# CHANNEL 32 MONTGOMERY, LLC WNCF-TV

# FIRST QUARTER 2022 ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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# WNCF PROGRAMS First Quarter, 2022

# WNCF-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS

# ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 4:30-7:00 A.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.

SATURDAY; 6:00-6:30 P.M. 10-10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M. 10-10:30 P.M.

Alabama News Network, the station's local news programs air at the times listed "Alabama News Network is Every Where" is the station's slogan. There are working newsrooms in Montgomery, West Alabama, and Troy. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are must faster in getting to the scene with live coverage; during hurricane season, we can cover dangerous conditions more easily by having the South Alabama newsroom with its live capabilities. When news happens in Troy, we have a one hour head start on the competition. They're on the road while we're on the air. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Alabama News Rising and the 11 A.M. Newscasts starts off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast - government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Alabama News Rising! at 4:30 A.M. were David Lamb and Ryan Stinnett. Anchors for ABC 32 News At 11 were Ellis Eskew/Darryl Hood, and Ben Lang; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Ellis Eskew, Ben Lang, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Darryl Hood/Ellis Eskew, Shane Butler, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Jerome Jones/Mattie Davis, Ben Lang, and Adam Solomon.

# ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK NEWSBRIEFS

7:25 A.M. 8:25 A.M.

These 5 minute newsbriefs give viewers the latest local as well as national news information. Morning anchor Andrew James is the host.

# WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

# YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:00-9:30 A.M.

(Regular programming was interrupted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. This show did not air in 2021, as visitors are still not allowed in the studio at this time. Hopefully, it will start back in 2022, when/if Covid restrictions ends.)

This 30-minutes weekly locally produced public affairs program gives WNCF-TV a great opportunity to explore the issues one on one with the people who are making the news. The show covers significant community issues; crime, health, government, education, recreation, lifestyles, community, and tracks and gives exposure to economic development (including employment and industrial development). The program actively interviews everyday people, community leaders, and city and state officials in an effort to keep track of problem solving on their levels. Guests who represent various segments of the community are featured as well.

#### ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS

#### **WORLD NEWS NOW**

Sunday – 2:00-4:30 A.M. Monday thru Friday 2:35 - 4:00 AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with coanchors Andrew Dymburt and Mona Kosar Abdi, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

# **AMERICA THIS MORNING**

Monday through Friday 4:00 - 4:30 AM

Andrew Dymburt and Mona Kosar Abdi co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

# **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

Monday through Friday 7:00 - 9:00 AM

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday 7:00-8:00 A.M. 8:00-9:00 A.M.

*Sunday* 7:00 – 8:00 AM

ABC News Correspondents Eva Pilgrim and Whit Johnson will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

#### THE VIEW

Monday through Friday 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Megan McCain, Ana Navarro and Sara Haines (back to her co-host seat on September 9, 2020) features the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York

#### GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday through Friday 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

A one-hour program hosted by Amy Robach and TJ Holmes, also featuring other ABC News Correspondents, including Dr. Jen Ashton, to address the widespread issues caused by the global pandemic, and a mix of news, takeaways and inspiration.

#### **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

Monday through Friday aprx. 1:58 - 2:00PM

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

# ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday 6:00-6:30PM

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review

#### 20/20

*Friday* 8:00-10:00 P.M.

Note: On occasion, 20/20 will air on another night.

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Amy Robach anchor 20/20.

# **NIGHTLINE**

Monday through Friday 11:37 P.M. – 12:06 A.M.

Ju Ju Chang, and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

# **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

Whit Johnson, Anchor 5:30 - 6:00PM

# **WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

Linsey Davis, Anchor 5:00 - 5:30PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

# THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

*Sunday* 8:00 – 9:00AM

ABC News Correspondents George Stephanopoulos and Martha Raddatz coanchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

# **ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER, 2022

**APRIL 10, 2022** 

- 1. HEALTH
- 2. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/JOBS
- 3. CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 4. EDUCATION
- 5. GOVERNMENT
- 6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/ RECREATION

# WNCF LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST First Quarter, 2022

1/3/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **NEW COVID POLICIES**

State Health Officials say all 67 counties are considered a "high risk" of spreading the virus. Right now, about 31% of Covid tests are coming back positive. Face masks are required at Auburn University, and everyone is urged to test negative before returning to class. In-person inmate visitation is suspended at a local detention center. :35 GFX

1/3/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### COVID AND HOSPITALS

The Omicron variant is causing Covid-19 cases to surge in Alabama. The positivity rate is the highest it has ever been. A month ago, we had under 350 in the hospital with Covid, it has now tripled to almost a thousand. We have just under 200 people in the ICU right now; there were over 800 in August. 1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

1/5/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### ADPD COVID UPDATE

The high cases of Covid have landed every County in the State in the red zone for high transmission rates of the virus. 41 Alabamians have died from Covid on January 3<sup>rd</sup> alone, and Dr. Scott Harris believes that with how fast the new variant spreads, everyone in the State is likely to catch the virus at some point despite being vaccinated. 1:45 PKG

1/13/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### AL HEART LUNG STUDY

A research study underway in Dallas County aims to prevent heart and lung disease in rural areas, and promote good health across the South. The Rural Heart and Lung Study is recruiting volunteers to participate in the study. The information will be used to improve lives of future generations. Participants will be paid, and need a cell phone. 1:45 PKG

1/13/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# SCHOOL COVID DASHBOARD

The Alabama Department of Public Health has released a new report on Covid cases in the State's Public Schools. It shows cases are five times the number they were one week ago, but doesn't specify if the cases involve students, teachers, or other staff members. There is a list on local school systems and their current cases on alabamanews.net :30 CAM

1/17/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# ADPH ON KIDS HOSPITALIZED

State Health Officials are warning Alabama parents that "immediate measures" are necessary because pediatric Covid hospitalizations have now hit a record The ADPH says of the more than 9,200 hundred cases Friday, nearly 13% involve children. About 11% of Alabama children have started the vaccination process, and about 36% of those 12-17 years old.

:35 PFX

1/21/22 - 6:00-:007 A.M.

# MPS COVID CLINIC

ASU and MPS are partnering with the Alabama Department of Pubic Health to provide vaccinations for kids 5 to 11. They will be held on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. at the Lockhart Gymnasium located on the ASU campus 300 vaccinations will be administered. Parents must accompany children and have a valid ID. :35 CAM/VO

1/27/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### ALABAMA COVID LATEST

We have seemingly entered another peak in a Coronavirus variant. We spoke with Dr. Scott Harris who shared his concerns about the rate of Covid 19 cases so far this year, and says he has not seen numbers of positive cases this high even during the peak of the Delta variant. Ja Nai Wright has more.

:1:55 PKG

2/16/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **COVID LATEST**

Cases, hospitalizations, deaths . . . all down. We're making progress in the fight against Covid 19 but the CDC hasn't budged on its mask guidance yet. Britt Conway has the latest on where they stand.

2:20 PKG

2/18/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### ADPH MEETING

Alabama is seeing significant decreases in the amount of Covid 19 cases being reported. Ja Nai Wright spoke with State Health Officials about what this may mean, and if Alabama is ready to take off the masks.

2:15 PKG

3/2/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### **COVID KIDS**

A new CDC study shows fully vaccinated kids ages 5 to 11 were about half as likely to need an emergency trip to the hospital because of Covid than unvaccinated kids. Older children appear to have significantly more protection up to five months after their second dose. Alexandra Field reports.

2:20 PKG

3/10/22 – 11-11:30 A.M.

#### AHA PRESSER

The American Heart Association wants to extend postpartum healthcare coverage to save the lives of Alabama's mothers. Over 40 organizations across the State are joining with the AHA to call for this extended Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 1 year after giving birth, and to allocate funds necessary to give life-saving care during this critical time. 1:05 PKG

3/14/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### COVID SCOTT HARRIS

This morning we're taking a look back at the two years of Covid in Alabama, and all that's gone on whether good or bad. But what does Alabama State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris remember as he's led us through this unforgettable time? Ja Nai Wright has the story

2:00 PKG

3/28/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **POLLEN SEASON**

Spring is among us, and the season brings lots of pollen, sneezing and sniffling . . . but how can you tell allergies from a serious illness? Reporter Kay McCabe sat down with Dr. J. Allen Meadows, an Allergist at Aller VI Health, and has more on what to look for - allergy shots, over the counter medicines, and treatment plans. 1:35 PKG

3/31/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### COVID LATEST

Millions of Americans now qualify for a second Covid booster shot. It comes as a new variant that is causing spikes in cases in Europe and Asia, threatens to potentially do the same here. Michael George has the latest . . . including White House concerns it doesn't have the funding to fight another surge.

3:35 PKG

# WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: <u>ECONOMY/JOBS/INDUSTRY</u>

1/21/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **ADECA GRANTS**

Governor Kay Ivey and ADECA awarded Community Development block grants totaling more than \$18 million. These grants will help with completing vital infrastructure projects. Since Ivey has been in office, she has awarded around \$18 million of these community development grants.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

1/25/22 – 11-11:30 A.M.

# **CLYDE MAY'S DISTILLERY**

From the Troy Newsroom . . . A familiar business is making its way to the City of Troy. After four years in the making, the groundbreaking for Clyde May's distillery took place in Troy on Monday. Timing and the global pandemic delayed the unveiling for the last few years, but the Alabama born whiskey brand has made its way home. :40/VO/SOT

1/31/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **INLAND PORT FACILITY**

A multimillion dollar port facility is coming to Montgomery. Over \$2 million for about 300 acres of this land in West Montgomery was made to build a new inland terminal to serve traffic from the port of Mobile. It will create 2,500 jobs and over \$300 million in business revenues, and serve the Hyundai Plant, and the recently announced Amazon Distribution Center.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

2/4/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **ALCOHOL DELIVERY**

A new company will now be delivering alcohol to your door. Dippi, a new business is making its way from the Iron City to the Capital City, and is the first alcohol delivery service in the State of Alabama. Owners say, right now the delivery service is only available in Birmingham, but will expand to Montgomery by the middle of March. 2:30 PKG

2/14/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### HILLTOP PUBLIC HOUSE

A new coffee and liquor bar has opened their doors just outside of Downtown Montgomery. Hilltop Public House had its grand opening Friday Morning with a nice

crowd of customers The full service coffee and liquor bar located in Cottage Hill Neighborhood is opened 6 A.M.-10 P.M. weekdays, and until midnight on the weekends. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

2/14/21 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PIKE ROAD SHOPPING

The Trotman Company that brought the Publix Shopping Plaza to Pike Road presented plans to acquire 8 acres of land on the southwest cornet of the intersection of Vaughn and Pike Road. They hope to begin construction in the fall, and have "Mary's Corner" Plaza open by the spring of next year.

1:30 VO/SOT

2/18/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **FIREFIGHTER GRADUATION**

Montgomery Fire and Rescue had a group of new recruits joining their ranks today. 19 Montgomery Firefighters graduated from one of the most demanding training academies in the state. 10 steps of the hiring process must be completed before acceptance into the Academy, and they are not a part of Montgomery Fire and Rescue. 1:00 CAM/VO/SSOT

2/24/22-11-11:30 A.M.

# TERRI SEWELL

Alabama's airports are getting \$140 million from the Federal Government over the next 5 years to improve infrastructure. Congresswoman Terri Sewell visited the Montgomery regional airport to talk about the impact the funding will have on the airport and other parts of Alabama. Ja Nai Wright has that story.

1:55 PKG

2/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

The Alabama Senate made history today passing the largest General Fund Budget in State history. The \$2.7 billion budget includes a 4% pay raise for State Employees and will also significantly increase funding to the department of Pardons and Paroles and the department of Mental Health.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

3/2/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **GAS PRICES**

The National average gas price according to Gas Buddy is around \$3.60 and experts think it may continue to rise. There is no need to panic because there are ways you can help

drive the prices back down. For details on how to price shop and other fuel savings tips, visit our website at alabamanews.net.

2:15 PKG

3/2/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **BUY ALABAMA'S BEST**

The Buy Alabama Best Campaign is highlighting some of the many products made in Alabama. "Buy Alabama's Best' is made up of more than 50 companies that either produce, manufacture or make their food products in Alabama. Alabama made food products have a \$2 billion economic impact on the State, employing 1 of every 4 Alabamians.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

3/8/22-11-11:30 A.M.

#### **GAS PRICES**

Triple A says gas prices now average \$4.06 a gallon Nationwide which is the highest since 2008. Gas prices are affecting nearly all of us, including a local trucking driving school. Ja Jai Wright has more. 2:00 PKG

3/10/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **WETUMPKA JOBS**

Hundreds of new jobs are coming to Wetumpka. A company called Bella Canvas says it will open a fabric cutting facility. It expects to create 577 jobs. The company is a clothing maker based in Los Angeles, and is investing nearly \$13,000,000 in this project. The average pay will be \$46,000.

:30 CAM/VO/SOT

3/16/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **OPELIKA JOBS**

Dozens of new jobs are coming to Opelika. Beverage maker "Niagara Bottling" plans to open a new production facility that will create 50 jobs. The bottling plant in the Northeast Opelika Industrial park represents a \$112,000,000 investment. The California based company has been in business since 1963 and operates facilities throughout the U.S. and Mexico.

:30 CAM/GFX

3/16/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# FEDERAL RESERVE

For the first time since 2018 the Federal Reserve is raising interest rates by a quarter percentage point. The move comes despite the growing economic uncertainty. Financial experts say the impact will be felt widely from credit cards to car loans, home loans, etc. Consumer prices rose 7.9% - the biggest increase since January 1982. 1:55 PKG

3/16/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **OMELET BREAKFAST**

An omelet breakfast was held at the Capitol to promote Alabama's \$15 billion poultry and egg industry. The poultry and agricultural industry helps employ a large majority of people in the state each year. Alabama is the second largest poultry producing state in the country. 6% of all agriculture in Alabama is poultry. We employ about 90,000 people, and process over 21 million chickens a week; that's over a billion each year. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/18/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **FUEL AND GAS PRICES**

The high cost of gas and diesel is busting budgets, eating up business profits, and fueling inflation. City and County governments are dealing with soaring fuel costs too. Reporter George McDonald has more from Dallas County. 2:00 PKG

1/7/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **BIG STORY**

A judge sentenced the three men convicted in the murder of Ahmaud Arbery. The case garnered National attention after video surfaced of the men chasing and shooting the 25-year-old black man nearly two years ago. They all got life sentences (two, without a chance of parole). Mark Strassman has more.

2:35 PKG

1/11/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# MGM AIRPORT CHIEF OF POLICE

The Montgomery Airport Authority announced a new Chief of Police Monday. Lloyd Jenkins, III, has been hired to provide protection to passengers, visitors, aircrafts, and facilities at the Airport. Jenkins recently served as Interim Chief of Police for the City of Tuskegee and three years as their Assistant Police Chief. :30 CAM/GFX

1/17/22 - 6:00-6:30 A.M.

#### SUPREME COURT BAIL SET

The Alabama Supreme Court has raised the range of bail amounts for murder charges. The recommended range for murder has now been increased from \$150,000 to \$1.5 million. Alabama's bail was criticized last week when the suspect in the Bama Lanes shooting was released on bail the same day with a bond that some said was too low. 1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

1/31/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

An Elmore County Deputy Sheriff is recovering in the hospital this morning after being shot in Eclectic over the weekend. The shooting happened Saturday night on Claud Road in Eclectic. After a standoff that lasted for hours, police took the suspect, 59-year-old Jeffrey Cofer into custody on attempted murder charges. :30 CAM/GFX

2/2/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **SHERIFF NEWSER**

Gun Violence in Alabama is a constant concern for law enforcement, with Montgomery alone having 69 reported gun related homicides in 2021. The Alabama Sheriff's Association spoke out Tuesday against the 'permitless carry' legislation that lawmakers are set to vote on this session.

2:10 PKG

2/2/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

The amount of fun related incidences in Montgomery over the last two years has grown significantly. As a result, Mayor Reed introduced a new program dedicated to violence prevention that is a way for the Community to evolve to hopefully reduce the amount of crime and gun related instances in the City. Ja Nai Wright has more.

2:15 PKG

2/4/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **MISSING PERSONS DAY**

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency is encouraging citizens to subscribe to their newest 'Code Red' alert system that notifies the public when an individual is missing. The system includes Amber Alert, Emergency Missing Child Alert, Missing and Endangered Person Alert, and the Blue Alert. Visit alea.gov for more information or to subscribe.

:45 VO/SOT

2/4/22 - 10-10:35M.

# **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Officials continue to raise awareness on human trafficking. The Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force had its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit today. The event featured a number of presenters speaking to the seriousness of trafficking in Alabama. Officials say it's important to know the warning signs of Human Trafficking. 1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

2/4/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **GUN VIOLENCE RALLY**

Today a group gathered at the steps of the State Capital to rally against gun violence. Atlanta based group, New Order of National Human Rights Organization, held a press conference on the Capitol steps with the mission of highlighting gun violence amongst youth in the city.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

2/14/22 - 6:00-6:30 A.M.

#### FIRERMS SAFETY

With more people purchasing guns to ensure their safety, there is a class for Montgomery residents that will teach them how to use a gun properly. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is offering a Firearms Familiarization Class for Montgomery County registered gun owners. To register visit the Montgomery County Sheriff's office website. 1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

2/14/22 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

Over the weekend, a woman walking on South Boulevard in Montgomery was hit and killed by a driver. ALEA launched their "Everyone is a Pedestrian Campaign", and are urging pedestrians and drivers to take precautions as these kinds of tragedies are on the rise. Easy steps to take were given to prevent these accidents. Visit alea.gov for more information.

2:05 PKG

2/16/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **NEW MONTGOMERY CHIEF**

The City of Montgomery has a new Police Chief this morning. After a Nationwide Search. Mayor Reed has stated that they have made a selection for the next Chief of Police for the Capitol City but cannot announce the name yet due to legal matters. He expects to be able to do so in the next few weeks.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

3/2/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MPD POLICE ACADEMY

Today was the opening day of the Alabama Advanced Criminal Justice Class 2022 Alpha One. The opening ceremony for the class was held, and Mayor Steven Reed talked to the class about the challenges they will face as officers, and the Permitless Carry Bill. He, the MPD Staff, and Academy Director Major Wheeler welcomed the trainees to Day 1.:55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/2/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **DA WOMEN HONORED**

With March being Women's History Month, the Montgomery County D.A.'s Office honored a few of their longest serving employees this afternoon. Former District Attorney Ellen Brooks, the first female attorney hired there, the first female director of white collared crime, the first female Chief Deputy, then the first female District Attorney elected by the people of Montgomery County was the keynote speaker. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# SAFETY CAMPAING

Alabama Law Enforcement officials are banding together to bring safety to the State's highways. Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Sergeant Jeremy Burkett says this will be a statewide initiative to focus on what's causing problems to certain areas of Alabama's highways, starting with Interstate 85. Kay McCabe has more.

1:55 PKG

# 3/28/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **NEW POLICE CHIEF**

Chief Darryl Albert was sworn in as Montgomery's newest Police Chief today. He said he was going to start by employing intelligence based policing to disrupt the criminal element, and his main priorities are pubic safety and bringing 21<sup>st</sup> Century policing to Montgomery. Ja Nai Wright has more.

1:40 PKG

# WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

1/7/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MPS FREEDOM PREP

A Charter School based out of Memphis, Tennessee is looking for an opportunity to locate in Montgomery. MPS held a meeting at Carver High School Thursday night for parents and school leaders to hear the presentation from Freedom Prep that started with 100 students in 2009 and has grown to 2,300 Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students. 1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

1/7/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **VIRTUAL LEARNING**

With rising Covid cases in the State, some school Superintendents are making the decision to go back to virtual learning. Not all districts feel they are at a critical point to stop in-person learning... Elmore County Schools are continuing their in-person classes. Reporter Carrington Cole has more.

2:05 CAM/VO/SOT

1/11/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

# MACKEY BUDGET

Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey addressed the State Legislature with the State School Budget for 2022, telling them about the positives and negatives for the State School System during the period of Covid as we are still dealing with it today; and how the 2021 fundings were used. He also talked about a commitment to long term goals and funding. :40 CAM/VO/SOT

1/13/21 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### **LANIER CLOSING**

The Montgomery County Board of Education has voted unanimously to approve Phase 1 of the Capital Improvement Plan which includes closing down two school buildings, including Lanier High School and rebuilding two others. Lanier High School will merge with Carver High School. Maddie Davis has more. 2:10 PKG

# 1/17/22 – 10-10:30 P.M. **SCHOO**L **CLOSING**

Alabama schools are starting a new week with the same Covid problems that's forced some local systems to switch to virtual learning. Autauga County Schools will be virtual all week because so many teachers and staff are out. Holtville, Wetumpka, Coosada Elementary Schools, and Airport Road Intermediate will be virtual tomorrow for the same reason. Montgomery Public Schools are virtual all week. :35 GFX

1/19/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **EMORE COUNTY VIRTUAL**

Elmore County School Superintendent Richard Dennis says five schools will have remote learning due to faculty and staff absences. Holtville, Wetumpka, and Coosada Elementary Schools were virtual yesterday along with Airport Road Intermediate. They, along with Millbrook Middle School will be virtual again today. :30 CAM/GFX

1/21/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### ADPH SCHOOL NUMBERS

The Alabama Department of Public Health has released a new report on Covid cases in the State's Public Schools. It shows cases has taken another big jump in the past week. The dashboard for January 20<sup>th</sup> shows over 26,000 cases - up from 16,000 a week ago. During the surge in September, there were around 9,000 cases on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. :35 ANIM/CAM

1/25/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

# BEAR STEM

A Montgomery Public School has accomplished what no other elementary school in the system has done . . . become STEM certified. That is science, technology, Engineering, and Math. The certification included 16 standards that Bear met. The school will next attempt to re-certify as a Nationally recognized Magnet School. 1:55 PKG

1/27/22 – 11-11:30 A.M.

#### **BEAR ELEMENTARY**

A local kindergartener is proving that you're never too young to make a difference, and even get some attention of the White House. Last fall her class learned about the dangers of smoking, and how it hurts people, so she went straight to the top to search for a solution. Maddie Davis reports on how she contacted the President and his response. 1:45 PKG

1/27/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SCHOOL DASHBOARD

The latest Alabama Department of Public Health report on Covid in the State's Public Schools show cases taking a small dip overall, but dropping significantly in Montgomery and Autauga Counties. The January 27<sup>th</sup> report shows nearly 25,000 cases, down from just over 26,000 the week before. It is still well above the cases reported in September. :30 CAM

2/4/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### PIKE ROAD INTERNS

Korean Interns are helping out the schools in Pike Road. 23 South Korean student teachers have come to Pike Road Schools to study teaching in their new program. Pike Road Schools partnered with AKEEP, the Alabama Korea and Education Economic Partnership to have the interns travel from Korea to Alabama to study how to teach in America.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

2/10/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

# MPS SCHOOL NAMES

Montgomery Public Schools move forward with changing the names of two high schools which are currently named for men tied to the confederacy. The School Board has released several potential new names, hopes to discuss the names in a work session next month, and then vote on the names in April. 2:00 PKG

2/16/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# AUBURN UNITED

There was a big announcement today at Auburn University followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony. They have a partnership with United Airlines. United's 'Aviate' program will offer aspiring pilots the most direct path to a United fight deck. Auburn is the 8<sup>th</sup> University in the nation to partner with United Airlines Pilot Career

2/18/22 - 6-6:30 A.M.

# SCHOOL DASHBOARD

The February 17<sup>th</sup> weekly ADPH report on Covid 19 shows nearly 2,000 cases, compared to 4,700 cases the week before and 98,000 two weeks before that. By comparison, there were just over 26,000 cases in the January 20<sup>th</sup> report. The State's weekly reports don't specify if the cases involve students, teachers or other staff members.

:40 Dashboard

2/18/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **SCHOOL MASKS**

Is it time to end Mask Mandates in Alabama Schools? The latest Covid Schools Dashboard shows a significant drop in cases, and Governor Ivey is urging school districts to remove their Mask Mandates. She said given the health data we've seen in Alabama and across the country, she encourages all schools to continue removing these mandates. 1:45 CAM/GFX

2/22/022 – 11-11:30 A.M.

# **FAULKNER GRANTS**

Faulkner University has announced it has just received the two largest grants (totaling \$4 ½ million) in school history for black and minority students. The grants are for five years. The university says the money will establish and strengthen support programs, and improve the education of traditional and non-traditional African-American students. :35 CAM/GFX

2/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# HIGHER ED DAY

Thousands of college students from all 14 of Alabama's Public Colleges and Universities were at the State House today for Higher Education Day. The day was created to engage Legislators with students from the State's public universities. The partnership believes that increased access to higher education will bolster the State because a better educated workforce leads to higher paying jobs.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

3/2/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **BLACK MALE TEACHERS**

National Read Across America Day is today, and shines a light on educators across the Nation as they help students get excited about reading. According to the National Education Association, just 2% of those educators are black men. Alabama News Network Reporter Kay McCabe sat down with teachers at Valiant Cross Academy to discuss this.

2:25 PKG

3/8/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### PEACE FORUM

Local 5<sup>th</sup> graders got to interact with law enforcement this morning in a positive way. Montgomery S.T.E.T. Foundation held a peace forum at Seth Johnson school. 58 students watched and listened patiently as Law Enforcement leaders spoke to the kids about their agencies and what they do. The forum provides opportunities to discuss solutions for preventing violence and creating positive interactions of engagement between law enforcement and students.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

3/10/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# SAL BUTLER SCHOOLS

Greenville is thinking about breaking away from Butler County Schools and setting up its own school system. Butler County Superintendent Joseph Eisland says he's against the

idea, but has no way to stop it. The School Board will meet at 6 P.M. tonight, and the public is invited to attend and discuss the future of the school system. :30 ANIM/VO

3/16/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# MPS SUPERINTENDENT

Montgomery Public Schools has announced a list of 5 finalists who are being considered to become the next Superintendent. Of the five candidates, only one is from Alabama, the others are from Ohio, Kansas, Texas, and Georgia. Interviews of the candidates will be held at Carver High School starting on March 28<sup>th</sup>, and are open to the public. 1:15 CAM/GFX/VO/SOT

3/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **MPS INTERVIEWS**

Montgomery Public Schools may be on Spring Break this week, but it will be a busy week starting Monday for members of the School Board. That's when they will start the interview process for the five finalists who each hope to become the next School Board President.

1:00 CAM/GFX

3/28/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **MPS INTERVIEWS**

The time has come for the next Montgomery Superintendent to be chosen. The School Board held their first public interview with Dr. Melvin Brown this afternoon. He is Superintendent of Reynoldsburg City Schools in Ohio. They discussed his qualifications, previous experiences, his style of managing, and how he hopes to impact MPS. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

1/3/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### STEVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The 2022 Alabama regular Legislative session starts next week. Issues like gambling and prison reform are expected to be at the forefront of discussions once again. Mattie Davis spoke with Political Analyst Steve Flowers about the upcoming session. 2:00 PKG

1/5/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **TAYLOR DROPS OUT**

News from Campaign 2022. . .there is a shakeup in the Republican race for U.S. Senate. Candidate Jessica Taylor has dropped out, and endorsed fellow candidate Mike Durant. Taylor said the best way that the Senate seat doesn't go to a career politician was for her to withdraw and support Durant, a military veteran and former POW. :40 ANIM/CAM/GFX

1/7/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **GUN PERMITS**

On Wednesday, Leaders of the Republican House Caucus introduced a legislative plan. The agenda is composed of specific bills and measures that House Republicans will push this season. One of these priorities includes the "constitutional carry" legislation. The proposal would do away with the requirement to get a concealed carry permit. 1:40 VO/SOT

1/11/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### LEW FOR GOVERNOR

Lew Burdette held a press conference on the steps of the State House this morning. Burdette announced his candidacy for Alabama Governor last week at King's Home in Chelsea, Alabama. He is a native of Roanoke, Alabama and the President of King's Home.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

1/11/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### STATE OF THE STATE

Governor Ivey is set to give her State of the State address at 6 P.M. tonight at the State Capitol before a joint session of the Alabama Legislature. Reporter Jerome Jones is live from the Capitol with a preview.

2:20 PKG

#### 1/13/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

# **MONTGOMERY SOTC**

Mayor Reed held his second State of the City Address Wednesday along with a Town Hall at the Multiplex at Cramton Bowl. He discussed many improvements in business and educational advancements that occurred in 2021. He also talked about how important it is for Montgomery to become a cleaner and safe place. Ja Nai Wright has more.

1:55 PKG

#### 1/13/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

# TIM JAMES KICKOFF

Businessman Tim James officially kicked off his campaign for Governor Wednesday on the steps on the State Capitol. He outlined his platform to make Alabama a National leader, and preserve America's Godly heritage while focusing on key issues to transform our State into an economic powerhouse.

1:00 VO/SOT

1/21/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **SPECIAL SESSION**

State Lawmakers continue to work through a special session on the allocation of more than ½ billion dollars in Federal American Rescue Plan Funds. Jerome Jones has the latest.

1:45 PKG

1/31/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### FEDERAL COURTS

Alabama is appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court after a Federal Judge blocked Alabama's new Congressional District Map, saying because of the changing demographics of the State there should be two majority Congressional Districts. Legislators have until February 11<sup>th</sup> to present a new map.

1:20 CAM/VO/SOT

2/2/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# FLOWERS ON GOV. RACE

14 candidates have now qualified for Alabama's Governor race, including 8 Republicans and 5 Democrats going up against Governor Ivey. According to Political Analyst Steve Flowers, the two practical candidates opposing Governor Ivey may be Republicans Tim James and Lindy Blanchard. Advertising could begin to play a big role in the outcome. :50 VO/SOT

2/2/22 - 10-10:30 P.M.

#### PERMITLESS CARRY

A so called "constitutional Carry" law is being proposed in the Legislature. While law enforcement is pleading with Alabama Lawmakers to strike down the bill, arguing that it makes it easy for the wrong people to get guns. Reporter Jerome Jones has more from the State House.

2:20 PKG

2/8/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

# SCOTUS RULES ON AL MAPS

The U.S. Supreme Court says Alabama \*can\* use the Congressional redistricting map that the Legislature passed for this year's elections. A three-Judge Federal Panel had put a halt to the map. With this latest decision, Alabama will remain with one majority black District out of its seven Congressional Districts.

:30 CAM/VO

2/8/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### **ELMORE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX**

Elmore County's School Board wants to raise taxes. They presented plans to gain an additional 8 mils in taxes on top of the 10 mils they currently receive. A local Constitutional Amendment for the tax would have to be approved by the Alabama Legislature. If that happens, a special election would be held in early 2023. 2:15 PKG

2/14/22 - 6:00-7:00A.M.

#### **RUSSIA TENSIONS**

As tensions continue to rise among the Russia-Ukraine border, we're learning more about how the U.S. plans to respond if violence breaks out. President Biden spoke yesterday with Ukraine's President, reaffirming the United States' continued support. 2:10 PKG

2/16/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **HAMMOCK ONE ON ONE**

We have an Alabama News Network exclusive this morning. We are sitting down with Tallassee Mayor Johnny Hammock to talk about his arrest last month on a domestic violence charge, and what's next for him. He said no matter what happens to him, he's not running for Mayor again. Reporter Kay McCabe has more. 2:25 PKG

2/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **NATIONAL NEWS**

After months of military build-up, Russia invaded Ukraine which was once part of the Soviet Union. The death toll is climbing as more than 40 Ukrainian soldiers and up to ten civilians have been killed. Also, President Joe Biden is unleashing several more crushing economic sanctions against Russia.

1:50 PKG

2/22/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **NEW SELMA FIRE CHIEF**

The Selma Fire Department has a new leader. Chief Willie Mason, Jr. is a 19 year veteran of the Selma Fire Department who has steadily risen through the ranks. We caught up with the new Fire Chief this morning, and he shared his vision for the future of the department. Reporter George McDonald has more 1:45 PKG

3/2/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **SOTU ADDRESS**

Ukraine was front and center during President Biden's State of The Union address last night. The President announced the U.S. is banning Russian planes from its airspace. President Biden also laid out his domestic agenda, highlighting areas where he hopes to find bi-partisan support. Skylar Henry is on Capitol Hill with details on the speech. 3:30 PKG

3/4/22 -6-6:30 A.M.

#### **UKRAINE LATEST**

A Nuclear power plant was shelled by Russian forces shortly after midnight. Gunfire kept firefighters from quickly extinguishing the flames, but officials say it was put out early this morning. Ukrainian President Zelensky says he wants to speak with his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin, to end this war. 3:20

3/4/22 - 10-0:30 P.M.

# **CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE**

Events are happening elsewhere in Alabama leading up to the Bridge Crossing Jubilee. The Faith and Politics Institute Non-Profit brings members of Congress and Civil Rights Leaders to Alabama each year so they can see where it all happened. House Majority Whip James Clyburn and House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer are just two of the Congressional leaders on the trip. This is the first Pilgrimage since the death of John Lewis in 2020, who helped create it.

:40 CAM/VO

3/10/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### REP. WHEELER DIES

State Representative David Wheeler has died at the age of 72. He represented the Vestavia Hills area of Birmingham, was serving his first year in the Alabama Legislature, and was qualified to seek re-election this year. He would have run unopposed in the May 24<sup>th</sup> Republican Primary

:50 CAM/GFX

3/10/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **GUN BILL PASSES**

Pistol permits are no longer required in Alabama. Governor Ivey signed a controversial bill, passed by Legislators, allowing permitless carry of concealed weapons. The Legislation has been opposed by Law Enforcement as a public safety threat, and a loss of revenue. Permits will still be available and needed in certain conditions. :55 CAM/VO/SOT

3/10/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# GAS TAX ALABAMA

Pain at the pump is an understatement. On Thursday, Alabama's gas prices hit an all time high. Now some states are looking to lawmakers for relief. In Neighboring Georgia, Legislation to pause the State's Gas tax is gaining momentum, leaving some to wonder if Alabama will follow. Jerome Jones has more. :1:50 PKG

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3/16/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### GOV. IVEY

Governor Kay Ivey was the guest speaker at the Montgomery Area Chambers' State of the State at the RSA Event Center this morning. Governor Ivey spoke on the Chamber's efforts to grow Montgomery, and provided updates on her priorities to move Alabama forward, and commented on the Permitless Carry bill she signed into law that was strongly opposed by Law Enforcement.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

3/18/22 - 6-6:30 A.M.

#### UKRAINE LATEST

The conflict in Ukraine is now in its fourth week, and there's no indication that an end is in sight. The U.S. and its allies continue to look for ways to cut off funding to the Kremlin's war machine. This morning, President Biden will speak by phone with China's President, and will call on Beijing to renounce the Russian invasion. 3:45 PKG

3/24/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

# **BIDEN NATO SUMMIT**

President Biden is putting up a united front with key allies, pledging more help for Ukraine and sanctions against Russia. But Ukraine's President still says Western allies aren't doing enough. President Biden is set to hold a press conference from Brussels later today after another high-stakes meeting with European Union Leaders. 2:15 PKG

3/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **BROOKS FOLO**

From Campaign 2022 – Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Mo Broos was in Prattville this afternoon. His visit comes one day after he lost the endorsement of former President Donald Trump. Brooks is appearing with Arizona's Chairwoman Kelli Ward at O'Charley's Restaurant.

:55 CAM/VO

3/28/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **UKRAINE LATEST**

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is criticizing the West ahead of talks between Russian and Ukrainian officials, this time in Turkey. Meanwhile, the White House is trying to walk back comments President Biden made last week seeking regime change in Russia.

3:10 PKG

3/30/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **SEVERE WX PREPS**

As we prepare for tonight's severe weather, local EMAs are asking everyone to think of a safe place in case you have any doubts about your home. Reporter Kay McCabe sat down with Autauga County's EMA Director, Ernie Baggett. He advises residents to always have a way to hear alerts other than the County Tornado Sirens, and to plan ahead.

1:40 PKG

# WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: COMMUNITY/RECREATION/LIFESTYLES

1/3/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **WARMING CENTERS**

As temperatures continue to drop across the state, the Warming Center in Montgomery has opened its door for anyone who needs a place to stay. The EMA Director says with four people working to get the center up, prepared, cleaned, and with food ready for those coming in, her staff is exhausted, and they can use all the help they can get. :40 CAM/VO/SOT

1/5/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **DEGREE GUANAMTEE**

It's time to give away a new check as part of our "3 Degree Guarantee". AirNow Home Services and Alabama News Network are presenting a check for \$1,150 to the Council on Substance Abuse or COSA. This Non-profit was founded in 1973 to help prevent and treat alcoholism and drug addiction. Many of the people COSA helps are also hungry. 1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

1/7/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# **DEER WASTING DISEASE**

Now a story that will affect deer hunters in Alabama. State officials have confirmed that the first case of "Chronic Wasting Disease" has been found in the State in a hunter-harvested white tailed deer in Lauderdale County. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has been fighting to keep the disease out of Alabama for years. :40 CAM/GFX

1/7/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scouts will start selling cookies next weekend, and there are over 130 troops in the area. Today Girl Scout Troops picked up over 2,000 cases of cookies. The new cookie this year is called Adventurefuls, and is a brownie inspired cookie with the caramel cream and a touch of sea salt.

:45 VO/SOT

1/17/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### MLK SERFICE PREVIEW

Today is the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church will host its 47<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in honor of Dr. King starting this morning at 9 A.M. The theme is "Forward March In Unity, Love, and Peace", and the

speaker for the event is Reverend Courtney Meadows, Pastor of Hutchinson Street Missionary Baptist Church.

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1/27/22 - 5:30-6 P..M.

#### **AUTAUGE FIRE DONATIONS**

After a family lost everything, the Autauga County Sheriff's Office decided to step up and help them out. The 5 year-old-boy was distraught because he lost all of his toys, and it broke the Sheriff's heart. The Sheriff's office and Centerpoint Church donated money, toys, clothes, and food to the family. The boy grabbed the toys up and was so very happy.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

1/31/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **USAID TUSKEGEE**

USAID and Tuskegee University held a Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony today. The historic MOU signing signifies a continuous partnership with USAID to work together to provide answers to the impoverished and marginalized farmers of the region

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

2/4/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **HALE COUMTY DAMAGE**

We've been tracking severe weather throughout the night. Most of our area was under a tornado watch and even some counties saw possible tornados. Sawyerville has a large amount of damage after a possible tornado passed through Hale County this evening. There have been several injuries and one death.

:30 CAM/WIPE VO

2/4/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### ROSA PARKS BIRTHDAY

Today is what would have been rosa Parks 109<sup>th</sup> Birthday. At the Rosa Parks Troy Museum, lines of people poured in to celebrate and honor Rosa Parks. The admission was free all day. The life and legacy of Mrs. Parks was featured, and there was live music with arts and crafts for the kids. The museum is committed to sharing Mrs. Parks' legacy.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

2/8/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### UNITED WAY NEW CEO

New leadership is coming to the River Region United Way. The first female will take on the role of President and CEO next month in the midst of what has been one of the hardest seasons for charities and fundraisers. After years of experience with non-profits, Jannah Bailey is taking her experience to the United Way. Mattie Davis is live with more.

2:30 PKG

2/8/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **PAY IT FORWARD**

Letti Hasberry of Selma, a basketball coach for her AAU Girls Basketball Team, is our Pay it Forward Honoree this week. She graduated from the University of Alabama and Miles Law School, then decided to return home to Selma and to give back to it. She started a girls' travel basketball team and is now in her 10<sup>th</sup> year. She says it is a lot more than just shooting hoops. She shows them more than basketball because they travel all over, outside the state, and see they can do more than just what they are doing here. For all she does to pay it forward to her basketball teams, we are paying it forward to her with \$333.

2:10 PKG

2/10/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# JIMMIE LEE

The death of Jimmie Lee Jackson inspired the historic Selma to Montgomery Marches of 1965. He was shot during a Voting Rights protest in Marion and died eight days later at Good Samaritan Hospital in Selma. Tonight, we sit down with one of the nurses who cared for Jackson at Good Samaritan. George McDonald has more. 2:10 PKG

2/10/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# **WALL COMMISSONER DIES**

A longtime Marengo County Commissioner has died after accidentally shooting himself. Demopolis Police said he had returned home from deer hunting last night and was getting his rifles out of the backseat when one of the rifles accidentally fired and shot him. He represented District 1 on the Commission for many years. :30 CAM/VO

2/16/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MINORITY TECH

Influential leaders from the Southeast met in Montgomery to celebrate Black History Month and Minority Business Leaders. Mayor Reed along with the Mayors of

Shreveport, Louisiana and Jackson Mississippi met at the Lab on Dexter Avenue and discussed ideas to elevate minority talent and entrepreneurship.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

2/16/22 – 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **VETERANS TOWN HALL**

One of the casualties of war can be mental health. To help veterans in the Wiregrass, the City of Dothan partnered with the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs to host a Town Hall today. The first meeting of its kind in the State. In 2020 Veteran suicides made up 25% of all suicides in the Wiregrass:55 CAM/VO/SOT

2/22/22 – 11-11:30 A.M.

#### **HOSTING BLOOD DRIVE**

Alabama News Network has been urging the public to donate blood to LifeSouth amidst the Nationwide blood shortage. But what can you do if you can't give blood? Whether it's medical or personal you can still help LifeSouth without donating blood. Host a blood drive through your job, school, or church. It makes it convenient for people to donate blood without leaving school or work.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

2/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

# MAKING HISTORY TODAY

February is Black History Month, and Alabama News Network is working on a ½ hour special to celebrate the month and highlight Civil Rights work that still needs to be done. We invite you to join us for "Making History Today" Saturday night at 6 P.M. on ABC 32 and CBS 8.

:35 CAM/GFX

2/28/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **GUN VIOLENCE**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Lacey Boyd Award and Banquet Ceremony was held over the weekend to honor those who make a difference in our community. Community leaders and activists came together to give honor to those who work to combat inequality in underfunded areas across Montgomery. Organizers say this year's goal is to bring awareness to the violent cries that plague Montgomery. 2:10 PKG

3/2/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### **DRIVE OUT HOMELESSNESS**

Now that the weather's starting to warm up, it's the perfect time to head out to the golf course and help a local cause that's based in Montgomery. Alabama News Network is presenting our "Drive Out Homelessness" Golf Tournament to benefit the Friendship Mission that provides shelter to the homeless and operates a soup kitchen. Go to alabamanews.net to register.

:30 CAM/GFX

3/2/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **PAY IT FORWARD**

This week's honoree is Ina Washington, a Counselor at T.S. Morris Elementary School. This is her 19<sup>th</sup> year as an educator, and her students adore her and have missed seeing her during the Pandemic. She is always on the go, planning special events and activities, and provides for students in need. Interns and practicum students are assigned to her because of her leadership, care, and concern for them. Most ask to work in her Counselor's Choice Committee. For Paying It Forward, she receives this week's \$333 from Alabama News Network, and the Stewart Vance Law Firm.

3/4/21 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

# **LOWER WETUMPKA**

The North Montgomery Community is struggling to see revitalization, but business owners and county officials are working to change it. They say you can see the dilapidated homes and businesses as you go up and down Lower Wetumpka Road and they want to change this.

1:50 PKG

3/4/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

# SELMA EVENT SCHEDULE

The Bridge Crossing Jubilee includes many events happening from now through Sunday. For a complete list of events and more details, go to alabamanews.net. 1:05 CAM/GFX

3/8/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### **UKRAINE DONATIONS**

The Dalraida Church of Christ has coordinated relief efforts in 15 states and 2 foreign nations for the People of Ukraine. The church is collecting family buckets and personal hygiene bags that will be sent to neighboring countries to help Ukraine Refugees. Visit the Dalraida Church of Christ website to find our where you can donate to help the people of Ukraine.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

3/10/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### MGM HALF MARATHON

The Annual Montgomery ½ Marathon gets underway this weekend. Organizers say there are more participants than last year's race. This year may be challenging for some as they battle the wind and cold weather on Saturday. For more details on the race and how to sign up, visit our website at alabamanews.net. 1:50 PKG

3/14/22 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### BIG STORY

As tensions continue to rise between Russia and Ukraine, thousands of soldiers and civilians have died and the war has forced more than 2.8 million people to flee Ukraine. Lanier High School is doing its part to help with relief efforts. They are asking for toiletry items this week for families in Ukraine. Reporter Kay McCabe has more. 2:00 PKG

3/16 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### MIRACLE RODEO

In years past the Miracle Rodeo would have a target audience from Children's Miracle Network who they would also give donations to. This year, they decided to honor foster and adoption families of the River Region. The Rodeo also gave a \$6,400 donation to the Tallapoosa Girls Ranch. Residents from there attended events at the rodeo. 2:10 PKG

3/18/22 - 6:00-7:00 A.M.

#### **DRIVE OUT HOMELESSNESS**

Thursday was out Annual Alabama News Network "Drive Out Homelessness" Golf Tournament that benefits Friendship Mission. Residents from all of the Montgomery area participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual tournament to benefit Friendship Mission. If you didn't make it today you can still donate, visit alabamanews.net to find out how. 1:50 PKG

3/18 - 10-10:35 P.M.

#### ATMORE DAMAGE

Officials report there are no fatalities from the morning's severe weather that tossed and tore apart nine homes at a mobile home park in Atmore. Multiple injuries have been reported, with at least one person taken to a hospital. The Atmore Police Department says some injuries are serious, but everyone is accounted for and no one was killed.

:45 CAM/VO

3/22/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### **SPRING BREAK TOURISM**

As many local families leave to travel during Spring Break, the City of Montgomery is seeing lots of tourists visiting the many historical sites of the Capital City. Reporter Kay McCabe caught up with a few today who said they want to see in person what they have read about in history books; and to know we've grown from this.

1:55 PKG

3/24/22 - 11-11:30 A.M.

#### **ZOO WEEKEND**

The Annual Zoo Weekend starts this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., the Zoo will be treated like a carnival festival type event with games and prizes for the kids to win. The Zoo will have animal presentations and live entertainment, and is also offering memberships which gives a discounted zoo admittance. :40 CAM/VO

3/24/22 - 5:30-6 P.M.

#### SNAKE PREVIEW

It's almost time for the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo which starts tomorrow at Opp's stadium. You can see snake demonstrations, snake races and snake cooking. There will be entertainment, rides, arts and crafts, and a pageant. Gates open at 5 A.M. on Friday; 9 A.M. on Saturday Morning; and at 10 A.M. on Sunday. :40 CAM/GFX

# WNCF GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS First Quarter, 2022

# THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY SIGN-ON/SIGN-OFF DURING The 1st QUARTER, 2022:

#### **COMMUNITY:**

#### Alabama Broadcasters Association

- "ANG Fire Response"
- "Good Samarian Law Bystander"
- "PALS Don't Drop It On Alabama"

#### Alabama News Network PSAs

- "Covid-19 Business"
- "Covid-19 Viewers"
- "Hope For The Hungry"

#### American-Humane

"Be Kind To Animals"

#### Spire/United Way

"Dollar Help"

#### Values.com

"I Will Always Love You'

#### World Wildlife Fund

Love It Or Lose It Campaign

- "The Ocean Cycle
- "The Cycle"
- "Love Me Tender"

#### World Vision

"Just Add Water"

#### CRIME:

#### Alabama Broadcasters Association

- "ADOL Fraud"
- "Elder Abuse"

"Good Samaritan Law Bystander"

#### Ad Council

"Texting and Driving Prevention – Good Habit"

#### Drug Free World Drug Awareness Campaign

"Alcohol (Drunk Driving)"

"Cocaine"

"Drugs PSA"

"Synthetic Drugs"

#### National Police Association

"Assist The Police"

#### SOS Children's

"I See You"

#### Talk They Hear You

"Underage Drinking - Reminiscing"

WNCF Promotion
"Don't Text & Drive"

#### **HEALTH:**

#### Ad Council

"The Truth About Opioids – Rebekkah"

#### Alabama Broadcasters Association

"ADPH Covid 19 Vax"

"AL STD Testing"

"ANG Covid19 Response"

"Department of Health & Human Services"

<sup>&</sup>quot;ALDOT Grim Reaper"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Project Roadblock - Drunk Driving"

#### American Academy of Pediatrics

"Keep Kids Active"

#### American Heart Association

"Keep The Beat"

### American Red Cross

"COVID-19"

#### American Physical Therapy Association

"Choose PT"

#### **Bright Focus Foundation**

"Make A Plan Today: Get Your Eyes Checked"

"Vision Loss"

#### Children's Hospital of Alabama

"Overview"

#### Council On Substance Abuse – NCADD

-COSA-911

#### **Entertainment Industry Foundation**

MLB/Stand Up To Cancer – "Whatever It Takes" "Quit Smoking"

#### **EPA**

"Baby Steps"

"The Surgeon General's Other Warnings"

"Eddy's Story"

#### FirstAlert.com

"Carbon Monoxide Safety"

#### Foundation For A Drug Free World

Drug Awareness Campaign - Help Reach Kids Before Drugs Do

- "Alcohol (Drunk Driving)"
- "Cocaine"
- "Synthetic Drugs"
- "Drugs PSA"
- "They Said"
- "Whatever It Takes"

#### Good Will Communications Inc.

"ACEs"

#### National Childhood Cancer Society

"Childhood Cancer"

#### NPMA-(National Pest Management Association)

"Hindsight"

#### Obesity Action Coalition

"Your Weight Matters"

#### University of Alabama At Birmingham

"Children of Alabama Medical Center"

#### SU2C/Exact Sciences

"Stand Up To Cancer/Colon Cancer"

#### ECONOMY/JOBS:

#### Alabama Broadcasters Association

- "Alabama Army National Guard"
- "ADOL Work Hard"
- "ANG Guard Family"
- "ANG Serve Close To Home"
- "ANG Trade Skill"

#### **EDUCATION:**

#### Ad Council

**Empowering Girls** 

"Stem - Tiera"

"Stem - Bonnie"

"Stem - Lucianne"

#### **Donors Choose**

"Teachers: Unsung Heroes In Our Communities"

#### RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:

#### Ad Council

"LGBT Acceptance"

#### Alabama Broadcasters Association

"DHR Adoption"

"DHR Saban Revised"

"VA Be There"

"VA Generic Service"

"VA Within Reach"

#### 4-H Clubs

"Love Mom"

#### Boys Town of America

"Gia" (For Teens)

#### Childhood Experiences

"Number Story"

"Nadine Burke Harris"

#### DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

"Victories – Alex"

"Victories - Greg"

"Victories - All"

# Get On Board "Take Me Fishing"

Girl Scouts of the USA
Gold Award – "Meet Your Match" "Entrepreneurship/Lessons That Last A Lifetime"

Mobile Jesters
Gulf Coast 1st ABA Southeast Region Championship

## Rebuilding Together "Veterans At Home"

## WNCF ABC NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF LOCAL INTEREST First Quarter, 2022

#### THIS WEEK - First Quarter, 2022

#### Sunday, January 2, 2022

#### Guests:

• Dr. Anthony Fauci

White House Chief Medical Adviser

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

• Mayor-elect Eric Adams

(D) New York

Exclusive

• Rep. Bennie Thompson

Chair, Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol (D) Mississippi

• Rep. Liz Cheney

Vice Chair, Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol (R) Wyoming

#### Topics:

- Omicron Surge
- New York: Center of Universe or Epidemic
- January 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday, January 9, 2022

#### Guests:

• Secretary Antony Blinken

Secretary of State

• Sen. Mike Rounds

(R) South Dakota

Foreign Relations Committee

Armed Services Committee

Exclusive

• Rep. Jamie Raskin

(D) Maryland

Author, "Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth, and the Trials of American Democracy"

• Julie Pace

Executive Editor of The Associated Press

#### Topics:

- Russia: Invasion of Ukraine
- Living with Covid
- January 6<sup>th</sup>: Capitol Riots

#### Sunday, January 16, 2022

#### Guests:

Dr. Vivek Murthy
 U.S. Surgeon General

- Rep. Jim Clyburn
   House Majority Whip
   (D) South Carolina
- Steve Inskeep

Host of NPR's "Morning Edition" and "Up First"

#### Topics:

- Legislative Priority
- Voting Rights

#### Sunday, January 23, 2022

#### Guests:

- Sen. Chris Coons
  - (D) Delaware

Foreign Relations Committee

Exclusive

- Sen. Joni Ernst
  - (R) Iowa

Armed Services Committee

• Dr. Anthony Fauci

White House Chief Medical Adviser

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

**Exclusive** 

• David Sanger

New York Times White House and National Security Correspondent

Michel Martin

Weekend Host of NPR's "All Things Considered" and "Consider This" Saturday Podcast

#### Topics:

- Voter Suppression
- Russian Invasion
- Covid 19

#### Sunday, January 30, 2022

#### Guests:

- Sen. Dick Durbin
  - (D) Illinois
  - (D) Chair, Judiciary Committee
- Sen. Susan Collins
  - (R) Maine
  - Exclusive
- Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield
  - U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
  - Exclusive
- Donna Shalala

- (D) Former Florida Congresswoman Former HHS Secretary
- Reihan Salam
   Manhattan Institute President

#### Topics:

- US Supreme Court Nominees
- UN Security Council Meeting

#### Sunday, February 6, 2022

#### Guests:

- Jake Sullivan
  - White House National Security Adviser
- Rep. Michael McCaul

Foreign Affairs Committee Ranking Member

(R) Texas

Exclusive

Susan Glasser

The New Yorker Staff Writer

#### Topics:

• Russian Invasion

#### Sunday, February 13, 2022

#### Guests:

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House
  - **Exclusive**
- Sen. Lindsey Graham
  - (R) South Carolina
  - Exclusive
- Patrick Gaspard

Center for American Progress President & CEO

#### Topics:

- Ukraine Invasion
- Soaring Inflation

#### Sunday, February 20, 2022

#### Guests:

- Lloyd Austin Secretary of Defense Exclusive
- Rachael Bade
  - Politico Playbook Co-Author
- Frank Luntz
  - Pollster & Communications Adviser

#### Topics:

• Ukraine Crisis

#### Sunday, February 27, 2022

#### Guests:

• Jen Psaki
White House Press Secretary
Exclusive

- Sen. Tom Cotton (R) Arkansas Exclusive
- Amb. Oksana Markarova Ukrainian Ambassador to U.S.

#### Topics:

- Ukraine Crisis
- Global Impact

#### Sunday, March 6, 2022

#### Guests:

- Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Exclusive
- Sen. Marco Rubio (R) Florida
- Julie Pace Executive Editor, The Associated Press

#### Topics:

- War in Ukraine
- No Fly Zone
- Mass Exodus

#### Sunday, March 13, 2022

#### Guests:

John Kirby
 Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

Exclusive

• Gov. Maksym Kozytskyy Lviv Province

Exclusive

• George Will

Washington Post Syndicated Columnist

Topics: Raddatz Anchors A Special Edition of "This Week" From Lviv, Ukraine

- War in Ukraine
- NATO Border

#### Sunday, March 20, 2022

#### Guests:

• Sen. Dick Durbin

Majority Whip / Judiciary Committee Chair

(D) Illinois

Exclusive

• Sen. John Barrasso

Republican Conference Chair

- (R) Member, Foreign Relations Committee
- (R) Wyoming

Exclusive

• Dr. Anthony Fauci

White House Chief Medical Adviser

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director

Exclusive

• Marina Ovsyannikova

Anti-War Journalist / Russian TV Producer

#### Topics:

- War in Ukraine
- SCOTUS Nominee
- BA.2 Variant

#### Sunday, March 27, 2022

#### Guests:

- Sen. Amy Klobuchar
  - (D) Minnesota

Exclusive

• Gen. David Petraeus

Former CIA Director

U.S. Army (Ret.)

Exclusive

• Jeffrey Goldberg

The Atlantic Editor-in-Chief

• Vivian Salama

Wall Street Journal National Security Reporter

• Ramesh Ponnuru

National Review Senior Editor

American Enterprise Institute Fellow

#### Topics:

- War in Ukraine
- SCOTUS

#### NIGHTLINE (M-F) - First Quarter, 2022

#### Monday, January 3, 2022

- Elizabeth Holmes Verdict
- Remembering Betty White

#### Wednesday, January 5, 2022

- January 6<sup>th</sup>
- Mamie Till

#### Thursday, January 6, 2022

A Nightline Special Edition – Attack on the Capitol, One Year Later

#### Friday, January 7, 2022

• Remembering Sidney Poitier

#### Thursday, January 13, 2022

- Oath Keepers Charged
- Back to Broadway

#### Monday, January 17, 2022 (approx. 11:52PM-12:21:30 AM)

- Inside the Synagogue Hostage Standoff
- MLK-In His Own Words

#### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

- Nike Exec's Dark Secret
- "Jeopardy!" Winning Streak
- Bruins Honor Player

#### Tuesday, January 25, 2022

- Gun Violence
- Hall of Fame

#### Wednesday, January 26, 2022

- American Journey Afghans Resettled
- Justice Breyer Retiring

#### Thursday, January 27, 2022

• International Holocaust Remembrance Day

#### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

• Soul of a Nation: X/Onerated

#### Thursday, February 3, 2022

- Biden-Adams Tackle Gun Violence
- Ukraine Training for War

#### Friday, February 4, 2022

• A Nightline Special Edition – The Recruits: Inside the First Police Academy at an HBCU

#### Monday, February 7, 2022

• Botched Raid - The Killing of Amir Locke

#### Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Battle Over Banning Books

#### Wednesday, February 9, 2022

• A Nightline Special Edition: Housing Divide

#### Monday, February 14, 2022

• Truckers Remaining Defiant

#### Thursday, February 17, 2022

• Russia-Ukraine Crisis: Roundtable w/ Elizabeth Neumann & Gen. Robert Abrams

#### Friday, February 18, 2022

- Crisis in Ukraine
- Americans Staying in Ukraine

#### Monday, February 21, 2022

- Crisis in Ukraine
- Texas Couple Flees Ukraine
- Concerned in US
- American Teachers staying in Ukraine Update

#### Tuesday, February 22, 2022

- Russia Sanctioned
- Who is Putin?

#### Wednesday, February 23, 2022

- Breaking News: Russia Invades Ukraine
- Breaking News: Russia Declares War
- How We Got Here
- About the Invasion

#### Thursday, February 24, 2022

- Breaking News: Floyd Officers Guilty
- Ukraine in Crisis
- Inside Ukraine Voices from Within

#### Friday, February 25, 2022

- Historic SCOTUS Pick: Who is Ketanji Brown Jackson?
- War in Ukraine: All Eyes on Zelenskyy
- Ukraine: Images of Silence

#### Monday, February 28, 2022

- War in Ukraine: The Resistance and Refugees
- Roundtable: Col. Stephen Ganyard and Doug Lute
- Global Solidarity for Ukraine

#### Tuesday, March 1, 2022

- A Nightline Special Edition: State of the Union
  - o SOTU War in Ukraine
  - o SOTU Focus Group

#### Wednesday, March 2, 2022

- War in Ukraine: The Latest
- War in Ukraine: Refugee Crisis

#### Thursday, March 3, 2022

- War in Ukraine: Targeting Putin's Oligarchs
- Ivermectin

#### Friday, March 4, 2022

- A Nightline Special Edition: War in Ukraine
- Putin's War: The Battle to Save Ukraine
- Viktor Yushchenko Interview

#### Monday, March 7, 2022

- A Nightline Special Edition: The Zelensky Interview: David Muir Reporting
- The Zelensky Interview

#### Tuesday, March 8, 2022

- War in Ukraine: Backlash from Business and the Arts
- International Women's Day Ukraine's Sisterhood Ready for War

#### Wednesday, March 9, 2022

- Soaring Prices
- Ukraine's Humanity
- Historic Discovery

#### Thursday, March 10, 2022

• "Don't Say Gay" Bill

#### Monday, March 14, 2022

• War in Ukraine: The Kids of War – Maggie Rulli

#### Tuesday, March 15, 2022

- War in Ukraine: On the Ground
- Russians Resist Putin's Propaganda

#### Wednesday, March 16, 2022

• A Nightline Special Edition – Silent No More: Fighting AAPI Hate

#### Thursday, March 17, 2022

- Mystery in Russia Brittney Griner Detained
- St. Patrick's Day Roars Back

#### Monday, March 21, 2022

Historic Confirmation Hearing of Ketanji Brown Jackson

#### Tuesday, March 22, 2022

- Deadly Nola Tornado
- Day 2: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson Confirmation Hearings

#### Wednesday, March 23, 2022

- War in Ukraine: Impact on the US
- 2 Years of Covid: Troops in Hospitals
- In Remembrance of Madeleine Albright

#### Thursday, March 24, 2022

- War in Ukraine: President Biden at NATO
- NATO Emergency Summit
- NATO Reality Check 2-Way

#### Friday, March 25, 2022

- War in Ukraine: On the Ground
- American Vets Training Ukraine

#### Monday, March 28, 2022

- Will Smith Chris Rock Oscars Controversy
- Saving Ukraine's Holocaust Survivors

#### Tuesday, March 29, 2022

- Emmet Till Anti-Lynching Bill Signed into Law
- 24 Months that changed the World

#### Wednesday, March 30, 2022

• A Nightline Special Edition – What America Owes: The Stolen Generation

#### Thursday, March 31, 2022

• A Nightline Special Edition – Starting Over: Escape from Ukraine

#### ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2022

#### The State of the Union and the Republican Response

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

8:00-10:00 P.M.

ABC News presents special coverage of the 2022 State of the Union Address by President Joe Biden and the Republican response by Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds. ABC News contributors will preview the speeches, provide analysis and report on news and developments.

#### Putin's War: The Battle to Save Ukraine - A Special Edition of 20/20

Friday, March 4, 2022

7:00-8:00 P.M.

ABC News announced today a one-hour primetime special on Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Anchored by David Muir live from the Ukraine-Poland border, the special takes an in-depth look at the crisis, its impact on the Ukrainian people and lasting effects on those in the region and worldwide. Muir will report on the refugee emergency unfolding along the border as Ukrainians search for safety.

## 24 Months That Changed the World – A Special Edition of 20/20 Wednesday, March 30, 2022

9:00-10:00 P.M.

Anchored by "Good Morning America" co-anchor Robin Roberts, this special explores how COVID-19 disrupted and created lasting change across all aspects of human life. On the cusp of the disease claiming 1 million lives in the United States and with over 6 million lives lost globally, the special reports on the victims and their families, how the pandemic intensified a mental health crisis among young people and stories of resilience and hope

#### SOUL OF A NATION - First Quarter, 2022

## X/Onerated – The Murder of Malcolm X – The Murder of Malcom X and 55 Years to Justice Thursday, February 3, 2022

8:00-9:00 P.M.

The special profiles Muhammad Abdul Aziz, a man who was wrongfully convicted of Malcolm X's assassination. Featuring the first TV interview with Aziz since his exoneration, conducted by ABC News "Nightline" co-anchor Byron Pitts, the special retraces Malcolm X's shocking 1965 assassination, Aziz's decades behind bars and on parole, and the devastating impact on Aziz's family. Journalists, filmmakers and activists reflect on the enduring legacy of Malcolm X and raise larger questions about how and why both the assassination and the wrongful convictions happened and why it took so long to resolve.

### ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - First Quarter, 2022

DATE	START		END		LENGTH	TOPIC
Thursday, January 6, 2022	8:04:31 AM	-	8:52:42 AM	СТ	0:48:11	Remarks by Vice President Harris and President Biden on the 1/6 Anniversary
Thursday, January 6, 2022	11:00:00 PM	-	11:18:54 PM	СТ	0:18:54	Remarks by Speaker Pelosi on the 1/6 Anniversary
Friday, January 7, 2022	9:42:07 AM	-	9:51:42 AM	СТ	0:09:35	Death of Sydney Poitier
Friday, January 7, 2022	1:50:02 PM	-	2:14:01 PM	CT	0:23:59	Sentencing in the Ahmaud Arbery Case
Sunday, January 9, 2022	2:12:15 PM	-	2:13:35 PM	СТ	0:01:20	Fire in the Bronx
Sunday, January 9, 2022	6:58:09 PM	-	6:58:58 PM	СТ	0:00:49	Death of Bob Saget
Tuesday, January 11, 2022	3:11:51 PM	-	3:48:45 PM	СТ	0:36:54	President Biden's Comments re: Voting Rights and Democracy
Thursday, January 13, 2022	9:37:40 AM	-	9:55:42 AM	СТ	0:18:02	President Biden Delivers Update on COVID-19
Wednesday, January 19, 2022	3:00:03 PM	-	4:58:25 PM	СТ	1:58:22	President Biden's Press Conference
Wednesday, January 26, 2022	11:20:46 AM	-	11:32:21 AM	СТ	0:11:35	Justice Stephen Breyer to Retire at the end of the Term
Thursday, January 27, 2022	11:32:33 AM	-	11:58:03 PM	СТ	0:25:30	President Biden and Justice Breyer Announce Justice's Retirement
Thursday, February 3, 2022	9:21:45 AM	-	9:30:10 AM	СТ	0:08:25	President Biden's Remarks on Syria
Tuesday, February 15, 2022	2:26:47 PM	-	2:48:47 PM	СТ	0:22:00	President Biden's Remarks on the Situation in Ukraine
Friday, February 18, 2022	3:48:45 PM	-	4:10:08 PM	СТ	0:21:23	President Biden's Remarks on Current Situation in Ukraine
Monday, February 21, 2022	1:39:26 PM	-	2:00:56 PM	СТ	0:21:30	Update on Current Situation in Ukraine
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	1:20:22 PM	-	1:39:49 PM	СТ	0:19:27	President Biden's Remarks on Ukraine and Russia
Wednesday, February 23, 2022	9:10:27 PM	-	9:36:07 PM	СТ	0:25:40	Russia/Ukraine Conflict

Thursday, February 24, 2022	12:41:55 PM -	1:14:25 PM	СТ	0:32:30	President Biden's Remarks on Russia/Ukraine Conflict
Friday, February 25, 2022	7:53:42 AM -	7:56:52 AM	СТ	0:03:10	President Biden Nominates Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to Supreme Court
Friday, February 25, 2022	1:00:35 PM -	1:27:53 PM	СТ	0:27:18	Supreme Court Nominee Announcement
Tuesday, March 1, 2022	8:00:00 PM -	10:00:00 PM	CT	2:00:00	ABC News Special: The State of the Union and the Republican Response
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	10:23:06 AM -	10:45:16 AM	CT	0:22:10	President Biden's Remarks on the Ban on Russian Energy Imports
Friday, March 11, 2022	9:31:0 <b>2</b> AM -	9:45:42 AM	СТ	0:14:40	President Biden's Remarks on Russia/Ukraine Conflict
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	8:03:38 AM -	8:33:13 AM	СТ	0:29:35	Ukraine President Zelenskyy's Address to Congress
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	12:00:05 PM -	12:16:27 PM	CT	0:16:22	President Biden's Remarks on Aid for the Ukraine/Russia Conflict
Monday, March 21, 2022	2:19:11 PM -	2:45:23 PM	СТ	0:26:12	Supreme Court Nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson's Opening Statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee
Tuesday, March 22, 2022	10:32:00 AM -	10:42:57 AM	СТ	0:10:57	Recap of the Morning Session of the Judiciary Committee Hearings
Thursday, March 24, 2022	12:32:09 PM -	1:01:52 PM	СТ	0:29:43	President Biden's Press Conference from Brussels
Saturday, March 26, 2022	12:16:12 PM -	12:51:58 PM	СТ	0:35:46	President Biden's News Conference from Warsaw
Wednesday, March 30, 2022	12:38:08 PM -	12:54:37 PM	СТ	0:16:29	President Biden's Remarks on COVID
Thursday, March 31, 2022	12:46:23 PM -	1:09:51 PM	СТ	0:23:28	President Biden's Remarks on Lowering Energy Prices