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# NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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### NORTH DAKOTA

**(Fargo) Sanford Health back to normal after bomb threat.** Sanford Health has returned to normal after a high-security incident Friday morning and afternoon. Fargo Police say after 10:30 Friday morning the Sanford Health downtown campus received a threatening phone call.

<http://www.valleynewslive.com/story/25996983/breaking-bomb-threat-reported-at-sanford-health>

**(North Dakota) PSC Oks natural gas processing plant.** The North Dakota Public Service Commission approved July 10 the production of the Lonesome Creek natural gas processing plant to be located in McKenzie County with an estimated cost of \$280 million. Regulators said the plant would help add processing capacity to the State's infrastructure. [http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/psc-oks-natural-gas-processing-plant/article\\_87236446-087b-11e4-859d-001a4bcf887a.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/psc-oks-natural-gas-processing-plant/article_87236446-087b-11e4-859d-001a4bcf887a.html)

**(North Dakota) ND Department of Health says saltwater pipeline has leaked on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.** Officials with the North Dakota Department of Health announced that an undetermined amount of brine leaked on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in Bismarck July 8 from a Crestwood Midstream Services-owned saltwater pipeline.

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/f7f9b9032f20430ea57c2014d13cbaa9/ND--Berthold-Oil-Spill>

**(North Dakota) Lightning strikes oilfield site: Tanks still smoldering day after fire started.** The North Dakota Department of Health is investigating after lightning struck the Helling Saltwater Disposal site near Alexander July 7 causing the site's primary containment system to fail and allowing the release of 2,813 barrels of saltwater and about 649 barrels of oil. All 11 tanks at the 1804 Operating-owned site were destroyed while crews let the fire burn itself out.

<http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/content/video-lightning-strikes-oilfield-site-tanks-still-smoldering-day-after-fire-started>

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**(Devils Lake) Flood solutions entity to meet in Devils Lake.** The Devils Lake Executive Committee (DLEC), formed to help find solutions to Devils Lake flooding, will meet July 16 at 1 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Ramsey County Courthouse. The committee is made up of local, state and federal entities involved in the multifaceted fight to find solutions for the Devils Lake's continually rising lake and the many repercussions of those solutions.

<http://www.devilslakejournal.com/article/20140710/News/140719927#ixzz37SAeIKmd>

### REGIONAL

**(Montana) Boeing 737 fuselages damaged in train derailment.** A BNSF Railway train derailed July 3, damaging a shipment of Boeing 737 fuselages and other aircraft components being shipped from Wichita, Kansas, to Seattle. Boeing dispatched personnel to the scene to evaluate the damage to the fuselages and components. <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/boeing-737-fuselages-damaged-train-183402681.html>

**(Wyoming) Wildfire prompts campground evacuation in Medicine Bow National Forest.** Officials evacuated a campground in the Medicine Bow National Forest in Wyoming and advised local residents to shelter in place while fire crews worked to contain the 300-acre Owen Fire burning near Lake Owen July 7.

[http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/wildfire-prompts-campground-evacuation-in-medicine-bow-national-forest/article\\_026c8b73-07a9-5f49-91a1-0937c9b7410e.html](http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/wildfire-prompts-campground-evacuation-in-medicine-bow-national-forest/article_026c8b73-07a9-5f49-91a1-0937c9b7410e.html)

### NATIONAL

**(National) USDA extends salmonella-tainted chicken recall to military bases.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced July 8 that it expanded a recall of Foster Farms chicken to include products that were sent to military bases in five States due to possible Salmonella contamination. Three of the company's California-based facilities were linked to a Salmonella outbreak that has sickened at least 621 individuals in 29 States since March 2013.

<http://news.msn.com/us/usda-extends-salmonella-tainted-chicken-recall-to-military-bases>

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**(National) Obama seeks brisk passage of border children funding bill.** President Obama's new border spending request will pay for schooling, health care and lawyers for the unaccompanied illegal immigrant children surging across the border, officials told Congress on Thursday as they pleaded for quick action on the \$3.7 billion package.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jul/10/obama-seeks-brisk-passage-of-border-children-fundi/#ixzz37SA9OzN3>

### **INTERNATIONAL**

**(International) Android's phone wiping fails to delete personal data.**

Researchers with Avast reported the results of a study where the researchers bought 20 used Android phones and were able to recover former users' personal data, including photos, emails, and contacts, after the Android factory reset function was used. The researchers reported that users could compromise their personal information when selling used devices because the Android factory reset only clears devices at the application layer. <http://www.cnet.com/news/android-phone-wiping-fails-to-delete-personal-data/>

**(Israel) Hamas rockets reach Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.** For second time on Tuesday evening, Gaza terrorists launch rocket at central Israel; Tel Aviv and Jerusalem open public bomb shelters. <http://www.jpost.com/Operation-Protective-Edge/Iron-Dome-intercepts-second-rocket-over-greater-Tel-Aviv-361994>

### **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

Nothing Significant to Report

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

Nothing Significant to Report

### **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

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## COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

## CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

**(International)** Researchers hack smartphone-controlled LED light bulbs.

Researchers with Context Information Security demonstrated how WiFi-enabled LED light bulbs manufactured by LIFX can be compromised and controlled remotely by an attacker. The researchers found that most wireless communication protocols were unencrypted, allowing them to inject traffic and control the light bulbs. <http://www.securityweek.com/researchers-hack-smartphone-controlled-led-light-bulbs>

**(National)** Ford recalls 92,000 vehicles for driveshaft problem. Ford announced a recall July 7 for around 92,000 vehicles in North America, including around 83,000 in the U.S., due to a front, right half shaft issue that can cause the vehicles to experience sudden loss of drive function. The vehicles included in the recall were model year 2013-2014 Ford Flex, Taurus, Police Interceptor, Lincoln MKT, and MKS vehicles and model year 2012-2014 Ford Edge and Lincoln MKX vehicles. <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/08/automobiles/ford-recalls-92000-vehicles-for-driveshaft-problem.html>

## DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**(Washington, D.C.)** D.C. 911 system suffers ‘catastrophic communications failure.’ Officials with the Office of Unified Communications reported July 8 that the 9-1-1 call center which handles emergency calls for Washington, D.C., and the police department’s radio communications and fire dispatch suffered a communications failure when the facility lost power. A backup radio system kicked in for the fire department while backup generators failed disrupting telephone and radio communications for an undetermined amount of time.

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<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jul/8/dc-911-system-suffers-catastrophic-communications-/>

### ENERGY

**(International) APS to pay \$3.25 million for 2011 outage.** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation reached a \$3.25 million settlement with Arizona Public Service Co., July 7 to end an investigation into the company's role in a 2011 power outage that left about 5 million customers in California, Arizona, and in Mexico without power for up to 12 hours. The fine includes civil penalties and system improvements to update reliability. <http://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/2014/07/07/aps-pay-million-power-outage/12324533/>

### FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

**(Wisconsin) Wisconsin nine-year-old dies trapped in grain bin.** A child that was helping unblock an auger that became stuck and inoperable died when he became trapped inside a grain bin on a Lancaster farm in Grant County July 10. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/10/us-usa-wisconsin-farming-accident-idUSKBN0FF2MI20140710>

### GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

**(Massachusetts) Custodian dies in hazmat incident at Plymouth school.** Manomet Elementary School in Plymouth was evacuated and closed after a school employee died and 11 others were transported to an area hospital for possible chemical exposure July 7 in an incident involving HAZMAT materials. Officials worked to identify the chemical agent. <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/07/07/one-dead-in-hazmat-incident-at-plymouth-school/>

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**(International) Your Android phone is a SNITCH: Wi-Fi bug makes you easy to track.** Researchers with the Electronic Frontier Foundation found that Android

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devices running Android 3.1 and later may disclose the 15 most recent WiFi networks a user connected to, potentially compromising privacy by allowing attackers to discern a user's movements or identity. The issue is present on some Android devices but not others, and is also present on all OS X laptops and some Windows 7 laptops.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/03/eff\\_android\\_wifi\\_tracking\\_bug/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/07/03/eff_android_wifi_tracking_bug/)

**(International) NETGEAR switches exposed to attacks from hardcoded credentials.** An advisory from the CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC) warned users of Netgear GS108PE ProSafe Plus Switches that attackers can log into the switches and execute arbitrary code by using a hardcoded login and password. <http://www.securityweek.com/netgear-switches-exposed-attacks-hardcoded-credentials>

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**Nothing Significant to Report**

## TRANSPORTATION

**(International) Hackers attack shipping and logistics firms using malware-laden handheld scanners.** Researchers with TrapX released a report stating that an undisclosed Chinese manufacturer of handheld scanners used by shipping, logistics, and manufacturing planted malware on the devices as part of a campaign dubbed "Zombie Zero." The malware attacks company networks once the scanner is connected to the victim's wireless network and sends data to a command and control server located at the Lanxiang Vocational School in China. <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-attack-shipping-and-logistics-firms-using-malware-laden-handheld-scanners>

**(North Dakota) Fargo Group Wants To End Oil By Rail.** A group of activists protested in downtown Fargo on Wednesday, calling for the end of oil on trains. Members of South Agassiz Resource Council raised a banner to highlight the more than 40 BNSF trains that travel through Cass County a week. <http://www.valleynewslive.com/story/25982479/fargo-group-wants-to-end-oil-by-rail>

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## **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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