

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
Second Quarter 2010

SHORT-FORM PROGRAMMING

The following contains information on locally produced public service announcements as well as a list of community organizations and government agencies that addressed local issues through public service announcements.

Public Service Announcements produced by WTTG Fox 5:

Produced two public service announcements for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's "Walk for the Cure" – one in Washington D.C. and another walk in Northern, VA.

The total time donated for public service announcements during the quarter was more than seven hours, including, but not limited to, the following issues: community, economy, education, environment, government, health, substance abuse and youth

Public service announcements provided by the following organizations:

2010 Explora vision Awards	National Assoc of Letter Carriers
Air Force Reserve	National Endowment for Financial Education
Alanon Family Groups	National Guard
American Dental Association	National Meningitis Association
American Health Assistance Foundation	National Nurses United, CA Nurses Foundation
American Heart Association	Nat'l Foundation for Credit Counseling
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	NFL Players Association
American Psychiatric Foundation	Partnership for Drug-Free America
American Red Cross	Peace Corps Partnership
American Urological Association	PETA
ASPCA	Safety Scholars Program
Best Friends Animal Society	Senator Cardin - Census
Black Eyed Peas Peapod Foundation	Social Security Administration
Care International	The Williamsburg Foundation
Center for Disease Control & Prevention	U.S. Coast Guard
CTIA Wireless Association	United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund
DC Council of Governments/Amer Chemistry Council	USAid
Dept of Education/Federal Student Aid	USO
Dept of Health & Human Services	Victim Information & Notification
Entertainment Industry Foundation	World Wildlife Fund
Entertainment Software Rating Board	
Environmental Protection Agency	
Foundation for Autism Support & Training	
Internal Revenue Service	
Iraq Afghanistan Veterans of America	

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Fox 5 Morning News at 4:25am - A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:25am-5:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 Morning News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:30am-10:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

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 Edge at Six –A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00pm-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

Fox 5 News At Ten – A daily one-hour news program that airs from 10:00pm-11:00pm, 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 Edge At Eleven – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00pm to 11:30pm, featuring local news, weather and sports.

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

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

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

Origination: Network

Issues Addressed:

1. Supreme Court
2. Nuclear Treaty
3. Politics - Obama Administration, 2010 Senate Race
4. Foreign Affairs – Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel
5. Economy - Financial Regulation Reform
6. Environment - Oil Spill
7. Immigration Law
8. Terrorism

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

Origination: Local

Issues Addressed:

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

America's Most Wanted

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

APRIL

- 9 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Moderated the D.C. Geography Bee finals.
- 24 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Gave a tour of the station to girls, ages 12-18, from the Goshen United Methodist Church in Gaithersburg, MD.
- 28 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Emcee for the Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education “Champions for Children Awards Gala.”
- 30 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Career Day presentation to 6 different classes at Laurel High School.

MAY

- 6 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Celebrity Waiter at Don Bosco Christo Ray Catholic School fundraiser at Columbia Country Club.
- 10 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor - Host of “Newsbabes Bash Breast Cancer” event for Susan G. Komen at the Ritz Carlton in Georgetown.
- 10 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Appearance at the “Newsbabes Bash Breast Cancer” event for Susan G. Komen at the Ritz Carlton in Georgetown.
- 18 Sherri Ly, Reporter – Mistress of Ceremonies for the Mayor’s Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration.
- 19 Sherri Ly, Reporter – Mistress of Ceremonies for the National Asian American Heritage Month Commemorative Program.
- 21 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Emcee “Bardathon” for Theatre Lab of D.C. – Send a Kid to Camp fundraiser.
- 25-26 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Rehearse National Geographic Bee as backup for Alex Trebek.

- 27 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Guest speaker and panel moderator for a breakfast seminar on Volunteering with Children & Childhood Obesity for Disruptive Women in Healthcare.
- 27 Tucker Barnes, Weather Anchor – Gave a tour and a talk to students from Congressional School of Virginia .

JUNE

- 4 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for the Elk Lodge POM #347 Charity Golf Tournaments.
- 4 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Participated in a fundraiser for Little Flower School.
- 5 Allison Seymour, Anchor – Emcee for the 1020 Bark Ball for the Washington Humane Society.
- 6 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Hosted the 28th Annual RAMMY awards for Washington D.C.
- 10 Laura Evans, Emcee for Dress for Success Art Benefit at the Hotel Palomar.
- 25 Tucker Barnes, Weather Anchor – Assisted with a class at American University that introduces high school students to the broadcasting industry. Gave students a tour of the studios and the weather center.

FOX NEWS SUNDAY

4/4/10

TOPIC:

Agenda

GUESTS:

Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Sen. Arlen Specter (D-PA), Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

4/11/10

TOPIC:

Supreme Court, Nuclear Treaty, Tea Party, Obama's Agenda

GUESTS:

Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CT), Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-MN)

4/18/10

TOPIC:

Nuclear Summit, Iraq

GUESTS:

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Gen. Ray Odierno

4/25/10

TOPIC:

Debt Commission, Financial Regulation Reform

GUESTS:

Erskine Bowles, Alan Simpson, Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

5/2/10:

TOPIC:

Oil Spill, 2010 Senate Race, Arizona's Immigration law

GUESTS:

Janet Napolitano, Ken Salazar, Admiral Thad Allen, Charlie Crist, Marco Rubio

5/9/10

TOPIC:

Terrorism

GUESTS:

John Brennan, Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CT), Rep. Pete King (R-NY), Jennifer Griffin.

5/16/10

TOPIC:

News Media, Oil Spill

GUESTS:

Laura Bush, Newt Gingrich

5/23/10

TOPIC:

Election,

GUESTS:

Sarah Palin, Tim Kaine, Michael Steele

5/30/10

TOPIC:

Politics, Oil Spill

GUESTS:

Ed Rendel, Darrell Issa, Bob Dudley

6/6/10

TOPIC:

Oil Spill, Israeli raid,

GUESTS:

Admiral Thad Allen, Haley Barbour, Michael Oren

6/13/10

TOPIC:

Iran's nuclear programs. GOP nominee, Oil Spill

GUESTS:

Susan Rice, Carly Fiorina,

6/20/10

TOPIC:

oil spill, Taliban in Afghanistan,

GUESTS:

Mitch McConnell, Robert Gates

6/27/10

TOPIC:

Supreme Court nominee, Afghanistan

GUESTS:

Dianne Feinstein, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee

This SATURDAY, April 3, 2010, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

Osceola County, Florida ... MICHAEL RIGBY ... Michael Rigby calls himself "The Ghost" and says no cops can catch him and no jail can hold him. He's wanted for allegedly shooting and nearly killing a woman at a party. Shortly after his arrest he lived up to his reputation and busted out of his Florida cell. Rigby has been on the run ever since. Police say he is a gangbanger with many resources to stay underground. We need your help recovering this runaway criminal.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71443>

Bronx, New York ...AHMET GASHI... Kemal Kolenovic was an aspiring professional boxer who only threw punches in the ring. When a fight broke out among a group of Albanian men on December 31, 2006, Kolenovic was the first to try to break up the violence. One of the men involved, Ahmet Gashi, refused to calm down. Police say Gashi jumped into his SUV and started gunning for the crowd. Kolenovic was rammed by the vehicle and thrown thirty feet into a tree. Authorities are asking for your help to bring Gashi to justice.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45323>

Borden, Indiana ...RAUL CRUZ (JUAN DE LA ROSA)... Locals say Raul Cruz claimed his apartment had been robbed and if the thief was ever caught, he would smash their face in. Now, Cruz is suspected of murdering former coworker, Ronald Miller. On May 25, 2005, Miller was beaten to death with a bed post and soon afterwards Cruz disappeared. Cruz's criminal history spans more than seven states and is known to have at least 12 aliases. Authorities need your help finding this alleged murderer.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=67550>

Queens, New York ...UNKNOWN USHA TANEJA KILLER... In August 2004, Usha Taneja was preparing for her oldest son's wedding, a day she had looked forward to for many years. But the day before the wedding, on her way home from grocery shopping, an unknown man attacked her and beat her into a coma. Usha died four days later. One eyewitness of the crime came forward and helped police develop a rough sketch of the suspect. Now they need your help to identify this brutal killer.

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

Albuquerque, New Mexico... WEST MESA BONE COLLECTOR... It's been called America's largest crime scene, spreading out over 100 acres in the desert outside of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Investigators began digging a year ago when someone's pet dug up a bone. Eventually the remains of 11 women were found. Police have all their names, but not a suspect. They need your help tracking down the person responsible, so justice can be served.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=64720>

This SATURDAY, April 17, 2010 AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

El Paso, Texas...EDUARDO RAVELO... The "Barrio Azteca", a street gang from Juarez, Mexico, is said to be responsible for more than 2,000 murders in 2009 alone. Now the violence is spreading across the border into Texas. The gang's leader, Eduardo Ravelo was recently added to the FBI's "Top Ten Most Wanted" list. The FBI says he and his gang are running drugs, extorting money, and making hits on enemies. Police believe that capturing Ravelo will be the first step in breaking down this dangerous gang.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=68893>

Madison, Wisconsin... LEO BURT... On the morning of August, 24, 1970, the "New Year's Eve Gang" set off a bomb at the University of Wisconsin. The explosion was the worst case of domestic terrorism until the Oklahoma City Bombing in 1995. The radicals were placed on the FBI's "Top Ten Most Wanted" list. Within seven years of the bombing three of the culprits were captured, but the fourth, Leo Burt, escaped. After 40 years, authorities still haven't been unable to track down Burt, who is known as the "Ghost of Wisconsin." The FBI is asking your help to track him down.

<http://www.amw.com/captures/brief.cfm?id=47481>

Long Island, New York ...SPIRO GERMENIS... Spiro Germenis used his investment company to allegedly swindle \$9 million out of retired and handicapped people. In October 2008, Germenis told his wife he was going to a baseball game, but he never returned. His car was found at the airport and he was known to have boarded a flight to Athens. Now, the FBI believes he has returned to the U.S. and they need your help bringing him to justice.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=65159>

Miami, Florida...DANNY PEREZ KILLER... Danny Perez regularly competed in the Special Olympics and was a fixture on the local high school athletic scene. On the night of March 12, 2010, Danny was biking home when he was fatally shot at point blank range. He dialed 911 himself, but died before paramedics arrived. Investigators are asking you to take a close look at surveillance videos from that night. A second biker is seen following Danny, who may be a suspect or a witness that can provide valuable information.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72098>

Brooklyn, New York...UNKNOWN CHANEL PETRO-NIXON KILLER... On June 18, 2006, Chanel Petro-Nixon left her house planning to meet up with a friend and then pick up a job application, but she never made it to either of these destinations. Chanel's body was found four days later in a trash bag. We will re-visit Chanel's story and look for new clues and witnesses that can solve this heartbreaking case. Authorities know Chanel disappeared on a busy strip of road, so they are confident that someone out there has information that can help.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39853>

North Hollywood, California ...GUADALOPE GONZALEZ JIMENEZ... As soon as Gary Ryane met Lois Hale, he knew she was "the one". In order to protect Lois while he was away on business, Gary nailed shut their windows. Despite his attempts, on January 18, 1980, an intruder entered their home through an open window. Authorities don't believe the intruder intended on attacking Lois, however, her unexpected presence ultimately led to her death. No suspects were identified at the time, but cold case investigators recently pegged Guadalupe Gonzalez-Jimenez as Lois' murderer. Gary and authorities are urging you to help bring this murderer to justice.

This SATURDAY, April 24, 2010 AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

Rosenberg, Texas...ALBERT JAMES TURNER CAPTURE... Albert James Turner was featured on our 1000th show and became AMW's 1109th capture. Turner disappeared after allegedly murdering his wife and mother-in-law on December 26, 2009. A Christian family in North Carolina unknowingly took him in and then turned him in after they found out from us who he really was. In this week's show we'll take you to Turner's hiding places and introduce you to the tipsters who made the call.
<http://www.amw.com/captures/brief.cfm?id=70341>

Austin, Texas...YOGURT SHOP MURDERS... In December 1991, authorities found the bodies of four teenage girls after extinguishing a fire at the "I Can't Believe It's Yogurt" shop. But the girls didn't die from the fire; they were all shot to death. It wasn't until 1999 that two suspects were arrested and charged. They were convicted based on their confessions, but their verdicts were overturned on a technicality. Prosecutors were all set to try them again, but new tests on old DNA from the crime scene didn't match either suspect. Austin police need your help in identifying the mystery man.
http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=3832&mid=0

Austin, Texas...ROBERT VANWISSE... On September 19, 1983, Laurie Stout's body was found in the men's bathroom of the building she had been cleaning. Robert Vanwisse was among the individuals known to be in the building that night. Police took prints and DNA from Vanwisse, but technologies at that time cleared him. In 1992 a determined officer re-opened the case and found some new evidence that linked Vanwisse to the crime. Before he could be brought to justice he disappeared and now authorities need your help tracking him down.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72310>

Austin and Houston, Texas...TEXAS RECKLESS ROBBER... How do you catch a criminal who changes his identity every time he commits a crime? The "Reckless Robber" of Texas has never been seen wearing the same disguise twice. Since October 2008, he has robbed more than 20 banks in the Austin, Houston, and San Antonio areas. The only consistency in his robberies is his reckless behavior, pointing a handgun at everyone in sight. Authorities need your help to find out the name of this ever-changing criminal.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72315&refresh=1>

*****FIFTEEN SECONDS OF SHAME*****

Pryor, Oklahoma...ALFONSO MONDRAGON... Authorities responded to a 9-1-1 call for a possible homicide on October 23, 2004 to find Shelley Kaye dead in her bedroom. Her assailant was nowhere in sight, but police say Mondragon, Shelley's former boyfriend, is responsible. Authorities are asking for any information that may help them find Shelley's murderer.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=68540>

Lee County, Florida...TROY BOLIN... Troy Bolin was originally taken in to custody for multiple counts of sexual abuse, but was released with the promise he would appear in court. Now, cops believe Bolin could be anywhere, but particular attention should be paid to Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Oklahoma – they need your help tracking Bolin down.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45978>

Pionciana, Florida...JAMAL BROWN... At about 3:30 a.m. on Oct. 4, 2009, five men forced their way into Wilkins Merilan's home looking for money and drugs. Police say the men injured Wilkins, and fatally shot his friend and girlfriend before fleeing the scene. Brown is believed to be one of the

men responsible for this home invasion. He is still on the loose and police need your help to catch him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71597>

Adams County, Colorado...FRANCISCO MURILLO... Cops say an argument erupted at a local bar between Francisco Murillo and Floyd Sanchez over a game of pool. When the owner asked both men to take their business outside, Floyd and his friend decided it would be best to just leave. Murillo followed them around the corner and allegedly opened fire, fatally shooting Floyd. Murillo has not been seen since that night. Authorities need your help tracking down this accused killer.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72008>

This SATURDAY, May 15, 2010 AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

Chicago, Illinois...FIDEL URBINA... After a Chicago woman was brutally beaten and raped, police arrested Fidel Urbina and charged him with the crime. While out on bond, he became a suspect in an even more atrocious act – murder. Now cops in the Windy City need your help to bring this alleged "sex killer" to justice.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=60455>

Chicago, Illinois...MONET MINI MART ROBBERS... On April 12, 2010, Omar Darwish, owner of the Monet Mini Mart on Chicago's West Side, was robbed at gunpoint. Fortunately Omar was left unharmed but the thugs are still on the loose. There are plenty of good clues in this hold-up because Omar invested in a state-of-the-art surveillance video system. AMW has featured many caught on tape cases over the last 23 years, but this is the first with audio. This is a rare opportunity to see and hear an armed robbery unfold and help identify these thugs.

Chicago, Illinois...PURPOSE OVER PAIN... PURPOSE OVER PAIN was formed in 2007 by several Chicago area parents who tragically lost their own children to gun violence. These parents came together initially to support each other in their time of grief and mourn but now they've banded together in the fight for justice. John Walsh speaks one-on-one with them to highlight their touching stories.

Chicago, Illinois...UNKNOWN DEONTAE SMITH KILLER... On Aug. 1, 2009, 19-year-old Deontae Smith was gunned down while attending a local block party. The shooting happened after a massive fight escalated into hardcore violence. Though more than a 100 people were at the party, no one has stepped forward to name the shooter. Police attribute this deafening silence to the "no snitching" code of the Chicago's streets. AMW teams with Tonya Burch, Deontae's mother, to track down the murderer of her son.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72585&refresh=1>

Tinley Park, Illinois...UNKNOWN TINLEY PARK KILLER... On February 2, 2008, a man posing as a delivery man walked in to the Lane Bryant clothing store in Tinley Park. The unidentified man quickly pulled out a gun and the situation turned into a blood bath. Six women, shoppers and clerks, were bound with clothing and duct tape and then shot execution style in the head. Only one woman survived. To date, cops have no additional clues and the case has gone cold. Now we're re-visiting this horrific crime in hopes of making this murderer finally pay.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52877&refresh=1>

*****FIFTEEN SECONDS OF SHAME*****

Hobbs, New Mexico...PHILLIP HARRISON... Cops in Hobbs, New Mexico are on a manhunt for Phillip "Ed" Harrison – a tattoo artist accused of murdering his so-called friend. Police say Harrison shot and killed Orlando Martinez after an argument in Harrison's tattoo parlor. Now cops need your help to take down this accused murderer who could be doing tattoo work out of his RV.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71334>

Orangeburg, South Carolina...HARVIS WELLS... South Carolina cops say Harvis Wells is a dangerous repeat offender with a rap sheet stretching all the way back to the '90s. In 1996, he was convicted of raping a 13-year-old girl. He was sentenced to 15 years behind bars but his term was suspended to five years probation with lifetime sex offender registry. This in no way stopped Wells from his sick behavior. He was arrested once again in 2007 and charged with the rape of a 10-year-

old girl. But, he bonded out again and fled. Now cops say they need help to catch this guy before he gets a chance to strike again.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71236>

Dallas, Texas...JUAN VALDEZ... On June 17, 2006, authorities say more than 10 gangbangers attacked a lone victim – Robert Lamont Wallace – at a Dallas gas station. They believe that the altercation occurred over a woman – possibly Valdez’s girlfriend – and that multiple thugs jumped Robert, pummeling and kicking him. U.S. Marshals say Valdez couldn’t leave well enough alone and as Robert lay injured on the ground, Valdez stood over the victim, shooting him dead. The U.S. Attorney General’s national anti-gang task force, GangTECC, has recently added Valdez to their Most Wanted list. They need your help tracking him down before he kills again.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71420>

Weld County, Colorado...DARIN DEVOE...Cops say Darin DeVoe was good at making friends. So good in fact, that they say he convinced 19 financially desperate people to invest their money in a fraudulent scam which they believed would help them out of financial strife. Little did they know that DeVoe was an untrustworthy conman that managed to rip them off for over 2 million dollars and then disappeared.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=48457>

This SATURDAY, May 29, 2010 AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

El Paso, Texas Illinois...RAUL LOPEZ... A traffic stop turned into a life-or-death battle for El Paso County Dep. Sheriff Jesus Gomez. After pulling over a semi-truck for stealing fuel, Dep. Gomez was assaulted by the driver. As he was standing on the running, Gomez was punched and then driven into a pole. What could have turned a 'fuel run' into an attempted murder? Investigators found that the driver had a shady past which included fraud, bribery, and smuggling. Lawmen are now on the hunt for Raul Lopez, a border hustler now charged with trying to kill a cop.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72562&refresh=1>

Las Vegas, Nevada and Bronx, New York...JOSEPH ROMAN CAPTURE. Joseph Roman was a good kid with a bright future. But he threw away his life in a street fight that turned into a murder. Roman soon went on the run with his former mentor, Det. Kenny Kearns, in hot pursuit. After we featured the case on AMW, a tipster pointed Det. Kearns to Las Vegas – and that's where he nabbed Roman. AMW notches another capture and helps put another dangerous man behind bars.
<http://www.amw.com/captures/brief.cfm?id=59600&refresh=1>

Aurora, Colorado...UNKNOWN AL KITE KILLER... On May 24, 2009, Al Kite was found dead in the basement of his home. He had been tortured, stabbed to death, and left behind in a crime scene that shocked investigators. The case has gone cold and police have no new leads – that's why AMW is involved. We're hoping your calls will help police solve this horrific crime.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37694>

North Charleston, South Carolina...DAN WILLIAM HIERS... Daniel Hiers used his position in law enforcement to befriend kids. But South Carolina cops say his motives were anything but pure. An 11-year old girl stepped forward and said Hiers assaulted her – several times. After Hiers was charged he disappeared. At his home, police found his murdered wife. Now Hiers is wanted for two crimes. Last time AMW aired our story, we received many good leads. Now we need just one more to put this fugitive behind bars.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=30956>

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Phoenix, Arizona ...REBECCA S. PARRETT ...U.S. Marshals are searching for a grandmother who is facing 75 years in prison and \$2.5 million in fines. Rebecca Parrett was convicted by a jury for her role in the \$3 billion collapse of the company she helped found. Cops say she took advantage of the system and slipped away before an ankle bracelet could be attached to her.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=55267>

Prince William County, Virginia...RICARDO BALBUENA... On Feb. 28, 2010, Ricardo-Jauregui - Balbuena heard that a friend was spreading rumors about him at a local party. Cops say Balbuena lashed out, killing the man at a northern Virginia home. Balbuena went on the run and now the United States Marshals have joined in the hunt.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=71566>

Moorhead, Minnesota ...CURTIS BROVOLD... On July 11, 2000, police officers arrested Curtis Brovold for raping a 14-year-girl at a local motel. Brovold posted a \$40,000 bond and was scheduled to appear in a Clay County court on Sept. 18th. But he never showed.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=69046>

Woodruff, South Carolina...LOUIS LOPEZ - MONTERO... Cops in South Carolina are looking for a man accused of gunning down a stranger. Cops say Louis Gustavo Lopez-Montero followed the man home and shot him to death, with no apparent motive. Lopez-Montero is on the run, and may be using the alias "Jonathan Evans." <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=58962>

This SATURDAY, June 05, 2010 on AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

Pueblo, Colorado...LAWRENCE PUSATERI ... Daril Cinquanta was a rookie Denver cop in 1971 when he was shot in the stomach by Lawrence Pusateri, a prison escapee. Officer Cinquanta survived the attack and went back on duty. Pusateri went to jail, but not for long. He escaped from a prison hospital after faking an illness. It's been nearly forty years, but Officer Cinquanta still seeks justice and wants to put the man who nearly killed him back behind bars.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=68327>

Hillsboro, Oregon ... PAUL ERVEN JACKSON ... Police believe that siblings Paul Jackson and Vance Roberts lured teenage girls to a homemade sex-torture chamber at their house. In 1991, both were charged with sexual assault, but the brothers jumped bail before trial. Sixteen years later Roberts turned himself in and was sentenced to 108 years in prison, but Jackson is still on the loose. Cops hope AMW viewers can bring him to justice.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41948>

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<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37694>

Denver, Colorado...PAULO LOPEZ - GARCIA... On May 25, 2004, a gang of thugs burst into a pawnshop in a Denver suburb. They managed to snatch jewelry, cash, 27 handguns and three shotguns. The weapons were later used in criminal activity in other states. Fortunately police were able to identify one of the robbers from the store's surveillance tape. Cops are now on the hunt for Paulo Lopez Garcia and need your help bring him in.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28448&refresh=1>

Alexandria, Virginia...JOHN HAMILTON... An international manhunt is on for John Hamilton, a Northern Virginian coach who sexually assaulted more than a dozen boys. For two decades, Hamilton was a respected baseball coach who gained the trust of many in his community. Unfortunately, he later used those relationships to harm those entrusted to him – Little League baseball players. After he was busted, Hamilton plea bargained. But he never showed up for sentencing. He fled to Germany. Now we need your help tracking him down.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=68939>

*****FIFTEEN SECONDS OF SHAME*****

Aurora, Illinois ...EDGAR HEYNEZ ...Investigators in Aurora, Illinois, are hot on the trail of Edgar Heynez, who they say ruined a young female family member's childhood, stripping her of her innocence. Once Heynez heard his family went to the cops, he hit the road.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=63034>

Windsor Township, Wisconsin ...ABRAHAM MIRANDA - ARREOLA ... On March 29, 2008, John and LeAnne Kauffman's lives were changed forever when driving home. Another car smashed into them, killing John. The driver of the vehicle fled on foot. Police eventually identified the man Abraham Miranda – Arreola. Now, Wisconsin cops have reached out to AMW to help give a grieving widow closure.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71517>

Claiborne County, Tennessee...JOE GOODMAN... U.S. Marshals are searching for convicted rapist Joe Wayne Goodman who disappeared after failing to register as a sex offender in Claiborne County, Tennessee. Authorities say that Goodman's is a flight instructor who maybe using his skills to evade arrest. Marshals need your tips to ground him for good.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72107>

Lauderhill, Florida...SHAWN "BOOGIE" EDWARDS... On April 26, 2010, Shawn "Boogie" Edwards allegedly murdered his friend, Kevin Manning, after an altercation erupted between the two men. Since the murder Edwards has disappeared. Detectives say Edwards could be anywhere -- and they need your help finding him.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72620>

This SATURDAY, June 12, 2010 on AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

Portland, Oregon...PAUL WINKLEBLECK... On March, 5 2010, two young women out for a good time at a concert soon found themselves in a fight for survival. They let a man they trusted, who identified himself as a police officer, give them a ride home. But once in the car he pulled a knife and kidnapped them. The man's real name was Paul Winklebleck, a convicted sex offender. After the attack he fled. Detectives believe he may be anywhere in the United States and hope AMW viewers can help track him down.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71863>

Los Angeles, California... ALAN MACHAIN... Cesar Valenzuela was a well-loved family man whose murder baffles police. Valenzuela was found shot to death at the construction site where he worked. He had no known enemies and was not robbed....so why was he killed? L.A. police are looking for Alan Machain, a co-worker, in connection with the murder. He is a suspect who may hold the answers. Machain was last seen on ATM surveillance cameras in Los Angeles shortly after the murder. We need your help to pick the trail back up.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=65538>

Virginia...CRAIG OLIVER... In 2005, Craig Oliver scammed over 60 homeowners out of millions of dollars in the Northern Virginia area before fleeing with his wife. Tips from you placed him in Phoenix, Arizona where he was back to his old tricks. But before cops could move in, he disappeared. Now, we need your help again finding Oliver and making him pay for his crimes.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45651>

Portland, Oregon...SHANE LENNON...A knife wielding man robbing businesses was taken down after he wore a sweatshirt with a distinctive logo. The logo was from a local strip club frequented by the robber. After he was identified by one of the dancers, Shane Lennon was arrested. He confessed to everything and threw himself on the mercy of the court. But before he was sentenced, he had a change of heart and fled. Now we need your help tracking down this serial robber.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=52678>

New Albany, Mississippi...JANET & RAMON BARRETO...A Mississippi couple charged in the death of their two-year-old daughter is the target of another John Walsh manhunt. Janet and Ramon Barreto adopted their daughter Enna and seven other babies from Guatemala over a several year period. But the Barreto's were anything but good parents. They kept their kids locked up in a filthy shed. After little Enna died in a hospital of severe injuries, police were called to investigate. Police say the injuries were no accident. But before the Berreto's could be locked up, they fled. Now we need your help to put them behind bars.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=69657>

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=69664>

Nationwide...TOP COPS FEATURE... AMW highlights the Top Cop nominees of 2010. Special attention is paid to this year's winners Sergeant Kimberly Munley and Sergeant Mark Todd of Fort Hood, Texas. Sergeant Munley and her partner Sergeant Todd took down Major Nidal Malik Hasan during the Fort Hood shootings in November of 2009.

This SATURDAY, June 19, 2010 on AMERICA'S MOST WANTED will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request clips, please contact Geri West at 240-482-1198 or gwest@amw.com.

Lancaster, California...JESUS "CHUY" CANALES...AMW goes after Jesus "Chuy" Canales, a man accused of using a sword to murder the mother of his children. John Walsh talks to the incredibly brave daughter who not only witnessed her mother's death, but had the courage to call police while taking care of her defenseless siblings. He's out there somewhere and we need your help.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=62974>

Portland, Oregon...KYRON HORMAN...It's now been weeks since Portland second-grader Kyron Horman was last seen at his elementary school. He disappeared somewhere between the science fair and his second grade class room. Search and rescue teams have combed through the rugged terrain surrounding the school, but so far there have been no clues and no Kyron. His disappearance is now being treated as a crime. Police need your help finding him and bringing him home safely.

http://www.amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=73203

Portland, Oregon...PAUL WINKLEBLECK... On March, 5 2010, two young women out for a good time at a concert soon found themselves in a fight for survival. We told you last week how they fended off a man who pretended to be a cop. Now we have some new clues in the case, but need a few more to bring this sex offender to justice.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71863>

Huntsville, Alabama... GILBERTO ANGEL VARGAS CAPTURE... Your recent tips put a dangerous man behind bars. Following your leads, cops swooped in and captured Gilbert Angel Vargas, a member of a Chicago street game called the "Spanish Cobras". We'll tell you how it happened.

<http://www.amw.com/captures/brief.cfm?id=69245>

Austin, Texas...MOUAFKAZZAZ/ RECKLESS ROBBER...The man responsible for over 20 bank robberies went down in a fire-fight after he pulled an AK-47 and began blasting away at police. The "Reckless Robber," now has a name...Mouafak Kazzaz. Police identified him after he was killed by a Sheriff's Deputy. Kazzaz drew national attention because of the different outfits he wore in each robbery.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72315&refresh=1>

Anahuac, Texas...UNKNOWN ANAHUAC JOHN DOE KILLERS... On April 27, 2007, a road cleaning crew in a small Texas town found a body floating in the waters of Double Bayou. Residents have been haunted ever since. The man was murdered, but why and by whom? And who is he? One local woman has vowed to answer those questions. But she needs your help.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=71214>

Indianapolis, Indiana...JOHN SNYDER...A man who was convicted of raping his ex-wife is wanted once again. He failed to register as a sex offender and then disappeared. He has been on the run since 2004 but police are close behind. They say that Snyder was spotted at a Pro-Nazi Nationalist Socialist Movement (NSM) and believe that he may be heading up the Indiana

chapter. He may still be in the area and need your help finding him.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/case.cfm?id=63769>

Griffin, Georgia...KENNETH BAKER...On May 17, 2010, Kenneth Baker phoned his father, confessing to shooting his wife and step-daughter. When police arrived, 19-year-old Shaelinda Sanders and her mother Lynnale Baker, 38, were found dead in Shaelinda's bedroom. Cops say that Baker is a former Marine, known for his controlling personality. He may be anywhere in the U.S. <http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=72899>

San Diego, California/ Mexico... MCSTAY FAMILY...On February 4, 2010, a Southern California family went missing. They seemingly disappeared into thin air leaving behind everything including two dogs in the backyard. Joseph McStay, his wife, Summer, and their two children, Gianni and Joseph have not been seen or heard from since February 4, 2010. Their car was found by the Mexican border but there no evidence of struggle or foul-play. Detectives are examining border-crossing surveillance as well as checking hospitals, jails, and morgues in Mexico. Tonight, police need your help finding this missing family.
http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=71481

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4/29 Laura Bush Book

Laura Bush wrote a new book from the heart to shed light on some of the things that went on backstairs in the Bush White House.

4/28 DC Arizona Boycott

The controversy over Arizona's new immigration law is about to hit the streets of D.C. The City Council is about to ask residents to boycott the state of Arizona. That state's governor signed a law last weekend making illegal immigration a state crime. Police officers are allowed to ask a person suspected of being in the country illegally to prove he has citizenship.

4/7 DC Teachers Contract

The new proposed contract between D.C. and its teachers union could wind up paying some classroom teachers as much as \$147,000 a year, according to Chancellor Michelle Rhee. First-year teachers could earn as much as \$70,000. With \$64 million promised by a group of foundations, the school system plans to implement an incentive pay system that would reward teachers for choosing to educate students attending at-risk schools. Bonus money would also be paid to educators whose students show a significant rise in test scores. Basic pay for all teachers would also rise under the pact. Over a five-year period (retroactive to 2007), pay would rise by 20 percent.

4/7 Ehrlich reelection

Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich is going after his old job. Wednesday he officially announced his bid for governor. The Republican is challenging Democratic Governor Martin O'Malley, who beat him four years ago. During a campaign kickoff rally in Rockville with a few hundred supporters, Ehrlich called this "history part two." The former governor attacked O'Malley's administration for raising taxes, unemployment and spending. After the speech Ehrlich refused to answer questions from reporters only saying, "I'll answer questions later." His press secretary then said it would not be Wednesday. Speak to reporters in Annapolis, Governor Martin O'Malley took a jab at Ehrlich, saying he'd answered about 20 more questions than his opponent.

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5/20/10

State Dinner Crashers

Story about how the Salahi's limo was pulled over and stopped near white house. A SECRET SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAYS THE COUPLE WAS AMONG SEVERAL PASSENGERS IN A LIMO THAT WAS STOPPED NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE... WEDNESDAY NIGHT...

AROUND THE SAME TIME PRESIDENT OBAMA WAS HOLDING HIS SECOND OFFICIAL STATE DINNER.

5/19/10

Tuesday Primary

HIS NAME IS RAND PAUL - SON OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN RON PAUL. AND NOW, HE COULD BE JUST ONE OF A WAVE OF NEW FACES IN WASHINGTON.ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT MEANS CANDIDATES WHO'VE BEEN IN THE GOVERNMENT FOR A LONG TIME FOUND INCUMBANCY TO BE MORE MORE OF A LIABILITY, THAN A LIFELINE

5/19/10

Montgomery County Budget Vote

On paper, Montgomery County, Maryland is one of the highest-income communities in the nation. But the recession has taken a toll, here. County income tax revenues, for example, are 200 million dollars less this year than they were in 2009.

5/19/10

Obama Calderon Vote

PRESIDENT OBAMA HOSTS MEXICAN PRESIDENT FELIPE CALDERON AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A TIMELY STATE VISIT -- AS TENSIONS RUN HIGH OVER ARIZONA'S NEW IMMIGRATION LAW.

5/14/10

DC Bag Tax

MANY D-C CONSUMERS WERE SOLD ON THE BAG TAX..AFTER BEING PROMISED THE MONEY WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO HELP CLEAN UP THIS POLLUTED RIVER. BUT NOW THE MAYOR WANTS TO USE SOME OF THAT MONEY TO CLEAN DC STREETS.

WE CAUGHT UP WITH MAYOR FENTY IN NORTHEAST TODAY. HE ADMITS TIMES ARE TOUGH WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING ENOUGH MONEY TO FUND NEXT YEARS BUDGET...AND HE SAYS HE BELIEVES MONEY FROM THE BAG

TAX SHOULD BE USED TO HELP CLEAN D-C STREETS.

5/11/10

O'Malley Crime Announcement

NOWHERE ELSE CAN YOU SEE AS MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN FIGHTING CRIME THAN IN PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY.SINCE 2006, OVERALL CRIME IS DOWN BY A THIRD.WITH CRIME AT THE LOWEST LEVEL IN 35 YEARS...THE STATE HAS TAKEN A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON VIOLENT OFFENDERS..CLEARED THE BACKLOG OF D-N-A EVIDENCE...

AND PARTNERED WITH COUNTIES AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CREATE A TURNAROUND.

5/6/10 Marion Barry Health Department

MARION BARRY AND PETER NICKLES AGREED TO MEET AND TALK...ABOUT THE LETTER THAT UPSET HIM. IN THE LETTER NICKLES COMPLAINS THAT BARRY during a budget hearing last week, HAD ACCUSED HEALTH CARE FINANCE DIRECTOR JULIE HUDMAN OF APARTHEID-STYLE ACTION... calling HER DEPARTMENT ALL WHITE.

WHEN THE DUST HAD SETTLED..BARRY NIXED HIS PLAN TO GO TO HEALTH CARE FINANCE FOR A HEADCOUNT.

AND NICKLES WASN'T STILL PRESSING FOR AN APOLOGY

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6/3/10

Govenors & Mayor Meet

BOB MCDONNELL, MARTIN OMALLEY AND ADRIAN FENTY SAY THEY SHARE A COMMON COURSE. THE LEADERS OF MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MET IN BALTIMORE for THE CHESEPEKE BAY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. EACH LEADER CAME HERE TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR WORK: IN MARYLAND NEW RULES ARE BEING PROPOSED TO PROTECT SHRINKING OYSTER POPULATIONS - IN DC: A TAX ON SHOPPING BAGS AIMS TO KEEP PLASTIC OUT OF THE RIVERS, AND VIRGINIA IS TELLING FARMERS TO KEEP LIVESTOCK WASTE AWAY FROM WATERWAYS.

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4/12 Nuclear summit

President Barack Obama optimistically opened a 47-nation nuclear summit Monday, boosted by Ukraine's announcement that it will give up its weapons-grade uranium. More sobering: The White House counterterror chief warned that al-Qaida is vigorously pursuing ingredients and expertise for a bomb. At the same time, Obama and Chinese President Hu Jintao sought agreement on potential sanctions to discourage Iran's efforts to come up with its own nuclear weapon.

4/9 Stevens Retires

After months of rumors, today Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens confirmed that he is retiring after 34 years on the bench. Stevens will turn 90 later this week.

4/2 Governor Threats

The FBI and Homeland Security are investigating a string of threatening letters targeting Governor's offices all over the country. Virginia's governor Bob McDonnell is among the political leaders being warned to resign within 3 days or be removed from office. The letters started appearing at State Houses this week. Law enforcement officials say the notes contain no direct threat of violence but they are investigating.

4/1 Obama Fuel Efficiency

The government increased the fuel efficiency standards of cars and trucks today and for the first time, the EPA is regulating tail pipe emissions. Vehicles are required to have an average fuel efficiency of up to 35 and a half miles a gallon by 2016. That's up to 10 miles per gallon over the current standard.

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5/20/10

First Lady Immigration

First Lady visits a school and child ask if parents will be kick out because they don't have immigration papers.

Mrs. Obama responds that it's something that has to be worked on.

ABOUT IMMIGRATION REFORM. BUT IT WAS THE SOFT VOICE OF A LITTLE GIRL THAT HAS BROUGHT THE ISSUE INTO FOCUS.

5/20/10

Iran Hikers Update

A TEARY-EYED REUNION IN THE CAPITOL OF IRAN....

WHEN THREE AMERICAN MOTHERS.... EMBRACE THEIR KIDS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY TEN MONTHS.

SHANE BAUER - HIS GIRLFRIEND SARAH SHOURD - AND THEIR FRIEND JOSH FATTAL -WERE ARRESTED

ALONG THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER BACK IN JULY....TEHRAN ACCUSES THEM OF SPYING.... BUT THEY SAY THEY ACCIDENTALLY CROSSED INTO IRAN WHILE HIKING.

5/18/10

Obama Aunt Asylum

A COURT GRANTED PRESIDENT OBAMA'S AUNT POLITICAL ASYLUM today.

it's a MOVE THAT may ADD FUEL TO THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE.

SHE'S FOUGHT FOR years.. for THE RIGHT TO STAY IN THE U-S.

the white house SAYS.. THE PRESIDENT HAD 'NO' INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASE.

5/17/10

Tuesday Primaries

TWO VETERANS OF THE U-S SENATE - DEMOCRATS BLANCHE LINCOLN OF ARKANSAS AND ARLEN SPECTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA, ARE FIGHTING FOR POLITICAL SURVIVAL...SPECTER says: "I'm trying to keep my job to

save thousands of jobs in Pennsylvania."SPECTER IS FACING OFF AGAINST TWO-TERM DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE JOE SESTAK

SESTAK says: "You don't vote for a change... you fight for a change."

ALSO IN PENNSYLVANIA - DEMOCRAT MARK CRITZ IS RUNNING AGAINST REPUBLICAN TIM BURNS THE RACE TO FILL JOHN MURTHA'S HOUSE SEAT.

5/14/10

Arizona Immigration Tourism

THE GLORIOUS HYATT REGENCY SCOTTSDALE RESORT AND SPA.

A CALMING OASIS IN THE BUSY HEART OF SCOTTSDALE.

TWO AND A HALF ACRES OF SWIMMING POOLS.

A METICULOUSLY MANICURED GOLF COURSE.

BUT WHAT IF THE NEW LAW GIVES ARIZONA A BAD NAME AND TOURISTS STAY AWAY?

THE GENERAL MANAGER HAS A MESSAGE FOR THE GOVERNOR.

THE HYATT REGENCY SCOTTSDALE AND OTHER RESORTS ARE WORKING HARD TO KEEP ROOMS FILLED.

AT THIS RESORT THERE ARE SOME SWEET SUMMER DEALS...TO ENTICE FOLKS IN THE VALLEY TO VACATION IN THEIR OWN BACK YARD.

5/13/10

Gulf Oil Spill

DITCHING THE DOME FOR NOW... AND TRYING A TUBE.

THAT'S THE NEW PLAN FROM B-P EXECUTIVES... TRYING TO STOP THOUSANDS OF BARRELS OF OIL LEAKING FROM A PIPE A MILE UNDERWATER.

THEY RELEASED THIS VIDEO.. SHOWING THE BROKEN PIPE AT THE CENTER OF THE DISASTER.

WE'RE TOLD THIS TUBE WILL TRY TO RE-DIRECT THIS OIL TO A TANKER ABOVE THE SURFACE.

EVEN IF THE PLAN WORKS, IT WILL JUST BE A BAND-AID -- THE PIPE WON'T BE PLUGGED.

MEANWHILE, A HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO HOW WELL THE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORT IS GOING...

AND HOW THIS DISASTER HAPPENED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

5/11/10

Arizona Immigration

A TRAFFIC STOP BEGINS WITH A ROUTINE QUESTION ...LOPEZ says" Can i see your license and registration?"THAT MANY DRIVERS IN ARIZONA CAN'T ANSWER LOPEZ says: "I will never ask them if they are here illegally...they usually give me a border crossing card or Mexican license."

5/6/10

Oil Rig Spill

MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CABINET... IN THE GULF COAST THIS WEEK... MEETING WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS....

TO MONITOR B-P'S EFFORTS TO PLUG THE LEAK AND CONTAIN THE SPILL.

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6/8/10

President Obama and Seniors

MANAGING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS A FACT OF LIFE FOR MANY SENIORS,

AND THE PRESIDENT'S MOVES TO HELP MORE -- PAY FOR THEIR MEDS -- WERE WELL RECEIVED AT THE HOLIDAY PARK SENIOR CENTER IN WHEATON, MD.

6/3/10

Obama Immigration

PROTESTORS SOUND OFF OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT ARIZONA'S NEW LAW CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

BUT GOVERNOR JAN BREWER SAYS INSIDE, SHE HAD A CORDIAL MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY, EVEN THOUGH THEY STRONGLY DISAGREE WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.

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4/29 Buying Kids Shoes

Do you have to spend a lot of money on shoes when you have lots of children?

The right shoe that fits doesn't have to cost the most money according to a local podiatrist. Check the shoes and make sure they are comfortable. Never buy shoes that you have to break in. They will cause blisters.

4/12 Hospital Handwashing

Hospitals are cracking down on hand washing by using high tech sensors that force doctors and nurses to wash their hands. Buzzers tell them when their hands are dirty.

4/8 Antibacterial Tricolsan

American consumers spend nearly a billion dollars a year on anti-bacterial products. Soaps, cosmetics, even clothing and toys that are supposed to keep germs from growing. Mae Wu, a program attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, says the proliferation of anti-bacterials is a problem. "People are using them every day thinking they are doing something better, said Wu. They may be exposing their families to some health risks." Now, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration agrees with the first part of that statement. In a letter to Rep. Ed Markey (D-Mass.), the agency said it is "not aware of any evidence that anti-bacterial washes were superior to plain soap and water." Markey's office released the correspondence with the FDA and the Environmental Protection Agency. The agencies first started looking at regulating the key ingredient in those anti-bacterials called triclosan nearly 30 years ago. Despite animal studies that show triclosan can harm brain and reproductive system development, the FDA and EPA have not come to any conclusions on the chemical's effect on humans.

4/8 Allergy Pollen

The rain may finally bring some relief to people suffering with allergies. They've endured a tough few weeks. Science backs up their complaints. Experts say that today, this is one of the worst places to be in the whole country for people with allergies.

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5/25/10

Vodka Eyeballing

Story on college students pouring vodka into their eyes.

MARYLAND OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION, SAYS POURING VODKA ON THE EYEBALL CAN HAVE VERY DAMAGING RESULTS.

5/25/10

Extreme Eating Awards

THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION SAYS "CSPI's report paints a distorted picture of restaurants based on a single menu item. Certainly there are indulgent items on menus, but there are more diet-conscious items on menus than ever before, and our customers know it. The restaurant industry is committed to providing healthier options and the detailed information consumers want

5/24/10

Cancer Climber

Story on Sean Swarner, the first cancer survivor to summit everest.

5/20/10

Mine Safety

IT IS THE WORST COAL MINE DISASTER IN 40 YEARS - AND ON CAPITOL HILL THE MAN WHO RUNS THE COMPANY, THAT RAN THE MINE TESTIFIED IT DID NOTHING WRONG.

DON BLANKENSHIP - CEO OF MASSEY ENERGY - WAS RAKED OVER THE COALS HIMSELF THURSDAY BY SENATORS WHO SAY THEY WANTED ANSWERS ABOUT MASSEY'S ALARMING SAFTEY VIOLATIONS BEFORE THE MINE DISASTER

5/19/10

Superfoods

TODAY.. WE'RE FOCUSING ON A FOOD THAT'S PACKED FULL OF NUTRIENTS.. INCLUDING PROTEIN, FIBER, CALCIUM.. PLUS HEART-HEALTHY FATS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NUTS.

THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO NUTS. A WIDE VARIETY - EACH WITH DIFFERENT SPECIFIC BENEFITS.

5/17/10

Pesticides ADHD in Kids

THESE DAYS MOST OF THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONSUMED ARE ORGANIC... FREE OF PESTICIDES. THAT'S BECAUSE 9-YEAR OLD ALISSA WHITE AND 13 YEAR OLD JOSHUA MARTIN HAVE ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER OF ADHD.

IT'S A CONDITION THEIR MOM TRISH WHITE BELIEVES IS PARTLY GENETIC... BUT COULD ALSO BE DIETARY

5/17/10

Superfoods

IMAGINE A FOOD.. POWERFUL ENOUGH TO LOWER YOUR CHOLESTEROL.. REDUCE CANCER RISK.. AND EVEN MAKE YOU THINK BETTER. THEY'RE OUT THERE -- ACCORDING TO DR. TOM SHERMAN, A NUTRITIONIST WITH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITYLIKE BERRIES - HIGH IN VITAMIN C, AND ANTI-OXIDANTS. WHICH MEANS THEY CAN BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM, AND HELP PREVENT DISEASES.

ANOTHER GREAT FOOD TO EAT A LOT OF: LEAFY GREENS.

5/17/10

Surviving a Stroke

HE APPEARS YOUNG, FIT, AND IN GOOD HEALTH. BEAU BIDEN IS DELAWARE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, A CAPTAIN IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD,

AND A HUSBAND AND FATHER.

THIS WEEK, HE ADDS *STROKE SURVIOR* TO THAT LIST.

HE SAYS STROKES IN OLDER PEOPLE ARE OFTEN CAUSED BY DIABETES, SMOKING, OBESITY AND HEART DISEASE

THE CAUSES ARE DIFFERENT FOR YOUNGER PATIENTS.

AND ARE OFTEN LINKED TO: BLOOD CLOTS, BLOOD DISEASES, AND CONDITIONS THAT NARROW YOUR BLOOD VESSELS, BUT, NO MATTER YOUR AGE, THE SYMPTOMS ARE OFTEN THE SAME.

5/14/10

Obama Oil Spill

ON A WARM SPRING DAY - PRESIDENT OBAMA WITH A COLD HARD ASSESMENT OF THE EXECUTIVES IN CHARGE OF THE DEEPWATER OIL DISASTER.THE PRESIDENT TOOK ISSUE WITH TUESDAYS SENATE HEARING: WHERE HEAD OF BP, AND THE 2 COMPANYS IT HIRED WORK ON IT'S OIL RIG, SEEMED TO BLAME EACH OTHER FOR THE DISASTER

5/13/10

MS Brain Bank

THESE FREEZERS HOLD THE KEY TO UNLOCKING THE CAUSE OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.

THEY CONTAIN WHAT WILL SOON BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF BRAIN TISSUE DONATED BY MS PATIENTS.

PATIENTS LIKE LESLIE KANE WHO PLANS TO DONATE.

5/13/10

Student Saves Teacher

IT WAS AN EXAM PERIOD - HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR, STORM RUNDMAN WAS AT HIS DESK.HIS SPANISH TEACHER MYRIAM LORENZO WAS EATING LUNCHAT HERS. SOMETHING SHE RARELY DOES.

BUT THANK GOODNESS SHE WASN'T ALONE THIS TIME.

MS LORENZO TOOK A BITE FROM HER SANDWICH..AND KNEW RIGHT AWAYSHE WAS IN TROUBLE.STORM SPRUNG INTO ACTION. HE YELLED AT MS LORENZO TO BREATH..

THIS, AS HE ADMINISTERED THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER

5/13/10

Gulf Oil Spill

DITCHING THE DOME FOR NOW... AND TRYING A TUBE.

THAT'S THE NEW PLAN FROM B-P EXECUTIVES... TRYING TO STOP THOUSANDS OF BARRELS OF OIL LEAKING FROM A PIPE A MILE UNDERWATER.

THEY RELEASED THIS VIDEO.. SHOWING THE BROKEN PIPE AT THE CENTER OF THE DISASTER.

WE'RE TOLD THIS TUBE WILL TRY TO RE-DIRECT THIS OIL TO A TANKER ABOVE THE SURFACE.

EVEN IF THE PLAN WORKS, IT WILL JUST BE A BAND-AID -- THE PIPE WON'T BE PLUGGED.

MEANWHILE, A HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO HOW WELL THE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORT IS GOING...

AND HOW THIS DISASTER HAPPENED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

5/6/10 Marion Barry and Peter Nickles on Healthcare

MARION BARRY AND PETER NICKLES AGREED TO MEET AND TALK...ABOUT THE LETTER THAT UPSET HIM. IN THE LETTER NICKLES COMPLains THAT BARRY during a budget hearing last week, HAD ACCUSED HEALTH CARE FINANCE DIRECTOR JULIE HUDMAN OF APARTHEID-STYLE ACTION... calling HER DEPARTMENT ALL WHITE.

WHEN THE DUST HAD SETTLED..BARRY NIXED HIS PLAN TO GO TO HEALTH CARE FINANCE FOR A HEADCOUNT.

AND NICKLES WASN'T STILL PRESSING FOR AN APOLOGY

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6/24/10

Heat Power Grid

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6/18/10

Sickle Cell

SICKLE CELL DISEASE AFFECTS RED BLOOD CELLS- CAUSING THOSE CELLS TO CHANGE THEIR SHAPE- THE
CELLS HAVE A HARD TIME CARRYING OXYGEN TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BODY- WHICH CAUSES
DAMAGE TO THE ORGANS AND CAUSES PAIN.

6/16/10

New Birth Control Pill

THE PILL IS CALLED ELLA ONE. IT WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR FOR USE IN EUROPE.AND NOW, A GROUP OF
F-D-A SCIENTISTS ARE EVALUATING WHETHER IT'S SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR USE HERE IN THE U-S.

6/15/10

Chef Saves Bees

James Barrett Executive Chef at the Azure in the Westin Annapolis raises honey bees. He uses their honey in
some of the recipes. His father got him started in this fascination.

6/3/10

Bug Spray

Melanie Alnwick package on the different types of bug sprays consumers should use and still enjoy the outside.

6/7/10

Children's Miracle Network

AND THAT'S WHAT THE CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK IS ALL ABOUT...
GIVING KIDS with challenges illnesses HOPE..and THE CHANCE OF A BETTER LIFE

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4/29 Laura Bush Book

IN HER NEW BOOK FROM THE HEART LAURA BUSH IS SHEDDING SOME LIGHT ABOUT WHAT WENT ON BACKSTAIRS IN THE BUSH WHITE HOUSE.

4/26 Every 15 minutes

Drinking and driving can kill. To drive home that message, students at Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, Maryland are getting a two-day lesson to show how deadly tragedies can result from being drunk behind the wheel. "Every 15 Minutes" is a national program launched to force kids to confront the reality of death from making bad decisions. The program is named after the statistic when it began in the 1990s, that someone in the United States died every 15 minutes from an alcohol-related accident. The statistic is now almost every 40 minutes, so it does reach a significant number of teenage drivers. At Sherwood, they simulated a multiple-car traffic accident. Students played the part of the drivers and the victims, who had to be pulled from the wreckage by firefighters.

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4/15 UMD Riot Police

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4/7 DC Teachers Contract

The new proposed contract between D.C. and its teachers union could wind up paying some classroom teachers as much as \$147,000 a year, according to Chancellor Michelle Rhee. First-year teachers could earn as much as \$70,000. With \$64 million promised by a group of foundations, the school system plans to implement an incentive pay system that would reward teachers for choosing to educate students attending at-risk schools. Bonus money would also be paid to educators whose students show a significant rise in test scores. Basic pay for all teachers would also rise under the pact. Over a five-year period (retroactive to 2007), pay would rise by 20 percent.

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Vets Oral History

The Veterans History Project was created by a unanimous vote in Congress in 2000. It's intended to preserve the personal stories of those who've served the country. After 10 years they now have 68,000 collections and they're getting more every single day."

5/24/10

Mobile DTV

Story on a special computer chip that acts like a tiny digital tv receiver.
Chip is available allowing tv to be portable via laptops, and cell phones.

5/19/10

Texax Textbooks

CONSERVATIVES SAY ACADEMIA IS TOO LIBERAL AND THIS IS ABOUT BRINGING BALANCE TO CHILDREN'S HISTORY BOOKS, BY LOOKING CLOSELY AT ISSUES LIKE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

5/6/10 UVA Murder

YEARLEY LOVE AND GEORGE HUGUELY... HAD ENDED THEIR ROMANCE...
BUT IN THE END LOVE COULDN'T ESCAPE.
KILLED POLICE SAY BY HER EX-BOYFRIEND.. IN A RAGE OF VIOLENCE

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6/16/10

UMD Studies Oil Spill

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE IN CAMBRIDGE HAVE STUDIED THE ECOSYSTEMS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO BEFORE. NOW, HE SAYS THEY MUST RETURN. THEY WILL SEE HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED WITH THE HELP OF A RAPID RESPONSE GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

THEY'LL TAKE THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT CALLED A SCANFISH. IT LOOKS LIKE THE WING OF AN AIRPLANE. BUT IT FLIES BEHIND A BOAT. DIVING DOWN 300 FEET.

6/11/10

Mrs. Obama Anacostia

ANACOSTIA VALEDICTORIAN JORDAN SMILEY PROBABLY EXPECTED A HUG FROM MOM ON GRADUATION DAY.

HE MAY NOT HAVE EXPECTED THE HUG HE GOT FROM THE FIRST LADY.

AND THIS PHOTO MIGHT LOOK GOOD ON THE WALL OF JORDAN'S DORM ROOM AT HAMPTON UNIVERSITY. HE'S THE FIRST IN HIS FAMILY TO GO TO COLLEGE. ON STAGE, JORDAN TOLD THE FIRST LADY NOW THAT HE'S SEEN A BLACK PRESIDENT...

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4/29/10 Metro Fare Hikes

No final votes were taken, but it's clear from the discussion that Board members at Metro have basically accepted the proposal to hike rail fares by about 15% and to hike bus fares by about 20%.

Interim General Manager Richard Sarles suggested trimming back Friday and Saturday night train service to 2:00 a.m. and charging a flat four dollar fare for the late night service. That was a non-starter for DC's representatives to the board.

4/29/10 Dr. Dorothy Heights Funeral

THE AUDIENCE FOR THE MEMORIAL WAS STUDDED WITH POLITICIANS AND CELEBRITIES..AND 700 JUST PLAIN FOLKS WHO BRAVED LONG LINES TO BE HERE.

PRESIDENT OBAMA REMEMBERED DOROTHY HEIGHT WARMLY, AS A REGULAR VISITOR TO THE WHITE HOUSE...AND REVERENTLY AS A WOMAN, WHO IN HER OWN QUIET BUT PERSISTENT WAY...HELPED CHANGE AMERICA.

4/29 WV Mine Explosions

THE BODIES OF 18 MINERS KILLED IN MONDAY'S EXPLOSION ARE STILL ENTOMBED IN THE UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE. RESCUE TEAMS SENT IN TO LOOK FOR THE FOUR MISSING MINERS EARLY THIS MORNING WERE FORCED OUT BY SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE... THAT HAS SINCE BEEN CLEARED.

4/22 S Capitol St shooting

D.C. officials have dropped charges against the 14-year-old juvenile in the South Capitol Street shooting. At a Thursday afternoon news conference, DC Attorney General announced the youth was not involved in the shooting. "There were facts at the time and circumstances that gave rise to probable cause to arrest Malik Carter... yesterday we received fingerprints that absolutely cleared Malik Carter," said Nickles. The 14-year-old was in the neighborhood at the time of the police search after the shooting. He was taken into custody at that time because it was believed he was the driver of the van involved in the shooting. Ten people were shot and four killed in the drive-by shootings. It is believed the violence was prompted over a missing bracelet.

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4/20 Metro Oversight

The governors of Virginia and Maryland and the Mayor of Washington, D.C. want more say in the transit agency that runs Metrorail and Metrobus. The three chief executives met for about an hour in Springfield, Va. Safety at the transit agency was apparently the chief topic of discussion. "We feel that changes must be made," explained Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell (R). "We feel we must have more ability to have accountability in that [transit] system." Metro has suffered a series of crashes, accidents and derailments in the past 12 months. Eight passengers have been killed and three employees have died.

4/20 Dorothy Height

Civil rights pioneer Dorothy Height died this morning at Howard University Hospital. She was 98 years old and suffered from heart problems that put her in the hospital for the past few weeks. She was a leader in the civil rights movement and the only one on the speakers platform when Dr. Martin Luther King delivered his "I have a dream" speech, even though she wasn't allowed to speak. She was an organizer and leader with the YWCA and served for 40 years with the National Council of Negro Women.

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4/16 Lanham Standoff

Police and SWAT units were called to Woodland Landing Apartments in Lanham, Md. where authorities believed there was a man barricaded inside an apartment. Residents were locked out of six buildings as witnesses said police were with bullhorns trying to talk to the man they believe was inside the apartment. Sources have told FOX 5, the man may have come home to find his daughter at the apartment with her teenage boyfriend where a scuffle occurred. Police checked inside the apartment, but the man was not inside. The teen girl was sent to get help with social services while the teen boy went to the hospital with minor injuries, but is expected to be fine.

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4/15 S Capitol St Shooting

Emotions ran high as one of the main suspects in the mass shooting spree on South Capital Street on March 30 appeared in court. Orlando Carter was ordered held until trial along with the 14-year-old getaway driver who was also in court Thursday. Nathaniel Simms was in court Thursday, but his lawyer did not show up to court. Simms proceedings were rescheduled. Sanquan Carter was ordered to be held Wednesday. A fourth suspect remains on the loose. Many family members showed up en masse and wore purple ribbons and memorial t-shirts of the victims.

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4/12 Nuclear Summit Deadly Ax

A deadly turn of events Monday for the Nuclear Security Summit. A National Guard truck blocking an intersection for a motorcade struck and killed a woman on a bicycle. It happened just blocks from the convention center where President Barack Obama was holding a working dinner. A motorcade came through headed to the

Nuclear Security Summit. Another larger motorcade was not far behind. Police began shutting down the intersection, which they had done on and off throughout the day even though it was open to traffic.

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4/9 DC US Atty Intv

The new U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia is speaking out for the first time about the March 30 mass shooting on South Capitol Street, calling the drive-by that left four dead and five wounded devastating. Ron Machen went to the scene that night after receiving a call from D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier. The new U.S. Attorney said Chief Lanier was not angry or emotional but wanted him there. Chief Lanier said she knew within minutes of arriving on the scene that night exactly what happened. A man police wanted off the streets used a rifle for revenge. Lanier says she got on the phone and called Machen, who had been on the job for just about a month.

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4/9 Metro Driver Arrested

Metro fired a driver accused of sexually assaulting a woman on board a Metro Access van. Police say it took place in late January and has been under investigation ever since. The driver was arrested yesterday. Charging documents claim the driver worked for a subcontractor. He picked up the woman in Temple Hills. She has Downs Syndrome. The charging documents say he pulled the bus to the side and touched the woman. The reports claim she reported the incident to police.

4/8 Jacobs Drive Fire

A fire erupted inside a townhome in Greenbelt, forcing people from nearby homes in the middle of the night. The fire spread to the surrounding area. 20 people are out of their homes tonight.

4/8 Metro Fare Hike

There is now more evidence that Metro riders would rather pay higher fares, rather than lose levels of service. In addition to six, well-attended public hearings on Metro's budget woes, managers of the transit system offered an exhaustive survey online. 3,633 people completed the surveys, and the results are now out. 80% of respondents favored raising off-peak rail fares, and 76% favored raising peak rail fares. 71% want local governments to increase their subsidies to Metro. The same percentage favors charging rail riders a 'peak of the peak' fare for using the trains during the busiest part of rush hours.

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4/7 WV Mine Explosion

Rescue teams are still waiting to enter the West Virginia mine where 25 miners died and 4 are still missing. The attempts to drill and vent toxic gas wound up releasing fumes that made people sick above ground.

4/6 Rt 123 water main

An early morning water main break shut down part of the road all day long and construction crews are still making repairs as thousands of drivers try to make their way home. By early evening repair crews were making headway but not enough to reopen the road in time for rush hour, making what is a notoriously tough commute

even tougher. The water main break snarled traffic in Tysons Corner in all directions. With all northbound traffic on Chain Bridge Road shut down between International Drive and the Beltway, drivers got testy.

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4/5 Mogo Officer Killed

Montgomery County Police are grieving the loss of one of their own. Officer Hector Ayala died in a car crash early morning April 4. The officer was in his patrol car when he swerved off the road and hit a tree. On Monday, fellow officers paid tribute to their fallen colleague and friend. Police from all over Montgomery County came to the accident scene to pay tribute to Officer Ayala. His classmates at the academy, friends and even fellow officers who didn't know him were there. Officer Philip Meyer who trained with Ayala says you could always count on him.

4/2 Morningside Indictments

He used to be a police chief in a Maryland town, but now he's behind bars. David Eichelberger said in court on Friday he made a very bad decision when he took a gun that belonged to the police department and sold it out of the back of his police cruiser. Eichelberger was a patrol officer and then police chief in Morningside, Maryland. That's right on the edge of Andrews Air Force Base. He admits he took a gun that belonged to the police department and then sold it out of the back of his police cruiser. He pleaded guilty to the illegal sale of a firearm. Eichelberger told the judge that he sold the Glock handgun because he was not earning enough money as a police officer.

4/2 Church Sex Abuse

Archbishop Donald Wuerl today responded to a sex abuse protest across from Saint Matthew's Cathedral by crossing the street and praying with some of the protestors. He has not been shy about discussing sex abuse in the church, mentioning it several times since taking over the Archdiocese of Washington four years ago.

4/1 VDOT Mega Project

Traffic around Tysons Corner, Va. will get worse before it gets better. That's the prediction from Virginia Department of Transportation officials who briefed reporters on the progress of various "mega projects" in the area. The project to add HOT (high occupancy toll) lanes to the Capital Beltway is already slowing traffic, to some degree, from Springfield to the Dulles Toll Road. Sometime this summer, however, that project and the plan to extend Metrorail to Dulles airport will go into high gear at the same place: Tysons Corner. That may add more than 20 minutes to current commuter trips, according to Nick Nicholson, VDOT's Regional Transportation Program Director. The further slowing of traffic will likely begin in June or July and last another 12-14 months.

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DC police believe they know the identity of the fourth person involved in a deadly drive by shooting in Southeast. Three suspects, including a teenager are already in custody. Law enforcement sources say the man police are looking for is also a suspect in the murder of Jordan Howe. He's the 20 year old killed last week on Alabama Avenue. Police say two brothers who though the had stolen a gold colored bracelet killed him.

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5/31/10

Fredericksburg Memorial

Honoring the men and women from the area on Memorial Day. There are more than 15- thousand buried here in the Fredericksburg national cemetery, since then the community has continued to sacrifice, burying another 25 from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

5/27/10

Kid Attempt Abduction

IT'S BEEN A HORRIBLE TEN DAYS FOR CARL RICE....NOW HE'S FREE. AND THE COUNTY IS OFFERING HIM AN APOLOGY.

IT ALL STARTED MAY 17TH...WHEN THE BOY'S MOTHER CONTACTED SHERIFF'S OFFICERS SAYING HER SON HAD BEEN STOPPED BY A MAN, WHO TRIED TO GET HIM TO GO WITH HIM IN A PICK UP TRUCK TO SEE A FRIEND NAMED CHRIS.

JENNIFER STEPHENS TOLD US BACK THEN, SHE AND HER SON DROVE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD UNTIL THEY FOUND THE TRUCK THE BOY RECOGNIZED.

5/27/10

Beach 2010

Package about the various seafood restaraunts to enjoy while visiting the beach.

5/19/10

Nyger Morgan- Nationals Outfielder

its easy to think you know an athlete because you see them on tv all the time...but what you see on the big screen and what you read in the stat columns is only a small piece of who they really are. in this next segment "getting to know" youll get to see a different and fun-living side of nationals outfielder nyger morgan

5/19/10

94 Year Old Actress

PUMPING IRON...DOWN AT THE GYM...MAYBE "YOU" DIDN'T GET IN A WORKOUT TODAY...BUT VIRGINIA SCOTT DID.

VIRGINIA IS 94 YEARS YOUNG a former actress and even performed on Broadway.

5/5/10 Funeral

HomeCHAMBERS CREMATORIUM.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CLOSE SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS THAT FORCE THE FUNERAL HOME PART OF THE BUSINESS TO SHUT DOWN THIS COMING FRIDAY. BACK ON APRIL 26TH AN INSPECTOR FROM THE STATE PAID A VISIT TO THE BUSINESS. SHE SAW A "LARGE PILE" OF BODIES. PERHAPS 40, BUT THE OWNER REFERENCED AS MANY AS 60 CADAVERS. THE BODIES WERE STACKED TWELVE FEET HIGH AND THERE WAS A "PUNGENT ODOR". NEIGHBORS SAY THEY NEVER NOTICED ANY TROUBLE

5/13/10

Pole Falls on Car

A TEAM OF INSPECTORS SPENT THE DAY TODAY LOOKING AT EVERY SINGLE POLE ON 395. LOOKING CLOSELY TO SEE IF ANY OF THEM RESEMBLED THE DAMAGED POLE THAT CRASHED INTO DUANE MILLERS MINI-VAN TUESDAY NIGHT. SOME OF THE POLES LOOK QUITE RUSTY. AT LEAST SIX WERE GIVEN THE ORANGE X.

5/11/10

Local Marine Killed

From a distance, the Shea home looks like any other house in the Monarch Ridge neighborhood of Frederick. But, if you look closely, you can see a 9-11 pennant on the lawn, a Marine Corps bumper sticker on one of the cars, and a yellow ribbon around a tree. The ribbon was tied up when Kurt Shea was deployed overseas -- first, to Japan, and then, in November, to Afghanistan. Linda Shea says her son made a mature, reasoned decision to join

5/11/10
50+ Job Fair

ON A DREARY DAY, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STOOD IN LINE OUTSIDE NATIONALS PARK...
MANY OF THESE HOPEFULS FEEL THEY HAVE ONE BIG STRIKE AGAINST THEM ALREADY: THEY'RE OVER 50.

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6/3/10

Nationwide Golf Tournamentthe nationwide pro golf tour has officially landed in college park. the "melwood prince georges county open" was formerly held at The Country Club at Woodmore in mitchellville maryland but for the next 2 years the university of maryland will be home.

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4/29 Metro Fare Hikes

No final votes were taken, but it's clear from the discussion that Board members at Metro have basically accepted the proposal to hike rail fares by about 15% and to hike bus fares by about 20%.

Interim General Manager Richard Sarles suggested trimming back Friday and Saturday night train service to 2:00 a.m. and charging a flat four dollar fare for the late night service. That was a non-starter for DC's representatives to the board.

4/26 Every 15 minutes

Drinking and driving can kill. To drive home that message, students at Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, Maryland are getting a two-day lesson to show how deadly tragedies can result from being drunk behind the wheel. "Every 15 Minutes" is a national program launched to force kids to confront the reality of death from making bad decisions. The program is named after the statistic when it began in the 1990s, that someone in the United States died every 15 minutes from an alcohol-related accident. The statistic is now almost every 40 minutes, so it does reach a significant number of teenage drivers. At Sherwood, they simulated a multiple-car traffic accident. Students played the part of the drivers and the victims, who had to be pulled from the wreckage by firefighters.

4/20 Metro Oversight

The governors of Virginia and Maryland and the Mayor of Washington, D.C. want more say in the transit agency that runs Metrorail and Metrobus. The three chief executives met for about an hour in Springfield, Va. Safety at the transit agency was apparently the chief topic of discussion. "We feel that changes must be made," explained Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell (R). "We feel we must have more ability to have accountability in that [transit] system." Metro has suffered a series of crashes, accidents and derailments in the past 12 months. Eight passengers have been killed and three employees have died.

4/12 Nuclear Summit Deadly Ax

A deadly turn of events Monday for the Nuclear Security Summit. A National Guard truck blocking an intersection for a motorcade struck and killed a woman on a bicycle. It happened just blocks from the convention center where President Barack Obama was holding a working dinner. A motorcade came through headed to the Nuclear Security Summit. Another larger motorcade was not far behind. Police began shutting down the intersection, which they had done on and off throughout the day even though it was open to traffic.

4/9 Metro Driver Arrested

Metro fired a driver accused of sexually assaulting a woman on board a Metro Access van. Police say it took place in late January and has been under investigation ever since. The driver was arrested yesterday. Charging documents claim the driver worked for a subcontractor. He picked up the woman in Temple Hills. She has Downs Syndrome. The charging documents say he pulled the bus to the side and touched the woman. The reports claim she reported the incident to police.

4/8 Metro Fare Hike

There is now more evidence that Metro riders would rather pay higher fares, rather than lose levels of service. In addition to six, well-attended public hearings on Metro's budget woes, managers of the transit system offered an exhaustive survey online. 3,633 people completed the surveys, and the results are now out. 80% of respondents favored raising off-peak rail fares, and 76% favored raising peak rail fares. 71% want local governments to increase their subsidies to Metro. The same percentage favors charging rail riders a 'peak of the peak' fare for using the trains during the busiest part of rush hours.

4/6 Electric Car Meters

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4/6 Rt 123 water main

An early morning water main break shut down part of the road all day long and construction crews are still making repairs as thousands of drivers try to make their way home. By early evening repair crews were making

headway but not enough to reopen the road in time for rush hour, making what is a notoriously tough commute even tougher. The water main break snarled traffic in Tysons Corner in all directions. With all northbound traffic on Chain Bridge Road shut down between International Drive and the Beltway, drivers got testy.

4/5 Mogo Officer Killed

Montgomery County Police are grieving the loss of one of their own. Officer Hector Ayala died in a car crash early morning April 4. The officer was in his patrol car when he swerved off the road and hit a tree. On Monday, fellow officers paid tribute to their fallen colleague and friend. Police from all over Montgomery County came to the accident scene to pay tribute to Officer Ayala. His classmates at the academy, friends and even fellow officers who didn't know him were there. Officer Philip Meyer who trained with Ayala says you could always count on him.

4/2 Air Security

Homeland Security is cracking down on security at airports. Starting today, expect to see more screenings, like imagining technology and pat downs on international flights. The new layer of security will use real-time, threat based intelligence and will apply to every single flight coming into the United States.

4/1 VDOT Mega Project

Traffic around Tysons Corner, Va. will get worse before it gets better. That's the prediction from Virginia Department of Transportation officials who briefed reporters on the progress of various "mega projects" in the area. The project to add HOT (high occupancy toll) lanes to the Capital Beltway is already slowing traffic, to some degree, from Springfield to the Dulles Toll Road. Sometime this summer, however, that project and the plan to extend Metrorail to Dulles airport will go into high gear at the same place: Tysons Corner. That may add more than 20 minutes to current commuter trips, according to Nick Nicholson, VDOT's Regional Transportation Program Director. The further slowing of traffic will likely begin in June or July and last another 12-14 months.

4/1 Obama Fuel Efficiency

The government increased the fuel efficiency standards of cars and trucks today and for the first time, the EPA is regulating tail pipe emissions. Vehicles are required to have an average fuel efficiency of up to 35 and a half miles a gallon by 2016. That's up to 10 miles per gallon over the current standard.

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5/26/10

DC Budget Vote

UP AND DOWN "H" STREET NORTHEAST..YOU CAN SEE EVIDENCE OF THE STREETCAR PROJECT.

BUT THE COUNCIL TOOK A PRELIMINARY VOTE.. SLAMMING THE BRAKES ON THE PROJECT...
 REDIRECTING FUNDS TO PLAYGROUNDS AND BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PROJECTS.

5/14/10

Libya Crash

SOMEONE HAS PUT FLOWERS OUTSIDE THE TILBURG, NETHERLANDS HOME WHERE RUBEN LIVED WITH HIS PARENTS AND ELEVEN YEAR OLD BROTHER. THEY WERE HEADED HOME FROM A SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI WHEN THEIR PLANE SLAMMED INTO THE GROUND SHORT OF THE RUNWAY. THE NINE YEAR OLD BOY WAS FOUND STILL STRAPPED TO HIS SEAT BY RESCUERS WHO NOTICED HE WAS BREATHING....

5/14/10

Shuttle Atlantis

THE SPACE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS SOARING INTO THE FLORIDA SKY FOR THE LAST TIME...

THE SIX MAN CREW IS HEADED TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION FOR A TWELVE DAY MISSION.
 NASA SAYS MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND HAVE GATHERED OUTSIDE THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER... TO WATCH THIS FINAL VOYAGE.

THE CREW WAVED AND SHOOK THEIR FISTS AS THEY BOARDED ATLANTIS FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE LIFTING OFF.

THE SHUTTLE IS PACKED WITH SPARE PARTS AND A RUSSIAN RESEARCH MODULE.

THERE ARE THREE SPACEWALKS SCHEDULED.... AND THE CREW HOPES TO INSTALL PARTS ON THE SPACE STATION DURING THE MISSION.

5/13/10

Metro Board Meeting

The board that oversees Metro is running out of time.

Managers of the rail and bus services say the entire transit system is running in the red. While the finance committee did pass a TENTATIVE financial plan (which includes general fare increases for bus and rail and a 20 cent surcharge for "peak of the peak" rail riding), almost everything about it is subject to amendment when the full WMATA board meets at the end of the month.

5/13/10

Miracle Crash Survivor

NO ONE CAN SAY HOW THE TEN YEAR OLD DUTCH BOY SURVIVED.

NOW, DOCTORS SAY HE'S OUT OF DANGER. THE BOY HAS HAD SURGERY FOR MULTIPLE FRACTURES. LIBYA STATE MEDIA SAYS THE PLANE WAS COMING IN FOR A LANDING IN CLEAR WEATHER WHEN THE PILOT ASKED FOR AMBULANCES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

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6/24/10

Metro Fares

For a couple of weeks, posters (in both English and Spanish) have warned Metro customers that rail and bus fare hikes would begin on June 27th.

6/23/10

I-270 Closed

This was the nightmare: wires down all the way across Interstate 270 in Gaithersburg -- counting offramps, about 12 lanes of traffic BLOCKED. The gridlock went on for hours and it extended AWAY from the highway in all directions.

6/18/10

Metro Bus Driver

Metro says one of its drivers got involved in a fight with (what the agency calls) a "disorderly passenger". [A witness, who declined to give us his name, said the passenger appeared to be elderly and developmentally disabled]. Metro would not confirm that. Metro Transit Police investigated and wound up arresting the bus driver for simple assault. The unidentified passenger was treated at the scene. The arrested bus driver is 46 year old Vento Mickens.

6/17/10

Stewardess Turns into pilot

THE SAN FRANCISCO TO CHICAGO FLIGHT WAS OTHERWISE UNEVENTFUL... A TESTIMONY TO AIRLINE TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY...

AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 1612 ... LEFT SAN FRANCISCO FOR CHICAGO... MONDAY... WITH 225 PASSENGERS. THEN... OVER THE MIDWEST... FLIGHT ATTENDANT PATTI DELUNA... HAD TO TAKE OVER FOR A SICK PILOT...

6/8/10

BI-Plane Accident

THE AIRCRAFT THAT FLIPPED OVER IS A STEERMAN..A WORLD WAR TWO TRAINING CRAFT. ONE NTSB EXPERT OWNS AND FLIES ONE HIMSELF. HE SAYS LOSS OF CONTROL ON THE GROUND IS NOT UNUSUAL.

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4/29 Oil Rig Spill

IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME.... AS A MASSIVE OIL SLICK SLOWLY CREEPS TOWARDS THE GULF COAST:
THE WHITE HOUSE DECLARING THIS *A SPILL OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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5/31/10

Gulf Oil Spill

BP'S NEXT ATTEMPT TO STOP THE LEAK INVOLVES CUTTING AND REMOVING A DAMAGED PIPE.

THIS NEW PLAN, BEING PUT IN PLACE AFTER THE TOP-KILL MANEUVER FAILED, WOULD NOT STOP THE LEAK COMPLETELY.

IT WOULD USE A CONTAINMENT VALVE TO REDIRECT SOME OF THE SPEWING OIL TO A SHIP.

5/31/10

Seafood Oil Spill

LIKE MANY OTHER RESTERAUNTS AROUND THE COUNTRY, SAMS ON THE WATERFRONT IN ANNAPOLIS IS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE ONGOING OIL SPILL IN THE GULF

5/25/10

Green Activist Trial

GLICK IS THE POLICY DIRECTOR OF THE CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK. THERE WAS NOTHING VIOLENT ABOUT WHAT THE GROUP DID. Trying to get law makers to feel the heat of global warming.

5/14/10

Obama Oil Spill

ON A WARM SPRING DAY - PRESIDENT OBAMA WITH A COLD HARD ASSESMENT OF THE EXECUTIVES IN CHARGE OF THE DEEPWATER OIL DISASTER.THE PRESIDENT TOOK ISSUE WITH TUESDAYS SENATE HEARING: WHERE HEAD OF BP, AND THE 2 COMPANYS IT HIRED WORK ON IT'S OIL RIG, SEEMED TO BLAME EACH OTHER FOR THE DISASTER

5/5/10 Oil Rig

MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CABINET... IN THE GULF COAST THIS WEEK... MEETING WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS....

TO MONITOR B-P'S EFFORTS TO PLUG THE LEAK AND CONTAIN THE SPILL.

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6/23/10

Gulf Oil Spill

SETBACKS IN THE GULF.... ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN SAYS B-P WAS *FORCED* TO REMOVE THE CAP THAT WAS SIPHONING SOME OF THE CRUDE LEAKING FROM THE GULF...AFTER AN INCIDENT INVOLVING AN UNDERWATER ROBOT AND THE VENTING SYSTEM ON THE RISER PIPE. THAT SYSTEM CARRIES WARM WATER THROUGH THE PIPE TO PREVENT ICE-LIKE CRYSTAL FROM FORMING IN THE CAP..

6/21/10

Oil Spill Latest

TAR BALLS ARE NOW WASHING ASHORE ON PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA. CLEANUP CREWS BEGAN REMOVING THE GLOBS OF CRUDE AS THE SPILL CONTINUES TO MOVE EAST.

6/17/10

Gulf Oil Spill

BP'S APOLOGETIC CHAIRMAN EMERGES FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER HIS FIRST FACE TO FACE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THEN SPEAKS TO AMERICANS FOR THE FIRST TIME. FOR STARTERS, THE OIL GIANT HAS AGREED TO CREATE A \$20 BILLION DOLLAR FUND TO PAY CLAIMS TO THOSE WHOSE LIVES AND JOBS HAVE BEEN DECIMATED BY THE COMPANY'S GULF COAST OIL SPILL.

6/21/10

Arizona Wildfires

THE BLAZE BEING CALLED THE 'SCHULTZ FIRE' BURNING NORTHEAST OF FLAGSTAFF ARIZONA HAS INCREASED TO MORE THAT *EIGHT-THOUSAND-EIGHT-HUNDRED* ACRES SINCE IT STARTED ON SUNDAY. FIRE OFFICIALS EVACUATED HUNDREDS OF HOMES AS THE BLAZE CREPT CLOSER TO NEARBY COMMUNITIES. PEOPLE GRABBING THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS, NOT KNOWING WHAT WILL BE LEFT WHEN THEY RETURN.

6/15/10

Oil Spill Latest

THE HEADS OF EXXONMOBIL... CHEVRON... CONOCOPHILLIPS... SHELL AND AND BP AMERICA WERE CALLED BEFORE CONGRESS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS... AND TAKE A BEATING.AS MORE THAN TWO MILLION GALLONS OF OIL A DAY SPEW INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO.

6/15/10

BP Gas Backlash

THE PUMPS ARE QUIET AT SOME B-P GAS STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... THE EFFECT OF A COORDINATED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COMPANY. PUBLIC CITIZEN HAS ASKED PEOPLE TO BOYCOTT BP FOR THREE MONTHS THE FACEBOOK GROUP "BOYCOTT BP" HAS 600 THOUSAND PLUS MEMBERS, AND RETAIL FRANCHISES ARE HEARING IT.

6/8/10

Gulf Oil Spill

CHRISTOPHER JONES GETS CHOKED UP AT A SENATE HEARING ABOUT BIG OIL AS HE TESTIFIES ABOUT LOSING HIS BROTHER, WHO WAS KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION ON THE DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL RIG IN APRIL.

HE ALSO REACTED TO RECENT COMMENTS BY BP'S C-E-O.

6/7/10

BP Oil Penalties

Story about the fight to cap the gushing well on the gulf seabed. the US Coast Guard says BP appears to be making some headway with their latest efforts.

6/4/10

Oil Package

PRESIDENT OBAMA VISITS THE GULF COAST FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S CHANGED SINCE HE WAS THERE LAST FRIDAY.

HE CALLS DEVELOPMENTS TROUBLING - BIRDS ARE SO SOAKED WITH OIL THEY CAN'T FLY, GOOEY TAR BALLS ARE WASHING ASHORE AS FAR AWAY AS THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE AND CRUDE OIL CONTINUES TO SPEW UNDERWATER AT A RECORD SETTING PACE.

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4/29 Buying Kids Shoes

Do you have to spend a lot of money on shoes when you have lots of children?

The right shoe that fits doesn't have to cost the most money according to a local podiatrist. Check the shoes and make sure they are comfortable. Never buy shoes that you have to break in. They will cause blisters.

4/26 Every 15 minutes

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4/21 UMD College Riot

Maryland State Police are investigating how the University of Maryland has handled surveillance video from the night of March 3. That is the night when students poured into the streets to celebrate Maryland's big basketball win over Duke. Police are taking a look at how the university has handled a subpoena related to the case. The university released new video on Wednesday. It is surveillance video from one of 350 cameras on and nearby campus. Lawyers representing the students subpoenaed the surveillance video. The university handed over some of the video but not all of it. Even now, two minutes of the university's surveillance tape is still missing. But a spokesman said it is not the portion of the tape from the time when student Jack McKenna was allegedly beaten by Prince George's County Police.

4/20 DC Principal Death

Montgomery County Police continue to pursue leads in the murder of a popular D.C. school principal. Investigators are now going through Brian Betts' computer and phone records in hopes of finding a link to his violent death. The 42-year-old was found shot to death in the bedroom of his Silver Spring home on April 15. Investigators are working on the theory Betts was killed by someone he knew and let into his red brick colonial home. Investigators are certain Betts was alive up until 11:30 p.m. on April 14. The rest is a puzzle they are trying to solve.

4/16 Mogo Schools Sexting

Montgomery County police are investigating sexually explicit pictures of students that may have been distributed and even sold at two schools. The investigation involves students at Pyle Middle and Walt Whitman High Schools.

4/16 Lanham Standoff

Police and SWAT units were called to Woodland Landing Apartments in Lanham, Md. where authorities believed there was a man barricaded inside an apartment. Residents were locked out of six buildings as witnesses said police were with bullhorns trying to talk to the man they believe was inside the apartment. Sources have told FOX 5, the man may have come home to find his daughter at the apartment with her teenage boyfriend where a scuffle occurred. Police checked inside the apartment, but the man was not inside. The teen girl was sent to get help with social services while the teen boy went to the hospital with minor injuries, but is expected to be fine.

4/16 DC Principal Death

D.C. schools officials say a man found dead in his Silver Spring home was the principal of Shaw Middle School. Montgomery County Police say a co-worker found 42-year-old Brian Betts dead in his home in the 9300 block of Columbia Boulevard on Thursday evening after he failed to report to work. Preliminary autopsy results show the cause of Betts' death was homicide and he was killed by gunshot. Montgomery County Police are working on the theory that Betts was killed by someone he knew. Police say Betts' SUV is missing. The last time anyone saw Betts was on Wednesday night when he was barbecuing with friends in his backyard. Betts also sent a text message sent to Chancellor Rhee at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Coincidentally, Betts' house is the same house where a father and daughter were murdered in 2002.

4/15 9 year old FFX Hacker

A third grader apparently outsmarted Fairfax County Schools. Police said he broke into a school computer system and got into the accounts of teachers, staff and even the school superintendent according to the Washington Post. According to court documents, the nine-year-old did it all from a home computer. "I guess we need more security on that," said a surprised parent at Churchill Road Elementary School. Fairfax County schools notified police in March, after discovering its Blackboard Learning System had been hacked. A court affidavit said the boy got into the accounts of at least 33 school staff members, most at Spring Hill Elementary School where he attended last year and at Churchill Road Elementary, where the boy is in third grade.

4/12 JMU Riots

Police have used pepper spray and tear gas to disperse what they say was a rowdy crowd of thousands who gathered for an annual open air party near the James Madison University campus. Lt. Kurt Boshart of the Harrisonburg Police Department said about 8,000 people gathered Saturday afternoon for an off-campus party that usually draws only 1,000 to 2,000. When fights broke out, Boshart said police tried to break up the crowd and some party-goers threw bottles and rocks at officers, leading them eventually to resort to tear gas. Boshart says more than 30 people have been arrested and charges are pending.

4/12 Kid brings gun to school

Prince William County police say a 12-year-old boy brought an unloaded handgun to school Monday and pointed it at his head before a teacher took it away. Police were called to Potomac Middle School shortly before 8 a.m. Monday. They say the boy showed the gun to other students at the bus stop. He and the other students rode the bus to school, and when they got off, he pulled the gun out from his pocket and pointed it at his head. A teacher took the gun away and brought the boy to the office. Police say the boy will be charged with possession of a weapon on school property.

4/9 Middle School Pot Bus

Drugs in a locker in a middle school. Ironically, it came on the same day that the school hosted a drug awareness program for parents. It's not even high school. You just wonder to what extent the parents lose control, said one neighbor of the school. Investigators say a teacher at Bates Middle School in Annapolis learned the drugs might be in the locker. The teacher notified an administrator who escorted the student to the locker. Police describe what they found as a relatively small amount of marijuana and cash. The student was charged with possession and possession with intent to distribute. That's because it was packaged in small quantities. The student was charged and then released into the custody of his mother.

4/7 DC Teachers Contract

The new proposed contract between D.C. and its teachers union could wind up paying some classroom teachers as much as \$147,000 a year, according to Chancellor Michelle Rhee. First-year teachers could earn as much as \$70,000. With \$64 million promised by a group of foundations, the school system plans to implement an incentive pay system that would reward teachers for choosing to educate students attending at-risk schools. Bonus money would also be paid to educators whose students show a significant rise in test scores. Basic pay for all teachers would also rise under the pact. Over a five-year period (retroactive to 2007), pay would rise by 20 percent.

4/7 St Albans Student

Police swarmed three prestigious private schools on the campus of the National Cathedral today. Armed officers surrounded the buildings with students inside on lockdown. Someone reported a man outside with a gun. Now two students are charged with having what turned out to be a bb gun on campus.

4/2 Church Sex Abuse

Archbishop Donald Wuerl today responded to a sex abuse protest across from Saint Matthew's Cathedral by crossing the street and praying with some of the protestors. He has not been shy about discussing sex abuse in the church, mentioning it several times since taking over the Archdiocese of Washington four years ago.

4/1 Howard U Crime Alert

Howard University is on alert after masked men carrying guns confronted students on campus. Police believe the same group is behind several other robberies near the campus last night. There are ten reported robberies in about three hours, mostly targeting black and hispanic men working in pairs.

4/1 S. Capitol St Shooting

DC police believe they know the identity of the fourth person involved in a deadly drive by shooting in Southeast. Three suspects, including a teenager are already in custody. Law enforcement sources say the man police are looking for is also a suspect in the murder of Jordan Howe. He's the 20 year old killed last week on

Alabama Avenue. Police say two brothers who though the had stolen a gold colored bracelet killed him.

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5/20/10

Baby in the road

AFTER MIDNIGHT..AND SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS ON THE ROAD..

VIA BUS DRIVER MICHAEL HUBBARD SEES THIS.A *BABY* SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.. WITH NOTHING ON.. BUT A DIAPER. MICHAEL SAYS : "FROM A DISTANCE I COULDN'T MAKE OUT WHAT IT WAS TO ME.. IT LOOKED LIKE A DOG IN THE STREET.. OR A TRASH BAG. "OH, BUT IT WASN'T.. IT WAS 14-MONTH OLD DESTINY FLORES.. SITTING ON SOUTH FLORES STREET.. IN THE DARK.. BY HERSELF.

5/19/10

Kid Abduction

WE'RE NOT GOING TO IDENTIFY THE LITTLE BOY...BUT HIS MOTHER SAYS HE WAS COMING HOME FROM VISITING A FRIEND MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL OUT... WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY A TOTAL STRANGER...WHO WAS DRIVING A PICKUP TRUCK.

5/17/10

Pesticides ADHD in Kids

THESE DAYS MOST OF THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CONSUMED ARE ORGANIC... FREE OF PESTICIDES. THAT'S BECAUSE 9-YEAR OLD ALISSA WHITE AND 13 YEAR OLD JOSHUA MARTIN HAVE ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER OF ADHD.

IT'S A CONDITION THEIR MOM TRISH WHITE BELIEVES IS PARTLY GENETIC... BUT COULD ALSO BE DIETARY