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The following are the issue areas to which KZJO has given the most significant treatment during this calendar period:

- I. Economy
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Below are summaries of the news stories and programs that were Q13 FOX News's the most significant coverage of local community issues broadcast on KZJO this quarter. The dates noted are the dates when stories or programs first aired. Most stories were repeated and expanded in subsequent newscasts.

I. ECONOMY

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/1
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :28
Type: News

WE WARNED VIEWERS THAT IF THEY ARE HITTING THE ROAD THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND, HIGH GAS PRICES COULD PUT A DAMPER ON THEIR CELEBRATION. PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT THEIR HIGHEST LEVEL IN SIX YEARS. RIGHT NOW: THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR IS AROUND THREE DOLLARS AND 67 CENTS. THAT'S 20 CENTS A GALLON HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME. ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A... IN OUR STATE: THE AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR IS ABOUT FOUR DOLLARS. EXPERTS SAY: ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE HIGH PRICES IS THE TURMOIL IN IRAQ. THAT COUNTRY IS A KEY SUPPLIER OF GLOBAL OIL.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/3
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :22
Type: News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE WILL MEET WITH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC LEADERS FROM AROUND THE STATE TODAY TO PREPARE FOR ANTICIPATED MILITARY CUTS AT JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD. INSLEE WILL THEN SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO REVIVE OUR STATE'S MILITARY ALLIANCE -- A COALITION OF MILITARY ADVOCATES. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE POSSIBLE CUTS OF 16-THOUSAND PERSONNEL AT THE BASE WILL HAVE A QUOTE- "GRIEVOUS EFFECT" ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/3
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :25
Type: News

WE REMINDED OUR VIEWEERS THAT THE MILITARY INDUSTRY PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN OUR STATE`S ECONOMY. IN 20-12, IT ACCOUNTED FOR 136-THOUSAND JOBS AND NEARLY 16 BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS WANT TO MAKE SURE THE INDUSTRY STAYS STONG.

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT JUST A FEW HOURS AGO, TO RECONVENE THE WASHINGTON MILITARY ALLIANCE. THE GROUP FOCUSES ON WAYS TO BOOST OUR STATE'S MILITARY SUPPORT INDUSTRY AND PREPARE FOR ANY IMPACTS OF DEFENSE CUTS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/22
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :25
Type: News

FOR VIEWERS WHO DO A LOT OF DRIVING, WE BROUGHT SOME GOOD NEWS -- THIS COULD BE THE CHEAPEST FALL FOR GAS PRICES IN 4-YEARS! ACCORDING TO THE FOLKS OVER AT "GASBUDDY DOT COM," THE CURRENT AVERAGE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR IS 3-DOLLARS AND 33-CENTS. NATIONWIDE, GAS PRICES FELL 6-CENTS IN THE PAST WEEK, MARKING A 7-WEEK DECLINE. HERE IN WASHINGTON, TRIPLE-A SAYS YOU'LL PAY AN AVERAGE OF 3-DOLLARS AND 76-CENTS FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GAS. IN SEATTLE, THE AVERAGE PRICE IS AROUND 3-83.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/23
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :22
Type: News

WE REPORTED THAT SEATTLE MAYOR ED MURRAY IS RAISING THE QUESTION OF HOW WE CONTINUE TO BE A VIBRANT ECONOMY AND SUPPLY A DIVERSE HOUSING STOCK ACROSS THE ECONOMIC SPECTRUM. LEFT UNCHECKED, MURRAY ARGUES, HOUSING PRICES WILL ONLY GET WORSE AS SEATTLE ADDS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW PEOPLE OVER THE NEXT DECADE.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 10/1
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :19
Type: News

THE PORTS OF TACOMA AND SEATTLE HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON OUR STATE'S ECONOMY WE REMINDED OUR VIEWERS. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY, THE PORTS SUPPORTED MORE THAN 48-THOUSAND JOBS IN 2013, AND GENERATED OVER FOUR BILLION DOLLARS. THE PORTS' CARGO OPERATIONS MADE MORE THAN 370 MILLION IN LOCAL AND STATE TAXES... WHICH WENT TO SUPPORT EDUCATION, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Program: Washington's Most Wanted
Airdate: Every Friday
Time: 11:00pm
Length: 30:00
Type: Public Affairs

Q13 FOX News works with Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound to profile some of the top fugitives in the Pacific Northwest. The show informs viewers about murder suspects, cold cases, missing persons, sex criminals, bank robbers, cyber-criminals and neighborhood safety issues. Q13 FOX News Anchor David Rose hosts Washington's Most Wanted and works with all city, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in Washington state.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/4
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: 3:50
Type: News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT JENISE WRIGHT'S PARENTS SAY THEY'RE USED TO ALLOWING JENISE TO WALK THROUGH THE NIGHBORHOOD ON HER OWN, WITHOUT SUPERVISION.

BUT WHEN SHE DIDN'T COME HOME FOR DINNER ON SUNDAY, THAT'S WHEN THEY CALLED 911.

JENISE'S FATHER, JIM WRIGHT, IS DESPERATE TO FIND HIS 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL. AS DOZENS OF SEARCHERS SCOUR THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR JENISE, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES PULLED THE TWO REMAINING CHILDREN 8 AND 12 - FROM THE WRIGHT HOME.

CLOSE TO 80 PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER WESTERN WASHINGTON ARE NOW PART OF THE SEARCH - INCLUDING SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND BREMERTON POLICE.

SO FAR JENISE'S PARENTS ARE NOT PART OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUT POLICE SAY EVERYTHING IS ON THE TABLE.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/5
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :29
Type: News

LOCAL COMMUNITIES EVERYWHERE WILL JOIN WITH POLICE TONIGHT FOR THE 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT' WE INFORMED VIEWERS. THIS IS AN EVENT DESIGNED TO RAISE AWARENESS AND SEND A MESSAGE TO BAD GUYS THAT NEIGHBORHOODS ARE NOT OPEN FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

IT'S ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEIGHBORS -- LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS... AND LEARN NEW WAYS TO STOP CRIME IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF 'NIGHT OUT' EVENTS HAPPENING TONIGHT IN KING, PIERCE, AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES.

WE TOLD VIEWERS TO CHECK WITH THEIR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR VISIT 'N-A-T-W DOT ORG.'

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/17
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :34
Type: News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT THE FAMILY OF A SLAIN 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN BREMERTON SAYS THE TEEN NOW ACCUSED IN HER MURDER... WAS AT ONE TIME, LIKE A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY.

GABRIEL GAETA' MADE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE.

HE'S FACING CHILD RAPE AND MURDER CHARGES.

INVESTIGATORS LINKED HIS D-N-A TO THE CRIME SCENE JUST OUTSIDE HIS MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY WHERE LITTLE JENISE WRIGHT'S BODY WAS FOUND.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/27
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: 4:42
Type: News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT EVEN THOUGH CYBERBULLYING IS A BIG PROBLEM, THERE`S A LOT OF MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT IT.

UNDER WASHININGTON STATE LAW, CYBERBULLYING IS ACTUALLY CALLED CYBER STALKING.

RECENTLY, THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN PUT TOGETHER TIPS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO USE WHEN INVESTIGATING THESE KINDS OF CRIMES. THE GOAL IS TO SPOTLIGHT A GROWING PROBLEM FOR COPS AND KIDS.

THEY SUGGEST KEEPING AND MAINTAINING RECORDS OF WHAT HAPPENED AND WHO SENT IT. GET SCREEN SHOTS OR SAVE IMAGES OF THE MESSAGES TO THEIR HARDDRIVE. IF IT HAPPENS ON A SOCIAL MEDIA SITE, OFTEN TIMES THE SITES WILL HELP THEM AS WELL.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/12
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: 3:23
Type: News

WE INFORMED VIEWERS THAT PROSECUTORS ARE STILL WAITING FOR HIS MENTAL EVALUATION BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT WILLING TO WAIT ANY LONGER TO CHARGE A YOUNG MAN IN A CRIME THAT ROCKED A COMMUNITY. IN THE SEARCH FOR LITTLE JENISE WRIGHT, AND THE DEVESTATING DISCOVERY THAT THE 6-YEAR OLD HAD BEEN KILLED, THE MEMORIAL FOR HER GREW AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MOBILE HOME PARK WHERE SHE LIVED. THE 17 YEAR OLD, ONCE A NEIGHBOR AND FAMILY FRIEND OF JENISE WRIGHTS.. NOW ACCUSED OF RAPING AND KILLING HER, IS BEING FORMALLY CHARGED AS AN ADULT. PROSECUTORS SAY THE AGGRAVATING CHARGES COULD LEAD TO A LIFE SENTENCE IN PRISON.

III. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/1
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :21
Type: News

WE LET VIEWERS KNOW THAT THEY WON'T BE GETTING PLASTIC BAGS ANYMORE, AT STORES IN THURSTON COUNTY. THOSE ARE BANNED, AS OF TODAY. STORES WILL INSTEAD CHARGE FIVE CENTS FOR PAPER BAGS... TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO BRING THEIR OWN... AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. THE BAN IS IN EFFECT IN LACEY, OLYMPIA AND TUMWATER AND UNINCORPORATED THURSTON COUNTY.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/1
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: 2:21
Type: News

WE ALERTED VIEWERS THAT HEALTH LEADERS IN CALIFORNIA ARE RERPORTING 800 CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH... IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS ALONE. AND FOR EVERY CASE THEY KNOW ABOUT... EXPERTS SAY THERE COULD BE ANOTHER TEN NOT YET IN THE OFFICIAL COUNT. LAST YEAR, WASHINGTON EXPERIENCED THE WORST WHOOPING COUGH EPIDEMIC IN DECADES... AND DOCTORS HOPE TO STOP THIS LATEST OUTBREAK, BEFORE IT SPREADS TO OUR STATE. WHOOPING COUGH, OR PERTUSIS... IS SPREAD BY COUGHING OR SNEEZING... AND IT CAN BE DEADLY. KIDS UNDER 7 SHOULD GET A SERIES OF D-TAP IMMUNIZATIONS. ANYONE 11 OR OLDER, INCLUDING ADULTS GETS THE T-DAP BOOSTER. SINCE BABIES 8 WEEKS AND YOUNGER CAN'T GET THE VACCINE, EXPECTANT MOMS ARE ADVISED TO GET THE VACCINE EVERY TIME THEY'RE EXPECTING.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/9
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :24
Type: News

WE WARNED VIEWERS THAT HOT TEMPERATURES ARE FUELING SEVERAL WILDFIRES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN WASHINGTON
TWO FIRES ARE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY...
THE 'HIGHLAND' FIRE, EAST OF BRIDGEPORT...
AND THE 'ROCK HILL' FIRE - NEAR MANSFIELD.
THE 'TRINIDAD' FIRE IS IN GRANT COUNTY... WEST OF QUINCY.
THE "SILVER CREEK TWO FIRE" IS IN OKANOGAN COUNTY, ON THE COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION.
AND THE "MILLS CANYON FIRE", LOCATED IN CHELAN COUNTY, WEST OF ENTIAT.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/18
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :28
Type: News

TODAY WE BEGAN WITH BREAKING NEWS:
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE FLEEING A SERIES OF NEW WILDFIRES EAST OF THE CASCADES THAT HAVE EXPLODED IN SIZE, CONSUMING THOUSANDS OF ACRES AND DOZENS OF HOMES.
RIGHT NOW THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TOWNS IN OKANOGAN COUNTY BEING THREATENED BY THE CARLTON COMPLEX FIRES THAT HAVE BURNED MORE THAN 7-THOUSAND ACRES IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.
TWISP, CARLTON, PATEROS AND BREWSTER--ALL IN THE LINE OF DANGER, WITH THE MOST SEVERE THREAT, IN PATEROS AND BREWSTER, ALONG THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/21
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :54
Type: News

WE GAVE VIEWERS THE VERY LATEST FROM OFFICIALS ON THE CARLTON COMPLEX FIRE.
NEARLY 300 THOUSAND ACRES HAVE BURNED.
SOME 100 HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN THE COUNTY.
MEANWHILE...NEARLY A THOUSAND HOMES ARE IN THE FIRE'S PATH.
FIRE CREWS ARE WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK TO GET THIS FIRE UNDER CONTROL....NEARLY 1400 FIREFIGHTERS ARE HERE, SOME FROM AS FAR AWAY AS MEXICO.....THEY ALSO GETTING HELP FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD.
100 TROOPS ARE ON THE FRONT LINES NOW AND AS MANY AS A THOUSAND MORE ARE ON THE WAY.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/25
Time: 9:00 p.m.

Length: :18
Type: News

WE LET VIEWERS KNOW THAT, EVEN WITH THE RAIN WE GOT THIS WEEK, SOME PARTS OF OUR STATE ARE STILL AT HIGH RISK FOR WILDFIRES. KING, PIERCE AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES ARE AT MODERATE RISK. TODAY, GOVERNOR INSLEE EXTENDED A BURN BAN FOR 20 COUNTIES EAST OF THE CASCADES.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/31
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :27
Type: News

THE EFFORT TO STOP OIL TRAINS FROM RUMBLING THROUGH SEATTLE CONTINUED TODAY, WE TOLD VIEWERS, WITH A PROTEST JUST A MILE FROM WHERE A FULLY-LOADED TRAIN DERAILED LAST WEEK. SEATTLE CITY COUNCILMEMBER KSHAMA SAWANT AND JESS SPEAR, A CANDIDATE WHO'S TRYING TO UNSEAT WASHINGTON HOUSE SPEAKER FRANK CHOPP, LED THIS PROTEST NEAR OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK. THEY SAY THE TRAINS ARE NOT ONLY A THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT THREATEN PEOPLE'S LIVES AS WELL.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/4
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: 1:17
Type: News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT FOR THE FIRST FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THE VIRGINIA MASON HEALTH SYSTEM IS LAUNCHING A SURGICAL WARRANTY PLAN FOR TOTAL HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES. THE WAY THE WARRANTY WILL WORK IS EMPLOYERS, OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CAN BUY THE PACKAGE AND OFFER IT IN IT'S BENEFITS. IT WILL INCLUCDE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND REHAB... AS A BUNDLE OF CARE. AND INSTEAD OF THE COSTS TRICKLING DOWN TO THE EMPLOYERS OR PATIENT...VIRGINIA MASON SAYS IT WILL PICK UP THE TAB. AND IT'S A BIG PRICE TAG. THE AVERAGE COST FOR A KNEE AND HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY ALONE... IS ABOUT 60 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN KING COUNTY. THAT'S WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 10/1
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: 3:19

Type: News

WE REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE IS PUSHING FOR MORE SAFETY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF BAKKAN OIL ON RAIL LINES IN THE STATE.. BAAKEN IS A VOLATILE FORM OF CRUDE BEING SHIPPED IN BY RAIL FROM THE UPPER MIDWEST.

HE IS CALLING FOR ADDITIONAL RAILROAD INSPECTORS..

AND WANTS THE AGING EXPLOSION PRONE DOT 111 RAIL CARS REPLACED WITH NEWER AND SAFER CARS WITHIN A ONE YEAR PERIOD.

THAT EXPLOSION KILLED 47 PEOPLE IN JULY OF LAST YEAR.

ANOTHER TRAIN CARRYING OIL DERAILED RIGHT HERE IN SEATTLE IN JULY.. IT WAS CARRYING 28,000 GALLONS OF OIL. ITS THESE CASES THAT HAVE STATE OFFICIALS CONCERNED..

ANOTHER PROPOSAL, WE REPORTED, IS TO SLOW THE TRAINS DOWN.. SET THE SPEED LIMIT OF 30 SET FOR OIL TRAINS USING OUTDATED CARS.

IV. EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/16
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: 3:22
Type: News

WE REPORTED THAT OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA SAY THEY ARE RELIEVED TO LEARN MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANT CHILDREN ON THEIR WAY TO JBLM

AFTER LAKEWOOD MAYOR DON ANDERSON'S LETTER TO THE US DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.. CITING CONCERNS OVER ISSUES INCLUDING HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HOUSING.. TODAY A CITY SPOKESPERSON SAYS MANY OF THOSE CONCERNS WERE PUT TO REST OVER A CONFERENCE CALL WITH THE FEDERAL AGENCIES..

JBLM HAS NOT OFFICIALLY BEEN SELECTED TO HOLD THE CHILDREN - AND AT THIS POINT THERE'S STILL NO TIMELINE TO MAKE THAT DECISION..

IF JBLM IS SELECTED - THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD SAYS MOST OF THE CHILDREN - UP TO ROUGHLY 600 - WOULD BE TEENAGE MALES..

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/18
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :25
Type: News

WITH SEATTLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT JOSE BANDA TAKING OVER AS THE CHIEF OF SACRAMENTO SCHOOLS, WE REMINDED VIEWERS, THE SEATTLE SCHOOL BOARD WASTED NO TIME ANNOUNCING WHO WILL STEP IN, ON AN INTERIM BASIS.

DOCTOR LARRY NYLAND WILL TAKE OVER ON AN INTERIM BASIS, WHILE THE DISTRICT LAUNCHES A FULL SEARCH STARTING THIS FALL.

NYLAND WAS APPOINTED IN A SPECIAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

HE RETIRED FROM EDUCATION LAST JUNE, AFTER NINE YEARS AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/22
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :27
Type: News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT IF THEY HAVE KIDS IN SCHOOL RIGHT NOW, THEY MAY SOON GET A LETTER IN THE MAIL SAYING THEIR SCHOOL IS FAILING. MOST SCHOOLS IN OUR STATE ARE REQUIRED TO SEND OUT THESE LETTERS, BECAUSE THEY ARE FALLING SHORT OF THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE EDUCATION LAW, 'NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND.' CHILDREN ARE FAILING READING AND MATH, AND THAT MEANS, OUR STATE'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE LOST CONTROL OF HOW THEY SPEND THEIR SHARE, OF ABOUT 40 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/12
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :29
Type: News

WE REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS COULD BE FACING SOME HEFTY FINES IF THEY DON'T FINALIZE A DETAILED EDUCATION FUNDING PLAN BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE STATE SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN ASKED TO HOLD THE LEGISLATURE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT. THEY WERE ORDERED IN JANUARY COME UP WITH A DETAILED, LONG-TERM PLAN TO FULLY FUND EDUCATION, BUT HAVE REPEATEDLY COME UP SHORT. SEVERAL FORMER GOVERNORS LAST WEEK PLEADED WITH THE COURT TO GIVE LAWMAKERS MORE TIME. LAWYERS FOR THE STATE ARE DUE IN COURT NEXT MONTH TO EXPLAIN WHY LAWMAKERS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/2
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :14
Type: News

TODAY SEATTLE MAYOR ED MURRAY CALLED THE CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS 'UNACCEPTABLE' WE TOLD VIEWERS. AND HE PLEDGED TO CREATE A NEW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO HELP THE DISTRICT CHANGE COURSE. HE SAYS HE'S ESPECIALLY FRUSTRATED WITH THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP, BETWEEN WHITE AND MINORITY STUDENTS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/3
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :30
Type: News

WASHINGTON'S FIRST CHARTER SCHOOL OPENED THIS MORNING, WE REPORTED, BEGINNING A NEW ERA FOR THE STATE'S EDUCATION SYSTEM.

THE "FIRST PLACE SCHOLARS SCHOOL" IN SEATTLE ROLLED OUT THE RED CARPET FOR ITS BIG OPENING. THE ELEMENTARY USED TO BE A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT SERVED HOMELESS STUDENTS, BUT WAS CONVERTED INTO THE STATE'S FIRST CHARTER SCHOOL. VOTERS APPROVED THE CHARTER SCHOOL INITIATIVE IN 20-12, ALLOWING A FEW SELECT SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE TAXPAYER SUPPORT, BUT OPERATE WITH MORE FREEDOM THAN OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS. UP TO 40 CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE SET TO OPEN STATEWIDE, BEFORE 20-19.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/12
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :23
Type: News

THERE WAS A HISTORIC DECISION IN OLYMPIA TODAY, WE INFORMED VIEWERS. THE STATE SUPREME COURT HELD THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE IN CONTEMPT FOR NOT FUNDING EDUCATION. IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE, THE JUSTICES UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT LAWMAKERS HAVE *FAILED* TO SHOW SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON BETTER FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE RULING COMES JUST A WEEK AFTER JUSTICES SCOLDED LAWMAKERS FOR REPEATEDLY IGNORING THEIR ORDERS TO DO MORE FOR SCHOOL KIDS ACROSS THE STATE.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/23
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :30
Type: News

STATE UNIVERSITIES ARE AT ODDS WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, WE TOLD VIEWERS. AND NOW EDUCATION MAY SUFFER. SCHOOLS WERE ASKED TO TRIM 15 PERCENT OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS -- NONE OF THE SIX PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES DID THAT -- SAYING THE IMPACTS WOULD BE DEVESTATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. IF THE CUTS WERE APPROVED-- IT COULD MEAN A SPIKE IN TUITION, DROPS IN ENROLLMENT, OR CLASSES ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK, THE SEATTLE TIMES REPORTS. HIGHER EDUCATION IS NOT PROTECTED BY CONSTITUTIONAL OR FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS LIKE K THROUGH 12 FUNDING -- MAKING IT ONE OF THE HARDEST PARTS OF THE BUDGET TO PROTECT.

V. TRANSPORTATION

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/15
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :23
Type: News

THIS MORNING, WE TOLD VIEWERS, THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM THEM ON POSSIBLE CUTS TO METRO TRANSIT. THEY'RE VOTING ON A NEW COMPROMISE THAT COULD REDUCE SOME SERVICE AS EARLY AS FALL, BUT AVOID CERTAIN CUTS TO THE TRANSIT SYSTEM.

UNDER THE PLAN, METRO STANDS TO LOSE 161 THOUSAND HOURS OF SERVICE THIS SEPTEMBER... INSTEAD OF THE PROPOSED 200 THOUSAND HOURS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FOR JUNE AND SEPTEMBER 20-15.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/15
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :21
Type: News

SEATTLE'S NEW RULES FOR TAXIS, FOR-HIRE DRIVERS, AND RIDESHARE COMPANIES LIKE UBER, LIFT AND SIDECAR BECAME LAW TODAY, WE REPORTED.

MAYOR ED MURRAY SIGNED IT, WITH COUNCILMEMBERS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION PLAYERS STANDING BEHIND HIM.

THE LAW PUTS NO CAPS ON THE NUMBER OF RIDESHARE DRIVERS AND REQUIRES THEM TO HAVE INSURANCE.

IT ALSO GIVES CUSTOMERS THE RIGHT TO HAIL "FOR-HIRE" DRIVERS ON THE STREET.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 7/31
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :49
Type: News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT THE PAST TWO DAYS HAVE BEEN A NIGHTMARE COMMUTE FOR MANY FERRY RIDERS.

SINCE THE JUMBO FERRY 'TACOMA' WENT DEAD IN THE WATER TUESDAY... SOME WAITS HAVE BEEN THREE HOURS OR MORE.

THE FERRY COULD BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR WEEKS.

COMPOUNDING THE PROBLEM, *ANOTHER FERRY, THE WENATCHEE IS ALSO OUT OF SERVICE.
TODAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, FERRY OFFICIALS RESPONDED TO CRITICISM. THE FERRY CALLED "WENATCHEE", HAD A LEAKY SEAL IN ITS PROP... THE CAN BE REPAIRED BY SATURDAY MORNING.
THE FERRY "TACOMA" LOST POWER... FOR A REASON THAT'S NOT YET KNOWN.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/20
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :31
Type: News

STATE LAWMAKERS ARE SHIFTING THEIR FOCUS ON HOW TO FIX THE STATE FERRIES, WE TOLD VIEWERS.
IN THE WAKE OF MECHANICAL PROBLEMS, PERSONNEL ISSUES AND ERRORS-- INCLUDING LAST FRIDAY'S OVERLOADING OF A SEATTLE-BOUND BOAT WHICH HAD TO RETURN TO BREMERTON-- GOVERNOR INSLEE HAS NOW ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO IMPROVE FERRY RELIABILITY...
THIS, AS LAWMAKERS ARE CALLING FOR SAFETY HEARINGS AND A SHAKEUP IN LEADERSHIP

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/11
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :26
Type: News

THE STATE FERRIES SYSTEM HAS A NEW CHIEF, WE INFORMED VIEWERS. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY 'LYNN PETERSON' NAMED 'LYNNE GRIFFITH' AS THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE STATE FERRIES DIVISION.
GRIFFITH IS CURRENTLY THE C-E-O OF PIERCE TRANSIT, BUT PLANS TO BEGIN HER NEW ROLE NEXT MONTH.
SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THE POSITION.
SHE'S TAKING THE REIGNS OF A SYSTEM THAT HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY A SERIES OF PROBLEMS RECENTLY-- FROM BROKEN DOWN BOATS, TO DISCOVERING AT LEAST TWO EMPLOYEES WERE CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/23
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :25
Type: News

TODAY WE TOLD VIEWERS, A NEWLY HIRED DIRECTOR TAKES THE HELM OF THE CRITICIZED WASHINGTON STATE FERRY SYSTEM. STATE LAWMAKERS ARE NOW ASKING GOVERNOR INSLEE TO REMOVE SOME OF THE AGENCY'S TOP LEADERS AS INCOMING DIRECTOR LYNNE GRIFFITH TAKES ON HER NEW ROLE. THEY WANT INSLEE TO GIVE GRIFFITH THE SUPPORT STAFF SHE NEEDS TO RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE STATE FERRIES. ULTIMATELY, ANY FERRY REFORM WOULD BE UP TO THE GOVERNOR, AND TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY LYNN PETERSON.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 9/25
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :33
Type: News

SEATTLE'S ROADS ARE PRETTY ROUGH WE REMINDED VIEWERS, AND THEY ONLY SEEM TO BE GETTING WORSE. A NEW REPORT FROM THE SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FINDS, ABOUT 36 PERCENT OF CITY STREETS--MORE THAN ONE THIRD--WERE IN POOR CONDITION LAST YEAR. THAT'S ALMOST THREE TIMES WORSE THAN WHAT THEY WERE IN 20-10. AND, ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF THOSE ROADS NEED SERIOUS WORK. SDOT SAYS, THE WORST ROADS IN THE CITY ARE ALONG 24TH AVENUE, SOUTH OF THE 520 FLOATING BRIDGE, AND IN NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE CAPITOL HILL, GREENWOOD AND WEST SEATTLE. AND THE COST TO FIX THESE ROADS IS STAGGERING. S-DOT ESTIMATES IT WILL COST THE CITY NEARLY 970 MILLION DOLLARS.

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Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
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Type: News

IT WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY, WE TOLD VIEWERS, AS PARK SUPPORTERS TRIED TO GIVE THEIR INITIATIVE AN EXTRA PUSH. THIS HAPPENED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY FOR THE SEATTLE PARKS DISTRICT MEASURE, ALSO KNOWN AS PROP ONE. IT WILL BE ON NEXT MONTH'S PRIMARY BALLOT. IT CALLS FOR MORE MONEY FOR SEATTLE'S UNDER-FUNDED PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR PARKS AND CENTERS TO BE OPEN MORE HOURS. AND WOULD HELP PAY FOR AT LEAST 14 NEW PARKS. PROP ONE WOULD ALSO FUND NEEDED MAINTANENCE PROJECTS AT PLACES LIKE THE WOODLAND PARK ZOO AND THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
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Type: News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT SEATTLE`S PROPOSITION 1 WOULD CREATE A PERMANENT PARKS DISTRICT. IT WOULD ELIMINATE THE NEED TO GO BEFORE VOTERS EVERY 6-8 YEARS WITH AN OPEN SPACE LEVY. AND THAT`S GENERATING PASSIONATE OPPOSITION FROM THOSE WHO LIKE THE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT THE CURRENT APPROACH PROVIDES.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
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Type: News

TODAY, WE TOLD VIEWERS, IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY ACROSS THE STATE. IN SEATTLE, VOTERS ARE SET TO DECIDE ON THE BIGGEST MONEY MEASURE OF THE DAY. IT`S A 45 MILLION DOLLAR PER-YEAR PROPOSAL, TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND THE CITY`S PARK SYSTEM. THAT`S NEARLY HALF A BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT DECADE.

MAYOR MURRAY SAYS, IT`S THE BEST CHANCE TO REVERSE YEARS OF NEGLECT OF SEATTLE`S OPEN SPACES.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/5
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Type: News

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE IS EXPECTING A 40-PERCENT TURNOUT, WE INFORMED VIEWERS.
PRIMARIES HAVE TRADITIONALLY LOW TURNOUTS BUT 2 OTHER FACTORS COULD PLAY INTO THE LOW NUMBERS.
FIRST, PARTS OF THE STATE HAVE BEEN HIT HARD WITH WILDFIRES. VOTING IS PROBABLY THE LAST THING ON THEIR MINDS.
BUT ELECTION OFFICES IN THOSE AREAS PLAN TO BE UP AND RUNNING TODAY IN CASE VOTERS WANT TO COME DOWN.
ALSO, MANY VOTERS IN KING COUNTY HAVE SAID THEIR RETURN ENVELOPES WERE SENT TO THEM ALREADY SEALED.
THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE SAYS VOTERS CAN OPEN THE ENVELOPE, INSERT THE BALLOTS AND SEAL IT WITH TAPE.
THOSE BALLOTS WILL *NOT* BE REJECTED.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
Airdate: 8/20
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Length: :31
Type: News

WE LET OUR VIEWERS KNOW THAT THE RESULTS FROM OUR STATE'S MID-TERM PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE IN, AND ONLY ONE THIRD OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN OUR STATE, TURNED IN THEIR BALLOTS.
IN KING COUNTY, ABOUT 29 PERCENT OF VOTERS TURNED IN THEIR BALLOTS. AND WHILE THERE WAS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT SEATTLE'S PARKS DISTRICT ISSUE, ONLY ABOUT 33-AND-A-HALF PERCENT OF VOTERS WEIGHED IN. WHILE THOSE NUMBERS SOUND LOW, OUR STATE'S RETURNS ARE ACTUALLY AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION.
ONLY TEN PERCENT OF VOTERS IN MAINE, 11 PERCENT OF VOTERS IN TEXAS AND A QUARTER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN CALIFORNIA TURNED IN THEIR BALLOTS THIS YEAR.

Program: Q13 FOX News at 9
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Type: News

WE REPORTED THAT SEATTLE CITY LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING HOW TO USE THE MONEY FROM "PROP ONE".
VOTERS APPROVED A PACKAGE THAT WILL PUMP 45-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR INTO SEATTLE'S PARKS -- IT WILL FIX MAINTENANCE BACKLOGS -- KEEP PARKS OPEN LONGER -- AND PAY FOR 14 NEW PARK SPACES.
TODAY IS THE FIRST PARKS BOARD MEETING SINCE VOTERS PASSED PROP ONE.