

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
Fourth Quarter 2007

Fox 5 Morning News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:30am-9am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 Midday News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00am to noon 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 Edge at Six – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00pm-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

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

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

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

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

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

Origination: Network

Issues Addressed:

1. Congressional Politics
2. U.S. Presidential Election
3. Middle East
4. Local Elections
5. Torture (Interrogating Terror Suspects)
6. Religion
7. Iraq

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

Origination: Local

Issues Addressed:

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

America's Most Wanted

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

OCTOBER

- 17 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Moderator for a panel at Howard University
- 18 Laura Evans, Anchor – Appeared at the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Washington D.C. Mind-Body Medicine Research Reception at Tysons Corner.
- 18 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Spoke to a class of students at Career Day at Herbert Hoover Middle School.
- 19 Maureen Umeh, Anchor/Reporter – Mistress of Ceremonies at the 9th Annual 4th District Citizens Advisory Council awards banquet.
- 26 Will Thomas, Anchor/Reporter – Master of Ceremonies at the 3rd Annual Fall Fashion Show for Fashion Fights Poverty.

NOVEMBER

- 15 Gwen Tolbart, Weather Anchor – Mistress of Ceremonies at Awards Program for New Endeavors by Women.
- 15 Shawn Yancy, Anchor – Emcee at the 5th Anniversary for Dress for Success.
- 16 Sue Palka, Weather Anchor – Emcee at Catholic Business Network's Gala

DECEMBER

- 14 Stuff-a-Truck Campaign for the Capital Area Food Bank. Fox employees, anchors and reporters participated in this event from 5am to 11:30pm at four Washington Area locations.

PSA's Produced:

Produced 4 public service announcements for the Stuff-a-Truck campaign.

FOX NEWS SUNDAY

10/7/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Congressional Politics & HRC Campaign</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, (D-CA) Patti Solis Doyle, Clinton Campaign Manager</p>
10/14/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> SCHIP veto & Party Politics in Congress</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Rep. Steny Hoyer, (D-MD), Majority Leader Rep. John Boehner, (R-OH), Minority Leader</p>
10/21/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> GOP presidential politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Sen. John McCain, (R-AZ) former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, Republican Presidential candidate</p>
DATE	<p>FOX Fox News Sunday</p>
10/28/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> First lady Laura Bush discusses her Mideast tour; Louisiana election,</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> First Lady Laura Bush Republican Gov.-elect Bobby Jindal.</p>
11/04/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> American Leaders</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> George H.W. Bush</p>
11/11/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Choosing the President.</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Bill Richardson, Sen. John McCain</p>

11/18/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Choosing the President..</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Mike Huckabee</p>
11/25/07	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Choosing the President, Iraq</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Fmr. Sen. Fred Thompson (R-TN), Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI), Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)</p>
12/2/2007	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Presidential Strategy, American Leaders</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Fmr. White House Advisor, Karl Rove, Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), CEO of FedEx Fred Smith</p>
12/9/2007	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> 2008</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Gov. Mike Huckabee (R-AR) and Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)</p>
12/16/2007	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Mitchell Report, Torture in interrogating terror suspects</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> George Mitchell, Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), Rep. Pete Hoekstra (R-MI)</p>
12/23/2007	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> Iraq, Religion and Politics</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Gen. David Petraeus, Pastor Joel Osteen</p>
12/30/2007	<p><u>TOPIC:</u> U.S. Presidential Elections</p> <p><u>GUESTS:</u> Fmr. Sen. Fred Thompson, David Yepsen</p>

This Saturday, October 6, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Greensboro, North Carolina...JUAN CARLOS RAMIREZ CAPTURE...Police say Juan Carlos Ramirez wanted one thing for Christmas, and when his ex-girlfriend, April Dawn Caldwell, wouldn't give it to him, he killed her. April's family tells us that's when he called them to explain why he did it. But the Caldwell's can rest a little easier now: U.S. Marshals arrested Ramirez in Arizona.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45982>

Las Vegas, Nevada...CHESTER STILES...When 26-year-old Darrin Tuck handed in a videotape to Nevada authorities on September 8, 2007, it began an investigation into an appalling case of sexual abuse against a child. On the tape, authorities say, are disturbing images of an adult male, Chester Stiles, sexually assaulting an adolescent girl. AMW sat down with Tina Allen, Stiles' ex-girlfriend, and she helped to paint a fuller picture of one of the most wanted men in the country.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49286>

Goochland County, Virginia...IRVIN "CHUBBY" MARTIN...When Marie Riley, a Goochland County, Virginia mother, didn't pick her child up from the bus stop on February 5, 2007, the school called Marie's parents. A few hours later, Marie's father went to her house to check on her, and saw what no parent should have to see -- Marie was in her bed covered in blood. Cops say she'd been beaten and left for dead. But Marie survived, and police say she boldly announced her attacker's identity as Irvin Leroy "Chubby" Martin, her neighbor across the street; and cops say Marie wasn't Martin's first target.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=46828>

Daggett County, Utah...JUAN DIAZ-AREVALO AND DANIEL GALLEGOS CAPTURE...One week after two convicted murderers broke out of a medium security jail near the Utah-Wyoming border, authorities tell AMW that both escapees are back in police custody. Danny Martin Gallegos and Juan Carlos Diaz-Arevalo hardly went quietly as they led cops on an 11-mile car chase before officers used a spike strip to halt the cons' stolen SUV. Cops say the pair exited the vehicle and a shootout began. Gallegos was shot in the stomach and taken to a nearby hospital in critical condition, but Diaz-Arevalo made a break for it on foot that was ultimately unsuccessful.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49145>

Williamstown, Kentucky...ANTHONY ARTRIP...The FBI says that escaped fugitive Anthony Artrip has struck again. According to agents, Artrip -- who spent the summer robbing banks and thumbing his nose at the law -- struck a bank in Calhoun, Georgia on the morning of September 28, making his getaway in a dark-colored SUV.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=46301>

Richmond, Virginia...UNKNOWN ROBERT "POPS" RUSH KILLERS...Robert Rush was known as "Pops" to folks who shopped at the Exxon gas and convenience store

where he worked, but two thugs killed him while robbing his store. Now, cops need help to track these guys down.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44332>

This Saturday, November 3, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

“AMERICA’S MOST WANTED” GOES AFTER BAD GIRLS

Las Vegas Broadcast Features Malicious Misses, Female Fugitives ... And One Truly Bizarre Suspect

Detroit, Michigan...ANNETTE SANCHEZ / GIOVANNI RUANOVA...Cops say Annette Sanchez was willing to do anything for her drug-running boyfriend -- including lie to the police. When cops found \$9000 in her purse, she said it was money she'd earned by stripping, according to authorities. Detroit cops say they might've even bought her story ...except for the \$1.8 million of dirty money hidden in the trunk of her car.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41525>

Las Vegas, Nevada...CHESTER STILES CAPTURE...Cops in Nevada have announced that the nationwide manhunt for Chester Stiles has ended. The 37-year-old fugitive was apprehended during a routine traffic stop and faces up to 24 charges related to the alleged videotaped sexual assault of an underage girl and an incident involving the molestation of a 6-year-old girl in 2003. One of the arresting officers, Mike Dye, stated in a press conference that Stiles admitted at the time of his arrest that "he was Mr. Stiles, the person wanted on America's Most Wanted."

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49286>

Los Angeles, California...CANDY ELLEN SRICHANDR...Candy Ellen Srichandr played in a boys world. She was an accomplished graffiti artist in her own right and on the streets her name was Jel – short for jealous. That jealousy turned deadly when cops say she was involved in the shooting death of an up-and-coming young artist.

Austin, Texas; Roseville, California; Lynnwood, Washington...PONYTAIL BANDIT...The FBI is searching for a young woman who robbed banks in three states within a one month period. The string of heists began in Texas, but her spree continued 2,000 miles away from where she started. Now, authorities need your help to find her.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45550>

Nationwide...ESTHER ELIZABETH REED...The case of Esther Elizabeth Reed centers around two disappearances, a number of stolen identities and a long trail of clues. The story captivated the nation and this Saturday night, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED reveals new information about the case.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=42967

Portland, Oregon...DAVID WAYNE FRENCH...David Wayne French lived with his roommate, 51-year-old Frank Johnson, for five years. However, Portland cops say those living arrangements came to an end when French, who is transgender and known by the alias Zalia Crizta or "Z", got angry, bludgeoned Johnson to death, and eluded police by jumping out of their apartment's third story window.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45259>

This Saturday, November 10, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

*****Notorious computer hacker Kevin Mitnick will be in the AMW offices Friday, November 9 and is available for interviews regarding the Edwin Pena case.*****

Honolulu, Hawaii...HENRY CALUCAG INVESTIGATION...Police in Hawaii say three former business partners of Henry Calucag all embarked on similar trips to the Philippines under the auspices of buying property -- but none of them ever returned home. Now Federal, state and county task forces are investigating a trail of theft, fraud and disappearances that has allegedly been left by Calucag over the last 10 years.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41719>

Kauai, Hawaii...HAWAII SERIAL KILLER...Cops say that the similarities in the brutal attacks of three Kauai women, which ultimately resulted in two murders, are astonishing. Police in the idyllic islands of Hawaii have searched for a possible serial killer for years and now hope that AMW viewers can help bring these tragic cases to a close.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=48306>

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...FAIRMOUNT PARK RAPIST/MURDERER...After four years of silence, DNA evidence confirms that the Fairmont Park Rapist has struck again. Cops in Philadelphia have linked an August 11 attack to several others, including one that resulted in the death of a 21-year-old woman.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28718>

Castro Valley, California...MIGUEL NUNEZ-CASTANEDA...For over three years, the identity of Castro Valley's teenage Jane Doe remained a mystery that haunted the Northern California community. That is until December of 2006, when cops discovered that the murdered girl was a 16-year-old named Yesenia Nungaray. Since then, authorities have diligently worked to identify her killer and are now one step closer. In a press conference on November 6, 2007, Alameda County Sheriff's Department announced that they now have a suspect in the brutal killing and it's someone Yesenia used to live and work with...Miguel Angel Nunez-Castaneda.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=33287>

Newark, New Jersey...EDWIN PENA...A hacker has the ability to ruin many lives without ever leaving their home and without the fear of detection. That's what cops say Edwin Pena was able to do from the luxury of his estate in Miami, Florida from a laptop computer. They say his victims had no idea they had been taken until they were hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt. Now AMW teams up with notorious computer hacker Kevin Mitnick to get inside the head of this thief.

This Saturday, November 17, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

AMW: World's Most Wanted

Boston, Massachusetts...JAMES "WHITEY" BULGER...Interpol is joining AMW to call on the public for help in tracking down notorious mobster James "Whitey" Bulger. For the first time publicly, Interpol is releasing what is known as a "red notice" for Bulger. This means that Interpol has now issued an international wanted persons alert to law enforcement so authorities anywhere in the world can be on the lookout for, and arrest, Whitey Bulger. Meanwhile, AMW has uncovered new information about the globe-trotting fugitive, and will air the first-ever network television interviews with two people who were as close to Bulger as you can get.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=23567>

Auckland, New Zealand and Los Angeles, California...NAI YIN XUE...Authorities in Los Angeles tell AMW that a multi-agency international task force is currently on the lookout for a self-proclaimed martial arts master accused of killing his wife in New Zealand. Nai Yin Xue's wife, Anan Liu, was discovered stuffed in the trunk of a car outside the family's home near Auckland. Cops say Xue also abandoned his 3-year-old daughter in a train station in Melbourne, Australia then fled to California on September 15, 2007. Now, police say that Xue is on the run in the City of Angels and need the public's help in bringing him to justice.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49159>

Portugal...MADELEINE MCCANN MISSING INVESTIGATION...Authorities say 4 year old Madeleine McCann was abducted on May 3 from an apartment in Portugal while her parents had dinner nearby. Now, more than six months after her disappearance, AMW travels to Portugal to search for answers.

http://www.amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=45127

Schenectady, New York and India...ALAN HOROWITZ CAPTURE...Convicted child predator Alan Horowitz has been hauled back to the US after a tip to AMW.COM led to his arrest in India. It took a worldwide manhunt to bring him home, but the convicted sex offender is back behind bars in New York, facing new charges.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41997>

This Saturday, November 24, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Bolingbrook, Illinois...STACY PETERSON MISSING...AMW went airborne in Illinois this weekend to search for missing 23-year-old mom Stacy Peterson who cops say vanished October 28, 2007. Correspondent Jon Leiberman, alongside suspect Drew Peterson's close friend, Ric Mims, looked down from above the flat Illinois landscape in hopes of finally finding some answers to Stacy's disappearance.
http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=50297

Pollock, Louisiana and New Brunswick, Canada...RICHARD MCNAIR CAPTURE... Richard Lee McNair is a crafty escape artist and a smooth-talking con-man who's been spotted again and again since his April 2006 prison escape, but he always slips away. This time he wasn't so lucky. Canadian authorities tell AMW that McNair has been captured in New Brunswick, Canada. According to Royal Canadian Mounted Police, McNair was pulled over during a routine traffic stop and that's when police say McNair fled on foot.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=38335>

Toledo, Ohio...ROBERT BOWMAN...Since 1967, Ohio cops say Robert Bowman has literally gotten away with murder. They say science has finally caught up to Bowman and DNA irrefutably ties him to the abduction, rape and murder of 14-year-old Eileen Adams in Toledo, Ohio 40 years ago. So where is he now?
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44921>

Hollywood, Florida...RACHID BENAÏSSA...Police in Hollywood, Florida say Patricia Andreu went to work on June 6, 1996 like it was any other day. But, business hours would turn out to be anything but ordinary when police say her ex-boyfriend Rachid Benaïssa showed up at Patricia's office with a murderous plan.
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=50777>

New York, New York...UNKNOWN SARAH FOX KILLER...New York City detectives are breathing new life into what seems to be a frustrating, cold case. The body of Sarah Fox, 21, was found murdered after a six day search in 2004. Now, cops are hoping your clues can help catch her killer.

This Saturday, December 01, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Rockport, Texas...ERIC ROSENSTROM...Eric Rosenstrom likes to write murder mysteries, but police say the fatal shooting of a hotel owner on August 16, 2001 is no whodunit -- they believe Rosenstrom is the perp. But with his vast knowledge of law enforcement, he could be tough to catch.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=35780>

Las Vegas, Nevada...JENNY LIANG...Hot tempered Jenny Liang has a violent history with the men in her life. According to Las Vegas police her jealousy boiled over to murder when she shot her wealthy boyfriend in the head. Liang skipped to Hong Kong, but now cops believe she may be back in Nevada.

<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25428>

Bakersfield, California...TANYA DIANE BROWN...Cops say when Tanya Diane Brown learned that it was likely she would lose custody of her children, she packed all their bags and vanished in March 2005. Weeks later, when police arrived at a motel in San Ysidro, California, they found evidence proving they had just missed Brown and her young kids. Among the personal items left behind, authorities found a journal written by Brown's oldest daughter, Tori, describing her desperation and fear of being forced into a life of hiding.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=47392>

AMW UPDATE ROUNDUP: FOLLOWING YOUR TIPS...

Portugal...MADELEINE MCCANN MISSING...

http://www.amw.com/missing_children/brief.cfm?id=45127

Bolingbrook, Illinois...STACY PETERSON MISSING...

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=50297

Charlotte, North Carolina...KYLE FLEISCHMANN MISSING...Family, friends, and classmates of Kyle Fleischmann started a page on the popular social networking website Facebook to connect with each other and spread news of the missing 24-year-old. Now, the group has over 35,000 members and is still growing exponentially. Not only has the group become a useful way to swap updates, it has brought further media attention to the missing man's story.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=50773

This Saturday, December 08, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Phoenix, Arizona...JASON BROWN...After a busy Thanksgiving weekend in 2004, employees from the Dunbar Armored Car Service were arriving to make their regular Monday morning pick-up at the AMC Theater Multi-Plex in Ahwatukee, Arizona. As 24 year-old armored car guard Robert "Keith" Palomares left the theater complex, a hooded man, dressed entirely in black, came running, gun drawn. Then, without speaking a word, police say the gunman started firing at Keith's head fatally wounding him. Cops say the gunman then grabbed the bag of money and fled. Forensics from the crime scene led to Jason Derek Brown who has been on the run since.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=29538>

Cleveland, Ohio...FETHI JELASSI...Police in Cleveland say that despite being married, Fethi Jelassi dated other women and expected to be the only man in their lives. On June 22, 2000, police say his jealousy and rage exploded on one of his girlfriend's significant other.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25288>

Los Angeles, California...TAIZHI CUI...In October 2006, Los Angeles' Korean community was shocked by a triple murder that happened in their own backyard. Cops say the deaths were the work of a jilted lover hell-bent on getting revenge on an ex-girlfriend and her new paramour. However, authorities are still looking for the man they say pulled the trigger ... Taizhi Cui.
<http://amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44720>

Oakland County, Michigan...RICHARD OCHOA...Apparently, Richard Ochoa is a really nice guy. He's married, has a kid, and nobody had a bad word to say about him. This is until police discovered he was allegedly involved in the business of running drugs all over Michigan. Now, police want to bring him in before somebody else falls for his nice-guy act.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44291>

Orange County, Florida...CAREY PRICE...Police have been searching for alleged drunk driver Carey Price after he didn't show up for a court appearance. Price is one of two fugitives who still remain on the run from a February 2005 airing of AMW -- the other 8 are all behind bars. It's time all ten fugitives from this episode are put where they belong.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=30262>

Kansas City, Kansas...JAVIER MENDOZA...In the early morning hours of Saturday, August 6, 2005 in Kansas City, Kansas, Maria Guzman was riding in a car with three friends when she was shot and killed. The car she was in exchanged gunfire stemming from an earlier incident, where a girl lost a fight with another girl and was seeking revenge. Juan Carpio and Javier Mendoza have been charged with the murders, but Mendoza has evaded the authorities for two years since the death of Maria.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=47136>

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...FAIRMOUNT PARK RAPIST/MURDERER...After four years of silence, DNA evidence confirms that the Fairmont Park Rapist has struck again. Cops in Philadelphia have linked an August 11 attack to several others, including one that resulted in the death of a 21-year-old woman.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=28718>

Bolingbrook, Illinois...STACY PETERSON MISSING...This weekend, the Illinois State Police released information to AMW.com about possible witnesses in the case of 23-year-old missing mom Stacy Peterson. Detectives think truckers may hold the clue to bringing Stacy home, and they need your clues to help solve the case.

http://www.amw.com/missing_persons/brief.cfm?id=50297

Pleasanton and Emeryville, California...DANIEL SAN DIEGO...The FBI says Daniel San Diego is a cold-blooded terrorist, accused of savagely bombing the offices of medical researchers in California. His distinctive tattoos may be the clue that leads to his capture, and cops need your tips to bring him in before he detonates another one of his deadly devices.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25800>

Salt Lake City, Utah...MIGUEL MATEOS-MARTINEZ...The get-away driver is in custody, and police and U.S. Marshals are hot on the trail of Miguel Mateos-Martinez who is wanted for the brazen murder of a beautiful Salt Lake City hairdresser.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=48379>

Scottsdale, Arizona...ROBERT FISHER... There's a reason Robert Fisher is on everyone's hit list. According to Scottsdale, Arizona police detectives Fisher murdered his entire family because he couldn't be bothered to get a divorce. Despite seven airings on AMW, Fisher is still no where to be found. Could he be hiding in plain sight somewhere in small town America?

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25245>

This Saturday, December 15, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Houston, Texas...UNKNOWN RONALD BRIDGES KILLER...It was Christmas come early for the man who burst into a video game store in Houston and proceeded to empty entire shelves of games and game units into a sack. But when he botched the robbery and had to flee, his plans for a hiding spot fell through -- literally.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=25626>

U.S. - Mexico Border...BORDER PATROL UPDATE...The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans recently heard the appeal of former border patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean, now serving long prison sentences for their role in an incident at the U.S.- Mexican border nearly three years ago. In a dramatic twist in court, one of the judges told the government, "For some reason, this case got out of hand. Maybe these officers should have gone away for a little while, but 10 years?" Will Officers Ramos and Compean finally be going home to their families?
http://www.amw.com/features/feature_story_detail.cfm?id=1369

Atlantic City, New Jersey...UNKNOWN ATLANTIC CITY KILLER...Just before Thanksgiving 2006, the bodies of four prostitutes were discovered in a marshy creek not far from the lights of Atlantic City's casinos. The crime scene was eerie; each woman was fully clothed except for shoes and socks, and their heads were all facing east, toward Atlantic City. Although authorities are hesitant to say the murders are the work of a serial killer, the buzz on the streets is that there could be more victims. Those who call the streets of Atlantic City home are sticking together more than ever to protect themselves.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=41917>

Wollaston, Massachusetts...TUEN LEE...Two years ago, Tuen "Dickie" Lee was charged with sexually assaulting a co-worker from the sushi restaurant he managed. The victim said she was able to identify Lee by his bad breath. Lee was convicted in absentia when he failed to show up for the closing arguments of his nine-day trial. Now, the manhunt is on for the 38-year-old who could face life in prison if and when he's apprehended.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=49197>

Goochland County, Virginia...IRVIN "CHUBBY" MARTIN CAPTURE...Irvin "Chubby" Martin is now facing additional charges that he sexually assaulted his victim before allegedly beating her nearly to death and fleeing on February 5, 2007. Cops say on December 10, 2007, a Goochland County, Virginia grand jury indicted Chubby on six counts, including charges of rape, breaking and entering with attempt to rape, forcible sodomy, stealing two vehicles, maliciously burning a vehicle, and misdemeanor assault and battery. Cops caught up to this accused violent criminal thanks to AMW tipsters on October 7, 2007 -- about 24 hours after his story aired.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=46828>

This Saturday, December 22, 2007, 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 Rebecca Jungel at 240-482-1197.

Brooklyn, New York...UNKNOWN RASHAWN BRAZELL KILLER...Police in New York want to know who would want to decapitate 19-year-old Rashawn Brazell, stuff his body parts into trash bags and leave them in a New York Subway station. That's why they've turned to AMW to help solve this gruesome murder.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=32526>

Middletown, Rhode Island...JAMES BELL...Parents near Providence, Rhode Island, were in for the shock of their lives when they found out that James Bell, the trusted gymnastics coach at a local YMCA, was allegedly molesting their children. What's more--cops say this is just one stop in a trail of sexual abuse and manipulation. But now, Bell has disappeared, and police are on the manhunt for a predator they say is responsible for victimizing girls across the country.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=39465>

Lee County, Florida...TROY BOLIN...Police say although fugitive Troy Lane Bolin might be a thin, scruffy looking guy, he's as dangerous as child predators come. Bolin is wanted for molesting two young girls repeatedly over the course of several years.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45978>

Chicago, Illinois...EVELYN GUZMAN...Evelyn Guzman was only spotted once by FBI agents, but what they saw was enough to convince them that she was part of a large drug conspiracy that been operating for months in Chicago.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=44452>

Rockingham County, North Carolina...JAMES ROBERTS...Police say Toby Roberts had a mission, and he wasn't going to stop until it was completed. Cops say he tried to kill his girlfriend, and he was so determined, he used three different tools to finish the job. But he might not have known his girlfriend as well as he thought, because she wasn't going down without a major fight.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51170>

Middletown, Pennsylvania...AUGUSTO RODRIGUEZ...Most fugitives will do anything to avoid being recognized -- use an alias, change their hairstyle, you name it. But the FBI says one Pennsylvania kidnapper has gone even further. According to reports, Augusto Rodriguez is so afraid of getting caught, he may have taken on the ultimate disguise -- dressing like a woman.
<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=45112>

Chicago, Illinois...UNKNOWN CHICAGO JANE DOE KILLER...Chicago Police are doing everything they can to identify an unknown murder victim, even reaching out to one of AMW's favorite crime fighters for help -- forensic artist Karen Taylor. With Karen's illustrations and clay recreations, Windy City detectives are hoping someone recognizes the victim and that will lead them to her killer.

Hawthorne, California...MARK EVERETT UPDATE...Once upon a time, Mark Everett was a child actor who craved time in front of the camera. Now, cops say he's a killer on the lam who's doing everything he can to stay out of sight -- and his run from justice isn't easy with a kid in tow.

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

Boca Raton, Florida...UNKNOWN NANCY AND JOEY BOCHICCHIO KILLER...Boca Raton detectives are working hard to find out who brutally murdered Nancy Bochicchio and her young daughter, Joey. Police believe they could have been killed in the late afternoon or evening of Wednesday, December 12, possibly just minutes after finishing their Christmas shopping.

<http://www.amw.com/fugitives/brief.cfm?id=51704>

Hempstead, New York...SHORTY RODRIGUEZ CAPTURE...Police announced the capture of a suspected career criminal -- Ronald "Shorty" Rodriguez -- at a press conference recently in New York. Nassau County cops say it all went down in the picturesque beach resort of Coney Island after Shorty's family saw him on AMW; police believe people close to Rodriguez turned on him to save themselves from getting into serious trouble. Rodriguez is now in custody awaiting trial on a number of charges.

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10/29 14th street stabbing folo

Despite a loud community outcry, the El Salvadoreno Restaurant will remain open. The DC police chief has decided not to shut it down after a violent stabbing over the weekend. Some people in the neighborhood wanted it closed after watching a fight spill out of the club and on to the street. A man was stabbed five times in the head. The club has a violent history and has been stabbed twice before for stabbings and assaults. A community petition of 100 people protesting its liquor license is growing. No one at the bar is talking.

10/29 Rumble Sirens

DC police are getting a new high tech tool in their crime fighting arsenal. A brand new sound blaster is being used along with a traditional siren. It's aimed at getting attention since too many people are tuning out the regular sirens. Calvert County's Sheriff's Department already uses them. The sirens uses low frequency sound waves that you can feel in your stomach and your feet and can even penetrate buildings.

10/29 Twins Die

There's new information tonight in the deaths of twin boys found unconscious in a bathtub in Stafford last week. A court affidavit says the Sheriff's office is investigating the case as possible child neglect. The toddlers were rushed to a nearby hospital last Wednesday night and died the next day. According to the search warrant affidavit, the Sheriff's Office first heard of trouble at the house when a female child called 911 to say two children had drowned in a bathtub. Until now, the Sheriff's office had declined to classify their investigation as suspicious or accidental.

10/26 Laurel Abduction

Police say the man who kidnapped and molested a little girl in a Laurel church might have assaulted other girls there, too. A 6 year old, 9 year old and 12 year old may have been assaulted on the same day. The 4 year old who was kidnapped was at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with her mother who was working in the church. Her mother noticed the little girl was gone. 45 minutes later, she was found near the Fairland Aquatics Center. Police don't think the suspect is a member of the church.

10/26 New Market Fatal Fire

A mother was murdered, then her home exploded and burned in New Market Maryland. Now police are trying to figure out if her husband took both their lives. The Frederick County Sheriff says he was also found inside the home where 26 year old Marijke McMahon was strangled and beaten to death. Neighbors say they heard the couple arguing just moments before the explosion. She had recently filed for divorce. The couple's 3 year old twin girls were just 2 doors down when the fire broke out.

10/22 Fenty School Safety

After promises of tighter school security following a deadly shooting inside Ballou High School in 2004, much of the aggressive security plan was never put in place. Some schools are still relying on chains and locked doors which isn't safe for kids inside the schools either. Now school officials are launching a new plan for securing those schools. A new magnetic lock system will replace those chains. Ballou and 7 other DC schools with the highest rates of crime will get the new technology. When a panic button on the door is pushed, an alarm rings for 15 seconds before the doors open. The system will be set on timers so during certain hours the doors are locked and doors are open when the kids are expected to come in. Surveillance cameras will also be installed and video monitored.

10/22 Walmart Assault

A convicted sex offender has been arrested for sexually assaulting a 9 year old girl inside a Fairfax County Walmart. It happened Saturday afternoon inside the store on Richmond Highway. Police say a 36 year old Alexandria man posed as a police officer to get the girl's attention. Officers are calling her a brave little girl. She first asked for ID when he started touching her, going through her pockets and telling her he was looking for stolen merchandise. After he ran off, she gave police a description and helped identify him through the help of store surveillance video.

10/16 Atlantic Street

There is new information tonight in last month's shooting of 14 year old Deonte Rawlings. Fox 5 learned a teenager arrested in a shooting last night has told police he was with the teen the night he was killed by an off duty DC police officer. A search of the teen's home last night turned up a handgun similar to the one police say may have been used in a gun battle with police. That handgun vanished from the crime scene in the chaos after the shooting. That teen is now accused of shooting his girlfriend.

10/15 Fairfax Hit and run

Police in Fairfax County are trying to find out who hit and killed a 71 year old man and drove off. It happened at the intersection of Backlick Road and Route 1 just after 7 last night. It's a stretch of road people in the area say is dangerous to cross. That's where Lincoln Nguyen lost his life. He was in the crosswalk when he was hit, but the driver kept going. Friends say Nguyen was homeless and stayed at a shelter nearby. Police say they're looking for a gold colored minivan.

10/11 Sex Offender Signs

Baltimore police have a new way to keep kids away from the homes of convicted sex offenders. They're requiring those on the sex offender registry to post signs reading "No Candy" to make sure kids don't visit those homes while trick or treating on Halloween. Sex offenders who take the signs down or put up Halloween decorations could go back to prison.

10/11 Gas Pump Rage

Anger exploded at the gas pump when two women started fighting over who got there first. It happened at the BP station on Courthouse Road in Stafford Tuesday morning. One woman drove up in a dump truck, while Patricia Sasser was waiting in a school bus. She yelled at the truck driver that she was waiting. Police say Sasser then yanked the hose out of the drivers hand and hit her on the head. Sasser is out on bond and facing charges of maliciously causing bodily injury.

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11/28 Sean Taylor Investigation

Police say Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was killed during a random burglary and there are no indications that he was targeted or knew his assailant. They also say there are no suspects. Miami-Dade police director Robert Parker says evidence at

Taylor's home indicates that one or more intruders barged into Taylor's home early Monday in an attempted burglary and that after a confrontation inside the home, Taylor was shot once in the upper leg. He died a day later after losing a tremendous amount of blood. Parker is appealing for the public's help in solving the crime.

11/28 2 year old boy dead

A 2 year old boy in Montgomery County is dead and tonight, detectives are calling this case a homicide. They aren't saying much about what happened to Leonardo Sandejas. He was found unresponsive in an apartment on Bel Pre Road yesterday afternoon. The 911 center received a call from the home around 12:30pm that cut off. Officers went to the home and found the boy. He died later at the hospital.

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11/16 Marchers at Justice Dept.

Marchers surrounded the Justice Department headquarters to demand federal intervention in the Jena Six case and stepped-up enforcement of hate crimes. Thousands of people packed a downtown plaza to protest charges brought against six black teens accused of beating a white high school student in Jena, La. Tensions between black and white students had run high for weeks in Jena, including an incident where a noose was hung from a tree at school. No one was charged with a crime for hanging the noose. Organizers said more than 100 busloads of people turned out for the protest.

11/12 Hopkins toddler abduction

There's an all out search for a sick 2 year old boy in Baltimore. Police say Antonio Brown was kidnaped from Johns Hopkins Hospital by his own grandmother. Now detective are looking for Antonio, the grandmother and the toddler's 15 year old mother. Antonio's been missing for more than 24 hours and authorities believe his mother and grandmother are hiding him. The grandmother did not have custody of Antonio and kidnaped him from the emergency room of Johns Hopkins early Sunday.

11/9 Bremer Artifacts

Today the man who shot Governor George Wallace and three others is a free man. Arthur Bremer was released early this morning after serving 35 years of a 53 year sentence. The assassination attempt left Wallace paralyzed for life and made the town of Laurel, Maryland infamous. Bremer's sentence was shortened in compliance with Maryland law which allows inmates to shave years off their sentences by meeting certain goals.

11/8 DC Corruption

Several District of Columbia tax office employees are accused by federal authorities of taking part in an embezzlement scheme involving phony property tax refunds -- an alleged plot that may have netted them more

than \$20 million. The arrests were announced Wednesday by the U.S. attorneys for Washington and Maryland, along with D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty. The felony charges include mail fraud, bank fraud, and money laundering. Court documents state that the workers generated more than 40 fraudulent refund checks averaging \$388,000, which were deposited in sham corporate accounts. Those charged include Harriette Walters, manager of the Real Property Tax Administration Adjustments Unit, Diane Gustus, a real property program specialist, and three coconspirators. The workers are accused of using the money for a variety of luxuries, including fur coats, jewelry, designer handbags, houses and vehicles.

11/8 Retiree Stops Burglar

A semi-retired judge stopped a burglar cold in Baltimore last week. The 80 year old judge wrestled burglar to the ground and held him until police arrived. Circuit Judge Thomas Ward was out for a walk Friday when he heard someone calling for police. The judge confronted the burglary suspect who is half his age. He chased him and held him face down until police arrested the man. Police say Paul Jones had stolen keys and credit cards in his pockets.

11/8 Police Station Shooting

The father of the teen who killed two Fairfax County police officers is being held responsible for his son's deadly rampage. In May 2006, police say Michael Kennedy drove into the Sully District Station and gunned down Vicky Armel and Michael Garbarino. The guns belonged to Kennedy's father. Today, a judge sentenced Brian Kennedy to more than three years in prison for possession of firearms while using marijuana.

11/7 Smart Patrol

Time can make a difference in life and death situations. Now DC police cruisers are being outfitted with new equipment that can help officers help you faster. The department is calling it Smart Patrol. Most cruisers had old technology like car based cellphones and laptops with extremely slow speeds. The new laptops are fast and speed up the time it takes to do paperwork. With another feature, during a license check, the system automatically calls for backup if it turns up a warrant.

11/6 Alexandria Woman Attacked

A woman had just stepped off a metro bus when a masked man walked up behind her and dragged her into the woods in Alexandria. He knocked her out. She was treated at the hospital after she woke up. The attacker could be connected to another case. Just a few feet away, back in August, another woman was grabbed, dragged into the woods and sexually assaulted. Detectives are working to solve the cases and see if they're connected.

11/6 GWU Swastikas

Officials at George Washington University say a student who complained of swastikas being drawn on a dorm room door has admitted responsibility for them. University spokeswoman Tracy Schario says campus police found out what happened at Mitchell Hall by using a hidden camera. Sarah Marshak admitted responsibility Monday. Another student was arrested over the weekend and charged with drawing the Nazi symbols and racial slurs on the doors of different dorm rooms at New Hall. That suspect has been barred from campus. Both students will go through GW's judicial system to determine whether any D.C. or federal laws were violated. Marshak tells the GWU student paper she is likely to be expelled.

11/6 1st DC DNA Hit

Six years after the District established its own DNA databank, a match has been made in a DC murder case. Never before had the databank produced what's called a "cold hit" linking DNA from a murder scene with DNA from a convicted felon. 52 year old John Williams is now facing first degree murder charges in the 1997 death of a security guard.

11/5 Bullock Auction

The former President of the Washington Teachers Union is in jail after pleading guilty of embezzling millions of dollars and going on a luxury shopping spree. Now, three years after she went to jail, the union is auctioning off the items she bought. Things like 11 custom wigs, a Tiffany silver set worth about \$100,000, designer bags and furs will all be up for grabs. The money will go to help the union.

11/02 - SOUTHERN AVE ASSAULT

a prince george's county woman says she was carjacked in southeast DC on her way to a metro stop... then she was kidnapped and raped. She says two men forced her at gunpoint into the back seat of her car. They allegedly drove her to her home in Forestville and assaulted her. Then she claims they took her to ATM machines and made her withdraw cash. Police are looking for the men who drove off in the stolen car.

11/02 - ALL HANDS ON DECK CALL

DC police chief Cathy Lanier called for her fourth All Hands on Deck initiative this weekend. Every officer on the force will hit the streets to calm crime. Community activists say just locking up hundreds of people is not the answer to long-term crime solutions. Chief Lanier says the arrests are just part of the project. It's a way for officers to get out in the community and meet citizens face to face.

11/02 - PW CHURCH BURGLAR

Prince William County police are investigating a rash of burglaries at churches. they've struck 5 churches in a month. Thieves are stealing cash and ransacking and damaging the buildings. They usually break in through a window. Police say it could be kids pulling a prank, but they have no suspects.

11/01 - safeway shooting

...it was a violent Halloween night in the DC area. more than a dozen shootings. one of them was an attack at safeway grocery store in rockville maryland. 4 men attacked a clerk with cans of coke. one of the masked men shot at the clerk twice hitting him in the thigh. Police say the surveillance cameras were not working. So far the suspects are still on the loose.

11/01 - FUGITIVE SURRENDER

...A new program in DC allows fugitives from justice to surrender safely at a local church. People with outstanding warrants ...from traffic violations to probation violations... can show up this weekend and have a judge and attorney on-site to deal with their case. In most cases, people will be given leniency for turning themselves in and most won't get jail time. This same program has been very successful for other cities.?

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12/3 "SOUTHERN AVE. HIT AND RUN"

DC POLICE REVEAL THE DRIVER WHO HIT AND KILLED A WOMAN OVER THE WEEKEND IN SOUTHEAST IS A 14 YEAR OLD BOY. HE AND 3 FRIENDS WERE DRIVING IN A STOLEN CAR FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. ALL FOUR TEENS WERE ARRESTED. THE VICTIM IN THIS HIT AND RUN CRASH WAS AN 18 YEAR OLD WOMAN. WITNESSES SAY THE TEENS LAUGHED AS 18 YEAR OLD DARRINTA BIRD LAY DEAD IN THE CROSSWALK. KIDDIE CAR THIEVES HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD FOR YEARS, BUT THE THREAT REMAINS DANGEROUS AS EVER.

12/3 - "IL MISSING WOMAN"

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARE FOLLOWING NEW LEADS IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG WIFE STACEY PETERSON. TRUCK DRIVERS AT A BOLINGBROOK TRUCK STOP SAY THEY WERE APPROACHED BY STACEY'S HUSBAND DREW ON THE DAY SHE DISAPPEARED. THEY SAY DREW ASKED THEM TO TRANSPORT A PACKAGE TO A REMOTE LOCATION. POLICE THINK THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE BODY OF STACEY. DREW PETERSON DENIES THIS AND SAYS HIS WIFE TRAN AWAY WITH ANOTHER MAN.

12/4 -SEAN TAYLOR INVESTIGATION

THREE OF THE FOUR SUSPECTS ACCUSED OF KILLING REDSKIN SEAN TAYLOR APPEARED IN A FLORIDA COURT ROOM TODAY. THE JUDGE DENIED BOND FOR THE THREE MEN. THEY ARE NOW ON SUICIDE WATCH. A FOURTH 17-YEAR OLD SUSPECT IS STILL BEING PROCESSED IN JUVENILE COURT. POLICE AND THE SUSPECTS ATTORNEYS AGREE, THE FOUR ACCUSED DID NOT GO TO TAYLOR'S HOME TO KILL. THEY WENT TO ROB AND WERE SURPRISED TAYLOR WAS HOME.

12/5 "LIVINGSTON ROAD FIRE"

ARSONISTS SET TWO HOMES ON FIRE OVERNIGHT IN ACCOKEEK MARYLAND. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE SAME ARSONIST HAS NOW SET 15 FIRES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SINCE 2004. NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT IN ANY OF THE FIRES. HOWEVER, DAMAGES NOW TOTAL OVER 2 MILLION DOLLARS.

12/5 "15 DOGS ABANDONED"

15 PUPPIES WERE FOUND STUFFED IN A BOX AND DUMPED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD IN MARTINSBURG WEST VIRGINIA LAST WEEK. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE PURWEBRED PUPS WERE DUMPED BY AN UNSCRUPULOUS BREEDER. NOW A LOCAL SHELTER IS LOOKING FOR GOOD HOMES FOR THEM.

12/5 "DC RECRUITS ON PATROL"

DC POLICE RECRUITS WHO ARE NOT SWORN OFFICERS ARE PATROLLING STREETS WITHOUT ANY SUPERVISION. THEY HAVE NO ARRESTING AUTHORITY AND NO GUNS. SOME CRITICS SAY IT'S A DANGEROUS MOVE. POLICE SAY RECRUITS SHOULD BE AND ARE NORMALLY UNDER SUPERVISION.

12/5 "CLAY ST SHOOTING"

AN INNOCENT MAN SITTING IN HIS DC APARTMENT WAS HIT BY A BULLET THAT WENT THROUGH HIS WINDOW. VICTIM WILL BE OK... 1 SUSPECT ARRESTED, COPS LOOKING FOR MORE.

12/5 "MURDER 4 HIRE ARREST"

A WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO HAVE HER HUSBAND KILLED. UNDERCOVER MD STATE POLICE ARRESTED HER IN WESTMINSTER TUESDAY. WE TALKED TO HER STEPSON, WHO SAYS HE WASN'T SURPRISED BECAUSE THE MARRIAGE WAS SO STORMY.

12/6 "DC tax corruption"

One of the suspects in DC's worst ever tax corruption scandal waived her right to a speedy trial, opting to talks with prosecutors. She wants to tell her side of the story, possibly to work out a plea deal. Diane Gustus worked closely with the accused mastermind of the scheme, which stole over 20 million dollars from taxpayers.

12/6 "nebraska mall shooting"

Police in Omaha Nebraska are releasing more details about the deadly shopping mall rampage. They say the gunman was 19 year old robert hawkins. a troubled young outcast who'd just been fired from his job at

mcdonald's. They say he sent text messages and made calls to friends just before killing eight people. police say he hid an ak47 under his sweatshirt and walked into the mall killing people before committing suicide.

12/6 "priest misconduct"

A former Navy Chaplain and Catholic priest was sentenced to 2 years in prison today. John Thomas Lee pleaded guilty to forcing himself on midshipman and marines, and not telling them he was HIV positive. He was also booted from the military, and told to furnish a list of everyone he's had sex with so medical workers can contact them.

12/6 "nativity stolen"

a church camp in Falling Waters, WV wants to know who stole their nativity scene. mary joseph and baby jesus were snatched. they can't believe anyone would desecrate their holiday religious display.

12/10 Metro Hate Crime

A DC man was viciously beaten by a group of guys on a Metro train. The 25 year old says they attacked him because he is gay. Now Metro is launching a full investigation into the possible hate crime. He says just as the doors were closing at Metro Center, the men jumped in and surrounded him, hitting and kicking him and using gay slurs. The man says Metro police did not take him seriously at first. Metro says the first report did not include claims about the gay slurs. Now they are reviewing surveillance images of possible suspects.

12/10 Church Shootings

The deadly shooting sprees at a megachurch and a missionary training school were believed to have been carried out by the same person -- a 24-year-old suburban Denver man who "hated Christians." The official identified the gunman as Matthew Murray, the son of a neurologist who is a prominent researcher on multiple sclerosis. Five people -- including a gunman -- were killed, and five others wounded Sunday in the two eruptions of violence 12 hours and 65 miles apart.

12/11 Beltway Racing Fatal

A high speed race on the Beltway turned deadly for a 27 year old man from Annadale. Police say two cars were spotted racing at speeds reaching 100 miles per hour when one of the drivers lost control and crashed. David Brandt hit a tree and died at the scene. Witnesses say he was racing a driver in a newer silver BMW. Police are still looking for that driver.

12/11 Church Shooting Local

A local family has a frightening connection to the church shootings out in Colorado. One of the students at the missionary school during Sunday's deadly attacks is from our area. Right after the gunman started shooting, 19 year old Mindy Christesson called her parents in Winchester. She had woken up after hearing four gunshots in their dorm. Mindy and her roommates hid in a bathroom as she called her Mom. They prayed together until the phone went dead. The family then waited nearly an hour to hear that Mindy was safe. Two people died at the missionary center. Her parents say Mindy knew what to do because of the shooting at Virginia Tech.

12/12 Gibson Mom Dinner

A holiday tradition born out of a devastating crime is continuing in DC. For the last 10 years, Shirley Gibson has invited police officers into her home as a way of saying thanks for the support she received after her son Brian was shot and killed. He was a DC police officer killed while sitting in his car on Georgia Avenue. Usually, Shirley makes the dinners. But she's been ill this year, so several officers pitched in to cook all the dinners that she usually serves. They've also donated extra leave time so she can take time off to recover. The police chief says there's nothing the department wouldn't do for Shirley Gibson.

12/12 Deacon Arrested

Police have charged a Roman Catholic deacon with incest for allegedly abusing an underage female relative in the 1960s and 1970s. Dan Paul Stallings has served as deacon at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Silver Spring since 1986. Police say the 71-year-old was arrested Tuesday and charged with 10 counts of incest. He is being held at the Montgomery County Detention Center in lieu of \$250,000 bond. Police say the abuse took place outside the church. But investigators say they are concerned that Stallings may have abused other children because of his involvement with a Catholic youth organization.

12/13 Laurel Fatal Hit and Run

The arrest of a man in a fatal hit and run is once again raising questions about illegal immigrants

possessing valid driver's licenses. Laurel police revealed the man charged with killing a woman last month was in the US illegally but still had a legal drivers license. In Maryland, you do not have to prove your citizenship in order to get a license. All you have to prove is your age, identity and that you live in the state. The car Rodolfo Ramirez-Grivalja was driving was also properly registered and insured.

12/13 Alcohol to Minor

A Northern Virginia woman is accused of drugging and sexually assaulting a teenaged girl. Three teenaged girls told police they walked from their nearby high school to 28 year old Lena Wright's home in Fredericksburg. They claim she gave them alcohol as she had before, then gave one of the girls a pill that left her unconscious. Her friends say Wright moved her clothes and sexually assaulted her. The students waited several weeks before telling anyone. Wright is being held at the Rappahannock Jail without bond.

12/18 Annandale Attack

A sexual predator may have attacked again, this time in Annandale. Early yesterday morning, police say a masked man grabbed a woman at a bus stop in Annandale and sexually assaulted her. It's not far from a similar attack just a month ago. Police believe the two attacks may be connected but they're also looking at the possibility this attacker is responsible for others in the area. In this attack, a man in a ski mask punched the 36 year old woman and dragged her into a wooded area and began groping her. He ran off. The attacks mirror a string of sexual assaults in Alexandria's West End as well.

12/19 Piano teacher arrested

A local piano teacher is accused of sexually assaulting a young girl during her lessons. Police arrested 59 year old Mark Aanderud at his Falls Church home this morning. The child claims he molested her on two different occasions and now police are trying to figure out if there are any other victims. The girl is 8 years old. The teacher had an international reputation of musical excellence, performing at the Kennedy Center and in Mexico. He's charged with 3 serious sex crimes with a child.

12/19 Washington in Court

A former Prince George's County cop is back in court today for a hearing on what the jury will be allowed to hear during his upcoming trial. Keith Washington is accused of shooting two furniture deliverymen at his home in January and for pulling a gun on a real estate appraiser in April. One of the deliverymen died. Washington maintained he shot the men in self defense. Defense attorneys are trying to get evidence of Washington's mental condition left out of the trial. The judge is considering his decision.

12/25 ROCKVILLE FATAL SHOOTING

A man accused of killing his girlfriend during a heated argument is using "the accident" defense. Laquito Watkins was shot inside a home on cloister drive in Rockville Saturday morning. When police arrived, they found Vincent Castiglione outside the home with blood on his hands.

Court documents show he admitted he threatened to hit Watkins with a bottle.

Castiglione is charged with first-degree murder.

12/26 HIGH TECH ARREST

An hour and fifteen minutes. That's all the time it took for DC police and the FBI to find and arrest a bank robbery suspect in the district last week.

Doesn't sound like such a big deal right? Well it's how they did it that will amaze you. A combination of cameras, smart phones, email, GPS and quick thinking detective work.

12/27 DARNESTOWN ROAD DEATH

A North Potomac teen charged with murdering his father has a court hearing. 18 year old David Winters had just returned from marines boot camp when the killing happened.

12/28 U STREET SHOOTING

It's been nearly two years since a man leaving a birthday party was cut down by a stray bullet.

One of two fired in anger during a dispute over a parking space in the district.

Damon Ward had just left a restaurant on U Street Northwest when he was hit by a bullet meant for someone else.

With few clues to lead them to the killer DC police tonight are once again appealing to the public for

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10/29 Special Session

Maryland lawmakers are gathering tonight for a special session to consider Governor Martin O'Malley's proposals to battle a 1.7 billion dollar budget deficit, a plan that includes taxes and a pitch to legalize up to 15,000 slot machines in a referendum. With the budget plan mixing the two volatile issues, anti-tax groups and gambling opponents were speaking out against it. About two dozen protesters rallied at lunchtime today outside the State House to urge lawmakers to reject the tax proposals.

10/16 Taxi Cab Meters

The deadline is looming to overhaul DC's cab system. Many riders say the zones are confusing and a cab ride to the same place at the same time may not be the same price. The mayor has until tomorrow to decide whether to keep the zone system or convert to meters. There are riders who say there's a benefit to the zone system during rush hour. There's no meter to run while you're stuck in traffic.

10/16 PW Immigration

The Prince William County Board of Supervisors is poised to vote on a resolution to beef up police efforts to identify illegal immigrants, send them home, and restrict county services to illegals. An overflow crowd is giving them an earful. The Board expected to vote this afternoon but more than a thousand people turned out, which means the meeting could go on for hours. The measure before the board would authorize spending more than \$14 million over five years to train and equip county law enforcement officers to check on the immigration status of people they stop for probable cause.

10/15 Takoma Park Immig law

The battle over illegal immigration is heating up in Takoma Park. The city is a long time sanctuary for immigrants. A law even prevents police from detaining people wanted for deportation, even convicted criminals. Illegal immigrants can even vote. Now the city's police chief wants the laws changed. He wants officers to be able to check whether the immigration warrant involves a deported felon. An advocate for immigrants says that's discrimination.

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11/16 Slots Vote

A measure to hold a referendum in November 2008 on whether to legalize slot machine gambling in Maryland was approved today by the House of Delegates. The measure, which aims to settle a debate that has divided Annapolis for years by giving the final say on slot machines to voters, now goes to the Senate, where a different bill already has been approved.

The main difference between the two measures is a House provision defining how the state would consider future expansions to gambling. If lawmakers decide to have more than five slot machine sites, more machines or new games, it would take a majority vote in the House and Senate and a referendum. The Senate bill would require a three-fifths vote.

11/07 VA Elex Impact

Virginia Democrats are still celebrating after winning control of the State Senate for the first time in 12 years. That means Northern Virginia is in a powerful position. The area has several senators with a lot of seniority and will have a major say in running the Senate. With a democrat as governor, they should be able to do a lot to help Northern Virginia.

11/05 Immigration elections

Illegal immigration could play a big role in Virginia's election tomorrow. Several key races are at stake and it could all come down to immigration. In Prince William County, supervisors recently passed restrictive measures against illegal immigrants. The issue has mobilized hispanic and other immigrant voter to support more immigrant friendly candidates. Since there's no Presidential or Gubernatorial race to bring out voters, immigration could be the big issue to bring out voters.

11/01 - BLOOMBERG FOR DAVIS

...New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is endorsing Virginia state Senate Candidate Jeannemarie Devolites Davis. Bloomberg came to Dulles to throw his support. He is doing so because of an issue he feels strongly about: gun control. Bloomberg is trying to cut off the flow of guns from Virginia to New York's criminals. Meantime today Davis' opponent Chap Peterson picked up an endorsement from police groups representing Fairfax county police officers.

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10/22 GOP Debate Hillary

The Republican Presidential candidates debated last night but their focus wasn't on Iraq or foreign policy, it was Hillary Clinton. All the major candidates fired away at her as though she was already the Democratic party's nominee for President. She does have a nice lead over her Democratic rivals in national polls, her nomination is not a done deal. The Republicans are trying to appeal to their religious conservative base. The latest national polls show her leading everyone of the Republican candidates.

10/22 IMF Protests

Dozens of protesters demonstrating against global warming and war have been arrested after starting traffic on Capitol Hill this morning. U.S. Capitol Police pulled apart protesters who sat in the road with legs and arms intertwined during the morning rush hour near the intersection of Independence and New Jersey avenues. More than two dozen protesters were dragged onto the sidewalks, handcuffed and loaded onto a bus. About a dozen protesters also were arrested this morning for blocking the entrance of the Cannon House Office Building. The protests were part of a series of demonstrations that have taken place in Washington since Friday, the first day of the annual meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Several streets in the downtown area around the World Bank are closed until 9 p.m. tonight.

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11/08 Terror Watch List

The terror watch list is an effort to protect Americans from attacks. That list now has hundreds of thousands of names on it and many are perfectly innocent Americans. Most share a name with someone who might actually be a terrorist. It's tough for law abiding citizens to get their names off the list but now Congress is considering a way to speed up the appeals process for people who are mistakenly part of the list.

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12/28 CANDIDATES BHUTTO

In these remaining days before the iowa caucus---candidates are making a final push to woo indecisive voters.

It's anyone's ballgame as hopefuls use events in pakistan to try to prove they should be our nation's next president.

12/27 BHUTTO ASSASSINATED

President Bush called Musharaff and spoke with him briefly. And Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice spoke with Bhutto's husband to offer condolences to him and Bhutto's three children.

12/26 Campaign Latest

It was a quick holiday break for presidential candidates. They are back at work - and kicking their campaigns into high gear.

The first balloting of 2008 - the iowa caucuses - is just eight days away.

12/25 Bush Christmas

The first family spent their holiday at Camp David. The president and first lady are joined by their twin daughters... Barbara and Jenna, Mrs. Bush's mother, Jenna Welch and the president's sister, Doro, and her family and the president's brother, Marvin, and his family are there as well.

Mr. Bush leaves tomorrow for his ranch in Crawford before coming back to DC on New Year's Day.

12/21 Congress Pork Projects

On Capitol Hill, lawmakers passing the budget inserted more than 14 billion dollars in pork projects. Maryland, Virginia and DC are getting their share. A million dollars is going for transportation improvements for the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. It's not even going to be built for a few years. Vienna, Virginia is getting a hundred thousand dollars for sidewalk construction. There's also more than \$850,000 for coffee and cocoa research in Maryland. The president of Citizens against Government Waste says there's too much pork in this budget.

12/19 Congress Last Minute

Congress is taking aim at gas prices by forcing automakers to boost the miles per gallon new cars will get. It's one of several last minute items being pushed through as Congress wraps up its business for the year. The House is voting on a big spending bill to keep the federal government running and also includes 70 billion dollars for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Presidential vetoes and Senate Republican filibusters have prevented Democrats from delivering in their first year in control of Congress. With polls showing strong disapproval from Congress, Democrats are now grudgingly accepting Republican positions just to get important bills passed.

12/18 Hillary Iowa

Hillary Clinton has had a rough couple of weeks but it does not appear to have hurt her too badly among Democratic voters. The Fox 5, Washington Times, Rasmussen poll shows that nationwide, she has 40 percent support. Barack Obama has 24% and John Edwards has 14%. Many political analysts believe that national polls could change in a hurry depending on the outcome of the iowa caucus just 16 days from now. In that race, a Clinton victory is not at all assured.

12/13 Democrats Debate

Democratic presidential rivals called for higher taxes on the highest-paid Americans and on big corporations Thursday and said any thought of balancing the federal budget would have to wait. Six of the Democrats debated for the final time before Iowa's leadoff January 3rd caucuses. The Republicans debated on

the same stage yesterday.

12/10 Oprah & Obama

After Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Barack Obama this weekend, the political world is waiting to see if her support will turn him into the front runner. She spent the weekend traveling to the key primary and caucus states. Polls show Obama in very close contests in the key early states. Women, particularly African American women, may be the key to the outcome fo the race.

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10/29 Autism Warning Signs

The country's leading pediatricians group is pushing again to have all children screened for autism twice by age two. The advice is meant to help both parents and doctors spot autism sooner. There is no cure for the disorder, but experts say early therapy can make it less severe. Symptoms to watch for and a call for early screening come in two new reports. The symptoms could include babies who don't babble at nine months or one year-olds who don't point to toys. But experts point out that not all children who display a few of these symptoms are autistic and say parents shouldn't overreact to quirky behavior.

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About 20,000 runners are expected to participate in the Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington and Washington this Sunday. One of those runners has a special story to tell. He's blind from a mortar attack in Iraq. 40 year old Army Lt. Ivan Castro runs tethered to a guide with shoe laces. He says he made the commitment a year ago while lying in a hospital bed hooked up to medical equipment. He says he started to train in his bed to get ready for the race. Ivan Castro has already competed in the Army Ten Miler. He says the other reason he's running the marathon is to thank the Navy doctors and Marines who took care of him while he was at Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

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10/12 Auction for Health Care

A St. Leonard family is having to auction off a lifetime of memories to care for their ailing parents. George Chisholm's parents both have Alzheimers and their care costs about \$7,000 a month. From historic newspapers to the family silverware and even childhood toys, the family has to sell it all to care for their parents.

10/11 MRSA Victim

Several schools in our area are dealing with serious staph infections. These are much more serious than your average infections. These are a toxic strain, resistant to drugs. The MRSA was once confined to hospitals but is now out in the community. One girl has scars from the year she's had to deal with this. She has to make sure to use antibacterial soap and take medicine to try to beat the infection but it keeps returning. The drug resistant bacteria is turning up in schools, gyms, homes, and day cares.

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11/12 Holiday Toy Donations

The recent avalanche of toy recalls is having a ripple effect on holiday toy donations. The Northern Virginia Salvation Army stores decided it would no longer accept donations of used toys. They say it's a very tough decision but children's safety is too important to let a recalled toy possibly slip through the cracks. Goodwill stores are still accepting toys but donation attendants read and sign product recall notices and discard toys on the list.

11/8 Date Rape Toy Recall

Millions of Chinese-made toys have been pulled from shelves in North America and Australia after scientists found they contain a chemical that converts into a powerful "date rape" drug when ingested. Two children in the U.S. and three in Australia were hospitalized after swallowing the beads. With only seven weeks until Christmas, the recall is yet another blow to the toy industry -- already bruised by a slew of recalls last summer. In the United States, the toy goes by the name Aqua Dots, a highly popular holiday toy distributed by Toronto-based Spin Master Toys.

11/05 Five crew members on a US Airways flight from Washington have been taken to a hospital after suddenly becoming ill. The crew and the passengers had complained about a sulfur-type odor after the flight left Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. So, the flight returned there, and a different plane was used. The five crew members still became ill during the flight on the other plane, so they were taken to a hospital for treatment after the flight landed in Boston. Lieutenant Christopher Stratton with Boston EMS says the crewmembers complained of headaches and nausea. Testing on two crewmembers showed exposure to carbon monoxide. Stratton says there was some question about a malfunctioning oil pump, but it's unclear if that was the initial source. An airline spokeswoman says none of the passengers was affected.

11/01 - BABY PRODUCTS SAFETY

...The Environmental Working Group released a new study showing many child care products contain toxic chemicals. Including baby shampoo and diaper cream. The report gives better alternatives to some popular products. Johnson and Johnson responded to criticism saying they employ hundreds of researchers committed to the safety of consumers. These products are regulated by the FDA but are not required to be tested for safety.

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12/5 "DUD VACCINES"

THOUSANDS OF KIDS ARE HAVING TO GET RE-VACCINATED BECAUSE THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE VACCINE THE FIRST TIME AROUND. ACCORDING TO THE CDC, KIDS GOT DUD SHOTS WHEN REFRIGERATORS HOLDING THE VACCINES LOST POWER. THE CDC IS WARNING CLINICS, HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE DOCTORS TO MAKE SURE THEIR VACCINES ARE MAINTAINED AT THE PROPER TEMPERATURE.

12/11 Teacher dies from MRSA

A public school in Montgomery County is taking steps to protect students against a drug-resistant form of staph infection after a teacher died of complications from the bacteria. Merry King's classroom at Herbert Hoover Middle School in Potomac was sanitized last night as a precaution after the teacher died Sunday. A Montgomery County schools spokeswoman says other communal areas at the school also will be sanitized with a bleach solution. King had been absent from the school since November 30th and had been hospitalized since early last week. She was a special education at Hoover for two of the past three years.

12/11 Navy Drinking

The U.S. Naval Academy is fighting alcohol with alcohol to educate midshipmen on the dangers of drinking. A new program aims to show midshipmen at special 21st birthday dinners how little drinking it takes to reach a 0.08 blood-alcohol content. That's the legal standard for drunken driving in Maryland. The meal, which is voluntary, is served in Annapolis near the academy's dining area, and alcohol is provided. After the meal and breath test, the academy brings in Defense Department police to recount their experiences with young people and alcohol. Midshipmen who are 21 are only supposed to have one drink each hour -- and not more than three drinks in a night. They're never supposed to be over the legal limit.

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12/12 Md Sewer Inspections

Raw sewage flowing into homes, streams and rivers pollutes waterways and threatens public health. The EPA says it's happening too much in Maryland. Now the Washington Suburban Sanitary commission is taking an in-depth look at the sewer system as part of a multi-million dollar settlement with the federal government.

12/13 Artificial Tree Fires

A woman in Frederick came home this week to find her home on fire from the lights on her Christmas tree. Frederick Fire Marshal Michael Dmuchowski says it's a common misconception that artificial trees can't catch fire since they're labeled as flame retardant. That just means it will resist fire, not that it won't burn at all. To keep everyone safe, the National Fire Protection Association says you should only use indoor lights indoors, don't connect more than three light sets on any one extension cord and turn off the lights before you go to bed or leave the house.

12/25 ADOPTING EMBRYOS

When you think of adoption several options typically come to mind. They're going to do the conventional adoption of a newborn or an older child are they going to do domestic or foreign. Or now we have the option of adopting frozen embryos. For couples struggling to have children frozen embryo adoption is a new option. Thousands of unused embryos remain frozen at clinics throughout the country. Just one couple might have a dozen embryos or more left over from invitro fertilization.

12/26 ADHD WITHOUT DRUGS

A-D-H-D Is a disorder facing many families.

A new study shows a-d-h-d actually causes developmental delays in some areas of the brain ...

Another study showed that the drugs used to treat adhd may wear off and not give the symptom relief patients look for.

But there is a program ...Working to use a drug-free approach to treating the disorder.

12/28 GEORGETOWN TB

The D.C. Department of health has informed Georgetown University, that one of its students is suspected of having pulmonary tuberculosis and he may have infected other students.

Georgetown has begun notifying students and oithers who may have been in contact with the infected student and today notified the broader campus community.

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10/22 Fenty School Safety

After promises of tighter school security following a deadly shooting inside Ballou High School in 2004, much of the aggressive security plan was never put in place. Some schools are still relying on chains and locked doors which isn't safe for kids inside the schools either.

Now school officials are launching a new plan for securing those schools. A new magnetic lock system will replace those chains. Ballou and 7 other DC schools with the highest rates of crime will get the new technology. When a panic button on the door is pushed, an alarm rings for 15 seconds before the doors open. The system will be set on timers so during certain hours the doors are locked and doors are open when the kids are expected to come in. Surveillance cameras will also be installed and video monitored.

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10/11 Tony Lilly

One local high school football coach gives his students a good reason to listen to his every word. Tony Lilly is a coach at Potomac High and played in two Superbowls during his pro career. He spent 4 years in the NFL with the Denver Broncos. Injury cut his career short. This is his third season at the school. He didn't tell his students at first that he had played in the NFL. Lilly says he wanted to get to know them first. His players say he's a great coach and they love learning from his experience as a pro.

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11/28 DC Schools Closing

DC mayor Adrian Fenty plans to close nearly two dozen schools starting next year. The move is expected to be controversial in several neighborhoods. The problem is too many school buildings and not enough public school students to fill them. The chancellor says she can do a better job of educating students if she can concentrate resources in fewer buildings.

11/6 I-Drive Program

Accidents involving teenagers are some of the hardest cases for rescuers to handle. Officers who have now seen it all are now teaching some local teenagers to drive, giving young drivers a whole new perspective from behind the wheel. The kids say the instructors in the I-Drive smart program stress that they are not invincible. The program is a private company run totally by law enforcement officers.

11/6 GWU Swastikas

Officials at George Washington University say a student who complained of swastikas being drawn on a dorm room door has admitted responsibility for them. University spokeswoman Tracy Schario says campus police found out what happened at Mitchell Hall by using a hidden camera. Sarah Marshak admitted responsibility Monday. Another student was arrested over the weekend and charged with drawing the Nazi symbols and racial slurs on the doors of different dorm rooms at New Hall. That suspect has been barred from campus. Both students will go through GW's judicial system to determine whether any D.C. or federal laws were violated. Marshak tells the GWU student paper she is likely to be expelled.

11/5 Bullock Auction

The former President of the Washington Teachers Union is in jail after pleading guilty of embezzling millions of dollars and going on a luxury shopping spree. Now, three years after she went to jail, the union is auctioning off the items she bought. Things like 11 custom wigs, a Tiffany silver set worth about \$100,000, designer bags and furs will all be up for grabs. The money will go to help the union.

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12/18 Homeland Security Class

With thousands of new military and civilian jobs soon going to Fort Meade and the Aberdeen Proving Ground, one local high school is trying to amek sure their students have a shot at those positions. The school, in Joppatowne, has established a career program in Homeland Security." Students are studying how to protect the country. About 60 students are part of the groundbreaking program. This is the nation's first 3 year academic program designed to prepare students for careers in Homeland Security.

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12/17 Windy Weather Effects

This windy weather is creating lots of problems around our area but especially in Northern Virginia. Thousands of people have been withotu power in Loudoun County since early Sunday morning and some may not have power back until tomorrow. At least two schools in Loudoun County relied on generator power to keep schools open until they ran into additional problems. Problems forced two schools to close early.

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10/16 FFX Mortgage Scam

An alarming letter is going out to some Fairfax County homeowners. The letter has a seal that looks like the official county seal and claims to come from a government program. The letter is actually a scam, part of an attempt by mortgage companies to prey on homeowners caught up in the sub-prime mortgage crisis. The letter recommends that homeowners take a cash out refinance because of declining property values and directs them to a community refinance specialist. The fine print reveals the letters aren't from government agencies.

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11/12 Foreclosure Auctions

Some home buyers are hoping to get big bargains at foreclosure auctions but the reality is, it's harder than you might think. To buy a foreclosed property, you can't get in to see it before you buy. With no inspection, most banks won't give you a loan. It's also your responsibility to get the former owners out of the home. That can take months to get through the courts.

11/5 Herndon Foreclosure

The town of Herndon is concerned about the number of homes in foreclosure. The town is designating this National Community Bank Mortgage Week. The Chamber of Commerce and a local mortgage company are opening their doors and sitting down with homeowners who need help. More than 200 homes in the town are already in foreclosure.

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12/3 "FORECLOSURE RENTAL"

Due to the ongoing foreclosure crisis, many landlords are forced to sell their rental properties. This is forcing many renters out of their homes and onto the streets. When landlords default on their mortgage, banks foreclose and send notice to tenants that they must leave. The Legal Society of DC is trying to help many tenants evicted. The group says many renters do not know their own rights, and that they can not be forced out under DC law.

12/5 "FORECLOSURE CRISIS"

GOOD NEWS FOR HOME OWNERS WITH SUB PRIME MORTGAGES WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT MAKING THEIR MONTHLY PAYMENTS. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS REPORTEDLY WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY TO FREEZE INTEREST RATES FOR CERTAIN SUB PRIME MORTGAGES FOR FIVE YEARS. WE TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS.

12/6 "mortgage crisis"

homeowners having trouble making mortgage payments are getting some help. today president bush responded to the ongoing mortgage crisis. the administration worked out a deal with the financial industry to freeze certain subprime interest rates for 5 years.

12/26 HOME PRICES DOWN

There is more bad news today about our most important investment our homes.

Nationwide housing prices fell in october by six point seven percent compared to the same month last year.

It was the largest one month drop in almost 17 years and it's the tenth straight month of housing price declines..

In some cases the actual value of homes...is lower than the assessed value for tax purposes and some homeowners are challenging their assessments...

12/27 BUILDING INCENTIVES

It started with the condo glut...

And now there's a glut of new houses...

Builders are feeling the pinch.. so now they're throwing in incentives.

Like this one offering... Help with financing..

Or custom upgrades-- it's yours.

If you're in the market for a new house-- builders are offering some sweet deals.

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10/29 14th street stabbing folo

Despite a loud community outcry, the El Salvadoreno Restaurant will remain open. The DC police chief has decided not to shut it down after a violent stabbing over the weekend. Some people in the neighborhood wanted it closed after watching a fight spill out of the club and on to the street. A man was stabbed five times in the head. The club has a violent history and has been stabbed twice before for stabbings and assaults. A community petition of 100 people protesting its liquor license is growing. No one at the bar is talking.

10/29 Rumble Sirens

DC police are getting a new high tech tool in their crime fighting arsenal. A brand new sound blaster is being used along with a traditional siren. It's aimed at getting attention since too many people are tuning out the regular sirens. Calvert County's Sheriff's Department already uses them. The sirens uses low frequency sound waves that you can feel in your stomach and your feet and can even penetrate buildings.

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10/16 Foxhall Closed

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10/16 PW Immigration

The Prince William County Board of Supervisors is poised to vote on a resolution to beef up police efforts to identify illegal immigrants, send them home, and restrict county services to illegals. An overflow crowd is giving them an earful. The Board expected to vote this afternoon but more than a thousand people turned out, which means the meeting could go on for hours. The measure before the board would authorize spending more than \$14 million over five years to train and equip county law enforcement officers to check on the immigration status of people they stop for probable cause.

10/16 Best Places to Retire

Fredericksburg, Virginia is on the US News and World Report's latest list of the best places to retire. Town officials couldn't be happier, they definitely welcome the attention from older citizens.

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10/11 Sex Offender Signs

Baltimore police have a new way to keep kids away from the homes of convicted sex offenders. They're requiring those on the sex offender registry to post signs reading "No Candy" to make sure kids don't visit those homes while trick or treating on Halloween. Sex offenders who take the signs down or put up Halloween decorations could go back to prison.

10/12 College Park Fire

A College Park high rise caught fire in the early morning after an extension cord overheated. Residents in the College Park Towers say no alarm sounded, even after someone pulled it manually. Instead, people ran door to door to alert their neighbors about the fire. The president of the company that owns the building says they're concerned about what happened and are investigating with the Fire Marshal's office. They claim the fire alarm does work.

10/12 Airport Fire Truck

Four firefighters were hurt today when their fire engine flipped over leaving Reagan National Airport. All four were taken to the hospital but have since been released. The Airports Authority fire truck was responding to a fire call in Alexandria. As it left the airport, investigators say it may have been going too fast and overturned on the ramp. Investigators are trying to reconstruct the accident to figure out how it happened.

10/15 Boomers retirement

Today the first baby boomer eligible to collect social security benefits signed up online. This is a part of a push to make sure all those becoming eligible know how to get their money. Kathleen Casey-Kirschling was born at 12:00:01 on January 1st, 1946, making her the first baby boomer. There are fears there won't be enough money for all those retirees. The AARP recommends that everyone save as much as possible to make sure they'll have something to supplement their social security.

10/15 Death of AOL

AOL is cutting its workforce by 2,000 employees, or 20 percent as it continues a transition from Internet access provider to online advertising company. The cuts announced today include about 1,200 in the United States, including 750 in northern Virginia, which has long been AOL's headquarters. The reduction comes on top of 5,000 positions cut last fall following the announcement that AOL would begin giving away AOL.com e-mail accounts, software and other features once reserved for paying subscribers to boost traffic to ad-supported Web sites. AOL, a unit of Time Warner Incorporated, recently announced that it's moving its headquarters to New York to be closer to the media advertising industry.

10/15 Fire Academy Death

23 year old Eric Allen died after taking physical tests to become a DC Fire Department recruit. He had passed his written test and even made it through his physical agility tests when he had trouble breathing. He was rushed to a hospital where he died this morning. The fire department says Allen was checked out before his physical test. DC Fire officials will be working with the Medical Examiners office to figure out if he had a pre-existing condition.

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11/28 DC Schools Closing

DC mayor Adrian Fenty plans to close nearly two dozen schools starting next year. The move is expected to be controversial in several neighborhoods. The problem is too many school buildings and not enough public school students to fill them. The chancellor says she can do a better job of educating students if she can concentrate resources in fewer buildings.

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The recent avalanche of toy recalls is having a ripple effect on holiday toy donations. The Northern Virginia Salvation Army stores decided it would no longer accept donations of used toys. They say it's a very tough decision but children's safety is too important to let a recalled toy possibly slip through the cracks. Goodwill stores are still accepting toys but donation attendants read and sign product recall notices and discard toys on the list.

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Pope Benedict XVI will travel to the United States for the first time as pontiff next year to meet with President George W. Bush, address the United Nations and visit ground zero, a Vatican official told American bishops Monday. Benedict will visit only Washington and New York during his April 15-20 trip, despite invitations from bishops elsewhere around the country. He will celebrate public Mass at the new Nationals Park stadium in Washington and at Yankee Stadium, according to Archbishop Pietro Sambi, the Vatican ambassador to the United States.

11/12 Vet Opens Business

An Iraq War veteran who suffered a traumatic brain injury has realized a goal he was determined to meet. Despite skeptical Army doctors, numerous surgeries and setbacks, Joe Santiago opened his own

business. Joe and his wife decided to open a store, fearing he would have trouble getting a job after leaving the military because of his injury. The grand opening is tomorrow.

11/9 DDot Heroes

Two DDot employees helped an elderly man from his burning home in DC. The employees were working down the street when they saw smoke and rushed to help. They broken in to 88 year old Edward Robinson's home then carried him out. He was trying to stay inside and put out the fire to protect his home. One of the workers lived in the area and knew him, which helped convince him to leave.

11/8 Retiree Stops Burglar

A semi-retired judge stopped a burglar cold in Baltimore last week. The 80 year old judge wrestled burglar to the ground and held him until police arrived. Circuit Judge Thomas Ward was out for a walk Friday when he heard someone calling for police. The judge confronted the burglary suspect who is half his age. He chased him and held him face down until police arrested the man. Police say Paul Jones had stolen keys and credit cards in his pockets.

11/8 La Plata HS Ax Folo

Two days after losing four friends in a car accident, students returned to La Plata High School. Four teenaged boys died, one is still in the hospital. Crisis counselors were in each classroom where the four victims had classes. The principal says they have never dealt with a tragedy of that magnitude in the school.

11/7 Vietnam Wall 25th

This is the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Wall. The four days of commemorations started this afternoon with a reading of all 58,256 names inscribed there. That will go on until Midnight Saturday. 2,000 volunteers will read the names.

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Another tragedy in our area with teens behind the wheel. Four high school students were killed after their car went out of control and veered into the path of another vehicle in Charles County. The crash happened Tuesday in Dentsville as two of the students at La Plata High School were heading home from basketball practice, authorities said. Another student also was injured, along with a woman driving the other vehicle. The victims were 16-year-old Jonathan Chapman, who was driving the car; Tavonne Alston, 16, and Dionnte Swinson, 15, both of La Plata, and Donte Segar, 14, of Hughesville. The county sheriff's office said the Mercury carrying the five teenagers was traveling north on Oliver Shop Road near Crescent Run Street when Chapman lost control. The car skidded sideways and was hit by an oncoming sport utility vehicle. The car's speed was a factor in the crash. None of the teens was wearing a seat belt, a sheriff's spokeswoman said.

11/6 Alexandria Woman Attacked

A woman had just stepped off a metro bus when a masked man walked up behind her and dragged her into the woods in Alexandria. He knocked her out. She was treated at the hospital after she woke up. The attacker could be connected to another case. Just a few feet away, back in August, another woman was grabbed, dragged into the woods and sexually assaulted. Detectives are working to solve the cases and see if they're connected.

11/5 I-Drive Program

Accidents involving teenagers are some of the hardest cases for rescuers to handle. Officers who have now seen it all are now teaching some local teenagers to drive, giving young drivers a whole new perspective from behind the wheel. The kids say the instructors in the I-Drive smart program stress that they are not invincible. The program is a private company run totally by law enforcement officers.

11/06 Grocery Samaritan

A woman says a good samaritan at the grocery store saved her husband's birthday. Judene Hinds wanted to surprise her husband for his 37th birthday. She went to the Giant in Columbia to pick up balloons, a cake and dinner. After the cashier rang her up, she realized she forgot her wallet. The customer behind her offered to pay her entire bill of more than \$50. Hinds said she couldn't accept that but the woman insisted. The

good samaritan said there was no need for Hinds to pay her back but just to do the same thing for someone else.

11/06 Heating Costs

Crude oil prices ended at an all time high today, \$97 a gallon. The sharp rise in costs is expected to drive up not just gas for your car but also home heating oil. Some forecasters predict the cost of heating with oil this winter could be almost double what it was last year. DC is hoping that its energy assistance program will be able to handle the increased need.

11/05 Immigration elections

Illegal immigration could play a big role in Virginia's election tomorrow. Several key races are at stake and it could all come down to immigration. In Prince William County, supervisors recently passed restrictive measures against illegal immigrants. The issue has mobilized hispanic and other immigrant voter to support more immigrant friendly candidates. Since there's no Presidential or Gubernatorial race to bring out voters, immigration could be the big issue to bring out voters.

11/5 Bullock Auction

The former President of the Washington Teachers Union is in jail after pleading guilty of embezzling millions of dollars and going on a luxury shopping spree. Now, three years after she went to jail, the union is auctioning off the items she bought. Things like 11 custom wigs, a Tiffany silver set worth about \$100,000, designer bags and furs will all be up for grabs. The money will go to help the union.

11/05 Navy Celebrates

A huge win for the Naval Academy this weekend. The football team defeated Notre Dame for the first time since 1963. They've lost 43 games in a row until Saturday, but it took triple OT to make it happen. The victory celebration isn't over yet in Annapolis. The commandant gave the Midshipmen more reason to celebrate, granting town liberty to first years and even canceling classes for Monday! The town is tentatively planning a rally on Wednesday.

11/05 Dunkirk Accident

A horrible tragedy in Dunkirk. Four students inside a van on the way to school pulled out in front of a box truck. The driver, 17 year old Alyson Pervis was killed. Her younger brother Ryan was badly hurt. He is in critical condition at Baltimore's Shock Trauma. Two more teens in the minivan are expected to survive. Investigators say Alyson may not have seen the box truck coming. The students were headed to Northern High School. Neighbors say they've called for a stop light at the intersection because it's dangerous.

11/5 Herndon Foreclosure

The town of Herndon is concerned about the number of homes in foreclosure. The town is designating this National Community Bank Mortgage Week. The Chamber of Commerce and a local mortgage company are opening their doors and sitting down with homeowners who need help. More than 200 homes in the town are already in foreclosure.

11/02 - DOMINO EXPLOSION

An explosion rocked Baltimore's old Domino Sugar factory today. It blew out windows and doors at the city landmark. The explosion happened as two people were working on a dust collection unit. The blast traveled through the building duct work creating fires and explosions. The two workers received minor burns but no one else was hurt. Investigators are now looking at the building's structural integrity.

11/02 - CAMEL REHAB

A northern Virginia animal clinic has an unusual new patient: a camel. Indie the camel is undergoing water therapy at the Animal Swim Center. Indie had an infection that paralyzed him, but the pool therapy is good rehab for him. Owner Roger Collins says he's helped horses before, but a 600 pound camel is a strange patient. Indie is on the road to recovery.

11/01 - SPRING VALLEY UPDATE

This week the Army is digging for chemical warfare munitions left buried in DC's upscale Spring Valley neighborhood. The mortar shells and drums date back to World War one. It is a burial pit from the former American University Experimental station where a biological agent was developed. In 2001 400 bombs were dug up here. Now residents are being told to be on alert as the Army digs for more. The Army is unsure just how much chemicals are buried here.

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12/3 "MAYFLOWER AMNESTY"

DC'S HISTORIC LUXURY HOTEL THE MAYFLOWER WANTS IT STOLEN ITEMS BACK. OVER 80 YEARS, GUESTS HAVE SNATCHED EVERYTHING FROM SILVERWARE AND TOWELS TO ROBES AND ASHTRAYS. THE MAYFLOWER IS ASKING PEOPLE TO RETURN STOLEN ITEMS WITH NO REPURCUSSIONS. THEY HOPE TO LOCATE MISSING ITEMS TO HELP COMPLETE THE HOTEL'S HISTORY FOR A NEW BOOK. THE HOTEL ALSO WANTS TO HEAR THE STORIES FROM THE PEOPLE WHO STOLE THE ITEMS, TO ADD TO THE HISTORICAL DISPLAY.

12/3 "CARDS FOR TROOPS"

IN THE SMALL MARYLAND TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, A LOCAL GROUP IS PREPARING TO SEND HOLIDAY CHEER TO TROOPS OVERSEAS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. VOLUNTEERS HELPED PACK HUNDREDS OF BOXES FULL OF CHRISTMAS CARDS TO BE SHIPPED TO TROOPS. THE CARDS COME FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP. THIS YEAR THEY GOT 118,000 CARDS - TWICE AS MANY AS LAST YEAR.

12/3 "SEAN TAYLOR FUNERAL"

Funeral services were held in Miami today for murdered Washington Redskins Safety Sean Taylor. The memorial service drew hundreds of family, football players, celebrities and fans. Many of Taylor's loved ones gave emotional speeches as Taylor's girlfriend and young daughter sat in the front row. Redskins coach Joe Gibbs was one of the speakers, along with Jesse Jackson. Jackson called the 2-hour memorial a celebration of Taylor's life.

12/4 "CREDIT CARD FEES"

Some credit card companies are raising interest rates on good customers even if they pay down their balances, on time, every month. The reason they cite is that the customer's credit rating has fallen elsewhere. Today lawmakers called a hearing of credit card companies. Accusing them of abusive and confusing practices.

12/4 "METRO BUS PED FATAL"

Another daedly Metrobus accident claimed the life of a 38 year old Maryland man. Montgomery county police say Tao Sun was walking in the crosswalk when he was struck by the bus. This is the 5th deadly metro accident recently. The 23 year old driver is now under investigation.

12/5 "METROBUS DBL FATAL"

THE METROBUS DRIVER WHO HIT AND KILLED 2 PEDESTRIANS LAST FEBRUARY WAS SENTENCED TO ONE-YEAR' BEHIND BARS. THE DRIVER HAD ADMITTED TO NOT LOOKING BEFORE PULLING INTO THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION. TODAY THE VICTIMS' FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE DRIVER SPOKE IN AN EMOTIONAL COURTROOM.

12/5 "LETTERS TO SANTA"

EVERY YEAR, HUNDREDS OF SANTA LETTERS ARRIVE AT THE WASHINGTON, DC POST OFFICE. POSTAL EMPLOYEES SORT THE LETTERS AND SUPPLY THEM TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS ADOPT MANY OF THE LETTERS THEMSELVES THROUGH 'OPERATION SANTA CLAUS.' INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ADOPTED LETTERS IN PAST YEARS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES.

12/10 Muncaster Rd fire

A little boy, his mom and grandmother are dead after a house fire in Gaithersburg this morning. It happened at around 4 a.m. in the 17000 block of Muncaster Road in the Redland-Durwood area. Montgomery County fire says a 13-year-old son was apparently sleeping in the basement when he was awakened by the smoke alarm. He went upstairs to investigate and was forced out of the home by heavy heat and smoke so ran to a neighbor's house and called 911. Firefighters who arrived found heavy conditions and people trapped. They were able to pull out the 5-year-old and the grandmother from the burning house, and the child was transported to a local hospital, where he later died.

12/10 12 cats of Christmas

To encourage people to adopt cats, a local shelter is holding a special event called the "12 days of cat-mas." The Loudoun County Animal shelter says its been getting extra strays this year. Now, if you adopt a cat during the next 12 days, the adoption will cost only \$10 and that includes free spaying and neutering. Shelter officials are warning families that adoption is a lifetime commitment and not just a gift.

12/11 Teacher dies from MRSA

A public school in Montgomery County is taking steps to protect students against a drug-resistant form of staph infection after a teacher died of complications from the bacteria. Merry King's classroom at Herbert Hoover Middle School in Potomac was sanitized last night as a precaution after the teacher died Sunday. A Montgomery County schools spokeswoman says other communal areas at the school also will be sanitized with a bleach solution. King had been absent from the school since November 30th and had been hospitalized since early last week. She was a special education at Hoover for two of the past three years.

12/11 DC Pre-K

The DC City Council is making a push to make pre-kindergarten available for all kids in the District. Vincent Gray introduced legislation today to improve existing pre-k classes and bring high quality classes to 3 and 4 year olds who don't have access to it. 4,000 kids are already in programs but it's estimated that 2,000 are left out. 80% of the classes don't meet national standards. Gray hopes this legislation will close the gap.

12/12 Lice Outbreak

Students and teachers at a Gaithersburg school are coping with a lice infestation that just refuses to end. Nearly 1 in 12 students at Goshen Elementary has been part of this outbreak. Nearly 30 staff members have too. Personal hygiene has no effect on who gets lice. The bugs actually prefer clean hair because that makes it easier for them to get to the blood supply in the scalp. The school is trying different strategies to end the outbreak and parents are using lice shampoos. It's also important to use a special comb to get rid of the bugs and thoroughly clean house and linens.

12/12 Gibson Mom Dinner

A holiday tradition born out of a devastating crime is continuing in DC. For the last 10 years, Shirley Gibson has invited police officers into her home as a way of saying thanks for the support she received after her son Brian was shot and killed. He was a DC police officer killed while sitting in his car on Georgia Avenue. Usually, Shirley makes the dinners. But she's been ill this year, so several officers pitched in to cook all the dinners that she usually serves. They've also donated extra leave time so she can take time off to recover. The police chief says there's nothing the department wouldn't do for Shirley Gibson.

12/13 Alcohol to Minor

A Northern Virginia woman is accused of drugging and sexually assaulting a teenaged girl. Three teenaged girls told police they walked from their nearby high school to 28 year old Lena Wright's home in Fredericksburg. They claim she gave them alcohol as she had before, then gave one of the girls a pill that left her unconscious. Her friends say Wright moved her clothes and sexually assaulted her. The students waited several weeks before telling anyone. Wright is being held at the Rappahannock Jail without bond.

12/13 Metro Fare Increase

Metro is increasing the cost of taking the subway, riding the bus and using its parking lots with the biggest increase in the agency's history. Those commuting in from the suburb's will have to pay the most. Metrorail rush hour fares will rise a minimum of 30 cents from \$1.35 to \$1.65, with the maximum fare increasing 60 cents from \$3.90 to \$4.50 beginning January sixth. There are no fare increases for off-peak riders. Metrobus fares will remain a \$1.25 for passengers who pay with electronic SmarTrip cards, but will increase a dime for riders who pay in cash. The increases are meant to raise \$109 million to help close a projected shortfall in next year's budget.

12/17 Windy Weather Effects

This windy weather is creating lots of problems around our area but especially in Northern Virginia. Thousands of people have been without power in Loudoun County since early Sunday morning and some may not have power back until tomorrow. At least two schools in Loudoun County relied on generator power to keep schools open until they ran into additional problems. Problems forced two schools to close early.

12/17 Hilda Mason Dies

DC has lost a giant in city politics. Hilda Mason was a long time member of the DC Council and a champion of statehood rights. She and her husband also donated more than \$4 million in student scholarships at the UDC School of Law. She also used her paycheck from the council to help others. Her husband was a wealthy businessman. Mason died yesterday. She was 91 years old.

12/18 Annandale Attack

A sexual predator may have attacked again, this time in Annandale. Early yesterday morning, police say a masked man grabbed a woman at a bus stop in Annandale and sexually assaulted her. It's not far from a similar attack just a month ago. Police believe the two attacks may be connected but they're also looking at the possibility this attacker is responsible for others in the area. In this attack, a man in a ski mask punched the 36 year old woman and dragged her into a wooded area and began groping her. He ran off. The attacks mirror a string of sexual assaults in Alexandria's West End as well.

12/18 2007 Yr. of Cellphone

If you own a cellphone, then you could help make history this year. There are roughly 170 million landline phones in use nationwide but there are close to 250 million cellphones. People are buying more everyday. That's expected to shift the balance for the first time this year when it comes to what kind of phone service we spend our money on. Analysts expect 2007 to be the first calendar year in which US households spend more money on cellphones than landlines.

12/19 OEOB Fire

Investigators are working to determine what caused this morning's fire in the Old Executive Office Building next to the White House. Authorities say the thick black smoke appeared to come from an electrical closet on the second floor. Vice President Cheney's ceremonial office was damaged by smoke and water from fire hoses. The vice president wasn't in the building at the time. D.C. Fire and EMS spokesman Alan Etter says there were no reports of serious injuries. He says a U.S. Marine stationed at the building smashed a fifth-floor window to escape from the smoke and had to be rescued from the ledge. The man suffered a minor cut to his hand. The building remains evacuated while firefighters ventilate the smoke. The displaced employees have been sent to other offices or have gone home.

12/21 Metro Changeover

Metro is preparing for the biggest fare hike in the agency's history. On January 6th, rates will rise on some bus and rail trips. Now Metro has to change all its signs to tell riders how much they need to pay. Metro's already started changing signs on some buses. That means during the crossover period, you could see one price on one sign and a different price on another sign. Metro says that's unavoidable with the amount of time they're working with.

12/25 Operation Christmas Tree

A group of military families based here in our area.... is making sure soldiers have something to remind them of home.

Thousands of soldiers are receiving a symbol of the season through a program called operation christmas tree.

12/26 Nativity Stolen

Jesus has vanished without a trace from a Fairfax County front lawn.

And he isn't the only one missing from a Nativity scene that one local couple has displayed in the front of the West Springfield home for more than 40 years

12/27 TV RECYCLING

Most consumer electronics -- from computers to cell phones -- are now being broken down - and recycled into useable parts. Old tv's don't have a ton of salvage value... but any recovery is better than dumping them in a landfill

12/28 COWBOYS IN DC

What's up with all the Dallas Cowboy fans who live and work right here in Redskins territory?

They seem to pop around every corner - And Cowboy fans around here can be loud, obnoxious and just flat-out annoying.

So with less than two days before the biggest game of the season on Washington's home turf - we went in search of: the enemy.

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10/26 Red Line Problems

If you're taking Metro's red line this weekend, you'll have plenty of company. Thousands are expected to jam the Metro Sunday for the Marine Corps Marathon plus, this weekend, there are track inspections on part of the red line. Metro says the repairs and inspections are towards the North and should not affect people getting to the Marathon. Metro believes it's more prepared than in previous years to deal with the crowds, adding extra trains and employees.

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11/15 Airline Congestion

In a year of record delays, President Bush stepped forward Thursday to try to speed American air travelers to their Thanksgiving gatherings and back home on time. In the most innovative move, the Pentagon will allow commercial airliners to use two air corridors off the eastern seaboard that are normally restricted to military flights. Supplementing the dozen air routes regularly used from Florida to New England, they will create "a Thanksgiving express lane" for commercial airliners from 4 p.m. EST Wednesday through Sunday -- the busiest days of Thanksgiving travel.

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Today the airline industry warned travelers to get to the airport early if they're flying this holiday season. Flights are full and more people are traveling this year. The industry says it's hoping to get flights off on time this holiday but you should expect delays because they can't control everything. Starting this Friday, 2.5 million people are expected to fly over a 12 day period.

11/08 Terror Watch List

The terror watch list is an effort to protect Americans from attacks. That list now has hundreds of thousands of names on it and many are perfectly innocent Americans. Most share a name with someone who might actually be a terrorist. It's tough for law abiding citizens to get their names off the list but now Congress is considering a way to speed up the appeals process for people who are mistakenly part of the list.

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11/05 Five crew members on a US Airways flight from Washington have been taken to a hospital after suddenly becoming ill. The crew and the passengers had complained about a sulfur-type odor after the flight left Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. So, the flight returned there, and a different plane was used. The five crew members still became ill during the flight on the other plane, so they were taken to a hospital for treatment after the flight landed in Boston. Lieutenant Christopher Stratton with Boston EMS says the crewmembers complained of headaches and nausea. Testing on two crewmembers showed exposure to carbon monoxide. Stratton says there was some question about a malfunctioning oil pump, but it's unclear if that was the initial source. An airline spokeswoman says none of the passengers was affected.

11/01 - DC CAB METER RATES

...The District of Columbia Mayor Adrian Fenty announced new rates for city taxi cabs. Last week cabs were forced to convert to fare meters from the old zone system. The new metered rates will be a 4 dollar base fare, plus an additional 25cents every additional mile. 25-cents a minute for wait time and a maximum fare of 18.90. Cab drivers protesting the meter system showed up at Fenty's press conference to heckle him. Drivers question the legality of the rates since they were not voted on by the taxi commission.

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"NEW METRO CARS"

METRO IS TESTING OUT NEW TRAIN CARS. THE CARS WILL PACK IN MORE PEOPLE BY ELIMINATING MANY SEATS. INSTEAD RIDERS WILL HAVE MORE ROOM TO STAND. THE NEW CARS ALSO FEATURE UNCARPETED FLOORS, WHICH WILL BE LESS EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN. 6 CARS ARE ON TEH RAILS NOW. 6 MORE WILL ROLL OUT SOON. METRO MANAGERS WILL EXAMINE HOW SUCCESSFUL THE CARS ARE SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

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"SNOW WRAP-UP"

Sarah Simmons looking at how today's snow is affecting rush hour traffic. This morning was a mess: many accidents, backups for miles, road crews fell behind in clearing the roads.

12/6 "snow and ice problems"

a day after 4 inches of snow blanketed the washington region, many streets in DC are still covered with snow and ice. Drivers and residents wonder why the city isnt doing more to clear the streets. DDot admits they underestimated the season's first snowstorm. They are concentrating on main roads, therefore side streets are most slick for the time being.

12/11 Beltway Racing Fatal

A high speed race on the Beltway turned deadly for a 27 year old man from Annadale. Police say two cars were spotted racings at speeds reaching 100 miles per hour when one of the drivers lost control and crashed. David Brandt hit a tree and died at the scene. Witnesses say he was racing a driver in a newer silver BMW. Police are still looking for that driver.

12/13 Metro Fare Increase

Metro is increasing the cost of taking the subway, riding the bus and using its parking lots with the biggest increase in the agency's history. Those commuting in from the suburb's will have to pay the most. Metrorail rush hour fares will rise a minimum of 30 cents from \$1.35 to \$1.65, with the maximum fare increasing 60 cents from \$3.90 to \$4.50 beginning January sixth. There are no fare increases for off-peak riders. Metrobus fares will remain a \$1.25 for passengers who pay with electronic SmarTrip cards, but will increase a dime for riders who pay in cash. The increases are meant to raise \$109 million to help close a projected shortfall in next year's budget

12/21 Survive the Drive

This is the busiest travel day of the busiest travel season. A record number of people in our area will travel more than 50 miles to get to their holiday destinations. 80% of those will travel by car. That means a lot of drivers clogging up the roads. Some of the best tips to get there with the least amount of trouble. Make sure you have games and toys to distract your kids and enough food to keep you going. You should also stop every couple of hours to stretch your legs.

12/21 Metro Changeover

Metro is preparing for the biggest fare hike in the agency's history. On January 6th, rates will rise on some bus and rail trips. Now Metro has to change all its signs to tell riders how much they need to pay. Metro's already started changing signs on some buses. That means during the crossover period, you could see one price on one sign and a different price on another sign. Metro says that's unavoidable with the amount of time they're working with.

12/27 METRO BUS ROUTE

Next time you take the bus -

You better make sure that bus is still going to pick you up at its usual time.

Metro is making huge changes to nearly 40 bus lines on sunday

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10/11 Color Saves Cash

A good coat of paint doesn't just make your home look good. Depending on the color you choose, you could also save money. Experts say dark colors absorb heat and light colors reflect heat. One man has come up with color schemes for homeowners. He says a light colored paint will reflect almost 85 percent of the light that hits it. An energy study in Florida showed homes that reflected more light saved homeowners an average of 23% on their cooling costs.

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11/07 Helium Shortage

Helium is in increasingly short supply. You may think it only goes to blow up party balloons, but helium is also used in making computer chips, flat screen TVs, and cools the magnets on MRI machines. It's a byproduct of natural gas and most of it comes from the US. Now prices are soaring and no one knows just how high the costs will go.

11/01 - TS NOEL IN FLORIDA

...tropical storm Noel threatens south Florida. The storm produced high winds and big waves. Residents are betting down the hatches since Noel killed many people in Dominican Republic.

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12/3 - "MOGO TREE ON CAR"

GUSTING WINDS BLEW THROUGH THE REGION TODAY, TOPPLING A 70 FOOT TREE ONTO A PARKED LIMOUSINE IN GLRN ECHO MARYLAND. THE LIMO DRIVER HAD TO BE CUT FROM THE CAR BY RESCUERS. THEY SAY HIS SEAT WAS LEANED BACK, WHICH MAY HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE. THE WINDS AND DOWNED TREES ALSO KNOCKED OUT POWER TO THOUSANDS OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES.

12/18 LED Lights

Choosing new Christmas lights can save you money and save energy. LED lights are 80% more efficient than standard incandescent bulbs. An LED is a lighted mini diode that is a sort of mini computer chip. They create light directly, unlike regular lights that create heat then give off lights. That saves energy. They do cost about three times more to buy but they should last for more than 50,000 hours. Regular lights last maybe 1500 hours.

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10/29 Autism Warning Signs

The country's leading pediatricians group is pushing again to have all children screened for autism twice by age two. The advice is meant to help both parents and doctors spot autism sooner. There is no cure for the disorder, but experts say early therapy can make it less severe. Symptoms to watch for and a call for early screening come in two new reports. The symptoms could include babies who don't babble at nine months or one year-olds who don't point to toys. But experts point out that not all children who display a few of these symptoms are autistic and say parents shouldn't overreact to quirky behavior.

10/29 Twins Die

There's new information tonight in the deaths of twin boys found unconscious in a bathtub in Stafford last week. A court affidavit says the Sheriff's office is investigating the case as possible child neglect. The toddlers were rushed to a nearby hospital last Wednesday night and died the next day. According to the search warrant affidavit, the Sheriff's Office first heard of trouble at the house when a female child called 911 to say two children had drowned in a bathtub. Until now, the Sheriff's office had declined to classify their investigation as suspicious or accidental.

10/26 Laurel Abduction

Police say the man who kidnapped and molested a little girl in a Laurel church might have assaulted other girls there, too. A 6 year old, 9 year old and 12 year old may have been assaulted on the same day. The 4 year old who was kidnapped was at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with her mother who was working in the church. Her mother noticed the little girl was gone. 45 minutes later, she was found near the Fairland Aquatics Center. Police don't think the suspect is a member of the church.

10/22 Fenty School Safety

After promises of tighter school security following a deadly shooting inside Ballou High School in 2004, much of the aggressive security plan was never put in place. Some schools are still relying on chains and locked doors which isn't safe for kids inside the schools either. Now school officials are launching a new plan for securing those schools. A new magnetic lock system will replace those chains. Ballou and 7 other DC schools with the highest rates of crime will get the new technology. When a panic button on the door is pushed, an alarm rings for 15 seconds before the doors open. The system will be set on timers so during certain hours the doors are locked and doors are open when the kids are expected to come in. Surveillance cameras will also be installed and video monitored.

10/22 Staph Sports Teams

Local sports teams are coming up with a game plan against staph infections. Anne Arundel County coaches and the health department are sitting down to figure out what they can do to avoid the drug resistant infection. Doctors say it's something that most people have had on their skin at one time or another but when it gets into an open wound, it can really cause a problem. Athletes are more prone to it because they have injuries, cut and bruises, so they're more likely to get a staph infection. The schools will train coaches to inform players about staff and also install soap dispensers and upgrade cleaners they use in locker and weight rooms.

10/22 Walmart Assault

A convicted sex offender has been arrested for sexually assaulting a 9 year old girl inside a Fairfax County Walmart. It happened Saturday afternoon inside the store on Richmond Highway. Police say a 36 year old Alexandria man posed as a police officer to get the girl's attention. Officers are calling her a brave little girl. She first asked for ID when he started touching her, going through her pockets and telling her he was looking for stolen merchandise. After he ran off, she gave police a description and helped identify him through the help of store surveillance video.

10/16 Atlantic Street

There is new information tonight in last month's shooting of 14 year old Deonte Rawlings. Fox 5 learned

a teenager arrested in a shooting last night has told police he was with the teen the night he was killed by an off duty DC police officer. A search of the teen's home last night turned up a handgun similar to the one police say may have been used in a gun battle with police. That handgun vanished from the crime scene in the chaos after the shooting. That teen is now accused of shooting his girlfriend.

10/11 Tony Lilly

One local high school football coach gives his students a good reason to listen to his every word. Tony Lilly is a coach at Potomac High and played in two Superbowls during his pro career. He spent 4 years in the NFL with the Denver Broncos. Injury cut his career short. This is his third season at the school. He didn't tell his students at first that he had played in the NFL. Lilly says he wanted to get to know them first. His players say he's a great coach and they love learning from his experience as a pro.

10/11 MRSA Victim

Several schools in our area are dealing with serious staph infections. These are much more serious than your average infections. These are a toxic strain, resistant to drugs. The MRSA was once confined to hospitals but is now out in the community. One girl has scars from the year she's had to deal with this. She has to make sure to use antibacterial soap and take medicine to try to beat the infection but it keeps returning. The drug resistant bacteria is turning up in schools, gyms, homes, and day cares.

10/11 Sex Offender Signs

Baltimore police have a new way to keep kids away from the homes of convicted sex offenders. They're requiring those on the sex offender registry to post signs reading "No Candy" to make sure kids don't visit those homes while trick or treating on Halloween. Sex offenders who take the signs down or put up Halloween decorations could go back to prison.

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11/28 Taylor Baby Name

A local couple is keeping Sean Taylor's name alive through their own son. They always admired him and had planned on naming their baby after him. Their son was born the day that Taylor was killed. Deanna and Kevin Dawson hope their little Sean Taylor will live up to his name.

11/28 Waldorf Teen Accident

Authorities say a 15-year-old girl died in a car crash this morning in the Waldorf area.

The Charles County Sheriff's Office says Stephanie Weir, of Brandywine, was a front-seat passenger in the car when the driver lost control and crossed the center line on Poplar Hill Road. The sheriff's office says the car skidded sideways and hit a tree. No other vehicles were involved. Authorities said Weir was a 10th-grade student at Thomas Stone High School. The 17-year-old driver and a 16-year-old backseat passenger sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries and were flown by helicopter to the hospital. At least 10 teens have died on area roadways in the past three weeks.

11/28 DC Schools Closing

DC mayor Adrian Fenty plans to close nearly two dozen schools starting next year. The move is expected to be controversial in several neighborhoods. The problem is too many school buildings and not enough public school students to fill them. The chancellor says she can do a better job of educating students if she can concentrate resources in fewer buildings.

11/28 2 year old boy dead

A 2 year old boy in Montgomery County is dead and tonight, detectives are calling this case a homicide. They aren't saying much about what happened to Leonardo Sandejas. He was found unresponsive in an apartment on Bel Pre Road yesterday afternoon. The 911 center received a call from the home around 12:30pm that cut off. Officers went to the home and found the boy. He died later at the hospital.

11/16 Marchers at Justice Dept.

Marchers surrounded the Justice Department headquarters to demand federal intervention in the Jena Six case and stepped-up enforcement of hate crimes. Thousands of people packed a downtown plaza to protest charges brought against six black teens accused of beating a white high school student in Jena, La. Tensions between black and white students had run high for weeks in Jena, including an incident where a noose was hung from a tree at school. No one was charged with a crime for hanging the noose. Organizers said more than 100 busloads of people turned out for the protest.

11/12 Holiday Toy Donations

The recent avalanche of toy recalls is having a ripple effect on holiday toy donations. The Northern Virginia Salvation Army stores decided it would no longer accept donations of used toys. They say it's a very tough decision but children's safety is too important to let a recalled toy possibly slip through the cracks. Goodwill stores are still accepting toys but donation attendants read and sign product recall notices and discard toys on the list.

11/12 Bonifant Road Fatal Ax

Another teenager is dead after a car accident, this time in Montgomery County. The car, carrying four teens, went off the road on Bonifant Street near Alderton Drive in Silver Spring. Police say they aren't getting much cooperation from the surviving teens in this crash. Three 15 year olds were in the car with 17 year old Christian Cruz when it went off the road but apparently none will say what happened. Cruz was killed in the crash.

11/12 Hopkins toddler abduction

There's an all out search for a sick 2 year old boy in Baltimore. Police say Antonio Brown was kidnaped from Johns Hopkins Hospital by his own grandmother. Now detective are looking for Antonio, the grandmother and the toddler's 15 year old mother. Antonio's been missing for more than 24 hours and authorities believe his

mother and grandmother are hiding him. The grandmother did not have custody of Antonio and kidnapped him from the emergency room of Johns Hopkins early Sunday.

11/8 Date Rape Toy Recall

Millions of Chinese-made toys have been pulled from shelves in North America and Australia after scientists found they contain a chemical that converts into a powerful "date rape" drug when ingested. Two children in the U.S. and three in Australia were hospitalized after swallowing the beads. With only seven weeks until Christmas, the recall is yet another blow to the toy industry -- already bruised by a slew of recalls last summer. In the United States, the toy goes by the name Aqua Dots, a highly popular holiday toy distributed by Toronto-based Spin Master Toys.

11/8 La Plata HS Ax Folo

Two days after losing four friends in a car accident, students returned to La Plata High School. Four teenaged boys died, one is still in the hospital. Crisis counselors were in each classroom where the four victims had classes. The principal says they have never dealt with a tragedy of that magnitude in the school.

11/8 Police Station Shooting

The father of the teen who killed two Fairfax County police officers is being held responsible for his son's deadly rampage. In May 2006, police say 18-year old Michael Kennedy drove into the Sully District Station and gunned down Vicky Armel and Michael Garbarino. The guns belonged to Kennedy's father. Today, a judge sentenced Brian Kennedy to more than three years in prison for possession of firearms while using marijuana.

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11/6 GWU Swastikas

Officials at George Washington University say a student who complained of swastikas being drawn on a dorm room door has admitted responsibility for them. University spokeswoman Tracy Schario says campus police found out what happened at Mitchell Hall by using a hidden camera. Sarah Marshak admitted responsibility Monday. Another student was arrested over the weekend and charged with drawing the Nazi symbols and racial slurs on the doors of different dorm rooms at New Hall. That suspect has been barred from campus. Both students will go through GW's judicial system to determine whether any D.C. or federal laws were violated. Marshak tells the GWU student paper she is likely to be expelled.

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12/4 "VIDEO GAMES REPORT"

A NEW REPORT CARD IS OUT ON VIDEO GAMES. THE INSTITUTE ON FAMILY AND MEDIA SAYS MANY VIOLENT GAMES ARE STILL ENDING UP IN KIDS' HANDS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE MORE AND MORE POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES OUT THERE. FOR INSTANCE, NINTENDO WII WHICH INVOLVES EXERCISE. AND GUITAR HERO GAMES WHICH INSPIRE THINKING AND ARE JUST GOOD CLEAN FUN.

12/6 "asbestos toys"

two consumer groups claim a popular children's toy contains dangerous cancer-causing asbestos. They say the CSI detective fingerprint kit has tremolite asbestos fibers. However the toys is still on shelves because the company Planet Toys claims their own tests did not show any dangers. The CPSC says because of testing inconsistencies, there is not enough info to warrant a recall.

12/10 Muncaster Rd fire

A little boy, his mom and grandmother are dead after a house fire in Gaithersburg this morning. It happened at around 4 a.m. in the 17000 block of Muncaster Road in the Redland-Durwood area. Montgomery County fire says a 13-year-old son was apparently sleeping in the basement when he was awakened by the smoke alarm. He went upstairs to investigate and was forced out of the home by heavy heat and smoke so ran to a neighbor's house and called 911. Firefighters who arrived found heavy conditions and people trapped. They were able to pull out the 5-year-old and the grandmother from the burning house, and the child was transported to a local hospital, where he later died.

12/11 Church Shooting Local

A local family has a frightening connection to the church shootings out in Colorado. One of the students at the missionary school during Sunday's deadly attacks is from our area. Right after the gunman started shooting, 19 year old Mindy Christesson called her parents in Winchester. She had woken up after hearing four gunshots in their dorm. Mindy and her roommates hid in a bathroom as she called her Mom. They prayed together until the phone went dead. The family then waited nearly an hour to hear that Mindy was safe. Two people died at the missionary center. Her parents say Mindy knew what to do because of the shooting at Virginia Tech.

12/11 DC Pre-K

The DC City Council is making a push to make pre-kindergarten available for all kids in the District. Vincent Gray introduced legislation today to improve existing pre-k classes and bring high quality classes to 3 and 4 year olds who don't have access to it. 4,000 kids are already in programs but it's estimated that 2,000 are left out. 80% of the classes don't meet national standards. Gray hopes this legislation will close the gap.

12/11 Navy Drinking

The U.S. Naval Academy is fighting alcohol with alcohol to educate midshipmen on the dangers of drinking. A new program aims to show midshipmen at special 21st birthday dinners how little drinking it takes to reach a 0.08 blood-alcohol content. That's the legal standard for drunken driving in Maryland. The meal, which is voluntary, is served in Annapolis near the academy's dining area, and alcohol is provided. After the meal and breath test, the academy brings in Defense Department police to recount their experiences with young people and alcohol. Midshipmen who are 21 are only supposed to have one drink each hour -- and not more than three drinks in a night. They're never supposed to be over the legal limit.

12/12 Lice Outbreak

Students and teachers at a Gaithersburg school are coping with a lice infestation that just refuses to end. Nearly 1 in 12 students at Goshen Elementary has been part of this outbreak. Nearly 30 staff members have too. Personal hygiene has no effect on who gets lice. The bugs actually prefer clean hair because that makes it easier for them to get to the blood supply in the scalp. The school is trying different strategies to end the outbreak and parents are using lice shampoos. It's also important to use a special comb to get rid of the bugs and thoroughly clean house and linens.

12/13 Alcohol to Minor

A Northern Virginia woman is accused of drugging and sexually assaulting a teenaged girl. Three

teenaged girls told police they walked from their nearby high school to 28 year old Lena Wright's home in Fredericksburg. They claim she gave them alcohol as she had before, then gave one of the girls a pill that left her unconscious. Her friends say Wright moved her clothes and sexually assaulted her. The students waited several weeks before telling anyone. Wright is being held at the Rappahannock Jail without bond.

12/18 Homeland Security Class

With thousands of new military and civilian jobs soon going to Fort Meade and the Aberdeen Proving Ground, one local high school is trying to make sure their students have a shot at those positions. The school, in Joppatowne, has established a career program in Homeland Security." Students are studying how to protect the country. About 60 students are part of the groundbreaking program. This is the nation's first 3 year academic program designed to prepare students for careers in Homeland Security.

12/19 Piano teacher arrested

A local piano teacher is accused of sexually assaulting a young girl during her lessons. Police arrested 59 year old Mark Aanderud at his Falls Church home this morning. The child claims he molested her on two different occasions and now police are trying to figure out if there are any other victims. The girl is 8 years old. The teacher had an international reputation of musical excellence, performing at the Kennedy Center and in Mexico. He's charged with 3 serious sex crimes with a child.

12/25 Chinese Toy Sales

This Christmas toy merchants aren't as happy as the kids tearing open presents under the tree.

Toy sales have been somewhat disappointing. For example... In Los Angeles' toy district.. merchants say there's been a huge drop in sales this year compared to last.

The merchants say parents weren't as eager to buy this Christmas... In part because of all the unsafe toys made in China.

Some shoppers agree.

12/26 ADHD WITHOUT DRUGS

A-D-H-D is a disorder facing many families.

A new study shows a-d-h-d actually causes developmental delays in some areas of the brain ...

Another study showed that the drugs used to treat ADHD may wear off and not give the symptom relief patients look for.

But there is a program ...Working to use a drug-free approach to treating the disorder.