WTIC FCC REPORT APRIL 2008

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A. VIOLENCE/CRIME 4/1/08; PKG; trt:2:30

AVON BURGLARY

An Avon burglary was the first stop for murderer Leslie Williams before the New Britain home invasion.

4/1/08; PKG; trt:2:15 SEX OFFENDERS

Is the parole board doing it's job to keep offenders like Leslie Williams under control?

4/1/08; PKG; trt:2:06

NEWINGTON HOME INVASION

Man is chased out of home by homeowner, after he locks himself in 13year-old girls bedroom.

4/2/08; PKG; trt:1:40

SOUTH WINDSOR VANDALISM

Quiet suburb disturbed by racist graffiti scrawled on large white fence.

4/2/08; PKG; trt:1:50 CALES SENTENCED

Man charged with causing the deaths of four people after chasing them at high speeds receives 80-year prison sentence.

4/3/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ROAD RAGE MURDER

A young man is fatally shot downtown in a road rage incident.

4/4/08; PKG; trt:2:25

FORECLOSURE ROBBERIES

Copper being stolen out of foreclosed properties.

4/6/08; PKG; trt:2:43₩

WELSH FAMILY

The family talks to John Charlton about how they have been coping since the loss of their mother in a horrific murder. 4/7/08; PKG; trt:2:24 WILLIAMS CHARGES

Sexual assault charges added to the rape charges of Mary Ellen Welsh.

4/7/08; PKG; trt:1:21

HADDAM BODY

Man confesses to police that he killed a man during a fight and left his

body in the woods. 4/9/08; PKG; trt:2:20

WEST HARTFORD STUDENTS

Two middle school students commit suicide in town.

4/11/08; PKG; trt:2:17

DOGS SEIZED

43 dogs seized from Sterling home in deplorable conditions.

4/11/08; PKG; trt:1:40

WEST HARTFORD CHILD PORN

Police search for three men shown on photo's in Dr. Reardon's collection.

4/11/08; PKG; trt:1:53

TEEN BEATING

Eight teens arrested in the "youtube" beating have their first court appearance.

4/12/08; PKG; trt:1:33 MERIDEN MURDER

Man is murdered by his house guest in deadly stabbing.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:2:19

WATERBURY ROBBERY ARREST

Man is arrested and charged with dozens of burglaries in the area.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:2:08 HAMDEN BABY DEATH

Women in court for allowing toddler to die of dehydration, as a form of punishment, in her care.

4/18/08; PKG; trt:1:21

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

Superintendant of Bristol Schools warns parents of two attempted kidnappings.

4/20/08; PKG; trt:1:38 BABY THEFT FORMULA

The product is considered one of the hottest on the black market.

4/22/08; PKG; trt:1:15
HARTFORD SHOOTINGS

Three people shot on a Hartford sidewalk.

4/24/08; PKG; trt:2:45

MANCHESTER SCHOOL ASSAULT

Teenager seriously injure in assault at the high school.

4/29/08; PKG; trt:1:28

MADISON CHIEF ON LEAVE

Town board says he is the focus of an internal affairs investigation.

4/29/08; PKG; trt:2:03 UCONN RACIST LETTER

Uconn Health Center employee receives letter from the center with racist

note attached.

4/30/08; PKG; trt:2:21 HOME INVASION

Still no sign of New Britain woman missing since a brutal home invasion

this morning.

4/31/08; PKG; trt:2:53

NEW BRITAIN HOME INVASION

Tragic end to devastating home invasion as woman is found murdered.

B. SAFETY

4/1/08; PKG; trt:1:33 WINSTED FIRE TRUCKS

Firefighters claim they cannot start the 20-year-old fire trucks and are asking the town for funds for new ones.

4/4/08; PKG; trt:1:35 KIDS CAGE FIGHTING

Concerns over young children involved in cage fighting.

4/5/08; PKG; trt:1:48

PANDEMIC FLU EXERCISE

The town of Bethel conducts a drill on how to deal with a pandemic flu outbreak.

4/25/08; PKG; trt:1:11

BACKHOE FIRE

Construction worker happy to be alive after catching fire on bulldozer.

4/25/08; PKG; trt:1:50 NEW BRITAIN CATS

47 cats removed from home in New Britain.

4/25/08; PKG; trt:1:27

MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

President Bush makes speech about malaria awareness while he is in CT.

4/29/08; pkg; TRT:1:43 DRIVING SIMULATOR

Milford experimenting with new driving simulator to help teens become

safer drivers.

C. EDUCATION

4/7/08; PKG; trt:1:58 SCHOOL OF ROCK

New "school of rock" musical school opens in Vernon.

4/11/08; PKG; trt:2:11

EAST HARTFORD LOCKDOWN

High school locked down after threatening note is found.

4/24/08; PKG; trt:1:46

UCONN SPRING WEEKEND

State and Uconn police gear up for what is normally a wild weekend on

campus.

4/29/08; PKG; trt:2:05

HARTFORD TEACHER RALLY

Hartford's city council hears from the public regarding proposed budget.

D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

4/2/08; PKG; trt:1:58 STROKE DEVICE

New technology may allow strike victims to regain mobility after suffering

paralysis.

4/2/08; PKG; trt:2:47

CHILDBIRTH

A look at natural birth vs. C-section.

4/3/08; PKG; trt:1:30 SLEEP OFF FAT

Researches say that a lack of sleep can affect your waistline.

4/3/08; PKG;trt:3:18

AUTISTIC SPERM DONOR

Six children from one donor are diagnosed with autism.

4/14/08; PKG; trt:2:14 SEDATION DENTISTRY A look at dentistry in which the patient is completely sedated even for routine issues.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:1:49 HEART STEM CELLS

New treatment for heart patients is promising.

4/24/08; PKG; trt:2:23 SAFE HAVEN LAW

A young woman drops her baby off at Danbury Hospital, using the new law to safely and anonymously drop off her newborn infant.

E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

4/1/08; PKG; trt:2:24

THEME PARK ECONOMICS

Will economy hurt multi-billion dollar business?

4/2/08; PKG; trt:1:36

RECESSION

Is the economy looking better or bleaker?

4/3/08; PKG; trt:2::12 LEBANON POWER FIGHT

Town residents organizing group to fight proposed plant.

4/14/08; PKG; trt:1:24 NEW HAVEN TOURISM

Millions expected in tourism revenue for the city and state.

4/14/08; PKG; trt:2:25

GOLD RUSH

People panning for gold as the price hits \$1,000.00 an ounce.

4/24/08; PKG; trt:3:34 MAYFLOWER INN

Inn considered one of the world's most luxurious.

4/27/08; PKG; trt:1:50 HANDICAPPED DOGS

Company builds wheelchairs for dogs that cannot walk.

4/29/08; PKG; trt:1:41

FORECLOSURES

The personal face of families forced to live with a "foreclosure" sign on

their front yard.

4/29/08; PKG; trt:4:19

SUICIDE WATCH

How far should Ct Dept of Corrections go to protect three brutal inmates accused of horrific crimes: suicide watch?

4/31/08; PKG; trt:1:58

OIL PRICES

Congressman John Larson wants to take the guessing game out of the oil business.

F. TRUCKER STRIKE

4/1/08; PKG; trt:1:40

Truckers threaten to strike to protest skyrocketing diesel prices.

4/9/08; PKG; trt:2:06

AMERICAN CANCELS FLIGHTS

Thousands of passengers stranded as the airline continues to face

inspection problems. 4/11/08; PKG; trt:1:45

FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS

More cancellations of American Flights.

4/11/08; PKG; trt:1:50

BUS FORUM

Legislators plan to make riding the bus more convenient in Hartford.

4/24/08; PKG; trt:1:22 AIRLINE PROBLEMS

Delta and Northwest continue their bid to merge.

4/25/08; PKG; trt:1:41 PUTNAM BRIDGE

Fully shutting down the bridge for repairs is causing traffic headaches.

G. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

4/3/08; PKG; trt:1:50

NAPPE FIGHT

East Haven police officer has to fight to get his job back after a

deployment to Iraq. 4/3/08; PKG; trt:1:50

FAA PROBLEMS

Whistle-blowers at the FAA claim that the agency is too close to the airlines and covers up problems.

4/4/08; PKG; trt:2:10

STATE BUILDING POWER

Conflict between power company and government offices may lead to power shutoff at the Capital.

4/5/08; PKG; trt:1:36

CLINTON TAX DOCUMENTS

The financial records of the Clintons released.

4/9/08; PKG; trt:2:42 NAPPE LATEST

Battle continues over East Haven cop attempting to go back to work.

4/9/08; PKG; trt:2:07 CAPITOL WRAP

Shelly Sindland looks at the issues addressed during the last four session weeks.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:2:54

JEN'S LAW

Legislators considering passing law that abused spouses can testify via video.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:1:53 WESTON SEGWAYS

Police department considering the devices as a way to save money on fuel.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:2:30 LETHAL INJECTION

The Supreme Court rules that lethal injection is not cruel and unusual.

4/20/08; PKG; trt:1:47 CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The latest on the democratic campaign trail.

4/22/08; PKG; trt:2:02

PA PRIMARY

The Clinton campaign stays alive.

4/24/08; PKG; trt:1:45

BUSH CT VISIT

The president visits Connecticut.

H. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

4/9/08; PKG; trt:1:33

"ANTIPOLEEZ" LOZENGE

New Lozenge can mask the scent of alcohol and allow drunk people to pass the breathalyzer.

I. ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

4/3/08; PKG; trt:2:25 CIRQUE DU SOLIEL

The animal-free circus performs under the big top in Hartford.

4/4/08; PKG; trt:1:52 SKATING ON THE WEB

Two Connecticut women design new website to bring skaters together.

4/9/08; PKG; trt:1:43 IDOL GIVES BACK

John Charlton looks at CT organization benefiting from IDOL give back.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:1:46 CHRIS RICHARDSON

Milford family has private concert by American Idol contestant.

4/18/08; PKG; trt:1:59 NUTMEG BALLET

The ballet performs for the Pope.

J. ACTIVISM

4/2/08; PKG; trt:1:50

CHILD ABUSE MEMORIAL

Norwalk High students create memorial to children who have suffered

from child abuse. 4/4/08; PKG; trt:1:55 MLK ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary of the assassination of MLK's anniversary marked around the nation.

4/4/08; PKG; trt:2:00 FISH BOAT DONATION

Local fisherman donates boat to injured Marine.

4/5/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ANTI-VIOLENCE RALLY

Families join Reverend Henry Brown in Hartford to protest the spate of

shootings in Hartford. 4/6/08; PKG; trt:1:50

COAST GUARD TAKES TO THE STREETS

100 cadets from the Coast Guard Academy spend the day cleaning city parks.

4/9/08; PKG; trt:1:55

RESEARCH LAB VS PETA

Peta protests the UCONN research lab after death of cat.

4/9/08; PKG; trt:2:12 OLYMPIC TORCH

Protestors in San Francisco cause the torch to be rerouted.

4/11/08; PKG; trt:1:33 NH SEARCH RALLY

Protesters angered at NHPD strip search policy they consider illegal.

4/16/08; PKG; trt:1:59

VA TECH

Thousands gather to remember the slain victims.

4/22/08; PKG; trt:1:35 KILLINGLY CLEANUP

Citizens come out to celebrate earth day and clean up the towns green areas.

4/24/08; PKG; trt:2:07 PICK YOUR OWN FOOD

More families growing and picking their own food to save money.

4/25/08; PKG; trt:1:50 RACE IN THE PARK

Breast cancer survivors come together to raise money in the fight against breast cancer.

4/27/08; PKG; trt:2:10

NEW HAVEN POLICE PROTEST

Protestors gather to demand a long jail sentence for corrupt detective William White.

4/27/08; PKG; trt:1:25 HELP FOR FIRE VICTIMS

The community comes together to provide donated household goods for the 150 people left homeless in the Norwich fire.

4/29/08; PKG; trt;2:09

NESTING

Animal rights group trying to stop power company from taking down 66 monk parakeet nests.

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FAIRFIELD HOMICIDE

17-year-old found murdered in his home.

5/5/08; PKG; trt:2:08

NEW HAVEN ATTACK MEETING

Week after deadly home invasion, citizens asking for more police protection.

5/5/08; PKG; trt:2:55 SERIAL BURGLAR

FBI working with local police to form a task force to solve a potentially million-dollar

burglary ring.

5/10/08; PKG; trt:1:57 HARTFORD MURDER

A dramatic a chaotic follows a Hartford shooting.

5/11/08; PKG; trt:1:20 CO POISONING

Questions about what happened to a Canton couple and their "untimely" deaths.

5/12/08; PKG; trt:2:06

MANCHESTER BEATING

Newly released police documents shed light on brutal high school fight.

5/13/08; PKG; trt:

PRISON BEATING

Inmate doing time for killing 5 people in a fatal crash is savagely beaten in prison.

5/14/08; PKG; trt:2:05 BROOKLYN SHOOTING

Shots ring out on a basketball court as teen sprays an AK-47, no one injured.

5/16/08; PKG; trt:2:19

CALES DIES

Kevin Cales dies at Macdougal Walker.

5/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00

NEW HAVEN SHOOTING

Masked suspect shoots employee of liquor store.

5/16/08; PKG; trt:1:49

WESLEYAN RIOT

Police break up a large party that becomes violent and chaotic, leading to arrests.

5/18/08; PKG; trt:1:52 EASTON SHOOTING

Police called to a house in Easton tonight.

5/22/08; PKG; trt:1:35 MORRIS OIL THEFT

Police investigate oil theft in Morris.

5/22/08; PKG; trt:2:28

HADDAM ROBBERY COURT

Suspect in string of robberies of his neighbors is in court today.

5/26/08; PKG; trt:2:06 SWORD ATTACK

Man who attacks family with sword is suffocated to death.

5/28/08; PKG; trt:2:12

DELOATCH

Man accused of raping young woman is free tonight.

5/29/08; PKG; trt:1:110

WEST HAVEN SEX OFFENDERS

West Haven leaders want to keep sex offenders out of the park.

5/29/08; PKG; trt:2:27 PLAINVILLE STABBING

78-year-old man accused of stabbing his 75-year-old wife.

5/29/08; PKG; trt:1:52

WILCOX TRIAL

Donna Wilcox pleads no contest to insurance fraud.

5/30/08; PKG; trt:2:11

SEYMOUR PEEPING TOM

Retired stone mason is accused of breaking into women's homes and performing obscene acts.

B. SAFETY

5/1/08; PKG; trt:156

NORWICH FIRE

Firefighters were back at it again as another big fire displaces several more families.

5/3/08; Pkg; trt:1:33 TWO MISSING GIRLS

Two teen girls are believed to with 19-year-old man in Milford, family asking for help.

5/5/08; PKG; trt:1:20

WEST HAVEN TEEN AX

A teenager is deal after being hit by a car while riding his bike.

5/5/08; PKG; trt:2:06

HORSE FARM RESCUE

Local horse farmer tells Fox 61 why horse racing often leads to fatal leg-breakage in horses.

5/6/08; PKG; trt:2:00

WEST HAVEN BOY KILLED

A 14-year-old boy is tragically killed while riding his bike.

5/8/08; PKG; trt:1:46 CHOKING GAME

Rockville High School principal warns parents about a dangerous game students have

been playing.

5/20/08; PKG; trt:1:10

BABY DEATH

Police investigate the untimely death of a 8-month-old baby in foster care.

5/20/08; PKG; trt:2:58

CORRECTION OFFICER ATTACKS

Correction officer complains of being covered from head to toe in feces.

5/30/08; PKG; trt:1:44

BARN FIRE

Smoke from Broad Brook tobacco barn fire can be seen for miles.

C. EDUCATION

5/22/08; PKG; trt:1:55 OBAMA WESLEYAN

Barack Obama will take the place of Senator Ted Kennedy as commencement speaker.

5/23/08; PKG; trt:1:35

HIT LIST

Letter goes home to parents detailing 8th graders threat to harm students.

5/25/08; PKG; trt:1:40 OBAMA AT WESLEYAN

Presidential candidate appears with tight security.

5/25/08; PKG; trt:1:45 BLAIR AT YALE

Former British Prime Minister speaks at Yale Commencement.

D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

5/12/08; PKG; trt:1:55

FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS

Senator Dodd sponsoring bill to help protect kids with food allergies.

5/20/08; PKG; trt:2:05 MEDICAL SIDEBAR

Senator Ted Kennedy to undergo brain surgery.

5/30/08; PKG; trt:2:06 CALHOUN CANCER

E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

5/1/08; PKG; trt:2:02

FORECLOSURE CRISIS

In New Haven community leaders addressing the national mortgage crisis at local level.

5/1/08; PKG; trt:1:51 GREEN ENERGY

New Power System at the Middletown Facility using alternative energy system.

5/11/08; PKG; trt:1:12

GAS PRICES

"Triple-A" estimates the average price for a gallon of gas is 3.91.

5/12/08; PKG; trt:1:14

COVENTRY WALGREENS

Town clears the way for hotly debated Walgreens.

5/13/08; PKG; trt:1:37 RETROFITTING PUMPS

Gas prices over 3.99 force some stations to purchase retrofitting pumps.

5/13/08; PKG; trt:2:00 BOAT BUSINESS

Gas prices hit the marina's hard.

5/16/08; PKG; trt:1:09

FOXWOODS MGM

High anticipated opening of new hotel at the casino.

5/18/08; PKG; trt:2:03 SCOOTER SALES

Booming gas prices lead to a boon in scooter sales in the state.

5/22/08; PKG; trt:1:30

CT SUMMER ACTIVITIES

State hopes that rising gas prices will keep residents home and enjoying attractions that the state has to offer.

5/24/08; PKG; trt:1:51 HIGH BBQ COSTS

What's the financial hit to have an average backyard bbq?

5/30/08; PKG; trt:1:44 PIZZA DELIVERY

Cost of a delivered-pizza skyrocketing as all expenses rise.

F. TRANSPORTATION

5/23/08; PKG; trt:1:45 HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Analysts predict that more people will be cutting back on long road trips with gas prices.

G. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

5/2/08; PKG; trt:1:45

PAROLE BOARD HEARING

5/5/08; PKG; trt:5/5/08

NAPPE HEARING

East Haven Officer who left his job to train Iraqi cops could be back on the job by the end of next week.

5/6/08; PKG; trt:1:39 PRIMARY WRAP

Obama has won the North Carolina primary, and Clinton leading Indiana.

5/6/08; PKG; trt:1:43

FOSTER CARE MONTH

DCF thanks foster families for their hard work as it is National Foster Care Month.

5/8/08; PKG; trt:3:25

PRISON SUICIDE WATCH

The question of whether the money spent to keep prisoners from killing themselves is justified.

5/22/08; PKG; trt:2:07

VETERANS HEALTH CENTER

Connecticut War Veterans look on at a new home

5/26/08; PKG; trt:1:17 MARINES MOBILIZED

Tearful goodbye for families of 46 Marines setting off for 7-month mission in Iraq.

H. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

5/20/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BAD HEROIN

Police warn that strain of heroin on the streets may be deadly to users.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

5/1/08; PKG; trt:2:14

PRISON ART

New art exhibit of prisoner's artwork drawing lots of attention.

5/3/08; PKG; trt:2:00 WARNER THEATRE

After years of planning the multi-million dollar addition ready to open.

5/5/08; PKG; trt:1:35 DIGITAL SWITCH

February 17th, the date that television changes to digital.

5/6/08; PKG; trt:1:27

FEMALE SPORTS REPORTERS

A look at the challenges faced by female reporters trying to cover men's sporting events.

5/13/08; PKG; trt:2:13 DATING OVER 40 Dating scene very active for the over-40 crowd.

5/20/08; PKG; trt:1:32 CT FILM FESTIVAL

Stars come out for the premiere of the festival in Danbury.

5/20/08; PKG; trt:2:53 ADULT KICKBALL

New adult league is fun for adults in New Haven.

I. WAR IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

5/6/2008; PKG; trt:1:45

NATIONAL GUARD RETURN

Connecticut Guardsmen return from the war.

J. ACTIVISM

5/1/08; PKG; trt:2:01

STUDENTS AGAINST THE WAR

Dozens of high school students walk out of school to protest the war in Iraq.

5/4/08; PKG; trt:1:35

MS WALK

Prominent doctor whose family was killed in the Cheshire home invasion is the guest of honor at the MS Walk in Cheshire.

5/5/08; PKG; trt:1:30

PEACE FORUM

Connecticut college students spend a somber day paying tribute to Iraq War Casualties.

5/6/08; PKG; trt:1:15 CATS ABANDONED

Dozens of kittens abandoned in front of Hollywood video store are rescued.

5/8/08; PKG; trt:1:53 MYANIMAR AID

"save the Children" seeking 10 million dollars for their relief efforts.

5/10/08; PKG; trt:1:25

JASHON BRYANT ANNIVERSARY

Friends and family gather to remember a teen gunned down by police three years ago.

5/10/08; PKG; trt:1:48 FOOD COLLECTION

Letter carriers from across Connecticut collect food donations along with the mail.

5/12/08; PKG; trt:1:31 GANG BASKETBALL

New Haven brings rival gang members together on the basketball.

5/13/08; PKG; trt:2:17

AFGHAN RUGS

Using skills of their ancestors women in Afghanistan earn money in their war-torn country.

5/16/08; PKG; trt:2:16

GIRL SCOUT COLLECTION

Girl scouts are collecting basic school supplies for young Afghan students.

5/20/08; PKG; trt:3:32

AHAVA KIDS

Ahava kids is an agency to provide safe haven for kids recruited for a life of exploitation.

5/23/08; PKG; trt:1:20

NH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Kids who are gang enemies on the streets become sports teammates on the courts, city leaders hope this will help cut down on gang violence.

5/23/08; PKG; trt:1:54 CANCER WALK

Sunset stroll around Saybrook High School track was to raise money to help those battling cancer.

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6/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00 PROSPECT DEATHS

Married couple found dead in their homes police describe as "untimely".

6/3/08; PKG; trt:1:36

NEW BRITAIN STANDOFF

SWAT team responds to reports of armed man who claimed to have killed several people, all ends peacefully.

6/4/08; PKG; trt:2:14

HARTFORD VICTIM IGNORED

Man lies on the street on Park Street after being hit by a hit and run driver.

6/5/08; PKG; trt:2:00

TEEN DIES IN POLICE CHASE

A 14-year-old is killed when a police chase leads to a van crash.

6/6/08; PKG; trt:2:08

HIT AND RUN FOLLOW UP

Man who was hit on Park Street is paralyzed from the neck down.

6/6/08; PKG; trt:1:44 FLOWER THIEF

Older woman is caught on video stealing flowers from a credit union.

6/7/08; PKG; trt:2:19

WEST HAVEN SEX OFFENDERS

Registered sex offenders no longer welcome at certain outdoor activities in the town.

6/10/08; PKG; trt:1:30

DRUG FACTORY COURT

Suspects in major drug bust are in court today and will face charges in Florida as well.

6/11/08; PKG; trt:1:35 CATWALK SHOOTING Party gets out of control and two men are shot, one fatally.

6/13/08; PKG; trt:1:55

HIT AND RUN RESULT

The man hit on Park Street is permanently paralyzed from the neck down and will never leave the hospital.

6/15/08; PKG; trt:2:40

NEW HAVEN ROBBERY CHASE

Police leading to a fiery crash chases suspect in local robbery, all survive.

6/16/08; PKG; trt;2:08

STATE POLICE IN HARTFORD

To stem the tide of violence in Hartford, State Police join Hartford Police on the streets.

6/17/08; PKG; trt:2:38

PUMP THEFTS

Two men caught on surveillance video stealing gas from a local gas station.

6/18/08; PKG; trt:2:49

VERNON WARNING

Several cases of sexual assaults in Vernon lead police to warn women to lock their doors and use added security.

6/20/08; PKG; trt:2:12 DERBY SEX ASSAULT

Derby couple wakes up to find intruder in their bedroom.

6/22/08; PKG; trt:2:21

BODIES ON 384

Two bodies found in Manchester on the highway, major crimes investigating.

6/23/08, PKG; trt:2:29

INTERNET ASSAULT ARRESTS

Student who is wrapped to chair and beaten is traumatized, assault posted on

Youtube, five youths in custody.

6/25/08; PKG; trt:2:25

HARTFORD CRIMESTOPPERS

Hartford police announce a one thousand dollar award for tips leading to an arrest.

6/29/08; PKG; trt:2:59

NEW HAVEN MURDERS

A stray bullet kills woman.

B. SAFETY

6/2/08; PKG; trt:2:00

TASER HEART

If a police taser can stop a heart arrhythmia can it damage a healthy heart?

6/2/08; PKG; trt:1:31

TRAGIC BACKOVERS

Trend of parents fatally backing-over their own children has increased as SUV ownership has increased.

6/4/08; PKG; trt:1:57

BLOOMFIELD FAMILY HIT

A mother fights for her life and her child and boyfriend are critically injured when car crashed into their driveway.

6/5/08;PKG; trt:2:03

SWIMMING POOL SAFETY

Suction from drain at the bottom of a pool can be deadly.

6/6/08; PKG; trt:1:22

TASER DEATH

35-year-old man dies after being tasered four times by police.

6/7/08; PKG; trt:1:33

HEAT WAVE

Days of heat and humidity taking their toll in the state.

6/8/08; PKG; trt:1:36 STORM DAMAGE

Five people are struck down by lightning at Hamonnasett Beach, one fatally.

6/9/09; PKG; trt:1:10 HOT WEATHER

State cooling centers open as the heat wave continues to broil the state.

6/10/08; PKG; trt:1:30 FIRE HYDRANTS

How are fire departments responding to the glut of open hydrants.

6/10/08; PKG; trt:1:55 COOLING CENTERS

The elderly are enjoying themselves at local senior centers and staying cool.

6/10/08; PKG; trt:2:05

BIKE PATROLS

Bike skills and bike laws are become mandated at certain colleges.

6/11/08; PKG; trt:1:09 ABESTOS DUMP

Garbage bags full of asbestos lining city streets in Hartford, DEP asked to answer why.

6/11/08; PKG; trt:1:28 STORM CLEANUP

Residents around the state dealing with toppled trees and downed wires.

6/13/08; PKG; trt:1:46 COLCHESTER FIRE

Major fire in Colchester devastates several businesses.

6/14/08; PKG; trt:2:10 SEVERE WEATHER State cleans up after large storms leave downed trees and power outages.

6/18/08; PKG; trt:3:32 HARTFORD FIRES

Seven residents rescued from apartment fire.

6/18/08; PKG; trt:1:55 FIRES HARDSHIP

For those living in low-income housing fires are devastating.

6/23/08; PKG; trt:2:59 CONSTUCTION FATAL

West Hartford police investigating deadly accident - construction worker killed by

dump truck.

6/23/08; PKG; trt:2:57 CHURCH VANDALISM

Anti-Semitic and hateful messages painted on Plantsville Church.

6/27/08; PKG; trt:2:30

FIREWORKS VIOLATION

Dept of consumer protection launches sting operation to prevent the sale of fireworks to minors.

C. EDUCATION

6/6/08; PKG; trt:2:04

SCHOOL EVACUATION

Timothy School in West Hartford evacuated when teachers smelled carbon monoxide gas.

6/9/08; PKG; trt:1:18

SCHOOLS DISMISSED EARLY

Schools around the state are dismissed early because of the heat wave.

6/16/08; PKG; trt:2:57 LOBSTER PROGRAM

Students normally paid to track lobster data are out of a job this summer.

6/18/08; PKG; trt:1:49 81-YEAR-OLD GRAD

Older man graduates from high school after WWII delayed his original graduation.

6/20/08; PKG; trt:2:17

DONINGER GRADUATES

Student behind the online controversy graduates.

6/30/08; PKG; trt:2:20 CHARTER SCHOOL

The Achievement-First Charter School continues its plan to move into the Mark Twain School despite a funding crisis.

D. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

6/1/08; PKG; trt:1:52

COVENTRY FARMERS MARKET

Popular market showcases homegrown foods.

6/2/08; PKG; trt:2:10

GAS PRICES

Attorney General is calling for a new law that would give the state access to oil company records.

6/16/08; PKG; trt:2:17 OPENING CEREMONY

TPC River Highlands open ceremonies today.

UCONN BEEHIVES

UCONN utilizes beehives for honey for the school cafeteria as part of the locally grown program.

6/2/08; PKG; trt:2:18 FISHING INDUSTRY

The industry is taking heavy hits from the cost of fuel.

6/3/08; PKG; trt:2:05

MARK TWAIN HOUSE

Despite record numbers of visitors the attraction facing financial crises.

6/5/08; PKG; trt:1:49

GAS PRICES

Connecticut still leading the nation in paying at the pump.

6/5/08; PKG; trt:2:44

MYSTIC STEAMBOAT

Steamboat has been ferrying passengers for 100 years and has continued success.

6/9/08; PKG; trt:2:00 CASH VS CREDIT

People saving up to 20 cents on the gallon for gas when they pay cash.

6/10/08; PKG; trt:2:05 AIR CONDITIONERS

Repairmen making a fortune on air conditioning repair.

6/17/08; PKG; trt:2:23

GAS PRICES

Again Connecticut tops the nation in the price of gas.

6/23/08; PKG; trt:2:59 MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Democratic leader vetoes the minimum wage bill.

6/23/08; PKG; trt:3:13

FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK

More towns in the state are opting for this plan.

6/27/08; PKG; trt:3:37

FOXWOODS LAYOFFS

The casino lays off over 100 employees citing the downturn of the economy.

6/30/08; PKG; trt:3:10 DOG ICE CREAM

A Guilford company finds that marketing ice cream to dogs is profitable.

E. TRANSPORTATION

6/3/08; PKG; trt:2:01 TRUCK INSPECTIONS

Heavy loads will be under heavier scrutiny on the states highways.

6/19/08; PKG; trt:3:39

TAXI REFORM

Taxi drivers facing soaring costs having a harder time making a profit.

F. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

6/16/08; PKG; trt:2:42 NEW HAVEN CHIEF

New Chief of Police, James Lewis, sworn in.

6/17/08; PKG; trt:3:09 PLEASURE ISLAND

Environmentalists have taken over Pleasure Island as a place for environmental recovery and preservation.

6/17/08; PKG; trt:3:10 DOT WORK ZONES

A look at the dangers of working on the side of a dark highway and the governors plans to make workers safer.

6/17/08; PKG; trt:2:11

SUFFIELD POST OFFICE

Post Office is renamed for Stephen Bixler who died in Iraq.

6/18/08; PKG; trt:3:15

PENSION BILL

Governor Rell signs into law a bill that revokes taxpayer pensions for corrupt officials.

6/23/08; PKG; trt:2:33

HOUSE STING

The Dept of Consumer Protection nets hundreds of arrests of fraudulent contractors in "sting house".

6/25/08; PKG; trt:2:30

DANBURY ICE MEETING

Passionate crowds grill the DPD about local officers having the power of ICE enforcement.

6/30/08; PKG; trt:2:10 DEP CAR CRASH

After 30 years of hosting fundraisers, a local gas station is told by the DEP it can no longer hold them due to draining issues.

G. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

6/25/;08; PKG; trt:2:58 HEROIN OVERDOSE

Man dies from apparent "bad heroin" at Cheshire company, co-worker is unconscious.

H. WAR IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

6/7/08; PKG; trt:1:53

Marine funeral for Corporal Christian Cotner of Waterbury.

6/19/08; PKG; trt:3:45

SOLDIER RETURNS TO EMPLOYMENT HASSLES

Returning war veteran finds a cold soldier from his employers and wins a lawsuit.

6/19/09; PKG; trt:2:50 SOLDIER DEPLOY

Training at Fort Dix prepares soldier for desert-like conditions in Iraq and Afghanistan.

I. ACTIVISM

6/6/08; PKG; trt:2:12 RELAY FOR LIFE

In West Hartford thousands are raised to fight cancer.

6/8/08; PKG; trt:2:04 CALHOUN BIKE RIDE UCONN coach leads fundraiser for cancer.

6/11/08; PKG; trt:2;14

VIETNAM EXCAVATION

Rob Simmons aiding local family in last ditch efforts to locate family members remains in Vietnam.

6/11/08; PKG; trt:1:58 GOLF FOR CANCER

Two men playing 50 rounds of golf in 50 days to raise money for cancer.

6/11/08; PKG; trt:2:17 FOSTER KIDS CAMP

Not for profit summer horse program for kids who are struggling through the foster care system.

6/13/08; PKG; trt:1:45 VEGGIE SCHOOL BUS

UCONN students to drive a school bus cross country fueled by vegetable oil to raise awareness of alternative means of fuel.

6/13/08; PKG; trt:2:58

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KIDS IN ECUADOR

Hundreds of volunteers in Branford collect school supplies.

6/14/08; PKG; trt:1:38

MEN OF COLOR INITIATIVE

Reverend Cornell Lewis taking to the streets to start up a 'citizens patrol'.

6/15/08; PKG; trt:2:42

BRAIN INJURY FUND RACE

Mountain biking benefit for Eagle Scout suffering from a traumatic brain injury.

6/18/08; PKG; trt:2:52 CELEBRITY PRO-AM

Golf tournament raises over half a million dollars for charity.

6/19/08; PKG; trt:3:31 TRAVELERS CHARITY

Hundreds of thousands raised in golf tournament to benefit the "hole in the Wall Gang" camp.

6/20/08; PKG; trt:2:47 PUTTING GREEN

PGA trying to bring attention to mens health.

6/25/08; PKG; trt:3:48 CAMP COURANT

The Camp for disadvantaged youth facing financial strain.

6/27/08; PKG; trt:3:00 HAMDEN DONATIONS

As the town had no extra funds for the annual fireworks, townspeople chip in to foot the bill.

6/30/08; PKG; trt:2:15

HARTFORD CARES

People gather in Hartford to protest the recent rash of murders.