

## TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WFGX-TV  
Location: Fort Walton Beach, FL  
Quarter ending: December 31, 2006

ISSUE/description: 3. CRIME: Causes; results; prevention; juvenile crime; domestic violence; costs to society.

### How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. In Focus	10/08/06	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*

\* Cynthia Reeves conducted a one-on-one interview with convicted sex offender and former teacher Janelle Bird, and discussed the problem of sex crimes against school-age children.

2. In Focus	10/22/06	11:30AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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\*\* Sue Hand of Favor House, and Fred Sulzman, the head of batterer's intervention at Favor House, discuss the rise in domestic violence in the area. In the wake of a double murder/suicide in Pensacola and several similar crimes around the nation recently, we discussed the causes of such violence, the programs available to both victims and batterers locally, and whether society dedicates enough resources to the problem. Hand maintains that police aren't filing the necessary reports, and they fail to make arrests in many cases; and the courts aren't addressing the problem as well as they could. Sulzman says the batterers in many cases can be helped through education ... that the violence is a learned behavior and new behavior can be taught.