

# WCVI-TV

Christiansted, Saint Croix

## Issues and Programs List for WCVI-TV / ECVI-TV

From October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, WCVI in Christiansted, Saint Croix aired an average of five hours of local news programs on a weekly basis.

### Weekday Local News Programs

#### **USVI News: The Virgin Islands**

USVI News: [WCVI] Tuesday – Friday, 6:30-7:00am, 12-12:30pm

USVI News: [WCVI] Monday – Friday, 6-6:30pm, 7-7:30pm, 11-11:30pm

USVI News: [ECVI] Monday – Friday, 6-6:30pm, 11-11:30pm

USVI News: [ECVI] Friday, 2-2:30am

### **Weekend Local News Programs**

USVI News [WCVI] Saturday, 6-6:30am, 11-11:30pm, 2:30-3:00am

USVI News [WCVI] Sunday, 8:30-9am, 6-6:30pm, 11-11:30pm

USVI News [ECVI] Saturday, 6-6:30am, 11:30pm-12:00am, 2-2:30am

USVI News [ECVI] Sunday, 6-6:30am, 9-9:30am, 11:30pm-12:00am

**List of Issues** – WCVI-TV programs and PSAs provide significant treatment of the following issues that are important to Christiansted, Saint Croix in the First Quarter 2024:

Community / Culture / Family Strengthening

Economy / Finance / Poverty

Education

Environment

Health concerns

Government

Safety / Crime Safety

Topic	Description	Airings - Date Aired	Airings - Length
HEALTH	AFTER A LATE NIGHT FOR MANY, RINGING IN THE YEAR YEAR, FOR BOTH KIDS AND ADULTS. A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IS BENEFICIAL FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN. RACHAEL BADE OFFERS TIPS ON WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO IMPROVE THEIR KIDS QUALITY OF SLEEP.	1/1/2024	0:38
HEALTH	IF YOU ARE ARE LOOKING TO EAT BETTER IN THE NEW YEAR, WE HAVE SOME ADVICE TO FOLLOW. ON SOME FOOD LABELS YOU CAN FIND NUTRITIONAL INFO ON THE *FRONT* OF THE PACKAGING. NOW HEALTH ADVOCATES WANT IT ON ALL PRODUCTS AND THE FDA IS RESEARCHING WHAT THOSE LABELS SHOULD LOOK LIKE. NATALIE BRAND REPORTS.	1/1/2024	3:41
GOVERNMENT	AFTER WELCOMING IN THE NEW YEAR ON SAINT CROIX... PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AND HIS FAMILY RETURN BACK TO WASHINGTON D-C. PRESIDENT BIDEN WAS SEEN BOARDING AIR FORCE ONE AFTER SPENDING THE HOLIDAY WEEK IN THE U-S VIRGIN ISLANDS WITH FIRST LADY JILL BIDEN... AND THEIR GRAND DAUGHTER NATALIE. THE PRESIDENT LAYING LOW -- MOSTLY OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT... ONLY SEEN VENTURING TO MASS AT THE HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHRISTIANSTED... AND AT DINNER AT TOO CHEZ, ONE OF THE ISLAND'S TOP RESTAURANTS.	1/3/2024	0:26
ENVIRONMENT	THE FOUNDER AND CEO OF CORAL GARDENERS IS ON A MISSION TO SAVE THE WORLD'S CORAL REEFS AND REVOLUTIONIZE OCEAN CONSERVATION. TAKE A LOOK AT HIS MISSION AT HAND.	1/3/2024	3:37
COMMUNITY	IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO EXPAND YOUR FAMILY IN 2024 -- PERHAPS A NEW FURRY FRIEND IS THE ANSWER! IN THE USVI... SHELTERS ARE SEVERELY OVERCROWDED SO ALL ADOPTIONS ARE FREE AT THIS SHELTER WHERE WE MEET SHADOW!	1/3/2024	0:11
SAFETY	A FAMILY WAS DUPED OUT OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WHEN THEIR SON WAS THE VICTIM OF CYBER KIDNAPPING. THE STRANGE CASE SHOWS HOW SCAMS ARE GROWING MORE COMPLEX. BRADLEY BLACKBURN HAS THE DETAILS - AND WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF.	1/5/2024	0:13

COMMUNITY, SAFETY	THIS PAST WEEK WAS THE 2024 JOUVERT (JUH-VERT) FESTIVAL! MANY PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO EXTEND A BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE QUICK THINKING OF ITS OFFICERS FOR THEIR QUICK THINKING TO ENSURE A SAFE AND FUN-FILLED FESTIVAL FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. DURING THE JOUVERT, POLICE OFFICERS RESPONDED TO ONE PHYSICAL ALTERCATION INVOLVING TWO MEN AND FIVE PEOPLE REQUIRED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO DEHYDRATION AND EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. THE V-I-P-D IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL REMAINDER OF THE FESTIVAL SEASON.	1/5/2024	0:31
HEALTH	IT'S A TREND THAT APPEARS TO GAINING POPULARITY -- A 2023 SURVEY BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SLEEP MEDICINE FOUND THAT A THIRD OF PEOPLE WHO RESPONDED, REPORTED OCCASIONALLY OR REGULARLY SLEEPING IN SEPARATE ROOMS TO ACCOMMODATE A BED PARTNER -- HEALTH EXPERTS SAY SO-CALLED "SLEEP DIVORCE" CAN BOTH HELP, AND POTENTIALLY HURT A RELATIONSHIP -- TODAY WE HAVE MORE ON WHETHER IT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.	1/5/2024	0:21
EDUCATION	AS WE COUNTDOWN TO THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE -- JUST THREE MONTHS FROM TODAY... NASA OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ITS THIRD POWER TO EXPLORE STUDENT CHALLENGE AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR KIDS TO SHARE THEIR BRIGHT IDEAS. I SPOKE WITH A PREVIOUS WINNER... AND EXPERTS FROM NASA... TO SEE HOW THEY'RE WORKING TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SPACE EXPLORATION BY IGNITING A LOVE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH IN THE NEXT GENERATION.	1/8/2024	3:22
EDUCATION, HEALTH	CURRENTLY, MANY SCHOOLS ACROSS THE U-S MUST ONLY PROVIDE FAT-FREE AND LOW FAT-MILK. BUT A BILL IN WASHINGTON COULD BRING WHOLE, AND TWO-PERCENT MILK BACK TO THE CAFETERIA. USVI WASHINGTON, D-C CORRESPONDENT, BRENDAN SCANLAND, HAS THE DETAILS ON THE "WHOLE MILK FOR HEALTHY KIDS ACT."	1/8/2024	1:52
HEALTH	THE RED CROSS SAYS THE BLOOD SUPPLY IS AT SUCH CRITICALLY LOW LEVELS, THEY ARE DECLARING A NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY... PUTTING PATIENTS AT RISK OF NOT GETTING LIFESAVING TRANSFUSIONS. NATALIE BRAND GIVES US A LOOK AT THE IMPACT BLOOD DONORS CAN MAKE.	1/8/2024	0:14

SAFETY	JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH. HUMAN TRAFFICKING INCLUDES BOTH FORCED LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING. IT NOT ONLY REPRESENTS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BUT ALSO ROBS MILLIONS OF THEIR DIGNITY AND FREEDOM, AND THREATENS PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY EVERYWHERE. THIS MONTH, ISLANDERS ARE URGED TO LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY THE SIGNS OF TRAFFICKING AND TO SHARE THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE (888-373-7888).	1/10/2024	0:24
HEALTH	A NEW STUDY SHOWS EXPOSURE TO VIDEO SCREENS IS POTENTIALLY HARMFUL TO CHILDREN UNDER TWO. RESEARCHERS FOUND CHILDREN EXPOSED TO SCREEN TIME BEFORE THAT AGE WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE ISSUES WITH SENSORY PROCESSING. SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDER IMPACTS HOW SENSITIVE CHILDREN ARE TO SOUNDS, SMELLS, TEXTURES AND OTHER STIMULI. IT'S NOT A DIAGNOSIS ON ITS OWN AND IS OFTEN SEEN ALONGSIDE A-D-H-D AND AUTISM. FOR THIS STUDY, THE SCREEN TIME USED WAS TELEVISION. IT'S NOT KNOWN IF THE CORRELATION APPLIES TO OTHER SCREENS, LIKE CELL PHONES AND TABLETS. EXPERTS RECOMMEND NO EXPOSURE TO ANY SCREENS FOR KIDS UP UNTIL THEY ARE 18-MONTHS-OLD. AND THEN, NON-EDUCATIONAL SCREEN TIME SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONE HOUR PER WEEKDAY AND THREE HOURS ON WEEKEND DAYS.	1/10/2024	0:40
SAFETY	ST. LUCIA'S PRIME MINISTER PHILLIP J PIERRE PLEDGES INCREASED SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ADDRESSING RISING GUN-RELATED CRIMES, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUTH. IN HIS FIRST ADDRESS TO THE NATION FOR THIS YEAR, HE COMMITS TO PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY RESOURCES AND CALLS FOR PUBLIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT. ST. LUCIA WITNESSED 75 KILLINGS LAST YEAR, WITH THE FIRST HOMICIDE OF 2024 OCCURRING IN BEXON SATURDAY NIGHT.	1/10/2024	0:23
FINANCE	THERE ARE SOME BIG EXPECTATIONS FOR TOURISM IN THE BAHAMAS. THAT'S AS THERE IS A NEW MARKETING CAMPAIGN WITH THE DALLAS COWBOYS. OUR CORRESPONDENT DEANDREA HAMILTON BREAKS IT DOWN FOR US TODAY.	10/10/2024	2:09
SAFETY	AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NEXT WEEK! RESIDENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED THAT EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH VITEMA CONDUCTS TERRITORY-WIDE TSUNAMI SIREN TESTING. THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CARIBBEAN, IS CONSIDERED A REGION WITH HIGH LEVELS OF VULNERABILITY AND THREAT FOR TSUNAMIS. TSUNAMIS CAN MOVE HUNDREDS OF MILES PER HOUR, AND HIT LAND WITH WAVES TOPPING 100 FEET IN HEIGHT. NO ACTION IS NEEDED, THIS WILL BE JUST A TEST. TO FIND OUT THE TSUNAMI SIREN LOCATIONS AND YOUR EVACUATION ZONES AND ROUTES, PLEASE VISIT VITEMA-DOT-VI-DOT-GOV.	1/11/2024	0:30

HEALTH	MORE PEOPLE EXPERIENCED TROUBLE FOCUSING DURING THE PANDEMIC. A NEW STUDY SHOWS PRESCRIPTIONS FOR MEDICATIONS TO TREAT ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER SPIKED IN 20-20 AND 20-21. THE NUMBER OF NEW PRESCRIPTIONS FOR STIMULANTS USED FOR A-D-H-D ROSE 14 PERCENT. THAT'S AFTER REFILLS FOR THOSE DRUGS REMAINED STEADY FROM 20-16 TO 20-20. MORE THAN FOUR PERCENT OF PEOPLE FIVE TO 64-YEARS-OLD FILLED ONE OF THOSE PRESCRIPTIONS IN 20-21. SCRIPTS FOR OTHER MEDICATIONS USED TO TREAT THE DISORDER ROSE 32 PERCENT TO REACH ONE-POINT-FOUR MILLION. THE LARGEST INCREASE WAS SEEN AMONG WOMEN IN THEIR 20S AND 30S. PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS LIKE ANTI-DEPRESSANTS DID NOT CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY. THE STUDY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL JAMA PSYCHIATRY.	1/11/2024	0:42
COMMUNITY	DR. KING'S LEGACY HAS BEEN REMEMBERED AND HONORED IN MANY WAYS. STREETS.. BUILDINGS... LIBRARIES HAVE BEEN NAMED AFTER HIM TO HONOR HIM... BUT ARTISTS ARE ALSO CELEBRATING HIS WORK AND HIS LEGACY THROUGH ART. OUR USVI WASHINGTON D-C CORRESPONDENT RACHEL KNAPP REPORTS.	1/11/2024	0:14
COMMUNITY	THE RETURN OF THE CRUCIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WAS MEMORABLE -- AS THE BIG CELEBRATION OF CULTURE TOOK OVER SAINT CROIX. PARADES WOWED SPECTATORS... THE PAGEANTS WERE GORGEOUS... JOUVERT WAS PACKED WITH ATTENDEES... AND FESTIVAL VILLAGE SAW THE MOST VISITORS OVER THE LONG STRETCH OF ACTIVITIES. AS YOU CAN SEE... SAINT CROIX WAS THE PLACE TO BE LATELY. BUT... AFTER A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR VIRGIN ISLANDERS... AND VISITORS ALIKE... THAT'S A WRAP. WE LEAVE YOU WITH SOME SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF ST CROIX CARNIVAL BROUGHT TO US BY COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.	1/11/2024	0:31
HEALTH	IT HELPS YOUR BODY ABSORB CALCIUM -- AN IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCK FOR STRONG BONES -- BUT RESEARCH HAS SHOWN MANY ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN THE U-S DON'T GET THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF VITAMIN D. MANDY GAITHER HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON A BODY AND HOW TO KNOW IF YOU ARE VITAMIN D DEFICIENT.	1/15/2024	0:16
GOVERNMENT	THE TWO LEADERS MADE THE BILL PUBLIC ON SUNDAY. IT WOULD KEEP THE GOVERNMENT FUNDED IN A TWO STEP PROCESS, THROUGH MARCH FIRST AND THEN AGAIN THROUGH MARCH EIGHTH. THIS LEGISLATION WOULD REPLACE ANOTHER SHORT TERM FUNDING BILL SET TO EXPIRE ON FRIDAY. SCHUMER SAYS HE EXPECTS TO BRING UP THE NEW BILL TO THE SENATE AS EARLY AS TUESDAY.	1/15/2024	0:28

EDUCATION, SAFETY	A NEW STUDY SAYS ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEMS ARE WORKING TO PREVENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS AND SUICIDES. RESEARCHERS FROM THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION GROUP, SANDY HOOK PROMISE, REVIEWED TIPS SUBMITTED FROM 20-19 TO 20-23 IN ONE SOUTHEASTERN STATE. ACCORDING TO THEIR REPORT-- THE ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM DURING THAT TIME PERIOD ENABLED MORE THAN ONE-THOUSAND CONFIRMED MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS. IT ALSO LED TO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED 'SAVES' WHERE IMMINENT SUICIDES WERE AVERTED, PREVENTED 38 ACTS OF SCHOOL-VIOLENCE... AND AVERTED SIX CONFIRMED PLANNED SCHOOL ATTACKS.	1/18/2024	0:31
HEALTH	SELF-CARE IS A CRITICAL PART OF YOUR WELL-BEING -- IT INCLUDES ANYTHING YOU DO TO KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY -- BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY -- BUT MANY TIMES PARENTS HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING THE TIME -- AND MAY FEEL BADLY ABOUT TAKING IT. MANDY GAITHER SHARES WAYS TO OVERCOME FEELINGS OF SO-CALLED "MOM GUILT".	1/18/2024	0:16
GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY	THE 20-24 STATE OF THE TERRITORY ADDRESS WAS MONDAY NIGHT. GOVERNOR BRYAN STARTED THE ADDRESS BY REMEMBERING ALL THE LOST MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET SUCH AS ALICIA CHUCKY HANSON AND DARYL MOUSSEY GEORGE, NOTING THE ROOM FELT EMPITIER WITHOUT THEM THERE. AS HE CONTINUED, GOVERNOR BRYAN ADDRESSED DESPITE FACING INLFATION, RISING INTEREST RATES, AND AGGRESSIVE GLOBAL CONDITIONS, THE ECONOMY AND JOB PROSPECTS HAVE BEEN RESILIENT.	1/23/2024	2:08
GOVERNMENT	MEANWHILE, GOVERNOR BRYAN ALSO ADDRESSED THE NOMINATION FOR THE HONORABLE HAROLD WILLOCKS, TO SERVE ON THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS SUPREME COURT. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS SUPREME COURT HAS UPHELD EXTRAORDINARY JUSTICES SINCE 2006, AND WITH THIS NOMINATION, THE GOVERNOR HOPES TO UPHOLD THAT SAME STANDARD. JUDGE WILLOCKS LEGAL EXPERIENCE IS EXTENSIVE AND HAS SPANNED OVER TWO DECADES, RANGING FROM PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER. GOVERNOR BRYAN EXPRESSED HIS UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN JUDGE WILLOCKS, DESCRIBING HIM AS A "CONSUMMATE PUBLIC SERVANT" THAT MAKES HIM IDEAL FOR THE ROLE.	1/23/2024	0:33

GOVERNMENT	THE VIRGIN ISLANDS LOTTERY INFORMS RESIDENTS THAT ITS SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE AGENCY SUFFERED A BREACH LAST WEEK TO ITS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE THAT RESULTED IN THE CLOSING OF ITS OFFICES. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RAYMOND WILLIAMS STATED IN A PRESS RELEASE THAT THEY ARE QUOTE MAKING NOTABLE PROGRESS BUT TO ENSURE OUR SYSTEMS ARE COMPLETELY OPERABLE, WE WILL STAY CLOSED FOR SALES AND PRIZE PAYMENTS. IT ALSO NOTED THAT WILLIAMS HOPES THE DELAYS WILL END SOON, BUT THE JANUARY 18TH DRAWING WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR AN UNKNOWN LATER DATE.	1/23/2024	0:32
HEALTH	YOU CAN NOW SAFELY DRINK THE WATER IN SAINT CROIX. GOVERNOR ALBERT BRYAN JUNIOR LIFTED THE "NO DRINK ADVISORY". AFTER MANY ROUNDS OF WATER SAMPLING CONFIRMED NO SYSTEM-WIDE CONTAMINATION OF LEAD AND COPPER... GOVERNOR BRYAN ADDRESSED THE TERRITORY SAYING SAINT CROIX'S PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM IS AT SAFE LEVELS. YOU'LL REMEMBER BACK IN OCTOBER ALARMING LEVELS OF LEAD AND COPPER WERE DETECTED BY THE U-S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND WAPA USED EXHAUSTIVE MEASURES TO VALIDATE THEIR FINDINGS. A STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED TO ALLOW FOR COMPREHENSIVE RE-EVALUATION... TESTING... AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE. NOW ALL RETURNS TO NORMAL.	1/23/2024	0:34
HEALTH	CANCER CASES ARE ON THE RISE AMONG ADULTS UNDER 50 -- ACCORDING TO A RECENT REPORT BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY -- THE RESEARCH SAYS CANCER PATIENTS ARE "INCREASINGLY SHIFTING FROM OLDER TO MIDDLE-AGED INDIVIDUALS." NO MATTER THE AGE -- WHEN CANCER STRIKES -- EARLY DETECTION IS CRITICAL -- AS IT IMPROVES CHANCES OF SURVIVAL. TODAY WE TAKE A LOOK AT NEW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY BEING TESTED AT A U-S HOSPITAL -- THAT MAY HELP TO QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY DIAGNOSIS CANCER.	1/23/2024	0:43
GOVERNMENT	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS HOSTED FORMER AMBASSADOR NIKKI HALEY FOR A VIRTUAL NEWS CONFERENCE-- AS SHE STUMPS FOR YOUR VOTE. VIRGIN ISLANDS REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN GORDON ACKLEY SAID THAT THE 20-24 REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IS NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY PREVIOUS NOMINATION. HOWEVER IT'S AN IMPORTANT ONE BECAUSE OF THE INABILITY OF AMERICANS LIVING IN THE FIVE U.S. TERRITORIES TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE GENERAL ELECTION. WITH THIS CAUCUS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS QUICKLY APPROACHING ON FEBRUARY 8TH, HALEY IS TAKING HER PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TO THE U.S. TERRITORY IN THE WEST INDIES.	1/25/2024	0:33

SAFETY	AS THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES NUMEROUS ROBBERIES IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF SAINT THOMAS... THEY ARE URGING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO REPORT INCIDENTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY ARE ALSO SHARING THIS ADVICE... AS ROBBERIES CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE... ANYTIME. FIRST... ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS. DURING A ROBBERY FOLLOW THE ROBBER'S DIRECTIONS... REMAIN CALM... DON'T RESIST... AND TAKE MENTAL NOTES OF THE PERPETRATORS APPEARANCE. IMMEDIATELY CALL 911... AND MAKE SURE YOU GO TO A SAFE PLACE TO REPORT THE CRIME. IF YOU REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME... TRY NOT TO TOUCH ANYTHING.	1/29/2024	0:33
SAFETY	A NEW TRAVEL ALERT FOR AMERICANS LOOKING TO VISIT THE BAHAMAS... AND IT'S ALL TRACED BACK TO GANG VIOLENCE. THE U.S STATE DEPARTMENT IS WARNING TOURISTS ABOUT A RASH OF MURDERS AND VIOLENCE IN A PLACE KNOWN FOR SOME OF THE MOST BREATHTAKING BEACHES IN THE WORLD. MARISSA PARRA REPORTS.	1/29/2024	2:01
GOVERNMENT	IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR--- TAX SEASON STARTS TODAY. THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WILL START ACCEPTING AND PROCESSING 20-23 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR MOST PEOPLE IS APRIL FIFTEENTH. HOWEVER....TAX FILERS IN MAINE AND MASSACHUSETTS, HAVE UNTIL APRIL SEVENTEENTH TO FILE AND PAY, BECAUSE THOSE STATES' HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTS' DAY AND EMANCIPATION DAY. PEOPLE WHO MISS THE TAX FILING DEADLINE WILL LIKELY FACE A HEFTY PENALTY, UNLESS THEY ASK FOR AN EXTENSION.	1/29/2024	0:27
GOVERNMENT	GOVERNOR BRYAN RECENTLY TOOK A TRIP TO PUERTO RICO TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF TASK FORCE V-I-P-R. THE TASK FORCE IS QUOTED TO BE A GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE FOCUSED ON THE CARIBBEAN REGION, SPECIFICALLY FOCUSING ON THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO. IT IS DESIGNED TO STREAMLINE AND SPEED UP THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR SIGNIFICANT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.	1/31/2024	0:20
GOVERNMENT	HOUSE REPUBLICANS IN WASHINGTON ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH TWO ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY, ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS. IF THEIR EFFORT IS SUCCESSFUL, MAYORKAS WOULD BE THE SECOND CABINET OFFICIAL IN U-S HISTORY TO BE IMPEACHED. USVI WASHINGTON, D-C CORRESPONDENT, BRENDAN SCANLAND, HAS THE DETAILS AND REACTION FROM OUR LAWMAKERS.	1/31/2024	0:20

HEALTH	THERE'S A RENEWED CALL TO REACTIVATE COVID-19 SURVEILLANCE IN THE CARIBBEAN. DR. JOY ST. JOHN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CARPHA, STRESSES HEIGHTENED VIGILANCE FOR REGIONAL COUNTRIES. THIS CAUTION BECOMES EVEN MORE CRUCIAL DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE JN 1 AND HV1 VARIANTS IN THE REGION. BOTH TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND BARBADOS HEALTH AUTHORITIES CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF THE JN.1 VARIANT, A SUB-VARIANT OF OMICRON. WHILE IT'S NOT SHOWN TO CAUSE MORE SEVERE ILLNESS, THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT ITS EASIER SPREAD FROM PERSON TO PERSON COMPARED TO OTHER VARIANTS. A SIMILAR TREND IS NOTED IN THE CARIBBEAN, ATTRIBUTED TO INCREASED MOVEMENT DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND CARNIVAL SEASONS.	1/31/2024	0:47
SAFETY	THE UNITED STATES HAS ISSUED A TRAVEL WARNING FOR THE BAHAMAS AFTER 18 MURDERS IN NASSAU SINCE THE START OF THE NEW YEAR. OUR CORRESPONDENT RASHAED ESSON REPORTS.	1/31/2024	0:09
SAFETY	WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO TO REGULATE BIG-TECH? THAT'S THE QUESTION THIS MORNING, AFTER LAWMAKERS GRILLED THE CEO'S OF FIVE SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES YESTERDAY, ON CAPITOL HILL. THE BIPARTISAN GROUP...TAKING THE COMPANIES TO TASK OVER FAILURES TO PROTECT TEENS AND CHILDREN WHO USE THEIR PLATFORMS. JARRED HILL REPORTS.	2/1/2024	0:17
ENVIRONMENT	DOZENS OF GREEN SEA TURTLES ARE NOW BACK IN THE WATER, AFTER BEING COLD STUNNED. MARISA GJURAJ WENT TO PORT ST. JOE... WHERE A LOCAL MARINE INSTITUTE SET 40 TURTLES FREE.	2/1/2024	0:09
HEALTH	A SITE OF BLIGHT AND GROWING HEALTH RISKS CONTINUES TO CONCERN RESIDENTS IN WHELAND... BUT THERE'S NEW HOPE ON THE HORIZON. OUR USVI NEWS CORRESPONDENT DANA MALCOLM TAKES US TO TURKS AND CAICOS FOR THE STORY.	2/1/2024	0:11
SAFETY	RECENT RAPE CASES ON ST. CROIX HAS CAUSED THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO RELAY SOME SAFETY ADVICE WHEN GOING OUT IN THE TERRITORY. V-I-P-D CHIEF SEAN SANTOS AND VICTIMS ADVOCATE LESLEY WEBB EXPLAIN.	2/6/2024	4:03

GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION	AFTER YEARS IN THE MAKING- THE ST. JOHN LAND EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HAS BEEN SUCCESFULLY CLOSED. IN APRIL 2020, GOVERNOR BRYAN IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE U-S NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM, ESTABLISHED THE ST. JOHN SCHOOL LAND EXCHANGE TEAM TO ADVANCE THIS PROJECT. FEMA HAS COMMITTED MORE THAN 133-MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JULIUS SPRAUVE PREK THROUGH 12 SCHOOL. THIS FACILITY WILL NOT ONLY SERVE AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION BUT WILL ALSO FUNCTION AS A VITAL STORM SHELTER AND A VALUABLE COMMUNITY SPACE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ST. JOHN.	2/6/2024	0:45
GOVERNMENT	IN JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS... VIRGIN ISLANDERS WILL GET A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR DONALD TRUMP OR NIKKI HALEY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. THE ISLANDS ARE THE THIRD IN THE NATION TO HOLD THEIR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS. WHICH IS GIVING THE ISLANDS A LOT OF NATIONAL ATTENTION. OUR WASHINGTON D-C CORRESPONDENT RACHEL KNAPP REPORTS.	2/6/2024	0:19
HEALTH	IT'S THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE U-S -- SOMETIMES HEART DISEASE ISN'T DIAGNOSED UNTIL A PERSON HAS A HEART ATTACK -- OR SIGNS OF HEART FAILURE -- AND SMOKING IS A MAJOR RISK FACTOR FOR THE DISEASE. MANDY GAITHER TALKS TO A FORMER SMOKER ON WHY SHE DECIDED TO QUIT -- AND HAS MORE ON HOW SMOKERS CAN STOP FOR GOOD.	2/8/2024	1:35
GOVERNMENT	HAVE YOU EVER WISHED YOU HAD THE EAR OF AN IMPORTANT PERSON. LIKE THE PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? WELL NOW, YOU CAN SEND A TEXT TO VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS. HER OFFICE ANNOUNCED HARRIS HAS LAUNCHED A COMMUNITY NUMBER FOR TEXTING. TO MEET AMERICANS WHERE THEY ARE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. IT COMES AS THE BIDEN-HARRIS REELECTION CAMPAIGN FOCUSES ON THE GENERAL ELECTION HARRIS HAS BEEN MAKING A LOT OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, ACCORDING TO HER OFFICE. SHE HAS MADE 15 TRIPS TO NINE STATES. AND PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN 16 MEDIA INTERVIEWS IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS. IN A VIDEO ON X, HARRIS SAYS SHE WANTS TO KEEP THOSE CONVERSATIONS GOING. YOU CAN TEXT HARRIS AT THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN. 3-1-0-8-6-1-2-9-7-7.	2/13/2024	0:40

HEALTH	MORE BABIES ARE AT RISK OF BEING BORN WITH SYPHILIS-- THAT'S BECAUSE MORE WOMEN ARE LIKELY TO HAVE IT AND PASS IT ON TO THEIR BABIES BEFORE BIRTH. ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C... WOMEN GIVING BIRTH IN THE U-S ARE NOW THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE SYPHILIS THAN THEY WERE IN 20-16. MATERNAL SYPHILIS RATES ARE LOWEST AMONG WOMEN WHO START GETTING PRENATAL CARE IN THEIR FIRST TRIMESTER. RATES ARE NEARLY FOUR TIMES HIGHER THAN AVERAGE FOR THOSE WITHOUT PRENATAL CARE. TREATMENT AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE DELIVERY SLASHES THE RISK BY 98-PERCENT.	2/13/2024	0:29
HEALTH	IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW DEALS WITH KNEE DISCOMFORT WHEN PERFORMING CERTAIN MOVEMENTS OR EXERCISES, IT MAY BE KNEE ARTHRITIS. AND POTENTIAL TREATMENTS COULD BE AVAILABLE SOON FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR HELP. WITH MORE, HERE'S IKE EJIOCHI.	2/13/2024	0:13
Safety, Government	ANTONIO STEVENS IS NOW APPOINTED AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE V-I FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE. FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF FORMER VIFEMS DIRECTOR DARYL 'MOUSY' GEORGE IN NOVEMBER OF 2023, STEVENS SERVED AS ACTING DIRECTOR FOR THE VIFEMS. STEVENS HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE TERRITORIAL HAZARDOUS MATERIAL AND WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION COORDINATOR AT VIFEMS. WHERE HE OVERSAW CRITICAL OPERATIONS AND ENSURING THE READINESS OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO RESPOND TO HAZARDOUS INCIDENTS AND MASS DESTRUCTION SCENARIOS. GOVERNOR BRYAN SAID TUESDAY IN THE WEEKLY GOVERNMENT HOUSE BRIEFING THAT ANTONIO'S LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, AND DEDICATION MAKE HIM THE IDEAL CANDIDATE TO LEAD THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE INTO THE FUTURE.	2/15/2024	0:43
HEALTH	ONE OUT OF EVERY TWO ADULTS WILL DEVELOP HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WHICH CAN LEAD TO A HOST OF PROBLEMS INCLUDING HEART DISEASE, STROKE, AND BLINDNESS. BUT MANY PATIENTS EITHER CAN'T OR WON'T TAKE MEDICATION. AS DR. MALLIKA MARSHALL EXPLAINS, A NEW PROCEDURE COULD TREAT HELP HYPERTENSION FOR LIFE.	2/19/2024	0:16

FINANCE	A BOOM IN U-S PRODUCTIVITY MAY EXPLAIN HOW INFLATION SLOWED AMID A STRONG ECONOMY. PRODUCTIVITY IS MEASURED BY DIVIDING ALL THE GOODS AND SERVICES PRODUCED IN THE ECONOMY BY EVERY HOUR PEOPLE WORKED. IF IT'S STRONG - THEN THAT MEANS THE ECONOMY IS BEING MORE PRODUCTIVE. DATA FROM THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SHOWS THAT IT INCREASED TWO-POINT-SEVEN PERCENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER FROM A YEAR EARLIER. THAT IS ALSO ABOVE THE AVERAGE INCREASE OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES. THE STRONG PRODUCTIVITY MEANT HIGHER WAGE GROWTH FOR WORKERS AND THE EMPLOYERS DIDN'T HAVE TO PASS THE BUCK TO CONSUMERS SINCE THEY WERE PRODUCING ENOUGH TO COVER THE LABOR COSTS.		
GOVERNMENT	TODAY'S TOP STORY-- GOVERNOR BRYAN WILL BE HEADING TO WASHINGTON D-C TO ATTEND SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEETINGS, RETURNING NEXT WEEK ON THE 27TH. HE'S ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR'S INTERAGENCY GROUP ON INSULAR AREAS AND THE WINTER MEETING OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION. OFFICIALS WILL BE DISCUSSING THE COMPREHENSIVE FARM BILL AND KEY PRIORITIES -- LIKE A SPECIAL VISA WAIVER PROGRAM. THE GOAL IS TO TACKLE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES IN THE TERRITORY AND MEET THE RECOVERY-RELATED WORKFORCE DEMANDS. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROACH WILL SERVE AS ACTING GOVERNOR UNTIL GOVERNOR BRYAN'S RETURN NEXT WEEK.	2/21/2024	0:34
SAFETY, COMMUNITY	THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISES THE COMMUNITY OF THE PARKING AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CELEBRATION PARADE THAT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024, IN CHRISTIANSTED TOWN. TRAFFIC IS AS FOLLOWS: NO PARKING ALLOWED ON KING STREET FROM BASIN TRIANGLE TO FORT CHRISTIAN. NO PARKING ALONG HOSPITAL STREET FROM FORT CHRISTIAN TO THE BYPASS TRAFFIC LIGHT INTERSECTION. NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO CONTENTMENT ROAD OFF THE BYPASS TOWARDS BASIN TRIANGLE FROM 12:00 P.M. NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO KING STREET INTO CHRISTIANSTED TOWN FROM 12:00 P.M. NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO HOSPITAL STREET WESTWARD TOWARDS CHRISTIANSTED TOWN FROM THE BYPASS TRAFFIC LIGHT INTERSECTION AND OUT OF THE GALLOWS BAY AREA FROM 12:00 P.M.	2/23/2024	0:43

GOVERNMENT	TAX DAY IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY. AND IF YOU HAVEN'T FILED YET, NOW MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO START. TAX EXPERTS SAY IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO CORRECT IT BEFORE THE APRIL 15TH DEADLINE. JENN SULLIVAN LOOKS AT SOME COMMON MISTAKES AND HOW YOU CAN AVOID THEM IN TODAY'S CONSUMER WATCH.	2/23/2024	0:17
COMMUNITY	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS HAS ANNOUNCED LAYOFFS AMONGST ITS EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS, DUE TO A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS FACED BY THE SHELTER. AFTER A RECENT A COST-REVIEW EXERCISE IT DETERMINED THAT LAYOFFS WERE UNAVOIDABLE DUE TO THE SHELTER'S CURRENT ECONOMIC STATE. THE HUMANE SOCIETY HAS STRUGGLED WITH THE GROWING NUMBER OF ANIMALS IN THEIR CARE, ALONGSIDE A DECREASE IN DONATIONS AND FUNDING. THE REDUCTION IN STAFF IS SEEN AS A NECESSARY STEP TO SUSTAIN THE SHELTER'S DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AND ENSURE THE CONTINUED CARE OF THE ANIMALS.		
COMMUNITY	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SAINT THOMAS NEEDS YOUR HELP -- BOTH FINDING HOMES FOR PETS -- AND RAISING MONEY TO HELP THE ANIMALS IN NEED. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF CATS AND DOGS LIVING AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SAINT THOMAS. IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM HAPPY... HEALTHY... AND SAFE... THE ORGANIZATION NEEDS FUNDS FOR FOOD... SUPPLIES... AND VETERINARY CARE. EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT AN ANIMAL RIGHT NOW.. YOU CAN HELP THEM. YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION ANYTIME... BUT AT THE END OF MARCH... YOU CAN ENJOY A SPRING BRUNCH -- AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. TICKETS ARE 200 DOLLARS... THE SPRING BRUNCH IS FROM 11AM TO 3PM AT THE RITZ CARLTON ON SAINT THOMAS. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ADOPTABLE ANIMALS. FIND MORE INFORMATION BY CALLING 978-771-1095 OR GOING TO THEIR WEBSITE.	2/23/2024	0:38
HEALTH	THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE REQUIRING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR DEPRESSION OR ANXIETY SKYROCKETED SINCE THE PANDEMIC. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL PEDIATRICS -- THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE 12 TO 25 YEARS OLD WAS ALREADY GROWING. BUT SINCE COVID, THE DISPENSING RATE ROSE ALMOST 64-PERCENT MORE THAN NORMAL... AND MORE THAN 130-PERCENT FOR YOUNG WOMEN. EXPERTS SAY WHILE THE RISE IN NUMBERS IS ALARMING... ANTI-DEPRESSANTS CAN BE LIFE SAVING. THEY SAY TO LOOK AT YOUR CHILD FOR SIGNS OF BEHAVIOR AND MOOD CHANGES AND TO ALWAYS CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR.	2/26/2024	0:29

FINANCE	CREDIT CARD DEBT IN THE U-S IS SURGING.... IT HIT A NEW HIGH OF 1-POINT-ONE TRILLION DOLLARS FROM OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER. LENDINGTREE SAYS THE AVERAGE UNPAID CREDIT CARD BALANCE WAS MORE THAN 68-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER. BUT SOME ECONOMISTS SAYS THE DEBT LEVEL IS NOT AS ALARMING AS IT MIGHT SEEM.... THEY SAY WORKERS ARE STILL COMMANDING ROBUST WAGE GAINS, THE STOCK MARKET IS ON SOLID FOOTING, AND ATTITUDES TOWARD THE ECONOMY HAVE IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY IN RECENT MONTHS. ECONOMISTS ALSO SAY AFTER ADJUSTING FOR INFLATION, THE CURRENT LEVEL IS NEARLY 20 PERCENT BELOW A PEAK IT REACHED IN LATE 2008.	2/26/2024	0:33
FINANCE	NOW TO THE RISING COST OF GROCERIES AND RESTAURANT-MENU PRICES. WE KNOW JUST ABOUT EVERYONE HAS FELT IT... NOW, THERE'S NEW FALLOUT -- IN THE SUPERMARKET BUSINESS *AND* THE FAST-FOOD INDUSTRY. ANDREA FUJII REPORTS.	2/28/2024	0:11
HEALTH	PEOPLE ARE BEING DIAGNOSED WITH COLORECTAL CANCER AT YOUNGER AGES -- ONE IN EVERY FIVE NEW CASES ARE AMONG PEOPLE IN THEIR EARLY 50s OR YOUNGER. MANDY GAITHER TALKS WITH A COLORECTAL CANCER SURVIVOR -- ON SIGNS TO WATCH OUT FOR -- AND HOW SPEAKING UP ABOUT HIS SYMPTOMS -- POTENTIALLY SAVED HIS LIFE.	2/28/2024	0:16
FINANCE	MORTGAGE RATES CLIMBED FOR A FOURTH STRAIGHT WEEK, INCHING CLOSER TO SEVEN PERCENT. FREDDIE MAC REPORTS THE 30-YEAR FIXED-RATE MORTGAGE AVERAGED SIX-POINT-NINE-FOUR PERCENT, UP SLIGHTLY FROM THE WEEK BEFORE. THE MORTGAGE LENDER'S CHIEF ECONOMIST SAID THE RISE IN RATES IN FEBRUARY HAS DAMPENED ALREADY TENTATIVE HOMEBUYER MOMENTUM HEADING INTO THE SPRING. THAT'S TYPICALLY THE BUSIEST SEASON FOR HOMEBUYING. RATES HIT A 20-YEAR HIGH OF NEARLY SEVEN-POINT-EIGHT PERCENT IN OCTOBER, BEFORE SLOWLY FALLING. RATES HAVE TRENDED HIGHER IN RECENT WEEKS. THIS-- AS THE MARKET ABSORBS EXPECTATIONS THAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE WILL NOT CUT ITS BENCHMARK LENDING RATE UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR.	3/1/2024	0:37
FINANCE	ACROSS THE COUNTRY, PEOPLE ARE DEALING WITH SKY-HIGH GROCERY BILLS AS WE SEE RISING PRICES ON SOME ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS. LYNDA BAQUERO TALKED WITH THE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING INSTITUTE TO FIND WAYS TO SAVE.	3/1/2024	0:11

COMMUNITY	THE FIRST PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HISTORIC AND PIONEERING REBELLION AGAINST SLAVERY TOOK PLACE AT SALT POND IN CORAL BAY ON SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK. CONGRESSWOMAN STACEY PLASKETT -- ALONGSIDE THE VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK -- HOSTED A CEREMONY TO RECOGNIZE THE PERMANENT INSTALLATION OF A PLAQUE AT THE PEAK OF THE RAM HEAD TRAIL -- COMMEMORATING THE 1733 SLAVE REBELLION. OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE WERE JOINED BY STUDENTS FROM THE EUDORA KEAN HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM AS WELL. SUNDAY'S EVENT DREW ATTENTION TO HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS LOCATION -- WHICH WAS PARTICULARLY FITTING DURING THE BEGINNING OF VIRGIN ISLANDS HISTORY MONTH.	3/5/2024	0:36
FINANCE, COMMUNITY	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AWARDED MONEY TO 22 LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS. THESE GRANTS CREDIT TO A DONATION OF MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FROM HEAVY MATERIALS. AS YOU CAN SEE MANY ORGANIZATIONS ARE BENEFITTING FROM THIS GENEROUS SUPPORT. AN EFFORT TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY STRONGER... WITH FUNDS SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SAINT CROIX... THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER... FRIENDS OF THE V-I NATIONAL PARK... ISLAND HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER... JUST TO NAME A FEW. AND THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUES ON... THE SAINT JOHN REVOLVING FUND... SAINT THOMAS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION... AND THE T-L-C FOUNDATION... THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SAYS THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF CORPORATE SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF THE U-S-V-I NONPROFIT COMMUNITY.	3/5/2024	0:41
COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENT	MARCH IS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. IT'S A TIME TO HONOR ALL THE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS WOMEN WHO CAME BEFORE US... PAVING THE WAY AND OPENING DOORS-- WE'RE TALKING VISIONARIES SUCH AS LOUISA MAY ALCOTT, SUSAN B. ANTHONY, CORETTA SCOTT KING, AND THOUSANDS MORE WHO PLAYED PROMINENT ROLES IN GETTING WOMEN TO WHERE THEY ARE TODAY. YOU CAN KEEP CARRYING THEIR TORCH ONWARD... BY TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WOMEN'S HISTORY... AND APPRECIATING THE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION OF FEMALES ACROSS THE COUNTRY OVER HUNDREDS OF YEARS. THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY, A POLITICAL GROUP DEDICATED TO WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE... TITLE NINE... AND THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT... ALL CAME TO BE DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH.	3/5/2024	0:37

GOVERNMENT, FINANCE	A NEW VISA WAIVER PROGRAM IS BEING DEVELOPED TO SUPPLEMENT WORKFORCE SHORTAGES IN THE TERRITORY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR RICHARD MOTTA. GOVERNOR BRYAN SAYS HE HOPES TO ADVANCE PLANS ADDRESSING KEY PRIORITIES, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO TACKLE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES IN THE TERRITORY TO MEET RECOVERY-RELATED WORKFORCE DEMANDS.	3/7/2024	1:00
HEALTH	THE F-D-A HAS APPROVED THE FIRST OVER-THE-COUNTER CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR FOR AMERICANS WITH TYPE TWO DIABETES. STELO WORKS WITH A SMARTPHONE APP TO MONITOR, RECORD, AND ANALYZE BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS. THE DEVICE MAKER SAYS AN ESTIMATED 25 MILLION NON-INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETICS COULD BENEFIT FROM CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING. IN THIS CASE, THE SENSOR DEVICE IS WORN ON THE BACK OF THE UPPER ARM, REPLACING THE NEED FOR FINGER PRICKS. DEXCOM ALREADY HAS ANOTHER GLUCOSE MONITOR ON THE MARKET CALLED THE G-7, BUT THAT REQUIRES A PRESCRIPTION. THE NEW OVER-THE-COUNTER DEXCOM DEVICE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE IN DRUG STORES OVER THE SUMMER. PRICING HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED, BUT THE PRESCRIPTION VERSION COSTS 377 DOLLARS FOR A 30 DAY SUPPLY.	3/7/2024	0:40
GOVERNMENT, FINANCE	NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ARE SLASHING THE LATE FEES CHARGED BY MANY CREDIT CARD COMPANIES. THIS WEEK... THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU FINALIZED A RULE THAT LIMITS THE PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT TO \$8 PER INCIDENT. THAT'S DOWN FROM AN INDUSTRY AVERAGE OF \$32... AND WOULD HELP SAVE CONSUMERS AN ESTIMATED \$10 BILLION ANNUALLY. THE FEE CAP IS PART OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S ONGOING WAR ON JUNK FEES,"... AND CLOSES A LOOPHOLE ESTABLISHED BY THE CARD ACT THAT ALLOWED COMPANIES TO AUTOMATICALLY ADJUST THEIR FEES FOR INFLATION. THE RULE IS EXPECTED TO GO INTO EFFECT 60 DAYS AFTER ITS PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.... BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE CHALLENGED IN THE COURTS.	3/7/2024	0:37
GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY	FIFTY-SEVEN-MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE... AND BY 2040, THAT NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO GROW TO OVER EIGHTY-MILLION. TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE INCREASE, FEDERAL LAWMAKERS HAVE INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO ENSURE STATES AND TERRITORIES ARE WELL-EQUIPPED. USVI WASHINGTON D-C CORRESPONDENT, BRENDAN SCANLAND, HAS DETAILS ON THE IMPACT THE BILL COULD HAVE LOCALLY.	3/7/2024	0:21

GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY	A LANDMARK NEW FERRY SERVICE CONNECTING THREE CARIBBEAN DESTINATIONS IS ANTICIPATE TO LAUNCH SERVICE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE FERRY, THE PRODUCT OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GUYANA, TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS, WILL TRANSPORT BOTH PASSENGERS AND CONTAINERS. THE FERRY IS SET TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN ANOTHER TWO TO THREE MONTHS. CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS FROM GUYANA, BARBADOS AND TRINIDAD SAY THEY HAVE ALREADY "AGREED THAT MOST SYSTEMS WERE ALREADY IN PLACE AND CAN BE ADJUSTED TO ACCOMMODATE THE SERVICE."	3/7/2024	0:28
HEALTH	IF YOU'RE THE PARENT OF A TEENAGER.. YOU KNOW.. THEY'RE NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP! NEW STUDY RESULTS RELEASED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MARCH SLEEP AWARENESS WEEK, DETAIL HOW LACK OF SLEEP CAN BE HARMFUL TO A TEEN'S MENTAL HEALTH. MICHAEL GEORGE REPORTS.	3/11/2024	0:13
HEALTH	DESPITE RECENT F-D-A APPROVAL, SOME NEW ALZHEIMER'S MEDICATION- THAT HAS SHOWN IT CAN SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE- IS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO MANY AMERICANS. THAT'S BECAUSE THE CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, OR C-M-S, HAS LIMITED COVERAGE ELGIBILITY FOR THE TREATMENTS... OUR WASHINGTON D-C CORRESPONDENT, BRENDAN SCANLAND, SPOKE WITH ADVOCATES WHO ARE LOOKING TO GET THE PROMISING NEW TREATMENTS COVERED FOR MORE PATIENTS.	3/13/2024	0:24
EDUCATION	SCHOOL RESUMED AS USUAL TODAY -- AFTER STUDENTS WERE DISMISSED EARLY AT LOCKHART SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY -- ALL BECAUSE OF TEACHER JOB ACTION. THE DISMISSAL WAS FOR STUDENTS IN FOURTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING... "While we respect the rights of our educators to advocate for their needs, we also recognize the impact such actions have on the continuity of education for our students. V-I-D-E is deeply committed to ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment for both students and educators." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WENT ON TO EXPRESS CONCERNS OVER RECENT INCIDENTS OF STUDENT AND PARENTAL THREATS AGAINST TEACHERS WITHIN THE LOCKHARD SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY. SPECIFIC CONCERNS INCLUDE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR AND REPEAT OFFENSES BY STUDENTS. V-I-D-E IS ASKING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PARENTS TO REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION WITHIN THE SCHOOLS. OFFICIALS -- IN THEIR OFFICIAL STATEMENT -- ACKNOWLEDGING THE CRITICAL ROLE PARENTS PLAY IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN. THE INTERRUPTION STEMMED FROM COLLECTIVE ACTION TAKEN BY TEACHERS EXPRESSING GRIEVANCES REGARDING WORKING CONDITIONS AND STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.	3/14/2024	

COMMUNITY, SAFETY	MEANWHILE- SAINT CROIX WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT THERE WILL BE TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR THE SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARADE ON MARCH 16TH. NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED WESTWARD ON HOSPITAL STREET TOWARDS CHRISTIANSTED TOWN. TRAFFIC WILL BE BLOCK ON KING STREET AND COMPANY STREET FROM 10:00 A.M. ALL SIDE STREETS AND INTERSECTING STREETS LEADING ONTO KING STREET AND COMPANY STREET WILL BE BLOCKED OFF BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. SHARP IN PREPARATION FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE LINEUP. NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON KING STREET FROM MARKET STREET TO THE CHRISTIANSTED FORT FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5 P.M. THERE'S ALSO NO PARKING ON COMPANY STREET FROM THE CHRISTIANSTED FORT TO TIME SQUARE FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M. ANY VEHICLES PARKED IN THE RESTRICTED AREAS DURING THE RESTRICTED TIME FRAME WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.	3/14/2024	0:50
COMMUNITY	THIS WEEKEND FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY-- THE PARTY AND FESTIVITIES ON ST. THOMAS WILL BE EXTRA GREEN! WE'RE JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM UVI'S BIG EVENT-- AFTERNOON ON THE GREEN! IT TAKES PLACE THIS SUNDAY MARCH 17TH AT THE HERMAN E MOORE GOLF COURSE. MAKE SURE TO WEAR GREEN AND THIS YEAR--GET READY FOR "THE BEST HAT" COMPETITION! OUR ALLI BOURNE-VANNECK CATCHES UP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND HAS MORE ON THIS EXCITING EVENT.	3/14/2024	2:20
EDUCATION	SCHOOL RESUMED AS USUAL TODAY -- AFTER STUDENTS WERE DISMISSED EARLY AT LOCKHART SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY -- ALL BECAUSE OF TEACHER JOB ACTION. THE DISMISSAL WAS FOR STUDENTS IN FOURTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE. THE INTERRUPTION STEMMED FROM COLLECTIVE ACTION TAKEN BY TEACHERS EXPRESSING GRIEVANCES REGARDING WORKING CONDITIONS AND STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.	3/14/2024	1:10
COMMUNITY	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SAINT THOMAS NEEDS YOUR HELP -- BOTH FINDING HOMES FOR PETS -- AND RAISING MONEY TO HELP THE ANIMALS IN NEED. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF CATS AND DOGS LIVING AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SAINT THOMAS. IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM HAPPY... HEALTHY... AND SAFE... THE ORGANIZATION NEEDS FUNDS FOR FOOD... SUPPLIES... AND VETERINARY CARE. EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT AN ANIMAL RIGHT NOW.. YOU CAN HELP THEM. YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION ANYTIME... BUT AT THE END OF MARCH... YOU CAN ENJOY A SPRING BRUNCH -- AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.	3/18/2024	0:50

COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT	GOVERNOR BRYAN HAS DECLARED THE WEEK OF MARCH 17 THROUGH MARCH 23, 2024, NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. CALLING VIRGIN ISLANDS FARMERS SYMBOLS OF STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY, GOVERNOR BRYAN ENCOURAGED RESIDENTS OF THE TERRITORY TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT VIRGIN ISLANDS FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL STEWARDS. "WE RECOGNIZE THE UNIQUE AND IRREPLACEABLE VALUE THAT FARMERS, FARMWORKERS, RESEARCHERS, TEACHERS, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL STEWARDS AND PROFESSIONALS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE PAST AND PRESENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY," GOV. BRYAN WROTE IN HIS PROCLAMATION. GOVERNOR BRYAN CONTINUED TO PRAISED THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY, NOTING THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED PERSERVERANCE IN THE FACE OF HARDSHIPS.	3/18/2024	0:45
COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT	THE REOPENING OF THE PAVILIONS AT CRAMER'S PARK WAS CELEBRATED OVER THE WEEKEND. GOVERNOR BRYAN, SENATE PRESIDENT NOVELLE FRANCIS, D-S-P-R COMMISSIONER CALVERT WHITE, O-D-R DIRECTOR ADRIENNE L. WILLIAMS-OCTALIEN AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE 35TH LEGISLATURE, CABINET MEMBERS, AND THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATED THE REOPENING OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED ADA-COMPLIANT PAVILIONS AT CRAMER'S PARK BEACH. THE OFFICE OF DISASTER RECOVERY CONGRATULATES D-S-P-R, DVD CONSTRUCTION, AND THE O-D-R TEAM FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT!	3/18/2024	0:30
HEALTH	CERTAIN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES YOU EAT MAY CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF PESTICIDES. ACCORDING TO THIS YEAR'S SHOPPER'S GUIDE TO PESTICIDES IN PRODUCE, APPROXIMATELY 95-PERCENT OF NON - ORGANIC STRAWBERRIES, LEAFY GREENS, GRAPES, PEACHES, AND PEARS CONTAINED PESTICIDES. DUBBED THE "DIRTY DOZEN" BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP WHO PRODUCED THE STUDY, NECTARINES, APPLES, BELL AND HOT PEPPERS, ALONG WITH CHERRIES, BERRIES, AND GREEN BEANS ROUNDED OUT THE LIST FOR THE MOST CONTAMINATED SAMPLES OF PRODUCE. PESTICIDES HAVE BEEN LINKED TO PRE-TERM BIRTHS AND WITH HEART DISEASE -- CANCER AND OTHER DISORDERS. YOU CAN REDUCE PESTICIDES LEVELS BY CLEANING YOUR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WITH RUNNING WATER.	3/20/2024	0:38
HEALTH	SPRING CLEANING IS A RITE OF THE SEASON FOR MANY, A TIME TO TIDY UP AND GET YOUR HOUSE ORGANIZED. AND THERE'S EVIDENCE IT COULD NOT ONLY IMPROVE YOUR HOME, BUT ALSO YOUR MENTAL HEALTH. BRADLEY BLACKBURN EXPLAINS.	3/20/2024	0:11

EDUCATION, SAFETY	WE BEGIN TODAY WITH HUNDREDS OF PARENTS CONCERNED AFTER TWO SAINT CROIX SCHOOLS WENT INTO LOCKDOWN THURSDAY AFTERNOON. THE SAINT CROIX EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX HIGH SCHOOL AND SAINT CROIX CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION CAMPUSES WERE THE TWO SCHOOLS UNDER LOCKDOWN. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORTED SCHOOL OFFICIALS RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL "ABOUT A STUDENT ALLEGEDLY HAVING A FIREARM ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS AND THAT THE STUDENT WAS SHOWING IT TO STUDENTS." AN HOUR LATER- SCHOOL AUTHORITIES RECEIVED THE ALL CLEAR AND BOTH SCHOOLS COULD RESUME NORMAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS. V-I-P-D ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THIS CASE TO GATHER DETAILS SURROUNDING THE FALSE THREAT.	3/22/2024	0:37
SAFETY, COMMUNITY	AND OUR TOP STORY TODAY, THE SAINT THOMAS 2024 CARNIVAL; "A CULTURAL TOUR LIKE NEVER BEFORE" IS COMING SOON- AND V-I-P-D WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, EVENT PROMOTERS AND VENDORS OF THE MASK AND FACE COVERING GUIDLINES. NO SKI-MASKS OR FULL FACE COVERINGS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE SAINT THOMAS CARNIVAL SEASON OF EVENTS; INCLUDING J'OUVERT. PEOPLE WEARING A FULL-FACE COVERING OR SKI MASK WILL BE ASKED TO HAVE THE MASK REMOVED IMMEDIATELY AS A SECURITY SAFETY MEASURE. ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO COMPLY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT. COVID-19 REGULATED MASKS *ARE ALLOWED FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION.	3/25/2024	0:32
HEALTH	A GROWING NUMBER OF HOSPITALS ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH VIRTUAL NURSING TO HELP REDUCE BURNOUT AND TURNOVER. ONE STUDY ESTIMATES AROUND 800,000 NURSES SAY THEY INTEND TO LEAVE THE WORKFORCE BY 2027, FORCING HOSPITALS TO COME UP WITH NEW WAYS TO RETAIN STAFF. NATALIE BRAND REPORTS.	3/25/2024	0:26
HEALTH	THE WORLD AIR QUALITY REPORT HAS BEEN RELEASED...REVEALING DATA ABOUT AIR POLLUTION AROUND THE WORLD. ONLY 7 COUNTRIES MET THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS' AIR QUALITY STANDARDS... THAT INCLUDED GRENADA. MEANTIME... BANGLADESH HAS THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF AIR POLLUTION. THE MOST POLLUTED MAJOR CITY IN THE U-S WAS COLUMBUS, OHIO. LAS VEGAS WAS THE ONE WITH THE CLEANEST AIR.	3/25/2024	0:20
COMMUNITY	AROUND THE WORLD AND HERE IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS... CHRISTIANS ARE OBSERVING THE EASTER HOLIDAY. AND THAT IS IMPACTING SOME BUSINESSES AND OF COURSE GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.	3/25/2024	0:59

GOVERNMENT, FINANCE	PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS PUSHING TO LOWER HOUSING COSTS. HE RELEASED A PLAN LAST WEEK TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. BUT HIS PLAN COMES AT A TIME WHEN HOUSING PRICES ARE HIGH AND CONTINUE TO RISE. JENN SULLIVAN LOOKS AT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL AND WHETHER IT WILL HELP IN THIS CURRENT HOUSING MARKET.	3/27/2024	0:17
HEALTH	A NEW STUDY THIS MORNING SHOWS PEOPLE WHO EXERCISE REGULARLY SLEEP BETTER. RESEARCHERS AT IN ICELAND CONDUCTED THE STUDY. THEY FOLLOWED MORE THAN 43-HUNDRED PEOPLE OVER A TEN-YEAR PERIOD. THE STUDY FOUND PEOPLE WHO EXERCISED ON A REGULAR BASIS WERE 55 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO BE NORMAL SLEEPERS ... MEANING THEY SLEPT ON AVERAGE BETWEEN SIX AND NINE HOURS A NIGHT. AND SOME U-S RESEARCHERS SAY THIS NEW STUDY MAY PROVIDE DOCTORS WITH A NEW TOOL TO PRESCRIBE -- ALONGSIDE MEDICATION AND THERAPY - - TO HELP PATIENTS WHO SUFFER FROM INSOMNIA.	3/27/2024	0:29
HEALTH	TODAY IS DIABETES ALERT DAY -- A WAKE-UP CALL FOR THE MORE THAN ONE IN THREE ADULTS IN THE U-S WHO HAVE PREDIABETES -- AND MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE -- DON'T EVEN KNOW THEY HAVE IT, ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C. THIS MORNING, MANDY GAITHER EXPLAINS HOW YOU CAN DETERMINE WHETHER YOU HAVE PREDIABETES AND WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW -- TO REVERSE IT.	3/27/2024	0:27
GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY	LIBERTY VI HAS AN UPDATE FOR MOBILE CUSTOMERS, AS IT NEARS COMPLETION OF ITS MIGRATION PROCESS. THE COMPANY SAYS THIS PROCESS WILL BE FINISHED BY EASTER WEEKEND, AND HOPEFULLY ON GOOD FRIDAY. LIBERTY VI SAYS THEY'VE TAKEN ACTION AND HAVE MADE INVESTMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, AS THE TRANSITION HAS COME WITH COMPLEXITIES FOR CUSTOMERS. THIS WEEK, A BILL MOVED FORWARD AT THE VI LEGISLATURE THAT ALLOWS THE PSC TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE FCC. LIBERTY VI SAYS, "AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST, WE WILL CONTINUE TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERNS FROM THE USVI SENATE, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION (PSC) AND OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS. WE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) MAY HAVE REGARDING OUR MIGRATION PROCESS OR ANY ISSUE.	3/29/2024	0:46

HEALTH	TWO WELL-KNOWN CELEBRITIES HAVE COME FORWARD THIS MONTH -- WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF SKIN CANCER -- MODEL CHRISTIE BRINKLEY AND FITNESS CELEBRITY RICHARD SIMMONS BOTH SAY THEY'VE BEEN TREATED FOR BASAL CELL CARCINOMA. EVERY YEAR IN THE U-S, THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED THREE-POINT-SIX MILLION NEW CASES OF THIS DISEASE DIAGNOSED, ACCORDING TO THE SKIN CANCER FOUNDATION. BUT WHEN IT'S CAUGHT EARLY -- MOST CASES ARE CURABLE. IN TODAY'S HEALTH MINUTE, WE SHOULD YOU WHAT THIS TYPE OF CANCER LOOKS LIKE ON SKIN -- AND EXPLAINS HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.	3/29/2024	0:29
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