

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

Program Descriptions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

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

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Origination: Network

Issues Addressed:

1. North Korea & Iraq
2. U.S. Politics
3. The War on Terror
4. The Economy
5. 2006 Elections
6. Energy Dependence
7. Faith & Religion in America

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Origination: Local

Issues Addressed:

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

America's Most Wanted

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

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

OCTOBER

- 10/4 Laura Evans, Anchor – Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Event
- 10/7 – 11/5 Lark McCarthy, Anchor – Honorary Chair for Care for Kids Holiday Shopping Card fundraiser for Children’s National Medical Center.
- 10/7 Beth Parker, Reporter & Nelson Jones, Photographer – Honored by the Alumni Association of Coolidge High School for the story “Crumbling Classrooms.”
- 10/17 Will Thomas, Anchor – Emcee for Hugo Boss Fashion Show to benefit Whitman-Walker Clinic.
- 10/26 Lou Holder, Sports Reporter – Master of Ceremonies for the Prince George’s Community College Foundation awards dinner.
- 10/28 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for the D.C. Federation of Civic Associations awards luncheon to provide scholarships for D.C. students.

NOVEMBER

- 11/4 Wisdom Martin, Reporter – Keely’s District Boxing and Youth Center Dinner Gala.
- 11/5 Beth Parker, Reporter – Read testimonials of victims of domestic abuse for the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse fundraiser.
- 11/6 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Emcee for the Washington Chefs Club fundraising event for Autism.
- 11/16 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Participated in New Endeavors by Women reception and silent auction fundraiser.
- 11/17 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Emcee for the Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County annual gala fundraiser.

11/18 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies for the D.C. Pearls III Foundation and the Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Annual Benefit Jazz Auction/Brunch

DECEMBER

12/8 WTTG Reporters participated in Stuff-a-Truck 2006, a food drive for the Capital Area Food Bank at four locations in the Washington DC Area from 5:30am to 11:30pm.

Produced the following PSA's:

1. Stuff-a-Truck 2006 for the Capital Area Food Bank
2. Leukemia/Lymphoma Light the Night Campaign

FOX NEWS SUNDAY - 4TH QUARTER 2006

<p>10/1/2006</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Last week's Clinton interview & Clinton Record</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. Jane Harman, (D-CA) Newt Gingrich, former House Speaker Michael Scheuer, former head of the CIA's bin Laden Unit; Lawrence Wright, "The Looming Towers" Daniel Benjamin, former Clinton administration NSC Counterterrorism official</p>
<p>10/8/2006</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Congressional Page Scandal</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. Jack Kingston, (R-GA) Rep Marty Meehan, (D-MA) Laura Ingraham, radio talk show host Tony Perkins, Family Research Council President David Bossie, Citizens United President</p>
<p>10/15/06</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> North Korea and Iraq</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. John Kerry, D-MA Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State</p>
<p>10/22/06</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> North Korea & Iraq</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Richard Lugar, (R-IN) Sen. John Warner, (R-VA) Sen. Joseph Biden,</p>

FOX NEWS SUNDAY - 4TH QUARTER 2007

	<p>Rep. Charles Rangel, (D-NY) Rep. Barney Frank, (D-MA) Rep. John Dingell, (D-MI) Sen. Trent Lott, (R-MS)</p>
<p>12/3/06</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq & The Supreme Court <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Joseph Biden, (D-DE), Sen. Lindsey Graham, (R-SC) Justice Stephen Breyer, Supreme Court Justice</p>
<p>12/10/06</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq Study Group Report <u>GUESTS:</u> James Baker III, Co-Chair of Iraq Study Group Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair of Iraq Study Group Sen. Christopher Dodd, (D-CN) Sen. Sam Brownback, (R-KN)</p>
<p>12/17/06</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Exclusive Interview & Energy Dependence <u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Edward Kennedy, (D-MA), incoming Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Chairman Frederick Smith, co-chair of the Energy Security Leadership Council, FedEx Corp. CEO Gen. P.X. Kelley, co-chair of the Energy Security Leadership Council retired Marine Corps Commandant</p>
<p>12/24/06</p>	<p><u>TOPIC:</u></p>

FOX NEWS SUNDAY – 4TH QUARTER 2007

	<p>Faith & Religion in America <u>GUESTS:</u> Lynne Cheney, wife of the vice president Archbishop Donald Wurel, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C Anne Graham Lotz, founder, AnGel Ministries</p>
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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O



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TO: Fox Affiliates

FROM: Alison Brown

DATE: November 6, 2006

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #868 (MW-2005) OAD 11/4/06

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

Roy L Massey (Simple Burglary and Aggravated flight from an officer) -- Roy "Bubba" Massey is a familiar face to AMW - and cops in California, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, and Florida. When Massey and his brother John were arrested in Hermosa Beach, Calif. in August 1992 after years of thefts and harassing cops, law enforcement hoped their two-man crime spree would finally end. What they didn't know was that a decade later, cops say Massey would be out of jail and up to his old tricks. Described by those who knew him as an adrenaline junkie, cops say Massey took to a quiet, crime-free life as a plumber in Walker, La. like a fish to land. After only four years out of prison, police say Massey once again turned to a life of crime. On July 3, 2006, police say Massey and an accomplice, Tony Baham, scoured neighborhoods in St. Tammany Parish searching for a vehicle to steal. Police say Massey zeroed in on a champagne-colored GMC Yukon. An alert neighbor spotted Massey and Baham snooping around the neighborhood and called the cops. When officers showed up, they say Massey and Baham were speeding off in the stolen SUV. Police were soon on Massey's tail and the chase began. Cops say they followed Massey as he drove faster than 100 mph through the streets, at one point almost hitting an officer as he tried to put down a spike strip. Luckily, the officer jumped out of the way, and soon joined the chase in his cruiser. After a maze of twists, turns, and near accidents, police say Massey tried to lose the cops by driving onto the interstate going in the wrong direction. Massey led the chase into a wooded area, dodging trees before heading onto a dead-end road that ended in a boat launch. Not to be stopped, Massey flew the truck off the launch and landed it into the river before releasing himself and swimming to the opposite shore. Baham followed suit, but cops soon caught up to him. On August 20, 2006, a warrant was issued for Roy "Bubba" Massey. Cops arrived at the house he shared with his girlfriend and saw Massey mowing the lawn. The police asked if he was Massey, and he answered with an affirmative. Before cops could ask him further questions, they say he jumped off his lawnmower

and escaped into the woods. Cops tried to chase him on foot, but soon lost him again. Bubba Massey is a wanted man once more. Massey is 42 years old, 5'9" and 155 pounds.

Richard McNair (Escape) -- McNair is a determined escape artist who was serving a life sentence at the federal prison in Pollock, La. for killing a man during a 1987 burglary attempt in North Dakota. According to Marshals, on April 5, 2006, McNair literally put himself into a package and mailed himself to freedom. U.S. Marshals say McNair had been working in the prison's UNICOR division, where his duties in the manufacturing area included repairing old, torn mailbags. It was a job McNair held for a long period and Marshals believe he spend that time plotting his escape. Investigators say that McNair put himself within a pile of several of the repaired mailbags. The "package" was put on a pallet where-- somehow-- it was wrapped in shrink wrap and fork lifted away to be delivered to a nearby warehouse. Once in the safety of the unguarded warehouse, cops say McNair busted out of his "special delivery" and walked through the unsecured area to freedom. According to police, McNair has staged escapes on at least two other occasions, dating all the way back to his 1988 homicide arrest. The first came when cops questioned him in the 1987 murder of a truck driver at a grain elevator near Minot, North Dakota. McNair later pled guilty to the crime, which started out as a botched robbery and ended in the brutal homicide. During the robbery and murder, another man was shot four times, but thankfully survived. When Minot Police and Ward County Sheriff's detectives called in the active duty United States Air Force Sergeant for questioning, he tried to go to the bathroom. Thankfully, an alert city police officer frisked him before allowing him to walk away freely. When he did, cops say they found a concealed handgun and that McNair later admitted he planned to shoot his way out of the precinct. Once arrested for the crime, later that day, McNair was handcuffed to a chair and left alone briefly. Investigators say he stole a detective's lip balm and used the lubricant to squeeze his hands out of the cuffs and fled. Police say McNair led them on a foot chase through town, leaping from rooftop to rooftop. Finally surrounded by police on the rooftop of a downtown three-story building, cops say McNair attempted to leap to a tree branch to get away, but missed the branch and landed on the ground, hurting his back. While he was being held in the Ward County jail on murder and attempted murder charges in 1988, Ward County Sheriff's deputies foiled yet another escape plot. They say that McNair literally chipped away and removed two cinderblocks in his jail cell and had tied together his bed sheets. But, before he had a chance to shimmy to freedom, deputies noticed the anomalies in his cell and busted McNair. McNair pled guilty to the murder of the truck driver, Jerry Theiss. He was given the maximum sentence-- life-- and sent to the North Dakota State Penitentiary in Bismarck. Again, McNair didn't seem content to stay within prison walls. Officials say that in October of 1992, McNair escaped the state pen by clawing his way to freedom through a ventilation duct. He remained on the loose for ten months until he was picked up in July of 1993 in Grand Island, Neb. The North Dakota detention system deemed McNair problematic and asked him to be transferred to the federal system, where he has been since his recapture in 1993. It's a little odd, to say the least that a man who's been locked up for almost two decades would know so much about computers. This is what authorities have learned about convicted murderer Richard McNair; he's extremely good with his fingers and is computer literate. Authorities have learned that he could be researching escort services, nudist sites, and he may be looking for love -- even if he has to pay for it. Back in April 2006, AMW tips led police to two confirmed sightings of McNair in Canada: shopping at a Wal-Mart and checking out a video at a Blockbuster in

Penticton, British Columbia. McNair speaks with a verbal tick where he repeats words like, "yes" and "no". He is 47 years old, 6' and 210 pounds.

Unknown Charles Scott White Killer (Murder) -- AMW's involvement in the case started with a heartbreaking letter we received from Mike White. Mike is a veteran police officer in south Florida. Mike's younger brother, Scott, was gunned down and senselessly murdered during a robbery in Fort Lauderdale. Mike knew the Fort Lauderdale homicide unit was working this case as hard as they could. But he felt helpless not being able to do anything to find his brother's killers. In his letter, Mike wrote: "June 12, 2005 was a day that will haunt me for the rest of my life ... I think of my brother every day. I can still hear his laugh and see his smile. Sometimes when I'm at work and really busy, I want to pick up the phone and call him, but then in an instant reality sets in, and I realize that there are no more phone calls. When Scott died, a part of me died." When AMW began investigating Scott White's murder, we learned that Fort Lauderdale Police have very little to go on. What they do know comes from the lone witness, Billy Talbert. He's Scott's friend, and the manager of the Fort Lauderdale Bennigan's Restaurant where Scott worked. According to Billy, he and Scott were closing up the restaurant after a busy Saturday night. By four a.m. on the morning of June 12, 2005 the two men had finished their duties and left the business through the back door. In the dark parking lot, Scott and Billy walked to their cars. But before they got that far, they were ambushed by a masked man. Billy says the gunman demanded money, so he gave him his keys and his cell phone. Then the attacker, who was wearing dark clothes and a mask, tried to force Billy into the trunk of his own car. Thinking about his family, he fought back, and his friend, Scott White, came to his rescue. That's when the gunman yelled out what appeared to be a code of some sort: "1-8, 1-8." A second man with a gun appeared, and ordered Billy and Scott to the ground. Instead, they fought back. Billy will never forget what happened next. "I heard a gunshot. Then I saw my buddy Scott fall down. The guy stood right over him again and shot him point blank." The two men fled on foot. Because of the remote location, police believe a getaway car may have been parked nearby. Billy called 911, but Scott White never had a chance. He died before help could arrive. Bernie Kosar is doing his part to keep the focus on this unsolved case. Now, he and Scott White's family are depending on you to do yours. The only information AMW has at this point is the suspects were right handed, wore all black and one wore a black "ninja" type mask.

Gary Vue & Chong Vue (First Degree Murder) -- Cops say that on July 10, 2001, "Oroville Mono Boys" gang member Gary Vue and his brother Chong were having a party at a friend's house in North Minneapolis, when they spotted a car driving through the neighborhood. The brothers got into a truck and went after the man they thought was a rival gang member. Cops say they caught up with him, pulled up next to his car and that Gary fired at the driver, hitting him in the forehead and killing him. At the beginning, investigators thought this crime was a result of an ongoing dispute between the "Purple Brothers" and the "Oroville Mono Boys" gangs. However, it turned out that the victim, 21-year-old Za Xiong, was no gangster spying on his enemies, but an innocent man lost in the wrong place. In March this year, cops held a non-custodial interview with Gary Vue in Sacramento, CA. Surprisingly enough, cops say Gary confessed to killing Za Xiong. However, the confession caught them off guard and with no warrants to arrest Vue; he was allowed to leave the station. That same day investigators recovered the truck that the brothers allegedly used during the murder. Gary and Chong Vue were

indicted for First Degree Murder, but they are on the run. Cops believe Gary and Chong Vue may still be in California or possibly Mexico. And they also know that Chong Vue may be going back and forth between California and Minneapolis, where he has a wife and a son. Gary is 25 years old, 5'5", and 150 pounds. Chong is 27 years old, 5'4" and 160 pounds.

Michael Akerly (Rape and Aggravated Assault) -- When a woman we'll call "Diane" was ready to leave an Erie County, PA. bar, she decided to call a cab to take her home. But Diane didn't have a phone, so cops say she accepted an offer from a fellow bar patron, Michael Akerly, to use his house phone just down the street. Cops say Diane gratefully agreed to use the apparent Good Samaritan's phone, and the two left the bar together. But according to police, Michael Akerly was anything but a Good Samaritan. Cops say after they arrived at his house, Diane became nervous when she realized Akerly didn't have a phone in his house and wasn't in any rush to find one. Cops say Akerly soon revealed the reason he'd lured Diane into his house. According to police, he allegedly beat and raped Diane repeatedly, then took her across the street to call a cab from a convenience store payphone as if nothing had happened. When the cab arrived, cops say Akerly helped himself into the car and rode with Diane back to her house. Cops aren't sure if he intended to rape her again there or not -- but they say if that was his plan, it didn't happen for two reasons. When Diane arrived home, she immediately called her daughter's house. When her future son-in-law answered, cops say Diane began asking random, irrelevant questions to alert him something was awry. When he asked if everything was okay, she was able to say "no" without giving Akerly the impression she'd told anyone she was in danger. Diane's brother-in-law rushed to Diane's house. At the same time, the cab who cops say dropped off Akerly and Diane picked up another fare, who noticed the entire backseat of the car was covered in blood. The cab driver called police and gave them Diane's address. But by the time police and Diane's brother-in-law arrived, Akerly had fled. Akerly is 46 years old, 6'1" and 160 pounds.

Anita Sue Pinto-Aguilar (Tampering with Evidence) -- This is the main question cops want to ask Anita Sue Pinto-Aguilar, mother of this 17-year-old girl, who was reported as a runaway on June 2, 2006. Cops say Amber left her house on Friday June 2, 2006 and that it was not uncommon for her to spend the weekend with her boyfriend. They say that, in fact, Amber left her boyfriend's house on Sunday, June 4 at around 8:00 p.m. and walked back home. They believe Amber's boyfriend may have been the last one to see her. But on June 21, Amber's disappearance took an unexpected turn. After a 36-hour training session at the Eglin Air Force Base, an Army Ranger student stepped out into a wooded area where he saw what appeared to be human remains. He thought he was hallucinating from exhaustion, but when detectives arrived at the scene, they confirmed what the student saw: a completely decomposed body. By using dental records, detectives identified the remains as those of Amber Rohwedder on July 7, 2006. After Amber's remains were positively identified, an investigation ensued to find out what happened to her. However, cops say that their efforts to find answers were hampered by Anita Pinto-Aguilar - because they believe she lied to them. When Pinto-Aguilar reported Amber missing, she said that Amber took with her two tote bags of clothes: one blue and one black. Two weeks later, a woman called Pinto-Aguilar to tell her that she had found Amber's driver's license in a backpack purse and two tote bags in a shed behind her house. The woman said Pinto-Aguilar picked up her daughter's belongings. After Amber's remains were identified, cops interrogated Pinto-Aguilar. When asked about the tote bags, Pinto-Aguilar said that the last time

she had seen the tote bags was June 2, when Amber went missing. But cops were testing her. They had gone to the shed and recovered the two tote bags inside a bag that Pinto-Aguilar's supposedly picked up. The sea bag had Pinto-Aguilar's name on it. When cops showed the bags to her, she said those were the bags that Amber took on June 2, 2006. But that was not all. Cops also say they asked Pinto-Aguilar if Amber had a driver's license and Pinto-Aguilar told them that she didn't have one, but that she had a permit. However, on July 11, investigators say they went to Pinto-Aguilar's house and found Amber's Florida Driver's license inside Pinto-Aguilar's purse. For these reasons, Anita Sue Pinto-Aguilar has been charged with Tampering with Evidence. According to cops, Anita took off on or around July 24. They believe she's in Texas or Arizona and that she may be hiding with her 13-year-old son.

Santos Aviles (Homicide) -- Santos Aviles often went to the Sierra Club Tavern in Chicago for drinks. He would sit down, order a beer, and chat with the patrons. October 27, 1991 was no different...except for the person sitting next to him, Audon Lopez. During their time at the bar, police say an argument erupted between Aviles and Audon. Bar fights in that neighborhood usually ended with a bloody nose. But not this one. Two witnesses say they saw Aviles pull out a knife and stab the victim. Then, they say Aviles kicked him while he was down. Audon died soon after the attack. Aviles is 41 years old, 5'5" and 130 pounds.

"Princess" (Wanted for Questioning) -- On December 16, 2005, Crystal Urias and her friend only known as "Princess" were having a day at the Park Place Mall in Tucson, Arizona. But security officers inside a department store noticed that the two women weren't shopping, they were shoplifting. Security guard Eugene King was assigned to make contact with Crystal and Princess. He caught up to the shoplifting ladies in the parking lot. That's when police and eyewitnesses say that things made a bizarre and dangerous turn. Police say Eugene King reached the pair as they tried to make their getaway in Urias' white sedan. He tried to stop the pair before Princess could close her passenger door, but police say Crystal Urias hit the gas and struck Eugene, dragging him underneath the vehicle and wedging his body in the wheel well. Shocked witnesses came running and tried to dislodge Eugene King. Surveillance video shows mall shoppers and employees confronting Princess as Crystal does the unthinkable...she hits the gas again, tearing off across the parking lot. Princess starts running after Crystal, who slows the car down long enough for Princess to hop into the moving vehicle. Sadly, police say that Eugene King died one month later. He is survived by his wife in Tucson and his daughter in Los Angeles. Authorities discovered that a family member had rented the white sedan one day prior and lent it to Urias. Furthermore, another family member was able to identify Urias from the mall surveillance footage on the day of the incident. At the scene, cops retrieved a cell phone left behind by "Princess". They believe that images on the phone are of "Princess" and cops want to speak with her about her involvement in this case. Urias turned herself in.

Larry Carter (Murder) -- Since the 7th grade, Larry Carter and Howard Williams were friends. But as they grew older their similarities began to dwindle. Howard worked two jobs to buy his condo in Chicago, Illinois and to upgrade his Chrysler with 22" chrome rims. On the other hand, police say Carter worked hard to sell drugs and maintain his friendships in the Gangster Disciple Street Gang. Eventually, authorities say Carter could no longer ignore their differences. They say Carter let his envy get the best of him and it made him turn on his own

friend. Howard's dead body was left lifeless in the street and a disturbed witness was left to answer police questions. Larry Carter has a thin mustache and a sparse goatee.

DECEASED:

John "Woody" Woodring (Murder) -- A domestic violence shelter in Sylva, North Carolina wasn't enough protection for Bonnie Woodring. Cops say her own husband, the man she was escaping from, broke into the shelter at around 9:00 p.m. on September 18, 2006 and shot her to death. According to authorities, on September 13, 2006, Bonnie Woodring took out a Domestic Violence Protective Order (DVO) on her husband, John Raymond "Woody" Woodring. But when she went home with their 13 year-old son to pick up their things, Woodring allegedly assaulted her again and Bonnie had to be taken to the hospital. A warrant was issued for Woodring's arrest and Bonnie entered a Domestic Violence Protection Center. But unfortunately, cops say the center didn't help prevent Woodring from taking away her life. Cops say John Raymond Woodring legally changed his name to Woody Woodring. Woodring has several tattoos on his body. On his upper arm he has one of the famous cartoon characters-- Woody Woodpecker. One on his left arm he has USMC with a bulldog on top of it. Woodring was born in Pennsylvania and has family there. Cops say he enjoys the outdoors and outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, and boating. He loves talking on his cell phone and hanging out at bars while drinking Bud Light beer. He also likes photography and even has his own photography web site. (See Show #867, OAD 9/30/06) Woodring was found dead on a boat in North Carolina with a note confessing to the murder.

CAPTURED:

John Warren Parsons (Murder, Escape) -- Police in Chillicothe, Ohio arrested John Parsons on May 1, 2005, and he was charged with four counts of aggravated murder. Parsons was accused of shootings and killing police officer Larry Cox. Parsons was being held on those charges at the Ross County Jail when they say he executed an elaborate, well-thought-out plan and escaped on July 29, 2006. Parsons escaped from a jail recreation area around 1 p.m. that Saturday using a rope of toilet paper and bed sheets. He hid the makeshift rope behind a block that he had dug out of his cell wall. His plan was thorough and clearly took a long time to execute. Parsons has a scar on his abdomen and a tattoo on the back of his neck of two Angels facing each other, a flaming skull tattoo on his right shoulder and a naked woman on his left calf. His mother, Flesher has been arrested and charged with obstruction of justice for helping her son escape. He is known as a car thief and has committed armed robbery in the past. Thanks to an AMW tipster, investigators found Parson's safe house miles from the county jail he escaped from. The shed has made livable. He had created a toilet and cut an escape hole in the floor. He left behind food, clothing and his beer preference, Bud Light. They, also, discovered that a female had been with him in this safe house. (See Shows #860, #864, #865 and #867 OADs 8/12/06, 9/09/06, 9/16/06 and 9/30/06.) Accused cop killer John Parsons is back in jail thanks to

an alert tipster. About a month ago, two fishermen in the area had uncovered *another* shack that Parsons had been living in just miles from downtown Chillicothe. The shack, along the Scioto River and near thick woods, had been made in to a makeshift home by the crafty Parsons. He was found in the shack all curled up and sleeping like a baby.

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

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TO: Fox Affiliates

FROM: Alison Brown

DATE: November 13, 2006

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #869 (MW-2006) OAD 11/11/06

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

Edwin Novas (Murder) -- A brutal murder outside of a Massachusetts nightclub has left one family searching for justice. On Christmas Eve, 1999, Danny Guzman, a 26-year-old father of two, was leaving a holiday party at the Tropicana nightclub when police say he was gunned down by 20-year-old Edwin Novas. According to officials, Novas had an argument with another bar patron earlier in the night, and was waiting outside for him to leave. But cops say that when Novas opened fire, he killed Danny, an innocent bystander, and wounded another man. Then, Novas disappeared. The murder weapon was recovered on December 29, 1999 -- by a 4-year-old. The child was playing in an empty lot not far from the crime scene. Authorities determined that the gun used in the killing had been stolen from a local gun factory by an employee, a drug addict who supported his habit by trading guns for drugs and cash. Police say the weapon was taken from an assembly line before it was stamped with a serial number. Novas is from the Dominican Republic and may be hiding out in New York. He, also, goes by the name Rafael Solano. Novas is 27 years old, 6'2" and 172 pounds.

Rosemary Godbolt-Molder (Homicide on a Government Reservation) -- On August 22, 1989, 5-year-old Rayshon Omar Alexander was taken to a hospital in Fort Bliss, Texas, with serious injuries. Unfortunately, the little boy didn't survive. And what cops found after his death was very disturbing. An investigation revealed that Rayshon had numerous bruises throughout his body -- among them a fractured skull and marks that cops say were the result of physical abuse. The autopsy revealed what cops feared -- Rayshon had been a victim of child abuse and was beaten to death. Cops say the main suspect was Rayshon's stepmother, Rosemary Lorraine Godbolt-Molder. Godbolt-Molder was arrested and indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for

homicide. However, she placed bond and failed to report to her pre-trial Service Officer. No one has seen or heard from Godbolt-Molder since 1992, but cops say she may be in Texas or New Jersey. Godbolt-Molder has a scar on both knees. She is 39 years old, 5'1" and 123 pounds.

Henry Gonzalez (Rape of a child with force and Kidnapping) -- A Massachusetts family thought their daughter was being driven safely to school each morning. But cops say, one such ride turned into a nightmare for an innocent 13-year-old girl. On December 16, 1998, Henry Gonzalez-Sanchez was supposed to be doing his job and picking up various students to take them to school. At 7:20 a.m., Gonzalez picked up a 13-year-old special needs student as part of his regular route. But, with only one passenger, cops say Gonzalez decided to take a detour. When the young teen realized that Gonzalez wasn't going the right way, cops say she asked why they weren't headed to her school. According to officials, Gonzalez told the girl that they were going to his mother's house because he forgot something. But, cops say Gonzalez really had another plan. Once at the house, cops say Gonzalez lured the young girl inside where he repeatedly raped her. According to police, Gonzalez told the teen not to tell anyone about what happened and then drove her to a local mall where he dropped her off. Alone and scared, the young teen wandered to her school and reported the rape. The next morning Henry Gonzalez-Sanchez was arrested, but then bailed out and disappeared. Gonzalez wears glasses and always has a thin moustache. Gonzalez is 33 years old, 5'8" and 145 pounds.

Finnie Hawkins (Drug Conspiracy) -- FBI Agents are searching for Finnie Hawkins, an alleged member of Chicago's "Black Stone P Nation" gang who's charged with selling multiple kilos of cocaine on the streets of Chicago. Ironically, investigators keyed in on Hawkins during their round-up of the rival "Black Disciples" gang. Agents say the BD's used violence to advance their narcotics trafficking. Murders, drive-by shootings and assaults were all committed in the name of distributing major quantities of crack cocaine, heroin and marijuana. The BDs were one of the largest gangs in the Windy City until they were dismantled in May 2004 when nearly 50 members were indicted on drug conspiracy charges. According to cops, one of those arrested was Hawkins' cousin. Despite Finnie Hawkins' status as a member of a rival gang, agents say that his cousin's BD membership put him in the game and say the BD's and Hawkins did business together, distributing multiple kilos of cocaine. Cops say Hawkins fled before arrest following the indictments. Hawkins is 31 years old, 5'9" – 6'0" and between 140 – 180 pounds.

Unknown Chanel Petro-Nixon Killer (Murder) -- On June 18, 2006, 16-year-old Chanel Petro-Nixon left her Brooklyn home in broad daylight to meet a friend a then to pick up a job application for a summer job – then she disappeared. She never showed up to meet her friend or to get the application. Four days later, Chanel's strangled body was found in a trash bag, just blocks from her home. Investigators believe that she may have been grabbed off the street and held hostage for two days. Several key clues were discovered during their investigation - Chanel had not been fed for two days and her killer took off her shoes before putting her in the trash bag. Chanel's cell phone (a silver Sanyo Sprint phone model 8200) and her shoes (size 6 1/2 white

Nike Air Jordan retro with green trim and the number 14 on them) are still missing. The police are urging anyone to come forward with information in this case. (See Show #860 OAD 8/12/06) Reverend Al Sharpton says someone in his community knows what happened. That's why he's teaming forces with AMW to urge his community to step up and say what they know. He is even telling the community if they don't feel comfortable talking to police, they can talk directly to him through America's Most Wanted. Reverend Sharpton says, "It's personal to me 'cause it happened where I grew up. I mean this is the neighborhood I started preaching in. This is the neighborhood my mother raised me in. This is the neighborhood where I know everybody. And, we can't just allow our children to be murdered and thrown out like trash." Reverend Sharpton canvassed Brooklyn streets with AMW producers trying to get people to come forward and say what they know. He also aired an extended segment about this case on his nationally syndicated radio program "Keepin' It Real with Rev. Al Sharpton."

Lamont Paris (Attempted Homicide and Drug trafficking) -- Detroit federal agencies are searching for Lamont Paris. They say in less than 30 years of life, the young man has left a trail of death and violence in his wake. On April 22nd, 2005, a federal postal worker was leaving his job in the wee hours of the morning. It was his regular routine. As he left the post office around 2 am, shots rang out and the postman was struck twice in the neck. Two men, whom the postal worker didn't know, ran from the scene. Police say that one of the shooters was Lamont Paris. Federal agents believe that the postman was mistakenly identified. The victim has the same name as the cousin of a drug lord who rivaled an organization that investigators say Lamont Paris was working for. The postman survived. The Drug Enforcement Agency and the Internal Revenue Service agents are searching for Paris as part of a bigger, 31-count drug and money laundering indictment around the dismantling of the Lewis Drug Organization in the Motor City. In addition to the drug and money laundering charges, cops say Paris killed at least two men at the behest of the leader of the organization, Quasand Lewis. In April of 2006, Quasand Lewis pled guilty to charges of narcotics trafficking and money laundering. Lamont is 30 years old, 6'1" and 178 pounds.

MISSING:

Jimmy Trindade

Age: 55 years old

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 220 pounds

James "Jimmy T" Trindade was a man's man, an all-around athlete who had kicked the ocean's butt for most of his life. Water skiing, diving, boating, deep sea fishing - Jimmy T loved everything that had to do with the water. And when he wasn't at sea, he was pushing it hard on land, big game hunting, kickboxing and racing Porsches. Family and friends also meant a lot to Jimmy T. He and his best friend, Roger Gamblin, went back a long way and shared a passion for

fishing the turquoise-blue waters around Spanish Cay in the Bahamas. They'd been taking their families there for years and their post-holiday parties were legendary. Jimmy T was always the chef, serving up the best stuffed shrimp you've ever tasted. Simply put, Jimmy T lived for those trips to the islands. Everyone who knows Trindade says you'd be hard pressed to find someone who could handle a boat better than him. It's the the morning of January 12, 2006, and the annual festivities on Spanish Cay are coming to an end. It's time to head for home in Florida. Jimmy T takes the helm of Roger Gamblin's 38' Donzi, a sport fishing boat with three 275 hp Mercury outboard motors capable of reaching speeds in excess of 60 mph. Gamblin had bought it only a few weeks earlier, after it was featured in the movie "Miami Vice." On board with Jimmy T are four coolers full of leftover steak, shrimp, and booze. Gamblin himself is still on the island with a handful of stragglers. Trindade's wife of 16 years, Candace, and his 14 year-old daughter Taylor are already home. Jimmy T steers the long boat out of Spanish Cay, followed by two other boats owned by Roger Gamblin. Gamblin's 23-year-old son, Chris, is piloting a 35' Donzi, and Chris' friend Brian Pratts is behind the wheel of a 22' Angler. According to friends on the island of Grand Cay, they stopped there about two hours later for food and fuel. After filling all three boats to capacity, they come in past Memory Rock, set a course for Boynton Inlet, and throttle down. With three big Mercs, Jimmy T's Donzi pulls ahead fast. Suddenly, Brian Pratts reports a problem with his oil tank. Chris Gamblin stops when he sees Pratts fall behind. But Jimmy T keeps going, and is soon out of sight. Brian can't reach Chris on his VHF, but he does reach Jimmy T, who says he'll slow down, idle along and wait for them to catch up. One of the big Donzi's two Global Positioning (GPS) systems will later show that Jimmy T's boat was about five miles ahead of the others, about 45 miles off of the Florida coast. After about half an hour, Chris and Brian hear Jimmy T's voice crackling over the radio on open channel 16: "U.S. Coast Guard!! U.S. Coast Guard!!" Those would be the last words that they or anyone else would hear from him. Chris and Brian alerted the Coast Guard that they'd lost contact with Jimmy T. But an official search couldn't be launched until he was officially logged as "overdue," and that wouldn't be for hours. So Roger Gamblin hired two pilots to begin a private search. But that would be delayed as well. President Bush was visiting Florida, and Air Force One wasn't scheduled to leave Palm Beach International Airport until 7:25 PM. No other aircraft could take off until it was gone. When one plane finally went up, the pilot searched for several hours, and found nothing. The FBI opened an investigation. They looked at Jimmy's inner circle of friends. Jimmy was wearing a Rolex watch and a one of a kind yellow gold shark pendant with a conch pearl in the middle and a shark's tooth anchoring the bottom. He is 55 years old, 6'1" and 220 pounds.

CAPTURED:

Jaroslav Ambrozuk (Negligent Homicide) – as known as Jerry or Michael Lee Smith. On August 28, cops say a woman from Plano, Texas contacted the Flathead County Sheriff's Office in Montana and the AMW Hotline to report she knew that Jaroslav Ambrozuk was living in Plano under a false identity. After Ambrozuk disclosed his true identity to the caller, and that he had been profiled on AMW, she decided to do some investigating on her own. A Google search turned up a newspaper article in the Daily Inter Lake (a Kalispell, Montana newspaper)

that featured an old high school yearbook photo of Ambrozuk. Unfortunately for Ambrozuk, it also mentioned that he was a wanted man. Following up on the tip from the caller, cops were able to determine that in 1983 Ambrozuk had obtained a false identity in Texas under the name of Michael Lee Smith, complete with a false date of birth and social security number. He had even been arrested in Dallas for burglarizing vehicles in 1983 and 1984, but police never discovered his false identity. Detectives arrested Ambrozuk on August 30 on a negligent homicide charge. After 24 years, he's the longest running AMW fugitive to be captured.

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

Henry Calucag (Theft, Identity Theft, and more) -- Bank fraud convict Henry Jacinto Calucag is currently big news on the island paradise of Hawaii. Federal, state and county task forces are investigating a trail of theft, fraud and disappearances that has allegedly been left by Calucag over the last 10 years. Police in Hawaii say three former business partners of Calucag all embarked on similar trips to the Philippines under the auspices of buying property, but none of them ever returned home. Arthur Young's disappearance back in 1990 was the first. Douglas Ho left with Calucag in 2004 and was reported missing by his family in January 2005. The third associate, John Elwin, left for the Philippines in early May of 2006. Police say his body was discovered in a province outside Manila with gunshot wounds to the head and chest. According to police documents, money, property or both money and property formerly belonging to these men wound up in Calucag's possession. Investigators on the Calucag case say he's a master con artist who may be responsible for swindling millions of dollars in cash and property away from their rightful owners. Calucag's present charges are first-degree identity theft, first-degree theft, and forgery for allegedly forging a document to assume title of a Kauai property previously owned by Elwin. During their ongoing investigation of Henry Jacinto Calucag, law enforcement in Hawaii has been steadily building a portrait of the man with at least 18 aliases. Although he's a convicted con artist, police say Calucag was able to infiltrate Hawaiian society. Cops say Calucag also claimed to own ProNetwork Center -- a successful tech company that allegedly did business with the Office of Homeland Security. However, the address was a single mailbox in the Philippines and there was no Homeland Security contract. Authorities tell AMW that they uncovered sources who knew Calucag and shared some interesting information: the would-be millionaire drove a beat-up car, lived above a friend's paint shop and at one time asked a friend for a small loan. Calucag was also known under the alias 'Hank Jacinto' within the elite polo community on Hawaii...the same community where he met John Elwin back in 1994. Police say

that Calucag at one time was asked to leave a particular polo club after he allegedly stole a pair of one-of-a-kind riding boots from another club member. However, authorities say that Calucag has had more than a few run-ins with the law. According to federal court documents, he spent eight months in a federal prison after pleading guilty in 1995 to five counts of bank fraud in which he deposited bogus checks into accounts he opened using false names and withdrawing the money. In 1999, he began serving an additional 16 months in federal prison after admitting he bought a sport utility vehicle and obtained leases on computers using false names and false credit histories while on parole. In November 2006, America's Most Wanted went to the Philippines to look into the businesses that Calucag had established on the island. Up until his arrest in September, Calucag's website for his company ProNetworkCenter boasted annual revenue of \$65 million dollars, 63 employees, and Department of Defense contracts. However, after Calucag's arrest the website no longer mentioned 'Hank Jacinto' or ProNetwork's annual earnings and reduced the staff to only sixteen. Furthermore, America's Most Wanted went to the location listed on each of Calucag's businesses' websites. ProNetwork Center, Philippine Escrow & Title Corporation and an orphanage program called The Philippine Mission Foundation all listed a business office in Quezon City. However, when AMW arrived at the address, it didn't look like the offices of multiple multi-million dollar corporations. The offices housed only a few desks and neighboring businesses we interviewed said workers came and went with little frequency. Prosecutors back in Hawaii say that Calucag is a career criminal who has been duping and conning the business people of Hawaii for years and the ventures he started in the Philippines point to more of the same. With his capture, they hope that a prolific con man's legacy of deceit has been ended.

Marjan Rroku (Murder) -- When Ornella Canaj came to the United States, cops say it was to escape a world of torment at the hands of a man she once considered a friend -- Marjan Rroku. It all started when 18-year-old Ornella moved to Tirana, Albania to attend college. Her 15-year-old sister, Alda, joined her and began attending a local Albanian high school. The two sisters lived together in an apartment near campus, and attended Bible study at a local church once a week. It was there that the girls met 27-year-old Rroku. At first, Rroku came across as a friendly man. He said he worked for an American company and was involved with the local Democratic Party. Neither Ornella nor Alda knew Rroku's real occupation or intentions. Although the Bible study members often got together as a group, Rroku began seeing Alda privately. In spring 2000, Rroku told a surprised Alda that he was in love with her and wanted to get married and move to Italy. But Alda told Rroku she was too young for him, and stressed that she needed to finish school. When she went home for summer break, she seemed to forget about him. But Rroku did not give up his conquest and when the sisters returned to school in the fall authorities say Rroku showed Alda a side of him neither sister would have suspected. In October 2000, he showed up at Alda's school with a fake identification card that added one year to her age, making her 16. When Alda refused to take it, cops say Rroku pulled out a gun and threatened her, telling her he wasn't really a businessman, but a secret policeman. On November 20, 2000, Ornella came home to find Alda crying in bed, with bruises all over her face and body. At first, Alda told Ornella that a drunken man had attacked her. But Ornella felt something wasn't right and pressed the issue. Eventually, Alda revealed the truth to her sister -- Rroku had beaten her after she refused yet again to marry him and move to Italy. This time, Alda told Ornella that Rroku had met her at school and taken her to his apartment. There, he'd pulled out

his gun and told her she had eight minutes to agree to marry him and move to Italy. Rroku allegedly beat her up, but didn't use the gun on her. When the sisters spoke with local authorities, they were informed that Marjan Rroku was indeed a SHIK; an Albanian secret police officer. When a newspaper article reported the incident, Rroku began threatening both sisters. Soon after the incident, Ornella and Alda's parents, Mbarime and Faslli, moved to Tirana along with their youngest daughter, Desilda, to watch over their two oldest daughters. However, this would be a futile effort. According to Ornella, Rroku harassed the family on a daily basis. Each time, her father would report the incident to the local police, but it seemed Rroku was untouchable. On March 29, 2001, Ornella had a break from her own classes and went to see Alda at her school. She found her sister in tears. Rroku had visited the school and threatened her again. Ornella offered to walk her sister home, but Alda insisted she wanted to wait for her mother. Later that afternoon, Rroku was waiting. He grabbed Alda, but the mother and daughter fought back. That's when cops say Rroku pulled out his gun and shot Alda and Mbarime both seven times, killing them both. Rroku was never arrested, but the deaths of Alda and Mbarime Canaj set off a series of protests against police corruption. Rroku was eventually found guilty of the murders in absentia. However, Ornella, her father, and her youngest sister, Desilda received threats from relatives and friends of Rroku and never felt safe after the murders. Eventually Ornella moved to the United States while her sister was sent to another country. In the US, Ornella finally began to feel safe from the man who had broken up her family. But one day in September 2005, she came face to face with the man from whom she fled. Each morning, Ornella traveled on the Washington, DC Metro train to work from the Rosslyn, VA station to the King Street station in Alexandria, VA. Standing on the station platform one morning, just as the train approached, she saw Rroku pass in front of her. Rroku entered a train car and Ornella forced her way onto the same train. She says she sat a few seats away and watched as he seemed to hide his face behind other passengers on the train. Ornella says Rroku was wearing sunglasses and a hat while riding on the dim train. Now, Ornella is terrified that Rroku has tracked her down and is trying to finish off the rest of her family. Rroku speaks English and Italian. He is 32 years old, 5'9" and 170 pounds.

Orlando Hamilton (Murder and Resisting an Officer) --Orlando Hamilton has been on the run since 1989 when cops say he shot and killed a 22 year old man in the Bronx, NY who was "on his turf." Cops say the alleged enforcer for a drug trafficking organization has evaded capture for more than 17 years by purchasing social security numbers and assuming the identities of substance abusers. Hamilton has been quite busy during this time, breaking the law under several different names. In late 1989, Hamilton was arrested in Washington, DC under the alias Mark Campbell for firearms violations. He fled and cops didn't see him again until 1992 when he was arrested as Dion Barnes for selling drugs in Winston-Salem, NC. The elusive fugitive fled and resurfaced as Christopher Mitchell in 2001, when he was stopped for a traffic violation while leaving the home of a known fugitive. Cops arrested Hamilton, who they say was very evasive and uncooperative. In jail, cops requested to have Hamilton fingerprinted to verify his identity. Cops say that Hamilton told them they'd have to kill him to get his prints. Finally, they managed to print him, but Hamilton posted a \$50k bond and disappeared. A fingerprint match returned three days later confirmed his true identity. For the past few years, cops say Hamilton's been working as muscle for large drug smuggling rings around the U.S. Pagers belonging to Hamilton and seized by police indicated that he had contacts in all major US

cities. According to investigators, after a confidential informant ready to provide information on Hamilton's location was murdered in 2002, the trail went cold. That murder remains unsolved.

Beatriz Hernandez (4 Counts of Felony Murder) -- Cops say on December 14, 2005, Beatriz Hernandez and three men were hanging out at a gentlemen's club in Paterson, New Jersey. But the night was still young for them and according to cops, they decided to go to an after-hours club for more fun. When they got to the club, cops say Hernandez and the men started drinking and gambling. It was around 3:30 a.m. when the night turned tragic. Cops say Hernandez's friends attempted a robbery, but it went out of control and the men shot four people in the head, killing them. Cops believe Hernandez was present when the shooting occurred, but left the club. According to police, the suspects fled the scene on foot but Hernandez, who was circling around the area with her car, saw them and decided to pick them up. Cops say Hernandez also witnessed them splitting up the money from the robbery and then dropped them off. Hernandez smoke Newport cigarettes and may be in North or South Carolina.

Enrique Enriquez (Possession of Narcotics and Possession with intent to sell) -- U.S. Marshals have been after alleged drug pusher Enrique Enriquez for almost two decades. Enriquez, a big-time body-builder and certified diver, is charged with distributing two kilograms of powder cocaine. He pled guilty to one of two counts and was permitted to stay out on bond until the court date for his sentencing. Enriquez never showed up for his September 3, 1987 court date.

Instead, cops say he fled to New York, where he stayed for a brief period of time before moving to Florida. In Florida, he worked as a certified personal trainer. Marshals say Enriquez then relocated to California where they believe he worked for a marina and had to be rescued from a capsized boat in 1994. Marshals are swimming through records to try to find information on who rescued him, which could prove to be a helpful tip. Marshals say Enriquez is a dangerous fugitive, known to carry a gun in his gym bag. They say he has been in fights over steroid sales at the various gyms. He is also described by Marshals as a momma's boy who is quite quirky-- he was once known to ride a fluorescent bicycle everywhere and is very finicky about his meals (skinless breast of chicken and brown rice.) Enrique Enriquez is a bodybuilder who cops say may be selling steroids and other drugs to gym owners and sports coaches.

Daniel "Steamer" Keo Kung (Murder) -- Police say that in front of dozens of cars and four fire engines, the man walked up to Ponarith, pulled out a gun and fired two fatal shots. While Ponarith lay dying in his car, the shooter fled. With the help of dozens of witnesses, police were able to trace the car back to Samnang "Demon" Meas, 23, and identify the shooter as Daniel "Steamer" Keo Kung, 24, a member of the Tiny Rascals Gang, which is considered one of the largest and most dangerous Asian gangs in the country. According to police, Kung and Meas were looking for Ponarith's brother for bad-mouthing the gang. Kung was out for revenge, but got the wrong man. Police say the man Kung allegedly killed had dropped out of high school to support his divorced mother. Cops immediately headed to Meas' house, looking for him and Kung, but missed the men by just a few minutes. Authorities say the two were headed to pick up their friend, Jonathan Guzman, on their way out of town. They stopped in Providence, R.I. to drop off Guzman at his girlfriend's house then headed down the coast to Spartanburg, S.C. Cops were able to trace the fugitives to a Rascals Gang safe house, but when they raided the

house in South Carolina, they were long gone. Meas and Kung had traveled to California to spend some time on the beach. In September 2004, an informant told police that Meas and Kung were at a house in Fresno, CA, and when investigators raided, they found Meas sleeping, but no sign of Kung. Kung has a tattoo of "Rascals" across his back.

An Soon Kim (Human Trafficking) -- In March of 2006, police say they listened to recorded phone calls of An Soon Kim discussing her involvement in a major conspiracy. Authorities say Kim told the caller she needed more girls... to force them into prostitution. Cops say Kim has been smuggling young Korean women into America under a noble disguise. They say Kim preyed on the women's hopes and dreams that they could come to the states and make more money to bring back to their family. But, in truth, she was allegedly transporting them to make them into sex slaves. Police say the women were told that if they tried to leave their family would be harmed in Korea. Police say Kim would provide the Korean women with false immigration documentation to enter America legally. Then, authorities believe the women were transported to brothels disguised as spas/massage parlors, where they were placed under close supervision. Kim played the role of an alleged enforcer who would take away all of their passports and documentation to prevent them from leaving. Police say many times the women were told that if they tried to leave they would be handed over to United States law enforcement or that their families in Korea would be harmed. Authorities say Kim's sexual exploitations in the New York area have linked her and many others to a string of brothels along the East Coast. After cracking down on a dozen brothels in D.C, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York police have gathered tons of evidence to put a stop to this evil trend. Police documented criminal complaints that the girls working at these spa/parlors would service sometimes 70 men in one weekend. Police are offering benefits and services to the victims, including referral for counseling, medical services, legal assistance, food, housing, and much more. Authorities are not certain where Kim may be but they hope someone knows where she is hiding. Her last known location was in Flushing, New York and police believe she may still be in the area or may have fled back to Korea.

Maria Velasquez-Reyes (Sex Trafficking) -- Maria "Rocio" de Los Angeles Velasquez-Reyes is wanted on sex trafficking charges. Velasquez-Reyes is a relative of the Carreto family who allegedly ran a sex slave group out of the Corona area of Queens. Agents say the operation began in the 1990s and ran all the way until the indictment in 2004. Federal indictments accuse the Carreto family of running a sex trafficking operation. They say the family lured women from economically depressed areas of Mexico to the United States and then turned them out as prostitutes on the streets of Queens, New York. Following the indictment, several members of the Carreto family were arrested in Tenancingo, Mexico. But, Velasquez-Reyes has eluded authorities. Agents say Velasquez-Reyes was an important part of the Carreto prostitution ring. They say that she was an enforcer for the operation and also acted as a "trainer" for the new prostitutes. Investigators say that Velasquez-Reyes worked the streets herself as a prostitute for the family. According to the indictment, the Carreto family used a combination of threats, violence and sexual abuse to control the sex slaves. Because investigators think Velasquez-Reyes played such a big part in the violence and intimidation they fear she may be up to her old tricks with a new batch of victims.

Un Sun Lee Brown (Human Trafficking) -- Cops say Un Sun Brown was running an illegal storefront in downtown Washington D.C. She is charged with a number of violations related to conspiracy in human trafficking, and using women for prostitution. Investigators say Brown was the manager of the "14K Spa," located in Washington, D.C. When Brown was allegedly running her brothel in the nation's capital, investigators say she was living in Silver Spring, Maryland. Brown uses a few different aliases, and it's hard to tell where she is now. Hopefully someone will recognize her.

James Joseph "Whitey" Bulger (Racketeering and Extortion) -- In the tough working-class neighborhood of "Southie," just south of Boston, locals say that a young man growing up there has only two career choices: the priesthood or the law. One of the Bulger brothers went on to make laws, becoming the President of the Massachusetts State Senate and holding the post for eighteen years. The other, who became known as Whitey Bulger, went on to break laws, becoming the boss of the ruthless Irish Winter Hill Gang. Police say that Whitey had his fingers in every drug deal and illegal bet in Southie, swiftly becoming respected, even legendary, in the Boston underworld. Authorities claim that he was able to consolidate power through an historic truce with the Italian Mafia in Boston, whereby they respected each other's boundaries, and even collaborated on their nefarious schemes. The Massachusetts State Police were determined to get Whitey behind bars. But every time they got an authorized wire tap, every time they set up surveillance, Whitey dodged their net. It was almost as if he knew.... On January 10, 1995, the federal grand jury handed up a RICO indictment with Whitey's name on it. True to form, Whitey was ahead of the law, and disappeared from sight. However, the indictment netted five other members of the Irish Winter Hill Gang, including Whitey's top lieutenant, Steve "The Rifleman" Flemmi. What Flemmi had to say shocked everyone, gangsters and law enforcement alike. Flemmi claimed that both he and Whitey were actually government informants, leaking information to the FBI on their supposed partners in the Italian Mafia for nearly 30 years. He even claimed that they had been tipped by the Feds before the indictments came down, allowing Whitey to make a clean getaway. Legal hearings will determine whether Flemmi's allegations are true, and whether Flemmi and Whitey's alleged informant status makes them immune from prosecution. When the FBI indicted Bulger, Catherine Greig, his mistress, joined him on the road as they traveled as any retired couple through the historic sites and Indian reservations of the United States. So strong was her dedication to the suspected underworld mastermind that she abandoned her pet poodles and extensive collection of Hummell figures. Authorities now know that one of Whitey's stops was the quiet Louisiana enclave of Grand Isle. No one in this tight-knit community suspected that Whitey was a northeastern mob boss as he came and went Greig, paying for his rental cottage in crisp \$100 bills. Posing as "Uncle Tom and Aunt Helen," they seemed to blend right in. But now Uncle Tom and Aunt Helen have disappeared and the hunt is still on for Whitey Bulger and Catherine Greig. Police have traced the couple to Sheridan, Wyoming; San Francisco; Gulfport, Mississippi; and Selden and Holtsville, New York. The trail has been cold since July 1996. Bulger has a medium athletic build and often wears a baseball cap and sunglasses. He takes daily walks of 5-6 miles, and is take the heart medication Atenolol. Bulger drives large luxury sedans and likes making purchases with \$100 bills. He has served time for several bank robberies. Bulger has used the aliases and nicknames Jimmy, Jimmy-Boy, Jimmy Blue-Eyes, Thomas F. Baxter, Tom Harris and Mark Shapeton. He may still be traveling with his girlfriend Katherine Greig and he may be

taking medicine for a heart condition. Bulger is 74, 5'8" and 150-160 pounds. (See Shows #349, #378, #481, #556, #574, #579, and #605. #623, #707, #733 and #760, OADs 1/21/95, 9/9/95, 1/24/98, 9/4/99, 1/29/00, 3/11/00, 9/23/00, 3/3/01, 2/22/03, 8/30/03 and 4/17/04)

MISSING:

Alexis "Lexi" Patterson

Age: 11 years now

Height: 3'8"

Weight: 42 pounds

Alexis Patterson vanished on May 3, 2002. She was last seen at 8:00am when her stepfather walked her to an intersection near the Hi-Mount Community School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Alexis never made it to class and hasn't been seen since. Alexis, who goes by the nickname "Lexi", has a scar under her right eye and a bump on her left pinky finger. She was last seen wearing a red hooded jacket with gray stripes, a purple shirt, blue jeans and white Nike tennis shoes, and she was carrying a pink Barbie book bag. She was wearing her hair in two braids and a ponytail. (See Shows #675, #684, #765, #796 and #809, OADs 5/11/02, 7/27/02, 5/22/04, 2/26/05, and 6/18/05.) After an AMW airing, a prisoner in Louisiana told officials Alexis' body could be found in a vacant Baton Rouge house. Milwaukee detective rushed to the scene. But after several days of searching, police came up empty handed. The tip was false, and the investigation was back at square one. According to police Alexis' stepfather, LaRon Bourgeois, had a criminal background and served time in jail for drugs and driving a getaway car in a bank robbery, during which a policeman was murdered. LaRon voluntarily took and passed a polygraph test. On April 15, 2003, LaRon was charged with battery and disorderly conduct over allegations of beating Alexis's mother. In the criminal complaint, Patterson claimed Bourgeois had been selling drugs and "pimping several other women," and "has not comforted her during the very difficult time of the disappearance of her daughter." Charges were eventually dismissed.

CAPTURED:

Calvin Allen Bennett (2 counts of Capital Murder) -- Ben and Mary O'Dell were an elderly couple living out their golden years on their farm in Nashville, Arkansas. Police say they probably had no idea that a soon-to-be killer was living in their barn. Calvin Bennett had disappeared while serving probation for car theft, and sometime in September 2006, police believe he made the O'Dell's barn his home and began a plot to rob them. On October 30, 2006, Ben and Mary O'Dell were found brutally murdered in a wooded area outside their Nashville, Arkansas home. Earlier that day, at about 6:30 a.m., Mary O'Dell's niece greeted her with her daily morning phone call, which Mary ended abruptly. The niece didn't think much of it at the time, but when she called again at about 4:00 p.m., no one answered. She was worried and went to the O'Dell's house, but the couple wasn't home. After going to check the hospital, doctor's office, and any other place the couple could be, she was left with nothing but a bad feeling. She called one of Ben O'Dell's cousins to see if he could check the house once more. At Ben and

Mary's empty house, he walked outside and noticed some freshly cut wood by their back door and thought the elderly couple might have gotten injured while chopping down a tree. At a trail about 100 yards away from the house, he thought he saw two discarded scarecrows from the watermelon patch. Then he saw a human hand. To his horror, he saw that the two figures weren't scarecrows, but the bodies of Ben and Mary O'Dell. Police believe Bennett was in the O'Dells' house when Mary's niece called. They say he took the couple's own gun and shot them each once in the head. Police claim Bennett tied a rope to their legs, attached it to a 4-wheeler, and dragged the couple, face down, to a place away from the house. According to the coroner's report, Mary and Ben were likely still alive as they were being dragged through the rough terrain. Cops say Bennett put a shopping bag over each of their heads, went back up to the house to clean up the scene, took Ben's wallet and Mary's purse, and drove off in the couple's pewter/gray 2001 Chevy Silverado pick-up truck. His destination: Rose Hill, Va., and the home of Bessie, a woman he met through a phone dating service. Evidentially, Bennett had blood on his clothing, so police say he knocked on Bessie's neighbor's door and asked to use her shower. She refused to let him in, so police say he waited two hours for Bessie to come home. Bessie wasn't happy to see him and sent him away, then called Bennett's family. She knew Bennett was a low-life, but cops say she was surprised to hear he was an accused killer. All she could tell them was that he was driving a grayish pickup truck and didn't know where he was heading next. The last anyone saw of Bennett was at Lou's Country Store in Rose Hill. He got jittery when he saw surveillance cameras -- but he probably would have been even more nervous if he knew the store was owned by a deputy sheriff who released the surveillance video to AMW. Bennett is 26 years old, 6'0" and 153 pounds. (See show #870, OAD 11/18/06)

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

Ronald Fischer (Escape) -- Authorities in East Greenwich, RI are on a nationwide manhunt for Ronald Fischer. Fisher is a wealthy Rhode Island doctor and a convicted rapist. Fischer started placing personal ads on-line in 1992 after he got divorced. According to officials, in 1994, Fischer was charged with meeting a woman on-line and raping her aboard his yacht, "The Lion King." Fischer was arrested and pled guilty to lesser charges to avoid jail time. In 2003, he met a college English professor on-line. He invited her to his yacht and wooed her with drinks and dinner. However, the romantic date soon took a dangerous turn. Fischer forced himself on the unsuspecting woman and raped her in the bedroom aboard his yacht. Fischer was arrested, charged and his case went to trial in 2005. However, midway through the trial, Fischer sent an e-mail to his attorney, telling him he was leaving the country. Fischer hasn't been seen or heard from since. A jury convicted him in absentia of two counts of first-degree sexual assault and one count of second-degree sexual assault, meaning that the former anesthesiologist could face up to life in prison. Fischer is an intelligent man who is Ivy League-educated and had an impressive career as a doctor. He was chief of the OBGYN anesthesia department at the Rush University Medical Center in Chicago and chair of the anesthesiology department at Pawtucket's Memorial Hospital in Rhode Island. He also held the rank of an assistant professor of anesthesiology at Brown University Medical School. Fischer has plenty of money and lots of worldwide connections. Fischer's victims say that he has a pock-marked face, a bad comb-over, a fiery temper and described himself as "handsome, blue-eyed and loveable" in the personal ads he posted on websites and in newspapers throughout the New England area. Fischer is balding and has red hair that may appear blond. Fisher enjoys playing computer chess, playing tennis, and working out with a trainer. He also enjoys boating and spending time on the water. Authorities believe he may be hiding out in a marina. People who know Fisher say that he passionately

denounces France for not supporting the war in Iraq. Fischer is 50, 5'10" and 180 pounds. (See Show #804 and #846, OADs 5/14/05 and 4/15/06)

Unknown Atlantic City Killer (Murder) -- On November 20th, two women walking along a dirt road in Egg Harbor Township, N.J. -- just west of Atlantic City -- stumbled upon the body of a woman. When police arrived and began searching the area for clues, they discovered another body, then another, and another. By the time they'd combed through the crime scene, police had discovered the bodies of four women, all murder victims. Investigators say each body was found face down in several inches of water in a ditch behind a strip of seedy motels, places notorious as hangouts for drug addicts and prostitutes. The details of the crime scene are eerie. According to investigators, each body was dumped about 60 feet from the last, and all of their faces were positioned in the same peculiar way -- with their heads facing east, toward Atlantic City. All of the victims were wearing clothes on their bodies, but were all missing their shoes and socks. Medical examiners told police that the women were not killed at the same time, although it appears that they were all killed within a month of one another. Investigators knew the first step in their investigation would be to identify the four women -- a potentially difficult task because the bodies were at various stages of decomposition when they were found. But fortunately, authorities were able to quickly learn the victims' names: Kim Raffo, 35, Tracy Ann Roberts, 23, Molly Jean Dilts, 20, and Barbara Breidor, 42. Police believe all four women were drug addicts and prostitutes. Autopsies showed Tracy Roberts died of asphyxiation, and Kim Raffo was killed by ligature strangulation. The cause of death of Molly Dilts and Barbara Breidor has not yet been released. While authorities are hesitant to say there's a serial killer on the loose, the similarity between the crimes is hard to ignore. And the word on the streets of Atlantic City is that it's only a matter of time before the killer strikes again. Several prostitutes in the city have mentioned other street walkers who have gone missing. One woman, who calls herself "Sheri," told AMW producers that two prostitutes, "Heather" and "Peaches," haven't been seen for quite some time. Although these women could have left to try to get sober, may have picked up and moved to a different area, or could possibly have quit hooking altogether, there's growing concern that these missing women may have met the same fate as Kim, Molly, Tracy Ann, and Barbara. Now, those who call the streets of Atlantic City home are sticking together more than ever. According to "Chocolate," who works the streets daily, the working girls aren't going to stop because of the murders. They know that each time they step onto the streets they're taking a big chance -- but the cycle of drugs and cash is powerful and keeps them going.

Unknown Tim Edwards Killer (Homicide) and Tammy Dyer (Material Witness) -- Just one visit to Montana Del Oso Ranch and Tim Edwards knew he had found a place to retire. Captivated by the mountain scenery and golden sunsets, Tim purchased the ranch and moved there with his wife Lynn in 1995. But the mountain paradise was hiding a deadly secret that the Edwards would soon discover. The Edwards family picked up and left their Tucson home and moved to the 40,000 acre ranch located just outside of Silver City, NM. The couple of nearly 40 years worked side-by-side from sun-up until sun-down. Together, they built their dream home and started living their dream lifestyle. But on December 30, 2005, their dreams were shattered. That day, Tim left the ranch and trekked into town to run some errands. After a long day, Tim phoned Lynn to say he was headed back to the ranch and would be home in about 30 minutes. But after more than an hour passed, Lynn became concerned. She knew she had to brave the dark

and go look for her husband. After scanning the dark, dirt road for a few miles, Lynn found Tim's truck. But Tim wasn't inside. Lynn started to search the woods and soon found her husband's body laying face down. She immediately called for help, but it was too late. When detectives arrived they learned Tim had suffered multiple stab wounds and Lynn says he had nearly been decapitated. Days later a man called cops to say his son had confessed to killing Tim Edwards. Cops say Allen Snyder told them that his son Michael James Snyder had confessed to the murder. But by the time police brought Michael Snyder in for questioning, cops say he had changed his story. According to detectives, Snyder told them that on the night Tim died, he had been partying on some land near the Edwards' ranch. But he says he wasn't there alone. He told detectives he was with a woman named Tammy Lin Dyer and two men -- Archie and Rusty. He said everyone was using crystal meth when suddenly, a truck pulled up alongside them. Snyder told detectives that Archie approached the truck and killed the driver. Although Snyder recanted his confession and blamed Tim's death on someone else, police charged him with an open count of murder and went to look for Archie, Rusty and Tammy. But shortly after police charged Snyder, he changed his story again. He told cops he wasn't on Bear Mountain the night Tim died. Not only that, he also told police that Archie and Rusty don't exist and that he made them up. Police searched the town of Silver City and surrounding areas for Archie and Rusty, but could never find anyone who fit the description. But that wasn't the case for Tammy Lin Dyer. Cops went to the house where Tammy had been living, but by the time they arrived, she had vanished without a trace. Unfortunately, that was terrible news for police. Cops charged her as a material witness in the case and say Tammy is their last hope of really finding out what happened on the night Tim Edwards died. After digging into Tammy's background, detectives say they learned about a troubled woman with a shady past and nomadic lifestyle. Police say Tammy Dyer has a laundry list of sugar-daddy boyfriends -- who are typically older men. Cops say Tammy lives with these men and uses them for their money, that way she won't have to apply for an apartment or credit cards --- making it harder for cops to catch up with her. And while police say Tammy isn't necessarily the marrying kind, she likes to take on the last names of her boyfriends, making it more difficult for people to know her true identity. Police say she has ties to Wisconsin, but could be anywhere in the United States. Police say she's also an alcoholic who can't go long without a drink. And while cops have several photographs of her, police say her looks have probably deteriorated over time due to heavy drug and alcohol abuse. Tammy Lin Dyer is 38-years-old, has brown hair and blue eyes. She has a tattoo on her right arm and on her upper right back. Cops say catching up with Tammy could help them solve a tragic murder mystery.

David Greth (Rape, Object Penetration) -- Victims of child sexual abuse, especially very young victims, are usually plagued for the rest of their lives by the pain, anger, and humiliation they feel as a result of their exploitation. Putting the abuse behind them is one of the first steps toward recovery, but for many victims, that's not an option -- because their abusers are too cowardly to face their actions. When someone accused of sexually abusing a child evades the law, they're not only endangering more innocent children in society, they're standing in the way of their victims' complete recovery. That's why police in Portsmouth, VA are trying to track down David Wayne Greth -- a man cops say subjected two little girls to years of sexual abuse, and then fled to avoid his charges. According to police, authorities got involved immediately after the girls' parents found out about the alleged abuse in 2006. Cops started building a case against Greth, and police say the accused child rapist knew charges were coming. So cops say

Greth sold all of his assets, including his house and van, and vanished. Now, police are hunting Greth in order to make sure the fugitive serves time for his alleged crimes, and to ensure that his alleged victims receive the justice they deserve.

Carlos Strong (Firearms Possession by Felon) -- On October 25, 2005, 27-year-old Angela McCullough's ten-year relationship with her boyfriend, Corey Riddick, came to a sudden end. Unlike some relationships that end with an argument and a broken heart, this one ended tragically, with a bullet and an untimely death. In early October 2005, Corey got into an argument with Carlos Strong in the parking lot of Angela's Detroit apartment. Cops say Strong returned to the area several times, looking for Corey, even shooting at him on one occasion. No one was injured... that time. Despite the risk, cops say Corey continued to come to the area to visit his girlfriend and their two children. Just after midnight on October 24, 2005, cops say the beef between Strong and Corey reached a deadly conclusion. As Corey and Angela pulled up to the lot of her apartment, investigators say Carlos Strong waited in his SUV. When Corey spotted Strong, cops say he slammed their car into reverse, trying to get away from the alleged assassin. Then, police say, Strong jumped out of the driver's seat and opened fire, spraying bullets into Corey's vehicle. Angela was shot in the chest, an unfortunate victim caught in the crossfire of bullets that were meant for her boyfriend. Corey rushed Angela to the hospital, but it was too late to save the young mother. She died in the emergency room. Carlos Strong bolted from the scene and hasn't been seen since. He has a small scar on his left cheek.

Dennis Harvey (Aggravated Kidnapping) -- Cops in Austin say that around 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 3, 2006, a man named Dennis Harvey approached a 44-year-old woman at a Chevron gas station and attempted to take her car. According to investigators, Harvey fired a shot that hit the woman in the chest. As the wounded woman was lying next to her car, cops say Harvey got out of her car and ran towards a man, who had just pulled up in his work truck to the gas station's convenience store and had left his car running. But cops say when the man realized that Harvey had a gun, he ran into the store. Police believe Harvey took advantage of this situation, getting into the man's truck and taking off. However, he didn't drive for very long. Cops believe he dropped the car and then approached another woman and forced her at gun point to take him to a restaurant in downtown Austin. But cops say that was not enough for Harvey. According to Austin Police, at around 5:00 p.m. on that same day, Harvey approached another woman who was in her car at a drive-in restaurant. Harvey demanded her to leave the car, but since she refused, cops say, Harvey pulled her out by the hair, hit her in the face several times, and finally fled in the car. The car was later found in Harvey's hometown, Palacios, Texas. Police believe Harvey's relatives drove Harvey, the following day, to Freeport, Texas where he was supposed to get on a fishing vessel. And that was the last time Harvey was seen. Cops say Harvey grew up in Texas and worked in shrimp and tuna boats growing up. Now, they believe he is living in his habitat -- a fishing vessel in the Gulf of Mexico.

Larry Porter Chism (Escape) -- Larry Chism was serving a 40-year sentence for armed robbery, narcotics and violation of age of consent when he escaped on September 13, 1978, from the Turney Center in Only, Tennessee. During a bowling outing for inmates, Chism and three other inmates overpowered guards and fled with a hostage. After stealing a car from a fast food restaurant, Chism hijacked a plane to his home state of Arkansas. Chism was later captured and

pled guilty to kidnapping, and was sentenced to 30 years on November 9, 1978. He was placed in the Lonoke County, Arkansas jail but almost two months later, on December 22, 1978, Chism escaped again. In January 1990, federal agents located Chism in Charlotte, North Carolina, living with Debra Brookins and using the alias Kenneth Lamara Brookins. In December 1990, Chism had traveled to Atlanta, Georgia where he sold his vehicle. In Charlotte, Chism and his girlfriend Debra Brookins were connected to a local charity called Christians United for People. Chism has scars on both arms. He wears thick prescription glasses or contact lenses. He is a heroin addict who has operated a drug ring with teen heroin addicts, and also smokes marijuana. He has a BA in accounting and three years of law school, and was the former editor of a prison newspaper. He has worked as a carpenter in warm weather climates. He enjoys hunting, fishing, tennis, swimming, watching TV and reading. He served time in Vietnam, and frequently wears baseball caps. Authorities report Chism has a bullet-proof vest and a police scanner. He is known to frequent flea markets and auctions. Chism is 57, 5'10" and 150 pounds. (See Shows #341, #375, #539, #627, and #743, OADs 11/19/94, 8/5/95, 4/24/99, 3/31/01 and 12/6/03.)

Walter-Arlequin-Sanchez (Money Laundering and Drug trafficking) -- The IRS, US Marshals, and the DEA have all joined together in the relentless search for Walter Sanchez and his cohorts, who are connected to a billion dollar drug conspiracy. They say Sanchez and more than twenty of his buddies are linked to the Quasand Lewis Drug Organization. Authorities say they are working hard to make sure every last one of the members of the conspiracy gets what they deserve... a long time behind bars. Sanchez's name was first brought to the attention of police in August 2004. Around that time a shipment of 2,000 pounds of marijuana had arrived in Detroit. Marshals say they were keeping a close eye on the delivery to see who would be the unlucky guy to pick it up. They say that it turned out to be Sanchez and his pal Giovanni Ruanova. After picking up the bundles of marijuana that had been shipped all the way from Mexico, the DEA says Sanchez met Ruanova in a hotel room. Agents believe they met to discuss the sale of the merchandise, which had a total value \$1.45 million. The payment was so large that it took the entire bed of a pick-up truck to transport it all. When Sanchez left the hotel and hit the road with the money, cops were following close behind. Once Sanchez made it through Ohio, police turned on their lights to make it look like a routine traffic stop. Then, investigators say they forced Sanchez out of the car while they searched for the money. Unfortunately, agents say they were about to walk away empty-handed. At the last minute, their trusty police dog sniffed out something in the bed of the truck. Police arrested Sanchez under suspicion and he was hauled away to jail. The vehicle was confiscated for further investigation along with six cell phones in his possession. Police hit the jackpot when they tore apart the vehicle and discovered there was money stashed away under the bed of the truck. Then, after slashing his tires, they found an additional \$4000. When the DEA questioned Sanchez, he told them he was taking the money on a vacation to Miami ... but they knew better. Sanchez posted bond while agents continued to investigate. Marshals say he took off running shortly after paying the bail. The DEA believes Sanchez was last seen in Mexico in March 2006 after attending his father's funeral. They believe he may still be hiding out there, and he could be with Ruanova, who is also a fugitive. Agents need a lot of help finding Sanchez, because they believe he may have had cosmetic surgery. They're not sure what he's had done, but they think that he has altered his appearance. He is 36 years old, 5'11" and 175 pounds.

Unknown Stephen Cooper Killer (Homicide) -- When Stephen Cooper didn't show up for an airport rendezvous and family dinner on September 22, 2005, friends and family were concerned. Cooper's parents had expected to hear from their son and when they didn't, calls were made to Stephen's children and friends. The next day, with still no sign of their son, the Coopers filed a missing persons report with the Riverside County Sheriff's department. Cops say that Cooper spoke with family on the phone on September 22nd and the last time anyone saw him was later that same day when he checked on some rental property he managed in Rancho Mirage, CA. But authorities couldn't find any sign of the missing 52-year-old and the trail would go cold for months. That is until police received a call that would lead them to the remains of Stephen Cooper and the hunt for his killer would begin. On February 23, 2006 -- about five months after his mysterious disappearance, police finally learned the whereabouts of Stephen Cooper. According to police, a dog dropped a severed and dehydrated forearm at the feet of his owner in Morongo, California. After a search of the surrounding area, police soon found the remains of Stephen Cooper in a rock quarry close to the western edge of the Morongo Indian reservation. Police say his clothing, wallet, and driver's license were found at the scene. The discovery was a turning point in the investigation, changing it from a missing person's case to a mysterious homicide. Cops say that the condition in which the body was found warrants a murder investigation, however, there have been no recent developments and few clues as to who may have killed him. Police are hoping for the public's help in figuring out the events surrounding Stephen Cooper's death. One possible motive might be that Stephen was killed for his truck. Police have not been able to locate his burgundy 2000 Chevy S-10 pick-up. Locating that truck might help cops answer many of the questions that remain in this mystery.

MISSING:

Bryan Dos Santos-Gomes Update

Age: 0 years

Weight: 12 pounds

Authorities in Ft. Myers, Fla. have issued an AMBER Alert for Bryan Dos Santos-Gomes -- an infant who wasn't even a month old when cops say an unknown female suspect held his mother at knifepoint and abducted him. According to police, the woman who snatched the baby was between 28 and 30 years old, and stood about 5 feet 4 inches tall. She was reportedly wearing a black T-shirt and had black straight hair pulled back partially in a bun. Cops say the woman pulled a knife on Bryan's mother during the abduction and should be considered armed and dangerous. Witnesses say the suspect had spoken to the mother at a bus stop and had followed her bus once the mother got on. The suspect had a child safety seat in her car along with a bag of diapers, leading police to believe the abduction had been planned in advance. Police say the woman was driving a black, two-door SUV with old tinted windows that could be peeling. (See Show #873, OAD 12/9/06). AMW learned that Gomes was targeted by a group of human traffickers. **Valter Coelho**, age 45, is suspected.

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

Michel Barrera (Attempted Murder, Armed Burglary) -- Barrera is wanted by the FBI for the 1998 armed robbery of two Miami banks, carjacking a Miami man, and the attempted murder of a Metro-Dade police officer during his getaway. Agents say on February 3, 1998, Michel Barrera and his accomplice robbed the Terra Bank in Miami, Florida, of approximately \$19,000. Then, on May 1, 1998 around 1:00pm they robbed the Republic National Bank in Miami at gunpoint. Following the robbery, the two men fled the bank and a high-speed chase ensued with Metro-Dade police officers. During the chase, cops say the two suspects fired on pursuing officers, then carjacked and severely injured a Miami civilian before ditching his car in a canal. Search teams combed the heavily foliated area near the canal and were able to find and arrest Barrera's accomplice, but Michel Barrera was nowhere to be found. Barrera, a Cuban immigrant, comes across as a sweet, nice young boy. However, he is a known gang member who may try to recruit other teenagers to commit crimes and may be hanging out with "punk" teenagers on the street. He has used the aliases Michael Barrera, Rene Caso, and Christopher Montefu. He has a burn scar on his left shoulder and "Maria" tattooed on his upper right rear shoulder, although he may have tattooed over this and grown his hair longer to change his appearance. He is always armed and has been known to impersonate a cop in home-invasion robberies. Barrera is a known drug user and loves to drink Malt liquor. He enjoys playing paintball, and frequents shooting ranges. Michel Barrera is 26, 5'8" and 146 pounds. (See Shows #519, #539 #561, #608, #611, #639, #731, #746, #800 and #840, OADs 11/21/98, 4/24/99, 10/9/99, 10/14/00, 11/18/00, 7/7/01, 8/16/03, 12/27/03, 3/26/05 and 3/4/06.)

Unknown New York/Florida Rapist (Rape) -- On April 11, 2004, a 60 year-old Miami Beach woman left her home to do what she does most evenings - go for a jog. It was a cool spring night, but something along the waterfront felt different on that night. A man approached the woman from behind as she began to jog and attacked her. Police say the man tried to rape her, but the woman fought back. When they tested her fingernails after the attack, police found traces of a male's DNA. Unfortunately, it didn't help them find their suspect because it didn't match anyone in the database. But it gave them a great lead. It was a lead they needed because there were similar attacks in the same area - one on the same day - and the description of the suspect was exactly the same. On August 30, 2005, a 68-year-old woman who had hit hard times was living in a make-shift camp under a bridge beneath the West Side Highway in Manhattan. She had set up umbrellas to insulate herself for privacy and laid down mats so she could be comfortable. All of a sudden, a man came up from behind and began to punch her and beat her badly. He raped the woman but she didn't go down without a fight. She grabbed a necklace off the suspect's neck and ran with the necklace up the hill. That's where a hotel doorman noticed she was covered with blood and called 9-1-1. Sure enough, police tested the necklace and her pajama pants for DNA and it matched the attack from April of 2004 in Miami Beach. Soon police connected all four of the attacks to the same suspect based on DNA and descriptions. They had a serial rapist on their hands - a man who had victims in New York and Florida. He is said to be between the ages of 30-35 years old, 6' and approximately 200 pounds. Many viewers called in to provide help for Jacqueline, the older woman he raped in New York City. They have offered money, jobs and even a home with a family. AMW has received tips in New York City, Buffalo, NY, Pennsylvania, and Puerto Rico. (See Show #866 and #867, OADs 9/23/06 and 9/30/06.)

Israel Corral (Marijuana Trafficking and Money Laundering) -- Authorities say Israel Corral and the members of the Lewis Drug Organization have set up a conspiracy to fill the streets of Detroit with drugs and death... while making themselves millionaires. Federal indictments say Corral and his organization have been operating in Detroit since March of 2004. They say one of the drug dealers' girlfriends showed authorities \$3.6 million dollars, two guns, and a note with an address hidden in her hotel room in Novi, Michigan. The note led investigators to a home where they found another \$1.4 million and two suspects, all connected to Corral and his alleged drug business. Cops believe the group is responsible for almost one-third of the deaths in the city, including a number of innocent victims. Authorities spent two years surveying the Lewis organization and cracking down on its members one by one. The DEA, US Marshals, and the IRS all got involved to shut down the crime spree running rampant in their district. Corral's involvement in the conspiracy surfaced when police repeatedly saw him interacting with high profile drug dealers in the Detroit area. They claim he helped traffic drugs in and out of the city using semi trucks filled with as much as 2,000 pounds of marijuana. The hauls were worth millions of dollars. According to the DEA, Corral and his accomplices have caused an abundance of crime in Detroit because of their rivalries with other drug gangs. They say the competition on the street has become fierce and the Lewis organization wasn't letting anyone step on their territory. Cops believe their group was responsible for almost one-third of the murders in the city, including a number of innocent victims. So far, authorities have indicted more than 30 people through some tough detective work. Unfortunately, Corral and a few of his buddies have gotten past their radar. America's Most Wanted aired a profile of Corral's

buddy, Lamont Paris, and in just a couple of weeks he was caught. An AMW tipster gave police a license plate number that led them straight to his hiding place. The DEA hopes with this new arrest it will bring them closer to catching Corral and the rest of the fugitives remaining from the indictment.

Cyril Byrd (Murder) -- For many people, New Year's Eve is a time to celebrate. But police say for Cyril L. Byrd, New Year's Eve 1998 was a time to pick a fight. Cops say it all started with two limousines. A group of people rode in the limos from Covington, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio to downtown Cincinnati to party at the bars and celebrate. Cyril Byrd organized the get-together and made sure it was reserved for high rollers only. Cops say the men and women partied for a little while and then decided to head to a big bash held at the convention center by basketball star Tyrone Hill. As everyone left the hotel in the two limos, the group kept in touch with 2-way radios. Eventually tiring of the convention center party scene, Byrd and his crew went on to the Bond Hill section of Cincinnati, to finish out their night on the town at the Oasis Bar. They partied there for a few hours, but all the fun came to a crashing halt around 4 a.m., when everyone went to collect their jackets from the club's coat check. Investigators say Byrd spied a fur coat he swore was his, but a woman was putting it on. Thinking she was trying to sneak away with his stuff, they say Byrd moved in for a closer look. But police say the woman was part of a Cincinnati group known to cops as a rough crowd, and they didn't like Byrd's accusations. The woman's boyfriend stepped in to the argument to keep Byrd away from his woman. But, cops say, Byrd's crew joined in and a fight broke out between the two groups. Police say that's when Byrd decided to kick it up a notch, pulling out a gun and shooting up the entrance to the club. Cops say a security guard, Jerry Gilbert, got in the way and was shot dead. In a sad irony, the guard had ordered a bulletproof vest to wear on the job at the club, but the vest hadn't yet come in. The boyfriend of the woman in the fur coat was hit, too, but he survived. Police say some people in Byrd's group even chased down a third guy who ran out of the club, and pistol-whipped and robbed him. Then, cops say Byrd and his crew got into the two limos they had parked outside and went on their way. Some of them went back to an apartment and were soon found by police. But Byrd got away. After talking to some of the crew who were in the limos and people at the club, cops fingered Cyril Byrd as Jerry's killer. But, by then, Byrd was long gone. In the days following the murder, even as Byrd's apartment was being watched by cops, someone got inside in the middle of the night and cleaned the place out. Byrd disappeared and wasn't seen until six years later, when he was busted under an alias in Phoenix, in 2005. He was arrested on suspicion of illegal activity after cops say they caught him with a large amount of money. Byrd told police he got it from being a boxing promoter. He gave them the name Miles Nelson, and cops released him before his fingerprints came back as Byrd. Now police fear he could be anywhere. Byrd claims to be a boxing promoter but it's never been proven. He also may be involved in the entertainment or nightclub industry, so cops think he stays on the move. Investigators say there's evidence he's spent time recently in Arizona, California, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Police also say he has strong ties to Columbus, so he may be spending time there.

Joseph Fontana (Sexual Assault) -- Joseph Fontana seemed like a wonderful guy to a woman he met at church. But cops say the man who went by his middle name; "Christian" was full of evil. Now, the hunt is on for a registered sex offender who has dozens of new charges

filed against him. When Joseph Christian Fontana suddenly showed up in Santa Rosa County, Florida cops say he was trying to hide his real identity by dropping his first name. "Christian" showed up at a local church and became good friends with a single mother. Investigators say she was impressed by the man who took part in church functions and even sang in the church choir. The two began dating and he became a father figure to the woman's three children. Cops say the woman had no idea that Fontana was a registered sex offender from the Fort Walton Beach area. Although he was supposed to alert authorities when he moved, investigators say Fontana failed to do so and disappeared in 2001. That's when he apparently showed up in Santa Rosa County and cops say he started his spate of sex crimes again. While Fontana's new friend thought he was a great role model for her children, investigators believed he had been sexually abusing her two young boys for years. Now, Fontana is charged with 25 counts of sexual assault and 25 counts of lewd and lascivious behavior -- and he's disappeared again.

Duane Bedford (Homicide) -- Philadelphia police are hunting for 40-year-old Duane Bedford, a man accused of ruthlessly murdering his neighbor in front of several other residents. On Sunday, May 28, 2006, police responded to a shooting call on Pentridge Street in the city. When cops arrived, they found a man on the ground, dead from a gunshot wound to his head. Several residents stood around, horrified by what they'd just witnessed. When cops began investigating the crime scene and interviewing witnesses, they learned the victim's name was Samuel Brown and that his alleged killer's name was Duane Bedford. According to investigators, the two men got into an argument when Brown accused Bedford of smashing in his car window. Cops say Bedford got angry, and soon, the small fight became a huge blowout that ended with Bedford allegedly taking out a handgun and shooting Brown in the head. Witnesses say Bedford fled immediately after allegedly shooting Brown -- but they knew who he was because he lived in the neighborhood just several houses from Brown. A month went by before investigators received a great lead -- that Bedford might be staying with his father in Charlottesville, Va. Cops went to the house, but they were too late. According to Bedford's father, police had missed the fugitive by just one day. Cops say Bedford's father had no idea his son was a wanted man and had let him stay there after the alleged murder. But Bedford got word cops were onto him, so cops say he left his hiding place in the nick of time. He hasn't been seen since.

Unknown Oakland Top Cop Carjacker (Kidnapping, Attempted Robbery) - 34-year-old Laura Sefchovich was in the driver's seat of her white caravan, leaving a friend's house in the Montclair area of Oakland after picking up a package, when she was carjacked. Her passenger window was smashed in by the first suspect, Mark Feathers, a large, black man with a gun. He also demanded her credit cards and her jewelry at gunpoint. Officer Mike Gantt was conducting surveillance in an unmarked police car on a convenience store on a corner in Oakland, when the van pulled up to a stoplight in front of him. He noticed some suspicious activity in the van and decided to leave his post and follow the van, despite his supervisor's objections. Gantt then called for help to pull the car over. Another police unit attempted to pull the van over, but the suspects sped up in an effort to get away. Eventually, the van crashed into a fence surrounding a park. The two suspects jumped out and ran in different directions. The victim survived the terrifying ordeal. Officers chased the suspects on foot and succeeded in catching the first suspect, Mark Feathers. The other suspect managed to get away from police and is still on the run. The suspect is a Black male in his late 20's. He's approximately 6'1" and about 200 pounds. He was

wearing a white sweatshirt and black pants at the time of the carjacking. (See Show #746, OAD 12/27/03).

Jason Brown (First Degree Murder) -- It was a quiet Monday morning, November 29, 2004, after a busy Thanksgiving weekend at the AMC Theater Multi-Plex in Ahwatukee, AZ, a suburb of Phoenix. At 10 A.M. employees from the Dunbar Armored Car Service were arriving to make their regular Monday morning pick-up. Because it had been a busy weekend, the cash bag was heavy, weighted down by \$56,000. Making the pick-up that Monday morning was 24 year-old armored car guard Robert Keith Palomares, who went by the name Keith. While Keith's partner followed procedure by waiting in the armored truck, Keith went about his scheduled pick up of cash and receipts from the theater. But this day, Keith's route was anything but routine. As Keith left the theater complex, a hooded man, dressed entirely in black, came running; gun drawn. Without speaking a word, police say the gunman started firing at Keith's head. In all, six shots were fired, five striking Keith. Police say the gunman then grabbed the bag of money and took off towards an alley. The hooded fugitive hopped on a bike and fled. Parking lot records show Jason Brown's black Cadillac Escalade had been placed in a long-term parking lot at the Portland, OR airport. At least one of the eyewitnesses made a desperate call to 9-1-1, begging for an ambulance and for instructions on how to help Keith. But, it was too late and the injuries far too great. Keith died just outside the movie theater. In patrolling the area, police quickly found the getaway bicycle. A forensics technician came to the scene and lifted fingerprints from the bicycle. They came back as positive for Jason Derek Brown. But Brown hardly had the profile of a typical killer. The 35 year-old toy salesman from Utah had ties to some of California's wealthiest coastal communities. He was known for his money and lavish lifestyle, with a long list of possessions, including numerous cars, boats, motorcycles, jet skis and ATVs. But his superficial wealth masked a mysterious man. Police say Jason Brown was in serious debt to several creditors and had defaulted on at least one large loan. In November 2004, while living in the Sugarhouse area of Salt Lake City, police learned Brown purchased a Glock semi-automatic 45 caliber pistol. According to officials, Brown had also taken a firearms class. According to records, Brown completed the class in early November, but had not yet received his actual permit. Police then discovered the type of ammunition used in Keith's murder matched the exact type of bullets Brown purchased on the day he bought his Glock 45 in Salt Lake City. Cops now know that Brown had been staying at a hotel located a mile from the murder scene -- he checked in on Thanksgiving Day and checked out that following Monday; the evening of the murder. Via police interviews, a number of people who work at the mall adjacent to the theater said that, in the days leading up to the robbery-murder, they observed Jason Derek Brown sitting in a distinctive BMW M3 outside. According to witnesses, he would sit in front of the theater for lengthy periods of time, surveying the area. But now, the trail has gone cold. Cops know that on the night of the murder, Brown left Phoenix and went to Henderson, NV, where he checked into a motel. The next morning, November 30, 2004, shortly after the beginning of business, Brown made a cash deposit of \$2,000 into his personal bank account. Brown left Henderson and drove to Las Vegas. In Vegas, he took a black Cadillac Escalade out of car storage and parked his BMW in its place; leaving Vegas in the Escalade. Later that day, Brown arrived in Orange County, CA, where he began a series of short stays (a day or two) with various friends and family members. He remained in the area of Orange County until approximately December 6, 2004. On December 1, 2004, at 4:35 PM, Brown made a cash deposit of \$2,300 into his personal account

at a Wells Fargo Bank in Dana Point, CA. On December 6, 2004, a federal arrest warrant was issued by the US District Court of Arizona, charging Brown with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. This marked the last day that anything is known about Jason Derek Brown's whereabouts. It is believed he left Orange County at this time. On January 16, 2005, cops recovered Jason Brown's black Cadillac Escalade, which was abandoned nearly a month earlier. Parking lot records showed that it had been placed in a long-term parking lot at the Portland, OR airport. Brown shipped a large package to his brother in southern California on December 13th. UPS had a wrong telephone number for Brown's brother, so it could not be delivered. The package was then shipped back to Portland, until UPS could research who it was going to. A few weeks passed before it was re-shipped from Portland to Orange County. By this time, Brown's family was cooperating with police and when they were notified by UPS that the package was on its way, Brown's family informed the FBI. Inside, they found a set of golf clubs which belonged to Brown's brother, Brown's laptop, one of Brown's cell phones, and nearly ALL of Brown's warm-weather clothing. While cops are still not ruling out that Jason Brown may have fled to someplace warm (such as Mexico, where he vacationed several times), detectives are now saying he could be in western Canada (another of Jason's favorite vacation spots), the areas of Salt Lake City, Redding, CA, or Portland, OR. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are cooperating with Phoenix police and the FBI to look for him in western Canada. Brown is 37 years old, 5'10" and 175 pounds.

Bruno Salgado (Murder) -- Investigators say Salgado killed a man way back in 1982 and he's never faced justice, even after all these years. Still, cops have stayed on top of the case and in 2006, Salgado popped back up on their radar. Police say he was arrested in California several times, using the alias Gabriel Gama-Figueroa. In July of 1982, cops say Bruno Salgado got in to a heated argument with a group of people in a bar in downtown Chicago. Eyewitnesses told police the fight was stupid... it was over whose hometown in Mexico was better. Salgado, witnesses told investigators, kept insisting that his state was best. The argument got so heated, that the group moved outside of the bar. That's when police say Salgado pulled out a handgun and started shooting. Three people were shot, including Ismael Solano, who died from the gunshot wounds. Bruno Salgado fled the scene and before cops could catch up to him, they say Salgado bolted from the Windy City. In February 2006, the cold case squad stumbled on to some new information in the case. They got a hold of what they say is Salgado's new identity: Gabriel Gama-Figueroa. Figueroa has a driver's license and a lengthy rap sheet in Long Beach County, California. Since 1992, cops say Salgado-- operating as Figueroa-- was repeatedly arrested on narcotics charges and deported to Mexico on several occasions. The Cold Case Squad and the FBI say they were able to confirm Salgado is Figueroa using fingerprints on file. But, neither Salgado nor Figueroa has shown up on the law enforcement radar in Long Beach County since the new information was uncovered. Investigators fear that Salgado may have moved on to yet another state and is employing another new identity. Salgado is 50 years old, 5'7" and 160 pounds.

** Heroes were recognized in this episode, Vicki **Ragins** and Lyle **Baade**.

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

Waqas Rehman (Molesting a Minor) -- Nicole was just 12-years-old when she met 27-year-old Waqas Rehman who police say called himself "Michael" online. Nicole had embellished her profile, claiming to be 15 rather than 12, but their major age difference didn't stop Rehman from setting up a real-life meeting with the preteen. On August 4, 2004, Nicole secretly agreed to meet Rehman in a parking lot after her mother, Jamei, left their home to run errands. Once in his car, Rehman began to compliment Nicole and then began to fondle her, touching her chest and thighs and even forcing her to sit on his lap in the backseat. Nicole was clearly shaken after their encounter, but Rehman was able to convince her to meet again and assured her that nothing else would happen. Just three days after the first attack, Rehman drove Nicole to his apartment where he molested her for a second time. Jamei questioned her daughter after the attack but an embarrassed and frightened Nicole could not tell her mother the truth. Jamei knew something was terribly wrong and asked her older daughters to search Nicole's computer - what they discovered shocked them. They found Nicole's e-mail and IM mail conversations with Rehman. The women went to the police with the information they'd found and on September 9, police charged Rehman with several counts of lewd and lascivious acts on a minor. Rehman failed to appear in court on November 29, 2004 and has been on the run ever since. Rehman is of Pakistani descent and speaks with a heavy Middle Eastern accent. He has family in California and may be working in a fast food restaurant. Rehman is 30, 5'9" and 170 pounds. (See Show #847, OAD 4/29/06.)

Orson William Black (Sexual Conduct with a Child) -- If you ask his followers, Orson William Black is the one true prophet and the leader of a large polygamist community that is similar to those made infamous by Warren Jeffs. But according to the Arizona Attorney General's Office, Orson Black is just a common criminal. Authorities say that Black began

proselytizing soon after self-made claims that he had a revelation to practice polygamy. Furthermore, he considers himself an archangel that communicates directly with God. Soon after this "epiphany," Black split from the Colorado City FLDS community and took his new followers with him. Cops say Black would wed time and time again. He was married to his second wife, Tammy, at the age of 17 by Warren Jeffs' father, Rulon. According to authorities, Black not only abused Tammy but tried to marry Tammy's younger siblings who were just 12 years old. His fourth wife, Rose Stubbs Barlow, would also have to watch as Black became involved with her sisters, Beth and Roberta, who were both under the age of 15. Birth records show that Black impregnated these girls when they were as young as 15 years old. Authorities say that as a result of Black's abuse, Roberta is very troubled and has a hard time communicating. Arizona's Child Protective Services was contacted and Black was called in front of a grand jury in 2002. Black claimed that he artificially inseminated the girls with a syringe. At the hearing, his second wife, Tammy, said that he beat her with a belt and would often drug her. Authorities later came to believe that Black drugs many of his wives to keep them submissive. The Arizona Attorney General's Office has not been able to serve Black and considers him a fugitive. The US Marshals know that Black has fled to Chihuahua, Mexico where he has started his own sect with numerous followers. His polygamist community includes many people from the FLDS community in Colorado City who now believe that Orson Black is the true prophet. Authorities tell a different story -- they believe that Black currently has three wives and they are all in danger. US Marshals say he is contacting supporters in the United States via e-mail and phone and that he has followers bringing him food and money. Despite these resources, authorities hope they can bring Black to justice. Black is 45, 5'10" and 185 pounds. (See Show #849, OAD 5/20/06).

Rebekah Johnson (Attempted Murder) -- New York police are trying to track down 43-year-old Rebekah Johnson - an ex-commune member allegedly shot a Staten Island commune leader. On May 29, 2006, Jeff Gross, founder of the Ganas commune, returned to the compound after attending the screening of a movie. As he approached the door, Johnson, who was waiting, jumped out of nearby bushes and opened fire. At least six shots were fired from a .38-caliber pistol, hitting Jeff once in the chest, once in the neck, twice in his left arm, and twice in the leg. Jeff was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital where he was treated for his gunshot wounds and later released. Police believe the attack was premeditated and has been years in the making. Rebekah Johnson joined Ganas in the 1980s. Soon, the group established residence in Staten Island and opened up thrift shops run by members of the commune. In 1989, Johnson was kicked out of the Ganas group after other members reported having problems with her. She rejoined in 1994, but was again asked to leave in 1996. Johnson flew under the radar until 2003. Since she resurfaced, Johnson waged an all out campaign against Jeff Gross, printing flyers calling him a rapist and pimp. According to officials, those allegations are unfounded. The Staten Island commune has been under 24 hour security since the attack and Jeff Gross has been taken to an undisclosed location for his security. She recently made a call to the Ganas community and demanded one million dollars of John's money be put into her bank account. Rebekah Johnson always carries a backpack and frequents libraries. She has poor personal hygiene and takes thyroid medication. Johnson is 43, 5'7" and 180 pounds. (See Shows #856, #858 and #867, OADs 7/15/06, 7/29/06 and 9/30/06.)

Byron Keith Perkins (Violating Conditions of Supervised Release)

Leeann Howard (Persistent Felony Offender) -- Police say that Leeann Howard assisted her boyfriend's (Byron Perkins) escape from a Louisville-area jail on January 24, 2006. The day of his escape, Byron was granted a provisional release from jail to undergo critical medical testing for compatibility with his son, Destin, who is in desperate need of a kidney transplant. Instead of showing up for his appointment, Byron fled with his girlfriend Leeann Howard. Leeann was out on bond for robbery and felony firearms charges. Aside from the charges she's currently facing, Leeann pled guilty to conspiracy to commit murder in 2002. Police say she borrowed a car and money from her mother. The car (a 1994 Blue/Green Crown Victoria with Kentucky plates 784BHS) has been reported stolen. Following national media coverage, US Marshals have confirmed an early March sighting of the pair in a small fishing village outside of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They are still together and are likely traveling through Mexico as hitchhikers. Byron has several small bald spots and scars on his scalp and has a metal plate at the top of his head from a childhood injury. He has numerous tattoos including a tattoo of a sunset and clouds on his left shoulder; a cross with a snake (that is covering up the names Byron and Angie) on his left forearm; a dagger on his right shoulder; a small heart in the middle of his thigh, and other unidentified tattoos above his knee, upper left arm, right forearm and upper right leg. Byron uses the aliases Keith Perkins and Eric Perkins. He dresses very neatly and always irons his jeans and t-shirts and wears bright white tennis shoes. He is 37, 6'3" and 240 pounds. Leeann is diabetic and is dependent on insulin. She usually wears her hair long and wears glasses. She always wears hiking boots, even at the beach. Leeann uses the aliases Leighann Howard, Leeann Spradlin, Leeann Alford and Leeann Perkins. She is 35, 5'7" and 120 pounds. (See Shows #842, #843 and #850, OADs 3/18/06, 3/25/06 and 5/27/06.)

Ernest Ferguson (Murder) -- On January 20, 1992, Ferguson went to warm up his car and was shot close range in the face. He survived the shooting but was scarred. Police never found the shooter. Ferguson had been convicted of manslaughter. After serving time, Ferguson wanted to seek his own justice against the person who shot him. Someone informed him that Brian Whitsey was responsible for the shooting. On August 5, 2005, Massachusetts authorities say Ferguson shot and killed Brian Whitsey. An investigation of the victim, a hard working, married man with five children led authorities to believe that he was not involved in Ferguson's shooting and that he had been given some wrong information. Ferguson has had noticeable extensive reconstructive surgery on the left side of his face. Ferguson is 33, 6'1" and 197-210 pounds. (See Show #838, OAD 2/18/06).

Richard Lee McNair (Escape) -- Police are searching for Richard McNair, a convicted killer who escaped from a Pollock, Louisiana prison on April 6, 2006. The 47-year-old fugitive was serving a life sentence for killing a trucker in North Dakota when he escaped. McNair hid in a prison warehouse and then escaped by riding out in a mail van. McNair is an extremely dangerous ex-soldier who is skilled in martial arts. He has scars on his left wrist and on both knees. He has an infected molar that has lead to a sinus infection. His bad allergies may have flared up since he's been wandering around in the woods. Marshals believe McNair may have cut his goatee and dyed his hair blonde. He recently was spotted in Canada. Police McNair is 48, 6'0" and 210 pounds. (See Shows #845, #846, #847, #849 and #851, OADs 4/08/06, 4/15/06, 4/29/06, 5/20/05 and 6/3/06.)

Eric Rosenstrom (Murder) -- Rosenstrom worked as a death investigator for the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office and wrote crime novels in his spare time. He had an impeccable resume. He also liked to control situations, even during investigations, despite the fact that he wasn't a registered Sheriff's Deputy. Rosenstrom claimed to have played for professional football in Canada, but after a miserable performance in a practice game, the Sheriff began to have doubts about his employee. Upon further investigation, it was uncovered that Rosenstrom had fabricated his resume. Rosenstrom landed a job as a desk clerk at the Hunts Castle Hotel in Rockport, Texas. He worked his way up to general manager by using his people skills. He was fired from his position by the owner, Erik Lower, when he demanded payment for alleged back wages. Rosenstrom took refuge at the home of another employee who had been terminated, Mike Garland. Garland says that Rosenstrom laid out a detailed description of how he was going to kill Eric Lower. Garland also claims that Rosenstrom threatened his life in an attempt to keep Garland from reporting him. On August 16, 2001, Rosenstrom put his plan into action. Garland informed authorities that he believed a murder had been committed after he called the hotel and no one answered. Rosenstrom has not been seen since. He may be passing himself off as a retired police officer or writer. Rosenstrom 46, 6'0" and 195 pounds. (See Show #838 and #852, OAD 2/18/06 and 6/10/06.)

Andre Neverson (Wanted for Questioning for Murder) -- On Monday, July 8, 2002, NYPD cops arrived at the Brooklyn home of 39-year-old Patricia Neverson. She was found shot to death. Three days later, on July 11, cops found the body of 34-year-old Donna Davis. Authorities have learned that Andre Neverson had an ongoing argument with his sister, Patricia, stemming from Andre's money which she used to buy her home. Neverson did not want the money repaid; instead, he wanted the house. Donna Davis had been dating Andre, but she had recently broken off the relationship. Neverson did not take the rejection well. The last time Donna was seen alive, she was in Andre's minivan outside a Queens, New York college where she studied. Days after the second murder, cops placed Neverson in Brooklyn, but after that, the trail runs cold. Neverson has used numerous aliases including Troy Michael Anderson, Troy Michael Henderson, Trey Michael Henderson, Andre Humphrey and Andre Henderson. He has a very muscular build and a shaved head, but he may be starting to grow hair again to change his appearance. He does not drink or smoke, is very intelligent and computer literate. At times he is very calm and serene, but he has a violent temper and has served time for attempted murder. He does not drink or smoke, and may be hidden now by one of his many girlfriends. He is originally from Trinidad, but does not have an accent. He has worked as a bouncer in Caribbean clubs and as a security guard at a hospital. He has been know to buy cars, fix them up, then resells them. He has an "L" shaped scar in the middle of his forehead and is now known to wear dreadlocks. He may still be armed. Neverson is 42 6'2" and 225 pounds. (See Shows #684, #697, #723, #743, #755, #769, #792, #797, #808 and #834, OADs 7/27/02, 11/16/02, 6/14/03, 12/06/03, 3/06/04, 6/19/04, 1/22/05, 3/05/05, 6/11/05 and 1/21/06.) If law enforcement was going to round up Neverson, they needed as much information as they could gather about him. They wanted video to be able to see how Neverson walks, hear how he talks and collect any other details that would help them find him. In November 2005, investigators set out to re-interview everyone involved in the case and to look for any video. Soon, they hit pay dirt. Donna Davis' parents knew their daughter had a video camera but hadn't had the heart to go through her belongings. Knowing how important a video of Neverson would be, they mustered up the strength to go to

Donna's room and view the tape in her camera. Sure enough, the tape contained numerous video segments of Neverson in Trinidad that let authorities see his distinctive walk and hear his slightly accented English. Even though the video was recorded before he went on the run, investigators hope it will give the case a jumpstart. Police say Neverson is a body builder who may have gained some weight.

Christopher Dean (First Degree Murder) -- Christopher Dean and four of his neighborhood friends-- Moises Santiago, Bobby Orick, Kahil Green and Timothy White-- thought they had devised the perfect plan to score some easy money. Cops say their plan called for robbing a local store in Detroit, Mark's Market, a place the boys thought would bring them little trouble....But they couldn't have been more wrong. On May 31, 2002, police say the group ran into the store with guns in hand and robbed the cash register of the little money it had. Then, they say, Dean and his friends fled before police or any witnesses could attest to the crime. The boys allegedly got away clean but authorities claim Dean wasn't satisfied with the turnout. Cops say Dean began looking at his friends with the lurking suspicion that one of them would go to police. Eventually, a month after the incident, they say Dean picked Moises Santiago as the weakest link to prove his loyalty to the group. On the night of June 3, Dean allegedly told Moises that in order to prove his allegiance he would have to commit a heinous act. Police say it was another ridiculous plan of Dean's that involved killing a "crack head." They say Moises agreed to do anything to prove his innocence and jumped in the car with Green, Orick, and Dean. Authorities claim Timothy White was the only one to disagree with the plan and refused to go. Police say Dean didn't follow his original plan and instead lured Moises into an abandoned field in Detroit with the help of Green and Orick. Then, before Moises could proclaim his innocence, Dean allegedly pulled out a gun and fired multiple shots at him. Moises was left lying face down in the grass until someone stumbled upon him the next morning. Shortly after the incident, Kahil Green and Bobby Orick turned themselves in and were sentenced to life in prison for murder in the first degree. But cops have not been able to find Dean who refuses to face judgment for Moises' death. They say Dean is a habitual offender who doesn't yet understand the consequences of his actions. Police believe his involvement in a Southwest Detroit gang has gotten him into a lot of trouble. According to police, as a member of the Cash Flow Posse, Dean has been arrested for armed robbery, felony assault, and assault with intent to murder all dating back to 1997. Cops hope with this next arrest Dean will be off the streets for a long time. Dean is 26, 6'2" and 190 pounds.

Edmundo Cerda-Anima (First Degree Murder) -- A nationwide manhunt is underway for Edmundo Cerda-Anima. He's a suspect in the murder of 51-year-old Alessandra (Sandra) Adams. On the evening of May 22, 2006, Sandra drove to LaFreniere Park with her 21-year-old son and one of his friends. They arrived at the park around 9:00 p.m. for some nighttime exercise on the jogging path. Sandra walked the course, while her son and his friend jogged it. Sandra's son planned on meeting up with his mother once he and his friend finished running the trail. Around 9:45 p.m., Sandra's son began calling his mother's cell phone to arrange a place to meet. She never answered the phone. Park rangers and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office assisted the search for Sandra. Around 6:00 a.m. the next morning, Sandra's nude body was found at a gravel construction road less than a mile from the park. An autopsy determined that Sandra was sexually assaulted and died of blunt force trauma from an automobile. Detectives

interviewed potential witnesses and received a huge break in the case. Based on information from a witness and evidence at the scene, police began searching for a white full-size SUV, possibly with a flat tire, as a suspect vehicle. The vehicle was seen in the area where they found Sandra's body and at the park. Another witness reported a more-detailed description of the vehicle stating that it was late 90 Ford Expedition. Deputies found a white Ford Expedition matching the description of the suspect vehicle parked at a nearby apartment complex. The vehicle was registered to Edmundo Cerda-Anima. When investigators tried to interview Cerda-Anima, they learned that he had already fled to Wichita, Kansas. Cerda-Anima was a carpenter from Wichita who was in town to work on homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. He was living at the apartment complex with co-workers. Detectives have evidence that connects Cerda-Anima to the vehicle, the park, and the parking lot where Sandra was found. Cerda-Anima's boss told detectives that on the day Sandra's body was discovered, Cerda-Anima asked to borrow his truck to go to Wichita for a couple of weeks. His boss agreed and he hasn't seen Cerda-Anima since. Cerda-Anima may still be driving the blue 1993 Ford F-150 pickup truck with a Kansas tag WJT384. Edmundo is 21-25, 5'11" and 160 pounds. (See Show #851, OAD 6/3/06.)

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10/31 Princess Murder Trial

A 14 year old girl was killed for what she saw. Now a jury has convicted two men in the killing of Princess Hansen. The jury found Marquette Ward and Franklin Thompson guilty on 30 separate counts in the contract killing of a witness. Ward ordered the hit after Princess witnessed a murder. Thompson pulled the trigger. Princess was killed in January 2004. Prosecutors says some witnesses were threatened and some are now in protective custody.

10/31 Armored Car Robbery

A shooting at one of the upscale malls in our area. The parking garage at the Pentagon City Mall reopened late this afternoon after Arlington Police put it on lockdown. Police say the car was making a delivery and stopped at the loading dock at the mall. The guard in the passenger seat got out and loaded the cart to go into the Chevy Chase Bank hallway. There, he was attacked by a suspect with a gun. The guard ran back to the truck and the suspect fired a shot, grabbed the money and took off. Police aren't saying how much money the armed robber got away with. They're still searching for a suspect.

10/31 Nightclub Abductions

Someone is kidnapping women off the street in our area and sexually assaulting them. It's happened at least 3 times this month in DC and Prince George's County. Police have connected three cases and are looking at several others. In one case, the woman had just walked outside a nightclub on the Southwest water front when she was kidnapped. In most cases, the women are headed to or from their cars. The man approaches them, shows a gun and usually hops in the passenger's seat. Police are looking for suspects but right now, don't have anyone in custody.

10/30 K street Abduction

Late this afternoon, DC police announced they arrested a man wanted in a string of abductions. Police say he posed as a cop and kidnapped and robbed at least 3 people. Their strongest evidence was a surveillance photo taken from an ATM camera. Police are also looking for a second suspect. Police say they demanded each victim's atm card and then took money from either a machine or the victim's purse.

10/27 Tuscarora High Rape

An accused teen rapist in Frederick County is facing more accusations tonight. Another girl has come forward claiming she was raped in the bathroom at Tuscarora High School. 17 year old Michael Smith was arrested earlier this week and accused of trying to rape a girl in the bathroom. Now a 16 year old girl says he also tried to rape her inside the school. Police are still investigating both cases. New safety measures are in place because of the alleged rape. All school bathrooms are now locked except the ones inside the cafeteria.

10/27 Alexandria Homicide

New information tonight in an Alexandria murder investigation. 34-year old Bethlehem Ayele was shot to death at an intersection and police believe she may have been targeted in a hit. Ayele testified in the high profile "Murder, Inc." trial three years ago. Alexandria police don't know if there's any connection between the murder and the execution style killing but it does highlight the very real problem that prosecutors face in trying to get witnesses to step forward. The government will not confirm whether or not Ayele was part of the witness protection program. They don't reveal those details, even if the witness has died.

10/26 DC Crime Mapping

If you're worried about drugs and crime in your community, now you can find out information that used to be available only to police. The crime search tool lets you put in your address and it lets you see how close crime is to your home. The new crime maps even tell you whether the crime happened with a gun or not. The crimes usually make it onto the website about a week after they happen.

10/26 Eastern HS Principal

The Eastern High School principal faces assault charges tonight. A police report says two students claim he threw a punch at one of them and wrestled another one to the ground and choked him. Principal Shawn Hearn isn't commenting on the report. But the police report says Hearn claims he was trying to get

students to go back to class after a fight when he grabbed one of them by the arm. The police report says the principal thought the student he grabbed by the arm was going to hit him so Hearn grabbed him by the collar and they both fell to the ground. Another student ran over and began hitting the principal on the head. That student was also arrested. Hearn is new to DC schools, starting this year from a former position in Fairfax county.

10/26 Alexandria Homicide

A woman was shot to death in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria but police don't believe this was a random crime. A man walked up to Bethlehem Ayele's car as she sat at an intersection and shot her, then walked away. Court documents say Ayele had sold drugs... and testified as a government witness in a case six years ago. She had just spent two years working as a real estate agent but had turned her license in a couple of months ago. Police are interviewing witnesses but still hope someone driving by may have seen something and will come forward.

10/25 8TH St fatal shooting

A guilty verdict today for the men accused of killing an Iraq war veteran in Northwest DC. Prosecutors say Trey Mason-Black was shot to death outside Kili's nightclub because he stopped to talk to a woman and called it a senseless murder. They say the men wanted to punish Mason Black for talking to one of their girlfriends. They confronted him in his car on 8th street and when Mason Black said he didn't want any trouble, the men pulled out handguns and shot him. His parents today said they were grateful for the verdict and would go to their son's grave at Arlington National Cemetery to tell him the news.

10/25 Missing Vermont Student

Police in Vermont just announced they've charged a man in the death of Michelle Gardner Quinn, a student from Arlington, VA. Investigators say Brian Rooney strangled and beat the 21 year old to death earlier this month. Police say DNA samples found during an autopsy matched DNA taken from Rooney. Gardner Quinn was reported missing on October 7th. Her body was found in a rural area about 15 miles from the University of Vermont campus on October 13th.

10/24 PG Property Crime

Prince George's County is bragging that more police, better tactics and additional resources have helped them reduce crime. Just last year the county was breaking records for the numbers of murders. Even with the good news, some people living there say the extra policing hasn't trickled over into their communities. They say they're being victimized by a gang of hooded car thieves. Despite those reports, statistics show car thefts in the county are down 21%.

10/24 Allentown Road Carjacking

Maryland carjackers made off with something much more precious than just a car. They ordered a man from his car a gunpoint and took off with his 17 month old still strapped into the back seat. That was on Allentown Road in Prince George's County Maryland last night. While the frantic father called police, nearby, a couple couldn't believe their eyes. Someone rang their door bell over and over, and once they got to the door, they found the baby sitting there. She wasn't hurt. The parents were panicked until they got word their daughter was safe. James Doyle and his wife fed the little girl M&Ms until her parents and police arrived. Police are still looking for the stolen car.

10/24 NYT Journalist Killed

A guilty verdict today against the man accused in the murder of New York Times journalist David Rosenbaum. Late this afternoon, the jury returned the verdict convicting Percy Jordan on all counts. Jordan and his cousin Michael Hamlin attacked the 63 year old with a pipe then stole his wallet. He was walking in his quiet Northwest DC neighborhood back in January. Rosenbaum's family says they are satisfied but sad about the pain caused for all involved. Jordan will be sentenced January 12th.

10/23 Rocks Throwing Incident

You'll want to be careful driving on a stretch of the Beltway in Maryland. Dozens of cars are being hit by rocks and bricks. It's happening near the Barnabas Road Exit on the Inner Loop. Police say in Temple Hills,

someone saw several people throwing rocks and bricks off the overpass. The debris has shattered several windshields. Maryland State Police say it looks like the rocks and bricks come from a construction site nearby. No one has been hurt yet but there are fears that something could happen with cars going 55 mph on the Beltway.

10/23 Hinkley Overnights

The man who tried to kill President Reagan says he's ready for a normal life, even getting a job. In court today, John Hinckley's lawyer revealed a plan to give his client expanded freedom. Until now, the courts and his parents have supervised his every move. A federal judge approved his overnight visits to his parents' home in Williamsburg but prosecutors now say his father is too elderly to supervise him and there's tension between the father and son. Hinckley's attorney says he will soon propose what he calls a grand plan to fundamentally change Hinckley's life and return it to normal. He says he would have asked for Hinckley to be released from Saint Elizabeth's Hospital before now if he thought the public could handle it.

10/23 FFX Attempted Abduction

Police in Hybla Valley are investigating whether a kidnapper is targeting children in the neighborhood. One 7 year old girl says she was grabbed from behind while in her backyard on Grey Goose Way Saturday. The little girl fought back and got away. Now police are trying to figure out if he's the same man a 6 year old girl said she woke up and saw standing in her bedroom last week. Police are telling everyone to keep a close watch for anything suspicious.

10/20 Attempted Abduction

A man grabbed a woman from a bus stop and was seconds away from throwing her into the trunk of his car when another driver interrupted the plan. It happened early this morning on Riggs Road in Hyattsville. The woman was on her way to work as a housekeeper. Police say the man grabbed her by the neck and she was struggling to get away when another person drove by and honked the horn. That scared the kidnapper away. Police say the woman didn't get a good look at the suspect and didn't know him. The driver who blew the horn drove away. They're hoping that driver comes forward because the person may have valuable information for the investigation.

10/19 NYT Journalist Killed

Testimony started today in the trial of one of two men accused of killing a retired New York Times reporter. Percy Jordan is charged with murder in the death of David Rosenbaum who was beaten to death back in January. Today Jordan's cousin Michael Hamlin took the stand. Hamlin has already pleaded guilty in the case. He says they went to Northwest to find someone to rob and Jordan hid behind a tree, then hit Rosenbaum several times with a plastic pipe. Hamlin says he grabbed Rosenbaum's wallet.

10/19 Armored Truck Robbery

Armed robbers, wearing body armor, held up an armored truck in Landover Hills this morning. Witnesses say the armed robbers had several guns and wore masks when they held up the truck outside a bank. Police say the bandits pulled up in a pickup truck, went inside the bank pulled out their weapons and stole the money while the truck security officers were trying to make a delivery. No one was hurt but there were customers and bank employees inside during the robbery. The bank reopened around 3 this afternoon but police are still looking for suspects.

10/18 Stillwater Place Shooting

The murder of a hip hop producer is now a cold case. Music producer Raymond Brown was known as "Scottie Beats" and worked with some of the biggest names in music. He was shot and killed after confronting a tow truck driver who was taking his car. A source familiar with the investigation tells Fox 5 that Raymond Brown left his house to confront the driver after a 911 dispatcher told him the driver was probably just repossessing his car. Friends say he would have stayed in his house if he knew police were on the way. Today, at the Fort Washington studio where he worked, friends remembered Brown with recorded tributes that will be played at his funeral on Friday.

10/18 NFL Stadiums

The NFL is on alert tonight after word of a dirty bomb threat. A warning posted on the internet claims 7

NFL stadiums will be hit this weekend. Homeland security officials are telling us they do not consider the threat to be credible because it comes from a little known website. The report claims dirty bombs have been smuggled into the country and will be exploded outside the stadiums on Sunday. Homeland security officials say they are alerting security and police in Miami and six other cities to be on the lookout for anything suspicious.

10/17 Md Forensics Lab

A new high tech crime lab is solving murders shootings and other crimes in Maryland. The state of the art 30 million dollar facility opened in Pikesville and includes special rooms for DNA testing and analysis, fingerprint labs, and Maryland DNA databank. That will process thousands of samples from prisoners to be checked weekly to see if matches any unsolved crimes. DC wants to build a similar lab but the money is just not in the budget. A lab in DC could cost more than 200 million dollars.

10/16 Missing Vermont Student.

New details in the murder of a Vermont college senior from Arlington, Virginia. Court papers released today say Brian Rooney told police he didn't have anything to do with her death. Rooney is being held on unrelated charges of molesting a 14 year old girl. Rooney says Quinn was alive when he saw her last. Police say Quinn was seen with him on surveillance tape and she was using his cellphone.

10/16 Pomeroy Rd. Shooting

A gardener out mowing a lawn in front of a Southeast DC apartment building is dead. Witnesses say he was working when someone came up and shot him for no apparent reason, then took off. Police say they have a suspect in custody thanks to a Metro Bus Driver who saw what happened. He immediately called police who then tracked down the suspect at the Anacostia Metro Station.

10/13 Stillwater Place Shooting

A local man is dead after being shot in a fight with a tow truck driver. Raymond Brown was a rising star in the music world who worked with some of the biggest names in entertainment. This morning, police say he saw a truck driver hooking up his car outside his home on Stillwater Place in Largo. When he confronted the man, a fight broke out... and that's when the driver shot him. Police won't say whether the driver was from a company or if the tow truck may have been stolen. They're now searching for the truck driver and his missing truck.

10/13 Missing Vermont Student

Investigators discovered the body of missing University of Vermont student Michelle Gardner Quinn in Richmond Vermont. They have a suspect in custody but right now, he's not charged. Brian Rooney is being held on charges of molesting a 14 year old in an unrelated case. Police believe Quinn was seen on surveillance video using his cell phone. Quinn is from Arlington, VA.

10/12 Charles Co. Sex Abuse

A Maryland man faces charges of sexually abusing four boys. Police say 63 year old Karl Hickerson would molest boys he hired to work on his boat. They're now investigating the possibility of more victims who have not come forward. The news is disturbing for many families who stay at the campground. All the boys worked on his charter boat at the Acqualand Marina Dock. The boys are all 8 to 12 years old.

10/12 Missing Vermont Student

There are new clues tonight into the disappearance of a college student from our area. Police released surveillance pictures of the last time anyone saw Michelle Gardner Quinn and pictures of people that were in the same area just after Quinn walked by. The 21 year old University of Vermont student disappeared last weekend. Police say there is a man who is a focus of the investigation but will not say if he's a suspect at this point. She is seen in the surveillance video walking with the man who let her borrow his cell phone.

10/11 Germantown Code Blue

A student at a Germantown middle school claimed he was threatened by a masked man carrying a gun. That report locked down 13 schools in the area, disrupting the day. After all that drama, late this afternoon Montgomery County police revealed that the student made up the report of the threat. They're questioning the student to decide whether to file charges.

10/10 Malvo Trial

Today, convicted sniper Lee Boyd Malvo admitted his involvement in 6 murders in Montgomery County during the killing spree of 2002, now he's looking to make a deal for shootings in several other states. In court today, he didn't say anything other than yes or no to routine questions. He's expected to receive six consecutive life sentences for the murders in Montgomery County. Malvo and John Muhammad are also accused of shootings in DC, Louisiana and Alabama and suspected of attacks in several other states. Now, his attorneys are trying to work out a deal in those shootings that would transfer Malvo to a federal prison instead of the state prison in Virginia where he's now sentenced to life.

10/10 Missing Vermont Student

For the first time since their daughter's disappearance, the parents of 21 year old Michelle Gardner Quinn are speaking publicly. The Arlington couple went to the University of Vermont last weekend to visit her. After dinner, she went out with her friends and hasn't been seen since she left to walk home. Today, the FBI, National Guard and dozens of police officers searched for her. Police say they don't know whether Michelle is alive or what may have happened to her. They are interested in talking to the driver of a white Subaru who was seen early Saturday morning trying to talk a woman into getting into his car.

10/9 Ballistics Expert

Experts use science to put the bad guys behind bars.

One man explains how he studies guns and bullets.. the bullet is the fingerprint of the firearm.

And they use that fingerprint to link guns to criminals.

Ballistics is often a key factor in jurors decisions.. because there is no "maybe"

0/9 Streamside Drive Death Investigation

A mother calls police, frantic that she can't get in touch with her baby's father... who was watching him on Sunday. Police broke into the father's Gaithersburg home and found the baby unresponsive, and his father dead from an apparent suicide.

The baby was later pronounced dead, but there were no signs of trauma. Police do not know how the child died.

10/9 Monopoly Theft?

A Lanham, Maryland woman says thieves ransacked her home searching for her winning McDonald's Monopoly tickets! Tahisha Brooks says she has three of the four winning pieces of the game; all four give the winner \$5 million. She says she passed out fliers saying she'd be willing to make a deal for the prize if someone else had the piece she was missing. She says that may have led thieves to break into her house when she wasn't home. She says they went through everything and only stole her laptop computer and some Monopoly pieces... not the winning pieces though. Police say they were able to pick up fingerprints and should know something later in the week.

10/9 Mental Health Crisis

With recent school shootings and other mass attacks, it's important to look at the causes that lead to the violence. The National Mental Health Association also estimates that 1 in 5 Americans struggles with some form of mental illness. Many people still associate mental problems with a sort of social stigma, leading some people to avoid treatment. Psychiatrist Lise Van Susteren says there are often signs of trouble along the way when people are turning toward violence. Many are despondent, then turn desperate and dangerous. There are usually several spots along the way where someone could have intervened.

10/9 Missing Vermont Student

There are fears tonight on what may have happened to a local woman who is a student at a New England College. 21 year old Michelle Quinn is a student at the University of Vermont. She is from Arlington, Virginia. Her parents drove up to see her in Burlington this weekend. Quinn was supposed to meet them for lunch during Parents Weekend but never showed up. Her parents called police, who found out Quinn was last seen early Saturday morning walking toward her dorm. Police want to talk to a man who was seen asking a young woman to get into his car not long after Quinn left the bar.

10/6 Winchester 4 dead

A horrific crime unfolded near Winchester Virginia. A two year old boy, his 19 year old mother, his grandfather and a teenage relative were all shot to death at two different homes. Police arrested 20 year old Jessi Jephson. He is now charged with the murders. Police believe he was the former boyfriend of Amanda Orndorff, the toddler's mother. Police don't have a motive but court documents claim Jephson confessed to the murders. Court records also show he was arrested back in August for assaulting a woman in Winchester.

Family members say that victim was his father's fiance.

10/4 Doug Jemal Trial

A prominent developer who helped bring part of DC's downtown back to life is now facing jail time for fraud and bribery. Today, damaging testimony the government hopes will put Doug Jemal away. The government's star witness took the stand again claiming he received cash and other gifts from Jemal in exchange for 'sweetheart' deals with the city. In the past, Jemal has said the items were simply gifts to a friend.

10/4 Amish Skl Shooting

Bizarre new details surfacing today about a man who killed five girls in an Amish school Monday. According to police, Charles Roberts' shot 10 girls in the one-room Pennsylvania school. Five died, the others are in critical or serious condition. Roberts killed himself before police could arrest him. Investigators say before Roberts opened fire he called his wife from the school claiming to have molested two female relatives 20 years ago. Police have now found those women, but haven't interviewed them yet. We will never know what exactly Roberts was thinking but Psychologists say... We *can* attempt to understand *why* this man did what he did. Police point to evidence indicating roberts had plans to molest these little girls *before* murdering them. Even though we may never know... Clinical psychologist Dr. David Silber says it's possible Roberts himself was a victim of sexual abuse as molestation is a 'learned behavior.'

10/3 Amish School Shooting

More details are coming out on the horrifying killing of five girls at an Amish school in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Police revealed today that just moments before the shooting, Charles Roberts called his wife and told her he molested two young relatives 20 years ago. Police also say that in a suicide note, Roberts admitted he's been dreaming about molesting again. His family says he was also still upset about the death of a young daughter 9 years ago.

10/2/06 Amish School Shooting

A milk-truck driver carrying two guns and some kind of grudge stormed a one-room Amish schoolhouse in Lancaster, Pennsylvania this morning.

He sent the boys and adults outside, barricaded the doors with two-by-fours, and then opened fire on a dozen girls, killing three of them before committing suicide.

Seven other victims were taken to hospitals. Most were shot execution-style at point-blank range, after being lined up along the chalkboard

Police identified the shooter as 31-year-old Charles Carl Robert IV from the nearby town of Bart. Officers believe the gunman may have been bent on killing young girls as a way of "acting out in revenge for something that happened 20 years ago."

Roberts was not Amish and apparently had no particular grudge against the Amish community. Police say he left several rambling notes to his wife and kids.

The victims were members <http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/doc/rfs/215230296.html> of the Old Order Amish.

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11/30 TOWING CHARGES

-- The owner of an Arlington company is himself being hauled off -- to court.

Arlington County police ay George King, the man behind Frank's Towing, faces a long list of charges. They include 20 counts of failing to register and report business income, failing to file tax forms, and NOT withholding taxes from workers or paying the money to the government.

11/29 MALL STABBING

Investigators are confirming that last night's stabbing at the Springfield Mall is gang related.

Fairfax County police are looking for four men involved in a confrontation with another group of three men in the mall food court around 8:30. During the melee, a 19-year-old from Arlington was repeatedly slashed in the upper body. According to police, all of the suspects are described as Hispanic, with two of them well over six-feet tall.

11/28 NORTH FACE JACKET

Police say Saturday night's shooting over a jacket at a Hyattsville gas station was especially troubling because the suspect shot a victim who didn't put up a fight. Police say the 17-year-old gave up his North Face Jacket, but the suspect still took out a gun and shot him in the face and stomach.

11/24 HOCO COP HIT

A howard county auxiliary police officer remains in critical condition after being run over while directing traffic in ellicott city last night.

Police haven't decided whether or not to charge the driver in the accident.

11/23 CELL PHONE BANDIT

The accused "cell phone bandit" will have a preliminary hearing next Tuesday in Alexandria federal court. In a brief court appearance today, Candice Martinez heard the charges stemming from four bank robberies. Local authorities have yielded to the feds to try Martinez and her boyfriend, Dave Williams, who court papers say admitted driving the getaway car.

11/22 PG MURDER CRIME RATE

Police are releasing the name of the victim in last night's record 155th murder in Prince George's County.

Police say 23-year-old Stephon Haynes of Langley Park was found shot to death last night. Police were called to the scene at about 7:45 p-m in the 63-hundred block of 64th Avenue in Riverdale Heights.

11/21 METRO CRIME STATS

Metro transit officials undercount serious crime at the region's 86 rail stations, leaving dozens of assaults,

robberies and other major incidents off the official tally they report to the system's board of directors and the public.

That practice stems from a long-standing policy not to count crimes handled by law enforcement officers other than Metro's Transit Police, even if the crimes occur in a station or on a subway platform.

11/18 CELL PHONE BANDIT

Alleged "cell phone bandit" Candace Martinez has appeared in a Loudoun County court today. A Fairfax law firm has agreed to represent the 19-year-old who allegedly pulled four bank heists while on her cell phone for free. Attorney Michael Lindner says the firm will represent Martinez in Loudoun, as well as for any potential federal action. A preliminary hearing is set in Loudoun for January 17th.

11/17 PG HOMICIDE RATE

It's a grim milestone for Prince George's County.

The county has now recorded its 154th homicide for the year, tying the previous record set in 1991.

The latest homicide occurred around 1 o'clock this morning in the Oxon Hill area.

Police say officers responded to the 21-hundred block of Alice Avenue to check on the welfare of a resident and found 26-year-old Dominique Walker dead of multiple gunshot wounds.

11/16 PW CO POLICE SHOOTING

An Arlington police officer is recovering from a bullet wound after being shot by a Prince William officer.

Investigators say the whole thing started around one this morning, when Prince William police were warned about a distraught officer believed to be in Dale City. Within minutes, Payam Zeraat, a corporal on the Arlington force, was found inside his truck in a shopping center there.

Prince William police say they talked to Zeraat for about an hour as he threatened to kill himself with a gun he was holding. But they say that when Zeraat made a threatening move toward the others, one officer opened fire.

11/15 CELL PHONE BANDIT

It appears the suspected Cell Phone Bandit has confessed.

An F-B-I affidavit filed in federal court today says Candice Martinez admitted being responsible for robbing Wachovia Bank branches in Manassas, Ashburn, Vienna and Springfield.

The court papers also reveal her boyfriend, Dave Williams, confessed to driving the getaway car in all four heists. Williams had once worked at the Vienna branch.

11/14 CELL PHONE BANK ROBBER

Law enforcement officials have identified the so-called cell phone bandit who allegedly has been robbing banks in Northern Virginia while talking on a cell phone.

An arrest warrant has been issued for 19-year-old Candice Rose Martinez of Chantilly. Loudoun County officials say Martinez should

be considered armed and dangerous.

KILI'S 4 SHOT

A DC City Councilman says he's had enough of street violence along a stretch of Florida Avenue, Northwest, after three more shootings in the area.

Councilman Jim Graham has told the owner of the building where Kili's Kafe is located that no more liquor licenses will be issued for that location. He says he expects the Alcohol Beverage Control Board to suspend Kili's license following an early morning shooting that left three men wounded. Graham wants Kili's license permanently revoked.

11/11 VA TECH STUDENT DIES

Blacksburg police are investigating the mysterious death of Brian McClosky, 18, a freshman at Virginia Tech University. Police say McClosky was "apparently beaten" last Saturday morning, after leaving an off-campus party. He sustained head, neck and back injuries. And, eventually, McClosky died of those injuries. The teenager is a recent graduate of Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring. Friends tell FOX5 he loved lacrosse, and wanted to be a businessman. Blacksburg police are still trying to figure out what happened. So far, they do not have anyone in custody.

11/10 CAGEL MURDER UPDATE

A Montgomery County jury is deciding the case of a man accused of killing an exotic dancer. Antoine Gatewood is charged with first-degree murder in the death of his former girlfriend, Emily Cagal, who performed under the stage name "Jordan." Gatewood testified this week that he acted in self defense.

11/9 PW TEACHER SEX ASSAULT

A high school teacher in Manassas is behind bars on charges of sexually assaulting a student. Police say Jeffery Wilson assaulted a female at Osbourn Park High School while the two of them were alone together in a classroom. Wilson is being held without bond.

11/8 WOMAN SET ON FIRE

A Temple Hills man accused of setting his estranged wife on fire has been indicted on charges of attempted murder and first degree assault. Roger Hargrave was arrested last month, after police say he walked into a store where his wife worked and doused her with gasoline.

11/4 ARROWHEAD LOCKDOWN

A scary school day is over for students at Arrowhead Elementary School in Upper Marlboro. The building was locked down for several hours after police saw an armed man try to enter the building, then run into the woods.

School was dismissed at 3:20 p-m, and police are still looking for the gunman.

11/4 DUNN LORING METRO

A student at George C. Marshall High School in Fairfax is the suspect in a series of sexual assaults in the Merrified area. Fairfax County police say 18-year-old Michael Acosta attacked a woman in September as she walked home from the Dunn Loring-Merrifield Metro station and are investigating whether he's behind other incidents in that area.

11/3 TEACHER ARRESTED

A Prince George's County middle school teacher has been arrested on charges of raping a students.

Greenbelt police say 36-year-old Pascal Brazey of Southeast Washington was arrested yesterday and charged with several counts of rape, child molestation, sex offenses and assault against a student who was 14 at the time of the attack. Brazey taught sixth through eighth grade students at Robert Goddard Middle School in Lanham.

11/2 MAKKI CHARGES DROPPED

Murder charges have been dropped against a man whose mother was killed in her Potomac home. Mark Makki had been accused of killing Shohreh Seyed-Makki on October 13th. But Montgomery County prosecutors now say they don't have enough evidence to move the case forward.

11/1 LAFAYETTE PARK STABBING

A 48-year-old homeless man has been charged in this morning's stabbings in Lafayette Park. The Secret Service says Stanley Battle was charged with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon and four counts of assault with intent to kill. Three people who were stabbed this morning were treated at an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

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12/30 MCLEAN BURGLARIES

Fairfax County police are seeking the public's help in finding a burglary suspect who's been busy in McLean this month.

During the month of December, there have been eight burglaries in the area. And police believe the cases may be related.

Home were struck in the 13-hundred, 14-hundred, 17-hundred and 18-hundred blocks of Kirby Road; the two-thousand block of Great Falls Street; the 14-hundred block of Ladybird Drive and the 900 block of Ranleigh Drive.

12/29 NOVA POLICE IMPERSONATOR

Fairfax County police are looking for people who had contact with accused police impersonator. John Lay is so far charged with forcing his way into a woman's home on December second and with failing to register as a sex offender.

12/28 BARBER SHOP KILLING

A man is on trial in Prince William County after prosecutors say he shot a man after being tossed out of a barbershop for bothering people. Danilo Sandoval faces murder and firearms charges in the May 28th death of barber Derrick James.

12/27 DUMM ROBBERY

It was easy for police to find a suspected hit-and-run driver in Ashburn because the man had given them his license. The sheriff's office says Richard Dumm just walked away Sunday night after rear-ending a Mazda on Route Seven in Ashburn. He was arrested at his home.

12/26 FAIRFAX 5 SHOT

We're learning more about the Christmas Day shootings of five people in Virginia. Investigators say 27-year-old Nathan Cheatham killed his mother at her McLean home, then drove to a home in Great Falls where he shot three more people, then killed himself.

12/23 PURSE SNATCHER

Ladies shopping at some area supermarkets might be well advised to keep a tight grip on their purses.

Fairfax County police are looking for a man who has been snatching purses out of shopping

12/22 PIT BULL ATTACK

A Spotsylvania County woman whose pit bulls fatally mauled an 82-year-old neighbor has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter and two other counts.

Thirty-seven-year-old Deanna Large of Partlow was convicted this afternoon in the death of Dorothy Sullivan and her dog, Buttons.

Large was convicted in Spotsylvania Circuit Court on the

involuntary manslaughter count -- a felony -- and two misdemeanors

12/21 MOGO SEX ASSAULT SUSPECT

An accused serial pedophile is behind bars in Montgomery County. Police say 50-year-old Roy Edward Gibbs sexually assaulted young girls visiting his daughter at the family home between 1988 and 1997. Investigators say there may be more victims.

12/17 WHEATON WEED DISCOVERY

In a small wooded area of Wheaton, investigators say something was growing that definitely should not have been.

It seems someone set up a marijuana garden in Matthew Henson State Park. Most people never knew it was there, about 100 yards off Georgia and Hewitt avenues. But police spotted it from the air a few months back and set up a surveillance camera.

That led them to arrest 22-year-old Alvaro Quinonez -- a Montgomery College student studying criminal justice so he can be a cop.

Instead, he faces a variety of criminal charges.

12/16 SPOTS ATM ROBBERIES

Spotsylvania County police have their empty bellies to thank for the arrests of four men linked to a multi-state A-T-M theft ring that's netted more than one (m) million dollars.

Sheriff Howard Smith stopped by a McDonald's restaurant in the Massaponax area about 1:20 a-m yesterday to get something to eat before going home.

12/15 VIKINGS CHARGED

Former Washington Redskins cornerback Fred Smoot is in trouble with the law in his new home.

Smoot is one of four Minnesota Vikings players facing misdemeanor charges including indecent and lewd conduct. It stems from what allegedly was an X-rated boat party back in October.

12/13 CELL PHONE BANDIT

The cell phone bandit's lawyer says he really didn't have much choice than to work out a plea deal. He says prosecutors had overwhelming evidence, which is why Candice Martinez pleaded guilty today in connection with four bank robberies in Northern Virginia.

12/12 DC COP SHOT

An accused kidnapper -- and possible suspect in the shooting of a police officer -- is still on the loose tonight.

Police have been searching for Derrick Arthur since he gave them

the slip yesterday when they tried to arrest him at a motel on New York Avenue. Arthur allegedly tried to run over an officer, prompting police to open fire.

12/8 MURDER FOR HIRE

Rather than simply break up, investigators say a Northern Virginia woman had a different idea for getting rid of her boyfriend.

She wanted him dead.

12/7 BANK ROBBERY

According to county police, two armed men walked into a B-B-and-T branch on Fort Myer Drive and herded the seven or eight people inside into a vault. One bank employee was hit in the face before the robbers left with an undisclosed amount of cash.

But when police showed up, they were concerned the robbers were still in the bank. So they closed nearby streets and called in a SWAT team.

Police think the suspects might have gotten away in a white van.

12/6 ARMORED CAR ROBBERY ATTEMPT

A Brinks guard suffered a graze wound to the foot this morning during what appears to be a botched robbery attempt at a D-C bank.

It happened outside the Wachovia Bank branch at five-thousand-five New Hampshire Avenue, Northwest. Witnesses and police say two armed men tried to rob the courier, while the driver was locked inside the truck. Shots were fired, but the courier suffered minor injuries.

The suspects ran off empty-handed, and were last seen in a Ford Crown Victoria heading west.

12/5 DUNNING MURDER FOLO

It was two years ago today that the wife of Alexandria's sheriff was found shot to death inside her home.

Police have been unable to make an arrest, so they're using this anniversary to try something new.

A Web site is up and running to encourage anyone with information on the Nancy Dunning case to come forward. Police say tips can be left anonymously. A 100-thousand dollar reward is still available.

12/1 CELL PHONE BANDIT

The boyfriend of the accused "cell phone bandit" is pleading guilty to charges that could land him behind bars for the rest of his life.

Federal prosecutors say 19-year-old Dave Williams was in an Alexandria court today where he pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit bank robbery and brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence.

12/2 OFFICER ARRESTED

An Arlington police officer is under arrest on charges he solicited a minor on the Internet.

Detective from neighboring Alexandria busted 26-year-old Patrick Sherman at his Arlington home today. Authorities say a task force looking into online crimes against children began investigating Sherman last month. He allegedly had sex-filled online chats with what he thought was a young teen, but was really an Alexandria police detective.

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10/31 Webb Allen Poll

Senator George Allen is trailing in the polls, one week before election day. For the first time, Democrat James Webb is leading the GOP incumbent in a CNN poll. The numbers are close. Webb at 50%, Allen at 46%. Allen once led by nearly 20 points but problems have eroded that lead. Allen first started slipping after remarks caught on camera by a Webb campaign aide. He used the word "macaca" to describe the aide, who is of Asian American descent. The word can be a racial slur, even though Allen said he didn't mean it that way. Webb is also being helped by his distinguished Military record.

10/31 Voting Machiens Tested

After having serious problems during the primary, Montgomery County is testing its electronic voting machines to make sure everything's ready to go on election day. The testing is routine and goes on before each election but with major trouble with voter access cards, they need to get things right. Elections officials tested the machines and did a hand tally of ballots. The testing is required by state law. Statewide a record number of voters have requested absentee ballots over concerns that glitches could make some votes not count.

10/27 Webb books

Another nasty turn today in the Virginia Senate Race. The George Allen campaign calls books that Jim Webb has written "disrespectful" to women. Webb has written novels and nonfiction books for decades and some include graphic sex scenes. Allen supporters say the books show Webb has a pattern of demeaning treatment toward women. Webb defends his writing, saying it's a novelists job to illuminate characters and surroundings and say he doesn't write smut.

10/26 Va Gay Marriage ban

A recent gay marriage ruling in New Jersey could impact the way people vote in Virginia. Voters here will decide on November 7th whether to define marriage as only a union between one man and one woman. The proposed amendment would also forbid any city or county in Virginia from giving legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals. This week, the Supreme Court of New Jersey found that the state's marriage law is illegally discriminatory against gay couples. Virginia Delegate Robert Marshall thinks the court intervention in New Jersey will drive more Virginians to vote for the constitutional amendment.

10/25 Md Senate stem cell ads

The race for the Senate in Maryland has gotten dirty but it's not the candidates slinging mud. Instead, it's 2-high-profile celebrities. Actor Michael J Fox, who has Parkinson's Disease, fired the first shot. He took to the airwaves saying Republican Michael Steele would stop stem cell research and he endorsed Democrat Ben Cardin. Then, conservative radio host, Rush Limbaugh fired back accusing fox of acting or not taking his medication to exacerbate his symptoms. The sparks continued to fly today when Steele and Cardin met for a televised debate. Steele said he supports stem cell research but only using adult stem cells. Cardin says he is for expansion of stem cell research.

10/23 Absentee Ballot

With two weeks until election day, there are already voting problems in Maryland. Politicians have urged voters to vote absentee this November to avoid glitches with electronic voting machines. But in Montgomery County, site of some of the most frustrating problems during the primary, voters might have trouble getting their hands on those ballots. The county is still waiting for some ballots to come in. For people who won't be in town for the election, some are having to go fill out the absentee ballot in person because they're not arriving in the mail in time. A political analyst thinks absentee voting troubles are concerning because it raises another reason for people to feel disenfranchised.

10/19

Former President Bill Clinton is in Maryland today campaigning for Martin O'Malley as he runs for Governor... and Senate candidate Ben Cardin. The former president took part at a rally for both men in Baltimore.

10/19 Ehrlich Ice Cream

Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich presided over the formal opening of a brand new ice cream factory in Howard County. The Dreyers Plant will create more than 700 new jobs over the next two years. The Governor claims its an example of the economic progress made during his administration. Recent polls have shown the Governor trailing Democratic challenger Baltimore mayor Martin O'Malley.

10/18 Va Senate Parker

The extremely tight Virginia Senate race is getting a lot of attention as we head to November. Polls show the incumbent George Allen and challenger Jim Webb are virtually tied. Despite all the attention on them, some people have never heard of the independent candidate, Gail Parker. She's on the Independent Green ticket. The 59 year old retired federal employee is calling for a high speed rail system in Virginia. She refused to discuss her views on abortion.

10/17 Webb Military Women

The latest Washington post poll finds Virginia Senator George Allen and James Webb in a virtual tie in the race for Senate. Allen his lead after recent controversies raised questions about his racial attitudes. His opponent James Webb has also been plagued by controversial remarks he made about women in the military. In 1979, Webb wrote an article opposing women in combat and using language many now consider sexist. Today, some retired female military officers said that was ancient history and not James Webb now. They said he was a young man when he made those statements and now he's a seasoned leader. Allen has recently flooded the airwaves with the ads on his remarks.

10/16 MD Governor Debate

Maryland's Governor Bob Ehrlich picked up a big endorsement today from the Fraternal Order of Police in Prince George's County. More big news in the tightly contested race. Tonight the videotape from the Gubernatorial debate is airs for the first time. Election day is just over 3 weeks away and this is the latest schedule debate. The debate has sharp exchanges over the crime rate in Baltimore City, where Martin O'Malley has spent 6 years as mayor.

10/13 Meters for DC Cabs

DC officials say they've haven't made a decision yet after a test program with city taxis. They're trying to decide between charging customers by zones or with meters. Now the federal government is stepping in. President Bush is expected to sign a bill requiring meters within a year. Some cabbies are irked that this is a local issue that Congress is making a move on. The District could opt out of the meters if the Mayor issues an executive order. A pilot program earlier this year tested out meters to see how they stacked up against the zone system the cabs already use. Preliminary results are in but the taxicab commission says its not ready to release them to the public.

10/12 Ehrlich ICC Politics

An easier commute may be coming to people in Montgomery and Prince George's County. Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich was on hand for a ceremonial groundbreaking on the Inter County Connector. The new highway will run from Route 1 in Prince George's County to I-370 in Montgomery County. Ehrlich was on hand, hoping that Montgomery Co. voters will remember that construction began under his administration. He's in a fierce race for Governor against Baltimore mayor Martin O'Malley.

10/10 Feder Wolf Race

Midterm election campaigns are now heading into the home stretch but not without big changes in the political climate. Several congressional races once thought to be a shoe in for Republicans could now be up for grabs. Recent polls show Americans now trust Democrats more than the GOP when it comes to dealing with the nation's biggest problems. Republican Congressman Frank Wolf of Northern Virginia has rarely had serious Democratic opposition in more than 25 years in Congress. But if new polls are correct, this could be the year his seat faces the biggest danger.

10/09 Webb-Allen Debate

In recent months, Senator George Allen has been under the microscope from videotaped comments some considered racial slurs to claims he used the N-word... years ago. Tonight, Allen faces his challenger, Jim Webb, in what's likely to be their final debate before the November election. Allen had a commanding 20 point lead a few months ago, but now some polls show the race is neck and neck. Webb has faced his own campaign troubles. Women who were Midshipmen at the Naval Academy have blasted him for an article he wrote 30 years ago opposing women in combat and referring to women and their sexual activities at the academy.

10/2/06

Fenty Tangherlini

DC Mayoral candidate Adrian Fenty is getting a jump on election day. He's already picking members of his cabinet before the votes from the November election are even cast.

Today, Fenty announced he wants Metro's interim general manager Dan Tangherlini to join his team. Tangherlini called a position as City administrator, "a once in a lifetime opportunity."

There's no word on who might be a front-runner to replace Tangherlini at Metro.
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11/28 State of DC Schools

DC parents say they've come to expect chipped paint, crumbling buildings and underachieving students but Superintendent Clifford Janey promises that's all starting to change. He will update the public tonight in what he says will be an historic State of the Schools address. He can point to changes at some schools, including better physical conditions and a much improved library, to show what he wants to do throughout the system. Janey isn't saying whether he believes his job may be in jeopardy with a new mayor coming in. He says he and the Mayor-elect have the same priority, to improve education for all children.

11/06 Primary Problems

Elections workers across the area spent today getting ready to prevent any problems that could pop up tomorrow. In Montgomery County, where long lines and problems with electronic voting machines frustrated voters, elections officials are triple checking procedures to make sure everything will run smoothly. There are already troubles with absentee ballots. Maryland elections officials admit some ballots were mailed out Saturday but have to be postmarked today.

11/02 Cardin/Michael J Fox

Actor Michael J Fox is back on the campaign trail, helping candidates in our area. A few weeks ago, his ads supporting Ben Cardin caused an uproar. Today, he's campaigning in person with Cardin and Virginia Senate candidate Jim Webb. Fox is supporting candidates across the country who are behind embryonic stem cell research. The Family Research Council, a conservative Christian lobbying group, is accusing Democrats of playing to the voters sympathies and selling false hope with stem cell research.

11/02 Cardin/Steele Poll

The race for the US Senate seat in Maryland is getting even righter. A new poll in the Baltimore Sun has Democrat Ben Cardin leading Republican Michael Steele by single digits. Getting out the vote is critical for both candidates. Another worry is whether the election will be fair. Some Republicans, led by Governor Ehrlich, are worried that the electronic voting machines may fail and give inaccurate results on Election Day. Now some Democrats fear Republican poll workers will be too aggressive and slow down voting in Democratic precincts.

11/01 O'Malley Ehrlich

With 6 days to go until election day, the stakes are high in Maryland. A new poll says Martin O'Malley has lost his lead and is now in a dead heat with Governor Bob Ehrlich. The Baltimore sun poll suggests Ehrlich has closed the gap with a barrage of TV ads attacking O'Malley's record as Mayor. O'Malley cites other polls that show he's still ahead.

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12/28 Ramsey Last Day

He's led the Metropolitan Police Department for more than eight years...

But today was Chief Charles Ramsey's last day on the job.

He's reluctantly stepping aside, but at his final crime briefing this morning, the chief was given a standing ovation.

12/19 Marion Barry Arrested

Another arrest for former DC mayor Marion Barry. The current Councilman says U-S Park Police held him for nearly three hours on Saturday because they thought he was driving with a suspended license. Barry blames a D-M-V computer glitch for the problem. He says he was stopped for driving too slowly. Barry also claims authorities are targeting him. The US Park Police says he was not targeted and this was a legitimate stop. The head of the DC DMV apologized to Barry for the computer problem.

12/4 Md Gay Marriage

The Maryland Court of Appeals today considered whether gay couples should be able to marry in the state. Earlier this year, a court ruled that the state's definition that marriage is only between a man and a woman is unconstitutional. Maryland's Bill of Rights prohibits discrimination based on sex. Those in favor say it gives them security by making their unions legal. Opponents claim same sex marriage can be harmful to children that come from the marriages because children who grow up in fatherless families are two to three times more likely to end up in jail as adults.

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10/18 North Korea Nukes

The White House is standing firm when it comes to defending American allies in Asia against North Korea. Today, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice delivered a stern warning to the communist nation. She is on a mission to the region to orchestrate a unified response to North Korea's recent nuclear test. There are fears that North Korea's nuclear ambitions could lead Japan, South Korea and Taiwan to want to acquire their own nuclear weapons. That would be a major defeat for US efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation.

10/10 Foley Latest

New developments in the Foley email scandal. Foley's former top aide will testify before an ethics committee Thursday to tell what he knows about this case. Kirk Fordham was Foley's Chief of Staff. His lawyer says he will testify that he warned House Speaker Dennis Hastert's office three years ago about Foley's inappropriate contact with congressional pages. Republican Congressman Jim Kolbe of Arizona said today that the former page he sponsored several years complained about emails from Foley. Kolbe says he passed along the complaint to Foley's office and to the clerk who supervised the page program. Speaker Hastert says he did not know about it and if anyone in his office covered up for Foley, they will be fired.

10/9/06 North Korea Nuclear Test

North Korea says it has successfully tested its first nuclear weapon.

It wants praise for a successful test, but World leaders are outraged. President Bush calls it a threat to peace and security, and is condemning North Korea's actions. The UN is demanding North Korea return to 6 party talks immediately. The US is considering tough sanctions against Kim Jong Il.

10/6 Foley GOP Fallout

There's no end in sight to the fallout surrounding the email scandal from former Florida Congressman mark foley. Republicans are now facing uncertain times. According to a new poll, voters say recent scandals will significantly influence their vote in the upcoming November election. Meanwhile, this latest scandal has some calling for the Speaker of the House to step down. Republican Tom Kean Junior is in a tight race for New Jersey's Senate seat called today for Hastert's resignation as fearing public disgust with the congressional page scandal might hurt the Republican Party in the elections just one month away.

But President Bush and other senior Republicans are coming to Hastert's defense believing that hastert's resignation would be an admission that Republican leadership in the House has failed.

10/4 Foley Folo

The controversy surrounding former florida congressman, Mark Foley -- just keeps growing and growing! Capitol Hill is abuzz with accusations and defenses. Today... A high level Capitol Hill staffer quit over the scandal. That staffer says he alerted house speaker Dennis Hastert's office about this whole thing two years ago. Also, Republican Congressman Rodney Alexander of Louisiana sponsored a page who complained of sexually suggestive emails from Congressman Foley. He says he also reported the matter to Hastert's staff and later to other Republican leaders. Some conservatives outside Congress have called on Hastert to resign. He has refused.

10/3 Electronic Voting

Problems with new electronic registration machines led to delays, including voters being turned away from the polls on Primary Day in Maryland. Today Diebold, the company that makes the poll books, is doing a test run by holding a fake election to convince voters that the glitches are fixed. During the primary, some units did not recognize voter access cards. Maryland Congressman Elijah Cummings took part in the mock election but says he still has serious reservations about electronic voting.

10/3 Foley Folo

President Bush today expressed shock and disgust over the email scandal that forced Rep. Mark Foley to resign. He is accused of sending sexually suggestive emails to teenage boys. Now some people, including the second ranking Republican, are suggesting House Speaker Dennis Hastert should resign. There are conflicting reports of when he knew about the emails. He says he knew of emails that were overly friendly but not suggestive awhile ago. He says he was assured the problem was taken care of. Now there are complaints Hastert knew earlier about the sexually suggestive emails. He has dismissed the calls for his resignation.

10/2/06

Foley E-Mail Folo

More fallout today from the scandal surrounding Mark Foley.

The former Florida congressman checked into an alcohol rehab center just days after allegations surfaced that he sent inappropriate e-mails to a 16-year old page.

It was also announced the FBI is now investigating exactly what led up to Foley's sudden resignation.

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert condemned Foley's actions. He returned to Capitol Hill today to review the procedures on protecting the teenage pages while they are working on the Hill.

Democrats are demanding investigators determine whether republican leaders tried to cover up Foley's actions.

Many political experts believe the latest scandal to hit the Republicas with effect other GOP candidates in the upcaoming mid-term elections.

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11/29 White Hs Iraq meeting

A meeting between President Bush and the Iraqi Prime Minister is off at least until tomorrow. The meeting was abruptly postponed, even though the President is in Jordan for the meeting. A leaked White House memo could be to blame. A New York Times report says the memo made it clear that the US Government no longer has any faith that the Prime Minister is capable of making any changes in Iraq. The meeting is scheduled to go on tomorrow .

11/28 Bush on Iraq

A war of words over the war in Iraq. President Bush denies that the situation there was turned into a civil war. He calls the violence an Al-Qaeda plot to inflame sectarian violence but is avoiding the term 'civil war.' The president is vowing to stay in Iraq saying nothing less than victory is acceptable. The President is in Latvia to discuss Afghanistan with NATO nations but so far, the focus has been on Iraq. He is expected to meet with Iraq's Prime Minister in Jordan tomorrow. Members of the Iraqi cabinet have threatened to resign if the Prime Minister goes ahead with that meeting.

11/24 Iraq

Today, more fallout from from a deadly bombing that killed more than 200 civilians in Iraq. There's word of revenge attacks from that violence. Six men have been burned alive, mosques and houses were attacked, even a US helicopter came under fire. The White House called this senseless violence aimed at undermining Iraq's hopes for peace. The attacks are threatening to derail President Bush's planned meeting next week with Iraq's Prime Minister. Followers of a radical anti-American cleric threatened to suspend their membership in the Iraqi Parliament if that meeting goes ahead.

11/20 Iraq Plan

The US is reassessing its policy in Iraq as violence continues to erupt. More than 13-hundred people were killed in Iraq in just the first 20 days of November. That's the highest casualty rate in a year and a half. President Bush is in Indonesia where thousands of protestors demonstrated against the US occupation in Iraq. The president called taht a sign of a healthy democracy. President Bush will soon consider changes to the policies in Iraq. The Washington Post reportes the military will consider three options. 1) "Go big": send more troops 2) "Go Long"... shrink the force but stay longer or 3) "Go Home": ... pull out US troops. President Bush says he has not made any decisions on what the US will do.

11/17 Iraq Latest

As the violence in Iraq continues, a new poll doesn't hold much promise for the President. The latest AP poll finds only 31 percent of Americans approve of his handling of the war in Iraq. The pentagon says 57,000 troops have been told to be ready for deployment to Iraq early next year, signaling that there are no plans to reduce the American presence in Iraq. Those troops will not increase levels, they will replace troops who are already there. President Bush is touring Vietnam right now. He says the improvements in a country where the US was once involved in a long, unpopular war shows that Americans need to have patience. The forder Asistant Defense Secretary Lawrence Korb, who served in Vietnam says the President is taking the wrong lessons. He says just like Vietnam, there's not a government that can unite the people.

11/16 Democratic Leadership

Democratic Representatives voted today for leadership positions with their new majority in the House. Along with new House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Maryland representative Steny Hoyer easily defeated a challenge from John Murtha as the second in command. Pelosi had thrown her support behind Murtha. Murtha will now become the Chairman of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee, a powerful position influencing Iraq policy.

11/15 New Senate Leaders

The make over on Capitol Hill is seeing any more changes tonight. Yesterday Senate Democrats announced their leadership roster for the coming session of Congress. Today, Senate Republicans took their turn. Kentucky's Mitch McConnell unanimously won Minority leader with Trent Lott of Mississippi becoming Minority

Whip. Tomorrow the House Democrats take their turn again. They'll elect their new leaders. Maryland's Steny Hoyer and Iraq War critic John Murtha are up for Majority Leader. Hoyer says he has a lot of supporters and the votes to win tomorrow.

11/10 Bush Senate Leaders

President Bush today met with Democrat leaders today. He vowed to put aside party difference and find common ground with the new leaders of the Senate. He has to find a way to work with them. The Senate has the power to confirm or reject the President's nominations... including those made to the Supreme Court. One major issue on which the President may be able to forge a compromise with Democrats is on Immigration reform. A lame duck session of Congress begins Monday with Republicans still in charge.

11/01 Kerry Iraq Debate

Senator John Kerry today apologized after a firestorm of criticism for his remarks to a group of high school students. Kerry said that if they didn't study and work hard in school, they could get stuck in Iraq. He said he botched the punch line that meant to refer to President Bush. Democrats and Republicans criticized the remark. Today, Kerry said that as a combat veteran, he never meant the remark to refer to any US troops. He says his words were misinterpreted but he apologized personally to anyone who was offended.

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12/28 Ford/Iraq

Praise and tributes are pouring in for President Gerald Ford..

But now his own words are giving us another look at the political leader.

Comments he intended to be public only after his death are strongly critical of President Bush for his decision to go to war.

And that criticism comes as President Bush is considering new approaches to trying to win the war in Iraq.

12/27 Ford Legacy

President Gerald R. Ford died Tuesday night at his home in Rancho Mirage California. We covered reaction from DC to California, and followed the release of information about his funeral.

12/14 Sen. Johnson

South Dakota Senator Tim Johnson remains in critical condition as he recovers from emergency brain surgery. The attending physician of the U-S Capitol says there have been no complications, and no more surgery has been needed. In a statement Admiral John Eishold says the 59-year-old senator has been "appropriately responsive to both word and touch." Johnson was stricken as Democrats prepare to take a razor-thin 51-to-49 majority in the new Senate when it convenes in three weeks. If Johnson were to leave office, South Dakota's Republican governor Mike Rounds would name a replacement. Brain specialists not involved with the case say it'll take a while before doctors can determine how much damage there may be.

12/14 Terror Alert

The FBI is issuing warnings to police departments around the country to be on alert. The big concern is that the death of the man known as the "blind sheik" could actually mean more terror attacks. Omar Abdel-Rahman is in prison as the convicted mastermind of the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center. He's said to be very sick and eight years ago, reportedly said he if dies in American custody, other terrorists should take revenge.

12/8 Foley Investigation

A new report is out tonight on one of the most explosive scandals to Congress. On the last day of the lame duck session, the House Ethics Committee released it's findings on the Mark Foley case. One conclusion is several Republican leaders turned a blind eye to Foley's behavior, including sending sexually suggestive emails to teenage pages. The same report says no current members of congress or aides violated any rules.

12/6 Iraq study group

President Bush's policy in Iraq is not working, a high-level commission said Wednesday in a blunt, bleak assessment that called for an urgent diplomatic attempt to stabilize the country and allow withdrawal of most U.S. combat troops by early 2008. After nearly four years of war and the deaths of more than 2,900 U.S. troops -- including 10 during the day Wednesday -- the situation is "grave and deteriorating," the bipartisan panel said. It also warned, "The ability of the United States to influence events within Iraq is diminishing." It recommended the U.S. reduce political, military or economic support for Iraq if the government in Baghdad cannot make substantial progress toward providing for its own security. The report is also encouraging the US to increase diplomacy with Iran and Syria, steps the Bush administration has resisted in the past.

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10/27 Kids Medicine Warning

A warning for parents tonight that over the counter cold and flu medicines may do more harm than good for your little one. A group of Maryland pediatricians is urging parents not to give kids under 5 over the counter medications. There are a couple of problems. Parents often don't follow the dosing instructions and give their kids too much. Sometimes the medicines can also mask symptoms of more serious problems. This is tough for parents who say they rely on the medications to help their kids feel better.

10/26 CPSC heating dangers

The weather's getting colder and colder but before you turn on your heat, make sure you've taken care of a few potential problems. The consumer product safety commission is reminding homeowner about the dangers of space heaters and fireplaces. You have to make sure you keep them away from blankets and bedding. Ashes from a fireplace can also spark fires. Safety experts say fireplaces and chimneys are second to cooking when it comes to starting housefires. Also have all heating devices inspected every year to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning from the odorless, colorless.. and sometimes deadly gas.

10/26 Walmart Drug Plan

Walmart is bringing its popular \$4 prescription plans to Maryland and Virginia. The retailer announced the program just three weeks ago in Florida and has already expanded faster than they expected. Hundreds of drugs are on the \$4 list but some critics say it's not really helping customers. They claim the drugs on the list aren't widely used or are outdated versions that doctors don't prescribe.

10/25 Md Senate stem cell ads

The race for the Senate in Maryland has gotten dirty but it's not the candidates slinging mud. Instead, it's 2-high-profile celebrities. Actor Michael J Fox, who has Parkinson's Disease, fired the first shot. He took to the airwaves saying Republican Michael Steele would stop stem cell research and he endorsed Democrat Ben Cardin. Then, conservative radio host, Rush Limbaugh fired back accusing fox of acting or not taking his medication to exacerbate his symptoms. The sparks continued to fly today when Steele and Cardin met for a televised debate. Steele said he supports stem cell research but only using adult stem cells. Cardin says he is for expansion of stem cell research.

10/23 Free Hand Sanitizing

Germs are lurking everywhere, now Metro is doing its part of fight flu season. There's no where to wash your hands so Mero is giving out free hand sanitizer. They're doing it to remind people how to avoid spreading germs. The hand sanitizer comes with a list of facts to avoid germs, including covering their coughs and avoid touching your nose. Getting a flu shot can also help you avoid getting sick this winter.

10/19 Stingray Stabbing

A bizarre story out of Florida just six weeks after the death of Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin. A stingray jumped into the boat with an elderly man and stabbed him in the chest with its spiked tail. He's now in critical condition and being treated for his injuries. Wildlife experts can't explain what happened. Stingray attacks are extremely rare; experts say they usually won't attack even if they're threatened. Doctors say the man has a good chance to survive his injuries but there are no guarantees. Steve Irwin was killed when a stingray stabbed him in the heart.

10/19 Cloned Food

The FDA is considering making it legal to sell meat and dairy products from cloned animals. Officials say studies show the products are safe and pose no unusual risks to consumers. Shoppers aren't so sure they want to buy the cloned products. Some are calling for the meat to be clearly labeled so consumers can make their own decisions. The FDA says it will make its decision by the end of the year whether to allow the products.

10/19 Gt Mystery Patient

Georgetown University hospital is asking for help identifying a patient they've treated for months. The man was found back in March with a severe head injury. Now, the hospital is still looking for his family. The man is slowly recovering but does not speak English. He has communicated with the staff in Spanish but is still having

difficulty communicating. The hospital released a picture of the man hoping someone can come forward with any information on his identity.

10/18 Fast Food Tax

In the effort to reduce obesity, Virginia is considering a fat tax on all fast food. The idea is in the early stages but people are talking about it. Buffet restaurants would also be covered by the tax. It's an effort to reduce the amount of unhealthy food people are eating. A University of Baltimore report graded Virginia a D and Maryland a C for keeping residents fit. Some doubt whether a tax would work because there's already a tax on cigarettes but people are still lighting up.

10/17 Rescuehannah.com

Staying healthy is a daily challenge for a young black woman named Hannah. She used to weigh less than 79 pounds and has battled eating disorders for years. Now she's turned to the web for help with her own site. Her family noticed her eating disorder when she came home from her freshman year at school. She was working out constantly, then that progressed to dieting and then bingeing and throwing up. She's been in and out of the hospital for years. The website started as a way to raise money because insurance companies treat eating disorders as a mental illness and don't pay out as much as they do for physical illnesses.

10/17 Seafood Safety

Seafood lovers have worried about mercury levels in seafood. Now, the government says the benefits of eating fish outweighs almost all safety risks. There are fears that too much fish can put too much mercury in the diet, especially for pregnant women. But two major scientific studies have looked at the risks and benefits and say in moderation... seafood is good for you. Women of childbearing age are still advised to avoid swordfish, shark, king mackerel and tilefish because they are higher in mercury.

10/12 Abstinence Comedian

Loudoun County High took a different route for sex ed class today. A man who calls himself "The Christian Comedian" tackled the subject of sex. He didn't preach a religious message, instead he got right to the topics that are tough for parents to say and hard for kids to hear. Keith Deltano is a former teacher and says his message isn't just about not having sex. It's also about separating myths from fact. He says many teens believe a condom will prevent all S-T-Ds and even worse, that it won't happen to them.

10/12 Magic Johnson HIV

Basketball legend Magic Johnson was in town today, talking about the alarming rate of HIV infections in our area. The number of AIDS cases in the District is 10 times higher than the national average. In effort to get those rates down, Magic spent the day teaching students the importance of getting tested. He also pushed a message of abstinence at Anacostia High School. Magic has been HIV positive for 15 years.

10/10 ABORTION PETITION

Ms. Magazine is collecting signatures from thousands of women who've had abortions and printing the list in their magazine. It's a petition to the government, asking lawmakers not to outlaw abortion.

it's a critical time for the abortion debate... because south dakota is sponsoring a ballot vote on banning abortion.. and there are more conservatives on the supreme court.

Roe V Wade is in danger of being overturned, so women are speaking out for their right to choose.

10/9 Mental Health Crisis

With recent school shootings and other mass attacks, it's important to look at the causes that lead to the violence. The National Mental Health Association also estimates that 1 in 5 Americans struggles with some form of mental illness. Many people still associate mental problems with a sort of social stigma, leading some people to avoid treatment. Psychiatrist Lise Van Susteren says there are often signs of trouble along the way when people are turning toward violence. Many are despondent, then turn desperate and dangerous. There are usually several spots along the way where someone could have intervened.

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11/24 Thanksgiving Calories

If you over-indulged yesterday, you may want to get your diet back on track. It won't be easy. On Thanksgiving Day, most Americans consume 2500 calories just at dinner. To burn that off, you'd have to walk 25 miles. It's important to stay on top of exercise this time of year. Most people gain anywhere from one to ten pounds during the hoidays.

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12/28 Cloned Cows

The FDA announced it is perfectly safe to eat meat and dairy products from cloned animals, and the food doesn't need any special labels.

We talked to a local farmer who has cloned cows.. about what this means for his business.

12/27 Cancer from Car

A disturbing report from an environmental group, they claim cars can boost your risk of cancer...

And in our area... They believe we're exposed to toxic chemicals from cars.. at an astronomical rate!

Now they want Maryland lawmakers to take action.. that could impact the cars you're allowed to buy.

12/21 Teen Drug Survey

A disturbing survey on teen and drug use . The Institute on Drug use interviewed 50,000 high school students and found more are using prescription drugs and over the counter medicines to get high. The Institute advises that parents should toss drugs they've finished using out of their medicine cabinets. The study did have one positive note. Use of illegal drugs is down among teens.

12/15 Catholic University Norovirus.

Dozens of students at Catholic University are sick with the norovirus, now there are fears they could spread it all over the country! More than 70% percent of Catholic students are from outside the DC area and they'll be heading home tomorrow, flying, riding trains or driving. There are concerns that could expose many more people to the norovirus. Doctors recommend that students who still have symptoms not travel. Norovirus is highly contagious and causes an extreme stomach illness.

12/7 When to call in sick

Now that cold and flu season is in full swing, do you know when to call in sick from work? A new report says 75 percent of employees go to work when they have a cold or other illnesses. Health experts say you could absolutely call in sick if you have a fever, which could be a sign of the flu. If your co-workers won't follow that advice, make sure to wash your hands frequently to get rid of any germs.

12/7 Conjoined Twins

Two little boys born conjoined at Washington's Children's Hospital will head home to Wisconsin this weekend. After surgery to separate them, the boys have spent months recovering. Doctors finally say McHale and Mateo are ready to go home with their parents. They were born on May 10th, sharing a spine. Each child has had about a dozen surgeries and both will likely be developmentally disabled. Their parents say just being able to hold them separately is a miracle.

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10/30 Gallaudet Barricade

After more than three weeks, the Gallaudet barricade is over. Last night, the Board of Trustees voted to remove incoming president Jane Fernandes. Students celebrated by burning Fernandes in effigy. Students removed the tent city they had built blocking the front gate to the school and are now back attending classes. The students say they were promised the school would not pursue any major punishments against them. The protesters also say the school promised them a role in selecting the next president. Fernandes responded in a statement that she loved Gallaudet and would have done a good job as president.

10/27 Tuscarora High Rape

An accused teen rapist in Frederick County is facing more accusations tonight. Another girl has come forward claiming she was raped in the bathroom at Tuscarora High School. 17 year old Michael Smith was arrested earlier this week and accused of trying to rape a girl in the bathroom. Now a 16 year old girl says he also tried to rape her inside the school. Police are still investigating both cases. New safety measures are in place because of the alleged rape. All school bathrooms are now locked except the ones inside the cafeteria.

10/26 Eastern HS Principal

The Eastern High School principal faces assault charges tonight. A police report says two students claim he threw a punch at one of them and wrestled another one to the ground and choked him. Principal Shawn Hearn isn't commenting on the report. But the police report says Hearn claims he was trying to get students to go back to class after a fight when he grabbed one of them by the arm. The police report says the principal thought the student he grabbed by the arm was going to hit him so Hearn grabbed him by the collar and they both fell to the ground. Another student ran over and began hitting the principal on the head. That student was also arrested. Hearn is new to DC schools, starting this year from a former position in Fairfax county.

10/25 Gallaudet Barricade

More than 3 weeks after the protests escalated at Gallaudet University, tension got even higher today. The University used bulldozers to remove a tent city students had built closing down one gate. Students were angry and at least two climbed up on the bulldozer to stop it. School officials say they need the gates open in case of an emergency and to allow access for elementary and high school students who attend school on the grounds. The students say they have an understanding with the school that allows them to close all gates but one. The school claims there's no such deal. Students are protesting against the incoming school president Jane Fernandes.

10/20 Athlete Grade Change

When the Friday night lights come on tonight, instead of being on the field, a number of players will be benched over a grade scandal. It's sidelining nearly 50 athletes from 8 public high schools in Montgomery County schools from football to field hockey players. An investigation revealed the athletes did not have the minimum grade point average to be on the teams. 5 football players from Einstein High are off the team. School officials say someone changed their grades just to let them play. Montgomery County says only Einstein H.S. was intentionally changing the grades. One administrator is on leave but no names were released. Officials are now looking at grades at 25 schools to doublecheck.

10/19 African American Rugby.

A DC charter school has an education achievement that would make anyone proud. 100% of its seniors graduate and go on to college. Their rugby team also has reason to celebrate. The Hyde Leadership Charter school is getting ready for an important game next month. The team is also unique. It's the only all African American high school team in the country. The coach Tal Bayer says the sport helps develop students. They're not getting plenty of attention. They've been adopted by the New Zealand embassy. New Zealanders are passionate about their national sport and are always on the lookout for great rugby players. New Zealand's ambassador says they heard about the team 5 years ago and quickly took them in.

10/17 Gallaudet Barricade

Despite arrests and University orders, some students at Gallaudet are still blocking some gates on campus. They're still demanding that incoming President Jane Fernandes step aside and now they're getting some support from their teachers. 138 faculty members voted last night to back the students in asking Fernandes to resign. Other faculty members support her, saying she has accomplished a lot for the deaf community. Current president I King Jordan says he's sad at what's happened and the protests have created a rift in the University.

10/13 Gallaudet Barricade.

The Gallaudet campus is still shut down. A week into the student standoff, there's no end in sight. Today, incoming President Jane Fernandes received a police escort to the University's front gate and asked student leaders to meet with her. Student leaders said no because Fernandes is refusing to allow cameras at the meeting so all the student body can hear what she has to say. Fernandes is getting support from the National Alumni Association, which led the last big protest in 1988.

10/12 Gallaudet Barricade

Tensions escalated at Gallaudet University today. For the first time since the standoff began six days ago, police were called to the school to wait for the call to arrest students. A spokesperson for the Gallaudet President, I. King Jordan, says he absolutely does not want to have students arrested and that's a last resort. Jordan again met with a small group of students to try to find an end to the barricade. Some students are upset about the incoming president, saying the selection process did not include enough student input. Students have blocked all access to the school and are demanding that the incoming president be replaced. President Jordan says she will not step down.

10/11 Gallaudet Barricade

Tonight student demonstrators are blocking every gate at Gallaudet University, preventing anyone from getting in. Members of the football team blocked all the entrances. That closed not only the school but an elementary and secondary school that are also on the property. Protestors say after one week, the two sides are at a stalemate and no further talks are planned. Those students want incoming president Jane Fernandes to go and the Board of Trustees wants her to stay. Other students held a counterprotest, upset that they can't go to class. The school president says he is willing to negotiate with the students but is refusing their demand that Fernandes step down.

10/9 Kids Need Down Time

The American Academy of Pediatrics released an advisory for parents today that kids need down time, even more than they need to take piano lessons, sports practices, and other lessons. The reports suggests parents are loading kids up with activities that can lead to too much stress. The doctors say kids need more time for good old-fashioned playtime. The new study says kids need regular old toys like dolls and blocks and physical play to help develop problem solving skills and to just learn how to relate to other kids. The Academy is actually asking doctors to perform stress checks for kids during their regular exams.

10/9 Gallaudet Barricade.

The standoff at Gallaudet University is now in it's fourth day. Today, University president I. King Jordan told students that despite their protests, the incoming president, Jane Fernandes will not step down. He also called for an end to the demonstrations, saying that the school is being held hostage by a small group of people. But students that took over the university classroom building are refusing to back down and leave until their demands are met. They say they did not get enough input into the selection of the new president.

10/6 Gallaudet Barricade

Escalating protests at Gallaudet University where students are upset about the selection of a new president. About 200 students are inside a main campus building and say they won't leave. This morning, security officers stormed in after a bomb threat. The students claimed they were roughed up by the officers. The school is dismissing those claims as false. The school says it will regain control of the school and will resort to arrests if necessary. The protest comes after months of complaints that students were left out of the selection process for the new president.

10/4 School Volunteers

On International Walk to School day, some DC elementary students did more than just take a few steps. The kids carried sign up sheets to try to encourage adults to help volunteer in the schools. The program is called Neighbor Corps. With 148 public schools in DC and 600,000 residents, there are plenty of helping hands to go around. Some people will help with school clean up, others will help tutor the students.

School Safety

DC school security has undergone major changes since a student was killed inside Ballou High School more than two years ago.

Officers are now responsible for students safety, Assistant Chief Gerald Wilson runs the program. Plus, police hold a conference call everyday to talk about any potential problems or solutions.

Some schools in DC check students for weapons when they enter the building. Security is bolstered by security officers and recordable cameras.

In Prince George's County, sheriff's deputies are assigned to 20 high schools, as well as recordable cameras in and around schools.

In Montgomery County, police officers are assigned to 25 high schools, they also have recordable cameras in and around schools.

Fairfax County has 54 police officers assigned to every secondary, high and middle school.

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11/28 State of DC Schools

DC parents say they've come to expect chipped paint, crumbling buildings and underachieving students but Superintendent Clifford Janey promises that's all starting to change. He will update the public tonight in what he says will be an historic State of the Schools address. He can point to changes at some schools, including better physical conditions and a much improved library, to show what he wants to do throughout the system. Janey isn't saying whether he believes his job may be in jeopardy with a new mayor coming in. He says he and the Mayor-elect have the same priority, to improve education for all children.

11/01 Too Much Homework

The debate over homework came to DC today. Some say teachers need to lighten the load of work they give to students. Others argue kids have plenty of time for work and play. Most of the decision on how much homework a student gets varies by the grade, the school, the school system and the teacher. A study from the University of Michigan showed that 15 to 17 year olds spent about 50 minutes a day doing homework and about two hours a day playing video games and watching television. The editor of Education Magazine thinks homework consumers too much of the lives of american kids. One parent says her daughter was assigned two hours of homework a nighth as a 2nd grader. After a semester, that family began home schooling their daughter.

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10/18 Ceiling Collapse

A mess to deal with at a Rockville Condo Complex on Viers Mill Road. Ceilings collapsed inside the Park Terrace building last night. Firefighters suspected the heavy rains we saw yesterday but tonight, the Montgomery County building inspector is not just blaming the weather. He says today the roof was basically removed recently so that a new one could be put on. The rain arrived before the new roof was put in place. The building was declared structurally sound but some families still can't live in their homes because of the mess. The Red Cross is helping those families.

10/10 - Loudoun Future

Neighbors are up in arms over a plan to build up to 30-thousand houses just west of Dulles airport. Angry neighbors went to the county board of supervisors to protest the development. They're concerned about traffic congestion and new schools. The county board has the ultimate decision. more public hearings are scheduled.

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11/30 Elderly Evacuation

A real mess for 200 elderly tenants in a Silver Spring building. A broken water main flooded the basement and half the first floor of a senior citizen high rise. The water kept rising for much of the day. The water caused power and gas to be shut off and the Charter House Apartments says it's too dangerous for residents to stay. The evacuation was difficult because many of those inside had to walk down several flights of stairs. County Ride On Buses moved most of the elderly residents to a shelter at a nearby recreation center. The Red Cross is helping keep them comfortable until they can return home.

11/24 PW Housing Ban

A controversial fix for some major traffic headaches in Virginia. Prince William County is considering banning anyone from building a new house until the state fixes the overcrowded roads. Prince Williams's population has been booming in the last few years but the roads haven't been keeping up. Some residents are thrilled with the idea but home builders say it would be a major blow to their industry.

11/2 House Auction

With the housing market much slower than it was last year this time, some sellers are taking big steps to get their homes sold. Forget the old "for sale" sign. You may see "up for auction" signs advertising homes. Realtors often recommend homeowners try an auction if a home sits on the market for months without any bites. Today, a home in Howard County hit the auction block. The house was originally listed for \$1.4 million, then dropped to \$1.2 million. The bidders stopped today at under \$800,000. The sellers didn't want to go that low but one bidder says he 'may' be willing to up his bid. A real estate auctioneer says 62% of homes that go to auction are sold either at the auction... or within a few days.

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10/15 - GALLAUDET BARRICADE

STUDENT PROTESTORS CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE SCHOOL'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT. DR JANE FERNANDES SAYS SHE WILL NOT RESIGN, BUT STUDENTS SAY THEY AREN'T BACKING DOWN EITHER. THIS IS DAY 11 OF THE PROTEST. CLASSES ARE SUPPOSED TO RESUME TOMORROW MORNING.

10/13 Clothing Plant Closing

A once thriving family owned business in Maryland is now closed after more than 100 years in business. Just a few years ago, men's clothing manufacturer Hartz and Company had some 500 employees at its plant. Now it's bankrupt, due to a reduced demand for expensive clothes and the fact that overseas plants can make them more cheaply. Former workers at Hartz and Company are eligible for extended unemployment benefits because the closure is partly due to foreign competition.

10/10 X-press Line

People get mad in the checkout line.. because some people are bringing in too many items. we take our cameras into grocery stores.. to see if people are following the rules.. what the rules are.. and how customers react to "checkout" etiquette.

10/10 - BALTIMORE FIREFIGHTER KILLED

Baltimore firefighter Allan Roberts died when he went into a burning building overnight... trying to save someone. The roof collapsed on him and three others. They made it out.. Roberts didn't. The city is in mourning. Investigators don't know what started the fire. Roberts is the first firefighter to die in 11 years in Baltimore.

10/9 15th Street Fire

A fire at a northeast apartment building forced 50 people out of their home Sunday and caused more than a million dollars in damage.

Firefighters say low water pressure made it hard to fight the fire.

WASA controls the fire. A spokesman says they sent someone to check on it but were turned away by the deputy fire chief.

Residents are mad that even though firefighters were on the scene.. they couldn't do anything to stop the flames from spreading.

No one was hurt.

WASA went out today to test the pressure and everything seems to be ok.

10/4 SE Ceiling Collapse

The roof of a DC condo building collapsed in the district, damaging several homes inside. Tonight, investigators are trying to figure out what happened while some families are looking for a place to live. Contractors were making repairs on the roof. Reports say they were storing waste and debris on the roof instead of tossing it into a dumpster. Residents also told Fox 5 they had also complained about the roof leaking but it's too early to tell whether that could have played a role in the collapse. No one was hurt.

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11/29 - Why We Buy

Supermarkets have a special strategy to get consumers to buy more than they planned on. It all has to do with placing common items as far apart as possible, and placing lots of other items in between. Also, where the items are placed on the shelf can persuade you to buy more. Eye level, is buy level. The characters' eyes on children's cereal boxes are looking down at children's eye level. Lighting, mirrors and color are used in the produce aisle to make you think 'fresh.' Tricks like these aren't bad but consumers should be aware.

11/24 Parking Problems

With the extra shoppers hunting for bargains, parking lots around the stores are extra crowded. Lots are full, leading some drivers to fight over spaces. The crowds are spilling out into the roads around the stores, making slow traveling and a tough trip, even before you get into the crowded malls.

11/24 Black Friday

It's a Thanksgiving Day tradition, shoppers hitting the stores early for a long day of shopping. This year is no different. Some stores opened last night but most threw open their doors before dawn to let the shoppers in. There was pushing and shoving at some retailers to get the best deals. The bargains draw out the buyers and retailers hope they'll keep spending. Economic forecasters say they predict stores will do well this season.

11/20 dangerous dog licenses

Virginia is starting a registry on dangerous dogs, much like the one warning communities about sex offenders. Some counties already have their registries up and running. Some dog owners aren't sure their pets belong on the registry. One woman says her dog got out of a garage and into a fight with a much smaller animal. Since her dog was bigger, she says it was put on the list. The rottweiler now has a special tag and a collar labeling him as a dangerous dog and there are signs all around the neighborhood. The statewide registry should be up by July.

11/17 Race Track Road Rescue

A dramatic rescue unfolded live on Fox 5 News this morning. A married couple were trapped in the car by flood waters with no place to go in Prince George's County. Making it worse, the wife is pregnant. They had to stand on the car and wait and rescuers to reach them. The couple was terrified the rescuers wouldn't reach them in time but volunteers and firefighters got them to dry ground. The husband tells Fox 5 they are grateful to be alive.

11/1 National Mall Future

The National Mall is getting its first makeover in 100 years. The National Park Service is looking for a way to spruce up the area and improve it for people to use. Cracked sidewalks and worn grass will likely be replaced. Some tourists have complained about a lack of restrooms and not enough places to eat. The NPS is allowing people to send in suggestions for the changes. They're also meeting with architects and experts to work on the plans.

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12/28 Stafford Cave Yard

Winter is usually the time to take a break from this, mowing the lawn!
But if you hate the hassle of keeping you grass trimmed...we've gotta solution.
You could live in a "cave" instead!?

One man in Stafford County has combined his distaste for mowing the lawn, with his passion for majestic mountains, and built his own.

12/28 Cloned Cows

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We talked to a local farmer who has cloned cows.. about what this means for his business.

12/28 Smoke Detector Saves Family

A Virginia family.. credits a "gift".. for saving their lives.
The Kendall's home in Dumfries burst into flames early yesterday morning.. while they were sleeping...
But the couple was awakened.. by a 'smoke detector' the fire department gave out for free.

12/28 Ford Capitol Preps

With just 48 hours before President Ford's body arrives in DC, there is a lot of activity going on behind the scenes. More on the details of Ford's funeral and how it will differ from Reagan's.

12/27 Ford Alexandra Home

While President Ford was a president to all of us, to some he was also a neighbor.

For nearly 20 years, the Ford's lived in Alexandria's Clover neighborhood.

The Fords spent the first few days of his presidency there too - while the Nixons belongings were moved out of the White House.

Now their Alexandria house is for sale, and we take a tour.

12/26 Return Latest

Tips on how to make sure you can return and exchange your holiday gifts with no or little trouble.

12/26 Silly String Troops

Silly string.. the toy for kids.. is taking on a serious role...

Its helping save lives in Iraq.

U-S troops use the spray to detect bombs, so one Maryland teen.. is clearing out store shelves, trying to do his part for the military. He is collecting cash donations to buy as many cans as he can. Zeke Peterson was inspired by a woman in New Jersey who is collecting cans for her son's army unit.

12/26 Sandpiper Ct. Fire

A fire Saturday night in Frederick County Maryland killed an austistic teen. We've been following the story all weekend, now a Maryland Fire Deputy Marshal says the boy would have survived if the townhome had a sprinkler system. Townhomes built after 1992 in Maryland must have sprinklers. This townhone was older than that.

12/19 Cameraman Killed

A local news photographer was killed doing his job overnight. Gordon Davis was hit and killed by a car while covering a fire in Upper Marlboro. He worked for Channel 7 and was a familiar face to most people who cover the Washington region. Davis stepped out from behind an emergency vehicle onto the highway as he was leaving the scene and was hit by a car. Davis leaves behind a wife and a 15 year old daughter. He has worked the overnight shift for ten years.

12/18 Episcopal Church

A religious rift is growing in Virginia. At least 7 parishes, including Falls Church and Truro Church have overwhelmingly voted to split from the National Episcopal Church. They're unhappy with the recent installment of an openly gay bishop in New Hampshire. Virginia is the largest diocese in the Episcopal Church. This could set up a big property fight. The Falls Church buildings are valued at around 25 million dollars especially since George Washington once worshipped there.

12/17 episcopal split

TWO northern VIRGINIA PARISHES, HAVE SPLIT FROM THE 'NATIONAL' EPISCOPAL CHURCH. MEMBERS OF THE 'FALLS' CHURCH.. AND FARIFAX'S TRURO CHURCH, TOOK A VOTE. THEY COLLECTIVELY FELT THE NATIONAL CHURCH.. IS TOO LIBERAL ON ISSUES OF SEXUALITY. THEY HOPE TO BUY THEIR CURRENT PROPERTY FROM THE NATIONAL CHURCH... AND DO THEIR OWN THING.

12/10 Episcopal Church Split

2 local branches of the Episcopal church are deciding whether to split from the national diocese. They are upset with a woman becoming the national bishop, and also with an openly gay bishop was ordained. The two Virginia churches will allow members to vote this week. If they decide to leave the church, they would start their own new church., and report to the Archdiocese in Nigeria.

12/8 Stuff a Truck

Today is the annual Stuff a Truck drive to get food and money to stock the Capital Area Food Bank. Each month, the food bank serves about 1.6 million meals to the needy. Today's food drive is asking for donations at four local locations to help make sure they can continue to provide those meals.

12/4 Car into House

A near tragedy in Rockville this morning. In the middle of a medical emergency, a woman's car ran off the road slammed her BMW SUV into a gas meter then hit several townhouses at Congressional Towers. That triggered an explosion and sent families running out into the cold in the early morning. The fire was difficult for firefighters because the strong wind kept fannign the flames. Residents were taken to a shelter at a nearby community center. Six townhomes were destroyed. Even with all the damage, there was only one minor injury. A woman who lived in one of the most heavily damaged units was hit with debris in the leg and she, her husband and young daughter ran. They got out of the house just seconds before the explosion.

12/1 Gift Cards

If you're buying gift cards for the holidays, make sure someone else hasn't stolen your number. Gift cards all have serial numbers on them. Thieves are taking the cards, revealing the numbers and then replacing the packaging and putting them back on the shelves. As soon as you buy those cards, the clerk activates the card. With the serial number, the thieves can take your money as soon as it's loaded on the card. Always ask for a card from behind the counter, not one that's sitting on stores shelves. Also, check packages for tampering or buy cards online.

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10/25 Metro Rescue Car

Metro introduced its newest tool for safety today. A battery powered rescue cart to reach passengers stuck in the tunnels deep underground. A cart may not sound that impressive but this is important because it runs on batteries. Other carts have to be handpushed along the tracks drastically slowing down a rescue operation and exposing workers to the dangerous electrified third rail.

10/24 Bel Pre Kids Hit

A tragic story out of an Aspen Hill neighborhood tonight. A six year old boy is dead and his brother hurt after they were hit by a car on Bel Pre Road. Last night, during rush hour, a mother and her three kids tried to cross the road. She was trying to reach a ride on bus stop when the six and seven year olds ran across the road and were hit by a car. The younger child, Derrick Johnson was not seriously hurt but 6 year old Erick was killed. The driver has not been charged in the accident and witnesses say he swerved to avoid the children. There is no cross walk to that bus stop and pedestrians have to go out of their way to cross the road legally. The director of a Children's Center at the spot says that needs to change to keep everyone safe.

10/23 Free Hand Sanitizing

Germs are lurking everywhere, now Metro is doing its part of fight flu season. There's no where to wash your hands so Mero is giving out free hand sanitizer. They're doing it to remind people how to avoid spreading germs. The hand sanitizer comes with a list of facts to avoid germs, including covering their coughs and avoid touching your nose. Getting a flu shot can also help you avoid getting sick this winter.

10/23 Rocks Throwing Incident

You'll want to be careful driving on a stretch of the Beltway in Maryland. Dozens of cars are being hit by rocks and bricks. It's happening near th Barnabas Road Exit on the Inner Loop. Police say in Temple Hills, someone saw sevral people throwing rocks and bricks off the overpass. The debris has shattered several windshields. Maryland State Police say it looks like the rocks and bricks come from a construction site nearby. No one has been hurt yet but there are fears that something could happen with cars going 55 mph on the Beltway.

10/16 Commuting Trends

A new report shows our commuting trends are changing again. Baby boomers created a big shift in the 70s when they started working. Now, our commutes are getting longer and longer. Those who can are opting out of the whole trip and are working from home. Four million Americans are now telecommuting. An influx of new immigrants is also making a difference. The author of the study says immigrants often start off walking, then move to using a bicycling, then turn to carpooling.

10/13 Meters for DC Cabs

DC officials say they've haven't made a decision yet after a test program with city taxis. They're trying to decide between charging customers by zones or with meters. Now the federal government is stepping in. President Bush is expected to sign a bill requiring meters within a year. Some cabbies are irked that this is a local issue that Congress is making a move on. The District could opt out of the meters if the Mayor issues an executive order. A pilot program earlier this year tested out meters to see how they stacked up against the zone system the cabs already use. Preliminary results are in but the taxicab commission says its not ready to release them to the public.

10/12 Ehrlich ICC Politics

An easier commute may be coming to people in Montgomery and Prince George's County. Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich was on hand for a ceremonial groundbreaking on the Inter County Connector. The new highway will run from Route 1 in Prince George's County to I-370 in Montgomery County. Ehrlich was on hand, hoping that Montgomery Co. voters will remember that construction began under his administration. He's in a fierce race for Governor against Baltimore mayor Martin O'Malley.

10/10 Metro Stairs

Metro is considering removing escalators from a number of Metro Stations around DC.

It's a cost-saving move.

Each escalator costs 51-thousand dollars a year to operate.

At any one time, as many as 40 escalators are out of service.

The escalators removed would have to be less than 30 feet.. and would be in stations with multiple escalators.

Metro says it would save 4.5 million dollars right off the bat.
The board will take up the proposal this week.

10/9 Arlington Parking

One driver says he's seen arlington ticket agents and County vehicles parking anywhere they want.
He's started a blog to tell others about it.. and keep track of the violators.
Fox 5 took our hidden cameras to see if his claims are true.
We soon found a County Car parked in a "no parking" area.
Arlington County Police say enforcers should follow all the parking rules..
but if they are doing their job and aren't in the way of traffic than that would be an exception

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11/30 Two Metro Workers

A dangerous job for Metro workers today turned deadly. Two workers were hit by a train near the Huntington Station. One died, the other is in critical condition. There are safety measures in place to keep workers safe so now the NTSB is investigating how this accident happened. Even more troubling, this is the third time a train has hit and killed a metro worker in the past 13 months. The NTSB is investigating and say once they have their study complete, they will make a report to make changes in the system. The accident shut down Metro through that area for much of the day.

11/21 TSA Reminder

This is the first big travel holiday since the TSA crackdown on liquids on board. There are concerns that people who don't fly very often may not know the changes and that could lead to delays for travelers. The TSA is reminding everyone that only 3 ounces of liquids are allowed on board and they must be in a clear plastic bag, and only one bag per passenger. The easiest strategy is to check all your liquids in your baggage. Also be prepared to take your shoes off to go through the metal detectors.

11/17 Bowie Train Derailment

A mess today for rail commuters. There are still Amtrak delays hours after a train derail in Bowie. The train took down power lines and stranded hundreds of passengers. Service was suspended all day long on the Mark Penn Train between Washington and Baltimore. Three empty cars of a CSX freight train around 7:30 last night while traveling through Bowie but the two engineers on board weren't hurt.

11/16 Metro Red Line Outage

The Metro Board today approved John Catoe as it's new General Manager. Catoe was the number two guy with L-A's transit system. He isn't wasting any time checking out the system. He rode the Metro on a soggy rush hour Thursday morning. It's probably not his first Metro ride since he grew up in DC. Catoe takes over in January. He says one of his top priorities is improving customer service.

11/15 US Air Delta Merger

A big bid underway could shake up the airline industry and impact your next trip. US Airways made an 8 billion dollars cash and stock bid for Delta airlines. If it goes through, that would create one of the largest carriers. There is concern a merger could send ticket prices skyrocketing. US Airways says the deal would help keep costs down and help them reach more customers around the world. Delta is fighting the merger.

11/15 Metro Checks

Metro cards paid for with your money are being sold on Ebay. The federal government is giving them to thousands of workers to help cut the cost of commuting. The Senate is now investigating whether the transit benefits are being misused since the program rules are being violated. They're also asking for tighter oversight on the program. Alexandria City says it hasn't run into trouble with their program. The Director of Transportation says they have an advantage over the federal government with their smaller size and using spot checks to make sure the benefits are used appropriately.

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12/26 Congestion Pricing

Metro is considering a 35 cent increase during peak travel times to and from some of it's busiest downtown locations. But metro already has in place what some consider to be congestion pricing, you pay more during rush hour. Metro says it needs the money to makeup for it's budget shortfall.

12/18 Travel Agent Arrested

A northern Virginia travel agent is accused of bilking travelers out of thousands of dollars. Leonor Hernandez is accused of taking people's reservations money and keeping it. As many as 6 customers showed up for their international flights and found they had no tickets to travel. Hernandez was arraigned toda on one count of embezzlement and two counts of forgery. She worked out of a travel agency on Richmond Highway in Alexandria that specializes in Latin American travel. we were told Hernandez was not there today and that she had sold the business.

12/12 Distracted Drivers

Preventing rollover crashes or other car accidents could be as easy as hanging up hanging up your phone, turning down the music or avoiding other distractions. A new study found distracted drivers are nearly as dangerous on roads as drunk drivers and speeders. The 13 month study involved drivers in DC and Northern Virginia.

12/8 Driver Friendly List

The latest issue of Car and Driver magazine lists DC roads as the worst in the United States. Most drivers around here know that our traffic is generally horrible, way beyond the capacity of the road network. Now Car and Driver says out roads are the least driver-friendly in the nation. Some of their criteria are naturally going to make DC a tough sell. Traffic density and population are two bench marks. If you compare density in DC to that in North Dakota, cars go by on average in ND every 13 minutes. In DC, that's 35 seconds. DC also lost points on road roughness and the number of citations issued.

12/7 Rt 15 Leesburg Guard

Some people think that the accident that killed the teenage brother and sister could have been prevented if the state had taken some simple safety precautions. 33,000 cars go through the intersection where Route 15 meets Business 15 in Leesburg and some residents claim VDot hasn't kept up with the increase in traffic. There is a steep dropoff on the side of the raod with no guardrail to protect cars from driving off. Leesburg Councilman Ken Reid says he asked the state to make improvements or build a bypass around Route 15 before this accident. It's become a major commuter route over the yaers. Local officials now say they'll push hard to make sure there are changes.

12/03 TAKE DOWN FLAG

Leo Bessenhoffer has left his mark on the Millersville Road overpass for the last time. Mr. Bessenhoffer, 73, spent the past few months installing a series of American flags along the overpass so drivers could see them as they pass below on Interstate 97.

He wanted to put 50 there, but only got to 35 before he received orders from the State Highway Administration to remove them.

Officials said that if he doesn't take the flags down by Monday, they'll be removed by the SHA.

12/1 METRO SAFETY

The family of a metro worker killed by a train, is speaking out. Leslie Cherry was hit and killed by a train on the yellow line Nov 30. Another worker was seriously hurt. Cherry's father says, Leslie had close calls with trains before. He recalls his son telling him about narrow escapes in metro tunnels a couple of times. A member of the Metro Advisory council says many workers are frustrated because they don't feel their safety complaints are being heard. No comment from Metro.

12/1 Travelers Profiled

The government is tracking airline passengers' every move, to find potential terrorists. They track where a passenger sits, what they eat and where they go. Everyone has a profile, that gets a secret 'terror' risk rating. It's

called the automated targeting system, and It's been in place for 4 years. Your profile is stored for 40 years, and can be shared with local, state and foreign governments. Many passengers feel violated and wonder if this invasion of privacy is just one more smoke-screen from the US government.

12/1 2 METRO WORKERS HIT

New information tonight reveals what happened in the seconds before a Metro train struck two workers, killing one and critically injuring another one. The accident happened yesterday along a stretch of track between Huntington and Eisenhower Stations in Alexandria. A warning did sound but now federal investigators are trying to find out why that wasn't enough to get the workers out of the way. Leslie Cherry's family says he was always extremely careful but knew he was in a dangerous job. Cherry was killed in the accident.

12/1 New Bus Law

A new law in DC today makes it illegal to 'drive around' a stopped Metro Bus. You could be fined 100 dollars if you go around a bus, then make a right turn in front of it. You can pass a bus if you continue straight. The law is designed to protect pedestrians who get off the bus. The problem is that many DC drivers say they had no idea about the change. DC police will issue warnings for the first month, then the fines start.

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10/15 - hawaii earthquake

A strong earthquake shook Hawaii early Sunday, jolting residents out of bed and causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. Ceilings crashed at a hospital, and aftershocks kept the state on edge.

The state Civil Defense had unconfirmed reports of injuries, but communication problems prevented more definite reports

10/6 NC Toxic Cloud

As many as 17,000 people had to flee their homes near Raleigh, NC early Friday after explosions and a fire at a hazardous waste plant. The chemicals inside created a potentially deadly chlorine cloud, sending dozens of people to the hospital with breathing problems. Most of them are now out of the hospital; there's no word on when those forced from their homes will be allowed back in. The company, EQ Industrial Services, was fined \$32,000 back in March for violations. The company stores a wide array of industrial waste, from paints to solvents, and houses chemicals such as chlorine, pesticides, herbicides, sulfur and fertilizer.

10/4 Water from Air

If water coming out of the faucet has you worried, one company is tapping a 'new source for drinking water. A Florida-based company says that machine right there can draw drinking water right out of the air. The water made by Aqua Sciences doesn't come in fancy bottles. It comes in rugged, plastic bags that would have come in handy after Hurricane Katrina. There was water everywhere..most of it you couldn't drink. The machine uses a salt solution that collects water from the atmosphere inside a shipping container. The company's plans include getting water to U.S. Troops in Iraq and to people dying of thirst in water-poor areas.

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Junk Mail Week

It's now day two... of "junk mail" awareness week. More than 90-million trees worth of paper show up in mail boxes every year.

Environmental group "The center for a New American dream" are marking the week by urging states to adopt a "do-not-mail" registry, it's similar to the do-not-call list.

But The Direct Marketing Association, which represents 5000 companies that send bulk business mail, argues abolishing the practice would hurt small businesses and the post office

Three states have "do not junk" proposals pending.

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12/27 Cancer from Car

A disturbing report from an environmental group, they claim cars can boost your risk of cancer...
And in our area... They believe we're exposed to toxic chemicals from cars.. at an astronomical rate!
Now they want Maryland lawmakers to take action.. that could impact the cars you're allowed to buy.

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10/30 Oakton Fatal Car Accident

Students returning to Oakton High School today are coping with a tragedy. Their classmate, Chris Kearns, was killed in a car crash Saturday night. Police say another teen who was drunk lost control of the car, killing Kearns. Some kids are asking what they could have done to stop the teen driver from driving while drunk.

10/27 Kids Medicine Warning

A warning for parents tonight that over the counter cold and flu medicines may do more harm than good for your little one. A group of Maryland pediatricians is urging parents not to give kids under 5 over the counter medications. There are a couple of problems. Parents often don't follow the dosing instructions and give their kids too much. Sometimes the medicines can also mask symptoms of more serious problems. This is tough for parents who say they rely on the medications to help their kids feel better.

10/27 Tuscarora High Rape

An accused teen rapist in Frederick County is facing more accusations tonight. Another girl has come forward claiming she was raped in the bathroom at Tuscarora High School. 17 year old Michael Smith was arrested earlier this week and accused of trying to rape a girl in the bathroom. Now a 16 year old girl says he also tried to rape her inside the school. Police are still investigating both cases. New safety measures are in place because of the alleged rape. All school bathrooms are now locked except the ones inside the cafeteria.

10/26 Eastern HS Principal

The Eastern High School principal faces assault charges tonight. A police report says two students claim he threw a punch at one of them and wrestled another one to the ground and choked him. Principal Shawn Hearn isn't commenting on the report. But the police report says Hearn claims he was trying to get students to go back to class after a fight when he grabbed one of them by the arm. The police report says the principal thought the student he grabbed by the arm was going to hit him so Hearn grabbed him by the collar and they both fell to the ground. Another student ran over and began hitting the principal on the head. That student was also arrested. Hearn is new to DC schools, starting this year from a former position in Fairfax county.

10/24 Allentown Road Carjacking

Maryland carjackers made off with something much more precious than just a car. They ordered a man from his car a gunpoint and took off with his 17 month old still strapped into the back seat. That was on Allentown Road in Prince George's County Maryland last night. While the frantic father called police, nearby, a couple couldn't believe their eyes. Someone rang their door bell over and over, and once they got to the door, they found the baby sitting there. She wasn't hurt. The parents were panicked until they got word their daughter was safe. James Doyle and his wife fed the little girl M&Ms until her parents and police arrived. Police are still looking for the stolen car.

10/24 Bel Pre Kids Hit

A tragic story out of an Aspen Hill neighborhood tonight. A six year old boy is dead and his brother hurt after they were hit by a car on Bel Pre Road. Last night, during rush hour, a mother and her three kids tried to cross the road. She was trying to reach a ride on bus stop when the six and seven year olds ran across the road and were hit by a car. The younger child, Derrick Johnson was not seriously hurt but 6 year old Erick was killed. The driver has not been charged in the accident and witnesses say he swerved to avoid the children. There is no cross walk to that bus stop and pedestrians have to go out of their way to cross the road legally. The director of a Children's Center at the spot says that needs to change to keep everyone safe.

10/23 FFX Attempted Abduction

Police in Hybla Valley are investigating whether a kidnapper is targeting children in the neighborhood. One 7 year old girl says she was grabbed from behind while in her backyard on Grey Goose Way Saturday. The little girl fought back and got away. Now police are trying to figure out if he's the same man a 6 year old girl said she woke up and saw standing in her bedroom last week. Police are telling everyone to keep a close watch for anything suspicious.

10/20 Athlete Grade Change

When the Friday night lights come on tonight, instead of being on the field, a number of players will be benched over a grade scandal. It's sidelining nearly 50 athletes from 8 public high schools in Montgomery County schools from football to field hockey players. An investigation revealed the athletes did not have the minimum grade point average to be on the teams. 5 football players from Einstein High are off the team. School officials say someone changed their grades just to let them play. Montgomery County says only Einstein H.S. was intentionally changing the grades. One administrator is on leave but no names were released. Officials are now looking at grades at 25 schools to doublecheck.

10/19 African American Rugby.

A DC charter school has an education achievement that would make anyone proud. 100% of its seniors graduate and go on to college. Their rugby team also has reason to celebrate. The Hyde Leadership Charter school is getting ready for an important game next month. The team is also unique. It's the only all African American high school team in the country. The coach Tal Bayer says the sport helps develop students. They're not getting plenty of attention. They've been adopted by the New Zealand embassy. New Zealanders are passionate about their national sport and are always on the lookout for great rugby players. New Zealand's ambassador says they heard about the team 5 years ago and quickly took them in.

10/15 - VIDEO GAME PROTEST

THE VIDEO GAME "BULLY," IS SET TO BE RELEASED FOR PLAYSTATION 2 SYSTEMS TUESDAY. IT'S ALLEGED THAT THE GAME WAS DESIGNED LIKE A "COLUMBINE SIMULATOR."

PARENTS AND LOCAL GROUP PEACEAHOLICS ARE PROTESTING THE GAME'S RELEASE BECAUSE IT GLORIFIES VIOLENCE.

"BULLY," FOLLOWS THE LIFE OF A PREP SCHOOL STUDENT AS HE NAVIGATES THE SOCIAL LADDERS OF A FICTIONAL SCHOOL CALLED BULLWORTH ACADEMY

10/12 Charles Co. Sex Abuse

A Maryland man faces charges of sexually abusing four boys. Police say 63 year old Karl Hickerson would molest boys he hired to work on his boat. They're now investigating the possibility of more victims who have not come forward. The news is disturbing for many families who stay at the campground. All the boys worked on his charter boat at the Acqualand Marina Dock. The boys are all 8 to 12 years old.

10/10 School Safety Conference

President Bush invites top advisors to Chevy Chase, for a conference on school violence.

this is in response to the recent rash of school shootings across the country.

top education and law enforcement advisors discussed ways to stop violence before it happens.. as well as what to do if a shooting happens at school.

10/9 Instant Messaging Safety

In light of the Mark Foley scandal... parents need to be aware of the dangers of Instant Messaging.

75-percent of kids use Instant Messaging.. and there are certain things parents can do to make sure they don't become a target for predators.

Parents need to learn about IM, keep computers in a common area, tell kids not to talk to strangers and to keep information private, and monitor your child's computer.

10/9 Kids Need Down Time

The American Academy of Pediatrics released an advisory for parents today that kids need down time, even more than they need to take piano lessons, sports practices, and other lessons. The reports suggests parents are loading kids up with activities that can lead to too much stress. The doctors say kids need more time for good old-fashioned playtime. The new study says kids need regular old toys like dolls and blocks and physical play to help develop problem solving skills and to just learn how to relate to other kids. The Academy is actually asking doctors to perform stress checks for kids during their regular exams.

10/4 School Volunteers

On International Walk to School day, some DC elementary students did more than just take a few steps. The kids carried sign up sheets to try to encourage adults to help volunteer in the schools. The program is called Neighbor Corps. With 148 public schools in DC and 600,000 residents, there are plenty of helping hands to go

around. Some peopel will help with school clean up, others will help tutor the students.

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11/28 State of DC Schools

DC parents say they've come to expect chipped paint, crumbling buildings and underachieving students but Superintendent Clifford Janey promises that's all starting to change. He will update the public tonight in what he says will be an historic State of the Schools address. He can point to changes at some schools, including better physical conditions and a much improved library, to show what he wants to do throughout the system. Janey isn't saying whether he believes his job may be in jeopardy with a new mayor coming in. He says he and the Mayor-elect have the same priority, to improve education for all children.

11/21 Breast feed protest

A Virginia woman was kicked off a Delta Airlines flight for refusing to cover up while breastfeeding. Upset mothers staged a protest at airports around the country, breast feeding in public. The mothers say they want to send a message that nursing is their right anywhere. Dozens of mothers breastfed in front of the tickets counter in the middle of Reagan National Airport. They say they want to educate the public that breastfeeding isn't sexual it's just about feeding their babies.

11/20 Baby Born on Beltway

A couple on their way to deliver a baby at Bethesda Naval Medical Center didn't make it. Their little boy was born on the Inner Loop of the Beltway near River Road! A Montgomery County Fire and Rescue spokesman said the agency received a call at about 1:45 this morning saying someone was having a baby on the beltway. State police arrived first and the baby had already been born. The mother and father were on their way to the hospital to deliver. An ambulance arrived to treat and stabilize mother and baby. They were then taken to Navy Medical Center in Bethesda. Everyone is doing just fine now.

11/20 Annapolis Mall Shooting

A terrifying scene at the Annapolis Mall this Saturday. Police say an off duty Secret Service agent tried to break up a fight in the food court when an 18 year old started shooting. The agent fired back. They were both hit and a 16 year old was caught in the crossfire. They're all expected to recover from their injuries. Police now say the fight started as a rivalry between three neighborhoods. Some of the fighting has also started trouble at Annapolis High School. School officials say they will have extra security on hand when students go back after the holiday.

11/20 Critical Child Abduction

A one year old baby is back with his parents tonight. Police say he was kidnapped by a woman who had been staying with his family. Vernice Simmons left Sunday afternoon to take him to the movies but never returned. Simmons was seen in the neighborhood around 8 that night but no one knew where she went. Simmons finally returned the baby to his parents this afternoon. The mother lashed out at her, screaming and asking why. Police have charged Simmons with abduction. One year old Zian wasn't hurt.

11/01 Too Much Homework

The debate over homework came to DC today. Some say teachers need to lighten the load of work they give to students. Others argue kids have plenty of time for work and play. Most of the decision on how much homework a student gets varies by the grade, the school, the school system and the teacher. A study from the University of Michigan showed that 15 to 17 year olds spent about 50 minutes a day doing homework and about two hours a day playing video games and watching television. The editor of Education Magazine thinks homework consumes too much of the lives of american kids. One parent says her daughter was assigned two hours of homework a night as a 2nd grader. After a semester, that family began home schooling their daughter.

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12/21 Teen Drug Survey

A disturbing survey on teen and drug use . The Institute on Drug use interviewed 50,000 high school students and found more are using prescription drugs and over the counter medicines to get high. The Institute advises that parents should toss drugs they've finished using out of their medicine cabinets. The study did have one positive note. Use of illegal drugs is down among teens.

12/13 Infant Shooting

Tonight, police have tracked down a wanted Maryland man but that doesn't close the murder of a mother and her baby. Police arrested the man victim Lisa Brown sought a protective order against. Malik Smartenay was picked up in Prince George's County for violating the terms of his probation. He has not been charged in connection with the death of Brown and her 9 month old daughter. He's accused of not telling his probation officer he had moved and for conducting himself in a dangerous manner, resulting in the restraining order. Police say they are still investigating the murder.

12/12 Infant Shooting

A woman and baby girl were found shot to death in Laurel Maryland. Police say they've been to the home before. Just yesterday, the Sheriff's office tried to serve a protective order at the home. Neighbors say the house is actually a boarding house where lots of people live. Police say there were no signs of forced entry but won't reveal whether or not they have a suspect.

12/7 Conjoined Twins

Two little boys born conjoined at Washington's Children's Hospital will head home to Wisconsin this weekend. After surgery to separate them, the boys have spent months recovering. Doctors finally say McHale and Mateo are ready to go home with their parents. They were born on May 10th, sharing a spine. Each child has had about a dozen surgeries and both will likely be developmentally disabled. Their parents say just being able to hold them separately is a miracle.

12/7 Leesburg Dbl Fatal

A devastating tragedy out of Frederick Maryland tonight. A 16 year old boy and his 13 year old sister were killed in a crash in Leesburg. The kids were driving to a birthday party for their stepmother and had talked to their dad on a cellphone. When they didn't show up, their dad went looking for them and saw the police lights. Dustin Muse was the quarterback of the football team and his sister Courtney loved music and dance.

12/7 Rt 15 Leesburg Guard

Some people think that the accident that killed the teenage brother and sister could have been prevented if the state had taken some simple safety precautions. 33,000 cars go through the intersection where Route 15 meets Business 15 in Leesburg and some residents claim VDot hasn't kept up with the increase in traffic. There is a steep dropoff on the side of the road with no guardrail to protect cars from driving off. Leesburg Councilman Ken Reid says he asked the state to make improvements or build a bypass around Route 15 before this accident. It's become a major commuter route over the years. Local officials now say they'll push hard to make sure there are changes.

12/1 Garrett Park Lights

Lights are on in Garrett Park tonight and neighbors are hoping they will make their town just a little bit safer. A 12 year old boy was hit and killed at Strathmore and Montromse Avenues last month. Some people have wondered whether street lights would have prevented the accident but a dispute over money kept the lights dark until tonight. Pepco and the State Highway Administration had fought for years over an unpaid bill and that kept the lights off. They just reached an agreement.

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12/28 Ramsey Last Day

He's led the Metropolitan Police Department for more than eight years...

But today was Chief Charles Ramsey's last day on the job.

He's reluctantly stepping aside, but at his final crime briefing this morning, the chief was given a standing ovation.

12/19 Marion Barry Arrested

Another arrest for former DC mayor Marion Barry. The current Councilman says U-S Park Police held him for nearly three hours on Saturday because they thought he was driving with a suspended license. Barry blames a D-M-V computer glitch for the problem. He says he was stopped for driving too slowly. Barry also claims authorities are targeting him. The US Park Police says he was not targeted and this was a legitimate stop. The head of the DC DMV apologized to Barry for the computer problem.

12/4 Md Gay Marriage

The Maryland Court of Appeals today considered whether gay couples should be able to marry in the state. Earlier this year, a court ruled that the state's definition that marriage is only between a man and a woman is unconstitutional. Maryland's Bill of Rights prohibits discrimination based on sex. Those in favor say it gives them security by making their unions legal. Opponents claim same sex marriage can be harmful to children that come from the marriages because children who grow up in fatherless families are two to three times more likely to end up in jail as adults.