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FACE THE NATION

- 10/01/23 **Guests:** Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)
1) Topics include: Representative Matt Gaetz' plan to oust him as Speaker; confidence that the government would not be shutdown / claim that the Democrats did everything to keep the short-term funding bill from passing; border bill; aid for Ukraine; former President Trump
2) Topics include: record rainfall in the state of New York / federal aid / flood risks in New York City / climate change / infrastructure repairs due to human and other natural factors; strain in NY due to influx of migrants / border control / GOP refusal to work with President Biden
3) Topics include: short-term deal to keep the government open / soon-to-be Senate bill that will include funding for both Ukraine and the border; upcoming vote to oust Kevin McCarthy as Speaker; Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; former President Trump; dire need to continue funding Ukraine
4) a look at the trailblazing life and legacy of Senator Dianne Feinstein of California, who died Friday at the age of 90
5) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; plan to reintroduce his abortion bill
6) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; world message sent by U.S. government's disfunction; Mr. Trump's lack of support for Ukraine funding / what to expect regarding Ukraine should Mr. Trump become President again; field of Republican candidates / belief that Donald Trump is a threat to democracy; newly retired General Mark Milley; stalled military promotions
7) Topics include: Senator Graham's proposals regarding funding for Ukraine and the border; motion to oust Speaker McCarthy; bipartisan governing / keeping the U.S. government open; factions of the Republican Party that do not support aid for Ukraine
8) a report from Plains, GA, as Jimmy Carter, who entered hospice care in February, celebrates his 99th birthday at home with his wife, Rosalynn, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
- 10/08/23 **Guests:** Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the United States (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Eric Adams, mayor (D-New York, NY) (5); J.B. Pritzker, governor (D-IL) (6); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7)
1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel on the complex and coordinated attack against Israel by Hamas militants
2) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / Iran's suspected involvement / possible factors contributing to Hamas' surprise attack / Israeli and American hostages / yesterday's telephone call between President Biden and the Israeli prime minister / Palestinian civilians trapped in Gaza
3) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / working to verify reports that Americans are dead or have been taken hostage / possible strategic reasons for Hamas' surprise attack / two-state solution
4) Topics include: her vote to remove Kevin McCarthy as House speaker / her support for Jim Jordan in the race to become the next speaker, over Steve Scalise / warnings and allegations concerning Representative Jordan / possible reasons behind Representative Matt Gaetz' decision to oust Mr. McCarthy as House speaker
5) Topics include: protest in Times Square, described as supporting the perpetrators of the attack in Israel; his recent trip to Mexico and Central America / migrant influx in New York City / need for clarification of the 'right to shelter' rule / immigration policies
6) Topics include: migrant influx in Chicago / need for more federal assistance / possible impact of the migrant crisis on next year's Democratic convention
7) Topics include: criticism of President Biden's economic plan / his plan to offer the child tax credit to pregnant women; lack of a House speaker; aide for Ukraine and money for border security in the government funding package / Biden administration's diplomatic work with Venezuela concerning migrants

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Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (3)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel is on the brink of an expanded war and the humanitarian situation in Gaza worsens
- 2) a report from East Jerusalem, including excerpts of an interview with Dr. Ghazi Hammad, a spokesman for Hamas and senior member of its political bureau
- 3) an excerpt of an interview with President Biden about the Israel-Gaza crisis, conducted late last week for tonight's 60 MINUTES
- 4) Topics include: getting Americans out of Gaza / U.S. policy allowing civilians to return to their homes / aircraft carriers in the eastern Mediterranean / Hamas / potential Iranian involvement in the Israel-Hamas conflict / proxy forces / long term consequences for Gaza / protecting civilians and basic infrastructure; U.S. aid to Ukraine
- 5) Topics include: Israel-Hamas war / his belief that the U.S. should not accept any Palestinian refugees from Gaza because they "are all antisemitic"; opposition to President Biden's "blank check" policy for Ukraine; who should govern Gaza / two-state solution; his stated plan to authorize the U.S. military to be able to shoot cartel members at the border
- 6) Topics include: funds and items needed in the national security package; lack of a House speaker / Representative Jim Jordan's nomination for House speaker / allegations against Mr. Jordan for turning a blind eye to sexual assault at Ohio State and for January 6th; treating the cases of classified documents mishandled by Mr. Trump and President Biden exactly the same
- 7) Topics include: risk of Iran getting involved in the Israel-Hamas conflict / U.S. actions designed to send a message / Israeli intelligence failures / Israeli ground invasion in Gaza / civilian casualties; former President Trump's claim that Benjamin Netanyahu pulled out the operation against Iran's Qasem Soleimani; Iran government's claim that it did not play a role in the Hamas attack in Israel

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Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)
1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel resumed airstrikes in Gaza and hit a rare target in Jenin, in the West Bank overnight and Sunday morning, after the brief lull with the release of the first two hostages
2) a report from West Jerusalem, as the violence worsens in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, amid worldwide protests in support of Palestinians and Mustafa Barghouti, president of the Palestinian National Initiative and a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, calls President Biden's Israel visit "catastrophic"
3) Topics include: possibility of Iranian proxies escalating attacks against U.S. personnel / holding Iran accountable; Americans blocked from leaving Gaza / Israel's right to defend itself / why the U.S. is not calling for a temporary cease-fire / focus on humanitarian aid / criticism of Israel / defeating Hamas as an entity and an ideology
4) Topics include: President Biden's warning to Israel about rage and taking actions that could backfire / crucial role of the United States / her opinion that the world has moved on from what Hamas did in Israel; getting people elected who believe in the Constitution / Republican's lack of a leader and current chaos in the House of Representatives / domestic threats against Republicans and Democrats
5) Topics include: President Biden's request to Congress for over \$100 billion in aid for Israel, Ukraine and U.S. border security / resistance from some Republicans / humanitarian needs for the people in Gaza; lack of a House speaker; The relationship of Jack Lu, President Biden's nominee for U.S. ambassador to Israel, to the Iran nuclear deal / holding Iran accountable; threats against members of Congress; concerns about his health; not "dabbling in the presidential election"
6) Topics include: humanitarian crisis in Gaza / need for more humanitarian aid / continuing to operate after Israel launches its expected ground invasion
7) a preview of her interview with Emad Shargi, one of the hostages freed last month from Iran after a controversial deal that involved \$6 billion in Iranian oil revenue, for tonight's 60 MINUTES

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Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (2); General Joseph Votel (retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (3); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional correspondent (4); Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH) (5); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (on the phone) (6); Robert Mardini, director general, International Committee of the Red Cross (7); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (8)
1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu declares "second stage of the war" has begun
2) Topics include: contact with most of the Americans in Gaza / communication between Israel and the U.S. / death toll in Gaza / U.S. pressure on Israel to distinguish between Hamas and Palestinian civilians as Israel expands its raids / U.S. aid to Israel; his upcoming meeting with Saudi Arabia's defense minister / elevated threats against U.S. forces
3) Topics include: elevated threats against U.S. forces; Israel's objectives in Gaza / extremist settlers attacking Palestinians in the West Bank
4) a report on the rise of Louisiana's Mike Johnson, a little-known Republican lawmaker, to Speaker of the House of Representatives and second in line for the presidency
5) Topics include: why he does not think the U.S. should provide aid to Palestinian citizens / his lack of trust in international aid organizations / aid to Israel; his opposition to providing aid to Ukraine
6) a telephone interview/report from Gaza on what has changed since Israel expanded its operations there
7) Topics include: recent delivery of aid to Gaza / "robust and rigorous checks in place" to guarantee aid goes to the right persons; orders of evacuation in the Gaza Strip; working towards humanitarian hostage releases
8) REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK: INSIDE ISRAEL – reflections on the war between Israel and Hamas as it enters its fourth week

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60 MINUTES

- 10/01/23 **“The Attorney General”** – an interview with United States Attorney General Merrick Garland from Washington D.C. He discusses indictments from the January 6th insurrection, Hunter Biden, and former President Donald Trump. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Aaron Weisz)
“The Rise and Fall of Sam Bankman-Fried” – an interview with financial journalist Michael Lewis. He discusses FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried’s upcoming trial, the collapse of cryptocurrency, and his new book *Going Infinite*. (See also: “The Mad Scientist of Football”, OAD: 01/04/09; “Inside The Collapse”, OAD: 03/14/10; “Rigged”, OAD: 03/30/14; and “The Premonition”, OAD: 05/02/21) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**
The Last Minute – a preview of next Sunday on 60 MINUTES, this season’s first 90-minute edition: NASA plans to 3D-print human habitats on the moon. (C: Lesley Stahl)
- 10/08/23 60 MINUTES (7:35 – 9:05p)
 (“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)
“The Godfather of AI” – an interview with influential artificial intelligence researcher Geoffrey Hinton. He discusses the pros and cons of advanced AI and his sometimes-controversial work throughout the years. (See also: “The Revolution”, OAD: 04/16/23) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)
“General Milley” – a profile and interview with General Mark Milley, conducted from inside the Pentagon, aboard the USS Constitution, and in his hometown of Winchester, Massachusetts. He discusses stepping down from his four-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his view on foreign affairs in China and Ukraine, and issues working with former President Trump and current President Biden. (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: Keith Sharman)
“Rich Paul” – a profile of sports agent Rich Paul. He discusses his company Klutch Sports Group, negotiating deals for NBA stars, growing up in Cleveland, OH, and his upcoming memoir. Includes interviews with Draymond Green, NBA player for the Golden State Warriors; Edward Givens, Paul’s best friend; and LeBron James, NBA player for the Los Angeles Lakers. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)
The Last Minute – For six episodes this fall, 60 MINUTES will become 90 minutes. Stick around for Lesley Stahl’s report on how 3D printing is revolutionizing building both here on Earth and – eventually – beyond. (C: Bill Whitaker)
“3D Printing” – a report on 3D-printed homes. Texas company ICON aims to revolutionize home building through advancements in 3D printing technology they aspire to eventually implement on the Moon. Includes interviews with Jason Ballard, co-founder and CEO of ICON; Conner Jenkins, ICON’s manager of construction; Evan Loomis, ICON co-founder; Alex Le Roux, ICON co-founder; Alan Graham, creator of “Community First!”; Tim Shea, the first person in the country to live in a 3D-printed home; Jennifer Edmunson and Corky Clinton, NASA scientists who run the MMPACT program; and Evan Jensen, who leads the project with Ballard. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Collette Richards) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**
- 10/15/23 **“President Biden”** – an interview with President Joe Biden from the White House. He discusses the Israel-Hamas war, the Russia-Ukraine war and the United States’ involvement in both conflicts. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic)
“Rescue at the Kibbutz” – an interview with the family in Israel who led the rescue of Kibbutz Nahal Oz. They discuss their efforts where, after a Hamas attack, they bravely journeyed to and defended their community. Includes interviews with Amir Tibon, a senior correspondent at Haaretz newspaper; Miri Bernovsky-Tibon, a social worker and wife of Amir; Noam Tibon, a retired Israeli major general and father of Amir; Gali Tibon, wife of Noam and mother of Amir; and Bar and Lior Matsner, who escaped the music festival massacre by fleeing with Noam and Gali. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Jinsol Jung)
“The 50” – a report on the 2022 migrant flights to Martha’s Vineyard led by Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL). Investigations into the flights, in which 50 migrants from the U.S.-Mexico border were unexpectedly sent from Texas to an island town off the coast of Massachusetts, have uncovered crimes of unlawful restraint surrounding the transport. Includes interviews with Jackie and Larkin Stallings, owners of The Ritz dive bar on the Vineyard; Sheriff Javier Salazar, sheriff of the San Antonio Police Department who investigated the transportation of the migrants; Daniel Cauro and his cousin Deici, who were in the group of 50 along with two cousins; and Rachel Self, a criminal defense and immigration lawyer who lives on an island near the Vineyard. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis)
The Last Minute – an update to “Into the Streets”, OAD: 09/17/23. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

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60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“The Five Eyes” – an interview with FBI Director Christopher Wray and heads of intelligence from English-speaking allies: the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. They discuss the effects of the Israel-Hamas war on their respective countries and new global threats of terrorism. Includes interviews with Mike Burgess, Director General of Security of the Australian Security Intelligence Organization; Ken McCallum, Director General of the U.K.’s MI5; David Vigneault, Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service; and Andrew Hampton, Director General of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service. (See also: “Director Of The FBI”, OAD: 04/24/22) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)

“A Prisoner of Iran” – an interview with Emad Shargi, one of five American prisoners freed from Iran in September. He discusses rescue efforts, the currently thirteen unaccounted for U.S. citizens, and the reported 200 hostages held in Gaza. Includes an interview with Neda Sharghi, Emad’s sister. (C: Margaret Brennan – P: Andy Court)

“Pink” – a profile of music artist Pink, while on tour in her hometown of Philadelphia, PA, and from her California home. Alecia Moore (Pink) discusses her international stardom in the pop rock genre, her unlikely path to success, and her 25 years in the industry. Includes an interview with Drea Weber, her aerialist coach. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: John Hamlin, Kara Vaccaro)

The Last Minute – In tonight’s expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Bill Whitaker reports from the Isle of Man. The usually quiet island is home to the TT, a deadly motorcycle race. (C: Bill Whitaker)

“The Isle of Man” “The Isle of Man TT” – a report on the Isle of Man and the Isle of Man TT. With a mix of Celtic, Norse and other influences, the island has made great efforts to preserve their unique culture. The Tourist Trophy, considered to be the world’s most dangerous motorcycle race due to the deaths of many competitors, takes place over 13 days in a time-trial format on public roads closed for the event. Includes interviews with Peter Hickman, British motorcycle racer and 13-time winner of the race; Catriona Mackie, a university history teacher who moved from Scotland to the island 15 years ago; Ruth Keggen Gell, who works at a cultural organization dedicated to the preservation of popularization of the Manx language; Matthew Richardson, curator at the Manx National Heritage Museum; Richard “Milky” Quayle, a winner of the race who was born and raised on the island; Paul Phillips, who has been in charge of the race for the last 15 years; and Rennie Scaysbrook, a motorcycle journalist and racer who was first invited to last year’s race. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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60 MINUTES (7:40 - 9:10p)

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"Vice President Harris" – an interview with United States Vice President Kamala Harris from the Eisenhower Executive Office Building and Air Force Two. She discusses the Israel-Hamas war, domestic issues like gun violence and immigration, and policy of the Biden administration. (See also: "Hacking Democracy", OAD: 04/08/18; Rebroadcast: 08/12/18 - includes an update; and "2020: The Democratic Ticket", OAD: 10/25/20 on "The Candidates".) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

"A Quiet Invasion" – an interview with Georgian President Salome Zourabichvili from Tbilisi, the country's capital. He discusses the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on his country, such as Georgia's bid for EU membership, Russian occupation in a fifth of the nation, and the influence of Russian politics. Includes interviews with Valya Vanishvili, a Khurvaleti resident whose home has been separated from the rest of the village by a Russian fence since 2008; Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia; Ana Tavadze and Dachi Imedadze, members of the Shame Movement; and Emmanuil Lisnif, George Smorgulenko and Pavel Bakhadov, who fled Russia and now work at a Russian-owned comedy club in Tbilisi. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie)

"The Air We Breathe" – a report on a new COVID-19 strain and the mistakes and lessons learned from the coronavirus pandemic. With the start of flu season, many building owners are attempting to combat the variant by maintaining air quality via new types of air and ventilation systems. Includes interviews with Joe Allen, a professor of Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Debbie Amos, Mark and Ruth Backlund, and Cozie Bettinger, who were at the Skagit Valley Chorale superspreading event in Mount Vernon, Washington in March 2020; Linsey Marr, a Virginia Tech University professor specializing in aerosol science; and Katie Hughes, Amazon's director of health and safety. (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Andrew Wolff)

The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Jon Wertheim reports from the Mississippi Delta, where blues music has seen something of a renaissance in recent years. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

"The State of The Blues" – a report on Delta blues music from its birthplace in Clarksdale, Mississippi. With a storied history of blues tradition, the town has seen a resurgence of new fans and artists. Includes interviews with James "Super Chikan" Johnson, Sean "Bad" Apple, Ghalia Volt, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, and Big A, Delta blues musicians; Morgan Freeman, actor, former Delta resident, and owner of the Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale; and Howard Stovall, who co-founded the blues club with Freeman. (See also: "Morgan Freeman", OAD: 12/18/05) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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48 HOURS

10/07/23

48 HOURS: “Who Wanted Nicki Lenway Dead?” – a report on the attempted murder of Nicole “Nicki” Lenway and the ensuing police investigation, which resulted in the arrest and conviction of Tim Amacher and Colleen Larson. On April 20th, 2022, Nicki, a crime scene investigator for the Minneapolis Police Department, was shot in broad daylight and left for dead in a parking lot by a single assailant, as she went to pick up her son from FamilyWise, a parenting center. The shooting was caught on surveillance video, but the suspect could not be easily identified; Nicki was certain the shooter was a woman and that Tim, her ex-boyfriend and son’s father, was somehow involved. Tim, who was inside the parenting center on his scheduled weekly visit at the time of the crime, appeared to have an air-tight alibi. Nicki had sole and legal custody of their son, awarded in the fall of 2020, after Tim spent years abusing the legal system by filing multiple false accusations against her and boyfriend Donovan Ford. Investigators soon discovered Tim lied about owning a black Dodge Ram truck, the vehicle used by the shooter to flee the scene of the crime. Police questioned Colleen Larson, Tim’s longtime taekwondo student and girlfriend, who had access to the truck. Cell phone records, the truck’s digital trail and the evidence found during a raid of the couple’s house, resulted in Colleen’s arrest on April 28th, 2022. She confessed and implicated Tim, who continued to deny involvement. Tim’s trial began on November 3rd, 2022; he was found guilty of premeditated attempted murder and aiding his accomplice and sentenced to 18 years in prison. Colleen pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 16 ½ years in prison, doing what prosecutors say was Tim’s bidding. Nicki and Donovan are now married and expecting a baby. *No on-screen text graphic for this broadcast.* (Broadcast contains an on-screen in memoriam card: In Memory of John Yacobian). Interviewed: Nicole Lenway (aka Nicki), victim, forensic scientist, Minneapolis Police Department (her first television interview); Jacob Fischmann, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Patrick Lofton, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Emilie Clancy, witness, assisted Nikki until paramedics arrived; Pat Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Claire Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Donovan Ford, Nicole’s then-boyfriend, Minneapolis, MN police officer; Charlie Dettloff, Tim’s neighbor; Richard Fennern, FBI special agent, technology specialist; Matthew Troiano, defense attorney, 48 HOURS consultant, reviewed the case; and Woman #1, Tim’s former girlfriend, asked not to be identified. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Betsy Shuller, James Stolz)

10/14/23

48 HOURS: “Jade Janks and the Secret Photos” – a report on the murder of 64-year-old Tom Merriman of Solana Beach, CA, and the case against his stepdaughter, Jade Janks, for his death. On December 31st, 2020, Jade, a 37-year-old interior decorator, picked Tom up after he had spent more than two weeks in the hospital and a rehab center after a bad fall; he also had heart and liver problems. On January 1st, 2021, the San Diego Sheriff’s Department received a call from a man who claimed his friend, Jade Janks, confessed to drugging, suffocating and strangling her stepfather, Tom Merriman. The call triggered a police search for Tom and police questioned Jade, who denied knowledge of his whereabouts. Police searched Tom’s apartment and when in his driveway, removed a trash bag from a pile of trash and saw the silhouette of a man; it was Tom Merriman, still in his hospital pajamas. On January 2nd, 2021, Jade was arrested and charged with his murder, but claimed innocence and that Tom, just released from the hospital, was in poor health and fell asleep in her car. She maintained she found Tom dead in her car the next morning, panicked and tried to hide his body. The autopsy supported Jade’s account because prosecutors were looking for evidence of strangulation and not a prescription drug overdose of Ambien, what Tom actually died of. Investigators learned that on December 23rd, 2020, Jade discovered hundreds of explicit photos of herself on Tom’s computer while cleaning his apartment. Jade’s cellphone contained text messages, which prosecutors described as “suspicious” and “incriminating”, to a man she wanted to help her in getting rid of Tom. In December 2022, Jade went on trial for Tom’s murder. Evidence included Jade’s DNA on the outside of a plastic bag prosecutors believed she used to suffocate him, with Tom’s DNA found on the inside, as well as her DNA on the pill packs. Jade testified at her trial and the defense emphasized the perceived weaknesses of the case. The jury found Jade guilty of first-degree murder and she was sentenced in March 2023 to 25 years to life in prison. Tom’s hard drive was never recovered, but prosecutors believe that the nude photos on Tom’s computer existed. **On-screen text graphic:** Jade Janks will be eligible for parole in 2038. She is appealing her conviction. Interviewed: Ramona and George Hamilton, Tom’s neighbors, saw Tom on December 31st, 2020, in Jade’s SUV in the driveway; Pat Flanagan, Tom’s friend and business partner at the butterfly farm; Heather Pearce, grew up next door to Jade in San Diego County; Marc Carlos, Jade Janks’ attorney; Jorge Del Portillo, deputy district attorney, San Diego County, CA; and Teresa Pham, assistant district attorney, San Diego County, CA. (Contributor: Tracy Smith – Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Sarah Prior)

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48 HOURS: “The Daughters Who Disappeared” (9:00 – 10:00p) – a report on the latest developments in the murders of four young women: 12-year-old Laura Smither, who disappeared on April 3rd, 1997 in Friendswood, TX (her body was found on April 20th, 1997); 20-year-old Kelli Cox, who disappeared on July 15th, 1997 in Denton, TX (her remains were found in April 2016); 26-year-old Tiffany Johnston, who disappeared on July 26th, 1997 in Bethany, OK (her body was found the next day); and 17-year-old Jessica Cain, who disappeared on August 17th, 1997 in Le Marque, TX (her remains were found in March 2016). William Reece, a sex offender who had been released from prison six months before the murders began and was working in Friendswood, was named a suspect. Investigators found evidence that tied him to Laura Smither’s murder but were unable to make an arrest. While police continued to investigate, he remained free. In April 1998, William Reece went on trial for the kidnapping of Sandra Sapaugh in Texas; he was convicted and sentenced to 60 years in prison. Eventually identified by DNA, William Reece agreed to talk to investigators about the cases in 2016. In May 2021, he went on trial for the murder of Tiffany Johnston in Oklahoma and was found guilty and sentenced to death. In Texas, William Reece agreed to plead guilty to murdering Laura Smither, Kelli Cox, and Jessica Cain; in exchange, he received three life sentences. Original on-screen text graphic: William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Oklahoma authorities are in the process of trying to bring him back to face his sentence there. **On-screen text graphic for the 10/21/23 rebroadcast:** William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Interviewed: Mary Ellen O’Toole, retired FBI profiler; Gay Smither, Laura Smither’s mother; Jan and Alexis Bynum, Kelli Cox’s mother and daughter; Kathy Dobry, Tiffany Johnston’s mother; Josh Rogers, deputy chief of police, Friendswood, TX; Lynn Williams, retired police chief who in 2012, was working on cold cases at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations (OSBI) and was assigned to Tiffany Johnston’s case; Wendy Duke, supervising criminologist, OSBI cold case unit; Jimmy Harmon, Oklahoma County prosecutor; and Ryan Stephenson, Oklahoma County prosecutor. (Note: The 01/21/23 broadcast marked 48 HOURS’ 35th anniversary; 48 HOURS launched as a regular series on January 19th, 1988.) (See also: “Killer In Friendswood”, OAD: 05/01/97; “Prime Suspect”, OAD: 10/23/97; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Killing Fields”, OAD: 10/22/11, Rebroadcast: 07/07/12, which includes a follow-up to “Killer in Friendswood”) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzner) (OAD: 01/21/23)

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- 10/21/23 **48 HOURS: “Unmasking the Zombie Hunter”** (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the case of the Phoenix Canal Murders in Arizona and how the crime was eventually solved. In November 1992, Angela Brosso, a tech worker who had recently moved to Phoenix, went out for her evening bike ride along the Phoenix canal. The next morning, her torso was found in a field next to the trail she had been riding on; 10 days later, her head was found stuck on a grate in the canal. With no leads, the case went quiet until September 1993, when 17-year-old Melanie Bernas went missing after she went for a bicycle ride along the canal. Her body was found in the canal the next day. Detectives suspected the same assailant; knife wounds were in the exact same position on the back of each victim and both were sexually assaulted. DNA testing linked both murders and confirmed their suspicions. The case went cold until 2014, when thanks to DNA and genetic genealogy, police were able to zero in on 42-year-old Bryan Patrick Miller, a divorced father raising his teenage daughter. Miller had a police record and spent time in juvenile detention until he was 18 for stabbing a woman in the back. He also had an alter ego; Miller was a local celebrity known for participating in parades and festivals as the “Zombie Hunter”, a zombie-slaying comic book hero. In January 2015, Detective Clark Schwartzkopf met Miller at a local Chili’s restaurant under the guise of filling out a job application for a security position. DNA from his water glass linked him to the crimes and he was arrested and charged with first-degree murder in both Angela Brosso and Melanie Bernas’ deaths. Miller’s trial began in October 2022. His defense admitted he was the killer but was not guilty by reason of insanity and that Miller was tortured and beaten, both physically and mentally, by his mother Ellen when he was a child. His ex-wife testified for the prosecution about his violent behavior. The judge found him guilty. Miller’s defense requested life in prison and though the judge believed his abuse as a child was proven, sentenced him to death. **On-screen text graphic:** Under Arizona law, Bryan Miller’s death sentence will be automatically appealed. Interviewed: Briana Whitney, true-crime reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ; Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ, 48 HOURS consultant; Rachel Schepemaker, Melanie Bernas’ childhood friend; Clark Schwartzkopf, detective, Cold Case Squad, Phoenix Police Department; Charlotte Pottle, local resident who telephoned police in 1993, after she rode through a puddle of blood while biking along the Phoenix canal; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genealogist, founder, Identifiers International, matched the crime scene DNA in 2014; Celeste Bentley, victim, stabbed by Bryan Miller in May 1989; Eric Braverman, Bryan Miller’s friend; and Kristin Dennis, sister of Brandy Myers, who disappeared on May 26th, 1992 in Phoenix, and who investigators believe was killed by Bryan Miller, though he denies involvement. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul La Rosa, Susan Mallie, Kat Teurfs)
- 10/28/23 **48 HOURS: “Melissa Turner’s Closing Act”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the investigation into the death of Matthew Trussler, who lived with his fiancée, Melissa Turner, in Riverview, FL, a suburb of Tampa. On October 18th, 2019, Turner called 911, saying she had discovered Trussler lying unresponsive near their swimming pool. He was pronounced dead at the scene and an autopsy later revealed he had died from stab wounds. Turner initially told detectives that the couple had been drinking the night before and could remember few details. Investigators located a security camera above a neighbor’s garage door that recorded audio of screaming and yelling and when confronted, Turner’s story changed. She then claimed to have acted in self-defense and stabbed Trussler when he tried to choke her. Turner was eventually arrested and charged with second degree murder with a weapon. Turner, who had been out on bail since her 2019 arrest, went on trial on February 14th, 2022; prosecutors used the audio from the neighbor’s camera, as well as video from inside the couple’s home. The trial wrapped on February 18th, 2022; after seven hours of deliberation, the jury found Turner guilty of murder in the second degree. On March 18th, 2022, Melissa Turner was sentenced to 20.5 years in the Florida State Prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors say Matthew Trussler was a victim of domestic violence. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 or visit TheHotline.org. Interviewed: Melissa Turner, former cosplay model; Sean Trussler, Matthew’s brother; Jennifer Giles, Sean’s fiancée; Ryan LaGasse, a detective for the sheriff’s office at the time; Cameron Walega, Melissa’s former boyfriend; John Trevena, Melissa’s attorney; Katherine Fand, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; Chinwe Fossett, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; and Donald Goodwin, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Asena Basak) (OAD: 01/14/23)

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10/28/23 **48 HOURS: “Murder by Clown”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update to 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It” (OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19), a report on the May 26th, 1990, shooting of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. Her son, Joe Ahrens, witnessed his mother being shot; Marlene died two days later, after being removed from life support. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene’s husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike’s. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene’s son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on 43 fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee and operated a burger joint called Purple Cow; rumors about Keen’s past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen-Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren’s murder, but there was not enough evidence to prosecute Mike Warren. **10/28/23 Update:** In February 2020, after a reevaluation of Sheila Keen-Warren’s case, prosecutors announced they would no longer seek the death penalty. Her trial was postponed six times and by 2022, Keen-Warren had spent five years in jail. Over the years, mistakes in how the evidence was handled and the delays caused problems for both the prosecution and defense. On April 25th, 2023, two weeks before Sheila Keen-Warren’s trial for the murder of Marlene Warren was to begin, a plea deal was reached: she agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder and be sentenced to 12 years in prison, thereby avoiding a possible life sentence. Under sentencing guidelines for time served, she is expected to be released in 2025, perhaps sooner. Sheila and Mike both continue to maintain her innocence. Joe Ahrens approved the plea deal. **On-screen text graphic:** Marlene Warren’s mother Shirley Twing died in March 2023, before Sheila Keen-Warren pleaded guilty to Marlene’s murder. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It”: Shirley Twing, Marlene Warren’s mother; Della Ward, worked with Mike Warren and Sheila Keen at Bargain Motors; Deborah Offord, costume shop employee who identified Sheila Keen; Brook Blevins, neighbor in Virginia who knew Sheila Keen as Debbie Keen-Warren; Ashley Sexton and Cynthia Swafford, former Purple Cow employees; and Mike Warren, interviewed at their Virginia home through a closed door, after Sheila Keen’s arrest.) New interviews for the 10/28/23 broadcast: Joe Ahrens, Marlene Warren’s son; Aleathea McRoberts, assistant state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; Dave Aronberg, current state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; and Greg Rosenfeld, Sheila Keen-Warren’s defense attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It”, OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Ruth Chenetz, Richard Fetzer, Sarah Prior)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

10/03/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (4:38 – 5:00p) – *initial chyron ID: House Voting Whether To Oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy* – live coverage as the House of Representatives votes on whether to oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy, a Republican from California, from his leadership position. The challenge comes from the Freedom Caucus, a far-right faction of his own Party and was led by Florida Representative Matt Gaetz. If Speaker McCarthy is voted out, this is a historic first. Coverage includes: (1) at 4:46p, “...the office of Speaker of the House of the United States House of Representatives is hereby declared vacant,” as announced by Representative Steve Womack (R-AR). Representative Patrick McHenry (R-NC), a McCarthy loyalist and ally, was named the speaker pro tempore. Representative McCarthy’s short term lasted for 8 months and 26 days; he was ousted after a 216 – 210 vote. This is the first removal of its kind in Congressional history. Eight House Republicans joined 208 House Democrats to oust Mr. McCarthy. No Democrats voted to save him; McCarthy’s recent FACE THE NATION interview, as well as his support for Mr. Trump after January 6th have been cited; (2) live coverage of a media scrum with Representative Matt Gaetz on the steps of the Capitol; and (3) an update on day 2 of the business fraud trial against Donald Trump - *chyron ID: NY Judge Imposes Gag Order On Former President Trump After Social Media Attack On Law Clerk*. Coverage includes Correspondents’ commentary and analysis. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); John Dickerson (via remote); Nancy Cordes (White House); and Robert Costa (outside the courthouse, lower Manhattan).

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- 10/19/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (8:00 - 8:22p) – *initial chyron ID: President Biden Delivers Oval Office Address* – live coverage of President Biden’s primetime address to the nation, to discuss the U.S. response to the Israel-Hamas war and the war in Ukraine, the importance of American leadership, and of providing military and economic aid. This address is the second of his presidency and comes after traveling to Israel just yesterday. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary, analysis and reporting. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, Washington); Margaret Brennan (Washington); Charlie D’Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); and Weijia Jiang (White House).
- 10/25/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (1:49 – 2:01p) – *initial chyron ID: Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) Appears To Have Votes To Be Elected As New Speaker Of The House* – The House of Representatives, “after three weeks of legislative paralysis”, elected a new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mike Johnson of Louisiana. Moments ago, he secured the votes needed for victory. Mr. Johnson will replace Kevin McCarthy, who was removed three weeks ago after being targeted by Florida Republican Matt Gaetz and others in the Republican conference; Mr. Johnson was the fourth nominee. Representative Johnson is in his fourth term, a former talk radio host and voted to decertify the 2020 election. Correspondents: Major Garrett (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); Robert Costa (Washington); and Weijia Jiang (White House).

CBS NEWS SPECIALS

- 10/20/23 **CBS NEWS: ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR: THE WORLD ON EDGE** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a primetime CBS News special on the most recent conflict between Israel and Hamas, which began on October 7th, when Hamas militants carried out surprise terror attacks on Israeli towns and kibbutzim near the Gaza Strip, killing civilians and soldiers and taking hostages. Israel responded with airstrikes against Gaza and formally declared war. Features latest on-the-ground reporting from the region, analysis of the military, diplomatic and humanitarian efforts underway, including coverage on the children, families and healthcare workers at the center of the attacks by Hamas militants. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Holly Williams (Tel Aviv, Israel); Charlie D’Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); Imtiaz Tyab (Ramallah, West Bank); Margaret Brennan (CBS News Washington); David Martin (CBS News Pentagon); H.R. McMaster (CBS News foreign policy and national security contributor, former national security adviser, Trump administration, via remote); and includes reports from Correspondents: Jim Axelrod (exclusive interviews with the families of hostages reportedly being held in Gaza and with a Palestinian-American college student whose father is in Gaza to visit his mother); Mark Phillips (historical context around the conflict); and Catherine Herridge (efforts by law enforcement to keep the United States secure). (No producers listed for this broadcast.)
