

WTIC FCC REPORT OCTOBER 2008

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A. VIOLENCE/CRIME

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MIDDLETOWN BARBER SHOOTING

Shooting outside a barbershop leaves customers running for cover.

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SEX OFFENDER SWEEP

SWAT team assists Hartford police round up of sex offenders on warrants.

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BROOKLYN SEX OFFENDER

When a sex offender serves his sentence and is released can result in trauma for his victims.

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GYM THEFTS

A woman is arrested in thefts from local gyms using sophisticated unlocking mechanism on people's cars.

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NEW HAVEN CRIME STATS

City of New Haven releases its crime statistics for the year.

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BRIDGEPORT VIOLENCE

Two shot and a third stab on a violent night in the city.

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DMV EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

Employee arrested for taking bribes.

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NEW HAVEN VIOLENT CRIME

Violent rape and kidnapping in New Haven outrages neighbors.

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DMV WORKER

Worker who took bribes appears on court for the first time.

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BABY SHOWER SHOOTING

Four men shot at a baby shower in West Hartford.

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UConn ARMED ROBBERY

Armed robber on campus adds to the issues facing UConn students.

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UConn ROBBERY FABRICATED

Police determine armed robbery at UConn was a fabrication by a student.

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GUN ACCIDENT

Eight-year-old boy dies when he accidentally shoots himself at a Mass gun show.

10/28/08; PKG; trt:3:21

POLICE HIT AND RUN

Police officer is hit by car in Hartford and is thrown 100 feet.

10/29/08; PKG; trt:2:52

QUINNIPIAC ARRESTS

Three students are arrested for racially charged incidents against basketball players.

10/29/08; PKG; trt:2:13

WEAVER GUN

Student arrested for having a gun at the school, later found to have been stolen.

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NAUGUTUCK BODY

Man wanted in the murder of a Naugatuck woman is found dead under mysterious circumstances.

B. SAFETY

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HARTFORD POLICE

The mounted patrol graduation takes place in Bushnell Park.

10/7/08; PKG; trt:3:51

MANCHESTER SMOKING BAN

The town decides to ban smoking in front of the Manchester Library.

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LITCHFIELD GUN CLUB

Litchfield residents site safety concerns about local gun club.

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ABANDONED CHILD

Neighbors take in a small toddler left in a hallway on his own for hours.

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ABANDONED CHILD

Thanks to news reports a young boy is identified and his mother located.

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TOXIC BABY BOTTLES

Attorney General takes action against manufacturers of toxic baby bottles.

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HARTFORD DUMPING

Street in Hartford has become a popular dumping site for items including toxic waste.

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STAMFORD BABY

Weeks-old infant dies suddenly police investigate suspicious circumstances of the death.

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SPACE HEATERS

Insurance companies warn that the portable heaters are one of the leading causes of fatal winter fires in New England.

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BUS DEATH

His mom's co-worker in a school bus tragically fatally hits a two-year-old.

C. EDUCATION

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SCSU STUDENTS

Students in finance school given \$50,000 of virtual money to invest.

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CANTON SWEEP

A drug sweep at the high school leads to constitutional rights question?

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BREATHALYZER DANCE

Milford High School uses its new dance/breathalyzer policy for the first time.

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EDUCATING VOTERS

Young stars, such as Bow Wow Wow, cross the country encouraging young people to get out and vote.

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UCONN BASKETBALL FIRST NIGHT

Celebration at UCONN as players comes out for the first time.

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EAST HARTFORD DRESS CODE

The city debates a uniform policy for it's public schools.

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ACADEMY

Driving in school in Waterbury facing scrutiny and investigation.

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TEACHER ARRAIGNED

New Britain special ed teacher arraigned on child abuse charges.

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SCHOOL LOCKDOWN

When a bullet is found on the floor or a Thompson school parents receive text messages instructing them to pick up their children.

D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

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YALE CHILDRENS STUDY

A new study at Yale will study the health of children throughout several years.

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SAFE FISH

Warning to pregnant women not to eat local fish especially swordfish.

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EX DAY

Hallmark begins a new slogan to have an "ex-day" for divorced couples.

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FLU SEASON

The flu season in CT leads to many getting flu shots.

E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

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HOUSE VOTE BAILOUT

The billion-dollar financial bailout is approved but market watchers have little hope of a quick fix.

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INDOOR WATER PARK

New water park opens in Waterbury hotel.

10/4/08; PKG; trt:2:58

SOLAR HOMES

The money spent on building roof panels is saved in heating costs.

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CHARITIES ECONOMY

With the harsh economy people less likely to give to charity.

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COUNTRYWIDE SETTLEMENT

The mortgage lender to pay millions in settlement to buyers.

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THIS OLD HOUSE

Bristol home is the site of the latest makeover by the show.

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MAIN ST VS WALL ST

Businesses around the state try to keep a positive outlook despite the issues on Wall Street.

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AT&T JOBS

Loss of jobs at the Meriden repair shop causes concern.

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STATE SMALL BUSINESS

Governor Rell meets with community bank owners with economic concerns.

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GAS PRICES

Prices continue to fall in the state.

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LAWLOR MAILING

Wife of police officer accused of shooting man asks for money from the community.

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HALLOWEEN MASKS

Presidential candidate masks are the top sellers for this Halloween.

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HARTFORD MARATHON

Thousands of runners bring business to the city.

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ONE THING EXPO

Ideas for green products abound at the expo center.

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COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

Marchers bring business into the city.

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GAS PRICES

Lowering prices surprise consumers.

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TRAVEL AGENT

Consumers are out thousands when an agency abruptly goes out of business.

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AFFINITY HEALTH CARE

The company declares bankruptcy.

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FREE LIFE INSURANCE

Lifebridge offers a certain group of people who meet guidelines free life insurance.

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HEATING OIL REGRET

Those who locked in prices at their highest regret their lock-in contracts.

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WOOD PELLETS

Sale of the heating pellets skyrocket.

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ELECTION MASKS

Sarah Palin masks the hottest-selling items at Halloween stores.

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TRAIL OF TERROR

The popular Halloween exhibit brings in thousands of people and dollars.

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WEST HARTFORD HOUSE

Developer moves Victorian home back 100 feet rather than destroy it.

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JOHNSON MEMORIAL LAYOFFS

The hospital facing tough financial strains announces planned layoffs.

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AT&T JOB

Meriden workers protest the planned move of 60 jobs to Michigan.

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ANGEL LADY

Business is booming for woman who claims to do readings for customers from their "angels".

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NEW GYM

Ultimate fighting opens a specialized gym in Middletown to high interest.

F. TRANSPORTATION

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TWEED AIRPORT

The federal government gives the go ahead for the airport to expand runways, leaving locals in fear of changes to their neighborhood.

G. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

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LARSON ON STIMULUS

Congressman John Larson votes in favor of the bailout package.

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GULIANI IN TOWN

Rudolph Giuliani meets with state politicians.

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VP DEBATE

A look at the debate between Sarah Palin and Joe Biden.

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BRIDGEPORT

The Mayor gives his state of the city address focusing on economic concerns.

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GAY MARRIAGE RULING

Ct law no allows for same sex marriage.

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DODD MEETING

The Senator takes calls from

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SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Celebrations in the gay community as CT legalized same sex marriage.

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HOUSING PROGRAM

Shuttle bus takes prospective buyers on tour of available affordable homes.

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4TH DISTRICT DEBATE

The state's fourth congressional district is home to New England's only remaining republican congressman.

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DCF OVERHAUL

State leaders hold hearings to talk about the embattled state agencies problems.

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2ND DISTRICT DEBATE

Political students in Enfield are given the opportunity to ask debate questions.

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REPRESENTATIVE WILBUR

The embattled rep is facing failing health and allegations of a cover-up payoff.

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NOTCH DISPUTE

Massachusetts plans to try and tax ct residents on the border leads to controversy.

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DODD ETHICS

Senator explains why he has not released his mortgage documents.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

People coming out in record numbers to register to vote.

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COURANT ENDORSEMENT

The newspaper endorses Barack Obama.

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HARTFORD JOB CUTS

The city plans to lay off 56 employees, Public Works Dept to be the hardest hit.

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NEW CANDIDATE

Bristol man decides to run in place of his friend who died before the election.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Ct's upcoming vote on the constitutional convention leaves voters confused.

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SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Gay couples in CT still waiting for the legal green light to go ahead and marry.

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SOUTH WINDSOR YOUTUBE

School children appear in youtube video encouraging people to vote for school referendum.

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RELL CAMPAIGNING

The governor campaigns for David Capiello.

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HAYES SUICIDE

People question the hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent to protect the Cheshire triple-rape/murder suspect.

H. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

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BREATHALYZER DANCE

Milford High School uses its new dance/breathalyzer policy for the first time.

I. ACTIVISM

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PATHWAYS PREGNANCY

Group works to keep kids from the poorest part of the city from becoming teen mothers.

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UConn SEX ASSAULT RALLY

Students protest against the recent attacks on campus.

10/18/08; PKG

HEROES AT HOME

Group redecorates and refurbishes homes of returning Iraq veterans for a surprise welcome home.

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INSPIRATIONAL BREAKDANCER

Break-dancer inspires young kids with free shows.

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FORMER DUMP TRANSFORMED

UConn students volunteer the site of a former dump and clean it up as a wooded park.

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WICCAN PRIEST

Wiccan priest claims discrimination against library for not allowing performing ceremonies.

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PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS

Group of New England survivors meets for the last time.

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DCF GIFTS

Ten-year-old boy donates all of his birthday gifts to children in Foster Care.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

Volunteers provide service for police and fire personnel.

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CLINTON COP

Officers donate vacation time to help cop who is battling cancer.

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PURPLE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

Group works to help women who are mothers of babies and in fear of domestic violence.

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GREEN OFFICE

Local dentist builds his practice as eco-friendly as possible.

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VOLUNTEER COUNSELING

Practice has patients pay for psychotherapy counseling by volunteering for a cause of their choice.

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MERRITT IN COURT

THE 18 YEAR OLD QUINNIPIAC STUDENT ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOR HARASSING 3 AFRICAN AMERICAN BASKETBALL PLAYERS WAS IN COURT TODAY.

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WATERFORD MOM

THE MOTHER ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING HER OWN ONE MONTH OLD SON DURING A SUPERVISED DCF VISIT LAST WEEK IS IN POLICE CUSTODY TONIGHT.

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NEW HAVEN COPS LAWSUIT

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, LANDS THREE NEW HAVEN COPS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT

11/10/08; PKG; trt:2:46

BRISTOL HOMICIDE

A MAN NOT ACCUSTOMED TO FACING THE JUDGE, 29-YEAR OLD BORIS DIZIK IS NOW LOOKING AT MURDER.

11/10/08; PKG; trt:2:55

FIXING THE TICKET

WE'RE GOING BEYOND THE HEADLINES NOW WITH SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND A FOX 61 INVESTIGATION THAT'S UNCOVERED A *COVER-UP* WITHIN THE STATE POLICE OVER A TRAFFIC TICKET.

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HOUSE EXPLOSION

STATE POLICE ARE AT A HOUSE EXPLOSION IN EAST GRANBY.

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STAMFORD VOYEUR

STAMFORD POLICE SAY THE METRO-NORTH WORKER HID HIS CELL PHONE IN THE WOMEN'S BATHROOM WHILE COMMUTERS CAME AND WENT.

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HAMDEN HATE CRIME ARREST

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT --BREAKING NEWS OUT OF HAMDEN. POLICE THERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED A Q-U BASKETBALL PLAYER.

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SCSU RAPE

POLICE HAVE BEEN AT AN APARTMENT HOUSE IN NEW HAVEN ALL NIGHT.

A YOUNG WOMAN REPORTED EARLIER today THAT SHE'D BEEN RAPED.

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TILLMAN CASE

A MAN ACCUSED OF RAPING A WOMAN TWENTY YEARS AGO HAD HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE IN THE CASE TODAY.

11/15/08; PKG; trt:2:47

FOSTER HOME RAID

THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT HAD THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI...EARLIER TODAY IT WAS RAIDED..INSIDE WAS FOSTER PARENT CRAIG NILES...FBI AGENTS HAD BEEN TRACKING ACTIVITIES INSIDE..ACTIVITIES THAT ALLEGEDLY INCLUDED THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

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SOUTHBURY DEATH

THE VICTIM WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH INSIDE A HOME AT 26 WHITE BURCH DRIVE IN SOUTHBURY.

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URBAN LEAGUE STABBING

A MORNING STABBING IN HARTFORD LEAVES A FRENZY OF ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF THE URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER HARTFORD.

11/19/08; PKG; trt:2:10

SOUTHBURY ARRAIGNMENT

TONIGHT WE HAVE A FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF WHAT *POLICE SAY* HAPPENED THE DAY STEPHEN THROCKMORTON SHOT AND KILLED HIS OLDER BROTHER.

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CRIME SPREE

A NEW BRITAIN MAN FACES CHARGES -- AFTER A BIZARRE STRING OF CRIMES THIS AFTERNOON IT STARTED WITH THE THEFT OF A SCHOOL BUS IN A DUNKIN DONUTS PARKING LOT IN NEW BRITAIN.

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THOMASTON ROBBERY

ROBERT PELKEY IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO TWO HOMES AND TRYING TO GET INSIDE ANOTHER.

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EAST HARTFORD DEATH

EAST HARTFORD POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE BOYFRIEND OF A WOMAN KILLED IN HER HOME LAST NIGHT.

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EAST HARTFORD MURDER ARREST

43 YEAR OLD ROBERTO PEREZ WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY LAST NIGHT AND CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND, 56 YEAR OLD NORMA RIVERA.

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MUMBAI LOCAL

MAGES AND REPORTS LIKE THESE HAVE DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL NEWS THIS THANKSGIVING -- AND THAT'S BASICALLY ALL CONNECTICUT'S INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS BEEN WATCHING..

B. SAFETY

11/2/08; PKG; TRT:3:26

SHELTON CRASHES

A SHELTON "BLACK AND WHITE" NOW "BLACK AND BLUE" AFTER A BRUTAL NIGHT OF CAR CHASES, CRUISER CRASHES, AND ALLEGED DRUNK DRIVERS.

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EAST GRANBY HOUSE EXPLODES

AN EAST GRANBY COUPLE, AND THEIR FRIEND ARE AT BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL TONIGHT, BEING TREATED FOR BURNS.

1/18/08; PKG; trt:2:22

HORSE RESCUE

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PETS -- AND THE VERY TOUGH DECISION SOME PEOPLE ARE HAVING TO MAKE BECAUSE THEY SIMPLY CAN NO LONGER AFFORD ONE.

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VERNON FIRE

FIRE COMPLETELY GUTTED A TRAILER HOME IN VERNON, KILLING AN ELDERLY MAN INSIDE.

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TOY SAFETY

LAST YEAR ALONE, EIGHT CHILDREN DIED FROM CHOKING HAZARDS IN TOYS, AND WHILE NEW SAFETY LAWS HAVE BEEN PASSED, EXPERTS SAY ITS NO TIME TO BE COMPLACENT!

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RIDE ALONG

BECAUSE THANKSGIVING IS THE BUSIEST TRAVEL DAY OF THE YEAR, THE CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE ARE WORKING OVERTIME TO KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS SAFE.

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NORWICH APT FIRE

TONIGHT INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL WORKING TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF AN EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NORWICH-- WHICH FORCED 21-PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES, AND LEFT AN ELDERLY WOMAN SEVERELY INJURED.

C. EDUCATION

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MOCK FRAUD INVESTIGATION

THESE ACCOUNTING STUDENTS ARE CRUNCHING MUCH MORE THAN NUMBERS AT UCONN IRS AGENTS TEACHING THEM THE ROPES.

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BLIND VETERAN TEACHES HIMSELF NEW SKILL

ONCE A HUM-VEE MECHANIC, HE IS NOW PUTTING HIS TALENTS TO USE AT A BLOOMFIELD BIKE SHOP.

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MADISON SCHOOLS

JUST-RELEASED TESTING SHOWS ELEVATED LEVELS OF URANIUM IN THE WATER SUPPLY, FOR AN ELEMENTARY AND A MIDDLE SCHOOL.

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UCONN HOMELESS

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 33 THOUSAND HOMELESS PEOPLE IN CT. BUT, TONIGHT, IF ONLY FOR ONE EVENING, THERE ARE A FEW DOZEN MORE SLEEPING IN THE COLD ON THE U-CONN CAMPUS.

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COMMON GROUND SCHOOL

17 YEAR OLD SHAQUAN WILLIAMS LIVES IN THE CITY, BUT KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE IN THE COUNTRY. BESIDES CONVENTIONAL CLASSES, HE WORKS "THE FARM AND THE FIELDS" AT THIS ENVIRONMENTALLY FOCUSED CHARTER SCHOOL.

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GUN AT SCHOOL

FEDERAL AGENTS AND STATE AND LOCAL POLICE SWARMED EAST HAVEN HIGH school TODAY, CLOSING IT DOWN AFTER ARRESTING 2 STUDENTS OFF CAMPUS WITH A STOLEN GUN.

D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

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TACTICAL COMBAT CARE

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE STATE, THESE EXPERTS HAVE JOINED FORCES TO LEARN "TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE" OR "T TRIPLE C".

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WEST HAVEN KIDS

WEST HAVEN MADE THE CUT... ALONG WITH 51 OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO RAISE A FAMILY.

11/25/08; PKG; trt:5:00

AVN

WE'RE GOING BEYOND THE HEADLINES NOW WITH SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT -- AND A DIFFERENT KIND OF MEDICAL MYSTERY.

11/26/08; PKG; trt:3:00

FEEDING THE RUNNERS

ELEVEN TO 12 THOUSAND RUNNERS ARE EXPECTED TO LACE UP FOR THE MANCHESTER ROAD RACE TOMORROW MORNING. THEY'RE RESTING TONIGHT, BUT EARLIER, THEY FILLED UP THEIR BELLIES WITH CARBS TO FUEL THEIR RUN.

E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

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GOODWIN HOTEL

ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BE CLOSING ITS DOORS FOR GOOD AT THE END OF THE YEAR AFTER EXPERIENCING LOSSES OF MORE THAN 6-MILLION DOLLARS SINCE FALL OF 2005.

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OPERATION FUEL

THE ORGANIZATION SAYS DEMAND FOR THEIR HELP IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH.

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SILVERMANS FARM

SILVERMAN'S GROWS 16 VARIETIES OF APPLES AND IS ONE OF THE FEW LARGE FARMS LEFT IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

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BLUE FIN TUNA

WE'RE GOING BEYOND THE HEADLINES NOW WITH SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND "SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD."

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RESTAURANT WEEK

SEVERAL RESTAURANTS IN NEW HAVEN HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO NOT ONLY MAKE EATING OUT MORE AFFORDABLE.

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INGERSOLL LAYOFFS

INGERSOLL RAND WHICH EMPLOYS AROUND 100 WORKERS ANNOUNCED IT IS SHUTTING DOWN ITS PLANT.

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STEPPING STONES

THE STEPPING STONES MUSEUM FOR CHILDREN HAS BECOME A NORWALK INSTITUTION FOR NEARLY A DECADE.

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BRISTOL POWER PLANT

TWO LOCAL COMPANIES GOT TOGETHER AND DESIGNED A NATURAL GAS GENERATOR THAT TAKES EXTRA ENERGY AND PUTS IT BACK INTO THE STATE'S POWER GRID.

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FINANCIAL CLIMATE

LAID OFF WORKERS IN THE CAPITAL CITY'S FINANCIAL SECTOR ARE ONLY PART OF THE PROBLEM FACING HARTFORD

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GROCERY BILLS

WE'RE GOING BEYOND THE HEADLINES NOW WITH SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SKYROCKETING PRICE OF GROCERIES.

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PORTLAND PROPANE

A SHOWDOWN IN PORTLAND OVER PLANS FOR A PROPANE STORAGE BUSINESS.

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BEER MAKING

TONIGHT WE'RE TAKING YOU TO NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE WHERE THERES A PLACE THAT LETS YOU CREATE YOUR OWN BEER, WINE, OR SODA.

11/23/08; PKG; trt:2:23

GAS PRICES

DESPITE RECORD GAS PRICES OF MORE THAN 3-DOLLARS A GALLON WE SAW NEARLY 40-MILLION HIT THE ROADS.

11/25/08; PKG; trt:2:35

LIEBERMAN ECONOMY

WHILE ADDRESSING DOZENS OF LOCAL REPORTERS, SENATOR LIEBERMAN ESSENTIALLY SAYS TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES MAKES HIS RECENT FALL-OUT WITH DEMOCRATS SEEM LIKE SMALL POTATOES.

11/25/08; PKG; trt:3:10

THANKSGIVING ON \$40

GROCERY SHOPPING FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR-- ITS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT OF THE STORE FOR LESS THAN 100 BUCKS A WEEK.

11/26/08; PKG; trt:2:33

FOOD PANTRY WOES

A FOOD PANTRY WITH LONG AND DEEP ROOTS IN NEW BRITAIN SAYS ITS NEARLY BROKE.

THE SPANISH SPEAKING CENTER HAS BEEN FEEDING THE HUNGRY SINCE THE 1960'S.

11/28/08; PKG; trt:2:35

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION ESTIMATES NEARLY 50 MILLION SHOPPERS WERE SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT PRICE.

11/28/08; PKG; trt:2:53

THOMASTON OPERA HOUSE

THE OPERA HOUSE RE-OPENED WITH HUNDREDS OF PATRONS FILLING THE HALL FOR A PERFORMANCE OF "ITS A WONDERFUL LIFE".

F. TRANSPORTATION

11/13/08; PKG; trt:3:10

STAMFORD VOYEUR

STAMFORD POLICE SAY THE METRO-NORTH WORKER HID HIS CELL PHONE IN THE WOMEN'S BATHROOM WHILE COMMUTERS CAME AND WENT.

G. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

11/1/08; PKG; trt:2:45

CAMPAIGN LATEST

INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT CHRIS MURPHY..AND HIS CHALLENGER...REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR DAVID CAPPIELLO. CANDIDATES ARE MAKING THE MOST OF THE FINAL PUSH.

11/2/08; PKG; trt:2:35

CT CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

HIMES IS RUNNING FOR A SEAT IN CONNECTICUT'S 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT... ONE OF THE TIGHTEST RACES IN THE STATE AND THE NATION.

11/3/08; PKG; TRT:3:30

SHAYS HIMES

BECAUSE THAT FOURTH DISTRICT RACE IS SO CLOSE -- THE TWO CANDIDATES ARE STILL OUT TONIGHT --TRYING FOR EVERY LAST MINUTE VOTE THEY CAN.

11/3/08; PKG; trt: 2:50

COURTNEY SULLIVAN

INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT CONGRESSMAN JOE COURTNEY AND REPUBLICAN SEAN SULLIVAN.

11/3/08; PKG; trt:2:44

ELECTION PREVIEW

SINCE JANUARY--, NEARLY 400 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN CONNECTICUT HAVE REGISTERED TO VOTE FOR THE FIRST TIME--MOST OF THEM DEMOCRATS.

11/3/08; PKG; trt:2:58

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

EVERY 20 YEARS... CONNECTICUT VOTERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ASKED WHETHER THE STATE CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE REVISED OR AMENDED.

11/3/08; PKG; trt:2:30

WEATHER AND VOTING

A STUDY PUBLISHED LAST YEAR CALLED "THE REPUBLICANS SHOULD PRAY FOR RAIN" SHOWS THAT BAD WEATHER HAS HISTORICALLY KEPT PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE POLLS.

11/5/08; PKG; trt:3:14

SAME SEX MARRIAGE

UNCERTAINTY TONIGHT FOR THOUSANDS OF MARRIED SAME SEX COUPLES --AFTER A NIGHT OF STUNNING DEFEATS.

11/6/08; PKG; trt:2:52

WRIGHT VISIT

JEREMIAH WRIGHT JUNIOR, THE MAN WHO CERTAINLY DID DAMAGE TO BARACK OBAMA'S CANDIDACY THIS ELECTION, IS IN MILFORD TALKING ABOUT RACE, THE BIBLE, AND AMERICAN HISTORY.

11/13/08; PKG; trt:2:30

POOP POTS

IN EAST CANAAN, HOWEVER, THERE'S ONE DAIRY FARMER WHO'S FIGURED OUT HOW TO MAKE THAT WASTE WORTH SOMETHING.

11/14/08; PKG; trt:2:30

SAME SEX RALLIES

THE BALLOTS HAVE BEEN CAST, THE VOTES HAVE BEEN COUNTED, BUT THOUSANDS ACROSS THE NATION ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT OF TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

11/19/08; PKG; trt:2:50

LOBSTER PROGRAM

A NEW MILLION DOLLAR STATE CONSERVATION PROGRAM--IS WORKING TO REPLENISH THE LOBSTER POPULATION IN LONG ISLAND SOUND AFTER A SEVERE DIE-OFF ALMOST TEN YEARS AGO.

11/20/08; PKG; trt:3:30

FOUR DAY WORK WEEK

SHORTER WORK WEEKS COULD BE IN NEW HAVEN'S FUTURE, THE ISSUES'S STILL UP FOR DEBATE -- BUT IT'S GETTING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

11/24/08; PKG; trt:3:30

SPECIAL SESSION

WITH A PROJECTED 6 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, GOVERNOR JODI RELL SAYS IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO THE BASICS.

H. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

11/22/08; PKG; trt:3:18

DRUG BUST

ANSONIA POLICE ARE CALLING IT ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE DRUG OPERATIONS THEY HAVE EVER BROKEN UP.

11/24/08; PKG; trt:3:25

ALDERMAN POT BUST

OVER THE WEEKEND, POLICE SEIZED ALMOST A THOUSAND PLANTS -- AND TODAY, THEY SAY THEIR INVESTIGATION LED THEM TO HUNDREDS MORE.

I. ACTIVISM

11/3/08; PKG; trt:2:40

READING FOR THE BLIND

VOLUNTEERS WITH RECORDING FOR THE BLIND AND DYSLEXIC, A NON-PROFIT THAT PROVIDES AUDIO EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR PEOPLE WITH VISION PROBLEMS.

11/5/08; PKG; trt:2:40

CANE FU

ITS SEEMS MORE SENIORS ARE PICKING UP STICKS AND LEARNING THE ART OF SELF PROTECTION FROM VOLUNTEERS.

11/6/08; PKG; trt:2:50

IRAQ DOG

OPERATION BAGHDAD PUPS, CREATED TO TRANSPORT ANIMALS U.S. SOLDIERS HAVE COME TO LOVE DURING DEPLOYMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST - A PROGRAM RUN ENTIRELY ON DONATIONS.

11/7/08; PKG; trt:2:55

FOODSHARE

FOODSHARE, THE REGIONAL FOOD BANK IN HARTFORD AND TOLLAND COUNTIES, SAYS ITS WORKING OVERTIME TO MAKE SURE NO ONE GOES HUNGRY.

11/7/08; PKG; trt:2:24

POLICE MEMORIAL

TODAY, IN CONNECTICUT, EAST HARTFORD POLICE FOUND A WAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO 3 OF THEIR FALLEN OFFICERS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

11/7/08; PKG; trt:3:36

VETERANS THEATER

PRIVATE WARS FEATURING TWO REAL LIFE VETERANS IS A STORY OF THREE MEN FIGHTING THEIR OWN PRIVATE BATTLES.

11/9/08; PKG; trt:2:46

DORCHESTER SURVIVORS

FOX 61'S JOHN CHARLTON INTRODUCES US TO A VISITING WORLD WAR II VETERAN WITH A TRAGIC ANNIVERSARY OF HIS OWN AND HIS STORY BROUGHT HOPE TO ONE CONNECTICUT SYNAGOGUE.

11/10/08; PKG; trt: 2:55

ULTIMATE SACRIFICE MEMORIAL

IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY, U-CONN UNVEILED A NEW MEMORIAL TO REMEMBER STUDENTS AND GRADUATES WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE.

11/10/08; PKG; trt:2:35

Cds FOR CHARITY

THREE MEN HAVE COLLABORATED ON TWO FUNDRAISING C-D'S, USING THEIR TALENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES.

11/16/08; PKG; trt:2:40

WEDDING RING FOUND BY BYSTANDER WITH METAL DETECTOR CAN YOU IMAGINE AFTER THE MOST PERFECT NIGHT... AFTER THE GIRL SAYS YES... YOU MANAGE TO LOSE THE RING?

11/17/08; PKG; trt:2:50

POLLITT GPS REPORT

THESE WERE THE MASSIVE PROTESTS IN SOUTHBURY AFTER RESIDENTS THERE FOUND OUT CONVICTED SERIAL RAPIST DAVID POLLITT WOULD BE MOVING IN TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

11/21/08, PKG; trt:2:33

URBAN LEAGUE MEMORIAL

MEMORIAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO VIOLENCE IS UNVEILED.

11/22/08; PKG; trt:2:45

BASKET BRIGADE

T'S BEEN ONE BURLINGTON FAMILY TRADITION FOR EIGHT YEARS, AND THIS YEAR 70 OTHER FAMILIES JOINED THE CAUSE COLLECTED THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

11/22/08; PKG; trt: 3:10

GARRETT MENDEZ

THE STORY OF GARRETT MENDEZ --A HOCKEY PLAYER FROM TRUMBULL WHO HAD HIS CAREER, AND NEARLY HIS LIFE, CUT SHORT AT THE AGE OF 19.

11/24/08; PKG; trt:3:13

FOOD SHELF TURKEYS

FOOD SHELF DIRECTOR LINDA BRIDGE AND SCORES OF VOLUNTEERS ARE LITTERALLY SETTING THE TABLE AND SETTING RECORDS THIS WEEK

11/24/08; PKG; trt:3:20

TOYS FOR TOTS

THIS YEAR, PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DONATE AN UNWRAPPED
GOODIE, WILL FIND ELEVEN "TOYS FOR TOTS" DROP OFF SITES
ACROSS THE CITY

11/29/08; PKG; trt:2:50

MURDER VICTIM VIGIL

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT -- A PLEA TO THE PUBLIC AND POLICE TO
REMEMBER 11 UNSOLVED MURDERS IN THE ELM CITY.

11/29/08; PKG; trt:3:30

ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPT-ATHON

WITH HOPES THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD COME TOGETHER AND
IN LEU OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON-- THE ANIMAL RESCUE
FOUNDATION HELD AN "ADOPT-A-THON" FOR THE ANIMALS.

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A. VIOLENCE/CRIME

12/5/08; PKG; TRT:2:45

KILLINGWORTH ROBBERIES

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NOW BURGLARS HAVE BEEN TARGETING HOMES IN KILLINGWORTH AS WELL AS SOME SURROUNDING TOWNS. BEFORE LEAVING WITH JEWELRY --GUNS AND MORE --THEY RANSACKED THE HOMES.

12/7/08; PKG; TRT:2:50

MIRANDA IN COURT

A HARTFORD JUDGE CLEARED THE COURTROOM TODAY AFTER ANGRY AND EMOTIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS CAME FACE TO FACE WITH THE MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING THREE HARTFORD TEENS.

12/15/08; PKG; TRT:2:23

HARTFORD SHOOTING

3 PEOPLE ARE SHOT AND THE 3 HARTFORD COPS WHO FIRED ON THEM ARE ON DESK DUTY TONIGHT.

12/16/08; PKG; TRT:3:14

80's KILLING

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CASE AGAINST A SUSPECTED TRIPLE MURDERER. 51-YEAR-OLD PEDRO MIRANDA IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 3 HARTFORD GIRLS IN THE 1980's.

12/23/08; PKG; TRT:2:37

CIPRIANI VERDICT

A JURY HAS CONVICTED A MERIDEN MAN IN A MURDER-FOR-HIRE SCHEME, THAT STARTED WITH A LOVE TRIANGLE AND ENDED WITH THREE MEN DEAD...AND AN EXTRADITION FROM ITALY.

12/25/08; PKG; TRT:2:56

WATERBURY MURDER

WATERBURY POLICE ARE RELEASING MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE MURDER OF AN 85-YEAR-OLD WOMAN LAST WEEK.

12/30/08, PKG, TRT: 3:06

FAKE UZIS

HARTFORD POLICE SAY AN UNSUAL FIND IN A NORTH END NEIGHBORHOOD MAY HAVE PREVENTED FUTURE CRIME.

THE DISCOVERY - 60 "TOY" MACHINE GUNS THAT LOOK JUST LIKE THE REAL THING!

B. SAFETY

12/2/08; PKG; trt:2:37

BERLIN FATAL FIRE

AN EARLY MORNING HOUSE FIRE CLAIMED A LIFE IN BERLIN. THE BLAZE DESTROYED THE TWO-STORY HOUSE AT 243 DEERFIELD DRIVE.

12/3/08; PKG; TRT:2:57

MILFORD FIRE

TWO PEOPLE DIED IN A FIRE THIS MORNING AT A MILFORD HOME. A THIRD PERSON MANAGED TO ESCAPE UNHARMED.

12/5/08; PKG; TRT:3:12

TIE ONE ON FOR SAFETY

TONIGHT, WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE AFFECTS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING.

THE IMPACT IT HAS ON A FAMILY WHEN THEY LOSE A LOVED ONE.

12/11/08; PKG; TRT:2:45

NORTHWEST CORNER

WITH TEMPERATURES FLIRTING WITH THE FREEZING MARK AND A HARD DRIVING RAIN TO BOOT-IT'S A PERFECT RECIPE FOR DANGERS ON CONNECTICUT ROADS.

12/18/08; PKG; TRT:3;34

STORM PREPS

AS WITH ANY IMPENDING STORM, YOU HOPE FOR THE BEST BUT PAN FOR THE WORST...WILL WE BE STUCK INSIDE ALL WEEKEND? AND HOW DO WE CLEANUP?

12/23/08; PKG; TRT:2:29

HOUSE WATER DAMAGE

HEAVY SNOWFALL OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE CAUSED SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE TO MANY HOMES AROUND OUR STATE.

C. EDUCATION

12/1/08;PKG; trt: 2:47

SCHOOL GUN

A STOLEN GUN MADE FOR SOME TENSE MOMENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN NEW BRITAIN.

POLICE WERE FORCED TO PUT THEIR SCHOOL INTO LOCKDOWN.

12/9/08; PKG; TRT:3:16

BACK TO SCHOOL

WITH COMPETITION INCREASING FOR FEWER AND FEWER JOBS...MANY PROFESSIONALS ARE STARTING TO DO THINGS "OLD SCHOOL" ..HEADING BACK TO CAMPUS TO BOLSTER THERE RESUMES

D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

12/1/08; PKG; trt:2:37

WORLD AIDS DAY

HERE IN CONNECTICUT FROM BRIDGEPORT TO HARTFORD - HUNDREDS TOOK PART IN COMMEMORATING THE DAY IN THEIR OWN WAY.

12/11/09; PKG; TRT:2:47

BIONIC HAND

AMPUTEE ROBERT LINGL GOT OUTFITTED TODAY WITH AN ARTIFICIAL HAND, WHICH IS THE CLOSEST THING TO THE REAL THING AVAILABLE.

12/26/08; PKG; TRT:3:17

COLD AND FLU SEASON

THE F-D-A CONSIDERS AN ALL OUT "BAN" OF THESE DRUGS, FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12. BUT WHAT SHOULD PARENTS DO... SO THEIR CHILDREN WON'T SUFFER IN THE MEANTIME?

E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

12/1/08; PKG; trt:2:55

ISLANDER EAST

A CONTROVERSIAL PIPELINE PROPOSED FOR THE LONG ISLAND SOUND APPEARS TO BE DEAD IN THE WATER TONIGHT.

12/1/08; PKG; trt:2:59

360 GROUNDBREAKING

AFTER DECADES OF SITTING EMPTY --TONIGHT --THE BEGINNING OF A NEW PURPOSE FOR THE OLD SHARTENBERG DEPARTMENT STORE IN NEW HAVEN.

12/1/08; PKG; trt:2:25

DESPITE A SAGGING ECONOMY THERES A CERTAIN ENERGY AROUND THE BLOOMFIELD BIKE SHOP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

12/3/08; PKG; TRT:2:50

PRATT AND WHITNEY

FOR ABOUT 350-EMPLOYEES AT "PRATT & WHITNEY," TODAY WAS THEIR LAST DAY.

12/3/08; PKG; TRT: 3:32

CONSTITUTION PLAZA

DESPITE THE RECESSION , A MIDDLETOWN BUSINESSMAN TODAY PROMISED TO BUILD A 12 STORY, 40 MILLION DOLLAR TECHNOLOGY CENTER.

12/3/08; PKG; TRT:2:38

SPEED NETWORKING

TONIGHT, ONE WOMAN'S SMALL IDEA HAS HEADS TURNING AND TONGUES WAGGING AT THE "MILL ON THE RIVER" RESTAURANT IN SOUTH WINDSOR.

12/5/08; PKG; TRT:3:10

MURPHY AUTO INDUSTRY

TODAY IN MERIDEN, LOCAL DEALERS SAT DOWN WITH CONGRESSMAN --CHRIS MURPHY-- TO TRY AND JUMP START THEIR BUSINESS

12/5/08; PKG; TRT:2:42

FATE OF NEWSPAPERS

STATE LAWMAKERS FROM NEW BRITAIN AND BRISTOL HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING TODAY TO TRY AND FIGURE OUT WAYS TO SAVE THEIR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS FROM SHUTTING DOWN.

12/5/08; PKG; TRT:3:12

CT FILM FESTIVAL

A FULL WEEKEND OF QUIRKY FEATURE FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES--

ALL PROVIDING HOPE FOR UP AND COMING DIRECTORS AND ACTORS.

12/8/08; PKG; TRT:2:34

BANKRUPT

THE PARENT COMPANY OF THE HARTFORD COURANT AND FOX 61 SAYS IT'LL CONTINUE DOING BUSINESS AS USUAL, WHILE IT RESTRUCTURES ITS DEBT.

12/9/08; PKG; TRT:3:27

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD BLUMENTHAL SAYS CUSTOMERS COULD SOON GET THE 4-1-1 ON WHAT EXECUTIVES AT UTILITIY AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES ARE GETTING PAID!!

12/11/08; PKG; TRT:2:55

STANLEY JOB CUTS

THE ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN IS EXPECTED TO HIT ONE OF CONNECTICUT'S OLDEST AND MOST RECOGNIZABLE BUSINESSES. THE STANLEY WORKS COMPANY-- BASED IN NEW BRITAIN-- SAYS IT PLANS TO LAY OFF TEN PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE.

12/15/08; PKG; TRT:3:20

NEW HAVEN UNIONS

THE FLOUNDERING ECONOMY HAS MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS CONNECTICUT TIGHTENING THEIR BELTS.

IN NEW HAVEN, THE MAYOR ASKED UNION WORKERS TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICES.

12/16/08; PKG; TRT:3:10

BRIDGEPORT FINANCES

FOX 61'S NARMEEN CHOUDHURY JOINS US NOW WITH MORE ON HOW THE PARK CITY PLANS TO MAKE UP A 20-MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT.

12/16/08; PKG; TRT:3:31

SENIOR JOB BANK

CUTBACKS, LAYOFFS, UNEMPLOYMENT -- IT SEEMS NOW MORE THAN EVER THERE'S A MARKET FOR JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES. BUT ONE WEST HARTFORD SERVICE -- CATERING SPECIFICALLY TO OLDER WORKERS -- IS ON THE VERGE OF SHUTTING DOWN.

12/17/08; PKG; TRT: 2:37

WATERBURY SURPLUS

WHILE MOST OF CONNECTICUT'S BIGGEST CITIES HAVE BEEN CUTTING BACK AND DOWNSIZING, WATERBURY HAS WEATHERED THIS ECONOMIC STORM VERY WELL.

12/20/08; PKG; TRT:3:07

DAYTRIPPERS

OVER THE YEARS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS HAVE TAKEN THE DRIVE TO SPRINGFIELD TO EXPERIENCE "BRIGHT NIGHTS" AT FOREST PARK.

12/21/08; PKG; TRT:3:26

SNOW SHOPPING

DESPITE TODAY'S STORM --HOLIDAY SHOPPERS STILL BRAVED THE ELEMENTS AND "INCHED" INTO MALL PARKING LOTS.

12/21/08; PKG; TRT:3:04

MODEL TRAINS

THE HOLIDAYS ARE A TIME WHEN FAMILIES COME TOGETHER,
GROWN KIDS COME HOME AGAIN, GIFTS AND MEMORIES ARE
SHARED.

12/23/08; PKG; TRT:2:13

AUTO DEALERS CLOSE

WORKERS TAKE CARE OF FINAL BUSINESS OUTSIDE TONY MARCH'S
NOW SHUTTERED DEALERSHIPS...ON THE DOOR..AN APOLOGY TO
CUSTOMERS..THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR DOORS..THE LATEST
VICTIM OF THE DECAYING AMERICAN AUTO INDUSTRY.

12/23/08; PKG; TRT:2:32

EB CONTRACT

T WASN'T TOO LONG AGO THAT CONNECTICUT'S RICH SUBMARINE
HERITAGE WAS ON THE VERGE OF SINKING... AS CONGRESS WAS ON
THE VERGE OF CLOSING THE SUB BASE.

12/24/08; PKG; TRT:2:50

TRAVEL AND SHOPPING

THE LAST MINUTE PUSH TO GRAB THOSE HOLIDAY BARGAINS.. AND
TO GET TO THAT FAMILY DESTINATION.

12/24/08; PKG; TRT:2:47

MIDDLETOWN DINNER

THE TRADITION OF "CHRISTMAS EVE" DINNER IS DIFFERENT FOR
MANY FAMILIES --AND ONE MIDDLETOWN FAMILY CERTAINLY
KNOWS HOW TO GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

12/25/08;PKG; TRT:2:45

CL&P WORKERS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

C-L AND P SENT MORE THAN A HUNDRED OF THEIR OWN WORKERS
AND WHILE THEY WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK TO RESTORE
POWER, WORKERS HAD NO IDEA HOW LONG THEIR ASSISTANCE
WOULD BE NEEDED AND IF THEY WOULD BE MISSING CHRISTMAS.

12/26/08; PKG; TRT:3:12

HOLIDAY SPENDING

WELL SARAH, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT FOR QUITE A
WHILE NOW, BUT FINALLY SOME HARD EVIDENCE THAT
CONSUMERS COULD BE FEELING A LITTLE MORE OPTIMISTIC.

12/26/08; PKG; TRT:2:41

ECONOMY LATEST

GOOD "ECONOMIC NEWS" AS THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED UP
AGAIN, TODAY... LEAVING ANALYSTS HOPEFUL THE STOCK MARKET
IS SLOWLY STABILIZING. BUT IT WAS A DIFFERENT STORY FOR
RETAILERS.

12/29/08; PKG; TRT:2:46

NEWSPAPER MEETING

AFTER MEETING TODAY, STATE LAWMAKERS AND THE CT COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARE ENCOURAGED THAT NOW A TOTAL OF 6 POTENTIAL BUYERS HAVE MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE PAPERS OWNED BY THE JOURNAL REGISTER COMPANY WHICH INCLUDES THE NEW BRITAIN HERALD, BRISTOL PRESS, AND 11 OTHER WEEKLIES.

12/29/08; PKG; TRT:3:25

GUN SALES

FOX 61'S NARMEEN CHOUDHURY JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM CABELA'S IN EAST HARTFORD WITH DETAILS ON SOARING GUN SALES.

12/30/08; PKG; TRT:3:16

SOCIETY ROOM

ONE LANDMARK HARTFORD BUILDING IS CLOSING ITS DOORS WHILE ANOTHER IS MAKING A MULTI YEAR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE THRIVING IN THE CAPITAL CITY. THE FAMED GOODWIN HOTEL HAS CLOSED, CITING THE POOR ECONOMY..BUT ANOTHER RECOGNIZABLE STRUCTURE HAS A NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

12/30/08; PKG; TRT:2:33

TREEHOUSE COMPANY

WITHIN THESE WALLS IS A COMPANY DEDICATED TO FIXING BASEMENTS IT HAS GROWN TREMENDOUSLY - AND AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN BUSINESS -HAS EVEN ADDED A WEB DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE THEIR THREE HUNDRED PLUS DEALERS AROUND THE WORLD.

F. TRANSPORTATION

12/17/08; PKG; TRT:3:26

TAXI DRIVERS

A NEW REPORT FINDS THE TAXI INDUSTRY IN CONNECTICUT IS ANYTHING BUT FAIR FOR ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS.

G. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

12/2/08; PKG; trt;2:37

RELL OBAMA MEETING

GOVERNOR JODI RELL WAS AMONG 41 GOVERNORS IN PHILADELPHIA ASKING FOR A PLAN TO PULL THEIR STATES OUT OF SOME SERIOUS DEBT.

12/2/08; PKG; trt:2:55

STATE BUDGET

CONNECTICUT'S BUDGET DEFICIT KEEPS GROWING BY THE MINUTE--WHICH HAS SOME, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR, RE-THINKING HOLIDAY PLANS.

12/2/08; PKG; trt:2:47

NATIONAL GUARD SENDOFF

THE 103RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON IS SET TO DEPLOY FOR THE *FIFTH* TIME SINCE 9-11.

12/7/08; PKG; TRT:2:32

SAME SEX MARRIAGE

CONNECTICUT'S NEW SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LAW OPENS THE DOOR TO A WHOLE NEW MARKETPLACE FOR WEDDING VENDORS.

12/8/08; PKG; TRT:3:35

DAD DEPORTED

A MILFORD FAMILY IS HOPING FOR A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE.ROBERT KING MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES EIGHT YEARS AGO AND IS NOW MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN.

12/8/08; PKG; TRT:3:32

TENT CITY DEMOLITION

WATERBURY CITY LEADERS TOOK DRASTIC STEPS TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS, BY KNOCKING DOWN A PLACE WHERE MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE SLEEP.

12/15/08; PKG; TRT:3:10

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

ELECTORAL COLLEGES MET AT STATE CAPITOLS AROUND THE NATION TO CAST THEIR VOTES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

12/7/08; PKG; TRT:3:34

ROWLANDS TAKE

FORMER GOVERNOR JOHN ROWLAND IS MAKING THE TELEVISION CIRCUIT, TALKING ABOUT WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A GOVERNOR IN TROUBLE.

12/29/08; PKG; TRT:2:44

INAUGURATION LOTTERY

THE COOPERS ARE ONE OF A HUNDRED from CONNECTICUT TO WIN TICKETS TO ATTEND BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION THROUGH A RANDOM LOTTERY HELD BY SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DODD'S OFFICE.

H. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

12/3/08; PKG; TRT:2:38

WEST HARTFORD DRUG BUST

WEST HARTFORD POLICE CUFFED AND CHARGED A WOMAN, AFTER THEY SAY THEY FOUND HEROIN IN HER CAR.

12/7/08; PKG; TRT:2:32

STATE REP DUI

AND AFTER FAILING SOBRIETY TESTS, IT WAS CONFIRMED. O'CONNOR WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH D-U-I AND SPEEDING.

12/23/08; PKG; TRT:3:00

DRUNK DRIVING

COPS SET UP A D-U-I CHECKPOINT ALONG ONE OF THE BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS IN THE ELM CITY -- AND TONIGHT THERE ARE ADDED VOICES OF REASON, AS TO WHY MOTORISTS SHOULD NEVER GET BEHIND THE WHEEL DRUNK.

12/24/08; PKG; TRT:3:20

DRUG BUST

IN AN OVERNIGHT DRUG HAUL THE MANCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT TOOK A RECORD 5 KILOS OF PURE COCAINE OFF THE STREET.

12/29/08; PKG; TRT:3:17

INAUGURATION LOTTERY WINNERS

THE COOPERS ARE ONE OF A HUNDRED from CONNECTICUT TO WIN TICKETS TO ATTEND BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION THROUGH A RANDOM LOTTERY HELD BY SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DODD'S OFFICE.

12/27/08; PKG; TRT:3:16

WHITE OUT NIGHT

TONIGHT A GROUP OF STUDENTS WALKED UP AND DOWN "MAIN STREET" IN MIDDLETOWN, TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE COMBINATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRIVING-- CAN LEAD TO DEADLY CONSEQUENCES.

9. ACTIVISM

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ART LEAGUE FOOD PANTRY

TONIGHT, THE COMBINATION OF YOUNG VOLUNTEERS, ART, AND A GROWING NEED TO FEED THE HUNGRY, IS LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT IN WEST HARTFORD.

12/8/07; PKG; TRT:3:14

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

IT'S A PATRIOTIC PROCESSION --750 MILES LONG FROM HARRINGTON, MAINE TO ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA --WHERE THOUSANDS OF WREATHS WILL BE LAID AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

12/11/08; PKG; TRT:3:14

VOLUNTEER ON MAKEOVER

THE GIRARD FAMILY OF VOLUNTOWN ENJOYED A FEW DAYS IN DISNEYWORLD -- WHILE VOLUNTEERS TOILED AWAY ON THEIR NEW HOME IN THE COLD AND THE RAIN!

12/15/08; PKG; TRT:3:16

MEDICAL MISSION TO HELP OTHERS

FOX FOCUS IS MY MONDAY NIGHT REPORT ON PEOPLE WHO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, BUT IN THIS CASE, IT'S A COMMUNITY THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

12/15/08; PKG; TRT:2:35

ASKING FOR A CURE

KIDS *WANT* ALL KINDS OF TOYS FROM SANTA...BUT ONE DERBY GIRL, REQUESTED SOMETHING SHE *NEEDS*.. FOR HER SISTER'S MEMORY TO BE PRESERVED.

12/20/08; PKG; TRT:2:36

SOLDIERS RECEPTION

THROUGH A PROGRAM CALLED "OPERATION ELF"... THE NATIONAL GUARD HELD A HOLIDAY RECEPTION FOR CONNECTICUT FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN.

12/28/08; PKG; TRT:2:17

WALLINGFORD MOSQUE

IT DIDN'T WORK OUT THE FIRST TIME, BUT MUSLIMS --IN WALLINGFORD-- SAY THEY WILL KEEP TRYING TO BUILD A MOSQUE. NARMEEN CHOUDHURY WAS AT THE MEETING HELD EARLIER TONIGHT, ON THAT VERY SUBJECT.