

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
First Quarter 2007

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 News At Noon – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from noon to 12:30pm 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 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 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. Iraq
2. New U.S. Congress and Politics
3. The Economy
4. 2008 Presidential Election
5. U.S. Attorney Controversy
6. Domestic Issues

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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

JANUARY

1/12 Allison Seymour, Anchor – Emcee Annual National Parent & Provider Enrichment Conference sponsored by the National Black Family Promotions Coalition.

FEBRUARY

2/1 Micheline Bowman, News Coordinator - Guest Speaker at Friendship Charter school's "Speak Out to Reach Out" motivational tour.

2/4 Duffy Dyer, General Manager – Gave a tour to Cub Scout Pack #1864.

2/5 Micheline Bowman, News Coordinator & Heather Frascella, Human Resources Coordinator – Discuss internship opportunities at Morgan State University Media Professionals Internship Fair.

2/7 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for the Federal Triangle Partnership African American History Month Program.

2/23 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Guest Speaker at the Riverdale Baptist School Black History Festival.

2/24 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies at the Fort Myer Memorial Chapel's Black History Month program.

MARCH

3/8 Master of Ceremonies for the Crisis Link Linkup and Listen Annual Reception and Silent Auction.

3/10 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor - Emcee for the 5th Annual Heartsongs Gala for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

- 3/22 Tony Perkins & Sue Palka, Weather Anchors – Emcees for the Montgomery County Chamber of commerce Valor Awards.
- 3/24 Will Thomas, Anchor – Master of Ceremonies for the Alexandria Red Cross “Rhapsody in Red Gala-Tango in La Boca”
- 3/26 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Emcee for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation benefit.
- 3/27 Will Thomas, Anchor – Spoke to students at American University’s TV News Reporting Class
- 3/29 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for the Pathways School’s 25th Anniversary Gala.

Produced the following PSA’s:

1. Dress for Success “Girls Gone Glam” event.

FOX NEWS SUNDAY

12/31/06	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq & Election 2008</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Richard Lugar, (R-IN), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Gov. Tom Vilsack, (D-IA)</p>
1/07/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> New Congress & Politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Mitch McConnell, (R-KY), Senate Minority Leader Rep. Steny Hoyer, (D-MD), House Majority Leader.</p>
1/14/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Vice President Dick Cheney</p>
1/21/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq & Domestic Issues</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., (D-DE), chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Sen. Carl Levin, (D-MI), chairman Of The Senate Armed Services Committee Newt Gingrich, Former House Speaker</p>
1/28/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq & 2008 Election</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS), 2008 presidential candidate Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CN), chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee</p>
2/4/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA), Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee Sen. Lindsey Graham, (R-SC)</p>
2/11/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Senate Iraq resolution & Senate Democrats</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Minority Leader Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)</p>

2/18/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq War Debate</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Newt Gingrich, former House Speaker Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI), Armed Services Committee chairman.</p>
2/25/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq, Iran, & HPV Vaccine in Texas</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State Gov. Rick Perry (R-TX) Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA)</p>
3/4/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq, Afghanistan, & Wall Street</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Dianne Feinstein, (D-CA) Rep. Pete Hoekstra, (R-MI); Rep. Charles Rangel, (D-NY)</p>
3/11/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq & 2008 Election</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Former Sen. Fred Thompson, (R-TN) Rep. Maxine Waters, (D-CA), Out of Iraq Caucus Founder</p>
3/18/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> U.S. Attorney Controversy & Iraq War Anniversary</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Bud Cummins (AR), former U.S. Attorney David Inglesias (NM), Former U.S. Attorney Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)</p>
3/25/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq & US Attorneys</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Sen. Trent Lott (R-MO) Sharon Eubanks, Former Federal Prosecutor</p>
4/1/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq Timetable & US Attorney Controversy</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE)</p>

This Saturday, January 6, 2007, 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.

Erie, Pennsylvania...THE ERIE COLLAR BOMBER...A pizza delivery man is hijacked. A crude bomb is locked on his neck. He has 55 minutes to complete a complex scavenger hunt that includes robbing a bank. But it's a mission that is impossible to complete. Who is the puppet master behind the cruel game? America's Most Wanted has obtained new information and clues that may finally help solve one of the most baffling cases in history.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=27382>

Denver, Colorado...UNKNOWN DARRENT WILLIAMS KILLER...Police continue to work leads in the shooting death of Denver Broncos star Darrent Williams. Someone shot Darrent while he was riding in a limo on New Year's Eve. Now cops have new clues that could help them crack the case.
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42323>

Naples, Florida...PEDRO RODRIGUEZ AND GRACIANO LOPEZ...Collier County, Florida Sheriff's Department Deputies say Graciano Lopez and Pedro Rodriguez were inside a truck that hit and killed 12-year-old Eric Brown on May 28, 2005. But where are Lopez and Rodriguez now?
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=32763>

Gary, Indiana...LARRY BURNS...Vicki Burns was staying with her mother after divorcing her husband, Larry Burns. Life was peaceful for Vicki until the morning she saw something in her backyard: Her husband, with a gun in each hand, headed straight for her.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26300>

Unknown, Florida...INTERNET JOHN DOE #8...FBI agents say they found a disgusting video of a man molesting an infant. As soon as investigators can find out who he is, he will be facing some serious charges. He left behind some images that could help AMW fans crack the case.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41033>

Milwaukee, Wisconsin...SALVADOR OCHOA...Cops say that when 2-month-old Rubi Ochoa-Cervantes couldn't stop crying, her father, Salvador Ochoa, couldn't control his temper. He allegedly punched the infant so hard that her small body had fatal internal damages. Now that a warrant for murder has been issued, officials say Ochoa has taken off.
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37647>

Newark, New Jersey...LAUREN CHEEK...New Jersey police are looking for Lauren K. Cheek -- the alleged brazen "Bloods" gang member accused of shooting a man to death on a packed New Jersey Transit Bus. Cops say Cheek

murdered the man in broad daylight with dozens of witnesses around -- and that there's no telling what other crimes he's capable of committing.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39207>

New York, New York...MICHAEL BERGER...Michael Berger is smart, but cops say, at his core, he is just like any other petty thief. He pleaded guilty to scamming hundreds of millions of dollars, but took off before he could be sentenced. Now that Berger has gone on the run, cops are after this playboy whose globetrotting ways might lead him anywhere.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38596>

Austin, Texas...JOHN PESINA...The man police say is involved in a double homicide case, 21-year-old John Anthony Pesina, may be blabbing about his latest crime. However, the Austin police say they won't stop until they find this armed and dangerous fugitive who allegedly shot two men in North Austin, Texas.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37073>

Polk County, Florida...LINE OF DUTY – MATTHEW WILLIAMS...Deputy Sheriff Matthew Williams and his K-9 partner, Diogi, of the Polk County, Florida Sheriff's Office, were shot to death while pursuing a suspect on foot. Deputy Sheriff Williams was a 12-year law enforcement veteran who headed his agency's K-9 unit. He loved educating people about police dogs, and had just started his own dog obedience and training business. He leaves behind his wife, daughter, and two sons.

This Saturday, January 20, 2007, 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.

Buffalo, New York...ALTEMIO SANCHEZ CAPTURE...Police say the "Bike Path Rapist," who is believed to have raped nine women and murdered three others, is now behind bars. Detectives say this crane operator and father of two is the same man who has been terrorizing women in the Buffalo, New York area for more than twenty years.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41726>

Denver, Colorado...PAULO LOPEZ...On the street they call him "El Diablo," or the devil, and police say his list of offenses supports the nickname. Armed robbery and carjackings are just some of the crimes he's accused of nationwide - and police say they don't know what he'll do next.

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

College Station, Texas...GREGORIO SANCHEZ-LOZANO...On September 22, 2002, a quiet Sunday evening in College Station, Texas, Matthew McGill was spending some time with his family and his fiancée. Little did he know that when he left to make a quick trip to the grocery store, his life would be changed at the hands of a drunk driver.

County of Jefferson, Colorado...TIMMY SHAW...In Colorado, Timmy Shaw was convicted of molesting a young girl for more than five years, but he took off before his sentencing. Shaw is a greyhound trainer with connections to dog tracks in Arkansas and Kansas.

Brooklyn, New York...JERMAINE WILSON...On August 8, 2006, Jermaine Wilson and Benson Bethel got into an argument. Although the two men had many things worth arguing over, this particular fight was over a minivan. And cops say it was this fight that led to murder.

Los Angeles, California...LAZARO CUATENANGO...Investigators say Lazaro Cuatenango had had enough of his live-in girlfriend not sleeping in their bed. One night, he was so angry that he murdered her right in front of two frightened witnesses -- her own children.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42360>

Phoenix, Arizona...WILLIAM PLEMONS...Police say William Plemons has a reputation as a real romantic...that is, until you get to know him better. Plemons carried on a series of pen pal relationships from behind bars -- but according to authorities, he was more interested in money than love. When one woman threatened to unravel his alleged scheme, police say Plemons turned from Casanova to killer.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25828>

Modesto, California...UNKNOWN LACY FERGUSON KILLERS...It's been over three years since 25-year-old Lacy Ferguson was caught in the crossfire of a gang shootout outside a convenience store in Modesto, California. However, time hasn't deterred Ferguson's family or police from trying to find justice and apprehend her killers.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42492>

San Antonio, Texas and Denver, Colorado...NONNIE DOTSON MISSING...

On November 19, 2006 Nonnie Dotson vanished without a trace. And while detectives have been searching for her since then, there are few clues to help police understand what could have happened to the 33-year-old Air Force nurse.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=41926

Kirkwood, Missouri...WILLIAM "BEN" OWNBY RECOVERED...Four days after his disappearance, William "Ben" Ownby has been found, alive and well at a home in Kirkwood, Missouri along with another boy who had been missing since 2002, Shawn Hornbeck. A third missing boy might be linked to their alleged abductor.

http://www.amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=42427

Las Vegas, Nevada...LINDSAY HARRIS MISSING...Lindsay Harris moved from upstate New York to Sin City to be with her hip-hop promoter boyfriend. But she was keeping her new life a secret from her parents. When she went missing, her two lives collided -- and now her loved ones want answers.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=31826

Virginia...LINE OF DUTY – ROBERT HILL...Senior Trooper Robert Hill of the Virginia State Police was struck by a car and killed while conducting a traffic stop. As Trooper Hill spoke with the person he'd pulled over, another car veered off the road and hit him. Trooper Hill was a 19-year veteran who helped build houses for low-income families in his spare time. He leaves behind a wife, a son, and a daughter.

This Saturday, January 27, 2007, 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.

San Francisco, California...B.L.A. ATTACK CAPTURES...For the past 35 years, the FBI and San Francisco cops have sought members of the Black Liberation Army for their role in an invasion on a police station in 1971. On January 23, 2007, a multi-agency task force made eight historic arrests, nabbing most of the BLA members involved in the siege. However, the manhunt continues for the suspected getaway driver in the incident, Ronald Bridgeforth.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39376>

Elkhart, Indiana...JERRY WHITE CAPTURE...Family members say this recent abduction wasn't the first time Kimberly Walker had been attacked by Jerry White. That's why the family says they came up with a secret code word to use when Kimberly was in danger. Kimberly's family revealed this secret word to AMW and how they used it to fight back against White.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42726>

Convington, Louisiana...ROY "BUBBA" MASSEY...Roy "Bubba" Massey was first featured on AMW back in 1992, and now he's back for more. Cops say Massey enjoys a good high-speed chase, but so far this AMW alum hasn't been able to outrun his reputation for trouble. After a stint in prison, police say Massey had no intention of going back behind bars -- even if it meant leading officers on a hair-raising ride along the streets of Covington, Louisiana.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25457>

St. Petersburg, Florida...ORTHIA TYRONE PORTER...Police in Florida say that Orthia Tyrone Porter is a violent criminal who shot a man to death over a turf war. Porter is known to frequently change his appearance, and has family in Florida who could be protecting him.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin...JOSE CASAREZ...Jose Casarez is an alleged sexual predator who is wanted in Milwaukee for the sexual assault of a child. Cops consider him armed and dangerous and think he could be hiding out in California.

Spartanburg, South Carolina...CHRISTOPHER BENNETT...Christopher Bennett is wanted in South Carolina for the attempted murder and robbery of an elderly man. Bennett could still be in South Carolina, traveling in a green Geo Prizm with a female companion.

Chicago, Illinois...DAGOBERTO GAMEZ...Cops in Chicago say Dagoberto Gamez stabbed his estranged wife to death in front of their young son, and then took off. Gamez also goes by the name of Beto Gamez, and could be hiding with relatives in Texas.

Represa, California...GLEN GODWIN...Fugitive Glen Stewart Godwin just celebrated an anniversary of sorts -- but no one's likely to throw him a party. For this convicted killer, December 2006 marked ten years of being on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List. Now authorities would like to see Godwin move from "most wanted" to "most likely to spend the rest of his life behind bars."

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=24465>

Sacramento, California...DAVID SPRONG...Cops say David John Sprong, Jr. is the lowest of the low...a convicted sex offender who never learns. Sprong's criminal history is a lengthy one and he was scheduled to appear in 2006 at a pre-trial hearing for multiple molestation charges but he never showed. Now, cops fear that Sprong is on the run with his longtime girlfriend and her daughter -- putting the 10-year-old girl at the mercy of a very dangerous man.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38729>

Dallas, Texas...OSMAN GARCIA...Benjamin Neal, Jr. went out with a friend to have a good time --with no idea that before the night was over, trouble would be waiting for him. Police say that Benjamin was about to go from shooting pool to experiencing a different kind of shooting -- the kind that would leave this innocent man caught in the crossfire.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40896>

Montgomery County, Maryland...RACHEL CRITES AND RACHEL SMITH MISSING...Police in Montgomery County, Maryland are searching for two teenage friends -- Rachel Smith and Rachel Crites -- who told their parents they were going to see a movie on January 19, 2007 and never returned. Police are concerned about the mental state of both girls, and are working around the clock to track them down and bring them home.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=42913

Kennewick, Washington...JAMES MORAN DEATH REPORT...In a bizarre sequence of events, cops say James Moran - the Washington fugitive wanted for the murder of his in-laws - is now suspected in the double murder of a Washington woman and her teenage daughter. Cops have also now filed charges against two people who claimed they were kept hostage by Moran.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=27440>

This Saturday, February 3, 2007, 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.

Nationwide...TERRENCE WASHINGTON...A jail escapee with a long history of running from the law appears to be heading south. Detectives say Terrence Washington escaped from officers outside a Harford County, Maryland, medical center on January 24, 2007, then stole a pickup truck and fled. Police believe Washington has dumped and stolen at least three other vehicles since then.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25010>

Montgomery County, Maryland...RACHEL CRITES & RACHEL SMITH MISSING...On January 19, 2007, cops say 16-year-old Rachel Smith and 18-year-old Rachel Crites told their parents they were going to see a movie in the Washington D.C. area. But the girls didn't return and haven't been seen since. Now, Montgomery County, Maryland police say they're concerned for the mental state of both girls and are trying to bring them home safely.
http://www.amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=42845

Baytown, Texas...HOUSTON SERIAL RAPIST...One expert says it's the most unusual case he's seen in 25 years of studying crime: a serial rapist who targets men. Police say that the victims seem to be so much alike they could be brothers - but what are the physical traits the rapist is focusing in on? And will police be able to track down this suspect before he strikes again?
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42210>

Brooklyn, New York...KEVIN TOWNSEND...The kids were out in full force - 150 of them. They were doing what they always do, playing basketball in the middle of summer. It was one block against another in the heart of Brooklyn, New York. But one guy kept getting beaten to the basket, and police say he got so angry he picked up a gun and killed his fellow player.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41405>

New Port Richey, Florida...LANDON LUEPKES...On May 8, 2002, Dawn Haywood was struck by an automobile and killed while crossing a street in New Port Richey, Florida. For several days, police had no leads in this crime, despite several witnesses being present at the scene. Then, authorities received a call from someone claiming that they had seen Landon Luepkes washing blood off his truck.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42935>

Milwaukee, Wisconsin...JEAN JAPE...Police in Milwaukee say that Jean Jape is wanted as an accessory to the sexual assault of a child. Jape could still be traveling with her fugitive boyfriend, and they could be living in Florida or Indiana.

Boynton Beach, Florida...WILSON PIERRE JR...Picture this: it's Christmas Eve and you're out doing some last minute shopping. A fight breaks out in a shoe store. There's a tangle of bodies, shouting, and then gunshots. Three men run, one firing at police through a screaming crowd. Another lays dead in a pool of blood. It happened just like that in a South Florida mall -- and cops say they know who pulled the trigger.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42691>

Nationwide...TEEN DATING VIOLENCE FEATURE...This Saturday, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED kicks off National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week with the story of a 15-year-old girl who was tragically stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend. Teen dating violence is on the rise nationwide. Many teens are finding themselves caught in a devastating cycle of violence, and unfortunately, most don't even realize they are in abusive relationships. Two teens bravely step forward to tell their stories of surviving domestic violence, talk about knowing the signs of an abusive relationship and empowering victims to get help.

http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1349&mid=0

Austin, Texas...ROXANNE PALTAUF MISSING...Cops in Austin, Texas are still searching for 19-year-old Roxanne Paltauf. The teenager disappeared after walking out of a Budget Inn in July, 2006.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=42400

Texas/Mexico Border...JOSE COMPEAN AND IGNACIO RAMOS - MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE AT THE BORDER...John Walsh takes on what he perceives as a massive injustice. Two border patrol agents are sitting in a federal penitentiary – sentenced to a dozen years in prison for shooting a drug smuggler on the U.S./Mexico Border. The agents claimed the illegal immigrant had a gun – but the government granted the man immunity and brought him back to the U.S. to testify against the agents.

http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1369&mid=0

Kern County, California...LINE OF DUTY – JOE HUDNALL...Deputy Sheriff Joe Hudnall of the Kern County Sheriff's Department in California died when another driver crossed into his lane and struck his patrol car head-on. He was a 10-year law enforcement veteran. In his spare time, Deputy Hudnall loved riding dirt bikes and camping with his family. He leaves behind a wife and four children.

This Saturday, February 17, 2007, 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.

Houston, Texas...HOUSTON SERIAL RAPIST CAPTURE...Police say he may be responsible for the rapes of five men - and now he's behind bars. Just days after the case aired on AMW, police in Baytown, Texas have apprehended a man they believe is the Houston Serial Rapist. Police say Keith Chester Hill has only been linked by DNA to one rape case so far, but check back at amw.com soon for more on this breaking story.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42210>

Nationwide / South Florida...ROSA STORY...Slavery in America. AMW tells you the story of "Rosa", a woman who thought she was brought to America to work in a restaurant. Instead she was forced into prostitution and held as a slave. She tells us her story...a story that happens to women from all over the world.

Sacramento, California and Houston, Texas...DAVID SPRONG

UPDATE...Thanks to AMW viewers, cops are hot on the trail of suspected child molester, David John Sprong, Jr. As a result of hundreds of tips coming in since we profiled Sprong on January 27, 2007, cops almost caught up to Sprong in Houston. While Sprong managed to stay one step ahead of the law this time, he did leave behind two members of the Sprong family -- Bobo and ChaCha, the family's Chihuahuas.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38729>

Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina...MEDALS OF HONOR HEIST...

The Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest military award our nation bestows, the most rarely-given and prestigious combat medal recognizing valor in action against enemy forces. It's the only military medal directly presented to the recipient, or his or her survivors, by the President of the United States. A collection of historic Medals of Honor is now at the center of a mystery. Someone has stolen these tributes to our heroes.

http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1382

Carrol County, Ohio...ERNEST DECKER / DAVID DECKER

MISSING...Earnest Decker and his son David had only been missing for one day before cops found evidence of possible foul play on December 16, 2007. It could mean bad news for the Decker family; but Ohio police say they are not giving up hope for a safe recovery yet.

Mexico / U.S. Border...BORDER PATROL AGENTS UPDATE...On Saturday, February 3; AMW ran a story on Border Patrol Agents Jose Compean and Ignacio Ramos that touched many nerves all across the country. Perhaps most unexpected was the reaction of some inmates in a Mississippi penitentiary.

This Saturday, February 24, 2007, 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.

Northern California...THE ZODIAC KILLER..."This is the Zodiac speaking..." In the late 1960's and early 1970's those five words sparked terror in the inhabitants of Northern California and beyond. The Zodiac Killer was a media-savvy and prolific serial murderer who played a very public game of cat-and-mouse with law enforcement. Although the Zodiac hasn't been heard from in three decades, many still wonder who was and where is he now.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43096>

Schenectady, New York...ALAN HOROWITZ...Cops in Schenectady, New York call Alan Horowitz a cunning predator who is the area's most notorious sex offender. He's a child psychiatrist who police say uses mind tricks on his young victims in order to molest them. Now, after serving 12 years in prison for raping a nine year old, he's nowhere to be found -- and an international manhunt is on.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41997>

Perris, California...JESUS DOMINGUEZ...California cops are trying to track down convicted sex offender Jesus Armando Dominguez - a former priest - who they say molested numerous boys in the 1980s. Now, he's on the run and cops need your help to find him before another child gets hurt.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=34961>

Fairfax County, Virginia...JACK CLARK...Jack Clark was an associate pastor at his father's church in Herndon, Virginia, and he used this position to gain the trust of people in his congregation. According to police, Clark soon began abusing that trust when a young girl from his church started spending the night at his house.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39777>

Chicago, Illinois...EDGARDO RODRIGUEZ...Detectives say 16-year-old Edgardo Rodriguez killed a man over gang territories in Cicero, Illinois. Now, he's on the run and cops say the alleged killer is also wanted for questioning in another murder.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=34413>

This Saturday, February 24, 2007, 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.

Northern California...THE ZODIAC KILLER..."This is the Zodiac speaking..." In the late 1960's and early 1970's those five words sparked terror in the inhabitants of Northern California and beyond. The Zodiac Killer was a media-savvy and prolific serial murderer who played a very public game of cat-and-mouse with law enforcement. Although the Zodiac hasn't been heard from in three decades, many still wonder who was and where is he now.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43096>

New Orleans, Louisiana and Sacramento, California...DAVID SPRONG...You've seen him on "America's Most Wanted," and your vigilance has finally paid off. On the afternoon of February 22, Sprong was apprehended in Louisiana after nearly a year on the run.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38729>

Rockspring, Texas...BORDER DISORDER UPDATE...On Saturday, February 3; AMW ran a story on Border Patrol Agents Jose Compean and Ignacio Ramos that touched many nerves all across the country. Perhaps most unexpected was the reaction of some inmates in a Mississippi penitentiary.

http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1369&mid=0

Schenectady, New York...ALAN HOROWITZ...Cops in Schenectady, New York call Alan Horowitz a cunning predator who is the area's most notorious sex offender. He's a child psychiatrist who police say uses mind tricks on his young victims in order to molest them. Now, after serving 12 years in prison for raping a nine year old, he's nowhere to be found -- and an international manhunt is on.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41997>

Perris, California...JESUS DOMINGUEZ...California cops are trying to track down convicted sex offender Jesus Armando Dominguez - a former priest - who they say molested numerous boys in the 1980s. Now, he's on the run and cops need your help to find him before another child gets hurt.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=34961>

Fairfax County, Virginia...JACK CLARK...Jack Clark was an associate pastor at his father's church in Herndon, Virginia, and he used this position to gain the trust of people in his congregation. According to police, Clark soon began abusing that trust when a young girl from his church started spending the night at his house.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39777>

Chicago, Illinois...EDGARDO RODRIGUEZ...Detectives say 16-year-old Edgardo Rodriguez killed a man over gang territories in Cicero, Illinois. Now,

he's on the run and cops say the alleged killer is also wanted for questioning in another murder.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=34413>

Nationwide...TERRENCE WASHINGTON...A jail escapee with a long history of running from the law appears to be heading south. Detectives say Terrence Washington escaped from officers outside a Harford County, Maryland, medical center on January 24, 2007, then stole a pickup truck and fled. Police believe Washington has dumped and stolen at least three other vehicles since then.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25010>

This Saturday, March 3, 2007, 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.

Sacramento, California and New Orleans, Louisiana...DAVID SPRONG CAPTURE...AMERICA'S MOST WANTED has been following this case from the start. David Sprong was taken down in dramatic fashion Thursday, 2,300 miles and five states away from where he started -- and only our cameras were there to capture it. AMW has the full story you won't see anywhere else.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38729>

Alameda, California...GREGORY RIVIERA...All of his girlfriends agree on one thing, Gregory Marc Riviera was a charming womanizer. However, after his girlfriend Juliette Riviera turned up dead and decomposed in a fresh water pond on the Northern California coast, cops believe this modern day Lothario killed out of jealousy.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26291>

Minneapolis, Minnesota...GARY VUE...A mistaken identity murder went unsolved for four years. But in 2005 the case reached a breaking point when a witness told cops "Oroville Mono Boys" gang member Gary Vue was involved. Cops believe he and his brother Chong may be hiding in Southern California or even Mexico.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41081>

Allenton, Wisconsin...BETH PETERSON...Beth Peterson and Brian Faber were romantically involved, and the two even had a baby together. But by August 2005, they had stopped living together, and Brian filed for and was granted sole custody of their 9-month-old daughter, Jocelyn. Marshals say Peterson didn't like the arrangement, and she literally snatched her daughter from Brian's hands.

Fort Dodge, Iowa...MARK 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 cops; in the mid 80's he was convicted for the attempted murder of his ex-wife. Now, they want to arrest Wilson again and prevent him from hurting another woman.

Chapel Hill, North Carolina...CELESTINO GUTIERREZ-MOLINA...In Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Celestino Gutierrez-Molina is accused of sexually abusing a young girl. Gutierrez-Molina may be working in construction in North Carolina or Texas.

Colorado Springs, Colorado and Tuscaloosa, Alabama...UNKNOWN WEDDING DRESS ATTACKER...Since the investigation began, cops wondered whether all these cases were linked. Now, cops in Madison have charged a man

with making harassing phone calls. The question remains: is he the Wedding Dress Attacker?

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39229>

Bradbury, California... UNKNOWN MICKEY AND TRUDY THOMPSON HITMEN...Racing legend Mickey Thompson and his wife Trudy were killed in what appeared to be a murder-for-hire case. Now, almost twenty years later, Thompson associate Michael Goodwin has been convicted of their murders. But now the race is on to track down the two men police say Goodwin hired to perpetrate the crimes.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=33823>

Macomb County, Michigan... TARA GRANT MISSING...Police in Macomb County, Michigan are continuing to search for missing mom Tara Lynn Grant despite the fact that an all day search of a wooded area near the family's home turned up no new clues. Police initiated a 4 1/2 hour search this past weekend using dogs, all-terrain vehicles, air support units and officers on horseback. Police have been looking for the missing mother of two young children since she was reported missing by her husband on February 14, 2007. However, police say Tara was really last seen on February 9, 2007.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=43516

Watchung, New Jersey... UNKNOWN VERIZON ROBBERS...Two armed gunmen robbed a Verizon Wireless store, held the staff hostage and got away with thousands in cash. Now, AMW.com has the surveillance footage that may help put these bandits behind bars.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42617>

This Saturday, March 10, 2007, 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.

Fort Myers, Florida...BRYAN DOS SANTOS-GOMES...When one-month-old Bryan Dos Santos-Gomes was abducted from his mother's arms at knifepoint, police had few clues to go on. Three months have now passed with no sign of Bryan, but detectives have uncovered new evidence that could help lead to his kidnapper.

http://www.amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=41989

San Diego, California...RALPH GARBARINI...It was just one day before the start of a brand new year, and local businessman Michael Fineman was enjoying a night out with his wife and some friends at a San Diego restaurant. Cops say things turned deadly when 45-year-old Ralph Garbarini opened fire, wounding one customer and killing Michael.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42423>

Detroit, Michigan...UNKNOWN RAVEN JEFFRIES KILLER...On the night of August 4, 2006 seven-year-old Raven Jeffries was playing outside of her home in Detroit, Michigan when her brother says he stepped away from his little sister for just a moment. The last time anyone saw the little girl riding her bike was around 8 pm that Friday. Just days after her disappearance, police say that her burned body was found in a field in a neighboring town.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40042>

Florida and New York...JOSE LOPEZ...Jose Lopez first caught the attention of United States Marshals Service in Florida more than a decade ago, for allegedly trafficking large amounts of cocaine. Now he's on the US Marshals' radar again - this time, for allegedly sexually assaulting a child.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42784>

Miami, Florida...LEYDIS MENENDEZ ABDALA...Cops say Leydis Menendez Abdala was driving drunk when she slammed into another car in Miami, killing a woman. Abdala is a Cuban immigrant and is known to frequent sports bars. She might be working as a waitress.

Harrisonburg, Virginia...RONALD JEROME JONES...Karen Thomas always looked up to her big sister; and when a brutal attack left Sharon Johnson lying dead in a motel room, Karen was devastated. More than 20 years later, Ronald Jones - Sharon's alleged killer - has slipped through the cracks, but thanks to Karen's determination, this cold case could be generating some fresh heat.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42748>

Houston, Texas...WILLIAM GREER...Police in Houston, Texas say William Greer is an abusive man who shot his 28-year-old girlfriend to death and then got rid of her body, which hasn't been found yet. Greer claimed that he was going to Canada, but now cops believe he may in Georgia.

Prattville, Alabama...UNKNOWN SHANNON PAULK KILLER UPDATE...After the five year anniversary of Shannon Paulk's death, police say it is more important than ever to find her killer. Two other girls have gone missing, and cops worry that a serial child killer might be on the loose.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40267>

Parrish, Florida...VICENTE "NACHO" IGNACIO BELTRAN-MORENO CAPTURE...Vicente Ignacio Beltran-Moreno, 22, turned himself in to police and FBI agents March 7, 2007 after detectives talked to him daily on the phone in Mexico. Beltran-Moreno was wanted for the brazen kidnapping of 13-year-old Clay Moore, who was snatched from his school bus stop in Florida.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43548>

Orlando, Florida...VON MARIE MORALES MISSING...Von Marie Morales was just 14 when she disappeared from her Orlando, Florida home in 2005. Her family is worried she was pregnant at the time, and ran away with her 19-year-old boyfriend.

Benton, Louisiana...HAZEL HEAD...Cops believe Hazel Head has killed once - and think she could do it again. Cops say any man who comes into contact with this woman is at risk.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=24503>

This Saturday, March 17, 2007, 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.

Boston, Massachusetts...JAMES "WHITEY" BULGER...After the Oscar-winning motion picture "The Departed," a movie based on organized crime in Boston, was released, the FBI was flooded with rumors about sightings of the famous Boston mob boss. Now, new clues have surfaced in the international manhunt for this notorious mobster.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=23567>

Harrisonburg, Virginia...RONALD JEROME JONES CAPTURE...After more than 20 years on the run, police say it took just 15 seconds on AMW to catch accused killer Ronald Jerome Jones. Virginia State Police have called Jones one of the most elusive fugitives they've looked for, but after Jones got his "15 Seconds of Shame" on Saturday night's AMW, a tipster reported that Jones was hiding in plain sight -- living as a homeless person in Greensboro, North Carolina.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42748>

New York, New York...RONALD RODRIGUEZ...Ronald Rodriguez is wanted in New York for killing a man who asked him to stop littering in the street.

Rodriguez goes by the name 'Shorty' because he's only five-foot-one. Cops say he could be hiding in New York, Georgia, or the Carolinas.

Kansas City, Missouri...MARVIN SMITH...Cops in Kansas City, Missouri say Marvin Smith accidentally shot a woman to death while playing with a handgun. Smith goes by the street name "Messy Marvin," and cops believe he could be hiding in the Kansas City area.

Flushing, Michigan...DAVID ANDREWS...Cops in Flushing, Michigan say David Andrews befriended co-workers and neighbors and then molested their children. He loves ice hockey, and has worked as a short order cook. Andrews could be in Rhode Island, Florida, or Ohio.

Harrisonburg, Virginia...JOSE SASTRE-CINTRON...Jose Sastre-Cintron is wanted in Harrisonburg, Virginia for shooting a girl at a party; leaving her paralyzed from the waist down. Cintron has a tattoo of praying hands on his chest, and might be going by the alias 'Jose Ramirez.'

Wheeling, West Virginia...UNKNOWN WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA KIDNAPPER...The FBI says he's a sexual predator who has already targeted two unsuspecting girls - and he could strike again anytime. But who is he? According to FBI agents, the answer may lie within the clothing left behind by an 11-year-old victim - a pair of pink socks and a red hooded sweatshirt. These could be key forensic clues, and could help someone identify this kidnapper.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43490>

Queens, New York...UNKNOWN ROSE MORAT MUGGER...New Yorkers say they are outraged by recent news in their city. An unknown attacker was caught on surveillance tape slugging a 101-year-old woman in her Queens apartment after cops say he had attacked another woman in her 80's just thirty minutes earlier. The public says they have had enough of the violence and are putting their foot down. Harsher laws may soon be passed to punish anyone who hurts the elderly.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43870>

Los Angeles County, California...EMIGDIO PRECIADO...Two men pleaded not-guilty to the September 2000 shooting of a sheriff's deputy during a traffic stop. Jose Guardado and Carlos Gutierrez faced nine charges, including conspiracy to commit murder and attempted murder of a police officer. They were both convicted and are serving lengthy sentences in California State Prison. However, Emigdio Preciado is still at large.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25012>

Washington, DC...UNKNOWN DC HOUSEKEEPER SERIAL RAPIST...For the past four years, six different police jurisdictions in the Washington, DC area have been on the hunt for the man cops say is forensically linked to the violent rapes of six hotel housekeepers. Between the jurisdictions, authorities have three different composites -- but only one goal: find this monster and bring him to justice.

Sonoma County, California...UNKNOWN JASON ALLEN AND LINDSAY CUTSHALL KILLER...It's a question that cops in Sonoma County, California are asking...could some devil-like carvings on driftwood be the clues that unlock the 2004 murders of Jason Allen and Lindsay Cutshall?

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28021>

Dallas, Texas...NORMA MORALES AND DAFNE DESTINY MORALES MISSING...Cops in Dallas, Texas are searching for 8-month-old Dafne Destiny Morales and her mother, Norma Morales. They disappeared after they left their apartment on February 24, 2007 and haven't been seen since. Cops believe they are in danger.

Feature Story...ADAM'S LAW UPDATE...Nearly eight months after the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act was signed into law, John Walsh goes public in a push for states to step up and put this law into effect.

Sarasota, Florida...GARTH MALLOY...Police in Sarasota, Florida have been looking for a man who they say sexually molested a 15-year-old boy in 2001. But cops say this wasn't the first sick act committed by Garth Malloy -- they say this fugitive's sick crimes date back two decades. It's time to bring Malloy down before he has a chance to hurt another child.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37152>

This Saturday, March 24, 2007, 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.

San Diego, California...RALPH GARBARINI CAPTURE...Almost three months after Ralph Garbarini allegedly shot and killed restaurant patron Michael Fineman in front of his wife and friends, authorities have the murder suspect in custody. For the last few days, cops have been hot on Garbarini's trail and caught up to him when his car was spotted in Hollywood, California.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42423>

Northern New Jersey...UNKNOWN NEW JERSEY MAD HATTER...It's called "Operation Mad Hatter," and it's the joint mission of FBI Agents, cops, and analysts from 13 agencies and three counties in Northern New Jersey. They've all joined resources and compared notes on the man they're calling "The Mad Hatter," -- a serial bank robber who has been plaguing their towns since September 2006.

Charlotte, North Carolina...TAVARUS SIMPSON...Police are looking for Tavarus Maurice Simpson, who's accused of breaking into a home and raping a 15-year-old girl in front of her mother.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44026>

Detroit, Michigan...ERMIRA HATIJA...Investigators say that Albanian citizen Ermira Hatija was a leader in an Ecstasy trafficking ring based out of Detroit, Michigan.

Phoenix, Arizona...JACK O'NEILL...Cops say Jack O'Neill is the lowest of the low - a pedophile who used his power and influence as an adult to prey on children. Authorities in Phoenix, Arizona believe that O'Neill's reign of abuse went on for two years before the 46-year-old packed up and went on the run.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43709>

Oceanside, New York...UNKNOWN TAFARE BERRYMAN KILLER...Tafare Berryman was good on the basketball court, but even better in the classroom. He was just two weeks away from graduating from Long Island University's C.W. Post campus when he was murdered in cold blood. Now, police believe someone in the Latin King's gang on Long Island knows something about who killed him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=33732>

Yountville, California...JUAN HERNANDEZ MENDOZA...On August 4, 2003, a well-meaning security guard tried to translate for a man who couldn't speak much English but was well-versed in Spanish. As it turned out, they weren't speaking the same language after all. Before the night was over, the security guard was dead... and police were on the hunt for Juan Hernandez-Mendoza.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26495>

Buxton, Maine...COREEN WIESE...Two days after Coreen Wiese, 15, disappeared on November 8, 2006, police in Maine found her personal items under a bridge. There was a cryptic message scratched into the surface of a rusty beam where the items were found. Do the clues mean that Coreen could still be alive or something worse?

U.S. / Mexico Border...BORDER DISORDER UPDATE...A beloved Texas Sheriff's Deputy was sentenced to 366 days in prison Monday, for what many say was just doing his job. What is truly going on at the U.S. - Mexico border? And is an over-zealous U.S. Attorney partly to blame?

http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1408

This Saturday, March 31, 2007, 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.

Silver City, New Mexico...UNKNOWN TIM EDWARDS KILLER... Just one visit to Montana Del Oso Ranch in New Mexico and Tim Edwards knew he had found a place to retire. Captivated by the scenery and sunsets, Tim and his wife Lynn moved to the ranch from Arizona. But the mountain paradise was hiding a deadly secret that the Edwards would soon discover – leaving Tim dead and cops looking for answers.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42123>

Hamilton, Ohio...ALFREDO LOPEZ-CRUZ...Police in Hamilton, Ohio are trying to track down a man accused of luring a 9-year-old girl to an abandoned house and raping her. Two days after the crime, cops say neighbors took matters into their own hands - literally.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=32876>

Boston, Massachusetts...ARNOLD GABIDDON...In Boston, cops say Arnold Gabiddon brutally attacked a woman, stabbing her several times before cutting her throat. She barely survived. He has a scar on his forehead and may still be in Massachusetts.

Southern, California...RICK MCLEAN...Cops say that for years, Frederick "Rick" McLean, used his position in the Jehovah's Witnesses to hide a lengthy history of child molestation. Authorities tell AMW that when one family finally went to the police, McLean made a fast get-away with a small fortune of cash that he secretly had stashed away. Now, McLean's been added to the US Marshal's '15 Most Wanted List' and investigators hope that he'll soon be behind bars.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=35566>

Forest Park, Georgia...ALEJANDRO MORALES...Georgia police say Alejandro Morales stabbed another man to death during an argument over money. He has several tattoos and a scar on his left eyebrow. Morales may be in Georgia, Florida, or Mexico.

Detroit, Michigan...LAWRENCE ALLEN...Lawrence Allen is no stranger to law enforcement. At the ripe old age of 18, he was convicted in Detroit, Michigan for felony cocaine possession. Unfortunately for Allen, he didn't learn from his first mistake, and decided to test his limits again.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44000>

Riverside, California...RIVERSIDE ARMORED TRUCK KILLER CAPTURE / UPDATE...Almost three years after Brinks security guard Corey Medlock was gunned down, cops have identified his killer as 37-year-old Ronald Patrick Hoffman. However, Hoffman won't be doing time behind bars -- he was killed in a shootout with police while committing another crime.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26496>

Kansas City, Missouri...SAUNTSYE LOVE CAPTURE...It took time for Kansas City homicide to identify the man in the grainy video. But once they did, the heat from amw.com became too much for Sauntsye Love, and he was out of options: he turned himself in.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=35279>

Kansas City, Missouri...SHAUNTAY HENDERSON...Cops in Kansas City, Missouri say Shauntay Henderson is one of the most feared women in their area. Henderson was charged with the murder of a 21-year-old man in September 2006. Cops say she's a gang leader who may be targeting a list of people she considers enemies.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43958>

Lafayette, Georgia...THERESA PARKER MISSING...Georgia authorities say Theresa Parker, a veteran 911 dispatcher, has disappeared.

Richmond, Virginia...CAUGHT ON TAPE – UNKNOWN ROBERT RUSH KILLERS...The night of May 4th, 2005, Robert Rush was working alone at a Richmond gas station. High tech full-color security cameras at the station caught a heartbreaking robbery-turned-murder on tape – now we need your help to identify Robert's killers.

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1/31 Fenty Fighting Crime

DC Mayor Adrian Fenty promised to be a hands on leader. Today he showed up unannounced for a meeting of people concerned about violent crime in their neighborhood. In recent weeks, he's shown up at crime scenes, consoling victims' families and assuring the public he's serious about fighting crime. Today, the Mayor handed out business cards with his cell phone and private phone numbers. He also promised to give acting police chief Cathy Lanier the resources she needs to fight crime.

1/27 Bladensburg Shooting

19 year old Garfield Jones was killed Christmas by gunfire outside a Bladensburg strip club. Weeks after the murder, the case is still unsolved. Tonight family and friends joined together for a vigil to remember him and to ask for the public's help in finding his killer.

1/26 Spingarn Student Charged

A DC Teenager with a promising athletic future is now charged with murder. 17 year old Gary Durant was a star football and basketball player at Spingarn High School in Northeast. He's now accused of killing 17 year old Lovell Harrison three weeks ago. Law enforcement sources say the teen Durant is accused of killing was armed with a gun and Durant is claiming he fired in self defense. Durant is charged as an adult.

1/23 Briarcliff Terrace Homicide

The body of a 54 year old woman was found in her Germantown apartment last night. Police say the murder of Queenie Mae Odom was not a random crime but won't say why. Residents say they've been told not to worry but police say they have no motive and no suspects. Odom lived in a basement apartment in a gated condo complex called Seneca Knolls. She was found dead by her daughter.

1/22 Park & Ride Cop

A tape played in a Montgomery County court today showed what happened just before police shot and killed a teenager during a PCP sting. Prosecutors say you can hear 17 year old David Cao threaten the undercover detective after the officer accused Cao of selling him fake PCP. He claims his friend, Marquies Timberlake has a gun. On the tape, you can also hear the officer yell, 'Get that gun out of my face' and yelled for help. Then you hear gunshots. The detective was shot in the shoulder and the ear and has a bullet lodged in his skull. Another officer on the scene shot and killed Timberlake as the two tried to run. Cao is being held on 5-million dollars bond.

1/22 Club 1919 Homicide

New information in the nightclub murder of a teenage girl. DC police say they're following good leads and believe they know who the shooter is. 17 year old Taleshia Ford was shot on the dance floor at Club 1919 in Northwest. The club is now shutdown. Police ordered it closed and the owner voluntarily surrendered his liquor license. Friends who were with Ford say there was a commotion near the door then the band stopped playing and a shot rang out. Ford's parents say they would never let her go to the dance if they'd known liquor was being served. Police say she was just an innocent bystander.

1/19 Princess Hansen Sentencing

Long prison terms for the two men convicted of killing 14 year old Princess Hansen in 2004. Marquette Ward and Franklin Thompson each got more than 100 years behind bars for killing the girl. She witnessed the murder of another man and was killed to keep her testimony quiet. This has been an extremely difficult case for prosecutors. They had to convince witnesses they could keep them safe. They've also had to move witnesses to safety during the trial.

1/19 Park & Ride Cop Shooting

A Montgomery County officer and a teenage suspect are shot in an exchange of gunfire. It happened on Greencastle Road in Burtonsville near a park and ride lot. The officer was part an undercover drug

operation. He was hit in the shoulder. Police say one of the suspects, a 16 year old, was critically injured. The second suspect was arrested. It's still unclear how the incident began or who fired the shots.

1/18 Mailbox Thefts

Someone is stealing mail out of mailboxes in several Maryland communities. They're grabbing the letters people are sending from freestanding mailboxes and searching for checks. The thieves then bleach parts of the check to remove the writing and reuse the checks. Video surveillance cameras have captured the man and woman, now police are looking for them.

1/18 TJ Maxx Info Stolen

TJX operator of T.J. Maxx and Marshalls discount stores, said Wednesday its computer systems were hacked late last year and customer data has been stolen. The company said the full extent of the intrusion is not yet known, but it is investigating.

The break-in was discovered in mid-December, but was kept confidential upon the request of law enforcement officials.

1/18 FBI Weapons Stolen

There are dangerous weapons floating around the streets. They were stolen from cars... some even taken from cars owned by the FBI. Machine guns, rifles and other weapons are all in the hands of thieves. It happened along Water Street in Southwest between Saturday night and Sunday morning. Surveillance cameras are trained on the parking lot and captured pictures of the thieves. The FBI won't talk about the incident. The ATF and DC police are both working to find the stolen weapons.

1/16 MD State Trooper

New information tonight in the weekend arrest of a Maryland State trooper. Police say Rafael Reyes was having sex with an underage relative. The 16 year old girl came forward last week claiming it all started back when she was just 12. Court documents say the trooper has admitted her story is true. Court papers also say the girl told police her father molested her back in 2001. Reyes has posted bond and is out of jail. He's been suspended without pay from the State Police.

1/15 MD State Trooper

A Maryland state trooper was arrested over the weekend for sexually abusing and raping a minor. Trooper Rafael Reyes was released on bail. His neighbors in Silver Spring are shocked. He was based in Rockville and assigned to road patrol duties but tonight he is stripped of his badge.

1/15 Dad Decapitates Daughter

The North Carolina man suspected of decapitating his four-year-old daughter will be returned to the Raleigh-Durham area to face charges. Federal prosecutors in the District say John Patrick Violette waived extradition within hours of his arrest on Capitol Hill. The little girl's mother found her body in their home. In a 911 call, Amber Violette said her family had lunch together in the afternoon and she left her husband and daughter at home. When she returned home from work, the little girl was dead and the father's car was missing.

1/15 MO Missing Teens

Disturbing new details about the man accused of kidnapping two Missouri teenagers. Reports say police found child pornography on Michael Devlin's computer. There are also reports he may have been active on social networking sites like Yahoo. He may also have tried to contact Shawn Hornbeck's parents through a website set up to help locate the missing boy. He is on jail on a million dollars bond and more charges are likely. Psychologists say the Stockholm Syndrome could be the reason Hornbeck didn't run away during his 4 and a half years in captivity. That is an emotional bond that forms between a person and a kidnapper that causes the victim to identify with the kidnapper to stay safe.

1/12 River Hill Teacher

A science teacher at River Hill High School in Clarksville has been charged with sexually abusing two students the second public school teacher accused of molestation in the past week in affluent Howard County. Alan M. Beier was arrested at his home Friday. He has been accused in separate incidents involving two students -- one a 16-year-old boy, the other a 17-year-old girl. According to charging documents, Beier pulled

off the male student's underwear and took nude photographs of him. The boy needed to complete a community service requirement, and Beier allegedly summoned him to the school on the evening of Jan. 8 for help with a "special job," asking him to bring a bathing suit. The boy helped Beier set up a camera and lighting equipment, and Beier took several pictures of the boy -- first with his clothes on, then wearing just the bathing suit, the documents show. Then Beier allegedly took nude photos of the boy. Detectives searched Beier's home, where they found the camera and the nude pictures of the boy, police said. During the investigation, a 17-year-old girl came forward and told police that Beier had twice grabbed and held onto her posterior, once in the spring of 2006 and again in the fall, charging documents show. Beier, who teaches physics and chemistry, was placed on administrative leave Wednesday after school officials became aware of the investigation

1/11 Columbia Rd Death

DC police say they've interviewed a person of interest in the murder of Gabriella Lopez but haven't made any arrests in her death. She was found dead in her Adams Morgan apartment. Lopez worked at an Arlington law firm. Her boss says she was a hard worker and hoped to become a US citizen.

1/10 Columbia Road Death

New clues in the murder of an Adams Morgan woman found dead in her apartment. Police say the victim, 29 year old Gabrielle Lopez was stabbed repeatedly. Investigators say they don't have a motive or a suspect in her death but they do not believe the crime was random. Lopez was a citizen of Venezuela working here on immigration issues.

1/9 Baltimore City Officer Killed

Police say a man charged with killing an off-duty Baltimore police officer early today had been arrested 17 times before on drug, handgun and car theft charges. 21-year-old Brandon Grimes, of Baltimore, is being charged with first-degree murder for shooting Detective Troy Chesley Senior early this morning -- shortly after the detective got off work at 1 a.m. Police say Grimes appears to have targeted Chesley for robbery. The two men exchanged gunfire at Chesley's girlfriend's home in West Baltimore, where Chesley had gone after work. Police say Grimes was badly wounded in his leg and ended up at Saint Agnes Hospital, where he is now under guard. Police Commissioner Leonard Hamm says Grimes never should have been on the streets with such a long arrest record. He says criminal justice agencies in the city must work harder to keep dangerous criminals like Grimes off the streets.

1/9 Alex Parole Murder

A manhunt is on tonight after a bloody murder inside a government building in Alexandria. The morning murder sent shockwaves through the streets of Old Town. A man was beaten to death in the lobby of the probation office. Witnesses say the killer was covered with blood as he fled the scene. Police believe the victim may have been targeted.

1/8 Glenelg Teacher Arrested

A Howard County teacher is under arrest tonight accused of sending inappropriate text messages to two girls and sending naked pictures of himself to one of them. Court documents say 25 year old Joe Ellis even sent video of himself having sex. It happened at Glenelg High just west of Columbia. Ellis is also accused of trying to get teen girls to have sex with him and exposing himself in his classroom. Because he's a teacher, Ellis faces a more serious charge of child abuse. If convicted, he could get at least 15 years in prison.

1/8 Bethesda Sex Assault

A terrifying crime on the streets of Bethesda. A woman walking to her car is the victim of a sex assault. Early this morning on Norfolk Avenue, a man grabbed the woman at knifepoint and dragged her to an alley where he sexually assaulted her. Police say a man walking home from work heard her screaming and ran to help her. The attacker got away. Police are looking for him but have only a vague description.

1/1 Dunwood Ter./Amber Alert

Police have issued an amber alert to try and find three missing children. The kids all under the age of eight have been missing since their mother was found murdered in Burtonsville, MD.

Police believe the children are with their father now, and on the run.

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2/28 Tax Delinquents

The state of Maryland is now posting the names of people and businesses that the state claims fail to pay their taxes. The goal is to embarrass the offenders into paying their taxes.

2/28 Largo High Fight

A lunch time brawl lead to arrests at Largo High School today. Three students were taken into custody charged with disorderly conduct and assault after fights broke out in the cafeteria and hallway. The chaos that followed force the Sheriff's Deputy assigned to the school to call for help. More than 35 officers and deputies responded to there. There's a disagreement over what happened next. Several students said the officers showed guns, used mace and stun guns. The school system and the police say that didn't happen.

2/28 Arl Coach Arrest

New developments tonight on a Virginia Little League coach arrested for child porn. A Virginia judge called the alleged crimes "too sick" for the coach to be released. Allegations of what was on his computer now include infant torture. Last Friday, federal agents and Arlington police burst into the home of 51 year old Charles Rust-Tierney, an attorney. The public defender volunteered as a youth football, soccer and baseball coach. Federal agents say they found pornography involving toddlers and infants tied up and tortured. In court today, his former wife testified that she trusted him with their children.

2/28 Baltimore Police Pursuit

A police chase that began in Baltimore County ended with the arrest of a suspect in Prince George's County about 70 minutes later. A spokesman for the Baltimore County Police says officers tried to stop the vehicle around 5:20 a-m near the Security Boulevard exit of the Baltimore Beltway. When the driver refused to stop, Baltimore County officers pursued the vehicle southward, but broke off the chase at the Capital Beltway. Maryland State Police and Prince George's County officers picked up the pursuit. Several attempts to slow the car by blocking its path ended in collisions before the car took the Central Avenue exit and drove west though Capitol Heights. The car eventually left the road and struck a utility pole in Seat Pleasant, where the suspect was taken into custody. Corporal Clinton Copeland of the Prince George's Police Department says the suspect will likely face charges in both jurisdictions.

2/23 Stephen Decatur Arrest

Tonight police have arrested a mother and a 15 year old after a fight at Stephen Decatur Middle School. A 13 year old was attacked inside the school's main office. He had been in an argument with another boy at the school. Police say the principal broke up the fight, chased down the suspects and saw the license plate number that led to the arrests.

2/22 Stephen Decatur Fight

A fight broke out at Stephen Decatur Middle School that required police to respond to the scene. This argument wasn't between two students. Police say the family of a 13 year old boy attacked his 13 year old rival in the school's main office. The two boys had been in an argument and they were separated. As the family left the school, police say they spotted the boy and went after him. A principal had to break up the fight. Police are looking at the surveillance tape to track down the suspects.

2/20 Police Officer Arrested

Police in Anne Arundel County arrested one of their own. An officer is accused of threatening to arrest two women in Pasadena if they didn't let the officer fondle them. 3 other officers are also under investigation that they may have known what was going on.

2/19 WV Cop Shot

A police officer was shot and taken hostage, then let go by a gunman who is still barricaded inside a house. It's all happening 70 miles from DC just outside Charles Town, WV in the quiet community of Ranson. The officer was taken to a nearby hospital, stabilized, then flown to Medsta in DC in critical condition.

2/19 Frederick Armed Robbery Fire

A strip mall was destroyed in Frederick after a man tried to hold up a liquor store and barricaded himself inside. Police say the man entered Jim's Liquors on Oppossumtown Pike carrying a handgun and ordered the clerk to leave. When Frederick officers arrived a few minutes later, the man in the store fired at them. While police were negotiating with him, a fire started in the store. There's no word on what happened to the gunman inside the store.

2/15 Death Ruled poisoning

A woman found dead in her home at first appeared to have passed from natural causes. Now, police say she was poisoned to death. 70 year old Lois Mathews was found dead in her home last August. Neighbors said she had been ill. Toxicology reports say she died from acute hydroxychloroquine poisoning. The Poison Center says an overdose can quickly kill you. A relative tells fox 5 she doesn't know if Mathews took that drug as a prescription. Her death has been ruled a homicide.

2/14 4th Attempted Abduction

Four small children have been approached by an alleged kidnapper in less than a week. In every case, the man asks the kids if they want a ride or if they can help him find a lost puppy. So far, none of the kids has approached the man. Parents around Annapolis are worried there's a predator in their community. Police are still looking for him.

2/7 Astronaut arrested

NASA said Wednesday it would review its psychological screening process in light of an astronaut's arrest on charges she tried to murder a woman she believed was her rival for a space shuttle pilot's affections. Deputy NASA Administrator Shana Dale said the space agency would evaluate the process "to determine if any modifications are advisable." The review will look at how astronauts are screened for psychological problems and whether Lisa Nowak showed any problems in her dealings with other astronauts. Some recommendations could be issued as early as June. Nowak returned to Texas and headed to Johnson Space Center for a medical assessment Wednesday, a day after being charged in Florida.

2/6 Astronaut Charged

A NASA astronaut is accused of trying to kidnap a romantic rival for a space shuttle pilot's affections. A judge ruled today she can be released if she posts 25-thousand-dollars bond.

Lisa Nowak was charged this afternoon with attempted first-degree murder and has been told to wear a tracking device and not to contact her alleged victim.

Police said in an arrest affidavit that there was a "well-founded fear" that Nowak was going to kill the woman after they found a steel mallet, knife, rubber tubing and large garbage bags in her possession when she was arrested her early yesterday. Police believe Nowak was in a love triangle with a fellow astronaut. She could face between 30 years and life in prison if she's convicted of attempted murder. Police say Nowak wore a diaper during a cross country trip to confront the woman so she wouldn't have to make bathroom stops.

2/05 DC Crime Witness

New DC mayor Adrian Fenty is asking crime witnesses to help police and step forward with details. Within 24 hours of a murder in the District, detectives know who committed the crime in 98% percent of the cases but proving it is a much more difficult matter. DC police say investigators are finding that witness cooperation often times depends on who was killed. If the victim was an innocent bystander people often come forward but if it's someboy in the neighborhood who might be involved in criminal activity, people are more reluctant to give any information.

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3/31 PG Club Crackdown

Just days after Prince George's county cops shut down some notorious night clubs, a local family holds a grim anniversary vigil at one of the clubs. Their family member was murdered outside the club one year ago. Now the family supports the police effort to curb crime by shutting down these clubs... as they remember their lost loved one.

3/28 Cop Shot Bank Robbery

An exchange of gunfire in the streets of Severna Park, in Anne Arundel County today. Police shot and killed a bank robbery suspect. A police officer was also shot in the upper left leg. He's already out of the hospital. Police say the suspect shot Holquist in the leg as the officer was chasing him on foot. More than one officer fired back. The suspect was struck by gunfire and killed on Kimberly Court, a short distance from the bank. The officer is a one-and-a-half-year veteran of the Eastern District.

3/27 Gang Initiation Arrest

Police in Alexandria say a teacher caught teenagers taking part in a gang initiation inside a school bathroom. It happened at Hayfield High School. Officers say the faculty member walked in the bathroom and realized what was going on and called for help. Three boys and a girl are now facing felony charges. Fairfax county police wouldn't describe the initiation other than to say typically gang members punch and kick potential recruits or force them to have sex.

3/27 Frederick Townhouse

Police found four kids dead on the beds inside a Frederick townhome. Their father was hanging from a bannister and their mother is still missing. The search for her is continuing while medical examiners are trying to find out how the kids died. Right now, authorities have said they weren't stabbed or shot but that's all they'll say. The four kids were all under 9 years old.

3/26 Missing St. Mary's Dr.

A family is worried that a Saint Mary's County doctor is the victim of a crime. Police are searching for an optometrist who disappeared in Prince George's County Saturday afternoon. Police say he called his wife from the Pearle Vision Center where he was working and said he was going to buy a lottery ticket then they were to meet for dinner. He isn't answering his cell phone. Dr. Marcelle Brooks retired as a Navy Commander seven years ago and went into private practice.

3/19 Jessup Prison Closed

One of Maryland's most notorious prisons is locked up tonight. More than 800 dangerous criminals were secretly moved to other facilities over the weekend. The state is getting rid of the 129 year old institution because of dangerous conditions for officers and unsafe for inmates.

3/19 Hooker Records

An accused DC madam who supposedly pimped upscale escorts is back in court today. A just unsealed document suggests one of Deborah Palfrey's attorneys is trying to strong arm witnesses. Today government prosecutors pointed fingers at attorney Montgomery Blair Sibley accusing him of a history of intimidating witnesses by filing civil lawsuits against them. He has already filed one on behalf of Palfrey here in the district naming one of Palfrey's former employees. The judge in the case is considering a permanent restraining order which would prevent further suits. He also wants to keep Palfrey from getting paid for her client list. An earlier order forced her not to sell it. She says she's given it to an unnamed news organization.

3/19 PG Deadly Weekend

A deadly weekend in Prince George's County with 6 murders in just 50 hours. The killings started Friday afternoon. Police do not believe the murders are connected. The police chief says he is putting more police on the streets and asking for state and federal help to stop what he called an alarming spike in crime. He is also calling

for a renewal of the cross border initiative on crime with DC.

3/14 Soldier Selling Guns

A soldier from Bowie is accused of smuggling machine guns out of Iraq that were later used in a series of local bank robberies. Prosecutors say 26-year-old Leonard Lockley was arrested yesterday on charges of receiving, possessing, and selling machine guns while on active duty near Baghdad. According to court documents, a witness in 2003 saw Lockley placing four disassembled A-K-47-style rifles into a large black metal chest with a false bottom. The witness said Lockley told him that he had the chest made and was using it to send the weapons to the U-S. The court documents state that when Lockley returned home in 2004, he sold some of the weapons, which were later used in the bank robberies. Lockley faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison if convicted.

3/13 Coolidge HS fight

A out of control brawl erupted at Coolidge High School today between students and parents. Police say it all started with an argument last night at the Georgia Avenue/Petworth Metro stop. Officers claim a mother and her daughter came to the school to report that the student was threatened after the fight at the metro station. As they were leaving, they were confronted by several people who are accused of coming to the school just to confront them. Now, 6 adults and six students are under arrest.

3/9 "Hooker Records"

An accused madam wants to sell her client list.

Deborah Jean Palfrey claims to have a black book containing 10,000 phone numbers of high-class client.

3/9 "DC Gun Ban Repealed"

Today a federal appeals court ruled the decades old law banning guns in dc was unconstitutional.

3/8 "NYT Journalist Killed"

The murder of respected journalist David Rosenbaum... will have a lasting effect on emergency care in the nation's capital.

Today his family agreed to settle their lawsuit without changing hands. Instead they've agreed a task force should be formed.

The terms of the agreement call for a task force made up of members of the rosenbaum family, representatives of the district government and outside experts in emergency medical services.the task force will issue a report with recommendations to improve emergency medical services within six months.what's missing from the settlement is an agreement with howard university hospital which is also a defendant in the suit.

3/5 Pot Smoking kids

A 2 year old and 5 year old are caught on camera smoking pot. Two teenagers shot the video as they taught the little boys to smoke. They are the boys uncle and cousin. Those teens have now been arrested and the boys are in protective custody. A doctor we spoke to says if you look at the video, it appears the kids are familiar with smoking pot and that could mean they are already hooked. That could lead to a long line of health problems, including lung infections and increased risk of cancer.

3/5 PG Home Alone Folo

A mother of five young children is facing neglect charges after she left them alone in a filthy basement apartment. Police say 31-year-old Amara Eden left the children alone Saturday night while she was working. The children are now in foster care. The owners of the basement apartment where she lived could also face charges. Police say their permit to rent the apartment was rejected back in 2001 and they also operated an unlicensed daycare out of their home.

3/5 PG Murder suicide

There's new information tonight in the murder suicide that claimed the lives of two people in Prince George's County. Police say Latez Cornell Cooper first murdered his sister in law, shot and critically wounded his estranged

wife Sophia, then shot himself to death. His 9 year old son saw it all happen. Court documents say Sophia Cooper had filed for divorce in January and was seeking sole custody of their son.

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1/22 VA Abortion Bills

On the 35th anniversary of Roe V. Wade, a slew of proposed bills in Virginia's General Assembly would completely outlaw abortion if the Supreme Court overturns it. Another would require that the bill would stiffen penalties for injuring a fetus and another would require that woman be given more information about the fetus before an abortion.

1/17 Hargrove Comments

A Virginia lawmaker is underfire for some controversial comments he made about a proposed resolution to apologize for slavery. Frank Hargrove told a reporter, "I personally think that our black citizens should get over it." He went on to ask "Are we going to force the Jews to apologize for killing Christ." His colleagues are criticizing the remarks. Hargrove says everyone is just being too sensitive.

1/17 O'malley Sworn in

Today Maryland's new governor took the Oath of Office in Annapolis. O'Malley, the former mayor of Baltimore, defeated Governor Bob Ehrlich in November. Maryland's 61st governor called on everyone in the state to advance the common ground. O'Malley's goals are balancing the budgets, fund schools, preserve the environment and add to the green space. Now he has to find a way to fund all those initiatives.

1/10 MD General Assembly

State lawmakers in Maryland and Virginia went back to work today. In Maryland, the new legislature will also have a new governor to work with, as Governor Martin O'Malley takes over after defeating Bob Ehrlich. Legislators have big hopes but the state is low on money for things like the Chesapeake bay clean up and school construction. In Virginia, lawmakers are expected to tackle issues like transportation and a proposed smoking ban early in the session.

1/1 Michelle Fenty

The incoming first family of DC. Most of us have heard of Adrian Fenty, and know his story. But what about the incoming first lady of DC? Tonight, more on the woman standing next to the mayor.

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2/7 McMansion Tour

After complaints from residents about so called McMansions, a new Montgomery County Councilmember toured several sites that neighbors have complained about. Neighbors say huge houses block their sunlight and hulk over the area, cutting down on space between houses and changing the neighborhoods. The houses are legal according to building codes. Councilman Roger Berliner says he thinks it's time to take another look at the code but doesn't want to rush into it.

2/6 DC Car smoking Ban

AFTER SNUFFING OUT SMOKING IN D-C BARS AND RESTAURANTS, new legislation is going after people who like to smoke in their car. The bill calls for a ban on smoking inside cars when there are children present. Laws like these are already on the books in Maine, Louisiana and Arkansas. If the rule passes, violators could be fined \$100.

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3/8 Barry Jail Time?

former dc mayor marion barry and current councilman marion barry could find himself back behind bars.
federal prosecutors are pushing for a one year prison sentence!
they filed papers in court asking a judge to revoke the d.c. councilman's 'probation' on tax charges.

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1/27 Anti-war protest

Thousands of protestors gathered on the national mall to protest the iraq war.. They called for Congress to stand up against the Prersidnt's plan to send more troops to iraq. Hollywood stars, veterans and lawmakers joined the calls for Bush's impeachment, and to bring hme US troops. Protestors marched around the Capitol building. It was mostly peaceful, but one group did try to rush the Capitol. Police stopped them, and there were no arrests.

1/24 State of the Union Folo

In last night's State of the Union, the president worked to sway lawmakers and the public to agree with his Iraq policy but that wasn't his only message. He also outlined his domestic agenda which he says includes making health insurance more affordable. Democrats are already criticizing the plan to give a tax break to families who pay for their own health insurance. That's because if your employer pays for your insurance, that would be considered income under the new plan, and you'd be taxed on it. The President's plan does little for low income people without insurance. Democrats are calling for universal health coverage.

1/23 State of the Union

Tonight, President Bush will deliver his first State of the Union to a Democrat controlled Congress. The White House says he will defend his new strategy to send 20,000 extra troops to iraq against lawmakers who are against it. The President is also expected to speak about domestic issues like health care and education. Virginia Senator Jim Webb, a Vietnam veteran who opposed starting the War in Iraq, will deliver the Democrats response.

1/10 Bush Iraq Speech

Tonight, President Bush will announce he is sending 21,500 additional U.S. forces to Iraq to get the crisis under control. The White House says he will also admit making mistakes in earlier security efforts in Baghdad. The troop buildup will push the American presence in Iraq toward its highest level and put Bush on a collision course with the new Democratic Congress. It also runs counter to advice from some generals. The president says Iraq must meet its responsibilities, too but he put no deadlines on Baghdad to do so.

1/10 Iraq Speech Families

Military families have a lot at stake in tonight's speech. We spoke to soldiers who had already served there. One says the focus should be on getting US troops home quickly and safely. Another says military families deserve definitive information from the Commander in Chief.

1/4 Nancy Pelosi

An historic day on Capitol Hill. For the first time in US history, a woman is now Speaker of the House. Nancy Pelosi took the gavel this afternoon and is now second in line for the Presidency. She took the oath surrounded by her grandchildren. Pelosi says her new position proves to young women anything is possible.

1/4 Control of Congress

With Democrats now in control of Congress, they're claiming big changes are on the way. High on the "to do" list are raising the national minimum wage to \$7.25/hr, cutting the interest rate on student loans in half and lowering prescription prices for Medicare patients. With the shift in power, President Bush will have to use his powers of persuasion to get things done. At least for today, the new Democratic leaders say they will reach across the aisle with bipartisanship.

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3/27 Iraq Vets Help

The biggest group of Iraq War veterans is developing it's own legislative agenda, calling for changes in the way the government helps veterans. They want to make sure every soldier gets a chance to talk to a counselor when they return to be screened for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The group also wants Congress to give soldiers a free college education when they return from their tour of duty.

3/20 Gonzales' Future

Congress and the White House are battling over Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and the administrations firing of 8 US Attorneys. The Democratic controlled Senate is trying to force key administration figures to testify before Congress under oath.

3/19 iraq 4 years later

This is the fourth anniversary of the start of the Iraq war. Since then, more than 3-thousand US soldiers have died and hundreds of thousands of Iraqi civilians killed. The president today asked Congress to approve more funding for the war.

3/5 Walter Reed

Apologies and vows of reform have been heard today at a congressional hearing on poor living conditions and bureaucratic problems for injured soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The issue boiled into a controversy when The Washington Post published a series of articles last month, but members of the House panel today grilled officials over earlier reports of the failures. One lawmaker asked a panel of witnesses "where have you been?" They included Undersecretary of the Army Peter Geren and the Army's top two generals. The California Democrat chastised them, saying there were "alarm bells going off," but that it "doesn't seem to get up the line of command."

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1/19 Hilton Health Scare

The Dulles Hilton hotel is now closed for a good cleaning after an outbreak of norovirus. More than 100 guests and workers got sick. Health officials may not be able to find out how norovirus got to the hotel but managers say it started with a meeting in one of their conference rooms. Five people got sick shortly after the meeting started and the numbers grew to 120 throughout the hotel.

1/18 Mt Vernon CO Incident

Four people ended up in the hospital with carbon monoxide poisoning from a home in Alexandria. Investigators now say a malfunctioning furnace is to blame for the toxic fumes. The home did not have a carbon monoxide detector.

1/17 Hazardous Handbags

Doctors are warning that the weight of your purse or computer bag could be beating up your body. Bags for women have become bigger and heavier as designers combine briefcases with handbags and straps have become longer but the extra leverage has many patients complaining of neck, shoulder and back problems. Doctors say you should try not to overload your bag, distribute the load and consider backpacks as an alternative.

1/17 Exploding Phone

In California, a cellphone caught fire in a man's pocket, now he's in the hospital with 2nd and third degree burns over his entire body. Investigators say his cellphone ignited in his pants pocket setting his clothes on fire. His case is rare but it's not the first time. The lithium ion battery can short circuit, especially if the battery contact points touch the keys in your pocket. Investigators don't know what caused the man's phone to catch fire.

1/10 HPV Vaccine

Teenage girls in the District could be required to get vaccinated against a virus that causes cervical cancer. Two members of the D-C Council have introduced legislation that could make immunization against the sexually transmitted human papilloma virus a requirement for female students entering the sixth grade. The legislation allows a parent or legal guardian to opt out of the requirement although specifics for exemptions have not been detailed. The human papilloma virus has been identified as a cause of cervical cancer.

1/9 Moco Sex Ed Curriculum

The Montgomery County school board approved a controversial new sex ed curriculum, even over the protests of some parents. This is the second curriculum developed. Critics of the original curriculum said it promoted homosexuality and promiscuity and disregarded health risks posed by sexual activity. Some parents are unhappy with the latest version because they say it doesn't offer enough on abstinence and endorses homosexuality and transgender lifestyles. The parents will likely challenge the new curriculum in court.

1/4 Fat Tweens

Doctors say the time between the ages of nine and 12 seems to be a particularly vulnerable period for girls. That's because girls are more likely to become overweight in those years than they are as teenagers, according to a new study in The Journal of Pediatrics. The research highlights possible health problems of tweens who gain too much weight. Blood pressure and cholesterol levels could go up. And an overweight child is ten times more likely to become an overweight adult. Other research has shown that children pick up poor eating habits and become less physically active in the tween years. The study of tween girls did not examine boys to know whether they face a similar risk.

1/4 Weight Loss Pills

The Federal Trade Commission is fining the marketers of four weight-loss drugs a collective \$25 million for false advertising claims. Despite that, the pills -- Xenadrine EFX, CortiSlim, One-A-Day WeightSmart and TrimSpa -- will remain on store shelves. The FTC says one study showed that people using a placebo lost more weight than those taking Xenadrine EFX.

1/4 Cloned Cow Milk Ditched

From cutting edge to flat broke, a Williamsport, Maryland farmer was one of the first to own cloned cows. Now, one week after the government proclaims cloned products safe, he's going out of business. Greg Wiles says there's a stigma against cloned milk and his milk processor stopped accepting milk from any of his cows, even the ones that aren't clones.

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2/28 Dental Care for the Poor

A toothache killed an 11 year old Prince George's County boy. Deamonte Driver died when the bacteria from the abscess spread to his brain. Driver's mother says she's run into problems with dentists who won't take Medicaid. She said it's not fair that people who can't afford insurance can't be seen by a dentist. We spoke to a private practitioner who says dentists hands are tied because they have to be specially certified to take those patients. In Northwest DC, a free clinic helps uninsured patients.

2/19 Chocolate Brain Boost

To boost your brain power, some experts are recommending some tasty medicine. Eat chocolate because certain types of cocoa can do wonders for you. Mars Candy Company is now marketing the Cocoa - Via chocolate bar claiming it's not only good for your heart it's good for your brain. The American Association for the Advancement of Science says specially formulated type of cocoa may boost brain function and delay decline as people age. It contains flavanols which some studies show increase blood flow to the brain.

2/6 Birth Control Dangers

A consumer group wants the FDA to ban a type of birth control pills. They're third generation pills taken by millions of women but the group claims they aren't new and improved but they do carry a greater risk. The Public Citizen group says the pills double the risk of blood clots because of the ingredient Deso-Gestrel. The group is asking women to fill out an online petition to pull the third generation pills off the market.

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3/19 Mogo Transfats

Restaurants in Montgomery County may soon be cutting the fat whether they like it or not. The County is considering banning transfats from restaurant cooking. Scientists say the oils raise bad cholesterol and lower good cholesterol. New York City has already banned the fats at restaurants. If the council approves the ban, it would take effect next January.

3/5 Pot Smoking kids

A 2 year old and 5 year old are caught on camera smoking pot. Two teenagers shot the video as they taught the little boys to smoke. They are the boys uncle and cousin. Those teens have now been arrested and the boys are in protective custody. A doctor we spoke to says if you look at the video, it appears the kids are familiar with smoking pot and that could mean they are already hooked. That could lead to a long line of health problems, including lung infections and increased risk of cancer.

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1/24 Student Fed Agents

Some DC students pawed through garbage today, all in an effort to see what life is like for an IRS Criminal Investigator. The IRS invited the kids from Bell Multicultural High School for a hands on job simulation. They dug through bags of trash to see if they could find clues to see if someone might be cheating on their taxes. The IRS hoped to grab the kids' attention early and perhaps start grooming their next batch of investigators by showing them business careers outside of accounting and other jobs.

1/12 River Hill Teacher

A science teacher at River Hill High School in Clarksville has been charged with sexually abusing two students the second public school teacher accused of molestation in the past week in affluent Howard County. Alan M. Beier was arrested at his home Friday. He has been accused in separate incidents involving two students -- one a 16-year-old boy, the other a 17-year-old girl. According to charging documents, Beier pulled off the male student's underwear and took nude photographs of him. The boy needed to complete a community service requirement, and Beier allegedly summoned him to the school on the evening of Jan. 8 for help with a "special job," asking him to bring a bathing suit. The boy helped Beier set up a camera and lighting equipment, and Beier took several pictures of the boy -- first with his clothes on, then wearing just the bathing suit, the documents show. Then Beier allegedly took nude photos of the boy. Detectives searched Beier's home, where they found the camera and the nude pictures of the boy, police said. During the investigation, a 17-year-old girl came forward and told police that Beier had twice grabbed and held onto her posterior, once in the spring of 2006 and again in the fall, charging documents show. Beier, who teaches physics and chemistry, was placed on administrative leave Wednesday after school officials became aware of the investigation.

1/10 HPV Vaccine

Teenage girls in the District could be required to get vaccinated against a virus that causes cervical cancer. Two members of the D-C Council have introduced legislation that could make immunization against the sexually transmitted human papilloma virus a requirement for female students entering the sixth grade. The legislation allows a parent or legal guardian to opt out of the requirement although specifics for exemptions have not been detailed. The human papilloma virus has been identified as a cause of cervical cancer.

1/9 Moco Sex Ed Curriculum

The Montgomery County school board approved a controversial new sex ed curriculum, even over the protests of some parents. This is the second curriculum developed. Critics of the original curriculum said it promoted homosexuality and promiscuity and disregarded health risks posed by sexual activity. Some parents are unhappy with the latest version because they say it doesn't offer enough on abstinence and endorses homosexuality and transgender lifestyles. The parents will likely challenge the new curriculum in court.

1/4 Preschool Stake Out

Dozens of parents spent the night in the parking lots of a Catholic preschool in Rockville last night. Their kids are already enrolled at the school, they were camping out to get their children into particular programs at the preschool, like morning instead of afternoon classes. The archdiocese isn't happy about the camp outs. They say there's a safety issue and a burden for single parents. They're urging the school to implement a lottery for all the slots.

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2/28 Largo High Fight

A lunch time brawl lead to arrests at Largo High School today. Three students were taken into custody charged with disorderly conduct and assault after fights broke out in the cafeteria and hallway. The chaos that followed force the Sheriff's Deputy assigned to the school to call for help. More than 35 officers and deputies responded to there. There's a disagreement over what happened next. Several students said the officers showed guns, used mace and stun guns. The school system and the police say that didn't happen.

2/22 Stephen Decatur Fight

A fight broke out at Stephen Decatur Middle School that required police to respond to the scene. This argument wasn't between two students. Police say the family of a 13 year old boy attacked his 13 year old rival in the school's main office. The two boys had been in an argument and they were separated. As the family left the school, police say they spotted the boy and went after him. A principal had to break up the fight. Police are looking at the surveillance tape to track down the suspects.

2/19 Icy School Sidewalks

Crews at local schools are working quickly to clear thick ice off sidewalks and parking lots. Students are returning to class tomorrow after the Presidents Day holiday. In Montgomery County, driving through some parking lots is still a challenge. County schools didn't have the heavy equipment to cut through the ice so it's taken days of back breaking work to shovel the sidewalks. The county is asking drivers to be very careful in the morning because kids may be out in the streets to avoid the icy conditions on some sidewalks.

2/7 DC School Plans

At a public hearing today, there was overwhelming opposition to Mayor Fenty's plan to take over the city's schools. Most members of the DC Council are in favor of the mayor's plan but many ts are against it. Fenty maintains his plan to take over and create an outside advisory board will create more accountability.

2/7 Cold Classrooms

In DC, four schools did not open today because of the cold. Several schools in the District have reported problems and officials have divided them into a color coded system. The four red level schools didn't have heat at all. About 20 schools are code yellow and need some attention but they're not emergencies. The rest are green and have working heat. DC councilman Jim Graham toured some of the affected schools. He says the problems are especially frustrating because the school system left \$200 million unspent last year.

2/6 Cold Classrooms

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3/27 Gang Initiation Arrest

Police in Alexandria say a teacher caught teenagers taking part in a gang initiation inside a school bathroom. It happened at Hayfield High School. Officers say the faculty member walked in the bathroom and realized what was going on and called for help. Three boys and a girl are now facing felony charges. Fairfax co. police wouldn't describe the initiation other than to say typically gang members punch and kick potential recruits or force them to have sex.

3/13 Coolidge HS fight

A out of control brawl erupted at Coolidge High School today between students and parents. Police say it all started with an argument last night at the Georgia Avenue/Petworth Metro stop. Officers claim a mother and her daughter came to the school to report that the student was threatened after the fight at the metro station. As they were leaving, they were confronted by several people who are accused of coming to the school just to confront them. Now, 6 adults and six students are under arrest.

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Local high school students are taking part in a prestigious program called the us senate young program. It's giving them a first-hand look at their government in action.

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1/16 Mogo Housing Freeze

Montgomery County's population is booming and new homes are popping up everywhere. Now the county council is debating a proposed freeze on all new construction for 6 months. Traffic gridlock, crowded schools and more development has them considering the change. A residential developer says a moratorium could backfire. He believes that would push people out to other jurisdictions and create more drive-by traffic through the county.

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3/28 Springhill Lake Apt Fire

Tonight hundreds of people are anxiously waiting to see if they can finally get their electricity turned back on tonight. A string of electrical fires at the Springhill Lake Complex in Greenbelt Maryland forced engineers to turn off the power. Two buildings have already been re-energized but residents in more than 30 buildings are still dark for the second day. After four fires and one smoky incident, authorities want assurance the buildings are safe.

3/26 Springhill Lake Fire

An apartment complex caught fire four times in less than 12 hours. Now, 3000 people are stranded and can't go back to their homes. Firefighters spend all day at the Springhill Lake Apartments on Edmonston Road in Greenbelt. They still don't know what caused all the fires. Officials think some kind of mysterious electrical problem caused the fires. Pepco has shut off power to the building that supplies electricity to the various apartments. This is the biggest garden style apartment complex on the East Coast.

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1/27 Silly String Troops

two local kids in White Plains Maryland, Zeke and Andrew started a collection drive for silly string. The popular party favor can be used by troops in Iraq to detect booby traps and tripwires. So these kids collected the string to ship overseas. in 3 weeks they collected more than 4,000 cans.

1/26 Homeless Men save man

3 men, two of them homeless, were supposed to be honored today for saving a man's life. They rushed to save a boater who had slipped into the frigid Potomac Monday night. Instead of being honored, one of the three heroes is now behind bars. Law enforcement officials say one of the men is really 47 year old Wayne Hall who was released from the DC Jail by mistake on December seventh after serving three weeks of a 20 month sentence for unauthorized use of a vehicle. After the story aired, we got a phone call from a woman who said the man on TV wasn't who he said he was. The man who was saved, Al Slaughter, says Hall deserves a break and one good deed deserves another.

1/26 PG Courthouse fire

Fox 5 on on the scene today as fire broke out in an historic wing of the Prince George's County courthouse. Our crew was there covering another story when the fire started. Flames spread quickly from the old portion of the building. This is the second fire there in just over two years. Roofing material caught fire on the 126 year old courthouse that goign through renovations. The smoke forced the new courthouse nearby to be evacuated.

1/26 Water Main Breaks

The fast freeze we're going through right now is hitting water mains particularly hard. Prince George's & Montgomery Counties are reporting 25 breaks that are cutting off water to some homes. That's not the only problem. The water that's gushing out of the mains is freezing and causing some roads to close.

1/24 Parking for Firefighters

Arlington County is looking at ways to help county employees find spaces to park. Officials are actually paying employees \$80 a month toward parking or the metro if they're not assigned a government car to take home. That includes police officers who have the feed the meters while they're on duty if they want to park their personal cars. If not, they get tickets just like everybody else.

1/24 Mogo Plumber refunds

Montgomery County is stepping in to help thousands of customers ripped off in a plumbing scam. The county says the man who called himself "Super Plumb" ran a scam rewarding his plumbers for overcharging customers. There were as many as 10,000 customers affected over a several year period. The county filed suit in 1996 and reached a settlement three years later that would reimburse customers from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Since the payments were slow coming in, the county pushed to have the payments made more quickly. Many customers don't even know they are owed money. Montgomery County is sending out refund notices next week.

1/24 Firetrucks Repossed

Some firefighters in our area could lose their firetrucks! The trucks at the volunteer firehouse in Riverdale Heights could be repossessed. Prince George's County has already said that it won't come to the rescue and help pay for the trucks. That means the station would close. The company paid \$300,000 for a truck several years ago but this year, they didn't have the \$38,000 payment. since they put the other two trucks up for collateral, all 3 could be repossessed. The county says residents will be served by nearby firehouses if this one has to close. The bank could take possession of the trucks by the end of the month.

1/24 Homeless Men Save Man

A happy reunion for four men in Southwest DC. A boater got his chance to say thank you to the homeless heroes who saved his life. Al Slaughter was at the Washington Marina late Monday night when he slipped and fell right into the Potomac. The three men then jumped into action. While one ran to call harbor patrol police, Floyd Lipscomb grabbed Slaughter by the arm and held him until help arrived. Slaughter says he hopes to find a way to thank all the men who helped save his life. He's still recovering in the hospital.

1/23 Man Left on Bus

After a 96 year old man was left on a bus overnight outside a church, the church says it's reviewing its policies. The man is a nursing home resident who left to go to church on the bus but never came home. A worker found him the next morning. City officials are investigating whether this is a criminal case of neglect. The man is now in good condition.

1/23 Abingdon Fire

A fire in Abingdon, Maryland last week killed three children and their grandparents. The nearest fire station is less than a mile from the scene but when the call for help came in, none of the eight volunteer firefighters could drive the truck. None is certified to drive it. It took eight more minutes for the next closest fire company to arrive at the blaze. The Fire/EMS says not everyone wants the responsibility of training to drive the truck or may not be old enough. Some people are calling for Harford County to consider privatizing at least part of the force to make sure there are always qualified drivers.

1/22 Man Left on Bus

A 96 year old man spent a freezing cold night alone on a bus in Alexandria. He left the Woodbine Health and Rehabilitation Center Sunday morning to go to church on a bus owned by Alfred Street Baptist Church. When he didn't return, Woodbine says they looked for him and couldn't find him. A church worker found him this morning on the bus. He's now in critical condition.

1/19 3000 Flags for Soldiers

A Vietnam veteran from Chestertown, MD has put up 3000 flags for those US Servicemen and women killed in Iraq. The small white flags cover the lawn in front of an apartment building. Jim Barry says it's not an anti-war protest as much as it is paying tribute to those who gave their lives.

1/18 TJ Maxx Info Stolen

TJX operator of T.J. Maxx and Marshalls discount stores, said Wednesday its computer systems were hacked late last year and customer data has been stolen. The company said the full extent of the intrusion is not yet known, but it is investigating.

The break-in was discovered in mid-December, but was kept confidential upon the request of law enforcement officials.

1/18 Art Buchwald

The man known as the "Wit of Washington," Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and author Art Buchwald, has died. Buchwald's son says his father died quietly at his home late yesterday with his family. He was 81. In a statement, Senator Ted Kennedy called him the Mark Twain of our age. Doctors expected him to die from kidney failure a year ago but he survived, even taking time to write a book about his life.

1/16 My library TV

Library cardholders in Anne Arundel County now have free access to an online program known as MyLibraryTV, where they can get movies, health travel and cooking shows downloaded onto their computers. The items automatically expire after 7 days. The library says they're trying to keep current with all age groups by expanding the services they like to offer.

1/15 MLK Jr. Day

Across DC and around the country, ceremonies are honoring the legacy of Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior. Some hauled trash and raked leaves in a community clean up near the Anacostia River. In front of the King library downtown, a homeless advocacy group provided food and handed out warm clothes to the needy. President Bush visited Cardoza High School in Northwest, encouraging people to give their time to honor Dr. King.

Church bells rang in his honor around the city.

1/12 Larchmont Avenue MVA

A van slammed into a wall and burst into flames, trapping four people inside in Capitol Heights. In a matter of seconds, a group of good samaritans jumped into action. We talked to some of those people that even firefighters are calling heroes. A truck driver, James Jones, lives in a house near the crash site and helped pull all four people to safety. Two of the victims are in critical condition and we're told the other two have less serious injuries.

1/11 Nursing Home Body

A nursing home patient died and her family says they were the last to know. The woman's mother and brother say they didn't find out until the body was taken to a funeral home. Robert Davis says his sister had aids and was living at a nursing home for about a month. He says the funeral home called and asked his mother what to do with the body. This was the first time she heard her daughter had died, more than 12 hours after her death. The nursing home says they followed policies and repeatedly tried to contact the family at the number the patient had given them.

1/10 Equine Rescue

A mother and daughter in Leesburg run the Loudoun County Equine Rescue League, saving unwanted and abused horses. For 16 years, they've rented land from the county for \$1 in a rural area. Now with property values soaring in the area, the county is kicking them out at the end of the year. The women are now trying to find more space to keep their rescue mission going.

1/9 Fortune Best Jobs

When it comes to great places to work, Google tops Fortune Magazine's annual list of the 100 Best Companies to work for. In our area, the Wegman's Supermarket Chain is at number 3, while The Container Store is at number four. Paychecks, benefits and opportunity for advancement were considered in the best places to work.

1/1 First Baby 2007

A Fairfax County couple doesn't have to wait for the summer for their bundle of joy!

As the new year approached, so did their new baby...The first baby of the new year in our area...At 12:02 a-m at fairfax inova hospital....

And it was right about the time the ball dropped that another baby decided get things started.

We talked with the family of this new year's baby.

1/1 Ford Button Man

The mourners are still filing through the rotunda.

Outside... One man is showing off small memories of the ford presidency, spreading a little presidential history.

1/1 DC Ford Preps

The body of President Ford will move tomorrow to the National Cathedral. The funeral procession will literally shut down parts of DC. The biggest impact will be on the roads. A service will begin at the National Cathedral at 10 am.

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2/28 Tax Delinquents

The state of Maryland is now posting the names of people and businesses that the state claims fail to pay their taxes. The goal is to embarrass the offenders into paying their taxes.

2/15 Icy Roads/sidewalks

With all this ice still piled up on the sidewalk, walking around is dangerous. What melts during the day freezes right back up. It's the homeowners job to clear the sidewalks and steps in front of your property. If you live in the District, the law says you have to clean them within 24 hours after the storm. In Montgomery county, you have 8 daylight hours to clear them.

2/15 Power Problems

Thousands of people are still waiting to get their power back on tonight. Crews are working around the clock to fix lines downed by ice and snapped tree branches. 99% of the Pepco customers still waiting are in Prince George's County. Pepco says crews are working around the clock to get all the power back on.

2/14 Southern Maryland Power

The ice and sleet we're dealing with right now has pulled down trees and power lines all over southern Maryland. Anne Arundel County is the hardest hit with more than 60,000 outages. Crews are working around the clock to get all the power back on but with the wind picking up tonight, there are fears that more trees will pull down power lines.

2/7 Frozen Ponds

In this cold, emergency officials are warning everyone to stay off the ice. Even if it looks solid, there's no way for you to know how thick it is. If you fall through, hypothermia sets in quickly. Montgomery County water rescuers today showed just how quickly someone can get in trouble and ways you can help them get out. They warn that you should never go out on the ice yourself and instead rely on a stick or a rope to help get the victim out.

2/6 Cold Power Usage

In these cold temperatures, Pepco is reporting another record peak in demand this morning. Experts recommend a programmable thermostat to turn the heat down while you're away or while you sleep. You can then set it to turn up before you get home or wake up. Some customers are already dreading next month's bill for their high usage.

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2/5 Cold WX Dangers

The extreme cold we're living with can be dangerous and even deadly. An elderly woman was found dead outside just two doors from her home. She suffered from dementia and wandered away from home Sunday wearing just a sweater. Investigators believe she may have frozen to death but are waiting on her autopsy. Doctors say even healthy people make common sense mistakes in this kind of weather. They warn you should not only have a lot of clothes on, you have to make sure it's not damp, too constrictive, old and not as warm as it should be.

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3/31 Georgetown Fans

The Georgetown Hiys lost against ohio State in the Final Four of the NCAA tournament. Fans here in DC are saddened, but they enjoyed the ride. We went to Georgetown to get their reactions. It was Hoyas first final four in 23 years.

3/27 Georgetown Tickets

Fans waited in line today for a chance to buy tickets to watch the Georgetown Hoyas in the Final Four. Season tickets could get their tickets first, then everyone else got a chance to get buy passes to see the game at the Georgia dome

3/27 Pet Food Recall

The recent pet food recall may be deadlier than officials first though. The Veterinary Information Network says more than 100 animals have died from tainted food although the manufacturer, Menu Foods, has only reported 16 deaths. The Veterinary Information Network reports about 471 cases of kidney failure cases and about 100 of those animals have died. Vets say many owners are bringing in their pets for screening which is helping to catch other health problems.

3/26 New Ball Park

With Opening Day just a week away for the Nationals, the Nats are showing off their new ballpark. The people responsible for having the stadium built on the banks of the Anacostia promise it will be ready for Opening Day next year. There's so much pressure to be open on time that construction crews are on the site 20 hours a day. The stadium also wants to be the greenest in the Major Leagues. The sewage system is being designed to save millions of gallons of water and parking spaces will be set aside for vehicles using alternative fuels.

3/26 Smithsonian Resignation

A shakeup at the Smithsonian tonight. The Secretary of the Smithsonian, Larry Small, resigned this weekend from his \$900,000 a year job. The Board of Regents accepted his resignation with some hesitation. He's been in hot water recently over what some people consider lavish spending. The Board is conflicted because in seven years on the job, Small has raised over a billion dollars for the Smithsonian. He has also done a lot of spending, including a couple of \$4000 chairs he bought for his office. His spending of taxdollars is now the subject of an independent review.

3/26 Springhill Lake Fire

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3/20 Pet Food recall

The death toll from tainted pet food is rising. Just a few minutes ago, the FDA announced 14 cats and dogs have now died from eating the food. Menu Foods, a Canadian company, is recalling 60 million cans and pouches of moist food. It's a big recall, since the food was sold under nearly 100 different brands.

3/19 Pet Food Recall

Dog and cat owners are worried over tainted pet food. 10 animals have already died of kidney failure after eating products manufactured by Menu Foods. The brands are sold in grocery stores and pet specialty stores. A Virginia woman says her dog nearly died after eating one of the recalled brands.

3/13 Human skull found

A skull was found in a 7-11 dumpster near Catholic University last night. Witnesses say a homeless man had been showing it off. Today, DC police found a headless skeleton near the University. Investigators say a rope in the area may indicate suicide but they're still trying to find out what happened.

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1/31 Braddock Rd. Suspicious Pkg

Hundreds of commuters who use the Washington area's transit system endured delays Wednesday morning because of a slow investigation of suspicious items found near a Metrorail station just outside the nation's capital. About 3 a.m., a Metro employee spotted two suitcases and a backpack near the bus waiting area of the Braddock Road station in Alexandria. The station, which serves both the Yellow and Blue lines, was closed when the luggage was discovered and normally would have opened at 5 a.m. It took two hours to get Metro police to get the bomb squad to the station. Metro admits the incident could have been handled more quickly and says the dispatcher didn't understand the situation. The station opened around 7 am.

1/23 Metered ramp

Avoiding gridlock is the aim of metered on ramps, the stoplights that try to keep the flow of traffic by allowing one car on the freeway per greenlight. Virginia has 26 of the metered on ramps, one of the lowest numbers in the country, even though Northern Virginia has some of the worst congestion. VDot says the reason comes down to the population boom during the last decade. The roads are already so congested, adding more lights wouldn't make a significant difference. VDot says it's studying traffic patterns hoping to cut down on the amount of time you're stuck in traffic.

1/19 Men Die on Roads

A major US road risk analysis sheds light on driving habits and counters some stereotypes. It found that male drivers have a 77 percent higher risk of dying in a car accident than women, based on miles driven. Carnegie Mellon researcher David Gerard says he takes the findings to heart when he travels. His wife drives. Mellon says he puts a mitt in his mouth and rides "shotgun." The study had other surprises. The highway death rate is higher for cautious 82-year-old women than for risk-taking 16-year-old boys. The research found school busses have a death rate that is one 50th of average passenger vehicles. But motorcycles have death rates nearly 32 times higher than cars. The deadliest hour is at two a-m. The safest region is New England.

1/17 16TH St Pedestrian

A DC Metro bus struck a woman crossing a DC street last night. Now, after her death, city leaders are taking a look at your safety on the streets. The woman's injuries are so severe police are having a hard time finding out who she is. DC's mayor and other officials visited the scene today to look at ways to improve safety around buses.

1/15 Hot Fuel Prices

This warm weather may be hitting your wallet in a way you wouldn't expect. You probably haven't given much thought to the idea of gasoline at the pump expanding when the temperature is warm. Sounds like something for science class but consumer groups say in this case - what you don't know 'could' hurt you. When it's warm, gas expands in your tank, meaning there's less energy for your car to run on. It adds up to pennies for your vehicle, but consumer groups say it costs the nation's consumer 2 billion dollars a year.

1/11 Mt Vernon Metro

Metro is expanding its investigation into the 5000 series rail cars, the same type of Metro cars involved in Sunday's derailment. Metro has 192 of the cars in service and they've been involved in more than half the metro derailments since 2001. Right now, the cars are still in service. Metro board members have also questioned the response to the derailment from emergency officials. Metro says it took ten minutes for the operator to figure out there was a derailment and call into its operations center and say that was appropriate, since that's how long it took for the operator to investigate.

1/8 Mt Vernon Metro

New details tonight on Sunday's metro derailment that injured 20 people. A communications problem delayed the evacuation of the car that derailed. The fire department says its commanders at the scene had trouble

with a phone line that connects them to Metro. They had to make send someone to Metro Headquarters to make sure the power was off inside the station. That shuts down the dangerous third rail to safely evacuate the train.

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2/19 SE Metro Fatal Bus

There have been a total of five deadly Metrobus accidents in less than a year. The latest was Saturday night. Grieving family members blame Metro for the death of 21 year old Angel Walters. Authorities are still investigating the accident but say she got out of the back of a parked car on Congress Street late Saturday night and she was hit. In light of all these accidents, Metrobus drivers are now getting serious talks about pedestrian safety but Union members admit there is room for improvement.

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3/26 Airbus 360

- An Airbus A-380 has made its first appearance at Dulles International Airport. A Lufthansa Airline flight from Frankfurt, Germany landed at the airport in northern Virginia around 9 p-m last night with five-hundred passengers aboard. The huge jetliner can carry up to eight-hundred passengers in its double-decked passenger cabin. Its wingspan is as wide as the length of a football field. Airbus has yet to get any orders for the new plane from U-S flagged air carriers. Dulles is one of the few airports in the country with runways that are long enough to handle the huge plane.

3/20 Beltway Fatal

A Delaware man is facing numerous charges following a multi-vehicle collision on the Capital Beltway in College Park. The incident, which occurred around 11 p-m Monday, left one man dead and two others injured. Fifty-four year-old Roger Scofield is charged with reckless driving, negligence, failure to control speed and driving with a suspended license. The tractor-trailer he was driving struck a car being driven by Jose Villalta, pinning the 33 year-old Riverdale man inside. Villalta was pronounced dead at the scene. The Maryland State Police says Scofield also faces several commercial vehicle violations and additional charges against could be filed once state police conclude their investigation. Two other men who were driving other vehicles involved in the collision were also injured.

3/13 Broken Redlight Cameras.

The new company in charge of DC's redlight and speed cameras says there are serious problems with the equipment. They're claiming that at least 27 of the 50 red light cameras either don't work or have significant problems. 2 more are not certified. That could mean drivers have an argument for getting out of those tickets. Councilmember Jim Graham sent a letter to the Acting Police Chief asking why the MPD didn't do a better job of monitoring the contract.

3/8 "AIRLINE INCONVIENCE"

thousands of airline passegeners suffered through delays and cancellations over the past few days.
the problem: computer glitches with us airways check-in kiosks.

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1/26 Energy Audit

You can save 25% on your winter heating bills just by taking simple steps to conserve energy. Experts say you should weather strip your door frames, install a programmable thermostat and run caulk along your baseboards to keep the heat in and the cold out. You can also call in an energy auditor to look for problems in your home. That would cost a couple of hundred dollars but you could make it back in home energy savings.

1/10 Artificial Reefs

When the old Wilson Bridge was demolished, some huge concrete slabs were dumped into the Bay to make new homes for fish and marine life. This experiment is working so well that Maryland plans to buy more leftover construction materials to build more artificial reefs. Now Maryland is asking for your help. For just 25 dollars a ton you can buy concrete from the bridge to be dumped in the bay. That money goes to pay for shipping the concrete out to be dumped in the bay.

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3/26 New Ball Park

With Opening Day just a week away for the Nationals, the Nats are showing off their new ballpark. The stadium wants to be the greenest in the Major Leagues. The sewage system is being designed to save millions of gallons of water and parking spaces will be set aside for vehicles using alternative fuels.

The people responsible for having the stadium built on the banks of the Anacostia promise it will be ready for Opening Day next year. There's so much pressure to be open on time that construction crews are on the site 20 hours a day.

3/13 Global warming

A group of scientists issued a report today saying in less than 20 years, hundreds of millions of people will run out of water. Millions more will starve and death rates among the poor will skyrocket, all because of Global Warming. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Control paints this grim picture for the future. The report calls for people to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from things like cars which could help stabilize the level of greenhouse gases.

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1/24 Student Fed Agents

Some DC students pawed through garbage today, all in an effort to see what life is like for an IRS Criminal Investigator. The IRS invited the kids from Bell Multicultural High School for a hands on job simulation. They dug through bags of trash to see if they could find clues to see if someone might be cheating on their taxes. The IRS hoped to grab the kids' attention early and perhaps start grooming their next batch of investigators by showing them business careers outside of accounting and other jobs.

1/22 Spanking Debate

California parents could face jail and a fine for spanking their young children under legislation a state lawmaker has promised to introduce next week.

Democratic Assemblywoman Sally Lieber said such a law is needed because spanking victimizes helpless children and breeds violence in society. Adults could face a year in jail and \$1,000 fine. Here at home, many parents say the government should not get involved in a parent's right to discipline .

1/22 Club 1919 Homicide

New information in the nightclub murder of a teenage girl. DC police say they're following good leads and believe they know who the shooter is. 17 year old Taleshia Ford was shot on the dance floor at Club 1919 in Northwest. The club is now shutdown. Police ordered it closed and the owner voluntarily surrendered his liquor license. Friends who were with Ford say there was a commotion near the door then the band stopped playing and a shot rang out. Ford's parents say they would never let her go to the dance if they'd known liquor was being served. Police say she was just an innocent bystander.

1/22 2 Missing Teens

A desperate plea tonight from two local families. They want their teenage daughters to come home. They've been missing since Friday after reportedly going to a movie. 18-year old Rachel Crites is studying to be a nurse at Montgomery College. 16 year old Rachel Smith is a student at Wooten High School. They're traveling together. Tony Crites says his daughter has bouts with depression and seeing a counselor. He says he's found his daughter's diary with an entry saying she wants to be buried or cremated next to her true love. Police hope someone will spot them and call in a report. They're also hoping the girls will call home.

1.19 Dry Cleaner Robbery

Two gunmen are targeting dry cleaning businesses in our area. Store owners say the armed men burst in demanding cash, then assaulted the people in the store. The stores were a couple of miles apart. The crime spree in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties may have also spread into the District. Police are hoping to get some leads in the string of holdups that started over Christmas.

1/19 Princess Hansen Sentencing

Long prison terms for the two men convicted of killing 14 year old Princess Hansen in 2004. Marquette Ward and Franklin Thompson each got more than 100 years behind bars for killing the girl. She witnessed the murder of another man and was killed to keep her testimony quiet. This has been an extremely difficult case for prosecutors. They had to convince witnesses they could keep them safe. They've also had to move witnesses to safety during the trial.

1/15 Quebec Bus Crash

A tour bus carrying skiers from northern Virginia on a ski trip near Quebec City, Canada overturned yesterday, temporarily stranding dozens of young people. Many of the skiers on the trip are students at Arlington County's Washington-Lee High School. But the school was not involved in organizing the trip. Provincial police in Quebec say eight people were hospitalized for minor injuries. More than two dozen others were taken to a hotel in Drummondville, Quebec to wait for a replacement bus. The incident occurred yesterday afternoon as buses

contracted by a Merrifield tour organizer headed back to the Washington area. Atlantic Sun Tours of specializes in guided trips for young people between 14 and 23 years old. A group of students flew home to Reagan National Airport tonight.

1/12 Heelys Banned

The popular sneakers with wheels that pop out of the soles are the hottest new fad but they are getting the boot some places. Girl's Inc. in Hagerstown says kids can't wear them inside the rec center. They've permanently damaged the new \$80,000 gym floor. Managers at the Hagerstown Wal Mart are also having trouble with kids colliding with customers as they're skating through the store.

1/12 River Hill Teacher

A science teacher at River Hill High School in Clarksville has been charged with sexually abusing two students the second public school teacher accused of molestation in the past week in affluent Howard County. Alan M. Beier was arrested at his home Friday. He has been accused in separate incidents involving two students -- one a 16-year-old boy, the other a 17-year-old girl. According to charging documents, Beier pulled off the male student's underwear and took nude photographs of him. The boy needed to complete a community service requirement, and Beier allegedly summoned him to the school on the evening of Jan. 8 for help with a "special job," asking him to bring a bathing suit. The boy helped Beier set up a camera and lighting equipment, and Beier took several pictures of the boy -- first with his clothes on, then wearing just the bathing suit, the documents show. Then Beier allegedly took nude photos of the boy. Detectives searched Beier's home, where they found the camera and the nude pictures of the boy, police said. During the investigation, a 17-year-old girl came forward and told police that Beier had twice grabbed and held onto her posterior, once in the spring of 2006 and again in the fall, charging documents show. Beier, who teaches physics and chemistry, was placed on administrative leave Wednesday after school officials became aware of the investigation

1/10 HPV Vaccine

Teenage girls in the District could be required to get vaccinated against a virus that causes cervical cancer. Two members of the D-C Council have introduced legislation that could make immunization against the sexually transmitted human papilloma virus a requirement for female students entering the sixth grade. The legislation allows a parent or legal guardian to opt out of the requirement although specifics for exemptions have not been detailed. The human papilloma virus has been identified as a cause of cervical cancer.

1/9 Moco Sex Ed Curriculum

The Montgomery County school board approved a controversial new sex ed curriculum, even over the protests of some parents. This is the second curriculum developed. Critics of the original curriculum said it promoted homosexuality and promiscuity and disregarded health risks posed by sexual activity. Some parents are unhappy with the latest version because they say it doesn't offer enough on abstinence and endorses homosexuality and transgender lifestyles. The parents will likely challenge the new curriculum in court.

1/4 Preschool Stake Out

Dozens of parents spent the night in the parking lots of a Catholic preschool in Rockville last night. Their kids are already enrolled at the school, they were camping out to get their children into particular programs at the preschool, like morning instead of afternoon classes. The archdiocese isn't happy about the camp outs. They say there's a safety issue and a burden for single parents. They're urging the school to implement a lottery for all the slots.

1/4 Fenty school takeover

D-C Mayor Adrian Fenty has unveiled legislation that would put him in charge of reforming the city's struggling public schools. He says the plan is needed to reverse "decades of failure." The mayor's proposal includes stripping the elected school board of its budgeting authority and appointing a cabinet-level schools chancellor to operate the 58-thousand-student system. The legislation also calls for an ombudsman, who would receive feedback from parents, and a facilities manager to oversee a schools modernization program. D-C Council Chairman Vincent Gray says he will move quickly to introduce the bill and hold public hearings. Several council members have said they plan to move the legislation forward quickly.

1/1 First Baby 2007

A Fairfax County couple doesn't have to wait for the summer for their bundle of joy!

As the new year approached, so did their new baby...The first baby of the new year in our area...At 12:02 a-m at fairfax inova hospital....

And it was right about the time the ball dropped that another baby decided get things started.
We talked with the family of this new year's baby.

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2/28 Dental Care for the Poor

A toothache killed an 11 year old Prince George's County boy. Deamonte Driver died when the bacteria from the abscess spread to his brain. Driver's mother says she's run into problems with dentists who won't take Medicaid. She said it's not fair that people who can't afford insurance can't be seen by a dentist. We spoke to a private practitioner who says dentists hands are tied because they have to be specially certified to take those patients. In Northwest DC, a free clinic helps uninsured patients.

2/28 Largo High Fight

A lunch time brawl lead to arrests at Largo High School today. Three students were taken into custody charged with disorderly conduct and assault after fights broke out in the cafeteria and hallway. The chaos that followed force the Sheriff's Deputy assigned to the school to call for help. More than 35 officers and deputies responded to there. There's a disagreement over what happened next. Several students said the officers showed guns, used mace and stun guns. The school system and the police say that didn't happen.

2/28 Arl Coach Arrest

New developments tonight on a Virginia Little League coach arrested for child porn. A Virginia judge called the alleged crimes "too sick" for the coach to be released. Allegations of what was on his computer now include infant torture. Last Friday, federal agents and Arlington police burst into the home of 51 year old Charles Rust-Tierney, an attorney. The public defender volunteered as a youth football, soccer and baseball coach. Federal agents say they found pornography involving toddlers and infants tied up and tortured. In court today, his former wife testified that she trusted him with their children.

2/19 Icy School Sidewalks

Crews at local schools are working quickly to clear thick ice off sidewalks and parking lots. Students are returning to class tomorrow after the Presidents Day holiday. In Montgomery County, driving through some parking lots is still a challenge. County schools didn't have the heavy equipment to cut through the ice so it's taken days of back breaking work to shovel the sidewalks. The county is asking drivers to be very careful in the morning because kids may be out in the streets to avoid the icy conditions on some sidewalks.

2/15 Graduated Licensing

In the last ten years, a new kind of drivers license for teenagers has spread through the US. Graduated licenses are in place to save lives. Car crashes are the number one cause of death for teens in the US. All states have implemented the graduated license programs. Typically, they limit the number of passengers and night driving. Researchers from Hopkins say the programs are saving lives.

2/6 DC Car smoking Ban

AFTER SNUFFING OUT SMOKING IN D-C BARS AND RESTAURANTS, new legislation is going after people who like to smoke in their car. The bill calls for a ban on smoking inside cars when there are children present. Laws like these are already on the books in Maine, Louisiana and Arkansas. If the rule passes, violators could be fined \$100.

2/6 Cold Classrooms

Kids in some local schools say they're freezing in the classroom. Several schools in the District are reporting slow heat, low heat or no heat at all. The school system would not give out a complete list of problem spots. Wilson Elementary released kids early. Angry parents say frozen pipes burst in the hallway and cafeteria and that's why the school had to be let out.

2/5 Low Rise Jeans

The teen fad of wearing jeans too baggy and hanging low on their hips is creating some health problems. Teens walk differently and puts stress on hips and other joints. A physical therapist says the jeans throws off the hip alignment and strains their thigh muscles because they use different muscles to walk and hold their pants up at the same time..

2/05 2 missing teens folo

Two missing teenage girls found dead Friday apparently committed suicide. An autopsy shows they died

from carbon monoxide poisoning. But why that happened is still a mystery. Rachel Smith and Rachel Crites were missing for two weeks until their bodies were found in rural Loudoun County. Smith was junior at Wootton High School and Crites graduated from there in 2006. The school is bringing in grief counselors to help students.

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3/27 Gang Initiation Arrest

Police in Alexandria say a teacher caught teenagers taking part in a gang initiation inside a school bathroom. It happened at Hayfield High School. Officers say the faculty member walked in the bathroom and realized what was going on and called for help. Three boys and a girl are now facing felony charges. Fairfax co. police wouldn't describe the initiation other than to say typically gang members punch and kick potential recruits or force them to have sex.

3/8 Daycare Missing Child

A 4-year old girl... wandered away from a day care in dc.
now... an emergency meeting is being called... to prevent anything like this from happening again.
the girl's mother... says her daughter was allowed to walk out the center's door...
down an alley... and come home.

3/5 Pot Smoking kids

A 2 year old and 5 year old are caught on camera smoking pot. Two teenagers shot the video as they taught the little boys to smoke. They are the boys uncle and cousin. Those teens have now been arrested and the boys are in protective custody. A doctor we spoke to says if you look at the video, it appears the kids are familiar with smoking pot and that could mean they are already hooked. That could lead to a long line of health problems, including lung infections and increased risk of cancer.

3/5 PG Home Alone Folo

A mother of five young children is facing neglect charges after she left them alone in a filthy basement apartment. Police say 31-year-old Amara Eden left the children alone Saturday night while she was working. The children are now in foster care. The owners of the basement apartment where she lived could also face charges. Police say their permit to rent the apartment was rejected back in 2001 and they also operated an unlicensed daycare out of their home.