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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...
THE PRESIDENT... SPEAKING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY... PLEDGED TO BUILD HIS MUCH PROMISED THE WALL ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER ,TO HIRE 500 NEW BORDER PATROL OFFICERS, AND TO TRIPLE OF "ICE" OFFICERS.MISTER TRUMP SAYS IT'S CONSTRUCTION WILL MAKE BOTH THE U-S AND MEXICO SAFER, AND WILL 'IMPROVE' RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...
YEAH, JESSICA. OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS, WE'VE SEEN SEVERAL RUNS AT DOW TWENTY THOUSAND.AND DURING THAT TIME, WE'VE SEEN MANY NEW RECORDS SET ON THE TECH-HEAVY NASDAQ SO, IT SHOULD BE NO SUPRISE THAT TODAY, AS THE DOW CRESTED THE TWENTY THOUSAND LEVEL, WE SAW ANOTHER RECORD HIGH ON THE NASDAQ.. AND BAY AREA TECH STOCKS POWERING HIGHER.FROM OLDER ESTABLISHED COMPANIES LIKE YAHOO AND SEAGATE, TO YOUNGER COMPANIES LIKE FACEBOOK, SPLUNK, AND INTUITIVE SURGICAL, TECH SPENDING AND HIRING HAS BEEN ON A ROLL LATELY. LIFTING OUR OVERALL ECONOMY.. THE DOW TODAY ALSO HELPED BY LONGTIME STALWARTS LIKE BOEING AND IBM. NOT TO MENTION OPTIMISM AMONG CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES OVER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PLAN TO BUILD THAT WALL...

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...

HERE IN THE BAY AREA: THOUSANDS OF WORKERS FOR ONE OF SILICON VALLEY'S BIGGEST TECH COMPANIES JOINED THE PROTESTS AGAINST THE EXECUTIVE ORDER. EMPLOYEES AT GOOGLE'S OFFICES IN MOUNTAIN VIEW AND SAN FRANCISCO TOOK THE STREETS JUST HOURS AGO. NBC BAY AREA'S MARIANNE FAVRO IS LIVE AT THE "GOOGLEPLEX" WITH THE MESSAGE THEY HAVE FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...

THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO LEARN THAN BY DOING. AND ONE SOUTH BAY LEADER IS DOING JUST THAT-- LIVING AMONG THE HOMELESS...TO LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS. THIS IS DAVE CORTESE AND HIS WIFE. CORTESE IS ON THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE COUPLE ARE SLEEPING IN TENTS ALONGSIDE HOMELESS PEOPLE. THE GOAL-- TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PORTLAND'S HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT PROGRAMS. CORTESE SAYS HE WANTS TO BRING BACK SIMILAR PROGRAMS TO USE IN THE SILICON VALLEY. WHERE LEADERS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SET UP PERMANENT HOUSING, TO NO AVAIL.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...

WE'VE JUST LEARNED LATE THIS AFTERNOON, THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WILL NOW ALLOW TRANSGENDER CHILDREN WHO IDENTIFY AS BOYS TO ENROLL IN SCOUTING PROGRAMS. THE ORGANIZATION HAD PREVIOUSLY HELD A POLICY THAT RELIED ON THE GENDER LISTED ON A CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE. A SPOKESWOMAN SAYS IT MADE THE DECISION BASED ON STATES AND COMMUNITIES CHANGING HOW GENDER IS DEFINED. A CHILD IN NEW JERSEY, WAS ASKED LATE LAST YEAR TO LEAVE HIS SCOUT TROOP AFTER PARENTS AND LEADERS FOUND OUT HE IS TRANSGENDER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...

ROBOTS ARE DOING ALL SORTS OF JOBS NOW IN THE BAY AREA. THEY'RE OFFERING DIRECTIONS, PROVIDING SECURITY... AND NOW THEY'LL EVEN SERVE YOUR MORNING COFFEE. THIS IS AT CAFE-X IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT'S A ROBOT-OPERATED COFFEE BAR. THE CAFE OPENED TODAY-- WITH ROBOTS BACKED BY TECH SPECIALISTS AND ENGINEERS. THE FOUNDER-- "HENRY HU"-- SAYS HE GOT THE IDEA AFTER SPENDING A LOT OF TIME WAITING IN LINES AT CAFES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...
SOME ARGUE SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SHOULD BE A NATIONAL HOLIDAY. THAT CERTAINLY RINGS TRUER .WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW MUCH AMERICANS ARE SPENDING WHILE WATCHING THE BIG GAME. A NEW RETAIL SURVEY FINDS MORE THAN HALF OF ALL SUPER BOWL VIEWERS WILL WATCH THE GAME SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN THEIR OWN HOME...THIS YEAR.AS A RESULT FEWER NEW TV'S ARE BEING PURCHASED.BUT - THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION SAYS GAME-RELATED SPENDING WILL STILL AVERAGE ABOUT 75-DOLLARS PER VIEWER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...
STARBUCKS UNVEILS TWO NEW WAYS TO ORDER YOUR FAVORITE DRINKS.THE FIRST FEATURE WORKS WITH THE POPULAR AMAZON DIGITAL ASSISTANT "ALEXA."NOW. YOU CAN COMMAND "ALEXA" TO ORDER YOUR "USUAL" DRINK TO THE NEAREST STARBUCK LOCATION.AND FOR A SELECT GROUP OF I-PHONE USERS: THE STARBUCKS APP WILL ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO ORDER VIA VOICE COMMAND.THE FEATURE IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO A SELECT GROUP OF "BETA TESTERS".BUT IS EXPECTED TO GO "NATIONAL" OVER THE SUMMER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/11/17 REPORTED...
FORMER SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF 'GREG SUHR' HAS A NEW JOB... WITH THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS.SUHR IS NOW A SECURITY ADVISER TO THE TEAM.THE WARRIORS SAY THEY'RE HAPPY TO HAVE HIM ON BOARD.SUHR WAS NAMED SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF IN 2011, BUT RESIGNED LAST MAY.PROTESTS OVER OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS, AND NEWS OF SOME OFFICERS EXCHANGING RACIST AND HOMOPHOBIC TEXTS, LED TO MAYOR ED LEE ASKING SUHR TO STEP DOWN.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...
STARTING THIS WEEK. VIOLATORS WILL HAVE TO DIG A LOT DEEPER FOR ILLEGALLY PARKING IN BART PARKING LOTS.THE FINE JUMPS UP TO 55-DOLLARS. FOR ANYONE WHO PARKS IN A DAILY SPOT WITHOUT PAYING.THAT'S A 20-DOLLAR INCREASE.IF YOU GET CAUGHT PARKING IN A SPACE THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT - IT'S NOW 75-DOLLARS.FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS - 5 OR MORE CITATIONS DURING THE SAME YEAR NOW COSTS YOU AN ADDITIONAL 100 DOLLARS.BART TRAINS TODAY ARE STILL OPERATING ON A HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...
FORD IS KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR BY PUTTING THE BRAKES ON A 1-POINT-6 BILLION DOLLAR FACTORY IN MEXICO... AND INSTEAD WILL EXPAND AN EXISTING FACTORY IN MICHIGAN.THE COMPANY SAYS THE FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN PLANT WILL MANUFACTURE NEW ELECTRIC AND AUTONOMOUS CARS, AND CREATE HUNDREDS OF NEW JOBS.THE MEXICO PLANT HAD BEEN CRITICIZED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP DURING HIS CAMPAIGN...AND TODAY TRUMP TOOK CREDIT FOR FORD'S SUDDEN SHIFT IN STRATEGY.THE COMPANY'S C-E-O SAID DECLINING DEMAND FOR SMALL CARS PLAYED A FACTOR... BUT HE ALSO CALLED THE DECISION A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/9/17 REPORTED...
MORE THAN 100 WORKERS AT S-F-O'S PARKING FACILITY SAY THEY'RE READY TO WALK OFF THE JOB.THE TEAMSTERS UNION HAS APPROVED A STRIKE AFTER REJECTING A FINAL OFFER FROM THE GARAGE OPERATOR.THE UNION SAYS THE BIGGEST ISSUE IS THE COST OF THEIR HEALTH BENEFITS AND A CUT IN COVERAGE.WORKERS HAVE NOT SET A DATE FOR A STRIKE YET...AND SAY THEY HOPE NEGOTIATIONS CAN CONTINUE.S-F-O HAS NOT YET COMMENTED ON THE STRIKE VOTE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...
FACEBOOK CO-FOUNDER MARK ZUCKERBERG SPENT HOURS IN A TEXAS COURTROOM TODAY -- ON THE WITNESS STAND.FACEBOOK IS BEING SUED OVER ITS VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSET.VIDEO GAME COMPANY 'ZENI-MAX' CLAIMS FACEBOOK BOUGHT "V-R MAKER OCULUS"... "KNOWING" THE COMPANY USED STOLEN TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE THEIR HEADSETS.ZENI-MAX IS SEEKING \$2B IN DAMAGES.
ON THE STAND -- ZUCKERBERG TESTIFIED THAT OCULUS DID NOT USE STOLEN TECHNOLOGY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...
SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR SAYS HE'S READY TO TAKE ON ANOTHER TECH COMPANY...THAT ISN'T PLAYING BY THE RULES.'BLUEGOGO' IS A CHINESE BIKE-SHARE COMPANY THAT ALLOWS YOU TO RENT THEIR BIKES...AND THEN RETURN THEM TO ANY PUBLIC BIKE RACK.SUPERVISOR AARON PESKIN SAYS THE COMPANY PLANS TO ROLL OUT A FLEET OF BICYCLES ON SAN FRANCISCO STREETS THIS MONTH... WITHOUT CITY APPROVAL.PESKIN SAYS, IF THAT HAPPENS THEY CAN EXPECT THE BIKES TO BE IMPOUNDED... AND THEY'LL FACE HEFTY FINES.NO WORD FROM BLUE-GOGO...ON THE SUPERVISOR'S THREATS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/20/17 REPORTED...

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT IN THE DUST-UP OVER LEFTY O'DOUL'S RESTAURANT IN SAN FRANCISCO. WE FIRST TOLD YOU LAST WEEK THE RESTAURANT IS CLOSING DOWN. NOW THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MANAGING THE WELL KNOWN PUB ARE SUING THE BUILDING'S OWNER - THE HANDLERY FAMILY. THE LAWSUIT CHALLENGES THAT FAMILY'S CLAIM... THAT ALL THE SPORTS MEMORABILIA IS PART OF THE PROPERTY, AND MUST STAY WITH THE LANDLORD. AND IN ANOTHER TWIST... LATE TODAY... A JUDGE ORDERED THE RESTAURANT'S MANAGER TO STOP TAKING THAT MEMORABILIA OFF THE WALLS, UNTIL THE CASE MAKES IT THROUGH THE COURTS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/24/17 REPORTED...

THE POT OF MONEY SET ASIDE FOR VICTIMS IN THIS CASE IS SIZABLE: AT LEAST \$56 MILLION DOLLARS. HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING. A GROUP OF TRAVEL COMPANIES IS SETTling A LAWSUIT FOR AUTO-DIALING CALLS BACK IN 2011. A TIMESHARE SALES PITCH AND AN OFFER OF A "FREE" CRUISE MASQUERADED AS A POLITICAL SURVEY - PRESUMABLY SINCE POLITICAL ROBO CALLS ARE LEGAL. THE SETTLEMENT PAYS CONSUMERS \$500 PER CALL. IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE, THIS IS WHAT YOU HEARD... THE COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT CALL ARE SETTling A LAWSUIT THAT SAYS THE CALL VIOLATED FEDERAL LAW. PEOPLE WHO HEARD THAT MESSAGE BETWEEN AUGUST 2011 AND AUGUST 2012 COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR \$500 FOR EACH CALL THEY RECEIVED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/24/17 REPORTED...

THEY'RE COMING BACK. UBER'S SELF DRIVING CARS COULD BE BACK ON THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO TOMORROW - BUT THERE'S A CATCH. THEY WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE WITH THE TECHNOLOGY TURNED OFF. ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY - THE CARS WILL BE USED FOR UBER'S MAPPING PURPOSES ONLY ... AND THERE WOULD ONLY BE A HANDFUL OF UBER'S "FORD FUSION" VEHICLES INVOLVED. UBER RAN INTO TROUBLE BACK IN DECEMBER. STATE REGULATORS REVOKED THE REGISTRATIONS ON THE CARS WHEN UBER REFUSED TO GET NECESSARY PERMITS. THE COMPANY CLAIMED IT WAS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT BECAUSE ITS CARS ALWAYS HAD A HUMAN IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/31/17 REPORTED...
TONIGHT -- A BATTLE OVER RENT CONTROL. 'SAN JOSE IS ADDRESSING A CITY WIDE FIGHT BETWEEN RENTERS AND APARTMENT OWNERS. AS WE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE CITY PASSED A NEW RENT ORDINANCE LAST MONTH THAT WOULD PREVENT LANDLORDS FROM RAISING RENTS MORE THAN 5% A YEAR. IT WOULD ALSO CREATE A REGISTRY THAT MONITORS RENTAL EXPENSES AND LANDLORD 'BANK' SAVINGS. BUT THERE'S A NEW CATCH. AN AUDITOR NOW SAYS THERE COULD BE LEGAL ISSUES WITH IMPLEMENTING THE ORDINANCE. SOME TENANT ORGANIZERS SAY THE CITY SHOULD DEVELOP A NEW. TOUGHER PLAN.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/2/17 REPORTED...
A NEW PLAN IS REPORTEDLY HEATING UP - TO OFFER MORE ICE SKATING OPTIONS ON THE PENINSULA. SKATERS AND HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY CURRENTLY HAVE JUST ONE OPTION. FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE. OF TWO ICE RINKS OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS. THAT INCLUDES "BELMONT ICELAND" WHICH CLOSED IN APRIL. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS.. LEADERS IN BURLINGAME ARE NOW CONSIDERING PLANS FOR A NEW RINK NEAR THE BURLINGAME GOLF CENTER NEAR THE BAYSHORE FREEWAY. THE MERC ALSO REPORTS BELMONT HAS NOT YET CLOSED THE DOOR. ON TRYING TO RE-OPEN THE ICELAND RINK.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/5/17 REPORTED...
HELPING PEOPLE FIND A DRY, SAFE PLACE DURING THE STORM: THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IS EXTENDING ITS WEEKEND WARMING SHELTER HOURS TO 8 AM MONDAY MORNING. THERE ARE FOUR LOCATIONS: THE TULLY COMMUNITY LIBRARY, THE BASCOM COMMUNITY CENTER, THE WASHINGTON YOUTH CENTER -- AND THE BIBLIOTECA ON SOUTH FIRST STREET. PETS IN CRATES ARE ALSO WELCOME.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/20/17 REPORTED...
WE ARE PROUD TO SAY WE HAVE SAVED BAY AREA CONSUMERS MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS SINCE WE DEBUTED LAST SPRING. WE'RE CLOSING BOTH BIG CASES AND SMALL ONES-- PUTTING MONEY BACK IN VIEWERS' POCKETS. JUST RECENTLY, WE HELPED PEOPLE LIKE SCOTT IN WALNUT CREEK. HE HAD A "FREE, ONE-DAY RENTAL" VOUCHER WITH A RENTAL CAR COMPANY, BUT THE COMPANY WOULDN'T HONOR IT. SO, SCOTT PAID OUT OF POCKET. THEN, WE HELPED HIM RECOUP HIS MONEY - 50 BUCKS. WE ALSO HELPED CAMILLE IN ORINDA GET A NEW REFRIGERATOR. THE ONE SHE BOUGHT ARRIVED WITH MULTIPLE DENTS AND SHE COULDN'T GET THE STORE TO HELP HER OUT. BUT WE DID. AFTER WE CALLED ON HER BEHALF, THE STORE DELIVERED A NEW, DENT-FREE FRIDGE. TO HIT THE HALF MILLION DOLLAR MARK WE'VE OPENED CLOSE TO FOUR THOUSAND CASES. WE WELCOME YOUR COMPLAINT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/23/17 REPORTED...
IT'S A BIG DAY FOR STAR WARS FANS. DISNEY HAS ANNOUNCED THE TITLE OF EPISODE 8.... THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF IT'S LEGENDARY SPACE SAGA. YOU SEE IT ON YOUR SCREEN. IT WILL BE CALLED "THE LAST JEDI." THE FILM FEATURES "STAR WARS" ORIGINALS MARK HAMILL AND CARRIE FISHER, WHO HAD WRAPPED SHOOTING ON THE FILM PRIOR TO HER DEATH LAST MONTH. THE MUCH ANTICIPATED FILM IS SET TO BE RELEASED ON DECEMBER 15TH.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/21/17 REPORTED...
THOUSANDS OF PROTESTORS HOPE THIS WILL BE THE COUNTDOWN TO CHANGE. SHOUTING "YES WE CAN" WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN JOINED THE WOMEN'S MARCH IN SAN JOSE.. TOGETHER THEY ARE PROTESTING PRESIDENT TRUMP ON HIS FIRST FULL DAY IN OFFICE. THEIR REASONS FOR MARCHING, AS DIVERSE AS THE PROTESTORS THEMSELVES. MANY HERE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS...

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/26/17 REPORTED...
WANNA SEE STEPH AND K-D? MAKE SURE YOUR TICKET IS LEGIT. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEIT TICKETS. THE WARRIORS SAY THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON, THEY'VE SEEN OVER 650 FANS DENIED ACCESS TO GAMES, BECAUSE THEY BOUGHT FAKE TICKETS. THE WARRIORS ARE URGING EVERYONE NOT TO BUY TICKETS FROM UNVERIFIED THIRD-PARTY SELLERS OR WEBSITES. THEY SAY VISITING THE TEAM'S WEBSITE, OR GOING TO THE ORACLE ARENA BOX OFFICE... ARE FOOLPROOF WAYS TO ENSURE YOU'RE GETTING THE REAL THING.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/31/17 REPORTED...
A NEIGHBORHOOD IN SAN FRANCISCO IS MAKING WORLD HISTORY. IT'S ABOUT TO BECOME THE FIRST LEGALLY RECOGNIZED TRANSGENDER DISTRICT ON THE PLANET. THIS IS THE NEWLY NAMED COMPTON'S TRANSGENDER, LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL-- OR T-L-G-B--- DISTRICT. IT WILL ENCOMPASS SIX BLOCKS IN THE LOWER TENDERLOIN AND WILL CROSS OVER MARKET STREET TO INCLUDE TWO BLOCKS OF 6TH STREET. TODAY SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR JANE KIM MADE THE HISTORIC ANNOUNCEMENT... SAYING THE NEW DISTRICT IS A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD-- THAT QUOTE "TRANS PEOPLE ARE WELCOME HERE."

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/2/17 REPORTED...
WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE VICTIM IN THE TRAGIC CRASH.
KILLED IN A CAR CRASH IN SANTA ROSA IT HAPPENED LAST
NIGHT.POLICE SAY THE TEENAGER , 18 YEAR OLD 'MICHAJLA KOSTECKA',
WAS IN THE PASSENGER SEAT.THEY SAY THE DRIVER - ANOTHER
TEENAGER - DROVE THE CAR OFF THE ROAD AND INTO A TREE.THE
DRIVER IS 'REBECCA GUILLORY.' SHE'S CHARGED WITH DRUNK DRIVING
AND VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/2/17 REPORTED...
MAN WEARING A BATMAN-LIKE MASK IS BEHIND BARS AFTER A
STANDOFF WITH DEPUTIES. THE DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE CALLED TO
THE ALUM ROCK TRANSIT CENTER JUST AFTER 1 A-M FOLLOWING CALLS
ABOUT A MAN WITH A HANDGUN. AFTER A WHILE, THEY WERE FINALLY
ABLE TO BRING THE MAN INTO CUSTODY. THEY SAY THEY FOUND TOY
GUNS ON HIM. WE'RE TOLD SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICERS HAVE HAD RUN-
INS WITH THE SUSPECT BEFORE... BUT THOSE TIMES HE WAS DRESSED AS
*SUPERMAN.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/4/17 REPORTED...
A GUNBATTLE ON A HIGHWAY OFF-RAMP IN CASTRO VALLEY THIS
MORNING.ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS THE GUNFIRE
WAS REPORTED AT THE "REDWOOD ROAD" OFF-RAMP FROM EASTBOUND
5-80.THAT'S NEAR THE CASTRO VALLEY BART STATION.DEPUTIES FOUND
SHELL CASINGS BUT DID NOT LOCATE ANY VICTIMS OR SUSPECTS.THE
OFF-RAMP WAS CLOSED WHILE DEPUTIES WERE INVESTIGATING.IT IS
NOW REOPENED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/5/17 REPORTED...
SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN IS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE TONIGHT, AFTER
BEING BURNED IN A FIRE.IT HAPPENED AROUND 8 A-M AT A CONDO IN
THE' FOREST KNOLLS' NEIGHBORHOOD.WHEN FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED -
THEY QUICKLY STARTED THE HUNT TO FIND THE WOMAN TRAPPED
INSIDE.WHEN THEY PULLED HER FROM THE HOME SHE HAD BURNS TO
THE UPPER HALF OF HER BODY.FIRE OFFICIALS SAY GETTING TO THE FIRE
WAS A CHALLENGE FOR CREWS BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS
"VERY TIGHT QUARTERS."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/9/17 REPORTED...

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE MEN WHO WERE KILLED IN A SHOOTING AT A TAQUERIA IN SAN JOSE. THIS WAS THE CRIME VIDEO FROM "LA MEJOR TAQUIERA" ON STORY ROAD. WITNESSES SAY THE GUNMAN WALKED INTO THE TAQUERIA LAST THURSDAY NIGHT AND STARTED SHOOTING. SAN JOSE POLICE TODAY REVEALED THE VICTIMS' IDENTITIES AS HUGO SANCHEZ OF SUNNYVALE AND DANIEL MALDONADO OF SAN JOSE. THEY'RE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE SHOOTER AND A MOTIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...

FACING FIVE COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. A FORMER CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY PLED NOT GUILTY A SACRAMENTO COURTROOM TODAY. POLICE SAY 23-YEAR-OLD "KYLE ROWLAND" -- SEEN HERE IN HIS JAIL JUMP SUIT -- PULLED A GUN AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS DURING A HOUSE PARTY IN SACRAMENTO FRIDAY NIGHT. OTHERS AT THE PARTY TACKLED HIM. NOBODY WAS HURT. ROWLAND SUFFERED SEVERAL CUTS AND BRUISES ON HIS FACE DURING THE SCUFFLE. THE CONTRA COSTA SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN OCTOBER -- BUT HAS NOW BEEN FIRED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...

GUN, THREE MAGAZINES, AND A BALLISTIC VEST -- ALL STOLEN FROM AN F-B-I AGENT'S CAR. THE "SAN FRANCISCO FBI FIELD OFFICE" SAYS IT HAPPENED IN THE OVERNIGHT HOURS OF JANUARY 8-TH AND 9-TH -- WHEN THE AGENT WAS WORKING IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY -- AND THE CAR WAS PARKED IN EITHER CONCORD, ORINDA, OR LAFAYETTE. THE F-B-I IS NOT CONFIRMING WHETHER THE STOLEN ITEMS WERE SECURED IN THE VEHICLE. CALIFORNIA LAW SAYS ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST SECURE THEIR HANDGUNS -- OR BE SUBJECT TO FINE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...

34 YEARS AGO... SOMEONE KILLED A VACAVILLE TEENAGER AFTER SHE WENT TO A PARTY. TONIGHT, POLICE BELIEVE THEY'VE FINALLY IDENTIFIED AND ARRESTED HER KILLER. 51 YEAR OLD 'MARVIN RAY MARKLE' HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF 14-YEAR-OLD 'DEANNA LYNN JOHNSON'. DEANNA VANISHED AS SHE WAS HEADING TO A PARTY AT A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE IN VACAVILLE. HER BODY WAS FOUND THE NEXT DAY. MARKLE HAD LONG BEEN CONSIDERED A SUSPECT -- BUT WAS NEVER CHARGED. IN 2013 HE WAS ARRESTED AND CONVICTED OF ANOTHER MURDER. NOW DETECTIVES SAY NEW EVIDENCE LINKS HIM TO DEANNA'S DEATH.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/2/17 REPORTED...
THE ANNUAL ROSE PARADE MARCHED THROUGH PASADENA TODAY.
"ECHOES OF SUCCESS."IT FEATURED 40 FLOATS, MARCHING BANDS AND
EQUESTRIANS. OLYMPIANS EVEN CAME OUT TO SUPPORT THE BID LOS
ANGELES IS MAKING FOR THE 20-24 OLYMPICS. BUT ALL THE FANFARE
BROUGHT TIGHT SECURITY LIKE STURDIER BARRICADES AND BOMB-
SNIFFING DOGS. ALL THAT TO PROTECT THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
OF PEOPLE WHO CROWDED THE STREETS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/16/17 REPORTED...
PEOPLE AROUND THE BAY AREA REMEMBERED MARTIN LUTHER KING IN
DIFFERENT WAYS TODAY.IN THE SOUTH BAY IT WAS A LUNCHEON.OUR
OWN KARI HALL WAS THE EMCEE OF THE 37TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. BANQUET AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE.THE
EVENT -- WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY MANY LOCAL DIGNITARIES
FOCUSED ON DR. KING'S LEGACY AND HELPING TO GROW THE BAY
AREA'S BLACK COMMUNITY. WE SPOKE TO A 98-YEAR OLD SOUTH BAY
WOMAN -- WHO EXPLAINED THE CHANGES SINCE SHE FIRST MOVED HERE
WITH HER FAMILY DECADES AGO.INCLUDING SEGREGATION. TODAY'S
EVENT WAS PUT ON BY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE
AGENCY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...
A NEW TWIST TONIGHT IN THE BATTLE OVER THE SINKING MILLENNIUM
TOWER.THE BUILDING'S DEVELOPER IS REFUSING TO REVEAL HOW THEY
PLAN TO FIX IT.NBC BAY AREA OBTAINED DOCUMENTS FILED JUST
BEFORE THE CITY'S FRIDAY DEADLINE.SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS
WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH MORE DEVELOPERS BELIEVE THE TOWER
MIGHT SINK, AND WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO ABOUT IT.BUT THE
DEVELOPER SAYS IT WILL 'NOT' GIVE THE CITY THAT INFORMATION,
BECAUSE IT'S PART OF ON-GOING ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION WITH
TENANTS.ONE OF THOSE TENANTS CALLS THAT CLAIM "OUTRAGEOUS."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/20/17 REPORTED...
THOUSANDS GATHERED AT AN ICONIC BAY AREA LANDMARK TODAY...
TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE NEW PRESIDENT.OUR NBC BAY AREA
CHOPPER WAS OVERHEAD AS AN ESTIMATED 3 THOUSAND PEOPLE
JOINED HANDS TO CREATE A HUMAN CHAIN ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE
BRIDGE TODAY.THE DEMONSTRATORS WORE PURPLE. TO SIGNIFY
"UNITY" AND "ANTI-BULLYING."MANY WE SPOKE TO SAY THEY HOPE THE
NEW PRESIDENT HEARS THEIR MESSAGE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...
SENDING A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRUMP.HIGH IN THE SKY.
A SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN IS ONE OF SEVERAL GREENPEACE ACTIVISTS
WHO FLEW THIS BANNER.7 GREENPEACE PROTESTERS SCALED A NEARLY
300 FOOT CRANE, AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE... NEAR THE WHITE
HOUSE.THEY UNFURLED A LARGE SIGN THAT READS 'RESIST'.ONE OF THE
ACTIVISTS IS SAN FRANCISCO'S 'KAREN TOPA-KIAN'. SHE STREAMED HER
PROTEST ON FACEBOOK LIVE... FROM ATOP THE CRANE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/9/17 REPORTED...
PASTOR MEGAN ROHRER... IS USED TO LIGHTING NEW PATHS... NATS...
ROHRER MADE HEADLINES ELEVEN YEARS AGO... BECOMING THE
NATION'S FIRST ORDAINED OPENLY TRANSGENDER LUTHERAN PASTOR.
ROHRER HAS BEEN A FIXTURE IN SAN FRANCISCO'S STREETS FOR
YEARS... FEEDING THE TENDERLOIN'S HOMELESS. PLANTING
COMMUNITY GARDENS BRINGING A DIFFERENT FACE TO THE COLLAR. AT
SAN FRANCISCO'S GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ROHRER
SLIPS ON THE ROBES EACH WEEK TO LEAD TO A DIVERSE
CONGREGATION. BUT SOON.ROHRER WILL ALSO SUIT UP IN A DIFFERENT
UNIFORM... ROHRER IS BECOMING THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S FIRST-EVER LGBTQ CHAPLAIN. BECOMING A CRITICAL
EAR FOR OFFICERS IN NEED. TENDERLOIN CAPTAIN THERESA EWINS
URGED ROHRER TO BECOME A CHAPLAIN THINKING ROHRER A GOOD FIT
FOR A DEPARTMENT WITH GROWING L-G-B-T RANKS. AND SO THIS
AFTERNOON ROHRER ONCE AGAIN CROSSED INTO NEW TERRITORY. THIS
TIME TRADING FLOWING ROBES FOR CRISP BLUES.ROHRER WILL BE ONE
OF SEVERAL CHAPLAINS IN THE DEPARTMENT. BUT PERHAPS THE
BIGGEST TRAILBLAZER. JOE ROSATO JR.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/24/17 REPORTED...
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY IS SHOWING OFF WHAT IT PLANS TO DO WITH
THE LARGEST DONATION IT HAS EVER RECEIVED.THIS IS THE DESIGN FOR
A NEW CAMPUS BUILDING, WHICH WILL PLACE STUDENTS STUDYING
SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING UNDER ONE ROOF.THE PROJECT IS BEING
BUILT THANKS TO A 100-MILLION DOLLAR DONATION BY REAL ESTATE
DEVELOPERS JOHN AND SUSAN SOBRATO.
MR. SOBRATO IS A SANTA CLARA ALUM.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...
TOMORROW THE U-C SYSTEM COULD RAISE TUITION... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS.FOR IN-STATE STUDENTS-- THE YEARLY TUITION WOULD RISE BY ABOUT 3-HUNDRED DOLLARS.AND OUT OF STATE-- NEARLY 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS. U-C REGENTS ARE MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO... AND U-C PRESIDENT JANET NAPOLITANO SAYS A TUITION INCREASE IS NECESSARY WITH REDUCED STATE FUNDING.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...
A SAN JOSE WATER POLO PLAYER ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING TWO FEMALE STUDENTS AT AN OFF-CAMPUS PARTY LAST YEAR WILL NOT FACE ANY CHARGES.THIS COMES AFTER PROSECUTORS REVEALED THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PURSUE CHARGES.THE STUDENT ATHLETE COULD STILL FACE SANCTIONS, INCLUDING EXPLUSION UNDER UNIVERSITY POLICY.THE STUDENT'S NAME HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC..HE IS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY.THE CASE LED TO CHANGES IN HOW THE COLLEGE HANDLES RAPE ALLEGATIONS AND LED TO SEVERAL CAMPUS-WIDE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...
THE PROFESSOR HERE AT CAL SAYS HE VERY WORRIED...THERE COULD BE EVEN MORE HATE DIRECTED AT MUSLIM AMERICANS...SOMETHING HE HAS EXPERIENCED FIRST HAND. IN HIS OFFICE HERE BEHIND ME...HE HAS ENTIRE FOLDER OF HATEFUL LETTERS LIKE THIS THAT HE HAS BEEN SENT OVER THE COURSE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/26/17 REPORTED...
GETTING A COLLEGE DEGREE -- JUST GOT MORE EXPENSIVE IN CALIFORNIA. TODAY -- THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM... APPROVED ITS FIRST TUITION INCREASE IN SEVEN-YEARS.
THE BOARD OF REGENTS -- MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY -- VOTED FOR A 2.5% HIKE. U-C PRESIDENT, JANET NAPOLITANO, SAYS THE 282-DOLLAR ANNUAL INCREASE FOR IN-STATE STUDENTS -- WILL TAKE EFFECT THIS FALL. SHE SAYS THE MONEY WILL HELP MAINTAIN QUALITY AT THE 10 CAMPUSES -- WHICH INLCUDES CAL.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/26/17 REPORTED...
HAPPENING NOW ON OUR TWITTER FEED:THE U-C BERKELEY CHANCELLOR CONFIRMS "MILO YIANNPOULOS" (yan-op-olous) WILL BE SPEAKING ON CAMPUS NEXT WEEK. YIANNPOULOS IS A CONTROVERSIAL RIGHT-WING WRITER -- WHO HAS DRAWN TENSE PROTESTS AT RECENT APPEARANCES ON OTHER COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/26/17 REPORTED...
AND THE BAND PLAYS ON.JUST IN TO OUR NEWSROOM...THE COLORFUL --
AND CONTROVERSIAL STANFORD BAND HAS BEEN REINSTATED.
STANFORD'S PROVOST AGREED WITH THE BAND'S APPEAL... AND ENDED
ITS SUSPENSION THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO LAST FOR THE REST OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR. THE BAND IS NOW ON PROVISIONAL STATUS. IN
DECEMBER, A CAMPUS CONDUCT BOARD FOUND THE BAND VIOLATED
THE SCHOOL'S ALCOHOL POLICY, AND A PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED TRAVEL
BAN.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/27/17 REPORTED...
FIRST CAME THE WOMEN'S MARCH...NOW COMES THE CHILDREN'S
MARCH. THESE ARE KINDERGARTENERS, FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS
FROM THE BETA ACADEMY...MARCHING THIS MORNING IN RICHMOND.
THEY CHANTED "WE WANT KINDNESS, WE WANT PEACE."THE SCHOOL
SAYS THE KIDS MARCHED FOR ABOUT A HALF HOUR AROUND THE
SCHOOL...TO SUPPORT TOGETHERNESS AND EMPOWERMENT FOR ALL
AGES.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...
WE'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THOSE WATER LEVELS TOO.
AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON..THE CREEKS WAS AT 3 FEET - WITHIN AN HOUR IT
WAS AT 4 FEET.IT'S NOW OVER 5 FEET - BUT THE FIRE CHIEF TELLS ME - IF
IT REALLY STARTS RAINING HEAVILY - AN INCH AN HOUR OR SO - IT
COULD EASILY GO OVER THE BRIDGE HERE AND START FLOODING IN
LESS THAN AN HOUR.LIVE IN SAN ANSELMO - THOM JENSEN - NBC BAY
AREA NEWS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...
SWARM OF MORE THAN 250-SMALL EARTHQUAKES ON THE CALIFORNIA-
MEXICO BORDER HAVE SOME PEOPLE NEARBY GROWING INCREASINGLY
ANXIOUS. SEEING ALL THOSE LITTLE SQUARES AND BUBBLES CLUSTERED
SO TIGHTLY ON QUAKE-MAPS CAN BE UNSETTLING, EVEN THOUGH ALL
THE TEMBLORS MEASURE LESS THAN MAGNITUDE-FOUR.THE
GEOLOGISTS WHO OPERATE ALL THE COMPUTERS AND MACHINES THAT
TRACK EARTH MOVEMENT SAY IT'S HARD TO DRAW FIRM CONCLUSIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...

THE STATUS OF OUR STATE DROUGHT IS STILL UP IN THE AIR RIGHT NOW. IN LIGHT OF ALL THE RAIN AND SNOW THAT'S BEEN FALLING HERE AND IN THE SIERRA LATELY...SNOW LEVELS ARE ACTUALLY LOWER THAN AVERAGE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. THE DATA COMES FROM CALIFORNIA'S FIRST SNOWPACK SURVEY OF THE SEASON. STATE LEADERS MEASURED ABOUT 6-INCHES OF WATER CONTENT IN THE SIERRA NEAR ECHO SUMMIT TODAY. THAT'S JUST ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF NORMAL RIGHT NOW. BUT LEADERS SAY THE NUMBERS ARE ENCOURAGING, ESPECIALLY FOR GETTING US

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/4/17 REPORTED...

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE. U-C BERKELEY SCIENTISTS SAY THERE HAS BEEN NO SLOWDOWN IN OCEAN WARMING. THIS ALL STARTED TWO YEARS AGO WHEN OTHER SCIENTISTS CLAIMED OCEAN WARMING HAD STOPPED. AND THEY CALLED IT EVIDENCE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE WAS A HOAX. BUT U-C BERKELEY SCIENTISTS SAY THEIR NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THE OCEANS HAVE ACTUALLY WARMED POINT-22 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT PER DECADE SINCE THE YEAR 2000.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/4/17 REPORTED...

WHEN C-H-P OFFICERS POSTS ROAD-SIGNS FOR "FLOODING"-- --THEY MEAN IT. A SONOMA COUNTY DRIVER FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY. HER CAR STALLED-OUT IN SOME FAST-MOVING WATER ON HIGHWAY ONE EARLY TODAY, EAST OF BODEGA BAY. THE C-H-P HAPPENED TO RECOGNIZE A PASSING TRUCK-DRIVER, WHO AGREED TO HELP-OUT WITH THE RESCUE. HE PULLED ALONGSIDE THE STRANDED CAR, AND THE CAR'S DRIVER WAS ABLE TO CLIMB ABOARD THE BIG-RIG WITHOUT WADING THROUGH THE COLD, SURGING WATER. AND AS WE JUST HEARD FROM "JEFF", PAYING ATTENTION TO THOSE SIGNS IS GOING TO BE IMPORTANT THIS WEEKEND.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/9/17 REPORTED...

RENO WAS HIT HARD...FLOODING THERE FORCED THE EVACUATION OF HUNDREDS OF HOMES..AND ABOUT 2-HUNDRED PEOPLE SPENT LAST NIGHT AT EMERGENCY SHELTERS. BUT MANY ARE HEADED BACK HOME TONIGHT. RENO POLICE CLOSED ALL BRIDGES CROSSING THE TRUCKEE RIVER IN THE DOWNTOWN CASINO DISTRICT, WHERE SOME BUSINESS FLOODED. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA CANCELLED CLASSES TODAY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PICTURES. WATER IS COMPLETELY COVERING THE ROADWAY. OVERNIGHT PUMPS REDUCED WATER ENOUGH THAT IT STOPPED RUNNING ACROSS THE EASTBOUND LANES. WHILE THERE IS STILL SOME STANDING WATER, THE C-H-P SAYS THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY ONE EASTBOUND LANE WILL BE RE-OPENED SOME TIME TODAY. THERE IS NO ESTIMATE ON WHEN WESTBOUND LANES WILL REOPEN.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/26/17 REPORTED...

SCARY MOMENTS ON A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN-- --AS AN AVALANCHE ON "MOUNT BALDY" SET THE SCENE FOR THIS HELICOPTER RESCUE. FOUR HIKERS WERE CAUGHT IN THE SNOW-SLIDE ABOUT HALF-WAY DOWN "BALDY BOWL", A HIKING TRAIL NEAR THE MOUNTAIN'S FOUR-THOUSAND-FOOT PEAK. THE HIKERS ONLY SUFFERING MINOR TO MODERATE INJURIES LUCKILY THEIR CELL PHONES GOT RECEPTION AND THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE A 9-1-1 CALL. HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, NORTH OF LOS ANGELES, HAS PROMPTED A NUMBER OF RESCUES IN THE PAST COUPLE WEEKS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/31/17 REPORTED...

FIRST THERE WERE ELECTRIC CARS-- NOW YOU COULD SOON SHARE THE ROADS WITH ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES. IT'S ALL PART OF GOVERNOR BROWN'S GOAL TO PUT 1 AND A HALF MILLION ZERO EMISSION CARS ON THE ROAD BY 20-25. TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SACRAMENTO ARE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE BUSES NEXT MONTH. EACH BUS COSTS 3-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS...AND MORE THAN 2 THOUSAND GALLONS OF DIESEL A YEAR IS EXPECTED TO BE SAVED WITH EACH BUS.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/2/17 REPORTED...

.6 MILLION ACCIDENTS A YEAR ARE BLAMED ON DISTRACTED DRIVERS....NATION WIDE. IN CALIFORNIA WE 300 THOUSAND .SOT: NATHAN ASHBY/CHP OFFICER IN: 4:48 26 PERCENT OF JUVENILE DEATHS OR INJURIES WITH MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS ARE FROM DISTRACTED OR RECKLESS DRIVING. SO THIS YEAR CALIFORNIA'S LEGISLATURE MADE IT ILLEGAL TO DRIVE HOLDING A CELL PHONE. EVEN IF YOU'RE ONLY USING IT FOR GPS OR WITH YOUR BLUE TOOTH...IT CAN NOT BE IN YOUR HAND..THOUGH PEOPLE TELL ME THEY SEE IT ALL THE TIME.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...

THE SANTA CLARA STADIUM AUTHORITY BOARD MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THIS AFTERNOON, IT COMES MONTHS AFTER THE CITY FORMALLY REQUESTED FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS THAT ARE DETAILED IN THE STADIUM CONTRACT WITH THE TEAM. ACCORDING TO THE SANTA CLARA CITY COUNCIL, THOSE DOCUMENTS WILL SHOW IF TAXPAYER DOLLARS WERE USED ON NFL EVENTS- WHICH IS ILLEGAL UNDER CITY LAW. SANTA CLARA MAYOR LISA GILLMORE WASN'T ABLE TO COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING EARLIER TODAY- BUT IN OCTOBER HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE 49ERS FAILURE TO PRODUCE THE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS. NO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 49ERS ATTENDED THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING, BUT A SPOKESPERSON WITH THE TEAM RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING IN PART. "WE LOOK FORWARD TO SITTING DOWN TOGETHER AND WORKING OUT ANY DIFFERENCES AS PART

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...

HOUSE REPUBLICANS SCRAMBLED EARLY TODAY, TO REVERSE A PLAN TO WEAKEN THE "INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS." THE OFFICE INVESTIGATES CORRUPTION. HOUSE REPUBLICANS APPROVED IT IN A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING LAST NIGHT. BUT THEN PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP TWEETED HIS DISAPPROVAL-- ASKING IF THAT WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TAX REFORM OR HEALTHCARE. PAUL RYAN, RE-ELECTED AS HOUSE SPEAKER, PROMISED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE-- LAWMAKERS ARE LISTENING. THIS IS RYAN'S FIRST FULL TERM AS SPEAKER, AFTER SUCCEEDING JOHN BOEHNER

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...

IT WAS A WET MORNING IN THE BAY AREA - BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP MAYOR SAM LICCARDO AND PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE FROM CLEANING UP THEIR CITY. THE ORGANIZATION - "DOWNTOWN STREETS TEAM" LED THE CLEANUP. IT HELPS HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN REBUILD THEIR LIVES BY ASSISTING THEM IN FINDING PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING. MAYOR LICCARDO MET UP WITH THE CLEANING CREW THIS MORNING NEAR THE INTERSTATE 280 AND ALMADEN ON-RAMP TO LEND A HAND.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...
IS IT LAST MINUTE LEGISLATION BY PRESIDENT OBAMA, THE
CONTROVERSIAL TWIN-TUNNEL PROPOSAL, TO MODERNIZE WATER-
DELIVERY IN CALIFORNIA, IS ANGERING SOME ENVIRONMENTALISTS. THE
TUNNELS ARE DESIGNED TO DELIVER WATER FROM THE SACRAMENTO-
DELTA TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH BETTER SECURITY. WHAT
ANGERS THE "SIERRA CLUB" IS INTERFERENCE BY THE OBAMA
ADMINISTRATION. THE GROUP CLAIMS THE WHITE HOUSE IS TRYING TO
FAST-TRACK THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW-- AND COMPLETE IT BEFORE
PRESIDENT OBAMA LEAVES OFFICE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/16/17 REPORTED...
A TROUBLED STRETCH OF I-80 IS ABOUT TO GET A FEW MORE
"ELECTRONIC EYES" TO WATCH OVER DRIVERS THIS WEEK, 3 NEW
SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WILL BE SET UP ALONG THE I-80 -- IN SAN
PABLO. THE GOAL IS TO CUT DOWN ON FREEWAY SHOOTINGS AND OTHER
CRIMES. THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN A DOZEN SHOOTINGS ON 80, IN
THE EAST BAY -- IN THE PAST 2 YEARS. ACCORDING TO SAN PABLO
POLICE, THE CAMERA PROJECT IS PAID FOR BY THE CITY, AT A COST OF
ROUGHLY 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE CITY OF PITTSBURG INSTALLED
CAMERAS, AFTER SIMILAR ISSUES ALONG HIGHWAY 4 LAST YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...
U-C PRESIDENT AND FORMER HEAD OF HOMELAND SECURITY, JANET
NAPOLITANO, IS IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT. SHE'S DEALING WITH SIDE
EFFECTS FROM CANCER TREATMENT. NAPOLITANO WAS DIAGNOSED W/
AN UNDISCLOSED FORM OF CANCER LAST SUMMER... BUT THAT WASN'T
MADE PUBLIC UNTIL TODAY. HER TREATMENT IS NEARLY COMPLETE.
HER DOCTORS SAY SHE IS DOING WELL, AND THEY EXPECT TO RELEASE
HER THIS WEEK. THIS IS THE 2ND TIME NAPOLITANO HAS BATTLED
CANCER. THE 59 YEAR OLD PREVIOUSLY OVERCAME BREAST CANCER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...
AFTER THEY'RE SWORN IN -- PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP AND VICE
PRESIDENT-ELECT MIKE PENCE WILL GET AN OFFICIAL INAUGURAL GIFT.
THE LENOX CORPORATION IS CRAFTING TWO CUSTOM-MADE ENGRAVED
CRYSTAL BOWLS FEATURING TWO DIFFERENT DESIGNS. THE PRESIDENT-
ELECT'S GIFT FEATURES THE WHITE HOUSE OVERLOOKING THE
JEFFERSON MEMORIAL. THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S GIFT SHOWS AN
IMAGE OF THE CAPITOL OVERLOOKING THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.
BOTH HAVE A COMPASS ROSE CUT INTO THE BASE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...
GET READY SOGGY DEMONSTRATIONS ... THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED TO PROTEST THE INCOMING PRESIDENT OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS... AS THE BAY AREA FACES HEAVY RAIN AND WIND.THAT COMBINATION HAS EMERGENCY CREWS ON HIGH ALERT TONIGHT.WEATHER, EMERGENCY CREWS ARE ON HIGH ALERT.MORE THAN 25-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP TO BE PART OF A HUMAN CHAIN PROTEST AT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE ON FRIDAY.ITS BEING TOUTED AS THE FIRST HUMAN CHAIN STRETCHING ACROSS THE ICONIC BRIDGE. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HAVE NO PLANS TO BLOCK TRAFFIC... BUT EMERGENCY PERSONELL SAY THEY'LL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON DEMONSTRATORS.OFFICIALS ARE URGING EVERYONE TO KEEP THE DEMONSTRATIONS PEACEFUL...BUT SAY THEY'RE PREPARING JUST IN CASE THINGS TURN VIOLENT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/17/17 REPORTED...
WINSTON CHURCHILL ONCE SAID, "HISTORY IS WRITTEN BY THE VICTORS".THAT MAY NOT BE THE CASE IF SOME BAY AREA LAWMAKERS GET THEIR WAY.STATE ASSEMBLYMAN 'MARC LEVINE' FROM SAN RAFAEL, PLANS TO INTRODUCE A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE HISTORY TEXTBOOKS IN CALIFORNIA... TO INCLUDE A LESSON ABOUT RUSSIA'S ALLEGED INTERFERENCE IN OUR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE BILL WOULD FORCE TEXT BOOKS TO WRITE ABOUT TESTIMONY FROM NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR JAMES CLAPPER... WHO CALLED RUSSIA'S ACTIONS A THREAT TO THE U-SLEVINE SAYS SCHOOLCHILDREN NEED TO LEARN ABOUT THAT THREAT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/20/17 REPORTED...
THE NEW PRESIDENT SAYS HE WANTS TO RAMP UP THE U-S MILITARY.OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT TOOK A LOOK AT THE MILITARY NUMBERS UNDER PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS.PRESIDENT OBAMA SHRANK THE MILITARY BY ABOUT 80-THOUSAND TROOPS.PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH ADDED OVER 33-THOUSAND TROOPS IN A RESPONSE TO THE NINE-ELEVEN ATTACKS.AND PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON DECREASED MILITARY MEMBERSHIP BY OVER 300-THOUSAND TROOPS."DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE" DATA SHOWS THAT PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON WAS THE LAST PRESIDENT TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TROOPS. HE ADDED OVER 750-THOUSAND ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS DURING HIS PRESIDENCY, WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/24/17 REPORTED...
SAN FRANCISCO LEADERS GATHERED TODAY TO DENOUNCE PRESIDENT TRUMP AND REINFORCE WHAT THEY CALL THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE. A GROUP OF SUPERVISORS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION AFTER A RALLY ON THE STEPS OF CITY HALL. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO RE-INSTATE A SO-CALLED GLOBAL GAG RULE.. AND THE REPUBLICAN EFFORT TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD. THE GLOBAL GAG RULE BLOCKS THE U-S FROM PROVIDING ANY FINIANCIAL AID TO ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES ABORTION RELATED SERVICES.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...
ONE OF THE BAY AREA'S MAIN SOURCES OF WATER WILL BE CUT OFF FOR TWO MONTHS. BEGINING TODAY - THE PIPELINES OUT OF THE "HETCH HETCHY RESERVOIR" IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY WILL BE SHUT OFF. THAT'S BECAUSE CREWS WILL INSPECT A TUNNEL THAT MAY BE AT RISK OF COLLAPSING. SEVERAL BAY AREA CITIES -- INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO AND PALO ALTO, GET WATER FROM THE RESERVOIR. BUT FOR THE NEXT 2 MONTHS, THOSE AREAS WILL PULL WATER FROM LOCAL RESERVOIRS ON THE PENINSULA, TO KEEP UP WITH THE DEMAND.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/24/17 REPORTED...
THE LEVELS OF LEAD IN FLINT'S WATER SYSTEM HAVE FALLEN BELOW THE FEDERAL LIMIT ... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A YEAR. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TODAY. TESTS FOUND LEAD LEVELS IN FLINT'S WATER WAS 12 PARTS PER BILLION FROM JULY TO DECEMBER. THE FEDERAL LIMIT IS 15. SIX MONTHS AGO - IT WAS 20 PARTS PER BILLION. CITY OFFICIALS SAY PEOPLE STILL NEED TO USE FILTERS BECAUSE LEAD LEVELS COULD INCREASE AS THE PIPE REPLACEMENT PROCESS CONTINUES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/31/ 17REPORTED...
LONG LIST OF CALIFORNIA PROFESSORS HAVE SIGNED AN OPEN-LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMP, URGENTLY ASKING HIM TO NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT. WHILE THE LETTER ITSELF IS SHORT, THIS IS JUST SOME OF THE MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND FACULTY MEMBERS WHO'VE SIGNED THE CLIMATE-CHANGE MESSAGE. THEY'RE FROM U-C AND C-S-U CAMPUSES -- ALONG WITH CAL-TECH AND OTHER SCHOOLS. THE LETTER ARGUES THAT GLOBAL WARMING IS "REAL", AND BOLD ACTION MUST BE TAKEN NOW. THEY URGE PRESIDENT TRUMP TO ABIDE BY THE PARIS CLIMATE ACCORDS SIGNED LAST YEAR ALONG WITH NEARLY TWO-HUNDRED OTHER NATIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/31/17 REPORTED...
BART HAS AGREED TO PAY MORE THAN 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS TO SETTLE CHARGES THAT IT VIOLATED WASTE AND HAZARDOUS-MATERIALS LAWS.THE SUIT CLAIMED MORE THAN 30 BART FACILITIES LACKED EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS FOR SPILLS OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF DIESEL, PETROLEUM, BATTERY ACID AND FIRE-EXTINGUISHING CHEMICALS.THESE FACILITIES ARE IN ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA, AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES.INVESTIGATORS SAY THE TRANSIT AGENCY WAS COOPERATIVE AND WORKED WITH THE THREE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES TO CREATE A COMPLIANCE PLAN.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/31/17 REPORTED...
RECENT OUTBREAK OF MEASLES IN L-A COUNTY HAS SOME ASKING WHY? SINCE IT'S JUST MONTHS AFTER A NEW STATE LAW MANDATING VACCINATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA SCHOOL CHILDREN. A U-C DAVIS INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT WORRIES THE NEW LAW MAY NOT BE AS EFFECTIVE AS HOPED, EVEN THOUGH PARENTS ARE COMPLYING AND GETTING THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/12/17 REPORTED...
THE DRINKING WATER IS STILL NOT SAFE. CREWS IN SANTA CRUZ HAVE MADE PROGRESS ON REPAIRING A MAJOR DRINKING WATER PIPELINE...BUT THE WORK ISN'T OVER.CITY LEADERS ARE URGING PEOPLE IN SANTA CRUZ TO AVOID USING WATER...AFTER LEADERS DECLARED A LOCAL EMERGENCY YESTERDAY. THIS IS VIDEO OF JUST SOME OF THE DAMAGE FROM THE RECENT STORM. THE HEAVY RAIN DAMAGED A CRITICAL WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE ON MONDAY. PEOPLE IN SANTA CRUZ HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SHOWER LESS OFTEN...POSTPONE LAUNDRY AND CUT ALL NONESSENTIAL USES OF WATER.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/2/17 REPORTED...

WELL TURKISH AUTHORITIES SAY THEY ARE GETTING CLOSER TO FIGURING OUT WHO THIS ATTACKER WAS. THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THEY HAVE FINGER PRINTS AND THEY ALSO HAVE A VERY GOOD DESCRIPTION. TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN GIVING PHOTOS TO TURKISH MEDIA OF A MAN THEY SAY IS THE GUNMAN. THESE ARE VERY GRAINY, DIFFICULT TO DISCERN SCREEN GRABS FROM SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE. BUT TURKISH POLICE SAYING THAT THIS IS THEIR MAN. THEY'VE YET TO PUT A NAME THOUGH TO THAT FACE. THEY ALSO HAVE, ACCORDING TO THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AT LEAST EIGHT PEOPLE DETAINED AT THIS POINT AND BEING QUESTIONED IN THIS ATTACK. ISTANBUL POLICE SAY THAT IT LASTED SEVEN MINUTES, THAT MORE THAN 100 SHOTS WERE FIRED INSIDE THE NIGHT CLUB, AND FROM THE PRIME MINISTER WE HEARD YESTERDAY THAT THE GUN WAS LEFT BEHIND. THAT MAY WELL BE THAT CRUCIAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE WHICH IS GIVING THEM ACCESS TO THE FINGERPRINTS. AN AMERICAN WAS INSIDE THE NIGHT CLUB WHEN THE SHOOTING HAPPENED, AN AMERICAN CALLED JAKE RAAK.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/3/17 REPORTED...

AIRPORTS AND BORDER CROSSINGS IN TURKEY ARE ON HIGH ALERT TONIGHT. THIS - AS THE MANHUNT INTENSIFIES FOR THE GUNMAN WANTED FOR A DEADLY NIGHTCLUB ATTACK. A PRIVATE NEWS AGENCY IS REPORTING ANYONE RESEMBLING THE GUNMAN IS BEING STOPPED AND QUESTIONED BY POLICE. POLICE ARE HOLDING TWO FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO WERE DETAINED AT ISTANBUL'S MAIN AIRPORT, SUSPECTED OF HAVING LINKS TO THE ATTACK. THAT'S ACCORDING TO TURKEY'S STATE RUN NEWS AGENCY. ISIS HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEW YEARS EVE MASS SHOOTING THAT KILLED 39

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/25/17 REPORTED...

REACTION IS COMING IN FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE. U-S SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS. A MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY. SAYS QUOTE: "THESE EXECUTIVE ORDERS WILL HARM PUBLIC SAFETY, TEAR FAMILIES APART, AND JEOPARDIZE NATIONAL SECURITY." SO FAR ONLY ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S 14 REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS WENT ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS. KEN CALVERT FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TWEETED: "THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN FAMILIES WILL BE IMPROVED BY SECURING OUR BORDER AND DEPORTING CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...
PATIENCE IS WEARING THIN AT THE AIRPORTS. FOR A THIRD DAY AT S-F-O, RELATIVES OF PEOPLE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE US WERE LEFT WAITING FOR HOURS, AS THEIR LOVED ONES WERE DETAINED AND QUESTIONED UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S TEMPORARY TRAVEL BAN. THE INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS TERMINAL ALSO FILLED WITH PROTESTERS DENOUNCING THE BAN. ONE WOMAN ARRIVING FROM SYDNEY SAID HER EYES FILLED WITH TEARS AS SHE SAW THE CROWDS OF DEMONSTRATORS. PRESIDENT TRUMP'S IMMIGRATION BAN IMPACTS PEOPLE FROM SEVEN MAJORITY-MUSLIM COUNTRIES. OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT DUG INTO THE NUMBERS TO FIND OUT HOW OFTEN PEOPLE FROM THOSE COUNTRIES COMMITTED ACTS OF TERROR HERE IN THE U-S.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...
A NEW REPORT ISSUED BY "THE CATO INSTITUTE" LOOKED AT THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS KILLED BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN TERRORIST ATTACKS ON U-S SOIL... BETWEEN 1975 AND 2015. DURING THAT TIME, NO AMERICANS WERE KILLED BY IMMIGRANTS FROM THE NATIONS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS NOW TEMPORARILY BANNED FROM ENTERING THE COUNTRY. A DIFFERENT REPORT RELEASED THIS WEEK BY DUKE UNIVERSITY TRACKS HOW OFTEN MUSLIM-AMERICANS ARE LINKED TO EXTREMIST "PLOTS" HERE IN THE U-S. THAT DATA SHOWS 23 PERCENT OF MUSLIM AMERICANS INVOLVED IN TERROR PLOTS SINCE THE 9-11 ATTACKS... HAD FAMILY BACKGROUNDS FROM THOSE SEVEN COUNTRIES

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 1/30/17 REPORTED...
PEOPLE ARE BEING TOLD TO STAY WAY FROM THE SHOPS AT TANFORAN IN SAN BRUNO -- BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE BOMB THREAT. THAT THREAT -- CALLED INTO MALL SECURITY. THE MALL IS NOW EVACUATED -- WHILE OFFICERS SWEEP THE AREA. BOMB-SNIFFING DOGS HAVE ALSO BEEN CALLED IN TO HELP WITH THE SEARCH. AGAIN -- THERE IS A BOMB THREAT INVESTIGATION GOING ON AT THE SHOPS AT TANFORAN ... IN SAN BRUNO.

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First Quarter

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/1/17 REPORTED...

A FOLLOW-UP NOW ON THE BROKEN ELEVATORS, OVERFLOWING TOILETS, AND RAW SEWAGE THAT HAVE PLAGUED SAN FRANCISCO'S "HALL OF JUSTICE. SEVERAL LOCAL UNIONS ARE NOW DEMANDING THEIR WORKERS BE MOVED OUT OF THE BUILDING. LAST MONTH'S SEWAGE-LEAK WAS APPARENTLY THE LAST STRAW. IN A LETTER TO THE CITY, THE UNIONS ALSO CITED ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION, RODENT PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS FOR SEISMIC SAFETY. THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR NOW SAYS SHE WANTS THE BUILDING EMPTIED BY 2019- - SOONER THAN ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO THAT PLAN IS WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE HUNDREDS OF JAIL INMATES, HOUSED ON THE UPPER FLOORS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/7/17 REPORTED...

ANOTHER NEW DEVELOPMENT TONIGHT IN THE MILLENNIUM TOWER SAGA. ATTORNEYS FOR THE TOWER ARE NOW ACCUSING A NEIGHBORING PROJECT OF CAUSING THE TOWER TO SINK, AND THEN TRYING TO COVER IT UP. THE ACCUSATIONS INVOLVE A "BREACH WALL" BUILT BETWEEN THE MILLENNIUM TOWER AND THE TRANSBAY TRANSIT PROJECT NEXT DOOR. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS -- ATTORNEYS FOR THE TOWER BLAME THE TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY FOR DRAINING AWAY HALF A MILLION GALLONS OF GROUND WATER -- DESTABILIZING THE BREACH WALL'S FOUNDATION, AS WELL AS THE MILLENNIUM TOWER'S. BUT TRANSBAY OFFICIALS INSISTS MUCH OF THE SINKING OCCURRED BEFORE WORK ON "THEIR" PROJECT BEGAN IN 2011 -- AND INSTEAD THE SINKING IS BECAUSE OF THE FAULTY FOUNDATION OF THE MILLENNIUM TOWER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/13/17 REPORTED...

WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS ON THE PENINSULA. DELAYS TONIGHT ON CALTRAIN -- AFTER ONE OF THE TRAINS HIT A PERSON ON THE TRACKS. THIS HAPPENED AT BREWSTER AVENUE -- JUST NORTH OF REDWOOD CITY. TRAINS WERE STOPPED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, FOR THE INVESTIGATION. THEY'RE MOVING AGAIN NOW, BUT SLOWLY, THROUGH THE AREA. BUT CALTRAIN SAYS TO EXPECT DELAYS FOR A WHILE TONIGHT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/14/17 REPORTED...

EMILY DONG IS ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO COMMUTES INTO MOUNTAIN VIEW FOR WORK... AND MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE SAY- HOUSING PRICES IN MOUNTAIN VIEW AND ALONG THE PENINSULA PREVENT THEM FROM LIVING WHERE THEY WORK. TONIGHT SHE WILL PRESENT A PLAN TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT INVOLVES ADDING 95 HUNDRED HOUSING UNITS AND SOME RETAIL IN THE EAST WHISMAN NEIGHBORHOOD- NEAR THE GOOGLE CAMPUS. THE PRIME REAL ESTATE IS CURRENTLY ONLY ZONED FOR OFFICE SPACE. IN DECEMBER- THE CITY DENIED GOOGLES PROPOSAL TO BUILD ROUGHLY 300 APARTMENT UNITS AND EXPAND ITS CAMPUS IN THAT AREA- BUT IF THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS REZONED.....

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/15/17 REPORTED...

'LAST CALL' MIGHT SOON BE PUSHED BACK IN THE BAY AREA. SENATOR SCOTT WIENER FROM SAN FRANCISCO, SAYS HE WANTS SOME BARS AND RESTAURANTS TO BE ABLE TO SERVE ALCOHOL AS LATE AS 4 A-M. CURRENTLY, THE DEADLINE IS 2 A-M. THE LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CALIFORNIA TO ALLOW THE LATER TIME, BUT ONLY IN AREAS ZONED FOR LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL WOULD HAVE TO AUTHORIZE ANY BUSINESS WANTING AN EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE. THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT APPLY TO LIQUOR STORES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/24/17 REPORTED...

APPLE IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF AN IPHONE THAT CAUGHT FIRE, FOR NO APPARENT REASON THIS WEEK. BRIANNA OLIVAS -- POSTED THIS VIDEO ON TWITTER. SHE CLAIMS HER "IPHONE 7 PLUS" STARTED SMOKING WITHOUT WARNING ON WEDNESDAY, AND THEN THE CASE MELTED OFF. HER BOYFRIEND RECORDED IT, AS IT HAPPENED. "OLIVAS" SAYS SHE ALWAYS USES AN APPLE CHARGER. APPLE HAS REACHED OUT. AND SAYS IT WILL TAKE THE PHONE AND RUN TESTS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/27/17 REPORTED...
TOP ENGINEER AT 'UBER' HAS STEPPED DOWN AFTER SEXUAL-HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM AT HIS PREVIOUS JOB WERE UNCOVERED. A REPORTER WITH 'RECODE' NOTIFIED THE COMPANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING 'AMIT SINGHAL'. ACCORDING TO 'RECODE' - A FEMALE EMPLOYEE FILED A SEXUAL-HARASSMENT COMPLAINT AGAINST SINGHAL WHILE THEY WERE AT GOOGLE IN 2015. GOOGLE LATER ALLOWED SINGHAL TO LEAVE HIS JOB BEFORE THE COMPANY COULD TAKE FURTHER ACTION AGAINST HIM. SINGHAL HAS DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/7/17 REPORTED...
SHOULD YOU HAVE TO PAY TO PLAY? MANY CALIFORNIA CITIES HAVE BEEN TOYING WITH THE IDEA ADDING A TAX ON STREAMING MEDIA SERVICES-- LIKE NETFLIX. AT LEAST ONE STATE LAWMAKER-- IS NOW TRYING TO STOP IT. THE NEW TAX WOULD MAKE UP FOR THE MONEY MANY CITIES ARE LOSING -- AS PEOPLE CUT THE CORD ON CABLE OR SATELLITE TV SERVICES. BUT A NEW PROPOSED BILL WOULD MAKE TAXING STREAMING SERVICES ILLEGAL. THE BILL'S AUTHOR FEELS THAT A NEW FEE FOR THESE SERVICES WOULD CONSTITUTE A DOUBLE TAX...BECAUSE CALIFORNIANS ALREADY PAY TAXES FOR INTERNET SERVICE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/13/17 REPORTED...
THE DEADLY SAN BRUNO EXPLOSION AND FIRE WAS BLAMED ON PG&E'S SHODDY MAINTANENCE, FLAWED RECORD KEEPING AND LAX OVERSIGHT. AND THE UTILITY WAS HIT WITH 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS IN PENALTIES....THE BIGGEST PIECE OF THAT 850 MILLION TO BE SPENT ON IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF THEIR NATURAL GAS SYSTEM. THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TOLD THE UTILITY THE PENALTY COULDN'T BE DEDUCTED AS BUSINESS EXPENSE ...IT WAS AFTER ALL A PENALTY. SO NOW THE UTILITY IS SENDING A 25 PAGE LETTER TO THE IRS ASKING FOR CLARIFCATION...ON HOW THE 850 MILLION SHOULD BE HANDLED...TAX WISE. LEADING STATE SENATOR JERRY HILL TO CRY FOUL.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/14/17 REPORTED...

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON BART'S SOUTH BAY EXPANSION.IT TURNS OUT THE TRANSIT AGENCY HAS BEEN STAFFING THE WARM SPRINGS STATION SINCE NOVEMBER. BUT HERES THE ISSUE. THE STATION ISN'T IN SERVICE.BART LEADERS WERE SUPPOSED TO OPEN IN THE STATION IN NOVEMBER -- BUT FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ISSUES DELAYED THE OPENING.RIGHT NOW -- THERE ARE 5 STATION AGENTS WORKING THERE, ALONG WITH A TRAIN DISPATCHER SUPERVISOR, AND TWO JANITORS.BART SAYS THE WORKERS ARE PREPARING THE STATION FOR OPENING, AND WORKING TO KEEP VANDALS AWAY.AT THIS POINT, THERE IS STILL NO FIRM DATE FOR WHEN TRAINS WILL START RUNNING.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/14/17 REPORTED...

VALENTINE'S DAY IS "BIG" BUSINESS FOR RESTAURANTS AND FLOWER SHOPS, BUT IT'S ALSO ONE OF THE BUSIEST DAYS FOR COUNTY CLERKS. LOTS OF COUPLE CHOSE TODAY TO SAY "I DO."NO FANCY WHITE GOWNS OR TUXEDOS IN THE WAITING ROOM OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. NO D-J, NO BIG WEDDING CAKE. BUT THERE IS PLENTY OF ROMANCE. ON A NORMAL TUESDAY, SOME 50 COUPLES MIGHT BE MARRIED AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE. TODAY THAT NUMBER JUMPED TO ABOUT 75 AND THESE NEWLYWEDS HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR FORGETTING THEIR ANNIVERSARIES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/15/17 REPORTED...

BART IS NOW CONSIDERING ASKING DRIVERS TO PAY MORE TO CROSS BAY AREA BRIDGES -- TO HELP BART PAY FOR IT'S NEW TRAINS.THE AGENCY IS CONSIDERING ASKING VOTERS TO APPROVE A NEW, 1.5 BILLION DOLLAR BOND.THE MONEY WOULD MEAN RASING THE TOLL ON ALL SEVEN OF THE STATE-OWNED TOLL BRIDGES BY ONE TO THREE DOLLARS.THAT COULD MEAN DRIVERS MAY END UP PAYING AS MUCH AS 9 DOLLARS TO CROSS THE BAY BRIDGE. BART WOULD USE THE MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR 306 NEW RAILCARS...NOT COVERED UNDER THE 3-POINT-5 BILLION DOLLAR BOND PASSED BY VOTERS LAST YEAR.IF THIS NEW MEASURE IS APPROVED -- VOTERS WOULD SEE IT ON THE BALLOT IN 2018.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/15/17 REPORTED...

WARNING TONIGHT FOR YAHOO USERS.YAHOO SAYS THERE WAS POTENTIALLY MALICIOUS ACTIVITY ON ACCOUNTS BETWEEN 2015 AND 2016.IT'S THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A MEGA-BREACH THAT EXPOSED THE DATA OF A BILLION USERS SEVERAL YEARS AGO.THE PROBLEM ALLOWS HACKERS TO GAIN ACCESS WITHOUT RE-ENTERING PASSWORDS. IT'S NOT CLEAR HOW MANY USERS WERE IMPACTED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/17/17 REPORTED...

NOW -- INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER WHAT SPARKED A FIRE AT POPULAR BAR-BE-QUE RESTAURANT IN THE EAST BAY. YOU'RE LOOKING AT FOOTAGE FROM THE SCENE THIS MORNING. FLAMES AND SMOKE OVERTOOK "K-C'S BAR-BE-QUE" IN BERKELEY. AN OWNER TELLS US HE WAS DRIVING BY THE RESTAURANT ON SAN PABLO AVENUE AROUND 12:30, SPOTTED THE FLAMES, AND CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE FAMILY WAS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH YEAR IN BUSINESS. WE SPOKE TO THE GRANDSON OF ONE OF THE OWNERS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/22/17 REPORTED...

THOSE CONTROVERSIAL COMMUTER SHUTTLES... SOMETIME CALLED "GOOGLE BUSES" HAVE FINALLY BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE M-T-A BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED THE SHUTTLE PROGRAM. INITIALLY THE BUSES DREW PROTESTORS WHO ARGUED THEY CATERED TO "PRIVILEGED" TECH WORKERS AND BLOCKED STREETS. SUPPORTERS SAY THEY TAKE CARS OFF THE STREET. THE M-T-A APPROVAL DID COME WITH A SERIES OF REGULATIONS OUTLINING A PLAN TO SHARE STOPS WITH MUNI BUSES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/24/17 REPORTED...

CALTRANS IS USING THE BREAK IN THE RAINS TO REPAIR HUNDREDS OF POTHOLES THAT HAVE OPENED UP ON BAY AREA FREEWAYS. THE AGENCY SAYS IT SPENT NEARLY 9 MILLION DOLLARS TO FILL POTHOLES STATEWIDE LAST MONTH. THAT'S NINE TIMES MORE THAN IT SPENT LAST JANUARY. AND THE POTHOLES AREN'T THE ONLY PROBLEM CALTRANS HAS TO DEAL WITH. DRIVERS SAY THE FREEWAYS ARE LIKE MINE-FIELDS. CALTRANS IS REMINDING PEOPLE THAT IF THE POTHOLES DAMAGE THEIR CARS - THEY CAN GET A R

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/28/17 REPORTED...

FRUSTRATION AND UPHEAVAL TODAY FOR THOUSANDS OF WEBSITES, BLOGS, AND APPS-- --BECAUSE OF AN "OUTAGE" IN AMAZON'S "CLOUD" SERVICE. WHILE MOST PEOPLE ASSOCIATE "AMAZON" WITH ONLINE SALES, IT'S ALSO THE NATION'S LARGEST PROVIDER OF "CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES." COMPANIES CAN PARK EVERYTHING FROM DIGITAL FILES TO VIDEOS IN "THE CLOUD", BUT FOR FOUR-HOURS TODAY, MANY CLIENTS FOUND THEIR SERVICES WERE "DOWN." SO FAR, NO WORD ON THE CAUSE.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/1/17 REPORTED...

TECH, POLITICS, AND ENTERTAINMENT WERE ON THE AGENDA TODAY IN THE SOUTH BAY. AS MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND WOMEN GATHERED TO MEET, NETWORK, AND TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE. THE ANNUAL WATERMARK CONFERENCE CAME TO SAN JOSE, FEATURING A LINEUP OF FAMOUS WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. SECRETARIES OF STATE MADELINE ALBRIGHT AND CONDOLEEZA RICE TOLD THE CROWD THAT, DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENT POLITICAL BACKGROUNDS, THEY BOTH DISAGREE WITH THE WAY PRESIDENT TRUMPS IMMIGRATION BAN WAS HANDLED. AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS VIOLA DAVIS TOLD EVERYONE THE TIME TO GRAB HOLD OF THEIR DESTINY. IS NOW.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/13/17 REPORTED...

A NEW PROPOSAL FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN SAN FRANCISCO COULD HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON ALL RENTERS. A REPORT RELEASED TODAY FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE TAKES A LOOK AT PROPOSITION C. YOU MAY RECALL THAT'S THE BALLOT MEASURE VOTERS PASSED IN JUNE. IT INCREASED THE NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS DEVELOPERS HAVE TO INCLUDE IN NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE SAYS PROP-C WILL CREATE MORE AFFORDABLE UNITS -- BUT REDUCE THE OVERALL HOUSING STOCK. THAT'S WHY THE NEW REPORT RECOMMENDS THE CITY SCALE BACK ON PROP-C.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/15/17 REPORTED...

THAT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TAKES A TROUBLING TURN, AND SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTERS ARE TAKING NO CHANCES. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE SITUATION FROM NBC BAY AREA'S SKY RANGER. YOU CAN SEE THAT CONCRETE SECTION LISTING BETWEEN LEVELS 35 AND 36 AT THE TOP OF THE BUILDING ON TEHAMA STREET. SF FIREFIGHTERS JUST CAME OUT MOMENTS AGO SAYING THE FORMWORK IN QUESTION IS NO DANGER OF FALLING. NO IMMINENT DANGER TO BUILDING OR SURROUNDING BUILDINGS. AN ENGINEER IS EN ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON STATE TO FURTHER EVALUATE THAT STRUCTURE. HERE'S THE FALLOUT... NEARBY BUILDINGS HAVE NOW BEEN EVACUATED -- AND THERE'S GRIDLOCK ON THE SURFACE STREETS. ESPECIALLY THE APPROACH TO THE BAY BRIDGE. WE'VE BEEN ON THIS STORY SINCE OUR 5 O'CLOCK NEWS CATS. BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF NEW INFORMATION FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEVELOPER. WE HAVE A TEAM OF REPORTERS ON THIS STORY. LET'S START WITH NBC BAY AREA'S SCOTT BUDMAN -- ON THE SCENE AT TEHAMA AND 1ST STREET. SCOTT WHAT ARE THE KEY UPDATES?

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/20/17 REPORTED...
THE TRAVEL TROUBLES ARE PILING UP AS RAIN AND WIND KEEP BATTERING THE BAY AREA. WET WEATHER CREATED BIG PROBLEMS FOR TRAVELERS IN AND OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO. SO FAR TODAY, NEARLY 300 DELAYED FLIGHTS AT SFO. MORE THAN 100 DEPARTURES AND NEARLY 200 ARRIVALS. AND MORE THAN 100 FLIGHTS CANCELLED. THAT'S SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE—56 CANCELLED ARRIVALS AND 54 CANCELLED DEPARTURES. SAN JOSE AND OAKLAND NOT REPORTING ANY MAJOR DELAYS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/20/17 REPORTED...
UBER'S GROWTH AS A COMPANY HAS BEEN FAST, AND CONSISTENT. BUT ITS PATH TO A 70 BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY HAS BEEN, ACCORDING TO SOME EMPLOYEES, RIDDLED WITH SEXISM. NAT: TYPINGAN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY FORMER UBER ENGINEER SUSAN FOWLER CHRONICLES SEXUAL HARASSMENT FROM MALE CO-WORKERS DIRECTED AT HER, AND OTHER WOMEN, THAT WENT UNPUNISHED EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE REPORTED. EVENTUALLY, FOWLER WRITES, SHE RESIGNED HER POSITION. REACTION WAS SWIFT IN SILICON VALLEY MEG VIRICK IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AT SAN JOSE STATE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/22/17 REPORTED...
SHE DID IT ON THE WORLD'S STAGE... NOW SHE'S DOING IT HERE IN THE BAY AREA. TEAM U-S-A's GOLDEN GIRL 'KATIE LEDECKY' IS BREAKING RECORDS WHILE SWIMMING FOR STANFORD... JUST LIKE SHE DID IN THE OLYMPICS. THE STANFORD FRESHMAN BROKE 3 POOL RECORDS AT STANDFORD CAL MEET ON SATURDAY. IN ONE RACE, SHE LAPPED ALL BUT ONE SWIMMER, EN ROUTE TO A VICTORY. IN THE VERY NEXT RACE, AND SHE BEAT TEAMMATE SIMONE MANUEL BY ALMOST ONE SECOND.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/24/17 REPORTED...
AMIDST THE HEARTACHE AND FRUSTARTION...DONATIONS ARE POURING IN FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS. MANY OF THEM -- LOWER INCOME W/ NO RENTERS INSURANCE.. TODAY, SEVERAL UNIONS CONTRIBUTED, INCLUDING PLUMBERS, ELECTRICIANS, SHEET METAL WORKERS, AND SPRINKLER FITTERS. COMBINED, THE UNION DONATIONS ADD UP TO \$65K, BRINGING THE FLOOD RELIEF TOTAL TO MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. BUT CITY LEADERS SAY A LOT MORE IS STILL NEEDED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/27/17 REPORTED...
MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO LIVE, AFTER THEIR APARTMENT COMPLEX CAUGHT FIRE IN HAYWARD. THE FIRE SPARKED AROUND ONE THIS MORNING AT THE "TIKI GARDEN APARTMENT COMPLEX" ON LUND AVENUE. FIREFIGHTERS RESCUED SEVEN PEOPLE. NO ONE WAS HURT. ONLY ONE BUILDING WAS DAMAGED, BUT SEVERAL OTHERS ARE SAID TO BE WITHOUT GAS AND POWER TONIGHT. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/28/17 REPORTED...
A PORTION OF SIDEWALK ALONG THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO PEDESTRIANS THIS WEEKEND. A LIVE LOOK AT THE BRIDGE. THE SIDEWALK ON THE BRIDGE'S EASTERN SIDE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 5-10AM SO CREWS CAN REPLACE ROADWAY LIGHTS. SATURDAY IT WILL BE SHUT DOWN AT THE SOUTH ANCHORAGE ABOVE THE FORT POINT ARCH. THEN ON SUNDAY, IT WILL BE CLOSED AT THE NORTH ANCHORAGE. THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BRIDGE, WHICH IS PROHIBITED FOR PEDESTRIANS, WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR BICYCLES.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/1/17 REPORTED...
JUST INTO THE NEWSROOM. THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ENDED ITS NEARLY 10 YEAR COLLABORATION WITH THE F-B-I'S COUNTERTERRORISM TASK FORCE. SUPERVISORS OPTED NOT TO RENEW THE CONTRACT. COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PARTNERSHIP-- ASKING FOR MORE TRANSPARENCY ON HOW IT'S RUN... AND HOW IT WOULD OPERATE UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...
MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE HIGH PROFILE CASE OF THREE DRIFTERS -- ACCUSED OF MURDERING 2 PEOPLE. TWO OF THE DRIFTERS -- HAVE PLED GUILTY.. 'MORRISON LAMPLEY' AND 'LILA ALLIGOOD' WERE CHARGED IN THE KILLING OF A CANADIAN TOURIST IN SAN FRANCISCO -- AND A HIKER IN MARIN COUNTY IN 2015. LAMPLEY WILL BE SENTENCED TO 100 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON. ALLIGOOD WILL BE SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS TO LIFE. SENTENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...

A BANK ROBBER IS ON THE RUN TONIGHT IN THE EAST BAY. POLICE SAY THIS MAN -- ROBBED A "U-S BANK" BRANCH IN SAN RAMON TODAY- BRIEFLY TOOK A WORKER HOSTAGE. THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES TAKEN AROUND NOON, INSIDE THE BRANCH . POLICE SAY SOMEONE SPOTTED A GUN, SO WHEN HE ORDERED AN EMPLOYEE TO LEAVE THE BANK WITH HIM, SHE COOPERATED. HE RELEASED HER A FEW MINUTES LATER AND DISAPPEARED. NO WORD ON HOW MUCH MONEY HE GOT AWAY WITH.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...

A DAY AFTER A FREMONT POLICE OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED A MAN... WE'RE PUSHING THE P-D FOR DETAILS ON WHAT HAPPENED. IT HAPPENED NEAR MOWRY AVENUE AND BALCOW ROAD YESTERDAY. POLICE SAY THE OFFICER FIRST RESPONDED TO SOME KIND OF DISTURBANCE IN A NEARBY BUSINESS CENTER.. AUTHORITIES SAY WHEN THE OFFICER GOT ON SCENE THERE WAS SOME SORT OF ALTERCATION WITH THE SUSPECT--AND THAT'S WHEN THE OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED THE MAN. THE OFFICER WAS ALSO TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL-- BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. THE SUSPECT HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. THIS IS FREMONT'S FIRST OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING SINCE JUNE OF 2016. THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS SINCE 2012.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...

TROUBLED RAIDERS LINEBACKER ALDON SMITH MIGHT ONCE AGAIN BE IN LEGAL HOT WATER. LATE TODAY -- WE CONFIRMED THAT SFPD'S SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT, IS INVESTIGATING SMITH FOR A POSSIBLE DOMESTIC INCIDENT. A WOMAN REPORTED AN INCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO OVER THE WEEKEND. THIS COULD BE THE FINAL STRAW FOR SMITH'S ROLLER COASTER CAREER. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE REINSTATED BY THE LEAGUE NEXT MONTH... IF HE WAS ABLE TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. SMITH MISSED ALL OF LAST SEASON, AFTER BEING SUSPENDED BY THE N-F-L, FOR VIOLATING ITS SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/14/17 REPORTED...

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT -- ABOUT A MAN WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS GIRLFRIEND AND HIS KIDS IN AN APPARENT ROAD RAGE. THIS HAPPENED IN SAN LEANDRO ON SUNDAY... POLICE SAY 45 YEAR OLD WARDELL TALIA-FERRO WAS KILLED DURING AN ARGUMENT OVER A TRAFFIC ISSUE OUTSIDE "THE FLYERS GAS STATION" ON MARINA BOULEVARD. TALIA-FERRO'S GIRLFRIEND AND HIS TWO CHILDREN -- INCLUDING A FOUR MONTH OLD -- WERE INSIDE THE CAR. POLICE SAY THE GIRLFRIEND FRANTICALLY DROVE THE CAR TO NEARBY KAISER HOSPITAL -- BUT HE DIED IN PARKING LOT. THE SUSPECTED SHOOTER IS STILL ON THE RUN.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/15/17 REPORTED...
HOME OWNER ON THE PENINSULA IS CREDITING A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR HELPING NAB TWO ATTEMPTED BURGLARY SUSPECTS.SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED THESE TWO MEN FOR ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND POSSESSION OF A LOADED WEAPON.DEPUTIES SAY ON MONDAY -- THE TWO WALKED INTO THE BACKYARD OF A HOME IN MILLBRAE.THEY WERE CAUGHT ON THE HOME SURVEILLANCE -- AND THE OWNER CALLED 9-1-1.DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTS WERE CAUGHT A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE SCENE.
THEY SAY ONE OF THE MEN HAD A LOADED GUN.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/20/17 REPORTED...
AFTER A DEADLY POLICE SHOOTING.IT HAPPENED IN WHITTIER, JUST OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN L-A WHITTIER POLICE SAY TWO OFFICERS WERE ABOUT TO "PAT-DOWN" A SUSPECT WHO CAUSED A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, WHEN THE MAN PULLED A GUN AND OPENED FIRE. THE GUNMAN KILLED ONE OFFICER AND WOUNDED THE OTHER.. THE OFFICERS RETURNED FIRE AND HIT THE GUNMAN, WHO'S EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE'S A KNOWN GANG-MEMBER, WHO WAS DRIVING A STOLEN CAR.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/22/17 REPORTED...
AN ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT AFTER BEING RUN OVER BY A JAIL TRANSPORT BUS.IT HAPPENED BEHIND THE SANTA RITA JAIL IN DUBLIN THIS MORNING.DEPUTY 'MIKE FOLEY' WAS WALKING BEHIND THE BUS WHEN THE DRIVER BACKED UP AND HIT HIM.HE SUFFERED TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES AND IS SAID TO BE ON LIFE SUPPORT TONIGHT. THE SHERIFF SAYS RECENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY ISSUES MAY BE TO BLAME FOR THE ACCIDENT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/24/17 REPORTED...
THE NEWS AT 6 STARTS NOW.OUR BREAKING NEWS: IN CONCORD. POLICE OFFICERS HAVE SHOT AND KILLED A FAMILY DOG, AFTER IT ATTACKED A BABY.OUR NBC BAY AREA SKYRANGER IS OVER THE SCENE.OFFICERS SAY THEY GOT A CALL AROUND 4 PM...THATG A PIT BULL HAD MAULED A 10-MONTH-OLD BOY.WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, THE DOG REPORTEDLY THREATENED THEM, SO THEY OPENED FIRE, KILLING THE DOG.THE BABY IS BEING TREATED FOR CUTS TO HIS HEAD AND BODY AT OAKLAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. HIS INJURIES ARE NOT LIFE-THREATENING.THE MOTHER WAS ALSO BITTEN, ON HER HAND.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/28/17 REPORTED...
THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING THAT TOOK PLACE JUST BLOCKS AWAY FROM AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. A CRIME SCENE WAS SET UP NEAR DELIA STREET AND MCKEE ROAD AS PARENTS DROPPED OFF THEIR KIDS. A NEIGHBOR REPORTED GUNFIRE AROUND TWO-THIRTY THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES DIDN'T FIND A VICTIM—BUT AROUND THE SAME TIME, SOMEONE WAS DROPPED OFF AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND. THE VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. DEPUTIES ALSO FOUND A GRAY S-U-V, WHICH THEY BELIEVE MAY BE LINKED TO THE SHOOTING.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...
LEADERS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY ARE RALLYING TO HELP IMMIGRANTS FIGHT DEPORTATION. THEY ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY'RE BACKING A MEASURE TO SET ASIDE 750 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FUND LEGAL AID FOR IMMIGRANTS. THAT MONEY WILL MATCH A GRANT FROM THE 'SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION' PRESIDENT TRUMP IS THREATENING TO CUT FEDERAL FUNDING TO CITIES THAT REFUSE TO TURN OVER UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO AUTHORITIES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...
EMOTIONAL DAY AT S-F-O, WHERE A BAY AREA FAMILY IS WELCOMING TWO SISTERS FROM IRAN TODAY. ONE BROTHER HASN'T SEEN HIS SISTER SINCE HE LEFT IRAN FOR SAN FRANCISCO 30 YEARS AGO. SHORTLY AFTER THE SISTERS LANDED AT S-F-O, THEY TEXTED THEIR FAMILY THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD UP BY TWO SESSIONS OF EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING. THEIR FLIGHT LANDED AROUND 1PM, BUT AS OF FIVE O'CLOCK... THEY WERE STILL BEING HELD IN CUSTOMS. WE'RE TRYING TO REACH THE FAMILY TO FIND OUT IF THEY FINALLY CLEARED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/8/17 REPORTED...
WARRIORS SUPERSTAR STEPH CURRY RARELY TALKS POLITICS -- AT PUBLICLY. BUT THAT CHANGED TODAY. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BAY AREA NEWS GROUP -- CURRY WAS ASKED IF HE THOINKS PRESIDENT TRUMP IS AN ASSET. CURRY BLUNTLY REPLIED YES, IF YOU 'REMOVE THE E-T' FROM ASSET. THIS IS IN REPSONSE TO THE CEO OF UNDER ARMPUR...WHO SUPPORTS THE PRESIUDENT. AS YOU MIGHT KNOW -- CURRY IS THE FACE OF UNDER ARMOUR, AND IS SIGNED WITH THE COMPANY THROUGH 2024. HE HAS AN EQUITY STAKE IN THE COMPANY. CURRY WAS ALSO ASKED IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD LEAD HIM TO LEAVING UNDER ARMOUR. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, UNDER ARMOUR CEO 'KEVIN PLANK' SAID HIS COMMENT WAS PURELY ABOUT MR. TRUMP FROM A BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/22/17 REPORTED...

A CONTROVERSIAL NEW DEVELOPMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS NOW LIFTED THE FEDERAL TRANSGENDER BATHROOM GUIDELINES. "THE JUSTICE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT" SENT A LETTER TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE TODAY - SAYING THE OBAMA-ERA DIRECTIVE CAUSED CONFUSION AND LAWSUITS OVER HOW IT SHOULD NO LONGER BE APPLIED. THAT PRIOR ORDER DIRECTED ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO USE THE BATHROOM THAT BEST CORRESPONDED TO THEIR GENDER IDENTITY... EVEN IF IT DIFFERED FROM THEIR BIRTH GENDER. CRITICS SAY PRESIDENT TRUMP'S DECISION COULD OPEN UP THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS TO BULLYING AND POTENTIALLY VIOLENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/23/17 REPORTED...

ACTIVISTS ARE GATHERED IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THIS HOUR TO PROTEST THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. THEY'RE ANGRY ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S REVERSAL ON GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSGENDER STUDENTS. MANY BAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS WERE THE FIRST TO ALLOW TRANSGENDER STUDENTS TO USE THE BATHROOM OF THEIR CHOICE. THEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION FOLLOWED SUIT. CALIFORNIA LAW WILL PROTECT TRANSGENDER STUDENTS HERE WHEN IT COMES TO BATHROOMS, BUT ACTIVISTS WORRY THE PRESIDENT'S MOVE WILL INCREASE VIOLENCE OR BULLYING AGAINST TRANSGENDERS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/16/17 REPORTED...
THESE DOORS HAVE BEEN LOCKED ALL DAY. THIS ENTIRE ALUM ROCK CORRIDOR IN SAN JOSE CLOSED SHOP TODAY. AND ALL OVER THE CITY...AND COUNTY... PARENTS KEPT THEIR KIDS HOME FROM SCHOOL IN A SHOW OF FORCE. IT SEEMS LIKE A NORMAL RECESS IN SAN JOSE'S FRANKLIN MCKINLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT. BUT THERE USUALLY ARE A LOT MORE CHILDREN ON THE PLAYGROUND. TODAY, ABSENCES IN FRANKLIN MCKINLEY ALMOST QUADRUPLED. THE DISTRICT AVERAGES 296 ABSENCES EVERY DAY. TODAY IT JUMPED TO ALMOST 1200. THE JUMP IS BEING ATTRIBUTED TO THE NATIONWIDE PROTEST CALLED A DAY WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS. IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS SAY THEY CHOSE THIS DAY TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S IMMIGRATION POLICY. BUT IT COMES WITH A FINANCIAL HIT. FRANKLIN MCKINLEY LOST ROUGHLY 38-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDS BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN ABSENCES. MEANING POSSIBLE SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR THOSE WHO MISSED CLASS TODAY. ON ALUM ROCK AVENUE, MORE THAN 25 MERCHANTS CLOSED THEIR DOORS TODAY... KNOWING IT COMES WITH A COST. ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THOUSANDS OF BUSINESSES CLOSED. AND SOME THAT OPENED... HAD TO DO SO WITHOUT KEY EMPLOYEES... WHO CALLED OUT SICK. SEVERAL SOUTH BAY SCHOOL DISTRICTS REPORTED A SPIKE IN ABSENCES INCLUDING OAK GROVE AND ALUM ROCK.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/16/17 REPORTED...
ON THIS DAY OF PROTEST THE SIZE OF OUR IMMIGRANT WORKFORCE BECOMES APPARENT. OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REVIEWED THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN-BORN WORKERS AND FOUND THEY MAKE UP NEARLY 17 PERCENT OF AMERICA'S LABOR FORCE. THE MOST RECENT DATA FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS IS FROM 2015. IT SHOWS THERE WERE 26.3 MILLION IMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE U-S THAT YEAR. HISPANICS MAKE UP NEARLY HALF OF THE FOREIGN BORN WORKFORCE. AND ROUGHLY A QUARTER OF THOSE IMMIGRANT WORKERS ARE ASIAN. THE MEDIAN WEEKLY SALARY FOR AN IMMIGRANT WORKER IS 681 DOLLARS. COMPARE THAT TO AN AVERAGE OF 837 DOLLARS EARNED EACH WEEK BY THEIR AMERICAN-BORN COUNTERPARTS.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...

A BOLD AND HISTORIC MOVE TODAY IN SAN FRANCISCO. FREE COLLEGE. IT'S A MOVE CRAFTED TO HELP LOW-INCOME WORKERS----AND RE-INVIGORATE ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST COMMUNITY COLLEGES. CITY HALL WANTS TO MAKE "CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO" FREE TO RESIDENTS. IT WOULD BE "THE FIRST" IN THE NATION. THE CITY WANTS TO COMMIT MORE THAN FIVE-MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING. AT THE SAME TIME, THE SCHOOL HOPES TO LURE-BACK STUDENTS WHO DRIFTED AWAY DURING THE LONG FIGHT OVER THE SCHOOL'S ACCREDITATION, A DISPUTE THAT'S NOW RESOLVED. THE "CITY COLLEGE BOARD" VOTES ON THE PLAN THURSDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...

LOT OF BUZZ AT STANFORD TONIGHT. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG -- IS SPEAKING ON CAMPUS.IT'S PART OF THE ANNUAL "RATHBURN LECTURE ON A MEANINGFUL LIFE."THE 83 YEAR-OLD JUDGE IS EXPECTED TO SPEAK IN ABOUT 20 MINUTES...ABOUT HOW SHE LIVES A MEANINGFUL LIFE. NO WORD IF SHE'LL DISCUSS THE CURRENT POLITCAL CLIMATE.IT'S A SOLD OUT EVENT, BUT STANFORD IS STREAMING THE LECTURE ON ITS WEBSITE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/15/17 REPORTED...

UP THE DATA ON YOUR LAPTOP IT'S ALWAYS GOOD ADVICE, BUT ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THESE DAYS AROUND THE UC BERKELEY CAMPUS. AFTER FOUR LAPTOPS WERE TAKEN OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS, TWO FROM CAFES ALONG COLLEGE AVENUE NEAR THE UC. BERKELEY POLIVE OFFICERS TELL NBC BAY AREA SOME OF THE THEFTS HAPPENED WHEN LAPTOPS WERE LEFT ALONE AT TABLES, BUT OTHERS WERE VIOLENTLY TAKEN FROM PEOPLE AS THEY WORKED ON THEIR MACHINES AT THE CAFES. OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TELLING STUDENTS TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL BECAUSE OF THE THEFTS.WHILE ADVISING THEM TO SAVE THEIR DATA. IN TWO OF THE LAPTOP THEFTS, THE ROBBERS PULLED OUT A GUN. OFFICERS SAY NO SHOTS WERE FIRED, AND NOBODY HAS BEEN INJURED IN ANY OF THE INCIDENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/28/17 REPORTED...
PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS IS ALREADY BEING DIGESTED BY SOME LOCAL SCHOOLS, WHO TELL US THEY'RE ABOUT TO LOSE MONEY. SAN JOSE'S ALUM ROCK DISTRICT IS BRACING FOR BUDGET CUTS TONIGHT. THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SAYS SHE'S ALREADY BEEN TOLD TO EXPECT A TWO MILLION DOLLAR CUT, WHICH DIRECTLY IMPACTS STUDENTS. THE ALUM ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ALSO BEEN TOLD IT WILL LOSE NEARLY 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BUDGET FUNDS USED TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN TEACHERS.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/7/17 REPORTED...
THE NON STOP RAIN ALSO AGGRAVATING DRIVERS IN FREMONT HIGHWAY 84 HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR MOST OF THE DAY, FROM MISSION BLVD IN FREMONT TO MAIN STREET IN SUNOL. THAT'S A "FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT" PICK-UP CHECKING THE ROADWAY. CALTRANS IS HOPING TO RE-OPEN THE HIGHWAY ANY MINUTE, BUT HAS YET TO DO SO. HIGHWAY 84 IS ALSO CLOSED IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. NEAR PORTOLA VALLEY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/7/17 REPORTED...
EVACUATIONS AND FLOOD WARNING ALARMS KEPT A LOT OF PEOPLE ON EDGE TODAY. ALL EYES WERE ON SAN ANSELMO CREEK IT SPILLED OVER AROUND 7:30AM - LEAVING BEHIND A MUDDY MESS. DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNERS FOLLOWED EVACUATION ORDERS - THEY PUT UP THEIR FLOOD GATES AND MOVED CARS TO HIGHER GROUND. THE ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT ALSO HAD TO EVACUATE ABOUT TEN HOMES BUT THEN ALLOWED PEOPLE BACK -- AFTER THE CREEK SUBSIDED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/7/17 REPORTED...
AN OAK TREE TOOK OUT SEVERAL POWER LINES AS IT CRASHED TO THE GROUND IN MARTINEZ. PG&E CREWS WORKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO RESTORE POWER. DOWN THE ROAD... MUD COVERED THE PARKING LOT OF THE "CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER" AFTER WATER AND MUD LEAKED THROUGH MANHOLES. PUBLIC WORKS SAYS THE CITY DRAINS COULDN'T HANDLE SO MUCH RAIN. ALL THIS COMES AFTER THE COUNTY DECLARED A LOCAL EMERGENCY AFTER LAST MONTH'S BIG STORMS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/7/17 REPORTED...
DURING THIS BREAK IN THE RAIN... REPAIR CREWS CAN ARE GETTING A DRY, CLEAR AND SAFE LOOK AT THE DAMAGE.ON HIGHWAY 35 THERE ARE SEVERAL MAJOR COLLAPSES - INCLUDING THE COMPLETE WASHOUT AROUND SARATOGA GAP .. BETWEEN BLACK ROAD AND CASTLE ROCK. A 200-FOOT SECTION -- COLLAPSED LAST FRIDAY. SANTA CLARA CPUNTY STILL DECIDING ON ITS PLAN TO FIX THIS ROAD.TWO WAY TRAFFIC CONTINUES ON SOUTHBOUND LANES OF HIGHWAY 17 WHERE A HUGE LANDSLIDE COVERS NORTHBOUND LANES.CAL TRANS SAYS IT IS WAITING FOR THE GO-AHEAD FROM CAL OSHA TO RESUME REPAIRS AFTER A GRANITEROCK WORKER WAS HIT AND KILLED BY A TRUCK LAST WEEK. ALSO, LATE THIS AFTERNOON, A POPULAR ALTERNATIVE ROUTE 'SAN JOSE-SOQUEL ROAD' CLOSED FOR REPAIRS, MAKING IT EVEN TOUGHER TO DRIVE BETWEEN SANTA CRUZ AND SAN JOSE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/17/17 REPORTED...
WE'RE UNDER A MICROCLIMATE WEATHER ALERT.THE WIND AND RAIN -- RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING DOWN TREES AND BRANCHES ALL ACROSS THE BAY AREA.THIS ONE LANDED ON A TRUCK -- IN THE Y-M-C-A PARKING LOT ... IN SAN JOSE.ONE OF OUR VIEWERS, 'MARY' CAPTURED THIS MOMENT.A WHOLE LINE OF TREES UPROOTED...IN SOUTH SAN JOSE.OUR THANKS TO CHRIS HENNESSY FOR SENDING US THIS VIDEO.AND CHECK OUT THESE SHOTS FROM MARK SEANEZ.CARS ARE DRIVING UNDER A TREE ON HIGHWAY 156 -- IN MONTEREY COUNTY.HE SENT IT WITH THE CAPTION "MAYBE I SHOULD NOT HAVE, BUT I MADE IT."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/20/17 REPORTED...
TODAY ON LOS GATOS CREEK TRAIL IN LOS GATOS... THIS BOAT MAYHAVE BEEN MORE USEFUL THAN A BIKE. THE POPULAR PATH NEAR LARK AVENUE IS FLOODED, COVERED WITH AT LEAST FOUR FEET OF WATER. DAVID KEENEY/SAN JOSE SAYS:" "FLOODING IS ALSO A BIG CONCERN HERE AT KELLEY PARK IN SAN JOSE WHERE CREWS SCRAMBLED TO PUT UP PLASTIC TARP ALONG A FENCE AND LAY DOWN SANDBAGS.NEXT DOOR.. AT HAPPY HOLLOW PARK AND ZOO. ULYESSES IS VERY VOCAL ABOUT HIS NEW DIGS. STAFF RELOCATED THE SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOO FROM A LOW LYING AREA NEAR COYOTE CREEK TO AN INDOOR FACILITY ON HIGHER GROUND. SEVEN OTHER ANIMALS WERE ALSO RELOCATED INCLUDING THESE MACAWS, THIS AFRICAN SPURRED TORTOISE AND TWO LEMUR BROTHERS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/24/17 REPORTED...

WEEKS OF EXTREME WEATHER HAVE CALIFORNIA'S INFRASTRUCTURE FEELING THE STRAIN. TODAY GOVERNOR BROWN OUTLINED AN URGENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN. THE THREAT OF MASSIVE FLOODING FROM THE OROVILLE DAM IS PROMPTING STEPPED-UP DAM INSPECTIONS, AND A SHIFTING OF STATE MONEY TO STEP UP FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAMS. AGING ROADS AND BRIDGES, HAMMERED BY REPEATED STORMS, ARE PROMPTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO WORK ON A NEW FUNDING-PACKAGE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/27/17 REPORTED...

ALL THIS WATER BEING RELEASED FROM RESERVOIRS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, MEANS MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF RAINWATER ARE FLOWING OUT TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. RESEARCHERS SAY MUCH OF THAT WATER COULD BE USED TO RECHARGE DEPLETED GROUNDWATER AQUIFERS. THE IDEA IS WATER COULD BE PUMPED BACK INTO THE GROUND OR USED TO FLOOD CERTAIN CROPS. THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO DO IT WOULD BE COSTLY, BUT SOME SAY THE STATE CAN USE BOND MONEY, ALREADY APPROVED BY VOTERS IN 2014. EXPERTS SAY STORING WATER IN THE GROUND WILL BE TRICKY, BECAUSE GETTING THE WATER CLEAN ENOUGH AND DELIVERING IT TO THE RIGHT FIELDS WITH THE RIGHT CROPS COULD BE A MAJOR HURDLE.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/1/17 REPORTED...

AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S VISIT TO "DOVER", HE FLEW BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO SWEAR-IN HIS NEW SECRETARY OF STATE "REX TILLERSON". THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE, JUST IN THE PAST 90 MINUTES. EARLIER TODAY, TILLERSON WAS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. THE FORMER "EXXON-MOBILE" C-E-O FACED CRITICISM FOR HIS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA, BUT INSIDERS TELL N-B-C NEWS, HE WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE SENATORS THAT HE WILL ALWAYS PUT AMERICA'S INTERESTS FIRST. THE FINAL VOTE, A CLOSE ONE, 56 TO 43.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/13/17 REPORTED...

CALIFORNIA HAS EXPERIENCED "DAM-FAILURE" ONCE BEFORE-- --IN ONE OF THE STATE'S DEADLIEST DISASTERS. THE "SAINT FRANCIS DAM" WAS BUILT NEAR SANTA CLARITA IN 1926. TWO YEARS LATER, IT COLLAPSED, IN A WALL OF WATER TEN-STORIES HIGH. IT FLOODED DOZENS OF TOWNS AND RANCHES, SWEEPING BODIES INTO A RIVER, AND THEN TO THE SEA NEAR VENTURA. BODIES LATER WASHED ASHORE AS FAR SOUTH AS SAN DIEGO. IN ALL, SOME SIX-HUNDRED LIVES WERE LOST.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/14/17 REPORTED...

HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS FOR OROVILLE. FEDERAL MONEY WILL HELP PAY FOR THE RESOURCES TO FIX THAT SPILLWAY. A LOT OF PROGRESS THERE. THE BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF DOWNGRADED THE EVACUATION ORDER INTO A WARNING. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE NOW GOING HOME BUT THEY NEED TO BE READY TO LEAVE IF THINGS GO BAD AGAIN. WATER OFFICIALS HAVE DRAINED ENOUGH OF THE LAKE SO THE EMERGENCY SPILLWAY WILL NOT BE NEEDED TO HANDLE RUNOFF FROM THE NEXT STORM WHICH SHOULD ARRIVE THURSDAY. EVEN IF IT IS NEEDED CREWS ARE USING HELICOPTERS TO PLACE BOULDERS ON THE EMERGENCY SPILLWAY TO COVER UP THE EROSION THAT POPPED UP LAST WEEKEND. WE HAVE MULTIPLE REPORTS ABOUT THIS DEVELOPING STORY. LET'S BEGIN WITH NBC BAY AREA'S MARK MATTHEWS IN DOWNTOWN OROVILLE WHICH IS COMING BACK TO LIFE. MARK.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/14/17 REPORTED...

DID YOU SEE IT? THAT MYSTERIOUS LIGHT JUST BEFORE DAWN... A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO SAW THE LIGHT -- WERE BUZZING WHAT THE HECK WAS IT? WELL, WE NOW KNOW. THE NAVY CONFIRMS TWO OFFSHORE "MISSILE TEST FLIGHTS", ONE AROUND THREE A-M ANOTHER AROUND SIX A-M... OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST. THE NAVY SAYS BOTH ROUTINE TESTS OF THE TRIDENT-TWO MISSILES WERE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY OVER THE OCEAN. THE NAVY ADDS -- THE MISSILES WERE UNARMED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/17/17 REPORTED...

ELECTRIFYING CAL-TRAIN IS A CRITICAL PART OF THE BULLET-TRAIN PLAN. BUT TODAY, FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS DELAYED A 650-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT. THAT MONEY WAS SUPPOSED TO PAY FOR CONVERTING CALTRAIN'S ENGINES FROM "DIESEL" TO ELECTRICAL POWER. THE FEDS SAY THEY'RE DEFERRING THEIR DECISION... SO THE GRANT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FEDERAL BUDGET. A CALTRAIN SPOKESMAN SAYS THE DELAY COULD PUT THE ENTIRE BULLET TRAIN PROJECT AT RISK, AND JEOPARDIZE SEVERAL-THOUSAND JOBS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/22/17 REPORTED...
LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE RISKS AND DANGERS THERE FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS. ENGINEERS DETERMINED IT WOULD TAKE 500 MILLION DOLLARS TO PROTECT NEIGHBORHOODS FROM FLOODING ALONG COYOTE CREEK. BUT IN 2000, VOTERS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY APPROVED JUST 30 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WORK SO THE IMPROVEMENTS WERE ONLY PLANNED FOR CERTAIN AREAS. WHEN IT COMES TO FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECTS, ENGINEERS TELL US IT'S STANDARD PRACTICE TO START DOWNSTREAM FIRST, AND WORK THEIR WAY UPSTREAM – WHICH IS WHY THOSE FIXES NEVER GOT TO THE HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES THAT ARE UNDERWATER TODAY. THEY RAN OUT OF MONEY. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT FLOODING ANDERSON DAM. WHEN OUR RECENT RAIN FILLED UP THE RESERVOIR AND SPILLED OVER, ALL THAT WATER RAN DOWN INTO COYOTE CREEK AND CONTINUED MOVING NORTH INTO SAN JOSE... PUTTING NEIGHBORHOODS, AND EVEN HIGHWAYS, UNDERWATER. AND SO THOSE IMPROVEMENTS WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WERE FOCUSED TO AREAS NORTH OF 101.... WHICH DOESN'T INCLUDE THOSE COMMUNITIES IN SAN JOSE THAT ARE UPSTREAM AND STILL UNDERWATER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/23/17 REPORTED...
SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS TAKING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO COURT OVER ITS STAND AGAINST SANCTUARY CITIES. LAST MONTH, PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WITHHOLDING FUNDS FROM CITIES AND COUNTIES WHICH "SHIELD" UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. TODAY, COUNTY SUPERVISORS STOOD WITH DOCTORS AND NURSES, MAKING THEIR CASE FOR THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION THEY'VE FILED "EXHIBIT-A" IN THEIR CASE IS THE SPRAWLING VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER COMPLEX. IT'S LOCATED IN SAN JOSE, BUT ITS INFLUENCE IS REGIONAL.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/27/17 REPORTED...
A NEW TURN IN THE TRAVEL BAN BATTLE. THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY RULED IT WILL "NOT" PUT THE APPEAL OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S TRAVEL BAN ON HOLD LAST WEEK, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS ASKED THE COURT TO PAUSE THE APPEAL - BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO ISSUE A NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY SEAN SPICER SAID TODAY HE EXPECTED THE NEW ORDER TO COME MID-WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/28/17 REPORTED...
TODAY -- SAN FRANCISCO IS RENEWING WHAT SOME CALL A CONTROVERSIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH MEXICO -- RELATED TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. THE AGREEMENT IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE RELUCTANT WITNESSES AND VICTIM'S OF CRIMES TO CO OPERATE MORE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.WILL THIS MAKE SAN FRANCISCO SAFER? HERE'S NBC BAY AREA'S KIM YONENAKA.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...
THERE'S A REASON YOU'RE "SEEING RED" TODAY.THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HAS DESIGNATED TODAY "GO RED FOR WOMEN."IT'S A CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE "HEART HEALTH" AWARENESS.EVERY 80-SECONDS IN THE U-S A WOMAN DIES FROM CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. SO "TODAY" IS ABOUT PROMOTING EXERCISE AND BETTER EATING. THE EXTRA ATTENTION IS WARRANTED BECAUSE WOMEN'S HEART ATTACK SYMPTOMS CAN BE HARD TO RECOGNIZE.BESIDES CHEST-PAIN, THEY CAN INCLUDE SHORTNESS OF BREATH, BACK OR JAW PAIN, AND NAUSEA.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...
VISITING JOE DERISI'S LAB IS LIKE VISITING A HIGH-TECH TOYROOM. BUT THE INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCHER IS TACKLING LIFE AND DEATH PROBLEMS HERE HE'S THE CO-PRESIDENT OF THE JUST-LAUNCHED CHAN-ZUCKERBERG BIO HUB. A SAN FRANCISCO-BASED 5-YEAR COMMITMENT TO GIVE 47 LOCAL RESEARCHERS 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO FIGHT DISEASE. SO THIS LAB, AND OTHERS, WILL DO WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE PROGRESS. ARMED WITH A LOT OF MONEY. FAMOUS BACKERS. AND THE VERY LATEST IN TECHNOLOGY. WORKING TO CONQUER SOME OF THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST DISEASES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/22/17 REPORTED...
PUNISHED FOR BEING A WHISTLEBLOWER? THAT CLAIM TODAY FROM TWO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL AGENCY CHARGED WITH FIGHTING AIR POLLUTION. THE TWO WORKERS SAY THEY WERE FIRED FROM THE "BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT" AFTER CHALLENGING THEIR BOSSES FOR DESTROYING DOCUMENTS. THEY CLAIM THE PAPERWORK PROVED MIS-STEPS IN HOW THE AGENCY MONITORS AND REGULATES AIR QUALTY AT LOCAL REFINERIES.

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NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/24/17 REPORTED...
AND OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT IS LOOKING INTO A SEWAGE PUMP THAT'S BEEN THE SOURCE OF CONFUSION DURING THE FLOOD.DID THE PUMP FAIL. OR DID CITY LEADERS SHUT IT DOWN BEFORE FLOOD WATERS HIT? THE PUMP STATION IN QUESTION IS LOCATED ON NORDALE AVENUE.CITY LEADERS "INITIALLY" SAID THE FLOOD WATERS KNOCKED THE PUMP OUT OF COMMISSION.BUT NOW, THEY TELL US THEY TOOK IT OFF LINE TO SAVE THE ELECTRICAL PARTS.THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TELLS US WHEN THE PUMP STOPPED, IT LEFT SEWAGE SITTING IN UNDERGROUND PIPES -- WHERE IT COULD HAVE MIXED WITH FLOOD WATER. OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT DUG THROUGH CITY RECORDS AND FOUND THE PUMP IS NEARLY 60 YEARS OLD -- ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE CITY. THAT'S WHY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAD PLANS TO REPLACE IT. CONSTRUCTION WAS SUPPOSED TO BEGIN THIS MONTH.THEN THE FLOOD HAPPENED. CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY NOW PLAN TO RAISE THE PUMP STATION TO A HIGHER ELEVATION AND MAKE IT WATER PROOF.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...

WE'RE TRACKING BREAKING NEWS THAT'S SNARLING THE EVENING COMMUTE. THE HAYWARD BART STATION IS CLOSED BECAUSE OF A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE. TRAINS ARE NOT STOPPING AT THE STATION, SO BART RIDERS ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A-C TRANSIT INSTEAD. THE HAYWARD STATION IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED FOR ANOTHER 30 MINUTES. WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THIS SITUATION AND UPDATE YOU DURING THIS NEWSCAST.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/6/17 REPORTED...

NO DECISION YET FROM THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN SAN FRANCISCO - BUT PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP TOOK AIM AT THE COURT TODAY. SPEAKING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER FIRST-RESPONDERS, THE PRESIDENT HAD HARSH WORDS. AS YOU KNOW THE COURT IS CONSIDERING WHETHER MR. TRUMP'S TRAVEL BAN IS CONSTITUTIONAL. IT TEMPORARILY BANS CITIZENS FROM SEVEN PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM COUNTRIES FROM ENTERING THE U-S. A LOWER COURT IN WASHINGTON STATE PUT HIS BAN ON HOLD... AND NOW THE 9TH CIRCUIT IS DECIDING WHETHER TO KEEP THAT TEMPORARY HOLD IN PLACE. PRESIDENT TRUMP TOOK THE VERY UNUSUAL STEP OF PUBLICLY CRITICIZING THE COURT. THE COURT PROMISED A DECISION BEFORE THE WEEKEND - AND TODAY SAID IT WILL GIVE A 60 TO 90 MINUTE WARNING BEFORE A DECISION. WE'LL BE TRACKING THAT DECISION HERE AND ON OUR DIGITAL PLATFORMS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/13/17 REPORTED...

AS WE MENTIONED EARLIER IN THE NEWSCAST: EMERGENCY REPAIRS ARE BEING DONE TO TRY AND STABILIZE THE SPILLWAY OF THE OROVILLE DAM. IN JUST THE PAST HALF HOUR GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN ISSUED AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR THE AREA IN AND AROUND THE DAM. AND WE'VE BEEN WATCHING HELICOPTERS DROPPING ROCKS AND BOULDERS IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE EARTH AROUND IT. THE ALMOST 200-THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN EVACUATED WON'T BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES UNTIL ENGINEERS DECIDE THE DAM AND THE SPILLWAY ARE SAFE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/14/17 REPORTED...

COURT WAS ADJOURNED. FOR EVERYONE. A SCARE IN MORGAN HILL -- AS PEOPLE SCRAMBLED TO EVACUATE A COURTHOUSE AFTER SOMEONE FOUND A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE. BUT LATE TODAY -- THE ALL CLEAR WAS GIVEN. THIS HAPPENED AT THE SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN MORGAN HILL. THE BOMB SQUAD WAS CALLED IN -- AND A BOMB-SNIFFING DOG INVESTIGATED A WHITE BOX. THE BOX WAS DELIVERED TO THE COURTHOUSE RIGHT BEFORE LUNCH. AN X-RAY REVEALED A "SUSPICIOUS OBJECT INSIDE." THE COURTHOUSE WAS IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED AND ALL COURT PROCEEDINGS WERE CANCELED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. BUT AGAIN -NO THREAT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/17/17 REPORTED...

COULD THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION -- CALL IN THE NATIONAL GUARD? AN MEMO ... PUTTING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS ON EDGE. ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE "DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY" IS WEIGHING A PROPOSAL TO USE NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO CRACK DOWN ON IMMIGRANTS IN 11 STATES, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA. N-B-C NEWS HAS NOT RECEIVED THE MEMO INDEPENDENTLY, BUT THE A-P DID PUBLISH A COPY, WHICH IS DATED JANUARY 25TH. THE WHITE HOUSE IS ADAMANTLY DENYING THE REPORT, SAYING THE PROPOSAL WAS NEVER SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION. BUT THAT ISN'T CALMING FEARS HERE IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/27/17 REPORTED...

WE'RE ALSO FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS IN SAN FRANCISCO. A BOMB THREAT ON MARKET STREET. A LIVE LOOK FROM NBC BAY AREA SKY RANGER. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW: WITHIN THE PAST HOUR SF-PD SAYS A THREAT WAS CALLED INTO THE OFFICES OF THE ANTI-DEFAMTION LEAGUE - THE ADL. SF-PD AND THE BOMB SQUAD -- HAVE SECURED THE AREA. THIS IS AT MARKET AND 3RD STREET. TRAFFIC IS SHUT DOWN IN BOTH DIRECTIONS OF MARKET STREET IN THIS AREA... AND THAT INCLUDES MUNI. WE'VE JUST LEARNED BOMB SNIFFING DOGS ARE ARRIVING ON THE SCENE. WE SHOULD ADD -- THERE WERE ALSO NEARLY 2 DOZENS OTHER BOMB THREATS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TODAY... TO CALLED INTO THE JEWISH CENTERS. NOT SURE IF THIS BOMB THREAT IS RELATED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 2/20/17 REPORTED...

YOU'RE LOOKING AT SOMETHING THAT HASN'T HAPPENED IN 11 YEARS... WATER SPILLING OVER THE TOP OF ANDERSON RESERVOIR. "NICK CHURCH" SENT US THIS VIDEO OF THE WATER CASCADING DOWN THE SPILLWAY. THAT WATER IS TRIGGERING FLOODING ALONG SEVERAL WATERWAYS... INCLUDING THIS ONE. "KATHLEEN CONWAY" SENT US VIDEO OF RISING WATER ALONG COYOTE CREEK BEHIND THE RANGER STATION IN MORGAN HILL AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE WATER GUSHING THROUGH PENITENCIA CREEK IN SAN JOSE. "NICK GEORGE" SENT US THIS VIDEO FROM THE ENTRANCE OF ALUM ROCK PARK. WE WANT TO SEE YOUR PICTURES AND VIDEOS. JUST TAG US ON TWITTER OR INSTAGRAM -- OR YOU CAN POST IT TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...
SOME OF THE TECH INDUSTRIES' BEST MINDS GOT TOGETHER TODAY -- TO HELP THOSE IN NEED."FAST FORWARD" IS A SAN FRANCISCO BASED INCUBATOR.IT WORKS TO BRING TECH COMPANIES TOGETHER WITH NON-PROFITS -- AND BRING TECHNOLOGY AND MONEY TO COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD THAT ARE IN NEED."HACK CLUB" IS ONE OF THOSE NON-PROFITS TECH COMPANIES ARE WORKING WITH.THE OPRGANZATION WORKS TO HELPS HIGH SCHOOL KIDS HAVE ACCESS TO CODING LESSONS.OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN MODERATED THE DAY-LONG EVENT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...
A NEW HIRE FOR UBER. THE EMBATTLED C-E-O", "TRAVIS KALANICK" -- SAYS HE'S HOPING TO GET SOME HELP MANAGING HIS COMPANY. HE'S LOOKING FOR A NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.THIS VIDEO OF "KALANICK" ARGUING WITH AN UBER DRIVER AFTER THE SUPERBOWL. IS JUST ONE OF SEVERAL CONTROVERSIES THE COMPANY HAS FACED RECENTLY .THERE ARE ALSO CLAIMS UBER IGNORED A CLIMATE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND USED A SOFTWARE PROGRAM CALLED "GREYBALL" TO DODGE OR DEFY AUTHORITIES IN CITIES THAT HAD BANNED OR LIMITED THEIR SERVICE. THE COMPANY SAYS THE NEW CEO ONCE HIRED WILL HELP WRITE THE COMPANY'S QUOTE-"NEXT CHAPTER."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/14/17 REPORTED...
TURBULNET TIMES FOR A ONE TIME DARLING OF THE SILICON VALLEY.
'GOPRO' IS CUTTING JOBS AND CUTTING COSTS.THE SAN MATEO
COMPANY ANNOUNCED TODAY, IT'S SLASHING 270 JOBS.THE ACTION
CAMERA MANUFACTURER ALSO HOPES TO CUT OPERATING EXPENSES BY
MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS.INVESTORS LIKED TODAY'S
MOVE.RIGHT NOW IN AFTER-HOURS TRADING, GO PROs STOCK ROSE BY
MORE THAN 11 PERCENT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/8/17 REPORTED...
IT'S THE ANSWER THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING
FOR...AFTER YEARS OF DELAYS..THE NEW "WARMS SPRINGS- SOUTH
FREMONT" BART STATION WILL OPEN IN TWO WEEKS.THE STATION WAS
SUPPOSED TO OPEN LAST NOVEMBER. BUT ISSUES WITH TRACK CABLES
AND SOFTWARE FORCED THEM TO PUSH IT BACK.THE 5-MILE ROUTE
CONNECTS TO THE EXISTING FREMONT STATION OFF OF CIVIC CENTER
DRIVE.... AND MOVES BART ONE STEP CLOSER TO OPENING A SOUTH BAY
STATION. THAT COULD HAPPEN -- BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/10/17 REPORTED...
POSITIVE NEW JOBS REPORT IS GIVING A BOOST TO THE TRUMP
ADMINISTRATION TONIGHT... BUT THEY'RE ALSO DEALING WITH A NEW
ETHICS ISSUE. THE JOBS REPORT SHOWS 253-THOUSAND JOBS WERE
CREATED LAST MONTH--THE FIRST FULL MONTH UNDER PRESIDENT
TRUMP'S WATCH.UNEMPLOYMENT IS DOWN FROM 4.8 PERCENT TO 4.7
PERCENT—WHICH. THE PRESIDENT IS TAKING CREDIT FOR.BUT NEW
QUESTIONS ARE SURFACING ABOUT FIRED NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR
MIKE FLYNN. FLYNN REGISTERED AS A FOREIGN AGENT THIS WEEK, A
DECLARATION NEEDED BEFORE WORKING AS A LOBBYIST FOR A FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT. FLYNN, IT TURNS OUT, LOBBIED FOR A TURKISH
AMERICAN DURING THE ELECTION. TODAY THE WHITE HOUSE SAID A
LAWYER FOR FLYNN INFORMED TRUMP'S TRANSITION TEAM BEFORE HE
TOOK OFFICE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/15/17 REPORTED...
FORMER OKALND MAYOR 'JEAN QUAN' IS AT THE HEART OF A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD BATTLE... ONLY THIS TIME IT INVOLVES A MARIJUANA DISPENSARY SHE WANTS TO OPEN IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE DISPENSERY WOULD BE BUILT IN THE SUNSET DISTRICT. NEIGHBORS ARE VOWING TO BLOCK THE MEDICAL POT STORE... SAYING THEY FEAR IT WOULD INCREASE CRIME, AND LEAD TO UNSAFE STREETS FOR PEDESTRIANS. JEAN QUAN'S HUSBAND, SAYS THE DISPENSARY WOULD ACTUALLY CUT DOWN ON CRIME. THE CITY'S PLANNING DEPARTMENT IS SUPPOSED TO DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVED THE DISPENSARY... BUT OPPONENTS ARE VOWING TO GO TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO GET IT BLOCKED.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/1/17 REPORTED...
IT'S THE VIDEO, SHOT INSIDE AN UBER ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, MAKING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT UBER. IN THE DASHCAM VIDEO, UBER CEO TRAVIS KALANICK IS CONFRONTED BY ONE OF UBER'S DRIVERS. IN A BLOG POSTED TUESDAY, KALANICK WROTE, QUOTE, "TO SAY THAT I AM ASHAMED IS AN EXTREME UNDERSTATEMENT." AND THAT, "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN WILLING TO ADMIT THAT I NEED LEADERSHIP HELP AND I INTEND TO GET IT." ANN SKEET, THE DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP ETHICS AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY .IS WRITING AN ARTICLE 'ON' UBER'S CULTURE. WHICH SHE SAYS IS DAMAGED BY THE VIDEO. BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING DAMAGING UBER'S REPUTATION A FORMER ENGINEER RECENTLY BLOGGED ABOUT A CLAIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT. BUT SHE SAYS HER MANAGER, WHO PROPOSITIONED HER, WAS NOT PUNISHED, IN PART BECAUSE HE WAS, QUOTE, "A HIGH PERFORMER." SKEET SAYS UBER NEEDS HELP AT THE TOP. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/1/17 REPORTED...
THE BIG DIG BEGAN TODAY. IT'LL BE DUSTY FOR A WHILE -- BUT IT SHOULD IMPROVE ONE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S TRAFFIC HOT SPOTS. CITY TRANSPORTATION LEADERS BROKE GROUND TODAY ON THE "VAN NESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT." CONSTRUCTION IS BEGINNING RIGHT ACROSS FROM CITY HALL. THE MAIN FEATURE IS THE INSTALLATION OF A CENTER-LANE -- SOLEY FOR BUSES. THAT'S MEANT TO SMOOTH THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC BUT TRANSPORTATION LEADERS SAY THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES A LOT OF FEATURES FOR PEDESTRIANS. THE 316-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 2019.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...
SHARON LOOK LIVEAD LIB... YOU CAN SEE TOURISTS ALL AROUND ME
HERE ARE ENJOYING THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TODAY... BUT IMAGINE
THINKING IT WILL ONLY COST 7.50 TO CROSS THE BRIDGE INTO THE CITY...
AND LATER YOU GET A BILL FOR \$32-...SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY ATTORNEY
SAYS IT'S TIME TO PUT AN END TO THAT. YOU CAN'T BEAT THE
EXHILARATING FEELING OF CROSSING THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE ON A
SUNNY DAY... BUT A SURPRISE BILL WEEKS LATER, COULD DAMPEN THAT
MEMORY.TOURIST LAUREN LORENZ SAYS IT'S DISAPPOINTING TO HEAR
THAT THE RENTAL CAR COMPANY, HERTZ, ACCORDING TO THE CITY'S
LAWSUIT, HAS CHARGED EXTRA FEES FOR CROSSING THE ICONIC BRIDGE.
THERE'S A SIGN THAT SAYS "PAY BY PLATE" AT THE TOLL PLAZA BUT THE
CITY ATTORNEY SAYS HERTZ IS CHARGING UP TO 25- DOLLARS EXTRA
FOR CUSTOMERS WHO DO THAT. SINCE 2013, DRIVERS CAN NO LONGER
PAY CASH AT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE... THEY NEED FASTRAK OR MUST
PAY BEFOREHAND ONLINE OR AT CASH SITES WITHIN A COUPLE DAYS
AFTER USING THE BRIDGE. THE CITY SAYS HERTZ SHOULD HELP
CUSTOMERS BE AWARE OF THOSE OPTIONS. IAN HARDY, FROM ENGLAND
JUST RENTED A CAR FROM ANOTHER COMPANY AND SAYS HE DIDN'T
KNOW THERE COULD BE EXTRA FEES...THIS LOCAL CUSTOMER SAYS SHE'S
NEVER HAD A PROBLEM WITH HERTZ AND SHE SAYS IF SHE EVER PLANS
ON CROSSING THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, SHE'LL BE MORE AWARE.ONLY
HERTZ IS NAMED IN THE LAWSUIT. CALLED HERTZ AND THE COMPANY
SAYS IT CAN'T COMMENT ON PENDING LITIGATION. THE CITY SAYS HERTZ
HAS 30 DAYS TO RESPOND TO THE LAWSUIT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
A COVERT OPERATION FROM UBER -IS NOW VERY PUBLIC. AND UBER -IS
DEFENDING IT "GREYBALL" IS A SOFTWARE PROGRAM UBER ADMITS IT
USED TO DODGE AUTHORITIES IN CITIES WHERE RIDE-SHARE COMPANY
WAS UNWELCOME OR EVEN BANNED. FOR EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE
ORDERED A RIDE NEAR A POLICE STATION, "GREYBALL" WOULD
RECOGNIZE THE AREA AND REACT WITH A FAKE VERSION OF ITS APP,
AND QUIETLY CANCEL THE RIDE. THE NEW YORK TIMES UNCOVERED
"GREYBALL."IN A STATEMENT, UBER SAYS IN PART-"THIS PROGRAM
DENIES RIDE REQUESTS TO FRAUDULENT USERS WHO ARE VIOLATING
OUR TERMS OF SERVICE."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/6/17 REPORTED...
SMARTPHONE APPS ARE BEING BLAMED FOR MAKING OUR ROADS MORE DANGEROUS. CITY LEADERS IN FREMONT SAY -- WITH THE FREQUENCY OF HEAVY TRAFFIC ON FREEWAYS -- NAVIGATION APPS HAVE CAUSED DROVES OF COMMUTERS TO JUMP OFF BOTH 880 AND 680 AT MISSION BOULEVARD. THE RESULT? PACKS OF CARS CUTTING THROUGH CITY STREETS TO JUMP BACK ONTO THE FREEWAY AT A LATER POINT. FREMONT CITY PLANNERS HAVE NOW IMPLEMENTED COMMUTE-HOUR TURN RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOST USED RESIDENTIAL CUT-THROUGH ROUTES. THE CITY HAS ALSO PARTNERED WITH THE APP -- "WAZE" TO ALERT COMMUTERS OF THOSE TURN RESTRICTIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...
NISSAN IS RECALLING MORE THAN 54-THOUSAND CARS BECAUSE THEIR CURTAIN AND SEAT-MOUNTAINED AIR BAGS CAN...REPORTEDLY, BE TRIGGERED JUST BY SLAMMING A DOOR. THE RECALL INVOLVES THE 2012 NISSAN VERSA. NISSAN NORTH AMERICA SAYS THE PROBLEM MAY BE CAUSED BY AN ISSUE WITH THE SIDE IMPACT SENSOR CONNECTOR PINS. IF YOU OWN ONE OF THE RECALLED CARS-- YOU'RE ASKED TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NISSAN DEALER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/15/17 REPORTED...
WINE AND BEER DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR...IN TWO HOURS OR LESS. STARTING TODAY, 'AMAZON PRIME NOW' CUSTOMERS CAN GET ALCOHOL DELIVERED TO THEM, IF THEY LIVE IN THE CINCINNATI OR COLUMBUS, OHIO. AMAZON HAS ADDED THOUSANDS OF WINES AND BEERS TO ITS INVENTORY, FOR PEOPLE TO CHOOSE FROM. THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL DELIVER WITHIN AN HOUR FOR THE PRICE OF THE BOOZE...AND AN 8 DOLLAR FEE... OR YOU CAN GET YOUR DRINKS WITHIN 2 HOURS... WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL FEE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/20/17 REPORTED...
DEADLY TURN IN A STORY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING. ONE OF THE TWO PEOPLE WHO DRANK "POISONED TEA" -- HAS DIED. THIS IS A LOOK AT THE "HERBAL TEA MIXTURE" . ON TWO SEPERATE OCCASSIONS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, A MAN IN HIS 30s AND A WOMAN IN HER 50s BECAME CRITICALLY ILL AFTER DRINKING THE TEA. HEALTH INSPECTORS SAY IT WAS PURCHASED AT A STORE IN SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN, AND THEY'VE REMOVED IT FROM STORE SHELVES. THE MAN RECOVERED, BUT THE WOMAN DIED SATURDAY. A PRELIMINARY TEST IDENTIFIED A PLANT-BASED "TOXIN" IN THE TEA.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...
A HAPPY END - TO WHAT HAD BEEN A HEARTBREAKING STORY. A BLIND LABRADOR NAMED "SAGE" WANDERED AWAY FROM HER HOME NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO ... AND WAS LOST IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS. POSTINGS ON SOCIAL MEDIA WENT VIRAL. 8 DAYS LATER ON SATURDAY - SAGE WAS FOUND. TOO WEAK TO WALK. A NEIGHBOR OUT HIKING, SPOTTED HER IN A STREAM. AND CARRIED HER OUT ON HIS SHOULDERS. THAT NEIGHBOR - DAN ESTRADA - "TURNED DOWN" A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD. ASKING THE FAMILY TO DONATE IT, INSTEAD, TO AN ANIMAL WELFARE GROUP.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...
HAVING A LITTLE FUN WITH AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION.IT'S BEEN EXACTLY ONE YEAR SINCE A MASSIVE SINKHOLE OPENED UP AT THE INTERSECTION OF RHEEM BOULEVARD AND CENTER STREET IN MORAGA.THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE TODAY. WE'VE LEARNED THAT A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR DECORATED THE FENCE SURROUNDING THE HOLE, WITH A "HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY" SIGN, AS WELL AS BALLOONS AND STREAMERS.CREWS CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE SINKHOLE THAT IS SO BIG, A TRAFFIC LIGHT WAS ORIGINALLY SWALLOWED UP.IN THE INITIAL DAYS FOLLOWING THE HOLE OPENING, A GAS LINE WAS KNOCKED OUT, AND SO WAS ELECTRICITY FOR HUNDREDS OF PG&E CUSTOMERS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...
ANOITHER BAY AREA TOURIST SPOT.THIS ONE -A LITTLE CREEPY.WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE. BUT SOME AUSTRALIAN MOVIE-MAKERS ARE TURNING "SARAH WINCHESTER'S" ECCENTRIC STORY INTO A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER. MRS. WINCHESTER IS BEING PORTRAYED BY THE GLAMOROUS "HELEN MIRREN." FILMING BEGAN TODAY IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.THE MOVIE CREW WILL BE SHOOTING AT THE MANSION IN SAN JOSE, BUT NOT UNTIL MAY. THE PLOT FOLLOWS A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO STUDIES SARAH WINCHESTER, AND CONCLUDES HER OBSESSION WITH CONSTRUCING HER MANSION WASN'T SO "CRAZY" AFTER ALL.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/20/17 REPORTED...
ONE CATCH MADE DWIGHT CLARK A BAY AREA LEGEND FOREVER.
NOW, HIS FAMILY, TEAMMATES AND FANS ARE RALLYING AROUND HIM...
AS HE BATTLES A-L-S.THE 60 YEAR OLD FORMER WIDE RECEIVER --
RELEASED AN OPEN LETTER YESTERDAY -- DESCRIBING HIS BATTLE W/ A-
L-S... COMMONLY KNOWN AS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE.HE STARTED
FEELING WEAKNESS IN HIS LEFT HAND IN 2015.NOW, HE CAN'T RUN, PLAY
GOLF, OR WALK ANY DISTANCES.HE SAID A SIMPLE TASK LIKE
BUTTONING HIS SHIRT IS IMPOSSIBLE.CLARK SAYS HE'S NOT SURE IF
FOOTBALL CAUSED THE DISEASE, BUT HE HOPES THE N-F-L CONTINUES
TO TRY AND MAKE THE GAME SAFER.A DOCTOR WE SPOKE WITH SAYS
CLARK'S PUBLIC FIGHT, COULD BE BENEFICIAL IN THE LONG RUN.CLARK'S
FRIENDS, FORMER TEAMMATES AND THE 49ERS -- ARE ALL VOWING
UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR HIM.JOE MONTANA SAYS CLARK IS IN HIS
CONTINUAL THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS... WHILE SIGNER HUEY LEWIS SAYS
CLARK WILL HANDLE THE DISEASE WITH STRENGTH, DIGNITY, HUMOR
AND COURAGE.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/1/17 REPORTED...
AFTER A 3-MONTH INVESTIGATION - A 2ND SUSPECT HAS BEEN ARRESTED
IN A ROLLING GUN BATTLE THAT ENDED IN A HORRIFIC CAR CRASH.THIS
ALL HAPPENED IN SAN LEANDRO.MARCUS JONES IS CHARGED WITH
ATTEMPTED MURDER.DAVLON HARRIS" WAS ARRESTED BACK IN
NOVEMBER.AT JONES' APARTMENT, POLICE SAY THEY RECOVERED AN
AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLE, AND THREE GUNS.THEY ALSO SEIZED SIX POUNDS
OF MARIJUANA AND \$300K.DURING THE GUNBATTLE -- IN NOVEMBER.
POLICE SAY ONE OF THE SUSPECTS CRASHED "HEAD-ON" INTO ANOTHER
CAR.THIS WAS NEAR MACARTHER BLVD AND 580 IN SAN LEANDRO.THE
COUPLE IN THAT OTHER CAR -- SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...

A TOP EXECUTIVE OF A SANTA CLARA NON-PROFIT HAS BEEN ARRESTED. "DAVID LANG" IS ACCUSED OF BEING IN POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. LANG IS CURRENTLY THE C-F-O AT THE BILL WILSON CENTER. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION SINCE 2004. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED AS AN ASSISTANT SCOUT MASTER FOR A SUNNYVALE BOY SCOUT TROOP IN THE 1970'S.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...

OAKLAND POLICE SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE WHO SHOT AT AN OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER LATE LAST NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY AN OFFICER IN AN UNMARKED CAR WAS DRIVING ON SOUTHBOUND 880, WHEN AN SUV CUT HIM OFF. THE DRIVER OF THAT S-U-V THEN FIRED AT THE OFFICER'S CAR. THE OFFICER WAS NOT HIT. POLICE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE AND A THIRD PERSON WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON AN UNRELATED CHARGE, BUT IS BEING QUESTIONED FOR PLAYING A ROLE IN THE SHOOTING.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/6/17 REPORTED...

HE'S ONE OF THE SUSPECTS CHARGED WITH MURDERING LITTLE LEAGUE COACH FRANK NAVARRO LATE LAST MONTH. NAVARRO WAS STABBED WHILE WORKING AS A SECURITY GUARD AT THE TRES GRINGOS CLUB IN SAN JOSE. TODAY, NBC BAY AREA OBTAINED THESE DOCUMENTS SHOWING THE SUSPECT RUIZ WAS ARRESTED IN JANUARY INSIDE THIS HOME IN THE EDENVALE NEIGHBORHOOD. DURING A PROBATION SEARCH INVOLVING ANOTHER MAN IN THE SAME HOME, POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A STOLEN GUN, A LARGE CALIBER AMMO CLIP, AND DRUGS THAT RUIZ CLAIMED WERE HIS. BUT THE D-A ENDED UP DROPPING THOSE CHARGES, SETTING RUIZ FREE. THE NEWS UPSET FRIENDS OF COACH NAVARRO, AND SOURCES CLOSE TO THE CASE. THEY BELIEVE THE COACH MAY STILL BE ALIVE TODAY, IF THE D-A HADN'T DROPPED THE JANUARY CASE AGAINST RUIZ. FORMER PROSECUTOR STEVEN CLARK LOOKED OVER THE JANUARY ARREST DOCUMENTS TODAY. CLARK SYMPATHIZED WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE COACH, BUT SAYS PROSECUTORS OFTEN HAVE TO MAKE TOUGH, AND UNPOPULAR DECISIONS... IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE. MEANWHILE, FRIENDS OF THE COACH SAY THEY'RE LEFT WITH A HUGE VOID, AND NOW A NEW WOUND. THEY'RE PREPARING FOR OPENING DAY, DEDICATING THE SEASON TO COACH NAVARRO.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/6/17 REPORTED...

A DEVELOPING STORY IN THE SOUTH BAY, WHERE A SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICER --- IS UNDER ARREST FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING DRUGS. INVESTIGATORS SAY "OFFICER JUAN MORALES" WAS ARRESTED FOR "MISDEMEANOR PETTY THEFT" OF MARIJUANA. THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS TEAM SAYS THE THEFT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR, WHEN MORALES WAS WORKING AS A PATROL OFFICER. MORALES HAS BEEN ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE SINCE FEBRUARY. SOURCES TELL NBC BAY AREA THIS SAME OFFICER FACED ACCUSATIONS OF FONDLING AN 18-YEAR OLD WOMAN DURING A SEARCH...BACK IN 2008. HE WAS ACQUITTED IN THAT CASE.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...

A SYMPOSIUM FEATURING SOME OF THE LEADING WOMEN IN BAY AREA SPORTS WAS HELD LAST NIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE...THE TOPIC? ELEVATING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT GENDER IN SPORTS...REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE A'S, GIANTS, WARRIORS AND SHARKS TOOK PART IN A PANEL DISCUSSION BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE...MODERATED BY FORMER SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE COLUMNIST JOAN RYAN, IT WAS CENTERED AROUND THE UPCOMING CSN BAY AREA DOCUMENTARY "TOMBOY"...FOR RYAN, HAVING THESE SORT OF TOWN HALL DISCUSSIONS IS BOTH VITAL AND ALARMING AT THE SAME TIME...TOMBOY DEBUTS ON CSN BAY AREA AT 8 O'CLOCK ON MARCH 10TH.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...

A LOT OF WOMEN -- WON'T BE GOING INTO WORK TOMORROW. THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ORGANIZED THE WOMEN'S MARCH IN JANUARY -- HAVE ORGANIZED A WOMEN'S STRIKE, OF SORTS. IT'S CALLED "A DAY WITHOUT A WOMAN". WOMEN, AND THEIR ALLIES, ARE ENCOURAGED TO RALLY OR VOLUNTEER, INSTEAD OF WORKING AT THEIR JOBS. IN SAN JOSE TODAY, LEADERS DRESSED IN RED, THE COLOR OF "SUPPORT", AND SAID EVEN IF YOU'RE AT WORK TOMORROW, YOU CAN PARTICIPATE. "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" WAS CREATED TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHT ISSUES SUCH AS DISCRIMINATION, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND JOB SECURITY. SUPPORTERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO DEMONSTRATE WOMEN'S "ECONOMIC POWER" TOMORROW -- BY SPENDING MONEY ONLY ON BUSINESSES THAT ARE OWNED OR OPERATED BY WOMEN.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...
MEGAN RAPINOE SAYS SHE WILL RESPECT A NEW U-S SOCCER FEDERATION POLICY. IT REQUIRES PLAYERS TO "STAND RESPECTFULLY" DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. RAPINOE KNELT DURING THE ANTHEM AT TWO NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES LAST YEAR. SHE SAYS SHE WANTED TO SUPPORT 49ERS' QUARTERBACK COLIN KAEPERNICK, WHO KNELT LAST SEASON TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR RACIAL INEQUALITY. IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IF A PLAYER DOESN'T FOLLOW THE NEW RULE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/28/17 REPORTED...
SOUTH BAY LEADERS ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY. WITH A FLAG-RAISING THIS MORNING. IT COMES AHEAD OF THE "TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY", WHICH IS ON FRIDAY. IT'S A GLOBAL DAY OF AWARENESS THAT FIRST STARTED 8 YEARS AGO. YOU CAN SEE THE FLAG AT THE COUNTY BUILDING IN SAN JOSE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/15/17 REPORTED...
THEY GATHERED SHOULDER TO SHOULDER ON TUESDAY. POLICE CHIEFS FROM EVERY CITY IN THE SOUTH BAY, VOWING NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN DEPORTATION ENFORCEMENT. THE LETTER MIGHT BE MORE SYMBOLIC THAN ANYTHING. THE LEFT SIDE LISTS THE MEMBERS OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION. BUT ON THE SECOND PAGE, PERHAPS ANOTHER SYMBOLIC GESTURE. THERE IS A SIGNATURE MISSING.... THE SIGNATURE OF THE SAN JOSE COMMANDER OF THE CHP. WE SHOWED THE LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS GROUP, SIREN. SIREN HELD AN IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP THIS MORNING FOR ELECTED LEADERS AND SOUTH BAY SERVICE PROVIDERS. THE AGENCY SAYS THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY CHP IS NOT ON BOARD WITH THE REST OF THE POLICE CHIEFS. EARLY THIS MORNING, WE REACHED OUT TO THE CHP TO EXPLAIN THE MISSING SIGNATURE. THE CHP SAID THEY WOULD GET BACK TO ME WITH A RESPONSE. THE CHP SAYS TONIGHT, POLICE CHIEFS REMAIN IN SOLIDARITY ON THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. BUT THEY ARE STILL MISSING ONE KEY PARTNER.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/20/17 REPORTED...
IT'S SOME 70-YEARS LATER, BUT THE WOMEN KNOWN AS "THE ROSIES" FINALLY GOT THE RECOGNITION THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR. THIS IS THE FIRST ANNUAL "ROSIE THE RIVETER" DAY. IT'S A CELEBRATION OF THE 16-MILLION WOMEN WHO ENTERED THE WORK-FORCE DURING WORLD WAR-TWO. SINCE RICHMOND IS HOME TO THE "ROSIE THE RIVETER HOMEFRONT HISTORIC PARK," THE DAY HAS ADDED SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE BAY AREA. THE HONORED WOMEN SAY-- "THIS CELEBRATION IS OVERDUE. NEXT UP, THE ROSIES ARE SETTING THEIR SITES ON CREATING A COMMEMORATIVE "ROSIE" COIN. IF THEIR MOTTO IS ANY INDICATION, 'THEY CAN DO IT'.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...
TODAY MANY PARENTS AT ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL IN MOUNTAIN VIEW ARE CHEERING WHAT THEY CALL A WIN FOR EDUCATION. KEVIN MAKLEY IS THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF ST. FRANCIS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO MAKELY SAYS A PARENT, WHO HAPPENS TO BE A VENTURE CAPITALIST, HAD A NON TRADITIONAL INVESTMENT IDEA.TODAY- THAT 15 GRAND TURNED INTO NEARLY 25 MILLION.THE SCHOOL SOLD 1.4 MILLION SHARES AT 17 DOLLARS EACH.AND THEY'RE STILL HOLDING ONTO MORE THAN 600,000 SHARES. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY IT'S TOO SOON TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW THE MONEY WILL BE USED BUT NAMED THE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM AS A TOP PRIORITY. TODAY MANY PARENTS ARE EAGER TO LEARN HOW THE MONEY WILL SPENT ON CAMPUS... AND IT SEEMS MANY STUDENTS ALREADY HAVE A FEW IDEAS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/6/17 REPORTED...
SOME PENINSULA STUDENTS GOT QUITE A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR THEIR P-E CLASS TODAY.OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST AND DECATHALON STAR "ASHTON EATON" LED EXERCISES AT "BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL" IN LOS ALTOS THIS AFTERNOON.EATON IS ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED DECATHLETES IN OLYMPIC HISTORY -- WITH BACK TO BACK GOLDS IN THE LONDON AND RIO GAMES.NOW RETIRED -- THE PORTLAND, OREGON NATIVE WANTS TO INSPIRE YOUNG ATHLETES TO STAY ACTIVE -- AND GO AFTER THEIR DREAMS.EATON'S WIFE "BRIANNE THEISEN-EATON" IS ALSO A TRACK AND FIELD STAR FOR HER NATIVE CANADA.SHE WON BRONZE IN THE HEPTATHLON IN RIO.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...

IN THE FIRST OF IT'S KIND MOVE -- U-C OFFICIALS HAVE PROPOSED A CAP FOR NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS -- ON EVERY CAMPUS.THE PROPOSAL INTRODUCED TODAY - WOULD LIMIT OUT OF STATE ENROLLMENT TO 20% OF ALL UNDERGRADS.A RECENT STATE AUDIT FOUND THE U-C SYSTEM WAS HURTING CALIFORNIA STUDENTS BY ADMITTING TOO MANY OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS.CRITICS WARN THE MOVE COULD MEAN A HIKE IN TUITION FOR IN-STATE STUDENTS .THE PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE U-C BOARD OF REGENTS STARTING NEXT WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...

ANY MINUTE NOW - PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN DEBATING A POSSIBLE NAME CHANGE FOR TWO OF ITS MIDDLE SCHOOLS.A COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED 'DAVID STARR JORDAN' AND 'TERMAN' MIDDLE SCHOOLS BOTH BE RENAMED... BECAUSE THEIR NAMESAKES' WERE INVOLVED IN THE EUGENICS MOVEMENT.EUGENICS IS THE IDEA OF STERILIZING PEOPLE WITH UNDESIRABLE TRAITS TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN RACE.THE BOARD IS ONLY EXPECTED TO DEBATE THE ISSUE TONIGHT... THE FINAL VOTE IS EXPECTED AT ITS NEXT REGULAR MEETING NEXT TUESDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...

U-C BERKELEY TODAY GOT SOMETHING THE SCHOOL HAS NEVER HAD BEFORE---A WOMAN CHANCELLOR.CAROL CHRIST (KRIHST) WAS NAMED TO THE POSITION TODAY.SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS "INTERIM VICE-CHANCELLOR."THE PREVIOUS CHANCELLOR RESIGNED LAST SUMMER AMID CONTROVERSY OVER THE WAY HE HANDLED SEXUAL HARRASSMENT CASES INVOLVING FACULTY MEMBERS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT TONIGHT INVOLVING A SOUTH BAY SCHOOL AND SEVERAL CHILDREN MOLESTED BY A FORMER TEACHER.TODAY THE 'MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREED TO PAY 8 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE FAMILIES OF THREE STUDENTS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY THEIR TEACHER AT 'PARADISE VALLEY ELEMENTARY. IN 2015...53-YEAR OLD 'JOHN LLOYD PLEADED 'NO CONTEST' TO FOUR FELONY COUNTS OF 'LEWD AND LACIVIOUS ACTS ON A CHILD. BUT THERE WAS A SNAG IN COURT TODAY AFTER THE DISTRICT APPARENTLY BACKED OFF A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO REQUIRE FUTURE TRAINING FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS.THE TRAINING AIMS TO HELP IDENTIFY SO-CALLED 'GROOMING' BEHAVIORS. FOR EXAMPLE A TEACHER 'TRADING CANDY FOR HUGS.' INSTEAD, THE DISTRICT HAS CALLED FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TUESDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS HOW IT WANTS TO PROCEED. THE TWO SIDES WILL MEET BACK IN COURT WEDNESDAY MORNING.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/15/17 REPORTED...
STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTS ARE ON THE RISE.THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN DEFAULT ON STUDENT LOANS JUMPED NEARLY 17 PERCENT LAST YEAR.THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW ANALYSIS BY THE CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA. IT FOUND THAT AT THE END OF 2016, THERE WERE 4.2 MILLION BORROWERS IN DEFAULT.MEANING THEY HADN'T MADE A PAYMENT IN MORE THAN 270 DAYS.THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS LIKELY EVEN HIGHER, BECAUSE THAT NUMBER DOESN'T INCLUDE BORROWING THROUGH PRIVATE LOANS, CREDIT CARDS AND HOME EQUITY LOANS TO FINANCE COLLEGE.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/1/17 REPORTED...
SNOW LEVELS IN THE SIERRA ARE CLOSE TO A RECORD HIGH. WHEN EXPERTS MADE THEIR MONTHLY TREK TO MEASURE THE SNOWPACK TODAY, THEY DECLARED RECENT STORMS HAVE RAISED SNOW LEVELS TO 185-PERCENT OF NORMAL.THE LAST TIME THERE WAS THIS MUCH SNOW WAS 1983. THE "DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES" SAYS AS LONG AS THE SNOW MELTS GRADUALLY, THERE SHOULD BE NO SERIOUS RISK OF FLOODING.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...
ONLY ONE WAY IN - AND ONE WAY OUT.STORM-RELATED ROAD REPAIRS ARE CAUSING TRAVEL TROUBLES TO YOSEMITE."BIG OAK FLAT ROAD" REMAINS CLOSED BECAUSE OF THIS: A MASSIVE CRACK IN THE PAVEMENT.THE ROADWAY HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE LATE FEBRUARY.RIGHT NOW HIGHWAY 140 IS THE ONLY ACCESS TO YOSEMITE VALLEY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
THE POWER IS GOING BACK "ON" IN OROVILLE. CREWS RESTARTED ONE OF THE POWER-PLANT'S SIX TURBINES. SEVERAL DAYS OF DRY WEATHER ALLOWED CONSTRUCTION CREWS TO REMOVE DEBRIS THAT COULD HAVE FLOODED THE POWER PLANT. ENGINEERS SAY TURNING-ON THE POWER IS A MAJOR MILE-STONE IN THEIR RACE TO PROTECT NEARBY COMMUNITIES FROM FLOODING. DAMAGE TO OROVILLE'S MAIN AND BACK-UP SPILLWAYS DURING RECENT HEAVY RAINS THREATENED TO FLOOD DOWNSTREAM RESIDENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
MORE TENSION BACK AND FORTH TODAY IN THE BATTLE OVER THE COYOTE CREEK FLOODING.SAN JOSE MAYOR SAM LICCARDO SENT A FIERY LETTER TO THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT. AND JUST A SHORT TIME AGO THE WATER DISTRICT FIRED BACK. THE MAYOR'S LETTER SAID HE'S DISAPPOINTED WITH THE LACK OF REPRESENTATION FROM THE WATER DISTRICT AT A PUBLIC HEARING LAST WEEK ADDRESSING THE FLOODING.THE LETTER POINTED OUT -THAT THE LONE REPRESENTATIVE WHO DID ATTEND -WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THE PUBLIC'S QUESTIONS -OR PROVIDE ANY POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS MOVING FORWARD. JUST OVER AN HOUR AGO -THE WATER DISTRICTED RESPONDED WITH ITS OWN DETAILED LETTER WHICH STATED THEY HAD SENT THIER MOST SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIAL AND THE MAYOR KNEW IN ADVANCE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE COMING .THE DISTRICT ALSO SAYS THEY'RE INTERESTED IN FINDING WAYS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND ARE FOCUSED ON SOLUTIONS THAT GO BEYOND WHAT THEY CALL "POLITICAL THEATER."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...
IT'S BAD BUT NOT QUITE AS BAD AS EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. A MASSIVE WINTER STORM CONTINUES TO BATTER THE EAST COAST RIGHT NOW.SOME CITIES COULD SEE MORE THAN 2-FEET OF SNOW BEFORE IT'S ALL OVER.THE SNOW STARTED OVERNIGHT.A THICK BLANKET COVERING THE MID-ATLANTIC THROUGH THE EASTERN SEABOARD.PLACES LIKE ALBANY AND WORCESTER ARE TAKING THE BRUNT OF IT.STILL-- NEW YORK CITY SAW HALF OF THE SNOWFALL THAT WAS EXPECTED. AS DID WASHINGTON D-C. BUT, STATES OF EMERGENCY WERE DECLARED IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA AND CONNECTICUT.MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/20/17 REPORTED...
PREPARING FOR THE WORST.HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS SPENT THE DAY, LEARNING WHAT TO DO IF A TSUNAMI STRIKES SAN FRANCISCO.KIDS FROM MARINA MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERED ON THE MARINA GREEN, TO TAKE PART IN A PRACTICE DRILL.THE MESSAGE WAS SIMPLE MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND IF A TSUNAMI WARNING SOUNDS.SAN FRANCISCO'S DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANIZED THE EVENT.A SPOKESPERSON WITH THE DEPARTMENT SAYS IF A TSUNAMI DID HIT THE CITY, THERE ARE A LOT OF DANGER ZONES.TODAY'S EVENT IS A PART OF NATIONAL TSUNAMI WEEK.MORE THAN 50 TSUNAMIS HAVE HIT THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY SINCE 1850.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/1/17 REPORTED...
PLENTY OF POSITIVE REVIEWS FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP -- FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS TO CONGRESS LAST NIGHT. TODAY -- HE MET WITH HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS TO IMPLEMENT HIS PLANS. VICE PRESIDENT PENCE, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MITCH MCCONNELL, AND HOUSE SPEAKER PAUL RYAN WERE ON HAND. WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF "REINCE PRIEBUS" AND CHIEF STRATEGIST "STEVE BANNON" ALSO SAT IN. CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS FROM BOTH PARTIES CONTINUE TO QUESTION HOW THE PRESIDENT WILL PAY FOR THE BLUE-PRINT HE'S OUTLINED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/2/17 REPORTED...
TAKE PACKAGE: THIS ISSUE MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES RECENTLY... WITH HILLARY CLINTON USING PRIVATE EMAIL FOR SOME OFFICIAL BUSINESS AS SECRETARY OF STATE. TURNS OUT SOME SAN JOSE CITY OFFICIALS WERE DOING THE SAME THING BACK IN 2009 AND GOT SUED OVER IT. NOW... THE STATE SUPREME COURT SAYS *ANY DEVICE A GOVERNMENT WORKER USES FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE. CITY ATTORNEY RICK DOYLE SAYS THE RULING POTENTIALLY AFFECTS THOUSANDS OF CITY EMPLOYEES.... THE CASE IN 2009 CAME ABOUT WHEN A MAN REQUESTED PUBLIC RECORDS BECAUSE HE SUSPECTED CITY OFFICIALS WERE USING PRIVATE EMAIL ACCOUNTS TO AVOID COMMUNICATION BECOMING PUBLIC. SPECIFICALLY, EMAILS WITH FORMER SAN JOSE MAYOR TOM MCENERY ABOUT DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT THE CITY TURNED OVER EVERYTHING BUT EMAILS AND TEXTS ON PRIVATE DEVICES. ATTORNEY JIM MCMANIS TOOK THE CASE ALL THE WAY UP TO THE SUPREME COURT AND APPLAUDS ITS DECISION.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
PRESIDENT TRUMP FIRED BACK AT DEMOCRATS TODAY. ONE DAY AFTER HIS ATTORNEY GENERAL "JEFF SESSIONS" CAME UNDER FIRE FOR NOT DISCLOSING A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DURING ELECTION SEASON. THE PRESIDENT TWEETING THIS "2003" PHOTO OF SENATOR "CHUCK SCHUMER", HAVING A DRINK WITH RUSSIAN PRESIDENT "VLADIMIR PUTIN", SAYING HE'S A "TOTAL HYPOCRITE". HE ALSO TWEETED A PICTURE OF HOUSE MINORITY LEADER "NANCY PELOSI" AT A DINNER PARTY WITH RUSSIAN LEADERS IN 2010. PELOSI SHOT BACK TWEETING "THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN OFFICIAL MEETING, PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE PRESS... AND A CLOSED,

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/6/17 REPORTED...
SECRET MEETING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LIED ABOUT UNDER OATH.MEANTIME, PRESIDENT TRUMP IS BACK AT HIS MAR-A-LAGO ESTATE IN FLORIDA FOR THE WEEKEND.THE 4TH TIME SINCE TAKING OFFICE.HE BOARDED "MARINE ONE" THIS MORNING WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN IN TOW.IN FLORIDA, PRESIDENT TRUMP MADE A STOP AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ORLANDO.HE WAS JOINED BY EDUCATION SECRETARY "BETSY DEVOS".PRESIDENT TRUMP PLAYFULLY WARNED THE STUDENTS AGAINST ENTERING POLITICS. AND SAID HIS WEEKEND TRIPS TO HIS PALM BEACH ESTATE ARE "ALL WORK."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...
IN WASHINGTON TODAY, DEMOCRATS RENEWED CALLS FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO EXAMINE RUSSIA'S ALLEGED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE CALLS CAME AS THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WAS IN THE MIDST OF A CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR "ROD ROSENSTEIN" -AND WHETHER HE SHOULD BE SECOND-IN COMMAND AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. SINCE "ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS" HAS RECUSED HIMSELF FROM INVESTIGATING RUSSIAN HACKING ALLEGATIONS, IT WOULD BE UP TO ROSENSTEIN TO ASSIGN A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR. WHEN ROSENSTEIN WOULDN'T "COMMIT" TO APPOINTING ONE, THE TONE OF THE MEETING ABRUPTLY SWITCHED. THE MEETING GOT HEATED, WITH G-O-P SENATORS ARGUING AGAINST APPOINTING A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...
CALIFORNIA IS JOINING 5 OTHER STATES. IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK PRESIDENT TRUMP'S REVISED TRAVEL BAN.A NEW COMPLAINT WAS FILED TODAY BY CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK AND OREGON.ATTORNEY GENERALS FROM THE STATES SAY THE NEW TRAVEL BAN IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, AND HARMS PEOPLE IN THEIR STATES, UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESSES.THEY'VE ALSO ASKED FOR A HEARING TOMORROW, BEFORE A FEDERAL JUDGE, SINCE THE NEW BAN IS SCHEDULED TO GO INTO EFFECT ON THURSDAY.MR. TRUMP'S REVISED BAN BLOCKS NEW VISAS FOR PEOPLE, FROM 6 PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM COUNTRIES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...
RECAPING OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT. ANOTHER SETBACK FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP. AND AGAIN -HE'S VOWING TO FIGHT BACK. THE PRESIDENT WRAPPED UP A RALLY IN NASHVILLE ROUGHLY AN HOUR AGO... WHERE HE CRITICIZED FEDERAL COURT IN HAWAII. LATE TODAY THAT COURT IN HAWAII BLOCKED HIS REVISED TRAVEL BAN. THE NEW BAN WAS SET TO TAKE EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT. PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ORIGINAL "TEMPORARY TRAVEL BAN" WAS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY SAN FRANCISCO'S NINTH CIRCUIT COURT. AFTER THAT RULING, THE WHITE HOUSE WENT BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD, WHILE SIX-STATES AND MORE THAN A-DOZEN CITIES AND COUNTIES WENT BACK TO COURT--INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/15/17 REPORTED...
A FRUSTRATED YAHOO SHAREHOLDER IS FIGHTING BACK AND SUING THE COMPANY, BOARD MEMBERS AND EVEN NEW BUYER VERIZON. THE LAWSUIT FILED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CLAIM SHAREHOLDERS WEREN'T INFORMED OF RUSSIAN HACKS ON CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE. THE LAWSUIT SAYS THAT WHILE YAHOO'S BOARD CLAIMS IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE BREACHES UNTIL LATE 2016... SENIOR EXECUTIVES AND LEGAL STAFF KNEW OF THE BREACHES 2 YEARS EARLIER. THE SUIT ALSO STATES THAT THE BOARD'S LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE HACK, PLAYED A ROLE IN THE REDUCED VALUE OF THE COMPANY. THE LAWSUIT SEEKS A NUMBER OF THINGS, INCLUDING A CHANGE TO THE COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR YAHOO SENIOR EXECUTIVES. THE ATTORNEY ALSO SAYS 'VERIZON' IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE, BECAUSE ONCE NEWS CAME OUT ABOUT THE HACK LAST YEAR... IT RENEGOTIATED THE DEAL TO BUY YAHOO FOR 350 MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN ORIGINALLY AGREED UPON.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
IT'S BEEN A DEBATE FOR YEARS .CAN THE RADIATION FROM YOUR CELL PHONE CAUSE CANCER? A DOCUMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JUST RELEASED BY COURT ORDER, HINTS AT A RISK .. AND JOEL MOSKOWITZ, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AT UC BERKELEY SAYS IT'S ABOUT TIME THE DOCUMENT, CALLED "CELL PHONES AND HEALTH," TALK ABOUT HEALTH RISKS OF ELELCTROMAGNETIC FIELDS.IT HAD BEEN HELD BACK FROM THE PUBLIC UNTIL NOW. IT'S CALLED "CELL PHONES AND HEALTH," AND CONTAINS A SECTION ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE. WHEN REACHED FOR COMMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS THE DOCUMENT IS A DRAFT, FOR GUIDANCE ONLY, NOT A FINAL STATEMENT.CITING OTHER AGENCIES, LIKE THE FDA, FCC, CDC, AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WHO SAY THEY FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN CELL PHONES AND CANCER. MOSKOWITZ SAYS IT'S RELEASE IS A POSITIVE STEP IN GETTING THE WORD OUT.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
A HEALTH ALERT REGARDING A "SOY-NUT BUTTER" -- AFTER OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST A DOZEN PEOPLE BECAME ILL WITH E-COLI.THIS IS THE PRODUCT BEING RECALLED -- THE "I-M HEALTHY BRAND" OF SOY NUT BUTTER.DOCTORS SAY MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO GOT SICK ARE CHILDREN.CALIFORNIA IS ONE OF THE FIVE STATES AFFECTED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/13/17 REPORTED...
A DEVELOPING STORY IN THE EAST BAY.NBC BAY AREA'S SKYRANGER WAS OVERHEAD AS A HAZMAT UNIT WORKED IN A NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL. RESPONDING TO A MERCURY CONTAMINATION.THIS IS HAPPENING ON MANZANITA WAY.THAT HAZMAT UNIT USED A TOOL THAT DETECTED MERCURY ON THE STREET.RIGHT NOW-NO ANSWERS ABOUT HOW IT GOT THERE.WE TALKED TO A NEIGHBOR WHO WAS THE ONE TO DISCOVER IT EARLIER TODAY.MANZANITA WAY IS BLOCKED OFF.WE'RE TOLD IT MAY TAKE DAYS TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE MERCURY GOT THERE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/16/17 REPORTED...
LOT OF SNEEZING AND ITCHY EYES ACROSS THE BAY AREA.ALLERGIES -- IN A BIG WAY.DOCTORS SAY THIS COULD BE THE WORST ALLERGY SEASON WE'VE SEEN. IN MORE THAN 5 YEARS.AND ITS JUST STARTING.TREES LIKE JUNIPER OR CEDAR ARE FILLING THE AIR WITH POLLEN -- AND THAT COULD CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE, WITH GRASSES.THE GOOD NEWS IS DOCTORS SAY MANY HELPFUL ALLERGY MEDICINES ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER.IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, THEN YOU SHOULD SEE YOUR DOCTOR, OR AN ALLERGY SPECIALIST.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/28/17 REPORTED...
INTERNATIONAL OUTCRY TONIGHT, OVER WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES CLAIM IS PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ATTACK ON CLIMATE CHANGE. THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER TODAY, ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL AND POLLUTION REGULATIONS PUT IN PLACE BY PRESIDENT OBAMA. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ON ENERGY INDEPENDENCE CALLS FOR: A REVIEW OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CLEAN POWER PLAN. ENDING A MORATORIUM ON COAL. AND IDENTIFYING REGULATIONS THAT PROHIBIT DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCTION. BUSINESS GROUPS ARE PRAISING THE PLAN. PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS TODAY'S ORDER MEANS A RE-INVESTMENT IN THE COAL INDUSTRY, BUT THE U-S ENERGY DEPARTMENT SAYS AUTOMATION AND INCREASED USE OF NATURAL GAS HAS BEEN REDUCING COAL JOBS FOR DECADES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/10/17 REPORTED...
CALIFORNIANS WILL SOON BE DYING MORE QUICKLY THAN THEY ARE BORN, ACCORDING TO NEW POPULATION PROJECTIONS RELEASED BY THE STATE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SAYS CALIFORNIA'S BABY BOOMER POPULATION, PEOPLE AGE 65 AND OLDER, IS EXPECTED TO GROW FROM 14 TO 23 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2060. THE MILLENNIALS AND GENERATION X POPULATIONS WILL BECOME THE MAJORITY IN THE NEXT 15 YEARS AS THOSE GROUPS REACH A GROWTH PEAK BY 2030. CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION IS ABOUT 39.4 MILLION NOW AND WILL REACH 50 MILLION BY 2060. BUT THE MOST DRAMATIC RESULT IS CALIFORNIA'S BIRTH RATE, WHICH HAS BEEN ON A RAPID DECLINE. THE STATE'S FERTILITY RATE IS NOW AT AN AVERAGE OF 1.8 CHILDREN PER WOMAN; THAT'S ON PAR WITH SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND ASIA. SUPERBILL SCHOOLING/STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AS THE POPULATION AGES, THE DEATH RATE WILL OUTPACE THE BIRTH RATE. OTHER PROJECTIONS: INLAND AREAS OF THE STATE WILL EXPERIENCE THE MOST POPULATION GROWTH, INCLUDING RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND THE CENTRAL AND SACRAMENTO VALLEYS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE HISPANIC POPULATION IS PROJECTED TO GROW FROM 39 PERCENT TO 46 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2060. THE FASTEST GROWING COUNTY IN THE STATE IS YOLO COUNTY, WHICH IS SOUTH OF SACRAMENTO. SAYS: "IF YOU LOOK AT THE CHARTS THAT ARE IN THE POPULATION PROJECTIONS IT'S A LITTLE BIT DEPRESSING AS A BABY BOOMER TO SEE THAT LINE IS NOT GOING TO LAST FOREVER AND THAT WE DO CONTINUE TO SLIDE DOWN ON OUR GRAPH."

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/20/17 REPORTED...
ONE CATCH MADE DWIGHT CLARK A BAY AREA LEGEND FOREVER.NOW, HIS FAMILY, TEAMMATES AND FANS ARE RALLYING AROUND HIM... AS HE BATTLES A-L-S.THE 60 YEAR OLD FORMER WIDE RECEIVER -- RELEASED AN OPEN LETTER YESTERDAY -- DESCRIBING HIS BATTLE W/ A-L-S... COMMONLY KNOWN AS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE. HE STARTED FEELING WEAKNESS IN HIS LEFT HAND IN 2015. NOW, HE CAN'T RUN, PLAY GOLF, OR WALK ANY DISTANCES.HE SAID A SIMPLE TASK LIKE BUTTONING HIS SHIRT IS IMPOSSIBLE.CLARK SAYS HE'S NOT SURE IF FOOTBALL CAUSED THE DISEASE, BUT HE HOPES THE N-F-L CONTINUES TO TRY AND MAKE THE GAME SAFER.A DOCTOR WE SPOKE WITH SAYS CLARK'S PUBLIC FIGHT, COULD BE BENEFICIAL IN THE LONG RUN.CLARK'S FRIENDS, FORMER TEAMMATES AND THE 49ERS -- ARE ALL VOWING UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR HIM.JOE MONTANA SAYS CLARK IS IN HIS CONTINUAL THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS... WHILE SIGNER HUEY LEWIS SAYS CLARK WILL HANDLE THE DISEASE WITH STRENGTH, DIGNITY, HUMOR AND COURAGE.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
A GAS LINE RUPTURED... TRIGGERING EVACUATIONS... IN EAST SAN JOSE TODAY. TONIGHT -- OFFICIALS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE EXACT CAUSE. THIS HAPPENED AROUND IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR ALUM ROCK PARK.THREE HOMES ON SUNCREST AVENUE AND PERIE LANE WERE IMPACTED.NEARLY TEN HOMES WERE ON STANDBY AS P-G-AND-E WORKED TO REPAIR THE LINE.NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/3/17 REPORTED...
AN ARREST TODAY... IN CONNECTION WITH A SERIES OF THREATS AT JEWISH CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.BUT THE F-B-I SAYS THE INVESTIGATION IS FAR FROM OVER."JUAN THOMPSON" -- SEEN HERE -- IS IN CUSTODY TONIGHT.POLICE SAY THE ST. LOUIS NATIVE APPEARS TO HAVE MADE SOME OF THE DOZENS OF THREATS... AGAINST JEWISH CENTERS IN RECENT WEEKS.THEY BELIVE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO GET BACK AT AN EX-GIRLFRIEND... AND EVEN USED HER NAME WHEN CALLING IN THE THREATS.HOWEVER, INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THOMPSON WAS A COPY-CAT -- AND SAY HE WAS PIGGY-BACKING ON THE WAVE OF BOMB THREATS.THEY SAY THE ORIGINAL CULPRIT OR CULPRITS IS STILL OUT THERE.NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT AS A RESULT OF THE BOMB THREATS.THERE HAVE BEEN ABOUT 100 AT J-C-C CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/6/17 REPORTED...
TRAVEL BAN, TAKE 2. PRESIDENT TRUMP'S LATEST EXECUTIVE ORDER RELEASED TODAY.IT'S A SCALED BACK VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL, WHICH WAS STRUCK DOWN BY A FEDERAL COURT.THE PRESIDENT SIGNED IT THIS MORNING - UNLIKE THE FIRST GO AROUND THIS WAS DONE AWAY FROM T-V CAMERAS.IT'S STILL A 90 DAY IMMIGRATION BAN, BUT NOW FROM "6" PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM COUNTRIES, INSTEAD OF SEVEN.MR TRUMP TOOK IRAQ OFF THE LIST, SINCE IT'S A MAJOR ALLY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ISIS.OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES...IT DOES NOT APPLY TO GREEN CARD HOLDERS OR LEGAL, PERMANENT RESIDENTS.IT WILL NOT REVOKE ANY VISAS, OBTAINED "BEFORE" JANUARY 27TH.AND IT'S NO LONGER AN ALL-OUT BAN ON SYRIAN REFUGEE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/7/17 REPORTED...
FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING A NEW SERIES OF THREATS MADE AGAINST JEWISH CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.TODAY WORKERS AND VISITORS HAD TO BE EVACUATED FROM THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE'S HEADQUARTERS IN MANHATTAN... BECAUSE OF A BOMB THREAT.THERE WERE A TOTAL OF EIGHT THREATS EMAILED OR PHONED IN TO JEWISH CENTERS TODAY.MORE THAN 120 THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE LAST MONTH ALONE. ALL HAVE BEEN HOAXES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/14/17 REPORTED...
FROM JUSTIN BIEBER TO THE BBC, HUNDREDS OF HIGH PROFILE TWITTER ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN HACKED TODAY. IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A POLITICAL STUNT.THE HACKED ACCOUNTS SENT OUT MESSAGES WITH THE TURKISH FLAG AND NATIONALIST RHETHORIC. AND AT LEAST ONE TWEET SHOWED A SWASTIKA.THE MESSAGES ARE THOUGHT TO BE IN SUPPORT OF A TURKISH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.THE MESSAGES HAVE THE DATE "APRIL 16" ON THEM.THAT'S THE DAY TURKEY WILL VOTE ON A REFERENDUM THAT COULD GIVE ITS PRESIDENT SWEEPING NEW POWERS

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 3/28/17 REPORTED...
THERE ARE GROWING CALLS TONIGHT FOR CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN
"DEVIN NUNES" TO STEP ASIDE FROM AN INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIAN
ELECTION HACKING. THE "HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR"
FACES QUESTIONS FROM BOTH PARTIES-- ABOUT WHETHER HE CAN LEAD
A FAIR INVESTIGATION OF RUSSIA'S POTENTIAL TIES TO THE TRUMP
CAMPAIGN.TODAY FIRED ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL "SALLY YATES"
AND FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS "JAMES CLAPPER" AND "JOHN
BRENNAN"...WERE SET TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. BUT, LAST
FRIDAY NUNES ABRUPTLY POSTPONED THE HEARING.THE WASHINGTON-
POST SAYS IT HAS EMAILS SHOWING THE WHITE HOUSE WANTED TO SEAL
OR PREVENT MUCH OF YATES TESTIMONY. HOWEVER, THE WHITE HOUSE
CONTINUES TO SAY THE INVESTIGATION IS A WITCH HUNT. SPICER ALSO
ADMONISHED THE PRESS CORPS...SAYING AT SOME POINT THEY'D HAVE
TO TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER ON THE ISSUE OF "PRESIDENTIAL
COLLUSION WITH RUSSIA."

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