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Energy Sector

1. *June 19, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Study: oil and gas waste, enhanced recovery wells linked to quakes.** A June 18 University of Colorado and U.S. Geological Survey report analyzed 187,757 waste disposal and "enhanced recovery" injection wells across the central and eastern United States and found that rapid pumping of oil and gas waste fluids deep underground make earthquakes 1.5 to 2 times more likely.
Source : http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_28338190/study-oil-and-gas-waste-enhanced-recovery-wells

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *June 19, York Dispatch* – (Pennsylvania) **Radioactive leak reported at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station.** Exelon officials reported that the company detected elevated radioactive tritium levels in a monitoring well at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in Delta, Pennsylvania in April, indicating a leak. Federal and State officials were notified and have been monitoring the situation, and the levels have reportedly returned to normal.
Source: http://www.yorkdispatch.com/breaking/ci_28344314/radioactive-leak-reported-at-peach-bottom-atomic-power

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Financial Services Sector

3. *June 19, San Gabriel Valley Tribune* – (California) **‘Bluto Bandit’ sought for bank robberies in L.A., San Bernardino counties.** The FBI is offering a \$5,000 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect dubbed the “Bluto Bandit” who has allegedly robbed 3 banks and cased another 3 in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties since June 10.
Source: <http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20150618/bluto-bandit-sought-for-bank-robberies-in-la-san-bernardino-counties>
4. *June 18, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Ohio; Kentucky; Indiana) **Police: Sock Hat Bandit caught after chase.** Authorities reported that they caught the suspect dubbed the “Sock Hat Bandit” after he allegedly robbed a Fifth Third Bank in Independence, Kentucky June 18 and led police on a high-speed chase. The suspect admitted to committing 9 bank robberies throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.
Source: <http://www.wcpo.com/news/crime/police-attempted-bank-robber-caught>
5. *June 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (Texas) **SEC charges microcap oil company, CEO, and stock promoter with defrauding investors.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) charged Texas-based Norstra Energy, Inc., its CEO, and the author of a stock-picking newsletter June 18 with allegedly defrauding investors with misleading information about drilling operations to sell the company’s penny stock shares, leading to stock price increases of up to 600 percent in 3 months. The SEC had suspended trading of the company’s stock in June 2013.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-126.html>
6. *June 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (National) **SEC charges 36 firms for fraudulent municipal bond offerings.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced civil penalties against 36 municipal underwriting firms June 18 for alleged fraudulent municipal bond offerings from 2010 – 2014 as part of the Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation (MCDC) Initiative.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-125.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *June 19, ABC News; Associated Report* – (New York) **Cruise ship strikes seaway lock wall in NY, 17 injured.** The U.S. Coast Guard reported June 19 that the Saint Laurent Cruise ship was carrying 274 passengers and crew members when it hit a wall in the Eisenhower Lock in the Saint Lawrence Seaway in Massena, New York, and injured 17 people. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/cruise-ship-strikes-seaway-lock-wall-ny-17/story?id=31883815>
8. *June 19, WXIX 19 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Southbound I-75 remains closed.** Both directions of Interstate 75 in St. Bernard remained closed June 19 while crews cleared the scene where a semi-truck overturned and burst into flames and spilled 150 gallons of fuel onto the roadway June 18. The cause of the crash remains under investigation

and the driver sustained minor injuries.

Source: <http://www.fox19.com/story/29357680/semi-truck-fire-shuts-down-both-directions-of-i-75-near-mitchell-avenue>

9. *June 18, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Truck with mail spills 250 gallons of fuel on highway.** The Nevada Highway Patrol closed down the ramp on northbound Interstate 15 connecting to U.S. Highway 95 for approximately 6 hours June 18 after a semi-truck hauling mail lost control, ruptured, and spilled 250 gallons of fuel onto the roadway. The driver sustained minor injuries.
Source: <http://lasvegassun.com/news/2015/jun/18/freeway-ramp-closed-after-truck-crashes-spills-fue/>
10. *June 18, KSBW 8 Salinas* – (California) **Fiery big rig crash on Highway 101 in King City.** Highway 101 southbound in King City, California was closed for four hours June 18 while crews cleared the scene of an overturned unloaded semi-truck.
Source: <http://www.ksbw.com/news/big-rig-crash-in-king-city-closes-southbound-highway-101/33652698>
11. *June 18, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas; Oklahoma) **Portion of highway between Dallas-Fort Worth and Oklahoma City closes indefinitely.** Officials have closed a 4-mile stretch of northbound Interstate 35 that connects Oklahoma City to Dallas-Fort Worth for an undetermined amount of time June 18 after a heavy tropical storm caused high waters and rock slides. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/The-Major-Highway-Between-Dallas-Fort-Worth-and-Oklahoma-City-is-Closed-Indefinitely--308195581.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *June 18, Midwest Producer* – (Nebraska) **Knox County flock no longer under quarantine.** The Nebraska Department of Agriculture lifted 28 quarantine zones around Knox County farms after tests showed negative results for the avian flu, June 18. Officials are conducting strict biosecurity measures to mitigate the spread of the disease.
Source: http://www.midwestproducer.com/news/livestock/knox-county-flock-no-longer-under-quarantine/article_16296612-1600-11e5-925a-dfac519d76dc.html
13. *June 18, WTXL 27 Tallahassee* – (Georgia) **3 Georgia poultry facilities quarantined for avian flu concerns.** The Georgia Department of Agriculture reported June 18 that three farms in Coffee County, Ben Hill County, and Meriwether County were quarantined after receiving bird shipments from an infected Iowa facility. Officials will conduct further testing on the farms.
Source: http://www.wtxl.com/news/georgia-poultry-facilities-quarantined-for-avian-flu-concern/article_3047b3d2-15f6-11e5-96c6-6b7b89186251.html

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *June 19, HealthDay News* – (International) **FDA seizes counterfeit drugs, devices sold online.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced June 18 that it had worked with international partners to seize counterfeit medicines and medical devices being sold over 1,050 Web sites worldwide. The FDA also sent warning letters to the operators of nearly 400 sites selling illegal prescription medicines and unapproved medical devices online, as part of an international effort led by Interpol.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/health/HealthDay700550_20150618_FDA_Seizes_Counterfeit_Drugs_Devices_Sold_Online.html
15. *June 19, Watertown Daily Times* – (New York) **Aspen Dental Management will pay \$450k penalty, remove itself from dental practices.** New York authorities announced June 18 a \$450,000 settlement with East Syracuse-based Aspen Dental Management Inc., following an investigation by the State’s Health Care Bureau which revealed the company violated state law by levying “extensive control” over its 40 dental offices throughout New York. The management company will also be barred from future clinical decision-making.
Source: <http://www.watertowndailytimes.com/news03/aspen-dental-management-will-pay-450k-penalty-remove-itself-from-dental-practices-20150619>
16. *June 18, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Nearly 5,000 patients affected by UC Irvine medical data breach.** The University of California, Irvine Medical Center is notifying 4,859 patients of a data breach which occurred between June 2011 and March 2015, after an employee improperly accessed sensitive patient information. After discovering the breach in March 2015, the hospital notified State health officials and the university’s police department.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-uc-irvine-data-breach-20150618-story.html>
17. *June 18, Jacksonville Business Journal* – (Florida) **Jacksonville clinic owner charged with insurance fraud, racketeering.** The owner of a Jacksonville clinic was arrested by the Florida Department of Financial Services June 17 on charges of filing fraudulent claims in excess of \$100,000 for injuries in falsified accidents through a personal injury protection scam which involved several other clinics in the area.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/jacksonville/news/2015/06/18/jacksonville-clinic-owner-charged-with-insurance.html>

18. *June 18, McAllen Monitor* – (Texas) **South Texas ‘takedown’ nets 16 arrests tied to federal insurance fraud.** Authorities announced June 18 the arrests of 16 individuals involved in 6 Federal insurance fraud schemes throughout southern Texas, totaling \$7 million in fraudulent insurance claims.
Source: http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/south-texas-takedown-nets-arrests-tied-to-federal-insurance-fraud/article_614c16d0-1623-11e5-9646-9be5d93784ed.html
19. *June 18, Reuters* – (New York) **Authorities arrest 243 people in \$712 million Medicare fraud.** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) announced June 18 the arrest of 243 people nationwide in connection with fraudulent Medicare and Medicaid billing schemes totaling \$712 million. The sweep was led by the Medicare Fraud Strike Force and the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and is considered the largest criminal health care fraud takedown in the DOJ’s history.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/18/usa-medicare-idUSL1N0Z41IZ20150618>

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *June 18, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Fire burns 10,000 acres in San Bernardino National Forest, structures threatened.** More than 150 people were evacuated and Highway 38, between Angelus Oaks and Lake Williams, was closed June 18 after a fire in the Big Bear area of San Bernardino National Forest reached 10,000 acres in size.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Fire-Burns-San-Bernardino-National-Forest-308114521.html>
21. *June 18, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Gas leak sends 4 adults from Cary Middle School to hospital.** A building at East Cary Middle School was evacuated June 18 after a carbon monoxide leak sickened 17 students and staff members. The cause of the leak is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wect.com/story/29356135/gas-leak-sends-4-adults-from-cary-middle-school-to-hospital>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *June 18, Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Former Seaville fire chief pleads guilty in theft.** The former chief of the Seaville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company pleaded guilty June 18 to second-degree conspiracy by allegedly receiving payments of approximately \$46,000 based on fraudulent invoices and receipts he submitted for reimbursement.
Source : http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/former-seaville-fire-chief-pleads-guilty-in-theft/article_424888f6-160d-11e5-ab7c-9f43f40963c5.html

23. *June 18, The New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Harvey fire chief acquitted, ex-deputy chief convicted of theft charges.** The deputy fire chief of Harvey, Louisiana was found guilty June 18 of alleged theft in connection with \$325,000 in questionable department spending, unauthorized use of movables, and filing false public records.
Source:
http://www.nola.com/crime/index.ssf/2015/06/harvey_fire_chiefs_convictedac.html

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Information Technology Sector

24. *June 19, Threatpost* – (International) **Static encryption key found in SAP HANA database.** Security researchers from ERPScan discovered a vulnerability in SAP's HANA in-memory relational database management system in which an attacker could use various web-based external attacks to remotely execute code, and then leverage static encryption keys to read encrypted passwords, stored data, and backups.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/static-encryption-key-found-in-sap-hana-database/113393>
25. *June 18, International Business Times* – (International) **Samsung to issue fix for SwiftKey keyboard bug affecting Galaxy S6 in 'coming days'.** Samsung officials announced plans June 18 to send out an update addressing a plaintext connection vulnerability in the SwiftKey-developed keyboard technology used in up to 600 million devices, including the Galaxy S6. SwiftKey developers reported that the issue is limited to devices running Samsung software, and that the SwiftKey app is not affected.
Source: <http://www.ibtimes.com/samsung-issue-fix-swiftkey-keyboard-bug-affecting-galaxy-s6-coming-days-1974145>
26. *June 18, SC Magazine* – (International) **Report: average botnet in Q1 2015 made up of 1,700 infected hosts per C&C server.** Findings from a recently released Level 3 Botnet Research Report for the first quarter of 2015 revealed that the average botnet was made up of 1,700 hosts per command and control (C&C) server, a server's average lifespan was 38 days, the U.S. generated the most server traffic and was targeted by 56 percent of distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks, and 600 of the servers analyzed were being used for malicious communications targeting corporate environments, among other findings.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/600-of-1k-servers-used-for-malicious-communications-aimed-at-corporate-environments/article/421560/>

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>

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Communications Sector

27. *June 18, WTVO 16 Rockford* – (Illinois) **Verizon/U.S. cellular service restored.** Verizon and U.S. Cellular service have been restored to customers in Rockford area following an outage caused by a cut fiber optic cable June 18.
Source: <http://www.mystateline.com/fulltext-news/d/story/update-verizonus-cellular-service-restored/27942/eMBLNcYpDEyZw7psIDb3Jg>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

28. *June 19, WSET 13 Lynchburg* – (Virginia) **Fire causes major damage at Crossroads Mall in Roanoke.** A June 18 fire at Crossroads Mall in Roanoke, Virginia caused extensive damage to several store businesses after the blaze began in the main power room located in the loading dock. The cause of the fire is under investigation and estimated damages total \$750,000.
Source: <http://www.wset.com/story/29359690/fire-causes-major-damage-at-crossroads-mall-in-roanoke>
29. *June 19, Jacksonville First Coast News* – (Florida) **Over 100 evacuated from Southside office building.** Convergys in Southside, Tennessee is scheduled to reopen June 19 after a chemical in the air, believed to be pepper spray, prompted the evacuation of the second floor and closed the building. Eight employees were injured and taken to area hospitals while crews determined the chemical non-hazardous.
Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/local/2015/06/18/firefighters-office-evacuated-due-to-reported-chemical-leak/28951771/>
30. *June 19, WLNS 6 Lansing* – (Michigan) **Fire breaks out at Lansing Park Apartments.** A June 18 fire at the Michigan Lansing Park Apartments displaced at least 13 people and left 1 other injured. Fire crews contained the incident and the cause of the fire is unknown.
Source: <http://wlns.com/2015/06/18/fire-breaks-out-at-lansing-park-apartments/>
31. *June 18, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **7 million gallons of water flood shopping center from large main break in East Falls.** Authorities reported June 18

that over 100 people were evacuated from the Bakers Square shopping center in Northwest Philadelphia after a 120-year-old, 48-inch main ruptured and caused 7 million gallons of water to flood the area. Crews shut off the water valve and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Water-Floods-from-Large-Main-Break-in-East-Falls-308234851.html>

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