

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
Fourth Quarter 2004

Program Descriptions:

Fox 5 Morning News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00am-9am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

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

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

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

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

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

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Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

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

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Origination: Network

Issues Addressed:

1. Presidential Campaign 2004
2. Iraq
3. Congressional Agenda
4. Intelligence Reform
5. Economy
6. Social Security
7. Family Values
8. Religion
9. DC Baseball

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Origination: Local

Issues Addressed:

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

America's Most Wanted

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

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

OCTOBER

- October 2-16 Laura Evans, Anchor, was Honorary Chairperson of the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Light the Night Campaign.
- October 9 Maureen Umeh, Reporter, Hosted a panel for the "For This Cause" Breast Cancer Community Day.
- October 10 Micheline Bowman, News Coordinator, American Cancer Society's Breast Cancer Walk.
- October 12 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor, Emcee for the Shady Grove Hospital Donor Recognition Dinner.
- October 12 Roby Chavez, Reporter, Emceed an event for National Hispanic Heritage Month by the Department of Human Health Services.
- October 13 Sheila Jaskot, Planning Producer, spoke at the University of Maryland for Career Day.
- October 16 Shawn Yancy, Anchor, spoke at Alpha Kappa Alpha Community Career Day.
- October 21 Holly Morris, Reporter/Anchor, Mistress of Ceremonies at Women Business Owners of Montgomery County Annual Gala.
- October 22 Elisabeth Leamy, Reporter, Mistress of Ceremonies at the 4th District Civic Association Awards Banquet.
- October 23 Elisabeth Leamy, Reporter, Emcee for St. John's Artview Art Auction.
- October 23 Shawn Yancy, Emcee for Children's Hospital Fashion Show.

NOVEMBER

- November 6 Michelle Sigona, Reporter, Guest Lecturer at American University Public Relations Class.
- November 9 Wil Thomas, Reporter, Emcee at the United Way Campaign fundraiser.
- November 12 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor, Mistress of Ceremonies for Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship Ball.
- November 12 Brian Bolter, Anchor, Celebrity Model for John Hopkins Children's Center Fashion Show.
- November 14 Shawn Yancy, Anchor, Honorary Spokesperson for Alpha Kappa Alpha Omega Chapter, Family Volunteer Day.
- November 19 Laura Evans, Anchor, Appearance at the Combined Federal Campaign Kick-off.
- November 20 Lark McCarthy, Anchor, Honorary Chairperson at Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship Gala.
- November 21 Shawn Yancy, Anchor, honored as a community leader by the Grant My Wish Foundation.

DECEMBER

- December 1 Michelle Sigona, Reporter, Program speaker for D.A.R.E. at Huntington High School.
- December 3 Shawn Yancy, Anchor, Emcee for American Red Cross Nurse Heroes Awards.
- December 10 Dave Feldman, Sports Anchor, Presenter at WRAP – Washington Area Regional Alcohol Program Annual Meeting.
- December 17 Several Anchors and Reporters appeared at Fox 5's Annual Stuff-A-Truck Event for the Capital Area Foodbank.

Produced PSA's for:

1. The Capital Area Foodbank Stuff-A-Truck event.

Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace: Sept. 5-Dec. 26

Date: October 3, 2004

Guest and Topic: Tad Devine (Presidential Debate), Dan Bartlett (Presidential Debate), Gov. Jennifer Grandholm (Swing States), Gov. Bill Owen (Swing States)

Date: October 10, 2004

Guest and Topic: John Edwards (Presidential Politics), Condoleezza Rice (Iraq)

Date: October 17, 2004

Guest and Topic: Kenneth Blackwell (Election Issues), Eric Holder Jr. (Election Issues), Gov. Marc Racicot (Bush Campaign), Joe Lockhardt (Kerry Campaign)

Date: October 24, 2004

Guest and Topic: Tad Devine (Election), Dan Bartlett (Election), Sen. George Allen (Senate Races), Sen. Jon Corzine (Senate Races)

Date: October 31, 2004

Guest and Topic: Bob Shrum (Election 2004), Gov. Mike Huckabee (Battleground States), Karen Hughes (Election 2004), Gov. Ed Rendell (Battleground States)

Date: November 7, 2004

Guest and Topic: Rep. Dennis Hastert (Congressional Agenda), Karl Rove (Bush 2nd Team)

Date: November 14, 2004

Guest and Topic: Sen. Bill Frist (Congressional Agenda), Sen. Joseph Lieberman (Democratic Agenda)

Date: November 21, 2004

Guest and Topic: William Bennett (Clinton Legacy), Rep. Jane Harman (CIA), Sen. Pat Roberts (CIA), Robert Reich (Clinton)

Date: November 28, 2004

Guest and Topic: Sen. Richard Lugar (World Affairs), Rep. Duncan Hunter (Intel Reform), Sen. Susan Collins (Intel Reform)

Date: December 5, 2004

Guest and Topic: Sen. John McCain (Iraq), Rep. Nancy Pelosi (Intelligence Reform)

Date: December 12, 2004

Guest and Topic: Sen. Jon Corzine (Iraq/Social Security), Sen. Lindsay Graham (Social Security/Iraq), Sen. John Breaux (Exit Interview)

Date: December 19, 2004

Guest and Topic: Anthony Williams (DC Baseball), John Snow (Economy)

Date: December 26, 2004

Guest and Topic: Lynne Cheney (Family Values), Theodore Cardinal McCarrick (Religion)

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



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TO: Fox Affiliates

FROM: Jeanette Jones

DATE: January 3, 2005

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED**

The attached documents provide a brief description of each segment of AMERICA'S MOST WANTED as broadcast each Saturday. You may find these documents of value in supplementing your station's news/public affairs files when you submit your Quarterly Issues report to the FCC. As a part of your public file, the information may be a resource in the national and local efforts to make America a safer place.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the information provided, please contact your Affiliate Relations representative or Jeanette Jones, Fox Broadcast Standards, at (310) 369-1132.

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SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #782 (MW-1804) OAD 10/02/04

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

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

Emigdio Preciado, Jr. (Attempted Murder of a Police Officer) -- On September 5, 2000 at approximately 3:17am, a Los Angeles sheriff's unit attempted to stop a van for various vehicle

code violations. When the vehicle was stopped the suspects operating the van opened fire on the sheriffs unit with an assault rifle. Multiple rounds were fired at the police car, and a bullet struck an officer in the head. The suspect has been identified as Emigdio Preciado, Jr. Preciado, who uses the nicknames Junior, Trigger, Spooky and Snyder, has "Susana" and "Alexa" tattooed on his left breast, and horizontal scar across his left ear. He may have gang affiliations with the "Southside Whittier" gang, and may frequent the Norwalk/South Whittier area and Amelia Mealberry Park. Police believe the weapon used in the assault was an AK-47. Preciado is 35, 5'5" and 180 pounds. (See Show #611, OAD 11/18/00)

Armando Garcia (Murder) -- Armando Garcia is an extremely violent Mexican national who was wanted in Los Angeles in connection with two attempted murders. On April 29, 2002, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy David March pulled Garcia over on a routine traffic stop. Garcia got out on the drivers side of his 1989 black four door Nissan Maxima and approached Deputy March. When the deputy attempted to frisk Garcia, he was immediately shot multiple times in the face, neck, and chest area. Garcia got back in his car and fled the scene. Deputy March died. Garcia, who has used the alias Daniel Garcia and the nickname "Chato," has "Garcia" tattooed on his shoulder blade. A professed cop hater, he doesn't go anywhere without his 9mm gun. Garcia is 27, 5'10"-6'0", and 230 pounds. (See Shows #674, #675, #703 and #764, OADs 5/4/02, 5/11/02, 1/04/03 and 5/15/04)

Daniel James Farinholt (Sex Abuse, Lewd Acts with a Minor) -- The mystery of Daniel Farinholt began to unfold on May 24, 2002. A lifeguard in El Segundo, California spotted a boat just offshore. He was suspicious because it was anchored in an area most boaters avoid. When law enforcement checked the boat out they made a disturbing discovery - blood was spattered and smeared about the craft and there was no one aboard. El Segundo Police suddenly found themselves investigating a mystery at sea. When detectives tracked down the boat's registered owner, the mystery only deepened. The owner informed them that he had sold the boat just days earlier. The purchaser was a man named Daniel Farinholt. Police located Farinholt's BMW just down the shore from where the boat was anchored. It, too, seemed to have been abandoned. Fearing the worst, dive teams searched for a body, but they found nothing. Farinholt was a wealthy technology executive. However, when cops did a background check on him, they came across some startling information. He had recently missed a court date in which he faced child molestation charges. Farinholt had been charged after his daughter girl came forward with claims of ten years of sexual abuse. Police believe the bloody boat and the abandoned BMW are part of an elaborate hoax, that Farinholt faked his death in an attempt to avoid justice. They say their first tip was the suspiciously small amount of blood spattered about the boat. Their next tip was Farinholt's strange behavior. Police say shortly before his disappearance, Farinholt grew a beard, closed out his 401K account and spent an expensive weekend in Las Vegas with a girlfriend. When police searched Farinholt's personal compute, they discovered that he had run internet searches on "how to create a new identity" and "boating facilities." Investigators have reason to believe that Farinholt is still alive because his parents, who live in Texas, admitted to police that they spoke to him about six weeks after his disappearance. Farinholt, who has used the alias David Hammond, had skin cancer so he likes to slather himself with sunscreen. He has chronic colds sores, surgical scars in his shoulder and he may have grown a beard. Farinholt

enjoys champagne, martinis, luxury cars and fine cigars. He an experienced boater and works in the computer technology field. Farinholt is 43, 5'10" and 160 pounds.

Matthew Lee Glover (Attempted Murder, Kidnapping) -- Jessica Reed's story is a cautionary tale of a young, impressionable girl in the big city - fresh out of small town U.S.A. In Jessica's case, the big city was Minneapolis. Not long after moving, Jessica met a crew of people who were everything she wasn't. They were urban and lived a wild lifestyle. They did whatever they wanted and didn't care about responsibilities or the law. The more Jessica hung around the group, the less she behaved like her old self. "I would sometimes carry guns for them, let them have guns and dope in my car. Things like that. If they needed help getting away from the police and stuff. I was always there," she recalled. However, police say Jessica drew the line when crewmember Georgette asked her to join her as a prostitute on the street. Jessica had money problems but resisted the lure of fast cash. Georgette took it personally. Jessica was aware that tension between she and her crew was escalating, but she had no idea that the situation was about to explode. On November 6, 2003, Jessica showed up at a house where the crew had been spending most of their time. Some of the other female crewmembers were there. "There was a lot of stuff being said that I couldn't hear. I can't describe it. I just knew that something was wrong." Her gut feeling was right on. After a brief argument, Georgette began punching Jessica. Before Jessica could get out of the house, the women attacked her. They violently punched and kicked her before shoving Jessica into a camping chair, tying her up with duct tape and telephone cords. Then, the girls tossed Jessica into a closet and took Jessica's car for a spin. One of the girls remembers that this didn't start out as a life-or-death situation. "I didn't think it was going to get that serious," recalls Rochelle Coney. Nevertheless, it was about to become very serious. While the girls were out on their joyride, the rest of the crew, including one member named G-Baby returned. When he found out Jessica was there, he raged. "G-Baby started pounding on my head with his foot. I got beat with skillets, all types of different stuff, and that's all I remember," said Jessica. Apparently the beatings weren't enough to satisfy the crew, and it wasn't long before they threw Jessica's unconscious body into the trunk of her car and took off. They cruised the streets of Minneapolis for a while before landing in an alleyway between houses. By this time, Jessica had regained consciousness and recognized this as her final chance to break away. Pulling the child release cord, Jessica kicked her way into the back seat and then into the driver's seat. But she accidentally sounded the horn, alerting her captors of her attempted escape. The crew was now out for blood. Police say G-Baby grabbed Jessica and held her down, while Doughboy, a relatively quiet member of the gang, grabbed a 12-gauge shotgun and took aim. Jessica's reflexes saved her life. She quickly raised her left arm to cover her head. Her forearm and upper arm took the brunt of two shotgun blasts. Thinking they would killed her, the crew fled. Jessica survived, and it wasn't long before police identified all those involved, not just by street names, but real names. Everyone has been taken into custody and convicted, except Doughboy, who police identified as Matthew Glover. Police now want to close this case by hunting down the man they say shot Jessica. Glover is known to sell drugs and is usually armed with a 45-caliber handgun. Glover's parents are deceased but he has relatives in the Minneapolis area and Southern California. Glover is 19, 5'6" and 140 pounds.

Antonio Delacruz, Jr. (Murder) – The Harris County Sheriff's Office is searching for Antonio Delacruz. On August 31, 1998, Jose Garcia and Antonio Delacruz went to rob a house

in Houston, Texas. The two men knew the owner of the house, Nicholas Acosta. Acosta was involved in drugs and had recently started dating Delacruz's ex-girlfriend. The robbery turned into violent murder. Garcia and Delacruz stabbed Acosta 17 times. Then Delacruz began beating Acosta over the head with a barbell. The scene was so frightening that Garcia fled, leaving Delacruz at the house. Garcia arrived back at his mother's house where Mrs. Garcia immediately called the police after she saw the bloody mess. Delacruz was on the way back to Garcia's when he heard that police were on the way. Delacruz decided he needed to burn all of the evidence. He fled to burn his truck, but police caught up with him. They put out the truck fire, as well as Delacruz who was also on fire. Jose Garcia was arrested and is currently in Harris County jail. Delacruz was charged with murder on August 31, 1998. A \$100,000 bond was set for his bail. On October 28, 1998, Delacruz was charged with bond forfeiture. Delacruz's father owns a bail bonding business and contacted people in his business to help his son. Delacruz's wealthy family, especially his mother's side, may be hiding him. Delacruz's mother, maiden name Flores, is an associate president of a bank in Texas. He was last seen at a strip club in February 1999. Delacruz is 28, 5'7"-5'9" and 165-175 pounds. (See Shows #622, #670 and #713, OADs 2/24/01, 3/30/02 and 4/5/03)

MISSING:

Benjamin Everett

Age: 2

Height: 4'0"

Weight: 40 pounds

On the afternoon of June 21, 2004, police responded to an anonymous call and discovered the body of Stephanie Spears in her apartment. Her son was missing. Police believe Mark Everett, Stephanie Spears live in boyfriend and father of Benjamin, brutally murdered Stephanie and took off with their son. Police have been unable to locate Mark Everett or Benjamin.

Molly Dattilo

Age: 23

Height: 5'0"

Weight: 100 pounds

23-year-old Molly Dattilo is a straight A student at Eastern Kentucky University where she has a track scholarship. This summer she was living with her brother in Indianapolis and taking summer classes at Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis. July 6th, 2004 started as a normal day for Molly. She attended two classes, she ran some errands, and she talked to friends. Then, around 7:30 that night she told her brother she was walking to a nearby Wendy's Restaurant to fill out an application. She hasn't been seen since. Marion County Sheriff's Department officials say they can't find any evidence of foul play and they have no leads to

follow. However, Molly's family is certain that she did not leave of her own accord. In the apartment she shared with her brother Molly left behind her cell phone, her identification, and her ATM card. Her clothes were also left behind and there is no evidence that she packed a bag. They point out that Molly was actively working toward an August audition for American Idol. Since her disappearance, she hasn't contacted her voice coach and she left practice equipment inside her car. Her wallet, identification, ATM card, and cell phone were all left in her apartment. Her family is worried sick. Molly's sister Kendra Skidmore told local media, "We're living it every day, like a nightmare you can't wake up from. I just wish someone could tell us where she's at." Molly has green eyes and a visibly deformed left thumbnail.

CAPTURED:

Rason Angelo Horton (Homicide, Armed Robbery, Felony Firearms, Carjacking) -- On the morning of September 3, 2004, Saleh Ahmat was going about his normal Friday morning business as a BP gas station clerk until around 6 a.m. That's when cops say convicted felon Rason Horton burst into the store with a gun and demanded money. Horton opened fire inside the shop and chased Saleh out of the store and onto a nearby road. Eyewitnesses watched as Horton caught up to Saleh in a busy intersection and executed him on the street. As Saleh lie dying in the road, Horton sped off in his 2000 Lincoln Town Car. Saleh was an immigrant from Yemen and he'd scrimped and saved for that car. He hoped it would be a ticket to a better life as a cabbie in the Big Apple. Instead, it became the getaway car for his killer. Less than an hour later, the car and the gunman showed up at another gas station. This one was on the Westside of Detroit. Rason Horton was caught on surveillance tape robbing again. This time he didn't hurt anyone, but he did command the clerks to thank him for letting them live. Within an hour, Detroit fire units were called to Saleh's Lincoln, but Horton was nowhere to be found. The car was torched from the inside out. Cops need your help tracking down this cold-blooded killer. Horton has a scar on his right cheek and numerous tattoos including "one love" on his lower right arm, "joy road" on his upper left arm and possible tattoo on his left forearm. He is described as tall, lanky, and quick tempered. Horton likes to smoke Newport brand cigarettes and may be selling marijuana. Horton has been in and out of jail on drug trafficking charges and is considered armed and dangerous. He may be traveling on Grey Hound buses. Horton is 20, 6'03" and 190 pounds. (See Show #780, OAD 9/18/04) Tips to the AMW hotline led the FBI to a motel in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Horton was arrested on September 20, 2004.

***Note:** If you have any information relating to fugitives or others featured on AMERICA'S MOST WANTED, you may call 1-800-CRIME-TV.*

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TO: Phil Lerman

FROM: Jeanette Jones

DATE: January 3, 2005

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #783 (MW-1805) OAD 10/22/04
Screening Report

This will confirm that I have screened the air copy of the above-captioned episode and have the following comments:

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

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

the suspect was wearing long, baggy jean shorts, short socks, and two-tone gray or black sneakers. Lt. Hackney believes the killer may have even walked through mud, which may be why the sneakers appear two-tone in the video. Helen's killer is described as having a extremely thin build," 5'9"-5'11" and approximately 160 pounds. Police believe he may be a drug user who is homeless or lives in a shelter.

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

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

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

Frederick Rosato (Wanted for Questioning) -- Fred Rosato and his wife Elizabeth met and married in the 1970's. However, family members say their relationship did not improve with age - Elizabeth asked Fred to move into the basement of their home in Yonkers, New York. The Family believes the most recent tension came because Elizabeth had recently earned a master's degree in psychology from Columbia University. In the meantime, Fred had been unemployed for eight months after losing his job in the food processing industry. Police say Fred frequently taunted Elizabeth and allegedly threatened to kill her on more than one occasion and in July 2003 they say he made good on his threat. Elizabeth's son Sidney was very close to his mother and usually talked to her regularly, but was having trouble reaching her. On July 25, 2003 Sidney and a cousin stopped by to check on her and made a horrible discovery. They found Elizabeth lying face down on the bathroom floor in a pool of blood. Yonkers Police want to question Frederick Rosato about his wife Elizabeth's death. Fredrick has no front teeth, takes insulin for diabetes, and uses his hand to push in his hernia. Fredrick is 55, 6'2" and 210 pounds.

Phillip Lloyd Ferguson (Securities Fraud) -- Ferguson stole between \$22 and \$50 million dollars from about 500 clients who invested with his firms. He had operated his four businesses in Marion, Indiana for about 20 years. During the late 1990's Ferguson began to steal money from his clients who had invested in one of his commodity pools. He stole mostly from teachers, factory workers and farmers. In June 2000 the Commodities Futures Trading Commission began to investigate Ferguson, and he took off. Ferguson relocated to Golden, Colorado where he used the aliases William Allen Russell, Al Russell, Richard Gladius and Roy Vernon Cox. Before authorities caught up with him, he fled again November 2000, leaving his car, furniture and personal belongings behind. The money Ferguson stole has not been recovered. Ferguson has a four-inch surgical scar on his neck and a scar on his upper left arm. He is left-handed, and may wear a full beard. He uses the Internet and singles club to meet women, and likes to date women with children. He is an avid gambler who likes to play craps, and likes to frequent strip clubs and local bars. He likes to make lists. He has interests in farming, ranching, cattle and horses, and wants to learn to fly a plane. He drinks Bud Lites and

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White Russians, makes his own Kahlua, and smokes Marlboro Lights 100's. In addition to the investment companies, he has also owned a bridge construction company. Ferguson is 54, 5'11" and 185 pounds. (See Show #704, OAD 1/25/03)

Juan J. Marte (DUI Manslaughter 2 counts, Vehicular Homicide) – On June 14, 2002 at approximately 9:30pm, Juan J. Marte slammed head-on into a vehicle occupied by Loretta DeLatorre and her mother Debra. Loretta was getting ready to welcome her unborn child into the world. In fact, her baby shower was just days away. When police arrived at the gruesome scene, Debra was already gone. She had been thrown from the car and died immediately. Loretta was pinned behind the driver's wheel, fighting for her life and the life of her unborn baby. It took some time for the jaws of life to pry Loretta out of the vehicle before they could air lift her to the hospital. Sadly, she died on the way. Doctors delivered baby Trevor, but he just wasn't strong enough to survive. Marte, who a later determined to be intoxicated, was taken to the hospital, but he suffered no life threatening injuries and was quickly released. However, police were waiting to arrest him. Marte was booked and released on \$160,000 bail. Police say that, for months, he was able to roam free while the DeLatorre families and loved ones tried to cope with their grief. Finally, in November 2003, Marte was to appear in court, but he failed to make it. Now authorities are doing all they can to bring him in. Marte may have fled to New York, New Jersey or the Dominican Republic. Marte is 51, 6'2" and 200 pounds.

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Donald Crosby (Assault, Criminal Deviate Conduct) -- Police in Indianapolis, IN are looking for Donald Crosby, who is wanted for sexually assaulting a nurse in training. Crosby used his brother's name, Preston Crosby, to get a job at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. Crosby was working there as a supply clerk. Police say that on September 20, 2003, after three months on the job, Crosby finally convinced a nurse in training to go to lunch with him. Crosby told the woman he had to pick up something from a supply room before he could go. Once they were inside the room, Crosby began to attack the nurse. She tried to get out of the supply room, but Crosby pushed her against some boxes and violently attacked her. Crosby was arrested and released from jail on bond. He is now on the run and may be traveling with his girlfriend. Police say Crosby has a long criminal history and could be dangerous. Crosby is 36, 5'10" and 220 pounds. (See Show #761, OAD 4/24/04) Crosby was arrested in Jersey City, New Jersey on August 13, 2004.

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Gary Edward Lasher (Kidnapping, Child Molestation) -- When Sarah met Gary Lasher, she says she was blinded by love. Gary seemed perfect. He bought her flowers, took care of her, and swept her off her feet. In February 2001, they married and moved away from family and friends to a remote area outside of Seligman, AZ. There, they bought land and an RV, planning to start a new life. Sarah became a 4th grade teacher at an Indian Reservation about 45 miles away from their home. Shortly before she started the school year, she learned she was pregnant with their first child. When Sarah was too far along in her pregnancy to continue teaching, Gary got an emergency teaching license and was hired to take over her class. But Gary's teaching style was bizarre. According to Sarah, Gary chose a student named Kimberly to fulfill the role of his "class captain" to help enforce discipline among the other children. Sarah says meanwhile, things turned ugly at home, as Gary became increasingly violent. Once their child was born, Sarah says Gary began to beat and rape her. At school, Gary doted on Kimberly, and she became the target of cruel jokes and teasing from the other children. With her parents' permission, Gary began bringing Kimberly back to the RV to learn martial arts. While Sarah was uncomfortable with the situation, she remained silent. On February 1, 2003, Sarah woke up at midnight to find Gary and Kimberly gone, but Gary had left his video camera out. Police say Sarah was disgusted to find Gary had videotaped himself molesting Kimberly while she lay fast asleep. This time, police say Sarah couldn't ignore Gary's actions. According to police, when they slapped the cuffs on him, Gary put on a show-- crying like a baby. When Police searched the Lasher RV, they say they found over 9,000 pornographic images on Gary's computer, several pornographic video tapes-- and perhaps most shocking--a video of him repeatedly raping his own wife. Gary was released by the court on his own recognizance, but immediately tried to find Sarah and their daughter who were hidden away in a safe house. On February 21, 2004, Lasher showed up at his mother-in-law, Trish's townhouse in Oxnard, CA. He climbed up on the second

floor balcony and began to cry and beg for attention. Out of pity, Trish finally opened the door. But police say as soon as she turned her back, he attacked, smothering her until she passed out. When she woke up, police say she was lying face down on the garage floor, bound by a dog collar and leash. Police say she was able to release the leash, and crawl upstairs to dial 911. An enraged Gary found her in the house and police say he began to beat her, re-taped her hands, legs, and mouth, then threw her down the stairs before shoving her into the trunk of a car. While Gary drove down the San Diego Freeway, Trish says she chewed through the duct tape on her hands, and began to pull at the tail light wires. Luck was on her side. As she was pulling the wires, the center light on the trunk fell off completely, and Trish says she was able to stick her hands out of the hole. Police say Trish's frantic gestures caught the attention of a motorist, but Gary began to realize something was going on, and pulled over. Police say he began to beat Trish again. Thinking he had finally taken care of her, police say he slammed the trunk, but didn't realize it hadn't shut completely. Trish held the trunk door shut, until he began to drive away. As Gary got off the freeway and slowed down, Trish made the courageous decision to jump out of the trunk onto the road. She survived, but Gary kept on driving. He hasn't been seen since. Lasher, who is known to use the alias Jason Dakin, was last seen in San Diego, California but may be back in Florida. He likes to drink Red Dog beer, smokes Marlboro Lights, and may be working as an EMT or teacher. Lasher is 27, 5'10" and 180 pounds.

Arnulfo Vargas aka L.A. Riverbed Rapist (Sexual Assault, Felony Rape) -- They call him "The Riverbed Rapist" because this serial rapist comes out of the darkness of the night to kidnap and rape unsuspecting women in the shadow of the Los Angeles River. He's been connected to seven rapes over the past three years. Now police say they know who he is: Arnulfo Vargas, 35, a part-time construction worker. The LAPD says Vargas targets women at bus stops or walking alone, then approaches his victims in his pickup truck and offers them a ride. Once these women are inside the vehicle, Vargas drives them to a secluded location and rapes them. On several occasions, Vargas drove off leaving his victim naked and alone after assaulting them. Police say they became suspicious of Vargas in September, after they got a tip from a victim who managed to get a partial license plate number. Vargas was later pulled over, questioned and later released due to lack of evidence. Then, Vargas, his wife and young child disappeared. Police searched Vargas' home where they obtained the DNA evidence they needed to charge him with the series of rapes. Vargas is believed to be traveling in a full-size white Chevy 3500 truck, California license plate 7B62652. The truck is equipped with a construction rack (which may have been removed), large toolbox, and tools. Vargas may have shaved his head and may have grown a mustache or goatee. He may be seeking a job as a construction worker or a D.J. Vargas is 35, 5'11" and 280 pounds.

William Glen Barefoot (Escape) -- When William Barefoot shot a cop in North Carolina, he got just what he deserved - 84 years in prison. However, on October 25, 2004, he found a way to cut his jail time short. Barefoot was transferred from prison to the Hoke County Jail to await a court hearing. When his cellmate became ill, a female guard went to check on him. That's when cops say Barefoot attacked her, stole the keys to her SUV and took off. The police were right on him, and he led them on a high-speed chase through four counties. When Barefoot crashed the car, it looked like the chase was over. But, he managed to flee on foot into the woods and disappear. In 2001, Major Dan Skamperle was shot multiple times in the line of duty as he

was chasing two men in connection with a break in at a home. According to officials, during the chase, the Major Skamperle discovered the Jeep the suspects were in was stolen from Fayetteville, NC. Police say the deputy was shot several times in his arm and leg, dragged from his unmarked car and left for dead. According to officials, the two suspects fled in Major Skamperle's burgundy Chevrolet Impala and abandoned the car near Fort Bragg. Two days after the shooting, William Barefoot and Timothy Jordan turned themselves in to Hoke County officials. Major Skamperle survived his wounds while the two suspects were tried and convicted. Barefoot was sentenced to 84 years in prison for first degree attempted murder, and officials believe because of the length of his sentence, he is extremely dangerous. Knowing Barefoot's criminal history, law enforcement throughout North Carolina fear the worst. North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Agent Mitch Deaver says, "Glen Barefoot is capable of anything. He was convicted on attempted murder charges of a Scotland County deputy. He is known to carry weapons. He is someone who knows the outdoors. We are extremely concerned about the public coming into contact with him." Police have searched for Barefoot by chopper, by foot and with K-9's for over a week. On October 31, 2004, Barefoot showed up in the woods outside his brother's house in Hope Mills in Cumberland County, North Carolina. SBI says Barefoot asked his brother and other relatives for food, money and help. His feet were cut up from running barefoot and he was tired. According to Agent Deaver, the family tried to convince Barefoot to surrender to law enforcement. Instead Barefoot took off for the woods.

A new search throughout those thick, dense woods was underway. Police know that Barefoot knows the woods in Hope Mills like the back of his hand because he grew up playing in that area. Despite a massive search of the area, law enforcement came up empty handed. However, a few days later, Barefoot resurfaced just outside of those woods and broke into a nearby residence and took food and first aid supplies. Agent Deaver says, "We know he slept in the bed too because there was blood on the sheets from his cut up feet." No one was at the residence so police are unsure how long he stayed there. From there, Barefoot reportedly walked ten miles to a home. When the residents of that home returned, they found Barefoot with a butcher knife. Barefoot tied up the couple with some type of cording, took supplies and stole their vehicle. Police say Barefoot is driving a stolen dark blue 2005 Dodge Magnum with Florida tags: WO4 GII. Police in the region continue to search for the elusive fugitive, who has baffled them for nearly two weeks now. Barefoot has a tattoo of a Playboy bunny in the web of his left hand, a scar on his left leg and a surgical scar on his stomach. Barefoot is 40, 5'11" and 202 pounds.

Gonzalo Harrell-Gonzalez (Vehicular Homicide) -- On June 16, 2000, Billy Inman and his wife, son, and dog, were in their Pontiac Grand Am, stopped behind a Ford Bronco at a traffic light, when their car was suddenly struck from behind. The impact from the rear-end collision smashed Inman's Pontiac into the rear of the Bronco. The vehicle was destroyed. Billy's son, Dustin was sitting in the backseat with his dog. They died at the scene and his wife was permanently disabled. Police assert that Gonzalo Harrell-Gonzalez took responsibility for the accident. He said he fell asleep in his car and struck Inman's vehicle from behind. Harrell was transported to the North Georgia Medical Center where he later checked out and has not been seen since. Police believe he may have fled to his father's residence in Birmingham, Alabama. Harrell, who is known to use the aliases Gonzalo Herrel or Harrell and Gonzalo Gonzalez Harrell is an illegal immigrant who may have returned to Mexico. Harrell is 36, 5'8" and 150 pounds.

Billy Brossman Killer (Murder) – On November 30, 2001, an unidentified white male entered the Bower's 7th and 70 Liquor Store in Terre Haute, Indiana. He picked up beer from the freezer, then approached the counter, pointed a gun at the store clerk, Billy Brossman, and demanded all the cash from the register. After Brossman handed over the cash, the gunman instructed him to walk to the back of the store. As Billy was walking, the gunman shot him once in the back of the head and then left the store. The entire robbery was caught on the store surveillance video, and the suspect can be clearly seen to be a white male between 30-40, 5'10"-6'0" and 160-165 pounds. (See Shows #712 and #750, OADs 3/29/03 and 1/24/04)

CAPTURED:

Cole Murdoch Ford (Assault with a Deadly Weapon) -- On Sept. 22, police say a white van pulled up to the home of Siegfried and Roy and shot at it four times, shattering a window. A gardener who saw it happen called for help. Former NFL kicker, Cole Ford, was accused of shooting into the estate of the world famous entertainers at least four times as he drove by in a white minivan. No one was injured, but Ford was charged with felony assault with a deadly weapon and discharging a weapon from a motor vehicle. Police say they aren't sure what possible motive Ford might have had for the shooting. However, they say Ford's behavior has apparently been erratic in the past few years. Earlier this year, Ford reportedly filed a lawsuit against a Las Vegas casino, demanding a share of all bets placed on games in which he participated as a professional football player. The Las Vegas Review-Journal reports the lawsuit was dismissed immediately. Ford's career spanned from 1995 through 1997, and ended after a series of missed field goals in crucial situations. On Tuesday, November 2, 2004, a Kinko's employee in Las Vegas, NV, was conducting business as usual. While she was searching the local FOX station's website, she came across Cole Ford's picture under the "Las Vegas' Most Wanted" section. Police say the employee recognized the man as a regular customer, then she spotted him sitting at one of the computers. She immediately called 911. Fifteen minutes later, Ford was taken in custody. Police also recovered a shotgun from Cole Ford's car. Authorities believe it may be the weapon used in the shooting at the entertainers' home.

Darryl Williams (Murder) -- On April 15, 2004, the Upper Darby Police Department in Pennsylvania responded to a shooting call. Upon arrival, police found the body of a woman slumped over in the driver's seat of a green Oldsmobile parked in front of a house. Behind the car, a man was lying on his back screaming, "I've been shot. I can't hear." According to investigators, two witnesses reported seeing two black males at the scene of the crime and identified one of them as William "Ray" Rankins. Through their investigation, detectives learned that Darryl Williams and William Rankins were together that murderous night to visit a friend who had just given birth at a local hospital. But, the celebration of life soon turned to death after Williams and Rankins left the hospital. On that fateful day, 18-year-old Jamie Durham, the daughter of a police officer and her friend, Juwaun Ellis, were sitting in a car in front of Jamie's house. Juwaun was dropping her off, but the timing couldn't be worse. At that same moment, two thugs approached their vehicle and decided to rob the couple at gunpoint. Detectives say the men ordered Jamie and Juwaun to get into the trunk. When Jamie refused the men shot her. She

was killed instantly. According to officials, Juwaun struggled with the gunmen, but he too was shot. He died soon after. During their investigation, detectives were able to track down William Rankins, who ultimately confessed to the crime. He is now in custody facing murder charges. Darryl Williams has been on the run since the murder; police have been unable to track him down. Williams is known to wear a nylon hair covering and he may have grown a mustache. Williams is 22, 5'10" and 170 pounds. (See Show #779, OAD 9/11/04) Darryl Williams turned himself in to police on September 21, 2004.

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

Juan Roberto Nieto (Attempted Intentional Homicide, Kidnapping, Sexual Assault) -- Police in Wisconsin are on the hunt for Juan Roberto Nieto. On August 19, 2003, Nieto and his friend, Gregorio Morales, snatched a Green Bay woman from the parking lot of a local nightclub. She put up a fierce fight but was overpowered by the men. According to investigators, the two men drove the woman to a rural area in Rockland, Wisconsin. There, the men took turns raping her in a grassy ditch. Once they were finished, Nieto strangled her until he believed she was dead, then doused her with lighter fluid and set her on fire. However, the woman was only pretending to be dead. According to the woman, though her body was on fire and she was in excruciating pain, she somehow managed to wait until the men had sped off in their truck before attempting to put out the flames. She rolled on the ground, managed to put out the fire, and used her last ounce of strength to crawl to a nearby house for help. At first, all investigators had to work from were two sketches based on the survivor's description of her attackers. That all changed when Wisconsin dairy farmer Dick Binish saw the sketches in the paper and immediately called police. He recognized the two suspects as two men who worked on his farm: 27-year-old Gregorio Morales and 23-year-old Juan Roberto Nieto. Playing an amateur detective, Binish offered Morales a soda. After Morales had taken a sip, Binish saved the bottle and gave it to the authorities to obtain a DNA sample. The sample from the bottle came back a match from DNA left by the rapists. But Morales had fled by the time the results came back. Morales was captured in New Mexico. Nieto is still on the run, but police say he had been in New Mexico. In fact, police want to question Nieto about the rape and murder of 26-year-old Katie Sepich, a New Mexico State University graduate student. Katie was last seen alive on August 31, 2003 at a party in Las Cruces, New Mexico. In a crime very similar to the Green Bay abduction and rape, police say she was kidnapped and taken to an abandoned dump in the desert. She was strangled, and her body was set on fire. Unfortunately, Katie did not survive. Nieto has a scar on his face and scars

from acne. He has large ears that stick out, bad teeth and is described as having a rough, beat up appearance. Nieto may be traveling with his brother, Mario, who is taller. He is described as polite. The two may be in Georgia or New Mexico. Juan Roberto Nieto is 20, 5'8" and 165 pounds.

Katie Sepich Killer (Murder, Rape) -- On August 31, 2003, Katie Sepich, a graduate student at New Mexico State University, and her friends were out celebrating Labor Day. Katie had just graduated three months earlier from New Mexico State University, had a serious boyfriend, and was just beginning her master's program in business. She had it all. Police say around 3 a.m., Katie left the party to walk three blocks to her apartment. But, according to officials, Katie had forgotten her keys and was trying to get in her bedroom window when she was abducted. Law enforcement officials, family members, and friends were searching for Katie when police got a call. A body had been discovered at a dump in the desert by two target shooters. It was Katie. Detectives believe she was kidnapped, taken to the abandoned dump in the desert, raped, strangled to death and then her lifeless body was set on fire. For Katie's family, time is passing, but their thoughts are never far from her. So far, Dona Ana County Sheriff's officials have been following up on every lead, but no arrests have been made.

Unknown Las Cruces Murder Suspect #1 (Murder, Attempted Murder)

Unknown Las Cruces Murder Suspect #2 (Murder, Attempted Murder) -- Early on the morning of February 10, 1990, two armed men robbed a small family-owned bowling alley in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The men entered the bowling alley while employees were preparing for a junior bowling league tournament. There were four people there, two adult women and two teenaged girls, who were all forced into the back office at gunpoint. The gunmen ordered them to fill a case with cash and then kneel down on the floor. Though the gunmen promised no one would get hurt, they shot the victims in the head. At about that time, the bowling alley's mechanic walked in with his two little girls. They were also ordered to the ground and shot in the head. Before leaving, the men started a fire by lighting papers in the office. Police say the robbers thought they left no witnesses behind, but miraculously three were still alive. One of the teenagers grabbed a phone and called 911. Four of the victims died, including a three children. Suspect #1 is described as a Hispanic male with a dark complexion, brown hair and brown eyes. He was about 30 and was wearing a mustache at the time. He is now 42-48 years-old, 5'10" and 170 pounds. He was last seen wearing a dark blue jacket with a zipper, possibly a red shirt, dark colored pants or jeans and Reebok gym shoes with green lettering. Suspect #2 is described as a Hispanic male with a dark complexion, brown eyes and grey and white hair. He was the older of the two. He is now 60-62 years-old, 5'6", and 140 pounds. He was last seen wearing a plaid sport coat green and white in color, dark green or brown pants, and black slip on shoes. (See Shows #563 and #671, OADs 10/23/99 and 4/06/02)

Gary Edward Lasher (Kidnapping, Child Molestation) -- When Sarah met Gary Lasher, she says she was blinded by love. Gary seemed perfect. He bought her flowers, took care of her, and swept her off her feet. In February 2001, they married and moved away from family and friends to a remote area outside of Seligman, AZ. There, they bought land and an RV, planning to start a new life. Sarah became a 4th grade teacher at an Indian Reservation about 45 miles away from their home. Shortly before she started the school year, she learned she was pregnant

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Crystal Dawn Vigil (Attempted Murder, Carjacking) -- During the weekend of June 19, 1999 three women began a 26-hour crime spree. Local "Easyrider" gang members Adriana "Scrappy" Uribe, Mabelin "Teardrop" Torres and Crystal "Goofy" Vigil began their spree with the carjacking and attempted murder of the first victim. Continuing in the first victim's car, at least two of the women were involved in the murder of 26-year-old taxicab driver Gerardo

Jimenez on June 20. Uribe and Torres have been apprehended and charged with murder for their involvement in this case, while Vigil is still at large. She is wanted for the kidnapping and carjacking of the first victim and may possibly be involved in the murder of the second victim. Vigil may have a tattoo on her right calf. She is a possible cocaine user and is very unpredictable and erratic. She may be engaged in prostitution. She should be considered armed and dangerous. Vigil is 24, 5'6" and 145 pounds. (See Shows #563 and #671, OADs 10/23/99 and 4/08/02)

You Xiang Zhu (1st Degree Murder, 1st Degree Assault) -- Zhu is accused of entering the home of his former employer, Eugene Gao, and stabbing both of his parents. Eugene's mother died as a result of the stabbing. In 2003, Zhu was hired as a cook at a Chinese restaurant in Greenbelt, MD. Gao, the restaurant's manager was gracious enough to let Zhu stay at his home during his employment. Then issues began to arise at the restaurant. Zhu wasn't making many friends. In fact, police say he acted strange, was somewhat temperamental, and made the working environment uncomfortable for the other employees. Detectives claim this led to Zhu being fired just a few weeks after starting at the restaurant. Police believe this infuriated Zhu so much, it drove him to murder. About three weeks after Zhu was let go, things were back to normal. Eugene's parents were on an extended visit from China. On July 27, 2003, an Zhu attacked Eugene's mother and father and attempted to kill his fiancé. Then Zhu fled the scene. As soon as police arrived on the scene, they transported Eugene's parents to the hospital. Sadly, Eugene's mother had been stabbed through her heart and died several hours later. His father had been stabbed as well, but his injuries were much less serious. Police are having a difficult time locating Zhu. There is not only a huge language barrier, but people within the Chinese community have been extremely hesitant to speak with the police. In their home country, the authorities are not always your best allies and trying to make them believe it is different in America has not been easy. Even dealing with the Chinese government has been a daunting task for investigators. However, they have come across one piece of pretty interesting information. Detectives say they've learned that Zhu may be wanted in China for another murder. Police say they have information that Zhu may have murdered a man as part of a love triangle. This information only leads police to believe that it isn't likely that Zhu will be returning to China. That's why authorities think it is so important to catch Zhu. They say he's a man who has killed once, maybe twice, and at this point has nothing to lose. Zhu speaks very little English. His natural hair is black but he may have dyed it brown or another color. He's very good with a knife and is probably working in a kitchen somewhere. He was last seen in Greenbelt, MD but he is most likely living in a Chinese community on the east or west coast. Zhu is 21, 5'7" and 160 pounds.

CAPTURED:

Reinaldo Silvestre (Aggravated Battery, Practicing Medicine Without A License, Drug Charges) -- Reinaldo Silvestre is wanted for illegally performing surgery on three patients in Miami Beach, Florida in 1999. Silvestre met and befriended three victims, Alexander Baez, Myleidi Pimienta and Jeanette Brunell. He allegedly convinced each of them that he was an accomplished plastic surgeon. He then promised to perform a breast augmentation for the two women and a pectoral implantation for Baez. During the procedures, Silvestre illegally used

Ketamine, a horse tranquilizer, as an anesthetic. All three surgeries failed. The two women received misplaced and mis-attached implants and Baez, instead of a small pectoral implant, received women's breast implants, one of which leaked. All have needed further surgeries to correct the work done by Silvestre, and all are left with disfigurements. Silvestre may have a beard and mustache. He speaks Spanish, French, Italian and English fluently. Silvestre is 58, 6'0" and 170 pounds. (See Show #562, OAD 10/16/99) Reinaldo Silvestre was arrested without incident at a bus stop in Belize and will eventually be extradited to face charges in the US. In the meantime, he is being held without bond in Belize.

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DATE: January 3, 2005

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #786 (MW-1808) OAD 11/20/04

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

Hazel Leota Head (Murder, Arson) -- Hazel Leota Head is wanted for the murder of Charles Barker on September 2, 1998 in Benton, Louisiana. Barker was shot in the back of the head as he sat at his trailer counter. Police found a murder weapon and say physical evidence points to Hazel Head. Hazel had met Barker at a local casino under the name Deianna Ray. She subsequently moved in with him. When Barker's body was found, his cash and his car were gone. Upon further investigation, police found that there was an outstanding warrant for Hazel's arrest in Nebraska, where she is accused of burning down a boyfriend's trailer. Police also learned that Hazel has a history of moving around. She has been married multiple times, to as many as ten different men. She has lived all across the country. Head has many aliases, including Hazel Morgan, Willow Shields, Hazel Foley, Kelly Morgan, Hazel Spurbeck, Hazel Haynes, Hazel Vincent, Deianna Ray, Hazel Woodman, Hazel Fautch, Treasa "Tess" Jean Coyle, and Treasa "Tess" Venable. She has a noticeable gap between her front teeth. She is a smoker and drinker, favoring vodka. She often works as a waitress, and hangs out a truck stops, often traveling with truckers. She frequents casinos and places personal ads looking for men. A truck driver believes the woman he picked up in Madisonville, Kentucky and drove to a truck stop in Woodhaven, Michigan was Head. The woman told the trucker she was trying to get to Las Vegas. Head is 54, 5'2" and 120 pounds. (See Shows #527, #528, #533, #545, #560 and #562, OADs 1/30/99, 2/6/99, 3/13/99, 6/5/99, 10/2/99 and 10/16/99)

Key West Baby Jane Doe's Mother (Questioning) -- In the early morning hours of Halloween 2004, Key West Police Detective Dan Allen says a woman gave birth to a baby girl in a bathroom stall at the Hilton Resort and Marina in Miami and then dumped the newborn in a trashcan. According to the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office, the female baby was about 32-35 weeks old (about 5-8 weeks premature) and the child's umbilical cord and placenta

were still attached. The report indicates the baby was born alive. Police want to question the young mother and her male companions. A forensic artist drew three composite sketches based on descriptions given by the two witnesses. Detectives have released sketches of the possible mother of the baby, the possible father, and one of the male friends standing outside the bathroom. Police would like to question these three people in connection to the death of the infant. In order to find these unknown people, police are asking people, who knew someone who was pregnant and around Halloween was no longer carrying a baby, to come forward with names. Police believe the couple may have been from Florida. The mother is a white female with shoulder length highlighted brown or brown hair. She may go by the name "Samantha" or "Sonia." She is 5'0" – 5'3" and between 120-130 pounds. The baby's possible father is well groomed and was nicely dressed compared to the other men he was with. He's a clean shaven white male, 5'7"-5'8, and has brown short spiky dark hair. A possible friend of the couple is described as a white male with tanned skin and scruffy appearance. He is 6'1"-6'4" and has reddish blonde hair and a goatee.

Kimberly Alvarado (Interference with Child Custody)

Marissa Pomarico (Interference with Child Custody) -- In February Kimberly Alvarado lost custody of her two small children. The Department of Children's Services in New York charged that she had neglected 5-year-old Justin Scaglione and 1-year-old Lexie Fennell. According to the reports, Lexie had been burned and never even taken to a hospital. For their safety, the children were placed with relatives in Staten Island. Kimberly's sister Marissa went to their relative's house and ransacked the place, looking to reclaim what was taken from them. According to witnesses, the two sisters yelled obscenities as they threw the children's belongings in their car. Witnesses say they grabbed Lexie and Justin and drove off. They never returned. The NYPD issued warrants for both Alvarado and Pomarico. Alvarado has previously been charged with larceny. In August Detective John Burgess received a tip that Marissa Pomarico was featured on a pornographic website. He tracked the IP address of the website to Florida but has been unsuccessful in tracking down Marissa or Kimberly. But Detective Burgess says he has a new clue: Pomarico is going by the name Brittany. He says he was told that the porn video could have been shot anywhere and there is no way to trace her. Now the NYPD is asking for help from the public to bring these two women to justice and to get these two children home safely. Kimberly has long brown hair and hazel eyes. She is described as obsessively neat - her friends say she is compulsive about cleaning. Kimberly is 30, 5'7" and 110 pounds. Marissa has brown eyes and brown hair. She is 19, 5'2" and 100 pounds.

Unknown Valentines (Key West) Jane Doe Killer (Murder) -- For over a decade, police in the Florida Keys have been trying to solve a cold case involving the rape, beating a murder of a young girl. She is known as Valentines Florida Jane Doe. After all these years, detectives are still unable to find out who she is and what happened to her. The case began on February 15, 1991. Windsurfers camping in the area near Bahia Honda State Recreation area, located near mile marker 35 on US 1 in the Florida Keys, made the gruesome discovery of a young dead girl. Her body was laying on a dirt trail in a heavily wooded area. Police say the victim was a white female girl about 15 to 20 years old, who was beaten and strangled to death with her bikini top. An autopsy determined Florida Jane Doe had been killed the day before on Valentine's Day. Monroe County Sheriff's Office opened up a homicide investigation. First, they needed to

identify the body. They had few clues to go on but they hoped one item would jog someone's memory. The girl was wearing a knitted, long-sleeved Forenza sweater with wide red, black and purple horizontal stripes; long knee length Big Yank Jeans denim shorts; and a unique pair of black ankle-high Indian-moccasin booties with red stitching. Florida Jane Doe also has two tattoos including a large heart with the word "Love" in the middle of it on her upper left arm. The other tattoo is a cross with radiating lines behind it in the web of her left hand. The girl weighed about 145 pounds, had brown eyes and straight, collar-length dark brown hair. An autopsy indicated she had taken good care of her teeth and around age ten she had a molar extracted. Detectives got tips early on and learned that Florida Jane Doe had been seen by motorists hitchhiking along US 1 in the Keys. Because of her clothing especially a sweater and moccasins, she stood out. Based on the information, police determined on Valentine's Day the girl was in Key West and walked northbound on US 1 on Big Coppitt Key, about ten miles north of Key West. She was seen by another eyewitness at mile marker 15 and around 6:30 that night at mile marker 17. That was the last sighting of the mystery girl. In 1993, police attempted to put a face to this unknown girl by creating a computerized photo of what Florida Jane Doe may look like. To this day, police have no information indicating where this girl is from or who she is, therefore, detectives are unable to solve this horrific murder. Detectives are asking again for people all over the country to take a look at the computerized photo, the clothes and the tattoos. One small tip could give them the answers they need to solve this case.

Rashan Boone (Murder, Robbery)

Monique D. Bell (Murder, Robbery) -- On October 15, 2003, James Jackson and a friend were robbed by Rashan Boone and his girlfriend, Monique Bell. Boone allegedly shot James Jackson, in the torso before fleeing the scene. He later died from his injuries. Jackson and Bell have not been seen since. Police are unsure if the couple is still together. Jackson has a scar on the right side of his face that begins above the right eyebrow and continues down the side of his face. Jackson is 26, 5'9" and 150 pounds. Bell has her name "Monique" tattooed on her outer right calf. She has previously worked in nursing/convalescent homes, and may currently be working in this field. Bell is 28, 5'07" and 160 pounds.

MISSING:

Ran Mesika

Age: 24

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 170 pounds

Ran Mesika is missing, but authorities believe he has been murdered. In May of 2003, just outside Tel Aviv, Israel, Shimon Mesika was trying to get in touch with his son, Ran who had been taking a road trip across America in a car he bought. Shimon was worried when he could not get in touch with his son. Shimon alerted authorities in the U.S. and put a trace on Ran's credit card account. Shimon contacted Ran's friend who told him that Ran had picked up a hitchhiker. Investigators know that Ran and the hitchhiker headed from Texas, east to Louisiana because a surveillance camera caught the both of them at a Wal-Mart in Lake Charles, Louisiana

on May 2, 2003. Police now believe after the two men left the Wal-Mart, Ran told the hitchhiker that his ride had come to an end. On May 7, 2003, Ran's credit card was used again...not by Ran, but by the hitchhiker in Miami. Tips from Key West locals led authorities to Leo's Campground where Ran's van was found. The FBI staked out the van and found the hitchhiker who went by the name "Trouble." Authorities would soon find out that his real name was Jonathan Vernier, and that he was a violent ex-con who had actually just escaped from a Colorado prison. Authorities believe Ran never dropped Vernier off after they were seen together on the surveillance video at the Lake Charles Wal-Mart. They believe Vernier killed Ran with a tire iron, and then stole his van and credit card. Ran's blood was found all over the inside of the van, however, his body has not been located. Vernier has only been convicted of federal theft charges and may just serve five years. It is a verdict that doesn't sit well with Shimon, who had one moment to confront Vernier in court. But on November 10, the U.S. Attorney's Office in Louisiana charged Vernier with car jacking resulting in death for the disappearance of Ran Mesika. Shimon still hasn't given up the search for his son's body. He needs to find Ran's body to give the son he loved so much a proper burial and to put closure on this horrific tragedy. Until then, his lonely journey continues.

Lexie Fennell

Age: 1
Weight: Unknown

Height: Unknown

Justin Scaglione

Age: 6
Weight: Unknown

Height: Unknown

Justin and his sister Lexie were abducted from foster care. Police say their non-costodial mother and her sister are the prime suspects. In February Kimberly Alvarado lost custody of her two small children. The Department of Children's Services in New York charged Kimberly Alvarado with neglect and were placed with relatives in Staten Island for their safety. According to the reports, Lexie had been burned and never even taken to a hospital. Kimberly's sister Marissa went to their relative's house and ransacked the place, looking to reclaim what was taken from them. According to witnesses, the two sisters yelled obscenities as they threw the children's belongings in their car. Witnesses say they grabbed Lexie and Justin and drove off. They never returned. The NYPD issued warrants for both Alvarado and Pomarico. Alvarado has previously been charged with larceny. In August Detective John Burgess received a tip that Marissa Pomarico was featured on a pornographic website. He tracked the IP address of the website to Florida but has been unsuccessful in tracking down Marissa or Kimberly. But Detective Burgess says he has a new clue: Pomarico is going by the name Brittany. He says he was told that the porn video could have been shot anywhere and there is no way to trace her. Now the NYPD is asking for help from the public to bring these two women to justice and to get these two children home safely.

CAPTURED:

Desiree Dawn Lingo-Perkins (Capital Murder) – On March 12, 2000 Kyle Nathan McElroy was kidnapped in Troup, Texas. McElroy was the son of a very wealthy businessman who had recently acquired a large sum of money from a business merger. A ransom note was sent to Kyle's parents demanding \$200,000. Unbeknownst to the family, however, the kidnapers had already tortured and killed Kyle before the first ransom call was made. One day later, Kyle McElroy's body was found in rural Cherokee County, Texas. The investigation led to the arrest of three men: Daniel Rios, Ernesto Bailon and Alfredo Romero. Investigators believe that Rios had been an employee at McElroy plastics and had worked with Kyle McElroy. Still on the run is Desiree Dawn Lingo-Perkins. She is a known prostitute who was an active participant in the planning and execution of the abduction and murder of McElroy. She was responsible for making several ransom calls to the McElroy family demanding money. Lingo-Perkins is known to have family in Beaumont, Texas and Barling, Arkansas. She also a teenage daughter residing somewhere in Connecticut; two other children died in a car accident in 2002. She has supported herself for years as a prostitute in the Latin American immigrant community. Her familiarity with this community may lead her to attempt to escape to Mexico. Lingo-Perkins, who has used the alias Esperanza Perkins, has a butterfly tattoo on her right ankle and a scar on her abdomen. She is suspected to be HIV-positive. Lingo-Perkins is 34, 5'6" and 170 pounds. (See Shows #584, #595, #705, #718 and #742, OADs 4/15/00, 7/15/00, 2/1/03, 5/10/03 and 11/22/03) Desiree Lingo-Perkins was arrested in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on October 7, 2004. Police say that had they not received a tip from AMW putting them on her trail in Neuvo Laredo, Desiree Lingo-Perkins might still be on the loose. She is the 811th fugitive captured as a direct result of the show.

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FROM: Jeanette Jones

DATE: December 7, 2004

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #787 (MW-1809) OAD 12/04/04
Screening Report

This will confirm that I have screened the air copy of the above-captioned episode and have the following comments:

Rufino Castaneda (Rape) -- It all began the evening of November 1, 2000 at a strip mall pub in Mishawaka, Indiana. "Tiffany" was taken by force away from the bar. Two men kidnapped her, put her into a car and began driving away from the scene. Authorities haven't yet identified the driver. Rufino Castaneda sat in the back of the car, restraining and hitting "Tiffany". They drove "Tiffany" to Castaneda's ex-girlfriend's home. The driver left, but Castaneda pulled "Tiffany" into the home. Once inside, Castaneda sexually assaulted "Tiffany" and physically attacked her repeatedly. "Tiffany" fought back and escaped, probably saving her own life. When they arrived on the scene, "Tiffany", clothed only in a cardboard box, led them to the home where she had been attacked. Further investigation linked Castaneda to the scene and he was charged with the crime. Castaneda fled immediately. He was last seen the day before the attack at his job in Bremen, Indiana. He abruptly quit his factory job. He hasn't been seen since. Castaneda, who has used the alias Rufino Castaneda Nova and goes by the nicknames Alejandro, Alex and Rufo, has noticeable acne scarring on his face and may also have an arrow-shaped scar on his face. He is a Mexican national who speaks English poorly, smokes marijuana, and may be working as a day laborer. Castaneda is 30, 5'6" and 150 pounds. (See Shows #716, #724, #725 and #759, OADs 4/26/03, 6/21/03, 6/28/03 and 4/10/04)

Tobias "Toby" Lee (Murder, Rape, Armed Robbery) -- Police in Georgia and South Carolina are tracking a murderous spree that began October 22, 2004 in East Point, Georgia and has continued for over a month. Police say Tobias Lee has brutally murdered two men, raped a young woman, and robbed two soldiers. According to officials, Lee's spree began when he and an acquaintance, Howard Jerome Rockmore, got into a heated argument outside Rockmore's apartment complex. Soon after, Tobias shot Rockmore in the chest, killing him. Lee fled in a stolen car three hours south to Buena Vista, Georgia to stay at a friend's house. There, police say Lee forced himself on a female friend, raped her, and stabbed her through her forearm with a kitchen knife. Lee later fled in a vehicle he stole from another friend's relative. Officials tracked

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Lee to Columbia, South Carolina, where he was staying with an old girlfriend's sister. Nevertheless, police say Lee's violent spree was not over. On November 23, 2004, Lee and two

accomplices held up two soldiers in a bank parking lot. Luckily, the men got a good look at the license plate of Lee's car and called the police. A quick scan showed the car was stolen, and officials began canvassing a local neighborhood. The stolen car was eventually found abandoned and Lee was nowhere in sight. On November 24, 2004, police say Lee struck again. In Columbia, South Carolina, Lee was in search of a vehicle to steal in a trailer park. When 74-year-old John Hammond confronts him and attempts to call the police on his cell phone, Lee pulls out a gun and shoots Hammond in the chest, killing him. Then, Lee stole Hammond's red Mazda pick-up truck, and fled. From there, Lee dropped off his accomplice at a local Greyhound station with \$100 and told him to go home. In the past week, Lee was spotted in an apartment complex in Columbia, South Carolina. Days later, he was found in Columbus, Georgia where Hammond's stolen truck was found. Tobias Lee has been known to use the aliases Tory Mason, Toby Mason, Toby Lee, Corey Willis, Tobias Smith, Rodney Welch and the nickname "Toby." Lee is 28, 5'9" and 185 pounds.

NOTE: If the VO and the case sheet are correct, Lee is 28, not 29 as on the televised Wanted Poster.

Timothy James Marino (Rape) -- Police in Newport Beach, California say that Timothy James Marino is wanted for the rape of a female friend after she was rendered incapacitated after a night of drinking. On September 14th, 2003 a woman went to the apartment of Timothy Marino, where the two planned to have dinner and then go out bar-hopping. Before they headed out, Marino allegedly handed her a glass of beer. But she didn't want it, so she poured it out. According to the woman, Marino then became angry and poured her another glass of beer, insisting that she drink it. Police say that beer was a key part of Marino's plan for the evening. They believe it contained a date rape drug. The woman says that she and Marino took a cab to the Newport Beach Pier where they met up with Allen Crocker, a friend of Marino's. But because the bars in the popular area all were crowded, they decided to head back to Marino's place. That's when the woman says she began feeling drowsy. By the time they got to the apartment, she was struggling to stay awake. It was a struggle she'd quickly lose. "I went to Tim's room and sat on a chair," she recalls, "and I fell asleep." Police say it was the moment Marino and Crocker had waited for. With their victim unconscious and helpless, cops say the two men took turns violently raping her. And apparently, it was a moment they wanted to remember, because police say that earlier in the day, a video camera had been set up in the bedroom, and Marino and Crocker recorded everything they did that night. On the tape, says Detective John Hougan of the Newport Beach Police Department, Marino can be seen "playing to the camera. He's giving a thumbs up, he's smiling at the camera." Police say the camera was still rolling when the woman began to wake up, noticed the camera, and asked Marino what was going on. "This conversation is recorded, with Tim telling her that the camera was not recording anything, when in fact it was," says Detective Hougan. "The victim is obviously confused. Her speech is slurred. Her movements

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are slowed." After she left the apartment, the woman says, she couldn't remember anything about what had happened the previous night. This, too, is typical of people exposed to date rape drugs. But from her condition, the woman realized that she had been assaulted, and went to the police.

Cops made an appointment with Marino to come in for questioning, but he never showed up. Instead, police say he called the technology firm where he'd worked as an IT consultant for eleven years and abruptly quit. His boss says Marino asked him to prepare his last paycheck, telling him: "I've got myself in a situation here where I just can't come back." Then, Timothy Marino vanished. But police got a major break when the second suspect, Allen Crocker, turned himself in. They say Crocker had possession of the videotape shot in Marino's apartment. They say that he believed it might somehow prove his innocence. It was a gamble, and Crocker lost. After viewing the tape, a jury convicted him. Timothy Marino is still on the run and believed to be in California or Canada. Marino has worked as an IT consultant for a technology company and has a pilot's license that he may have used to flee to Canada. He likes to stay in shape and may hang out at health clubs. He fancies himself an expert bartender – his favorite drink to make and consume is a margarita. When he smokes he usually uses clove cigarettes. People who know him say that he is obsessed with cleanliness and especially insists on having a spotless bathroom. Marino is also known to shave his arms, legs, and chest. Timothy James Marino is 42, 5'10" and 190 pounds. (See Show #771, OAD 7/10/04)

Avelino Martinez Alvarado (Murder) -- Avelino Alvarado is suspected of being involved in the murder of his wife, Rocio, and the disappearance of their son, Jesus. Authorities said they received a call from a relative asking police to check on the welfare Rocio on October 20, 2004. But, when she wasn't at the location given, they went to her husband Avelino's apartment. There, officials say they found Rocio dead. According to police, Pedro Vargas, the husband's roommate, found Rocio Alvarado dead under the covers of his roommate's bed. Avelino Alvarado is now on the run and police believe the 4-year-old, Jesus, is with him. Avelino Alvarado is believed to be traveling to Laredo, Texas where he has family. He was last seen driving a brown Chevrolet pick up truck with an extended cab and Texas license plate number VS2034. Alvarado is 31, 5'8" and 200 pounds.

Francisco Guzman (Murder, Attempted Murder) -- Four months ago, Francisco Guzman moved to the United States from Mexico to start a new life. Guzman moved in with his aunt and cousins in Houston--but police say Guzman was anything but a perfect guest, and what started out as hospitality turned to hostility. Guzman's aunt, Maria Manzo, says Guzman's illegal drug habit was disrupting his relative's lives, and they wanted him out. Cops say she made plans to kick him to the curb-- but the confrontation between the two turned deadly when Guzman allegedly stabbed Maria and her four daughters, killing 10-year-old Rufina, and badly injuring 20-year old Susanna, 18-year-old Patricia, 16-year-old Maria. Guzman packed his bicycle into the bed of the family's GMC pickup truck, and sped off. Two days later, cops say they found the abandoned bike and truck. It turns out that within an hour of the brutal stabbings, Guzman went to a nearby pawnshop, hoping to get rid of the bike and some other evidence that could link him to his

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cousin's murder. Guzman didn't have the proper identification, and the shop owner wouldn't take the goods. A surveillance camera at the pawn shop captured the last known images of Guzman who appeared desperate and agitated. Police say he fled after realizing he couldn't dispose of the evidence. Guzman is 17, 6'1" and 165 pounds.

Damar Gervan Pink (1st Degree Murder, Armed Robbery) -- On October 4, 2003 three men entered Stile's Farmers Market in Lauderhill, Florida, and robbed it. Without warning, witnesses say, one of the men pulled out a hand gun and opened fire at the only visible threat to their plan, a security guard. Yonel Barthelemy fell to the ground, mortally wounded. It was his first day on the job. Police and witnesses say the two other robbers made their way to the store's office, where they pistol-whipped two employees and threatened to kill them unless they opened the safe. The gang grabbed thousands of dollars and fled. Security cameras caught one of them running through the parking lot, clutching a bag of cash. Another robber can be seen tossing money into a shopping cart, then rushing through the store, plowing right over the dying security guard's legs. When Broward County Sheriff's detective Glenn Bukata got the case, at first he didn't have much in the way of clues to the robbers' identities. But he knew the store's surveillance video would be key. And when he released parts of it to the local media, he hit pay dirt. A woman called him to say that she recognized one of the men seen robbing the store. It was her own son, Fabidan McKoy. "I knew that my son was involved," Sarah McKoy told America's Most Wanted. "I had to do the right thing. And the right thing was to call the police." Sarah didn't know where her son was hiding. But she told Detective Bukata that one of the other men seen in the tape went by the street name "Magnum." The investigator would soon learn his real identity, thanks to some high tech police work. Witnesses had pointed out one of the shopping carts the robbers had used -- they'd abandoned it, full of groceries, when the robbery began. Lab technicians carefully removed the cart's plastic handle, and put it into a Super Glue Chamber. In that device, Super Glue is heated until it turns to vapor. The vapor sticks to fingerprint residue left behind on the plastic. The method worked perfectly - and when Detective Bukata ran the resulting print, he quickly got a match: Robert Fraser, the man known on the street as "Magnum." With two suspects identified, it didn't take long for police to track them down and arrest them. There was still one suspect on the loose- the man accused of gunning down the security guard. Detective Bukata still didn't know who he was. But the veteran investigator had one more trick up his sleeve. He pulled Fraser and McKoy's cell phone records and compared them. He found that they'd called each other many times on the day of the robbery. And they'd also made a lot of calls to another number. When he traced it, it came back to a man named Damar Pink. Police haven't been able to locate Pink, or to learn very much about their fugitive, other than that he turned 18 on the night he's accused of murdering Yonel Barthelemy. Pink has no prior criminal record - not even a parking ticket. The best tip cops have is that he may be working for a trucker as a laborer on an 18-wheeler that makes runs between Colorado and Nevada. Pink is a native of Jamaica and still has relatives there. Pink is 18, 6'2" and his weight is unknown. (See Show #781, OAD 9/25/04)

Lucian Kozminski (Featured Story) -- During the early 1940's, six million Jews died in the gas chambers at death camps across Europe. The killers, the tormentors, both inside and

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outside the camp, were mostly Germans and their allies. But among them, sadly, were men who were Jews themselves. They betrayed their own people and became vicious enforcers. One of those men was a young Polish Jew, Lucian Kozminski. Kozminski sided with the Nazis and served as their enforcer, or "oberkapo," in German camps where his fellow Jewish prisoners were interned. Oberkapos were known for extreme cruelty. They beat prisoners, they tortured prisoners,

and in many cases, they killed prisoners - their fellow prisoners. After the war, Kozminski spent years in a German prison for fraud. But, then, in 1968, he moved to America, lying about his past and pretending to be just another refugee. When Lucian Kozminski set up shop in Beverly Hills, California in the 1980's, a lot of people saw him as a savior. He promised Holocaust survivors he would help get them money from the German government, money to repay them for their suffering at the hands of the Nazi's. But, what the Holocaust victims didn't know was that Kozminski had been at the camps with them, not as a prisoner, but as an enforcer. Pretending to be just another refugee, Kozminski lured Holocaust victims to him, the same people he used to beat and torture. Now, that they were being given money to try to compensate for those horrible crimes, Kozminski was going to steal that too. Here's how the scam worked. Kozminski would gain the trust of his victims and persuade them to sign over power of attorney. He then used that power to divert payments from the German government into his own accounts. After stealing millions of dollars from unsuspecting victims, Kozminski was arrested, convicted, and tossed into federal prison in 1982 for fraud. The judge ordered Kozminski to pay back his victims, but that would never happen. Because after getting out of prison in 1993, Lucian Kozminski died -- or did he? The terrible things Lucian Kozminski had done would continue to haunt his victims. Then, ten years after his death, Kozminski himself seemed to begin haunting them. His victims knew he was still alive because some of them saw him in the Los Angeles area as recently as the year 2000. One of Kozminski's victims says he actually followed Kozminski down the street to his home, "I saw him twice, the second time I followed him and went up to the mail box and there was his name - Kozminski - on the mail box." Kozminski had pulled off the biggest scam of all - he faked his own death. Despite all of the new sightings, Lucian Kozminski has not been found. To this day, his victims continue to suffer. Kozminski uses the aliases Lutek Kozminski and Lipman Kozminski. He has a distinct tattoo from and Auschwitz concentration camp "111790" on his left arm. He is bald with fringe white or grey hair. Kozminski is 78, 5'4" and 150 pounds. (See Show #781, OAD 9/25/04)

Timothy Thomas Coombs (Attempted Murder) -- On September 16, 1994 Coombs hid in the woods and then fired one shot at Missouri State Trooper Bobbie Harper through his kitchen window while Harper was making a bowl of ice cream. Harper had been home recovering from a liver transplant surgery. The bullet tore through Harper's stomach and through his new liver, knocking him to the floor. Coombs shot Trooper Harper in retaliation for Harper arresting Robert Joos, the leader of a cult that Coombs belonged to called the "Sacerdotal Order of the David Company." Police learned that Coombs was the shooter after matching the bullet removed from Harper with a bullet found in a field where Coombs had conducted target practice in Arkansas. Harper survived the shooting but died in 1996 after a heart operation. Coombs, who has used the

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aliases James Wilson, William Patterson, and Cal Liberty, has thick sideburns or a beard and brown mustache (though he may have shaved them by now), and may wear wire rimmed glasses. He is considered very intelligent. He associates with white supremacy groups and may refer to himself as a "Nazarite". He is known to protest paying taxes and refuses to carry a drivers licence. He wears religious lace or fringe around his shirt cuffs and pants bottoms. He is a cult

member, and is known to be affiliated with Citizens of the Kingdom of Christ. Coombs is 45, 5'9" and 135 pounds. (See Shows #356, #450 and #678, OADs 3/11/95, 5/10/97 and 6/01/02)

Bao Luong (1st Degree Murder, Attempted Murder) -- Ngau Ly worked with his brother Duong Ly in the window shop department of a manufacturing plant. But during the workday on September 25, 1991, Ngau made a decision that would cost him his life. Police say that Ngau stopped at the door shop next to the plant, and took some wood. Other employees at the plant told police that a fight broke out between Ngau and Bao Luong, another employee from the door shop. Witnesses say they heard Luong yelling at Ngau, telling him that if he tried to take one more piece of wood, he would be killed. Later in the day, Ngau's brother accompanied him back to the door shop in an attempt to settle the feud. However, investigators believe Luong was so angry from the argument, he decided to make good on his promise. The following night, Duong Ly and Ngau were sitting in their car, when Luong pulled up next to them. Luong fired into the car, hitting Ngau twice. Duong Ly tried to drive away, but was also hit twice. He was lucky to survive, but Ngau was not so fortunate. He died at the scene. Police say Duong Ly identified the shooter as Bao Luong, and they have been looking for him ever since. Bao Luong is also known as Charles Bronsons. Luong has a mole on his left cheek and is known to grow a mustache or beard. Police believe he may have grown his hair long to disguise himself. Luong smokes cigarettes and likes to drink Budweiser beer. Luong is 46, 5'3" and 125 pounds.

MISSING:

Jesus Martinez Alvarado

Age: 4

Height: 4'0"

Weight: 30 pounds

Jesus Martinez is missing, but authorities believe he has been kidnapped by his father Avelino Alvarado. Houston police believe Alvarado is involved in the murder of Jesus' mother, Rocio Alvarado. Avelino is believed to be traveling to Laredo, Texas where he has family. He was last seen driving a brown Chevrolet pick up truck with an extended cab and Texas license plate number VS2034.

CAPTURED:

William Glen Barefoot (Escape) -- When William Barefoot shot a cop in North Carolina, he got just what he deserved - 84 years in prison. However, on October 25, 2004, he found a way to cut his jail time short. Barefoot was transferred from prison to the Hoke County Jail to await a court hearing. When his cellmate became ill, a female guard went to check on him. That's when police say Barefoot attacked her, stole the keys to her SUV and took off. The police were right on him, and he led them on a high-speed chase through four counties. When Barefoot crashed the car,

it looked like the chase was over. But, he managed to flee on foot into the woods and disappear. In 2001, Major Dan Skamperle was shot multiple times in the line of duty as he was chasing two men in connection with a break in at a home. According to officials, during the chase, the Major Skamperle discovered the Jeep the suspects were in was stolen from Fayetteville, NC. Police say the deputy was shot several times in his arm and leg, dragged from his unmarked car and left for dead. According to officials, the two suspects fled in Major Skamperle's burgundy Chevrolet Impala and abandoned the car near Fort Bragg. Two days after the shooting, William Barefoot and Timothy Jordan turned themselves in to Hoke County officials. Major Skamperle survived his wounds while the two suspects were tried and convicted. Barefoot was sentenced to 84 years in prison for first degree attempted murder, and officials believe because of the length of his sentence, he is extremely dangerous. On October 31, 2004, Barefoot showed up in the woods outside his brother's house in Hope Mills in Cumberland County, North Carolina. SBI says Barefoot asked his brother and other relatives for food, money and help. His feet were cut up from running barefoot and he was tired. According to Agent Deaver, the family tried to convince Barefoot to surrender to law enforcement. Instead Barefoot took off for the woods. However, a few days later, he resurfaced just outside of those woods, broke into a nearby residence, and took food and first aid supplies. No one was at the residence so police are unsure how long he stayed there. From there, Barefoot reportedly walked ten miles to another home. When the residents returned, they found Barefoot with a butcher knife. Barefoot tied up the couple with some type of cording, took supplies, and stole their vehicle. After a two-week wild goose chase across the state of North Carolina, police arrested the elusive escapee in Gastonia, about an hour west of Charlotte. (See Show #784, OAD 11/06/04)

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SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #788 (MW-1810) OAD 12/11/04
Screening Report

This will confirm that I have screened the air copy of the above-captioned episode and have the following comments:

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

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Sophie David (Murder) – David is wanted for the 1991 murder of her boyfriend, Fekade Ashine, outside his place of work in West Los Angeles. On July 10, 1991, David pulled up her car and shot Ashine while he was walking to work. The couple had split up the night before.

David and Ashine, both Ethiopian natives, met in Los Angeles in 1989. Their friendship took a more romantic turn after David was divorced from her husband. Friends and family noticed an increasing possessiveness David exhibited toward Ashine. The night before the murder, Ashine confided in a friend that David had once held a gun on him, threatening to kill him if he ever left her. David, who has used the aliases Hirut Dawit, Enanu David, Sophie Dawit and the nickname “Mimi”, speaks English with a quiet, soft-spoken British accent. She dresses like a model, always wears gloves, and always wears sunglasses, even at night. Her weight fluctuates – she has been heavy in the past – and she sometimes wears hair extensions. She is a camera buff, both still and video, and always carries large amounts of cash. She drives rental cars and favors expensive hotels. She uses dating services, has worked as a hairdresser and as a nurse. David is 40, 5’4” and 130 pounds. (See Shows #200, #228 and #734, OADs 2/14/92, 8/28/92 and 9/06/03)

John Patrick Addis (Murder, Kidnapping) -- Addis is wanted for the 1995 kidnapping and murder of his girlfriend in the Nevada desert. On August 19, 1995, police say Joann Albanese disappeared from her residence in Las Vegas along with her boyfriend, John Edwards. Police later determined that Edwards was in fact, John Patrick Addis, a former Alaskan state police homicide investigator. Police say Addis was working as a personal trainer in Las Vegas, when he became involved in a romantic relationship with Joann. On the day she disappeared, Joann, a single mother of two, was scheduled to have dinner with Addis to inform him that the relationship was over. Joann's car was discovered several days later, abandoned in Little Hell's Canyon near Prescott, Arizona. Police say Addis strangled Joann in a fit of rage and hid her body. Police say Addis has a history of traveling around the country finding work in fitness clubs, so he can meet women, romance them, and live off their money. On July 31, 1998, three years after Joann disappeared, a grand jury in Clark County, Nevada charged Addis with her murder and kidnapping. On October 9, 1998, hunters discovered Joann's body. Police determined she had been murdered. Addis, who has used the aliases John H. Edwards and John Elliott, is an avid body-builder who works in gyms as a personal trainer. He is a small plane pilot, outdoorsman and marksman, and is skilled in forensics and criminal investigation. He believes in UFO's and the god RAH, and often claims he's a science fiction writer who writes screenplays on UFO's. His ex-wives say he has a history of domestic violence and fraud, and he has served time in jail for custodial interference. He is adept at manufacturing false identification and Social Security cards. Addis is 54, 6'0"-6'1" and 200 pounds. (See Shows #519, #555, #571, #641, #687, #709, #722, #750 and #776, OADs 11/21/98, 8/28/99, 1/8/00, 7/21/01, 8/17/02, 3/8/03, 6/7/03, 1/24/04 and 8/21/04)

Victor Manuel Gerena (Bank Robbery, Armed Robbery) – Gerena, one of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted, is wanted for the 1983 robbery of a Wells Fargo armored truck depot in West Hartford, Connecticut. On September 12, 1983 Gerena took two of his fellow Wells Fargo

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employees hostage and escaped with \$7 million. Gerena pulled a gun, tied up his hostages, and injected them with a substance to make them sleep. Gerena loaded the money into a rented Buick and fled to Massachusetts. The FBI says Gerena was recruited and trained for the robbery by Los Macheteros, a violent Puerto Rican independence movement. The Macheteros moved Gerena

through Texas to Mexico in a trailer, then sent him to Cuba. An FBI investigation into the robbery led to the indictment of nineteen alleged Macheteros. One was acquitted, four pled guilty, and in April 1989 four more were found guilty. Gerena has used the alias Victor Ortiz. He speaks English with a marked accent. He has a one-inch scar and a mole on his right shoulder blade. He has strikingly green eyes and wears wire-rimmed prescription glasses. He wears his hair combed straight back with no part, and can grow only a sparse mustache. He drinks lots of strong coffee. Gerena has precise, meticulous handwriting and dresses very neatly. He was a paralegal assistant at the Puerto Rican Center for Justice in Hartford, and enjoys watching TV news and discussing politics. He has also worked as a machinist, truck driver, security guard, concessionaire, playground worker, and as an aide at the state capitol. He lifts weights, jogs, and plays racquetball. Gerena is 46, 5'6" and 170 pounds. (See Shows #553, #579, #605 and #707, OADs 8/14/99, 3/11/00, 9/23/00 and 2/22/03)

Phillip A. Hughes (Murder) -- Kansas City Police are searching for accused murderer Phillip Hughes. Police say Hughes and James Kensinger were arguing over money and a car when things took a turn for the worse. According to officials, Hughes told James to go away before he got hurt, but James refused. Then, police say Hughes held James in a headlock while a second man stabbed Kensinger in the chest and beat him with an iron skillet. James died from his wounds. Nine days after the murder, police in Florida arrested Hughes, but prosecutors did not have enough evidence to charge him with the crime. The second man involved in the death of James Kensinger is in police custody, but now, Kansas City detectives are asking for the public's help to put Phillip Hughes behind bars. Hughes is 28, 5'11" and 205 pounds.

MISSING:

Emily Rimel

Age: 5

Height: 3'0"

Weight: 48 pounds

Hair: Brown

When Jane Rimel left her daughter Emily at home Monday evening she had no idea that would be the last time she would see her. Jane had to work an overnight shift and left Emily at home with her live-in fiance, Brent Copely and an acquaintance of Copely's, Lindsey Bruce. Police have questioned both Copely and Bruce but still have not been able to locate the missing 5-year-old. Copely says he put the child to bed at around 12:30 a.m. Emily was reported missing Tuesday morning. Since then the FBI and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children have

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joined the search. Tuesday afternoon investigators searched Lindsey Bruce's apartment. According to police he volunteered to be questioned. He told police he left the Rimel home at one point and then returned around 3 a.m. He told police he noticed everyone was asleep and left. Searchers brought in dogs and a helicopter combing approximately one-square-mile of woods

north of Emily's home. Authorities armed with search warrants took a mattress, sheets and towels from the Rimel home. Investigators say no one has been ruled out as a suspect. Emily was last seen wearing an orange and red striped shirt with purple spandex pants. She began attending kindergarten classes in September at Madison Elementary School. Her family is pleading for any information leading to her safe return.

CAPTURED:

Unknown Ali Kemp Killer (Murder) -- On Tuesday, June 18, 2002, 19-year-old Alexandra "Ali" Kemp was working at her summer job as a neighborhood pool attendant when she was brutally murdered. The pool is located near 123rd and State Line in Leawood, Kansas. She was home on break, having just completed her freshman year at Kansas State University, and was working the 2:00pm-5:00pm shift at the pool that day. The weather was rainy so there weren't any other people using the pool. Ali was sitting at a table near the pool's pump room when she was approached by the unknown suspect. Somehow the suspect was able to get Ali into the pool pump room where he brutally beat her to death. The suspect then covered Ali's body with a tarp and other pool covers. He proceeded to leave the room and shut the doors behind him. As he started to walk out of the pool's entrance he saw a friend of Ali's. According to her, the suspect stopped and looked at her, then walked back towards the pump room, and appeared to be looking around the corner. He turned around again and walked hurriedly towards a 1980's tan Ford pickup truck and took off. According to officials, Benjamin Appleby is in custody in connection with the murder of Ali Kemp. Police say that a tipster in Kansas identified Appleby from the composite sketch released by police and pointed them in the right direction. Luckily, police tracked him to Connecticut where they determined he had previously been living under the alias "Teddy Hoover." Connecticut State Police arrested him on Monday afternoon, and he is now being held on \$1,000,000 bond. (See Shows #685, #714 and #779, OADs 8/3/02, 4/12/03 and 9/11/04)

Tobias "Toby" Lee (Murder, Rape, Armed Robbery) -- Police in Georgia and South Carolina are tracking a murderous spree that began October 22, 2004 in East Point, Georgia and has continued for over a month. Police say Tobias Lee has brutally murdered two men, raped a young woman, and robbed two soldiers. According to officials, Lee's spree began when he and an acquaintance, Howard Jerome Rockmore, got into a heated argument outside Rockmore's apartment complex. Soon after, Tobias shot Rockmore in the chest, killing him. Lee fled in a stolen car three hours south to Buena Vista, Georgia to stay at a friend's house. There, police say

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Lee forced himself on a female friend, raped her, and stabbed her through her forearm with a kitchen knife. Lee later fled in a vehicle he stole from another friend's relative. Officials tracked Lee to Columbia, South Carolina, where he was staying with an old girlfriend's sister. Nevertheless, police say Lee's violent spree was not over. On November 23, 2004, Lee and two accomplices held up two soldiers in a bank parking lot. Luckily, the men got a good look at the license plate of Lee's car and called the police. A quick scan showed the car was stolen, and

officials began canvassing a local neighborhood. The stolen car was eventually found abandoned and Lee was nowhere in sight. On November 24, 2004, police say Lee struck again. In Columbia, South Carolina, Lee was in search of a vehicle to steal in a trailer park. When 74-year-old John Hammond confronts him and attempts to call the police on his cell phone, Lee pulls out a gun and shoots Hammond in the chest, killing him. Then, Lee stole Hammond's red Mazda pick-up truck, and fled. From there, Lee dropped off his accomplice at a local Greyhound station with \$100 and told him to go home. In the past week, Lee was spotted in an apartment complex in Columbia, South Carolina. Days later, he was found in Columbus, Georgia where Hammond's stolen truck was found. Tobias Lee was arrested in Georgia after leading police on a dangerous high speed chase. He will face several charges for murder and sexual assault. (See Show #787, OAD 12/04/04)

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SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #789 (MW-1811) OAD 12/18/04

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

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

Paul Merle Eischeid (Murder) -- When the Hells Angels chapter in Mesa, Arizona wanted someone punished, police say the man they turned to was Paul Eischeid. In 2001 after a woman (Cynthia Garcia) at the motorcycle gang's clubhouse mouthed off to gang members, they assaulted her and warned her to keep quiet. When she did not, Eischeid and other gang members viciously attacked the woman, beating and stabbing her. Then, they tossed her into a car trunk, drove out into the desert, and dumped her. But they weren't through with their fury yet. The bikers took turns stabbing the woman's body until she was nearly decapitated. The gang left the victim's corpse to rot in the desert. But a passing motorist discovered the body and alerted authorities. Eischeid was one of more than 50 Hells Angels and associates arrested in 2003 as part of a major crackdown on motorcycle gang violence in Arizona. He was charged in connection with the murder. Because he had a small prior criminal history and was holding a steady job at the time, a judge allowed Eischeid to bond out while he waited for his trial. It was a major mistake. Eischeid removed the tracking device he had been ordered to wear, and hit the

road. Eischeid has numerous tattoos including his name, "Eischeid" on his stomach, along with the Hells Angels logo; "Hell 666 Bound" tattooed across lower back; Death head tattooed across lower back. Eischeid has blue eyes and is known to wear glasses. Eischeid is 32, 5'7" and 190 pounds. (See Show #779, OAD 9/11/04)

Gary Edward Lasher (Kidnapping, Child Molestation) -- When Sarah Lasher met Gary Lasher, she says she was blinded by love. Gary seemed perfect. He bought her flowers, took care of her, and swept her off her feet. In February 2001, Sarah they married and moved away from family and friends to a remote area outside of Seligman, AZ. There, they bought land and an RV, planning to start a new life. Sarah became a 4th grade teacher at an Indian Reservation about 45 miles away from their home. Shortly before she started the school year, she learned she was pregnant with their first child. When Sarah was too far along in her pregnancy to continue teaching, Gary got an emergency teaching license and was hired to take over her class. But Gary's teaching style was bizarre. According to Sarah, Gary chose a student named Kimberly to fulfill the role of his "class captain" to help enforce discipline among the other children. Sarah says meanwhile, things turned ugly at home, as Gary became increasingly violent. Once their child was born, Sarah says Gary began to beat and rape her. At school, Gary doted on Kimberly, and she became the target of cruel jokes and teasing from the other children. With her parents' permission, Gary began bringing Kimberly back to the RV to learn martial arts. While Sarah was uncomfortable with the situation, she remained silent. On February 1, 2003, Sarah woke up at midnight to find Gary and Kimberly gone, but Gary had left his video camera out. Police say Sarah was disgusted to find Gary had videotaped himself molesting Kimberly while she lay fast asleep. This time, police say Sarah couldn't ignore Gary's actions. According to police, when they slapped the cuffs on him, Gary put on a show-- crying like a baby. When Police searched the Lasher RV, they say they found over 9,000 pornographic images on Gary's computer, several pornographic video tapes-- and perhaps most shocking--a video of him repeatedly raping his own wife. Gary was released by the court on his own recognizance, but immediately tried to find Sarah and their daughter who were hidden away in a safe house. On February 21, 2004, Lasher showed up at his mother-in-law, Trish's townhouse in Oxnard, CA. He climbed up on the second floor balcony and began to cry and beg for attention. Out of pity, Trish finally opened the door. But police say as soon as she turned her back, he attacked, smothering her until she passed out. When she woke up, police say she was lying face down on the garage floor, bound by a dog collar and leash. Police say she was able to release the leash, and crawl upstairs to dial 911. An enraged Gary found her in the house and police say he began to beat her, re-taped her hands, legs, and mouth, then threw her down the stairs before shoving her into the trunk of a car. While Gary drove down the San Diego Freeway, Trish says she chewed through the duct tape on her hands, and began to pull at the tail light wires. Luck was on her side. As she was pulling the wires, the center light on the trunk fell off completely, and Trish says she was able to stick her hands out of the hole. Police say Trish's frantic gestures caught the attention of a motorist, but Gary began to realize something was going on, and pulled over. Police say he began to beat Trish again. Thinking he had finally taken care of her, police say he slammed the trunk, but didn't realize it hadn't shut completely. Trish held the trunk door shut, until he began to drive away. As Gary got off the freeway and slowed down, Trish made the courageous decision to jump out of the trunk onto the road. She survived, but Gary kept on driving. He hasn't been seen since.

Lasher, who is known to use the alias Jason Dakin and the name "Pablo" on the internet. He has a distinctive scar below his left shoulder blade and claims that it's from a mole removal. He may be wearing Sarah's distinctive high school class ring. He likes to drink Red Dog beer and Gentleman Jack Whisky, smokes Marlboro Lights in a box, and may be working as an EMT, a teacher or a surf instructor. He was last seen in San Diego, California and Mexico but may be back in Florida. Lasher is 27, 5'10" and 180 pounds. (See Shows #784 and #785, OADs 11/06/04 and 11/13/04)

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

Greisy Valencia (Child Abuse) -- The Hayward Police Department is searching for 49-year-old Greisy Valencia for the alleged torture of her 11-year-old daughter. Police say that Valencia began torturing the girl at the age of four. Police and witnesses say that Valencia would hold the girl's hands and face over the stove as a form of punishment. Police also say that Valencia burned and hit the girl with several different objects. Social workers and police both say it is the worse case of child abuse they have ever seen. The girl is covered with scars from head to toe. Police say on December 9, 2002, Valencia got word that someone close to the girl was going to report her to the police. Valencia abruptly left work and told her employers that she didn't know when she was going to return. The little girl and her two brothers are in foster care and doing well. Valencia works in fast food restaurants and comes across as very witty and hardworking. She has used the alias Yudera Monteel. She likes to hang out with and spend money on men. Valencia is 51, 5'3" and 130-154 pounds. (See Shows #718, #727, #742 and #747, OADs 5/10/03, 7/19/03, 11/22/03 and 1/03/04)

Damar Gervan Pink (1st Degree Murder, Armed Robbery) -- On October 4, 2003 three men entered Stile's Farmers Market in Lauderhill, Florida, and robbed it. Without warning,

witnesses say, one of the men pulled out a hand gun and opened fire at the only visible threat to their plan, a security guard. Yonel Barthelemy fell to the ground, mortally wounded. It was his first day on the job. Police and witnesses say the two other robbers made their way to the store's office, where they pistol-whipped two employees and threatened to kill them unless they opened the safe. The gang grabbed thousands of dollars and fled. Security cameras caught one of them running through the parking lot, clutching a bag of cash. Another robber can be seen tossing money into a shopping cart, then rushing through the store, plowing right over the dying security guard's legs. When Broward County Sheriff's detective Glenn Bukata got the case, at first he didn't have much in the way of clues to the robbers' identities. But he knew the store's surveillance video would be key. And when he released parts of it to the local media, he hit pay dirt. A woman called him to say that she recognized one of the men seen robbing the store. It was her own son, Fabidan McKoy. "I knew that my son was involved," Sarah McKoy told America's Most Wanted. "I had to do the right thing. And the right thing was to call the police." Sarah didn't know where her son was hiding. But she told Detective Bukata that one of the other men seen in the tape went by the street name "Magnum." The investigator would soon learn his real identity, thanks to some high tech police work. Witnesses had pointed out one of the shopping carts the robbers had used -- they'd abandoned it, full of groceries, when the robbery began. Lab technicians carefully removed the cart's plastic handle, and put it into a Super Glue Chamber. In that device, Super Glue is heated until it turns to vapor. The vapor sticks to fingerprint residue left behind on the plastic. The method worked perfectly - and when Detective Bukata ran the resulting print, he quickly got a match: Robert Fraser, the man known on the street as "Magnum." With two suspects identified, it didn't take long for police to track them down and arrest them. There was still one suspect on the loose- the man accused of gunning down the security guard. Detective Bukata still didn't know who he was. But the veteran investigator had one more trick up his sleeve. He pulled Fraser and McKoy's cell phone records and compared them. He found that they'd called each other many times on the day of the robbery. And they'd also made a lot of calls to another number. When he traced it, it came back to a man named Damar Pink. Police haven't been able to locate Pink, or to learn very much about their fugitive, other than that he turned 18 on the night he's accused of murdering Yonel Barthelemy. Pink has no prior criminal record - not even a parking ticket. The best tip cops have is that he may be working for a trucker as a laborer on an 18-wheeler that makes runs between Colorado and Nevada. Pink is a native of Jamaica and still has relatives there. Pink is 19, 6'2" and his weight is unknown. (See Show #781, OAD 9/25/04)

Timothy James Marino (Rape) -- Police in Newport Beach, California say that Timothy James Marino is wanted for the rape of a female friend after she was rendered incapacitated after a night of drinking. On September 14th, 2003 a woman went to the apartment of Timothy Marino, where the two planned to have dinner and then go out bar-hopping. Before they headed out, Marino allegedly handed her a glass of beer. But she didn't want it, so she poured it out. According to the woman, Marino then became angry and poured her another glass of beer, insisting that she drink it. Police say that beer was a key part of Marino's plan for the evening.

They believe it contained a date rape drug. The woman says that she and Marino took a cab to the Newport Beach Pier where they met up with Allen Crocker, a friend of Marino's. But because the

bars in the popular area all were crowded, they decided to head back to Marino's place. That's when the woman says she began feeling drowsy. By the time they got to the apartment, she was struggling to stay awake. It was a struggle she'd quickly lose. "I went to Tim's room and sat on a chair," she recalls, "and I fell asleep." Police say it was the moment Marino and Crocker had waited for. With their victim unconscious and helpless, cops say the two men took turns violently raping her. And apparently, it was a moment they wanted to remember, because police say that earlier in the day, a video camera had been set up in the bedroom, and Marino and Crocker recorded everything they did that night. On the tape, says Detective John Hougan of the Newport Beach Police Department, Marino can be seen "playin'g to the camera. He's giving a thumbs up, he's smiling at the camera." Police say the camera was still rolling when the woman began to wake up, noticed the camera, and asked Marino what was going on. "This conversation is recorded, with Tim telling her that the camera was not recording anything, when in fact it was," says Detective Hougan. "The victim is obviously confused. Her speech is slurred. Her movements are slowed." After she left the apartment, the woman says, she couldn't remember anything about what had happened the previous night. This, too, is typical of people exposed to date rape drugs. But from her condition, the woman realized that she had been assaulted, and went to the police. Cops made an appointment with Marino to come in for questioning, but he never showed up. Instead, police say he called the technology firm where he'd worked as an IT consultant for eleven years and abruptly quit. His boss says Marino asked him to prepare his last paycheck, telling him: "I've got myself in a situation here where I just can't come back." Then, Timothy Marino vanished. But police got a major break when the second suspect, Allen Crocker, turned himself in. They say Crocker had possession of the videotape shot in Marino's apartment. They say that he believed it might somehow prove his innocence. It was a gamble, and Crocker lost. After viewing the tape, a jury convicted him. Timothy Marino is still on the run and believed to be in California or Canada. Marino has worked as an IT consultant for a technology company and has a pilot's license that he may have used to flee to Canada. He likes to stay in shape and may hang out at health clubs. He fancies himself an expert bartender – his favorite drink to make and consume is a margarita. When he smokes he usually uses clove cigarettes. People who know him say that he is obsessed with cleanliness and especially insists on having a spotless bathroom. Marino is also known to shave his arms, legs, and chest. Timothy James Marino is 42, 5'10" and 190 pounds. (See Show #771, OAD 7/10/04)

William Ray Plemons (Murder, Kidnapping, Parole Violation) -- William Plemons is wanted by Phoenix, AZ authorities for the murder of his second wife, Ermalinda Macatangay. While Plemons was in prison for robbery, assault and escape, he developed pen pal relationships with at least two women. He married one while still in prison and was granted parole in April 2003. After his release, he left his first wife and took up with Ermalinda. He allegedly stole from her bank accounts and ran up her credit cards. On June 24th, Plemons is accused of killing Ermalinda in a fit of rage. Police fear that he may have another female pen pal whose money he is using to survive and run from the law. If not, police believe he may be committing armed

robberies. The family is offering a \$5000 reward for Plemons' capture. Plemons has used the aliases John Coleman, David Howell, Ray Plemon, William Keller, William Taylor and "Bubba." He reportedly uses low dosages of methamphetamine to stay awake due to his fear of being alone. He is also known to pay people to drive him around. Plemons has been known to wear Kmart type blue jeans and a pressed collar button down type shirt and to frequently solicit prostitutes. Plemons is 58, 5'8" and approximately 190 pounds. (See Show #752, OAD 2/07/04)

Alfonso Fowle & Jahbir Fowle (Wanted for questioning in the death of an 8-year-old boy) -- New York City Police are looking for Jahbir and Alfonso Fowle. They say the Fowle brothers were involved in a turf war shootout where eight-year-old Daesean Hill was struck and killed by a stray bullet. On November 17, 2003 eight-year-old Daesean Hill was walking in his Brooklyn neighborhood with his father, brother, and sister. They had just spent the day at school and were looking forward to a family dinner. But just as they reached the doorstep to their apartment building shots rang out across the street. A drug turf war had erupted and in the ensuing chaos a stray bullet struck Daesean in the chest. He didn't survive his wound. He was pronounced dead a few hours later at a nearby hospital. Just two weeks before the shooting, Alfonso and Jahbir Fowle had been released from prison. They had served a five-year sentence each for burglary but it was not their first run-in with the law. New York City police describe them as career criminals whose biggest enterprise is drug distribution. Detectives say that the Fowle brothers were trying to muscle back in on their lucrative turf but it had been taken over by a new crew made up of Michael Walker, Raheem Lawrence and Jerrell Perry. They say early on November 17th Alfonso and Jahbir showed up and won back their corner with intimidation. But the other three would not be beaten. Detectives say Walker, Lawrence and Perry loaded up with an arsenal of weapons and returned the corner, the same time Daesean Hill was walking home with his family. Daesean was not the only one to die that day. Michael Walker was also hit by one of the bullets. He died two hours later at Brookdale Hospital. After the shooting, Alfonso and Jahbir Fowle took off. Earlier this year detectives learned that Jahbir had been arrested in a drug sweep in Atlanta, Georgia. However, he bailed out before authorities knew New York detectives were looking for him. They believe the Fowle brothers may still be hiding in Georgia or in Florida. Alfonso Fowle uses the aliases Keith Johnson and Alphonzo Diah. He's often unshaven and wears dreadlocks. Alfonso is 26, 6'1" and 180 pounds. Jahbir Fowle uses the aliases Thomas Gibbs, Jahbir Diah. He's also often unshaven and wears dreadlocks. Jahbir is 25, 5'6" and 167 pounds. (See Show #779, OAD 9/11/04)

MISSING:

Benjamin Everett

Age: 2

Height: 4'0"

Weight: 40 pounds

On the afternoon of June 21, 2004, police responded to an anonymous call and discovered the body of Stephanie Spears in her apartment. Her son was missing. Police believe Mark Everett, Stephanie Spears live in boyfriend and father of Benjamin, brutally murdered Stephanie and took off with their son. Police have been unable to locate Mark Everett or Benjamin.

Joanna Rogers

Age: 17

Height: 5'5"

Weight: 125 pounds

The Lubbock County Texas Sheriff's Department is on a massive search for Joanna Rogers who went missing from her home just outside the Lubbock city limits. Joanna, a junior at Lubbock High School, came home from her job at a sandwich shop about 12:20 among May 4th, 2004. By 7 a.m. the next morning there was no trace of Joanna Rogers. According to police the teenager's belongings (debit card, car keys, shoes, clothes and cell phone) were still in her room. Her parents reported her missing immediately. Her mother said Joanna was looking forward to participating in a dance recital that night and has no history of running away from home. There was no sign of forced entry and the family's two dogs did not alert the household to an intruder. However, police say they did notice Joanna's bedroom window was open and they found fresh tire tracks in the driveway the morning her parents reported her missing. The Sheriff's Department has no substantial leads at this time, but believe foul play is involved The community has stuck by the Rogers family during this time of crisis. Hundreds of volunteers searched the neighborhood looking for some sign of Joanna. Yellow ribbons are hanging on many doors in Lubbock, while inside the residents pray for good news. Joanna has red hair, hazel eyes, and a pierced navel.

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10/31 - pw police involved - 2 prince william co. police officers were attacked on a routine call for a noise violation. they shot 1 of the attackers. he died. officers were injured. other attackers charged with felony assault on an officer.

gang truce - leaders of 2 violent street crews putting down guns, calling a truce to end turf battles. group got them together to end differences

10/30: cold case: byrd - dc police still searching for a suspect in the 2001 murder of jamie byrd.. shot twice outside drug plagued apt complex in northeast

10/29

shopping plaza shooting: a 28-year veteran us marshal is accused of shooting and killing a 20-year old man after some sort of altercation on the road. it happened in shopping center parking lot. tan estimated 50 people witnessed the shooting so police are asking anyone who saw something, to come forward,

langston pl kids hits: folo to story about kids getting hit by someone illegally riding a dirtbike through a housing complex. one of the kids died. also, we found there is legislation in place that makes it illegal to ride a motorized bike without a license, helmet, etc. the emergency legislation was passed in dc council back in june. if congress doesn't take action on the legislation then the bill will become permanent law.

10/28

taylor arrested: redskins free safety sean taylor was arrested for dui on the beltway.

stafford baby found: stafford county police are looking for two parents tonight ... after a church bishop opened his door to find ... an abandoned newborn.

se kids hit: two kids...a ges 4 and 5 hit by a motorcycle in southeast. suspect took off

indian highway family: a mom and her young daughter were hit by a car while crossing the street on indian head highway..

shopping plaza shooting. off duty us marshall and teenager got into fender bender. both got out of cars... started fistfighting. when the teenager tried to leave in his car. the officer shot and killed the teen

10/22: 36th & minn ave shooting: 2 people shot, one killed at dc shopping center

10/19: iraq cop fraud: anne arundel co. police officer accused of fraud... saying he was going to iraq when he didn't

10/12: brandywine rd homicide: 22nd juvenile killed in dc this year.. found in stolen car

10/6: minn ave. shooting: 2nd customer killed at ne gas station in as many months

10/4: twister porn: workers doing repairs on tornado-damaged house find child porn.. homeowner arrested

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11/30 PARK PLACE FATAL

Driver tries to evade police... runs a red light... his car goes out of control... crashes at Park Place and Irving.. killing a man in another car in Northwest

ATWELL AVE. HOMICIDE

16 year old lanham maryland boy shot to death while riding in a car in prince george's county.. 13th young person killed this year in p.g.

POLICE SHOOTING

Prince george's county officer shoots and kills a man in Laurel MD. Officers responded to a domestic dispute... wife was bleeding.. man was holding a broken bottle.. wouldn't put it down... a 7-year veteran police woman shot the man.

11/29 COLLEGE PARK FIRES

Police believe the cases are most likely connected.

The damage estimates are staggering...At the best western hotel on route one... A half a million dollars in damage was done. Down the road... Fire gutted Jasick's restaurant...

FORESTVILLE 3 SHOT.

Prince georges county police also on the hunt for a killer...Trying to piece together a shooting spree that killed two men .. and critically injured another. The shooting happened last night around 9:45.. on poplar road in forestville.

HYBLA VALLEY HOMICIDE

In northern virginia.... investigators want to know who's behind a violent thanksgiving day murder. 21-year-old shawndre fulton was found there ... Shot to death. Police now tell us the victim... Was 8 months pregnant!

HOTEL FIRE

Fire at the Best Western Hotel in College Park. Breaking news for the morning.. Skyfox on the scene showing the damage. Investigators on the scene trying to find out what caused it.

11/28 NE SHOOTOUT FOLO

police still searching for suspect who killed a 19 year old college student (deloren young) in NE. shot in the back of the head inside suv... 3 other people shot. more info about young (wilson high athlete, etc)

11/26 CHARLES CO. HOMICIDE

Our sports intern, Chris Mader, was killed by a bullet, not a car crash. He was found dead early thursday morning inside his car... Along smallwood drive in waldorf. Police say someone shot him... Causing him to loose control and crash into a pole. No suspects.

ID THEFT WHILE SHOPPING

Several tips on how to protect your identity during the holiday season, namely credit card protection and what to do when asked for your information.

11/24

CAR THEFT RING BUST

northern virginia police have uncovered a car theft ring. the cars were stolen in new york but sold to people in fairfax county. it netted.... more than two and a half million dollars.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Justice Department is trying to crack down on people bringing young girls into our area, for the purposes of prostituting them. The story focuses on the DJ's efforts.

SIMPSON

Legal battle between OJ Simpson and the Goldman family over the civil lawsuit money that Simpson still owes the Goldmans. They now want to get the money from Simpson paraphenalia, that is still worth plenty of money.

CIGARETTE SMUGGLING

A look at people illegally buying cheap cigarettes and bringing them over to Maryland. It's a felony to bring more than 2 packs into MD. And, some people sell them for profit up and down the east coast.

PG HOME INVASION

in "prince george's county police are searching for 2 men.. they say busted into a home.. and abducted two people inside. it happened in seat pleasant. they forced a man and his young daughter to go to a nearby bank to get cash. once inside... the man alerted bank employees who called police. the suspects took off in the victim's pathfinder... crashed it.. and got away.

11/23 BASKET-BRAWL FINANCIAL IMPACT

Update on the NBA Basket-brawl investigation, and the economic impact it could have on the NBA.

MOGO TEEN RAPE

A 13 yr old raped by an invader at her home in Colesville. Then two similar attacks in homes in Silver Spring and Wheaton. Police think its all one suspect targeting kids on their way home from school.

CAR SAFETY: UNBREAKABLE GLASS

A look at using unbreakable glass, which is used by banks and armored trucks, on your car. It's a way to protect your car from holiday shopping thieves.

CAR SAFETY: DATA DOTS

A look at a new high-tech way to protect your expensive property, by using Data Dots. They help you track the property, if it's stolen.

KIDS IN STORAGE

Update on the Charles Co., MD mother who is charged with leaving her children inside a storage facility overnight. The Washington Post reports while the kids were in the storage unit, the woman was sleeping at a relative's home.

SEX ASSAULT FOLO

Follow-up on an on-going investigation into Military Sex Assaults.. We speak to the head of a Pentagon Task Force, aimed at cutting down on the alleged sex assault problem.

MALL SAFETY

A look at how to keep yourself safe at the mall, during the holiday shopping season.

MOTHER SEVERS BABY

Story of a TX mother who is accused of severing her child's arms, thus killing him. She now faces murder charges. The woman claims to suffer from post-partum depression.

CIGARETTE SMUGGLING

Illicit deals in convenience stores...Widely varying state taxes drive the price difference -- ranging from a dollar a pack in maryland and d.C. -- to just 20 cents a pack in virginia -- home of some of the cheapest cigarettes in the country... it's a felony... And investigators in d.C. And in maryland are cracking down on smugglers bringing smokes across state lines...

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is such a problem in our area ... The justice department is struggling to put a stop To it. Today... D-c received a federal grant to fight the problem. And with the grant... Came the creation of a task force.

11/22 BASKET-BRAWL

NBA officials hand down suspensions for the major brawl between the Pistons and Pacers; and, an update on the criminal investigation of the same brawl. It also included a live phone interview with the analysis of sports author John Feinstein.

PETERSON SENTENCING

Update on the Scott Peterson case, including the sentencing phase and analysis from local attorney Jack Burkman

IMMIGRATION FRAUD

One of the country's biggest fraud rings discovered in Northern Virginia. FBI and Immigration busted it in Operation Jakarta... involving 11 states and federal agencies. Investigators say the ring provided fake documents, fraudulently obtained passports, green cards, asylum claims, driver's licenses, and social security cards.... The type of operation that can be used by foreign terrorists.

11/21 DC MUGGING

dc police searching for a suspect after a violent mugging in NW (columbia heights). man was attacked and robbed. in an area that's been a crime problem. community put lights up, things were better, but this still happened

11/20 STOLEN CAR/KID

A car is stolen with a 3 year old child inside in SE. The father was outside of his truck arguing with another man to move his car.. when someone stole the car. the robber abandoned the car with the baby inside blocks away.

BASKET BRAWL

Major brawl at Detroit Pistons game.. players go into stands... attack fans... fight each other... total mayhem.

COLD CASE: GUTIERREZ

Woman disappeared 24 years ago in Bethesda. Cecilia Gutierrez, her case is a cold case now. she was engaged to be married.. had two jobs. her car was found parked near a bus stop where she was supposed to meet a friend.

11/19 BB/HAMMER ATTACK

Fairfax county teen is beaten at his parent's home with a hammer and shot with a bb gun. his family says he was threatened by a schoolmate with online instant messages... and the attack was over a girl. the boy was released from the hospital today. he's staying with relatives, too afraid to go home.

ANIMAL HOSPITAL SHOOTING

a Montgomery county family has a little more peace tonight... a man charged with killing two veterinarians, a married couple, is convicted in their murders. The doctors were shot to death in their Bladensburg, MD animal hospital in September, 1999.

11/19 BLEED TO DEATH LAWSUIT

family of a 25 year old DC man suing 2 local police departments. they say officers let the victim bleed to death. victim was first shot during a carjacking outside apts on Landover road in Cheverly... he went inside apartment. people were helping him, but family says officers told them to stop.

KIDS STORAGE UNIT

kids left in storage unit by their mother. manager of storage facility in Waldorf found the kids when he heard them talking. police believe it's not the first time mom has done this. kids cared for by social services. mom in custody

11/19 SERIAL BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

a suspected bank bandit is in jail... charged with nearly a dozen holdups.

11/18 FATAL STABBING

breaking news.. one person dead, another wounded at a Falls Church shopping center

11/16 WHITE HOUSE SECURITY SCARE:

follow-up of two security scares at the White House within hours of each other. In the first... a man set himself on fire... in the second, a man jumped the fence.

MOGO SERIAL ROBBERY

an elusive serial bank bandit strikes again. the latest today in Laurel in Prince Georges county. wanted tonight: 28-year-old Christopher Cline. and right now... he's still on the run. we spoke with his dad

who wants him caught or for him to come home. police in baltimore and montgomery counties have issued warrants for christopher cline's arrest.

MS13 TERRORISTS concern about a new terror team... al qaida and ms 13 may be parterning up to smuggle terrorists and weapons into the country.

11/15 WEDDING SHOOTING FOLO

police now think deadly shooting & beating outside a wedding reception linked to another shooting at a catholic university party a short time later and a few blocks away. police are still searching for suspects

UMD STUDENTS ROBBED

people at the university of maryland on edge after a group of 8 students were robbed by men at the college park metro station. students were waiting for a shuttle bus back to campus. police don't have any suspects

WH BIZARRE INCIDENTS

first man sets himself on fire outside white house gates... put out w/fire extinguisher. heard screaming alla... burns over 30% of body

later... another man jumped the northeast gate. taken down by secret service & police dog.. taken away.

11/15 RESTON FATAL FIRE

fire investigators are searching for the cause of the fire that killed one man and injured four people in reston. a two-year-old girl escaped injury when relatives dropped her from three stories, into a blanket.

11/15 PETERSON VERDICT

scott peterson is now facing the death penalty... after a jury found him guilty in the murder of his wife and unborn child.. a look at what's ahead in the next phase of the trial... the penalty phase.

11/14 WEDDING RECEPTION SHOOTING

4 people leaving a wedding reception approached by 2 suspects. suspects demanded money... before people could even get money out suspects started beating them with a gun, then shot one of the people. police still searching for suspects.

DNA DATABASE

fox 5 investigation.. dc's dna databank holds only a fraction of dna from the city's convicts. that info could be used to help solve other crimes, etc.. city really far behind maryland and virginia

11/12 CAB DRIVER MURDERED

DC Police are investigating the murder of a cab driver. They've arrested a suspect -- after a man was found dead in the 6800 block of 9th St. NW.

PETERSON VERDICT

scott peterson found guilty peterson is guilty of first degree murder in the death of his wife laci.. and second degree murder in the death of his unborn son.

HINCKLEY HEARING

hinckley is in court asking for unsupervised visits with his parents in williamsburg. he wants four days at a time every two weeks. also learned that hinkley was saddened by reagan's eventual death, thought he was a great man & that reagan wanted to meet with hinkely to tell him he forgave him, the hospital ruled it abad idea.

TEEN RAPED

a the brutal rape of a 13-year old girl.. the teen attacked by a masked man.. who was waiting inside her home after she got out of school! it happened in colesville, maryland. police are not telling us if they know how the man got into the house, or why he was there. the girl was not injured.

MOGO HIT AND RUN

a teenager walking with friends was critically injured by a hit and run driver. police say it happened around 6-45 as the group walked down travilah road.

the car came up from behind them ... crashing through a mail box ... before slamming into the teenager. they're looking for a dark honda accord with damage to front of car. as of airtime boy was still in critical condition.

11/11 BATTERED SPOUSE

laurel woman released from jail after pleading guilty to manslaughter for killing her husband. she told fox 5 he deserved it for raping & impregnating her 15 year old daughter and abusing them both for years. judge basically agreed... sentencing her to 10 years in prison with all suspended but time served.

11/ 11 MS13 POLICE THREATS

new concerns after reports that m-s 13 gang members may try to lure police in montgomery and prince george's counties into an ambush. (also concern that the notorious gang is branching out from northern virginia) officers being warned not to answer any call without backup

11/11 DULLES/MONEY STOLEN

A local man blames security screeners at Dulles Airport for losing his carryon bag containing thousands of dollars in cashier's checks. After being pulled aside for a random screening, his bag -- and the money were gone. The victim says TSA bears some responsibility

11/11 GREAT FALLS HOME INVASION

fairfax county police... searching for a team of masked intruders... who tied up 2 women.. and 2 children... at a Great Falls, VA home. police say they took off with cash and jewels. one of the victims managed to escape and a neighbor called 9-1-1. noon was seriously hurt.

11/11 DULLES AIRPORT MONEY STOLEN

man lost 50-thousand dollars when his bag passed through security screeners... he turned around and it was gone. he blame that tsa. an investigation is underway to find out what happened.

11/11 CROSS BORDER INITIATIVE

last month.. lawmakers made a "big" announcement about a new plan ... allowing officers to cross back and forth from prince george's to d-c for crimes... but the program is not in effect yet because officers chosen for it have not been deputized.

11/11 TEENS ARRESTED

prince george's county police arrested 17-year-old anothony james cole... faces 139 counts! including 2 murders ... a sexual assault... and 9 armed robberies! police say they've never seen anthing like it. cole will tried as an adult ... and faces life in prison without parole.

11/11 SE STOLEN CAR

in the district... a car is reported stolen nearly every hour... an average of 20 a day. that adds up to more than 69-hundred so far this year. we followed what a person who's car is stolen has to go through to get it back... time and a lot of money... police say its not one of their top priorities.

11/10 FFX HOME INVASION: Fairfax County Police are investigating a home invasion robbery in the Great Falls area. The search is on for 4 asian suspects who tied up the family at gunpoint and robbed them.

11/10 CHIEF RAMSEY: DC Police Chief Charles Ramsey joined us live on the morning show to talk about various crimes in the city.. including DC Police shooting a suspect, a DC cop arrested in Prince George's county after DWI.

11/10 PG CARJACKING: An overnight carjacking leads police on a chase from Maryland into the District. It all began in Prince George's county.. and ended with a crash in Northeast DC. DC Police have 3 suspects in custody and they're looking for a fourth.

11/9 SECRET SERVICE RAID

the secret service ... with the help of montgomery county police ... raided a home in southeast. inside they found a counterfeit credit card operation. a maryland retailer reported fraudulent transactions... and that prompted a month long investigation. eventually, police found out the thieves were using real credit card numbers and put them on fake cards. police made one arrest and more are expected.

TEEN THUGS

a small waterside town has suddenly turned into home ... to a gang of teenaged thugs. they're targeting the elderly ... forcing police to send out a warning. the latest victim... a 73 year old man. a 15 year old has confessed. police are looking at six "similiar" robberies in the eastport area.

11/9 Hinckley FOLO. Lawyers for John Hinckley, the man who shot President Reagan are back in court, trying to get Hinckley more freedom. Doctors & government prosecutors have reservations however, because of his mental stability.

11/9 SALV ARMY THEFT

Theives helped themselves to the salvation army's toy bag making off with presents and food even taking the masterlist of all those needy kids. It happened at the charity's warehouse on wisconsin avenue ... just a few blocks from a police station.

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PG SHERIFF'S SHOOTING

Police chase in Landover Hills, police chase two suspects (trying to serve one of them with an attempted murder warrant), suspects crash, foot chase, police open fire, suspects may have fired first.. investigation underway. no one hurt.

HINCKLEY HEARING

John Hinckley Junior, man who shot Reagan, asking a judge to let him have more visits with his parents. First day in hearings.

SALVATION ARMY THEFT

Someone steals bag of toys from Salvation Armyin Wisconsin Ave., also steals computers with master list of where the toys were going.

DC COP ARRESTED

dc police stripped officer of police powers after she was arrested in another jurisdiction for a hit & run accident (2 people suffered minor injuries), prince george's county arresting officers say the dc cop failed a field sobriety test, & that she had a plastic up containing alcohol in the car. she could face jail time

DANIELS TRIAL

woman convicted today for the 2002 execution style murder of a monther & her 5 week old infant

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PW DOUBLE FATAL

12 girl killed in alleged

11/06

KENDRA SMITH VIGIL

community members gather at a spot in SE where a 23 year old woman was gunned down the month before.. held a vigil, calling for stop to violent crime.. at the same time at the lincoln theatre in NW.. other community members & leaders gathered for a forum on youth violence in dc. they want dc leaders to do more to prevent it.

COLD CASE: MANNING

dc police still haven't solved the 30 year old murder of a 14 year old girl. a look back at the case & talk to the family

11/04 LANGSTON PLACE ARREST

dc police say they've arrested the man that killed a 5 year old child with a dirt bike along langston place, SE. police say man ran into 2 kids... killing 1... then took off. suspect has long criminal record. he's charged with 2nd degree murder

SCOTT PETERSON

jury enters 2nd day of deliberations. must decide between 1st & 2nd degree murder. judge ruled cameras will not be allowed in the courtroom. experts predict verdict will come back shortly

11/03 US MARSHAL FOLO

police charged u-s marshal arthur lloyd with first degree murder in the shooting death of 20-year-old ryan stowers. it happened after the two got into a fender bender last week on rockville pike. the two sides in this case met in a rockville courtroom today for a bond review.

FREDERICK RAPE

frederick police looking for a group of teenagers skatingboarding in a popular park... they may know something about the rape and attack of a 16-year old girl. it happened along a popular walking path. frederick police say they "have" gathered forensic evidence from the victim. but still need those eyewitness accounts to crack this case.

11/04 NORTHWESTERN FIGHT

a school scuffle in prince george's county... lands a parent in jail. the fight happened at northwestern high school in hyattsville. police say a mother and 2-teenagers face multiple charges from the incident. police found some brass knuckles and a pocket knife they're being charged with assault, burglary, trespassing, and disruption of school. one of them is also being charged with carrying a concealed weapon. more arrests are expected.

DRUG LIGHTS

tonight fox 5 goes into the dangerous underworld of drug dealing. as police focus resources to snuff out open air drug markets ... dealers are now sending a secret light signal ... making the trade more profitable than ever. despite recent drug crackdowns netting hundreds of arrests... police admit the problem persists.

11/05

US MARSHAL SHOOTING

u-s marshal learns he'll stay behind bars with no bond in the shooting death of 20 year old ryan stowers. arthur lloyd is charged with murder after shooting stowers after they got into a traffic accident on rockville pike.

YOUTH COUNSELLOR ARRESTED

youth counsellor for macedonia baptist church in arlington arrested on child sex charges. police say 29 year old antawn mccullum sexually assaulted a teen in 2002. police say more charges could come in fairfax county.

NOVA AVE HOMICIDE

16-year old shot to death on nova avenue in capitol heights, md. mom thought her son, frank dawkins, was home in bed. she got a call he was shot. eight years ago, her other son was also murdered in the same neighborhood. prince george's county 129th murder... 128 murders last year all year.

DRUG LIGHTS FOLO

a follow up to drug lights story... police respond to the fox five investigation... saying they have a plan to deal with drug dealers in northeast. but they didn't give a deadline. background: tonight fox 5 goes into the dangerous underworld of drug dealing. as police focus resources to snuff out open air drug markets ... dealers are now sending a secret light signal ... making the trade more profitable than ever. despite recent drug crackdowns netting hundreds of arrests... police admit the problem persists.

PETERSON TRIAL

Day three of jury deliberations in scott peterson trial. jurors could find peterson not guilty or guilty of first degree murder, or guilty of second degree murder, in the murder of his wife and her unborn son in california.

11/01 BB GUN ATTACKS

four teenagers... trick or treating... were injured after a bb gun attack in loudon county. one girl was hit right below

the eye. it happened along wentwell place in sterling, virginia.

HOCO ROBBERY RINGS.

police busted a robbery ring in maryland. during their 3 months crime spree... investigators say the group hit howard county convenience stores... grocery stores, restaraunts, hotels... even people on the street. police arrested four suspects. face more charges.

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PG POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING: Breaking news out of Prince George's County. A police involved shooting in Capitol Heights, Maryland. Officers discharged thier weapons...and grazed one of the suspects.

12/29 PHELPS GUILTY

Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps pleaded guilty today to a lesser drunk driving charge. the judge gave him 18 months probation. Phelps was arrested November 4th in Salisbury, MD, after a state trooper saw him run a stop sign. Phelps also has to give three speeches to students about the dangers of drinking and driving, and he has to attend a Victims Impact event for Mothers against driving drunk.

12/29 SEX ASSAULTS LINKED

Montgomery county police have linked five attacks on women in Silver Spring and Colesville.. between March 2003 and this past November. In one case, a 13 year old girl was raped in her home. In other cases, the man waited inside a woman's car, or approached her as she was getting out of her car. Now they're releasing pictures of evidence gathered at scenes. Investigators are making a plea to the public to help.. even saying they won't ask about immigration status.

12/28 ANNANDALE FIRE

42 year old Terry Maye was killed last night in a house fire. the woman and her two sons were members of the Maranatha Baptish Church in Annandale. Maye had significant health problems, and had already talked to her minister about what to do in the event of her death. the church has set up a fund so people can donate to help her kids go to college.

12/28 TEEN ATTACKED

19 year old girl says she was grabbed by a man on Fenton Street in Silver Spring. She says the man dragged her into the city place mall parking garage, carried her up to the 6th floor, and told her he was going to rape her. She says he was scared off when the elevator bell rang. Police say this is a safe area, and they believe this is an isolated incident.

12/27 SEX ASSAULT ON TAPE

in the past two weeks there have been two laundry room attacks... the latest... the suspect was caught on tape entering in the apartment building. both happened in dupont circle. signs are now posted all over the neighborhood with the guy's picture.

12/27 DNA COLD CASE

A cold case detective has a new approach to solving the district's oldest homicides. College interns are now looking to make the link.. missing for years. They're combing through old files... searching for dna evidence. So far they've helped in about a dozen cases...

12/23 FFX MAN/BLADE IN SHOE

A Fairfax Co. man was arrested in Hawaii, after allegedly trying to board a plane with a 4" box-cutter stashed in his shoe. Now, he's facing federal charges. There's no word why he decided to hide the blade.

12/22 APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION

A PSA is released by the National Institute on Media and Family... timed to coincide with the annual video game report card.. saying violent and sexual games are a deadly serious matter. Sen. Leiberman says parents are underinformed.. and that the video game rating system is vague and under-enforced. The game industry says 83 percent of the time.. it's parents buying the games.

12/22 MOGO KIDS FOLLOWED

Police alert parents to a possible child predator in Montgomery County. Three girls reported being followed by a white suspicious man.. driving a grey four door sedan. One 11 year old girl says the man parked his car, then chased her through yards before she got away. a week later, December 14th, two girls say a white man with short

blonde hair driving a grey sedan followed them, too.

12/22 BRAWL CHAIR THROWER

The latest on the NBA Basket-brawl.. One of the fans, who is accused of throwing a chair, appeared in court.

12/21 GUNS IN HOME

Montgomery county detectives go to a Chevy Chase home to investigate a man's claim of a stolen handgun. Instead.. they find an arsenal. The man... 51 year old Peter Velis.. has assault rifles, handguns, explosives, bomb making devices, kevlar vests... and more.. and a marijuana growing operation. Velis is denying everything. He was arrested.. then released on one million dollars bond.

12/21 DEVELOP. FIRE ARREST

Six people arrested in the arson fire at a charles county subdivision.. investigators work to establish a motive. the 6 defendants were in court today.. and we learned they had a name for their crime. They called it "operation payback." Court documents show the defendants considered themselves a gang.. sometimes called the family.. sometimes called "unseen cavaliers." And they'd been planning to burn something up for some time.

12/21 RITE AID BARRICADE

Man walks into rite aid pharmacy on 15th street in northwest.. wearing a ski mask and an orange jumpsuit. Employees say the man made the manager open the store's safe... then the man stole all the money. Some customers ran out.. and told police they thought the man was holding two employees hostage. police sealed off the building and shut down several blocks around the store. Swat team was called in. The man escaped.. the employees were found hiding in a side room. The man's jumpsuit was found behind the store.

12/20 JACKO HEARINGS

A preview of Monday's hearings in Michael Jackson's child molestation case. His lawyers are expected to ask for the case to be dismissed, due to prosecution mistakes.

DEVELOP FIRE FOLO

more arrests could be coming in the arsons that nearly destroyed a maryland neighborhood. 4 men are already charged with arson. 3 appeared in court today. charles county investigators are interviewing 2 more people who may be involved in the case

STOLEN FETUS FOLO

woman charged with strangling pregnant woman & cutting fetus out of her womb in court today... charged with kidnapping resulting in death

12/19 DEVELOP ARRESTS

staying on top of investigation into the largest residential arson in maryland history. 10 million in damage. 3 more arrests this weekend including a volunteer firefighter.

12/18 DEVELOPMENT FIRE

3 more people arrested in largest residential arson in maryland history. one.. a volunteer firefighter. fox 5 spoke with people who know all 3 suspects

CC: BARRINGTON

a deadly shooting near a popular dc nightclub... is once again getting the attention of police... a year and a half after it happened. three people shot, one ... was killed. still, no answers, and no suspects.

STOLEN FETUS

new details in stolen fetus case (woman strangled pregnant woman, cut baby out of stomach) - suspect pretended she'd been pregnant for months... told everyone she'd given birth to the child, showed baby off around town, took her to her pastor. baby girl in good condition. reunited with father

12/17 MORE ARRESTS/DEVELOP FIRE ARREST

more arrests in the largest arson case in maryland history. 10 homes destroyed, many others damaged. hunters brook development in indian head. also, new details about aaron speed - the guy arrested before in the case. he was in court today

FETUS STOLEN

new hope in a horrifying story - a missouri woman who was 8 months pregnant was strangled, her unborn baby cut out of her stomach.. the baby has now been found alive in kansas

ALEXANDRIA FLASHER

warning to parents in alexandria.. police say a flasher is targeting teenage girls. the first indecent exposure happened on duke street a week ago... the most recent... on dartmouth road this past tuesday. mostly targeting girls from bishop ireton catholic high school on their way to school. neither victim was assaulted

12/16 LEFT BEHIND CRASH

Police are looking for Elisha Parker.. after they say he got into a bad car accident with his family... and took off. Police say he may have been drinking. He was seen by a witness holding his 2 year old son. He borrowed a witnesses phone to call a friend.. who came and picked him up. He then left.. leaving behind his family. His wife.. and two kids.. were thrown from the car in the accident and seriously hurt.

12/16 DC POX/SECURITY

Some DC police officers are filing a lawsuit against the department. It's over their part time work. Many officers take part time security jobs to supplement their incomes. But now they say department officials have stepped in... and offered on the job officers for the same security jobs. The officers say that's illegal.

12/16 TEEN DRIVING

A town hall meeting is held tonight at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School... on safe driving for teens. nationwide, teens make up 7% of all licensed drivers, but cause 14% of all fatal accidents. Officials from the NTSB, Triple-A, national safety council, and mothers against drunk driving were there... trying to figure out how to stop kids speeding and drinking and driving.

12/16 WOODBRIDGE SEX ASSAULT

A teen girl says she was sexually assaulted in an empty classroom at Woodbridge High School. hundreds of students and staff were in the building at the time. The girl says the man escaped out a backdoor. The school principal sent a letter to parents telling them what happened.

12/16 DEVELOP. FIRE ARREST

Police make an arrest in maryland's biggest arson case. 21-year-old Aaron Speed was a security guard, hired to protect the hunters brooke subdivision in indian head, maryland. Police say he set fire to 26 homes. 10 were destroyed. motive isn't known.

12/16 METRO ROB/SHOOTING

an armed robbery and gunfire on a metro train. this morning, police say a man robbed a teen of his coat and backpack on board a blue line train. after that, the victim says the robber was playing around with the gun, when it went off. no one was hit. the robbery got away. police are looking through metro security tape.

12/15 355 HIT AND RUN

A hit and run accident in Montgomery county lands a good samaritan in the hospital. It happened after an overnight fire in a Gaithersburg apartment complex. A neighbor went to 7-11 and was returning with a cart full of coffee.. tea and hot chocolate for his neighbors.. when a car hit him.. and sped away. the car went over a sidewalk and across grass before hitting Jack Cole. He's in critical condition.

12/15 ALEX STOLEN CAR

Someone steals a car, while it's running in front of an Alexandria home, with a three year old girl inside. the girl was sleeping. The robber dropped her off at the rosslyn metro stop in arlington, just over an hour later. She was apparently unharmed. The car and the thief haven't been found.

12/15 IDEA CHARTER SKL FIRE

The Idea charter school in Northeast has been hit by an arsonist for the second time in just over a week.. Last night, someone set two fires at the school. One was in a room that held records.. that were moved after the first fire. school officials are starting to think this is someone who knows them very well... and may be trying to get to the records.

12/15 GOVT. REFORMER THREAT

police are investigating a shooting of an office window at the DC child and family services building. the office is that of Dr. Heather Snow. she was just hired as head of investigations in September... She's been receiving death threat letter, and police think they may be coming from inside the department.

12/15 INTERN MURDER REWARD

Family and friends of Chris Mader.. who was an intern at Fox 5.. have posted a reward for any information. Chris was driving home from his bartending job at a Charles County Bennigans last month... when he was shot. He crashed his car and was killed. Police have few clues.

12/14 DC HOMICIDE RATE

The murder rate in dc is down nearly twenty percent from last year..

189 homicides in the city so far this year.

But possibly even more meaningful.... is that dc hasn't seen numbers that low ... Since 1986.... when there were 194 murders.

12/14 FREDERICK GANG RAPE

gang rape of a teenage victim. two high school students are now charged. it happened at an off campus party in robin meadows. prosecutors looking through video of the party... the victim is 17 years old. a conviction for the teenagers may mean life in prison.

12/14 295 RAMP BODY

prince george's county police are investigating the mysterious death of a young girl. highway workers found her body near route 50 and i-295. the national center for missing exploited children is using fingerprints to try to make a match. right now its a death investigation not a homicide case.

12/13 SERIAL ARSON INVESTIGATION

DC Arson task force members head back to NE neighborhood... site of the latest arson fire being blamed on the washington-area arsonist. this is the 46th case of arson since march last year. today, task force handed out fliers.. and a sketch of a man considered a person of interest.

12/13 SLURPEE MURDER TRIAL

Mistrial declared in case of teen charged in beating death of another teen... because that teen bought a girl a slurpee at a 7-11 in Suitland. Jury deadlocked 11 to 1.. in favor of convicting Thomas McClain. He'll be retried... two other men accused in the case will be tried in the spring.

12/13 BALLOU TRIAL VERDICT

DC Teenager Thomas Boykin found not guilty of 1st and 2nd degree murder in shooting death of 17 year old james richardson... boykin admitted to shooting richardson and another teen in february. boykin was found guilty on firearms charges.. Jury was hung on manslaughter and another charge... so he will be retried April 4th in those charges.

12/13 VIDEO GAME WARNING

Prince George's County officials issue warning to parents about violent video games.. saying they can and do lead kids to become violence. they say... keep a closer eye on what your kids are playing.

12/13 CARETAKER MURDER

82-year-old evan duquette... stabbed to death inside his home in adelphi last night. the murder suspect is someone duquette took in as a teenager... police believe mental illness may have turned the young man against his mentor.

12/13 KIDDIE CAR THIEVES

14-year-old kiddie car thief sentenced for the murder of a man he hit in june... while driving a car. A judge sentenced the boy to juvenile detention until he turns 21. the case spawned the creation of legislation to end the problem of kiddie car thieves in dc.

12/13 GAITHERSBURG ARSON

A Gaithersburg couple hit by arson on Friday returns to their home... overcome with emotion. The couple says it

will rebuild... but wait to move in until the arsonist is caught. they are staying at a hotel for now.

12/13 PETERSON SENTENCING

Jury in scott peterson murder trial sentences him to death. jurors say they've been very emotional.. it took 3 days.. but they ultimately decided there were many many things to find that peterson deserved the death penalty. same jury found peterson guilty of killing his wife and unborn son.

12/10 FIRE MARSHAL/CHARLES CO.

Arson investigators are hoping the public knows something about monday's fire that can help solve the crime. maryland deputy state fire marshal faron taylor joined us live with the latest developments.

12/10 YOST PLACE ARSON

Arson investigators are on the scene of a fire at the 3000 block of yost place northeast. It broke out around 5am. The arson task force is investigating -- making may wonder if this fire is the latest work of the serial arsonist.

12/10 KIDDIE CAR THIEVES

Emotional pleas in a d-c court.. over what to do with a 14-year old.. convicted of killing a man while driving a stolen car.

12/9 NOKESVILLE SHOOTING

In northern virginia a man answers a knock at the door.. and is shot.

DEVELOPER W/OUT LICENSE

One d-c councilmember calls them an 'epidemic'.. creating two kinds of problems:Badly constructed homes... Or homes that are never finished.

STOLEN PURPLE HEART

A purple heart... Awarded to the mother of a severely wounded marine... Profiled here on fox five news last month... Has been stolen! One son (marine) is in bethesda hospital-- injured in action her younger son kevin, was also a marine... And was granted an emergency leave from his unit in iraq... To visit his brother in bethesda. Also stolen from the suitcase... Was a roll of film... And pictures of the brothers visiting in bethesda.

NIGHTCLUB SHOOTING

Police are still trying to figure out... What prompted a 25-year-old man to open fire at an ohio nightclub.. killing four people.. before a police shot and killed him. The man stormed on stage at the alorsa villa nightclub in columbus last night... He shot a rockstar... A bouncer... And two fans.

12/9 PETERSON/PENALTY

Closing arguments are expected to get underway today in the penalty phase of the scott peterson murder trial. The jury will the begin deciding if the man who murdered his pregnant should give life or death.

12/8 BRAWL CHARGES

charges are announced in the basketbrawl case... in which some indiana players went into the stands and hit some fans... five indiana pacers are charged with misdemeanor assault... 7 fans have been indicted... one of them with felony assault.

12/8 PARK POLICE CHASE

Teens stealing cars, led to a wild chase in 3 jurisdictions... the high speed chase started at a home improvement center in laurel... where 3 teens were trying to steal cars... it led to a 25 mile ride... striking several cars... 4 police cruisers were damaged... two officers were hurt.

12/8 DEVELOPMENT FIRE

The search continues for whoever torched more than a dozen homes in Charles Co. The FBI says 19 fires were intentionally set.. 11 are attempted arson. Investigators are still searching for a motive.. and also a fullsize blue van firefighters saw leaving the scene.

12/8 ALEX ABDUCTION

Police are investigating an alleged kidnapping in Alexandria. It involves stun guns & an open grave. Police say 3

men forced their way into a home, abducted a lawyer... as part of a feud that turned ugly. one suspect is an army major... he was involved in a lawsuit.. in which the lawyer was on the opposing side.

12/7 IDEA CHARTER SKL FIRE

Two schools in northeast DC went up in flames today. The schools are on 45-th street. Investigators say the fires are suspicious and were started by combustibles. The fires were on 3 separate floors of the building.

CHEVY CHASE CARD

a major consumer alert... someone broke into a visa u-s-a merchant database... and now has account information for 32-thousand chevy chase bank customers. we have no information indicating any fraudulent activities on chevy chase bank customer accounts... as a precaution though... they are canceling those check cards affected on december 15th.

12/7

53RD AVE FIRE

An early morning fire at a bladensburg, md apartment building now appears to be the latest work of the serial arsonist. The fire broke out at the Hilltop Manor Apts. on 53rd Ave. in Bladensburg. Fire investigators say it was started just inside the doorway by an accelerant in the early morning hours.

12/06

DEVELOPMENT FIRE

Indian Head Housing development in Charles County Maryland torched by an arsonist. 41 homes are hit.. 11 destroyed. FBI counter terrorism task force on the scene... thoughts of eco-terrorists sparking the blaze... environmentalists were upset because the development is near unique wetlands that they say could be destroyed.

ANIMAL FARM FIRE

Fire destroys an historic barn in Leesburg, Virginia... trapping animals inside. It was at an animal farm, visited by kids. Reptiles and some calves were believed to be in the barn at the time... nearly 20 animals killed. Fire officials say it was accidental.

7-11 STABBING

14 year old arrested in stabbing of a popular 7-11 store clerk on Mount Vermon Highway in Woodlawn. 60-year-old Sun Kwan was well-liked. Police say the teen came into 7-11 around 5am and stabbed Kwan. the teen is the son of two soldiers. He lives with his parents on Fort Belvoir.

DAPHNE GIBSON

Woman who was hit by a boulder as her car passed under an overpass in Virginia... returns to Spotsylvania county, to say thank you to the people who helped nurse her back to health. the boulder was thrown off the overpass... as she and her husband were returning from their honeymoon.

12/05 SE CAR JACKING/KIDNAPPING

police say the crime began on balboa street in capitol heights. the carjackers made off with a car. then dropped off the child several blocks away. During the pursuit... The suspect forced a police cruiser into a jersey wall at at southern avenue and pennsylvania ave in southeast. No one was hurt in the accident

TRIPLE FATAL FIRE

Deadly fire in a home on addison rd. in fairmount heights, md. caused by unattended cigarette. tonight ... a fairmount heights man.. is mourning the death ofhis mother, his brother, and his 9-year old son. all-- killed in a house fire.

12/04

FFX TEEN FATAL CRASH

16 year old girl killed in car crash in Fairfax Station, police say alcohol was involved. She was following her 17 year old friend.. he stopped and waited for her.. saw her car go out of control and hit his. He was arrested for DWI.

VIENNA FATAL FIRE

Man killed in fire in Vienna, VA.. it was contained to his upstairs bedroom... a pizza delivery man driving by ran into home.. but was overcome by smoke.. was able to save the family cat.

DUNNING ANNIVERSARY

Tomorrow marks the one year anniversary of the murder of Nancy Dunning. She was the wife of Alexandria VA Sheriff James Dunning.. she was found shot to death inside her home. Tonight investigators are trying to spark new leads in the case.

COLD CASE: MCCOLLUM

Cold Case file into Adams Morgan disappearance... three years ago.. a man disappears in the busy neighborhood.. his body turns up the next day. detectives are still no closer to solving his murder.

12/03

DELOREN YOUNG VIGIL

Vigil held for 19 year old deloren young, an unintended target in a shoot-out in northeast. he was a young athlete in college.. home visiting his family for thanksgiving.

MICHAEL JACKSON

Police in CA search Michael Jackson's neverland ranch for the second time. It comes less than two months before his trial on charges of child molestation... conspiracy and giving alcohol to a minor.

SHOPPING SAFETY

Tips for protecting yourself and your kids.. while shopping for the holidays. Also, Prince George's County police launch their holiday crime prevention program.. beefing up patrols.

12/02

DRUG LIGHTS

Fox 5 investigation follow up... to the tiny lights used by drug dealers to attract customers on Quarles Street in NE.. the report sparked a 10-day police raid.. 14 dealers were arrested, all juveniles, with heroin, crack, cocaine and marijuana.

ANNE ARUNDEL SEX OFFENDER

Mallory Nicholson was convicted on two counts of sexual assault on a child in dallas... he served 21 years.. then moved to Anne Arundel county... now police want to warn the public is a sexual predator.. Nicholson says he's turned his life around.. he's married now with kids.. and a job.

LIFE RELEASED

Walter Arvinger was released on Monday... after spending 35 years in prison on a life sentence. His sentence was commuted last week.. after an 18 month investigation by Univ. of MD law students. Today, Arvinger met the law students.

12/01

PG CO POLICE SHOOTING

2 officers called to a domestic dispute in Laurel. They arrive.. and see a woman bleeding. The female officer is then charged by a man carrying a broken bottle. She shoots her service weapon.. killing the man. The female officer is now on administrative leave.

54th Avenue Homicide.

A 17 year-old is shot and killed over the clothes he was wearing.

Police say he is the 14th juvenile homicide victim this year in Prince George's County

DUNNING ANNIVERSARY

One year after Nancy Dunning was killed... police still looking for suspect/motive... friends are offering \$100,000... dunning was the wife of the Alexandria sheriff

TOW TRUCKS STOLEN

2 men and a teen arrested...police say they took the tow trucks from fairfax county...then used the rigs to steal vehicles in arlington county. Retired md state police cars

SPONGEBOB THEFTS

2 kids charged with stealing sponge bob figures from burger kinds in st. mary's co. Kidnapping Spongebob has

become a national pastime. ten states have reported thefts. police say one of the saint mary county boys used spongebob as a prop in his bedroom, while others are popping up on e-bay for as much as 300 dollars.

HOTEL ROBBERIES

dc police warning tourist to beware of hotel holdups! it's happened 7-times since october... at 4-different hotels in northwest. police now have a surveillance picture of the suspect.

STOLEN JAR

a donation jar swiped off a gas staion counter. the money was supposed to go to a woman battling a debilitating disease (lyme disease) police have a surveillance picture of the man and are close to making an arrest.

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10/29: policing the polls: chesterfield co va putting officers at polls to try to ward off terrorism, etc. ...arlington co training poll workers to deal with a crisis

10/28: va referendum: looked at questions and amendments for virginia voters.

10/22: mikulski/ pipkin: contested senate race in md

10/19: electronic voting machines: concerns in md over electronic voting machines

10/4: voter registration: deadline day to register to vote in dc and virginia

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11/30 DC BASEBALL:

The DC Council will vote today on the mayor's stadium plan. The vote could make or break DC's chance of getting and keeping a baseball team. It's unknown which way the votes will go. Council Chair Linda Cropp plans to introduce amendments to the plan today.

NAACP STEP DOWN;

There are reports that NAACP president Kwesi Mfume will be stepping down. This is amidst controversy that the organization could be losing its Tax Exempt status after a leader made partisan comments.

11/24 TEEN DRIVING

Local lawmakers trying to change the laws in Maryland to help eliminate the recent deadly teen crashes. More than 15 teens have died in Suburban Maryland due to car accidents this year. And, lawmakers are trying to change the driving restrictions, and toughen them.

11/23 BASEBALL ANNOUNCEMENT

Live phone interview with Mark Touhey, chairman of the DC Sports & Entertainment Commission, about the future of the team and the pending stadium proposal.

11/22 MAYOR WILLIAMS

Live interview with DC Mayor Anthony Williams about several local issues, including the baseball team, the stadium proposal, and the new metro station.

11/11 VA TORT REFORM:

President Bush wants to make sure doctors spend more time tending to patients and less time defending their actions in court. In Virginia, doctors are making sure medical tort reform gets started in Congress.

11/10 BASEBALL IN DC

Council Chairman Linda Cropp now says she can get a stadium built on the site the mayor wants.. through mostly private funding. Attorney Richard Gross brought the deal to Council Chairman Linda Cropp. But, Fox Five has learned Gross was involved in a similar partnership to build a new baseball stadium for the saint louis cardinals.

It was widely reported in the saint louis media... last year... that the team fired the group headed by gross over concerns about one of its investors.

11/9 BASEBALL FOLO

Community activist John Capozzi joined us live on FMN to voice his opinion about the proposed baseball stadium in Southwest DC. He says the city should not use taxpayer money to fund this.

11/9

Baseball Showdown

DC Council is expected to choose today between two plans to building a baseball stadium in DC. Mayor Williams says today's vote could make or break the city's agreement w/ MLB.

11/06

BASEBALL FOLO

dc council chair linda cropp throwing monkey wrench into current plans for dc stadium... offering counter-proposal to build a new stadium at RFK. mayor williams says it's going to force MLB to take their team somewhere else. lawmakers bickering

11/01 ARE WE READY

henrehan did pkg on election preps in dc, maryland and virginia... talked with election officials who say its going to be a busy day... expect record number of voter turnout and long lines.

ELECTION POLL WATCHERS

voters using new electronic voting machines. highlighted their training that's been going on for weeks. volunteers

are bi-lingual and ready to ask questions .the u.s. department of justice has dispatched about 1000 people to 25 states - including virginia.

GET OUT THE VOTE

robby did a pkg on last minute push to get out the vote. people left their jobs today to join the campaign trail. many making calls... hanging up signs... mentioned people would be around to offer rides to and from polls.

CAMPAIGN VIGIL

election eve rally to get people to vote... democrats and republicans. held at freedom plaza in northwest. voters talked about how they worry about another recount. thousands of people in more than 120-cities in the u-s and at least a dozen countries around the world participated in a simultaneous vigil.

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12/29 BASEBALL FOLO

Today, Mayor Anthony Williams signed the financing bill (Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004) that will bring the Nationals to DC. It seems like a done deal, but there are roadblocks potentially in the way. The new DC council will change in January.. with three new members.. who oppose the baseball deal. Construction of RFK new stadium will begin Feb/Mar 2006. Meantime, city officials are talking w/landowners in and around SE site and searching for an architect-- selection will take place within next 30-45 days. Also, the mayor is trying to find private financing for a portion of the new stadium.

12/28

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Maryland governor Bob Ehrlich calls a special session of the General Assembly to deal with healthcare crisis. Many state doctors either moving or retiring because of rising malpractice premiums.

12/27 LIBRARIES CLOSING

DC is getting ready to recycle some of its old, rundown libraries.

For years.. the libraries haven't had the money to keep up their buildings.. but now.. some cash is coming their way.

As a result, four neighborhood branches will be completely redone: Shaw, Benning, Tenley, and Anacostia.

12/23 DC SCHOOLS PAYCHECKS

Union members of the DC Public School District were protesting outside DCPS Headquarters, regarding their missing "retro pay" checks. They say DCPS owes them thousands of dollars, following a change in wage earnings. DCPS says it'll take several weeks for them to figure out how much they actually owe each employee.

12/22 BASEBALL/CROPP INTERVIEW

Talked live with DC Council Chair Linda Cropp about the final stadium deal for baseball. She touched on the give and take between the city and MLB officials, to make sure the Nationals came to town.. and, she updated the next step in the process.

12/21 BASEBALL FINAL VOTE

The DC City council passes the deal to bring baseball back to DC. In an emergency meeting, the council voted on two amendments.. one that makes private financing an option... and another that saves the city from cost overruns. The amendments were approved 7 to 6. Season ticket sales will resume tomorrow. MLB has approved the deal.

A preview of Mayor Tony Williams' meeting with Council Chairwoman Linda Cropp. They are expected to meet today to discuss the stadium financing plan.

BASEBALL MEETING

the d-c baseball deal is still in play.. mayor tony williams met with city council chair, linda cropp today... to try to reach an agreement on a stadium financing package. williams says the city now has 7 or 8 concrete private financing proposals.

12/19 BASEBALL SHOWDOWN

mayor tony williams made a pitch for baseball in dc in a national arena today... spoke on fox news sunday... last week council voted to require private financing to pay for half the stadium.. council has until dec 31st to come up with an acceptable deal.

12/16 BASEBALL FINANCE

City leaders begin a desperate push to get private financing for the baseball stadium... after mlb officials say they won't accept the dc council's latest vote... on tuesday, the council approved an amendment to pay for the new

stadium with 50% private financing. sources tell fox five at least one bank has expressed interest in putting up some money for the new stadium.

12/15 BASEBALL FINAL VOTE

Mayor williams is working with baseball and local city officials to try to figure out how to keep baseball coming to DC. After last night's vote, the mayor warned the baseball deal could be dead.

12/14 DC BASEBALL VOTE

The D-C Council has voted down an amendment to move the site of the proposed baseball stadium.

Council member Kathy Patterson was the swing vote that kept the baseball plan from being moved from the Anacostia waterfront to a spot near R-F-K Stadium.

The amendment failed on a 7-to-6 vote, but it got the vote of Chairman Linda Cropp, even though she said it would be a deal-breaker.

12/10 RANDALL SHELTER

A d-c city council subcommittee... Voted to keep the shelter closed... And opened the door to "selling" it. But that decision didn't sit well with protestors... Who just last night staged a demonstration..

MUTE SWANS

As for the lame duck congress that left town ... Members will be remembered for some dead ducks ... Actually swans with a death sentence. A provision was slipped into a big spending bill that permits the state of maryland to begin killing mute swans. Even some environmentalists say the birds are harmful to the chesapeake bay.

12/7

DC City Council approves the increase of minimum wage. January 1st it will raise to \$6.60 from \$6.15. It's about a dollar more than the federal minimum wage.

12/6

VA POINTS FINE

Two Virginia lawmakers from Fairfax Co. are proposing a fine for drivers with points on their license. It could cost anywhere from 100 to 500 dollars.

12/03

BASEBALL DECISION;

The DC Council has approved the new plan to build a baseball stadium in Southeast. Today, MLB owners are expected to make the final vote to approve the new DC Baseball team. Commissioner Bud Selig says they will approve the plan.

12/02

METRO BOARD

Fox 5 Investigation... into Metro board members driving more often than they use the train. Metro is debating giving public access to the board members personal smarttrip records... that would show how often they use the metro.

MAYOR WILLIAMS... follow up with reaction to mayor williams going out of town so much.

12/01 MAYOR ON THE MOVE

a fox five investigation. we tracked mayor dc mayor anthony williams about why he's been out of town for 104 days out of the year when most big city mayors are gone for about 15. after the baseball vote he took off for indianapolis. fox five wanted to find out how much our mayor on the move is costing the taxpayer.

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10/31 - redskins/packers - historically, the redskins game before the election determine who wins... skins lost, so bush is supposed to lose.

10/30 security bulletin: the department of homeland security issues a warning that the new message from osama big laden could be a signal for an attack. no specific target mention. federal and local law enforcement are on alert

bush/kerry today: candidates making final campaign push 2 days before the election... poll shows bush has slight lead, but w/n margin of error

10/29 bin laden tape: just 4 days before the november election... osama bin laden sends a chilling message to americans.. warning another attack is imminent unless we leave the arab/muslim world alone.. presidential candidates bush and kerry react.. others wondering about the timing of the message coinciding with elections

voting & dementia: concerns over whether elderly people with advanced dementia are competent to vote

10/29 election wrap: 4 days to go until the presidential election. kerry and bush are criss-crossing the battleground states trying to shore up support. highlight how a hot-button topic in the presidential debates (iraq war) could affect campaigns in the last few days. 380 tons of explosives missing in iraq. bush explaining how it happened.. kerry blaming bush.

10/28: bush kerry today: campaign wrap

10/12: elections/sinclair: sinclair broadcasting directing all stations to air controversial anti-john kerry documentary

10/5: vp debate: preview of vp debate tonight

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BUSH TO CANADA

Anti-war demonstrators are expected to greet President Bush during a trip to Canada this week. He'll meet with the country's prime minister.. but he won't address Parliament.

The Canadian Parliament has been vocal about their opposition for the war in Iraq.

BUSH ECONOMIC TEAM

President Bush nominates new Commerce Secretary, Carlos Gutierrez. He's the CEO of Kellogg's. He must now be approved by Congress.

SCOTUS: MED MARIJUANA

The Supreme Court will discuss the legality of using marijuana for medical purposes. If they rule against it, it could overturn laws in ten states that allow medical marijuana use.

11/29

BUSH: WEEK AHEAD:

A look at the week ahead for President Bush. This includes new controversy about the Iraqi elections.. and whether they will actually happen on time.

A preview of the President's trip to Canada.. to help mend ties with our neighbors to the north. And impending issues the Supreme Court will vote on this week.

IRAQ ELECTIONS

Controversy over elections in Iraq. Government leaders say the election will happen January 30th.. But, religious leaders are calling for elections to be postponed because of increasing violence in the country.

11/26 IRAQ LATEST

Now that a date for Iraqi elections has been set...January 30th. There is a sense of a clock ticking.

To be credible, there has to be widespread participation in those elections...And for that to happen...There has to be relatively calm in most of the country. The W.S. Military estimates it has cleared half the city...So more work is needed to make the city truly secure....from a coalition of Saddam Hussein loyalists, Islamic militants and common criminals.

THANKSGIVING AND WAR

A look at how some U.S. troops celebrated Thanksgiving, while others stayed on the front lines of the War in Iraq.

FREEDOM FOUNDRY

In a small foundry outside Washington, a symbol of freedom is born. In a crucible where temperatures climb over 21-hundred degrees, metal is melted and poured. Finally, out of this fiery birth-- the Great Seal of the United States emerges. It's a proud moment for foundry workers -- because of where this seal will hang: The United States Embassy in Baghdad.

11/25 GARAGE DOOR/PENTAGON

A new satellite system of the Pentagon uses the same technology as garage door openers. So, it's impacting some communities.. where their openers don't open the garages, because of interference with the Pentagon system.

The Defense Dept. is looking into changing their system, or forcing the garage door industry to change theirs.

ELIAN: 5 YEARS LATER

A look at the Elian Gonzalez saga, 5 years after it started. The story focused on the policies that led to the custody battle, and updated the lives of the main characters of the debate, including Janet Reno, Elian, and other main players.

11/22 FLIGHT DIVERTED FOLO

Update on an Air France flight headed to Dulles, that was diverted to Bangor, Maine. It included sound with local

passengers, and reaction from security experts.

MORE TROOPS

We have word military leaders in Iraq are calling for more troops before the Jan. 30th elections. Tours could be extended... 82nd airborne division could be deployed.

FALLUJAH JOB DONE

U.S. Troops celebrating the end of the assault on Fallujah, and sound from military experts about the next step in Iraq.

CONGRESS: 9/11 BILL

Details about Congress' lack of passing a bill on the 9/11 Commission's recommendations.

11/16 AMEND FOR ARNOLD: there is a grassroots effort underway to allow foreign born citizens to run for president... lead by californians.

a look at how they are getting their message across.

11/16 POWELL: WHAT'S NEXT?: a day after resigning... a look at the resume of secretary of state colin powell.. and what he plans to do next.

11/12 BUSH/BLAIR

british pm tony blair in dc to meet with bush... discussing middle east peace, post-arafat. blair wants bush to kick-start the process.. attend conference & appt special us envoy to the middle east

11/11 ARAFAT MIDEAST FUTURE

arafat's body now in cairo for funeral. his death brings new hope world leaders (esp pres bush) can restart the mideast peace process. rawhi fattuh, the speaker of the palestinian parliament was sworn in as interim president of the palestinian authority...and mahmoud abbass was sworn in as head of the plo.

11/11 BUSH CABINET CHANGE:

President Bush's choice for Attorney General is raising some eyebrows. Some worry Alberto Gonzales neglect civil rights -- to fight the war on terror.

11/10 EVANS/ASHCROFT:

The face of the Bush Administration is changing. Bush has accepted the resignations of Attorney General John Ashcroft and Commerce Secretary Don Evans.

11/10 BUSH/SCOTUS The declining health of Chief Justice William Rehnquist is creating a strong push for a conservative supreme court. Some experts predict President Bush's second term could see three open seats on the high court. We looked at what changes are in store for the supreme court.

11/10 ASHCROFT RESIGNS: The White House announced Attorney General John Ashcroft and Commerce Secretary Don Evans would not stay on for another four years. They are the first shakeups in President Bush's second term cabinet.

11/9 BUSH ECONOMY: The President's is trying to boost the economy by increasing the number of jobs in the u-s.. and increasing trade between america and other countries.

ASHCROFT RESIGNATION

two of president bush's top cabinet members handed in their resignations. attorney general john ashcroft and commerce secretary don evans are the first to go as the president prepares for his second term. ashcroft says he'll remain on the job until a replacement is named.

11/06

CELEBS LEAVING

celebrities and citizens looking to move to canada... upset about bush winning the election. canadian officials say

their immigration website has gotten double the hits since the election

11/04 BUSH AGENDA

president bush lays out his agenda for the next 4 years. met with cabinet members, held press conference. agenda includes: social security changes, tax reform, fighting terrorism

11/01 - ELECTION EVE

day before election... showed latest fox poll... kerry 48%, bush 46%. pat mcgrath showed both candidates campaigning in swing states across the country. said where they would vote tomorrow

POPULAR VOTE PUSH

did a national pkg on how the electoral voting process compares to the popular voting process.... showed how people in texas... not a swing state... still want to win the "red" and "blue" states. explains how many electoral votes bush/kerry needs to win.

11/03 BUSH WINS

president bush claimed victory today in the 2004 presidential election. talked about record turnout and long lines and the fact that the winner wasn't immediately known last night... bush also broke the all-time popular vote total... surpassing ronald reagan. we were live at the reagan center where the pres. gave his speech.

KERRY FOLO

emotional john kerry conceded the election with a call for national healing. kerry called president bush today to congratulate him.

SENATE CONTROL.

a disappointing day for democrats ... the g-o-p gained in both houses of congress... which means they're holding onto the hill. and they'll be much stronger in both the house and senate when they're sworn in this january. the hardest loss for democrats...was the defeat of their leader...senator tom dashle of south dakota. democrats were cheered with the victory of rising star barak obama in illinois....a pickup of a republican seat.

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RAMADI NEW YEAR

American soldiers celebrate the new year in Iraq. But, for a soldiers.. the new year means new challenges in the country. Elections are just a few weeks away..and violence in the country is expected to increase.

BOAT SURVIVORS:

A couple from California survived the Tsunamis as they were sailing off the coast of Thailand. Then.. they sailed around in their boat and saved others who had been tossed in the water, after their boats buckled from the waves. They saved up to 35 people.

12/30

TSUNAMIS NATIVES REACTION

Natives of Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Thailand in this area trying to put together money for send overseas to help victims of the tsunamis. One of those natives is the owner of the restaurant chain: Boeeymongers.

EASEMENT LOOPHOLE

A tax break popular with many DC area residents may be in jeopardy. It's an easement granted to homeowners in historic areas who preserve their homes. One Senator says it's just a cash give-away.

WHERE US MONEY GOES?

The United States is sending \$35 million to victim of the tsunamis.. But, just where is that money going? A look at specific ways the US will provide relief to the area. Also.. a look at how much money Americans donate to private organizations to provide international aid.

12/29

DISASTER SCAMS

Thousands of people are donating money to Tsunami victims.. but is your donation going to the people who need it most? Tips for making sure the charity you donate to is legit.

TSUNAMI/AMERICARES

Dozens of relief organization are helping out the millions affected by the deadly tsunamis.

One of those groups is "Ameri-cares".. which includes medical professionals willing to put their lives on hold to lend a helping hand.

MOST ADMIRER AMERICAN

The new CNN poll is out naming the 2004 Most Admired Man of the Year; The winner.. President Bush. Bill Clinton, Colin Powell and Jimmy Carter round out the top 4.

TSUNAMI LATEST

The death toll has now reached 60,000 and continues to rise after those tsunamis in Southern Asia. Now relief workers are beginning to enter the country.

12/27 TSUNAMIS

The world is reacting to what may be the costliest disaster in history.

A massive earthquake in the Indian Ocean yesterday, spawned tsunamis from indonesia to africa. More than 22-thosuand people are dead. Millions more are homeless.

BUSH AGENDA

President Bush is in for four more years. So, what's top on his agenda. A look at where Iraq, Social Security and the Economy fall in the agenda for the next four years, and what we can expect.

12/26 CAR DONATIONS

rules for donating cars to charity change january 1... you'll only be able to claim the amt the car was sold for, not the blue book value. tips on what you need to do if you're going to donate

12/23 DEATH NOTIFICATION

A story about 2 military men, whose job is to inform the family members of killed servicemen/women in Iraq. They explain how they prepare to deliver the bad news, and about their experiences.

12/22 MOSUL ATTACK FOLO

Talked to a military expert about the impact of the Mosul attack on the military, and the efforts in Iraq. Also, military officials think it might be an inside job. Someone had access to the mess hall... was able to wander in.. with a vest loaded with pellets. Two soldiers from Virginia were killed, and others wounded.

12/21 MOSUL DINING HALL

An explosion rips through a soft-sided mess hall tent at a military range in Mosul, Iraq. At least 15 soldiers are killed. Five civilian contractors were killed. 60 others hurt. Some of the soldiers are based out of Virginia. US Military officials say it was a rocket fired at the tent.

12/20 BUSH SPEAKS/IRAQ

bush end of the year press conference. says next month's Iraqi elections are not an ending -- but rather a beginning. Bush says the American people have to be ready for a long process toward democracy in Iraq. he told a White House news conference, Iraqi troops aren't ready yet to take over security.

12/19 RUMSFELD UNDER FIRE

defense secretary donald rumsfeld is receiving "more" open criticism.. from both democrats and republicans. on the sunday political talk shows, lawmakers faulted rumsfeld, for "not" personally signing condolence letters to families of troops killed in action. democrats, also had harsh words about the secretary's leadership in iraq.

12/16 BIN LADEN TAPE

OSAMA BIN LADEN IS APPARENTLY OUT WITH A NEW AUDIOTAPE, PRAISING THE ATTACK ON THE U.S. CONSULATE IN SAUDI ARABIA.. TEN DAYS AGO.

THE 74-MINUTE TAPE WAS POSTED TODAY ON AN ISLAMIC WEBSITE.

IN THE SAUDI ARABIA ATTACK, MILITANTS SHOT THEIR WAY INTO THE U.S. CONSULATE IN JIDDAH, KILLING FIVE EMPLOYEE-- NONE OF THEM AMERICAN.

12/14 MEDAL OF FREEDOM

TOP HONORS FOR 3-KEY PLAYERS IN THE IRAQ INVASION.

THEY WERE AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM.

DURING A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY ... PRESIDENT BUSH GAVE THE NATION'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN HONOR TO FORMER C-I-A DIRECTOR GEORGE TENET... RETIRED GENERAL TOMMY FRANKS AND FORMER IRAQ ADMINISTRATOR PAUL BREMMER.

MR. BUSH SAID THEIR ACTIONS PROMOTED SECURITY AND FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD.

ALL PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY IN IRAQ.

12/10 STRIPPER SANTA

Is it right to be a grinch if a donated holiday gift comes from a strip club. The housing authority in statesville, north carolina thinks so. They've told a group of exotic dancers to take their gifts elsewhere...

12/9 RUMMY'S RESPONSE

The pentagon is downplaying tough questions posed by american soldiers to donald rumsfeld. The secretary of defense was visiting troops in kuwait when the soldiers started asking him about controversial issues.

STADIUM DEAL

The district could be days away from striking a deal with major league baseball... Opponents of public financing of a new stadium... Are making a last ditch effort to convince local lawmakers to reject the deal.

12/8 INTELL BILL

Senate passes the intelligence reform bill.. by a vote of 89 to 2.. the bill passed the hosue last night, it now goes to pres. bush.. who's expected to sign it.

12/7 WINE SCOTUS PREVIEW

The Supreme Court is about to pop the cork on a big money issue. Right now.. 24 states, including maryland, prohibit wineries from selling or shipping wine directly to out of state customers. but some wine-makers.. including the owner of a virginia winery have filed suit, seeking to repeal those rules. today the case goes before the supreme court.

12/7 WYNTER 9/11 REFORM

It appears an agreement is finally being reached over the stalled intelligence reform bill in congress. The bill would overhaul the nation's intelligence community... and is being endorsed by President Bush. The legislation could soon be put to a vote sometime today.

12/6

STEROIDS

The issue of substance abuse in baseabl takes center stage at a players' union meeting. Sen. John McCain threatened to introduce a bill requiring drug testing unless major league baseball can't get steroid use under control.

STOP LOSS LAWSUIT

8 soldiers file lawsuit... they want out of Iraq when they're service was scheduled to end. They're upset with the military's policy of extending tour in Iraq... they call it the backdoor draft.

12/6 9/11 INTELLIGENCE REFORM:

A battle is brewing on Capitol Hill. President Bush is pressuring lawmakers to pass the intelligence reform bill that would enact some measures proposed by the 9/11 commission. If it doesn't pass this week it could be permanently scrapped.

12/05 WAR DEATH SIGN

A large sign...On john merryman's backyard fence in ellicott city...That faces the busy centennial lane. It is made of light bulbs...
And it lists the american death toll in the iraq war.

SPONGEBOB KNAPPER CAUGHT

His guilty concience got the best of him. And burger king is so glad to have spongebob back... Bk employee says:"we will not be pressing charges, i had to make sure i contacted all the right people."

INMATE RESTAURANT

The only one of its kind in the u-s ... The mates inn is run entirely by non-violent offenders ... Serving time at the garden state youth correctional facility.

9/11 REFORM

Congress comes back for a short lame duck session. But opposition to the intelligence reform bill still looks pretty firm. In fact there's some new opposition emerging in the senate. The main opponent of the bill in the house...Duncan hunter, the chair of the armed services committee, isn't budging. In a telephone interview with fox, he said he's still concerned the bill could slow intelligence from getting to troops. And he wants provisions in the bill to prevent that.

12/02

HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECTOR

Pres. Bush names Bernard Kerik to take over for Tom Ridge. Kerik is vice president of giuliani partners... he was NY police commissioner during 9/11.

IRAQI TROOP LEVELS.

The Pentagon announced more troop deployments to Iraq as the January 30-th election date gets closer. Also... some troops stay in Iraq has been an extended a few months. For the election.. there will be 150,000 troops in Iraq. That's the largest number since the invasion.

CAPITOL VISTR CTR

The new Capitol Visitors Center is coming in late and overbudget. \$60 million dollars have apparently been wasted because of mismanagement. Delays are because Congressional lawmakers have asked for several changes to the design.

12/01

RIDGE RESIGNS

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge is the latest member of Bush's Cabinet to resign. We take a look back at his history with the Bush camp, and who could be next to take his place.

GITMO TORTURE:

The Red Cross admits to releasing a confidential report to the United States government. That report details poor treatment of detainees at Guantanamo Bay.

MLK CONSPIRACY

The man in jail for assassinating Martin Luther King Jr. dies. But, King's family praises him... saying they believe he was part of a government conspiracy. They claim the federal government was behind the plot to kill Dr. King. Federal officials says it's not true.

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10/31 - beer belly myth - 'spare tire' around middle, esp men.. caused by too many calories, not necessarily beer

10/30: flu shot clinic - thousands of seniors stood in line at anne arundel county health dept for a flu shot clinic. workers moved 500 people an hour through lines. many braved cool temps & rain.

10/29 immunization lawsuits: dozens of dc parents hauled into court because their kids haven't been immunized. there's a law in dc that says kids can't attend school if they don't have current immunizations. so many of the kids have missed 2 months of school because still not immunized. dc now threatening to fine or jail parents whose kids are still not in school because of immunizations.

voting & dementia: concerns over whether elderly people with advanced dementia are competent to vote

10/24: md flu : first case of flu virus found in maryland, baltimore county

10/22: dc flu vaccine: companies donate 5400 shots to dc health dept

10/19: flu crossing border: people traveling to canada to get flu shots

10/6: flu shot follow: doctors offices flooded with phone calls from people who want flu vaccine

10/5: flu vaccine suspended: 48 million doses of vaccine being held in england.. will not be distributed

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DOCTORS DILEMMA

Malpractice insurance is skyrocketing... doctors who paid 75-thousand last year... are going to pay 131-thousand this year. Malpractice insurance checks are due tomorrow.

OVERMEDICATION NATION:

Americans are taking more prescriptions than ever before.

Now there are concerns that drug companies in this country are more focused on making a profit than they are on making a difference for Americans who need healthcare.

MAD COW

A closer look at mad cow disease in U.S.... how is it detected.. are there enough guards in place.

11/29 DYING TO BE THIN

Story of 2 obese men... One got gastric bypass surgery... One dieted and exercised,. More than 1 in 50 patients have life threatening problems after the surgery... And about one in 300 die from those complications. Because of these risks, doctors recommend that patients exhaust all other methods of weight loss before going under the knife.

SALT CUT DOWN:

One woman's story of trying to cut down on her salt intake.. and tips on how others can do the same thing.. Also.. how to check labels to see where salt is "hidden" in some foods.

TRIMSPA:

Does the new Trimspa diet really work? An expert says it's only helps increase water intake... which in turn creates slight weight loss. But, it's not a long-term solution.

11/28 HAND THERAPY

woman with severe carpal tunnel syndrome gets hand therapy at clinic in vienna, va. has helped tremendously. included tips on what you can do at work (people at desks who use keyboards) to reduce pain on neck, back shoulders, etc

11/25 BUTTERBALL HOTLINE

Spoke live with a Turkey Hotline expert, about the best ways to cook your bird on Thanksgiving. It included health tips, and some recipe secrets.

11/24 RECIPE ROUNDUP

Throughout the 4 hour show, we did several hits with local unique Thanksgiving recipes, in order to give our viewers different looks at what they can do with their Thanksgiving meal.

11/22 THE DOWNLOW

Men who have same sex extra marital affairs... their best kept secret until their wives contract H-I-V. Law says there has to be intent to knowingly pass the disease...For prosecution.

11/22 WEREWOLVE DISEASE

3 yr old in Idaho has the illness. Sun burns his skin, hair grows all over the body, his teeth will turn black. Only 200 in the world, only eight in the united states, have the rare blood disease called porphyria (pour-fear-ee).

11/21 SUNDAY NIGHT INSOMNIA

being sleepless on sundays is more common than you think...the sleep center believes that ten percent of americans suffer every week. seen most often in patients who are anxious, high anxiety level, nervous about getting back to work. solution: regulate body clock, don't sleep in too late, determine sleep requirements

11/20 FLU SHOT CLINIC

Loudoun county holds flu shot clinic, prepares for a massive amount of people coming... not as many people come as expected. they have 300 flu shots left over. they will probably go health care workers.

HIP SURGERY

breakthrough procedure for hip replacement surgery makes its way to the DC area. patients can get out of the hospital the same way... much less painful... smaller incision.

11/19 ORGAN DONATIONS

A local couple, married nearly 50 years.. the wife is donating her kidney to her husband. they learned in the process that it is harder for african americans to find donors.

11/19 VIOXX FOLO

several lawmakers are calling for change... as the safety of more and more prescription drugs is called into question. the latest concerns... come as the f-d-a defends its actions over the painkiller "vioxx". some prescription drug users concerned

5@5 THANKSGIVING

healthy alternatives to traditional thanksgiving feast (mashed cauliflower instead of buttery mashed potatoes, etc)

11/18 VIOXX HEARING

first vioxx, now fda official warning congress 5 other popular prescription medications may pose health dangers: the acne drug accutane, the weight loss drug meridia, the anti-cholesterol drug, crestor, the pain reliever bextra and the asthma drug serevent. another dr. at fda disagrees, saying no reason for concern with those drugs

MAD COW CONCERNS

new concerns over nation's food supply after another case of mad cow disease discovered in US. we do know this case of mad cow didn't make it into the food supply

5@5 REMEDIES

5 folk remedies to cure 5 ailments: acne, stinky feet, earache, cold, coldsore

11/16 MEDICAL RIGHTS:

flu shots... medical malpractice... privacy issues. we took a closer look at your medical rights

11/16 SUICIDE SITES every 2 hours a young person commits suicide. in fact, suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death among americans age 15-to-29. and now some people say "suicide sites" on the 'internet' are just making the numbers worse. we're talking about websites and newsgroups where people go to talk about strong suicidal feelings and 'explicit' suicide methods. suicides sites are legal.

11/15 PG DOCTOR SLOWDOWN

doctors at prince george's hospital center and wasington county hospital are taking part in a work slowdown to call attention to rising rates for malpractice insurance.. hoping to pressure the state legislature to enact some kind of liability relief

NIH FLU RESEARCH

ffx co taking calls for flu shot appts., private doctors got 65-hundred shots, pg's flu shots accounted for.. NIH concerned about a possible future flu pandemic... health experts want to make sure the nation doesn't come up short again.. recommending that the gov't partner with private industry and offer incentives for them to manufacture flu vaccine.

5 WORST FOODS

5 worst foods for your health b/c of fat & sugar: sugary cereals, pork rhinds, cheeseburgers, chicken nuggets, sugary sodas

11/12 fdr resuscitate

A tourist from Pennsylvania was brought back to life after suffering a heart attack at the FDR Memorial. An external defibrillator and CPR by quick-thinking good samaritans helped save this woman's life.

BACK FROM DEAD/SPEAKS

above woman speaks to fox five about her experience

BAD SHOES FOR FEET

high heels bad for feet, back, joints... can cause bunions, etc. explains why (small toe box, incorrect pressure)....
tips on choosing good shoes

11/12 PG FLU PHONE STARTS

Today, Prince George's County Health Officials began taking phone calls today from residents hoping to get one of the county's 2800 flu shot vaccines. You have to make an appointment -- and fall into certain categories (under 65, pregnant, chronic illness). Experts predict the shots will go quickly.

11/11 STAYING HEALTHY

Several flu shot clinics start this weekend. But, there are several categories you must fall under (over 65, pregnant, chronic illness). If you don't fall into those categories -- you don't get a shot. -- we gave tips on how to keep yourself healthy -- and prevent the flu.

11/11 VA TORT REFORM:

President Bush wants to make sure doctors spend more time tending to patients and less time defending their actions in court. In Virginia, doctors are making sure medical tort reform gets started in Congress.

11/10 SKINNY, SEXY, PREGNANT

Many women are obsessed staying skinny, while being pregnant. Doctors say it's not only putting the women at risk -- but also the baby. 1/5 pregnant women think it's OK to skip meals -- according to a study by Johns Hopkins.

11/10 HEART DISEASE WALNUTS: Researchers at Penn State University found that Walnuts can reduce the risk of heart disease. Walnuts are also rich sources of N-3 and N-Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids... which are known to lower blood cholesterol levels

11/9 Hinckley FOLO. Lawyers for John Hinckley, the man who shot President Reagan are back in court, trying to get Hinckley more freedom. Doctors & government prosecutors have reservations however, because of his mental stability.

11/9 INVISIBLE CANCER: Advocates are trying to bring attention lung cancer. It's the deadliest form of cancer in the US, but it only gets a fraction of the attention given to other cancers.

11/08

PERM MAKEUP

people getting permanent makeup tattooed on their faces... concerns after some patients had bad reactions to dyes used.

11/06

CYBER KNIFE

cutting edge cancer treatment... super concentrated radiation directly targets tumors.. needs less treatments, less hospital stays, fewer side effects

11/04

FLU LOTTERY STARTS

montgomery county starts handing out the first half of its 800 remaining flu shot doses 'won' by at-risk people who entered a flu shot lottery. some people didn't show up for their appointments. their doses will be given to others on the list

11/05

CAFFEINE WITHDRAWAL

addicted to caffeine? it's a problem almost everyone can relate to. doctors say caffeine is the most used psycho-active drug in the world. and new research shows people who are addicted to caffeine.. could also be suffering from significant withdrawal symptoms.

PRE-TERM DELIVERY

a new test could help doctors more accurately determine a baby's due date. nearly one out of every eight babies born in the u-s is born too early. this new test could help rule out pre-term delivery.

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12/31

HEALTHY SMILES

Looking for a whiter smile in the New Year? Lots of people are whitening their teeth now. We get the do's and don'ts of teeth whitening from a Bethesda dentist.

12/29 HEALTH CONCERNS

A main concern for rescue workers in areas hit by the Tsunamis... is preventing disease. there's a desperate push to get clean water to these areas, as residents grow desperate and drink contaminated water. there have already been reports of measles.

12/29 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

The MD legislature is poised to pass a bill aimed at providing doctors with relief from sky high medical malpractice insurance premiums. but it contains a tax the governor adamantly opposes. he's threatening to veto the bill.

12/29

HOLIDAY WEIGHT LOSS

Did you pack on the pounds this holiday season? Looking to lose the extra weight this new year? The Director of George Washington University's Weight Management Program joins us with weight loss tips.

TSUNAMI/AMERICARES

Dozens of relief organization are helping out the millions affected by the deadly tsunamis.

One of those groups is "Ameri-cares".. which includes medical professionals willing to put their lives on hold to lend a helping hand.

12/28 MED. MALPRACTICE

Maryland lawmakers debate different versions of a medical malpractice insurance bill in special session. a senate committee voted down the governor's proposal... and passed instead a bill that is very different. the governor says he may veto the bill. if nothing is passed by the end of december... many doctors are threatening to stop practicing in Maryland. their bills went up 33 percent this year.

12/27 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

maryland lawmakers... hoping to ease doctors' fears of frivolous lawsuits and exorbitant malpractice insurance rates. tomorrow... they'll meet for a special general assembly session to tackle the issue.

12/27 WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS

Trying to lose weight?

Those often pricey programs may not help as much they claim.

In fact, a new review of 10 of the nation's most popular weight loss programs found there's not enough evidence to support the claims they make about helping people shed pounds and keep them off.

Of the programs researchers examined, only weight watchers had strong documentation that it worked.

12/26 ANCIENT CURES

a look at how ancient herbs like myrrh and cinnamon could be used in modern medicine... fight cancer, low blood sugar, etc

12/23 HOLIDAY STRESS

How to deal with Holiday Stress, without going nuts. We talked live with psychiatrist Lisa Van Susteren, who outlined several tips on how to keep your sanity during the holiday celebrations.

12/22 GOLD RINGS

Study shows that gold rings can actually slow the progress of rheumatoid arthritis. The theory is that gold molecules seep through the skin and into the joints.

12/21 CANCER DOG

K-9 officer fights a rare cancer like condition.. with the help of his partner. Officer Mark russell and his partner, Titan.. travel every day to the vet hospital. It's a 2 1/2 hour trip from Delaware to Gaitherburg, MD. Titan has angiomas.. it causes the blood vessels in titan's nose to grow uncontrollably.. plugging up his nose so he can't breathe.. and can't sleep. He also uses his nose in work, so he's been retired. Tomorrow is their last trip to the doctor, and they hope.. he'll be on the road to recovery.

12/21 NAPROXEN WARNING

Researchers halt a study of the drug Naproxen... found in over the counter medicine's like "aleve".. calling it a potential health risk. The FDA issued a warning that it could lead to an increased risk of heart problems. It's the latest in a list of anti-inflammatory drugs linked to heart attacks and strokes. The FDA issued a warning, but the drug will stay over the counter.

12/17 FLU SHORTAGE

the flu shot shortage is over... federal health officials are now advising people to get their flu vaccine.. high risk or not

12/13 FIGHTING THE FLU

a look at a flu vaccine being used as a clinical trial right now... it could help stem off a shortage of the flu vaccine for next year. the clinical trial is at the university of maryland medical school.

12/10 AFFORDABLE DRUGS

Consumer Reports magazine has created a website so prescription drug users can find the cheapest drugs.

12/9 FLU SHOT FAST TRACK

It's already one of the world's most widely used vaccines...

But isn't available in the U-s. So, tonight: A maryland school is on the flu shot fast track. They've been asked to help test a new flu shot.

MILITARY BABY BOOM

Nine months after dozens of soldiers return home from iraq... A baby boom is underway.

The men and women of the 101st airborne division... Are having babies in record numbers.

12/7

The federal government has just cut a deal to get up to four million more flu vaccine doses, two months after its supply was cut in half.

The new supply is a shot in the arm for the us after losing 48 million promised doses when another manufacturer found its plant was contaminated.

12/6

STERIODS

The issue of substance abuse in baseabl takes center stage at a players' union meeting. Sen. John McCain threatened to introduce a bill requiring drug testing unless major league baseball can't get steroid use under control.

CONSUMER FOOD SAFETY

Government announces new rules governing imported food. they are hoping to be able to trace any source of food contamination. It comes amid fears of bioterrorism in imported food. Suppliers must now register with the US government.

PERCHLORATE PROBLEMS

The FDA found more than 90 percent of the milk and lettuce it sampled.. contained potentially unhealthy levels of a substance called "perchlorate". that's the same ingredient used to make explosives. Perchlorate in small doses is not that harmful... but that is being reviewed.

12/03

PERMANENT CONTACTS

A Cleveland OH eye clinic has created a permanent contact call the verisyse lens... it's put between the cornea and the iris... the eye's natural lens is left intact.. so the recipient can see both near and far.

GIAMBI STEROIDS:

Yankees 1st baseman and MVP Jason Giambi admits to a grand jury that he's used performane enhancing drugs... Now, more players could be accused of the same thing.

AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS.

New studies show that air quailty inside schools can have an effect on how well children learn. Poor air quality can cause everything from nausea to headaches. Now, the EPA has new regulations about air quality inside schools.

12/02

HORMONE PATCH

Testerone patch for women, to improve their sexual desire, Intrinsa... an advisory committee does not recommend FDA approval.. saying the patch needs more safety data.

PG & FFX New Flu Shots:

People in Virginia and Maryland have another opportunity to get a flu shot.

Additional vaccine shipments arrived in Fairfax County and the city of Alexandria... As well as in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Phone lines are now open for high risk patients only.

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10/12: school books/bible: charles county school bd considering banning books, and handing out bibles

10/4: ne skl pepper spray: high-schooler discharges pepper spray, school evacuated, students overcome

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11/29 FENDER BEDER:

What would you do in case of a fender bender? Tips about what steps you need to take.. like calling for help and setting off flares behind your car.

11/23 BALLOU BAND RETURNS

Follow-up to the Ballou HS band's 2nd place finish in a national competition, as they return back to DC. We talk to several of the band members about their experience.

11/22 EMT BECOMES FIREFIGHTER

Story of a middle aged EMT, who has graduated as a fire-fighter, while the rest of his graduating class is in their 20's.

BALLOU HS BAND

Talked live with the band director of Ballou HS, who got 2nd place in a national competition for high school bands.

11/19 DC LIBRARY TOUR

tour of dc's dilapidated libraries... water damage, computer workstations that don't function, broken water fountains, old rotary phones, no office space for librarians, etc. critics say money to fix the aging libraries is long overdue. hoping money promised for improvements to come with the new ballpark proposal will go through

11/19 DC SCHOOL TOUR: d-c school students going to class in dilapidated run down buildings.

The head of the school system is promising big changes.

11/18 DC SCHOOL TOUR

dc's new school super again walking hallways of schools vowing to improve dangerous conditions. this after a fox 5 investigation showing many infrastructure problems (bad bathrooms, crumbling walls & ceilings, mold, etc) work has begun, improvements being made

11/11 PG OVERCROWDING

pg county schools are dealing with overcrowding... but educators and lawmakers revealed a new plan for renovations. the full price tag for the renovation projects... and the three new schools--- 129 million dollars. the renovations should be done -- 2006, 2007 the new high schools will come on line between 2008 and 2010..

11/11 DC SCHOOL FIXES

did an updated to dc school superintendent's promise to fix the "unacceptable" conditions. so we went to some schools that have not been fixed and are considered dangerous for children. we found crumbling walls, mold, electrical wiring hanging down. officials say the supt. hasn't broken promise... it just takes time to get things fixed.

11/04 ELECTION PROTECTION

more than 170 howard university students got on the bus today. they headed to several cities in the battleground state of ohio. their plan is to help under-represented... dis-enfranchised and newly registered voters.

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12/23 DC SCHOOLS PAYCHECKS

Union members of the DC Public School District were protesting outside DCPS Headquarters, regarding their missing "retro pay" checks. They say DCPS owes them thousands of dollars, following a change in wage earnings. DCPS says it'll take several weeks for them to figure out how much they actually owe each employee.

12/04

SCHOOL BOARD RECALL

Angry parents in Montgomery County.. over school curriculum change... last month the school board approved allowing the discussion of homosexuality.. and the demonstration of condoms during sex ed class. now parents are talking about a school board recall.

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10/19: g'town fire follow/ dc housing problem: fire inspectors find problems in georgetown rental units after student dies in off-campus fire

10/4: loudoun false alarms: 99% of home burglar alarms in loudoun county are false.. sheriff wants to fine homeowners

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11/29 LOUDOUN GROWTH

Some people in loudoun county would like to delay the rapid growth of new homes. In fact they're asking lawmakers to take it slow. Today they unveiled the results of a petition designed to pressure the county board to say "no" to more homes.

11/26 FAMILY HOUSE FIRE

An early morning fire on Thanksgiving gutted a small family's home. They were left homeless for the holiday. We spoke with the family and followed the fire investigation.

11/25 HOUSEHOLD MYTHS

A story focusing on dispelling urban legends about your house and other social myths. It was a feature that included myths like: putting coffee grounds down the drain to clean your pipes, and the myth about not using your cell phone while pouring gas in your car.

11/23 FAMILIES IN NEED

Several families in our area are struggling to make ends meet, and end up homeless.. It's a sidebar to the MD mother, arrested for leaving her children in a storage unit after getting evicted from her apartment. This story focuses on a woman in Alexandria, who depends on local charities for shelter and food, despite her job earnings.

11/22 SICK HOME-RADON

Described what radon is, and how you can tell if it's in your home. Also had live tips on how to get rid of radon.

SICK HOME-MOLD

Described what constitutes mold, and how you can tell if it's in your home. Also had live tips on how to get rid of mold.

11/21 HOMEOWNER HORROR

horror stories from home owners in our area & across the country about dealings with homeowners associations. residents have to adhere to rediculously strict guidelines about what they can & can't do to their homes... some spending 10's of thousands of dollars to please the boards.

11/14 KEY HOME FOR SALE

historic home belonging to francis scott key in carroll county up for sale for 2 million dollars.. look at the house, talk with current owner, look at the history

11/12 CONDOS CRAZE

condo sales skyrocketing...growing faster than single family homes. waiting lists growing. due to yuppies & baby boomers. a look at the building boom, stats, etc

11/11 The weather is getting colder -- so that means it's time to prepare your home for winter. We gave tips on getting your home ready for winter -- including cleaning gutters, shutting off water to outside faucets, insulating pipes.

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12/23 WINTER HOME DANGER

We did a live demonstration on where you need to place your space heaters this Winter, to ensure that your home doesn't go up in flames. Montgomery Co. Fire officials came with several tips on how to keep your home and family safe, when the temperature drops.

12/21 RANDALL SHELTER

Another protest at Wilson Building. Jamie Laughner is sitting on a ledge.. has been since 10 this moning.. protesting the city's decision today to sell the Randall School shelter in southwest.. to the corcoran museum. the shelter was shut down last month. there's no other homeless shelter in southwest. Laughner says she's not coming down until there's a shelter in southwest.

12/15 DC ELECTRIC CHOICE

Electric bills in DC are going up. The average household electric bill will go up about 10 dollars a month. Pepco is hiking rates by 18%. DC regulators are suggesting people winterize their homes and use energy efficient lighting. DC does have choice in electricity.. but choices are limited.. and unregulated.

12/15 BODY STINKS UP APARTMENT

Dozens of people living in a NW apartment building (petworth station) are complaining about the stench... after a man who lived alone died last month... and wasn't discovered for days. The apartment manager says they've cleaned the apartment.. but the man's furniture can't be moved until it can be established who owns his things. They're trying to clean up a legal battle with the man's brother.

12/14 RESIDENTS OUT

several residents were allowed to move back into their homes after being thrown out last night. after a fire, investigators found several safety violations. so everyone had to move out. all of the residents won't be allowed to move back in until the problems are fixed.

12/9 DEVELOPMENT FIRE

Maryland investigators are wrapping up at the scene of the massive fire.. that tore through a community in charles county. 26 homes in the hunter's brook development were torched... At least ten were destroyed. No suspects or motives, but they have a few leads.

12/9 FIRE WALL FOLO

After a rash of house fires around the area -- fire officials explained to us the importance of fire walls. They can prevent a fire from spreading from townhome to townhome to townhome. Officials say homeowners with fire walls should not cut any holes in the wall as that ruins their effectiveness.

12/8 DC HOUSING

A new report shows there are so many high income residents moving to the district, it's squeezing out low income people. now.. even skilled workers.. with moderate incomes... can't afford to live in the area.

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10/31 - marine corps marathon - thousands of runners hit steets of arlington & dc for marathon. extra security in place. first time female marine has won women's race

10/30: umd beats fsu: big celebrations in college park.. first time md football team beat florida state in 15 years. police were in place to prevent probleme, there weren't any

hickey funeral: funeral for james cardinal hickey.. thousands of people turned out to bid farewell.. look at his life & legacy

10/29: georgetown restrictions: major parking restrictions in georgetown in advance of major halloween parties at bars... cars in violation have been/will be towed.. also, halloween creates big business for g'town at bars & costume shops

10/29 pg hospital layoffs. prince george's hospital center is laying off more than 260 people. the jobs cuts affect every department of the hospital. the layoffs come a year after maryland and prince george's county bailed the hospital out of a financial hole, to keep it operating. the hospital says the layoffs will help the hospital keep operating. union workers want to know what hospital's plan is for patient care.

10/24

baseball hearing: more than 200 people came to voice their opinions about 440 million dollar baseball plan

10/6: mogo crash letters: montgomery county sends home letters to parents about recent deadly crashes involving teens

10/4: connected communities: dc and pg county police will work together near their border

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11/29 BASEBALL BALLOT

The vote on a new baseball stadium in the district.. is less than 12 hours away. Tonight both sides are trying to secure the votes they need on a stadium financing plan.

NIH GARAGE COLLAPSES TWICE

It was under construction... One worker died. 1st collapse spawned a 2nd later tonight.

LOCAL MARINE KILLED

Tonight a former montgomery county high school student is being remembered.

SWEATY MACHINES

More and more people are working out to get healthy. But what you don't see on those sweaty mats, weights and machines... Could actually make you sick.

STATE OF THE BAY

But what lurks "in" the water could be cause for concern. Tonight: The chesapeake bay foundation is worried about the lack of improvement in the bay. Says there have been no improvements in the last year.

11/28 WHEATON FATAL

suv carrying 7 people crashed along arcola avenue.. at hoyt street... in wheaton, maryland. woman in the front sea died. 4 of the passengers.. children between ages of 4 & 12. 2 kids critically injured. police don't think anyone was wearing a seatbelt

CITY MUSEUM CLOSED

dc city museum opened to much fanfare...just a year and a half ago... it's closing its doors because of lack of visitors and money. a big grant from congress to help stay open longer didn't come through. they may try to open again in the future once they get money.

11/26 BLACK FRIDAY SALES

Long lines, tired shoppers and big bargains...Thousands of local shoppers... Are taking advantage of the "super sales".. and that means big bucks for merchants

EARLY BIRD SHOPPERS

Thousands of cars packed parking lots outside local shopping malls today... As bargiun hungry shoppers filed inside. They've been at it.. since the wee hours of the morning.

WIZARDS COACH HOSPITALIZED

Head coach, eddie jordan was hospitalized late yesterday. Eddie jordan complained of discomfort in his left leg...After consulting with a team trainer he went to a dc area hospital Turns out that discomfort was a blood clot.... doctors are medicating him to dissolve the clot

SHELTER SQUATTERS

Dozens of activists in a stand-off at the former randall shelter in southwest. it's been closed but they broke in and refuse to leave because they say there is not enough places for the local homelss to go.

11/25 NO T'GIVING BUS

A story focusing on the bus and Metro schedule for Thanksgiving, namely what bus routes were suspended for the day.. as well any changes to the train schedule for the holiday.

11/24 DC CENTRAL KITCHEN

The charity that helps feed the homeless is desperately in need of turkeys and other Thanksgiving goods. We featured their needs, and told viewers when/how they can help the charity. We also spoke live with one of the charity's officials to get an update on their situation.

GIFT CARDS

did a report on gift cards and how they're being stolent from people. Still easy to use. Millions will be given out as gifts this year. the federal government is worried about it's potential use by terrorists to avoid detection.

11/23 BALLOU BAND RETURNS

Follow-up to the Ballou HS band's 2nd place finish in a national competition, as they return back to DC. We talk to several of the band members about their experience.

CHARITY TURKEY CRISIS

Last year... 400 turkeys were donated to the DC Central Kitchen. So far this year ... Only 90.

11/22 BALLOU HS BAND

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FIRE RESCUE

One man killed, four injured in a fiery crash along the GW parkway in Mclean this morning. Head on collision. All involved who were able to help did and 2 people were rescued. Crash investigators credit one retired cop and one who trains officers to handle stressful situations with saving the lives. (they both happened to be driving by)

11/21 ALEX WATERFRONT

construction along the potomac river in alexandria set to start. city council spent more than \$10 million to expand area, turning it into parks, walkways and bikepaths. it will mean knocking out a boat club that's been there for more than a hundred years

DC BASEBALL HAS A NAME

Washington Nationals... announced today by the mayor -Logo is a "W". The colors are red white and blue... Uniforms should be unveiled in the next few weeks.

EMT BECOMES FIREFIGHTER

after 25 years, dc emt fulfilling a dream.. becoming a firefighter at age 52

DANGEROUS CARGO

Concerns about dangerous cargo passing through the district. Trains loaded with hazardous chemicals pass blocks from the U.S. Capitol. Some carry ammonia, chlorine, hydrochloric acid. Worst case scenario... An accidental release of 90 tons of a toxic chemical... CSX vice president skip elliott testified the company is working with local and federal officials to assess threats and take action.

11/20 PW DAY LABORERS

75 protestors take to the streets in Prince William County. they're angry over day laborers who hang out on street corners or 7-11 parking lots in the mornings, waiting for work. meanwhile, the day laborers say they are being unfairly treated..

11/19 AQUEDUCT WATER

Perchlorate is found in the washington aqueduct system... the army corps of engineers say it is small traces, not enough to affect the drinking supply. the water goes out to DC, Arlington County and Falls Church.

11/19 BEWARE THE REPAIR: hidden camera investigative pkg on what happens when you take your car to the mechanic... do they really fix it?

live guest on consumer rights

11/19 DC LIBRARY TOUR

tour of dc's dilapidated libraries... water damage, computer workstations that don't function, broken water fountains, old rotary phones, no office space for librarians, etc. critics say money to fix the aging libraries is long overdue. hoping money promised for improvements to come with the new ballpark proposal will go through

11/18 3 TEENS RESCUED

mogo count... 3 teens in 1 car crashed into a tree.. neighbors heard it... rushed to rescue them. we talked to people who rescued teens

BASEBALL TICKETS

season tickets for dc's new baseball team went on sale today. phones at ticketmaster ringing off hook. may be premature .. MLB decided not to vote today on expos' move to dc until stadium plans are approved

RESTON FIRE/BABY

we speak with mom who had a relative throw her toddler out of a window to save him from a fire. she then jumped 3 stories herself. they survived.

11/14 RESTON FATAL FIRE

fire at reston apt. building. one man killed, one person severely burned, a toddler tossed to safety out a window.. some people were trapped... one person jumped 3 stories down to escape the flames. some residents are displaced

ADELPHI FATAL FIRE

65 year old grandmother killed in house fire in adelphi, md. 6 yr old grandson somehow made it out of the house.. ran to a neighbor's house for help. they called 911, but it was too late for grandmother

FEDEX PEDESTRIANS

after many legal battles, people can finally walk to a redskins game, but now they have to pay for parking at landover mall, which used to be free. pg county cops still concerned about their safety crossing busy roads after dark

11/12 MD SOLDIER KILLED

a montgomery county soldier has been killed in iraq. special officer thomas doerflinger from silver spring... died thursday in mosul.the pentagon says his unit came under fire during combat operations. we talked with his emotional sister.

LANGSTON PL KID VIGIL

family and friends held a candlelight vigil to remeber a 5-year-old lawrence yelverton killed by a motorcycle in his southeast neighborhood. christopher powell was in court today.. his bond hearing is postponed until monday

11/11 CLASS ACTION

there are millions of class action suits filed against tons of companies.. could mean mean payout for consumers

VET GETS MARRIED

guy injured in iraq, recovering at walter reed, is getting married. dc area businesses donating everything so he can get married for free

11/11 CODE YELLOW ALERT

Residents living on Capitol Hill are excited the terror alert level has been lowered to code yellow. Jersey barriers are down so it makes it easier for them to get around.

11/11 PRISON DOGS

highlighted a prison pup partnership. inmates at mayland correctional institue for women... training man's best friend to become service dogs. for 'four' years.. it's changed lives. showing how inmates learn from the dogs... obedience, etc. the inmates are selected by prison administrators.

11/11 DAYCARE DECEPTION

over the past 3 years ... maryland, virginia and d-c have received more than 3-thousand complaints about "un-licensed" daycare providers. we went undercover at a daycare to find out how the woman was operating illegally after having her license revoked. also found state laws aren't strong enough to put a stop to daycare deceptions.

11/9 Fire/EMS Fees Next time you dial 9-1-1... it could cost you. Some maryland volunteer fire departments will soon be charging for their services. Proposed fees range from 50-dollars to fix a flooded basement.. to a thousand dollars for a house fire.

11/9

Baseball Showdown

DC Council is expected to choose today between two plans to building a baseball stadium in DC. Mayor Williams says today's vote could make or break the city's agreement w/ MLB.

11/08

BASEBALL LATEST

DC city council will hold first vote on baseball stadium financing plan. At issue.. two plans for the site.. Mayor Williams wants it at SW site, Linda Cropp proposed putting it on RFK site.

SALVATION ARMY THEFT

someone breaks into salvation army on wisconsin ave, steals computers, toys, list of families in need.

BUS FOLLOW

Follow on our Risky Ride series... busses with torn seats, doors that don't shut, etc., in Prince George's county. Today Karen Meyers checks on busses in Fairfax and Howard counties. They're in much better shape.

PLANTING TIPS

Bring your plants inside... the first freeze of the season is expected tonight. Also, how to prepare your plants for winter and the spring ahead.

FIRE/EMS FEES

washington county residents could soon have to pay fees for volunteer fire emergency responses (fires, car accidents, etc) residents upset, but officials say they have to do it to keep the fire houses open.. they're not getting enough from donations & fundraisers

11/06

SW CHURCH FIRE

sw dc church catches fire.. believe 'set'/ sparked by a homeless person trying to take shelter outside the back door... community members worried it could happen again because a nearby homeless shelter was recently shut down.. leaving them no place to go

KENDRA SMITH VIGIL

community members gather at a spot in SE where a 23 year old woman was gunned down the month before.. held a vigil, calling for stop to violent crime.. at the same time at the lincoln theatre in NW.. other community members & leaders gathered for a forum on youth violence in dc. they want dc leaders to do more to prevent it.

HOLIDAY JOB CRISIS

virginia retailers facing a job emergency: not enough employees to work the busy holiday season. many stores giving people extra incentive (signing bonuses, etc) to come work

METRO FIRE TRAINING

Firefighters hold a simulated scenario of a disaster on the metro.

BASEBALL FOLO

dc council chair linda cropp throwing monkey wrench into current plans for dc stadium... offering counter-proposal to build a new stadium at RFK. mayor williams says it's going to force MLB to take their team somewhere else. lawmakers bickering

11/04

PG COURTHOUSE FIRE

look at the damage. fire investigators are trying to reconstruct what happened.. starting with where they think the fire started. investigators don't believe it's arson

11/03

PG COURTHOUSE FIRE

fire ripped through prince george's county courthouse. 100 workers worked to stop the destruction. many staying throughout the night to make sure it doesn't re-ignite. no word on a cause of the fire. It happened in an older part of the buildings where renovations were underway. the building will be closed tomorrow

RENOVATION DANGERS

the courthouse joins a list of landmarks burned down this year while undergoing renovations. oxon hill manor... also in prince george's county. and up in frederick county.... saint peter the apostle catholic church.. builders say renovation sites are at risk b/c of the use of heat sources... but the state fire marshall says such fires are rare.

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RESOLVE TO BE READY

homeland security department making a call for families to get a ready kit and make a plan for an emergency. they want them to make it a new year's resolution.

12/29 GIFT SWAP

Dulles Town Center mall opens up a gift swap. You can bring in unwanted gifts... and look for something you might want to exchange it for. Or, if you can't find anything, you can get a \$10 gift certificate to the mall. the deadline is Thursday at 1pm, and anything left will be donated to charity.

12/29 MASON FUNERAL

Funeral today for a VA soldier killed in the Mosul attack.. when a suicide bomber struck a mess tent at a US military base. 1,300 people gathered to pay their respects to 20-year-old sgt. Nicholas Mason, of King George.

12/29 CONDOLENCE BOOKS

Lines form at embassies around Washington, of those countries hit by the Tsunami... as people wait to sign condolence books for the victims. Meanwhile, some red cross relief workers get ready to head to the hard hit areas. Also, hundreds of websites are forming as a way for people to post/write messages of the missing. For example, one of the blogs is from a local woman looking for her missing friend from Kensington, MD. There's a page for each affected country.

12/28 WALTER REED PACKAGE

Americans have donated so generously to help wounded u.s. soldiers, that walter reed army medical center is asking donors to hold off for a few months. the donations have included socks, underwear, sweatpants, scarves, even dvd's.

12/28 TSUNAMI SIDEBAR

Local residents, many with ties to the regions hit hard by the earthquake and tsunami that killed more than 60,000 people, swinging into action to help there. Volunteer efforts say the best thing you can do is donate money. We also profile a young boy who created a web site. he was born in sri lanka and wants to collect donations. The Indonesia embassy has placed a condolence book out if anyone wants to sign it.

12/28

ANNANDALE RD FIRE

House fire kills one woman last night in Annandale. 3 Church workers lived in the home. No word on what caused the blaze.

295 WATERMAIN BREAK.

Overnight watermain break at 295 and Nannie Helen Burroughs Rd. Roads shut down, and one car stuck in high waters. DPW fixed the problem, and roads reopened early this morning.

12/26 LOCAL FAMILIES/INDONESIA

talk to local families touched by killer tsunamis

DARRELL GREEN XMAS

redskins fixture darryl green's youth life foundation invited 150 children from maryland, virginia and dc... who might not otherwise have a plentiful christmas. they got fed, received presents and hung out with some redskins.

12/25 OUT AND ABOUT

georgetown, normally packed on a saturday night is all but deserted b/c of christmas. reporter talks with people about this once a year calm

FREQUENT RETURNS

returning items to stores just got more complicated... some stores asking to swipe your driver's license... give the info to a contracted company called the return exchange... company tracks customers' return habits and turns away those who abuse store policies

FIRE VICTIMS HOILDAY

a pair of arsons in college park last month destroyed two locals businesses. but out of the ashes of those crimes, a chance to do some good.. making it possible for a christmas tradition to carry on: restaurant under repair offering up its kitchen in progress to a gospel mission that's been serving christmas dinner to needy families for decades.. the mission's kitchen is in bad disrepair

PET PSYCHIC

a virginia woman believes she's in touch with her horse...through a pet psychic. the psychic claims she can channel any pet... and it's all done over the phone from her home in pennsylvania.

IRAQ CHRISTMAS

amid all the violence... americans troops are trying to find ways to celebrate. but for many... christmas day would seem like any other... if not for reminders sent from their families... a look at how troops are spending christmas

OPEN ON CHRISTMAS

for the first time ever safeway stores are open christmas day. consumers are thrilled... union leaders and employees are not

12/23 NATIONALS MERCHANDISE ON SALE

A week after the Washington Nationals store was closed, it reopened.. and, long lines filed outside for people interested in buying the latest paraphenalia, including the new Nats uniforms.

12/22 FIRE SANTAS

First responders deliver gifts to a single mother and her 7 children in Northwest. The same firefighters who rescued Tamika Bailey and her family from a burning homeless shelter.. returned to save christmas for them. They brought an armful of gifts for the kids and mom.

12/22 395 TANKER FIRE

Continuing coverage of a breaking news story in Arlington. A tanker fire caused I-395 to shutdown in both directions, as well as several major roadways. We had live team coverage and took a live press conference updating the situation. Our traffic reporters also kept viewers informed of how the highway closings would impact the morning commute.

12/21 CANCER DOG

K-9 officer fights a rare cancer like condition.. with the help of his partner. Officer Mark russell and his partner, Titan.. travel every day to the vet hospital. It's a 2 1/2 hour trip from Delaware to Gaitherburg, MD. Titan has angiomas.. it causes the blood vessels in titan's nose to grow uncontrollably.. plugging up his nose so he can't breathe.. and can't sleep. He also uses his nose in work, so he's been retired. Tomorrow is their last trip to the doctor, and they hope.. he'll be on the road to recovery.

12/21 UPS DO GOODER

A profile of a program that began in Baltimore... it's called Living Classrooms. UPS is providing jobs and even tuition reimbursement for at-risk and foster-care youths. Other companies in Maryland do it now, too. the young workers get job training, transportation.. and valuable advice.

12/20 CHURCH FIRE

An historic church in Fairfax County went up in flames early this morning.. No word on the cause. But, the church has been around since 1884.. and, 2 firefighters were injured while battling the blaze.

POST OFFICE DELIVERY

Local Postal Service was delivering mail on Sunday, to make up for the increase in holiday packages.. They are working round-the-clock to get holiday packages to their destinations on time.

HOLIDAY DEBT

many people charging their holiday gifts.. even though many people worried about their debt. a look at what you can do to stop spending & reduce your debt

17th STREET FATAL FIRE

4 people killed including 11 & 5 year old girls in house fire on 17th st SE. one man died after jumping from a 2nd story window. intense flames, so much damage firefighters say it will be hard to find a cause

12/19 BASEBALL SHOWDOWN

mayor tony williams made a pitch for baseball in dc in a national arena today... spoke on fox news sunday... last week council voted to require private financing to pay for half the stadium.. council has until dec 31st to come up with an acceptable deal.

12/18 SHOP TIL YOU DROP

busiest shopping day of the season. a look at the packed malls, stores, the people out shopping, last minute rush, etc

CONVENTION CENTER

old convention center imploded. look at blast, talk to witnesses, look at what it means (out with the old, in with the new), windows of some near-by buildings blew out

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

us troops on the move... thousands of soldiers in basic training coming home.. passing through area airports - "operation exodus" - talk to soldiers, families

PEDALS

pedals for progress gets an early christmas present... thought it might have to shut down b/c losing its space... will now have new space in dc & fairfax... a look at what the charity does (collect used bikes to ship to 3rd world countries) and how it's grown

12/17 STUFF A TRUCK

sponsored by fox 5.. benefiting capital area food bank. 5 locations... stuff trucks full of food to feed the hungry. all day live event

IMPLOSION PREVIEW

dc's old convention center will be imploded tomorrow.. reporter takes a look back at the old convention center, a look at the new one, and previews the implosion

BASEBALL FACT CHECK

both sides in the baseball battle are coming to the table... mayor anthony williams and council chairman linda cropp will meet face to face on monday. cropp insisting on 50-percent private financing. we break down: who really pays, the money from stadium naming rights, and whether there really will be millions of dollars for schools and community programs

12/16 CAR DONATION

A local businessman.. Redskin Lavar Arrington.. and local radio station hot morning mess.. team up to donate a car to someone less fortunate. today, we talk to lavar and the woman who won the car. Iris burgess was chosen from more than six thousand e-mails.. after telling her story of why she needs a car.. she had been sick.. lost her house, wasn't able to see her kids.

12/16 SANTA LETTER READER

Postal workers in DC are answering letters from kids and parents. Many of them can't afford toys of their own. so the postal workers get together and collect gifts from customers.. and fulfill the kids wishes. Then the postal workers deliver the toys.

12/15 TICKETS FOR TOYS

Ransom WV.. institutes a program where anyone who gets a speeding ticket, that isn't well over the speed limit,

can donate a toy to needy families instead of getting the ticket. It's up to the individual officer. Already 120 people have taken part. The tickets don't go on their records.

12/15 BODY STINKS UP APARTMENTS

Dozens of people living in a NW apartment building (petworth station) are complaining about the stench... after a man who lived alone died last month... and wasn't discovered for days. The apartment manager says they've cleaned the apartment.. but the man's furniture can't be moved until it can be established who owns his things. They're trying to clean up a legal battle with the man's brother.

12/14 RIDE ON BUS ACCIDENT

a commuter bus crash ... in montgomery county... trapped one person inside a burning car... and sent several others to the hospital. police say a car ran a stop sign... and slammed into a "ride on bus" full of passengers. it all happened just before the evening rush... at newport mill road and college view drive. police have not said if they'll file charges against the injured driver of the car ... for driving through the stop sign.

12/13 STUFF: VOLUNTEERS

People working over time at the capital area food bank... sorting through millions of pounds of food.. to send them off to needy families... 4 out of 5 of the workers are volunteers.

12/13 HISTORIC FIREHOUSE

Fight brewing between NE residents and the city... over a plan to turn an old firehouse into condos. developers want to create more affordable housing. the firehouse has been there since 1895.. but hasn't been used as a firehouse for 50 years.. most recently.. ten years ago there were businesses, but nothing now. residents want to see it turned into a community center.

12/9 HOMELESS SHELTER PROTEST

two women... angry with the city for closing the randall homeless shelter.... staged a high-rise protest. it unfolded... at the wilson building... and happened just weeks after a similar protest at the southwest shelter.

12/8

TIVOLI THEATER

After 30 years.. a historic landmark.. the tivoli theater in columbia heights.. is back open. tonight marked the completion of a multi-million dollar renovation project.

12-7

NY AVE PED WALKWAY

Pedestrian safety is a concern at the new New York Ave Metro station. We talked to Chris Holben with the DC DOT about the red tape.

COOKIES FOR MARINES

a bethesda family is baking thousands of cookies to send overseas to the troops. there's a website where you can sign up to help

BELL RINGER PROTESTS

the christian defense coalition is outraged the chain won't allow charity bell ringers outside its front doors. so the group is asking people to boycott the store and spend their money elsewhere. the salvation army is not involved in the protests but says 10-percent of last year's collections came from bell ringers outside target stores.

12-06

ANIMAL FARM FIRE

Fire destroys an historic barn in Leesburg, Virginia... trapping animals inside. It was at an animal farm, visited by kids. Reptiles and some calves were believed to be in the barn at the time... nearly 20 animals killed. Fire officials say it was accidental.

12/05 TIVOLI THEATER

The tivoli theatre certainly has come a long way. For 30 years... The 'historic' columbia heights landmark... Has

been sitting 'empty'.. and in ruins. After nearly 30 years in the dark, the curtain is about to be raised at the tivoli theatre in columbia heights.

XMAS TREE SHORTAGE

northern virginia farmers are running short of trees this year go early to cut your own tree this season. but be sure to pick one with longer-lasting needles, like a scotch pine. remember, there's no shortage of "pre-cut" trees, since many are grown outside the area.

12/04

SCHOOL BOARD RECALL

Angry parents in Montgomery County.. over school curriculum change... last month the school board approved allowing the discussion of homosexuality.. and the demonstration of condoms during sex ed class. now parents are talking about a school board recall.

12/03

MLB OWNERS VOTE

30 Major League Baseball owners vote.. approving moving the Expos to Washington. The vote was 29 to 1.. Orioles owner Peter Angelos still opposing.. the O's are still working out a financing plan from MLB.

NATIONALS STORE OPENS:

The new DC Nationals Team store opens today at RFK Stadium. We spoke with the VP of Marketing and Sales for the Nationals about the new store, what customers can get there.

BILLY JOEL PERFORMS

Billy Joel makes a surprise appearance at the DC showing of his musical "Moving Out."

12/02

NATIONAL HARBOR

Groundbreaking today for National harbor project in Prince George's County. A convention center, hotel and resort complex will be built along the banks of the potomac... near oxon hill road.

PAGEANT OF PEACE

National Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the ellipse.

OFFICER SHOT

DC Police officer shot by friendly fire... on Southeast... after a pit bull lunged at officers.. and officers starting shooting. The officers were there to execute a search warrant for narcotics.

HATE FLIERS

People in Pasadena, MD are outraged at hate fliers passed out in their town. The messages are aimed at blacks and other minority groups. the fliers come from a white rights organization called national alliance.

SELIG BASEBALL

MLB commissioner bud selig is in DC, tells reporters that baseball is coming to DC, and he expects MLB team owners to vote on the plan to officially bring the expos to washington tomorrow or in the next few days.

12/01

Online Perverts are snapping photos of teenage cheerleaders and posting them on a website. While not pornographic, they are very suggestive. Manassas School leaders are outraged and vowing to work on how to stop it.

JUDGE JUDY

but as she celebrates her ninth season on tv, her honor, judith sheindlin, did give us 5 tips for anyone thinking of taking their dispute to her courtroom.

WINDY WEATHER

really windy day, many power outages and damage. one construction site even collapsed. another girl's car had a tree fall on it. we listed power outages throughout the day. and sue did several live reports from outside.

DRUG LIGHTS

there's more trouble on quarles street tonight... the section of northeast dc plagued by an open air drug market. after we reported about drug lights there... community members wanted to start a crime patrol group but the place where they wanted to meet told them they were not welcome even though the room was available.

CALENDAR GIRLS

a group of women made a cookbook with gourmet recipes but also half nude pictures of them. the idea came from a movie. the money raised will go to the beautificaion of frederick

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10/29: metro smoke: metro station shut down for more than an hour due to smoke in the tunnels... affected orange & blue lines

metro audit: metro mgrs. conducting an audit of the company that provides metro's door to door transportation for handicapped passengers.. say there's some discrepancy in the company's trip logs

10/24 gridlock relief: talked about fines for blockign the box

10/22: red line problems: track split near judiciary square causes major morning rush delays

10/19: hot cars/stolen rides: look at most and least-stolen cars

10/12: va hot lanes: two proposals for high occupancy toll lanes in va

10/5: purple line: montgomery county leaders talk about section of purple line to run through silver spring

10/4: risky ride: numerous, dangerous problems with mass transit buses in prince george's county

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11/29 do as i say

A couple weeks ago, after eight years on the job, metro's c-e-o announced that he was finally going to start riding the train instead of driving to work. But what about the 12-members of the metro board? Some are private citizens who've been appointed and others are elected officials. They're the ones who set policy and approve metro's billion-dollar budget.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AX:

New Hampshire Avenue in Montgomery Co. after an overnight accident. A fire battallion chief on the way to a fire crashes into a Jeep. Investigators trying to figure out how the accident happened.

THANKSGIVING TRAVEL.

A look out how both road and airline travel went across the nation this Thanksgiving weekend. Delays at many national airports because of weather... Bad traffic on the New Jersey Turnpike.

11/28 HOLIDAY TRAVEL

planes, trains & automobiles... mad rush home from thanksgiving holiday. weather causing major air & road delays across the country. things smooth in our area except for traffic backups on the beltway

11/26 BRIDGE STILL CLOSED

The frederick douglass memorial bridge, or south capitol street bridge

Apparently someone broke into a control room... Housed in a support structure below.... and vandalized the electrical system CITY Transportation officials do "not" believe this was a terrorist act...

But in light of warnings that terrorists may want to target bridges... They're taking this very very seriously.City officials think the sabotage happened earlier this week... And someone may have been trying to embarrass them...

DUMP AT THE PUMP

Most jurisdictions monitor fuel quality. But,the district doesn't... Making stations a potential dumping ground for poor quality gas...

Which could mean problems for your car.

11/25 NO T'GIVING BUS

A story focusing on the bus and Metro schedule for Thanksgiving, namely what bus routes were suspended for the day.. as well any changes to the train schedule for the holiday.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Live reports on the status of the roads, during the 2nd most busy travel day of the weekend.. AAA Mid-Atlantic predicted that thousands of people would leave for their Thanksgiving vacation early Thursday, thus we focused on the highways in these reports.

PA TURNPIKE

The latest on a toll collectors strike in Pennsylvania, and how it would impact our viewers, if their travels take them through the PA Turnpike. The collectors hit the picket line on Wednesday, and as of this morning, the managers had hired temporary workers to help collect fares.

11/24

LOUDON PLANE CRASH

a cessna 310 went down in loudoun county... during bad weather today. the plane came very close to a home. the crash killed both people on board. it took off from wilmington north carolina.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL

There were several stories on this, including:

1. Live hits from Reagan National Airport on the latest situation there, as people started their Thanksgiving vacations.
2. Live hits about the highways/commute, as at least 600,000 people in the area are expected to drive out of town.
3. Live hit on alternate routes to the major interstates.
4. Live hit on travelling by train, for those residents expected to use Amtrak, MARC, or another rail system to get

out of town.

SECURITY PAT DOWN

Story about women feeling sexually harrassed by security screeners, during the security pat downs. And, a look at what TSA officials are doing about the complaints.

11/23 BELTWAY AX

Overnight accident on the Beltway, where an 18-wheeler crashed into the guard-rail and turned over. The accident caused major delays during the early morning rush hour.

PYB: HOLIDAY VACATIONS

Segment on holiday travel deals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It included an interview with a representative from the Conde Nest Travel Agency.

TRAVEL TROUBLES:

weather you're escaping by plane, train or automobile... you'll deal with headaches this holiday.

Nearly 700-thousand people in the washington area will be headed out of town... 80-percent of them driving.

TEEN DRIVERS

There are some Montgomery Co. legislators now ... Who want to stop kids who just got their license ... From driving any other teenagers that aren't a brother or sister. It's a direct response to all those deadly crashes in recent months. Other bills being proposed would increase supervised hours for new drivers... And ban cell phones during the provisional driving period. Each of them will be introduced in january.

11/22 FLIGHT DIVERTED FOLO

Update on an Air France flight headed to Dulles, that was diverted to Bangor, Maine. It included sound with local passengers, and reaction from security experts.

METRO TRAIN WRECK

Ntsb orders changes after crash on red line

- revise the directions to train operators.
- include specific written instructions for identifying and responding to rollbacks.
- and provide training to operators on what to do if a rollback event occurs.

METRO NEW STATION

Live updates on Metro's new station, and the impact on the morning commute.

11/21 FLIGHT DIVERTED

investigators now looking into how two moroccan men, one on the terror watch list (no fly list) were allowed to board air france flight bound for dulles. the plane was diverted to maine... men taken into custody... plane continued to dulles. men will be deported.

11/20 FLIGHT DIVERTED

Air France Flight from Paris to Dulles diverted to Bangor Maine. Two men are taken off... one of them is on the No Fly list. The plane finally landed at Dulles around 9pm.

11/19 GRIDLOCK: COLLEGE PK

last of 5 part segment on how to get around gridlock in the d-c area. this focuses on the outer loop from college park to silver spring.

11/19 METRO SERVICE: metro riders could soon notice a host of new changes... aimed at improving service.. including publishing the managers names, photos and contact information in stations and on trains.

11/19 HOLIDAY TRAVEL: many people will be hitting the road this thanksgiving holiday... tips on what you can do to avoid some common travel pit falls.

11/18 I-70 shut down after ambulance, truck carrying timber, & car collide. truck spilled wood all over road. pregnant woman in back of ambulance. one person dead. no word on who

METRO SERVICE

metro promising safer, more reliable service after series of accidents & problems (broken escalators, derailment, wreck, etc) this year... they're bringing in outside experts for a thorough review of system. ceo complains metro is underfunded

11/16 METRO MEETING

metro officials met tonight to go through questions from metro riders. board members answered the questions and told them what they're working on. announced cameras will be put on all buses. said that trains and buses are 96% on time but that's with a +/- 15 minutes.

11/16 CAPITOL HILL BARRICADES

just days after those security checkpoints came down..... they're back up !the 14 roadblocks reappeared this morning... then disappeared at dusk. u-s capitol police say the random checks are part of a new strategy.. but they're causing d-c leaders... the same old headache. dc police chief charles ramsey says he's not going to increase patrols.

11/17 POLICE RIGHTS: no one likes to be pulled over by police... but if you are... you should know what your rights are. We explore some do's and don'ts for you -- the passenger--when you get pulled over.

11/16 TRAVEL RIGHTS: as we approach the busy travel season... we looked at your rights as a traveller in the airport and on the rails.

11/16 METRO PREVIEW: metro is asking for advice from passengers how how to improve rail and bus service. metro leaders have set up a town hall meeting to get suggestions.

11/16 GRIDLOCK: 14th street bridge:

Second part of 5 part segment on how to get around gridlock in the d-c area. this focuses on alternate routes to take instead of going on the 14th street bridge.

11/16 VA RED LIGHT CAMS:

follow up: a 10-yr experimental red light camera program about to expire in virginia.

11/15 VA RED LIGHT CAMS

10-yr experimental red light camera program about to expire. va senate took up the issue again... sponsor realized wouldn't get the votes.. tabled it until january. many lawmakers would rather have police out instead of just the cameras. others think cameras are more of a money maker and keep police safer.

11/15 GRIDLOCK/WILSON BRIDGE:

Beginning of 5 part segment on how to get around gridlock in the d-c area. this focuses on how to get around delays on the wilson bridge.

11/15 WESTERN BYPASS:

most commuters fight gridlock every morning throughout the d-c area... so virginia transportation officials are offering private companies a deal to build a new toll road. the western bypass would link route 7 east of leesburg to i-95 in stafford county.

11/15 RESTRAINT RATINGS:

a new report out today from the insurance institute of highway safety pinpoints just how well your car would protect your head and neck in case of a crash.

11/14 FEDEX PEDESTRIANS

after many legal battles, people can finally walk to a redskins game, but now they have to pay for parking at landover mall, which used to be free. pg county cops still concerned about their safety crossing busy roads after dark

11/11 DC DMV SCREWUP

There's been a mixup with the DC DMV. It's affecting vehicle registration renewal notices for the months of

October & November. That means some drivers may need to go to the DMV this weekend. They're open with special hours to accomodate the crowds.

11/11 METRO RIDERS UNITE

metro riders fed up with delays, crowded trains & broken equipment are forming a new group to give voice to riders. they're calling for an independent review of metro by outside transit experts

11/11 SELL YOU CAR

For many drivers --selling a car is a time consuming task. But, there are ways to make it easier. Several websites will do the work for you. We gave viewers a look at some of the most helpful.

11/11 DULLES/MONEY STOLEN

A local man blames security screeners at Dulles Airport for losing his carryon bag containing thousands of dollars in cashier's checks. After being pulled aside for a random screening, his bag -- and the money were gone. The victim says TSA bears some responsibility

11/11 SELL USED CAR

Once you drive a car off the lot -- it starts depreciating in value. But, there are ways you can make sure the resale value is higher than other cars -- including choosing a different color, adding options, etc.

11/11 CAPITOL HILL CHECKS

the department of homeland security lowered the alert level from code orange to yellow ,... that also meant an end to the checkpoints on capitol hill. checkppoints may return once we get to the inauguration in january. the officers manning the checkpoints were working 12-hour shifts. now they go back to eight hour work days.

11/09 NEED FOR SPEED

Chenevy did a pkg about fast motorcycles and how they put drivers and themselves in danger on the roads we found almost 3,000 bikers die in accidents ever year. fines for going in excess

11/08

BUS FOLLOW

Follow on our Risky Ride series... busses with torn seats, doors that don't shut, etc., in Prince George's county. Today Karen Meyers checks on busses in Fairfax and Howard counties. They're in much better shape.

11/06

METRO FIRE TRAINING

6 dc area firefighter teams practice emergency drill inside metro tunnels.. rescuing fake 'victims' .. all to prepare for a real emergency

11/04 METRO TRAIN WRECK

delays continue due to yesterday's crash on the red line (at woodley park). NTSB still investigating how it happened.. looking at wreckage, surveillance tape. they do know an automatic rollback protection system didn't engage, & driver didn't or could stop it

METRO PROBLEMS

metro passengers say there's nothing new about the wreck/delays. it's just one on a list of problems including track work, fires, broken tracks. metro asking riders to be patient. PG hired a new maintenance mgr, added 8 buses to fleet, got more money, but conditions are still really bad

RISKY RIDE

tons of problems on prince george's county's "the bus". investigation found rattling windows, broken doors & seats, duct tape holding things together, no fire extinguishers.officials say they're working to fix problems & add more new buses

11/03 ICC COSTS

the proposed 6-lane, inter-county connector... is going to cost a lot more than first expected. the highway would link montgomery county and prince george's county. new figures would cost more than two billion dollars.

maryland officials want to also make sure the project is environmentally friendly. State officials want to break ground, here, in late 2006, and have traffic flowing on the East-West toll road by 2010.

METRO TRAIN CRASH

serious crash on metro's red line today... happened at woodley park station where two trains collided. one train was empty. the other carrying passengers. one train landed on top of the other... riders panicked and ran to safety. commuters are still facing delays into the night. still unknown what caused it... 20 people were injured.

11/04 RISKY RIDE

passengers who ride 'the bus' in prince george's county are still afraid they're going on a risky ride. the bus company promised us months ago to fix the problem.. even got more money from the county to do it. but we found out problems haven't been fixed. highlighted some of the problems.

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12/01

Drivers need to watch out for tow truck criminals. Police say the crooks stole the tow trucks then used the trucks to steal former Maryland State Police cars

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12/30

BAGS RECOVERED

one week after u.s. airways lost all that luggage--the airline says the bags headed for national airport are all back. 'now'.. the airline is trying get them back in the hands of their owners. we talked with some frustrated passengers.

PLANE/LASER BEAM

A commercial jet flying from DC to Cleveland had a scare in the sky. A laser beam targeted the plane.. and appeared right in the cockpit. Now federal officials want to know who's responsible. There have been concerns that terrorists could use lasers as weapons.. and the laser must have been very strong to reach the plane that high in the sky.

12/29 US AIRWAYS

US Airways appeals to its employees... to work on their days off.. for free. The airline wants employees to volunteer their time this new year's weekend.. so the airline can prevent the cancellations and massive problems that happened over christmas weekend, when an unusually high number of flight attendants and baggage handlers called in sick. Meanwhile, one of the unions says it hasn't seen any evidence that the sick calls were higher than usual. They're saying the airline is looking to place blame.. for their understaffing problems.

12/27

AIRPORT ISSUES

The holiday weekend is over.. but some travelers are still trying to get to their destination. Luggage is lost all over the country. Now transportation officials are calling for a federal investigation into what went wrong.

AIRPORT MEDICS

When you're sick at home you call 911. But, what if you have an emergency in the air? The FAA is now requiring airlines to have one trained staff member on every flight that can respond to medical emergencies.

12/26

AIRPORT PROBLEMS

travel troubles continue... lost luggage, canceled flights... more of the same from days before

STANDING IN LINE

a first hand look at what passengers are dealing with, with the airlines mess (talk to people in lines, trying to make other arrangements)

12/25 LOST LUGGAGE

lost luggage, canceled flights, it's been a miserable way to spend christmas for us airways passengers. airline lost a lot of passengers' luggage. also, a lot of employees called out sick forcing 143 flights to be canceled. federal government starting to look into it

12/23 HOLIDAY TRAVEL

We were live with interviews and stories regarding the situation at area airports and roads.. as well as the latest TSA pat-down changes, mentioned below. This is considered one of the busiest travel days of the year.

12/22 HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Safety changes ahead of the holiday travel season. The TSA says its abbreviated the pat down procedure... to shorten security lines. Passengers will get a side pat down.. then lower their arms. front to back pat down will be limited to below the chest to the waist. and you can request to be pat down in a private area of the airport... or by a same sex screener.

12/22 395 TANKER FIRE

Continuing coverage of a breaking news story in Arlington. A tanker fire caused I-395 to shutdown in both directions, as well as several major roadways. We had live team coverage and took a live press conference updating the situation. Our traffic reporters also kept viewers informed of how the highway closings would impact the morning commute.

12/20 SNOW TRAFFIC ISSUES

Live report on the latest road conditions, due to the snow and other weather-related troubles. Also, had a live phone interview with AAA-Midatlantic spokesman to get the latest on travel in our area.

12/19 HIGH SPEED CRASH TESTS

for the first time since 2001, the insurance industry has given out its lowest crash test rating. reporter has details on which cars did well, which didn't. (kia spectra didn't do well in any category)

HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIPS

tips if you're flying for christmas.. book flight early, check-in online, check airline for luggage restrictions, remember new security restrictions..

12/16 TEEN DRIVING

A town hall meeting is held tonight at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School... on safe driving for teens. nationwide, teens make up 7% of all licensed drivers, but cause 14% of all fatal accidents. Officials from the NTSB, Triple-A, national safety council, and mothers against drunk driving were there... trying to figure out how to stop kids speeding and drinking and driving.

12/13 METRO WINTER WEATHER

Metro outlines plans to keep trains running more smoothly this winter... should snow hit. They have a new de-icing unit that will sit on the front car of 20 trains this winter. they also replaced 8,000 feet of heater tape to keep electricity flowing to the trains.

12/10 BETHESDA METRO

Tonight we're told the sinkhole is no longer sinking. But the search for a cause ... Continues. It happened at wisconsin avenue near the bethesda metro stop. The entire area came to a screeching halt ... The wall of a post office even buckled.

Add to that the traffic nightmare this evening ... As thousands of cars had to be re-routed. And then ... The delicate removal of a seventy five year old ... Five ton statue!

DODGE RECALL

If you own a dodge dakota pickup or a durango s-u-v take note, it could mean trouble on the roadway. Chrysler today was forced to recall the popular trucks and suv's after pressure from federal safety regulators.

12/6

VA POINTS FINE

Two Virginia lawmakers from Fairfax Co. are proposing a fine for drivers with points on their license. It could cost anywhere from 100 to 500 dollars.

12/03

METRO SIGNS

Metro is starting to post signs... with pictures of rats on them... to drive the point home that they don't want any eating or drinking on their trains.

12/02

METRO BOARD

Fox 5 Investigation... into Metro board members driving more often than they use the train. Metro is debating giving public access to the board members personal smarttrip records... that would show how often they use the metro.

MEAN STREETS

Mean streets list is released by the Surface Transportation police... of dangerous intersections with high pedestrian fatality rates. Report on how to make street safer.

12/01

GIRL DRIVERS:

It's commonly thought that teenage male drivers are the most dangerous on the roads. But, after a surge of teen accidents... a new program is geared toward female drivers. It's called "Safe Smart Women".

TRACKING YOUR TEEN.

Scared about the way your teen is driving? How about where they are going? Parents are now using GPS tracking systems to keep track of their kids. We show you how those systems work.

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10/4: mt. st. helens: largest steam burst yet, sign the volcano could erupt

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11/28 OIL SPILL UPDATE

divers find what's causing the the worst oil spill on the "delaware river" in nearly a decade.. the tanker involved... has a six foot gash... and so far.. 30-thousand gallons of crude have spilled. a 20-mile oil slick... stretching from philadelphia to southern new jersey... is threatening birds and fish.

TREE VS POWERLINES

dominion virginia power wants to shop down residents' backyard trees to keep powerlines clear & safe. neighbors say no way.. they like their trees. they have the right to refuse. ongoing battle

11/19 AQUEDUCT WATER

authorities found trace levels of a toxic chemical (perchlorate)(the primary chemical in rocket fuel)... at the washington aqueduct ... the reservoir that not "only" supplies dc with drinking water, but arlington, too fda researching health effects. can impair children's mental development

11/15 EARTHQUAKE LAB

nat'l science foundation unveils a network of labs that will help us better understand earthquakes & better prepare for disasters. scientists in different states working together. there's a fault line running through d-c!

11/11 FALL LEAF PICKUP

what to do with fallen fall leaves (bag, pile, collection tips, mulching, etc)

11/11 PLANT CHEM. SITUATION

at a montgomery county plant that uses radioactive material firefighters and haz mat crews raced to neutron products in dickerson, maryland this morning. the plant was immediately evacuated.. it will be days if not weeks, before people will be allowed in again. there were no leaks.

11/11 WINTER HOME PREPS

went through ways to winterize your home. ice and melting ice damage your home the most and you need to make sure that leaves are clear from gutters and spouts are positioned away from the home.

11/10 MANASSAS BEAR SIGHTINGS

Urban sprawl is causing more bear sightings. In Manassas, a homeowner says a bear cub ripped down 2 bird feeders and broke a wooden sandbox. Wildlife officials have set up a trap. When the bears are trapped, officials plan to load the animal onto a pickup truck and release it into the wild.

11/10 9/11 MEMORIAL TREES

The Capitol Area Garden Club dedicated a memorial tree to the children who died, and the children who lost parents on American Airlines Flight 77 on 9/11. We talked to one daughter who says a weeping cheery tree is the perfect tribute for her father.

11/04 STATE OF ANACOSTIA

the first "state of the anacostia" report gave the river a failing grade. it ranked it 17 on a scale of 0-100. report says trash, chemicals and raw sewage flowing from the district's outdated sewer system all contribute to the river's mess. called for the district to update its sewer system immediately... want river swimmable and safe by 2020

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12/30 WESTERN STORMS

some wicked weather is battering parts of the country with everything from heavy winds... to flooding. the worst part... more is expected. flooding rain continues to affect california. as much as 15-inches of rain has fallen in california... with several feet of snow in the sierra nevada.

12/27 BIG SNOW STORM

along with all the travel troubles... the east coast got slammed with snow. 14 inches in eastern virginia, 1.5 feet in cape cod. knocked out power and caused major travel delays..

12/26 EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami

massive 9.0 earthquake triggers tsunamis that kille more than 10,000 people in 7 countries in asia

12/25 WINTER WEATHER

snow could be coming

12/23 CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS SNOW

We were live with updates from those two cities, regarding the severe snow storms hitting the Midwest. So far, at least 6 people have died due to the weather.. And, both of these reporters set the scene about what was going on at the time, including airport and road delays.

12/20 WINTER WEATHER/THE SNOW

More of the same from 12/19... complete team coverage on the first snowfall of the season, and the impact on the morning commute.

FRIGID FORECAST

more bitter cold temperatures ahead for us

COLD WEATHER

a power outage in fredrick, maryland this morning left dozens of businesses and the courthouse in the cold and dark. crews say a conductor stretched and hardened by the bone chilling temperatures... finally snapped. some places had to close, others ran on backup generators

12/19 WINTER WEATHER/THE SNOW

first real snowfall of the season .. causing a mess on the roads. dozens of minor accidents reported around area.

THE COLD

bitter cold temperatures tonight. dozens of dc employees are trying to bring hundreds of homeless people in to shelters. hypothermia warning/hotline. warning to bring pets inside.

12-7 ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

Long standing controversy involving a Charles Co., MD development that went up in flames have soem people raising questions abotu the possibility of eco-terrorism. Some environmentalist were worried about a subdivision being built on a bog.

12-06**DEVELOPMENT FIRE**

Indian Head Housing development in Charles County Maryland torched by an arsonist. 41 homes are hit.. 11 destroyed. FBI counter terrorism task force on the scene... thoughts of eco-terrorists sparking the blaze... environmentalists were upset because the development is near unique wetlands that they say could be destroyed.

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10/31: child struck by train - kids playing dangerous game... jumping on and off a freight train as it moved through hyattsville. one kid fell onto the track.. train ran over his leg.. severing foot

10/30: penn ave kid killed: one child killed, another injured in a car crash.. neither child was in a safety seat. dc law requires all kids under 8 to be in a safety seat.. stats on child car deaths

halloween safety: halloween is a deadly day for pedestrians.. especially kids. safety tips for parents on how to reduce the risks

10/29: stafford baby: search for the mother of a newborn found wrapped in women's clothing on the doorstep of a garrison home

10/12: girl found alive: teen found alive in wrecked car 8 days after she disappeared

10/6: missing 3 year old: still searching for missing toddler in spotsylvania county

10/5: missing child: search continues for missing toddler in spotsylvania county

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11/29 5 YR OLD HIT AND RUN

Girl hit on 16th street in Silver Spring. The little girl was taken to the hospital... She has a broken leg and head injuries but is expected to be ok... Police are asking for help tracking down the car and driver that hit her.

NE SHOOTOUT FOLO

Early saturday... 19-year-old deloran young died when more than 50-bullets were scattered along bladensburg road from over half a dozen cars. Police are looking closely deloran young's 20 year old passenger who was shot in the shoulder during that same incident. They say it appears he had argued with another man at a nightclub just before the shooting... Perhaps sparking the violence.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Mayor tony williams launched what prosecutors, social workers, community activists, judges, police and lawmakers hope will be a significant improvement in the way juveniles are held accountable for their actions. Under the new law judges now have the authority to order parents to pay financial restitution for damage caused by their children...It has a cap of ten thousand dollars. Judges also have the authority to order parents to undergo drug testing and treatment

11/28 WHEATON FATAL

suv carrying 7 people crashed along arcola avenue.. at hoyt street... in wheaton, maryland. woman in the front seat died. 4 of the passengers.. children between ages of 4 & 12. 2 kids critically injured. police don't think anyone was wearing a seatbelt

11/25 THANKSGIVING MOVIES

Live interview with movie critic Willie Waffle, about the new releases over the holiday weekend.. including several new films for kids: Christmas with the Kranks.

11/24 MORE TOY WARNING

Report on a watchdog group's list of dangerous toys this holiday season. It includes what parents should look out for, and how to double-check that your children aren't in danger.

11/23 BALLOU BAND RETURNS

Follow-up to the Ballou HS band's 2nd place finish in a national competition, as they return back to DC. We talk to several of the band members about their experience.

HOLIDAY TOY RECALLS

A story about the latest toy recalls from the National Consumer Product Safety Commission.. as well as a live interview with a safety expert on what parents and children should avoid this holiday season.

MOGO TEEN RAPE

A 13 yr old raped by an invader at her home in Colesville. Then two similar attacks in homes in Silver Spring and Wheaton. Police think its all one suspect targeting kids on their way home from school.

KIDS IN STORAGE

Update on the Charles Co., MD mother who is charged with leaving her children inside a storage facility overnight. The Washington Post reports while the kids were in the storage unit, the woman was sleeping at a relative's home.

11/22 BALLOU BAND RETURNS

The ballou high school marching band returned tonight from its national competition in california.They beat the odds.. they had no money... And only sweatsuits as uniforms but they had lots of talent. Enough to win the hearts of many. Returned with championship trophy in hand

11/20 KIDS STORAGE FOLO

Neighbors say the mother left her children there in an act of desperation. She was evicted from her apartment and

homeless shelters were full. Ministers Alliance, a local charity has paid her bond and put her up in a hotel.

MOGO SEX ED

new video on condoms will be shown starting in march 2005. Also- homosexuality, same sex parenting... Some local threatening to over-throw their counties school board! The board will offer abstinence only classes for kids whose parents don't like the new curriculum, but parents say that will segregate kids. Tonight parents talked about forming an exploratory committee to recall the school board.

11/19 KIDS STORAGE UNIT

kids left in storage unit by their mother. manager of storage facility in waldorf found the kids when he heard them talking. police believe it's not the first time mom has done this. kids cared for by social services. mom in custody

SITTER CITY

new website that links parents up with baby-sitters. parents can enter in criteria & matches w/candidates w/n a 50 mile radius. service doesn't screen sitters, but helps parents screen them for themselves

11/16 HEADGEAR HAZARD: Doctors have long known about the dangers posed by orthodontic headgear.. so why is it still on the market?

This is an investigative report on the dangers of this type of headgear with children.

11/16 TRAVILAH TEEN FOLO montgomery county parents are coming together tonight after another student is killed in a car crash. the death of 16-year old sarkis nazarian junior is the latest in a string of teen tragedies across the metro area.... the 11th young life lost since the school year began. parents working with school administrators to fix the problem.

11/11 DAYCARE DECEPTION

Over the past 3 years -- MD, VA & DC have received more than 3,000 complaints about unlicensed daycares. Often times, the providers change names & locations to stay one step ahead of the law. We gave viewers tips on how to keep their kids safe.

11/11 DC SCHOOL FIXES

Three months ago, the DC School Superintendent promised to fix what he called "unacceptable" conditions at Roosevelt Senior High School. Three months later -- the school is still in shambles -- and students' safety is at risk.

11/10 GUIS FAMILY

We talked to 2 children whose father is fighting the War on Terror at Camp Doha. We showed them new video of their father -- and they told us about their dad and how much they miss him.

11/10 9/11 MEMORIAL TREE

The Capitol Area Garden Club dedicated a memorial tree to the children who died, and the children who lost parents on American Airlines Flight 77 on 9/11. We talked to one daughter who says a weeping cheery tree is the perfect tribute for her father.

11/10 VIDEO GAME CRAZE "Halo 2" was released yesterday and it's already flying off store shelves. But, experts say kids can become addicted to these games. They say parents should use caution -- and pay attention to ratings -- before buying games for children.

11/10 PG CARJACKING: An overnight carjacking leads police on a chase from Maryland into the District. It all began in Prince George's county.. and ended with a crash in Northeast DC. DC Police have 3 suspects in custody -- 2 are juveniles and they're looking for a fourth.

11/9 IRAQ TOYS

Michael Gargiulo traveled to Iraq on a mission with US Soldiers to deliver toys to Iraqi children. It's a way to build trust with the people in this warring country.

VIDEO GAME CRAZE

took a look at whether people can become addicted to video games. highlighted "halo 2"
today's videogames are so compelling to play... many can't pull themselves away. not many studies have been
done to find out if there is an addiction.

11/08

SALVATION ARMY THEFT

someone breaks into salvation army on wisconsin ave, steals computers, toys, list of families in need.

11/04 STUDENTS STRUCK

two children injured after a car hit them in a crosswalk. it happened at the corner of monroe street and mount
vernon place in rockville.

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12/01

Online Perverts are snapping photos of teenage cheerleaders and posting them on a website. While not pornographic, they are very suggestive. Manassas School leaders are outraged and vowing to work on how to stop it.

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12/20

17th STREET FATAL FIRE

4 people killed including 11 & 5 year old girls in house fire on 17th st SE. one man died after jumping from a 2nd story window. intense flames, so much damage firefighters say it will be hard to find a cause

SOLD OUT

many holiday shoppers finding hot items are sold out. bratz toys, playstations, i-pods, etc. a look at that's hot, what's gone... what you can do

12/10 TEACHER ATTACKED

by 2 seventh graders at Johnson Junior High School. He was hospitalized with a large cut to the forehead.

12/10 TOYS TO AVOID

there are 10 toys every parent should avoid buying their kids for christmas. they pose different hazards -- from burns to punctures to poisoning.

12/10 SCHOLASTIC GIFTS

The best way to get your kids to learn might be to disguise the lesson as fun. We were live with some smart gift ideas for kids.

12/9 KIDDIE CAR THIEVES

Emotional pleas today in a d-c court.. over what to do with a 14-year old.. convicted of killing a man while driving a stolen car.

12/8 VIDEOGAME UNIVERSITY

A high-tech graduation will take place at Southern Methodist University in TX later this week. The students are getting their degrees in "gaming".

12/7

JCC CHANUKAH

We were live at the Jewish Community Center -- where children taught us about Chanukah -- which kicks off tonight. They showed us the menorah, taught us about drediel.

12/04

SCHOOL BOARD RECALL

Angry parents in Montgomery County.. over school curriculum change... last month the school board approved allowing the discussion of homosexuality.. and the demonstration of condoms during sex ed class. now parents are talking about a school board recall.

12/03

AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS.

New studies show that air quality inside schools can have an effect on how well children learn. Poor air quality can cause everything from nausea to headaches. Now, the EPA has new regulations about air quality inside schools.

12/01 UPSKIRTING

a web site on the internet is showing what it calls"upskirt photos of real cheerleaders...taken at games.the fact that running the cheerleader photos might upset some young girls...doesn't seem to bother the web site...it proudly runs a quote from an unnamed cheerleader saying, "you totally destroyed my senior year."