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- Federal officials released a report June 3 that revealed that the 10.6-mile pipeline in California that failed and spilled over 100,000 gallons of crude into the Pacific Ocean in May was suffering from extensive corrosion and a metal loss of over 45 percent of the pipe wall's thickness in the area of the break. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item **2**)

- Interstate 380 near Mount Pocono in Pennsylvania was closed for several hours June 3 due to an accident that involved 2 semi-trucks and an Academy Bus, killing 3 people and injuring 13 others. – *WPVI 6 Philadelphia* (See item **8**)

- The Los Angeles Police Department reported June 4 that the Men's Central Jail in downtown Los Angeles remains on lock down after a June 3 fight began between 80 inmates, resulting in 4 non-life threating injuries. – *Los Angeles Daily News* (See item **18**)

- Officials launched an investigation for the May 21 incident where an act of vandalism against a dam on Alameda Creek allowed 49 million gallons of water to flow into San Francisco Bay. – *KQED 9 San Francisco* (See item **24**)

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Energy Sector

1. *June 3, Reuters* – (North Dakota) **North Dakota orders oil wells shut in over flooding concerns.** North Dakota's Department of Mineral Resources ordered Zavanna LLC to indefinitely shut in 4 oil wells near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers due to flooding concerns June 3, and the company voluntarily decided to keep an additional 11 shut as a precaution. Zavanna produces 10 approximately 10,000 barrels of oil per day in the State.
Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/03/north-dakota-oil-flooding-idUSL1N0YP1PB20150603

2. *June 3, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Ruptured pipeline was corroded, Federal regulators say.** The U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration released preliminary findings June 3 revealing that the 10.6-mile pipeline that failed and spilled over 100,000 gallons of crude into the Pacific Ocean in May was suffering from extensive corrosion and a metal loss of over 45 percent of the pipe wall's thickness in the area of the break. Despite the findings, investigators believe the corrosion was not the cause of the failure.
Source: http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-oil-spill-pipeline-20150603-story.html

3. *June 2, Intelligencer & Wheeling News-Register* – (National) **AEP turns off 5,535 megawatts of power.** American Electric Power shut down 5,535 megawatts worth of coal-fired power plants across Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky May 30 to comply with new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards for mercury emissions. The company is confident that that shutdowns will not affect service to customers, and plans to shut down two more facilities before the end of 2016.
Source: http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/634351/AEP-Turns-Off-5-535-Megawatts-of---.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *June 3, U.S. Department of Labor* – (South Carolina) **Detyens Shipyards Inc. cited by OSHA for exposing employees to workplace safety hazards; more than $100k in**

penalties proposed. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued North Charleston-based Detyens Shipyards Inc., with 15 citations June 3 for exposing workers to fall, electrical, and amputation hazards, among others. Proposed penalties total $101,600.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28074

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *June 4, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Police: ATMs stolen from businesses in West Side burglaries.** Chicago Police issued an alert and are seeking information after 5 ATMs were stolen from West Side businesses in Chicago between April and June. In two instances, the thieves pulled the electric meter from the back of the ATMs to disable surveillance and alarm systems.
Source: http://chicago.suntimes.com/crime/7/71/661396/police-atms-stolen-businesses-west-side-burglaries

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *June 4, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Lanes reopened after multiple crashes on I-77 in Huntersville.** Interstate 77 in Huntersville was shut down overnight for approximately 6 hours June 3 while officials investigated 3 separate multi-vehicle accidents.
Source: http://www.wsoctv.com/news/news/local/accident-reported-i-77-near-huntersville/nmT6t/

7. *June 3, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington) **One killed in head-on collision on Highway 2 near Snohomish.** Highway 2 near Snohomish was closed June 2 for three hours while crews responded to a head-on collision that killed one person.
Source: http://www.king5.com/story/news/local/2015/06/03/highway-2-fatal-head-on-collision/28404045/

8. *June 3, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Bus driver id'd in deadly I-380 crash in Poconos.** Interstate 380 near Mount Pocono was closed for several hours June 3 due to an accident that involved 2 semi-trucks and an Academy Bus, killing 3 people and injuring 13 others.
Source: http://6abc.com/traffic/2-trucks-bus-collide-in-poconos-leaving-3-dead-many-hurt/764031/

9. *June 3, KWGN 2 Denver* – (Colorado) **High-speed chase on U.S. 85 ends with crash in Brighton; homicide suspect dead.** U.S. Highway 85 in Brighton was closed for several hours June 3 after a homicide suspect in a high-speed chase crashed into a police cruiser that killed the suspect. It is unclear how the suspect died.
Source: http://kwgn.com/2015/06/03/high-speed-chase-on-u-s-85-ends-with-crash-in-brighton-homicide-suspect-dead/

10. *June 2, Time* – (National) **Here's why United flights were grounded this morning.** The Federal Aviation Administration issued a temporary advisory notice June 2 to ground all United Airline flights due to unspecified "automation issues" that were attributed to faulty flight information in the airline's dispatch system.
Source: http://time.com/3904777/united-airlines-flights-grounded-glitch/

Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *June 3, Food Safety News* – (New York) **Tysons Fresh Meats recalls 8 tons of lean ground beef for possible E.Coli risk.** The U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service announced June 3 that Tyson Fresh Meats of Dakota City, Nebraska, is recalling approximately 16,000 pounds of "80% Lean Ground Beef" products that may contain E.coli O157:H7. The products were shipped to one distribution location in New York.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/06/tyson-fresh-meats-recalls-8-tons-of-lean-ground-beef-for-potential-e-coli-contamination/#.VXBC3iTD-Uk

12. *June 2, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Chicken processing facility repeatedly exposes workers to dangerous machinery hazards.** The Occupational Safety & Health Administration cited Case Farms Processing Inc., June 2 for multiple safety violations including 1 willful, 4 repeated, 1 serious, and 1 other-than-serious violation, following the company's 2011 citation for 23 safety violations. Proposed fines total $126,500.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28065

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

13. *June 3, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Rite Aid says personal information, prescriptions stolen in Baltimore looting.** Customers of Baltimore-area Rite Aid pharmacies were notified June 3 of a risk of identity theft following stolen personal medical information during April riots. Kroll, a risk management firm, and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency are helping to monitor reports of medical identity fraud.
Source: http://www.tidewaterreview.com/news/national-world-news/bs-md-rite-aid-statement-20150603,0,6375496.story

Government Facilities Sector

14. *June 4, WLNS 6 Lansing* – (Michigan) **Power returned to Jackson Co. areas.** Vandercook Lake public schools and several Napoleon district schools were closed June 3 due to a power outage. Full power was restored June 4.
Source: http://wlns.com/2015/06/04/developing-power-outage-closes-some-jackson-co-schools/

15. *June 3, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **Atwater Elementary closed Wednesday due to water main break near school.** Atwater Elementary in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, was closed June 3 due to a water main break near the school.
Source: http://fox6now.com/2015/06/03/atwater-elementary-closed-wednesday-due-to-water-main-break-near-school/

16. *June 3, The Pueblo Chieftain* – (Colorado) **Fire forces nursing home to evacuate.** Fifty nursing home residents from Bruce McCandless Colorado State Veterans nursing home in Florence, Colorado were evacuated June 3 after a fire broke out in the Vulcan test facility, where workers test parachute deployment systems for Cirrus Aircraft. The nursing home was closed for four hours, and the Vulcan building suffered extensive damage.
Source: http://www.chieftain.com/news/3656971-120/fire-nursing-florence-delaurentis

17. *June 4, North Andover Eagle-Tribune* – (Massachusetts) **IRS building evacuated; white powder on envelope.** An Internal Revenue Service building in Andover was evacuated for approximately three hours June 3 after employees discovered a manila envelope containing a white powder mailed to the facility. A regional HAZMAT team and town officials responded to the scene and determined the substance was not a safety concern.
Source: http://www.eagletribune.com/news/irs-building-evacuated-white-powder-on-envelope/article_d0d39554-2198-50b6-98f7-e830b374932d.html

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Emergency Services Sector

18. *June 4, Los Angeles Daily News* – (Los Angeles) **4 inmates injured after riot breaks out at L.A. County jail.** The Los Angeles Police Department reported June 4 that the Men's Central Jail in downtown Los Angeles remains on lock down after a June 3 fight began between 80 inmates, resulting in 4 non-life threating injuries. Police authorities resolved the disturbance.
Source: http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20150603/4-inmates-injured-after-riot-breaks-out-at-la-county-jail

19. *June 3, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Lakewood settles police officer's wrongful-termination suit.** The Lakewood Police Department agreed June 3 to pay its former police-union president $150,000 to settle a federal lawsuit in which he was allegedly fired due to his association with an officer charged for embezzling $100,000 from funds for families of deceased police officers.
Source: http://www.thenewstribune.com/2015/06/03/3822842_lakewood-settles-suit-by-police.html?rh=1

Information Technology Sector

20. *June 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Hoard of vulnerabilities found in SysAid Help Desk.** A security researcher discovered 11 vulnerabilities in SysAid Help Desk version 14.4, including a flaw that could allow an attacker to create an administrator account without any authentication, and an exploit in which an attacker could perform remote execution by uploading arbitrary files via directory transversal attacks. The software is used by over 10,000 organizations worldwide.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hoard-of-Vulnerabilities-Found-in-SysAid-Help-Desk-483295.shtml

21. *June 3, Securityweek* – (International) **Cloud providers hit hard by DDoS attacks in Q1: VeriSign.** VeriSign reported research finding that information technology (IT) services and cloud providers received over one third of all distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks in the first quarter of 2015, followed by the government and financial services sectors, where the frequency of attacks increased by 3 percent. The total number of attacks increased seven percent since the last quarter of 2014.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/cloud-providers-hit-hard-ddos-attacks-q1-verisign

22. *June 3, Threatpost* – (International) **Zero-day disclosed in Unity Web Player.** Unity Technologies acknowledged bug reports and released details about a zero-day vulnerability in the company's Unity Web Player browser plugin in which an attacker

could load or inject a malicious Unity app in order to use a victim's credentials to read messages or gain access to online services.
Source: https://threatpost.com/zero-day-disclosed-in-unity-web-player/113124

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Communications Sector

23. *June 3, Fort Morgan Times* – (Colorado) **Charter outage causes problems.** Customers of Charter Communications in the Fort Morgan area lost Internet service for hours June 3 after a utility contractor inadvertently cut a fiber line.
Source: http://www.fortmorgantimes.com/ci_28248371/charter-outage-causes-problems

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Commercial Facilities Sector

Nothing to report

Dams Sector

24. *June 3, KQED 9 San Francisco* – (California) **EPA probes Fremont vandalism that ruined dam, allowed water to escape.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency launched an investigation for the May 21 incident where an act of vandalism against a dam on Alameda Creek allowed 49 million gallons of water to flow into San Francisco Bay, leading to the loss of over 150 acre-feet of water. Officials awarded a $2.4 million contract to replace the dam the week of May 31.
Source: http://ww2.kqed.org/news/2015/06/03/epa-probes-fremont-vandalism-that-ruined-dam-allowed-water-to-escape

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