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- A severe rain storm left about 170,000 homes and businesses without power in the Houston area June 12. – *Reuters* (See item [2](#))
- A member of a Mexican drug cartel, his wife, and five associates were arrested in Texas and charged with using U.S.-bred quarter horses to launder millions of dollars in drug proceeds. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [11](#))
- Global Payments Inc. said a breach that snared data from as many as 1.5 million credit and debit card accounts in North America also obtained many merchants' banking and driver's license numbers. – *Associated Press* (See item [13](#))
- A Buffalo, New York hospital was locked down and prospective patients were sent elsewhere for most of the day June 13 after the early morning shooting death of a woman. – *Associated Press* (See item [34](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 12, Columbus Dispatch* – (Ohio) **Newark man pleads guilty in oil and gas scam.** A Newark, Ohio man admitted to ripping off nearly two dozen people he convinced to invest in oil and gas wells that often did not exist, the Columbus Dispatch reported June 12. He pleaded guilty to 19 counts of grand theft, 3 counts of felony theft, and 1 count of theft against an elderly person. The man solicited investors to put money into new oil wells and claim a larger investment on tax returns, allowing them to receive bigger income-tax deductions. The 23 victims represented in the charges lost nearly \$770,000, a fraction of the amount prosecutors believe the man swindled out of even more investors. In October 2011, a judge sentenced the man to 6 years in prison for aiding and assisting in the filing of false income-tax returns and obstructing an IRS audit. He was ordered to pay \$3.2 million in restitution.
Source: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2012/06/12/oil-scamp-plea.html>
2. *June 12, Reuters* – (Texas) **About 88,000 without power in Houston area after storm.** A severe rain storm left about 88,000 homes and businesses without power in the Houston area June 12, according to utility Web sites. Houston-based CenterPoint Energy reported about 75,000 customers in the dark, mostly on the north side of the city, while Entergy Corp reported more than 13,000 outages, north and east of Houston. Earlier, the two companies had said nearly 170,000 homes and business were without power. A CenterPoint spokeswoman said the outages were being caused by high wind knocking tree limbs into power lines. No timetable for power restoration was available late June 12.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/13/us-utilities-storm-texas-idUSBRE85B1MT20120613>
3. *June 12, Infosecurity* – (National) **Utilities need to invest more in smart grid cybersecurity, regulators warn.** State regulators warned utilities they must increase investment in cybersecurity protections for the smart grid. In a paper issued the week of June 11, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) said the move to a smart grid will increase cybersecurity vulnerabilities. “We find ourselves at a critical juncture ... Cybersecurity must encompass not only utility-owned systems, but some aspects of customer and third party components that interact with the grid, such as advanced meters and devices behind the meter,” the paper stressed. The paper proposed a series of questions State commissions should ask utilities regarding cybersecurity. The questions seek answers to see if utilities are planning cybersecurity investments with sound procurement strategies, and implementing policies and personnel to deal with potential challenges.
Source: <http://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/view/26275/>
4. *June 11, Bryan-College Station Eagle* – (Texas) **Police: Man caught trying to steal copper from BTU.** A Breckenridge, Texas man was arrested June 10 after police said he was seen trying to steal copper wire from a Bryan Texas Utilities (BTU) facility. A BTU employee reported seeing a man enter a fenced storage lot and take copper wire, according to the police report. When a Bryan police officer arrived at the facility, the man was holding copper wire and tried to hide under a utility truck, the report stated.

He was charged with theft of copper worth less than \$20,000, a State jail felony punishable by up to 2 years in jail and a \$10,000 fine, and criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine. Although people have been caught stealing copper from BTU in the past, it has not been a major problem at the Atkins Street facility, said a spokesman for the city-owned utility company. Officials said they did not know the value of the copper the man allegedly tried to take.

Source: <http://www.theeagle.com/article/20120611/BC0102/120619915/1003/BC01>

5. *June 11, Reuters* – (Texas; National) **Giant Port Arthur refinery unit seen shut for months.** Output at the biggest U.S. refinery could be cut by more than half for up to 5 months after Motiva Enterprises failed to restart a major new crude unit at a Port Arthur, Texas plant the weekend of June 9, sources familiar with operations said June 11. Just 2 weeks after partners Saudi Arabia and Royal Dutch Shell cut the ribbon on the new 325,000 barrel per day (bpd) crude distillation unit (CDU) that pushed the plant's capacity to 600,000 bpd, jointly owned Motiva shut the unit to fix what was thought to be a leaking valve impairing production. After the CDU twice failed to restart, the refinery found major issues that will take at least 2 months and potentially up to 5 months to repair, the two sources who have knowledge of the refinery said. Motiva said an unspecified unit had been shut down due to a mechanical issue as the plant was moving toward full operations, adding an investigation was under way to understand the cause of the problem.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/classified/automotive/sns-rt-us-refinery-operations-motiva-portarthurbre85a1fd-20120611,0,6136219.story>

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Chemical Industry Sector

6. *June 13, Associated Press* – (New York) **Upstate NY plant hit with \$233K in OSHA fines.** Federal workplace safety fined a hair care manufacturer \$233,000 June 12 for hazards at its New York State plant. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) said inspectors found 44 serious violations at the Zotos International plant in Geneva. They included that workers were overexposed to certain chemicals and there were inadequate preparations to prevent the release of a flammable liquid used in the production process. Other violations included unguarded moving machine parts, electrical hazards, a blocked exit door, unqualified employees working on live electrical parts, failing to develop safety plans, and inadequate training of employees. A Zotos spokesman said many problems were fixed immediately and the company is working with OSHA to resolve the others.

Source: <http://www.uticaod.com/latestnews/x69087877/Upstate-NY-plant-hit-with-233K-in-OSHA-fines>

7. *June 12, Arlington Heights Daily Herald* – (Illinois) **Lake County forest district gets \$836,000 settlement over herbicide claims.** The Lake County Forest Preserve District

in Illinois reached a settlement worth nearly \$836,000 with the maker of an herbicide found to have killed more than 100 trees and damaged hundreds of others on 2 golf courses. Forest preserve commissioners June 12 approved the settlement with E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Company, which produced the herbicide Imprelis. The herbicide was applied in April 2011 to the bluegrass fairways and rough areas of the Countryside golf courses in Mundelein and the Brae Loch Golf Club in Grayslake. The EPA-approved herbicide was introduced in the fall of 2010. Testing at the time showed it was highly effective in controlling common weeds such as dandelions and clover, the district said. In September 2011, DuPont issued a letter acknowledging issues with the chemical and offering a claims process. The district lost 113 trees and will have to rehabilitate another 325 trees, said the district's executive director.

Source: <http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20120612/news/706129675/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste Sector

8. *June 13, WHTC 1450 AM Holland* – (Michigan) **Palisades plant near South Haven shut down again.** The Palisades nuclear power plant in Covert, Michigan, was shut down due to what officials at the facility said was a “small leak” in the plant’s safety injection and refueling water tank, WHTC 1450 AM Holland reported June 13. It holds as much as 300,000 gallons of water for removing heat from the reactor’s core in the event of a coolant accident and to provide a “shutdown safety margin.” It was not known how long the facility would remain out of service.

Source: <http://whtc.com/news/articles/2012/jun/13/palisades-plant-near-south-haven-shut-down-again/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

9. *June 13, U.S. Department of Transportation* – (National) **NHTSA recall notice - Honda Civic driveshaft separation.** Honda announced June 13 the recall of 50,190 model year 2012 Honda Civic vehicles. During assembly, the process required to seat the driver’s side driveshaft and set the retaining clip was not completed. As a result, the driveshaft may separate. If this occurs, the vehicle will have a loss of drive power and may roll away if the parking brake has not been set when the gear selector has been placed in the “park” position, increasing the risk of crash or pedestrian injury. Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the driver’s side driveshaft and install a new driveshaft, as needed.

Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=12V256000&summary=true&prod_id=1169768&PrintVersion=YES

10. *June 12, WHIO 7 Dayton* – (Ohio) **Smoke from Franklin steel fire causes problem.** A fire inside Ohio-Kentucky Steel Corp. in Franklin, Ohio, was put out quickly June 12, but the smoke it produced halted production for several hours. Fire crews dispatched to a structure fire at the 88,000 square-foot facility found smoke coming from the building and a small fire in a pit. The Franklin fire chief said, “the amount of smoke created from [the] fire ha[d] essentially filled the entire space of the building. Our crews [spent] a good amount of time moving the smoke out so it’s safe for employees to re-enter and resume operations.” Emergency crews shut down Commerce Center Drive for a few hours.

Source: <http://www.whiotv.com/news/news/local/franklin-steel-business-reportedly-fire/nPSwh/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

11. *June 12, Los Angeles Times* – (New Mexico; Oklahoma; Texas; International) **Mexico cartel accused of laundering money at U.S. racetracks.** The unlikely marriage of a violent Mexican drug cartel and U.S. quarter horses has apparently ended with the arrest of one of the top suspected members of the Zetas gang. The cartel member, his wife, and five associates were charged June 12 in Austin, Texas, with using horses to launder millions of dollars in drug proceeds. They were taken into U.S. custody after scores of FBI agents raided stables and ranches near Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Lexington, Oklahoma. Working on a tip from more than 2 years ago, law enforcement officials learned the Zetas were allegedly laundering up to \$1 million a month in the high circles of American-bred quarter horses. An additional 11 suspects were being sought. The two-State takedown marked the first known time a cartel has allegedly used such a tactic. The indictment alleges when drug-smuggling profits returned to the Zetas in Mexico in “bulk cash shipments,” they were delivered to “plaza bosses for counting and distribution.” To launder the profits, the cartel turned to “investments in racing quarter horses purchased via bulk currency payments, wire transfers, structured deposits, and bulk currency deposits.” The cartel member and his wife allegedly handled things on the U.S. side, creating several corporations — Tremor Enterprises, 66 Land, and Zule Farms — to facilitate moving the money. Those arrested June 12 and those who remain at large, face up to 20 years in prison, as well as fines and other damages of \$20 million and more.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-cartel-horses-20120613,0,2069688.story>

12. *June 12, Long Island Business News* – (New York) **Bethpage Federal Credit Union details data breach.** Bethpage Federal Credit Union June 12 said personal information

of 86,000 consumer VISA debit card accounts had been exposed on the Internet. The company said an employee May 3 posted data on a file transfer protocol site the employee believed to be secure. However, Bethpage Federal later found the data could be accessed through search engines. It removed the data June 3 once it became aware of the breach and sent e-mails June 11 informing those affected. Data posted on the site for consumer VISA debit cards included names, addresses, birth dates, and card expiration dates, as well as checking and savings account numbers. It did not include Social Security numbers, personal identification numbers, or CVV codes. The credit union said the breach came as it transitioned from VISA to MasterCard debit cards. It said it has accelerated the transition and plans to replace the VISA cards within several weeks. New cards had already been issued to 25 percent of the 86,000 members, leaving about 64,500 yet to be replaced.

Source: <http://libn.com/2012/06/12/bethpage-federal-credit-union-details-data-breach/>

13. *June 12, Associated Press* – (National; International) **Payment processor finds more trouble from breach.** A major payment processor suspects the fallout from a recent security breach may be worse than it initially believed. Global Payments Inc. raised the red flag June 12, more than 2 months after it first reported computer hackers may have stolen data from as many as 1.5 million credit and debit card accounts in North America. At that point, the company had concluded the crooks had not taken anyone's name, address, or Social Security numbers. However, after its investigators dug deeper into the intrusion, Global Payments discovered the bandits also may have pried into computers storing the personal information of various merchants applying to have their sales processed. Besides names, addresses, and Social Security numbers, Global Payments also stores drivers' license numbers and banking account numbers of merchants, according to regulatory filings. The company said it still does not believe any personal information was taken from the up to 1.5 million card accounts cited in its original report of the theft. The data taken from the cards is believed to be mostly account numbers, expiration dates, and security codes. Other key details remain murky because Global Payments still has not identified the merchants and banks entangled in the mess, nor estimated how many people may now be vulnerable to identify theft. Global Payments said it believes "this incident is contained." The company expects to have a better handle on how much the hacking will cost by July 26. So far, Global Payments said there have been no fraudulent charges tied to the breach.

Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/2012-06/D9VBVDFO0.htm>

14. *June 12, Federal Bureau of Investigation* – (New York; International) **Advertising company owner pleads guilty to participating in \$19.75M accounting fraud scheme.** A U.S. attorney in New York announced the former president of the U.S.-division of an international outdoor advertising company pleaded guilty June 12 in connection with his participation in a 5-year, \$19.75 million accounting fraud scheme designed to make it appear the company was meeting certain performance targets so he could receive higher salary increases and bonuses. "[The defendant] and his co-conspirator engaged in accounting sleight-of-hand for the sole purpose of self-enrichment, in violation of the securities laws, and his fiduciary and ethical duties to his company and its shareholders," the U.S. attorney said. From 2004 until 2009, the defendant, together with the company's finance director, directed the firm's controller

to make fictitious accounting entries to give the appearance the company was meeting monthly performance targets. These false entries resulted in the preparation of financial statements that reflected artificially inflated monthly income amounts. The fake entries resulted in a total overstatement of the company's income by approximately \$19.75 million. As a result, the president was paid about \$1.1 million in salaries and bonuses. He also misused tens of thousands of dollars of company funds to pay expenses and fees unrelated to the company's legitimate business.

Source: <http://www.loansafe.org/advertising-company-owner-pleads-guilty-to-participating-in-19-75m-accounting-fraud-scheme>

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Transportation Sector

15. *June 13, Associated Press* – (South Carolina) **Road reopens after Newberry County crash.** U.S. 76 reopened late June 12, many hours after officials cleared the roadway and removed blasting caps from a crash site in Newberry County, South Carolina. About a half-dozen Newberry County residents were evacuated after a truck carrying explosive material overturned. A sheriff said diesel fuel and ammonium nitrate spilled into the roadway. The truck was carrying ammonium nitrate and blasting caps for quarry operations. A half-mile area around the wreck in a rural area near Kinards was evacuated as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/jun/13/road-reopens-after-newberry-county-crash/>
16. *June 13, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Highway 4 reopens in Hercules after power line crash.** All lanes of eastbound Highway 4 in Hercules, California, reopened June 13 after being shut down 12 hours for emergency repair work on a power line downed by a one-car crash June 12, officials said. The fiery wreck created havoc on the highway after it happened near Franklin Canyon Golf Course, a California Highway Patrol officer said. Three 12,000-volt power lines fell across the eastbound lanes, he said. About 36 people were without power in Hercules because of an outage caused by the wreck, a PG&E spokeswoman said. All but 15 of those customers had power restored June 13.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_20847023/highway-4-reopens-hercules-after-power-line-crash
17. *June 12, KRIS 6 Corpus Christi* – (Texas) **Tanker rollover crash shuts down FM 624.** An 18 wheeler rollover crash in Jim Wells County, Texas, sent two men to the hospital and closed the road for most of the afternoon June 12. A witness said the truck went off the road, and when it tried to get back on, the driver overcorrected. That is when the truck rolled over once, and crashed on its side, leaking 30 barrels of light crude oil onto the roadway. The passenger of the truck was taken by ambulance to a hospital, while the driver was trapped for over an hour and needed assistance from the Alice Fire Department. The trucking company hired a cleanup crew which the Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality would oversee. Officials believed the cause of the accident was driver fatigue.

Source: <http://www.kristv.com/news/tanker-rollover-crash-shuts-down-fm-624/>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

18. *June 12, Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – (Texas) **Keller post office evacuated, 5 people treated for irritation.** Five people were treated June 12 for eye and skin irritation after a chemical spray was released in the lobby of a Keller, Texas post office, according to a news release. The office was evacuated, and a “person of interest” was taken into custody, officials said. An irritant akin to pepper spray was released, the fire chief said. Keller firefighters and the Northeast Fire Department Association hazardous materials team were dispatched. The people affected were treated at the scene. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service will investigate in conjunction with Keller police. Cleanup was under way June 12.

Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2012/06/12/4027383/keller-post-office-evacuated-5.html>

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Agriculture and Food Sector

19. *June 13, Food Safety News* – (National) **FDA improves adulterated foods tracking system.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) took steps in June to improve its ability to track patterns in food adulteration with its Reportable Foods Registry (RFR), Food Safety News reported June 13. The RFR is an online portal where companies are required to report foods they have manufactured that may be dangerous to human or animal health. Public health officials may also report food adulteration. The FDA is updating the RFR questionnaire so it can gather more detailed data about each case to gain insight into how adulteration occurs. The goal is to find trends to help the FDA figure out the most effective ways to focus its limited inspection resources to prevent problems. The new data fields in RFR allow reporters to input the specific agent of contamination, and in the case of bacterial contamination, asks whether a bacterial isolate is available. It also requests more details about the product in question and asks reporters whether the product has been removed from the market. The FDA said the data from RFR will help it respond to recall situations more efficiently.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/06/fda-improves-adulterated-foods-tracking-system/>

20. *June 13, Ag Alert* – (California) **Small olive crop gives rise to more fruit flies.** A lighter-than-average table olive crop in California in 2011 opened the door to an increase in the number of olive fruit flies, Ag Alert reported June 13. This is a serious pest and growers generally begin treating for it at pit hardening, which typically occurs

in late June or early July. However, with the increased numbers in 2012, many growers have been forced to treat earlier to knock down the populations before they can damage the fruit. The problem was exacerbated by the light 2011 table olive crop that left some olive groves unharvested; other groves did not receive a sufficient number of treatments to control fruit fly populations. The insect damages olives by laying eggs inside the fruit. Flies can achieve up to six generations per year in mild climates, three to four generations with coastal temperatures and two to three generations in places where weather compares to that of Northern California.

Source: <http://agalert.com/story/?id=4322>

21. *June 13, KMOX 1120 AM St. Louis* – (Illinois) **Firefighters overcome by leaking ammonia.** Crews in New Memphis, Illinois, capped off a pair of leaking anhydrous ammonia tanks. A voluntary evacuation notice was in place for about 20 homes June 12 into June 13 after a farmer towing the tanks into a field discovered the leak. Emergency officials concerned about the gas cloud let residents know of the potential danger and advised them to shut their windows, but there was no mandatory order to leave. The leak was contained June 13 but not before two firefighters assisting in the effort were overcome by fumes and were treated and released at an area hospital.

Source: <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2012/06/13/firefighters-overcome-by-leaking-ammonia/>

22. *June 13, Food Safety News* – (New York) **E. coli found in raw milk from NY dairy.** A farm in upstate New York was prohibited from selling its raw milk after a sample of the product tested positive for E. coli O157:H7. The New York State agricultural commissioner warned consumers June 12 not to consume unpasteurized milk from Castle Farms of Irving, New York, because the milk may be contaminated with E. coli bacteria. The bacteria was discovered in a sample of the farm's raw milk taken by a health department inspector June 4. Castle Farms was notified the sample had tested positive for E. coli June 7, and the owners voluntarily removed their raw milk from the market. The company — which is licensed by the State as a raw milk vendor — was temporarily banned from selling the product until further testing shows its raw milk is free from pathogens.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/06/e-coli-found-in-raw-milk-from-ny-dairy/>

23. *June 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Unilever issues allergy alert on pints of Ben & Jerry's Chocolate Nougat Crunch Ice Cream: Sweet Cream Ice Cream with Fudge Covered Wafer Cookies & a Chocolate Nougat Swirl.** Unilever voluntarily recalled pint containers of its Ben & Jerry's Chocolate Nougat Crunch Ice Cream: Sweet Cream Ice Cream with Fudge Covered Wafer Cookies & a Chocolate Nougat Swirl ("Chocolate Nougat Crunch") that are missing the allergen advisory statement. The allergen advisory statement should be at the end of the ingredients list but was inadvertently omitted from the recalled product, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported June 12. The recall was initiated after it was discovered the ingredient label on pint containers did not include this information. The product was distributed nationwide and reached consumers through retail stores.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm307962.htm>

24. *June 12, United Press International* – (International) **China threatened by farmland contamination.** Much of China’s agricultural soil is contaminated by pollutants, including arsenic and heavy metals that pose a threat to the country’s food production, experts warn, United Press International reported June 12. The China Soil Association’s director, estimated up to a tenth of China’s farmland is contaminated, the London Guardian reported. However, some estimates range as high as 40 percent and a government assessment is not likely at least for several years. A researcher with the Nanjing Institute of Environmental Sciences under the ministry of environmental protection, estimated about half of the farm land in South China is polluted by heavy metals such as cadmium, arsenic, and mercury, and also petroleum organic compounds, the China Daily newspaper reported. China’s ministry of land and resources announced in April it would invest \$9.52 billion to treat 27 million hectares of polluted and less productive farm land by 2015.
Source: http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Resources/2012/06/12/China-threatened-by-farmland-contamination/UPI-76671339521220/
25. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **State touts new cattle tracking tool.** The Louisiana agriculture commissioner said the State is implementing a new tracking system for livestock, the Associated Press reported June 12. He said the office of animal health and food safety’s electronic check-in system protects the Louisiana producer in case of disease outbreak, and creates a reference log to track stolen or lost animals. He said funding for the program came from a grant from the DHS. He said when livestock are dropped off at auction, the brand or health inspector uses a hand-held computer to record eartags, backtag, brand, sex, breed, color, and owner information and uploads it to the official’s laptop computer. The collected data is managed by the State. He said the tracking system also ties into a veterinary health inspection program that will better facilitate livestock movement.
Source: <http://www.fox8live.com/story/18763284/state-touts-new-cattle-tracking-tool>
26. *June 12, WSEE 35 Erie; WICU 12 Erie* – (Pennsylvania) **Disaster help for area fruit farmers.** The federal government will provide assistance to Erie County, Pennsylvania fruit farmers who lost significant portions of their crops during a series of freezes during March and April, WSEE 35 Erie and WICU 12 Erie reported June 12. The cold weather came after a warm spell brought out blossoms early, making the crops vulnerable. A U.S. Senator announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture declared Erie County a disaster area. Under the declaration, farmers would be eligible for aid including emergency loans. Affected farmers in Crawford and Warren counties are also eligible for benefits.
Source: <http://www.erietvnews.com/story/18769798/disaster-help-for-erie-county-farmers>
27. *June 12, KHQA 7 Hannibal* – (Missouri) **Hog farm fire claims more than hundred sows/baby pigs.** Some Monroe City, Missouri hog farmers lost more than 100 sows and baby pigs in a fire June 12. The Monroe City fire chief said firefighters responded to a call of a fuse box on fire. By the time they arrived, the building was fully engulfed. The fire chief thought the fire was electrical in nature.
Source: <http://www.connecttristates.com/news/story.aspx?id=764907#.T9i2CJj3Th4>

28. *June 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington; Oregon) **Golden Glen Creamery issues voluntary recall of Red Pepper Onion & Garlic Cheddar because of potential health risk.** Golden Glen Creamery of Bow, Washington, in cooperation with the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) voluntarily recalled Red Pepper with Onion & Garlic Cheddar produced August 30, 2011 because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported June 11. The Creamery agreed to recall the product after a sample taken by the WSDA returned with a positive result. Approximately 124 pounds of the Red Pepper with Onion & Garlic Cheddar were sold from March 1 through June 7 in pre-cut, random weight packages. These products were sold at various local area farmers markets in Skagit, Snohomish, and King County, as well as independent retailers in Washington State and Oregon.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm307982.htm>
29. *June 11, Southeast Farm Press* – (Virginia) **New disease, insects threaten Virginia soybeans.** Virginia soybean growers got their first taste of brown marmorated stink bugs in 2011 and just a glimpse of a new soybean disease called soybean vein necrosis virus (SVNV), the Southeast Farm Press reported June 11. In 2012, they will likely see kudzu bugs in large numbers. A long-time Virginia Tech plant pathologist said SVNV showed up for the first time in 2011. The disease causes yellow blotches initially and as they start to darken, yellowing in the vein of the plant. How much yield damage this disease can cause in soybeans in the Upper Southeast is not known. It has been found sporadically in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas since 2008, but it is so new to Virginia and the upper southeast that researchers have not had time to determine how much of a threat it may be to soybeans there.
Source: <http://southeastfarmpress.com/soybeans/new-disease-insects-threaten-virginia-soybeans>

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Water Sector

30. *June 12, Franklin Daily Journal* – (Indiana) **Bargersville officials urge water conservation.** Bargersville, Indiana officials asked residents to consider conserving water after an unusually dry month, the Franklin Daily Journal reported June 12. Water use during May broke records in Bargersville, the utilities superintendent said. Residents used more than 6 million gallons a day for a few days during May, more than the plant can produce. Such heavy usage typically happens during July or August, which is a problem since the town's water plant has a capacity of 5.4 million gallons a day. If needed, the plant can produce more water but could suffer mechanical damage if it can not be shut down at night for maintenance, officials said. During the summer of 2011, the town had to issue emergency requests that residents conserve water, after the water tanks were empty and the town's water plant was at risk of damage from overuse. Bargersville's water plant ran around the clock for more than a week, and the shortage raised concerns firefighters might not have enough water to put out fires. Bargersville is in the process of building a second water plant, which will increase capacity, but it will not be up and running until September at the earliest.

Source:

http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/local_story/It_s_time_to_turn_off_the_sprinklers_1339547918/

31. *June 12, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Evanston speeding water main repairs after leaks, breaks along key road.** Evanston, Illinois, is expediting repairs to its water main after a series of recent leaks and breaks along Central Street, officials said. “It’s being caused by the age of the system and the ground the water main is buried in,” said the utilities director, adding the pipe’s contact with the ground for more than 86 years has been a factor in the problem. Eight breaks struck the Central Street water main within 48 hours the week of June 4, officials said. The pipe is 6 inches in diameter. Officials said some residents saw their service interrupted for around 2-3 hours during that time. All of the leaks were due to a “blowout” type of main break, and replacement “will be a cost that was unanticipated this year, but we try to complete about \$3 million worth of water main work a year,” the utilities director said. Most of the leaks were repaired with sleeves by reducing pressure in the main without a full service interruption, officials said.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/ct-met-evanston-water-main-0612-20120612,0,2323564.story>

32. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Yuma store under investigation for water theft.** Yuma, Arizona police said June 12 the FBI and other federal authorities were investigating Diamond Brooks Water for allegedly re-selling city water to the public. Police said the store unlawfully obtained water through a city water line and processed the water to sell to customers. Authorities, who received a report of a theft more than a year ago, estimated the store has taken about 74 million gallons of water over the course of the investigation, amounting to a loss of \$168,000 for the city. Federal agents served warrants on the owner June 12 at his store and home.

Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/18770860/yuma-store-under-investigation-for-water-theft>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

33. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Neb state police: Man in drugstore standoff dead.** The Nebraska State Patrol said a 14-hour standoff June 12 with a gunman at a pharmacy in Alliance ended and the suspect was dead. The death was confirmed following a gunbattle inside the pharmacy with Nebraska State Patrol SWAT team members. Officers responded after an apparent botched robbery, according to authorities. A patrol lieutenant said the gunman is blamed for shooting and wounding two city police officers and a State patrol officer. The gunman held the pharmacy owner hostage for hours in the drugstore. The owner managed to escape but was shot while getting away. The standoff prompted police to close off several blocks of downtown Alliance throughout the day.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/national_world&id=8699368

34. *June 13, Associated Press* – (New York) **Police seek Buffalo surgeon in shooting death of woman.** The early morning shooting death of a woman June 13 triggered the search for a trauma surgeon and forced the lockdown of a Buffalo, New York hospital as police combed the grounds for the gunman. A person familiar with the investigation told the Associated Press that police are looking for a former U.S. Army medic in connection with the shooting death of the woman in a stairwell at the Erie County Medical Center. The suspect, licensed to practice medicine in New York since 2002, treats patients at the medical center and other major hospitals in the area. A commando team was called in to search a building on the hospital grounds. As of the afternoon of June 13, that search ended but police were still collecting evidence at the hospital. Police said the woman was shot several times inside a building that houses outpatient services and offices.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-06-13/buffalo-hospital-shooting/55571026/1>
35. *June 13, Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Medical worker assaulted before suspicious Fla. fire.** A woman working June 11 at a medical office was sexually assaulted and choked by an attacker at Central Medical Plaza in Coral Springs, Florida, before a fire broke out at the building, police said. The male attacker entered a medical suite and demanded prescription drugs from an employee. When the worker told the man the office did not have prescription drugs, he attacked and choked her causing her to lose consciousness, according to a police spokesman. As the fire happened, firefighters and police evacuated Central Medical Plaza. Firefighters scoured the building and found the female victim inside a medical suite. The cause of the fire, labeled suspicious by authorities, remained under investigation. Central Medical Plaza remained closed June 12.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10728700/medical-worker-assaulted-before-suspicious-fla-fire>

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Government Facilities Sector

36. *June 13, Fairfax County Times* – (Virginia) **Bomb threat shuts county courthouse for the day.** The Fairfax County Courthouse in Virginia closed all day June 13 due to a bomb threat. The threat was received in the morning, and the facility was immediately shut down as the bomb squad and other authorities began searching the building. As of the afternoon of June 13, officials did not disclose whether any threat was detected. “The decision was made by the chief judge to keep the facility closed for the remainder of the day. It is a very large facility,” a sheriff’s department spokesman said. According to the Fairfax County Emergency Information Web site, all preliminary hearings scheduled for 2 p.m. in the general district court were canceled and would be rescheduled. The circuit court was also closed for the day.
Source: <http://www.fairfaxtimes.com/article/20120613/NEWS/706139311/1117/bomb-threat-shuts-county-courthouse-for-the-day&template=fairfaxTimes>

37. *June 13, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Pasadena teens charged with throwing homemade bomb at girl.** Anne Arundel County police said two teenagers were charged with throwing a homemade bomb at a girl on a playground in Pasadena, Maryland, June 11. Police said they were called to Sunset Elementary School for reports of an explosion. Authorities said they found two teenagers with plastic bottles and household chemicals on the bleachers. The teens were charged, as juveniles, with felony reckless endangerment and possession, and distribution and manufacturing of a destructive device.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/crime-scene/post/pasadena-teens-charged-with-throwing-homemade-bomb-at-girl/2012/06/13/gJQAhqJhZV_blog.html
38. *June 12, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Woman spills substance in IUPUI library, prompting evacuation.** The library on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) campus was evacuated June 12, and a woman was taken into custody after police said she dumped a flammable liquid in the building. “A patron in the library notified us that they smelled something suspicious,” said the IUPUI associate dean for administration, who was in the building at the time. “Initially it was a HAZMAT run with chemicals in the building,” said a spokesman for the Indianapolis Fire Department. HAZMAT teams and the bomb squad searched the building to make sure it was safe. Officials said the woman had two containers the size of water bottles filled with a substance that smelled like gasoline or another flammable substance. She spilled it inside the building and was taken into custody.
Source: http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/marion_county/woman-spills-substance-in-iupui-library-prompting-evacuation
39. *June 11, Tucson Sentinel* – (Arizona) **‘Suspicious packages’ cleared from gov’t offices, Oracle reopens.** Police in Tucson, Arizona, reopened Oracle Road in both directions June 11 after the bomb squad was called in to investigate suspicious packages delivered to Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection offices. Two packages were delivered to separate areas of the building, said a police spokesperson. The building was evacuated after police arrived at the scene. The bomb squad used high blasts of water to detonate any bomb, but the packages were not explosive and contained “nothing of a dangerous nature,” she said.
Source:
http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/061112_oracle_bomb_squad/suspicious-packages-cleared-from-govt-offices-oracle-reopens/

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Emergency Services Sector

40. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Prison firm fined for failing to protect workers.** A private prison operator that is giving up its business in Mississippi was fined \$104,000 by federal workplace safety regulators June 12. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration said GEO Group exposed employees to assaults by

inmates at the East Mississippi Correctional Facility near Lost Gap. The citations said GEO knowingly failed to provide adequate staffing, fix malfunctioning cell door locks, or provide training to protect employees from inmate violence, including stabbings, bites, and other injuries. In April, GEO Group said it would give up its contracts to run East Mississippi and two other prisons in Mississippi.

Source: <http://www.fox40tv.com/news/local/story/Prison-firm-fined-for-failing-to-protect-workers/y5cKSi5DFkaR9WHV3b9ttw.csp>

41. *June 12, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Phoenix Fire Department cancels air-tank contract.** The Phoenix Fire Department canceled its contract with the manufacturer of air tanks firefighters breathe through while battling fires, citing its inability to get the company to address dangerous equipment failures during fires, the Arizona Republic reported June 12. The problems, which began to emerge in early 2010, were rooted in a valve that works like the regulator on a scuba tank, supplying oxygen in the masks. The valve fastened into the mask with a metal clasp but failed more than 100 times, according to firefighters. Draeger, the German-based manufacturer, blamed part of the problem on Phoenix fire technicians not lubricating an “O-ring” in the valve frequently enough. They said problems with the disconnecting valve ceased since the department began lubricating the O-ring monthly instead of annually. A Phoenix fire administrator said problems decreased since the change. However, the change has done little to improve firefighters’ confidence in the vital equipment, said a Phoenix firefighter and member of the firefighters union.

Source: <http://tucsoncitizen.com/arizona-news/2012/06/12/phoenix-fire-department-cancels-air-tank-contract/>

42. *June 11, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Jails should update security, report says.** A report 4 years in the making says Ohio jails should do everything possible to maintain populations appropriate to the size of the facility, the Associated Press reported June 11. The report, released in May by Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) researchers, says jails should reduce the number of inmates they hold who are awaiting trial and avoid the use of temporary beds when possible. The report also recommends limiting new inmates’ booking waits to 90 minutes and providing sufficient space for suicide watches. It assesses security policies that call for jailers to move through facilities to keep an eye on inmates, saying it is more efficient when guards remain in the same areas. The purpose of the report was to identify the best examples of programs that work in jails across Ohio and to use the recommendations as the State revises its jail standards, said an ODRC parole program administrator. Sheriffs are ready to use the report to work on revised standards, with the understanding the age of buildings and county finances must be taken into consideration, said Hancock County’s sheriff, chairman of the State’s jail advisory board. Jails must be looked at differently than prisons, added the executive director of the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association. Jails by their nature are all maximum-security institutions, which make them more difficult to operate, he said.

Source: <http://www.thenews-messenger.com/article/20120611/NEWS01/206110316/Jails-should-update-security-report-says>

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Information Technology Sector

43. *June 13, H Security* – (International) **Intel CPUs affected by VM privilege escalation exploit.** A security vulnerability in the visualization software built into Intel’s hardware allows an attacker to execute code in Ring 0 of the CPU. The problem affects 64-bit versions of Windows, Linux, FreeBSD, and the Xen hypervisor. The flaw appears to only affect Intel hardware — AMD and ARM CPUs are not affected. To close the security hole, users should apply updates from their operating system supplier.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Intel-CPUs-affected-by-VM-privilege-escalation-exploit-1616866.html>
44. *June 13, H Security* – (International) **Oracle update of Java closes critical holes.** In the notes on the June 2012 Critical Patch Update for Java, Oracle recommends that Java SE users upgrade their JDK and JRE packages as soon as possible. The update fixes 14 vulnerabilities, 6 of which are classified as critical because they allow attacks over the network without authentication. Oracle provides little information about the bugs themselves. The six critical bugs appear to involve the Web Starting of applications and applets that are untrusted either because they were delivered without a certificate or because the certificate testing failed. One of the holes can also be exploited by accessing it through a Web service.
Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Oracle-update-of-Java-closes-critical-holes-1616681.html>
45. *June 13, Threatpost* – (International) **Microsoft warns of XML vulnerability being actively exploited.** Microsoft warned of a vulnerability in its XML Core Services 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, and 6.0 that allows remote code to be executed if a victim is convinced to visit a malicious Web site using Internet Explorer. The actively exploited security hole affects all supported Windows releases and all supported editions of Office 2003 and 2007. The flaw was found by Google researchers and reported to Microsoft May 30. “Over the past 2 weeks, Microsoft has been responsive to the issue and has been working with us,” a Google security engineer said. “These attacks are being distributed both via malicious Web pages intended for Internet Explorer users and through Office documents. Users running Windows XP up to and including Windows 7 are known to be vulnerable.”
Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/microsoft-warns-xml-vulnerability-being-actively-exploited-061312
46. *June 13, H Security* – (International) **Critical holes closed in Microsoft’s June Patch Tuesday.** Microsoft released 7 security bulletins fixing 27 security holes, 13 of them in Internet Explorer (IE). The rest of the patches affect all currently supported Windows versions, the .NET Framework, Remote Desktop, Lync, and Dynamics AX. A patch announced for Visual Basic for Applications has yet to be released. The most important updates are bundled in the cumulative IE patch (MS12-037), which includes fixes for

the holes that were targeted by Pwn2Own exploits. According to Microsoft's chief security advisor in Germany, the IE patch also affects the Windows 8 Consumer Preview, and therefore Internet Explorer 10. Another urgent update is MS12-036, which concerns denial-of-service and remote code execution vulnerabilities in the Remote Desktop features built into all supported versions of Windows. The third critical update affects the .NET Framework (MS12-038). The remaining four updates are rated "important" by Microsoft and close code execution bugs in Lync and privilege escalation holes in Dynamics AX and Windows.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Critical-holes-closed-in-Microsoft-s-June-Patch-Tuesday-1616622.html>

47. *June 12, Threatpost* – (International) **Google fixes persistent XSS flaw in Gmail.** A security researcher found a persistent cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in Gmail, a serious bug the Google security team fixed. The vulnerability is one of three XSS flaws the researcher discovered recently and reported to Google. The persistent XSS in Gmail would have given an attacker the ability to run malicious scripts on a victim's machine. The researcher discovered there was a way for an attacker to get access to several key pieces of information in the URLs that Gmail generates when it displays a message to a user. When a message is displayed directly, rather than as part of a user's inbox, it contains both a static user ID and an identifier for the individual message. Those values should not be available to an attacker, but the researcher found he could get them through referrer leaks.

Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/google-fixes-persistent-xss-flaw-gmail-061212

48. *June 12, Ars Technica* – (International) **Microsoft overhauls certificate management in response to Flame PKI hack.** As part of its monthly "Patch Tuesday" security updates for June, Microsoft announced changes in how Windows manages certificates. These changes include a new automatic updater tool for Windows 7 and Windows Vista that will flag stolen or known forged certificates. This shift will have a huge impact on companies and software vendors who use Microsoft's implementation of public key infrastructure as part of their authentication and software distribution — especially if they have not followed best practices for certificates in the past. According to a post on the Microsoft Security Response Center blog by a Microsoft Trustworthy Computing spokesperson, the new certificate update tool will rely on a "Disallowed Certificate Trust List" maintained by Microsoft. The tool will check the list daily, moving certificates found on the list to an "untrusted" store.

Source: <http://arstechnica.com/security/2012/06/microsoft-overhauls-certificate-management-in-response-to-flame-pki-hack/>

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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: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

49. *June 12, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Phone, Internet services restored in Dubuque.** Landline phone and Internet service was restored to the Dubuque, Iowa area after a fiber line was severed June 12. The outage affected Internet and landline phone service to the Dubuque area, including 9-1-1 service for the city. According to CenturyLink, the damage happened south of Dubuque and was caused by an excavator. Since 9-1-1 service was impacted by the outage, emergency calls were routed to the Iowa State Patrol post in Cedar Falls for a period of time. Service was restored in about 4.5 hours.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Landline-Phone-Service-Outage-Reported-in-Dubuque-Affecting-911-Service-158589405.html?m=y&smobile=y>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

50. *June 13, Central Florida News 13 Orlando* – (Florida) **Motel fire kills 1, more than 30 evacuated.** A fire at an Orlando, Florida motel claimed the life of 1 person and forced more than 30 others to evacuate the building late June 12. Crews arrived to find flames pouring from a second-floor room at the Country Side Inn and Suites. The fire spread to adjoining rooms, but crews had the fire knocked down within 15 minutes. More than 30 other people were evacuated. Motel managers said they would relocate most of them to another building on the property.

Source:

http://www.cfnews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2012/6/13/deadly_hotel_fire_30.html

51. *June 12, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **FBI probing fire, anti-Arab graffiti near mosque.** The FBI said it is investigating a possible bias motive for a fire and anti-Arab graffiti targeting a building associated with a mosque in Dearborn, Michigan. The Council on American-Islamic Relations asked the FBI to look into the vandalism June 12. The Muslim rights group said obscene graffiti with the word “Arabs” was discovered along with an apparently intentionally set fire at a community center associated with the nearby American Muslim Center. A Detroit FBI spokesman said his agency would work with State and local authorities looking into the attack.

Source: http://wwmt.com/template/inews_wire/wires.regional.mi/3545896b-www.wwmt.com.shtml

52. *June 12, Muncie Star Press* – (Indiana) **Carbon monoxide leak forces Hillcroft to evacuate.** Hillcroft Employment Services Center in Muncie, Indiana, was forced to evacuate due to high levels of carbon monoxide June 12. No one was seriously injured, but 29 people were transported to the emergency room for examination. Twenty of those people had dizziness but no lasting effects. Emergency officials found carbon monoxide levels of 75 parts per million. The building was being aired out, with activities expected to resume June 13.

Source: <http://www.thestarpress.com/article/20120612/NEWS06/120612006/Carbon-monoxide-leak-forces-Hillcroft-to-evacuate>

53. *June 12, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky; National) **Police: Man targeted Lexington business in credit card scam.** Investigators said the suspect in a credit card fraud case hacked into the computer system of a Lexington, Kentucky business and stole hundreds of credit card numbers, WKYT 27 Lexington reported June 12. He then sold that information to people all over the country. The owner of The American Merchant Mall hired a company to upgrade his surveillance system in April. That company then hired the accused fraudster. “His job was to upload new software to [the] security system,” the mall owner said. Police said while he was uploading the software, the suspect also downloaded the information to every credit card used at the store. Hundreds of customers were affected.

Source:

http://www.wkyt.com/home/headlines/Lexington_business_target_of_credit_card_fraud_158638915.html

54. *June 11, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **U.S. Department of Labor’s OSHA cites Illinois Gun Works for exposing workers to lead, other hazards at Elmwood Park, Ill., plant.** The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration June 11 cited Illinois Gun Works Ltd. for 28 alleged health violations following a January 21 inspection referred by the Illinois Department of Public Health that found two gun range operators were exposed to airborne lead levels up to 12 times the permissible level. The inspection at the Elmwood Park plant found a total of 27 serious violations including 13 for violating the lead standard. An additional other-than-serious violation was also cited. Illinois Gun Works operates a gun sales business, a shooting range, and gun safety training. Proposed fines total \$111,000.

Source:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=22524

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

55. *June 13, Reuters* – (Colorado; New Mexico) **Colorado, New Mexico forest fire crews gain ground.** Fire crews battling flames roaring through national forests in New Mexico and Colorado made some progress beating back the fires that have driven thousands from their homes and destroyed hundreds of dwellings, authorities said June 12. The larger of the two fires, the High Park fire, now ranked as the third biggest on record in Colorado, killed a woman on the edge of the Roosevelt National Forest, officials said June 11. The fire scorched more than 43,000 acres near the Wyoming border since it was ignited by lightning June 8 or June 9. More than 100 structures, including an undetermined number of homes, were destroyed, and hundreds more dwellings — home to roughly 2,000 people — remained threatened by the fire and were under evacuation orders, Larimer County officials said. Residents from some neighborhoods would be allowed back into their homes June 12, they added. A federal incident commander said he anticipated firefighters would be battling the fire for several weeks, if not into the fall. Hundreds of miles to the south, firefighters also turned a corner against a wildfire burning in the rugged Lincoln National Forest in central New Mexico, where 37,000 acres of mixed conifer have gone up in flames. By June 12, fire crews had extended containment lines around 35 percent of the perimeter of the Little Bear Fire, helped by calmer winds and higher humidity, officials said. Damage-assessment teams determined that 224 homes and 10 outbuildings were destroyed. Nine residential areas — which are home to up to 2,500 people — remained evacuated, while the resort village of Ruidoso, a town of 9,000 year-round residents, was still under threat, said an information officer. The New Mexico governor declared a state of emergency in Lincoln County June 12, releasing additional State funds for fire relief. The fire was sparked by lightning June 4 and was largely brought under control within days, but high winds blew flames past containment lines, giving the fire a second life. In southwestern New Mexico, the separate Whitewater-Baldy Complex fire, the largest in State history, was 37 percent contained after blackening 278,708 acres.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/13/us-usa-wildfires-idUSBRE85B1GL20120613>

56. *June 13, Arizona Daily Sun; Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Wildfire near South Rim chars 60 acres.** Crews responded June 12 to a wildfire near Grandview Tower near the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. The fire, which was about a mile west of the tower near the Arizona Trail, had burned about 60 acres said a press release from Arizona's Kaibab National Forest. About 65 personnel were on scene or en route. Resources included six engines, two water tenders, two helicopters, an airplane coordinating aerial resources, one hot shot crew, and one dozer. Elsewhere in Arizona, a wildfire south of Klagetoh on the Navajo Nation had burned about 600 acres June 12 with 0 percent containment. Bureau of Indian Affairs officials said the wildfire is human-caused and under investigation. Eight families were evacuated. Meanwhile, a wildfire near Superior had charred nearly 2,700 acres by June 12 but was 40 percent contained. The fire began June 10 in the Tonto National Forest northwest of Phoenix and was burning in steep, rugged terrain. Nearly 200 firefighters were battling the flames about 3 miles

south of Superior.

Source: http://azdailysun.com/news/state-and-regional/wildfire-near-south-rim-chars-acres/article_d1bbd58a-9e1a-5b22-8af0-12c1a4a74141.html

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Dams Sector

57. *June 13, ABS-CBN News* – (International) **Angat Dam dike built on fault line.** Local officials raised the alarm over the 44-year-old Angat Dam and its dike in the Philippines after discovering the structures are built on a fault line, ABS-CBN News reported June 13. The Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System administrator said an independent study showed the dam could flood 30 cities and towns in Bulacan, Pampanga, and Metro Manila and cause P201 billion in damages. The Phivolcs director, meanwhile, acknowledged one of the main dikes is built on top of the West Valley fault.

Source: <http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/video/nation/regions/06/13/12/angat-dam-dike-built-fault-line>

58. *June 12, KIVI 6 Boise* – (Idaho) **New Boise flood map shows vulnerable areas in downtown.** Boise, Idaho, is the first city in the western U.S. to have an interactive map showing what might happen if water spills over the banks of the Boise River. The map, put together by the National Weather Service (NWS), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Ada County Emergency Management, uses Google Earth to show the impacts. The worst flood scenario on the interactive map shows what a “500 year flood” would do. The chance of that flood happening is small, but not impossible, according to the NWS.

Source: <http://www.kivitv.com/news/local/158700095.html>

59. *June 11, YNN Central New York* – (New York) **Erie Canal path reopens after breach.** The section of the Erie Canal path in DeWitt, New York, that was closed the weekend of June 9 opened June 11, YNN Central New York reported. Canal officials closed the path between Butternut Drive and Cedar Bay Park after an aqueduct was damaged. The breach caused water to flow out of the canal into the Butternut Creek, leading to erosion and flooding. Officials closed the road temporarily so repairs could be made.

Source: http://centralny.ynn.com/content/top_stories/587707/erie-canal-path-reopens-after-breach/

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