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# NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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### NORTH DAKOTA

**(Cannonball) North Dakota Tribe Ready for Visit from President Obama.** There's a lot of excitement surrounding President Obama's visit to North Dakota on Friday but Tribal Officials say it's more than a simple visit from the Commander in Chief-- It's also an opportunity for change.

<http://www.valleynewslive.com/story/25767967/north-dakota-tribe-ready-for-visit-from-president-obama>

**(North Dakota) For now, oil has supplanted ag as ND's top economic driver.** Last year, North Dakota's mining industry – dominated by oil and gas production – totaled \$8.5 billion, compared to \$7.3 billion for agriculture. Together, they accounted for 28 percent of North Dakota's \$53.6 billion economy.

<http://www.prairiebizmag.com/event/article/id/19562/#sthash.1tZG5oCK.TbmuPjwl.dpuf>

**(North Dakota) Nearly 700 barrels of crude spill at New Town oil well site.**

Authorities are investigating after the North Dakota Department of Health announced that about 690 barrels of crude oil spilled June 6 from a Bridger Pipeline-owned underground pipeline at an oil gathering site near New Town, North Dakota. About 640 barrels were recovered by June 7.

[http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/nearly-barrels-of-crude-spill-at-new-town-oil-well/article\\_c5df981f-a511-5639-8947-adf58ce0ff99.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/nearly-barrels-of-crude-spill-at-new-town-oil-well/article_c5df981f-a511-5639-8947-adf58ce0ff99.html)

**(North Dakota) Pipeline trenching operation causes spill of about 300 barrels of oil; oil has been recovered.** North Dakota officials reported June 8 that a 300-barrel spill of crude oil was recovered and berms were put in place after a pipeline trenching operation damaged a Belle Fourche Pipeline in McKenzie County, causing the spill.

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/8e93455669944b3ebfced72fe0021250/ND--Oil-Spill>

### REGIONAL

**(Montana) Workers safe after explosions, fire rock Montana wood-products plant.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a fire and a series of explosions at

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a Plum Creek Timber Co. wood-products facility in Columbia Falls June 10. Sixty workers were evacuated from the plant and no injuries were reported.

<http://news.msn.com/us/workers-safe-after-explosions-fire-rock-montana-wood-products-plant>

### NATIONAL

**(National) Unaccompanied immigrant kids arrive at more AZ locations.**

Beginning last Tuesday, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol officials began accepting foreign children at a warehouse location in Nogales, where they were being processed and immunized.

[http://www.kpho.com/story/25724857/unaccompanied-immigrant-children-arriving-to-more-arizona-locations?hpt=us\\_bn10&autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=10247697](http://www.kpho.com/story/25724857/unaccompanied-immigrant-children-arriving-to-more-arizona-locations?hpt=us_bn10&autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=10247697)

**(National) GM issues 4 new recalls for 90k vehicles, Chevy, Buick, GMC affected.**

General Motors announced four recalls June 6 covering 89,126 vehicles, with the largest recall affecting 57,512 model year 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 and GMC Sierra 1500, and model year 2015 Chevrolet Silverado HD, Tahoe, Suburban, GMC Sierra HD, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles due to a radio control module issue.

<http://www.autoblog.com/2014/06/06/gm-issues-4-recalls-90k-vehicles-chevy-buick-gmc/>

**(National) After oil, natural gas may be next on North American rails.**

As politicians debate the dangers of a massive increase in oil carried by rail in North America, railroads and energy producers are considering the same for natural gas. Buoyed by the unexpected success of crude by rail, companies are beginning to consider transporting natural gas as remote drilling frontiers emerge beyond the reach of pipelines, executives said.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/16/us-usa-railway-natgas-insight-idUSKBN0ER0D620140616>

### INTERNATIONAL

**(International) Cybercrime remains growth industry with \$445 billion lost.** A

McAfee and Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) report estimated

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that various forms of cybercrime globally caused losses of \$445 billion a year to various industries, including financial institutions, energy companies, and retailers. The report pointed to stolen trade secrets and intellectual property as the largest source of losses to legitimate companies, as well as the potential for market manipulation and insider trading, among other findings.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-06-09/cybercrime-remains-growth-industry-with-445-billion-lost.html>

**(Iraq) U.S. evacuates embassy as bombs, fighting rock Iraq.** Islamic militant insurgents captured the northern Iraqi town of Tal Afar early Monday, its mayor and residents said, striking another blow to the nation's Shiite-led government a week after it lost a vast swath of territory in the country's north.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2014/06/15/iraq-us-qaeda-insurgency/10545803/>

**(International) Cyber spies targeting U.S. defense, tech firms linked to China's PLA: Report.** Researchers at CrowdStrike released a report on a cyberespionage group dubbed Putter Panda that has primarily targeted U.S, Japanese, and European aerospace, satellite, and communications industries and appears to be tied to the Chinese People's Liberation Army's Unit 61486. The group has been active since at least 2007 and mostly relies on custom malware that exploits vulnerabilities in popular software, according to the report.

<http://www.securityweek.com/cyber-spies-targeting-us-defense-tech-firms-linked-chinas-pla-report>

**(Pakistan) 7 more bodies found after Pakistan airport terrorist attack.** Seven bodies have been recovered near a cold storage facility at a Karachi airport Tuesday morning, more than a day after a deadly militant attack there left 29 others dead. The seven cargo workers were found in rubble near the hall where a fire broke out during the attack, Sindh province Health Minister Dr. Saghir Ahmad said. <http://www.cnn.com/2014/06/09/world/asia/pakistan-karachi-airport-attacks/>

**(International) Poison PDF pusher released to public.** A security researcher released a tool developed as part of a penetration testing exploit kit which allows users to easily create malicious PDF documents with URL pointers added to them. Only unpatched systems were likely to be affected.

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[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/12/adobe\\_hack\\_tool\\_makes\\_targeted\\_attacks\\_even\\_easier/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/12/adobe_hack_tool_makes_targeted_attacks_even_easier/)

### **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

**(National)** Food chain, PF Chang's, investigates possible card breach. Restaurant chain P.F. Chang's reported that it is investigating a potential data breach after a large batch of stolen payment card information data was spotted by Hold Security researchers on the Rescator underweb marketplace and appeared to originate from the chain. <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2362008/security/food-chain-pf-changs-investigates-possible-card-breach.html>

### **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

**(Arizona)** Priest killed, another injured, in Phoenix church burglary-police. Police are searching for a suspect that fatally shot one priest and injured a second priest during a burglary inside the living quarters attached to the Mother of Mercy Mission Catholic church in Phoenix June 12.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/12/us-usa-arizona-crime-idUSKBN0EN0Q720140612>

**(Maryland; Virginia)** 2nd man arrested in 'bottle bomb' explosions. A Maryland man was charged June 6 in connection with a May 24 bottle bomb explosion at Magic Johnson Theaters in Largo, Maryland. Officials believe the suspect also served as an accomplice to a man that detonated five additional devices at movie theaters in Virginia and Maryland during May and was arrested during the week of June 2 on similar charges.

<http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Second-Suspect-Arrested-in-Theater-Bottle-Bomb-Explosion-262232781.html>

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### COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

**(Wyoming; Montana) Verizon outage affects customers in northeast Wyoming.**

Verizon customers in northeast Wyoming and Montana lost mobile Internet and phone service indefinitely June 5 after Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation Railway sliced a fiber optic cable while digging alongside one of their tracks.

Repair is complicated due to the location of the cable being so close to the tracks.

[http://www.theprairiestar.com/news/regional/verizon-outage-affects-customers-in-northeast-wyoming/article\\_5a59bfd8-ecf5-11e3-9957-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.theprairiestar.com/news/regional/verizon-outage-affects-customers-in-northeast-wyoming/article_5a59bfd8-ecf5-11e3-9957-0019bb2963f4.html)

### CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

**(International) Hitachi Koki recalls pneumatic nailers due to injury hazards.**

Hitachi Koki announced a recall for around 25,300 Hitachi Koki Pneumatic Nailers in the U.S. and Canada due to an issue that can cause the nailers to jam and override a safety switch that prevents more than one nail firing at a time.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Hitachi-Koki-Recalls-Pneumatic-Nailers/>

**(National) Chrysler recalling 31,000 vehicles in two new campaigns.** Chrysler announced two recalls, with the first covering 21,000 model year 2014 Dodge Ram ProMaster vehicles due to an electrical issue with components that support airbag deployment, external lighting, and propulsion. The second recall affects 10,700 model year 2014 Dodge Durango and Jeep Cherokee vehicles due to a cruise control issue.

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140606/AUTO0101/306060064/Chrysler-recalling-31-000-vehicles-two-new-campaigns>

### DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

**(Massachusetts) Virus infects police computer system in Durham NH.** Computers belonging to the police department in Durham, North Carolina, were infected by the Cryptowall ransomware after an officer opened a malicious file June 5, spreading the ransomware throughout the department's computer systems. The

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affected systems were taken offline and steps were taken to eradicate the ransomware and segregate affected computers.

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/06/06/virus-infects-police-computer-system-in-durham-nh/>

**(Nevada) 2 officers, bystander killed in Las Vegas ambush.** Two suspects opened fire and killed two police officers inside a pizzeria located at a Las Vegas strip mall June 8, then fled to an adjacent Walmart store where they shot one individual and exchanged gunfire with police before taking their own lives. The restaurant and Walmart remained closed June 9 while officials investigated the incident.

<http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/vegas-ambush-deaths-2-police-2-shooters-1-other>

## **ENERGY**

**(International) Federal probe finds BP-like oil spill could happen again.** The U.S. Chemical Safety Board released a report June 5 stating that multiple failures and improper testing of the blowout preventer failed to prevent the 2010 BP oil spill, attributing several failures to bad management and operations. Authorities noted that the hazards found during their investigation continue to remain a problem for the offshore drilling industry and recommended new safety standards and regulations.

[http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2014/06/federal\\_probe\\_finds\\_bp-like\\_oi.html](http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2014/06/federal_probe_finds_bp-like_oi.html)

**(Arizona) “Suspicious device” explodes at Nogales power plant.** A makeshift device deemed suspicious by authorities exploded at the UniSource Energy Services’ Valencia Plant in Nogales, Arizona, June 11 damaging a diesel storage tank and forcing the shutdown of the plant while officials investigated the incident. There were no power disruptions or injuries due to the explosion.

<http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/arizona/2014/06/11/nogales-explosion-power-plant-arizona-abrk/10351107/>

**(Kentucky) Power outage causes air release at Marathon Oil refinery in Catlettsburg, KY.** Authorities are investigating and are taking air quality samples in order to resolve start-up problems after a Marathon Oil Corporation plant in Catlettsburg lost power causing an air release June 10.

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<http://www.wowktv.com/story/25745800/power-outage-causes-air-release-at-marathon-oil-refinery-in-catlettsburg-ky>

### **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**(Missouri) Tyson's chemical fish kill violates state law.** The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) filed a notice of violation against Tyson Foods following a May chemical spill that caused the failure of Monett, Missouri's wastewater treatment plant and a nearly complete fish kill in Clear Creek between Monett and Pierce City. The DNR also issued the city of Monett a violation notice for not meeting effluent limits from its wastewater treatment system. <http://www.connectmidmissouri.com/news/story.aspx?id=1056328>

### **GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

**(Pennsylvania) First graders taken to hospital after classmate brings drugs to school.** Twenty first-grade students from John Barry Elementary School in Philadelphia were transported to an area hospital June 10 after a classmate was spotted with packets that likely contained heroin. Authorities are investigating after the students were ordered to drop the 10 plastic packets they were playing with and evacuate the classroom. [http://www.philly.com/philly/education/20140611\\_First\\_graders\\_taken\\_to\\_hospital\\_after\\_classmate\\_brings\\_drugs\\_to\\_school.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/education/20140611_First_graders_taken_to_hospital_after_classmate_brings_drugs_to_school.html)

**(Oregon) Police ID victim of Oregon shooting as 14-year-old.** An armed shooter was found dead in a bathroom at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Oregon, June 10 in an apparent suicide after the suspect entered the high school, shot and killed a student, and injured a teacher. The school was evacuated while police investigated the incident. <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/police-id-victim-of-oregon-shooting-as-14-year-old>

**(Washington) Students helped stop gunman at Seattle university.** One student was killed and four others were injured when a gunman opened fire at Otto Miller Hall on the Seattle Pacific University Campus in Washington June 5. A student building monitor pepper-sprayed the suspect while he was reloading his weapon and others helped subdue the gunman until police arrived.

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<http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/heroes-helped-stop-gunman-at-seattle-university>

**(International) US Army loses 16,000 personnel records in South Korea.** A U.S. Army commander reported that the personal data of more than 16,000 personnel stationed in South Korea, plus data on local employees and job applicants, was potentially compromised after databases were accessed without authorization. Authorities continue to investigate after employment application processing was switched to a different system and the affected machine was pulled from the network.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/06/16000\\_personnel\\_records\\_stolen\\_from\\_us\\_army/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/06/16000_personnel_records_stolen_from_us_army/)

**(New York) Bomb, gun threats force evacuation of Putnam Valley Middle School.** Putnam County police took a student into custody June 11 after two hand-written notes were found in a bathroom containing threats against Putnam Valley Middle School in New York, forcing the evacuation and lock-out of the building for several hours.

<http://www.lohud.com/story/news/crime/2014/06/11/bomb-gun-threat-putnam-valley-middle-school/10349679/>

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**(International) Adobe issues security updates for Flash Player, AIR.** Adobe released updates for several versions of its Flash Player and AIR products June 10, including updates for Flash Player for Windows and Mac OS X which were rated as high priority due to current or potential attacks exploiting those vulnerabilities.

<http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-issues-security-updates-flash-player-air>

**(International) Sealed with an XSS: I gave TweetDeck a heart attack, says teen comp sci boff Firo.** A computer science student who identified a basic cross-site scripting (XSS) flaw in Twitter's TweetDeck client stated that the vulnerability was spotted while experimenting with the HTML heart-symbol character. The vulnerability caused Twitter to shut down the TweetDeck client for some users due to others abusing the XSS vulnerability.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/12/tweetdeck\\_xss\\_vuln\\_uncovered\\_by\\_heart\\_hunting\\_teenager/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/12/tweetdeck_xss_vuln_uncovered_by_heart_hunting_teenager/)

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### **(International) Feedly DDoSed by ransom-threat crims: ‘We refused to give in.’**

News aggregator service Feedly was knocked offline June 11 by a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack after the company refused to pay attackers a ransom to stop the attack. Other entities were targeted by the same group, with Evernote reporting being knocked offline for a time by another DDoS attack.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/11/feedly\\_ddos\\_ransom\\_attack/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/06/11/feedly_ddos_ransom_attack/)

### **(International) Zeus alternative “Pandemiya” emerges in cybercrime**

**underground.** Researchers with RSA identified a completely new banking trojan known as Pandemiya that has several typical banking fraud tools as well as a modular design. The trojan does not share any code in common with other banking fraud toolkits and has appeared for sale on underweb marketplaces.

<http://www.securityweek.com/zeus-alternative-pandemiya-emerges-cybercrime-underground>

### **(International) ‘Red button’ attack could compromise some smart TVs.**

Researchers with Columbia University’s Network Security Lab reported that a vulnerability in the Hybrid Broadcast Broadband Television (HbbTV) feature in some smart TVs could allow attackers to steal personal information, access home networks, and perform denial of service (DoS) attacks by luring users to a compromised channel.

<http://threatpost.com/red-button-attack-could-compromise-some-smart-tvs/106547>

**(International) Debian urging users patch Linux kernel flaw.** Debian published a security update June 5 that closes several vulnerabilities in the Linux kernel that could allow attackers to perform privilege escalation or denial of service (DoS) attacks. Users were advised to apply the patch as soon as possible.

<http://threatpost.com/debian-urging-users-patch-linux-kernel-flaw>

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **(Oklahoma) Police standoff with suicidal subject over after lockdown at Saint**

**Francis Hospital emergency room.** The emergency room at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa was locked down for 3 hours June 13 while police officers attempted to communicate with a man parked outside the entrance with a gun. Officers took the man into custody without incident.

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[news/police-standoff-with-suicidal-subject-prompts-lockdown-for-saint-francis-hospital-emergency-room](https://www.wisconsinnewscenter.com/news/police-standoff-with-suicidal-subject-prompts-lockdown-for-saint-francis-hospital-emergency-room)

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**(Virginia) Rail defect discovered day before train crash.** Virginia officials discovered that a CSX inspection found an unidentified track defect in Lynchburg the day before the April 30 derailment of 17 tanker cars carrying crude oil in the city's downtown, which resulted in 3 cars tumbling into the James River and 1 catching fire. An investigation into the derailment is continuing.

[http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/state-regional/rail-defect-discovered-day-before-train-crash/article\\_675eb3c7-ff01-5cac-aaf0-abad0399ba3.html](http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/state-regional/rail-defect-discovered-day-before-train-crash/article_675eb3c7-ff01-5cac-aaf0-abad0399ba3.html)

### **WATER AND DAMS**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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