



**Public Affairs Broadcast Issues Address by the Program Department**  
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**The top 6 Public Affairs Broadcast Issues/Programs addressed by WYMT-TV Program Department: Government/Political, Health/Environmental, Economy, Education, Tourism/Recreation, and Crime.**

**Issues: Government/Political**

**Face The Nation**

**10:30am-11:00am**

**4/12/15**

**Guests:** U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry (1); Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4) (6); Reince Priebus, Chairman, Republican National Committee (5); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); John Heilemann, Bloomberg Politics (6); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (6)

1) Topics include: response to personal criticism from Republican Senator John McCain regarding the nuclear deal with Iran / President Obama's response to Senator McCain / the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran; removing Cuba from the list of nations that sponsor terrorism; review process regarding the e-mails Hillary Clinton turned over to the State Department

2) Topics include: the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran; position on immigration reform / support for the Republican Party and belief that it is attempting to be more inclusive; criticism of Hillary Clinton; Senator Paul's greatest challenge as a candidate / clarification of his position on ending all foreign aid, even for Israel

3) Topics include: Senator Klobuchar's upcoming book; support for U.S. policy change on Cuba; reaction to Senator McCain's personal criticism of Secretary Kerry; thoughts on Hillary Clinton's soon to be announced presidential campaign

4) Bob Schieffer's announcement that Mr. Dickerson, CBS News Political Director, will be replacing him later this summer as the new moderator of FACE THE NATION

5) Topics include: latest Republican political advertisement criticizing Hillary Clinton, in anticipation of her upcoming announcement of her candidacy / criticism of Mrs. Clinton, pertaining to donations from foreign countries to the Clinton Foundation, the use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State, and the claim that she paid her female staff less than others; advantage for Democratic candidates, based on the electoral map; what Hillary Clinton needs to do, in order to improve her standing with Republicans

6) Topics include: poll results indicating that Mrs. Clinton is viewed unfavorably in battleground states / Jeb Bush's video criticizing Mrs. Clinton / Ms. Noonan's critique of the way Mrs. Clinton will be announcing her candidacy; impact of the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran on the campaign for president; thoughts on Senator Paul and his presidential aspirations / other possible Republican contenders for president; reaction to Mr. Schieffer's decision to retire

**Issues: Government/Political - Continued**

**Face The Nation**

**10:30am-11:00am**

**5/17/15**

**Guests:** Robert Sumwalt, National Transportation Safety Board (1); Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) (2); Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense, author, "Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War" (3) (6); Governor Scott Walker (R-WI) (4); Representative Devin Nunes (R-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (5); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (7); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (7); Frank Rich, New York Magazine (7)

1) an interview with Mr. Sumwalt on the most recent developments in the investigation of the May 12<sup>th</sup> derailment of Amtrak 188 -- a train bound for New York City that derailed in the Port Richmond neighborhood of Philadelphia, killing 8 and injuring over 200 people

2) Topics include: possible role of speed in the derailment of Amtrak 188 / call to implement and deploy positive train control, technology that can override human error / possibility of a Congressional investigation into the derailment of Amtrak 188

3) a brief excerpt of Bob Schieffer's interview with Mr. Gates, in which he expresses his poor opinion of the presidential candidates for their lack of finesse regarding foreign policy

4) Topics include: important role of foreign policy in the upcoming presidential election / criticism of President Obama's foreign policy decisions / Governor Walker's foreign policy credentials / questions regarding the Iraq war; Governor Walker's statement declaring Ronald Reagan's ending of the 1981 air traffic controller strike as the most significant foreign policy decision to date; criticism of the negotiations with Iran over its nuclear capabilities; plan to announce whether or not he will be entering the presidential race by the end of June

5) Topics include: details on the weekend raid in Syria by US Special Forces, resulting in the death of a ISIS (ISIL) leader / the fight against ISIS (ISIL); June 1<sup>st</sup> release of five members of the Taliban, who were released from Gitmo as a prisoner exchange for Bowe Bergdahl last summer, from confinement in Qatar / belief that the prison facility at Guantanamo Bay (Gitmo) should remain open; support for the pending trade agreement in Congress

6) Topics include: nuclear deal with Iran; praise for Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State / controversy surrounding Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server when she was Secretary of State / questions surrounding foreign governments making donations to the Clinton Foundation while she was Secretary of State / question of Mr. Gates possibly voting for Mrs. Clinton for president; support for the trade pacts and President Obama's position regarding them; suggestion regarding the role of U.S. troops in defeating ISIS (ISIL); level of dysfunction in Washington, DC

7) Topics include: former Governor Jeb Bush's discomfort in answering questions regarding the Iraq War / Hillary Clinton's avoidance of the press as she campaigns for the Democratic nomination / focus on foreign policy during this campaign / Republican field of candidates; recent events involving the police and black Americans / impact of the current state of race relations in America on the campaign; President Obama's recent summit with Arab leaders; divisions within the Democratic Party regarding the trade agreements

**Issues: Government/Political - Continued**

**Face The Nation**

**10:30am-11:00am**

**6/7/15**

**Guests:** Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ) (1); Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York City) (2); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee (3); former Governor Rick Perry (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (4); Susan Page, USA Today (5); Ron Fournier, National Journal (5); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine (5)

1) Topics include: reaction to Hillary Clinton's claim that some Republican governors, including Governor Christie, are making it harder for young and minority people to vote; criticism of the new law that strips the National Security Administration (NSA) of its authorization to collect phone metadata records in bulk; potential 2016 bid for president / concerns for voters regarding New Jersey's economy and Governor Christie's unpredictability; criticism of the Obama administration's handling of the economy; drug rehabilitation / pledge to reverse course on the federal government's permissiveness towards states that have legalized marijuana; recent change from formerly supporting, to now opposing the Common Core

2) Topics include: Governor Christie's reaction to Mrs. Clinton's assertion regarding Republican governors and voting rights within their states / voting restrictions in New York City and State; details of Mayor de Blasio's thirteen-point progressive plan for Democrats, which includes raising the minimum wage, as well as other solutions to income inequality; ongoing efforts to thwart another terrorist attack in New York City

3) Topics include: massive data breach involving the records of four million current and former federal government employees / opinion that the Chinese government is behind the cyber-attack; recent terrorism threat in Boston, involving a self-radicalized individual wanting to behead police officers; worldwide need to close security gaps for foreign fighters hoping to travel to Iraq and Syria and then back to Europe or the United States; ninety-five percent failure rate for Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) airport screeners in detecting dangerous and forbidden materials

4) Topics include: how this campaign for president will differ from Mr. Perry's previous run / opinion that current and former governors have executive experience, which sets them apart from other presidential candidates / criticism of President Obama; time spent studying foreign policy; income inequality / call to regulate Wall Street; reaction to Mrs. Clinton's assertion regarding some Republican governors, including former Governor Perry, are making it harder for young and minority people to vote

5) Topics include: current and possible Republican presidential candidates Rick Perry and Chris Christie / impact of Republican presidential candidate Rand Paul's recent opposition to the Patriot Act on his campaign; Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's claim that some Republican governors are making it harder for young and minority people to vote / strategy behind Mrs. Clinton taking on the issue of voting rights / Democratic presidential candidates Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley

**Issues: General**

**Face The Nation**

**10:30am-11:00am**

**4/19/15**

**Guests:** Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); former Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); David Catanese, U.S News and World Report (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (4); Dana Milbank, The Washington Post (4); April Ryan, American Urban Radio Networks  
FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: a somber anniversary – twenty years since the Oklahoma City bombing – one of the worst terrorist attacks the United States has ever seen

**4/26/15**

**Guests:** Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Orla Fagan, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (2); Chris Skopec, International Medical Corps (3); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD) (4); William Bratton, Police Commissioner, City of New York Police Department (5); John Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence & Counterterrorism, New York Police Department (NYPD), former CBS News Senior Correspondent (5); Tony Perkins, Family Research Council (6); Evan Wolfson, Freedom to Marry (7); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (8); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director, (8); Kimberley Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (8); Peter Baker, The New York Times (8)

- 1) a report from Nepal on the current situation there, after a magnitude 7.8 earthquake hit that country yesterday
- 2) a telephone interview from Bangkok on the relief efforts underway to assist the earthquake victims in Nepal
- 3) an interview with Mr. Skopec on the response from the International Medical Corps and what people can do to help
- 4) Topics include: the protests in Baltimore following the death of Freddie Gray, who died last Sunday from a spinal injury sustained while in police custody / reasons why the protests turned violent / response from the local, state, and federal level / support for the investigation into the death of Mr. Gray
- 5) Topics include: status of the internal investigation into the death of Eric Garner, who died after police placed him in a chokehold during his arrest / advice for police departments across the country / dramatic improvement in the crime situation in America / current relationship between the police and New York City Mayor Bill DeBlasio / factors influencing relations between police departments and African-Americans; most recent terrorist threat from al Qaeda against American military personnel
- 6) an interview with Mr. Perkins highlighting the reasons behind some Americans' opposition to gay marriage, in light of the Supreme Court argument scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>
- 7) an interview with Mr. Wolfson highlighting the reasons why Americans should support the freedom to marry, in light of the Supreme Court argument scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>
- 8) Topics include: impact of the same-sex marriage issue for the Republican candidates in the 2016 presidential campaign / the Supreme Court argument scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>; relationship between money and politics, most notably the donations from foreign countries to the Clinton Foundation while Mrs. Clinton was Secretary of State

**Issues: General - Continued**

**Face The Nation**

**10:30am-11:00am**

**5/3/15**

**Guests:** Wyatt Andrews, CBS News National Correspondent (1); Cornell William Brooks, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (2); State Senator Catherine Pugh (D-MD) (3); Seth Doane, CBS News Correspondent (4); Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI) (5); Tavis Smiley, Host, Tavis Smiley, PBS (6); Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense Fund (7); Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review (7); Julianne Malveaux, Economist (7); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (7); Michele Norris, Host and Special Correspondent, National Public Radio (NPR) (7)

1) a report from Baltimore on the current situation there, after Friday's announcement from the state's attorney Marilyn Mosby, charging six police officers in the death of Freddie Gray

2) an interview with Mr. Brooks on the situation in Baltimore, the death of Freddie Gray, racial profiling, and the federal End Racial Profiling Act

3) an interview with Senator Pugh on the situation in Baltimore, the need to lift the curfew, support for the demonstrations, criticism of the misplaced violence, and the need to better train police officers

4) a report from Kathmandu, Nepal on the relief effort and current conditions in that country, a week after the earthquake

5) Topics include: lessons to be learned from the situation in Baltimore / Senator Ryan's tour of impoverished American communities / actions that the federal government could take to attack the root causes of poverty / Senator Ryan's thoughts on poverty and the "American dream"; his work with the Obama administration on the Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) and the need to increase trade to Asia

6) Topics include: role of poverty in the current situation in Baltimore / belief that Dr. Martin Luther King's warning of the triple threat that impacts American democracy -- racism, poverty, and militarism -- is still in play / praise for Senator Ryan for talking about the issue of poverty, but criticism of the Republican tradition of criticizing, but offering no solutions when it comes to job creation / belief that President Obama "has had a sort of hands-off approach to a hands-up crisis"

7) Topics include: causes of the current situation in Baltimore / concern over the use of violence by some protesters / today's decision to lift the curfew in Baltimore / reaction from faith-based institutions / poor relationship between the police and black communities / thoughts on improving police training / Toya Graham, the Baltimore mother who was seen on video physically removing her son and disciplining him for participating in the riots / lessons to be learned from the situation in Baltimore / actions that the federal government could take to attack the root causes of poverty / Senator Ryan's evolution and newfound commitment to fighting the war on poverty / the work of Mitt Romney's father, George Romney, in the Nixon administration

**Issues: General - Continued**

**Face The Nation**

**10:30am-11:00am**

**6/28/15**

**Guests:** Chad Griffin, Human Rights Campaign (1); Russell Moore, Southern Baptist Convention (2); Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means (3); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD) (4); Representative Trey Gowdy (R-SC) (5); Governor John Kasich (R-OH) (6); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (7); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (7); April Ryan, American Urban Radio Networks (7); Reihan Salam, National Review (7)

1) Topics include: Friday's landmark decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn same-sex marriage bans, legalizing same-sex marriage across the United States / battles ahead to secure full and comprehensive nondiscrimination protections / acknowledgement that there are still people who do not support same-sex marriage and LGBT rights

2) Topics include: Friday's landmark decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn same-sex marriage bans / opposition to the ruling for religious reasons / Roe v. Wade analogy / legal options / need to hold to First amendment protections for people of faith

3) Topics include: reaction to the Supreme Court's ruling on the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") and President Obama's declaration that "Obamacare" is now the law of the land / need for a Republican to win the 2016 election / advice for 2016 presidential candidates / opinion that the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") is unfixable; agreement with President Obama on his trade policy, the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

4) Topics include: support for the removal of the Confederate flag / call to address racial disparities and inequalities / current situation in Baltimore, a few months after the death of Freddie Gray, who died from injuries sustained while in police custody and the subsequent protests / messages contained within President Obama's eulogy for the Reverend Clementa Pinckney

5) Topics include: recent revelation that former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton did not turn over all of her e-mail records relating to Benghazi / reaction to criticism from the Clinton campaign that Republicans on the Benghazi committee are inventing a scandal / possibility of asking current Secretary of State John Kerry to testify

6) Topics include: problems with the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") / the pushback from conservatives when Governor Kasich accepted Medicaid money / importance of taking care of all people / disappearing value of empathy in America; Friday's landmark decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn same-sex marriage bans / reaction from conservatives to the ruling; Governor Kasich's possible 2016 presidential run

7) Topics include: Friday's landmark decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn same-sex marriage bans / President Obama's evolution from formally opposing to now supporting same-sex marriage; a divided Supreme Court / the Supreme Court's ruling on the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"); anticipated litigation regarding same-sex marriage from the religious community; lack of a Republican alternative to the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"); changes in President Obama's temperament / President Obama's eulogy for the Reverend Clementa Pinckney / need for conservatives to connect with minority voters

**Issues: Crime**

**Face The Nation**

**10:30am-11:00am**

**6/21/15**

**Guests:** Jeff Pegues, CBS News Justice Correspondent (1); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) (2); Cornell William Brooks, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (3); Mary Ellen O'Toole, former FBI Senior Profiler, George Mason University (4); Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense Fund (4); Clarissa Ward, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (5); Representative Devin Nunes (R-CA) (6); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (7); Gwen Ifill, co-anchor, "PBS NewsHour"; moderator, "Washington Week" (7); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (7); Hugh Hewitt, host, "The Hugh Hewitt Show", author, "The Queen: The Epic Ambition of Hillary and the Coming of a Second 'Clinton Era'" (7)

1) a report from Charleston, South Carolina, on the investigation into Wednesday's shooting at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Church, where a gunman shot and killed nine people during an evening Bible study class

2) Topics include: reaction to gunman Dylann Roof's manifesto, stating that there is not enough racism in the world / positive reaction from the diverse population of Charleston and South Carolinians / what the Confederate flag represents / calls for the Confederate flag to be removed from state buildings / opinion regarding President Obama's wish to strengthen gun control laws

3) Topics include: Wednesday's shooting at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Church in Charleston, SC / need to address the level of hate crimes and racist ideology in the United States / call for vigorous investigation and prosecution of hate groups / the Confederate flag / incredible level of forgiveness displayed by the victims' family members toward the shooter

4) Topics include: criminal profile of Dylann Roof and his crime / evidence of the rise of right wing extremist groups in America, first mentioned by former Homeland Security Janet Napolitano in her 2009 report / warning signs / call for leadership in Congress and law enforcement to fight this form of domestic terrorism

5) a report from Yemen on the current situation there, as the Saudi Arabian-led coalition continues to bomb the country, with the goal to push out the Houthi rebel forces, whom the coalition views as a proxy for Iran

6) Topics include: significance of Yemen in the war against terrorism; U.S. drone strike that killed the number two in command for al Qaeda / high threat level from ISIS (ISIL) sympathizers in the United States / concerns over the ability to secure the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday / use of social media by ISIS (ISIL) / opinion that Wednesday's shooting at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Church in Charleston could qualify as domestic terrorism from a layman's point of view

7) Topics include: U.S. drone strike that killed the number two in command for al Qaeda / significance of Yemen in the war against terrorism; Wednesday's shooting at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Church, where a gunman shot and killed nine people during an evening Bible study class / incredible level of forgiveness displayed by the victims' family members toward the shooter / the Confederate flag / issue of violence against African-Americans / level of gun violence in America versus that of other nations / opportunity for Republican and Democratic candidates to discuss seriously violence and racism

## Issues: General

60 Minutes

7:00PM-8:00pm

**“Death in the Mediterranean”** – a report on the rising number of migrants trying to reach Europe by dangerous boat trips across the Mediterranean Sea out of desperation to leave Syria, Eritrea and other Middle Eastern and North African countries controlled by dictatorships. Overcrowded boats leave from Libya and Turkey. Once the vessel is in proximity to Italy, a distress call is made to the Italian Coast Guard and they are rescued and brought back to Italy. Up to 2,000 migrants have died this year, including the estimated 800 who perished last week when a boat capsized and sank. Traffickers have also been taking advantage of the situation by charging exorbitant fees. Includes interviews with: Arturo Incerti, Italian Coast Guard Officer; Mulu Amale, migrant; Captain Leopoldo Manna, Italian Coast Guard; Federico Soda, regional director for the Mediterranean for the International Organization for Migration; and Ahmad Zaid al-Abdu and his wife Fatima, migrants (through translator).

5/17/15

**A Monumental Project”** – a report on the progress the construction and development of the National Museum of African-American History and Culture (NMAAHC) located on the National Mall in Washington D.C. and scheduled to open in 2016. Eighty years ago, the idea of the museum was authorized by Congress, but they failed to fund it. In 2003, President George W. Bush signed the law creating the museum and Congress contributed \$250 million. Smithsonian conservationists have been working for years to restore artifacts resonating with slavery and the Civil Rights Movement. Includes interviews with: Lonnie Bunch, founding director of NMAAHC; Paul Gardullo, NMAAHC lead curator; Mary Elliott, NMAAHC curator; Nancy Bercau, NMAAHC curator; Air Force Captain Matt Quy and his wife, Tina Quy; Ret. Lieutenant Colonel Leo Gray; and Carlos Bustamante, NMAAHC project manager. Also includes comments by NMAAHC curator Renee Anderson. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

6/28/15

**“The Tax Refund Scam”** – a report on a tax refund scam that has gone viral, costing tax payers 5.2 billion dollars with no end in sight because the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) has not found a way to stop it. For the scam, con artists utilize stolen social security numbers to file bogus tax returns online and collect a refund check from the IRS -- all before the identity theft victims have filed their own return. Includes interviews with: Wifredo Ferrer, U.S. Attorney for Southern Florida; George Piro, Special Agent at the FBI’s Miami Field Office; Corey Williams, scam perpetrator arrested for committing tax fraud; John Koskinen, Commissioner of the IRS; and North Miami Beach Police Officer partners George ‘Rocky’ Festa and Craig Caitlin. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 09/21/14 - includes an update)

## Issues: Health/Environmental

60 Minutes

7:00PM-8:00pm

4/19/15

**“Hoop Dreams”** – an interview with Bob Petrella, who has a mysterious condition called HSAM (highly superior autobiographical memory) and can remember almost every day of his life. Bob created a basketball team in his mind when he was 13-years-old and named it, “The Holland College Golden Knights”. Now at age 64, Bob can recall all 50 seasons of the Golden Knights’ games, from players’ names and statistics, to how many championships they have won and lost. Also includes interviews with: Dr. James McGaugh, professor of neurobiology at University of California Irvine (UCI); and Bobby Simmons, Petrella’s friend. Also includes comments by Bob’s friends: Nancy Oey and Mark O’Keefe. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jennie Held) The Mail - selected viewer comments about the segment “Rush to Judgment” (OAD: 04/12/15).

## **Issues: Health/Environmental Continued**

**60 Minutes**

**7:00PM-8:00pm**

**5/31/15**

**“Water”** – a report on the depletion of groundwater across the globe, as the aquifers that supply irrigation water for the world’s agriculture are being drained -- focusing on the Central Valley of California, entering its fourth year of a record-breaking drought. NASA satellite technology called GRACE (gravity recovery and climate experiment) has proven that there are substantial amounts of water reduction in major food-producing regions of the world. Includes interviews with: Jay Famiglietti, earth sciences professor at University of California, Irvine; Steve Arthur, Vice President of Arthur & Orum Well Drilling; Claudia Faunt, hydrologist at U.S. Geological Survey; Mike Watkins, head of the science division at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and Mike Markus, general manager of the Orange County Water District. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jennie Held) (OAD: 11/16/14 - includes an update)

**6/14/15**

**“The Spill at Dan River”** - a report on Duke Energy, America’s biggest utility company, and its approach to handling the over 100 million tons of coal ash waste it has accumulated in thirty-two ash pits, or “ponds” in North Carolina. A spill in the Dan River in February 2014 has exacerbated this problem. There are no federal regulations in place for the removal of coal ash. Duke Energy is considering these removal options: using lined landfills, which entails lining the bottom and top of the ponds but leaving the ash there; or the less costly option of cap in place, which only covers the top of the pond. Includes interviews with: Lynn Good, Duke Energy CEO; Governor Pat McCrory (R-NC); and Frank Holleman, attorney for Southern Environmental Law Center. Also includes comments by Kemp Burdette, a local (NC) environmentalist. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 12/07/14 - includes an update)

**6/21/15**

**“The Cost of Cancer Drugs”** - a report on the high price of cancer drugs, and the revolt against this situation, led by some prominent cancer doctors. Drugs discussed by name are Zaltrap and Avastin (colon cancer drugs manufactured by Sanofi and Genentech, respectively), and Gleevec (a leukemia drug manufactured Novartis). Includes interviews with: Dr. Leonard Saltz, a leading expert on colon cancer, and chief of gastrointestinal oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, New York City; Dr. Peter Bach, Sloan-Kettering’s in-house expert on cancer drug prices; John Castellani, president and CEO of PhRMA (“Pharma”), the drug industry’s trade and lobbying group in Washington, D.C.; Hagop Kantarjian, chair, the department of leukemia, M.D. Anderson, Houston, Texas. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) (OAD: 10/05/14 - includes an update)

**Issues: Crime**

**60 Minutes**

**7:00PM-8:00pm**

**4/19/15**

**"A Crime Against Humanity"** – a report on the August 2013 Sarin nerve gas attack on Syrian residents in the suburbs of Damascus which U.S. authorities estimate killed over 1,400 civilians, including many children. The rockets delivering the gas were types used by the Syrian army and launched from land held by the dictatorship under Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. No one has been held responsible. Includes interviews with: Kassem Eid, resident of Moadamiyah who shared video from the attack; Scott Cairns, chemist and lead inspector for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; and unidentified eyewitnesses of the attack. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young, Katie Kerbstat)

**5/17/15**

**"Child Suicide Bombers"** – a report on child suicide bombers recruited by the Taliban in Afghanistan and Pakistan and how they have become one of the most effective weapons of terrorism. Afghan police have locked up child suicide bombers in prisons. In Pakistan, an unidentified psychologist working with the Pakistani army at a school called Sabaoon, is trying to rehabilitate some of the children trained into martyrdom by the Taliban. At Sabaoon, children partake in religious training about a moderate Islam, and once they renounce terrorism, they are released and monitored by school officials and authorities. Includes interviews with: Major General Asim Bajwa, Pakistani Army; unidentified man who claims to be a Taliban commander with ties to al Qaeda (through translator); an unidentified psychologist; and an unidentified boy who was a child suicide bomber (through translator). (C: Lara Logan – P: Tom Anderson)

**5/31/15**

**"The Cleveland Division"** – a report on the division between the police and the public in the city of Cleveland, Ohio. The Cleveland Police Department is under investigation by the Justice Department for widespread use of excessive force. Protesters echoed this notion after the recent killing of twelve-year-old Tamir Rice, who was shot and killed by a rookie Cleveland police officer. The city's chief of police, Calvin Williams, is attempting to reform the department. Includes interview with: Cleveland Police Chief Calvin Williams; Cleveland officers Shane Bauhof and Eric Newton; Cassandra and Joell Anderson, the mother and brother of Tanisha Anderson, a mentally ill woman who died after the use of excessive force by police in an attempt to take her to a hospital. Also includes comments by Cleveland residents Brandon McCruel and John Eberhard Jr. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Michael Radutzky, Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast) (OAD: 01/25/15 - includes an update)

## Issues: Crime

### 48 Hours:

8p-9p

4/11/15

**48 HOURS: "Death After Midnight"** - a report on the 2012 death of Ashley Fallis, a married mother of three who was found with a single gunshot wound to the head in the bedroom of her Evans, Colorado home. What is unknown is whether it was suicide, as her husband Tom Fallis maintains, or was it murder, as Ashley's parents insist. Following a New Year's Eve party at her home, Ashley's parents left, as they had in the past, when Fallis got nasty. What happened next is uncertain: Tom Fallis maintains that his wife killed herself with a gun she kept hidden beneath the mattress. Police interviewed him that night, noting he was agitated, gave various versions of events and had scratches on his chest. The coroner ruled Ashley's death a suicide and the police closed the case within days. Her parents were convinced their son-in-law had killed their daughter. Fallis moved to Indiana with the children to go to graduate school. In 2014, a local TV reporter began his own investigation after receiving a tip that something was not right. His investigation led to the case being re-opened and handled by a larger police department in the area. 48 HOURS consultant Scott Roder prepared a forensic recreation of events. He concluded that there is evidence that could be consistent with suicide, but there is also a case for an accidental discharge. There also exists some disturbing physical evidence that leaves many questions. Tom Fallis has now, years later, supplied letters written by Ashley that seem like suicide notes. Two years after Ashley's death, Tom Fallis was indicted for murder and arrested in Indiana. He is out on bail, but must remain in Colorado. **On-screen text graphic:** Ashley's parents are fighting for custody of their grandchildren. They have also filed a federal lawsuit against the Evans Police Department, alleging police misconduct. Authorities found no evidence to bring criminal charges against Evans Police Officer Michael Yates for the alleged discrepancies in his report. The court has not yet set a date for Tom Fallis' trial. Interviewed: Jenna Fox and Joel Raguindin (parents of Ashley Fallis); Bryce Fox-Raguindin (brother); Chief Rick Brandt (Evans, Colorado Police Chief); Justin Joseph (KDVR-TV reporter); Scott Roder (forensic recreation specialist). (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lindsey Gutterman, Alec Sirken, Lauren Clark, Chuck Stevenson, Chris Young Ritzen, Doug Longhini)

5/16/15

**48 HOURS: "Janet's Secret"** - a report on the murder of Janet Walsh and the 34-year search to find her killer, as new forensics technology allows detectives to re-examine evidence left from the initial investigation into the death of the Monaca, Pennsylvania woman in 1979. In a case which confounded investigators from the start, 23-year-old Janet, who had recently separated from her husband, Scott Walsh, was found dead in her bedroom after a night out dancing. Investigation led to a long list of suspects: (1) her husband Scott Walsh; (2) Robert McGrail, a man she met dancing; (3) Ron Ciccozzi, her boss; (4) an unidentified man; (5) Victor Ciccozzi (says he dated her/ no relation to Ron); and (6) Scott Hopkins, a secret lover. The case turned cold; no one was ever arrested. In 2011, a cold case unit took a second look at the case. They re-interviewed the suspects and using technology not available at the time, they were able to identify DNA from the sheets, nightgown and bathrobe tie. Police and prosecutors eliminated everyone except Scott Hopkins, an influential retired businessman/politician. In 2012, Hopkins was arrested. At trial, the prosecution used the DNA evidence to define the case, even calling celebrity forensic pathologist Cyril Wecht to testify. The defense countered with an expert of their own, but in the end, Hopkins was convicted of third-degree murder. **On-screen text graphic:** Hopkins is appealing his conviction based on several arguments. Among them: science cannot determine the time a DNA sample is left at the crime scene. Interviewed: Andy Gall (Assistant Chief of Detectives, Beaver County District Attorney's Office/ original investigator); Francesco Caltieri (Janet Walsh's brother); Brittany Smith and Frank Martucci (prosecutors); Rich Matas (Pennsylvania State Trooper); Sue Niedergal (friend of Janet); Scott Walsh (husband); Robert McGrail (suspect); Rocco Demailo (cold case detective); Scott Hopkins; Larry and Georgeann Musgrave (Hopkins' friends); Karen Hopkins (Hopkins' third wife); Chad Bowers (Hopkins' defense attorney); Dr. Cyril Wecht (forensic pathologist); and Dr. Mark Perlin (defense expert). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Susan Mallie)

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### 48 Hours:

#### 8p-9p

6/6/15

**48 HOURS: "Mommy Dearest"** - a report on the case of Linda Cooney, a woman who became the center of attention in two shootings - two decades apart - both with the same gun. Linda Cooney, shot her ex-husband, attorney James Cooney, while her 10-year-old son Kevin, peeked out of a hole in his bedroom door. The case rocked their exclusive Palm Beach, Florida enclave and captivated locals when the aspiring socialite went on trial for murder. Investigators say she was found not guilty, largely on the weight of Kevin's testimony. Locals believed she had gotten away with murder. Cooney left Palm Beach, ending up in Las Vegas with her sons. In 2011, Linda Cooney reported another shooting; this time her son Kevin had a gunshot wound to the neck and would end up being paralyzed. Investigation revealed the gun used to shoot Kevin was the same one that had been used to shoot his father. Authorities were shocked when they found out she had asked to have the gun returned to her after the acquittal. Prosecutors believed Linda Cooney was desperate to control her grown sons and tried to kill Kevin because he wanted to move out. The defense painted a different story: Kevin was mentally unstable and accidentally shot himself. But the story that Kevin actually tells about his mother at trial startles everyone -- he himself claims that it was an accident, even though he had told the nurses in the hospital the opposite. However, in the end, it is not enough and Linda Cooney is found guilty on all charges. On-screen text graphic: After the verdict, Bob Cooney tried to visit Kevin. Kevin refused to see him. **Updated 06/06/15 On-Screen Text Graphic:** After the verdict, Bob Cooney tried to visit Kevin. Kevin refused to see him. Both Kevin and Christopher feel their mother's verdict was just and hope it is overturned on appeal. Kevin and Christopher talk to their mother on the phone every week. Interviewed: Las Vegas Detectives Robert Schmidt and Lance Landholm; Las Vegas prosecutors Shanon Clowers and Michael Staudaher; Bob Cooney, brother of James Cooney; Palm Beach gossip columnist Jose Lambiet; Lt. Scott Smith; former girlfriends of Kevin Cooney, Karina Taylor and Clarita Kendall; Linda Cooney's attorney Michael Becker. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Patti Aronofsky, Jonathan Leach) (OAD: 10/04/14)

6/23/15

**48 HOURS: "Devil's Island" (10:00 - 11:00p)** - an updated rebroadcast on the disappearance and death of Yvonne Baldelli, a California woman who moved to Panama with her boyfriend Brian Brimager, an ex-Marine trying to make a go of it as a bar singer, but who turned out not to be as perfect to her as he seemed. Baldelli routinely sent happy emails to family members, but they suddenly stopped. About a month after the last message, Yvonne's sister Michele Valenzuela got a text from Brimager saying he was back in the U.S., but without Baldelli. He had sent an email that he and Yvonne had broken up, which was somehow overlooked by her family. Police went to Panama and back to San Diego. The family learned that Baldelli and Brimager were not as happy as had been suggested. There were stories of heavy drinking and fighting. They learned Brimager was leading a second life and had gotten married to Kristin Werkoven. Even though Michele Valenzuela was sick with cancer, her hunch about the origins of an email allegedly from her sister Yvonne, set her on a mission to prove Brimager had murdered Yvonne. In Panama, police searched for a body. The FBI joined the investigation to search waters in Panama. Finally, forensic analysis yielded a positive result: Brimager was arrested by the FBI and is now in custody. Since the arrest, Yvonne Baldelli's remains have been found: she never left Panama. Original On-screen text graphic: Michele Valenzuela lost her brave battle to cancer last week. The United States is in talks with Panama to move the prosecution of Brian Brimager for Yvonne's murder to San Diego. **UPDATE:** In April 2015, five months after the death of Michele Valenzuela, and following complex negotiations between Panama and the United States, it was announced that the United States will prosecute Brian Brimager for the murder of Yvonne Baldelli, as a foreign murder of a U.S. national. Now, the family is one step closer to justice for Yvonne and to bringing her remains back to the United States for burial. **On-screen text graphic for the 06/23/15 updated rebroadcast:** Brian Brimager is due in court next week. A federal judge is likely to set a trial date. Interviewed: photographer Jack English; Yvonne's sister Michele Valenzuela; her father and step-mother Jim and Lillian Faust; Yvonne's niece Lauren Beyer; local bar owners in Panama: Stephen and Joan Crabtree, Penny Tom, Jeff Salzman; Brian's friend Jim Mertens; and ex-U.S. intelligence officer Don Winner. (C: Peter Van Zant - P: Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 11/15/14)

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### CBS News Special Broadcast

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

**"An Unlikely Informant"** – a report on Michael Blutrigh, a white collar criminal turned undercover informant. Blutrigh was a lawyer and owned the Scores strip club in New York City, where he was being extorted by the Mob. He opened Scores with money he'd stolen with partners from the National Heritage Life Insurance Company in Florida -- theft totaling four hundred and forty million dollars. To avoid anticipated punishment, Blutrigh cooperated with the FBI to gather evidence against the Mob. According to authorities, Blutrigh recorded about one thousand hours of conversations with mobsters, which led to the indictments of many Mafia members in 1998 including John Gotti Junior, whom the FBI considered the acting boss of the Gambino crime family. Blutrigh served no jail time for racketeering, tax evasion, and receipt of obscene materials in New York; but in Florida he served thirteen years in prison for insurance fraud. Also includes interviews with: Stephen Sergio, alleged associate of the Gambino crime family; Joe Judge, former FBI investigator; Judy Hunt, former Assistant U.S. Attorney; Bill Ready, New York FBI agent; and Art Leach, former prosecutor. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Deirdre Cohen, Sarah Koch)

**"The Unknown America"** – an interview with famed deep sea explorer Robert Ballard as he works on his next project, "The Unknown America". Ballard, credited with discovering the wreck of the Titanic, is currently exploring U.S. territorial waters with a keen interest in war wreckage. Aboard the Nautilus, a state-of-the-art ship for deep sea exploration, Ballard is mapping the journey and working with the Okeanos Explorer ship, operated by NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Also includes an interview with Larry Mayer, director of the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping at the University of New Hampshire. (C: Lara Logan – P: Max McClellan)

**"The King of CrossFit"** – an interview / profile of Greg Glassman, the creator of the CrossFit workout, a physical fitness program that mixes elements of weightlifting, calisthenics, and gymnastics. CrossFit has become the largest chain of gyms in history and a leading athletic brand through their partnership with Reebok. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Keith Sharman)

05/24/15

#### 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "War Stories"

**"Ending America's Longest War"** – a report on the end of America's combat involvement in the ongoing war in Afghanistan. The Afghan military has been trained and equipped by the U.S. to combat the likes of al Qaeda and the Taliban. However, Afghanistan's President Ashraf Ghani is unsure about the hard deadline set by President Obama to end the U.S. mission in December 2016. Includes interviews with: U.S. General John Campbell; Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai, Afghanistan President; and comments (through a translator) by Qari Abdullah, Taliban fighter. (C: Lara Logan – P: Max McClellan, Jeff Newton) (OAD: 01/04/15 on 60 MINUTES)

**"Coming Home"** – a report on the former members of Golf Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Marines, a US Marines unit which suffered high casualties in the Afghanistan War. Five years after the first segment "Golf Company" (OAD: 10/11/09), the men held their annual reunion in Washington, D.C., where they visited the graves of their fallen comrades at Arlington National Cemetery. For some of the veterans the war was a defining, motivating experience, while others are struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other effects from going to battle. Includes interviews with Golf Company veterans: Lance Corporal Jonathan Quiceno; Corporal Rory Hamill; Colonel Christian Cabaniss; Second Lieutenant Dan O'Hara; and Devin Jones. Also includes an excerpt of First Sergeant Robert Pullen calling the roll of the dead in 2009. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 03/08/15 on 60 MINUTES)

**"A Forgotten Corner of Hell"** – a report on the BentProp Project, a group of volunteers who use modern technology to locate the remains of U.S. airmen declared missing in action in the waters off Palau, a South Pacific island nation and site of many World War II. This report focuses on the search and eventual recovery of the remains of crew members of the B-24 Liberator bomber number 453, which disappeared in September 1944. Includes interviews with: Dr. Pat Scannon, founder of BentProp Project; and Casey Doyle, U.S. Marine and BentProp volunteer. Also includes comments by: Jo Schumacher, niece of an MIA soldier from WWII; and Eric Terrill, scientist with Scripps Institution of Oceanography. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: David Schneider, Joyce Gesundheit) (OAD: 11/23/14 on 60 MINUTES)