



**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

KXDF

Fairbanks, AK

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News 13 @ 5PM	Monday thru Friday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
News 13 @ 11PM	Monday thru Friday	11:00-11:35 p.m.

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to two minutes in duration unless otherwise indicated.

Regular Network News Programs Carried by KXDF:

CBS MORNING NEWS	Monday thru Friday	6:00-6:30 a.m.
CBS MORNING NEWS	Monday thru Friday	6:30-7:00 a.m.
CBS MORNINGS	Monday thru Friday	7:00-9:00 a.m.
CBS EVENING NEWS	Monday thru Sunday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
CBS THIS MORNING: SATURDAY	Saturday	5:00-7:00 a.m.
CBS SUNDAY MORNING	Sunday	6:00-7:30 a.m.
FACE THE NATION	Sunday	7:30-8:00 a.m.
60 MINUTES	Sunday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
CBS OVERNIGHT NEWS	Sunday-Thursday	2:30-4:00 a.m.
48 Hours	Saturday	10:00-11:00 p.m.

KXDF Community Support-

Coats For Kids-10/1-10/15 2023

Annual collection of winter gear and coats to be distributed by The United Way. Community support exceeded expectations with donations of new and good quality used cold weather gear for all ages. Each used item was laundered before sending to United Way for distribution.

Holiday Toy Drive-11/27-12/17 2023

Annual collection of new toys to be distributed by The United Way for kids in need

The following pages contain:

- Highlighted local news stories pertaining to important community issues
- Detailed descriptions of network programming addressing important community issues
- Public Service Announcement reconciliation for :30 announcements scheduled M-Su 7a.m.-12:00 a.m. during the quarter represented within this report.

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<i>Description of Issue: Crime and Law Enforcement</i>					
	Air Date	Program	Segment	Duration	Summary
1	11/13/2023	News13 @ 5	Police Phone Scam	:42	PHONE SCAMMERS PRETENDING TO BE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE ONCE AGAIN MAKING THE ROUNDS.
2	11/17/2023	News13 @ 5	Missing Person	:29	A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS REPORTED MISSING YESTERDAY FROM HER FAMILY HOME NEAR MURPHY DOME.
3	12/29/2023	News13 @ 5	State Trooper Sentencing	:20	A FORMER ALASKA STATE TROOPER HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS -- WITH FOUR SUSPENDED -- FOR ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR.
4	11/27/2023	News13 @ 5	Sled Dog Crash Update	:56	A HEALY MAN WAS CITED FOR NEGLIGENT DRIVING IN A SNOW MACHINE CRASH WITH A SLED DOG TEAM ON THE DENALI HIGHWAY.

<i>Description of Issue: Community / Military Affairs</i>					
	Air Date	Program	Segment	Duration	Summary
1	12/29/2023	News13 @ 5	Stone Soup Cafe Holiday	1:44	This holiday season, we've highlighted efforts in the Fairbanks community to help out those less fortunate. during a recent visit Stone Soup Cafe -- a local soup kitchen -- we learned that they've been extremely busy
2	12/15/2023	News13 @ 5	Two Rivers Borough Testimony	1:02	THE CONTROVERSY CONTINUES AS THE TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY CAME OUT LAST (THURS) NIGHT TO TESTIFY ABOUT FIRE SERVICE IN THE AREA.
3	12/6/2023	News13 @ 5	Military Holds	1:51	SENATOR TUBERVILLE SAYS MORE THAN 400 MILITARY MEMBERS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THEIR PROMOTIONS.
4	11/16/2023	News13 @ 5	FNSB School District Grant	1:34	IMPROVING FAIRBANKS CHILDREN'S READING AND LITERACY SKILLS -- THAT IS WHAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HOPES A RECENTLY AWARDED 2-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT DOES.

<i>Description of Issue: Education</i>					
	Air Date	Program	Segment	Duration	Summary
1	10/31/2023	News13 @ 5	Scholarship Recipient	1:52	Anchorage resident attending school in Texas receives Truman Scholarship.
2	12/26/2023	News13 @ 5	Local School Awarded Funds	1:48	During summer, Salcha Elementary School received good news from Box Tops for Education. The school was to receive a 20 thousand dollar donation from the program.
3	12/5/2023	News13 @ 5	State of Schools	1:30	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District faces deficit of 28 million dollars for the 2025 fiscal year.
4	11/1/2023	News13 @ 5	Education Investment Fund Veto	1:37	THE LAST MONTH SAW THE RISE AND FALL OF AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN EDUCATION INVESTMENT RESERVE FOR THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH.

<i>Description of Issue: Economy</i>					
	Air Date	Program	Segment	Duration	Summary
1	11/15/2023	News13 @ 5	Alaska's Minimum Wage	:28	ALASKA'S MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE NEXT YEAR GOING FROM \$10.85 AN HOUR TO \$11.73.
2	12/20/2023	News13 @ 5	Interior Reps on Govs Budget	:32	MEANWHILE, DEMOCRAT ASHLEY CARRICK SEES THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL AS A STARTING POINT TO BEGIN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.
3	12/26/2023	News13 @ 5	Ak Energy Grants	1:04	THE ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED TWO NEW POTS OF MONEY JUST BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. THAT MONEY COMES FROM AN EXPANDED GRANT PROGRAM THE STATE LEGISLATURE ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN 2010 TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN HIGH-COST ALASKAN COMMUNITIES.
4	12/29/2023	News13 @ 5	Gas Prices Forecast	:43	GASOLINE PRICES WILL DROP IN 20-24 FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, ACCORDING TO PROJECTIONS FROM GAS-BUDDY.

<i>Description of Issue: Environment</i>					
	Air Date	Program	Segment	Duration	Summary
1	12/20/2023	News13 @ 5	Arctic Report Card Additions	1:35	WHILE NOAA'S ARCTIC REPORT CARD OFTEN FOCUSES ON CLIMATE DATA, 2023 SAW THE ADDITIONS OF MULTIPLE SUBJECTS -- PRECIPITATION BEING ONE OF THEM.
2	12/1/2023	News13 @ 5	Climate Change UNCOP28	1:01	AN ALASKAN IS IN DUBAI, ON A MISSION TO BRING ATTENTION TO WHAT ALASKA -- AND THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF THE ARCTIC -- NEED WHEN IT COMES TO A CHANGING CLIMATE.
3	11/7/2023	News13 @ 5	HAARP Airglow	:38	THE HIGH-FREQUENCY ACTIVE AURORA RESEARCH PROGRAM -- OR HAARP -- WILL BE CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS ON THE EARTH'S IONOSPHERE, WHICH IS THE AREA BETWEEN 30 AND 350 MILES ABOVE EARTH'S SURFACE.
4	10/13/2023	News13 @ 5	Permafrost Loss in 100 Years	:31	SOME NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT MOST OF THE NEAR-SURFACE PERMAFROST COULD BE GONE IN LESS THAN 80 YEARS. THAT'S AN ESTIMATE FOR GLOBAL PERMAFROST LOSS, NOT JUST ALASKA.

<i>Description of Issue: Health / Healthcare</i>					
	Air Date	Program	Segment	Duration	Summary
1	12/28/2023	News13 @ 5	Cold Weather Exercise	1:21	IF BEING MORE ACTIVE IS YOUR RESOLUTION FOR 20-24, REMEMBER -- IT'S A YEAR-LONG GOAL. EXERCISING IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR HEALTH, EVEN WHEN THE TEMPERATURE DIPS.
2	12/14/2023	News13 @ 5	Fisherman's Health and Well Being	:46	THE LAWMAKERS WANT TO EXPAND A FEDERAL COMMERCIAL FISHING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY PROGRAM THAT FUNDS RESEARCH AND TRAINING.
3	12/13/2023	News13 @ 5	Alaska Pox	1:25	A WOMAN VISITED A FAIRBANKS CLINIC WITH AN UNUSUAL SKIN INFECTION. SO UNUSUAL, IN FACT, THAT IT HAD NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE
4	12/5/2023	News13 @ 5	Mystery Dog Illness	1:18	COLD AND COUGH SEASON OFTEN IMPACTS NOT ONLY HUMANS, BUT OUR FURRY FRIENDS AS WELL. THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, AN UNEXPECTED AND UNIDENTIFIED STRAIN OF CANINE ILLNESS HAS BEEN MAKING THE ROUNDS.

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FACE THE NATION

10/01/23

Guests: Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)

- 1) Topics include: Representative Matt Gaetz' plan to oust him as Speaker; confidence that the government would not be shutdown / claim that the Democrats did everything to keep the short-term funding bill from passing; border bill; aid for Ukraine; former President Trump
- 2) Topics include: record rainfall in the state of New York / federal aid / flood risks in New York City / climate change / infrastructure repairs due to human and other natural factors; strain in NY due to influx of migrants / border control / GOP refusal to work with President Biden
- 3) Topics include: short-term deal to keep the government open / soon-to-be Senate bill that will include funding for both Ukraine and the border; upcoming vote to oust Kevin McCarthy as Speaker; Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; former President Trump; dire need to continue funding Ukraine
- 4) a look at the trailblazing life and legacy of Senator Dianne Feinstein of California, who died Friday at the age of 90
- 5) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; plan to reintroduce his abortion bill
- 6) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; world message sent by U.S. government's disfunction; Mr. Trump's lack of support for Ukraine funding / what to expect regarding Ukraine should Mr. Trump become President again; field of Republican candidates / belief that Donald Trump is a threat to democracy; newly retired General Mark Milley; stalled military promotions
- 7) Topics include: Senator Graham's proposals regarding funding for Ukraine and the border; motion to oust Speaker McCarthy; bipartisan governing / keeping the U.S. government open; factions of the Republican Party that do not support aid for Ukraine
- 8) a report from Plains, GA, as Jimmy Carter, who entered hospice care in February, celebrates his 99th birthday at home with his wife, Rosalynn, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

10/08/23

Guests: Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the United States (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Eric Adams, mayor (D-New York, NY) (5); J.B. Pritzker, governor (D-IL) (6); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel on the complex and coordinated attack against Israel by Hamas militants
- 2) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / Iran's suspected involvement / possible factors contributing to Hamas' surprise attack / Israeli and American hostages / yesterday's telephone call between President Biden and the Israeli prime minister / Palestinian civilians trapped in Gaza
- 3) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / working to verify reports that Americans are dead or have been taken hostage / possible strategic reasons for Hamas' surprise attack / two-state solution
- 4) Topics include: her vote to remove Kevin McCarthy as House speaker / her support for Jim Jordan in the race to become the next speaker, over Stave Scalise / warnings and allegations concerning Representative Jordan / possible reasons behind Representative Matt Gaetz' decision to oust Mr. McCarthy as House speaker
- 5) Topics include: protest in Times Square, described as supporting the perpetrators of the attack in Israel; his recent trip to Mexico and Central America / migrant influx in New York City / need for clarification of the 'right to shelter' rule / immigration policies
- 6) Topics include: migrant influx in Chicago / need for more federal assistance / possible impact of the migrant crisis on next year's Democratic convention
- 7) Topics include: criticism of President Biden's economic plan / his plan to offer the child tax credit to pregnant women; lack of a House speaker; aide for Ukraine and money for border security in the government funding package / Biden administration's diplomatic work with Venezuela concerning migrants

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10/15/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (5); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (6); General Frank McKenzie (Retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (7)

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

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

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Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Liz Cheney, former representative (R-WY) (4); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate minority leader (5); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (6)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

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

10/29/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (2); General Joseph Votel (retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (3); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional correspondent (4); Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH) (5); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (on the phone) (6); Robert Mardini, director general, International Committee of the Red Cross (7); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (8)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu declares "second stage of the war" has begun
- 2) Topics include: contact with most of the Americans in Gaza / communication between Israel and the U.S. / death toll in Gaza / U.S. pressure on Israel to distinguish between Hamas and Palestinian civilians as Israel expands its raids / U.S. aid to Israel; his upcoming meeting with Saudi Arabia's defense minister / elevated threats against U.S. forces
- 3) Topics include: elevated threats against U.S. forces; Israel's objectives in Gaza / extremist settlers attacking Palestinians in the West Bank
- 4) a report on the rise of Louisiana's Mike Johnson, a little-known Republican lawmaker, to Speaker of the House of Representatives and second in line for the presidency
- 5) Topics include: why he does not think the U.S. should provide aid to Palestinian citizens / his lack of trust in international aid organizations / aid to Israel; his opposition to providing aid to Ukraine
- 6) a telephone interview/report from Gaza on what has changed since Israel expanded its operations there
- 7) Topics include: recent delivery of aid to Gaza / "robust and rigorous checks in place" to guarantee aid goes to the right persons; orders of evacuation in the Gaza Strip; working towards humanitarian hostage releases
- 8) REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK: INSIDE ISRAEL – reflections on the war between Israel and Hamas as it enters its fourth week

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60 MINUTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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10/29/23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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48 HOURS

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

10/14/23

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

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

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48 HOURS: “Unmasking the Zombie Hunter” (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the case of the Phoenix Canal Murders in Arizona and how the crime was eventually solved. In November 1992, Angela Brosso, a tech worker who had recently moved to Phoenix, went out for her evening bike ride along the Phoenix canal. The next morning, her torso was found in a field next to the trail she had been riding on; 10 days later, her head was found stuck on a grate in the canal. With no leads, the case went quiet until September 1993, when 17-year-old Melanie Bernas was missing after she went for a bicycle ride along the canal. Her body was found in the canal the next day. Detectives suspected the same assailant; knife wounds were in the exact same position on the back of each victim and both were sexually assaulted. DNA testing linked both murders and confirmed their suspicions. The case went cold until 2014, when thanks to DNA and genetic genealogy, police were able to zero in on 42-year-old Bryan Patrick Miller, a divorced father raising his teenage daughter. Miller had a police record and spent time in juvenile detention until he was 18 for stabbing a woman in the back. He also had an alter ego; Miller was a local celebrity known for participating in parades and festivals as the “Zombie Hunter”, a zombie-slaying comic book hero. In January 2015, Detective Clark Schwartzkopf met Miller at a local Chili’s restaurant under the guise of filling out a job application for a security position. DNA from his water glass linked him to the crimes and he was arrested and charged with first-degree murder in both Angela Brosso and Melanie Bernas’ deaths. Miller’s trial began in October 2022. His defense admitted he was the killer but was not guilty by reason of insanity and that Miller was tortured and beaten, both physically and mentally, by his mother Ellen when he was a child. His ex-wife testified for the prosecution about his violent behavior. The judge found him guilty. Miller’s defense requested life in prison and though the judge believed his abuse as a child was proven, sentenced him to death. **On-screen text graphic:** Under Arizona law, Bryan Miller’s death sentence will be automatically appealed. Interviewed: Briana Whitney, true-crime reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ; Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ, 48 HOURS consultant; Rachel Schepemaker, Melanie Bernas’ childhood friend; Clark Schwartzkopf, detective, Cold Case Squad, Phoenix Police Department; Charlotte Pottle, local resident who telephoned police in 1993, after she rode through a puddle of blood while biking along the Phoenix canal; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genealogist, founder, Identifiers International, matched the crime scene DNA in 2014; Celeste Bentley, victim, stabbed by Bryan Miller in May 1989; Eric Braverman, Bryan Miller’s friend; and Kristin Dennis, sister of Brandy Myers, who disappeared on May 26th, 1992 in Phoenix, and who investigators believe was killed by Bryan Miller, though he denies involvement. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul La Rosa, Susan Mallie, Kat Teurfs)

10/28/23

48 HOURS: “Melissa Turner’s Closing Act” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the investigation into the death of Matthew Trussler, who lived with his fiancée, Melissa Turner, in Riverview, FL, a suburb of Tampa. On October 18th, 2019, Turner called 911, saying she had discovered Trussler lying unresponsive near their swimming pool. He was pronounced dead at the scene and an autopsy later revealed he had died from stab wounds. Turner initially told detectives that the couple had been drinking the night before and could remember few details. Investigators located a security camera above a neighbor’s garage door that recorded audio of screaming and yelling and when confronted, Turner’s story changed. She then claimed to have acted in self-defense and stabbed Trussler when he tried to choke her. Turner was eventually arrested and charged with second degree murder with a weapon. Turner, who had been out on bail since her 2019 arrest, went on trial on February 14th, 2022; prosecutors used the audio from the neighbor’s camera, as well as video from inside the couple’s home. The trial wrapped on February 18th, 2022; after seven hours of deliberation, the jury found Turner guilty of murder in the second degree. On March 18th, 2022, Melissa Turner was sentenced to 20.5 years in the Florida State Prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors say Matthew Trussler was a victim of domestic violence. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 or visit TheHotline.org. Interviewed: Melissa Turner, former cosplay model; Sean Trussler, Matthew’s brother; Jennifer Giles, Sean’s fiancée; Ryan LaGasse, a detective for the sheriff’s office at the time; Cameron Walega, Melissa’s former boyfriend; John Trevena, Melissa’s attorney; Katherine Fand, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; Chinwe Fossett, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; and Donald Goodwin, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Asena Basak) (OAD: 01/14/23)

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

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

10/03/23

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

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

CBS NEWS SPECIALS

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

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FACE THE NATION

11/05/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (3); Jon Finer, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the U.S. (5); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (6); Husam Zomlot, Palestinian Authority ambassador to the United Kingdom (7); Representative Jason Crow (D-CO), For Country Caucus (8); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX), For Country Caucus (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (10)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel, on the latest series of attacks on targets in Gaza with a heavy civilian presence
- 2) a report from Ramallah, West Bank, on the reaction to U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken's unannounced visit to the West Bank
- 3) a report from Gaza, on the number of casualties and current conditions
- 4) Topics include: getting U.S. citizens out of Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / U.S. aid to Israel / potential future role for the Palestinian Authority in Gaza / extremist Israeli settlers in the West Bank
- 5) Topics include: Israeli military's ground campaign in Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / Hamas' October 7th terrorist attack in Israel / risk of radicalization, due to the high civilian casualties and brutal campaign in Gaza
- 6) a report from Atlanta, GA, on how the war between Israel and Hamas is fueling anger in the United States, as hate incidents rise
- 7) Topics include: Secretary Blinken's visit to Ramallah / instability in the West Bank / violence from settlers / Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people / need for the U.S. to recognize the state of Palestine
- 8) Topics include: work of the bipartisan For Country Caucus, made up of military veteran members; Israel-Hamas war / supporting Israel / civilian casualties in Gaza / rise in anti-Semitism; immigration
- 9) Topics include: impact of the war in the Middle East on the war in Ukraine / Russia's military goal in Ukraine / continuing need for aid
- 10) CBS News poll results indicating President Biden trails Donald Trump in a possible rematch

11/12/23

Guests: Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (2); Dr. Christos Christou, president, Doctors Without Borders International (3); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), chairman, Senate Intelligence Committee (5); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (6); Isaac Herzog, president of Israel (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent (8)

- 1) a report from East Jerusalem, on the current situation in Israel, as people demand the release of hostages held by Hamas, and in Gaza City, where street-to-street battles surround Gaza hospitals
- 2) a report from Gaza, on the current conditions in Gaza City, primarily at Al-Shifa Hospital
- 3) Topics include: need to evacuate premature babies from Al-Shifa Hospital / call for a cease-fire / dire conditions at the hospital
- 4) Topics include: conditions at Al-Shifa hospital / Israeli assertion that Hamas has a command center underneath Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations to release the hostages still held by Hamas / Americans stuck in Gaza / fatalities in Gaza / future control of Gaza
- 5) Topics include: election results / President Biden's low approval rating / issue of Israel and Gaza hurting Mr. Biden with some Democrats; aid package for Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan and the U.S. border; upcoming summit with Xi Jinping of China / artificial intelligence / report on anticipated 2024 presidential election interference; *Washington Post* report that Ukraine was behind the Nord Stream attack
- 6) Topics include: his meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu / Americans stuck in Gaza / hostage negotiations; next week's deadline in terms of government funding
- 7) Topics include: fighting around Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations for the hostages taken by Hamas / defeating Hamas / high death toll of civilians in Gaza
- 8) a report on the wins for Democrats in a series of school board races in red and blue states

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Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

1) a report from Jerusalem, on the continuing negotiations for the release of the hostages as Israel appears to be expanding offensive

2) Topics include: intelligence and operation failures prior to the October 7th attack by Hamas on Israel / terrorist threats to the U.S.; "quad national security package" / securing the U.S. border / reauthorizing Section 702; special counsel nearing the end of the investigation into President Biden's alleged mishandling of classified info

3) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to release the hostages held by Hamas / Israeli intelligence indicating hostages were held at Al-Shifa Hospital and that the hospital serves as a Hamas command center / civilian casualties in Gaza / laws of armed conflict / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans, referencing Israeli settlers in the West Bank

4) Topics include: passing the supplemental request for aid for Ukraine, Israel, etc. by the end of the year / bipartisan discussions on border security and immigration reform; concern over the high number of civilian casualties in Gaza / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans / violence against Palestinians in the West Bank / support for a two-state solution

5) Topics include: Jordanian government's call for a cease-fire / impact of the Israel-Hamas war on children in Gaza / high number of civilian casualties / health hazards in Gaza; potential impact of the war on future generations and diplomacy; Israeli settlers in the West Bank

6) Topics include: passing aid for Taiwan and other Asian allies before the end of the year / President Biden's summit with Xi Jinping of China / Xi Jinping's dinner with some of the biggest CEOs in the United States / expectations for the summit; illegal biolab discovered in California, owned by a Chinese national

7) With the presidential election less than a year away, a call to "...bring some civility back to our politics – the serious issues facing our country require it."

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Guests: Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Qatar's prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (2); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner-general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (4); Cindy McCain, executive director, World Food Programme (5); Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) (6); Senator Ken Buck (R-CO) (7)

1) a report from the West Bank, on the second group of hostages released by Hamas on Saturday and the names of those set to be released Sunday; Hamas has been alerted of the 39 other Palestinian prisoners who are also expected to be released later on Sunday

2) Topics include: anticipated release of 4-year-old Abigail Edan today / release of other American hostages / hopeful that the four-day truce will be extended / Yahya Sinwar, Hamas commander believed to have planned the October 7th attacks / relationship with the United States / ongoing support of the Palestinian people

3) Topics include: possible release of American hostages today / release of Palestinian prisoners / logistics of getting aid to Gaza / possibility of extending the four-day truce / accounting for civilians in South Gaza in Israel's military planning / President Biden's approach to military aid for Israel / call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid / two-state solution

4) Topics include: high death toll for U.N. workers in Gaza / protecting civilians in the south of Gaza in anticipation of Israel's combat operations there / dire humanitarian situation in Gaza / aid getting into Gaza; criticism of his agency by some in Israel

5) Topics include: Gaza possibly on the brink of famine / need for more aid in Gaza / impact on children; cutting off aid to people around the globe / need for countries to provide aid via technology; impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on food relief

6) Topics include: his work over the break on the border aid deal / immigration reform / his opinion that Ukrainian aid should not be tied to the border; call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid for Israel

7) Topics include: his support for aid to Ukraine / his vote against the short-term spending bill to keep the government open / House Speaker Mike Johnson; his announced retirement / saying that the 2020 election was stolen is 'lying to America'

60 MINUTES

11/05/23

"John Eastman" – an interview with attorney John Eastman. The conservative former law professor is charged with aiding former President Donald Trump in his efforts to thwart the transition of power to President Biden and overturn the 2020 vote. Facing a prison sentence, Eastman asserts his innocence in the Georgia election interference case. Includes an interview with Greg Jacob, former legal counsel to Vice President Pence. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz, Sarah Koch)

"Our Mistake Is Your Responsibility" – a report on overpayments by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and its effect on citizens. Many elderly and disabled Americans have received unexpected bills from the SSA which state debts from benefits overpayment they must quickly pay, regardless of fault. Includes interviews with Becky and Steven Sword, Jean Rodriguez and Roy Farmer, who were all told by the Social Security Administration that they owed money; Terry Savage, author of a nationally syndicated column on personal finance; and Laurence Kotlikoff, an economics professor at Boston University. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court)

"Monkey Island" – a report on Cayo Santiago, the island off the coast of Puerto Rico known as Monkey Island. Home to nearly 2,000 monkeys, researchers on the island aim to determine the impact of climate-related trauma by studying the rhesus macaques whose DNA nearly matches humans. Includes interviews with Noah Snyder-Mackler, a biologist at Arizona State University; James Higham, biologist at New York University; Daniel Phillips and Josue Negron, who have worked as research assistants on Cayo for many years; and Angelina Ruiz-Lambides, who was scientific director of Cayo during Hurricane Maria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi)

The Last Minute – a report from Tel Aviv, with the latest developments on the Israel-Hamas war. (C: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent)

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“Iran’s Assassins” – a report on Tehran’s use of proxy fighters. Aimed at silencing critics of their government, Iran has been accused of hiring foreign assassins to eliminate opposition abroad. Includes interviews with Matt Jukes, Britain’s head of counter-terrorism policing; and some of the Iranian regime’s targets in the United States: John Bolton, former White House National Security adviser; Masih Alinejad, Iranian American activist; and Gazelle Sharmahd, whose father, Jamshid Sharmahd, was abducted as an Iranian dissident in Los Angeles. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

“The Heritage War” – a report from Kyiv on the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and its effects on art. While the intentional looting or destruction of cultural property during a war is a crime, some Ukrainian museums have been targeted and many museum workers have been arrested or kidnapped by Russian soldiers. Includes interviews with Ihor Poshyvalio, director of the Contemporary Maiden Museum in Kyiv; Milena Chorna, head of international exhibits at the National War Museum in Kyiv; Leila Ibrahimova, a museum director who was kidnapped; and Vitaliy Tytych, a criminal lawyer of 30 years who is leading a new unit of the Ukrainian military investigating Russia’s targeting of heritage sites. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)

“Horse Racing Reform?” – a report on the Justice Department’s expansive investigation into illegal racehorse doping. The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority aims to regulate the future of the sport and have suspended dozens of trainers and veterinarians, who they caught via wiretaps. Includes interviews with Lisa Lazarus, the chief executive officer of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority; Stuart Janney, chairman of The Jockey Club; Shaun Richards, the lead FBI agent on this case; and Jeff Gural, an owner of Meadowlands racetrack in New Jersey. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Sarah Koch)

The Last Minute – an update to “A Quiet Invasion”, OAD: 10/29/23. (C: Cecilia Vega)

11/19/23

60 MINUTES (7:54 - 9:24p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“Disappeared” – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and the alleged abduction of children by Russia. With an estimated 20,000 children taken, many parents have made dangerous journeys to locate and bring back their children with the Save Ukraine program. Includes interviews with Polina, whose grandson was taken; Mykola Kuleba, founder of Save Ukraine; Vlad Rudenko, who was 16 when he was taken last October; Tetiana Bodak, mother of Vlad Rudenko; and Nikita, Polina’s grandson. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Nichole Marks)

“The Stand” – a report on the deadly Lahaina wildfires in Maui, Hawaii. Maui County Firefighters recount the details of the disaster and how they escaped the deadly and swift moving fire. Includes interviews with Aina Kohler, Keahi Ho, Tanner Mosher, and Captain Jay Fujita, Maui firefighters; and Mike Walker, head of fire protection for Hawaii’s Department of Land and Natural Resources. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)

“The Underboss” – a profile of musician and actor Steven Van Zandt. From backstage at a Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band concert in Rome, Italy, the musical director and guitarist for the band discusses growing up in New Jersey, his political activism, acting career and musical influence. Includes an interview with Bruce Springsteen, musician. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)

The Last Minute – In tonight’s expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Anderson Cooper reports from Africatown, where descendants of the last known slave ship are meeting with the descendants of the ship’s commissioner. (C: Cecilia Vega)

“Africatown” – a continued report on Africatown, a community founded in 1860 by former slaves in Alabama. The residents were brought to the U.S. on the last known ship to transport enslaved Africans, The Clotilda, which was discovered in an Alabama river in 2018. This segment features a historic meeting between descendants of Timothy Meaher, who commissioned the Clotilda, and the descendants of the enslaved he transported. Includes interviews with Joycelyn Davis, Lorna Gail Woods and Thomas Griffin, descendants of Oluale or Charlie Lewis; Jeremy Ellis and Darron Patterson, descendants of Kupollee or Pollee Allen; Pat Frazier and Caprinxia and Cassandra Wallace, descendants of Kossula or Cudjoe Lewis; Ben Raines, the local reporter who found the Clotilda; James Delgado, maritime archaeologist; Jay Haigler, a diver on Delgado’s team; Mary Elliot, a curator at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and Meg and Helen Meaher, great-great-granddaughters of Timothy Meaher; . (See also: “The Last Slave Ship”, OAD: 11/29/20; Rebroadcast: 06/13/21) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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- 11/26/23 60 MINUTES (8:12 - 9:42p)
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"Rise" – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and how some Ukrainian families are coping with grief. Through a charity founded by an American marine, bereaved widows and children attempt to process trauma by embarking on treks through the Austrian Alps. Includes interviews with Natalia Zaremba, whose husband Mykhalio was shot down as a navy pilot; Nathan Schmidt, lieutenant colonel U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and CEO of the Mountain Seed Foundation charity; Myroslav Kupchenkov, whose father Oleksandr Kupchenkov who was killed by a Russian missile; Amit Oren, clinical psychologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine; Svitlana Melnyichuk, who lost her husband Yuriy in the invasion; and Dan Cnossen, a Navy SEAL and Paralympian. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
"Sealand" – a report on the Principality of Sealand. Built during World War II as a nautical fort, the tiny island off England's coast has only one resident. The micronation's monarchs, the Bates family, discuss the storied history and future of the island. Includes interviews with Prince Michael Bates, the self-described reigning monarch of the island; Mike Barrington, who works on the island is the only permanent resident; Princess Penny Hawker, Prince Michael's sister; and Prince James and Prince Liam, Prince Michael's sons. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)
The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Sharyn Alfonsi reports from the country of Georgia, where winemakers are upholding thousands of years of traditions. (C: Bill Whitaker)
"Ancient Vines" – a report on the country of Georgia's history of winemaking from the wine region of Kakheti. Regarded as the birthplace of wine, the ancient Georgian vineyards have survived thousands of years of war through cultivation by local monks. Includes interviews with Bishop David, a Georgian Orthodox bishop who oversees the monks who make wine at the Alaverdi Monastery; Tekuna Gachechiladze, the chef credited with revolutionizing Georgian cuisine; and John Wurdeman, an American winemaker and vineyard owner who lives in Georgia. (See also: "A Quiet Invasion", OAD: 10/29/23) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

48 HOURS

- 11/04/23 PREEMPTION
- 11/11/23 PREEMPTION
- 11/18/23 **48 HOURS: "The Death of an Officer's Wife"** (9:01 – 10:00p) – a report on the events leading up to the day Seth Perrault reported his wife, Amanda Perrault, dead. Five days after Amanda made allegations of abuse against Seth, an Eatonton, GA police officer, he reported that she took her life by shooting herself on February 3rd, 2020. Investigators immediately doubted Seth's story, based in part on the crime scene, including the position of her body in the couple's bed, the way the Smith and Wesson .380 was found lying next to her body with its magazine ejected, other forensic evidence and allegations of abuse. Two days after Amanda's shooting, Seth was arrested, but the COVID pandemic shut down the courts and Seth remained in jail. During that time, the medical examiner released the autopsy report, which declared Amanda's death a suicide. In November 2020, the grand jury decided that the case should go to trial; Seth was charged with malice murder, felony murder and aggravated assault. At his February 2022 trial, Seth decided not to testify; prosecutors included evidence found on Amanda's cell phone. Seth Perrault was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life, without the possibility of parole. Original on-screen text graphic: If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault's daughter is living with her mother, who has custody. Perrault's sister is petitioning to take custody. Seth Perrault's first appeal has been denied. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/18/23 rebroadcast:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault's daughter is living with her mother, who has custody; his sister is petitioning to take custody. Interviewed: Angie and Alesha Johnson, Amanda's sisters; Wright Barksdale, district attorney; Justin Kenney, Seth's attorney; Howard Sills, sheriff, Putnam County, GA; and Terrell Abernathy, deputy, Putnam County, GA. (Contributor: Anne-Marie Green – Producer: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 01/28/23)

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48 HOURS: “The Hunt for Sarah Yarborough’s Killer” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the December 14th, 1991 murder of 16-year-old Sarah Yarborough, who was on her way to drill team practice at Federal Way High School, in Federal Way, WA, outside of Seattle. Sarah was found murdered on school grounds by 13-year-old Drew Miller and a friend. Both boys noticed a man in the bushes and, after he walked away, discovered Sarah’s body. Drew noticed the man was still staring at them; they raced home and called the police. Though Sarah was not raped, investigators believed it was a sexually motivated murder; there was semen on her underwear and jacket, which gave detectives a full male DNA profile. By the early 2000s, investigators had received over 3,000 leads and advances in technology made them hopeful. In 2011, they reached out to Colleen Fitzpatrick, who began to work on Sarah’s case. In September 2019, the team came up with two possible suspects: brothers Edward and Patrick Nicholas. Edward Nicholas was a registered sex offender and his DNA was in the CODIS system, but he was not a match. Patrick Nicholas was known to police and had a record for prior sexual assaults. In late September 2019, undercover detectives surreptitiously procured a sample of Patrick’s DNA; it was a match and he was arrested days later. In early 2023, more than 30 years after Sarah Yarborough’s murder, the 59-year-old suspect went on trial. The defense challenged how forensic genetic genealogy was used to first identify him; it was the first time that kind of defense had been used in Washington State. The jury found Patrick Nicholas not guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree, premeditated, but found him guilty of first-degree murder and second-degree murder and ruled both had been committed with a sexual motivation. Two weeks later, he was sentenced to almost 46 years in prison. Although forensic genetic genealogy helped solve Sarah’s case, familial DNA searches are not allowed in Washington State, which could have solved her case earlier. Prosecutors and Sarah’s family both feel that it’s time to get that law changed. **On-screen text graphic:** Investigators have not linked Patrick Nicholas to any additional crimes, but his DNA is now in the CODIS database. Interviewed: Celia Lee and Mary Barbosa, King County deputy prosecuting attorneys; John Free, detective, King County Sheriff’s Office, Major Crimes Unit; Laura and Tom Yarborough, Sarah’s parents; Andrew Yarborough, Sarah’s youngest brother; Amy Parodi, Shannon Grant, Liberty Barnes, Kristi Gutierrez, and Mary Beth Thome, Sarah Yarborough’s friends; Drew Miller, discovered Sarah’s body on school grounds and helped police draw a sketch of the suspect; Scott Strathy, former detective (retired), King County Sheriff’s Office; Bill Fuller, Yarborough family friend, discovered during the DNA investigation to be a distant cousin of brothers Edward and Patrick Nicholas; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genetic genealogist, worked on the Sarah Yarborough case; Anne Crony, escaped from attack by Patrick Nicholas in June 1983 and spoke at his 2023 sentencing; and David Montes, Patrick Nicholas’ public defender. (C: Natalie Morales – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Lauren Clark)

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48 HOURS: “Stephen Smith - A Death in Murdaugh Country” – a report on the death of Stephen Smith, a 19-year-old gay man, whose body was found on a South Carolina country road on July 8th, 2015. Before Hampton County, SC, legal scion Alex Murdaugh was convicted for the murders of his wife and son in 2023, this was one of the other mysteries in the Murdaugh orbit. The supervisor called to the scene where Smith’s body was found didn’t see any signs of a hit and run and suspected the scene was “staged” and that Smith’s body had been placed there. The medical examiner ruled it a hit and run, but for years, his mother Sandy Smith wanted a second opinion. Rumors that the Murdaughs were somehow involved persisted and the Murdaugh name comes up dozens of times in the case file. With the investigation stalled and no suspects named in Smith’s death, in late 2016, the case went cold. It reignited in June 2021 after the murders of Paul and Maggie Murdaugh. During that investigation, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announced a new lead in Smith’s death and took over the case; it has not said what that evidence is. In March 2023, after Alex Murdaugh was found guilty in the murders of his wife and son, Sandy Smith gained a high-power legal team; Eric Bland and Ronnie Richter, who are representing her pro bono and have pursued their own investigation. Richter and Bland had Smith’s body exhumed and assembled a team of experts: Dr. Michelle Dupre and Dr. Kenny Kinsey. In April 2023, Dr. Dupre oversaw the examination of Smith’s body and said it confirms he died from a single blow to his forehead and that, oddly for a hit and run, there were no injuries to his body that would indicate he’d been hit head-on by a vehicle. Both experts say they believe Smith died on the road where his body was found; the independent investigative team has turned over all its findings to SLED. Sandy Smith has established a college scholarship in her son’s name. This broadcast also includes an update on the ongoing local and state charges against Alex Murdaugh, including his November 17th, 2023 plea deal agreement encompassing all of the state financial charges he faced for defrauding and stealing millions from clients and law partners, as well as his legal team’s September 2023 announcement of a motion for a new trial. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information about the Stephen Smith case, please email tips@sled.sc.gov. Interviewed: Sandy Smith, Stephen’s mother; Michael Dewitt, editor, *Hampton County Guardian*, reported on Stephen Smith’s death in 2015, author, “The Fall of the House of Murdaugh”; Ronnie Richter and Eric Bland, attorneys representing Sandy Smith; Liz Farrell, writer and podcast co-host, “Murdaugh Murders”; Thomas Moore, retired lieutenant, South Carolina Highway Patrol, supervisor called to the scene where Smith’s body was found in 2015; Dr. Michelle Dupre, former investigator and forensic pathologist; Dr. Kenny Kinsey, retired chief deputy, Orangeburg County Sheriff’s Office, star prosecution witness in the Murdaugh murder trial; and Alania Spohn, detective, Lexington County Sheriff’s Office and Hannah Plyer. Both sisters survived a 2005 car crash due to a faulty tire that killed their mother and brother; Alex Murdaugh was their attorney and both he and conservator Russell Laffitte defrauded the sisters. (Contributor: Nikki Battiste – Producer: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

11/14/23

CBS MORNINGS PRESENTS: JAY-Z and GAYLE KING: BROOKLYN’S OWN - an interview/profile of hip-hop artist Jay-Z, interviewed at the Brooklyn Public Library, where a new exhibit explores his life and legacy. Born Shawn Corey Carter, he is one of the biggest multihyphenate superstars and business executives of our time. During this primetime special, Jay-Z discusses growing up in the Marcy Houses in Brooklyn, NY, how he makes music, the stories behind some of his famous lyrics, his work in criminal justice reform, his business acumen and his life and family. (This broadcast features excerpts from “Roc-A-Fella Of Rap” (OAD: 11/20/02, Rebroadcast: 08/13/03), Bob Simon’s interview/profile of Jay-Z for 60 MINUTES II, which also includes an interview with Jay-Z’s mother, Gloria Carter.) (Anchor: Gayle King (co-host, CBS MORNINGS). Produced by CBS MORNINGS and See It Now Studios for CBS News. Executive Producers: Gayle King, Shawna Thomas. Co-Executive Producer: Alicia Alford. Producers: Jesse Masters, Andrew Merlis, Katie Rae Smith, Costanza Maio. SEE IT NOW STUDIOS: Executive Producers: Susan Zirinsky, Terence Wrong.)

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12/03/23

Guests: Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chair, House Intelligence Committee (2); John Kirby, coordinator for strategic communications, White House National Security Council (3); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Governor Jared Polis (D-CO), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (6); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (7)

- 1) a report from Jerusalem, “with the cease-fire in shambles” and Israel Defense Forces resume Gaza advance
- 2) Topics include: reports that warnings going back a year, about a potential Hamas attack, were ignored by Israel / Yahya Sinwar, Hamas commander and architect of the October 7th attack / concern that Israel is not doing enough to protect civilians in Gaza; stipulation from the Republican-controlled House that Israel and Ukraine aid includes provisions regarding the U.S. border; bipartisan bill reauthorizing Section 702, allowing warrantless surveillance powers; impeachment inquiry into President Biden
- 3) Topics include: breakdown of hostage negotiations in Doha, Qatar / continuing humanitarian assistance to Gaza / high civilian casualties in Gaza / U.S. message to Israel, urging them to be as careful and precise as possible / assessment of civilian casualties / U.S. support of Israel / criticism of the White House, asking for a “red line” for holding Israel accountable; wrongfully detained Americans in Venezuela
- 4) Topics include: qualifying for the December 6th debate / his commitment to stay in the race through the convention / voter support for Mr. Trump, despite the ninety-one counts of indictment against him; trips to Israel and Ukraine; abortion; threat posed to the country by former President Trump
- 5) Topics include: their ‘Disagree Better’ initiative / free speech initiative on college campuses / calls to investigate Students For Justice in Palestine; spike in migration / task force of governors on immigration and border security
- 6) Topics include: “typical winter pathogen season” ahead / mycoplasma pneumonia outbreak in China
- 7) a report on the recent departures of several well-known public servants, with careers ranging from the highly distinguished, the controversial, and to the disastrous: the deaths of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor and American diplomat Henry Kissinger, and the expulsion of George Santos from Congress

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Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (2); Anthony Salvanto, executive director, CBS News elections and surveys unit (3); Adam Yamaguchi, CBS News correspondent (4); Senator James Lankford (R-OK) (5); Shalanda Young, director, United States Office of Management and Budget (6); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (7); Janti Soeripto, president and CEO, Save the Children (8)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, on the heavy bombardment overnight in Gaza and the discussions over postwar governing plans
- 2) Topics include: growing criticism from the Biden administration to Prime Minister Netanyahu's 'disastrous military approach' / his opposition to more aid for Israel / possible intent of the Netanyahu government in Gaza / support for aid to Ukraine, but opposition to a 'blank check' for Israel 'to kill women and children in Palestine' / possible impact of the war on the presidential election; antisemitism and free speech on college campuses
- 3) a discussion of CBS News poll results on some of what Americans see as the biggest problems facing the country: inflation and President Biden's handling of the Israel-Hamas war
- 4) a report from Lukeville, on the Arizona border crossing which closed Monday after staff members said they could not handle the increased number of migrants arriving at the port of entry
- 5) Topics include: negotiating a Senate deal to shore up the U.S. southern border / tying the border package to aid for Israel, Taiwan and Ukraine / stopping the flow across the border / requests for asylum / bill H.R.2, which passed the House with no support from Democrats / capacity issues and 'special interest aliens' / not ignoring American national security
- 6) Topics include: Ukrainian national security is American national security / bill H.R.2, which passed the House with no support from Democrats / aid for Ukraine; CBS News poll results indicating low approval ratings for the President's handling of inflation
- 7) Topics include: analysis of an excerpt from Mr. Costa's interview with Representative and former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy / current Speaker Mike Johnson; need for the White House to get involved in closing the border deal; Mr. O'Keefe's reporting from Michigan, with the largest concentration of Arab American voters; Mr. Trump's New York civil fraud case
- 8) Topics include: Gaza humanitarian crisis / impact on residents, particularly children / their statement criticizing Israel for 'using starvation as a method of warfare' / getting aid to Gaza

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Guests: Anthony Salvanto, executive director, CBS News elections and surveys unit (1); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX) (3); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (4); Ramy Inocencio, CBS News foreign correspondent (5); Marwan Al-Ghoul, CBS News producer (6); Austan Goolsbee, president and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, former White House economic adviser, Obama administration (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9)
Guest Interviewer: Lesley Stahl, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

1) analysis of the results of a CBS News poll of Republican voters in Iowa and New Hampshire, indicating that while former President Trump still leads in Iowa, former U.N. ambassador Nikki Haley is making gains in New Hampshire

2) Topics include: his path to victory in New Hampshire / reaction to a piece in "The National Review" calling on him to end his campaign / recent remarks from Mr. Trump that 'immigrants are poisoning the blood of our country' / fellow Republican candidate Nikki Haley and her reluctance to criticize Mr. Trump / his defense of Nikki Haley at the last debate, after fellow candidate Vivek Ramaswamy treated her with 'disrespect'

3) Topics include: 'real-world impact' in his district if there is no 2023 border deal / proposals from the White House / call for the President or Vice President to join the negotiations; recent remarks from Mr. Trump that 'immigrants are poisoning the blood of our country'

4) Topics include: ongoing talks to change elements of border policy / criticism to those proposals from some Democrats / tying the border package to aid for Israel, Taiwan and Ukraine; difficulty of working with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, 'who has done everything he can to undermine a positive vision for peace for Israel / requirements in American law when sending assistance to another country

5) a report from Tel Aviv, on Israel's agreement to allow U.N. trucks to drive directly into Gaza at Kerem Shalom Crossing as its bombardment of Gaza continues

6) a report from Gaza on the current conditions and devastation in the Gaza Strip

7) a preview of her interview with Yarden Roman-Gat, who was taken hostage during the Hamas attacks on October 7th and held for nearly two months, for tonight's 60 MINUTES

8) Topics include: predictions on the economy in 2024 / possible cuts in interest rates / cautious positive assessment for 2023 in inflation and unemployment / increase in homelessness and credit delinquencies / geopolitical risks to the economy

9) Topics include: urgent need for funding / importance of American support and aid / Ukraine President Zelenskyy's messaging during his recent trip to the U.S. / Ukraine's military progress on the battlefield

12/24/23

Guests: David Martin, CBS News national security correspondent (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News chief legal correspondent (1); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (1) (2); Catherine Herridge, CBS News senior investigative correspondent (1); Jeff Pegues, CBS News chief national affairs and justice correspondent (1); Major Garrett, CBS News chief Washington correspondent (2); Nikole Killion, CBS News congressional correspondent (2); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (2); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (3)

1) Annual year-end correspondent roundtable topics include: the most important stories of 2023: Supreme Court's central role in politics in the coming year, special counsel's case, Donald Trump's legal cases, uptick in law enforcement dealing with domestic terrorism, U.S. national security at home and abroad, Israel-Hamas war, Hunter Biden's legal issues and Pentagon's focus on China; predictions for the year ahead

2) Annual year-end political roundtable topics include: key issues to watch / political stories in Congress, the White House and on the campaign they are following; predictions for 2024; good and positive stories from 2023

3) a report recapping the good news and bright spots that happened in 2023

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Guests: Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration and politics reporter (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Brandon Johnson, mayor (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Mike Johnston, mayor (D-Denver, CO) (3); David Becker, CBS News election law contributor, founder, The Center for Election Innovation & Research (4); Ian Lee, CBS News correspondent (5); Jo Ling Kent, CBS News senior business and technology reporter (6); Ben Tracy, CBS News senior national and environmental correspondent (7)

1) Topics include: factors driving the historic number of migrants at the southern border / conditions that propel people to the U.S. / secretary of state and homeland security secretary's recent trip to Mexico / Texas law, set to go into effect in March, allowing law enforcement to stop migrants and arrest them / negotiations between lawmakers and the White House on legislation

2) Topics include: negotiations for immigration laws and Ukraine / requesting the Biden administration to use Title 42 authority to halt the inflow / deportations / tying Ukraine and Israel aid to legislation addressing the situation at the southern border; support for Mr. Trump and his legitimate immunity claim regarding January 6th

3) Topics include: this morning's early arrival of a plane carrying migrants from Texas, at the direction of Texas Governor Abbott / communication with the White House on what is needed from the federal government / work authorization for all migrants / the "chaos that continues to come from the state of Texas" / health services provided to the migrants after arriving in their cities

4) Topics include: Maine secretary of state's decision that Mr. Trump is ineligible to appear on the presidential primary ballot / need for the Supreme Court to resolve questions surrounding the 14th Amendment's insurrectionist clause / Electoral Count Reform Act

5) a report from Sderot, Israel, on the latest in the war between Israel and Hamas, with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu announcing the war will continue for "many more months", which means more suffering on the ground in Gaza

6) a preview of the technology and business news that will dominate 2024, including the difficult challenge legislating Artificial Intelligence continues to be for Congress

7) a preview of what to expect in 2024, with climate change and its impact on what is experienced in the weather, including what American can do to protect themselves and climate issues in the 2024 election

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"Chaos on Campus" – a report on student rallies regarding the Israel-Hamas war. As antisemitic and Islamophobic sentiments and incidents escalate, college students and professors discuss campus protests and express their ideas about how to move forward. Includes interviews with Eden Yadegar, head of Students Supporting Israel at Columbia University; Maryam Alwan, one of the leaders of Students for Justice in Palestine at Columbia University; Minouche Shafik, Columbia University's new president; Shai Davidai, an assistant professor of management at the Columbia Business School who grew up in Israel; Mohsen Mahdawi, co-president of Columbia's Palestinian Students Union; Ezzedine Fishere, a senior lecturer in the Middle Eastern Studies program at Dartmouth University and former Egyptian diplomat; Bernard Avishai, a visiting professor at Dartmouth University and American-Israeli journalist who lives in Jerusalem half the year; and Yasmine Abouali, Sami Lofman, Jackson Yassin, and Faisal Azizi, Dartmouth students who took the "Politics of Israel and Palestine". (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Graham Messick)

"Quantum Computing" – a report on quantum computing from Google's quantum lab in Santa Barbara, California. This new kind of computer boasts advanced capabilities with the potential to solve mysteries in medicine, engineering, and physics. Includes interviews with Dario Gil, head of research at IBM; Michio Kaku, a physicist at the City University of New York; Charina Chou, chief operating officer of Google's lab; Hartmut Neven, scientist and founder of Google's lab; and Dr. Serpil Erzurum, Chief Research Officer at Cleveland Clinic. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan)

"Greta Gerwig" – a profile of filmmaker Greta Gerwig. She discusses her hit movie "Barbie," her start as an indie film director, and upcoming projects. Includes an interview with Noah Baumbach, filmmaker and Gerwig's husband. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Nathalie Sommer)

The Last Minute – Weeks after 60 MINUTES reported on a family rescued at an Israeli kibbutz, that family's neighbor was tearfully reunited with her daughters, who had been taken hostage during Hamas' invasion. ("Rescue at the Kibbutz", OAD: 10/15/23) (C: Bill Whitaker)

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60 MINUTES (7:47 – 8:47p)

“The Resistance” – a report from Kherson, Ukraine’s capital city, regarding the Russia-Ukraine war. The southern province and capital city was attacked by Russia in March 2022, sparking a rebellion from citizens who resisted the occupation. Includes interviews with Olla Hrynchenko and Kostiantyn Kozak, Ukrainian civilians who enlisted in the army after the Russian invasion; Vitalli, a wedding planner and Russian resistor; and Borys Silenkov, a retiree and Russian resistor. (See also: “Kherson Under Fire”, OAD: 02/26/23) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

“Red and Green” – a profile of Governor Mark Gordon (R-WY). He discusses his pursuit of a carbon-negative state, conservative detractors, and potential energy projects. Includes interviews with Bill Miller, president of the Power Company of Wyoming; Dr. Holly Krutka, who runs the School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming; and Cully Cavness, co-founder of Crusoe Energy Systems. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

“Novak Djokovic” – a profile of tennis player Novak Djokovic from his hometown of Belgrade, Serbia. He discusses his twenty-four major tennis singles titles, the mental strength required to play the game, and his vaccination controversy at the Australian Open. (See also: “Novak Djokovic”, OAD: 03/25/12; Rebroadcast: 06/24/12) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich)

The Last Minute – Acts of faith in uncertain times, as Christians observing the second Sunday of the Advent season and Jews celebrating Hanukkah are lighting candles around the world tonight. (C: Jon Wertheim)

12/17/23

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

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“The Hostage Story” – an interview with freed Israeli hostage Yarden Roman-Gat. In her first interview after being abducted on October 7th at a kibbutz near the Gaza border and spending 54 days in Hamas captivity, she discusses the October 7th attacks. Includes interviews with Alon Gat, Yarden’s husband who was also abducted; Meirav, Romi Gonen’s mother; and Gili Roman, Yarden’s brother. (See also: “Rescue at the Kibbutz”, OAD: 10/15/23) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

“The Looting of Cambodia” – a report on controversial art dealer Douglas Latchford. Since the French colonization of Cambodia nearly a century ago, looting of the country’s art and cultural artifacts became commonplace. Amidst political turmoil from the 70s through 90s, Latchford ran a global business stealing much of Cambodia’s art and selling it to private collectors and top museums. In the last ten years, the Cambodian government has made significant efforts to regain their cultural treasures. Includes interviews with Brad Gordon, an American lawyer who works for the Cambodian government; Phoeurng Sackona, Cambodia’s minister of culture; J.P. Labbat, former special agent on the cultural property, art, and antiques unit with Homeland Security; Hab Touch, secretary of state in Cambodia’s Ministry of Culture; Lida, former looter; Andrea Bayer, deputy director for Collections and Administration at The Met; and Muikong Taing and Thyda Long, members of Brad Gordon’s investigative team. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, Nadim Roberts) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

The Last Minute – In tonight’s expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Bill Whitaker reports from Morocco, where an annual festival celebrates Gnawa, the musical legacy of enslaved Africans. (C: Cecilia Vega)

“Gnawa” – a report on Gnawa music from Essaouira, Morocco. Described as Moroccan blues and traced back as the origin of the genre, the music was played in secret for centuries at ceremonies by enslaved Africans brought to the country during the Middle Ages. With a recent surge in popularity, many music fans are traveling to Essaouira, the town on Morocco’s Atlantic coast from where the music originates. Includes interviews with Bob Wisdom, actor and fan of Gnawa; Sulaiman Hakim, percussionist; Jaleel Shaw, saxophonist; and Mokhtar Gania, Gnawa musician. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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"The Sperm Whales of Dominica" – a report on sperm whales off the coast of Dominica. Conservationists' efforts to protect the whales continue as scientists fear sound and trash pollution make the animals increasingly vulnerable. Includes interviews with Enric Sala, director of National Geographic's Pristine Seas project; Francine Baron, a Dominican politician, attorney, and the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs from 2014 to 2019; Captain Curt Benoit, who has been in the whale tourism business for more than two decades; and Shane Gero, a National Geographic explorer who started The Dominica Sperm Whale Project. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Michael Rey) The 12/24/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 05/14/23; Rebroadcast: 08/27/23 – both on 60 MINUTES)

"Monkey Island" – a report on Cayo Santiago, the island off the coast of Puerto Rico known as Monkey Island. Home to nearly 2,000 monkeys, researchers on the island aim to determine the impact of climate-related trauma by studying the rhesus macaques whose DNA nearly matches humans. Includes interviews with Noah Snyder-Mackler, a biologist at Arizona State University; James Higham, biologist at New York University; Daniel Phillips and Josue Negrón, who have worked as research assistants on Cayo for many years; and Angelina Ruiz-Lambides, who was scientific director of Cayo during Hurricane Maria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi) (OAD: 11/05/23 on 60 MINUTES)

"Hanging On" – a report from Costa Rica on sloths. Scientists aim to gather new scientific data about the elusive animal through an unprecedented population study. Includes interviews with Lucy Cooke, a British zoologist who studies sloths; Leslie Howle, founder of the Toucan Rescue Ranch; and Becky Cliffe, British zoologist and founder of The Sloth Conservation Foundation. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile) (OAD: 09/24/23 on 60 MINUTES)

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48 HOURS

12/02/23

48 HOURS: "Death At The Door: Who Shot Heidi Firkus?" – a report on the death of Heidi Firkus, who was shot and killed while on the phone with 911, at 6:30 a.m. on April 25th, 2010, after her husband, Nick Firkus, said an intruder was breaking into their home in Saint Paul, MN. Nick told investigators he and Heidi attempted to leave the home and his gun discharged when he struggled with the intruder, who burst through the front door. Heidi was struck in the back as she attempted to flee towards the kitchen and died instantly; Nick was shot in the leg. Police found Nick's demeanor and story odd, as the evidence at the scene did not match Nick's account: by the front door where the alleged struggle occurred there was a vase, some receipts, a beer bottle and none of that was knocked over and there were no signs of forced entry. Nick claimed he and Heidi were scheduled to move the day after Heidi was shot, due to foreclosure and eviction, but investigators saw no evidence at the home which indicated an impending move. Nick soon began a friendship with Rachel Sanchez, the sister of one of Heidi's friends, and they began dating in the spring of 2011. After Nick and Rachel married, they soon were the parents of three children. Nick Firkus went free for more than a decade until investigator Nichole Sipes took over the case and determined Heidi was unaware of the couple's financial difficulties at the time of her death. As part of the new investigation, she reached out to Rachel Firkus, who had divorced Nick after she discovered he lied about their finances during their marriage. Rachel later gave the investigator a recording she made of an incriminating conversation she had with Nick. On May 19th, 2021, Nick was arrested and charged with second degree murder; a grand jury ultimately indicted him on first and second degree murder charges. After remaining free on bail, Nick's trial began on January 27th, 2023; prosecutors were not allowed to call Rachel to testify or use her taped conversation with Nick. Closing arguments were presented on February 10th, 2023; the jury received the case the same day. Five hours later, Nick was found guilty on two counts of murder, premeditated and intentional. On April 13th, 2023, Nick was sentenced to life without parole and refused to admit guilt. **On-screen text graphic:** Nick Firkus is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Marcus and Katina Sarazin, mentored Heidi at Calvary Church; Nichole Sipes, sergeant, Saint Paul Police Department; Branden O'Connor, housesitting next door to the Firkus residence, heard a voice the morning of Heidi's death; Jim Gray, sergeant, Saint Paul Police Department; Emily and Andrew Erickson, Nick's friends; Joe Friedberg, Nick's criminal defense attorney; Robert Richman, Nick's attorney; Rachel Firkus, Nick's second wife, since divorced; Rachel Kraker, prosecutor; Elizabeth Lamin, prosecutor; and Natalie Michael, juror. (C: Jamie Yuccas – P: Asena Basak, Paul La Rosa)

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48 HOURS: “Andreen McDonald: A Millionaire Vanishes” – a report on Andreen McDonald, a 29-year-old millionaire and resident of San Antonio, TX, who was reported missing on March 1st, 2019, by her mother Maureen Smith. Andreen grew up in Portland, Jamaica and in 2019, met Andre McDonald, also a native of Jamaica and at the time, a captain in the U.S. Air Force. They decided she would move to America and married that July; they soon had a daughter, Alayna. Andreen started Starlight Homes, an assisted living business out of their home, and transformed it into a multi-million dollar business in just seven years; Andreen was a major and cyber warfare analyst for the U.S. Air Force. When police arrived at their home in an upscale gated community, they discovered blood and hair on the wall and a random burn pile in the landscaped backyard. Andre told investigators the last time he had seen his wife was the night before. The day after Andreen was reported missing, investigators discovered newly purchased items inside one of the McDonalds’ cars that were not there during their initial search, including a shovel and ax and, in a trash can, a claw hammer and some clothing that appeared to be Andre’s with blood on the pocket of the jeans. The DNA on the claw hammer was later identified as Andreen’s. Investigators learned they had a troubled and tumultuous marriage and although they had suspicions about Andre, without a body, none of the evidence collected proved that a murder had occurred. Law enforcement, along with volunteers, family and friends, searched for Andreen over the course of the ensuing months before the search ended in July 2019, when a local farmer discovered a human skull and other skeletal remains in his field. Andre, who had already been arrested for tampering with evidence in 2019, and was released from jail on bond, was arrested again and charged with Andreen’s murder; he pleaded not guilty to the charge. Days before his trial was set to begin in January 2023, Andre began to talk and told his mother and Andreen’s family that her death was an accident. During the trial, Andre’s attorneys claimed self-defense and that he was in fear during their final argument. The jury was deadlocked after 11 hours of deliberation, unable to decide between murder, manslaughter or not guilty by self-defense. The judge invoked an Allen Charge and the jury found Andre McDonald guilty of manslaughter. The business Andreen created is now closed; her mother and sister are raising Alayna, now 12-years-old. **On-screen text graphic:** Andre McDonald was sentenced to 20 years in prison. He is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Frank Stubbs, lead investigator; Mandy Hall, Andreen childhood friend; Sheriff Javier Salazar, Bexar County Sheriff’s Office; Maureen Smith, Andreen’s mother; Jackie Horne, Andreen’s mother-in-law; Andrew Russell, Andreen’s friend; Clifton Klabunde, local farmer who discovered Andreen’s remains in his field; Cindy Johnson, Andreen’s sister; Lauren Scott, assistant district attorney, Bexar County; Steven Speir, assistant district attorney, Bexar County; Zoe Russell, Andre’s defense attorney; John Hunter, Andre’s defense attorney; John Convery, Andre’s defense attorney; Brandon Medellin, juror; and Rudy Ruiz, juror. (Please note, Bexar County Assistant District Attorney Ryan Groomer appeared on camera during interviews, but no footage was shown of him speaking.) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Marie Hegwood, Lauren A. White)

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48 HOURS: “The Journals of Maria Muñoz” (10:26 – 11:25p) – a report on the death of 31-year-old Maria Muñoz. In the early morning of September 22nd, 2020, police responded to a call at a home in Laredo, TX. Upstairs, Joel Pelot, a nurse anesthetist and Maria’s husband, was performing CPR. Paramedics and police took over, but less than three hours later, Maria was declared dead inside of the home that Joel had moved out of five months prior to live with his girlfriend. Joel told the 911 operator and police his wife may have taken pills; at the scene, he showed police a bottle of clonazepam, a drug often used to treat anxiety, but it was prescribed to Joel, not Maria. Investigators also discovered a syringe wrapper on the floor, a needle catheter on the stairs, syringes and I.V. equipment in a medical bag inside the home. Joel’s behavior was suspicious to police: he was sweating, appeared to be under the influence of drugs and resisted answering questions, citing privacy concerns. The medical examiner ruled Maria died of a combination of drugs in her system but could not determine how they got there. Additionally, there was no clonazepam pill residue in Maria’s stomach and she had a pinprick mark on her right elbow crease. An anesthesiologist and Joel’s former boss learned of the autopsy results and urged the lead detective on the case to order a detailed toxicology screening. Nearly four months after Maria’s death, police received the toxicology report: there was “zero clonazepam” found in her body, but the presence of seven other drugs - morphine, Demerol, Versed, propofol, ketamine, lidocaine and Narcan - most of which are typically used during surgery; propofol can only be administered with an I.V. Joel was arrested and charged with her murder. Maria, a mother to two young sons and former nurse, met Joel in Puerto Rico; they moved to Texas a few years after they were married. In 2018, around the same time Maria gave birth to the couple’s second son, Joel began an affair with a surgical nurse he met at work, Janet Arredondo. Maria was treated for depression and anxiety. She chronicled her recovery in journals, discovered in her home by investigators. The journals assisted the medical examiner, who ruled out suicide and were valuable to prosecutors because they painted a powerful picture of the marriage, but also of a woman who had accepted the end of the relationship and was hopeful for her and her children’s future. Police questioned Janet twice, the second time after she accepted an immunity deal; she finally admitted Joel brought drugs to her home, including propofol. She also stated that Joel admitted to injecting Maria the night she died, but only to calm her down and that he disposed of some of the medical equipment used that night before first responders arrived. Joel, who was out on bail, was arrested again and charged with tampering with evidence; he made bail and wore an ankle monitor. The trial began two-and-a-half years after Maria’s death: Joel’s defense admitted he injected Maria, but claimed it was accident; prosecutors argued the motive was money. After eight days of testimony, the jury found Joel guilty of murder and evidence tampering; he was sentenced to life in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Maria and Joel’s children are living with his mother. Interviewed: Gregorio De La Cruz, police officer, Laredo Police Department, first officer on the scene; Luis Mata, sergeant, lead detective on the case, Laredo Police Department; Isidro Alaniz, district attorney; Marisela Jacaman, chief assistant district attorney; Cristal Calderon, assistant district attorney; Yazmin Martinez, Maria’s friend; Tina Dores, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), worked with Joel at Doctors Hospital in Laredo, TX; Angela Montoya, Maria’s friend, Luis Yala’s wife; Dr. John Huntsinger, anesthesiologist, Joel’s former boss, urged Sgt. Mata to order a detailed toxicology screening to determine which drugs killed Maria; Luis Ayala, Joel’s coworker and friend, Angela Montoya’s husband; Karina Rios, assistant district attorney; and Ana Karen Garza Gutierrez, then-chief assistant district attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer)

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48 HOURS: “What Ever Happened to Mary Day?” - a report on the search to find a young girl who was last seen in 1981. In 2002, Sherrie Calgaro filed a police report about her sister Mary Day, who went missing in 1981 at the age of thirteen. Sherrie had been adopted by a foster family, while Mary and their middle sister Kathy, returned to their mother Charlotte and her new husband, William Houle. Mary was last seen at the Houle home in Seaside, California. William accused Mary of poisoning his dog, which led to a physical altercation. Charlotte and William claimed that Mary ran away, but they never filed a police report -- allegedly so they could continue claiming the Social Security checks Mary was receiving because of her deceased father. In March 2003, authorities canvassed the former Houles home with cadaver dogs, all of which focused on one spot in the backyard. After digging, police found the decaying sneaker of a young girl, but no body. A month later, Detective Joe Bertaina interviewed Charlotte and William after locating them in Kansas. William recalled the altercation with Mary and admitted to striking her. He claimed he could not have killed her, but admitted to feeling “possessed” at the time and that the “demon” inside him could have. Detective Bertaina and Police Chief Steve Cercone took this as a confession, but the district attorney was not ready to bring charges. In November of that year, a routine traffic stop in Phoenix, Arizona, turned up a woman claiming to be Mary Day. Authorities performed a DNA test on “Phoenix Mary” and confirmed she was Charlotte Houle’s daughter. The police closed the case and Sherrie invited Mary to move in with her, but she soon began to question if this woman was her sister. Sherrie noticed Mary often went by the name “Monica Devereaux” and had a peculiar accent. Mary also sent an email to Detective Bertaina saying she had been lying about who she was. Despite this, the case remained closed. However, in 2008 Chief Cercone was informed that an unrelated investigation at Fort Ord had resulted in cadaver dogs focusing on a second home the Houles had lived in. Once again, police were unable to find a body. Chief Cercone hired private investigator Mark Clark to look into the case. Clark’s theory was that the Houles murdered Mary in 1981 and that “Phoenix Mary” was a previously unknown daughter of Charlotte’s that they enticed to impersonate Mary with the promise of money. In 2017, acting Police Chief Judy Veloz had further testing conducted that showed “Phoenix Mary’s” DNA matched Charlotte as well as the birth father. She further concluded that gaps in Mary’s memory were due to a traumatic life and alcoholism. Her report closed the investigation. **On-screen text graphic:** Mary Day died nine days after Judy Veloz interviewed her. There was no funeral. Interviewed: Detective Joe Bertaina, police officer; Steve Cercone, former police chief; Sherrie Calgaro, Mary’s sister; Kathy Pires, Mary’s sister; Mark Clark, private investigator; Judy Veloz, acting police chief; Shaun Moore, CEO, Trueface. (C: Maureen Maher – P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 05/02/20; Rebroadcast: 01/09/21)

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48 HOURS: “The Search for Christie Wilson” (9:00 - 10:00p) - an update on the case of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, CA, who disappeared in October 2005. She was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson was dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced in January 2007 to a term of 25 years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction and other charges, his sentence was raised to 59 years. The search for Christie’s remains continued as he filed appeals from prison. In 2017, after Mario saw a television interview with Christie’s mother Debbie Boyd, he reached out and attempted to use the location of Christie’s remains as a bargaining chip. Instead, investigators re-interviewed Mario’s family regarding the days before his arrest and learned about extensive landscaping he did on his property at the time. In August 2020, ground penetrating radar revealed pockets around the property. Excavating these pockets turned up human remains, which were confirmed to be Christie Wilson. Debbie and Christie’s father Dennis had Christie’s remains cremated. In October 2020, to mark the anniversary of her death, Debbie visited the pier in Capitola where the family placed a plaque many years ago. **On-screen text graphic:** Mario Garcia died of pneumonia on December 24, 2020. He died without ever admitting guilt. Interviewed: Tiffney Devries, Christie’s friend; Debbie Boyd, Christie’s mother; Danny Burlando, Christie’s boyfriend; Don Murchison, Placer County district attorney’s office investigator; Mario Garcia, Christie’s killer (interviewed 2006); George Malim, Investigations Commander (interviewed 2005); Stacie Wilson, Christie’s sister (interviewed 2005); Wendy Ward, Mario’s ex-girlfriend (interviewed 2006); Jean Garcia, Mario’s then-wife (interviewed 2006); Tom Davis, Wendy’s friend, brother of Mario’s girlfriend (interviewed 2006); Jon Cave, retired Oakland, CA police investigator (interviewed 2006); Garen Horst, Placer County deputy district attorney (interviewed 2005); Robert Royer, emergency room doctor, witness (interviewed 2006); Pat Boyd, Debbie’s husband and Christie’s stepfather; Nuno Tavares, Placer County district attorney’s office investigator; Morgan Gire, Placer County District Attorney; Cindy Arrington, archaeologist. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Highest Stakes”, OAD: 03/04/06; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Biggest Gamble”, OAD: 02/17/07 – a follow-up report, rebroadcast: 12/22/07 – included an update.) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Paul LaRosa, Dena Goldstein) (OAD: 01/30/21)

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48 HOURS: “Lori Vallow Daybell: Guilty” (10:00 – 11:00p) - an update on the case against Lori Vallow Daybell, who was found guilty on Friday, May 12th, 2023, by a Boise, ID jury for murdering her two children, JJ Vallow and Tylee Ryan, and conspiring in the murder of her husband’s ex-wife, Tammy Daybell. Lori’s husband, Chad Daybell, a former gravedigger-turned-doomsday novelist and podcaster, will be tried later. Chad and Lori were charged in May 2021 with murdering her children, 7-year-old JJ Vallow and 16-year-old Tylee Ryan, who disappeared in September 2019, shortly after the family moved to Idaho, from Arizona. Tylee was last seen in Yellowstone National Park with her family on September 8th, 2019; JJ vanished on September 23rd, 2019. In June 2020, their bodies were found in shallow graves on Chad Daybell’s property, just outside of Rexburg, ID. The Daybells pleaded not guilty to the murder charges. During the trial, prosecutors argued that Lori’s true motive was money; the defense claimed she did not commit the murders and suggested that Chad manipulated Lori. After 60 witnesses and four weeks of testimony, the prosecution rested its case; the defense declined to call any witnesses. The jury deliberated for seven hours over the course of two days; Lori appeared emotionless as the guilty verdicts were read. She will be sentenced at a later date. Original on-screen text graphic: Chad Daybell may stand trial as early as June 2024. He has pled not guilty. Lori Vallow Daybell may also face trial in Arizona in connection with the death of her former husband, Charles Vallow. **On-screen text graphic for the 12/30/23 rebroadcast:** Lori Vallow Daybell was extradited to Arizona where she faces two murder conspiracy charges. She pleaded not guilty. Chad Daybell’s trial for the murders of JJ Vallow, Tylee Ryan and Tammy Daybell is scheduled to begin in April 2024. Interviewed: Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, CBS News consultant. Interview excerpts from prior broadcasts: April Raymond, Lori’s former friend; Summer Shiflet, Lori’s sister; Vaisia Itaaehau, Tylee’s best friend; and Garth Daybell, Chad and Tammy Daybell’s son. Also includes audio excerpts / testimony from the proceedings – featured: Lindsey Blake, prosecutor; Jim Archibald, Lori’s defense attorney; Melanie Gibb, Lori’s friend; Zulema Pastenes, Lori’s friend, who later married Alex Cox, Lori’s brother; Rachel Smith, prosecutor; Doug Hart, FBI agent; Nathan Duncan, detective; Nicole Heideman, FBI specialist; Alice Gilbert, Chad’s neighbor; Ray Hermosillo, detective; Garth Warren, forensic pathologist; Summer Shiflet, Lori’s sister; Spencer Rammell, prosecutor; Audrey Barattiero, Lori’s former friend; Tawnya Rawlings, prosecutor; Colby Ryan, Lori’s son; and Rob Wood, prosecutor. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell”, OAD: 05/16/20; 48 HOURS: “The Final Days of JJ and Tylee”, OAD: 10/03/20, 1st Rebroadcast: 05/29/21 – a follow-up to “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell”; and 48 HOURS: “The Secrets of Chad Daybell’s Backyard”, OAD: 09/01/21; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/23/22) (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Liza Finley, Stephanie Slifer) (OAD: 05/13/23)

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