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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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NORTH DAKOTA

(North Dakota) North Dakota Workforce Safety Institute experiences a breach. Authorities reported that about 43,000 incident reports and 13,000 payroll reports containing Social Security, names, employer, and medical information for employee and worker reports filed online between 2006 – 2013 were compromised in a breach of the North Dakota Workforce and Safety Institute (WSI) servers. The WSI became aware of the breach June 10 and is offering free identity repair services to affected individuals.

<http://www.scmagazine.com/north-dakota-wsi-experiences-breach-thousands-at-risk/article/421053/>

REGIONAL

Nothing Significant to Report

NATIONAL

(National) The FDA takes step to remove artificial trans fats in processed foods. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced June 16 that partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs), a source of artificial trans fat, are not “generally recognized as safe” for use in human food and food manufacturers will have a compliance period of three years to remove PHOs from products. Following the compliance period, no PHOs can be added to human food unless approved by the FDA.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm451237.htm>

(National) U.S. jobs agency thwarts 10 million hacks a month, director says. The director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management claimed June 16 in a U.S. House of Representatives committee hearing that the agency fends off an average of 10 million hacking attempts per month, and that the number of attacks will increase. Officials reported that the June breach may have compromised personal information of up to 14 million current and former Federal employees and their associates. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-06-16/u-s-jobs-agency-thwarts-10-million-hacks-a-month-director-says>

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(South Carolina) Charleston church shooting suspect arrested in North Carolina.

Charleston police reported June 18 that a man fatally shot and killed 9 people at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina, after attending a Bible study class with the victims June 17. Officials reported the shooter was taken into custody in North Carolina June 18.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/18/us/charleston-south-carolina-shooting/>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) New charges brought in 2013 Quebec oil train disaster. The Canadian government filed new charges Monday in the runaway oil train explosion that killed 47 people in Quebec two years ago. Regulatory agency Transport Canada said the charges have to do with an insufficient number of hand brakes being applied and that the hand brakes were not tested properly.

<http://www.pressherald.com/2015/06/22/new-charges-brought-in-2013-quebec-oil-train-disaster/>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(West Virginia) FinCEN penalizes West Virginia bank for serious BSA violations and actions by a branch manager that assisted criminal activity. The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network announced June 15 a \$4.5 million civil money penalty against Bank of Mingo in Williamson, West Virginia, following the bank's willful violation of the Bank Secrecy Act by staff and a former branch manager who failed to implement and maintain an effective anti-money laundering program from 2008 – 2013, specifically regarding a customer that conducted over \$9 million of structured transactions.

http://www.fincen.gov/news_room/nr/html/20150615.html

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Iowa) One person killed in shooting at Iowa mall. A June 13 shooting at the Coral Ridge Mall in Coralville, Iowa, killed one woman and left several shoppers

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rushing for cover as multiple gunshots were reported inside the mall. Iowa officials arrested the suspect during a traffic stop.

<http://www.officer.com/news/14010344/one-person-killed-in-shooting-at-iowa-mall>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

(National) FCC plans to fine AT&T \$100 million for throttling data speeds. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is fining AT&T for allegedly failing to adequately notify its customers that they could receive speeds slower than the normal networks that were advertised which violates the “Transparency Rule” in the 2010 Open Internet Order. The proposed fine is \$100 million, the largest fine proposed by the FCC.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/amitchowdhry/2015/06/18/fcc-fines-att-100-million-for-throttling-data-speeds/>

(Iowa) CenturyLink service has reportedly been restored. CenturyLink customers in Page and Montgomery counties along with customers in Fremont, Mills and Taylor counties were impacted by an Internet and telephone outage June 16 – 17 that affected 9-1-1 service. http://www.kmaland.com/news/centurylink-problems-persist-this-morning/article_9d1edca8-14dc-11e5-b838-ef28d41ab8c9.html

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) Honda expands Takata recall by 1.39 million vehicles. Honda Motor Co., reported June 15 expanded recalls to include 1.39 million model year 2001 – 2005 Honda Civic and model year 2003 – 2007 Honda Accord vehicles due to ongoing issues with airbag inflators manufactured by the Takata Corporation in which airbags could prematurely inflate or explode.

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/2015/06/15/honda-expands-takata-recall-million-vehicles/71270856/>

(National) Toyota expanding U.S. airbag-related recalls by 1.37M vehicles. Toyota Motor Corporation reported expanded recalls June 16 for 1.37 million model year 2003 – 2007 Corolla and Corolla Matrix, 2005 – 2006 Tundra, 2005 – 2007 Sequoia, and 2003 – 2007 Lexus SC430 vehicles due to ongoing issues with

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airbag inflators manufactured by the Takata Corporation that could cause airbags to prematurely inflate or explode.

[http://article.wn.com/view/2015/06/16/Toyota recalls 137M more cars over airbag issues/](http://article.wn.com/view/2015/06/16/Toyota+recalls+137M+more+cars+over+airbag+issues/)

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(New York) New York prison worker charged with helping inmates escape. A prison worker at the Clinton Correctional Facility in New York was charged June 12 for promoting prison contraband and criminal facilitation after allegedly providing tools to 2 convicted murders, aiding in their escape June 6. An investigation is ongoing to find the escaped prisoners.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/13/us/new-york-prison-break/>

(California) Mayor of Santa Ana named in pot shop raid lawsuit. The Santa Ana mayor, a city employee, and several officers were accused June 16 of allegedly soliciting \$25,000 in payments and gifts from marijuana dispensaries that guaranteed business licenses in lottery systems and claiming police were used to shut down operations that did not compensate monetary funds. An investigation is ongoing to further assess the case.

<http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Lawsuits-To-Be-Filed-Against-Santa-Ana-After-Pot-Shop-Raid-307406381.html>

(Texas) Third man arrested in Garland “Draw Muhammad” shooting: authorities. Texas prosecutors reported June 16 that a man was charged for allegedly helping plan a shooting attack at a provocative cartoon contest in Phoenix, Texas that killed 2 men and injured a security guard during a police shootout. An investigation is ongoing to find associated perpetrators.

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Third-Man-Arrested-in-Garland-Draw-Muhammad-Shooting-Authorities-307578041.html>

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ENERGY

(National) Plaintext credentials threaten RLE wind turbine HMI. The DHS Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) issued an advisory after a security researcher discovered a vulnerability in the Nova-Wind Turbine human-machine interface (HMI) for turbines manufactured by RLE International GmbH in which an attacker could leverage credentials stored in plaintext to perform actions on the device, resulting in a possible loss of power for all attached systems. <https://threatpost.com/plaintext-credentials-threaten-rle-wind-turbine-hmi/113354>

(Alabama) More than 800 gallons of fuel stolen using special device. Officials arrested 2 men June 17 for allegedly being involved in a potential multi-state operation that stole more than \$2,000 worth of gas from a Decatur, Alabama gas station. The suspects used a device that would disconnect the gas pump from the cashier in the convenience store, and hide the pumped fuel inside tanks stored in their rented truck. <http://www.waff.com/story/29345633/more-than-800-gallons-of-fuel-stolenusing-special-device>

(Pennsylvania) DEP fines Range Resources \$8.9 million for Marcellus shale gas well. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) fined Pennsylvania-based Range Resources Appalachia LLC \$8.9 million June 16 for failing to repair a gas well that released methane and contaminated water wells, streams, and a pond in Lycoming County since 2011. <http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2015/06/16/DEP-fines-Range-Resources-8-9-million-for-Marcellus-shale-gas-well-pennsylvania/stories/201506160173>

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

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(National) Walgreens vitamins recalled by International Vitamin due to failure to meet child-resistant closure requirement. International Vitamin Corporation recalled June 11 about 17,000 units of its “Well at Walgreens” Multivitamin Women 50+ tablets due to iron misbranding that could cause serious injury or death to young children or seniors if ingested at once. The product was shipped to Walgreens drug stores nationwide from January – March.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Walgreens-Vitamins-Recalled-by-International-Vitamin/>

(Iowa) Iowa reports an egg farm with bird flu after a 6-day break. The Iowa Department of Agriculture reported June 16 that a 1 million egg-laying chicken farm in Wright County, Iowa has tested positive for the bird flu after preliminary testing showed traces of the virus. Iowa State officials announced that 32 million birds have been euthanized due to the avian flu.

<http://www.ksfy.com/home/headlines/iowa-reports-an-egg-farm-with-bird-flu-after-a-6-day-break-307756641.html>

(Georgia) 3 Georgia poultry facilities quarantined for avian flu concerns. The Georgia Department of Agriculture reported June 18 that three farms in Coffee County, Ben Hill County, and Meriwether County were quarantined after receiving bird shipments from an infected Iowa facility. Officials will conduct further testing on the farms. http://www.wtxl.com/news/georgia-poultry-facilities-quarantined-for-avian-flu-concern/article_3047b3d2-15f6-11e5-96c6-6b7b89186251.html

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(National) White House weighs sanctions after second breach of a computer system. FBI officials revealed June 12 that hackers breached a second data computer system at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management containing additional information regarding friends, family members, and associates of Federal employees, and that the President is considering financial sanctions against the attackers who gained access to the files of millions of Federal workers. The impact of the second breach remains unknown.

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http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/13/us/white-house-weighs-sanctions-after-second-breach-of-a-computer-system.html?_r=1

(Texas) Dallas police HQ shooting: suspect killed during standoff. The Dallas police reported June 13 that a man shot several rounds of gunfire and planted several explosive devices outside Dallas' police headquarters after alleging police were responsible for his loss of child custody. SWAT officers pursued the man, disabled the vehicle, and after multiple failed attempts of negotiation, neutralized the suspect. <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/13/us/dallas-police-headquarters-shooting/>

(Arkansas) Little Rock Air Force Base guards critically wound rifle-carrying man trying to enter. A suspected gunman was shot and critically wounded by guards at Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas after allegedly attempting to force his way through the front gate and emerging from his vehicle armed with a rifle June 15. The base was placed on lockdown for three hours while a bomb squad investigated the suspect's vehicle and home, and law enforcement is now investigating the incident to determine a possible motive. http://www.oregonlive.com/today/index.ssf/2015/06/air_force_base_guard_in_littl.html

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Wikimedia rolling out HTTPS to encrypt all Wikipedia traffic. The Wikimedia Foundation announced that all Wikipedia and organization Web site traffic will employ Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) and HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) to protect data security and guard against attempts to break HTTPS and intercept traffic. <http://www.securityweek.com/wikimedia-rolling-out-https-encrypt-all-wikipedia-traffic>

(International) Stegoloader malware hides in images on legit sites. Security researchers from Dell SecureWorks released findings from a report warning of potential new trend in which malware uses digital steganography to evade detection and steal information from affected users via various configurable modules. <http://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/stegaload-malware-hides-in/>

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(International) LastPass has been hacked, change your master password now. Officials from LastPass advised that users change their master passwords after the company discovered that their system was compromised June 12. No user accounts were reported to have been accessed, and encrypted vault data was reportedly not tampered with. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/LastPass-Has-Been-Hacked-Change-You-Master-Password-Now-484422.shtml>

(International) Over 600 million Samsung devices vulnerable to keyboard security risk. Security researchers at NowSecure discovered a remote code execution vulnerability in the SwiftKey Android app in which an attacker could access device sensors, pictures, and text messages, alter or install apps, or listen to voice-calls. The vulnerability was patched in early 2015. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Over-600-Million-Samsung-Devices-Vulnerable-to-Keyboard-Security-Risk-484562.shtml>

(International) Study: 15-30 percent of eCommerce site visitors infected with CSIM. A report released by Namogoo revealed that 15 – 30 percent of eCommerce site visitors are infected with client-side injected malware (CSIM), and that attacks have increased by 20 percent in the last 6 months, among other findings. <http://www.scmagazine.com/namogoo-study-shows-nearly-a-third-of-ecommerce-site-visitors-could-be-infected-with-csim/article/420346/>

PUBLIC HEALTH

(National) Merck to pay \$5.9 million for misleading marketing of pink eye drug: U.S. Authorities announced June 17 an agreement with Merck & Co., regarding claims that its former unit, Inspire Pharmaceuticals, the producer of AzaSite, had falsely promoted the conjunctivitis medication for blepharitis without approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from 2008 – 2011. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/17/merck-lawsuit-settlementidUSL1N0Z32Z820150617>

(International) FDA seizes counterfeit drugs, devices sold online. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced June 18 that it had worked with international partners to seize counterfeit medicines and medical devices being sold over 1,050 Web sites worldwide. The FDA also sent warning letters to the operators of nearly 400 sites selling illegal prescription medicines and unapproved

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medical devices online, as part of an international effort led by Interpol.

http://www.philly.com/philly/health/HealthDay700550_20150618_FDA_Seizes_Counterfeit_Drugs_Devices_Sold_Online.html

TRANSPORTATION

(International) United Airlines customers outraged after being put up in military barracks. United Airlines Flight 958 headed to London from Chicago was diverted to Goose Bay, Canada, due to a maintenance issue June 13, and passengers were housed in military barracks for more than 20 hours while crews stayed at a nearby hotel. Passengers were later flown to Newark, New Jersey, and departed for London June 15. <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/united-airlines-customers-outraged-after-they-are-put-military-barracks-n375131>

(North Dakota) Crash shuts down U.S. Highway 52 for five hours. U.S. Highway 52 in McHenry County, North Dakota was shut down for 5 hours June 13 due to an accident that involved a vehicle and a semi-truck and left 3 people injured. The crash remains under investigation. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/crash-shuts-down-u-s-highway-for-five-hours/article_7d82cab6-57a4-5af4-9bf9-602e88219db5.html

WATER AND DAMS

(Missouri) 77,000 gallons of sewage spill into St. Louis County creek. Officials discovered June 12 that vandalism was the cause of an overflow that spilled an estimated 77,000 gallons of sewage into a tributary creek of the Mississippi river in St. Louis after a manhole lid was removed and 2 large tree logs had been dumped in, blocking the sewer. The logs were removed and crews cleaned the scene. <http://www.ktrs.com/77000-gallons-of-sewage-spills-into-st-louis-county-creek/>

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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; 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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