

**QUARTERLY ISSUES
AND
PROGRAMS REPORT**

**WNEM TV5
BAY CITY/FLINT/MIDLAND AND SAGINAW**

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PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

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530PM LOC/NEWS 3/21/07 1:10
The Ypsilanti-based jet cargo carrier company called Kalitta Air plans to open a facility at the Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport by October. Approximately 200 jobs will be available in aircraft maintenance.

2. Drugs

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/23/07 :22
A Saginaw teacher and her two sons are to be arraigned tomorrow. Her sons were under investigation on drug and weapon charges, while their mother allegedly prevented police from entering her home to search for further evidence.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 :25
A suspicious death investigation leads police to an illegal drug and weapons raid at a Midland County home. Preliminary investigation revealed a drug overdose may have been the cause. Several prescription drugs, along with weapons and money were found in the raid.

11PM NAT/NEWS 2/10/07 1:34
The cause of Anna Nicole Smith's death is still unknown. A judge has ordered her body Preserved until a February 20 hearing on several issues, including a paternity determination of her infant daughter.

11PM NAT/NEWS 2/11/07 1:41
A man mixed together Kool-Aid and cocaine, which he sold to kids, some as young as 11 years old, also asking them to sell it. Some parents threw the concoction away, but one did bring it to the attention of the authorities.

NOON LOC/NEWS 2/13/07 1:15
The Sheriff's drug posse believe it has made one of the biggest drug busts in the county's history. The take may be somewhere between \$600,000 and \$700,000 in cash and 10 kilos of coke. The Sheriff says that, processed, it would bring in multi millions of dollars. Sheriff Pickell says the men arrested are big time dealers and they will be prosecuted on a Federal level.

530PM LOC/NEWS 3/9/07 1:20
An 8-year-old was accused of trying to sell drugs inside a local child guidance clinic. The student is actually part of the interim alternative education program run by Saginaw ISD which is designed for students with disabilities, and housed in the basement of the building.

3. Crime

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/5/07 :28
Tuesday night shootings left a local student dead, and two others hospitalized. Heritage High's Jimahle Donald was shot near Glenwood and Webber. Minutes earlier a 24-year-old man was wounded, while answering his front door. In a third shooting, an 18-year-old was shot in the face, while sitting in his car on Drexel Street in Saginaw.

NOON LOC/NEWS 1/12/07 1:00
Two men were walking out of a party store on Saginaw's southeast side, when a gunman in a pick-up got out of the truck and fired eight shots at the two victims. One man was killed and the other, a 15-year-old, was shot in the foot. Many people in the city are very concerned, with some moving to keep their families safe.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/25/07 :25
A pair of shootings landed two people in the hospital last night in the city of Saginaw. The incidents were only six blocks apart. Police have made no arrests and continue their investigation.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/30/07 :17
Bay City Police are questioning two men in connection with a triple shooting in the 300 block of North Farragut. Police found two victims at the scene and another one a block away.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/5/07 1:27
Saginaw County crime scene investigators were back at the Kontry Korner Party Store in Thomas Township today, armed with new information, looking for evidence. Yesterday they found blood and signs of a struggle inside the store. The dive team was also searching the river looking for the body of the 46-year-old co-owner of the store.

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530PM LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 1:30

The City of Saginaw and Buena Vista Township are getting six State Police officers assigned to their district. It's a new crime-fighting effort where the State Police will target high crime areas, serving warrants, patrolling streets, and trying to be pro-active in the prevention of crime.

11PM LOC/NEWS 2/9/07 1:10

Police rounded up dozens of people with outstanding court fees and warrants in southern Genesee County, wanted for everything from traffic tickets to failing to register as sex offenders. Many had the choice of pay the fees or staying in the county jail. By 7 p.m., the court collected more than \$32,000 in fines.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/22/07 1:09

The Pink Store, along M-33, just south of Mio was the scene of a brutal attack of the female co-owner. The woman was very popular with the locals, with many expressing concern of the violent incident.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/5/07 1:30

Genesee County authorities announce the arrest of a pair of teens in connection with a police shoot-out at a convenience store. The suspects allegedly fired shots at a Sheriff's deputy.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/5/07 1:30

Police continue to search for answers in the shooting death of a one-year-old. The baby was riding in a car late Friday night, when he was struck in the head by gunfire. It happened near the intersection of Norman and N. Outer Drive in Buena Vista Township.

NOON LOC/NEWS 3/19/07 1:20

A teen who was stabbed a dozen times over the weekend is recovering today. Saginaw police found the 19-year-old male near the intersection of Genesee and Benjamin. Those who live in the area say that crime is rising in this quiet neighborhood.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/21/07 1:20

It was a full house at Saginaw Township's White Pine Middle School, as parents gathered to learn how to protect their children from on-line predators. The event was hosted by Michigan U.S. Attorney Stephen Murphy. Law enforcement leaders say parents need to talk with their children about internet safety.

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Authorities say a man fired shots at a police trooper, who tried to pull him over for speeding. The incident happened in Tuscola County on M-24. The resulting chase landed the man in the ditch, where he was found dead. Authorities are planning an autopsy to find out what killed the suspect.

4. Child Abuse

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/4/07 :20
A mother accused of neglecting her 22-year-old daughter, goes before a judge. Police found Theresa Terrill's disabled daughter in their Flint home weighing only 43 pounds and wearing a t-shirt and soiled diapers. Terrill is being charged with second degree voluntary adult abuse.

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/4/07 :15
A severely beaten 2-year-old boy from Mt. Pleasant is expected to make a full recovery. He is still at DeVos Children's Hospital. His mother's boyfriend is charged with first degree child abuse.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 1/9/07 1:00
Julius Anthony appeared before a Genesee County Judge and was formally charged with three felony counts for not registered as a sex offender while living here. All this came after a background check by the school district revealed a sexual battery conviction in 2000 from a former child molestation charge.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/30/07 :18
A Caro man has pleaded no contest to molesting a 5-year-old girl. It happened while her parents were at the hospital with a dying family member.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 :47
A Bad Axe couple has entered a guilty plea to assault with intent to do great bodily harm to their one-month-old son. The baby, now 13 months old, and his 2-year-old brother are now living in separate homes and are up for adoption.

11PM LOC/NEWS 2/9/07 1:21
A new study from Teen Research Unlimited found abuse in teen dating relationships is on the rise. It says nearly half of the teens in the study say cell phones and computers make it easier to hide their troubles from their parents. There is a new 24-hour national teen dating abuse helpline and website ten years after the National Domestic Hotline opened.

NOON LOC/NEWS 2/13/07 1:20
A Fenton Township woman charged with injuring her own daughter, returns to court today. The woman and her boyfriend tried to leave the toddler at a medical center in Grand Blanc. A nurse called police after she noticed severe injuries.

NOON LOC/NEWS 3/1/07 :41
A Canton woman discovers a videotape of alleged abuse against her child by her former boyfriend. It shows the child's hands and feet bound with duct tape and a sock stuffed in his mouth. The boyfriend claims they were just playing. The man is currently being held on second degree child abuse charges.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 :13
In Bay County, a 58-year-old man has been found guilty of molesting a child. The incidents occurred in his home between 2003 and 2006, with several victims testifying.

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5. Weather

530PM LOC/NEWS 1/3/07 1:15
Nearly two weeks into the official winter season, and it's sunny and dry—weather that's putting a damper on businesses who thrive on the snow. Apple Mountain, known for their ski slopes, wishes it was about 20 degrees colder. Their manager says they don't need the white stuff, they only need the cold temperatures.

530PM LOC/NEWS 1/5/07 1:05
The Saginaw County Road Commission says the unseasonably warm weather is saving the county overtime and lower salt bills. It has allowed crews to accomplish tasks they would usually postpone this time of year, such as ditch clean-outs and guard rail repairs. He says they are ready, if and when the bad weather begins.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/26/07 1:04
When it snows, it's a good day at the car wash, whose business is cleaning dirty cars, covered with salt and mud. Workers are so busy, they don't even notice whether or not it's cold.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/26/07 1:12

The cold weather has a Burton family fearing the worst tonight, as they continue searching for a loved one. The family has been following all tips and canvassing areas where 56-year-old Harold Davis was spotted. Davis has been missing since January 3. He is schizophrenic, and was staying at a group home, when he wandered off.

NOON LOC/NEWS 2/5/07 1:17

Temperatures hovered around minus seven degrees this morning, and only one number off a record low for the city of Flint. It was so frigid that one of the mass transit authority buses broke down, forcing passengers to seek alternative routes to their destination.

530PM LOC/NEWS 2/5/07 1:30

One industry seeing a spike in business these days is the towing businesses. With the extended cold weather, wreckers are kept busy responding to vehicles that won't start in subzero temperatures.

530PM LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 1:33

Because of the extremely cold temperatures, combating a structure fire was difficult for Mt. Morris firefighters today. The building housed a hair salon and prescription drug center.

530PM LOC/NEWS 3/7/07 :17

Black ice caused troubles for commuters this morning. This was the scene on I-75, near the Pasadena overpass in Genesee County this morning.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/10/07 :34

The ice fishing fun is coming to an end, and very soon it may be downright dangerous to tread out onto the ice. Fishermen were still on the ice earlier today, but the Coast Guard says your ice fishing days are numbered. Warning are out to never fish alone and always tell someone where you are going.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 1:14

The Coast Guard made a dramatic ice rescue today pulling eight stranded people off the ice of Saginaw Bay near Lagoon Beach. The First Response helicopter was called in from Detroit, along with local Coast Guard and fire department personnel.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 :40

Recent warm weather causing snow to melt, flooded a low-lying section of a local cemetery where veterans and their families are buried. Families are upset with the conditions. The cemetery was seized by the state, because of mismanagement.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/23/07 1:18
The water level in the Tittabawassee River is reaching its flood stage of 24 feet. As a result some roads are closed. Our cameras also caught a deer trapped on higher ground, because of the flooding.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/23/07 1:20
Numerous streets are shut down or blocked off in Arenac County due to flooding of the Rifle and AuGres Rivers through that county. Crews are working to repair the areas.

6. War in Iraq

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 1/3/07 :18
December is now the deadliest month of the year for U.S. forces, with at least 111 service members killed. At least 3,000 U.S. military personnel have died since the fighting began in 2003.

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 1/29/07 1:30
Just outside Najaf, Iraqi forces arrested gunmen suspected of plotting to kill pilgrims and clerics during ceremonies marking today's Shiite holy day, Ashoura. Earlier today, intense fighting left 300 militants dead. U.S. helicopters and tanks joined in the battle—one helicopter went down, killing the two crewmen on board.

630PM NAT/NEWS 2/4/07 1:30
A market place in Baghdad was destroyed by suicide bombers which killed 130 people, and obliterated shops in the area. The attack is considered the deadliest suicide bombing since the war in Iraq began.

530PM NAT/NEWS 2/19/07 1:30
A suicide bomber boarded a bus, then detonated the explosives he was wearing around his waist. It is unknown how many were killed. Another attack killed two soldiers. These attacks illustrate the tough road ahead for troops executing President Bush's new strategy to secure parts of Iraq.

530PM NAT/NEWS 2/23/07 :14
The White House is promising to oppose any Senate attempt to revoke the 2002 Congressional resolution that authorized the Iraq War.

NOON NAT/NEWS 2/27/07 :14
The U.S. military says 3 soldiers were killed in a roadside bomb blast today, south of Baghdad. A car bomb exploded near a soccer field, killing 18 people, most of them children.

5PM LOC/NEWS 3/2/07 1:27
Bay City native and Marine PFC Kenny VanSlyke was shot at a checkpoint in Fallujah, Iraq. A family man, VanSlyke was on his way home in a few weeks, now he leaves his wife, and a four-month-old son without a father. His body was flown into MBS Airport yesterday, with his family there to watch the flag-draped casket taken to a hearse.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/12/07 1:25
Family and friends said good-bye to a hero today as they laid to rest 22-year-old PFC Kenny VanSlyke of Bay City. He was killed in Fallujah, Iraq on February 27. The support for the fallen soldier was overwhelming at St. John's Evangelist Church in Essexville, with many showing respect inside and outside of the church.

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 3/20/07 :35
As the Iraq War enters its fifth year, there are conflicts in the U.S. for homeless veterans. In the last two years, the Department of Veterans Affairs counted more than one thousand veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan who needed homeless services from the V.A.

7. Health Concerns

6PM NAT/NEWS 1/3/07 :26
Millions of Americans make New Year's resolutions involving exercise. One personal trainer suggests keeping your goals realistic and coming up with a reward system if you succeed.

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 1/5/07 1:20
Experts say "senior proofing" a home can be an important way to protect the elderly from serious injury. Injury to the elderly often leads to loss of independence, which is a terrible blow psychologically and physically. Some suggestions are to tack down extension cords, install grab bars in showers and tubs, and motion-sensitive automatic lighting.

5PM NAT/NEWS 1/30/07 :25
McDonald's Restaurants says its found the right oil to make French fries healthier. After years of testing, the fast food giant has finally selected a trans-fat-free oil for its famous fries. The new oil is now being used in 1,200 U.S. restaurants.

11PM NAT/NEWS 2/4/07 1:10
Eating unwashed produce or undercooked meat can increase your risk for e-coli nfection, say experts. Many cases start in a pasture or feed lot. E-coli does live in the digestive tracts of cattle. The Center for Disease Control urges people to wash their hands before and after handling produce and meat, cook all meat thoroughly, and wash raw produce with running water.

6PM LOC/NEWS 2/12/07 3:11
Writing his name is a huge accomplishment for Bay City resident David Savage. Dave lost his right hand in a job-related accident. In November, Dave became the third person in the nation to undergo a hand transplant operation. The doctor says Dave is doing extremely well. His therapist works on stretching and strengthening his arm, wrist and hand, for two hours daily. Dave is looking forward to his son's graduation when he will be able to applaud, with two hands.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/26/07 1:15
This duplex is designed specifically for people with special physical needs. The owner and mastermind of this home design got the idea for the altered housing after watching a close friend struggle with MS. The biggest difference in these units are in the bathrooms, specifically with the lift system. Right now both units are available.

6PM LOC/NEWS 2/18/07 1:15
Tainted peanut butter continues to make people sick across the country, with lawsuits pouring in. On Wednesday, a warning was put out that Peter Pan Peanut Butter as well as Great Value Peanut Butter, with a product code beginning with 2111 was being recalled due to possible salmonella contamination.

NOON NAT/NEWS 3/2/07 :17
Federal inspectors have located the salmonella outbreak strain linked to peanut butter. The strain came from the Conagra Foods Plant in Georgia, probably from dirty jars or equipment there.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/23/07 1:47
Parents and staff received news this weeks that a student at Flint Central Academy has tuberculosis. The health officer said no identifying information about the student will be released, but the student has been removed from school and is being treated. That person will not be allowed back to school until he is no longer infectious.

530P LOC/NEWS 3/27/07 1:34
Nearly 150 staff and students at Flint Central Academy were tested today at the school for tuberculosis after the Genesee County Health Department confirmed a case of TB at the school last week. In talking to Flint residents, they say they are happy the testing is taking place. The Health Department will be back at the school next week testing those who were unable to be tested today.

8. Animal Abuse

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/3/07 1:25
This is Echo, an Apaloosa horse who authorities suspect is about 20. They can't tell for sure, because she's malnourished with ribs showing. Echo lived at the Appleton Farm

9. Sex Offenders/Predators

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/3/07 1:06
The State wants to make it easy for you to find out if a sex offender is moving into your neighborhood by sending you an e-mail notification . Before you would have to search by zip code, now you just enter your e-mail address and you can be notified about offenders living in up to six different Michigan zip codes.

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/10/07 :20
A former Flint school district official could find out next week if he will be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea in a 1996 sexual battery case involving a 3-year-old boy in Georgia. The man resigned from the Flint School District in September after a background check revealed the Georgia conviction.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 1/12/07 :20
A Bridgeport Township man is behind bars after getting busted by an undercover agent posing as a 14-year-old. The 33-year-old man was trying to lure who he thought was a teen to watch him perform a sex act. He faces five felony counts.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/18/07 :25
A Dearborn man is busted after an undercover investigation allegedly catches him having a relationship with a 14-year-old girl from Genesee County. The girl's mom found out and called the police, who set up a sting.

NOON LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 :21
A Muskegon Heights man has pleaded no contest to charges he entered into a sex pact with his girlfriend and her 15-year-old daughter. The girlfriend was afraid of losing him while recuperating from surgery, so she offered up her daughter. Both mom and boyfriend face charges.

11PM LOC/NEWS 2/8/07 1:50
A Charlevoix man accused of first degree criminal sexual conduct was convicted, which came with a life sentence in prison. TV5 wondered if a person could get life in prison for committing adultery, and did some checking. We found the law has been around for a long time, although it hasn't been enforced. In Michigan, it is a felony to commit adultery.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/23/07 :20
A teacher in Roscommon County has been fired for having sex with a student. The teacher and the 18-year-old student didn't break the law, as they're both consenting adults.

11PM LOC/NEWS 2/27/07 2:13
Parents are nervous when they hear a sex offender lives right in their back yards. According to state statistics almost 20,000 sex offenders are currently registered with the state. Now the state is touting a sex offender e-mail alert system, that it insists will notify you if a sex offender moves into your neighborhood.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 3/1/07 :13
This morning a Cass City man is in the Oakland County Jail, accused of soliciting sex from a 15-year-old girl. The man thought he was talking to a teenager, but it turned out to be an undercover cop.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/7/07 :17
A 48-year-old man is in the Isabella County Jail tonight, for failing to register as a sex offender. He was convicted in 1997, on a sex charge in Indiana, and has been living in Michigan since 2004. Indiana police tipped off local authorities about his location.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/21/07 :19
Tonight a 33-year-old Bay County man has been sentenced for sexually molesting a child he was babysitting. He was arrested in 2005, and found guilty of molesting his 12-year-old female victim multiple times.

10. School Improvements/Security

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/4/07 :31
Tonight a mid-Michigan student has been turned over to his parents after allegedly making a bomb threat at school. Merrill High School went on alert after officials found a threatening note late this morning. Officials says they believe a 16-year-old planted a letter in the bathroom.

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/19/07 1:30
Police officers and a canine unit caught up with a suspect wanted by police early today. First, though, they contacted Pinconning Schools asking that they be put on lockdown. The lockdown lasted 20 minutes this morning, while the man was apprehended.

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/19/07 1:25
A payroll clerk from Montrose Community Schools is charged with embezzling one million one hundred thousand dollars and 75 cents. The school district discovered duplicate checks that lead them to contact local police and begin an investigation over a year ago.

530PM LOC/NEWS 1/22/07 1:30
Genesee County Schools, as a whole, are keeping with the state trends in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. While the county is behind the state a small margin, they are seeing gains and losses in the same areas.

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/26/07 1:24
Hampton Elementary School was on lock down earlier today because of a police situation nearby. While parents felt school should have been canceled for the day, they agreed officials did a good job of handling the situation. School leaders say there was no point in which students were in danger.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/9/07 1:42
This parent's biggest nightmare comes in the early morning hour when her 8-year-old daughter heads to school. Westdale Elementary School is located on a busy street where The speed limit is ignored. TV5 brought their speed gun to the school, and coincidentally spotted several police cars doing the same thing. Police say they also have concerns at the speeding in front of this school.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 2/20/07 :23
Michigan's public school system is left with an uncertain future. The governor pitched a plan that would spare schools from cuts, but the plan relies on raising some taxes. GOP members in the Senate rejected the proposal.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/23/07 1:23
Trying to keep students in school during the day, the City of Flint's new law is a curfew for minors under the age of 17. The councilman who penned this ordinance says doing something is better than doing nothing, when it comes to a child's education.

5PM LOC/NEWS 3/7/07 :50
Today a student from an alternative school shot a Midland High student in the parking lot of the school four times. He then turned the gun on himself and killed himself. The victim was a former girlfriend who is in an area hospital, in critical condition.

NOON LOC/NEWS 3/8/07 1:29
Yesterday's attack at Midland High School has left some students fearful, some tearful, and all shaken by the attempted murder and suicide on school grounds. Today grief counselors are here to help students deal with the incident.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 :43
The Midland School District continues to review last week's shooting that rocked Dow High School. Board members met last night for the first time since the incident. Midland Police are also examining how officers responded to the shooting.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/15/07 :50
Dozens of students are targeted in a bizarre attack at Freeland High School. Two students are in trouble tonight after poking students with a thumb tack inside the school.

NOON LOC/NEWS 3/25/07 :39
Detroit's school board voted not to shut down 34 schools at the end of this year. The schools could still close in a few years, but that decision will be made when a new Superintendent is at the helm. The decision could lead to 1,800 job cuts, as the district needs to cut \$200 million from their budget.

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Hershey, the largest producer of sweets in North America, is cutting 1,500 jobs. They plan to open a new plant in Mexico, and also bring their candies to China.

WAKEUP WAKEUP 3/8/07 :20
Applications are now being accepted for the summer youth initiative in Genesee County. The 10-week program gives students between the ages of 14 and 18 a chance to work with local non-profit organizations.

530PM LOC/NEWS 3/21/07 1:10
The Ypsilanti-based jet cargo carrier company called Kalitta Air plans to open a facility at the Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport by October. Approximately 200 jobs will be available in aircraft maintenance.

2. Drugs

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/23/07 :22
A Saginaw teacher and her two sons are to be arraigned tomorrow. Her sons were under investigation on drug and weapon charges, while their mother allegedly prevented police from entering her home to search for further evidence.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 :25
A suspicious death investigation leads police to an illegal drug and weapons raid at a Midland County home. Preliminary investigation revealed a drug overdose may have been the cause. Several prescription drugs, along with weapons and money were found in the raid.

11PM NAT/NEWS 2/10/07 1:34
The cause of Anna Nicole Smith's death is still unknown. A judge has ordered her body Preserved until a February 20 hearing on several issues, including a paternity determination of her infant daughter.

11PM NAT/NEWS 2/11/07 1:41
A man mixed together Kool-Aid and cocaine, which he sold to kids, some as young as 11 years old, also asking them to sell it. Some parents threw the concoction away, but one did bring it to the attention of the authorities.

NOON LOC/NEWS 2/13/07 1:15
The Sheriff's drug posse believe it has made one of the biggest drug busts in the county's history. The take may be somewhere between \$600,000 and \$700,000 in cash and 10 kilos of coke. The Sheriff says that, processed, it would bring in multi millions of dollars. Sheriff Pickell says the men arrested are big time dealers and they will be prosecuted on a Federal level.

530PM LOC/NEWS 3/9/07 1:20
An 8-year-old was accused of trying to sell drugs inside a local child guidance clinic. The student is actually part of the interim alternative education program run by Saginaw ISD which is designed for students with disabilities, and housed in the basement of the building.

3. Crime

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/5/07 :28
Tuesday night shootings left a local student dead, and two others hospitalized. Heritage High's Jimahle Donald was shot near Glenwood and Webber. Minutes earlier a 24-year-old man was wounded, while answering his front door. In a third shooting, an 18-year-old was shot in the face, while sitting in his car on Drexel Street in Saginaw.

NOON LOC/NEWS 1/12/07 1:00
Two men were walking out of a party store on Saginaw's southeast side, when a gunman in a pick-up got out of the truck and fired eight shots at the two victims. One man was Killed and the other, a 15-year-old, was shot in the foot. Many people in the city are very concerned, with some moving to keep their families safe.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/25/07 :25
A pair of shootings landed two people in the hospital last night in the city of Saginaw. The incidents were only six blocks apart. Police have made no arrests and continue their investigation.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/30/07 :17
Bay City Police are questioning two men in connection with a triple shooting in the 300 block of North Farragut. Police found two victims at the scene and another one a block away.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/5/07 1:27
Saginaw County crime scene investigators were back at the Kontry Korner Party Store in Thomas Township today, armed with new information, looking for evidence. Yesterday they found blood and signs of a struggle inside the store. The dive team was also searching the river looking for the body of the 46-year-old co-owner of the store.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/22/07 :28
Authorities say a man fired shots at a police trooper, who tried to pull him over for speeding. The incident happened in Tuscola County on M-24. The resulting chase landed the man in the ditch, where he was found dead. Authorities are planning an autopsy to find out what killed the suspect.

4. Child Abuse

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/4/07 :20
A mother accused of neglecting her 22-year-old daughter, goes before a judge. Police found Theresa Terrill's disabled daughter in their Flint home weighing only 43 pounds and wearing a t-shirt and soiled diapers. Terrill is being charged with second degree voluntary adult abuse.

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/4/07 :15
A severely beaten 2-year-old boy from Mt. Pleasant is expected to make a full recovery. He is still at DeVos Children's Hospital. His mother's boyfriend is charged with first degree child abuse.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 1/9/07 1:00
Julius Anthony appeared before a Genesee County Judge and was formally charged with three felony counts for not registered as a sex offender while living here. All this came after a background check by the school district revealed a sexual battery conviction in 2000 from a former child molestation charge.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/30/07 :18
A Caro man has pleaded no contest to molesting a 5-year-old girl. It happened while her parents were at the hospital with a dying family member.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 :47
A Bad Axe couple has entered a guilty plea to assault with intent to do great bodily harm to their one-month-old son. The baby, now 13 months old, and his 2-year-old brother are now living in separate homes and are up for adoption.

11PM LOC/NEWS 2/9/07 1:21
A new study from Teen Research Unlimited found abuse in teen dating relationships is on the rise. It says nearly half of the teens in the study say cell phones and computers make it easier to hide their troubles from their parents. There is a new 24-hour national teen dating abuse helpline and website ten years after the National Domestic Hotline opened.

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NOON LOC/NEWS 2/13/07 1:20

A Fenton Township woman charged with injuring her own daughter, returns to court today. The woman and her boyfriend tried to leave the toddler at a medical center in Grand Blanc. A nurse called police after she noticed severe injuries.

NOON LOC/NEWS 3/1/07 :41

A Canton woman discovers a videotape of alleged abuse against her child by her former boyfriend. It shows the child's hands and feet bound with duct tape and a sock stuffed in his mouth. The boyfriend claims they were just playing. The man is currently being held on second degree child abuse charges.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 :13

In Bay County, a 58-year-old man has been found guilty of molesting a child. The incidents occurred in his home between 2003 and 2006, with several victims testifying.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/22/07 1:20

It was a full house at Saginaw Township's White Pine Middle School, as parents gathered to learn how to protect their children from on-line predators. The event was hosted by Michigan U.S. Attorney Stephen Murphy. Law enforcement leaders say parents need to talk with their children about internet safety.

5. Weather

530PM LOC/NEWS 1/3/07 1:15

Nearly two weeks into the official winter season, and it's sunny and dry—weather that's putting a damper on businesses who thrive on the snow. Apple Mountain, known for their ski slopes, wishes it was about 20 degrees colder. Their manager says they don't need the white stuff, they only need the cold temperatures.

530PM LOC/NEWS 1/5/07 1:05

The Saginaw County Road Commission says the unseasonably warm weather is saving the county overtime and lower salt bills. It has allowed crews to accomplish tasks they would usually postpone this time of year, such as ditch clean-outs and guard rail repairs. He says they are ready, if and when the bad weather begins.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/26/07 1:04

When it snows, it's a good day at the car wash, whose business is cleaning dirty cars, covered with salt and mud. Workers are so busy, they don't even notice whether or not it's cold.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/26/07 1:12

The cold weather has a Burton family fearing the worst tonight, as they continue searching for a loved one. The family has been following all tips and canvassing areas where 56-year-old Harold Davis was spotted. Davis has been missing since January 3. He is schizophrenic, and was staying at a group home, when he wandered off.

NOON LOC/NEWS 2/5/07 1:17

Temperatures hovered around minus seven degrees this morning, and only one number off a record low for the city of Flint. It was so frigid that one of the mass transit authority buses broke down, forcing passengers to seek alternative routes to their destination.

530PM LOC/NEWS 2/5/07 1:30

One industry seeing a spike in business these days is the towing businesses. With the extended cold weather, wreckers are kept busy responding to vehicles that won't start in subzero temperatures.

530PM LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 1:33

Because of the extremely cold temperatures, combating a structure fire was difficult for Mt. Morris firefighters today. The building housed a hair salon and prescription drug center.

530PM LOC/NEWS 3/7/07 :17

Black ice caused troubles for commuters this morning. This was the scene on I-75, near the Pasadena overpass in Genesee County this morning.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/10/07 :34

The ice fishing fun is coming to an end, and very soon it may be downright dangerous to tread out onto the ice. Fishermen were still on the ice earlier today, but the Coast Guard says your ice fishing days are numbered. Warning are out to never fish alone and always tell someone where you are going.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 1:14

The Coast Guard made a dramatic ice rescue today pulling eight stranded people off the ice of Saginaw Bay near Lagoon Beach. The First Response helicopter was called in from Detroit, along with local Coast Guard and fire department personnel.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 :40

Recent warm weather causing snow to melt, flooded a low-lying section of a local cemetery where veterans and their families are buried. Families are upset with the conditions. The cemetery was seized by the state, because of mismanagement.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/23/07 1:18
The water level in the Tittabawassee River is reaching its flood stage of 24 feet. As a result some roads are closed. Our cameras also caught a deer trapped on higher ground, because of the flooding.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/23/07 1:20
Numerous streets are shut down or blocked off in Arenac County due to flooding of the Rifle and AuGres Rivers through that county. Crews are working to repair the areas.

6. War in Iraq

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 1/3/07 :18
December is now the deadliest month of the year for U.S. forces, with at least 111 service members killed. At least 3,000 U.S. military personnel have died since the fighting began in 2003.

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 1/29/07 1:30
Just outside Najaf, Iraqi forces arrested gunmen suspected of plotting to kill pilgrims and clerics during ceremonies marking today's Shiite holy day, Ashoura. Earlier today, intense fighting left 300 militants dead. U.S. helicopters and tanks joined in the battle—one helicopter went down, killing the two crewmen on board.

630PM NAT/NEWS 2/4/07 1:30
A market place in Baghdad was destroyed by suicide bombers which killed 130 people, and obliterated shops in the area. The attack is considered the deadliest suicide bombing since the war in Iraq began.

530PM NAT/NEWS 2/19/07 1:30
A suicide bomber boarded a bus, then detonated the explosives he was wearing around his waist. It is unknown how many were killed. Another attack killed two soldiers. These attacks illustrate the tough road ahead for troops executing President Bush's new strategy to secure parts of Iraq.

530PM NAT/NEWS 2/23/07 :14
The White House is promising to oppose any Senate attempt to revoke the 2002 Congressional resolution that authorized the Iraq War.

NOON NAT/NEWS 2/27/07 :14
The U.S. military says 3 soldiers were killed in a roadside bomb blast today, south of Baghdad. A car bomb exploded near a soccer field, killing 18 people, most of them children.

5PM LOC/NEWS 3/2/07 1:27
Bay City native and Marine PFC Kenny VanSlyke was shot at a checkpoint in Fallujah, Iraq. A family man, VanSlyke was on his way home in a few weeks, now he leaves his wife, and a four-month-old son without a father. His body was flown into MBS Airport yesterday, with his family there to watch the flag-draped casket taken to a hearse.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/12/07 1:25
Family and friends said good-bye to a hero today as they laid to rest 22-year-old PFC Kenny VanSlyke of Bay City. He was killed in Fallujah, Iraq on February 27. The support for the fallen soldier was overwhelming at St. John's Evangelist Church in Essexville, with many showing respect inside and outside of the church.

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 3/20/07 :35
As the Iraq War enters its fifth year, there are conflicts in the U.S. for homeless veterans. In the last two years, the Department of Veterans Affairs counted more than one thousand veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan who needed homeless services from the V.A.

7. Health Concerns

6PM NAT/NEWS 1/3/07 :26
Millions of Americans make New Year's resolutions involving exercise. One personal trainer suggests keeping your goals realistic and coming up with a reward system if you succeed.

WAKEUP NAT/NEWS 1/5/07 1:20
Experts say "senior proofing" a home can be an important way to protect the elderly from serious injury. Injury to the elderly often leads to loss of independence, which is a terrible blow psychologically and physically. Some suggestions are to tack down extension cords, install grab bars in showers and tubs, and motion-sensitive automatic lighting.

5PM NAT/NEWS 1/30/07 :25
McDonald's Restaurants says its found the right oil to make French fries healthier. After years of testing, the fast food giant has finally selected a trans-fat-free oil for its famous fries. The new oil is now being used in 1,200 U.S. restaurants.

11PM NAT/NEWS 2/4/07 1:10
Eating unwashed produce or undercooked meat can increase your risk for e-coli nfection, say experts. Many cases start in a pasture or feed lot. E-coli does live in the digestive tracts of cattle. The Center for Disease Control urges people to wash their hands before and after handling produce and meat, cook all meat thoroughly, and wash raw produce with running water.

6PM LOC/NEWS 2/12/07 3:11
Writing his name is a huge accomplishment for Bay City resident David Savage. Dave lost his right hand in a job-related accident. In November, Dave became the third person in the nation to undergo a hand transplant operation. The doctor says Dave is doing extremely well. His therapist works on stretching and strengthening his arm, wrist and hand, for two hours daily. Dave is looking forward to his son's graduation when he will be able to applaud, with two hands.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/26/07 1:15
This duplex is designed specifically for people with special physical needs. The owner and mastermind of this home design got the idea for the altered housing after watching a close friend struggle with MS. The biggest difference in these units are in the bathrooms, specifically with the lift system. Right now both units are available.

6PM LOC/NEWS 2/18/07 1:15
Tainted peanut butter continues to make people sick across the country, with lawsuits pouring in. On Wednesday, a warning was put out that Peter Pan Peanut Butter as well as Great Value Peanut Butter, with a product code beginning with 2111 was being recalled due to possible salmonella contamination.

NOON NAT/NEWS 3/2/07 :17
Federal inspectors have located the salmonella outbreak strain linked to peanut butter. The strain came from the Conagra Foods Plant in Georgia, probably from dirty jars or equipment there.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/23/07 1:47
Parents and staff received news this weeks that a student at Flint Central Academy has tuberculosis. The health officer said no identifying information about the student will be released, but the student has been removed from school and is being treated. That person will not be allowed back to school until he is no longer infectious.

530P LOC/NEWS 3/27/07 1:34
Nearly 150 staff and students at Flint Central Academy were tested today at the school for tuberculosis after the Genesee County Health Department confirmed a case of TB at the school last week. In talking to Flint residents, they say they are happy the testing is taking place. The Health Department will be back at the school next week testing those who were unable to be tested today.

8. Animal Abuse

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/3/07 1:25
This is Echo, an Apaloosa horse who authorities suspect is about 20. They can't tell for sure, because she's malnourished with ribs showing. Echo lived at the Appleton Farm

9. Sex Offenders/Predators

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/3/07 1:06
The State wants to make it easy for you to find out if a sex offender is moving into your neighborhood by sending you an e-mail notification . Before you would have to search by zip code, now you just enter your e-mail address and you can be notified about offenders living in up to six different Michigan zip codes.

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/10/07 :20
A former Flint school district official could find out next week if he will be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea in a 1996 sexual battery case involving a 3-year-old boy in Georgia. The man resigned from the Flint School District in September after a background check revealed the Georgia conviction.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 1/12/07 :20
A Bridgeport Township man is behind bars after getting busted by an undercover agent posing as a 14-year-old. The 33-year-old man was trying to lure who he thought was a teen to watch him perform a sex act. He faces five felony counts.

11PM LOC/NEWS 1/18/07 :25
A Dearborn man is busted after an undercover investigation allegedly catches him having a relationship with a 14-year-old girl from Genesee County. The girl's mom found out and called the police, who set up a sting.

NOON LOC/NEWS 2/7/07 :21
A Muskegon Heights man has pleaded no contest to charges he entered into a sex pact with his girlfriend and her 15-year-old daughter. The girlfriend was afraid of losing him while recuperating from surgery, so she offered up her daughter. Both mom and boyfriend face charges.

11PM LOC/NEWS 2/8/07 1:50
A Charlevoix man accused of first degree criminal sexual conduct was convicted, which Came with a life sentence in prison. TV5 wondered if a person could get life in prison for committing adultery, and did some checking. We found the law has been around for a long time, although it hasn't been enforced. In Michigan, it is a felony to commit adultery.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/23/07 :20
A teacher in Roscommon County has been fired for having sex with a student. The teacher and the 18-year-old student didn't break the law, as they're both consenting adults.

11PM LOC/NEWS 2/27/07 2:13
Parents are nervous when they hear a sex offender lives right in their back yards. According to state statistics almost 20,000 sex offenders are currently registered with the state. Now the state is touting a sex offender e-mail alert system, that it insists will notify you if a sex offender moves into your neighborhood.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 3/1/07 :13
This morning a Cass City man is in the Oakland County Jail, accused of soliciting sex from a 15-year-old girl. The man thought he was talking to a teenager, but it turned out to be an undercover cop.

11PM LOC/NEWS 3/7/07 :17
A 48-year-old man is in the Isabella County Jail tonight, for failing to register as a sex offender. He was convicted in 1997, on a sex charge in Indiana, and has been living in Michigan since 2004. Indiana police tipped off local authorities about his location.

6PM LOC/NEWS 3/21/07 :19
Tonight a 33-year-old Bay County man has been sentenced for sexually molesting a child he was babysitting. He was arrested in 2005, and found guilty of molesting his 12-year-old female victim multiple times.

10. School Improvements/Security

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/4/07 :31
Tonight a mid-Michigan student has been turned over to his parents after allegedly making a bomb threat at school. Merrill High School went on alert after officials found a threatening note late this morning. Officials says they believe a 16-year-old planted a letter in the bathroom.

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/19/07 1:30
Police officers and a canine unit caught up with a suspect wanted by police early today. First, though, they contacted Pinconning Schools asking that they be put on lockdown. The lockdown lasted 20 minutes this morning, while the man was apprehended.

6PM LOC/NEWS 1/19/07 1:25
A payroll clerk from Montrose Community Schools is charged with embezzling one million one hundred thousand dollars and 75 cents. The school district discovered duplicate checks that lead them to contact local police and begin an investigation over a year ago.

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530PM LOC/NEWS 1/22/07 1:30
Genesee County Schools, as a whole, are keeping with the state trends in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. While the county is behind the state a small margin, they are seeing gains and losses in the same areas.

5PM LOC/NEWS 1/26/07 1:24
Hampton Elementary School was on lock down earlier today because of a police situation nearby. While parents felt school should have been canceled for the day, they agreed officials did a good job of handling the situation. School leaders say there was no point in which students were in danger.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/9/07 1:42
This parent's biggest nightmare comes in the early morning hour when her 8-year-old daughter heads to school. Westdale Elementary School is located on a busy street where The speed limit is ignored. TV5 brought their speed gun to the school, and coincidentally spotted several police cars doing the same thing. Police say they also have concerns at the speeding in front of this school.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 2/20/07 :23
Michigan's public school system is left with an uncertain future. The governor pitched a plan that would spare schools from cuts, but the plan relies on raising some taxes. GOP members in the Senate rejected the proposal.

5PM LOC/NEWS 2/23/07 1:23
Trying to keep students in school during the day, the City of Flint's new law is a curfew for minors under the age of 17. The councilman who penned this ordinance says doing something is better than doing nothing, when it comes to a child's education.

5PM LOC/NEWS 3/7/07 :50
Today a student from an alternative school shot a Midland High student in the parking lot of the school four times. He then turned the gun on himself and killed himself. The victim was a former girlfriend who is in an area hospital, in critical condition.

NOON LOC/NEWS 3/8/07 1:29
Yesterday's attack at Midland High School has left some students fearful, some tearful, and all shaken by the attempted murder and suicide on school grounds. Today grief counselors are here to help students deal with the incident.

WAKEUP LOC/NEWS 3/13/07 :43
The Midland School District continues to review last week's shooting that rocked Dow High School. Board members met last night for the first time since the incident. Midland Police are also examining how officers responded to the shooting.



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Community Events

Date	Event	Attendees
1/19/2007	Shrine Circus	O'Mara
1/27/2007	Saginaw Spirit Game	S. Johnson, McMorris, Fielder
1/31/2007	OHL All Star Game	
2/10/2007	Anerson Eye Associates Ball	Connell
11-Feb	Chocolate Lovers Benefit	Connell, Howard
15-Feb	Go Red For Women	O'Mara
23-Feb	Saginaw Future	Merrill, O'Mara
24-Feb	Studio 23 Tea Party	O'Mara
24-Feb	Big Brother Big Sisters Bowling	all
27-Feb	Ruby Awards	Jylha
2-Mar	Frank Lloyd Wright	Merrill
9-Mar	Connor's Autism Project	O'Mara
13-Mar	MDA Event	Merrill
17-Mar	Saginaw Policeman's Ball	Banovic, Connell, Gliha, McMorris, Broadbus
18-Mar	St. Patrick's Day Parade-Bay City	McMorris, Jylha, Connell
18-Mar	Bay Chamber Dinner	Jylha



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Talent Appearances**

Date	Event	Attendees
1/5/2007	School Visit	Cameron
1/11/2007	Boy Scouts Tour	O'Mara
1/16/2007	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	O'Mara
1/18/2007	School Visit	Cameron
1/19/2007	Shrine Circus	O'Mara
1/23/2007	Job Shadow	O'Mara
1/25/2007	YMCA Strong Kids Campaign	O'Mara
1/26/2007	Snowfest	Cameron
1/29/2007	School Visit	Cameron
1/30/2007	Vassar Elementary	O'Mara
2/7/2007	School Visit	Cameron
2/9/2007	School Visit	Cameron
2/10/2007	Anerson Eye Associates Ball	Connell
11-Feb	Chocolate Lovers Benefit	Connell, Howard
15-Feb	Go Red For Women	O'Mara
23-Feb	Saginaw Future	Merrill, O'Mara
24-Feb	Studio 23 Tea Party	O'Mara
24-Feb	Big Brother Big Sisters Bowling	all
27-Feb	UAW Speaker	Merrill
27-Feb	Ruby Awards	Jylha
28-Feb	UAW Speaker	Merrill
28-Feb	Boys & Girls Club	Cameron
2-Mar	Frank Lloyd Wright	Merrill

6-Mar	Mall Walkers Awards	Merrill	
9-Mar	Connor's Autism Project	O'Mara	
13-Mar	MDA Event	Merrill	
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FACE THE NATION

- 01/07/07 An interview with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi about: the war in Iraq / the need for a new direction / opposition to any increase in the number of U.S. troops there / a phased withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq / impact of the Iraq war on U.S. military readiness; balancing the budget / a tax cut for the middle class / reducing the number of earmarks attached to bills; being the first woman to be Speaker of the House
Guest: Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House of Representatives
- 01/14/07 Separate interviews with Senators John McCain and Barack Obama about President Bush's decision to send 21,000 more troops to Iraq. Sen. McCain's interview topics include: increased troop strength as an integral part of new strategy and new leadership; the proposed bipartisan Congressional resolution of disapproval; consequences of a total U.S. withdrawal; the role of Iran. Sen. Obama's interview topics include: the strategy of a phased U.S. withdrawal and its use as leverage to compel the Shia and Sunni to arrive at a political accommodation; proposed legislation to cut off funding for an expansion of the war
Guests: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Armed Services Committee; Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL), Foreign Relations Committee
- 01/21/07 (1) An interview with Sen. Chuck Hagel about: his criticism of President Bush's war plan for Iraq / his support of the Baker-Hamilton report; whether he will be a candidate for the presidency; the impending Senate resolution against the Iraq war / the obligation of Congress to express its views on the administration's conduct of the war
(2) Congressional opposition to President Bush's announced plan to increase the U.S. troop level in Iraq; Senator Hillary Clinton's announcement of her candidacy for President / her initial strategies; the last two years of the Bush presidency / impact of the Iraq war
Guests: Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE), Foreign Relations Committee (1); John Harris, Editor-In-Chief, Politico.com (2); Jim Vandehei, Executive Editor, Politico.com (2); Josephine Hearn, Congressional Reporter, Politico.com (2)
- 01/28/07 Separate interviews with Senators Webb, Specter and McConnell about their views on President Bush's new war plan for Iraq. Sen. Webb's topics include: the necessity for a political, as opposed to a military, solution; possible Congressional resolutions. Sen. Specter's topics include: the role of the Iraqi government; Constitutional questions of executive power and the ongoing funding of the war. Sen. McConnell's topics include: the need for a stable Baghdad; a Senate resolution which establishes benchmarks that the Iraqi government has to meet; possible future debate about cutting off funding for the war.
Guests: Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA), Armed Services Committee; Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Judiciary Committee; Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Minority Leader

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- 01/07/07 **"Poisoned"** - an investigation into the possible motives for the fatal poisoning, with a rare radioactive isotope, of former Russian agent-turned-dissident Alexander Litvinenko. Includes interviews with: his wife, Marina; Boris Berezovsky, Litvinenko's billionaire backer; Julia Svetlichnaya, Russian graduate student; Mark Galeotti, former adviser to British and American intelligence agencies. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Michael Rosenbaum)
- "Betty Ford"** - a rebroadcast, on the occasion of the death of President Gerald Ford, of an interview with former first lady Betty Ford. She discusses her alcoholism, the creation of her famous clinic, and her breast cancer and mastectomy. Includes comments by Gerald Ford. (OAD: 10/12/97 as "First Lady") (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Jay Kernis, Karen Sughrue)
- "The Dame"** - an interview/profile of the British actress Dame Helen Mirren, most recently acclaimed for her portrayal of Elizabeth II in the film "The Queen". (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter)
- Andy Rooney topic:** "What Makes A Good President?" - Andy's views on the popularity and likability of U.S. presidents from FDR to the present
- 01/14/07 **"President Bush"** - an interview with President George W. Bush, his first since delivering his January 10 address calling for more U.S. troops in Iraq. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II, Graham Messick, Shawn Efran)
- "The Duke Case"** - a double-length segment about the latest developments in the case of three white Duke University lacrosse players (Collin Finnerty, David Evans and Reade Seligmann) who were accused last March of rape by a black exotic dancer at an off-campus team party. Includes interviews with: Dr. Brian Meehan, forensic expert; James Coleman, Duke University Law School professor; Richard Brodhead, President, Duke University. Also interviewed are the parents of the accused: Kevin and Mary Ellen Finnerty; David Evans Sr. and his wife Rae; and Kathy and Phil Seligmann. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon, Michael Radutzky)
- Andy Rooney topic:** "What's In A Team Name?" - Andy discusses the names and nicknames given to various sports teams
- 01/21/07 PREEMPTED
- 01/28/07 **"An American In North Korea"** - a profile/interview of Joe Dresnok, the last American defector still living in North Korea, 44 years after deserting the army in 1962. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
- "Get Me The Geeks!"** - the increasingly complicated electronics in our society relies on have given rise to the geeks - the essential technicians who set up our gadgets, including TVs, computers and hand-held devices. Includes an interview with Robert Stevens, founder of The Geek Squad. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)
- "Brain Man"** - Unlike the other 50 or so true savants in the world, Daniel Tammet can eloquently describe the thought process of his incredible brain, making him a source of important information for scientists. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin)
- Andy Rooney topic:** "Andy On The State Of The Union" - Andy's thoughts on President George W. Bush's delivery of his recent State of the Union Address

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Endgame" - a follow-up to 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Where Is Mrs. March?" (OAD: 11/01/02). Janet Levine March, a wife and mother of two young children, disappeared on August 15, 1996. In December 2004, a grand jury indicted her husband, Perry, for her murder, based on circumstantial evidence. March -- while in a Nashville jail awaiting trial, and fearful of the possible testimony of his wife's parents, Carolyn and Larry Levine -- solicited fellow inmate and convicted felon Russell Nathaniel Farris to murder them. Farris played along, but in reality cooperated with the police and secretly recorded his conversations with both March and March's father, Arthur, who also became implicated in the murder plot. In a videotaped deposition played at the trial for Janet March's murder, Arthur March revealed how Perry had killed Janet, and how her body, with his help, was ultimately disposed of. Perry March was sentenced to 56 years in prison. Arthur March was sentenced to five years. Includes interviews with: Perry March; Arthur March; Carolyn and Larry Levine; Sergeant Pat Postiglione, Detective Bill Pridemore, Nashville (Tennessee) Homicide Cold Case Unit; Detective Mickey Miller, Nashville Police. (C: Deborah Grau - P: Bill Lagattuta)

01/13/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder on His Mind" - In April 2005, Stephen Stanko murdered his girlfriend Laura Ling, and then raped and stabbed her daughter. Shortly afterwards, he killed a friend, Henry Turner. Previously, in 1996, Stanko had served an eight year prison term for assaulting his then-girlfriend, Elizabeth McClendon. Stanko claimed he had no memory of these events. At his trial for the murder of Laura Ling, Stanko's lawyer called on medical experts who claimed that PET scan images of Stanko's brain revealed that he was born with a brain defect, a neurological dysfunction that made him psychopathic and, on occasion, temporarily insane. Medical experts for the prosecution contested this claim. A jury found Stanko guilty and recommended the death penalty. He will again face the death penalty when he is tried for the murder of Henry Turner. His lawyer will continue to argue that he has a brain defect. Includes interviews with: Stephen Stanko; the daughter (name withheld) of Laura Ling; Chris Ling, ex-husband of murder victim Laura Ling and father of their daughter; Lt. William Pierce, Georgetown County (S.C.) Sheriff's Office; Greg Hembree, Georgetown County Prosecutor; Elizabeth McClendon, former girlfriend of Stanko; William Diggs, Stanko's lawyer; Dr. Thomas Sachy, neuropsychiatrist. C: Troy Roberts - P: Josh Gelman, Mary Noonan Robichaux, Lourdes Aguiar

01/16/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Searching For Secrets" - In early September 2005, 17-year-old Taylor Behl, a Virginia Commonwealth University freshman, disappeared from the Richmond campus. A police investigation eventually uncovered her association with Ben Fawley, a 38-year-old man who confessed to having sex with Taylor. After the discovery of Taylor's body, Fawley claimed that Taylor had wanted to have a sexual experience which included bondage and erotic asphyxia -- she wanted to pass out during sex -- and that she accidentally died during this activity. In a plea bargain at his trial, Fawley was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Interviews include: Janet Pelasara, Taylor Behl's mother; Matt Behl, Taylor's father; Glynnis Keogh, Taylor's best friend; Erin Crabill, friend of Taylor Behl; Emma Ellsworth, Taylor's roommate; Ben Fawley; Richmond Police Captain John Venuti; Les Lausiere, investigator, Virginia Attorney General's Office; Jason Hudson, detective; prosecutors Jack Gill and Chris Bullard; Chris Collins and Bill Johnson, attorneys for Ben Fawley. C: Erin Moriarty - P: Jay Young, James Stolz

48 HOURS (continued)

01/20/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Obsession" - In September 2004, Florida Keys residents Carl "Charlie" Brandt and his wife Teri sought refuge from Hurricane Ivan in the Orlando home of Teri's niece, Michelle Jones. A few days after the Brandts' arrival, police discovered their bodies. Teri had been stabbed to death; Michelle had been brutally dismembered; and Charlie had hung himself in the garage. Brandt's older sister Angela

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revealed to lead investigator Rob Hemmert that Charlie, at the age of 13 in 1971, had shot both his parents in their Fort Wayne, Indiana home, killing his mother, then eight months pregnant. Because Charlie was a juvenile, state authorities never charged him with murder, but sent him to a mental institution for a little more than a year. Further investigation indicated that Brandt had committed a number of other murders. Michelle's parents, Bill and Mary Lou, are pushing for a public database to include anyone of any age who has killed another person, regardless of the circumstances. Investigator Rob Hemmert is trying to win the release of Brandt's mental health records in an effort to understand the motivation of a serial killer. (OAD: 05/30/06). Update for this rebroadcast: In July 2006, an Indiana judge released Brandt's mental health records to investigator Rob Hemmert. They were not released to the public. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Steven Reiner)

01/27/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sweetheart Murders" - In December 1980, college sweethearts Sabrina Gonsalves and John Riggins were brutally murdered in Davis, California. No progress was made towards solving the case until 2002, when Joel Davis, a high school friend of John Riggins, persuaded police to re-examine the semen stains discovered on a blanket found in the victims' abandoned van. Using advanced DNA technology, the police were now able to match those samples to Richard Hirschfeld, a convicted rapist who had been paroled in July 1980 and whose DNA was stored in the FBI database. Police then interviewed Hirschfeld's younger brother, Joe - who committed suicide the day after the police interview. In his suicide note, Joe said that his brother Richard had killed Gonsalves and Riggins, and that he himself had lived with this horror for twenty years. Police assume that Joe helped his brother leave the murder scene. Richard Hirschfeld is now charged in the double murder. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Clare Friedland, Daria Hirsch, Gregory F. McLaughlin)

01/30/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets In The Sand" - On August 17, 2002, 27-year-old April Barber, while walking along a Florida beach in the company of her husband Justin, was fatally shot. Justin himself sustained four bullet wounds in the incident, which he described as an attack by an unknown assailant. In July 2004, after an extended investigation, Justin Barber was arrested for the murder of his wife. At his trial in June 2006, he was found guilty of first degree premeditated murder, and sentenced to life in prison, without parole. His family hired a private investigator to re-examine the murder of April Barber. Includes interviews with: Justin Barber; Detective Howard Cole, St. John's County Sheriff's Office, Florida; Patty Parrish, aunt of April Barber, and a judge in Oklahoma; Amber Mitchell, April's best friend; Linda Barber, mother of Justin; Matt Foxman, Florida State prosecutor; Bob Willis, Justin Barber's attorney. (C: Harold Dow - P: Sara Rodriguez, Tamara Weitzman)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

01/02/07

"Gerald Ford: The Death of a President - 1913 - 2006" - live coverage of the memorial service for President Gerald Ford at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Eulogists: President George H.W. Bush; Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State; Tom Brokaw, NBC News; President George W. Bush. Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer (D.C. studio); Thalia Assuras (at the Capitol); Jim Axelrod (at the White House); Harry Smith (at the Cathedral). Consultant: Douglas Brinkley, Presidential historian. Interviewed: Phil Jones, former CBS News Correspondent

01/13/07

"State Of The Union 2007" - live broadcast of President George W. Bush's State of The Union Address to a joint session of Congress, followed by

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the Democratic response by Senator James Webb (D-VA). CBS Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer; Gloria Borger; Jim Axelrod. Consultants: Nicolle Wallace, former White House Communications Director (for G.W. Bush); Joe Jockhart, former White House Press Secretary (for Bill Clinton); Jim VandeHei, executive editor, Politico.com.

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FACE THE NATION

- 02/04/07
- 1) An interview with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell about: the Super Bowl as a unique sports phenomenon and its economic impact; the ascendance of African-American coaches; the problem of players who are arrested / the use of suspensions; penalties for players who use steroids.
 - 2) Interviews with CBS Sports Analysts Dan Marino and Phil Simms about: what to expect in today's Super Bowl game between the Chicago Bears and the Indianapolis Colts; the role of the quarterback; prominent players in today's game; the nervous pressure of playing in a Super Bowl game; Peyton Manning, an exceptional athlete; their personal memories of playing in a Super Bowl game
- Guests: Roger Goodell, NFL Commissioner (1); Dan Marino, CBS Sports Analyst (2); Phil Simms, CBS Sports Lead Game Analyst (2)
- Guest Interviewer: Jim Nantz, CBS Sports Play-by-Play Announcer
- 02/11/07
- 1) Excerpt of 60 MINUTES interview (02/11/07) with Sen. Barack Obama (D, Illinois), who announced his candidacy for the presidency yesterday (02/10/07)
 - 2) Interview with Sen. Chris Dodd about: the need for a Senate Resolution on the Bush Administration's Iraq war strategy; his own long-term Senate experience as an asset to his candidacy; the difficulties of passing a Senate Resolution on Iraq / cutting off funding for the war / withdrawing U.S. troops; diplomatic engagement with Iran and Syria; his own relationship with his fellow Senator Joe Lieberman
 - 3) Interview with Sen. Trent Lott about: concern that the Bush Administration may be considering an attack on Iran; the process of the Senate's debate procedure concerning a resolution on the Iraq war; the need for a change in U.S. strategy in Iraq which then produces a reasonable result
- Guests: Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT), Foreign Relations Committee and 2008 Presidential Candidate; Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS), Minority Whip
- Guest Interviewer: John Harris, Editor in Chief, The Politico
- 02/18/07
- 1) The war in Iraq; the Senate's block of a vote on the Bush Administration's war policy / Democrats focussing on censuring any increase in the troop level; the need for a political, rather than military, solution; public pressure to change the war strategy; need for bipartisan discussion with the President; Congressman Murtha's proposal of limitations on funding and troop deployment; the role of Iran.
 - 2) Roundtable discussion: (a) divisions in both Democrats and Republicans over Iraq war policy / a House resolution vote seen as being along party lines instead of bipartisan (b) Campaign 2008: candidates' fund-raising efforts / Senators Hillary Clinton and John McCain; Rudy Giuliani's popularity among Republican voters.
- Guests: Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN), Foreign Relations Committee (1); Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE), Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee, and 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Doyle McManus, Washington Bureau Chief, The Los Angeles Times (2); Josephine Hearn, The Politico (2)
- 02/25/07
- 1) An interview with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger about: the ideal of serving the people rather than one's political party; California government projects and accomplishments under his administration; the war in Iraq / the need for a timeline for withdrawing troops / need for White House and Congressional dialogue, not confrontation / the impact of the war on the California National Guard; important national issues in the 2008 elections
 - 2) An interview with former Senator John Edwards about: the war in Iraq / redeploying troops / related strategies for stabilizing the region / moral authority as a requisite for a world leader; his universal health care plan / repeal of tax cuts as a means of funding it; reasons why people should vote for him
- Guests: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA); Fmr. Sen. John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate

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- 02/04/07 **PREEMPTED**
- 02/11/07 **"Barack Obama"** - an interview/profile of the Illinois Democratic Senator, who declared his candidacy for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination yesterday (02/10/07). (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson, L. Franklin Devine)
"The Death of Timothy Souders" - an investigation into the death of a mental patient who died in a Michigan prison, in solitary, of dehydration. Includes interviews with Souders' mother, Theresa Vaughn; clinical psychologist Robert Walsh; and Patricia Caruso, director of Michigan's prison system. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein)
"Norah Jones" - an interview/profile of the popular musician. (C: Katie Couric - P: Ruth Streeter)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Goes To Miami" - Andy's experiences at Super Bowl games
- 02/18/07 **"The Other Iraq"** - a report on Kurdistan, an autonomous and peaceful region in the northeast corner of Iraq, which has its own regional government, security forces, and no ethnic divisions. Includes interviews with prime minister Nechervan Barzani, and with Dr. Ali Saed Mohammed, president of Suleymaniye University. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
"Diagnosis: Autism" - behavioral scientists are trying to detect the earliest signs of autism in children, so that treatment may begin earlier. The belief is that if they can catch it early, they can change the way a child's brain develops. Includes interviews with psychologists Sally Rogers and Sally Ozonoff. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue)
"Hillbilly Rock Star" - an interview/profile of singer Kenny Chesney, whose style combines country, rock and a dash of Caribbean island music. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: John Hamlin)
Andy Rooney topic: "Let's Vote...On Everything!" - what if the American public voted on national and Congressional issues like the Iraq war and immigration
- 02/25/07 **"Dissension In The Ranks"** - over 1,000 active-duty and reserve members of the U.S. military have sent a petition denouncing the continuation of the war in Iraq to their Congressmen. (C: Lara Logan - P: Peter Klein)
"The Nazi Deception" - a report on how the Nazis turned one Czechoslovakian concentration camp, Theresienstadt, into a model town in an effort to stanch wartime rumors of the Holocaust. Included in the deception were ongoing performances of a children's opera, "Brundibar", a veiled mockery of the Nazi oppressors. (C: Bob Simon - P: Paul Bellinger, Michael Gavshon)
"O'Reilly" - an interview with Bill O'Reilly, host of the Fox News Channel's "The O'Reilly Factor". (C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 09/26/04)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy: Don't Throw It Away!" - letting go of stuff is a hard thing to do

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02/03/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Love And Lies" - a report on the investigation into the apparent December 2004 suicide of Jennifer Corbin, a wife and mother living in Buford, Georgia with her husband Bart and their two children. A subsequent phone tip suggesting that police re-investigate the apparent suicide in 1990 of another Georgia woman, Dolly Hearn, led to the discovery that Bart Corbin had been Hearn's boyfriend and that she had broken up with him just before her death. Jennifer Corbin, involved in an online romance, had told her family that she was planning to leave Bart. Bart was arrested for the murder of both women. When Richard Wilson, a friend of Bart's, admitted to police that he had given Bart the gun which was found beside Jennifer's body, Bart admitted that he had killed both Dolly and Jennifer. He was given two life sentences, to be served concurrently, and could be eligible for parole as early as 2020. (C: Pater Van Sant - P: Loen Kelley - Jenna Jackson)

02/10/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder Comes Knocking"- In July 2004, 27-year-old Jarrod Davidson was shot to death outside his apartment in Santa Barbara, California. Estranged from his ex-wife, Kelee, Jarrod had been scheduled to go to court to try to get full custody of his daughter Malia. Jarrod had opened his front door to retrieve the delivery of a potted plant. DNA, found on the plant's card holder, was tested and matched that of his former mother-in-law, Mindy Jones. Neighbors had reported seeing two suspicious looking people quickly leaving Jarrod's apartment complex. After further investigation, Kelee's parents, Philip and Mindy Jones, were arrested for the murder of Jarrod Davidson. Philip confessed to the killing, but only securing an agreement from prosecutors that his daughter Kelee would not be tried for the murder. Philip Jones claimed that he murdered Jarrod because Jarrod was molesting Malia. This claim was disproved. Philip was sentenced to life in prison with no parole. Mindy Jones claimed amnesia, but was also found guilty of murder and received the same sentence as Philip. Kelee was allowed to plead guilty to three lesser charges: accessory to murder and two counts of perjury. She was sentenced to four years in prison. Malia is being raised by her paternal grandparents, Richard and Susan Davidson. Kelee Davidson is expected to be released from prison in July 2007. She is hoping to regain custody of Malia. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Ira Sutow)

02/17/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Biggest Gamble" - a follow-up to "The Highest Stakes" (OAD: 03/04/06), a report on the investigation into the October 2005 disappearance of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, California. Christie was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson is dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction, his sentence was doubled to fifty years. Mario Garcia still maintains his innocence. Volunteers continue to search for Christie Wilson's body. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Paul LaRosa & Melissa Sanford)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Caught in the Crossfire" - Charla and Darren Mack of Reno, Nevada, were a married, childless couple who were swingers - they liked to attend group sex parties. But after their daughter Ericka was born, Charla was no longer interested in swinging. The marriage began to crumble. Charla filed for divorce; they fought over their daughter and over money. Family court Judge Chuck Weller, perceived by many to be biased towards women in family disputes, ordered Darren to pay Charla a lump sum of \$480,000 and, over the next five years, \$10,000 a month in spousal support. On June 12, 2006, a bullet was fired through the window of Judge Weller's chambers, spraying him with shrapnel. Shortly afterwards, police found Charla's dead body at Darren's condo. Darren had fled to Mexico. On June 22, he turned himself in to the police and was brought back to the United States. He was charged with the murder of his wife and the attempted murder of Judge Weller. The trial will not begin until later this year. Charla's mother and Darren's mother are battling over custody of Erika, who is currently living with Charla's mother. Prosecutors will not seek the death penalty for Darren Mack. Includes interviews with writer Amanda Robb; Michael Small and Dan Osborne, friends of Darren; Detective Ron Chalmers; Ann Mudd and Christine Libert, friends of Charla. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Mark Goldbaum, Lourdes Aguiar, Mead Stone)

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FACE THE NATION

- 03/04/07 (1) A discussion of possible factors and situations which may have contributed to the scandal of poor living conditions for some war veterans at Walter Reed Military Hospital. Topics include: a lack of accountability within the Bush administration / a lack of national commitment, commensurate with going to war, to fully care for all those wounded in the war / over-optimism about the progress of the war as a cause of a lack of planning to care for large numbers of wounded / lack of planning and preparation for the casualties of war/ the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration: two different standards for what represents disability; possible Congressional approaches to constrain the President on the Iraqi war
(2) How The Washington Post investigated conditions at Walter Reed; veterans overwhelmed by the bureaucracy and in conflict with the Army over their disability ratings; lack of patient advocates and caseworkers
Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Armed Services Committee (1); Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT), Armed Services Committee (1); Anne Hull, The Washington Post (2)
- 03/11/07 (1) Reaction to President Bush's request today for another 8,200 troops for Iraq and Afghanistan; reports that U.S. Attorneys have been fired by the Attorney General because some Republicans felt that they weren't doing enough to file corruption charges against Democrats in their states; the FBI abusing its powers under the Patriot Act / invasion of the privacy of phone and e-mail records; whether or not Lewis "Scooter" Libby should be pardoned
(2) Addressing the problems at Walter Reed Military Hospital / cutting through veterans' paper work / combining a veteran's physical evaluation and the medical evaluation into one process / need for a change in the culture of command, including a new Army surgeon general and a new head of the Veterans Administration
Guests: Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY), Vice Chair, Democratic Conference (1); Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Armed Services Committee (2)
- 03/18/07 (1) The effectiveness of an additional troop commitment to Iraq / advisability of a timeline for withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq / stoking sectarian violence as a strategic tool of al-Qaeda and the insurgents; correcting the situation at Walter Reed Hospital; restructuring the Pentagon's intelligence operations
(2) The contention that the recent firings of some U.S. Attorneys was done for political reasons / the situation of California Prosecutor Carol Lam / whether the Attorney General should resign / the need for Senate confirmation of U.S. Attorney appointments
Guests: Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense (1); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Member, Judiciary Committee (2)
- 03/25/07 The controversy over the recent firings of eight U.S. Attorneys:
(1) The perception that it was a political action, unrelated to any performance issues or evaluations; (2) the perceived politicization of the judicial system / the need for Attorney General Gonzales to appear before the Senate / whether to subpoena Bush political adviser Karl Rove and former White House Counsel Harriet Miers; (3) a discussion of the controversy's impact on the Republican Party / its effect on the 2008 presidential campaign; the effect of Elizabeth Edwards' cancer recurrence on her husband John Edwards' presidential campaign
Guests: H.E. "Bud" Cummins III, former U.S. Attorney (1); Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Member, Judiciary Committee (2); David Brooks, The New York Times (3); Jim VandeHei, Politico.com (3)

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- 03/04/07 **"Jihad.com"** - a report on the use of the Internet as the primary tool being used by Al Qaeda and other Islamic terrorist groups to recruit Islamic youth to their cause. Includes interviews with Army Brigadier General John Custer, head of intelligence for U.S. Central Command; Aaron Weisburd, a civilian computer programmer involved in attacking extremist Websites; Rita Katz, director of the Site Institute, a private firm which monitors terrorist activities on the Web. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Harry Radcliffe)
"Wake Up Call" - an interview with U.S. Comptroller General David Walker, who says that the Medicare program will bankrupt the treasury in the coming decades unless vast reforms to the program and to the nation's healthcare system are made. Includes comments by Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court)
"Dog Nut" - an interview with Sam Simon, the multimillionaire veteran television producer who helped create "The Simpsons" and whose foundation rescues stray and abandoned dogs and trains some of them to be service dogs for deaf people. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
Andy Rooney topic: "A Peek at the President's Schedule" - Andy wonders why would anyone would want to be president
Update: "The Death of Timothy Souders" (OAD: 02/11/07)
- 03/11/07 **"The Anthrax Case"** - Dr. Steven Hatfill is the only man named by the FBI as a "person of interest" in the anthrax attacks of 2001. He has never been charged, and is now suing the government. Includes interviews with his lawyer, Tom Connolly, and Senator Charles Grassley (D-IA. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
"Left Behind" - A report on the plight of thousands of Iraqis who helped the U.S. in Iraq as translators, office help and construction workers, and who are now targeted as collaborators by the insurgents. Many want to come to America, but are having a hard time because of U.S. security requirements. Includes interviews with retired Major General Paul Eaton; Assistant Secretary of State Ellen Sauerbrey; former Assistant Secretary of State Julia Taft. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)
"The Widows of Harlan County" - In 2006, there were 47 coal miners who died on the job in the U.S., including six in Harlan County, Kentucky. Some of their widows contend that safety standards are being ignored in the pursuit of profit. Includes interviews with widows Melissa Lee, Stella Morris, Mary Middleton, Priscilla Petra; attorneys Kent Hendrickson and Tony Opegard; and Richard Stickler, head of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson)
Andy Rooney topic: "Bring Back The Draft?" - a military draft would yield a higher quality of soldier
- 03/18/07 **"The Killings in Haditha"** - Marine Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich speaks publicly for the first time about the circumstances surrounding the November 2005 killing of 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha, Iraq, resulting in murder charges against him and three other Marines. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Solly Granatstein)
DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
"Simon Cowell" - an interview/profile of Simon Cowell, the acerbic judge on the television series "American Idol". (C: Anderson Cooper - P: John Hamlin)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy's View Of The News" - Andy tackles the problem of getting too many newspapers
- 03/25/07 **"John & Elizabeth Edwards"** - an interview with Democratic Presidential candidate John Edwards and his wife Elizabeth, who discuss her recent cancer diagnosis in the context of his 2008 presidential bid. (C: Katie Couric - P: Robert Anderson, Lori Beecher, Michael Rosenbaum)
"The Network" - An interview with Hassan Butt, a British-born Muslim and former extremist who has renounced Islamic violence. He describes how he recruited members for the 'network' -- a web of radical British Muslim terrorists with links to Al Qaeda. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon)
"Prisoner 05A4820" - an interview with former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski. Convicted of stealing more than \$100 million from Tyco, he is now serving an 8-to-25-year sentence. He maintains he is not guilty of the charges. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)
Andy Rooney topic: "What A Winter!" - Andy misses cold winters with heavy snowfalls

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48 HOURS MYSTERY

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "To Catch A Killer" - On December 3, 1997, when several family members didn't show up for a birthday party, Phil and Nicoletta Dosso drove to their business in Bartow, Florida to search for them. There, they made a grisly discovery - the bodies of their daughter, Diane Patisso; her husband, George Patisso; their son, Frank Dosso; and their longtime business partner and friend, George Gonsalves. All four of them had been shot execution style and the killer had been extremely careful - no fingerprints, DNA or murder weapon was found. Special Agent Tommy Ray investigated more than one thousand leads, but all were dead ends except for one - Nelson Serrano. Serrano, a former business partner, had been accused of theft by Dosso and Gonsalves and eventually forced out. But Serrano had an alibi - he claimed to have been in Atlanta, Georgia at the time of the murders. However, hotel lobby video footage from Atlanta, cell phone records, an admission by Serrano's nephew, Alvaro Pennaherrera that he rented a car for his uncle, as well as Serrano's fingerprints on two airport parking tickets from Orlando, Florida further cemented Ray's belief in Serrano's guilt. Four years after the homicides, Serrano was indicted. However, months earlier, Serrano and his wife had returned to their native Ecuador - a country with no extradition treaty with the United States. Special Agent Ray traveled to Ecuador to see if there was a loophole which would allow him to arrest Serrano. One came after it was revealed that Serrano had given up his Ecuadorian citizenship when he had become a US citizen. With that information, Serrano was arrested and deported back to the United States. Serrano and his family claimed that his Ecuadorian citizenship was reinstated when Ecuador's constitution was changed and that he was denied an attorney. Nine years after the killings, Serrano went on trial. The jury reached a verdict in only six hours - guilty of four counts of first-degree murder. Nelson Serrano is under a suicide watch while he awaits sentencing. Ecuadorian legislators want to investigate Nelson Serrano's deportation to the United States. (C: Harold Dow - P: Steven Reiner, Sara Ely Hulse)

03/06/07

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder on the Cape" - a follow-up to "Secrets of the Heart" (OAD: 04/10/02; rebroadcast on 08/05/02 with an update.) In January 2002, Christa Worthington, a former fashion writer, was found murdered in her Truro, Massachusetts home. The expanding list of potential suspects included her former boyfriend, Tim Arnold, who had discovered her body; and ex-lover Tony Jackett, a married father of five children, whose affair with Worthington produced a daughter named Ava. DNA evidence was found on Worthington's body indicating sexual relations, but when the crime lab produced results a year after her murder, they did not match any of the potential suspects. With no match, District Attorney Michael O'Keefe widened the circle of his investigation and asked for DNA from every single man in Truro. Three and a half years after the murder, a match was found for the DNA located both inside and outside Worthington's body. Christopher A. McCowen, Worthington's garbage man, was arrested for her murder. McCowen denied knowing Worthington until he was presented with the DNA evidence against him. With that information, McCowen admitted to having had sexual relations with Worthington and that he had beat her, but he blamed her murder on his friend, Jeremy Frazier. However, Frazier's DNA wasn't found anywhere on Worthington's body and he had an alibi. McCowen's attorney, Bob George, believed that McCowen's race, class, drug use, and low IQ made him an easy target and that McCowen and Worthington had been involved in a consensual sexual relationship. George believed that the police had bungled the investigation and that the case was based on the inability to imagine an actual relationship between the two. McCowen never testified. The jury found him guilty of first degree murder and sentenced him to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Attorney Bob George claims he has evidence of racial bias on the jury and has filed a motion for a new trial. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Josh Yager, Martin Zied)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dangerous Reunion" - In 1981, a series of sexual assaults targeting members of the Castleberry High cheerleading team occurred in and around River Oaks, Texas. In January 1982, the body of Retha Stratton, a former Castleberry High cheerleader, was discovered by her roommate -- she had been stabbed 38 times with a kitchen knife. Fort Worth Police Detective Dennis Timmons quickly focused his investigation on Wesley Wayne Miller, former captain of the Castleberry High football team. Miller had been suggested as a suspect in the sexual assaults, but was never questioned. This time there was more evidence. Within 48 hours, Wesley Wayne Miller was charged with the murder of Retha Stratton. Initially, Miller denied involvement, but once presented with the evidence, he confessed. Stratton had not been sexually assaulted, but police were able to match Miller's fingerprints to one of the sexual assault crime scenes. The murder trial began in October of 1982 and two weeks later, Miller was found guilty and sentenced to twenty five years in prison. The jury in the murder trial was prohibited from hearing anything concerning the sexual assaults and believed he deserved a second chance. Without DNA testing, prosecutors went forward with the most airtight sexual assault case, but eventually agreed to a plea deal of twenty years, which would be served concurrently with the murder sentence. Rona Stratton, Retha's sister and Lisa Ticknor Gabbert, a close friend of Retha's and one of Miller's victims were devastated to learn just how quickly Miller would become eligible for parole and made it their mission to keep Miller in prison. By 1991, due to a mandatory release law established to ease prison overcrowding, Miller had enough credit for good behavior and qualified for early release. Miller was arrested again for attempted assault and sentenced to five more years. Released again in 1998 to a county jail, Miller refused to attend sex offender counseling and as a result, was returned to prison. With his twenty five year sentence almost over, Rona and Lisa attempted to have Miller classified as a sexually violent predator under civil commitment - a law which Rona was instrumental in getting passed. Two convictions for sex crimes are required in order to be committed and if successful, Miller would become the first murderer to be classified as such. Chief Prosecutor Joey Robertson argued that Retha's murder was the very definition of a sex crime and was the last barbaric act of a serial rapist. The jury agreed. As a result, upon Miller's release, he will be subject to the same intense monitoring as the worst sex offenders. On March 9, 2007, Wesley Wayne Miller was released from prison. He is housed within 25 miles of Rona and Lisa. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Ian P. Paisley, Jenna Jackson)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Jeffrey MacDonald: Time For Truth" (WEST COAST ONLY) - a report on the 1970 murders of U.S. Army Doctor Jeffrey MacDonald's pregnant wife and two young daughters at their Fort Bragg home in Fayetteville, N.C. Having served 25 years in prison for the murders, MacDonald, now 61, still proclaims his innocence and expresses hope that he will eventually be legally vindicated. From the day following the murders 35 years ago, MacDonald has maintained that a group of crazed, drug-fueled hippies broke into his apartment and murdered his wife Collette and daughters -- five-year-old Kimberly and two-year-old Kristen. It took the U.S. Government nine years to make its case against him, but in 1979, a jury convicted MacDonald of three counts of first-degree murder -- a conviction based entirely on circumstantial evidence. Since then, MacDonald and his lawyers have exhausted every avenue of appeal. Married behind bars over two years ago, MacDonald's request for parole was denied. He is hoping that DNA testing being done on hair and blood evidence from the crime scene will confirm that he did not kill his family. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Anthony Batson, Judy Tygard, Peter Schweitzer - P: Josh Gelman) (OAD: 11/05/05)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Ride" (9:30-10:30p) - Jane Mixer, one of a handful of female students at the University of Michigan Law School in March of 1969, had just agreed to get married and had arranged a ride home to tell her parents. Her body was found in a small, rural cemetery just miles from her dorm. She had been shot twice in the head and strangled. Jane Mixer was the third of seven young women to be found dead in the area within two years. Shortly after finding the seventh victim, police arrested John Collins, an Eastern Michigan University student who was subsequently convicted of only one of the murders. Maggie Nelson, the daughter of Jane's sister Barbara, determined to write a book about her aunt and to unravel the mystery of her murder. Some detectives also believed the case merited another look. DNA tests of evidence at the scene of the crime led police to Gary Leiterman, a 62-year-old retired nurse and to John Ruelas, who was four-years-old at the time of the crime. Despite concerns over the possible contamination of DNA evidence and the absence of fingerprints, Gary Leiterman, was tried, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Leiterman, who maintains that he is innocent, plans to seek a new trial, challenging the DNA evidence. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chris Young)(OAD: 11/26/05)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Side Of The Mesa" (10:30-11:30p) - in November 2001 Michael Blagg, returned to his Grand Junction, Colorado home to find a bloody bed and an empty jewel box -- but no sign of his wife Jennifer or their six-year-old daughter Abby. When investigators learned that Blagg and his wife had argued over his addiction to hard-core pornography, Blagg became the prime suspect. When a search of the county landfill produced Jennifer's remains, the District Attorney charged Blagg with first degree murder. Michael Blagg was tried for murder in March of 2004, convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Abby has never been found. Includes interviews with: Steve King, Mesa County Sheriff's investigator; the Reverend Art Blankenship, pastor of the Blaggs' Evangelical Church and his wife Rhonda; Marilyn Conway, Jennifer's mother; David Loman, her brother; David Eisner, Blagg's attorney; and District Attorney Frank Daniels. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Peter Henderson, Martin Zied - Sr. P: Katie Boyle) (OAD: 10/09/04)

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