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### A. VIOLENCE/CRIME

1/1; PKG; trt:2:00 HOME INVASION

An East Hartford couple in there seventies fights off a 23-year-old intruder before police come and taser and arrest him.

1/2/08; PKG; trt:2:00 SOUTHINGTON MURDER

New details emerge in Christmas Eve murder.

1/4/08; COPY; trt:30

WATERBURY COP SUSPENDED

Cop suspended for participating in a case of man who assaulted his daughter, against police policy.

1/5/08; VO; trt:1:00 HARTFORD SHOOTING

Police question witnesses in Lenox Street shooting.

1/6/08; VO; trt:30

NEW HAVEN VANDALISM

Vietnam memorial at Long Wharf repeatedly vandalized, vet plan to take up vigil.

1/7/08; PKG; trt:1:50 MYSPACE ATTACK

Beating of Philadelphia middle school student caught on tape.

1/8/08; PKG; trt:2:20

MADISON COPS

Town police questioned for allegedly associating with prostitutes on the midnight shift.

1/9/08; VO; trt:40

NAUGUTUCK SEX ASSAULT

43-year-old woman charged with sexually assaulting teenage boy.

1/11/08; VO; trt:30 BANK ROBBERY

Cromwell police looking for three men who robbed a credit union.

1/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

COLD CASE

New resolve to solve a 10-year-old murder of an East Hampton mother of 2.

1/12/08; PKG; trt:2:00 DOUBLE SHOOTING

Hartford's first murder, one woman dead and one hospitalized after domestic unrest leads to shooting.

1/13/08; VO; trt:30 MELEE DEATH

17-year-old stabbed to death after fight involving over one hundred teenagers.

1/14/08; VO; trt:40 SUSPECT IN COURT

Babysitter suspected of killing toddler in court in Hartford today.

1/14/08; VO; trt:45

COUNTERFIETING ARREST

East Hartford man being held on one million dollars bond for running counterfeit check cashing ring.

1/15/08; VO; trt:30

CONVICTED RAPIST BACK IN JAIL

Police return convicted rapist to jail after he is found to have looked at porn on his computer.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:2:00 STONINGTON ARREST

Suspected arrested for home invasion.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:1:00

CALES VERDICT

Life behind bars for man who chased car carrying his ex-girlfriend and four others, killing all five.

1/16/08; VO; trt:1:30

VERNON HOME INVASION

Home invasion on Merline drives leads to arrest of man who broke in with garage door opener.

1/18/08; PKG; trt:1:50 SAILORS ARRESTED

Two Groton sub-base sailors are arrested in a string of bank robberies in the area.

1/19/08; PKG; trt:2:00 FATAL STABBING Stratford police believe that a lover's quarrel may have been the cause of the stabbing.

1/20/08; VO; trt:40

NEW HAVEN SHOOTING

Another man shot on Dixwell Avenue.

1/22/08; VO; trt:1:15

CHESHIRE 911 TRANSCRIPTS

Newly released dispatch records show details of early shooting.

1/23/08; VO; trt:50

BANK ROBBERY CHASE

A bank robber leads to a chase and arrest in a Hartford neighborhood.

1/24/08; PKG; trt:1:50 RELL SIGNS BILL

A new law establishes that any "home invasion" will be charged as a violent felony, even if no one is touched.

1/25/08; PKG; trt:2:00 MASSAGE PARLOR BUST

Three Wallingford storefronts were fronts for illegal prostitution, according to police.

1/27/08; PKG; trt:1:50 PAROLE BAN LIFTED

The parole ban put into effect after the Cheshire invasion is lifted.

1/28/08; VO; trt:40

BUS DRIVER ARRESTED

A Durham bus driver is facing more charges for sexual assault on students.

### **B.** SAFETY

1/1/08; VO; trt:L50 NEW YEARS STATS

State police release their accident and DUI numbers for the holiday.

1/1/08; VO; trt:45

WRONG-WAY DRIVER

A wrong-way driver on I-84 in Farmington leaves five people critically injured.

1/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00

ARCTIC BLAST

A blast of frigid weather coming to Connecticut leads to concerns about the homeless.

1/2/08; PKG; trt:1:50 HUMAN REMAINS

Skeletal remains found along route 2 in Preston.

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

FRIGID TEMPS FOR EMTs

Ambulance personnel deal with hypothermia victims on the streets during these frigid temps.

1/4/08; PKG; trt:2:00 NEW HAVEN FIRE

New safety concerns and questions are asked in the wake of three-alarm fire.

1/5/08; VO; trt:30

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is assisting New Haven families left homeless in fire.

1/6/08; VO; trt:30 POWER OUTAGE

Hundreds out of power in Hartford, Mayor setting up shelter at local school due to cold weather.

1/6/08; PKG; trt:2:00 SHELTON HAZMAT

Toxic fumes at company send several to the hospital, blamed on lack of ventilation during refinishing.

1/7/08 PKG; trt:2:00

AMBULANCE FINANCES

New Britain ambulance service struggling as Medicaid pays only a small portion of ambulance service.

1/8/07; VO; trt:30 TANKER ROLLOVER

Overturned tanker carrying propane forces evacuations of 395.

1/12/08; VO; trt:40 HAMDEN FIRE

Three families being assisted the Red Cross after losing their homes to fire.

1/14/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ONLINE PREDATORS

MySpace.com making new restrictions on it's website to try and curb the danger to young people from predators on the site.

1/15/08; PKG, trt:2:00

MISSING MAN

Benjamin Wu, talent scout for the Webster Theater, missing in the Caribbean.

1/18/08; PKG; trt:1:50 RED CROSS VEHICLE

The Red Cross Unveils it's newest tool to respond to crisis – a mobile disaster response vehicle.

1/20/08; VO; trt:1:20

WALLINGFORD TEEN ACCIDENT

Wallingford teen behind the wheel in a deadly crash should not have had passengers in his vehicle.

1/22/08; PKG; trt:1:30 WATERBURY FIRE

Massive early morning fire sends 16 to the hospital.

1/27/08; PKG; trt:2:00

LAKE RESCUE

Man and his son are rescued from Beaver Lake after falling through the ice.

1/30/08; PKG; trt:1:50 FOXWOODS FIRE

Fire at a resort hotel causes no injuries or major damage.

### C. EDUCATION

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

STUDENTS AND THE ELECTIONS

Students are involved in elections more today than ever before, as seen in Iowa and New Hampshire.

1/2/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ENFIELD HIGH CLOSED

A major water main break at Enfield High School will keep the closed for up to a week.

1/4/08; VO; trt:30 ENFIELD HIGH

School on track to reopen on Monday.

1/4/08; PKG; trt:2:00

COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME

Doctors warn that all day looking at computer can cause vision damage.

1/7/08; VO; trt:30 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA The school to start having more Friday classes to cut down on Thursday partying.

1/7/08; VO; trt:20

TERRYVILLE SCHOOLS

Brand-new high school finally ready to open after delays.

1/7/08; VO; trt:50

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

State lawsuit against the federal act include Connecticut.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:1:40 ENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

An electrical fire keeps the school closed – it was due to reopen after closing for flooding.

1/18/08; VO; trt:40 UHART LETTER

University of Hartford sends letters of acceptance to students who were not meant to be accepted.

1/19/09, PKG; trt:1:40 TRACKING BACKPACKS

Devices that can go into backpacks and monitor kids movements causing controversy.

1/21/08; NATVO; trt:1:00

UHART

New program to honor MLK's life.

1/22/08; VO; trt:1:30 WINDHAM BUSES

Students back to school after vandals cut the dashboard.

1/23/08; PKG; trt:2:00 YALE FRATERNITY

Fraternity caught displaying sexist displays on a feminist club at the school, leading to outrage.

1/23/08; VO; trt:50

ENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Scheduling problems continue at the high school.

1/24/08; VO; trt:40

PRESCHOOL EXPULSIONS

It is a common practice for toddlers to be expelled from their pre-schools.

### D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

1/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00

MASSACHUSSETTS HEALTH INSURANCE

All Mass residents should be starting the New Year with health insurance due to new laws.

1/2/08; VO; trt:40

**OBESITY AND SLEEP** 

Researchers warn parent that children who do not get at least 10 hours of sleep are 3 times more likely to become obese.

1/4/08; PKG; trt:2:00

COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME

Doctors warn that all day looking at a computer screen can harm your evesight.

1/7/08; VO; trt:30

THERMOSAL AUTISM

New study refutes link between vaccinations and autism.

1/8/08; VO; trt:30 STATINS/CANCER

Drugs used to treat high cholesterol may also fight cancer.

1/9/08; VO; trt:30

CAFFEINE PREGNANCY

Small amounts of caffeine OK during pregnancy.

1/11/08; VO; trt:30 HEART ATTACK RISK

People with high anxiety at risk of heart attack.

1/14/08; PKG; trt:1:50 HEALTH RESOLUTIONS

Experts say that the New Year is the perfect time to do those little things to help your health, including eating more vegetables.

1/15/08; pkg; TRT:50

CLONED MEAT

The FDA approves cloned meat as safe for human consumption.

1/16/08; VO; trt:50

SUICIDE RISK

Male babies born under 18 inches in length are a greater risk for suicide.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:1:30

COLD MEDICINE

New studies show that cold medicine is very dangerous for children under two-years-old and my lead to fatal overdoses.

1/21/08; VO;trt:30 OLIVE OIL WOMEN Health benefits of olive oil especially true for women.

1/24/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Renewed lobbying to fight breast cancer.

1/28/08; PKG; trt:1:50 QUICKIE CLINICS

People who do not have regular doctors or insurance use small clinics as a

way to get prescriptions for illness, rather than emergency rooms.

### E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

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

EAST HAVEN WASTES HEATING DOLLARS

The town has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to heat an abandoned

high school.

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

OIL PRICES

For the first time in history oil prices top \$100 dollars a barrel.

1/4/08; VO; trt:20

UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

Labor department says unemployment in the US hit a 2-year high.

1/8/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BEACON FALLS LAWSUIT

Lawsuits filed in development built over underground stream.

1/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

GAS FACILITY

Federal regulators sign off on portion of Broadwater Project.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:1:40

DAIRY FARMERS

Grain used in ethanol for car gasoline is causing the price of milk to go up, as dairy farmers forced to pay more for cow feed.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

Politician holds emergency meetings for plans to stimulate the economy.

1/18/08; VO; trt:30 CL&P RATE HIKES

Connecticut residents will see a spike in their electric bill.

1/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00 GROCERY PRICES

The price of groceries is rising at a rate to alarm families.

1/20/08; PKG; trt:1:50

JC PENNEY

Reps say personal information on hundreds of thousands of customers has

been compromised. 1/21/08; PKG; trt:1:40

YOGURT WARS

Yogurt chains are heating up in for competition.

1/22/08; PKG; trt:1:50

STOCK MARKET

Roller coaster week on Wall Street has a calm end.

1/24/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ECONOMY LATEST

Experts say that despite recent downturns, predictions of a recession are over-blown.

1/25/08; PKG; trt:2:00

AT&T RALLY

Workers rally outside of the Meriden call center in response to foreseen

loss of 200 jobs.

1/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00 BRADLEY JOB FAIR

Hundreds show up for fair at the airport to stir up interest in the numerous job opportunities available at the airport.

### F. CONSUMER ALERT

1/7/08; FSSS; trt:30 TOY WAGON RECALL

Certain tractor toys contain leads.

1/21/08; VO; trt:1:00 BATTERY RECALL

Richard Blumenthal orders AT&T to replace lithium batteries it uses with

U-Verse.

1/24/08; VO; trt:40 FAST FOOD CALORIES

Most consumer are not aware of the vast amount of calories in fast foods, leading to laws requiring to chains to post this information.

1/30/08; SOTVO; trt:50 CAR SEAT RATINGS

Transportation Department reports that parents need to carefully heed consumer alerts about car seats or risk their children's lives.

### **G.** TRANSPORTATION

1/2/08; VO; trt:50

METRO-NORTH INSPECTIONS

Metro North to begin inspecting the New Haven rail lines.

1/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

TEEN DRIVING TASK FORCE

Governor working on more training for teen drivers in training.

1/15/08; VO; trt:40

MN BRIDGE COLLAPSE

NTSB determines the cause of MN bridge collapse.

1/16/08; VO; trt:50 HEATHROW AIRPORT

Crash landing at the airport leaves 19 injured.

1/20/08; PKG; trt:2:30 HIGH-END PLUG IN

California company unveils luxury high-end plug in.

1/23/08; PKG; trt:1:50

TEEN DRIVING TASK FORCE

In light of recent teen deaths on the road, renewed interest in the new teen driving laws.

### H. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

1/3/08; PKG; trt:1:20

DODD PHONER

Laurie Perez speaks with Senator Dodd about whether or not he will

continue his run for president.

1/2/08; PKG; trt:2:00 IOWA CAUCUSES

The race for the presidency has frontrunners coming out of Iowa with high

hopes.

1/2/08; VO; trt:30 PRIMARY BALLOTS

Obama and Guliani will be at the top of the primary ballots.

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

CANDIDATES ON ECONOMY

Explaining their economic plans for the future.

1/4/08; VO; trt:30 DODD DROPS OUT

White house run ends for Senator Dodd.

1/7/08; VO; trt:2:00 PRIMARY REVIEW

Grant Rampy live in New Hampshire.

1/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00 PEREZ SWORN IN

Mayor sworn in for a new term.

1/8/08; PKG; trt:2:00

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY

Grant Rampy live with voting coverage.

1/12/08; VO; trt:40

PRESIDENTIAL ENDORSEMENTS

Connecticut politicians announce whom they are endorsing on the

democratic ticket. 1/13/08; VO; trt:30

GOVERNOR HOMELESSNESS PLANS

Announces new plans to aid the homeless.

1/13/08; VO; trt:50 CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Controversy in the Clinton camp after her comments about MLK's historic

role.

1/14/08; PKG; trt:2:00

### PRIMARY PREVIEW

The candidates continue to campaign.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:2:00 PAROLE REFORM

Those who are working to keep the three-strikes law from passing and who want prisoners to maintain the right to parole.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:1:50

MI PRIMARY

The Michigan presidential primary.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:2:00 WATERTOWN ELECTION

Special election to replace Senator Lou Deluca.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:1:50 PAROLE REFORM

The Three-Strikes-Law is not supported by community groups who feel that the law would unfairly target blacks.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:1:50 NURSING HOME REFORM

State lawmakers make sweeping changes after the Haven Healthcare issues came to light.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00 INSURANCE REFORM

AG pushes for a stop to insurance companies steering people to certain body shops.

1/22/08; PKG; trt:1:40 SPECIAL SESSION

Legislator working on bills to handle violent criminals out on parole.

1/24/08; PKG; trt:2:00

ROWLAND JOB

Waterbury Chamber of Commerce offers former governor, a convicted felon, a high-paying job.

1/28/08; PKG; trt:2:00 STATE OF THE UNION

President Bush gives his State of the Union address.

1/30/08; PKG; trt:2:30 CANDIDATE DROPOUTS

Guliani and Edwards drop out of the presidential race.

### I. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

1/1/08; VO; trt:50 ANTI-SMOKING

Connecticut places last in national ranking on encouraging kids not to

smoke.

1/2/08; PKG; trt:1:50 ALCOHOL SENSORS

Southington High School to begin using alcohol sensors to keep keeps who

have been drinking from attending school dances.

1/9/08; VO; trt:30 DRUG BUST

New Haven Police find 45 marijuana plants in New Haven basement.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:1:30 STEROID HEARING

Congressional hearing on steroid use especially in baseball.

1/15/08; VO, trt:1:00 BEER AND CANCER

Hops is an effective preventative against cancer.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:1:50

DRUG BUST

Major cocaine trafficking operation busted in Bridgeport.

#### J. ENVIRONMENT

1/2/08; VO; trt:50

GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS

Connecticut suing the EPA over emissions standards, joining a federal

lawsuit with the state of California.

1/8/08; PKG; trt:2:00

TORNADOES

Unseasonable tornados ravage the nations midsection.

1/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BOOK RECYCLINGC recycles books to keep them out of landfills.

1/14/08; PKG; trt:1:50

FERAL CATS

Southington apartment complex overtaken by feral cats, causing problems between management and residents.

1/15/08; PKG; trt:2:00 DRINKING WATER

Some feel that a California County's plan to convert sewage into drinking

water is disgusting. 1/21/08; PKG; trt:2:00 RECYCLING TV'S

When all TV's convert in 2009, the disposal of old TV's is of concern to environmentalists.

### K. ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

1/2/08; VO; trt:50 WRITERS STRIKE

The late shows are back on the air despite the writers strike.

1/4/08; VO; trt:30 ART GALLERY FLOOD

Torrington Art Gallery sustains \$20,000 worth of damage when a water pipe bursts.

1/4/08; PKG; trt:2:00 BOX OFFICE REBOUND

Television struggling with the writer's strike, but business is booming at the box office.

1/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00 HANNAH MONTANA

Still the hottest ticket across the country.

1/8/08; PKG; trt:2:00 AMERICAN IDOL

A new season begins on American Idol.

1/13/08; PKG; trt:1:50 ANIMATION STUDIO

An animation studio may be coming to Connecticut.

1/13/08; VO; trt:30

GOLDEN GLOBES ANNOUNCEMENTS

The winners are announced via press conference due to the writer's strike.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:1:40

AMERICAN IDOL

As the new season starts, a look at past losers on the program.

1/20/08; VO; trt:30

KIDS FEST

FOX 61 Family Fund - indoor kids carnival in Hartford.

1/24/08; PKG; trt:2:00

**SUNDANCE** 

The film festival opens.

## N. WAR IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

1/12/08; VO; trt:50 HOMECOMING

Two Army National Guard units welcomed home from Iraq at the Hartford

Armory.

1/30/08; PKG; trt:2:00 HOMELESS VETS

Vets from Iraq who are homeless.

### O. ACTIVISM

1/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00 POLAR PLUNGE

People jump into frigid Long Island sound to bring awareness of global environmental concerns.

1/5/08; VO; trt:30 CHESHIRE LIGHTS

Community coming together to light candles in honor of slain Cheshire mother and daughters.

1/6/08; VO; trt:50 DR. PETIT SPEAKS

At ceremony honoring the slain family, the father speaks and gives gratitude for the community support.

1/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00

MDA ACTIVIST

College student dedicates his life to helping find a cure.

1/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00 GOLFING FOR A CAUSE

Burlington golf marathon raises money for charity.

1/25/08; PKG; trt:2:00

VOLUNTEER FOR HEALTH

A Glastonbury woman makes it her mission to help poor families plan

nutritional, affordable meals.

1/25/08; PKG; trt:1:40

VOLUNTEERS FOR DISABLED KIDS

CCMC and volunteers helps disabled kids hit the slopes in Southington.

1/30/08; PKG; trt:2:00 HOMELESS COUNT

Volunteers head out to count homeless people to urge lawmakers to

develop plans for affordable housing.

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2/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DEADLY POLICE SHOOTING

Bridgeport police officer shoots fleeing suspect considered to be armed.

2/2/08; PKG; trt:1:30

POLICE CHASE LEADS TO FATAL SHOOTING

Police chase ends with one man being fatally shot by police in East

Hartford on I-84. 2/3/08; PKG; trt:2:00 IL STORE SHOOTING

Five women shot and killed in store near Chicago.

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

HARTFORD SGT ARRESTED

17-year veteran of police force faces a felony computer charge.

2/6/08; PKG; trt:2:00 NEW HAVEN ARREST

Officer arrested for misuse of police funds.

2/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00 BRIDGEPORT SHOOTING

A father shot dead on the streets.

2/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00 MOB ROUND-UP

Biggest mafia arrest round up in the history of New York City.

2/8/08; COPY; trt:30 ANIMAL CRUELTY

Westbrook animal control officer resigns amid animal cruelty charges.

2/9/08; VO; trt:50 ARMED ROBBERY

Smoker's Depot robbed in Wethersfield.

2/10/08; PKG; trt:2:30

CROMWELL DOUBLE MURDER

Two are fatally shot at a local bar.

2/11/08; VO; trt:50

KILLINGWORTH MURDER

Woman fatally stabbed in Killingworth, State Police investigating.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:1:40 CONTRACTOR JAILED

Unlicensed contractor determined to be at fault for fire.

2/12/08; PKG; trt:1:20 MURDER-SUICIDE

Two people dead in Killingworth in apparent murder-suicide.

2/13/08; PKG; trt:2:00 CHIEF CALLS FOR FIRING

Chief of New Haven police wants one of his own fired for misappropriating funds.

2/15/08; PKG; trt:2:00

**CARJACKING** 

Woman pulled from her car at gunpoint in broad daylight.

2/17/08; VO; trt:30 STOLEN PAINTINGS

Waterbury woman arrested for stealing important painting from Jewish center.

2/18/08; VO; trt:30 STABBING DEATH

Teen turns himself in to the Norwich police and confesses to murder.

2/19/08; PKG; trt:2:00

LAWLOR CASE

Robert Lawlor asks judge to throw out his case.

2/24/08; VO; trt:50 HARTFORD SHOOTING

One person in critical condition after shooting, no arrests have been made.

2/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00

SHOTSPOTTER

A new tool in New Haven will allow police to track fired bullets.

2/26/08; VO; trt:1:50 JAILHOUSE HANGING

An inebriated inmate hangs himself at a Hartford jail.

2/27/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BANK ROBBERY/SHOOTING

Man shot in brazen daylight robbery.

2/2/908; PKG; trt:2:10

RAPE ARRESTS

Three Hartford teens arrested for raping 11-year-old girl.

### **B.** SAFETY

2/1/08; VO; trt:30

WATER MAIN BREAK

Two dozen homes without water tonight in South Windsor.

2/2/08; Mapanim; trt:30 TRUMBULL CRASH

Two people dead after crash shuts down Main Street.

2/4/08; FSSS; trt:40 NAUGUTUCK CRASH

Officer struck by car while on traffic patrol.

2/5/08; VO; trt:30

NAUGUTUCK DRUNK DRIVER

State police say wrong-way drunk driver causes 7-car pile-up on route 8.

2/6/08; VO; trt:40

ANSONIA WATER MAIN

Residents of five buildings without water for several hours.

2/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00

WEST HARTFORD POLICE

Police say communication problems may affect public safety.

2/10/08; VO; trt:50 STRATFORD FIRE

Woman is rescued from burning home.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

SCHOOL BUS AX

Bus collides with delivery truck in Plainville.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:1:50 HAZMAT JC PENNEY

Hazmat response in Manchester, no injuries.

2/12/08; PKG; trt:1:50

HAZMAT SPILL

Truck leaks hydrogen into Waterbury neighborhood off of I-84.

2/14/08; VO; trt:1:30 BUS ACCIDENT Shelton accident leaves children shaken but not injured.

2/19/08; PKG; trt:2:00

MAIL SCARE

PKG mailed to law firm downtown causes allergic reaction to workers.

2/21/08; VO; trt:40 MERIDEN FIRE

Fire destroys an abandoned home.

2/23/08; PKG; trt:2:10 MISSING STUDENT

Young man from CT missing from Mass college for over 2 weeks.

2/24/08; VO; trt:50 HAMDEN FIRE

Man is forced to jump from second floor fire.

2/27/08; VO; trt:50 TODDLER DEATH

New Haven officials investigating the untimely death of toddler.

2/28/08; VO; trt:50 EAST HARTFORD FIRE

Three people homeless but no one injured.

## C. EDUCATION

2/7/08; VO; trt:30

COLLEGE COSTS BILL

Congress approves legislation to limit student debt.

2/8/08; PKG; trt:3:00 TRINITY COLLEGE

Literary club works with younger students.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00 MILFORD COACHES

The town to begin doing background criminal checks on all coaches.

2/12/08; PKG; trt:1:50 ILLITERATE TEACHER

California teacher admits he cheated his way through school and is illiterate.

2/12/08; PKG; trt:1:30 PREGNANT TEACHER

Teacher claims she was fired for being pregnant and single.

2/17/08; VO; trt:1:00

RHODE ISLAND STUDENTS

Two students missing from Rhode Island College.

2/17/08; copy; trt:40 CT SCHOOL SAFETY

Second conference on school safety.

2/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00 SAFE CAMPUSES

Campus security under the microscope

2/19/08; VO; trt:1:00 HOME SCHOOLING

Ct parents tell of the stresses of government interference in home

schooling.

2/27/08; COPY; trt:20

MILFORD STUDENT EXPELLED

Student expelled for lighting teachers hair on fire.

2/27/08; PKG; trt:2:00 GREENWICH SCHOOL

School teaches old-fashioned manners.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:1:50 TUITION BREAKS

More Ivy-league schools offering tuition breaks for middle-class students.

#### **D.** HEALTH/MEDICAL

2/1/08; VO; trt:30

ALZHEIMERS DEVICE

Canadian doctors claim breakthrough in battle against disease.

2/4/08; VO; trt:40 BABIES CHEMICALS

Babies are exposed to dangerous chemicals that exist in plastics.

2/5/08; VO; trt:30 WEIGHT TRAINING

Studies show that weight training a must for weight loss.

2/6/08; VO; trt:50 TOXIC MEDICINES

Doctors warn that mixing medications can be deadly.

2/8/08; PKG; trt:2:30 LUNCHTIME LIPO New "smart lipo" turns fat to liquid, which is then sucked out.

2/8/08; VO; trt:2:00 HARTFORD HOSPITAL

State Dept of Public Health tells hospital to clean up its act.

2/9/08; PKG; trt:2:00 HARTFORD HOSPITAL

New report on the facility shows serious problems.

2/11/08; VO; trt:30 SWEET N' LOW

The sugar substitute may make you fatter.

2/12/08; VO; trt:1:50

NOISE BLOOD PRESSURE

Nighttime noise can increase blood pressure.

2/15/08; PKG; trt:2:30 UCONN LAW LIBRARY

AG's office calling construction shoddy and substandard.

2/26/08; VO; trt:30 FRUIT CALORIES

Experts encourage people to eat fruit to lose weight.

2/27/08; PKG; trt:2:00

COLONOSCOPY AWARENESS

Increases in colon cancer lead to increased education.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:1:50 SLEEP DISORDERS

New studies show that many Americans are not getting enough sleep.

# E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

2/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ECONOMY UPDATE

President and Congress debate over stimulus package.

2/4/08; PKG; trt:1:30 GOOGLE VS MICROSOFT

Microsoft's plan to takeover Yahoo not sitting well with Google.

2/7/08; VO; trt:40

**STOCKS** 

Stocks up on Wall Street today.

2/8/08; PKG; trt:1:40

NURSING HOME REFORMS

More legislation on the state of Haven Healthcare.

2/9/08; VO; trt:1:20 BILLBOARD LAW

Governor Rell will no longer allow billboard's on state property.

2/9/08; VO; trt:50 WRITER'S STRIKE

An end in site to the writer's strike.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00 COVENTRY WALGREENS

Plans to destroy a historic farmhouse for a Walgreens brings standing-room only crowd to P&Z meeting.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:1:10 RELL ON ECONOMY

Governor and legislators confront the state of the economy.

2/12/08; COPY; trt:50

**GAS PRICES** 

Gas prices falling in the region.

2/14/08; PKG; trt:1:50 BIODIESEL PLANT

Largest plant in New England may be built in Suffield.

2/14/08; PKG; trt:1:30

CNG BILLING

CNG to take steps to compensate those affected by the fake billing

scheme.

2/18/08; VO; trt:40

LOAN SCAM

AG warns consumers of scam.

2/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00

CAR SALES

President's day car sales.

2/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00

CRUISE SHIP VISITS

New proposal may put a halt to the cruise ship visits to New London.

2/19/08; PKG; trt:2:00

WATERBURY REDEVELOPMENT

John Rowland begins his new role as economic development coordinator.

2/23/08; VO; trt:40 HARTFORD HOSPITAL

New head of hospital is named.

2/23/08; VO; trt:10 PEOPLE'S BANK

Set to sell off two full city blocks of real estate.

2/27/08; PKG; trt:1:40

ECONOMY WRAP

A sluggish economy may lead to interest rate cut.

2/27/08; PKG; trt:1:00 PRISON PROBLEMS

Taxpayers may have to pay millions for shoddy construction at new

prison.

2/29/08; PKG; trt:1:50

COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE

How to tell the real thing from the fake.

## F. CONSUMER ALERT

2/1/08; FSSS; VO: 30

Recall of Evenflo car seats.

2/8/08; VO; trt:40

DEPRESSED SPENDING

Researchers warn people not to shop when depressed, as they will spend

more money.

2/9/08; VO; trt:50

TOXIC TOYS

Warning to parents more children's toy's found to contain dangerous chemicals.

2/11/08; VO; trt:1:20

FORD RECALL

Recall of certain SUV's.

2/15/08; VO; trt:30

TOYS R US

The company is issuing stricter safety standards in regards to lead in

toys.

2/17/08; VO; trt:40

BEEF RECALL

USDA launching beef recall.

### **G.** TRANSPORTATION

2/4/08; VO; trt:30

UNITED BAGGAGE CLAIMS

Passenger to be charged \$25.00 for second suitcases checked.

2/8/08; PKG; trt:1:40 RELL HIGHWAYS

The governor plans highway spending

2/12/08; PKG; trt:50 TEEN DRIVERS

Two teens die in Milford crash, leading to more questions about teen

driving laws.

2/12/08; VO; trt:55 AIRPORT CLOSED

Bradley closed due to severe weather.

2/15/08; PKG; trt:2:00

TEEN DRIVING

Governor's teen driving task force meets in Hartford.

2/17/08; PKG; trt:2:10 DISTRACTED DRIVERS

State police cracking down.

2/19/08; VO; trt:50 HIGHWAY SAFETY

CT scores low in highway safety.

2/21/08; PKG; trt:1:40 AVON MOUNTAIN RAMP

Runway truck for ramps up and running.

2/22/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DOT CLEAN-UP

Thousands of workers

2/23/08; PKG; trt:1:50

TUNNEL

Father/son team want to build tunnel between New York and New

England.

2/27/08; PKG; trt:1:40 TEEN DRIVING FORUM

Forum to look at teen driving laws.

### H. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

2/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00 PRIMARY PREVIEW

Endorsement and last minute campaigning before Super Tuesday.

2/3/08; PKG; trt:5:00 YOU DECIDE 2008

**ELECTION COVERAGE** 

2/4/08;pkg;trt:6:00

SUPER TUESDAY PREVIEW

ELECTION COVERAGE

2/5/08; PKG; trt:11:00

ELECTION SUPER TUESDAY LIVE

2/6/08; PKG; trt:2:00 STATE OF THE STATE

Governor Rell delivers address.

2/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00 CELL PHONE BILL

Legislators want to do away with companies "rounding up" minutes.

2/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00

ROMNEY

Romney suspends campaign for president.

2/8/08; PKG; trt:3:00

CAMPAIGN LOOK AHEAD

Look at last minute campaigning.

2/10/08; PKG; trt:1:50 CAMPAIGN TRAIL

The race between Obama and Clinton continues to heat up.

2/12/08; PKG; trt:1:50 PROJECT LIFELINE

Bush outlines plan to help those who are losing homes due to sub-prime mortgage issues.

2/12/08; VO; trt:1:00

**US ATTORNEY** 

Hartford Attorney may become a federal prosecutor.

2/12/08; PKG; trt:1:50 CROMWELL CHIEF

The First Selectman suspends the Cromwell Chief in a surprise move.

2/15/08; VO; trt:40

MCCAIN ENDORSEMENTS

President Bush endorses McCain.

2/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00

CAMPAIGN WRAP

Battle of the White House continues.

2/23/08; VO; trt:1:00 CAMPAIGN 2008

More news from the Clinton campaign.

2/23/08; PKG; trt:1:30 NADER IN THE RUNNING

Ralph Nader throws his hat into the presidential election.

2/26/08; VO; trt:1:40 RELL INSURANCE PLAN

Rell pleads with state lawmakers to pass her health plan.

2/27/08/PKG; trt:1:50

OBAMA IRS

Church may lose tax-exempt status after having Obama speak.

2/27/08; PKG; trt:2:00

CRRA MEETING

Annual meeting of the quasi-public agency.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:1:50 TROOPER LAWSUIT

Black troopers file discrimination lawsuit.

2/29/08; PKG; trt:1:40 BATTLE OF THE ADS

Campaign ads heat up on television.

## I. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

2/1/08; VO; trt:30 CLINTON DUG BUST

Police bust man with over 10 lbs of pot in his home.

2/7/08; VO; trt:50

COFFEE WEIGHT LOSS

Caffeine may increase metabolism.

2/7/08; VO; trt:30 TOBACCO EPIDEMIC

WHO says tobacco will kill one billion people by the 21st century.

2/8/08; VO; trt:1:00

OPERATION STONE COLD

34 people behind bars after drug sweep.

2/15/08; VO; trt:40

DRUG BUST

911 call leads to North Haven drug bust.

2/17/08; PKG; trt:2:00

HEROIN DEATH

Heroin use increasing in the Naugutuck Valley.

2/18/08; VO; trt:30 MEDICAN MARIJUANA

More physicians endorsing the use of it.

2/26/08; VO; trt:1:10

SMOKING BAN

Proposed ban on smoking at CT casino's.

2/26/08; VO; trt:50

POT SCHOOL

California school teaches course on how to grow pot.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DRUG BUST

Major bust and arrests in Clinton.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:1:50 CAR SMOKING BAN

New law makes it a crime to smoke in car while young children are

present.

2/29/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BRISTOL DUI

Army soldier arrested for killing teen in DUI accident.

2/29/08; PKG; trt:1:30 CASINO SMOKING BAN

Casino's say the ban on smoking will cost the casino's.

2/29/08; PKG; trt:1:50 ENERGY DRINK LAWSUIT

Parent's claim energy/alcoholic drinks are misrepresented to teens.

## J. ENVIRONMENT

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

Rare batch of deadly tornadoes slams into 5 states.

2/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00 TRASH RECYCLING A look at Bristol's new recycling program.

2/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00

FLAT SCREEN

The TV's may drive up your electric bill.

2/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00 LOBSTER SHORTAGE

### K. ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

2/1/08; VO; trt:1:00 THEATRE WORKS

Broadway play makes it's way to Hartford.

2/2/08; NATVO; trt:30

Celebrations in full swing in New Orleans.

2/7/08; VO; trt:40 IDOL WEBSITE

American Idol spawns highly popular blogger sites.

2/8/08; VO; trt:30 WRITER'S STRIKE

3-month-long writer's strike may soon be history.

2/10/08; VO; trt:50 WRITER'S STRIKE

The unions are ready to sign contracts.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:1:50

GRAMMY'S

A look at last night's winners.

2/11/08; PKG; trt:1:50 VEGAN STRIPCLUB

A look at an Oregon strip club where vegan fare is served.

2/12/08; VO; trt:50 AMERICAN IDOL

The show continues its success.

2/12/08; PKG; trt:2:00 WRITER'S STRIKE

The strike is officially over.

2/19/08, VO; trt:30

JORDAN SPARKS TOUR

American Idol winner embarks on her American tour.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:1:50

SPRINGSTEEN IN CONCERT

Concert at the XL Center in Hartford.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:1:50

IDOL BUZZ

The latest on American Idol's finalists.

## N. WAR IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

2/1/08; VO; trt:30

DEADLY DAY IN IRAQ

91 people die as result of remote control bombs.

2/9/08; PKG; trt:2:00 WELCOME HOME

3 Air National Guard Units return from Iraq to ceremony.

2/15/08; copy; trt:50

PENTAGON

Pentagon says more Americans will be returning from Iraq.

2/28/08; PKG; trt:2:00 PRINCE HARRY COMBAT

The British Royal in dangerous part of Afghanistan.

#### **O.** ACTIVISM

2/1/08; PKG; trt:2:00 HEART PROGRAMS

St. Francis only hospital in the nation with a "free" women's heart

program.

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

PROTESTS

Thousands protest Danbury's vote to allow police officers to act as ICE agents.

2/7/08; PKG; trt:2:00 INSURANCE PROTESTS

CT amputees calling for change in state insurance laws.

2/10/08; PKG; trt:1:50

SCIENTOLOGY PROTESTS

Member's protests nationwide against Youtube segments attacking the

religion.

2/14/08; VOSOT; trt:50

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Supporters of shelters go to the Capitol to push for more funding.

2/15/08; VO; trt:1:00 ANTI-WAR RALLY

Group of Glastonbury students protest the Iraq war.

2/23/08; VO; trt:50

**BLOOD DRIVE** 

Red Cross pushing for more Latino's to donate blood.

2/23/08; PKG; trt:1:20 FAMINE FOR HUNGER

CT residents take part in 30-hour fast to promote awareness of hunger.

2/26/08; PKG; trt:1:50

TEEN VIGIL

Hundred gather in Milford to remember two teenagers killed in car crash.

### **MARCH 2008**

WTIC has a nightly newscast every evening at 10-pm. On Monday through Friday it's an hour-long broadcast. On Saturday and Sunday it's a half hour broadcast. We address a variety of local, national and international stories of relevance to our viewers and cover issues important in their communities.

Here's a look at some of the issues we've covered.

A. VIOLENCE/CRIME 3/2/08; COPY; trt:20

JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY

Third arrest in 2006 Greenwich robbery.

3/2/08; PKG; trt:2:00 CEMETERY VANDALISM

Danbury cemetery dating to the civil war is vandalized.

3/3/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DEADLY ROBBERY CHASE

State police shoot suspect in bank robbery after chase.

3/4/08; PKG; trt;2:00 COCKFIGHTING RING

Manchester police discover a cockfighting ring while apprehending a drug

suspect.

3/5/08; PKG; trt:1:50

**GUILTY PLEA** 

Adam Gault pleads guilty to kidnapping charges.

3/6/08; PKG; trt:1:50 BANK ROBBERIES

State police closing in on serial robber.

3/6/08; PKG; trt:2:00

TIMES SQUARE EXPLOSION New York City rocked by blast.

3/8/08; VO; trt:40 POLICE SHOOTING

New Haven police shoot suspect after chase.

3/10/08; pkg; TRT:2:20 SPITZER PROSTITUTION

Governor of New York implicated in prostitution sting.

3/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

STRIP SEARCH

Three New Haven Police Officers face charges that they conducted an illegal strip search.

3/13/08; VO; trt:40

EDGEWOOD PARK PATROLS

The group shows its support of the New Haven Officers charged with illegal strip search.

3/13/08; VO; 30

BRISTOL SEX OFFENDERS

City establishes new boundaries that sex offenders must follow.

3/14/08; COPY; trt:30

STOLEN CARS RECOVERED

Hartford police recover 10 stolen cars.

3/15/08; VO; trt:40

SHELTON ATTEMPTED MURDER

Man accused of trying to kill his older relative in his car.

3/17/08; VO; trt:30 BROOKLYN ROBBERY

An armed robber holds up a bank - state police release video surveillance.

3/23/08; PKG; trt:1:55 EASTER COPPER THEFT

High cost of metal leads to theft at church during services.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00

HOME INVASION

Tree-trimmer foils a home invasion, state police say he may have prevented a deadly situation.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:2:38 MADAM ARRESTED

High-priced madam involved in New York prostitution ring arrested

3/29/08; PKG; trt:2:10 WATERBURY MURDER

Her boyfriend stabs a woman to death, his wife then helps him try and dispose of the evidence.

3/30/08; PKG; trt:2:20

HOME INVASION

A New Britain home invasion leaves one woman missing and one shot.

3/31/08; PKG; trt:2:15

NEW BRITIAN HOME INVASION

Tragic end as second woman is found dead.

B. SAFETY

3/1/08; VO; trt:30

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Person hit by train in Westport.

3/2/08; VO; trt:30

TORRINGTON FATAL

Fatal crash closes route 4.

3/4/08; VO; trt:50 ORANGE FATAL

Two teenagers mourned after fatal car accident.

3/5/08; VO; trt:1:30 MANCHESTER FIRE

Early morning fire kills 2 cats and destroys home.

3/6/08; VO; trt:1:40

PLEASURE BEACH FIRES

Stratford cottages on the beach go down in flames.

3/8/08; VO; trt:30

ELLINGTON FATAL CRASH

One person dead after crash on Depot Road.

3/9/08; VO; trt:40

VERNON HOUSE FIRE

House catches fire twice in one day.

3/12/08; PKG; trt:2:00

CAPITOL ODOR

An envelope addressed to Governor Rell had a foul odor, leading to a

HAZMAT response at the capitol.

3/13/08; VO; trt:30 INMATE BUS FIRE

A bus carrying inmates catches fire in Beacon Falls, no injuries.

3/13/08; VO; trt:20

OXFORD FIRE

Early morning fire leaves house destroyed but no injuries.

3/14/08; PKG; trt:1:50 POLICE CRUISER CRASH

New Britain officer involved in high-speed accident injuring mother and daughter.

3/15/08; PKG; trt:2:00

NY CRANE

Four people are killed when crane topples in the city.

3/16/08; PKG; trt:2:30 AVON MOUNTAIN DEATH

A fifth person has died from Avon Mountain crash.

3/16/08; VO; trt:40 BOSTON ARSON

Arsonist caught on videotape lighting a nightclub on fire.

3/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ATLANTA TORNADO

Massive cleanup efforts underway.

3/17/08; VO; trt:30

ELLINGTON HOUSE FIRE

Nine people are displaced in an overnight fire in Ellington.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DEAD CATS FORECLOSURE

Fifty dead cats found inside a house shut for foreclosure, Health

Department investigating

C. EDUCATION

3/2/08; VO; trt:30 MIT STUDENT

Falls to his death from fraternity balcony.

3/4/08; VO; trt:30

COLLEGE STUDENTS RX

Dangers to college students of the availability of illegal painkillers.

3/4/08; PKG; trt: 50

COLLEGE FREE SPEECH

Georgia student suing school over his rights.

3/6/08; PKG; trt:2:00 COVENTRY SCHOOLS

Coventry middle school and high school shut down for possible overdose

by students.

3/6/08; VO; trt:1:20 YALE UNIVERSITY

Power out at the university 3/12/08; PKG; trt:2:00 SKITTLES SUSPENSION

Middle-school student suspended and not allowed to attend honors ceremony because he brought candy to school.

3/12/08; VO; trt:40

MIDDLES SCHOOL STUDENTS

Coventry students are suspended but not arrested for bringing prescription drugs to school.

3/14/08; VO; trt:49 SCHOOL START DATE

Push to have all schools in the state start after Labor Day under fire.

3/14/08; PKG; trt:1:30 HAMDEN STUDENT

Hamden teen sets up his own studio to practice TV broadcasting.

3/17/08; PKG; trt:2:00 WATERBURY PRINICIPAL

Angry teachers attend meeting trying to oust principal.

3/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00 CLEAN SCHOOLS

The search is on for a new vendor for the New Haven school system after questions about quality.

3/21/08; PKG; trt:2:00

NORWALK OFFICER KILLED

Officer shot while investigating suspicious disturbance.

3/21/08; PKG; trt:2:40 JUICY CAMPUS SITE

An on-line site that's allows anonymous people to degrade others by name is causing controversy on campuses.

D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

3/5/08; VO; trt:30 CHIROPRACTORS

Blumenthal mediates chiropractor lawsuit.

3/5/08; PKG; trt:1:55 MIGRAINE PAIN

Why woman are more likely than men to suffer migraines.

3/6/08; VO; trt:30

WINE FOOD POISONING

Drinking wine while dining may prevent outbreak of food poisoning.

3/14/08; VO; trt:30

FRIENDLY'S

The chain to cut trans fats by next year.

3/14/08; VO; trt:30

ANTIBIOTICS OVERPRESCRIBED

Warning to doctors to not over-prescribe medications.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00 TEEN PLASTIC SURGERY

Teenagers face special risks when electing to have plastic surgery.

E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

3/1/08; VO; trt:30

PRATT AND WHITNEY

Air Force billion dollar contract not going to Pratt Whitney.

3/2/08; VO; trt:30 ELECTRIC BOAT

The company announces a hiring wave to begin.

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

ENERGY COSTS

Families testify at the capitol about the difficulties in keeping up with

energy costs.

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

BILLBOARD CONTROVERSY

Businesses go to battle with over her plant to ban billboard advertising on

state property.

3/6/08; PKG; trt:2:00 PRICE GOUGING

Gas prices and gouging. 3/8/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

The woman's tournament brings in dollars to the local economy.

3/8/08; VO; trt:50

WATERBURY OIL COMPANY

F&S Oil suddenly goes under.

3/9/08; VO; trt:40 SHAW'S CONTRACT

Workers decide to stay on the job and sign contract.

3/9/08; PKG; trt:1:50

### FORECLOSURE BUS TOURS

Towns trying to quickly turn over foreclosed homes resort to bus tours of foreclosed properties.

3/12/08; PKG; trt:2:30

FUEL CELLS

Whole Foods grocers use fuel cell technology to power the store.

3/13/08; PKG; trt:2:20 LI GAS TERMINAL

Governor Rell will ask the new New York Governor to oppose the natural gas facility.

3/14/08; Vo;trt:1:40

F&S OIL

More on the closing of the oil company.

3/14/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ECONOMY UPDATE

President Bush speaks about the economy in New York.

3/15/08; PKG; trt:2:30 CAPE COD WIND FARMS

Some residents are against project to build energy-wind farms on the cape.

3/17/08; PKG; trt:2:00

RECYCLING

City of Hartford introducing new recycling measures.

3/18/08; PKG; trt:1:50

METAL THEFT

The high price of metals leaves scrap yards vulnerable to theft.

3/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00

MASS CASINO'S

Massachusetts's casinos are debated.

3/20/08; PKG; trt:2:00

LAWYER FIRED

Lawyer claims he was fired for trying to establish union.

3/20/08; PKG; trt:2:00 BROADWATER DECISION

Connecticut residents concerned about the federal decision to allow

Broadwater to continue it's bid to build natural gas facility in Long Island Sound.

3/23/08; PKG; trt:2:00 NCAA BRIDGEPORT

The woman's tournament gives a boost to the local economy.

3/25/08; PKG; trt:2:40

### ECONOMY CAMPAIGN

Financial worries of US citizens playing a large part in presidential campaign.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00 FRANKLIN LANDFILL

New ash landfill welcomed in Franklin with promise of jobs and tax revenue.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:1:45 GAS PRICE REPORT

Consumers warned that the cost of gas is continuing to rise.

3/30/08; PKG; trt:1:40 FOOD BANK SHORTAGES

Food banks ask that despite the hard economic times, people continue to give to food banks.

3/31/08; PKG; trt:1:50

**OIL PRICES** 

Confusion about oil prices considered a contributing factor in market fluctuations.

## F. CONSUMER ALERT

3/5/08; VO; trt:50

RECALL

Stop-n-Shop recalls certain brands of chicken.

3/12/08; PKG; trt:2:30 SUV ROOF TESTS

Experts say it's the strength of the roof that determines the survivability of a crash.

3/14/08; VO; trt:30

GM RECALL

200,000 Buick Regals recalled by the company.

## G. TRANSPORTATION

3/2/08; VO; trt:50

FARE HIKES

Metro-North prices are going up.

3/4/08; VO; trt:1:10

TEEN DRIVING

Rell urges quick passage of her teen-driver resolution.

3/4/08; PKG; trt:1:30 LUGGAGE WOES

Airlines cracking down on employee's theft of luggage.

3/6/08; VO; trt:50

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

The airline to pay hefty fines for inspection violations.

3/9/08; VO; trt:50

IDLING

The senate may pass a bill that would prevent cars from idling for more than three minutes.

3/12/08; PKG; trt:1:50

SOUTHWEST PLANES GROUNDED

The airline grounds planes for safety inspection violations.

3/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DRIVING SCHOOL INVESTIGATIONS

A driving school is investigated for violating state law.

3/17/08; VO; trt:30 DMV LICENSES

The DMV taking stricter measures in issuing licenses to immigrants who claim they are here as students.

3/17/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DIESEL COSTS

Truckers facing the hardships of high diesel costs, costs which funnel down to all areas of business.

3/17/08; VO; trt:30 AMTRAK TROUBLE

A mudslide causes a train to come off the tracks in Windsor Locks.

3/21/08; PKG; trt:3:14 AIRLINE SECRETS

A look at how to get cheaper flights.

3/23/08; PKG; trt:1:50 DEFICIENT BRIDGES

A look at the problem of aging bridges across the USA.

3/25/08; PKG; trt:2:10

PASSENGER BILL OF RIGHTS

New bill calls for certain rights for passengers who are left stranded, including food and water.

3/31/08; PKG; trt:2:44

CONGESTION PRICING VOTE

New York votes to approve congestion pricing to cut down on gridlock in the city.

H. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

3/2/08; PKG; trt:1:40 RELL VS DESTEFANO

Cross words between the governor and mayor continue.

3/2/08; PKG; trt:1:50 SUPER TUESDAY

Democrats begin march across Ohio.

3/5/08; PKG; trt:1:50 PRESIDENTIAL BATTLE

Clinton and Obama continue to battle it out.

3/6/08; PKG; trt:1:50

PRIMARY CONTROVERSY

The race for the democratic candidacy a controversial one.

3/8/08; PKG; trt:2:30

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Students take over the capitol.

3/10/08; PKG; trt:2:20

DREAM TICKET

Obama is not happy that Clinton is hinting that he would be her choice for VP.

3/10/08; PKG; trt:2:00

BRIDGEPORT FIREFIGHTERS

Firefighters are fired for using company time to run errands, discovered

by GPS tracking systems. 3/11/08; PKG; trt:2:30

MS PRIMARY

Obama wins the Mississippi primary.

3/12/08; PKG; trt:2:30 SPITZER RESIGNS

The New York Governor resigns under prostitution allegations.

3/12/08; PKG; trt:1:50

PRIMARY WRAP

More on the upcoming Pennsylvania primary.

3/14/08; PKG; trt:2:00 MICHIGAN PRIMARY More on the election. 3/14/08; VO; trt:30

MILITARY HARRASSMENT

Sexual harassment on the rise in the military.

3/15/08; COPY; trt:30

HARTFORD EMAIL SYSTEM

The city looking to hire someone to archive the employee email system.

3/18/08; PKG; trt:2:20 NEW HAVEN INMATES

The City working on plans to address the overcrowded jails situation.

3/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ROWLAND QUESTIONS

Questions about the former governor's new job.

3/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00

OBAMA RACISM

The candidate speaks about race relations.

3/19/08; PKG; trt:1:50

TEEN DRIVING

Meetings to try and find way to curb teen accidents.

3/20/08; PKG; trt:2:11

ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE

New task force to try and prevent animal abuse receives positive support

from community. 3/20/08; PKG; trt:1:50

FLOODING RESPONSE

Federal government to provide aid to Midwestern flooding victims.

3/21/08; PKG; trt:1:48 PASSPORT SNOOPING

Controversy continues to surround the fact that all three presidential candidates had their passport information compromised.

3/25/08; PKG; trt:2:10 OUTSOURCED WORK

Questions as to why the government if paying out-of-state contractor's for government business.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:2:18

NURSING HOMES

Democrats unveil their final plans for nursing home reforms.

3/29/08; PKG; trt:1:30 EXPLORERS TRAINING

Young people learn from experienced officers what they will face if they choose law enforcement as a career.

3/31/08; PKG; trt:2:04 CLINTON DEBTS

Campaign running deep into the red.

## I. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO

3/1/08; VO; trt:30

SOUTHINGTON DRUG BUST

Bar shut down as front for drug selling operation.

3/2/08; PKG; trt:2:00

DRINKING CERTIFICATION

Push for new law to train bartenders to spot inebriated customers.

3/4/08; VO; trt:30

ALCOHOL AND HEALTH

Small amounts of alcohol regularly are better than binge drinking.

3/6/08; VO; trt:1:50

DRUNKEN DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

A driving instructor caught driving drunk with students in his vehicle.

3/11/08; PKG; trt:1:50 ZYPREXA LAWSUIT

The attorney general plans suit against Eli Lilly for illegally marketing the drug.

3/11/08; VO; trt:30

DANBURY DRUNK DRIVER

Woman drunk behind the wheel is pulled over by another driver who takes her keys.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:2:00

MANCHESTER FIREFIGHTERS

10 volunteer firefighters relieved of their duties for drinking in uniform in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

# J. ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

3/4/08; VO; trt:30 EDDIE VAN HALEN

Concerns for his health after he cancels string of tours.

3/6/08; PKG; trt:1:50 IDOL CONTESTENTS

Former contestants on the show talk about their experiences.

3/10/08; PKG; trt:2:10

FINAL 12 IDOLS

The show is down to its final 12 contestants.

3/12/08; VO; trt:1:30 IDOL CONTESTANTS

Contestants that don't win the contest still have lucrative music contracts.

3/20/08; PKG; trt:2:00 PASSION MUSICAL

East Hartford musical group performs Christian play.

3/25/08; PKG; trt:2:00 IDOL CONSISTENCY

American Idol contestants struggle to give top performances week after

week.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:1:34 HOLLYWOOD EAST

More movies to be filmed in Connecticut as lawmakers make more tax concessions.

# K. WAR IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

3/2/08; PKG; trt:1:40 FALLUJAH PROTESTS

Thousands protest in the streets the visit of the Iranian president.

3/11/08; VO; trt:1:50

MILITARY HEAD RESIGNS

Admiral Fallon, in charge of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan resigns.

3/16/08; VO; trt:40

TROOPS PTS

Studies show that the majority of soldiers from Iraq are suffering from PTS.

3/26/08; PKG; trt:1:45 IRAQ DEADLY FIGHTING

Street fights in Basra lead to more American troop deaths.

L. ACTIVISM

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

NAVY SHIP

Thousands come out to celebrate the dedication of Navy ship built from

WTC steel.

3/4/08; PKG; trt:2:00 FIREFIGHTER'S RALLY

Hundreds of firefighters rally for cancer benefits in relation to their job

risks.

3/5/08; PKG; trt:2:00 ANIMAL RESCUE

Shelters work together to find homes for abused dogs.

3/8/08; VO; trt:40

CANCER FUNDRAISER

Forty fire fighters shave their heads to raise money for a boy with cancer.

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

PLAINFIELD RACE RELATIONS

Plainfield residents come together to talk about race after several

incidents in the town. 3/12/08; PKG; trt:2:00

TOXIC TOY LAW

Residents come together to fight the import of toxic toys.

3/13/08; PKG; trt:2:00

COVENTRY SCHOOL DRUG REACTION

Community looks for organized reactions to school emergencies after drug

3/15/08; PKG; trt:1:40 PETIT HOOP TOURNEY

Hoop tournament to benefit the Petit foundation.

3/25/08; PKG; trt:1:50

TEEN DRIVING

Bristol residents come together to find ways to curb teen deaths after four Bristol teens die in crash.

3/25/08; PKG; trt:2:00

FOSTER CARE

Children who have been in the foster care system try to encourage others in the same situation to eventually work for DCF and change the system.