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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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Heller Casing in Williston, ND, cited after worker fatally crushed on oil rig; US Labor Department's OSHA finds 2 violations during investigation. The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Heller Casing for two serious safety violations after a worker was killed while installing a casing pipe on an oil rig in McKenzie County. Source: http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=24237

Walmart, Sam's Club allowed to reopen after bomb threat. A bomb threat called into a Grand Forks Walmart prompted authorities to evacuate it and the adjacent Sam's Club for 3 hours June 15. Source: <http://www.grandforksherald.com/event/article/id/266205/>

REGIONAL

(Minnesota) Stillwater Lift Bridge closed to boat traffic until further notice. A cable that snapped on the Stillwater Lift Bridge prompted officials to close the bridge to boat traffic June 16. Officials from the Minnesota Department of Transportation have begun repairs which may take one week to complete. Source: <http://kstp.com/article/stories/s3069253.shtml>

NATIONAL

Fed Spectrum Sharing and Wi-Fi. As I **reported today**, President Obama wants all federal agencies to devise plans to share valuable and mission critical spectrum with commercial wireless carriers to support the use of iThings by everyone in the country but me and my dumb phone. Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/defense/whats-brewin/2013/06/fed-spectrum-sharing-and-wi-fi/65213/?oref=ng-dropdown>

INTERNATIONAL

Nothing Significant to Report

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

SEC charges China-based company and CEO in latest cross-border working group case. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged China-based China MediaExpress and its CEO with allegedly misleading investors through fraudulent practices that netted the CEO at least \$6 million in shares. Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/press/2013/2013-115.htm>

Big banks brace for cyberattack exercise. The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) scheduled a massive cybersecurity exercise for financial institutions for June 28 called Quantum Dawn 2 intended to simulate a cyberattack on the financial sector. Source: http://www.americanbanker.com/issues/178_117/regulators-to-test-bank-security-with-fake-cyberattack-1059946-1.html?zkPrintable=1&nopagination=1

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Robbing a bank? Carberp toolkit now available for just \$5k. The source code for the Carberp banking trojan was found for sale on underground forums for \$5,000, the first time that the full toolkit has been made available. Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/06/18/carberp_trojan_source_code_sale/

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Customized spam uses cell phone users' data against them. AdaptiveMobile researchers found that mobile spammers have been using databases of U.S. cell phone subscriber data to craft customized spam for use in collecting financial and personal information. Source:

<https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15100>

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Best Buy recalls 5,100 MacBook Pro replacement batteries after reports of fire. Best Buy announced a recall of around 5,100 ATG lithium-ion batteries for MacBook Pro laptops after reports of batteries catching fire. Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/062013-best-buy-recalls-5100-macbook-271051.html>

Chrysler agrees to recall 2.7 million Jeeps to fix potential fire flaw. Chrysler announced that it will recall about 2.7 million model year 1993-2004 Grand Cherokee and 2002-2007 Liberty vehicles due to a gas tank placement issue linked to 51 deaths by fire. Chrysler will install a trailer hitch to minimize the chance that the gas tank may be punctured during a rear-end collision. Source: <http://autos.yahoo.com/blogs/motoramic/chrysler-agrees-recall-2-7-million-jeeps-fix-183456236.html>

GM expands SUV recall to 480,000 vehicles for fire risk. General Motors expanded an August 2012 recall for possible circuit board shorting to include 231,000 additional model year 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT, GMC Envoy XL, model year 2006-2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer, GMC Envoy, Buick Rainier, Saab 9-7X, and Isuzu Ascender vehicles. Source:

<http://www.autonews.com/article/20130616/OEM11/130619891/gm-expands-suv-recall-to-480000-vehicles-for-fire-risk>

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DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

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ENERGY

Anonymous OpPetrol hacking campaign targets oil and gas sectors. Symantec urged oil and gas firms in the U.S. and worldwide to be vigilant for cyberattacks after a hacker group announced their plans for attacks on energy companies beginning June 20. The group promised to use distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks, deface social media accounts and Web sites, steal sensitive information from systems and post it online, as well as infect networks with disk-wiping malware. Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2276288/oil-and-gas-sector-warned-of-anonymous-oppetrol-hacking-campaign>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Mechanically separated chicken recalled for containing plastic. Approximately 18,000 pounds of mechanically separated chicken product was recalled by Tip Top Poultry, Inc. because the products may contain pieces of plastic. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/mechanically-separated-chicken-recalled-for-containing-plastic>

Illness count rises to 118 in frozen berry hepatitis A outbreak. Approximately 118 people in 8 western States are now known to be victims of a hepatitis A outbreak traced to Townsend Farms Organic Anti-Oxidant Blend frozen berry mix sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/illness-count-rises-to-118-in-frozen-berry-hepatitis-a-outbreak/#.UcGr0vmkr44>

Outbreak of deadly piglet virus spreads to 13 U.S. States. Over 100 positive cases of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus, a virus deadly to young pigs, have been reported to date and have spread to 13 states since it was first diagnosed in May. The virus has never been seen in North America before and is harder to control than previously believed. Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/outbreak-deadly-piglet-virus-spreads-13-u-states-003551599.html>

Natura recalls more pet food for potential Salmonella contamination. California-based Natura Pet Foods issued a voluntary recall of all dry pet food sold under five of its brands because the products may be contaminated with Salmonella. The affected pet foods were sold in bags at veterinary clinics, specialty pet retailers, and online in the U.S. and Canada. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/natura-recalls-more-pet-food-for-potential-salmonella-contamination/#.UcGYcPmkr44>

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(Iowa) Iowa corn crop continues to lag in stormy spring. According to the latest crop report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Iowa's cornfields have been hit hard by the wet spring with twelve percent of the crop in poor condition, the worst among the 18 leading corn growing States. Source: <http://www.kimt.com/2013/06/17/iowa-corn-crop-continues-to-lag-in-stormy-spring/>

Outbreak of rare hepatitis continues to grow in western states. The hepatitis A outbreak affecting eight western States continued to grow with the case count as of June 14 rising to 106. The illnesses are blamed on an organic blend of frozen berries and pomegranate seeds from multiple countries and produced by Oregon-based Townsend Farms and sold at Costco and Harris Teeter stores. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/06/outbreak-of-rare-hepatitis-continues-to-grow-in-western-states/#.UcBHXPmkr44>

See's Candies, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared nuts & eggs in Milk and Dark Raisins. All Milk and Dark Raisins by See's Company were recalled because the products may contain undeclared tree nuts and eggs. The recall was initiated after a retail store found a chocolate covered pecan in the raisin bulk pack. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm357120.htm>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Alabama) Man gets year in prison for tweeted U.S. President threat. An Alabama man was sentenced June 20 after pleading guilty to posting a threat against the U.S. President on a social media site in September 2012. Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/man-gets-year-in-prison-for-tweeted-obama-threat>

(Virginia) Teen electrocuted on school roof; 3 others injured. One teenager was killed and three others were injured after they touched an electrical wire on the roof of Fox Mill Elementary School in Herndon June 18. Police believe the teen became entangled in the wire and found him hanging from a conduit box when they arrived at the school. Source: <http://washington.cbslocal.com/2013/06/19/teen-electrocuted-on-school-roof-3-others-injured/>

(Texas) San Patricio County courthouse evacuated for suspicious package. Employees were sent home and the entire area surrounding the San Patricio County courthouse in Sinton was closed June 14 after a suspicious package was delivered to the tax assessor-collector's office. Authorities were investigating the package which contained a white, powdery substance. Source: <http://www.kristv.com/news/san-patricio-county-courthouse-evacuated-for-suspicious-package/>

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LinkedIn outage caused by DDOS attack on Network Solutions. Cisco researchers found that cybercriminals indirectly caused a LinkedIn outage June 19 when they launched a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack against Network Solutions. Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/LinkedIn-Outage-Caused-by-DDOS-Attack-on-Network-Solutions-362473.shtml>

Google Docs hijacked by Trojan.APT.Seinup malware. Researchers at FireEye found an advanced spearphishing campaign in the wild that uses Google Docs to avoid detection and install the Trojan.APT.Seinup malware. Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2276007/google-docs-hijacked-by-trojanaptseinup-malware>

Government Security News and 60 other websites hacked, abused to serve malware. Zscaler researchers investigating a piece of malware discovered on a Government Security News Web site found that 65 Web sites had been compromised in an effort to infect users with the ZeroAccess trojan. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Government-Security-News-and-60-Other-Websites-Hacked-Abused-to-Serve-Malware-361932.shtml>

Study: 20% of the 50 most popular WordPress plugins are vulnerable to cyberattacks. A report by Checkmarx found that 20 per cent of the 50 most popular plugins for WordPress are vulnerable to Web attacks such as SQL injections, and that 7 out of the 10 most popular e-commerce plugins contain vulnerabilities, among other findings. Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Study-20-of-the-50-Most-Popular-WordPress-Plugins-Are-Vulnerable-to-Cyberattacks-361809.shtml>

Trojan uses fake Adobe certificate to evade detection. Symantec researchers found that the Backdoor.Trojan malware utilizes a fake digital certificate claiming to be from Adobe in an effort to trick users into running it. The trojan itself can perform various information-stealing tasks. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Trojan-Uses-Fake-Adobe-Certificate-to-Evade-Being-Detected-361261.shtml>

Spammers use black hat SEO to inject jailbreak scams into Google News. Researchers from F-Secure discovered a spam campaign utilizing search engine optimization (SEO) techniques to inject links to phone jailbreak scams into Google News threads related to iOS. Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Spammers-Use-Black-Hat-SEO-to-Inject-Jailbreak-Scams-into-Google-News-361441.shtml>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

(Wyoming) Norovirus sickens 200 at Yellowstone, Grand Teton parks. One hundred Yellowstone National Park employees, 50 Grand Teton National Park workers, and at least 50 visitors were sickened by norovirus as Wyoming park authorities warned visitors June 19 about the gastrointestinal illness. Workers were requested to isolate themselves for at least 72 hours

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until they could be deemed symptom-free. Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/norovirus-sickens-200-at-yellowstone-grand-teton-parks>

Colorado wildfire snuffs over 500 homes, new blazes menace west. Firefighters reached 85 percent containment of Colorado's Black Forest Fire that destroyed over 500 homes by June 18 while 2,600 people remained under evacuation orders. Crews battled additional wildfires in California, Alaska, and Arizona as officials ordered mandatory evacuations for residents. Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/colorado-wildfire-snuffs-over-500-homes-california-fire-220915124.html>

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

Nothing Significant to Report

PUBLIC HEALTH

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TRANSPORTATION

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WATER AND DAMS

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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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