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**Issues and Programming Listing** 

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Crime
Discrimination/Race Matters
Economy
Elections/Politics
Health
Severe Weather

## Locally Produced Newscasts, 6 daily, a minimum of one minute, forty five seconds

Each day WHQT airs 6 locally produced newscasts. They are a minimum of one minute and forty five seconds in duration. The newscasts often include community events and public service announcements. These newscasts air Monday through Friday between 6 and 10AM. In addition to news, weather and traffic information are provided every half hour and more often when conditions warrant.

#### Locally Produced PSAs are one minute and forty five seconds.

In addition to our newscasts, WHQT also provides extensive community service through locally produced PSAs. A minimum of 3 each day air during AM drive. These local public service interviews are dedicated to continuously keeping the community aware of the various programs, services and free events available in the Miami/Fort Lauderdale market.

Locally Produced Public Affairs Program, "What's Hot?" 2 Hours WHQT produces a local two hour public affairs broadcast: "Hot Talk with Chief Jimmie Brown." It airs Sundays at 11PM.

#### **CRIME/NEWSCASTS**

- 7/2 A six year old shot and injured Saturday night in Opa Locka remains hospitalized in stable condition.
- 7/3 A Miami Dade mother says her son was sexually assaulted twice on a school bus headed to the "Downtown Miami Charter School".
- 7/4 A basketball coach at West Broward High School, Marquita Adley is charged with sexual battery. She's accused of having sex with a teenage girl.
- 7/4 A judge is expected to rule on setting bond for Trayyvon Martin's killer.
- 7/6 The first trial date has been set for one of the Florida A & M University band members facing criminal charges in connection with a deadly hazing scandal. Dante Martin is scheduled to stand trial, August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 7/10 Two people are shot overnight in Little Haiti and a police officer is forced to open fire.
- 7/10 The man almost beaten to death in downtown Miami, Renee Betancourt is recovering. He told police he was attacked by 3 Black men. Detectives have questions about the long gap of time between his attack and when he finally made contact with his parents.
- 7/11 Miami Dade Homicide Detective are investigating a drive by shooting in Miami Gardens. One victim was shot and killed, another critically injured.
- 7/11 The former head of the Broward Teacher's Union, Pat Santeromo is facing corruption charges: racketeering, grand theft and money laundering.
- 7/13 A trio of women pleading guilty to stealing more than \$20,000 dollars in federal grant money, intended for the Miami ACES program to help people get ready for hurricanes and other emergencies.
- 7/24 Miami Dade police say the man officer shot and killed last night in Southwest Miami Dade was wanted on an aggravated stalking charge.
- 7/24 Miami Dade baliff, Juana Durand resigns amid accusations she took bribes to fix cases.

- 7/23 Three Fort Lauderdale residents hospitalized after getting into a gunfight. They are all expected to survive.
- 7/23 In Opa Locka, two people killed, four injured in the Triangle at a combination birthday party, memorial service.
- 7/26 Bond denied for Caleb Jackson, the former FAMU band member charged in the deadly hazing of Robert Champion.
- 7/30 The search is on for 23 year old Aaron Cash. Miami police say he shot and injured two of his girlfriend's brothers and an innocent bystander.
- 7/31 The manhunt continues for the suspects who robbed a Hialeah jewelry store and shot one of the employees.
- 7/31 A Homestead teacher is accused of having sex with two former students, both underage.
- 8/1 Lauderhill police are looking for the suspect who shot and critically injured a clerk at a convenience store, "U Save" on NW 19<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 8/3 The Broward Sheriff's Office has a lot of questions about the death of a 4 year old boy, Jordan Coleman. He was left in a hot SUV in Tamarac.
- 8/7 Miami Gardens police suspect Alfonso Lucas stabbed and killed his ex girlfriend and her dog. The woman's 22 year old daughter was also stabbed. She's expected to survive.
- 8/9 A registered sex offender, Jack Love has been arrested again. He's accused of raping a 6 year old boy in his Margate neighborhood.
- 8/10 Miami Dade police are questioning five suspects after a failed kidnapping in a Homestead Trailer park.
- 8/13 Misdemeanor hazing charges have been dismissed against a former member of the Florida A & M University marching band, James Harris, III.
- 8/14 George Zimmerman's attorney now says he will try to convince jurors Zimmerman killed Trayyvon Martin I self-defense.

- 8/17 Seven Pompano Beach doctors arrested, accused of illegally prescribing thousands of pills.
- 8/20 The former custodian at Liberty City Elementary, Samuel Woodise arrested; accused of trying to lure a teen from Louisiana to Miami to work as a prostitute and have sex with him.
- 8/23 Fort Lauderdale police suspect Linda Hay and her boyfriend, Robert Gallagher stole more than \$65,000 dollars from parking meters using a tool created just for the job.
- 8/29 Miami Dade homicide detectives are trying to solve the murder of a man found dead, in his home at NW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 95<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 8/29 37 year old Luis Alfonso Lucero charged with sexual battery for allegedly raping a patient in his care at Kendall Regional Medical Center.
- 8/29 A 12<sup>th</sup> suspect is now charged with felony hazing in the death of Florida A & M University Drum Major, Robert Champion. He's 25 year old Dante Martin.
- 8/29 A FAMU administrator, Tammy Hamlet is charged with cooking the books for travel expenses for the Marching 100.
- 8/31 91 year old fights off burglar in her Fort Lauderdale home.
- 8/31 A Broward Prosecutor, Marcus Griggs, is charged with domestic violence for allegedly attacking his wife.
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- 9/3 Police are searching for 2 gunmen and a get-a-way driver in the robbery of a Miramar store. The owner shot one of the suspects.
- 9/7 The man suspected of robbing a Walmart is dead, shot and killed by Hallandale Beach police.
- 9/11 The Lauderhill woman accused of trying to beat her 17 year old son to death with a baseball bat reportedly told him, "I have to kill you".

- 9/12 For the second time in a month a nurse at Kendall Regional Medical Center, Luis Alfonso Lucero, has been arrested and charged with raping a second patient.
- 9/12 Three suspected burglars, Jermaine Williams, Brandon Altwell and George Westbrook arrested for allegedly leading police on a high speed chase.
- 9/11 The Lauderhill woman accused of trying to beat her 17 year old son to death with a baseball bat reportedly told him, "I have to kill you".
- 9/12 For the second time in a month a nurse at Kendall Regional Medical Center, Luis Alfonso Lucero, has been arrested and charged with raping a second patient.
- 9/14 A Miramar teen, 19 year old Paris Ward charged with manslaughter for the death of a 4 year old boy, Jordan Coleman. He was left in a hot daycare center van.
- 9/18 Two people are dead, two injured in Little Haiti. Police have no suspects and no motive.
- 9/21 Police are searching for 37 year old Jacqueline Paul's killer. Her body was found in front of a house in Little Haiti: 56<sup>th</sup> Street and NE Miami Court.

#### **CRIME/PSAs**

- 7/10 Miami Dade Police
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- 7/11 Department of Justice/Trayyvon Martin Death Investigation
- 8/2 Lauderhill police hold bar-b-que fundraiser for one of their own, Public Service Aide, Kayan Wright is being treated for a rare form of bone cancer.
- 8/7 Fort Lauderdale Night Out Against Crime/ Riverland Park
- 8/7 Website: floridastandyourground.org. Visitors can get more information about the controversial law
- 8/14 Broward Sheriff's Office
- 8/16 Crimestoppers Miami Dade County

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- 8/17 FBI Citizens Academy
- 8/22 Miami Dade Teen Court
- 8/26 Opa Locka Police
- 8/28 Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
- 8/27 Lauderhill Police
- 8/28 Broward State Attorney's Office
- 9/10 Miami Gardens Police
- 9/18 Seal and Expunge Criminal Records, Little Haiti Cultural Center
- 9/24 Miami Dade County Public Defender's Office
- 9/24 Mothers Against Drunk Driving

## CRIME/"WHAT'S HOT?" - Topics and call ins

- 7/15 Miami Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle
- 7/22 Gun violence /Miami Police Listener Q&A
- 8/5 11th Annual Miami Peace in da Hood "Guest Demetrius Allen
- 8/19 The Dark Side of Law Enforcement: Arthur J. Washington
- 9/2 Gang Violence: A Teen's View: Guest Ciana Petus
- 9/9 Gibson Park violence/Miami Police
- 9/9 Opa Locka Police Department/ Opa Locka Police

## **DISCRIMINATION-RACE MATTERS/NEWSCASTS**

- 7/13 Wells Fargo has agreed to \$175 million dollars to settle a federal racial discrimination lawsuit. It accuses Wells Fargo of predatory lending. Wells Fargo denies the allegations and says it agreed to settle to avoid a long drawn out lawsuit.
- 7/13 Three former managers at the retailer, "Wet Seal" are suing the company for discrimination. They allege the company either fired Black employees or refused to promote them allegedly because African Americans didn't fit the company's image.
- 7/17 The only Black man to lead a life saving crew in the U.S. Navy, former slave and Civil War veteran, Richard Etheridge, will have a ship commissioned in his honor.
- 8/21 Researchers are looking at the idea race plays a role in sleep. Scientists found Blacks are less likely to get a good night's sleep. Researchers are looking at a wide range of potential explanations.
- 9/7 Thousands of servers at Red Lobster, Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse and other Darden Restaurants allege they've been paid less the minimum wage and they are making a federal case out of it.
- 9/18 For the first time researchers are looking at the benefits of Black American Sign Language. They've written a new book with an accompanying DVD, "the Hidden Treasure of Black ASL".

## **DISCRIMINATION – RACE MATTERS/PSAs**

- 7/10 Historic Black newspaper, "The Miami Times"
- 7/20 Minorities and the media Listener Q&A
- 7/27 "Brother Can We Talk Forum"/ Caleb Center
- 7/28 African American Research Library and Cultural Center
- 8/8 Trailblazers of Broward County
- 8/11 Women of Color Empowerment Conference

- 8/23 Women of Influence: eliminating racism, empowering women YWCA
- 8/26 Miami Dade NAACP
- 8/27 Fort Lauderdale NAACP
- 9/13 Urban League Community Empowerment Center
- 9/20 The Florida Council on the Status of Black Men and Boys

# <u>DISCRIMINATION – RACE MATTERS/"WHAT'S HOT?"</u> <u>Topics and call ins</u>

- 8/19 Fort Lauderdale NAACP/Guest: Marsha Ellison
- 8/23 Eliminating Racism/Empowering Women YWCA
- 9/2 Politics and the poor: Listener's Q &A

### **ECONOMY/NEWSCASTS**

7/16 More Floridians may be holding on to their jobs. First time unemployment claims in Florida showing a drop for the week ending June 30<sup>th</sup>.

7/16 The birth of the 138 million dollar Margaritaville project in Hollywood will have to wait. Developers need to get more than \$70 million dollars to complete the venue.

7/18 U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics show the cost of living declined last month in Broward and Miami Dade counties.

7/19 If Palm Beach County leaders approve a proposed budget taxes to help pay for schools would fall by nearly 5 percent. The special levy comes to about \$50 dollars per year. It's expected to bring in nearly \$32 million for specialty teachers salaries.

7/24 American Airlines will reportedly layoff dozens of workers at Miami International Airport, 62 cargo agents and one operations coordinator.

7/25 Miami Dade's Water and Sewer Department say it'll cost at least a billion dollars to fix the county's aging water and sewer system.

725 Federal audit finds Florida has done a poor job of distributing 176 million dollar grant it received for projects to make the state more energy efficient.

7/26 The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is accusing Miami leaders of misleading investors about the city's budget.

7/26 The feds are criticizing Florida for making next to no progress in a program to help homeowners avoid foreclosure.

8/3 The Coast Guard is Commissioning a new cutter at Port Everglades, "the Richard Etheridge" is named after the first African American to command a life saving station.

8/17 Hundreds of construction jobs will soon be available in West Palm Beach. Work on a new shopping plaza will begin this fall.

8/28 BBT&T, the new owners of Bank Atlantic announcing hundreds of Bank Atlantic Employees will be laid off and some branches will be consolidated.

8/31 Miami leaders have another money problem. In January a \$45 million dollar payment comes due, a loan for digging the new tunnel at the Port of Miami.

9/5 South Florida's largest private employer, American Airlines has won approval to throw out its labor agreement with its pilots. Pilots say the cuts go deeper than necessary.

9/10 NW Fort Lauderdale stores want to keep a ban in place on two kinds of businesses: liquor stores and convenience stores that sell single cigarettes. There is concern they have a negative impact on businesses in the area.

9/12 City of Miami leaders and the police union finally reaching a tentative agreement that would give police a 3 percent raise, starting in 2014.

#### ECONOMY/PSA's

7/10 'Heroes at Home': info on jobs, loans, housing, health care Hallandale Beach Cultural Community Center

- 7/19 Florida Power and Light/Energy Efficiency
- 7/25 Economic Recovery Forum @ African American Research Library
- 7/31 The Broward County School system is hosting a job fair for teachers next week. The district is expected to hire more than 600.
- 7/26 Federal program to help homeowners avoid foreclosure FLhardesthithelp.org
- 7/31 State of the Black Business /Broward Commissioner Dale Holness
- 8/17 Construction Job Fair, Palm Beach County McDonald-Wilson Center
- 8/18 Tuesday, 8/21 Job Fair scheduled for construction crews to work on new shopping plaza in West Palm Beach: Mary McDonald-Wilson Center 9AM-4PM
- 8/28 Adrienne Arsht Center Community based film project and training program
- 9/14 Building a College Fund/Financial Planning Days of Miami
- 9/16 Miami Financial Planning Day/Sponsored by Mayor Thomas Regalado

#### **ELECTIONS/NEWSCASTS**

- 7/5 A group of Florida lawmakers is trying pushing for a federal law that would automatically restore the voting rights of former felons.
- 7/9 First Lady Michelle Obama is scheduled to be in South Florida tomorrow urging people to register to vote.
- 7/10 Two Republican members of the Miami Dade School Board are upset the First Lady will speak at Barbara Goleman High School. They say using it for a campaign stop sends a partisan message. The Obama campaign paid a little over \$2,000 dollars to rent the facility.
- 7/18 Three political veterans are competing for a rare open seat on the Broward County Commission. Only registered Democrats who live in District 7 will be allowed to vote in the August 14<sup>th</sup> primary.

- 8/3 A Hialeah woman, Daisy Cabrera is accused of trying to pull off an absentee ballot scam. She was allegedly seen mailing as many as 19 absentee ballots.
- 8/13 Tomorrow is election day; Florida primary. In Broward, voters will elect some Commissioners and School Board Members. In Miami Dade, among other key issues voters will elect a Mayor and decide if the county should keep a ban on Pit Bulls.
- 8/15 Katherine Fernandez Rundle wins another term as State Attorney.
  Broward Sheriff al Lamberti moves ahead on the ticket. He'll face Scott Israel in November.
  Congresswoman Fredericka Wilson re-elected.
  Broward Commissioner, Dale Holness re-elected

Senator Bill Nelson(D) will face Connie Mack (R) in November Miami Gardens residents elect Oliver Gilbert Mayor

- 8/20 The owner of a West Palm Beach bar-b-q restaurant is accusing Mangonia Park councilwoman, Addie Green of using her position for personal gain. She denies the allegations.
- 8/21 Florida Democrats are trying to convince Governor Rick Scott to make sure there is a uniform standard across the state for early voting.
- 8/22 Miami Dade Commission Chair, Joe Martinez wants commissioners to consider making the Sherriff's job an elected position.
- 8/22 Broward School Board members are upset with Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie about problems in the schools' transportation department.
- 8/27 Former Republican Florida Governor, Charlie Crist is endorsing President Obama.
- 8/31 There are questions about alleged widespread absentee ballot cheating in Hialeah. The Miami Dade Supervisor of Elections denies the allegations.
- 9/6 President Obama scheduled to speak Sunday at the Palm Beach Convention Center.
- 9/7 One of 3 Presidential debates will be in South Florida next month in Boca Raton.

- 9/7 Harvard Law Professor, Charles Ogletre is one of the speakers at Florida Memorial University's voter education forum
- 9/10 Former President Bill Clinton will speak tomorrow at Florida International University
- 9/12 President Barack Obama and Republican Presidential hopeful, Mitt Romney will be in South Florida next week. They will take part in a Univision candidates' forum.
- 9/13 A legal victory for voting rights activists trying to keep Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Department of State from removing so called "non citizens" from the voting rolls.

#### **ELECTIONS/PSAs**

- 7/6 Voter Registration Drive 9AM-1PM Joseph Carter Park
- 7/9 Miami Dade Judicial Candidates Forum
- 7/10 Miami Dade Elections Dept. reminds voters registration deadline is July 16
- 7/23 Melrose Park/River Garden Sweeting Estates hosts joint candidates forum 6PM
- 7/25 "The Miami Times" 2-night political forum July25th and 26
- 8/6 Voter Engagement Tour Rev. Al Sharpton, New Birth Baptist Church 2-4PM
- 8/7 National Action Network
- 9/7 The South Florida Havard Black Alumni Society hosts a voting rights teach in
- 9/10 League of Women Voters Workshop on Constitutional Amendments

#### **ELECTIONS/"WHAT'S HOT?" – Topics and call ins**

- 7/15 Meet the Candidates: Scott Israel /Al Lamberti for BSO Sheriff
- 7/22 Are politicians afraid of the NRA? / Listener Q & A
- 7/29 Miami Dade Elections: Guest: Norman Brahaman

- 8/5 Voter Engagement Tour / Guests: Rev. Al Sharpton/Bishop Victor Curry
- 8/12 Should Miami Dade voters lift the county's ban on pit bulls? Q&A
- 8/19 Less than 20% of voters turn out in Miami Dade? Listener Q & A
- 9/9 Was President Obama's convention speech effective? Listener Q & A

#### **HEALTH/NEWSCASTS**

7/19 U.S. News and World report ranks 13 South Florida hospitals are among the best in their specialties.

7/26 The Jackson Health System is now handling the state's toughest tuberculosis cases. The state hospital in Jacksonville to treat tuberculosis cases was shut down as a result of budget cuts.

8/27 The nation's top group of pediatricians is recommending circumcision for newborn boys. Doctors say it can significantly reduce the chance of developing STD's.

8/27 The Food and Drug Administration and the CDC and Prevention are warning people the ink used for tattoos could cause an infection. There are no standards requiring the artist used sterilized ink.

8/28 The FDA has approved another once a day pill to treat HIV. It's four drugs in a single pill.

#### **HEALTH/PSA'S**

7/10 Coral Springs residents urged to flush water main for next 3 weeks: 5 to 10 minutes before using

- 8/8 Broward County Health Department
- 8/10 Miami Dade Health Department
- 8/20 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 8/30 Cleveland Clinic Florida Hosting Expo to recruit nurses

#### **SEVERE WEATHER/NEWSCASTS**

- 7/17 Much of Miami Dade and Broward Counties affected by thunderstorm and hail the size of nickels and pennies. Drivers are warned to be aware of roads that could be flooded.
- 7/9 FEMA may ask the city of Miramar to repay \$6 million dollars it received after Hurricane Wilma in 2005. The agency suspects Miramar did not go through a competitive bidding process for debris removal contracts.
- 7/23 Forecasters are predicting stormy weather, the result of a Tropical Wave coming in from the Bahamas.
- 8/3 A tropical system upgraded to a Tropical Storm, "Ernesto".
- 8/21 Tropical Depression #9 could impact South Florida weather. Today it's about 9,700 miles east of the Lesser Antilles.
- 8/22 There is another system behind Tropical Storm Isaac, possibly becoming a Tropical Depression.
- 8/23 By tomorrow Tropical Storm Isaac could be a Category One storm located much closer to the Dominican Republic.
- 8/23 Hurricane hunters found Isaac is not well formed right now, but is in a better position to start picking up moisture. It is still too early to say if south Florida will be in the storm's path.
- 8/24 Tropical Storm Isaac is now 900 miles away. Leaders in the Keys and Monroe Counties plan to close schools and government offices Monday.
- 8/24 Right now there are no plans for closing schools right now in Broward and Miami Dade Counties
- 8/24 A Tropical Storm watch is in effect in Jamaica. In Haiti there is major concern about massive flooding and mudslides. The Red Cross" and "Food for the Poor" are staging in advance should they be needed.

8/24 Schools now cancelled Monday in Monroe County. The storm also forcing the cancellation of a ceremony in Key West to remember 1,400 Africans who lost their lives while being brought to this country to become sleeves.

8/24 In the Caribbean, warnings are up in advance of Tropical Storm Isaac. The storm is still some 3,900 miles away from South Florida

8/27 A flood advisory is in effect for all of South Florida until 8 o'clock tonight. A wind advisory is also in effect.

8/27 A tornado watch is in effect for Miami Dade, Broward and Palm Beach in the wake of Tropical Storm Isaac.'

8/28 Tropical Storm Isaac is gone, but wet weather is still in the forecast and a flood watch is in effect.

8/28 Tropical Storm Isaac is about to become a hurricane category one moving in on the Gulf Coast.

8/29 As of the 5AM advisory Hurricane Isaac is still a Category One storm.

9/17 Forecasters are predicting seriously heavy rain all day.

#### SEVERE WEATHER PSA's

8/26 Miami Dade Emergency Operations Center

8/26 Miami Dade Schools

8/26 Monroe County Schools

8/26 Florida Emergency Information Hotline

8/27 Seniors Program @ Gwen Cherry Park Cancelled due to "Isaac"

8/27 National Hurricane Center

8/27 Broward Emergency Operations Center

8/30 Miami Dade Mosquito Control potential West Nile Virus/result of rain

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## WHAT'S HOT? SEVERE WEATHER

7/22 Broward Emergency Operations / Outreach and Education Guest: Richard Allen