

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

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

*Fox 5 News At Noon* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from noon to 12:30pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

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

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

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

**Origination: Local**

Issues addressed:

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

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

**Origination: Network**

Issues Addressed:

1. Iraq, Afghanistan
2. U.S. Economy
3. 2008 Presidential Election
4. U.S. Attorney Controversy
5. Domestic News
6. Immigration Reform
7. Politics
8. Terrorism

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

**Origination: Local**

Issues Addressed:

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

*America's Most Wanted*

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

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT**

**APRIL**

- 6 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Guest Celebrity Judge, Northern Virginia Community College’s “Nova Idol” singing competition.
- 12 Laura Evans, Anchor – Emcee for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Man & Woman of the year awards gala.
- 14 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Member of a panel discussion for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities summit at Howard University.
- 14 Steve Chenevey, Anchor/Reporter – Model for the Washington Humane Society’s fashion show fundraiser, “Fashions for Paws”.
- 23 Dave Feldman, Sports Anchor – Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mark Brunell Classic to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and served as emcee for the program dinner.
- 23 Holly Morris, Reporter – Participated in the Arena Stage presentation of “Camp Wannabeapolitiki” to benefit the Arena’s education programs.
- 25 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Emceed the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Safety Valor Awards luncheon for the Prince George’s County Police Department.
- 26 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Celebrity guest at the “Bring Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day” event for the Military Sealift Command.
- 26 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Speaker at Mount Vernon High School Honor Roll breakfast.
- 27 Allison Seymour, Anchor – Emcee for the Beacon House “Minds are Blooming” fundraising event.

## MAY

- 3 Stacy Cohan, Reporter – Judge for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual “Celebration of Youth Essay Contest.”
- 5 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for a gala to benefit The American Red Cross 2007 Fire and Ice Ball.
- 6 Stacy Cohan, Reporter – Participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Carnival of Chocolates at the Black Rock Venter for the Arts, to benefit The Dwelling Place Inc., a transitional housing organization.
- 8 Wisdom Martin, Reporter – Spoke to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders about careers in journalism at the Woodstream Christian Academy.
- 11 Lark McCarthy, Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for Howard University’s Alumni Class Reunion.
- 12 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Host of the annual Celebrating African Motherhood event.
- 12 Laura Evans, Anchor – Model for the Mommy and Me Mother’s Day Fashion show and Tea to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation.
- 17 Will Thomas, Anchor – Master of Ceremonies at the “Splash of Red Gala” for the Whitman-Walker Clinic.
- 17 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Host for the annual “Send a Kid to Theatre Camp” benefit.
- 18 Lou Holder, Sports Reporter – Emcee for the DC Scores Soccer Ball Gala to benefit D.C. youth.
- 31 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Master of Ceremonies at the “Outstanding AAA School Safety patrol Luncheon” for the Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety & Education.

## JUNE

- 16 Will Thomas, Anchor – Participated in the Courage Cup Meadow matches to raise funds for the Work to Ride program.
- 16 Laura Evans, Anchor – Emcee for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Man & Woman of the Year gala awards.

- 17 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Emcee for the Rammy Restaurant Awards Gala.
- 26 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Speaker/Guest Instructor at the “Broadcasting and Meteorology” class at American University.

Produced the following PSA:

1. The Alexandria Red Cross Waterfront Festival

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To: GENERAL MANAGERS  
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Re: FOX NEWS SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER REPORT 2007

THIS INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ON FOX INSIDER IN THE FOX NEWS SECTION.

3/4/07	<b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Iraq, Afghanistan, & Wall Street <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> Sen. Dianne Feinstein, (D-CA) Rep. Pete Hoekstra, (R-CA) Charles Rangel, (D-NY)
3/11/07	<b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Iraq & 2008 Election <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> Former Sen. Fred Thompson, (R-TN) Rep. Maxine Waters, (D-CA), Out of Iraq Caucus Founder
3/18/07	<b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> U.S. Attorney Controversy & Iraq War Anniversary <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> Bud Cummins (AR), former U.S. Attorney David Iglesias (NM), Former U.S. Attorney Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)
3/25/07	<b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Iraq & US Attorneys <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Sen. Trent Lott (R-MO) Sharon Eubanks, Former Federal Prosecutor

4/1/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Iraq Timetable &amp; US Attorney Controversy</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE)</b></p>
4/8/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Foreign and Domestic News of the Week</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Sen. Chuck Schumer, (D-NY), Senate Judiciary Committee former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, (R-GA)</b></p>
4/15/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Iraq &amp; Imus Controversy</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Sen. Carl Levin, (D-MI) Sen. Lindsey Graham, (R-SC) Rev. Al Sharpton, Civil Activist Thomas Blanton, Director of the National Security Arch</b></p>
4/22/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> VA Tech &amp; Gonzales Testimony</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling, (R-VA) Stephen Tr George Washington University President . Sen. Arlen Sp PA), Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member; Sen. Schumer, (D-NY), Senate Judiciary Committee</b></p>
4/29/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> 2008 Election</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Sen. John McCain, (R-AZ) Cindy McCain, wife of Senator McCain</b></p>
5/6/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Politics and the Iraq War</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Sen. Christopher Dodd, (D-CT) Rep. John Boehner, (R-OH), House Minority Leader Rev. Richard Land, President of the Southern Baptist C Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission</b></p>
5/13/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Presidential politics</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Rudy Giuliani, former New York City Mayor and GOP hopeful</b></p>
5/20/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Immigration &amp; Exclusive interview with a Former Supreme Justice</p>



	<p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Sen. Charles Schumer, (D-NY), Sen. Lindsey Graham</b>  <b>former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor</b>  <b>Paul Hays,</b>  <b>former House Reading Clerk</b></p>
5/27/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>          Presidential Politics &amp; Immigration Reform</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>former Arkansas Republican Gov. Mike Huckabee</b> Se  <b>Specter, (R-PA), Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, (R-TX)</b></p>
6/3/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>          GOP Politics, Iraq, &amp; Immigration</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Newt Gingrich, former House Speaker</b>  <b>Ryan Crocker, Ambassador to Iraq</b></p>
6/10/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>          Immigration bill</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Tony Snow, White House Press Secretary</b>  <b>Sen. Richard Durbin, (D-IL)</b></p>
6/17/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>          Iraq</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Gen. David Petraeus, Command General, Multi-Nationa</b></p>
6/24/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>          Senate Business</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Sen. Dianne Feinstein, (D-CA)</b>  <b>Sen. Trent Lott,</b>  <b>(R-MS)</b></p>
7/1/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>          Immigration &amp; Fairness Doctrine</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Michael Chertoff, Homeland Security Secretary</b>  <b>Michael Gallagher, conservative talk radio host</b>  <b>Mark Green, President of Air America Radio</b></p>
7/8/07	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>          Libby Sentence Commutation &amp; Terror Attacks</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Rep. Chris Van Hollen, (D-MD), Rep. Chris Cannon,</b>  <b>Rep. Peter Hoekstra, (R-MI)</b></p>

This Saturday, April 07, 2007, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

#### CAPTURE ROUNDUP

- **Kansas City, Missouri...SHAUNTAY HENDERSON CAPTURE...**After the only woman on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list was arrested Saturday night, police say they're now looking for information on dozens of shootings in which she may have been involved.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43958>
- **Austin, Texas...DENNIS HARVEY CAPTURE...**The search for a man accused of a carjacking spree in Austin, Texas has finally come to a conclusion. A distinctive clue prompted an AMW viewer to call the cops on Dennis Wayne Harvey. The Coast Guard joined in to help nab Harvey at his new job - and cops say its further proof that crime does not pay.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42113>
- **St. Petersburg, Florida...ORTHIA PORTER CAPTURE...**In April 2006, two men engaged in a battle over a turf war in St. Petersburg, Florida. By the time it was over, a gun had been pulled, and only Orthia Porter was left standing. For months, police have been trying to locate Porter and it wasn't until an AMW tipster led authorities to San Diego, California that cops were able to get their man.
- **Bullhead City, Arizona...WILLIAM PUMPHREY CAPTURE...**For weeks, the FBI has been looking for fugitive William Pumphrey and his son, Josh. The search ended on March 23, 2007, just hours after an AMW tipster called our hotline and provided authorities with information that helped narrow Pumphrey's location to New Mexico.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43862>
- **Phoenix, Arizona...JACK O'NEILL CAPTURE...**Cops say Jack O'Neill is the lowest of the low - a pedophile who used his power and influence as an adult to prey on children. However, O'Neill's life on the lam ended a mere six days after AMW profiled him on the March 24, 2007 'Fifteen Seconds Of Shame' segment. Thanks to another one of our faithful AMW tipsters who spotted O'Neill working at a traveling circus, Jack O'Neill's carnal life has come to an end.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43709>

**Northern New Jersey...HOTLINE UPDATE – NEW JERSEY MAD HATTER...**F.B.I. Agents, cops, and crime experts in New Jersey are now looking for information regarding a sweatshirt worn by the "Mad Hatter" -- a serial bank robber plaguing their towns since September 2006. The Mad Hatter donned the sweatshirt during his latest bank robbery on March 17, 2007. It's a grey hoodie with the number "8" printed on the front, and cops want to know who manufactured it. It's just one of the leads they're working to help put the Mad Hatter behind bars before he strikes again.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43932>

**New York / New Jersey...JOSEPH QUARTIERI...**In the 1990's, AMW profiled elusive fugitive Joseph Quartieri a number of times. He was wanted for trying to kill a police officer in 1979, and then escaping from jail. AMW received a number of tips, but nothing led to Quartieri. Now, investigators believe he may have been sighted -- at mobsters' funerals.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26334>

**Queens, New York...MICHAEL ALEXANDER...**This Jamaican immigrant was supposed to be deported for all of the corruption he's caused in New York. But, Michael Alexander's illegal status slipped through the cracks of the justice system. Now, someone is dead and cops are saying it could have been prevented.

**Fort Worth, Texas...CASEY ROE...**A former Fort Worth police officer is now being sought by the Tarrant County, Texas Sheriff's Office. Investigators say 24-year-old Casey Allen Roe was facing a sexual assault charge, but skipped town before his trial on February 2, 2007.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44064>

**San Gabriel, California...DANIEL GUERRERO...**On April 27, 2005, Gabriel and Daniel Guerrero decided to exact revenge on someone who they believed beat up one of their brothers the night before. Problem is, cops say that they got the wrong guy and in the process ended up killing innocent 17-year-old high school student, Ryan Dasalla.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43704>

**Newport News, Virginia...WILLIE SANDERS...**Police in Virginia are hunting Willie Cardell Sanders, the man they say abducted, beat, and raped his own stepdaughter before fleeing in a stolen work truck. Sanders hasn't been seen since August 2006, but cops are working hard to change that -- and say they won't give up until the accused rapist is found.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42702>

**Austin, Texas...BOOK OF DAYS – UNKNOWN MICHAEL CAHILL KILLER...**On Friday, April 13, 1979, 28-year-old, Michael Cahill found himself chasing his dream down the streets of Austin, Texas. He never came back, and 30 years later his friends are still trying to find out what happened.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44215>

**Gary, Indiana...WILLIAM KENNETH SMITH...**Cops are hunting for escapee William Smith who fled from an Indiana jail while awaiting trial on drug charges.

**Middletown, Rhode Island...JAMES BELL...**Parents near Providence, Rhode Island, were in for the shock of their lives when they found out that James Bell, the trusted gymnastics coach at a local YMCA, was allegedly molesting their children. What's more--cops say this is just one stop in a trail of sexual abuse and manipulation. But now, Bell has disappeared, and police are on the

manhunt for a predator they say is responsible for victimizing girls across the country.

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

**Spartanburg, South Carolina...LINE OF DUTY – KEVIN CARPER...**

Spartanburg, South Carolina sheriff's deputy, Kevin Carper, was shot to death while pursuing a suspect on foot. Deputy Carper was a decorated officer in the warrants division. He died exactly nine years from the day he earned his badge. Off-duty, he was an avid sports fan who loved playing golf and going to the beach with his family. He leaves behind his wife and three daughters.

**Belleville, Illinois...AMW ALL-STAR WEEK 6 WINNER – JON**

**BROUGH...**Sergeant Jon Brough has been a member of the Belleville Police Department for 28 years. He is a decorated officer who has been awarded "Certificates of Commendation" by both the Justice Department and the State of Illinois for work drug investigations. He was very active in both his department and community before being critically wounded in the line of duty last November.

<http://www.amw.com/allstar/2007/detail.cfm?id=3178>

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**Goose Creek, South Carolina...**DANIEL WILLIAM HIERS...This former cop, an accused murderer and child molester, has been on the run for more than two years. He is on the U.S. Marshals 15 Most Wanted List and is one of AMW's Dirty Dozen.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=30956>

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma...**KENNETH MARSHALL COFER...AMW tipsters have provided several clues that investigators have followed up on, but so far nothing concrete has panned out. Authorities are still hopeful that they will be able to track down this alleged killer, and bring some peace to the family of Larry Buchanan.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=29985>

**Metairie, Louisiana...**EDMUNDO CERDA-ANIMA...The manhunt for this accused killer has gone international. Police now believe the former Hurricane Katrina contractor may be going back and forth between the United States and Mexico, and if he's caught he'll have to answer for a lot more than just illegal border crossings.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38919>

**Atlanta, Georgia...**MICHAEL ANTHONY POWELL...The FBI tells us this is one guy you don't want to play games with. When you gamble with Powell, apparently you gamble with your life. He is wanted in Atlanta for shooting a man who accused him of cheating in a game of dice.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43954>

**San Lorenzo, California...**JOSE "BABY" HERNANDEZ...Cops say Jose Hernandez opened fire at a party in San Lorenzo, California, killing two men. Hernandez claims to be a member of the "Border Brothers" street gang, and may be hiding in Oakland, California.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43583>

**Cherokee County, Oklahoma...**VINCENT LEDOUX...In Oklahoma, police say Vincent Ledoux sexually assaulted his stepdaughter and failed to appear for his trial. Ledoux is a horseshoer and has a Marine Corps tattoo on his upper right arm.

**Kingston, New York...**TEESON WHITTED...Teeson is wanted for allegedly striking and killing a woman with his car. He uses the alias "Lloyd Corky," and often wears flashy jewelry. He may be hiding in the Bronx.

**Phoenix, Arizona...**WILLIAM "BUBBA" RAY PLEMONS...Police say William Plemons has a reputation as a real romantic, at least until you get to know him better. Plemons carried on a series of relationships from behind bars, but

according to authorities, he was more interested in money than love. When one woman threatened to unravel his alleged scheme, police say Plemons turned from Casanova into killer.

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

**St. Francis, Wisconsin...KEITH GORES MISSING...**When 56-year-old Keith Gores woke up on Thursday, March 22, he told his wife he thought it was Saturday. After he got dressed and left for work, Gores disappeared. Now, his wife wonders if Gores was confused and suffering from amnesia after a nasty fall on the ice outside their home earlier this year.

[http://www.amw.com/missing\\_persons/brief.cfm?id=44529](http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=44529)

**Dorchester, Massachusetts...ERNEST E. FERGUSON...**In 1992 Earnest Ferguson became a victim when he was shot in the face. He survived, fully recovered, and 13 years later cops say he was ready to get even. However, police say Ferguson's quest for revenge was not fulfilled because he allegedly killed an innocent man.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37578>

**Westminster, Maryland...AMW ALL-STAR WEEK 7 WINNER – ERIC WORKMAN...**Trooper First Class Eric Workman is the kind of police officer who is virtually unstoppable. In the early morning hours of December 12, 2006, a team of Maryland State Troopers served a search warrant for a suspect. The suspect opened fire from above, hitting Workman. Despite the wound, he returned fire fatally wounding the suspect. After spending two days on life support, a week in the hospital, and just three months in physical therapy Trooper Workman returned to duty.

<http://www.amw.com/allstar/2007/detail.cfm?id=4548>

This Saturday, April 28, 2007, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

**Suffolk County, New York...**MISS AMERICA BUSTS ONLINE PREDATORS WITH JOHN WALSH...You've seen this year's Miss America walking the runway in her sophisticated evening gown or a bathing suit. But you've never seen her like this: hunkered down with "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh and a team of specially-trained cops, busting accused predators who thought they were about to meet with a teenage girl.

[http://www.amw.com/features/feature\\_story\\_detail.cfm?id=1691](http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1691)

**Fontana, California...**DANIEL PEREZ CAPTURE...After more than seven years on the run, authorities say an accused murderer is finally facing the music for his crimes. Mexican authorities picked up Daniel Perez in Mazatlan, Mexico after US justice officials received a tip about his hideout back in January of 2006. For the past year, Perez has been fighting extradition back to the US, but now the accused murderer is back in Southern California to stand trial.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=24804>

**Dublin, California...**DR. TONY SHIU...Police say California doctor Tony Shiu not only drugged two patients, he also sodomized one of them. When cops went to his home to investigate, they found nearly 450 photos they think he'd taken of his patients -- unconscious and in various stages of undress.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44057>

**Nationwide...**LIZETTE GARVIN...It sounds like it's straight out of the movie "Catch Me If You Can." A fugitive repeatedly calls a determined detective on her cell phone, almost as if to bait her. Then, she promises to turn herself in but never shows up. Now, cops across the country want to get their hands on a woman named Lizette Garvin. She's wanted for allegedly running an elaborate robbery ring across the country and milking her victims out of thousands of dollars by posing as a cop.

**Tulsa, Oklahoma...**ERIC RENTIE...Cops say Eric Rentie's temper got the best of him in 2005. But the question was, who ended up being the target of his violent rage?

**Chicago, Illinois...**UNKNOWN DR. CORNBLEET KILLER...Dr. David Cornbleet was a respected doctor and a loving father and husband. He was a kind-hearted and hardworking person. But for some unknown reason, his life was brutally ended on October 24, 2006.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44125>

**Snipesville, Georgia...**AMW ALL-STAR WEEK 8 FINALIST – THOMAS COLTER...Dedicated is not a strong enough word to describe the tireless efforts of Firefighter Thomas Colter in his contribution to the Snipesville/Jeff Davis County Fire-Rescue Squad. No matter how many hours he has spent on his regular job, if he has a call, he will respond. Colter strives to help any one he can in time of need or tragedy.

No matter what hour, day or night, sleep or no sleep, it has never stopped him from answering calls as a First Responder.

<http://www.amw.com/allstar/2007/detail.cfm?id=2476>



This Saturday, May 26, 2007, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

**Mamaroneck, New York...UNKNOWN MAMARONECK BUTCHER...**New York police are piecing together body parts that washed ashore on opposite sides of the Long Island Sound. Medical examiners have determined that one leg belonged to the same person whose torso was found stuffed in a suitcase. Now, police are putting all of the pieces of the puzzle together to try and catch a killer.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44311>

**Atlanta, Georgia...MICHAEL POWELL...**The FBI tells us that Michael Anthony Powell is one guy you don't want to play games with. When you gamble with Powell, apparently you gamble with your life.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43954>

**San Lorenzo, California...JOSE HERNANDEZ...**High school senior Cynthia Franco's birthday was supposed to be a night of celebration for her friends and family. However, when six members of the Oakland "Border Brothers" gang showed up uninvited, the night took a horrific and deadly turn.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43583>

**Tulsa, Oklahoma...VINCENT LEDOUX...**In Oklahoma, police say Vincent Ledoux sexually assaulted his stepdaughter and failed to appear for his trial. Ledoux makes a living shoeing horses and has a Marine Corps tattoo on his upper right arm.

**Mason, Ohio...ENRIQUE TORRES...**A parent should never have to hear that their child has been brutally murdered, and a parent should not have to wake up every morning knowing that their child's alleged killer is on the loose. But after the events of August 26, 2006, this is something that the parents of Kevin Barnhill must experience every day.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44338>

**Dorchester, Massachusetts...ERNEST FERGUSON CAPTURE...**Police say Earnest Ferguson was surprised as he was hauled into custody within days of his feature on AMERICA'S MOST WANTED -- he knew AMERICA'S MOST WANTED was hunting for him, but he never suspected that AMW viewers would bust him so quickly.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=37578#completebroadcasts>

**Norfolk, Virginia...Guillermo Ramirez...**For Amber Fish, justice has been a long time in coming -- too long. As a child, she was molested by her mother's boyfriend, Guillermo Ramirez. Although Ramirez has already been convicted, police say he's been on the run for more than ten years -- years that Amber has spent waiting for justice.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43501>

**Dublin, California...DR. TONY SHIU...**Police say this guy, California doctor Tony Shiu, not only drugged two patients, he also sodomized one of them. When cops went to his

home to investigate, they found nearly 450 photos they think he'd taken of his patients -- unconscious and in various stages of undress.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44057>

**Elkton, Ohio...DAVID GREEN...AMW** has put "Daddy Dave" Green front and center throughout Cleveland, Ohio. Green was featured on digital billboards in multiple locations throughout the city starting in February. Now, because of those billboards, police have new information on Green, who escaped from the Federal Correctional Institution Camp in 2000.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=40060>

**Buffalo, New York...ALL-STAR 2007 WINNER - OFFICER CARL ANDOLINA...** For the third year in a row, the All-Star Challenge sponsored by AMERICA'S MOST WANTED and Sprint has honored extraordinary first responders – law-enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs and others – who are first to assist and go beyond the call of duty.

[http://www.amw.com/features/feature\\_story\\_detail.cfm?id=1829&mid=0](http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1829&mid=0)

**Augusta, Georgia...DAVID JAMES FEATURE...** David James was an AMW All-Star Finalist this year. He was shot in the line of duty, leaving him legally blind in his right eye, and with a glass eye in his left. Two years after the shooting, he needed a kidney transplant. Despite all of his injuries, he went back to work as a driving and weapons instructor for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office in Augusta, Georgia. But what we didn't tell you about David is that this December, he found out his kidney, donated by his mother, was failing. He needed another transplant. Dozens of people came forward to see if they were a match, but none of them were. But earlier this year, David got his kidney – in the most heartbreaking way.

**Charlotte, North Carolina...LINE OF DUTY – OFFICER JEFF SHELTON AND OFFICER SEAN CLARK...** Officer Jeff Shelton and Officer Sean Clark responded to a disturbance call at Timber Ridge Apartments in Charlotte, North Carolina on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. In an apparent random act of violence, cops say Demetrius Montgomery, a man unrelated to the disturbance call, fatally shot both officers in the head. While many were mourning the loss of these officers, several members of SWAT and other officers attending one of the funeral services were pulled away to capture fugitive Tavarus Simpson. Simpson had been featured on AMERICA'S MOST WANTED and became direct result capture #929.

This Saturday, June 2, 2007, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

**\*\*\*NOTE: The newest addition to the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" list will be announced during our broadcast this Saturday night\*\*\***

**Ledbetter, Kentucky...**JOSE GARCIA...Kentucky police say Jose "Joey" Garcia brutally attacked and raped his co-worker in September 2004, and then fled. Even though a DNA test came back as a match, Garcia was gone before police could nab him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=33920>

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...**ALEXIS FLORES...It was a nightmare come to life for a tight-knit Philadelphia, Pennsylvania neighborhood. A 5-year-old girl, Ariana DeJesus, was found sexually assaulted and strangled to death in an empty apartment complex near her house on August 3, 2000. Ariana had gone missing a few days before she was found, and the community was outraged by her horrifying murder. For years, the case went unsolved, until March 2007, when the FBI in Philadelphia got the break they were looking for -- a DNA match from a convicted criminal in another state.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44983>

**Manhattan, New York...**UNKNOWN MIDTOWN JANE DOE KILLER...When an old Manhattan apartment building once known as a magnet for pimps and prostitutes went under construction, workers dug up something horrifying -- a young woman's skeleton. Now, detectives are piecing together clues, hoping to find out who the woman was, whether or not she was sucked into the notorious lifestyle of the apartment building's residents -- and who killed her.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=27944>

**Toledo, Ohio...**DAVID SKELLY...Cops say the sexual abuse of an 11-year-old girl was going on for almost eight months before anybody figured out what was happening. Now, a dangerous fugitive has disappeared.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44176>

**San Diego, California...**MICHAEL MASON...Sacha Newbern and a roommate were home alone in their San Diego home the morning of November 25, 2005. Police say that at approximately 9:30 a.m., two armed black males entered the residence and stayed for 10 terror-filled hours.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39162>

**Hyattsville, Maryland...**PEDRO REYES...Pedro Montiel Reyes was living with his girlfriend for several months in her Hyattsville, Maryland apartment, when cops say he became irrationally jealous. After accusing her of cheating in March 2005, cops say Reyes took his rage to a whole new level -- and now he's at the center of a murder investigation.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39205>

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

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

**Riverside, California...SHANE MAGAN...**The system didn't fail Shane Magan, he failed the system. Magan was given plenty of chances to turn his life around, but police say the only life he wants is a life of crime.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=23376>

**Walton, Kentucky...LONNIE CRABTREE...**Lonnie Ted Crabtree had what many people would consider a nice life. But apparently he wasn't satisfied with his life, and went looking for a little something extra on the Internet. Unfortunately for him, he got a big surprise when he was done surfing the web.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44737>

**Waldorf, Maryland...UNKNOWN CHRIS MADER KILLER UPDATE...**This Thanksgiving, the family and friends of Chris Mader will mark the first year of his death. Mader was only 24 years old when he was shot and killed near Washington, D.C. Those who knew him well say he longed to be a television sports broadcaster, and was willing to do anything in his power to achieve his dreams. But cops say now his family will never know if Chris had what it took to make his dreams a reality.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=31001>

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**Liberty County, Georgia...JASON HOWARD...**Police found the bodies of Jewel and Mildred Cleveland buried in their own barn in June 2004. The couple had not been heard from for over a month. Also missing was Mildred's 35-year-old son, Jason Howard. Police say the mentally ill man is probably responsible for his parents' deaths and they are trying to track him down.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=34900>

**Hayward, California...GREISY VALENCIA...**Greisy Valencia has been eluding authorities since 2002 when her then 11-year-old daughter was discovered by cops wandering the streets -- a victim of extreme abuse. Cops desperately want to get this mother in custody and are seeking any clues about her whereabouts.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25676>

**Queens, New York...UNKNOWN USHA TANEJA KILLER...**Usha Taneja couldn't hold in her excitement as her family began arriving in town. It was a day she had been looking forward to for years -- her son's wedding. But on the eve of the wedding Usha went out to buy groceries and never returned. She was found murdered on the sidewalk just blocks from her home and her killer remains a mystery. Police need a tip to crack this mystery.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=32496>

**Brooklyn, New York...DERRICK LLOYD...**Cops say that Derrick Lloyd shot a man in the face after being told to watch the tone in his voice, then calmly put on his coat and disappeared. Since New Year's Day in 1991, Lloyd has been evading the law and cops think he might be hiding out in Jamaica or New England.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38576>

**Nationwide...INTERNET JOHN DOE #5...**Disgusting images of this man molesting children were found on the Internet. Now, he'll face charges, as soon as police can determine his identity.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=29809>

**Williamsburg County, South Carolina...JOSEPH WOODBURY...**Ricky Lamar Cook's bullet-riddled body was found on the side of a rural road in November 2005. When cops began to investigate, one man came to the forefront - Joseph Woodbury - Ricky's own friend and an alleged drug dealer.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38572>

**Paterson, New Jersey...WARREN VILLALTA...**Cops in New Jersey are searching for Warren "Buck" Villalta. They say he killed 21-year-old Richard Denson on November 5, 2003, after Denson confronted him about an incident with his friend. Those who know him say Villalta has a violent temper, which cops say he used to intimidate witnesses before taking off.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38547>

**Hanover County, Virginia...**JERRY OTIS ROBINSON...Cops say Jerry Robinson's girlfriend Stacie was lucky to get away the night he tried to kill her. Help police track down this crazed lover.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26690>

**San Jose, California...**DAVID AND RUBEN LOPEZ...The lowrider industry is extremely competitive. But David Lopez and his brother Ruben took the rivalry to a whole new level when they decided to take out the competition--literally.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=29431>

**Overland Park, Kansas...**KELSEY ANN SMITH MISSING...A series of videotapes is helping authorities piece together the timeline of missing teen Kelsey Smith's abduction. Now, an older model pick-up truck is at the center of the case.

[http://www.amw.com/missing\\_persons/brief.cfm?id=45587](http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=45587)

**New York City, New York...**BABLU HASSAN...New York City Police say Bablu Hassan slashed a 5-year-old girl who was simply trying to protect her mother from his attack. Now authorities fear he may be long gone -- maybe even as far as Southeast Asia.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25002>

**Montgomery, Alabama...**LINE OF DUTY – KEITH HOUTS...Montgomery, Alabama police officer Keith Houts was shot several times in the head and chest during a routine traffic stop. When he wasn't protecting the streets, Officer Houts enjoyed spending time with his wife. They met while serving in the Army Reserves in Kuwait. They were hoping to start a family soon.

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**Canton, Ohio...**JESSIE MARIE DAVIS MISSING...Jessie Marie Davis is nine months pregnant and the proud mother of a two-year-old boy. Her family is now concerned because Jessie has not been heard from since she spoke with her mother late in the evening on Wednesday, June 13.

[http://www.amw.com/missing\\_persons/brief.cfm?id=45920](http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=45920)

**Northern New Jersey...**UNKNOWN NEW JERSEY MAD HATTER UPDATE...Cops in New Jersey say the Mad Hatter has a red face -- but not because he's embarrassed. The serial bank robber who's been stalking their state since September tried robbing his 17th bank, but a teller slipped a dye pack in with the stolen cash, and cops say it literally exploded in the Mad Hatter's face as he ran from the bank.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43932>

**Phoenix, Arizona...**MIKHAIL DRACHEV CAPTURE...When Mikhail Drachev finally told his fiancée his real name, it led to his capture. The five-year manhunt came to an end thanks to dogged detectives, and a courageous woman who found out the truth on amw.com.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25518>

**Detroit, Michigan...**NATHAN JACOBS...A party store does not seem like the typical place for a crime to occur. But in Detroit, Michigan, it was the starting point for an argument that ultimately led to murder.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=43923>

**Santa Barbara, California...**EDWARD DEBSKI...Police tell AMW that on February 20, 1993, two female Pacific Sunwear employees drove to their local bank to make their nightly business deposit. However, they were intercepted by a man on a motorcycle who cops claim was Edward Debski III, a former marine and self-proclaimed "jack-of-all-trades". While Debski and his accomplice girlfriend were arrested for the heist, Debski jumped bail months later and hasn't been seen or heard from in over fourteen years.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45492>

**Hialeah, Florida...**RICARDO OLMEDO...Police say Ricardo Olmedo got away with horrible crimes against children for years -- until one day, when two victims came forward.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44830>

**Cameron County, Texas...**AMIT LIVINGSTON...After Amit Livingston pleaded guilty to the murder of 32-year-old Hermilia Hernandez on February 13, 2007 he was given 60 days to turn himself in. However, he never did, and now almost four months after he was convicted, he is still a fugitive.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45488>

**Washington, DC...CRAIG OLIVER...**Convicted con man Craig Oliver scammed dozens of homeowners in the Washington, DC metro area. He had no idea one of those homeowners would turn out to be his worst nightmare.

**Hawthorne, California...MARK EVERETT...**Once upon a time, Mark Everett craved time in front of the camera. Now cops say he's a killer on the run.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28521>

**Orlando, Florida...EMANUEL VEIGA...**Florida law enforcement officials are searching nationwide for Emanuel Veiga - an accused child rapist - who cut off his tracking device and took off. Now cops need your help to track him down.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=31948>



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**Atlanta, Georgia and Miami, Florida...VICKI RAGINS – HERO...**It was the Sunday morning after Thanksgiving; one of the busiest days of the year to be on the road. Vicki Ragins had left her home early that morning. So early in fact, she still had her pajamas on. But when she came upon a car carrying five children submerged in a canal, how she was dressed was the last thing on her mind.

[http://www.amw.com/call\\_to\\_action/detail.cfm?id=185&detail=yes](http://www.amw.com/call_to_action/detail.cfm?id=185&detail=yes)

**Miami, Florida...MICHEL BARRERA...**Seven years of investigation have turned up very little on Michel Barrera. He seems to have disappeared without a trace -- and with no new leads to go on, cops are hoping someone will recognize him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=24456>

**Canton, Ohio...JESSIE MARIE DAVIS UPDATE...**The search for a missing pregnant woman in Ohio has come to a tragic end. Police found the body of Jessie Marie Davis in a national park last Saturday. Bobby Cutts, the father of Jessie's two-year-old son and believed to be the father of her unborn child, has been charged with two counts of murder, and Myisha Ferrell, an acquaintance of Cutts', has been charged with obstruction of justice. Cutts' next court hearing is scheduled for July 2nd.

[http://www.amw.com/missing\\_persons/brief.cfm?id=45920](http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=45920)

**Manhattan, New York and Miami Beach, Florida...UNKNOWN NEW YORK AND FLORIDA SERIAL RAPIST...**Police are searching for a man wanted in connection with four attacks spanning from New York to Florida. One of the victims was a homeless woman in New York City who AMW viewers opened their hearts to after the story first aired.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37690>

**Detroit, Michigan...ISRAEL CORRAL...**Israel Corral has ties to four other Michigan fugitives recently aired on AMERICA'S MOST WANTED. Authorities say Corral and his cohorts filled the streets of Detroit with drugs and guns...and in the process made millions. So far, only one suspect in the group has been caught thanks to an AMW tipster. That's why special agents are asking for the help of viewers once again

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41521>

**Cincinnati, Ohio...CYRIL BYRD...**Cops say Cyril Byrd rang in the New Year in 1998 by opening fire at a Cincinnati nightclub. One man was killed and Byrd is charged with murder. He also goes by the names Cyril Patterson and Carl Jackson.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42047>

**Santa Rosa County, Florida...JOSEPH CHRISTIAN FONTANA...**Joseph Fontana seemed like a wonderful guy to a woman he met at church. But cops say the man who went by his middle name, Christian, was full of evil. Now, the hunt is on for a registered sex offender who has dozens of new charges filed against him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=42222>

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...DUANE BEDFORD...**Philadelphia police officers are looking to the public for help in finding 40-year-old Duane Bedford. Cops say Bedford's hot temper exploded when his neighbor accused him of breaking a car window -- and now he's wanted for murder.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41932>

**Oakland, California...OAKLAND TOP COP – JAMES GANTT...**Officer James Gantt was on a stakeout when he saw a van pull up next to him and his gut instinct told him something was not right. Little did he know the driver of the van had kidnapped a woman and her life now lay in his hands.

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida...STEPHA HENRY MISSING...**Twenty-two-year-old Stepha Henry is not the type to just run off. She's a recent college grad from New York who was getting ready to apply to law school -- when she went missing while on vacation in Florida.

[http://www.amw.com/missing\\_persons/brief.cfm?id=45754](http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=45754)

**Peoria, Arizona...LYLE BAADE - HERO...**Lyle Baade helped to rescue 40 people from a 66-year-old man's assault on a retirement community in Peoria, Arizona. Although Lyle was also 66 years old and a heart transplant recipient, he heroically ran and tackled the gunman as he reached for his assault rifle.

**Phoenix, Arizona...JASON BROWN UPDATE...**About two weeks before Christmas 2005, a family in southern California received a UPS package from Portland, Oregon. But it wasn't a welcome gift. It was a package of clues from accused killer, Jason Brown. A laptop, golf clubs, and his warm weather clothing...

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

**Florence, Alabama...RICHARD SLOAN...**Police are searching for a sex offender who walked away from a work release program. He has a reputation for living outside the law and should be considered dangerous.

**National...AMW FACES FEATURE...**In a very special segment; we take a look back at the faces that have changed AMERICA'S MOST WANTED. From our most memorable tipsters to a detective and victim who found true love in the midst of crisis, viewers will get a rare look into the stories behind the stories.

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#### 4/26 Howard Co 7-11 Robbery

There's a \$30,000 reward to find a killer in Columbia in Howard County. A clerk at a 7-11 store was shot to death overnight. Someone heard the gunshot and called police around 3am. There were video monitors in the store but police say they're not sure they captured the shooting. The description of the suspect is very vague, only that he was wearing a mask. Customers are describing the victim as quiet, polite and a hard worker.

#### 4/25 DC Jail Mistake

The DC jail has set three inmates free by mistake in the last three months. Officials at the DC jail claim it's a paper work problem. In the most recent case, a man was let out two weeks ago. Today he was back in court. A judge ordered him to start serving his six month sentence today. A lawyer who won a \$12 million lawsuit for record keeping problems says the same old problem is to blame. he says the jail's system for processing prisoners is broken.

#### 4/25 Officers Struck

In Montgomery County, one officer is in grave condition and another is seriously injured after a bizarre accident. One officer was trying to chase down a DUI suspect on foot in Aspen Hill. When he tried to cross the street, another officer's patrol car hit him. Police are not releasing the names of the officers.

#### 4/25 VA SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

Police are releasing more information they've learned on the Virginia Tech shootings. Seung-Hui Cho took just nine minutes to kill 30 people in Norris Hall. He fired more than 170 rounds of ammunition and killed or injured more than 50 faculty members, staff and students. Law enforcement officers say they're combing through hundreds of clues to find answers. What they still don't know right now is Cho's motive for the rampage.

#### 4/23 Sherman Avenue Fatal

DC Police are trying to figure out who shot 18 year old Edwin Ventura five times early Sunday morning at Columbia Road and Sherman Avenue. He was shot by masked attackers wearing all black clothing. Police say the motive isn't clear but DC Councilman Jim Graham says he's been told investigators are looking at whether this was gang related or came from a recent altercation. Ventura was the father of a four month old baby.

#### 4/23 Va Tech Today

Students returned to class today, one week after the shootings that killed 32 of their classmates and the gunman. The students say they're glad to be back and hope that getting back to a normal routine will give them some comfort. The day started with a moment of silence for the two victims in the dorm, then again at the time Seung Hui Cho killed 30 students at Norris Hall.

#### 4/10 FFX Stranger Danger

Fairfax Couty police are alerting the public today about a dangerous incident that occurred earlier this month. A man jumped a fence and tried to attack a 9 year old girl as she was playing in her own backyard. The girl was outside when a man apparently scaled a fence and grabbed her. She fought back and ran inside. The man got away.

#### 4/10 Stillwater Place Shooting

A 19 year old an is behind bars today. He is charged in last year's murder of a DC area record producer. Raymond Brown was gunned down as he tried to folow a tow truck he thought was stealing his car. Neiman Marcus Edmonds is in lockup waiting to appear before a judge on possible extradition to Prince George's County. Sources tell Fox 5 Edmonds has been arrested before for car theft in the county. DC Police pickedu im up on a murder warrant this morning in the district.

#### 4/2 PG Club Crackdown

Prince George's county officials say crimes happen all too often at some night clubs there. 4 days ago, police padlocked clubs considered trouble spots. Now an agreement, promising increased security and more

safety measures mean the clubs can reopen.

#### 4/2 Frederick Townhouse Bodies

There are disturbing new details in the case of those children and their father found dead in a Frederick Maryland townhome. The three little girls died from suffocation. The only boy in the house, a 3 year old, was murdered with blows to his skull. The preliminary autopsy says the father died from suicide by hanging. Meanwhile, no one can find the children's mother. Police say she used several alias, with several different names on her ID cards. Police won't comment publicly on reports of a troubled marriage or whether they fear for her safety or consider her a suspect in these devastating deaths.

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#### 5/23 Columbia Murders

A man is behind bars for accused of two murders in Columbia. That's 2/3rds of the murders in the county this year. The killings are just one month and one block apart. First, a 7-11 clerk was killed in April then another man was murdered this past Monday. Police say the last murder led them to Charles Richardson. Police say 19 year old Trae Allen was shot and killed in Richardson's home then they got a tip he had bragged about killing the store clerk. He has an extensive arrest record in Maryland.

#### 5/22 Lynchburg Threat

A Liberty University student was arrested and accused of having gasoline bombs in his car, the day before the funeral for school founder Jerry Falwell. Reports say he may have been planning to disrupt any protests that could happen at the funeral. Police say it does not appear he meant to disrupt the funeral. Thousands of people attended Falwell's funeral today. The Campbell County Sheriff's office is still investigating whether anyone else might have been involved.

#### 5/21 MySpace Sex offenders

Today Myspace.com announced it will turn over the names of convicted sex offenders who are registered members of the site. Child advocates say it's a good move that will go a long way to keeping track of child predators online. 14 states including Maryland asked Myspace for the information. Myspace says it started collecting information back in December on sex offenders with the intent of turning it over to authorities. So far, 7000 sex offender profiles have been removed.

#### 5/21 I Street Ped Hit

A young man was hit by a car of robbery suspects being chased by police. It happened at 10th and H Streets in Northeast. Police were chasing a car after getting a call about a violent robbery on Capital Grounds. They tried to stop the suspects but the car kept going. Police say the suspects hit an innocent boy walking across 10th street. The two suspects bailed out of the car about a block away. The car has temporary tags from North Carolina. Neighbors question whether police should have chased a car the wrong way down a one way street but police say it's allowed when the suspects are considered an imminent danger to the community. The boy was taken to the hospital and is expected to be okay.

#### 5/16 Police Week Misconduct

DC police chief Kathy Lanier is warning police officers to behave during Police Week or face the consequences. Police all over the country are in DC for the special week to honor fallen officers. Some citizens have complained of rowdy officers drinking in the streets. DC's chief and the FOP both say officers won't get a break if they're caught breaking the law.

#### 5/16 Plastic Bag Attack

A dangerous predator is on the loose attacking women in Northern Virginia. Police say he sneaks up from behind, throws a plastic bag over a woman's head and gropes her. He's struck three times in the Arlington area since March. Because the attacks are so quick and happen at night, there isn't much of a description of the attacker. Arlington police are urging women not to walk alone at night.

#### 5/15 Parking Ticket Criminal Link

A Fox 5 follow up tonight. DC police are about to get their hands on new technology that will help track down stolen vehicles. This could make a difference in criminal cases, like the murder of Christopher Hall. He was found dead in the trunk of his car in March. The car had six parking tickets on the windshield. With this new technology, Hall's tag number would have been flagged by the computer which would give police the location of the car and a head start on the investigation. Instead, they started the investigation eight days after the murder.

#### 5/15 Funeral Shooting

Gunshots in broad daylight outside a church as a funeral was going on inside. Police say the shots

were fired at some people who left a funeral today in Southeast DC. No one was hurt but it did disrupt the funeral services for 16 year old Delonte Green. Mourners screamed and ran back into the church when the shooting started. Police say they don't know what the motive for the shooting is and they don't have any suspects.

#### 5/9 School Trip Questions

More troubles tonight for a Prince George's County School Board member accused of having sex with a former student. Nathaniel Thomas turned himself in to police yesterday. Today, the School Board announced it wants him removed from office. The board's vote was unanimous. Now their recommendation and the results of its investigation are on the way to the State Board of Education. Thomas is also accused of taking an 18 year old student to a conference in California without his parents' permission. Questions about that trip led to the allegation about the sexual misconduct with a student. It's up to the State Board whether to remove him.

#### 5/9 Pins in Skl Food

A 12 year old boy is under arrest accused of putting straight pins in his classmate's food. It started as three cases spanning about ten days. Now there's a fourth case of a paper clip found in a chicken nugget. It's all happened at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon. Police thought they had the case wrapped up when they arrested the 12 year old. Then, another student found the piece of metal in his chicken. Police are investigating this latest case. To make meals safer, cafeteria workers are now letting students order their food, then lunch workers prepare it and hand it to them at the end of the food line. Police say there's no way the student already arrested could have participated in this latest case.

#### 5/8 Fort Dix Arrests

A terror plot targeting US soldiers here in the US is foiled by the FBI. Six men, described as Islamic radicals, are accused of plotting to attack the Fort Dix Army base in New Jersey. Agents arrested the group last night as they were trying to buy AK-47 assault weapons. The investigation started in 2005 when the men went to a store to duplicate a DVD of them shooting assault weapons. Authorities say one of the men was using his pizza delivery job to case Fort Dix and other military sites in the area. All the men are believed to be from the Balkans and live in Southern New Jersey.

#### 5/8 Damascus Shooting

An off duty Montgomery County police detective spotted a home invasion suspect in a Damascus neighborhood and stopped him. Neighbors say the officer identified himself and after words were exchanged, neighbors say the suspect tried to take off. That's when the officer started shooting. The suspect and his truck ended up in a nearby yard. Police don't believe the suspect had a weapon. Neighbors say the suspect was in the neighborhood to pick up his girlfriend. The suspect is recovering. The officer is on paid administrative leave until the investigation is finished.

#### 5/8 SKL board member arrested

A local school board member is now behind bars. Nathaniel Thomas turned himself in on charges late this afternoon. He's accused of a sexual offense against a 15 year old former student. This ends a four day manhunt for Thomas. Police had been searching for him since Friday when they issued an arrest warrant. Thomas surrendered at Prince George's County headquarters surrounded by his family. Under a deal with the State's Attorney's Office, Thomas agreed to a \$100,000, not to have contact with anyone under 18 and he will surrender his passport.

#### 5/7 Sully Station Memorial

A year ago tomorrow, a troubled teenager stormed a police station loaded with weapons, killing two officers before he is killed by police. It happened in the Sully District Police Station in Fairfax, the same area recently disturbed by the the news the Virginia Tech shooter lived there. The community is making steps to move forward but say it has been a very difficult year to get through. Monuments stand in front of the police station and in the parking lot where the two officers died.

#### 5/7 SKL Board Member

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#### 5/2 Fire Marshal Investigation

The FBI is conducting a corruption investigation of the DC Fire Marshal's office. For the last 2 months, federal agents have been looking into allegations of wrongdoing against at least one investigator. Tonight, we've learned the Fire Marshal has been transferred and a supervisor has been placed on leave as the FBI continues to question people within the office. Right now, the probe is centered on fire inspections. Phil Mendelson, who oversees the Fire Department as Chairman of the City Council's Judiciary Committee says his understanding of the investigation involves allegations of corruption in fire inspections.

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## 6/28 Pentagon City Fatal Shooting

A year ago this week an Iraq War veteran was shot and killed walking home from work. Paul Zeller had just left a Pentagon City grocery store headed for his sister's house when he was killed. Now Arlington County police are releasing new video of him hoping to lead to new clues. The video shows him walking in and out of a grocery store just minutes before he was killed.. Police say they hope it will remind someone that they saw him that night and could provide new clues.

## 6/28 FFX women robbed

Robbers targeted two women walking alone during the day in Fairfax County. Police believe the robberies are connected and are warning women in the Falls Church area to be on the lookout. The women were robbed just hours apart in the same way. A woman first approached the victims and started talking to them. Then a man pulled up in a vehicle and forced the victims inside. In one case, the woman was forced to withdraw money from an ATM. In the other, the woman was robbed. Both victims were dropped off. Neither one was hurt.

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Fox 5's hidden cameras uncovered counterfeit toothpaste at a store in Virginia, even though that state isn't on the original recall list. The FDA said the counterfeit toothpaste.. possibly contaminated with a poisonous chemical was only sold in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The FDA now says it will expand its investigation to see where else the toothpaste may be on the shelves. Trade experts say many stores are selling dangerous fake products, including power cords and power strips.

## 6/18 79 year old crack suspect

Police in Hagerstown arrested a 79 year old woman for selling crack to an undercover cop. Officers say Thelma Walters was dealing drugs out of her home. She sat down with Fox 5's Beth Parker and said police had it wrong. She says the drugs belong to someone else, even though police found them at her feet along with \$600 in cash. Walters does live with other people but no one else in the home has been charged in the drug case.

## 6/14 Shellford Lane

A Prince George's County cop is facing serious legal troubles. A grand jury indicted Corporal Keith Washington on charges of assault and use of a handgun in committing a violent crime. The charges stem from an incident where Washington is accused of pulling a gun on a real estate appraiser who knocked on his door. Washington is also accused in a separate case of shooting two furniture deliverymen, killing one. Today's charges carry a 25 year penalty if he's convicted.

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## 6/13 Barry Traffic Charge



A not guilty verdict on all charges against former DC mayor Marion Barry. The DC Councilman was accused of DUI charges. Today he took the stand defending his actions during the traffic stop in September. Secret Service agents who stopped Barry's car last September tenth testified that Barry smelled of alcohol, was stumbling and had red eyes and slurred speech. The 71-year-old Barry says he was not drunk or using drugs. His attorney says the problems that led to Barry's arrest were the result of his age and medications he was taking for diabetes and high blood pressure. In his ruling, D-C Superior Court Judge Richard Ringell said he could not find beyond a reasonable doubt that Barry was intoxicated. He noted a breathalyzer test registered a blood-alcohol content of -point-zero-two, well below the legal limit of point-zero-eight.

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#### 6/6 dc dogfighting laws

- DC lawmakers are trying to pass a new law cracking down on people who watch dogfights. making it a felony to be a spectator. The proposed punishment would include a 5 year prison term and possibly a 25 thousand dollar fine. Some think the law is too broad and hard to enforce, many others support it. DC council could vote on the law by end of summer.

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#### 6/6 Rooftop Burglaries

Surveillance cameras are providing a crucial clue tonight in a string of rooftop break ins in Northern Virginia. The video shows the men who break into an Arlington Pawn show through the roof. Eight other businesses have recently been burglarized the same way. Investigators are still unsure if they are all connected but the methods they are using are very similar. In each of the robberies, the robbers went after cash and settled for electronics if they couldn't find it.

#### 6/6 Kansas City Girl Found

Days after a Missouri teen was kidnapped from a shopping center, police confirm they've found her

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body. Signals from her cellphone helped lead them to the field 15 miles from where she was abducted. 18 year old Kelsey Smith was last seen four days ago leaving a Target store. Police have identified a person of interest in the case, seen on surveillance tape walking into the store. Cameras captured Kelsey struggling with her attacker before being forced into her car and driven away. Police are still looking for a mid-1970s Chevy pickup that pulled into the parking lot near her.

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#### 4/26 Shrek Protest

A children's advocacy group wants the Department of Health and Human Services to oust Shrek from his role as spokesman for an anti-obesity drive. The Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood says the soon-to-open "Shrek the Third" has too many promotional ties with unhealthy foods to justify using the ogre as a health advocate. The ad campaign features ads in which Shrek and his fellow characters urge children to exercise at least an hour a day. The Shrek character is also used to advertise sugary cereals, popsicles and yogurt.

#### 4/26 Teacher Removed

Outraged parents and angry students have led to the suspension of a teacher at a prestigious DC charter school. The teacher was accused of hitting, punching and throwing things at his second grade students. Some parents at the Woodridge campus of the Friendship Public Charter School just learned today that the teacher was suspended. They are upset that they didn't know a teacher was being investigated. DC's public charter school board says individual schools handle personnel matters internally and that the Friendship School has a good track record.

#### 4/25 Nutrition in Schools

A new report is pushing public schools to offer healthier food in the cafeteria. School lunches aren't the problem. It's the snacks on the side that a national committee wants to crack down on. They're saying the ala carte items offered are often high in fat, calories and sodium. The committee is pushing for more fruits, veggies, whole grains and low fat dairy products. They also want whole wheat crackers, graham crackers and pretzels available only to older students after school.

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#### 4/10 FFX Stranger Danger

Fairfax County police are alerting the public today about a dangerous incident that occurred earlier this month. A man jumped a fence and tried to attack a 9 year old girl as she was playing in her own backyard. The girl was outside when a man apparently scaled a fence and grabbed her. She fought back and ran inside. The man got away.

#### 4/2 Frederick Townhouse Bodies

There are disturbing new details in the case of those children and their father found dead in a Frederick Maryland townhome. The three little girls died from suffocation. The only boy in the house, a 3 year old, was murdered with blows to his skull. The preliminary autopsy says the father died from suicide by hanging. Meanwhile, no one can find the children's mother. Police say she used several aliases, with several different names on her ID cards. Police won't comment publicly on reports of a troubled marriage or whether they fear for her safety or consider her a suspect in these devastating deaths.

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#### 5/22 DC Playground

A push tonight to make DC playgrounds safer since the areas where kids play are becoming a hotbed of crime. Last week, a drug deal on a playground in the Shaw community was busted by cops and caught on camera by neighbors. Now parents won't bring their kids to that playground because they're worried about gunshots.

#### 5/21 MySpace Sex offenders

Today Myspace.com announced it will turn over the names of convicted sex offenders who are registered members of the site. Child advocates say it's a good move that will go a long way to keeping track of child predators online. 14 states including Maryland asked Myspace for the information. Myspace says it started collecting information back in December on sex offenders with the intent of turning it over to authorities. So far, 7000 sex offender profiles have been removed.

#### 5/15 Teen Drinks to Death

A tragedy for an Annapolis family after a teen drank himself to death. Today his mother is speaking out to try to make sure others don't live through this heartbreak. Claire Herrig-Blaine says she hopes seniors who are about to graduate will consider what they are drinking and be responsible. Her son Galen was a talented musician who never seem to be in any trouble. Last April, he left the house with two friends and never came home. After calling his cellphone, they went looking for him and found police surrounding a car. Galen was dead inside. His blood alcohol level was nearly four times the legal limit. An adult bought the liquor for the boys. When Galen got drunk, his friends threw a blanket over him and left him there. They didn't know he was dead.

#### 5/9 SKL bus vs. police

A scary scene in District Heights. A police cruiser collided with a school bus full of kids on a field trip from Bradbury Heights Elementary. They were on their way to a Bowie Bay Sox baseball game. The police officer was responding to a reported shooting when he went through an intersection with his lights on but without a siren. That's when he hit the bus. Several students went to the hospital as a precaution but none was seriously hurt. The officer was cut from his car but he's also expected to be okay. Police are still investigating.

#### 5/9 School Trip Questions

More troubles tonight for a Prince George's County School Board member accused of having sex with a former student. Nathaniel Thomas turned himself in to police yesterday. Today, the School Board announced it wants him removed from office. The board's vote was unanimous. Now their recommendation and the results of its investigation are on the way to the State Board of Education. Thomas is also accused of taking an 18 year old student to a conference in California without his parents' permission. Questions about that trip led to the allegation about the sexual misconduct with a student. It's up to the State Board whether to remove him.

#### 5/9 Pins in Skl Food

A 12 year old boy is under arrest accused of putting straight pins in his classmate's food. It started as three cases spanning about ten days. Now there's a fourth case of a paper clip found in a chicken nugget. It's all happened at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon. Police thought they had the case wrapped up when they arrested the 12 year old. Then, another student found the piece of metal in his chicken. Police are investigating this latest case. To make meals safer, cafeteria workers are now letting students order their food, then lunch workers prepare it and hand it to them at the end of the food line. Police say there's no way the student already arrested could have participated in this latest case.

#### 5/8 Queen Children's Visit

Queen Elizabeth visited Children's Medical Center today for a tour of the Cardiac Unit and a special meeting with kids. She heard the stories of some of the hospital's most recognized patients, like conjoined twins Erin and Jade Buckles. She spoke to some of the older kids. First Lady Laura Bush escorted the Queen on her visit.

5/8 SKL board member arrested

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#### 6/28 Teen Struck by Lightning

A teenager struck by lightning in Oxon Hill has died. Yesterday, Shaneeka Cannon was standing at a bus stop when the storm started. She was underneath a tree talking on her cellphone when she was hit by lightning. Pepco crews working in the area saw it happened and performed CPR, trying to save her life. Her brother says Shaneeka had dreams of becoming a model.

#### 6/28 Castle Blvd Apt Fire

Three children found inside a burning, smoke-filled apartment in Burtonsville have died of their injuries. Their mother remains in critical condition at a Baltimore hospital. The fire started just before 5 this morning in the Windsor Court Apartments on Castle Boulevard. Three little girls were all under 4 years old. Investigators believe the older girls may have tried to alert their mother. They think the 2 and 4 year olds woke up, left their bedroom and went to the master bedroom where the mother and baby were sleeping. All four were found in that room. Investigators also think the mother may have left a plastic bottle warmer too close to a gas burner, then it caught fire.

#### 6/18 Baby Yoga

Baby yoga classes are the newest way to get your baby moving and encourage a lifetime of healthy exercise habits. Moms take the classes with their babies as a way to bond with the kids and help mothers get back in shape after birth.

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#### 6/15 Four Dead Fatal Crash

A car and a tractor-trailer collided on the Capital Beltway late Thursday, killing four young women, including two teenagers who had graduated from high school hours earlier, police and school officials said. A Volkswagen convertible carrying five females changed lanes and entered the path of the oncoming tractor-trailer shortly before 11 p.m. The surviving girl is in the hospital with serious injuries. Police said alcohol was found inside the car, but did not reveal whether it was a factor in the crash.

#### 6/15 Four Dead Fatal Crash Victims

We are learning more about the victims from the crash on the Capital Beltway. In the front seat of the VW convertible: two college students from George Mason University. Elaine Thakston, of New Hampshire was driving. Her college roommate, Sarah Renee Carter, was in the passenger seat. Carter was a cousin to one of the three West Potomac students in the back seat: Lydia Petkoff, Renee Shelkin, and Jena Rexroat. Of the five passengers only Rexroat survived the crash.

#### 6/14 Kellogg Cereal

Kellogg Co. says it will increase the nutritional value of the cereals and snacks targeted at children or else stop marketing those products to them altogether. Company brands such as Froot Loops cereal and Pop-Tarts toaster pastries that fall outside certain standards will either be reformulated or dropped from advertising that reaches audiences where at least half of the people are under age 12. The change comes after parents and advocacy groups worried about child obesity threatened a lawsuit.

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The founder of a New York-based organization that trains teachers has been nominated as chancellor of D-C Public Schools. Michelle Rhee is replacing Clifford Janey, who has headed the 55-thousand student school system less than three years. D-C Council members have to confirm Rhee's appointment. If they do, she becomes the 7th head of DC schools in 10 years. Rhee founded the New Teacher Project in 1997. The nonprofit group recruits and trains teachers to serve in urban districts, including D-C. Rhee spent three years as an elementary school teacher in Baltimore in the mid-1990s. She says she is honored to lead D-C's schools, and is excited about bringing about change.

### 6/11 Autism Vaccines

Thousand of families who claim that vaccines caused their children's autism are closely watching a hearing before the federal court. The parents of a 12-year-old autistic girl have asked a federal court to find that the autism was caused by common childhood vaccines. This is the first in a series of nine test cases that could pave the way for thousands of autistic children to get compensation from a government fund that was set up to help people who were injured by the shots. The girl's parents believe a preservative called thimerosal, which was used in vaccines, weakened their daughter's immune system. They say it prevented her body from clearing the measles virus after she was immunized at the age of 15 months. Today, she suffers from a series of health problems, including severe autism, claucoma and epilepsy. Nearly five-thousand similar claims have been lodged with the government. But large scientific studies have found no association between autism and the vaccines. And a government lawyer said many of the claims are based on conjecture or speculation. The hearing is expected to last three weeks.

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## 4/24 DC Pace Car Program

The DC Department of Transportation is introducing a new tool in controlling speeders in residential neighborhoods. They're using "pace cars" of volunteer residents who promise to never speed. They get sticks that say "this car will not exceed 25 mph speed limits in residential neighborhoods." Since they're driving at the speed limit, that will force other drivers to drive at slower speeds.

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## 4/23 Transportation Blog

Gridlock is a big headache for DC drivers. The owner of a local limo company is so fed up with slow commutes she started a blog to talk about traffic solutions. She writes about transportation issues twice a week and the response has been overwhelming. Kristina Bouweiri has talked about everything from rail service through Dulles to a bridge to Maryland. She's a member of 8 different area and transportation boards and hopes her thoughts will actually lead to changes.

## 4/10 Tysons Traffic

Major construction could leave you sitting in traffic for a long time in Tysons Corner. Now, the busy area is about to get even busier. Fairfax County says unless the state kicks in some cash, 2 construction projects could cause big problems. Vdot needs to move traffic around the areas to avoid the backups but right now, they don't have the cash or the final plan. The two projects together could last for more than a decade.

## 4/9 Metro Train Fire

A mystery for metro. The transit agency says it still has no idea what caused yesterday's fire. Metro's engineers are meeting with the car's manufacturer to try and find out what went wrong. The car that caught fire is a 6000 series which debuted last fall. Metro says this is the first time they've had a fire in one of those cars. No one was hurt and the train was running again this morning. A 5000 series car was part of the Mount Vernon Square derailment in January.

## 4/07 Gas Prices

Gas prices have gone up for 9 straight weeks, meaning you'll pay for it if you're driving out of town for the Easter holiday. Gas prices have soared 20 cents in just the last two weeks. Increased travel and Iran's capture of British marines and sailors helped push prices higher. You can save gas by not putting luggage on the car roof because it causes drag, properly inflate your tires and use your cruise control.

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#### 5/21 Gas Price Driver Test

We are all dealing with record high gas prices but is there really anything you can do to save money? There are plenty of tips for saving money so we put them to the test. We started with a tank full of gas then set out to drive all the way around the beltway. Our driver did all the things you're not supposed to, like rapidly accelerating and breaking fast. After nearly 70 miles, they arrived back at the station where they had burned 2.25 gallons of gas. After unloading the car and checking the tire pressure, they hit the road again, driving the speed limit. This time, they used 1.98 gallons, which would save about \$150 over a year.

#### 5/15 Rude Drivers Report

When it comes to the rudest drivers, the DC area has some of the worst in the entire nation. They're not at the top of the list, though. For the second consecutive year, rude Miami drivers have earned the city the title of worst road rage. The Washington, D-C area ranked Number Five on the rude drivers list released today, behind New York, Boston and Los Angeles. The poll was released by AutoVantage, an automobile membership club offering travel services and roadside assistance. The survey included cases of running red lights, speeding and tailgating among other dangerous behaviors.

#### 5/9 NW Water Main Break

A water main break in Northwest DC is forcing WASA crews to shut off service to several apartments. Police are also shutting 21st street from P to O streets because of the water flooding the streets.

#### 5/8 Kent Ferry Test

The city of Annapolis is testing a high speed ferry to see if that could solve some of the commuting headaches of the Bay Bridge. The passenger-only ferry would travel to Kent Island. In this test, the Annapolis Transportation Board hired a 38 foot boat to see what the time would be for a ferry to travel from the City Dock to the Pier on Kent Island. The trip took 22 minutes. During rush hour, the commute by car can take twice as long and sometimes much longer. The city will decide whether to go ahead with the ferry proposal.

#### 5/2 Rockville Speed Cams

The city of Rockville and Montgomery County now have cameras rolling and ready to catch speeders. The Rockville Photo Enforcement Van caught several drivers today on Twinsbrook Parkway. For the past six weeks, the city and county gave out warnings reminding drivers of the speed limits. Neighbors are happy to see the van because they're hoping the tickets really make a difference slowing down traffic. The tickets will cost \$40.

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## 6/28 New Metro Ads

You'll see more advertising in Metro stations and on Metro trains in the future. The board that oversees Metro approved a big expansion in advertising within the transit system. These aren't your ordinary ads. Metro has had billboards on trains and in stations for years. Now, they've approved electronic advertising in tunnels and banner ads hanging in stations. They're also selling space on the concrete pillars inside the stations, on the brown pylons that hide the air conditioning equipment and on the doors and ceilings of Metro cars. This is an effort to make money and avoid raising fares.

## 6/12 7TH WORST BOTTLENECK

Forbes Magazines lists the bottleneck at 495 & 270 as the 7th worst in the entire country. No one who drives in our area will dispute that it's bad. A transportation planner says he sees toll lanes as the only option for making things better. Even that can't fix a section of 270 to Connecticut Avenue. It's the tightest right of way and the worst congestion on the Beltway.

# Community

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## 4/26 Officer Struck Dies

The officer hit during a chase for a DUI suspect has now died. Montgomery County Police say Luke Hoffman and the officer who hit him were best of friends and assigned to the same district. Hoffman was trying to capture a suspect along Georgia Avenue when Stephen Wofsey's cruiser hit him.

## 4/25 Officers Struck

In Montgomery County, one officer is in grave condition and another is seriously injured after a bizarre accident. One officer was trying to chase down a DUI suspect on foot in Aspen Hill. When he tried to cross the street, another officer's patrol car hit him. Police are not releasing the names of the officers.

## 4/24 National Harbor Project

If you drive across the Wilson Bridge everyday, you can catch glimpses of the National Harbor Construction on the Prince George's County side. Today, the builders of the anchor facility for the ambitious project, the Gaylord Resort Hotel and Conventions Center announced that they will open one year from tomorrow. With 2000 rooms, this will be the largest convention resort on the Eastern Seaboard. The other hotels under construction will double the rooms at National Harbor to 4,000.

## 4/23 Clean up Rap Music

The NAACP is launching a new program calling for the Hip Hop & Rap industry to clean up its lyrics. They're asking musicians to stop using derogatory terms for women and African Americans in their lyrics. A local music store owner says that change is going to be hard, since the uncensored lyrics are the ones that sell. A DC based rapper and producer, Text Sosa, says clean music can sell, and points to classic artists like Luther Vandross and Marvin Gaye.

## 4/23 Transportation Blog

Gridlock is a big headache for DC drivers. The owner of a local limo company is so fed up with slow commutes she started a blog to talk about traffic solutions. She writes about transportation issues twice a week and the response has been overwhelming. Kristina Bouweiri has talked about everything from rail service through Dulles to a bridge to Maryland. She's a member of 8 different area and transportation boards and hopes her thoughts will actually lead to changes.

## 4/10 93 year old swim teacher

A teacher in our area has been on the job for almost 80 years. Claudine Barnett has spent decades giving swimming lessons. She says it's good exercise and makes her arthritis not hurt at all.

## 4/9 Tax Time

You have just over a week to get your taxes in on time. Accountants say procrastinators are rolling in. There are some changes this year that you should be aware of. Everyone is eligible for the phone excise tax refund which could bring you back from \$30 to \$60. Also, tax day is the 17th this year because the 15th is a Sunday and the 16th is a state holiday in some states.

## 4/9 Imus Apologizes

Al Sharpton is renewing his call for Don Imus to be fired -- and this time, he did so with Imus sitting right there in Sharpton's studio. Imus appeared today on Sharpton's radio show, where he endured more criticism for his racially-charged comments about the Rutgers women's basketball team. He apologized yet again for his comments. But Sharpton said the remarks had been "abominable" and "racist," and that Imus should lose his job. Imus says people who call him racist don't know what's in his heart and calls himself a good person who made a mistake.

## 4/3 Bethesda Cherry Blossoms

Thousands of tourists are packing the Tidal Basin to enjoy the cherry blossoms. If you don't want to

fight the crowds or the traffic, you can enjoy the beautiful blooms in Bethesda. The Kenwood neighborhood has a street lined with cherry trees. More and more people are visiting, walking down the street to enjoy all those blooms. An area developer planted those trees back in the 1930s.

#### 4/3 Popular stolen items

In your local supermarket, you may have noticed some common products are no longer stocked on shelves. Instead, you have to ask for them at customer service. It's the newest way retail stores are trying to reduce theft and it's making those popular items harder to get. The products include razors, Olay face cream, Refresh eye drops, OTC medications and batteries. Stolen items are sold at flea markets and on the internet. A Safeway spokesman says the theft costs its stores about \$100 million dollars nationwide.

#### 4/03 Vanessa Ct Fire

Amazing rescues for firefighters in Prince George's County were all caught on tape this morning. Firefighters saved a six week old baby, thanks to a calm 911 operator and the infant's 16 year old aunt. The teenager made the call for help and let rescuers know who was trapped inside and where they were. Firefighters say that gave them the guidance to make sure everyone got out okay. Investigators think the fire started in the kitchen.

#### 4/02 Pet Food Recall

Three more kind of pet food were put on the recall list. There are concerns it has contaminated wheat gluten linked to the deaths of dogs and cats. Pet owners are asking who is going to pay their high vet bills. Attorneys say you should hold on to all receipts and proof you fed your pet one of the recalled foods.

#### 04/02 Nats Fun Fest

This is Opening Day for baseball and fans headed out to RFK Stadium to see the Nats opener. Thousands turned out but not as many as the team hoped. The game didn't sell out and still had about 6,000 tickets left. It's expected to be a much different situation next year when the new ballpark opens.

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#### 5/23 DC Hydrant Hearing

The Historic Georgetown Library went up in flames with two hydrants nearby that didn't work. That ignited a storm of controversy over broken hydrants. Today, at City Hall, the DC Water and Sewer Authority faced tough questions about the reliability of hydrants in the District. Councilmembers were shocked to find out more than a million dollars was budgeted to repair fire hydrants last year but only half the money was used. WASA's chief admitted the agency doesn't even know how many hydrants the city has, but claims 29 are out of service, which is less than 1% of the city's estimated 9,000. DC Fire officials say not knowing which hydrants are out of service is like playing russian roulette.

#### 5/22 Cecil Ave. Fire

A fast-moving fire engulfed a row home, killing six people and critically injuring seven others, most of them members of an extended family. At least one child was killed in the fire. Several victims were trapped inside the two-story brick row home and were burned so badly that firefighters had difficulty determining their age or gender. A four year old girl survived after jumping out the window of the burning house. The Fire Marshal says the house didn't appear to have smoke detectors but during an inspection in 2005, did have the smoke alarms.

#### 5/21 Think Arlington Campaign

Arlington County is trying to draw in businesses. With thousands of military jobs leaving town with the upcoming base realignment, the County today started an ad campaign called "Think Arlington". It features posters of successful Arlington residents from a wide variety of careers that will be displayed on Metro trains and stations. Arlington County is selling its educated work force with an estimated 60 percent with college degrees. The County is also pushing it's close proximity to DC and ease of getting around on Metro.

#### 5/21 Gas Price Driver Test

We are all dealing with record high gas prices but is there really anything you can do to save money? There are plenty of tips for saving money so we put them to the test. We started with a tank full of gas then set out to drive all the way around the beltway. Our driver did all the things you're not supposed to, like rapidly accelerating and breaking fast. After nearly 70 miles, they arrived back at the station where they had burned 2.25 gallons of gas. After unloading the car and checking the tire pressure, they hit the road again, driving the speed limit. This time, they used 1.98 gallons, which would save about \$150 over a year.

#### 5/15 National Harbor Town

In Maryland, business is booming at the National Harbor site. The huge development in Prince George's County will include hotels, restaurants and condos all on the waterfront. It's in Oxon Hill, Maryland according to the neighbors but the developer is creating a whole new town. It will be called National Harbor, Maryland. The president of the area's Economic Development Association says it's not fair, that the community worked hard for the project and deserves the credit.

#### 5/15 Rude Drivers Report

When it comes to the rudest drivers, the DC area has some of the worst in the entire nation. They're not at the top of the list, though. For the second consecutive year, rude Miami drivers have earned the city the title of worst road rage. The Washington, D-C area ranked Number Five on the rude drivers list released today, behind New York, Boston and Los Angeles. The poll was released by AutoVantage, an automobile membership club offering travel services and roadside assistance. The survey included cases of running red lights, speeding and tailgating among other dangerous behaviors.

#### 5/9 Jamestown Gears Up

This weekend will be a birthday party fit for a 400 year old. Jamestown Virginia is preparing to celebrate what many consider to be the birth of our country. Anniversary Park was built specifically for this celebration for the first permanent English Settlement in the New World. This weekend there will be performances from each of the 50 states. There are also activities and events planned.

#### 5/7 Queen at White House

President Bush welcomed Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip to the White House today with pomp and circumstance. 7000 guests were on hand at today's ceremony on the South Lawn. A military band played both the British and American national anthems. This is a rare happy day at the White House since for weeks, there's been nothing but criticism of the President for the handling of the Iraq war. Even while basking in the pageantry of his office, he did work in his message to stay the course in Iraq. The President emphasized the closeness of the alliance between the US and Britain in defending against tyranny and terror.

#### 5/2 Fire Hydrants

Firefighters claimed Monday's Georgetown Library fire was tough to fight because nearby hydrants didn't have any water. DC's fire chief says he's working with WASA to come up with a plan to regularly inspect the hydrants. We wanted to know if hydrants in Maryland and Virginia are also inspected regularly. It depends on where you live. In Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, hydrants are inspected every three years. Fairfax inspects theirs at least every 2 years while Prince William inspects them yearly. Arlington checks hydrants every nine months. In every county, it's standard to notify the fire department if a hydrant doesn't work.

#### 5/2 Rockville Speed Cams

The city of Rockville and Montgomery County now have cameras rolling and ready to catch speeders. The Rockville Photo Enforcement Van caught several drivers today on Twinsbrook Parkway. For the past six weeks, the city and county gave out warnings reminding drivers of the speed limits. Neighbors are happy to see the van because they're hoping the tickets really make a difference slowing down traffic. The tickets will cost \$40.

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6/18 The Howard County Police Department says an officer who was struck by a car while on duty over the weekend has died from his injuries. Police say Officer First Class Scott Wheeler suffered serious head injuries Saturday afternoon when he was struck while working on a speed enforcement detail on Route 32 near U-S Route One. Wheeler was in the process of flagging down a car driven by a 24-year-old woman. Investigators believe the woman failed to see Wheeler in the roadway. No charges have been filed, but the investigation is continuing.

#### 6/18 Beltway Inmate struck

A car hit two prisoners on an inmate work detail this morning as they walked along the Beltway. One of the men died, the other is hurt. They were part of a group of seven inmates picking up trash along the Inner Loop south of Branch Avenue when a man lost control and swerved onto the shoulder. The 65 year old driver was traveling from Philadelphia to Richmond. Maryland State Police say he may have had a medical emergency of fell asleep at the wheel. Charges are pending. The victim, James Morton -Bey was serving a two year sentence at a boot camp in Jessup.

#### 6/14 Struck by Lightning

A 16 year old Virginia boy was struck by lightning inside his house! It happened Friday night in Bowling Green Virginia. Now he's talking about what happened. Craig Swanson and his family were huddled in the hall during the storm when lightning struck right in the middle of his house. Craig's dad saw a big spark come out of his shoulder, then the teen started screaming in pain. He spent two days at the hospital but is fine except for a few burn marks. The house has several scorched areas where you can see what happened.

#### 6/13 Pants Lawsuit

A 54 million dollar lawsuit over a pair of pants at the drycleaners. Today, closing arguments wrapped up in DC Superior Court. The man suing, DC Judge Roy Pearson says Custom Cleaners lost his pants in 2005. The store owner testified today they found the pants and tried to give them back but Pearson insisted those pants did not belong to him. Pearson says the company violated DC's Consumer Protection laws by posting a sign that says "satisfaction guaranteed" and not living up to the promise. Defense attorneys questioned Pearson about his divorce proceedings. A trial court had ruled that he was largely responsible for the "excessive driving up of legal costs... by creating unnecessary litigation." Attorneys for the dry cleaners portrayed Pearson as financially desperate with no job when he filed the suit.

#### 6/12 Fireworks Testing

Neighbors in a Montgomery County neighborhood are complaining about government testing. The Consumer Product Safety Commissions rents property in Beallsville o test fireworks. That leaves smoke and debris and makes loud noises in their home. Neighbors and the agency tried to reach an agreement for months. Today, the CPSC announced it was terminating its contract for the property. Neighbors will still have to listen to the testing through the end of July.

#### 6/11 Puppy Mills

The Humane Society is releasing details of an investigation into puppy mills. It claims some puppies at local stores come from puppy mills that sell their dogs at auction. The dogs are kept in small cages, sometimes without water out in the hot sun. The dogs then go to pet stores and owners buy them, not knowing the dog's history. One local woman says she bought a dog that way and ended up spending \$6000 on vet bills to save him from pneumonia. The humane society says you should always check out your local animal shelter or rescue group for a breed, or buy from a breeder you can visit in person. Always ask to see the areas the dogs are kept in .



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#### 4/26 Teacher Removed

Outraged parents and angry students have led to the suspension of a teacher at a prestigious DC charter school. The teacher was accused of hitting, punching and throwing things at his second grade students. Some parents at the Woodridge campus of the Friendship Public Charter School just learned today that the teacher was suspended. They are upset that they didn't know a teacher was being investigated. DC's public charter school board says individual schools handle personnel matters internally and that the Friendship School has a good track record.

#### 4/23 School Trip Questions

A top Prince George's County School official is under intense scrutiny for taking a teenager with him to a school board conference in San Francisco, apparently without the parents' permission. Nathaniel Thomas was absent today's regularly scheduled personnel meeting. He's accused of taking an 18 year old male student with to the School Board Association Conference. Thomas has publicly said he's done nothing wrong. The student is 18 years old and is considered an adult, so police are not investigating. The school board has hinted privately that at the least, the trip poses serious ethical questions.

#### 4/03 DC School Reform Vote

DC's new mayor wanted control of the city's crumbling and failing schools and it looks like he's going to get it. After 3 months of debate and public hearings, the DC Council has given initial approval to a change in the way schools are run. Mayor Adrian Fenty will have ultimate responsibility. An elected School Board member resigned in protest over the change. Giving the Mayor control of the schools will allow him to hire and fire a chancellor and also establishes an authority to modernize, build and repair schools. It also sets up an office to hear complaints and help solve problems. Two councilmembers voted against the plan. The final bill is expected to pass with minor amendments in a couple of weeks.

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#### 5/9 School Trip Questions

More troubles tonight for a Prince George's County School Board member accused of having sex with a former student. Nathaniel Thomas turned himself in to police yesterday. Today, the School Board announced it wants him removed from office. The board's vote was unanimous. Now their recommendation and the results of its investigation are on the way to the State Board of Education. Thomas is also accused of taking an 18 year old student to a conference in California without his parents' permission. Questions about that trip led to the allegation about the sexual misconduct with a student. It's up to the State Board whether to remove him.

#### 5/9 Pins in Skl Food

A 12 year old boy is under arrest accused of putting straight pins in his classmate's food. It started as three cases spanning about ten days. Now there's a fourth case of a paper clip found in a chicken nugget. It's all happened at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon. Police thought they had the case wrapped up when they arrested the 12 year old. Then, another student found the piece of metal in his chicken. Police are investigating this latest case. To make meals safer, cafeteria workers are now letting students order their food, then lunch workers prepare it and hand it to them at the end of the food line. Police say there's no way the student already arrested could have participated in this latest case.

#### 5/8 SKL board member arrested

A local school board memeber is now behind bars. Nathaniel Thomas turned himself in on charges late this afternoon. He's accused of a sexual offense against a 15 year old former student. This ends a four day manhunt for Thomas. Police had been searching for him since Friday when they issued an arrest warrant. Thomas surrendered at Prince George's County headquarters surrounded by his family. Under a deal with the State's Attorney's Office, Thomas agreed to a \$100,000, not to have contact with anyone under 18 and he will surrender his passport. He is also accused of taking an 18 year old student to a business seminar in California without the teen's parents' permission

#### 5/7 SKL Board Member

Police in Prince George's County are now looking for one of the county's school board members. Sources tell Fox 5 police are searching for Nathaniel Thomas. He was expected to turn himself in today to face charges of sexually assaulting a 15 year old student. Thomas used to teach at the Forestville Military Academy and according to Fox 5 sources, he's accused of having sex with a student who was then 15 and now 17. He's also accused of taking an 18 year old student to a business conference in San Francisco without his parents' permission.

#### 5/7 Pins in Skl Food

Three different times in ten days, sewing pins have been found inside school lunches at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon, Virginia. The school has called police to find out who did this and stop it from happening again. Cafeteria workers found the first pin on April 24th laying on top of applesauce. Two days later, a teacher found a second pin stuck in the foil on a yogurt and on Friday, a worker found the third pin on top of cranberry sauce. Fairfax County schools and police are investigating. No one has been hurt; the school is stepping up its security on the cafeteria food.

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#### 6/14 New School Building Czar

Allen Lew has built a reputation by keeping some of the District's biggest construction projects on time and on budget. After managing construction of the Washington Convention Center, Lew moved over to the Nationals baseball stadium project. Now, Mayor Adrian Fenty has persuaded Lew to take over management of school modernization under his school reforms plan. Lew has agreed to resign his post as chief executive of the D-C Sports and Entertainment Commission next month. He'll join the Fenty administration as head of a new Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization.

#### 6/12 Fenty School Takeover

The founder of a New York-based organization that trains teachers has been nominated as chancellor of D-C Public Schools. Michelle Rhee is replacing Clifford Janey, who has headed the 55-thousand student school system less than three years. D-C Council members have to confirm Rhee's appointment. If they do, she becomes the 7th head of DC schools in 10 years. Rhee founded the New Teacher Project in 1997. The nonprofit group recruits and trains teachers to serve in urban districts, including D-C. Rhee spent three years as an elementary school teacher in Baltimore in the mid-1990s. She says she is honored to lead D-C's schools, and is excited about bringing about change.

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#### 4/26 Shrek Protest

A children's advocacy group wants the Department of Health and Human Services to oust Shrek from his role as spokesman for an anti-obesity drive. The Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood says the soon-to-open "Shrek the Third" has too many promotional ties with unhealthy foods to justify using the ogre as a health advocate. The ad campaign features ads in which Shrek and his fellow characters urge children to exercise at least an hour a day. The Shrek character is also used to advertise sugary cereals, popsicles and yogurt.

#### 4/24 FDA Food Safety

There are calls tonight to protect the food supply after a string of outbreaks linked to tainted food. Hundreds of people have gotten sick or died from contaminated spinach, peanut butter or lettuce in the last year. That and the recent pet food recall are raising questions about the Food and Drug Administration's ability to keep food safe. A Colorado Congresswoman claims the FDA does not have enough authority to investigate and order companies to turn over their records. Some Congressmembers want to see a single agency to oversee food safety. Right now, it's the responsibility of more than a dozen agencies.

#### 4/10 PG Hospital Center

The closing of the financially troubled Prince George's Hospital System "appears unavoidable." That's according to a statement released by Governor Martin O'Malley's administration. Negotiations with county officials collapsed late Monday in a last-minute effort to get legislation passed before the end of the General Assembly. Lawmakers wanted assurances from local officials that they were committed to their end of the plan, but county officials wouldn't agree on all the details. Prince George's Hospital Center and three other facilities are owned by the county and run by a nonprofit company. Together, they serve about 180-thousand patients a year, many of them poor and uninsured. County Executive Jack Johnson says he's hopeful there's still a way to save the hospital system.

#### 4/09 MD General Assembly

This is the final day for Maryland's General Assembly. One of the biggest items out of this year's legislation is a smoking ban. Maryland will join Delaware and the District in banning smoking in restaurants and bars.

#### 4/9 Bed Bugs Return

All 50 states are reporting bedbug outbreaks. They're smaller than a pencil eraser and they plan themselves in beds. The bugs are hard to spot unless you know what you're looking for. A thorough vacuum and steam treatment will usually get rid of them but it may take a couple of tries. Exterminators say bed bugs are making a comeback due to a shift toward less toxic pesticides and indoor sprays.

#### 4/3 DC Rats

A national TV show says it found rats and mice running rampant in some DC restaurants. The Baja Fresh near Dupont Circle shut down for a day to clean up the mess from mice. It now has a clean inspection record. The Popeyes on 14th Street is still closed after the rodent sighting and so does an Adams Morgan Mexican restaurant. The Department of Health pest control experts say his inspectors run 10,000 calls a year. Much of the trouble is that huge containers of garbage feed and attract all those pests. Baja Fresh's president told Inside Edition the store was dealing with an ongoing rodent problem in the building. The Popeyes manager says he was unaware of the rodent problem.

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#### 5/24 McDonald's Fries lawsuit

A lawsuit aimed at the Golden Arches. Two Maryland families are suing McDonald's saying the famous fries made their kids sick. The families are upset that McDonald's didn't disclose the use of milk and wheat products in their fries. The families have children who are highly allergic to those products. McDonald's says the lawsuits are without merit.

#### 5/15 Teen Drinks to Death

A tragedy for an Annapolis family after a teen drank himself to death. Today his mother is speaking out to try to make sure others don't live through this heartbreak. Claire Herrig-Blaine says she hopes seniors who are about to graduate will consider what they are drinking and be responsible. Her son Galen was a talented musician who never seem to be in any trouble. Last April, he left the house with two friends and never came home. After calling his cellphone, they went looking for him and found police surrounding a car. Galen was dead inside. His blood alcohol level was nearly four times the legal limit. An adult bought the liquor for the boys. When Galen got drunk, his friends threw a blanket over him and left him there. They didn't know he was dead.

#### 5/15 VA Lyme Disease.

A serious disease is on the rise in Virginia. Lyme disease cases are up dramatically. Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun Counties have the most cases. Lyme disease is caused by the tiny deer tick. Large deer herds and more development in their natural habitat have contributed to the spike. The disease leaves victims with long term health problems.

#### 5/15 Mogo Transfat Ban

The Montgomery County Council has unanimously approved a ban on the use of trans fats in restaurants, supermarket bakeries and delis. The move makes Montgomery the first county in the nation to restrict the artery clogging oils. It is similar to legislation passed recently in New York and Philadelphia.

The measure takes effect in January for restaurants and in January 2009 for establishments offering baked goods that aren't prepackaged. French fries and chicken tenders will still be on the menu at fast food places, but they'll have to find other types of oil to take them in. Supermarkets will still be able to sell prepackaged foods containing trans fats, such as Oreo cookies. Dunkin' Donuts would have to comply unless the company obtains a waiver. Church suppers would have to stop serving food with trans fatty oils unless the pastor gets a waiver from the county health department.

#### 5/9 Surgical Fires Folo

An update tonight on a Fox 5 investigation. Surgical fires can be a devastating medical error. They're operating room accidents that permanently scar and even kill patients every year. They can happen even in minor procedures when an ignition source, like a laser, comes into contact with oxygen or flammable materials or liquid anesthetics around a patient. A Federal law that could help prevent them is stalled. Now, after our report, Senator Edward Kennedy sent a letter to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. He wants to know when the Department will implement a law passed two years ago aimed at stopping medical mistakes by requiring a system for reporting them. HHS says it cannot give a date for when it will implement the law.

#### 5/9 5 Secrets Vets

This week, we're revealing secrets to help everyone live better lives. When it comes to keeping your pets healthy, you should know several hidden truths about the best veterinary care. To find a good vet, do your homework instead of finding one that's close to home. If you have exotic pets, find a vet that specializes in that care. Check the prices for routine checkups and other services. Costs can vary a lot of from location to location. Make sure your vet also makes up an immunization schedule tailored to your pet's age, weight and lifestyle.

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5/8 5 Secrets of Dentists

When it comes to seeing the dentist, several secrets can make your visit a lot easier. Technology can make most procedures pain free. You can also work with your dentist to come up with your own plan for how often you need to get your teeth cleaned. Also, before you plunk down hundreds of dollars to get your teeth bleached, talk to your dentist. The jury is still on whether some procedures can lead to long term problems.

5/8 Queen Children's Visit

Queen Elizabeth visited Children's Medical Center today for a tour of the Cardiac Unit and a special meeting with kids. She heard the stories of some of the hospital's most recognized patients, like conjoined twins Erin and Jade Buckles. She spoke to some of the older kids. First Lady Laura Bush escorted the Queen on her visit.

5/2 Pregnant Robot Demo

Today Washington Hospital showed off its newest training tool: a pregnant robot. It's a mannequin designed to simulate an emergency birth situation. Doctors and nurses can use the doll to make sure they are covering all the possibilities in an emergency they may not see everyday. After each drill, the team members meet to discuss what went right or wrong. They say communications is the area that needs the most work.

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#### 6/18 Baby Yoga

Baby yoga classes are the newest way to get your baby moving and encourage a lifetime of healthy exercise habits. Moms take the classes with their babies as a way to bond with the kids and help mothers get back in shape after birth.

#### 6/18 Counterfeit Products

Fox 5's hidden cameras uncovered counterfeit toothpaste at a store in Virginia, even though that state isn't on the original recall list. The FDA said the counterfeit toothpaste.. possibly contaminated with a poisonous chemical was only sold in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The FDA now says it will expand its investigation to see where else the toothpaste may be on the shelves. Trade experts say many stores are selling dangerous fake products, including power cords and power strips.

#### 6/15 Bad Toothpaste

Our hidden camera found five boxes of possibly contaminated toothpaste on the shelves of a local discount store. The owner says he hadn't heard of the recall until today and has now taken the tubes off the market. At another discount store in Silver Spring, an owner says his business sold 22 tubes of toothpaste possibly contaminated with a poisonous chemical used in antifreeze. Federal inspectors found toothpaste on a shelf at the Dollar Power store containing the chemical (diethylene glycol) last week. A store employee says the toothpaste was ordered from a trading catalogue. Although the toothpaste bears a Colgate label, officials at Colgate-Palmolive say the tubes are counterfeit. The company does not use the chemical in its toothpaste, and has been warning consumers and assisting the government with the recall. Company officials say labeling on the tubes indicate they are manufactured in South Africa and contain several misspellings. Colgate-Palmolive says it does not import toothpaste from South Africa.

The toothpaste has been found in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

#### 6/14 Kellogg Cereal

Kellogg Co. says it will increase the nutritional value of the cereals and snacks targeted at children or else stop marketing those products to them altogether. Company brands such as Froot Loops cereal and Pop-Tarts toaster pastries that fall outside certain standards will either be reformulated or dropped from advertising that reaches audiences where at least half of the people are under age 12. The change comes after parents and advocacy groups worried about child obesity threatened a lawsuit.

#### 6/11 Autism Vaccines

Thousand of families who claim that vaccines caused their children's autism are closely watching a hearing before the federal court. The parents of a 12-year-old autistic girl have asked a federal court to find that the autism was caused by common childhood vaccines. This is the first in a series of nine test cases that could pave the way for thousands of autistic children to get compensation from a government fund that was set up to help people who were injured by the shots. The girl's parents believe a preservative called thimerosal, which was used in vaccines, weakened their daughter's immune system. They say it prevented her body from clearing the measles virus after she was immunized at the age of 15 months. Today, she suffers from a series of health problems, including severe autism, claucoma and epilepsy. Nearly five-thousand similar claims have been lodged with the government. But large scientific studies have found no association between autism and the vaccines. And a government lawyer said many of the claims are based on conjecture or speculation. The hearing is expected to last three weeks.

#### 06/07 Pet Food Poison

More pet food fears tonight with a new source of possible contamination. A lab in Texas reports finding painkillers in both dog and cat food. That can be very dangerous for pets. Acetaminophen is a painkiller for humans. The lab in Deer Park Texas has tested various pet foods and says it's showing up in some samples. Because of a confidentiality agreement, they can't reveal which brands of pet food are affected.

#### 06/07 Tuberculosis Hearings

Tough questions on Capitol Hill today about the tuberculosis patient that sparked an international health scare. From his hospital bed in Denver, Andrew Speaker angrily denied that he wasn't running or hiding from anyone. He claims he was never ordered not to travel but Fulton County, Georgia officials say they told him he shouldn't travel. The government says he changed his travel plans to get out of the US and to Greece for his wedding earlier than planned. The head of the CDC says they made a mistake in giving him the benefit of the

doubt a couple of times. Homeland Security officials also had misakes to answer for. Speaker made it from Canada into the US even though he was on a list to be detained. Homeland Security says that was an error by one border guard, who let him go through.



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#### 4/09 MD General Assembly

This is the final day for Maryland's General Assembly. One of the biggest items out of this year's legislation is a smoking ban. Maryland will join Delaware and the District in banning smoking in restaurants and bars.

#### 4/03 DC School Reform Vote

DC's new mayor wanted control of the city's crumbling and failing schools and it looks like he's going to get it. After 3 months of debate and public hearings, the DC Council has given initial approval to a change in the way schools are run. Mayor Adrian Fenty will have ultimate responsibility. An elected School Board member resigned in protest over the change. Giving the Mayor control of the schools will allow him to hire and fire a chancellor and also establishes an authority to modernize, build and repair schools. It also sets up an office to hear complaints and help solve problems. Two councilmembers voted against the plan. The final bill is expected to pass with minor amendments in a couple of weeks.

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#### 4/26 Senate Iraq Vote

The Democratic controlled Congress has voted to begin withdrawing US troops from Iraq by October with a goal of a complete withdrawal six months later. President Bush is promising he will veto the legislation. The White House spokeswoman says the President is determined to win Iraq and calls the legislation dead before arrival.

#### 4/24 FDA Food Safety

There are calls tonight to protect the food supply after a string of outbreaks linked to tainted food. Hundreds of people have gotten sick or died from contaminated spinach, peanut butter or lettuce in the last year. That and the recent pet food recall are raising questions about the Food and Drug Administration's ability to keep food safe. A Colorado Congresswoman claims the FDA does not have enough authority to investigate and order companies to turn over their records. Some Congressmembers want to see a single agency to oversee food safety. Right now, it's the responsibility of more than a dozen agencies.

#### 4/23 Yeltsin Dies

Boris Yeltsin, the former Russian President, has died. He is being remembered for having ushered the Soviet Union through its final years before its collapse and for transitioning Russia to a market economy. The Kremlin reports that he died from heart failure.

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#### 5/15 GOP Debate

The war in Iraq is expected to take a back seat to social issues in the Republican Presidential Debate tonight. The candidates are in Columbia South Carolina trying to appeal to the party's Christian Conservative base. They differ greatly on social issues, especially abortion. Political experts say tonight's debate is all about keeping cool. The top tier candidates want to come across as presidential and don't want to make any mistakes. It is the second and third tier challengers that analysts expect to try and make a name for themselves.

#### 5/15 Jerry Falwell Dies

Tonight televangelist Jerry Falwell is being remembered by friends and critics. The religious leader was found unconscious in his office this morning and pronounced dead a short time later. He'd had several health scares in the past. Falwell founded the Moral Majority and used it to mold the religious right into a political force. He quit the Moral Majority in 1989 saying he no longer wanted to be a lightning rod for controversy. Falwell was always a controversial figure, blaming AIDS on homosexuals, claiming the cartoon character Tinky Winky is gay and blaming pagans, feminists, homosexuals and others for the 9/11 attacks.

#### 5/9 Hillary MD Campaign

Maryland's top democrat, Governor Martin O'Malley, says he's backing Hillary Clinton in the race for President. Today when he announced his support for Clinton, she announced he's been chosen to be the Chairman of her Maryland campaign. Senator Clinton was in Annapolis for today's announcement. O'Malley's political organization should be an asset for Clinton in the primary.

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#### 6/28 Core Cooler

A man who grew up in Maryland is trying to get Congress to send his invention to troops serving in Iraq to help keep them cool. He designed what he calls the Core Cooler. You soak it in water, let it dry, and the material stays cool for two days. Michael Bryant says he got the idea when he picked up a diaper one of his kids left in the yard in the summer heat and realized it was still cool. He says he's received letters from soldiers in Iraq talking about how much they love the Core Cooler.

#### 6/11 Political Donations

The presidential hopefuls will need plenty of money to keep their campaigns going. The leading candidates are expected to raise more than \$100 million dollars. To get all that cash, some candidates are offering unusual rewards. John Edwards campaign is offering his mother's pecan pie recipe for about \$6 in honor of his birthday on June 10th. Thousands of supporters are paying for a chance to have dinner with Barack Obama. Mitt Romney's son is offering a day at a major league ballgame, box seats and travel included. John McCain's online store has t-shirts, mugs and more. Hillar Clinton is offering piggy banks, a ruler and a t-shirt for kids. Federal election laws don't specifically address this type of fundraising.