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- The U.S. Office of Inspector General reported June 22 that National Highway Traffic Safety Administration officials repeatedly failed to investigate issues with faulty General Motors ignition switches that caused a 9 million vehicle recall. – *CNN* (See item [3](#))
- All westbound lanes of Highway 225 in Houston reopened June 23 after crews cleared the scene of a fatal fiery crash that shut down the freeway for more than 13 hours June 22. – *KPRC 2 Houston* (See item [4](#))
- United Airlines Flight 971 made an emergency landing June 20 in Belfast International Airport in Northern Ireland due to an unruly passenger that caused nearly 300 passengers to sleep on the floor of the airport when the airline was unable to secure hotels. – *Fox News* (See item [8](#))
- An internal assessment by the Office of Personnel Management warned that the cyber-assault on its computer systems may have affected as many as 18 million Americans. – *ABC News* (See item [13](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (National) **EPA strengthens underground storage tank requirements to improve prevention and detection of leaks.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released June 22 an update to Federal underground storage tank (UST) requirements to improve prevention and detection of petroleum releases from USTs. Revisions include new secondary containment requirements, operator training requirements, and new release prevention and technologies, among others.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/5adf2c80b39c8b1c85257e6c0062de2a?OpenDocument>

2. *June 22, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Glenville, Minn., ethanol plant remains shut down after blast.** An ethanol plant in Glenville, Minnesota remained closed June 22 after an explosion early June 21 blasted metal parts through the exterior wall, injuring two workers. Officials are investigating the incident while the plant remains closed indefinitely.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/glenville-minn-ethanol-plant-remains-shut-down-after-blast/309140781/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *June 22, CNN* – (National) **Report: Fed investigators negligent in GM faulty ignition switch recall.** The U.S. Office of Inspector General released a report June 22 revealing that National Highway Traffic Safety Administration officials repeatedly failed to investigate issues with faulty General Motors ignition switches that would cause the engine to switch off, disabling power steering, power brakes, and vehicle airbags. The issue was connected to over 110 deaths and 200 injuries as well as a recall of about 9 million vehicles.

Source: <http://gantdaily.com/2015/06/22/report-fed-investigators-negligent-in-gm->

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *June 23, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **All main lanes of Hwy 225 west at Allen Genoa reopen after all-day closure.** All westbound lanes of Highway 225 in Houston reopened June 23 after crews cleared the scene of a fatal-fieri crash that shut down the freeway for more than 13 hours June 22 after a semi-truck crashed into a gas line. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene.
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/hwy-225-at-allen-genoa-shut-down-due-to-hazmat-spill/33712514>
5. *June 23, WSB 95.5FM Atlanta* – (Georgia) **8 injured in wrong-way crash on I-75 in Henry County.** All northbound lanes of Interstate 75 in Henry County were shut down for approximately 4 hours June 23 while crews cleared the scene of a wrong-way crash that involved several cars and injured as many as 8 people.
Source: <http://www.wsbradio.com/news/news/local/i-75-nb-shut-down-wrong-way-crash-henry-county/nmjPz/>
6. *June 23, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Lancaster Hwy shut down, 3 injured in Union Co. crash.** Lancaster Highway in Union County, North Carolina, was shut down for approximately 4 hours June 23 due to a 2-vehicle accident that injured 3 people.
Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/29383708/highway-shut-down-three-injured-in-union-co-crash>
7. *June 22, Associated Press* – (California) **Peru-bound jetliner makes emergency landing in Los Angeles.** A Boeing 787 Dreamliner bound for Lima, Peru, carrying 230 passengers and 17 crew members made an emergency landing at Los Angeles International Airport shortly after departure due to smoke in the cabin June 21. The cause of the smoke was a defective food warmer in the galley and passengers were taken by bus to hotels and rebooked for another flight for June 22.
Source: <http://www.presstelegram.com/general-news/20150621/peru-bound-jetliner->

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8. *June 22, Fox News* – (International) **United passengers left to sleep on airport floor after plane was diverted.** United Airlines Flight 971 headed to Chicago from Rome, Italy, made an emergency landing June 20 in Belfast International Airport in Northern Ireland due to an unruly passenger that caused nearly 300 passengers to sleep on the floor of the airport as the airline was unable to secure hotel accommodations nearby. Passengers were eventually rerouted to a different flight to Chicago after 21 hours in Belfast.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2015/06/22/united-passengers-forced-to-sleep-on-airport-floor-after-plane-diverted/>
9. *June 22, USA Today* – (Illinois) **Storms snarl Chicago O’Hare flights; some airlines waive fees.** Airlines canceled more than 150 flights and 10 percent of flights were delayed at Chicago O’Hare International Airport June 22 due to thunderstorms headed towards Chicago.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/todayinthesky/2015/06/22/storms-snarl-chicago-flights-some-airlines-waive-fees/29114519/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *June 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Delaware) **Delaware poultry-processing plant exposed workers to serious hazards including musculoskeletal injuries.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Allen Harim Foods’ Harbeson plant in Delaware with nine violations June 22 including exposing employees on the debone line to musculoskeletal disorder hazards, failure to designate emergency exits, and failing to ensure employee training for machinery. Proposed penalties total \$38,000.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28179
11. *June 22, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (New York) **Shirk’s Meats recalls pork and beef products due to possible listeria contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported June 20 that Shirk’s Meat, a Dundee, New York establishment, is recalling approximately 2,478 pounds of pork and beef products that may be contaminated with listeria monocytogenes. The products were shipped to retail locations in New York.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-094-2015-release>

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Government Facilities Sector

12. *June 22, WHBQ 13 Memphis* – (Mississippi) **Tunica County School students' personal information leaked.** Tunica County School District officials notified parents June 22 of a data breach after sensitive student information, including health records and social security numbers, were posted on the district's website. The information has since been removed from the district's website, and the Mississippi Department of Education is investigating the incident.
Source: <http://www.myfoxmemphis.com/story/29377817/tunica-county-school-students-personal-information-leaked>
13. *June 22, ABC News* – (National) **Feds feared tens of millions impacted by OPM hack, internal memo says.** An internal assessment by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management warned the cyber-assault on its computer systems may have affected as many as 18 million Americans, increasing the number of potential victims from the estimated 4.2 million announced June 4.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/feds-feared-tens-millions-impacted-opm-hack-internal/story?id=31950577>

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Emergency Services Sector

14. *June 23, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **New Mexico officers to face murder charges.** Two New Mexico police officers were charged with second-degree murder while on duty June 23 for allegedly firing on a homeless man who surrendered after a standoff near his tent in the Sandia Mountains in 2014.
Source: <http://www.officer.com/news/14011653/new-mexico-police-officers-to-face-murder-charges>
15. *June 22, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Illinois) **Storms destroy Menominee-Dunleith fire station, winds clocked over 80 miles per hour.** A fire station in East Dubuque, Illinois had a collapsed roof, crushed walls and doors, and damaged vehicles due to severe weather June 22. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://wqad.com/2015/06/22/storms-destroys-menominee-dunleith-fire-station-winds-clocked-over-80-miles-per-hour/>

16. *June 22, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **NV state troopers evacuate Reno NHP office due to fumes.** The Nevada Highway Patrol evacuated their Reno office June 22 after an electronic malfunction from server batteries resulted in the emission of toxic gases. The building remains closed until further notice.
Source: <http://lasvegassun.com/news/2015/jun/22/nv-state-troopers-evacuate-reno-nhp-office-due-to/>
17. *June 21, NBC News* – (California) **Ex-Secret Service agent to plead guilty to Silk Road bitcoin theft.** A former U.S. Secret Service agent pleaded guilty June 19 to charges alleging that he skimmed hundreds of thousands of dollars in bitcoin, and routed the money to his own accounts while he pursued the founder of the Silk Road online firm.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/ex-secret-service-agent-plead-guilty-silk-road-bitcoin-theft-n379416>

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Information Technology Sector

18. *June 23, Help Net Security* – (International) **Critical RubyGems vulns can lead to installation of malicious apps.** Security researchers Trustwave discovered a vulnerability in the RubyGems package manager in which an attacker could redirect a RubyGem client using hypertext transfer protocol secure (HTTPS) to an attacker controlled gem server, bypassing HTTPS verification and allowing the attacker to install malicious or trojan gems.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18541>
19. *June 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Minor Chrome release fixes high severity issues.** Google released an update for its Chrome browser addressing issues including a scheme validation error in WebUI, and a cross-origin bypass bug in the browser's layout engine, among other fixes.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/minor-chrome-release-fixes-high-severity-issues-485000.shtml>
20. *June 22, Threatpost* – (International) **HP releases details, exploit code for unpatched IE flaws.** Security researchers at Hewlett-Packard Company's Zero Day Initiative released details on unpatched Microsoft Internet Explorer vulnerabilities which could allow attackers to fully bypass address space layout randomization (ASLR) mitigation in the browser.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/hp-releases-details-exploit-code-for-unpatched-ie-flaws/113408>

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21. *June 23, WTXF 29 Philadelphia* – (Texas) **Fire forces residents out of Medical Center apartment complex.** A June 23 fire at Stratford Apartments complex in San Antonio prompted the evacuation of 16 apartment units while crews extinguished the flames. No injuries were reported and officials believe an overheated electrical box started the fire.
Source: http://www.foxsanantonio.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/fire-forces-residents-out-medical-center-apartment-complex-13751.shtml#.VYliP_IVhBc
22. *June 22, Bremerton Kitsap Sun* – (Washington) **Manette fire displaces 15 residents.** A 3-alarm fire at Edgewood Villa apartments in Manette, Washington damaged several apartment units and left 15 people displaced after officials believe a burning cigarette started the blaze June 22. No injuries were reported and fire crews extinguished the flames.
Source: http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/local-news/fire-at-bremerton-apartment-complex_00269316

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Dams Sector

23. *June 21, KFOR 4 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **Levee breaks near Tishomingo.** The Army Corps of Engineers reported June 21 that the Cumberland Levee which sits just northwest of the Fort Washita Bridge in Marshall County, has a breach and the water is flowing into an uninhabited area.
Source: <http://kfor.com/2015/06/21/levee-breaks-near-tishomingo/>

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