

Quarterly Report 1Q24 KFOX

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KFOX-TV, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type & of Program/Segment	Description
CRIME	KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/1/2024	5:03	:37	The El Paso Police Department needs your help looking for a person who broke into a JCPenney store located at Cielo Vista Mall. The suspect made off with over \$300,000 worth of jewelry, stated police. Officers say the man entered the store by breaking into the front door. Once the suspect was inside, he targeted the jewelry section, stealing various items, including gold chains.	
GOVERNMENT	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/1/2024	5:01	2:14	The candidates running for El Paso County Sheriff addressed the recently passed state law known as Senate Bill 4. Senate Bill 4 was signed into law on December 18 by Governor Greg Abbott and would allow local law enforcement to arrest people they suspect entered Texas illegally. Out of the five candidates, four of them spoke out against Senate Bill 4. Sheriff candidate Bobby Flores said he testified against the bill in Austin back in 2017.	
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/1/2024	5:03 PM	2:18	Starting Monday there will be 30 new state laws taking effect and some of those laws can impact Texans in more ways than one. Among the new 30 state laws, one state bill will offer property tax relief, another adjust the cost of living for retired teachers in Texas and one bill will eliminate state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion in Texas public colleges and universities.	
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/1/2024	5:06 PM	:19	One person has died after a crash in El Paso's lower valley on Monday morning. El Paso police say this happened at the Pendale Road exit off of Gateway East. One person was also sent to the hospital with minor injuries, according to El Paso fire dispatchers. El Paso Police told our crews on the scene that the gateway is expected to be closed for several hours.	
IMMIGRATION	KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/2/2023	5:03	0:50	Thousands of migrants have been chartered out of El Paso under Texas Republican Governor Greg Abbott's order. With the migrant situation continuing to overwhelm every stakeholder involved it has recently led Democratic Mayor of Denver Mike Johnston and Mayor Brandon Johnson of Chicago to blast Abbott about creating chaos. Almost 20,000 migrants have been chartered out of the El Paso border sector since September 10, 2023, according to the Migrant Situational Awareness Dashboard.	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/2/2023	5:45	0:45	With the new year, comes new rules in Texas. One law now in effect across the Lone Star State cracks down on marketing the use of e-cigarettes to minors. CBS4 spoke with one minor who says he's not a fan of e-cigarettes. Texas lawmakers are targeting efforts toward kids like Leonidas to steer them clear of vaping. The new law, Texas House Bill 4758, makes it a Class "B" Misdemeanor for businesses and individuals to market, advertise or sell e-cigarette products to minors. That includes pictures of food, celebrities, or cartoon characters on their packaging. Business owners could face fines and up to six months in prison if they break the new law.	
IMMIGRATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/2/2023	5:06 PM	1:26	With the ongoing spike of migrants coming into El Paso a new initiative was recently brought to light right before the holidays for migrants to obtain a chance at a new way of life sooner than expected. With a new system put in place, migrants will now have an opportunity to receive a fast-track work permit. "I mean I think it's necessary for a lot of people who are entering the U.S. from other countries, they are not able to support themselves if they are not able to work," said the Executive Director at the Diocesan Migrant and Refugees services, Melissa Lopez. Lopez said this initiative is critical for migrants.	

CRIME/TRAFFIC	KFOXNEWS AT 5	1/2/2023	17:13	:20	<p>Police in Las Cruces identified the woman who died after being hit by a vehicle on Friday.</p> <p>The pedestrian has been identified as 38-year-old April Hernandez of Las Cruces.</p> <p>Las Cruces police and fire were dispatched to the report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian crash on south Solano Drive near California Avenue before 6 p.m.</p> <p>First responders arrived to find a pedestrian, later identified as Hernandez, who was struck by a 2018 Dodge Durango.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/3/2023	5:18:42 a.m.	0:16	<p>A downtown apartment fire may have been set in downtown El Paso. It happened Monday morning on North Oregon Street near Hotel Indigo. Fire crews put out the flames and say no one was hurt in the incident. So far, no arrests have been made.</p>
CITY/COUNTY	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/3/2023	5:34:30 a.m.	0:24	<p>Early voting starts today. Veronica Carbajal and Josh Acevedo are the front runners for District Two City Representative. Back in November neither Carbajal nor Acevedo reached 50-percent of the vote pushing the election into a run-off. The seat is currently held by Aleksandra Annelo who is stepping down to pursue a state office. Early voting runs through January 16th and election day will be January 20th.</p>
SPORTS	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/3/2023	5:01 PM	2:45	<p>New Mexico State University has named its new football head coach following the resignation of Jerry Kill.</p> <p>Director of Athletics Mario Moccia has named former Aggie wideout and current wide receivers coach, Tony Sanchez, the 36th head coach of the Aggie program.</p> <p>NMSU held a press conference Wednesday at the Stan Fulton Center to introduce Sanchez.</p>
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/3/2023	5:17 PM,	2:02	<p>El Paso's City Council approved the agenda item to pay over a million dollars to form a Climate Action Plan during their meeting on Wednesday.</p> <p>The Climate Action Plan would commit the City of El Paso to signing a four-year contract with AECOM Technical Services Inc., paying them \$1,239,235 to draft the plan.</p> <p>This plan plays into the passing of 3 propositions by voters for a more renewable and sustainable city.</p> <p>Of those three propositions, Proposition C mandates the issuance of \$5,200,000 General Obligation Bonds towards renewable energy and resource use efficiency improvements and planning.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/4/2023	5:03:17 a.m.	1:06	<p>David Arredondo has plead guilty to taking part in the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol nearly three years ago. He plead guilty to eight charges related to the attack. Prosecutors say he traveled to D.C. along with other El Pasoans and was caught on camera not once but three times. He could be seen pushing a bike rack against officer and grabbing and pulling an officer's arm. Prosecutors have not said how much prison time he's facing, but he is scheduled to be sentenced on May 3rd.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/4/2023	5:15:29 a.m.	1:59	<p>Samantha Magallanes is suing the Socorro Independent School District and their former officer, Armando Ulloa, crashed his patrol car into her motorcycle and allegedly put her into a chokehold. The incident allegedly happened on June 23rd. Magalleanes is accusing Ulloa of injuring her head and neck as well as inflicting mental anguish, loss of earnings and damages to her personal relationships. The attorneys representing her say this case is an example of oversight at the department. SISD is not responding to the lawsuit because they say they are not able to discuss personnel matters nor pending litigation. Monetary compensation may be over \$250,000 but no more than one million dollars.</p>
WEATHER	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/4/2023	5:06 PM	1:26	<p>A cold day in the borderland and low temperatures are expected to continue into the weekend.</p> <p>El Pasoans woke up snow furies and rain that was followed by wind across town.</p> <p>Some residents said they were not expecting the cold temperatures.</p>
IMMIGRATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/4/2023	5:07 PM	1:43	<p>A lawsuit has been filed against 17 charter bus companies that have been sending migrants to New York City from Texas, two of the 17 are from El Paso: El Paso United Charters and Classic Elegance Coaches LLC.</p> <p>The migrant situation has overwhelmed the city of New York.</p>

TRAFFIC	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/5/2023	4:57:31 a.m.	1:16	One person is dead following a car crash in South Central El Paso. It happened on the Cesar Chavez Border Highway near Fonseca just after 1:30 this morning. The crash only involved one vehicle. Eastbound lanes were closed as law enforcement and special traffic investigators conducted an investigation.
CITY/ COUNTY/LOCAL GOVERNMENT	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/5/2023	5:15:50 a.m.	0:51	The city of Anthony, New Mexico has named a new Mayor Pro Temp but City Council's choice is facing some controversy. Trustee Gabriel Holguin was unanimously elected to the position on Wednesday despite the fact that he's currently facing a lawsuit seeking to remove him from office. The suit was filed last April by the Mayor of Anthony Diana Murillo Trujillo. This came after Holguin spoke out against some of the Mayor's decisions. Among them-- the removal of public comment at meetings, which the Mayor said were direct attacks at her. Holguin filed 13 ethics complaints against Murillo-Trujillo and asked her to resign. The lawsuit against Holguin accuses him of intentional and repeatedly removing items from the agenda and using city resources for his personal use. Holguin says the lawsuit is a form of retaliation. A trial on the matter is expected to happen sometime this month.
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/5/2023	5:04 PM	1:19	What was supposed to be a 33-hour road closure on Interstate 10 heading west from Artcraft Road to Vinton Road from Saturday evening to Monday morning has now been extended to 48 hours, the Texas Department of Transportation announced Thursday. According to TxDOT, a portion of I-10 west will be closed to all traffic from Artcraft through Vinton from 6 a.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Monday.
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/5/2023	5:10 PM	2:51	A second district attorney's office in New Mexico has now provided KFOX14 with information the Dona Ana County DA refuses to release. This is a story KFOX14 has been following since October when people came to KFOX14 with concerns that their cases were dropped abruptly only to be re-filed. KFOX14 filed an inspection of public records requests with DA Gerald Byers's office to find out how many cases were dismissed in the past year.
CITY	KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/8/2024	5:04:50 a.m.	0:35	A project meant to alleviate severe flooding at an intersection in west El Paso is in its final stages of design. Starting this summer, improvements will be made to the intersection of Mesa Street and Brentwood Avenue. Improvements will include new drains and underground concrete structures. Construction is expected to last anywhere from nine to eleven months and is slated to be done by next summer.
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/8/2024	5:06:59 a.m.	0:48	Police are looking for a man they say is responsible for shooting at two other men on Loop 375 South near Vista Del Sol. The incident happened last Wednesday. Witnesses say the alleged shooter was driving a dark colored SUV possibly an Audi. The shooter is described as being white or hispanic, being 25 and 30 years old with a long brown ponytail and was last seen wearing a tan colored jacket.
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/9/2024	5:15	1:17	New police documents revealed the 18-year-old charged with intoxicated manslaughter after a crash that killed a 17-year-old girl-- a day before her 18th birthday-- claimed his injuries were from a bar fight, despite a piece of the victim's vehicle still stuck to his truck. Police stopped Ruger Garrett Clark at around 1:30 a.m. on Friday, at the 100 block of South Yarbrough, after his maroon 2005 Ford F-350 matched the description of a truck involved in a hit-and-run on Loop 375 that killed teenager Anahi Leanos.
WEATHER	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/9/2024	5:00	:49	The school district said that due to the expected continuation of early-morning below-freezing temperatures, the district will have a 2-hour delay. Officials said the delay also allows their facilities teams to address any potential heating system issues. Additionally, all morning activities, including athletics and fine arts, are canceled. Morning access to Extended Day Learning Centers will not be available, but these services will be provided in the afternoon. Pre-K AM classes are canceled.

CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/10/2024	5:15:17 a.m.	0:30	An El Paso man has been arrested. 55-year-old Daniel Valtier is accused of stalking international popstar Shakira. He was arrested by Miami Beach Police outside the singer's home in Florida. Court documents claim that Valtier made several social media posts about Shakira and had multiple deliveries made to her home between December 30th and January 2nd. In one of the posts, Valtier stated that he was married to the singer and would eventually open business with her. Valtier has been charged with stalking.
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/10/2024	5:16:08 a.m.	0:33	37-year-old Armando Bejarano has been arrested. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office says they believe he is responsible for four car robberies in Horizon early last month. He is being held on a bond of a quarter of a million dollars.
news of the day	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/12/2024	5:02	:33	Socorro Police responded to an incident on Yamaha drive early Friday morning. Our crew was on the scene saw two police units and the medical examiner.
IMMIGRATION	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/12/2024	5:04	1:50	Texas Governor Greg Abbott went on a radio show and made a comment about shooting migrants. The clip has gone viral on social media and it wasn't so much about what Abbott has done to protect Texas' borders but what he hasn't done to those who enter the country illegally through Texas.
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/15/2024	5:23	:35	Crime Stoppers of El Paso are asking for the public's help in identifying those responsible for a deadly shooting that killed 21-year-old Rosario Gonzalez outside a West El Paso restaurant bar. According to police, the shooting happened on Sunday, October 15, of last year, just before 2:00 a.m. Crime Stoppers say that a fight that started inside the El Jaguar Restaurant Bar turned into a physical altercation outside the establishment.
COMMUNITY	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	5/15/2024	5:01	:32	Businesses and services across the city and county of El Paso will be closed today in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. day. The American Baptist minister, activist and political philosopher was one of the most prominent civil rights leaders in U.S. history. He is well-known for his "I have a dream" speech, which was delivered on August 28, 1963, just five years before he was assassinated on April 4, 1968. The day became a federal holiday back in 1986.
ACCOUNTABILITY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/15/2023	5:25 PM	1:50	A woman filed a lawsuit alleging she was sexually harassed by former professors at New Mexico State University. The lawsuit for the Jane Doe alleges that NMSU did nothing about the incident. Joseph Berning, the former NMSU professor at the center of this lawsuit, quietly retired at the end of the 2022 spring semester. However, the lawsuit claims that while he was employed with the university he had a reputation for using his position to groom and sexually harass his students.
WEATHER	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/15/2023	5:40 PM	2:36	Hundreds of travelers who made their way through the El Paso International Airport on Monday were impacted by severe weather conditions across the country. Airlines were forced to delay or cancel flights both departing from and arriving at the airport on Monday, largely due to snow, winds and cold temperatures affecting the East Coast. However, those coming from the West Coast weren't spared either.
WEATHER	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/16/2024	5:16 a.m.	0:24	Hundreds of flights across the country are being delayed or canceled due to the winter weather happening, impacting travelers. Airlines were forced to make changes due to the weather conditions, affecting travelers at the El Paso International Airport Monday and Tuesday. Several cancellations and delays are being reported out of Dallas and Houston.

CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/16/2024	5:04:24 a.m.	2:11	A new lawsuit is coming out of New Mexico State University. A former student claims she was sexually harassed by a former professor more than 10 years ago and claims the university did nothing to address the allegations. At the center of the lawsuit is Joseph Berning and his partner Carole Carson. The attorney representing 'Jane Doe' in the case says this is not the first time Berning is being accused of harassment. A seperate woman filed a Title IX complaint against Berning in 2013, the same year 'Jane Doe' met him. NMSU and its Board of Regents is named in the lawsuit along with 14 other people. 'Jane Doe' was toold not to access her account which reportedly had evidence, but they were allegedly wiped by defendants. The university is also accused of letting Berning retire quietly.
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/16/2023	5:03 PM	4:10	Residents in Sunland Park and Santa Teresa are having issues with their water again but this time it's discolored water. Residents said the utility company has been unresponsive to their claims. Several people have voiced their frustrations with the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority after having unsafe water for a week in December. "It's really discouraging and concerning because we aren't able to get in touch with them and they don't put out notices in the way that they should," said Jennifer Ahmad a resident of Santa Teresa.
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/16/2023	5:15 PM	2:42	
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/17/2024	5:01:41 a.m.	1:45	One person is in police custody following a pursuit in northeast El Paso. It happened on Martin Luther King Jr. boulevard and Jon Cunningham boulevard, where the vehicle ended up in a ditch. One person sustained minor injuries in the crash, and that same person was taken into police custody.
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/17/2024	5:25:06 a.m.	0:38	A former teacher from the Gadsden Independent School District is now in the custody of U.S. Marshals. The teacher worked at Santa Teresa Elementary and was arrested back on January 2nd on unspecified charges. GISD says no students were present at the time of the arrest, and the charges do not involve any students within the district. A spokesperson for the district says it will continue to work closely with authorities during their investigation.
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/17/2023	5:06 PM	:22	A Las Cruces woman was arrested and charged with child abuse. Officers arrested 36-year-old Ruth Carbajal-Montano. Officers responded to Sunrise Elementary School for reports of child abuse. A 12-year-old missed school on Friday after his mother had struck him in the face leaving a visible injury, according to documents.
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/17/2023	5:31 PM	:27	A Tornillo man was arrested and accused of masturbating in a parking lot on Tuesday. Officers met with the person who called police and said Marquez-Robles was seen masturbating in a parking lot. Before police arrived the suspect had fled. Officers found him a short time later at the parking lot of a Walmart. Marquez-Robles is charged with indecent exposure and unlawful carrying of a weapon. Officers arrested 23-year-old Raul Alex Marquez-Robles. Officers were called to the Vista Market on Alameda Drive around 2:41 p.m.
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/18/2024	6:38:27 a.m.	0:35	19-year-old Ramon Gomez is being charged with reckless driving and evading arrest. Horizon Police say he was speeding while racing another car earlier this week. Police tried to pull both cars over but the drivers reportedly kept going. Officers then decided to end the chase because it got too dangerous. Later another officer searched the area where the cars were last seen and found that one of them had crashed a mile away. Gomez was arrested. Police have not been able to locate the other driver.

CITY/ LOCAL GOVERNMENT	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/18/2024	7:51:12 a.m.	0:42	A proposed ban on certain surgeries for pets has been put on hold for 120 days. The item was placed on the agenda by city representative Chris Canales. He says some of the procedures could be cruel and are primarily done for cosmetic reasons rather than medical ones. The change would ban ear cropping, tail docking, declawing, debarking and demoeowing.
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/16/2023	5:02 PM	2:20	DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL HICKS SAYS THE STATE IS PREPARED TO GO TO TRIAL ASKING THE JUDGE TO SET A DEADLINE FOR PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS TO BEGIN IN 30 DAYS. HOWEVER THE DEFENSE TEAM FOR PATRICK CRUSIUS QUICKLY SHUT DOWN THAT REQUEST – ARGUING THE 30 DAY DEADLINE IS NOT POSSIBLE AS THEY SAY THEY RECEIVED MILLIONS OF DISCOVERY FILES FROM THE STATE JUST IN THIS MONTH
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/16/2023	5:16 PM	2:10	Base Auto Sales LLC in Las Cruces had 11 cars stolen straight off their lot Friday night. KFOX14 spoke with the owner of the dealership, Ronald Sugamoto about the break-in. "It was horrifying," Sugamoto said. "They had keys kind of scattered out throughout the lot and lots of holes where cars were missing. So they hit us pretty hard."
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/19/2024	6:35:50 a.m.	0:24	Alberto Prado is being chaged with child abuse. Police say he pinned a 9-year-old boy to the wall last month. The victim's mother reported the alleged abuse to authorities after noticing bruises on her son's chest and the back of his neck. Court documents say Prado became angry when the boy would not allow his younger siblings to go outside in the cold.
ACCOUNTABILITY	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/19/2024	6:18:23 a.m.	0:19	A water issue is being reported at Gadsden High School in Anthony. Photos were posted on social media showing water with a yellow hue. The district is providing bottled water to students while the Anthony Water and Sanitation District flushes the system and fixes the problem.
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/19/2023	5:11 PM	2:28	GISD Superintendent Travis Dempsey confirmed with KFOX14 that the water at Gadsden High School is still yellow Friday morning. The water issue was reported at the school on Thursday. Photos on social media showed the water yellow. "We've alerted Anthony Water & Sanitation. Water dispensers have been setup all over campus and the kitchen has clean water for cooking and cleaning," Dempsey said.
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/19/2023	5:06 PM	:51	The Las Cruces man who was found dead in early December was shot to death during a carjacking, according to documents. Abel Tarin, 43, was reported missing on Dec. 3 and was found dead 10 days later. His family began to suspect something was wrong when he didn't show up for work at a Sam's Club in Las Cruces, describing him as a "reliable individual." Tarin's body was found in the desert area near Fort Bliss. According to the report, Tarin left his house on Dec. 3. A witness saw Tarin's 2018 Silver GMC Yukon vehicle but not Tarin.
CITY	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/23/2024	6:06:19 a.m.	0:28	El Paso City Representative Brian Kennedy will host a meeting tomorrow afternoon. He will provide the community with an update on a traffic study that was conducted on Frontera Road two years ago. The meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. will go over current and future traffic happening on Frontera Road in the Upper Valley. The possibility of future developments near the Texas-New Mexico border will also be discussed.
COUNTY	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/23/2024	6:28:30 a.m.	0:25	More funds are being used to strengthen security in the Tornillo Independent School District. Yesterday county commissioners gave their final approval on a contract to provide school resource officers at Tornillo ISD from now until 2029. Tornillo pay the county 832-thousand dollars for two SRO's and their patrol vehicles for the next five years. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office says it will chip in to help with some of the funding.

CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/23/2023	5:07 PM	2:24	<p>El Paso Crime Stoppers and El Paso Independent School District police are asking the community for help in identifying the man who entered Andress High School and exposed himself.</p> <p>Officials said the suspect entered the school located at 5400 Sun Valley Dr. on the morning of December 14. The suspect entered the high school around 11 a.m. and made his way into the girl's restroom, where he hid in a stall.</p> <p>The man then exposed himself to at least two separate female students before fleeing the campus on foot, walking north towards Mackinaw and Capistrano.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/23/2023	5:04 PM	:42	<p>All northbound lanes at Lohman have been re-opened after a crash on I-25 North involving a semi-dump truck caused delays Tuesday morning.</p> <p>The semi-dump truck was carrying dirt and rocks when it spilled over onto I-25 South.</p> <p>Officers with the Las Cruces Police Department responded to the crash.</p>
TRAFFIC	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/24/2024	5:02:43 a.m.	0:21	<p>One person is hospitalized with serious injuries. The person was hit by a car in east El Paso at the intersection of Edgemere and Sioux Drive near Basset Place. It happened around 7 p.m. Tuesday night. Police are still investigating the crash.</p>
CITY/ TRAFFIC	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/24/2024	5:30:00 a.m.	1:31	<p>An El Paso City District Representative will provide the community with an update on a traffic study that was conducted on Frontera Road in the Upper Valley two years ago. The meeting will go over current and future traffic happening on the road and the possibility of future developments near the Texas-New Mexico state border. Representative Brian Kennedy says most of the neighborhood in that area does not have sidewalks and that should be considered in future plans. The meeting is happening at the Westside Regional Command Center at 5:30 p.m.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/24/2024	5:07 PM	:54	<p>A possible soldier from Fort Bliss was arrested and accused of killing a woman in Ciudad Juarez last April.</p> <p>According to jail records, 23-year-old Saul Villa was arrested by the US Marshals.</p> <p>He was arrested and charged with homicide on September 23, 2023.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/24/2024	5:08 PM	:30	<p>An elderly El Pasoan was reportedly severely injured after being struck by a vehicle at the corner of Edgemere Blvd and Sioux Drive in east El Paso Tuesday night.</p> <p>Officers with the El Paso Police Department responded to a call of a serious crash involving a pedestrian near Bassett Place in east El Paso around 7 p.m. on Tuesday.</p> <p>On Wednesday, EPPD identified the pedestrian as an 85-year-old man and resident of east El Paso, who was taken to a local hospital with severe injuries.</p>
CITY/EDUCATION	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/25/2024	5:16:38 a.m.	0:24	<p>Steven Alarcon in the parking lot of a dispensary.</p> <p>KFOX14 spoke to Alarcon's family members who said they are remembering him as a family man who loved his daughter.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/25/2024	4:59:44 a.m.	1:45	<p>One person is in custody following a DPS car chase in Canutillo Thursday morning. It happened just before 3 a.m. DPS officials say the car was stolen and ended up crashing into a gas line. DPS officials say no one was injured in the incident and no migrants were involved.</p>

CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/25/2024	5:03 PM	2:09	<p>Two Las Cruces men were arrested for the shooting death of 23-year-old Steven Alarcon in the parking lot of a dispensary.</p> <p>KFOX14 spoke to Alarcon's family members who said they are remembering him as a family man who loved his daughter.</p> <p>"He was a wonderful dad, wonderful boyfriend, wonderful everything. He loved that little girl to death, he would do anything for her," Alexis Jasso, Alarcon's girlfriend said.</p> <p>Police arrested Jesus Herrera and Xavier Altamirano for the shooting death of Alarcon.</p> <p>Xavier Noe Altamirano, 20, was arrested Tuesday at the 1400 block of E. Boutz Rd. by officers with the Las Cruces Police Department, according to a Dona Ana County Jail booking report.</p> <p>Noe was booked into the Dona Ana County Jail on a second-degree murder charge and shooting at a house, dwelling or vehicle.</p> <p>Check back for update</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/25/2024	5:06 PM	:29	<p>A crash in east El Paso shut down the two right lanes of Gateway East causing a minor backup on Thursday.</p> <p>The crash occurred at Gateway East and Airway Blvd.</p> <p>Officials with the El Paso Police Department told KFOX14/CBS4 crews on the scene that the crash occurred when the driver of a semi-truck failed to control their speed.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/26/2024	4:59:16 a.m.	0:39	<p>The arrest report for Tito Villarreal states that he allegedly created a facebook page posing as a plastic surgeon. He used the social media page to communicate with women who inquired about plastic surgery. He's accused of luring at least one woman to a hotel room for a massage that he claimed was needed to relax her before surgery. The report also claims he told the woman to drink three bottles of wine before the massage. The woman told police that when she met him for the massage, he sexually assaulted her. Investigators believe there may be more victims.</p>
EDUCATION	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/26/2024	5:01:55 a.m.	0:40	<p>The El Paso Independent School District is extending Superintendent Diana Sayavedra's contract for an additional five years. However, her extension does not include a pay raise. She will stay at her current base pay, which is 277 thousand dollars, but the district did give her 20,000 dollars for her retirement account.</p>
COMMUNITY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/26/2024	5:01 PM	2:53	<p>The Amigo Airsho is set to soar through the El Paso skyline "bigger, better, [and] bolder."</p> <p>The air show will return to the Biggs Army Airfield inside Fort Bliss on Oct. 12 and 13.</p> <p>The last Amigo Airsho was held in Santa Teresa in 2014, but it had been gone from Biggs since 2012.</p> <p>Mithoff Burton Partners announced the return Friday morning at a special presentation held in an airplane hangar at Million Air El Paso at 1800 Hawkins Boulevard, next to the airport.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/26/2024	5:32 PM	:24	<p>A Las Cruces man was arrested Thursday on two child abuse charges stemming from a New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department investigation in July 2023.</p> <p>Bernie R. Pena, 47, was arrested by Las Cruces Police Department officers on Thursday and charged with two counts of child abuse involving fentanyl exposure to a 10-month-old victim, according to a booking report from the Dona Ana County Jail.</p> <p>Pena's charges stem from an investigation in July 2023 by New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD), which revealed that Pena allegedly used fentanyl regularly and lived in a home with dirty clothes, old food and feces on the ground, effectively putting the infant at risk.</p> <p>LCPD and Child Protective Services were alerted to the possibility of child abuse on July 10, 2023, after the manager of Pena's apartment building reported an "overwhelming smell of burnt illegal narcotics inside the residence," court documents state.</p>

CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/29/2024	5:11 PM	:29	<p>An 18-year-old was arrested and charged with intoxication manslaughter after a crash in the Lower Valley where his passenger died Saturday morning.</p> <p>The crash happened around 2:41 a.m. at the intersection of 900 Carlotta and 9400 Marne.</p> <p>The preliminary investigation revealed a 2012 Yellow Honda Civic driven by 18-year-old Nathan Rudy Rodriguez was driving south on Carlotta at a high rate of speed as it approached a T-intersection at the 9400 block of Marne.</p> <p>Rodriguez failed to make a turn and continued driving straight at a high rate of speed, striking a rock wall.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/29/2024	5:11 PM	:13	<p>El Paso Police is investigating a shooting in east El Paso that happened early Sunday morning.</p> <p>Police responded to the 1900 Pointe E Lane near Mountwood at around 5:17 a.m.</p> <p>At around 4 p.m. the medical examiner's office arrived on the scene and left before 5 p.m.</p> <p>Crimes Against Person unit was also present at the scene around 10 am.</p> <p>El Paso police say one person was taken to the hospital but did not say anything about their condition.</p> <p>Some neighbors said that the scene had been swarming with law enforcement officials all day.</p> <p>"We've seen the cop cars we saw them put up the tape eventually and we realized like oh it seems kind of like a big deal," said Becky Davis.</p>
coMMUNITY	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/30/2024	5:03	1:43	<p>Military members could go from one uniform to another following authorization at today's city council meeting.</p> <p>The program is called SkillBridge.</p> <p>The item has been up for discussion for several months. Following authorization today by the city manager, it qualifies service members to participate in the El Paso Police Academy.</p> <p>The approval ties the city of El Paso through EPPD together with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, United States Department of Defense.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/30/2024	4:59:00	:29	<p>The 25-year-old who was taken to the hospital after Sunday morning's shooting in east El Paso died.</p> <p>Efrain Martinez, from El Paso, died from injuries after police said he was shot at the 1900 block of Pointe East, near the intersection of Montwood and Saul Kleinfeld Drive.</p> <p>Crimes Against Persons Unit continues to investigate the shooting.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/30/2024	5:09 PM	:32	<p>A stabbing outside Bowie Bakery in central El Paso sent two victims to the hospital on Tuesday morning.</p> <p>According to a spokesperson with the El Paso Police Department, officers responded to a stabbing at Bowie Bakery -- located at 901 S. Park St. in central El Paso -- around 8:10 a.m. on Tuesday.</p> <p>The EPPD spokesperson said that two victims were taken to the hospital, and one person is in custody.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/30/2024	17:06	1:11	<p>Las Cruces police and a Fort Bliss explosives unit responded to a bomb found inside a storage facility Tuesday afternoon in Las Cruces.</p> <p>The bomb was found in Sonoma Storage located near the Camino Real Middle School and Dona Ana Community College, on the 3400 block of North Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.</p> <p>The Las Cruces Police Department closed the street to all traffic, from Sedona Hills Parkway to Rinconada Boulevard.</p> <p>Students and staff from the two nearby schools and neighboring residents were asked to shelter in place.</p>

IMMIGRATION	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/31/2024	5:05	:54	<p>El Paso County is suing El Paso District Attorney Bill Hicks, over the controversial Senate Bill 4.</p> <p>SB4 would allow law enforcement to arrest people suspected of crossing into the United States illegally.</p> <p>El Paso County Commissioner Iliana Holguin said the county had to sue its own District Attorney.</p> <p>Holguin said this is to stop him from enforcing SB4, which they believe is unconstitutional.</p>
BREAKING	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	1/31/2024	8:50	1:30	<p>A fire was reported at an apartment complex in west El Paso Wednesday morning.</p> <p>The fire happened at a complex on the 300 block of Bartlett Drive.</p> <p>As of 9 a.m., the fire was knocked down, according to fire officials.</p> <p>Officials said four apartments were damaged by the fire and 12 residents were displaced.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/31/2024	5:08 PM	:23	<p>A fire was reported at an apartment complex in west El Paso Wednesday morning.</p> <p>The fire happened at a complex on the 300 block of Bartlett Drive.</p> <p>As of 9 a.m., the fire was knocked down, according to fire officials.</p> <p>Officials said four apartments were damaged by the fire and 12 residents were displaced.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	1/31/2024	5:07 PM	:23	<p>A house fire along the 900 block of Horizon Blvd in Socorro shut down a portion of the road Wednesday.</p> <p>According to the Texas Department of Transportation, the fire department shut down all lanes on a portion of Horizon Blvd in Socorro.</p> <p>A spokesperson with the El Paso Fire Department said that multiple fire departments responded to the scene including Socorro, Horizon and Ysleta del Pueblo Sur.</p> <p>According to a KFOX14/CBS4 crew on the ground, the Clint Fire Department and El Paso County Fire Marshal were also on the scene.</p>
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CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/1/2024	5:13 PM	2:14	<p>The way local media gains access to information from El Paso County officials has changed, making it more difficult to inform the community of other issues.</p> <p>Previously the media was able to personally contact county department heads to request an interview, but that is no longer the case.</p> <p>KFOX14 found out about the policy change after reporter Jennifer Cuevas contacted the chief public defender for an interview about case dismissals but it was denied.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/1/2024	5:36 PM	:34	<p>Officers with the Las Cruces Police Department arrested a man Thursday for allegedly committing a crime that closely resembles one he was arrested for in mid-January.</p> <p>Alexander Ray Madrid, 31, was arrested early Thursday morning after he allegedly attempted to steal a 2001 GMC pick-up truck from someone's driveway along the 5500 block of Kalahari Lane, just off Bataan Memorial East, according to a criminal complaint filed with the Dona Ana County Magistrate Court.</p> <p>This follows an arrest on Jan. 16, in which Madrid is accused of stealing a Ford F250 -- again, from someone's driveway while they were home.</p>

WEATHER	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/2/2024	5:02 PM	2:23	<p>WITH MORNING SHOWERS, A BREEZE IN THE AIR, AND SOME FLOODED STREETS.</p> <p>THIS IS JUST A PREVIEW OF WHAT RESIDENTS WILL BE SEEING THIS WEEKEND.</p> <p>THE LAST TIME WE SAW EXTREME WINDS IN THE BORDERLAND, SOME DAMAGE WAS TOO MUCH FOR PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR.</p> <p>WITH ROOFS FLYING OFF AND WITH DUST IN THE AIR, WE'RE EXPECTED TO SEE THIS TYPE OF WEATHER AGAIN TOMORROW.</p> <p>AND WITH HIGH WINDS ANTICIPATED, THE BEST THING FOR PEOPLE TO DO IS TO TAKE IT EASY AND MAKE SURE YOUR OUTDOOR ITEMS ARE SANDED DOWN.</p>
IMMIGRATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/2/2024	5:18 PM	1:51	<p>El Paso Congresswoman Veronica Escobar (TX-16) and other democratic members of Congress are holding a press conference on Friday about how immigration policies are impacting communities along the U.S.-Mexico border.</p>
BREAKING	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/5/2024	5:03 PM	1:22	<p>No injuries were reported after a house fire in Tornillo Monday afternoon.</p> <p>The fire was reported on Oil Mill Drive.</p> <p>The El Paso fire chief and El Paso Marshal said no injuries were reported.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/5/2024	5:04 PM	:28	<p>A woman was arrested after a shooting at an east El Paso bar Saturday morning. The victim was taken to the hospital with serious injuries.</p> <p>During the investigation, officials concluded that the victim was having a verbal argument in the parking lot with her spouse when Ramos while in a vehicle, began to argue with the couple.</p> <p>Ramos then pointed a gun and began to fire multiple gunshots at the victim.</p> <p>Ramos fled the scene before officers arrived.</p> <p>Ramos was later arrested after a SWAT situation in east El Paso.</p> <p>Officers arrested 21-year-old Kaory Ramos.</p>
BREAKING	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/6/2024	4:59 AM	1:15	<p>El Paso fire crews worked to put out a minor structure fire early Tuesday morning.</p> <p>The fire happened around 2 a.m. at Richy's Auto Repairing shop on Radford Street in central El Paso.</p> <p>Battalion Chief Fernando Zeh said 18 units were sent to the scene.</p> <p>When firefighters arrived, there was significant damage to the inside of the shop as well as several vehicles, Zeh said.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/6/2024	5:38 AM	:35	<p>A 40-year-old Las Cruces man was arrested Saturday after police believe he shot and killed a 26-year-old man.</p> <p>Oswaldo Padilla Suarez is being charged with first-degree murder in connection to the killing of Oscar Ramirez who died in the hospital from a gunshot wound to the hip.</p> <p>According to police, Ramirez was idling by an SUV at the 300 block of Van Patten Avenue, when Suarez approached him with a rifle and shot him.</p> <p>Police caught Suarez in an alleyway after he was allegedly running away from the scene.</p>
BREAKING	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/6/2024	5:04 PM	:32	<p>A double stabbing near Montana Ave. and Yandell Drive on Tuesday has shut down two blocks along Montana while the El Paso Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Detectives unit investigates.</p> <p>According to EPPD, two blocks along Montana Ave. are closed while CAP investigates a stabbing that occurred around the 800 block of Yandell.</p> <p>Preliminary information from EPPD states that two people were stabbed and transported to a local hospital.</p>

CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/6/2024	5:11 PM	1:22	<p>El Paso fire crews worked to put out a minor structure fire early Tuesday morning.</p> <p>The fire happened around 2 a.m. at Richy's Auto Repairing shop on Radford Street in central El Paso.</p> <p>Battalion Chief Fernando Zeh said 18 firefighters were sent to the scene.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/7/2024	5:05 PM	3:28	<p>A construction project in west El Paso is causing more problems for drivers than expected due to repairs that are needed because of the construction.</p> <p>Drivers expressed their frustration about the ongoing traffic on I-10 East that is being diverted to North Desert Boulevard.</p> <p>"Frustrated and disappointed in whoever is doing those projects," said El Pasoan Carlos Rodriguez.</p> <p>Rodriguez said he uses I-10 at Transmountain where he owns a restaurant nearby.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/7/2024	17:12	:26	<p>A Las Cruces man pleaded guilty to murdering another man with a sword in 2020.</p> <p>The Third Judicial District Attorney Gerald Byers announced Wednesday that Arturo Francisco Quintana pleaded to second-degree murder.</p> <p>Quintana was given a pre-sentence confinement credit for 1,331 days.</p> <p>Quintana will serve 10 years in the Department of Corrections.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/8/2024	4:59 PM	2:00	<p>Police arrested a man after a deadly hit-and-run crash where a 17-year-old died in Horizon City Wednesday night.</p> <p>The crash happened at the intersection of Darrington and Pawling around 6 p.m.</p> <p>Officers arrested 55-year-old Oscar Solis.</p> <p>Officials with Horizon police confirmed the teen went to Horizon High School.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/8/2024	5:02 PM	:27	<p>One person is dead after a single-vehicle crash in far east El Paso.</p> <p>The crash happened on I-10 East at the Loop 375 interchange, according to the El Paso Police Department.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/9/2024	5:01	:36	<p>A 37-year-old El Paso man is being charged with assaulting a police officer after he bit an officer's finger off.</p> <p>Devorise Antoine Newson assaulted an officer while he was being booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility, according to the El Paso Police Department.</p> <p>Officers were taking Newson away from a judge after an argument erupted between the two, and were trying to change his handcuffs when in the struggle Newson allegedly bit a part of an officer's finger off.</p> <p>The police officer was taken to the hospital but the bit-off part of the finger could not be reattached.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/9/2024	5:02	:28	<p>A Fort Bliss soldier who is accused of killing a 19-year-old woman from Cd. Juarez last year will be extradited to Mexico.</p> <p>He will be sent to Mexico to face murder charges, according to the military newspaper Stars and Stripes.</p> <p>Mexican officials said Army specialist Saul Luna Villa is accused of murdering Aiyln Valenzuela in Juarez on April 7th.</p> <p>He was taken into U.S. marshal custody in September.</p>

CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/9/2024	5:01 PM	:43	<p>A second victim came forward accusing a man of sexual assault after the man posed as a fake cosmetic surgeon and lured women to a hotel.</p> <p>Officers re-arrested 43-year-old Tito Villareal on Monday after the second victim came forward with the allegations.</p> <p>Villareal was re-booked at the county jail.</p> <p>Villareal is accused of posing as a cosmetic surgeon and luring women into a hotel room to sexually assault them under the guise that they had won free surgery.</p> <p>Police said he contacted women through Facebook telling them they had won a raffle from a medical facility.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/9/2024	5:02 PM	:26	<p>A 37-year-old El Paso man is being charged with assaulting a police officer after he bit an officer's finger off.</p> <p>Officers arrested Devorise Antoine Newson.</p> <p>On Monday, management at the Go 2 Inn Suites went to the hotel room Newson was renting.</p> <p>The hotel staff said Newson had failed to pay the rent.</p>
BREAKING	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/12/2024	4:59 AM	1:30	<p>A Las Cruces police officer died from his injuries after he was stabbed in the line of duty Sunday.</p> <p>Officer Jonah Hernandez of the Las Cruces Police Department died in the hospital after he was stabbed at least once when he responded to a trespassing call at around 5 p.m.</p> <p>The incident happened on the 300 block of South Valley Drive, near Amador Avenue.</p>
TRAFFIC	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/12/2024	5:37 AM	:45	<p>A new traffic alert for drivers starting on Monday in East El Paso on a busy road.</p> <p>This is a project from El Paso Water called the "Yarborough Drive Wastewater Project" that will reduce Gateway West to two lanes near Yarborough Drive.</p> <p>According to El Paso Water, drivers should expect temporary lane closures and changing traffic patterns for the next three months because El Paso Water is replacing a wastewater main that runs from the Walmart entrance on Gateway West to Yarborough.</p> <p>KFOX14 spoke with drivers who said they are not looking forward to the ongoing traffic happening throughout El Paso.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/12/2024	5:04 PM	2:05	<p>A Las Cruces police officer died from his injuries after he was stabbed in the line of duty Sunday.</p> <p>Officer Jonah Hernandez of the Las Cruces Police Department died in the hospital after he was stabbed at least once when he responded to a trespassing call at around 5 p.m.</p> <p>The incident happened on the 300 block of South Valley Drive, near Amador Avenue.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/12/2024	5:08 PM	:42	<p>A Las Cruces man was arrested Saturday after he allegedly broke into a woman's home in Chaparral and made himself some hot chocolate along with a cup of noodles.</p> <p>Tommy Lee Lucero, 44, was arrested by deputies with the Dona Ana Sheriff's Office on Saturday after he allegedly broke into a home along the 2300 block of Desert Aire Drive in Chaparral and made himself quite comfortable, according to documents filed with the Dona Ana County Magistrate Court.</p> <p>The documents state that a Chaparral woman who works as an intern and attends school full-time returned home around 6:00 p.m. Saturday to find Lucero in her master bedroom.</p> <p>She reportedly yelled at him to "get the **** out of my house!" before running to a nearby family member's home and calling 911.</p>

CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/13/2024	5:04	:21	<p>The man who shot and killed another man at Coconuts Wing Cantina in Socorro in 2021 was sentenced Monday to 35 years in prison.</p> <p>Neftali Maymi Martinez was formally charged and sentenced to 35 years in prison on Monday for the murder of Daniel Almanzar at Socorro's Coconuts Wings Cantina in August 2021, the 120th District Court confirmed.</p> <p>Martinez was 43 at the time of the murder. Almanzar was 51.</p> <p>According to court documents filed at the time of the murder, when deputies arrived at Coconuts on Aug. 25, 2021, they saw people running out of the restaurant and found Almanzar dead with a gunshot wound to the head, as well as another individual who had been shot in the right thigh.</p>
CRIME	THE KFOX14 MORNING NEWS	2/13/2024	5:05	:39	<p>A Las Cruces man was arrested Saturday after he allegedly broke into a woman's home in Chaparral and made himself some hot chocolate along with a cup of noodles.</p> <p>Tommy Lee Lucero, 44, was arrested by deputies with the Dona Ana Sheriff's Office on Saturday after he allegedly broke into a home along the 2300 block of Desert Aire Drive in Chaparral and made himself quite comfortable, according to documents filed with the Dona Ana County Magistrate Court.</p> <p>The documents state that a Chaparral woman who works as an intern and attends school full-time returned home around 6:00 p.m. Saturday to find Lucero in her master bedroom.</p> <p>She reportedly yelled at him to "get the **** out of my house!" before running to a nearby family member's home and calling 911.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/13/2024	5:06 PM	2:30	<p>Las Cruces officials provided more information on the deadly stabbing of Officer Jonah Hernandez that happened on Sunday.</p> <p>Las Cruces Police Department Chief Jeremy Story identified the man who stabbed Hernandez to death as 29-year-old Armando Silva.</p> <p>Story said Silva was a homeless person and said he had a long list of violent crimes and mental illnesses.</p> <p>The incident happened when Hernandez responded to a trespassing call Sunday around 5 p.m. on the 300 block of South Valley Drive, near Amador Avenue. Story said when Hernandez arrived Silva attacked him with a large kitchen knife.</p> <p>"For no reason whatsoever, Silva killed Officer Hernandez," Story said.</p> <p>Based on their preliminary information, police said Silva was shot and killed by a person who witnessed part of the incident.</p> <p>The witness got a gun from their vehicle. Story said Silva tried to attack the witness when the witness fired at least one gunshot.</p> <p>Silva died from his injuries.</p> <p>"Officer Jonah Hernandez was a compassionate and dedicated officer who was out doing his job while most of us were watching the Super Bowl. Jonah was attacked while making contact with the subject of a trespassing call. This sudden and unprovoked attack took the life of an officer, a husband, a father, brother, son, a friend, and a great young man," said Story.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/13/2024	5:10 PM	1:04	<p>The Clint Independent School District is holding a memorial for the 17-year-old Horizon High School student who was killed in a hit-and-run in early February.</p> <p>The celebration of the life of Miguel Romero will be at the Auxiliary gym of Horizon HS Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>According to Clint ISD, Romero's closest friends and family will be there to pay their respects, say their final goodbyes and honor Romero's life.</p>

CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/14/2024	5:10 PM	2:07	<p>DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL HICKS MADE THE DECISION TO PULL FUNDING FROM FROM TWO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS WITHIN HIS OFFICE TO FUND HIS DEFENSE IN THE CURRENT SB4 LAWSUIT.</p> <p>AFTER BEING DENIED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE \$100 THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARDS HIS DEFENSE,</p> <p>BILL HICKS DECIDED THAT THE MONEY NEEDS TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE.</p> <p>AND THAT LED TO PROGRAMS WITHIN THE COUNTY BEING AFFECTED.</p> <p>THOSE PROGRAMS INCLUDE SPECIALITY PROGRAMS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT WOULD PROVIDE PROSECUTORS WITH FORENSIC TRAINING, HOMICIDE TRAINING, AND OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING COURSES.</p> <p>BUT NOW HE SAYS HE WILL HAVE TO DIVERT THAT MONEY TOWARDS HIS DEFENSE.</p> <p>THE NEXT STEP IN THE SB4 LAWSUIT IS A HEARING INJUNCTION HAPPENING TODAY IN AUSTIN.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/14/2024	5:36 PM	:18	<p>A Las Cruces man was arrested and charged with criminal sexual contact of a minor and criminal sexual penetration. According to the arrest report, Florentino would consume methamphetamine.</p> <p>The victim also tested positive for meth on Feb. 5, according to the document.</p> <p>Officials arrested 31-year-old Miguel Angel Florentino.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/15/2024	5:05 PM	1:23	<p>One person is dead and another is in the hospital after a shooting in Las Cruces Thursday morning.</p> <p>The incident happened at a home in Graham Street, at around 4 a.m.</p> <p>Police officials said they were first called to MountainView Regional Medical Center after a 34-year-old man arrived with a gunshot wound, which police believe is non-life-threatening.</p> <p>While talking to the man, authorities learned that a second person, a 29-year-old man was also shot and died from his injuries at the home.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/15/2024	5:08 PM	:21	<p>El Paso Fire and El Paso Police responded to a rollover crash involving 3 vehicles early Thursday morning in far east El Paso.</p> <p>The crash happened on Loop 375 northbound at Montana Avenue blocking the right lane and on-ramp, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Emergency officials said the call came shortly before 3:30 a.m.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/16/2024	5:04 PM	1:05	<p>A candlelight vigil in Las Cruces and funeral services in El Paso are planned for fallen Las Cruces Police Department Officer Jonah Hernandez.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend both events and respectfully pay honor to Officer Hernandez.</p> <p>Plans are in the works to livestream the candlelight vigil and funeral services.</p> <p>Livestream details will be posted to the Las Cruces Police Department's Facebook page.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/16/2024	5:05 PM	2:40	<p>Americas High School held a gathering honoring fallen Las Cruces police officer Jonah Hernandez on Friday.</p> <p>The event was held at 8 a.m.</p> <p>Officer Hernandez was a graduate of Americas High School. Hernandez was stabbed to death by a man while responding to a trespassing call in Las Cruces.</p> <p>Hernandez leaves behind a wife and two children.</p>

CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/20/2024	5:03 PM	2:01	<p>The 911 calls that were made the day Las Cruces officer Jonah Hernandez was killed were released.</p> <p>The 911 calls are from the property owner of the area where Hernandez was first called on a trespassing call and from a woman who was there when a man shot the suspect.</p> <p>The incident happened on Feb. 11 when Hernandez was responding to a trespassing call on the 300 block of South Valley Drive on Feb.11 when 29-year-old Armando Silva stabbed Hernandez to death.</p> <p>The property owner called 911 when Silva was on her private property and told the dispatcher that her husband had had a lot of trouble with homeless people trespassing on their property.</p> <p>The woman said her husband told Silva that he could not stay there. She said Silva left but showed up again the next day.</p> <p>The woman said they had found syringes on their property.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/20/2024	5:06 PM	:52	<p>A band teacher at El Dorado High School is suspected of being arrested and charged with improper relationship with a student.</p> <p>According to jail records, a man named Carl Andre Ortega was arrested last Friday for having an improper relationship with a student.</p> <p>Ortega was arrested by Socorro Independent School District police.</p> <p>He was released the same day.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/23/2024	5:04 PM	1:45	<p>The County of El Paso temporarily closed the club "Jaguars" for suspected illegal activity.</p> <p>The BYOB "Gentlemen's Club" operated without a TABC license and was not registered with the city as a Sexually Oriented Business, according to officials.</p> <p>The club is located at 11377 Gateway West Blvd.</p> <p>The Temporary Restraining Order lawsuit against the club is separate from a similar one filed on Thursday by the City of El Paso.</p>
IMMIGRATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/23/2024	5:06 PM	2:52	<p>PROMINENT TEXAS FIGURES, FROM el paso's BISHOP TO ELECTED leaders, ALL USED STRONG LANGUAGE TODAY IN THEIR DEFENSE OF ANNUNCIATION HOUSE, AND ITS FOUNDER RUBEN GARCIA... AS THEY DENOUNCED THE texas Attorney General's LAWSUIT.</p>
IMMIGRATION/CITYC OUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/26/2024	5:04 PM	2:01	<p>El Paso's City Council failed to pass a City Emergency Ordinance on Monday, which would have enabled the city to assist organizations like the recently-targeted Annunciation House address the migrant crisis.</p> <p>The City of El Paso Emergency Ordinance, which enables the community to help local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and humanitarian groups address the migrant crisis, was voted down by one vote on Monday.</p> <p>Newly appointed District 2 Representative Josh Acevedo voted the measure down, his office said in a statement after the vote.</p> <p>Acevedo said that he voted no because of a lack of "clarity" around the resources and law enforcement personnel that have been allocated following monthly state disaster declarations that the City of El Paso has authorized since 2022.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/26/2024	5:14 PM	:16	<p>A Honda Civic that ran a red light in far east El Paso crashed into a bus belonging to Clint Independent School District on Monday.</p> <p>The El Paso County Sheriff's Office confirmed that a Honda Civic ran a red light at the intersection of Montana Ave. and Krag Street and crashed into a bus belonging to Clint Independent School District on Monday.</p> <p>According to EPCSO, the bus was transporting children, however, no injuries were reported to the children or the bus driver.</p>
WEATHER	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/27/2024	5:06 PM	2:11	<p>Northeast El Paso is contending with another blustery day, and its high wind warning is expected to last through late Tuesday night.</p> <p>However, El Pasoans we spoke to said these strong winds are nothing new.</p> <p>"It's something El Paso has to deal with. You know, we get that a lot," said one resident.</p>

CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/27/2024	5:16 PM	:29	<p>Officials with the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority issued a notice of discolored water for some customers Tuesday morning.</p> <p>CRRUA officials said their service area is experiencing discolored water this morning due to system maintenance operations.</p>
WEATHER	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/28/2024	5:05 PM	2:19	<p>Wildfire smoke from blazes in the Texas Panhandle spread into the Borderland Wednesday.</p> <p>On Monday, a series of fires ignited in northern portions of the Texas Panhandle, including the massive Smokehouse Creek Fire.</p> <p>As of Wednesday morning, the blaze had engulfed an estimated 500,000 acres, making it the second-largest wildfire in Texas state history.</p> <p>The smoke from that fire and others in the area was transported to the south and west, and into the Borderland Wednesday, due to an advancing cold front.</p>
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/28/2024	5:17 PM	2:13	<p>The Las Cruces City Manager Ifo Pili has resigned from his position to become a city manager in another state.</p> <p>Pili's departure from Las Cruces will be sometime in March.</p> <p>"I have been honored to lead the City of Las Cruces for the last several years. It has been a privilege to work with a committed City Council and move their vision forward. I am proud of the work the staff has done and I know I will be hearing more about their future accomplishments," he said.</p> <p>Pili began as Las Cruces City Manager in 2020.</p>
IMMIGRATION/CITYC OUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/29/2024	5:01 PM	2:43	<p>Texas Senate Bill 4, a piece of controversial legislation that gave police increased powers to combat illegal immigration, was placed on hold Thursday after a federal judge agreed the law conflicted with federal authority.</p> <p>"Several factors warrant an injunction," part of the decision from Judge David Ezra read. "First, the Supremacy Clause and Supreme Court precedent affirm that states may not exercise immigration enforcement power except as authorized by the federal government. Second, SB 4 conflicts with key provisions of federal immigration law, to the detriment of the United States' foreign relations and treaty obligations."</p> <p>SB4 was originally meant to go into effect March 5, however, that start date is now in doubt due to this decision.</p> <p>A higher court will likely decide if the State of Texas appeals.</p> <p>"I agree with the judge, as do a number of legal scholars, advocates, [and]border residents," Congresswoman Veronica Escobar said on CNN after the ruling. "We know that what Governor Greg Abbott was trying to do was not just immoral, but it was unconstitutional."</p> <p>KFOX spoke to one of the plaintiffs in El Paso that brought the case.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	2/29/2024	5:14 PM	1:32	<p>A man died after a reported home invasion happened in east El Paso Thursday morning.</p> <p>The incident happened at the 11600 block Gordon Bays Drive around 2:25 a.m.</p> <p>Police officials said a confrontation happened after a man broke into a home.</p> <p>Two men were found with stab wounds on Gordon Bays off Pendale.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/1/2024	5:05 PM	1:59	<p>The Las Cruces Police Department called a news conference Friday morning.</p> <p>Police Chief Jeremy Story released body camera video and security footage from the Feb. 11 stabbing that took the life of Officer Jonah Hernandez.</p> <p>Story told the room that he would have rather not released the graphic video.</p>

CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/1/2024	5:50 PM	:31	<p>An employee with the Ysleta Independent School District was arrested and charged with having an improper relationship with a student.</p> <p>Officers arrested 33-year-old Rayan Anthony Avalos.</p> <p>In January 2024, the school contacted an El Paso Police School Resource Officer.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/4/2024	5:03 PM	1:28	<p>A Las Cruces High School student died last Friday after a crash while traveling to a club-sponsored volleyball tournament in Midland.</p> <p>Samantha Bursum, 14, was a 9th-grade student and volleyball player at Las Cruces High School.</p> <p>The crash happened on I-20 east milepost 73 in Ward County, near Pecos around 9:32 p.m.</p> <p>According to DPS investigators, a 2008 Cadillac CTS driven by 25-year-old Isaac Mendoza was disabled in the roadway due to a previous crash blocking both lanes of eastbound I-10. The vehicle also had no lights on.</p> <p>A 2016 Toyota SUV driven by 50-year-old Loretta Keleher Wills could not see the Cadillac and struck the vehicle.</p> <p>Bursum who was a passenger of the Toyota was pronounced dead at Ward Memorial Hospital.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/4/2024	5:05 PM	:39	<p>A former Eastwood High School math teacher and one of his students "ditched" school to have sex at Cielo Vista Park and The Fountains on multiple occasions between November and December, leading to his arrest on Friday.</p> <p>Former Eastwood High School math teacher Ryan Anthony Avalos, 33, was arrested on Friday on charges of having an improper relationship with an 18-year-old student.</p> <p>According to an affidavit from the El Paso Police Department released Monday, Avalos and the student skipped school on multiple occasions between November and December 2023 to have sex in his truck.</p> <p>According to the affidavit, the relationship began in mid-November, when Avalos asked the student if they could communicate using something other than their school email accounts.</p> <p>The two reportedly began chatting on TikTok around Sunday, Nov. 12, when they made plans to "ditch" half a school day the following week so they could "kick it."</p> <p>Avalos picked the student up around 12:15 p.m. on Friday and they drove to Cielo Vista Park in east El Paso, EPPD's affidavit describes.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/5/2024	5:14 PM	2:35	<p>he Posh Bridal owner, Renee Jessica Cuellar, was arrested and charged with theft of property.</p> <p>Cuellar was booked on Saturday. She was fast-track booked and released the same day.</p> <p>Her arrest comes after Cuellar's business Posh Bridal suddenly closed without getting customers the dresses they had already paid for.</p> <p>Posh Bridal, located at the Fountains at Farah, has had a sign on the front door from the landlord, stating rent was not paid.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/5/2024	5:34 PM	:43	<p>A 30-year-old man is dead after an officer-involved shooting in the Upper Valley, according to El Paso Police.</p> <p>It happened at 5830 Doniphan just before 1 a.m. Tuesday morning.</p> <p>An officer pulled over to a man at a car wash, for unknown reasons, according to police. Police did not clarify what exactly happened that led the officer to shoot his weapon.</p> <p>The officer who shot his weapon was the one who called police.</p> <p>The police department's crimes against person unit, internal affairs, and the Texas Rangers are investigating.</p>

CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/6/2024	5:02 PM	1:47	<p>The City of El Paso is hosting a community meeting to receive input on the proposal for the Multipurpose Cultural and Performing Arts Center.</p> <p>The current proposal includes building a center with a capacity of 8,000 seats in the area of the old Union Depot building off Paisano Drive.</p> <p>The city council was expected to take a vote on the site selection back in February but decided to postpone the vote to allow for more community input.</p>
BREAKING	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/6/2024	5:51 PM	:35	<p>The Socorro Independent School District Board of Trustees voted Wednesday to accept a Texas Education Agency (TEA) conservator to manage the district.</p> <p>The TEA conservator will work with the district's leadership and Board of Trustees to supervise the operations of the school district, according to SISD's news release.</p>
EDUCATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/7/2024	5:04 PM	1:57	<p>On the heels of the announcement that the Socorro Independent School District voted to accept a Texas Education Agency conservator to manage the district, KFOX14/CBS4 spoke to former El Paso Mayor Dee Margo who believes the problems stem from the superintendent.</p> <p>Almost a decade ago, Margo led a board of managers during a TEA takeover of the El Paso ISD after its Superintendent was jailed for improper allocation of credits.</p> <p>Margo said the board of managers he led helped EPISD recover from its \$20 million deficit without raising taxes.</p> <p>What happened in 2012 with the TEA takeover of the EPISD is different from SISD's TEA conservatorship, which is just an administrative oversight, Margo explained.</p>
EDUCATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/7/2024	5:08 PM	1:21	<p>Texas' largest charter school network has been placed under conservatorship by the Texas Education Agency after a years-long investigation into improper spending within the system of 143 schools.</p> <p>The arrangement, announced Wednesday, is part of a settlement agreement between IDEA Public Schools and the TEA. IDEA had been under investigation since 2021 following numerous allegations of financial and operational misconduct.</p> <p>It was revealed that IDEA officials used public dollars to purchase luxury driver services as well as \$15 million to lease a private jet, just two weeks after promising TEA it would be "strictly enforcing" new fiscal responsibility policies put in place in response to ongoing investigations, as reported by San Antonio Express-News.</p>

					<p>Avery Jackson Dunphy. "Avery's gone. [Danika Jackson], made the decision to leave him outside unattended at risk. And that risk resulted in his death," the prosecuting attorney, Melissa Garcia, said in her opening statement.</p> <p>"At the time Danika left Avery, there was no danger to Avery," Defense Attorney, Bob Cooper told the jury during his opening statement.</p> <p>Danika Jackson is facing a second-degree felony charge following Avery's death.</p> <p>The state argued that Jackson abandoned Avery when she left him outside alone.</p> <p>"The defendant made the choice to leave a six-year-old, energetic, animal-loving, puppy playing six-year-old alone," Garcia said.</p> <p>However, the defense said that Avery was not in a dangerous environment.</p> <p>Cooper said Avery grew up at the residence where the incident happened and loved all animals.</p> <p>"Avery grew up on this farm. He grew up on this horse property. He loved animals," Cooper said.</p> <p>Several witnesses were called to the stand during Monday's hearing, including two Dona Ana County Sheriff deputies who responded to the scene and a construction worker who was there the day tragedy struck.</p> <p>"I observed a child living on his back just wearing his underwear," Deputy Ruben Hernandez said. "I believe these are articles of clothing and the blood."</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/11/2024	5:11 PM	1:04	<p>"Once we determined that the child wasn't breathing we performed CPR,"</p>
IMMIRATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/11/2024	5:07 PM	1:38	<p>All lanes have reopened along Doniphan Drive at Redd Road following a fatal car crash involving a Texas Department of Public Safety pursuit that left two people dead on Monday. THE ZOO SOCIETY'S ROLES AND PLANS FOR ZOO EVENTS THIS YEAR ARE NOW ON HOLD DUE TO THIS END OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>ON TOP OF THAT, THE CITY SAYS THEY ARE ALREADY MOVING FORWARD TO BUILDING THEIR OWN STAFF AND PLANS FOR THE ZOO THEMSELVES.</p> <p>Two people died and another two were sent to the hospital with minor injuries following a car crash along Doniphan Drive and Redd Road in west El Paso on Monday.</p> <p>The crash, which occurred during a Texas Department of Public Safety pursuit, was reported around 7:42 a.m.</p> <p>According to a spokesperson with the Texas DPS, a vehicle was being pursued along Redd Road and Doniphan Drive.</p>
city/county	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/12/2024	5:04 PM	3:05	<p>FOR DECADES FAMILIES HAVE COME TO THE EL PASO ZOO, TO NOT ONLY SEE ANIMALS, BUT TO ENJOY EVENTS, AND ENJOY THIS PART OF THE COMMUNITY.</p> <p>BUT AFTER A CONTRACT WASN'T RENEWED WITH THE EL PASO ZOO SOCIETY, THEY SAY THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE WILL CHANGE DRASTICALLY BECAUSE THE CITY WON'T BE ABLE TO CARRY ON THE RESPONSIBILITY IT TAKES TO SUPPORT THE ZOO.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/12/2024	5:12 PM	2:00	<p>A Las Cruces mother was put on trial for the death of her six-year-old son, Avery Jackson Dunphy.</p> <p>Avery was mauled to death by dogs in November of 2021.</p>

CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/13/2024	5:03	3:01	<p>THE CITY OF EL PASO EXPLAINED WHY EXACTLY THEY DECIDED NOT TO RENEW THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE EL PASO ZOO SOCIETY. THEY SAID THAT THE CONTRACT IS NO LONGER 100% BENEFICIAL TO BOTH PARTIES.</p> <p>THE CITY PLANS ON TAKING OVER THE ROLE OF THE NON-PROFIT BY RECEIVING ALL OF THE MEMBERSHIP FEES, AND BUILDING A FUNDRAISING FOUNDATION SIMILAR TO THE OTHER CITY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE MUSEUM OF ART.</p> <p>THEY DID SPEAK WITH THE ZOO SOCIETY TODAY, HOWEVER THAT DISCUSSION WASN'T TO NEGOTIATE A NEW CONTRACT, ONLY TO KEEP A EXISTING RELATIONSHIP.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/13/2024	5:07	2:42	<p>anika Jackson was found not guilty by a Las Cruces jury Wednesday in the 2021 death of her 6-year-old son, Avery Jackson-Dunphy.</p> <p>Avery had been attacked and killed by a family dog after visiting his grandparents' home where the attack happened in Las Cruces.</p> <p>Jackson's acquittal led to a tense scene between her supporters and supporters of Patrick Dunphy, Avery's father. Expletives were hurled as security escorted one group out at a time.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/14/2024	5:01 PM	1:39	<p>THE ABDUCTION OF A TWO YEAR OLD EL PASO BOY HAS LED POLICE TO ISSUE AN AMBER ALERT.</p> <p>POLICE SAY KENJI MONTOYA WAS TAKEN BY HIS FATHER MIGUEL MONTOYA LAST NIGHT, AND ASKED THE PUBLIC TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THEM BOTH.</p> <p>KENJI WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A SPIDERMAN SHIRT AND JEANS, AND MIGUEL WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A BLACK LEATHER JACKET, A BLACK DRAGON Z HAT, AND A BLUE SHIRT, HE IS 5'6" AND HAS BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES.</p>
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/14/2024	5:06 pm	2:35	<p>THE EL PASO ZOO SOCIETY CLAIMS THE CITY OF EL PASO IS MISREPRESENTING THEIR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE ZOO.</p> <p>AFTER THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STATED THAT THE NON-PROFIT WASNT DOING WHAT THEIR AGREEMENT SAID.</p> <p>THE CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE ZOO SOCIETY RESPONDED BY STATING THE CITY WAS GIVING A FALSE NARRATIVE AND THEY HAVE DONE A LOT FOR THE ZOO OVERALL.</p> <p>THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TWO ENDS MARCH 17th AND THE NON-PROFIT IS PLANNING ON REESTABLISHING THEIR BRAND.</p>
IMMIGRATION/CITYC OUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/19/2024	5:02 PM	3:41	<p>A divided Supreme Court on Tuesday lifted a stay on a Texas law that gives police broad powers to arrest migrants suspected of crossing the border illegally while a legal battle over immigration authority plays out.</p> <p>The Biden administration is suing to strike down the measure, arguing it's a clear violation of federal authority that would hurt international relations and create chaos in administering immigration law. A judge could then order them to leave the U.S.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/19/2024	5:09 PM	2:16	<p>The owner of a bar in east El Paso is speaking out after a shooting occurred outside of his bar this past weekend leaving one person dead and injuring three others.</p> <p>"I have met Mario on several occasions whenever we have events that require light. We typically reach out to Louie and Mario to provide the sound and lighting for those events," said Kurt Smith Owner of Rock City Bar.</p> <p>Police officials identified the man who died as 37-year-old Mario Daniel Avalos.</p>

IMMIGRATION/CITYC OUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/20/2024	5:03 PM	2:36	<p>El Paso County's Sheriff's Office said it is preparing for a budget crunch as SB4, the Texas law aimed at detaining and deporting undocumented immigrants, makes illegal entry a state crime.</p> <p>The County is required to hold state prisoners, which the Sheriff's office said would cause a crisis.</p> <p>"We could see an influx in our jails, which ultimately gets passed off to our taxpayers," said El Paso County Sheriff's Office Commander Ryan Urrutia. "There is no money assigned to this bill or the enforcement or the incarceration."</p> <p>Urrutia said SB4 would also reduce the number of federal inmates his office holds -- a major source of funding.</p>
EDUCATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/20/2024	5:16 PM	1:51	<p>The El Paso Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously voted to approve the administration's recommendations to adjust the attendance boundaries of 12 campuses throughout the district.</p> <p>The decision follows a thorough review conducted by the School Attendance Zone committee, comprised of community members representing campuses within the district's four Zones of Excellence — West, South Central, East Central and Northeast.</p> <p>The committee examined existing attendance zones, enrollment data, and the district's demographic study to ensure informed decision-making.</p> <p>Throughout January, February and March, the district actively engaged with its stakeholders, holding 21 community meetings in person and 20 virtually.</p> <p>These gatherings provided parents, faculty, staff, and community members with a platform to offer feedback on the preliminary recommendations put forth by the committee.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	21-Mar	5:11 PM	2:14	<p>The New Mexico Law Enforcement Certification Board met in Las Cruces to discuss disciplinary issues for nearly 20 law enforcement officers around the state, including two Las Cruces officers involved in deadly shootings.</p> <p>The board met behind closed doors for over two hours to discuss the disciplinary actions Thursday morning.</p> <p>Two of the officers facing disciplinary matters included Brad Lunsford and Felipe Hernandez from the Las Cruces Police Department.</p>
IMMIGRATION/CITYC OUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/21/2024	5:04 PM	1:34	<p>group of migrants crossed into the U.S. on Thursday according to a video shared by Texas Representative Tony Gonzales.</p> <p>The incident happened around 11 a.m. when the group of migrants breached Texas National Guard concertina wire barricades located between the Rio Grande and the border wall in El Paso near Midway Drive and Loop 375.</p> <p>Border Patrol agents said all the migrants that were at gate 36 would be taken to a processing center.</p> <p>"The migrants that we encountered here today at gate 36 will be taken to a processing center," said U.S. Border Patrol agent Orlando Marrero.</p>
IMMIGRATION/CITYC OUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/22/2024	5:06 PM	1:44	<p>El Paso District Attorney Bill Hicks held a press conference Friday regarding SB4.</p> <p>Hicks elaborated on the bill and how his office plans to address it.</p> <p>Officials with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office have already said if SB4 becomes law it would not be their priority.</p> <p>The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued the decision late Tuesday reinstating pause on SB4, in spite of a decision from the Supreme Court saying it could go into effect earlier in the day.</p> <p>Hicks said he has met with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and the Hudspeth and Culberson counties about the enforcement of SB4.</p>

EDUCATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/22/2024	5:09 PM	1:40	<p>in a report given to kfox14 THE SOCORRO SCHOOL DISTRICT REVEALED SOME VERY SERIOUS ISSUES WITHIN MULTIPLE SCHOOLS.</p> <p>THE ISSUES INCLUDE MISUSE OF SCHOOL FUNDS, IMPROPER GRADUATIONS, AND THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY OF A BOARD TRUSTEE.</p> <p>THIS INVESTIGATION STARTED PARTLY BECAUSE THE DISTRICT ASKED THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY FOR A CONSERVATORSHIP.</p> <p>HOWEVER, THE TEA HAS YET TO APPLY CONSERVATORS.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/25/2024	5:05 PM	2:05	<p>A family is grieving their loved one after a horrific crash that happened over the weekend.</p> <p>Steve Carmona is the victim identified by family members in the semi-rollover crash involving multiple cars Saturday afternoon that occurred on I-10 heading eastbound near Lee Trevino.</p> <p>Carmona's wife, Iliana Carmona said Steve was a big teddy bear.</p> <p>"He made me feel safe and he was my best friend," said Iliana Carmona.</p> <p>Carmona said Steve was well-known by everyone.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/25/2024	5:09 PM	:20	<p>An Albuquerque man was arrested by officers at New Mexico State University's Las Cruces campus on Sunday after he allegedly exposed himself near some dumpsters and proceeded to go "dumpster diving."</p> <p>Joshua Light, 23, was arrested by officers with NMSU's police department just before 3:00 p.m. Sunday, on three charges including indecent exposure, concealing identity and an outstanding New Mexico arrest warrant, according to records from the Dona Ana County Jail.</p> <p>Court documents state that Light was seen exposing his genitals near some dumpsters in parking lot 23 on NMSU's property.</p> <p>Soon after, he reportedly went "dumpster diving," the court documents describe.</p>
EDUCATION	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/26/2024	5:05 PM	1:42	<p>During a special board meeting Monday to discuss audit findings, the Socorro ISD board of trustees voted unanimously to place outgoing superintendent Dr. Nate Carman on paid administrative leave.</p> <p>The vote came toward the end of the meeting after board members went into a lengthy executive session.</p> <p>The initial motion was made by board member Ricardo O. Castellano.</p> <p>The board voted 6-0 on the motion, and Board Chair Michael Najera abstained from the vote without explanation.</p> <p>The board did not discuss the item.</p> <p>The decision came after a presentation from external auditors saying Carman was involved in a potential conflict of interest with an architectural firm out of Arizona.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/26/2024	5:08 PM	:36	<p>A former Las Cruces High School student was awarded \$44 million after a teacher sex case from 2018, according to the Albuquerque Journal.</p> <p>Former Las Cruces High School teacher Patrick Howard pleaded guilty in 2021 to having inappropriate contact with the student.</p> <p>Howard pleaded guilty to one count of criminal sexual contact of a minor by a person in a position of authority and one count of battery.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/27/2024	5:07 PM	:18	<p>El Paso Police responded to a shooting on El Paso's far east side early Wednesday morning.</p> <p>The shooting happened just before 1 a.m. at 4470 Rich Beem Boulevard at the Tres Palmas Apartments, police said.</p> <p>Officer Adrian Cisneros, spokesman with EPPD, said one woman was taken to the hospital with gunshot wounds, where she later died.</p> <p>Crimes Against Persons is investigating the shooting.</p> <p>Information is still limited; check back for updates.</p>

BORDER	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/27/2024	5:08 PM	:24	<p>El Paso deputies are responding to two separate drownings on Wednesday.</p> <p>Deputies were called out to the 200 block of Tornillo Guadalupe in Tornillo and the 13600 block of Petunia in San Elizario around 10 a.m. in reference to two separate drowning calls.</p> <p>Detectives with the Major Crimes Units and Crime Scene Unit personnel are on both scenes.</p> <p>No other information was provided.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/28/2024	5:03 PM	:30	<p>An overturned truck has shut down several lanes of I-10 heading east at central El Paso.</p> <p>According to a social media post by the Texas Department of Transportation, an overturned truck hauling a camper has closed left three lanes of I-10 East at Copia Street.</p> <p>The incident first prompted a complete shutdown of I-10 East, however as fire and police crews have managed to open lanes and let traffic flow, three lanes remain closed.</p> <p>According to the El Paso Fire Department, no injuries were reported.</p> <p>TxDOT is reporting that traffic is backed up to Porfirio Diaz.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/28/2024	5:03 PM	:25	<p>El Paso police provided new information about the deadly crash where a man was killed in a seven-vehicle crash last Saturday.</p> <p>The crash happened on March 23 around 4:41 p.m. on I-10 east near Lee Trevino.</p> <p>The preliminary information is all vehicles were driving east on I-10 near mile marker 30 when the driver of a Dodge Ram hit his brakes due to congestion up ahead.</p> <p>A 2014 Volkswagen Passat that was behind the Ram, changed lanes to avoid hitting the Ram.</p>
TRAFFIC	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/29/2024	5:02 PM	:40	<p>An El Paso man involved in a fatal car crash along the 1500 block of George Dieter Drive on Thursday was allegedly drunk and is now being charged with murder, according to a press release from the El Paso Police Department.</p> <p>Enrique Joel Pena, 35, is being charged with murder after he fatally struck another vehicle at the intersection of George Dieter Drive and Pellicano Drive early Thursday morning.</p>
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	3/29/2024	5:30 PM	2:14	<p>ASCARATE PARK IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COME TO ENJOY THE PEACE AND QUIET, FISH A LITTLE OR TO EVEN FLY A KITE ON BREEZY DAYS. NO PLAN IS IN MOTION JUST YET, BUT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE HOPING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS IDEA IF THEIR BOND GETS APPROVED THIS COMING NOVEMBER. BUT THE COUNTY SAYS THEY HAVE A VISION TO UPGRADE THE PARK WE SPOKE WITH ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER WHO SAYS ASCARATE PARK COULD BECOME A TOURIST DESTINATION.</p>
CITY/COUNTY	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	4/1/2024	5:08 PM	1:27	<p>Las Cruces has a new city manager after a month's search to fill the position.</p> <p>In a five-to-one vote, the Las Cruces city council approved a three-year contract on Monday for Ikani Taumoepeau as the new city manager.</p> <p>The contract will give Taumoepeau an annual salary of \$216,000.</p> <p>He will also receive a monthly car allowance of \$500, access to the city healthcare benefit plan, and a two-week vacation on top of over 100 hours of annual leave.</p> <p>Former city manager Ifo Pili resigned in February.</p>
CRIME	KFOX14 NEWS AT 5	4/1/2024	5:09 PM	:30	<p>A Las Cruces man was arrested Monday morning after admitting in text messages that he had been sexually assaulting a minor for years.</p> <p>According to police documents, Jose R. Gonzalez-Silva, 39, allegedly sexually abused the underage victim from 2019 to December of 2023.</p>