russian-Crypto-Malware-Encrypts-Files-Completely-483175.shtml>

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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>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

19. *June 3, WRAL 5 Raleigh* – (North Carolina) **Fire rips through southeast Raleigh church; 2 firefighters sent to hospital.** Approximately 50 firefighters responded to a June 2 fire that destroyed 80 percent of the Gethsemane Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, and sent 2 firefighters to the hospital. Officials reported soldering pipes to be the cause of the accidental fire.

Source: <http://www.wral.com/fire-rips-through-southeast-raleigh-church-2-firefighters-sent-to-hospital/14686641/>

20. *June 3, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **CSFD: Several code violations at motel where deadly fire occurred.** The Ranch Motel in Colorado Springs faces several safety code violations, including inoperable smoke detectors, after a May 30

fire damaged the motel extensively, killed 2 children, and injured 2 others. Officials are still investigating the cause of the fire.

Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Second-Child-Dies-After-Motel-Fire-305818791.html>

21. *June 3, WTLV 12 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Bomb threat prompts Regency Square Mall evacuation.** The Regency Square Mall in Jacksonville, Florida, reopened June 3 after closing and evacuating several hundred people June 2 when mall management received warning calls of two separate bomb threats. Police swept the mall and found no threats.

Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/local/2015/06/02/regency-mall-evacuated-jso-investigating/28382779/>

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Dams Sector

22. *June 3, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* – (Arkansas) **As levees seep, Arkansans pile more sandbags.** More than 30 sections of flood-stressed levee systems along the Red River in south Arkansas began seeping June 2, prompting officials to stack sandbags around the leaks and monitor them. The governor of Arkansas has deemed 31 counties eligible to receive State disaster funding following heavy rains and flooding.

Source: <http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2015/jun/03/as-levees-seep-arkansans-pile-more-sand-1/#>

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