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FACE THE NATION

- 01/03/16 **Guests:** Donald Trump, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Reihan Salam, National Review (2); Jonathan Martin, The New York Times (2); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (2); Molly Ball, The Atlantic (2); Thomas Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Obama administration (3); Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (3)
- 1) Topics include: President Obama's series of executive actions on gun control; recruitment video released by al-Shabaab, an ISIS (ISIL/Daesh)-affiliated terror group, which includes a clip of Donald Trump / opinion that radical Islam is on a collision course with the West; what to expect from a Trump presidency / political correctness / use of nuclear weaponry as a last resort / spying on allies; contrasts and comparisons between Mr. Trump's immigration plan and that of fellow Republic candidate Senator Ted Cruz; Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton / belief that Mrs. Clinton plays the "woman card" and is not liked as much by women as he is; plan to spend \$2 million per week on political advertisements / New Year's resolution to make the country great again
- 2) Topics include: Donald Trump / impact of Mr. Trump's candidacy on the Republican Party / Mr. Trump's decision to challenge Senator Cruz on immigration; presidential campaign of Senator Cruz; Mr. Trump's decision to attack former President Bill Clinton and his record with women; recruitment video released by al-Shabaab, an ISIS (ISIL/Daesh)-affiliated terror group, which includes a clip of Mr. Trump; upcoming primaries / how Republican candidates react to Mr. Trump's campaign; campaign of Senator Bernie Sanders and its impact on Mrs. Clinton
- 3) Topics include: political fallout after Saudi Arabia executed a cleric critical of the Sunni kingdom's treatment of Shiites; news that Ramadi has been partially retaken by Iraqi forces; need for diplomatic and military focus to be in Syria; unique and unprecedented challenge posed by ISIS (ISIL, Daesh); prediction of the re-emergence of Afghanistan as an issue, due to gains made by the Taliban; reports that the United States is spying on Israeli officials
- 01/10/16 **Guests:** Hillary Clinton, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Secretary of State (1); Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Speaker of the House of Representatives (3) (6); Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Republican Presidential Candidate (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine, CBS News Political Analyst (5); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (5); Susan Page, USA Today (5)
- 1) Topics include: recent poll results indicating that her lead is slipping over fellow candidate Senator Bernie Sanders in Iowa; most recent batch of Mrs. Clinton's e-mails released by the State Department when she was Secretary of State; differences between her and Senator Sanders' positions on gun control, specifically the question of legal protection for gun manufacturers / response to Senator Sanders' response that he represents a state with high gun ownership / how that differs from Senator Clinton's work with Wall Street; Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump
- 2) Topics include: President Obama's series of executive actions on gun control / Governor Christie's position on gun control / support for the Second Amendment / National Rifle Association; questions concerning whether or not Senator Ted Cruz is eligible to be president; call for the Republican party to unite in order to defeat Hillary Clinton; heightened competition between Governor Christie and fellow candidate Senator Marco Rubio
- 3) Topics include: President Obama's series of executive actions on gun control; reasons behind yesterday's poverty summit in Columbia, SC; major policy differences among the Republican presidential candidates / relationship between the Republican Party and those who live in poverty
- 4) Topics include: upcoming Iowa caucus; "disconnect between many of the Republicans in Washington and the grass roots"; questions concerning whether or not Senator Ted Cruz is eligible to be president; Senator Paul's sponsored legislation on auditing the Federal Reserve
- 5) Topics include: upcoming Iowa caucus / changing relationship between Mr. Trump and Senator Cruz / negative opinion establishment Republicans have of Mr. Trump; Speaker Ryan's poverty summit in South Carolina; recent poll results indicating that her lead is slipping over fellow candidate Senator Bernie Sanders in Iowa / Mrs. Clinton's refusal to not "take on Trump" / benefits of the "Bernie challenge" for Mrs. Clinton and the Democratic Party
- 6) Topics include: ways to combat the war on poverty / Speaker Ryan's past mistake of referring to those on government assistance as takers

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1) Topics include: reaction from Republican presidential candidates to the prisoner exchange with Iran / question concerning the fate of former FBI agent Robert Levinson, still in Iran; gun control; high levels of lead in the Flint, Michigan water supply; claim that Democratic presidential candidate and Senator Bernie Sanders' health care plan will dismantle the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare")

2) Topics include: Hillary Clinton's relationship with Wall Street / opinion that Mrs. Clinton does not have a plan for paid family and medical leave; Senator Sanders' tax plan; reaction to the Clinton campaign's claim that his health care plan will dismantle the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"); reasons why Senator Sanders believes that he is the more electable candidate; his view that Donald Trump is a pathological liar

3) Topics include: reaction to the prisoner exchange with Iran / criticism of Iran for how they treated the ten American sailors whose boat wandered into Iranian waters; threat posed by ISIS (ISIL, Daesh) / role of terrorism on the immigration debate / belief that ISIS (ISIL, Daesh) has an understanding of foreign immigration practices; opinion that he is the only candidate who can unite the Republican Party; Senator Rubio's purchase of a firearm on Christmas Eve

4) Topics include: Governor Kasich's reaction to the prisoner exchange with Iran and the way Iran treated the ten American sailors whose boat wandered into their waters; New Hampshire poll results indicating that he is moving up in the race / article in The National Review suggesting him as a possible vice-presidential pick for Donald Trump / plans for the Kasich campaign after the New Hampshire primary; praise for South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley's Republican response to the State of the Union

5) Topics include: the prisoner exchange with Iran / America's relationship with Iran / new sanctions imposed on Iran for missile tests / regional reaction in the Middle East to the nuclear deal with Iran

6) Topics include: tonight's Democratic debate in Charleston, SC / Senator Sanders' rise in the polls / mistakes made by the Clinton campaign which have allowed the Sanders campaign to gain ground / Senator Sanders' electability / differences between Senator Sanders and Mrs. Clinton on gun control, Wall Street; racial and economic factors in the response to the high levels of lead in the Flint, Michigan water supply; state of the Republican race for president / worsening relationship between Donald Trump and Senator Ted Cruz / South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley's Republican response to the State of the Union

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- 1) a report from Washington, DC on the current conditions there, after yesterday's record setting blizzard
- 2) a report from New York City on the current conditions there, after yesterday's record setting blizzard
- 3) a report from the Jersey Shore on the current conditions in that region, after yesterday's record setting blizzard
- 4) Topics include: Battleground Tracker results indicating that Mr. Trump is in the lead in Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina / reaction to the National Review devoting an entire issue trying to convince people not to support him / Mr. Trump's definition of conservative / fellow Republican presidential candidate Senator Ted Cruz of Texas / possibility of former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg entering the presidential race; criticism of current New York City mayor Bill de Blasio
- 5) Topics include: Battleground Tracker poll results for Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina / Senator Sanders' new political ad / reaction to Bill Clinton's characterization of his campaign / criticism of the Sanders campaign for being too idealistic / important role of the federal government in gun control / his proposed Medicare-for-all health care program
- 6) Topics include: analysis of the Battleground Tracker poll results for Republicans and Democrats / characteristics of a Trump supporter / Republican poll results for Florida, Texas, and Georgia; reasons behind the improved poll numbers for Senator Sanders over Hillary Clinton / questions concerning Senator Sanders' electability
- 7) Topics include: conflict between Mr. Trump and Senator Cruz / anti-endorsements from Republican senators against Senator Cruz and the National Review against Mr. Trump / the "Washington establishment animus towards Cruz" / status of the other Republican presidential candidates; reasons behind Mrs. Clinton's faltering in the polls / Clinton family history with Latino voters / Senator Sanders' new political ad / appeal of Senator Sanders with young voters; possibility of former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg entering the presidential race

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Guests: Donald Trump, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); J. Ann Selzer, President, Selzer & Company, Inc. (3); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (4); Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (4); Kimberley (Kim) Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (5); Ezra Klein, Vox.com (5); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (5); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (5)

- 1) Topics include: Mr. Trump's decision not to participate in the most recent FOX News Republican debate / recent poll by The Washington Post indicating the high level of anxiety voters have about him / tomorrow's Iowa caucus / criticism of fellow Republican candidate Senator Ted Cruz / Mr. Trump's appeal to voters / potential pitch to supporters of Democratic candidate Senator Bernie Sanders / Mr. Trump's "hidden humility"; support for the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl 50
- 2) Topics include: tomorrow's Iowa caucus / reaction to being called the "Republican Obama" by Senator Cruz / fellow candidate Jeb Bush's attack ads against Senator Rubio / need to unify the Republican Party; immigration reform / criticism of Senator Cruz for how he portrays himself on immigration and his other political calculations
- 3) analysis with Ms. Selzer of the results of the Bloomberg Politics / Des Moines Register Iowa poll
- 4) analysis of the Democratic and Republican candidates and their campaigns, ahead of tomorrow's Iowa caucuses
- 5) Topics include: Republican candidates and their campaigns, ahead of the Iowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary / Donald Trump's appeal / immigration debate between Senators Cruz and Rubio; Democratic candidates and their campaigns, ahead of the Iowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary / appeal of Senator Sanders / Hillary Clinton and the 2008 primary season / ability of Mr. Trump and Senator Sanders to "tap into that rage" of the American voter

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“Lost In The Bermuda Triangle” – a report on the worst U.S. maritime disaster in 35 years, the sinking of the cargo ship El Faro, that left 33 dead when it sank in the Atlantic Ocean during Hurricane Joaquin in October of 2015. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) conducted its investigation of the vessel and allowed 60 MINUTES to broadcast footage of the sunken cargo ship. Includes interviews with: Captain Gregg Baumann, Navy supervisor of salvage and diving; Tom Roth-Roffy, NTSB investigator; Charles Kapica, chief sonar operator; and families of crew on El Faro: Glen Jackson, whose brother Jack died; Tinisha Thomas, whose husband Shawn died; Tina Riehm, whose husband Jeremie died; Deb Roberts, whose son Michael Holland died; and Frank Pusatere, whose son Richard Pusatere died. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Patricia Shevlin, Miles Doran)

“Agromafia” – a report on how the Mafia and other criminal groups in Italy are making huge profits by exporting olive oil imitations, falsely labeled as extra-virgin. Italian police nabbed seven thousand tons of phony olive oil last month. Mafia copies of fine olive oil, wine, and cheese have fueled food crime in Italy. The Italians call it “Agromafia”. From harvesting to the supermarkets, the Mafia has infiltrated the food chain, but groups such as Addiopizzo and Libera Terra are resolute in their mission to stop the cycle. Includes interviews with: Major Sergio Tirro, Italian Carabinieri police food fraud investigator; Tom Mueller, journalist; Nicola Clemenza (through translator), Sicilian olive oil producer; Ermes Riccobono, trip leader for Addiopizzo (mafia-free tourism); and Pietro D’Aleo, marketing manager for Libera Terra. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Guy Campanile, Sabina Castelfranco)

“Little Jazz Man” – an interview / profile of Joey Alexander, a 12-year-old jazz prodigy who was born in Bali, Indonesia but now lives in New York City with his parents. Joey’s first album, “My Favorite Things”, has been nominated for two Grammys. Also includes interviews with: Wynton Marsalis, CBS News Cultural Correspondent and artistic director of Jazz at Lincoln Center; Denny and Fara Silas, Joey’s parents; and Gary Walker, music director at jazz radio station WBGO. (Includes a performance with Joey Alexander on piano and Wynton Marsalis on trumpet.) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine)

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“The Road To Syria” – a report from inside Latakia airbase in Syria where Russia is launching air strikes against the enemies of Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad, such as: ISIS, al-Nusra, and the Free Syrian Army. Since the summer, the Russians have built barracks, brought in four thousand personnel, and paved roads in Latakia. 60 MINUTES cameras were permitted to visit and captured armed warplanes taking off, including Russia’s newest fighter-bomber, the SU-34. 60 MINUTES was also permitted aboard the Moscow, a Russian guided missile cruiser in Tartus, Syria, that was reassigned to provide anti-aircraft defense. Includes interviews with: Major General Igor Konashenkov (through translator), chief spokesman for the Ministry of Defense; Admiral Vladimir Komoyedov (through translator), chief spokesman for the Ministry of Defense; and Maria Lipman, political analyst in Moscow, Russia. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Morehouse)

“Life After Death Row” – a report about three unjustly convicted people in the American justice system: Ray Hinton, Ken Ireland and Julie Baumer, who spent years in prison, then were exonerated, and now they are adjusting to freedom. Most states offer no immediate assistance to the recently exonerated, and twenty states offer no compensation at all. Includes interviews with: people convicted and then exonerated: Ray Hinton, Ken Ireland, and Julie Baumer; and Bryan Stevenson, attorney. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

“Hamilton” – a report about “Hamilton”, the unorthodox musical currently selling out on Broadway and attracting such luminaries as President Barack Obama and former Vice President Dick Cheney. The lead actor and playwright of “Hamilton” is Lin-Manuel Miranda, and he uses a combination of hip-hop and rap along with popular music to portray Alexander Hamilton’s life -- all sung and danced by a diverse cast. Miranda also created the winner of the 2008 Tony for best musical, “In The Heights”. Includes interviews with: Lin-Manuel Miranda; Luis Miranda and Luz Towns-Miranda, Miranda’s parents; and Ron Chernow, author of “Alexander Hamilton” and the show’s historical advisor. Also includes a comment by Tommy Kail, the director of “Hamilton”. (C: Charlie Rose – P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 11/08/15)

Update: “Agromafia” (OAD: 01/03/16)

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“The Great Brain Robbery” – a report on economic espionage committed by the Chinese government, despite President Xi Jinping’s pledge last September that China would not engage in cybertheft, and how it is costing U.S. corporations hundreds of billions of dollars and more than two million jobs. The Massachusetts company, American Superconductor, was partnering with Chinese company, Sinovel, to make controls for wind turbines until Sinovel stole the heavily encrypted proprietary computer codes by corrupting an American Superconductor employee who traveled to China often. When the American company tried to pursue legal options, Sinovel hacked their system to spy on their legal strategy. The Justice Department constitutes China’s corporate spying as a national security emergency. The government of China declined an interview but gave a comment that can be found in the transcript. Includes interviews with: John Carlin, assistant attorney general for national security; Daniel McGahn, president and CEO of American Superconductor; and Dmitri Alperovitch and George Kurtz, co-founders of CrowdStrike. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)

“Sean Penn” – an interview with Sean Penn, two-time Oscar winning actor and self-described experiential journalist, about his interview with drug lord Joaquin Guzman (“El Chapo”) for Rolling Stone magazine. The interview was arranged through Mexican actress Kate del Castillo and took place in cartel-controlled territory where El Chapo was hiding out. After the manhunt grew too risky, a face-to-face interview was not possible. Penn sent a list of questions and El Chapo recorded his answers. El Chapo was recaptured by Mexican marines on January 8th, and Penn’s article was published the next day. Penn believes his article is a failure because it did not spur conversation about U.S. policy in the War on Drugs. (C: Charlie Rose – P: David Schneider, Joyce Gesundheit)

“Mountain Lions of L.A.” - a report on mountain lions, also referred to as pumas or cougars, reigning over the hills of Los Angeles, California. The National Park Service has been studying this for 13 years by tracking some mountain lions to see how they survive in an area filled with people and freeways. Includes interviews with: residents of L.A. who have had a mountain lion encounter; Jason and wife, Paula Archinaco, Nancy Vandermeij and Eric Barkalow; National Park Service biologists: Jeff Sikich and Seth Riley; Johanna Turner, sound effects editor for Universal Studios; and Bob Wayne, evolutionary biologist at UCLA. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: David Browning)

The Mail - selected viewer comments about the segment “Life After Death Row” (OAD: 01/10/16)

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60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:00-9:00p)

“Heroin In The Heartland” – a report on the increasing accessibility and use of heroin in the United States. Federal and local authorities across America believe it’s the biggest drug epidemic today. Drug dealers, connected to Mexican drug cartels, have expanded from an inner-city focus to the suburbs for a new set of consumers: high school students, college athletes, teachers and professionals. Focusing on families in the Columbus, Ohio suburbs dealing with this problem, the reasons for the rise of this epidemic are discussed. The drug that reverses the effects of opiates in the brain, Naloxone Hydrochloride (Narcan), is now available in Ohio without a prescription. Includes interviews with: former heroin addicts: Hannah Morris and Jenna Morrison; Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General; Jessica Kaiser, forensic scientist for Ohio Attorney General; and parents of heroin addicts: Wayne and Christy Campbell (whose son Tyler died); T.J. and Heidi Riggs (whose daughter Marin died); Brian Malone and Lea Heidman (whose daughter Alyssa died); Brenda Stewart (whose two sons are in recovery), Tracy Morrison, (whose two daughters are in recovery); and Rob Brandt (whose son Robby died). (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Tom Anderson, Michelle St. John) (OAD: 11/01/15 on 60 MINUTES)

“Alive and Kickin’” – a report on the musical, “Alive: 55+ and Kickin’,” conceived and written by Vy Higginsen, founder of the Mama Foundation for the Arts in Harlem, New York and her husband, Ken Wydro, creative director at the Mama Foundation and a playwright. The musical features a full company of performers ages 55 and over with most of them experiencing their first time on stage while sharing personal stories with the audience. Higginsen has made it her mission to preserve African-American music, both gospel and popular music like soul and rhythm and blues (R&B). Includes excerpts from a performance of “Alive: 55+ and Kickin’”. Includes interviews with: Vy Higginsen; and performers Theo Harris and his wife, Phyllis Harris; Debbie Bingham; Renee Walker; Matthew Brown; and Matthew Burke. Also includes comments by Ken Wydro; Greg Kelly, pianist; and Roberta Ross, singer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 01/04/15 on 60 MINUTES as a DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT. The 01/24/16 rebroadcast includes an update)

“David Bowie” - Unaired interview clips from the never-completed 60 MINUTES profile of the music star who died last week. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Robert Zimet)

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“Anonymous Inc.” – an investigation into money laundering in the United States and how it is becoming known as a go-to place for corrupt foreigners to launder their ill-gotten money into anonymous shell companies. The London-based non-profit watchdog Global Witness sent an investigator undercover as a representative of a fictitious African government minister who wants to move millions in suspicious funds. Equipped with a hidden camera, the investigator, going by “Ralph Kayser” met with 16 different law firms in New York City to see if they would be willing to assist in concealing the suspicious funds. Of the sixteen lawyers Global Witness met with, only one attorney, Jeffrey Herrmann, flatly declined to participate. Includes interviews with: Charmian Gooch, co-founder of Global Witness; Chip Poncy, co-founder of the Financial Integrity Network; Bill Simon, law professor at Columbia University; and Fmr. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) who served as Chairman, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. Also includes excerpts of Global Witness’ hidden camera interviews with the following New York City lawyers: Lawrence M. Gabe, Gerald Ross, Mark Koplik, Albert Grant, James Silkenat; Jeffrey Herrmann; Hugh Finnegan; and John H. Jankoff. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Graham Messick, Kevin Livelli) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

“Top of the World” – a report on how researchers are trying to get to the bottom of climate change and sea level rise by studying the Petermann Glacier, one of the largest glaciers in Greenland. Includes interviews with: Malik Jensen, native Greenland and pilot; Alan Mix, native Greenland and expedition leader; Keith Nicholls, oceanographer for the British Antarctic Survey; Shaun Marcott, geologist; Larry Mayer, geologist; Anne Jennings, research scientist for the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research; and Peter Demenocal, paleoclimatologist at Columbia University. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Daniel Ruetenik)

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48 HOURS: “The Sober Truth” – an investigation into the death of Karla Mendez Brada, a woman struggling with addiction, who sought help in an Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) program in California; the ex-con she fell in love with; and the circumstances that caused police to suspect him in her murder, when she was found dead in 2011, in the condo they shared. Also included is an examination of how judges around the country sentence some criminals to attend AA meetings, and that AA’s own non-disclosure guidelines put them side-by-side with those who are vulnerable in recovery. Brada battled an addiction to alcohol and prescription pills. She entered a program, got her life together, and bought a condo. Then she relapsed and re-entered a program where she was bussed to meetings of Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous. Brada crossed paths with Eric Earle, who was in a sober living facility that required him to attend AA meetings. They fell in love and he moved in with her. She soon discovered he was abusive. The investigation into what happened to Brada exposes the risks of a recovery system that mixes convicted criminals in with the general population without the knowledge of many of those new to AA. Also included is what some AA members refer to as the secret “13th Step”, where male members take advantage of vulnerable women. In 2014, the case went to jury. Eric Alan Earle was found guilty of first-degree murder. Brada’s parents have filed a lawsuit against Alcoholics Anonymous, the organization they also hold responsible for their daughter’s death because they did not warn attendees that violent criminals could be at the same meetings they attend. Original On-screen text graphic: Alcoholics Anonymous has not filed a response to the Mendez family’s lawsuit. It is due December 1st. **On-screen text graphic for the 01/02/16 rebroadcast:** The Mendez family’s lawsuit against Alcoholics Anonymous is still pending. Interviewed: family members Sasha Mendez (sister), Jaroslava Mendez (mother), Hector Mendez (father); Jenny Rodriguez (best friend); Gabrielle Glazer (journalist); Johnny Dos Santos (friend of Earle); David Arrendondo (Earle’s attorney); Monica Richardson (documentary filmmaker); Judge Rogelio Flores; John Noland (Mendez’ civil attorney); and Elena Abramson (Deputy District Attorney) (C: Maureen Maher - P: James Stolz) (OAD: 11/29/14)

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PREEMPTION

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48 HOURS: “The Verdict” - an investigation into the 2010 death of Robert Cline in Seminole County, Florida, and the case against Anita Smithey, who was convicted of second-degree murder for killing him, her estranged husband. While the two were in bed, she claims that she was being violently raped and that she feared for her life. Smithey admits she shot and killed Cline, but she asserts it was not murder. Their relationship started out with promise: Cline was a widower with children and Smithey also had kids. After they married, things began to change in their relationship, which Smithey attributed to Cline’s addiction to marijuana. He also demanded rough sex. They eventually separated, but continued to meet every Monday for sex. During their last fateful encounter, she says he started to rape her, and then she shot him. She also said he stabbed her with a knife. During a police interrogation, Smithey went from being a victim to a murder suspect when she admitted to stabbing herself. Her attorney maintained that police bullied her into making that statement. The case pitted the couple’s extended families against each other, raised questions about their relationship and whether the shooting was justifiable homicide or murder. Prosecutors argued there was no rape and say the knife wounds were self-inflicted. At the trial’s end, which many believe was going the way of the defense, Smithey’s attorney Rick Jancha, mistakenly opened the door to the jury being able to hear the 911 call that had been forbidden to be used. Smithey was found guilty. Just before sentencing, her attorney suffered a fatal heart attack, and another attorney has stepped in to plan an appeal. The Cline family continues to maintain that Smithey was the abuser. **On-screen text graphic for the original and 01/16/16 rebroadcast:** Robert Cline’s children were adopted by his sister, Belinda. Anita’s children are being raised by her first husband. Interviewed: Anita Smithey; Drew Smithey (son); Stephanie Cline (daughter); Belinda Cline (Cline’s sister); Jessica Flores (Smithey’s best friend); Daniel Mattingly and Matthew DePanics (detectives); Whitney Boan (Smithey’s current attorney); Phil Andry, Audie Andry (Smithey’s father and brother); Stacey Salmons and Kelly Jo Hines (prosecutors). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Tamara Weitzman, Patti Aronofsky) (OAD: 04/25/15)

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48 HOURS: “A Vision of Murder” (9:00-10:00p) - an investigation into the 2010 death of Kelly Brennan, and her friend Sheila Trott’s dream in which she perceived Brennan to be in danger. Brennan was later found bludgeoned to death near Mark’s Landing in Indiatlantic, Florida and Trott was subsequently arrested for her murder. To some, Trott is a clairvoyant who was able to provide information to help the police; to others, she is a killer. The investigation uncovered an alleged love triangle between Trott, Brennan and Trott’s estranged husband, Dan Trott. Trott says she encouraged the match to free herself from a bad marriage; prosecutors believe the relationship led to murder. Prosecutors say Trott spoke about the dream to her mother and her sons, making statements that she had hurt someone -- basically confessing to the crime, as her mother related in a 911 call to police. Four-and-a-half years later, Sheila Trott remains behind bars, awaiting trial. Though the case is admittedly circumstantial, prosecutors believe they have a strong case. As the trial is scheduled to begin, Trott has her own problems. Her lawyer has been disbarred and she must rely on a public defender. They plan to point the finger at Dan Trott. In 2014, as the trial progresses, her two sons take the stand against her -- testifying for the prosecution. Sheila Trott then had a new defense - her dream was really an eyewitness account of what had really happened to Kelly. Her attorneys make no mention of this, but try to pick apart the State’s case, pointing the finger at Kelly’s jealous husband, Gino Rallo. The jurors reach a verdict: Sheila Trott is guilty of first-degree, premeditated murder. Original on-screen text graphic: Creighton and Graham Trott recently visited their mother in prison. They told 48 HOURS “...We unequivocally believe in our mother’s innocence and stand by her.” **On-screen text graphic for the 01/23/16 rebroadcast:** Sheila’s sons, Creighton and Graham, told 48 HOURS “...We unequivocally believe in our mother’s innocence and stand by her.” Sheila Trott is appealing her conviction. Interviewed: John Copola (Brevard County Sheriff’s Department); Lou Iervasi (friend of Kelly Brennan); Sheila Trott; Margaret Byers (Sheila Trott’s mother); Major Tod Goodyear (lead investigator); Alison Bartlett (friend of Sheila Trott); Samantha Barrett and Jim McMaster (prosecutors); Todd Deratany (former defense attorney). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Taigi Smith, Clare Friedland, Michelle Feuer, Alicia Tejada) (OAD: 05/02/15)

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48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “My Name is Victoria” (10:00-11:00p) – a report about California woman kidnapped, tortured and left for dead, who reveals her extraordinary tale of survival and the 18-year-hunt for her assailants that led to the arrest of an “Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery” actor. This is the story of one woman’s will to live through a brutal attack, how that night changed her life forever, and the investigation and changing technology that would help police track down her attackers 18 years later. Victoria, whose name was changed for this 48 HOURS broadcast, was just 19-years-old on Christmas Eve in 1990, when two men came out of nowhere as she approached her apartment and attacked her. The force of the attack knocked her out. She came to just as she was being thrown into the back of a car. With sheer will and quick thinking, she survived a series of terrible events, including multiple sexual assaults. Surviving that night was just the start of the investigation and the healing, which continues today. Unfortunately, the case went cold. Eighteen years later, police got the break they needed when DNA taken from Victoria’s body the night of the attack matched someone in the system. The suspect, Joseph Son, was an actor in “Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery”. Son’s high school friend Santiago Gaitan was later arrested. Before trial, Deputy District Attorney Eric Scarbrough made a sickening discovery -- the statute of limitations for rape and kidnapping had long expired. Ultimately, Scarbrough found another way to legally prosecute the case. **On-screen text graphic:** Joseph Son’s trial is scheduled for March 2016. Santiago Gaitan could be paroled as early as 2018. Last week, Victoria became a grandmother for the first time. She and her family are excited for a new beginning. Interviewed: “Victoria” (not her real name); Don Howell (Detective, Huntington Beach Police Department); Eric Scarbrough (Deputy DA, Orange County, CA). (Anchor/Correspondent: Erin Moriarty – P: Peter Shaw, Anthony Venditti)

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- 01/30/16 **48 HOURS: “Ryan Ferguson: Wrongful Conviction” (8:00-9:00p)** - a retitled rebroadcast and a followup to “Dream Killer” (OAD: 02/18/06), “The Lost Night” (OAD: 03/26/11), and “The Accuser (OAD: 02/23/13)”, all dealing with the case of Ryan Ferguson, who was released from prison in November 2013, after nearly 10 years behind bars for the murder of Ken Heitholt, a Columbia Daily Tribune sports editor who was killed in 2001. Correspondent Erin Moriarty and the 48 HOURS team have been investigating the murder and the bizarre circumstances that put Ryan Ferguson in prison for the crime since 2006 and were with Ferguson when he was released from prison. Details of the case, which were presented in the original broadcasts, are interwoven into this report along with past interviews. Also included are new interviews with Ryan Ferguson; his parents, Bill and Leslie Ferguson; his attorney, Kathleen Zellner; his accuser, Charles “Chuck” Erickson; and his new girlfriend Myka Cain. Ultimately, Erickson, even after confessing, believes that he was not responsible for the crime and has a new attorney, the interest of the Midwest Innocence Project and the support of Ryan Ferguson. For now, Ferguson is concentrating on what he will do now: he is thinking about going back to college and may follow his father into the real estate business. On-screen text graphic: Ryan Ferguson has written a book that will be published in 2015. If Charles Erickson's appeals fail, his earliest parole date is March 2026. **On-screen text graphic for the 01/30/16 rebroadcast:** If Charles Erickson's appeals fail, his earliest parole date is March 2020. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman; listed as Senior Investigative Producer for the 01/30/16 rebroadcast.) (OAD: 03/29/14 as 48 HOURS: ryanferguson@lifeafterten”)
- 01/30/16 **48 HOURS: “Murder 90210” (10:00-11:00p)** – a followup to 48 HOURS PRESENTS: “The Bizarre Saga of Robert Durst” (OAD: 03/21/15) - a report on new details in the case of millionaire Robert Durst. In a dramatic and unusual turn in the bizarre story of Robert Durst, next week, the millionaire is expected to agree to a plea deal on a gun charge in New Orleans so he can face trial in California for the murder of his friend Susan Berman, who was shot dead in her California home 15 years ago. Will that trial clear his name in a case that has dogged him for years - as attorney Dick DeGuerin suggests -- or will he end up spending the rest of his life in jail, where investigators say he should have been all along? The story of Robert Durst includes allegations about his missing wife, his alleged ties to the murder of Berman, and the police who have spent years trying to solve the case. In 2000, Berman was found shot dead in her home. She was the daughter of a well-known Las Vegas mobster, which initially led to speculation that she was a victim of a mob hit. At the time of Berman’s death, Durst was hiding in Galveston, Texas, where he took on the identity of a mute woman. Durst and Berman were friends, and she publicly defended him from allegations that he knew more about his wife’s disappearance than he had told police. Durst wasn’t considered a suspect in Berman’s death until nine months later when he was involved with the death of Morris Black in Galveston. Durst maintained he accidentally killed Black in self-defense. He then cut up Black’s body. A jury eventually acquitted him of murder. Durst is currently in a New Orleans jail, since he was arrested in 2015 after the HBO documentary “The Jinx” aired and raised questions in the Berman case. **On-screen text graphic:** Family members of Durst's first wife Kathy have filed a hundred-million-dollar lawsuit against him. The lawsuit claims the family has a right to Kathy's body for burial. Included are new interviews with: Jeanine Pirro (former Westchester DA), Dick DeGuerin (Durst’s attorney); and Steve Cooley (former LA District Attorney). Also featured are previous interviews with: Jim McCormack (Kathie Durst’s brother); Dr. Alexander Sasha Bardey (forensic psychiatrist); Lisa DePaulo (writer); Paul Coulter (retired Los Angeles Detective); Cody Cazalas (Galveston Detective Sergeant); Emily and Stuart Altman (Durst’s friends); Chip Lewis (former Durst attorney); Dr. Milton Altschler; Dr. Lawson Bernstein (forensic psychiatrist); Andrew Jarecki (filmmaker). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Chuck Stevenson, Greg Fisher, Judy Rybak, Liza Finley, Lisa Freed, Linda Martin) (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Mystery of Robert Durst”, OAD: 03/17/04; 1st rebroadcast: 09/08/04; and 48 HOURS PRESENTS: “The Bizarre Saga of Robert Durst”, OAD: 03/21/15, which is a followup to “The Mystery of Robert Durst”).

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CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

- 01/12/16 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: STATE OF THE UNION 2016** - live coverage of President Obama's State of the Union Address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) Commentary by Correspondents, v/o live video of government officials taking their seats the House chamber, followed by President Obama's entrance; (2) President Obama's Address; (3) Commentary by Correspondents and analysts (v/o video of Obama exiting the House Chamber); and (4) Republican Response - by Governor Nikki Haley (R-SC). Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, Washington, D.C. studio); Norah O'Donnell (Washington, D.C. studio); John Dickerson (Washington, D.C. studio); Margaret Brennan (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill). Consultants: Michael Gerson, The Washington Post; Jamelle Bouie, CBS News political analyst
- 01/24/16 **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Making A Difference"**
"Make-A-Wish" – a report on a local chapter of the "Make-A-Wish" Foundation, a non-profit organization established to grant wishes to children around the world who are living with life-threatening illnesses. The volunteers at the local chapter in northeast Arkansas collect as many donations as possible one day a year to fund the wishes. Kaden Erickson was battling leukemia and had his wish of visiting Australia with his family granted, but died a month ago. Gavin Grubbs suffers from debilitating muscular dystrophy and had his wish granted five years ago to attend the Daytona 500 and meet race car driver Joey Logano, and the two are still close. Includes interviews with: Christie Matthews and Danna Johnson, "Make-A-Wish" volunteers; Kendra Street, "Make-A-Wish" volunteer, former recipient, and a teacher at Marmaduke Elementary School; Kaden Erickson (now deceased) and Gavin Grubbs, "Make-A-Wish" recipients from Arkansas chapter; Joey Logano, NASCAR driver; and Jeanne Erickson, Kaden's mother. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Robert G. Anderson, Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson, Aaron Weisz) (OAD: 10/18/15 on 60 MINUTES)
"The Health Wagon" – a report on nurse practitioners who are providing healthcare to the uninsured working poor in Appalachia, specifically six counties in southwestern Virginia. These patients are unable to pay for the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), but are overqualified for Medicaid. The Health Wagon, which runs mostly on federal grants and corporate and private donations, is their only viable option. Includes interviews with nurse practitioners aboard the Health Wagon: Teresa Gardner and Paula Meade; Dr. Joe Smiddy, a lung specialist and the Health Wagon's volunteer medical director; and patients Glenda Moore (who died 3 months after the interview), Sissy Cantrell, Brittany Phipps and Walter Laney. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Kun Morehouse) (OAD: 04/06/14 on 60 MINUTES; 1st rebroadcast: 08/17/14 on 60 MINUTES - includes an update; The 01/24/16 rebroadcast includes an update)
"The Giving Pledge" – a report on The Giving Pledge, an effort created to help address society's most pressing problems by inviting the world's wealthiest individuals (billionaires) and their families to commit to giving more than half of their wealth to philanthropy or charitable causes, either during their lifetime or in their will. Includes interviews with the founding trio: Warren Buffett of Berkshire Hathaway, and Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft, and his wife Melinda Gates. Also includes comments by members Jeffrey Skoll, eBay's first president and film producer; investor Pete Peterson; Dr. Precious Moloi-Motsepe, wife of Patrice; Sara Blakely, entrepreneur and creator of the undergarment "Spanx"; and AOL founder Steve Case and his wife, Jean Case. South African mining mogul Patrice Motsepe and investor Nicolas Berggruen, members of the Giving Pledge, appeared on camera, but did not speak. Also features comments from Randall Lane, editor at Forbes Magazine. (C: Charlie Rose – P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 11/17/13 on 60 MINUTES; 1st rebroadcast: 07/20/14 on 60 MINUTES - includes an update; The 01/24/16 rebroadcast includes an update)

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