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(North Dakota) Pipeline route will avoid cables near missile silo. The North Dakota Public Service Commission approved Plains All-American Pipeline LP's proposal June 8 to construct a 10-mile, 8-inch diameter crude oil pipeline to begin at the Robinson Lake Facility in Mountrail County and end at the Van Hook Rail Facility. The project is slated to cost approximately \$9 million, will be able to move up to 25,000 barrels per day of crude oil, and is expected to be completed by the summer. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/pipeline-route-will-avoid-cables-near-missile-silo/article_c1b6b24c-332d-5f8c-8b75-25b3d5fddd50.html

(North Dakota) Three Dead After Teen Pilot Crashes Plane Into North Dakota Lake. The state Highway Patrol said the four-seat plane crashed Thursday afternoon into May Lake near the town of Wishek while en route to Bismarck. <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/three-dead-after-teen-pilot-crashes-plane-north-dakota-lake-n589481>

REGIONAL

(Montana) Tornado hits Montana town, homes destroyed, people injured. An unknown number of people were injured and as many as a dozen homes were either damaged or completely destroyed after a tornado hit the east side of Baker just before 7 p.m. Saturday. http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/tornado-hits-montana-town-homes-destroyed-people-injured/article_3dbe4e6f-8202-5ef0-8372-24c4c5bc4562.html

(South Dakota) No reports of chemical leaks in Tulare train derailment. Two unrelated train derailments occurred June 9 involving two different BNSF Railway trains in South Dakota where nine cars derailed in northeast South Dakota and seven cars derailed in Aberdeen. No injuries or spills were reported. <http://www.ksfy.com/content/news/Train-carrying-chemicals-derails-near-Tulare-382433651.html>

(Minnesota) 141 Allina patients possibly exposed to TB. Allina Health announced June 3 that it notified 141 patients who may have been exposed to tuberculosis (TB) by two workers, who had active TB, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital or

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Mercy Hospital in Minneapolis. The health care system advised the patients to schedule a free blood test at one of its clinics or seek medical attention if they experience any symptoms of TB. <http://www.kare11.com/news/health/141-allina-patients-possibly-exposed-to-tb/234445183>

NATIONAL

(National) Orlando Nightclub Gunman Scouted Walt Disney World as Potential Target: Source. The gunman behind the Orlando nightclub shootings, the deadliest mass shooting in American history, recently scouted Walt Disney World as a potential target, according to a federal law enforcement source. <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/breakingnews/orlando-nightclub-gunman-scouted-walt-disney-world-as-potential-target-source/ar-AAgZ999?li=BBnbcA1>

(National) House Committee Votes To Reorganize NPPD As Cybersecurity And Infrastructure Protection Agency. NextGov reports that the House Homeland Security Committee on Wednesday “voted to create a new Homeland Security Department agency that reflects the primacy of cyber protection among DHS’ protective responsibilities.” The bill turns NPPD “into an ‘operational’ agency’ and renames it the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Agency.” NextGov adds that the agency overhaul is expected to “take effect under the next White House administration in 2017.” <http://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2016/06/house-committee-votes-create-dhs-cybersecurity-physical-protection-agency/128928/?oref=ng-HPriver>

(National) Investigator: FDA still taking months to recall tainted food. The inspector general’s office at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reviewed 30 recalls from 2012 – 2015 and announced June 9 that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) failed to enforce a recall of nSpired Natural Foods Inc.’s, peanut butter and almond products for 165 days after the FDA first discovered Salmonella in samples at the company’s manufacturing plant and 3 months after advanced DNA testing confirmed a Salmonella contamination in the products. Officials advised the FDA to implement concrete steps that will lead to faster recall action. <http://www.kait8.com/story/32182848/investigator-fda-still-taking-months-to-recall-tainted-food>

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(National) FDA: people are overdosing on anti-diarrhea drugs. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned doctors and patients June 7 that the primary ingredient in prescription Imodium and similar over-the-counter drugs intended to control diarrhea can cause potentially deadly heart problems and lead to overdose as abusers sometimes try to achieve heroin-like effects by taking massive doses. The administration stated that it is monitoring the issue and considering next steps. <http://www.msn.com/en-us/health/medical/fda-people-are-overdosing-on-anti-diarrhea-drugs/ar-BBtYWIE?li=BBnb7Kz>

(National) Senators Introduce Bill To Improve Electrical Grid Cybersecurity. The Hill (6/6, Cama) reports a group of four Senators introduced legislation on Monday with a “retro” approach to electrical grid cybersecurity. The Hill quotes Sen. Angus King, who says “Our legislation would reengineer the last-mile of the energy grid to isolate its most important systems, and in doing so, help defend it from a devastating blow that could cut off electricity to millions of people across the country.” <http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/282364-senate-bill-would-encourage-retro-grid-security-approach>

(National) New ISIS ‘Kill’ List Claims to Target Thousands Of Americans. A pro-ISIS “hacking” group calling itself the United Cyber Caliphate distributed its latest “kill” list this week. The group claims the list includes names, addresses, and email addresses belonging to 8,318 people, making it one of the longest target lists ISIS-affiliated groups have distributed. <http://www.vocativ.com/326931/new-isis-kill-list-claims-to-target-thousands-of-americans/>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) ISIS hackers leak details from Arkansas Library Association. The FBI and several other security firms detected that the Caliphate Cyber Army (CCA), an Islamic State de-facto hacking division, leaked the personal information including names, addresses, and telephone numbers of more than 800 employees from the Arkansas Library Association (ALA) by using a Structured Query Language (SQL) injection attack. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/isis-hackers-leak-details-from-arkansas-library-association-505074.shtml>

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(International) Mexican Cartels Producing More Fentanyl. The New York Times (6/9, Ahmed, Subscription Publication) reports that US law enforcement and border authorities “warn that Mexican cartels are using their own labs to produce” the drug fentanyl and distribute it “through their vast smuggling networks to meet rising American demand for opiates and pharmaceuticals.”
<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/10/world/americas/drug-that-killed-prince-is-making-mexican-cartels-richer-us-says.html? r=0>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(Kansas) Kansas tax return preparer pleads guilty to stealing more than \$2 million in government funds. A Kansas tax return preparer pleaded guilty June 6 to Federal charges after he obtained over \$2 million in fraudulent tax returns from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by filing false tax returns in the names of his clients without their knowledge and directing the refunds into bank accounts he controlled. <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/kansas-tax-return-preparer-pleads-guilty-stealing-more-2-million-government-funds>

(International) FDIC, banks in \$190 million settlement over risky Countrywide debt. The U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) announced June 2 that 8 financial services firms paid the FDIC \$190 million to settle claims that they violated Federal and State securities laws after they misled 5 U.S. banks into buying risky residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) from the former Countrywide Financial Corp., by making material misrepresentations in the offering documents for 21 Countrywide RMBS the financial firms underwrote from 2005 – 2007. The settlement funds will be distributed among the five banks, which failed in 2008 and 2009 in part as a result of the risky mortgage securities.
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-banks-fdic-idUSKCN0YO2IU>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

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COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(International) **Wendy's finds more PoS systems hit by malware.** Wendy's fast food restaurant reported June 9 that the number of locations affected by a point-of-sale (PoS) breach was much higher than previously anticipated after an investigation revealed unrelated cybersecurity issues had been identified at approximately 300 other franchise restaurants following the infection of a remote access tool (RAT) that was found on PoS systems. Officials are continuing to investigate the incident and the food chain did not give an exact number of affected locations. <http://www.securityweek.com/wendys-finds-more-pos-systems-hit-malware>

(National) **Schumer Pushing Bill To Allow Summer Camps Access To FBI Sex Offender Database.** The Syracuse (NY) Post-Standard (6/8, Weiner) reports that Sen. Charles Schumer has reintroduced legislation to allow summer camp operators access to the FBI's sex offender database. Presently, camp operators only have access to state databases. Sex offenders, Schumer says, are increasingly moving from state to state to gain access to children. http://www.syracuse.com/politics/index.ssf/2016/06/schumer_summer_camps_should_have_access_to_fbi_sex_offender_files.html

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

(National) **Cricket Wireless says service restored for all customers after nationwide outage.** Cricket Wireless reported that its services were restored after an unknown amount of customers experienced a nationwide outage for approximately 18 hours June 3 – June 4. <http://nbc4i.com/2016/06/03/cricket-wireless-customers-reporting-nationwide-outage/>

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) **Even more Takata recalls: 563,000 Audi, BMW, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mercedes-Benz vehicles affected.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issued a recall the weekend of June 4 for nearly 563,000 model

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years 2004 – 2011 vehicles in 5 makes sold in the U.S. due to potentially faulty Takata Corp., passenger-side air bag inflators equipped with ammonium nitrate, a chemical that may destabilize over time when exposed to hot, humid weather and cause the airbags to deploy with excessive force, spraying hot shrapnel into vehicle passenger compartments. The recalls are being conducted by region, with vehicles registered or sold in the Gulf Coast region taking priority.

http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1104320_even-more-takata-recalls-563000-audi-bmw-jaguar-land-rover-mercedes-benz-vehicles-affected

(International) Researchers hack the Mitsubishi Outlander SUV, shut off alarm remotely. Pen Test Partners discovered several vulnerabilities in Mitsubishi Motor Corporation's Outlander vehicle's setup including an easy-to-crack pre shared key for the vehicle's Wi-Fi, and predictable format in the vehicle's Wi-Fi Service Set Identifier (SSID) which could allow attackers to easily break into the vehicle remotely via an app, and disable the car's anti-theft alarm, among other privileges, thereby potentially exposing the vehicle to more attacks. Mitsubishi is working to repair the firmware and advised vehicle owners to deactivate the vehicle's Wi-Fi. <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2016/06/06/researchers-hack-mitsubishi-outlander/>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(National) Prisons Struggling To Keep Cell Phones Away From Inmates.

The Daily Caller (6/9, Lieberman) reports law enforcement across the country is struggling to keep cell phones away from inmates and is "trying to decipher how contraband mobile phones are making it within the confines of the prison walls."

The US Attorney's Office in the Northern District of Georgia said, in a statement, cell phones have "emboldened current and former inmates and their associates to engage in criminal conduct with a perceived impunity from law enforcement officials." The Daily Caller says FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai supports granting law

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enforcement the “flexibility to use certain technological methods of dubious legality, like jamming cellphone frequencies,” because “inmates are using them to run drug operations, direct gang activity, order hits, extort money from families, defraud the elderly, and harass innocent members of the public.”

<http://dailycaller.com/2016/06/09/us-prisons-have-trouble-keeping-this-thing-out-of-inmates-hands-and-its-much-more-dangerous-than-drugs/>

ENERGY

(Pennsylvania) String of severe storms brings down wires, stops trains. A series of severe storms that moved across Pennsylvania June 8 knocked out power to approximately 89,500 customers, stopped 3 Amtrak trains, and forced Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) to suspend service on its Chestnut Hill West and Trenton Regional Rail Lines until further notice.

<http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/weather/stories/Severe-thunderstorms-Philly-382237871.html>

(Michigan) DTE plans to shut down 8 coal-fired units at 3 plants. DTE Energy Co., announced June 8 that it will retire eight coal-fired units at the River Rouge facility, the St. Clair facility, and the Trenton facility in Michigan between 2020 and 2023. <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/dte-plans-shut-coal-fired-units-plants-39700724>

(Wisconsin) We Energies crews work through the night, restore power to more than 40,000 customers. We Energies crews worked June 6 to restore power to 3,119 customers in southeastern Wisconsin who remained without service following severe thunderstorms that knocked out power to more than 40,000 customers June 5. <http://fox6now.com/2016/06/05/strong-to-severe-storms-knock-out-power-to-20000-we-energies-customers/>

(Michigan) Fuel pipeline spill in Van Buren County. Wolverine Pipe Line Company reported June 3 that it shut off its pipeline after approximately 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel spilled on farm land near County Road 380 and 62nd Street in Van Buren County when an excavator on a private farmer’s tractor hit the pipe. Crews reported to the scene to repair the pipeline and cleanup work will begin once repairs are completed. <http://wwmt.com/news/local/oil-pipeline-spill-in-van-buren-county>

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Wisconsin) 5 injured, hundreds evacuated after chemical spill at Gehl Foods in Germantown. A chemical spill at Gehl Guernsey Farms in Germantown, Wisconsin, June 7 caused 5 people to be sent to area hospitals and prompted the evacuation of hundreds of workers while authorities worked to clean the spill after a contractor inadvertently mixed acid and sodium chloride in a tank. Fire crews flushed the building, completed air monitoring checks, and are working to restore normal operations at the facility. <http://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/hundreds-evacuated-after-chemical-spill-at-gehl-foods-plant-in-germantown>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Illinois) CPS says high lead levels found at 11 more schools. Chicago Public Schools announced June 8 that expanded lead testing to all schools in the district found high levels of lead in water at an additional 11 elementary schools, prompting authorities to shut down potable water fixtures and supply water coolers. The district is awaiting results from other buildings that were tested. <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-cps-lead-testing-results-met-20160608-story.html>

(Georgia) Air National Guard F-16 fighter pilots collide over Georgia, eject safely. The Air National Guard reported June 8 that two South Carolina Air National Guard F-16 fighter pilots safely ejected after a midair collision June 7 over a military operating area in Jefferson County, Georgia, during a training mission. The two pilots were transported to an area hospital for observation and the incident remains under investigation. <http://www.airforcetimes.com/story/military/2016/06/08/air-national-guard-f-16-fighter-pilots-collide-over-georgia-eject-safely/85588370/>

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(New Hampshire) Concord superintendent: Large data breach may have compromised district employees. The superintendent of the Concord School District in New Hampshire announced June 6 that employees were notified of an April data breach which compromised 2015 W-2 forms of all district employees, after the attacker masqueraded as the superintendent in order to obtain the information. <http://www.concordmonitor.com/Concord-NH-School-District-data-breach-affects-staff-2640528>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) RansomWeb attacks on the rise. Security researchers from High-Tech Bridge reported that RansomWeb attacks were increasing and have been targeting large organizations with business-critical Web applications by encrypting data on-the-fly before its insertion into the database, which can allow attackers to remain undetected and ensure that Web site backups are overwritten with encrypted content to prevent victims from decrypting the files.

<http://www.securityweek.com/ransomweb-attacks-rise>

(International) New Mozilla fund will pay for security audits of open-source code. Mozilla reported that it will set up a \$500,000 fund, titled Secure Open Source (SOS), to pay for professional security companies to audit project code in several of its software products after the company discovered 43 flaws including a HeartBleed and Shellshock malware, a critical vulnerability, and two other flaws in its open-source products.

http://www.computerworld.com/article/3082046/security/new-mozilla-fund-will-pay-for-security-audits-of-open-source-code.html#tk.rss_security

(International) Crysis ransomware appears out of thin air to take TeslaCrypt's place. Security researchers reported that the malware, Crysis could be the next TeslaCrypt malware after discovering that Crysis encrypts all contacted files, with the exception of its own binaries and core Windows files, communicates with its Command and Control (C&C) server, sends local computer details to help identify the victim, and sends information on the number of files it encrypts.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/crysis-ransomware-appears-from-thin-air-to-take-teslacrypt-s-place-505082.shtml>

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(International) Trihedral patches flaws in SCADA software. Trihedral Engineering released version 11.2.02 for its VTScada products used in the water, energy, food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, communications, nuclear, and transportation sectors after discovering three critical and high severity vulnerabilities in the Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) component including an out-of-bounds read issue, a path traversal flaw, and an authentication bypass flaw that can all be exploited by a remote attacker.

<http://www.securityweek.com/trihedral-patches-flaws-scada-software>

(International) Mandatory password reset for some Facebook and Netflix users in wake of mega-branches. Facebook Inc., and Netflix began notifying its customers that as a precaution the companies have reset their users' passwords after an attacker breached the Web sites of VK.com, Tumblr, MySpace, and LinkedIn and released over 750 million user records online.

<http://www.welivesecurity.com/2016/06/08/password-reset-facebook-netflix/>

(International) Massive DDoS attacks reach record levels as botnets make them cheaper to launch. Akamai released a report titled State of the Internet which revealed that during the first quarter of 2016, there were 19 distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks that exceeded 100 Gigabits per second, making DDoS attacks four times more prevalent than the previous quarter. The report indicated that criminals could now afford to launch crippling attacks towards major companies. http://www.networkworld.com/article/3079987/massive-ddos-attacks-reach-record-levels-as-botnets-make-them-cheaper-to-launch.html#tk.rss_all

PUBLIC HEALTH

(National) States That Implemented Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs Saw 30% Decrease In Prescriptions For Opioids, Other Controlled Substances.

On its website, NBC News (6/6, Fox) reports a study published in Health Affairs found that states that had implemented prescription drug monitoring programs "saw a 30 percent decrease in the rate of prescriptions for opioids and other controlled substances." The reduction "was seen immediately following the launch of the program and was maintained in the second and third years

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afterward.” <http://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/cut-opioid-abuse-watch-doctors-study-says-n586596>

(Virginia) Riverside Health System patient records may have been compromised, official says. A spokesperson for Riverside Health System in Virginia reported June 9 that an employee who was authorized to bring patient documents home to be coded, did not immediately return 578 patient records. The health system does not believe that the paperwork containing personal and medical information was further disclosed or used inappropriately.

<http://www.dailypress.com/health/dp-riverside-health-system-patient-records-may-have-been-compromised-official-says-20160609-story.html>

TRANSPORTATION

(Oregon) Oil train derailment focuses on condition of track. Union Pacific reported that oil trains began their normal operations June 6 in Moiser, Oregon, after being shut down the weekend of June 4 when oil tankers derailed and caught fire due to possible fastener failures June 3.

<http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/oil-train-derailment-focuses-on-condition-of-track/326982485>

WATER AND DAMS

(Florida) City of St. Petersburg discharging partially treated wastewater into Tampa Bay. Tropical Storm Colin and the overflow of the Albert Whitted wastewater facility from processing wastewater for St. Pete Beach, Gulfport, and Treasure Island prompted the City of St. Petersburg to discharge partially treated wastewater from the plant directly into Tampa Bay June 7. City officials advised residents to avoid contact with water in the Tampa Bay area.

<http://www.tbreporter.com/local-news/city-st-petersburg-discharging-partially-treated-wastewater-tampa-bay/>

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(Connecticut) 5 State park beaches closed. The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection closed the following five beaches June 7 due to high levels of bacteria as a result of storm water runoff: Chatfield Hollow in Killingworth, Indian Well in Shelton, Kettletown in Southbury, Wadsworth Falls in Middlefield, and Wharton Brook in Wallingford.

<http://www.wfsb.com/story/32163813/5-state-park-beaches-closed>

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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