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Following are the programs aired by KBOI-TV that the station believes provided the most significant attention to the community problems, issues, and needs for the first quarter 2018 (January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018).

KBOI News, Monday-Friday, 5-7 a.m.; 7-7:30(CW) a.m.; 11-1130 a.m. (M-Th), 12-12:30 p.m. (M-Th CW), 4-5 p.m.; 5:30-6 p.m.; 9-9:30(CW) p.m.; and 10-10:35p.m.

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## **ISSUE: CONSUMER**

KBOI talks about issues that affect our consumers, including identity theft, fraud, schemes, scams and product recalls.

### **Date of Broadcast: 01/09/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Carbon Monoxide poisoning is a silent killer year-round. But during the winter months, the risk rises, especially when people use alternate heat sources. Mary Maloney shares how to make sure you don't become a victim. Maloney says if you lose electricity during severe winter weather, be careful using alternative sources of power for heat. Carbon Monoxide can build up in a home and can be life-threatening. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say at least four hundred thirty people die in the U.S. from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning every year, while almost fifty thousand visit the emergency room. The colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas fumes can be produced by chimneys, portable generators, stoves, lanterns, gas ranges, or by burning charcoal on the wood inside the home. To protect yourself and family, change the batteries in your carbon monoxide detector every six months. If you don't have a battery powered backup detector, buy one. Also watch out for the most common symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.

### **Date of Broadcast: 01/15/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

We all love getting a good bargain, but perhaps you don't need to wait for a sale or coupon to nab a great deal. Whether you are buying tires or tomatoes, Consumer Reports found there is often wiggle-room to either lower the price or get more bang for your buck. Natalie Hurst explains that you may have to ask for the good deal. Ask and you may receive, says Hurst. That's the reality when it comes to haggling. The problem is most of us are not asking and we end up paying more than we need to. CR says a lot of people are uncomfortable targeting a price in store because they think it is rude, they think they're being cheap but many consumers don't know they can use the live chat feature on retailers' websites. Not only does it help overcome the awkwardness, it may boost your chances to nab a bargain. Consumer Reports readers who haggled online reported greater success than those who did so face-to-face. Even major retailers like Amazon may be willing to work with you. Even though they do not officially offer price matching, Consumer Reports says that customer service teams can be very accommodating in terms of adjusting the price or offering a credit. If you're not sure how to approach the topic, start by saying you are really interested in the time. Ask them questions such as user compatibility, or password protection. Asking these types of questions makes it look as if you are ready to buy the product and that also makes it more likely for the retailer to offer you a

discount. Even if the retailer won't lower the price, they may be able to sweeten the deal in other ways. Other values might include free expedited shipping or free extended warranty.

**Date of Broadcast: 01/22/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Food packaging can feature a lot of claims. It can make you think the product is good for you. Just because something sounds healthy, does not mean it is actually healthy. KBOI's Natalie Hurst explains how not to be fooled by food labels. When a label indicates "good source of calcium" FDA rules say the product must contain at least ten percent of the recommended daily intake to make that claim. On a product like yogurt, the label would make sense, but it may not be understandable on something like cookies, and it does not follow that because the cookies have calcium they may be good for you. Hurst says sometimes the health message is in the product's name like Lay's Simply Sea Salted Potato Chips. But dig a little deeper and the nutrition content is almost identical to Lay's Classic Chips. Even when the product contains real ingredients, the problem is how much? Brach's Candy Corn boasts it is made with real honey but if you look at the ingredient list, you see that honey is almost the last ingredient before food dyes. Since ingredients are listed in order by volume, being last on a list means there is very little of it in the product. The same goes for packaging that tells you what is not inside. Log Cabin Syrup claims it has not high fructose corn syrup, but the three main ingredients are still corn syrup, water, and sugar. Consumer Reports says the only real way to know if the product fits the requirements of your diet, is to flip the box over and read the Nutrition Facts to see the content that matters: calories, fiber, sodium. The only additive needed....common sense.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/02/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI issues a warning about a growing scam here in Idaho that targets people's fear of losing their power. Victims get a call from someone claiming to be with Idaho Power asking them to send money right away or else lose their service. A strategy Idaho Power says they would never employ. Emily Valla, senior marketplace director for the Better Business Bureau, says she can understand the concern someone would have upon hearing this. "Oh my gosh, I'm going to lose my food; I won't have heat, I have a baby." The fear factor is what all scammers try to prey on. Here are some tips to remember: Idaho Power will never call you from a 1-800 number; the company would never send an unidentified employee to your home, and would never demand immediate payment. Gina Powell, a customer service operations manager with Idaho Power, encourages users to be knowledgeable about their service and their account. If you know your account is up-to-date, you can never be scammed. If you do get a call like this, never hand over your personal information. If you question the call's validity, it is best just to hang up.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/06/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI's Kelsey Anderson talks about wedding loans. Something borrowed, something new, something blue, and something expensive. Weddings costs are at an all-time high. Many couples are even taking out loans to pay for their big day. Alexis Montejos saw a big price tag for her big day. She took out a loan to finance the \$20K affair. The cost of a wedding has climbed to an all-time high. The national average is just north of \$35K, and wedding loans are becoming an appealing option. David Kimball, CEO of Prosper says he thinks part of the appeal is that lending opportunities are so easy for people; people can even apply on line. Prosper is just one company offering wedding loans for a period of between three and five years with an interest rate ranging from five to more than thirty-five percent depending on the individual. Stephanie O'Connell helps millennials manage their finances and says the best way to pay for a wedding is to use what you have in your savings account. She thinks part of the lure for a big wedding is the desire to post pictures of the event on Facebook and Instagram. O'Connell advises couples to extend their engagement before over-extending their budget. If, however, you opt for a wedding loan, don't pay more than seven percent interest and have a payment plan. Going into debt at the start of your married life can really be difficult...something the Montejos are learning.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/14/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI's Abigail Taylor gives an update on a previous report of a growing scam targeting Idaho Power customers. She spoke with a man who got that call, but because he saw a report on KBOI, he didn't fall for it. He recorded the scammers instead. In this recording, the scammer says he is moments away from shutting off the power. Mark Boisvert, owner of Canyon County Towing got the call and says the scammer tried to infuse a sense of urgency, and professionalism while claiming the danger of losing power was imminent. Because Mark had seen the previous story on the Idaho Power scam, he knew exactly what was happening. Instead of offering to pay the money requested, he told the scammer, "Go for it. Shut it off right now." The scammer responded, "you paid that bill, didn't you?" And that was one thing he had right. Mark had just checked his account and knew he was paid up-to-date. Plus he knew legitimate companies will never call you and demand immediate payment over the phone.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/08/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Privacy advocacy groups are raising an alarm about more tech companies trying to compile your personal information. The latest scandal is over MoviePass, a many ticket subscription service, In a forum the CEO reportedly said you get an enormous amount of information. You are being tracked by the GPS service in your phone. This information is important to the company so they know who and where people are going to watch these movies. Consumer watchdogs are urging people to change the privacy settings on their phone. By tracking you on GPS, the company can then sell information about where you went to dinner before the movie, how you got to the

movie and what you watched. Some say data collection is not just about making more money, but also about making the product better for you. A MoviePass spokesperson said they do not sell the data.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/23/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI's Natalie Hurst alerts us to Consumer Reports tests on carpet cleaning machines. CR testers don't mess around when it comes to carpet cleaning machines. Testers impregnate carpet samples with a large amount of red clay soil and then water it in thoroughly. Samples are left to dry overnight. The first step in cleaning is to remove any loose dirt with a regular vacuum. Then the machines are put to work. Each carpet sample gets a total of eight passes; two wet, followed by two dry, and then that process is repeated. The residual ground in direct is measured before and after cleaning. Testers also factored in how well each machine dried the carpet samples. Another factor in testing is the amount of noise a machine makes. While the most expensive \$460 Bissel machine did the best job in cleaning, its drying and noise factors pushed it lower in the ratings. In the end, the CR recommendation went to the \$260 Bissell Pro Heat 2X Lift Off,

## **ISSUE: CRIME**

Boise, with a population of around 214,000 people as of 2013, prides itself as a safe place to live. We do our best to keep the public updated on News as it happens bringing you the stories of top concern.

**Date of Broadcast: 01/08/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

This afternoon police are looking for the man who stabbed a Caldwell cashier during an early morning robbery. Pictures from the surveillance camera in the gas station show the suspect at the counter and leaving the station on West Simplot Road. Officers say the man walked into the gas station about 2AM this morning, stabbed the employee, took the money, and ran off. KBOI has learned that the cashier's wounds are minor and the employee should be okay.

**Date of Broadcast: 01/10/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

In breaking news, police are trying to negotiate with a man who is barricaded inside a Caldwell business. Officers say the man is armed. KBOI's Haley Kramer is live at the standoff scene and reports the situation began about 8:30AM Wednesday morning when the Canyon County Sheriff's Office responded to a call that an employee at the Caldwell Concrete Company had a weapon and was acting irrationally. While the employee never brandished the weapon, his actions caused concern. When deputies responded, the armed employee was outside the facility and uncooperative when they tried to take him into custody. The suspect employee fled from officers and entered a metal building and locked himself inside. Both S.W.A.T. and Crisis Negotiation teams responded. They have tried to communicate with the suspect by phone, but he is unwilling to talk. In an attempt to end the standoff, some irritant gas was thrown into the building, but it seemed to have no effect. Similarly, shots fired through the walls were also ineffective. Officers do not believe the suspect is injured because they can still hear his ranting. The Canyon County Sheriff's Office says the Caldwell Concrete Company had a good safety plan and they were able to separate all their employees from the suspect and lock down the facility until deputies were on scene. There is currently a S.W.A.T. controlled perimeter around the facility. KBOI will continue to update this story as more details become available.

**Date of Broadcast: 01/17/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

A Melba school lockdown has been lifted after police say a wanted man ran through the campus. KBOI's Haley Kramer reports from the scene the lockdown was just lifted at the Melba Elementary and High Schools. Parents are just starting to arrive to pick up their children. It all started when students were entering schools this morning. Officers says twenty-six year old Justin Edde ran across the school parking lot, jumped over elementary school fence and ran into town. The Canyon County Sheriff's Office says Edde has outstanding warrants. According to court records, he failed to show up for a pre-trial conference for a December 18<sup>th</sup> drug paraphernalia charge. They say there has been no indication of a threat to the schools. Officers simply believe Edde did not want to come into contact with law enforcement. The school district says officers remained at the school all day; nobody was allowed in or out so that staff and students would be safe. Edde is still being sought. Anyone with information is urged to call the police.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/06/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Canyon County deputies are searching for a man involved in a shooting in Nampa. KBOI's Haley Kramer reports live from Nampa. There has been a perimeter set up for the whole day

blocking off the entire area on McDermott south of Lake Hazel. Crime scene tape surrounds the home and yard where sheriffs have been investigating the original shots-fired call. The Sheriff's office reported to the scene shortly after 11AM this morning. It is unclear whether anyone was actually shot. Investigators say they did find blood at the scene and two people have been detained for questioning. Deputies are still looking for a third man who may be armed. Canyon and Ada County authorities have been searching nearby fields and the neighborhood all afternoon using K9 units and a drone but so far the search has come up short. The Sheriff's office is downsizing their search operation but deputies will remain on scene processing evidence and interviewing anyone who may have information. If you do have any information, you are urged to contact the police.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/13/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI reports that Joe Nevarez attempted to elude police. The chase ended up with Nevarez passenger dead. It all happened around 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue South in Nampa, Reporter Haley Kramer updates this story from the scene. It started about midnight in the 1600 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Nampa PD says they tried to pull over 46-year old Joe Nevarez for a traffic stop, and that's when he took off in his car. Police gave chase and about two blocks further down the street, a woman fell out of Nevarez's car and died from her injuries. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue resident, Robert Jorgensen, reported on the early morning activity outside his home as police attempted to gather evidence. Police say Nevarez continued to drive after his female passenger fell from his car. He was apprehended near Highway 45 and Locust Lane and taken into custody. Nevarez is being booked on felony possession of a controlled substance and eluding. A Canyon County Critical Incident task force is investigating along with Idaho State Police. No information is currently available about the deceased female passenger, but KBOI will update the story as that becomes available.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/21/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Meridian Police are looking for two thieves who broke into a home. Police say the homeowner walked inside and found two white men wearing masks, breaking into a gun safe. The men, apparently, held the homeowner at gunpoint, but he was able to escape and called 911 for help. The two thieves took off in an older-model black Dodge pickup. They got away with four rifles, two shotguns, three pistols, and three bows. Meridian Police do not believe this was a random act.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/05/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Meridian Police are looking for a man accused of trying to lure a girl into a men's bathroom at a restaurant. KBOI's Lauren Clark reports on this child enticement investigation. The incident happened at The Counter restaurant at The Village in Meridian. According to police, a 13-year old girl was eating there and needed to go to the bathroom. That's when MPD officers say an older man approached her and told her the women's restroom was occupied but she could use the men's room. Police say the teen said "no thank you" and walked back to table. But the suspect reportedly told the girl to come over to him. The girl then told her grandmother who contacted security. The restaurant's owner, John Hess, tells KBOI 2 he was unaware of the incident until after it occurred, but wants all customers to report any suspicious behavior. He says the enjoyment of his guests is most important to him at this family restaurant. He stresses that if anything inappropriate happens at this business, to please grab a manager and report it immediately so they can follow up. Police said they tried to get footage from the security camera, but it was not turned on. Because of that police cannot confirm or dispel the incident. Meridian PD is asking for help from anyone who might have witnessed the incident or know anyone who fits the description. He is described as a white man, in his sixties, with short white hair, a black baseball cap, and a black vest over a grey jacket. If you have any information, please contact Meridian Police Department.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/06/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Police in north Idaho have identified the two officers shot at a Sandpoint home. Sandpoint Police say officer Michael Huddart, a 30-year law enforcement veteran, was shot in the leg and chest. He was treated at Bonner General Hospital and released. Officer Eric Hart was shot in the neck and hand. So far he has undergone two surgeries at Kootenai Medical Center. The suspect was shot and killed at the scene.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/08/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Nampa Police are using social media to show how they are hard at work tackling the narcotics flow in the city. They currently have big cases they are working on. Seizures have included meth, heroin, marijuana, and OxyContin; some with values over \$270K. According to Nampa PD, the growth in Idaho cities is a contributing factor in the rise of narcotics busts. Sergeant Tim

Riha of Nampa Police says increased population will see more of that crime move into our area. NPD goes out every day trying to put a dent in this enterprise, making the city a better place to live. To that end, they have developed a very strong social media presence where they can provide information to the community and transparency for Nampa residents.

## **ISSUE: ECONOMY**

KBOI-TV covers the different industries in Idaho that impact the economy. This includes technology, natural resources, small businesses, universities, joblessness and legislative decisions. These are all factors that contribute to the state's economic health and impact taxpayers.

### **Date of Broadcast: 1/17/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI's Natalie Hurst reports that at 1420 West Grove Street, Diedre Parker has submitted plans to the City of Boise to create a bottle shop in the existing building. Improvements include replacing an existing overhead door with new storefront windows and significant renovations to the building's interior including a new bar, sales area and new cooler for bottle stock storage.

In South Meridian, construction is coming along for the new YMCA. That means membership applications are now being accepted for the Treasure Valley YMCA's new facility being build next to Hillsdale Elementary. The 58,000-square-foot facility will open later this Spring.

New Horizon Construction is building Sailor Shores Meadow in Kuna. The second phase of home building will begin this year and once complete will provide thirty-five new homes in the \$225K price range.

### **Date of Broadcast: 1/17/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

New stores are on their way to the Village at Meridian. This Spring the Village will welcome Panache. LEG and American Eagle. The stores will go into newly renovated storefronts which we occupied by other retailers. Several other businesses are coming to office buildings located on the upper floors. Opening dates will be announced this Spring.

### **Date of Broadcast: 2/05/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

The Dow Jones Industrial average plummeted by nearly 1200 points today, losing almost five percent of its value. This is the largest one day point drop in market history. The question for a lot of people is how does this impact me. KBOI's Abigail Taylor tries to answer this question. Today's news is impacting investors right here in the Treasure Valley. Mark Robie of Robie Financial says a number of factors may have contributed to today's sell-off. It could be day traders and computer programs which trigger sell-offs based on various formulas. Robie said eighty percent of companies reported better-than-expected profits last week. He also said there has been good economic news in the last month making the sell-off difficult to understand. Long term investors should not be frightened by today's drop.

Market Watch says with today's drop, all of the 2018 gains have been erased as least for the moment. NASDAQ dropped 273 points and the S&P 500 lost 130 points which is its worst one-day drop in six years. Today's decline had an impact on Idaho-based companies. IDACORP; HP Enterprise; HP Inc, and Micron all dropped this afternoon. KBOI contacted other financial experts who say the drop could be attributed to the rapid increase in interest rates last week, some hitting four-year highs. Today's market also impacted oil prices. They are now at a one-month low, and it is still too early to predict if they will rise due to this market drop but prices are up twenty cents compared to this time last year.

### **Date of Broadcast: 2/20/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

In the recent state of the city address, Meridian's mayor announced a new court house in the old city hall, but the old city hall is currently home to the New Ventures Lab, so what's to become of it. KBOI's Brent Hunsaker finds out. New Ventures Lab is an incubator for small start-ups, providing a place to work without the high cost of rent. Now it faces an uncertain future, but Rick Ritter, director of the lab, says is still a ways off and there are options such as the old Parks & Rec building in south Meridian. One of Ritter's tenants is the Treasure Valley Children's Theater. The lab serves as both classroom and storage for the company's many costumes. There is now an urgency to plans for the children's theater to find a permanent home. Autumn Kersey says they already have the land and she feels it is important for them to stay in Meridian. Now all they need is about four million dollars for the building. Kersey says there is a huge need in the community for performing arts space, and while a \$4M campaign is enormous for them, she hopes it is doable since Meridian is the only community in the valley without space for these arts.

### **Date of Broadcast: 2/21/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

A new coffee shop is opening up in downtown Boise and the owners of Blue Bird have flown the coop to a new venture. KBOI's Natalie Hurst has this week's coming and goings. According to the city paperwork, the new coffee shop will be called Mecca Coffee and located at 117 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The 1600 square foot facility includes a coffee shop, roasting room, new seating and a coffee bar. Total construction costs are estimated to be \$203. Updating a story from a few weeks ago, the former operators of Blue Bird Café at 10<sup>th</sup> and Boise are getting ready to open their next venture Petite 4. It will be located on 4 Latah Street on the Bench. The owners tell us the attraction for this location is the kitchen that is going to be part of the venue. They say leaving Blue Bird behind is bittersweet but the potential for Petite 4 is huge when they open in mid-April. Building a new restaurant from the ground up and watching it grow has a lot of satisfaction for the former Blue Birds. D. L. Evans Bank has expanded to Rexburg. This will be the bank's 30<sup>th</sup> branch and will be located at 125 Valley River Drive.

## **ISSUE: EDUCATION**

KBOI-TV reports on primary, secondary and post-secondary education. There is emphasis on the issues that affect students, parents, educators and taxpayers. Also how the state laws impact classrooms and how Idaho students compare to their peers in other states.

### **Date of Broadcast: 01/10/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

A group of students at Meridian's Ponderosa Elementary School are leading the country in math lessons completed in an on-line program called Dreambox. KBOI's Abigail Taylor tells us why these students can't get enough in today's Leaders in Learning. Long gone are the days of boring math lessons. Ponderosa teacher Miss Duckwald says the students see it as a game, but for her it is a lesson. Addition, subtraction, multiplication...Dreambox teaches it all. With minimal instructions, students can move beyond the classroom walls, the brick and mortar; they're not held back. They are not required to follow a certain grade's curriculum if that is something they are able to move beyond. Several of Miss Duckwald's students have already surpassed their grade level leading the class to become the nation's leader in their division for Dreambox games completed. Motivating students to work becomes easy when it is something they are excited to do. No homework, no extra assignments. Ponderosa math students have gone completely to gaming even completing some of the games at home. The program has been very successful and parents are supportive, letting their kids play the "games" on the weekend. The Ponderosa keeps track of each student's progress and says she has seen nothing but improvement.

**Date of Broadcast: 01/15/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

One teacher is on a mission to make sure all students in her class feel talented. KBO's Abigail Taylor shows us how in this week's Leaders in Learning. "School doesn't give every child a chance to shine, and they all need that," according to one Mindy Parker, a Meridian teacher. This teacher is trying a new way to build her student's confidence. Through the help of several grants, Mindy was able to put together a STEM play space. It's filled with class activities and games that motivate kids to learn in different ways. It is based on a theory of multiple intelligences which emphasizes different areas of knowledge like logic, math, or social skills. The goal is to show kids they are talented and they should be proud of what they are good at, but also, if they are not naturally good at something, that's okay too because practice makes perfect. Teacher Parker says "kids do a really great job of telling us what they like and what they don't like. I think it's okay that kids are not great at everything. Expose them to a lot and really listen to what they love." Parker says this is a new teaching strategy, but she can already see that students are more willing to ask questions and try new things.

**Date of Broadcast: 01/22/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

One Treasure Valley school is trying a new way to boost school spirit. KBOI's Abigail Taylor explores the action in this week's Leaders in Learning. The Vallivue Falcons are putting their school in the spotlight. One student says they want their school to be more involved in what is going on around them so the school broadcast is one way to do that. It is called VSVN. It was started this year by a group of students who wanted to show their school pride. It helps student awareness so they will support school events. It is a joint endeavor between the student council and the career technical video program. Teachers report there is an excitement even for the staff who are able to keep up with what's going on in and around the school. Right now the program is a big dream working on a small budget. The show they produce airs on Thursdays, but they are busy all week long taking videos of events as they happen. It is a lot of work say students, but definitely worth it. And, while the program is still young, there's no telling where it could go or where it could take the students who are involved. Students can produce a portfolio of their work to show to future employers or even college admission applications. Students are learning marketable skills. Vallivue reports it hopes to enlarge the program in future with more and better equipment and more students.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/05/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI's Abigail Taylor reports that a Caldwell teacher is motivating her students to be better learners in the gymnasium. Students at Lewis & Clark Elementary stretching beyond what was

once thought possible and it's all because of Miss Adams. She is leading these students to success, one step at a time. This year she began a school-wide walking program using fun incentives like the magnificent golden shoe and adding charms to their necklaces when they meet their goals. But the coolest thing of all, the school is finding out that it is not only helping the kids physically, but the students are higher achieving in the classroom. Collecting data, they have found out the encouraging students to flex their physical muscles helps them flex their mental muscles, too. As it turns out, P.E. teachers have a unique opportunity to inspire a school of learners, and Miss Adams does not take the opportunity lightly.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/12/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Students at a local high school are on a mission to stay informed. KBOI's Abigail Taylor shows us how in this week's Leaders in Learning. As the sun rises over Rocky Mountain High School, and the school day has just begun, a few students head out of class, newspaper in hand, and begin making deliveries. One student says she thinks most people don't realize the amount of work and effort to put out a paper. Getting the articles written, edited, put into lay-out, printing and then delivery takes a long time. This is all part of Miss Blumhardt's newspaper class. She's not just telling them about the fundamentals of journalism, she's showing them. Inside the issue are student-written surveys and articles about events and topics that matter to the students at Rocky Mountain. The students say one of the most challenging parts is tracking down stories, They try to listen to other students talking about upcoming events, rumors, gossip, and then verifying the details. A good reporter tries to get more than one source on the information. With each story told, there is a lesson to learn by the reader and the writer. One student said taking the class allowed her to see what she wanted as a future career. Without the class, she felt she might have missed that self-knowledge.

**Date of Broadcast: 02/22/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

West Ada School District is bursting at the seams. It is on track to become one of the biggest school districts in the US. KBOI's Abigail Taylor talks to school officials to see how they are managing this growth spurt. District officials tell KBOI that Rocky Mountain High School is by far the most over-crowded. Originally built to serve 1800, Rocky Mountain's current enrollment is 2400 students. Every afternoon, when the last bell rings at Rocky Mountain, hundreds of students flood the stairs on a mad dash for the parking lot. They know if they don't beat the stampede of students behind them, they'll be stuck in the school's congested parking lot for nearly one-half hour funneling through the overflow of cars. This is just one side effect of a school system growing faster than the district can keep up with. Chief communications officer

Eric Exline says there were twenty thousand kids when he started in 1998 and today that number has doubled. Exline says the district has added an average of one thousand student per year over the last twenty years. This is pushing West Ada to becoming one of the biggest districts in the nation. If this traditional growth pattern continues for the next seven years, Exline predicts the district will pass Seattle to be in the top one hundred largest school districts in the US. Idaho is the fastest growing state in the US, with the majority of people moving into the Treasure Valley. This has required the district to become creative in providing space for all the students. One way is the purchase of several dozen portable classrooms which they place as needed at over-crowded schools. Another way is redrawing boundaries for school attendance, and building more schools. In the last two decades, West Ada has opened more than twenty new schools. Exline points out that with bonds they have been able to build more schools without raising taxes. Public district meetings are filled with parents who express concerns about the redrawn school zones and splitting up their kids into different schools. Exline says this is often unavoidable and in order to meeting the growing need of students, more schools will be opening up. The next new school to open in West Ada will be Star Middle School in Fall 2018.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/02/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

A local group of third graders recently discovered there is no local playground in Nampa for people with disabilities. KBOI's Abigail Taylor shows us what they are doing to change that. Imagine a childhood where you never got to feel the rush of going down a slide or never even got to play on a playground at all. For many children with disabilities this is too often a reality. A group of third graders at Lake Ridge Elementary are on a mission to make sure no kid is left out on the playground. They are designing playgrounds that everyone can use. These are called all-ability playgrounds and let everyone, no matter their skill or physical ability, participate in the playground fun. Right now, Boise and Caldwell have all ability playgrounds, but there are none in Nampa. These students will make clay models of their playgrounds, and then present their designs to Nampa City council.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/13/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Some students in Meridian are breaking out the books to learn physics in real life. KBOI's Abigail Taylor tells us how a grant from Cap Ed Credit Union is allowing a small school to offer some opportunities in STEM education. Students at the Ambrose School in Meridian are getting hands-on with physics. Students see a real-life application of what they learn in class. Velocity and momentum are no longer just concepts on a piece of paper. Thanks to a grant from the Cap Ed Foundation, this class was able to buy motion detectors which take the concepts of physics and turn them into something tangible. For a small school with about thirty students per graduation class, this technology is a game changer. It's inspiring students to come up with new ideas, trying to figure out what happens when two cars collide with spring-loaded bumpers. One

of the teachers says when they are applying the concepts to something they care about, they tend to learn it better. Teachers hope this class will help launch students into engineering internships and care

## **ISSUE: HEALTH**

KBOI covers viruses and bacteria threatening the community. Public health issues including air quality, water quality and food recalls. New developments in the health care industry including hospital expansions, new medical treatments and medications.

### **Date of Broadcast 01/09/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

The Centers for Disease Control report that the flu is widespread across the Gem state. Health and Welfare reports that thirteen Idahoans have died from the flu this season. Doctors with American Family Care are warning about some risky habits that could make it more likely that you get sick. Working out too much, over exerting and not drinking enough water can make you more susceptible. Eating a low-carb diet can also put you at risk. Whole grains are good for gut bacteria and can fight the flu. If you Vape, studies show you are more likely to get the flu while stress can make your body more open to infection. Good habits to follow would be avoid sharing pens. Flu germs can attach and make it into your body, especially if you chew on them. Use your knuckle instead of your fingertips when using public terminals like ATM machines or a touch screen payment terminal at a store, Be sure to sanitize your phone and mobile devices, especially if someone else has used them.

Natalie Hurst reports that studies show men are more likely to have complications from the flu. Women tend to respond to the flu vaccine better than men and may have a better immune response to both the flu and rhinovirus as a result of the hormone estrogen.

### **Date of Broadcast 01/24/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

It is cervical cancer awareness month. KBOI's Natalie Hurst says if you have not scheduled an exam in a while, let this be a reminder to you. Cristina, a mother and an active runner, always felt she was leading a healthy lifestyle to prevent health issues, until she experienced complications and an unexpected call from her doctor. Christina Bruce-Bennion says she was not expecting cancer. Because she had some symptoms which were unusual for her, she scheduled an exam with her doctor. At age 46, Christina knew her body was experiencing change, but she didn't think cervical cancer would be one of them. She advises if you have symptoms which are unusual for you, have them checked. Even if it turns out to be nothing, knowing that is so important, she says. Checking for cervical cancer is as simple as a PAP smear or a cervical exam. One of the biggest challenges say doctors is getting women to have the

checkups. It is recommended that women over the age of 21, see their doctor every one to three years to catch any abnormalities more quickly. Over ninety percent of all cervical cancers are caused by the Human Papillomavirus, commonly known as HPV. This virus can lie dormant in your body for years. Dr. Jerry Perez says about eighty percent of women have or have had the virus, but most women clear it. The women who don't clear the virus are more predisposed to develop cervical cancer. This cancer is slow growing, taking six to seven years to develop. If the disease can be found in that development period, the chances of a cure are much higher. Prevention can be achieved with the HPV vaccine, a three-step vaccination over the course of six months. Dr. Perez recommends that both boys and girls between the ages of nine and twenty-six get the vaccine. The most important thing is that they get vaccinated before they have sexual contact or before they get exposed to the HPV virus. This virus can cause multiple cancers which is why it is important for males to get vaccinated to avoid spreading the virus. Dr. Perez says cervical cancer is almost one-hundred percent curable if found early.

### **Date of Broadcast 01/31/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Natalie Hurst reports that many people are turning to antiviral medication this flu season. Antiviral treatment is typically recommended for people at high risk for flu complications such as children under two years old or adults over sixty-five. There are, however, potential side effects to such medicines as Tamiflu which nausea, vomiting, and headaches. In rare cases, these medications can cause psychiatric effects such as hallucinations, self-injury behavior. It's not clear whether Tamiflu or the virus itself causes these psychiatric effects. The flu virus can cause encephalitis which is inflammation of the brain. One family believes the drug caused their sixteen-year old son to kill himself. They say doctors did not warn them the drug could cause severe or abnormal behavior. The makers of Tamiflu are not commenting on the case.

Not all flu-like symptoms are caused by the actual flu virus. That sore throat, fever, cough could be caused by an Adenovirus. These are the viruses which cause Pink Eye or Diarrhea and could lead to pneumonia. Consult a doctor when you start feeling sick so you know what you are up against.

A new device called a "brain pacemaker" could slow down Alzheimer's disease. Doctors surgically implant electrical wires into the brain of Alzheimer's patients. Studies show the device does slow cognitive decline and did improve the quality of life.

### **Date of Broadcast 02/12/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Some four to five million people in the US depend on contact lenses to correct their vision. Not properly caring for the lenses can lead to serious problems. KBOI's Natalie Hurst has some essential advice on how to avoid contact lens infections. Proper care is crucial. One patient learned that lesson recently when she scratched her cornea. She says she forgot to take out her lenses before going to bed. Experts say this is a common problem and can lead to eye infections. Even just a nap with your contacts in can be risky. Another safety tip is to never rinse the lenses

with tap water as it could contain a vision-threatening parasite. For the same reason, don't swim with contact lenses without goggles. Don't wear your lenses in a hot tub. Don't use your lenses longer than recommended. Single use contacts are more expensive, but Consumer Reports says these might be worth it due to less handling.

### **Date of Broadcast 02/26/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

For the first time in ten years, the American Academy of Pediatrics has updated medical guidelines for treating adolescent depression. The new recommendations include screening for kids ages twelve and older as well as including family members during a teenager's mental health treatment. As many as one in five adolescents experience depression.

One way to prevent depression could be with a healthier diet. A study at Rice University found that foods that have been shown to reduce the risk of stroke may also reduce the risk of depression as much as eleven percent. The diet includes vegetables, fruits, whole grains, low-fat dairy, and cutting out sugary treats.

The epidemic of childhood obesity continues to get worse. A study in the Journal of Pediatrics finds weights of overweight children are increasing in all age groups. Researchers says that more than forty-one percent of teenagers between the ages of sixteen and nineteen are obese.

### **Date of Broadcast 02/28/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

KBOI's Lauren Clark reports that Dottie Owens, the Ada County coroner, says the opioid crises affects many families here in the Treasure Valley. These deaths from opioid drugs leave behind pain for loved ones and wounds that may never heal. Children are left without parents, and parents are left without children. These emotional considerations affect all of Owen's medical staff as well. When a death from a suspected opioid overdose comes into the medical examiner's office not only do examiners have to do a toxicology test, but they must also do a complete autopsy to determine if there was a medical problem as well which may have contributed to the death. Dr. Charles Garrison of the Ada County coroner's office says the office has more cases coming in than they have personnel to clear the workload. This puts the office under tremendous stress. Overdose deaths require the staff to interact with law enforcement in many cases to help in the investigation to determine where these drugs are coming from.

Coroner Owens is pushing for education on every level possible to alert people to the dangers of opioids. Her team heads up all medicine seizures after someone has passed in to ensure those extra meds don't make it to the street. Owens speaks at community meetings to help with the stigma of addiction so people can get help when they need it.

### **Date of Broadcast: 03/07/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Keeping your house spic ‘n spam could actually be bad for your health. Too much time around chemicals could actually be more harmful than smoking. Mother, wife and homemaker Elizabeth Ngetich, originally from Kenya has been in the U.S. about two years. She spent the last year keeping her unborn baby safe from potentially harmful products. During that time her husband Enos, a nurse practitioner stepped up and cleaned house. According to the Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, it is known that cleaning agents increase the risk of asthma and other respiratory symptoms, The study reports that respiratory health is impaired ten to twenty years after exposure from cleaning activities. The effects are comparable to ten to twenty years of smoking. Elizabeth says she is more worried about the effects on her children.

**Date of Broadcast: 03/12/2018**

Time of Broadcast: 5am, 6am, 7am (CW), 11am, 12pm (CW), 4pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9pm (CW) and 10pm

Know the signs of a heart attack. There are some things you can do to help before first responders arrive. KBOI's Lauren Clark is with ADA County paramedics on a heart monitor, measuring blood pressure and oxygen levels. Paramedic Peder Humlen-Ahearn says signs of a heart attack are typically chest pain, pressure, tightness or discomfort. Do not give any medication unless a 911 dispatcher instructs you. Aspirin can be administered to someone having a heart attack. Recommendation is four baby aspirin for a 384 mg dose, or one adult aspirin which is 255 mg. These should not be given to someone who is already taking blood thinning medication or who may be allergic

## **PSAs/Promos**

### ***Locally Produced PSAs***

2018 Wishes In Flight :30

The ARC Idaho, Wings for Autism :30

### ***Idaho PSAs***

Helping High Homecoming :30

Idaho Forest Products Commission, Arbor Day :30

### ***National PSAs***

PSA American Humane Society, Alison Sweeney :30

Drug Free Kids Aaron :30

Drug Free Kids Father :30

NAB :30

NAB :15

PSA First Book 1:00

PSA Hospice, New Hope :30

PSA Hospice, The Journey Home :30

PSA NAB, Broadcast News :30

PSA NAB, Without Local :15

PSA NAB, Without Local :30

PSA IFPC Arbor Day :30

PSA R Baby Foundation :15

PSA R Baby Foundation :30

PSA Read Aloud, ENG :15

PSA Read Aloud, ENG :30

PSA Anchor It :30

PSA AMGEN, Breakaway from Cancer :30

PSA SMRA2017\_01 :15

PSA SMRA2017\_01 :30

PSA College Grateful, FBL :30  
PSA Deli Compliment, FBL :30  
PSA Emergency Preparedness :30  
PSA Flu Plus You :30  
PSA Friends of Animals :30  
PSA Habitat for Humanity :30  
PSA Hunger Dot Org : 30  
PSA I Believe, FBL :30  
PSA IFPC, Thin the Threat :30  
PSA St Judes Hospital, Family :30  
PSA Lukemia Lymphoma Society, Sadie :30  
PSA My Wish, FBL :30  
PSA NAMM Foundation, Street :30  
PSA Protect Your Everyday :30  
PSA Paralyzed Vets :30  
PSA Ready Raise Rise Cancer :30  
PSA Spread the Love, FBL :30  
PSA Underage Drinking :30  
PSA US Veteran Affairs, Connection :30  
PSA USA Swimming Foundation :30

***Children's PSAs***

KPSA Already There FBL :30  
KPSA Trust Public Land :30  
KPSA Confidence FBL :30  
KPSA Special Athlete FBL :30  
KPSA Bully Project :30  
KPSA Say Hi FBL :30

KPSA Child Fund International :30

KPSA Fatherhood Gov TP :30

KPSA Imagine, FBL :30

KPS Wonder World FBL :30

KPSA YMCA Hands :30

## Sinclair Broadcast Group

### Q1-2018 FULL MEASURE

Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting unique in today's media. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format will include a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues at home and abroad, government waste, national security concerns and vulnerabilities, whistleblower reports on government abuse and misdeeds. Full Measure is produced by and airs nationally on stations of the Sinclair Broadcast Group. The program also streams live on all Sinclair websites on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. ET.

Jan7 S3E18	Infrastructure/ A look at the president's plan to rebuild America	Palestine/Thuman A look at the conflict.	Forest Fires the cause, and why the gov't isn't part of the solution	
Jan14 S3E19	SIGAR the IQ for Afghanistan on waste	IsraelTheWall/ reporting on the border wall with Gaza that works	Tax Havens offshore accounts and who has them	
Jan21 S3E20	Trump Year	Brit Social Arrests new policy to crackdown on	Hakwam Korean schools of excellence, that	

		terrorist sharing	take a toll	
Jan28 S3E21	UKRAINE/ why it matters with Russia	JimJordan/the Congressman on security	Entitlements/Cogan/ Entitlements and how they got out of hand	
Feb4 S3E22	ISSA and exit interview with the Congressman	China Knockoffs tech thefts applied to weapons	Morici/Economy The state of.	
Feb11 S3E23	Obamacare Alternatives	Russia Investigations: a roadmap	USPS drug folo: changes that may cut opioid imports	
Feb18 S3E24	Nunes/DB Russian collusion, with the head of Intel cmte.	Spying Eyes tech from other countries being used against us	Washington's Press how the 1st President dealt with the press	
Feb25 S3E25	Robot Tax if we build them, should we tax them	Molenbeek the terror neighborhood in Belgium	Singapore Pulse American expats share thoughts	
March4 S3E26	Anti Sanctuary Cities: cities trying to deal with both the issue and the law	Trump Euro Policy	Christian Rock a growing voice	DOD Taliban territory expanding
March11 S3E27	Hollywood Hypocrisy: in the #metoo movement	Military Sex: how the Pentagon may be part of the solution	ISIS Philippines New warnings from State Dept	
March18 S3E28	Red Tape/ we're	Missile Misses	The Internet of	

	tangled in it	with new threats do we have an adequate defense	Things spooky things in our homes	
March25 S3E29	Poland-NATO: the buildup against Russia	Holding Terrorists Accountable families sue after becoming terrorist victims	Civility in the Workplace tips and reasons	

## CBS Special Reports:

1/21/18      **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Fifty Years of 60 MINUTES”** – a celebration of 50 years of 60 MINUTES reliving the big moments, famous people and intriguing places. The hour-long commemorative broadcast features insights from Executive Producer Jeff Fager, 60 MINUTES correspondents, and behind-the-scenes archival footage. (Producers: David Browning, Warren Lustig, Michelle St. John) (OAD: 12/03/17)

01/30/18      **CBS NEWS: STATE OF THE UNION** - live coverage of President Donald Trump’s first State of the Union Address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Trump’s Address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary. (2) Democratic Response - by Representative Joe Kennedy III (D-MA), in Fall River, MA. Followed by Correspondents’ commentary. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (co-anchor, NY); Gayle King (co-anchor, NY); John Dickerson (co-anchor, NY); Jeff Glor (co-anchor, at the Capitol); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (at the Capitol); Margaret Brennan (NY)

## CBS Programming:

# JANUARY

**FACE THE NATION**

01/07/18

**Guests:** Mike Pompeo, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (1); Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (2); Tom Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Obama Administration (3); Michael Morell, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), CBS News Senior National Security Contributor (3); former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS), former Chair, Republican National Committee (4); Molly Ball Time magazine (5); Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review, Bloomberg View, American Enterprise Institute (5); Mike Allen, Axios (5)

1) Topics include: President Trump's tweet, declaring himself "a very stable genius", in response to the book which paints an unflattering behind-the-scenes account of the Trump administration / praise for the President; reaction to a New York Times article on U.S. intelligence failures regarding North Korea / assessing the risk of an attack from North Korea / President's tweet about the nuclear button / Director Pompeo's belief that the "tweet is completely consistent with U.S. policy" / understanding North Korea's leader Kim Jong-un; President Trump's tweet about the "deep state"; significance of the protests in Iran; decision to cut aid to Pakistan; reauthorization of FISA Section 702, which allows the CIA "to observe communications from non-U.S. citizens, persons outside of the United States"; Russia's continued effort to undermine U.S. elections

2) Topics include: update on Senator Paul's health; reaction to the recently released book on the Trump White House; Senator Paul's criticism of FISA Section 702

3) Topics include: reaction to a New York Times article on U.S. intelligence failures regarding North Korea / situation with North Korea / reasons behind the talks between North and South Korea / President's tweet about the nuclear button / reaction to Director Pompeo's defense of the President's tweets; protests in Iran / how the U.S. should respond to the protests

4) Topics include: reaction to the "Fire and Fury" book on the Trump White House / President Trump's reaction to the book; 2018 Congressional elections / impact of economic growth / criticism of the "liberal media elite"; evaluation of the Trump White House; immigration reform

5) Topics include: President Trump's reaction to Michael Wolff's "Fire and Fury" book on the Trump White House / concerns about the President's fitness for office / Steve Bannon / Mr. Bannon's role in creating candidate Donald Trump / Mr. Wolff's access to the Trump White House / Republican Party establishment's delight in the downfall of Mr. Bannon

01/14/18

**Guests:** David Begnaud, CBS News (1); Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO), Senate Foreign Relations Committee (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), Senate Intelligence Committee (4); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections and Surveys Director (5); Susan Page, USA

Today (6); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine, CBS News Political Analyst (6); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report (6); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (6)

1) a report from Honolulu on yesterday's false alarm that there was a ballistic missile threat inbound to Hawaii

2) Topics include: false alarm in Hawaii / importance of funding an all-encompassing missile defense system; recent Oval Office meeting on immigration, where the President reportedly used a vulgar and derogatory term / claim that Democratic Senator Dick Durbin is misrepresenting what happened / criticism of the proposed immigration plan from Republican Senator Lindsey Graham and Senator Durbin / call for a skills based immigration system / Senator Cotton's claim that he "did not hear derogatory comments" during the Oval Office meeting

3) Topics include: impact of the President's comments on a potential immigration deal / DACA / immigration reform / belief in a bipartisan desire for a real solution; 2018 midterm elections

4) Topics include: state of the negotiations over DACA and the Dreamers / reaction to the President's derogatory comments during an Oval Office meeting on immigration / impact of the President's comments on the process of immigration reform / belief in a bipartisan desire for a real solution / possible government shutdown; assurance that funding for the CHIP program will be successful

5) YouGov Nation Tracker topic: the state of the nation and what Trump supporters and opponents think about him one year into his administration

6) Topics include: President Trump's use of a vulgar and derogatory term during a bipartisan meeting with senators in the Oval Office / potential impact of the President's words / reaction to Senator Cotton's response to the President's comments and his accusations against Senator Durbin / impact on the Republican Party / reluctance of some Republicans to criticize the President; midterm elections / possibility of Democrats gaining control of the House, Senate, or both

01/21/18

**Guests:** Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Mick Mulvaney, White House Budget Director, Trump administration (2); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Democratic Whip (3); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (4); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (4)

1) Topics include: criticism and blame for the Democrats for the government shutdown / status of the negotiations to end the shutdown / opinion that the President is not to blame for the shutdown / role of DACA, border security, and the wall in the shutdown / Representative Ryan's reaction to an ad from the Trump campaign, calling Democrats "complicit in every murder committed by illegal immigrants" / then-candidate Donald

Trump's prior statements on government shutdowns / payment for the troops during a shutdown / assessment of the President as a negotiator on DACA / CHIP program / criticism of the Democrats with regards to DACA; Representative Ryan's future in government

2) Topics include: reasons behind the government shutdown / criticism of Senate Democrats / how this government shutdown differs from the one in 2013 / reaction to criticism that the Trump administration and Republicans are using the issue of paying the troops to put political pressure on the Democrats / comments made by then Congressman Mulvaney in 2015 on immigration / need to change the immigration system to a merit-based system

3) Topics include: reasons for the shutdown / DACA / New York Senator Chuck Schumer's meeting with President Trump / failure by the Republican leadership to deal with critical issues / opinion that the shutdown belongs to the President / criticism of Senate Republicans for delaying the issue of DACA with continuing resolutions / call on Mr. Trump to lead; Senator Durbin's attendance at the Oval Office meeting where President Trump used a derogatory term

4) Topics include: government shutdown / first year of the Trump presidency / lasting global and domestic impact of the shutdown / President Trump's role in the shutdown / ad being run by the Trump campaign / the President's shifting positions / Mr. Trump's historically low approval ratings; praise and appreciation for Mr. Dickerson, on his last day as moderator of FACE THE NATION

01/28/18

**Guests:** Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), Senate Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (2); Representative Will Hurd (R-TX) (3); Representative Pete Aguilar (D-CA) (3); Marc Short, White House Director of Legislative Affairs, Trump administration (4); Jennifer Jacobs, Bloomberg News (5); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Contributor, The Washington Post (5); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (5); Rachael Bade, Politico (5); Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (6)

**Guest Moderator:** Nancy Cordes, CBS News Chief Congressional Correspondent

1) Topics include: report in The New York Times that despite months of denials, the President did express interest in firing General Counsel Robert Mueller / bipartisan legislation to safeguard the special counsel / support for open hearings; recent list from the White House of what the administration would like to see in an immigration bill / Senator Collin's hope to have influence on the process

2) Topics include: White House immigration proposal / proposed border wall / lack of an annual budget from Republicans / recent three-day government shutdown / gaining popularity of the tax cuts / long-term impact of the tax cuts; Senator Sanders' reaction to speculation that he is contemplating a presidential run in 2020

3) Topics include: reaction to the White House immigration proposal / desire to keep the immigration bill “narrow” / details of Representatives Hurd and Aguilar’s bipartisan Dreamer proposal / belief that their bill would pass / upcoming March DACA deadline; Republican House memo alleging that the FBI’s Russia investigation is flawed and biased

4) Topics include: reaction to a report that the President wanted to fire Mr. Mueller, but didn’t / criticism of the Russian investigation / support for releasing the House memo alleging FBI mistakes; White House priorities for immigration reform; President Trump’s first state of the Union and his plans for infrastructure

5) Topics include: report that the President expressed serious interest in firing Mr. Mueller / legislation to safeguard the special counsel; White House stance on immigration reform / how immigration reform could impact the future of House Speaker Paul Ryan

6) an interview with Senator Duckworth on her announcement that she is expecting her second child, motherhood, what motivated her to run for office, and her message for President Trump

## 60 MINUTES

01/07/18      **“Disinformation Warfare”** – an interview with Margarita Simonyan, the head of RT (Russia Today), the Russian state-owned news network accused of weaponizing disinformation to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Recently, the US Justice Department called for RT to register itself as a foreign agent. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

**“Predicting Murder”** – a report on an experimental computer program run by the Chicago Police Department and Illinois Institute of Technology that uses statistics to identify and intervene with potential shooters or shooting victims in an effort to reduce violence. Includes interviews with: Ernest Smith, Chicago resident-at-risk, identified and saved by the program; Commander Kenneth Johnson, Chicago PD; Chris Mallette, director of Chicago Violence Reduction Strategy who runs the program; Charles Perry, social worker; Donna Hall, leader of "the Sisterhood" movement for moms of the murdered; Jamal Cain, at risk youth identified by the program who refused help and was incarcerated. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)

**“Impact”** - a report on the brain disease CTE (chronic traumatic encephalopathy), usually suffered by football players, but has now been found in military veterans exposed

to combat blasts. Includes interviews with: Joy Kieffer, mother to Kevin Ash, an Army Reserves Sergeant who died from CTE; Dr. Ann McKee, neuropathologist, VA-Boston University; Dr. Lee Goldstein, Boston University; Sgt. Tom Bates, diagnosed with CTE and Libby Bates, his wife; Dr. Sam Gandy, neurologist, New York Mount Sinai Hospital. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie)

**60 MINUTES Moment: 2014** – “Volcano” (OAD: 01/05/14)

01/14/18

**“Kabul Under Siege”** - a report on Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan that is still under the siege of war. Kabul receives billions of dollars in US aid, yet the city remains vulnerable to terrorist attacks and is now more dangerous than ever, with casualties reaching undisclosed numbers. Includes interviews with: General John Nicholson, commander of American forces in Afghanistan; Ashraf Ghani, Afghan President; unidentified former lieutenant of the Afghan counter-terrorism unit; Dr. Alberto Cairo, orthopedic clinic in Afghanistan, International Committee of the Red Cross. (See also: "Taliban", OAD: 11/03/96; and “The Conquered Capital”, OAD: 12/05/01 on 60 MINUTES II) (C: Lara Logan – P: Richard Butler, Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast)

**“Element of Truth”** – an interview with Sig Heckler, an American scientist who has seen firsthand North Korea’s nuclear facility. In 2004, Heckler, a former director of Los Alamos National Laboratory, which designed American nuclear weapons, was invited to the Yongbyon Nuclear Complex, where he found an arsenal of nuclear weapons including a uranium enrichment plant. Includes interviews with: Robert Carlin, CBS news consultant and former CIA and State Department analyst; David Albright; Director, Institute for Science and International Security. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

**“Portland”** - a report on the city of Portland, Oregon, a bastion of liberal citizenry, in a moment of transition after a series of racist hate crimes. Includes interviews with: Ted Wheeler, Mayor of Portland; Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein, creators of television program “Portlandia”; Colin Meloy, lead singer of The Decemberists; Kaitlin Hansen, local business owner; Steven Duin, columnist, The Oregonian; four unidentified Antifa members; Joey Gibson, organizer of right-wing protests in Portland. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Rome Hartman, Sara Kuzmarov)

**60 MINUTES Moment: 1979** – “Hepburn” (OAD: 01/14/79)

01/21/18

PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Fifty Years of 60 MINUTES”

01/21/18

**60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION** (8:00 - 9:00p)

**"The Leaning Tower of San Francisco"** - a report on The Millennium Tower, a luxury high-rise building in San Francisco constructed in 2009 and sinking steadily since. This

has led to decreasing property values, lawsuits, and no explanation from the builders. Includes interviews with: Jerry and Pat Dodson, residents of Millennium Tower; Aaron Peskin, San Francisco Board of Supervisors; Andrew Faulk and Frank Jernigan, former residents/home owners at Millennium Tower; Petar Marinkovic, engineer; Jerry Cauthen, engineer; Larry Karp, geotechnical engineer. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer) (OAD: 11/05/17)

“**Le Carre**” - an interview / profile of novelist John le Carre, the pen name of David Cornwell, whose spy thrillers include *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, and *The Little Drummer Girl*. He himself was once an agent in Britain’s famed M16 during the Cold War, and he discusses his life, work and a writing process that has made him an extremely successful author. (See also: “Le Carre”, OAD: 01/29/78) (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 09/17/17)

01/28/18      PREEMPTED

## **48 HOURS**

01/06/18      **48 HOURS: “Grapes of Wrath”** – a report about the 2015 showdown between two millionaires, Robert Dahl and Emad Tawfilis, whose bitter money dispute over a Napa Valley winery business ended in murder. Entrepreneur Robert Dahl was drawn from Minnesota to the Napa Valley wine scene, while wealthy Silicon Valley businessman Emad Tawfilis wanted to be an investor in the lucrative wine business. Dahl invested in two failed businesses -- the first with Dominic Foppoli; and the second with local business couple Greg and Francine Knittel. Dahl still always had money. Dahl eventually partnered with Emad Tawfilis, which also failed. After hiring a private investigator, Tawfilis filed a lawsuit, hoping to get his money back. Dahl and Tawfilis met at the vineyard where they consulted their attorneys via a conference call. They then decided to talk privately. Something went drastically wrong, resulting in Tawfilis running through the vineyard while being shot at by Dahl. Tawfilis managed to call 911. Police arrived at the scene to find him shot in the head. Dahl tried to escape, but after a chase, committed suicide. They found other articles in his truck that suggested he had other victims in mind. **On-screen text graphic:** Dahl's wife and kids still live in California wine country. The grapes on the old Dahl vineyard were harvested last fall. The property is for sale. Interviewed: Dominic Foppoli (Napa Valley businessman); Lew Perdue (tech entrepreneur/wine writer); Francine and Greg Knittel (Napa Valley business couple); Myles Davis (electrician who worked for Dahl); Jonathan Kesselman (film director/Tawfilis friend); Steve Burch (winemaker); Dawn King (private investigator);

David Wiseblood (Tawfilis' attorney); Jasmin Duel and Kousha Berokim (Dahl's attorneys). (C: Tracy Smith – P: Chuck Stevenson, Anthony Venditti)

01/13/18 PREEMPTION

01/20/18 **48 HOURS: “Murder in the Mansion” (9:00-10:00p)** – a report on one of the most notorious cases in Texas history -- the 1976 ambush in a lavish Fort Worth mansion owned by Texas oilman Cullen Davis, that left two people wounded and two people dead -- one of them a child. To this day, no one has ever been held accountable for the crime. In 1976, Cullen Davis' estranged wife, Priscilla Davis, returned home to the mansion with her boyfriend, Stan Farr, and a friend. Gunfire erupted, and when it ended, Farr and Andrea Wilborn, Priscilla's 12-year-old daughter from a previous marriage were dead, and Davis and her friend were wounded. Both Davis and her friend identified the shooter -- a man dressed in black -- as Cullen Davis. The DA's theory was that Cullen committed the crimes because of the pending divorce and his banishment from the mansion, which had been ordered by the judge handling the divorce. They also believed that Andrea was shot before the adults returned home. Davis, then worth an estimated \$500 million, hired Richard Haynes, the most famous defense attorney in Texas at the time, to defend him. When Andrea Wilborn's murder trial finally began, Haynes turned a routine case upside down, making the trial more about Priscilla than Andrea's murder. It took four hours for the jury to find him not guilty. Nine months later Cullen Davis was in trouble again -- charged with hiring a hitman -- but at trial, he was acquitted again. The Davises eventually divorced, Cullen Davis left Fort Worth, the mansion was sold and today is used as an event space. Now 83, Cullen Davis describes himself as a born-again Christian and he did not kill Farr and Wilborn, nor did he shoot Priscilla and her friend. **On-screen text graphic:** Richard "Racehorse" Haynes died in April 2017. The mansion is now an event space often used for weddings. Interviewed: Jack Strickland (former Fort Worth prosecutor); Christy Jack (attorney); Dee Davis (Andrea Wilborn's sister); Trey Davis (adopted son of Cullen Davis); Dan Cogdell (attorney, protégé of Richard Haynes); David McCrory (friend of Cullen Davis). (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 05/13/17)

01/20/18 **48 HOURS SPECIAL: “All-American Murder: The Rise and Fall of Aaron Hernandez” (10:00-11:00p)** – an investigation by best-selling author and 48 HOURS contributor James Patterson, author of “All-American Murder”, which delves into the life and death of convicted murderer and former New England Patriots' player Aaron Hernandez. Through interviews, Hernandez's life is traced through the people who knew him. Also included is an examination of the possible role Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) played in his life as an adult and if it contributed to his suicide. Hernandez turned a hardscrabble New England childhood into superstar NFL dreams; in

2012 he was on one of the all-time best teams in the NFL and had received a \$40 million contract extension. Everything soon fell apart when he was arrested for the 2013 murder of semi-pro linebacker Odin Lloyd in North Attleboro, Massachusetts. In 2015, Hernandez was convicted of murdering Lloyd. In April 2017, Hernandez committed suicide at the age of 27, in prison where he was serving a life sentence. His life is traced from his childhood in Bristol, Connecticut, to football glory, first in college at the University of Florida and then in the NFL, with the New England Patriots. However, his personal demons remained hidden behind the mask of a celebrity. Off the field, he ran with a bad crowd, used drugs and was also charged and acquitted of killing two other people. After his death, doctors learned the countless hits he took playing football may have caused Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE), a degenerative brain disease found in people who have suffered repeated trauma to the head. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors are appealing to have Aaron Hernandez's murder conviction reinstated. Shayanna Jenkins-Hernandez has filed a lawsuit on behalf of the couple's daughter, against the NFL and helmet maker Riddell seeking damages for the brain injuries Hernandez sustained. Ursula Ward has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Aaron Hernandez's estate. Interviewed: Shawn Courchesne (former sports reporter, Hartford Courant); Tim Washington (family friend); Ian Rapoport (NFL Network); Shayanna Jenkins-Hernandez (exclusive footage from the "Dr. Phil Show"); Ruban Meyer (former head football coach, University of Florida); Deonte Thompson (Buffalo Bills wide receiver, former college teammate); Dr. Bennet Omalu (Forensic Pathologist, University of California); Linda Kenney Baden (Hernandez defense attorney); Brian Murphy (Hernandez Sports Agent); Don Gobin (witness to shooting attributed to Hernandez); Kenny Smith (Palm Beach County Sheriff's office); Ursula Ward (mother of Odin Lloyd); Doug Shef (Ward's attorney); Joseph Dizenzo (North Attleboro Police Captain); Michael Kin (Detective Lieutenant, Massachusetts State Police); Thomas Hodgson (Bristol County Sheriff); William McCauley (Bristol County Sheriff); Michael Fee (Hernandez attorney); Dr. Ann McKee (Director, Boston University CTE Center). (48 HOURS Contributor: James Patterson - Senior Producer: James Stolz – Senior Broadcast Producer: Anthony Batson)

01/27/18

**48 HOURS: "Sins of the Father"** – a followup to 48 HOURS: "The Last Confession" (OAD: 03/01/14; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 07/26/14; 2<sup>nd</sup> Updated Rebroadcast: 04/16/16), which was a report on the investigation into the 1960 murder of Irena Garza, in McAllen, Texas, and the efforts that family members and police have taken to bring the suspect, a Roman Catholic priest, to trial for the crime. Nearly 60 years after Irene Garza disappeared after going to confession on Easter weekend, the priest accused of murdering her goes on trial. In 1960, Irene Garza told her family she was going to church for confession but never returned home. Five days later, her body was found in a drainage canal. Police say she was beaten, sexually assaulted and suffocated. The investigation kept leading to Father Feit, who admitted hearing her last confession in the church rectory. Information about another attack, also led to Father Feit. He pled no contest to aggravated assault and was fined, but the Irene Garza case went cold. Rumors swirled that there was a conspiracy

between the church and the authorities. Feit was re-assigned. In 2002, the McAllen Police Department asked the Texas Rangers' cold case unit to re-examine the evidence. The investigation took a dramatic turn when a former monk, Dale Tacheny, told police that Feit admitted to killing a young woman while Tacheny was a counselor at a monastery. Despite the new finding, Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra did not believe the case was strong enough to take to court. In 2016, the new District Attorney said he had new facts and evidence and that a jury would get past the threshold of reasonable doubt in this case. John Feit was arrested, and flown back to Texas to stand trial. In December 2017, at trial, the latest details, including evidence and testimony from witnesses that the prosecution said was evidence of the long-suspected cover-up between authorities and the church lead to a guilty verdict in this case. **On-screen text graphic:** Former DA Rene Guerra says he has no regrets about how he handled the Irene Garza case. He plans to make another run for the DA's office this year. Do you have more information about John Feit? Please contact us at [48Hourstips@cbsnews.com](mailto:48Hourstips@cbsnews.com).  
Interviewed: Mike Garza (Assistant District Attorney); Noemi Ponce Sigler and Lynda de la Vina (Irene Garza family members); Ana Maria Hollingsworth (new witness); Darrell Davis (former TV reporter/attorney); Dale Tacheny (former monk); Rudy Jarmillo (Texas Ranger); Rene Guerra (former District Attorney). (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Lourdes Aguiar, Ruth Chenetz, Josh Gaynor)

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## FEBRUARY

### FACE THE NATION

02/04/18 **Guests:** Kris Van Cleave, CBS News Transportation Correspondent (1); Representative Trey Gowdy (R-SC) (2); Michael Morell, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), CBS News Senior National Security Contributor (3); Victoria Nuland, former Assistant secretary of State, Center for a New American Security (3); Fran Townsend, CBS News Senior National Security Analyst, former Homeland Security Advisor to George W. Bush (3); Molly Ball [Time](#) magazine (4); Ben Domenech, [The Federalist](#) (4); Julie Pace, Associated Press (AP) (4); Jamelle Bouie, [Slate Magazine](#), CBS News Political Analyst (4); Steve Coll, [The New Yorker](#), Columbia Graduate School of Journalism (5)

**Guest Moderator:** Margaret Brennan, CBS News White House Correspondent, CBS News Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent

1) a report on the overnight collision between an Amtrak passenger train and a CSX freight train just outside of Columbia, SC

2) Topics include: impact of the memo written by Republicans on the House Intelligence Committee on the Russia probe / Representative Gowdy's position on the credibility of the FBI / former FBI Deputy Director Andy McCabe / FBI Director Chris Wray / Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein / Mr. Gowdy's response to critics of the memo and its release / Steele dossier / FISA surveillance warrant / belief that Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein should not be fired / criticism from Democrats / support for Robert Mueller / House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes' claim of a second memo planned for release on the State Department; Representative Gowdy's announcement of his retirement from Congress

3) Topics include: domestic and global impact of the memo's release / Steele dossier / agreement with Republican Senator John McCain that the memo's release only serves Russian President Vladimir Putin's interest / U.S. failure to deter Mr. Putin / Trump administration policy on Russia

4) Topics include: President Trump's State of the Union address / impact of the memo's release on the Republican's message; question of another government shutdown / fate of the Dreamers / Trump administration's immigration policy; President's lack of action on Russian sanctions; Vice President Mike Pence's criticism of Democratic Senator Joe Manchin / high number of Republicans departing from Congress / energy in the Democratic Party

5) an interview with Mr. Coll on his book, relations with Pakistan, and the ongoing war in Afghanistan

02/11/18

**Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, White House Budget Director, Trump administration (1); Senator Rand Paul (2); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (3); Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC), Chairman, House Freedom Caucus (4); Susan Glasser, Politico (5); Susan Davis, National Public Radio (NPR) (5); Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review (5); Peter Beinart, The Atlantic, CNN Political Commentator (5); Joseph Califano Jr., author, "Our Damaged Democracy: We the People Must Act", CBS Board of Directors (6)

**Guest Moderator:** Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent

1) Topics include: White House response to the question of domestic abuse after the resignations of Rob Porter and David Sorenson / Chief of Staff John Kelly; the budget / funding the Defense Department; Consumer Financial Protection Board's investigation into Equifax / defining consumer protection under Mr. Mulvaney's leadership

2) Topics include: Senator Paul's objection to the spending agreement, which caused a brief government shutdown / military spending / criticism of the time and money spent in

Afghanistan / need to combine tax cuts with spending cuts; Chief of Staff John Kelly / White House message on domestic violence

3) Topics include: President Trump's decision not to release the memo from the Democrats on the House Intelligence Committee / criticism of the Republican memo / Chairman Devin Nunes' behavior / memo criticizing the FBI from Republican Senators Charles Grassley and Lindsey Graham / response to questions that the FBI mishandled the Carter Page surveillance warrant / belief that the Republicans are trying to put the FBI and Robert Mueller's investigation on trial

4) Topics include: Representative Meadows' opposition to last week's budget agreement / criticism of the Republican leadership; praise for Chief of Staff John Kelly; Goodlatte immigration bill

5) Topics include: North Korea's "propaganda coup" at the Olympics / South Korea's skepticism about the Trump administration; the President's handling of sexual assault allegations against Rob Porter and the "Me Too" movement / Chief of Staff John Kelly / Rob Porter's lack of a security clearance; bipartisan agreement on the budget / defense spending / rise of Chinese influence and power

6) Topics include: examples of how American democracy is damaged; the opioid epidemic

02/18/18

**Guests:** Representative Trey Gowdy (R-SC) (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) (3); Representative Ed Royce (R-CA) (4) (6); Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ) (4) (6); Representative Charlie Dent (R-PA) (4) (6); Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) (4) (6); John Podesta, former Chairman, Clinton Campaign (5); students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL: Emma Gonzalez, Cameron Kasky, David Hogg, Alex Wind, Jacqueline Coren (7)

**Guest Moderator:** Nancy Cordes, CBS News Chief Congressional Correspondent

1) Topics include: response to the Stoneman Douglas High School students who argue that politicians who take money from the NRA "have blood on their hands" / need to look at who is pulling the trigger / support for a ban on bump stocks; Friday's announcement of the indictment of 13 Russians for meddling in the election / blame on the media for the lack of coverage related to Russia's attempts to meddle in the 2016 election

2) Topics include: takeaway from Friday's indictments by Robert Mueller / belief that Russian interference did impact the outcome of the election / Senator Coons' bipartisan legislation to protect Special Counsel Robert Mueller / criticism of President Trump for not imposing new sanctions; recent mass shooting at the high school in Parkland, FL / Congress' inaction regarding legislation to curb gun violence

- 3) Topics include: Senator Scott's continued support for fixing the system for background checks when purchasing a firearm / reaction to President Trump's tweet criticizing the FBI and linking the time spent on the Russia investigation with the deaths in Florida; opinion that Russia did meddle, but that it was not effective
- 4) a discussion on the White House's handling of abuse allegations against former Staff Secretary Rob Porter
- 5) Topics include: indictments of 13 Russians for election meddling / impact of the meddling on the election / President Trump's reaction to the Mueller investigation / lack of preemptive action from the White House to try to protect the 2018 election; the "Me Too" movement on former President Bill Clinton's role in the midterm elections
- 6) Topics include: reasons behind the record number of Republicans' decision not to run for reelection / dismay at the changes in the Republican Party / impact of the President on the Republican Party
- 7) an interview with five students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland Florida, site of the recent mass shooting, on their plans to march on Washington and change the political dynamic

02/25/18

**Guests:** Omar Villafranca, CBS News Correspondent (1); Representative Ted Deutch (D-FL) (2); Representative Brian Mast (R-FL) (2); Michele Gay, Safe and Sound Schools (3); Andy Parker, father of Alison Parker (3); Nicole Hockley, Sandy Hook Promise (3); Austin Eubanks, Columbine survivor (3); Chief John Mina, Orlando, FL Police Department (3); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (4); Ambassador Frederic Hof, former Special Envoy to Syria, Atlantic Council (5); Reihan Salam, National Review (6); Rachael Bade, Politico (6); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (6); Shawna Thomas, Vice News (6)

**Moderator:** Margaret Brennan

- 1) Topics include: a report from Parkland, Florida on the latest in the investigation into how federal and local authorities handled the Nikolas Cruz case both before and after the shooting
- 2) Topics include: how federal and local authorities handled the Cruz case both before and after the shooting / Representative Mast's new support for an AR-15 ban and an increase in the age limit for gun purchases / reaction to the suggestion of training and arming teachers
- 3) Topics include: energy and drive exhibited by the Parkland, FL student activists and how it is inspiring members of the panel / need to focus activism at the local, state, and federal levels / Mr. Parker's opinion that the Republican Party is the party of the NRA / Mr. Eubanks' desire for a federal ban on high-capacity magazines and assault weapons /

missed red flags regarding the Parkland shooter / proposal to arm teachers / Sandy Hook Promise / backlash activists and survivors face from “hoaxers” / President Trump’s listening session

4) Topics include: desire for the safety and security response to school shootings to be at the state level / arming school teachers or staff / news that an armed school resource officer at the Parkland school did not enter the building

5) Topics include: situation in Eastern Ghouta, site of this week’s devastating bombing campaign by President Bashar al-Assad’s government forces / President Assad’s calculated strategy of testing the limits of President Trump / Trump administration’s attempt to work with Russian President Vladimir Putin

6) Topics include: possible gun control measures / student activism / President Trump’s proposal to arm teachers; DACA’s March 5<sup>th</sup> deadline; White House security clearances / concerns over national security

## 60 MINUTES

02/04/18

PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “On The 60 MINUTES Menu”

### **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “On The 60 MINUTES Menu”**

“**Chief of Chobani**” - an interview / profile of Hamdi Ulukaya, a 1994 Turkish immigrant to the U.S. He created Chobani, now America’s best-selling Greek yogurt. His business has led to his philanthropic efforts aimed at helping refugees in Europe and the Middle East, in addition to helping them thrive in America by hiring them in his plants. Also includes comments by Chobani employees Rich Lake, Maria Wilcox, and Frank Price; Frank and Betsey Baio, pizzeria owners, New Berlin, New York; and Butch Otter, Governor of Idaho. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey) (OAD: 04/09/17; 1<sup>st</sup> Rebroadcast: 06/04/17, includes an update – both on 60 MINUTES.)

“**The Rum War**” - a report on the controversy between two companies over who owns the rights to sell Havana Club Rum, the Cuban liquor, under that famous brand name. Includes interviews with: Alejandro Bolivar, head bartender, El Floridita, Havana, Cuba; Jerome Cottin-Bizonne, employee, Pernod Ricard; Asbel Morales, rum-maker for Pernod Ricard (through translator); Rick Wilson, executive, Backward; Ampere Arechabala, whose family owned the original Havana Club Rum recipe and sold it to Backward after their 1959 forced exile from Cuba; Ernesto Iznaga, manager, Sloppy Joe’s bar, Havana. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi - P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 01/01/17 on 60 MINUTES)

“**The Restaurateur**” – a profile of the pioneering restaurateur Danny Meyer, head of Union Square Hospitality Group, which includes the fine-dining establishment Union

Square Cafe and the fast-casual chain Shake Shack. Meyer discusses fast-casual dining, which it ushered in part by his burger chain Shake Shack; the Union Square Cafe Group's commitment to hospitality; and the elimination of tipping at his restaurants. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Ruth Streeeter, Kaylee Tully) (OAD: 10/08/17 on 60 MINUTES)

02/11/18

**"Showdown"** - a report on the "concealed-carry reciprocity act," a bill that would allow Americans licensed to carry concealed firearms to transport them legally across state lines. Includes interviews with: Tim Schmidt, president/founder of U.S. Concealed Carry Association; Robyn Thomas, executive director, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence; Representative Richard Hudson (R-NC); Scott Yarbro, gun owner; Cyrus Vance, Manhattan District Attorney; and James O'Neill, NYC Police Commissioner. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Michael Karzis, Vanessa Fica)

**"Olympic Cheating"** - an interview with Grigory Rodchenkov, the mastermind behind the Russian doping scandal at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. To help the country win at any cost, Rodchenkov formulated an illicit performance-enhancing prescription for athletes, and with the aid of an FSB (Russian intelligence service) agent even eluded the World Anti-Doping agency by tampering with urine samples. Rodchenkov was the subject of the documentary *Icarus*, in which the director helps him escape to the US and become a whistleblower. Includes an interview with: Sam Waldon, attorney. (See also: "Cheated", OAD: 06/07/16 on 60 MINUTES SPORTS / SHOWTIME; and "Russia's Dark Secret", OAD: 05/08/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Morehouse)

**"Senator Gillibrand"** - an interview with Kristin Gillibrand, New York's junior U.S. Democratic Senator who has been a vocal critic of sexual assault and harassment in politics and a supporter of the greater "#MeToo" movement against sexual misconduct. Includes an interview with: Polly Noonan, Gillibrand's mother. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)

**60 MINUTES Moment:** 1996 – "Jeffrey Wigand, Ph.D." (OAD: 02/04/96)

02/18/18

**"Secretary Tillerson"** - an interview with Secretary of State Rex Tillerson. Topics include: North Korean diplomacy; his Texas upbringing; Syrian chemical attacks; his dealings with Russian President Vladimir Putin; and policy argument wins and losses with President Trump. (C: Margaret Brennan – P: Andy Court, Evie Salomon, Kylie Atwood)

**"Divided"** - an update on the focus group of 14 voters from Grand Rapids, Michigan who voted in the 2016 Presidential election and were featured in the segment "Divided", OAD: 09/24/17. The voters remain politically divided, but have developed a close friendship fostered by regular social media conversation about politics. Among the topics discussed are: President Trump's reported use of a profanity to describe Haiti, El

Salvador, and African countries; the President's temperament and stability; taxes, #MeToo movement; and how people with such contradictory beliefs can remain close friends. Also includes comments by Frank Luntz, the CBS News contributor who assembled the group. Of the 14 members, 9 were explicitly named: Lauren Taylor; Wesley Watson; Tom Nemcek; Laura Ansara; Matt Widenhoeft; Jennifer Allard; Daniel Skidmore; Maggie Ryan; Jeff Vanderwerff. (See also: "Divided", OAD: 09/24/17) (C: Oprah Winfrey – P: Tanya Simon, Graham Messick, Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson, Jack Weingart) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

**60 MINUTES Moment: 1990** – "Chernobyl" (OAD: 02/18/90)

02/25/18

**"War Crime"** - a report on the sarin gas attack on Syrian civilians by President Bashar al-Assad on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the small town of Khan Shaykhun, including rare previously unseen video footage of the horrific deaths. The U.S. fired missiles into a Syrian air base in response, which led the Syrians to drop a chlorine bomb. Both of sarin and chlorine are banned chemical weapons, supposedly destroyed years ago. Includes interviews with: Edmond Mulet, former lead investigator of chemical attacks in Syria for the United Nations and Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; Mustafa al-Haj Youself, volunteer White Helmet; Dr. Abdulhai Tennari, Syrian hospital doctor; Dr. Mamoun Morad, Syrian hospital doctor; Mohammad Kayal, volunteer, White Helmet; and Abu Hassan and his wife Hu Hassan, refugees affected by the attack. (See also: "The White Helmets", OAD: 12/18/16; and "The Wounds of War", OAD: 11/26/17) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young, Katie Kerbstat)

**"JR"** - an interview with the French artist known as JR, famous for pasting large-scale photographs of ordinary people in public places. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Magalie-Laguerre Wilkinson)

**"Jennifer Lawrence"** - an interview with the young Oscar winning actor on the eve of the release of her new film "Red Sparrow", which includes her first nude scene. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ruth Streeter, Kaylee Tully)

**60 MINUTES Moment: 1999** - "Roberto Benigni" (OAD: 02/28/99)

48 HOURS

02/03/18

**48 HOURS: “A Brother’s Mission” (9:00 – 10:00p)** – An updated rebroadcast on the 2007 death of Karl Hoerig, a decorated military pilot from Ohio and his brother’s mission to track down and bring to justice the accused killer -- Claudia Sobral Hoerig, Karl’s second wife. Karl was found shot dead in his Ohio home after failing to show up for reserve duty. His family and friends immediately suspected Claudia, who had also vanished. Karl and Claudia’s joint bank accounts had been emptied and she had returned to her home country of Brazil. One month later, Claudia Sobral was charged in absentia with aggravated murder. However, Brazilian law prevents Brazilian citizen from being extradited. One of the many questions being raised in this ground-breaking judicial case, is that since Claudia was also an American citizen and had renounced her Brazilian citizenship, is she still protected from extradition under Brazilian law? She fought back, winning many rulings. But in 2016, the Brazilian Supreme Court ruled against her and she is now in prison. Paul Hoerig traveled to Brazil to press U.S. authorities and Brazil to expedite the matter. Three weeks after he got home, the Supreme Court of Brazil officially closed the case: Claudia can be extradited. The last step: the Brazilian President has to issue the order to put Claudia on a plane. For the first time in a decade, the family feels hopeful that Claudia will be returned to the United States to stand trial. Original 11/25/17 on-screen text graphic: There is no timetable for the President of Brazil to rule on Claudia Sobral’s extradition. Claudia Sobral will remain in jail until she is extradited, or tried for Karl Hoerig’s murder in Brazil. **UPDATE for the 02/03/18 rebroadcast:** Once the Brazilian president made his ruling, the case heated up. Seventeen days ago, Claudia was released to the U.S. Marshalls. She was flown back to Ohio from Brazil, where she appeared in court for arraignment. Bail has been set at \$10 million. The Hoerig family sees the end of the road ahead for this case. **On-screen text graphic for the 02/03/18 updated rebroadcast:** Claudia Hoerig has been assigned a public defender. Claudia Hoerig is expected to go on trial in about a year. Interviewed: Ed Hoerig, Paul Hoerig, Eva Snowden (Karl’s father, brother and daughter); Rhonda Sharpe (Karl’s first wife); Gary Dodge, Chris Swegan, Casey Keibler (Karl’s friends); Richard Sliter (gun instructor); Dennis Watkins (Trumbull County prosecuting attorney); Rep. John Boccieri (D-OH); Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH); Daniel Majzoug (Brazilian attorney); Deuselita Pereira Martins (Prison Warden - through translator); Renata Varandas (Brazilian journalist); and Mark Pannell (U.S. Embassy spokesman). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Alec Sirken, Judy Rybak, Lisa Freed, Josh Yager) (OAD: 11/25/17)

02/03/18

**48 HOURS: “Natalie Wood: Death in Dark Water” (10:00 – 11:00p)** - a followup report about the unexplained drowning death of Hollywood star Natalie Wood nearly four decades ago. County sheriff’s investigators speak for the first time and tell 48 HOURS that her then-husband, actor Robert Wagner, is now a person of interest; the investigators want to speak with Wagner about the circumstances surrounding her death that night in 1981. Wood drowned off the coast of Catalina Island in California in November 1981 after she went missing from the Splendour, her family’s yacht. Also aboard that night

were Captain Dennis Davern, and actor Christopher Walken. The next day, Wood was found floating in the water wearing a red down jacket and flannel nightgown. After a two-week investigation, the death was ruled an accident. In 2011, as detailed in “Natalie Wood’s Fatal Voyage” (OAD: 11/19/11), the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department reopened the death investigation. In 2012, the Los Angeles Coroner’s Office amended the death certificate from an “accidental drowning” to “drowning and other undetermined factors.” Now, six years after that investigation 48 HOURS talks with the investigators about new witnesses, new evidence and new theories as to what happened that night. Rumors of foul play have long surrounded Wood’s mysterious death. At first, the three men aboard the boat told detectives that Wood, took off in a dinghy and went ashore. Over time, however, Wagner and Davern’s accounts have shifted, raising a red flag to the investigators. Investigators also say Wagner has refused to speak with them since the case was re-opened. Investigators today note the autopsy report indicates there were a number of bruises that appeared to be fresh on Wood’s body. The latest information is detailed through interviews with the detectives, and Natalie Wood’s sister, Lana Wood. Also included are archival interviews with Robert Wagner and Captain Dennis Davern. **On-screen text graphic:** 48 HOURS’ requests to interview Robert Wagner and Christopher Walken were declined. The Splendour is currently up for sale. Interviewed: John Corina (LA County Sheriff’s Office); Detective Ralph Hernandez; Lana Wood (sister); Sam Kashner (Vanity Fair contributing editor); Matt Crowley (close family friend); Duane Rasure (original detective); and Thomas Noguchi (coroner). (See also: 48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Vanity Fair: Hollywood Scandal”, OAD: 11/19/11; Rebroadcast: 09/15/12) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Liza Finley, Ryan N. Smith, Judy Rybak, Alec Sirken)

02/10/18

**48 HOURS: “Paradise Lost”** - an updated report on the investigation into the 2010 shooting death of Wall Street millionaire John Bender, who was killed in his exotic home in Costa Rica. His wife, Ann, is charged with the crime, but she claims innocence. After making a \$100 million fortune on Wall Street, the Benders bought land in Costa Rica where they built a nature preserve, along with an elaborate, four-story hilltop home with no walls or windows as the centerpiece. The couple seemed to have everything; but both suffered from severe depression, became isolated, and were not entirely welcomed by the locals. On January 8, 2010, John Bender died from a bullet wound to the back of the head. Ann Bender says her husband was trying to kill himself. Nineteen months after the shooting, Ann Bender was charged with murder. At trial, Ann was found not guilty of murder; but in Costa Rica, there is no double jeopardy rule and Ann was brought up on the same charges again and this time was found guilty. 48 HOURS brought in the world-famous independent forensic team of Richard and Selma Eikelenboom, who, after examining evidence, say there were problems with the conclusion drawn by the prosecution. Today, Ann Bender is in prison continuing to fight for her innocence. Original on-screen text graphic: The Bender gems, worth an estimated \$20 million, were confiscated by the Costa Rican authorities. 07/25/15 EPILOGUE: Last February, nine months after Ann Bender was convicted, an appeals court overturned that decision. Its

finding was that the prosecution's evidence was insufficient proof of murder. Ann was released. The court has ordered a third trial. Her boyfriend died while she was in prison. She must remain in Costa Rica, pending her next trial. On-screen text graphic for the 07/25/15 rebroadcast: The trial is scheduled to begin next month. Ann Bender has moved into a new home on the East Coast. She has put the Boracayan property up for sale. Just last summer, she got her multimillion-dollar gem collection back. **02/10/18 UPDATE:** After six months, the third trial began. Two lawyers from the United Kingdom and two from the United States joined her legal team. In an unusual move, they also hired the Eikelenbooms for the defense team. After ten years and three trials, Ann Bender hears the words "not guilty" from the jury. Taking no chances, she flew home to the U.S. with no intention of going back to Costa Rica. Months later, the court announces its intention for a fourth trial. Legal experts say that they would be surprised to see the United States extradite Ann Bender. **On-screen text graphic for the 02/10/18 updated rebroadcast:** Ann Bender has moved into a new home on the East Coast. She has put the Boracayan property up for sale. Just last summer, she got her multimillion-dollar gem collection back. Interviewed: Ann Bender; John Bender's friend Pete DeLisi; CBS News consultant/reporter Ned Zeman; prosecutor Edgar Ramirez; Ann's psychiatrist Dr. Carlos Lizano; Bender friend, Paul Meyer; Bender Trust administrator Juan Alvarez; Ann's current boyfriend Greg Fischer; Ann's attorney Fabio Oconitrillo; security guard Oswaldo Aguilar; forensic experts Richard and Selma Eikelenboom. (C: Susan Spencer – P: Joshua Yager, Doug Longhini, Ana Real, Shoshanah Wolfson, Tamara Weitzman) (OAD: 09/27/14; 1<sup>st</sup> Rebroadcast: 07/25/15)

02/17/18

**48 HOURS PRESENTS: "Rodney Alcala: The Killing Game"** – an updated report on the criminal justice system's 50-year pursuit of serial killer Rodney James Alcala. From his 1968 abduction, rape and attempted murder of 8-year old Tali Shapiro in Los Angeles; to his 2010 conviction -- with the help of advances in DNA technology -- for the kidnapping, rape and murder of five California women; and to the subsequent discovery of other murders attributed to Alcala in New York and Wyoming. Although he had been initially apprehended in New York in 1971, the California prosecution at that time had no choice but to enter into a plea agreement with Alcala. He pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of child molestation and was ultimately convicted -- but released by a parole board after thirty-four months in prison. In 1979, he was arrested for the murder of Robin Samson. Police had discovered a storage facility he had rented in Seattle, which contained photographs he had taken of more than one hundred young women, including photos which placed him near the scene of Robin Samson's abduction. He was convicted, and sentenced to death. In 1984, the California State Supreme Court then ruled that he had not received a fair trial. He was tried and convicted a second time...and again the verdict was overturned. In 2003, DNA technology enabled Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Gina Satriano to link Alcala to three other unsolved murders: Jill Barcomb, Georgia Wixted, and Charlotte Lamb. Evidence also linked Alcala to the 1979 murder of another Los Angeles woman, Jill Parenteau. In January 2010, Alcala went on trial for all of these murders -- and was found guilty and sentenced to death. In 2012, Alcala was sent

to New York to face justice for two cold cases from the 1970s that had recently been solved: the 1971 murder of Cornelia Michael Crilley and the 1977 killing of Ellen Hover. He pleaded guilty to both. He was sentenced to two concurrent prison terms and returned to California. Meanwhile, Kathy Thornton had spent 39 years trying to find her sister, Christine, who went missing after a trip out west with her boyfriend. Her son urged her to examine the 48 HOURS website with the images of Alcalá's unidentified photos of women. She recognized her sister in one. After entering her DNA into a database of missing persons, Kathy found out that her sister was a murder victim -- Christine had the misfortune of taking a motorcycle trip with Alcalá. Detectives met with Alcalá and after his statement to them, he was subsequently charged with first-degree murder. Includes interviews with: Chris Camacho, Los Angeles police officer; Matt Murphy, deputy District Attorney, Orange County, CA; Steve Hodel, detective; Bridget Wilvurt, friend of Robin Samson; Marianne Connelly, mother of Robin Samson; Robert and Tim Samson, brothers of Robin Samson; Pat Ellis, Detective; Tali Shapiro, victim of Alcalá. **New interviews for the 02/17/18 updated broadcast:** Steve Bracini (former cold case detective, NYPD); Leon Bornstein (roommate of Cornelia Crilley); Melissa Mourgés (Manhattan Prosecutor); Martha Bashford (Manhattan Prosecutor); Anita Feinberg (friend of Ellen Hover); Mary Ellen O'Toole (former FBI Profiler); DeDee Parenteau (sister of victim); Cyrus Vance (Manhattan DA); Jeff Sheaman (Wyoming detective); Daniel Errasmoupe (County Prosecutor); Joe Tomich (Detective, Sweetwater County, Wyoming); Kathy Thornton (sister of victim). Original on-screen text graphic: Investigators want the public's help in identifying people in Rodney Alcalá's photographs. Visit the 48 HOURS MYSTERY page on cbsnews.com. **No on-screen text graphic for 02/16/18 updated broadcast.** (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez, Tom Seligson. Correspondents for the 09/25/10 broadcast: Harold Dow; Jay Dow, WCBS-TV Correspondent and CBS News contributor – Producer for the 09/25/10 broadcast: Gayane Keshishyan) (OAD: 09/25/10 as 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Killing Game”)

02/24/18

**48 HOURS PRESENTS: “The Family” (9:00-10:00p) and “The Family...A Cult Revealed” (10:00-11:00p)** – a two-part report on “The Family,” a cult that began in Australia and later moved to New York. Includes allegations of stolen children, drugs, and abuse and a portrait of its leader, Anne Hamilton-Byrne, who claimed to be the second coming of Christ. This is the story of a woman's attempt to build a perfect race through a collection of 28 children, who each had their hair bleached, were home-schooled on an isolated property, and were injected with LSD as part of an initiation ritual. The children of the cult, now adults, tell their harrowing stories of the treatment they received from loyal cult members, referred to as “Aunties”. It is also the story of Detective Lex De Man who spent years trying to stop Anne Hamilton-Byrne, finally succeeding with the help of the FBI in the United States. Includes: (1) **“The Family”** – Yoga teacher Anne Hamilton-Byrne formed The Family in 1963. It was an apocalyptic cult with about 500 followers and more than 28 children. Some members willingly gave their children to her, others came from unwed mothers who were tricked into signing

over their newborns to be raised by the cult, helped by members of The Family who were doctors and nurses at a nearby hospital. Many had no idea who their real parents were. In 1977, after years of rumors and speculation, police stormed a rural property and rescued seven children. The “Aunties” only faced charges of welfare fraud, while Anne Hamilton-Byrne and her husband Bill Byrne fled the country and for years, their whereabouts were unknown to the authorities in Australia. (2) **“The Family...A Cult Revealed”** - finding Anne Hamilton-Byrne became the obsession of Melbourne detective Lex de Man. He received a break in the case when Anne called one of the cult children from the United States. In New York, he enlisted the help of FBI, who would track her down to a farmhouse in the Catskills, and de Man personally escorted the couple back to Australia. Prosecutors ended up charging Hamilton-Byrne with conspiracy to make a false statement. Neither she nor her husband would spend one day in prison; they would each pay a fine of \$5000. Authorities decided not to pursue any other charges. A couple of a dozen true believers stayed loyal. Hamilton-Byrne disappeared from the public until 2009, when she resurfaced on 60 MINUTES Australia where she denied any abuse. Anne Hamilton-Byrne is 95-years-old and is living in a nursing home in Melbourne suffering from dementia. **On-screen text graphic:** True believer Michael Stevenson-Helmer visits Anne every day. There is no designated successor to take over The Family from Anne. Interviewed: (all appear in hours 1&2 unless noted): Lex De Man (former detective, Victoria Police Department, Melbourne, Australia); Adam Lancaster, Dave Whitaker, Sarah Moore, Anouree Treena-Byrne, Ben Shenton, Rebecca (granddaughter of Anne-Hamilton-Bryne) (children of “The Family”); Steve Eichel (psychologist/cult expert); Michael Steenson-Helmer, Fran Parker (members of “The Family”); Phillippe de Montagnie (investigative journalist); Marie Mohn (journalist); Hilda Kogut (FBI Agent) (2); Joan Bridges (follower of celebrity guru Swami Muktananda) (2) (C: Peter Van Sant – Sr. P: Rosie Jones, Anna Grieve; P: Clare Friedland, Kat Teurfs) (OAD: 04/29/17 as 48 HOURS: “The Family” (9:00-10:00p) and “The Family...A Cult Revealed” (10:00-11:00p)

## MARCH

### FACE THE NATION

03/04/18

**Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (2); Peter Navarro, National Trade Council, Trump administration (3); Andrew Pollack, father of Meadow Pollack (4); Susan Page, USA Today (5); Ed O’Keefe, The Washington Post, CBS News Contributor (5); Margaret Talev, Bloomberg (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); Seth Doane, CBS News Correspondent (6)

1) Topics include: call for a bipartisan solution on gun control; opposition to President Trump’s proposed tariffs on steel and aluminum imports; support for Chief of Staff John

Kelly and National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster; current Middle East situation / use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime; President Trump's threat to tax European car imports / call to target China; Senator Graham's new bill on gun control, specifically on red flag policies, which allows authorities to seize guns before people commit violence

2) Topics include: Senator Manchin's bill with Pat Toomey on "gun sense"; support for the President's proposed tariffs; concern over how the White House handles classified information

3) Topics include: President Trump's proposed tariffs on aluminum and steel / potential impact of the tariffs on manufacturers and consumers / support for the aluminum and steel industries / impact of imports on American steel and aluminum businesses / reasons why the Trump administration is not targeting China

4) Topics include: Mr. Pollack's meeting at the White House / his focus on school safety first, gun laws second / support for the Florida bill on school safety

5) Topics include: impact of the Russia investigation on the level of chaos at the White House; President Trump's proposed tariffs on steel and aluminum; gun control and school safety; impact of the President on the Republican Party / President Trump's ever changing positions and support for autocrats / potential for backlash against the President and Republicans; National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster

6) a report from Damascus, Syria on the impact on civilians as pro-Assad forces attack Eastern Ghouta

03/11/18

**Guests:** Mike Pompeo, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (1); Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO) (2); Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3); Michael Morell, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), CBS News Senior National Security Contributor (4); Jung Pak, Brookings Institution (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (5); Molly Ball, Time magazine (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5); Susan Glasser, Politico (5)

1) Topics include: President Trump's decision to accept an offer from North Korean Dictator Kim Jong-un to discuss denuclearization / Trump administration's North Korean strategy / three Americans still in captivity in North Korea; use of chemical weapons just outside of Damascus and in East Ghouta, Syria; criticism of the Obama administration's approach with Iran

2) Topics include: reaction to Director Pompeo's outline of the Trump administration's North Korea strategy; concern over the steel and aluminum tariffs / support for fair trade deals; blocking Texas Senator John Cornyn's bill proposing strengthening the background check system for gun purchases

3) a report from Seoul, South Korea on the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong-un and the silence from North Korea since the announcement

4) Topics include: Mr. Morell's take on Director Pompeo's justification for the meeting between Mr. Trump and Kim Jong-un / question as to whether or not the meeting will actually happen, given the silence from North Korea since the President accepted the invitation / possible outcomes from the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong-un / how the meeting came to be / importance of including other countries -- "our alliance structure" -- in the negotiations

5) Topics include: steel and aluminum tariffs / President Trump's criticism of former President Ronald Reagan / criticism by some Republicans of the tariffs / change in the Republican agenda towards Russia / discomfort of some elected officials in the Republican Party with the President's policy positions; evangelical movement's reaction to the Stormy Daniels scandal; impending White House proposal on gun safety and school safety / Justice Department's attempt to ban bump stocks; state of the Trump White House

03/18/18

**Guests:** Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) (1); Senator Angus King (I-ME) (2); Senator Bob Corker (R-TN) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (4); Marc Short, White House Director of Legislative Affairs, Trump administration (5); Kang Kyung-wha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, South Korea (6); Dan Balz, [The Washington Post](#) (7); Susan Davis, National Public Radio (NPR) (7); Mark Landler, [The New York Times](#) (7)

1) Topics include: late Friday night firing of Deputy FBI Director Andrew McCabe by Attorney General Jeff Sessions / Senator Paul's call for the FBI "to learn to stay out of politics"; reasons behind Senator Paul's opposition to the new nominees for Secretary of State – Mike Pompeo and Gina Haspel for Director of the CIA / vow to filibuster these nominations

2) Topics include: firing of Deputy FBI Director Andrew McCabe / support for Special Counsel Robert Mueller and his investigation / President Trump's attempts to undermine the investigation / CIA Director nominee Gina Haspel and her involvement with "so-called enhanced interrogation techniques"

3) Topics include: Senator Corker's criticism of President Trump / belief that the President is going to pull out of the Iran deal on May 12 / potential meeting between Mr. Trump and Kim Jong-un / Secretary of State nominee Mike Pompeo / departing Secretary of State Rex Tillerson

4) a report from Moscow, Russia on presidential election day

5) Topics include: nominations of Mike Pompeo for Secretary of State and Gina Haspel for Director of the CIA; lack of a reaction from Republicans as the President continues to attack Robert Mueller / President Trump's frustration with the investigation / morale at the White House

6) Topics include: potential meeting between President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un / next month's inter-Korean summit / significance for South Koreans of the potential meeting between Mr. Trump and Mr. Jong-un / North Korea's military strength / reaction to recent comments from President Trump on troop withdrawal and the impending tariffs

7) Topics include: firing of FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe / President Trump's frustration with the Mueller investigation; President Trump's changing cabinet / Rex Tillerson vs. Mike Pompeo; Democrat Congressman Conor Lamb's victory in Pennsylvania / President Trump's potential impact on republicans in the upcoming midterms

03/25/18

**Guests:** Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) (1); Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) (2); students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL: Emma Gonzalez, Cameron Kasky, Ryan Deitsch, Delaney Tarr, Jaclyn Corin (3); Kyle Kashuv, student, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (4); Anne Gearan, The Washington Post (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine, CBS News Political Analyst and Consultant (5); Zeke Miller, Associated Press (AP) (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5)

1) Topics include: yesterday's "March for Our Lives", calling for tougher gun control measures / new school safety measures and changes to the background check system for gun purchases, enacted last week by Congress / Senator Warner's position on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines; concern over election security during the upcoming midterms / use of Facebook by a Russian propaganda group / Cambridge Analytica

2) Topics include: Senator Ernst's response to criticism from the young activists calling for gun control / support for the Second Amendment; impact of the tariffs on Chinese imports on the Senator's home state of Iowa; late Friday's announcement from President Trump, banning transgender people from serving in the military

3) Topics include: yesterday's "March for Our Lives" in Washington, DC / the Never Again Movement / STOP School Violence Act / recent bill passed in Florida on school safety and gun control / impact of gun control on the upcoming midterm elections / political activism

4) Topics include: Mr. Kashuv's disagreement with the policy goals of his fellow students and the Never Again Movement / criticism of Sheriff Scott Israel, the FBI and the "cowards of Broward" / support for "a common middle ground"

5) Topics include: changes to the Trump legal team / firing of attorney John Dowd without a replacement; resignation of National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster, to be replaced by John Bolton / Mr. Bolton's policy positions; tariffs on Chinese imports; President Trump's tweet about his plan to veto the \$1.3 trillion spending package, only to end up signing it; Stormy Daniels; possibility of expelling Russian diplomats as an act of solidarity with Great Britain

## 60 MINUTES

03/04/18 PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Behind Bars"

### 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Behind Bars"

**"Crime and Punishment"** – a report on the German prison system, focusing primarily on Waldeck -- a maximum-security prison. Their system emphasizes humane treatment and rehabilitation, rather than punishment, and allows convicts an amount of freedom American prisoners do not have. German prisons cost less than those in America and produce fewer convicts who return. American politicians and prison supervisors are looking at Germany's model to see what they can implement in America. Includes interviews with: German prisoners: Bernd Junge, Joerg Muehlbach (through translator) and Chris Templiner; Joerg Jesse, director of prisons in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania; Governor Dannel Malloy, (D-CT); and John Wetzel, Pennsylvania's secretary of corrections. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) (OAD: 04/03/16 on 60 MINUTES. Includes an update.)

**"Redemption"** - a profile /interview of Shon Hopwood, a convicted felon who became a Georgetown University Law Center professor. Sentenced prison for bank robbery in 1999 at age 23, Hopwood became a jailhouse lawyer and found success after a case he filed for a fellow inmate for appeal was heard by the Supreme Court. Includes interviews with: Seth Waxman, appellate lawyer and former US solicitor general; Andy Cockle and Trish Billotte, owners of Cockle Legal Printing; Professor Steven Goldblatt, faculty director of Supreme Court Institute, Georgetown Law; Ann Marie Metzner, Hopwood's wife. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Maria Gavrilovic) (OAD: 10/15/17 on 60 MINUTES)

**"The Music of Zomba Prison"** – a report on the Zomba Music Project, a Grammy-nominated recording group featuring music composed and performed by prisoners and their guards at the maximum-security Zomba Central Prison in Malawi, Africa. Their first album "I Have No Everything Here" and current album "I Will Not Stop Singing" are produced by Ian Brennan. Includes interviews with: Ian Brennan, music producer; Sister Anna Tommasi, Italian nun; Officer Thomas Binamo, Zomba Prison guard/musician (through translator); and Zomba Prison inmates/musicians: Chikondi Salanje, Stefano

Nyirenda, and Rhoda Mtemang'ombe (all through translator). (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine) (OAD: 10/30/16 on 60 MINUTES)

03/11/18

**“Human Cargo”** - a report on human smuggling across the U.S.-Mexico border via 18-wheelers packed with as many as a hundred migrant workers seeking work and refuge. The unsafe conditions have led to many deaths and the professionalization of smuggling has proliferated with the cooperation of the cartels, necessary to avoid law enforcement. Includes interviews with: Cale Chambers, paramedic; Jeremy Slack, professor, University of Texas at El Paso; Mike Vickers, organizer of Texas Border Volunteers; Eddie Canales, founder of South Texas Human Rights Center; Jorge de Santos Aguilar, migrant worker in Aguascaliente; Jason Owens, deputy chief, Laredo Border Patrol; and Troy Dock, truck driver convicted and imprisoned for illegal transport of humans. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Ashley Velie)

**“Secretary of Education”** - an interview with controversial Education Secretary Betsy DeVos who has been criticized for wanting to privatize the public school system. In the wake of the Parkland, Florida school shooting, she discusses guns in the classroom; school choice movement; criticisms of her wealth; and walking back the discriminatory-discipline guideline. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

**“Treating Trauma”** - a report on the impact of developmental trauma -- physical, sexual, and/or mental abuse -- and the social institutions learning to treat it. Operating on the scientific evidence that childhood trauma affects mental and physical health into adulthood, these institutions offer trauma-informed care, which focuses on a person's adverse childhood experiences before attempting to correct their behavior. Includes interviews with: Alisha Fox, PTSD diagnosee at SaintA; Bonnie Hahn, Alisha's mother; Tim Grove, clinical director, SaintA; Dr. Bruce Perry, childhood trauma expert; and Belinda Pittman-McGee, head of Nia Imani Family Center. (C: Oprah Winfrey – P: Rome Hartman)

03/11/18

**60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:00 – 9:00p)**

**“The Monuments”** - a report on the debate as to whether public monuments to the Confederacy and the Civil War should be removed. Considered by some critics as racist symbols, these statues and monuments have stirred controversy and even violence across the country. Includes interviews with: Mayor Mitch Landrieu, New Orleans; Julian Hayter, historian, University of Richmond; Mayor Levar Stoney, Richmond, VA; William J. Cooper, history professor, Louisiana State University. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Keith Sharman, Erin Horan)

**“Clones”** - a report on the cloning of an entire team of polo horses by a top Argentinian polo player who used DNA of his favorite pony to create an entire team with the desired high performance. Includes interviews with: Adolfo Cambiaso, polo player for and owner

of breeding business; Dr. Adrian Muto, biologist who cloned Cambiaso's horse; Alan Meeker, founder of a horse-cloning business; Ernesto Gutierrez, Argentine businessman and third partner in the cloning venture; and Facundo Pieres, polo player, captain of Ellerstina. (C: Lesley Stahl – Producers listed at the beginning of Part I: Sarah Koch, Nieves Zuberbuhler; Producers listed at the beginning of Part II: Sarah Koch, Nieves Zuberbuhler, Terry Manning) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

**60 MINUTES Moment: 2000** – "Timothy McVeigh" Pts. I & II (OAD: 03/12/00)

03/18/18

**"The Students of Stoneman Douglas"** - a report on the high school student survivors of the Parkland, Florida shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School who have been leading the #neveragain movement to change gun laws. Includes interviews with: Roger Borges, father of a recovering student shot during the Parkland, FL shooting; Stoneman Douglas High School students and activists: Emma Gonzalez, Cameron Kasky, David Hogg, Jaclyn Corin, and Alex Wind; and Manuel and Patricia Oliver, parents of a student murdered in the Parkland, FL shooting. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast, Lucy Boyd)

**"Heir to the Throne"** - an interview with Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in his first American television interview and a report on the sweeping social and economic changes happening there under his watch. Among the topics discussed: perception of Islam and Osama bin Laden; the return to "moderate" Islam and the curbing of the powers of the religious police; reforming of Saudi Arabia's welfare state and reliance on oil; humanitarian abuses at home and abroad, including the bombings in Yemen; and societal changes for women, such as the right to drive. Includes interviews with: Princess Reema; and Mohammad al-Sheikh, advisor. (See also: "Power To The People", OAD: 03/27/05; and "Catastrophe", OAD: 11/19/17) (C: Norah O'Donnell – P: Graham Messick, Vanessa Fica) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

**60 MINUTES Moment: 2003** – "Stephen Hawking" (OAD: 01/05/03)

03/25/18

**"Stormy Daniels"** - an interview with adult film star and director Stormy Daniels (Stephanie Clifford) on her alleged affair with President Donald Trump. Daniels describes her relationship and alleged consensual sexual encounter with Trump in 2006 and the ensuing threats to keep quiet over the years. Eleven days before the 2016 election, Daniels signed a non-disclosure agreement and was paid \$130,000 through an LLC set up by Trump Organization lawyer Michael Cohen. This payment has become the subject of Justice Department complaints because it may be considered an illegal campaign contribution. Due to Cohen's history with Russian campaign contributions, the alleged affair has the potential to become part of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's greater investigation into Russian influence on the 2016 election. Includes interviews with: Trevor Potter, president of non-partisan Campaign Legal Center; and Michael

Avenatti, Clifford's lawyer (C: Anderson Cooper – Producer listed for Part I: Andy Court; Producers listed for Part II: Andy Court, Evie Salomon) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

"**The Greek Freak**" - an interview / profile of Giannis Antetokounmpo, professional basketball player for the Milwaukee Bucks who grew up in poverty in Greece and is now one of the most promising athletes in the NBA. Includes interviews with: John Henson, NBA player Milwaukee Bucks; Peter Feigin, president, Milwaukee Bucks; Alex Saratsis, sports agent; Thanasis Antetokounmpo, Giannis' brother. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Dragan Mihailovich)

**60 MINUTES Moment: 1996** - "The Greatest" (OAD: 03/17/96)

## 48 HOURS

03/03/18

**48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "Afraid of the Dark" (9:00 – 10:00p)** - Jennifer Schuett was just 8 years old in 1990 when she was yanked through her bedroom window by an unknown man – and then strangled, slashed and left for dead in a field off a gravel road in Dickinson, Texas. She didn't die – and the kidnapper couldn't silence her. This is story of Schuett's will to live, her unwavering focus on pushing police to find her kidnapper, and how through the trauma she found a purpose in life by advocating for other crime victims. Schuett was alone in her bedroom, when she woke up in the arms of a man carrying her outside of the apartment building where she lived with her mom. He said he was an undercover police officer and that they would meet up with her mother. Both were lies. He took her to the field, tried to strangle her, and raped her and slashed her throat before driving away. When she came to, she couldn't scream, couldn't lift her head or even move. She was found by children playing in the field. Her assailant didn't count on Schuett living, let alone having an acute ability to recall critical details of the man. While in the hospital, Schuett, struggling with a fear of men and police because of the attack, began writing notes describing her kidnapper. His name was Dennis. She was also able to give a forensic sketch artist a detailed description of him. Despite the details, years went by with no suspects or closure. The case was passed between detectives, and each time it felt like she was starting over. Then, 18 years after the attack, Schuett got a call from Detective Tim Cromie from the Dickinson Police Department. He was now on her case. Cromie vowed to do everything he could until the end of his career to get the answers she so longed to find. Cromie partnered with FBI Special Agent Richard Rennison to work on the case. In September 2017, utilizing DNA technology that was not available before, Rennison got a call: the kidnapper's identity had been established. His name is Dennis Earl Bradford. **On-screen text graphic:** Jennifer has become a fierce advocate for other crime victims. Interviewed: Jennifer Schuett; Ralph Garcia (former detective); Dr. Cheryl L. Strunk; Sharon McBride (pediatric nurse); Lois Gibson (forensic artist), Tim Cromie

(Dickinson Police Department); and Richard Rennison (FBI Special Agent). (C: Michelle Miller - P: Stephen A. McCain, Marcelena Spencer) (OAD: 03/11/17)

03/03/18

**48 HOURS: “The Good Girl” (10:00-11:00p)** – an interview with Noriella Santos, a well-educated woman with a high profile internship at the Clinton Foundation, who was charged in 2010 for her role in the winter 2009 murder of former boyfriend Michael Sinclair on Long Island. Santos admits that she did play a key, though unwitting, part in the execution-style murder because she was responding to the demands of her boyfriend Daniel Kraeger, who regularly beat her. Though he was born Daniel Kraeger, he had a history of changing his name and personas. At this time he had changed his name to Daniel Rivera. Santos claims that it was an abusive relationship with Daniel and that he had threatened to kill her family if she did not co-operate. Daniel found out that he had contracted a sexually transmitted disease and he ultimately blamed Sinclair. Daniel demanded a meeting with Sinclair, which Santos facilitated. After the murder investigation, prosecutors charged her with second-degree murder. A wealthy benefactor, who had known Santos since childhood, believed her story and hired an attorney, Michael Dowd, who started representing battered women in 1980. Dowd insisted his client was a victim, and not a co-conspirator. In 2015, Daniel Rivera was living as Daniel Greenspan in a Yeshiva and had become a scholar. The prosecutor reconsidered the murder charges, but needed Noriella Santos to get the real killers – Daniel and his accomplice David Belton – and were willing to give a reduced charge if she testified against them. In 2017, Santos was on the stand for four days. She told the jury Daniel had told her everything to do. After three days of deadlock, they eventually returned with a guilty verdict. Santos agreed to the plea deal: second degree attempted robbery. The judge sentenced her to time served and probation. **On-screen text graphic:** Noriella Santos attends NYU and is working toward an MBA in public service. David Belton, Greenspan’s accomplice, pleaded guilty to second-degree attempted murder and is serving ten years in prison. The earliest Daniel Greenspan can apply for parole is 2040. He will be fifty-three years old. Interviewed: Noriella Santos; Nancy Clifford (Suffolk County Prosecutor); Richie Santos (Noriella’s brother); Naim Khan, Bobby Thomas, Dan’ielle Atherton-Bonner (Daniel Rivera’s high school friends); Dawn Hughes (forensic psychologist); and Michael Down (attorney) (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Paul LaRosa, Murray Weiss)

03/10/18

**48 HOURS: “Who Killed Fabio?”** - a report on the 2017 murder of famed hairstylist and beauty company executive Fabio Sementilli who was found stabbed to death by his pool in Los Angeles, California. At first, police believed he was the victim of the “knock-knock” burglars, a ring targeting Los Angeles celebrities. Sementilli grew up in Canada, and became a superstar in the world of hairdressing. He moved to Los Angeles with his second wife and seemed to live a charmed life. Police investigation revealed that even though the Sementilli house had video surveillance, the DVR was gone. His widow,

Monica, was anxious – calling the police every day. Police soon ruled out the burglars – they had never killed anyone before, and an \$8000 watch was still on Sementilli’s wrist. DNA from blood left at the scene led to Robert Baker, a man with a colorful past, and a member of Monica Sementilli’s racquetball league. Finally, clues led them to believe that he and Monica were responsible for the murder, motivated by Fabio’s life insurance policy. Monica had been quite unhappy in Los Angeles and wanted to return to her native Canada and had enlisted Robert Baker to help her. Fabio’s sister believes there is more to the story. Both are currently in custody in Los Angeles and will be tried together. There is still one loose end – a third person was involved. **On-screen text graphic:** The knock-knock burglars continue to hit homes in Los Angeles. The trial of Monica Sementilli and Robert Baker is expected to be later this year. Interviewed: Mirella Rota (Fabio’s sister); Luigi Sementilli (Fabio’s son); Joe Mercurio (Fabio’s friend); Bill Dunn (Los Angeles Police Department Detective); Justin Eisenberg (neighbor); Navid Solouk (home security expert); Pete Castellanos (friend of Fabio’s); Mitch Englander (Los Angeles City Councilman); Elyse (friend of Monica’s from the racquetball league); William Hayes (Los Angeles Police); and Mary Fulginiti (former federal prosecutor). (C: Michelle Miller – P: Chuck Stevenson, Greg Fisher)

03/17/18

**48 HOURS: “Mystery at Eagle Creek”** – an updated report on the 2009 death of Rhonda Casto, who went hiking in Oregon’s Columbic River Gorge with her boyfriend, Stephen Nichols, only to never return home, as detailed in 48 Hours: “Trail of Tears” (OAD: 03/05/16). In a new interview, Stephen Nichols, addresses what may or may not have happened that fateful day, giving bizarre answers and elusive clues. Before Casto headed out on her hike, she joked to a friend that Nichols was either - “going to propose or kill me”. Somewhere along the trail, she slipped or fell 150 feet to her death. An autopsy seemed to support Nichols’ version of events, but authorities declined to declare the death an accident, and Nichols was never charged. Investigation revealed several tawdry elements, including insurance policies, a potential love triangle involving Rhonda’s younger sister and theft of Social Security payments by Rhonda’s mother, Julia Simmons. Nichols moved to China, and began a new life with his daughter. In 2014, a secret grand jury heard evidence and indicted Nichols for murder. He was arrested during a trip home and pleaded not guilty. In 2016, while awaiting trial, Nichols pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual abuse of Rhonda’s younger sister, Melanie Casto. In 2017, the prosecution decided to agree to a plea deal of criminally negligent homicide and coercion. Nichols received credit for time served and will remain on parole for three years. He says the reason he took the deal was time was running out for him to regain custody of his daughter. **On-screen text graphic:** About half of Rhonda’s million dollar life insurance policy is being held in a court-controlled account for her daughter. The rest of the money has gone to attorneys’ fees and Julia Simmons. Stephen Nichols still awaits a decision regarding custody of his daughter, now nine years old. Interviewed: Stephen Nichols, Julia Simmons (Rhonda’s mother); Mike Arnold (defense attorney); and Jessica Coleburn (friend of Rhonda’s). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Susan Mallie, Jennifer Terker)



03/24/18

**48 HOURS: “The Fitbit Alibi”** – a report on the groundbreaking 2016 murder case of Nicole Vander Heyden that was solved using 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. Vander Heyden went out with her live-in boyfriend Doug Detrie and other friends for a night on the town in Green Bay, Wisconsin and never made it home. A day later, she was found beaten and strangled in a field. Her live-in boyfriend became the prime suspect and was arrested because he had separated from the group during the barhopping and went home without Nicole. Detrie was wearing a Fitbit device and the data recorded during the time of Vander Heyden’s murder corroborated with what Detrie had told police, therefore clearing him of suspicion. He was released 18 days after his arrest. Over the next several months, clothes and other items found at the murder scene were processed by the police for DNA, which led police to George Steven Burch, a man who had moved from Virginia to Green Bay for a fresh start. Burch was questioned about a hit-and-run and had handed over his cell phone to police. The phone was an Android device with a Google account, which stores and tracks a person’s exact location within Google’s servers and is viewed with a tool called Google Dashboard. Investigators got a warrant to view Burch’s account and discovered that on the night of the murder, the data tracked him to Nicole’s house – the crime scene – where he stayed for nearly an hour. He was arrested and charged with first-degree intentional homicide. On February 19, 2018, George Burch went on trial for Nicole’s murder. The technology evidence from Fitbit and Google played an important part of the proceedings. Also in the courtroom, the sister and fiancé of Joey White, a man Burch killed in Virginia twenty years ago. Neither is surprised that Burch is on trial again. Only this time, they hope he is found guilty, and is not acquitted. It took the jury three hours to find Burch guilty. **On-screen text graphic:** Doug Detrie continues to raise Dylan, now two. George Burch will be sentenced on May 4, 2018. He faces life in prison. Interviewed: Vicki and Brandon Meyer (Nicole’s mother and brother); Brian Slinger and Richard Loppnow (Police Sergeants); Kate Briquet (journalist); Shawn Vander Heyden (Nicole’s former brother-in-law); Tiffany Hoffman (Nicole’s friend); and Shayna Stowe and Carla Rhods (fiancé and sister of Joey White). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Resa Matthews, Mary Ann Rotondi, Marc B. Goldbaum, Stephanie Slifer)

03/31/18

**48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Trafficked”** – an examination of sex trafficking through the eyes of survivor Alyssa Beck and the vast array of people who tried to help her – from law enforcement and her family, to the legal system and child advocates. In 2010, Beck was a 15-year-old Jacksonville, Florida runaway, who ran right into the hands of a violent sex trafficking group. She was living in a juvenile detention home when another young woman convinced her to run away with her. She ended up trapped in a hotel room, being beaten and having men pay money to do whatever they wanted to do to her. She recounts her battle to survive, how she escaped, her struggle to stay away from that life and her world today. The details Beck provided led to the arrest of seven people and the mastermind behind the ring, Ian Seth Gordon, who was given one of the first life sentences ever handed down in the case of a sex trafficker in this country. Also, actor

Ashton Kutcher discusses his non-profit, Thorn, which has developed software used by law enforcement to identify potential victims and abusers, and disrupt groups like the one that had held Beck captive. **On-screen text graphic:** For more information about Thorn go to [www.weareThorn.org](http://www.weareThorn.org). Interviewed: Alyssa Beck; Special Agent Courtney Harrison, Heather Beck (Alyssa's mother); Shannon Schott (juvenile justice expert, Beck's attorney); Lawanda Ravoira (works with girls who are sex trafficked); Mac Heavener (prosecutor); Richard Trew (detective); Judge Marcia Morales Howard; and Ashton Kutcher. (C: Michelle Miller – P: Chris Young Ritzen)

## **CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST**

03/24/18      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: “39 Days” (8:00-9:00p)** – a review of the events of the past thirty-nine days, as seen through the eyes of the survivors of the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, in which a former student at the school shot and killed 17 people. CBS News journalists were embedded with the group of Stoneman Douglas survivors who have banded together to fight back. They are: David Hogg, Emma Gonzalez, Cameron Kasky, Delaney Tarr, and Jaclyn Corin. The program presented a timeline of the tumultuous events from the first day of the shooting to the “March for Our Lives” rally, which took place in Washington D.C. and other cities on March 24, 2018. Captured in this program are the students’ raw emotions as they grieve and work around the clock in efforts to change the gun laws of this country. CBS journalists also embedded with Andrew Pollack, whose daughter Meadow, was killed; as one of the more visible of the victims’ parents, he focuses on tightening school safety, not changing gun laws. Also included are strong voices from the Second Amendment conversation, including remarks by fellow student Kyle Kashuv. (P: Chris Young Ritzen; Jaime Hellman; Susan Mallie; Paul LaRosa; Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)

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