

WGXA 3RD QUARTER REPORT

CRIME ISSUES

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TARA GRINSTEAD 7/1/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... INVESTIGATORS HAVE NEW CLUES IN THE CASE OF A TEACHER AND FORMER BEAUTY QUEEN WHO'S BEEN MISSING ALMOST THREE YEARS.

G-B-I SPECIAL AGENT GARY ROTHWELL TELLS FOX 24 NEWS INVESTIGATORS HAVE FOUND D-N-A EVIDENCE OF A MALE ON A LATEX GLOVE LYING IN TARA GRINSTEAD'S FRONT YARD THAT DID NOT MATCH ANY OF HER KNOWN MALE ASSOCIATES.

INVESTIGATORS ALSO FOUND A BUSINESS CARD WEDGED IN HER FRONT DOOR. THE 32-YEAR OLD IRWIN COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHER'S CO WORKERS REPORTED HER MISSING OCTOBER 22, 2005.

ROTHWELL SAYS THREE MONTHS AFTER GRINSTEAD WAS FOUND MISSING A FLORIDA WOMAN WAS REPORTED MISSING AS WELL...THE TWO CASES MAY POSSIBLY BE LINKED TO EACH OTHER.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE TARA GRINSTEAD CASE CAN CALL THE PERRY G-B-I AT 478-987-4545.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BONAIRE FIRE 7/2/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT.....A BONAIRE FAMILY LOSES THEIR 125 YEAR OLD HOME TO FIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GANG ARRESTS 7/3/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A THURSDAY MORNING SHOOTOUT LEADS TO 5 ARRESTS AND THE SEIZURE OF DRUGS AND GUNS.

ACCORDING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER MELANIE HOFMANN, MICHAEL ... KARLOS and MARCUS CORNELIUS, BRANDON WASHINGTON, AND VERNARD MCCLAIN WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING COCAINE AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE.

AFTER A PARTY AT THE BLUE VELVET NIGHTCLUB, SEVERAL GROUPS OF MALES EXCHANGED GUNFIRE AND ONE BYSTANDER WAS SHOT WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES...WHICH LEAD POLICE TO SEARCH 29-90 DALTON STREET...WHERE THEY MADE THE ARREST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
JEFFERSONVILLE STABBING 7/6/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THAT STORY LATER BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... A MACON MAN IS STABBED DURING AN ATLERCATION SUNDAY MORNING.

ACCORDING TO LIEUTENANT GEORGE MEADOWS, 31-YEAR-OLD RECARDO JACKSON WAS STABBED IN THE CHEST AND THE ABDOMEN AROUND ONE A-M AT POLLY'S MIRAGE ON JEFFERSONVILLE ROAD.

WITNESSES SAY THE VERBAL ATLERCATION BEGAN INSIDE THE BUILDING AND THEN TURNED PHYSICAL IN THE PARKING LOT.

JACKSON IS IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION AT THE MEDICAL CENTER.

THE PATRON THAT STABBED JACKSON LEFT THE SCENE BEFORE OFFICERS ARRIVED AND THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Story:
ARMED ROBBERY

Date Aired:
7/7/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...MACON POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THREE SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN AN ARMED ROBBERY ON VINEVILLE AVENUE.

ACCORDING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER MELANIE HOFMANN THREE MEN, POSSIBLY JUVENILES, ALLEGEDLY SHOT AN EMPLOYEE IN THE TORSO AT O' REILLY AUTO PARTS STORE AND THEN FLED THE SCENE ON FOOT WITH AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF MONEY.

THE VICTIM IS IN STABLE CONDITION AT THE MEDICAL CENTER.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-877-68-CRIME.

FOR MORE ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY TUNE INTO FOX 24 NEWS AND FOX 24 DOT COM.

Story:
POND SEARCH

Date Aired:
7/8/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT SEARCHES A POND AT THE K-O-A KAMPGROUNDS IN FORSYTH TUESDAY.

INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE FROM A RECENT CRIME WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DISCARDED THERE.

THE CRIME IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Story:
CRWFORD SHERIFF

Date Aired:
7/9/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...CAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF KERRY DUNAWAY IS INVESTIGATING WHETHER OR NOT AN INMATE IN THE INMATE WORK PROGRAM WAS ILLEGALLY USED TO DO WORK ON A BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPLOYEE'S HOME.

IN A MEDIA RELEASE DUNAWAY STATES THE INMATE WAS ASSIGNED TO B-O-E DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TERRY SPILLERS TO WORK AT THE SCHOOL'S BUS MAINTENANCE SHOP.

THE INMATE ALSO WORKED AT SPILLERS' HOME.

DUNAWAY SUSPENDED CHIEF DEPUTY HAROLD DICKEY WITH PAY REGARDING THE SITUATION...

THE SHERIFF IS CONDUCTING AN INTERNAL INVESTATION AND HE HAS ALSO REQUESTED THE G-B-I LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

Story:
W.R. POLICE

Date Aired:
7/10/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...A WARNER ROBINS POLICE OFFICER IS LISTED IN STABLE CONDITION AFTER A STOLEN S-U-V SLAMS INTO HIS PATROL CAR.

ACCORDING TO THE WARNER ROBINS POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICER BRADLEY BENJAMIN WAS TRAVELING WEST ON MCARTHUR BOULEVARD TO ASSIST ANOTHER OFFICER WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO STOP A STOLEN FORD MUSTANG.

Story: MONROE COUNTY Date Aired: 7/11/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THIS STORY JUST INTO THE FOX 24 NEWSROOM ACCORDING TO ALLISON SELMAN WILLIS WITH THE MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE A YOUNG WOMAN IS SAFE AFTER BEING THE VICTIM OF AN APPARENT ABDUCTION AND AUTHORITIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECT.

THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS THE TEENAGER WAS ABDUCTED WHILE WALKING TO HER GRANDMOTHERS HOUSE, WHEN A PHONE CALL FOR HELP FROM THE SCOTTISH INN LED AUTHORITIES TO HER WHEREABOUTS.

FOR MORE ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY LOG ONTO FOX 24 DOT COM.

Story: ABDUCTION ARREST Date Aired: 7/12/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THAT STORY LATER BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...A MACON MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER ALLEGEDLY ENTICING A 15-YEAR-OLD MONROE COUNTY GIRL.

26-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER CARR... A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER... HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ENTICING A CHILD FOR INDECENT PURPOSES, WHICH IS A FELONY.

ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CARR PICKED UP THE GIRL ON HIGHWAY 42 OUTSIDE OF FORSYTH AND TOOK HER TO A MACON HOTEL.

BUT SHE WAS ABLE TO CALL HER PARENTS ON A CELL PHONE AND SHE IS SAFE.

CARR IS BEING HELD IN THE MONROE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND AND ALSO FACES PROBATION CHARGES.

Story: BYRON ROBBERY Date Aired: 7/13/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BYRON POLICE NEED HELP FINDING A THIRSTY THIEF WHO ROBBED A BYRON LIQUOR STORE.

DETECTIVE ERNIE PARDO TELLS FOX24 NEWS AN ARMED MAN HELD UP THE B'S BOTTLE SHOP ON NORTH HIGHWAY 49 ON THE NIGHT OF JULY FIFTH.

THE SUSPECT THEN LEFT THE SCENE WITH AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF MONEY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL THE BYRON POLICE DEPARTMENT AT FOUR-SEVEN-EIGHT NINE-FIVE-SIX TWO-EIGHT-EIGHT-ZERO.

Story: FATAL FIRE Date Aired: 7/14/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE BURNS A MACON HOME TO THE GROUND.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS.

Story: PAYNE CAMPAIGN Date Aired: 7/15/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

TAKING A BREAK FROM OUR CAMPAIGN COVERAGE... THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LOOKING INTO REPORTS THAT A HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY BRANDISHED A GUN AT THE WIFE OF HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF CANDIDATE, CHAD PAYNE.

MR. PAYNE TELLS FOX 24 NEWS HIS WIFE WAS RIDING IN A CAR DRIVEN BY A CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY RECOGNIZED THE DRIVER OF A CAR IN FRONT OF THEM.

WHEN THEY FLASHED THEIR LIGHTS TO SAY HELLO, A PASSENGER IN THE CAR ALLEGEDLY FLASHED HIS SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUN OUT THE WINDOW.

MR. PAYNE SAYS THAT PASSENGER WAS A HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WHO WAS TRYING TO SCARE HIS WIFE AND HIS CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER.

Story: BANK ROBBERY Date Aired: 7/16/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE WARNER ROBINS POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP APPREHENDING A SUSPICIOUS SUSPECT.

ACCORDING TO LIEUTENANT CHRIS ROOKS, THE SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE BANK OF AMERICA ON RUSSELL PARKWAY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND BEGAN ACTING SUSPICIOUS.

WHEN AN EMPLOYEE APPROACHED THE MAN AND DISCOVERED A HANDGUN, THE SUSPECT RAN OUT AND DROVE AWAY IN A GOLD MINI VAN.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE WARNER ROBINS POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 929.1949.

Story: DOGS SEIZED Date Aired: 7/17/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICIALS LOOK INTO COMPLAINTS ABOUT AN EATONTON DOG DEALER, RESULTING IN A MASSIVE SEIZURE.

WE WARN YOU SOME OF THE FOLLOWING FOOTAGE MAY BE GRAPHIC.

Story: WAL-MART STABBING Date Aired: 7/18/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

Story: FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...A WAL-MART EMPLOYEE IS STABBED DURING A SHOPLIFTING AND HAS HIS LIFE SAVED BY A WAL-MART CUSTOMER.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: FATALITY ARREST Date Aired: 7/19/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FRIDAY NIGHT, MACON POLICE ARRESTED A MAN IN CONNECTION TO A FATAL HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT.

ACCORDING TO SERGEANT MELANIE HOFFMAN, THE MACON P-D STRIKE TEAM AND THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCE HAVE ARRESTED CARLTON HUGLEY FOR AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT...HE WAS WANTED FOR VEHICULAR HOMICIDE FIRST DEGREE.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT HAPPENED ON MERCER UNIVERSITY DRIVE AT ALBERT'S LANE ON APRIL TWENTY FIFTH 2008.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
F.V. DEATH ARREST 7/20/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

UPDATING YOU ON A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT....
ACCORDING TO A RELEASE FROM CHIEF JOHN ANDERSON, FORT VALLEY POLICE HAVE MADE TWO ARRESTS IN CONNECTION TO THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF 57-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM DAVIS...WHO WAS FOUND DEAD OUTSIDE HIS HOME ON SPILLERS STREET EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED 34-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY STORY AND CHARGED HIM WITH MURDER.

HE IS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY.

POLICE SUSPECT STORY AND DAVIS GOT INTO A PHYSICAL FIGHT AND DAVIS DIED FROM INJURIES.

THEY ARE AWAITING AUTOPSY RESULTS TO CONFIRM THE ACTUAL CAUSE OF DEATH.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MPD PRESS CONFERENCE 7/21/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT BEGINNING THEIR FIRST PHASE OF A CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL MASSAGE PARLORS.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MPD PRESS CONFERENCE 7/22/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AS MIDDLE GEORGIA GEARS UP FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST FIFTH, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THE STREETS ARE SAFE.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW HAS DETAILS ON THEIR LATEST OPERATION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CHILD PORN 7/23/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A FORMER EASTMAN POLICE OFFICER AND HIS GIRLFRIEND FACE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES.

ACCORDING TO CHIEF KEVIN ROBERTS WITH THE GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS AND G-B-I AGENTS

HAVE ARRESTED 32-YEAR-OLD JASON WIGGINS AND 29-YEAR-OLD FRANCES JACKSON.

HE SAYS BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR... THEY ALLEDGELY SENT EACH OTHER PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF NUDE MINORS VIA CELL PHONES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2007 AND APRIL 2008.

THEY'RE BEING HELD AT THE GREENE COUNTY JAIL.

Story: DEAD BODY Date Aired: 7/24/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT....A MACON COUNTY FARM WORKER IS ARRESTED IN FLORIDA AND CHARGED WITH A MURDER.

MACON COUNTY CORONER MICKEY BARFIELD TELLS FOX 24 NEWS...THE BODY OF 38 YEAR OLD MIGUEL PEREZ WAS FOUND AROUND 6 PM MONDAY IN A DITCH ON RUBEN ODOM ROAD NEAR OGLETHORPE.

PEREZ HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD.

THURSDAY MORNING AUTHORITIES ARRESTED 33 YEAR OLD MANUEL REYES IN IMMOKALEE FLORIDA AND CHARGED HIM WITH THE THE MURDER.

THE MOTIVE FOR THE KILLING IS UNKNOWN, THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS IS HANDLING THE CASE.

Story: RAILROAD STREET Date Aired: 7/25/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT GRAY POLICE AND JONES COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES INVESTIGATING AN APPARENT HOMICIDE AT A BARBER SHOP.

ACCORDING TO CHIEF ADAM LOWE A CUSTOMER FOUND THE BODY OF SEVENTY FIVE YEAR OLD THOMAS STANFORD GRIFFIS... THE OWNER OF GRIFF'S BARBER AND STYLE SHOP ON RAILROAD STREET IN HIS BUSINESS AROUND THREE P-M FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING IT AS A HOMICIDE AND STILL WORKING AT THE CRIME SCENE.

Story: KROGER ROBBERY Date Aired: 7/26/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... WARNER ROBINS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AN ARMED ROBBERY THAT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT.

ACCORDING TO A RELEASE, A GUNMAN ENTERED THE KROGER ON WATSON BOULEVARD AND DEMANDED MONEY.

AFTER OBTAINING AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF CASH, THE ROBBER DEPARTED AND WAS LAST SEEN ON FOOT FLEEING TOWARD THE REAR OF THE SHOPPING COMPLEX.

THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION CAN CONTACT THE WARNER ROBINS P-D AT FOUR-SEVEN-EIGHT NINE-TWO-NINE SIX-NINE-ONE-ONE.

Story: RAILROAD STREET Date Aired: 7/28/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

INVESTIGATORS IN JONES COUNTY ARE STILL SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE MURDER OF A LOCAL BARBER.

75 YEAR OLD THOMAS GRIFFIS WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BARBER SHOP FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

GRIFFIS HAD SUFFERED A STAB WOUND TO THE TORSO.

INVESTIGATORS ARE FOLLOWING SEVERAL POSSIBLE LEADS BUT ASK ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 986-3489.

Story:
WARD ARREST

Date Aired:
7/29/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...A MACON WOMAN ALLEGEDLY PUNCHES A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT TUESDAY.

GEORGE MEADOWS OF THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS FOX 24 ANGELA WARD FAILED TO YIELD AT A YIELD SIGN CAUSING TWO CARS TO COLLIDE AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTHSIDE AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, WARD FLED THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT AND WAS STOPPED BY A MACON POLICE OFFICER, MEADOWS SAYS WHEN THE AUTHORITIES ATTEMPTED TO ARREST WARD SHE STRUCK A DEPUTY IN THE NOSE.

Story:
FORNEY ARREST

Date Aired:
7/30/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK LANDS A FUGITIVE BEHIND BARS.

ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RASHEEN ABDUL FORNEY FLED FROM DEPUTIES TUESDAY DURING A TRAFFIC STOP.

COORDINATED EFFORTS BETWEEN BIBB AND TWIGGS COUNTY DEPUTIES RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF FORNEY ON JOE TAMPLIN NEAR THE OCMULGEE EAST BOULEVARD INTERSECTION WEDNESDAY.

FORNEY IS BEING HELD AT THE TWIGGS COUNTY JAIL AND FACES CHARGES OF THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN AUTO, OBSTRUCTION, FLEEING AND ELUDING, SIMPLE BATTERY ON A PEACE OFFICER, AND A DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT VIOLATION.

Story:
JONES MURDER

Date Aired:
7/31/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

CRIMESTOPPERS SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE MURDER OF A LOCAL BARBER.

75 YEAR OLD THOMAS GRIFFIS WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BARBER SHOP FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

GRIFFIS HAD SUFFERED A STAB WOUND TO THE TORSO.

INVESTIGATORS ARE FOLLOWING SEVERAL POSSIBLE LEADS BUT ASK ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 877-68 CRIME.

YOU COULD EARN UP TO A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD.

Story:
DRUG BUST

Date Aired:
8/1/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE TAKING OVER 88 GRAMS OF COCAINE OFF THE STREETS...

ACCORDING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER MELANIE HOFMANN, OFFICERS ARRESTED LEONARD COX AT 28-90 NAPIER AVENUE WITH 75 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE AND AROUND 13.3 GRAMS OF POWDER COCAINE.

COX HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF COCAINE AND IS NOW BEHIND BARS IN THE BIBB COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER.

THE ESTIMATED STREET VALUE OF THE COCAINE IS OVER 77-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Story:
PERRY SHOOTING

Date Aired:
8/2/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... A FATHER IN PERRY FATALLY SHOOTS HIS TWO CHILDREN AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

CAPTAIN HEATH DYKES WITH THE PERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT TELLS FOX 24 NEWS THAT AROUND TWO 45 P-M 36-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL HILL WAS PICKING HIS CHILDREN UP FROM THEIR MOTHER'S HOME ON PINE RIDGE STREET IN PERRY.

DYKES SAYS HILL SHOT AND KILLED HIS SEVEN AND TEN YEAR OLD CHILDREN... THEN SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIS FATHER-IN-LAW BEFORE SHOOTING AND KILLING HIMSELF.

HIS WIFE AND FATHER-IN-LAW WERE TAKEN TO THE MEDICAL CENTER.

Story:
HOME INVASION

Date Aired:
8/3/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... A MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER BEING SHOT DURING A HOME INVASION EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

ACCORDING TO LIEUTENANT GEORGE MEADOWS, 33-YEAR-OLD JAMES DENNIS WAS ALONE IN HIS AVALON GARDENS APARTMENT ON CHAMBERS ROAD WHEN TWO MALES FORCED THEIR WAY IN AND SHOT HIM IN THE ABDOMEN.

MEADOWS SAYS ROBBERY WAS THE APPARENT MOTIVE.... THE SUSPECTS TOOK CLOTHING CONTAINING MONEY.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL MACON REGIONAL CRIMESTOPPERS AT ONE EIGHT-SEVEN-SEVEN 68 CRIME.

Story:
PERRY SHOOTING

Date Aired:
8/4/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...ONE PERRY RESIDENT DESCRIBES SATURDAY AFTERNOON AS CHAOS WHEN SHOTS RANG OUT ON PINERIDGE STREET.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND WENT TO PERRY AND HAS THE LATEST IN THE INVESTIGATION.

Story:
BALDWIN TRIAL

Date Aired:
8/5/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A TRIAL UNDERWAY TUESDAY FOR THE 20-07 BALDWIN COUNTY HOME INVASION THAT ENDED IN THE DEATH OF ONE OF TWO ACCUSED ROBBERS.

JURY MEMBERS WERE SELECTED AND ATTORNEYS COMPLETED THEIR OPENING STATEMENTS IN THE TRIAL OF CHARLIE WARREN THE THIRD....

WHO IS ACCUSED OF ASSISTING IN AN INVASION OF THE FOSHEE FAMILY HOME DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FRED BRIGHT, TOLD JURORS WARREN HELD A KNIFE TO JANET FOSHEE'S NECK WHILE ALONZO MOSLEY ROBBED AND PISTOL-WHIPPED HER HUSBAND.

Story:
WRPD EVACUATION

Date Aired:
8/6/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

Story:
DAIRY QUEEN

Date Aired:
8/11/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT THE CITY OF FORSYTH IS LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT ON THE RUN.

ACCORDING TO A NEWS RELEASE ZAPAREO GLOVER WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST WHILE ENTERING HIS CAR AT THE DAIRY QUEEN ON NORTH LEE STREET SUNDAY EVENING.

THE SUSPECT THEN FLED THE SCENE IN GLOVER'S CAR.

THE CAR WAS SPOTTED IN MONTICELLO BY POLICE THIRTY MINUTES LATER, BUT THE SUSPECT GOT AWAY ON FOOT.

GLOVER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT THE MEDICAL CENTER

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTING CAN CALL THE FORSYTH POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 478-994-60-22.

Story:
KOI HERRING

Date Aired:
8/12/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCING PLANS TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES.

IN A PRESS RELEASE TUESDAY, THE BOARD IS PROPOSING AN INCREASE OF 5.32 PERCENT ABOVE THE ROLLBACK MILLAGE RATE.

THE NEW TENTATIVELY ADOPTED RATE WILL INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES BY 25 DOLLARS ON A HOME VALUED AT 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE INCREASE FOLLOWS A STATE-MANDATED 2 PERCENT BUDGET REDUCTION WHICH TRANSLATES TO AROUND 2.3 MILLION DOLLARS LOST FOR BIBB COUNTY SCHOOLS.

ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH AT 10 A-M AND 6 P-M FOLLOWED BY THE FINAL HEARING AUGUST 26TH AT 5 P-M.

Story:
BABY DEATH

Date Aired:
8/13/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...BIBB COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE CALLING IT A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY, BUT ONE THAT HAPPENS ALL TOO OFTEN.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW HAS DETAILS ON AN INFANT DROWNING THAT HAS ONE MACON FAMILY MOURNING THEIR LOSS.

Story:
DAMON JOLLY

Date Aired:
8/14/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE DEATH PENALTY TRIAL OF A BIBB COUNTY MAN ACCUSED OF FATALLY SHOOTING A BIBB COUNTY DEPUTY WILL TAKE PLACE IN EITHER SAVANNAH OR ALBANY.

DAMON JOLLY IS CHARGED WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF BIBB COUNTY DEPUTY JOSPEH WHITEHEAD WHILE THE DEPUTY HELP SERVE A NO KNOCK WARRANT.

BIBB COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE TRIPE SELF PREFERS CHATHAM COUNTY BECAUSE OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS THAT HE BELIEVES WOULD INFLUENCE JOLLY'S LIKELIHOOD OF RECEIVING A FAIR TRIAL WITH AN IMPARTIAL JURY.

JURY SELECTION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY OF 2009.

Story:
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Date Aired:
8/15/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ONFOX TONIGHT...

BETWEEN ONE AND TWO MILLION PEOPLE ARE ILLEGALLY TRAFFICKED WORLD WIDE EVERY YEAR, AND OFFICIALS BELIEVE SOME OF THEM MAY BE RIGHT HERE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS ON FRIDAY'S TRAINING SESSION FOR MACON POLICE OFFICERS.

Story:
M'VILLE DRUG BUST

Date Aired:
8/16/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IT WAS THE LARGEST COCAINE SEIZURE IN BALDWIN COUNTY IN RECENT MEMORY.

DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF A MAJOR NARCOTICS DEALER, AUTHORITIES SEARCHED TWO RESIDENCES IN MILLEDGEVILLE WEDNESDAY AND FOUND 750 GRAMS OF POWDER COCAINE, FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND THREE STOLEN FIREARMS.

THEY ALSO MADE TWO ARRESTS.

MILLEDGEVILLE POLICE, THE BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE OCMULGEE DRUG TASK FORCE AND THE G-B-I WERE INVOLVED IN THE DRUG BUST.

AND THIS IS A CONTINUING INVESTIGATION, SO AGENCIES ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL ARRESTS.

Story:
POPPY MURDER

Date Aired:
8/17/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... MACON POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING DEATH THAT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

ACCORDING TO SERGEANT MELANIE HOFFMAN, SOMEONE SHOT 25-YEAR-OLD CARLOS BURKE NEAR SEVEN-OH-TWO POPPPY AVENUE SHORTLY AFTER TWO FIFTEEN A-M.

BIBB COUNTY CORONER LEON JONES TELLS FOX 24 NEWS BURKE WAS SHOT IN THE LOWER TORSO.

BURKE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE MEDICAL CENTER SHORTLY AFTER THREE A-M.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL MACON REGIONAL CRIMESTOPPERS AT ONE EIGHT-SEVEN-SEVEN 68 CRIME

OR THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT AT FOUR-SEVEN-EIGHT SEVEN-FIVE-ONE SEVEN-FIVE-ZERO-ZERO.

Story:
DAIRY QUEEN

Date Aired:
8/18/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MONROE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE G-B-I RELEASING A SKETCH OF A SUSPECT IN A DAIRY QUEEN SHOOTING.

THIS SKETCH COMES FROM WITNESS STATEMENTS AND SHOWS THE SUSPECT AS BEING BETWEEN 23-25 YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, WEIGHING BETWEEN 160-170 POUNDS.

THE SUSPECT IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A MAN IN CHEST IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE FORSYTH DAIRY QUEEN AUGUST TENTH AND THEN STEALING THE VICTIMS CAR.

THIRTY MINUTES AFTER THE SHOOTING... POLICE SPOTTED THE GETAWAY CAR BUT LOST THE SUSPECT.

ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SUSPECT OR ABOUT THE DAIRY QUEEN SHOOTING, PLEASE CONTACT THE FORSYTH POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 478-994-6022.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BABY AUTOPSY 8/19/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...THE WARNER ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MADE A BOLD DECISION LAST NIGHT BY PASSING AN ORDINANCE TO OUTLAW BAGGY LOW RISE PANTS.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
RUTLAND SHOOTING 8/20/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...IT WAS AN UNUSUAL EVENING FOR A QUIET APARTMENT COMPLEX WHEN A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
THIRD STREET SHOOTING 8/21/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE CONTINUING THE SEARCH FOR A SOUTHSIDE SHOOTER.

ACCORDING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER MELANIE HOFMANN, AROUND 5:30 IN THE MORNING ROGER FARMER WAS SHOT IN THE LEG AT A HOME ON THIRD STREET.

FARMER WAS TAKEN TO THE MEDICAL CENTER FOR TREATMENT AND POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THE TRIGGERMAN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOUR ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1.877.68.CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BALLARD PLACE 8/22/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN OTHER NEWS TONIGHT...A MACON WOMAN IS SHOT IN THE ARM WHILE SLEEPING IN HER OWN BED FRIDAY MORNING.

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT THE VICTIM, HER BOYFRIEND AND TWO SONS WERE SLEEPING AT THERE HOME ON BALLARD PLACE... WHEN THEY HEARD SEVEN TO EIGHT SHOTS JUST OUTSIDE OF THERE WINDOW.

NO ONE SAW THE SHOOTER, BUT POLICE SAY THE INCIDENT MAYBE RELATED TO THE SHOOTING ON QUINLAN DRIVE.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-877-68-CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TWO SHOOTINGS 8/24/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... TWO PEOPLE IN MACON ARE DEAD AND POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS.

FOX24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: SHOOTINGS Date Aired: 8/25/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... THE MACON P-D HAS CREATED A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO HANDLE SIX SHOOTINGS OCCURRING SUNDAY.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: GANG SHOOTINGS Date Aired: 8/26/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THREE OF SUNDAY'S SIX SHOOTINGS ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING RELATED TO GANG RETALIATION...

SO MACON POLICE AND CITIZENS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT GANG VIOLENCE IN THEIR CITY.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND MET WITH THEM AND HAS THAT REPORT FOR US.

Story: HOMICIDE AUTOPSY Date Aired: 8/27/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WARNER ROBINS POLICE NEED YOUR HELP IN FINDING A SUSPECTED KILLER.

POLICE SAY THE BODY OF 25-YEAR-OLD MARIO SMITH WAS FOUND INSIDE A STORAGE BIN AT THE GLASS DOCTOR STORE ON WATSON BOULEVARD.

SMITH WAS APPARENTLY SHOT; HOWEVER, AUTOPSY RESULTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

SMITH'S RED 1987 CHEVY MONTE CARLO WITH THE LICENCE PLATE NUMBER E-D THREE-ONE Z-EIGHT WAS STOLEN FROM THE SCENE.

IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS INCIDENT, YOU CAN CALL WARNER ROBINS P-D AT 478-929-69-06.

Story: TWIGGS BUST Date Aired: 8/28/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MAN WANTED FOR FORGING COUNTERFEIT CHECKS IN TWIGGS, BIBB, BALDWIN, JONES AND WILKINSON COUNTIES HAS FINALLY BEEN ARRESTED.

FOX 24'S LINH BUI TAKES US INSIDE THE INVESTIGATION.

Story: HOUSTON MURDER Date Aired: 8/29/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT HOUSTON COUNTY DEPUTIES INVESTIGATING A MURDER ON BRADY DRIVE.

ACCORDING TO HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S CAPTAIN ROBERT CLARK THE BODY OF THIRTY TWO YEAR OLD JASON GLEN WADE WAS FOUND AT HIS APARTMENT BETWEEN NOON AND 5:30 THURSDAY.

CLARK SAYS A FRIEND OF WADE WHO HAD ACCESS TO THE APARTMENT FOUND THE BODY IN THE FRONT ROOM OF HIS APARTMENT.

FOR MORE ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY STAY TUNED TO FOX 24 NEWS OR LOG ONTO FOX 24 DOT COM.

Story:
W.R. HOMICIDE

Date Aired:
8/30/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT.... THE WARNER ROBINS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ARRESTED TWO EATONTON MEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 25-YEAR-OLD MARIO SMITH... WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND AT THE GLASS DOCTOR STORE ON WATSON BOULEVARD LAST SUNDAY.

ACCORDING TO A NEWS RELEASE, THEY'VE CHARGED 20-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA ROUNSOVILLE WITH FELONY MURDER AND ARMED ROBBERY.

HE IS ADDITIONALLY CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH AN AUGUST TENTH SHOOTING AT THE DAIRY QUEEN IN FORSYTH.

AND THEY'VE CHARGED 19-YEAR-OLD STEWART BRANNON WITH PARTY TO THE CRIME OF FELONY MURDER AND PARTY TO THE CRIME OF ARMED ROBBERY.

BOTH ARE BEING HELD AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

Story:
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Date Aired:
8/31/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GETTING SOME AIDE...

U-S SENATORS JOHNNY ISAKSON AND SAXBY CHAMBLISS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE CITY OF MACON WILL RECEIVE A 33 THOUSAND 970 DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE.

THE FEDERAL MONEY WILL GO TOWARD UPGRADES IN TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT... ENABLING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BETTER PROTECT THE COMMUNITY.

MACON WILL SHARE ITS AWARD WITH BIBB COUNTY.

Story:
SCHLEY STREET SHOOTING

Date Aired:
9/1/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...THE VIOLENCE ON MACON STREETS CONTINUES...THIS TIME...A 13- YEAR OLD BOY IS DEAD...AND A 15- YEAR IS BEHIND BARS.

ACCORDING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER MELANIE HOFMANN, SHOTS WERE FIRED AT 12-81 SCHLEY STREET AROUND 1:15 MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE VICTIM, 13-YEAR OLD EDONIS HOWARD, WAS SHOT IN THE FACE AND LATER PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE MEDICAL CENTER.

FOX 24 NEWS WAS ON THE SCENE AND SPOKE WITH A NEIGHBOR WHOSE CHILDREN USE TO PLAY WITH HOWARD.

Story:
KIDNAPPED CANADIAN

Date Aired:
9/2/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MISSING CANADIAN WOMAN DISCOVERED IN BIBB COUNTY TUESDAY MORNING CLAIMS SHE WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HER HOME TOWN OF WINNIPEG LAST WEEKEND AND FORCED TO DRIVE SOUTH FOR THREE DAYS.

ACCORDING TO THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

...THIRTY-EIGHT YEAR OLD MONICA JAGNON ESCAPED WHEN HER KIDNAPPER PULLED OFF THE HIGHWAY TO CHANGE A TIRE IN THE SEVEN-THOUSAND BLOCK OF ZEBULON ROAD.

JAGNON REPORTS THE SUSPECT TO BE ABOUT FIVE-EIGHT, MEDIUM BUILD WITH A CLEFT PALATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL

THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 478-746-94-41.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TWIGGS MURDER 9/3/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...A FAMILY DISPUTE IN TWIGGS COUNTY TURNS DEADLY.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GANG SHOOTING 9/4/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT....THE VIOLENCE IN MACON CONTINUES.... RAISING THE NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS THE CITY HAS WITNESSED TO MORE THAN A DOZEN IN JUST A COUPLE WEEKS.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW HAS THE LATEST DETAILS FROM THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ATTEMPTED MURDER 9/5/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MACON MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IS RELEASED.

TWENTY-ONE YEAR OLD TENDRILL GRIGGS WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL FRIDAY MORNING AFTER DETECTIVES

DETERMINED HE MAY NOT HAVE HELD THE GUN THAT WOUNDED A MACON MAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION HIS FATHER 43-year-old Tindrell Griggs HAS BEEN LABELED AS THE SUSPECTED SHOOTER.

GRIGGS WAS ARRESTED THURSDAY AND CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AFTER A SHOOT-OUT OUTSIDE THE WESTMINSTER APARTMENTS IN WEST MACON.

POLICE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING A WARRANT OUT FOR THE FATHER'S ARREST.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
DOUBLE HIT AND RUN 9/6/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... A FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLE HIT AND RUN HAS A TRAGIC ENDING.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY FROM A STREET THAT NOW HAS A BLOODY REPUTATION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TELFAIR DEATHS 9/8/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...

AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF TWO PEOPLE IN TELFAIR COUNTY.

CORONER RATFORD HORTON TELLS FOX24 NEWS THE SHOOTINGS TOOK PLACE JUST AFTER FOUR P-M MONDAY... EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF MCCRAE ON HIGHWAY 441.

ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN ARE DEAD... BY APPARENT GUN SHOT WOUNDS. ONE IS A HOMICIDE...THE OTHER DEATH BY SUICIDE.

STAY TUNED TO FOX24 AND FOX24 DOT COM FOR THE LATEST ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY.

Story: TELFAIR DEATHS Date Aired: 9/9/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

PEOPLE ARE SHAKING THEIR HEADS IN DISBELIEF TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER A DOUBLE MURDER SUICIDE IN MCRAE MONDAY.

ADAM HAMMOND HAS MORE ON HOW THOSE EVENTS UNFOLDED.

Story: CEMETERY POT Date Aired: 9/10/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT....

MARIJUANA PLANTS VALUED AT NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE DISCOVERED IN A LOCAL CEMETERY.

ACCORDING TO GEORGE MEADOWS WITH THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE...THE GROW SITE OF 244 PLANTS WAS SPOTTED IN THE WOODS BETWEEN THE 1300 BLOCK OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND INTERSTATE 75.

JONES COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTED THE BIBB NARCOTICS AND VICE UNIT IN THE DISCOVERY OF THE PLANTS.

Story: AUTO ZONE ROBBERY Date Aired: 9/11/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE SEARCHING FOR TWO SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN AN ARMED ROBBERY ON PIO NONO.

ACCORDING TO A POLICE REPORT THE TWO SUSPECTS YOU SEE HERE ENTERED THE AUTO ZONE ON PIO NONO, AND HELD UP TWO EMPLOYEES AND A CUSTOMER AT GUNPOINT.

ONE OF THE VICTIM'S THEN ATTEMPTED TO WRESTLE THE GUN OUT OF THE SUSPECTS HANDS AND WAS HIT OVER THE HEAD.

THE SUSPECTS THEN DRAGGED BOTH EMPLOYEES INTO THE ROOM WHERE THE SAFE WAS LOCATED AND DEMANDED MONEY.

THE FIRST SUPECT IS DESCRIBED AS WEARING A MAROON OR BROWN SHIRT...THE SECOND SUSPECT A WHITE SHIRT, RED HAT AND BLUE JEANS.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-877-68-CRIME.

Story: RADIO DRIVE Date Aired: 9/12/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A BURGLARY SUSPECT IS SHOT AFTER HE'S ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER.

OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO A BURGLARY IN PROGRESS ON BURTON AVENUE, WHEN THEY ARRIVED, THEY FOUND 23-YEAR OLD BOBBY TROUTMAN TRYING TO FLEE THE SCENE.

TROUTMAN WAS SPRAYED WITH O-C SPRAY AFTER POLICE SAY TROUTMAN BEGAN TO FIGHT WITH THE OFFICERS.

THE SUSPECT WAS SHOT AFTER HE REACHED INTO HIS PANTS FOR WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS A WEAPON, HE THEN ESCAPED INTO A WOODED AREA BEHIND THE HOUSE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GA. EXECUTION 9/14/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A GEORGIA INMATE WILL BE EXECUTED TUESDAY.

JACK ALDERMAN FACES LETHAL INJECTION IN JACKSON AT 7 P-M TUESDAY FOR KILLING HIS THEN 20-YEAR-OLD WIFE IN 1974.

ALDERMAN, WHO IS NOW 57, INITIALLY WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO DIE ON JUNE FIFTEENTH 1975... AN APPEAL LED TO A DEATH SENTENCE AGAIN IN 1984.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ARMED ROBBERY 9/15/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE SEARCHING FOR TWO SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN A CONVENIENT STORE ROBBERY MONDAY.

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT TWO MEN WITH REVOLVERS...WEARING DARK CLOTHING, BANDANA'S AND WHITE HOOD STYLE MASKS...FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE FAST FUEL ON BROADWAY AND DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE SAFE.

BOTH SUSPECTS FLED THE SCENE HEADING TOWARD ANTIOCH ROAD.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-877-68-CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
THREATENING TEXT 9/15/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FORT VALLEY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A THREATENING MESSAGE.

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE SPURGEON FROM THE FORT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT TELLS FOX 24 NEWS, STUDENTS AT PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALERTED THE ADMINISTRATIONS LAST WEEK AFTER A DISTURBING TEXT MESSAGE BEGAN CIRCULATING AMONG STUDENTS.

SPURGEON SAYS THE MESSAGE WAS RELATED TO VIOLENCE...BUT SAYS HE CAN'T COMMENT FURTHER UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
DOGS SHOT 9/16/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A BARNESVILLE DOG OWNER IS CLAIMING POLICE CORRUPTION AND ANIMAL ABUSE.

ADAM HAMMOND MET WITH PARTIES ON BOTH SIDES AND HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE 9/17/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTING TWO VEHICULAR HOMICIDE SUSPECTS.

IAN NICHOLS AND MICHAEL CLARK ARE BEHIND BARS WEDNESDAY TONIGHT AFTER TWO SEPARATE CASES OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE.

NICHOLAS IS CHARGED IN THE MAY 17TH CRASH ON HARTLEY BRIDGE ROAD THAT KILLED BRITTANY HIGDON.

CLARK IS CHARGED IN THE SEPTEMBER 30TH CRASH ON 1-75 THAT KILLED HIS FEMALE PASSENGER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TEACHER ARRESTED 9/18/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A HOUSTON COUNTY EDUCATOR IS ARRESTED FOR CHILD MOLESTATION.
GARY WILLIS JUNIOR...A COACH AT THOMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN
CENTERVILLE...WAS ARRESTED THURSDAY AND CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF
CHILD MOLESTATION.

WILLIS...IS ALLEGED TO HAVE HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH A 14-YEAR
OLD BETWEEN JANUARY AND SEPTEMBER OF 2008.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CASE IS ASKED TO CONTACT
THE HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT...542-2090.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FATAL AX ARREST 9/19/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...A MAN WANTED ON VEHICULAR HOMICIDE
CHARGES IS NOW BEHIND BARS.

SHERIFF JERRY MODENA ANNOUNCING FRIDAY AFTERNOON EDGAR ZALDUA OF
WARNER ROBINS IS BEHIND BARS.

ALL OF THIS IS RESULT OF A FATAL CRASH ON APRIL 27TH THAT CLAIMED
THE LIFE OF BONAIRE RESIDENT, KELLY HILL AROUND 4 A-M...ON INTERSTATE
4- 75 BETWEEN THOMASTON ROAD AND EISENHOWER PARKWAY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
INGLESIDE ROBBERY 9/20/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... MACON POLICE SEARCH FOR TWO SUSPECTS WHO
SHOT A MAN OUTSIDE THE BACK BURNER RESTAURANT ON INGLESIDE AVENUE
ACCORDING TO LIEUTENANT ERIC WALKER, THE INCIDENT OCCURED FRIDAY
AROUND 10:45 P-M.

WHILE CUSTOMERS WERE EATING ON THE PORCH AREA, TWO MALE SUSPECTS
EMERGED FROM THE BUSHES... ONE DISPLAYING A HANDGUN.

THEY STRUCK 44-YEAR-OLD THOMAS GRANT OF MACON IN THE HEAD WITH THE
GUN AND THEN SHOT HIM IN THE THIGH.

GRANT IS IN STABLE CONDITION AT THE MEDICAL CENTER.

THE SUSPECTS FLED ON FOOT.

THE CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION AND ANYONE WITH INFORMATION CAN
CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 877 - 68- CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GROCERY ROBBERY 9/21/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AN ARMED ROBBERY THAT OCCURED AT
HOUSE OF GROCERY ON HOUSTON AVENUE SATURDAY NIGHT.

ACCORDING TO LIUETENANT ERIC WALKER, AROUND 10:40 P-M TWO ARMED
MALE SUSPECTS ENTERED THE STORE... DEMANDING MONEY FROM THE CLERK AND
ORDERING ALL EMPLOYEES TO LIE ON THE FLOOR.

THEY THEN FLED THE SCENE ON FOOT.

NO ONE WAS INJURED.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT MACON CRIMESTOPPERS AT
877 - 68 - CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BONAIRE BODIES 9/22/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...

TWO BODIES ARE FOUND INSIDE A HOUSTON COUNTY HOME.

SGT. AL ELVINS TELLS FOX24 NEWS DEPUTIES FOUND THE BODIES OF FORTY THREE YEAR OLD EDMUND ROWE AND THIRTY FIVE YEAR OLD ALLISON ROWE AT THEIR BONAIRE HOME AT THREE OH EIGHT GEORGE FRANCIS COURT.

THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED BY A FAMILY MEMBER WHO WENT TO CHECK ON THEM AND CONTACTED 911.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INDICATES THEIR DEATHS TO BE AN APPARENT MURDER SUICIDE.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THE CASE IS ASKED TO CALL THE HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT (478)942-2080.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
WHITEHEAD GRAND JURY 9/23/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT....DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOWARD SIMS HAS REINDICTED ANTRON FAIR AND DAMON JOLLY.

BOTH ARE CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF BIBB COUNTY DEPUTY JOSPEH WHITEHEAD...WHO WAS KILLED WHILE SERVING A NO-KNOCK WARRANT.

SIMS HAS ALSO INDICTED HASSAN HACLERODE AND THOMAS PORTER, TWO OF THE ORIGINAL DEFENDANTS IN THE CASE.

ALL FOUR MEN FACE MULTIPLE CHARGES... INCLUDING FELONY MURDER GUN CHARGES.

THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY KIM SCHWARTZ SAYS THE STATE HAS NOT FILED AN ANNOUNCEMENT SEEKING DEATH FOR HACLERODE AND PORTER.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MEAD SHOOTING 9/24/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...THE MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING AN ATTEMPTED CAR JACKING THAT ENDED WITH ONE PERSON SHOT.

LIEUTENANT ERIC WALKER TELLS FOX 24, 32-YEAR OLD ROMI JEFFERSON WAS STOPPED AT THE INTERSECTION OF MEAD ROAD AND BROADWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING WHEN SHE NOTICED TWO MALES ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WITH GUNS APPROACHING THE VEHICLE.

JEFFERSON PRESSED THE GAS AND WENT THROUGH THE INTERSECTION... BUT THE SUSPECTS FIRED ON HER VEHICLE HITTING HER IN THE LEFT LEG.

[CG:1-877-68-CRIME/Crime Stoppers]

ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-877-68-CRIME.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FT. VALLEY ROBBERY 9/25/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FORT VALLEY POLICE NEED YOUR HELP SOLVING A SUNDAY MORNING ARMED ROBBERY.

THE SUSPECT WHO POLICE SAY RESEMBLES THIS SKETCH...ENTERED A HOUSE ON HARDEMAN AVENUE WITH A MACHETE AND TIED UP THE FEMALE VICTIM...AND THEN DEMANDED HER MONEY.

POLICE CHIEF JOHN DAVID ANDERSON, SAYS THERE IS A 1-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE OFFENDER.

ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL THE FORT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 478.825.3383.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
HOME INVASION 9/26/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE INVESTIGATING A HOME INVASION.

LT. ERIC WALKER SAYS THE RESIDENT IN AN APARTMENT ON SHEERY DRIVE HEARD HIS BACK DOOR BEING KICKED...THEN FOUND SOMEONE STANDING IN HIS KITCHEN.

THE SUSPECT SHOT AT HIM...AND THE RESIDENT FIRED BACK.

THE SUSPECT THEN FLED THE APARTMENT, IN A STOLEN CAR...BUT IT HAD A TRACKING DEVICE.

JAMES GATES and QUINTON MCCOY ARE NOW BEHIND BARS AND CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT...BURGLARY AND THEFT BY RECEIVING.

POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A THIRD SUSPECT...ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BABY DEATH 9/26/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... FORT VALLEY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A SIX-MONTH-OLD BABY GIRL.

PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY RESULTS INDICATE THE CHILD DIED FRIDAY FROM SEVERE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA TO THE HEAD.

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED THE INFANT'S AUNT... 24-YEAR-OLD LASHUNIKA HARP OF REYNOLDS GEORGIA... AND CHARGED HER WITH MURDER.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING.

POLICE SAY HARP WAS WATCHING THE CHILD WHILE THE MOTHER WENT OUTSIDE FOR A MOMENT.

WHEN THE MOTHER RETURNED... SHE NOTICED SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER BABY AND CALLED NINE-ONE-ONE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BABY DEATH 9/28/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MIDDLE GEORGIA COMMUNITY IS DEVASTATED AFTER THE DEATH OF A SIX-MONTH-OLD BABY GIRL.

FOX24'S ADAM HAMMOND WENT TO FORT VALLEY FOR MORE ON THAT TRAGEDY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
SANDERSVILLE MURDER 9/29/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

TWO SANDERSVILLE TEENAGERS ARE DEAD AFTER AN APPARENT MURDER SUICIDE.

SHERIFF THOMAS SMITH SAYS ARDAVIOUS FOSTER AND SHENERICA BROWN BOTH DIED SUNDAY MORNING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

SHERIFF SMITH SAYS FOSTER IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING BROWN TWICE...AND THEN TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF.

BROWN WAS A JUNIOR AT WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND FOSTER WORKED AT LOCAL KAOLIN PLANT...THE TWO LEAVE BEHIND ONE CHILD.

Story:
ROBBERY

Date Aired:
9/30/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON POLICE INVESTIGATE AN ARMED ROBBERY.

LT. ERIC WALKER TELLS FOX24 NEWS TWO MEN ROBBED A FIFTY SEVEN YEAR OLD MAN AT 958 Sylvian MONDAY EVENING.

THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD WITH A HAMMER DURING THIS INCIDENT,AND TREATED ON THE SCENE FOR MINOR INJURIES.

HIS WALLET AND AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF MONEY WAS TAKEN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE ROBBERY... CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT (877) 68-CRIME.

Story:
BIBB TEST SCORES

Date Aired:
7/18/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON AND BIBB COUNTY 5TH AND 8TH GRADE CRCT SCORES ARE LOOKING UP. CHRIS FLOORE OF THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TELLS FOX 24 NEWS THE RETEST RESULTS FOR THE C-R-C-T ARE IN AND SCORES ARE UP. 5TH AND 8TH GRADERS SCORED THE LOWEST IN MATH; HOWEVER, THE 5TH GRADERS SCORE ROSE 19.9 PERCENT AND FOR THE 8TH GRADERS SCORES WENT UP 21.4 PERCENT. STUDENTS WERE OFFERED ADDITIONAL TUTORING AND INSTRUCTION DURING THE SUMMER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM.

Story:
BUG DAY

Date Aired:
7/19/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis: A LOCAL MUSEUM IS ATTEMPTING TO WIN SOME FANS FOR A GROUP WITH A BAD WRAP.

THE MACON MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES HOSTED ITS ANNUAL BUG DAY SATURDAY.

PARTICIPANTS GOT UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH ALL KINDS OF INSECTS AND EVEN TASTED DELICACIES LIKE CHOCOLATE CRICKET COOKIES AND MILL WORM PESTO.

THE MUSEUM HOPES TO ENCOURAGE THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION WHEN IT COMES TO OUR CREEPY FRIENDS.

Story:
CHEMISTRY CAMP

Date Aired:
7/22/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA TEENS GET A HEAD START ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE MIDDLE GEORGIA YOUTH SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER HOSTED THE FIRST EVER CHEMISTRY PREP ACADEMY AT THE MUSEUM OF AVIATION.

THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS MASTER SPECIFIC CHEMISTRY CONCEPTS USING LABS AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE PROGRAM COVERS ALL THE BASIC CONCEPTS STUDENTS MUST MASTER IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY COURSES.

Story:
HOUSTON TEACHERS

Date Aired:
7/24/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM WELCOMES OVER 200 NEW TEACHERS WITH A THREE DAY ORIENTATION THAT BEGAN WEDNESDAY WITH TRAINING SESSIONS.

ON THURSDAY A LUNCHEON WAS HELD IN THEIR HONOR AND FOX24'S LINH BUI TAKES US THERE.

Story:
AYP SCORES

Date Aired:
7/25/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM GETS A REPORT CARD OF THEIR OWN THIS FRIDAY.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY 7/26/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE JOYCLIFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PUMPING UP STUDENTS FOR THE
UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

WITH A BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY SATURDAY.

THE ANNUAL EVENT CONSISTED OF SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE AWAYS,
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS, GAMES FOR KIDS, FOOD AND EVEN PRIZES.

THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND POLICE
DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH THE JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WERE ALL ON
HAND TO CELEBRATE WITH THE KIDS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
AL LUCAS DONATION 7/28/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE AL LUCAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEIVING SOME BIG HELP MONDAY.

A CHECK FOR 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PRESENTED MONDAY TO THE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND FROM A-T & T.

AL LUCAS'S WIDOW, DE'SHONDA LUCAS, SAYS THE SCHOLARSHIP IS HELPING
AL'S DREAM OF GIVING BACK...BECOME REALITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BIBB SCHOOLS 7/29/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LOOKS AT ADOPTING ITS NEW BUDGET AND A BOARD
MEMBER RAISES SOME SERIOUS CONCERNS.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MENTOR'S TOUR 7/30/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MENTOR'S PROJECT CELEBRATING THE END OF SUMMER WITH A TRIP TO
THE MUSEUM OF AVIATION.

THE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART IN THE ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAM WROTE
ESSAYS ABOUT AEROSPACE, AND IN TURN WERE INVITED TO BE SPECIAL GUESTS
WEDNESDAY.

DIRECTOR OF THE MENTOR'S PROJECT JUNE O'NEAL SAYS THE PROGRAM IS
VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
SALES TAX HOLIDAY 7/31/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE ANNUAL "BACK TO SCHOOL" SALES TAX HOLIDAY KICKING OFF THURSDAY.

SHOPPERS AT THE BEST BUY ON PRESIDENTIAL PARKWAY WERE ABLE TO
PURCHASE COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER ACCESSORIES TAX-FREE.

THE LAW ALSO APPLIES TO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND WATER
EFFICIENT PRODUCTS...RELIEVING CASH-STRAPPED GEORGIANS AND HELPING TO
BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FVSU GROUNDBREAKING 8/1/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES GROUND BREAKING ON A NEW HOUSING COMPLEX.

F-V-SU LEADERS CELEBRATED THE BEGINNINGS OF PHASE THREE OF THE WILDCAT COMMONS.

THE SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WILL BE SPREAD OVER TWO AND A HALF ACRES AND CONSIST OF TWO NEW 126,430 SQUARE-FOOT FACILITIES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL 8/3/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY'S NEWEST SCHOOL OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC SUNDAY.

AND FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND TAKES US ON A TOUR OF THE NEW BUILDING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
SCHOOL TRANSFERS 8/4/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

TWELVE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOLS FAILED TO MAKE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS FOR THE THIRD YEAR. NOW... NEARLY NINE THOUSAND STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL

MONDAY EVENING... PARENTS MET WITH EDUCATORS TO DISCUSS TRANSFER OPTIONS AT FOUR DIFFERENT MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

STUDENTS ATTENDING INGRAM-PYE BRUCE..KING-DANFORTH , APPLING, RUTLAND, WEAVER AND HOWARD ..., NORTHEAST, SOUTHWEST, RUTLAND AND HUTCHINGS CAREER CENTER AND WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS THIS FALL.

IF STUDENTS CHOOSE TO REMAIN AT THEIR HOME SCHOOL, THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TUTORING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BUS FUEL 8/5/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

RISING FUEL PRICES ARE HITTING GEORGIA SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

ACROSS THE STATE SCHOOL SYSTEMS ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CUT SPENDING TO MAKE UP FOR SKYROCKETING FUEL COSTS.

A PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT STATE LAWMAKERS ONLY INCREASED STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FUNDING BY \$3 MILLION WHICH MUST BE SHARED BY MORE THAN 180 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE FUEL ISSUE WAS RECENTLY A POINT OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AS THEY REVIEWED AND FINALLY APPROVED THEIR BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PEACH SCHOOLS 8/6/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

PEACH COUNTY PARENTS AND STUDENTS GETTING A HEAD START ON THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story:
PEACH SCHOOLS

Date Aired:
8/7/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

SOME PARENTS IN PEACH COUNTY ARE ANGRY WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OVER THE NEW DRESS CODE.

SEVERAL PARENTS WERE FORCED TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN REPLACEMENT SHOES DUE TO THE BOARD'S BAN ON HIGH HEELS.

THE PARENTS SAY THEY WEREN'T NOTIFIED OF THE NEW DRESS CODE WHICH BANS HEELS OVER 2 INCHES.

TORISE BATTLE, PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR FOR PEACH COUNTY SCHOOLS TELLS FOX 24 NEWS, THOUGH THE NEW CODE WAS LISTED ON THE WEB SITE, NOTIFICATION WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS BECAUSE LAST YEAR'S DRESS CODE ALREADY BANNED SPIKED HEELS, HOWEVER THE SCHOOLS WILL NOW BE SENDING NOTIFICATION HOME ANYTIME THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN THE CODE.

Story:
SCHOOL BOARD

Date Aired:
8/8/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDING A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING.

DUE TO GOVERNOR PERDUE CALLING FOR A TWO PERCENT CUT IN FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE BOARD VOTED TO RAISE THE MIL RATE BY ONE MIL.

THE BOARD HAD FORMED THEIR BUDGET AROUND NOT HAVING A MIL RATE INCREASE BUT BOARD MEMBERS SAY THE SUDDEN 2% CUT WHICH WOULD EQUAL OVER 2 MILLION DOLLARS, FORCED THEIR HAND.

SOME ON THE BOARD SAY THE CUTS TO THE SCHOOLS ARE A RESULT OF OTHER COSTS TO THE STATE.

Story:
FVSU ORIENTATION

Date Aired:
8/10/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

15 HUNDRED NEW STUDENTS ARE EXPERIENCING THEIR FIRST NIGHT OF COLLEGE AT FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY.

SATURDAY THE STUDENTS RECEIVED A GOLD AND BLUE WILDCAT WELCOME DURING FRESHMAN ORIENTATION.

THE DAY BEGAN AT EIGHT A-M AS STUDENTS MOVED INTO THEIR DORMS, FOLLOWED BY OTHER ORIENTATION EVENTS AND THEN A SPECIAL DINNER.

STUDENTS SAY THEY ARE READY AND EXCITED TO EXPERIENCE COLLEGE LIFE.

Story:
SCHOOL VOTE

Date Aired:
8/11/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REMINDING CITIZENS OF SEVERAL UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS.

DUE TO GOVERNOR PERDUE CALLING FOR A TWO PERCENT CUT IN FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, LAST WEEK THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TENTATIVELY ADOPTED A MILLAGE RATE WHICH WILL REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES OF 5.32 PERCENT.

ACCORDING TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHRIS FLOOR, THE DISTRICT WILL BE HOLDING THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE B-O-E BOARD ROOM AUGUST 19TH AT 10 A-M AND 6 P-M AND AUGUST 26TH AT 5 P-M.

THE MEETING TO FORMALLY SET THE MILLAGE RATE HAS ALSO BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 26TH AT 6 P-M.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
HERITAGE ELEMENTARY 8/12/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL SOON BEGIN A NEW URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION.

STUDENTS LOOKED ON THROUGH CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION TUESDAY MORNING AS SCHOOL AND FORESTRY OFFICIALS SIGNED THE GRANT INTO ACTION.

THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS PLANTING THIRTY-FIVE TREES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY THIS WINTER.

THE TREES WILL PROVIDE SHADE ON PLAYGROUNDS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ADAPTED SPORTS 8/13/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS EXPANDING THEIR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE A SPECIAL GROUP OF STUDENTS.

ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
JONES SCHOOL CUTS 8/14/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR JUST BEGAN IN JONES COUNTY... BUT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM NOW FACES A HUGE CHALLENGE.

SUPERINTENDENT JIM LEBRUN TELLS FOX 24 NEWS THE STATE HAS CUT 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S BUDGET.

LEBRUN SAYS THEY'VE HAD TO PUT A HIRING FREEZE ON PERSONNEL AND HAVE CANCELLED ALL OUT OF TOWN FIELD TRIPS.

HE ALSO SAYS THEY WILL AGAIN HAVE TO CUT THEIR BUDGET BY 3 PERCENT IN 2009.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
SCHOOL DONATIONS 8/15/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA CHURCHES REACH OUT TO MAKE GETTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES EASIER FOR NEEDY CHILDREN.

VOLUNTEERS FROM EVANGELICAL MINISTERS ALLIANCE SPENT FRIDAY DONATING OVER TWO HUNDRED SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS AT BURDELL HUNT AND BRUCE WEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

THE GROUP IS MADE UP OF PASTORS AND MINISTERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY OF DIFFERENT FAITHS WHO COME TOGETHER TO HELP STUDENTS GET THE HEAD START THEY NEED ON LEARNING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MERCER FRESHMEN 8/16/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND OTHER STUDENTS WERE ALSO BUSY TODAY... MERCER UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN ARE SETTLING INTO THEIR NEW HOMES.

SATURDAY MORE THAN 600 STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE NATION CHECKED INTO THEIR RESIDENCE HALLS.

SAYING GOOD BYE TO THEIR PARENTS IN THE AFTERNOON WITH A CELEBRATORY PICNIC ON PORTER PATCH.

FRESHMAN THOMAS SIMONS SAYS HE'S READY TO LEAVE HIGH SCHOOL BEHIND AND EXPERIENCE COLLEGE LIFE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MERCER CONVOCATION 8/18/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MERCER'S NEW PROVOST TOOK CENTER STAGE MONDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE UNIVERSITY'S FALL CONVOCATION CEREMONY.

DOCTOR WALLACE DANIEL ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AS PART OF THE ANNUAL KICK OFF CELEBRATION FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.

DOCTOR DANIEL TOOK OFFICE BACK IN JULY AS THE UNIVERSITY'S CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER.

PRIOR TO COMING TO MERCER DOCTOR DANIEL WAS A HISTORY DEPARTMENT CHAIR AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY IN TEXAS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
SCHOOL HEARING 8/19/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDING THE SECOND OF THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DISCUSS PLANS TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES.

THE MILL RATE WILL REPRESENT AN INCREASE OF ONE MILL AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SAY THAT INCREASE IS NECESSITATED TO COMPENSATE FOR DECLINING STATE REVENUES.

GEORGIA LAW REQUIRES THAT BEFORE THE BOARD CAN SET A MILLAGE RATE IT MUST HOLD THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
REGENTS BUDGET 8/20/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO CUT 136-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BUDGET FOR GEORGIA'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

REGENTS MET WEDNESDAY TO BEGIN HAMMERING OUT THE PLAN IN ORDER TO MEET GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE'S STATEWIDE BUDGET CUTS.

GEORGIA'S COLLEGES ARE LOOKING AT LAYING OFF WORKERS, INCREASING STUDENT FEES AND REVOKING GUARANTEED TUITION RATES AS THEY FACE UP TO \$228 MILLION IN BUDGET CUTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BIBB SCHOOLS 8/21/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDING THEIR REGULAR MEETING AT HEARD ELEMENTARY THURSDAY.

THE BOARD VOTING 4 TO 2 TO TO REDUCE THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM.

THE FORCE REDUCTION HOWEVER IS NOT IMMEDIATE, BUT RATHER CONTINGENT ON FUNDING COMING THROUGH TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM.

Story:
MERCER RANKING

Date Aired:
8/22/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MORE GOOD NEWS THIS WEEK FROM MERCER UNIVERSITY.

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKED MERCER AMONG THE TOP 10 SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH FOR THE 10TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

THE ENGINEERING PROGRAM ALSO REPEATED ITS NATIONAL RANKING AMONG THE TOP 50 SCHOOLS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING.

A TOTAL OF 572 UNIVERSITIES ARE RANKED WITHIN FOUR GEORGRAPHIC AREAS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Story:
EDUCATION SUMMIT

Date Aired:
8/28/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMIT BEING HELD AT NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL THIS THURSDAY.

THE PURPOSE FOR THE SUMMIT WAS TO GIVE ALL CITIZENS THE CHANCE TO SPEAK OUT IN SUPPORT OF QUALITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN EAST MACON.

PANELISTS INCLUDED KENNY RODGERS OF THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, CITY COUNCIL PEOPLE ELAINE LUCAS AND LONNIE MILEY, AND BIBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER LONZY EDWARDS AMONG OTHERS.

Story:
ROTC CEREMONY

Date Aired:
9/4/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA R-O-T-C STUDENTS HOLDING A SPECIAL CEREMONY THURSDAY.

ARMY R-O-T-C STUDENTS AT FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY HOLDING THEIR CONTRACTING CEREMONY.

DURING THE CEREMONY CADETS TOOK THEIR OFFICIAL OATH AND AFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO DEFEND THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS THEIR INTENTIONS TO BECOME OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Story:
TOPPING OUT

Date Aired:
9/5/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FINAL STEEL BEAM IS NOW IN PLACE AT THE NEW CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

THE TOPPING OUT CEREMONY SYMBOLIZES THE COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING STRUCTURE TO HOIST THE FINAL BEAM IN PLACE.

STUDENTS.. CONSTRUCTION WORKER AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS GATHERED FRIDAY FOR THE TOPPING OUT CEREMONY.

Story:
CRISIS RESPONSE

Date Aired:
9/8/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOUSTON COUNTY EDUCATORS GIVING PARENTS MORE WAYS TO RECEIVE INFORMATION IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

A BROCHURE IS BEING SENT HOME THIS WEEK TO PARENTS AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT THE DISTRICT IS DOING IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO HAVE A WEB PAGE CALLED SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS UP AND RUNNING THIS WEEK.

Story:
ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND

Date Aired:
9/9/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

GEORGIA STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT KATHY COX HAS PROVED SHE IS SMARTER THAN A FIFTH GRADER BY WINNING A MILLION DOLLARS ON THE POPULAR FOX GAME SHOW.

COX HAS SAID THAT SHE WILL DONATE HER WINNINGS TO THE GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND HERE IN MACON.

DIRECTOR DOROTHY ARENSMAN SAYS SHE HAS BEEN VERY INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL.

Story:
BALDWIN BOE

Date Aired:
9/10/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE ANNOUNCING WEDNESDAY THE APPOINTMENT OF REBECCA BROCK TO THE BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

BROCK IS VETERAN EDUCATOR FROM BALDWIN COUNTY WHO BEGAN HER CAREER TEACHING MIDDLE SCHOOL.

THE BOARD POSITION BECAME AVAILABLE AFTER JUDY IVEY RESIGNED IN JUNE.

Story:
SWEARING IN

Date Aired:
9/11/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SWEARING IN A NEW BOARD MEMBER.

REV. JAMES LOUIS BUMPUS HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANT DISTRICT 3 SEAT UNTIL VOTERS ELECT A CANDIDATE IN NOVEMBER.

BUMPUS CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE NON-PROFIT EDUCATION FIRST BOARD AND MAY BEGIN SERVING THIS MONTH AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Story:
FVSU RECRUIT

Date Aired:
9/12/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS RECRUITING MIDDLE SCHOOLERS FOR COLLEGE LIFE.

FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE PART OF THE "STRIVING TO REINSTITUTE EDUCATION AMONG MINDS" PROGRAM APPEARING AS FEATURED GUESTS AT BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CAREER FESTIVAL.

DURING THE FESTIVAL 6TH..7TH ...AND 8TH GRADERS WERE PRESENTED WITH INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE AND VARIOUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

P-J PETERSON, FOUNDER OF THE STREAM PROGRAM SAYS HE HOPES TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION.

Story:
MERCER ENROLLMENT

Date Aired:
9/14/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MERCER UNIVERSITY HAS SET AN ENROLLMENT RECORD.

THE SCHOOL'S FALL ENROLLMENT INCREASED BY A HEALTHY FIVE POINT TWO PERCENT OVER LAST FALL... SETTING A RECORD AS THE HIGHEST ENROLLMENT IN MERCER'S HISTORY.

MERCER HAS ENROLLED A TOTAL OF SEVEN THOUSAND 573 STUDENTS... AND THE 599 ENTERING FRESHMEN MAKE UP THE LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASS SINCE 2005.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
AYP PRESSER 9/15/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CELEBRATING SUCCESS.
MONDAY SUPERINTENDENT SHARON PATTERSON ANNOUNCED TWENTY FIVE OF THEIR THIRTY NINE SCHOOLS MET ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS OR A-Y-P.
EIGHTEEN OF THE SCHOOLS MEETING A-Y-P WERE NOTED BY THE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS STATUS MEANING THEY MET THE STANDARD FOR THREE OR MORE STRAIGHT YEARS.
A-Y-P IS DETERMINED FROM STANDARDIZED TEST SORES, TEST PARTICIPATION, ATTENDANCE AND GRADUATION RATES.

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Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
AUTHOR VISIT 9/16/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

STUDENTS AT ALEXANDER TWO MAGNET RECEIVED A SPECIAL GUEST TUESDAY.
AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S AUTHOR DIANE Z SHORE PRESENTING TWO WRITING WORKSHOPS AND READING PRESENTATIONS TO FIFTH, SECOND AND THIRD GRADERS.
SHORE SAYS HER MESSAGE TO THE STUDENTS WAS OF PERSERVERANCE . SHE SAYS HER TRIP TO MACON IS TO INSPIRE STUDENTS TO READ AND WRITE, AND TO PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.
AT THE END OF HER PRESENTATION... SHORE STAYED TO GIVE STUDENTS THEIR OWN PERSONAL BOOK SIGNING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
OCMULGEE KIDS 9/19/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND BIBB COUNTY STUDENTS STOMP TO THE BEAT OF THE OCMULGEE INDIAN CELEBRATION.
OGANIZERS HOPE THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A LIFE LONG APPRECIATION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE.

WGXA 3RD QUARTER REPORT

HOUSING ISSUES

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PLAYGROUND DEBRIS 7/1/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT A LOCAL PARK IS BEING ENCROACHED ON BY PILES OF TORNADO DEBRIS...
FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FIREWORKS SAFETY 7/3/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WITH THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY AROUND THE CORNER...THE MACON BIBB COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU TO BE SAFE AROUND FIREWORKS.
FIRE FIGHTERS REMIND EVERYONE THAT YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS... AND URGE YOU TO ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY RESPONSIBLY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GAS PRICES 7/5/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELL IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT RISING GAS PRICES AFFECTED SO MANY TRAVEL PLANS...
AND FOX 24'S MICHAEL LOPEZ EXPLAINS HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO PAY EVEN MORE AT THE PUMP AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ADVANCE VOTING 7/6/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT THE HIGH GAS PRICES KEPT SOME PEOPLE OFF THE ROADS THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.
THE PRICE OF A GALLON OF SELF SERVE REGULAR IS AGAIN AT A RECORD HIGH.
NATIONALLY, THAT PRICE IS ALMOST FOUR DOLLARS AND 11 CENTS A GALLON.
AND IN GEORGIA, IT'S ALMOST FOUR DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS A GALLON.
A YEAR AGO, GAS WAS LESS THAN THREE DOLLARS A GALLON ACROSS AMERICA.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TOMATO SALES 7/7/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THERE'S NO PLANS TO STOP THE IMPORTING OF TOMATOES... FOLLOWING A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK.
THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS THEY'LL CONTINUE TO IMPORT FROM MEXICO AFTER OVER 900 CASES WERE REPORTED IN THE U-S.
VENDORS AT A LOCAL FARMERS MARKET SAYS SALES HAVE REMAINED THE SAME; BUT ONE SHOPPER SAYS SHE'S STILL NOT SURE ABOUT PURCHASING THEM YET...

Story: TWIGGS PAY UP Date Aired: 7/8/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

ONE MIDDLE GEORGIAN SAYS TWIGGS COUNTY HAS OWED HIM TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR OVER A MONTH, AND STILL HASN'T PAID UP.

NOW 6 COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE FACING A LAWSUIT.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW HAS THAT STORY.

Story: SPEED REDUCTION Date Aired: 7/9/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

DRIVERS IN HOUSTON COUNTY ARE NOTICING DECLINING SPEEDS ON MANY TRAFFIC SIGNS IN WARNER ROBINS.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND FOUND OUT WHY POLICE SEE A NEED FOR THE REDUCTION.

Story: TORNADO AID Date Aired: 7/10/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A LOCAL COMPANY GIVING A BOOST TO AREA SMALL BUSINESSES DAMAGED BY THE MOTHER'S DAY STORMS.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL GEORGIA ANNOUNCING THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF A 50-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM GRAINGER, A LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR OF INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES.

THE GRANT WILL AID SMALL BUSINESSES STRUGGLING TO RECOVER FROM THE MAY 11TH STORMS.

Story: LOW SPEED VEHICLES Date Aired: 7/11/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THURSDAY WE TOLD YOU HOW MORE SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES ARE ON THE ROADS...WELL WHAT ABOUT GOLF CARTS?

AS GAS PRICES INCREASE, FOX 24'S LINH BUI TELLS US ABOUT ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE FORM OF TRANSPORTATION.

Story: TORNADO ANNIVERSARY Date Aired: 7/12/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

YESTERDAY MARKED THE TWO MONTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOTHER'S DAY TORNADOES.

FOX 24'S MICHAEL LOPEZ TAKES A LOOK AT THE PROGRESS MADE FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATION.

Story: GOSPEL BRUNCH Date Aired: 7/13/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE COLLEGE HILL CORRIDOR COMMISSION IS HOPING TO SHAPE THE COMMUNITY BY HOLDING ITS FIRST OF WHAT THEY HOPE TO BE MANY SUNDAY BRUNCHES.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: ELECTION PREPS Date Aired: 7/14/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS SET FOR TOMORROW'S PRIMARY AND ALL THAT IT WILL ENTAIL.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS A LOOK AT WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO PREPARE FOR THE ELECTIONS AND WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Story: APARTMENT WATER Date Aired: 7/16/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AN APARTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY GETS BEHIND ON THE WATER BILL, CAUSING TENANTS TO GO WITHOUT.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: FEMA DEADLINE Date Aired: 7/17/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE MOTHER'S DAY TORNADO HAVE LESS THAN A WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER FOR FEMA AND GEMA AID.

ACCORDING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE TEN DECLARED DISASTER AREAS SHOULD CALL FEMA'S TOLL FREE REGISTRATION NUMBER AT 800-621-FEMA BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8 PM ANY DAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF JULY 22ND.

SO FAR MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS OF ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Story: FIFTH STREET FIRE Date Aired: 7/19/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...

A VACANT BUILDING ON FIFTH STREET IN DOWNTOWN MACON CATCHES FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

CAPTAIN NOBLES WITH THE MACON BIBB COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS FIRE FIGHTERS EXTINGUISHED THE BLAZE IN LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

THE BUILDING WAS EMPTY EXCEPT FOR A BED.

HE SAYS THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS SUSPICIOUS.

Story: DOWNTOWN AIRPORT Date Aired: 7/20/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MIDDLE GEORGIA IS A DIVERSE AREA FULL OF SURPRISES.

AND FOX24'S RICK DEVENS GIVES US AN IN DEPTH LOOK AT ONE OF MACON'S SECRET TREASURES.

Story: TORNADO RELIEF Date Aired: 7/21/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A LOCAL COMMITTEE IS CREATING ANOTHER ROUTE TO DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR MAY 11TH STORM VICTIMS.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND EXPLAINS HOW THEY ARE DOING THIS AND WHAT PLANS THEY ARE PUTTING INTO PLACE FOR FUTURE DISASTERS.

Story: DODGE DAMAGE Date Aired: 7/22/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON AREA SURVIVED MONDAY NIGHT'S THUNDERSTORM'S RELATIVELY UNHARMED, BUT SOME AREAS WERE NOT AS LUCKY.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS MORE.

Story: WATER RESTRICTION Date Aired: 7/23/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON WATER AUTHORITY CUSTOMERS CAN NOW ADD CERTAIN EVENING HOURS TO THEIR OUTDOOR WATER USE SCHEDULE

TONY ROJAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MWA TELLS FOX24 NEWS THE RESERVOIR HAS BEEN AT OR NEAR FULL POOL ALL SUMMER, AND IS DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN HAS BEEN PROVEN EFFECTIVE.

AS A RESULT, THE MWA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A DROUGHT RESPONSE MODIFICATION FROM THE STATE WHICH WILL NOW ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO EXPAND THEIR OUTDOOR WATER USE SCHEDULE.

CUSTOMERS MAY NOW ENJOY OUTDOOR WATER USE FROM 12:00 MIDNIGHT TO 10 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT.... WITH ODD-NUMBERED ADDRESSES CONTINUING TO WATER ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SUNDAYS, AND EVEN NUMBERED AND UNNUMBERED ADDRESSES WATERING ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND SATURDAYS. NO WATERING IS PERMITTED ON FRIDAYS.

Story: MARSHALLVILLE STORM Date Aired: 7/24/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

CLEANUP EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN MARSHALLVILLE GEORGIA AFTER HIGH WINDS CAUSE MASSIVE DAMAGE.

THE STRAIGHT LINE WINDS RIPPED THROUGH MARSHALLVILLE WEDNESDAY SPLITTING TREES AND CUTTING POWER TO THE CITY.

CITY OFFICIALS SPRUNG INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO INSURE SAFETY AND CLEAN UP THE MESS CAUSED BY THE STORM.

Story: MTA HEARING Date Aired: 7/25/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

CHANGES IN STORE FOR THE MACON TRANSIT AUTHORITY THAT MANY CUSTOMERS MIGHT NOT AGGREE WITH.

THE M-T-A HOLDING ITS SECOND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING UPCOMING FARE RATE INCREASES AND BUS ROUTE CUTS BEGINNING IN AUGUST.

REGULAR FARE WILL BE INCREASED FROM ONE DOLLAR TO A DOLLAR 25, PARATRANSIT WILL INCREASE TWICE THE REGULAR FEE TO TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

ROUTE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ELIMINATED BUT REDUCED ALL DUE TO THOSE GOOD OLD HIGH GAS PRICES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS 7/27/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MIDDLE GEORGIA NON-PROFIT NEEDS YOUR HELP.
FOX24'S ADAM HAMMOND TALKED TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SUNDAY AND TELLS US HOW YOU CAN ANSWER THEIR CALL.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
HOUSING CLOSED 7/28/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON HOUSING AUTHORITY FEELING THE CRUNCH DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND FOR HOUSING AS ECONOMIC HARDSHIP HITS MIDDLE GEORGIANS.
FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS ON WHY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE ITS LISTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
STORM DAMAGE 7/29/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

STRONG STORMS ROCKED PARTS OF MIDDLE GEORGIA MONDAY NIGHT LEAVING SEVERAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES DAMAGED.
THE SOUNDS OF CHAINSAWS CUTTING APART DOWNED TREES...
AND STORE CLERKS CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS WERE COMMON SITES AND SOUNDS TUESDAY MORNING IN HOUSTON COUNTY..
ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT BUSINESSES WAS THE AUDIO SHOP ON CARL VINSON PARKWAY...MANAGER KEN GILBERT DESCRIBES WHAT HAPPENED.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
HOSPITAL GRANT 7/30/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FEMA ANNOUNCING A 5.5 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FOR A MIDDLE GEORGIA HOSPITAL.
FEMA SAYS THEY'LL BE REIMBURSING THE MAJORITY OF SUMTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL'S COST FOR LEASED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN ITS NEW TEMPORARY FACILITY.
S-R-H SUSTAINED A DIRECT HIT FROM A 2007 TORNADO AND OPENED A STATE-OF-THE-ART INTERIM FACILITY IN EARLY 2008.
HOSPITAL OFFICIALS ARE STILL HOPEFUL THEY'LL BE ABLE TO BREAK GROUND ON A NEW PERMANENT REPLACEMENT HOSPITAL IN EARLY 2009.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
WESTERN LOOP 7/31/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THURSDAY EVENING BIBB COUNTY RESIDENTS FILLED SONNY CARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO LEARN ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATIONS ROADS PROGRAM.
THE SPECIFIC PLANS WOULD WIDEN BASS, FOSTER, TUCKER, HEATH, AND FULTON MILL ROADS INTO A WESTERN LOOP AROUND THE WEST SIDE OF BIBB COUNTY.
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WERE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TAKE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.
THE PLANS FOR BASS ROAD INCLUDE 4 LANES WITH A MEDIAN AND BICYCLE AND JOGGING PATHS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CREDIT FREEZE 8/1/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT.. IDENTITY THEFT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE OF A PROBLEM ACROSS THE COUNTY.

FOX 24'S LINH BUI TELLS US ABOUT A NEW STATE LAW TAKING EFFECT FRIDAY TO HELP PROTECT GEORGIA CONSUMERS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
HOME TREND 8/2/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A NEW TREND IS DEVELOPING IN THE HOUSING MARKET AS MORE ELDERLY RESIDENTS FACE FORECLOSURE.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FORSYTH WATER 8/3/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE MACON WATER AUTHORITY AND THE E-P-A ARE EVALUATING WATER SAMPLES FROM FORSYTH AFTER A WATER MAIN BREAK NEAR HIGHWAY 42 FRIDAY.

TEST RESULTS ARE EXPECTED BY MONDAY AFTERNOON.

UNTIL THEN, OFFICIALS URGE THAT ALL DRINKING WATER IN FORSYTH SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO A VIGOROUS BOIL AND COOLED BEFORE INGESTION AND ICE SHOULD NOT BE USED.

THE CITY OF FORSYTH IS ALSO PROVIDING DRINKING WATER AT NO COST.

YOU CAN BRING SUITABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS TO THE PLANTATION HILLS SHOPPING CENTER ON NORTH LEE STREET IN THE WAL MART PARKING LOT.

WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY AT 7 A-M.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FREEDOM PARK 8/4/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

RESIDENTS WHO LIVE NEAR MACON'S FREEDOM PARK ARE FURIOUS AT DRUG AND GANG ACTIVITY THEY SAY HAS TAKEN OVER THEIR CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW HAS THE DETAILS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
4 DAY WORK WEEK 8/5/08 10:00 PM

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT.... EVERYBODY'S WORKING FOR THE WEEKEND, BUT IT MAYBE LONGER AND SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
JONES TAX 8/7/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE JONES COUNTY BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT AS THE COUNTY COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TUESDAY TO BRING GEORGIA'S DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN TO REVIEW RECENT TAX ASSESSMENTS.

COMMISSIONER DAVID GAULT TELLS FOX 24 NEWS HE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS OF ERRATIC PROPERTY VALUE APPRAISALS WHICH HAVE BUMPED UP PROPERTY TAXES FOR SOME HOME OWNERS.

COMMISSIONER GAULT TRAVELED TO ATLANTA WITH COMMISSIONER LARRY CHILDS TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION BY STATE OFFICIALS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CAFÉ EROTICA 8/8/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... A BUSINESS WHICH MANY MIDDLE GEORGIANS HAVE CALLED AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS IS OFFICIALLY BEING TORN DOWN.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS FROM THE GRAND CLOSING OF CAFE EROTICA.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BLOOD SHORTAGE 8/10/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BLOOD DONORS OF ALL TYPES ARE NEEDED TO HELP END A SUMMER BLOOD SHORTAGE

BLOOD SHORTAGES ARE COMMON DURING THE SUMMER LARGELY DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BLOOD DRIVES.

BUT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS APPROXIMATELY 12 HUNDRED PEOPLE TO DONATE BLOOD EACH WEEKDAY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO DONATE BLOOD, YOU CAN CALL 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
REICHERT I-16/75 8/11/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

CHANGES ARE COMING SOON FOR TWO MAJOR HIGHWAYS IN MACON.

MONDAY, MAYOR REICHERT APPROVED A RESOLUTION TO RECONSTRUCT THE INTERCHANGE OF I-16 AND I-75 CALLING FOR G-DOT TO CONSIDER REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERCHANGE.

DURING THE SIGNING MAYOR REICHERT SAID "WE MUST WORK WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SEEK AN EQUITABLE AND EXPEDIENT SOLUTION TO THE REDESIGN OF THE CURRENT INTERCHANGE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY."

REICHERT ALSO HOPES TO WORK ON CREATING BENEFICIAL PROJECTS FOR SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE RECONSTRUCTION.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PROPERTY TAXES 8/12/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...THE BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCING PLANS TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES.

IN A PRESS RELEASE TUESDAY, THE BOARD IS PROPOSING AN INCREASE OF 5.32 PERCENT ABOVE THE ROLLBACK MILLAGE RATE.

THE NEW TENTATIVELY ADOPTED RATE WILL INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES BY 25 DOLLARS ON A HOME VALUED AT 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE INCREASE FOLLOWS A STATE-MANDATED 2 PERCENT BUDGET REDUCTION WHICH TRANSLATES TO AROUND 2.3 MILLION DOLLARS LOST FOR BIBB COUNTY SCHOOLS.

ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH AT 10 A-M AND 6 P-M FOLLOWED BY THE FINAL HEARING AUGUST 26TH AT 5 P-M.

Story: BALDWIN SECURITY Date Aired: 8/13/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

IN JULY 2006, THE STATE LEGISLATURE MANDATED 159 GEORGIA COUNTIES TO ADD SECURITY TO THEIR COURTHOUSES.

FOX 24'S LINH BUI TELLS US HOW BALDWIN COUNTY HAS COMPLIED TO MAKE PATRONS EVEN SAFER.

Story: WEST NILE HOMES Date Aired: 8/14/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL COUNTED FIFTY CASES OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN GEORGIA LAST YEAR, AND JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, A POPULATION OF WEST NILE INFECTED MOSQUITOES WAS DISCOVERED IN ATLANTA.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS ON WHY BIBB COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE CURRENT HOUSING SLUMP MAY BE INCREASING YOUR CHANCES OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS.

Story: UNEMPLOYMENT RISE Date Aired: 8/15/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CONTINUES TO RISE IN MIDDLE GEORGIA.

THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPORTING THE MACON AREA ROSE TO SIX POINT TWO PERCENT IN JUNE FROM MAY'S FIVE POINT NINE.

AND THE WARNER ROBINS AREA ROSE TO FIVE POINT ONE PERCENT IN JUNE FROM MAY'S FOUR POINT SEVEN.

FROM MAY TO JUNE THE STATE LOST OVER TWENTY ONE THOUSAND PAYROLL JOBS WHICH CAME FROM MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION, TRADE AND SERVICES.

Story: RAISING OF THE WALLS Date Aired: 8/16/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MACON FAMILY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO OWNING THEIR OWN HOME.

ON SATURDAY FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND WAS ON HAND AT THE LYNMORE ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD AND TELLS US MORE.

Story: FAY GAS PRICES Date Aired: 8/17/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND TROPICAL STORM FAY COULD IMPACT THE DIRECTION OF OUR FUEL PRICES.

ACCORDING TO TRIPLE A AUTO CLUB SOUTH, OIL AND GASOLINE PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DECLINE...

AS LONG AS FAY DOES NOT TAKE A TURN INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO AND IMPACT U-S OIL REFINERIES.

CURRENTLY IN GEORGIA, THE AVERAGE PRICE OF A GALLON OF SELF SERVE REGULAR IS THREE DOLLARS AND 67 CENTS... DOWN ALMOST TEN CENTS FROM A WEEK AGO.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
THIRD DEBRIS PICKUP 8/18/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE THIRD ROUND OF DEBRIS CLEANUP FOR THE MOTHER'S DAY TORNADOES BEGINNING MONDAY .

THE PICKUP WILL POSSIBLY CONTINUE UNTIL THE MAJORITY OF THE DEBRIS IS GONE.

DURING MACON CITY COUNCIL'S MEETING THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PASSED AN ORDINANCE AS A GRANT MATCH TO PAY FOR SOME OF THE DEBRIS REMOVAL THAT'S ALREADY BEEN USED FROM LAST YEAR'S BUDGET.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BAGGY PANTS 8/19/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...THE WARNER ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MADE A BOLD DECISION LAST NIGHT BY PASSING AN ORDINANCE TO OUTLAW BAGGY LOW RISE PANTS.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FOREST HILL FUTURE 8/20/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MEDIATION OVER A 26-MILLION DOLLAR ROAD EXPANSION HAS FAILED... AND SOME FOREST HILL RESIDENTS ARE UP IN ARMS.

ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CSI CONFERENCE 8/22/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE CITIZENS COALITION FOR COMMON SENSE INTERSTATES... PARTNERING WITH NEARLY FIFTY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST TO CONDUCT A MORE THOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW FOR THE PLANNED I-16/75 INTERCHANGE REDESIGN.

THE GROUP IS HOPING THE REDESIGN OF THE INTERCHANGE WILL NOT HARM THE ECONOMY OR QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MACON RESIDENTS.

THE COALITION PLANS TO HOLD A THREE O' CLOCK NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY AT THE GLENRIDGE DRIVE SECTION OF THE RIVERWALK.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FAY IN GEORGIA 8/23/08 10:00 pm

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... TROPICAL STORM FAY HAD MOVED FROM FLORIDA TO SOUTHWESTERN GEORGIA PUMMELING THE AREA WITH HEAVY RAIN AND WINDS.

AND A GRADY COUNTY OFFICIAL SAYS A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY HAS DIED... HE DROWNED WHILE PLAYING IN A DRAINAGE DITCH... OVERCOME BY RUSHING WATERS AS THE STORM DUMPED 10 TO 12 INCHES OF RAIN IN THE AREA. ON SAINT SIMONS ISLAND, POLICE CLOSED THE PIER AS TURBULENT WATERS AT HIGH TIDE

SENT WAVES CRASHING OVER IT AND SOME ROADS NEAR THE BEACH ALSO HAD FLOODING.

IN THOMASVILLE, WATER IS POOLING EIGHT TO 10 INCHES DEEP IN SOME AREAS... FORCING RESIDENTS TO FLEE THREE HOMES SATURDAY WHEN WATER FLOODED THEIR YARDS AND CREPT TO THE DOORS

AND IN VALDOSTA, A LARGE TREE LIMB FELL THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF A MOBILE HOME OCCUPIED BY FOUR PEOPLE, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED.

A GEORGIA POWER SPOKESPERSON SAYS ABOUT SIX THOUSAND HOMES AND BUSINESSES WERE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY SATURDAY.

THE STORM HAS KILLED 11 PEOPLE IN FLORIDA AND 23 IN THE CARIBBEAN.

Story: PUBLIC HOUSING Date Aired: 8/24/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE GROWING NUMBER OF FAMILIES HIT HARD BY A SLUMPING ECONOMY HAS PUT A BURDEN ON PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES AND SHELTERS.

ACROSS THE STATE, PUBLIC HOUSING DIRECTORS SAY THEIR WAITING LISTS ARE SWELLING WITH PEOPLE.

AND SHELTER OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE SEEING MORE FAMILIES STAY FOR MORE THAN TWICE THE NORMAL PERIOD.

MACON HOUSING AUTHORITY RECENTLY HAD TO CLOSE THE WAITING LIST FOR ONE OF ITS TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN HOUSING UNITS.

Story: CSI MACON Date Aired: 8/25/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE DESIGN HAS BEEN CALLED MACON'S VERSION OF SPAGHETTI JUNCTION. NOW SEVERAL MACON ORGANIZATIONS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO STOP ITS CONSTRUCTION.

FOX 24'S CHACE AMBROSE HAS THE STORY.

Story: MERCER SIRENS Date Aired: 8/26/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MERCER UNIVERSITY WILL TEST A NEW EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM WEDNESDAY. THE NEW EMERGENCY WARNING SIREN IS INTENDED TO ALERT CAMPUS AND NEIGHBORING RESIDENTS OF POTENTIAL DANGER.

THE NEW SIREN WILL BE TESTED FOR THE FIRST TIME WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 11 A-M AS PART OF THE MONTHLY AUDIBLE TEST OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY .

THE SIREN IS INTEGRATED INTO THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY WARNING SYSTEM AND WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED WHEN AN E-M-A EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION OR TEST IS TRANSMITTED.

TESTS WILL BE PERFORMED THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Story: MERCER SIRENS Date Aired: 8/27/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AFTER SITUATIONS LIKE THE VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTINGS AND EVEN THE MOTHER'S DAY TORNADOES...KEEPING OUR SCHOOLS SAFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A MAJOR CONCERN.

FOX 24'S LINH BUI TAKES US TO MERCER UNIVERSITY FOR A LOOK AT THE LATEST ADDITION TO CAMPUS SECURITY.

Story:
WATER MAIN BREAK

Date Aired:
8/28/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

PARTS OF MOODY ROAD IN WARNER ROBINS SHUT DOWN THURSDAY AFTER A WATER MAIN BREAK.

ABOUT A QUARTER MILE OF MOODY ROAD AND RUSSEL PARKWAY CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON WHILE CONTRACTOR MADE REPAIRS TO THE AREA.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN BUSINESSES AFFECTED DURING RUSH HOUR INCLUDING... HUGHES HONDA... A WENDY'S AND SEVERAL SMALL SHOPS.

JOEY MCDUFFY OF THE CITY OF WARNER ROBINS SAY THE WATER-MAIN BREAK IN WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS THAT WEAKENED THE GROUND BENEATH THE PIPE.

Story:
I-75/16 INTERCHANGE

Date Aired:
8/29/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND THE GREATER MACON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TURNING A NEW LEAF ON THE REDESIGN OF THE I-16/75 INTERCHANGE.

THE CHAMBER RELEASED A CALL TO ACTION ASKING FOR THE SUPORT OF ITS MEMBERS TO RE-EVALUATE THE PLAN FOR DESIGN NUMBER NINE.

THE CHAMBER IS ASKING G-D-O-T TO COME UP WITH AN ALTERNATIVE DESIGN THAT WILL KEEP THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY IN TACT... AS WELL AS MEET THE SAFETY NEEDS OF MOTORISTS.

Story:
NEW ORLEANS

Date Aired:
8/30/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HUNDREDS IN NEW ORLEANS ARE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES... EVACUATING THE CITY BEFORE HURRICANE GUSTAV BARRELS THROUGH.

CITY BUSES ARE GOING AROUND THE CRESCENT CITY PICKING PEOPLE UP AND BRINGING THEM TO THE AREA'S TRANSPORTATION CENTER.

THE LINE OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR BUSES STRETCHING WELL OVER A MILE LONG.

MORE THAN 700 BUSES ARE TO CARRY AN ESTIMATED 30 THOUSAND PEOPLE TO SHELTERS AS FAR NORTH AS MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.

GUSTAV... NOW PREDICTED TO BE A CATEGORY FOUR HURRICANE... IS EXPECTED TO HIT THE BIG EASY AS EARLY AS MONDAY.

GUSTAV HAS ALREADY KILLED ALMOST 100 PEOPLE IN THE CARIBBEAN.

Story:
GUSTAV EVACUATION

Date Aired:
8/31/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND AHEAD OF HURRICANE GUSTAV THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE FLED FROM COASTAL MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND TEXAS.

MEANWHILE ALMOST TWO MILLION PEOPLE HAVE EVACUATED COASTAL LOUISIANA.

FOX'S SALLY MACDONALD REPORTS.

Story: COCHRAN DEATH Date Aired: 9/3/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

RACE CAR FANS IN COCHRAN WILL NOW HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE TO ENJOY THE SPORT.

FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS ON WEDNESDAY'S VISIT BY STATE SAFETY INSPECTORS THAT ENDED IN A DECISION TO CLOSE DOWN A POPULAR RACETRACK.

Story: GCSU STORM READY Date Aired: 9/4/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY IS BUSY WORKING WITH THE RED CROSS.

AS HURRICANE SEASON CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE SOUTHEAST, G-C & S-U IS PREPARING THE UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL CENTER FOR POTENTIAL EVACUEES.

THE CENTER IS ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 1079 PEOPLE FOR A SHORT-TERM STAY.

THE UNIVERSITY SAYS THEY'LL PROVIDE UPDATES ON THE SHELTER VIA THEIR WEBSITE.

Story: GCSU SHELTER Date Aired: 9/5/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A LOCAL UNIVERSITY IS READY TO HELP VICTIMS OF THE UPCOMING STORMS CURRENTLY THREATENING THE SOUTHEAST.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS VISITED GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY ON FRIDAY.

THE SCHOOL IS PREPARING ITS CENTENNIAL CENTER AS A POSSIBLE SHELTER FOR EVACUEES FROM THE COASTAL AREAS... SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY.

THE GYMNASIUM CAN ACCOMMODATE ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY NINE PEOPLE.

Story: WEST NILE CASE Date Aired: 9/6/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY AN ATLANTA MAN HAS BECOME THE FIRST PERSON IN THE STATE TO CONTRACT WEST NILE VIRUS THIS YEAR.

BUT PHYSICIANS CAUGHT THE ILLNESS IN TIME AND THE 58-YEAR-OLD UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS DOING FINE.

BY THIS TIME LAST YEAR, THERE HAD BEEN 52 REPORTED CASES OF WEST NILE IN THE STATE AND ONE FATALITY.

Story: MORTGAGE TAKEOVER Date Aired: 9/7/06 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

BUT FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...

THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION CONFIRMED SUNDAY THAT IT WILL SEIZE CONTROL OF MORTGAGE GIANTS FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC -- AND IT COULD BE THE BIGGEST FEDERAL BAILOUT IN U-S HISTORY.

FOX'S JULIE KIRTZ REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

Story: GUSTAV/IKE HELPERS Date Aired: 9/8/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE 52ND AND 53RD COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRONS OF THE 5TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE CELEBRATE A TWENTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP GATHERED AT JOHNNY G'S IN WARNER ROBINS FOR A BIG ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

ONE GROUP HAS JUST RETURNED FROM HELPING WITH RELIEF EFFORTS OF HURRICANE GUSTAV WHILE ANOTHER IS STANDING BY FOR HURRICANE IKE AS IT MAKES ITS WAY TO THE COAST.

Story: TWIGGS ORDINANCE Date Aired: 9/10/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE ANNOUNCING WEDNESDAY THE APPOINTMENT OF REBECCA BROCK TO THE BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

BROCK IS VETERAN EDUCATOR FROM BALDWIN COUNTY WHO BEGAN HER CAREER TEACHING MIDDLE SCHOOL.

THE BOARD POSITION BECAME AVAILABLE AFTER JUDY IVEY RESIGNED IN JUNE.

Story: I-16/75 INTERCHANGE Date Aired: 9/11/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACON CITY COUNCIL HOSTING A WORK SESSION TO DISCUSS THE I-16/75 INTERCHANGE PROJECT IN THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM.

THE MAYOR PRESENTED A PROPOSAL ON THE CONTROVERSIAL I-16/75 INTERCHANGE THURSDAY IN CITY HALL.

COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN WORKING TO GET THE DOT TO RECONSIDER ITS INTERCHANGE DESIGN, WHICH MANY RESIDENTS SAY IS FLAWED.

THE MEETING OFFERED COUNCIL MEMBERS A CHANCE TO HEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PRESENTATION FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

Story: GAS PRICES Date Aired: 9/12/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

WELL...DUE TO HURRICANE IKE... DRIVERS CAN EXPECT A LITTLE MORE PAIN AT THE PUMP.

VANESSA JONES WITH TRIPLE A TELLS FOX 24 NEWS THURSDAY THE WHOLE SALE PRICE OF GASOLINE ROSE ONE DOLLAR AND 42 CENTS TO FOUR DOLLARS AND 25 CENTS PER GALLON.

CONSUMERS CAN ANTICIPATE LOCAL GAS PRICES TO INCREASE UP TO 30 CENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.... DEPENDING ON IF... IKE DAMAGES OR SHUTS DOWN ANY REFINERIES ALONG THE COAST.

Story: IKE VOLUNTEERS Date Aired: 9/13/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

TWO VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CENTRAL GEORGIA AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL DEPLOY TO TEXAS SUNDAY TO ASSIST IKE VICTIMS.

ANNE WHITE OF MILLEDGEVILLE AND ELIZABETH WOOD OF EATONTON WILL WORK AS DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. AND IF YOU'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER, CALL FOUR-SEVEN-EIGHT FOUR-SEVEN-THREE EIGHT-SIX-SEVEN-ONE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
IKE GAS PRICES 9/15/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:
HURICANE IKE HAS BEEN CAUSING AN OIL CRISIS IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.
ADAM HAMMOND HAS MORE ON THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
IKE AFTERMATH 9/15/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:
AFTER HURRICANE IKE STRIKES THE GULF COAST SATURDAY MORNING, MIDWESTERNERS ARE STILL FEELING THE AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.
OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED MORE THAN THIRTY KNOWN DEATHS WITH AT LEAST FIFTEEN DEATHS IN THE MIDWEST AND MID SOUTH.
POWER OUTAGES HAVE DARKENED MORE THAN A MILLION HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN OHIO AND KENTUCKY AND TWO MILLION PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT POWER IN TEXAS, ARKANSAS AND LOUISIANA.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT 9/16/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:
THE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MAKING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TUESDAY.
E-C-D-D DIRECTOR KEVIN DUBOSE AND HOUSING AND BUSINESS MANAGER JOSH ROGERS MAKING THE PRESENTATION PROPOSING TAX ABATEMENTS TO BRING HOUSING, CONDO, AND APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT INTO DOWNTOWN MACON.
THE GOAL OF THE PLAN... IS TO ADD 1,000 NEW DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS... IN THE NEXT 2 TO 3 YEARS.
E-C-D-D IS WORKING ON LEGISLATION TO MOVE THE PLAN FORWARD.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
HOUSTON LANDFILL 9/17/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:
HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE DECIDED ON A NEW PARTNER TO TURN METHANE GAS AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY LANDFILL INTO A VIABLE POWER SOURCE.
THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP HOPES TO PROVIDE A NEW STREAM OF INCOME TO THE RESIDENTS OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
RED CROSS CASH 9/18/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:
MIDDLE GEORGIA'S CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS IN NEED OF YOUR HELP AFTER HARD HITTING HURRICANE IKE DEMOLISHED PARTS OF THE GULF COAST.

FOX 24 NEWS CHAN LLOYD HAS THE STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
FOREST HILL 9/19/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MORE NEWS TONIGHT ON THE FOREST HILL PROJECT...IT'S BEING SUSPENDED DUE TO PRIORTIZATION.

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN CHARLEY BISHOP HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO ANNOUNCE WORK BEING DONE ON FOREST HILL WILL BE PLACED ON HOLD UNTIL THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2009.

THE DECISION WAS DUE TO G-D-O-T TAKING A LOOK AT THE STATES TOP PRIORITIES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MARKET MELTDOWN 9/21/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE ALAN GREENSPAN HAS CALLED IT THE WORST ECONOMIC SITUATION SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

FOX24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS MORE ON HOW THE MARKET MELTDOWN IS AFFECTING MACON IN TERMS THAT WE CAN ALL UNDERSTAND.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
DOT LISTENS 9/22/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

TOP GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS VISITING MACON MONDAY.

THE "LISTENING TOUR" ALLOWS GEORGIANS THE CHANCE TO VOICE CONCERNS AND IDEAS ABOUT FUTURE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.

GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER GENA EVANS AND GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DICK ANDERSON ARE CONDUCTING THE TOUR...ALONG WITH THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD, LEGISLATORS AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
PLEASANT HILL 9/23/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A VERY CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION APPEARING BEFORE A SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE .

A RESOLUTION THAT NOT ONLY DEALS WITH THE I-75/I-16 INTERCHANGE... BUT ALSO THE FUTURE OF PLEASANT HILL.

THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING COMMITTEES OF MACON CITY COUNCIL MEETING JOINTLY TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MACON AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

THE AGREEMENT ESSENTIALLY MEANS THE CITY WOULD TAKE OVER MAINTENANCE FOR IMPROVEMENTS... G-DOT PLANS TO MAKE IN THE PLEASANT HILL NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE PLAN HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE PLEASANT HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION... BUT MANY CAME TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE RESOLUTION AND THE I-16/I-75 INTERCHANGE... OF WHICH IT IS A PART.

AT THE END OF THE NIGHT THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 4.

Story: TORNADO HOUSE Date Aired: 9/25/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE CALLING ON GEORGIANS TO SERVE DURING HANDS ON GEORGIA WEEK.

THOUSANDS OF GEORGIA CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES WILL VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND ENERGY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4.

IN MACON... 200 VOLUNTEERS WILL MAKE REPAIRS TO HOMES DAMAGED BY THE TORNADOS THAT OCCURRED ON MOTHER'S DAY 2008.

Story: FINANCIAL BAILOUT Date Aired: 9/26/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FINANCIAL TALKS CONTINUE IN WASHINGTON ON THE PROPOSED BAILOUT.

EARLIER FRIDAY THERE WERE REPORTED RUMORS THAT A DEAL HAD BEEN REACHED.

SENATOR SAXBY CHAMBLISS SAYS THAT WAS NOT TRUE...

Story: FRANK JOHNSON Date Aired: 9/27/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE FRANK JOHNSON RECREATION PARK BEGINNING THEIR OPEN HOUSE SERIES ON SATURDAY.

PARK DIRECTOR RICK MADISON SAYS THE PARK WANTS TO REACH OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY.

SATURDAY, THEY OFFERED H-I-V TESTS, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE TESTS AND HAD A VOTER REGISTRATION TABLE.

SAMS CLUB DONATED FOOD FOR THE EVENT, AND MADISON SAYS HE HOPES THE OPEN HOUSE WILL LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW WHAT THE PARK HAS TO OFFER.

Story: FINANCIAL BAILOUT Date Aired: 9/28/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... POLITICAL LEADERS WORKED THROUGH THE WEEKEND TO HAMMER OUT THE DETAILS OF A FINANCIAL RESCUE PLAN.

APRIL WILLIAMS REPORTS.

Story: BAILOUT REJECTED Date Aired: 9/29/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT... THE HOUSE DEFEATED THE SEVEN HUNDRED BILLION DOLLAR FINANCIAL BAILOUT PACKAGE DESPITE URGENT PLEAS FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

MOST DEMOCRATS VOTED FOR THE PLAN BUT MOST REPUBLICANS VOTED AGAINST IT.

LAWMAKERS WHO VOTED... IGNORED BUSH'S URGENT WARNINGS THAT THE ECONOMY COULD NOSEDIVE... AND IN RESPONSE THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL PLUNGED SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN POINTS, WHICH IS THE LOWEST IT'S BEEN SINCE THE 9/11 TERROR ATTACKS.

ALONG WITH THE DROP... CITIBANK PURCHASED WACHOVIA ...AND WAS ABLE TO SELL A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF COMMON STOCKS... WHICH MERCER

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.. DOCTOR STEWART MOUNTS... SAYS COULD BE A
POSSIBLE PRIVATE SOLUTION TO WHAT'S GOING ON.

Story:
HOUSTON SIRENS

Date Aired:
9/30/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HOUSTON COUNTY IS CLOSER TO HAVING A HAZARDOUS WEATHER WARNING
SYSTEM.

TUESDAY EVENING A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS THE PENDING
WARNING SYSTEM.

HOUSTON COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THE PROPOSED EARLY WEATHER WARNING
SYSTEM WILL COST AROUND 2-MILLION DOLLARS...BUT IS SMALL PRICE TO PAY
FOR KEEPING RESIDENTS SAFE.

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Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
RIVER OF LIFE 7/10/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A HAPPY DAY THURSDAY FOR SEVERAL MACON HOME-OWNERS.
FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW JOINS TEENS FROM GEORGIA AND FLORIDA WHO SPENT THE DAY REPAIRING HOUSES FOR THOSE WHO COULDN'T AFFORD TO DO IT THEMSELVES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CLOTHES DRIVE 7/12/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A LOCAL CHURCH GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WITH A BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHES DRIVE.
THE DRIVE TOOK PLACE AT THE THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING ON PLANT STREET.
KIDS RECIEVED FREE CLOTHING ITEMS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, WHICH STARTS IN A FEW WEEKS.
THE BIBB MOUNT ZION WOMEN'S MINISTRY HELD THE EVENT.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
GOSPEL BRUNCH 7/13/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE COLLEGE HILL CORRIDOR COMMISSION IS HOPING TO SHAPE THE COMMUNITY BY HOLDING ITS FIRST OF WHAT THEY HOPE TO BE MANY SUNDAY BRUNCHES.
FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
BURNED CHURCH 7/20/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

FIRST ON FOX TONIGHT...A CENTRAL GEORGIA CHURCH IS CELEBRATING THE DEDICATION OF A NEW SANCTUARY AFTER A FIRE LEVELED THEIR OLD BUILDING.
FOX24'S ADAM HAMMOND REPORTS FROM DEEP STEP GEORGIA.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
ALISON PREACHING 7/20/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

AND FOX 24'S VERY OWN ALISON MORROW PUT HER TALENTS OUTSIDE OF THE NEWSROOM TO USE SUNDAY MORNING...
AS GUEST PREACHER AT SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN MACON.
ALISON HAS A MASTERS IN DIVINITY FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY.
DURING HER SERMON, SHE REFLECTED ON HER REPORTING EXPERIENCES AND INSPIRED PARISHIONERS TO HAVE FAITH IN THE FACE OF SUFFERING.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
YOUTH MISSION 7/23/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A GROUP OF JET SETTING MISSIONARIES BACK IN MILLEDGEVILLE REFLECTING ON NOT ONLY HOW THEY IMPACTED LIVES ACROSS CENTRAL AMERICA, BUT ALSO HOW CENTRAL AMERICA IMPACTED THEIR LIVES.

ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CHURCH SHOOTING 7/27/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A SHOOTING IN A CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING LEAVES A CHURCH USHER DEAD AND EIGHT OTHERS INJURED.

KNOXVILLE POLICE SAY A MAN WITH A SHOTGUN OPENED FIRE ON ABOUT 200 CONGREGANTS INSIDE THE TENNESSEE CALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH BEFORE BEING TACKLED.

A WITNESS SAYS AN USHER... 60-YEAR-OLD GREG KENNEDY... STOOD IN FRONT OF THE GUNMAN TO PROTECT EVERYONE ELSE.

FIVE OF THE WOUNDED ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

THE GUNMAN, WHOSE NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
C-3 CAMP 7/28/08 10:00 PM

SHIRLEY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH IN WARNER ROBINS IS PLAYING HOST TO THE FIRST EVER C-3 CAMP.

THE CAMP IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE WINSHAPE FOUNDATION WHICH WAS STARTED BY TRUETT CATHEY WHO IS ALSO THE FOUNDER OF CHIC-FIL-A.

PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES FROM THE ARTS TO SPORTS... EVEN BIBLE STUDY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CHURCH SHOOTING 7/28/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MAN SHOOTS CHURCHGOERS OVER LIBERAL VIEWS IN TENNESSEE.

FIFTY EIGHT YEAR OLD JIM ADKISSON IS BEING HELD UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION ON A MILLION DOLLARS BAIL AFTER POLICE SAY HE ALLEGEDLY KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FIVE OTHERS.

KNOXVILLE POLICE CHIEF SAYS A LETTER RECOVERED FROM ADKISSON'S S-U-V INDICATES HE WAS FRUSTRATED ABOUT OBTAINING A JOB AND HATED THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT.

ADKISSON DID NOT EXPECT TO LEAVE THE CHURCH ALIVE.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
CHURCH BIRTHDAY 8/9/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A MIDDLE GEORGIA CHURCH IS CELEBRATING A LANDMARK BY GOING BACK IN TIME.

FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND HAS THAT STORY.

Story: LOVE IN ACTION Date Aired: 8/16/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACEDONIA CHURCH IN MACON IS PRACTICING WHAT THEY PREACH.
SATURDAY THEY HOSTED A LOVE IN ACTION FESTIVAL WHERE PEOPLE COULD SELL AND BUY YARD SALE ITEMS, PARTICIPATE IN A COOK OUT, AND HAVE GOOD OLD FASHIONED FELLOWSHIP.
DONNIE ADDISION SAYS THE FESTIVITIES GIVE THE CHURCH A CHANCE TO INTERACT WITH THE COMMUNITY AND SHOW LOVE FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS.

Story: FEED HOMELESS Date Aired: 8/30/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

R-B-C MINISTRIES IS PRACTICING WHAT THEY PREACH.
SATURDAY THE GROUP MET AT THE THOMASTON ROAD AND COLUMBUS ROAD INTERSECTION TO SHARE FOOD AND SCRIPTURE WITH THE HOMELESS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIMPLY WANTED TO STOP BY.
THE GROUP SAYS THEY HAVE A CALLING TO WORK AMONG THOSE IN NEED AND THEY WANT TO INSPIRE HOPE AND FAITH IN PEOPLE'S LIVES.

Story: STONE CREEK BAPTIST Date Aired: 8/31/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A HISTORICAL SUNDAY IN TWIGGS COUNTY LEAVES MANY INSPIRED AND HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE.
FOX 24'S ADAM HAMMOND WAS AT STONE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THEIR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Story: RNC GODDARD Date Aired: 9/1/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

HURRICANE GUSTAV PUTTING A DAMPER ON MORE THAN LOUISIANA'S WEATHER MONDAY.
FOX 24'S ALISON MORROW REPORTS ON ONE MIDDLE GEORGIAN...SET TO SPEAK AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.....WHO WILL HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER DAY TO ADDRESS DELEGATES.

Story: UPWARD Date Aired: 9/3/08 Newscast: 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A NEW FAITH BASED SPORTS PROGRAM FOR MACON CHILDREN HOLDING A TOWN HALL MEETING WEDNESDAY.
ORGANIZERS SAY THEIR PROGRAM INTRODUCES PARTICIPANTS TO CHRIST THROUGH SPORTS.
DIRECTOR TONY LOWDEN SAYS THE MACON PROGRAM WILL BE USED AS A MODEL FOR OTHER CITIES TO FOLLOW.

A LOCAL CHURCH IS CELEBRATING A VERY SPECIAL DAY.
STONE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH IN DRY BRANCH GEORGIA TURNS 200 YEARS OLD .
THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL WITH A SPECIAL DINNER AT THE CHURCH AND A WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS INCLUDING A SPECIAL

FIELD DAY THIS SATURDAY COMPLETE WITH OLD TIME GAMES AND CONTESTS AND A SPECIAL JOINT SERVICE WITH SEVERAL CHURCHES THAT SPRUNG OUT FROM STONE CREEK SUNDAY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
STONE CREEK 9/3/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

A LOCAL CHURCH IS CELEBRATING A VERY SPECIAL DAY.
STONE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH IN DRY BRANCH GEORGIA TURNS 200 YEARS OLD .
THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL WITH A SPECIAL DINNER AT THE CHURCH AND A WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS INCLUDING A SPECIAL FIELD DAY THIS SATURDAY COMPLETE WITH OLD TIME GAMES AND CONTESTS AND A SPECIAL JOINT SERVICE WITH SEVERAL CHURCHES THAT SPRUNG OUT FROM STONE CREEK SUNDAY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
WALK A THON 9/6/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH DEPARTMENT IS WALKING FOR A GOOD CAUSE.
SATURDAY MORNING AT HUNTINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE GROUP HELD A WALK-A-THON FROM SEVEN TO ELEVEN TO BENEFIT TWO CHURCH MEMBERS WHO ARE AWAITING TRANSPLANTS.
TONY NELSON IS WAITING FOR A HEART AND ORLAND BROY IS HOPING FOR A KIDNEY.
EVENT COORDINATORS SAY THIS WILL HELP OFFSET THE MEDICAL COSTS THAT ARE BURDENING THE FAMILIES.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
TEAM IMPACT 9/10/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

TEAM IMPACT IS IN MIDDLE GEORGIA PERFORMING FEATS OF STRENGTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD.
THE TEAM MAKING A STOP AT LAWRENCE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH IN MACON THIS WEDNESDAY.
MEMBERS PERFORMED SUCH STUNTS AS BREAKING FLAMING CONCRETE BLOCKS, HUGE BLOCKS OF ICE, AND INFLATING A HOT WATER BOTTLE UNTIL IT BURSTS.
TEAM IMPACT WILL BE APPEARING NIGHTLY AT 7:00PM AT LAWRENCE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH FROM WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.

Story: Date Aired: Newscast:
MUSIC SERVICE 9/14/08 10:00 PM

Synopsis:

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH IS HONORING THREE OF THEIR VETERAN MUSICIANS.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATED THE 30TH YEAR OF SERVICE FROM TYRON CULLERS, GREGORY AUSTIN, AND MICHAEL STREET.
THE CHURCH SAYS THE THREE HAVE SERVED HONORABLY IN THE CHURCH BAND.
THE OCCASION WAS MARKED WITH DANCE, WORSHIP, TRIBUTE SONGS AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Story:
UPWARD

Date Aired:
9/20/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

PASTORS IN THE COMMUNITY ARE COMING TOGETHER TO FIGHT YOUTH VIOLENCE.

THE NON PROFIT GROUP CALLED UPWARD PLANS TO TAKE AIM AT GANG ACTIVITY THROUGH ATHLETIC YOUTH PROGRAMS WITH THE HELP OF LOCAL CHURCHES.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS MET AT TRUE FAITH CHURCH OF GOD SATURDAY FOR A TRAINING SESSION.

ORGANIZERS SAYS THEY TEACH CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS SPORTSMANSHIP, KINDNESS AND CHARACTER.

AND SPORTS PROGRAMS INCLUDE BASKETBALL AND CHEER LEADING.

Story:
ROSH HASHANAH

Date Aired:
9/29/08

Newscast:
10:00 PM

Synopsis:

THE JEWISH HOLIDAY OF ROSH HASHANAH BEGINNING MONDAY AT SUNDOWN.

OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE JEWISH NEW YEAR...ROSH HASHANAH IS THE START OF THE CIVIL YEAR IN THE HEWBREW CALENDAR.

RABBI LARRY SCHLESINGER EXPLAINS....