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Category: Business/Industry

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NOLA: MLNH 011800
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 04/06/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:10

News Wrap: New evidence of chemical weapons attack as talk grows of military action against Assad: In our news wrap Thursday, Turkey confirmed that chemical weapons had been used in an attack in Syria. Members of the U.S. government seemed to suggest that it might take steps to remove the Syrian president. Also, the stage is set for the confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch, as leading Republicans launched a series of parliamentary tactics Thursday to dismantle the filibuster.

Category: Economy/Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/02/2017 7:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Dawn Ostrom is on the show to discuss the expansion of the New Orleans Convention Center. She reports that the expansion was first stalled a few months back. Now The Convention Center has no concrete plan in place for their expansion currently, but are still putting out a new solicitation for developers. The convention center wants the addition of an anchor hotel so that they can continue to draw large convention into town.

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Airdate: 4/28/2017 7:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Dawn Ostrom is on the show to talk about the plans for lakefront beach development. There used to be Pontchartrain Beach in New Orleans, but it closed in 1983. Access to the beach after Katrina was closed because of a drowning. For years, there was a lot of work being done to make the water swimmable again. There are plans but no real timeline for redeveloping the beach. This could boost the economy of the area.

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/12/2017 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Kathy Finn appears on the show to discuss retail business in the city of New Orleans which is having to redefine itself because of online shopping. Ecommerce is hurting the brick and mortar stores. Now retail businesses have to fight a lot harder to maintain what they are doing in their stores to compete with online merchants. Fewer people are heading out to go to stores. There have been some retail stores closing in New Orleans, including large national chains such as Macy's. Even Lakeside Mall which has traditionally done well in sales, have lower sales throughout the stores at that location.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003403
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Supplements and Safety
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 06/27/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

An investigation into the hidden dangers of vitamins and supplements, a multibillion-dollar industry with limited FDA oversight. The film examines the marketing and regulating of supplements, and cases of contamination and serious health problems.

Category: Community Government/Politics

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/23/2017 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:00

Stephanie Grace is on Informed Sources to discuss the ongoing health and care of Congressman Steve Scalise who was recently shot and in critical condition. He just got out of intensive care. His hip was shattered, and the bullet did a lot of damage. He is doing well, and is talking to people. He is on the road to recovery, but it will be a long road.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOVA 004410

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Poisoned Water
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/31/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The water contamination crisis in Flint, MI, has revealed a disturbing truth about the vulnerabilities of our aging drinking water infrastructure. Discover the chemistry, biology and engineering that led to this disaster.

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Jessica Williams is on the show to discuss the performance of Mayor Mitch Landrieu. Landrieu just became the President of the US conference of Mayors. He delivered a speech about leadership on the part of mayors to direct their cities in positive directions. This has been a positive move for him in that it has been a launching pad for him on a national stage.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005643
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 04/21/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:00

President Trump's domestic agenda as 100-day mark approaches: President Trump is nearing the 100-day mark of his presidency and Congress is set to return from a two-week recess. On the agenda: a return to health care reform, averting a government shutdown and tax reform. Plus, what can Republicans and Democrats learn from special elections before the 2018 midterm elections? And Trump's foreign policy continues to take shape in his first months in office.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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NOLA: CRSU 000445
Series Title: Charlie Rose - The Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/19/2017 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:25

Ian Bremmer, the president of the Eurasia Group, and Michael Hanna, a senior fellow at the Century Foundation, discuss Trump's first foreign trip of his presidency; a discussion of Robert Mueller's special counsel appointment with John Carlin, the former assistant Attorney General for national security and Chief of Staff to Robert Mueller; Mike Allen from Axios discusses the impact of the ongoing Russian controversy--including the impact of President Trump's firing of FBI head Jim Comey--on the administration; David Sanger and Ben Rhodes, former deputy national security advisor for the Obama administration, discuss North Korea's missile launch on Sunday, making it their seventh this year; a conversation with Rolling Stone founder Jann Wenner and his son Gus Wenner, the head of digital operations for the magazine's parent group, Wenner Media; a look at the hit musical Dear Evan Hansen, a coming of age story about a high school student caught up in a social media lie, with star Ben Platt and writer Steven Levenson; a remembrance of Roger Aisles, the founder of the conservative Fox News cable channel.

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NOLA: WWIR 005650
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/09/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:22

War of Words: Trump and Comey accuse each other of lying: Fired FBI Director James Comey accused President Trump of telling "lies, plain and simple" during testimony before the Senate Intelligence Committee. Trump responded by calling Comey a "leaker" and denied any collusion between his campaign and Russia. The president said he would "100 percent" talk to special counsel Robert Mueller under oath. How did the relationship devolve to this point?

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Julia O'Donoghue is on Informed Sources to talk about New Orleans prisons. There is pressure on the legislature to reduce the incarceration rate. There have been multiple suggestions. There is discussion of releasing non-violent offenders sooner than they would have originally been released. So the proposal includes revisiting the previous sentences that were handed out. It is currently unclear how the proposal is being received in the legislature.

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Tyler Bridges is on the show to continue to talk about proposed prison reform. One big proposal involved older inmates who had committed violent crimes which the governor wanted to see if some of these offenders could be released because they are no longer considered dangerous. That proposal failed. Louisiana is the biggest jailer in the country per capita basis.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

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NOLA: FRON 003513
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Bannon's War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/23/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine Trump advisor Stephen Bannon's war with radical Islam, Washington, and White House rivals. Learn about his fight to deliver on Trump's promises, with a confrontational style based on his personal crusade to dramatically transform America.

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011842
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 06/05/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:54

News Wrap: Trump won't block Comey testimony: In our news wrap Monday, President Trump will not invoke executive privilege to try to block former FBI Director James Comey from testifying before Congress this week. Also, the president endorsed a push to privatize the nation's air traffic control system.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

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NOLA: FRON 003415
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Fish on My Plate
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 04/25/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Journalist and author Paul Greenberg (Four Fish; American Catch) spends a year eating only fish. From farmed fish in Norway to the biggest wild fishery in the world off Peru, he travels to investigate the health of the ocean - as well as his own.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: INLE 001813
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: SEED: The Untold Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 04/17/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow passionate seed keepers around the world who are determined to protect humanity's 12,000-year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94 percent of seed varieties have disappeared.

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NOLA: WWIR 005649
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 06/02/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:27

U.S. will withdraw from Paris climate change agreement: President Trump announced that the U.S. will withdraw from the Paris climate accord, the historic 2015 agreement that commits nations to cut greenhouse gas emissions, and seek to renegotiate a new deal that's "fair" for the American people. Global leaders called the move a mistake, and Trump's decision is raising questions about the U.S. role on the world stage. Plus, Vladimir Putin signals "patriotic" Russians may have hacked the U.S. election. Panelists: Michael Scherer, Washington bureau chief, TIME Magazine; Kelly O'Donnell White House and Capitol Hill correspondent, NBC News; Indira Lakshmanan, Washington columnist, The Boston Globe; Newmark Chair in Journalism Ethics, Poynter Institute; Jonathan Swan, National Political Reporter, Axios.

Category: Science/Technology

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NOLA: FRON 002901
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Death by Fire 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 06/13/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Did Texas execute an innocent man? Several controversial death penalty cases are currently under examination in Texas and in other states, but it's the 2004 execution of Cameron Todd Willingham - convicted for the arson deaths of his three young children - that's now at the center of the national debate. With unique access to those closest to the case, FRONTLINE examines the Willingham conviction in light of new science that raises doubts about whether the fire at the center of the case was really arson at all. The film meticulously examines the evidence used to convict Willingham, provides an in-depth portrait of those most impacted by the case and explores the explosive implications of the execution of a possibly innocent man.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 023121
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 06/06/2017 12:00:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:09

An update on Saturday's terror attacks in London, with Griff Witte, London bureau chief for the Washington Post, and John Micklethwait, editor in chief of Bloomberg News.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: PBEB 000102
Series Title: Plants Behaving Badly
Episode Title: Sex & Lies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/10/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Revel in the ethereal beauty of orchids and examine their exotic flowers, which are shaped for one purpose - to attract pollinators. Many use sex as a lure, impersonating a female bee or wasp.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 023109
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/19/2017 12:00:00 aM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:28:29

Sportscaster Jim Nantz and doctors Joseph Masdeu and Stanley Appel of the Nantz National Alzheimer Center on their mission to advance research and care for those who suffer from the disease.

Category: Health/Health Care

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NOLA: FRON 003403
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Supplements and Safety
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 06/27/2017 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

An investigation into the hidden dangers of vitamins and supplements, a multibillion-dollar industry with limited FDA oversight. The film examines the marketing and regulating of supplements, and cases of contamination and serious health problems.

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NOLA: MLNH 011838
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/30/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:34

News Wrap: U.S. military successfully stops missile in simulated attack: In our news wrap Tuesday, the U.S. military successfully launched a missile interceptor from an air base on the California coast to hit a mock warhead in mid-air, launched from over 4,000 miles away. Also, South Korea's president charged that the U.S. delivered more anti-missile launchers to his country without his approval and he demanded an investigation.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003306
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Being Mortal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 05/30/2017 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE teams up with writer and surgeon Atul Gawande to examine how doctors care for terminally ill patients. In conjunction with Gawande's new book, Being Mortal, the film explores the relationships between doctors and patients nearing the end of life, and shows how many doctors - including Gawande himself - struggle to talk honestly and openly with their dying patients.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 005645
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 05/05/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:09

Republicans revive health care reform and Congress compromises on government spending: Republicans in the House performed life-saving measures to revive their long-promised plan to replace Obamacare weeks after their original replacement bill fell short. The recrafted measure is likely to encounter hurdles when it is debated by the Senate, but President Trump counted the bill as a win and a fulfillment of a key campaign promise. Washington Week goes behind-the-scenes in the halls of Congress and the White House to understand the negotiations and impact of this consequential week.