

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
First Quarter 2005

Program Descriptions:

Fox 5 Morning News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00am-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 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.

America's Most Wanted – A one-hour weekly program, airing Saturdays from 9pm-10pm. Working with the FBI and various state and local law enforcement agencies, this program 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.

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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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Origination: Network

Issues Addressed:

1. Tsunami Disaster
2. Iraq Elections
3. Congressional Agenda
4. Immigration
5. Social Security
6. Foreign Policy
7. Corporate Economy
8. Religion
9. Terry Schiavo

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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

- 1/15 Allison Seymour, Anchor/Reporter, Mistress of Ceremonies at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Founders Day Luncheon.
- 1/19 Lark McCarthy, Anchor, Guest of Honor. Received Award of Excellence at the Capital Speakers Club of Washington Luncheon.
- 1/26 Sheila Jaskot, Producer – Spoke to public relations class at American University.
- 1/29 Michelle Sigona, Reporter – Received award for community service at the Calvert County Sheriff's Banquet.

FEBRUARY

- 2/09 Dave Feldman, Sports Director – Lectured a Sports Communication Class at American University.
- 2/15 Lark McCarthy, Anchor – Emceed a Black History Month event at the National Academy of Sciences.
- 2/16 Shawn, Yancy Anchor – Featured speaker at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Alpha Chapter Woman to Woman Conference.
- 2/16 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Conducted a workshop for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Howard University.
- 2/19 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Served as Presenter for Best Film at the Sixth Annual Black Reel Awards.
- 2/25 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Keynote Speaker at the National PTA's 107th Founder's Day.

MARCH

- 3/12 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Moderator for Sessions at the Women’s Center Annual Leadership Conference.
- 3/15 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Guest Speaker at a National Women’s History Month event.
- 3/18 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies at the American Immigration Law Foundation event.

Fox News Sunday: Jan '05-March '05

Date: January 2, 2005

Guest and Topic: Jan Egeland (UN Relief Efforts), Sen. Richard Lugar (Tsunami Politics), Sen. Carl Levin (Tsunami Politics)

Date: January 9, 2005

Guest and Topic: Colin Powell (Tsunami), Newt Gingrich (New Book)

Date: January 16, 2005

Guest and Topic: Sen. Rick Santorum (Senate Agenda), Sen. Dick Durbin (Senate Agenda), Dan Bartlett (Bush's Agenda)

Date: January 23, 2005

Guest and Topic: Amb. John Negroponte (Iraq Elections), Sen. Dianne Feinstein (Inauguration/Iraq), Sen. Lindsay Graham (Social Security/Iraq)

Date: January 30, 2005

Guest and Topic: Condoleezza Rice (Iraq Elections)

Date: February 6, 2005

Guest and Topic: Vice President Dick Cheney (Iraq/Social Security)

Date: February 13, 2005

Guest and Topic: Sen. Bill Frist (Senate Agenda), Sen. Joe Biden (Iraq)

Date: February 20, 2005

Guest and Topic: Sen. Jay Rockefeller (Intel), Sen. Pat Roberts (Intel), Fmr. Pres. Bush (Tsunami), Fmr. Pres. Clinton (Tsunami)

Date: February 27, 2005

Guest and Topic: Sen. John McCain (Foreign Policy), Ray Flynn (Pope), Francis Cardinal George (Pope)

Date: March 6, 2005

Guest and Topic: Donald Trump (Martha Stewart), Dan Bartlett (Social Security),
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (Social Security)

Date: March 16, 2005

Guest and Topic: Stephen Hadley (World Watch) Mark Malloch Brown (UN Watch)

Date: March 20, 2005

Guest and Topic: Donald Rumsfeld (Iraq), Sen. Mel Martinez (Schiavo)

Date: March 27, 2005

Guest and Topic: Newt Gingrich (Immigration), Gov. Bill Richardson (Immigration),
Sen. Mitch McConnell (Social Security/Schiavo)

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O



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TO: Fox Affiliates

FROM: Jeanette Jones

DATE: January 5, 2005

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #790 (MW-1812) OAD 1/01/05

The following are the featured fugitives and others being sought by federal, state or local authorities. The Update (if any) gives current status, previous references, or related information.

Feature: Sergeant Marcus Young, a 15-year veteran of the Ukiah Police Department in California, was honored for his bravery after he took down a violent shoplifter and saved a female hostage.

Unknown Helen Walker Killer (Murder) -- On October 5, 2004, 34-year-old Helen Walker was finishing her shift at the Best Western off the I-295 in Jacksonville, Florida. She worked the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift as a night auditor, which was typically quiet. Being a busy mother of three with a husband in the US Navy, Helen liked this shift because she could be home in time for her children in the morning. Her husband, Harold, says Helen would make breakfast, get the kids off to school, and then go to bed. Helen would be home and ready for the kids to help them when they returned home from school. However, on October 5 she wasn't there for her kids. Around 5 am, surveillance cameras in the hotel's lobby caught a man walking in. Officials say the unknown assailant asked Helen about the cost of a room, but the exchange quickly turned into an attempted robbery. The man caught clearly on surveillance demanded money from Helen. She was prepared to give him money, when he shot and killed her. The killer nervously turned and left without taking a penny. Jacksonville detectives are desperate to solve this cold-blooded murder of an innocent victim. Fortunately police have a high quality surveillance video from the hotel. This provides them with some key clues. Detectives have examined the surveillance video from the Best Western over 100 times. On the tape, the suspect, a white male, approximately 25 to 30 years old, enters the lobby. Lt. Hackney says, "He's wearing what looks like a skull cap or a regular old ski cap, but later in the video you can see it's a ski mask that he pulls down. The ski mask is black and has one cut out for his eyes and nose." According to Lt. Hackney, the best clue is the t-shirt the killer is wearing. "It's a white t-shirt and it appears to be some kind of race car shirt. We can't tell for sure what type of decal is on it because the video is

not clear enough to show whether it's an actual car from one particular driver or some kind of commemorative NASCAR shirt." Detectives are scouring t-shirt shops in the area looking for this t-shirt, hoping it may trigger a lead. Based on the video, the suspect was wearing long, baggy jean shorts, short socks, and two-tone gray or black sneakers. Lt. Hackney believes the killer may have even walked through mud, which may be why the sneakers appear two-tone in the video. Helen's killer is described as having a extremely thin build," 5'9"-5'11" and approximately 160 pounds. Police believe he may be a drug user who is homeless or lives in a shelter. (See Show #783, OAD 10/22/04)

Jerred Hernandez (Murder) -- Michael Williamson was a recovering addict who had been clean for two years and was using his personal experience to help others. Michael mentored numerous addicts, but one in particular, Jerred Hernandez wanted more than just a shoulder to lean on. On August 2, 2000, the Ukiah fire department responded to a call at 7:15 am. Upon arriving at the scene and extinguishing the fire, they discovered a dead body and alerted police. Police say the victim, identified as forty-four year old Michael Williamson, had been beaten to death with a baseball bat. Jewelry, clothing and unused checks were found missing from the home, and police began to suspect that the fire was started to destroy evidence from the homicide. Police say Hernandez's fingerprints were found around the house, including the dresser drawer where checks were hidden. As police began their investigation, they learned that Michael had an unwelcomed visitor come to his house the night before he was attacked and killed. Police say Jerred Hernandez and a friend went to Williamson's house where Hernandez reportedly acted as if he had unlimited access to the house. According to officials, he even claimed he had a key. But, he didn't. Instead, police say he forced his way into the house. Before anything could happen, Michael woke up and kicked the pair out. Within a few hours of the homicide, police say Hernandez was seen at the mall, telling people that he was fleeing to Southern California and Mexico. He hasn't been seen since. Hernandez is described as a loner who drifts between groups of friends. Police say that he's a drug user who may frequent homeless shelters. Hernandez is 23, 5'7" and 175 pounds. (See Show #783, OAD 10/22/04)

ALL POINTS BULLETIN:

Scott James Brinegar (Robbery, Threats to Bomb) -- "He had these wild-looking eyes. I knew I had a fruitcake in front of me... he looked crazy...I felt sick to my stomach." This is the reaction of a teller at the Signet Bank on Warwick Avenue in Newport News, Virginia, when a strange man walked through the bank's front door on August 6, 1996. Moments later, the teller was looking at a nylon lunch bag with a strange assortment of wires sticking out the top. The man in front of her told her it was a bomb, and he was ready to detonate it, killing himself and her, unless she loaded him up with \$20,000. She believed him. She gave the man all she could - \$6,371 to be exact, and thankfully watched the "fruitcake" leave the building. But the bag he left behind. Soon the bomb squad was on the scene, and X-rays revealed that there was no bomb - just a haphazard arrangement of wires and duct tape. One of the customers told officers he had watched the robber duck around behind a bar across the street. When police investigated, they found what they now call the trailer of drifter and ex-con Scott James Brinegar. Brinegar's toilet was lined with his own hair - police say after the robbery he gave himself a quick trim to help

hide his identity. America's Most Wanted's forensic artists have rendered a photo, shown above, to show what he might look like in his new coiffeur. The evidence police say they uncovered in

Brinegar's lair included more wires and duct tape and a letter to a former cellmate in which he bragged about becoming the next "Unabomber." Police went out on the town to look for more leads. Later that day, they got a tip that Brinegar was headed for Illinois on a Greyhound bus. The last departure had a stop in Pittsburgh, so police there were informed and ready when the bus arrived. They found a man who matched his description on the bus, and allegedly found two weapons and \$3,400 in his possession. But when he was fingerprinted, no match. It turned out that this was not the fugitive Brinegar, but the fugitive David Lee Patterson, wanted by the Chesapeake, Virginia, police for murder. Brinegar, meanwhile, apparently has vanished without a trace. Brinegar has several tattoos including a Pink Panther on his right leg and a Viking on his left leg. He is a smoker and a beer drinker who has worked as a carnival ride operator. He has prior arrests for shoplifting, burglary, and possession of cocaine. Brinegar is 37, 6'0" and 165 pounds. (See Shows #464, #500, #529, #578, #604, #704, and #783, OADs 9/6/97, 6/20/98, 2/13/99, 3/4/00, 9/23/00, 1/25/03, and 10/22/04)

Vickie Ann Nash (Murder, UFAP) – Vickie Ann Nash, according to friends, was a wild woman who couldn't be tamed. Three husbands tried, and three husbands failed. It was while she was going through divorce proceedings in 1979 that she met Gary Cooper. Nash and Gary, an alleged drug dealer, shared a number of common interests, say police. Their swinging world was reportedly one of frequent sex with multiple partners, uppers, downers, television, and chess games. Nash was soon living with Gary at his home in Southeast Houston, and seemed to be having the time of her life. But inside, friends say, her life was crumbling. The drugs and the divorce were taking their emotional toll. It was only a matter of time before she snapped. Police say she finally did just that on the night of October 26, 1979. While driving with Gary on the Gulf Highway, the couple reportedly argued over money Nash claimed Gary owed her. Gary grew sick of the argument, and shoved her out of his van. He told her never to come back. She didn't listen. After hitching a ride back to Gary's place, she discovered he wasn't alone. He had bedded down with 22-year-old Donna Jean Cleveland, only one of his many conquests. Police say Nash greeted the pair with two of Cooper's handguns, and let them feel her jealousy and rage. On November 19, 1979, Nash was indicted on two counts of murder. She's been on the road for nearly 20 years, but police still hope she will be brought in to pay for her alleged crimes. Nash has used the last names Kinginger, Woodby and Kindinger. She has an inch-long scar on her forehead from an auto accident, and her nose has been broken. She has three children from two prior marriages. She is fond of animals, a good marksman, and an avid chess and pool player. She was reportedly abused as a child and is reportedly bisexual. She has an alleged history of drug and alcohol abuse. A native of Tennessee, she has family in Ohio and Texas. Nash is 53, 5'3" and 125 pounds. (See Shows #329, #503, #515 and #671, OADs 8/20/94, 7/18/98, 10/10/98 and 4/06/02)

Phillip Lloyd Ferguson (Securities Fraud) -- Ferguson stole between \$22 and \$50 million dollars from about 500 clients who invested with his firms. He had operated his four businesses in Marion, Indiana for about 20 years. During the late 1990's Ferguson began to steal

money from his clients who had invested in one of his commodity pools. He stole mostly from teachers, factory workers and farmers. In June 2000 the Commodities Futures Trading Commission began to investigate Ferguson, and he took off. Ferguson relocated to Golden, Colorado where he used the aliases William Allen Russell, Al Russell, Richard Gladius and Roy Vernon Cox. Before authorities caught up with him, he fled again November 2000, leaving his car, furniture and personal belongings behind. The money Ferguson stole has not been recovered. Ferguson has a four-inch surgical scar on his neck and a scar on his upper left arm. He is left-handed, and may wear a full beard. He uses the Internet and singles club to meet women, and likes to date women with children. He is an avid gambler who likes to play craps, and likes to frequent strip clubs and local bars. He likes to make lists. He has interests in farming, ranching, cattle and horses, and wants to learn to fly a plane. He drinks Bud Lites and White Russians, makes his own Kahlua, and smokes Marlboro Lights 100's. In addition to the investment companies, he has also owned a bridge construction company. Ferguson is 54, 5'11" and 185 pounds. (See Shows #704 and #783, OADs 1/25/03 and 10/22/04)

MISSING:

Rosa Sandoval

Age: 12

Height: 5'2"

Weight: 110 pounds

Rosa Sandoval, 12, left her home on Friday, May 25, 2004. According to police, she headed towards Sky Harbor Elementary School, only blocks away from her house and vanished. A crossing guard told police she never made it to the crosswalk less than one-tenth of a mile from her house. Sandoval's parents did not notice she was missing until late in the day. They thought she was at a friend's house but when they discovered she was not, they began to search for her. After they couldn't find her, they reported her missing to the police. Police have spoken to her friends and family who describe her as shy and reserved. She is an honor roll student and has perfect attendance at school. She was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, decorated with a surfboard and light blue lettering, blue jeans and black tennis shoes. She was also carrying a purple backpack. Rosa is Hispanic and has brown eyes and black hair. She has a scar above her left eye and usually wears her hair in a ponytail.

CAPTURED:

Donald Crosby (Assault, Criminal Deviate Conduct) -- Police in Indianapolis, IN are looking for Donald Crosby, who is wanted for sexually assaulting a nurse in training. Crosby used his brother's name, Preston Crosby, to get a job at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. Crosby was working there as a supply clerk. Police say that on September 20, 2003, after three months on the job, Crosby finally convinced a nurse in training to go to lunch with him. Crosby told the woman he had to pick up something from a supply room before he could go. Once they were inside the room, Crosby began to attack the nurse. She tried to get out of the supply room, but Crosby pushed her against some boxes and violently attacked her. Crosby jumped bail and

was arrested months later in Jersey City, New Jersey on August 13, 2004. (See Show #761, OAD 4/24/04)

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TO: Fox Affiliates

FROM: Jeanette Jones

DATE: January 31, 2005

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #793 (MW-1815) OAD 1/29/05

The following are the featured fugitives and others being sought by federal, state or local authorities. The Update (if any) gives current status, previous references, or related information.

Jason Derek Brown (1st Degree Murder, Armed Robbery) -- At 10:00 am on Monday, November 29, 2004, 24 year-old Robert Keith Palmares, an armored car guard from the Dunbar Armored car Service, arrived for his regular a pick up from the AMC Theater Multi-Plex in Ahwatukee, AZ following a busy Thanksgiving weekend. While Keith's partner followed procedure by waiting in the armored truck, Keith went about his routine pick up of cash and receipts from the theater. However, on this day, Keith's route was anything but routine. As Keith left the theater complex, a hooded man, fully dressed in black, came running up to him with a gun drawn. Then, without speaking a word, police say the gunman started firing at Keith's head, presumably in a deliberate effort to avoid Keith's bulletproof vest. In all, six shots were fired, five of them striking Keith in the head. Police say the gunman then grabbed the bag of money and took off towards an alley. In the alleyway, police say the hooded fugitive hopped on a bike and fled. At least one of the eyewitnesses made a desperate call to 9-1-1, begging for an ambulance and pleading for instructions for how to help Keith. But, Keith's injuries were far too great. He died just outside the movie theater. In patrolling the area, police quickly found the getaway bicycle. A forensics technician came to the scene and lifted fingerprints from the bicycle. They came back as positive for Jason Derek Brown. But Brown hardly had the profile of a typical killer. The 35 year-old toy salesman from Utah had ties to some of California's wealthiest coastal communities. He was known for his money and lavish lifestyle, with a long list of possessions, including numerous cars, boats, motorcycles, jet skis, and ATVs. But his superficial wealth, masked a mysterious man. The life of the mysterious Jason Brown was finally being revealed. Police say Jason Brown was in serious debt to several creditors and had defaulted on at least one large loan. In November 2004, while living in the Sugarhouse area of Salt Lake City, police learned Brown purchased a Glock semi-automatic 45 caliber pistol. According to officials, Brown had also taken a firearms class while he was in Utah. Firearms

instructor Clark Aposhian, who privately trained Brown, described him as "an obnoxious student" who was inexperienced with firearms. According to records, Brown completed the class in early November, but had not yet received his actual permit. Police then discovered that the type of ammunition used in Keith's murder matched the exact type of bullets that Brown purchased on the same day he bought his gun in Salt Lake City. Investigators also learned that Brown had been staying at a hotel located a mile from the murder scene. He reportedly checked in on Thanksgiving Day and checked out the evening of the murder. According to witnesses, in the days leading up to the robbery-murder, they observed Jason Derek Brown sitting in his distinctive BMW M3 in front of the theater for lengthy periods of time, observing the area. But now, the trail has gone cold. Police believe Brown headed toward California via Las Vegas shortly after the murder and now could be in Arizona, Utah, Nevada or even Texas. Jason Derek Brown has used the aliases Derek Brown, Greg Johnson and Greg Harline Johnson. Brown is a big spender who loves the nightclub scene. He enjoys water sports (boating and fishing), loves to go off-roading and collects expensive cars. Brown has green eyes and may have grown a beard or mustache, and may have dyed his hair. He is known to shave all of his body hair. Brown has been spotted in Henderson, Nevada; Las Vegas, Nevada; Dana Point, California; Portland, Oregon. Jason Derek Brown is 36, 5'10" and 170-180 pounds. (See Show #791, OAD 1/08/05)

Unknown Jason Brown Witness (Wanted for Questioning) -- Police are desperately searching for any clues about a man they say left a motel with suspected murderer Jason Brown. According to officials, Brown returned to the motel where he had been staying, talked to the clerk at the front desk, and then went to his room. Moments later, another man walked into the lobby and lingered around the front desk. When the clerk asked him if he needed help, he told her he was waiting for someone. Then, Brown returned to the lobby, spoke to the man, and they both walked out a side door. Detectives desperately want to find this man to see if he has any information about Jason Brown or his whereabouts.

Fethi Jelassi (Murder) -- Jelassi is being sought for the double murder of David Settle and his mother Patsy. Even though he was married, Jelassi had struck up a relationship with another woman. That woman was also dating David Settle, causing Jelassi to become jealous. On June 22, 2000 Jelassi went to a home rented by David and Patsy and shot both of them repeatedly in the head. Jelassi's SUV was found in the parking lot of a car dealership, but he was gone. He travels extensively and is probably out of the country. Jelassi, whose numerous aliases include Frank Jelassi, Frank Adams, Phillip Adams, Phillip Jelassi, Omar B. Messadud, Fethi Messaoud, Omar Messaoud and the nickname "Bashir", has a tattoo of a female face on his upper left forearm. He is a native of Tunisia and has worked as a grocery store manager. Jelassi is 50, 5'7" and 185 pounds. (See Shows #660, #702 and #746, OADs 1/12/02, 12/28/02 and 12/27/03)

BTK Killer (Murder) -- Wichita Police are searching for a killer (possibly a white male) who calls himself "BTK" which stands for bind, torture and kill. Police say he is wanted for the murder of seven people. Police have linked him to murders as far back as 1974. "BTK's" first victims were members of the Otero family in Wichita. The Otero's oldest son, Charlie, arrived home from school on January 15, 1974, and found his father lying on the bedroom floor. He ran to get help and when police arrived, they found Joseph Otero dead on the floor and Charlie's

mother, Julie, dead on the bed. Police searched the house for clues, but what they found was even more

devastating. Charlie's younger brother was found murdered in his bed and his younger sister was hanging from a pipe in the basement. Police searched for clues and followed several leads, but came up empty handed. Then a local newspaper received a call directing police to the Wichita Public Library. There, police found a letter addressed from "BTK" taking credit for the murders. Over the next ten years, "BTK" is believed to have killed three more people. On March 17, 1977, Shirley Vian, 24, was found strangled in her house. Police say "BTK" locked her three children in the bathroom before he killed her. Then on December 8, 1977, police received a call from an anonymous person stating that there was a murder at a home in Wichita. When police arrived on the scene, they found the body of twenty-five-year-old Nancy Fox. Police believe the call was from "BTK." Police say after the murder of Nancy Fox, it appeared that "BTK" had stopped killing. But then on March 19, 2004, KAKE TV received a letter from "BTK." Police say the letter contained crime scene photos and the driver's license of twenty-eight year-old Vicki Wegerle. Police say Vicki was found murdered in her home on September 16, 1986. At the time, police could not connect "BTK" to her murder. Now, police say, DNA has linked him to her death, making Vicki "BTK's" seventh victim. Police say the letter is authentic. They do not know why after thirty years this killer known as "BTK" has resurfaced. Police are hoping that new technology and new leads will help them identify "BTK." (See Shows #766, #788, #791 and #792, OADs 5/29/04, 12/11/04, 1/08/05 and 1/22/05)

Robert William Fisher (Murder, Arson) -- On April 10, 2001 at 8:42am, Scottsdale, Arizona police and fire units responded to reports of an explosion and house fire. The bodies found in the rubble were 38-year-old Mary Fisher, her 12-year-old daughter Brittney, and her 10-year-old son Bobby. The family members had been murdered before the fire destroyed their home. Wife Mary had been shot in the back of the head and her throat slashed. The children's necks were also cut. The father of the house, Robert Fisher, was nowhere to be found. Ten days later, police found his vehicle and dog in the Tonto National Forest. An extensive search of the area turned up no signs of Robert Fisher. Police believe he hid out for the first few days after the murders, then left the area to start over in another community. Fisher may have a light scar on his back where he had surgery years ago, and walks with his back very straight and his chest pushed out because of his lower back injury. He is an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman, and enjoys talking about these sports. He chews Copenhagen tobacco, and may be in the company of an unidentified female. Authorities believe he is armed with several weapons including shotguns, handguns, and possible a .357 Magnum revolver. Fisher is 43, 6'3" and 190 pounds. (See Shows #644, #659, #682, #707, #744 and #770, OADs 8/11/01, 1/5/02, 6/29/02, 2/22/03, 12/13/03 and 6/26/04)

UPDATE:

John Stoneman (Rape of a Minor, Child Pornography)

Patricia Kelley (Rape of a Minor) – Stoneman and Kelley are wanted for the rape of a minor. The pair videotaped their sexual assault of a profoundly handicapped four-year-old child. Kelley was a Licensed Practical nurse charged with the daily care of a four-year-old disabled girl.

The victim suffers from spina bifida, hydrocephalus, diabetes and a seizure disorder that leaves her blind and unable to communicate or move. Cops first began investigating Stoneman when child pornography found during a case in Orange County, California was linked to a computer in his Cambridge, Ohio home. Police arrested Stoneman, but he quickly posted bond for those child pornography charges. Subsequent searches of the home that he and Kelley shared uncovered many more crimes, including the videotape of the assault on the disabled four-year-old. They also discovered a two-way mirror with a video camera behind it, used to videotape minors changing clothes. Authorities are still determining how many juveniles were victimized by this couple. Stoneman failed to appear for a hearing on the initial pornography and weapons charges. The pair fled together, and were last seen driving a light-gray four-door 1996 Saturn with Ohio plates DU 27 SX. On March 4, 2004, Patricia Kelley was taken into custody at a restaurant at the Toronto airport where she was working. John Stoneman was arrested soon after. (See Shows #738, #742, #747 and #756, OADs 10/04/03, 11/22/03, 1/03/04 and 3/13/04) Stoneman and Kelley plead guilty and they were sentenced to two life sentences each.

MISSING:

Katlyn Collman

Age: 10

Height: 4'6"

Weight: 120

On Tuesday evening Katlyn Collman's parents sent her to the local grocery store around 4 p.m. to pick up some items for dinner. The store is only blocks from her home in Crothersville, Indiana. When she didn't return, her parents began to panic and phoned the local police to report her missing. A witness told police she saw Katlyn on the corner of Preston and Oak in a white Ford F-150 pickup truck year late 80's or early 90's. She said the driver was a thin, young white man in his late teens or early 20s. Police have released a sketch of the man. An AMBER Alert has been issued for Katlyn. She was last seen wearing a red short sleeve shirt, black stretch pants with white stripes, and a medium light blue winter jacket. Katlyn has shoulder-length brown hair and brown eyes. She attends Crothersville Community School as a fourth grader.

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FROM: Jeanette Jones

DATE: February 7, 2005

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #794 (MW-1816) OAD 2/05/05

The following are the featured fugitives and others being sought by federal, state or local authorities. The Update (if any) gives current status, previous references, or related information.

Unknown Lake Pontchartrain Jane Doe Killer – In 1986, two fishermen on Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana alerted authorities after they discovered the body of a naked woman floating in the water. The woman was naked except for a white plastic bag over her head, which had been attached by duct tape around her neck. She also had a red 22 lb. weight attached to a string around her neck. The initial autopsy estimated that the woman had only been in the water for a couple of days and revealed that the cause of death was asphyxia. She was determined to be Caucasian, with reddish-brown hair. She was 20-30 years-old, 5'2"-5'5", and about 120 lbs. She had perfect teeth, expensive silicone breast implants and was about 8-12 weeks pregnant. The pathology report also showed that she had markings on her left ring finger consistent with wearing a ring. After an extensive investigation, the police were unable to identify the woman and the case went cold. She was labeled "Jane Doe," was buried at a public cemetery in Slidell, Louisiana. A plain white cross was assigned to an unmarked grave in a portion of the cemetery called Potter's Field. Seventeen years later, police in Ohio who were searching for a missing woman discovered information about the Lake Pontchartrain Jane Doe and attempted to link the two cases. They exhumed Jane Doe's body and ran a DNA test for a possible match. Unfortunately, police soon learned that she wasn't the missing woman from Ohio. After examining the body, Jane Doe's nose appeared to be in excellent condition, even though the rest of her face was fairly decomposed. Police say it's possible that Jane Doe may have had some sort of plastic surgery on her nose. Now, new technology has provided police with more information, including a "photograph" of the woman, created by famous forensic anthropologist, Mary Manhein of the LSU "Face Lab." A bust was created by the lab in hopes of identifying the Lake Pontchartrain Jane Doe.

Loren John Trites (Illegal Wiretapping, Tampering With Evidence) -- Trites is wanted for the 1997-1998 unauthorized videotaping of teenage females in a swimming locker room. Trites was the swim coach at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was also the coach of a large competitive swimming club in the area. Trites filmed the girls on his swim team, ages 13-21, in various stages of undress in their locker room at F&M. Trites would climb up onto the ceiling ducts and hide cameras under towels to film the girls. On January 23, 1998 the female swimmers turned over a tape from a camera they found under a pile of dirty towels. Trites was interviewed by police, but invoked his Fifth Amendment rights. Before he could be questioned further, he withdrew money from a Philadelphia bank and fled. He was traced to Trinidad and then to New London, Connecticut, but both times Trites escaped. Police suspect that Trites is running from more than just these charges because he deserted his home, job, wife, and new car before he was even charged with the crimes. Trites, who was going through a divorce at the time he fled, is an unassuming and otherwise law-abiding person who likes the finer things in life, including nice SUV's and drove a new Lincoln Navigator prior to the incident. He sometimes changes his appearance with a beard and/or mustache. Trites is 43, 6'7 and 300 pounds. (See Shows #630, #659, #692 and 9/27/03, OADs 4/28/01, 1/5/02, 9/28/02 and 9/27/03)

Dustin "C-morre" S. Pino (Aggravated Battery, Criminal Confinement) -- Police in Fort Wayne, Indiana say Dustin Pino is a amateur ultimate fighter who couldn't make it in the ring. Pino is charged with savagely beating his girlfriend, Emily Gorney on March 8th, 2003. His motive is a mystery due to the memory loss Emily suffered as a result of the many blows she received to her head during the assault. The savage beating put Emily into a coma for five days. All Emily can remember is that Pino was training for a big fight on the "ultimate fighting" Circuit. Emily claims he was taking a lot of steroids at the time to bulk himself up. Emily's friends say she was about to break up with him, but she has no memory of that. She does remember when his normally-calm demeanor turned into rage. After that, she says, it is all a blank. According to court documents, Pino told a friend he picked Emily up by the neck and hit her head against a wall. Police say Pino told another friend that he would not let Emily leave and that he tortured and beat her for eight hours. Pino eventually called paramedics following the assault and told them he pushed Emily and she fell and hit her head. However, pictures taken of Emily in the hospital show a different story. Doctors said she suffered bruises all over her body and many serious blows to the head. Paramedics on the scene called police because Emily's injuries were so massive. Pino fled before police arrived. Dustin Pino is a registered sex offender in Indiana, is a member of the Gila River Pima tribe, and has lived on tribal land in the past. He fought under the nickname "C-morre" and has used the aliases Sutherland, Cody M. Juan, Cody Juan, Juan Cody, "Seymore," and "Max." Pino has a stocky build due to his use of steroids. He has a pockmarked face and a tattoo of the word "HATE" on lower back and a tattoo of a man on his left arm. He studies martial arts, likes weightlifting and sparring. Police say that he experiences extreme mood swings with violent outbursts. Pino is 32, 5'7" and 200 pounds.

Stephanie Harris Meares (Murder) -- In November of 2003, 27-year-old Stephanie Meares gave birth to a healthy baby girl nicknamed named "Rosie." However, police in North Carolina say Meares was a crack addict and who was involved in unstable relationships. Robert Paul Jackson, 54, is believed to be Rosie's father. Both Stephanie and Robert cared for Rosie but

the relationship began to deteriorate and the little girl was shuttled between the two parents. According to the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, Robert was outraged when he heard that Meares was having affairs. He had been supporting her and agents say in June of 2004, Robert told Meares that he was going to stop supporting her if she didn't straighten up. On June 26, 2004, Meares met with Robert at his mobile home in the White Oak area of Bladen County, N.C. SBI agents say the couple argued, and then Meares walked behind Robert, who was sitting in his recliner, and shot him execution-style. SBI agents and Bladen County Sheriff's Department call this a cold blooded murder. For a few months, Robert's murder was a mystery. At first, agents thought the motive was murder because they believed Robert was considered a small-time drug dealer in the area. SBI agents said things didn't add up - 30 pounds of marijuana and thousands of dollars in weapons was found in the mobile home untouched. After months of interviewing Robert's associates, detectives ruled out the drug motive and began focusing on Meares. Finally, in November 2004, police received the break they desperately needed. Someone close to the case came forward and told detectives that Meares had confessed to the murder. When police began investigating Meares, the evidence pointed to her. On December 20, 2004, the Bladen County Sheriff's Department obtained a murder warrant for the arrest of Stephanie Meares. Detectives have looked high and low for her to no avail. They also have determined that Meares is most likely still using crack is traveling with her one-year-old baby girl and a new boyfriend, David Wayne Hadovanic. Since Meares has custody of "Rosie," the child is not considered missing or endangered. Detectives believe Meares still has the weapon used in the murder, a 38 special with black grips. Hadovanic may be driving his 1997 black Nissan pick up truck with North Carolina tags, HYR-6276. Police ask the public to stay alert for this couple and child. They may be armed and dangerous. Meares has a tattoo of a dragon on her right ankle and is believed to have dyed her hair blonde. Meares is 28, 5'7" and 120 pounds.

Francisco Guzman (Murder, Attempted Murder) -- Four months ago, Francisco Guzman moved to the United States from Mexico to start a new life. Guzman moved in with his aunt and cousins in Houston--but police say Guzman was anything but a perfect guest, and what started out as hospitality turned to hostility. Guzman's aunt, Maria Manzo, says Guzman's illegal drug habit was disrupting his relative's lives, and they wanted him out. Cops say she made plans to kick him to the curb-- but the confrontation between the two turned deadly when Guzman allegedly stabbed Maria and her four daughters, killing 10-year-old Rufina, and badly injuring 20-year old Susanna, 18-year-old Patricia, 16-year-old Maria. Guzman packed his bicycle into the bed of the family's GMC pickup truck, and sped off. Two days later, cops say they found the abandoned bike and truck. It turns out that within an hour of the brutal stabbings, Guzman went to a nearby pawnshop, hoping to get rid of the bike and some other evidence that could link him to his cousin's murder. Guzman didn't have the proper identification, and the shop owner wouldn't take the goods. A surveillance camera at the pawn shop captured the last known images of Guzman who appeared desperate and agitated. Police say he fled after realizing he couldn't dispose of the evidence. Guzman has a distinctive mole on the right side of his nose. He doesn't speak English well and may be hiding in the Houston area. Guzman is 17, 6'1" and 165 pounds. (See Show #787, OAD 12/04/04)

Marvin Mercado (Murder, Attempted Murder, Robbery) -- Los Angeles Police say Marvin Mercado and his partner, Sothi Menh, are the ringleaders of a vicious gang called the Asian Boyz. Menh goes by the gang name Player Number 1, and Mercado is known as Shy Boy.

On December 3, 1993, the gang entered an LA pool hall which was in rival gang territory. When a member of the Boyz named Leah Mek, who went by the gang name of Kicker, began bragging to rival gang members a gunfight broke out. Kicker was killed that night and the Asian Boyz swore revenge. Police say it was the start of a three year gang war; in one 18 month period, the Asian Boyz pulled 12 murders. Not all the victims were rival gang members. Detectives say Asian Boyz broke into the home of Jon and Jennifer Gregory. When Jon confronted the gang, they killed him. This home invasion robbery was only one of the dozens of similar brutal crimes pulled by the Asian Boyz to finance their ongoing wars, police say. Los Angeles Police formed a special task force to bring down the gang. Little by little they infiltrated and gathered evidence and several members were flushed out. One of these was the young man police say was a mastermind behind the Asian Boyz's home robberies - Sam Chan. On February 13, 1997, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Sothi Menh and Marvin Mercado. Menh, thanks to an America's Most Wanted viewer, was picked up in Cambodia and extradited to the United States. Mercado is still on the run. Mercado, a native of the Philippines, has a large dragon tattooed on his back. He is 31, 6'0" and 155 pounds. Authorities say Mercado should be considered armed and dangerous. (See Shows #451, #463, #498, #501, #571, #602, #702 and #746, OADs 5/17/97, 8/30/97, 6/6/98, 6/27/99, 1/8/00, 9/2/00, 12/28/02 and 12/27/03)

BTK Killer (Murder) -- Wichita Police are searching for a killer (possibly a white male) who calls himself "BTK" which stands for bind, torture and kill. Police say he is wanted for the murder of seven people. Police have linked him to murders as far back as 1974. "BTK's" first victims were members of the Otero family in Wichita. The Otero's oldest son, Charlie, arrived home from school on January 15, 1974, and found his father lying on the bedroom floor. He ran to get help and when police arrived, they found Joseph Otero dead on the floor and Charlie's mother, Julie, dead on the bed. Police searched the house for clues, but what they found was even more devastating. Charlie's younger brother was found murdered in his bed and his younger sister was hanging from a pipe in the basement. Police searched for clues and followed several leads, but came up empty handed. Then a local newspaper received a call directing police to the Wichita Public Library. There, police found a letter addressed from "BTK" taking credit for the murders. Over the next ten years, "BTK" is believed to have killed three more people. On March 17, 1977, Shirley Vian, 24, was found strangled in her house. Police say "BTK" locked her three children in the bathroom before he killed her. Then on December 8, 1977, police received a call from an anonymous person stating that there was a murder at a home in Wichita. When police arrived on the scene, they found the body of twenty-five-year-old Nancy Fox. Police believe the call was from "BTK." Police say after the murder of Nancy Fox, it appeared that "BTK" had stopped killing. But then on March 19, 2004, KAKE TV received a letter from "BTK." Police say the letter contained crime scene photos and the driver's license of twenty-eight year-old Vicki Wegerle. Police say Vicki was found murdered in her home on September 16, 1986. At the time, police could not connect "BTK" to her murder. Now, police say, DNA has linked him to her death, making Vicki "BTK's" seventh victim. Police say the letter is authentic. They do not

know why after thirty years this killer known as "BTK" has resurfaced. Police are hoping that new technology and new leads will help them identify "BTK." (See Shows #766, #788, #791, #792 and #794, OADs 5/29/04, 12/11/04, 1/08/05, 1/22/05 and 2/05/05)

MISSING:

Lisa Marie Sexton

Age Now: 38 (was 14 at the time of her disappearance) Height: 5'8"

Weight: 125 pounds

In May of 1981, Lisa Marie Sexton left home with an adult male. Over the years, she contacted her mother to check in, but since 1984, she hasn't made any contact. The man she left with eventually returned to Ohio, but without Lisa. In July of 2003, the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office received an NCIC alert about a possible match between the Lake Ponchartrain Jane Doe and a missing girl from Elyria, Ohio named Lisa Marie Sexton. Detectives in Louisiana requested Lisa's dental records and exhumed the body of the Lake Ponchartrain Jane Doe. After careful examination, it was determined that the Lake Ponchartrain Jane Doe was not Lisa Sexton.

Ashley Martinez

Age Now: 16

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 110 pounds

Fifteen-year-old Ashley Martinez is a fun-loving young girl who enjoyed swimming. She spent a lot of time at the neighborhood's public swimming pool in St. Joseph, Missouri. On July 6, 2004, Ashley's mother, Tammy Navinsky, dropped her and a younger brother off at Krug Pool. Later, when Tammy returned to pick up her children, only her son was waiting for her. Ashley was nowhere to be seen. Tammy contacted local authorities to report her daughter missing. Investigators learned that Ashley had mentioned to friends that she was going to run away. They also learned Ashley was also seeing a man named Christopher Hart. Hart, a 32-year-old convicted felon, lived near Ashley's home. Hart had been under electronic home confinement for a second-degree assault conviction, and had also been convicted of drug possession, unlawful use of a weapon, and resisting arrest. Police say he had been promising he would take Ashley to California one day. Earlier that summer, Hart had been arrested for stealing a woman's purse. Hart identified himself as Raymond M. Price and was released from the Thurston County Jail. When Hart failed to appear in court, a warrant was issued for his arrest. Police discovered Hart had disappeared the same day as Ashley and immediately initiated a search for Ashley. A description of Hart went out to all state and national law enforcement agencies. Ashley's mother

told the police that her daughter had run away before, but had not been gone for long. This time she left with only the clothes on her back. Ashley had not even taken along the medication for a bi-polar disorder from which she suffered. On September 7, 2004, Washington police arrested Christopher Hart on charges of purse snatching. They discovered a warrant was out on him and he was also wanted for parole violations. However, young Ashley was not with him. Police say Hart was uncooperative when questioned about Ashley's whereabouts and exhibited unorthodox behavior while in jail. He was sent to Western State Hospital for a mental evaluation before his arraignment in court. Hart has still yet to reveal the whereabouts of Ashley Martinez and what he knows about the case. Ashley was last seen wearing blue-jean shorts, a black top with red cherries, and white Reebok tennis shoes. She has a scar on her left arm and has piercings on her tongue, navel and ears. Law enforcement authorities are classifying Ashley as missing and endangered.

CAPTURED:

Jeffery Allen Manchester (Escape) -- Shortly after midnight on May 20, 2000, employees of a local McDonald's restaurant were ambushed by a masked man later identified as Jeffrey Allen Manchester. Earlier, Manchester had cut a hole in the roof of the restaurant and then dropped in through a ceiling tile in the women's bathroom where he later emerged armed with a menacing .22 caliber rifle. Manchester pointed the weapon at the Manager Bob Johnson and told him to keep quiet. He explained that he wanted Bob to calmly walk to the back of the restaurant. As the two men entered the kitchen area, Manchester noticed three other female employees, and ordered them to lie on their stomachs. He then told Bob to open the safe and empty the money into a bag. Once the gunman had all the cash, he told everyone to get into the restaurant's walk-in cooler. Manchester was polite enough to let the workers get their jackets. Once he herded everyone into the cooler, he shut the door and jammed a lemon slicer in the lock before bolting out the back door. Bob and his employees waited until they thought it was safe, then hit a safety button inside the cooler that freed them. Police say Manchester got away with approximately \$1,500 dollars. Instead of making his getaway, Manchester drove to the neighboring town of Belmont. He had another robbery to pull off. Manchester turned into an empty church parking lot and killed his engine. This seemed like the perfect spot to hide his car. He grabbed his bag of tools and walked through nearby wooded area. When Manchester emerged on the other side of the woods, he could see his next target: another McDonald's. The bandit climbed onto the roof of the building and went to work. He used a razor knife to cut the initial hole in the asphalt. Next, Manchester used a power drill to rip through a layer of plywood. Police believe it took Manchester about 40 minutes to cut a hole that was big enough for him to fit through. He then dropped down into the restaurant and hid in the men's bathroom. Manchester had to wait till the morning employees came for work. Around 5:00 a.m., a five person crew arrived at the McDonald's and prepared to open the restaurant for the breakfast rush. Once Manchester felt like the employees were busy in their daily routine, he came out of the bathroom. Like the previous robbery, Manchester forced the manager to open the safe and ordered everyone else to get on the floor. Once the armed invader had all the money, he once again herded the employees into the cooler. Manchester then slipped out the back door. This robbery was more profitable than the earlier job. Police say Manchester got way with approximately \$6,500. Shortly after Manchester took off, one of the McDonald's employees hit a

panic alarm. While the armed robber was heading through the woods to his getaway car, the cops were racing to the McDonald's. One Belmont police officer was setting up a perimeter around the general scene when he spotted Manchester's car in the church parking lot. The officer thought it was out of the ordinary for a vehicle to be parked there at this time of the morning. As he was pulling in to get a closer look, he saw a man dressed in dark clothing exiting the woods. He was headed toward the car. When Manchester spotted the officer he turned around and booked back into the woods. Officers converged on the scene. A short time later, they found Manchester, hiding in some thick weeds. During his interview with police, Manchester admitted to robbing both of the restaurants. Detectives say Manchester told them that he got the idea to cut a hole in the roof after reading about a robber known as "the roof man." The roof man had robbed more than 60 businesses, mostly McDonalds, across 9 states. A task force was set up in California to track down the elusive bandit. Investigators believe that Manchester was the roof man, but he was never charged with any of the robberies. In November of 2000, Manchester was convicted for the two McDonald's robberies in North Carolina. He was given a sentence ranging from 32 to 45 years. Manchester bounced around the prison system before winding up at the Brown Creek Correctional Institution in Polkton, North Carolina earlier this year. Police believe that Manchester began plotting his escape the first day he showed up at Brown Creek. If Manchester could pull it off, he would make history. The medium security prison was built in 1992, and no one had ever escaped from it before. Shortly after his arrival, Manchester got himself a job in the prison's metal plant. Police say that gave him close access to the prison's delivery trucks. While working in the plant, prison officials say he cut down a piece of three-quarter inch plywood and wedged it between the frame rails on the bottom of a delivery truck. Police say Manchester perfected his plan for weeks. Police say he also crafted a piece of cardboard, painted it black, and attached magnets to it. Once he put the cardboard in place behind the truck, it made him virtually invisible to the guards who check the vehicles. On June 15, 2004, Manchester put his plan into action. After finishing work at the metal plant, Manchester and a group of inmates were escorted back to prison yard. Police say Manchester somehow slipped out of line unnoticed and made his way back to the delivery truck. Police believe he already had his supplies stashed in place under the vehicle. Manchester climbed onto the plywood he'd crafted and waited. Around 3:30 p.m., the delivery truck left Brown Creek, with Manchester riding underneath. Manchester hoped the truck would take him far from the prison, but the vehicle wasn't making a long distance delivery. The truck ended up parking just beyond the prison walls at an administrative building. Police say Manchester climbed out from underneath the truck and took off on foot. The prison performed a head count at 4:00 p.m. and noticed Manchester was missing, but by that time it was too late. Police say Manchester hitched a ride to Charlotte, North Carolina later that day and hadn't been seen since. Jeffery Manchester was arrested January 5, 2005 in Charlotte, North Carolina after police learned that the elusive burglar was hiding out in their area. (See Show #780, OAD 9/18/04)

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The following are the featured fugitives and others being sought by federal, state or local authorities. The Update (if any) gives current status, previous references, or related information.

Russell Earl Winstead (Murder, Robbery, Unlawful Flight) -- Eighty-five-year-old Ann Branson was known as a pillar of the Madisonville, Kentucky community. Family and friends became concerned when Ann missed a planned lunch date on January 13, 2003. When they couldn't reach her by phone, they had police go to her home in downtown Madisonville to check on her. Inside, officers found Ann's lifeless body down in her basement. Ann had been brutally stabbed dozens of times and bludgeoned in the head. Police say there was no sign of forced entry and nothing seemed missing in her home. Medical examiners on the scene estimated she had been killed the night before. Madisonville Police carefully catalogued everything in the home, hoping there were clues that could lead to Ann's murderer. Ann Branson was an astute and sharp businesswoman. She owned over 40 rental properties and kept very particular financial records. Every transaction was recorded before and after trips to the bank. When detectives began sifting through Ann's financial records it became obvious that she was lending her nephew, Russell Winstead, an inordinate amount of money. There was no record of Winstead's repayments until two days before Ann's murder, when her ledgers say she received a check for \$12,000. Ann's records showed that she intended to deposit that check on Monday when the banks reopened. Police say that if Ann had lived to deposit that check it would have bounced. Police say Winstead was leading a double life. He was a high-stakes gambler with a million dollar addiction. His gambling habits were traced back to nearby casinos. He was even caught on surveillance cameras at a high-stakes blackjack game the day after he'd written the bad \$12,000 check. He lost \$10,000 that night. A clear motive was developing. Investigators believe Winstead killed Ann and stole the check to cover his tracks and then became a fugitive when the investigation began to focus on him. While on the run Russell Winstead relied on family money. His father, Earl Winstead, was charged with conspiracy and hindering prosecution after authorities discovered that he took money from Ann's estate and sent

wire transfers to Russell at locations in Costa Rica. He pleaded guilty in March 2004. Winstead uses the aliases Russ, Craig Conway and Milena Perez. He likes to stay fit and is described as lanky and has a thin upper lip. Winstead may be seeking work in the mining industry as an engineer or surveyor, as a mechanic or in auto bodywork or farming. He is described as very hot-tempered and fancies himself a "ladies man." He's a big fan of University of Kentucky sports and likes to wear nice, name-brand clothes (for example Tommy Hilfiger, Polo). Winstead acquired a passport in his name in Chicago, Illinois in May of 2003. Police say he fled to the San Jose, Costa Rica area in June, after connecting through airports in Nashville, TN and Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX. Winstead is 40, 6'1" and 170 pounds.

John Bernard Hemmers (Murder, Robbery, Possession of Firearm) -- On November 11, 2004, off-road travelers found a body on the side of the road near Mojave Trail. Police identified the body as that of Tony Helton and started tracking down his friends. After following up on leads, police learned that Helton had left a bar the night before he was found to pick up his girlfriend, whose car had broken down. However, neither car could be found. Police learned that Helton's girlfriend had driven her brother to California on the day that he disappeared. According to officials, Helton's girlfriend's car had broken down and she called him to give her a ride. But she wasn't alone. Her brother, John Hemmers, was with her. After picking them up, Helton dropped off his girlfriend at her house. Hemmers wanted Helton to drive him somewhere else, so the two took off in Helton's car. Hours later, Hemmers called his sister to pick him up from a local casino. She went there, but couldn't find him. Hemmer hasn't been seen since. Hemmers, who uses the aliases John Burns, John Burns Hemmers, John Bernard Hammers Jr., John Twist, John Doe and Johnny Rae, has several Indian Pride tattoos covering his entire body. He has the letters "IP" on his chest and the words "I'll always love my India." The words "Macav" and "needles" are tattooed on his abdomen; a marijuana plant and buffalo skull tattoos on his right forearm; two Indian faces tattoos on his right shoulder; and he has a tattoo of a female face on his left forearm. Hemmers is 41, 5'10" and 135 pounds.

Robert Short (Money Laundering) -- Police in New Jersey say that Robert Short, a Virginia lawyer, laundered more than \$250,000 in stolen funds through an Atlantic City casino. According to officials, Short waltzed into the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, gambled briefly, then cashed out over \$200,000 and fled. Five days after he fled Atlantic City, Short was picked up by the Kansas Highway Patrol on numerous charges. According to officials, he was charged with possession of a firearm and drug possession. However, just after one night in jail, Short posted bail. Short is 38, 6'0" and 225 pounds.

Elber Ruben Vazquez (Murder) -- Mireya Hernandez was a beloved mother, wife and friend. However, on May 4, 2004, her life was cut short by a brutal killer. To make some extra money, Mireya Hernandez sold sodas and candy to her neighbors from the kitchen window of her Houston apartment. According to detectives, one of Mireya's neighbors, Elber Vazquez, talked his way into her apartment after her husband left for work and intended to sexually assault her. When she fought back, officials say, he began stabbing her so viciously that two knife blades broke off in her skull. Then, Vazquez took off, leaving Mireya to bleed to death in front of her two small children. Vazquez sliced one of his own hands during the attack and has a very

noticeable fleshy tumor growing from the inside of his left ear. Police say he is a coyote and brings illegal immigrants across the U.S. border. Vazquez is 20, 5'6" and 140 pounds.

Carey Carl Price (DUI Manslaughter, Vehicular Homicide) -- On August 1, 2003, Carey Price was driving drunk when he slammed into three construction workers, killing Grady Hill, a husband and father of four. Price was arrested, but failed to show up for a May 2004 court appearance. He's been on the run ever since. Price has worked in the medical supply and the information technology fields. He likes to hang out at bars and is considered a womanizer. Price is 36, 5'9" and 160 pounds.

Ronald Lee Lennon (Murder, Robbery) -- On August 8, 2003 police were called to the Town Lodge Motel after a housekeeper discovered a body in room 38. Police would soon discover the body was Mary Louise Moore. In the motel room, police found a pair of men's sunglasses left on the dresser and a receipt from the fast-food restaurant Jack In The Box. Surveillance footage from the restaurant showed Mary with a man wearing what appeared to be the same sunglasses found at the motel. Now police needed to identify the man with Mary in the surveillance footage. They knew Mary frequented a homeless shelter, and asked some employees from that shelter to identify the man from the photo. Sure enough, one of the employees recognized Mary's companion as Ronald Lee Lennon. Ronald Lennon often worked at homeless shelters, and Mary Moore was a homeless woman who used the services of shelters when her social security money ran dry. As police dug into Mary's past, the connection between the two became clearer. Those who know him say Robert Lee Lennon is a very private man, nobody really knew much about him. The left side of Lennon's face is severely disfigured from an auto accident, although he would rarely discuss it. Originally from Indiana, Lennon had relocated more than once and had called Las Vegas his home since 1998. He worked odd jobs and drove delivery trucks, but never truly had a career. When Lennon first visited The City Mission Missionaries he was employed, but was homeless. Friends say he didn't have the typical problems most homeless people have - he had no history of mental illness, drinking, or using drugs. Eventually, Lennon was offered a job near the shelter, where he took care of odds and ends in exchange for free rent at an apartment nearby, free food, and a \$30 a week stipend. It was there at The City Mission Missionaries Lennon would meet Mary. Friends say Mary was a once middle class woman who had a successful career as a legal secretary in California. She only had two vices in life -smoking cigarettes and gambling. After the death of her first husband she remarried to a man that enjoyed to gamble as much as she did. The couple moved to Las Vegas together, but husband died-- and soon her love of gambling turned into an addiction. Mary lost her house and all of her savings. Not only had her gambling caught up with her and forced her to live on the streets, but her years as a smoker caused her to develop lung cancer. The once middle class woman was now homeless and suffering from a fatal disease, living solely off her social security checks. All she had left was "Pooh Bear," her little white dog. When her social security money would run dry Mary would often find herself seeking food and shelter at The City Mission Missionaries, the same shelter where Lennon was employed. But those who spent time at the shelter say while Lennon and Mary knew each other, they were by no means friends. In 2003 Lennon was fired from The City Mission Missionaries when a worker found some pornographic fliers and gambling receipts in his desk. Lennon was suddenly homeless, just like Mary. Lennon turned to a pastor from the shelter named Tom Klingforth whom he'd known for

several years to help him find another place to stay, but after a few months of problems with the landlord, Lennon was evicted. Cops say it was during this troublesome time in his life Lennon somehow became reacquainted with Moore and ended up in her motel room. Apparently trusting Lennon was another gamble Mary was bound to lose. Sadly, Mary Louise Moore never hit that jackpot she was hoping for to reclaim her once secure life and cops say her life tragically ended in a violent robbery committed by Ronald Lee Lennon. Lennon is 51, 5'6" and 190 pounds.

Jason Derek Brown (1st Degree Murder, Armed Robbery) -- At 10:00 am on Monday, November 29, 2004, 24 year-old Robert Keith Palmares, an armored car guard from the Dunbar Armored car Service, arrived for his regular a pick up from the AMC Theater Multi-Plex in Ahwatukee, AZ following a busy Thanksgiving weekend. While Keith's partner followed procedure by waiting in the armored truck, Keith went about his routine pick up of cash and receipts from the theater. However, on this day, Keith's route was anything but routine. As Keith left the theater complex, a hooded man, fully dressed in black, came running up to him with a gun drawn. Then, without speaking a word, police say the gunman started firing at Keith's head, presumably in a deliberate effort to avoid Keith's bulletproof vest. In all, six shots were fired, five of them striking Keith in the head. Police say the gunman then grabbed the bag of money and took off towards an alley. In the alleyway, police say the hooded fugitive hopped on a bike and fled. At least one of the eyewitnesses made a desperate call to 9-1-1, begging for an ambulance and pleading for instructions for how to help Keith. But, Keith's injuries were far too great. He died just outside the movie theater. In patrolling the area, police quickly found the getaway bicycle. A forensics technician came to the scene and lifted fingerprints from the bicycle. They came back as positive for Jason Derek Brown. But Brown hardly had the profile of a typical killer. The 35 year-old toy salesman from Utah had ties to some of California's wealthiest coastal communities. He was known for his money and lavish lifestyle, with a long list of possessions, including numerous cars, boats, motorcycles, jet skis, and ATVs. But his superficial wealth, masked a mysterious man. The life of the mysterious Jason Brown was finally being revealed. Police say Jason Brown was in serious debt to several creditors and had defaulted on at least one large loan. In November 2004, while living in the Sugarhouse area of Salt Lake City, police learned Brown purchased a Glock semi-automatic 45 caliber pistol. According to officials, Brown had also taken a firearms class while he was in Utah. Firearms instructor Clark Aposhian, who privately trained Brown, described him as "an obnoxious student" who was inexperienced with firearms. According to records, Brown completed the class in early November, but had not yet received his actual permit. Police then discovered that the type of ammunition used in Keith's murder matched the exact type of bullets that Brown purchased on the same day he bought his gun in Salt Lake City. Investigators also learned that Brown had been staying at a hotel located a mile from the murder scene. He reportedly checked in on Thanksgiving Day and checked out the evening of the murder. According to witnesses, in the days leading up to the robbery-murder, they observed Jason Derek Brown sitting in his distinctive BMW M3 in front of the theater for lengthy periods of time, observing the area. But now, the trail has gone cold. Police believe Brown headed toward California via Las Vegas shortly after the murder and now could be in Arizona, Utah, Nevada or even Texas. Jason Derek Brown has used the aliases Derek Brown, Greg Johnson and Greg Harline Johnson. Brown is a big spender who loves the nightclub scene. He enjoys water sports (boating and fishing), loves to go off-roading and collects expensive cars. Brown has green eyes and may have grown a

beard or mustache, and may have dyed his hair. He is known to shave all of his body hair. Brown has been spotted in Henderson, Nevada; Las Vegas, Nevada; Dana Point, California; Portland, Oregon. Jason Derek Brown is 36, 5'10" and 170-180 pounds. (See Shows #791 and #793, OADs 1/08/05 and 1/29/05)

Armanious Family Killer (4 counts Homicide) -- Police on Friday, January 14th, found the murdered bodies of an entire family in their home in Jersey City, New Jersey. Hossam Armanious, his wife Amal and their two daughters, Sylvia and Monica had been tied up and stabbed multiple times. There did not appear to be any evidence of forced entry into the home. Police found Hossam's pockets turned inside out and his wallet emptied. Jewelry left in the home, and Hossam was not known to have a lot of money. Robbery is being considered as a motive, but the degree of violence seems extreme, and why this family would be targeted is unknown. Police were brought to the Armanious house by Hossam's brother in law, Ayman Garas. The family had not heard from any of the family members since Tuesday the 11th, and both Hossam and Amal had both missed work since then. Police hypothesize that the family was murdered sometime late Tuesday. A short time into the murder investigation, police discovered a second possible motive for the murders. It seems that Hossam was a devout Christian, a member of an Orthodox sect from Egypt called Coptic Christians. He had brought his family to the United States 6 years ago, and was part of a large Egyptian Christian community in Jersey City. Hossam reportedly often espoused his faith in chat rooms on the internet. In the days before the murders he had been conversing in a chat room hosted by Pal Talk, which he often visited. Friends and family say that Hossam attempted to convert people to Christianity on-line, which angered some Muslims. Reportedly, Hossam's life was threatened, but he did not take it seriously. There is no evidence that these web chats or the family's Christianity contributed to their deaths, but police cannot and have not dismissed this possibility. Hossam, Amal, Sylvia and Monica were all laid to rest on the Monday after their death. The funerals were attended by hundreds in the community, including some of Hossam's Muslim neighbors. During the ceremonies, tensions flared, and grieving members of the Coptic community loudly voiced their disapproval of the Muslim community, accusing them of being responsible for the family's death. Shouts were exchanged between members of the community and police were called in to quiet the crowd. Despite the raised tensions, no violence was reported. Since then, Hossam's family and the religious leaders have called for patience and calm. They are cautious to assign blame and are awaiting results of the police investigation. Nevertheless, they are praying that someone with information will come forward to explain what happened to this family.

Brent J. Brents (Sexual Assault) -- Denver police have started a citywide manhunt for convicted sexual predator Brent Brents. Authorities have identified Brents as their suspect in a rampage of recent brutal sexual assaults. According to officials, Brents is suspected of sexually assaulting three women and two girls since Friday, February 11, 2005. He allegedly used a knife to sexually assault a woman in her home early Friday afternoon. Three hours later, another woman was sexually assaulted at her pet supply store. Then, on Monday, February 14, 2005, Brents broke into another home and assaulted a grandmother and her two granddaughters. After the latest string of Denver sexual assaults, DNA evidence was taken from each victim. On February 16, 2005, a match was made. After numerous DNA tests, police announced that Brent Brents had committed all five of the assaults. According to records, Brents was released eight

months ago from prison after serving thirteen years of a 20-year sentence. Six weeks later, he began molesting a child in Aurora, but was never arrested. The charges include sexual assault by someone in a position of trust, and pattern of abuse. Officials say Brents has a troubled past and has been molesting children since he was a teen himself. In 1988, he raped a 9-year-old girl at knifepoint in a garage and molested a 6-year-old boy whom he lured with a car and then stuffed in a trash bin. Brents served two years in the Colorado Mental Health Institute in Pueblo before being transferred to several prisons. But, now he's on the run and police are trying to track him down. Brents, who is also known as Michael James Curtis, Michael James has several tattoos including a square with two crosses on his left lower arm, a hook on his inner arm and the letters P.B or BB on his right upper arm. Brents is 35, 5'8"-5'10" and 170-180 pounds.

CAPTURED:

Jerry Wiggins - Monica Rivera Valdizan Killer Suspect (Murder) -- On January 5, 2004, the body of 26-year-old Monica Rivera Valdizan was found abandoned in some bushes in a private community of Boca Raton, Florida. Police say Valdizan was abducted three days earlier, on January 2, 2004, and apparently taken somewhere where she was badly beaten and ultimately murdered. Police fear that Valdizan may have been murdered by a serial killer. They believe she was probably snatched by someone who had been watching her and knew about her routine nightly walk. The last person to have had contact with Valdizan was her boyfriend back in Peru. She placed a call to him on her cell phone at approximately 8:30 p.m. while outside of a Publix supermarket. Police suspect that she was abducted shortly before 9:00 p.m. on her way home. After two years with few leads and little action, science finally broke this unsolved case. In October of 2004, a young woman in Charlotte, North Carolina was brutally raped. After the incident was reported to local authorities, DNA evidence gathered from the victim was entered into a computer database to be analyzed. Recently, Charlotte officials got the results - and a hit. The DNA from the Charlotte rape victim matched the DNA taken from the body of Monica Rivera Valdizan. Detectives in North Carolina started chasing their leads and quickly found out the suspect used the name "J." With that information, cops soon had the full name, Jerry Wiggins. After the Charlotte victim positively identified Wiggins through a photo line-up, officials got a warrant for his arrest and picked him up at his mother's apartment. Wiggins tried to jump out the window, but cops took him down. (See Show #753, OAD 2/21/04)

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The following are the featured fugitives and others being sought by federal, state or local authorities. The Update (if any) gives current status, previous references, or related information.

Randy "Mad" Mark Yager (RICO Charges) -- When authorities in Wisconsin moved in on the Outlaws motorcycle gang back in 1997, they were targeting an organization accused of a long and ugly list of crimes. Among the allegations against the bikers: murder, arson, possession and use of explosives, counterfeiting, robbery, burglary, vehicle theft and narcotics charges. The police got everyone they were looking for, with one exception: the alleged leader of the gang, Randy Yager. Yager, who has been charged with criminal conspiracy, has been on the run ever since. He faces a possible life sentence when he finally goes down. Yager, who has used the aliases Randy Michael Yager, Randy Wislocka, and "Mad" has a scar on his abdomen and several tattoos on his body including a Harley Davidson logo on his upper arm, "Outlaw Indians" on his left lower arm, and an Eagle on his right arm. Yager likes to drink Corona beer and is described as a good mechanic. Police say that he is a leader of the "Outlaws" motorcycle gang and U.S. Marshals consider him is armed and dangerous. Yager is 48, 5'11" and 235 pounds.

Wayne "Mad Dog" Chin (Murder) -- Detectives in Brooklyn, New York, are looking for Wayne "Mad Dog" Chin for the brutal murder of his wife. On the afternoon of June 12, 2001, Chin lured Renee Aarons to her mother's house in Brooklyn and upon her arrival, he shot her twice in the chest. It was a tragic ending to a senseless soap opera of greed and misfortune. After nearly a dozen years of a rocky marriage, Renee Aarons finally put an end to her relationship with Chin in 1999. The final straw was when he went away to prison for the fourth time. Chin is a known drug dealer who could never stay out of trouble. Renee, on the other hand, raised her two boys (from a previous marriage) while working at hospitals and attending nursing school at night and on weekends. According to family members, Renee felt after his last arrest she could finally make the split from Chin and move on with her life. However, fate would not let Renee move on. Just shortly after moving to Trenton, New Jersey Renee was involved in a car accident.

Renee suffered several fractures that would leave her unable to work for nearly a year. Unable to support her sons alone, Renee moved back to Brooklyn to live with her mother. Renee was awarded a large cash sum from the trucking company. Around the same time, Chin was released from prison. According to friends Chin felt he was entitled to a portion of Renee's money but Renee would not give him any. On June 12th, Renee received a phone call from Wayne. He told her that her youngest son was taken to the hospital and she needed to get to her mother's house. When Renee pulled up to the house, her son was sitting on the front stoop. That's when Wayne pulled up in his car and blocked her in. Police believe he immediately pulled Renee from her car and pistol-whipped her and then shot her twice in the chest, killing her in front of her son. Police have been looking for Wayne Chin since the murder. They believe he could still be hiding in the New York, New Jersey area. On the streets, Chin is known as "Mad Dog," police say the nickname comes from his propensity for violence. Chin, who is also known as Glenton Jennings and Michael Edwards, has a distinct gray streak on top of head. Chin is 48, 6'1" and 225 pounds.

Ignacio Bahena (Murder) -- Police say Karla Castro and her boyfriend Jesus Gonzalez were cruising along an Indiana road, when two vehicles boxed in their car and opened fire. Though Gonzalez was shot five times, he survived. However, Karla, only 20 years old, was killed. Police believe she probably wasn't the person the bullet was intended for. Instead, Karla was the innocent victim of a long-standing feud between Gonzalez and his fellow gang member, Ignacio Bahena. Gonzalez and Bahena were members of the Sur13 gang and police say they had a history of violence between them. Gonzalez burned down Bahena's parent's trailer and both have previously taken shots at one another. The feud came to a head on August 13, 2003, with the violent shooting that injured Gonzalez and killed Karla. Authorities are charging Bahena with one count of murder and one count of attempted murder. They've interviewed plenty of witnesses but say they're not going to stop until they find him. Bahena is believed to be in Texas. He has a tattoo that depicts a woman wearing a sombrero on his arm and could also have a tattoo on his back. Bahena is 19, 5'09" and 140 pounds.

Craig Petties (Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana and Cocaine, Conspiracy and Money Laundering) -- Craig Petties lives a good life. He has it all, three houses, more than 17 luxury cars and a million dollars stashed away. What more could he want? Nothing, but the U.S. Marshals want him. In August of 2004, the U.S. Marshals made Petties one of their top priorities. They named him as one of their 15 Most Wanted. Deputies say that Petties acquired all his wealth from selling drugs. They say he is one of the biggest known drug smugglers in Memphis. Petties has distributed over one thousand kilograms of cocaine in Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia. He is known for bringing in 18 wheelers full of drugs across the border into the U.S. To date, agents have seized more than forty kilograms of cocaine and more than 600 pounds of marijuana. Petties and members of his organization are also part of a gang called "Gangster Disciples." There are rumors on the street that the gang is responsible for many acts of violence. Petties himself is wanted for questioning in the murder of one of his own associates, Antonio Allen AKA "Big Wayne." No one has to tell you that Petties is one bad guy because his rap sheet speaks for itself. In the past he has been charged with attempted murder, drug possession/distribution and burglary. Deputies say Petties is a danger in any community and needs to be taken off the streets. Marshals say that Petties could be traveling with his girlfriend, and their 12 and 6 year-old daughters. Petties, who is also known as Li'l Dude, Pettis,

Petties and Li'lCrai, has a tattoo of a cross on his upper left arm. Petties is 28, 5'9" and 140 pounds.

Riverside Armored Car Killer/Robber (Murder, Armed Robbery) -- The FBI and police departments in Riverside, CA and Dallas, TX are looking for the suspects in three armed robberies, one of which resulted in the murder of an armored car driver. On January 8, 2004, Corey Medlock, a Brink's armored car driver, was shot and killed while delivering cash to a Food-4-Less supermarket in Riverside, CA. The suspect escaped through an emergency exit in the rear of the Riverside store. The suspect fled the crime scene in a red 2002 Ford Taurus. The FBI believes the Riverside killer may be the same man as the robber of another armored car in Dallas, TX. Exactly one month before the Riverside hold-up, on the morning of December 8, 2003, a suspect armed with a semi-automatic pistol is clearly seen on video surveillance tape entering the Fiesta grocery store in Dallas, Texas. Wearing gloves and what appeared to be a dark wig, the suspect laid in wait for the Loomis Fargo driver to arrive with his cash delivery. As soon as the suspect spotted the driver, he approached him and brandished a gun. The suspect ordered the driver to remove his glasses, then sprayed him in the face with pepper spray, grabbed the driver's satchel containing an undisclosed amount of cash and exited the rear of the store. Police say the Riverside murder suspect bears a striking resemblance to the Dallas robber and that similar disguises were used in both cases (a dark wig, hat, light beard and goatee). In both instances, the suspect escaped through an emergency exit in the rear of the store. On the afternoon of April 19, 2004, police believe the same suspect from Dallas and Riverside struck again in San Antonio, TX. The suspect entered a H-E-B grocery store armed with a handgun, approached the armored car driver wearing a *white* wig and baseball cap, demanded the bag of money, pepper sprayed the driver and fled the scene in a white Ford Econoline van. This suspect is a white male. He is 30-40, 5'10"-6'10" and appears to be bow legged. He has a medium to heavy build, dark long hair, a full mustache and sometimes a beard. He usually wears a woman's wig and a cap. (See Shows #762 and #778, OADs 5/01/04 and 9/04/04) Eyewitnesses say that a male and female accomplice helped the Riverside Armored Car Killer/Robber in an armed robbery committed at a Walmart in Forth Worth, Texas. They were last seen in a red Ford extended cab pick-up truck.

Emigdio Preciado, Jr. (Attempted Murder of a Police Officer) -- On September 5, 2000 at approximately 3:17am, a Los Angeles Sheriff's unit attempted to stop a van for various vehicle code violations. When the vehicle stopped the suspects operating the van opened fire on the sheriffs unit with an assault rifle. Multiple rounds were fired at the police car, and a bullet struck an officer in the head. The suspect has been identified as Emigdio Preciado, Jr. Preciado, who uses the nicknames Junior, Trigger, Spooky and Snyder, has "Susana" and "Alexa" tattooed on his left breast, and horizontal scar across his left year. He may have gang affiliations with the "Southside Whittier" gang, and may frequent the Norwalk/South Whittier area and Amelia Mealberry Park. Police believe the weapon used in the assault was an AK-47. Preciado is 35, 5'5" and 180 pounds. (See Shows #611, #782 and #789, OADs 11/18/00, 10/02/04 and 12/18/04)

Michael Everett (Murder) -- Little Manuel Benitez was just nine years old when he began his transformation into Mark Everett - a child star. As a kid, Everett starred in

commercials, television shows, and even motion pictures like "Pee Wee's Big Adventure," and "Stand and Deliver." But like so many young, successful actors, Everett eventually turned to drugs and his acting career dried out, according to police. In 1996, Everett was 26 years old and trying to put his acting career behind him, when he met Stephanie Spears. Eventually, the two moved in together and Stephanie gave birth to their son, Benjamin. Though Everett and Stephanie were close, there were secrets lurking beneath the surface. Curiously, Everett kept his child star status a secret from Stephanie and her family. But his past wasn't the only thing Everett had to hide. Police say Everett was a drug dealer who showed no signs of stopping. While Stephanie was excelling in college and winning scholarships, cops say Everett was becoming more and more involved in dealing dope. The two were clearly headed in different directions. When Stephanie decided she couldn't take it any longer, Everett made a decision of his own. Police say Stephanie ended things with Everett on Father's Day 2004. Based on crime scene evidence, police were able to put together this scenario. They say that night, Everett waited until Stephanie was asleep and then grabbed Benjamin. Stephanie woke up and confronted Everett. An enraged Everett picked up a dumbbell and began beating Stephanie to death with it. Once she was dead, the former child star took off with his own innocent child. Neither has been seen since. Everett uses the aliases Mike Evers, Manuel Benitez and Manuel Velasco. He speaks German, French, Spanish, and Cantonese. He fancies chocolate cupcakes and plain hamburgers. He may be traveling with his mother Elizabeth Velasco. Everett is 35, 5'10" and 220 pounds. (See Shows #782 and #789, OADs 10/02/04 and 12/18/04)

MISSING:

Nancy MacDuckston

Age: 53

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 125 pounds

Nancy MacDuckston, 53, has been missing since August 11, 2003 and was last seen having dinner with an unknown man at the New Davenport Cash Store and Restaurant on state Highway 1 in California. The unknown man is described as a Polynesian male, in his 30's or 40's, about 5'6" tall, weighing approximately 150 lbs., with salt-and-pepper hair. Witnesses say that this man and MacDuckston ate dinner at the restaurant and appeared to know each other. Police say that the two may have had a romantic ties and may still be together. MacDuckston was reported missing by her husband, Bruce MacDuckston, on August 12, 2003 when she did not return from a one day shopping trip to the Davenport area. MacDuckston had told her adult daughter that she was going on a one day shopping trip to the North Coast area. MacDuckston's tan colored Mazda minivan was found on the side of Highway 1 at a bluffs area overlooking the ocean in north Santa Cruz County. A chair and bright pink sun hat were found outside the van. Police dogs tracked MacDuckston's scent to the edge of the bluff's and police say that the area is a well-known place for suicides. Bruce MacDuckston discounts this speculation and says that the spot was frequented by his wife to relax on numerous occasions. An employee at the store remembers MacDuckston buying honey, lotion, two toys and an Ecuadorian doll at approximately 10:00 a.m. on the morning MacDuckston disappeared. MacDuckston was a teacher at the Fox

Elementary School in Belmont, CA. She has two adult children and is a grandmother. (See Show #749, OAD 1/17/04)

Jessica Lunsford

Age: 9

Height: 4'10"

Weight: 70 pounds

Police were notified Thursday morning, February 24th, that a 9-year-old girl from Citrus County, Florida had gone missing overnight and was not in her bed when her father checked on her earlier in the morning. Jessica Marie Lunsford was last seen wearing a pink silk nightgown and white silk shorts when she went to sleep at 10 p.m. on Wednesday night. The young girl is described as a white female, 4 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 70 pounds, with light brown shoulder-length hair and brown eyes. She lives with her father and grandparents and is a third-grader at Homosassa Elementary. Police say there appears to be no evidence of forced entry into the residence, according to a sheriff's office spokeswoman. The Sheriff's Office responded with its helicopter and search dog teams to search the area. The girl has brown hair and brown eyes, is 4 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 70 pounds. She was last seen wearing a pink nightgown and white shorts. Police believe the girl is in danger.

Benjamin Everett

Age: 2

Height: 4'0"

Weight: 40 pounds

On the afternoon of June 21, 2004, police responded to an anonymous call and discovered the body of Stephanie Spears in her apartment. Her son was missing. Police believe Mark Everett, Stephanie Spears live in boyfriend and father of Benjamin, brutally murdered Stephanie and took off with their son. Police have been unable to locate Mark Everett or Benjamin. (See Shows #782 and #789, OADs 10/02/04 and 12/18/04)

Alexis S. Patterson

Age: 9

Height: 3'8" (at the time of her disappearance)

Weight: 42 pounds (at the time of her disappearance)

Alexis Patterson vanished on May 3, 2002. She was last seen at 8:00am when her stepfather walked her to an intersection near the Hi-Mount Community School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Alexis never made it to class and hasn't been seen since. Alexis, who goes by the nickname "Lexi", has a scar under her right eye and a bump on her left pinky finger. She was last seen wearing a red hooded jacket with gray stripes, a purple shirt, blue jeans and white Nike tennis

shoes, and she was carrying a pink Barbie book bag. She was wearing her hair in two braids and a ponytail. (See Show #675, #684 and #765, OADs 5/11/02, 7/27/02 and 5/22/04)

CAPTURED:

Dennis L. Rader - Suspected BTK Killer (Murder) -- Wichita Police are searching for a killer (possibly a white male) who calls himself "BTK" which stands for bind, torture and kill. Police say he is wanted for the murder of seven people. Police have linked him to murders as far back as 1974. "BTK's" first victims were members of the Otero family in Wichita. The Otero's oldest son, Charlie, arrived home from school on January 15, 1974, and found his father lying on the bedroom floor. He ran to get help and when police arrived, they found Joseph Otero dead on the floor and Charlie's mother, Julie, dead on the bed. Police searched the house for clues, but what they found was even more devastating. Charlie's younger brother was found murdered in his bed and his younger sister was hanging from a pipe in the basement. Police searched for clues and followed several leads, but came up empty handed. Then a local newspaper received a call directing police to the Wichita Public Library. There, police found a letter addressed from "BTK" taking credit for the murders. Over the next ten years, "BTK" is believed to have killed three more people. On March 17, 1977, Shirley Vian, 24, was found strangled in her house. Police say "BTK" locked her three children in the bathroom before he killed her. Then on December 8, 1977, police received a call from an anonymous person stating that there was a murder at a home in Wichita. When police arrived on the scene, they found the body of twenty-five-year-old Nancy Fox. Police believe the call was from "BTK." Police say after the murder of Nancy Fox, it appeared that "BTK" had stopped killing. But then on March 19, 2004, KAKE TV received a letter from "BTK." Police say the letter contained crime scene photos and the driver's license of twenty-eight year-old Vicki Wegerle. Police say Vicki was found murdered in her home on September 16, 1986. At the time, police could not connect "BTK" to her murder. Now, police say, DNA has linked him to her death, making Vicki "BTK's" seventh victim. Police say the letter is authentic. They do not know why after thirty years this killer known as "BTK" has resurfaced. Police are hoping that new technology and new leads will help them identify "BTK." (See Shows #766, #788, #791, #792, #794 and #794, OADs 5/29/04, 12/11/04, 1/08/05, 1/22/05, 2/05/05 and 2/05/05) Wichita Police say the BTK Killer is 59-year-old Dennis L. Rader. He was formally charged with 10 counts of first-degree murder. Rader has been held in Sedgwick County jail on \$10 million bond since his arrest on Friday, February 25, 2005.

Daniel James Farinholt (Sex Abuse, Lewd Acts with a Minor) -- The mystery of Daniel Farinholt began to unfold on May 24, 2002. A lifeguard in El Segundo, California spotted a boat just offshore. He was suspicious because it was anchored in an area most boaters avoid. When law enforcement checked the boat out they made a disturbing discovery - blood was spattered and smeared about the craft and there was no one aboard. El Segundo Police suddenly found themselves investigating a mystery at sea. When detectives tracked down the boat's registered owner, the mystery only deepened. The owner informed them that he had sold the boat just days earlier. The purchaser was a man named Daniel Farinholt. Police located Farinholt's BMW just down the shore from where the boat was anchored. It, too, seemed to have been

abandoned. Fearing the worst, dive teams searched for a body, but they found nothing. Farinholt was a wealthy technology executive. However, when cops did a background check on him, they came across some startling information. He had recently missed a court date in which he faced child molestation charges. Farinholt had been charged after his daughter girl came forward with claims of ten years of sexual abuse. Police believe the bloody boat and the abandoned BMW are part of an elaborate hoax, that Farinholt faked his death in an attempt to avoid justice. They say their first tip was the suspiciously small amount of blood spattered about the boat. Their next tip was Farinholt's strange behavior. Police say shortly before his disappearance, Farinholt grew a beard, closed out his 401K account and spent an expensive weekend in Las Vegas with a girlfriend. When police searched Farinholt's personal computer, they discovered that he had run internet searches on "how to create a new identity" and "boating facilities." (See Show #782, OAD 10/02/04) Thanks to a tipster who never gave up tracking down Donald Dudley's true identity, Daniel James Farinholt was arrested on Tuesday, January 18, 2005, by police and the U.S. Marshals Service.

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ALL POINTS BULLETIN:

Andre Neverson (Wanted for Questioning for Murder) -- On Monday, July 8, 2002, NYPD cops arrived at the Brooklyn home of 39-year-old Patricia Neverson. She was found, shot to death. Three days later, on July 11, cops found the body of 34-year-old Donna Davis. Authorities have learned that Andre Neverson had an ongoing argument with his sister, Patricia, stemming from Andre's money which she used to buy her home. Neverson did not want the money repaid; instead, he wanted the house. Donna Davis had been dating Andre, but she had recently broken off the relationship. Neverson did not take the rejection well. The last time Donna was seen alive, she was in Andre's minivan outside a Queens, New York college where she studied. Days after the second murder, cops placed Neverson in Brooklyn, but after that, the trail runs cold. Neverson has used numerous aliases including Troy Michael Anderson, Troy Michael Henderson, Trey Michael Henderson, Andre Humphrey and Andre Henderson. He has a very muscular build and a shaved head, but he may be starting to grow hair again to change his appearance. He does not drink or smoke, is very intelligent and computer literate. At times he is very calm and serene, but he has a violent temper and has served time for attempted murder. He does not drink or smoke, and may be hidden now by one of his many girlfriends. He is originally from Trinidad, but does not have an accent. He has worked as a bouncer in Caribbean clubs and as a security guard at a hospital. He has been know to buy cars, fix them up, then resell them. He may still be armed. Neverson is 40, 6'2" and 225 pounds. (See Shows #684, #697, #723, #743, #755, #769 and #792, OADs 7/27/02, 11/16/02, 6/14/03, 12/06/03, 3/06/04, 6/19/04 and 1/22/05)

Michele Denise Comstock (Manslaughter) -- Comstock was convicted in absentia on November 29, 1992 of manslaughter and DUI charges for ramming her car into a house and killing a 5-year-old boy. The night of the accident, Dawn and Steve Gunning went to bed around midnight, allowing their son Colin to sleep in a living room chair. That same night Comstock drank at least five cocktails and took methamphetamines. Comstock had several prior DUI convictions and several bars refused to serve her. Comstock left a bar around 1:00am and began cruising south on North Fairview Avenue in Tucson. Moments later she lost control of the car and smashed into the living room of the Gunnings' home. Comstock left the car and ran home to call an attorney. Meanwhile, the Gunnings, awakened by the car's impact, found their son Collin pinned upside down beneath the car. The boy died later that night. Comstock, who has used the aliases Michele Ellis, Michele Sims, and Vicki Comstock, wears heavy black eye makeup and big earrings, and may be wearing a shoulder-length curly red wig. She dresses in jeans and t-shirts with bar logos, drinks Budweiser, gin and tonic, smokes Marlboro 100's, and uses marijuana and methamphetamines. She has worked as a bartender and as a waitress in bars, and has worked in fast food restaurants, but may also be working as a stripper. She knits or reads books when she's depressed, and may be driving a Cadillac Seville. Comstock is 41, 5'9" and 150 pounds. (See Shows #252, #299, #349 and #691, OADs 1/22/93, 1/11/94, 1/21/95 and 9/14/02)

Frederick Styles Wanamaker (Aggravated Sexual Battery) -- Fred Wanamaker is wanted for sexually abusing four young boys over the course of twelve years. Virginia State Police say that Wanamaker used his status as a family friend and Boy Scout leader to take advantage of three brothers and one of their friends. Police say Wanamaker was a neighbor of the three brothers in Yogaville - a new-age community in Buckingham County, Virginia. They say Wanamaker befriended the mom and her kids and over time he became a friend of the family and a father figure to the children. Wanamaker - a sailor by trade - eventually became a Boy Scout leader, taught neighborhood kids special courses on navigation and took them on camping trips. Police say Wanamaker started molesting the oldest of the brothers at about age 10 and continued until he was about 13. At that time, he allegedly shifted his sexual attention to the second oldest child for a few years. When the youngest brother turned 10 and started going on camping trips with Wanamaker, the oldest brother (then an adult) felt he had to tell his mother what had happened to him, lest it happen to his brother as well. He was too late. According to police, all three brothers and one of their friends from the Boy Scout troop had been sexually assaulted. Wanamaker's alleged abuse spanned from 1985 to 1997. He has a professional, quiet, intellectual demeanor. He enjoys sailing and has worked as a merchant marine captain. He has training and credentials, which qualify him to pilot virtually any seagoing vessel. Wannamaker is 58, 5'8" and 180 pounds.

Angel Ricardo Mendoza -- What started out as a routine pick-up of money from the Federal Reserve has turned into a mystery which has baffled police up and down the east coast. On December 17, 2004 Angel Ricardo Mendoza, a contracted driver for Miami-based Geller Trucking, picked up a load of nickels at the Federal Reserve Facility in Rutherford, New Jersey. His destination was the Federal Reserve of New Orleans. Mendoza had 3.6 million nickels, worth \$180,000 in his truck. The load consisted of 900 bags full of the coins, weighing 50 pounds each, totaling about 22 tons. Two days later, Mendoza surfaced in Midway, a small town

near Tallahassee, Florida. The next day Mendoza called his employers, said he was near Tallahassee, and would be running late on his delivery due that afternoon. When he didn't show up at the Federal Reserve in New Orleans, officials contacted the U.S. Mint Police and the Federal Reserve, alerting them that there may be a problem. On December 21, the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office in Fort Pierce, Florida got a call from the U.S. Mint police. They passed along that another Geller truck driver had spotted a Geller tractor trailer near the Flying J Truck Stop in Fort Pierce. Detective Rusty Russell checked out the tip. He said the minute he saw the truck he knew "the gig was over." Detective Russell said the first thing he noticed was that the seal in the back of the truck was opened, which meant someone most likely took the load. He was right. The trailer was empty. Not one nickel was left behind and there was no sign of the driver. Detective Russell said there was no sign of forced entry or a struggle. However, he said most truckers back their trailers into the lot. This truck was parked front-end in first. For weeks, Miami-Dade Police along with the FBI, the U.S. Mint Police and the Federal Reserve were trying to track down every tidbit on Mendoza. Finally, after an 8-week search for 22 tons of missing nickels, police got the break they needed. On Friday, February 4, 2005, the Miami-Dade narcotics unit responded to a tip indicating that marijuana plants were being grown in the Redlands section of unincorporated Dade County. During a routine search of the property, police found 88 marijuana plants behind a barn, where several horses were being cared for. They also discovered several bags containing a large quantity of nickels inside a shed. Aware of the missing nickels investigation, narcotic detectives contacted the Miami-Dade Cargo Theft Unit. When Sgt. Richard Mestre and his team showed up, they interviewed the resident of the property and learned that more nickels were buried under the ground. He ordered in the metal detectors and got a hit. After digging, they discovered tons of nickels four feet under the ground. The money was in the original bags, covered with clear plastic and a sheet of wood, which made it appear like a box. Police believe over \$30,000 dollars in nickels are still missing. The recovered coins were carted off in trucks to the Loomis Fargo office in Miami where the money is being counted. Sgt. Mestre says information indicates that after picking up the load of coins in New Jersey, Mendoza may have driven to Miami and with help, may have buried the coins. So far four men are in custody in Miami. However, the driver, Angel Mendoza is still missing. Mendoza is 43, 5'10" and 210 pounds.

Unknown Killer(s) of Michael Lefkow and Donna Humphrey (Murder) -- U.S.
District Judge Joan Lefkow returned home Monday night, February 28, 2005, to a horrifying scene. She found her husband and mother shot dead in the basement of her home. Police say Michael Lefkow and Donna Grace Humphrey were found shot to death, lying in pools of blood with gunshot wounds to the head. Police released two sketches based on a witness' report of seeing two men in a car parked near Judge Lefkow's home Monday, February 28. The sketches released depict two men who a witness said were in a car on the Lefkow's block the day before the judge discovered the bodies. Police are not labeling the men as suspects, saying only they would like to speak with them. Forensic technicians are also working around the clock to obtain DNA left at the crime scene. Numerous cigarette butts, a beverage can and other items are being tested for the presence of the identifying genetic material and technicians are comparing the results to profiles in a nationwide database of convicted felons. Police are also testing a piece of cloth or plastic that was found beneath the window, which is believed to have been the point of entry for the attacker. Judge Lefkow made headlines several years ago for presiding over a

trademark case against white supremacist Matt Hale. She ordered Hale to stop using the name "World Church of the Creator" because it had been trademarked by another group. Hale was later convicted of trying to have Judge Lefkow killed, and remains behind bars today for that crime. Judge Lefkow has reportedly been under federal protection in the past, but officials have not made any connection between the murders of her husband and mother and any case in which she has presided. The first of the two subjects witnesses saw in the red vehicle is described as a white male in his mid 20's, 5'8"-5'6" with reddish-brown hair and a medium build. The second man is 50-60 years-old, 5'10"-6'0", with hazel eyes and a medium/large build. He was spotted walking outside the Lefkow home wearing a black watchcap and dark green coveralls and a grayish-green coat. Police believe that these men are central to the investigation.

MISSING:

Yvette Martinez

Age: 27

Height: 5'8"

Weight: Undetermined

On September 17, 2004, Yvette Martinez and her friend, Brenda Cisneros, crossed the border from Laredo, Texas to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to celebrate Brenda's birthday by going to a concert. Neither of them came back. Yvette's stepfather, William Slemaker, said a toll ticket showed the women crossed the border at 11:11 p.m. A relative saw them sometime after that at the concert. Slemaker also said that a friend spoke with the two women by cell phone around 4 a.m., about getting breakfast as they headed toward the international bridge back to Texas. However, Yvette and Brenda have not been seen since the last phone call. When Slemaker realized that the authorities in Nuevo Laredo didn't seem to be doing much about the case, he decided to take matters into his own hands. He traveled numerous times to Nuevo Laredo in search of his missing stepdaughter. On October 8, 2004, he found Yvette's 2001 white Mitsubishi Galant at a Nuevo Laredo tow yard. The stereo and battery were gone and the rear bumper had paint on it. However, that's where the trail goes cold. Slemaker fears that his stepdaughter and her friend have become caught up in a new wave of violence that's been spreading through Mexico -especially along the border areas. Mexico's drug war has begun to move across the border, creeping into the United States. Mexico's most powerful drug cartels are fighting territorial battles over control of the border, spawning a terrorizing wave of violence. Fighting isn't the only thing erupting in the streets of Mexico. An outbreak of kidnappings for ransom, brutal gunfights among rival drug cartels and escalating violence has now crossed the border and touched many American families. Their stories are similar: Americans cross the border from Laredo, Texas to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to celebrate birthdays, holidays or to shop or just to enjoy another culture. But, one by one, these Americans failed to return home. To date, thirty-one Americans have been reported as kidnapped just across the Mexican border. According to U.S. officials, two of them have been confirmed dead, and a dozen have returned home either by paying a ransom or by somehow escaping. That means 17 Americans are unaccounted for, somewhere in the Nuevo Laredo area of Mexico.

Jessica Marie Lunsford

Age: 9

Height: 4'10"

Weight: 70 pounds

Police were notified Thursday morning, February 24th, that a 9-year-old girl from Citrus County, Florida had gone missing overnight and was not in her bed when her father checked on her earlier in the morning. Jessica Marie Lunsford was last seen wearing a pink silk nightgown and white silk shorts when she went to sleep at 10 p.m. on Wednesday night. She lives with her father and grandparents and is a third-grader at Homosassa Elementary. Police say there appears to be no evidence of forced entry into the residence, according to a sheriff's office spokeswoman. The Sheriff's Office responded with its helicopter and search dog teams to search the area. The young girl is described as a white female, 4 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 70 pounds, with light brown shoulder-length hair and brown eyes. She might be carrying a purple stuffed dolphin she won at a local fair. Police believe the girl is in danger. (See Show #796, OAD 2/26/05)

Tamika Antonette Huston

Age: 25

Height: 4'11"

Weight: 125 pounds

Tamika Huston of Spartanburg, SC, is described as an avid dog lover. This is why her friends and family are so concerned that she disappeared in late May 2004 without making provisions for her dog, Macy, who was about to give birth to a litter of puppies. Tamika was first reported missing to authorities on June 14, 2004. On June 20, 2004, her 1991 black Honda CRX was found abandoned in an apartment complex's parking lot in Spartanburg. It had been abandoned there for approximately the same amount of time Tamika has been missing. Several clues have surfaced since her disappearance which leads police to believe that she met with foul play. A set of keys police found in her abandoned car lead them to an empty apartment that was formerly occupied by one of Tamika's ex-boyfriends. A routine search of the apartment turned up blood evidence that proved to be Tamika's. The former tenant claimed that his apartment was vandalized and that he rented a steam cleaner to clean up ketchup that was on the floor. Early in the investigation police received a phone call from an unidentified source who claims that his/her brother claimed that he had killed his girlfriend and dumped her body in Cleveland Park Lake. The lake is located near the parking lot where Tamika's car was found. This is where the clues to her disappearance end. Tamika has an extensive network of family and friends in cities up and down the East Coast including Springfield, VA, Richmond, VA, Ellicott City, MD, Nashville, TN and

Miami, FL. They hope she'll resurface and that she can be reunited with her friends, family and dogs. Tamika is described as a kind and loving person who wanted to save the world. Tamika has white blemishes in her neck area and a tattoo of a tiger or lion on her right thigh.

Lindsey Porter

Age: 9
Weight: 80 pounds

Height: 4'

Samuel Porter

Age: 8
Weight: 70 pounds

Height: 3'6"

Officials in Independence, Missouri are desperately searching for a missing brother and sister, eight-year-old Lindsey and seven-year-old Samuel Porter. They were last seen when their father picked them up for a visit on June 4, 2004. On that day, Samuel and Lindsey were picked up for the weekend by their father for a court-ordered visit. But when it was time to return the kids to their mother, 41-year-old Daniel Porter never showed. Cops say he began making calls to the mom threatening to kill himself and their children. Cops quickly arrested him. However, he is refusing to reveal the whereabouts of the children. According to police, the only thing he will say is that he left the children with a stranger. Police say Daniel also has a long history of domestic violence. Investigators say they found the clothing of Sam and Lindsey along Highway 6 outside Trenton, MO, not far from Daniel's neighborhood. The clothing found includes a girl's shirt and a boy's pair of pants. The clothing articles were apparently what the children had packed for their visit with their father. Lindsey has brown hair, blue eyes and a scar from a dog bite on the right side of her back. Lindsey loves to pull her hair up and is friendly and outgoing. She enjoys soccer, baseball and fishing. She collects Yu-Gi-Oh cards and loves dolphins. When Lindsey was last seen, she was wearing a blue shirt and red sweatpants. Samuel goes by the nickname Sam. He is into wrestling, baseball and playing Playstation video games. He has a slight speech impediment – problem with pronouncing his s's. Samuel has brown hair and blue eyes. When Samuel was last seen, he was wearing a tan and orange shirt and blue sweatpants. (See Shows #769 and #778, OADs 6/19/04 and 9/04/04)

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The following are the featured fugitives and others being sought by federal, state or local authorities. The Update (if any) gives current status, previous references, or related information.

Unknown Fairmount Park Rapist/Murderer (Rape, Murder) -- On July 17, 2003 Philadelphia police discovered the body of a 30-year-old woman in a wooded area off the 3500 block of Conshohocken Avenue in the River Park section of Fairmount Park. Her killer raped, beat and strangled her, leaving her clad only in a sports bra, running shoes and socks, face down over a log in a shallow grave deep within the park. The petite female body discovered was that of Rebecca Park, a fourth year medical student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and a second lieutenant in the Army Reserves. She lived just a few blocks away in an apartment on Lankenau Avenue. Fingerprints through military records identified her body while an autopsy confirmed that she died of manual strangulation. Within hours of receiving confirmation that Rebecca had been raped before being murdered, police announced they had made a positive DNA link between this homicide and another, unpublicized attack and rape of a 21-year-old woman three months earlier in Fairmount Park. The victim, as well as an eyewitness who spotted a man at the scene of Rebecca's murder, gave investigators such detailed descriptions of the suspect that cops were able to come up with a colored composite sketch of the perpetrator. Immediately, Philadelphia Police went public with the connection, plastering trees and signs lining the trails of Fairmount Park with wanted posters. The public now knew what the suspect looked like, that he had worn an aqua and purple shirt from Zallies Shop Rite and used a purple metallic 10-speed bicycle as his getaway "vehicle." Four months after the murder of Rebecca Park, Philadelphia Police were still on high alert. Wanted posters still hung in prominent places, and local news kept the story fresh in the minds of the public. The several good leads cops had followed continued to turn up empty. But the trails in Fairmount Park weren't. Despite the warnings, park-goers continued to frequent Fairmount Park's jogging trails and picnic areas, refusing to let the predator control their lives. But for Lisa, a 36-year-old veteran jogger of Fairmount Park, refusing to change her routine proved to be a near-fatal

mistake. Almost complete with her usual six-mile jog, Lisa was attacked from behind and held at knifepoint in a secluded portion of the park's many jogging trails. Lisa immediately knew her attacker was the same man whose face was plastered on wanted posters throughout the park. Lisa fought the armed attacker, sustaining multiple wounds to her chest, hands and abdomen. Eventually, the attacker gave up and ran away from the scene of the crime. Lisa was later picked up by a passing vehicle. Police say that was the last time the Fairmount Park Rapist attacked, he seemed to disappear without a trace. Both survivors said their attacker rode off on a purple metallic 10-speed bicycle that was too small for him. The curled handlebars on the bike have white tape on them. The Unknown Fairmount Park Rapist/Murderer is believed to be a 25-35 year-old Hispanic male who has a medium build. He has short, curly black hair that comes to a widow's peak; a slight mustache; a light-olive complexion and had a pierced left ear with a gold hoop. In one attack, he was wearing an aqua and purple shirt from Zallies Shop Rite. The survivors say that the assailant spoke with an accent so thick that they had a hard time understanding what he was ordering them to do.

Russell Earl Winstead (Murder, Robbery, Unlawful Flight) -- Eighty-five-year-old Ann Branson was known as a pillar of the Madisonville, Kentucky community. Family and friends became concerned when Ann missed a planned lunch date on January 13, 2003. When they couldn't reach her by phone, they had police go to her home in downtown Madisonville to check on her. Inside, officers found Ann's lifeless body down in her basement. Ann had been brutally stabbed dozens of times and bludgeoned in the head. Police say there was no sign of forced entry and nothing seemed missing in her home. Medical examiners on the scene estimated she had been killed the night before. Madisonville Police carefully catalogued everything in the home, hoping there were clues that could lead to Ann's murderer. Ann Branson was an astute and sharp businesswoman. She owned over 40 rental properties and kept very particular financial records. Every transaction was recorded before and after trips to the bank. When detectives began sifting through Ann's financial records it became obvious that she was lending her nephew, Russell Winstead, an inordinate amount of money. There was no record of Winstead's repayments until two days before Ann's murder, when her ledgers say she received a check for \$12,000. Ann's records showed that she intended to deposit that check on Monday when the banks reopened. Police say that if Ann had lived to deposit that check it would have bounced. Police say Winstead was leading a double life. He was a high-stakes gambler with a million dollar addiction. His gambling habits were traced back to nearby casinos. He was even caught on surveillance cameras at a high-stakes blackjack game the day after he'd written the bad \$12,000 check. He lost \$10,000 that night. A clear motive was developing. Investigators believe Winstead killed Ann and stole the check to cover his tracks and then became a fugitive when the investigation began to focus on him. While on the run Russell Winstead relied on family money. His father, Earl Winstead, was charged with conspiracy and hindering prosecution after authorities discovered that he took money from Ann's estate and sent wire transfers to Russell at locations in Costa Rica. He pleaded guilty in March 2004. Winstead uses the aliases Russ, Craig Conway and Milena Perez. He likes to stay fit and is described as lanky and has a thin upper lip. Winstead may be seeking work in the mining industry as an engineer or surveyor, as a mechanic or in auto bodywork or farming. He is described as very hot-tempered and fancies himself a "ladies man." He's a big fan of University of Kentucky sports and likes to wear nice, name-brand clothes (for example Tommy Hilfinger, Polo).

Winstead acquired a passport in his name in Chicago, Illinois in May of 2003. Police say he fled to the San Jose, Costa Rica area in June, after connecting through airports in Nashville, TN and Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX. Winstead is 40, 6'1" and 170 pounds. (See Show #795, OAD 2/29/05)

Christian Navaro Lopez (Rape) -- Authorities in Dana Point, California are searching for a man they say brutally raped a defenseless woman who suffers from Parkinson's disease. On March 26, 2002, a 50-year-old woman was waiting for the bus, when a man grabbed her, dragged her into a nearby field, and brutally raped her. After enduring a forceful rape, the victim went straight to the hospital. However, when she got there, she found the assailant's wallet in her purse. Inside the wallet, police found several pictures and the ID card of 19-year-old Christian Navaro-Lopez. Lopez's naturalization card didn't have an address on it, but a pay stub for the restaurant where Lopez works was found. After checking out the restaurant, detectives weren't able to locate him. Christian Navaro-Lopez has a large scar on his left shoulder. He is 22, 5'6" and 150 pounds.

Lawrence Seth Wayne (UFAP) -- Local and federal officials are searching for Lawrence Seth Wayne. In February of 1998, Wayne, a twice-convicted drunken driver, slammed into Don Cantwell, a father of two young boys. Minutes after plowing into Don's truck on the interstate, Wayne fled. Police finally caught up with him at a local Shell station, where Wayne argued that he had left the scene to look for a phone. Wayne was not only caught, but he was also convicted. He was permitted out on a \$50,000 bond while he appealed his case. Officials say Wayne's father wrote the check. Wayne lost the appeal and was sentenced to 19 years. However, he fled before he could be thrown in jail. Lawrence Seth Wayne, who is also known as Jason Friedman may be working as a waiter or salesman. Wayne is 31, 5'7" and 170 pounds.

Chas "Beef" Ronald Berry (1st Degree Murder) -- On December 19, 2004, Toronto police say that 20 year-old, Chas Berry and 23 year-old Andrew Christie ran into each other at a local mall. Witnesses say the two men began arguing. Christie's car had been vandalized and he thought Berry was responsible. Witnesses told police that the argument turned into a shouting match in the middle of the mall. At some point Christie and Berry got tired of yelling at each other and left, but the disagreement was far from being settled. A few hours later, Christie ran into Berry in the hall of his apartment building. Christie and Berry's adrenaline was still running wild and this time the two men took their disagreement to the next level. Berry pushed his way into Christie's apartment and began shooting. The first bullet grazed Christie's head. Christie struggled for the gun, but was unsuccessful. Berry then shot him several times in the head to make sure he was dead. Toronto police learned that after the shooting, Berry went to a friend's house and used vinegar to wash his hands and then changed his shoes. He hasn't been seen since. Word on the street is Berry has no intentions of turning himself in. Police believe he may be trying to obtain identification in order to flee to the United States. Chas Ronald Berry was nicknamed "Beef" by his friends. He also uses the aliases Ronald Berry, Chas Berry and the nickname "Bulla." Berry has a scar on left wrist and may have a speech impediment. Berry is 20, 6'1" and 250 pounds.

Paulo "El Diablo" Enrique Lopez-Garcia (Armed Robbery) -- May 25, 2004 appeared to be a typical day at the Pawn 1 pawnshop in Sheridan, Colorado, a suburb of Denver.

Suddenly, six or seven young men, two of them brandishing handguns, burst into the store and quickly seized control of the three employees on duty. Investigators have identified one of the gun-wielding stick-up men as 19-year-old Paulo Enrique Lopez-Garcia. Lopez-Garcia is known on the streets of Denver as "El Diablo," or "The Devil." As 16 surveillance cameras captured the robbery in living color, the robbers smashed jewelry cases, snatched up 27 handguns and 3 shotguns and looted the cash drawers of at least \$2,000. Most of those weapons are still out on the street and the ATF wants to find them. The average robbery is usually over and done in just a minute or two. This pawnshop stickup lasted nearly eight minutes. The robbers made their getaway in a large, white SUV that was later recovered by police. The crew obviously had other wheels because before long, the crew resurfaced, half way across the country. On June 4th, 2004, just two weeks after the Pawn 1 robbery in Colorado, investigators say El Diablo and company turned up on the east coast in Charlotte, North Carolina. In Charlotte, robbery squad detectives say El Diablo and his crew invaded a house of prostitution, took the joint over for approximately four hours, and robbed everyone present. After the stickup men finally left, some of the victims were able to free themselves and call 911. The exact number of victims is not known, because by the time the crime was reported, many of the victims had left the scene. Between June 4th and 5th, four Charlotte citizens were car-jacked at gunpoint, tied up, and robbed of cars, money, and jewelry. Police believe that the crime spree was committed by the gang from Colorado. On June 6th 2005, police in Charlotte got their first break in the case. One of the car-jacking victims who had filed a police report was at a Hispanic grocery store in Charlotte, and was stunned to see the same white, Ford F-150 that had been driven by the man who abducted him at gunpoint in the parking lot. He suspected his assailant, who was a young Hispanic male, might be inside the bodega. The victim immediately called 911 and Charlotte police were quickly on the scene. Santos Perez, a reported member of the gang, was arrested. What authorities didn't know was other members of the gang were inside the bodega, but quietly slipped away while Perez was being arrested. As the others walked away, authorities searched Perez's truck and found three handguns that would later be traced by the ATF back to the Pawn 1 robbery in Colorado. A week after the arrest of Santos Perez, a store clerk found a pistol under some produce in a basket in the bodega. The gun would also be traced by ATF agents as stolen during the Pawn 1 robbery in Denver. The guns told investigators that cops in Charlotte and Denver were on the hunt for the same guys. However, when shots rang out inside a Charlotte motel room on June 13th, this investigation took a deadly turn. Inside the motel room, Charlotte-Mecklenburg detectives found the body of a young Hispanic man named Juan Gonzales. They also found a receipt for the purchase of zip ties. Gonzales was soon identified as one of the carjackers and the leader of this crew. Word on the street was a fight between Gonzalez and Lopez had led to the shooting. Now, authorities believe Lopez has assumed the role of the gang's leader. Investigators tracked Lopez back to Denver and that is where the trail has run cold. In addition to hunting for El Diablo, ATF agents are still trying to recover the remainder of the guns stolen in the Pawn 1 robbery. Paulo Enrique Lopez-Garcia is also known as Paulo Garcia and Enrique Garcia. Paulo usually shaves his head bald, has a scar on his left calf and has the letter "L" tattooed on one or both arms. Police say he's usually armed and the Tech-9 is his gun of choice. He was last seen leaving his mother's house in July 2003 and may be headed to Chicago, Illinois Agua Prieta in Sonora State, Mexico Michoacan, Mexico where he may be living with his grandmother or other relatives. Paulo Enrique Lopez-Garcia is 20, 6'0" and 180 pounds.

Raheem "Radio" Edwards (Murder and Wanted for Questioning in a Murder Investigation) -- To Daniel Springer, July 4, 2004, was going to be a special holiday with his family and friends. As soon as his mother came home from work they were going to Coney Island to watch the fireworks. But that never happened. On that Independence Day, Daniel would find himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. Around three that afternoon Daniel was heading back to his house with a friend. They had been playing video games all day and were not aware that earlier two men in the neighborhood had attacked a man, named Lamesh Maxwell. Maxwell had returned to the scene to seek revenge. One of the men he returned with was Raheem "Radio" Edwards. Lamesh and Edwards couldn't find the guys who had given Lamesh his beat-down but that didn't stop Raheem Edwards from lashing out. Daniel and a friend were walking by when Edwards allegedly said "I didn't come here for nothing." He then pulled out a gun and shot seven rounds at Daniel Springer. Daniel ran for his life but four bullets hit him in the back. He died at a nearby hospital just a few hours later. When New York Detectives began investigating the homicide they learned Edwards had previous run-ins with the law. According to Detective Owen Steele, "People familiar with Raheem Edwards stated that this isn't his first crime, he's got a body in California." Detective Steele learned that Edward's mother had lived in Anaheim and that he would visit her for months at a time. With that information the NYPD contacted the Anaheim Police Department to see if they ever had dealings with Raheem "Radio" Edwards. Anaheim detectives told the NYPD that Raheem Edwards was a suspect in a 2000 murder. December 17, 2000, Haeng Shin Kim was working alone at the Lucky 7 convenience store in Anaheim. In the middle of the afternoon two young men showed up at the store. The video camera recorded the men grabbing various groceries and putting them in front of Mr. Kim. The men were wearing hoods and they seemed to be hiding their faces from the camera. When the men disappeared to the back of the store, Mr. Kim went to investigate. Seconds later, the video shows Mr. Kim struggling to get away from one of the men. The video clearly shows one of the hooded men raise a gun and shoot Mr. Kim in the back. The Anaheim police had few leads on Mr. Kim's murder so they aired the footage on the local news with hopes of getting tips. They received many tips, some people even said the shooter was Robert Feeny and his partner was Raheem Edwards. However, they did not have enough evidence to charge them. By then, both men had skipped town. While Edwards was on the run, his accomplice in the Lucky 7 convenience store robbery was picked up and fingered him as his partner. Police obtained Edwards' prints from his juvenile file and sent them to the national computer. On October 24, 2004, a car was pulled over in Scranton, Pennsylvania for swerving. The driver was arrested on DWI charges but the officer felt that a passenger in the vehicle was acting suspicious. The passenger was taken into custody and later said his name was Jayvanta Waters. To the officer's surprise, the fingerprints came back clean and Waters was released. A few days later, the officers learned that Jayvanta Waters was in fact Raheem Edwards. Detectives believe Raheem Edwards headed back to Brooklyn shortly after he was released from the Scranton Police Department but he is well traveled and could be hiding anywhere. Edwards likes to go by the nickname "Radio" but he also sometimes calls himself "Ratchet" or uses the aliases Jayvanta Waters and Lamesh Maxwell. He has a slightly lazy left eye and a scar on his right cheek. Edwards is 24, 5'9" and 165 pounds.

MISSING:

Bryan Andrew Hayes

Age: 13

Height: 5'2"

Weight: 120 pounds

Mark Anthony Degner

Age: 12

Height: 5'1"

Weight: 100 pounds

Bryan Hayes, 13-years-old and Mark Degner, 12-years-old, did not come home after school on February 10, 2005. The two are considered endangered runaways by the authorities. The parents of the two boys have been searching relentlessly for the past weeks, going door to door, trying to find any clue that would lead them to their sons. Family members, including Mark's grandmother, Darlene Briggs, passed out flyers of the boys, pleading for information. For Preston Degner, Mark's father, the searches have lasted 20 hours a day. Degner and his friend Hayes were thought to have been sighted on Main St. and 32nd soon after their disappearance. This was not the only time the boys were seen. A passerby claimed seeing the boys in a wooded area beyond Hammond Park behind the Paxon Middle School. Also, people have said they have spotted the boys at a trailer park on the north side. After the sightings of the boys, many search efforts have been made. A JSO chopper has been out searching the areas, but no concrete evidence has arisen. The boys apparently told friends that they had planned on running away. The parents of the boys said that they had heard nothing to that effect. In the past the boys have not run away for more than 24 hours or traveled more than two miles. Police received a clue from a Jacksonville resident. She claims her nephew was planning on running away with the two boys. Her nephew knew of a spot Mark and Bryan might want to go. The police followed the boy's instruction and searched a rural neighborhood of Jacksonville called "Birdville." Police were still empty handed when the search ended. Preston Degner is especially worried about his son's health. Mark requires daily medication that he does not have with him. Both Mark and Bryan are developmentally delayed and they both take medication for bipolar disorder. Bryan also suffers from high blood pressure and kidney problems. Not only is their safety at risk, but also their health. The families of the boys are optimistic that they will return safely. A \$5,000 reward has been issued by the Justice Coalition for anyone that has information concerning the disappearance of Mark and Bryan. The residents of Jacksonville can be a glimmer of hope that the boys are safe.

CAPTURED:

Jason Arthur Mori (Murder) --The Shasta County Sheriff's Office says that Jason Arthur Mori, 25, is wanted for the murder of Rodney Bates on Friday, April 9, 2004. Detectives say that Mori shot and killed Bates, 33, with a .12-gauge shotgun during a struggle at the home of Jeanette Gibson and John Dell'Amico on Elk Trail East in Jones Valley, CA. Just prior to the murder, Bates was having dinner at the couple's home with his girlfriend, Michelle Toutant. According to detectives, Mori left at least seven messages on Gibson's answering machine as the friends were at dinner, and later showed up in front of the house in a car driven by his friend John David Pires, 27. Detectives say that a "low key" conversation in the front yard escalated and Mori got out of the car with a shotgun. Authorities say that Mori pointed the weapon at Toutant, and Bates quickly grabbed it. Mori and Bates then struggled and police say when Mori gained control of the gun, he pulled the trigger. Bates died of a shotgun blast to the abdomen. Dell'Amico told deputies he then grabbed the shotgun to prevent Mori from chambering another shell. They struggled and Mori freed himself and jumped back into the car. Deputies then say that Toutant chased Mori into the car and started beating him and then grabbed "something" from inside the car and stabbed Mori "numerous times." Detectives have not been able to verify what object was used in the stabbing but have confirmed that Mori was bleeding and injured. Mori then yelled at Pires to drive away and then, after driving away some distance, Mori told him to slow down so that Mori could throw the shotgun out of the car window. Investigators recovered the shotgun. In the days after the murder, deputies were in contact with Mori by telephone when they found his girlfriend Brook Leganza, 24, had used her bank debit card to rent a motel room at the Orland Inn south of Redding. Detectives placed a call to the motel room and spoke with Leganza and Mori. Investigators did not get to the room quickly enough to make an arrest, but found evidence of Mori's stab wounds when they recovered bloodstained sheets in the room. Leganza surrendered to deputies after several days of telephone negotiations. She told detectives that her last contact with Mori was when she dropped him off in Bakersfield, CA. Leganza is charged as an accessory after the fact to murder. John David Pires was arrested and charged with murder in the killing of Rodney Bates. Detectives are particularly interested in the areas of Huntington Beach, Bakersfield and Coalinga, CA, where Mori has either friends or family. Mori used a debit card in Coalinga, CA to make a \$60 cash withdrawal, but has not made any further transactions. Authorities say the dispute started the week before the murder when Gibson allegedly called Mori the "N" word. Detectives say that Mori and Pires are not affiliated with a white supremacist group, but that this comment did not set well with Mori. On April 7th, Mori showed up at the same residence and fired several warning shots with the shotgun. Gibson and Dell'Amico called police. Mori was arrested, so cops think the incident on April 9th was retaliation for his April 7th arrest. Jason Arthur Mori uses the aliases Jason Arthur Cupp and Jason Hagelbarger. He has scars on the left side of his head, a star on his right upper cheek and a star below his eye. He has a shaved head with a bushy beard and is skilled at living in the wilderness. (See Show #766, OAD 5/29/04) On Tuesday, January 25, 2005, Mori was arrested without incident by Stevens County Sheriff's deputies, Shasta County detectives, FBI agents and U.S. Border Patrol in Kettle Falls, Washington.

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The following are the featured fugitives and others being sought by federal, state or local authorities. The Update (if any) gives current status, previous references, or related information.

Daniel William Hiers (Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor) -- Local and federal officials are searching for Daniel Hiers. Hiers was supposed to turn himself in on March 15, 2005 after warrants were signed for his arrest charging him with criminal sexual misconduct with a minor and committing a lewd act on a minor. Hiers is accused of sexually assaulting a 9-year-old girl he met at a karate center in West Ashley, South Carolina. The former school resource officer is accused of sexually assaulting the girl at her house and in his car. North Charleston police arrested Hiers in late November, but he was released from jail on a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond. However, when he was supposed to show up for his prearranged surrender, Hiers vanished. When Hiers didn't show, his mother went to his house to check on him and her daughter-in-law's lifeless body in the bedroom. Ludimila Hiers had been shot in the back of the head sometime between 7 and 12 am. Police have not charged Hiers with the murder of his wife, but they are calling him an "extreme person of interest." Hiers met Ludimila, on a trip to Brazil in 1994. She was 14 at the time, but they married when she turned 18. From 1993 to 1998, Hiers was a certified firefighter for the Town of Hampton. He was also a police officer for the Town of Hampton, his first job in law enforcement. After leaving Hampton as an officer, Hiers worked at the Town of Allendale Police Department and then for the Charleston Police Department. Daniel William Hiers has blue eyes and blonde hair. He may speak Portuguese or Spanish. Hiers is 32, 6'2" and 190 pounds.

Jorge Alberto Lopez-Orozco (Murder) -- On August 11, 2002, police officers found a burned out car. Inside the car, they found three bodies: 29-year-old Rebecca Ramirez and two of her young children. All three bodies had been shot to death, dumped into a car which was set on fire. Jorge Alberto Lopez-Orozco had dated Rebecca but the relationship had recently ended. Authorities believe the motive for the murders may have been the termination of the relationship.

Lopez-Orozco, who has used the aliases Paul Solario and Raul Solorio, as well as the nickname "Pepe", wears his hair collar-length and likes to wear cowboy-style clothing and a white cowboy hat. He may be traveling with his wife, Juana, his infant son Jorge, Jr. and his daughters Anna Louisa and Maria. Although he is married, he has had numerous extra-marital affairs. He is a known drug user and may be working as a farm worker. Lopez-Orozco is 28, 5'7" and 175 pounds. (See Shows #689 and #725, OADs 8/31/02 and 6/28/03)

Michel Barrera (Attempted Murder, Armed Burglary) -- Barrera is wanted by the FBI for the 1998 armed robbery of two Miami banks, carjacking a Miami man, and the attempted murder of a Metro-Dade police officer during his getaway. Agents say on February 3, 1998, Michel Barrera and his accomplice robbed the Terra Bank in Miami, Florida, of approximately \$19,000. Then, on May 1, 1998 around 1:00pm they robbed the Republic National Bank in Miami at gunpoint. Following the robbery, the two men fled the bank and a high-speed chase ensued with Metro-Dade police officers. During the chase, cops say the two suspects fired on pursuing officers, then carjacked and severely injured a Miami civilian before ditching his car in a canal. Search teams combed the heavily foliated area near the canal and were able to find and arrest Barrera's accomplice, but Michel Barrera was nowhere to be found. Barrera, a Cuban immigrant, comes across as a sweet, nice young boy. However, he is a known gang member who may try to recruit other teenagers to commit crimes and may be hanging out with "punk" teenagers on the street. He has used the aliases Michael Barrera, Rene Caso, and Christopher Montefu. He has a burn scar on his left shoulder and "Maria" tattooed on his upper right rear shoulder, although he may have tattooed over this and grown his hair longer to change his appearance. He is always armed and has been known to impersonate a cop in home-invasion robberies. Barrera is a known drug user and loves to drink Malt liquor. He enjoys playing paintball, and frequents shooting ranges. Michel Barrera is 25, 5'8" and 146 pounds. (See Shows #519, #539 #561, #608, #611, #639, #731 and #746, OADs 11/21/98, 4/24/99, 10/9/99, 10/14/00, 11/18/00, 7/7/01, 8/16/03 and 12/27/03)

Gary Edward Lasher (Kidnapping, Child Molestation) -- When Sarah Lasher met Gary Lasher; she says she was blinded by love. Gary seemed perfect. He bought her flowers, took care of her, and swept her off her feet. In February 2001, Sarah they married and moved away from family and friends to a remote area outside of Seligman, AZ. There, they bought land and an RV, planning to start a new life. Sarah became a 4th grade teacher at an Indian Reservation about 45 miles away from their home. Shortly before she started the school year, she learned she was pregnant with their first child. When Sarah was too far along in her pregnancy to continue teaching, Gary got an emergency teaching license and was hired to take over her class. But Gary's teaching style was bizarre. According to Sarah, Gary chose a student named Kimberly to fulfill the role of his "class captain" to help enforce discipline among the other children. Sarah says meanwhile, things turned ugly at home, as Gary became increasingly violent. Once their child was born, Sarah says Gary began to beat and rape her. At school, Gary doted on Kimberly, and she became the target of cruel jokes and teasing from the other children. With her parents' permission, Gary began bringing Kimberly back to the RV to learn martial arts. While Sarah was uncomfortable with the situation, she remained silent. On February 1, 2003, Sarah woke up at

midnight to find Gary and Kimberly gone, but Gary had left his video camera out. Police say Sarah was disgusted to find Gary had videotaped himself molesting Kimberly while she lay fast asleep. This time, police say Sarah couldn't ignore Gary's actions. According to police, when they slapped the cuffs on him, Gary put on a show-crying like a baby. When Police searched the Lasher RV, they say they found over 9,000 pornographic images on Gary's computer, several pornographic video tapes-- and perhaps most shocking--a video of him repeatedly raping his own wife. Gary was released by the court on his own recognizance, but immediately tried to find Sarah and their daughter who were hidden away in a safe house. On February 21, 2004, Lasher showed up at his mother-in-law, Trish's townhouse in Oxnard, CA. He climbed up on the second floor balcony and began to cry and beg for attention. Out of pity, Trish finally opened the door. However, as soon as she turned her back, he attacked, smothering her until she passed out. When she woke up, police say she was lying face down on the garage floor, bound by a dog collar and leash. Police say she was able to release the leash, and crawl upstairs to dial 911. An enraged Gary found her in the house and police say he began to beat her, re-taped her hands, legs, and mouth, then threw her down the stairs before shoving her into the trunk of a car. While Gary drove down the San Diego Freeway, Trish says she chewed through the duct tape on her hands, and began to pull at the tail light wires. Luck was on her side. As she was pulling the wires, the center light on the trunk fell off completely, and Trish says she was able to stick her hands out of the hole. Police say Trish's frantic gestures caught the attention of a motorist, but Gary began to realize something was going on, and pulled over. Police say he began to beat Trish again. Thinking he had finally taken care of her, police say he slammed the trunk, but didn't realize it hadn't shut completely. Trish held the trunk door shut, until he began to drive away. As Gary got off the freeway and slowed down, Trish made the courageous decision to jump out of the trunk onto the road. She survived, but Gary kept on driving. He hasn't been seen since. Lasher, who is known to use the alias Jason Dakin and the name "Pablo" on the internet. He has a distinctive scar below his left shoulder blade and claims that it's from a mole removal. He may be wearing Sarah's distinctive high school class ring. He likes to drink Red Dog beer and Gentleman Jack Whisky, smokes Marlboro Lights in a box, and may be working as an EMT, a teacher or a surf instructor. He was last seen in San Diego, California and Mexico but may be back in Florida. Lasher is 27, 5'10" and 180 pounds. (See Shows #784, #785 and #789, OADs 11/06/04, 11/13/04 and 12/18/04)

Jason Allen and Lindsay Cutshall Unknown Killer (Murder) -- Jason Allen, 26, and Lindsay Cutshall, 23, were planning a September 11th wedding. The couple met while attending an Appalachian Bible college in West Virginia. After the couple graduated, they returned to Lindsay's hometown of Frenso, Ohio. Lindsay's mother said Jason bought a farmhouse in Frenso in order to be close to her daughter. By all accounts, the young couple had an ideal life. The two were devout Christians, church-going, who spent a lot of their time with Christian youth groups. Family members say the couple wanted to open up an outdoor adventure camp for youths. In the meantime, they spent their summers working as camp counselors. This summer the Jason and Lindsay traveled to the Sierra foothills of California, about 40 miles east of Sacramento, to work as camp counselors at Rock-n-Water, a Christian adventure camp. The couple spent their days with young kids, canoeing, camping, and whitewater rafting. They were scheduled to return home on August 22, but decided to take one more trip along the coast before heading back home. Mysteriously, the couple never made it home or back to work the following

Monday. Camp directors at Rock-n-Water reported the two missing when they failed to show up for work on Monday, August 16, 2004. On Wednesday, August 18, Jason and Lindsay were found. Local deputies in helicopters were rescuing a hiker near Fish Head Beach when they spotted two bodies on the beach below. Once investigators made their way down the steep cliffs overlooking the beach, they confirmed that they were the bodies of Jason and Lindsay. Police say both of them had been shot once in the head and were still in their sleeping bags. Investigators canvassed the area and interviewed local citizens, but turned up nothing. Jason and Lindsay's Ford Tempo was found Wednesday parked alongside Highway 1 above the beach. It appears the couple parked their car and made their way down the narrow path to the beach below. Police say Jason and Lindsay camped on the beach in their sleeping bags under the stars, as did many tourists passing through the scenic area. But unlike the hundreds of people that stop to enjoy the view, Jason and Lindsey became victims of an unknown killer. Sonoma County police continue to investigate the baffling murders. On Tuesday, August 24, a man named Nicholas Edward Scarseth, of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, turned himself into authorities. Police had issued an alert that Scarseth was wanted for questioning because he was seen in the area where the murders took place. Police released him on Thursday, August 25, but they did not say if Scarseth provided them with any new information. Scarseth is not considered a suspect at this time. (See Show #777, OAD 8/28/04) Information has lead investigators to the west coast of Canada where a similar double murder occurred 30 years ago. Joseph Henry Burgess has been on Canada's Most Wanted list for decades and may be involved in the murder of this couple.

Joseph Henry Burgess (Double Murderer) -- Nearly 33 years ago, Leif Carlsson and Ann Durrant planned a romantic getaway under the stars on Vancouver Island. But not everyone believes young love is grand. Religious fanatic Joseph Henry Burgess bumped into the young couple near their campsite and learned the two were cohabitating out of wedlock. On the evening of June 22, 1972, Joseph Burgess waited in the bushes nearby as the young couple snuggled together. Police believe he was waiting for them to fall asleep. When they finally did, Burgess crept up to them with a .22 caliber rifle and shot them in the head, point blank. Police believe Burgess' motive was religion. Burgess killed the young couple because he believed premarital sex was wrong. Joseph Henry Burgess was born and raised in New Jersey, but ran away to Canada to avoid the draft during the Vietnam War. At the time, there were a large number of draft evaders living on the beaches of Vancouver Island. Joseph Burgess lived among this hippie community in a carefree environment. However, he did not believe in free sex, drugs, and rock and roll. He apparently lived among the group because it was easy to blend in. Burgess was mentally unstable and hid his violent tendencies behind a religious facade. For 30 years, Joseph Burgess has remained one of Canada's most wanted fugitives. But now police have a new reason to hunt for Burgess. They have discovered a possible link to an almost identical crime in northern California. The murders of Lindsay Cutshall and Jason Allen in August 2004 are remarkably similar to the murders of Leif Carlsson and Ann Durrant in Canada 30 years ago. Both were young, unmarried couples and were murdered while camping. Police now wonder if Joseph Henry Burgess could have struck again. Burgess, who uses the alias "Job," has been known to wear a short well-trimmed beard and will sometimes wear a clean-shaven face. Many teenagers described Burgess as a religious fanatic who frequently quotes passages from the Bible and closes his sentences with the word "Amen." Burgess is 57, 6'2" and 140 pounds.

MISSING:

Bianca Noel Piper

Age: 13

Height: 5'06"

Weight: 185 pounds

Bianca Tanner is a little girl with a big medical record. The 13-year-old girl suffers from bipolar disorder, an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and mood swings which would often leave her very angry. Her therapists had always said walking off anger was beneficial for Bianca, and her family often took their doctors' advice, allowing the child to go on walks in her hometown of Foley, Missouri alone. On March 10, 2005, when Bianca and her mother got into an argument over cleaning up the dinner dishes, Bianca went for a walk. Her mother says she dropped Bianca off about a mile from home with a flashlight, hoping the walk back would calm her daughter. But this time, Bianca did not return home. Bianca was last seen walking on McIntosh Hill Road wearing blue jeans, white sneakers, and a grey Adidas hooded sweatshirt. Her mental disorders reduce her social capacities to that of a 7-year-old, and require her to take medication daily. Without her medication she becomes incredibly disoriented and could hallucinate. Investigators and Bianca's parents are extremely worried about her. Bianca's case has captured both national and local attention. The Lincoln County Sheriff's office searched the area around Bianca's home. They were assisted by Eureka Fire Protection District's Equine Search and Rescue Team, Lincoln County Fire and Rescue, St. Charles County Mobile Command, and Helicopters from the Missouri Highway Patrol and Airevac. The Lincoln County Sheriff's office organized a man-powered search using over 100 men on foot, police dogs, and helicopters to search the hills, woods, and gullies near Bianca's home. Simultaneously the department set up a series of checkpoints for motorists on Bianca's long gravel road. Unfortunately no motorists caught a glimpse of Bianca. After the local search failed to turn up any evidence of Bianca's whereabouts, investigators broadened the search to include nearby caves, thinking she might retreat to an enclosed area due to Missouri's wintry weather. Although there have been over 270 miles searched and 15,000 man hours dedicated to finding her, Bianca is still missing. Volunteers are passing out flyers, and she has been profiled by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Authorities are still hoping that Bianca has not become the victim of foul play. Bianca was last seen wearing blue jeans. She has pierced ears and scars on her arms, legs, and abdomen. She has brown eyes and brown curly hair.

RECOVERED:

Jessica Marie Lunsford

Age: 9

Height: 4'10"

Weight: 70 pounds

Police were notified Thursday morning, February 24th, that a 9-year-old girl from Citrus County, Florida had gone missing overnight and was not in her bed when her father checked on her earlier in the morning. Jessica Marie Lunsford was last seen wearing a pink silk nightgown and white silk shorts when she went to sleep at 10 p.m. on Wednesday night. She lives with her father and grandparents and is a third-grader at Homosassa Elementary. Police say there appears to be no evidence of forced entry into the residence, according to a sheriff's office spokeswoman. The Sheriff's Office responded with its helicopter and search dog teams to search the area. The young girl is described as a white female, 4 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 70 pounds, with light brown shoulder-length hair and brown eyes. She might be carrying a purple stuffed dolphin she won at a local fair. (See Shows #796, #797 and #798, OADs 2/26/05, 3/05/05 and 3/12/05) John Evander Couey confessed to abducting and killing 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford. Please see additional information on Couey's arrest below.

CAPTURED:

Alfonso Fowle & Jahbir Fowle (Wanted for questioning in the death of an 8-year-old boy) -- New York City Police are looking for Jahbir and Alfonso Fowle. They say the Fowle brothers were involved in a turf war shootout where eight-year-old Daesean Hill was struck and killed by a stray bullet. On November 17, 2003 eight-year-old Daesean Hill was walking in his Brooklyn neighborhood with his father, brother, and sister. They had just spent the day at school and were looking forward to a family dinner. But just as they reached the doorstep to their apartment building shots rang out across the street. A drug turf war had erupted and in the ensuing chaos a stray bullet struck Daesean in the chest. He didn't survive his wound. He was pronounced dead a few hours later at a nearby hospital. Just two weeks before the shooting, Alfonso and Jahbir Fowle had been released from prison. They had served a five-year sentence each for burglary but it was not their first run-in with the law. New York City police describe them as career criminals whose biggest enterprise is drug distribution. Detectives say that the Fowle brothers were trying to muscle back in on their lucrative turf but it had been taken over by a new crew made up of Michael Walker, Raheem Lawrence and Jerrell Perry. They say early on November 17th Alfonso and Jahbir showed up and won back their corner with intimidation. But the other three would not be beaten. Detectives say Walker, Lawrence and Perry loaded up with an arsenal of weapons and returned the corner, the same time Daesean Hill was walking home with his family. Daesean was not the only one to die that day. Michael Walker was also hit by one of the bullets. He died two hours later at Brookdale Hospital. After the shooting, Alfonso and Jahbir Fowle took off. Earlier this year detectives learned that Jahbir had been arrested in a drug sweep in Atlanta, Georgia. However, he bailed out before authorities knew New York detectives were looking for him. (See Shows #779 and #789, OADs 9/11/04 and 12/18/04) The Fowle brothers were arrested without incident after a tipster informed the detectives that they were hiding out at a home in Atlanta.

John "Johnny" Evander Couey (Murder, Burglary, Kidnapping) -- John Couey is charged with capital murder, burglary, kidnapping and sexual battery on a child under the age of 12 in the abduction and murder of Jessica Lunsford. At an arraignment hearing on March 22, a judge denied bond and Couey requested a court-appointed attorney. Deputies now say that Couey crept into the Lunsford home through an unlocked door on the night of February 23; he put his

hand over Jessica's mouth and carried her out of the home. From there deputies believe Couey carried the nine-year-old to the home where he was staying about 150 yards away. One of the most troubling questions for investigators has become whether or not Jessica was alive in that home as they began their search of her neighborhood. Search dogs never picked up her scent, but Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy believes Couey may have held Jessica alive for up to one or even possibly two days. Medical examiners say the little girl was sexually assaulted and died of asphyxiation but because Couey was under the influence of drugs, investigators may never really know exactly what happened or how long Couey held her, says Dawsy. Early in the investigation, deputies focused on known sex offenders who were living near the Lunsford home. Couey was a registered offender, but his registered address on Grover Cleveland Boulevard in Homosassa was miles away from the Lunsford home on South Sonata Avenue, and authorities first focused on offenders who lived closer. As the search broadened to include Couey, deputies discovered that he had left his registered address without notifying authorities. His new address immediately raised suspicions - it was within sight of the Lunsford home. Couey officially became a person of interest when deputies learned of his abrupt and suspicious departure to Georgia on a bus ticket in someone else's name. After the Citrus County Sheriff's Office released Couey's name to the media as a person of interest he was picked up on a probation violation in Augusta, Georgia on Thursday, March 17. The next day, deputies announced that Couey had confessed to abducting and killing Jessica. Very early Saturday morning, deputies found Jessica's body. They say the girl was found buried in the back yard of the home of Couey's half sister, where the registered sex offender had been staying. Sheriff Dawsy has repeatedly said he wants prosecutors to seek the death penalty. Jessica's father, Mark Lunsford has joined him in that wish. Now Jessica's family begins the painful process of mourning and planning for her memorial on Saturday March 26.

STREET STORIES:

College students who were victims of various crimes share their untold stories with AMW.

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1/31 JAILHOUSE BAKERS

Life in jail is becoming sweeter for some inmates in the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A select bunch is being trained to cook pastries as a way to keep them on the straight and narrow.

1/31 6A JACKSON TRIAL

Jury selection begins today in the Michael Jackson child molestation case. The process could take more than a month and it will involve more than 700 jurors

1/31 FAIRFAX PORN ARRESTS

A child porn investigation has led to the arrest of two virginia men.

At least one of them is accused of providing teenage boys with drugs and alcohol.

And both are facing charges of taking part in a sexually explicit videotape with a minor.

1/31 PREGNANT TEEN KILLED

Police could make more arrests in the murder of a pregnant Virginia teenager.

Investigators say the 17-year old was beaten with a baseball bat while in a home on dixon court in woodbridge last thursday.

1/25 LASER BEAM ARREST

a maryland man is facing serious charges.. for allegedly pointing.. a high-powered laser.. into the cockpit of a police helicopter.. blinding the crew. edward pannell is facing two charges.... including reckless endangerment. that charge can carry a five year prison sentence... and a 5-thousand dollar fine.

1/25 HOPKINS MURDER

baltimore police are investigating the murder of a johns hopkins university student. 21 year old linda trinh was found dead in her north charles street apartment . trinh was a senior... who turned down a trip to europe last summer to work with orphans in vietnam. police have no suspects in her death.

1/25 VAN MAN IN COURT

a judge has ordered the man blamed for last week's security scare near the white house... held without bond until his trial begins. lowell william timmers appeared in u-s district court today.

1/25 MT. PLEASANT ROBBERIES

in the last month... police report 7-robberies... all of them on city streets of northwest. a group of teens use the element of surprise to attack their victims... and stolen vehicles may help them getaway.

1/24 FFX CO. HIT AND RUN

60-year-old Roberto Perez is hit and killed as he walked along Richmond Highway near Janna Lee Avenue in Hybla Valley early this morning. The driver kept driving, then dumped her car in a nearby parking lot. Police arrested 26 year old Consuelo Hernandez today.

1/24 CLINIC VANDALIZED

Pregnancy clinic is vandalized... windows broken... threatening graffiti painted on the walls.. in Bowie Maryland over the weekend. This is the same weekend as the Roe v. Wade decision, 32nd anniversary. The clinic is faith-based, with a pro-life agenda.

1/24 METRO LOT BREAKINS

Metro lot crime spree at the southern avenue stop in temple hills, maryland. Metro police say 20-25 cars were broken into.

1/24 PERSHING SETTLEMENT

it's been more than 2-years since dc police arrested hundreds of world bank protestors. today: 7-of them reached a settlement with the city... to the tune of 425-thousand dollars.

1/24 STERLING WOMAN DEAD

the body of 24 YEAR OLD 'sherine williams' was discovered inside her apartment on reserve falls terrace in sterling. cause of death not released, but police say she was definitely murdered. no suspects or arrests/

1/24 DC BABY DEATH

2 month old beaten to death... father & baby living with baby's grandmother b/c mom's house unsafe (previous abuse allegations against her with other children) no suspects & no arrests. dad in custody b/c of other outstanding warrants

1/22 FFX. APT. SHOOTING

FFX Police are investigating a triple shooting that happened 8:30pm Friday night, Jan. 21, along 5600 Blk of Bismach Drive. 15 year old Anthony Campos died, two others injured (also teen boys). They were standing in the foyer of an apt. building when two individuals approached them and began shooting. It appears to be gang related, and the two suspects are possibly teens as well. Campos is a freshman at Annandale HS, and the other two may be students as well. Sherri spoke w/Campos's family off cam, and sot w/two people who knew the youngest 13 year old victim.

1/19 DOWNTOWN STANDOFF TALKBACK

Talked to DC DOT Director about the standoff (below in "Security Scare").. and, how it closed down traffic around down. The man went to court this morning.

1/18 GOOD HOPE RD. UPDATE

Followed residents of an apartment building on Good Hope Rd., who returned home after an explosion in the building. Police say some teens may be to blame for trying to steal from a vending machine.. which sparked the blaze.

1/18 TODDLER KILLED

Gregory Whitehead appears in court and is charged with murder in the death of 22-month old Mianni Goodine. The girl was beaten to death on Saturday while Goodhead was watching her at his Southeast apartment. Medical examiners rule the girl died of a kick to the stomach. Whitehead was the girl's mother's boyfriend. He's being held without bond.

1/18 SECURITY SCARE

Man in a red van causes a standoff with police right in front of the white house. At around 3:30 p.m., the Cedar Spring, Michigan man tells police he has a van full of gasoline and he'll blow it up. police evacuate an office building... it happens right in the middle of rush hour... traffic is snarled for hours. The situation ended peacefully. Turns out the man was protesting the fact that his daughter's fiance is being deported back to guatemala.

1/18 MOGO SEX ASSAULTS

Female homeowner catches the man accused of several assaults on teens in Montgomery County... Woman says she watched the suspect try to crawl through her front window. She yelled for him to get out. She described him to police, and police caught him within three minutes..

1/16 GANGS AL QAIDA

a street gang that's growing in the united states and right here in our area .. could have ties to terrorists. the gang is based in el-salvador ... and called m-s 13. tonight the department of homeland security is responding to concerns the group could be used to smuggle terrorists across the u.s. border.

1/16 GAURDIAN ANGELS

fox 5 follow-up... bus drivers attacked by criminal passengers & others. some beaten, stabbed, verbally assaulted. (another attack just tonight when someone threw a brick through the windshield. guardian angels are stepping in to help

1/15 CC: WRIGHT

cold case... a sister's plea to help find a killer... so a family can start to heal. shelly wright was murdered outside her waldorf home.. nearly two years ago.

1/11 PENTAGON CHASE/SHOOTING

a penatgon police officer is fighting for his life tonight after being run down by a carjacker. police were chasing the

stolen car when the driver turned the wrong way up a ramp... into the pentagon parking lot. officer james feltis was hit... he's in critical condition. the suspect is in police custody facing both state and federal charges.

1/10 GMU HACKED

sensitive information of thousands of students and staff may be in jeopardy after someone hacked into the server at george mason university. 28thousand students affected . 4 thousand faculty & staff members. could lead to id theft

1/10 ARLINGTON SHOOTING

breaking news in arlington. police say someone shot a man while he was sitting inside his car... He managed to drive away and right into the front yard of a house near walter reed drive and 14th street. right now... police are conducting a massive search for the gunman.

1/10 MARSHALL IN COURT

u-s marshall who shot & killed a man in october in court today. began with road rage incident. judge ordered arthur lloyd held without bond saying he's a danger to the community. suspended from us marshall job

1/10 SEAT PLEASANT CRIME

mayor of seat pleasant taking a page out of rudy giuliani's play book... cracking down on petty crimes & criminals in hopes of stopping bigger ones

1/10 NURSING HOME ATTACK

folo - investigators reavealing possible motive.. suspect appeared in court. 30-year old 'mustafa muhamed' appeared in court this morning.. he's accused of slashing 7-people in a retirement home. 4 of the victims... in their 80's and 90's. the attack happened yesteray at the goodwin house... in alexandria. tonight: prosecutors say the housekeeping employee... may have been acting out.. after a fight with a supervisor.

1/9 METRO BUS ATTACKS.

metro bus drivers say they're repeated victims of attacks by passengers. stabbings, assaults, sexual assaults, verbal abuse... we take a look at the problem. city says they'll put more officers on buses, like trains.

1/9 PINEY BRANCH MURDER

police searching for 5 suspects in a deadly shooting. victim set up meeting with men at his apartment to sell them car parts... they demanded cash & ended up shooting him to death

1/09 NURSING HOME ATTACK

a trusted housekeeper (janitor) at an alexandria retirement home stabs 7 people in their beds. some of the victims are as old as 90. suspect in custody

1/08 TSUNAMI RELIEF

two local churches rallying to raise money for tsunami relief efforts

1/08 CC: JAMISON

they're now getting close to solving a five-year-old cold case. the woman was found, viciously stabbed... in an alley... in the unit block of "m" street southwest. police have discovered important new evidence... but still need public's help.

1/08 OHIO COP KILLER

an all out man-hunt is underway in the district for a man accused of killing a police officer in ohio. he showed up at howard university hospital with a gunshot wound, then took off. police say 29 year old "daryl lawrence". police say he's armed and dangerous.wanted for killing a police officer during a bank heist this week in columbus ohio.

1/7/04 YATES CONVICTION

A stunning ruling from a Texas appeals court. Judges reversed andrea yates' murder conviction for drowning her

5 kids.

1/05/05 DOG SLASHED

someone slashed a dogs throat in anne arundel county. the dog ... nicknamed clyde ... survived the attack. he's recovering in a millersville animal hospital. and now the search is on for whoever did this.

1.05/05 DAYS IN SHOOTING

a hotel desk clerk clings to life tonight... suffering from a gunshot wound. police say around 8:30 someone walked into the "days inn" on 13th street in silver spring, shot the man ... then took off. authorities hope surveillance cameras can lead them to a suspect.

1/05/05 SEAN TAYLOR TRIAL

Redskins Rookie Sean Taylor won't spend any time in jail for dui charges... a judge dropped the charge. but he may lose his license for 12 months for not taking the bac test... he's appealing in march.

1/5/05 OLD BRANCH AVE. HOMICIDE

just 5 days into the new year ... in that same county ... police are dealing with their "second" murder. "this" time... the victim is a 17-year old special needs student. someone shot and killed him in the parking lot of a video store along old branch avenue in clinton maryland. police arrested a 19-year-old.

1/4/05 TEENS SHOT

we received a picture of the teens in South Riding who killed themselves. investigators say the couple carried out a double suicide or murder suicide. they found seperate hand written notes. each saying the couple was in love... but angry their parents did not approve of their relationship.

1/4/05 CAPITOL HEIGHTS FENCES

a prince george's county community is putting up fences... to keep the bad guys out. a footpath along the southern avenue border between d-c and capitol heights. community leaders hope two 6-foot fences will help stop criminals in their tracks. both fences are expected to go up before the end of the month.

1/3 DEVELOPMENT FIRE FOLO

5 of 6 suspects indicted in charles county arsons. 6th guy still facing charges, but no one saying why he wasn't indicted. prosecutors saying more on what they think may be the motives: attention for car club 'the family', anger at the builder & security company guarding job site.. also investigating hate crime as a possibility

1/3 SKULL FOUND

disturbing discovery near georgetown... a couple walking their dog saturday along the canal tow path near arizona ave & canal road found what police believe is a human skull & vertabrae. waiting for med. examiner report

1/3 TEENS SHOT

breaking news... 2 teens dead after a shooting in northern virginia. a 15-year old girl.. and 19 year old boy were fatally shot at a house in south riding in loudoun county. sheriffs say it was either a double suicide or murder suicide. don't know why

1/3 NFL PLAYERS SCAM

a howard county man is behind bars tonight.. accused of preying on the good will of top nfl players! he called donovan mcnabb, darrell green and warreen sapp posing as other nfl players in need of money. green and mcnabb wired lewis sills the money, sapp grew suspicious & called police. sills arrested in sting operation

1/4 MACHETE ATTACK

Fairfax County police are searching for suspects in a brutal machete attack.

It happened last night outside the popular multiplex cinemas in Merrifield.

A couple leaving a movie was attacked.

Police are looking into whether gangs may be to blame.

1/4 DEVELOPMENT FIRE

Information in the worst arson case in Charles County history.
Prosecutors released a list of items seized from the homes of 3 of the 6 defendants.
All are accused of setting fire to 26 homes at a housing development in Indian Head.
The items seized range from computers to muddy shoes.

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2/28 PIZZA DELIVERYMEN TARGETED

Police are looking for a pair of ski mask wearing criminals ... Wanted for 5 robberies and carjackings ... In just 6 hours.

2/27: tammy thorpe murder: new information in a cold case.. that's been unsolved for almost 20 years. va police have a person of interest in the killing of tammy thorpe.. a man who supposedly confessed while in a mental hospital. the man's wife though says he is innocent.. and she's fighting to prove it

2/24 SHELL STATION SHOOTING

in prince george's county ... a manhunt is underway tonight for two men who stormed into a gas station... and shot a clerk! surveillance cameras captured the robbery and shooting that went down in broad daylight at a shell station on greenbelt road. tonight the clerk is in critical condition.

2/24 TASK FORCE RIDE ALONG

paul wagner gets and exclusive inside look at prince george's county's new crime task force. specialized teams focus on hot spots... right now targeting trouble spots inside the beltway

2/24: snowy weaterh: snow snow snow is falling. 2-4 inches in some areas. and there's another storm on the way sunday night

2/23: shop ctr sex assault: police say the suspect in a sex assault at a bethesda shopping center is now connected to 4 attacks. 2 in montgomery county and 2 in pennsylvania. investigators say they connected the cases through the duct tape the suspect used to disguise his face

2/22: shopping mall sex assault: investigators say attack on 16-year-old in bethesda is connected to rape of 18-year-old woman in rockville. and the dna from the rockville attack matches dna from similar attacks in pennsylvania. montgomery co. police have charged one man with the attacks here: 33-year-old pov shron

2/18: shots fired at officer: dc police officer ducks for cover as suspects in a car shoot at him. he speaks spanish, and when he approached the car for a traffic violation.. he heard the suspects say in spanish "shoot him".. so he ducked just in time. dc polcie fear he was lured by the car just to kill him.. and now officers are traveling in pairs for protection.

2/17 CASHING IN ON COUNTERFEITERS

fox5 investigates counterfeit goods... counterfeiters cost the united states 250 billion dollars and 750 thousand jobs every year... authorities say the money made often goes to fund terrorist groups. cigarettes are the most seized counterfeit goods are cigarettes

2/17 DATABASE IDENTITY THEFT

more than 145,000 consumers are getting letters of warning - their identity may have been compromised. target: an atlanta-based company that provides personal information for background checks and other services. it says an organized ring set up 50 fake companies to gain access to that information.

2/17 PG OFFICER ADDIS TRIAL

after 2 days of deliberation a jury finds prince george's county officer bryan addis not guilty of using excessive force. the handcuffed suspect says he was beaten by the officer. justice investigating whether suspect's civil rights were violated

2/17: pg police shooting: police shoot and kill a man during struggle after a domestic violence call. police originally said the man, adrian keyes, fired at police... but later said that he didn't. they do say that he had a gun though.. and the officer who shot keyes feared for his partner's life

2/16 KIDDIE CAR THIEVES

kiddie car thieves ... breaking into and stealing cars by the thousands! and they're still at it. but tonight ... people from across the area got together to better understand the epidemic. the teachers ... former kiddie car thieves themselves.

2/16: riverdale shoot follow: suspect in home invasion and murder of a metro bus driver is in court. lawrence green waived extradition from dc to prince george's county. pg police have 72 hours to pick him up.(see story below)

2/15: riverdale shooting: police looking for two men who attacked 3 people in a house, then stole a chevy blazer and hit another car.. one of the men then shot the driver of the other car. his was a beloved father, husband, metro bus driver and youth basketball coach. he was on his way to a b-ball practice when he was killed. police have identified 22 year old lawrence green as one of the suspects

2/14 reeves center murder: alcohol bev. administration in dc votes to suspend the liquor license for "club u".. which is located inside the reeves bldg. a club-goer was stabbed to death sunday morning outside the club. there have been a number of violent incidents at the club, and the reeves bldg houses government offices, so city leaders said enough is enough

2/13 REEVES CENTER MURDER

a deadly fight breaks out at a dc government building that doubles as a nightclub.. the reeves center at 14th and u.. where dc emergency management offices are housed. thursday & sat nights cafeteria transforms into a go go club called club u. first there was a stabbing inside lobby.. then a shooting outside

2/13 NORTH FACE

police bust a crime ring that's been stealing north face jackets. some worth hundreds of dollars. often stolen from kids standing at bus stops. jackets seem to be status symbol among younger kids & thugs

2/13 NY MALL SHOOTING

24 year old gunman opens fire inside a crowded upstate NY mall...

2/13 UMD RIOTS

riots break out in college park after terps beat duke in basketball. 15 people arrested

2/11 STANTON RD. APT FIRE:

D.C. police have arrested a suspect for starting an early morning fire in a southeast apartment building... that left several residents homeless.

2/10 PW BIKE HIT & RUN

police searching for driver who hit a guy riding home from work on a bicycle, then took off. victim had a 15 mile ride home... was just blocks from his house when he was killed. police say there's no way the driver could not have known they hit someone. police canvassing the area hoping to find someone who saw something

2/10 B'BALL COURT SHOOTING

follow-up... dc police are searching for a group of suspects.. who shot two kids playing basket-ball. 11 & 15 year old are both out of the hospital tonight. police making themselves visible in area (g street in benning terrace in southeast)

2/10: oxycontin thefts: same man robs 4 cvs pharmacies to get his hands on oxycontin: powerful and highly addictive pain killer

2/10 i-295 SHOOTING: A cabbie stumbles onto a wrecked car and a wounded driver... while driving on I-295 early in the morning. Police want to know if this is a case of road rage.

2/9 B'BALL COURT SHOOTING

d-c police are searching for suspects who shot two teens. it happened around 8 tonight along 'g' street in southeast. police say a 15 and 12 or 13 year old were playing basketball... when a dark-colored mini-van pulled up and someone opened fire. both teens were hit. they are expected to survive.

2/9: POLICE SHOOTING: gunbattle between park police officer and fleeing suspect- suspect was shot. breaking news

2/8: manassas shooting: attempted robbery victim shot- police believe the shooter may be the same person who robbed 2 other people, but this is the first time anyone has been hurt

2/8 SHANLEY GUILTY: After more than 13 hours of deliberations over three days... defrocked priest paul shanley was convicted on two counts of child rape and two counts of indecent assault.

2/8 OPERATION PREDATOR

The department of homeland security's immigration and customs enforcement agency gets its 5,000th arrest this week in its operation predator anti-child pornography/pedophilia sting program. We got an update as to how they've achieved this milestone, and what kinds of crime they've cracked down on and tips to keep children out of harms way.

2/7 PW CHURCH ROBBERY

the search is on for suspects after a bizaree crime spree in prince william county. a burglar has targeted 8 churches...but has sotlen very little. just two lap tops and a dollar bill. in some cases he didn't take a thing.

2/7 FURNITURE STORE CRASH

would-be thieves crashed a van through a furniture store in laurel... hoping to create a diversion. moments later... police say the same bandits used a stolen dump truck to pull an atm out of a nearby convenience store. because the atm was too heavy... they didn't get away with any money.

2/7 pregnant teen presser: 2 more arrests in the case of a pregnant va teen beaten to death with a baseball bat. also, the man accused of killing her (carlos williams, her 26-year-old boyfriend) faces harsher charges, including murder.

2/6 GANGS

tonight the f.b.i. is determined to win the gang war... vowing to break apart ms-13's violent hold on northern virginia. right now federal agents are trying to learn the inner workings of the criminal organization.

2/6 CHURCH FIGHTS CRIME

the mayor of one prince george's county city cracking down on crime by going after small time crimes (loitering, etc) Seat pleasant has seen 30 percent drop in crime, but still needs help from community... church stepping in. hired extra security, chasing away drug dealers

2/6 CHARLES CO. INCIDENTS

a woman is followed by a group of men in waldorf overnight. car waits for someone to drive by, then darts out & shines a bright light in their car.. like what a police officer might do to get a driver to pull over. scared a woman... she pulled over, then realized it was a jetta that had 'pulled her over' & took off... car chased her into her neighborhood.. she called police. police are looking into whether its connected to the murder of chris murder

2/5 COLD CASE: MIRZAYAN

police say they're closer than ever to solving the murder of a washington d-c intern. christine mirzayan was walking home from a friends house.. when she was attacked, beaten and sexually assaulted. police have eliminated more than 40 potential suspects and chased down nearly 400 leads. they believe they *have* established, a motive... sexual assault, but still don't know where it happened.

2/4 VIDEO STORE ROBBERY

3 armed men targeting local video stores. have hit new carrollton, landover, capitol heights. have shot several employees. still searching for suspects

2/6 SEARCH FOR SUSPECTS

fairfax county police searching for a man they say bought alcohol for a minor who ended up driving drunk, crashing, & dying. police warning everyone if they buy alcohol for minors they will be caught & face stiff punishment

2/4 REMAINS FOUND

d.c. police now think human remains found along the potomac river yesterday morning may belong to a missing kayaker. todd andrew was from spearfish, south dakota. he vanished in october ... personal items were found the same day ... but not his body... until now.

2/4 CHILDREN TORTURED

nationwide search for a florida couple accused of torturing their adopted children is over.. police found couple in utah. facing child abuse & torture charges

2/4 KIDS IN STORAGE

a maryland mother charged with locking her children in a storage unit ...pleaded guilty. police arrested felicia dorsey after her 4 and 5 year old girls were found locked in a cramped storage unit in waldorf... while she went to work

2/4 WITNESS INTIMIDATION

Witness intimidation is in the spotlight because of the underground d-v-d out of baltimore called "Stop Snitching". It features basketball star carmelo anthony and appears to threaten violence against potential witnesses.

2/3 PASTOR SUED

a maryland pastor is being accused of sexual harrassment by a former employee and member of the first baptist church of highland park. stephanie wyatt says dr. henry davis the third inappropriately touched her and made inappropriate comments to her during his sermons. there's been no comment from dr. davis or the church. the prince georges county human resources commission is reviewing the case.

2/3 CRYPT ROBBERS

frederick police believe they've recovered one of two skulls stolen from a 19th century tomb. the theft happened monday at the mount olivet cemetery. the skull... discovered this morning along a frederick city street. investigators say they hope to find the second skull soon.. along with the thieves who took them.

2/3 R.I. AVE. SHOOTING

a 49 year old man found shot inside his lexus in the middle of an intersection yesterday ... has died. police responded to a report of gunshots near 4th and rhode island in northeast.

2/1 DC JUVY HOMICIDES

DC Police are on a new push to stop the violence against youngsters in the district. Last year, violence claimed the lives of 24 children. Now, city leaders are looking for new ways to combat the problem.

2/1 CRYPT ROBBERS

police say tomb raiders desecrated the remains of a family... kept in a 19th century crypt at the mt. olivet cemetery in frederick. and tonight: it appears some of those remains are missing! cemetery managers can't find any family members to let them know.

2/1 BLADENSBURG RD. SHOOTING

the shopping center shooting is now a double homicide. police say last night a gunman shot and killed a woman inside her car on bladensburg road in cottage city. now the man they found bleeding in a nearby parking lot... has died.

2/1 MADER MURDER SKETCH

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police release a sketch of a man who may know something about the murder of 23-year-old christopher mader...the former fox 5 sports intern was shot and killed while driving home early thanksgiving morning. police won't say how the man may be connected to the murder.

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3/31 NO KISS KILLER

Police in DC have arrested a man they say killed a girl ... Because she wouldn't kiss him.

3/30 FFX PROSTITUTION RING

Police say 3-people were operating a house of prostitution along Heritage drive in Annadale

3/28 9 year old shot

A 9 year old boy gunned down in the street while playing with friends.

Tonight he's still fighting for his life.

While his neighborhood makes a vow to "increase security."

3/24: great falls body found: mother of 3 found dead in her great falls home. police are looking for one of her children.. will not call him a suspect

3/23 SLURPEE MURDER

A jury is deliberating the fate of a maryland teenager.

Emmanuel McClain is charged with first-degree murder in the death of 18-year old Michael Bassett.

3/21: NW barricade: man may be barricaded inside a home on k street northwest, he may have a hostage

3/21 FFX ROBBERY STANDOFF

An armed robber took cops on a wild cross-county chase.

Police say the suspect first robbed a video store in the Woodlawn area of Fairfax County.

Then took off winding through the area finally holing up in a friend's house all the way over in Riverdale.

That's where the cops finally captured him.

3/12 Montgomery Co. Homicide detectives make 2 arrested in the disappearance of 24 year old Emily Cagel: the ex-boyfriend, charging in with murder .. his roommate .. charging him as an accessory.

3/12 CRYSTAL METH BUST .. DC POLICE ARRESTED 7 PEOPLE**3/9 WOODBRIDGE SEX ASSAULT**

Police released a sketch today of a man who groped a teenager at Woodbridge high last year.

The suspect is 35 to 40 years old.. about 5-9.. 170 pounds... With brown eyes and red hair.

3/8 PG HOMICIDE RATE

On average this year someone is murdered in prince george's county every 48 hours.

Homicide detectives and officers say they're understaffed and overworked and the criminals know it.

County lawmakers are promising to hire 150 officers a year for the next six years.

3/7 PG TEEN MURDERED

the search is on for a suspect... after someone murdered a former poster boy for prince george's county police. it happened early sunday morning in parking lot in capitol heights. that's were police say 16 year old ronald brooks was found shot multiple times inside a car .. owned by an unknown person. police are asking anyone with information to call them.

3/7 ASPEN HILL GAS STATION.

March 1st someone opened fire killing a long-time clerk at this mobil gas station in Aspen Hill. Witnesses say the gunman shot the clerk "after" he got the cash. Montgomery County police got a sketch of him... but little else. They're planning to announce a reward for information leading to his arrest later in the week.

3/4 1st st triple shooting

DC Investigators are questioning a man who turned himself into police after a triple shooting in Southwest.

Police say someone opened fire outside an apartment building on first street killing a man and injuring two women.

The man who surrendered has not been charged.

3/3 BRYANS ROAD BODY

Investigators in Charles County now tell us they're closer to making an arrest in the mysterious murder of an elderly man...

74-year-old Ed Baroody was stabbed to death while out walking Sunday near his home.

Police say Baroody was carrying money and keys... But the attacker didn't take either.

3/2 SERIAL ARSON REWARD

Investigators are raising the stakes in the hunt for the serial arsonist. The arson task force has increased the reward for information that will lead to his arrest and conviction.

3/1: aspen hill gas station: clerk shot by man who demanded money at aspen hill gas station. for no reason.. the suspect shot the clerk after he got the money. the clerk died.. and police released a sketch of the suspect just before air

3/1 CAR THIEF KILLED

3 suspects stole two cars left running in Greenbelt.

One of the suspects... 15 year-old Kevin Parros Junior crashed the car he was driving into a parked utility truck. He later died at the hospital.

3/1 BTK ARREST

The alleged BTK suspect is in court. He's accused of murdering 10 people in and around Wichita, KS since the the 1970s. He was active in his community and psychiatrists say that's not uncommon.

3/1 CARDOZO MERCURY

Cardozo HS reopens today after last week's mercury scare. the 16-year-old charged with intentionally spilling the mercury has pleaded not guilty. His grandmother claims he got the metal from inside the school, however school officials say that's impossible since mercury is banned from inside the school.

3/1 6AM JACKSON LATEST

Attorneys are expected to wrap up their opening statements in the Michael Jackson child molestation trial. In the first day of proceedings both sides painted very different pictures of the pop singer. The prosecution says he's a child molestor, the defense says he's the victim of a con artist.

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1/19 THE ZOO REVIEW

A new report came out about the treatment of animals at the National Zoo in Northwest DC. Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) lead the charge to look into treatment of animals, after a FOX 5 investigation in 2002. The report showed that the Zoo had done enough to make sure animals were well-treated.

1/18 TEN COMMANDMENTS

The argument over a ten commandment memorial in frederick maryland made it into a federal courtroom in baltimore today. The city wants to move the monument from city hall to a memorial park. one man, the plaintiff, say the park is not public property, and therefore the memorial should not be placed there.

1/16 ELECTION TOUR

new carrollton, md one of the sites for iraqi elections in u-s. reporter takes a look at the local polling site ... and the massive security measures the county has put into place

1/11 MED. MALPRACTICE

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1/10 HAZARDOUS TRAINS

dc leaders calling emergency legislation to reroute trains carrying toxic cargo around the city instead of letting them go through it... in light of sc train disaster. delegate calling on secretary ridge to take action.

1/3 VETS VOTING RIGHTS

local veterans of iraqi war went to capitol hill to demand voting rights for d-c residents. say iraq will hold elections later this month (they'll have full voting representation), but dc is still taxation without representation.

"SWEARING IN": 3 new DC Council Members were sworn in Sunday, including Former Mayor Marion Barry. Today Barry, Vincent Gray, Kwame Brown and the other veteran council members will meet for an organizational meeting.

1/3 COP STRESS LEAVE

battle brewing in dc police dept... a drug suspect put a gun to an undercover officer's head during a sting last month. traumatized officer. officer now wants additional 'stress' (performance of duty) benefits, but department says he doesn't qualify. the fraternal order of police is suing the d-c police department on behalf of 15-officers... seeking performance of duty benefits that were denied.

1/4 DC COUNCIL POLITICS

A busy first day for the new d-c city council.

A few things on the agenda:

Public assistance, automated traffic enforcement, unemployment compensation, and housing and community development reform.

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2/10 CAP POLICE SUIT

25 capitol hill police officers say they're tired of alleged discrimination. they're re-launching a lawsuit that dates back 3 years. say they're discriminated against in promotion, discipline, termination... and being subjected to a racially hostile work environment...

2/9: ehrlich/o'malley: baltimore mayor wants apology from md governor.. someone in ehrlich's administration spread a rumor that martin o'malley cheated on his wife. ehrlich fired the man, but says he will not apologize

2/7: droopy drawers: va lawmaker wants to put a stop to exposed underwear (ie from baggy jeans). he's introduced a bill, it got to a second reading today in the state legislature

2/6 LIQUOR STORE HOURS

last call at liquor stores all across prince george's county... could come a little earlier. its an effort to crack down on crime. right now.. liquor stores can stay open until 2 in the morning. but county leaders want to change that to midnight.

2/4 FFX ANTI-GAY LETTER

Some Fairfax Co. residents are afraid anti-gay rehtoric may be headed to public schools. A school board member wrote a letter saying that although kids should be taught to treat everyone with respect, they should also be taught that the gay lifestyle is destructive. The letter has generated dozens of complaints.

2/2 DC HAZMAT TRAINS

The DC Council is taking steps to avoid a disaster in the district. New legislation ordering dangerous cargo to be rerouted away from the us capitol. The emergency measure was approved yesterday and it bans train and truck shipments of hazardous materials within a 2 mile radius of downtown.

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3/23 MAYOR RUNNING AGAIN?

D-C mayor Anthony Williams is still being vague about whether or not he's going to run again.

There was speculation after his state of the district speech when he said quote, we're not done i'm not done.

3/21: state of the district: mayor williams' state of dc address: he talks about education, infrastructure, cutting taxes, youth violence and baseball. he would not answer a question about whether or not he would run again

3/7 NATIONALS TICKETS

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3/7 PG STOLEN CARS

States Attorney Glenn Ivey says every day an accused car thief walks out the door because the victim failed to appear in court.

A common problem prosecutors face as they try to put offenders behind bars.

The bills in the House and Senate....if passed...would allow the victims to simply sign an affidavit confirming the facts of the case.

3/3 MD PSEUDOEPHEDRIA

A Maryland lawmaker wants 'retailers' to restrict sales of a commonly used over the counter drug.

Pseudoephedrine is the main active ingredient in many cold medicines and decongestants.

It's also a key ingredient in the illegal street drug... Methamphetamine.

Now a maryland state senator has introduced a bill that would require drugs containing pseudoephedrine to be kept behind the counter.

3/2 METRO HEARING

Things are looking up for Metro and it's passengers. Ridership is up, so are revenues by about 9-million dollars over projections!

Expenses.. are "under" budget.

3/1 ICC MOGO VOTE

The ICC would link interstates 95 and 270 ... easing congestion on the beltway and other roads.

Tonight, the county council is voting on the proposed "route"...

And now.. an i-c-c opponent is claiming that a developer's "money" is influencing supporters.

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1/31 GONZALEZ WAR CRIMES

A US based human rights group is asking german prosecutors to investigate Attorney General nominee Alberto Gonzales for possible war crimes.

The Center for Constitutional rights claims his testimony before the US. Senate on the prisoner abuse implicates him.

The group chose Germany because it can prosecute human rights violations across national borders.

1/24 IRAQ MILITANT ARRESTED

Police arrested a top aide to terrorist leader abu musab al-zarqawi in Iraq today. Sami Mohammed al said Al-Jaaf is believed to be responsible for most of the terrorist bombings over the last year and a half... including one that destroyed the united nations headquarters in baghdad.. killing 22 people.

1/24 MARCH FOR LIFE

a massive march through the streets of d-c today. for the 32nd year in a row... anti-abortion activists held their annual "march for life." saturday marked the roe-v-wade supreme court decision. and every year since... thousands of pro-lifers march from the ellipse to the supreme court.

1/22 ROE V. WADE

Anniversary today of Roe V. Wade, 32nd... some prayed, some protested... Head of Planned Parenthood wore a bulletproof vest to work for the first time. Protestors gathered in front of the downtown planned parenthood... and lined the sidewalks as women walked through.

1/20 INAUGURATION 2005

Continuing coverage ALL DAY of President Bush's 2nd Inaugural, including live coverage of the swearing-in, the parade, the protests, and the late night balls. We were live throughout the city covering all the angles.

1/19 CONDI RICE HEARING: DAY 2

Dr. Condoleezza Rice will head to Capitol Hill for her 2nd day of hearings.. It ended with the approval by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

1/18 INAUGURAL H2O PATROLS

A closer look at security for the inauguration. Metro officers will be out in force... Coast Guard will be patrolling the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers... there will be 6,000 police officers from around the country.. 7,000 military troops... and 100 square blocks will be shut down for Thursday's event.

1/18 CONDI RICE HEARING

Confirmation hearing today on Capitol Hill for Condoleezza Rice.. poised to become the second woman to be secretary of state. Rice faced criticism today. She was a key player in developing and selling the President's plan to invade Iraq. Many democratic senators bought the argument... voted for the war... and now they are upset.. believing they were misled. They grilled Rice on the issue. And Massachusetts Senator John Kerry made a reappearance.. after his unsuccessful bid for President... renewing his attack.

1/17 BUSH/IRAQ ELECTION & TALK BACK

Takes a look at Pres. Bush's upcoming Inaugural address, and how it might focus on the situation in Iraq, including the elections. The President is expected to mention the situation in Iraq, by mentioning the importance of spreading democracy around the globe. Also, spoke live with an Iraqi official about the election center in New Carrollton, MD and how the election process will work.

1/11 SEX SPAM CRACKDOWN

the federal trade commission announced a major initiative to clean up internet... put a stop to those hidden sexually explicit emails. it's shut down 6 companies. FTC says the companies who use this type of spamming to go after users on the web could be fined up to a half a million dollars.

1/11 INAUGURAL SECURITY

unprecedented security being put into place for 55th presidential inauguration. with a little more than a week to go... federal officials are revealing more about security and the impact it will have on the district. no threats have been made

1/5 INAUGURAL PREPS

as many as 150,000 bush supporters are expected to come to the inauguration...and many of them are planning to celebrate...and judging from some hotels around town...they are ready to spend big bucks. looked at how local businesses are banking on big bucks.

1/4 INDIAN OCEAN WARNING

secretary of state colin powell is pledging u-s support for a 'regional' tsunami warning system. many of the coastal villages in that part of the world lack modern communication networks or even telephones. officials at the pacific tsunami warning center in hawaii... tried to warn the region of a possible tsunami... but say they didn't have all the emergency contact numbers.

1/4 NEW CONGRESS AGENDA

Congress reconvenes today and republicans have a solid lock on the majority. But, President Bush has a ambitious 2nd term agenda on everything from tax and tort reform to social security.

1/3 BUSH AID FUNDRAISER

pres bush announces a new push led by his father & fmr pres clinton to get americans to donate to tsunami relief. today the 3 toured the embassies of countries hard hit by killer waves & signed condolence books

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2/22: abu ali indicted: a virginia man is charged with conspiring to kill president bush.. and prosecutors say he has ties to al-qaida. ahmed abu ali spent 2 years in custody in saudi arabia.. arrived in the u-s last night and was charged in federal court today.

he's 23 now.. when he was in high school in northern va he was the valedictorian

2/22

BUSH EUROPE VISIT: President Bush heads off on a 5 day visit to European leaders. Starting in Brussels Belgium. The president meets with NATO leaders.. trying to mend fences after the war in Iraq.

2/21 BUSH SECRET TAPES: Former Bush advisor releases taped conversations of the President back when he was governor.

Bush speaks about campaign strategy and how he would handle questions about drug use during his presidential campaign.

2/17 NEW INTELLIGENCE CHIEF

months after congress created the position of national intelligence director ... president bush today named the first person to the position: current ambassador to iraq john negroponte.

2/16 TERROR THREAT

porter goss and fbi director robert mueller warned senators about a variety of terrifying scenario's....including the possibility of nuclear missiles being launched against the u.s from iran and north korea as well as sleeper cells here in the u.s. ready to attack at a moments notice.

2/14: iraq elex shiites: a religious slate wins most of the votes in iraq's election.. so now the question is, how will the new government get along with the white house? bush administration wanted a secular government, a democracy.. but iraq's future government may in fact resemble irans.. which the white house is AGAINST

2/10: n. korea nukes: north korea says it has nuclear weapons .. and needs them to defend against the u-s. white house downplays the admission

2/8 mideast cease fire: israeli and palestinian leaders strike cease-fire, sec. of state condi rice is at the historic summit

2/8 PHONY DOCS LAB

one element of homeland security is spotting phony documents... like visas or passports. In this segment, we take a look inside the government agency designed to spot fakes.

2/7: budget: programs cut: president bush unveils his 2006 budget proposal. there are increases for military and homeland security.. but 150 domestic programs face cuts or elimination

2/4 RUMMY RESIGNATION

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld tried to leave the Bush administration last year -- twice. He says he offered President Bush his resignation twice during the height of the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal, but the president said no

2/4 SOCIAL SECURITY FOLO

President Bush is on the road, pushing his agenda for the next 4 years. He's pitching his new social security reform plan that he announced at his state of the union. His idea:

2/3 BUSH: 5 DAY TRIP

president bush is on a five state tour now.

hand chosen stops ... to press his privatization of social security plan.

2/2 STATE OF THE UNION PREVIEW

The White House says tonight's State of the Union will take the debate over social security reform " a bold step forward". He'll also touch on the Iraqi elections and peace in the middle east.

2/1 DEMS REACTION

President Bush won't give his State of the Union until tomorrow night, but already Democrats are preparing their rebuttal. They're critical of the administration's handling of the War in Iraq.

2/1 POPE IN THE HOSPITAL

the world is monitoring the condition of the pope tonight... after he's rushed to the hospital..he's still in rome ... but resting in a hospital suite.

2/1 AMERICAN SOLDIER HOSTAGE

the u-s military is investigating whether a possible hostage situation... is actually a hoax.
a picture posted on an islamic website... appears to show a u-s soldier in fatigues.
but the image resembles a toy action figure. the military also says it has no reports of missing soldiers.

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3/31 SCHIAVO POLITICAL FALLOUT

The political fallout is just beginning.

The argument over who's right and who's wrong has drawn a bitter divide and re-ignited the death with dignity debate.

3/29: earthquake follow: daylight shows the extent of the devastation on nias island, indonesia. hundreds dead.. could rise to thousands. president bush promises help

3/24: schiavo latest: terri schiavo's parents are running out of options.. florida state supreme court refuses last ditch effort to grant the stae custody... she's dying

3/9 STEROID USE/CONGRESS

The House Government Reform Committee subpoenaed seven high-profile players including Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire.

They want the stars to testify on march 17th about alleged steroid use in the pros.

But today major league baseball announced it's going to fight the subpoenas.

3/8: clinton surgery: president clinton needs a second surgery.. for complications from his heart bypass surgery last year. turns out part of his lung has collapsed, and he has a lot of scar tissue. he'll undergo surgery in nyc on thursday. the complication is rare.. but the surgery itself is not uncommon.

3/7 MINIMUM WAGE VOTE

The Senate today considered two proposals.

The minimum wage has been sitting at five-15 an hour for the last eight years.

Both parties want to raise the pay rate.

But the aisle divides the senate on just how high.

3/3 TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Supreme Court will decide whether the Ten Commandments should be allowed on government property.

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1/31 Cold WX Pets

During winter months, it's not only important that you stay warm while outside. Dogs, like humans, sometimes need another layer of clothing to stay warm. Also during the winter, it's important to wipe the salt off your dog's paws so they don't eat it. Also, clean up any antifreeze from the ground. It can be deadly.

1/31 FIDGETY COUCH POTATO

Being a fidgeter can help you get fit.

Researchers found those people who just can't sit still actually burn a ton of calories.

More than 350 extra calories a day compared to someone who sits still.

The bad news?

Researchers say people who try to make themselves fidget probably won't have much success after a day or two.

But they say the study does provide hope that even small activities can make a difference in fitness.

1/18 THEISMANN/PROSTATE CANCER

Former Redskins' QB Joe Theismann spoke to us live about protecting men from Prostate Cancer.. and, how men don't take care of themselves, because they think it's embarrassing. Theismann is a spokesman for an organization focused on bringing awareness to Prostate Cancer.

1/11 CANCER/ MEAT LINK

new link found between eating too much red meat & colon cancer. the good news... eating chicken & fish can help counteract it

1/11 MED. MALPRACTICE

Maryland house & senate override governor Ehrlich's veto of their medical malpractice reform bill. the legislation capped increases in premiums to 5 percent for the next 4 years. but to fund that the bill included an h-m-o tax. (which is why Ehrlich veto'd it) Dems say reform is needed. rep. say this bill will ultimately hurt healthcare

1/10 CAPITOL HILL WATER

new water warning on cap. hill. congressional staffers told not to drink from restroom & kitchenette faucets after tests at 3 library of congress buildings revealed lead levels higher than EPA allowances

1/9 VIDEO GAME ADDICTION

some on-line gamers getting a little too caught up. one guy killed himself after a failed imaginary relationship. his mother started an on-line gamers anonymous website to help people get help

1/7/05 AVOID CANCER/5 TIPS

There are 5 tips to cut your cancer risk. They are: remember annual screenings, avoid over exposure to the sun, eat 4-6 helpings of fruits & veggies a day, exercise, quit smoking.

1/7/05 AIDS/MANDELA DEATH

Former South African president Nelson Mandela announced yesterday his eldest son died from complications related to AIDS. Now -- he's using his personal pain to carry a strong message to the people of South Africa.

1/5/05 "DC/MD/VA SMOKING" The American Lung Association gives poor grades to DC, MD & VA on areas such as cigarette taxes and smoke-free air. They say raising the price of a pack of cigarettes helps lower the number of teen smokers.

1/3/05 "DOCTORS CLOSE SHOP: Maryland lawmakers passed a special medical malpractice reform bill last week. It calls for a 2% tax on HMO premiums. The money goes into a pot which the state will then hand out to doctors to help pay their malpractice insurance. But some doctors say it's not enough -- and they're threatening that they'll have to close up shop.

1/3/05 "FIT FOR THE NEW YEAR": Tips on how to keep your New Year's Resolution to lose weight and stay fit. Among the ideas: make it fun, have a workout partner, and change things up. Try cardio one day, weight training

the next.

1/3 BEST DIET PROGRAMS

new study takes a look at major diet programs. found weight watchers the best (at least, it had the most documentation to support claims)

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2/24 TB RESURGENCE

TB.. thought to be nearly eradicated in the u.s... making a comeback in the district. more than 2 dozen students at the multicultural high school in NW are under observation for the disease. last year, there were eighty-one cases of tb in the district..the second highest tb rate in the nation.

2/22: soda warning: for the first time, the government is warning of a link between drinking sugared sodas and gaining weight. the warning is deep inside new nutrition guidelines. and also recommends that people cut back on soda. people say they've gained 30, 40+ pounds from drinking soda every day

2/21: ABNORMAL FISH: Environmentalists find fish with both male and female parts in a West Virginia waterway. Researchers are now checking the waters of the Potomac for the mutated fish.

2/18: cosmetic injections: more victims coming forward who got injections from a dr who is not licensed in dc, va, or md. at first it seemed like just botox-type injections (which had bad side effects).. but now there are reports of men getting injections for back problems and other health problems.. the shots made them sicker!

2/16 COSMETIC INJECTIONS

health officials are trying to figure out... what an unlicensed columbia doctor pumped into the bodies of at least a dozen women. and it gave them serious side effects...

2/14: organ donations: story about a temple hills woman who became a blood amrrow donor and saved a 2-year-old's life. she met the child and his mother today. also, highlighting the fact that african americans represent only 30 percent of blood/ bone amrrow donors

2/13 MEDICAL MIRACLE

nebraska woman in a near-comatose state after getting hit by a drunk driver in 1984 speaks for the first time in 20 years. doctors say some critical pathways in her brain were able to regenerate

2/13 AFFLUENZA

some say that passion for possessions is fueling a condition called affluenza... mental condition.. buying more & more to keep up with the joneses.

2/11 DEADL OR DUD/CELLULITE SNEAKERS:

A special shoe claims to shrink cellulite.. so is it a deal or a dud? Our tester said they did help your legs and back... but don't quite cure cellulite.

2/10 EATING TRENDS: some local restaurants are adding their own perks to your visit... it's all part of a new dining trend hitting the d.c. area.. some restaurants create a customized menu for the special occasion.

2/10 KITCHEN CONFIDENTIAL: no matter what type of restaurant you like to eat at, there are some tricks of the trade you may not know... like don't order specials because they are quickly prepared and rarely taste good.

2/10 CHEAP EATS: there's nothing better than discovering a great restaurant that's a bargain. this segment looked at some inexpensive places to eat in the area.

2/8 FOOD LABEL DATE:

Dates on foods come in different forms -- and only a few actually let you know how safe it is to eat the food after that stamped on expiration or used-by date... so, don't cry over spoiled milk... just toss it!

2/8 PORTION DISORDER:

If you are trying to watch what you eat, to lose some weight... denying yourself your favorite treats can make that diet devastating... but as long as you watch it, you can eat just about anything and still lose weight.

2/8 FOOD FACTS

American is eating its way out of shape and into trouble. One way to watch what we put in our mouths.. is to watch what we put in our grocery carts. When shopping, look for six things: portion size, calories, saturated fat, sodium

levels, fiber and ingredients.

2/8 COMPUTER VISION

Many of us sit in front of a computer screen everyday... and that's not good for your eyes. It could lead to what doctors are calling "computer vision syndrome"... your doctor will prescribe it. Once, you start feeling constant headaches or eye strain... it's good to get a doctor's opinion. Other Tips: move your monitor close to you and use eye drops

2/7: md stem cell bill: some maryland lawmakers want to use state money for embryonic stem cell research... but not everyone agrees and there is expected to be debate.

2/7 EXERCISE GADGETS: It can be tough to track what you eat and how much you exercise when you are trying to lose weight... but there are gadgets on the market to help... like a heart health band that works with your computer... all you do is push a button.

2/7 VIDEO GAME WORKOUT: a maryland company has come up with a video game that exercises your whole body... perfect for workouts at home when you can't get to the gym.

2/4 MOMMY AND ME YOGA

Mommy & Me Yoga offers moms and babies a chance to reach serenity and calm. Parents don't need to worry about infants wiggling around and infants get a workout.

2/3 WOMEN & MIGRAINES

scientists at the university of maryland found women who suffer from certain migraines... can have an increased chance of stroke.

2/3 LEAD JEWELRY

the consumer product safety commission announced it's taking action to keep lead base jewelry out of the u-s... even using surveillance and homeland security officers at the nation's ports.

2/3 MIDDLE CLASS SQUEEZE

The cost of going to the hospital or battling on going medical problems is usually high, even if you have insurance. A new report says half of all personal bankruptcies are the result of soaring medical costs.

2/1 GOOD FOODS

New research has discovered some of your favorite foods often considered "less than healthy" like chocolate and peanut butter may actually be beneficial to your health. Chocolate can lower your risk of heart disease. Cheese is a good source of a nutrient that controls weight and blood sugar levels.

2/1 NEW LEGIONNAIRES CASE

Health workers in eastern Maryland say a third person has come down with Legionnaire's disease. All three cases are associated with the same ocean city, condominium complex. One person died from the disease.

2/1 CELEBREX

The watch-dog group... Public Citizen is demanding Pfizer pull Celebrex off the market. According to the group Pfizer acknowledged patients given the arthritis drug in a 1999 study had about four times the risk of heart attack of those taking a placebo. Pfizer has insisted no definitive conclusions could be drawn from the study.

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3/29: pompe's disease: doctor uses an experimental treatment to save the life of a woman suffering from a rare disease... a metabolyc disease that kills muscle cells.

3/28 FEEDING TUBE INVENTOR

One of the doctors who invented the modern method for inserting and removing feeding tubes says he never imagined the creation would pose such an ethical dilemma.

In 1979 doctor Jeffrey Ponsky helped pioneer the technique that allows a feeding tube to be inserted without major surgery.

Ponsky says he can sympathize with both sides of the argument over Terry Schiavo.

3/23 AVIAN FLU VACCINE

Doctors around the world are now bracing for the bird flu.

A deadly virus first found in birds and chickens and now there's fear people are passing it to one another.

3/8 CLINTON SURGERY

Six months after heart bypass, former President Clinton will undergo a second surgery.

On thursday, doctors will perform an operation to remove fluid and scar tissue from his chest.

President Clinton is expected to stay in the hospital for 3 to ten days after the surgery.

3/7 BLOOD SUBSTITUTE

Researchers at Inova regional trauma center announced results of numerous studies on a compound called 'polyheme.'

Doctors say it acts just like blood.

Delivering oxygen to vital organs in trauma situations.

They say it's compatible with all blood types, available immediately and reduces risk of transmission of viral disease.

3/3 WEBB MENINGITIS

A meningitis alert at DC's Webb Elementary School after the death of a 6 year old student.

A letter went home to parents yesterday. The health department says the risk of classmates contracting the disease is low. Symptoms include fever.. vomiting.. neck stiffness.. and sensitivity to bright lights. ¶

3/1: awake while under: woman wakes up during surgery to remover her eye.. but can't tell anyone. she starts a campaign to educate people about "anesthesia awareness".. and to look for solutions. drs. say it is RARE for anyone to wake up during surgery.. but it does happen

3/1 bacteria bath: taking a bath in a jet tub could put you at risk for pneumonia, legionnaires' disease, pontiac fever, toxic shock and urinary track infections. everytime those jets come on, water circulating in hidden pipes behind your tub comes rushing back out, bring bacteria and germs with it.

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1/31 MARGARET SPELLINGS

Margaret Spellings, President Bush's choice for Secretary of Education sailed right through her nomination process and took the oath of office today.

She is one of the primary authors of the "No Child Left Behind Act" and has been advising the president on education since he was governor of texas.

Spellings replaces Rod Paige who held the post during President Bush's first term.

1/25 PG SCHOOL EXE/DRUGS

a high level administrator for prince george's county schools.... is charged with helping to launder millions of dollars in illegal drug money. pamelahoffler riddick was arrested yesterday in a police sting.. along with a dozen other people. she's been placed on administrative leave... pending the outcome of the case.

1/25 COACH SUPPLEMENTS

coach "glenn farello".. of roosevelt high school basketball team is accused of giving his players an energy-boosting supplement before a big game last year: creatine. he's been suspended until the rest of the year.

1/23 SCHOOL CLOSINGS.. DUE TO WEATHER**1/10 UMD TERROR CLASS**

dept of homeland security opening new research facility at university of maryland to study terrorists... why groups form, what motivates them, how they operate & survive, etc. study the enemy to defeat him

1/5/5 HS STUDENTS/TSUNAMIS

local recovery efforts are getting a boost from 3 high school girls... they've been going neighborhoods for three days collecting donations for the red cross. in the first two hours, they collected 1000 dollars.

1/4 MD SCHOOL COMICS

Maryland school leaders are turning to the colorful pictures of comic books as their latest learning tool. It's an experimental program.

Schools in Baltimore, Carroll and Harford counties will incorporate comics into reading, art and science classes. Teachers say learning through comics can offer a fun way for students to improve their basic skills. The program will start next school year.

1/4 NEW SCHOOL OPENING

With the cutting of a ribbon, some students in the district walked into their new school today. Superintendent Clifford Janey attened the grand opening of the new Patterson Elementary School in Southwest.

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2/28 KIDS INTERNET SAFETY

Experts say 20 percent of kids are targeted by sexual predators when they surf the net. Now there's a new site online to help protect them.

2/23 COACH GAIL GAME

new carrolton boys club basketball team had their first game since they lost their coach to gun violence. emotional game. they lost.

2/23 SCHOOL MASKS

tomorrow morning ... students and staff will return to a cleaner walker jones elementary school ... the school shut down for two days... so crews could clean up fungus and animal droppings... and make repairs. tonight: the superintendent says the school is safe enough to reopen. many parents still angry... fear for children's health

2/23: cardozo mercury spill: mercury spill inside dc high school. school will be closed for a week to clean up. students were tested for mercury vapors. school leaders say they do not keep mercury in the school, they think maybe a student brought it in.

2/22: feline frenzy: another full day of clean-up at eaton elementary school... the site of a controversial sat spay and neuter clinic.

the school was closed today so it could be cleaned after the weekend clinic in the cafeteria. there will be an information session for parents tonight.. parents were angry to find out about the clinic, esp. parents of kids with asthma and allergies

2/18: school masks air test: walker-jones elementary school will be closed on tuesday as officials try to figure out what is wrong at the school. students and staffers complain of headaches, nausea, rashes- and some staffers wear protective masks. an industrial hygienist who inspected the school says she issued warnings about mold and other problems.. but those warnings were apparently ignored

2/17: school masks folo: 1/4 of students don't show up at walker-jones elementary school, parents fear that the building is making the students sick. air quality tests show no problems, but parents and faculty are not convinced.

2/16: school masks: people in one dc elementary school (walker-jones) say the building is making them sick. students are throwing up, staffers are getting rashes. people are wearing masks. other symptoms include headaches, nausea and respiratory problems. school system leaders say they will look into problem.

2/15: poolesville hs swastikas: kkk and swastikas show up at poolesville hs in montgomery county... in a stall in the men's room.

this is the 3rd time.. there were similar problems in november. school us holding discussions and field trips to teach students about the holocaust.. and promote tolerance

2/11 ONLINE EDUCATION: It's hard to imagine raising a family, working full time... and still finding time to get a degree. A number of colleges now offer courses online, making it convenient for the working parent to get a graduate degree.

2/11 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: It's getting more copetitive to get into college... but there are some things you can do to make it easier like getting a company to walk you through the application process. They will help you with everything... from finding the right college, to writing the essay long before your child enters high school.

211 HYRID HIGH SCHOOL:

Wakefield high school in arlington is one of several in the country that team up to teach hybrid classes.... it combines a two way feed and the internet to teach students in several schools at once

2/10 ANTI-GAY LETTER

teachers and gay-rights activists confront the ffx county school board member who sent a letter to high school principals saying students need to hear that being gay is wrong. stephen hunt issued an apology for being insensitive... but not for the contents of the letter. school board says he doesn't represent the views of the board

2/9 AIRGUN TO SCHOOL

police say a 16-year old boy brought the airgun to severn river middle school in arnold yesterday. no one knows how he got it or why he brought it. police say the student told him he needed it for protection

2/9: dc school facilities: dc city council takes up the issue of crumbling city schools. the classrooms are bieng fixed.. but is enough happening?

2/7 MPD SCHOOL SECURITY

starting in june district police will be in charge of securing all d-c public schools. late last year, city council signed legislation turning school security over to the department.... it all stems from a list of violence in the schools... including the shooting death of james richardson in february of last year at ballou high school... now they're looking for a security company to hire.

2/4 FFX ANTI-GAY LETTER

Some Fairfax Co. residents are afraid anti-gay rehtoric may be headed to public schools. A school board member wrote a letter saying that although kids should be taught to treat everyone with respect, they should also be taught that the gay lifestyle is destructive. The letter has generated dozens of complaints.

2/1 LAURA BUSH

First Lady Laura Bush is doing her part to educate women about preventing heart disease.

She's taking part in a campaign called "Heart Truth," which highlights heart disease among women.

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3/30 JANEY DC SCHOOL VOTE

A big vote that will come with a great deal of anguish.
 Board members are struggling with a capital budget.
 ...trying to balance building new schools with repairing old ones.

3/24: school shooting prozac: suspect in minnesota school shooting was reportedly on prozac. is that.. and other anti-depressant drugs dangerous? also, school will not reopen til april and we haeard from one the victims who survived today

3/23 PG TURNAROUND SCHOOLS

The state of Maryland has marked four struggling Prince George's County schools for improvement.
 But the county says they don't need it.

3/21 CARDOZO UPDATE

One of the 'schools' in the news in recent weeks Cardozo high.
 And today students headed back to class for the first time in weeks.
 EPA officials found mercury in the school 3-times between February 23rd and march 6th.

3/8 mercury mess: who's going to pay for the mercury mess? as of last week, the cost was \$50,000+... also, the epa shows off some of the mercury crews found inside cardozo hs.. and schools superintendent clifford janey again blames the epa for not cleaning the school up properly the first time.

3/7 HARDY M.S.

we start off with another mercury spill... this time... at hardey middle school in georgetown. health officials say a student took the blame ... saying he accidentally dropped a mercury thermometer during class. we've just learned that hardy middle school will be closed tomorrow.

3/7 CARDOZO H.S.

there's been a third arrest in the mercury mess at cardozo high school. police picked up a 16-year-old they believe is connected to the first spill. today crews found more mercury on school grounds... the third time in 11 days. tomorrow classes will resume off campus. cardozo is expected to reopen in 3 to 5 days.

3/7 JANEY'S SCHOOL PLAN

DC'S School's Superintendent is planning a 6-month overhaul to improve student performance. Every class will be affected.

3/1 KIDS INTERNET SAFETY

Experts say 20% of kids are targeted by sexual predators when they surf the net. www.ikeepsafe.org is a new website designed to educate parents and kids about avoiding sexual predators.

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12-hundred residents still don't know when they'll be let back into their homes following a fire at a southeast apt. building. crews checking air quality. people can go back in tomorrow if it's ok.. not being told what will happen if it's not

1/11 HALF-BUILT HOMES

developper accused of working without permits leaving behind shells of houses in dc (northeast). neighbors in one northeast community are fighting back.. demanding city do something about it. developper may now face jail time

1/5/05 APT. RENTAL SCAM

a prince georges county couple promising to help put a roof over the heads of desperate families'... tonight: is accused of leaving hundreds of those families out in cold. authorities say the suspects ran the rental scam from march to november of last year in prince georges county. but they believe there could be more victims and schemes in other counties.

1/3/05 "PROPERTY TAX BACK": In Maryland, residential property costs have gone up 15.5% for the past 3 years. For many homeowners that means big property tax increases. Now, some people are fighting back.

1/4 ICC PUBLIC HEARING

The intercounty connector, or icc, has always been controversial. The new road could displace more than 50 homeowners.

It's started and stopped 3 times. Then the project was fast-tracked 2 years ago. Now the state has released the draft environmental impact statement. Today is the public's first to weigh in on the proposal.

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2/22: eminent domain: residents and business owners in southeast dc are closely watching a supreme court case from connecticut.. where homeowners are fighting eminent domain, which allows cities to force you to sell your property for certain projects (roads, schools). so we talk to homeowners in southeast who could lose their property to eminent domain to build a new stadium for the washington nationals baseball team

2/18: co danger: carbon monoxide poisoning kills 450 people every year... there are ways to protect your home from the poisonous gas.. check appliances and get a co alarm... many times people think the symptoms (nausea, headache) are the flu.. and they stay home, exposing themselves to more symptoms

2/13 ECOHOUSING

silver spring condo buildings that's eco-friendly (bamboo or natural linoleum floors, low-toxin emitting paint, energy star appliances, plants all over roof, carpets from recycled fibers, etc

2/8: pepco rates: 18% hike in energy rates takes effect in dc-- we show you a number of ways to save energy and money in your home.

2/3 MEDIAN PRICED HOMES

The median price for a home in DC is \$362,000. What will that get you?? In Ballston, a condo with less than 1000 sq ft. But, in Prince George's County it will get you a 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom with almost 2000 sf.

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3/31 URBAN SPRAWL II

While there is certainly no turning back for places like Loudoun---- residents in Rappahanock and Fauquier hope to put the brakes on the sprawl that threatens their serenity-

3/30 AFFORDABLE HOUSING

A local group wants the 'budgets' of some Northern Virginia counties to change!
The group says Fairfax, Arlington and Loudoun counties.. along with alexandria are not raising enough money for 'affordable housing.'

3/29 house explosion follow: what went wrong at a pg county house? it blew up yesterday. gas company on the scene, neighbors say they complained numerous times about gas smell in the neighborhood

3/23 AT RISK REC CENTER

When some homeowners in the Layhill community of Silver Spring heard a new recreation center was going up ... they didn't exactly react the way you might think
They're 'fighting' the rec center fearing it will become a nuisance bringing crime and increased traffic to their neighborhood.

3/1: foggy bottom apt: dozens of elderly people are forced from their homes in a senior citizens hi-rise by fire.. firefighters have to rescue many, they are sent to a nearby bldg at gwu. about 13 (i think) apartments are uninhabitable. everyone else allowed back in. fire started by a man who was smoking. he tried to put it out himself and burned his hands

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1/24 CLINIC VANDALIZED

Pregnancy clinic is vandalized... windows broken... threatening graffiti painted on the walls.. in Bowie Maryland over the weekend. This is the same weekend as the Roe v. Wade decision, 32nd anniversary. The clinic is faith-based, with a pro-life agenda.

1/24 EX-GAY BILLBOARD

A billboard is creating controversy in rockville, maryland. It pushes the idea that homosexuals can become heterosexuals. The billboard shows a smiling man with a caption that reads "Ex-gays prove change is possible." It's located on the rockville pike, near east gude drive. It was put up by a group called P-Fox.. which is made up of people from different religious denominations and secular groups.

1/24 VERIZON CUT LINES

power outages and broken gas lines .. are just some of the issues montgomery county is dealing with .. as verizon continues installing fiber-optic cable lines. some residents had to be evacuated b/c of gas line break. A verizon spokesperson blames the gas line break on a subcontractor... who started digging before the area was marked. verizon says it is working more closely with utility and cable companies to avoid future line breaks.

1/24 PERSHING SETTLEMENT

it's been more than 2-years since dc police arrested hundreds of world bank protestors. today: 7-of them reached a settlement with the city... to the tune of 425-thousand dollars.

1/23 PEOPLE REMEMBER

local people remember johnny carson. he died today at age 79

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1/23 WOMAN RESCUED

A Frederick Co. woman is recovering tonight after falling through the ice on a frozen section of Lake Linganore yesterday morning. She walked onto the ice to rescue her dog who accidentally wandered out onto the frozen water while they were on a hike. It took about 25 minutes for 12 firefighters to rescue the woman. She suffered from hypothermia and was taken to Frederick Memorial Hospital for treatment, and her dog was not injured. SOT w/ Victim and one of the rescuers.

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1/19 TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Frederick, MD mayor was in court in Baltimore to testify in a case involving her city.. It is being sued by a group of agnostics, who say a "Ten Commandments" memorial on a city park is illegal.

1/18 SCHOOL DELAYS

Due to freezing temperatures, several school districts in our area were delayed.. for fears that school buses wouldn't turn on in time, due to the 3-day weekend and cold weather. We were live with updates from Fairfax Co, VA.

1/18 THE ZOO REVIEW

Investigators will release their long awaited report on the national zoo tomorrow. Tonight we look back at what led to the investigation... a Fox 5 investigation that showed mice in the small mammal house... which could spread

disease... and zoo officials failing to meet even their own policies for keeping animals safe and healthy.

1/18 TSUNAMI GUY RETURNS

Joel Charny works for Refugees International, based out of DC... he just returned after spending two weeks in Banda Aceh. He describes the devastation he saw in the tsunami-ravaged nation. He says he was shocked by the randomness of the destruction... how some people's entire families were wiped out... while other areas were not touched at all.

1/18 CHOPPER MEMORIAL

Hundreds of people gather in Spotsylvania county for a memorial service honoring the two people killed in last week's helicopter crash. Pilot Joseph Schaeffer and Paramedic Nicole Kielar were killed when their medical chopper plunged into the Potomac.. south of the Wilson bridge.

1/17 MLK PARADE CANCELLED

The Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in DC's Ward 8 was cancelled this morning, due to the sub-freezing temperatures. We did a live phoner with the representative for Ward 8 Councilman Marion Barry, who decided to cancel the parade.

1/17 MLK EXHIBIT

An update on the proposed Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial on the National Mall, and how a local organization is having trouble raising money for the monument. They have until 2006 to raise \$100M to build it.

1/16 CHURCH MOVE

two churches... two different & different size congregations... sit side by side in columbia, maryland. the big one has asked the little one to relocate so it can build on its land. smaller church built in 1902... people in community trying to save the historic building

1/16 ELECTION TOUR

new carrollton, md one of the sites for iraqi elections in u-s. reporter takes a look at the local polling site ... and the massive security measures the county has put into place

1/16 PARADE PRACTICE

streets shut down to practice the inaugural parade. thousands of people had to be coordinated.. motorcades, horses, bands, etc

1/15 WHFS PROTEST

people gather in NW to protest whfs disappearing. the alternative rock station suddenly changed format to a spanish music station without warning. fans upset

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1/15 MLK JR DAY

people all across the area.. remembered the late civil rights leader... as they celebrate his birthday.

1/15 INAUGURATION CLOSINGS

street closings, security preparations, protestor preparations... everyone getting ready for the big day.

1/11 GOOD HOPE RD FIRE

deadly blast inside southeast high rise apartment building kills a toddler. investigators say what may have been a gas explosion sparked a fire. dozens of people forced out of their homes

1/10 TSUNAMI SKL MONEY

kids at local elementary school raise 18 thousand dollars in one week for tsunami victims

1/9 LOCAL FAMILY RETURNS

couple vacationing in phi phi when tsunami hit returned home. they have good video of disaster. they were staying in resort that wasn't hit, but nearby ones were. also... reporter live at red cross fundraiser

1/8 EVACUATION PLAN

dc emergency management agency held a workshop to help families develop a plan in case of a disaster or emergency (terror attack, hurricane, etc)

1/8 GIRL SCOUT HERO

8 year old girl scout out selling cookies in a fairfax neighborhood... knocks on door of home.. no one there, smells smoke.. coming from garage... runs to neighbor's house to call 911. fire dept. says her quick action saved the day, otherwise fire would have been much worse. (fire started b/c homeowner put fireplace ashes in a paper bag inside his garage)

1/5/05 BOWIE HATE CRIMES

in prince george's county... police are canvassing a neighborhood looking for suspects in a hate crime. they say someone spray-painted a home on belair drive in bowie last night. the home was covered in racial slurs. so were several vehicles in the neighborhood. police say they don't have any suspects at this point.

1/5/05 CAPITOL HEIGHTS FENCE

A community in PG County is trying to cut down on crime by blocking the criminals out. Neighbors who live along a footpath near the Southern Ave. border between DC & Capitol Heights are putting up fences to keep people out.

1/4/05 TSUNAMIS RELIEF

a gaithersburg man who lost loved ones is helping local relief efforts. he started "Asia Relief" On Saturday he'll be on his way to south asia with tons of supplies and tens of thousands of dollars. He'll stay there for 2 weeks.

1/4/05 SOLDIER HOME

a local soldier returns home. a stafford couple's 20 year old son, Richard Hursh was in the mess tent 2 weeks ago today... when a suicide bomber attacked. He survived but 24 people died. we talked with his parents.

1/3/05: "IRAQ/DC VOTING RIGHTS" Veterans of the Iraq War from DC are urging lawmakers to grant them voting rights. Today, they'll go to Capitol Hill to fight for democracy, just like they fought for Iraqi Democracy.

1/3 LOCAL COMPANIES/Tsunami

a look at how local companies are lending a hand to the relief effort (donating money, offering to go to asia & cook for relief workers, etc)

1/3 COP STRESS LEAVE

battle brewing in dc police dept... a drug suspect put a gun to an undercover officer's head during a sting last month. traumatized officer. officer now wants additional 'stress' (performance of duty) benefits, but department says he doesn't qualify. the fraternal order of police is suing the d-c police department on behalf of 15-officers... seeking performance of duty benefits that were denied.

1/3 REDSKINS ROUNDUP

a look at the disappointing season, what's ahead.

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2/28: MOVIES BY MAIL

millions of americans are going online to pick their flicks. they're getting their movies by mail. we rate the top 4 movie deliverers.

2/27: barber shop: a local barber shop opens on sunday to give haircuts to raise money for a laurel police officer. his wife died after he returned from serving in iraq, and he has 2 young children to raise, and financial troubles. the police dept will also hold a golf tournament to raise money to help the officer

2/23 TRAVIS TUCKER UVA

friends and family (esp at uva) of travis tucker react to tonight's american idol. he was not kicked off the show tonight.

2/23: md earthquake: 2 earthquakes shake parts of md. these are "micro quakes".. the first in anne arundel county, measures 2 point 0 on richter scale.. people call 911.. struck at 9:22. the second hit about 11am in charles county. no injuries/ damage, but plenty to talk about

2/18: grocery stores neighborhoods: some dc communities feel they are being left out of the building boom and revitalization projects..

in anacostia, residents don't have a major supermarket.. or many other stores/ restaurants that are setting up shop in other areas.

mayor's office says it's close to signing a deal to get a grocery store

2/17 TUCKER HOMETOWN

a look at the local guy that's made it into the final 24 on american idol. travis tucker is from manassas

2/16 QUICK CASH WINNER

six years ago a man bought a fortune cookie at a grocery store... he held onto the lucky numbers on the back... and now he's won a 1.5 million dollar quick cash jackpot.

2/16 EMPLOYMENT PLOY

in depth story on how some companies want you to pay them for a job. we did a hidden camera investigation at some of them to find out where it's happening.

2/16: md/dc troops return: army reservists return to annapolis after serving a year in kuwait and iraq. this is the same unit that michael gargiulo profiled last year. we were there for the happy reunions

2/11 CHAPLAIN VINDICATED:

Finally vindication for the u-s army's first african american chaplain who was court-martialed, then dishonorably discharged from the service in the late 1800's. A special army commission changed chaplain Henry Vinton Plummer's discharged status from dishonorable to honorable.

2/10 BUSINESS OF LOVE

fox 5 investigates an online dating service that allegedly takes clients money (\$3000) and doesn't live up to promises. many clients say they feel duped. no one worth dating in the data base. no personal treatment

2/10 DC DRIVER'S LICENSE LAWS: the rules for issuing driver's licenses vary by state, with different states requiring different types of proof from drivers. some members of congress call that a loop hole for terrorists.

2/9 DUPED AT DINNER

fox 5 investigation... when we asked for one of the most popular seafood items ... we were served something else ... time after time. many restaurants get away with passing off cheaper food and charging full price for it. many also do that with wine...

2/9: f st. nw safety tour: people who work, live near 900 block of "f street say construction projects are posing dangers, making them walk in the street. today the head of dc's dot went out there to see what's going on

2/9 HOW TO COMPLAIN: If you have a consumer complaint getting it heard or resolved can take some work. this

segment focused on the best channels to go through

2/9 RECALLS.GOV: hundreds of products are recalled each year.. to find out if something in your home is unsafe, log onto recalls dot gov.

2/9 CELL PHONE TOUR: don't know your way around the area... now you can dial up a big name for a private tour of d-c's many landmarks and monuments. It's called the talking street cell phone tour. You arrive at a landmark, dial a local number and select the stop where you are standing. Once you do that, a recorded voice will come on and explain where you are

2/9 LOUDOUN CO. GROWTH: a group of residents in loudoun county are concerned that current proposals a new housing development in the county would mean too many people and too much traffic. The groups is called "the campaign for loudoun's future"... and they say too much development is giving the county a bad look.

2/8: rfk renovations: rfk stadium is getting ready for baseball team. the field is nearly done.. other projects are still underway

2/8 SUPERBOWL DECENCY:

what a difference a year makes... just one year ago, the fcc was dealing with janet jackson's wardrobe malfunction during the superbowl... and that incident will impact what you see on t-v this year.

2/8 PEPSCO RATE HIKE

pepco is raising its prices, starting today. the average household will pay an extra 18% for electricity... that averages to about ten dollars a month. This is the first increase since 1995. Pepco blames the hike on the escalating prices for fuels used to make electricity.

2/7 HOARDER HURT

in severna park maryland an elderly woman IS buried in her own home. police say grace pipitone was trapped overnight friday when piles of debris fell on her. some children in the neighborhood found the woman. pipitone is in the hospital in serious condition.

2/6 TEEN SAVES WOMAN

a bethesda teenager is being hailed a hero tonight... after rescuing his elderly neighbor from a burning home. the 17-year old was out walking his dog... when he heard screams for help... and immediately sprang into action.

2/6 SUPERBOWL

people celebrating, police looking for drunk drivers, local pizza businesses cashing in

2/5 STRATHMORE

grand opening of strathmore music center in bethesda... world class, 100 million dollar glass & limestone concern hall. acoustics supposed to rank among the best in the world

2/5 GAY BILLBOARD PROTEST

community upset about a billboard erected in rockville by a northern virginia group. it says being gay is a choice & people can choose not to be gay. residents want the sign torn down.

2/4 TYSONS EXPANSION

the owners of tysons corner center want to turn the shopping mecca into a small city of sorts. tysons corner center is already in the middle of a major renovation project... to add a movie theatre and more parking... now owners want to make it into more of a town center... concerns over traffic in the area (it's already bad.. fear could make it much worse)

2/4 FFX ANTI-GAY LETTER

Some Fairfax Co. residents are afraid anti-gay rehtoric may be headed to public schools. A school board member wrote a letter saying that although kids should be taught to treat everyone with respect, they should also be taught that the gay lifestyle is destructive. The letter has generated dozens of complaints.

2/1 NEW DAY LABOR SITE

A new, official day labor site is about to open in Wheaton, MD. It's a place where immigrants can go to wait for work. Some residents hope this will help ease congestion in the parking lots where some day laborers wait now -- unofficially.

2/1 DC FEBRUARY WEATHER

One can expect a variety of weather in February for our area.

From short-lived warm-ups, to winter's chill with sunny days, rain, snow and even ice, the DC community experience a wide variety of weather this month.

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3/30 LOCAL IDOL BACK HOME

Travis Tucker visited fox 5 this morning.
 He says life after idol's been pretty good.
 He's been busy with school and various appearances around his hometown of Manassas.

3/29 clinton gas worries: people who live in clinton md fear that their homes are in danger from gas leak. they say they smell gas all the time, and have complaiend for 3 years. tonight.. a representative of washington gas met with them, said the live in a 100-square mile that's experiencing troublesome leaks. washington gas set up a special hotline

3/28 EASTER EGG ROLL

Mother nature made it tough on all the kids who wanted to take part in this year's easter egg roll at the white house.
 The time honored tradition was cut short by the rain.

3/24: lng storage tank: people in chillum, prince georges county are concerned and angry ...
 about washington gas' plan to build a liquid natural gas tank in the middle of their neighborhood.
 they say something that dangerous has no business near houses.

2/23 DC HUNGER STRIKE

A 9-day hunger strike at Georgetown University is over.
 More than 20 students stopped eating back on march 15th.
 The students demanded higher wages for the university's contract workers.
 Last night, the university agreed to increase wages.

3/21

A new twist tonight in the case of a deadly dog attack on an elderly virginia woman.
 A grand jury indicted the dogs' owner!
 Deanna Large is charged with involuntary manslaughter.
 Investigators say her pit bulls killed a woman in Spotsylvania county.

3/13 The St. Mark Episcioal Chuch in Southeast has a different distinction.
 most sundays after services...many parishioners across the area gather to eat.. meet.. and greet.
 but this congregation in the district .. gets together at the 'church pub'!

3/9 ACC \$ & HOOPLA

The MCI Center hosts the ACC Tournament, which will bring an economic boost to the city.

3/8 FOOD BANK BREAK-INS

Someone's stealing food from the Whitman-Walker clinic.
 Computers and monitors too.

3/7 TRACKING TRAVIS

the judges agreed ... it wasn't his best performance. but it's the viewers from coast to coast still casting their votes right now ... who make the final judgment. we were live in hollywood and manassas... eliminations are on wednesday night. the girls perform tomorrow.

3/7 COOKIE COOKOFF

Students from the Art Institute of Washington's culinary school whipped up some original dishes today using girl scout cookies.

3/3 UNCLAIMED CASH.

Jewelry, stocks and bonds, cash.
Millions of dollars worth of items.
For 3 years it's all been sitting in boxes in this property room.
Waiting for someone to come and get it.

3/1 INTERNATIONAL HOOPS

A local high school "basketball" team has an "international" feel.
Montrose christian has 5-foreign players on this year's squad.
One player in their back-court is now destined to make history for his home country.

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1/31 CARFAX BUY BACK

When buying a used car, it's important to research the car's history. A representative from Carfax joined us live to tell us why.

1/31 ICC MEETING & PROTEST

Maryland transportation officials are putting the ICC on the fast track, but opponents say not so fast. The highway would stretch 18 miles, linking i95 & i270 but opponents argue the icc won't help traffic at all.

1/31 CSX TRAIN DERAILMENT

Prince George's County police are investigating a CSX train derailment in Croom, Maryland. About 14 train cars went off the tracks around 3 o'clock today. The trains were carrying coal. The derailment is not affecting passenger train service.

1/24 METRO LOT BREAKINS

Metro lot crime spree at the southern avenue stop in temple hills, maryland. Metro police say 20-25 cars were broken into.

1/18-19 INAUGURAL ROADS CLOSED

We were live with transportation officials about the massive road closures in DC, for the inauguration. There are 100 square blocks around the National Mall that are shutting down for the ceremony and parade. Officials are requesting that commuters use Metro to get into and out of town.

1/17 SNOW TRAFFIC TROUBLES

The DC area was blanketed with some surprising snow, which caused some traffic delays around town. We were live talking to drivers/dot officials about any problems.

1/16 GAURDIAN ANGELS

fox 5 follow-up... bus drivers attacked by criminal passengers & others. some beaten, stabbed, verbally assaulted. (another attack just tonight when someone threw a brick through the windshield. guardian angels are stepping in to help

1/10 HELICOPTER CRASH

medevac chopper crashes in the potomac. 2 dead (only 1 body recovered), another person rescued with non-life-threatening injuries. ntsb looking into cause of crash. will look at cranes used in wilson bridge construction to see if they played any role

1/10 HAZARDOUS TRAINS

dc leaders calling emergency legislation to reroute trains carrying toxic cargo around the city instead of letting them go through it... in light of sc train disaster. delegate calling on secretary ridge to take action.

1/10 ANNAPOLIS POTHOLE

no one wants to claim responsibility for big pothole that's opened up in a well traveled industrial park in annapolis (moreland parkway). causing damage to cars. developer says it's the city's problem, city says it's the developer's

1/9 METRO BUS ATTACKS.

metro bus drivers say they're repeated victims of attacks by passengers. stabbings, assaults, sexual assaults, verbal abuse... we take a look at the problem. city says they'll put more officers on buses, like trains.

1/8 ICC PROTEST

controversy continues over proposed icc connector.. this time with bike riders. they're angry plans for a bike path were taken out of the proposed project. officials say killing the path saves millions of dollars and lessens damage to the environment

1/7 METRO SEATING

Metro is considering getting rid of 60% of the seats on it's rail cars in order to accomodate more passengers. This would create more standing room on the cars. Right now, metros oldest equipment has 80 seats per car. The new cars have 68 seats. Metro wants to experiment with having 56 seats in the car, or 40 seats or 26 seats.

1/5 BUS STOP FATAL

one man died after a trash truck sliding on its side came barreling through a bus stop. the whole thing unfolded near the intersection of connecticut and georgia avenues.. in aspen hill.

1/4 1/4 ICC PUBLIC HEARING

The intercounty connector, or icc, has always been controversial. The new road could displace more than 50 homeowners.

It's started and stopped 3 times. Then the project was fast-tracked 2 years ago. Now the state has released the draft environmental impact statement. Today is the public's first to weigh in on the proposal.

1/4 THOMAS CIRCLE

Commuters who go through Thomas Circle will have to add a few minutes to their commute. The circle is intersected by 14-th & M Sts. as well as Massachusetts & Vermont Aves. Yesterday a massive redevelopment project got underway.

1/3/05 "TRAVEL TONIGHT": Travel during the New Years Eve weekend was better than Christmas weekend. There were fewer flight cancellations and less lost luggage. However there were some issues. US Airways asked employees to volunteer there time to work in PA.

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2/28 STORM TOWING

SNOW HASN'T REALLY STUCK TO THE STREETS AT ALL TODAY.
 BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER WHEN DC OFFICIALS
 POST A SNOW EMERGENCY!
 PARK YOUR CAR ... WATCH IT GET TOWED IN SOME PLACES!

.. 2/24 MOVING VIOLATIONS

follow up: last night we showed you all the dangerous problems with rental trucks. they're not regulated by any government agency. many are registered in one state, operated in another.. they don't always make it back for inspection. critics want fed gov't to get involved. renters must make sure they thoroughly check out trucks before taking them off the lots

2/24 SNOWY STREETS

a look at road conditions in charles county after snow falling all day. they haven't been too bad during the day, but they're starting to freeze up some tonight. snow is still falling.

2/24: maryland snow: crews are out clearing the roads. 1900 crews in md.. 400 of them in pg and montgomery counties. pretty much just slush on the ground

2/23 MOVING VIOLATIONS

there are thousands of rental trucks riding on the roads with bald tires, bad brakes & many other problems. fox 5 goes undercover to put trucks to the test. found many problems

2/23: pg buses gps: prince george's county buses are going to be equipped with nextels with gps. this way they can locate lost/ missing buses.. and help in case of emergencies or other problems. this was announced the day after a school bus crashed into a ditch while the driver was talking on a cell phone

2/23

SAVEHOV.ORG: Organization says HOV lanes are getting too crowded. They want lawmakers to kick hybrid cars with single drivers out of the HOV. A law expires this year that allows hybrid riders to use HOV

SPEED CAMERAS: AAA asking the DC government for a blue ribbon panel to investigate city speed cameras. They say commuters deserve to know whether the cams are being used as a way for the city to make money.. or if they are for safety.

2/22: school bus ax: police say a distracted bus driver is to blame for a school bus accident in prince george's county. the bus crashed, ran off the road, landed 20 feet down an embankment. the bu driver was talking on a cell phone.. and police are pressing charges. children only had minor injuries

2/17: mixing bowl mess: massive traffic jam this morning at the mixing bowl when work crew goes over deadline.. v-dot imposed a

\$110,000 fine. basically the crews had to install 2 beams. one beam took longer than expected. to meet the 5am deadline to stop work, the crews would have had to pull the firs beam down. they elected to install the second one.. but didn't tell anyone they were staying late and that it would disrupt traffic.

2/11: street illegal: popular changes to cars can be dangerous.. ie- making cars lower to the ground. it;s also illegal, but many teens and parents don't know that

2/10: bus driver protests: metro bus drivers stage a protest, say they are tired of being assaulted on the job .. attacks are on the rise in recent years. one driver says he's been attacked twice in the last 90 days

2/9 METRO ROBBERY

fairfax county police are searching for a suspect who's been targeting commuters at the vienna metro stop. his m-o: following people home from metro... into their condo buildings.. and robbing them at their doorstep. it's happened twice in the past four days.

2/9: no parking signs: some of those "emergency" no parking signs are fakes! put up by people who want to save spaces. now the city is trying to limit who can post them.. and when

2/8: bwi puffer: machine that blows air analyzes molecules from skin and clothing to look for explosives residue. the machine is being tested at b-w-i and other airports

2/7 SECRET WARRANTY

it's possible your car could be eligible for a "free" repair job.... and you don't know it. problem is, car makers aren't required to inform car 'owners' of these offers. *the alliance of automobile manufacturers says auto makers 'do' try to stay in touch with car owners, but there's a shared responsibility to stay up to speed on your vehicle. the alliance points out every technical service bulletin issued is filed with the department of transportation. you can check with the national highway traffic safety admin to find out if your car has a free fix.*

2/6 AIRBAGS

more than 130-million cars, trucks and s-u-v's on the road right now.. are equipped with airbags. they save lives ... when working properly. but now ... some drivers and auto experts point out a potential flaw may be putting people at risk instead. the force of bag exploding could injure people

2/5 KIDS/DRIVERS ED

scare tactics being used to stop the rise in deadly teen accidents. victims of serious accidents (as teens) now speaking to teens about the horrors they endured... warning teens not to make the same mistake.

2/4 ZIP CARS/PARKING

too little parking spots in adams morgan... city thinks car sharing/zip cars are the answer... that would give parking spaces to zip cars.. unavailable for residents. residents are upset

2/3 ICC VOTE

maryland's national capitol park and planning commission... today threw it's support behind the inter-county connector.
the proposed i-c-c would link i-95 in laurel to i-270 in gaitherburg.

2/3 COMMUTER NEWS

Lots of changes on Virginia's roads. Tolls on the Dulles Toll Road could be going up a quarter, another lane on the Wilson Bridge is closing next week and a move to get rid of the Virginia car tax is moving forward.

2/2 DC HAZMAT TRAINS

The DC Council is taking steps to avoid a disaster in the district. New legislation ordering dangerous cargo to be rerouted away from the us capitol. The emergency measure was approved yesterday and it bans train and truck shipments of hazardous materials within a 2 mile radius of downtown.

2/1 TRUCKS & TERROR

Federal officials are adding a new level of security for truck drivers. The FBI will start fingerprinting all truck drivers who haul hazardous materials. It's all in an effort to prevent another terror attack.

2/1 METRO ACCURACY

This past weekend, Metro experimented with some software in an effort to give commuters a better idea of the train schedule. The new software involves electronic signs in stations. But, there was a problem so metro is delaying their debut.

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3/31 METRO SALARIES

A money crisis at metro is creating a budget crunch.
 The board is taking a hard look at how much money employees earn.
 Nearly two percent of metro employees earn more than 100-thousand dollars a year.

3/30 RFK PARKING

DC's New baseball team just 4-days away from their first pitch at RFK. An exhibition game against the mets.

There will be plenty of fans inside.
 As for their cars outside, plenty of "ticket writers" and tow trucks!

3/24: gas station prices: people turning to internet for lower gas prices.. turns out the prices at gasbuddy.com don't always match the actual gas stations. we checked them out.. while it's true, they're still usually the lowest around. gasbuddy.com says the prices change quickly

3/21 DC SPEED CAMERAS

Drivers the warnings are over!
 From now on you'll have to pay if a speed camera catches you in the District.
 There are 4-new set cameras in Northwest and in Northeast.

3/9 AA CO. WATER/GAS

Crews were repairing the water main. They ruptured a gas line. All the lines are fixed. Crews are now repairing the road.

3/8 I-95 PILE UP

Mother nature is to blame for a "massive" pile-up involving 130 vehicles on i-95 last year.
 Cars and trucks littered the lanes of i-95 near white marsh last october.
 There were 33 separate accidents in an 11-mile span following a hail storm.

3/7 GAS PRICES

Gas prices in some places are as high as 2.24 a gallon for regular unleaded.
 Some predict another 25 cent jump before memorial day.
 Analysts blame high crude oil prices and the arrival of the travel season.

3/3 METRO SEATING

If you live in Vienna....or another stop at the end of a metro line it can be a long ride and you really value a seat.

But there could be fewer of them in the future.

WMATA the board that runs metro voted to spend \$750,000 on a study to determine whether some seats should go...to create more standing room

3/2 MARK LT

A new pickup is on it's way to car dealers and it promises to deliver you in style. It's a combination of bling and beast --- a luxury truck that can get dirty.

3/2 ICC MOGO VOTE

The Montgomery County Council voted yesterday to approve the Intercounty Connector. The ICC would link interstates 95 & 295. Now, opponents claim developers money is influencing lawmakers.

3/2 TAILGATING

The American Highway Users Association says the average driver spends over 1200 hours a year in lost time sitting in traffic. Many take their frustration out by tailgating. A recent AAA poll found 43% of drivers feel aggressive driving like tailgating is the biggest danger to them.

3/1: hit by train: 2 men are hit by a train while walking on the tracks in rockville. one dies. the people on the train are bussed to locations, and the evening commute home is a LONG one for those passengers and others affected when train service stops

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1/24 WEATHER

we're seeing some snow... bitter cold... plows can't do much b/c ice & snow is compacted into freezing pavement...
dc mayor williams talking about how the city did, look at snow in ny & boston

1/23 WINTER WEATHER

snow, cold

1/15 WINTER WEATHER

we're getting snow

1/11 WATER BABY RESCUE

mother and child plucked from raging river in california. amazing rescue caught on tape. (river swollen b.c of mass amounts of rain california has seen recently)

1/11 CALIF. LANDSLIDES

6 dead, 13 missing in massive landslide in la conchita, california. rescuers still searching for survivors. said they heard some noises last night with high-tech microphones. hoping some people survived in air pockets

1/10 WESTERN STORMS

huge storms continue to pound the state... rescues, floods, mudslides, collapsed homes... a major mess from rain. record snow continues to be a problem in the mountains

1/9 CALIFORNIA WEATHER

flooding, mudslides, heavy snow, threat of avalanche... wild weather continues in california

1/8 TSUNAMI LATEST

death toll now tops 150,000... aid groups trying to feed 2 million people a day.. one survivor was found after 13 days trapped in the rubble

1/3 TSUNAMI LATEST

8 days later... unofficial death toll exceeds 150-thousand. 15 americans killed. helicopters dropping food and water to survivors. president bush, his father, and fmr president clinton asking americans to help... donate money, etc

1/3 WEST COAST SNOW

california getting dumped on. sierra mountains already seen 8 feet.. expecting another foot. mountains near LA also got snow making a mess of roads.

1/3 ANIMALS SURVIVE

a look at how animals survived the tsunamis. many appearing to have a 6th sense, sensed danger & ran for higher ground... giving warning to many people who did the same. (elephants, dogs, etc)

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2/27: winter weather/monday snow preps: BIG SNOW coming.. one of two tracks, sue thinks it will be the second track, which could bring 6-10inches. store shelves are empty as people stock up to prepare

2/23 SNOW PREPS

snow on the way... how are school systems preparing

2/23: 1st weather: snow is on the way! winter storm watch for tomorrow.. some areas could get 4 to 6 inches of snow

2/22: diesel exhaust impact: the clean air task force says dc is one of the worst places in the nation for diesel pollution.. and it's a hazard to your health. 88% of metro buses are diesel. the clean air task force says changes are not coming fast enough.. and blames 21-thousand premature deaths a year on pollution from diesel exhaust

2/21: ABNORMAL FISH: Environmentalists find fish with both male and female parts in a West Virginia waterway. Researchers are now checking the waters of the Potomac for the mutated fish.

2/13 ECOHOUSING

silver spring condo buildings that's eco-friendly (bamboo or natural linoleum floors, low-toxin emitting paint, energy star appliances, plants all over roof, carpets from recycled fibers, etc

2/13 POWER PLANT PROBLEMS

some alexandria residents trying to shut down the mirant power plant. they say it's spewing toxic dust that's coating their homes. tests show it could cause health problems, though none have been reported so far. some lawmakers are also trying to shut it down, but bill didn't pass b/c plant is good for va economy & part of eastern power grid

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3/31 RIVER CLEANUP

The Anacostia and Potomac rivers suffering from polluting problems.
Now hundreds of people are teaming up to "take out the trash."

3/30 COLUMBIA HORSE/MYSTERY ILLNESS

Within 48 hours, three school horses.. *aviva, bailar and gem...* Became so sick, they had to be euthanized.
Two other horses in the school aisle showed symptoms -- and were aggressively treated.

3/28 SUMATRA QUAKE

An earthquake has killed an estimated 290 people and dozens more are still trapped.
The quake hit in the middle of the night just off the coast of Sumatra.
Not far from the epicenter of that December tsunami.

3/8: wild wx day: snowy, windy, wintr'y weather blows in.. more intense than expected. the temperatures dropped almost 50 degrees from yesterday.. trees falling onto power lines and cars

3/4 CHERRY BLOSSOMS

In just a few weeks the national cherry blossom festival begins.
And with it the thousands of visitors who flock to the nation's capitol to see nature's beautiful display.
And today we learned when those buds are predicted to blossom..
Truly welcome news in the midst of this current cold blast.

3/3 SAVE THE CRABS

"Save them.. to eat them". That's the slogan of an environmental group's campaign to clean the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.
It's asking people to forego lawn fertilizer so it won't eventually wind up in the bay waters where it can harm the crabs.

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1/31 6A JACKSON TRIAL

Jury selection begins today in the Michael Jackson child molestation case. The process could take more than a month and it will involve more than 700 jurors

1/22 FFX. APT. SHOOTING

15 year old boy is killed, one of three teens shot on Bismach Drive in Alexandria last night, in what police believe is a gang-related attack. The victim's name is Tony Campos...

1/18 YOUTH CONCERT

To kick off inaugural events... a youth concert was held tonight called America's Future Today... at the DC Armory. Jenna and Barbara Bush host it... American Idol's Ruben Studdard, Hillary Duff and other bands perform. The President speaks to the youth.

1/15 FLORIDA CUSTODY BATTLE

3 year old taken away from adoptive parents and given to biological mother. battle started a month b4 adoption was supposed to be finalized... father came forward to object, then mother decided she wanted to keep the child herself... adoptive parents devastated & filing an appeal

1/11 WATER BABY RESCUE

mother and child plucked from raging river in california. amazing rescue caught on tape

1/5/2005 PROTECTING THE KIDS

Child exploitation is a growing concern in tsunami ravaged south asia. The fear is that children could be kidnapped from hospitals and refugee camps and sold in slavery. Now some private organizations are doing their part to protect the tsunami's most vulnerable victims.

1/5/05 SOLDIER HOME

A VA couple's son was in the mess tent 2 weeks ago when a suicide bomber went on a deadly mission in mosul. An image of him wounded appeared in newspapers around the world. His family says they didn't even know it was him.

1/5/05 CHILD EXPLOITATION

Officials in South Asia are worried children are being exploited after the tsunami. Swedish & Thai police are searching for a 12-year-old Swedish boy feared kidnapped from a Thai hospital in the aftermath of the tsunami.

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2/27: missing girl: 4th day of searching for a missing girl (jessica lunsford) in florida. she vanished from her home wednesday. police thought they had a lead from a surveillance tape.. but the people on the tape were not involved in disappearance

2/16: hs start times: arlington county schools changed start times 3.5 years ago.. pushing it back almost an hour. teenagers like it, and teachers say the students are more alert and doing better academically with more sleep

2/15: dc truancy follow

2/11: crossing guard: school crossing guard says it's more dangerous for kids trying to cross the street... the drivers are more impatient, and one tried to run her down

2/10: dad delivers baby: car problems, traffic, and a police officer delay a mom from getting to the hospital to deliver baby.. but baby won't wait, so dad delivers her on the side of the road

2/6 TEEN SAVES WOMAN

a bethesda teenager is being hailed a hero tonight... after rescuing his elderly neighbor from a burning home. the 17-year old was out walking his dog... when he heard screams for help... and immediately sprang into action.

2/5 KIDS/DRIVERS ED

scare tactics being used to stop the rise in deadly teen accidents. victims of serious accidents (as teens) now speaking to teens about the horrors they endured... warning teens not to make the same mistake.

2/4 MOMMY AND ME YOGA

Mommy & Me Yoga offers moms and babies a chance to reach serenity and calm. Parents don't need to worry about infants wiggling around and infants get a workout.

2/4 DC REEL MOMS

Going to the movies is almost an impossible task for new parents. But, "Parents Play-time Patrol" is a way moms and dads get get out and enjoy a movie without worrying about their child making noise.

2/4 FFX ANTI-GAY LETTER

Some Fairfax Co. residents are afraid anti-gay rehtoric may be headed to public schools. A school board member wrote a letter saying that although kids should be taught to treat everyone with respect, they should also be taught that the gay lifestyle is destructive. The letter has generated dozens of complaints.

2/3 VIDEO GAME BAN

eleven members of the dc council are going after violent video games.
they're supporting a proposed ban on selling or renting those games to minors.

2/3 AMERICAN GIRL

A child's toy is causing controversy in some hispanic groups. A new latina American girl doll comes with a book. It's about her troubled Chicago neighborhood, and how her family moves out of it and into the suburbs to keep her safe.

2/1 DC JUVY HOMICIDES

DC Police are on a new push to stop the violence against youngsters in the district. Last year, violence claimed the lives of 24 children. Now, city leaders are looking for new ways to combat the problem.

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3/30 GIRL DEAD PARENTS

It's a heartbreaking emergency call no child should ever have to make.

This week a 5 year old florida girl dialed 9-1-1 for help ... After finding her parents murdered.

Tia Hernlen told the dispatcher she woke up to the sound of gunshots before making a gruesome discovery.

3/21: child struck: 7 year old child walking home from school in laurel is hit by a car.. on the same day that transportation officials kick off an effort to increase awareness about predestrian safety. the child was in a crosswalk, it appears that he will be fine. and it looks like the driver was at fault

3/8 HARDY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Clean-up crews were called to the Hardy school yesterday ... After a student says he broke a mercury thermometer in a classroom.

Crews worked through the night ... And should have the results of air samples some time tonight.

3/7 KIDS: NEED MILK?

Recent studies show milk and other dairy products do 'not' in fact help bone development in children and teenagers.

3/3 CARDOZO MERCURY

More mercury found today at Cardozo High.

School officials say they found six b-b sized droplets of the toxic substance on a third floor stairwell.

Investigators aren't sure if this is a new spill or related to last week's spill.

3/2 MISSING CHILDREN

Search teams are still looking for jessica lunsford, a missing 9-year-old florida girl. The centers for missing & exploited children is helping in the search and distributing more than 46,000 flyers in the tampa area.

3/1 KIDS INTERNET SAFETY

Experts say 20% of kids are targeted by sexual predators when they surf the net. www.ikeepsafe.org is a new website designed to educate parents and kids about avoiding sexual predators.