

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
First 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 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. National Security
2. National Intelligence
3. Government
4. Politics
5. Economy
6. Dubai Ports Deal
7. Iraq

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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

January

- January 14 Sherri Ly, Reporter – Emcee for the Annual Chinese New Year Banquet for the Chinese American, Northern Virginia Chapter.
- January 25 Diane Roberts, Reporter- Guest Emcee for the unveiling of the “Court of Dreams” for the Virginia Pride youth basketball program and the Washington Mystics.

February

- February 8 Michael Gargiulo, Anchor - Panelist on the “Military and the Media Panel” discussion for the students and faculty at the US Army Command and General Staff College.
- February 8 Dave Feldman, Sportscaster – Spoke to students at American University about a his career as a Sportscaster.
- February 12 Melanie Alwick, Reporter – Narrated a segment for the United States Air Force Band’s “Guest Artist Series”.
- February 13 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor– Master of Ceremonies for the National Academies African American History Program.
- February 16, 17 Sherri Ly, Reporter - Guest emcee for the Chinese New Year Gala at the National Theatre, sponsored by New Dang Dynasty Television.
- February 18 Sherri Ly, Reporter– Panelist for the Annual Conference to address and educate students about issues concerning the community for the East Coast Asian American Student Union.
- February 21 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Emcee at the “Sweet Honey in the Rock” fundraiser for the Kids2college DC.
- February 25 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Guest emcee at the 2006 Heart Strong Gala for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

March

- March 6 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor -- Guest Speaker at the Diversity Conference for the Greater Burlington Multicultural Center.
- March 9 Roby Chavez, Reporter – Forum Moderator Panelist for the District of Columbia Latino Political Action Committee.
- March 11 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – Emcee for the 2006 Leukemia Ball.
- March 25 Tony Perkins, Weather Anchor – News Break Guest for Hexagon.
- March 28 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Guest speaker at the Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce NextExec Inaugural Luncheon.

DATE	FOX News Sunday
01/01/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> From Nation Security to the Alito Nomination (& Economy) – What’s in store for ‘06</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Mitch McConnell (Majority Whip/R-KY) & Sen. Charles Schumer (Judiciary Cmte./D-NY) & Diane Swonk (Chief Economist, Mesirow Financial) & John Bogle (Founder, Vanguard Group)</p>
01/08/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Alito Hearings and NSA Spying</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), & Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA)</p>
01/15/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Alito Hearings and Majority Leader Race</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Sen. Charles Schumer (Judiciary Cmte./D-NY), Rep. Roy Blunt (D-MO), Rep. John Boehner (R-OH), Rep. John Shadegg (R-AZ) & Harry Johnson (Pres. Martin Luther king Jr. Nat. Memorial Project)</p>
01/22/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Osama bin Laden, lobbying reform, etc.</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), & Gary Williams (Maryland Basketball Coach)</p>
01/29/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> State of the Union “pre-buttal” and the Republican agenda</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Howard Dean (DNC Chairman), Sen. John Thune (R-SD), Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN), & Don Evans (Former Commerce Secretary)</p>
02/05/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> National Intelligence, Domestic Eavesdropping, & New Majority Leader</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Gen. Michael Hayden (Deputy Director of national Intelligence), & Rep. John Boehner (R-OH, Majority Leader)</p>
02/12/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Senate Business, Race and Politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. George Allen (R-VA), Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI), Rev. Joseph Lowery, & Ron Christie (Author)</p>

	<p><u>GUESTS:</u> Fan Townsend (Homeland Security Advisor), Sen. Joe Biden (D-MA), Gov. Mitt Romney (R-MA), & Joe Gibbs (Redskins Coach)</p>
03/05/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq and Katrina</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Gen. Peter Pace (Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff), Michael Brown (Former FEMA Director), & David Johnson (Weather Service Director)</p>
03/12/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Dubai Ports Deal and GOP Revolt</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT), Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA), Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN), & Placido Domingo (Washington National Opera)</p>
03/19/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> POTUS censure and Iraq war</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), General George W. Casey, Jr. (Commanding General, Multi-National Force - Iraq), & Mark McClellan (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)</p>
03/26/2006	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq War</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Condoleezza Rice (Secretary of State) & Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)</p>

From: Nicole Hirsch
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 8:41 AM
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This Saturday, January 7, 2006, **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK** will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Kim Newport at 240-482-1198.

New York, New York and Memphis, Tennessee...PETER BRAUNSTEIN CAPTURE... Peter Braunstein adores the limelight -- so police weren't surprised when he admitted to logging on to public computers while on the run in order to track his media coverage. One of his favorite sites to peruse was AMW.COM. In the weeks since the high-profile capture of Peter Braunstein, the man who allegedly sexually abused a woman on Halloween and then led police on a six-week chase across the U.S. Police now have a glimpse of his bizarre thought process while on the run.

Dallas, Texas...STEVEN VALADEZ... Cops say 18-year-old Steven Valadez shot and killed Ronnie Hubbard over a missing ring. According to authorities, Ronnie died in his girlfriend's arms and Valadez sped off and disappeared.

Hillsborough County, Florida...DARREN WILLIAMS... Cops say Darren "Fat Man" Williams has little respect for the law - he fights officers who try to arrest him and gives them fake names when he's in custody. Williams has a violent past - and now he's on the run from drug and prostitution charges.

Cameron, North Carolina...JAMES MARVIN JOHNSON... U.S. Marshals say James Johnson - an avid hunter - not only hunts animals but also preys on young children. According to officials, Johnson sexually molested two young girls in North Carolina, but took off before his trial date.

San Diego, California...NASSER ALAVI... In May 2003, a 22-year-old woman began going to her general practitioner for the treatment of anxiety and depression. Cops say that from the very first visit, Dr. Nasser Alavi's "routine exams" escalated in sexual inappropriateness. When the woman came forward, cops arrested Alavi and he was later convicted. However, police say that before his sentencing, Alavi posted bail and has not been heard from since.

Ithaca, New York...ABRAHAM SHOREY... Cops in Ithaca, New York call him the "Collegietown Creeper." Right now, he's charged with burglary and sex abuse. Investigators say this man spent a year terrorizing unsuspecting female college students at Cornell University.

Orlando, Florida...EMANUEL VEIGA...Florida law enforcement officials are searching nationwide for Emanuel Veiga - an accused child rapist - who cut off his tracking device and took off. Now cops need your help to track him down.

Jonesville, North Carolina...UNKNOWN SGT. GREG MARTIN KILLER...Police in Jonesville, North Carolina haven't given up hope in tracking down a cold-blooded killer. On October 4, 1996, Sgt. Greg Martin, a Mount Airy native, was working the overnight shift when someone shot him seven times.

Passaic, New Jersey...SCOTT HORNICK...Although he weighs in at nearly 300 pounds, Scott Hornick is a regular jailhouse Houdini, who's squeezed his considerable girth through some incredibly small holes to escape. Where can such a large man possibly hide from the law?

Phoenix, Arizona...IN THE LINE OF DUTY – OFFICER PAUL SALMON...Officer Salmon was killed after his vehicle flipped and crashed while responding to a high priority domestic disturbance call. Although he had only served with the Phoenix Police Department for six months, Officer Salmon had already received two commendations for his extraordinary police work. Officer Salmon will be remembered as a young, but dedicated officer with a bright future in law enforcement.

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TO: Fox Affiliates

FROM: Jeanette Jones

DATE: January 19, 2006

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** -- Show #833 (MW-1913) OAD 1/14/06

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.

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Unknown Ronald Bridges Killer (Murder, Attempted Robbery)

Unknown Ronald Bridges Killer Accomplice (Accomplice Robbery) -- Authorities say an unknown black male entered a video game store in Houston, TX on September 16, 2002 to rob the store. The assailant wore a hat, sunglasses, a black stocking over his face and was armed with a handgun. The gunman calmly spray painted the security cameras while his accomplice waited in the getaway car. After covering the lenses, the gunman removed his disguise and ordered the clerk to empty the cash register and fill a bag with popular video games and consoles. When a customer entered the store, the gunman threatened the clerk to play cool and pretended to browse the store. The employee caught the customer's eye and mouthed for help. The customer immediately left and called the police. The accomplice is believed to have been scared off by the police sirens. In a panic, the gunman dropped the bag containing the money and games as he fled into the nearby neighborhood. Authorities believe that the gunman came across the unlocked home of Ronald Bridges and hid in his attic. Bridges was off from work that day, investigators believe he was asleep when the gunman entered his home. Around 3:30pm Bridges' wife called to remind him for pick her up from work. He told her he was up, and then the phone went dead. Police believe that around this time, Bridges heard the intruder fall through ceiling and went to investigate. Investigators say that a struggle ensued and Ronald Bridges was strangled to death. Police say that the man who had crouched in the attic for hours killed Bridges before stealing his truck and fleeing. The gunman is described as Black, bald, age range in the 20s, height between 6'3"-6'5", with a slim athletic build. The accomplice is described as Black, with braids, may have a medium or heavy build. The accomplice's vehicle is described as a white 1995 Chevrolet Caprice with chrome rims and grill.

Marvin O'Brien Pierre (Murder) -- On February 7, 2005, Pierre shot Kofi Appiah to death. After shooting Appiah several times in the chest, Pierre fled on foot and has not been seen from since. Police believe that he is armed and extremely dangerous; he is ex-military from Trinidad. Pierre is described as Black, 30, 5'6" and 175 pounds.

Scott King (Cocaine Distribution, Money Laundering) -- When a street level drug dealer in Greenville, South Carolina was arrested by the DEA in 2004, investigators worked the case and eventually uncovered an organized drug ring that they say moved significant amounts of crack and powder cocaine through the southeast. Investigators tracked the operation all the way to Atlanta, GA and to a high-end auto dealership called 404 Motor Sports, which dealt with some famous celebrities. Ten people were charged in connection with the case, including Scott King and Tremayne Graham. All of the key players turned themselves in, except Scott King, who drove off in a white 500 series Mercedes. King is a former college football standout, who played at Mars Hill College in Hendersonville, North Carolina. King and his associates lived a lavish lifestyle, using their drug proceeds to purchase extravagant homes, jewelry, luxury cars and vacation in exotic locales. With the money King's group made through their drug trafficking activities, they managed to run in circles of elite company, regularly socializing with professional athletes, and well-known celebrities. Scott King is 36, 6'5" and 225 pounds. (See Show #814, OAD 7/23/05) Authorities believe King may be hiding out in California.

Alejandro Gutierrez (Murder) -- The night of June 18, 2005, Gutierrez and friends went out drinking at some bars in the area of Statesville, NC. The party moved to a rented house. Around 2 a.m. the following morning one of his friends said something that offended Gutierrez, at which time Gutierrez left the house under the guise of getting more beer. Authorities say that Gutierrez instead drove home to retrieve his gun, returned to the rental house where another fight ensued. Gutierrez opened fire killing three of his friends. Gutierrez is Hispanic, 18, 5'8" and 160 pounds.

Daniel Keo Kung (Murder) -- Massachusetts police say Daniel Keo Kung, a member of the Tiny Rascals Gang, shot to death 19 year old Ponarith Uong on June 24, 2004 as he sat in his younger brother's car in rush hour traffic. According to police, Kung was looking for the victim's brother for bad-mouthing the gang, but got the wrong man. Authorities traced Kung to a Rascals Gang safe house in South Carolina, but he was long gone by the time the police raided the safe house. Kung is described as Asian, 25, 5'6" and 135 pounds.

Claudia Librett (Kidnapping) -- On January 10, 2003, Librett kidnapped her 3 year old daughter, Rachel Librett Marran, after a heated custody battle with her ex-boyfriend, Michael Marran. Librett, a successful New York interior designer, met Marran in 1999 while working at a property, she as a decorator and he as the owner of a fencing company. The two began dating, Librett became pregnant and the two built a house on Long Island and planned to marry. On May 21, 1999, Rachel was born. Shortly after her Rachel's birth, Librett became distant and moved to Penn Valley, Pennsylvania to live with her mother. A Pennsylvania judge awarded joint custody to Marran and Librett on January 9, 2003. The next day, Librett picked up Rachel from school and neither has been seen since.

Brian Michael Jones (Rape, Sexual Assault, Kidnapping) -- Jones is wanted for the rape and kidnapping of a Las Vegas woman, "Mary". On August 28, 1999 "Mary's" car got stuck in the desert sand. She began walking for help when Jones stopped and offered to help her pull her car out. He told her that he had a truck at his house and it would be able to pull her car out of the sand. "Mary" got into Jones' car and went to his house. Instead of just getting his truck, Jones held "Mary" hostage for 18 hours while he raped and performed sexual acts on her. After 18 hours of abuse, "Mary" was able to escape and run to safety. Jones was arrested on September 2, 1999. He was released on bail in November 1999. Jones checked in weekly with a parole officer while he was awaiting trial. In September 2000, Jones failed to report to his parole officer and hasn't been seen since. Jones worked in the real estate business. He likes to work in landscaping, is a handyman, collects guns and makes his own bullets. He is known to have driven a 1979 orange/red Stingray Corvette and a 1980's white Chevy pickup truck. He may be in Canada. Jones is 49, 5'11" and 180 pounds. (See Shows #633, #727 and #780, OADs 5/19/01, 7/19/04 and 9/18/04)

East Coast Gate Cutters Crew (Burglary) -- This team of four or five men have broken into over 50 jewelry stores along the east coast by cutting the metal roll gates on the store front with bolt cutters, giving them their moniker. The thieves are in and out in just a few minutes, taking gold rings, bracelets, chains and pricey Movado watches, leaving behind precious stones and never going after the store safes. Authorities believe robbers only take what they can easily sell to someone waiting for the goods. Former jewel thief, George Feder, after reviewing the Gate Cutter's file recognized a pattern, that more than two thirds of the robberies were taking place on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. It also appears that the first 16 robberies took place in New York or within a two hour driving radius. Descriptions of the robbers are unknown, however, authorities say they have surveillance footage of the men they believe responsible for the robberies.

Francisco Martinez (Murder) -- Martinez shot his boss, Michael Cerullo, in the back of the head on September 14, 2001. Cerullo was an owner of Yofi Textiles in Passaic, New Jersey. Martinez, the warehouse manager, was also the lead suspect in an arson that occurred a few weeks prior to the murder. Friends and family of the two men were puzzled by the murder because the two were also very good friends. They had known each other for thirty years and would often spend time together outside of work. Martinez was stealing textiles from the company, selling material for cash and not reporting the money. Francisco tried to burn down the factory to cover up the crimes. Cerullo became suspicious of Francisco and may have had a confrontation about the theft and arson. Cerullo was found in the basement of Yofi Textiles with a bullet wound to the head. A few days later police divers found the murder weapon in the Passaic river. By this time Francisco had disappeared. Martinez, who has used the alias Francisco Martinez Seminari, has a scar on his abdomen, psoriasis on his head and neck leaving bumps and a rash that looks like a birthmark, a discolored front tooth. He always wears baseball caps to cover his discolored balding head, and has an extensive collection of caps. Martinez is 44, 5'8" and 350 pounds. (See Shows #688, #703 and #743, OADs 8/24/02, 1/04/03 and 12/06/03)

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

Detective

Robert Rash contacted the boy's mother who agreed to keep the boy away from Vitasek. However,

two days later, when Rash tried to contact the boy, he found that Vitasek had taken him and two of his friends. The boys were found after an Amber Alert was issued and they all eventually admitted that Vitasek had molested them. Police say they have probable cause to charge Vitasek with upwards of 30 counts of abuse and molestation. Authorities also have evidence that Vitasek has been molesting boys since 1990 and think that there are other unknown victims who haven't come forward. Detective Rash says Vitasek manipulates his victims in a number of ways. He brainwashes the boys into believing that their sexual behavior is normal and then mixes his perversion with trips to amusement parks and gifts. Police believe that in the past, Vitasek even groomed boys to recruit their friends for him. Vitasek also targets boys raised by single mothers. Police say one of the main reasons why Vitasek hasn't been put behind bars is his ability to cover his tracks. Police note that he rarely leaves a paper trail and has correspondence sent to post office boxes. Vitasek may have stolen someone's identity and may also be using an extensive network of friends across the country to leave false clues to keep police off his trail. Arthur Vitasek lived in many places and held different jobs as he continued his spree of molestation. He has lived in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Shreveport, Louisiana, Los Angeles, eastern Texas, Oklahoma and New York. Police investigations have found that he's an experienced cook and mechanic and may be working in the restaurant industry. They say he can also be violent and may carry a licensed gun. Vitasek is fastidious about his appearance and usually wears designer clothing. During his time in Phoenix, he wore his hair bleached and parted down the middle in a bowl cut, but he may have cut it shorter and changed the color. He's a neat freak and suffers from insomnia and claustrophobia and is known to bite his fingers. Police learned that Vitasek dislikes smoking and drinking and loves playing video poker. When he lived in Las Vegas he often gambled at casinos frequented by locals, but preferred gambling at gas stations where he thought his odds were better. Vitasek was a big spender on his victims and their families, but he also had expensive hobbies like scuba diving and he may have been taking flying lessons in order to gain a pilot's license. He also loved automobiles, particularly sports cars and classic cars. Vitasek has two small moles on his right cheek and one on the right side of his neck. He is 42, 6'1" and 200 pounds. (See Show #830, OAD 12/10/05)

MISSING:

Rachel Librett Marran

Age: 3 at the time of disappearance

Height: 3'0" at the time of disappearance

Weight: 40 pounds at the time of disappearance

On January 10, 2003, Rachel Marran was picked up from school by her mother, Claudia Beth Librett and has not been seen since. (see Claudia Librett above).

CAPTURED:

Jody Kenneth Thompson (Escape, Robbery, Kidnapping, Burglary) -- In Las Vegas, Jody Kenneth Thompson was known as "The Cancer Guy Bandit." He earned the nickname after robbing a string of bars and grocery stores and telling his victims that he was only ripping them off because his child had cancer. Little did they know, Thompson did not have any children. Police say Thompson and his girlfriend used their stolen loot to go on extravagant vacations to Mexico, and to buy expensive furniture and cars. When police finally caught up with Thompson in 2003, he pleaded guilty to a number of armed robberies. He was later sentenced to 10 to 50 years in the Nevada State Prison in Carson City. While behind bars, Thompson began a close relationship with a prison dental assistant, and managed to get a cell phone from her. He also had a job in the prison that gave him access to a prison industries van. On Aug. 25, 2005, Thompson hid in the van that was headed to Lovelock, Nev. and that's where Thompson broke out of the locked rear compartment and fled. Thompson then made some phone calls and was picked up by an ex-cellmate, who drove him to Las Vegas. Las Vegas police say it didn't take long for Jody Thompson to jump right back into a life of violent crime. On Sept. 1, 2005, Thompson robbed the Blue Diamond Saloon at gunpoint. They say he then fled on a stolen motorcycle, which was later recovered in a nearby parking lot where he was picked up by an unknown accomplice. The next day, Las Vegas police and the U.S. Marshals Service, along with the "F.I.S.T." task force, had developed information as to where Thompson may be hiding. Surveillance was set up on a residence, and police watched as a vehicle operated by a woman pulled out of the garage and drove away. A marked squad car conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle, and the woman exited. Suddenly, the vehicle sped off. Thompson was hiding in the car and jumped behind the wheel when the woman got out. As police chased Thompson, he wrecked the car, jumped out and fled into a residential neighborhood. Thompson broke into a nearby residence and stole a car, and fled. The stolen car was recovered in the desert later that day but there was no sign of Jody Thompson. Thompson, who uses the aliases Jody Tony and Kenneth J. Thompson, has a slender build. Thompson is 25, 5'11" and 135 pounds. (See Show #828, OAD 11/26/05 -- AMW records sight Show #592, OAD 12/17/05 but our records do not show this, please verify.) Jody Thompson was picked up on November 29, 2005 in Las Vegas after an AMW tipster notified authorities that he was living with a woman in the area. Thompson was using the alias, Chase Erickson and led the woman to believe that he was a handyman. When Thompson realized the police were closing in on him, he slipped into the home of an elderly couple and held them hostage. Before the police stormed the house, Thompson called 911 to surrender, telling the operator that he was on AMW. The two hostages were unharmed and Thompson is back behind bars awaiting trial on new charges.

***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: Jeanette Jones

DATE: January 19, 2006

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED**

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

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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: Jeanette Jones

DATE: January 26, 2006

SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** – Show #834 (MW-1914) OAD 1/21/06

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.

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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 resell them. He has a "L" shaped scar in the middle of his forehead and is now known to wear dreadlocks. He may still be armed. Neverson is 41, 6'2" and 225 pounds. (See Shows #684, #697, #723, #743, #755, #769, #792, #797 and #808, 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 and 6/11/05)

Douglas Sturman McCall (Failure to Register as Sex Offender) -- In 1992, McCall admitted to sexually assaulting 16 boys, all under the age of 14. He served five years, for those crimes. After his release in 1997, McCall moved to the state of Georgia where he failed to register as a sex offender. During his stay in Georgia, authorities say he began sending photos of Hispanic male children to a sex offender in prison. In February of 2004, cops issued a warrant for McCall for failure to register as a sex offender. When authorities went to his house to arrest him, he had already fled with his new wife, Maria Guadalupe Perez. McCall speaks Spanish and seems to target young Hispanic males. McCall is described as a Caucasian male, 37, 6'4" and 195 pounds.

John Anthony Pesina (Murder, Burglary) -- On November 30, 2005, Pesina and two accomplices staged a home invasion robbery and shot Bertin Perez and Pedro Solis to death. Pesina's two accomplices were apprehended in December of 2005, but Pesina is still at large. Pesina is described as a Hispanic male, 21, 5'11" and 215 pounds.

Eric Cassineri (Attempted Murder, Drug Possession) -- While Cassineri served time for drug possession and trafficking, his girlfriend began seeing a new man. On July 15, 2005, a little more than a month after his release from jail, authorities say Cassineri and an accomplice drove to the new boyfriend's house and gave him a beating that should have ended his life. The victim was kicked and struck on the back of the head with a cinderblock brick. Cassineri is described as a Caucasian male, 20, 6'2" and 160 pounds, with a very slender build.

Edgardo Perez (Murder) -- Perez befriended Gordon Machek, 55, at a fitness center in October of 2001 and later killed him, put his body inside a steamer trunk and dumped the body in a local lake or river. Authorities believe that Perez had laid out a plan to befriend Machek in order to steal his ID and his money to flee the country and escape a court appearance for a probation violation. Police found books on identity theft and banking at Perez's home. Surveillance video shows Perez boarding a plane to Mexico. Perez is described as 23, 5'6" and 140 pounds.

Robert Carey (Child Pornography) -- Carey worked as a weather watcher for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for more than 30 years. His job required him to download satellite images. After 9-11, the Government stepped up security and began checking computers. What authorities found on Carey's computer were downloads of more than half a million images of clothed, partially clothed and nude photos of young girls, including images of Carey abusing young girls. Carey fled before the police could arrest him. Train station surveillance videos show Carey buying a ticket to LAX, where he flew to Canada. Carey was last spotted in Prague. Carey likes to collect Star Wars memorabilia and hang out in cyber cafes. Carey is a Caucasian male, 52, 6'0" and 240 pounds.

Unknown Robin Cornell and Lisa Story Killer (Murder) -- Jan Cornell left home her 11 year old daughter, Robin, and her roommate, Lisa Story, on the evening of May 9, 1990. Jan returned home around 4am to get ready for her job as a lab technician, but was unable to enter through the front door because a second lock had been placed on the door. When she went around to another entrance, she saw that the back door was wide open. Believing that the house had been robbed, Jan went to go check on her daughter, only to find Robin lying dead on her

bedroom floor. Authorities believe that an unknown assailant entered the home, double locked the front door, went up stairs, suffocated Lisa first and then Robin. Afterwards, he sexually assaulted the bodies. Instead of leaving the scene of his heinous crimes, the assailant rifled through the home. The killer took items not of much value like Lisa's driver's license and an engraved watch she had bought for her boyfriend. The assailant also laid out pictures of Robin on an ironing board. Authorities found a set of keys on an "Etienne Aigner" keychain, on it a key to a Toyota car which the killer may have driven. Authorities believe the killer is a Caucasian male with type "O" blood.

Unknown Las Vegas Baby Doe Killer (Murder) -- On January 12, 2006, police found the body of a little girl in a dumpster outside of a Vegas apartment complex. The coroner determined that the little girl is between 3½ - 4½ years old. She had black, curly, shoulder length hair. Authorities believe she is either Hispanic, Middle Eastern or Pilipino. The little girl was found wearing pink sweat pant, a white fleece jacket covered in pink hearts. Blunt force trauma is believed to be the cause of death; she was beaten several times.

Michael J. Coppola (Murder) -- In the early morning hours of Easter Sunday, 1997, John "Johnny Cokes" Lardiere was murdered gangland style outside a hotel in Bridgewater, New Jersey. Police knew Lardiere was a member of the Genovese crime family but it would take almost twenty years for them to get a break in the case. That break came in 1996 when another mobster who had been arrested on murder and extortion decided to cooperate with authorities. The mobster told police that Lardiere's killer was Michael Coppola, who was now a top man in the Genovese organization. However, authorities knew they had little weight with the testimony of their informant so they decided to take another look at the evidence. That's when they realized that hair samples had been preserved from a hat found at the scene of the crime. The hair was sent to the FBI lab in Quantico, Virginia where DNA was successfully extracted. A judge then gave a court order for Michael Coppola to provide saliva samples on August 8, 1996. Michael Coppola never showed for his scheduled date. He has since been charged with the murder of John Lardiere. Coppola, who has used the nicknames Mikey Cigars, Filma and Little Mike, is a workout enthusiast who runs and cycles. He is very fit and muscular for his age, and as an avid golfer may be living in a warm climate. He is known to gamble. He has a thick New Jersey Accent, is well groomed and extremely neat, and may smoke a cigar occasionally. Coppola is 59, 5'7" and 160 pounds. (See Shows #697, #724 and #760, OADs 11/16/02, 6/21/03 and 4/17/04)

MISSING:

Brooke Carol Wilberger

Age: 20

Height: 5'4"

Weight: 105 pounds

Police believe that Brooke was abducted on May 24, 2004, while cleaning outdoor lamp posts outside the Oak Park Apartments. She was visiting her sister and brother-in-law in Corvallis, who are residential managers of the complex. When police arrived, they found signs of a

possible struggle leading them to believe she may have been kidnapped. Her sandals were found askew near a bucket of water. Her purse, keys, and other personal items were left in her sister's apartment and her car was still in the parking lot. Compelling evidence leads police to believe that she did not leave willingly. Brooke Wilberger just completed her freshman year at Brigham Young University. She is enrolled for next fall term to continue her studies in speech pathology. She is a graduate of Elmira High School near Eugene, Oregon. Brooke is a devout Mormon, an honor student, an athlete and described as very responsible, reliable and likeable by her friends and family. She was last seen wearing a Indigo hooded sweatshirt, a gray Brigham Young T-shirt, dark blue jeans, small hoop earrings, possibly a silver watch, a ring with "CTR" engraved on it and no shoes. Brooke has a scar on her right forearm that extends from her wrist to her elbow. She also has a piercing on the top of her right ear. Local authorities have identified Sung Koo Kim as a possible suspect. Kim has been arrested for burglarizing a dorm room at Oregon State, near where Brooke disappeared. Evidence found on Kim's person ties him to the building where Brooke was staying. Kim, however, has not been charged in connection with Brooke's disappearance. (See Shows #770, #807 and #809, OADs 6/26/04, 6/04/05 and 6/18/05)
UPDATE: Authorities believe that Joel Patrick Courtney abducted Wilberger. He raped a woman in Albuquerque, NM consistent with the disappearance of Wilberger, with the exception that the victim escaped and is alive. Courtney was living near Corvallis had rented a van matching the description of a van sighted in the area at the time of Wilberger's disappearance. Hair found inside the rental van matches the DNA of Brooke Wilberger.

Amber Marie Harris

Age: 12 at the time of disappearance

Height: 4'8" at the time of disappearance

Weight: 120 pounds at the time of disappearance

On November 29, 2005, Amber Marie Harris was last seen getting off of a school bus in Omaha, NB. A video tape from the bus shows Amber getting off the bus at 5:41pm, about 4 blocks from her home. That is that last time Amber was seen.

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This Saturday, January 28, 2006, **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK** will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Kim Newport at 240-482-1198.

Dallas, Texas...ISRAEL BARRETERO CAPTURE...AMW tipsters helped authorities in Dallas, Texas bring down two accused killers -- within 24 hours. Although their cases are unrelated, accused triple-murderer Israel Barretero and alleged killer Steven Valadez now have one thing in common: lifelong infamy as AMW captures.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=34387>

Sarasota, Florida...GARTH MALLOY...Police in Sarasota, Florida have been looking for a man they say sexually molested a 15-year-old boy in 2001. Police say Garth Malloy has been committing these type of crimes since 1984, and they want to prevent him from abusing other children.

Fort Wayne, Indiana...YONI AVILLA...On October 13, 2005, Yoni Avilla, Eduardo Lopez Sepulveda, and a few others gathered at an apartment in Fort Wayne, Indiana for drinks and poker. Stakes were high, tempers were flaring, and police say the alcohol wasn't helping. As arguments pursued, police say Avilla brandished a machete and murdered Eduardo.

Cincinnati, Ohio...REY SERRANO...Teams from Guatemala and Mexico duked it out on the soccer field on October 9, 2005. As Rey Serrano and his friends watched the game in Elmwood, Ohio, tension escalated between them as well. And when Serrano's team lost, cops say he lost control and ran over his group of friends standing on the sidewalk.

Hawthorne, California...MARK EVERETT...Little Manuel Benitez was just nine years old when he began his transformation into Mark Everett -- child star. As a kid, Everett appeared to have it all. He starred in commercials, television shows, and even motion pictures like "Pee Wee's Big Adventure," and "Stand and Deliver." But, according to police, like so many young, successful actors, Everett eventually turned to drugs and his acting career dried out. Now cops say he's a killer on the run.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28521>

Detroit, Michigan...IGOR KOUMLIKOV...Cops in Detroit, Michigan say that Igor Koumlikov was so angry with Jan Jasinski that he killed him in the wee hours of the morning in June or July of 2000. Then they say Koumlikov buried the body in Jan's own backyard.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28852>

Decatur, Georgia...ANTHONY SMITH...Chris Holmes was a Desert Storm veteran who survived flying bullets and Iraqi mortar shells. Back in the U.S., police say the heroic military man fell victim to Anthony Smith's knife.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=23598>

Cleveland, Ohio...FETHI JELASSI...Despite being married, when Fethi Jelassi dates a woman, he expects to be the only man in her life. If he's not, bad things can happen. On June 22, 2000, cops say Jelassi's jealousy exploded in David Settle's home, where he murdered not only David, but his mother Patsy Settle as well.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25288>

Las Vegas, Nevada...UNKNOWN LAS VEGAS BABY DOE KILLER UPDATE... On January 12, 2006, Las Vegas Police Department's Abuse and Neglect investigators responded to a heart-wrenching call. The body of an unidentified little girl had been found in a dumpster outside the Villa Cordova Apartments on Las Vegas' East side. Now, cops are hoping that AMW viewers can help shed some light on who this little girl was... and who was responsible for her death.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37058>

Laredo, Texas...MEXICO BORDER KIDNAPPINGS UPDATE...Americans cross the Mexican-American border daily from Laredo, Texas to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to celebrate birthdays, shop, or just enjoy another culture. One by one, 25 of these Americans failed to return home. There are 11 still unaccounted for. What has happened to them?

Springfield, Tennessee...JENNIFER AND ADRIANNA WIX MISSING... Tennessee authorities are still searching for Jennifer Wix and her two-year-old daughter Adrianna. The pair have been missing for more than a year, and now authorities are turning up the heat on this cold case.
http://amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=36470

Roseburg, Oregon...DANIEL CHAFE...Cops say Daniel Chafe is a delusional pedophile and a pathological liar who uses fantasy, fear, and then force to rape and sodomize teenage girls that he befriends.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=30829>

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Lesley Mondesir (Aggravated Battery) -- In June of 2005, Mondesir and two other men allegedly got into an altercation which resulted in one of them shooting a man in Pompano Beach, Florida. A judge ordered house arrest as part of a pre-trial release with the condition that Mondesir wear an ankle monitor. On December 31, 2005, he cut off the ankle monitor and fled. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. He has a tattoo of praying hands with the words "Lord Knows" on his right arm. Mondesir is Black, 22, 5'10" and 200 pounds

Steven Volgyi (Aggravated Battery) -- In July of 2002, Volgyi got into a fight with his girlfriend and allegedly pulled a hunting knife on her and cut her throat. In the past, he worked as an unskilled laborer. Cops say that he has a history of marijuana use. Volgyi is White, 35, 5'11" and 210 pounds.

Christopher Edwards (Parole Violation) -- At a Fourth of July party in 2002, police say that Edwards got into argument and began beating some of the party attendees with a golf club. Edwards was placed on probation. Police say he stopped reporting his whereabouts to his probation officer, a condition of his probation, on December 9, 2005. He has not been seen since. Edwards is Black, 23, 5'11" and 150 pounds.

David Cauthen (Murder) -- In the summer of 1983 Cauthen allegedly raped 16-year-old Paulette in South Carolina, a girl that he had gone out with a few times. After he raped her, he set her car on fire. When the car exploded, Cauthen allegedly commented that she was lucky she wasn't in the trunk. She was able to escape from her captor when he went into a tool shed, to

presumably look for a weapon to kill her. Cauthen disappeared before authorities could arrest him. In 1991 Cauthen returned to South Carolina and began dating Jeannie, a 26-year-old bartender. When she broke up with him, he didn't want to let go. On October 27, 1991, Cauthen yanked open her car door one night and repeatedly beat her. He jumped into the driver's seat and took off. Jeannie tried to jump from the moving car, but Cauthen had her by her hair as her feet dragged along the pavement. Jeannie says that he forced her from the car and demanded that she start digging. Jeannie tried to reverse the situation by telling Cauthen that she had made a mistake and that she loved him. It worked, she convinced Cauthen to take her to a store, when his back was turned she escaped. Cauthen was arrested and served three years for that attack, but she was not his last victim. Cauthen met Brenda Steen in 1996. The two began dating and in 1998 the couple had a baby girl. According to Brenda's family Cauthen began abusing Brenda. After Brenda ended their relationship, Cauthen went to her home with the intention of killing her on September 11, 2004. He was arrested but quickly made bail. On October 17, 2004 Cauthen allegedly stabbed her to death and put Brenda's body in the trunk of her car. Authorities say he abandoned the body in a remote area. Cauthen is a self-proclaimed handy man and enjoys working on cars; he may be working as a roofer or car mechanic. He has a chipped front tooth and a homemade tattoo of a heart on the back of his left hand and a koala bear on one leg. Cauthen is 41, 5'9" and 165 pounds.

Jesse Caron (Possible Rape; Criminal Threatening with a Firearm) -- Halloween night 2005, a female guest was allegedly drugged and raped at a party hosted by Caron. When police went to search Caron's home to investigate, they found evidence of the crime, as well as cocaine and an illegal assault rifle. On January 17, 2006, a warrant was issued. When police came to arrest Caron, he saw their approach on a surveillance camera and proceeded to hold his girlfriend hostage at gunpoint. Caron escaped through a window. He is considered armed and dangerous. Caron is 28, 6'0" and 200 pounds.

Michael Mitchell (Murder) – Authorities say Mitchell shot and killed Varion Mines in April of 2004, after fighting with him in the parking lot outside of a bar in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mitchell may be using the alias Flonoy Smith or Behanen Anderson. Mitchell is Black, 35, 5'10" and 225 pounds.

Leeroy Suarez (Murder, Aggravated Assault) -- On November 20, 2004, cops say Suarez stabbed Diego Saenz to death and wounded Saenz's 16-year-old brother. Police say friends call Suarez "Fish Lips" because he has big lips. He has the letters "LS" tattooed on his left hand. He may have connections to the Mexican Mafia. Suarez is 22, 5'10" and 190 pounds.

Juan Lopez (Murder) -- In August of 2005, Lopez allegedly shot and killed, Moises Ortiz Mendoza, a member of a rival gang. Lopez is believed to have ties to the MS 13 gang. Lopez has "J L" tattooed on his upper left thigh. He may be going by the alias "Lobo." Lopez is 30, 5'9" and 150-190 pounds.

Unknown Gold Coast Casino Robber (Robbery) -- Police say an unknown man robbed the Gold Coast Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on January 11, 2006. Surveillance video show the robber firing several shots in the parking lot as he fled, one bullet stuck a security guard in the leg. The same suspect is believed to have robbed the same casino in August of 2005. Police say

the robber is black; he wore a baseball hat, wig and a sport-coat type jacket over a white T-shirt. According to police, he robbed the same casino change clerk and used the same disguise, except for the wig -- a new touch.

Unknown Simon Shanks Killer (Murder) -- Simon Shanks, former linebacker for the Arizona Cardinals was murdered by three unknown men on January 5, 2006. Shanks and his friend, Lajuris Estelle, were working out in Shanks' garage when three men in a white Ford Expedition stopped and asked for directions. According to police, when Shanks and Estelle approached the vehicle, the driver brandished a gun. Shanks and Estelle were ordered back into the garage where they were pistol whipped by the driver while one of the assailants watched and the third man went into the house. The third assailant ordered Shanks' wife, Yolanda, to stay in the bedroom with her newborn baby while the other two Shanks children slept. Yolanda ran to a neighbor's house after she and the baby escaped through a bathroom window. Simon Shanks was shot dead and Estelle was shot in the neck, but survived. The three attackers disappeared leaving no clues behind. Authorities believe another friend, Antonio Benjamin (aka Frenchie), was at the Shanks' residence on the evening in question. He took off before he could be questioned by police. Benjamin is wanted for the 2002 shooting death of a party promoter in New York. Police say that this is a case of mistaken identity and that Benjamin was the intended victim. Authorities believe the three assailants are Hispanic.

CAPTURED:

Norris Gillins (Unknown) -- Gillins allegedly beat and choked his girlfriend. When she ran out of the residence, he smashed her on the side of the skull with a brick. The suspect was apprehended by South Florida's Broward County Sheriff's Department Fugitive Squad.

Vernon Florence (Child Molestation) -- Florence was wanted for 92 counts of child molestation. Florence was apprehended by South Florida's Broward County Sheriff's Department Fugitive Squad.

Leach: Pedophile Bust (-) -- Southern Florida authorities apprehended a man preying on minors. Nicole Rossini, a Broward County Sheriff's Officer, pretended to be a 14 year old girl on the internet to capture possible pedophiles. The suspect claimed to be 24, in actuality he was 52. Agent Rossini says that during their online sessions, the suspect asked "her" out to dinner, a movie, and a hotel to make love. He allegedly propositioned her to skip school, that he would bring the wine coolers and condoms. When the suspect went to the parking lot, as planned during their online chat, he was arrested by authorities. The suspect was found with condoms and various pills in his possession.

Peter Hommerson (Arson, Murder) -- On January 23, 1996 firefighters battled an arson blaze at the home of Marvin and Kitty Lichtman. Their bodies were found in the rubble, but they had died of gunshot wounds before the fire started. Hommerson, a local handyman and glass installer, had known and worked for the couple for years. Police speculate that Hommerson killed Kitty Lichtman, looted the multi-million dollar house, killed Marvin when he arrived home, then set the fire to cover his crimes. Hommerson has been charged with murder. He is believed to have fled into Mexico, but may have returned to the states. Hommerson is a native of

Hungary who used to go by the name Lajohs Farengi. He speaks English with a thick accent. He also speaks Italian, German and Hungarian. Hommerson may have died his brown hair black. He has a distinctive line tattoo on his left wrist, which he tries to hide under his watch. Hommerson is an outdoorsman and should be considered armed and dangerous. He is 60, 6'0" and 220 pounds. (See Shows #407, #424, #454, #654, #669, #749 and #801, OADs 4/27/96, 8/31/96, 6/16/97, 11/10/01, 3/23/02, 1/17/04 and 4/2/05) UPDATE: Two separate tipsters told authorities that Hommerson was running a restaurant and bar in Ixtapa, Mexico. FBI agents passed this information on to the Mexican authorities since they had no arresting powers in Mexico. An operation was set up to arrest Hommerson, but the restaurant was abandoned right before the plan to move in on Hommerson was put into action. Two months later, the restaurant mysteriously reopened. Hommerson was finally apprehended on August 10, 2005.

Jack Wiley (Rape)

Glenna Faye Marshall (Child Abuse) -- On January 15, 2006 a woman in a convenience store in Evergreen, Alabama noticed a little girl with a suspicious older man, Jack Wiley. The woman jotted down the license plate number of the SUV the man was driving. Her suspicions were warranted. When Wiley and Marshall were questioned by the authorities about the two children living with them, a 3-year-old girl and a 17-year-old boy, the couple's stories didn't match. Upon further investigation, police were able to charge Wiley and Marshall with multiple sex crimes against the two children found in their trailer. Both Wiley and Marshall are in custody.

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Michael Bohannon (Murder) -- According to police, Bohannon and Adornous Hazelwood had a physical confrontation on April 1, 2002. Bohannon allegedly shot Hazelwood in a daytime execution style murder in Roxbury. Bohannon is 22, 5'9" and 135 pounds.

Unknown Polly Ester's Nightclub Killer (Murder) -- Authorities say on August 15, 2001, an unknown man came into the Polly Ester's nightclub during daytime hours and shot both the manager and the assistant manager. The manager, Todd Thomasco, was killed. The killer is described as a male between 5'8" and 5'9" with a heavy build.

Juan Carlos Gutierrez (OWI Causing Death) -- On February 20, 2005, while allegedly driving under the influence, Gutierrez struck Ramonda Washington's vehicle. Washington died almost instantly. Gutierrez fled before formal charges could be made. Gutierrez is 22, 5'8" and 180 pounds.

David Longberry (Forcible Child Rape) -- Authorities believe Longberry raped a friend's 11-year-old granddaughter. Longberry may be working as a truck driver and using the alias James Wiltatch. Longberry is 64, 6'0" and 225 pounds.

Sherry Halligan (Murder) -- On November 26, 2005, Halligan allegedly shot her boyfriend, Dennis Campbell, to death when he tried to end their relationship and cut her off financially. She has three previous arrests for prostitution and may be using the alias Denise. Halligan is 47, 5'5" and 110 pounds.

Otto Espinoza (Murder) -- Authorities say Espinoza got into an argument with Omar Simmons because he parked in Espinoza's private parking space. Espinoza allegedly pulled out a handgun and shot Simmons in the head. Espinoza is 37, 5'5" and between 121-140 pounds.

Robert Howell (Aggravated Rape) -- Cops say that Howell broke into a woman's home and raped her at gunpoint during the home invasion. Howell is 34, 5'6" and 180 pounds.

Kurt W. Thompson (Armed Robbery) -- Authorities say that on July 10, 2005, Thompson severely beat a 16-year-old boy for his cell phone. The victim required 16 stitches as a result of the lacerations to his eye. Thompson is 20, 6'0" and 170 pounds.

Nathaniel Robinson (Cocaine Trafficking) -- Robinson was allegedly involved in a drug operation before he took off running from authorities. Police obtained a search warrant; in his home they uncovered an illegal firearm and various narcotics. Robinson is 41, 6'0" and 230 pounds.

Kendall Petty (Assault & Battery with a Deadly Weapon) -- On July 17, 2005, Petty allegedly threatened to kill his former girlfriend by putting a gun in her mouth during an argument. She was able to flee before she was seriously injured. Petty is 39, 6'0" and 250 pounds.

Andre "Mac Minister" Dow (Murder) -- Police say this West coast rapper is wanted for the deaths of rappers Anthony "Fat Tone" Watkins and Jermaine "Cowboy" Atkins. The murders allegedly occurred on May 23, 2005 after attending a Snoop Dogg concert in Las Vegas. Dow is 35, 5'8" and 165 pounds.

Jean & Walter Lampron Killers (Murder) -- On December 2, 1984 Walter Lampron was gunned down behind a gas station 3 or 4 blocks from his house. The reasons for the murder and the identity of his killer are unknown. Walter's mother Jean was the glue that held her family together following her son's death. At the age of 68, she walked a half mile to catch the bus to go to work. On October 14, 2005, an unknown suspect tried to mug Jean just four blocks from where her son was murdered. The mugger tried to steal her purse, while riding by on his bike, but Jean didn't give up without a fight. Jean suffered a ruptured spleen as a result of fighting off her attacker. She was able to flag down a passer and call 911. Shortly after the call, Jean suffered a heart attack and died a day later. The bike the assailant used was a Magna 15 speed metallic brown girl's bike. The bike is missing the right foot pedal. Authorities believe the bike was either stolen from the area or borrowed from a neighbor or relative. The assailant wore a long black coat and a tan baseball hat. He is described by the authorities as light-skinned.

Eric Salazar (Assault with Intent to Murder) -- Cops say that on December 30, 2005, Salazar entered a crowded hip-hop clothing store and shot Erick Zhanay in the stomach. Zahanay survived the shooting. Salazar's age is unknown, but he is 5'6" and 180 pounds.

Unknown Kathleen Ann Mayer Killer (Homicide) -- Mayer, 14-years-old, was walking to a baby-sitting job in her neighborhood when she was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver on February 7, 1981 in Westford, Massachusetts. According to Mayer's brother, now a sergeant with the Westford Police Department, the driver was probably not traveling more than 30 mph due to the lack of skid marks or the sound of screeching tires.

CAPTURED:

Pierre Louise Sandley (Gun Charges) -- Sandley is wanted on gun charges and for allegedly badly beating two cops. He was apprehended by Boston authorities. Sandley is 24 years old.

Jack Wiley (Rape)

Glenna Faye Marshall (Child Abuse) -- On January 15, 2006 a woman in a convenience store in Evergreen, Alabama noticed a little girl with a suspicious older man, Jack Wiley. The woman jotted down the license plate number of the SUV the man was driving. Her suspicions were warranted. When Wiley and Marshall were questioned by the authorities about the two children living with them, a 3-year-old girl and a 17-year-old boy, the couple's stories didn't match. Upon further investigation, police were able to charge Wiley and Marshall with multiple sex crimes against the two children found in their trailer. Both Wiley and Marshall are in custody. (See Shows #836, OADs 2/4/06) UPDATE: Marshall stated in an interview with AMW producers that it all started twenty years ago when she met Wiley in Lansing, Michigan at a truck stop. She admitted that she and Wiley worked the truck stops, and that she occasionally prostituted herself. While she was working as a stripper, Marshall stated that Wiley propositioned her to have sex with him and a boy. Marshall recalls a time when she and Wiley came across a young woman with an 11-year-old daughter. Marshall claims that Wiley admitted to having sex with the 11 year-old girl. Authorities cannot confirm whether any of Marshall's stories are true. While Jack denies any sex charges, he admits that he is not the most honest citizen. Wherever a disaster hit, the pair would follow scamming their way into free cash and living arrangements. The pair sold key chains at NASCAR races. They may be the key to uncovering their past.

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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.

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

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 from since. He may be passing himself off as a retired police officer or writer. Rosenstrom 45, 6'0" and 195 pounds.

Yazeed Essa (Murder) -- Essa's wife lost control of her SUV. Although little damage was done, she died shortly later at a local hospital. When questioned about his late wife's medical history, Essa, an ER doctor, informed police that he encouraged her to take calcium pills. A crime lab analysis determined that the capsules had been tainted with cyanide. After speaking

with police, Essa allegedly dropped off his children with relatives and has not been seen since. Essa likes to smoke cigars and enjoys body building. Essa is 37, 6'2" and 215 pounds.

Marlon Morris (Rape) -- On November 18, 2002 Morris allegedly raped a thirteen-year-old girl for over two hours. Morris disappeared from a Massachusetts court house just before the jury returned its verdict, finding him guilty on seven of the nine charges he was facing. Morris has a very distinctive mole between his eyebrows. Morris is 29, 6'1" and 170 pounds.

Cecil Allen (Vehicular Homicide) -- Arkansas authorities say Allen was driving a truck from the carnival where he worked, when he struck another vehicle in a head on collision. Allen fled the scene and the driver died as a result of injuries. Allen is 33, 6'0" and 160 pounds.

Jose Manuel Torres Miranda (Murder) -- North Carolina authorities say that Miranda stabbed to death a 75-year-old man in his home. Miranda may wear a glove on one hand to cover scars from being burned. Miranda is 24, 5'6" and 234 pounds.

Unknown Tony Jones Killer (Murder) -- The evening of October 20, 2003, Tony Jones was at home watching his two sons. Believing it was his wife, he allowed his son to open the door when the buzzer rang. Unfortunately, it wasn't his wife. Jones was shot by a disguised assailant in front of his six year old. Jones' son recalls the man asking "Where's the money?" The boy called 911, but the operator was unable to directly track the call because he was using his father's cell phone and he didn't know his address. The operator asked him what school he went to and authorities rushed to the school to locate his address, but it was too late to save Jones. Authorities believe the assailant may have known Jones because wore a disguise.

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

MISSING:

Jennifer Kesse

Age: 24

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 130 pounds

Jennifer vanished on January 24, 2006 in Orlando, Florida on her way to work. Her car was recovered one mile away from her home. Surveillance video shows a person of interest near her

car the morning she went missing. Authorities believe she may have been carjacked and abducted.

CAPTURED:

Jack Wiley (Rape)

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Charles Randall Brunson (Parole Violation, Failure to Register as a Sex Offender) -- In 1987, Charles Randall Brunson was sentenced to 35 years in a Texas prison for shooting a man to death and injuring a young woman who was caught in the crossfire. But, three years into his sentence, Brunson was released on an appeal bond. Outside of prison, police say Brunson continued his violent behavior. Brunson returned to his family and began to repeatedly sexually assault his own four-year-old daughter. Brunson was arrested, convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child, sent back to prison, and was later paroled and monitored with an electronic tracking bracelet in March 2000. On November 19, 2000, authorities from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division received a "tamper alert" from their fugitive GPS tracking system, indicating that something was wrong with Brunson's tracking bracelet. Officers rushed to Brunson's address in Del Valle and found that he had somehow cut off his tracking bracelet and skipped town. Warrants were immediately issued for Brunson's arrest due to his parole violation. Brunson has not surfaced since leaving the Austin area in November 2000 and he has not registered as a convicted sex offender as required by law. Brunson has a scar on his abdomen, upper left arm and left thigh. He has a tattoo of a skull with playing cards on his left chest, a lion head on his left shoulder, a skull with a hat and bandana on his right shoulder and a "mural-sized" tattoo of naked woman on his back. Brunson's Texas driver's license has been revoked. He has worked as a laborer installing drywall and has possibly done surveillance or security work at construction sites and apartments. He may be making leather crafts and jewelry. Brunson is 38, 6'2". (See Show #823, OAD 9/24/05) UPDATE: Brunson was living in the Mexican village of Chapala as a welder. Brunson began working for a retired Canadian couple residing in the

village. Shortly after beginning work, Brunson asked the couple for money and if he could live in their home. He told the couple that he had killed a man in self defense, was paroled and sentenced to life with a tracking device. He further explained to the couple that he cut off the device and was on the run. What Brunson didn't know was that the husband was a retired Royal Canadian Mounty. The couple quickly did an internet search and learned that Brunson was a convicted pedophile. After the couple's tip to AMW, US Marshals and Mexican Immigration officials set up surveillance and Brunson was arrested. The retired couple had truly found a needle in a haystack because Brunson had lost so much weight that he didn't look anything like the photos authorities had of him.

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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.

Karl Goeke (Child Sexual Abuse, 2nd Degree Sex Offense) -- Paul McLaughlin was 33 years old, with a wife and children, when he had a flood of memories that brought him back to his youth. From about age 11 to 15, Paul had been sexually abused by Karl Goeke and his two associates, Donald Acheson Smith and John Neisworth. The acts against Paul were so horrific and monstrous that he blocked out the painful memories. Back in the early 1980s, Goeke told Paul's parents he was a school counselor and an expert chess player. He convinced them that he should tutor and teach Paul chess. Once alone with Paul, Goeke began supplying him with alcohol and drugs. Officials say when Goeke started to molest him, he threatened he would tell his school friends that Paul was gay if he told. He also lied to Paul, telling him that he could have the state take him away from his parents. As the abuse continued, Goeke introduced Paul to Smith and Neisworth. Neisworth was a professor at Penn State University. The three men would take Paul on trips to various places in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. During these trips, Paul was subjected to many heinous sex acts. The abuse finally ended when Paul turned 15 and the family moved. After seeking treatment for his mental condition, Paul decided to seek justice. After he got in touch with Delaware authorities he was told that the statute of limitations had run out. Refusing to give up, Paul contacted authorities again and found out that he was given wrong information. The statute of limitations hadn't expired in Maryland. When Paul was told that his accusations could be easily dismissed, he used his experience as a private investigator to gather information. Paul called Jack Neisworth who admitted to molesting him. During the conversation, Neisworth also implicated Don Smith. In May of 2001 Paul called Goeke. During a half-hour conversation, Goeke admitted that he had a sexual relationship with Paul. But what Goeke did not know was that Paul was secretly taping the conversation as evidence to tell his story. To strengthen his case, Paul found another victim and was able to convince him to come forward. With the victim's statement, authorities in Maryland were able to press charges against Goeke, Neisworth and Smith. Neisworth and Smith

were arrested in September 2005 and will go to trial in April 2006. Goeke was tipped off and avoided arrest. Goeke is openly gay and may try to pass himself off as a comedian or he could be working as a cook somewhere on the west coast. He is an admitted drug and alcohol addict. He may speak German and has been known to color his hair red, purple, pink and blond. He claims to take medication for a seizure disorder brought on by years of alcohol abuse. Police traced Goeke to San Francisco last November and to the Comedy Store in Los Angeles in January, 2006. Goeke is 59, 5'7" and 140 pounds.

John Michael Manard (Escape)

Toby Young (Aiding and Abetting Aggravated Escape, Aiding a Felon) -- Toby Young ran a program called Safe Harbor. The program brings abused and abandoned dogs into prisons to help inmates learn compassion by training the animals so that they could be adopted. In August 2004, Safe Harbor began operating out of the Lansing Correctional Facility in Kansas. During her work at the prison, Toby met a convict by the name of John Manard. Manard was serving a life sentence for a carjacking that ended in murder. While the extent of their relationship is unclear, Toby Young and John Manard became close friends. According to authorities, in the week leading up to February 12th, Toby Young rented a storage space in Bonner Springs, Kansas. They also say that she withdrew more than \$10,000 from her bank account. Finally, authorities say she took two handguns from her house, a black 9mm Glock and a silver AMT .380. On Sunday, February 12, 2006, a number of inmates helped stuff Manard into a crate used for transporting dogs. Then, they lifted the 190-pound convict into a Safe Harbor van. From there, they say Young simply drove away. The following Tuesday, police acted on a tip and located a storage facility Young rented and found the abandoned van that was used in the escape. Both Young and Manard were gone. The latest information says the two may have purchased hair coloring and razors so they could look much different than the pictures. Also, a witness says Young may have been seen in a blue Chevrolet SUV in the week leading up to the escape. Police say she has a thyroid condition and takes medication daily. She suffers from back and neck pain and sees a chiropractor regularly - usually a couple of times a week. She might be wearing a wine-colored nylon down vest and tan "Uggs" boots. She has a thyroid surgery scar at the base of her neck that looks like a tracheotomy scar. She has significant scarring on her left wrist, just below the thumb from a severely broken wrist. Young is 48, 5'1" and 130 pounds. John Manard goes by the name Leo Manard and the nickname "Hooligan." He has hazel eyes and may have dyed his hair brown or black. Manard is 27, 6'2" and 190 pounds.

Unknown Cowboy Ray Killer (Leaving the scene of a fatal accident) -- Erich "Mancow" Muller is often called a rival to Howard Stern. He's the star of his own radio show, Mancow's Morning Madhouse, which is produced in Chicago and aired in more than 20 markets. Mancow's show features celebrity interviews, parody songs, prank calls, and lots of bantering. It's the bantering that seemed to attract the man who would ultimately become one of Mancow's most beloved sidekicks. In 1996, a man calling himself Cowboy Ray called in to the show and told listeners he was a cowboy on a ranch in Santa Fe. But in reality, Cowboy Ray was mild-mannered Ray Hofstatter who called the station from his mother's basement on the South Side of Chicago. Improbably, it was the beginning of a long friendship between Mancow and Cowboy Ray. Ray became such a popular caller that Muller brought Cowboy Ray into the studio for weekly radio segments. Hofstatter quickly became part of the morning show family and developed a special bond with Muller. Ray dug karaoke, cuckoo clocks, nut crackers and Jesus.

Chicago fell in love with "Cowboy Ray," but he never understood how popular he was to radio listeners. He just wanted to talk about "Dark Shadows" (an old TV show) and Sofia Coppola. Part of Cowboy Ray's charm was that no one knew what topic he'd be on next. But equally unpredictable was what happened to the beloved radio star on Nov. 20, 2005. Police say Cowboy Ray left the Bohica Bar & Grill on Chicago's Southwest Side around 3:45 a.m. While crossing the street near the 5500 block of South Archer he was struck by a speeding car. The driver allegedly sped off, leaving Ray sprawled on the ground with multiple injuries. Hofstatter spent several weeks in the hospital until he died on Jan. 10, 2006 - less than two months after the hit-and-run accident. According to witnesses, the driver was a petite, dark-haired woman who was speeding in a dark-colored car - possibly a Honda Civic. They say the impact of the hit threw Hofstatter into the air and knocked off his coat, sweater, pants and shoes. Witnesses also say two or three other passengers were in the vehicle that struck Hofstatter. No skid marks were found at the accident scene, indicating that the driver never slowed down or stopped after hitting Hofstatter. Mancow Muller is devastated by the loss of his old friend, and he's determined to find justice for him.

Salvador Ochoa (Reckless Homicide) -- On Dec. 10, 2005, 2-month-old Rubi was inconsolable. At about 10:30 p.m., her mother went into the bathroom leaving the crying premature infant with Salvador Ochoa. When Rubi would not stop crying, Salvador allegedly let his frustration get the best of him. According to officials, he punched Rubi in the abdomen, delivering enough blunt force to perforate her bowels. The next day her mother took her to the hospital where doctors performed surgery in an attempt to save her life. Sadly, Rubi went into multi-system organ failure. She died on Dec. 12, when her stomach, kidneys, intestines and uterus stopped working. Even worse, autopsy results showed that Rubi had a broken rib and skull fracture as well. Police say Ochoa fled when he found out they had ruled his daughter's death a homicide. Salvador Ochoa uses the aliases Salvador Ochoa-Lopez, Salvador Lopez-Ochoa, Luis Benitez, Alejo Betancourt, Rene Ochoa, Raphael Ochoa, Salvador Lopez, Jorge Ochoa, Manuel Ochoa, Raul Ochoa and Ramon Ochoa. Police believe that he may be in the United States illegally and that might seek employment doing manual labor. He is known to wear a mustache or goatee. Marshals say that Ochoa was last seen in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but he could have fled anywhere. He's 30, 5'6" and 180 pounds.

Jonathan Clowers (Murder) -- Police in Jacksonville, Florida say that Jonathan Clowers shot his ex-girlfriend, Tiffany Satchel, when she came to pick up their one-year-old son. The routine meeting took place at the Lighthouse Bay Apartments - a neutral meeting site. At some point Jonathan and Tiffany got into a heated argument which turned violent. When Tiffany finished strapping their son into his car seat, Clowers shot her to death in the parking lot of the apartment complex. A murder warrant was issued for the arrest of Jonathan Clowers, but he managed to flee to Fort Lauderdale, where he has relatives. Police believe he may have lost some weight and grown a beard. Clowers is 27, 5'11" and 145 pounds.

Thomas Gilbert Longo (Possession of Firearms) -- From 1975 to 1999, Thomas Gilbert Longo was a prominent and successful attorney and prosecutor in Ohio. However, this well-known lawyer became the center of a series of sex and drugs charges, which disappointed the community of Solon, Ohio. Longo was charged with Gross Sexual Imposition for allegedly using a date rape drug on a woman who attended one of his parties. Longo pleaded guilty to the

charge. When police searched his home in connection with the sex and drug charges, they found 16 firearms, including an unregistered machine gun, and 3 silencers. Longo disappeared during the search. Police believe he planned to escape before he was indicted for the firearms charges. Police also say that Longo has written documents to start businesses under different names, such as Thomas G. Colpa. In addition to skirting the legal system, police say that over the years, he made connections with loyal, powerful people. Police believe they may be helping him now that he's a fugitive - such as a doctor who may be treating his chronic bladder infection. Longo enjoys parties and bars and that he also enjoys fishing. This wealthy man has enough money to move from one place to another, even internationally. Police say he has ties to Florida and Ohio but also to other countries. His son used to live in Italy and now lives in Japan. Police say that Longo has been to those places, but they also say that he has also traveled to Mexico for medication. His aliases include the names Thomas G. Colpa and Thomas G. Colpa-Longo. He is 61, 5'10" and 200 pounds.

Neil Stammer (Criminal Sexual Penetration, Criminal Sexual Contact of a Minor, Kidnapping) -- Neil Stammer has traveled the world as a juggler, but in the late 90's he settled in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He owned and operated a magic and juggling shop. His store Roy's Magic and Juggling Shop was a magnet for Albuquerque kids. Every Friday, kids from the neighborhood would descend on the shop after school. Stammer would host free juggling lessons and tell the kids his stories of juggling in circuses and traveling the world. Kids were enthralled with his stories. Stammer also ran a juggling club that would meet once a month at the University of New Mexico. A large number of people involved in the club were adolescent boys. According to police, Stammer would have some of the boys help him clean up the store after it was closed. In May of 1999, one of the boys who was in Stammer's juggling club and helped out at the store was able to build up courage to tell his family a horrible secret he had been keeping from them. The 13-year-old boy told his parents that he had been molested a couple of times, but he was too afraid to tell anyone. He said Stammer had threatened him. His family immediately called police. During the investigation, police say, a couple of other children came forward and said Stammer had done the same thing to them. Police charged Stammer with several counts of child abuse after interviewing the children. Before police could arrest Stammer, he fled, leaving his beloved business behind. Police have discovered Neil Stammer's name was Andrew J. Allen, but legally changed it. They believe he could be going by Andrew Allen. Stammer learned several languages while traveling as a juggler, so they believe could be hiding anywhere. The families of the victims and police fear wherever Stammer is hiding, he could be harming more children. Stammer is 38, 5'10" and 160 pounds.

Victor Edward Willis (Possession of Narcotics) – Police in California are looking for a former member of the popular music group the Village People. Victor Willis was arrested in Daly City, California after being caught with a large amount of crack cocaine and a loaded semiautomatic handgun. Willis pleaded no contest to the charges and bailed out on a \$100,000 to await sentencing. Willis co-founded the Village People in 1977. He co-wrote and sang lead on the band's biggest hits, including "YMCA," "Macho Man" and "In the Navy," where he was known as the Cop. Willis left the band in 1979 and his life began to fall apart in the early 90's when he faced a drug possession convicted and was acquitted of rape in 1993. Prosecutors say Willis was already on probation at the time for a 2003 drug conviction. When Willis missed his sentencing hearing on October 20, 2005, a California judge issued a warrant for his arrest. Willis had reportedly contacted his attorney the day before to inform him that a dental

appointment presented a conflict with his court appointment. After about three months as a fugitive Willis secured a new attorney and, according to that attorney, arranged his surrender. The place was the San Mateo County Superior Court. The date was January 25, 2006. A small crowd gathered to catch sight of the former "cop" but they left disappointed when once again, Victor Willis was a no show. He is 54, 5'11" and 185 pounds.

James Robert Loomis (Probation Violation) -- Authorities in Texas are searching for a man who was convicted of raping a 6-year-old girl back in 2003. James Loomis was given 10-years deferred adjudication probation and was ordered to register as a sex offender. In February 2006, authorities in Shelby County, TX learned that Loomis was living in a home with three young children - a violation of his probation. Before police could arrest him, Loomis took off. Police believe he's on the run with his girlfriend, 22-year-old Rachel Yarbrough, and her two boys, ages 5 and 3, and a 10-month-old girl. James Loomis is known by the nickname "Hacksaw." He is 21, 5'10" and 185 pounds.

CAPTURED:

David Rollins Cauthen (Murder) -- In the summer of 1983 Cauthen allegedly raped 16-year-old Paulette in South Carolina, a girl that he had gone out with a few times. After he raped her, he set her car on fire. When the car exploded, Cauthen allegedly commented that she was lucky she wasn't in the trunk. She was able to escape from her captor when he went into a tool shed, to presumably look for a weapon to kill her. Cauthen disappeared before authorities could arrest him. In 1991 Cauthen returned to South Carolina and began dating Jeannie, a 26-year-old bartender. When she broke up with him, he didn't want to let go. On October 27, 1991, Cauthen yanked open her car door one night and repeatedly beat her. He jumped into the driver's seat and took off. Jeannie tried to jump from the moving car, but Cauthen had her by her hair as her feet dragged along the pavement. Jeannie says that he forced her from the car and demanded that she start digging. Jeannie tried to reverse the situation by telling Cauthen that she had made a mistake and that she loved him. It worked, she convinced Cauthen to take her to a store, when his back was turned she escaped. Cauthen was arrested and served three years for that attack, but she was not his last victim. Cauthen met Brenda Steen in 1996. The two began dating and in 1998 the couple had a baby girl. According to Brenda's family Cauthen began abusing Brenda. After Brenda ended their relationship, Cauthen went to her home with the intention of killing her on September 11, 2004. He was arrested but quickly made bail. On October 17, 2004 Cauthen allegedly stabbed her to death and put Brenda's body in the trunk of her car. Authorities say he abandoned the body in a remote area. (See Show #836, OAD 2/4/06) Thanks to AMW viewer tips, David Cauthen was captured in Covington, Louisiana only five days after his profile aired.

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SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED** -- Show #840 (MW-1920) OAD 3/04/06

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Rafael Andres (Grand Theft 3rd Degree, 1st Degree Murder, Burglary with Assault or Battery, Arson) -- On Sunday, January 24, 2005, a woman's dead body was pulled from a burning apartment in Miami-Dade, Florida. When detectives arrived at the scene, they discovered evidence which suggested that the woman was murdered prior to the fire. The victim was identified as 31-year-old Ivette Farinas. Police say she had been severely beaten and stabbed. An eyewitness provided detectives with a partial description of a man she saw leaving the victim's home the day of their murder. He was described as a tall man with bushy hair and a stocky build. When the description of the man ruled out Farinas' boyfriend as a suspect, they began to investigate a handyman named Rafael Andres after they learned he had keys to Farinas' home. According to investigators, Andres admitted he had been in Farinas' home, but said he had left to go to another job after replacing an electrical switch. When they looked into Andres' story, it didn't check out - there wasn't a replaced switch and Andres hadn't showed up at his next job. Police believed Andres was Farinas' killer and began to obtain key evidence to prove their case. During an interview they took photographs of fresh bruises and cuts on Andres' hands and arms and collected DNA samples. Farinas' father gave police his daughter's bank statement which helped them to obtain evidence which proved that Andreas used the victim's bank debit card to purchase power tools at a Miami Home Depot days after her murder. Later, DNA results confirmed that his blood was on a bloody wash cloth that was found at the crime scene the day of the murder. By the time police were able to issue a warrant for Andres' arrest, he was gone. Andres has a birthmark on the back of his neck and several tattoos including a joker and the word "Gorila" on his back; a Latin Kings gang symbol (a crown) on his chest; a shark on his right arm and a snake tattoo on his left arm. Andres is a handyman who likes to gamble and is known to use cocaine. He doesn't like to show his tattoos when he works, so he usually wears a tank top with a long sleeved shirt on top. He has bushy hair and a stocky build. He may not like to talk

about his past - he was charged with the first-degree murder of another woman in Miami in 1987. Andres is 41, 6'1" and 260 pounds.

Alan McLean Carter (First Degree Reckless Homicide While Armed, First Degree Reckless Injury While Armed) -- On May 2005, Alan Carter shot a neighbor's friend, Brian Gibbs, and wounded a female victim following a heated argument at an apartment complex in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. According to police, Carter left the scene after the shooting. The female victim survived however, Brian Gibbs died from his wounds. Cater Police say Carter has at least four different looks (haircuts) which might make the search difficult. Alan Cater is as Patrick. Although he is described as being very quiet, he has a violent temper. Cater has a small scar on his face by his right eyebrow and scars on his left thigh, wrist and arm. He is 30, 6'0" and 170 pounds.

Fred Alba Wert (Aggravated Assault, Murder) -- Joann Antone had always wanted to work for a carnival. Her dream came true when she started working for one that was traveling around the Midwest. While on the road, she met and fell in love with someone who had the same passion - Fred Wert. The two hit it off and started dating. After a year on the road together, Fred and Joann started talking about marriage. When Joann got pregnant, it was time to settle down, so she and Fred moved to Michigan. But Fred became restless at home and wanted to go back to his traveling ways. Shortly after the baby was born, he hit the road with the carnival again. Wert was hardly ever home and Joann says that when he was, Wert was abusive. Joann couldn't take it, so she made him move out. The only time Wert came around was for the occasional visit with his daughter. Joann tried to move on with her life. She started dating a childhood friend, Mark Spencer. As the two got closer, Wert became jealous. When Wert realized Joann was in a new relationship, he flew into a jealous rage. On March 1, 1993, Wert went to Joann's house and cut the phone lines. He then started banging on the door to get in. That's when police say Mark Spencer went outside to try to calm Wert down. As Mark walked out the door, Wert shot him in the chest. Mark died a few minutes later in Joann's arms. In the chaos, Wert was able to disappear. There was no sign of Wert until June, 1997. A man named Billy Ray Shugart was arrested for the rape of his girlfriend's daughter. Police fingerprinted him and released him out on bond. Shugart's prints turned out to be Fred Wert's, but he disappeared before police could arrest him. Wert could be anywhere, but police believe that he's possibly working as a truck driver or with a carnival. Police are hoping someone will recognize his tattoos and turn him in, before he hurts anyone else. Fred Wert is as known as Billy Ray Shurgart and "Highway." He bites his lip and has a scar from it. He has several tattoos which include two hammers with the word "Carnie Power" on his right arm; a skull with wings on his left arm; "Cheryl" on his chest and "Highway" on his right shoulder. Wert is 46, 5'8" and 170 pounds. (See Show #829, OAD 12/03/05)

Patty Ann Kenley

Phillip J. Kenley (Aggravated Sexual Assault Of A Child, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution) -- Police in Collin County, Texas say Patty Ann Kenley and her husband Phillip are pedophiles. According to authorities, between April and June 1997, Patty sexually assaulted an 11-year-old boy in her husband's presence. They say Phillip simply watched, allowing the disgusting sex crimes to take place. On June 13, 1997 arrest warrants were issued and the Kenleys were taken into custody later that day. However, like so many other criminals, they posted bond and didn't show up for their scheduled court date. Police believe the pair fled together and may still be traveling together, but they also say it's possible they've parted ways.

Now, both are wanted for sexual assault and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Police believe they may have ties to Springville, Ark., but could be anywhere. Patty, who is also known as Pattyann Hutson Kenley, has a small scar on her left buttock and a scar on her right leg. Patty Kenley is 37, 5'8" and 200 pounds. Phillip has an unknown tattoo on his right arm. He has previously worked for a waste management company. Phillip Kenley is 40, 6'0" and 175 pounds. (See Show #828, OAD 11/26/05)

Roman Saldarriaga (DUI Manslaughter) -- Police in Florida are trying to track down Roman Saldarriaga. Saldarriaga is a young teen who they say was driving drunk when he slammed into another car, killing the driver. On September 1, 2003 Saldarriaga was on his way to a friend's house in Naples, Florida when he lost control of his car and hit another car. Janelle Hail, a mother of two, died at the scene, entangled in the wreckage of the crash. At the scene of the crash, investigators found empty beer cans inside Saldarriaga's car. When police asked him about the evidence they found, Saldarriaga confessed that he had five or six beers and gave a blood sample. When the results came back, they weren't surprised. Saldarriaga's blood-alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit. However, before police could arrest him, Saldarriaga managed to take off and he hasn't been seen since. Saldarriaga may be in Colombia where he has family. Saldarriaga is 22, 5'8" and 170 pounds. (See Shows #82 and #829, OADs 9/10/05 and 12/03/05)

Unknown Mesa Mass Murderer (Murder) -- Police are investigating the murder of five people in Mesa, Arizona and their killer, whose identity is unknown. On February 21, 2006 the Mesa Police Department responded to 911 calls reporting multiple gunshots in one of Mesa's upscale neighborhoods. Police responded within minutes and discovered five bodies (three adults and two children) in the residence. The victims were identified as Steven Duffy, his brother Shane Duffy, Tammy Lovell, and her two children, Jacob and Cassandra. Police say Steven Duffy was Tammy Lovell's boyfriend, and Shane Duffy was dating Cassandra Lovell. Police canvassed the neighborhood and conducted interviews, but there were no eyewitness accounts of anyone leaving on foot or suspicious vehicles in the area around the times of the gunshots. There was no sign of forced entry into the home and the doors and windows remained intact. Investigative leads determining a motive and possible suspects are currently underway. Police have noted that Tammy Lovell and Steven Duffy were informants in an arson case against Duffy's former employer, William Craig Miller. While Duffy was involved in the alleged arson, police say that he and Lovell helped investigators build the case against Miller. Miller has been identified as an investigative lead. Ballistic, fingerprint, and DNA evidence were collected at the crime scene and are currently being processed. The Mesa Public Safety Foundation has issued a \$6,000 for information leading to an arrest or indictment in this case.

Unknown Al Kite Killer (Murder) -- When 20-year veteran detective Tom Sobieski arrived on the scene of a homicide on May 24, 2004, he knew he had his hands full. The victim, 53-year-old Al Kite had been tortured and ultimately stabbed to death. Kite's body was found in the basement of the townhouse he owned in Aurora, Colorado. During the investigation detectives learned that in the week's leading up to the murder, Kite had been looking for a roommate to help pay his mortgage. Just days before the murder, he'd apparently found an interested person. Authorities became suspicious of this likely tenant when he mysteriously disappeared after the murder. Detective Sobieski identified the roommate as Robert Cooper from

a rental form. Although the form contained information which might lead him to Cooper, Detective Sobieski later learned that information was falsified. When Sobieski learned that the killer used Kite's ATM card shortly after the murder, the lead went cold when he could not identify the suspect from the surveillance stills from the bank - the suspect wore a mask. Another potential lead came from cell records from the killer's phone. Police tracked the phone's activity all over Denver. But once again, the killer was one step ahead. Apparently after the murder, the killer intentionally left the phone in an area where homeless people hung out, forcing cops to track the phone to the wrong person. When the case stalled, Detective Sobieski turned to the few people who'd seen Robert Cooper. One was Al Kite's girlfriend. Although she never saw Cooper's face, she did note the man dressed nice and walked with a limp and used a cane. When Sobieski interviewed another woman who'd met Cooper, he was told a different story. This Robert Cooper did not limp but did speak with a Romanian accent. So now, the question is: which of these clues provide insight into the killer and which were planted by the killer to help him get away with murder? Police believe that Al Kite's killer is a clean shaven man who may come across as arrogant. He's 5'10" and 180 pounds. He may be from the east coast and may have connections to the banking industry.

Frederick Styles Wanamaker (Aggravated Sexual Battery) -- Fred Wanamaker is wanted for sexually abusing four young boys over the course of twelve years. Virginia State Police say that Wanamaker used his status as a family friend and Boy Scout leader to take advantage of three brothers and one of their friends. Police say Wanamaker was a neighbor of the three brothers in Yogaville - a new-age community in Buckingham County, Virginia. They say Wanamaker befriended the mom and her kids and over time he became a friend of the family and a father figure to the children. Wanamaker - a sailor by trade - eventually became a Boy Scout leader, taught neighborhood kids special courses on navigation and took them on camping trips. Police say Wanamaker started molesting the oldest of the brothers at about age 10 and continued until he was about 13. At that time, he allegedly shifted his sexual attention to the second oldest child for a few years. When the youngest brother turned 10 and started going on camping trips with Wanamaker, the oldest brother (then an adult) felt he had to tell his mother what had happened to him, lest it happen to his brother as well. He was too late. According to police, all three brothers and one of their friends from the Boy Scout troop had been sexually assaulted. Wanamaker's alleged abuse spanned from 1985 to 1997. He has a professional, quiet, intellectual demeanor. He enjoys sailing and has worked as a merchant marine captain. He has training and credentials, which qualify him to pilot virtually any seagoing vessel. Wannamaker is 59, 5'8" and 180 pounds. (See Shows #634, #774 and #797, OADs 5/26/0, 7/31/04 and 3/05/05)

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 25, 5'8" and 146 pounds. (See Shows #519, #539 #561, #608, #611, #639, #731, #746 and #800, 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 and 3/26/05)

MISSING:

Matthew William Kruziki

Age: 24

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 200 pounds

On Friday, December 23rd, 2005, Matthew Kruziki was traveling through Iowa when he and a friend decided to take a break and relax a little bit. The pair checked into a Dubuque, Iowa hotel and went to "The River Queen Lounge" across the state line in East Dubuque, Illinois. The River Queen Lounge was the last place anyone ever saw Matthew Kruziki. Matt and his friend were enjoying themselves throughout the evening at the lounge. Patrons and staff members remember seeing Matt and his friend and said that Matt bought some fellow patrons drinks. Police think that Matt's generosity may have gotten him into trouble. Sometime after midnight, eyewitnesses told police that Matt and the bartender got into an argument over the tab. Matt had bought too many rounds, and wasn't able to settle the bill - he was asked to leave the bar. Meanwhile, Matt's friend stayed behind and assumed that Matt was returning to the hotel across the Mississippi River in Dubuque. Instead, Matt returned to the River Queen Lounge at around 1:10 AM early Saturday, Christmas Eve, morning. According to police, he had left his jacket and wallet behind and was trying to retrieve them but because of the earlier argument over the bill, he was not allowed back into the club. Instead, he was forced to leave without his belongings. Matt was last seen going out into 20-degree weather without his coat or wallet. Matt has not been seen since. The Kruzikis are offering a generous reward to find their missing son. Matt has brown hair and occasionally has a scruffy beard. Due to nerve damage to his right arm and hand, the webbing on his right hand between his thumb and forefinger is collapsed. Matt likes to drink microbrew and imported beer. He plays guitar and enjoys going to jazz clubs and coffee houses. He is described as very outgoing and talkative and is very dedicated to working on social reform.

CAPTURED:

Stanley Osbourne (Rape, Assault) -- In March 2001, police say Osbourne raped his 16-year-old step-daughter and fled before he could be arrested. Five months later, Osbourne decided to kill his wife, Bonita. According to police, he lured Bonita to Kings Point, New York under the pretense of going to see a marriage counselor for their problems. But Osbourne had no intention

of legitimately addressing their marital issues. In fact, they say the way he planned on "fixing" the problem was to murder the woman he married. A witness told police he saw a couple arguing in the street. He noticed the man, who cops later identified as Osbourne, was holding something black in his hand that might have been a gun. The witness called 911, but by the time police arrived, it was too late. Osbourne's wife had been severely beaten with a hand gun. She was alive, but badly injured. Luckily, between Bonita's account and the witness', police were able to piece together what had happened. Authorities say when the couple arrived at Kings Point, Osbourne tried to cut Bonita with a razor. But Bonita fought back and jumped out of the car. Then Osbourne attempted to shoot her, but the gun misfired. In a rage, Osbourne pistol whipped his wife, causing a skull fracture and a huge amount of blood loss. Bonita told police Osbourne fled in his car, and she somehow managed to drag herself off the ground and to the road. She was treated for her injuries and released. (See Show #821, OAD 9/10/05) A barrage of AMW tips placed Stanley Osbourne in the Toronto suburb of Brampton, Ontario. He was taken into custody without incident.

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SUBJECT: **AMERICA'S MOST WANTED**

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

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This Saturday, March 11, 2006, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Kim Newport at 240-482-1198.

Los Angeles, California...EMIGDIO PRECIADO...Two men pleaded not-guilty to the September 2000 shooting of a sheriff's deputy during a traffic stop. Jose Guardado and Carlos Gutierrez faced nine charges, including conspiracy to commit murder and the attempted murder of a police officer. They were both convicted and are serving lengthy sentences in a California state prison. However, Emigdio Preciado is still at large.
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25012>

Atlanta, Georgia...UNKNOWN ATLANTA CHILD PREDATOR...Cops say in June 1995, 14-year-old Nicole Smith was raped and murdered. The case was never solved. Nine years later, in June 2004, a 13-year-old girl was raped. Using DNA, investigators have linked the two cases together. Cops have a composite sketch and need your help to identify and locate this child predator who may still be stalking young girls.

Oak Island, North Carolina...WILLIAM HOLBERT...William Holbert is a convicted scam artist. Cops in North Carolina say his latest real estate con took a couple for \$200,000. Holbert likes body-building, and he could be going by the name Donald Brukart.

Brooklyn, New York...JEROME HANDY...His hair color has earned Jerome Handy the nickname "Red." But cops in Brooklyn, New York call him something else – Killer. They say he shot a man to death in an argument over a woman. He could be hiding in Georgia.

Vallejo, California...KIM SAELIO...Cops say Kim Oukuan Saelio is accused of shooting a man to death during a home invasion robbery in Vallejo, California. Saelio goes by the street names "Tim-Tim" and "Mr. T". Cops say he could be hiding out in Oakland.

Detroit, Michigan...ISMAIL ABDULAH MALIK...Police in Michigan say Ismail Abdulah Malik and two other men shot an officer after a routine traffic stop. Cops arrested the other suspects, but Malik disappeared. He could be using the name Steven Pierre Patterson.

Bakersfield, California...UNKNOWN BAKERSFIELD CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBERY... On February 26th a gun-wielding bandit rushed into a Bakersfield, California convenience store. He pointed his weapon at the owner, Don Batsch, and demanded everything. Before Don could even understand what was happening, the robber began firing at him. Thankfully, Don survived the two gunshots. Now cops need your help in identifying and locating this creep.

San Diego, California...SAN DIEGO JEWELRY HEIST...Cops say two men in their early twenties robbed a San Diego jewelry store of more than \$1 million dollars in loose diamonds and watches on February 11, 2006.

Encinitas, California...UNKNOWN BLOWTORCH BANDIT...Cops say that on January 31, 2006, a male suspect attempted to rob two Encinitas, California businesses armed with only a blowtorch. Luckily, cashiers in both establishments were able to fend off the unsuccessful thief, but cops are hoping the public can help in identifying the Blowtorch Bandit.

Orange County, Texas...MARLON WINTERS...Cops say Marlon Winters is every parent's worst nightmare -- he uses mind control and predator tactics to molest and rape children. Since we've aired his case, we've gotten tips about his whereabouts from all over the world. Now, police believe he could be floating between different cities in Germany and Amsterdam, Holland.
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=27449>

Scottsdale, Arizona...ROBERT FISHER...Police say Robert Fisher is wanted for killing his wife and two young children, then rigging their home to explode in order to hide the crime.
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25245>

Las Vegas, Nevada...IN THE LINE OF DUTY – HENRY PRENDES...Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Sergeant Henry Prendes was shot to death while responding to a domestic violence call. Sgt. Prendes was a decorated 14-year law enforcement veteran, who loved the outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and hunter – and a certified scuba diver. He was also devoted to helping others. Before he died, he'd bought land in Montana, where he planned to start a camp for at-risk children. He leaves behind a wife, and two daughters.

This Saturday, March 18, 2006, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: AMERICA FIGHTS BACK will be airing the following cases. If you have any questions or would like to request video, please contact Kim Newport at 240-482-1198.

Tijuana, Mexico...MEXICO DRUG TUNNEL...In January 2006, U.S. and Mexican agents found another startling example of something they have seen a proliferation of in the last decade -- extensive and sophisticated drug tunnels. Federal agents in both countries believe that the sometimes well-lit and ventilated tunnels are the work of a notorious cartel, the Arellano-Felix Organization. Authorities say the deadly cartel is currently headed by two brothers whose reign of terror continues.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37586>

Landover, Maryland...GARY PARHAM...Gary Parham is wanted in Maryland for a gruesome murder. Cops say he stabbed a woman more than 30 times. He's also wanted for assaulting another woman. He could be going by the name Gary Pattan.

Wheaton, Illinois... MARIA GOMEZ...Maria Gomez is charged with bilking elderly victims out of thousands of dollars in cash in a lottery scam. She also goes by the name Martha Gonzalez, and she may be hiding out in Florida.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=36045>

Syosset, New York... DARLIN FAJARDO...Cops in New York say Darlin Fajardo stabbed his boss to death and then took off. Fajardo may be driving a green Ford Thunderbird with New York plates. Police say he could be trying to get to Honduras.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=35776>

Douglas County, Georgia...CHARLES LEON PARKER...Charles Leon Parker is accused of physically abusing and sexually molesting his step-daughter in Georgia. He's been on the run for years and we have an age-enhanced photo to show viewers how he might look now.

Louisville, Kentucky...BYRON PERKINS / LEAANN HOWARD...U.S. Marshals say that Byron Perkins used his son's dying condition as an excuse to escape from jail. Now, he's on the run with his girlfriend. They're both climbing the charts and have landed themselves atop two infamous lists: our own Dirty Dozen and the U.S. Marshals Top 15.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=37901>

Boca Raton, Florida...UNKNOWN JULIE WILLS KILLER...Boca Raton Police have re-opened the case of Julie Wills, a 32-year old actress, model, and beauty pageant winner who was slashed to death at her home nine years ago. They're hoping that new forensic methods and new sets of eyes will finally put this cold case to rest.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38080>

New York, New York...GEORGE SARAVANOS UPDATE...Police are on the hunt for George Saravanos -- wanted for questioning in the shooting death of a corrections officer. And new surveillance video of the fugitive, coupled with tips from AMW viewers, could mean cops are getting closer to a capture.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=30436>

Montgomery, Vermont...BRIANNA MAITLAND MISSING...Brianna Maitland was last seen on March 19, 2004 in Montgomery, Vermont, but local police are not giving up the search for the missing teen.

http://amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=29705

Nashville, Tennessee...MEXICO CAPTURE ROUNDUP / GENERO DORANTES CAPTURE...Thanks to a three-year, multi-agency effort, another one of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted fugitives, Genero Dorantes, is behind bars. The arrest came just five days after the capture of Dorantes' girlfriend, Martha Patlan, with whom he went on the run after allegedly murdering Patlan's four-year-old child. According to officials, she cooperated and gave them information leading to her fugitive boyfriend in Tijuana, Mexico.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25631>

Nashville, Tennessee...MEXICO CAPTURE ROUNDUP / MARTHA PATLAN CAPTURE...Martha Patlan, one of AMW's Dirty Dozen, was charged with a despicable crime -- murdering her own 4-year-old child with her boyfriend, Genero Dorantes. For three years, the pair managed to stay on the run. But thanks to an intense multi-agency effort, Dorantes -- an FBI's Ten Most Wanted fugitive -- and his fugitive girlfriend are now behind bars.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25628>

Los Angeles, California...MEXICO CAPTURE ROUNDUP / ARMANDO GARCIA CAPTURE...Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the family of slain Deputy David March breathed a collective sigh of relief as lead suspect in March's killing, Armando Garcia, was arrested on February 23, 2006 in Jalisco, Mexico.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=26747>

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Byron Keith Perkins (Violating Conditions of Supervised Release)

LeaAnn Howard (Persistent Felony Offender) -- Police say that LeaAnn 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 LeaAnn Howard. LeaAnn was out on bond for robbery and felony firearms charges. Aside from the charges she's currently facing, LeaAnn 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. LeaAnn 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. LeaAnn uses the aliases Leighann Howard, LeaAnn Spradlin, LeaAnn Alford and LeaAnn Perkins. She is 35, 5'7" and 120 pounds. (See Show #842, OAD 3/18/06)

Arthur Leon Vitasek (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution) -- January 2005, a Mesa, Arizona detective was called to a middle school to speak to a student who was being teased mercilessly. Normally, the school's principal wouldn't call law enforcement to settle schoolyard disputes, but this incident was different. Although he initially denied it, the boy eventually divulged that he had been sexually molested by his mother's boyfriend - Arthur Vitasek. Detective Robert Rash contacted the boy's mother who agreed to keep the boy away from Vitasek. However, two days later, when Rash tried to contact the boy, he found that Vitasek had taken him and two of his friends. The boys were found after an Amber Alert was issued and they all eventually admitted that Vitasek had molested them. Police say they have probable cause to charge Vitasek with upwards of 30 counts of abuse and molestation. Authorities also have evidence that Vitasek has been molesting boys since 1990 and think that there are other unknown victims who haven't come forward. Detective Rash says Vitasek manipulates his victims in a number of ways. He brainwashes the boys into believing that their sexual behavior is normal and then mixes his perversion with trips to amusement parks and gifts. Police believe that in the past, Vitasek even groomed boys to recruit their friends for him. Vitasek also targets boys raised by single mothers. Police say one of the main reasons why Vitasek hasn't been put behind bars is his ability to cover his tracks. Police note that he rarely leaves a paper trail and has correspondence sent to post office boxes. Vitasek may have stolen someone's identity and may also be using an extensive network of friends across the country to leave false clues to keep police off his trail. Arthur Vitasek lived in many places and held different jobs as he continued his spree of molestation. He has lived in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Shreveport, Louisiana, Los Angeles, eastern Texas, Oklahoma and New York. Police investigations have found that he's an experienced cook and mechanic and may be working in the restaurant industry. They say he can also be violent and may carry a licensed gun. Vitasek is fastidious about his appearance and usually wears designer clothing. During his time in Phoenix, he wore his hair bleached and parted down the middle in a bowl cut, but he may have cut it shorter and changed the color. He's a neat freak and suffers from insomnia and claustrophobia and is known to bite his fingers. Police learned that Vitasek dislikes smoking and drinking and loves playing video poker. When he lived in Las Vegas he often gambled at casinos frequented by locals, but preferred gambling at gas stations where he thought his odds were better. Vitasek was a big spender on his victims and their families, but he also had expensive hobbies like scuba diving and he may have been taking flying lessons in order to gain a pilot's license. He also loved automobiles, particularly sports cars and classic cars. Vitasek has two small moles on his right cheek and one on the right side of his neck. He is 42, 6'1" and 200 pounds. (See Shows #830 and #832, OADs 12/10/05 and 1/07/06)

Jade Martin Young (Murder) -- Police in Charleston, North Carolina are looking for Jade Young. Young is accused of shooting Floyd Rivers to death following an argument on May 13, 2005. Young, who goes by the nickname "New York," is a convicted drug dealer who may be working for a drug lord in the North Charleston area. Young likes to make jokes and is known to wear New York baseball caps and jerseys. Police say that he has ties to the Bronx and Columbus, Georgia. Young is 30, 5'11" and 220 pounds.

John Morris Evans (Failure to Appear for Sentencing) -- Arizona authorities are trying to track down John Evans. Evans molested five girls back in 1996, pleaded guilty to all the charges and then fled before he was sentenced. Evans is an avid fiddle player, and some of the victims were at his home for music lessons when he sexually abused them. Evans, who is also

known as Jack Evans, has spent some time in Mexico playing in a band, and authorities say he has friends and family in Utah, Washington, Montana and Maryland. Evans is 75, 5'10" and 140 pounds. (See Show #829, OAD 12/03/05)

Edgardo Luis Perez (Murder) -- Perez befriended Gordon Machek, 55, at a fitness center in October of 2001 and later killed him, put his body inside a steamer trunk and dumped the body in a local lake or river. Authorities believe that Perez had laid out a plan to befriend Machek in order to steal his ID and his money to flee the country and escape a court appearance for a probation violation. Police found books on identity theft and banking at Perez's home. Surveillance video shows Perez boarding a plane to Mexico. Perez is described as 23, 5'6" and 140 pounds. (See Show #834, OAD 1/21/06)

Juan Carlos Mata (Rape, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor) -- Police in New York are looking for Juan Carlos Mata, a native of El Salvador who is accused of viciously raping a 12-year-old girl in his own home in Brentwood, New York. Mata was indicted by a Grand Jury on two counts of rape and one count of endangering the welfare of a minor. His arraignment was scheduled for Dec. 21, 2005, but he didn't show up. Mata, who goes by the nicknames "El Salvadorian" and "Espinal," doesn't speak English and may be working in construction or landscaping. He could be hiding somewhere in New York, New Jersey or even California. Mata is 28, 5'6" and 175 pounds.

ALL POINTS BULLITEN:

Miguel Torres (1st Degree Murder) -- Miguel Torres tried to win his estranged wife, Barbara, back with flowers and a newspaper ad proclaiming his love for her. Forever didn't last long, because on the day the ad appeared, Torres ambushed Barbara and fatally shot her. When Miguel Torres met Barbara West, he knew she was the one. Friends and family couldn't remember a time when the two weren't together, yet after thirteen years of dating, they still hadn't gotten married. Torres and West just didn't think it was necessary. But that all changed when Torres' mother was diagnosed with a terminal illness. According to Barbara's family, she wanted to see her son marry the woman of his dreams before she died. So on June 19, 2004, the couple tied the knot. Torres' mother was able to see her son walk down the aisle, but she died shortly thereafter. Barbara's family said Torres became very distant after his mother died. But even worse, they allege that he also became mentally and physically abusive. So after just a year and a half of marriage, Barbara moved out of their house and filed for a divorce. Police say Torres could not stomach his wife leaving him. But their relationship had turned so sour that Barbara filed for a Protection from Abuse Order. On September 12, 2005, three days after Barbara filed the restraining order, Torres took out an ad in the local Reading, Pa. newspaper. The ad was their wedding photo and the text below read: "Mike and Barbie Torres, Always and Forever. I love you." However, Torres' seemingly heartfelt message had a sinister subtext that no one could have imagined. He went to the bank where Barbara worked in downtown Reading, and hid inside her Cadillac Escalade. When Barbara and a friend got off work that evening, they walked to the parking lot. When Barbara pulled out her key to open the driver side door, Torres jumped out of the passenger side with a 9mm pistol, pointed it at his wife and killed her. Surveillance cameras captured Torres driving out of the parking lot in Barbara's SUV, which was later recovered a few

blocks away. Inside the vehicle, police found the murder weapon and Torres' cell phone. Torres has not been seen since. Torres owned Choice One Mortgage, so he may have taken a large amount of cash to help keep him on the run. He may also be driving a white 1999 Lexus GS 300. Torres has family in New York City, Florida, and possibly the Dominican Republic. Torres, who is also known as "Mike" and "Mikey", is described as soft-spoken. Torres is 35, 6'1" and 200 pounds. (See Show #826, OAD 11/12/05)

Michele Denise Comstock (Manslaughter) -- Comstock was convicted in absentia on November 29, 1992 of manslaughter and DUI charges for ramming her car into a house and killing a 5-year-old boy. The night of the accident, Dawn and Steve Gunning went to bed around midnight, allowing their son Colin to sleep in a living room chair. That same night Comstock drank at least five cocktails and took methamphetamines. Comstock had several prior DUI convictions and several bars refused to serve her. Comstock left a bar around 1:00am and began cruising south on North Fairview Avenue in Tucson. Moments later she lost control of the car and smashed into the living room of the Gunnings' home. Comstock left the car and ran home to call an attorney. Meanwhile, the Gunnings, awakened by the car's impact, found their son Collin pinned upside down beneath the car. The boy died later that night. Comstock, who has used the aliases Michele Ellis, Michele Sims, and Vicki Comstock, wears heavy black eye makeup and big earrings, and may be wearing a shoulder-length curly red wig. She dresses in jeans and t-shirts with bar logos, drinks Budweiser, gin and tonic, smokes Marlboro 100's, and uses marijuana and methamphetamines. She has worked as a bartender and as a waitress in bars, and has worked in fast food restaurants, but may also be working as a stripper. She knits or reads books when she's depressed, and may be driving a Cadillac Seville. Comstock is 42, 5'9" and 150 pounds. (See Shows #252, #299, #349, #691 and #797, OADs 1/22/93, 1/11/94, 1/21/95, 9/14/02 and 3/05/05)

Artur Martirosyan (Murder) -- Artur Martirosyan is wanted in connection with the murder of two men in Aurara, Colorado. On September 7, 1998, Martirosyan drove Michael Martinez and Alex Pogosyan and an unnamed friend to the home of Edgardo Morales. Martinez was seeking revenge on the people he believed "snitched on him." Edgardo Morales and Zach Olbert were sleeping in the basement of the house when Pogosyan and Martinez entered carrying 12 gauge shotguns. Pogosyan and Martinez open fired killing Obert and Morales. After the killings the Martinez and Pogosyan split from the group, went to the home of Penny Bowman-Medla and shot her to death along with her 16-year-old son, Greg Medla and his 16-year-old girlfriend Marissa Avalos. Later that day, police responded to tips that unexpectedly led them to the discovery of the body of Michael Martinez - who had been shot to death. Martirosyan and Pogosyan were later arrested but due to lack of evidence, they were forced to release Martirosyan. Pogosyan was convicted for his involvement in the crime and now police have the evidence they need to arrest Artur Martirosyan. Martirosyan enjoys getting tattoos which include the word "Armenia" on his right elbow; "Armenian Pride" on his front right bicep; "A4I" on his back right bicep; "A.M." and a series of Armenian letters or numerals; and a panther on his left arm. Martirosyan is 25, 5'5" and 125 pounds. (See Shows #773 and #807, OADs 7/24/04 and 6/04/05)

Unknown Tafare Berryman Killer (Murder) -- Tafare Berryman was a skilled basketball and academic all-star who was just two weeks away from graduating from Long Island University's C.W. Post campus when he was murdered in cold blood. On April 3, 2005 Tafare

On Friday, April 2, 2004, 14-year-old Georgina "Gina" DeJesus disappeared as she was walking home from school. Gina left Wilbur Wright Middle School around 2:30 p.m. and headed home, but she never arrived. When her mother got home and realized her daughter never returned from school, she called police. Police say witness last saw Gina at the corner of 105th Street and Lorain Avenue. She was last seen wearing black pants, a white/tan shirt, and a powder blue, hooded jacket. Police have no leads or suspects. Police are treating Gina's disappearance as a missing persons case. Friends and family say she was a happy girl and would never have run away. Police want to talk with a man seen driving along Lorain Avenue in the area where Gina disappeared. The man is described as Hispanic, driving a light-colored, older-model compact car with a license plate that includes the letters SMS. Police are not calling this man a suspect, but he and his car have been described by multiple witnesses. On April 21, 2003, 17-year-old Amanda Berry went missing just six blocks from where Gina was last seen. Police have no reason to believe that the two cases are connected, but they're not ruling anything out at this time. Gina is Hispanic. She has a light brown birthmark on her right leg and her right ear is pierced at the top and the bottom. (See Shows #760, #765, #798 and #801, OADs 4/17/04, 5/22/04, 3/12/05 and 4/02/05)

CAPTURED:

James Vincent Sullivan (Murder) -- James Sullivan was wanted for murder by the Atlanta Police Department and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in the contract killing of his wife, Lita McClinton Sullivan. Police believe on Friday, January 16, 1987 at approximately 8:15am, Phillip Harwood, a hitman hired by Sullivan, rang the doorbell of Lita's condominium in the Buckhead community of Atlanta. When she opened her front door Harwood, posing as a flower delivery man, shot her in the head with a 9mm semi-automatic pistol, killing her instantly. Lita and Sullivan were involved in a turbulent divorce which entailed a large settlement of money on Lita's behalf. At the time of the murder Sullivan resided in Albermarle, North Carolina and was not considered a suspect. However, Phillip Harwood was arrested a short time later and confessed that Sullivan had indeed hired him to murder Lita. When Sullivan found out Harwood had been arrested he fled to Costa Rica before police could obtain an arrest warrant. In April 1998 police finally obtained an arrest warrant but Sullivan was nowhere to be found. Viewer tips led authorities to Thailand, where Sullivan had entered the country using an Irish passport. He was arrested by the Royal Thai Police. (See Shows #528 and #683, OADs 2/6/99 and 7/13/02) An Atlanta jury sentenced James Sullivan to life in prison without parole for the 1987 murder of his wife Lita. The sentencing came less than two weeks after Sullivan was convicted of first-degree and felony murder on March 10, 2006.

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1/30 7/11 ATTACK/CAMERAS

7-11, where a shooting happened Friday night, had 17 surveillance cameras that caught the attack on tape. The search for the suspect continues. Police talk about how important it is for businesses to invest in the high-tech security systems, because it helps them catch criminals.

1/30 GUNS ASIDE

A special event at the University of the District of Columbia focused on gun violence among teens, and the influence of hip-hop music. Students said it all depended on the individual, not necessarily the music.

1/29 MOTHER KILLS KIDS

IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE STORIES THAT'S JUST SO HARD TO BELIEVE.

A MOTHER IN ARKANSAS... ARRESTED... AFTER POLICE SAY SHE KILLED HER THREE YOUNG CHILDREN.

POLICE FOUND THE BODIES OF THE WOMAN'S SIX YEAR OLD TWIN BOYS... AND EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL... INSIDE THEIR DE-QUEEN, ARKANSAS HOME.

1/29 HOSPITAL SHOOTING

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER... HAS TURNED INTO 'RENEWED HOPE' FOR OTHER FAMILIES.

JEFFREY WROOTEN DIED FRIDAY...

HE WAS GUARDING AN INMATE AT A HAGERSTOWN HOSPITAL LAST WEEK... WHEN POLICE SAY THE INMATE GOT HIS HANDS ON WROOTEN'S GUN.. AND SHOT HIM.

NOW, THE OFFICER'S FAMILY IS DONATING HIS ORGANS.

1/26 METRO BUS SHOOTING

Metro says a passenger on one of its buses has been hospitalized, after being hit by a stray bullet this afternoon in Northeast D-C.

Transit agency spokeswoman Candace Smith says the shooting happened just after 1 p-m, at 20th Street and Rhode Island Avenue.

She says the passenger traveling on Route 86 suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

1/25 DAYCARE SHOOTING

An eight-year-old boy and his father are both facing charges after the boy allegedly shot a seven-year-old girl at a day care center yesterday in Germantown.

Prosecutors won't yet detail the charges against the boy. They say he knowingly brought the gun to the center. Montgomery County State's Attorney Doug Gansler the boy was charged to make sure he gets the help he needs. But Gansler says the shooting was an accident.

The girl is recovering and may leave the hospital today.

Police say the boy came to the daycare center yesterday morning with the revolver and bullets in his backpack. He was handling the gun inside the backpack when it went off, firing a bullet that struck the girl in the arm.

1/24 HERMAN LEE BLACK

A man has been sentenced to 10 years in

prison in connection with the death of a 3-year-old boy in his care.

Despite entering a plea to a lesser charge, Herman Black refuses to lead investigators to the body of Tyreek Davis.

1/23 TEACHER ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES

A Clarksburg woman is facing several animal cruelty charges after authorities say they found her keeping malnourished dogs in filthy conditions.

According to Montgomery County police, they first came across Maria Yordan Torres back in April, when they answered a call about an abandoned dog and found one in pretty bad shape. They later hit Torres with a civil citation for animal cruelty.

1/20 MAIL SLOT BREAKINS

In Georgetown and other areas of 2d., someone reaches through people's mailslots.. and unlocking deadbolts. Happened at least a half dozen times.

1/19 VIRGINIA PASTOR

A virginia pastor is charged with 2-counts of child cruelty.

Charles Shifflet is the leader of the newly formed.. first baptist church in culpeper.

He's accused of striking two young boys more than 10 years ago when he was the minister of calvery baptist church.

Shifflet isn't commenting on the charges.

1/18 JOURNALIST KILLED

D-C Fire and E-M-S officials are announcing major changes in procedure in response to the fatal attack on New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum.

It took an ambulance 23 minutes to reach Rosenbaum after he was beaten in his Northwest Washington neighborhood, although a fire truck with paramedics was on the scene within five minutes. Fire official;s say the ambulance was dispatched from Providence Hospital, six miles away, because there was no other unit available.

1/17 BASEBALL BEATINGS

Murder charges were brought against a third teenager Tuesday in a string of beatings of homeless men last week.

William Ammons, 18, was charged in the slaying of 45-year-old Norris Gaynor, who was bludgeoned with a baseball bat and died of head injuries. Police said Ammons shot the victim with a paintball gun.

1/13 JOURNALIST KILLED

A man charged in the death of New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum has his initial court appearance this afternoon.

Court officials say 23-year-old Michael Hamlin is scheduled to be in Superior Court.

1/12 JOURNALIST MURDERED

Police believe a man seen on some video released today may be able to help them learn more about the death of New York Times journalist David Rosenbaum.

01/07 NYT JOURNALIST KILLED

Journalist David Rosenbaum's family is mourning his death following a robbery near his Northwest Washington home. The veteran New York Times reporter was hit in the head Friday night while walking on Gramercy Street Northwest. He died yesterday at Howard University Hospital.

01/06 PREGNANT WOMAN SHOT

~~A story of survival against odds... a woman gave birth to a baby girl... after the woman was shot multiple times in an apparent carjacking.~~ It happened while she and her boyfriend were leaving a hotel in Baltimore. Unique Coleman is in stable condition, her baby is in good condition.

01/06 SE TEEN SHOT

A 16 year old boy was shot and killed behind an apartment building on 4th street in Southeast last night. Police say Charles Cokely was shot once in the head. They have no suspects or motives.

01/05 MOVING VAN BREAK-INS

A man who started his own moving company had his moving truck stolen. So he took matters into his own hands and asked friends to keep an eye out for the truck. It was spotted on surveillance video breaking through a business's front gate in Capitol Heights. Another friend spotted the truck this morning, followed it, and police arrested the driver.

01/04 SANDY ALLEN'S GRANDSON MURDER

There have been two arrests in the District's final homicide of 2005, the killing of former Councilwoman Sandy Allen's grandson. Metropolitan Police say a 17-year-old District male was arrested yesterday and charged with first-degree murder. Then early today, 18-year-old Robert Kelsey Junior of the 13-hundred block of Fairmont Street, Northwest, surrendered to police. He also has been charged with first-degree murder. Police are still looking for at least one more suspect.

01/03 BARRY ROBBED

Marion Barry says he feels hurt and betrayed after being robbed at gunpoint by teenage boys whom he'd just paid for carrying his groceries. He says the robbers knew who he was and called him "B" during the robbery.

01/03 RED ROOF POLICE SHOOTING

A DC man faces several charges after a car and foot chase ended in his being shot by Fairfax County police. Investigators an officer spotted 29-year-old Jonathan White driving a stolen car, but White wouldn't pull over, leading to the case. White is now out of surgery and expected to survive.

01/02 COMM TO PAY FOR POLICE

The planned community of Russett, MD, in western Anne Arundel County, is considering paying thousands of dollars a year.. to hire off-duty police officers to help keep crime off the streets. But some residents think it's a waste of money, because they say the community doesn't have a crime problem.

01/01/06 CALVERT COUNTY MURDER

THE SEARCH IS ON TONIGHT FOR AN ARMED KILLER IN CALVERT COUNTY.

POLICE SAY JUST HOURS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR... A MAN BROKE INTO A HOME ON COX ROAD IN CHESAPEAKE BEACH... AND SHOT HIS GIRLFRIEND TO DEATH.

POLICE SAY 57-YEAR-OLD GRAHAM BUCKMASTER WAS THE SUSPECT AT THE CENTER OF 'SEVERAL' DOMESTIC DISPUTE CALLS... COMING FROM THE HOME OF 40-YEAR OLD LISA MOORE.

SHE WAS BUCKMASTER'S ESTRANGED GIRLFRIEND.

POLICE SAY EARLY LAST MONTH... MOORE PLACED A PROTECTIVE ORDER AGAINST BUCKMASTER... THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO KEEP HIM FROM COMING TO HER HOME OR CONTACTING HER.

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2/28 U STREET SHOOTING

D.C. Police are now offering fifty thousand dollars to anyone who can help them close the weekend murder of an innocent bystander.

Damon Ward was killed as he left a jazz club early Sunday morning.

Police say a bullet fired in anger in an argument over a parking space hit the architect in the chest.

2/27 U STREET SHOOTING

Police are still searching for the men who opened fire on 'U' Street, Northwest, early yesterday, following a dispute over a parking space. An innocent man was killed in what one police captain calls a "senseless" crime.

2/24 CELL PHONE BANDIT

The boyfriend of the Cell Phone Bandit is going to prison for 12 years. A federal judge sentenced Dave Williams for providing robbery notes and driving the getaway car for Candice Martinez, who chatted on the phone as she robbed four banks.

2/23 FLOWER SHOP MURDERS

Prince George's County police say they have a suspect in 2003 killings of two women inside a flower store. Investigators say Adam Neal is already behind bars in Fairfax County on a parole violation.

2/22 POLICE SHOOTING

An off-duty D-C police officer has been involved in a hooting in Northeast Washington. Police say the officer's gun went off after he stopped someone this afternoon, but it's unclear why he made the stop or whether the gun discharged accidentally.

2/21 MILITARY PLOT CHARGED

Three Muslim men charged in Ohio with plotting attacks on U-S and coalition troops in Iraq are pleading not guilty.

A federal indictment unsealed today accused the men of recruiting for a holy war against the U-S and allied forces in Iraq.

2/20 NW MAN SHOT

Police are searching for two men wanted in connection with an early morning killing in Northwest Washington.

Thirty-three-year-old Gregory Washington was found dead in a parking lot in the 300 block of 'W' Street, Northwest. According to D-C police, he'd been shot in the head.

2/15 METRO CRIMES

Robberies are up on the Metro system, even though authorities say other crimes are down.

Metro Transit Police say 328 robberies were reported last year either to transit cops or local police. That's up about ten-percent from 2004.

But overall, serious crime fell about eight-percent last year. The drop includes a 13-percent reduction in parking lot crimes, though more than 700 were reported. Fewer cars were stolen out of Metro station lots and garages. Transit Police credit two factors -- their dedicated auto theft unit and the need to have a SmarTrip card to get out of the lots, which they believe acts as a deterrent.

2/14 SCHOOL CUSTODIAN ASSAULT

A school custodian in Fairfax County has been charged with inappropriately touching a student. Investigators say 39-year-old Tito Paniagua of Centreville touched the ten-year-old boy Friday as they boy was walking in a hallway at Oakton Elementary School. Paniagua says it was an accident.

2/13 KATRINA FRAUD

In the weeks after the Aug. 29 storm, the government squandered millions of dollars in Katrina aid, including handing out \$2,000 debit cards to people who gave phony Social Security numbers and used the money for such items as a \$450 tattoo.

2/10 DENTAL THEFT

The Leesburg Police Department Criminal Investigations Section is currently investigating a burglary that took place sometime overnight on February 7-8. An employee of Dr. David Groy's office, 18 Wirt Street SW, arrived at work at approximately 7:10 am on February 8 and discovered a side door to the office open. Once other employees arrived, it was noticed that several dental tools were missing. Items reported stolen include drills, motors and adapters. The estimated total amount of items stolen is over \$10,000.00.

2/9 KIDS ABDUCTION ROBBERY

Police want to know if a Bethesda bank robbery allegedly committed by a 14-year-old is linked to two similar cases in Prince George's. P-G authorities say in their cases, youngsters were forced by others to rob banks.

2/8 INTERNET KILLING

Baltimore County Police have identified a woman found dead last night at an interchange near Interstate 95 and Interstate in Arbutus.

Police identified the murdered woman as 27-year-old Josie Phyllis Brown of Buena Vista Lane. They have charged a Catonsville man whom she met on a popular Internet web site with first-degree murder.

2/7 CIA WORKER ARREST

A C-I-A worker has been charged in a string of burglaries near the spy agency's headquarters, authorities said

Tuesday. Fairfax County police charged George Dalmás the Third with 17 break-ins between October and last month.

2/6 EVANS STAY OF EXECUTION

By issuing a stay of the execution for Vernon Evans today, Maryland's highest court is set to re-examine a University of Maryland study on the role that race and geography play in the state's death penalty.

The Court of Appeals rejected claims in the past from inmates who said their death sentences were tainted by race and where their crimes were committed, including one last year from Evans. Wesley Baker, executed in December, lost a similar appeal in October.

2/1 PG SCHOOL BUS FIRED ON

Police and Prince George's County school officials are trying to find out who fired at a school bus carrying students. No one was injured. Another bus took the students home.

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3/31 STUDENT PROTESTER STABBED

A 16-year-old student has been stabbed during a protest against legislation that would crack down on illegal immigrants. Fairfax County police say the student was attacked about 10:50am today near Edison High School. The student is in stable condition. A 17-year-old boy from the Springfield area has been arrested and charged with malicious wounding.

3/31 HOME INVASION ARRESTS

Montgomery County police arrested two people in Monday night's home invasion in Chevy Chase. They include a man videotaped retrieving cash with an A-T-M card that was stolen during the intrusion on Underwood Street. Police say 19-year-old Harold Short of Suitland is charged with armed robbery, assault, burglary, and use of a handgun. And, the man's girlfriend, 20-year-old Diayna Bennett of D-C, is charged as an accessory.

3/31 TEACHER CHARGED

A teacher in Spotsylvania County has been charged with having sex with two teenage students. Police say 35-year-old Bonnie Sue Davis is charged with two counts of sodomy, six counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and having sex with a child. She is accused of sexual misconduct with two Courtland High School students, ages 14 and 15.

3/30 BALTIMORE OFFICER

A plain clothes police officer was shot twice in an apartment complex in Baltimore. Police took two possible suspects into custody. The 28-year old officer, Dante Hemmingway, underwent surgery. He was on duty when he was shot.

3/30 BANK ROBBERIES

In Northern Virginia, a single suspect may be behind a rash of robberies. Police believe he's held up four banks and may have hit three of them in less than three hours. Police released a surveillance picture of the suspect from Tuesday's robbery in Chantilly. The suspect has not used a weapon in any of the robberies.

3/29 SCHOOL BUS ATTACK

Fox 5 learned a DC school bus driver is on administrative leave after allegations he inappropriately touched a young girl on his bus. School officials will say that he's on leave but will not confirm that he's out because of alleged misconduct. One source says the young girl involved in the alleged incident is mentally handicapped. Sources say the driver has not been arrested or charged.

3/29 MOUSSAOUI

A federal jury began deliberating whether confessed terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui should be eligible for the death penalty. If the jury decides he is eligible for the death penalty, then the trial moves to phase 2 of the sentencing hearing, where they will then decide whether he should get life in prison or the death penalty. Moussaoui testified Monday that he was supposed to be the pilot of a fifth plane on 9/11 aimed at striking the White House.

3/28 CHEVY CHASE HOME INVASION

Montgomery County police have released surveillance photos of a suspect in last night's home invasion in Chevy Chase. Authorities say the black male is about 35 years old, has short hair, and was wearing a salmon-colored shirt as well as jeans and heavy, black work boots. Police say he and several other suspects entered the home and tied up the husband and wife. Police say no one was seriously injured.

3/28 MOUSSAOUI TRIAL CONTINUES

Two more high-ranking al-Qaida operatives have cast doubt on whether Zacarias Moussaoui was involved in the Nine-Eleven attacks. One portrayed him as a misfit who refused to follow orders, in testimony today at his death penalty trial. Their testimony was read to the jury in Alexandria federal court.

3/27 MOUSSAOUI TAKES STAND

Zacarias Moussaoui now says he had a big mission on Nine-Eleven. He told a federal court in Virginia that he and would-be shoe-bomber Richard Reid were to hijack a fifth airplane and fly it into the White House.

3/27 COCAINE IN THE WATER

Federal investigators have tested waste-water in Fairfax County, looking for any traces of cocaine. They're hoping to figure out how widespread the drug problem might be. The tests don't pinpoint where the cocaine came from, or who's responsible. Test results are expected early this summer.

3/24 CHOKING GAME

15 year old Billy Bowen from Frederick County died in what police say is a dangerous game. It's called the Choking Game.. kids across the country attempt a quick, brief high by cutting off the oxygen to their brain with belts, ropes, or ace bandages.

3/24 OFFICER KILLED

9-1-1 TAPES RECORDED JUST BEFORE A D-C POLICE OFFICER DIED IN A CAR CRASH... SHOW HE HONORED HIS DUTY TO PROTECT AND SERVE... RIGHT UP TO THE END.

SERGEANT, GERARD BURKE JUNIOR WAS OFF-DUTY YESTERDAY... WHEN HE SPOTTED A STOLEN CAR.

HE STARTED TO FOLLOW THE CAR... WHEN HE HAD A HEART ATTACK AND CRASHED.

3/24 CREDIT CARD CONS

The US secret service has made arrests in a series of credit card cons in Arlington VA and Prince George's County. Waiters and waitresses take your credit card for payment, then swipe it for your personal information.

3/24 VIOLENT NIGHT

D-C police are searching for the killers responsible for three overnight homicides.

At around 2:15 this morning, police pulling up in front of 426 Quackenbos Street, Northwest, found two men inside a car. Each had been shot in the head. About an hour later, officers in the 13-hundred block of First Street, Northeast, found a man who'd been stabbed repeatedly.

3/23 SHOT IN HOUSE

Frightening moments in one Annapolis neighborhood, as families dodged bullets after a gunman opened fire, hitting tow townhouses. One bullet hit a teenager inside his bedroom, another whizzed right by a mother and her sleeping children. It happened around 10:30 Wednesday night. Police removed the bullets from the homes. They're still trying to figure out who fired the shots and why.

3/23 INFANT LEFT IN CAR

A Gaithersburg father makes a big mistake when he goes to work this morning. He left his infant daughter in her car seat at the Shady Grove metro. He realized once he got into DC what he had done. A woman saw the little girl and reported it to the Metro Transit officer. The father has been charged by police with leaving a child unattended.

3/23 FAIRFAX COUNTY SHOOTING

A fairfax county police officer won't face charges for fatally shooting an unarmed man, back in January. Prosecutors say Dr. Salvatore Culosi Junior was shot by accident when the exhausted officer grabbed his gun, during a gambling arrest. Culosi's family is demanding an "open" and "independent" investigation of the shooting.

3/22 DOGS POISONED

Five dogs were poisoned in a Fauquier county neighborhood. They were all killed by pesticide, only available to pest control professionals. Now after a three month investigation, police say they have their man. A neighbor living right next door. Police arrested and charged Thomas North this week. Investigators say North confessed and appeared to be remorseful. He's facing misdemeanor charges.

3/22 NORDSTROM ROBBERY

With cameras rolling and customers nearby, gun toting thugs held up a jewelry store at the Nordstrom at Pentagon City. Two men entered the store about ten o'clock, just as the mall was opening. A camera mounted on the wall caught it all on tape. No one was hurt in the heist. Anyone with information should call police.

3/21 HOSPITAL THEFTS

Police are looking for two women who are conning patients in retirement homes and hospitals. Police say the women try to blend in sometimes dressing as a nurse themselves. They have stolen wallets, checkbooks, credit cards and cash. They've been caught on surveillance cameras.

3/20 STOLEN CAR ACCIDENTS

A wild police chase and crash in Oxon Hill, putting three teenage boys in critical condition. Police say that vehicle was stolen, and it's among the most popular vehicles for kiddie car thieves. Police say teens steal vehicles to commit other crimes much of time. A proposed new law would allow 16 & 17 year olds to be tried as adults for car theft.

3/20 CRIME CATHOLIC U

Parents and students are concerned about safety around Catholic University after a series of crimes on and around campus. Seven students were leaving a university play Friday, when they were held up at gunpoint on a campus parking lot. In the last two weeks students have been targeted several times. Students want security guards that can carry guns, and a shuttle service with longer hours.

3/20 NW PIZZA MURDER

The man D.C. police thought was killed over a pizza, may have been killed for his money. Police say the victim flashed a roll of cash at the pizza place, and the gunman saw it all. He confronted the victim, who called over a group of friends and chased the gunman down. The gunman then turned, and shot and killed the victim.

3/20 FAIRFAX TEACHER MARIJUANA

A Fairfax County teacher is accused of giving a student marijuana. Police Thomas Newlun gave the student the drug at Chantilly High School on Friday. He's now charged with distribution of marijuana on school property, distribution of marijuana to a minor, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

3/16 COLLEGE PARK RAIDS

Federal authorities and state police have raided at least one home in Maryland, but officials won't say why. Sources familiar with the investigation tell The Associated Press it's a federal matter that's under seal, but involves an investigation originating in Fairfax County.

3/15 MOUSSAOUI TRIAL

A spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration says a lawyer is on administrative leave after her coaching of witnesses prompted a federal judge to halt the sentencing trial of Zacarias Moussaoui. An Alexandria federal judge says the T-S-A lawyer, Carla Martin, violated federal witness rules.

3/13 HOTEL ATTACKS

Investigators say the man who's been abducting and sexually assaulting hotel maids since 2002 has struck again. The most recent attack took place on february sixth at a red roof inn in fairfax county. Thats where a well dressed man using a small knife overpowered a maid and sexually assaulted her. Investigators believe the same man is responsible for eight similar attacks.

3/8 MINISTER RAPE CHARGE

One of Prince George's County's largest churches has suspended one of its ministers after he was charged with raping and beating a women in a hotel parking lot. The Rev. Eugene A. Marriott Jr., 41, of Clinton, was the "minister of men" at the Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church in Fort Washington. The alleged assault occurred Jan. 14 in Fairfax, Va. A 34-year-old woman told police that Marriott attacked her after the two left a Fairfax City restaurant together just before midnight.

~~3/8 NAVY MIDSHIPMEN RAPE~~

The midshipman who says she was raped by Naval Academy quarterback Lamar Owens testified at his Article 32 hearing in Washington. She describes Owens as an acquaintance and testified that she had been out drinking with friends in Annapolis on January 29th, returned to her dorm room and went to sleep. She says she woke up to find Owens standing next to her bed and said he tried to kiss her. She testified that she turned away and tried to go back to sleep, and said the next thing she knew Owens was on top of her having sex with her.

3/7 SE SHOOTING CHASE

Two shootings lead to a wild police chase in Southeast DC. One person died. The chase lasted more than 30-minutes. Police arrested 3 people in the SUV being chased. They are suspects in the shooting, but so far, have not been charged. Sources tell Fox5 the shootings were a retaliation for the murders of 2 friends last week.

3/7 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRIAL

A former Arlington County school bus driver says she feels vindicated now that she's been acquitted on reckless driving charges stemming from a fatal crash. The jury cleared Pamela Sims in the April 2005 collision with a garbage truck. The truck driver goes on trial next month.

3/6 SKL BUS TRIAL

A former Arlington school bus driver could find out tomorrow whether a jury believed she's responsible for a collision that killed two young students.

Pamela Sims is charged with reckless driving in the April 18th crash with a garbage truck. Sims was driving students to Hoffman-Boston Elementary School when her bus was struck. Nine-year-old Lilibeth Gomez died in the crash, and seven-year-old Harrison Orosco died two days later.

3/6 68TH PL FATAL FIRE

Prince George's County Police have several leads in the death of Calinda Williams, whose body was found Sunday in a burning apartment. Police call it murder. But so far, they do not have any suspects.

3/6 MOUSSAOUI

The sentencing trial for Zacarias Moussaoui got under way today in Alexandria. In opening statements federal prosecutors said that Moussaoui "rejoiced in the death and destruction" of the Nine-Eleven terrorist attacks. A jury will decide whether he is put to death or imprisoned for life.

3/3 CELL PHONE BANDIT SENTENCED

With tears in her eyes, the young woman dubbed the "cell phone bandit" apologized to the tellers at the four banks she calmly robbed while chatting on her phone. But the judge still sentenced Candice Martinez to 12 years in prison. It's the same sentence her boyfriend, Dave Williams, got last week for helping with the robberies.

3/1 ALEX POLICE SHOOTING

Strong words tonight from the alexandria police union and the attorney representing the officer involved in last weekend's fatal shooting of a teenager.

The union president lashed out at the media calling the coverage a "crucifixion" of officer stowe while the officer's attorney described the sequence of events as "a horrible tragedy".

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1/30 AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

National Museum of African American History and Culture is getting a prominent home. The Smithsonian says the museum will be built on a site near the Washington Monument. The location will be visible to millions of tourists who visit the National Mall.

1/27 WASHINGTON BASEBALL

D-C and Major League Baseball officials have reached a stadium lease agreement for the Nationals, and have submitted it to the Council for approval.

According to a cover letter, the deal calls for the Nationals to pay rent at R-F-K Stadium if the new ballpark in Southeast isn't finished by the start of the 2008 season.

Baseball also has agreed to give the city more community benefits, including ten-thousand free tickets for disadvantaged youth.

1/26 STATE OF THE STATE

Governor Ehrlich is expected in his State of the State address today to make the case that Maryland voters should return him to office for a second term.

The governor's speech to a joint session of the legislature says that when he took office in 2003, Maryland was in serious trouble, facing a major fiscal crisis and an uneven business climate.

But he says the state is now strong and prosperous and the state's future has never been brighter.

1/23 METRO FUNDING

The District won't be making any move on a dedicated funding source for Metro until Maryland and Virginia do the same.

Councilman Jack Evans says D-C is putting its "stake" in the ground by pledging half-a-percent of its sales tax for Metro, and it's now up to the two states to get this going.

1/20 MD GAY MARRIAGE

Gays and lesbians won't immediately be permitted to walk down the aisle in Maryland. But a Baltimore judge ruled today that same-sex couples should be given the right to marry.

Judge Brooke Murdock ruled today that Maryland's ban on gay marriage "cannot withstand constitutional challenge."

1/18 DC OFFICIAL FRUIT

It's already got an official bird, flower and tree. Now, D-C could be on the verge of getting an official fruit.

The D-C Council is expected to vote tomorrow on a Sense of the Council resolution supporting the idea. Word down at the Wilson Building is it'll have an easier time passing than a baseball lease.

1/17 MARYLAND MINIMUM WAGE

Some Marylanders will have a little extra money in their pocket.
That's because state lawmakers today approved a minimum wage increase.

1/16 UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Montgomery County officials marked Martin Luther King Day by designating the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for preservation. The county deeded a slave cabin that was once home to Josiah Henson Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

1/12 REDSKINS BATTLE IN SEATTLE

Does Tony Williams own a burgundy and gold bow tie? We could find out tomorrow, because the mayor is asking everyone in town to wear those colors Friday to support the Washington Redskins.

1/10 GRANDPARENTS BILL

Mayor Tony Williams signed a bill today he calls "a bold leap" for the city.

It gives District grandparents who are raising grandchildren financial help, ranging from 800-to-11-hundred dollars a month. He says most grandparents will qualify around the 800-dollar level.

01/04 DC SMOKING BAN

Smoking inside bars and restaurants in the nation's capital would become illegal under a ban approved today by the DC Council. Mayor Tony Williams is mulling a veto, but eleven of 13 council members voted for the measure.

01/04 MLB FILES ARBITRATION

Major League Baseball went ahead and filed an arbitration claim over the lease for a new Washington Nationals stadium. Mayor Tony Williams says he's not worried, and that progress is being made on a deal that could be approved by the DC Council.

01/03 BARRY ROBBED

Marion Barry says he feels hurt and betrayed after being robbed at gunpoint by teenage boys whom he'd just paid for carrying his groceries. He says the robbers knew who he was and called him "B" during the robbery.

01/03 PG SMOKING BAN

Today, Prince George's County started enforcing their smoking ban at bars and restaurants. And, tomorrow, DC Council is poised to take a final vote on its smoking ban. We talked to local businesses affected by the PG smoking ban.

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2/28 REBATES

The price looks enticing, but the price tag advertised on this item won't be the price you pay at the counter
It's the price after mail in rebates.

Legislators in Maryland have proposed a bill that would ban retailers from advertising the price after rebates, the so-called net price, unless the rebates are instant.

2/27 PRINCE WILLIAM I-66

Officials in Prince William County say they are considering an offer to fix the clogged interchange of Interstate 66 and Route 29. Commuters have been waiting more than ten years for the state to fix it. Brookfield Homes is offering to pay millions of dollars for the project in exchange for approval to build 68-hundred homes nearby.

2/22 LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The D-C Council is considering whether to add the Lunar New Year to the list of holidays the city celebrates each year.

D-C Council man Jack Evans has introduced legislation that would recognize the holiday celebrated by Chinese, Koreans, Vietnamese and other Asian cultures. Evans tells The Washington Examiner it is "appropriate to honor the celebration of their new year."

Hundreds of millions of people celebrate the Lunar New Year worldwide.

2/21 NATIONALS NAME

Even before they became the Washington Nationals...Major league baseball was in talks with a Cincinnati sports apparel company to buy the name.

That company had applied for the trademark in 2002.

But the talks between the two sides broke down....and it landed in front of a judge.

Now the sports apparel company...."bygone sports"...Is asking for damages...And for the court to force the team to stop using the name.

2/20 PORT SECURITY

Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley says plans to turn over security of his city's port to an Arab company are irresponsible. The Democratic candidate for governor says Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff can't back up his assurances that American security wouldn't be threatened.

2/14 MD SMOKING BAN

Proponents of a statewide ban on smoking in bars and restaurants added a new weapon to their arsenal this year -- a study putting a price tag of almost \$600 million a year on the economic cost of exposure to secondhand smoke in Maryland.

The study that was released prior to a legislative hearing Tuesday was conducted by Hugh Waters of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

2/13 VA SMOKING BAN

A plan to snuff out smoking in most public, indoor places -- including restaurants has passed the Virginia Senate. The vote was 21-to-18. The bill now goes to the House of Delegates.

2/9 DC STADIUM UPDATE

Major League Baseball is studying the D-C Council's baseball legislation. The Council today released the measure it passed early Wednesday, which limits city spending on a ballpark to 611 (m) million dollars.

2/8 DC BASEBALL STADIUM

Baseball officials say they still haven't seen everything the D-C Council added to the Nationals ballpark lease when the deal was approved last night.

The council O-K'd the deal between the city and Major League Baseball early this morning, hours after rejecting the deal. Four members flipped their votes after Mayor Tony Williams begged them to reconsider, and they attached a bill capping city spending on the project at 611 (m) million dollars.

2/7 DC BASEBALL LEASE

It's down to the bottom of the ninth for a Nationals baseball stadium lease. The D-C Council is debating the lease and an emergency measure to cap stadium construction costs, with votes expected later tonight.

2/6 2007 DC BUDGET

D-C Mayor Tony Williams hopes his Nationals stadium lease will be approved when the D-C Council votes tomorrow. The mayor got some help when President Bush proposed 20 (m) million dollars to upgrade the Navy Yard Metro station, meaning the city won't have to pay for the project.

2/1 CASTRATION LEGISLATION

An Augusta County legislator is proposing that the state offer the option of castrating violent sex offenders.

Senator Emmett Hanger says he's very serious about his idea because he's concerned that funding for the housing and treatment of sex offenders will eventually run out.

Under state law, violent sexual predators who have finished serving their criminal sentences but are considered to still pose a danger to the community are subjected to a civil process that can force them to participate in an inpatient program.

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3/31 PG SKL CHIEF FUTURE

New Prince George's County Schools' CEO John Deasy introduced his plan for students and schools, for the upcoming year. The school board and other county leaders listened to his plan, along with some students. Deasy opened his remarks in Spanish, to show how diverse the student population is and the importance of realizing that.

3/28 PARRISH DIES

House Finance Committee chairman Harry Parrish died today at the age of 84. His death this afternoon was announced by State Senator John Chichester during a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee on Capitol Square. Parrish had been suffering from pneumonia and in intensive care at Prince William Hospital for about three weeks.

3/24 DULLES RAIL

Fairfax and Loudoun County officials want a say in the deal for the region's airports authority to take over the Dulles Toll Road. The authority plans to use the revenue to pay for Metro's Dulles extension.

3/20 BAD DRIVER FEED

Bad drivers in Virginia may so be fined! The Virginia house is pushing a plan that says if you have 4 or more points on your record, you'll be hit with a fine up to a thousand dollars, for three years. The senate and Governor Kaine have similar plans. They want drivers with eight or more points to be fined. The AAA thinks fining bad drivers is a bad idea.

3/14 GAINER PAY DISPUTE

The son in law of former Capitol police Chief Terry Gainer is being asked to return approximately a hundred and forty thousand dollars in salary. Gainer and his son in law resigned on the same day after being told they were violating a 1967 nepotism law. Officials familiar with the nepotism law say repayment of salary is part of the statute.

3/8 LOUDOUN CAR TAX RAISED

Loudoun County lawmakers raised the county's car tax from 30% to 41%. They say when the state eliminated the car tax, they promised to cover the difference. But this year, Virginia capped how much it's giving the state's, and Loudoun lawmakers say it left them with a \$10M shortfall. So, that's why they raised the car tax.

3/7 DC BASEBALL STADIUM

DC Council is voting on the stadium lease agreement, which was signed by Major League Baseball over the weekend. Mayor Tony Williams already signed it. Once DC Council gives the official OK, the stadium can start being constructed. And the MLB can then name a new owner.

3/7 SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

DC Council gave the final approval today to a \$20B plan over the next 10 years, to improve the City's crumbling classrooms. In the plan, the District would spend \$200M a year on capital improvements to public schools. That money will not be available until spring of 2007.

3/6 NATS STADIUM DEAL

DC Council will take up the MLB's lease agreement tomorrow. The MLB signed the city's lease deal on Sunday, but added a few provisions. City leaders expect to approve those provisions. Now, the next step is finding an owner, which the MLB could announce at any point.

3/2 MARYLAND LEGISLATURE/RATS

The 2006 session of the maryland legislature may be remembered as "the year of the rat."
The four legged rodents have taken up residence in the house of delegates office building.

3/1 MD SENATOR CHOKE

A Maryland state senator saved a constituent from choking on some food monday night in Annapolis. And the victim, Jim Rosapep, says he still plans to runs against gianetti in this year's election.

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1/30 ALITO VOTE

The Senate all but guaranteed Samuel Alito's confirmation as the nation's 110th Supreme Court justice Monday, shutting down a last-minute attempt by liberals to block the conservative judge's nomination with a filibuster. Republican and Democratic senators on a 72-25 vote agreed to end their debate, setting up a Tuesday morning vote on his confirmation to replace retiring moderate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

1/30 NEW ZAWAHIRI TAPE

A US intelligence official says there's no reason to doubt the authenticity of a video aired today of a man claiming to be al-Qaida leader Ayman al-Zawahri. The official says the message aired by al-Jazeera shows al-Qaida wants to demonstrate that al-Zawahri is alive.

1/29 911 EVIDENCE

THE SUPREME COURT IS NOW DEBATING WHETHER TO ALLOW 9-1-1 CALLS, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY.

IT STEMS FROM A DECISION BY JUDGES IN SEATTLE... THAT SAID VICTIMS WHO ARE TOO INTIMIDATED TO SHOW UP IN COURT... CAN RELY ON THESE TAPE RECORDINGS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THEIR ACCOUNTS.

NOW, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IS BEING ASKED TO BAR PROSECUTORS FROM PLAYING 9-1-1 TAPES IN COURT IF THE CALLER DOES NOT TESTIFY, BECAUSE IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

1/29 BUSH STATE OF THE UNION

LOOKING AHEAD... THIS IS A BIG WEEK FOR PRESIDENT BUSH---

HE DELIVERS HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS TUESDAY NIGHT.

AIDES SAY PRESIDENT BUSH WILL TRY TO STRIKE AN OPTIMISTIC TONE IN HIS STATE OF UNION ADDRESS... ON THEMES LIKE ENERGY AND GAS PRICES ... HEALTH CARE AND RETIREMENT.

1/26 HAMAS VICTORY

Stunned by Hamas' decisive election victory, President Bush said Thursday the United States will not deal with the militant Palestinian group as long as it seeks Israel's destruction.

"If your platform is the destruction of Israel it means you're not a partner in peace," the president said. "And we're interested in peace." He urged Hamas to reverse course.

Hamas has taken responsibility for dozens of suicide attacks on Israel over the past five years but has largely observed a cease-fire since the election of Fatah leader Mahmoud Abbas as Palestinian president last year.

1/24 ALITO RECOMMENDED

The White House says Democrats who oppose Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito are guilty of "relentless attacks and distortion" of his record.

An administration statement dismisses Democrats' concerns about Alito's impact on abortion, civil rights and presidential power as "relentless politicization."

1/23 ROE VS. WADE ANNIVERSARY

Abortion opponents who came to Washington for today's annual march got a pep talk from President Bush, though not in person.

On the phone from Kansas, the president told the crowd at the foot of Capitol Hill that they're pursuing what he calls a "noble

cause." Bush says they're appealing to the conscience of America, and he expects to prevail.

1/20 BIN LADEN TAPE

White House Counselor Dan Bartlett says Osama bin Laden is still wanted dead or alive.

But he tells American Urban Radio Networks that if bin Laden is killed, or "brought to justice," the war on terror will go on.

Bartlett says that getting a message directly from bin Laden is still "unsettling" because "it comes out of nowhere."

1/19 BIN LADEN TAPE

Al-Jazeera on Thursday aired an audiotape from Osama bin Laden, who says al-Qaida is making preparations for attacks in the United States but offers a truce on "fair" but undefined conditions.

The tape's release came days after a U.S. airstrike in Pakistan that was targeting bin Laden's deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, and reportedly killed four leading al-Qaida figures, including possibly al-Zawahri's son-in-law. There was no mention of the attack on the segments that were broadcast.

1/17 DOMESTIC SPYING/ACLU

The White House is dismissing as "frivolous" a pair of lawsuits challenging President Bush's domestic eavesdropping program.

Press Secretary Scott McClellan says the suits will do nothing to enhance civil liberties or protect the American people.

The A-C-L-U and the Center for Constitutional Rights say that in approving wiretaps without a warrant, the president went well beyond what the Constitution or the law allow.

1/16 BUSH AT NATL ARCHIVES

President Bush took time out today to reflect and remember the the dream... Of Doctor Martin Luther King.

President Bush visited the national archives and urged all Americans to try and live up to the ideals of our founding fathers.

1/13 ALITO UPDATE

Samuel Alito is almost assured of a seat on the Supreme Court despite Democratic efforts to derail his confirmation with questions on abortion, presidential power and ethics.

1/12 ALITO UPDATE

Abortion rights are at the core of the controversy surrounding Samuel Alito's appointment to the Supreme Court and the confirmation struggle it spawned.

1/10 ALITO CONFIRMATION

Outnumbered Democrats appeared to lack the muscle to stop the nomination, and seemed increasingly unlikely to mount a filibuster to delay the vote, which could give Samuel Alito opponents more time to try to rouse the public, and senators, to block the nomination.

01/09 CHENEY HOSPITALIZED

Vice President Dick Cheney has been released from George Washington University Hospital in the District.

A spokeswoman for the vice president says he was taken to the hospital around three a-m after experiencing shortness of breath. He was released at 7:30 after undergoing some tests.

01/04 MINERS TRAGEDY

The Labor Department is now investigating today's tragedy at Sago Mine. The head of a West Virginia coal mine where 12 workers were killed is expressing regret that families mistakenly believed their loved ones were alive. He blames miscommunication and a desperate hope the miners would be found alive. Only one worker survived.

01/03 MINE EXPLOSION

Rescue workers in West Virginia have reached more than ten-thousand feet into a mine shaft. Thirteen trapped miners are believed to be at the end of the shaft, which is 13-thousand feet long. They were trapped by an explosion yesterday morning.

01/02 OK BRUSH FIRES

Oklahoma firefighters continue to battle a growing wildfire, that's eaten up more than 300,000 acres. The OK governor has requested federal relief from the Bush Administration.. So far, the state has not received a response. In the meantime, the fire keeps spreading across Oklahoma and Texas.

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2/28 SCOTUS ANNA NICOLE

From playboy centerfold....

To center of attention at the us supreme court!

Anna Nicole Smith brought her real-life drama to the high court today.

Ms. Smith is going to Washington as part of a decade long fight over money between her and the family of her late billionaire husband.

2/27 PORT SECURITY

A Coast Guard intelligence assessment says there were many "intelligence gaps" in an Arab company's proposed takeover of some operations at six U-S ports.

An unclassified version of the report says those gaps made it impossible to come up with an "overall threat assessment" of the proposed deal. The port operations at six ports -- including Baltimore -- are now handled by London-based Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

2/23 KATRINA WASHINGTON

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff says the Bush administration has "already begun to take action" on many of the problems it spotted in a self-assessment of the Hurricane Katrina response.

Chertoff says his department helped come up with 125 recommendations in the White House report released today. The administration report was milder than a scathing House report issued last week. Today's report didn't single out any individuals for blame.

2/22 PORT SECURITY

President Bush was unaware of the pending sale of shipping operations at six major U.S. seaports to a state-owned business in the United Arab Emirates until the deal already had been approved by his administration, the White House said Wednesday.

Defending the deal anew, the administration also said that it should have briefed Congress sooner about the transaction, which has triggered a major political backlash among both Republicans and Democrats.

2/21 PORT SECURITY

President Bush appears headed for a showdown with top congressional Republicans.

The president is promising to veto any bill that tries to block the sale of operations at six major U-S ports to an Arab company.

The threat came just hours after Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said he'd introduce a bill to delay the deal if the administration doesn't reconsider its approval.

2/20 BROWN GRADING

We've heard former FEMA director Michael Brown publicly criticize himself and others for the handling of Hurricane Katrina when he testified on capitol hill. But now, for the first time, he's done an interview with a hurricane victim doing a documentary on Katrina. In that interview, he is at times, heated and emotional. He is

also blunt about who he thinks handled the situation well and who did not.

2/15 MOUSSAOUI TRIAL

A day after giving him the boot, a judge unexpectedly let confessed al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui back in a courtroom where a jury selecting his fate is being picked.

Judge Leonie Brinkema had ordered Moussaoui barred from jury selection at a hearing on yesterday. The Frenchman had become rowdy and hurled insults at the court.

2/14 CHENEY HUNTING AX

Harry Whittington, the 78-year-old lawyer shot by Cheney, suffered a mild heart attack after a shotgun pellet in his chest traveled to his heart, hospital officials said.

Whittington was immediately moved back to the intensive care unit and will be watched for a week to make sure more of the metal pellets do not move to other vital organs. He was reported in stable condition.

2/13 CHENEY SHOOTING

Vice President Dick Cheney apparently broke the No. 1 rule of hunting: be sure of what you're shooting at.

Cheney wounded fellow hunter Harry Whittington in the face, neck and chest Saturday, apparently because he didn't see Whittington approaching as he fired on a covey of quail in Texas.

Hunting safety experts interviewed Monday agreed it would have been a good idea for Whittington to announce himself -- something he apparently didn't do, according to a witness. But they stressed that the shooter is responsible for knowing his surroundings and avoiding hitting other people.

2/10 BROWN TESTIFIES

-- Former federal disaster chief Michael Brown, the face of the government's listless response to Hurricane Katrina, said Friday he told top Bush officials the day the storm howled ashore of massive flooding in New Orleans and warned "we were realizing our worst nightmare."

2/8 LA TERROR PLOT?

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa said Thursday he was blindsided by President Bush's announcement of new details on a purported 2002 hijacking plot aimed at a downtown skyscraper, and described communication with the White House as "nonexistent."

"I'm amazed that the president would make this (announcement) on national TV and not inform us of these details through the appropriate channels," the mayor told The Associated Press. "I don't expect a call from the president -- but somebody."

Bush has referred to the 2002 plot before, but he publicly filled in the details Thursday.

2/7 CORETTA KING FUNERAL

Ten thousand mourners -- including four U.S. presidents, numerous members of Congress and many gray-haired veterans of the civil rights movement -- said goodbye to Coretta Scott King, with President Bush saluting her as "a woman who worked to make our nation whole."

2/6 THE BUSH BUDGET 2/1 RISING GAS STATION

-- The rising price of gas coupled with record oil industry profits could prompt congressional action.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter says there may be a need for legislation to address the price concerns. He spoke at a hearing that focused on whether oil industry mergers have forced consumers to pay more for gas.

Specter says he's "somewhere between impressed and astounded" by the profits.

Just two days ago, ExxonMobil reported the largest quarterly profit ever recorded, ten-point-seven (b) billion dollars.

Some senators are again calling for a windfall profits tax.

A member of the Federal Trade Commission says the agency continues to investigate whether oil companies manipulated their production levels and gas prices.

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3/30 ARLINGTON STUDENT PROTESTS

Local high school students cut class to protest an immigration bill being debated on Capitol Hill. More than one-thousand students gathered at the Arlington County Courthouse chanting "equal rights." The students are angry about a bill that would crack down on the nation's eleven million illegal immigrants. Among other things, the legislation would make it a crime to be in this country illegally.

3/29 MOUSSAOUI

A federal jury began deliberating whether confessed terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui should be eligible for the death penalty. If the jury decides he is eligible for the death penalty, then the trial moves to phase 2 of the sentencing hearing, where they will then decide whether he should get life in prison or the death penalty. Moussaoui testified Monday that he was supposed to be the pilot of a fifth plane on 9/11 aimed at striking the White House.

3/28 MOUSSAOUI TRIAL CONTINUES

Two more high-ranking al-Qaida operatives have cast doubt on whether Zacarias Moussaoui was involved in the Nine-Eleven attacks. One portrayed him as a misfit who refused to follow orders, in testimony today at his death penalty trial. Their testimony was read to the jury in Alexandria federal court.

3/28 ANDY CARD RESIGNS

With his poll numbers falling, President Bush has been urged to shake up his senior staff -- and now he'll see if this is what his critics have in mind. He announced today that chief of staff Andy Card is resigning, and he'll be replaced by budget director Josh Bolten. The White House isn't ruling out additional changes.

3/27 MOUSSAOUI TAKES STAND

Zacarias Moussaoui now says he had a big mission on Nine-Eleven. He told a federal court in Virginia that he and would-be shoe-bomber Richard Reid were to hijack a fifth airplane and fly it into the White House.

3/27 IMMIGRATION RALLIES

Tens of thousands of students chose immigration rallies over the classroom in cities like Los Angeles, Dallas and Detroit. At the U.S. Capitol, a hundred demonstrators wore handcuffs to protest a bill that would make it a felony to be -- or hire or help -- an illegal immigrant. Republican Arlen Specter says his Senate panel may have to work "very, very late" tonight to come up with an immigration reform measure. President Bush says lawmakers should resist playing on economic fears or pitting neighbors against each other.

3/23 IRAQ HOSTAGES

Three of the 4 peace activists held hostage in Iraq for almost 4-months are free tonight. They were rescued by troops, from an empty Baghdad house today. The hostages were part of the same group that included Tom Fox from northern Virginia. He was found murdered earlier this month.

3/20 IRAQ LATEST

Three years after the United States invaded Iraq, the action has turned into a drawn out, very costly war in terms of lives and money. While the American people seem to be growing weary, President Bush is appealing to Americans to stay the course just a little longer.

3/17 MOUSSAOUI

The judge in the death penalty trial of Zacarias Moussaoui has decided to allow the government to present substitute aviation security witnesses.

3/16 NEW INTERIOR SECRETARY

President Bush selected Dirk Kempthorne as Interior secretary Thursday, saying the Idaho governor brings wide experience to the job of managing the nation's parks, public lands and natural resources.

3/14 MOUSSAOUI

The judge has postponed the Moussaoui trial until Monday to give the government time to consider appealing her exclusion of witnesses.

3/13 BUSH CENSURE

Democrats distanced themselves Monday from Wisconsin Sen. Russell Feingold's effort to censure President Bush over domestic spying, maneuvering to prevent a vote that could alienate swing voters.

Republicans dared Democrats to vote for the proposal.

3/7 CRUISE CRIME

A House panel is holding a second hearing today on cruise ship crime. A congressional memo released ahead of the hearing found that only five of the 28 people who disappeared from cruises in the past three years were found. That kind of data is unusual, however, because cruise lines are not required by law to report comprehensive crime statistics. National Security Subcommittee chairman Christopher Shays has been pushing for legislation that would change that.

3/6 MOUSSAOUI

The sentencing trial for Zacarias Moussaoui got under way today in Alexandria. In opening statements federal prosecutors said that Moussaoui "rejoiced in the death and destruction" of the Nine-Eleven terrorist attacks. A jury will decide whether he is put to death or imprisoned for life.

3/2 BUSH KATRINA TAPES

More fallout from a new tape ... Showing the president ... Clearly given early warning about the havoc hurricane Katrina would cause.

Democrats are now calling for an independent investigation into what exactly was known the day before the disaster.

3/1 KATRINA VIDEO

In dramatic and sometimes agonizing terms, federal disaster officials warned President Bush and his homeland security chief before Hurricane Katrina struck that the storm could breach levees, put lives at risk in New Orleans' Superdome and overwhelm rescuers, according to confidential video footage.

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1/27 INHALED INSULIN

The first inhalable version of insulin won federal approval Friday, giving millions of adult diabetics an alternative to some of the regular injections they now endure.

The Food and Drug Administration said the Pfizer Inc. insulin, to be marketed as "Exubera," is the first new way of delivering insulin since the discovery of the hormone in the 1920s. Pfizer jointly developed the drug and dispenser with Sanofi-Aventis and Nektar Therapeutics.

1/25 PFOA ISSUES

Those non-stick stain resistant products could become a thing of the past.

We first told you about the health concerns with the chemical used to make 'teflon' and other coatings like it.

Today the epa announced a voluntary phase-out.

1/24 STRESS BOYS

Researchers at the University of California studied Swedish birth records dating back 250-years. They say men born during recession, war and natural disaster are more likely to live longer lives. They're findings also confirm what biologists have long suggested -- men are the "weaker sex"... And women are "biological fortresses".

1/23 SOY NON-HEALTH

After reviewing a decade of soy studies, the american heart association is ready to change that tune.

The a-h-a says its study findings show soy-based foods and supplements have no significant effect on cholesterol, nor do they reduce symptoms of menopause or help prevent certain cancers.

1/20 JOURNALIST KILLED

Did slain New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum get substandard medical care? The Examiner reports it obtained a patient evaluation form which contains indications that Rosenbaum was seriously hurt, not drunk, and should have been given a higher priority. He was categorized as a low priority case able to be taken to any hospital in D-C.

1/19 NEW RX LABELS

The food and drug administration is telling drug makers to revise the inserts... So they're easy to understand:

The FDA hopes to begin putting the new insert policy into effect in about four months.

1/18 SUPER FOODS

In his new book... "Superfoods..health style" Dr. Steven Pratt details what he calls proven strategies for lifelong health. Foods that "literally" can mean the difference between life and death.

Dr. Pratt has identified 14 superfoods Three of Dr. Pratt's new picks for super foods are fruit..pomegranates fight prostate cancer..

Kiwi's are packed with vitamin "c" and help thin the blood like aspirin but w/out side-effects and apples go a long way in reducing the risk of lung cancer and asthma.

1/10 COUGH MEDICINE GUIDELINES

The head of a cough guidelines committee for the American College of Chest Physicians says most of those medicines don't do much -- if anything -- to relieve coughs.

Doctor Richard Irwin says they usually have drugs in too low a dose to be effective. Or, in some cases, there are combinations of drugs that have never been proven to treat coughs.

01/09 FLU SEASON

The flu season is off to a slow start in the DC area.

Doctors have only reporting sporadic cases but expect more soon.

Physicians report confirmed cases of flu or flulike illness to the Virginia Department of Health. But those reports often lag behind the true number, especially at this time of year. The most recent reports are for the week of December 24th.

01/04 ARIEL SHARON HOSPITALIZED

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has suffered a "significant" stroke and is undergoing emergency surgery. A spokesman for the Jerusalem hospital treating the prime minister says he's had massive bleeding in the brain and is on a respirator. His deputy has taken charge of the government.

01/03 GOOD/BAD DIET PLANS

With the popular New Year's resolutions of losing weight, we check out the best diet plans, including which to follow and which to dump. Experts say almost every food is good for you, but it depends how much and when you eat it.

01/02 GYM LAWS

Before you get a gym membership and start exercising, you better check your gym contract. We gave tips on what to do, to make sure you're not tied down by the contract.. and what the best work out methods are.

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2/14 MD SMOKING BAN

Proponents of a statewide ban on smoking in bars and restaurants added a new weapon to their arsenal this year -- a study putting a price tag of almost \$600 million a year on the economic cost of exposure to secondhand smoke in Maryland.

The study that was released prior to a legislative hearing Tuesday was conducted by Hugh Waters of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

2/8 LOW FAT DISAPPOINTMENT

After an average of roughly eight years, there was little difference in rates of breast cancer, colorectal cancer and heart disease in women who reduced their fat consumption than among nearly 30,000 study participants who didn't.

2/1 CASTRATION LEGISLATION

An Augusta County legislator is proposing that the state offer the option of castrating violent sex offenders.

Senator Emmett Hanger says he's very serious about his idea because he's concerned that funding for the housing and treatment of sex offenders will eventually run out.

Under state law, violent sexual predators who have finished serving their criminal sentences but are considered to still pose a danger to the community are subjected to a civil process that can force them to participate in an inpatient program.

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3/31 MUMPS OUTBREAK

Iowa state health officials say 245 confirmed, probable or suspected cases of mumps were reported as of yesterday. State epidemiologist Patricia Quinlisk says it's an outbreak. Quinlisk says before this year, Iowa counted only about five cases annually. The illnesses that have spread across more than a third of the state add up to the country's only mumps outbreak, and Iowa's first such epidemic in more than 20 years.

3/28 DIRTY PILLOWS

A recent report shows your pillow may be packed with bacteria. This special look at that report put a couple pillows to the test, and they came back with a petrie dish full of bacteria. Experts suggest washing your pillows every few weeks, then making sure it's dry before you reuse it.

3/16 ZIT ZAPPER

When you get a pimple, wouldn't it be great if you could just "zap" it away?
Well there's a new gadget that claims to get rid of ordinary acne in about a day.

3/15 THE BLUE PEEL

When it comes to our skin, many of us have reason to get the blues -- wrinkles, blemishes, and sun damage.

Well, there's a treatment out there that promises to change all that and it literally turns your face blue!

3/14 FAT MELT

There's a new procedure now available that can literally melt away fat, without anesthesia or surgery. It's the newest weapon against cellulite. Injections of a drug called phosphatidylcholine to dissolve fat..

3/13 NO MORE RECESS?

The National PTA says nearly 40 per cent of the elementary schools have either cut out or are considering eliminating recess.

A D.C. Public school today kicked off a national campaign to "rescue" play time.

Millions of young people are missing out on fun and games on the playground... And much needed exercise...

It's a growing trend, the national pta wants to stop.

3/8 COUGH ETIQUETTE

Special report on the top 5 ways to control your coughs, so you don't spread germs. They include using a handkerchief or tissue. Or experts also suggest coughing into your arm or clothes.

3/7 DANA REEVES DIES

Dana Reeve, who fought for better treatments and possible cures for paralysis through a foundation named for her late actor-husband, has died. She was 44. The Christopher Reeve Foundation says the wife of the actor of "Superman" fame died late yesterday of lung cancer.

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1/30 GUNS ASIDE

A special event at the University of the District of Columbia focused on gun violence among teens, and the influence of hip-hop music. Students said it all depended on the individual, not necessarily the music.

1/24 TRUANCY GRADUATION

The program is an effort to help students and their parents confront the underlying issues that cause repeated absences. It included weekly sessions for parents and teens with the judge, as well as meetings with social workers from a neighborhood collaborative to help the families address the causes of the unexcused school absences.

1/23 CHAINED SCHOOL

Monday morning at Oxon Hill High School principal Gordon Libby fed up with truancy chained up several doors during a hall sweep.

Basically, a sweep to see who is not attending class.

What he found was several students with no place to run.

A student called the fire department worried about a fire code violation.

1/18 SCHOOL GAS LEAK

An unexpected field trip today for some students at a school in Olney after a gas line was accidentally ruptured behind the building.

Montgomery County Fire officials say a contractor with a backhoe busted the line behind Farquhar Middle School. Utilities to the school were shut off to be safe, and about 725 students and their teachers were evacuated to a field, and then over to Sherwood High School.

1/12 EXPELLED FOR KISSING

A 15 year old Georgia girl is suing her old private school..

Jessica bradley claims she was kicked out of covenant christian academy... In Loganville Georgia last April.

The reason...

She says the principal found out she and 3-other girls kissed during a sleep-over.

1/10 BACK TO CLASS

Cortez Watkins is one of many undergrads returning to Dillard University.

He spent last semester at another school... After

Katrina swamped Dillard's campus with 8-feet of water.

Watkins says he never had a doubt he'd return to new orleans.

Tulane University is also re-opening this month.

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2/28 TRUENCY MOM ARREST

Shirley Lambao is the first parent in Montgomery county to be convicted and sent here to the detention center for allowing two of her kids to play hooky from school. Prosecutors say they had to teach mom a lesson.

2/27 DC SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENTS

Reforming middle schools is a key component of D-C Schools Superintendent Clifford Janey's master education plan, being unveiled tonight to school board members and the community.

Public school enrollment has been on a steady decline, and Janey says they're losing most students at the middle school level and beyond. He's calling for a uniform system of middle schools with grades six-through-eight. That would replace what he calls a hodgepodge system with some junior high schools.

2/22 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Today some area high schoolers got to pay tribute to some 'living' Black-American heroes. It was part of a special summit on the state of black America.

2/20 SCHOOL PIPE BURST

Today Deal Junior High School closed several classrooms and some students went home sick all because a steam pipe burst.

Steam poured into the hallway and classrooms and caused major damage to the library.

2/8 HS STEROID USE

We talked to Principal, coaches, and some players at Clarke County High School in Clarke County, VA.. This school system implemented a random drug testing programs for athletes back in 1999. They did it because of pressure from students to enact a policy.

2/7 DC SKL MODERNIZATION

The D-C Council has approved a plan to modernize city schools. The measure commits one (b) billion dollars for renovation and new construction over the next ten years.

2/6 METRO/SCHOOL BUS AX

A Metrobus driver whose bus hit a school bus this morning is charged with reckless driving. Both bus drivers, a student and an aide were injured when the Route 12-D bus crashed into a special needs bus in Centreville.

2/1 PG SCHOOL BUS FIRED ON

Police and Prince George's County school officials are trying to find out who fired at a school bus carrying students. No one was injured. Another bus took the students home.

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3/31 PG SKL CHIEF FUTURE

New Prince George's County Schools' CEO John Deasy introduced his plan for students and schools, for the upcoming year. The school board and other county leaders listened to his plan, along with some students. Deasy opened his remarks in Spanish, to show how diverse the student population is and the importance of realizing that.

3/30 ARLINGTON STUDENT PROTESTS

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3/30 SCHOOLS VANDALIZED

Montgomery County police are searching for vandals who damaged two schools. Officers discovered 16 smashed windows at Gaithersburg High School, then found broken windows and a shattered door at Forest Oak Middle School.

3/29 MASON MADNESS

George Mason University students today rallied around their basketball team with a big send off to the Final Four in Indianapolis. Thousands of people attended the rally to cheer the team on

3/29 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

George Washington University today surprised 9 DC high school student with full four year scholarships to attend school there. The scholarships are valued at \$200,000. GWU selects the students based on grades, SAT scores, classes, teacher recommendations and extra curricular activities. This is the 17th year of the program.

3/28 MASON MADNESS

George Mason University students and players were tested on their knowledge of the real George Mason. Many of them failed. Mason the man was the creator of Virginia's Declaration of Rights, which was a precursor for the U.S. Bill of Rights. He refused to sign the Constitution, because it didn't include his declaration.

3/27 MASON MADNESS

Some students at George Mason University skipped class today, and spent the day buying up Mason gear. Their Patriots basketball team beat UConn, to advance to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament. And, only a few of those students will be able to buy tickets to the game.

3/24 CROWDED SCHOOL

Instead of closing schools in one Virginia community, they want to build a bigger one. Hallways are so crowded at Clarke County High School, school officials have resorted to banning bookbags. some students don't have lockers. Administrators have begged the county for more space for six years. Now they are waiting for the Salvation Army to finalize a gift of 71 acres to build a bigger school.

3/21 SCHOOL OT FOLO

We follow up on a Fox 5 investigation, into the large amount of money DC public schools spend on overtime. Our investigation found one bus driver making more than \$30,000 a year in just over-time, and it's all on your dime. The driver has been driving for 24 years now, and says he worked every hour he was paid for. Last year he clocked over a thousand hours of overtime during a ten month period. The administrator for the school districts transportation department, called it excessive. Last year DC schools spent 7.7 million dollars in OT.

3/15 TEACHERS WORK RULE

Teachers in the largest school district in metropolitan washington, today, staged a one-day job action to call attention to money issues.

The "work-to-the-rule" program took place in fairfax county.

3/13 NO MORE RECESS?

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3/7 SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

DC Council gave the final approval today to a \$20B plan over the next 10 years, to improve the City's crumbling classrooms. In the plan, the District would spend \$200M a year on capital improvements to public schools. That money will not be available until spring of 2007.

3/7 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRIAL

A former Arlington County school bus driver says she feels vindicated now that she's been acquitted on reckless driving charges stemming from a fatal crash. The jury cleared Pamela Sims in the April 2005 collision with a garbage truck. The truck driver goes on trial next month.

3/3 PG SCHOOL BUS

A school bus collided this afternoon with a vehicle driven by a Charles County sheriff's deputy in Waldorf.

Charles County sheriff's department spokeswoman Kristen Adkins says the accident occurred around 2:30 p-m at the intersection of Route 301 and Acton Road. She didn't have details on exactly what happened.

3/1 AA SCHOOL VISITOR CHECK

If the Anne Arundel county school board gets it way, any visitor who steps foot in any of the county's 120 schools, will have their name and face matched against a nationwide sex offender database.

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1/26 KICKED OUT BY STADIUM

The District government has asked a Superior Court judge for permission to force property owners to vacate 14 acres of land near the Anacostia River by Feb. 7 so the city can begin construction of a baseball stadium, arguing that any delays could set back the project.

In a court filing late last week, city attorneys said construction must begin soon to complete the stadium by March 2008, as required in the agreement with Major League Baseball.

The land is near South Capitol Street and the Navy Yard in Southeast Washington. The city seized the titles to the properties through eminent domain in the fall, but the recent court motion is necessary to force out the owners.

1/24 COLLEGE PARK FIRE

A University of Maryland senior from New York City died in a fire at an off-campus home today. Twenty-three-year-old David Ellis wasn't breathing when firefighters found him in his College Park apartment. Authorities won't discuss a cause of the fire until the autopsy is complete.

1/23 EXTREME COMMUTE

Some people have been doing long-distance commuting into Washington, Arlington, and Alexandria for years.

But, lately, as more and more people buy homes in distant suburbs, those long-distance commutes are getting even worse.

Some even 3 hours long. They do it, because the price is right.

The median price of a home in Berkeley county, West Virginia is about half the price of a home in northern Virginia.

1/20 POT HOUSE

On Friday, January 13, the MCP Drug Interdiction Unit with Maryland State Police executed a search warrant at the 10000 block of Gardner Avenue in the Forest Glen community of Silver Spring. The officers found an extensive indoor marijuana growing operation. The entire three-story house had been converted for growing. Four hundred and seven marijuana plants, ballasts, high intensity discharge lights, documents, and hydroponic growing equipment, along with approximately 25 pounds of ground marijuana leaves used to make hash oil, and approximately one quart of hash oil were seized.

1/18 MARIJUANA HOUSE

Detectives seized approximately one hundred and twenty (120) marijuana plants having a street value of approximately \$120,000.00, one (1) pound of processed marijuana that was ready for sale (street value of \$1,600.), approximately \$200.00 worth of Hash, \$500.00 in mushrooms, various pills (Quaaludes valued at \$400.00).

Samuels was in possession of more than \$20,000.00 worth of growing equipment, some of which were seized. Two (2) handguns and a 2002 Honda Civic were seized as well. Narcotics Detectives further investigated and a seizure of Samuels banking accounts. Nearly \$12,000.00 was seized.

1/17 BEN FRANKLIN'S HOME

To celebrate Franklin's 300th birthday today, his London house was unveiled to the public today as a museum dedicated to a revolutionary who spent years trying to keep Britain and its American colonies united.

1/16 UNCLE TOMS CABIN

Montgomery County officials marked Martin

Luther King Day by designating the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for preservation. The county deeded a slave cabin that was once home to Josiah Henson Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

1/10 SLEEPING SINGLE

A new survey by the national sleep foundation says almost one-fourth of all couples often sleep separately.

Blame it on your partner's kicking, snoring or some other sleeping problem.

The survey found, on average, disruptive partners often rob their mate of 49-minutes of sleep each night.

01/05 ELEVATOR TROUBLE

We checked in on the Temple Court Apartments on K Street and North Capitol Street... a resident says the elevators were working again.

01/04 K ST. ELEVATOR PROBLEM

The elevator at Temple Court Apartments, on K-Street and North Capitol Street, don't have an elevator. The 30-year-old elevators are broken, and the management are waiting on parts to repair the problem. But, that's left hundreds of residents hoofing it up 10-floors, including several disabled residents.

01/02 6TH ST. DOUBLE FATAL

Two young brothers have died from injuries they suffered in an early morning fire in Southeast. The blaze gutted the apartment they shared with their mother and infant sister, and temporarily left the tenants of five other units homeless. Firefighters are still trying to determine the cause of the Blaze.

01/02 BROOKVALLEY LANE FIRE

Firefighters are still on the scene of a blaze that's gutted a five (m) million dollar home in Great Falls. No one was injured in the home at 1101 Brook Valley Lane. The cause hasn't been determined.

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2/27 PRINCE WILLIAM I-66

Officials in Prince William County say they are considering an offer to fix the clogged interchange of Interstate 66 and Route 29. Commuters have been waiting more than ten years for the state to fix it. Brookfield Homes is offering to pay millions of dollars for the project in exchange for approval to build 68-hundred homes nearby.

2/20 UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

It's not quite last weekend's Powerball jackpot. But there's still more than 12 (m) million dollars up for grabs -- though not all for one person.

The money is part of the unclaimed property being held by the D-C Office of Finance and Treasury. Along with all that cash, there's also more than a quarter of a (m) million shares of stock. And it only took them nine months to collect it all.

2/15 CAPITOL PARK PLAZA ARSON

Firefighters are back at an apartment house they're all too familiar with.

D-C Fire and E-M-S spokesman Alan Etter says they're dealing with a two-alarm blaze this afternoon at the Capital Park Plaza Apartments, in the 200 block of "I" Street, Southwest. There's no immediate word of any injuries.

In both 2004 and 2005, there were a series of fires in that same building.

2/14 POWER OUTAGES.

More than 4 thousand people are still without power, three days after a major snowstorm Anne Arundel county has the majority of outages

2/13 DC DEADLY FIRES

D-C fire investigators are looking into their second deadly blaze in three days.

This morning's fire in the 51-hundred block of Fulton Street, Northwest, killed one person inside the house. But the body was so badly damaged that authorities don't even know if the victim was a man or a woman. D-C Fire and E-M-S spokesman Alan Etter says they're awaiting autopsy results.

2/9 HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS

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2/7 HOME ASSESSMENTS

When Michele T. "Mike" Tiglio opened his property tax assessment this year, he was shocked.

In just three years, the value of his Gaithersburg area home rose more than \$197,000 to \$575,730 - or 54 percent. If this continues, he figures his 2008 tax bill will come in at \$7,100; last year he paid \$4,900.

Still, at 54 percent, Tiglio's assessment is lower than others in Montgomery County, where assessments have risen an average 70 percent since 2005. Include commercial properties, and the rate is 63 percent.

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3/27 DEMOLISHED BUILDING

A Southeast DC woman bought a building in 2002. The city accidentally tore it down. They paid the woman \$108,000 for their mistake, but now they want \$100,000 back for the lien on the building. The issue is still being resolved.

3/16 MD ELECTRIC BILLS

Pepco provides electricity for 725-thousand customers in DC, Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

Pepco is proposing about a 40-dollar hike in your electric bill.
It's not any better for BGE customers...There's a 72-percent increase on the table.

3/15 SOLOMONS FIRES

High winds fanned a fire that burned two restaurants, destroyed a boat and sparked a brush fire in downtown Solomons Wednesday afternoon, according to a county emergency official.

The fire began around 12:00 at the Lighthouse Inn and quickly spread throughout the structure

3/7 ACCOKEEK FIRES

Neighbors in Accokeek say they're frightened by a series of suspicious fires. The latest blaze in the two-year string happened this morning, when a home under construction was torched for the second time in less than eight months.

3/6 CHEVY CHASE HOUSE FIGHT

Montgomery County makes a mistake and now a local couple has to take down a home they just built and move it 2 feet. The Duffy family of Thornapple street in Chevy Chase bought an older home and got a permit to put on an addition. During construction, they discovered the existing roof and some walls were crumbling so they fixed them. Their neighbors launched a complaint against them charging that they were trying to build a new home on the sly. Then Montgomery County officials, who had approved their plans told the Duffy's they had made a mistake, and they would have to tear their house down and rebuild the very same structure, but move it slightly.

3/1 DC ELEVATORS

A potentially dangerous situation across the district: Elevators with out of date inspections even some, cited for safety issues.. allowed to keep running.



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1/30 LLAMA ON THE LOOSE

Folks in Montgomery County called into police this morning, reporting a llama found strolling down Rt. 28 in Darnestown. Eventually, they 2 llamas, and they say a 3rd is still on the loose. The llamas escaped from a woman's pen, after some dogs attempted to attack them.

1/30 AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

National Museum of African American History and Culture is getting a prominent home. The Smithsonian says the museum will be built on a site near the Washington Monument. The location will be visible to millions of tourists who visit the National Mall.

1/29 SEVERN AIDS HELP

AN OLD BUS WILL TAKE A MARYLAND TEEN AROUND THE COUNTRY... TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.

THE 17 YEAR OLD, AND A TEAM OF FRIENDS WILL LEAVE THIS SUMMER ON A MISSION OF HOPE. NATHANIEL ELLIOT AND FRIENDS WILL TRAVEL FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST COAST. STOPPING MANY TIMES ALONG THE WAY. THEIR TARGET-YOUNG PEOPLE- THEIR MESSAGE - FIGHTING AIDS IN AFRICA.

1/29 TOM FOX VIGIL

A MARCH FOR HOPE TONIGHT... AND A VIGIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.... TO BRING ATTENTION TO CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKERS HELD HOSTAGE IN IRAQ.

SUPPORTERS OF VIRGINIA NATIVE TOM FOX... AND 3 OTHER PEACEMAKERS... SAY THEY WANT TO SHINE THE LIGHT ON THE PLIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE BEING HELD CAPTIVE.

FOX'S GROUP HAS BEEN HELD SINCE LAST NOVEMBER.

1/27 WASHINGTON BASEBALL

D-C and Major League Baseball officials have reached a stadium lease agreement for the Nationals, and have submitted it to the Council for approval.

According to a cover letter, the deal calls for the Nationals to pay rent at R-F-K Stadium if the new ballpark in Southeast isn't finished by the start of the 2008 season.

Baseball also has agreed to give the city more community benefits, including ten-thousand free tickets for disadvantaged youth.

1/26 MISSING VA MAN

Colleagues are searching for answers after a d-c air national guardsman suited up for duty and then disappeared.

He went missing from Great Falls.

1/23 ROE VS. WADE ANNIVERSARY

Abortion opponents who came to Washington for today's annual march got a pep talk from President Bush, though not in person.

On the phone from Kansas, the president told the crowd at the foot of Capitol Hill that they're pursuing what he calls a "noble cause." Bush says they're appealing to the conscience of America, and he expects to prevail.

1/20 MD GAY MARRIAGE

Gays and lesbians won't immediately be

permitted to walk down the aisle in Maryland. But a Baltimore judge ruled today that same-sex couples should be given the right to marry.

Judge Brooke Murdock ruled today that Maryland's ban on gay marriage "cannot withstand constitutional challenge."

1/19 POE MYSTERY GUEST

It's a mystery that's haunted baltimore for more than half a century...
And it looks like it won't be solved for at least another 12 months.
For the 57-th year in a row...
Someone has paid tribute to edgar allen ... On the anniversary of his birth.
Despite numerous look-outs...
The stranger manages to get in and place roses and cognac on the writer's grave.. then leave undetected.

1/18 MARYLAND SOLDIER KILLED

A Maryland Army National Guard Soldier who died last week has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

National Guard officials say Staff Sergeant Michael McMullen saved a fellow guardsman on December 24th by pulling him away from a burning vehicle near Ramadi when a homemade explosive device went off near his unit, the Baltimore-based 243rd Engineering Company. He then protected Sergeant Randal Divil from a second I-E-D blast.

1/17 MYSPACE. BLOGGING

If you're a parent and you don't know about myspace, facebook or xanga you should.
Almost 40% of American high school students are using these sites to make friends, find out whats going on and date and so much more.

1/16 UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Montgomery County officials marked Martin Luther King Day by designating the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for preservation. The county deeded a slave cabin that was once home to Josiah Henson Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

1/12 SKULL FOUND

Montgomery County Police say forensic work on a skull uncovered this morning at a construction site in Bethesda shows it's been in the ground for at least 100 years.

1/10 BIGAMY ARREST

A Virginia man charged with bigamy has been arrested again for leaving the state to continue dating another woman he met online. Charles Edward Hicks of Alexandria was apprehended in North Carolina. Hicks, who's 61, has been married seven times and is accused of being married to more than one woman while living in Chesapeake in 1997.

01/09 PANDA UPDATE

He's come a long way in a short time.

Tai Shan, Washington's panda cub, is six months old today. Zoo keepers say he's up to 27 pounds now and his nose is turning black.

01/05 HOUSE EXPLOSION

A gas leak forced a family out of their home in District Heights. It was the same neighborhood where another gas leak last spring caused an explosion, that flattened a house. It's also part of a 100 mile area where the gas company is replacing lines.

01/04 DOG RESCUES

When Hurricane Katrina hit, the Washington Animal Rescue League received tons of calls from people wanting to adopt animals, that came from the Gulf region. But in the last few months, they haven't. So, they're hoping people take some time to consider adopting a new pet. The WARL says they still have dozens of animals, affected by Katrina.

01/04 DC SMOKING BAN

Smoking inside bars and restaurants in the nation's capital would become illegal under a ban approved today by the D-C Council. Mayor Tony Williams is mulling a veto, but eleven of 13 council members voted for the measure.

01/03 PG SMOKING BAN

Today, Prince George's County started enforcing their smoking ban at bars and restaurants. And, tomorrow, DC Council is poised to take a final vote on its smoking ban. We talked to local businesses affected by the PG smoking ban.

01/02 INDEPENDENCE AIR GROUNDED

It's not such a happy new year for employees of Independence Air. The bankrupt discount airline is going out of business on Thursday night after 19 months of operation, putting 2,700 people out of work. Independence Air passengers say they're sad that the discount airline is going out of business Thursday night. Many passengers waiting at Dulles Airport today say they'll miss Fly-I's prices, convenience and customer service.

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CHURCH RISES FROM ASHES

A LOCAL CHURCH DEALT WITH DISASTER.. WITH PERSISTENCE AND PATIENCE.

4-YEARS AGO.. EVANGEL 'MISSIONARY' BAPTIST CHURCH IN NORTHEAST.. BURNED TO THE GROUND.

TODAY.. CHURCH MEMBERS OPENED THE DOORS TO A NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.. THAT'S RISEN FROM THE ASHES.

01/01/06

CRITTENDEN STREET FIRE

A TOUGH START TO THE NEW YEAR FOR A NORTHEAST DC FAMILY.

A FAST-MOVING FIRE DESTROYED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING INSIDE THEIR HOME... AND THE FAMILY SAYS... THIS WAS NO ACCIDENT.

THE FAMILY LIVES ON CRITTENDEN STREET.

THEY SAY THEY HEARD A LOUD BOOM AND THE NEXT THING THEY KNEW... FLAMES WERE COMING INSIDE THEIR HOME.

INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL LOOKING INTO THE CAUSE... THEY ARE NOT CALLING IT SUSPICIOUS.

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2/28 AF-AM HERITAGE TRAIL

You might know that frederick douglass was a slave abolitionist and statesman, who lived in Anacostia.
 But did you know he was once the recorder of deeds in the district?
 A historic marker was unveiled today designating the place where he worked.
 It was one of more than 200 sites on the african american heritage trail.

2/23 CAB DRIVER ASSAULTS

A phoney cabdriver may be the person who is assaulting women in northern virginia.
 It's happened twice in the past week -- on both occasions the assualts took place on or near route 236.

2/22 LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The D-C Council is considering whether to add the Lunar New Year to the list of holidays the city celebrates each year.

D-C Council man Jack Evans has introduced legislation that would recognize the holiday celebrated by Chinese, Koreans, Vietnamese and other Asian cultures. Evans tells The Washington Examiner it is "appropriate to honor the celebration of their new year."
 Hundreds of millions of people celebrate the Lunar New Year worldwide.

2/21 NATIONALS NAME

Even before they became the Washington Nationals...Major league baseball was in talks with a Cincinnati sports apparel company to buy the name.

That company had applied for the trademark in 2002.

But the talks between the two sides broke down....and it landed in front of a judge.

Now the sports apparel company...."bygone sports"....Is asking for damages...And for the court to force the team to stop using the name.

2/20 SPACE TOURISM

A northern Virginia company says it will work with a Singapore consortium to build a 115 million-dollar space port in the Southeast Asian city-state.

Arlington-based Space Adventures says flights would travel 60 miles above ground, but would NOT reach speeds needed to sustain a continuous orbit around the Earth.

2/17 KID FIRE HERO

It was "Andre Robinson" day today at Walt Whitman middle school in Fairfax county.

The 13 year old was presented with a plaque, a shirt and a cap by grateful firefighters.

On January 20th, the seventh grader noticed an apartment in his building was on fire.

After making sure someone called 911, Andre charged in with a couple of fire extinguishers.... which kept the blaze from spreading.

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2/14 DEADLY DOG DISEASE

Dogs in parts of DC are dying, when they shouldn't be.
The canines are suffering from a disease that is preventable nearly all the time.

2/10 WINTER STORM WARNING

We've gotten off lucky with a nearly snow-free winter -- but it could all change this weekend. The National Weather Service has put up a heavy snow warning starting at six a-m Saturday. Up to eight inches are expected.

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2/7 PRASLATOR

Imagine being able to speak another language without learning a word!
A new hand-held computer can do just that.
A local company developed a universal translator to help u-s soldiers in iraq and afganistan.
Now some law dc enforcement officers are using it too.

2/1 NEW METRO VOICE

Metro has a new voice. The transit agency has named 44-year-old Randi Miller of Woodbridge as the winner of its contest to find a new announcer. She'll do the "doors opening" and "doors closing" messages at every station as well as other announcements.

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3/31 FAN FRENZY

George Mason Univ. students held an early morning pep rally to get pumped up for tomorrow's game against Florida. Dozens of fans showed up on the GMU campus for the pep rally.

3/30 TRASH POLICE

Most people in DC don't know about a rule forbidding them to throw personal trash into public garbage cans. Tossing a cup of coffee is fine, but you aren't allowed to put things like personal mail in those containers. A man says he's received a \$70 ticket when a city inspector found a piece of his mail in a city trash can.

3/29 OFFICER KILLED IN IRAQ

A Prince George's County Police Dept. officer has died in Iraq. Cpl. Robert Hernandez is a 10 year department veteran and a father. He left for Iraq in August of 2005; Reports say he was in a convoy hit by a roadside bomb.

3/28 MASON MADNESS

George Mason University students and players were tested on their knowledge of the real George Mason. Many of them failed. Mason the man was the creator of Virginia's Declaration of Rights, which was a precursor for the U.S. Bill of Rights. He refused to sign the Constitution, because it didn't include his declaration.

3/28 BLACKIES & LULU'S AUCTION

Two DC landmarks are closing their doors. Tomorrow, everything at Blackie's Steakhouse and Lulu's Mardi Gras is up for auction. It includes paintings, seats, and other items that are priceless.

3/27 MASON MADNESS

Some students at George Mason University skipped class today, and spent the day buying up Mason gear. Their Patriots basketball team beat UConn, to advance to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament. And, only a few of those students will be able to buy tickets to the game.

3/23 MOGO POLICE BLOG

The Montgomery County police union is under fire for inflammatory comments found on it's website. Racist and sexist remarks all over a blog, supposedly used by just police officers. Now the police chief wants the site shut down. Currently there is no way to trace who is chatting, and it's created a free for all. The postings are all anonymous and uncensored. An attorney says it's not the job of the union to be big borthor. The spokesman notes there are useful postings that help officers network.

3/22 CONTROVERSIAL COLORING BOOK

A coloring book is sparking controversy in Northern Virginia. Next month kids at Manassas Park Elementary will be sent home with a coloring book call "Being a Good Neighbor". It's supposed to explain what it means to be a good neighbor, but some people think it sheds the wrong light on minorities. Immigrant rights groups feel the contents attack immigrants. The city says it calls attention to nuisance issues not immigrants. The books will be used in citizenship courses in April.

3/22 SAFE-DRIVER EDMONSTON

Metrobus driver Robert Miles was recognized today for his accomplishment. He's driven 2.8 million miles over 29 years and never had one accident! Miles says it's all luck and watching out for other drivers. Now just to break it down...you would have to drive 112 times around the earth to to log 2.8 million miles. Rober is also the kind of the annual bus operator's rodeo, he's won 17 times and qualified to compete in international contests.

3/22 EDMONSTON ROAD FIRE

We now know more about the 19-month-old killed in a fire yesterday in Edmonston. The toddler's mother ran to the building next door to make a phone call,

leaving the 19-month-old, and a 7-year old alone. She then heard the screams that her home was on fire. Police and firefighters had to keep the woman from running back into her home. Maryland's attorney general will determine if any charges will be filed against the mother.

3/21 GEICO RATES

Should your education or your occupation count when it comes to buying auto insurance? Well, it does. And a local organization is calling for an end to the practice. It's a widespread pricing strategy that some say could be hurting the ones who can afford it the least. Geico denies using such a system, but says the practice "reflects its actual loss experience". Geico isn't alone, we check around and found many insurance companies use employment and profession to determine your auto rates.

3/21 LAST TOBACCO AUCTION

Today marks the end of an era in southern Maryland. It was the annual tobacco auction in Hughesville. Because of a state buyout program, there may never be another auction. More than 80 percent of Maryland's tobacco farmers have stopped growing the crop. If the auctions stops farmers are afraid they'll lose even more money in contracts with individual tobacco companies.

3/21 HOUSING MOVE

A Howard county home is on the move! Glenn and Denise Bowman have a little fixer upper on their hands, they bought a home build in the 1800's for a dollar, because the home was going to be knocked down. The catch, they have to move it. While crossing a field, a truck axle broke, leaving the house stuck. After several hours the axle was fixed, and the home on the move again. In all the house will travel three miles before sitting on it's new foundation.

3/21 CROSSWALK CRACKDOWN

Police in the area are keeping their eyes out for the rule breakers when it comes to crosswalk violations. They want to make sure violators pay the price in cash and not in lives. Police are starting a month long campaign targeting both drivers and pedestrians. 7 pedestrians have been killed in the are this year. Police say most of the time, the driver is at fault, but warns pedestrians to use the crosswalk!

3/20 GMU RETURNS

The fan frenzy in Fairfax is at a fever pitch tonight! George Mason's campus is buzzing with talk of the sweet sixteen. If you want to apply for tickets to friday's george mason sweet-16 game.. you're out of luck. The deadline was 5 p-m. If you already applied, the school will let you know by 5 pm Wednesday is you qualify. 400-student tickets go on sale wednesday morning.

3/20 BAD DRIVER FEED

Bad drivers in Virginia may so be fined! The Virginia house is pushing a plan that says if you have 4 or more points on your record, you'll be hit with a fine up to a thousand dollars, for three years. The senate and Governor Kaine have similar plans. They want drivers with eight or more points to be fined. The AAA thinks fining bad drivers is a bad idea.

3/17 SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

The combination of St. Patrick's Day and March Madness has police officers planning for a long weekend.

Sobriety checkpoints and patrols planned for tonight are being billed as the opening salvo of a three-night crackdown on drunken driving.

3/13 HOTEL ATTACKS

Investigators say the man who's been abducting and sexually assaulting hotel maids since 2002 has struck again. The most recent attack took place on february sixth at a red roof inn in fairfax county. Thats where a well dressed man using a small knife overpowered a maid and sexually assaulted her. Investigators believe the same man is responsible for eight similar attacks.

3/8 LOUDOUN CAR TAX RAISED

Loudoun County lawmakers raised the county's car tax from 30% to 41%. They say when the state eliminated the car tax, they promised to cover the difference. But this year, Virginia capped how much it's giving the state's, and Loudoun lawmakers say it left them with a \$10M shortfall. So, that's why they raised the car tax.

3/8 ANNAPOLIS GONDOLAS

Because of the growing traffic congestion in Annapolis, a local couple is suggesting using gondolas, to get people around.. like the ones seen at ski resorts. Annapolis' mayor says the idea is worthy of study. The couple says it'll cost \$20M to install a gondola system that's several miles long, and about \$3.5M a year to operate it.

3/7 DC BASEBALL STADIUM

DC Council is voting on the stadium lease agreement, which was signed by Major League Baseball over the weekend. Mayor Tony Williams already signed it. Once DC Council gives the official OK, the stadium can start being constructed. And the MLB can then name a new owner.

3/6 NATS STADIUM DEAL

DC Council will take up the MLB's lease agreement tomorrow. The MLB signed the city's lease deal on Sunday, but added a few provisions. City leaders expect to approve those provisions. Now, the next step is finding an owner, which the MLB could announce at any point.

3/3 BLACKBERRY SETTLEMENT REACHED

The maker of the BlackBerry e-mail device says it has settled its long-running patent dispute with a small Virginia-based patent firm.

Research In Motion's 612-point-five (m) million dollar settlement with Arlington-based N-T-P averted a possible court-ordered shutdown of the BlackBerry system.

The device's maker paid the patent firm "full and final settlement of all claims."

3/2 NEW METRO VOICE

There's a new voice now greeting metro riders.

Randi Miller's voice made its debut during the morning rush hour on a six-car yellow line train...

She rode along on that first trip...

3/1 NEW SHOPPING CENTER

Ward 8 in Southeast hasn't had a new supermarket in 30 years...But it's about to get one.

They broke ground today on some new development that will mean a new giant other retail stores and some new residential housing coming by next spring.

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1/30 METRO 8 CAR TRAINS

If the first morning is any indication, Orange Line riders like the longer eight-car trains. Metro has begun running eight-car trains on the Orange Line during the morning rush hour as part of a six-month pilot study. Some riders noted that either they got seats today or that fewer people were standing.

1/24 VEGGIE OIL CAR

Baruch Ben-Yehudah, who owns a couple of restaurants, powers his car with 100% vegetable oil. It turns out, you can convert some old diesel cars to burn vegetable oil as the only fuel. Since get gets the oil for free, he's done it. He puts a sign on the side of the car to tell people about it.

1/23 METRO FUNDING

The District won't be making any move on a dedicated funding source for Metro until Maryland and Virginia do the same.

Councilman Jack Evans says D-C is putting its "stake" in the ground by pledging half-a-percent of its sales tax for Metro, and it's now up to the two states to get this going.

1/20 GM SMART CAR

GM Will be demonstrating vehicle to vehicle (v2v) Technology today at RFK stadium from 9am til 1pm Showcase a test fleet of 4 cars that could greatly reduce traffic fatalities, traffic congestion, consumption of oil, all while providing drivers a great convenience

Here is what you will experience a car will stop right in front of you. You will want to hit the brake or veer but our engineer will tell you to do nothing, while you are driving 40 mph.

1/19 METRO ACCESS

Calling the service "unacceptable" and "abysmal," a handful of Metro Access riders voiced their complaints about the para-transit provider at a Metro Board meeting today.

Riders complained of shared rides that took them out of their way. Others say they were never picked up at all. One rider said when he called for pickup this morning he was told he was on the inactive list, despite being a Metro Access passenger for years and taking two trips as recently as January 11th.

1/18 DEADLY CHAIN REACTION

Police say a fatal crash in Seat Pleasant was the result of a drag race.

One woman is dead, another person is in the hospital and police are looking for a third person in the crash this afternoon on Central Avenue near Cindy Lane.

1/17 BATTERY POWERED BACKUPS

A deadly accident involving two teenagers may lead to changes on Maryland roadways.

The teens were killed January sixth when their car collided with a tractor trailer.

The stoplights at the intersection were not working.

Now Maryland officials want to install battery-powered backups at the lights in case of a power outage.

1/16 WATER MAIN BREAK

Water is gushing up and out of the ground after a main broke beneath a Camp Springs intersection.

It happened near Andrews Air Force Base at Allentown Road and Camp Springs Avenue around 2:30 this afternoon. Prince George's County Fire spokesman Mark Brady says a utility crew doing work on the road hit the high pressure main. Some 90-minutes later, a huge spray of water could still be seen.

1/12 METRO CHANGES

Metro's going to beef up security on its buses.

The transit authority plans to install more security cameras on Metrobuses, and provide additional safety training for drivers.

Cameras will be placed on 100 buses and at the 14th Street Bridge. Metro says by the end of June, more than 600 buses, or just under half of the fleet, will have security cameras.

01/11 I-95 BODY PARTS

State Police say the man whose body was found yesterday morning in the northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Howard County has been identified.

01/09 GAS PRICES

Feeling lighter in the wallet after you fill up these days? You're not alone. Triple-A says gas prices have shot up an average of ten cents in the past eight days to about two-35 a gallon.

01/05 VRE DELAYS

A Virginia Railway Express Train derailed this morning, 4 people were hurt. It happened at Possum Point near Quantico. All VRE service and some Amtrak trains were canceled... service from Washington to Fredericksburg. NTSB is investigating, and says rail is damaged.. it's not clear when it will be fixed.

01/05 INDEPENDENCE AIR FINAL FLIGHT

Today is the last day of operations for Independence Air. The bankrupt discount airline is going out of business after 19 months of operation. The last flight out of Dulles was at 5:30.. the last flight in is due at 8:30 tonight.

01/04 METRO VOICE

Metro is looking for a new voice, to say "doors closing." So, they've launched a try-out for any riders. The try-outs last through January 20th, and will also include several other phrases and station names.

01/03 SUV SAFETY STUDY

Big SUV's are everywhere... on average they weigh about thirteen hundred pounds more than cars. But according to the latest study, the SUV's safety advantage of greater size and weight, is offset by its greater risk of rolling over in a crash, double that of a regular car.

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2/27 PRINCE WILLIAM I-66

Officials in Prince William County say they are considering an offer to fix the clogged interchange of Interstate 66 and Route 29. Commuters have been waiting more than ten years for the state to fix it. Brookfield Homes is offering to pay millions of dollars for the project in exchange for approval to build 68-hundred homes nearby.

2/22 BOWIE PLANE CRASH

Investigators say a small plane that crashed in Bowie today was on its way to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Two people were killed and one was seriously injured when the plane nose-dived into a field near Freeway Airport.

2/20 VA SNOW ROADS

Police spent the day clearing hundreds of crashes from highways after a light snow surprised the southern half of Virginia this morning.

Virginia State Police called in additional troopers after getting more than 115 reports of wrecks along Interstate 64 east of Richmond -- most between Williamsburg and Virginia Beach.

2/15 TRAFFIC CHOKEPOINTS

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2/13 SPEED CAMERAS

Speed cameras have become a common sight in the District of Columbia. Catching people disobeying the city's traffic laws.

It's been such a success here and in other jurisdictions across the country Montgomery county wants to install them as well.

Thanks to a new law scheduled to go into effect near the end of the month the cameras will be put in residential areas

2/7 METRO/SCHOOL BUS AX

A Metrobus driver whose bus hit a school bus this morning is charged with reckless driving. Both bus drivers, a student and an aide were injured when the Route 12-D bus crashed into a special needs bus in Centreville.

2/2 CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT

A construction accident near the Wilson Bridge has injured two workers, one seriously. Alexandria fire officials say it happened shortly after four p-m when a crane overturned near Route One south and the Capital Beltway, where workers are building a new interchange.

2/1 NEW METRO VOICE

Metro has a new voice. The transit agency has named 44-year-old Randi Miller of Woodbridge as the winner of its contest to find a new announcer. She'll do the "doors opening" and "doors closing" messages at every station as well as other announcements.

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3/29 DC TERROR PREPS

Metro officers are showing up at Metro stations in force for security sweeps. A new program takes them out of the office and adds those officers to patrols checking out metro stations. They shift outside for a few hours at a time to converge on one station and check every single car.

3/24 DULLES RAIL

Fairfax and Loudoun County officials want a say in the deal for the region's airports authority to take over the Dulles Toll Road. The authority plans to use the revenue to pay for Metro's Dulles extension.

3/22 NTSB TRAIN COLLISION

The driver of a metro train that crashed at the woody park station in late 2004, may have fallen asleep while on duty. That's according to National Transportation Safety Board investigators. They released this security video from that crash today. Metro fired lamont lewis a month after the crash. He appealed, and a settlement was reached this week...that settlement has been sealed, but a Metro spokesperson says Lamont Lewis has not been rehired.

3/22 SAFE-DRIVER EDMONSTON

Metrobus driver Robert Miles was recognized to day for his accomplishment. He's driven 2.8 million miles over 29 years and never had one accident! Miles says it's all luck and watching out for other drivers. Now just to break it down...you would have to drive 112 times around the earth to to log 2.8 million miles. Rober is also the kind of the annual bus operator's roadeo, he's won 17 times and qualified to compete in international contests.

3/20 BAD DRIVER FEED

Bad drivers in Virginia may so be fined! The Virginia house is pushing a plan that says if you have 4 or more points on your record, you'll be hit with a fine up to a thousand dollars, for three years. The senate and Governor Kaine have similar plans. They want drivers with eight or more points to be fined. The AAA thinks fining bad drivers is a bad idea.

3/17 SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

The combination of St. Patrick's Day and March Madness has police officers planning for a long weekend.

Sobriety checkpoints and patrols planned for tonight are being billed as the opening salvo of a three-night crackdown on drunken driving.

3/15 DULLES TURBULENCE

A nasty bout of turbulence has left three Northwest Airlines passengers injured.

The flight was headed from Detroit to Reagan National Airport outside Washington. But it was diverted several miles away to Dulles International after the incident.

3/14 RUNAWAY BARGE

Some anxious moments along route 50 in annapolis when a runaway barge got lodged against the bridge carrying the highway over the severn river.

The busy roadway was closed to traffic in both directons while state authorities examined the span for structural damage.

3/8 LOUDOUN CAR TAX RAISED

Loudoun County lawmakers raised the county's car tax from 30% to 41%. They say when the state eliminated the car tax, they promised to cover the difference. But this year, Virginia capped how much it's giving the state's, and Loudoun lawmakers say it left them with a \$10M shortfall. So, that's why they raised the car tax.

3/8 ANNAPOLIS GONDOLAS

Because of the growing traffic congestion in Annapolis, a local couple is suggesting using gondolas, to get people around.. like the ones seen at ski resorts. Annapolis' mayor says the idea is worthy of study. The couple says it'll cost \$20M to install a gondola system that's several miles long, and about \$3.5M a year to operate it.

3/7 WATER TAXI ACCIDENT

Federal investigators say a water taxi capsized and killed five people in Baltimore Harbor in 2004 because excessive passenger weight made the boat too unstable to withstand a sudden gust of wind. The National Transportation Safety Board says the Coast Guard underestimated the "tippiness" of the 36-foot Lady D pontoon boat because it had conducted the wrong stability test on the wrong vessel. The average weight among the Lady D's 25 passengers when the accident happened was 168 pounds, making it 700 pounds overweight.

3/7 CRUISE CRIME

A House panel is holding a second hearing today on cruise ship crime. A congressional memo released ahead of the hearing found that only five of the 28 people who disappeared from cruises in the past three years were found. That kind of data is unusual, however, because cruise lines are not required by law to report comprehensive crime statistics. National Security Subcommittee chairman Christopher Shays has been pushing for legislation that would change that.

3/6 DC CABBIES RESIDENCY

A Superior Court judge today denied an injunction by DC cabbies to try and stop a 2001 law, which prohibits DC cabbies from living outside the District. The judge ruled any new taxi cab drivers, who live in VA or MD, must apply for a business license in the District and register their car in their home state.

3/3 TRUCK INTO HOUSE

A driver is hospitalized after getting into quite a dramatic crash in Damascus this afternoon.

Montgomery Fire spokesman Pete Piringer says the driver apparently lost control along Ridge Road, which is busy Route-27. The box truck hit a pole, which fell down onto the porch of a home in the 27-thousand-600 block. The box truck came to a stop in the yard.

3/2 BELTWAY CRASH

The man killed today when his B-M-W was crushed by a load of lumber from a truck on the Beltway was a top executive at Marriott International in Bethesda.

Marriott spokeswoman Charlotte Sterling says Douglas Ely was a vice president and assistant general counsel. He was 47.

3/1 METRO ESCALATORS

Metro escalators have been a problem for years..and will remain that way for a few more.

In fact right now..at 15-metro stations there are escalators down for repair..

The good news..metro is aggressively addressing this issue. Improvements are costing millions..but in the end they should pay off.

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1/20 ELEPHANT ABUSE?

An elephant expert says a sick elephant at the National Zoo needs better care. Toni, a 40-year-old Asian elephant, is being treated for arthritis in her front legs. Zoo officials have said that if her condition gets any worse, she might have to be euthanized. Animal behaviorist Joyce Poole says the zoo is making her problems worse by putting the animal in small quarters with hard surfaces. Her statement was reported in The Washington Post. Some animal rights groups want Toni moved to the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.

1/19 PLUTO MISSION

After several delays... The "new horizons" spacecraft successfully launched today. Its destination? Pluto.
But its going to take 10 years... And three-billion miles to get there.

1/18 SUPER FOODS

In his new book..."Superfoods..health style" Dr. Steven Pratt details what he calls proven strategies for lifelong health. Foods that "literally" can mean the difference between life and death.

Dr. Pratt has identified 14 superfoods Three of Dr. Pratt's new picks for super foods are fruit..pomegranates fight prostate cancer..
Kiwi's are packed with vitamin "c" and help thin the blood like aspirin but w/out side-effects and apples go a long way in reducing the risk of lung cancer and asthma.

1/17 NASA PLUTO MISSION

NASA has canceled today's launch of a space probe on a mission to Pluto because of high winds.

1/13 TORNADO UPDATE

An Alabama woman was killed friday when an apparent tornado struck near Evergreen.
Damage was also reported in Belleville, after severe thunderstorms with 60 mile Per hour winds pummeled the state.

01/09 PANDA UPDATE

He's come a long way in a short time.
Tai Shan, washington's panda cub, is six months old today.
Zoo keepers say he's up to 27 pounds now and his nose is turning black.

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2/21 BABY PANDA

Tai Shan has won the hearts of Washington and the nation.

Every move or peep made by the National Zoo's baby panda is closely watched.

Visitors by the thousands stop by to see him others monitor his progress from their computers off the panda cam.

2/7 MINI ICE AGE

A Russian astronomer has predicted that Earth will experience a "mini Ice Age" in the middle of this century, caused by low solar activity. Khabibullo Abdusamatov of the Pulkovo Astronomic Observatory in St. Petersburg said Monday that temperatures will begin falling six or seven years from now, when global warming caused by increased solar activity in the 20th century reaches its peak, RIA Novosti reported.

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3/28 DIRTY PILLOWS

A recent report shows your pillow may be packed with bacteria. This special look at that report put a couple pillows to the test, and they came back with a petrie dish full of bacteria. Experts suggest washing your pillows every few weeks, then making sure it's dry before you reuse it.

3/27 COCAINE IN THE WATER

Federal investigators have tested waste-water in Fairfax County, looking for any traces of cocaine. They're hoping to figure out how widespread the drug problem might be. The tests don't pinpoint where the cocaine came from, or who's responsible. Test results are expected early this summer.

3/13 TEXAS WILDFIRES

Using bulldozers and air tankers, firefighters struggled Monday to stop wind-blown wildfires that scorched more than 1,000 square miles of the drought-stricken Texas Panhandle.

The blazes were blamed for at least seven deaths, four of them in a crash on a smoke-shrouded highway over the weekend. About 1,900 people in seven counties were evacuated.

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1/30 GUNS ASIDE

A special event at the University of the District of Columbia focused on gun violence among teens, and the influence of hip-hop music. Students said it all depended on the individual, not necessarily the music.

1/27 50 CENT VIDEO GAMES

The popular video games have become an equally popular target in city halls and statehouses nationwide. D.C. Council members and Mayor Anthony A. Williams (D) yesterday backed a bill that would prevent merchants from selling such games as the Grand Theft Auto series, Halo 2 and Mortal Kombat to minors. A store that violates the law could lose its business license and face a fine of as much as \$10,000.

1/26 KIDS IN TRUNK

A Thurmont woman who drove around with three small children in the trunk of her car won't get any jail time.

Lanora Lucas received a sentence of probation before judgment today. That means if she completes her 18 months of probation and 64 hours of community service, her conviction will be wiped from her record.

1/25 DAYCARE SHOOTING

An eight-year-old boy and his father are both facing charges after the boy allegedly shot a seven-year-old girl at a day care center yesterday in Germantown.

Prosecutors won't yet detail the charges against the boy. They say he knowingly brought the gun to the center. Montgomery County State's Attorney Doug Gansler the boy was charged to make sure he gets the help he needs. But Gansler says the shooting was an accident.

The girl is recovering and may leave the hospital today.

Police say the boy came to the daycare center yesterday morning with the revolver and bullets in his backpack. He was handling the gun inside the backpack when it went off, firing a bullet that struck the girl in the arm.

1/24 DAYCARE 7 Y/O SHOT

The seven-year-old girl shot at a Germantown day care center is in stable condition tonight at Children's Hospital with a bullet wound to the arm. And while her family isn't talking, the hospital has issued a statement on her father's behalf.

In it, he says they hope the girl will come home tomorrow, and he's grateful for the outpouring of support.

1/23 SPOTS TEEN KILLED

More arrests are expected in what authorities say was a gang related killing over the weekend in Spotsylvania, co. Virginia.

16 year old Baron Braswell was stabbed to death during a fight at a record release party.

Investigators say the five juveniles now in custody all went to the same high school and belonged to the same gang.

1/20 GRAND & FATHER SAME DAY

The day a man becomes a father or grandfather is a memorable one. But for most, it's not on the same day. For Rick Burdette, 42, of Middletown, it was.

Rick's wife, Hope, 28, gave birth Wednesday to their son, Ayden Tyler Burdette at 8:41 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 10 and 3/4 ounces and was 18 and 3/4 inches long.

On the same day, Rick's son, Andrew, 22, was down the hall at Frederick Memorial Hospital with his girlfriend, Michelle Mohny, 21, in labor with their son -- Rick's grandson -- Logan Skylar Burdette.

1/19 DIAPERLESS BABIES

A group of moms claim you can potty-train your baby.. as early as 7-weeks.

All by using a technique called "elimination communication."

Mothers actually try to interpret cues from their months-old babies. Cues like a grunt, a grimace or a squirm--telling mom they're about to go.

1/18 FISHER PRICE CHAIR RECALL

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in cooperation with Fisher-Price, of East Aurora, N.Y., today announced a voluntary recall of about 614,000 Laugh & Learn™ Musical Learning Chairs.™ A child can become lodged between the seatback and side table of the chair, possibly leading to an entrapment of the neck. This can pose a strangulation hazard to young children. Fisher-Price has received three reports of young children getting their necks lodged between the seatback and the side table of the toy, including one report of a child receiving a welt on the neck.

1/17 MYSPACE. BLOGGING

If you're a parent and you don't know about myspace, facebook or xanga you should.

Almost 40% of American high school students are using these sites to make friends, find out whats going on and date and so much more.

1/12 EXPELLED FOR KISSING

A 15 year old Georgia girl is suing her old private school..

Jessica bradley claims she was kicked out of covenant christian academy... In Loganville Georgia last April.

The reason...

She says the principal found out she and 3-other girls kissed during a sleep-over.

01/06/06: ST. MARY'S CRASH

FOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THEIR WAY TO CLASS IN ST. MARY'S MARYLAND, HIT A ST. MARY'S COMMUTER BUS HEAD ON. ONE 15 YEAR OLD GIRL IS KILLED.. THREE OTHERS HURT. IT HAPPENED ON ROUTE 5 IN LOVEVILLE, MD. THEY WERE ALL STUDENTS OF CHOPTICON HIGH SCHOOL. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

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2/22 TODDLER DROWNS

A two-year-old girl has drowned in a backyard pool in Falls Church.

Fairfax County police say the drowning was reported shortly before 2:30 this afternoon in the 34-hundred block of Grass Hill Terrace. Officers found the girl's body in the pool. Police say the child had been dropped off at the home earlier in the day to visit a relative.

2/21 REPORT CARD FORGERY

It's report card season and some kids will do anything to keep their parents from knowing their real grades.

A group of high school students from Chicago recently got busted for changing their "f's" to "a's"...

2/20 PRESIDENT FOR THE DAY

Dozens of kids got to walk in the president's shoes today at the White House visitors' center. The kids played president for the day and explained 'their' big ideas about running the country.

2/17 KID FIRE HERO

It was "Andre Robinson" day today at Walt Whitman middle school in Fairfax county.

The 13 year old was presented with a plaque, a shirt and a cap by grateful firefighters.

On January 20th, the seventh grader noticed an apartment in his building was on fire.

After making sure someone called 911, Andre charged in with a couple of fire extinguishers.... which kept the blaze from spreading.

2/15 GROUP HOME ABUSE

A worker at a group home for children in Prince George's County went to the office of child protective services in the morning to report cases of abuse & coverup at her work.

She says children are being sexually abused and neglected in this group home.

2/10 WINTER STORM WARNING

We've gotten off lucky with a nearly snow-free winter -- but it could all change this weekend. The National Weather Service has put up a heavy snow warning starting at six a-m Saturday. Up to eight inches are expected.

2/9 KIDS ABDUCTION ROBBERIES

Police want to know if a Bethesda bank robbery allegedly committed by a 14-year-old is linked to two similar cases in Prince George's. P-G authorities say in their cases, youngsters were forced by others to rob banks.

2/8 KIDS GADGETS

Dozens of cool, weird, strange gadgets for kids. At the end of segment, told viewers they can go to fox 5 website for info on where to get these oddities

2/7 BOWIE GUARD INJURED

Students and teachers at Bowie high school are praying for one of their student athletes. Basketball player, Eric Henderson was hurt during a pick up game. He remains unconscious at Georgetown University hospital. He underwent emergency surgery last Thursday... To remove a blood clot in his brain. He apparently got hurt after hitting his head on the backboard during the game.

2/1 PG SCHOOL BUS FIRED ON

Police and Prince George's County school officials are trying to find out who fired at a school bus carrying students. No one was injured. Another bus took the students home.

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3./15 SCHOOL BUS SHOT

A frightening ride to school...
For some DC students this morning.
Their bus hit by what school investigators suspect was a pellet or b-b gun.

3/13 NO MORE RECESS?

The National PTA says nearly 40 per cent of the elementary schools have either cut out or are considering eliminating recess.

A D.C. Public school today kicked off a national campaign to "rescue" play time.

Millions of young people are missing out on fun and games on the playground... And much needed exercise...

It's a growing trend, the national pta wants to stop.

3/7 SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

DC Council gave the final approval today to a \$20B plan over the next 10 years, to improve the City's crumbling classrooms. In the plan, the District would spend \$200M a year on capital improvements to public schools. That money will not be available until spring of 2007.