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- The governor of Michigan declared a state of energy emergency in Michigan May 24, suspending regulations related to hours-of-service for motor carriers and drivers transporting all transportation fuels within the State. – *WDIV 4 Detroit* (See item [1](#))
- Five Cuban nationals were arrested May 24 in Miami for their roles in an estimated \$2 million fraud scheme where the group posed as U.S. Internal Revenue Service agents and threatened victims to make immediate payments. – *Associated Press* (See item [4](#))
- Crews reached 30 percent containment May 23 of a 3,000-acre brush fire near Hermiston, Oregon that burned 2 buildings and forced the closure of Interstate 82 due to a multi-vehicle accident. – *East Oregonian* (See item [12](#))
- Researchers discovered that Moxa’s MiiNePort E1, E2, and E3 device models were plagued with at least three serious vulnerabilities including a weak credentials management issue, a clear text password issue, and a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) flaw. – *SecurityWeek* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 25, WDIV 4 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Governor declares energy emergency for holiday weekend.** The governor of Michigan issued Executive Order 2016-10 May 24, declaring a state of energy emergency in Michigan, suspending State and Federal regulations related to hours-of-service for motor carriers and drivers transporting all transportation fuels within the State, and enabling workers to exceed the number of hours and consecutive days for operating a commercial motor vehicle. The executive order follows an unplanned outage of the Marathon refinery in Detroit and the shutdown of a fuel pipeline in Wisconsin.
Source: <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/gov-snyder-declares-energy-emergency-to-ensure-adequate-supplies-of-gasoline-for-holiday-weekend>
2. *May 24, Grand Forks Herald* – (North Dakota) **Third leg of Sacagawea pipeline approved, will be largest pipeline out of the Bakken.** The North Dakota Public Service Commission granted a route permit May 24 for Sacagawea Pipeline Co., for a 15-mile, \$22.8 million pipeline in McKenzie County that will provide a link across Lake Sakakawea to the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline. Commissioners also approved 15 route changes requested by Dakota Access LLC in four of the seven counties that the pipeline will cross in the State.
Source: <http://www.grandforksherald.com/news/business/4039888-third-leg-sacagawea-pipeline-approved-will-be-largest-pipeline-out-bakken>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

3. *May 24, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **Elderly ex-con arrested for alleged \$5M fraud scheme.** Texas officials announced May 24 that a former executive at AG Cooper & Associates was arrested and indicted the week of May 16 on charges alleging that the executive orchestrated a wire and mail fraud scheme that bilked over 50 investors out

of \$5 million by issuing false quarterly statements to investors that indicated their funds were earning over 11 percent in legitimate investments. Officials stated that the executive used the funds for personal use.

Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Senior-citizen-arrested-for-alleged-5-million-7942108.php>

4. *May 24, Associated Press* – (National) **The Treasury Department says it has arrested five people in Miami accused of defrauding victims of nearly \$2 million by posing as IRS agents and demanding payment of overdue taxes.** Officials from the U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration office announced May 24 that 5 Cuban nationals were arrested in Miami for their roles in an estimated \$2 million fraud scheme where the group posed as U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agents in telephone calls and threatened to arrest victims if they did not make an immediate payment of overdue taxes or other fees. Authorities stated that the victims were required to wire transfer the money, which is a method not used by the IRS.
Source:
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/c9addb360ebc4bf991616a51d1e7ee22/US--IRS-Tax-Scam>

Transportation Systems Sector

5. *May 25, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Mississippi) **Log truck overturns in Claiborne County.** Highway 33 in Sharps Chapel was closed for approximately 3 hours May 25 after a vehicle side-swiped a log truck causing the truck to overturn on the roadway. One driver was injured.
Source: <http://wate.com/2016/05/25/log-truck-overturns-in-claiborne-county/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

6. *May 25, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **C.J. Dannemiller Co., announces recall of “Sunflower Kernels, Roasted and Salted” and “Sunflower Kernels, Roasted No Salt” because of possible Listeria monocytogenes.** C.J. Dannemiller Co., issued a recall May 24 for its SunOpta, Inc., Roasted Sunflower Kernels Roasted and Salted products, and Sunflower Kernels Roasted No Salt products sold in 30-pound and 50-pound packages due to a potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The company has suspended production of the kernel products which were distributed to Arkansas, Virginia, Indiana, and Michigan.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm503080.htm>
7. *May 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Hickory Harvest expands recall of certain sunflower kernel products because of possible Listeria monocytogenes.** Hickory Harvest Foods expanded a previous recall May 20 to include nine of its products containing sunflower kernels due to a potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination after the company was notified by its sunflower kernel supplier, SunOpta, Inc., that the kernels it provided the firm may be contaminated with

Listeria monocytogenes. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to 22 States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm502913.htm>

8. *May 24, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **E S Foods recalls Meal Breaks containing sunflower seeds because of possible health risk.** E S Foods issued a recall May 24 for 3,700 cases of its Meal Breaks products containing individually packed Sunrich Natural Sunflower Kernels (Roasted & Salted) sold in 11 variations due to a potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination after the company’s sunflower kernel supplier, SunOpta, Inc., notified the firm that the kernels it provided tested positive for Listeria monocytogenes. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to food service distributors, food banks, and school meal programs in nine States.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm503034.htm>

9. *May 23, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Missouri) **OSHA cites Midwest Grain & Barge Co. for exposing workers to grain-handling hazards at Missouri site.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Midwest Grain & Barge Company Inc., with 11 serious and 2 other-than-serious violations May 19 after a complaint alleging that workers were exposed to multiple grain-handling hazards prompted an investigation at the Scott City, Missouri facility which revealed that the company failed to train workers annually on safe grain handling procedures, failed to provide equipment and training for grain rescue operations, and failed to evaluate personal protective equipment needs, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$42,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=32262

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

10. *May 24, WTAE 4 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP notifies Freedom Area School District of boil water notice.** Freedom Area School District was notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection May 24 of a boil water notice for the school district and all businesses and homes that use the Harvey Run Water Supply System. Officials will conduct testing after chlorinating and flushing out the system.
Source: <http://www.wtae.com/news/dep-notifies-freedom-area-school-district-of-boil-water-notice/39707550>
11. *May 24, Wilmington News Journal* – (West Virginia) **Chemours to pay \$6M for West Virginia water filters.** The Chemours Company announced May 24 that it will pay \$6 million to install activated carbon filters to remove traces of the toxic chemical C8, also known as perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), from the water supply in Vienna, West Virginia, in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lowering the safety

level of C8 in water supplies to 0.07 parts per billion.

Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/money/2016/05/24/chemours-pay-6m-west-virginia-water-filters/84851056/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

12. *May 24, East Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Fire sweeps across Umatilla Depot, causes wrecks on I-82.** Crews reached 30 percent containment May 23 of a 3,000-acre brush fire that moved across the Umatilla Chemical Depot west of Hermiston, burning 2 buildings and causing a multi-vehicle accident on Interstate 82 that left 4 people injured and forced the closure of the interstate for several hours.
Source: <http://www.eastoregonian.com/eo/local-news/20160523/fire-sweeps-across-umatilla-depot-causes-wrecks-on-i-82>
13. *May 24, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Avon high school evacuated for strange odor, 4 taken to hospital, officials report.** An unknown odor prompted the evacuation of Avon High School in Ohio May 24 and caused four students to be transported to an area hospital as a precaution. Authorities are investigating the source of the irritant.
Source: <http://www.newsnet5.com/news/local-news/oh-lorain/avon-high-school-evacuated-for-strange-odor-2-4-taken-to-hospital-officials-report>
14. *May 24, Associated Press* – (Nebraska) **Goose Lake to reopen after treatment of invasive water plant.** The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission announced May 24 that Goose Lake Wildlife Management Area will reopen May 28 after the area was treated due to an infestation of Eurasian watermilfoil. Authorities will monitor the invasive aquatic plant's growth at the lake and address any areas that require treatment.
Source: http://fremonttribune.com/news/state-and-regional/goose-lake-to-reopen-after-treatment-of-invasive-water-plant/article_ec9ae0ae-cf7b-5c86-b411-d6fa42459799.html

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Emergency Services Sector

15. *May 25, KYTV 3 Springfield* – (Missouri) **Pulaski County 911 center damaged by lightning strike.** A lightning strike May 24 knocked out 9-1-1 service for several hours in Pulaski County. The system automatically routed calls to Phelps County until service was restored.
Source: <http://www.ky3.com/content/news/Pulaski-County--380745011.html>

Information Technology Sector

16. *May 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Fiverr removes DDoS-for-Hire services from its marketplace.** Fiverr banned and removed a series of ads reportedly providing distributed denial-of-service (DDoS)-related offerings on its marketplace Web site after security researchers from Incapsula found several DDoS services.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/fiverr-removes-ddos-for-hire-services-from-its-marketplace-504475.shtml>
17. *May 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers take over thousands of Twitter accounts and tweet out adult content.** Symantec discovered that over 2,500 Twitter accounts were compromised after hackers took over Twitter profiles, changed a user's avatar picture, and sent out links to adult Web sites or Web cam sites by using Uniform Resource Identifier (URL) shorteners, primarily Bit.ly, to hide a link to adult Web sites using referral tags.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/hackers-take-over-thousands-of-twitter-accounts-and-tweet-out-adult-content-504468.shtml>
18. *May 25, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Unpatched flaws plague Moxa connectivity products.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) and an independent security researcher discovered that Moxa's MiiNePort E1, E2, and E3 device models were plagued with at least three serious vulnerabilities including a weak credentials management issue, a clear text password issue, and a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) flaw. The devices are used in the commercial facilities sector, critical manufacturing sector, the energy sector, and the transportation sector.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/unpatched-flaws-plague-moxa-connectivity-products>
19. *May 24, Softpedia* – (International) **After record high numbers, a lot of people still don't know what ransomware is.** Kaspersky released a report after studying over 5,000 users in the U.S. and Canada which revealed that 43 percent of users studied were unfamiliar with ransomware and were unaware that they could lose critical data after such infections. The lack of knowledge reveals why users are unaware of how to deal with ransomware infections.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/after-record-high-numbers-a-lot-of-people-still-don-t-know-what-ransomware-is-504437.shtml>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

20. *May 24, Naperville Patch* – (Illinois) **Residents displaced after Naperville apartment fire.** A Naperville apartment complex sustained extensive damage and was deemed uninhabitable May 23 following a fire that displaced residents and damaged several apartment units. The fire was contained and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://patch.com/illinois/naperville/residents-displaced-after-naperville-apartment-fire-0>
21. *May 24, WHBQ 13 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Massive Raleigh apartment fire displaces 15 families.** A May 24 fire at the Keystone Landing Apartments in Raleigh displaced 15 families, injured 2 people, and damaged up to 14 apartment units. Investigators believe that the fire was caused by electrical problems in the attic.
Source: <http://www.fox13memphis.com/news/massive-raleigh-apartment-fire-displaces-16-families-/300795914>

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Dams Sector

22. *May 24, Salem Capital Press* – (Oregon) **Oregon commits \$8.9 million to dam raising, other projects.** The Oregon Water Resources Commission agreed to fund \$8.9 million in projects May 19 to improve water conservation including flow restoration and modifications to the La Grande Reservoir in Union County, the replacement of 12.5 miles of open canals with irrigation pipelines and other improvements in the Tumalo, East Fork, and Vale irrigation districts, and the installation of two deep water wells, pipelines, and pumps in Wasco County, among other improvement projects.
Source: <http://www.capitalpress.com/Oregon/20160524/oregon-commits-89-million-to-dam-raising-other-projects>



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