

WTTG-TV/Channel 5  
Program Information Report  
Third Quarter 2006

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

*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. Foreign Policy
2. Politics
3. Government
4. Terrorism
5. Guantanamo
6. Middle East Conflict
7. Immigration
8. Space Program

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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**

### **JULY**

- July 10 Lou Holder, Sports Reporter – Host of Inaugural ACS Celebrity Golf Classic for the American Cancer Society.
- July 12 Lou Holder, Sports Reporter – Honorary Host of Community Campaign Rally ESPN Zone for the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington.
- July 21 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Hostess for the Opening Gala Reception of the Washington D.C. Art Expo.

### **AUGUST**

- August 6 Fox 5 Reporters participated in “Save A Life” Saturday Blood Drive with the American Red Cross and the Washington Nationals at RFK Stadium.

### **SEPTEMBER**

- September 8 Claudia Coffey, Reporter – Celebrity Host for Bloomingdale’s & Capitol File Magazine Fashion Show
- September 15 Sherri Ly, Reporter – Served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the National Congress of Vietnamese Americans Gala Dinner to award individuals and organizations for social service & leadership work.
- September 18 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Emcee at fundraiser for the Prince George’s County Christmas in April Program.
- September 29 John Henrehan, Reporter – Guest speaker at Virginia Tech Alexandria Campus to discuss coverage of various levels of government from a reporters’ perspective.
- September 29 Roby Chavez, Reporter – Guest speaker at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Hispanic Heritage Month Event.

Produced the following PSA's:

1. Save A Life Saturday Blood Drive for the American Red Cross
2. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night" Campaign
3. The "Fiesta DC" Latino Festival in Washington DC

Donated 25 American Idol seat pads for Camp Diva by the Moonlight.

**FOX NEWS SUNDAY – 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER 2006**

07/02/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Space program &amp; Guantanamo</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Sen. Jack Reed</b> (D-RI), <b>Sen. Lindsey Graham</b> (R-SC), &amp; <b>Michael Griffin</b> (NASA Administrator)</p>
7/09/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> North Korea &amp; Missile Tests</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Nicholas Burns</b> (Undersecretary of State), <b>Rep. Pete Hoekstra</b> (R-MI), <b>Wendy Sher</b> (Former Clinton Advisor), &amp; <b>James Woolsey</b> (Former CIA Director)</p>
7/16/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> G-8 &amp; Foreign Policy</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Condoleezza Rice</b> (Secretary of State), <b>Sen. George Allen</b> (R-VA), &amp; <b>Sen. Chris Do</b></p>
7/23/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Middle East Conflict and Key Issues for Republicans this Election Year</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>John Bolton</b> (US Ambassador to the UN), &amp; <b>Rep. Dennis Hastert</b> (R-IL)</p>
7/30/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Middle East Cease-Fire</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Nicholas Burns</b> (Undersecretary of State), &amp; <b>Paul Bremer</b> (Former Head of the Coal Provisional Authority)</p>
8/06/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Middle East</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Stephen Hadley</b> (National Security Adviser), <b>Daniel Ayalon</b> (Israeli Ambassador), <b>N. Chatah</b> (Senior Counselor to Lebanese Prime Minister), <b>Sen. Joe Biden</b> (D-CT), and <b>Gingrich</b> (Fmr. House Speaker)</p>
8/13/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Terrorist Plot &amp; CT Politics</p> <p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b> <b>Michael Chertoff</b> (DHS Secretary), <b>Rep. Peter Hoekstra</b> (R-MI), &amp; <b>Ned Lamont</b> (CT Dem. Senate Nominee)</p>
8/20/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Airport Security &amp; GOP Campaign Strategy</p>

	<p><b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE),</b>  <b>Rep. Pete King (R-NY), Rafi Ron (Fmr. Chief Security Officer, Israeli Airport Authority),</b>  <b>Rand Beers (Fmr. Presidential Counter-terrorism Adviser)</b></p>
8/27/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>  Gulf Coast one Year after Hurricane Katrina and International Military Conflicts  <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Don Powell (Federal Coordinator of Gulf Coast Rebuilding), Oliver Thomas (New Orleans Council President), &amp; Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE)</b></p>
9/3/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>  Senate Races, Immigration reform, Judicial Nominations &amp; NSA Wiretapping  <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), &amp; Sen. Arlen Specter</b></p>
9/10/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>  9/11 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Dem Politics  <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Condoleezza Rice (Secretary of State), &amp; Howard Dean (DNC Chairman)</b></p>
9/17/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>  War on Terror &amp; House Business  <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>John Negroponte (National Intelligence Director), &amp; John Boehner (R-OH, Majority Leader)</b></p>
9/24/2006	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>  War on Terror &amp; Politics  <b><u>GUESTS:</u></b>  <b>Fmr. President Bill Clinton &amp; Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)</b></p>



# 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: July 10, 2006

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #855 (MW-1935) OAD 7/08/06

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

**Unknown New York / New Jersey Serial Rapist (Rape)** -- A serial rapist who targets young women from New York and New Jersey struck again over the weekend of June 25, 2005. The man police are looking for likes to dump his naked victims in the streets. Women in New York and New Jersey say they're on edge yet again following the latest in a sick series of rapes. Police say they received reports of at least eight rapes from women on both sides of the Hudson River and most of the cases have a lot in common. Not only are police cautioning women to be extra careful, they also want to put this guy behind bars once and for all. In many of the cases, the victims say the suspect snatched them from outside of a bar or club and forced them into his car. After attacking his victims, the suspect is known to throw them into the street in a remote part of New Jersey. While this predator is vicious, police are having a hard time tracking him or collecting forensic evidence because he frequently wears condoms. When he doesn't use a condom, he allegedly cleans off his victims to make sure he doesn't leave any evidence behind. Police say the perpetrator is targeting women of all ages - two of his victims were as young as 16-years old. His latest victim told America's Most Wanted she was heading home from a Chelsea club Friday, June 24, 2005 when she was abducted at knifepoint by the rapist. After being raped, the man threw her naked body in the trunk of his sports car and drove around. It's uncertain where he went while she was trapped in the back of the vehicle. When he finally let her out of the trunk, he raped her again. After the assault, the rapist drove the woman to Elizabeth, New Jersey where he left her bare body in the street. At this point police are sorting through other cases that could be linked to the serial rapist. While police work to gather more details, there are a few clues about a possible suspect. Investigators describe the suspect as a White, Hispanic male in his mid-twenties. He stands about 5'6" and has a thin build. He carries a silver-folding knife and drives a small black two-door sports car with no back seats. His tactics to lure unsuspecting victims include small talk with his victims to put them at ease and tells them that he

is only going to rob them. He may have a late model white Jeep Cherokee with a roof-rack. (See Shows #811 and #824, OADs 7/02/05 and 10/01/05)

**Ralph "Bucky" Phillips (Escape)** -- A convicted felon who escaped from the Alden County Correctional Facility in upstate New York on April 2, 2006, is now suspected of trying to kill a police officer. Ralph Phillips fled from the medium security prison by using a can opener to pry his way out. On June 10, 2006, two New York State Troopers stopped the driver of a vehicle that was reported stolen. As the two troopers approached the car, the driver - who police say was Bucky Phillips - pulled out a gun and fired. One of the troopers was hit in the abdomen and was seriously injured. Bucky has been in trouble with the law for most of his life. His long criminal history documents a life of burglary, car theft and stalking old girlfriends. Bucky, who is as known as Daniel Aaro, Ralph James Phillips, and Harold Phill, had long hair and a beard at the time of his escape but police believe he may have cut off his hair and shaved off his beard. He has allegedly been squatting in cabins around New York's Southern Tier and police believe he might be staying on an American Indian Reservation. Police says that Phillips' favorite color is green. Investigators say that when he steals a car, he often tries to paint it green. He's considered armed and dangerous. Phillips is 44, 6'0" and 220 pounds. (See Shows #853 and #854, OADs 6/17/06 and 6/24/06)

**Unknown Boulder Jane Doe Killer (Murder)** -- The story of Boulder Jane Doe began in April 1954 when two college students found the body of a young woman who had been stripped, beaten, and left to die on the banks of Boulder Creek. The woman was determined to be 17 to 20 years old, 5'3" and 100 pounds. She had perfect teeth, an appendectomy scar and three bobby pins in her reddish blond hair. She was never identified and her killer was never caught. However, recently the case was re-opened and Boulder County Sheriff's Department has been working with forensic teams to uncover more clues in the mystery. In 2004, the body was exhumed to provide material for DNA analysis as well as a facial reconstruction by renowned forensic sculptor, Frank Bender. Bender was able to recreate a mold of how Boulder Jane Doe may have looked. Also, forensic experts say that bone fragments may indicate that she was hit with a car before being dumped in the ravine. While authorities had generated leads from this new forensic evidence, Silvia Pettem, a local author and historian, provided them with information that could possibly identify the man who killed Boulder Jane Doe. Petterm had been researching the story of Boulder Jane Doe and found that 1950's serial killer, Harvey Glatman, lived in the Denver area at the time of Boulder Jane Doe's death. When she brought the information to authorities, they started to look at Glatman as a possible suspect. Harvey Glatman killed three women in California during the 1950's and was executed in 1958. Glatman would pose as a photographer for a detective magazine, tie the models up, photograph and rape them. He would then ditch the bodies in secluded areas which Boulder police say would explain why their Jane Doe was both naked and left in a ravine. Authorities believe that the woman escaped and was running down the canyon when Glatman hit her with his car, sending her over the embankment. They also believe that among some of the photographs that Glatman took of his victims could be one of Boulder Jane Doe. While police vow to follow the Glatman investigation wherever it leads, they also have asked other area law enforcement to look for unsolved homicides and abductions that may have similarities to Boulder Jane Doe's case. The FBI has

added the DNA information extracted from the exhumed body and added it to the National Missing Person's database.

**Omar "Mines" Emanuel Maldonado (Murder)** -- When intern Tami Ballard arrived at the San Diego Police Crime Lab on the morning of Friday, February 17, 2000, she was greeted by tired-eyed investigators who were called out to the crime scene in the middle of the night. There was chatter around the office about the gruesome brutality that ended the young and innocent 17-year-old girl's life. Investigators were working now to find and interview the partygoers in order to help them identify the victim. Tami said that at the time as an intern, she was told to go and look at the crime scene photos as part of her education and training. As she was walking down the hallway to look at the photos her supervisor pulled her away with another assignment. Then Tami says that she left work that evening without ever getting a chance to see the crime scene photos. But it was late in the afternoon that detectives say they did identify the victim as Leah Tadeo, Tami's sister. Investigators say that the medical examiner's office then left a business card at the residence of Leah and Tami's mother Nicole Tadeo. It asked her to call them immediately. According to Nicole, when she got home from work, she saw the card stuck in her door. She was told to call a family member to be with her and she hysterically called her oldest daughter to be with her. It was just a few minutes after coming home from work that intern Tami Ballard says she received a the frantic call from her mom. Tami says she jumped in the car and raced towards her mom's house. This is when, in a strange and unfortunate twist of fate, that Tami realized the unidentified murder victim from earlier that day was, in fact, her own half-sister Leah Tadeo. She had been only moments away from inadvertently viewing her own sister's crime scene photos. Today, Tami still works at the same crime lab as a DNA specialist. Detectives say that Tami has been a valuable asset to the case because in her spare time she works diligently with her mom to help find her sister's alleged killer, Omar Maldonado. On Wednesday, February 16, 2000, Leah had met up with a friend to go to a party. The small apartment was packed with teenagers having a good time. The party came to an abrupt end when Omar Maldonado pulled out a shotgun. He pointed it at the ceiling and then at several people in the room, one of them was Leah. When Leah told Maldonado to stop, he pointed the gun to the back of her head and fired. Everyone at the party scattered including Maldonado. Every year, Tami and Nicole bring wanted posters to the border, talk with customs officials, and also post flyers around the neighborhoods. Detectives say that Tami and her mom even have received word-of-mouth information about sightings of Maldonado and that they pass along this information to the police in hopes of one day finally catching Omar Maldonado. Maldonado uses the aliases Omar Emanuel Maldonado-Cuevas, Emanuel Omar Maldonado, Omar Cuevas, and is known by the nickname "Mines." Maldonado had a shaved head at the time of the crime but witnesses say he has grown it out recently. Maldonado is very short and has a complex about it. He will get agitated very easily when his height is at issue. Maldonado is a member of the UFK "tagging crew" that vandalizes public walls and buildings with graffiti. Maldonado has family in Tijuana and is believed to have fled there after the alleged murder. Authorities have credible information that Maldonado has frequently come back and forth across the border to visit friends and family in National City and the Logan Ave. area of San Diego. Several tipsters have reported seeing Maldonado in Tijuana, Mexico. He is 23, 5'2" and 120 pounds. (See Show #814, OAD 7/23/05)

**Imeldo Molina Laurel (Murder)** -- The community of Vista, California was shocked by a double homicide on December 18, 2005. The incident occurred at Polaris Pool Systems Inc., a business specializing in automated pool-cleaning equipment. Shortly after 8:30am, Imeldo Laurel pulled into the business park and gunned down Maria Martinez and Manuel Lopez Alvarez. Laurel worked at the Polaris for 20 years and has a wife and five children. Police do not have a motive at this time but consider Laurel armed and extremely dangerous. Laurel walks with a noticeable limp and was driving a 2001 black and tan Chevrolet Silverado dual cab pickup with the license plate 6S05026. He has worked as a line supervisor for pool manufactures and could be in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino or Mexico where he may have family. Laurel is 52, 5'6" and 175 pounds.

**Brandon Theodore James (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Rape, Criminal Pedophilia, Unlawful Flight)** -- Brandon James is a handsome and rather charming man who has served time on Iowa for molesting young boys. Investigators say James is a proud, registered member of The National Man Boy Love Association (NMBLA). They say he usually moves into small towns and joins local churches and befriends single mothers. Once he gains the women's trust, he slowly works his way into spending "quality time" with their children. The children usually think he's a cool guy because he allegedly lets them drink alcohol and look at porn magazines. James served time in a state penitentiary in 1990 and 1993 for committing Lascivious Acts with Children and Child Molestation. Police fear he has been molesting children for more than 15 years now, and they think there may be more victims. James may be working construction or volunteering in churches. He has family in Iowa, and has been seen in a red 2-door 1986 Nissan Sentra with the license plate 1KN537 while in Sioux Falls. James is 36, 6'0" and 170 pounds.

**Thomas Gilbert Longo (Possession of Firearms)** -- From 1975 to 1999, Thomas Gilbert Longo was a prominent and successful attorney and prosecutor in Ohio. However, this well-known lawyer became the center of a series of sex and drugs charges, which disappointed the community of Solon, Ohio. Longo was charged with Gross Sexual Imposition for allegedly using a date rape drug on a woman who attended one of his parties. Longo pleaded guilty to the charge. When police searched his home in connection with the sex and drug charges, they found 16 firearms, including an unregistered machine gun, and 3 silencers. Longo disappeared during the search. Police believe he planned to escape before he was indicted for the firearms charges. Police also say that Longo has written documents to start businesses under different names, such as Thomas G. Colpa. In addition to skirting the legal system, police say that over the years, he made connections with loyal, powerful people. Police believe they may be helping him now that he's a fugitive - such as a doctor who may be treating his chronic bladder infection. Longo enjoys parties and bars and that he also enjoys fishing. This wealthy man has enough money to move from one place to another, even internationally. Police say he has ties to Florida and Ohio but also to other countries. His son used to live in Italy and now lives in Japan. Police say that Longo has been to those places, but they also say that he has also traveled to Mexico for medication. His aliases include the names Thomas G. Colpa and Thomas G. Colpa-Longo. He is 61, 5'10" and 200 pounds. (See Show #839, OAD 2/25/06)

**Edward Jamele Windham (Murder)** -- On May 28, 2006, authorities in Florence, South Carolina say Edward Windham allegedly shot and killed the brother of a witness who was suspected of making a statement against him in a robbery case. Windham is considered armed and dangerous and has an inclination toward violence against police officers. He may be hiding in Georgia working as day laborer job. Windham is 25, 5'10" and 140 pounds.

**MISSING:**

**Elian Amiclar Majano**

Age: 2

Height: 2'0"

Weight: 40 pounds

Texas police are looking for a toddler who vanished following a visit to a park in Irving, Texas on June 21, 2006. Yancy Majano took her 2 and 4-year-old sons to Lively Park that evening with her boyfriend. At some point, two-year-old Elian and his older brother wandered off - Elian did not return. Yancy searched for her son, but couldn't find him. After an extensive and thorough search of the area by local authorities an AMBER Alert was issued. Elian had simply vanished and police are led to believe that he may have been abducted. Investigators are urging Texas residents as well as people living in the Southwest to keep an eye out for the toddler, who could be in great danger. Elian was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, flower print shorts and Spiderman flip-flops.

**CAPTURED:**

**Karl Goeke (Child Sexual Abuse, 2nd Degree Sex Offense)** -- Paul McLaughlin was 33 years old, with a wife and children, when he had a flood of memories that brought him back to his youth. From about age 11 to 15, Paul had been sexually abused by Karl Goeke and his two associates, Donald Acheson Smith and John Neisworth. The three men would take Paul on trips to various places in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. During these trips, Paul was subjected to many heinous sex acts. The abuse finally ended when Paul turned 15 and the family moved. After seeking treatment for his mental condition, Paul decided to seek justice. After he got in touch with Delaware authorities he was told that the statute of limitations had run out. Refusing to give up, Paul contacted authorities again and found out that he was given wrong information. The statute of limitations hadn't expired in Maryland. When Paul was told that his accusations could be easily dismissed, he used his experience as a private investigator to gather information. Paul called Jack Neisworth who admitted to molesting him. During the conversation, Neisworth also implicated Don Smith. In May of 2001 Paul called Goeke. During a half-hour conversation, Goeke admitted that he had a sexual relationship with Paul. But what Goeke did not know was that Paul was secretly taping the conversation as evidence to tell his story. To strengthen his case, Paul found another victim and was able to convince him to come forward. With the victim's statement, authorities in Maryland were able to press charges against

Goeke, Neisworth and Smith. Neisworth and Smith were arrested in September 2005 and will go to trial in April 2006. Goeke's profile on AMW was powerful enough to put pressure on several of his acquaintances. After seeing the extent of the horrible crimes Goeke is accused of committing, those who knew the fugitive realized they had to do the right thing - cooperate and give police the information they had on Goeke's whereabouts. On Thursday, March 23, 2006, Marshals showed up at Goeke's apartment in Portland and arrested him without incident. (See Show #839, OAD 2/25/06)

***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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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.

This Saturday, July 15, 2006, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Kim Newport at 240-482-1198.

**Ventura County, California...**RUDOLFO NEGRETE...Police say Rudolfo "Rudy" Negrete and an accomplice shot three people and left them on the side of the road to die. A fourth victim didn't even get a chance to see the world.  
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=29708>

**Columbia, South Carolina...**ELBY HARS...When Elby Hars was released from jail for sexually abusing his daughter, cops say his victim did more than just forgive and forget. Authorities say the father and daughter teamed up to become partners in crime.  
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=31974>

**Wichita, Kansas...**ABRAHAM DELGADO-APOLONIO...Cops in Wichita say Abraham Delgado-Apolonio shot a man to death after a heated argument. According to police, Delgado-Apolonio could be working at a bar or restaurant, and may be hiding in California or Colorado.

**Colchester, Vermont...**MICHAEL REAPP...A Vermont community has been searching for answers about the disappearance of a young woman and her daughter for 28 years. In 1978, police believe Michael Reapp killed his wife and five-year-old daughter and hid their bodies. Now, after years of hard work, there is finally a warrant for a man police call a heartless killer.

**Springfield, Virginia...**GLENN MITCHELL...On May 2, 1981 a 21-year-old woman was brutally raped in her home in Springfield, Virginia. It was not until May 2004 that police were able to match the evidence from the vicious crime with a suspect -- Glenn A. Mitchell.  
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38252>

**Staten Island, New York...**REBEKAH JOHNSON...Police in New York are searching for an obsessed stalker who they say opened fire on a Staten Island commune leader. Cops say 43-year-old Rebekah Johnson, an ex-member of the Ganas commune, executed a well-planned attack against the community's leader and then took off.  
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39475>

**Hayward, California...**GREISY VALENCIA...The Hayward Police Department is searching for Greisy Valencia for the alleged torture of her young 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 say on December 9, 2002, Greisy Valencia got word that someone close to the girl was going to report her to the police so she abruptly left work and told her employers that she didn't know when she was going to return.  
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25676>



**Encino, California...**UNKNOWN HOWARD "HOWIE" STEINDLER KILLERS...On March 9, 1977, Los Angeles police say that 72-year-old "Howie" Steindler was leaving his famous Main Street Gym to head home to Encino. Sadly, the boxing legend would never reach his front door and the identity of those responsible for Steindler's murder remains a mystery.

**Newport Beach, California...**TIMOTHY JAMES MARINO...Police in Newport Beach, California say that Timothy James Marino is wanted for raping a female friend when she was rendered incapacitated after a night of drinking. On the night of September 14, 2003, Marino invited a female acquaintance to go out drinking to several bars in Newport Beach. While at the bars, the two met up with Marino's friend Allen Ward Crocker. Later, they all went back to Marino's residence, where the female victim passed out on a chair. At some point during the early morning following the night of drinking, she awoke and thought that she might have been sexually assaulted. Detectives conducted a two-month investigation and during that time, obtained a video that substantiated the victim's allegations of the sexual assault. The video showed both Marino and Cook taking turns raping the victim while she was unconscious.  
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=27236>

**Greenwich, Connecticut...**ALAN WILLIAM GOLDER... A multiple jurisdictional task force is looking for Alan William Golder for a rash of burglaries that has earned him the title, "The Dinnertime Bandit." After serving 16 years for his involvement in a 1978 homicide during the commission of a burglary, police say Golder picked up right where he left off, burglarizing expensive homes, mostly in the Greenwich, Connecticut area. These burglaries occurred usually between 4pm and 10pm, while the homeowners were there. Police say Golder is suspected in over 70 home break-ins.  
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# I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O



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SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #861 (MW-1941) OAD 8/19/06

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

**Jason Morris Howard** (1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder) -- On May 5, 2004, rural Georgia teacher Wanda Parnell received a strange letter from an anonymous author telling her to go to the house of her close friends, Mildred and Jewel Cleveland. At the time, the Clevelands had not been seen or heard from for more than a month. The mystery writer told Parnell to go there with the local sheriff, take inventory and contact whoever you must. A few hours after receiving the strange letter, Parnell, accompanied by her husband and James Caines of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, went to the Cleveland home to check on her friends. Several calls to the home went unanswered, and when the Parnells and Deputy Caines entered the house, they found no one inside. However, the family's pets were there along with an envelope containing \$400 and instructions to use the money to take care of the dog. Mildred Cleveland also appeared to have left her purse with her I.D. and prescriptions behind. They also noticed that Jewel Cleveland's abandoned wheelchair, which he relied on more and more as his health declined, was left behind as well. In the months before their deaths, relatives say the Clevelands had struggled living in the same house with Mildred's grown son, Jason Howard. Jobless and socially withdrawn, Howard was a disturbed man who had been committed to a mental institution for schizophrenia following his arrest for robbing a bank. Although his mother thought that Howard could be rehabilitated and insisted that he live with them, relatives say her husband wasn't so sure. As Jewel's health declined, Howard had taken on some care giving responsibilities, but with some resentment. Police believe the Howard is responsible for his parents' deaths. They believe that he killed and buried the Clevelands, Jason Howard continued to live in the house. He paid bills, cared for the family pets, and even took a trip to the family's vacation home. Police consider Jason Howard their prime suspect and his history of mental illness and social awkwardness make him potentially dangerous. Howard is 36, 5'9" and 135 pounds. (Show #830, OAD 12/10/05)

**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 has been spotted in Columbia, California and may be planning to return to Oakland. She may have dyed her hair to avoid capture. Valencia is 52, 5'3" and 130-154 pounds. (See Shows #718, #727, #742, #747, #789 and #801, OADs 5/10/03, 7/19/03, 11/22/03, 1/03/04, 12/18/04 and 4/02/05)

**Unknown Usha Taneja Killer (Murder)** -- Usha Taneja had waited her whole life to marry off her two sons. One had graduated from law school, the other from business school. Now, her oldest son, Veenu, was ready to tie the knot. Usha had worked for years in the financial industry to help save money for her son's wedding - she even went back to school to get an advanced degree so that she could earn more money. Last year, her dream to be a part of Veenu's wedding was close to becoming a reality. On August 20, 2004, the day before the wedding, Usha went out with her shopping cart to get some groceries from a store up the block and never returned home. On her way to the store, a man in a white van confronted her. Surveillance video shows Usha talking with the man for a minute before continuing on her way. However, 20 minutes later, 9-1-1 received a frantic phone call from an ice cream truck driver. He told dispatchers that a woman (Usha Taneja) was lying on the ground bleeding. Usha was found four blocks from her home and she had apparently been beaten with some kind of blunt object. Tragically, Usha went into a coma and died four days after her attack. Usha had been carrying \$3,000 in cash that day to tip the wedding vendors. A witness came forward and told police he'd witnessed the entire crime from his bedroom window, investigators knew they had a good shot at catching the killer. The witness' account gave police enough information to draw up a composite sketch of a potential suspect. The witness recalls a Hispanic man, 25-30, 6'0" 230 pounds, in a dark blue New York Yankees hat, white tee-shirt, and blue jeans getting out of a white van. From his description of the vehicle, investigators believe the commercial van was a 2001-2004 Chevrolet or GMC model. The witness recalls seeing a black and red lettered logo on the side of the van and was able to sketch it. Usha was also wearing a custom made jade necklace the day she was attacked. The necklace hasn't been seen since. (See Show #823, OAD 9/24/05)

**Derrick Lloyd (Murder)** -- Derrick Lloyd is wanted for murder in Brooklyn, New York. Lloyd got into a fight during a New Year's Eve party in 1991 and fatally shot William Smith in the face. After the shooting, witnesses say that Lloyd nonchalantly went back to the party, retrieved his coat and has not been seen since. Lloyd was released on parole in late 1990 after serving seven years for killing another man. Lloyd, who also goes by the name Abdul Azziz and Darryl Cunningham, has very distinct light green/hazel eyes and has freckles on the bridge of his

nose, cheeks and near his eyes. When Lloyd was in jail he became a Muslim and may be practicing Islam. He is 45, 6'0" and 220 pounds. (See Show #847, OAD 4/29/06)

**Unknown Child Molester/Internet John Doe #5 (Child Pornography)** -- The FBI needs your help again to identify this child predator. You have already identified four of these unknown child predators, and they are hoping you can help them find this man. Agents say they've found disgusting online images of this man abusing children. Based on those images, they've obtained a "John Doe" warrant charging the unidentified man with transporting child pornography images over the Internet. The FBI has released an image of his face, and want to put him behind bars before he hurts any more children. Internet John Doe #5 has a distinctive mole on the left side of his face. (See Shows #792 and #847, OADs 1/22/05 and 4/29/06)

**Joseph Jermaine Woodbury Jr. (Drug Possession)** -- Police in South Carolina are looking for Joseph Woodbury. They say he is a cocaine dealer with a long record of violent crimes. In addition to the drug charges, they want to question him about the murder of his friend Ricky Lamar Cook. Woodbury has a tattoo of a pitbull on his back and a tattoo of a cross on his inner forearm. He is 32, 5'4" and 135 pounds. (See Show #847, OAD 4/29/06)

**Warren Villalta (Murder, Failure to Appear)** -- Warren Villalta is accused of shooting 21-year-old Richard Denson to death in November 2003 and intimidating witnesses. Villalta has been hiding out in different places since the murder. Police believe Villalta stayed in a hotel in Fairfield, N.J. before moving to the Bronx. In 2004, he was spotted in Willimantic, Connecticut working in construction and in Puerto Rico in 2005. Villalta has family members in Elizabeth and Newark, N.J and authorities believe that he may be back in the Bronx. No matter where Villalta is, police believe he is probably picking up girls at bars and clubs and smoking marijuana. Villalta has his street name, "Buck", tattooed across his stomach. He is 27, 5'10" and 150-180 pounds. (See Show #847, OAD 4/29/06)

**Jerry Otis Robinson (Aggravated Malicious Wounding, Firearms Charges)** -- On January 29, 1999 Jerry Robinson invited girlfriend Stacie Breaker over to his apartment in Sandston, Virginia for dinner but as the night progressed they began arguing. When Stacie attempted to leave, Jerry pulled out a gun and pointed it at her. As she picked up the phone to call police he shot her repeatedly, hitting her in the hand, wrist, and behind her ear. After Jerry stopped shooting he climbed on top of her and began to strangle her. However, Stacie was able to roll away. At that point Jerry ran into his bedroom. When he returned he told Stacie he called 911. Then he grabbed his gun and left the apartment, and has been on the run ever since. Stacie was rushed to the hospital and survived her injuries. Robinson is described as having an obsessive/compulsive personality. He is 33, 5'6" and 130 pounds. (See Shows #728 and #729, OADs 7/26/03 and 8/02/03)

**Arthur Leon Vitasek (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution)** -- January 2005, a Mesa, Arizona detective was called to a middle school to speak to a student who was being teased mercilessly. Normally, the school's principal wouldn't call law enforcement to settle schoolyard disputes, but this incident was different. Although he initially denied it, the boy eventually divulged that he had been sexually molested by his mother's boyfriend - Arthur Vitasek.

Detective Robert Rash contacted the boy's mother who agreed to keep the boy away from Vitasek. However, two days later, when Rash tried to contact the boy, he found that Vitasek had taken him and two of his friends. The boys were found after an Amber Alert was issued and they all eventually admitted that Vitasek had molested them. Police say they have probable cause to charge Vitasek with upwards of 30 counts of abuse and molestation. Authorities also have evidence that Vitasek has been molesting boys since 1990 and think that there are other unknown victims who haven't come forward. Detective Rash says Vitasek manipulates his victims in a number of ways. He brainwashes the boys into believing that their sexual behavior is normal and then mixes his perversion with trips to amusement parks and gifts. Police believe that in the past, Vitasek even groomed boys to recruit their friends for him. Vitasek also targets boys raised by single mothers. Police say one of the main reasons why Vitasek hasn't been put behind bars is his ability to cover his tracks. Police note that he rarely leaves a paper trail and has correspondence sent to post office boxes. Vitasek may have stolen someone's identity and may also be using an extensive network of friends across the country to leave false clues to keep police off his trail. Arthur Vitasek lived in many places and held different jobs as he continued his spree of molestation. He has lived in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Shreveport, Louisiana, Los Angeles, eastern Texas, Oklahoma and New York. Police investigations have found that he's an experienced cook and mechanic and may be working in the restaurant industry. They say he can also be violent and may carry a licensed gun. Vitasek is fastidious about his appearance and usually wears designer clothing. During his time in Phoenix, he wore his hair bleached and parted down the middle in a bowl cut, but he may have cut it shorter and changed the color. He's a neat freak and suffers from insomnia and claustrophobia and is known to bite his fingers. Police learned that Vitasek dislikes smoking and drinking and loves playing video poker. When he lived in Las Vegas he often gambled at casinos frequented by locals, but preferred gambling at gas stations where he thought his odds were better. Vitasek was a big spender on his victims and their families, but he also had expensive hobbies like scuba diving and he may have been taking flying lessons in order to gain a pilot's license. He also loved automobiles, particularly sports cars and classic cars. Vitasek has two small moles on his right cheek and one on the right side of his neck. He is 43, 6'1" and 200 pounds. (See Shows #830 and #832, OADs 12/10/05 and 1/07/06) and #843, 3/25/06

**Leandro Jimenez** (Murder) -- Leandro Jimenez is wanted for allegedly killing his wife Sonia Jimenez. Harris County Sheriff's Deputies in Texas say that Leandro Jimenez and his wife Sonia had an ongoing dispute that escalated on July 31, 2006. Jimenez followed Sonia as she headed to visit a friend at a Houston apartment complex. When she arrived, he got out of his car and allegedly stabbed her with a sharp object in the parking lot. Emergency crews rushed Sonia to the hospital, but it was too late - she died later that day. After the murder, Leandro took his 3-year-old daughter and they haven't been seen since. Leandro is 38, 5'8" and 200 pounds.

**Bablu Hassan** (Murder, Attempted Murder) -- At 1:00 a.m. on July 27, 2000, New York City Police say 5-year-old Chastity Adams was awakened when she heard her mother arguing with Bablu Hassan in the kitchen of their apartment. When Hassan began stabbing the girl's mother, whose name was also Chastity, the little girl tried to intervene. That's when, Hassan stabbed the girl across the stomach and then quickly ran out the door. Little Chastity then ran to a neighbor's house and asked them to call 9-1-1. When paramedics arrived they found Chastity's

mother bleeding on the sidewalk and the little girl in a nearby doorway. Big Chastity fell into a coma on the way to the hospital. She died on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Little Chastity needed over a hundred stitches for her wounds. She was able to survive the attack. Bablu Hassan had recently moved to the United States from Bangladesh. Chastity and Hassan had only been dating a few months before they ended the relationship. Hassan speaks broken English. He may be taking computer classes at a university or computer school. He does not smoke or drink and is an extremely religious Muslim. Hassan has "Chastity" tattooed on his chest. He is 28, 5'5" and 125 pounds. (See Shows #610, #614 and #830, OADs 11/11/00, 12/30/05 and 12/10/05)

**MISSING:**

**Danielle Jimenez**

Age: 3

Height: 2'0"

Weight: 30 pounds

Police in Texas say that three-year-old Danielle Jimenez was abducted after her mother was murdered on July 31, 2006. She may be with her father - Leandro Jimenez. Leandro is wanted in connection with Danielle's mother. Danielle is about two-feet tall. She weighs about 30 pounds, has brown eyes and black hair. She was last seen wearing a green and white striped shirt.

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



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DATE: September 18, 2006

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #865 (MW-2002) OAD 9/16/06

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

**Unknown Black Dahlia Murderer (Murder)**--The 1947 murder of The Black Dahlia has remained one of Hollywood's most haunting unsolved cases. The LAPD has passed down the cold case from detective to detective for over 50 years, making it Los Angeles' most infamous unsolved murder. The Black Dahlia was actually Elizabeth "Bette" Short. She was a 22-year-old beautiful, aspiring actress living in various hotels, boarding houses, and apartments in the months before her death. According to friends and family, Short moved to L.A. from Florida in July 1946 after her boyfriend who was a Major in the 2nd Air Commandos had been killed in action. She came to Los Angeles to see an old boyfriend she had met during World War 2. He was stationed in Long Beach. For the next six months, Short stayed in various places throughout Los Angeles and San Diego, never in one place for more than a week. Her last known residence was in Hollywood where she shared a room with four other girls. Short's dream of becoming an actress had actually paid off to some degree. According to police, she appeared in a few films, but ultimately paid her rent through waitressing or as a cashier. Many of those interviewed by police in the aftermath of her murder spoke of her as beautiful, glamorous and likeable. Many have come to see the last days of Elizabeth Short's life as a cautionary fable of a bygone era. The seedy underbelly of Hollywood and Los Angeles in the 1940's provides a backdrop for what would happen to the young Black Dahlia on January 15, 1947. Los Angeles Police Department Detective Brian Carr now believes Dr. Walter Bailey, once a prominent Los Angeles surgeon, to be a new suspect in the murder. The detectives have always stated the evidence points to a medically trained surgeon due to the way in which the body had been cut and the blood drained. Important documents have gone missing that could potentially help solve this case. Elizabeth Short has two sisters still living.

**John Warren Parsons** (Murder, Escape) -- Police in Chillicothe, Ohio arrested John Parsons on May 1, 2005, and he was charged with four counts of aggravated murder. Parsons was accused of shootings and killing police officer Larry Cox. Parsons was being held on those charges at the Ross County Jail when they say he executed an elaborate, well-thought-out plan and escaped on July 29, 2006. Parsons escaped from a jail recreation area around 1 p.m. that Saturday using a rope of toilet paper and bed sheets. He hid the makeshift rope behind a block that he had dug out of his cell wall. His plan was thorough and clearly took a long time to execute. Parsons has a scar on his abdomen and a tattoo on the back of his neck of two Angels facing each other, a flaming skull tattoo on his right shoulder and a naked woman on his left calf. His mother, Flesher has been arrested and charged with obstruction of justice for helping her son escape. He is known as a car thief and has committed armed robbery in the past. He is known to abuse drugs and is considered armed and dangerous. Parsons is 35, 5'10" and 185 pounds. He is said to have a shaved head and a moustache. (See Shows #860 and #864, OADs 8/12/06 and 9/09/06)

**Domingo N. Rodriguez** (Murderer) -- known for stabbing a man to death just for standing on his porch. He goes by the nickname, "Mingo". He has a scar on his right cheek and is covered with tattoos. He is 39 yrs. Old, 5'10", 150 lbs. Hispanic.

**Sukhrob Davronov** (Homicide) -- On Memorial Day, 2005, Davronov had an argument over his mother and stabbed his friend to death. He has a tattoo on his left hand. He is 32 yrs. old, 5'9", and 165 lbs.

**Cavanaugh Hughes** (Murderer) -- was involved in a robbery plot that went wrong, shooting one his accomplices to death. His nickname is "Papoose".

**Johnny Vu** (Murderer) -- was on probation for bank fraud when police say he killed a rival Chicago gang member over drugs. He is known to have ties with Philadelphia. He has 2 knife scars on his left hand. He is 30 yrs. Old, 6' tall, and 150lbs. Asian.

**Paul Phillips Impersonator** (Kidnapping and Assault) -- In a college town in southern Illinois, an unidentified man is pretending to be lead guitarist Paul Phillips from the band Puddle of Mudd. He parties all night with some of the people he meets, but he has been more sinister with others. They say the impersonator asks young women if they want an autograph. Then, he attacks. The only photo police have of the impersonator was submitted by a woman who met the suspect in a bar in Illinois. She says the man tried to impress her with his supposed connection to the band Puddle of Mudd. But the woman claims she was skeptical of his story. When she asked the impersonator if she could take his picture he agreed...only if he could wear his sunglasses. The woman says when she heard on the news about this dangerous criminal on the loose she knew she had to come forward with the evidence. Police say they are thankful she did. Last seen in Southern Illinois. He is known to have tattoos all over both arms including a naked lady on his upper left arm. He could be driving a late 1980's Chevy S10 with Kentucky tags.



**Unknown George Reeves Killer (Murder)**-- During the 1950's, George Reeves rose to superstardom in America for his portrayal of the Man Of Steel in TV's 'Adventures of Superman'. The role of Superman made him synonymous with the iconic figure. Before taking on the super-hero role, George Reeves was considered by many to be a very promising actor, having previously appeared in minor roles in such great films as "Gone With the Wind." However, Reeves' family and friends report that after landing the role of Superman, the actor was depressed and saddened by his belief that he was being typecast, preventing him from landing other desirable roles in Hollywood. He felt the typecasting would end his career. In 1959, it seemed that Reeves' slump would soon be over. While "Adventures of Superman" continued to film another season of shows, Reeves was elated that he would also be shooting a movie in Spain. It seemed just the thing Reeves needed to break away from television and get back to the more desirable silver screen. Not only did his career seem to have a newfound trajectory, Reeves was also engaged to be married to Lenore Lemmon on June 19, 1959. Tragically, that union would never occur, because only three days before the wedding, George Reeves would be found dead in the upstairs bedroom of his Los Angeles home ... a shooting death that occurred while friends partied downstairs. His death would show that too many things in Hollywood are not always as they seem. The original police report stated that George Reeves committed suicide. Another theory was that Reeves broke things off with Lemmon that night. Lemmon was so inebriated and distraught due to the break up that she shot him. She waited 45 minutes to tell people that George was dead and when she did, she told them he committed suicide.

### **MISSING:**

#### **Joliet Cedano**

Age: 5 Months

Height: 1'11"

Weight: 12 pounds

Joliet Cedano was spending a day at the park with her foster mother on the afternoon of September 11, 2006 when she was abducted. Cops say the 5-month-old was taken by a man who fled in a car driven by a woman from the William J. McAdam Park in Palmdale, California. Immediately, an AMBER Alert was issued for the little girl and the unknown male. Within hours, police had the male suspect in custody, only Joliet was still unaccounted for. From information they gathered during questioning, police ascertained that the little girl had been handed off to her biological mother, Maria Cedano Ayala. Cops say that Joliet had been taken from Ayala just after her birth because the infant was born addicted to narcotics. Now, police are on the lookout for Maria Cedano Ayala and believe she may be driving one of two vehicles: a blue four-door 1995 Mercury Marquis, license plate number 5RSK813; or a black 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, license plate number 7D92423. Ayala is described as being 43 years old, 5'5" and weighing about 150 lbs.

**CAPTURED:**

**Arthur Leon Vitasek** (Child Molester, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution) -- January 2005, a Mesa, Arizona detective was called to a middle school to speak to a student who was being teased mercilessly. Normally, the school's principal wouldn't call law enforcement to settle schoolyard disputes, but this incident was different. Although he initially denied it, the boy eventually divulged that he had been sexually molested by his mother's boyfriend - Arthur Vitasek. Detective Robert Rash contacted the boy's mother who agreed to keep the boy away from Vitasek. However, two days later, when Rash tried to contact the boy, he found that Vitasek had taken him and two of his friends. The boys were found after an Amber Alert was issued and they all eventually admitted that Vitasek had molested them. Captured on September 8, 2006. (See Shows #830, #832, #843, and #861 OADs 12/10/05, 1/07/06, 3/25/06 and 8/19/06).

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



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SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #866 (MW-2003) OAD 9/23/06

*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.*

**Armando “Mondie” Barragan (Racketeering)** -- Cops say Armando Barragan became the leader of the 19th Street Chapter of the Latin Kings in 2003. They say the reigns were handed down from his older brother, Champ, who raised Barragan in the gang from a young age. Authorities believe when Barragan took the position as a teenager it was not long before he began raising terror amongst his community. In April of 2003, authorities say Barragan and his other gang members were in Cudahy, Wisconsin hanging out at a party. They say a couple of the guys went across the street to a gas station to pick up cigarettes and sodas. This turned out to be a huge mistake. While at the gas station, cops say, the guys got into a fight with a 16-year old from a rival gang. Someone from the party apparently saw what was going on from inside of the house and called everyone outside, including Barragan. Then, police say, at least ten people began beating up the defenseless teenager. At the same time, Kevin Hirschfield and three friends pulled up to get some gas. The innocent bystanders just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time. Barragan is 20 years old, 5’5” and weighs 140 pounds.

**Robert Hanright (Rape)** -- The U.S. Marshals Service is trying to hunt down a convicted felon with a long criminal record who allegedly raped a 15-year-old girl. According to officials, Robert Hanright sexually assaulted a young New Hampshire girl who was staying at his apartment with a friend on August 1, 2006. Police say Hanright drugged and raped her. The teen told police that she awoke several times during the night to find Hanright on top of her raping her. In the morning, the young girl woke up and realized she was wearing different clothing than she had been wearing earlier in the day. Hanright has tattoos up and down his body, specifically “Judgement Day” tattooed on his stomach. He is 38 years old, 5’9”, and 185 pounds. It is possible that he is in New Hampshire, Maine, or Illinois.

**Danny Williams (Murder)** -- Police aren't sure what upset Danny Williams at a neighborhood cookout in Jamaica, Queens, on May 28, 2002. But they say Williams was so enraged that later that night he killed one unarmed man by shooting him nine times and is suspected of permanently injuring another. Authorities believe the three men were casual acquaintances who knew each other from around the neighborhood, near the intersection of 87th Avenue and 148th Street. According to witness accounts, the argument might have begun over theft that Williams had pinned on the two men. Williams, who goes by the nickname D-Knife, was out on probation for weapon possession charges at the time of the argument. Authorities say that in addition to having a temper, Williams was known to be a fledgling pimp. He could have fled to Virginia or Florida. Williams is a 29 year old black male, 5'11" and 275 pounds.

**Barbara Johnson (Kidnapping)** --On Sept. 7, 2006 cops in Reno County, Kansas found out that Barbara Johnson had disappeared with her two grandchildren, 13-year-old Cheyenne Bloom and 3-year-old Tyler Bloom. Cops issued a warrant immediately, but they haven't been able to find them. Cops have searched in Aurora, Colorado where Johnson was living, but they haven't been successful. They checked the house of Johnson's sister in Monument, Colorado, but had no luck. They may be heading toward Cancun, Mexico in a silver Dodge van. She used to work in law enforcement doing polygraphs on sex offenders. Johnson is 58 years old, 5'7", and 150 pounds.

**Robert Spencer (Murder)** -- Neighbors of Desiree Barritt and her boyfriend, Robert Spencer had gotten used to the sound of gunfire. They told police that Spencer liked to shoot his pistol in the yard at all hours of the day, just a short hop from Jacksonville Beach. The neighbors were so used to it that they didn't flinch when they heard shots on the afternoon of April 20th, 2006. Cops say that Spencer killed Desiree in cold blood. He could be hiding in central Florida. Spencer is 23 years old, 5'7" and weighs 160 pounds. He has the letters "MAKAL" tattooed on the right side of his neck.

**Unknown New York/Florida Rapist (Rape)** -- On April 11, 2004, a 60 year-old Miami Beach woman left her home to do what she does most evenings - go for a jog. It was a cool spring night, but something along the waterfront felt different on that night. A man approached the woman from behind as she began to jog and attacked her. Police say the man tried to rape her, but the woman fought back. When they tested her fingernails after the attack, police found traces of a male's DNA. Unfortunately, it didn't help them find their suspect because it didn't match anyone in the database. But it gave them a great lead. It was a lead they needed because there were similar attacks in the same area - one on the same day - and the description of the suspect was exactly the same. On August 30, 2005, a 68-year-old woman who had hit hard times was living in a make-shift camp under a bridge beneath the West Side Highway in Manhattan. She had set up umbrellas to insulate herself for privacy and laid down mats so she could be comfortable. All of a sudden, a man came up from behind and began to punch her and beat her badly. He raped the woman but she didn't go down without a fight. She grabbed a necklace off the suspect's neck and ran with the necklace up the hill. That's where a hotel doorman noticed she was covered with blood and called 9-1-1. Sure enough, police tested the necklace and her pajama pants for DNA and it matched the attack from April of 2004 in

Miami Beach. Soon police connected all four of the attacks to the same suspect based on DNA and descriptions. They had a serial rapist on their hands - a man who had victims in New York and Florida. He is said to be between the ages of 30-35 years old, 6' and approximately 200 pounds.

**Unknown Chimney Jane Doe Killer (Murder)** -- On the morning of Oct. 14, 2005, chimney sweep Mike Scanlan unknowingly began unearthing a nightmare. He was hired to clean out the basement chimney in an apartment building in Dorchester, right outside of Boston. The owner of the building asked him to fix the heating before winter set in. But Mike had some trouble getting into the chimney cavity. In the late 1960s, the chimney had been used as an incinerator, but since then an air conditioning unit was placed at the opening. Behind the air conditioner was a slab of cement and a piece of particle board. Once he had made a small hole through the board, Mike reached his hand in and began to pull out debris. Mike pulled out what he thought was a tree branch. But when he looked closer at it, there were red plastic fingernails attached. Shocked and startled with what he held in his hand, Mike immediately called 9-1-1. Soon, law enforcement officials discovered a female body entombed in the chimney. Based on the shape of the skull and the bone structure, forensic scientists created a bust. They believe her to be of mixed race, between the ages of 25-35 years old, and 5'2" give or take a few inches.

**John Warren Parsons (Murder, Escape)** -- Police in Chillicothe, Ohio arrested John Parsons on May 1, 2005, and he was charged with four counts of aggravated murder. Parsons was accused of shootings and killing police officer Larry Cox. Parsons was being held on those charges at the Ross County Jail when they say he executed an elaborate, well-thought-out plan and escaped on July 29, 2006. Parsons escaped from a jail recreation area around 1 p.m. that Saturday using a rope of toilet paper and bed sheets. He hid the makeshift rope behind a block that he had dug out of his cell wall. His plan was thorough and clearly took a long time to execute. Parsons has a scar on his abdomen and a tattoo on the back of his neck of two Angels facing each other, a flaming skull tattoo on his right shoulder and a naked woman on his left calf. His mother, Flesher has been arrested and charged with obstruction of justice for helping her son escape. He is known as a car thief and has committed armed robbery in the past. He is known to abuse drugs and is considered armed and dangerous. Parsons is 35, 5'10" and 185 pounds. He is said to have a shaved head and a moustache. (See Shows #860, #864, and #865 OADs 8/12/06, 9/09/06 and 9/16/06.)

**David "Sly" or "Scag" Wade Scaggs (Escape)** -- was in Winston/Choctaw County Regional Correctional Facility in Louisville, Miss. after being convicted of murdering two men. On January 16, 1993, Scaggs and a couple of his friends decided they needed money for beer, and decided to rob someone. Being recently discharged from the Navy, Scaggs knew it was close to Navy payday, and decided to scout an ATM near a Navy base. Mark Smith, a 26 year-old sailor, went to withdraw less than \$100 from his account. As he left the ATM, Scaggs and his cronies attacked him from behind. While one of the members of the group went through Smith's pockets, Scaggs stood over Smith and shot him in the chest. The next day, Scaggs and his friends were walking down a San Diego neighborhood street when 24 year-old Nathan Brown passed them. Brown said something that Scaggs took to be a gang greeting. Since Scaggs is in the gang Vice Lords and not affiliated with a San Diego gang, he confronted Brown and shot him multiple

times. Scaggs and some of his friends were arrested for a robbery the next day, and he served some jail time. Meanwhile, investigators looked into his possible connection to the murders of Mark Smith and Nathan Brown. Unfortunately, there was not enough evidence to prosecute him at that time. Scaggs moved back to his hometown of Louisville, Miss. and hoped his past would stay in San Diego. But luckily, investigators got the information they needed and Scaggs was arrested on August 10, 2006, and convicted 15 days later for the murders of Mark Smith and Nathan Brown. But just when Mark and Nathan's families thought they had gotten justice, things took a turn for the worse... Fellow inmates say Scaggs wasn't ready to be locked up. He said he felt his life was being wasted, and decided to find a way to escape. After a month and a half of planning, he found a way. Police say one of Scaggs' fellow gang members was in the same prison, and found a soft spot in the ceiling. Scaggs gathered bed sheets together, tied them into a rope, and climbed through the ceiling. Once in the ceiling, he tied the makeshift rope to a metal beam, and climbed through an air vent. At the end of the vent, he kicked through the grate and climbed into an outdoor exercise yard. He then ran through the yard and used the gate of the fence as a ladder, climbing to the top. Police aren't sure how he avoided being cut on the barbed wire lining the top of the fence, but said he was able to climb over without getting injured. The last police saw of Scaggs was his image on a surveillance video, jumping down from the fence and walking into the darkness where a small, dark vehicle was waiting. Scaggs is described by those who know him as a really nice guy - a real smooth talker. They say that if you didn't know him, you would think he was the nicest guy ever. What you wouldn't see is the sour temper that lies underneath the friendly facade. Cops say this murderer could blend into the crowd, but there are a few things that make him stand out. Scaggs is a real ladies' man and loves to party. He only smokes Black and Mild cigarettes, is a car show fanatic, and used to be a in a break dancing group that toured Mississippi. He also used to run a very successful barbershop business in Louisville. Scaggs has family in Mississippi, California, Jacksonville, FL, and Chicago, IL. Cops think he might be hiding in one of those places. He is 37 years old, 6'1" and weighs 170 pounds. He has a tattoo of a top hat on his left bicep (symbol of Vice Lord gang).

**Juan Bautista (Aggravated Assault)** -- It was shortly after watching a documentary on drag racing star Shirley Muldowney when Chris Applegate declared, "That's what I want to be, the next Shirley Muldowney!" Chris had already been introduced to the sport by her husband Jim. Jim and Chris would spend their weekends at ATCO Raceway in Atco, New Jersey. Though Chris often beat men in her Ford Mustang GTO she didn't think much of her drag racing prowess. But as her race times continued to lower, Jim knew she had something special. When he showed her the documentary on Muldowney, Chris began to believe in herself. When Chris wasn't practicing at the track, she could be found working behind the counter at the WaWa convenience store in Franklinville, New Jersey. On September 16, 2003 Chris drove past the WaWa, she waved at some of her co-workers. She stopped at the red light and when it turned green she made the left as she had done a thousand times before - but she didn't see the red Ford Explorer traveling 90 mph toward her. The collision sounded like an explosion. As people poured outside to investigate they could see that the pile of white wreckage in the middle of the street was Chris' Mustang. The Ford Explorer came to rest on the lawn of the fire department. But the paramedics were more concerned with trying to save Chris. By the time she had been airlifted to a nearby hospital, she had fallen into a coma. Juan Bautista, the driver of the red Explorer, survived with just a scratch on his finger. He was arrested but was able to post the low

\$10,000 bond. When police realized Chris was not coming out of the coma they added more charges and he was arrested again. This time he was again able to post bond. It had been set at \$35,000. That was the last time anyone saw Juan Bautista. Today, Chris lives on a ventilator and feeding tube. She is clinically in a vegetative state. Doctors do not think she will ever come back. But her family keeps hope alive. Someone must care for Chris every hour of the day. For her family it is a fate worse than death -- and a sentence far worse than Juan Bautista could ever receive. Bautista is 25 years old, 5'5" and weighs 150 pounds.

### MISSING:

#### **Trenton Duckett**

Age: 2 years old

Height: 3'

Weight: 40 pounds

Two year-old Trenton Duckett was safe and sound in his bedroom at about 7:00 PM on the night of August 27. That's according to his mom Melinda Duckett, who told police she was in the same Windemere Villas apartment watching the movie "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" with two male friends. When she went to check on Trenton around 9:00 PM, he was gone. Police said they received a 911 call at about that time reporting Trenton missing. When investigators arrived, Melinda pointed out that the screen on the bedroom window had been cut. Suspecting that someone may have broken into Trenton's bedroom and grabbed him through the window, they sent the screen to the lab to examine it for further evidence. Police in Leesburg initially questioned friends, relatives, neighbors and local sex offenders. Melinda Duckett did not cooperate with officials. She refused to take a polygraph test. With the help of volunteers, they distributed fliers with photos and information about Trenton throughout Florida and as far north as Georgia. Melinda Duckett bought a shotgun in a pawnshop two days before Trenton went missing, but shot herself in the head with one of her grandfather's shotguns. Trenton has brown eyes and brown hair. He was last seen wearing a blue and green striped shirt, or no shirt, denim shorts, and diaper.

### CAPTURED:

**Paul Phillips Impersonator** (Kidnapping and Assault) -- In a college town in southern Illinois, an unidentified man is pretending to be lead guitarist Paul Phillips from the band Puddle of Mudd. He parties all night with some of the people he meets, but he has been more sinister with others. They say the impersonator asks young women if they want an autograph. Then, he attacks. The only photo police have of the impersonator was submitted by a woman who met the suspect in a bar in Illinois. She says the man tried to impress her with his supposed connection to the band Puddle of Mudd. But the woman claims she was skeptical of his story. When she asked the impersonator if she could take his picture he agreed...only if he could wear his sunglasses.

The woman says when she heard on the news about this dangerous criminal on the loose she knew she had to come forward with the evidence. Police say they are thankful she did. (See Show #865, OAD 9/16/06). On September 18, 2006, AMW tipsters helped take down this menacing fugitive. After the story aired on the show, dozens of tips came in with reported sightings of the alleged imposter in regions like Tennessee, Texas, and Kentucky. All of the tips pointed to one character named Martin Minter, a registered sex offender. Investigators knew coming into this case that they were dealing with a fugitive who was extremely unstable...But little did they know how true this statement really was. When they went to arrest him on Monday police found out Minter was staying at a mental hospital.

**Proboodat Joucoo** (Attempted Murder, Assault) -- Gaytri Collet came to New York from Trinidad with her husband Proboodat Joucoo in 1996. Gaytri says her time in the U.S has been anything but good for she and her family. From the moment she arrived here, her husband began abusing her. In fact, New York police have arrested Joucoo a number of times for allegedly assaulting Gaytri in front of their five kids. Gaytri eventually had a protective order taken out against her estranged husband. Despite the protective order, Joucoo continued to stalk the family. Nevertheless, on May 20, 2005, Gaytri thought she may have a brief respite from his antics. She planned a birthday party for one of her kids inside their Brooklyn apartment. But just as the party was getting started, Joucoo barged into the apartment and disconnected the phones. Then, in front of all five kids, Joucoo took a machete out of his bag and began viciously slashing Gaytri with the machete. After the brutal attack, Joucoo nonchalantly walked out of the apartment building. Thanks to an AMW tipster, Joucoo was found at the Lawrence County Correctional Center in New Castle, Pennsylvania on June 1, 2006. (See Shows #850 and #857, OAD 5/27/06 and 7/22/06) Gaytri was put into protective custody in a shady neighborhood. AMW along with Errol Lewis decided to help Gaytri out and publicize her story to get the attention of the government officials. NY city officials realized the danger they put Gaytri in and moved her to a nicer, safer place.

***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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#### 7/31 PG Woman Burned

A woman in Prince George's County is in critical condition after police say her boyfriend set her on fire. Investigators say Freda Edwards was attacked on Saturday. Police say Edwards boyfriend accused her of cheating then threw a cup of gasoline on her and set her on fire. A protective order was filed against the boyfriend, Anthony Willoughby, in June said he had been violent in the past. Prince George's County prosecutors say they will be aggressive in prosecuting him.

The case is horrifyingly similar to a case last year when a husband set his estranged wife Yvette Cade on fire at work. We're told Cade has already visited Edwards in the hospital to offer her support.

#### 7/31 Teen Curfew

DC enacted an emergency curfew for teens under 17 years old. Starting tonight, they must be off the streets by 10pm. Any unsupervised teenager found on the streets after that time will be taken to a special holding facility and their parents will be notified. The parents could face \$500 fines or community service. Some teens are upset that the curfew puts the blame on the crimes for them. The emergency curfew is in effect until August 30th.

#### 7/31 Kid in Car Trunk

Firefighters raced to save a 3 year old trapped in a car trunk in Southeast dc. Neighbors saw the little boy climb into the trunk then it closed locking him inside. Rescuers pried open the trunk and pulled him out. He's dehydrated but okay.

This is an important lesson for anyone around kids. In this heat, it would not take long for a child trapped in a car to die.

#### 7/28 Raleigh Street Shooting

Police now say the murder of Kimberly Jones was not a random crime, instead she was targeted by her killer. She was shot in the head yesterday inside her minivan, then the vehicle was set on fire. Police are still looking for suspects in her murder and for now, it remains a mystery.

#### 7/27 Raleigh Place Shooting

A woman killed in the District today became the 20th murder just this month.

40 year old Kimberly Jones was shot to death behind the wheel of her minivan and the vehicle set on fire. Police are still trying to determine a motive and identify suspects in her death.

#### 7/26 DC Jail Break Update

After a DC jail break last month, 10 jail employees have been fired, including a high ranking supervisor. City hall says more people could lose their jobs as the criminal investigation continues. City leaders would not give details on why the employees were fired. They all have the right to appeal.

#### 7/26 Prison Officer Killed

Three inmates are accused of stabbing a correctional officer to death at the Maryland House of Corrections in Jessup. The prison is now on lockdown and union officials are demanding that Governor Ehrlich do something about conditions. They claim they sent a letter last month complaining about problems in the prison.

#### 7/25 Spiritual Healer

A woman claims a spiritual adviser she went to for help sexually assaulted her. The man who calls himself "Cristobal" has advertisements on a Latino TV station and has an office on Georgia Avenue. In a criminal complaint, the woman said he claimed the sex act was for a medical or therapeutic purpose.

7/25 Bike Riding Groper

An attacker on a bicycle groped women in Old Town Alexandria. Now police have made an arrest... a 13 year old boy! He's charged with going up to women, grabbing them, and sometimes exposing himself and riding off on a blue bicycle.

The teenager is now charged with 4 counts of sexual battery and two counts of indecent exposure. Police are working to find if there are more victims.

7/24 Female Robbers

After the cellphone bandit and the wig-wearing woman accused of stealing money from bank accounts, we looked whether there are more female criminals. Statistics show the number of female juveniles entering the d-c court system is the same in recent years but more of the girls aer committing violent crimes.

7/24 ALABAMA AVE. SHOOTING

ALMOST TWO WEEKS AFTER D-C DECLARED A CRIME EMERGENCY.... MORE VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHOOD. A SHOOTING IN SOUTHEAST KILLED ONE MAN AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A TEENAGER.

IT'S THE 5TH -MURDER IN THE DISTRICT... SINCE THE CRIME EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED ON JULY 11TH.

IT'S ONE OF THE specific AREAS POLICE HAVE BEEN TARGETING...

7/21 BIKE RIDING GROPER

POLICE IN ALEXANDRIA ARE WARNING WOMEN... ABOUT A BOLD ATTACKER ON A BICYCLE. THIS WEEK, THE MAN RODE HIS BIKE UP TO THREE WOMEN... GROPED THEM... AND EXPOSED HIMSELF.

POLICE ARE STEPPING-UP PATROLS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF OLD-TOWN WHERE THE ATTACKS HAPPENED.

THEY'RE TELLING WOMEN TO BEWARE OF A MAN ON A BLUE BIKE.

7/21 911 OPERATOR SHORTAGE

AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.. AT A PLACE THAT HANDLES EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HAS 19 DISPATCHER VACANCIES.

THE DISPATCHER'S UNION SAYS THE PROBLEM IS RETENTION...

PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO WORK OVERTIME.. UNDER STRESSFUL CONDITIONS.

THE UNION IS SUGGESTING A SHORTENED RETIREMENT PLAN... FROM 30 YEARS OF SERVICE... TO 20 YEARS.

7/20 DC SURVEILLANCE CAMERA

CRIMES LIKE THAT PROMPTED POLICE CHIEF, CHARLES RAMSEY... TO DECLARE A CRIME EMERGENCY IN THE DISTRICT LAST WEEK.

AND SINCE THAT TIME...

- OFFICERS HAVE MADE MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED ARRESTS..

COMPARED TO 976 THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

- VIOLENT CRIMES.. STAYED THE SAME AS LAST YEAR AT 171.

- BUT THERE WERE FAR MORE CURFEW VIOLATIONS.. 228 COMPARED TO 82.

LAST NIGHT CITY COUNCIL AGREED ON WAYS TO HELP CRACK DOWN ON THE VIOLENCE...

BY INSTALLING SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN HIGH CRIME AREAS.

BUT THE EMERGENCY LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE D-C COUNCIL ALLOWS FOR "23" CAMERAS.

THE IMAGES THEY CAPTURE WILL BE MONITORED AND RECORDED BY D.C. POLICE.

7/19 Q ST. STABBING PRELIM

New details are emerging tonight in the murder of a British citizen in Georgetown. Court testimony in a preliminary hearing revealed... The victim's girlfriend initially fought with her attacker....refusing to give up her purse. As she struggled with the man... two other suspects had alan senitt in a chokehold before viciously slashing his throat.

7/19 STERLING DRIVEBY SHOOTINGS

Police are calling it a random act.. Someone shot up seven homes in Sterling Virginia overnight. One man was hit... police say he was sent to the hospital with serious injuries. Other victims... show the bullet holes left behind in their homes. One man... had his TV shot out. Police say they have few leads.

#### 7/19 DC CRIME EMERGENCY

A vote tonight on emergency measures... to fight crime in the District. The DC council is expected to approve some eight-million dollars in overtime for police... adding about three-hundred extra officers to the streets every day. Other proposals include an earlier curfew... And surveillance cameras in neighborhoods. Violent crime has spiked in recent weeks. There have already been fifteen murders in July.

#### 7/18 DC CRIME EMERGENCY

Assaults, robberies and burglaries are all up in the District. The mayor called an emergency session for council members and Chief Charles Ramsey. In a letter to council, mayor Williams asked for the power to move the juvenile curfew two hours earlier. Kids would have to be inside by 10pm. The mayor wants police informed when violent juvenile offenders are released. He wants to expand the use of surveillance cameras in residential neighborhoods. He wants to spend eight million dollars on overtime pay. That would put another 300 police officers on the streets for the next six weeks.

#### 7/17 DC CRIME EMERGENCY

Crime in the district is at a critical level...with another brutal attack over the weekend... Yesterday a woman was stabbed near the Takoma Metro Station. 15 people have been killed.. in 17 days. The mayor is calling for drastic measures... to fight back. City leaders want to mandate police officers work 6- days a week. They also want to expand the curfew... and make the laws tougher on juvenile crime.

#### 7/14 National Mall Robberies

After a series of attacks on the national mall since May, DC's congressional delegate is calling for more lighting in the area. She patrolled the mall last night to see the problem for herself and was shocked by how dark the area was.

#### 7/14 McLean Murder/Suicides

A McLean father shot and killed his 12 year old special needs son then turned the gun on himself last night. Police responded to the scene after reports of an argument with his wife. They heard two gunshots after arriving but tried for hours to make contact inside the home. When they finally went in, they found the bodies.

#### 7/13 National Mall Robberies

US Park Police are tripling the number of officers patrolling at the National Mall after several recent armed robberies and sexual assaults. DC's congressional delegate, Eleanor Holmes Norton, was furious to find out only 6 officers were on patrol during the attack on Tuesday. She is promising to walk the Mall herself tonight to check on the situation.

#### 7/12 PW ATF Presser

Virginia police say dozens of violent criminals are off the streets in Prince William County. Police announced a major sweep of suspects wanted on gun and drug charges. Police say they rounded up guns and drugs through an undercover officer. They are still hunting for 63 more suspects.

#### 7/12 NATIONAL MALL ROBBERIES

Just hours after dc declared a crime emergency two more robberies were reported along the national mall. Police say last night two masked men held up two sets of tourists near the Washington Monument. The robberies are similar to another string of hold up along the mall in May. Last night there were only six uniformed US Park police officers patrolling from the Lincoln Memorial to the Capitol. DC Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton is asking for more officers in the area.

#### 7/11 DC DUKE ARREST

6 months probation for a Duke Lacrosse player convicted of assaulting a man in Georgetown.

Today.. a DC judge ordered Colin Finnerty to undergo drug and alcohol counseling .. and stay out of Georgetown during his probation.

Finnerty is also facing rape charges in North Carolina.

7/11 DC CRIME EMERGENCY

DC's police chief is calling for a crime emergency, after 13 people were killed in 11 days. Police are targeting hot spots all across DC.. and especially in Districts 1, 3, 6, and 7. Police Chief Charles Ramsey says we're off to a bad start compared to the last 2 summers, that's why he declared a crime emergency, to put more officers on the streets.

7/6 ATF CHASE/SHOOTING

A standoff that lasted all night at a home in Arlington has come to an end. Police officials say they found the man dead inside the home around 4am. They say they believe the man shot himself. Authorities surrounded the home last night after the man allegedly sideswiped and fired shots at ATF agents along I-395. Police say a SWAT team went into the home early this morning and found the man dead.

7/5 1st ST. HOMICIDE

It's a discovery police are calling critical to their investigation into the murder of a man at a convenience store this weekend. Someone shot Maurice Darnaby to death this weekend inside the A&L Market in Northwest DC. Now Fox 5 has learned that police found a large amount of marijuana in the store..much of it packed in small bags.

7/3 CABBIE KIDNAPPING

Back on dry land, a terrifying ride for a DC cabbie!

A couple of men held him up at gunpoint, forced him into the trunk of his own cab, then kidnapped him. The cabbie escaped by ripping out the tail light while locked inside the trunk.

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#### 8/31 Indian Lane Home Invasion

A rude awakening for a family in College Park this morning. Two boys found three armed men in their bedroom. They had cracked the window for some air and woke up to see someone climbing into the room. The boys screamed for their father. When he ran to their rescue, one man fired through the door hitting him in the shoulder. The gun jammed, even though the man kept firing. The father was released from the hospital. Prince George's Police say they have no suspects.

#### 8/30 14th st. homicide

An Iraq War Veteran is the victims of a murder on 14th street. David Fuller was found shot to death inside an SUV in Shepard Park earlier this month. His family and friends remembered him at a service today. Police say there is no evidence that this is a drug deal gone bad. All they know is that he pulled up to a car and someone opened the passenger door and shot him. He had received an honorable discharge from the Air Force. Fuller was buried today at Quantico.

#### 8/28 Pomeroy Rd Arson

An arsonist hit a troubled apartment complex this morning, forcing residents to jump from upper floors to save their lives. Police say someone used an accelerant to start a fire inside a stairwell in Vista Apartments in Southeast. Three people had to go to the hospital, including an elderly woman with burns to her arms and chest.

#### 8/28 Swann St. Homicide

Two of three men who live in the home where an attorney was killed have given up DNA and fingerprint samples. A third man in the home is supposed to be giving DNA samples later in the week. Attorney Robert Wone was stabbed to death inside a friend's house in Dupont Circle in early August. DC police finally turned the crime scene back over to the homeowner on Friday after holding it for more than three weeks. Evidence technicians spent days inside the Swann Street home searching for evidence. Now, the Commander of Homicide says investigators are closing in on at least one arrest. Several search warrants filed in the case are sealed.

#### 8/28 Mark Karr

Mark Karr claimed he was with JonBenet Ramsey when she died but now DNA tests say his samples don't match those found on the 6 year old's body and clothing. Karr's public defender says charges will not be filed against his client. There has been no word from prosecutors. Karr arrived in Boulder on Thursday and hair and saliva samples were immediately taken. He's still being held on a probable cause warrant.

#### 8/25 Quadruple Shootings

A 17 year old girl was shot and killed on the streets of DC, but witnesses say she died a hero. Police say the gunmen pulled up in a vehicle they had carjacked, and fired into a crowd, hitting four people. They say when the bullets started flying, Cynthia Grey was holding a baby. The teenager ran with the baby in arms, and put him safely under a car. The gunmen shot her several times in the face. Just a month ago, her boyfriend Ronnie Garner was killed on Alabama Avenue. Police don't know if the cases are connected. Friends say Grey was a high school senior and had dreams of becoming a dancer.

#### 8/24 Tennis Instructor

A tennis coach was in a different kind of court today. Police say he had sex with a 13 year old student. Tyrone Tomas Taliaferow is the assistant director of Junior Tennis at the Aspen Hill Club. The charges against him go back five years when he worked at the Junior Tennis Champions Center in College Park. He was indicted on the charges on Monday and is now in a Howard County Jail cell awaiting extradition back to Arlington.

#### 8/23 DC Crime Emergency

Changes could be coming to the way DC Police officers work. If the mayor approves, officers may not be working 6 day weeks any more. They've had the extra long work weeks since the middle of July. Based on the new crime numbers, their efforts are working. Crime is down nearly 9 percent from the same time last

year. There's another change being requested in the Crime Emergency response. At a rally today, a group of youth advocates say the crime bill unfairly targets teenagers, moving the curfew from midnight to 10pm.

#### 8/23 Body in Suitcase

Prosecutors think they're dealing with a very angry killer, after a woman's body was found stuffed in a suitcase and thrown in a creek. She was found Sunday in Shanghai, WV, near Hagerstown. Fishermen found the body. Investigators know she had been dead for at least a week, maybe longer. They aren't sure if someone dumped the body in the area or if it floated there when the water was higher. People in Shanghai are worried there could be a killer on the loose there. Prosecutors say the first step to solving this crime is to identify the victim.

#### 8/23 Lonny Baxter Arrest

A basketball star from the University of Maryland was in court today. Lonny Baxter, a member of the Maryland Terrapins Championship team faced a judge after Secret Service agents arrested him a week ago. The agents heard gunshots just blocks from the White House. Lonny Baxter has been convicted of gun possession before and got probation. This time, the judge refused to let him walk. He was sentenced to two months in jail, an even stiffer penalty than prosecutors had asked for. His former coach, Gary Williams, put in a good word for him but it didn't seem to help. Now Baxter's basketball career is up in the air. He is supposed to be in Italy, playing on a team there.

#### 8/22 Craigslist Sexual Assault

A horrible crime for a woman who advertised on a popular internet classified website. A woman posted an ad on Craigs List for her massage service. Police say she was starting up her own business and wanted to draw in more customers. She went to a home in Prince William County. Police say the man inside, 28 year old Michael Frese, pulled a knife on her, handcuffed her, and raped her. Police are trying to find out if there are other possible victims.

#### 8/22 Swann St Homicide

Investigating the murder of attorney Robert Wone, Fox 5 law enforcement sources say one of the men who lives in the house where Wone died placed a 911 call. Those sources say in the call, Victor Zaborsky told police about the stabbing and mentions a possible intruder in the house. The men who live in the house have claimed all along that an intruder broke in and killed Wone. An affidavit filed in support of a search warrant says the murder weapon was sitting on a table next to the victim's body. The warrant also said the scene had been tampered with and cleaned up.

#### 8/22 JonBenet Latest

John Mark Karr today made his first appearance in US court, waiving his right to fight extradition to Colorado. He faces charges there after claiming he was with six year old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey when she died. Boulder officials aren't saying when Karr will be transferred to a jail there. He must be moved by September 10th. His public defender had requested that he be allowed to come to court in civilian clothes instead of a prison jumpsuit. The judge denied that request.

#### 8/22 Hornsby Indicted

The former head of the school system in Prince George's County was indicted and charged with mail fraud, wire fraud, witness and evidence tampering among other things. Federal prosecutors, the FBI and IRS accused of him gross abuse of power in an alleged scheme to defraud the county school system. Hornsby's girlfriend Sienna Owens is also charged. Court documents say Hornsby accepted \$10,000 in kickbacks and Owens arranged to get \$20,000 in commissions through a sales company she worked for. Hornsby's lawyer says he will aggressively contest the charges.

#### 8/21 Georgetown Shooting

A violent jewelry store heist is caught on tape in Georgetown. Robbers burst into the store Sunday afternoon and shot the owner. He is now in stable condition. There are three suspects in this robbery, one so bold he didn't even cover his face and appeared to be the lookout. DC Police went back to the Wisconsin Avenue store today as employees continued to clean up the mess inside. Investigators don't know why the robbers shot the owner.

#### 8/21 John Karr returns

Suspected child killer John Karr was flown back to the US from Thailand yesterday. He rode in business class... and ate and drank as much as he liked until landing in LA. He will appear in an LA court Tuesday to be arraigned. He will then go to Boulder where he will face charges of kidnapping, murder, and sexual assault in the death of six year old JonBenet Ramsey.

#### 8/21 Blacksburg Jail Escapee

The Virginia Tech campus was shut down for most of the day as police searched for a suspected killer. 24 year old William Morva was in jail and was taken to the hospital for a sprained arm. There, police say he overpowered a deputy, shot an unarmed hospital security guard to death and escaped Sunday. He's also accused of killing a police deputy who was closing in on him this morning. Tactical teams found him late today hiding underneath the brush along a trail near where the deputy was killed. Class was canceled and all employees were sent home during the search.

#### 8/18 Political Fight

A political fight turned physical when a brief scuffle broke out at a forum in Largo. In home video from the scuffle, you can see one man was cut on his forehead. Police say workers from the camps of Congressman Albert Wynn and challenger Donna Edwards clashed outside Prince George's County Community College. Now Edwards is calling for an investigation. Campus police say three men were involved and one was cited. The Edwards volunteer who had a cut on his head says the dispute was over campaign sign placement.

#### 8/18 Lonny Baxter Arrested

A former University of Maryland basketball star remains locked up tonight. His attorneys blame DC's new Emergency Crime Bill passed last month for keeping him in jail. Secret service officers arrested Lonny Baxter Wednesday morning and say they found a gun in his car along with spent shell casings. They claim the judge denied bail for Baxter because a section of the crime bill allows a judge to hold anyone until trial who is in possession of a gun and who is presumed dangerous. The lawyers claim that is unconstitutional. The city says they researched every element of the crime bill and that provision does not violate any civil rights.

#### 8/18 JonBenet Ramsey

Two days after the shocking news that a suspect confessed to the death of JonBenet Ramsey, there are now questions and changes in that investigation. Thai police have retracted their earlier statement that John Karr told them he picked her up at school the day she died. She was found dead the day after Christmas, so there was no school. Police also deny he said he drugged the little girl. No drugs were found in her system. Karr's emails to a college professor claimed he was once investigated for child murder and molestation and that Karr claimed he sympathized with Michael Jackson. Ramsey's lawyer says back in May, JonBenet's mother Patsy was asked if she would meet with Karr. She died from cancer before authorities arranged a meeting.

#### 8/17 Cyber Bullying

A national back to school poll points to a new twist on an old problem. Kids are being bullied but more are reporting that's happening over the internet and other electronic means of communication. Experts say that's a bigger and potentially more devastating problem. Kids can't get away from this new kind of harassment. When the school day is over, it follows them home. In one girl's case, cyber bullies created a website filled with death threats. She was forced to transfer schools twice and was home schooled for a semester. A new poll by Fight Crime: Invest in Kids says 1 out of 3 teens and 1 out of 6 preteens have been victims of cyber bullying. Experts say bullying prevention programs should be in place in every school.

#### 8/17 Clarksville Vandals

In Howard County, vandals slashed tires, spray painted cars and broke windows. Now police say some of their work included hate speech and vulgarity. 24 places were hit in the River Hills section of Clarksville Tuesday. Police don't believe the vandalism was targeted at any one person or racial or ethnic group. Instead, they say it looks like someone drove up and down the road randomly destroying property.

#### 8/17 Swann Street Homicide

Crime scene investigators worked all night at the house on Swann Street where attorney Robert Wone

was found stabbed to death 2 weeks ago. They removed dozens of new items, some of them were large, all were covered in cardboard to protect them. Investigators believe someone tried to clean up the crime scene and say that's why they had to take so many items for investigation.

#### 8/17 Jonbenet Ramsey

Nearly 10 years after the death of JonBenet Ramsey, a 41 year old man arrested in Thailand says he killed the little girl. John Mark Karr is a teacher and had just started a job teaching 2nd graders in Bangkok. Prosecutors say he told them details no one else in the public would know, but Karr's wife says he has an alibi: he was with her. JonBenet Ramsey's body was found in her family's basement the day after Christmas 1996. Her parents were under what police called "an umbrella of suspicion", although they always claimed an intruder killed their daughter.

#### 8/15 Swann St Homicide

Nearly two weeks after the murder of a Virginia attorney, police now believe the crime scene was tampered with. Robert Wone was stabbed to death in a friend's home in Dupont Circle. The homeowner and two other men who lived there were both home at the time. They say someone broke in and killed him. Police also searched the law office of the man who owns the house and seized his computer. That man's attorney says her client spoke to police on the night of the murder and hopes they find the intruder who killed him.

#### 8/15 Columbia Cat House

A surprising... and disturbing find inside a Maryland home. Howard County police discovered a house full of cats in Columbia. Of the 75 inside... more than a dozen were dead. Tonight, only 6 are still alive. . Neighbors say they had no idea there were that many animals inside. The owner hasn't been charged with a crime. Police are talking to the State's Attorney's Office to see if the woman will face any charges.

#### 8/14 Woman set on Fire

The woman set on fire by her estranged husband is now going after the judge in that case. Yvette Cade says the attack would never have happened if Judge Richard Palumbo had listened to her. Cade's estranged husband doused her with gasoline and set her on fire at her workplace last October. Now Cade is asking the Maryland Governor to hold the judge accountable for his actions. Three weeks before the attack, Palumbo lifted a restraining order against her husband. He was accused of disparaging her and other women from the bench when they sought protective orders. Palumbo was set to go before the state Commission on Judicial Disabilities at the end of the month. Last month, he announced he was retiring due to health concerns.

#### 8/14 FOX Journalists Kidnapped

Masked gunmen kidnapped two Fox News journalists in Gaza City. The men were ambushed as they sat in an SUV near the headquarters of the Palestinian Security Services. The SUV was clearly marked "TV." Witnesses say the gunmen boxed the crews in... ordered the bodyguard to the ground, then kidnapped the reporter and photographer. There have been no demands made from the kidnappers. Major militant groups in Gaza have denied any connection.

#### 8/11 Detect Liquid Explosives

The chemicals needed to bring down an airliner are easy available.... and cost about \$35 dollars at your local grocery store. Not only is the explosive the terrorists planned to use easy to make it's also hard to detect. That's why passengers are having to leave behind everything from contact lens solution to toothpaste. A company in Herndon Virginia is working on the technology to screen for explosives in liquid. The system is still in it's test phase but if it's approved, it could be put in airports within months.

#### 8/11 Plot Nuts and Bolts

Reports out of Britain say intelligents agents intecepted a message "Do your attacks now" and that's what helped them crack the international terror plot. One of the suspects arrested was released today without any charges. The remaining suspects are accused of of trying to blow up at least 10 u-s bound airplanes. Along with men aged 17 to 35, the suspects also include two women, one with a 6 year old child and the other



pregnant. British authorities say they also found a martyrdom tape recorded by would-be bombers.

#### 8/10 DC Homeland Security

Fox 5 learned DC police have established a new counter terrorism unit designed to investigate threats against the District. Cameras are already in place around the city looking for trouble. Now a special squad will help provide another layer of protection. They'll work closely with the FBI and other federal agencies. Chief Ramsey decided to establish the unit after seeing terrorist attacks escalate around the world. As many as 8 detectives will be following leads and working with the other agencies.

#### 8/10 Swann St. Homicide

A complicated crime scene has local officials calling in the Feds for help. FBI investigators are helping investigate the murder of a local lawyer. 32 year old Robert Wone was stabbed to death Wednesday night. Police say three other people were in the house but no one heard or saw a thing. Police do have the murder weapon. they say it was a kitchen knife. Other than that, they say they're still looking for suspects.

#### 8/10 Terror Plot

British authorities say they foiled a plot to blow up as man as 10 passenger planes headed to the US including here in Washington. Police say if the terror plot had been carried it would have caused mass murder. Leads came from two significant arrests in Pakistan. 24 suspected terrorists were arrested in England. US officials say the plot appears to be linked to Al-Qaeda and that a dry run was planned within two days with a suicide attacks to follow later.

#### 8/9 Erica Smith Runner

The family of a teenage girl killed four years ago still hopes to bring their daughter's killer to justice. William and Pam Smith's 14 year old daughter disappeared while walking near their home in Loudoun County. Investigators there say they've added extra detectives to the case and are preparing to re-interview people who knew Erica.

#### 8/9 Dulles Road Rage

The lawyer for a man accused of a deadly road rage case says his client was just trying to protect the children in his car. Indeshaw Adenaw is behind bars on a second degree murder charge. His lawyer says the victim was coming to attack Adenaw. A judge denied bail for Adenaw because he is a British citizen and is considered a flight risk.

#### 8/9 Suitland Rd Murder

A 20 year old woman was killed in her home while her sister and a three year old saw it happen. Ebony Boone was killed in an apartment on the 7th floor in the Ashton Heights high rise. Management sent out a note to residents informing them that she died as a result of a home invasion and this was not a random act. Neighbors heard screaming just after midnight but did not hear gunfire. Police say they are not sure about a motive.

#### 8/9 Missing Student Plea

Benjamin Fawley today pleaded guilty to killing college student Taylor Behl, then broke down in tears in the courtroom. Fawley claims they were having sex when she died accidentally. Behl disappeared last year near Labor Day. Her body was found weeks later on a rural farm in Mathews County.

#### 8/8 Crime Emergency/Morse St. Shooting

Police say two groups of armed teens went head to head just after six pm yesterday. Some of those who were part of this melee were as young as 13 years old. More than a dozen shots were fired outside the disturbance at a lounge. A 13 and 14 were shot in the legs, a 17 year old was pistol whipped. The owner of the club has been holding events for teens twice a month since Thanksgiving and is disappointed in how they reacted. The club owner says 14 security guards were on duty and police were notified of the party but police say they didn't know about the event.

#### 8/8 Missing VCU Student

A man behind bars and accused of killing a Virginia Co-ed says he's ready to plead guilty. The plea agreement in the murder of Taylor Behl is expected to be announced tomorrow. Benjamin Fawley was already in jail on child porn charges when he was charged with killing the 17 year old. Behl was last seen leaving her

dorm the night of September 5th. She was found buried on a rural Virginia farm.

#### 8/7 Dulles Road Rage

Two men were in court today accused in a deadly case of road rage near Dulles Airport. The victim, Charlie Vo, escaped from Vietnam after the war and built a prosperous life in the US. Indeshaw Adenaw is accused of running him down. Police say the man got into an argument on the airport's access road, and Vo pulled over and got out of his car and that's when Adenaw hit him. Adenaw is charged with second degree murder.

#### 8/7 Capitol Officer Sex

A US Capitol Police Officer is accused of having sex with a young girl while on the job. Sergeant Mike Malloy denies having sex with the teen while on duty at the US Capitol. However he doesn't dispute that he is the man having sex on a videotape that surfaced as evidence in Superior Court. An FBI agent laid out all the evidence against him along with his relationship with the teen's alleged pimp, a childhood friend named Aaron Burroughs. He also says the teen picked Malloy out of a photo lineup. The agent says Malloy admitted having sex with the teen at his house but claimed Burroughs told him the girl was 20 and a student at Bowie State University.

#### 8/4 Swann St Homicide

Investigators against searched a Dupont Circle home for clues after a well-known lawyer was killed inside a friend's home. 32 year old Robert Wone was stabbed to death Wednesday night. Police say three other people were in the house but no one heard or saw a thing. Police do have the murder weapon. they say it was a kitchen knife. Other than that, they say they're still looking for suspects.

#### 8/4 Bowie Coach Arrested

A high school football coach accused of selling a teenage girl for sex was in court today. A DC detective testified that Aaron Burrough's videotaped the 15 year old having sex with two men and admitted offering her to friends and relatives for a reduced price. The US attorney's office confirms that another search warrant was served and that they could make more arrests.

#### 8/3 Mom Attacks Daughter

A Maryland mother is accused of stabbing her own 15 year old daughter. Police say Sherry Allen got angry when the teenager tried to stop her mom from driving drunk. Neighbors heard the girl screaming in Glen Burnie and saw her run out of the house just before 1am. She ran into the home next door and the family called police. The teen was treated at the hospital. Her mother is now under arrest and charged with attempted second degree murder.

#### 8/3 Swann St. Homicide

A well-known DC lawyer was found stabbed to death inside a friend's home on Swann Street Northwest. Police say they have no suspects and no idea why Robert Wone was killed. Wone was an attorney for Radio Free Asia, a non-profit news organization. Friends say he was staying with his friend in Dupont Circle when he was found stabbed three times in the chest. Police say several people were asleep inside the home at the time. Police aren't sure if he was robbed or if this was a home invasion.

#### 8/2 Bowie Coach Arrested

A junior varsity football coach at Bowie High School is charged with forcing a teenage girl into prostitution and also having sex with her. The alleged victim is 15 years old. Court documents say Aaron Burroughs admitted to having sex with her beginning when she was 14... and continuing until June. He's now charged with several crimes including a sex offense and forcing a minor into prostitution. Prince George's County schools say he will not return as a coach.


#### 8/2 FFX Bank Robbery

Bank robberies are up a whopping 600% in Fairfax county from last year. In all of 2005, the county recorded 19 robberies.. this year already they have 26. Many of the robbery suspects are particularly brazen... hitting the banks during the day and not even bothering to hide their faces. Officials say an economic downturn always leads to more robberies.

8/1 Curfew Violations

Dozens of teenagers were rounded up by DC police on the first night of the new curfew. Anyone under 17 years old had to be off the streets by 10pm instead of the usual midnight. The stricter curfew is part of the effort to end the surge of violence this summer.

Each of the 46 teens caught out after curfew was picked up by a parent or a guardian. Although police could issue citations to teens and parents, that didn't happen.

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#### 9/29 Cap Heights Police

A Prince George's County Police officer was involved in a shooting after police say a group of men tried to steal a go cart. It eventually led to a struggle with officers around Marlboro Pike and Hybrid Avenue in Capitol Heights. One young man was shot and an officer was hurt. There were as many as six teens or young adults involved. Cadets from the police training academy scanned the scene looking for evidence. This is the fifth time since Labor Day that a Prince George's County officer has been involved in a shooting.

#### 9/28 Sheriff Rd. body

We've learned the sex offender charged with killing a DC teenager skipped a scheduled visit to his parole supervisor in Baltimore. He was scheduled for another visit today. Court records show Robert Crosby confessed to killing 15 year old Dominick Dixon. Prosecutors say his case is one example of just how difficult it is to keep track of sexual predators.

#### 9/28 Co skl shooting

The gunman who killed himself after fatally shooting one of six girls he held in a high school classroom methodically selected his hostages and had sexually assaulted some of them, the sheriff and a witness said Thursday. Sheriff Fred Wegener identified the suspect as Duane R. Morrison and said he was from the Denver area but had been living in his car. He said investigators had not established any previous connection between him and the hostages. Morrison had let four of the hostages go before a SWAT team stormed the Platte Canyon High School classroom where he had been cornered Wednesday. He shot one of the girls and killed himself as deputies charged in. The other girl escaped.

The victim was identified by acquaintances and a co-worker as 16-year-old Emily Keyes, shown in a yearbook photo as a smiling blonde who played volleyball and was on the high school debate team.

She was pronounced dead at a Denver hospital after Wednesday's standoff, which reminded many people of the 1999 massacre at Columbine High, less than an hour's drive away.

#### 9/28 Young Girl raped

Details of a horrific crime are coming out of Prince George's County. Police say an 8 year old girl was assaulted as she walked home from school. They have arrested one suspect, a man in his 30s. Police say the girl was in the 5000 block of Brimfield Rad and was attacked behind a home. They believe the attacker was wearing a mask over his face. The girl was taken to the hospital for treatment.

#### 9/27 Sheriff Road Body

Police now say a sex offender killed 15 year old Dominick Dixon. The teen was found in his underwear at a construction site in Northeast. Robert Crosby is accused in his murder and lives right next to where Dixon's body was found. Police believe the killing may have been the result of a drug deal. Court documents say Crosby claimed he killed Dixon in self defense. Crosby claims Dixon demanded \$10 for crack cocaine when Crosby only wanted to pay \$7. Crosby is on the sex offender registry in Maryland for raping a teenager in Baltimore.

#### 9/27 Dentist Homicide

Anne Arundel County police are investigating what they call one of the most gruesome murders they've ever seen. Investigators found a well known dentist, Albert Roe, beaten to death inside his Glen Burnie office. They discovered him after his wife called to report her husband wouldn't answer the phone even though his car was in the parking lot. He was beaten so badly police couldn't identify him and had to wait for the medical examiner. Police say they have no suspects in the murder right now.

#### 9/26 MS 13 Federal Trial

The trial of 2 alleged gang members is revealing a lot about the notorious international organization MS 13 gang. Federal prosecutors say their motto is kill, rape and control. Here in the DC area, graffiti tags are visible all over the area from MS 13. Defense attorneys are asking the jury to keep an open mind. One says his client has never raped or killed anyone. He also says that when gangs recruit teenagers, they never explain that no one can ever quit.

#### 9/26 Sheriff Road Body

A 15 year old boy was found dead at a construction site in Northeast. Now his family believes he was murdered. Dominick Dixon disappeared Saturday while he was out riding a bike with his friend. His mother says the boys thought they were being followed by a white truck and took off. The other boy made it to his home but Dominick never showed up. The mother also says his body had ligature marks around the neck and was bruised. She also says his clothes and bike were missing. Police won't comment on her claims. Investigators say they're waiting for results of an autopsy to determine how he died.

#### 9/26 Crabbs Branch Hit & Run

Police say a woman is dead after she was hit by a car and dragged for about a mile-and-a-half in Rockville. Investigators say they were called to the area of Crabbs Branch Way and East Gude Drive around 6 a.m. Investigators say the woman was in her 70s and was walking with her husband when she was struck by a vehicle -- possibly a white box-type truck with four rear wheels. Detectives believe the woman became entangled with the truck. Eventually the body became dislodged, but the driver never stopped. Police believe other drivers may have struck the woman without realizing she was on the roadway. Investigators are asking for help from any possible witnesses. The woman's family says she was a grandmother of 19 children.

#### 9/25 13th Place Double Homicide

A 14 year old boy is one of two people shot and killed last night on the streets of DC. Investigators have no idea why Andre Pee and 32 year old Curtis Watkins were killed in Southeast. Police believe they were shot in the back as they ran from the gunfire. A crime camera captured video of the older victim going into a building on the block but did not capture the actual shooting. Watkins died inside a hallway and Pee was shot on the sidewalk in front of a nearby building. So far, the only witnesses to come forward are those who heard the shots. Pee had dreams of playing on the Ballou High School football team and lived in the neighborhood with his mother and siblings.

#### 9/22 Key Case Gray

In a pretrial hearing for a man accused in the execution death of a 17 year old girl, new details emerged on her murder. Witnesses say Cynthia Gray had already been shot in the neck when she put the baby she was holding under a parked car to keep him safe. The gunman then killed Gray. Cordell Lesene is accused of her murder. Police are still searching for more witnesses and the two guns used in the shooting.

#### 9/22 BWI Security Breach

A security scare this morning at BWI airport. This was anything but a false alarm. Security officials found a gun inside a carry on bag. The bag's owner disappeared and still hasn't been located. TSA officials are going over images from security tapes to see if they can dig up any clues. Airport officials say the incident caused more than a dozen morning flight delays.

#### 9/21 Domestic Violence Victims

A new study from by Liz Claiborne shows that many people still don't recognize the signs of domestic violence. Redbook magazine profiled a Silver Spring woman who says she never would have looked for help to get out of an abusive situation. A friend recognized what was happening and asked what she needed. Redbook featured them as part of "it's time to talk day" a national movement to raise awareness about domestic violence. Experts say if you suspect domestic abuse, it's best to let victims know you're there to help. Most victims will come to you when they're ready.

#### 9/21 Cardozo HS Shooting

A violent scene outside a local high school when bullets started flying. A shooting a little after noon sent one teenaged boy to the hospital with a bullet wound to the leg. Investigators are looking for a fellow student who they believe is the gunman. Witnesses say the shootings started outside the door of that apartment building. across the street from Cardozo High School. Police say the victim made his way across 13th street and collapsed in front of the school. He's at the hospital.

#### 9/20 NYT Journalist Killed

One of the men charged with killing a New York Times journalist in January has pleaded guilty to murder and robbery charges. The surprise plea by 24-year-old Michael Hamlin means he could testify against his cousin and accused accomplice, Percy Jordan Junior. Hamlin says he and Jordan attacked

63-year-old David Rosenbaum as he was walking near his home. Prosecutors say Hamlin stole Rosenbaum's wallet after Jordan struck the journalist with a steel pipe. Hamlin's defense attorney says his client was young and led astray by his older cousin. A report by the D-C Inspector General says rescuers botched their response to the assault. Jordan is scheduled to stand trial next month.

#### 9/20 Kidnapped Baby

After a terrifying ordeal for her parents, a newborn baby girl is back with her family. A woman slashed the mother's throat and kidnapped the baby nearly a week ago. Shannon Torrez is now in jail on a million dollars bail accused of kidnapping and assault. In court papers, authorities said Torrez, 36, learned about the week-old baby through a "welcome home" yard sign for the new mother, Stephenie Ochsenbein. Sheriff Gary Toelke said Torrez was herself nine months pregnant but lost the baby on Friday, the same day little Abigale Lynn Woods was kidnapped. Investigators have not said how Torrez could have delivered her own baby and recovered enough physically to attack Ochsenbein on the same day. Torrez was arrested Tuesday after her sister-in-law, Dorothy Torrez, contacted authorities. She noticed the infant had the same birthmark as the missing baby.

#### 9/13 Yvette Cade File

Prince George's county is being profiled in a national magazine but it's not the kind of attention the county wants. After the attack on Yvette Cade... where her estranged husband set her on fire... Essence Magazine investigated domestic violence in the county. The magazine says the wealthiest majority african american county in the country has a secret-- domestic violence is skyrocketing. A police officer in charge of the Domestic Violence Unit says she wouldn't call it an epidemic because of the size of the county. People who work with the victims say the statistics may be higher because more victims are calling for help, which is actually a positive step. The county's family crisis center is building a shelter that will double the number of beds available for families fleeing a violent home.

#### 9/13 Toddler Murdered

Fairfax County police are searching for a man accused of beating a little boy to death. Mohammad Ahmad's wife was keeping four children in her home. Police say she was running an unlicensed day care and left the kids with her husband while she ran an errand. Police say she returned Home to find 21 month old Myles Simon unresponsive. An autopsy showed the baby died from blunt force trauma to the head.

#### 9/13 Key Case Gray

There are questions tonight whether a man accused of shooting and killing a teenaged girl should have even been out of on the street at all. 17 year old Cynthia Gray was murdered while trying to protect her young godson. Gray was shot repeatedly in the face. Fox 5 has learned the man charged in her murder had recently been caught in a car stolen during an armed car jacking. He was never prosecuted because of a legal loophole. The keys were in that stolen care. Prosecutors say they couldn't prove the defendant knew the car was stolen.

#### 9/12 Quadruple Shooting

D-C POLICE HAVE ARRESTED THE MAN ...THEY SAY... GUNNED DOWN A TEENAGE GIRL. 17-YEAR-OLD CYNTHIA GRAY WAS SHOT TO DEATH LAST MONTH IN SOUTH-EAST. SHE WAS ATTACKED ON THE STREET... HOLDING A BABY IN HER ARMS. TODAY, POLICE ARRESTED 20 YEAR OLD CORDELL LASNE. THEY SAY THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR OTHER SUSPECTS.

#### 9/8 Development Fire

One of the men accused of torching a Charles Co. Housing development is sentenced to nearly four years in prison. 21 year old Michael Everhart is accused of helping to start the fires that tore through the Hunters Brooke subdivision in December 2004. The judge also ordered Everhart to pay nearly three million dollars in restitution. There were suspicions that the fire was race related. After this case and the discovery of hateful graffiti in the county, a Charles Co. commissioner is calling for sensitivity and diversity forums to help bridge what could be a racial divide.

#### 9/8 Bucky Phillips

A massive manhunt is underway along the Pennsylvania New York border for one of the FBI's 10 most wanted. Accused cop killer Ralph Bucky Phillips was spooted in a wooded area. Police believe they have him

surrounded after he was spotted by a k-9 officer. The officer fired but isn't sure whether Phillips was hit. He says Phillips was holding a pistol but did not return fire. Phillips used a can opener to escape from prison back in April. Police have searched for him ever since. He shot three officers in New York... one died from his wounds. Three people have already been arrested for helping him while he's on the run.

9/8 9/11 Security Exercise

How safe are we 5 years after the 9/11 attacks? With the anniversary coming up on Monday, we are seeing stepped up security all around our area. Fedex field is boosting security for the home opener Monday and Metro is increasing the security presence. DC Police are putting vital resources of the test this weekend to make sure everyone is safe.

9/7 495 Standoff

The traffic troubles in our area started early this morning. Police shut down both sides of the loop for what they thought was a standoff. A couple in a stolen car wouldn't respond to police. It turned out they were asleep! The man and woman are charged with stealing the car and possession of a dangerous controlled substance. This shutdown, along with another accident on the Beltway, backed up traffic for miles.

9/6 GANGS IN PG

GANG VIOLENCE... ANOTHER BIG CRIME CONCERN. POLICE SAY IT'S SPREADING... NOT IN THE CITY... BUT IN THE SUBURBS.. TODAY.. VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN TOM DAVIS INVITED LOCAL LEADERS TO A HEARING TO TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEM. DAVIS SAYS HE'LL TRY TO GET MORE FEDERAL MONEY TO FIGHT GANG VIOLENCE.

9/6 DC CRIME EMERGENCY

D-C'S POLICE CHIEF SAYS THE CRIME EMERGENCY...IS PAYING OFF.... THANKS TO EXTRA OFFICERS ON PATROL. THEIR STATS SHOW MURDERS AND VIOLENT CRIMES ARE DOWN SINCE MID JULY. THE D-C COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO EXPAND THE POLICE FORCE BY AN EXTRA 350 OFFICERS... BUT THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS THE MONEY ISN'T IN THE BUDGET YET FOR THAT INCREASE.

9/5 FAKE ID BUST

OFFICERS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SAY THEY SPOTTED A SUSPICIOUS DEAL IN A PARKING LOT... which led to the ARREST of 3-MEN... ACCUSED OF MAKING MORE THAN A THOUSAND FAKE I-D'S. THE MEN WERE ARRAIGNED TODAY. POLICE EXPECT TO ADD MORE SERIOUS CHARGES... IN ADDITION TO THE COUNTS OF MAKING FAKE I-D'S.

9/5 ROCKVILLE DOTOR KILLED

THE FATHER OF A 19-YEAR-OLD... SUSPECTED OF KILLING A PSYCHIATRIST... SAYS HE FEELS GUILTY ABOUT THE DOCTOR'S DEATH. ALBERT DAVYDOV SAYS HE WAS TRYING TO GET help for HIS SON, VITALI. POLICE SAY VITALI DAVYDOV ADMITTED TO KILLING DOCTOR WAYNE FENTON ON SUNDAY. DAVYDOV HAS BEEN ORDERED HELD WITHOUT BOND UNTIL A PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION IS COMPLETED.

9/4 ROCKVILLE DOCTOR KILLED

POLICE SAY A SCHIZOPHRENIC TEENAGER HAS CONFESSED TO BEATING HIS DOCTOR TO DEATH. PROMINENT N-I-H PSYCHIATRIST WAYNE FENTON... WAS KILLED IN HIS ROCKVILLE OFFICE YESTERDAY. HE WAS TREATING NINETEEN YEAR-OLD... VITALI DAVYDOV. POLICE SAY THE PATIENT ATTACKED... WHEN THE DOCTOR SUGGESTED USING INJECTIONS.. TO TREAT HIS MENTAL DISORDER.

9/4 SHOPPERS SHOOTING

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY... A POLICE OFFICER IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE... AFTER

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ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING A MAN OUTSIDE A SHOPPER'S FOOD WAREHOUSE. WITNESSES SAY THE OFFICER ORDERED HIM TO SHOW HIS HANDS SEVERAL TIMES... AND SHOT HIM WHEN HE PULLED AN OBJECT FROM HIS POCKET. IT WAS A CELLPHONE. HE IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.



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7/19 IRAQ RESCUE TRAINING

A group of Iraqi engineers and teachers are training in Maryland, with Montgomery County Fire and Rescue today. They're going through mock disaster zones, learning how to work in rubble, how to keep buildings safe, and how to make sure the building is safe before rescuers go in.

7/6 SCHAEFER/IMMIGRATION ED

Maryland Comptroller William Donald Schaefer is in hot water again, for more controversial comments. He complained yesterday about the expense of educating immigrants. Schaefer says the border with Mexico is "like a sieve" and complained that illegal immigrants are entitled to send their children to public schools.

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#### 8/28 Fenty Cropp Debate

The two front runners in the DC mayor's race met face to face today in the final debate before the primary. Democrats Linda Cropp and Adrian Fenty met in their only one on one debate. Cropp is a veteran politician while Fenty is a relative newcomer. Right now, Fenty is ahead in the polls. DC's primary election is in two weeks on September 12th.

#### 8/21 Fenty Cropp Family

Many voters see the race for Mayor of DC as providing a new direction for the city. In one DC home, the question over that direction... has evolved into a small family feud. On Chestnut Street, NW, two signs sit in the front yard. One for Adrian Fenty, one for Linda Cropp. Dorothy Jefferson says she's voting for Cropp, while her daughter is voting for Fenty. Both the women share a home and are supporting their candidates the best way they can.

#### 8/18 Political Fight

A political fight turned physical when a brief scuffle broke out at a forum in Largo. In home video from the scuffle, you can see one man was cut on his forehead. Police say workers from the camps of Congressman Albert Wynn and challenger Donna Edwards clashed outside Prince George's County Community College. Now Edwards is calling for an investigation. Campus police say three men were involved and one was cited. The Edwards volunteer who had a cut on his head says the dispute was over campaign sign placement.

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## 9/27 Dueling Dog Ads

A political duel is playing out over the airwaves! This one between maryland democrats and republicans and it's all over a dog. It's the latest in the t-v ad battle between the senate candidates Republican Michael Steele and Democrat Ben Cardin. Even some democrats admit that Steele is good on television and because he is african american, in a state with a large black population he is a potential threat to win what has long been considered a safe democratic seat. So worried democrats are trying to turn steele's dog ads against him. ... saying he loves dogs but really loves the President.

## 9/21 PG Missing Votes

On election day, problems at the polls hit throughout Maryland. Now Prince George's County is doing some last minute counting for hundreds of votes. 47 out of more than 2-thousand memory cards that stored the votes temporarily disappeared. The Interim elections officials says several chief judges forgot to upload them to a central server but promises that every vote will be counted. Some voters want to see the county return to the old fashioned pen and paper ballots just to stop the problems for the next election.

## 9/21 Steele Dem Ads

A national black Republican group is running a radio advertisement accusing Democrats of starting the Ku Klux Klan and saying Martin Luther King Junior was a Republican -- a claim a King expert challenges. The ad does not mention Michael Steele, the black Republican nominee for Maryland's open U-S Senate seat. But he disavowed the ad today and called for the Washington-based National Black Republican Association to stop running it. State Democrats call the group a shadowy organization that's putting out inaccurate facts.

## 9/13 Schaefer's Farewell

The tight Maryland Comptroller's race wasn't decided until this morning. With all the votes in, Peter Franchot wins the Democratic nomination. He barely beat out Janet Owens and defeated long time Maryland politician William Donald Schaefer. Schaefer spent more than 50 years in politics but his recent actions upset many people, criticizing one opponent's appearance and embarrassing a young State House Aide by asking her to leave the room again... so he could watch her walk away. His political career may not be over. He says he plans to run for Mayor of Ocean City. Reporters first thought he was joking... but it turns out, he is serious. Schaefer owns a condo there and the Ocean City Mayor's office is vacant.

## 9/12 MD Voting Problems

THIS PRIMARY VOTING DAY.....PLAGUED BY PROBLEMS AT THE POLLS. IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY....MORE THAN A HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE TURNED AWAY FROM POLLING STATIONS....BECAUSE CRUCIAL VOTER ACCESS CARDS WERE MISSING. BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS ....POLLS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY WILL BE OPEN AN EXTRA HOUR. THERE WERE ALSO DELAYS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY... VOTERS...INCLUDING COUNTY EXECUTIVE CANDIDATE JACK JOHNSON...HAD TO WAIT OUTSIDE WHILE WORKERS AT THIS POLLING STATION IN UPPER MARLBORO GOT VOTING MACHINES UP AND RUNNING.

## 9/12 Primary Day

YOU'VE SEEN THE CAMPAIGN SIGNS AT EVERY INTERSECTION... NOW IT'S PRIMARY ELECTION DAY. TONIGHT, WE SHOULD LEARN WHO WILL LIKELY BE D-C'S NEXT MAYOR... AND WHO BECOMES THE PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVES. ANOTHER BIG RACE... MARYLAND COMPTROLLER... WE SHOULD FIND OUT WHETHER WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER WILL KEEP HIS JOB.

## 9/8 Schaefer/Owens

The already strange race for Maryland Comptroller takes another bizarre turn. After William Donald Schaefer criticized the appearance of opponent Janet Owens, she suggested he was too old to run for office. Today, reporters were led to believe Schaefer would be holding a news conference with his response. Instead, a group of senior citizens defended him. One read a letter from Schaefer to Owens. Owens says she's not raising the age issue, she's just responding to Schaefer's behavior. This is the tightest political battle Schaefer has faced for years.

9/5 PG COUNTY EXEC RACE

THE "MARYLAND PRIMARY" IS ALSO NEXT TUESDAY... AND THE RACE FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IS GETTING UGLY. THERE IS NO REPUBLICAN IN THE FIGHT. IT'S A NO-HOLDS BARRED BATTLE ...BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT 'JACK JOHNSON'... AND TWO-TIME CHALLENGER RUSHERN BAKER.

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#### 7/24 Mideast Mess

President Bush today announced more American troops will be moved to Baghdad. There's no slowdown in the violence there, with estimates putting the death toll at 100 every day. The President says the troops will be moved from Kuwait and outlying areas. The decision to send more US troops into the most dangerous area of Iraq raises questions on when forces will be able to leave the country.

#### 7/24 Israel Lebanon

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice headed to the Mideast today to try to help calm the violence between Israel and Lebanon. She made a surprise trip to Beirut, where she promised US humanitarian aid to the hundreds of thousands of people impacted by the violence. She did not call for an immediate ceasefire as some allies had requested.

#### 7/20 MIDEAST EVACUAEES

The first of several paneloads of Americans from Lebanon have arrived at BWI Marshall Airport. 150 evacuees were on the first flight... escaping the escalating fighting between Israel and Hezbollah militants. Three more flights are expected into BWI.. between 1:30 and 5:30 tomorrow morning.

#### 7/18 MIDEAST CRISIS

A cruise ship is on its way to the port in Beirut, to pick up Americans trying to evacuate. An estimated 8 to 15 thousand Americans have told the US Embassy they want help getting out, as rockets are fired between Israel and Lebanon. Also today, President Bush says he suspects Syria is trying to reassert influence in Lebanon, more than a year after it ended its military occupation of Lebanon.

#### 7/18 STEM CELL VOTE

The Senate voted Tuesday after two days of emotional debate to expand federal funding of embryonic stem cell research, sending the measure to President Bush for a promised veto, the first of his presidency. The bill passed 63-37, four votes short of the two-thirds majority that would be needed to override Bush's veto. The president left little doubt he would reject the bill despite late appeals on its behalf from fellow Republicans Nancy Reagan and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

#### 7/17 SHUTTLE LANDS

Space Shuttle Discovery lands successfully after a 13 day mission. It was the most watched part of the mission, as the first shuttle up since the Columbia disaster. Since it was a successful mission, NASA will continue with plans to launch Atlantis in August. The space shuttle program is scheduled to end in 2010, and there are 16 flights still scheduled.

#### 7/13 CIA LEAK/LAWSUIT

Former CIA agent Valerie Plame filed suit today against Dick Cheney, Karl Rove and Scooter Libby, accusing them of leaking her identity to the media in retaliation against her husband. He is a former ambassador who has been critical of President Bush's motives in Iraq.

#### 7/11 DEAD SOLDIERS VIDEO

Tonight: New information about the kidnapping and murders of 2 US soldiers in Iraq... According to a terrorist web site... They were revenge killings. An Al-qaida linked group posted the message... Claiming the killings were revenge for the rape and murder of a young Iraqi woman... allegedly by US troops from the same unit.

#### 7/11 INDIA TRAIN BLASTS

Still no claim of responsibility... For eight bombs that hit the commuter rail in india's major city of bombay.

At least 147 people were killed... More than 400 hurt.

The bombs came in quick succession... A common tactic used by kashmiri militants.

#### 7/7 N. KOREA MISSILES

President Bush today urged China, S. Korea, Russia and Japan to get involved in the diplomatic easing of tensions with North Korea. He did not say the U.S. would prepare militarily for a possible strike, but he did say

they'd be ready. Meantime, North Korea does not seem to be backing down, with reports they're getting ready to launch more missile tests.

#### 7/5 N. KOREA MISSILES

A tense situation has people in DC and around the world watching and waiting.

We're talking about those North Korean Missile tests.

7 have been launched, one long range, with the potential to reach the US.

While the launch failed, North Korea's dictator did not fail to get the attention of President Bush. He said the failed launches is further proof that North Korea is still a long way from having a deliverable nuclear weapon.

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#### 8/25 Nagin/Ground Zero

New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin is stirring up controversy again. He compared the destruction in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to New York after 9/11. On an interview with 60 minutes he claimed that, "You guys in New York can't get a hole in the ground fixed and it's five years later. So let's be fair." That was his response to questions about how long it's taken his city to clean up after the hurricane. There are calls from New York for him to apologize. New York's mayor Bloomsburg responded by saying downtown New York is growing and thriving and he wishes the same for New Orleans.

#### 8/21 Bush Press Conference

Today President Bush defended the War in Iraq during his first news conference since June. He's hearing criticism from fellow Republicans on how badly the war effort is going and some Republicans are even starting to side with Democrats that it may be time to bring some US troops home. President Bush warning that pulling out too early would be a disaster. More than 26-hundred Americans have died since the Iraq War began. President Bush says leaving Iraq before the job is done would make the United States less secure.

#### 8/14 FOX Journalists Kidnapped

Masked gunmen kidnapped two Fox News journalists in Gaza City. The men were ambushed as they sat in an SUV near the headquarters of the Palestinian Security Services. The SUV was clearly marked "TV." Witnesses say the gunmen boxed the crews in... ordered the bodyguard to the ground, then kidnapped the reporter and photographer. There have been no demands made from the kidnappers. Major militant groups in Gaza have denied any connection.

#### 8/11 Md Egyptian Students

There's no apparent terror tie but the feds are very concerned about several Egyptian exchange students who are missing in the US. Two were just arrested in a neighborhood outside Baltimore. In all, 6 of the 11 missing students have been picked up in 4 different cities. The students are part of a group who didn't show up for an academic exchange program at Montana State University.

#### 8/11 Plot Nuts and Bolts

Reports out of Britain say intelligents agents intecepted a message "Do your attacks now" and that's what helped them crack the international terror plot. One of the suspects arrested was released today without any charges. The remaining suspects are accused of of trying to blow up at least 10 u-s bound airplanes. Along with men aged 17 to 35, the suspects also include two women, one with a 6 year old child and the other pregnant. British authorities say they also found a martyrdom tape recorded by would-be bombers.

#### 8/10 Terror Plot

British authorities say they foiled a plot to blow up as man as 10 passenger planes headed to the US including here in Washington. Police say if the terror plot had been carried it would have caused mass murder. Leads came from two significant arrests in Pakistan. 24 suspected terrorists were arrested in England. US officials say the plot appears to be linked to Al-qaeda and that a dry run was planned within two days with a suicide attacks to follow later.

#### 8/3 Rumsfeld War Update

Testimony on Capitol Hill today warned that unless the violence in Baghdad is brought under control, Iraq could sink into Civil War, further endangering US forces there. Two Senior Pentagon Generals testified that scenario is a big concern. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld defended the decision to send US troops into Baghdad, saying that their role was critical in helping stop the violence there.

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#### 9/25 Chris Wallace

Questions about Osama Bin Laden set off former President Bill Clinton during an interview on Fox News Sunday. Chris Wallace questioned Clinton about his his administration handled the terror threat. Clinton responded saying, "You've got that little smirk on your face and you think you're so clever but I had responsibility for trying to protect this country. I tried and i failed to get bin laden. I regret it but I did try." Wallace disputed the idea that this was a calculated response by President Clinton. He says Clinton was genuinely upset.

#### 9/11 Security 5 years later

Five years after the terrorist attacks, we see more security precautions than ever. Route 110 that used to run next to the Pentagon was actually moved to keep cars from getting so close. Metro routinely searches trains with special k-9 teams to search for suspicious activity. With all these extra steps, are we as safe as we could be? Phil Mendolson, who heads the City Council's Judiciary Committee accused the federal government of holding by by not treating the DC government as an equal partner. He claims that five years after the attacks, the city stil doesn't know who would be in charge in the event of another terrorist attack. But the Director of Emergency Management says the DC government will respond first.

#### 9/11 9/11ARLINGTON MEMORIAL.

A service in Arlington remembered the victims of the 9/11 attacks at the Pentagon. A big crowd showed up to pay their respects, including many of the first responders on the scene that day. They remember that day as surreal and the task they faced in pulling victims from the Pentagon as daunting. Those emergency crews say the memories haven't dimmed even after 5 years. Congressman Jim Moran stirred up hard feelings during the ceremony by criticizing the federal government for its failures since 9/11. That's sparked outrage from the crowd. Some said this day isn't for politics but instead to remember the tragedy of so many lives lost.

#### 9/4 IRAQ/WAR ON TERROR

THE NEWS OUT OF IRAQ ON THIS LABOR DAY IS NOT GOOD. FOUR U-S SOLDIERS... AND TWO MARINES HAVE DIED SINCE YESTERDAY. AND HERE AT HOME... THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND DEMOCRATS ARE RAMPING UP THE DEBATE OVER THE WAR... AND MAKING IT A MAJOR ISSUE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.




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### 7/20 TESTING LIFEGUARDS

Keeping an eye on local waterways is a big challenge in the summer. In an instant.. swimmers, fisherman.. even boaters can find themselves in trouble. Three people have died in Stafford County alone... Since the start of summer. So lifeguards go through life-saving drills to stop that number from rising.

### 7/7 BEAT THE HEAT

National players won't have to worry about heat-related illnesses. The team has moved their bullpen to right-field, so players aren't in the sun during day games. The players are welcoming the move and say they're enjoying the shade. They'll do so 16 more times. That's how many more day games the Nats have left at RFK.

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#### 8/24 Morning After Pill

Big news today for women who don't want to get pregnant. They can now buy the morning after pill over the counter with a few exceptions. The F-D-A's decision comes after a long battle and years of hearings and testing. The emergency contraceptive plan B delivers a higher dose of a hormone than what's in a regular birth control pill. Women have to be over 17 to get the pill without a prescription. While women's rights groups say the pill will reduce the need for abortions, while pro-life groups are upset that the drug is now available without a prescription.

#### 8/15 Berkeley Early Exercising

An Arlington camp is helping kids learn about eating right and exercising, all part of the effort to fight childhood obesity. The children even have a personal trainer who designed a workout plan just for their group. When they're not exercising, the kids keep a journal of everything they eat and every exercise they perform. One boy says it's already taught him to eat better and eat less. The program is run by the Arlington Housing Corporation, which provides housing and services to residents.

#### 8/14 Toddler PCP Overdose

A Maryland toddler overdosed in Annapolis, possibly on an illegal drug. The mother noticed the 18-month old was acting strangely and called an ambulance. Police say it happened when the mom left the little girl with a babysitter. The child may have taken PCP. Excessive amounts of cough syrup can sometimes cause a false positive on a PCP test so doctors will probably never know whether the child ingested an illegal drug or cough medicine. The little girl was released from the hospital today.

#### 8/11 Stafford Player Dies

A 16 year old high school football player in Stafford has died after collapsing during a practice. 16 year old Joey Roberson got sick on Tuesday and was taken to the hospital. His coaches say he took part in three practices a week all summer long with no problems. The players were wearing t-shirts and shorts in weather that was warm but not scorchingly hot. Temperatures were in the high 80s. The Medical Examiners office has not ruled on what caused an apparently healthy teenager to die after a summer football practice.

#### 8/8 New Fertility

A new fertility technology is increasing the chances of pregnancy and decreasing the costs and likelihood of multiple births. It's called Day 4 embryo transfer. Doctors say that doing the transfer then is better than on day 3 or 5.. when most transfers take place. They've been able to reduce multiple pregnancy rates down to twins or less from almost all pregnancies and increase the overall success rate of the program.

#### 8/8 Toddler Hurt by TV

A two year old girl in Crofton was critically hurt Sunday when a 32-inch t-v fell off a dresser and pinned her. The little girl was flown to Children's Hospital and there's no word on her condition. Safety experts say this is a problem every parent should keep in mind. Kids often climb on t-v stands and can pull the t-vs down on top of them. Others grab extension cords and pull the t-vs off the stands. 2600 kids went to the hospital last year because of t-vs tipping over on them.

#### 8/8 Conjoined Twins

Two little girls conjoined along their lower bodies and sharing a kidney are now separated. Today they underwent even more surgery for reconstruction. The twins each got one leg and one girl got a kidney. The mother will donate a kidney to the other twin in a few months. Until then, she will be on dialysis. It could be several months before they are ready to leave the hospital.

#### 8/7 Shopping Cart Redesign

The American Academy of Pediatrics is calling for a redesign in shopping carts to prevent many of the injuries they see in the emergency rooms. The group is concerned about bigger children sitting inside the cart.

If they reach for something they could fall out of the cart. The Academy of Pediatrics warns parents until there are new carts, make sure your child is restrained in the seat and never put the car seat on top of the cart.

#### 8/2 Heat Medical Dangers

Another day of this heat wave and there's no question the high temperatures pose a danger. This is a time when many kids are outside at camps. Those summer camps are taking precautions to keep them cool and safe. That includes frequent water breaks, lots of sunscreen, and extra staff to monitor how the kids are doing. Doctors say children especially should avoid energy and caffeine drinks because those are diuretics... and make trips to the bathroom more frequent. That then reduces the fluid level in your body.

#### 8/1 Heat Emergency

With temperatures nearing 100 and the heat index close to 110, the District declared a heat emergency today. That opens special cooling centers and homeless shelters to keep people cool. There are also warnings to watch out for heat stroke. That's a serious condition that can happen anytime the heat gets this high.

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#### 9/27 Giant Selling Spinach

In grocery stores, bagged spinach is coming back to the shelves. Giant is stocking it this afternoon. Whole foods will also have it later in the week. The greens were yanked from stores after 183 people in 26 states got sick from e-coli. The f-d-a says spinach is okay as long as it didn't come from contaminated fields in california. Local shoppers say they're not sure they're ready to trust bagged spinach. Some chefs say they're also not willing to serve it just yet.

#### 9/22 Cheaper Drugs

Walmart claims it's prepared for a flood of new customers who want to take advantage of it's \$4 prescriptions. The company launched the new program today in Tampa and hopes to expand it to more states next year. This is one of the company's responses to critics who claim their employee healthcare is too expensive for workers to afford. A few states are considering legislation against Walmart to force it to absorb more employee health care expenses. The low drug prices could also put the pressure on competitors. Target says it will match the program in Tampa Bay starting immediately.

#### 9/22 Md Tainted Spinach

The tainted spinach scare is growing wider and moving into our area. Tonight Maryland is dealing with cases of e-coli, including a case blamed in the death of one woman. Health officials are trying to figure out if the death of a Hagerstown woman infected with ecoli is linked to spinach. So far there are 3 maryland cases linked to spinach and at least four others under investigation. Health officials are emphasizing that everyone should avoid eating fresh spinach or salad mixtures with spinach.

#### 9/21 Croc Shoe Dangers

A warning that soft shoes and escalators don't always mix. Malls and transit stations across the country are reporting that sometimes the popular "Croc" shoes can get stuck on the "teeth" in escalators and cause injuries. The metal grips the shoes and pulls them into the mechanics of the escalator. There have been reports of a couple of serious injuries, one even had a partial amputation. The Crocs maker says it's going to begin putting a tag on the shoes alerting people to be careful near escalators when wearing the shoes


#### 9/21 Domestic Violence Victims

A new study from by Liz Claiborne shows that many people still don't recognize the signs of domestic violence. Redbook magazine profiled a Silver Spring woman who says she never would have looked for help to get out of an abusive situation. A friend recognized what was happening and asked what she needed. Redbook featured them as part of "it's time to talk day" a national movement to raise awareness about domestic violence. Experts say if you suspect domestic abuse, it's best to let victims know you're there to help. Most victims will come to you when they're ready.

#### 9/20 DC HIV Rates

The latest numbers from the c-d-c show there are about 15-AIDS cases for every 100-thousand Americans. Here in our region, the rate in Virginia is lower at about 11 cases. In Maryland, it's much higher than the national average with 26 cases.

But in the District, the number is alarming. There are nearly 180 AIDS cases for every 100,000 people. That's 12-times higher than the national average! To help stop the spread of HIV, a hip-hop group teamed up with city leaders. Awahare's message is all about preventing HIV and AIDS and they're using music because that's a language young people understand. Awahare is an LA band in town for Hip Hop on the Plaza. Today at the event, four mobile vans offered free screenings. Since launching a campaign three months ago, the city has tested as many people as it normally does in an entire year.

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7/20 PAID FOR SCHOOL

Imagine getting paid to go to summer school?

About two-thousand district school kids are doing just that.

It's part of a "stipend" program.. for kids making the transition into high school.

They've been in class almost a month now...

But some have yet to see their paychecks. These rising high-schoolers are being paid the federal minimum wage (\$5.15 an hour) To attend school. And the classes they're taking are "preparatory."

7/6 SCHAEFER/IMMIGRATION ED

Maryland Comptroller William Donald Schaefer is in hot water again, for more controversial comments. He complained yesterday about the expense of educating immigrants. Schaefer says the border with Mexico is "like a sieve" and complained that illegal immigrants are entitled to send their children to public schools.

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## 8/30 Green School

Great Seneca Creek Elementary schools is the first in Montgomery County to go green. The three R's there stand for reduce, reuse, recycle. They're using dual flush toilets and the bathroom walls are made of recycled bottles and cans. There are no paper towels, kids use dryers to dry their hands. The conservation continues in the classroom. Slanted ceilings save light by allowing more natural light into the classroom. The principal says it's important to teach kids the importance of conservation early.

## 8/29 DC School Water

Parents at one DC school are making sure their kids have water, since the schools fountains are off limits. School officials won't say what the problem is but will say the water may be unsafe. The principal says a plan to have bottled water available fell through. The principal says he went out and bought pallets of water to make sure kids had something to drink. The air conditioning is also out through most of the school. They don't know when the water will be safe to drink again.

## /28 PG School Uniforms

Parents in Prince George's County are upset that they've paid for uniforms for their kids, but those outfits still aren't here. Fox 5 uncovered court documents showing a local hospital sued the owner of the company for not delivering its uniforms. Interphase Garment Solutions agreed to supply polo shirts for \$25 to \$30 for schools but haven't delivered them yet. In a letter to parents, the company says the delay is due to an overseas transport and the problem is beyond his control. The company guaranteed parents the uniforms should arrive on September 8th or 9th. Parents are meeting tomorrow to discuss their legal rights.

## 8/28 DC Back to School

58-thousand DC public school students returned to class today. At some schools, there are big changes for kids and teachers to adjust to. Some schools converted from Elementary to Middle Schools, other schools merged with others. At Watkins Elementary, water fountains are covered by plastic bags after officials say they found a problem with the water supply. They're providing bottled water for the kids. One more change for students: A harsher punishment for cutting class.

## 8/25 PG Schools Title IX

A ground breaking agreement is even-ing the score for boys and girls in Prince George's County Schools. An agreement announced today ensures girls will get equal treatment when it comes to sports, as required by the federal law known as Title IX. A softball umpire spearheaded the movement after he noticed the boys' playing fields were better. He reported that to the National Women's Law Center which says it discovered inequities in opportunities and funding. Under the agreement, girls in middle and high school will get equal opportunities to play, improved softball fields, equal funding, equal uniforms and the same practice and game times.

## 8/23 DC Teacher Shortage

The District School System is rehiring hundreds of teachers it let go last year, claiming they were uncertified. The superintendent says that's how they filled all the vacancies at the schools. They say they're pushing the teachers to get certified but will hire them as long as they are moving toward that process. At least one parent we talked to was upset that uncertified teachers were heading back to class, and said the city should work harder to find qualified teachers.

## 8/22 Hornsby Indicted

The former head of the school system in Prince George's County was indicted and charged with mail fraud, wire fraud, witness and evidence tampering among other things. Federal prosecutors, the FBI and IRS accused of him gross abuse of power in an alleged scheme to defraud the county school system. Hornsby's girlfriend Sienna Owens is also charged. Court documents say Hornsby accepted \$10,000 in kickbacks and Owens arranged to get \$20,000 in commissions through a sales company she worked for. Hornsby's lawyer says he will aggressively contest the charges.

## 8/21 PG Back to School

Parents and teachers say it's a new day in Prince George's County. A new school CEO is in charge as

students headed back to school today. He was hired to boost overall learning and plans to increase parental involvement, offer more advanced placement classes, and help underperforming schools. Results also came in today on the most recent high school exit exams. Dr. Deasy says the passing rate doubled compared to last year in algebra, biology and government.

#### 8/18 No Take Home Fliers

A Maryland school district says it won't pass out fliers from any outside groups at school, including the P-T-A. The ban started because an international group called the Christian Evangelism Fellowship asked to send home fliers in backpack. The school system said no because of a separation of church and state. The Evangelical group took the case to federal court. An appeals panel agreed that the school system's policy was failing to insure viewpoint neutrality. The PTA is going to ask the school board for a special exemption.

#### 8/17 SACC BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Many parents have no choice but to allow their kids to come home alone after school. There are roughly three and a half million latch key kids out there. For two decades, one local county has helped make sure some kids have a place to go. School Age Child Care in Fairfax County also provides kids a way to work on problem solving and social interaction. A quarter of their budget is funded by the county. Parents pay on a sliding scale based on household income from \$17 to \$382 a month. Last year, 10-thousand kids attended. Another 3 thousand are on the waiting list.

#### 8/17 Cyber Bullying

A national back to school poll points to a new twist on an old problem. Kids are being bullied but more are reporting that's happening over the internet and other electronic means of communication. Experts say that's a bigger and potentially more devastating problem. Kids can't get away from this new kind of harassment. When the school day is over, it follows them home. In one girl's case, cyber bullies created a website filled with death threats. She was forced to transfer schools twice and was home schooled for a semester. A new poll by Fight Crime: Invest in Kids says 1 out of 3 teens and 1 out of 6 preteens have been victims of cyber bullying. Experts say bullying prevention programs should be in place in every school.

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#### 8/8 Higher Food Prices

Food prices are going up faster than they did last year. Gas prices and the heat wave are getting the blame for recent increases, especially for dairy and produce. During the recent heat wave, many crops couldn't be harvested because of danger to field hands. The higher food prices are also forcing school lunch prices to increase. Winchester and Frederick Counties in Maryland will pay 10 cents more. Kids who get reduced price lunches will continue to pay the same.

#### 8/7 Music Sex Survey

New research could make a link between young people listening to sexy lyrics and having sex.

A Rand Corporation Survey found that 51-percent of teenagers who were heavy listeners of music with sexual lyrics started having sex within the next 2 years. The National Campaign Against Teenage Pregnancy says 20 years of research show parents have a big role in shaping their kids' beliefs and attitudes about sex.

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## 9/27 Dunbar Repairs

Inside the locker room, Dunbar High School's championship football team needs some help. Tonight, the school district has started emergency repairs weeks before the team is expected to be featured on ESPN. Students, coaches and their parents say they've complained for years about broken toilets and showers and a lack of soap provided to students. The school systems says it hasn't had the money to make repairs in the past.

## 9/20 Diddy at Duke

Students in northwest today got a 'music lesson from a media mogul. Sean "Diddy" Combs spent the day at Duke Ellington School of Arts. He's promoting a new album...But he's also pushing the importance of education. His "work hard, stay in school" message wasn't lost on the kids in the crowd. He says hip hop is growing up and it's time for artists to use their power and help kids be more successful. The kids at Duke Ellington were thrilled with the visit.

## 9/13 Teacher Tirade

Students in a Montgomery County classroom were stunned as a teacher was kicked out of school and arrested. Police say the substitute went on a tirade when she heard students and a teacher practicing a presentation in Arabic. All three are Muslim. Carol McVey is accused of yelling, "Islam doesn't mean peace. It means killing everyone for peace." She's also accused of telling them "because of you, our families died in New York." Police say she then ran to the principal's office complaining about the other teacher and the speech. She was told to leave but refused so police escorted her out as she put up a fight

## 9/5 LOUDOUN CROWDED

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TODAY FOR FALLS CHURCH... ALEXANDRIA ... ARLINGTON COUNTY.. FAIRFAX COUNTY AND CITY... AND STAFFORD COUNTY. IT'S ALSO THE FIRST DAY BACK FOR KIDS IN LOUDOUN COUNTY.. BUT MANY OF "THEM"... HAD TO TRAVEL FARTHER THAN USUAL TO GET TO SCHOOL. THE COUNTY IS SO FAST-GROWING, MORE THAN 200 FAMILIES HAVE HAD THEIR KIDS PUT ON "WAITING LISTS" AT LOCAL SCHOOLS... SO THEY'RE BEING BUSSED TO OTHER SCHOOLS.

## 9/5 HORNSBY INDICTED

A 'NOT GUILTY' PLEA Today FROM THE FORMER CHIEF OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOLS. ANDRE HORNBSY APPEARED IN COURT TODAY ON MAIL FRAUD AND OTHER CHARGES. HE'S ACCUSED OF STEERING SCHOOL CONTRACTS TO CERTAIN COMPANIES... IN EXCHANGE FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN KICK-BACKS.



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#### 8/21 Contractor Scam?


A Bowie woman says her dream home has turned into a nightmare. She says she paid a contractor thousands of dollars for work that never happened. She says she couldn't get any answers until Fox 5 stepped in to help. Mary Lewis wanted a wrap around deck and screened in porch. She paid \$14,000 in April but after 4 months, nothing had happened. Lewis says the company claimed it couldn't build the deck without removing part of the roof. Lewis asked for a refund, claiming she called them 5 or 6 times a day. Alpine has an unsatisfactory record with the Better Business Bureau and is also under investigation with the Maryland Home Improvement Commission. The owner says he paid her but Lewis said she hadn't received a dime. Minutes after Fox 5 confronted Alpine, Lewis suddenly got a 14-thousand dollar check.

#### 8/14 Dorm Makeover

A college student's dorm room is where they eat, sleep, socialize and hopefully study. You can furnish a stylish room on a budget. We asked a designer to work with an American University student to spruce up her dorm room. For \$1000, she got the room of her dreams and most of the items will be usable when she leaves school and has her own apartment.

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9/6 REAL ESTATE RATS

THEY'RE STAYING UP LONGER AND LONGER THESE DAYS... AS THE REAL ESTATE MARKET STARTS TO COOL DOWN. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ALL THOSE FOR SALE SIGNS. NOW, A NEW WEBSITE IS TRYING TO GIVE BUYERS AN ADVANTAGE. IT'S SIMILAR TO TRAVEL WEB SITES... WHERE GUESTS RATE THEIR HOTEL EXPERIENCE. THIS WEBSITE... ALLOWS POTENTIAL BUYERS WHO'VE ALREADY SEEN A HOUSE.. TO POST THEIR THOUGHTS. AND SOME OF THEM ARE BRUTALLY HONEST. ONE READS, THERE WERE RATS THE SIZE OF A DOG...ANOTHER READS: THE SELLERS COULD HAVE BEEN MORE POLITE.. AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING FOR ZIPREALTY.

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#### 7/31 Teen Curfew

DC enacted an emergency curfew for teens under 17 years old. Starting tonight, they must be off the streets by 10pm. Any unsupervised teenager found on the streets after that time will be taken to a special holding facility and their parents will be notified. The parents could face \$500 fines or community service. Some teens are upset that the curfew puts the blame on the crimes for them. The emergency curfew is in effect until August 30th.

#### 7/31 Brownouts

1500 BGE customers were without power today in this sweltering weather, including people inside a nursing home. BGE says the power should be back today but it raises questions on whether the intense heat and demand for power could cause blackouts or brownouts. Pepco and Dominion are urging customers to conserve to reduce the possibility of any problems.

#### 7/28 Dc Street Light Repairs

DC power crews are working to get street lights repaired and turned back on in spots around the District. They're hoping that shedding some extra light on the areas will help cut crime and keep residents safer. DC's Department of Transportation is fixing more than two thousand broken lights.

#### 7/28 5 PEOPLE HURT BY LIGHTNING

5 people at a carnival in Mount Airy, Md were shocked.. when lightning hit the top of the ride and traveled down and through the ground and hit five people standing nearby. They had all taken cover from the storm and thought they were safe. Emergency crews said they had taken the right precautions but were hurt anyway. Two of the people shocked went to the hospital. They're all expected to be okay.

#### 7/26 Stolen Car Into House

Two days after a stolen car crashed into a Northeast DC townhome, the family says a mistake by city inspectors nearly caused them to be victims again. An inspector said the house was unsafe to stay in and ordered them to leave. That night burglars tried to break in but an alarm scared them away. The owners are upset that a second inspector said the house wasn't unsafe and they should never have been forced to leave.

#### 7/25 Metro Fare Hikes

Metro is considering whether it will raise fares next year. Fares haven't gone up for 2 years so the system is considering charging more. A public hearing tonight will allow riders to give their input into the idea. There's been no indication how much fares could rise... or whether they will impact all trips.

#### 7/24 Huntington Flooding

Tomorrow marks one month since flooding devastated parts of our region. In the hardest hit area, Huntington, Virginia families are still trying to fix the damage and find out if they will receive help repairing the problems. Civil engineers are also looking to see whether anything could have prevented the severe flooding in the area.

#### 7/20 MIDEAST EVACUAEES

The first of several planeloads of Americans from Lebanon have arrived at BWI Marshall Airport. 150 evacuees were on the first flight... escaping the escalating fighting between Israel and Hezbollah militants. Three more flights are expected into BWI.. between 1:30 and 5:30 tomorrow morning.

#### 7/19 NW WATER MAIN BREAK

A water main break along Connecticut Avenue sent water shooting 50 to 60 feet into the sky. Hundreds of people were evacuated from their homes in the Kennedy Warren Apartment building. It shut down a major

commuter route along Connecticut Avenue, from Macomb to Cathedral.

#### 7/17 ELLICOTT CITY LIVING

The community of Columbia and Ellicott City Maryland is on Money Magazine's list of Best Places to Live. The area is 4th on the list, behind Fort Collins, Colorado, Naperville, Illinois and Sugarland Texas. The list is based on small cities that have the lowest crime, good jobs, good schools, reasonably priced homes, and things to do in the community. Also on the list from our area, Rockville was 26th, Reston Virginia was in at 43.

#### 7/17 HEAT WAVE

Temperatures are nearing 100 degrees today, and it's just the first day of many. The District has set up cooling centers and is advising people to stay indoors, or drink plenty of fluids if they are outdoors. Bring pets indoors. Look out if you get dizzy, nauseous, and stop sweating. That's very serious and could mean you have heat stroke or heat exhaustion.

#### 7/17 FLOATING BATHROOM

Virginia's Dept. of Environ. says waters around VA and the Chesapeake Bay have high levels of fecal bacteria. So the State Health Department is considering putting port-o-potties on floating barges, in hopes boaters will tie up to them instead of going in the water.

#### 7/14 National Mall Robberies

After a series of attacks on the national mall since May, DC's congressional delegate is calling for more lighting in the area. She patrolled the mall last night to see the problem for herself and was shocked by how dark the area was.

#### 7/14 Wilson Bridge Switch

A warning for drivers to stay away from the Wilson Bridge this weekend. The traffic project is switching the inner loops lanes from the old bridge to the new span. A similar project last year created 3 hour delays and lines 14 miles long. The works begins at 8pm and will hopefully be wrapped up by Sunday.

#### 7/12 Ebay Property Sale

The state of Maryland is about to auction off unclaimed property in bank accounts and safe deposit boxes on ebay. For years they've published big lists of the items in newspapers, now they're also listing those items on the internet so you can claim what's yours. If rent on a safe deposit box has not been paid for 3 years, the law says it can be opened. The contents then go to the Comptrollers office.

#### 7/11 JOBS FOR HOMELESS

They are getting their diploma's tonight.  
30-adults... Some with criminal records and big gaps in their resumes.  
Some with no resume at all.  
But thanks to the help of a D.C. Non-profit agency.. that's all changing.  
The Center for Employment is part of a non-profit called S.O.M.E. or "so others might eat".  
The center sets up mock locations.. such as a construction site.. and a doctors office, to prepare people for the real world.

#### 7/11 FFX NEW SCHOOL FULL

The newest high school in Fairfax County is already overcrowded.  
Even portable classrooms outside the building aren't enough.  
South County Secondary School opened in Lorton just last year... to handle 2,550 students.  
But this fall, students will be attending classes in split-sessions.  
The reason is sudden, massive and dense development of land around the old DC prison site in Lorton.

#### 7/11 CAR TOWED/CRUSHED

A Howard University Med student isn't driving anywhere... After a big mix up...  
That left her car towed... And crushed.  
The frustrating part... She parked legally... At a lot on third and t-street northwest.  
But the owner of the building next door wanted a tree removed, and needed all the cars in the lot towed away. A towing company towed her Toyota Camry, then brought it to a junkyard in Maryland, where it was crushed.  
Now she's out a car... And 15 hundred dollars in text books...

#### 7/11 WINDOW WASHER

A window washer had a tough day on the job today. He was working outside a downtown office building on 14th and I street in Northwest around 9:30, when his pulley system failed. It left him hanging 60 feet in the air. The rope of the window washer somehow got caught on the hinge of a van.. the pan pulled away.. and the washer started to fall. Firefighters rescued the man.

#### 7/7 ALUMINUM LION

A Frederick County, MD family is trying to solve an Aluminum Lion Mystery... It seems someone took off with their 5-foot, 170 lb. aluminum lion from their driveway. No one knows where it went, but police are investigating.

#### 7/5 REAGAN CELL PHONE LIST

The days of circling the airport, waiting to pick someone up are over!

All three regional airports now offer Cell Phone Parking Areas...Reagan National opened a small lot this morning.

It's right near the end of the "return to airport" ramp, just past terminal b and c. It will allow drivers to wait for a phone call from their travelers so they can swing around and pick them up. But make sure you have a backup plan...the parking lot is small.

#### 7/5 BI-COUNTY TRANSIT

With more and more cars crowding the beltway..plans are moving forward to ease the commuter crunch in Montgomery and Prince George's counties..with the bi-county transit way. The project could cost as much as 1.5 billion dollars and would connect Bethesda to New Carrollton. It's a light rail or bus rapid transit project which spans about 14-miles.

If all goes as planned...the state will begin construction in 2010.

It could take 3-5 years to complete.

#### 7/5 STORM DAMAGE

The region is bracing for another stormy night.. even as people clean up the damage from yesterday's rough weather.

Falling trees and limbs ruined cars and homes... and knocked down power lines across DC, Maryland and Virginia.

Thousands of customers are still without electricity.

#### 7/4 BOAT PATROL

Hundreds of people are expected to be on the Potomac this weekend, and that makes for a dangerous situation on the water. But there's even a bigger problem to worry about, all of that debris in the water from last week's

flooding. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources advises people to stay on their boat. There were 107 boating accidents

in Maryland last year. 70 of those accidents happened in July.

#### 7/4 MOSQUITOS ON RISE

We are just hours away from the 4th of July fireworks displays..but watch out for mosquitos!

Health officials say you and your kids should wear bug repellent anytime you're outside, even if it's just for a few minutes.

Last week's downpours and floods created a breeding bonanza for bugs and now a new, huge generation is out and ready to bite.

Children under two shouldn't be sprayed with deet. Older kids can wear a solution around 7% - but spray their clothing not their skin.

And don't forget to reapply every couple of hours so you can enjoy the fireworks, instead of being bugged by them.

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neighborhood. Electricity in the area is still spotty. So is telephone service in Arlington Terrace section of Huntington. Now neighbors are leaning on each other to help get them through. The Red Cross will close its temporary shelter for flood victims this Friday night.

#### 7/4 DC EVACUATION/METRO

Thousands of people are expected on the mall tonight for the show, when it's over... their trip home is part of an emergency test to clear the city. It's called Operation Fast Forward...take two. Officials promise a new and improved evacuation plan from last year...when walkers, and drivers combined for a major gridlock.

25 different agencies will take part in the plan that will span 12 escape routes.

#### 7/4 CAP 4TH HEAT

The combination of heat, humidity and the 4th of July celebrations are making a dangerous situation for people down on the National Mall. Hundreds of people have already been treated for some sort of heat related emergency. Now thunderstorms have people running for cover. Thunder, lightning and winds are picking up and dark clouds are looming. The National Park Service says unless there are intense thunderstorms and intense lightning at the time of the fireworks...the show will go on.

#### 7/3 FFX CO. STORM DAMAGE

Storm damage once again hit Montgomery County last night.

Last night's storms knocked down trees all over the place, but Maryland wasn't hit hardest.

In Virginia, people are cleaning up from a microburst. The damage there could take weeks to clean up.

#### 7/3 CAPITOL 4TH PREPS

Thousands are hoping for good weather for the big holiday weekend.

Right now on the National Mall, preparations are well underway and for the fifth year in a row, security will be very tight.

Expect road closures, surveillance cameras and metal detectors. Officials also advise taking metro.

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#### 8/30 Long Commutes

The latest census data shows that commuters in the DC area have the second longest trips to work in the country, behind New York City. Commutes here average about 33 minutes a trip but many are much longer. Some drivers say they ride 90 minutes each way! Ridership on public transportation is up but still only 13% of commuters rely on mass transportation. Other drivers go as far as to change jobs... to work closer to home.

#### 8/28 WWB Detonation

Just before midnight tonight, the old Woodrow Wilson Bridge should blow. The bridge will be detonated, sending tons of steel crashing down. 26 hundred tons of steel beams will be removed from the water and carted off to be recycled. Most of the concrete roadway has already been removed from the roadway. The explosion is taking place near midnight to minimize the amount of traffic disruption and hopefully allow traffic to be back to normal on the bridge for the morning rush hour.

#### 8/25 113th Wing Deployed

More local soldiers will soon be heading to Iraq. More than 300 members of DC's Air National guard 113th wing have been called up for a second tour there. Today, they had a little fun before the hard work begins. A cookout brought together the guardmembers, their families and their employers. Most seemed to accept the redeployment without second thoughts

#### 8/21 Panda Fan Mail

One of DC's most popular residents is really a rock star. The National Zoo's Baby Panda gets fanmail. Probably more than most of us will ever get. Tai Shan has been invited to weddings, gets scrapbooks and art work, and requests to be his pen pal. The year old panda is spending more and more time outside, giving visitors more of a chance to see him in person.

#### 8/21 Fenty Cropp Family

Many voters see the race for Mayor of DC as providing a new direction for the city. In one DC home, the question over that direction... has evolved into a small family feud. On Chestnut Street, NW, two signs sit in the front yard. One for Adrian Fenty, one for Linda Cropp. Dorothy Jefferson says she's voting for Cropp, while her daughter is voting for Fenty. Both the women share a home and are supporting their candidates the best way they can.

#### 8/21 PG Back to School

Parents and teachers say it's a new day in Prince George's County. A new school CEO is in charge as students headed back to school today. He was hired to boost overall learning and plans to increase parental involvement, offer more advanced placement classes, and help underperforming schools. Results also came in today on the most recent high school exit exams. Dr. Deasy says the passing rate doubled compared to last year in algebra, biology and government.

#### 8/18 Korean Luther

A Korean singer made huge impression during a competition on the radio this morning. Fans weren't buying it when he said he wanted to sing Luther Vandross. 23 year old Sam Shin of Fairfax was part of a talent competition live at Constitution Hall this morning. The crowd laughed! Sam says he was scared to death, then he hit the first note. The crowd started cheering him on. Sam works construction by day but spends his spare time singing. He came from Korea with his family 8 years ago speaking no English. Today, he won that competition and a thousand dollars.

#### 8/18 No Take Home Fliers

A Maryland school district says it won't pass out fliers from any outside groups at school, including the P-T-A. The ban started because an international group called the Christian Evangelism Fellowship asked to send home fliers in backpack. The school system said no because of a separation of church and state. The Evangelical group took the case to federal court. An appeals panel agreed that the school system's policy was failing to insure viewpoint neutrality. The PTA is going to ask the school board for a special exemption.

#### 8/17 Library Legend

A legend among the toddler set gave his last official storytime at the North East Library on Capitol Hill



today. 29-year old Tony Hurst has quite a following. Kids and adults packed his story time at the library, hanging on every word. Mister Tony did more than just read, he performed the stories, sang, danced and did special voices for the characters. He's going to work at a school library but promised to return occasionally as a guest reader.

#### 8/17 Clarksville Vandals

In Howard County, vandals slashed tires, spray painted cars and broke windows. Now police say some of their work included hate speech and vulgarity. 24 places were hit in the River Hills section of Clarksville Tuesday. Police don't believe the vandalism was targeted at any one person or racial or ethnic group. Instead, they say it looks like someone drove up and down the road randomly destroying property.

#### 8/15 Berkeley Early Exercising

An Arlington camp is helping kids learn about eating right and exercising, all part of the effort to fight childhood obesity. The children even have a personal trainer who designed a workout plan just for their group. When they're not exercising, the kids keep a journal of everything they eat and every exercise they perform. One boy says it's already taught him to eat better and eat less. The program is run by the Arlington Housing Corporation, which provides housing and services to residents.

#### 8/15 Nasa Missing Tapes

Nasa says the original tapes of the 1969 moon landing are missing. Now a search is on to find them because scientists think with new technology, the old grainy, fuzzy images could be cleaned up to provide a clearer picture. The search for hundreds boxes of items is centered on Nasa's Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt. Nasa says during the Apollo years, things moved so quickly, focusing on the next mission, the tapes were somehow misplaced.

#### 8/15 Dell Battery Recall

Dell is launching the largest safety recall in the history of the computer industry. Some batteries on their network computers can overheat and burst into flames. Four million of the lithium batteries are being recalled. They're made by Sony but are labelled "Dell." The recall impacts laptops shipped between April 1, 2004 and July 18, 2006. Dell says if you have an affected laptop, remove the battery and only run the computer on a power cord. Dell will replace the batteries.

#### 8/14 Dorm Makeover

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#### 8/14 Wedding Fire

Soon to be newlyweds almost missed their wedding because a blazing fire broke out inside a relative's home... just as they were getting ready for the ceremony. The bride, groom, and their family were inside the Silver Spring house when the fire started. David Perez says the flames erupted from the stove while someone was cooking breakfast. The groom, Alex Mejia, had first degree burns around his eye. Instead of going to the hospital, he went ahead with the ceremony. The husband and wife cancelled their honeymoon to Daytona to stay and help the family recover from the fire.

#### 8/11 Fox 5 freebies

There are plenty of things you can do around our community without having to pay a dime. Looking at this weekend's Fox 5 freebies, you can visit the Farm Fresh market in Dupont Circle for free cooking tips, demonstrations and even food samples. There's also a Perseid Meteor Shower to see in the sky. The Arlington County fair also starts this weekend.

#### 8/11 Wasting Time at Work

A survey from salary.com and AOL says that most workers goof off on the computer during business

hours. In fact, employers say they expect people to waste about an hour and a half a day ... but the new survey shows workers are really wasting about two hours. That costs hundreds of billions of dollars in lost salary money each year.

#### 8/11 Plot Travel Update

While the investigation into the UK terror plot is continuing, security is clamped down at our airports. Things are better than yesterday, at least. Instead of long lines, most passengers are getting through security easily. They seem to have understood the message to arrive early, pack liquid and gel items into the checked baggage and keep the carryon bags to a minimum. Passengers with carry on bags will be double-screened before they can get on an aircraft.

#### 8/10 DC Homeland Security

Fox 5 learned DC police have established a new counter terrorism unit designed to investigate threats against the District. Cameras are already in place around the city looking for trouble. Now a special squad will help provide another layer of protection. They'll work closely with the FBI and other federal agencies. Chief Ramsey decided to establish the unit after seeing terrorist attacks escalate around the world. As many as 8 detectives will be following leads and working with the other agencies.

#### 8/9 Red Light Runners

Despite red light cameras, police say some drivers still don't stop for the lights. DC is launching a new campaign to convince drivers to stop. Researchers say when accidents happen at intersections with traffic signals, those accidents tend to be more dangerous. DC police have 49 red light cameras posted around the city. Police Chief Ramsey says those have reduced red light running by 66%.

#### 8/8 Higher Food Prices

Food prices are going up faster than they did last year. Gas prices and the heat wave are getting the blame for recent increases, especially for dairy and produce. During the recent heat wave, many crops couldn't be harvested because of danger to field hands. The higher food prices are also forcing school lunch prices to increase. Winchester and Frederick Counties in Maryland will pay 10 cents more.

#### 8/8 Gas/Nickels and Dimes

As gas prices keep going up, some drivers can no longer afford to fill up their tanks and instead are buying gas a dollar or two at a time. Today, we talked to a waitress putting herself through college and a pizza delivery man relying on tips who both say they can't afford to fill up anymore. Someone making minimum wage earns about \$206 a week. A fill up can cost \$40 to \$60 every time.

#### 8/8 Cousins Rescue Man

Several bystanders are being called heroes for pulling three people out of a burning car in Montgomery County. The car crashed into a tree and caught fire on Sunday near the intersection of White Ground and Hoyles Mill Road in Boyles. Three cousins ran to help while a fourth man called 9-1-1. All of the people in the car survived thanks to their efforts.

#### 8/4 Manassas Generators

While most of us will pay more, a lot more, for running our air conditioners in this heat wave because when demand grows, the prices jump. But in Manassas, customers may not see such a big jump. The town runs its own power system and buys electricity from Dominion Virginia. Manassas also has a series of relatively low tech diesel generator plants sprinkled around the city. During peak demand periods, Manassas turns on its generators, saving customers money.

#### 8/4 DC Meter Woes

An organization of churches surveyed parking meters in DC neighborhoods and found many of them were out of order. At least half in wards 1-3 are in need of repair. D-dot says they rely on citizens to help report the broken ones because they can't find them all. The single post meters around town are about 7 years old. City officials admit those are nearing the end of their useful life. The city is considering more of the multi-space meters like the ones in Georgetown. Those also accept coins, bills and credit cards.

#### 8/3 Power Outages

Thousands of local power customers spent time without electricity after grids overloaded due to heavy demand. Most of the people had their power restored quickly. Utility companies say the grids are actually

performing well considering they're stressed to capacity and have no chance to cool down at night.

#### 8/3 Tax Free Holiday

For the first time, Virginia will have a tax free shopping holiday for parents getting ready to send their kids back to school. It starts tomorrow and is meant to help ease the cost of school supplies but anyone can get in on the deal. You don't pay a 5% tax on school supplies that cost 20 dollars or less per item or shoes that cost 100 dollars or less. Maryland and DC also have tax free holidays coming up later in the month.

#### 8/2 People dealing with Heat

People in a local apartment complex are without power, leaving them with no a/c, no way to cook, or even to run a fan. Pepco says there's a problem with wiring in the building and there's nothing they can do. The housing authority says an electrician is on the problem and they hope to have it fixed in a few hours.

#### 8/2 Free AOL Service

Dulles based AOL says it will make its email accounts and most services free for all users. Only those using dial up will continue to pay a bill. The company says this is an effort to keep the customers who are jumping to other free email systems. They believe keeping the customers will be more valuable through ad revenue instead of what they were paying to use the service.

#### 8/1 Heat Emergency

With temperatures nearing 100 and the heat index close to 110, the District declared a heat emergency today. That opens special cooling centers and homeless shelters to keep people cool. There are also warnings to watch out for heat stroke. That's a serious condition that can happen anytime the heat gets this high.

#### 8/1 Free a/c for Fox 5 viewer

After seeing the story of a man suffering from diabetes and gangrene, a Fox 5 viewer offered help to make his life a little easier. Michael Sowell's air conditioner had broken and inside his home, temperatures soared to 95 degrees. A viewer who owned an appliance company donated an air conditioner to him, and six more to help others in need. Jim Minnick grew up on welfare in Southwest DC and says he knows how it feels to need something you just can't afford.

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#### 9/29 Severna Park Tornado

Teams from the National Weather Service confirmed that a tornado touched down in Severna Park last night. Neighbors in the area aren't surprised that it was a tornado that did all the damage to their homes. Trees crashed down on roofs and destroyed decks. One woman says it's costing her \$8000 to get all the trees and debris out of her yard. No one was hurt. Tonight, as many as 6000 customers still don't have power in the area.

#### 9/25 Surprise Pregnancy

A Maryland family got the surprise of their lives... for a second time. Cathy Wessel was having extreme abdominal pains and didn't know what was wrong. That's when she realized she was having a baby and didn't even know she was pregnant. Her husband Eugene called 911 where a dispatcher helped them deliver the baby. That dispatcher, Shannan Callahan is also pregnant. The Wessels have been down this road before. Seven years ago, Cathy delivered a son but didn't know she was pregnant.

#### 9/20 Ordnance Found

An explosive device uncovered in Northeast is stirring up big trouble for the neighborhood. Construction crews found the old military ordnance yesterday at the groundbreaking of a new park at 42nd and Anacostia Avenue. Authorities say it's inactive but DC police have the area cordoned off while they find out what else is underneath the soil. Neighbors say this area used to be a dumpsite. Officials will use an xray of the area to see what else is underground. No chemical weapons were found but a retired DC officer says WWII torpedoes were found at the site in the early 1970s.

#### 9/12 Life Expectancy

WHEN IT COMES TO HOW LONG AMERICANS CAN EXPECT TO LIVE... PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST. AT THE TOP OF THE LIST IS HAWAII.. AT 80 YEARS. HARVARD RESEARCHERS FOUND LONGEVITY INCREASINGLY LINKED WITH ONE'S \*LOCALE\* AND \*LIFESTYLE\*.. AS IN DIET, DAY TO DAY ACTIVITY AND WHETHER YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OR SUBURBS. NEW YORK IS 19 ON THE LIST.. AT 77 YEARS. DC IS LAST.. WITH 72 YEARS. VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND FARED BETTER THAN THE DISTRICT. VIRGINIANS HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF ALMOST 77 YEARS... MARYLANDERS... MORE THAN 76 YEARS.

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#### 9/11 9/11 ARLINGTON MEMORIAL.

A service in Arlington remembered the victims of the 9/11 attacks at the Pentagon. A big crowd showed up to pay their respects, including many of the first responders on the scene that day. They remember that day as surreal and the task they faced in pulling victims from the Pentagon as daunting. Those emergency crews say the memories haven't dimmed even after 5 years. Congressman Jim Moran stirred up hard feelings during the ceremony by criticizing the federal government for its failures since 9/11. That's sparked outrage from the crowd. Some said this day isn't for politics but instead to remember the tragedy of so many lives lost.

#### 9/5 MISSING JOGGER

AN ELDERLY FLORIDA MAN'S HEALTH IS ALSO IMPROVING... THIS AFTER HE WAS STUCK IN WAIST DEEP IN A FLORIDA SWAMP FOR FOUR DAYS! 62-YEAR-OLD EDDIE MEADOWS SURVIVED IN THE MUCK BY DRINKING SWAMP WATER! HE LEFT FOR A RUN OVER HIS LUNCH HOUR THURSDAY BUT NEVER MADE IT BACK. HE WAS FOUND BY FRIENDS IN SOME BUSHES COVERED WITH BUG BITES.

#### 9/4 AM HISTORY TO CLOSE

TODAY WAS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO VISIT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY BEFORE IT CLOSES FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. WHEN THE FINAL VISITORS ARE USHERED OUT OF THE BUILDING AT 6-30 TONIGHT ... THE POPULAR SMITHSONIAN SPOT WILL BE OFF-LIMITS FOR MAJOR AND MUCH NEEDED RENOVATION. IT WILL GO THROUGH AN 85 MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION, AND WON'T BE OPEN AGAIN UNTIL THE SUMMER OF 2008.

9/4 WEST NILE DOOR TO DOOR

TODAY, A REMINDER FOR ALL OF US TO GUARD AGAINST LURKING LARVAE AND MOSQUITOES IN OUR OWN BACKYARDS. THE ALEXANDRIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT HIT THE STREETS TO CHECK FOR THEMSELVES... GOING DOOR TO DOOR TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ABOUT THE WEST NILE VIRUS. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY WITH THE RECENT RAINS FROM ERNESTO.. YOU MAY HAVE SOME TROUBLE SPOTS IN YOUR BACKYARD AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT.

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#### 7/28 Towing Investigation

Drivers are taking their complaints over towing problems to the Prince George's County Council. Many complain they're being towed for no reason and charged more than the \$100 allowed by county law. Others claim towing companies are prowling through parking lots looknig for cars in good repair that are parked too close to lines or have recently expired stickers, but ignore obviously abandoned cars because no one will pay to get those back. The County is promising an investigation.

#### 7/26 Exxon Profits

Exxon Mobil just recorded near record breaking profits for the past quarter at a time when gas prices are at an all time high. The American Petroleum Institute says the prices are determined by the international marketplace, not the oil companies. Consumer and public interest groups thinks the 10-billion dollar profits are excessive and say there should be some price relief for drivers.

#### 7/25 Metro Fare Hikes

Metro is considering whether it will raise fares next year. Fares haven't gone up for 2 years so the system is considering charging more. A public hearing tonight will allow riders to give their input into the idea. There's been no indication how much fares could rise... or whether they will impact all trips.

#### 7/24 Gas Prices Up. Why?

Gas prices are now at the highest level ever, according to Lundberg survey. With no hurricane threatening facilities this time, the reason behind the increase is blamed on high crude prices and the crisis in the Mideast. DC has the second highest prices in the nation, a statistic that the American Petroleum Institute blames on the high cost of producing ethanol, which is required in the District.

#### 7/18 Boot Club

Auto theft is a big problem in the Washington area. It's up 2.2 percent so far this year in the district. In an effort to prevent it, companies have come up with devices that lock your steering wheel, even your brakes. Now there's a device that fits on your tire and prevents the car from moving. It's called the Wheel Club and it acts just like a boot that you can get if you have too many tickets. It sells for \$89.00.

#### 7/14 Pollution Vans

Northern Virginia is going to start emissions testing on cars while they are on the road. The lasers will evaluate a car as it drives by. A driver exceeding the limit could get a fine of up to \$680. They will operate like traffic cameras, with the driver getting a ticket in the mail.

#### 7/14 Wilson Bridge Switch

A warning for drivers to stay away from the Wilson Bridge this weekend. The traffic project is switching the inner loops lanes from the old bridge to the new span. A similar project last year created 3 hour delays and lines 14 miles long. The works begins at 8pm and will hopefully be wrapped up by Sunday.

#### 7/13 Unstable Gas Prices

The price of oil hit a new high today because of the unstable situation in the middle east. Analysts say the worst is still to come. They haven't seen the plateau they expected so the prices will probably just keep rising.

#### 7/12 Summer Airport Delays

Summer air travel can mean big delays because of storms. A new website says both Dulles and Reagan National rank as two of the most delayed airports in the country. The FAA says it's testing a new plan to avoid weather delays. It's now directing controllers to delays selected flights instead of ordering all flights grounded. This way, planes headed to NY and Boston for example won't be delayed by a storm in Virginia.

#### 7/12 Metro Get Out Alive

After the India train bombings and Chicago emergency yesterday, Metro officials are making sure everyone knows what to do in a crisis here. If the operator calls for cars to evacuate, passengers are supposed to open the emergency exit on the side with the platform, get off the train and avoid the third rail. That one can be electrified and carry the threat of electrocution. Walk towards the blue lights where emergency phones are located. There are also fire extinguishers on board.

#### 7/11 CAR TOWED/CRUSHED

A Howard University Med student isn't driving anywhere... After a big mix up...  
That left her car towed... And crushed.

The frustrating part... She parked legally... At a lot on third and t-street northwest.

But the owner of the building next door wanted a tree removed, and needed all the cars in the lot towed away. A towing company towed her Toyota Camry, then brought it to a junkyard in Maryland, where it was crushed.

Now she's out a car... And 15 hundred dollars in text books...

#### 7/7 SMARTTRIP EXPRESS

Metro passengers who use the SmartTrip card will soon be in the fast lane through the fare gates. Officials with the transit agency have voted to test SmartTrip-only "express lanes" at three stations this fall. There will be four "express lanes" on the north mezzanine at the Anacostia station and at the New Carrollton and Vienna Metrorail stations. The remaining fare gates will accept both paper farecards and SmartTrip.

#### 7/5 BI-COUNTY TRANSIT

With more and more cars crowding the beltway..plans are moving forward to ease the commuter crunch in Montgomery and Prince George's counties..with the bi-county transit way. The project could cost as much as 1.5 billion dollars and would connect Bethesda to New Carrollton. It's a light rail or bus rapid transit project which spans about 14-miles.

If all goes as planned...the state will begin construction in 2010.

It could take 3-5 years to complete.

#### 7/3 RICHMOND HWY AX

Two women are dead in Fairfax County after a car crash this morning.

A toddler lost his mother..she was airlifted from the scene. There are questions as to whether or not a tire on teh car blew or came off it's rim. Police are investigating.

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#### 8/30 Long Commutes

The latest census data shows that commuters in the DC area have the second longest trips to work in the country, behind New York City. Commutes here average about 33 minutes a trip but many are much longer. Some drivers say they ride 90 minutes each way! Ridership on public transportation is up but still only 13% of commuters rely on mass transportation. Other drivers go as far as to change jobs... to work closer to home.

#### 8/28 WWB Detonation

Just before midnight tonight, the old Woodrow Wilson Bridge should blow. The bridge will be detonated, sending tons of steel crashing down. 26 hundred tons of steel beams will be removed from the water and carted off to be recycled. Most of the concrete roadway has already been removed from the roadway. The explosion is taking place near midnight to minimize the amount of traffic disruption and hopefully allow traffic to be back to normal on the bridge for the morning rush hour.

#### 8/24 Rt 123 Water Main

A water main broke in McLean, gushing water over Route 123 and closing lanes during rush hour this morning. Work has gone on all day to repair the problem and restore regular water pressure to customers. Most lanes were open for the evening rush hour but the area is not completely cleaned up.

#### 8/11 Plot Travel Update

While the investigation into the UK terror plot is continuing, security is clamped down at our airports. Things are better than yesterday, at least. Instead of long lines, most passengers are getting through security easily. They seem to have understood the message to arrive early, pack liquid and gel items into the checked baggage and keep the carryon bags to a minimum. Passengers with carry on bags will be double-screened before they can get on an aircraft.

#### 8/11 Plot Nuts and Bolts

Reports out of Britain say intelligence agents intercepted a message "Do your attacks now" and that's what helped them crack the international terror plot. One of the suspects arrested was released today without any charges. The remaining suspects are accused of trying to blow up at least 10 u-s bound airplanes. Along with men aged 17 to 35, the suspects also include two women, one with a 6 year old child and the other pregnant. British authorities say they also found a martyrdom tape recorded by would-be bombers.

#### 8/10 Terror Plot

British authorities say they foiled a plot to blow up as many as 10 passenger planes headed to the US including here in Washington. Police say if the terror plot had been carried it would have caused mass murder. Leads came from two significant arrests in Pakistan. 24 suspected terrorists were arrested in England. US officials say the plot appears to be linked to Al-Qaeda and that a dry run was planned within two days with a suicide attacks to follow later.

#### 8/9 Red Light Runners

Despite red light cameras, police say some drivers still don't stop for the lights. DC is launching a new campaign to convince drivers to stop. Researchers say when accidents happen at intersections with traffic signals, those accidents tend to be more dangerous. DC police have 49 red light cameras posted around the city. Police Chief Ramsey says those have reduced red light running by 66%.

#### 8/9 Metro Suspicious Pkg

A fiberglass box found on the Metro tracks shut down the red line at the end of rush hour this morning and forced commuters to use shuttle buses. The box was found underneath a bridge on New York Avenue and also shut down traffic in the area. After an investigation, bomb squads found that the box was harmless. They're working to find out whether the box may have been left behind by workers on the tracks. Metro says it can't afford to take any chances when it comes to safety.

#### 8/8 Higher Food Prices

Food prices are going up faster than they did last year. Gas prices and the heat wave are getting the



blame for recent increases, especially for dairy and produce. During the recent heat wave, many crops couldn't be harvested because of danger to field hands. The higher food prices are also forcing school lunch prices to increase. Winchester and Frederick Counties in Maryland will pay 10 cents more.

#### 8/8 Gas/Nickels and Dimes

As gas prices keep going up, some drivers can no longer afford to fill up their tanks and instead are buying gas a dollar or two at a time. Today, we talked to a waitress putting herself through college and a pizza delivery man relying on tips who both say they can't afford to fill up anymore. Someone making minimum wage earns about \$206 a week. A fill up can cost \$40 to \$60 every time.

#### 8/7 Pipeline Gas Prices

A pipeline break in Alaska could send our gas prices soaring even higher. The pipeline supplies 8 percent of our country's fuel and will be shut down for weeks... even months! Some experts say prices could go up 10 or 20 cents more per gallon. The energy department says it's prepared to open the National Reserve Fuel Supply to stabilize the market but that might not stop prices from going up.

#### 8/4 More Flyers Bumped

Thousands of passengers fly in and out of our airports every day. They arrive on time with a ticket but still don't make the flights. The Department of Transportation says US airline passengers are getting bumped off flights more often than anytime in the past six years. Nearly 200-thousand passengers were bumped off flights between April and June. Most volunteered when told planes were full but 16-thousand were bumped against their wishes. Airlines are flying fewer planes and analysts say several carriers are selling out or overbooking flights to combat high fuel prices and financial problems. The solution is to arrive early since seatings on a first come first served basis. And, if you're bumped, airlines have to rebook you, compensate you, or give you a refund.

#### 8/4 DC Meter Woes

An organization of churches surveyed parking meters in DC neighborhoods and found many of them were out of order. At least half in wards 1-3 are in need of repair. D-dot says they rely on citizens to help report the broken ones because they can't find them all. The single post meters around town are about 7 years old. City officials admit those are nearing the end of their useful life. The city is considering more of the multi-space meters like the ones in Georgetown. Those also accept coins, bills and credit cards.

#### 8/2 BRACK Traffic Impact

The traffic choked roads around Fort Belvoir could become even more congested in the next few years. The military is moving 22 thousand jobs from Arlington to the Army Base. The Pentagon and County leaders today met to look for ways to prevent the gridlock from getting even worse. They haven't ironed out a solution, but they say they will continue to look for ways to reduce the impact from all the additional commuters.

#### 8/1 Trains & Heat

With temperatures reaching near 100 degrees, the heat could mean delays for anyone riding the trains. Many are reducing their speeds because of the high temperatures. At the Dupont Circle Metro Station, the agency is passing out free waters to help commuters get through the heat.

#### 8/1 Car in Hot Weather

You know how to get your car ready for snow... but what do you do to make sure your ride is smooth when the weather gets this hot? AAA explained to make sure you have a good battery, the tires are at the proper inflation, your coolant is full, and check the oil.

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#### 9/25 DC Parking Meters

Drivers in the District run into plenty of problems. If you can find a space, sometimes the meters are broken, and you can't park legally. A recent audit of the city's parking meters found there's a lot of room for improvement. Auditors presented their findings to council today. Council woman Carol Schwartz says everyone has been asleep at the wheel when it comes to managing the city's parking meters. The audit says changes are needed because meters haven't been fixed in 72 hours as required by contracts. The report also says broken meters don't bring in the revenue and the Department of Transportation didn't oversee the company in charge or enforce penalties. D-Dot says that will change.

#### 9/25 Travel Rules Relaxed

Rules for what you can take on board a plane are changing again. A reported bombing plot out of the UK forced a strict crackdown on all liquids on board. Now the TSA and Homeland Security say they'll allow limited quantities of the gels and liquids on board. You're limited to three ounces or less and they must be kept in a quart sized baggie. You'll also be able to buy drinks to take on board after going through security. Since liquids and gels were banned from carryon luggage, the number of bags checked in at Reagan National Airport is up 20 percent.

#### 9/22 BWI Security Breach

A security scare this morning at BWI airport. This was anything but a false alarm. Security officials found a gun inside a carry on bag. The bag's owner disappeared and still hasn't been located. TSA officials are going over images from security tapes to see if they can dig up any clues. Airport officials say the incident caused more than a dozen morning flight delays.

#### 9/20 Metro Repair Facility

Broken escalators forcing a long walk out of the underground is one of the biggest complaints about the Metro. Today, the agency unveiled its new solution: A training center for mechanics to keep the escalators working. The center is a new 1.5 million dollar facility especially designed to teach people to work on the escalators and elevators in the Metro. Metro is also considering using more stairs in future stations to cut down on the problem of broken elevators.

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#### 9/7 Perfect Traffic Storm

After a rough morning for traffic on the Beltway, things could be bad tonight throughout the area. This could be a "perfect storm" of bad traffic. A two block stretch of Connecticut Avenue is down to two lanes in front of the Uptown theater for a movie premiere. A huge immigrant rally is also causing rolling roadblocks downtown. The movie company says it notified residents and businesses about the closures and met with mostly favorable response.

#### 9/7 495 Standoff

The traffic troubles in our area started early this morning. Police shut down both sides of the loop for what they thought was a standoff. A couple in a stolen car wouldn't respond to police. It turned out they were asleep! The man and woman are charged with stealing the car and possession of a dangerous controlled substance. This shutdown, along with another accident on the Beltway, backed up traffic for miles.

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7/17 FLOATING BATHROOM

Virginia's Dept. of Environ. says waters around VA and the Chesapeake Bay have high levels of fecal bacteria. So the State Health Department is considering putting port-o-potties on floating barges, in hopes boaters will tie up to them instead of going in the water.

7/7 MOGO EVACUATION FOLO

The Lake Needwood Dam is cleared of trouble, but officials say the danger isn't over. The dam is no longer leaking. But state still declared the dam as unsafe, and it ordered Montgomery County officials to drain the lake, just in case. Last week, thousands of people were evacuated from their homes, because immense amount of rain had caused seepage in the dam.

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#### 8/30 Green School

Great Seneca Creek Elementary schools is the first in Montgomery County to go green. The three R's there stand for reduce, reuse, recycle. They're using dual flush toilets and the bathroom walls are made of recycled bottles and cans. There are no paper towels, kids use dryers to dry their hands. The conservation continues in the classroom. Slanted ceilings save light by allowing more natural light into the classroom. The principal says it's important to teach kids the importance of conservation early.

#### 8/22 Copperhead Warning

Wildlife officials in our area are warning that you should watch out for poisonous copperhead snakes in your garden. There have been more reports of the snakes around here. Steve Spitz knows the danger first hand. About a month ago, a copperhead bit him twice as he was leaving work. He spent a week in the hospital and doctors had to graft skin to repair the damage. Copperheads feed on frogs but can be found in any place that provides shade from the hot summer sun.

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9/25 WWB Fish Reef

Last month, the old Woodrow Wilson bridge was demolished. The steel from the bridge was recycled. But today the concrete was dumped into the Chesapeake Bay. This isn't an illegal dumping problem. Instead, environmental officials are creating an artificial reef to give fish a new home. 130 of the concrete slabs dumped into the water will rest on each other and create spaces for fish to live. Maryland is paying extra to have the concrete used as a fishing reef instead of buried in a landfill. Fishermen are excited about the reef that should up the number of fish in the area.

9/6 POTOMAC FISH PROBLEMS

IS THERE YET ANOTHER REASON FOR CONCERN ABOUT THE WASHINGTON AREA'S DRINKING WATER? SOME ARE WONDERING ABOUT THAT...AFTER THE DISCLOSURE THAT SOME MALE FISH...CAUGHT IN THE POTOMAC...HAVE EGGS...SOMETHING THAT ONLY FEMALES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE. SCIENTIST BELIEVE THAT SOME KIND OF POLLUTANT IN THE WATER IS MESSING WITH FISH HORMONES.

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#### 7/31 Teen Curfew

DC enacted an emergency curfew for teens under 17 years old. Starting tonight, they must be off the streets by 10pm. Any unsupervised teenager found on the streets after that time will be taken to a special holding facility and their parents will be notified. The parents could face \$500 fines or community service. Some teens are upset that the curfew puts the blame on the crimes for them. The emergency curfew is in effect until August 30th.

#### 7/28 Metro Birthday

A five year old boy received an unforgettable birthday gift from Metro. Kyle Dunn loves Metro and riding the trains so his aunt asked if he could have a personal tour. Metro rolled out the red carpet and gave him a tour, made him an honorary Metro police officer and gave him a special ride. Kyle says he wants to 'own' Metro when he grows up... and be a driver!

#### 7/27 Marijuana Gumballs

Smiley Face gumballs laced with marijuana turned up at Howard High School. The gumballs are drilled out and then packed with marijuana. Three 17 year old boys were arrested in this case. Now police in Arlington are dealing with a similar situation. They arrested a 20 year old accused of possessing hundreds of the gumballs.

#### 7/20 PAID FOR SCHOOL

Imagine getting paid to go to summer school?

About two-thousand district school kids are doing just that.

It's part of a "stipend" program.. for kids making the transition into high school.

They've been in class almost a month now...

But some have yet to see their paychecks. These rising high-schoolers are being paid the federal minimum wage (\$5.15 an hour) To attend school. And the classes they're taking are "preparatory."

#### 7/18 STUDENT CREDIT CARDS

A new study finds more and more students are turning to plastic to pay for college. Credit cards are the easiest way to finance tuition. For many students, it's the only way. Federal Stafford Loans aren't enough for some, even students working 30 hours a week to pay for tuition. Some student's parents even take out Federal Plus loans to try to help.

#### 7/18 KID UNDER BUS

A child was hit by a metro bus around 4 o'clock.. on Georgia Avenue and Decatur Street in Northwest. Police say the 11 year old was riding his bike.. when the bus hit him, dragging him for 20 to 30 feet. Rescue crews had to lift up the bus to pull the boy out. Police say he has a serious leg injury, but should be okay.

#### 7/11 FFX NEW SCHOOL FULL

The newest high school in Fairfax County is already overcrowded.

Even portable classrooms outside the building aren't enough.

South County Secondary School opened in Lorton just last year... to handle 2,550 students.

But this fall, students will be attending classes in split-sessions.

The reason is sudden, massive and dense development of land around the old DC prison site in Lorton.

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#### 8/29 DC School Water

Parents at one DC school are making sure their kids have water, since the schools fountains are off limits. School officials won't say what the problem is but will say the water may be unsafe. The principal says a plan to have bottled water available fell through. The principal says he went out and bought pallets of water to make sure kids had something to drink. The air conditioning is also out through most of the school. They don't know when the water will be safe to drink again.

#### 8/28 PG School Uniforms

Parents in Prince George's County are upset that they've paid for uniforms for their kids, but those outfits still aren't here. Fox 5 uncovered court documents showing a local hospital sued the owner of the company for not delivering its uniforms. Interphase Garment Solutions agreed to supply polo shirts for \$25 to \$30 for schools but haven't delivered them yet. In a letter to parents, the company says the delay is due to an overseas transport and the problem is beyond his control. The company guaranteed parents the uniforms should arrive on September 8th or 9th. Parents are meeting tomorrow to discuss their legal rights.

#### 8/28 DC Back to School

58-thousand DC public school students returned to class today. At some schools, there are big changes for kids and teachers to adjust to. Some schools converted from Elementary to Middle Schools, other schools merged with others. At Watkins Elementary, water fountains are covered by plastic bags after officials say they found a problem with the water supply. They're providing bottled water for the kids. One more change for students: A harsher punishment for cutting class.

#### 8/25 PG Schools Title IX

A ground breaking agreement is even-ing the score for boys and girls in Prince George's County Schools. An agreement announced today ensures girls will get equal treatment when it comes to sports, as required by the federal law known as Title IX. A softball umpire spearheaded the movement after he noticed the boys' playing fields were better. He reported that to the National Women's Law Center which says it discovered inequities in opportunities and funding. Under the agreement, girls in middle and high school will get equal opportunities to play, improved softball fields, equal funding, equal uniforms and the same practice and game times.

#### 8/25 Peaceoholics Bullying

A new video game has parents and activists upset. "Bully" doesn't hit stores until the Fall but the game's school yard violence is already sparking protest. The video game is made by the same company that released Grand Theft Auto. The main complaint about the game is the violent content. It features a cartoon boy who gets picked on by bullies, then decides to fight back. A preview for the game shows clips of kids giving wedgies, firing slings shots and running wild. "Bully" is not yet rated.

#### 8/23 DC Teacher Shortage

The District School System is rehiring hundreds of teachers it let go last year, claiming they were uncertified. The superintendent says that's how they filled all the vacancies at the schools. They say they're pushing the teachers to get certified but will hire them as long as they are moving toward that process. At least one parent we talked to was upset that uncertified teachers were heading back to class, and said the city should work harder to find qualified teachers.

#### 8/21 PG Back to School

Parents and teachers say it's a new day in Prince George's County. A new school CEO is in charge as students headed back to school today. He was hired to boost overall learning and plans to increase parental involvement, offer more advanced placement classes, and help underperforming schools. Results also came in

today on the most recent high school exit exams. Dr. Deasy says the passing rate doubled compared to last year in algebra, biology and government.

#### 8/18 No Take Home Fliers

A Maryland school district says it won't pass out fliers from any outside groups at school, including the P-T-A. The ban started because an international group called the Christian Evangelism Fellowship asked to send home fliers in backpack. The school system said no because of a separation of church and state. The Evangelical group took the case to federal court. An appeals panel agreed that the school system's policy was failing to insure viewpoint neutrality. The PTA is going to ask the school board for a special exemption.

#### 8/18 Union Mill Road Fatal

A car crash in Centreville Virginia left one teenager dead and another in serious condition. Fairfax County Police say the 16 year old driver was going too fast when he lost control and drove into a tree around 4:30 this morning. Passenger, 16 year old Chris Min Sun Park was killed. He would have been a junior at Centreville High School this year. Police have not identified the 16 year old driver. Investigators are trying to determine if he had a driver's license and what the two were doing on the road at 4:30 in the morning.

#### 8/17 Library Legend

A legend among the toddler set gave his last official storytime at the North East Library on Capitol Hill today. 29-year old Tony Hurst has quite a following. Kids and adults packed his story time at the library, hanging on every word. Mister Tony did more than just read, he performed the stories, sang, danced and did special voices for the characters. He's going to work at a school library but promised to return occasionally as a guest reader.

#### 8/17 SACC BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Many parents have no choice but to allow their kids to come home alone after school. There are roughly three and a half million latch key kids out there. For two decades, one local county has helped make sure some kids have a place to go. School Age Child Care in Fairfax County also provides kids a way to work on problem solving and social interaction. A quarter of their budget is funded by the county. Parents pay on a sliding scale based on household income from \$17 to \$382 a month. Last year, 10-thousand kids attended. Another 3 thousand are on the waiting list.

#### 8/17 Cyber Bullying

A national back to school poll points to a new twist on an old problem. Kids are being bullied but more are reporting that's happening over the internet and other electronic means of communication. Experts say that's a bigger and potentially more devastating problem. Kids can't get away from this new kind of harassment. When the school day is over, it follows them home. In one girl's case, cyber bullies created a website filled with death threats. She was forced to transfer schools twice and was home schooled for a semester. A new poll by Fight Crime: Invest in Kids says 1 out of 3 teens and 1 out of 6 preteens have been victims of cyber bullying. Experts say bullying prevention programs should be in place in every school.

#### 8/15 Berkeley Early Exercising

An Arlington camp is helping kids learn about eating right and exercising, all part of the effort to fight childhood obesity. The children even have a personal trainer who designed a workout plan just for their group. When they're not exercising, the kids keep a journal of everything they eat and every exercise they perform. One boy says it's already taught him to eat better and eat less. The program is run by the Arlington Housing Corporation, which provides housing and services to residents.

#### 8/14 Dorm Makeover

A college student's dorm room is where they eat, sleep, socialize and hopefully study. You can furnish a stylish room on a budget. We asked a designer to work with an American University student to spruce up her dorm room. For \$1000, she got the room of her dreams and most of the items will be usable when she leaves school and has her own apartment.

#### 8/14 Toddler Overdose

A Maryland toddler overdosed in Annapolis, possibly on an illegal drug. The mother noticed the 18-month old was acting strangely and called an ambulance. Police say it happened when the mom left the little



girl with a babysitter. The child may have taken PCP. Excessive amounts of cough syrup can sometimes cause a false positive on a PCP test so doctors will probably never know whether the child ingested an illegal drug or cough medicine. The little girl was released from the hospital today.

#### 8/11 Stafford Player Dies

A 16 year old high school football player in Stafford has died after collapsing during a practice. 16 year old Joey Roberson got sick on Tuesday and was taken to the hospital. His coaches say he took part in three practices a week all summer long with no problems. The players were wearing t-shirts and shorts in weather that was warm but not scorchingly hot. Temperatures were in the high 80s. The Medical Examiners office has not ruled on what caused an apparently healthy teenager to die after a summer football practice.

#### 8/11 Plot Travel Update

While the investigation into the UK terror plot is continuing, security is clamped down at our airports. Things are better than yesterday, at least. Instead of long lines, most passengers are getting through security easily. They seem to have understood the message to arrive early, pack liquid and gel items into the checked baggage and keep the carryon bags to a minimum. Passengers with carry on bags will be double-screened before they can get on an aircraft.

#### 8/9 Erica Smith Runner

The family of a teenage girl killed four years ago still hopes to bring their daughter's killer to justice. William and Pam Smith's 14 year old daughter disappeared while walking near their home in Loudoun County. Investigators there say they've added extra detectives to the case and are preparing to re-interview people who knew Erica.

#### 8/8 New Fertility

A new fertility technology is increasing the chances of pregnancy and decreasing the costs and likelihood of multiple births. It's called Day 4 embryo transfer. Doctors say that doing the transfer then is better than on day 3 or 5.. when most transfers take place. They've been able to reduce multiple pregnancy rates down to twins or less from almost all pregnancies and increase the overall success rate of the program.

#### 8/8 Higher Food Prices

Food prices are going up faster than they did last year. Gas prices and the heat wave are getting the blame for recent increases, especially for dairy and produce. During the recent heat wave, many crops couldn't be harvested because of danger to field hands. The higher food prices are also forcing school lunch prices to increase. Winchester and Frederick Counties in Maryland will pay 10 cents more. Kids who get reduced price lunches will continue to pay the same.

#### 8/8 Toddler Hurt by TV

A two year old girl in Crofton was critically hurt Sunday when a 32-inch t-v fell off a dresser and pinned her. The little girl was flown to Children's Hospital and there's no word on her condition. Safety experts say this is a problem every parent should keep in mind. Kids often climb on t-v stands and can pull the t-vs down on top of them. Others grab extension cords and pull the t-vs off the stands. 2600 kids went to the hospital last year because of t-vs tipping over on them.

#### 8/8 Crime Emergency/Morse St. Shooting

Police say two groups of armed teens went head to head just after six pm yesterday. Some of those who were part of this melee were as young as 13 years old. More than a dozen shots were fired outside the disturbance at a lounge. A 13 and 14 were shot in the legs, a 17 year old was pistol whipped. The owner of the club has been holding events for teens twice a month since Thanksgiving and is disappointed in how they reacted. The club owner says 14 security guards were on duty and police were notified of the party but police say they didn't know about the event.

#### 8/8 Conjoined Twins

Two little girls conjoined along their lower bodies and sharing a kidney are now separated. Today they

underwent even more surgery for reconstruction.

The twins each got one leg and one girl got a kidney. The mother will donate a kidney to the other twin in a few months. Until then, she will be on dialysis. It could be several months before they are ready to leave the hospital.

#### 8/7 Music Sex Survey

New research could make a link between young people listening to sexy lyrics and having sex.

A Rand Corporation Survey found that 51-percent of teenagers who were heavy listeners of music with sexual lyrics started having sex within the next 2 years. The National Campaign Against Teenage Pregnancy says 20 years of research show parents have a big role in shaping their kids' beliefs and attitudes about sex.

#### 8/7 Shopping Cart Redesign

The American Academy of Pediatrics is calling for a redesign in shopping carts to prevent many of the injuries they see in the emergency rooms. The group is concerned about bigger children sitting inside the cart. If they reach for something they could fall out of the cart. The Academy of Pediatrics warns parents until there are new carts, make sure your child is restrained in the seat and never put the car seat on top of the cart.

#### 8/3 Tax Free Holiday

For the first time, Virginia will have a tax free shopping holiday for parents getting ready to send their kids back to school. It starts tomorrow and is meant to help ease the cost of school supplies but anyone can get in on the deal. You don't pay a 5% tax on school supplies that cost 20 dollars or less per item or shoes that cost 100 dollars or less. Maryland and DC also have tax free holidays coming up later in the month.

#### 8/2 Heat Medical Dangers

Another day of this heat wave and there's no question the high temperatures pose a danger. This is a time when many kids are outside at camps. Those summer camps are taking precautions to keep them cool and safe. That includes frequent water breaks, lots of sunscreen, and extra staff to monitor how the kids are doing. Doctors say children especially should avoid energy and caffeine drinks because those are diuretics... and make trips to the bathroom more frequent. That then reduces the fluid level in your body.

#### 8/1 Curfew Violations

Dozens of teenagers were rounded up by DC police on the first night of the new curfew. Anyone under 17 years old had to be off the streets by 10pm instead of the usual midnight. The stricter curfew is part of the effort to end the surge of violence this summer.

Each of the 46 teens caught out after curfew was picked up by a parent or a guardian. Although police could issue citations to teens and parents, that didn't happen.

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## 9/28 Sheriff Rd. body

We've learned the sex offender charged with killing a DC teenager skipped a scheduled visit to his parole supervisor in Baltimore. He was scheduled for another visit today. Court records show Robert Crosby confessed to killing 15 year old Dominick Dixon. Prosecutors say his case is one example of just how difficult it is to keep track of sexual predators.

## 9/26 4th &amp; Life

Redskins players are teaching high school kids important lessons-- not just in sports but for their lives. Some of the players are meeting with students to talk to them about life after football. They're stressing life after football, the importance of an education, and getting good grades. The students say they're inspired by the players' messages.

## 9/21 Croc Shoe Dangers

A warning that soft shoes and escalators don't always mix. Malls and transit stations across the country are reporting that sometimes the popular "Croc" shoes can get stuck on the "teeth" in escalators and cause injuries. The metal grips the shoes and pulls them into the mechanics of the escalator. There have been reports of a couple of serious injuries, one even had a partial amputation. The Crocs maker says it's going to begin putting a tag on the shoes alerting people to be careful near escalators when wearing the shoes.

## 9/21 Cardozo HS Shooting

A violent scene outside a local high school when bullets started flying. A shooting a little after noon sent one teenaged boy to the hospital with a bullet wound to the leg. Investigators are looking for a fellow student who they believe is the gunman. Witnesses say the shootings started outside the door of that apartment building. across the street from Cardozo High School. Police say the victim made his way across 13th street and collapsed in front of the school. He's at the hospital.

## 9/20 Diddy at Duke

Students in northwest today got a 'music lesson from a media mogul. Sean "Diddy" Combs spent the day at Duke Ellington School of Arts. He's promoting a new album...But he's also pushing the importance of education. His "work hard, stay in school" message wasn't lost on the kids in the crowd. He says hip hop is growing up and it's time for artists to use their power and help kids be more successful. The kids at Duke Ellington were thrilled with the visit.

## 9/20 Kidnapped Baby

After a terrifying ordeal for her parents, a newborn baby girl is back with her family. A woman slashed the mother's throat and kidnapped the baby nearly a week ago. Shannon Torrez is now in jail on a million dollars bail accused of kidnapping and assault. In court papers, authorities said Torrez, 36, learned about the week-old baby through a "welcome home" yard sign for the new mother, Stephenie Ochsenbein. Sheriff Gary Toelke said Torrez was herself nine months pregnant but lost the baby on Friday, the same day little Abigale Lynn Woods was kidnapped. Investigators have not said how Torrez could have delivered her own baby and recovered enough physically to attack Ochsenbein on the same day. Torrez was arrested Tuesday after her sister-in-law, Dorothy Torrez, contacted authorities. She noticed the infant had the same birthmark as the missing baby.

## 9/13 Teacher Tirade

Students in a Montgomery County classroom were stunned as a teacher was kicked out of school and arrested. Police say the substitute went on a tirade when she heard students and a teacher practicing a presentation in Arabic. All three are Muslim. Carol McVey is accused of yelling, "Islam doesn't mean peace. It means killing everyone for peace." She's also accused of telling them "because of you, our families died in New York." Police say she then ran to the principal's office complaining about the other teacher and the speech. She was told to leave but refused so police escorted her out as she put up a fight.

## 9/6 MOGO CONDOM VIDEO

THE WAR OVER 'WHAT' TO SAY... AND "HOW" TO SAY IT.. IN HIGH SCHOOL SEX ED CLASSES....

CONTINUES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. YOU MIGHT RECALL THE CONTROVERSARY ERUPTED WHEN PARENTS GOT THEIR FIRST LOOK A CONDOM-INSTRUCTION VIDEO INVOLVING A CUCUMBER LAST YEAR. NOW A NEW VIDEO IS OUT, AND CONSERVATIVES ARE MOSTLY PRAISING THIS VERSION, BUT LIBERALS NOW WONDER IF IT'S TOO BORING. THIS TIME ITS A MALE NARRATOR, AND YOU SEE ONLY HIS HANDS.

#### 9/6 CONJOINED TWINS SURGERY

DOCTORS WORKING ON SEPARATING CONJOINED BABY BOYS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ARE ALMOST IN THE NINTH HOUR OF SURGERY. THEY HAVE SEPARATED THE SPINAL CHORD OF MATEO AND MC-HALE SHAW.. BUT THEY STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO. DOCTORS SAY THE COMPLETE SURGERY COULD TAKE 24 HOURS.