

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
Second Quarter 2008

Fox 5 Morning News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:30am-9am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 Midday News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00am to noon and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

Fox 5 News at Five – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00pm-6:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

Fox 5 News Edge at Six – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00pm-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

Fox 5 News At Ten – A daily one-hour news program that airs from 10pm-11pm, the program features local, national and international news headlines as well as in-depth local stories, investigative reports, sports and weather information.

Fox 5 News Edge At Eleven – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00pm to 11:30pm, featuring local news, weather and sports.

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

1. Crime
2. Local Politics
3. National Politics
4. Health
5. Education
6. Community
7. Housing
8. Transportation
9. Environment
10. Children

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Fox News Sunday – A one-hour weekly program, airing Sundays from 9am-10am, that looks at the most pressing issues of the week from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court and various government agencies and conducts interviews with political newsmakers.

Origination: Network

Issues Addressed:

1. Presidential Politics 2008
2. War in Iraq
3. Olympics
4. War on Terrorism
5. U.S. Foreign Policy
6. Middle East
7. Supreme Court/ Death Penalty & Gun Control Decisions
8. Pope's Visit/Religion
9. Housing
10. Economy
11. Oil Prices

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America's Most Wanted – Working with the FBI and various state and local law enforcement agencies, this weekly one hour program (Saturdays, 9pm-10pm) gives descriptions of crimes, its victims and the people wanted for these crimes with the ultimate goal of helping to capture America's most wanted criminals by exposing them to the public and getting citizens to report information to the proper authorities.

Origination: Local

Issues Addressed:

1. Crime Prevention
2. Citizenship
3. Public Safety, Health & Welfare

America's Most Wanted

The airdates are listed on the subject line of the attached descriptions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

APRIL

- 12 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Master of Ceremonies for The Community Family Life Services annual Spring Gala & Silent Auction.
- 12 Steve Chenevey, Anchor – Emcee for the Washington Humane Society’s “Fashion for Paws” charity event”.
- 12 Will Thomas, Anchor/Reporter – Honorary featured model for the Humane Society’s “Fashions for Paws” charity event.
- 13 Laura Evans, Anchor – Emcee for the “Pure Fashion” fashion show for high school girls.
- 14 Micheline Bowman, News Coordinator – Guest speaker at the 2008 “Speak Out to Reach Out” tour at Anacostia High School.
- 25 Will Thomas, Anchor/Reporter – Provided opening remarks for the DC Child and Family Service Agency’s 2nd Annual Youth “Sheer Elegance” fashion show.
- 26 Allison Seymour, Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for “Dancing with the MOTTEP Stars” Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program.
- 26 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Host for the National Council of Negro Women’s Annual Luncheon-Fashion Show.

MAY

- 2 Tony Perskins, Weather Anchor – Celebrity Judge for the NOVA Idol 2008 talent contest.
- 4 Allison Seymour, Anchor – Keynote Speaker for the Women’s Day Service at the Second Baptist Church of Washington.

- 5 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Master of Ceremonies for the Kennedy Center Honors for the Center for Community Change.
- 10 Will thomas, Anchor/Reporter – Chili Judge for the 29th Annual DC 101 Cook-Off to benefit the National Kidney Foundation.
- 13 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Participated in Career Exploration Day at the Ernest E. Just Middle School in Mitchellville, MD
- 18 Shawn Yancy, Anchor - Mistress of Ceremonies for the 16th Annual Scholarship Luncheon for the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County.
- 22 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Back-up host for the National Geographic Bee.
- 29 Micheline Bowman, News Coordinator – Guest speaker at the “Speak Out to Reach Out” youth tour at the Friendship Collegiate Academy in DC.

JUNE

- 6 Paul Raphel, Producer – Participated in a panel discussion for the Event and Arena Marketing Conference.
- 7 Allison Seymour, Anchor – Host for the 25th Anniversary of Kids Are Us Learning Centers.
- 7 Allison Seymour, Anchor – MC for the Washington Humane Society’s “Bark Ball” black tie gala.
- 14 Laura Evans, Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund community event.
- 18 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Emcee for the Capitol Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Awards Ceremony.
- 20 Laura Evans, Anchor – Participated in the “Capitol Careoke” event to raise money for Childhelp Inc.
- 25 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Emcee for Theatre Lab’s “Send a Kid to Camp” gala fundraiser.
- 29 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Hosted the RAMMY awards - Restaurant Awards for Metropolitan Washington.

PSA's Produced:

:30 psa for the Alexandria Red Cross Waterfront Festival held on June 14th & 15th 2008.

Other

Fox Midday News had various animal shelters come on the show once a week from April to June to help the shelters find good homes for homeless dogs and cats. 13 segments aired in 2nd quarter 2008.

FOX NEWS SUNDAY

4/6/2008	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Politics, Iraq, Petraeus testimony, Democrats</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), Joe Urschel, Executive Director of the Newseum</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> America Votes 08, Iraq, Pope's U.S. Visit, Religion and Politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. John Murtha (D-PA), Rev. David O'Connell, president of Catholic University, Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT), Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq, Democratic Politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA), Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), DNC Chairman Howard Dean</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Democratic Politics, King assassination anniversary</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA), Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA), Michael Eric Dyson, Amb. Andrew Young</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> DNC Chairman Howard Dean</p>
4/13/2008	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Pennsylvania Primary, Obama, Clinton, US-China Policy, Olympics, US Policy toward Iraq and Iran</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Fmr. Sen. Maj.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq War Hearings, War on Terrorism, 2008, Pennsylvania Primary Review, Iraq War, Troop Timetable</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u></p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Nepalese Elections</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Jimmy Carter, White House National Security Adviser</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> James Carville, Bob Shrum, Mary Matalin, Mike Murphy</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq, Olympics, and Presidential Politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-</p>

	<p>Ldr. Tom Daschle (D-SD), Mayor Michael Nutter-D-Philadelphia, Stephen Hadley National Security Adviser, US Olympic Gold Medalist Joey Cheek, Washington Capitals Left Wing Alex Ovechkin</p>	<p>Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN), Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE), Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA), Hoshyar Zebari, Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CT)</p>	<p>Stephen Hadley.</p>		<p>CA) Speaker of the House.</p>
<p>4/20/2008</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008, PA Primary <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), Karl Rove.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> PA Preview, America Votes 2008, Religion in America, Economy in Turmoil <u>GUESTS:</u> Bill Bradley, Gov. Jon Corzine (D-NJ), Mayor Michael Nutter D-Philadelphia, Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA), Rev. David</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Who should capture Democratic nomination? <u>GUESTS:</u> David Axelrod – Obama chief strategist, Geoff Garin – Clinton new chief strategist.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> PA Primary <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA), Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA)</p>

4/27/2008	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008, <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Israeli Strike on Syria, War in Iraq, Nuclear Iran, Clinton vs. Obama, War on Terrorism <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Rep. Peter Hockstra (R-MI), Jamie Rubin – Clinton Foreign Policy adviser, Susan Rice – Obama Foreign Policy adviser</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> 2008 Presidential Race <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN), Fmr. Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD), Rep. Artur Davis (D-AL), Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> DNC Chairman Howard Dean</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008 <u>GUESTS:</u> David Axelrod – Obama chief strategist, Howard Wolfson – Clinton communications director, Roger Mudd.</p>
5/4/2008	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> DNC Chairman Howard Dean, Fmr. DNC Chairman Joe Andrew (Obama Supporter), Fmr.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008 <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Gov. Michael Easley (D-NC), Gov. Bill Richardson (D-</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> 2008 Presidential Race <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Decision 2008 <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008 <u>GUESTS:</u> House Majority Whip Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC), Richmond, VA Mayor Doug Wilder (D), Sen.</p>

	<p>DNC Chairman Terry McAuliffe (Clinton adviser)</p>	<p>NM), Robert Reich (Obama Supporter), Gene Sperling (Clinton adviser), Rep. Charles Rangel (Clinton Supporter), Donna Brazille</p>			<p>Evan Bayh (D- IN)</p>
<p>5/11/2008</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> David Axelrod – Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign; Howard Wolfson – Communications Director, Clinton Campaign; Ben Stein</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Economy in Crisis, War in Iraq, America Votes 2008 <u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO), Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, Samir Sumaidaie</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Democratic Presidential Race <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV), Carly Fiorina</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Decision 2008 <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT) – Obama Supporter, Terry McAuliffe— Clinton campaign</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> John Edwards, Terry McAuliffe— Clinton campaign</p>
<p>5/18/2008</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Jon Kyl (R- AZ), Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT), Karl Rove, Big Brown-Kentucky</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Economy in Crisis, Castro's Cuba, Housing Crunch. <u>GUESTS:</u> Carlos Gutierrez, Fmr.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Partisan politics overseas, President's role in '08, troubles for GOP at home. <u>GUESTS:</u></p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics, delegates <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA), Fmr. Rep. Harold Ford, Jr. (D-TN),</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Charlie Crist (R-FL), Fmr. Gov. Mario Cuomo (D-NY),</p>

	<p>Derby and Preakness Stakes Winner, Rick Dutrow, Jr.— Trainer of Big Brown</p>	<p>Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS), fmr. Sen. Gary Hart.</p>	<p>Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE), Rep. John Boehner (R-OH)</p>	<p>Mike Huckabee, Mike Murphy, Bob Shrum.</p>	<p>Fmr. Gov. Roy Romer (R-CO)</p>
<p>5/25/2008</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Congress-Democratic Majority <u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Terry McAuliffe, Col. Michael Colburn</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq War, Economy, oil prices, housing <u>GUESTS:</u> Maj. Gen. Mark Hertling, Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), Rep. David Dreier (R-CA), Fmr. Labor Secretary Robert Reich, Gene Sperling, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Mary Tillman.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Karl Rove, David Axelrod.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> 2008 Election <u>GUESTS:</u> David Brody, Maureen Dowd, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ruth Marcus, Jon Meacham, Michele Norris.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008 <u>GUESTS:</u> Howard Wolfson, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)</p>
<p>6/1/2008</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Democratic Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Howard Wolfson-Communications Director Clinton Campaign, David Bonior – Obama</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> America Votes 2008, DNC Decision on Delegates, Puerto Rico Primary, <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Chris Dodd</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> 2008 Presidential Campaign <u>GUESTS:</u> Terry McAuliffe</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Scott McClellan's new book, Puerto Rico Votes <u>GUESTS:</u> Scott McClellan, Fmr. Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD),</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Race for the Democratic Nomination <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO) Obama</p>

	<p>supporter, Fmr. MI Representative.</p>	<p>(D-CT), Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL), Jamal Simmons – Obama supporter, Leslie Sanchez, Hillary Rosen.</p>		<p>Harold Ickes.</p>	<p>Supporter, Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA) Clinton supporter, Mandy Grunwald Clinton Adviser, Roger Simon Chief Political Columnist, Politico.</p>
<p>6/8/2008</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Election politics and VP nominations <u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Tim Kaine (D-VA), Gov. Tim Pawlenty (R-MN)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> War in Iraq, U.S. Economy, War on Terrorism, Hunt for bin Laden, Musharraf's Government, Obama's General Election Campaign, Clinton's Future, Uniting the Democratic Party. <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ) McCain supporter, Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA) Obama Supporter,</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Rob Allen, Lee Cowan, David Gregory, Andrea Mitchell, Kelly O'Donnell, others.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Clinton Campaign <u>GUESTS:</u> Howard Wolfson, Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY), Sen. James Webb (D-VA)</p>

6/15/2008	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Gas Prices, Campaign Analysis <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND), Red Cavaney, Karl Rove, Tim Russert</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> A Tribute to Tim Russert, Oil Crisis, McCain vs. Obama, Guantanamo Ruling, Troop Timetable <u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. John Boehner (R- OH), Gov. Janet Napolitano (D- AZ), Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D- MD), Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Douglas Holtz- Eakin, Dan Tarullo, Hoshyar Zebari.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Fmr. Sen. Fred Thompson (R- TN), Fmr. Sen. John Edwards (D-NC)</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Special Edition Dedicated to Tim Russert <u>GUESTS:</u> Tom Brokaw hosts</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Bobby Jindal (R-LA), Fmr. House Speaker Newt Gingrich</p>
6/22/2008	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Election <u>GUESTS:</u> Fmr. Sen. Tom</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Obama Campaign, Economy, McCain's</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Energy Prices <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Kay Bailey</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> 2008 presidential debate issues <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Joe Biden</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Politics <u>GUESTS:</u> Carly Fiorina –</p>

	<p>Daschle (D-SD), Fmr. Gov. Tom Ridge (R-PA), Kathleen Rogers</p>	<p>Campaign, Offshore Oil Drilling, Candidate Economic Policies, War on Terrorism <u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Bill Richardson (D- NM), Gov. Tim Pawlenty (R- MN), Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL), Rep. Eric Cantor (R- VA), Robert Reich, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Ahmed Rashid, Peter Bergen.</p>	<p>Hutchison (R- TX), Rep. Edward Markey (D- MA), Rep. Cavanaugh- President of API, Jeffrey Sachs, The Earth Institute at Columbia University.</p>	<p>(D-DE), Sen. Lindsey Graham (D-SC) Host: Brian Williams</p>	<p>McCain adviser, Gov. Bill Richardson (D- NM) Obama supporter.</p>
<p>6/29/2008</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Obama and Clinton meeting, Supreme Court death penalty and gun control decisions, 2008 campaign <u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA) Obama</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> War in Iraq, Troop timetable, Candidates and Iraq, Obama vs. McCain, Oil and the Economy. <u>GUESTS:</u> Amb. Ryan Crocker, Sen.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> 2008 Presidential Race. <u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D- IL), Gov. Tim Pawlenty (R- MN), Ralph</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Obama versus McCain, Western political landscape. <u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA), Gov. Dave Freudenthal (D-WY), Gov. Bill</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Campaign 2008, North Korea. <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Joe Lieberman (I- CT) McCain Supporter, Gen. (ret.) Wesley Clark Obama</p>

	<p>Supporter, Fmr. Rep. Rob Portman (R-OH) McCain Supporter, Fmr. Rep. Bob Barr (R- GA) Libertarian Party Presidential Candidate.</p>	<p>Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Gov. Jon Corzine (D- NJ), Gov. Bobby Jindal (R-LA), Terry McAuliffe Clinton Campaign Chairman.</p>	<p>Nader Independent Presidential candidate.</p>	<p>Ritter (D-CO), Chuck Todd.</p>	<p>Supporter, David Sanger New York Times.</p>
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This Saturday, April 05, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

This week we count down John Walsh's Notorious Dirty Dozen

Los Angeles, California...EMIGDIO "JUNIOR, TRIGGER, SPOOKY, SNYPER" PRECIADO JR...On September 5, 2000, cops say Emigdio Preciado, Jr. -- a reputed member of a Whittier, Calif. street gang -- was pulled over for a busted headlight when he shot a Sheriff's Deputy. On March 14, 2007, the FBI added Preciado to their Ten Most Wanted list, and now, the FBI have upped the ante: the bounty for information leading to this fugitive's arrest is now up to \$200,000.
<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25012>

Columbia, South Carolina...ELBY J. HARS...Cops in South Carolina are conducting a search for a man convicted of sexually abusing his daughter, then turning her into his partner in crime. Hars was convicted of sexually abusing his daughter Terri Hars. After being released, he reunited with his daughter. Police say Terri Hars became an accomplice by going out and finding young girls for her dad to abuse.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=31974>

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...ALEXIS FLORES...Iriana DeJesus, 5, was found sexually assaulted and strangled to death in an empty apartment complex near her house in 2000. For years, the case went unsolved, but in March, the FBI in Philadelphia got the break they were looking for: a DNA match from a convicted criminal in another state.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44983>

North Charleston, South Carolina ...DAN WILLIAM HIERS JR.... Dan Hiers, a former cop as well as an accused murderer and child molester, is on the U.S. Marshals' 15 Most Wanted List and is one of AMW'S Dirty Dozen. It's been two years since cops say he killed his wife, stole her truck, and fled South Carolina. Now, this week, we're hoping you can help us track him down and teach him a thing or two about good police work.
<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=30956>

Hayward, California...GREISY VALENCIA ... Greisy Valencia has been eluding authorities since 2002 when her then 11-year-old daughter was discovered by cops wandering the streets -- a victim of extreme abuse. Cops desperately want to get this mother in custody and our seeking any clues about her whereabouts.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25676>

Hawthorne, California ...MARK EVERETT... Once upon a time, Mark Everett was a child actor who craved time in front of the camera. Now, cops say he's a

killer on the lam who's doing everything he can to stay out of sight -- and his run from justice isn't easy with a kid in tow.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28521>

Jacksonville, North Carolina... CPL. CESAR ARMANDO LAUREAN... Missing U.S. Marine Cesar Laurean, who fled the country after being charged with the murder of pregnant colleague Lance Cpl. Maria Lauterbach, has been named to John Walsh's Dirty Dozen list.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52333>

Tempe, Arizona... PAUL MERLE EISCHEID... When the Hells Angels chapter in Mesa, Arizona wanted an individual punished, police say they turned to Paul Eischeid. The ATF and police in Tempe, Arizona have charged outlaw biker Eischeid with an act of savagery in the desert. Now, they need your help to get their hands on him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=27946>

Brooklyn, New York... ANDRE NEVERSON ... In July 2002, police say Andre Neverson let a feud with his sister and a bad breakup boil over into a pair of crimes that would make him one of New York's Most Wanted fugitives. Authorities have cast a wide net for Neverson, but the key to finally tracking him down may be an ex-girlfriend, a video camera, and Neverson's closeup.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26623>

Phoenix, Arizona... JASON DEREK BROWN... So far, AMW tipsters have caught 16 fugitives on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list. Now, the FBI has added a new member to the notorious group: a former toy salesman accused of robbing an armored car and murdering the driver.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=29538>

This Saturday, April 19, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing a special "50 STATES/50 FUGITIVES" broadcast, featuring a criminal suspect from each state in the country. The broadcast will include the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Arvada, Colorado... RICHARD "LITTLE RICKY" FRANK REGALADO ... When cops in California chased after a bank robbery suspect, they were surprised at the lengths he'd go to avoid capture. But when they found out who they were chasing, it all became clear.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52277>

Toledo, Ohio ...ROBERT "BOB, BO" BRENT BOWMAN ... Since 1967, Ohio cops say Robert Bowman has literally gotten away with murder. They say science has finally caught up to the accused killer, and DNA irrefutably ties him to the abduction, rape and murder of 14-year-old Eileen Adams in Toledo, Ohio some 40 years ago.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44921>

Fresno, California ...JEFFREY MARSHALL... Elizabeth "Lynne" Waterson seemingly had it all: she was ambitious, beautiful, and had a successful career. But police say Lynne had something else: an obsessive ex-boyfriend who stalked her, and didn't take no for an answer even after she ended their short courtship. For over a year, cops say Lynne cordially deflected Jeffrey Marshall's unwanted advances until one day in April of 2007 when he took his twisted infatuation to the deadly breaking point.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51389>

Yakima, Washington... AARON LOPEZ GARCIA ... Aaron Lopez Garcia's no stranger to the long arm of the law. When he was sentenced to ten years in prison, it seemed like the last anyone would hear from him for a while. But Garcia orchestrated a prison break and on November 29, 2006, he enlisted the help of some fellow inmates to break out of the big house. While his cronies have all been captured, Garcia has led authorities on a manhunt spanning many months. Now, U.S. Marshals have named Garcia to their 15 Most Wanted list and hope that this bad boy's life on the lam will soon come to a close.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45509>

Portland, Oregon...SHANE MATTHEW LENNON... Cops tell AMW that back in 2005, Shane Lennon went on a robbery spree and held up a number of businesses with a seven-inch hunting knife. While authorities eventually tracked Lennon down and arrested him, he's since gone on the run after not showing up to his pre-sentencing hearing. Now, police hope that AMW viewers can help put this blade-wielding bad boy behind bars.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52678>

Anchorage, Arkansas...ARIEL BEAU PATRICK... On September 29, 2007, 20-year-old Jamaal Barras and some friends were out having some fun in downtown Anchorage, Alaska. Local cops say that Jamaal was lured back behind the 'F-Street Station' pub

and attacked by two men with a metal rod and a baseball bat. Police say that one of the suspects was caught shortly after the attack, but the second attacker, 24-year-old Ariel Patrick, is still at large.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53736>

Honolulu, Hawaii...MICHAEL ANDREW STEPHENS... In 1993, cops say Michael Stephens invited a group of teenage boys over to his apartment, plying them with alcohol and sexually assaulting one of them. While the subsequent trial ended in a hung jury, Stephens faked a disappearance at sea and fled before the pending retrial. Now, police are desperate to get their hands on him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54411>

Winchendon, Massachusetts...MICHAEL BRESNAHAN... Police tell us that on August 30, 2007, an elderly woman was fast asleep in her bed when she was startled by a man in her room and a knife at her neck. Massachusetts police say her attacker, Michael Bresnahan, was looking for money, but left with much more.

<http://64.237.99.145/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54333>

East Hampton, Connecticut ... JASON NEDOBITY... Police in East Hampton, Conn. say a lethal form of Ecstasy powder led to 16-year-old Makayla Korpinen's death. Cops say it's the first death in that state to be linked directly to the drug, and that the man who gave it to the teen has been on the run for too long.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=35578>

Middletown, Rhode Island...JAMES WILLIAM BELL... Parents near Providence, R.I., were in for the shock of their lives when they found out that James Bell -- the trusted gymnastics coach at a local YMCA -- was accused of molesting their children. What's more, cops say this is just one incident in a long history of sexual abuse and manipulation. But now, Bell has disappeared, and police are on the manhunt for a predator they say is responsible for victimizing girls across the country.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39465>

Rahway, New Jersey...ADRIANA JARAMILLO... She told her patients she was a doctor, specializing in plastic surgery. But police say Adriana Jaramillo has no medical training, and now, authorities have charged her with the death of a former Newark, N.J. police officer who sought treatment from Jaramillo.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53567>

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...SHAWN CLARKE AND LAMONT COOKE...

Philadelphia police say that these two Jamaican men conspired to kidnap and hold a business owner for ransom. Once Clarke and Cooke kidnapped the man, they allegedly demanded \$600,000 from one of his relatives in exchange for his safe release.

Clarke: <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49771>

Cooke: <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49890>

New York, New York...DWIGHT SMITH... N.Y.P.D. detectives say real estate agent Dwight Smith would stop at nothing to get a return on his investment, so they say he confronted his longtime friend and murdered him in a family member's apartment.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52753>

Portland, Maine...FAARAH AAMIR IIMAN... On December 14, 2007, cops say that an argument over a Playstation 2 ended in an attempted murder in Portland, Maine. Police tell us that suspect Faarah liman accused his friend of taking the video game console, and he wanted it back -- at any cost.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53740>

Concord, New Hampshire...WILLIAM FRANCIS SHEEHAN... William Francis Sheehan is the type of child molester that cops say will never change. Since November 2007, he has evaded law enforcement, and now cops are teaming up with AMW to locate Sheehan.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54298>

Barre, Vermont... PHILIP EDWARD JACKMAN... Back in 2003, Philip Jackman was convicted of sexually assaulting a young woman. Now, police in both New Hampshire and Vermont are on the hunt for this predator because they say he violated his probation -- by assaulting another victim. Now, Jackman should be feeling the heat - because the US Marshals are hunting him as well.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54725>

Wilmington, Delaware...MIGUEL H. ARAMIZ... In March of 2006, police say Miguel Aramiz got into a verbal confrontation with Jose Andres-Estrada. Soon, the insults turned into physical blows and ended with Andres-Estrada's murder.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54258>

Missouri...JOHNNIE DUNIVAN... Cops say Johnnie Dunivan -- who spent 20 years as the Clerk of Butler County, Mo. -- has been charged with disgusting assaults on a child. Now, police say they need help finding him before he hurts anyone else.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54394>

Fort Smith, Arizona...KENNY XAYAKESONE... Police say two brothers gunned down an 18-year-old boy outside his residence, and neither Kenny Xayakesone nor his brother have been seen since.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53491>

Fort Dodge, Iowa...MARK ANTHONY WILSON... Police in Fort Dodge, Iowa, are looking for Mark Wilson, who they say beat his girlfriend to death in July 2001. Wilson is no stranger to the law: in the mid-1980's he was convicted of the attempted murder of his ex-wife. Now, they want to arrest Wilson again and prevent him from hurting another woman.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25504>

Indianapolis, Indiana... ANTHONY CHARLES DURHAM... Anthony Durham is a convicted cop killer and bank robber who refuses to serve time for his latest conviction... this time for molesting little children. In May 2001, Durham sexually violated three young kids. Cops believe this perverted character is hiding with the help of family and friends.
<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40357>

Detroit, Michigan... GIOVANNI "G, CHILLI, GIO" GAYOSSO RUANOVA... Federal agents say Giovanni Ruanova and his stripper girlfriend are in love ... with drugs and money. The couple discovered common ground as alleged co-workers in a drug organization worth millions of dollars. The DEA believes Ruanova is a big-time drug runner, and that his sidekick was along for a wild ride.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41524>

Chicago, Illinois... TOMMIE "SPUCK" GENTRY JR... In August 2005, police believe that Tommie "Spuck" Gentry, Jr. and his cousin, Marcus Gentry, robbed a Chicago-area bank of nearly \$250,000. They have yet to charge the pair, but now cops hope this smooth-talking bodybuilder slips up and lands back in their grasp once again.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52303>

Sioux Falls, South Dakota... LESLIE EARL RAYMOND... For many, a hospital is not a very pleasant place to be. But the hospital experience can take an unexpected turn for the worse -- and it may not have anything to do with an illness. Cops in California, Iowa, South Dakota and Texas are looking for a man they say is preying on nurses' helpfulness and patients' vulnerability.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54288>

Nashville, Tennessee... TERRENCE KASSIS WASHINGTON... Police say when notorious escape artist Terrence Washington broke out of a Nashville prison, he made off in a dark blue Cadillac. Since then, authorities say Washington has skipped from state to state and stolen at least three more cars.
<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25010>

Houston, Texas... WILLIAM "BILLY" JOSEPH GREER ... On Dec. 22, 2006 police in Cleveland, Texas made an unusual arrest. A man was wandering naked in a field, visibly intoxicated. As the officers were interviewing the man, 41-year-old William Greer, he said he had done some cocaine -- and confessed to accidentally shooting and killing his live-in girlfriend. Since the cops didn't have anything to prove what they were being told, they released Greer the next day. They later found the evidence and charged Greer, who by then had hit the road. Since then, AMW viewers have sent in several tips that have kept police hot on his trail.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43686>

Omaha, Nebraska... LUIS E. MORQUECHO... The F.B.I. continues its search for escapee Luis Morquecho. They say he has ties to Queens, NY and may be there right now. Morquecho and another inmate overpowered a guard and broke out of a Grand Island, Neb. jail in April 2005, just three days before he was to stand trial for allegedly kidnapping his girlfriend in the summer of 2004.

Morquecho is an illegal immigrant from Ecuador, where he served in an elite military special forces unit. Cops say his specialized weapons and explosives training makes him potentially very dangerous, and citizens are advised to be especially cautious.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40778>

Kansas City, Kansas... JAVIER "PELON" MENDOZA... Javier Mendoza is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the death of Maria Guzman and 17-year-old Diana Tovalin. <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=47136>

Hennepin County, Minnesota... ROBERT "BOBBY" GAYE... Cops in Minnesota are looking for Robert Gaye. They say he is a cold man who took a young girl's innocence, and they need your help to find him.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54481>

Town of Menasha, Wisconsin... CHUCKIE N. VANG... Police in Town of Menasha, Wisconsin are searching for Chuckie Vang: a distinctive looking fugitive, he's only 5'4" tall and has an Asian character tattooed on the side of his neck. To top it off, his hair is styled in what cops describe as an Asian gang hairstyle. As funny-looking as this guy is, cops say there's nothing funny about the violent crime he's accused of committing.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54287>

Lancaster County, Virginia... BEN WALTER HUNTER... Ben Walter Hunter, 40, was supposed to be teaching 11- and 12-year-old boys at a Lancaster County, Va. school how to wrestle. But instead, cops say Hunter left at least one boy wrestling with a dark secret.
<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53037>

Florence, Alabama... RICHARD ALLEN SLOAN... Police are searching for Richard Sloan, a sex offender who cops say walked away from a work release program. He has a reputation for living outside the law and should be considered dangerous.
<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44106>

Raleigh, North Carolina... NATHAN RANDALL PETTIGREW... Cops say Nathan Randall Pettigrew asked for a ride from an ex, but kidnapped her with a knife. Now, he's wanted on rape charges.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54301>

Pamplico, South Carolina... NICKY ALLEN WILSON... Authorities tell AMW that a routine traffic stop turned into a dangerous situation when Nicky Allen Wilson used his SUV to drag a police officer into oncoming traffic.
<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54306>

Atlanta, Georgia... ROBERT HOFFLER... Police say Robert Hoffler gunned down his drug addict roommate over a stolen Playstation, and they need your help to find him before someone else gets hurt.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54338>

Wheeling, West Virginia... SHAWN BROOKINS... When 23-year-old Shawn Brookins drove himself and another man, Eric Crayton to a Wheeling, W.V. hospital to be treated for gunshot wounds, cops say he told them where the shootings took place and how they were wounded. Cops say Crayton died in the hospital, while Brookins was treated and left the center. But cops say they've discovered Brookins' story was fabricated -- and he's been charged with Crayton's murder.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54743>

Jackson, Mississippi... LEDERRICK "CHAMP" RAPHEL BROWN ... Deputy U.S. Marshals in Mississippi are looking for accused killer Lederrick Brown, who they say shot two men to death.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54777>

Jacksonville, Florida... DANTE KARYN SUMLAR... Cops say Dante Karyn Sumlar is a notorious counterfeiter, wanted by both the Secret Service and a handful of local police departments. What's more, Sumlar has a long history of being a slippery fugitive.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54131>

Louisville, Kentucky... DAVID PETER WHEATLEY... Louisville, Kentucky United States Marshals say that David Wheatley acts like he is in the Marine Corps and tells stories about serving overseas in the Middle East, but really he's never been a member of the Armed Forces. Instead, investigators say he is a low-life child rapist who escaped police custody back in 2003.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53780>

North Las Vegas, Nevada... JESUS GOMEZ... On May 24, 2007, police in North Las Vegas cancelled a short-lived AMBER after 2-year-old Lianette Gomez was recovered by authorities. Tragically, Lianette's mother, Myra Gomez, was found dead in the family's residence just after 9 a.m. and the little girl and her father were the subjects of a search by cops until she was found at a relative's home hours later. Now, authorities are on the lookout for Lianette's father, 30-year-old Jesus Gomez.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45463>

Albuquerque, New Mexico... NEIL STAMMER... Neil Stammer has traveled the world as a professional juggler. But when he settled down in one town, police say he used his art of magic and juggling to cause people a lot of harm.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37736>

Athol, Idaho... VERNON RAY HENRY... Cops say that 18-year-old Heather Henry's dad, Vernon, was incensed about her going on a date on August 11, 1996, and argued with his wife, Connie, about it for most of the night. But when Heather returned home, authorities tell AMW that Vernon turned violent, killing both his wife and daughter while their three children were in the home.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54397>

Whitney Canyon, Wyoming... LEE ALLEN MICHAELS... Lee Allen Michaels moved in with Shannon Bohannon in November 2005, but cops say the honeymoon didn't last long. A month later, police responded to a domestic violence call, and the relationship

between Michaels and Bohannon seemed tumultuous at best. The pair disappeared a short time later, and the next time anyone saw Shannon, she was dead.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54404>

Tucson, Arizona... MAX MONTIJO-LAMADRID... Cops say it was a case of mistaken identity that led Max Montijo-LaMadrid to open fire on 16-year-old high school student, Tanee Natividad, in a Tucson fast food restaurant parking lot on November 18, 2001. Now, U.S. Marshals believe that the murder suspect may have gone to some gender-bending lengths to stay one step ahead of the law.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45864>

Missoula, Montana... ROBERT "SPORSTER BOB" THOMAS CHICKENE... U.S. Marshals in Montana are on the manhunt for an accused killer, wanted for murdering his girlfriend. On the evening of Sept. 23, 1985, cops say Robert Thomas Chickene shot Paula Managhan Rodriguez -- after she threatened to expose him for running his scams.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25033>

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma... ALFONZO "ACE" EDDIE BULLOCK JR... Cops say that Alfonzo "Ace" Bullock has been on the wrong side of the law his whole life. He's so bad that his own family wants nothing to do with him. Now, he's on the run after being accused of killing a neighborhood rival.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54237>

Provo, Utah... YUDIT NAVA LOPEZ... In October 2006, authorities in Utah found the body of a 9-month-old little girl in a shallow grave near Provo, Utah. The worst part, police say, is the fact that she was buried in a trash bag. Immediately, the search began for her parents, Baldemar Reyes Espino and Yudit Nava Lopez. Now, cops believe that the couple has taken their two other children south of the border to Mexico.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41607>

Bismarck, North Dakota... Eric David Lacey... When the FBI searched Eric Lacey's Bismarck, N.D. apartment, they found a cache of kiddie porn. But when they looked out the window, they realized just how dangerous this scenario could be.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54235>

This Saturday, April 26, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

This week, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger joins the manhunt

Sacramento, California...UNKNOWN SHAWN AQUITANIA KILLERS...In September 2007, 7-month-old Sean Aquitania Jr. died after being injured during a home invasion robbery that also claimed his father's life. Now, the community and police both want to identify and capture the men responsible for these two heinous murders that have torn a family apart.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=50583>

Los Angeles, California...MARIBEL RODRIGUEZ VASQUEZ...Federal agents have bolstered their search for accused Los Angeles madam Maribel Rodriguez Vasquez, the sole outstanding member of the Vasquez family. Cops say members of the Vasquez clan are wanted for transporting, harboring and compelling innocent girls into a brutal life of sex slavery. Recently, the FBI upped the ante for Vasquez's capture by adding her to their list of most-wanted fugitives in Los Angeles and publishing a Spanish-language wanted poster.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=47952>

Tucson, Arizona...JUREL ROBERSON...Police tell AMW that three U.S. soldiers on leave from Iraq headed out for a little much-needed rest and relaxation at a Tucson nightclub. Authorities say one of the men chatted up a woman, and her boyfriend, Jurel Roberson, may have taken their conversation the wrong way. He's now the prime suspect in a drive-by shooting that left 25-year-old Army Spc. Robert Glenn dead and another man wounded.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51228>

Felton, Delaware...DELBERT SAMPSON...Delaware State Police are seeking information on the whereabouts of a convicted child molester, Delbert Duane Sampson, who they say bolted from the state after failing to register as a sex offender.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53010>

National...ROGER DAY, JR...Investigators for the Department of Defense are gunning for a con artist with a knack for intrigue. Agents say Roger Charles Day, Jr. may have faked his own death in an attempt to escape prosecution for defrauding the DoD out of \$8.4 million in defense contracts.

<http://www.amw.com/Fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53521>

Davis, California...JULIO CESAR GUEVARA-MEJIA...Cops in Davis say 35-year-old Julio Guevara-Mejia was so lovesick after breaking up with his 19-year-old girlfriend that he designed an elaborate murder plot to exact his revenge and

enlisted a 15-year-old boy to be his accomplice. Now, cops are hot on Guevara-Mejia's trail, and they need your help to track him down.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52257>

Northern California...THE NORCAL RAPIST...Since 1991, police believe that one man has been responsible for a series of sexual assaults on women in various Northern California communities. He's been dubbed 'The NorCal Rapist' and since his last attack in October of 2006, cops have intensified the search for this serial predator.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43323>

Dorchester, Massachusetts...PEDRO ORTIZ...A South Boston teen, expecting a fair fight, set out to settle a score in his Dorchester neighborhood. But when he arrived, he was mobbed by six attackers ranging in age from 16 to nearly 30. What ensued was a savage beating in full public view.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54794>

Reno, Nevada...UNKNOWN BRIANNA DENISON KILLER UPDATE...

After Reno authorities found female remains in an industrial area of southeast Reno, an autopsy has tragically confirmed that the body is that of Brianna Denison. Police say that Brianna was found in a vacant, undeveloped field about 8 miles from where the 19-year-old college student was last seen in Reno, Nevada. The autopsy showed that Brianna had been strangled and now Reno authorities believe that they have a serial rapist on their hands since DNA evidence has linked Brianna's case to three other incidents. The Denison family spoke with AMW to urge the public to keep a watchful eye for clues leading to Brianna's killer because "now we're on a manhunt."

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=52576

This Saturday, May 17, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

This week, America Most Wanted celebrates its monumental 1,000th capture

New York, New York...DWIGHT SMITH...After 21 seasons of television crime fighting, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED has announced that accused killer Dwight Smith, a NYC real estate agent who cops say killed his friend over a deal, has become the show's 1,000th direct result capture.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52753>

Tempe, Arizona...PAUL EISCHEID...The A.T.F. and police in Tempe, Arizona have charged outlaw biker Paul Eischeid with an act of savagery in the desert. He's one of the U.S. Marshals' Top 15, and John Walsh has added him to his Dirty Dozen list, the notorious group of fugitives he wants to see taken off the streets the most.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=27946>

Indianapolis, Indiana...DAVID JAMES ROBERTS...When AMW aired for the first time in 1988 no one was sure if it would work. The very first fugitive was a big fish, one of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted. He turned out to be one of the easiest captures.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=23352>

New York, New York...LITTLE NICK COROZZO...Little Nicky Corozzo was arguably the Gambino crime family's most powerful chieftain, and perhaps its craftiest. Cops say Corozzo is responsible for at least two murders, as well as extortion schemes, money laundering and illegal gambling operations. But when a phalanx of law enforcement officers converged on dozens of accused mobsters' homes in February 2008, the most coveted target was the one who got away.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54584>

Westfield, New Jersey...JOHN EMIL LIST...John Emil List, one of the most famous captures in the history of AMERICA'S MOST WANTED, made headlines in 1971 when he brutally and methodically murdered five of his family members. List's 17-year run from the law run ended on June 1, 1989 when he became AMW's 50th direct-result capture; he died on March 21, 2008 at a hospital in New Jersey.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=55625>

Tempe, Arizona...TEMPE BANK ROBBERS...It sounds like a scene from a Hollywood movie: three savvy bank robbers scheme to hold a bank manager and

his wife hostage the night before their big heist. The FBI says the men responsible for the biggest bank robbery payday in Arizona history not only terrorized one Tempe area couple, they tried and failed to do the same thing to a family the night before in Chandler. Now, a manhunt is underway for the cash-rich culprits who got away with nearly \$400,000.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51837>

Weimer, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky; Gorham, Illinois...ANGEL MATURINO RESENDIZ...Angel Maturino Resendiz, the so-called "Railroad Killer" has been permanently derailed, thanks to the dedicated officers working his case, and to an AMW tipster who did the right thing. When a source close to Ramirez' family called the AMW hotline with credible information, cops say they were able to run with the tip and develop important information that eventually helped them coordinate Resendiz' July 1999 surrender.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54381>

Pompano Beach, Florida...DEVON RUSSEL...Smuggling of drugs, weapons and illegal aliens is big business along the U.S. shores. In South Florida, federal, state and local law enforcement are taking on smugglers, and their fight is serious business. Since 2005, more than 30 innocent men and women have died at sea near Florida's coastline as a result of smuggling. Cops are searching for a key player in the ring, Devon Russell.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=55506>

Kennedy, Texas...TEXAS SEVEN...In December 2000, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED played a crucial role in one of the most notorious manhunts in the nation's history. Seven men escaped from the John Connally Unit near the town of Kennedy, Texas, and five weeks later, six would be returned alive.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25077>

This Saturday, May 24, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

New York, New York...CARLOS "ZOO" THOMPSON...New York cops say Carlos Thompson handed a .38-caliber revolver to a 13-year-old boy and ordered him to murder 15-year-old Phoenix Garrett in 2005. The crime shocked Harlem, and now police, Phoenix's family, and a pioneer of Hip-Hop music are all teaming up with AMW to try and bring Thompson to justice.

<http://dev.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=55482&maingroup=3>

Greenville, South Carolina...ESTHER ELIZABETH REED...After almost nine years on the run, an AMW tipster brought accused con artist Esther Reed's life as a fugitive to an end in suburban Chicago. Reed, who police say stole identities and conned her way into the Ivy League, faces 47 years in a federal lock-up and more than \$1 million in fines.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42967>

Olive Branch, Mississippi...UNKNOWN STANEK & AYERS SHOOTER...Doug Stanek's dream was to become a police officer, but he couldn't because of his weight. Instead, he became a paramedic for five years. What he didn't know at the time was that after finally becoming a cop, the skills he learned as a paramedic would be the only things standing between his partner and death.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45168>

Sarasota, Florida...THOMAS GLEASON...BMX Racing and teenage boys are not a good combination for Tom Gleason: after years of coaching kids in the extreme sport, police say he went too far and molested several members of his team. Now, he's racing to stay away from the cops and families aching for justice who want him caught.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51044>

Yakima, Washington...AARON GARCIA...Aaron Lopez Garcia's no stranger to Washington law enforcement. As a Norteño gang member, he racked up multiple charges ranging from rape to assault; when he was sentenced to 10 years in prison, it seemed like the last anyone would hear from him for a while. But Garcia orchestrated a prison break and on November 29, 2006, he enlisted the help of fellow inmates to break out of the big house. While his cronies have all been captured, Garcia remains on the loose.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45509>

Jefferson City, Missouri...DENIS "SLICK" SCHLEY LILLY...The warden at the last prison where Dennis Lilly escaped called him "just a little rascal." Lilly has slithered his way out of four prisons and jails, and in his last escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary, he's been gone the longest: since 1986. But a

sighting in 2001 has authorities hoping this clever criminal can, once again, be put back behind bars.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51992>

Morganton, North Carolina... MARTIN LAWING...The winner of the 2008 AMW All-Star contest is Deputy Martin Lawing of the Burke County, North Carolina Sheriff's Dept. During a SWAT team operation on December 11, 2007, Deputy Lawing was critically injured and paralyzed by a single shot fired by a barricaded subject. When Deputy Lawing attempted to deploy a "throw phone" into the home of the subject, he was struck in the neck between his helmet and ballistic vest. He's currently undergoing physical therapy in Atlanta for an injury that has changed him forever.

<http://www.amw.com/allstar/2008/>

This Saturday, May 31, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request a video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Ft. Myers, Florida...UNKNOWN "FT.MYERS EIGHT" KILLERS...Months after detectives recovered a cache of bones from eight men in a wooded area of Fort Myers, Florida, authorities have officially ruled the case a homicide. On March 23, 2007 cops recovered the bones and believe that the men had been killed between 1980 and 2000. While two of the victims have been identified through a DNA database, cops continue to try and find out who the other six men are, and whether a serial killer is behind the gruesome mystery.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51867>

Owensboro, Kentucky...WILLIAM SANTOS...Police say illegal alien William Roberto Santos was considered a trusted member of his community, and was a dedicated member of his church. But police say this farm hand had a dark secret, and that was when an 11-year-old boy confessed to his mother about something bad that happened at Santo's farm. It wasn't long before the whole community had figured out what he was really doing in Kentucky.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=47191>

Columbus, Georgia...MICHALE JASON REGISTE...On the night of July 20, 2007, detectives in Columbus, Georgia responded to a shooting incident and found two student athletes shot execution-style inside of a Chevy Blazer. Cops say Registe is on the run, and may have fled to the Caribbean.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52032>

South Gate, California...GERMAN PEREZ RAMERIZ...On April 28, 2006, cops say two unsuspecting women were attacked by the same man, German Ramirez. However, police tell "America's Most Wanted" that his first attempted rape involved the daughter of the woman he was dating back in 2005. Over a year later, Ramirez would strike again, two more times. Now, police in South Gate, California are hoping that "America's Most Wanted" viewers can help put German Ramirez behind bars.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40758>

Indiana County, Pennsylvania...RALPH SKUNDRICH...The FBI says Ralph Skundrich tried to pull off what he thought was a foolproof robbery scheme. When the plan unraveled on March 17, 2004, Skundrich was put on house arrest. According to agents, his electronic monitoring bracelet wasn't enough to keep this career criminal under wraps. He is said to be on the run with his girlfriend, Gina Farren-Brown.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45102>

Bronx, New York...MUAMMER ALDAILAM...Muammer "Mike" Aildailam has evaded Bronx police for more than a month, but now leads are flowing in. Police are following leads all throughout North America so they can finally collar Aildailam. On December 22, 2007, cops say Aildailam shot and killed his girlfriend, Jessica Gonzalez, in a moment of passion, after she tried to break off their relationship. Authorities believe Aildailam may be desperate to get back to his native country of Yemen.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51985>

Granada Hills, California...GEORGE NAVARRO...Melesio Martinez was known simply as "Daddy" to his two small children. His wife describes him as a hard-working construction worker that worked ten hour days and still had time to play and entertain his kids. That all changed on September 8, 2001, when the Martinez family went into a Granada Hills, California liquor store and ran into George Navarro. Witnesses say that Martinez was shot and killed in front of his family. Cops are still on the lookout for Navarro.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40740>

Louisville, Kentucky...LORENZO CURRY... Cops say Lorenzo Curry, a con artist, watched himself on "America's Most Wanted" when it aired in September 2006. He has been on the run with his fugitive girlfriend and their young daughter since 2002. It was lucky for him, because "America's Most Wanted" tips put police only hours behind him. Now, U.S. Marshals are hoping your tips will get them caught for good this time.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39223>

Louisville, Kentucky...JANORA SANDERS...U.S. Marshals in Kentucky say Janora Sanders is under the spell of a violent criminal: Lorenzo Curry, a man they say turned a normally reserved woman into a felon and a fugitive. "America's Most Wanted" tips put authorities on the trail of the fugitive couple and their young daughter in Toledo, Ohio. Now, U.S. Marshals are counting on "America's Most Wanted" tipsters to catch the couple and bring their daughter, who has been on the run since she was a newborn, to safety.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40347>

Los Angeles, California...RAMON GASPAR...In April 2006, police say a 29-year-old woman was resting at a Los Angeles hospital after a surgery when a male nursing assistant, Ramon Eduardo Gaspar, entered her room. The day after the woman was discharged; she reported to police that Gaspar had sexually molested her several times. Cops continued investigating, and after making a public appeal in July 2006, several more victims came forward. Now, he's on the run from the law.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51227>

New York, New York...UNKNOWN SARAH FOX KILLER... New York City detectives are breathing new life into what seems to be a frustrating, cold case.

On May 19, 2004, Sarah Fox, 21, went for a late afternoon jog in Inwood Hill Park and never came home. The body of Fox was found murdered after a six day search in 2004. Now, cops are hoping your clues can help catch her killer.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26785>

This Saturday, June, 7, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

New York, New York...LITTLE NICK COROZZO CAPTURE...Little Nicky Corozzo was arguably the Gambino crime family's most powerful chieftain -- and perhaps its craftiest. When he disappeared from double murder charges in February 2008, America's Most Wanted went on the hunt. Only a week and a half after AMW aired its profile of Corozzo nationwide, the mobster folded under the pressure and turned himself in.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=54584>

Denver, Colorado...PAUBLO "EL DIABLO" LOPEZ...On the street they call him "El Diablo," or the devil, and police say his list of offenses support his nickname. Armed robbery and carjackings are just some of the crimes he's accused of—and police say they don't know what he will do next. Possible locations of "El Diablo" include Chicago, Illinois, far from where he committed his first armed robbery on May 25, 2004 in Denver.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28448>

Aurora, Colorado...ALL KITE KILLER...People always talk about the perfect crime. But usually, a killer leaves a trail of evidence or an obvious motive. But what happens when a detective can find no motive, and all the evidence leads cops further from a killer? So now the question is: Which of the clues provide insight into the killer and which were planted by the killer to help him get away with murder?

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=37694>

Manteca, California...WILLIAM BALSER...To the outside world, William Balsler looked to be a respectable, intelligent, family man who lived with his long-time girlfriends, Robin Lee Robinson, and her two daughters. However, cops say Balsler's public couldn't have been any more of a façade. In 1998, Robinson's two daughters blew the whistle on Balsler and their mother, telling authorities about years of sexual abuse at the hands of supposed father figure. To make matters worse, the two sisters allege that their own mother turned a blind eye to the harrowing incidents which included drug and alcohol fueled parties. Now cops in Manteca, California are looking for Balsler and Robinson and hope the America's Most Wanted viewers can help bring the decade long search for the pair to an end.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38141>

Manteca, California...ROBIN LEE ROBINSON...For years, Robin Lee Robinson's two daughters lived with their mom and boyfriend, William Balsler. Cops say during the time, the two girls withstood multiple instances of sexual and physical abuse at the hands of Balsler. To make matters worse, police believe that Robinson not only knew about the horrific, habitual abuse doled out by

Balsler, she also looked the other way and even cajoled her daughters not to turn him in. Nearly a decade after the couple skipped town, cops want to put Robinson and Balsler behind bars and hope that America's Most Wanted viewers can help.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38159>

Baltimore, Maryland...AMW SAFETY CENTER: CAR THEFT...The AMW Safety Center on AMW.com is designed to give AMW viewers tips on keeping their families safe. As part of the effort, AMW teamed up with the Regional Auto Theft Taskforce in Baltimore to see how special police units try to stop car thieves, and to get some tips on how you can avoid having your car stolen.

This Saturday, June, 14, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

New York, New York...JAMES GONZALEZ CAPTURE...It took less than 48 hours for AMERICA'S MOST WANTED tipsters to help nab the man suspected of being New York's "Supermarket Slasher." Now, James Gonzalez is back in New York City to face the music. He is being held without bail, and his attorney has asked him to be put on suicide watch. When we asked him what he had to say to AMW, he said, "You guys did a great job."
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53799>

Harlem, New York...CARLOS THOMPSON UPDATE...New York cops say Carlos Thompson handed a .30 caliber revolver to a 13-year-old boy and ordered him to murder 15-year-old Phoenix Garrett in 2005. The crime shocked Harlem's conscience, and now police, Phoenix's family, and a legend of hip-hop are all teaming up with AMERICA'S MOST WANTED to try and bring Thompson to justice.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=55482>

Okfuskee County, Oklahoma...UNKNOWN SKYLA WHITAKER AND TAYLOR PASCHAL-PLACKER KILLER(S)...Investigators tell AMERICA'S MOST WANTED they believe two different shooters may be responsible for the murders of 11-year-old Skyla Whitaker and 13-year-old Taylor Paschal-Placker in Weleetka, Oklahoma. The girls were found shot to death on Sunday, and cops say they need your help to solve one of the biggest mysteries in Oklahoma history.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=56421>

Atlanta, Georgia... BARBARA KRIEWALD KILLER...On March 7, 2002 a masked gunman broke in and robbed pregnant Barbara Kriewald's Atlanta restaurant. The suspect first shot Barbara and Terry Kirby Jr., a manager in training, with a stun gun and then switched to a handgun. Barbara and her unborn child died in the hospital while Terry became paralyzed from the waist down. There is a surveillance still photo of Kriewald's killer, who cops say could be anywhere. Eight years after the deadly shooting, police want to put the killer behind bars and hope that AMERICA'S MOST WANTED viewers can help.
<http://dev.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25423>

San Jose, California...THE LOPEZ BROTHERS...The low rider industry is extremely competitive. But when David and Ruben Lopez had a disagreement with a rival low rider entrepreneur, police say the brothers had no problem taking out the competition—literally.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=24370>

Aurora, Colorado...AL KITE KILLER...People always talk about the perfect crime. But usually, a killer leaves a trail of evidence or an obvious motive. What happens when a detective can find no motive, and all the evidence leads cops further from a killer? So now the question is: Which of the clues provide insight into the killer and which were planted by the killer to help him get away with murder?

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=37694>

Oregon...DANIEL CHAFE...Cops say Daniel Chafe is a delusional pedophile and a pathological liar who uses fantasy, fear, and then force to rape and sodomize teenage girls that he befriends.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=30829>

This Saturday, June 21, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Detroit, Michigan...GIOVANNI RUANOVA...Federal agents say Giovanni Ruanova and his stripper girlfriend are in love...with drugs and money. The couple discovered common ground as alleged co-workers in a drug organization worth millions of dollars. The Drug Enforcement Administration believes Ruanova is a big-time drug runner, and that his sidekick was along for a wild ride.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41524>

Detroit, Michigan...ANNETTE SANCHEZ...Cops say Annette Sanchez was willing to do anything for her drug-running boyfriend - including lie to the police. When cops found \$9,000 in her purse, she said it was money she'd earned by stripping. Detroit cops say they might've even bought her story, if it weren't for the \$1.8 million of dirty money hidden in the trunk of her car.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41525>

Denver, Colorado...RODOLFO GONZALEZ...On October 30, 2005, a tight group of friends celebrated Halloween with a party. This wasn't just any party. The bash had a special theme - "Crime Scene." But before night's end, an ironic twist turned the fake crime scene into a real one.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41229>

Buckingham, Virginia...FRED WANNAMAKER...Police say ex-sailor Frederick Wanamaker molested three brothers and one of their friends over a 12 year period. He befriended the family then let his sick desires take over, police say.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25164>

Michigan, Indiana...LARRY WOODS...Everyone thought Larry Woods' fate was sealed when he was sentenced to more than a century in jail for shooting his boss. But cops say Woods had different plans: Indiana State Police say that Woods escaped from prison in a garbage truck and hasn't been seen since.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25234>

Houston, Texas...ALFREDO MARTINEZ...Cops say Alfredo Martinez dragged a young man to his death in the streets of Houston. Now detectives need help bringing the victim's family the justice they deserve.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=46843>

Phoenix, Arizona...REBECCA PARRETT...U.S. Marshals are searching for a grandmother who is facing 75 years in prison and \$2.5 million in fines. Rebecca Parrett was convicted by a jury of her peers for her role in the \$3 billion collapse of the company she helped to found. Now, cops say she took advantage of the system and slipped away before an ankle bracelet could be attached to her.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=55267>

Los Angeles, California...ANTONIO SOTO...Elsy Molina wasn't your usual truck driver...she was young, beautiful, and had a lust for life. Authorities tell AMERICA'S MOST WANTED that Elsy was found murdered in her big rig in her own neighborhood in the Rancho Dominguez area of Los Angeles at around 10 pm on October 11, 2007. However, now cops have named a suspect and it's someone Elsy knew all too well...her estranged boyfriend, Antonio Caloca Soto. <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49904>

Detroit, Michigan...COREY GASTON...When a 10-year-old girl was plucked from her Detroit home by a stranger, taken to a nearby park and raped, cops quickly identified a suspect: police say Corey Gaston left his cell phone at the scene. U.S. Marshals in Motown tracked him down within days of the assault, but Gaston posted bond when he was charged with the disgusting attack and fled. <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=55498>

Las Vegas, Nevada...LINDSAY HARRIS... Almost exactly three years after Lindsay Harris went missing; authorities have confirmed that remains found in Illinois belong to her. Lindsay moved from upstate New York to Sin City to be with her hip-hop promoter boyfriend in May of 2005. But she kept her new life a secret from her parents. Since she went missing her loved ones never gave up hope and never stopped searching for answers. http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=31826

Rockport, Texas...ERIC ROSENSTROM...Eric Rosenstrom likes to write murder mysteries, but police say the fatal shooting of a hotel owner on August 16, 2001 is no whodunit -- they believe Rosenstrom is the perp. But with his vast knowledge of law enforcement, he could be tough to catch. <http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=35780>

Middleburg, Florida...UNKNOWN CHELSEA ROHN AND MATTHEW BRUMBAUGH KILLER...A teenage bride and her roommate were found dead just after midnight on April 24, 2007. No one in the area heard a thing, including the two deadly shots. Now, Clay County detectives are working hard to break the silence and solve this mysterious double homicide. <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=48324>

This Saturday, June, 28, 2008, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Delray Beach, Florida...UNKNOWN RANDI GORENBERG KILLER...In a community where violent crime is nearly unheard of, residents in Delray Beach and Boca Raton, Florida are fearful knowing a murder mystery remains unsolved. The murder of Randi Gorenberg, a well-liked woman who lived and shopped in these safe neighborhoods, has people wondering whether the killer lives among them.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44363>

Boca Raton, Florida...UNKNOWN NANCY AND JOEY BOCHICCHIO KILLER...Police in Boca Raton, Florida are still looking for Nancy and Joey Bochicchio's killer. Cops say their best lead is a composite sketch of a man wanted in another violent attack in Boca Raton: the similarities between that case and the Bochicchios' murders are eerily similar, and police believe the man in the sketch could be involved with the vicious double murder of mom Nancy and 8-year-old daughter Joey.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51704>

Citrus Heights, California...MICHAEL CHAVEZ... Police say Michael Chavez, 26, was living a horrible secret life. Newly married, cops say Chavez was sexually abusing his wife's two young daughters. Now, the Sacramento Sheriff's detectives have launched a manhunt for this pedophile father who may be working as a tattoo artist.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=50708>

Jackson, Mississippi...ELLIOTT STAMPS... Federal authorities say Elliott Stamps kidnapped a 55-year-old woman from her home, bludgeoned her with a hammer, and stole her ATM card to finance his crack habit. Now, the U.S. Marshals are taking the manhunt national, and they say Stamps is one of the most violent fugitives they've ever gone after.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=56663>

Henderson, Texas...SIDNEY CAMPBELL...Law enforcement tells America's Most Wanted that Sidney Campbell has escaped from courthouses, run from the cops in the Lone Star state, and evaded authorities in Alabama. Now, this sexual assault suspect is blowing in the wind, and police need your help pinpointing one of the most wanted men in Texas.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=56036>

Portland, Maine...FAARAH AAMIR IIMAN... On December 14, 2007, cops say that an argument over a Playstation 2 ended in an attempted murder in Portland,

Maine. Police tell us that suspect Faarah liman accused his friend of taking the video game console, and he wanted it back -- at any cost.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=53740>

New York, New York...SAM ISRAEL... Samuel Israel was convicted of stealing \$300 million from the hedge fund he ran, but rather than showing up to prison to start his sentence, authorities say he faked his own suicide to throw cops off his trail. Now, the feds are hot on the trail of this Wall Street scam artist, and they need your help to track him down.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=56585>

Portland, Oregon...SHANE LENNON... Cops tell AMW that back in 2005, Shane Lennon went on a robbery spree and held up a number of businesses with a seven-inch hunting knife. While authorities eventually tracked Lennon down and arrested him, he's since gone on the run after not showing up to his pre-sentencing hearing. Now, police hope that AMW viewers can help put this blade-wielding bad boy behind bars.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52678>

Los Angeles, California...JARED SALAZAR... One of the worst things a parent can go through is losing a child, but the LAPD says the events that unfolded at the Salazar house were far more tragic. Detectives believe that 5-month-old Jared "J.J." Salazar Jr. underwent months of abuse at the hands of his very own father, Jared Salazar, before dying.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52243>

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...SHAWN CLARKE AND LAMONT COOKE... Philadelphia police say that these two Jamaican men conspired to kidnap and hold a business owner for ransom. Once Clarke and Cooke kidnapped the man, they allegedly demanded \$600,000 from one of his relatives in exchange for his safe release.

Clarke: <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49771>

Cooke: <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49890>

Bakersfield, California...TANYA DIANE BROWN... When we brought you the story of Tanya Diane Brown and the children that cops say she abducted, it was only a matter of time before someone noticed Tanya and her five kids. When an America's Most Wanted tipster spotted her, she had a new common law husband, a new child, and a new baby on the way. Our cameras were there to capture her arrest in February 2008.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=47392>

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4/29 V street double shooting

Police say a student at a DC Vocational school shot and wounded two fellow students today before leading officers on a wild chase. He's accused of carjacking two vehicles and exchanging gunfire with pursuing officers. It started at the Excel Institute, a school founded and operated by former Redskin George Starke.

4/23 Bee Hives Stolen

Be on the lookout for bee hives from Howard County. A beekeeper says five of his hives worth several thousand dollars were stolen. Experts say hive thefts are becoming more common because of a bee shortage around the world.

4/23 Volunteer Screening

A new study on non-profit groups that serve children show what could be a dangerous lapse in screening. The study found one of three conduct no background checks on their volunteers, leaving millions of children vulnerable to predators. The National Center for Victims says not doing background checks creates unacceptable risks. The National Center does single out the Boy Scouts as a group that has stepped up its screening after scandals in recent years involving child molesters.

4/21 Downtown Bank Robber

DC police and the FBI are searching for a man who is using different disguises to rob downtown banks. Investigators have several pictures of the man but have not come up with a name. All eight of the robberies have been within several blocks of each other downtown since January.

4/15 DC Madam Trial

A federal jury has convicted Deborah Jeane Palfrey of running a high-end prostitution ring whose clients included members of Washington's political elite. Palfrey was found guilty Tuesday of racketeering and money laundering. Palfrey repeatedly denied that the escort service she ran for 13 years, Pamela Martin & Associates, engaged in prostitution. She said if any of the women engaged in sex acts for money, they did so without her knowledge. Palfrey caused a sensation last year when she announced that to raise money for her defense, she intended to sell her phone records to any news outlet willing to pay. The weeklong trial in federal court included the testimony of 13 former escorts, most of whom said that Palfrey was careful not to talk about prostitution explicitly.

4/14 Gaithersburg Homicide

Montgomery County Police have identified a woman whose body was found by a trash bin near her Gaithersburg home. A person walking in the 700 block of Quince Orchard Boulevard found 25-year-old Lindsay Marie Harvey unresponsive about 2 p.m. Sunday. A preliminary report from the medical examiner's office indicates that Harvey died from a gunshot wound. Her death has been ruled a homicide. Police say Harvey likely was killed while walking to her apartment early Sunday after socializing with friends. Police have not determined a motive for the attack.

4/11 Einstein High School

New information tonight in the case of the students arrested and accused of bringing stolen guns to Einstein High School. Police initially said the motive was to sell the guns to fellow students. But in court today, a prosecutor revealed another more ominous reason. The theft of the guns is now directly related to a fight near the school last Friday. During a bond hearing for Raul Garcia, a prosecutor told the judge Garcia was involved in the fight and conspired with a 15 year old student to steal the guns from this girlfriend's house the next day. Outside court, the prosecutor would not say whether the students planned to use the guns in retaliation.

4/10 VA Tech settlement

Governor Timothy Kaine says a "substantial majority" of the families of victims of the Virginia Tech shootings have agreed to an \$11 million settlement with the state to prevent lawsuits. Kaine confirmed the settlement after attorneys for the families told The Associated Press of the agreement. Neither they nor Kaine would discuss terms until final settlement papers are drawn up.

4/10 Einstein Shot Fired

Montgomery County police say six people face charges after a gun went off and other weapons were found in a county high school. Five students at Albert Einstein High School ranging in age from 14 to 17 have been charged in connection with yesterday's incident, along with a 20-year-old who doesn't go to the school. The charges include burglary, reckless endangerment and gun infractions.

4/9 Columbia Shooting

Howard County police say a 20-year-old man has died after being shot in Columbia this morning. Police spokeswoman Sherry Llewellyn says an officer heard gunshots around 11:30 Wednesday morning near the Wilde Lake Village Center. The officer ran to help the victim, Bryan Antoine Adams Junior, who was taken by ambulance to Howard County General Hospital. Police say doctors were preparing to transport Adams to Shock Trauma in Baltimore when he died early Wednesday afternoon. A male believed to be in his teens was spotted running from the scene, and police say six nearby schools were locked down.

4/9 Einstein HS Guns

Montgomery County police say a shot was fired in a bathroom of a high school and a search of the school turned up some handguns. Authorities lifted a more than two-hour lockdown at Albert Einstein High School in Kensington around 4 p.m. following a search of the school. Police were called after a student reported hearing a gunshot around noon. No one was injured and school officials say no one was threatened. County police say a subsequent search turned up "several" guns. Officers also found a shell casing that suggested a gun had been fired in a boys bathroom. Robinson says police do not know if the gun was fired intentionally or went off by accident.

4/8 Cop Shoots two teens

Howard County Police say a 14-year-old shot in the stomach is in fair condition after an officer's gun accidentally fired. A police spokeswoman says Dwayne Usery of Jessup was wounded by an undercover narcotics officer. Officers stopped two teens Monday night for questioning about possible drug activity in Jessup. As an officer got out of his car, his gun discharged, striking Usery and 15-year-old Garcia Wilson of Jessup. A single bullet struck both teens. Wilson was wounded in the arm. He was treated last night at a hospital and released. An internal affairs investigation is ongoing and police haven't released the name of the undercover officer.

4/2 GPS Offender Tracking

On any given day, about 1/10th of the population of the District of Columbia is under constant scrutiny by parole officers. The scrutiny is constant because the former prisoners are wearing electronic bracelets that track their every move. The gizmos are about the size of a cellphone, strapped to the ankle, are linked to GPS systems and supervising officers can track offenders all over town. This is particularly important because some former prisoners, like sex offenders, are told to keep away from playgrounds and schools. If the GPS system detects them near an "exclusion zone" an officer is notified immediately. The devies are also helping solve crime. One man assaulted a woman and was hiding in a closet in Northeast. The GPS system tracked him to the closet where he was arrested.

4/1 Mogo Kids Killed

A judge in Baltimore ordered a father accused of killing his children held without bail today. He also placed Mark Castillo on suicide watch. This was the first hearing for Castillo, who is charged with drowning his children in a Baltimore hotel. In court, prosecutors revealed that in 2006 and 2007 Castillo had tried to kill himself and just yesterday, he told corrections officials he still had suicidal tendencies. Police say Castillo was upset over a bitter divorce and custody battle when he checked into the hotel with the kids. They say he drowned the kids and then swallowed 100 motrin tablets and cut himself with a steak knife.

4/1 74 Year old fend off burglar

A 74 year old Anne Arundel County man fought back when a burglar threw a brick through his glass door to break in. Thomas Walker confronted the man who shoved him. That's when Walker grabbed a pellet gun and chased him. The man ran back into the house where Walker's wife was on the phone with police. She blocked the door until Walker got there with the pellet gun. Police got to the scene and arrested the burglar.

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5/20 DCPSD Folo

A fox 5 investigation gets results, one week after we exposed serious security breaches inside District buildings. Tonight, the Chief of a troubled DC agency is on leave, others lost their jobs and changes are underway. We first introduced you to Chief Arnold Bracy last week, the man in charge of the DC Protective Service Police Department. That agency is supposed to protect more than 500 District owned buildings but today he missed a special hearing on his agency because he's no longer allowed to go to work. He's on administrative leave until the Office of the Attorney general conducts an independent investigation. Our story found broken metal detectors, people who set off alarms were waved through security and other problems.

5/20 counterfeit money

Be on the lookout for fake money. The Secret Service says counterfeiters are using bleach to change the denomination of bills, like turning 5 dollars into 100 dollars. The bills feel and look real so most people can't tell they're fake. The Secret Service says it's been for the last 18 months that they're seeing more cases.

5/19 Kalorama Road Shooting

A college student was shot and seriously wounded last night when police say he chased a person who stole his backpack. It happened just before ten as the student was walking up Connecticut Avnue. Witnesses say just beofre the gunfire they heard a lot of shooting. The student is in surgery. Police haven't been able to interview him.

5/16 Stafford Marine PTSD

A Marine from Stafford killed his brother and himself in a suicide pact at the Grand Canyon this weekend. His wife says Travis Twigg was a career Marine who served four tours in Iraq and returned with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. His wife says he checked in and out of military hospitals but didn't get any better. She says more needs to be done to help servicemembers returning from Iraq.

5/13 Girl Gang Interview

DC authorities have had anti-violence and gang programs targeting young men for years but now, they're also starting to intervene with girls. Teachers and principals complain they're seeing the same fighting and aggressive acting out in girls that they've seen in boys. A UDC based program called "Both Sides of the Fence" is using role models girls can identify with, like a popular local DJ. The group is hoping to get those involved in the program to ahve more sessions and one on one interaction so they can make a difference.

5/8 Arl Bait Car Bust

Arlington Police arrested three girls for trying to steal a car that officers put out for bait. Police set up the car with a camera and left several items in the car to entice someone to break in. As soon as they tried to break in, a signal went back to police who arrived within a minute. Police say they're surprised they haven't arrested girls in the car thefts before now.

5/8 Ballou High school brawl

For the second day in a row, DC patrol cars poured into the neighborhood surrounding Ballou High School to break up fighting among students. Police sources say the brawling began Wed. afternoon. at dismissal, when a group of about 50 teens (mostly spectators) watched a fight among students take place a couple of blocks away from the school. Then, at 9:30 this morning, another fight broke out inside the school (near the gym). The fight spilled outside, where it was again broken up by police. Witnesses say at least six students were taken into custody. This afternoon, dozens of MPD cruisers were stationed throughout the neighborhood to discourage further fighting.

5/6 College Drug Bust

Dozens of San Diego State University students were arrested after a sweeping drug investigation found that some fraternity members openly dealt drugs and one even sent a mass text message advertising cocaine,

authorities said Tuesday. Two kilograms of cocaine were seized, along with 350 Ecstasy pills, marijuana, psychedelic mushrooms, hash oil, methamphetamine, illicit prescription drugs, several guns and at least \$60,000 in cash, authorities said. Of the 96 people arrested, 75 were students. Eighteen of the students were arrested Tuesday when nine search warrants were executed at various locations including fraternities, said Jesse Rodriguez, San Diego County assistant district attorney.

5/6 Stafford 4 killed

Stafford County authorities say a man fatally shot his girlfriend, their two children and then himself, moments before a concerned relative stopped by to check on the family. Police say 24-year-old Aaron Jackson used an assault rifle to kill 23-year-old Latasha Thomas last night in a mobile home they shared. Jackson used a handgun to shoot the couple's two children, two-year-old Nicole Jackson and 18-month-old Aaron Jackson, then himself.

The adults died at the scene. Sheriff's office spokesman Bill Kennedy says the children, who were shot in their cribs, were taken to area hospitals where they later died. Authorities were called to the home in Walt Lou Trailer Park at 9:40 p.m. last night after a relative who came to check on the family couldn't get a response. A neighbor reported hearing gunshots moments before the family member arrived.

5/5 Crossland HS Bomb

PG County student arrested for setting off a home made bomb in a classroom. Questions about whether it was a prank or an experiment gone wrong.

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6/30 Officer Killed Suspect Dies

A 19-year-old man in the murder of a Prince George's County police officer has died in jail. Ronnie White of Laurel was found unconscious in his cell yesterday and was pronounced dead at a hospital. Sources say White was killed. White was charged in the death of Corporal Richard Findley, who was struck and killed by a pickup truck Friday.

6/30 Father Killed

Prince George's County police say a teenager fatally stabbed his father during an argument at the father's home on Red Top Road. Sixteen-year-old Michael Rene Tucker Junior has been charged with first-degree murder and is being held without bond. Officers went to the 6700 block of Red Top Road Sunday shortly after 8 p.m. to investigate a report of a stabbing and found 56-year-old Michael Rene Tucker in the home with a stab wound to the upper body. He was pronounced dead at a local hospital. The younger Tucker was arrested a short distance away.

6/27 PG Cop Death

Prince George's County police say an officer has died after being hit and dragged by a pickup truck that was reported stolen. Police say Corporal Richard Findley was monitoring the truck about 11:40 a.m. Friday on Laurel-Bowie Road when several men returned to the vehicle. They rammed Findley's cruiser during an attempted traffic stop, then hit the officer when he got out of the cruiser. Findley, a 10-year veteran of the police department, was taken to Laurel Regional Hospital and pronounced dead. Police say they believe Findley fired shots during the incident, but it's unclear whether anyone was hit. Corporal Clinton Copeland, a police spokesman, says officers searched a nearby apartment complex for suspects and are questioning at least four people. The officer is the first to be killed in Prince George's County since 2005.

6/26 Metro Prostitution

A Metro station manager and a Metro custodian have been arrested on prostitution charges. Transit police say they arranged sexual encounters from inside the Dupont Circle station. According to court documents, station manager Sharon Waters told an undercover officer that she could arrange meetings with prostitutes for him. Police say Waters used the Metro loud speaker system to page custodian Pam Goins. They say Goins agreed to meet the officer on another day for sex. Both were arrested last week. The undercover officer approached Waters after police obtained a flier advertising sex trips to Brazil with her name on it.

6/26 Jenkins Ridge Road Fire

Prince George's County police have identified the woman whose body was found after a house fire in Bowie. Police say 46-year-old Vilma Artis Butler died from a gunshot wound. Her body was found after a fire Tuesday in the 15300 block of Jenkins Ridge Road. Investigators have ruled the death a homicide.

6/25 Jenkins Ridge Road Fire

Prince George's County police say a person found burned to death in a home was murdered. The Medical Examiner has ruled the death a homicide but the way she died is still unclear. Neighbors say they heard popping sounds coming from the home an hour before they noticed the flames. Police have still not positively identified the person found in the house on Jenkins Road.

6/23 Waltom Avenue Stabbing

A woman from Suitland is in critical condition tonight after being stabbed after an attempted sexual assault. The attack happened in a home along Walton Avenue. The suspect is 16 years old. Police do not have him in custody yet. Investigators say the victim and the suspect knew each other but are still trying to determine how well they are acquainted. The victim is in extremely critical condition after going through surgery.

6/19 Mortgage Crisis

Two former Bear Stearns hedge fund managers were hauled into jail Thursday and charged with lying to

investors about the collapse of the subprime mortgage market, perhaps signaling the start of a wave of prosecutions arising from the housing meltdown. Ralph Cioffi and Matthew Tannin were accused of encouraging investors to stay in their hedge funds, heavily exposed to subprime mortgages, even as they knew the credit market was in serious trouble. They were indicted on conspiracy and fraud counts, the first criminal charges to hit Wall Street in the housing market meltdown.

6/19 Unattended Child

A Virginia mother is charged with leaving her six year old son at a public library while she went off to work. The mother is facing a misdemeanor with up to a year in jail and a \$2500 dollar fine. Tuesday, librarians noticed the boy roaming the library by himself. They asked him how he got there and he told them his mom had to work. Staffers had not seen the child before Tuesday so they're still trying to figure out if this is a one time case or if it had happened before.

6/17 Virginia Tech Settlement

A judge on Tuesday approved an \$11 million state settlement with most of the families of those killed in the mass shootings at Virginia Tech that will avoid a court battle over whether anyone but the gunman was to blame. Circuit Court Judge Theodore J. Markow approved the settlement that will compensate 24 of the 32 families of those killed by Seung-Hui Cho on April 16, 2007. Four families agreed to the settlement, but were not prepared to appear before the judge Tuesday. Four other families did not participate. Two have filed notices of lawsuits, and two did not file claims. The settlement also covers 18 people injured, but their cases did not require court approval. Cho killed two students in a dormitory, then more than two hours later killed 25 students and five faculty members in a classroom building before taking his own life. Another two dozen were injured.

6/16 Civil Liberties Hearing

D.C. Council member Phil Mendelson held a hearing today on the police department's vehicle checkpoint initiative. The police checkpoint was first set up June 7th in Trinidad, a neighborhood struggling with gun violence. Police turned away those who didn't have a "legitimate purpose" in the area. There are complaints that move violates civil liberties for people who live in the area and those who want to go there.

6/12 Fredericksburg Officer Killed

A Fredericksburg police officer was laid to rest today. 40 year old Todd Bahr was shot and killed last Friday by a Stafford man who later shot himself. Today, family and friends remembered the officer who had just started living his dream. Bahr had just become an officer two years ago. Last Friday, when he was searching for an armed suspect at an apartment complex, a gunman stepped out and shot him. Bahr is survived by his wife and his parents.

6/12 DC 6 Shot

Six people were shot overnight during a string of violence in the District of Columbia. None of the shootings were fatal. The victims included a 12-year-old boy hit during a drive-by shooting and a man shot by a D.C. police officer during a scuffle. D.C. police say the violence began at about 7:30 p.m. last night when a D.C. police officer went to check on a report of a person staggering in the road. A fight broke out, and investigators believe the man used the officer's baton to strike him in the head. The officer shot the man in the shoulder. Later, a 12-year-old boy was shot in the wrist from a drive-by attack in northeast Washington. All this comes a night before DC police kick off the Summer of Safety program to keep kids out of harms way.

6/9 Teens Arrested

Four Prince George's County teenagers are behind bars tonight charged with a brutal murder. Two boys and two girls, all 14 and 15 years old, are accused of beating a 56 year old Lanham, Maryland man to death.

Police say Aboubacar Camara was an innocent victim of an unprovoked attack. He was punched, kicked and spat on. Witnesses say the teens attacked him for a pack of cigarettes. All four teens are being charged as adults.

6/9 DC Police Checkpoints

The weekend safety checkpoints set up in the Trinidad section of the District accomplished the intended goal. There were no murders and no violent crime. However, the American Civil Liberties Union says its troubled by the way the checks were carried out. The vast majority of drivers were turned away and not allowed to enter the neighborhoods. Mayor Fenty and the Police Chief announced the neighborhood safety zones after 8 people were murdered in the District a little over a week ago.

6/3 Casa Threats

Casa de Maryland is now the target of bomb and death threats. The non profit organization dedicated to helping immigrant workers says its received hate filled emails before but in the past weeks, it's gotten even worse. Three calls came in around May 18th to Casa members. The messages contained curse worse, racial slurs and even death threats. Montgomery County police and the FBI are trying to track down the callers.

6/3 16th Avenue Homicide

A 46-year old man was shot and killed outside a Chillum, Maryland apartment building. Neighbors reported hearing gunshots just after ten am and called police. So far, police haven't made any arrests.

6/2 Weekend Homicides

DC police have made one arrest so far in shootings this weekend that left 8 people dead. All of the violence was concentrated in the Southeast and Northeast districts. Police say none of the crimes are connected but all appear to be driven by arguments, neighborhood disputes and drugs. The police chief says she's doing everything she can to get a handle on crime.

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5/16 Council vs. Rhee

Several months ago, the DC Council gave broad authority to Mayor Adrian Fenty and his Chancellor Michelle Rhee to reform the city's troubled public school system. There's no an effort to take back some of those powers. Council Chairman Vincent Gray has again publically expressed his frustration over the fact that the Chancellor is not consulting the City Council on key reform decisions. The City Council is considering legislation that would essentially give it veto power over school closure decisions. The Fenty administration is hoping the Council will leave school accountability with the Mayor and Rhee.

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6/9 VA Elections

Just four months ago, national attention was focused on Virginia's Presidential Primary. That's not the end of Virginia's primaries for the year. There's another primary election for Congressional Candidates and there are some important contests. Republican Congressman Frank Wolf is Virginia's longest serving member. He's facing his first primary challenge since 1980. In the 8th District, incumbent democrat Jim Moran faces a challenge from Matthew Famiglietti. But the big battle in Northern Virginia is in the 10th District for a seat held by retiring Republican Tom Davis. The District has been trending Democratic in recent years so the winner of tomorrow's Democratic contest may be favored to win the seat in November.

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4/30 Elections

Barrack Obama is struggling to get his campaign refocused on economic issues after days of controversy about his former pastor, Reverend Jeremiah Wright. There are indications that the reverend's anti-American remarks may be doing some serious damage to Obama's campaign. Obama strongly condemned the remarks but a Fox News poll shows voters have doubts because the candidate has been a member of the church for 20 years.

4/30 Barracks report

The US Army is in damage control mode tonight after another embarrassing revelation over run down conditions in an army barracks. This time, it's at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where an angry father took to the internet to publish video of the deplorable conditions his Iraq veteran son was forced to return to. But the Army is also fighting back at the scene of its infamous bad barracks debacle at Water Reed Medical Center. The Army invited reporters to tour the new, cleaned up barracks here in DC.

4/30 Hillary/O'Reilly

Hillary Clinton is entering the no spin zone. For the first time ever, she's appearing on the O'Reilly Factor on Fox tonight. Host and long time Hillary critic Bill O'Reilly has been trying to book her for years. As the underdog, she needs every vote she can get and one place she hasn't tried, until now, is on conservative talk shows. Political analyst Leonard Steinhorn says this shows a deliberate effort to attract more centrist and conservative voters.

4/28 Rev Wright in town

In a defiant appearance before the Washington media, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright said Monday that criticism surrounding his fiery sermons is an attack on the black church and he rejected those who have labeled him unpatriotic. "I served six years in the military," Barack Obama's longtime pastor said. "Does that make me patriotic? How many years did (Vice President Dick) Cheney serve?" Wright spoke at the National Press Club before reporters and a supportive audience of black church leaders beginning a two-day symposium. He said the black church tradition is not bombastic or controversial, but different and misunderstood by the "dominant culture" in the United States. He said his Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago has a long history of liberating the oppressed by feeding the hungry, supporting recovery for the addicted and helping senior citizens in need. He said congregants have fought in the military, including in Afghanistan and Iraq.

4/28 Truckers Gas Protest

Horns blaring, a caravan of truck drivers arrived in Washington on Monday to protest high gasoline prices. The group, Truckers and Citizens United, circled the National Mall before travelling to RFK Stadium to park. From there, they were to march and take shuttles to the Capitol, where an afternoon rally was scheduled. Organizers say about 350 vehicles were expected. The truckers are calling on Congress to stop subsidizing big oil companies, release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserves, and end exports of oil from Alaska, among other things. Many of the truckers drove to Washington from Harrisburg, Pa., and other areas to the north. One passenger held a sign that read "Enough is Enough," and a driver used a bullhorn to yell at Congress as he passed by. The sound of so many semi-truck horns blaring was deafening.

4/22 Pennsylvania Primary

Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama collided Tuesday in the Pennsylvania primary, the last of the big-state contests in a Democratic presidential campaign that was growing more negative the longer it lasted. With 158 delegates at stake, Pennsylvania offered the largest prize remaining in a primary season that ends on June 3. Obama began the night with a delegate lead, 1648 1/2 to 1509 1/2, out of 2,025 needed to win the nomination.

Both rivals sought to shape expectations in advance. Obama said he expected to lose, but narrowly, and worked to limit any gains Clinton made in the delegate chase.

4/14 Obama Clinton

Democratic Sen. Barack Obama on Monday questioned rival Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's opposition to free trade agreements that some voters contend have eliminated thousands of U.S. jobs and mocked her weekend visit to an Indiana bar as

pandering to the working class. The two presidential candidates continued to hammer each other Monday after a weekend of criticism stemming from Obama's comment that some small-town voters are bitter over their economic circumstances and "cling to guns and religion" as a result. Obama uttered the words at a private fundraiser in San Francisco last week and Clinton has seized on them in seeking the edge in Pennsylvania, which holds its primary April 22. Obama also chided Clinton about NAFTA and the Colombian trade deal. Despite her opposition, he noted that the North American Free Trade Agreement was passed under her husband's watch.

4/11 Obama McCain Tie

The Democratic Presidential candidates continued their vigorous campaigning today while Republican John McCain has a more leisurely schedule. He already has his party's nomination wrapped up. McCain has been getting less news coverage than his Democratic rivals but that may actually be helping him, not hurting him. He has pulled even in the national polls.

4/11 AA Flight Recovery

American Airlines grounded hundreds more flights Friday as the inspection-related mess frustrated passengers and hurt an industry already bleeding cash thanks to high fuel costs. Lawmakers were asking questions and some fed-up air travelers headed for trains. Others gave the airlines a pass, saying the companies were doing the best they could. Locally, flights are returning to normal.

4/10 Housing Rescue

The Senate on Thursday passed a bipartisan package of tax breaks and other steps designed to help businesses and homeowners weather the housing crisis. The measure passed by an impressive 84-12 vote, but even its supporters acknowledge it's tilted too much in favor of businesses such as home builders and does little to help borrowers at risk of losing their homes. The House is likely to reject key portions of the Senate measure, including \$25 billion over three years in tax breaks for money-losing businesses such as home builders. A plan adopted Wednesday by a key House panel dropped that idea as well as the tax credit for purchasers of foreclosed homes.

4/10 Truckers Protest

About 100 dump truck drivers have blared their horns at Congress to protest high fuel prices. The truck drivers circled the U.S. Capitol on Thursday and drove in a loop around the National Mall several times demanding relief. The drivers say the cost of fuel is hurting their livelihood.

4/9 Iraq War Hearings

The top U.S. military commander in Iraq says he is unlikely to call for another troop buildup in Iraq, even if security deteriorates after the extra American soldiers leave.

General David Petraeus told a House panel that such a move would be considered the last resort, in part because of the strain it would place on the Army. Petraeus has recommended to President Bush that 20,000 surge troops be withdrawn from Iraq by the end of July.

4/8 Iraq War Hearing

The top U.S. commander in Iraq told Congress Tuesday that hard-won gains in the war zone are too fragile to promise any troop pullouts beyond this summer, holding his ground against impatient Democrats and refusing to commit to more withdrawals before President Bush leaves office in January. Army Gen. David Petraeus painted a picture of a nation struggling to suppress violence among its own people and to move toward the political reconciliation that Bush said a year ago was the ultimate aim of his new Iraq strategy, which included sending more than 20,000 extra combat troops.

4/2 Pork Spending

The watchdog group that puts the spotlight on pork barrel spending says Congress is still wasting your money. The annual "Pig Book", published by Citizens Against Congressional Waste" outlines examples like spending a million dollars to study hops and \$200,000 dollars for research on Olive Fruit Flies in Paris. This year, the group does report that spending is down 40%... but that still adds up to \$17 billion dollars this fiscal

4/1 McCain Town Hall

This is day two of John McCain's "Service to America" tour, a weeklong trip to places that the Republican Presidential candidate says have been influential to making him who he is. Today he visited Alexandria, talking about education and values at Episcopal High School where he graduated 54 years ago. He got an enthusiastic response from teachers and students. His speech pushed the value of education but didn't have policy specifics.

4/1 Oil Execs on the Hill

Top executives of the five biggest oil companies in the United States said Tuesday that they were aware high fuel prices were hurting consumers, but they deflected any blame and argued that their profits - \$123 billion last year - were in line with those of other industries. They testified in front of Congress on the soaring fuel costs. Executives from the largest U.S oil companies have been the frequent targets of lawmakers, frustrated at not being able to do much to counter soaring oil and gasoline costs.

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5/30 Delegate Debate

The Democratic Rules Committee will hold its meeting tomorrow to decide how to deal with disputed delegates from Michigan and Florida. The party believes it has to impose some punishment on the states for moving up primary dates in violation of rules. Hillary Clinton is hoping to pick up delegates to help her faltering campaign. Neither candidate campaigned there but Barack Obama's name wasn't even on the ballot. He doesn't think Clinton should pick up any delegates from those races.

5/20 Ted Kennedy Tumor

A cancerous brain tumor caused the seizure Sen. Edward M. Kennedy suffered over the weekend, doctors said Tuesday in a grim diagnosis for one of American politics' most enduring figures. "He remains in good spirits and full of energy," the doctors for the 76-year-old Massachusetts Democrat said in a statement. They said tests conducted after the seizure showed a tumor in Kennedy's left parietal lobe. Preliminary results from a biopsy of

the brain identified the cause of the seizure as a malignant glioma, they said. His treatment will be decided after more tests but the usual course includes combinations of radiation and chemotherapy. Kennedy has been hospitalized in Boston since Saturday, when he was airlifted from Cape Cod after a seizure at his home.

5/19 Obama Clinton

Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton on Monday said her opponent Barack Obama may be getting a little ahead of himself in acting like the party's nominee before the final contests of the primary season. Clinton and Obama are still set to face off in several more primaries, including two in Kentucky and Oregon on Tuesday, but Obama has been increasingly portraying himself as the nominee already facing Republican John McCain. Obama has scheduled appearances later this week in Iowa and Florida as he looks ahead to the swing states in the general election. Republican John McCain also accused Democrat Barack Obama of inexperience and reckless judgment for saying Iran does not pose the same serious threat to the United States as the Soviet Union did in its day. Responding to McCain, Obama told a town hall rally later Monday in Billings, Mont., "Let me be absolutely clear: Iran is a grave threat." But the Soviet Union posed an added threat, he said. "The Soviet Union had thousands of nuclear weapons, and Iran doesn't have one."

5/16 Stimulus Checks

Hundreds of thousands of taxpayers have not received their rebates that the President and Congress hope will stimulate the economy. Most of the stimulus checks have been direct deposited into the taxpayers' checking or saving account but many are being sent in the mail. That's causing delays. Anyone who used Turbo tax and had their fee deducted from the tax refund can't get direct deposit. Neither can those who took out refund anticipation loans.

5/15 Bush vs. Obama

President Bush injected himself into the Presidential Campaign today. Although he didn't mention Barack Obama by name, the President criticized Obama's often stated position that he will talk to America's enemies, calling that a "foolish delusion." The comments came during the President's address to the Israeli Parliament on the country's 60th birthday. The White House said the President was not singling out Obama but any American politician who would "negotiate with terrorists and radicals." But Obama thought it was directed at him and called it a "false political attack."

5/12 National Politics

The experts say the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination is over and Barack Obama has it sewn up. But Democrats in West Virginia don't think so. The latest Suffolk Poll finds Hillary Clinton with a huge lead over Obama at 36 points. This good news for Clinton may come too late. Over the weekend, Obama overtook her in unpledged superdelegates and those votes are what will likely decide the nomination.

5/7 NC & Indiana wrap

With Barack Obama winning North Carolina and Hillary Clinton winning Indiana, Obama came out on top. NC has more delegates so he moved even closer to the 2025 delegates needed. A tenacious Clinton pushed ahead with her White House bid Wednesday, revealing that she lent her cash-strapped campaign \$6.4

million while vowing to seek the nomination at the ballot box and through Democratic Party channels. Clinton met with fresh pressure to bow out of the race. Former Sen. George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee who had backed her candidacy, urged her to get out on Wednesday and said he had decided to endorse Barack Obama. But Clinton's campaign seemed determined to buy time to make her case to party elders and figure out how to overtake Obama. Indeed, few Democrats expect her to drop out anytime soon.

5/6 NC & Indiana Voting

Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama battled in the Indiana and North Carolina primaries on Tuesday, the last big-delegate prizes left in their marathon race for the Democratic presidential nomination. Obama began the day with 1,745.5 delegates, to 1,608 for Clinton, out of 2,025 needed for the nomination. Both races were dominated in the final days by Clinton's call for a summertime suspension of the federal gasoline tax, an issue that she created after scoring a victory in the Pennsylvania primary two weeks ago.

5/5 NC IN Primary Previews

One day before the pivotal primaries, we looked at how the races were shaping up, who was leading the polls in what state, etc.

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6/3 Clinton/Obama

The Associated Press is reporting that Barack Obama clinched the Democratic presidential nomination today, becoming the first black candidate to lead a major party into a campaign for the White House. Rival Hillary Rodham Clinton swiftly signaled an interest in joining the ticket as his running mate. Clinton will speak publicly tonight.

6/2 Clinton Obama

It's the final push for the Democratic candidates for President. Voters go to the polls tomorrow in South Dakota and Montana and then primary election season will be over. These contests alone aren't expected to enable Barack Obama to clinch the nomination but it should get him close enough to let superdelegates do the rest.

6/2 Clinton Vanity Fair

A controversial magazine article about former president Bill Clinton is threatening to distract from his wife's campaign. She's making her final arguments to super delegates that they should support her, not Barack Obama. The article in Vanity Fair raises questions about his personal and financial behavior since leaving office. It quotes anonymous sources questioning the company he keeps although it stops short of saying he has resumed past womanizing. Clinton's office calls it a tawdry attack piece.

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4/15 Defibrillator Bill

The sudden death of a 10 year old boy in DC is prompting emergency action to get defibrillators in all the city's public schools and rec centers. The boy collapsed at La Salle Elementary School last week when his heart stopped beating. Today, Councilman Harry Thomas proposed legislation that would have put the machines in every school and rec center immediately. But some of his colleagues wanted to go further. Now they're working on crafting a bill to put them in every public building in the District.

4/11 Blind/Hybrids

Some legally blind residents are worried that new hybrids are dangerous to them. That's because the new engines are so quiet the visually impaired can't hear them. They need to be able to hear the engines to safely cross the street. Now Congress is getting involved. A bill introduced this week would require the Department of Transportation to study ways to make hybrid cars easier to hear. The groups that are complaining say they support hybrid technology and other efforts to cut down on emissions. They just want to make sure the change is a safe one.

4/8 Va mad cow?

State health officials are investigating a possible case of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a rare brain disorder. The possible victim is a patient at Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center in Portsmouth. A spokesman with the state health department emphasizes that officials are still uncertain of the diagnosis, and CJD is just one of many possibilities. Another is variant CJD, which has been linked to eating beef from cattle infected with mad cow disease. Doctors are also investigating whether she could have caught it during surgery in January.

4/1 Leesburg Gets Fit

The town of Leesburg is getting fit and asking employees to get moving. They're giving workers t-shirts, water bottles and pedometers to encourage more activity. The goal is a healthier workforce. As employees get healthier, they consume less healthcare and the cost of insurance the employer pays for also goes down.

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5/20 Kennedy Brain Tumor

Senator Ted Kennedy revealed today that docotors discovered he has a malignant brain tumor, and that's what caused his seizure. Malignant gliomas are a type of brain cancer diagnosed in about 9,000 Americans a year -- and the most common type among adults. It's an initial diagnosis: How well patients fare depends on what specific tumor type is determined by further testing. Average survival can range from less than a year for very advanced and aggressive types -- such as glioblastomas -- or to about five years for different types that are slower growing.

5/15 Senior Runner

Saturday, athletes from all over the country will descend upon the area for the annual Columbia Trathalon. While he won't set any speed records, Maryland native Bob Gralley will be among the most amazing. Gralley is 82 and has been running for 37 years. He says he feels half his age. In another couple of years, he'll have logged 50,000 miles, enough to say he's run around the world twice.

5/6 Myanmar Aid

The U.S. is pledging more than 3 million dollars to help victims of the devastating cyclone in Myanmar. The Bush administration had already promised an initial emergency contribution of \$250,000. The White House announced the extra money today, even as Myanmar continues to resist entry for a U.S. disaster assessment team. White House Press Secretary Dana Perino says the extra U.S. funds will be sent to a USAID disaster response team that's currently positioned in neighboring Thailand. Myanmar state media reports say more than 22,000 people have died in the weekend cyclone. Perino says the most urgent needs of survivors include food, water purification tablets and emergency health kits.

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6/17 Water Main Break/Restaurants

Montgomery County health officials rushed to notify hundreds of restaurants that they've been ordered to close until their water is safe following a massive water main break.

Water has been restored for tens of thousands of residents affected by Sunday's break. But the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission says customers in an area ranging from Germantown and Gaithersburg to Olney and Burtonsville should still boil water before consuming it. The boil order prompted County Executive Isiah Leggett to order hundreds of restaurants closed late Monday until the water is deemed safe. John White of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission says the best way residents can help is to run their water for at least three minutes to help flush dirty water out of the system.

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6/9 Tomatoes

Federal health officials say salmonella food poisoning first linked to uncooked tomatoes has spread to 16 states. Investigations have turned up 56 cases in Texas and 55 in New Mexico. And an additional 50 people have been sickened from the same Salmonella "Saintpaul" infection in states stretching from California to Virginia. Investigators are trying to determine if raw tomatoes also are responsible for the illnesses in those states. The source of the tomatoes responsible for the illnesses has not been pinpointed, but health officials in Texas and New Mexico said none of them was grown in those two states.

6/2 Vets Golf Tourney

Wounded US veterans are part of a charity golf tournament in Alexandria. Companies paid \$1000 to golf with the US heroes and the money goes for rehab. All the men at the tournament have serious injuries but many say they're lucky to survive and get the opportunity to enjoy a day out on the course.

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4/29 V street double shooting

Police say a student at a DC Vocational school shot and wounded two fellow students today before leading officers on a wild chase. He's accused of carjacking two vehicles and exchanging gunfire with pursuing officers. It started at the Excel Institute, a school founded and operated by former Redskin George Starke.

4/23 Education for All

A group called the Campaign for Education is working to find help for 300 million children around the world who don't have access to basic education. The group lobbied on Capitol Hill today to get more support for their efforts. Even pop singer Shakira has joined the fight. The Campaign says Congress is paying just a fraction of what it should toward improving education worldwide.

4/22 School roof tornado

The National Weather Service has confirmed that the damaging storms that tore through portions of Prince George's and Charles counties on Sunday were small tornadoes.

The Prince George's County Fire Department said one of its firefighters working in Chillum saw what may have been the second tornado. The twister tore off part of the roof of the George E. Peters Adventist School in Hyattsville. Students will not be able to attend the school for at least the next few days. Trailers in the parking lot were blown over by the winds, and a nearby church also was damaged by debris from the school. The Weather Service said the first tornado apparently touched down just south of Waldorf, then headed north, damaging roofs and bringing down tree branches.

4/15 College Alert System

Tomorrow marks a year since the Virginia Tech shootings. Many colleges have overhauled security to make students safer. Now American University is going a step further than just warning students with text messages. They're using GPS for students with Sprint cell service. That will let students set up a timer for how long it should take them to get across campus. If they don't arrive in time, that will alert the public safety office and also show them where the student is. The service won't be up and running until fall.

4/15 Defibrillator Bill

The sudden death of a 10 year old boy in DC is prompting emergency action to get defibrillators in all the city's public schools and rec centers. The boy collapsed at La Salle Elementary School last week when his heart stopped beating. Today, Councilman Harry Thomas proposed legislation that would have put the machines in every school and rec center immediately. But some of his colleagues wanted to go further. Now they're working on crafting a bill to put them in every public building in the District.

4/15 Oxon Hill Band

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4/11 Einstein High School

New information tonight in the case of the students arrested and accused of bringing stolen guns to Einstein High School. Police initially said the motive was to sell the guns to fellow students. But in court today, a prosecutor revealed another more ominous reason. The theft of the guns is now directly related to a fight near the school last Friday. During a bond hearing for Raul Garcia, a prosecutor told the judge Garcia was involved in the fight and conspired with a 15 year old student to steal the guns from this girlfriend's house the next day. Outside court, the prosecutor would not say whether the students planned to use the guns in retaliation.

4/10 VA Tech settlement

Governor Timothy Kaine says a "substantial majority" of the families of victims of the Virginia Tech shootings have agreed to an \$11 million settlement with the state to prevent lawsuits. Kaine confirmed the settlement after attorneys for the families told The Associated Press of the agreement. Neither they nor Kaine would discuss terms until final settlement papers are drawn up.

4/10 Einstein Shot Fired

Montgomery County police say six people face charges after a gun went off and other weapons were found in a county high school. Five students at Albert Einstein High School ranging in age from 14 to 17 have been charged in connection with yesterday's incident, along with a 20-year-old who doesn't go to the school. The charges include burglary, reckless endangerment and gun infractions.

4/9 Columbia Shooting

Howard County police say a 20-year-old man has died after being shot in Columbia this morning. Police spokeswoman Sherry Llewellyn says an officer heard gunshots around 11:30 Wednesday morning near the Wilde Lake Village Center. The officer ran to help the victim, Bryan Antoine Adams Junior, who was taken by ambulance to Howard County General Hospital. Police say doctors were preparing to transport Adams to Shock Trauma in Baltimore when he died early Wednesday afternoon. A male believed to be in his teens was spotted running from the scene, and police say six nearby schools were locked down.

4/9 Einstein HS Guns

Montgomery County police say a shot was fired in a bathroom of a high school and a search of the school turned up some handguns. Authorities lifted a more than two-hour lockdown at Albert Einstein High School in Kensington around 4 p.m. following a search of the school. Police were called after a student reported hearing a gunshot around noon. No one was injured and school officials say no one was threatened. County police say a subsequent search turned up "several" guns. Officers also found a shell casing that suggested a gun had been fired in a boys bathroom. Robinson says police do not know if the gun was fired intentionally or went off by accident.

4/2 McCain Town Hall

This is day two of John McCain's "Service to America" tour, a weeklong trip to places that the Republican Presidential candidate says have been influential to making him who he is. Today he visited Alexandria, talking about education and values at Episcopal High School where he graduated 54 years ago. He got an enthusiastic response from teachers and students. His speech pushed the value of education but didn't have policy specifics.

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5/16 Council vs. Rhee

Several months ago, the DC Council gave broad authority to Mayor Adrian Fenty and his Chancellor Michelle Rhee to reform the city's troubled public school system. There's no an effort to take back some of those powers. Council Chairman Vincent Gray has again publically expressed his frustration over the fact that the Chancellor is not consulting the City Council on key reform decisions. The City Council is considering legislation that would essentially give it veto power over school closure decisions. The Fenty administration is hoping the Council will leave school accountability with the Mayor and Rhee.

5/15 DCPS restructuring.

Some say DC school kids are being robbed of a good education. There's been a lot of talk, including 30 public hearings on school restructuring. Today the Mayor and the Schools Chancellor announced a plan to rescue some of DC's worst schools. Of 144 public schools, 27 of them have failed to meet federal standards for 5 consecutive years. The Mayor says principals will be replaced and staff forced to reapply from their jobs at several schools. Five more schools will be run by outside consultants, people with expertise at turning around troubled schools.

5/13 Girl Gang Interview

DC authorities have had anti-violence and gang programs targeting young men for years but now, they're also starting to intervene with girls. Teachers and principals complain they're seeing the same fighting and aggressive acting out in girls that they've seen in boys. A UDC based program called "Both Sides of the Fence" is using role models girls can identify with, like a popular local DJ. The group is hoping to get those involved in the program to have more sessions and one on one interaction so they can make a difference.

5/8 School Lunch Crunch

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5/8 Ballou High school brawl

For the second day in a row, DC patrol cars poured into the neighborhood surrounding Ballou High School to break up fighting among students. Police sources say the brawling began Wed. afternoon. at dismissal, when a group of about 50 teens (mostly spectators) watched a fight among students take place a couple of blocks away from the school. Then, at 9:30 this morning, another fight broke out inside the school (near the gym). The fight spilled outside, where it was again broken up by police. Witnesses say at least six students were taken into custody. This afternoon, dozens of MPD cruisers were stationed throughout the neighborhood to discourage further fighting.

5/6 College Drug Bust

Dozens of San Diego State University students were arrested after a sweeping drug investigation found that some fraternity members openly dealt drugs and one even sent a mass text message advertising cocaine, authorities said Tuesday. Two kilograms of cocaine were seized, along with 350 Ecstasy pills, marijuana, psychedelic mushrooms, hash oil, methamphetamine, illicit prescription drugs, several guns and at least \$60,000 in cash, authorities said. Of the 96 people arrested, 75 were students. Eighteen of the students were arrested Tuesday when nine search warrants were executed at various locations including fraternities, said Jesse Rodriguez, San Diego County assistant district attorney.

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6/23 Saudi Academy Folo

An Islamic academy in Fairfax County is once again coming under fire. Critics accuse the school of promoting violence and religious radicalism. Now the county wants the federal government to decide if it should have its license revoked. The chairman of the board of supervisors sent a letter to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. In the letter, Gerald Connolly says the supervisors don't read or speak Arabic so they are in no position to determine if school textbooks promote violence. He wants the State Department to review them.

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6/17 Virginia Tech Settlement

A judge on Tuesday approved an \$11 million state settlement with most of the families of those killed in the mass shootings at Virginia Tech that will avoid a court battle over whether anyone but the gunman was to blame. Circuit Court Judge Theodore J. Markow approved the settlement that will compensate 24 of the 32 families of those killed by Seung-Hui Cho on April 16, 2007. Four families agreed to the settlement, but were not prepared to appear before the judge Tuesday. Four other families did not participate. Two have filed notices of lawsuits, and two did not file claims. The settlement also covers 18 people injured, but their cases did not require court approval. Cho killed two students in a dormitory, then more than two hours later killed 25 students and five faculty members in a classroom building before taking his own life. Another two dozen were injured.

6/16 Money schools Gas

With the cost of diesel climbing toward \$5 a gallon, schools are increasingly being hit with the higher costs. School buses run on diesel and it can cost more than \$400 for one tank of gas. Some buses have to fuel up more than once a week. Fairfax County says it may have to start cutting off field trips and changing routes if gas continues to climb.

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4/10 Housing Rescue

The Senate on Thursday passed a bipartisan package of tax breaks and other steps designed to help businesses and homeowners weather the housing crisis. The measure passed by an impressive 84-12 vote, but even its supporters acknowledge it's tilted too much in favor of businesses such as home builders and does little to help borrowers at risk of losing their homes. The House is likely to reject key portions of the Senate measure, including \$25 billion over three years in tax breaks for money-losing businesses such as home builders. A plan adopted Wednesday by a key House panel dropped that idea as well as the tax credit for purchasers of foreclosed homes.

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5/16 Money: Home staging

If you're trying to sell your house in this economy then you need to take special steps to draw in buyers. with more than 4 million pre-owned homes for sale, "home staging" could make yours stand out from the rest. Professional stagers come in to declutter, depersonalize and neutralize homes to make them attractive to buyers.

5/13 Condo Fee Fallout

With more foreclosures and money trouble, condo owners have a little something extra to worry about. In Maryland and Virginia, lenders don't have to pay overdue condo and homeowners fees when they foreclose on a property. Those fees are usually the first thing owners in financial crisis skip out on. Now everyone's hurting with those fees drying up. Condos have to raise prices for everyone else to make up the difference.

5/12 Money Insurance

With flooding striking all over our region, every homeowner should know what their insurance policies cover. The Insurance Information Institute says most storm damage is covered under homeowners' policies, like wind, rain and trees. However, landslides, like the one in Camp Springs, are not covered.

5/5 Foxhall Road Eviction

Guy living in a good part of DC was evicted. His clothes and belongings were piled up on the street. It slowed down rush hour traffic as people passing by wanted to see what was going on.

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6/19 Mortgage Crisis

Two former Bear Stearns hedge fund managers were hauled into jail Thursday and charged with lying to investors about the collapse of the subprime mortgage market, perhaps signaling the start of a wave of prosecutions arising from the housing meltdown. Ralph Cioffi and Matthew Tannin were accused of encouraging investors to stay in their hedge funds, heavily exposed to subprime mortgages, even as they knew the credit market was in serious trouble. They were indicted on conspiracy and fraud counts, the first criminal charges to hit Wall Street in the housing market meltdown.

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4/29 VA Tornadoes

A search of the rubble left by three tornadoes in southeast Virginia has turned up no dead or additional injured. In Suffolk, city inspectors have condemned 140 to 145 homes and scores of residents who evacuated their homes yesterday aren't being allowed to go back to their property. The storms yesterday resulted in more than 200 injuries but no deaths.

4/28 Giant Changing

Giant supermarkets is making big changes in their stores. They're getting rid of some low selling items to make room on the shelves for those that do. Giant calls it the Value Improvement Program. Giant says by cutting the number of brands they can lower prices by negotiating better deals with makers of popular brands. Shoppers are split on whether they'd rather have lower prices or more choices.

4/24 Rice shortage or not?

The high price of gasoline is also contributing to the sharp increases in the price of food. Farmers need fuel from their tractors and it costs more to transport food to market. Worldwide there are rice shortages in countries heavily dependent on the staple. Here in the US, some big food chains have restricted sales on large bag of rice. The US Rice federation says there's no shortage here and they have adequate supplies. Prices are going up before foreign countries who used to export rice are now limiting those sales to feed their own populations.

4/23 Bee Hives Stolen

Be on the lookout for bee hives from Howard County. A beekeeper says five of his hives worth several thousand dollars were stolen. Experts say hive thefts are becoming more common because of a bee shortage around the world.

4/15 Oxon Hill Band

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4/14 Bishop's Funeral

Today's funeral for House of Prayer Bishop S.C. Madison brought thousands of people to the District. Madison led the United House of Prayer for All People, an affluent black denomination with 150 branches in 25 states. He died last weekend at the age of 86.

4/14 Gettysburg Visitors Center

Today the Gettysburg Battlefield Historic Park is opening a new \$103 million dollar Museum and Visitors Center. The Civil War battlefields draw 2 million visitors a year and now the new center could bring in even more. Gettysburg says the building is now modern enough and big enough to handle all the guests. It brings new perspective to the battle and the Civil War overall. It has exhibits like a computer that lets you pack like a soldier would for battle and then feel how heavy the backpacks are. There is still no admission to visit Gettysburg but you would pay as much as \$8 to see all the movies showing there.

4/12 Surprise Purple Heart

A Vietnam War hero received an award today decades late, but no less deserved. Tim Nesternak was wounded in one of the bloodiest battles of the war and was awarded two bronze stars for his actions. He returned fire while he was wounded. Now, 40 years later, with help from Maryland Representative Chris Van Hollen, Nesternak received the Purple Heart for being wounded in combat. His daughter wrote to the US Army about him. He didn't find out about the honor until today.

4/11 Newseum Opens

A huge newspaper front page was unfurled Friday over the front of Washington's newest museum with a headline that screamed "NEWSEUM OPENS." Cannons fired confetti and a screeching bald eagle flew over a

cheering crowd for the museum celebrating journalism and the First Amendment. The \$450 million museum was built on the last available site on Pennsylvania Avenue between Congress and the White House. It includes 15 theaters, 14 major galleries, two television studios and displays of newspaper front pages from every state and several countries that are updated each day. The opening drew thousands of visitors, and admission was free for the first day. A line of people waiting to get inside stretched more than a block past the neighboring Canadian Embassy and toward the Capitol. After Friday, the museum will charge a \$20 fee for adults and \$13 for children.

4/10 Gaylord Mice

For the second time in two weeks, Prince George's County health officials are investigating a problem at the newly opened Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. Last week, dozens of guests complained of a stomach virus. Now, guests are complaining about mice in the rooms and hallways. County Public Health Officer Donald Shell says his department is working with the hotel to get rid of the mice. The hotel says it has hired an "aggressive extermination" company. Gaylord general manager Sheldon Suga says a construction company failed to properly seal the building. The 2,000-room hotel opened April 1. The stomach problems last week were blamed on the norovirus. Some guests experienced vomiting and diarrhea.

4/9 Busy Metro Night

With three of DC's sports teams in action tonight, Metro is gearing up for a busy night. Fans will pack the trains to Nationals Park, Verizon Center and RFK stadium. That's on top of the regular rush hour traffic. Metro says it's adding extra trains to get all the fans home after the games end.

4/8 Pope Preps

Preparations are well underway for the Pope's visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Along with the sprucing up in and outside the church, the gift shop is also fully stocked. The faithful are stopping in to pick up t-shirts, mugs and even to take pictures with a full sized cardboard cut out replica of the Pope.

4/2 GPS Offender Tracking

On any given day, about 1/10th of the population of the District of Columbia is under constant scrutiny by parole officers. The scrutiny is constant because the former prisoners are wearing electronic bracelets that track their every move. The gizmos are about the size of a cellphone, strapped to the ankle, are linked to GPS systems and supervising officers can track offenders all over town. This is particularly important because some former prisoners, like sex offenders, are told to keep away from playgrounds and schools. If the GPS system detects them near an "exclusion zone" an officer is notified immediately. The devies are also helping solve crime. One man assaulted a woman and was hiding in a closet in Northeast. The GPS system tracked him to the closet where he was arrested.

4/2 Money Groceries

We're now experiencing the worst case of food inflation in nearly 20 years. Ground beef, milk, chicken, apples, lettuce, coffee and orange juice are among the staples that are going up. The cost of feeding a family is up nearly \$100 a month nationwide. Shoppers are having to change their strategies to keep their budgets low. Some are shopping bargain stores, others are turning to coupons to save money.

4/1 Leesburg Gets Fit

The town of Leesburg is getting fit and asking employees to get moving. They're giving workers t-shirts, water bottles and pedometers to encourage more activity. The goal is a healthier workforce. As employees get healthier, they consume less healthcare and the cost of insurance the employer pays for also goes down.

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5/20 Blind Money

Since all paper money feels pretty much the same, the government is denying blind people meaningful access to the currency, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ruled Tuesday. The decision could force the Treasury Department to make bills of different sizes or print them with raised markings or other distinguishing features.

The American Council of the Blind sued for such changes, but the government has been fighting the case for about six years. The U.S. acknowledges the current design hinders blind people, but it argues that they have adapted. Some rely on store clerks to help, some use credit cards and others fold certain corners to help distinguish between bills.

5/19 Rabid Foxes

Two Northern Virginia women are undergoing treatment for rabies. They were both bitten by a rabid foxes two days apart. Animal experts say it's unusual for a fox to attack people taking out the trash or moving the grass, like these women were in Arlington and Fredericksburg. Wildlife experts say beware of any fox who appears to be behaving abnormally, that could be a sign of rabies.

5/16 DC Aquarium Makeover

DC's 135 year old National Aquarium is getting a makeover to draw in new visitors. The Baltimore Aquarium is partnering with the DC Aquarium to help with the upgrade. For years, the DC Aquarium was run by the federal government and it can't really compete with the large one in Baltimore.

5/13 Worst Intersections

Montgomery County planners just released what they consider the top 10 worst intersections in the county. The number one location is Seneca Highway and Muddy Branch Road. During the day, most of the worst intersections are bearable but once rush hours starts, they turn into parking lots, with drivers just creeping along. The report from analysts isn't just based on congestion now but how bad they expect it to get in the future.

5/12 Severe Weather

Heavy rain has drenched the mid-Atlantic region, knocking out power to tens of thousands of customers, closing flooded roads and prompting evacuations. The National Weather Service says up to 5 inches of rain has fallen in some parts of region from yesterday afternoon into this morning, and an additional half-inch is possible.

5/12 Camp Springs landslide

Heavy rains and shaky ground is resulting in a mammoth landslide, threatening some homes in Camp Springs. One back porch has already collapsed and the landslide is growing by the hour. A homeowner says a 15 foot drop developed in his backyard overnight. The landslide is the length of two football fields.

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5/6 Rockville Fire Update

A special review panel is being formed in Rockville to look into a deadly apartment fire from this weekend. The fire started at the Halpine View Apartments Saturday. A 50 year old man died and three Montgomery County firefighters were hurt. They fell one story when the floor inside the apartment collapsed. Multiple people had to be rescued from the fire. The review panel will look at the response to see what can be done differently the next time.

5/6 Virginia earthquake

A small earthquake shook the Washington area Tuesday, and some residents reported feeling tremors, the U.S. Geological Survey said. There were no reports of damage or injuries.

The earthquake occurred at 1:30 p.m., and the epicenter was about a mile from Annandale in Fairfax County. The Geological Survey estimated its magnitude at 1.8. The county received several dozen calls from people wondering what it was they were hearing or feeling, said county spokeswoman Merni Fitzgerald. But there have been no reports of damage, she said.

5/5 Money: Retail Therapy

Several companies are changing the colors of their products in the hopes of boosting sales. The thinking is that brighter colors are more attractive to buyers during these economically bleak times.

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6/25 Arlington Soldier Killed

The Pentagon says a soldier from Arlington was one of four killed in Kandahar City, Afghanistan when their vehicle met an IED and small arms fire. Forty-one-year-old Lieutenant Colonel James J. Walton died Saturday when a roadside bomb hit a coalition convoy, the Department of Defense says. Walton joined the Army in 1989; this was his second deployment in the war on global terror, according to a spokeswoman at Fort Riley. This weekend would have been his 4th wedding anniversary.

6/23 VA Transportation

The clogged roads and slow commute is so serious that Virginia lawmakers have been called back to work for a special session. For the 2nd time in 2 years, Virginia is trying to come up with money to fix the problem. The General Assembly opened a special session in Richmond today to consider a 1 billion dollar plan for roads and rails.

6/3 Vet to Pearl Harbor

One of the remaining survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor is getting his wish to go to back to Hawaii. He told his daughter he wanted the trip for his birthday but she couldn't afford it. She thinks he was kidding, but she decided to try to make his dream come true. She posted on a website called Wish on a Hero.com to try to get donations. A New Jersey VFW group heard about it and will raise the money to make sure he can go.

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6/19 Dog Struck by Lightning

A five year old Jack Russell Terrier was struck by lightning during a storm a few weeks ago and still lived to bark about it. Charlie's owner found him after they heard lightning strike. He was bleeding and burned. A neighbor helped take him to the vet. They didn't expect him to recover but vets say he's completely back to normal.

6/17 Water Main Break/Restaurants

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6/12 DC 6 Shot

Six people were shot overnight during a string of violence in the District of Columbia. None of the

shootings were fatal. The victims included a 12-year-old boy hit during a drive-by shooting and a man shot by a D.C. police officer during a scuffle. D.C. police say the violence began at about 7:30 p.m. last night when a D.C. police officer went to check on a report of a person staggering in the road. A fight broke out, and investigators believe the man used the officer's baton to strike him in the head. The officer shot the man in the shoulder. Later, a 12-year-old boy was shot in the wrist from a drive-by attack in northeast Washington. All this comes a night before DC police kick off the Summer of Safety program to keep kids out of harms way.

6/9 DC Police Checkpoints

The weekend safety checkpoints set up in the Trinidad section of the District accomplished the intended goal. There were no murders and no violent crime. However, the American Civil Liberties Union says its troubled by the way the checks were carried out. The vast majority of drivers were turned away and not allowed to enter the neighborhoods. Mayor Fenty and the Police Chief announced the neighborhood safety zones after 8 people were murdered in the District a little over a week ago.

6/3 Unlisted Numbers published

Some people in our area are feeling a bit uneasy tonight. Some are police officers, others are crime victims but they are all people who've chosen to have their phone numbers unlisted. But Verizon made a mistake and included those numbers in the new phone book for Hagerstown and Washington County. The phone company says it doesn't know how this happened. They'll let customers change their phone numbers for free.

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4/30 Dulles Rail Back

The on-again, off-again proposal to extend Metro rail out to Dulles is on-again. The formal announcement came from the Federal Transit Administration this afternoon. They're conditionally committing the 159 million dollars toward financial, construction and engineering work.

4/28 Truckers Gas Protest

Horns blaring, a caravan of truck drivers arrived in Washington on Monday to protest high gasoline prices. The group, Truckers and Citizens United, circled the National Mall before traveling to RFK Stadium to park. From there, they were to march and take shuttles to the Capitol, where an afternoon rally was scheduled. Organizers say about 350 vehicles were expected. The truckers are calling on Congress to stop subsidizing big oil companies, release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserves, and end exports of oil from Alaska, among other things. Many of the truckers drove to Washington from Harrisburg, Pa., and other areas to the north. One passenger held a sign that read "Enough is Enough," and a driver used a bullhorn to yell at Congress as he passed by. The sound of so many semi-truck horns blaring was deafening.

4/23 route 1 four killed

Howard County police believe the four people killed in a crash in the Jessup area were a man, two women and an infant girl. Authorities had initially thought one of the female victims was a teenager, but police now believe she was in her 20s. The victims' identities have not been confirmed. Police believe the male driver was from out of state and was not related to the passengers in the car. But they think the four passengers, all female, were related, and that the family was from Laurel. A four-year-old girl survived the crash and was taken to Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore. The victims were inside a car that collided with a box truck on U.S. Route 1 Tuesday morning. Police say the driver of the car crossed the center line. Police say they don't anticipate filing any charges against the driver of the box truck, who suffered minor injuries along with a passenger.

4/21 \$4 gas

It's a threshold no one wanted to cross but at one station in Bethesda, gas is now \$4.05 a gallon! That's for premium fuel but it's a scary sign as prices keep rising. AAA's John Townsend says he believes the worst case scenario is about to unfold. Drivers are just worried about how much prices will keep going up.

4/15 Pope Preps

While Pope Benedict is in town, expect significant delays and detours for traffic. That is especially true for tomorrow motorcade when the Pope will wave to thousands from the Popemobile. If you don't have a ticket to mass, this will probably be your best chance to get a glimpse of the Pope. There are also barriers up along Mass Avenue around the Vatican Embassy to provide security and control traffic.

4/11 Blind/Hybrids

Some legally blind residents are worried that new hybrids are dangerous to them. That's because the new engines are so quiet the visually impaired can't hear them. They need to be able to hear the engines to safely cross the street. Now Congress is getting involved. A bill introduced this week would require the Department of Transportation to study ways to make hybrid cars easier to hear. The groups that are complaining say they support hybrid technology and other efforts to cut down on emissions. They just want to make sure the change is a safe one.

4/11 AA Flight Recovery

American Airlines grounded hundreds more flights Friday as the inspection-related mess frustrated passengers and hurt an industry already bleeding cash thanks to high fuel costs. Lawmakers were asking questions and some fed-up air travelers headed for trains. Others gave the airlines a pass, saying the companies were doing the best they could. Locally, flights are returning to normal.

4/11 American Airlines Flights

American Airlines canceled more than 900 flights Thursday to fix faulty wiring in hundreds of jets, marking the third straight day of mass groundings as company executives offered profuse apologies and travel vouchers to calm angry customers. A spokesman said the cancellations would go into Saturday, but that American expected all of the grounded planes to be flying again by Saturday night. Other carriers operating similar aircraft also left passengers scrambling for alternatives as they also grounded flights to inspect the wire bundles at the heart of a renewed safety crackdown by the Federal Aviation Administration.

4/10 Truckers Protest

About 100 dump truck drivers have blared their horns at Congress to protest high fuel prices. The truck drivers circled the U.S. Capitol on Thursday and drove in a loop around the National Mall several times demanding relief. The drivers say the cost of fuel is hurting their livelihood.

4/9 Busy Metro Night

With three of DC's sports teams in action tonight, Metro is gearing up for a busy night. Fans will pack the trains to Nationals Park, Verizon Center and RFK stadium. That's on top of the regular rush hour traffic. Metro says it's adding extra trains to get all the fans home after the games end.

4/9 American Flights Canceled

American Airlines canceled more than 1,000 flights Wednesday, more than one-third of its schedule, as it spent a second straight day inspecting the wiring on some of its jets -- the same issue that caused it to scrub hundreds of flights two weeks ago. The nation's biggest airline had already canceled 460 flights on Tuesday, stranding thousands of travelers. Federal inspectors found problems with wiring work done two weeks ago, although the airline says passenger safety was never jeopardized. Airline officials said the flights would have averaged more than 100 passengers, meaning that more than 100,000 travelers could have been left scrambling to book new flights.

4/2 United Flight Canceled

On the eve of Congressional hearings, there is more trouble from the airline industry and the FAA when it comes to safety inspections. Four airlines are under investigation for failing to comply with inspection orders. United Airlines had to pull all its 777's out of service today because some inspections on those planes hadn't been done. Tomorrow, Congress is set to take up concerns from some critics that the FAA's relationship is too cozy with the airlines it's supposed to be regulating.

4/1 Money Car Sales

The shaky economy is having an impact on car sales. US auto sales fell for the fifth straight month with the steepest decline hitting luxury cars. Now many auto makers and dealers are launching aggressive ad campaign promoting their new models and offering big incentives.

4/1 Oil Execs on the Hill

Top executives of the five biggest oil companies in the United States said Tuesday that they were aware high fuel prices were hurting consumers, but they deflected any blame and argued that their profits - \$123 billion last year - were in line with those of other industries. They testified in front of Congress on the soaring fuel costs. Executives from the largest U.S oil companies have been the frequent targets of lawmakers, frustrated at not being able to do much to counter soaring oil and gasoline costs.

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5/19 Money Costly Commuting

A new study ranks the Washington Area among the costliest for commuting. Only Atlanta and Riverside, California rank ahead of the DC area. Those rankings speak to the fact that the cost of commuting is much more than what you pay at the pump. Factor in distance travelled and traffic congestion and your price per mile can be a lot worse than you'd anticipated.

5/19 DC Dangerous Intersections

The District is planning to spend \$12 million over five years for safety enhancements at more than five dozen intersections considered hazardous for pedestrians. Plans call for more clearly marked crosswalks and changes to signal timing.

5/16 Bike to Work Day

If you're worried about gas prices and pollution, traveling on two wheels can be the answer. Not even the rain could stop an estimated 6000 cyclists from riding on roads and bike paths for national Bike To Work day. Riders plotted their courses and stopped at some of the two dozen pit stops along the way for snacks and tune ups.

5/15 WW Bridge

DC today commemorated the dedication of the second span of the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge. The bridge larger and meant to ease some of the heavy traffic congestion in the area but the ceremony itself caused a massive traffic jam. Angry drivers and truckers blared their horns throughout the ceremony after being stuck in a 7 mile back up. The project to build the new twin span Wilson Bridge began more than 8 years ago.

5/13 Worst Intersections

Montgomery County planners just released what they consider the top 10 worst intersections in the county. The number one location is Seneca Highway and Muddy Branch Road. During the day, most of the worst intersections are bearable but once rush hours starts, they turn into parking lots, with drivers just creeping along. The report from analysts isn't just based on congestion now but how bad they expect it to get in the future.

5/8 Drive Slower, save gas

With gas prices still going up, many people are trying to do whatever they can to conserve. There are lots of strategies, some true and some myths. Experts agree that putting your car on cruise control on the highway, and slowing down, will help you save. You won't necessarily save gas by checking your tire pressure but tuning up your engine is a definite yes. So will cleaning out your trunk and reducing the weight of your car.

5/7 Wilson Bridge Project

With construction on the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge approaching a major milestone, motorists are being warned to prepare for delays this weekend on the Outer Loop carrying traffic from Virginia into Maryland. Beginning about 9 p.m. Friday, traffic on northbound Interstate 95 will be reduced from three lanes to one just after the Telegraph Road exit approaching the bridge. Motorists trying to reach the Outer Loop of the Capital Beltway from the Telegraph Road and Route 1 exits in Alexandria will be forced to take detours. The Springfield Interchange ramp from northbound I-95 to the Outer Loop will also be closed for parts of the weekend. A second lane of traffic is expected to open about midday Saturday. The work should be completed some time Sunday. Crews are making preparations to open the second span of the \$2.5 billion project by the end of the month.

5/6 Segways for soldiers

Thousands of troops have returned from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan disabled and many of them are amputees. Now one veterans group is helping them get moving on brand new Segways. Today, about 30 injured vets got to test out their new wheels in Crystal City. Several of the soldiers say this will help them live more normal lives and give them greater independence. Segs 4 Vets hopes to provide 250 segways for to injured service members this year.

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6/30 Gas Price Impact

This week, with the Fourth of July three day weekend, many families will be staying at home instead of hitting the road. Filling up the car at these prices means a whole lot less for anything else. Now about 40% of people say they're spending less on vacations. We talked to one family who is taking shorter trips. Another is making one longer trip instead of spreading out vacations throughout the summer. They will also pack their own meals instead of stopping at restaurants.

6/26 Metro Prostitution

A Metro station manager and a Metro custodian have been arrested on prostitution charges. Transit police say they arranged sexual encounters from inside the Dupont Circle station. According to court documents, station manager Sharon Waters told an undercover officer that she could arrange meetings with prostitutes for him. Police say Waters used the Metro loud speaker system to page custodian Pam Goins. They say Goins agreed to meet the officer on another day for sex. Both were arrested last week. The undercover officer approached Waters after police obtained a flier advertising sex trips to Brazil with her name on it.

6/26 Transportation Bill Dies

A House of Delegates committee has killed Governor Timothy Kaine's \$1 billion transportation package. On a largely party-line 11-4 vote today, the House Rules Committee's Republican majority refused to send Kaine's bill to the floor for a vote. The committee sent a Democratic Senate proposal to boost the gasoline tax to the House floor, setting up a politically difficult vote for many Democrats. It also advanced a Republican bill to boost fees and taxes for new road projects in Hampton Roads and northern Virginia. Kaine's bill was the legislative centerpiece of a special summer session.

6/25 MD Booster Seats

Maryland parents will have to hang on to their booster seats a few years longer. The current law changes in a few days. It requires kids to use them until they are 8 years old. Kids have to exceed 65 pounds and four feet nine inches tall to ride without a booster seat. Parents caught in violation of the new booster seat law will get a \$48 ticket.

6/25 Hydrogen Car

An Alexandria man doesn't have to worry about soaring prices. He is test driving a hydrogen cell car from GM. The car is still in the prototype stage and costs about \$100,000 to build. The Chevy Equinox runs on hydrogen and emissions are in the form of water vapor. Tom Albert says he likes the car. One downside is that there is only one local public hydrogen fueling sport nearby. Tom likes his ride but he has to turn over the keys to a new test driver next week. GM only has about 100 of the prototypes.

6/24 Money: \$2.99 gm gas

The rising price of fuel has all of us looking for deals at the pump. Chrysler is trying to draw in more buyers by offering the incentive of \$2.99 gas for three years for new car buyers. The program means you give up the rebate in order to get that incentive.

6/23 VA Transportation

The clogged roads and slow commute is so serious that Virginia lawmakers have been called back to work for a special session. For the 2nd time in 2 years, Virginia is trying to come up with money to fix the problem. The General Assembly opened a special session in Richmond today to consider a 1 billion dollar plan for roads and rails.

6/23 Mogo SkIs Gas Prices

Montgomery County Schools are considering whether they should change the rules for who walks to school. Right now, elementary school students have to walk if they live closer than a mile. For high schoolers, it's 2 miles. With diesel costing more than 5 dollars a gallon, they're looking into whether they should have elementary kids walk 2 miles, too. They emphasize they're not making any changes yet, just leaving all the

options open. Several parents say safety is the most important issue, but that the extra exercise wouldn't be a bad thing.

6/19 Gas cards

One way to save money on gas is to buy discount gas cards over the internet. Gas Discounterz.com sells the gas cards for less than the actual value. They do restrict how many they sell. The company hopes to make enough money off ads on their site to offset the money they lose on the cards.

6/17 Airlines Future

An industry report says airline travel is headed back to the old days, and not the good old days. You can expect fewer routes and higher prices. Airline passengers are already being hit with fuel surcharges, baggage fees and lunch costs. High oil prices are not crippling the industry and many believe it's the end of leisure travel as we know it. One analyst says this is the worst situation for airlines since 9/11, with airlines on the brink of financial catastrophe.

6/17 Worst Bottlenecks

If you think traffic is congested in DC, a new study just confirmed it. DC is ranked number 4 after Los Angeles, New York City and Chicago when it comes to the worst bottlenecks. The worst spot is 395 just before the 14th Street Bridge. The others are 495 at US 1, 395 at 10th Street, 395 at Highway 110, and 495 at Highway 210. The company in charge of the study partnered with commercial transportation companies and linked into their GPS systems to get access to real time traffic information.

6/16 Money schools Gas

With the cost of diesel climbing toward \$5 a gallon, schools are increasingly being hit with the higher costs. School buses run on diesel and it can cost more than \$400 for one tank of gas. Some buses have to fuel up more than once a week. Fairfax County says it may have to start cutting off field trips and changing routes if gas continues to climb.

6/16 Metro Kung Fu Ad

Metro is trying out a new marketing strategy, using You-tube ads to draw a little buzz. "Littering Rabbit, Recycling Dragon" is encouraging recycling and "Dump the Pump" advises people to park their cars and start taking Metro. The ads are intentionally low budget and cost just a few dollars to produce.

6/12 Pawning for Gas

The cost of gas is forcing some people to pawn items to pay for a full tank. A Laurel pawn shop says business is booming. One woman came in today to pawn her wedding ring just to get gas for her car. She and her husband have four kids, including newborn twins. They'll try to get the ring out of the pawn shop in a few days.

6/12 Speed Cameras

Speed cameras are turning into a real money maker for one Montgomery County town. Chevy Chase village, with a population of about 2000, has 10 locations with speed cameras. Six are along busy Connecticut Avenue. At \$40 a ticket, it's adding up to millions of dollars. This fiscal year, the speed cameras are expected to bring in \$7.3 million, more than the village budget at \$4.5 million. The revenue must be spent on public safety programs.

6/2 Running on Empty

Sky high gas prices are leaving some drivers running on empty. AAA reports that more drivers are running their tanks to the fast drop hoping to find a better price before fueling up. AAA says they've had a 15% increase in calls for emergency service needing gas.

6/2 Bike Trail Speed Limit

Police are launching a speed crackdown on the Capital Crescent trail in Maryland. They'll be out with radar guns telling cyclists to slow down. Park police will enforce the 15 mile per hour speed limit. Pedestrians and cyclists have fought over access to the trails.