

**KNTV/NBC Bay Area**  
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**KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.**

**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/11 REPORTED...** GOVERNOR BROWN HAS HIS SIGHTS SET ON PENSION REFORM, BUT NEITHER SIDE OF THE AISLE SEEMS PLEASED WITH HIS LATEST PROPOSALS. HIS PLAN PUTS A STOP TO PENSION SPIKING-- THAT'S WHERE PENSIONS ARE INFLATED BY A BIG RAISE IN THE LAST YEAR. THE PROPOSED REFORMS AREN'T SITTING WELL WITH UNIONS. THEY ARE UPSET THE GOVERNOR IS TAKING A "BLANKETED" APPROACH TO REFORM AND CLAIM HE COULD GET THE SAME RESULTS THROUGH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. REPUBLICANS, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR PENSION REFORM FOR YEARS, ARE NOT IMPRESSED EITHER. SAYING THE PROPSALS DONT GO FAR ENOUGH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/11 REPORTED...** THERE'S MORE FALLOUT FROM LATS YEAR'S P-G-AND-E GAS LINE EXPLOSION IN SAN BRUNO. WE'RE LEARNING TWO OF PGE'S TOP EXECUTIVES ARE RESIGNING. C-O-O JOHN KEENAN -- AND SENIOR V-P OF ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS, EDWARD SALAS, ARE BOTH STEPPING DOWN. KEENAN WILL TAKE MORE THAN 3-MILLION DOLLARS IN SEVERANCE -- WHEN HE RESIGNS LATER THIS MONTH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/11/11 REPORTED...**STATE LEGISLATORS ARE INTRODUCING A BILL DESIGNED TO PROHIBIT CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS FROM AGREEING TO MOVE TO OTHER CITIES.. UNLESS THE TEAMS SATISFY ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE PLACES THEY'RE MOVING FROM. THE SENATE BILL ALSO REQUIRES ANY PRO SPORTS FRANCHISE THAT'S PREVIOUSLY ENTERED INTO A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH A CALIFORNIA CITY TO PROVIDE A BOND OR DEPOSIT.. THAT WOULD BE ADEQUATE TO ENSURE ITS OBLIGATIONS ARE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE A TEAM MOVES AWAY.THE BILL WOULD TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY IF IT PASSES. IT REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/11 REPORTED...**TOMORROW BART'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL LAUNCH THE PROCESS OF SEARCHING FOR A NEW GENERAL MANAGER, FOLLOWING TODAY'S RESIGNATION OF GENERAL MANAGER, DOROTHY DUGGER. DUGGER SUBMITTED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION TODAY, STATING SHE'LL STEP DOWN ON THE 22ND. UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED BY DUGGER AND THE BART BOARD, THE TRANSIT AGENCY WILL PAY HER \$958-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT INCLUDES THE \$600-THOUSAND GUARANTEED IN HER SEVERANCE PACKAGE IF SHE'S TERMINATED, PLUS \$350-THOUSAND TO QUOTE-- "ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION AND AVOID LITIGATION." TOMORROW'S DISCUSSION OF HER SUCCESSOR WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/11 REPORTED...**PAYING MORE FOR WATER AND JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE MAKES CALIFORNIA ONE OF THE HARDEST STATES TO MAKE A LIVING IN. CALIFORNIA RANKS AS THE 47TH BEST STATE TO MAKE A LIVING BASED ON A "MONEY-RATES-DOT-COM" STUDY. IT LOOKED AT EACH STATES' AVERAGE WAGES, TAX RATES, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND COST OF LIVING.

ILLINOIS TOOK THE NUMBER ONE SPOT AS THE BEST PLACE TO MAKE A LIVING ... DUE TO HIGH WAGES AND LOW STATE INCOME TAXES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/11 REPORTED...** A WILD AND DANGEROUS RIDE: NEW VIDEO SURFACING OF A MUNI TRAIN RACING FULL SPEED... WITH A DOOR WIDE OPEN! WHAT'S WORSE...THIS IS THE SECOND TIME ITS HAPPENED IN JUST THREE WEEKS. THIS 35-SECOND "YOU-TUBE" VIDEO SHOWS AN OPEN DOOR ON A MOVING LIGHT RAIL TRAIN. THE VIDEO WAS POSTED JUST WEEKS AFTER ANOTHER "YOUTUBE" VIDEO SURFACED... SHOWING AN OPEN DOOR ON A LIGHT RAIL TRAIN APRIL FIRST. MUNI IS ASKING THE PERSON WHO POSTED THIS LATEST VIDEO TO COME FORWARD... SO THEY CAN FIND OUT WHICH TRAIN LEFT THE DOOR AJAR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/26/11 REPORTED...** SOME STATE PARKS SLATED TO BE CLOSED BY BUDGET CUTS, COULD INSTEAD END-UP BEING OPERATED BY CITIES AND COUNTIES. A COUPLE OF BILLS WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE STATE CAPITOL WOULD MAKE THE CHANGE OFFICIAL. A STUDY SHOWS VISITORS TO STATE PARKS SPEND NEARLY SEVEN-BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. ONE STATE SENATOR FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO SAYS CLOSING A PARK IN HIS DISTRICT COULD BE DEVASTATING TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. "CITIES AND COUNTIES, LOCAL PARK JURISDICTIONS, THEY HAVE THE SKILLS, OFTEN TIMES, TO HELP, AND WE WANT TO GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO, IF THEY'RE INTERESTED, TO HELP SAVE A PARK." THE LATEST STATE BUDGET CUTS ELIMINATE 11-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE PARKS DEPARTMENT. SO FAR, THERE'S NO WORD ON WHICH PARKS WILL CLOSE-- A LIST IS EXPECTED SOON.

### **CONSUMER ISSUES**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/4/11 REPORTED...** THE ON-TIME NUMBERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S MUNI SYSTEM ARE DOWN. THAT'S A KEY INDICATOR OF MUNI'S RELIABILITY. IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 20-10, ON-TIME PERFORMANCE WAS ABOUT 70%. THAT'S DOWN FROM 72 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS. THE FIGURES PALE IN COMPARISON TO THE MARKS MUNI SHOULD BE MAKING. UNDER A VOTER MANDATE 12 YEARS AGO, MUNI IS SUPPOSED TO MEET ITS SCHEDULE 85 PERCENT OF THE TIME. TO DATE.. THAT HAS NEVER HAPPENED. MUNI'S TRANSIT BOARD WILL DISCUSS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO IMPROVE ON-TIME PERFORMANCE TOMORROW.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/11 REPORTED...** GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANS TO BUILD A NEW THIN-FILM SOLAR PANEL FACTORY IN THE U-S. THE 400- MEGAWATT MANUFACTURING FACILITY WILL BE BUILT BY 2013. IT WILL BE THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY.G-E SAYS THIN FILM PANELS ARE LESS EXPENSIVE TO PRODUCE AND MORE FLEXIBLE TO USE. THE NEW FACTORY WILL CREATE ABOUT 400-DIRECT JOBS AND BRING G-E'S TOTAL INVESTMENT IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY TO ABOUT 600- MILLION DOLLARS.  
GE IS PART OWNER OF NBC.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/11/11 REPORTED...**A MONTH AGO, YOU COULD STILL FIND SOME "THREE'S" AT BAY AREA GAS STATIONS. BUT THOSE DAYS ARE LONG GONE AND WE'RE WELL INTO THE 'FOURS' AND EXPERTS SAY UNPLANNED MAINTENANCE AT A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHEVRON REFINERY WILL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE RIGHT NOW, A GALLON OF REGULAR UNLEADED GAS AVERAGES 4-16 IN CALIFORNIA. OF COURSE IT'S HIGHER IN THE BAY AREA. SAN FRANCISCO IS SITTING AT 4-21 A GALLON, SAN JOSE: 4-18, AND OAKLAND: 4-16 A GALLON.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/11 REPORTED...** LOOKING FOR GUCCI? SAN JOSE'S SANTANA ROW'S GOT IT...DITTO FOR FERRAGAMO TOO. AS OF THIS WEEKEND YOU CAN GET SOME PRIMO LEATHER AND A LITTLE SPEED ...AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MIND DITCHING THE GAS CAN AND GRABBING THE POWER CORD INSTEAD. TESLA MOTORS IS OPENING A CAR DEALERSHIP IN THAT HIGH END SHOPPING CENTER. THE COMPANY'S SIGNATURE AUTO IS THE ROADSTER...: THE WORLD'S FASTEST ELECTRIC SPORTS CAR...WHICH CAN GO ZERO TO 60 IN 3-POINT-7 SECONDS. THE PRICE TAG ... A LITTLE NORTH OF 100-THOUSAND. THE PALO ALTO COMPANY WILL SOON OFFER A MORE AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE...A MODEL-S ALL ELECTRIC SEDAN FOR LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE. LOOK FOR THE TESLA SHOWROOM RIGHT DOWN THE MAIN SANTANA ROW SHOPPING CORRIDOR. TESLA IS RETOOLING THE OLD NUMMI AUTO PLANT IN FREMONT SO IT CAN START ROLLING OUT THE MODEL-S SEDANS IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/11 REPORTED...** IF YOU RECEIVE A LETTER FROM P-G-AND-E, CHANCES ARE -- YOU'RE LIVING NEAR A GAS PIPELINE. THE UTILITY IS ANNOUNCING ITS CAMPAIGN TO SEND INFORMATIONAL LETTERS AND SAFETY BROCHURES TO 2-POINT-5 MILLION HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES. ONLY PEOPLE LOCATED WITHIN 2-THOUSAND FEET OF A NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION LINE WILL RECEIVE THE NOTIFICATIONS. IT'S PART OF AN EFFORT BY P-G-AND-E TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER CATASTROPHY SIMILAR TO THE SAN BRUNO PIPELINE EXPLOSION

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/25/11 REPORTED...** FROM FREE COFFEE TO FREE MONEY...A WINNING MEGA MILLIONS TICKET -- SOLD HERE IN THE BAY AREA -- STILL HASN'T BEEN CASHED IN. THE TICKET WAS SOLD TWO MONTHS AGO AT A SHELL STATION ON EL CAMINO REAL IN SAN BRUNO. WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE? TRY 226-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET MATCHING ALL BUT THE MEGA NUMBER. WINNERS HAVE 180 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE DRAWING TO CLAIM PRIZES. TODAY IS DAY 59 SINCE THE FEBRUARY 22ND DRAWING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/11 REPORTED...** IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT A PRICE ON \*MOM\*, BUT WITH MOTHER'S DAY A-WEEK FROM SUNDAY, IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT HER ECONOMIC VALUE IS REBOUNDED AS THE RECESSION EASES. A RETAIL SURVEY SHOWS THE AVERAGE PERSON PLANS TO SPEND ABOUT 140-DOLLARS ON FLOWERS OR GIFTS THIS MOTHER'S DAY. THAT'S ALMOST 15-DOLLARS MORE THAN LAST YEAR...AND IT MATCHES THE AVERAGE SPENDING IN 2008--BEFORE THE RECESSION HIT.

#### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/11 REPORTED...**WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU AT FIVE.. AND IT'S GOOD NEWS OUT OF THE SOUTH BAY... A LITTLE BOY MISSING FOR HOURS.. HAS BEEN FOUND WITH HIS MOTHER. SAN JOSE POLICE HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR THREE YEAR OLD PHILLIP CAMACHO WHO DISAPEARED JUST AFTER NOON PLAYING IN HIS YARD. POLICE SAY HE WAS FOUND WITH HIS MOTHER SHOPPING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/11 REPORTED...** IT'S BEEN A PAIN AND EMOTIONAL WEEK FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS -- OF BRYAN STOW. ONE WEEK AGO TODAY -- STOW WAS ATTACKED AFTER A GIANTS GAME AT DODGER STADIUM. TONIGHT THE SOUTH BAY PARAMEDIC REMAINS HOSPITALIZED IN A COMA. BUT WE'RE GETTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT STOW -- FROM THE WOMAN WHO WORKED CLOSEST TO HIM. REBECCA MACKOWIAK WAS STOWS' PARAMEDIC PARTNER AT A-M-R IN SAN JOSE.THEY WORKED 12 HOUR SHIFTS TOGETHER. SHE SAYS BRIAN TREATED EVERY PATIENT WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT.. AND CHARMED THEM WITH HIS HUMOR. SHE ALSO SAYS BRIAN WAS A DEVOTED FATHER, WHO EMBRACED EVERY

MOMENT WITH HIS YOUNG SON AND DAUGHTER.SHE SAYS THE ATTACK ON BRYAN IS A GREAT LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE HE SHOULD BE HELPING PATIENTS INSTEAD OF BEING ONE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/11/11 REPORTED...** NOW TO THE FACEBOOK FALLOUT. IT LOOKS LIKE THE WINKLEVOSS TWINS WILL HAVE TO MAKE DUE WITH A 65-MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT. AN APPEALS COURT RULED TODAY, THAT CAMERON AND TYLER WINKLEVOSS CANNOT RE-OPEN LITIGATION AGAINST FACEBOOK FOUNDER MARK ZUCKERBERG. THE TWINS CLAIM ZUCKERBERG STOLE THEIR IDEA TO BUILD FACEBOOK. THE CLAIM WAS SETTLED BACK IN 20-08 FOR 65-MILLION DOLLARS. BUT, THE TWINS HAD HOPED AN APPEAL WOULD ALLOW FOR A NEW SETTLEMENT...WORTH IN EXCESS OF 160-MILLION BECAUSE OF THE SOARING VALUE OF THE PALO ALTO-BASED COMPANY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/11 REPORTED...**NATIONAL CHAIN RESTAURANT APPLEBEES-- IS MAKING SOME CHANGES AFTER A TODDLER WAS ACCIDENTALLY SERVED ALCOHOL. LAST WEEK -- A SERVER IN DETROIT GAVE A 15 MONTH OLD A COCKTAIL MIX FROM A PITCHER MISTAKENLY LABELED "APPLE JUICE". THE BOY'S BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMIT WAS POINT-10. THAT'S ABOVE THE LEGAL LIMIT FOR DRIVERS. HE WAS CHECKED OUT BY DOCTORS AND IS EXPECTED TO BE FINE. APPLEBEE'S SAYS STRTING THIS WEEK IT WILL NOW USE SINGLE-SERVE CONTAINERS FOR ITS' JUICE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/18/11 REPORTED...** A VALLEJO COUNSELOR IS FACING CHARGES OF CHILD MOLESTATION... AND POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR 'MORE' VICTIMS. VALLEJO POLICE SAY 43-YEAR OLD PETER SMALL MOLESTED A CHILD WHO ATTENDED THE "CORNERSTONE PROGRAM"... LOCATED ON THE SOLANO MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS. THE PROGRAM IS RUN BY THE "SOLANO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT." SMALL WAS ARRESTED AT HIS ALBANY HOME AFTER A MONTH LONG INVESTIGATION. TONIGHT, POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE... TO COME FORWARD.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/11 REPORTED...** A SAN JOSE WOMAN CAN THANK HER CAT FOR SAVING HER LIFE THIS MORNING AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT AT HER HOUSE. "MEE-CHEE" THE CAT APPARANTLY WOKE UP THE WOMAN BY CRAWLING ON HER FACE. THE CAT WAS AGITATED. WHEN THE WOMAN CAME WOKE UP -- SHE NOTICED SMOKE IN THE HOUSE AND GOT OUT...WITH MEE-CHEE. THE ONE ALARM FIRE STARTED IN THE LIVING ROOM. SMOKE DETECTORS WERE NOT WORKING. THE FIRE CAUSED ABOUT 30- THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGE TO THE HOME.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/11 REPORTED...** A STATE LAWMAKER WANTS TO BAN TEENAGERS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN FROM USING INDOOR TANNING BOOTHS. SENATOR TED LIEU (loo) SAYS SCIENTIFIC STUDIES SHOW TANNING BEDS CAN CAUSE CANCER, ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE WHO START USING THEM BEFORE THE AGE OF THIRTY FIVE. EXISTING LAW ALREADY PROHIBITS KIDS UNDER FOURTEEN FROM USING ULTRVIOLET TANNING BEDS. LIEU (loo) SAYS MANY PEOPLE STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT TANNING BEDS ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN SITTING OUT IN THE SUN. SKIN CANCER IS NOW THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR WOMEN 25 TO 29.

#### **CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/11 REPORTED...**A man who was found dead at a home in East Oakland Thursday morning has been identified as 22-year-old Evan Meisner of Oakland, a police spokeswoman said today. Officer Holly Joshi said officers went to the 4000 block of Lyon Avenue at about 8:30 a.m. Thursday when a citizen reported finding a dead man inside a residence.Officers found Meisner unresponsive and suffering from apparent gunshot wounds, Joshi said.

Paramedics came to the home and pronounced Meisner dead at the scene, she said. The motive for the murder is still under investigation, and no suspects have been arrested, Joshi said. Police said anyone with information about Meisner's death is asked to call the homicide unit at (510) 238-3821.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/11 REPORTED...** JURY DELIBERATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE CIVIL TRIAL OF A YOUNG WOMAN WHO CLAIMS SHE WAS GANG-RAPED AT A 2004 PARTY ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE DE ANZA COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM. THE CASE BEGAN WITH THE TEENAGER SEEKING MONETARY DAMAGES AGAINST SEVEN FORMER PLAYERS AND THE OWNER OF THE HOME WHERE THE PARTY TOOK PLACE. BUT EARLY ON, THE CASE FALTERED, AS CHARGES AGAINST ALL BUT TWO OF THE PLAYERS WERE DISMISSED. IN CLOSING ARGUMENTS YESTERDAY, THE MERCURY NEWS QUOTES AN ATTORNEY FOR ONE OF THE YOUNG MEN AS SCOFFING THAT THE ALLEGED VICTIM WAS QUOTE-- "ON A MISSION FOR MILLIONS."

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/11 REPORTED...** THE VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS JOINING FORCES WITH TWO OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO FORM THE SOUTHERN SOLANO COUNTY REGIONAL S.W.A.T TEAM. THE SWAT TEAM IN VALLEJO WAS DISMANTLED LAST SUMMER DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. THEY WERE ABLE TO RE-ACTIVATE AS A TEAM BY JOINING FORCES WITH THE BENICIA AND SUISUN POLICE DEPARTMENTS. THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SWAT OFFICERS AND ALLOW THEM TO SHARE RESOURCES. THE NEW TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO INCIDENTS IN ANY OF THE THREE COMMUNITIES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/11/11 REPORTED...** JURORS IN THE CHAUNCEY BAILEY MURDER TRIAL WILL NOT BE BANNED FROM READING NEWSPAPERS OR USING THE INTERNET DURING THE LENGTH OF THE TRIAL. THE JUDGE IN THE CASE DENIED A DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S REQUEST ASKING FOR A BAN. THEY LEARNED OVER THE WEEKEND THAT A NEWSPAPER REPORTER RECEIVED A DEATH THREAT WHILE REPORTING A STORY RELATED TO "YOUR BLACK MUSLIM BAKERY". WHEN THE JUDGE ASKED THE JURORS IF THEY'D READ ANY ARTICLES ABOUT THE TELEPHONE DEATH THREAT MADE TO THE REPORTER, NONE OF THEM SAID THEY HAD. BAKERY LEADER YUSEF BEY THE FOURTH FACES MURDER CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING OF BAILEY, WHO WAS THE EDITOR OF THE OAKLAND POST.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/11 REPORTED...** TWO SAN FRANCISCO TEENS OFFICIALLY CHARGED TODAY WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 16 YEAR OLD ANDY ZENG. THE HIGH SCHOOLER FOUND SHOT TO DEATH WITH A BAG OVER HIS HEAD ON A GASOLINE SOAKED FLOOR OVER THE WEEKEND INSIDE A SILVER TERRACE HOME . A 15 YEAR OLD BOY WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND ATTEMPTED ARSON ... 18- YEAR OLD JIMMY LEI (LEE) WAS CHARGED AS AN ACCESSORY TO THE MURDER. LEE PLEADED NOT GUILTY TODAY. HIS BOND WAS SET AT A MILLION DOLLARS. THE 15 YEAR OLD, WHO TOLD POLICE HE AND ZENG WERE PLAYING WITH A GUN WHEN ACCIDENTALLY WENT OFF , HAD HIS CASE CONTINUED. FOUR TEENAGERS WERE ORIGINALLY ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH, BUT ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN CHARGED SO FAR ...POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FIFTH TEEN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/11 REPORTED...** OAKLAND POLICE SAY AT LEAST ONE PERSON HAS BEEN SHOT..... AFTER SOMEONE OPENED FIRE IN THE AREA OF 24TH AND ADELINE STREETS. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK. THAT'S IN WEST OAKLAND .. AND JUST TWO BLOCKS FROM MCCLYMOND'S HIGH SCHOOL .... THERE'S NO WORD YET ON THE AGE OF THE VICTIM ... BUT POLICE SAY THEY HOPE WITNESSES MIGHT COME FORWARD .. GIVEN THAT IT HAPPENED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT ... ON A BUSY INTERSECTION. (ADLIB) WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU ON THIS STORY AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/11 REPORTED...** A DUBLIN POLICE SERGEANT IS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT. SHE'S RECOVERING FROM HEAD-WOUNDS AFTER AN ALLEGED ATTACK THIS MORNING. THE UNNAMED SERGEANT SHOT AND KILLED HER ALLEGED ATTACKER. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE 53-YEAR OLD HOMELESS MAN HAD AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY AND WAS WELL-KNOWN TO DUBLIN POLICE. THE SERGEANT RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN THE PARKING LOT OF A CAR DEALERSHIP ON AMADOR PLAZA ROAD -- NOT FAR FROM THE WEST DUBLIN BART STATION. SHE RADIOED TO DISPATCHERS THAT SHE WAS ABOUT TO CONFRONT THE MAN. SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN HAD KICKED AND PUNCHED THE SERGEANT, WHOSE HEAD WAS COVERED IN BLOOD WHEN BACK-UP ARRIVED. THE SERGEANT IS ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS CONCLUDED.

### **DIVERSITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/4/11 REPORTED...** ATTENTION GARLIC LOVERS... AND CHEFS... THE GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL HAS A CHALLENGE "SO YOU THINK YOU CAN COOK WITH GARLIC", IS A COOKING COMPETITION THAT WILL END WITH A COOK OFF AT THE FESTIVAL IN JULY. THE CHALLENGE STARTED TODAY ON FACEBOOK. TO ENTER YOU MUST POST A VIDEO ON THE GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL'S FACEBOOK PAGE, DEMONSTRATING YOUR COOKING SKILLS AND PREPARING THE RECIPE. THE TOP TWO FAVORITES WILL FACE EACH OTHER AT THE GARLIC FESTIVAL ON JULY 29TH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/11 REPORTED...**SEXUALITY HAS NO PLACE IN THE COURTROOM. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE JUDGE WHO STRUCK DOWN CALIFORNIA'S BAN ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE. HE ADMITTED TO REPORTERS HE IS GAY.. BUT THAT WAS NO REASON TO RECUSE HIMSELF FROM THE CASE. CHIEF U-S DISTRICT JUDGE VAUGHN WALKER RETIRED IN FEBURARY, A FEW MONTHS AFTER HIS LANDMARK DECISION. HE SERVED FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES AFTER BEING APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT GEORGE, H-W BUSH. PROP-8 IS CURRENTLY BEING CHALLENGED IN AN APPEALS COURT,

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/11 REPORTED...** go ahead and put on your I love boobie bracelets the BREAST CANCER BRACELETS MADE BY A CALIFORNIA COMPANY have been ruled to be ARE NEITHER LEWD NOR VULGAR. THAT RULING CAME TODAY FROM A JUDGE IN PENNSYLVANIA THE DECISION IS A VICTORY FOR TWO EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA GIRLS WHO WERE SUSPENDED FOR DEFYING A boobie bracelet BAN during THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY. THE SCHOOL HAD ARGUED THAT THE SLOGAN IS A DOUBLE ENTENDRE AND LEADS TO DISTRACTIONS. THE A-C-L-U INTERVENED AND SUED, SAYING THE SUSPENSION WAS A VIOLATION OF THE STUDENTS FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. A FINAL RULING ON THE SUIT ITSELF HAS YET TO BE RENDERED, MANY SCHOOLS- INCLUDING HERE IN CALIFORNIA- BAN THE BRACELETS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/11 REPORTED...**TONIGHT, THE STATE SENATE HAS APPROVED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE GAY HISTORY IN SOCIAL STUDIES LESSONS. SUPPORTERS SAY THE MOVE IS NEEDED TO COUNTER ANTI-GAY STEREOTYPES. OPPONENTS CLAIM THE BILL WOULD BURDEN AN ALREADY CROWDED CURRICULUM. THE MEASURE NOW GOES BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/18/11 REPORTED...**ONLINE DATING SITE MATCH-DOT-COM WILL BEGIN SCREENING ITS MEMBERS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES JUST DAYS AFTER A FORMER SUBSCRIBER FILED A LAWSUIT CLAIMING THE SITE MATCHED HER WITH A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER WHO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER IN LOS ANGELES. THE UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN -- REFERRED TO AS "JANE

DOE" -- IS DESCRIBED AS AN IVY LEAGUE GRADUATE WHO WORKS IN FILM AND T-V. BY CROSS-CHECKING ITS MEMBERS AGAINST SEX OFFENDER DATABASES, MATCH-DOT-COM IS AVERTING THE THREAT OF A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION BY JANE DOE'S ATTORNEY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/11 REPORTED...** AN EAST BAY ANIMAL SHELTER IS PLAYING A STARRING ROLE IN AN ANIMAL PLANET TV-SHOW...AFTER RESCUING A HOUSEFUL OF DOGS FROM AN ANIMAL HOARDER. VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY IN PLEASANTON -- IS NOW PREPARING THE NEGLECTED DOGS FOR ADOPTION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/25/11 REPORTED...** CALIFORNIA'S SAME-SEX MARRIAGE BAN MAY COME UP ON APPEAL BECAUSE THE FEDERAL JUDGE WHO STRUCK IT DOWN RECENTLY ADMITTED TO HAVING A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH ANOTHER MAN. A LAWYER SAYS BACKERS OF THE VOTER-APPROVED "PROP 8" BELIEVE CHIEF U-S DISTRICT JUDGE VAUGHN WALKER SHOULD'VE RECUSED HIMSELF FROM THE CASE BECAUSE HIS "IMPARTIALITY" COULD REASONABLY BE QUESTIONED. JUDGE WALKER DECLARED THE MEASURE UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAST SUMMER BEFORE RETIRING IN FEBRUARY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/26/11 REPORTED...**NOW TO AN NBC BAY AREA FOLLOW UP. A SECOND RICHMOND POLICE OFFICER IS OUT OF A JOB TONIGHT... FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS OF ARMING "EXPLORER SCOUTS". THE "EXPLORER SCOUTS" ARE A BRANCH OF THE BOY SCOUTS DEDICATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. RICHMOND POLICE SAY OFFICER RAY THOMAS RESIGNED MONDAY. A SECOND OFFICER, DANNY HARRIS, LEFT THE FORCE LAST WEEK. BOTH MEN ARE ACCUSED OF RECRUITING THE TEENAGE SCOUTS INTO THEIR PRIVATE SECURITY FIRM... ARMING THEM WITH GUNS... AND SENDING THEM TO PATROL THE CITY'S MOST DANGEROUS HOUSING COMPLEXES. HARRIS AND THOMAS ARE SUING THE DEPARTMENT FOR DISCRIMINATION.

### **EDUCATION**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/11 REPORTED...** THE DREAM OF GOING TO COLLEGE IN CALIFORNIA MAY SOON COME TRUE FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN THE GOLDEN STATE THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT TODAY IN SACRAMENTO THROUGH TWO BILLS. THE DREAM ACT ALLOWS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AT CAMPUSES IN THE C-S-U SYSTEM, THE U-C SYSTEM AND CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES. CALIFORNIA LAW ALREADY PROVIDES K-12 EDUCATION FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND ALLOWS THEM TO APPLY FOR IN-STATE TUITION, DESPITE THEIR UNDOCUMENTED STATUS. THE BILLS AUTHOR, ASSEMBLYMAN GIL CEDILLO, SAYS HIS BILLS ARE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION... BUT THE BILL ISN'T SITTING WELL WITH OTHERS, SUCH AS ASSEMBLYMAN TIM DONNELLY, WHO SAYS THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT WILL TAKE AWAY PRECIOUS SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS FROM LEGAL, TAXPAYING CALIFORNIANS. BOTH BILLS STILL MUST PASS THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE BEFORE LANDING ON GOVERNOR BROWN'S DESK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/11 REPORTED...**A SIGH OF RELIEF. HUNDREDS OF OALAND TEACHERS ARE BREATHING EASIER TONIGHT AFTER THE DISTRICT DECIDED NOT TO LAY THEM OFF. THE OAKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT WILL NOT ISSUE FINAL LAYOFF NOTICES TO MORE THAN 230 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND 17 MUSIC TEACHERS, ALL OF WHOM RECEIVED PINK SLIPS LAST MONTH. THE DISTRICT IS STILL DECIDING WHAT TO DO ABOUT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AS WELL AS COUNSELORS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/11 REPORTED...** A 6 YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTENER -- TOOK A LOADED GUN TO SCHOOL. THE GUN ACCIDENTALLY WENT OFF. THREE CHILDREN WERE INJURED TODAY AS A RESULT...THIS WAS AT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HOUSTON THE GUN FELL TO THE GROUND AND DISCHARGED WHILE THE BOY'S CLASS WAS IN THE CAFETERIA FOR LUNCH. THE CHILD WITH THE GUN WAS AMONG THOSE INJURED BY BULLET FRAGMENTS. ALL THREE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AS TO HOW THE BOY OBTAINED THE GUN

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/11 REPORTED...** A BOMB THREAT SENT STUDENTS AT A SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL HOME EARLY TODAY. "BRANHAM HIGH SCHOOL" WAS EVACUATED THIS MORNING... AFTER A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE LISTENED TO A THREATENING MESSAGE LEFT ON THE ATTENDANCE LINE. THE MESSAGE CLAIMED BOMBS WOULD GO OFF TODAY AT LUNCH. THE PRINCIPAL SAYS SCHOOL OFFICIALS THOUGHT IT WAS A PRANK, BUT CALLED IN POLICE AND SENT STUDENTS HOME AS A PRECAUTION. IT COMES THE DAY AFTER A BOMB THREAT SPRAYED IN GRAFFITI WAS FOUND ON CAMPUS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/21/11 REPORTED...** THE WAITING GAME IS OVER IN OAKLAND...STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS -- GETTING SOME ANSWERS. WE NOW KNOW HOW MANY TEACHERS -- WILL BE SPARED FROM LAYOFFS. OAKLAND DISTRICT LEADERS HAVE RELEASED A PLAN THAT WOULD ELIMINATE 91 POSITIONS. 45 OF THOSE ARE K-THROUGH-12, ALSO -- ADULT EDUCATION WILL SEE 46 CUTS. THAT'S ADDS UP TO ABOUT FOUR PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FACULTY. IT'S A BIT OF GOOD NEWS FOR THE DISTRICT, THAT WAS ONCE FACING MUCH LARGER CUTS. STAY TUNED THOUGH.. THE EXACT NUMBER OF LAYOFFS IS STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/11 REPORTED...** NEARLY FORTY YEARS AFTER STANFORD BANNED R-O-T-C -- THE MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE MAKING A RETURN TO THE CAMPUS. FACULTY MEMBERS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE. THEY VOTED TO RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM'S RETURN. NOW.. THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WILL BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY. THEY CITED PRESIDENT OBAMA'S REPEAL OF THE MILITARY'S "DON'T ASK DON'T TELL" POLICY AS A CATALYST FOR REINSTATEMENT. ANGER OVER THE VIETNAM WAR AND PRESIDENT NIXON'S PLAN TO ELIMINATE COLLEGE DEFERMENTS FOR MILITARY SERVICE PROMPTED STANFORD TO SEVER ITS R-O-T-C TIES.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/4/11 REPORTED...** DAMAGE ESTIMATES ARE NOW AT 48- MILLION DOLLARS FROM LAST MONTH'S TSUNAMI ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST. THAT'S 4- MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE. THE HARBORS IN CRESCENT CITY AND SANTA CRUZ WERE AMONG THE HARDEST HIT BY THE TSUNAMI, TRIGGERED BY THE 9.0 EARTHQUAKE OFF JAPAN'S COAST. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY SAYS THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING A LETTER TO THE WHITE HOUSE REQUESTING A DISASTER DECLARATION. THAT WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR FEDERAL AID.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/18/11 REPORTED...** IT'S BEING CALLED ONE OF THE DEADLIEST TORNADO OUTBREAKS IN DECADES: MORE THAN 249 TWISTERS REPORTED DURING A MASSIVE THREE DAY RAMPAGE. TONIGHT, 45 PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED DEAD ACROSS SIX STATES. MORE THAN HALF OF THOSE DEATHS REPORTED IN NORTH CAROLINA. HUNDREDS OF HOMES WERE DESTROYED... AND FOR THOSE WHO SURVIVED, THE TALES ARE HARROWING. MORE THAN A HUNDRED MADE IT OUT OF THIS LOWE'S STORE IN RALEIGH NORTH CAROLINA... AFTER A MANAGER PUSHED



EVERYONE TO THE BACK. THE HUGE CROWD... KEPT ALIVE BY MERE SECONDS. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IS ON THE WAY- SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING NORTH CAROLINA HAVE BEEN DECLARED DISASTER AREAS.FEMA TEAMS ARE ALREADY ON THE GROUND IN THE HARDEST HIT AREAS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/11 REPORTED...** NOW TO A FOLLOW-UP TO A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU LATE LAST WEEK. ILLEGAL DUMPING IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IS CAUSING CONCERN FOR RESIDENTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS. SO FAR, TWO PEOPLE FACE CHARGES FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING IN AN UNINCORPORATED SECTION OF RICHMOND. ONE OF THE MEN FACES A FELONY CHARGE FOR DUMPING HAZARDOUS WASTE ONTO BROOKSIDE DRIVE. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW DEDICATING PATROL OFFICERS AND HIDDEN CAMERAS IN AN EFFORT TO CRACKDOWN ON WHAT IS BECOMING WIDESPREAD PROBLEM. BANKS THAT OWN VACANT LOTS WHERE THE DUMPING OCCURS ARE BEING FINED ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY TO COVER CLEAN-UP COSTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/11 REPORTED...** TONIGHT, JAPAN IS EXPANDING THE EVACUATION ZONE AROUND THE CRIPPLED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. THIS IS A LOOK AT THE AREA SURROUNDING THE PLANT... TURNED INTO A GHOST TOWN. NOW, THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPANDING THE EVACUATION ZONE... BECAUSE OF ACCUMULATED RADIATION NEAR THE PLANT.MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS ARE NOW BEING ASKED TO LEAVE WITHIN ONE MONTH.IT COMES JUST ONE DAY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BAN ANYONE FROM ENTERING A ZONE WITHIN 12 MILES OF THE FACILITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/26/11 REPORTED...** EARTH DAY MIGHT HAVE BEEN LAST WEEK ... BUT AS IT TURNS OUT, EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY AT DREW SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO. TODAY.. THE STAFF, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY ARE CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF A ONE-OF-A-KIND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. THE "NEW ROOTS" PROJECT FEATURES RETRACTABLE THEATRE SEATING, NEW CLASSROOMS, AND A \*THREE STORY VERTICAL GARDEN. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR QUITE SOME TIME. A LIVING ROOF PLAYS HOST TO INSECT AND PLANT LIFE.. DREW HAS BEEN OPENED SINCE 1908 AND HAS BEEN CALLED ONE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S "TOP TEN CIVIC PROJECTS."

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/11 REPORTED...** THE DEATH TOLL FROM WEDNESDAY'S DEADLY TORNADO OUTBREAK ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST STANDS NOW AT 280. IT COULD GO HIGHER AS SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS CONTINUE TO COMB THROUGH THE RUBBLE. ALABAMA WAS ESPECIALLY HARD HIT, WHERE MORE THAN 160 PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

#### **GOVERNMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/11/11 REPORTED...** THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY GOING TO LEAVE THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU...BUT SAN FRANCISCO NOW HAS EXTENDED STAY PARKING METERS THE FIRST BATCH OF METERS START RUNNING TODAY IN THE MARINA DISTRICT. DRIVERS CAN PLUG THE METER WITH EITHER CHANGE OR A CREDIT CARD FOR UP TO FOUR HOURS WITHOUT RISKING A 55 DOLLAR TICKET. THE PLAN IS PART OF A FEDERALLY FUNDED TRIAL TO SEE WHETHER MICROMANAGING PARKING METERS AND CITY OWNED GARAGE SPACES ALTERS THE NUMBER OF DRIVERS IN TOWN.THE PRICE OF PARKING WILL FLUCTUATE DEPENDING ON DEMAND --BUT IT WILL BE EASIER FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PARK LONGER AND USE CREDIT CARDS TO PAY FOR PARKING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/18/11 REPORTED...**WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH CASH THE PRESIDENT PULLED IN LAST YEAR? THE WHITE HOUSE HAS RELEASED MR. AND MRS. OBAMA'S JOINT TAX RETURNS. THE RETURNS SHOW AN ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF MORE THAN ONE-POINT SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. MOST OF THAT CAME FROM MR. OBAMA'S BOOK SALES. THE FIRST COUPLE PAID MORE THAN 450-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FEDERAL TAXES, AND DONATED ABOUT 245-THOUSAND TO CHARITIES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/11 REPORTED...**THE PRESIDENT TOUCHED DOWN AROUND 1 O'CLOCK AT S-F-O IN HIS SECOND TRIP TO THE BAY AREA IN AS MANY MONTHS. SOON AFTER -- HE WAS WHISKED AWAY ABOARD MARINE ONE -- DOWN THE PENINSULA -- TO A TOWN HALL MEETING AT FACEBOOK HEADQUARTERS IN PALO ALTO. MR. OBAMA AND FACEBOOK C-E-O MARK ZUCKERBERG ENJOYED SOME LIGHT-HEARTED EXCHANGES IN FRONT OF A TOWN HALL AUDIENCE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/21/11 REPORTED...** THE PRESIDENT WOKE UP IN THE BAY AREA, TOOK A TRIP TO RENO TODAY AND IS NOW IN LOS ANGELES ...BEFORE HE LEFT SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING.. PROTESTORS TOOK AN UNUSUAL APPROACH .. AT A FUNDRAISER -- TO GET THEIR VOICES HEARD. WE'RE TOLD THESE PROTESTERS 'PAID' TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO GET INTO A FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST ..... AT SAN FRANCISCO'S ST. REGIS HOTEL.THEY SANG A SONG ABOUT BROKEN CAMPAIGN PROMISES .... AND HECKLED THE PRESIDENT OVER ACCUSED WIKILEAKER-- ARMY PRIVATE BRADLEY MANNING. DESPITE THAT -- THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS IT WAS A PRODUCTIVE BAY AREA VISIT FOR MR. OBAMA.HE VISITED FACEBOOK HEADQUARTERS YESRERDAY IN PALO ALTO-- AND HELD TWO "BIG MONEY" FUNDRAISERS IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT..IN BETWEEN HIS CALIFORNIA STOPS... AS WE MENTIONED, HE FLEW TO RENO TO VISIT A RENEWABLE ENGERY PLANT.THE PRESIDENT IS SET TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/11 REPORTED...**REACTION ON CAPITOL HILL TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CABINET SHUFFLE IS MOSTLY POSITIVE TONIGHT. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POLITICAL LEADER LEON PANETTA IS AT THE CENTER OF THE CHANGE. GENERAL DAVID PETRAEUS WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO RUN THE C-I-A, AND LEON PANETTA WILL SHIFT TO BECOME SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. PANETTA KNOWS WASHINGTON AS WELL OR BETTER THAN ANYONE. HE WENT FROM CONGRESS-- TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS BUDGET DIRECTOR-- THEN TO THE C-I-A, AND NOW HE'S NOMINATED TO BE THE NEXT DEFENSE SECRETARY. PANETTA AND PETRAEUS ARE EXPECTED TO WIN EASY CONFIRMATION FROM THE SENATE.

#### **HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/11 REPORTED...** ARIZONA IS USED TO CONTROVERSY ... NOW THE STATE'S GOVERNOR IS PROPOSING A CONTROVERSIAL WAY TO MAKE MONEY TO SHORE UP THE BUDGET DEFICIT. THE CHANGES WOULD BE A MEDICAID OVERHAUL. IF PASSED, THE NEW RULES WOULD IMPOSE A 50 DOLLAR FINE ON DIBETICS, PEOPLE WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR SMOKE. CRITICS ARGUE THESE FINES IMPACT PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE MEDICAL CONDITIONS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL. THE STATE PROJECTS IT WOULD MAKE 500 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ON THE PROPOSAL.

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**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/11/11 REPORTED...** A CHILD'S WRIST SIZE, MAY INDICATE THEIR RISK FOR HEART DISEASE LATER IN LIFE. RESEARCHERS FOUND THOSE WITH LARGER WRISTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP INSULIN RESISTANCE -- WHICH IS KNOWN TO INCREASE THE RISK FOR HEART PROBLEMS. EXPERTS SAY WRIST CIRCUMFERENCE DOES NOT FLUCTUATE WITH THE BODY FAT

CHANGES THAT HAPPEN AS CHILDREN BECOME ADULTS. THAT'S WHY IT COULD BE A GOOD MARKER FOR HIGH INSULIN LEVELS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/18/11 REPORTED...** TOPPING OUR HEALTH WATCH TONIGHT. DISAPPOINTING NEWS ABOUT THE SUPPOSED MIRACLE DRUG TRUVADA (tru -VAH da) WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING AIDS IN SOME WOMEN. WHILE THE DRUG IS STILL SHOWING GREAT PROMISE PREVENTING NEW HIV INFECTIONS IN MEN, TRIALS OF THE DRUGS ON WOMEN IN AFRICA ARE SHOWING NO SIGNS THAT IT PREVENTS HIV INFECTION. RESEARCHERS ARE STOPPING A STUDY THAT TESTS WHETHER THE PILL WILL STOP THE AIDS VIRUS IN THOUSANDS OF AFRICAN WOMEN. WOMEN TAKING (tru -VAH da) ARE JUST AS LIKELY TO GET HIV AS OTHER WOMEN TAKING A DUMMY PILL. SCIENTISTS WILL STUDY THE RESULTS FOR INSIGHT INTO WHY THE DRUG WORKS FOR MEN AND NOT WOMEN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/11 REPORTED...** THE WHITE HOUSE IS DECLARING ANOTHER WAR ON DRUGS...THIS TIME, IT'S AGAINST PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE. THE GOVERNMENT'S DRUG CZAR IS LEADING THE CHARGE TO CRACKDOWN ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSERS AND SO-CALLED "FEEL GOOD" DOCTORS WHO OVER-PRESCRIBE DRUGS LIKE OXYCONTIN. THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND HEALTH ARE JOINING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT'S EFFORTS IN THE NEW CAMPAIGN. IN MANY STATES, THE ABUSE HAS BECOME AN EPIDEMIC... THE NEW FIGHT WILL ALSO FOCUS ON EDUCATING THE PUBLIC.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/25/11 REPORTED...** PEDIATRICIANS ARE ASKING THE GOVERNMENT FOR STRICTER REGULATIONS OF CHEMICALS USED IN MANY CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS. THE DOCTORS CLAIMS TOXIC CHEMICALS ARE ENDANGERING CHILDREN AT AN INCREASING RATE. THEY ARE FOUND IN TOYS, PLASTIC BOTTLES, AND OTHER EVERYDAY PRODUCTS. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS TESTING ON THESE CHEMICALS SHOULD CONSIDER HOW THEY AFFECT PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN-- BEFORE THEY'RE ALLOWED TO BE SOLD. UNDER THE CURRENT LAWS, MANUFACTURERS DON'T HAVE TO DISCLOSE THEIR INGREDIENTS. SO PARENTS MAY HAVE A HARD TIME FIGURING OUT WHAT ITEMS ARE MADE WITH POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CHEMICALS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/11 REPORTED...** A SIMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE CAN DETECT VERY SUBTLE SIGNS OF AUTISM IN KIDS BEFORE THEY TURN ONE. AND SOME DOCTORS SUSPECT WIDESPREAD USE OF THE CHECK-LIST MIGHT CATCH UP TO HALF OF ALL AUTISM CASES. THE LIST HELPS DETERMINE WHICH BABIES JUST AREN'T VERY CHATTY..AND WHICH ONES HAVE EITHER A SERIOUS COMMUNICATION DELAY OR FULL BLOWN AUTISM. THE SOONER A DIAGNOSIS CAN BE MADE.. THE SOONER TREATMENT CAN START. WE'VE POSTED A LINK TO THE CHECKLIST FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST GO TO NBC BAY AREA DOT COM AND SEARCH "AUTISM"

#### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/11/11 REPORTED...** NOW TO UPDATES ON A COUPLE OF STORIES WE BROUGHT YOU LAST WEEK. FIRST... THOSE TWO BIG FIRES THAT CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST WEEK APPEAR TO BOTH BE ACCIDENTAL. THAT'S THE WORD FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TODAY. LAST TUESDAY, A FIRE AT THE FRANCISCAN TOWERS IN THE TENDERLOIN INJURED 22 PEOPLE AND LEFT MORE THAN 100 HOMELESS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FIRE APPARENTLY STARTED IN A TRASH COMPACTOR IN THE BUILDING'S BASEMENT, THEN SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING. A FIRE THE NEXT NIGHT IN THE MISSION DISTRICT, DAMAGED THREE BUILDINGS AND INJURED A FIREFIGHTER WHO FELL FROM A LADDER. THAT FIRE DISPLACED ABOUT A DOZEN PEOPLE, AND CAUSED

MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL LOOKING INTO BOTH FIRES, BUT SAY THEY WERE NOT INTENTIONALLY SET.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/11 REPORTED...** THE FAA IS ROLLING OUT NEW RULES FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS.. AFTER THE SCARE IN THE AIR FOR THE PLANE CARRYING FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA.. THE AGENCY ORDERED THAT ALL VIP FLIGHTS CARRYING THE FIRST LADY OR THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE HANDLED BY AIR TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS - INSTEAD OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS. ON MONDAY THE PLANE THAT MICHELLE OBAMA WAS IN, CAME WITHIN THREE MILES OF A MASSIVE C-17 CARGO PLANE APPROACHING ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE IN MARYLAND. THE REQUIRED DISTANCE IS AT LEAST FIVE MILES. THE F-A-A AND NTSB ARE BOTH INVESTIGATING WHAT WENT WRONG.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/21/11 REPORTED...** THE FBI IS SEARCHING FOR A PERSON OF INTEREST ... IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISCOVERY OF A PIPE BOMB AND PROPANE TANKS.. IN A COLORADO MALL. THE BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN A CROWDED SHOPPING MALL IN THE TOWN OF LITTLETON... ON THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEADLY SHOOTING AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL. FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING AT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO TAKEN IN AND AROUND THE MALL. AND YET ANOTHER SIMILARITY TO THE COLUMBINE KILLERS... THEY ALSO PLANNED TO DETONATE PROPANE FILLED CANISTERS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/11 REPORTED...** TONIGHT, RUSSIA IS EXPRESSING SAFETY CONCERNS ABOUT A SPACECRAFT DESIGNED BY CALIFORNIA BASED "SPACE-X" RUSSIA WILL NOT PERMIT THE FIRST U-S COMMERCIAL SPACECRAFT TO DOCK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION... UNTIL IT IS SATISFIED THE SHIP CONFORMS TO SAFETY STANDARDS. "SPACE-X" FOUNDER ELON MUSK RECENTLY ASKED NASA FOR PERMISSION TO SEND AN UNMANNED CARGO CAPSULE TO THE SPACE STATION LATER THIS YEAR. THE HOOKUP WOULD ALSO NEED RUSSIAN CLEARANCE. THE SPACE-X "DRAGON CAPSULE" MADE THE WORLD'S FIRST PRIVATE TRIP INTO ORBIT BACK IN DECEMBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/25/11 REPORTED...** LIBYA'S GOVERNMENT TONIGHT IS ACCUSING THE U-S OF COMMITTING AN ACT OF TERRORISM. IT CLAIMS NATO AIRSTRIKES KILLED THREE PEOPLE AND WOUNDED 50 MORE. THE U-S DENIES THE ATTACK ON MOAMMAR GADAFI'S COMPOUND WAS AN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE. NBC BAY AREA'S RICHARD ENGEL HAS MORE-- FROM THE REBEL STRONGHOLD OF BENGHAZI.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/25/11 REPORTED...** A YEAR AFTER THE OIL SPILL IN THE GULF, A NEW COAST GUARD REPORT IS POINTING TO A SERIES OF SAFETY FLAWS IN THE TRANS-OCEAN RIG. THE REPORT CONCLUDED THAT TRANSOCEAN HAD MAJOR PROBLEMS IN ITS SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM... AND A SAFETY CULTURE THAT THE COAST GUARD CALLED "POOR". ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT THAT MAY HAVE IGNITED THE EXPLOSION WAS POORLY MAINTAINED, AND SHUTDOWN ALARMS WERE INTENTIONALLY BYPASSED SO THAT THEY DIDN'T ALERT THE CREW. IT ALSO SAYS ANOTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTOR WAS LAX OVERSIGHT BY THE AREA WHERE THE RIG WAS FLAGGED.. THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

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**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/11 REPORTED...** UNDER INTENSE SCRUTINY SINCE THE SAN BRUNO EXPLOSION -- P-G-AND-E IS NOW BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF TESTING ITS GAS PIPELINES. UTILITY WORKERS WILL FIRST TEST THE MASSIVE "132-A" PIPELINE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW. THE PRESSURE TESTS WILL HELP DETERMINE WHETHER THE PIPELINE IS SAFE -- OR IF NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. THE PIPE IS A ONE-MILE LONG "CROSS-FEEDER LINE" TO THE SAME PIPELINE THAT RUPTURED IN SAN BRUNO. THAT RUPTURE -- LAST SEPTEMBER -- DESTROYED AN ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD AND KILLED EIGHT PEOPLE. THE NEXT QUESTION...WHO PAYS FOR THIS NEW PIPELINE TESTING? P-G-AND-E IS UNSURE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/11 REPORTED...** AMERICANS ARE PAYING LESS AT THE PUMP. U-S GAS PRICES ARE DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 45 DAYS. THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR UNLEADED IS 3-DOLLARS 98-CENTS. FINANCIAL ANALYSTS SAY A WEAKER U-S DOLLAR IS THE REASON FOR A DROP AT THE PUMP. TODAY'S AVERAGE IS STILL A DOLLAR-SIX MORE THAN AT THIS TIME A YEAR AGO. DRIVERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE PAYING 4-32 A GALLON. PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE ARE PAYING 4-28. OAKLAND DRIVERS ARE PAYING 4-27 A GALLON.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/9/11 REPORTED...** SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR EDWIN LEE SAYS THE CITY WILL PROVIDE \*FREE\* CHARGING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR EVERYONE NINETEEN CITY OWNED GARAGES AND THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL PROVIDE THE CHARGING STATIONS. MAYOR LEE SAYS THE NEW INFRASTRUCTURE WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO CHARGE THEIR ELECTRIC CARS WHEN THEY ARE AWAY FROM IN- HOME STATIONS. THE FIRST CHARGING STATION WILL BE INSTALLED IN JUNE WITH MORE THAN 80- OTHERS IN PLACE BY YEAR'S END. LEE HOPES TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES 20- PERCENT BELOW 1990 LEVELS BY NEXT YEAR. CHARGING STATIONS WILL BE FREE UNTIL 2013.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** THIS IS A TENSE EVENING FOR HUNDREDS OF BAY AREA SCHOOL TEACHERS. A VOTE TONIGHT COULD FINALIZE LAYOFFS. AT CONCORD'S MOUNT DIABLO HIGH SCHOOL ... MORE THAN 180 TEACHERS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES COULD BE LET GO. AND ABOUT 140 SCHOOL TEACHERS AT SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE SET TO BE LAID OFF. THE CUTS STEM FROM BUDGET CUTS AS WELL AS DECLINING ENROLLMENT. BOTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL MEET TONIGHT TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE MORE THAN 300 SCHOOL TEACHERS,

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/16/11 REPORTED...** THIS IS USUALLY THE BEST TIME TO BUY AND SELL HOMES -- BUT NOT THIS YEAR. BAY AREA HOME SALES TOOK A DIP IN APRIL...AND EVEN IF YOU DID SELL YOUR HOME... IT MAY HAVE BEEN FOR LESS MONEY. A NEW REPORT BY "DATA-QUICK" REVEALS BAY AREA HOME SALES WERE DOWN 3-POINT-1 PERCENT FROM LAST APRIL. THATS A THREE YEAR LOW FOR APRIL. ITS ALSO A 3-POINT-7-PERCENT DROP FROM MARCH. ALSO -- THE MEDIAN HOME PRICE WAS DOWN 2-POINT-7-PERCENT FROM LAST APRIL. THIS IS THE SEVNTNTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH THAT MEDIAN HOME PRICES HAVE DROPPED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/11 REPORTED...** WE LOVE OUR IPOs .. THE STOCK MARKET HAS BEEN STRONG LATELY, AND SOCIAL NETWORKING COMPANIES ARE RED-HOT..ADD THAT ALL TOGETHER, AND YOU'VE GOT A WHITE-HOT SPOTLIGHT ON LINKED IN ..PRICING ITS IPO JUST HOURS AGO AT THE VERY TOP OF ITS

RANGE .. 45 DOLLARS A SHARE .. IT'S EXPECTED TO TRADE TOMORROW MORNING .. AND WILL BE WATCHED CLOSELY BY INVESTORS IN, AND EMPLOYEES OF, OTHER SOCIAL NETWORKING AND DOT COM-RELATED COMPANIES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE STILL NOT ON THE SAME TRACK WHEN IT COMES TO CALIFORNIA'S HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM. IN A LETTER BY THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THE STATE'S RAIL AUTHORITY DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO SIDETRACK THE PROJECT OR NEXT YEAR'S SEPTEMBER DEADLINE. STATE PLANNERS ALSO WANT TO MOVE THE FIRST STRETCH OF TRACK OUT OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY. FEDERAL TRANSIT OFFICIALS QUESTION WHETHER THE CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY CAN MANAGE THE 43-BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT THAT WOULD CONNECT SAN FRANCISCO TO ANAHEIM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/31/11 REPORTED...** BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE IN SAN JOSE. PAY-CUTS OR LAY-OFFS? THE CITY COUNCIL HAS MADE A CHOICE. PAY CUTS. WHICH WILL APPLY TO FOUR CITY UNIONS. THE COUNCIL VOTE WAS EIGHT-TO-THREE TO CUT 10-PERCENT OF EMPLOYEE PAY AND BENEFITS. THE ALTERNATIVE WAS ELIMINATING UP TO THREE-HUNDRED JOBS. COUNCILMEMBERS ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO CLOSE A 115-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET GAP. BECAUSE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO SETTLE PAY DISPUTES THROUGH ARBITRATION, THE COUNCIL CANNOT ORDER SALARY CUTS FOR THEM. FIREFIGHTERS HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO A 10-PERCENT CUT, AND POLICE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF OFFERING 10-PERCENT CUTS, BUT ONLY FOR ONE YEAR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/31/11 REPORTED...** TONIGHT - MUNI IS ONE-STEP CLOSER TO A DEAL WITH ITS OPERATORS UNION THAT COULD SAVE THE CASH-STRAPPED AGENCY 21-MILLION DOLLARS. UNION MEMBERS STILL HAVE TO APPROVE THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT. BUT IF THE CONTRACT GOES THROUGH, MUNI WOULD BE ABLE TO HIRE PART-TIME OPERATORS, CHANGE OVERTIME RULES, AND TAKE NON-LICENSED DRIVERS OFF THE PAYROLL. MUNI DECIDED AGAINST INCLUDING A 10-PERCENT PAY CUT AND ELIMINATING PAID LUNCH PERKS IN THE PROPOSED CONTRACT. UNION MEMBERS WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED DEAL IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

### **CONSUMER ISSUES**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/11 REPORTED...** THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN. A COUPLE FROM MOUNTAIN VIEW COULD BE GETTING A FOURTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR REFUND FROM PG&E -- FOR A FAULTY SMARTMETER. THE SMARTMETER WAS INSTALLED IN NOVEMBER 2009. THE FOLLOWING MONTH -- THEIR BILL TRIPLED. IMMEDIATELY -- THEY BLAMED THE SMARTMETER. AFTER MONTHS OF COMPLAINTS AND REPLACEMENT SMARTMETERS -- THIS CASE MIGHT FINALLY BE RESOLVED. WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM? THEY FOUND THAT THEIR SMARTMETER TRIGGERED A MOTION DETECTOR THAT TURNED ON A FLOODLIGHT AND CAUSED THEIR ELECTRIC USAGE TO RISE. FINAL APPROVAL FOR THE REFUND IS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE P-U-C MEETING TODAY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/11 REPORTED...** CALTRANS IS MAKING AN ADJUSTMENT -- AND ITS' MAKING BICYCLISTS HAPPY. CALTRAIN IS ADDING MORE SPACE FOR BIKES ON BOARD. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED A RESOLUTION TO CONVERT 10 STANDARD CARS INTO BIKE CARS. THAT MEANS AN INCREASE OF 80 SPACES FOR EACH WEEKDAY TRAIN. THE REMODELING IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF JUNE. WE'RE TOLD THE MONEY FOR THE CHANGES WILL COME FROM A COMBINATION OF PROP 1-B FUNDS AND SAVINGS FROM EXISITING PROJECTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/9/11 REPORTED...** P-G-AND-E IS NOW CONDUCTING THE FIRST HYDROSTATIC TESTS ON MORE THAN 150-MILES OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ACROSS THE BAY AREA. FIRST UP ....A GAS TRANSMISSION LINE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW. THE MILE-AND-A-HALF SECTION OF PIPE RUNS BETWEEN SHORELINE GOLF LINKS ON SHORELINE BOULEVARD ... AND CRITTENDON MIDDLE SCHOOL ON ROCK STREET. WE'RE TOLD THE SECTION WILL BE OUT OF COMMISSION FOR TWO-TO-THREE WEEKS WHILE CREWS CONDUCT HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TESTING TO DETECT ANY DEFECTS SIMILAR TO THE ONES THAT CAUSED THE DEADLY EXPLOSION IN SAN BRUNO LAST YEAR. CREWS ARE ALSO VENTING--THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATING ALL NATURAL GAS IN THE LINE -- A SECTION OF PIPELINE IN ANTIOCH TO PREPARE FOR TESTING TO BE DONE MAY 16TH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/11 REPORTED...** THE FIRST COMBINED CARPOOL AND TOLL LANE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA... IS GETTING A FAILING A GRADE FROM FUMING COMMUTERS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE 680 EXPRESS LANE.. STRETCHING FROM HIGHWAY 84 NEAR SUNOL TO HIGHWAY 237 IN MILPITAS. THE LANE OPENED LAST FALL. CARPOOLERS HAVE FREE ACCESS. BUT SOLO DRIVERS HAVE TO PAY... ANYWHERE FROM 50-CENTS... TO 7-50 DEPENDING ON CONGESTION. FEBRUARY NUMBERS SHOW MORNING COMMUTERS IN THE EXPRESS LANE ONLY SAVED \*ONE MINUTE\* ON THE 14-MILE STRECTH... WITH AN AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME OF 11 MINUTES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/16/11 REPORTED...** FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY TWO MONTHS, THE PRICE OF GAS IS FALLING. THE PRICE AT THE PUMP has dropped. ACROSS THE BAY AREA.. IT'LL COST YOU AROUND 5 CENTS A GALLON LESS TO FILL UP THIS WEEK THAN IT DID LAST. YOU CAN THANK THE LOWER PRICE OF OIL FOR THE CHANGE. BUT THE RELIEF MIGHT BE SHORT LIVED. CRUDE IS CREEPING BACK UP ON FEARS THAT FLOOD WATER IN MISSISSIPPI MIGHT DISRUPT SOME PRODUCTION.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** APPLE AND GOOGLE, NOW IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF AL FRANKEN .. THE MINNESOTS DEMOCRAT AND MEMBER OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TODAY SENT LETTERS TO THE TWO TECH GIANTS, ASKING THAT ALL MOBILE APPS COME WITH CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDABLE PRIVACY POLICIES. THIS COMES AS MOBILE DEVICES COME UNDER SCRUTINY FOR WHAT DATA THEY COLLECT ABOUT THEIR USERS. NO COMMENT YET FROM THE COMPANIES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/11 REPORTED...** THERE'S AN IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL IT INVOLVES POOL AND SPA DRAIN COVERS .... THAT COULD POSE A HAZARD. AND THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION IS URGING ALL PUBLIC POOLS ....TO CHANGE THE "PROBLEM" COVERS -- OR NOT OPEN THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND! EIGHT COMPANIES ARE VOLUNTARILY RECALLING .... ONE-MILLION DRAIN COVERS ... MANUFACTURED BETWEEN DECEMBER 2008 AND APRIL 20-11. REPORTS SHOW THE EFFECTED DRAIN COVERS ..... WERE RATED INCORRECTLY TO HANDLE THE FLOW OF WATER... AND THEREFORE COULD SUCK IN A SWIMMER ... AND TRAP THEM UNDERWATER. AMONG THE COMPANIES RECALLING THE DRAIN COVERS -- AQUASTAR POOL PRODUCTS AND WATERWAY PLASTIC .... ARE BOTH BASED HERE IN CALIFORNIA. NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** PG&E WILL BE TESTING A GAS PIPELINE IN NEWARK THIS WEEK. THE NEWARK TESTS ARE PART OF PG&E'S PLANS TO PERFORM PRESSURE TESTS ON ABOUT 150 MILES OF AGING NATURAL-GAS PIPELINES THAT HAVE TRAITS SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT EXPLODED IN SAN BRUNO. EIGHT PEOPLE DIED AND THIRTY EIGHT HOMES WERE DESTROYED IN THE BLAST, AND RESULTING FIRE. THE NEWARK TESTS WILL BE ON A PIPE THAT RUNS WEST

OF THE LAKE DISTRICT. THE PROCESS IS EXPECTED TO START TOMORROW AND BE FINISHED BY JUNE 24.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** HEADS UP. CHANGES ON THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE COULD STOP PEDESTRIANS IN THEIR TRACKS AND FORCE BIKERS TO HIT THE BRAKES. STARTING TOMORROW - PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS WILL HAVE TO SHARE THE NARROW 10-FOOT WIDE EAST SIDEWALK TO GET ACROSS THE BRIDGE. THE WEST SIDEWALK WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS DUE TO A 660-MILLION DOLLAR SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECT. IT WILL ALLOW THE BRIDGE TO WITHSTAND AN 8-POINT-3 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE. THE WHOLE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY 2014.

#### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/11 REPORTED...** SERIAL MURDER SUSPECT JOSEPH NASO WILL REPRESENT \*HIMSELF\* IN COURT. THE 77 YEAR OLD MILLIONAIRE TOLD A JUDGE THAT NO ONE KNOWS THE FACTS OF HIS CASE BETTER THAN HE DOES. HE SAYS BECAUSE HE SUPPORTS A MENTALLY DISABLED SON, HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT SPENDING HIS MONEY ON LEGAL FEES. THE JUDGE APPROVED THE REQUEST. NASO IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 4 WOMEN IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA --INCLUDING AN 18 YEAR OLD FROM SAN JOSE WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND NEAR FAIRFAX. POLICE ARRESTED HIM AFTER FINDING DESCRIPTIONS OF TORTURE, PHOTOS AND A LIST OF WOMEN'S NAMES DURING A PROBATION SEARCH OF HIS HOME. NASO IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN MARIN COUNTY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/9/11 REPORTED...** SHE LIVED THRU AN UNIMAGINABLE ORDEAL NOW SHE'S READY TO SHARE HER STORY...KIDNAPPING VICTIM JAYCEE DUGARD IS ABOUT TO HAVE HER HEARTBREAKING MEMOIR PUBLISHED. IN "A STOLEN LIFE" DUGARD RECOUNTS HER ABDUCTION BY CONFESSED CAPTORS, PHILLIP AND NANCY GARRIDO. BOTH HAVE SINCE PLEADED GUILTY TO KIDNAPPING AND HOLDING HER CAPTIVE FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS. THE BOOK COVERS FROM WHEN SHE WAS TAKEN AT AGE ELEVEN IN 1991 UNTIL PRESENT DAY. SHE OPENS UP ABOUT WHAT SHE EXPERIENCED, INCLUDING HAVING TWO CHILDREN WITH GARRIDO. "A STOLEN LIFE" WILL BE RELEASED IN JULY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** A NEW SURVEY BY CONSUMER REPORTS SAYS THAT MILLIONS OF CHILDREN ARE ACTIVE ON FACEBOOK. THAT VIOLATES FACEBOOK'S OWN RULES. THE MAGAZINE SAID IT ESTIMATES OF THE 20 MILLION MINORS WHO ARE ON FACEBOOK, SEVEN-POINT-FIVE MILLION ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 13. MORE THAN FIVE MILLION ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 10. THIS A VIOLATION OF THE SITE'S TERMS OF SERVICE. HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? MINORS CAN SKIRT FACEBOOK'S TERMS OF SERVICE BY FALSIFYING THEIR BIRTH DATE WHEN THEY REGISTER. FACEBOOK SAYS IT HAS PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO FIND UNDERAGE USERS.. INCLUDING GETTING INFORMATION FROM OTHER USERS. ONCE THEY'RE FOUND, THE ACCOUNTS ARE PERMANENTLY DELETED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/11 REPORTED...** AFTER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, DRIVERS HEADED FROM SAN FRANCISCO INTO OAKLAND WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH A SMALL DETOUR. THIS IS VIDEO OF WHAT THE MINOR DETOUR WILL LOOK LIKE, FROM A DRIVING SIMULATION. PROJECT LEADERS SAY THE DETOUR WILL HELP THEM OPEN THE NEW BAY BRIDGE A LITTLE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, BECAUSE IT ALLOWS CREWS TO WORK "BETWEEN" THE EXISTING AND NEW BRIDGES. THE NEW BAY BRIDGE IS CURRENTLY SLATED TO OPEN IN LATE 2013.



**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/11 REPORTED...** WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS OUT OF THE TAHOE AREA TONIGHT...SEARCH CREWS SAY THEY HAVE FOUND THE WRECKAGE OF A PLANE BELONGING TO A CALIFORNIA WINERY OWNER. 78-YEAR-OLD ROBERT BROWN LEFT THE MINDEN -TAHOE AIRPORT WEDNESDAY, HEADED FOR HIS HOMETOWN OF TRACY.BUT HE NEVER MADE IT. NOW SEARCH CREWS WITH THE CIVIL AIR PATROL SAY BROWN'S SINGLE-ENGINE "LANCAIR" CRASHED NORTHWEST OF THE SILVER SPRINGS RESERVOIR, IN THE MOUNTAINS. THESE ARE LIVE PICTURES OF WHERE THE PLANE WENT DOWN. THIS LOCATION IS ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAKE TAHOE, WHICH IS WHERE THE AREA RADAR SHOWED THE PLANE MADE A ROUGH AND RAPID DESCENT ON WEDNESDAY. IT'S NOT YET CLEAR IF BROWN SURVIVED THE CRASH, BUT THOSE AT THE SCENE SAY IT IS A "HIGH SPEED IMPACT CRASH." WE'LL GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION AS WE LEARN IT. BROWN LIVED IN NEVADA, BUT OWNED TWO WINERIES IN CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING "CLEAVAGE CREEK" IN NAPA. THE WINERY DONATES A PORTION OF ITS PROCEEDS TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. BROWN TOOK UP THE CAUSE AFTER HIS WIFE DIED FROM THE DISEASE FIVE YEARS AGO.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** A SAD GATHERING WILL START IN JUST A FEW MINUTES IN DANVILLE. THAT'S WHERE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ALLISON BAYLISS ARE GATHERING FOR A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL. THE HIGHWAY PATROL QUIETLY CHANGED THEIR SEARCH FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE TO A "WATER RECOVERY." THEY ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE INFORMATION INDICATING SHE WALKED ONTO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE MONDAY MORNING, BUT WAS NOT SEEN WALKING OFF. ALLISON'S FRIENDS MOUNTED A HUGE FACEBOOK EFFORT TO SEARCH FOR HER, AND ENCOURAGE HER TO RETURN HOME. TONIGHT'S VIGIL BEGINS AT SEVEN AT THE DANVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** ONE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S MOST POPULAR SUMMER STREET FESTIVALS IS GOING DRY. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS 35 YEAR HISTORY, THE UNION STREET FAIR WILL BE FREE OF ALCOHOL. THE TWO DAY EVENT HAS LONG BEEN BILLED AN ARTS AND CRAFT EVENT, BUT ORGANIZERS SAY IT HAS TURNED INTO A STREET PARTY FILLED WITH EXCESSIVE DRINKING. THEY NOW PLAN TO ADD MORE SECURITY ON THEIR OWN. THEY ARE ASKING FOR MORE OF A POLICE PRESENCE AND FOR THEM TO HAND OUT TICKETS TO ANYONE WITH AN OPEN CONTAINER. THE UNION STREET FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE WEEKEND OF JUNE FOURTH AND FIFTH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/11 REPORTED...** A ONE DAY CRACKDOWN ON HANDICAP LICENSE PLATE AND PLACARD SCOFFLAWS RESULTED IN MORE THAN 2-HUNDRED CITATIONS STATEWIDE. ALMOST 10 PERCENT OF THOSE CAME FROM THE BAY AREA. THE DMV SAYS MISUSING HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATES AND PLACARDS IS A MISDEMEANOR AND CARRIES A FINE OF UP TO 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE. THEY CONDUCTED THE CRACKDOWN IN POPULAR PARKING LOTS AND SHOPPING CENTERS

#### **CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/11 REPORTED...** THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS ITS KEEPING A CLOSER EYE ON AREAS WHERE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE GATHER... INCLUDING PLACES OF WORSHIP AND TRANSIT AREAS. BART IS ON HIGH RISK ALERT AS A PRECAUTION IN CASE THERE ARE ANY ACTS OF RETALIATION FOR THE KILLING OF BIN LADEN.THE AGENCY IS DEPLOYING ALL AVAILABLE OFFICERS ON TRAINS AND PLATFORMS TO ENSURE PASSENGER SAFETY. THE ADDED MEASURES COME AFTER A FEDERAL ORDER FOR ALL TRANSIT AGENCIES NATION THERE IS NO TIMETABLE FOR WHEN BART WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL PROCEDURES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/11 REPORTED...**THE PALO ALTO AND SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN USING FAULTY BREATHALYZER MACHINES. THAT WORD COMING TO US WITHIN IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES FROM THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE MACHINES HAVE BEEN IN USE IN PALO ALTO SINCE NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR..IN SAN JOSE SINCE LAST APRIL. THE D-A'S OFFICE SAYS IT WILL REVIEW EACH OF THE CASES INVOLVING THOSE MACHINES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/11 REPORTED...** A STORY THAT SHAKING UP A COMMUNITY -- AND A FIRE DEPARTMENT. A SALINAS FIRE CAPTAIN IS FACING CHARGES OF CHILD MOLESTATION. 43-YEAR OLD ANDREW MCLAUGHLIN WAS ARRESTED AT HIS SAN JOSE HOME YESTERDAY. HE IS ACCUSED OF MOLESTING A SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL FROM WATSONVILLE FOUR YEARS AGO. THE GIRL'S FAMILY CONTACTED POLICE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.MCLAUGHLIN HAS BEEN WITH THE SALINAS FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR TEN YEARS. HE'S NOW ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/9/11 REPORTED...** A SHOOTOUT IN HOUSTON -- THAT'S CONNECTED TO SAN FRANCISCO. A MAN WANTED BY S-F-P-D -- IS DEAD AFTER A TWO HOUR STANDOFF IN TEXAS. HOUSTON POLICE SAY 20- YEAR OLD JESSE BROWN INJURED TWO POLICE OFFICERS BEFORE KILLING HIMSELF DURING A SHOOTOUT THAT BEGAN AT A DOWNTOWN HOUSTON BUS STATION ON SATURDAY. THEY SAY HE MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE RUN SINCE A GANG RELATED SHOOTING THAT INJURED THREE PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST HALLOWEEN, WHICH INCLUDED A THREE YEAR OLD GIRL. BROWN WAS APPARANTLY ON HIS WAY TO GEORGIA WHEN HE EXCHANGED GUNFIRE WITH OFFICERS AFTER A GREYHOUND TICKET AGENT SAW A HANDGUN IN HIS BAGGAGE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** THE WOMAN WHO CLAIMS SHE WAS GANG-RAPED AT A PARTY ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE DE ANZA COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM GOT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS-- DESPITE LOSING A CIVIL TRIAL. COURT DOCUMENTS RELEASED YESTERDAY, SHOW TWO OF THE MEN WHO WERE "DROPPED" FROM THAT TRIAL PAID HER SETTLEMENTS TOTALING ABOUT HALF-A-MILLION DOLLARS-- THROUGH THEIR INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE WOMAN HAS ALSO WON THE RIGHT TO SUE THE INSURERS OF TWO OTHER MEN -- AND CAN SEEK AS MUCH AS FOUR-POINT-SIX MILLION DOLLARS. A JUDGE WILL LIKELY CONSIDER HER REQUEST IN AN UPCOMING HEARING INSTEAD OF A TRIAL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/11 REPORTED...** THE C-H-P SAYS AN OFFICER ARRESTED IN VACAVILLE ON MONDAY FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING ELECTRONICS FROM A TARGET STORE, WAS ON LEAVE FOR AN INJURY. 36-YEAR-OLD SHAWN HAMMONDS ALLEGEDLY TOOK AN X-BOX GAME SYSTEM AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WORTH MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS ON SEPERATE OCCASIONS. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE OFFICER SOLD STOLEN PROPERTY ON THE INTERNET. THAT INJURY WAS NOT RELATED TO THE OFFICER'S JOB.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/11 REPORTED...** FROM BAD TO WORSE. THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICER ACCUSED OF STEALING ITEMS FROM A HOME AFTER A DRUG ARREST -- HAS BEEN CAUGHT ON A NEW VIDEO -- ALLEGEDLY DOING THE EXACT SAME THING. SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC DEFENDER, JEFF ADACHI RELEASED THIS VIDEO TODAY. IT SHOWS THAT TWO OF THE OFFICERS WHO WALKED INTO THE JULIAN HOTEL EMPTY HANDED, CAME OUT CARRYING BAGS. THE CONTENTS WERE REPORTEDLY NEVER BOOKED INTO EVIDENCE. 64-YEAR-OLD JESUS-JESSE REYES, WHO WAS ILLEGALLY SEARCHED AND ARRESTED ON FEBRUARY 25TH, SAYS THE OFFICERS STOLE A LAPTOP AND A CAMERA... LESS THAN A WEEK AGO, ADACHI RELEASED VIDEO FROM A SIMILAR INCIDENT IN DECEMBER, AT THE JEFFERSON HOTEL. SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF GREG SUHR RELEASED A STATEMENT IN RESPONSE THAT READS: "All the officers in this case had been taken out of Plainclothes some have been reassigned to Administrative duties

while the investigation is being conducted.” I want to emphasize that these officers have the same rights as any other citizen. They are assumed innocent until proven guilty.”

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** SAN JOSE STATE IS ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE NAMES OF TWO STAR STUDENTS, KILLED JUST WEEKS BEFORE GRADUATION. CINDY CALIGUIRAN AND KYLE WILLIAMS WERE TOP STUDENTS IN SAN JOSE'S BUSINESS SCHOOL. THE PAIR DIED IN A CAMPUS PARKING GARAGE AFTER BEING SHOT BY CALIGUIRAN'S HUSBAND, WHO ALSO KILLED HIMSELF. FELLOW STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS DESCRIBE CALIGUIRAN AND WILLIAMS AS TOP STUDENTS AND LEADERS IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT. BOTH WILL BE AWARDED DEGREES POSTHUMOUSLY AT COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 28. DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND THROUGH THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** SANTA CLARA POLICE SAY THEY HAVE A MURDER WEAPON-- BUT STILL NO MOTIVE IN THE KILLING OF A GENTLEMAN KNOWN AS \*THE CHURCH MAN.\* INVESTIGATORS AND COURT DOCUMENTS INDICATE D-N-A TESTS ON A BLOODY BASEBALL BAT FOUND NEAR THE MURDER SCENE LINKED 24-YEAR OLD \*JAIRON MASSELLA\* TO THE CRIME. NEARLY TWO-WEEKS AGO, 62-YEAR OLD \*LUIS TAVARA\* WAS FOUND BLEEDING TO DEATH ON THE SIDEWALK JUST A BLOCK FROM THE MACHINE-SHOP WHERE HE WORKED. INVESTIGATORS ARE CALLING TAVARA'S KILLING A RANDOM ACT OF VIOLENCE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/11 REPORTED...** A YEMENI IMMIGRANT WHO ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY INTO THE COCKPIT OF A SAN FRANCISCO-BOUND PLANE - IS PLEADING "NOT GUILTY" TODAY. "MOHAMMED AL-MOO-REE-SEE" COULD FACE 20 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON... AND 350-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED ALMOST THREE WEEKS AGO. CREW MEMBERS AND PASSENGERS - WHO TACKLED THE 26-YEAR-OLD - SAY THEY WERE AFRAID HE WAS PLANNING TO CRASH THE PLANE. "AL-MOO-REE-SEE'S" LAWYER SAYS HIS CLIENT WAS MENTALLY UNSTABLE. HE WILL REMAIN IN JAIL WITHOUT BAIL UNTIL HIS NEXT HEARING ... ONE MONTH FROM NOW - IN SAN FRANCISCO.

### **DIVERSITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/11 REPORTED...**CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA HARRIS IS STANDING FIRM WITH CURRENT GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN AND FORMER GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER. THIS WEEK SHE SUBMITTED A BRIEF TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT ARGUING THAT STATE LAW DOES NOT GIVE THE BACKERS OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND THE MEASURE IN COURT. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SUPPORTERS OF PROP-EIGHT ARE TRYING TO DO. THEY'VE ASKED THE \*9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS\* TO ALLOW THEM TO STEP IN, BUT THE APPEALS COURT PUNTED THE ISSUE TO THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/9/11 REPORTED...**ARIZONA'S GOVERNOR IS GOING TO THE TOP-- AND PREDICTS THE U-S SUPREME COURT WILL ALLOW HER STATE TO ENACT ITS CONTROVERSIAL IMMIGRATION LAW. GOVERNOR JAN BREWER SAYS SHE'LL ASK THE U.S. SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN A RULING THAT PUT PARTS OF THE LAW "ON HOLD." THAT DECISION CAME LAST MONTH FROM A THREE-JUDGE APPEALS-PANEL. ARIZONA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS GOING STRAIGHT TO THE SUPREME COURT WILL SAVE TIME. AMONG THE BLOCKED PROVISIONS ARE MANDATES THAT IMMIGRANTS CARRY REGISTRATION PAPERS, AND THAT ALLOW POLICE TO QUESTION THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANYONE THEY STOP.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** PRESIDENT OBAMA'S APPROVAL RATING IS UP TO 52-PERCENT SINCE CATCHING OSAMA BIN LADEN-- ACCORDING TO A NEW N-B-C POLL. TODAY HE TOOK THAT POPULARITY-BOOST TO TEXAS TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION REFORM. MEXICO'S FLAG IS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE BORDER TOWN OF EL PASO, WHERE THE PRESIDENT TOURED A BORDER-FACILITY WITH HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY, JANET NAPOLITANO. PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS WHILE THE BORDER IS MORE SECURE THAN EVER. BUT CONGRESS LAGS BEHIND IN ADDRESSING IMMIGRATION. A BIG STUMBLING BLOCK TO BI-PARTISAN AGREEMENT IS THE CREATION OF A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP FOR THE COUNTRY'S 11-MILLION UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS. REPUBLICANS HAVE CALLED THAT A DEAL-KILLER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/16/11 REPORTED...** A WESTERN UNION CLERK SAVED A BAY AREA FAMILY FROM EL SALVADOR FROM BEING VICTIMS OF A SCAM. MAYRA ROMERO'S AUNT GOT A PHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE HER NEPHEW ON HIS WAY TO VISIT FROM EL SALVADOR. THE NEXT DAY, HE CALLED AND SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN IN A CAR ACCIDENT AND NEEDED MONEY TO PAY FOR EXPENSES. THE FAMILY BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE A POLICE OFFICER GOT ON THE PHONE TO ALSO ASK FOR MONEY. AND ROMERO SAYS WHEN HER SO-CALLED BROTHER GOT ON THE PHONE, SHE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE. THEY NEVER SENT THE MONEY BECAUSE WHEN THEY WENT TO WESTERN UNION TO SEND HIM FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, THE CLERK REALIZED IT WAS A SCAM BASED ON WHERE THE MONEY WAS GOING. SHE SAYS SHE'S SEEN AT LEAST ONE OF THESE SCAMS EVERY FEW MONTHS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/11 REPORTED...** WHEN HARVEY MILK DAY IS RECOGNIZED THIS SUNDAY -- A GROUP OF PARENT-ACTIVISTS ARE URGING PARENTS TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOL. THE GROUP, \*SAVE-CALIFORNIA-DOT-COM\* SAYS HONORING THE LATE GAY RIGHTS ADVOCATE AND SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR MEANS STUDENTS WILL BE EXPOSED TO A LIFESTYLE MOST PARENTS OPPOSE. "HARVEY MILK WAS A SEXUAL PREDATOR OF TEENS, HE WAS A NOTORIOUS GAY ACTIVIST WHO BELIEVED IN POLYGAMY, GAY MARRIAGE, CROSS DRESSING, SEX CHANGE OPERATIONS." MILK DAY WAS PASSED WITH STRONG MAJORITY OF LEGISLATORS, SIGNED INTO LAW BY A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR, AND SO, AS I SAY, RANDY THOMASSON IS DOING HIS BEST TO HOLD ONTO AN ERA THAT HAS LONG PASSED, HE IS HISTORY." MARK LENO SAYS HARVEY MILK'S BIRTHDAY-- THIS SUNDAY --WILL BE CELEBRATED NOT JUST IN CALIFORNIA, BUT AROUND THE WORLD.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/11 REPORTED...** FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER.. A GALLUP POLL SHOWS A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SUPPORT LEGALIZING GAY MARRIAGE. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS. 53-PERCENT SUPPORT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. THAT'S A NINE PERCENT JUMP COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. 45-PERCENT OF AMERICANS BELIEVE GAY COUPLES SHOULD NOT MARRY. WHEN LOOKING AT THE POLITICAL BREAKDOWN...69-PERCENT OF DEMOCRATS SUPPORT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. THAT'S A DOUBLE-DIGIT SPIKE FROM LAST YEAR... WHILE LESS THAN A THIRD OF REPUBLICANS SURVEYED SUPPORT IT. THAT'S UNCHANGED SINCE 20-10.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** CATHOLICS CELEBRATED A RARE EVENT IN SAN JOSE TODAY, WHEN A NEW BISHOP WAS ORDAINED AT SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL FOR THE FIRST TIME. FATHER THOMAS DALY WAS ORDAINED TO THE HIGHEST ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD TO SERVE AS AN AUXILIARY TO BISHOP PATRICK MCGRATH. THE SAN JOSE ARCHDIOCESE NEEDS ANOTHER BISHOP TO MINISTER TO THE GROWING NUMBER OF CATHOLICS IN THE AREA. BISHOP DALY WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH. THE OTHER RARE PART ABOUT TODAY'S CEREMONY IS THAT IT WAS BROADCAST ON THE INTERNET IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/11 REPORTED...** WE KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE THREE-AND-A-HALF PANICKED MINUTES THAT LED UP TO THE 2009 CRASH OF AN AIR FRANCE JET OFF THE COAST OF BRAZIL. THE RECENT RECOVERY OF THE PLANE'S BLACK BOXES SHOW THE PILOT WAS ON A BREAK, AND TWO CO-PILOTS WERE MISLED BY FAULTY INSTRUMENT READINGS AS THEY FOUGHT TO GAIN CONTROL. ALL 228 PEOPLE ONBOARD THE AIRBUS WERE KILLED. TODAY FRANCE'S INVESTIGATING AGENCY RELEASED A PRELIMINARY REPORT, TENTATIVELY BLAMING PLANE SENSORS, THE CREW, AND OTHER MECHANICAL ISSUES. AIR FRANCE REPLACED EXTERNAL SENSORS ON ALL ITS PLANES SHORTLY AFTER THE CRASH.

### **EDUCATION**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/11 REPORTED...** TONIGHT - CONTROVERSIAL NEW LEGISLATION THAT COULD ALLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO RECEIVE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS IS MOVING FORWARD. THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE "DREAM ACT BILL" TODAY. THIS BILL WOULD ALLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO APPLY FOR PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS. THE LOS ANGELES ASSEMBLYMAN WHO PROPOSED THE BILL - ARGUES THAT UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS MAKE UP A LARGE PORTION OF THE STATE'S WORKFORCE. OPPONENTS OF THE BILL - SAY THAT CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO HELP FAMILIES THAT ENTERED THE STATE ILLEGALLY. THE BILL NOW HEADS TO THE SENATE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/11 REPORTED...** A STUDENT VIDEO JOURNALIST WHO SPENT SEVEN MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON FIVE YEARS AGO -- IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN. FOR .. IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN. 5 YEARS AGO -- HE REFUSED TO TURN OVER FOOTAGE OF A SAN FRANCISCO STREET PROTEST WHICH INJURED A POLICE OFFICER. THIS TIME AROUND -- U-C BERKELEY OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSING JOSH WOLF OF VIOLATING CAMPUS RULES WHEN HE DOCUMENTED STUDENTS OCCUPYING A BUILDING IN 2009. IT WAS DURING A PROTEST OVER TUITION INCREASES. CAL IS ORDERING WOLF TO WRITE AN ESSAY THAT CAN HELP ADMINISTRATORS DEVELOP A POLICY FOR DEALING WITH STUDENT JOURNALISTS. THE DEAN OF CAL'S JOURNALISM PROGRAM SUPPORTS WOLF -- SAYING HE ACTED WITHIN HIS FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/9/11 REPORTED...** SIX BAY AREA CITIES ARE STILL IN THE RUNNING FOR AN ECONOMIC BOOST. UC BERKELEY IS BUILDING ANOTHER CAMPUS FOR THE LAWRENCE LAB. THEY WANT TO CONSOLIDATE THE TWENTY PERCENT OF ITS WORKERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SCATTERED ACROSS SITES AROUND THE BAY AREA. THE SIX FINALISTS FOR THE SECOND CAMPUS ARE ALAMEDA POINT IN ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AQUATIC PARK, BROOKLYN BASIN IN OAKLAND. EMERYVILLE SLASH BERKELEY--A SITE THAT SPANS BOTH BORDERS, GOLDEN GATE FIELDS, AND RICHMOND FIELD STATION. THE DECISION WILL BE MADE BY LATE NOVEMBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** DOZENS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY AREA TEACHERS ARE WRAPPING UP THEIR "GRADE-IN" HERE INSIDE THE WESTFIELD OAKRIDGE MALL. FOR THE LAST TWO HOURS, THEY HAVE BEEN GRADING PAPERS HERE AT THE FOOD COURT. THEY WANT TO VISUALLY SHOW HOW MUCH WORK TEACHERS DO AFTER SCHOOL...THAT THE WORK DOESN'T STOP AFTER THE LAST BELL RINGS. EVERY DAY, THEY BRING THEIR WORK HOME, BUT TODAY THEY DECIDED TO GRADE PAPERS TOGETHER HERE AT THE MALL. THEY'RE HOPING TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT THE STATE BUDGET CRISIS AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF WHAT DEEP CUTS WILL DO TO EDUCATION. CALIFORNIA HAS A 15-POINT-FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT...FOUR BILLION DOLLARS OF WHICH COULD BE SLASHED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM...AND THAT'S ON TOP OF THE 17-BILLION DOLLARS THAT'S BEEN SLASHED ALREADY IN THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGING THOSE HERE AT THE MALL TO COME UP TO THEIR TABLES AND ASK THEM WHAT THEY'RE

DOING. THIS WAS PART OF A WEEKLONG "STATE OF EMERGENCY" EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. AT EIGHT OTHER BAY AREA MALLS...THE PAST COUPLE OF HOURS...THEY WERE DOING THE SAME THING...HAVING GRADE-INS AND LETTING PEOPLE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. WE'RE LIVE FROM THE WESTFIELD OAKRIDGE MALL IN SAN JOSE, GEORGE KIRIYAMA, NBC BAY AREA NEWS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/11 REPORTED...** LAYOFFS AND BUDGET CUTS ARE AT THE CENTER OF A STATEWIDE RALLY AT THE CAPITOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WAS SURROUNDED BY TEACHERS AND SUPPORTERS...HE WAS ALSO SURROUNDED BY 400 EMPTY CHAIRS. EACH CHAIR REPRESENTED 100 TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS LAID OFF OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS. THE CAMPAIGNING AND LOBBYING CONTINUES...TEACHERS ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE LAWMAKERS TO APPROVE TAX EXTENSIONS... TO PREVENT DEEPER CUTS TO EDUCATION. TODAY'S RALLY TOOK PLACE ON THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF CALIFORNIA'S "DAY OF THE TEACHER."

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/13/11 REPORTED...**ACROSS CALIFORNIA TODAY -- STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HIT THE STREETS WARNING CALIFORNIANS ABOUT LOOMING SCHOOL BUDGET CUTS. HAPPENING RIGHT NOW, HERE IS A LIVE LOOK FROM SAN FRANCISCO WHERE TEACHERS ARE PROTESTING IN THE CITY'S CIVIC CENTER. THIS IS THE BIG EVENT WRAPPING UP A WEEK OF PROTESTS AIMED AT GETTING THE ATTENTION OF STATE LAWMAKERS LOOKING AT MAKING MORE DEEP BUDGET CUTS. IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE DISTRICT HAS SENT OUT LAY OFF NOTICES TO 185 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING TEACHERS, TEACHERS AIDS, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS, AND EXPECTING THE WORST FROM THE STATE BUDGET PLAN. THE DISTRICT HAS ALSO VOTED TO ELIMINATE 152 TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATOR POSITIONS. GOVERNOR BROWN IS TRYING TO EXTEND A SERIES OF TEMPORARY INCREASES IN SALES VEHICLE AND INCOME TAXES TO AVOID DEEP CUTS TO LAY OFFS. WITHOUT THE TAX EXTENSIONS HE SAYS THERE WILL BE DEEP CUTS TO EDUCATION FUNDING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/11 REPORTED...** FIVE SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED IN FOR WEARING CLOTHES SHOWING SYMBOLS OF WHITE SUPREMACY. IT HAPPENED AT "SO-KELL" HIGH SCHOOL JUST OUTSIDE OF SANTA CRUZ. THE BOYS ARE ALSO SUSPECTED IN A RASH OF GRAFFITI DRAWINGS ON CAMPUS - THAT INCLUDE SWASTIKAS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE STUDENTS STOOD TOGETHER WEARING WHITE SHIRTS AND BANDANAS DURING A CLASS PHOTO. A LETTER WENT OUT TO PARENTS TODAY ... WARNING THEM THAT A "WHITE PRIDE" "CRIMINAL GANG" IS REPORTEDLY RECRUITING IN THAT COMMUNITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/31/11 REPORTED...** HAYWARD POLICE ARE TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH FAIRFIELD POLICE TONIGHT, TO TRY AND DEVELOP A LEAD IN THE CASE OF A MISSING NURSING STUDENT... 26-YEAR-OLD MICHELLE LE [[LAY]] DISAPPEARED FRIDAY NIGHT, AFTER TAKING A BREAK FROM ROUNDS AT KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER IN HAYWARD. HER CAR WAS FOUND LESS THAN HALF A MILE AWAY, EMPTY. LAST YEAR, A SUISUN CITY NURSING STUDENT DISAPPEARED AFTER SHOPPING IN A FAIRFIELD BARNES AND NOBLE. 12 DAYS LATER, 25-YEAR-OLD PHOUNG LE'S [[FONG LEE]] BODY WAS FOUND NEAR LAKE BERRYESSA. HER CASE HAS YET TO BE SOLVED. BOTH WOMEN STUDIED NURSING, AND BOTH HAVE THE SAME SPELLING OF THEIR LAST NAME.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/11 REPORTED...** FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE A DEADLY ATTACK IN 2007.. THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO WILL HOUSE A SIBERIAN TIGER. SHE MAY BE A RARE AND EXOTIC, BUT THE ZOO SAYS ITS NEW TIGER HAS THE DOWN-TO-EARTH NAME OF .... MARTHA. SHE'S TEN-YEARS OLD AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT MONTH FROM A ZOO IN NEBRASKA. THE LAST SIBERIAN TIGER AT THE SF ZOO...WAS FATALLY SHOT BY [OLICE OFFERS -- AFTER ATTACKING THREE PEOPLE...KILLING ONE -- ON CHRISTMAS DAY OF 2007.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** A VICTORY FOR YOUR THE ENVIRONMENT AND MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET. CALIFORNIANS RECYCLED 82 PERCENT OF THEIR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS IN 2010. THAT MATCHES AN ALL TIME HIGH SET THE YEAR BEFORE. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RECYCLING AND RECOVERY ALUMINUM RECYCLING IS UP 94 PERCENT FROM 91 PERCENT THE PREVIOUS YEAR. GLASS RECYCLING ROSE TO 5 POINTS. BUT PLASTIC RECYCLING DECLINED A BIT, FALLING TO 68 PERCENT.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** THE RAIN-SWOLLEN MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS BACKED-UP TRIBUTARIES ARE WASHING AWAY CROPS AND FORCING MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS TO EVACUATE. IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE, THE RIVER IS SWALLOWING-UP THE HOMES AND CASINOS OF TUNICA. --AND WASHING OUT MUCH OF THE TOWN. AS THE MOVING-DISASTER TRAVELS SOUTH, THE RIVER IS MOVING MILLIONS OF CUBIC FEET OF WATER PER SECOND-- IN SOME PLACES THAT'S 20-TIMES THE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT GOES OVER NIAGRA FALLS. AND THE RIVER IS EXPECTED TO RISE ANOTHER FIVE-FEET BEFORE IT CRESTS NEXT WEEK. LEVEES ARE GETTING REINFORCED WITH MILES OF BLACK PLASTIC SHEETING, WHILE ENGINEERS HOPE THEY HOLD AGAINST THE RISING WATER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/11 REPORTED...** SAN FRANCISCO COULD BE SOON BE THE FIRST CITY IN THE COUNTRY TO LIMIT "THE YELLOW PAGES". THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTED 10 TO 1 TODAY ON A MEASURE TO LIMIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BIG FAT YELLOW PHONE DIRECTORY. PEOPLE WILL STILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE BOOK, BUT ONLY BY REQUEST. THE REASON BEHIND IT IS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. AND JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW MANY YELLOW BOOKS ARE DROPPED OFF ON DOORSTEPS ANNUALLY, THE NEARLY ONE POINT SIX MILLION DIRECTORIES WOULD STACK UP AT ABOUT EIGHT AND HALF TIMES THE HEIGHT OF MT. EVEREST. A SECOND AND FINAL VOTE IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/11 REPORTED...** GRANNY IS 300 YERAS OLD...AND NOW -- RESIDENTS IN A PENINSULA NEIGHBORHOOD ARE TRYING TO SAVE HER. GRANNY IS A 300 YEAR-OLD VALLEY OAK TREE. SAN MATEO COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE MEETING WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO SEE IF THERE'S A WAY TO SAVE THE TREE. THIS IS IN MENLO PARK. THE OAK STANDS IN THE WAY OF OF A 4.6 BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO SEISMICALLY UPGRADE THE HETCH HETCHY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY WANT TO HEAR MORE ALTERNATIVES TO CUTTING DOWN "GRANNY". SOME INCLUDE INSTALLING THE NEW PIPELINE BENEATH THE TREE'S ROOTS. EVEN THOUGH "GRANNY" IS 300- YEARS OLD, IT IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** PICKING UP THE PIECES. THE DEATH TOLL IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI NOW STANDS AT 125 AFTER THE DEADLIEST TORNADO IN DECADES. MEANWHILE IN OKLAHOMA, PEOPLE ARE GETTING A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND THERE AFTER YESTERDAY'S POWERFUL TORNADO.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** A NEW REPORT CLAIMS FAR FEWER PEOPLE DIED OR WERE LEFT HOMELESS BY THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI LAST YEAR THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. THE REPORT, OBTAINED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, QUESTIONS WHETHER THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT RECEIVED MORE INTERNATIONAL AID THAN NECESSARY. THE NEW ESTIMATE CLAIMS BETWEEN 46-THOUSAND AND 85-THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE KILLED. BUT THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DEATH TOLL WAS 316-THOUSAND. THE U-S STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE REPORT DOES HAVE SOME INCONSISTENCIES AND THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO DISCUSS IT. THE EARTHQUAKE LED TO A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT INCLUDING 5 BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE U-N DONOR'S CONFERENCE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** THAT WAS CARY BERGLUND REPORTING FROM OUR LOS ANGELES STATION. FROM A NEWS HELICOPTER IN AUSTRALIA. CHECK OUT THE WATERSPOUTS OFF THE COAST OF SYDNEY. INSIDE THE SPOUT, WINDS CAN REACH SPEEDS OF UP TO 60- MILES AN HOUR, AND HAVE ALSO BEEN KNOWN TO PICK UP SEA LIFE AND DUMP IT ON LAND. A HEAVY STORM ACROSS THE COAST, NORTH OF SYDNEY RESULTED IN THREE ADDITIONAL WATERSPOUTS. AND, LIKE TORNADOES, WATERSPOUTS OFTEN APPEAR IN GROUPS.

### **GOVERNMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/11 REPORTED...** AFTER SO MUCH BAD NEWS ABOUT CALIFORNIA'S BUDGET GAP, THERE WAS BOUND TO BE SOME GOOD NEWS. IT APPEARS THE STATE IS COLLECTING AN EXTRA TWO-BILLION-DOLLARS IN TAXES WHICH WASN'T EXPECTED. ONLY IN CALIFORNIA WOULD THAT BE A PROBLEM. REPUBLICANS ARE POINTING TO THE WINDFALL AS A REASON GOVERNOR BROWN SHOULD DROP HIS PLANS TO EXTEND TAX HIKES THAT WERE DUE TO EXPIRE. BUT THE L-A TIMES REPORTS BROWN INSISTS ON A CONSERVATIVE PATH WHICH HE SAYS WILL STABILIZE CALIFORNIA'S FINANCIAL PICTURE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/11 REPORTED...** FAMILY AND FRIENDS HELD A PRIVATE MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY FOR SAN CARLOS MAYOR, OMAR AHMED. THE 46- YEAR OLD MAYOR DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY FROM A HEART ATTACK. HE CALLED 911 AFTER NOT FEELING WELL. HE WAS TAKEN TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD. AHMED BECAME MAYOR THIS PAST DECEMBER AND WAS SET TO RUN THROUGH NOVEMBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/11 REPORTED...** DOG OWNERS -- BEWARE. THERE'S A NEW RULE IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. TODAY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RULE THAT DOGS PICKED UP BY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS -- WHO HAVE A HISTORY OF BEING CAUGHT UNATTENDED -- WILL BE SURGICALLY SPAYED OR NEUTERED. THE DOG WILL ALSO BE FITTED WITH A TRACKING MICROCHIP. THE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT IN JUNE, BUT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICIALS PLAN TO LAUNCH A 90-DAY PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM BEFORE THEY BEGIN ENFORCING THE LAW.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/11 REPORTED...** NEW SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF GREG SUHR HAS ONLY BEEN ON THE JOB THREE WEEKS AND TODAY HE RECEIVED HIS FIRST HONOR SUHR HAD HIS PICTURE PLACED ON THE WALL OF FAME AT JOHN'S GRILL IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT'S A TRADITION THAT DATES BACK ALMOST 40 YEARS WHERE POLICE CHIEFS AND MAYOR HAVE THEIR LIKENESS PLACED WHERE DINERS CAN SEE. FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR FRANK JORDAN AND POLICE CHIEF TONY RIBERA ALSO ATTENDED TODAY'S FESTIVITIES.



**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/11 REPORTED...** NEW POWER TO TAX COULD BE COMING CITIES AND COUNTIES, IF ONE STATE LAWMAKER HAS HIS WAY. THE BILL WOULD ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SCHOOLS TO CHOOSE TO HIKE TAXES ON INCOME, SALES, AND VEHICLE LICENSES WITH VOTER APPROVAL. BUT MANY CRITICS OF DARRELL STEINBERG'S BILL SAY IT'S A POLITICAL MOVE TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON GOP LAWMAKERS TO SUPPORT PUTTING GOVERNOR BROWN'S TAX EXTENSION PLAN ON THE BALLOT. RIGHT NOW THE BILL IS ON HOLD IN THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/23/11 REPORTED...** CRITICS SAY D-U-I CHECKPOINTS ARE USED TO GENERATE REVENUE FROM IMPOUNDMENT FEES INSTEAD OF FOR ARRESTING DRUNK DRIVERS. NOW...A BILL IS MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE STATE ASSEMBLY THAT COULD RESTRICT THOSE D-U-I INSPECTIONS. SANTA ROSA ASSEMBLYMAN MICHAEL ALLEN'S BILL WOULD REQUIRE CHECKPOINTS TO BE ON ROADS WHERE THERE IS A HIGH RATE OF DRUNK DRIVING ARRESTS. THE BILL WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT OFFICERS FROM CONFISCATING VEHICLES ... IF THEY CAN BE MOVED TO A SAFE PLACE OR PICKED UP BY A LICENSED DRIVER. THOSE SUPPORTING THE BILL SAY THE CHECKPOINTS TARGET MINORITIES AND THE POOR, INCLUDING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO CANNOT GET DRIVER'S LICENSES. OPPONENTS SAY THE BILL WOULD PREVENT LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM DOING ITS JOB.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** IN OUR NATIONS CAPITAL TODAY - MOMENTS OF SOMBER REFLECTION PRESIDENT OBAMA LED THE NATION IN A CEREMONY AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY. ROUGHLY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS ARE BURIED AT ARLINGTON- AFTER GIVING THEIR LIVES DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY. TODAY - PRESIDENT OBAMA ANNOUNCED HE HAS NOMINATED GENERAL MARTIN DEMPSEY TO LEAD THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. GENERAL DEMPSEY COMMANDED TROOPS IN THE IRAQ WAR AND HAS SPENT NEARLY 40 YEARS IN UNIFORM. IF THE SELECTION IS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE - DEMPSEY WOULD BECOME THE TOP MILITARY ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT AND HIS NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS STEPING INTO A CALIFORNIA CASE INVOLVING 14-THOUSAND DIABETIC SCHOOLCHILDREN. AT ISSUE IS WHETHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES CAN GIVE INSULIN SHOTS IF NO NURSES ARE AVAILABLE. TWO LOWER COURTS HAVE RULED THAT CALIFORNIA LAW ALLOWS ONLY DOCTORS OR NURSES TO DISPENSE MEDICATION, BUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS SHORTAGE OF NURSES IN SCHOOLS WOULD DENY CARE TO THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS, AND VIOLATE THEIR RIGHTS UNDER FEDERAL DISABILITY LAWS. THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION SAYS IT BROUGHT THE CASE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

#### **HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** REGISTERED NURSES AT OAKLAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ARE BACK TO WORK TONIGHT AFTER ENDING A FIVE DAY STRIKE. BUT THEY STILL DON'T HAVE A DEAL. BARGAINING TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO RESUME. BUT SO FAR.. NO DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. NURSES WENT ON STRIKE, OVER PROPOSED CHANGES TO THEIR HEALTH BENEFITS. THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR . THE CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRED LAST JULY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/11 REPORTED...** TOUGH NEW VEHICLE EMISSION STANDARDS ARE BEING DRAWN-UP BY THE STATE \*AIR RESOURCES BOARD\*-- -- WHICH COULD SAVE THE STATE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND IMPROVE MILLIONS OF LIVES. A NEW REPORT BY THE \*AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION\*

CLAIMS CALIFORNIA CAN SAVE SIX-BILLION DOLLARS IN HEALTH AND FUEL COSTS BY CALLING FOR MORE EFFICIENT VEHICLES BY THE YEAR 2015. THE GROUP ALSO WANTS TO SEE CONVENTIONAL GAS-BURNING CARS START TO PHASE-OUT WITHIN SIX-YEARS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/13/11 REPORTED...** TOPPING OUR HEALTH WATCH. FIRST T-B, THEN WHOOPING COUGH NOW MEASLES. FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING A NATIONWIDE INCREASE IN MEASLES CASES, INCLUDING HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE SEEMS TO BE SPREADING THROUGH TRAVELERS RETURNING FROM EUROPE OR DEVELOPING NATIONS WHERE SOME PARENTS CHOOSE NOT TO VACCINATE. SINCE APRIL, SEVEN NEW CASES OF MEASLES WERE REPORTED IN THE STATE, BRINGING THE CURRENT TOTAL TO 13. TWO OF THOSE WERE IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. LAST YEAR, A TOTAL OF 27 WERE REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA. THE HIGHLY INFECTIOUS DISEASE TYPICALLY CAUSES A FEVER, RUNNY NOSE, COUGH, AND RED RASH ALL OVER THE BODY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/18/11 REPORTED...** THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS "SET-UP SHOP" AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO CALL FOR TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ON WORKPLACE SMOKING AND LOBBY TO CREATE A REGISTRY FOR STROKE VICTIMS. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION WANTS THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE A STROKE REGISTRY..THEY SAY IT WILL HELP TRACK THE PREVALENCE OF THE MEDICAL PROBLEM THAT HAS LONG BEEN OVERLOOKED. [[IS IT GOING UP? IS IT GOING DOWN? DOES IT SEEM TO HIT CERTAIN AGE GROUPS MORE THAN OTHERS? CERTAIN DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS MORE THAN OTHERS? AND SECONDLY IT'LL HELP PROVIDERS, DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, TO PROVIDE BETTER CARE FOR STROKE PATIENTS ]][HEART DISEASE AND STROKE KILL MORE PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA THAN CANCER, AIDS, AND AUTO ACCIDENTS COMBINED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/11 REPORTED...** WORKERS TODAY ARE BURNING LESS CALORIES THAN WORKERS IN THE 1960'S. THE NEW STUDY SAYS THE LOWER ACTIVITY IS DUE TO A DRAMATIC DROP IN ACTIVE JOBS LIKE FARMING, AND AN INCREASE IN OFFICE JOBS WHICH ARE MOSTLY SEDENTARY. MEN BURN AN AVERAGE OF 142- CALORIES A DAY AT WORK, AND WOMEN, 124. ABOUT A THIRD OF ADULTS IN THE U-S ARE OBESE, WHICH IS UP ABOUT 13- PERCENT FROM THE 1960'S. BUT, THEY SAY THAT'S NOT ALL THAT'S CONTRIBUTING TO THE OBESITY... CALORIE INTAKE IS ALSO UP.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** A GROUP OF DOCTORS IS TAKING A FIRM STAND AGAINST ENERGY DRINKS FOR KIDS. IT SAYS HIGH AMOUNTS OF CAFFEINE COULD ACTUALLY BE HARMFUL TO YOUNG BODIES. A NEW REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS FINDS MANY TEENS ARE CONFUSED ABOUT THE BEST WAYS TO RE-HYDRATE -- AND ARE TURNING TO HIGH-CAFFEINE ENERGY DRINKS INSTEAD OF WATER OR EVEN SPORTS DRINKS LIKE GATORADE. PEDIATRICIANS SAY THE HIGH LEVELS OF CAFFEINE AND OTHER STIMULANTS FOUND IN ENERGY DRINKS CAN BE ADDICTIVE -- AND MAY LEAD TO INCREASED HEART RATE, BLOOD PRESSURE.. AND ANXIETY. FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF KIDS, SPORTS DRINKS SIMPLY TRANSLATE INTO UNNECESSARY CALORIES AND SUGAR -- CONTRIBUTING TO OBESITY AND TOOTH DECAY. THEY SAY THE BEST -- AND HEALTHIEST -- WAY TO RE-HYDRATE IS GOOD OLD FASHIONED WATER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/30/11 REPORTED...** A NEW CLASS OF DRUGS COULD REVOLUTIONIZE THE LIVES OF HEPATITIS C PATIENTS, NEARLY DOUBLING THE CHANCE OF A CURE AND CUTTING TREATMENT TIME IN HALF. THE DRUGS, WHICH JUST WON APPROVAL FROM THE F-D-A, SHORT CIRCUIT THE ABILITY OF THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS TO REPLICATE. IT'S SIMILAR TO A STRATEGY USED TO COMBAT H-I-V.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/31/11 REPORTED...** 30 YEARS AGO THIS JUNE -- THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PUBLISHED REPORTS OF A FEW CASES OF A RARE TYPE OF PNEUMONIA AMONG GAY MEN. THEIR CONDITION SOON HAD A NAME -- AIDS. TODAY, MORE THAN 33-MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ARE INFECTED WITH H-I-V, THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES AIDS. IT'S NOW A TREATABLE DISEASE THANKS TO HUGE ADVANCEMENTS IN DRUGS CALLED ANTI-RETROVIRALS. RESEARCHERS RECENTLY FOUND THAT TREATING HIV-INFECTED MEN AND WOMEN WITH THESE DRUGS SOON AFTER DIAGNOSIS CAN REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD THEY'LL PASS THE VIRUS TO UNINFECTED SEXUAL PARTNERS BY 96-PERCENT. THE HOPE FOR THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS OF AIDS RESEARCH -- A CURE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/31/11 REPORTED...** KNEES...CHINS... ANKLES... ALMOST EVERYONE HAS A SCAR THEY DON'T LIKE..WITH 80 MILLION PATIENTS IN THE U,S, UNDERGOING SURGERY EVERY YEAR THATS A LOT OF SCARS...WHICH IS WHY DR. GEOFFREY GURTNER, PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT STANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. HAS SPENT YEARS WORKING WITH HIS TEAM TO DEVELOP A NEW BANDAGE THAT DRAMATICALLY MINIMIZE THE APPEARANCE OF SCARS.THESE PHOTOS SHOW ITS WORKING.ON THE RIGHT TTHIS IS WHAT A PATIENT'S SCAR SCAR LOOKED LIKE AFTER WEARING THE TRADITIONAL DRESSING.ON THE LEFT IS THE OTHER HALF OF THE \*SAME\* SCAR ON THE \*SAME\* PATIENT ..WHO WORE THE NEW BANDAGE.THE DIFFERENCE IS AMAZING..

DR. GURTNER SAYS:" THE AVERAGES WERE 80 TO 90 PERCENT IN PATIENTS OPINION DR. GURTNER SAYS ESSENTIAL THIS HIGH TECH BANDAGE SERVES AS A CAST FOR THE WOUND... PROTECTING AND HEALING IT. DR. GEOFFREY GURTNER SAYS:" ALL WE'RE DOING IS GIVE MINIMAL AMOUNT OF INFLAMMATION YOU NEED TO HEAL THE SCAR AND ELIMINATING EXTRANEIOUS INFLAMMATORY CELLS THAT CAUSE BAD SCARS "THIS AREAS HERE SEES NO MECHANICAL STIMULATION NOR FORCES TRANSMITTED

#### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/11 REPORTED...**ITS PAGE ONE WORLDWIDE: AMERICA KILLS OSAMA BIN LADEN. THE TEN YEAR HUNT TOOK A KEY TURN EIGHT MONTHS AGO WHEN THE CIA GOT A CRITICAL TIP ABOUT A POSSIBLE BIN LADEN HIDING PLACE. THAT EVENTUALLY LED TO SUNDAY'S 40-MINUTE LONG MILITARY OPERATION. THE NAVY'S "SEAL TEAM SIX" KILLED THE AL QAEDA LEADER IN A SRAWLING COMPOUND IN PAKISTAN... JUST 30 MILES FROM THE PAKISATANI CAPITOL OF ISLAMABAD. BIN LADEN WAS SHOT TWICE IN THE LEFT EYE BY SPECIAL OPS AS THE WHITE HOUSE MONITORED THE ACTION IN REAL TIME. AFTERWARD ABOARD A U-S WARSHIP... DNA SAMPLES AND PHOTOS LED TO A POSITIVE I-D. THE NAVY SAYS, THE AL QAEDA FOUNDER GOT A PROPER MUSLIM BURIAL AT SEA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/11 REPORTED...**WHEN THE NAVY SEAL TEAM KILLED OSAMA BIN LADEN.. THEY LEFT WITH HIS BODY..AND A TREASURE TROVE OF INFORMATION. TONIGHT..JUST FOUR DAYS AFTER THE RAID..WE ARE GETTING OUR FIRST LOOK AT THE INTEL. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IS ALERTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS THAT INFORMATION THEY SEIZED FROM BIN LADEN'S COMPOUND SHOWS AL QAEDA HAD HOPED TO ATTACK TRAINS IN THE U-S.THE DATE.. THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS. ACCORDING TO THE D-H-S BULLETIN,THE TERROR GROUP HAD ENVISIONED SABOTAGING A RAILWAY TO CAUSE A WRECK BACK IN 2010. THE BULLETIN DIDN'T SAY WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY FURTHER PLANNING.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/11 REPORTED...** U-S SENATORS ON TWO KEY COMMITTEES WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE DEATH PHOTOS OF OSAMA BIN LADEN-- BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AND TRAVEL TO THE C-I-A HEADQUARTERS TO DO IT. SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL AIDES ARE SAYING SENATORS WHO SIT ON THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE-- SUCH AS DIANNE FEINSTEIN-- AND ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHICH WILL BE GRANTED PERMISSION. PRESIDENT OBAMA ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THE PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. ALSO TONIGHT, TWO NEW YORK CONGRESSMEN ARE PROPOSING THAT THE 25-MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR OSAMA BIN LADEN GO TO CHARITIES WHICH HELP NINE-ELEVEN'S \*FIRST RESPONDERS\* AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVED THE BOUNTY FOR BIN LADEN IN 2001.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/11 REPORTED...** THE U-C BERKELEY GRADS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE AND TRESPASSING IN IRAN HAD THEIR TRIAL POSTPONED AGAIN... WITHOUT EXPLANATION. JOSH FATTAL AND SHANE BAUER WERE NOT MOVED FROM THE PRISON TO THE COURTHOUSE AS EXPECTED. BAUER, FATTAL AND THEIR FRIEND SARAH SHOURD WERE ARRESTED NEAR THE IRAN- IRAQ BORDER IN 2009. SHOURD WAS RELEASED ON BAIL LAST SEPTEMBER ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS AND WILL NOT RETURN TO IRAN BECAUSE SHE'S SUFFERING FROM POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. BAUER AND FATTAL PLEADED NOT GUILTY AT A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING IN FEBRUARY. UNDER IRANIAN LAW, ESPIONAGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY DEATH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/11 REPORTED...** THE U-S NAVY WILL NAME A CARGO SHIP AFTER CESAR CHAVEZ TOMORROW, BUT NOT EVERYONE IS HAPPY ABOUT IT. REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN -- DUNCAN HUNTER -- FROM SAN DIEGO -- DISAGREES WITH THE NAVY'S DECISION. HE SAYS THERE ARE MANY OTHER PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT BETTER HONOR THE HISPANIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED STATES. CESAR CHAVEZ SERVED IN THE U-S NAVY AFTER WORLD WAR TWO. HE FOUNDED THE UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA IN THE 1960's - AND HIS WORK CONTINUES THROUGH THE CESAR E. CHAVEZ FOUNDATION. CHAVEZ DIED IN 1993 - AND JUST TWO MONTHS AGO -- THE U-S PARK SERVICE NAMED HIS COMPOUND IN DELANO (NEAR VISALIA) A U-S HISTORIC LANDMARK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/23/11 REPORTED...** PRESIDENT OBAMA IS NOW IN ENGLAND AFTER MAKING A STOP IN IRELAND. HE AND THE FIRST LADY VISITED THE HOMELAND OF HIS ANCESTORS. MISTER OBAMA MET WITH MANY PEOPLE WHO COULD POSSIBLY BE HIS COUSINS, WHILE ENJOYING A PINT OF GUINNESS. THEY THEN WENT TO DUBLIN... WHERE HE SPOKE TO THE CROWD IN GAELIC. HE TOLD THEM THAT HE AND MICHELLE WERE HAPPY TO BE IN IRELAND AND HE FEELS VERY MUCH AT HOME. THE PRESIDENT HAD TO CUT HIS TRIP SHORT DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS FROM THE PLUME OF ASH COMING FROM A VOLCANO IN ICELAND. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO STAY THE NIGHT BUT INSTEAD WENT ON TO ENGLAND, AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/11 REPORTED...** SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS GETTING TWO NEW LAW CLERKS. THAT NEWS WOULDN'T NORMALLY MAKE IT INTO THIS BROADCAST EXCEPT THAT THOSE CLERKS ARE COMING FROM SOUTH KOREA WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF LEARNING HOW OUR JURY SYSTEM WORKS SO THAT IT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED THERE. SOUTH KOREA IS OVERHAULING ITS JUDICIAL SYSTEM IT INHERITED AFTER YEARS OF JAPANESE RULE. SANTA CLARA HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST KOREAN POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/11 REPORTED...** SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON SAID TODAY THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN HAVE REACHED A TURNING POINT. SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN ISLAMABAD, CLINTON URGED PAKISTAN TO TAKE DECISIVE STEPS IN

THE DAYS AHEAD, TO FIGHT THE COUNTRY'S GROWING INSURGENCY. CLINTON MADE THE REMARKS AFTER MEETING WITH PAKISTANI LEADERS DURING A BRIEF TRIP TO THE COUNTRY, MEANT TO REPAIR RELATIONS AFTER THE RAID ON OSAMA BIN LADEN'S COMPOUND. MANY QUESTION HOW BIN LADEN COULD HAVE LIVED AT THE COMPOUND FOR SO LONG WITHOUT PAKISTAN'S MILITARY OR GOVERNMENT FINDING OUT. MEANWHILE, PAKISTAN IS ANGRY THE U.S. DIDN'T EVEN INFORM THEM OF THE RAID, LET ALONE ASK TO ENTER THE COUNTRY. TOP LEADERS OF BOTH AL-QAIDA AND THE TALIBAN ARE STILL BELIEVED TO LIVE IN PAKISTAN.

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### **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/11 REPORTED...** IN SAN JOSE...THE JOBS OF MORE THAN 150 \*ADDITIONAL\* POLICE OFFICERS ARE ON THE LINE AFTER CONTRACT TALKS BETWEEN THE CITY AND ITS POLICE UNION BROKE DOWN. BECAUSE BOTH SIDES FAILED TO REACH A TENTATIVE DEAL BY YESTERDAY'S DEADLINE, THE NUMBER OF OFFICER LAYOFFS IS NOW AT 278. BUT IF THE CITY COUNCIL ORDERS LEADERS BACK TO THE BARGAINING TABLE DURING TUESDAY'S MEETING, NEGOTIATORS COULD HELP CUT THE NUMBER OF FIRINGS DOWN TO 122. REPORTS INDICATE PENSIONS ARE THE MAIN STICKING POINT. TONIGHT, WE'RE HEARING FROM OFFICERS WHO ARE ON THE LAYOFF LIST... CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE WORKING TO CLOSE A 115-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT BEFORE A BUDGET IS FINALIZED LATER THIS MONTH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/11 REPORTED...** THE ALAMEDA POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW CONSIDERING SEVERAL PROPOSALS TO REIN IN THE BUDGET..ALL OF THEM INVOLVING STAFF CUTS. ONE PLAN WOULD ELIMINATE FOUR POSITIONS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT...AS WELL AS FIVE JOBS AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER. ANOTHER PROPOSAL...CUTS "NINE" SWORN POLICE OFFICERS. THE CITY FACES A SEVEN-POINT-FOUR MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL. THE CUTS WOULD SAVE THE CITY A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE-MILLION DOLLARS. THE ALAMEDA CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON THE BUDGET AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** MUNI OPERATORS MUST NOW WORK UNDER A CONTRACT THAT THEY \*REJECTED\* LAST WEEK. UNDER THE CITY CHARTER, IF THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY AND WORKERS UNION FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT, AN ARBITRATOR MUST DETERMINE THE CONTRACT. THE TWENTY TWO HUNDRED OPERATORS WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE DECISION. SAN FRANCISCO CITY ATTORNEY DENNIS HERRERA SAID HE WOULD TAKE "APPROPRIATE LEGAL RECOURSE" IN THE EVENT OF A WORK DISRUPTION. THE NEW CONTRACT ALSO CALLS FOR A THREE YEAR WAGE FREEZE, AND WILL GIVE MANAGEMENT MORE CONTROL OVER DISCIPLINE AND DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS. THE CONTRACT WILL SAVE THE AGENCY 38- MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** ANOTHER BIG NAME BAY AREA EMPLOYER -- IS SLASHING JOBS. THIS TIME -- IN THE AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE INDUSTRIES. MANY OF THE CUTS WILL COME FROM THE COMPANY'S PLANT IN SUNNYVALE, WHICH IS HEAVILY INVESTED IN FEDERAL CONTRACTS, SET TO EXPIRE IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS. FEWER NEW CONTRACTS ARE BEING DRAWN-UP, AS FEDERAL BUDGET-CUTS SHRINK THE AMOUNT OF DEFENSE SPENDING. LOCKHEED-MARTIN SAYS IT WILL OFFER VOLUNTARY LAY-OFFS TO ELIGIBLE WORKERS,

AND WILL CUT MIDDLE-MANAGEMENT BY 25-PERCENT. CONTRACTOR LOCKHEED MARTIN IS CUTTING ABOUT 12-HUNDRED WORKERS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/21/11 REPORTED...** THERE WERE PLENTY OF TAXIS IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY...BUT NONE FOR HIRE. INSTEAD -- THE STRIKING TAXI DRIVERS BLOCKED TRAFFIC AND HONKED THEIR HORNS OUTSIDE CITY HALL TODAY. TAXIS CRUISED THE STREETS AROUND CIVIC CENTER PLAZA FROM NOON UNTIL TWO THIS AFTERNOON. IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY... DRIVERS SIMPLY STOPPED WORKING. THE TWO HOUR STRIKE WAS SET TO COINCIDE WITH AN "SFMTA" BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. TAXI DRIVERS WANT THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION LEADERS TO AGREE TO A "CAB-FRIENDLIER" SET OF RULES. DRIVERS WANT THE 5-PERCENT CREDIT CARD FEE DROPPED. THEY ARE ALSO PROTESTING THE IDEA OF ELECTRONIC TRACKING SYSTEMS INSTALLED IN CITY CABS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/11 REPORTED...** THEY'LL KEEP THEIR JOBS -- BUT THEY'LL EARN LESS MONEY. FIREFIGHTERS IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MIGHT BE GETTING PAY CUTS. LAST NIGHT, THE FIREFIGHTERS UNION AGREED TO THE CUTS. HERE'S THE REVISED DEAL...WHICH WILL PREVENT AT LEAST THREE FIRE STATIONS FROM CLOSING. A PAIR OF WAGE INCREASES WOULD BE WAIVED. THE BASE RATE OF PAY WOULD BE REDUCED BY 5-PERCENT THROUGH JULY 1 OF NEXT YEAR. ALL NEW HIRES WILL ENTER THE SALARY RANGE AT A NEW BOTTOM STEP -- 5-TO-10 PERCENT LESS THAN THE CURRENT BOTTOM. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK.

#### **CONSUMER ISSUES**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/11 REPORTED...** A VICTORY FOR BARGAIN AIR FARE SHOPPERS. A JUDGE SAYS AMERICAN AIRLINES HAS TO POST ITS RATES ON TRAVEL SITE ORBITZ-DOT-COM. BACK IN DECEMBER, AMERICAN ANNOUNCED IT WOULD NO LONGER SELL TICKETS ON THE SITE BECAUSE OF A FEE DISPUTE. AMERICAN CLAIMED THE "MIDDLEMAN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM" USED BY ORBITZ ADDED TO TICKET COSTS, MAKING THE AIRLINE LESS COMPETITIVE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** A BATTLE OVER PLASTIC IN CONGRESS TODAY ...BANKERS AND RETAILERS WENT HEAD TO HEAD OVER CREDIT CARD SWIPE FEES ... AND THE BANKS LOST. THE U-S SENATE VOTED TO LET THE FEDERAL RESERVE LOWER CREDIT CARD SWIPE FEES BEGINNING NEXT MONTH. AT AN AVERAGE OF 44-CENTS PER TRANSACTION - THE FEES HAVE BEEN A HUGE SOURCE OF INCOME FOR BANKS. THAT ADDS UP TO ABOUT 16-BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR. BUT RETAILERS' COMPLAINTS THAT THOSE FEES HURT THEM AND THEIR CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN HEARD. STARTING NEXT MONTH - THE FEES WILL BE CAPPED AT 12-CENTS PER SWIPE. SOME SENATORS EXPECT BANKERS TO APPROACH RETAILERS WITH A DIFFERENT PLAN IN THE NEXT 6 WEEKS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** PRESIDENT OBAMA GOT A BOOST IN THE POLLS TODAY AS HE TALKED ABOUT EDUCATION AND JOBS. THE PRESIDENT VISITED A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN VIRGINIA...WHERE TEACHERS PARTNER WITH U-S COMPANIES LIKE FORD AND G-M TO TEACH HIGH-TECH SKILLS...AND HELP STUDENTS GET JOBS. PRESIDENT OBAMA'S GOAL IS TO "KEEP" EDUCATION SPENDING...AS CONGRESS DECIDES WHICH PROGRAMS TO CUT. REPUBLICANS SAY...THE GOVERNMENT'S GONE TOO FAR ALREADY. STILL, THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL RATING EDGED UP TO 50-PERCENT IN A NEW POLL TODAY. THAT POLL ALSO SHOWED HIM LEADING ALL HIS POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS FOR 2012...BY DOUBLE DIGITS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/11 REPORTED...** A NOTABLE RESTAURANT CHAIN HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. MARIE CALENDAR'S IS PLANNING TO

CLOSE MANY OF ITS RESTAURANTS. THE COMPANY IS PLANNING TO CLOSE 65 LOCATIONS, AFTER ALREADY ABRUPTLY CLOSING 58- NATIONWIDE, INCLUDING FOUR IN THE EAST BAY AND SEVEN OVERALL -- IN THE BAY AREA. THE ONLY SURVIVING LOCATIONS -- ARE IN SAN JOSE, SUNNYVALE, MORGAN HILL AND LOS ALTOS. 270 JOBS WILL BE ELIMINATED IN THE BAY AREA AND ABOUT 25-HUNDRED NATIONWIDE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/20/11 REPORTED...** MORE CAR MAKERS ARE ROLLING OUT NEW MODELS THAT ARE MISSING AN IMPORTANT FEATURE- SPARE TIRES. THE AUTOMAKERS ARE LOSING THE SPARES TO SAVE MONEY, AND TRIM WEIGHT WHICH IN TURN BOOSTS GAS MILEAGE.

13 PERCENT OF THE ONE MILLION CARS SOLD LAST MONTH DID NOT OFFER AN EXTRA TIRE AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT. SPARE TIRES ARE NOT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL REGULATORS SINCE THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED AN ESSENTIAL SAFETY FEATURE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/11 REPORTED...** NEXT GENERATION PHONES ARE FORCING NEXT GENERATION DISCLOSURES... A BAY AREA CONGRESSWOMAN PLANS TO INTRODUCE A BILL THAT WOULD FORCE COMPANIES TO DISCLOSE THE SPEEDS OF THEIR "4G" NETWORKS IN STORES AND ON CUSTOMER BILLS. DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE ANNA ESHOO (eh-shoe) OF PALO ALTO IS BEHIND THE "NEXT GENERATION WIRELESS DISCLOSURE ACT." IF VOTED INTO LAW, THE MEASURE WOULD REQUIRE CARRIERS TO INFORM CONSUMERS OF MINIMUM DATA SPEEDS, NETWORK RELIABILITY AND COVERAGE -- AND THE TECHNOLOGY USED TO PROVIDE "4G" SERVICE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/11 REPORTED...** WITH ALL THE ATTENTION PAYED TO TABLET COMPUTERS, HP FACES A HUGE CHALLENGE. THE SILICON VALLEY GIANT IS FAMOUS AS A LEADER IN THE TECH INDUSTRY ..BUT WHEN IT COMES TO TABLETS .. IT'S BEHIND. NOW TRYING TO MAKE UP SOME GROUND WITH THIS, THE "TOUCH PAD"...IT LOOKS FAMILIAR, WITH A BIG DIFFERENCE .. IT'S OPERATING SYSTEM - A USER INTERFACE, OR U-I, HP GOT WHEN IT BOUGHT SILICON VALLEY'S PALM COMPUTING. BUT HP FACES AN UPHILL BATTLE .. WE'RE ALL USED TO THE APPLE TABLET, AND ANDROID TABLETS .. HP? THEY'RE KNOWN FOR WHAT'S ON YOUR DESK. IT'S THIN, LIGHT, HAS A CAMERA, AND A BUNCH OF APPS. SIMILAR TO OTHER TABLETS .. WITH A DIFFERENT FEEL .. THANKS TO A PALM IT BROUGHT ON BOARD.

#### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/11 REPORTED...** HE'S A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WHO SERVED HIS SENTENCE. NOW HE'S LIVING IN SAN JOSE AND POLICE WANT TO MAKE SURE HIS NEIGHBORS KNOW HE'S MOVING IN. WAYNE PAGE WAS CONVICTED OF RAPE AND KIDNAPPING. CRIMES HE COMMITTED IN THE 70'S IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. BUT SAN JOSE POLICE BELIEVE HE IS LIKELY TO RE-OFFEND ... SO TODAY THEY WENT DOOR TO DOOR IN A NEIGHBORHOOD OFF SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY WHERE PAYNE IS NOW LIVING WITH HIS SISTER. THEY WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WHAT PAGE LOOKS LIKE AND BE AWARE HE MAY BE DANGEROUS. IT'S INFORMATION MANY OF HIS NEIGHBORS DIDN'T KNOW. WE TALKED WITH WAYNE PAGE HIMSELF. POLICE ALSO NOTIFIED THE STAFF AT FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE AREA THAT PAGE IS NOW LIVING NEARBY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/6/11 REPORTED...** THE FAMILY OF MISSING NURSING STUDENT MICHELLE LE HAS INCREASED THE REWARD FOR INFORMATION TO 65-THOUSAND DOLLARS. HAYWARD POLICE ARE DEBRIEFING THEIR FIELD DETECTIVES NOW AND WE EXPECT AN UPDATE SOON. THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY ARE NOT RELEASING NEWS ON THEIR LEADS BECAUSE DOING SO COULD HAMPER

THEIR SEARCH. THE FBI IS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION. LE WENT MISSING LAST SATURDAY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED**

CAMPBELL POLICE ARRESTED GEORGE RODRIGUEZ JUST BEFORE TWO IN SOUTH SAN JOSE AFTER RECEIVING A TIP ABOUT HIS LOCATION. RODRIGUEZ IS SUSPECTED OF ABUSING HIS GIRLFRIEND'S DAUGHTER AND HAS BEEN ON THE RUN FOR A MONTH. HE WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CHILD ABUSE AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT. THE GIRL'S MOTHER HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/11 REPORTED** NO WORDS FROM THE FAMILY OF MURDERED 3-MONTH-OLD IZACK JESUS JIMENEZ... AS THEY ARRIVED AT THE SAN MATEO COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHERE THEY WOULD SEE THEIR SON'S ACCUSED KILLER SINCE THE NIGHT OF THE BABY'S DEATH. MOTHER IVONNE GARCIA LOPEZ ARRIVED IN A WHEELCHAIR... THE BABY'S FATHER OSCAR JIMENEZ WITH HIS ARM IN A SLING. EAST PALO ALTO POLICE SAY THAT WHEN 17-YEAR-OLD FABIAN ZARAZOZA PULLED THE TRIGGER, SHOOTING THEM AND FATALLY WOUNDING 3-MONTH-OLD IZACK IN THE HEAD THE MORNING OF JUNE FIFTH... IT WAS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. POLICE SAY ZARAZOZA WAS CASING THE HOME WHERE THE FAMILY WAS VISITING FRIENDS, LOOKING TO AVENGE HIS ALLEGED BEATING AT THE HANDS OF GANG MEMBERS IN REDWOOD CITY FIVE DAYS BEFORE. ZARAZOZA IS CHARGED AS AN ADULT WITH MURDER, TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE OF LYING IN WAIT. ZARAZOZA'S FAMILY DID NOT WANT TO COMMENT AS THEY LEFT THE COURTHOUSE.... BUT THE CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID HE'S CHARGED AS AN ADULT BECAUSE OF HIS AGE... AND THE BABY'S. "This crime was particularly callous, heinous, and the death of a 3 month old, the most innocent of victims is just unimaginable."

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/11 REPORTED...** ALSO MAKING HEADLINES TONIGHT... 49ERS LEGEND -- JOE MONTANA WAS HURT IN AN ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED OVER THE WEEKEND. WE GOT THAT WORD FROM THE MAYOR OF SANTA CLARA. MONTANA'S ATTORNEY SAYS THE HALL OF FAME'S INJURIES ARE 'NOT' LIFE-THREATENING... BUT WILL PREVENT HIM FROM A KEY MEETING WITH THE SANTA CLARA CITY COUNCIL TOMORROW NIGHT. ATTORNEY ROBERT MEZZETTI IS NOT PROVIDING ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED... ONLY SAYING THAT HE IS \*QUOTE\* "NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS" THE NATURE OF MONTANA'S INJURIES... OR HOW HE SUFFERED THEM. MONTANA WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE SANTA CLARA CITY LEADERS TO DISCUSS HIS LUXURY HOTEL PROJECT HE WANTS TO BUILD NEXT TO THE NINERS' PLANNED BILLION-DOLLAR STADIUM. MEZZETTI HAS SENT CITY LEADERS A LETTER ASKING TO RESCHEDULE MONTANA'S APPEARANCE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA IS ON HER WAY BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER A VISIT TO THE BAY AREA FOR TWO FUNDRAISERS, A BREAKFAST IN BERKELEY AND A LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO. DOZENS OF PEOPLE LINED THE STREETS TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF MRS. OBAMA AS SHE LEFT. ABOUT 250 GUESTS ATTENDED THE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER PAYING BETWEEN ONE AND 25- THOUSAND DOLLARS PER SEAT. FAMED CHEF, ALICE WATERS OF CHEZ PANISSE, CATERED THE EVENT. MRS. OBAMA LATER ATTENDED A LUNCHEON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/21/11 REPORTED...** CAR THEFTS DROPPED NATIONWIDE LAST YEAR -- BUT THAT DOESN'T REALLY APPLY TO CALIFORNIA. THE CENTRAL VALLEY SHOWED AN INCREASE. AND THE STATE HAD 8 OF THE TOP 10 CAR THEFT AREAS. FRESNO, MODESTO, AND BAKERSFIELD-DELANO AREA ARE THE TOP THREE "HOTSPOTS" FOR CAR THEFTS. THE VALLEJO-FAIRFIELD AREA RANKS FIFTH. THE



SACRAMENTO AREA CAME IN SIXTH AND SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND-FREMONT CAME IN NINTH. SOME TIPS TO AVOID CAR THEFTS? USE THOSE STEERING WHEEL LOCKING DEVICES, PARK IN WELL LIT AREAS, AND REMOVE VALUABLES FROM PLAIN VIEW.

#### **CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/11 REPORTED...** NOW TO THE MYSTERYous disappearance of NURSING STUDENT MICHELLE LE (lay). TONIGHT.. AUTHORITIES ARE FOCUSING ON CELL PHONE RECORDS. THE 26 YEAR-OLD DISAPPEARED FRIDAY NIGHT WHILE ON A BREAK FROM ROUNDS AT KAISER HAYWARD--BUT HER CELL PHONE WAS USED ON SATURDAY. COPS ARE NOW PINPOINTING LOCATIONS WHERE THE PHONE WAS ACTIVATED. POLICE HAVE ALSO ISSUED SEARCH WARRANTS AND INTERVIEWED BETWEEN 15 TO 20 RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES. ONE PERSON WAS BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING AND RELEASED. THERE IS A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO LE'S SAFE RETURN.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/11 REPORTED...** A CORRUPTION CASE TOO BIG FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY: TONIGHT, FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ARE TAKING OVER THE INVESTIGATION OF AN EAST BAY LAW ENFORCEMENT SCANDAL. THREE FORMER POLICE OFFICERS AND A FORMER PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ARE ACCUSED OF VARIOUS CRIMES. INCLUDING STEALING DRUGS FROM EVIDENCE LOCKERS AND SELLING THEM. THE INVESTIGATION HAS RESULTED IN 38-CRIMINAL COUNTS... INCLUDING CONSPIRACY, EMBEZZLEMENT AND DRUG AND BRIBERY CHARGES. THE SUSPECTS, WHO ARE FREE ON BAIL, COULD BE RE-ARRESTED BY FEDERAL AGENTS IN THE WAKE OF THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT. THE CASE HAS LEAD TO MORE THAN A DOZEN CRIMINAL CASES BEING DISMISSED BECAUSE OF CONCERNS ABOUT TAINTED EVIDENCE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/6/11 REPORTED...** OAKLAND DETECTIVES HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL.. INVESTIGATING THREE 'SEPARATE' SHOOTINGS OVER THE WEEKEND. A MAN FROM VALLEJO IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION - AFTER HE, AND TWO OTHER MEN, WERE SHOT IN A PARKING LOT ON 13TH STREET NEAR WEBSTER AT AROUND TWO O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING. JUST BEFORE THAT - A 52-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS INJURED IN A SEPARATE SHOOTING, IN A DRIVEWAY ON 90TH AVENUE IN EAST OAKLAND. AND ON SATURDAY - A 51-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED ON HIGH STREET. POLICE ARE OFFERING REWARDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARRESTS OF THE SHOOTERS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** GONE WITHOUT A TRACE. THE BODY OF A 25- YEAR OLD MAN WAS FOUND ON THE U-C SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS, THE VICTIM OF A HIT AND RUN. BUT THE DRIVER NO WHERE TO BE FOUND. C-H-P SAYS THE MAN WAS RIDING A BICYCLE NEAR HELLER DRIVE ON EMPIRE GRADE ROAD.. WHICH IS A MAIN ROUTE FOR STUDENTS ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CAMPUS. POLICE SAY IDENTIFICATION THE MAN WAS CARRYING INDICATES HE LIVED IN SANTA CRUZ, BUT IS NOT LIKELY A STUDENT. OFFICERS SAY THAT FROM PLANT CHIPS THEY FOUND AT THE SCENE THEY BELIEVE THE CYCLIST WAS HIT BY A MAROON NISSAN THEY ALSO FOUND A BROKEN MIRROR WITH A NISSAN LABEL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** MORE THAN A DOZEN LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CONDUCTED RAIDS THIS WEEK THAT THEY CLAIM HAVE DISMANTLED ONE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MOST NOTORIOUS GANGS. TODAY ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA HARRIS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE ARRESTED A TOTAL OF 101 ALLEGED GANG MEMBERS. LAW ENFORCEMENT MADE 75 OF THOSE ARRESTS TUESDAY IN MADERA AND MERCED COUNTIES.

THEY ARE ALL BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE NUESTRA FAMILIA GANG - A VIOLENT ORGANIZATION WITH TIES TO THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM AND MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** A SPECIAL ED TEACHER AT A VALLEJO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APPEARED IN COURT TODAY AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY RAPING A DEVELOPMENTALLY-CHALLENGED STUDENT WHO WORKED WITH HIM AS A CLASRRROM AIDE . 56-YEAR-OLD JERRY JOHNSON TEACHES SPECIAL EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN AT LOMA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. VALLEJO POLICE SAY HIS 18-YEAR-OLD VICTIM HAS THE MENTAL CAPACITY OF A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SO SHE WAS INCAPABLE OF CONSENTING TO THE SEX. .THE STUDENT AIDE HELPED JOHNSON WITH THE YOUNGER DEVELOPMENTALLY-CHALLENGED STUDENTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/20/11 REPORTED...** AUTHORITIES SAY A MAN WHO HAS MADE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN IS NOW FACING CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTING AN OFFICER INSIDE THE CAPITOL. CAMERAS CAUGHT THE MAN AS HE LAY IN A CAPITOL HALLWAY AFTER BEING BROUGHT DOWN BY A STUN-GUN. THE HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS ERIC BALL, OF SACRAMENTO, PUNCHED AN OFFICER IN THE EYE. OTHER C-H-P OFFICERS THEN WRESTLED WITH BALL AND FIRED THE STUN GUN AT HIM. JUST LAST WEEK THEY SAY THEY HAD ANOTHER ENCOUNTER WITH BALL, WHEN HE BEGAN YELLING INCOHERENTLY OUTSIDE BROWN'S OFFICE. THE 38-YEAR OLD MAN IS ACCUSED OF RESISTING ARREST AND BATTERY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/30/11 REPORTED** CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS FINALLY GET A BUDGET IN ON TIME..AND IT IS GREETED WITH THE PROMISE OF A LAWSUIT. FRONT AND CENTER--THE CA REDEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES.

EVEN AS THE GOVERNOR WAS BEING APPLAUDED FOR SIGNING HTE BUDGET A DAY EARLY...BOTH AGENCIES SAY THEY'RE PREPARING TO FILE A LAWSUIT TO CHALLENGE THE part of the budget that requires REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO SEND MORE MONEY TO SCHOOLS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT...THEY SAY THAT MONEY IS SUPPOSED TO HELP CITIES CREATE JOBS AND ENTICE COMPANIES TO GROW AND EXPAND TO IMPROVE LOCAL ECONOMIES. THE LEAGUE OF CA CITIES SAYS AT LEAST 50 AGENCIES STATE WIDE HAVE ALREADY SAID THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO MEET THE BUDGET DEMANDS...AND MANY WILL HAVE TO LAY OFF DOZENS OF EMPLOYEES..

### **DIVERSITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/11 REPORTED...** TREASURE ISLAND HAS A NEW TREASURE TONIGHT: THIS 40-FOOT TALL SCULPTURE OF A NAKED WOMAN DANCING ON ONE LEG IS TITLED "BLISS DANCE." ITS CREATOR, MARCO COCHRANE, SAYS ITS THE LARGEST FEMALE NUDE FIGURE IN THE WORLD. IT WEIGHS 7-THOUSAND POUNDS AND IS MADE UP OF 55-THOUSAND INDIVIDUAL WELDS. THE SCULPTURE WAS ONE OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT PIECES AT LAST YEAR'S "BURNING MAN" FESTIVAL. NOW, SAN FRANCISCO HAS COMMISSIONED COCHRANE TO INSTALL THE STATUE ON TREASURE ISLAND. "BLISS" WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGH OCTOBER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS COULD SOON BE CARD CARRYING MEMBERS OF AN EAST BAY CITY. RICHMOND'S CITY COUNCIL HAS TENTATIVELY APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD GIVE MUINCIPAL I-D CARDS TO ANYONE LIVING IN THE CITY. THE CARD WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO GET BANK ACCOUNTS AND ACCESS TO CITY SERVICES, LIKE LIBRARIES. CRITICS WHO PROTESTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING, CLAIM THE CARDS

WILL ENCOURAGE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. THE PROPOSAL WILL GO FOR A FINAL VOTE IN JULY. BOTH SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND HAVE IMPLEMENTED SIMILAR PROGRAMS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/11 REPORTED...** HE WAS AN OPENLY GAY JUDGE WHO STRUCK DOWN A BAN AGAINST GAY MARRIAGE. NOW.. THE SUPPORTERS OF THAT LAW SAY JUDGE VAUGHN WALKER WAS BIASED AND NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESIDING OVER THE CASE IN THE FIRST PLACE. NBC BAY AREA'S TRACI GRANT WAS AT THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE PROP 8 SUPPORTERS TRIED TO GET WALKER'S DECISION NULLIFIED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** ANTI-SAME SEX MARRIAGE GROUPS LOST THEIR FIGHT TO GET JUDGE VAUGHN WALKER'S RULING AGAINST PROP 8 TOSSED OUT. THIS COURT DECLARED THERE WAS NO REASON TO NULLIFY JUDGE VAUGHN WALKER'S DECISION AND THAT HIS SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND RELATIONSHIP STATUS HAD NO BEARING ON THE CASE...

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/24/11 REPORTED...** GOOGLE'S IN TROUBLE AGAIN OVER ITS DOODLE PAGE--THIS TIME OVER WHAT IT DIDN'T DRAW NO GAY PRIDE DOODLE ... IN HONOR OF GAY PRIDE MONTH. THE SEARCH ENGINE IS INCLUDING A LITTLE RAINBOW IN THE SEARCH BAR WHEN USERS SEARCH GAY PRIDE RELATED TERMS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE .... SOME CRITICS IN THE GAY COMMUNITY WONDER WHY GAY PRIDE DOESN'T WARRANT ITS OWN SEARCH PAGE DOODLE. OTHERS POINT OUT THAT THE COMPANY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE OF THE GAY COMMUNITY... AND THE SEARCH BAR RAINBOW IS ENOUGH.

**AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/24/11 REPORTED...** A LONG-ANTICIPATED VOTE ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE IN NEW YORK COULD ALL COME DOWN TO TONIGHT. THE SENATE IS PREPARING TO VOTE ANY TIME NOW. IF APPROVED, NEW YORK WOULD BECOME THE LARGEST STATE -- AND THE SIXTH - WHERE GAY AND LESBIAN COUPLES ARE ALLOWED TO MARRY. GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO HAS LOBBIED FOR THE BILL AND HAS PROMISED TO SIGN IT. GAY WEDDINGS COULD BEGIN 30 DAYS AFTER THAT.

### **EDUCATION**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/11 REPORTED...** DOES SPELLCHECK AND OTHER INTUITIVE FUNCTIONS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE OR TABLET ACTUALLY HURT YOUR ABILITY TO SPELL? WHILE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY DETECTS AND CORRECTS OUR MISSPELLINGS WITHOUT MUCH THOUGHT, AN EXPERT WITH WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY SAYS WE NEED TO STAY VIGILANT, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE USE SHORTHAND WHILE TEXTING. HOWEVER, MOST LANGUAGE EXPERTS TEND TO AGREE -- WE KNOW WHEN TO USE PROPER SPELLING. SOME EVEN SAY TECHNOLOGY MAY BE IMPROVING OUR SKILLS... THE WORLD'S TOP SPELLERS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY ON THE EAST COAST... THE FINALS OF THE 84TH SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE BEGAN EARLIER TODAY IN MARYLAND.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/21/11 REPORTED...** HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN RALLIED AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY CALLING FOR MORE SUMMER PROGRAMS. THE STUDENTS ATTENDING THE RALLY LATER GRABBED VIDEO CAMERAS TO RECORD LAWMAKERS ON THE RECORD ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS. ORGANIZERS SAY A JOHN HOPKINS STUDY SHOWS LOW INCOME STUDENTS ARE THE MOST IMPACTED BY THE LOSS OF SUMMER PROGRAMS AND CLASSES. ORGANIZERS SAY SUMMER PROGRAMS ALSO HELP COMBAT CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/23/11 REPORTED...** A BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATIONS, AND AN OUTDATED ALARM SYSTEM ALLOWED A FIRE AT A SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BALLOON OUT OF CONTROL LAST SUMMER. THOSE ARE THE FINDINGS OF A SANTA CLARA COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY--ON THE FIRE AT TRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LAST JULY 5TH. THEY FOUND THE FIRE WAS ABLE TO BURN AT LEAST 23 MINUTES BEFORE FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVED. ONE PROBLEM- THE ALARM MONITORING COMPANY REPORTED AFTER-HOURS ALERTS TO THE SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BY EMAIL RATHER THAN PHONE. THE POLICY WAS CHANGED BECAUSE OF A HISTORY OF FALSE ALARMS. THE OTHER PROBLEM- THE SCHOOL'S FIRE ALARM SYSTEM WASN'T UP TO DATE. IT ONLY MONITORED THE VENTS AND THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE SYSTEM CONTROL PANEL- AND NOT THE WHOLE SCHOOL. THE REPORT SAYS THE CAMPUS WOULD HAVE SUFFERED MUCH LESS DAMAGE, HAD FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED ON SCENE SOONER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/24/11 REPORTED...** A UNION CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL PAY A SETTLEMENT TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS WHO CLAIMED THE DISTRICT DID NOTHING TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON CAMPUS. ONE OF THE INCIDENTS CITED IN THE LAWSUIT IS THE SHOOTING DEATH OF STUDENT VERNON EDDINS IN 2007. THE FAMILIES OF 12 STUDENTS CLAIM THE NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IGNORED YEARS OF COMPLAINTS THAT A MOSTLY-LATINO GANG WAS ATTACKING BLACK STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. A 725-THOUSAND-DOLLAR SETTLEMENT INCLUDES A REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS AND VISITORS TO CARRY I-D ON CAMPUS -- ALONG WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/30/11 REPORTED...** THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM WILL WELCOME AN INFLUX OF OUT OF STATE STUDENTS THIS FALL, BUT FEWER INCOMING FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM CALIFORNIA. THAT'S ACCORDING TO NEW NUMBERS RELEASED TODAY. THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS ROSE 58 PERCENT FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER. THE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WENT UP 25 PERCENT. THAT PUTS NONRESIDENT STUDENTS AT NEARLY 14 PERCENT OF THE INCOMING FRESHMAN BODY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE NUMBER OF IN-STATE STUDENTS DIPPED SLIGHTLY.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** NOW THAT THE SUNSHINE IS FINALLY HERE -- HERE COMES THE SUNSCREEN. BUT ARE YOU PUTTING ON THE RIGHT STUFF? SKIN CANCER RATES ARE RISING. AND TODAY -- THE F-D-A ANNOUNCED CHANGES TO ITS LABELING REQUIREMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN 30- YEARS. ALL SUNSCREENS IN THE U-S WILL SOON BE CATEGORIZED ACCORDING TO HOW THEY PROTECT AGAINST THE HARMFUL ULTRAVIOLET RAYS THAT CAUSE SKIN CANCER AND WRINKLES. THOSE WILL NOW BE LABELED "BROAD SPECTRUM" AND ONLY THOSE WITH AN S-P-F OF 15- OR HIGHER CAN MAKE THAT CLAIM. THERE WILL ALSO BE NO MORE "SUNBLOCK", "WATERPROOF", OR "SWEATPROOF" BECAUSE THE F-D-A HAS DECIDED NO PRODUCT CAN MAKE THAT CLAIM.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/20/11 REPORTED...** A FAST LIFESTYLE LEADS TO FASTER TRASH BUILD-UP IN THE BAY. A NEW SURVEY SHOWS FAST-FOOD RETAILERS AND CONVENIENT STORES ARE MAJOR SOURCES OF DEBRIS THAT ENDS UP IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY. VOLUNTEERS WITH THE "CLEAN WATER ACTION" GROUP FOUND 19-PERCENT OF STREET TRASH THEY FOUND WAS BRANDED BY MCDONALD'S, BURGER KING, 7-ELEVEN AND STARBUCKS, AMONG OTHERS. SOME CITIES LIKE SAN JOSE HAVE ALREADY SPENT MILLIONS TO INSTALL STORM DRAINS THAT CATCH TRASH AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF BUILD-UP IN THE BAY. CITIES ARE UNDER PRESSURE TO END ALL TRASH POLLUTION TO THE BAY BY 20-22.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/20/11 REPORTED...** THEY'RE GOING GREEN -- AND IT SHOULD HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED. BEGINNING NEXT MONTH, THE STATE'S EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN SENDING OUT PAPERLESS PAYMENTS. RECIPIENTS WILL SOON RECEIVE AN INSERT WITH THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS EXPLAINING HOW THE "ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER" CARD WORKS. E-D-D OFFICIALS SAY THE NEW CARDS WILL HELP THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT AND OFTEN ARE HIT WITH CHECK CASHING FEES. THE NEW CARDS ALSO GIVE THE UNEMPLOYED FASTER ACCESS TO THEIR MONEY ALONG WITH MORE OPTIONS...THE E-B-T CARDS CAN BE USED AT ANYWHERE A VISA DEBIT CARD IS ACCEPTED.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/11 REPORTED...** TONIGHT, NEWLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS CONFIRM P-G-AND-E INSTALLED THE PIPELINE THAT EXPLODED IN SAN BRUNO LAST SEPTEMBER. INITIALLY, P-G-AND-E SAID THEY BELIEVED OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS MAY HAVE INSTALLED THE COMPROMISED PIPE-- AS PART OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT 55-YEARS AGO. THE INFORMATION WAS FOUND IN 225-THOUSAND PAGES OF DOCUMENTS PG&E RELEASED-- IN RESPONSE TO AN ORDER FROM STATE REGULATORS INVESTIGATING THE EXPLOSION.THE SAN BRUNO EXPLOSION KILLED EIGHT PEOPLE AND DESTROYED 38-HOMES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/11 REPORTED...** THE FALLOUT FROM THE NUCLEAR DISASTER IN JAPAN IS STILL BEING FELT HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THE MARCH 11TH EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI BADLY DAMAGED THE FUKUSHIMA NUCLEAR PLANT -- CAUSING RADIOACTIVE LEAKING AND THE THREAT OF A FULL CORE MELTDOWN. SINCE THE DIASTER -- SUPPORT FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS HERE IN CALIFORNIA IS DOWN COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS. ACCORDING TO NEW FINDINGS BY "THE FIELD POLL" -- 58-PERCENT OF THE 950 STATE VOTERS SURVEYED -- SAY THEY'RE AGAINST NEW PROJECTS. COMPARE THAT NUMBER TO 44-PERCENT IN 2010. 56-PERCENT SAY NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ARE SAFE...32-PERCENT BELIEVE THE SAME POWER PLANTS ARE UNSAFE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/30/11 REPORTED...** ANOTHER CHANGE TAKING EFFECT TOMORROW: CARPOOL LANES. HYBRID VEHICLES WILL "NOT" BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ALONE IN THE CARPOOL LANE.THE STATE ISSUED MORE THAN 85-THOUSAND PERMITS TO GIVE FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES AN EXEMPTION TO THE CARPOOL LANE RESTRICTIONS.NOW, THOSE DRIVERS WILL HAVE TO STAY IN THE REGULAR LANES...SOMETHING COMMUTERS AREN'T TOO EXCITED ABOUT."It certainly promotes electric car drivers... a lot of disappointed drivers out there."C-H-P SAYS DRIVERS WITH THE YELLOW STICKER PERMITS HAVE BEEN WARNED...AND THERE'S NO GRACE PERIOD FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T FOLLOW THE NEW RULE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/30/11 REPORTED...** THE CITY BY THE BAY NOW HOLDS TOP HONORS AS THE GREENEST CITY IN NORTH AMERICA.SAN FRANCISCO WAS NAMED NUMBER ONE IN A STUDY THAT RANKED 27-MAJOR CITIES ON THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES.THE CITY LAUNCHED A MANDATORY RECYCLING PROGRAM IN 2009, KEEPING 77- PERCENT OF DISCARDED MATERIALS OUT OF LANDFILLS.IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST MAJOR U-S CITY TO BAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS, AND AS A RESULT ABOUT 100- MILLION PLASTIC BAGS EACH YEAR DON'T END UP IN LANDFILLS.OTHER CITIES MAKING THE TOP OF THE LIST ARE VANCOUVER, NEW YORK, SEATTLE AND DENVER.DETROIT CAME IN LAST.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/30/11 REPORTED...** EVERYONE KNOWS... A GARDEN BEGINS WITH A SEED. THE SEEDS FOR THIS GARDEN AT PACIFICA'S OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL... WERE PLANTED A YEAR AGO... ..WHEN 16-YEAR-OLD NAFTALI MOED ATTENDED AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE. THE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR ENVISIONED FELLOW STUDENTS PLANTING TOMATOES... AND WORKING THE

LAND. HE WROTE GRANT APPLICATIONS. ... AND FIXED HIS GAZE ON A PATCH OF GRAVEL-COVERED GROUND BEHIND THE SCHOOL. IN THE LAST YEAR... MOED'S DREAM HAS TAKEN ROOT. STUDENTS SPEND FREE TIME TOILING IN THE SOIL. CHICKENS LAY EGGS. AND LESSONS IN NUTRITION AND SUSTAINABILITY ARE LEARNED. IT TURNS OUT... MOED'S GREEN THUMB IS CONTAGIOUS. BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS... HAVE CAUGHT HIS FARMING BUG. THIS SUMMER... THE PRESTIGIOUS HELLEN DILLER FOUNDATION AWARDED MOED A 36-THOUSAND DOLLAR AWARD FOR HIS WORK. HE PLANS TO SAVE MOST FOR COLLEGE... AND SPEND SOME... ON THE GARDEN.

### **GOVERNMENT**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/11 REPORTED...** FORMER CALIFORNIA STATE TREASURER MATT FONG HAS DIED AFTER A BATTLE WITH SKIN CANCER. HE WAS 57. FONG IS ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS REPUBLICAN RUN FOR SENATE IN 1998, A RACE HE LOST TO DEMOCRAT, BARBARA BOXER. FONG'S MOTHER IS \*MARCH FONG EU\* [{"you"}]. SHE SERVED 20 YEARS AS CALIFORNIA'S SECRETARY OF STATE AND WAS THE FIRST ASIAN ELECTED TO STATEWIDE OFFICE. FONG DIED AT HIS PASADENA HOME. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SURVIVED TWO OTHER BOUTS WITH CANCER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/11 REPORTED...** THE RAMPANT USE OF CELL PHONES IN CALIFORNIA'S PRISONS IS AGAIN BEING ADDRESSED BY THE STATE SENATE--WHICH HAS PASSED A NEW BILL FINING VIOLATORS. WHETHER THEY'RE HIDDEN IN HOLLOWED-OUT SHOES OR TUCKED INTO A CUSTOM, CARVED-OUT BOOK, CELL-PHONES ARE GETTING INTO PRISONS BY THE THOUSANDS. NOW, SPECIALLY TRAINED DOGS ARE USED TO SNIFF THEM OUT, BUT THERE'S NO PUNISHMENT. LAST YEAR, THEN-GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER VETOED A SIMILAR BILL. TODAY THE SENATE TRIED AGAIN, PASSING A LAW FINING VIOLATORS FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE PER PHONE AND IMPOSING A SENTENCE OF UP TO SIX-MONTHS IN JAIL. PADILLA SAYS CELL PHONES HAVE BEEN USED NOT JUST TO TALK WITH LOVED ONES, BUT ALSO TO TRAFFICK DRUGS AND FACILITATE OTHER CRIMES OUTSIDE PRISON WALLS. THE PRISONS ARE ALSO TESTING TECHNOLOGY WHICH WOULD BLOCK CALLS FROM PRISONS EXCEPT FROM PRE-REGISTERED PHONES.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** PRESIDENT OBAMA GOT A BOOST IN THE POLLS TODAY AS HE TALKED ABOUT EDUCATION AND JOBS. THE PRESIDENT VISITED A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN VIRGINIA... WHERE TEACHERS PARTNER WITH U-S COMPANIES LIKE FORD AND G-M TO TEACH HIGH-TECH SKILLS... AND HELP STUDENTS GET JOBS. PRESIDENT OBAMA'S GOAL IS TO "KEEP" EDUCATION SPENDING... AS CONGRESS DECIDES WHICH PROGRAMS TO CUT. REPUBLICANS SAY... THE GOVERNMENT'S GONE TOO FAR ALREADY. "We can help to get America out of this severe economic downturn if Washington just gets out of the way" STILL, THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL RATING EDGED UP TO 50-PERCENT IN A NEW POLL TODAY. THAT POLL ALSO SHOWED HIM LEADING ALL HIS POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS FOR 2012... BY DOUBLE DIGITS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** A NEW STATE LAW MAY PROHIBIT YOU FROM BUYING BEER AND LIQUOR USING SELF-CHECKOUT LINES AT THE GROCERY STORE. A SENATE COMMITTEE DELAYED A VOTE ON THE MEASURE TODAY. THE BACKERS OF THE BILL -- INCLUDING MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS, SAY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ABUSING THE SELF-CHECK SYSTEMS. RETAILERS DISAGREE AND SAY THERE ARE ENOUGH SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE TO PREVENT ALCOHOL PURCHASES BY MINORS. SUPPORTERS OF THE MEASURE SAY TEENS ARE ALSO EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET ON HOW TO BEAT SELF SERVICE SYSTEMS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** ONCE AGAIN IN SACRAMENTO, LAWMAKERS ARE PLAYING \*BEAT THE CLOCK.\* ONLY THIS YEAR, IF THEY FAIL TO MEET TOMORROW'S MIDNIGHT BUDGET DEADLINE, THEY WON'T GET PAID. SO NOW THEY'RE WORKING ON TWO BUDGET VERSIONS. -- ONE WHICH EXTENDS EXPIRING TAXES, AND ONE WHICH DOESN'T. SINCE NOT ENOUGH REPUBLICANS WILL GO ALONG WITH TAX-EXTENSIONS, DEMOCRATS WILL PROBABLY PASS A BUDGET RELYING ON SHORT-TERM SPENDING CUTS AND BUDGET SHIFTS-- CREATING A BUDGET WHICH WOULD GET CALIFORNIA THROUGH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS INSTEAD OF THE NEXT YEAR.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** A CONTROVERSIAL BILL BARRING PEOPLE FROM BUYING ALCOHOL AT SELF-CHECK OUTS IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO LAW TONIGHT. THE BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED THE STATE ASSEMBLY. AND NOW IT'S WON APPROVAL FROM THE SENATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE. SAN FRANCISCO ASSEMBLYWOMAN FIONA MA SAYS IT MAKES SENSE TO TREAT ALCOHOL LIKE CIGARETTES, WHICH YOU CAN'T BUY IN THE SELF CHECK OUT LANE. CRITICS SAY IT'S ALREADY IN A GROCER'S BEST INTEREST TO KEEP MINORS FROM BUYING ALCOHOL, BECAUSE THEY COULD LOSE THEIR LIQUOR LICENSE.

#### **HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/11 REPORTED...** GOODBYE PYRAMID, HELLO PLATE. FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA UNVEILED A NEW FOOD ICON TO HELP AMERICANS MAKE HEALTHIER FOOD CHOICES. "MY PLATE" IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR PLATE SHOULD LIKE AT EVERY MEAL-- SHOWING THE PROPER AMOUNT OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, GRAINS, PROTEIN AND DAIRY. THE FIRST LADY EXPLAINED NOT ONLY WILL THIS HELP ADULTS SERVE THEMSELVES A HEALTHY PLATE -- IT WILL HELP BUSY PARENTS PREPARE NUTRITIONAL MEALS FOR THEIR KIDS. EXPERTS SAY GIVING AMERICANS A VISUAL GUIDE IS EASIER THAN TRYING TO REMEMBER HOW MANY OUNCES -- OR SERVINGS -- OF EACH FOOD GROUP YOU SHOULD HAVE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/11 REPORTED...** THREE BAY AREA HOSPITALS ARE FACING 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES TODAY. THEY'RE AMONG 12 HOSPITALS STATEWIDE BEING PENALIZED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN MARTINEZ, WAS FINED FOR VIOLATING ITS MEDICATION POLICIES. KAISER HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO'S WAS FINED IN REGARD TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES. \*MILLS-PENINSULA MEDICAL CENTER\* IN BURLINGAME WAS ALSO CITED FOR NOT FOLLOWING ITS SURGICAL POLICIES. AND IN SANTA CRUZ, DOMINICAN HOSPITAL WAS FINED OVER PATIENT MONITORING. THE HOSPITALS HAVE 10-DAYS TO APPEAL.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/11 REPORTED...** A NEW REPORT DETAILS THE SUCCESSES -- AND THE ONGOING STRUGGLES-- IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS. THE "UNITED NATIONS AIDS AGENCY" ESTIMATES MORE THAN 34-MILLION PEOPLE WERE LIVING WITH THE H-I-V VIRUS AT THE END OF 2010. THAT INCLUDES 2.6-MILLION WHO WERE INFECTED IN 20-09. BUT THE REPORT ALSO REVEALS, NEW INFECTION RATES PLUMMETED 25-PERCENT WORLDWIDE BETWEEN 2001 AND 2009. THE U-N SAYS ITS HOPES TO REDUCE THAT NUMBER EVEN FURTHER.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/6/11 REPORTED...** SKIN CANCER PATIENTS ARE FINDING HOPE FOR A CURE THROUGH TWO NEW DRUGS. RESEARCHERS SAY THESE DRUGS CAN SLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF MELANOMAS .. EXTENDING PATIENTS' LIVES BY MONTHS .. EVEN YEARS. IT'S WORKING FOR RICHARD JACKSON .. WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH SKIN CANCER FOUR YEARS AGO. DOCTORS CALL THE DRUGS THE BIGGEST BREAKTHROUGH IN MELANOMA TREATMENT IN 30 YEARS. IN TRIALS, SOME PATIENTS WITH THE DISEASE LIVED FIVE YEARS LONGER,

COMPARED TO THOSE TREATED WITH CHEMOTHERAPY ALONE. DOCTORS SAY THE DRUGS AREN'T PERFECT YET .. AND THEY STILL HAVE SEVERAL SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** WITH ALLERGY SEASON IN HIGH GEAR... OPHTHAMOLOGISTS ARE WARNING THAT RUBBING YOUR EYES WHEN THEY ITCH... COULD BE DANGEROUS FOR YOUR HEALTH. DOCTORS SAY AN ALLERGIC REACTION COULD END UP TURNING INTO A NASTY INFECTION FROM CONSTANT RUBBING. MANY ALLERGY SUFFERERS GET RAMPANT ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS... WHICH IS AN INFLAMMATION OF THE CLEAR COVERING OF THE EYE. DOCTORS GENERALLY PRESCRIBE ANTIHISTAMINES OR DECONGESTANTS BUT EVEN WITH TREATMENT, THE CONDITION COULD LAST WEEKS... EVEN MONTHS. WITHOUT TREATMENT... IT COULD BE VERY BAD NEWS. BACTERIAL CONJUNCTIVITIS REQUIRES ANTIBIOTICS. DOCTORS SAY THE BEST LINE OF DEFENSE -- WASH YOUR HANDS AND FACE AS SOON AS YOU COME IN FROM OUTSIDE... AND KEEP YOUR HOME DUST-FREE.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED** THE "LA OAXAQUE BAKERY AND RESTAURANT" IN SAN FRANCISCO HAD BEEN SERVING GRASSHOPPER TACOS FOR YEAR.THE GRASSHOPPERS WERE IMPORTED FROM OAXACA... ALONG WITH MOLE AND TORTILLAS. BUT... THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WANTS THE GRASSHOPPERS TO COME FROM THE U-S AND IS FORCING THE RESTAURANT TO STOP SERVING THE GRASSHOPPER TACOS.MEANTIME... THE RESTAURANT IS STILL CONSIDERED "THE BEST NEW MEXICAN HOLE-IN-THE-WALL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/11 REPORTED...** WHEN WIVES CAN'T SLEEP MARRIAGES CAN SUFFER....BUT, THE SLEEP ISSUES OF MEN BARELY IMPACT THE RELATIONSHIP. AN ONGOING STUDY AT THE "UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH" IS ANALYZING THE SLEEP PATTERNS OF 35-COUPLES. RESEARCHERS ARE FINDING THAT WHEN WOMEN SLEEP POORLY... THEIR HUBBIES REPORT FEWER POSITIVE AND MORE NEGATIVE INTERACTIONS THE NEXT DAY....TRANSLATION --GRUMPY TIRED WIFE. BUT, THE SAME IS APPARENTLY NOT TRUE... IF ITS THE MAN WHO'S SLEEP DEPRIVED.

#### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY**

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/11 REPORTED...** A RARE STRAIN OF E-COLI HAS SET OFF A WAVE OF PANIC THROUGHOUT EUROPE. AT LEAST 18 HAVE DIED AND MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE IN GERMANY ALONE HAVE GOTTEN SICK. NOW, TWO PEOPLE IN THE U-S HAVE POSSIBLY GOTTEN IT AFTER TRAVELING TO GERMANY. NO ONE KNOWS THE SOURCE OF THE OUTBREAK -- BUT IT'S THOUGHT TO BE RELATED TO RAW VEGETABLES GROWN IN EUROPE. EXPERTS SAY IT'S UNLIKELY ANY AFFECTED PRODUCE WOULD BE SOLD HERE IN THE U-S. PRELIMINARY GENETIC TESTING OF THE RARE STRAIN SUGGESTS IT'S A COMBINATION OF TWO E-COLI BACTERIA. EXPERTS SAY IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY THE ILLNESS CAN SPREAD FROM PERSON-TO-PERSON... AND SAY PROPER HANDWASHING AND THOROUGHLY COOKING FOOD IS THE BEST DEFENSE -- UNTIL AUTHORITIES CAN FIND THE SOURCE OF THE BACTERIA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/11 REPORTED...** THE TWO U-C BERKELEY GRADS - BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN IRAN - HAVE NOW GONE 17 DAYS WITHOUT EATING. JOSH FATTAL AND SHANE BAUER HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. THEY ARE ON A HUNGER STRIKE IN PROTEST OF THEIR IMPRISONMENT. TODAY - SARAH SHOURD - WHO WAS RELEASED FROM THAT SAME PRISON 8 MONTHS AGO - SAYS SHE TALKED TO FATTAL AND BAUER ON THE PHONE... ITS ONLY THE 3RD CALL THEY'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO MAKE IN 22 MONTHS. THE THREE CAL BERKELEY GRADS WERE CAPTURED WHILE HIKING ON THE BORDER OF IRAQ AND IRAN IN THE SUMMER OF 2009. IT IS UNCLEAR WHEN THE MEN WILL GO ON TRIAL.



**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/6/11 REPORTED...** A DEADLY DAY IN IRAQ, WHERE FIVE U-S TROOPS WERE KILLED MAKING IT THE SINGLE LARGEST LOSS OF LIFE FOR THE AMERICAN MILITARY IN THE COUNTRY IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS. THE TROOPS DIED IN A ROCKET ATTACK THAT TARGETED A BASE IN BAGHDAD. TWO SUSPECTED MILITANTS WERE FOUND DEAD IN A NEARBY AREA, BUT THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED OR HOW THEY DIED. 4-THOUSAND -459 AMERICAN SERVICE MEMBERS HAVE DIED IN IRAQ.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/11 REPORTED...** THE NAVY SHIP THAT PLAYED A BIG PART IN THE OPERATION THAT LED TO THE DEATH OF OSAMA BIN LADEN IS BACK IN U-S WATERS TODAY. THE U-S-S CARL VINSON ARRIVED IN ON A STOPOVER IN HAWAII. MILITARY OFFICIALS SAY BIN LADEN'S BODY WAS TAKEN ABOARD THE CARL VINSON AFTER THE OPERATION. AND IT WAS FROM THIS SHIP THAT THE AL QAEDA LEADER'S BODY WAS PLACED IN A WEIGHTED BAG AND BURIED AT SEA. THE U-S-S CARL VINSON WILL NEXT HEAD TO ITS HOME PORT OF SAN DIEGO ENDING A SIX MONTH DEPLOYMENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/11 REPORTED...** WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA ARRIVED IN PUERTO RICO TODAY, HE BECAME THE FIRST U-S PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE ISLAND SINCE JOHN KENNEDY'S VISIT BACK IN 1961. ALTHOUGH PUERTO RICANS ARE U-S CITIZENS, THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. BUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF EXPATRIATES ON THE MAINLAND WHO CAN. MANY WHO ALSO SERVE IN THE U-S ARMED SERVICES. ALSO TODAY, JOHN HUNTSMAN, PRESIDENT OBAMA'S FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, ANNOUNCED HE'S JUMPING INTO THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE. HE REPUBLICAN AND FORMER UTAH GOVERNOR WILL MAKE HIS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/11 REPORTED...** THE PRESIDENT SAYS TONIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR AGO, SHOULD NOT COME AS A SURPRISE ... HE IS SIMPLY FULFILLING A PROMISE HE MADE TWO YEARS AGO. AT THE TIME HE WAS ORDERING A SURGE OF THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS TO AFGHANISTAN TO GET CONTROL OF A CONFLICT THAT WAS SPIRILING OUT OF CONTROL ... BUT NOW THE PRESIDENT SAYS IT'S TIME TO BRING THEM BACK. THE PRESIDENT SAYS TEN THOUSAND TROOPS WILL BE BROUGHT HOME BY THE END OF THIS YEAR ... THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND BY NEXT SUMMER. HE SAYS HIS GOAL IN AFGHANISTAN NEVER BEEN TO BRING TOTAL PEACE TO THAT COUNTRY ... JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT AL QAEDA DIDN'T HAVE A SAFE HAVEN THERE... HE SAYS THAT GOAL IS CLOSE AT HAND. PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS, EVEN WITH THIS DRAWDOWN, THE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT WILL NOT END ... IT WILL JUST SHIFT FROM COMBAT TO SUPPORT. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE PENTAGON IS ON TARGET TO END THE MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN BY 2014.

**NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/11 REPORTED...** THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS OPENING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INVOLVING OFFICERS WITH THE C-I-A. FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATHS OF TWO TERRORISM SUSPECTS IN U-S CUSTODY. THE PROBE COULD RESULT IN CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS WORKING FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO CLOSING INQUIRIES INTO THE TREATMENT OF NEARLY 100 OTHER DETAINEES OVER THE LAST DECADE. IN RESPONSE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, OUTGOING C-I-A CHIEF LEON PANETTA SAYS IT'S TIME TO CLOSE THIS CHAPTER OF THE AGENCY'S HISTORY. THE MONTEREY-NATIVE WILL BE SWORN IN AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE -- TOMORROW.

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