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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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REGIONAL

(Montana) Helena Fire Department OKs package that caused Capitol's evacuation. The Montana State Capitol was evacuated July 3 after a suspicious package containing cloth wrapped around tape was delivered to the governor's office. State employees were sent home as authorities screened and cleared the package for any harmful substances. Source:

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/helena-fire-department-oks-package-that-caused-capitol-s-evacuation/article_9467b2b5-be66-525d-86b0-e3bea3cdf1d5.html

(Montana) Cleanup, investigation underway after Phillips 66 pipeline leaks gas on Crow land. Phillips 66 personnel detected a leak in their Seminole Pipeline near the Soap Creek area on Crow land in Montana and immediately shut it down July 2. Federal and State organizations were notified and sent to assess the damage as executives estimated 4,200 gallons of gasoline were released. Source: http://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/cleanup-investigation-underway-after-phillips-pipeline-leaks-gas-on-crow/article_95f61dd6-2768-5db1-a10d-b25d368738f6.html

(Montana) MSU: Employee Social Security numbers at risk. Montana State University notified roughly 4,500 past and present employees that their Social Security number may have been accessible to others because of a computer virus. The issue was discovered March 5 when an analysis uncovered malicious software capable of gaining access to name and Social Security numbers on the hard drive of a human resources department computer. Source:

<http://www.sfgate.com/news/crime/article/MSU-Employee-Social-Security-numbers-at-risk-4639187.php>

NATIONAL

ICS-CERT warns of brute-force attacks against critical infrastructure control systems. A report by the U.S. Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) detailed attempted cyberattacks on industrial control systems for the first half of 2013, with the energy sector being the most targeted, among other findings. Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/ICS-CERT-Warns-of-Brute-Force-Attacks-Against-Critical-Infrastructure-Control-Systems-364266.shtml>

Refer to **Transportation** section, item # 1 for related information

INTERNATIONAL

About 40 still missing after runaway train crashes, explodes in Canadian town. Authorities said they hope to search more areas Monday for about 40 people still missing after a runaway train plowed into an eastern Canadian town, setting off massive explosions when the train's haul of crude oil ignited. Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/08/world/americas/canada-runaway-train/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

njRAT espionage malware targets Middle Eastern governments, telecoms and energy. Fidelis reported a surge in activity involving the njRAT cyberespionage remote access trojan (RAT) targeting energy and telecoms companies based or operating in the Middle East, as well as governments in the region. Source: <http://threatpost.com/nirat-espionage-malware-targets-middle-eastern-governments-telecoms-and-energy/>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

Crimelords: Stolen credit cards...keep 'em. It's all about banking logins now. Research by McAfee revealed details of the stolen financial and user information markets, showing the going rate for bank login details, credit card information, user account information, and other products and services available in underweb communities. Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/02/mcafee_cybercrime_exposed/

Businessman, 3 others face criminal charges in bogus insurance scam. Four individuals were indicted on various charges for allegedly running a fraudulent health insurance scam based in Springfield, Tennessee, that defrauded more than 17,000 victims across the country of \$28 million. Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/article/20130628/BUSINESS01/306280082/Bart-Posey-3-others-face-criminal-charges-bogus-insurance-scam>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Refer to **Chemical** section, item #1 for related information

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Chrysler recalls 840,000 vehicles, mostly in US. Chrysler announced several recalls affecting 840,000 vehicles, mostly in the U.S., for issues including faulty microcontroller components in

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head rests and improperly programmed side airbag software. Source: <http://www.nbc33tv.com/news/chrysler-recalls-840000-v>

Honda recalls 143,083 Fit vehicles to replace master power window switch. Honda announced a recall of 143,083 model year 2007-2008 Fit vehicles due to an issue where water could enter the master power window switch and cause overheating, melting, and other damage to a wire harness. Source: <http://www.autotalk.com/honda-recalls-143083-fit-vehicles-to-replace-master-power-window-switch-20999/>

Ford recalls 13K vehicles to fix child locks. Ford announced a recall of 13,100 model year 2013 Explorer, Taurus, and Lincoln MKS vehicles for a door latches issue that may cause child safety locks to deactivate. Source: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/industries/2013/06/28/ford-recalls-13k-vehicles-for-door-latch-issue/>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Arizona) Firefighters look to make headway against deadly Arizona wildfire. Firefighters in Arizona continued to battle the Yarnell Hills Fire that burned over 8,400 acres with zero containment by July 1. Nineteen firefighters were killed June 30 battling the blaze that scorched 200 structures. Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/sns-rt-us-usa-fires-arizona-20130630,0,703731.story>

(California) DOJ: Sheriff's dept. unlawfully targeted blacks. The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released a report stemming from a two-year investigation into the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's Lancaster and Palmdale stations in Mojave Desert. The DOJ determined blacks and Latinos were more likely to be unlawfully targeted and forced to unnecessary stops and seizures using unnecessary force. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/doj-finds-la-sheriffs-station-discriminating-19526747>

ENERGY

(Utah) Utah coal-fired power plant fined for excess pollution. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement with Utah-based Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative July 2 which secured Deseret's commitment to significantly reducing emissions of particulate pollution and visible emissions from the Bonanza plant. South Jordan-Deseret Power will pay \$35,000 in penalties and install new controls during startup and shutdown, and cover the cost of replacing at least 5 fleet vehicles with natural gas models. Source: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/56543101-90/plant-pollution-utah-bonanza.html.csp>

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Multi-state Listeria outbreak prompts cheese recall. Brie-style cheese manufactured by Crave Brothers Farmstead Classics was responsible for one death from Listeriosis and four other infections in Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Source:

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/multi-state-listeria-outbreak-prompts-recall/>

Chai tea recalled for botulism risk. Harmony Chai of Eastsound, Washington, recalled its concentrated black spiced and decaffeinated roobius chai teas because the beverage was improperly processed and has the potential to be contaminated with Clostridium botulinum bacteria. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/chai-tea-recalled-for-botulism-risk/>

FDA to block pomegranate seeds from Turkey; Townsend recall expends. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said it will detain shipments of pomegranate seeds from Turkey as health officials narrowed the likely cause of a Hepatitis A outbreak that has sickened at least 127 people in 8 States. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/fda-to-block-pomegranate-seeds-from-turkey-linked-to-outbreak/>

131 sickened by Hepatitis A outbreak linked to Pomegranate seeds in Berry Mix. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that another 4 people are now known to have been sickened in the ongoing hepatitis A outbreak linked to pomegranate seeds from Turkey. A total of 131 people have fallen ill and 59 have been hospitalized. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/131-sickened-by-hepatitis-a-outbreak-linked-to-pomegranate-seeds-in-berry-mix/>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

Trojanized Android app collects info, comments on NSA surveillance. A trojanized version of a legitimate music app was identified that on July 4 was triggered to display an image and run a service criticizing National Security Agency data collection programs. The app also attempts to send device information to a remote server upon restart. Source: https://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2535

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Private Exploit Pack: New browser exploit kit advertised on hacker forums. A new browser exploit kits named Private Exploit Pack was found being advertised on hacker forums. The exploit pack works on Windows XP, 7, and 8, and contains exploits for Java, Internet Explorer, PDF, and Microsoft Data Access Components. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/New-Browser-Exploit-Pack-Private-Advertised-on-Hacker-Forums-366008.shtml>

Microsoft experts warn of “System Doctor 2014” fake antivirus. Researchers warned that the creators behind the Rogue:Win32/Winwebsec fake antivirus malware are now spreading a new

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form of malware called System Doctor 2014 that shares some similarities with its predecessor. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Microsoft-Experts-Warn-of-System-Doctor-2014-Fake-Antivirus-365199.shtml>

Litecoin-stealing trojan found. Researchers at ESET discovered a trojan that targets the Litecoin virtual currency and attempts to send users' wallet.dat files to an FTP server under the attacker's control. Source: https://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2529

Two malware programs help each other stay on computers. Researchers at Microsoft identified a symbiotic relationship between the Vobfus and Beebone malware where each program downloads variants of the other, making both resilient to antivirus programs. Source: https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9240470/Two_malware_programs_help_each_other_stay_on_computers

Android hack tools designed to automatically steal information from PCs. F-Secure researchers discovered an Android hack tool identified as Hack-Tool:Android/UsbClever.A that, once installed on an Android device, collects information from any Windows computer the device is connected to. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-Hack-Tools-Designed-to-Automatically-Steal-Information-from-PCs-364586.shtml>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

(New York) Lady Liberty reopening July 4, months after Sandy. After months of cleanup, the Statue of Liberty in New York will reopen July 4 after Liberty Island sustained extensive damage from Superstorm Sandy. The damage to Liberty Island and neighboring Ellis Island totaled \$59 million. Source: http://bostonherald.com/entertainment/travel/2013/07/lady_liberty_reopening_july_4_months_after_sandy

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

Nothing Significant to Report

PUBLIC HEALTH

Some patients not yet notified of possibly tainted shots. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a report June 27 stating 19 health facilities in three States that received and administered a suspect steroid from a Tennessee drug compounder have not yet notified all patients who were injected, that the steroid may have been contaminated with bacteria, fungus, or both. A total of 26 individuals have reported infections as of June. Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/article/20130627/NEWS07/306270139/Some-patients-not-yet-notified-possibly-tainted-shots>

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TRANSPORTATION

Asiana Flight 214 was traveling slower than recommended on landing. Asiana Airlines Flight 214 was flying far slower than recommended as it approached San Francisco International Airport just before its crash landing on Saturday, the head of the National Transportation Safety Board said Monday. Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/08/us/asiana-airlines-crash/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

WATER AND DAMS

(Colorado) Theft outbreak in Aurora could put drinking water supply at risk. Police reported an increase in thefts of backflow preventers at homes and businesses in the Aurora area. Theft of the devices, which contain copper and brass, can cost users thousands of dollars to replace and endanger drinking water through fertilizer and pet waste contaminants. Source: <http://www.9news.com/news/article/343129/339/Theft-outbreak-could-put-drinking-water-at-risk>

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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