

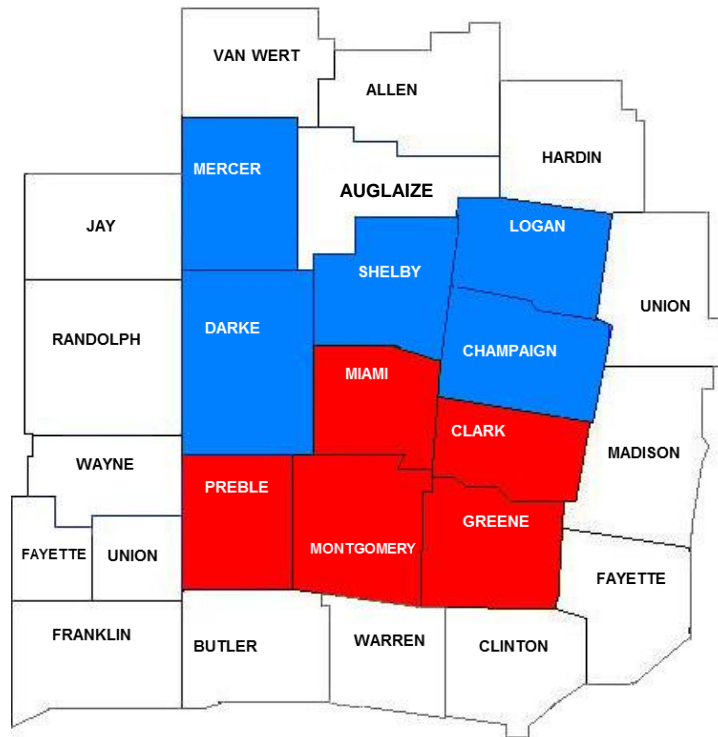


**Miami Valley Broadcasting Corporation
4th Quarter 2023
Problems & Issues Report
October – December 2023**

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WHIO-TV services the Dayton/Miami Valley area as indicated on the map below:



WHIO-TV has identified the problems and issues facing the Dayton/Miami Valley area in the list below. The list includes issues most frequently covered during the 4th Quarter (October - December) of 2023:

- Health and Human Services**
- Local and National Economy and Business**
- Crime, Violence, and Criminal Justice**
- Public Safety and Consumer Benefits**
- Nature, Environment, and Severe Weather**
- Community, Ethics, Culture, and Awareness**
- Youth, Education, and Athletics**

WHIO-TV includes herein a sample of issue-responsive programming that aired on the station during the quarter. For more information, please contact the station directly.

Regular Programs & News Series Descriptions

During the 4th quarter of 2023, the station regularly aired the following local news and public affairs programs and series:

- **WHIO-TV daily newscasts:**

- Mon-Fri, 4:30-5 AM, 5-5:30 AM, 5:30-6 AM, 6-7 AM, 12-12:30 PM, 5-5:30 PM, 5:30-6 PM, 6-6:30 PM, 11-11:35 PM
- Saturdays, 6-7AM, 8-10 AM, 6-6:30 PM, 11-11:35 PM
- Sundays, 12-12:30 PM, 6-6:30 PM, 11-11:35 PM

- **I-Team Investigations, 5:30-6:00 PM, Mon-Fri (actual air days float), 1-3 min**

This is a look into government waste, abuse and fraud. Viewers are asked to call the WHIO-TV I-Team Hotline if they are aware of instances of government waste for the I-Team to investigate.

- **Traffic Reports, 4:30-7:00 AM Mon-Fri, 1 min**

Traffic reports air in WHIO-TV's news Monday-Friday from 4:30-7 AM. These reports identify problem areas on interstate highways and roads around the Miami Valley area that could affect viewers' early morning drive.

Regular Programs & News Series Descriptions

During the 4th quarter of 2023, the station aired the following network news series and public affairs shows:

- **Clark Howard, 8:00-10:00 AM, Saturday, 1-3 min**

WHIO-TV airs this segment in News Center 7 newscasts. Nationally syndicated consumer expert Clark Howard provides practical money-saving information to help consumers save more, spend less, and avoid rip-offs.

- **Consumer Reports, 5:30-6:00 PM, Mon-Fri, 1-2 min**

WHIO-TV airs this segment in News Center 7 newscasts. Reports are designed to warn consumers about various items of concern, including product recalls, product safety advice and general consumer advice.

- **CBS 48 Hours:**

- **Mon-Fri, 4 PM – 5 PM**
- **Saturdays, 10-11 PM**

- **CBS 60 Minutes, Sundays, 7-8 PM**

- **CBS Face the Nation, Sundays, 10-10:30 AM, 10:30-11 AM**

Note: durations listed in Hours: Minutes: Seconds (i.e., 1:20:00).

Friday, October 13, 2023**06:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:35****IMMUNOTHERAPY NUT ALLERGIES**

DOCTORS ESTIMATE 1 IN 13 KIDS HAVE A SERIOUS FOOD ALLERGY. A NEW STUDY IS LOOKING AT ORAL IMMUNOTHERAPY. RESEARCHERS WANT TO KNOW IF STARTING THAT TREATMENT AT A YOUNG AGE MAY HELP TOLERANCE IN THE FUTURE. DOCTORS IN CLEVELAND SAID ORAL IMMUNOTHERAPY MAY ALSO REDUCE THE RISK OF ISOLATION AND BULLYING. RESEARCHERS TAKE THE CHILD, AND THE FOOD THEY'RE ALLERGIC TO, AND THEN INTRODUCE IT SLOWLY. DR. SANDRA HONG, STUDY AUTHOR, CLEVELAND CLINIC: "WE GET VERY TINY AMOUNTS SLOWLY BUILT UP INTO THEIR SYSTEM AND WE NEED TO DO IT IN OUR OFFICES." SHE SAYS 91 PERCENT OF THE CHILDREN IN THE STUDY ENDED UP BEING ABLE TO TOLERATE LARGE AMOUNTS OF PEANUTS WITHOUT A SEVERE REACTION.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:40****BREAST CANCER AND ALCOHOL**

RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS ARE STUDYING THE LINK BETWEEN BREAST CANCER AND ALCOHOL. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS WOMEN WHO HAVE ONE ALCOHOLIC DRINK A DAY HAVE A SEVEN TO TEN PERCENT INCREASE IN RISK - UP TO THREE DRINKS A DAY, TWENTY PERCENT HIGHER RISK. WHILE ALCOHOL IS A KNOWN RISK FACTOR FOR CANCER, DR CYNTHIA ZAHNOW, A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR HERSELF, AND RESEARCHER AT JOHNS HOPKINS IS TRYING TO DIG INTO WHY. CYNTHIA ZAHNOW, PHD, JOHNS HOPKINS KIMMEL CANCER CENTER: "WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW THE ALCOHOL ALTERS OUR DNA - THE REASON WE'RE DOING THAT IS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO'S AT RISK!" SCIENTISTS SAY YOUNGER WOMEN MIGHT BE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE. THIS IS BECAUSE BREAST TISSUE IS MOST SENSITIVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES FROM THE START OF MENSTRUATION TO FIRST PREGNANCY.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:45****MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING**

LAWMAKERS ARE COMING TOGETHER - TO FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH. THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS ESTIMATES 1 IN 5 TEENS WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL HAVE CREATED A NEW CAUCUS TO FOCUS ON THESE ISSUES. MENTAL HEALTH LEADERS SAY THEY'VE SEEN STARK CHANGES IN THE FUNDING THEY'RE GETTING, AND THE IMPACT IT'S HAVING ON PEOPLE. "STEVEN DENNEY, MENTAL HEALTH CENTER DIRECTOR: "I'VE WORKED IN THIS FIELD SINCE 2002 AS A THERAPIST AND A SUPERVISOR OF MULTIPLE POPULATIONS. DURING THIS TIME, OUR FIELD HAS EXPERIENCED FUNDING CUTS, REDUCTION OF IN-PATIENT RESOURCES, AND A STATE HOSPITAL CRISIS THAT HAS BROUGHT OUR STATE SYSTEM TO A BREAKING POINT." SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE STARTING TO LIMIT VIRTUAL VISITS FOR MENTAL HEALTHCARE, WHICH ADDS TO THE CONCERNS ABOUT ACCESS TO TREATMENT.

Thursday, October 26, 2023**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:34****WHOOPING COUGH**

RIGHT NOW, OHIO LEADS THE NATION IN WHOOPING COUGH CASES. THE LATEST NUMBERS FROM THE CDC SHOW OHIO HAS REPORTED MORE THAN 530 CASES THIS YEAR. WE CHECKED; MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER IN THE MIAMI VALLEY. SO FAR THIS WEEK, PUBLIC HEALTH SAID THERE'S BEEN ALMOST 50 CASES. LAST YEAR'S TOTAL WAS A MERE 13. PARENTS WE TALKED WITH ARE VERY AWARE. "I CAN KEEP MY KIDS A LITTLE BIT SAFER THAN TAKING THEM TO GERMY SPOTS. WE LIKE TO BE OUTSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE." PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS RECOMMEND PARENTS GET THEIR KIDS VACCINATED AND KEEP THEM AT HOME WHEN THEY ARE SICK.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:51****OZEMPIC SHORTAGE**

PEOPLE IN THE MIAMI VALLEY WITH TYPE-2 DIABETES SAY THE OZEMPIC SHORTAGE IS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH. WE SPOKE TO ONE MAN FROM TROY WHO SAID HE CAN'T FIND THE DRUG. ONE OF THE BIG REASONS FOR THE SHORTAGE; PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DIABETIC ARE BUYING THE MEDICATION TO LOSE WEIGHT. CHRIS STEGGEMANN, TROY: "IF YOU WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT, LET'S DO IT. A DIFFERENT WAY VERSUS TAKING SOMETHING AWAY FROM A LOT OF AMERICANS THAT YOU KNOW, NEED THAT OZEMPIC." HIS DOCTOR PRESCRIBED A DIFFERENT MEDICATION, BUT HE TOLD US OZEMPIC WORKS BETTER FOR HIM.

Friday, November 8, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:39****HOLIDAY VACCINES**

THE COUNTDOWN TO THANKSGIVING IS ON. RIGHT NOW, THE CDC SAYS THIS IS THE BEST WINDOW TO GET VACCINATED AHEAD OF THE HOLIDAYS. THE CDC EXPECTS TO SEE THE FLU, COVID, AND RSV - ALL CIRCULATING AT THE SAME TIME. HOW SEVERELY DEPENDS ON VACCINE LEVELS. "WE KNOW WE'RE GONNA SEE MORE FLU STARTING TO CIRCULATE AND MORE COVID. SO RIGHT NOW IS A GREAT TIME FOR YOU TO GET VACCINATED THAT WAY, YOUR BODY CAN BUILD UP IT'S PROTECTION AHEAD OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON." THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE AHEAD OF THANKSGIVING GATHERINGS. IF YOU'RE SICK, STAY HOME. ALSO, WEAR A MASK AND INCREASE VENTILATION, AND CONSIDER HAVING YOUR MEAL OUTSIDE IF WEATHER PERMITS.

Saturday, November 9, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:42****FUN RUN**

TIS THE SEASON FOR TURKEY-TROTS AND REINDEER-RUNS. IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO JOIN IN ON A FUN RUN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, HEALTH EXPERTS SAY YOU NEED TO PREPARE NOW TO AVOID INJURY LATER. ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON DOCTOR TIMOTHY MILLER, WITH THE OHIO STATE'S WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER, SAYS NOT PREPARING YOUR BODY CAN LEAD TO INJURIES, LIKE MUSCLE STRAINS AND TENDONITIS. DR. TIMOTHY MILLER, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER: "YOU PUT A LOT OF ADDITIONAL STREESE ON YOUR BODY WHEN YOU DO THAT AND NOT JUST ON THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM WHERE WE THINK ABOUT IT MOSTLY BUT ALSO ON THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM AS WELL." ONE WAY TO PREVENT INJURY - TRAIN AHEAD OF TIME. DOCTORS SAY, GETTING READY FOR RUN RACES, AT LEAST, A MONTH IN ADVANCE, WILL HELP YOU TRAIN YOUR MUSCLES AND BUILD UP ENDURANCE.

Sunday, November 10, 2024**05:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:19****HOLIDAY BLOOD SUPPLY**

WITH THIS BEING THE SEASON OF GIVING, THE SOLVITA BLOOD CENTER HOPES PEOPLE HONOR THAT AND GIVE BLOOD. IT SAID THANKSGIVING IS A CRITICAL TIME TO DONATE. AFTER BEING CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY, IT WILL BE BACK OPEN NOVEMBER 24TH. ANYONE WHO DONATES BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT GETS, GETS A 15 DOLLAR BUTTERBALL TURKEY VOUCHER. WE HAVE A LINK ON WHIO.COM

Monday, December 9, 2024**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:55****FLU OUTBREAK**

WE'RE DIGGING INTO THE FLU AFTER THE ILLNESSES SHUT DOWN A GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY. AND THE C-D-C HAS MOVED OUR AREA UP TO THE MODERATE RANGE, AND HOSPITALS ARE FILLING UP. PATIENTS WITH RESPRITORY ILLNESSES LIKE THE FLU, R-S-V, AND COVID ARE FILLIN UP HOSPITALS IN THE AREA. BUT EVEN WITH CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS RISING IN THE MIAMI VALLEY PEOPLE SAY THEY ARE NOT CONCERNED. DR NANCY POOK/EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN WITH KETTERING HEALTH: "WE'RE JUST SEEING THE VERY BEGINNING OF FLU SEASON AND IT TYPICALLY STARTS AT A LOWER RATE AND THEN IT'LL ESCALATE." NOT GETTING SHOTS TO PROTECT YOURSELF IS WHAT DR NANCY POOK SAYS ONLY WHAT HELPS LEAD TO THE SPREAD. AND SHE'S ANTICIPATING CASES TO RISE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. NEWSCENTER 7 IS LOOKING CLOSER AT THE NUMBER OF FLU CASES ACROSS OUR AREA. THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS FLU ACTIVITY IN THE BUCKEYE STATE IS MODERATE. RIGHT NOW, 11 PEOPLE IN OUR AREA ARE HOSPITALIZED WITH THE FLU. THAT INCLUDES EIGHT PEOPLE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. TWO PATIENTS IN CLARK COUNTY. AND ONE IN GREENE COUNTY.

Friday, December 13, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:27****ECSTASY FOR PTSD TREATMENT**

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION MAY REVIEW A PSYCHEDLIC TO ENHANCE THE THERAPY TREATMENT OF PTSD. MDMA, OR MIDOMAFETAMINE, IS KNOWN TO PRODUCE EXPERIENCES OF EMOTIONAL COMMUNION, RELATEDNESS AND EMOTIONAL OPENNESS. THE NEW APPLICATION WAS FILED TUESDAY BY A COMPANY CALLED THE MAPS PUBLIX BENEFIT CORPORATION. IT'S BEEN STUDYING THE DRUG TO HELP TREAT PTSD, FINDING IT SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED SYMPTOMS AND IMPAIRMENT ASSOCIATED WITH PTSD COMPARED TO PLACEBO.

Saturday, December 14, 2024**05:30PM****DURATION:****0:01:08****DIABETES HEALTH CRISIS**

MORE THAN 38 MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH DIABETES. AND FOR MANY, THE MEDICAL EXPENSES CAN ADD UP TO THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR. SOME DIABETES DRUGS, LIKE OZEMBIC, CAN COST HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS A MONTH WITHOUT INSURANCE. TODAY ON CAPITOL HILL, ADVOCATES PUSHED FOR NEW WAYS TO MAKE INSULIN MORE AFFORDABLE. AND THEY SHARED THEIR FRUSTRATIONS. NATALIE STANBACK/BOLUNTEER AT JDRF: "SHE CAN'T EAT WITHOUT CALCULATING HOW MANY CARBOHYDRATES ARE IN THE FOOD SO SHE CAN DOSE FOR THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF INSULIN." CONGRESS AD PASSED A 35 DOLALR CAP FOR SENIORS ON MEDICARE. THERE'S NOW A BI-PARTISAN PUSH TO MATCH IT FOR PEOPLE WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE WHO ARE UNINSURED. NEWS CENTER 7 LOOKED CLOSER AT THE NUMBERS HERE. AND HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND: MORE THAN 30 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE DIABETES, AND MORE THEN SEVEN MILLION REQUIRE INSULIN EVERY DAY. YALE RESEARCHERS FOUND 14-PERCENT DESCRIBED A CATASTROPHIC LEVEL OF SPENDING ON INSULIN. THIS MEANS AFTER PAYING FOR FOOD AND HOUSING, THEY SPENT NEARLY HALF THEIR INCOME ON INSULIN. THE PROBLEM IS ESPECIALLY BAD IN THESE 12 COUNTIES IN OHIO. A NEW SENATE REPORT CALLES THEM INSULIN DESERTS. NONE OF THE COUNTIES IS LOCATED IN THE MIAMI VALLEY. THE CLOSEST IS MADISON COUNTY, WHICH IS JUST EAST OF CLARK COUNTY.

Wednesday, December 18, 2024**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:45****FENTANYL NASAL SPRAY**

THERE'S A NEW FDA APPROVED NASAL SPRAY THAT WORKS TO REVERSE THE EFFECT OF NATURAL, AND SYNTHETIC DRUGS, INCLUDING FETANYL. IT'S CALLED OPVEE AND OFFICIALS SAY ITS MORE EFFICIENT, AND REQUIRES FEWER DOSES, THAN NARCAN. WE TALKED TO THE COMMUNITY OVERDOSE ACTION TEAM'S PROJECT MANAGER FOR PUBLIC HEALTHY DAYTON AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY ABOUT THIS DRUG. DAWN SCHWARTZ: "WE'RE PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT ANOTHER OVERDOSE REVERSAL AGENT. YOU COULD BE USING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND FORGET THAT YOU'VE TAKEN ONE AND TANKE ANOTHER AND THAT SENDS YOU INTO OVERDOSE." WE REACHED OUT TO COUNTIES AROUND THE MIAMI VALLEY TO FIND OUT IF THEY PLAN TO USE OPVEE. MIAMI COUNTY'S SHERIFF SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO RESEARCH IT MORE. GREENE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES SAID THEY CURRENTLY USE NARCAN.

Thursday, October 5, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:24****FAIRBORN CONSTRUCTION**

SOME BUSINESSES IN FAIRBORN ARE WORRIED BECAUSE THEY SAY THE CITY'S CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS KEEPING AWAY THEIR CUSTOMERS. THE CITY STARTED THIS STREET RENOVATION PROJECT IN JUNE. ON BROAD STREET, CREWS ARE WORKING ON SIDEWALKS, ACCESS RAMPS, AND A BIKE PATH. THE OWNER OF TOP QUALITY MAINTENANCE SAID, THE LONGER THIS TAKES, THE HARDER IT WILL BE FOR HIM TO STAY IN BUSINESS. THE CITY PLANS TO FINISH THE WORK BY JUNE.

Thursday, October 19, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:41****SSA OVERPAYMENTS HEARING PM**

WE HAVE AN UPDATE FOR YOU THIS MORNING ON THE HEARING LAWMAKERS HAD ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY OVERPAYING PEOPLE AND DEMANDING THAT MONEY BACK. FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, WE'VE BEEN ASKING THE AGENCY JUST HOW MANY AMERICANS THIS IMPACTS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE'VE LEARNED IT'S MILLIONS. NEARLY A MILLION THIS YEAR AND MORE THAN A MILLION LAST YEAR. REP. DREW FERGUSON/R-GEORGIA. "IT'S A LOT OF OUR FELLOW AMERICANS, AND IT'S A LOT OF MONEY." REP. JOHN LARSON/D-CONNECTICUT "THAT'S TOO MANY, YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT THAT TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT." THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SAID IT'S PUT A REVIEW TEAM IN PLACE TO LOOK AT WAYS IT CAN IMPROVE. THAT INCLUDES LOOKING INTO WHAT'S CAUSING IMPROPER PAYMENTS AND HOW TO MAKE NOTICES CLEARER FOR BENEFICIARIES.

Saturday, October 21, 2023**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:41****LEGACY PANCAKE HOUSE**

EARLIER THIS WEEK WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS FIRE. THOSE LARGE FLAMES ARE COMING FROM THE LEGACY PANCAKE HOUSE IN DAYTON AS IT WAS BURNING DOWN, WHICH FORCED THE RESTAURANTS DOORS TO CLOSE. FRIDAY NIGHT PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER WITH HUGS AND TEARS TO SHARE STORIES ABOUT THE BREAKFAST SPOT AND HOW IT WAS MUCH MORE THAN JUST A RESTAURANT. "I'M GONNA START CRYING. LEGACY WAS ONE OF THOSE SPECIAL PLACES WHERE EVERYBODY KNEW YOUR NAME." MICHELE CAMPOS, LEGACY PANCASKE HOUSE EMPLOYEE: "THIS IS HOME. I'M TELLING YOU WHEN YOU COME IN THE DOORS, I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO, MOST OF MY CUSTOMERS I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO KNOW LIKE, I DON'T HAVE TO ASK YOU WHAT YOU WANT. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ALREADY GONNA GET." THEIR HOPE IS THAT THE LEGACY WILL BE REBUILT AND OPEN BACK UP. THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:36****EARLY VOTING**

WE ARE JUST 2 WEEKS AWAY FROM THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE VOTING EARLY. IN THE PAST 2 WEEKS, BOARDS OF ELECTIONS HAVE REPORTED HIGHER THAN NORMAL TURNOUT. THEY CREDIT THE 2 STATEWIDE ISSUES ON THE BALLOT. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE ALSO REQUESTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS. LAURA BRUNS, MIAMI COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS: "TYPICALLY FOR AN ELECTION FOR AN OFF-YEAR GENERAL ELECTION, WE WOULD SEE SOMEWHERE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 20 PERCENT. THIS YEAR WE'RE ANTICIPATED WE'RE GOING TO BE AT MID-FIFTIES." THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS ONE WEEK FROM TODAY. YOU CAN FIND THE FORM ONLINE AT YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WEBSITE OR STOP AND GRAB A PAPER FORM.

Friday, November 3, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:20****V-CEDAR FAIR MERGER**

KINGS ISLAND IS NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP. CEDAR FAIR IS MERGING WITH SIX FLAGS, IN AN 8-BILLION DOLLAR DEAL. THE COMPANY SAID THE MERGER BRINGS TOGETHER 27 AMUSEMENT PARKS, 15 WATER PARKS, AND 9 RESORTS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA. WE REACHED OUT TO CEDAR FAIR TO FIND OUT ABOUT ANY CHANGES WE COULD SEE AT KINGS ISLAND, BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD BACK.

Sunday, November 10, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:32****FIRE PILES**

THE CITY OF DAYTON IS GETTING 750 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CLEAN UP 24 BUILDINGS THAT WERE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRES. THESE PROPERTIES ARE KNOWN AS "FIRE PILES". WE FOUND MORE THAN 80 FIRE PILES THAT NEED TO BE CLEANED UP. ONE MAN TOLD US, HE'S HAPPY THE DEBRIS NEAR HIS HOME WILL SOON BE GONE. ROBERT ALLEN JR: "I'M JUST AMAZED RIGHT NOW, I'M LIKE ARE YOU KIDDING ME? NOW WE HAD GROUND HOGS AND SQUIRRELS, STILL CRITTERS, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT." THE CITY MANAGER SAID COMMISSIONERS ALSO APPROVED A DIFFERENT CONTRACT THAT WILL CLEAR ALMOST 60 OTHER FIRE PILES.

Thursday, November 21, 2024**05:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:25****OH: HOLIDAY SPENDING FORECAST**

NEWS CENTER 7 CHECKED. OHIOANS ARE EXPECTED TO SPEND OVER 32 BILLION DOLLARS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON JUST ON SHOPPING. ACCORDING TO THE OHIO COUNCIL OF RETAIL MERCHANTS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. THAT'S A POINT SEVEN PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. A SPOKESPERSON SAYS THIS IS THE 11TH STRAIGHT YEAR OF SPENDING INCREASES. RESEARCHERS SAID INFLATION IS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR AS TO WHY OHIOANS ARE SPENDING MORE, AS WELL AS AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

Friday, November 29, 2024**05:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:36****COTTMAN'S TOWING**

A LOCAL TOWING COMPANY IS FACING A NEW COMPLAINT WITH THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. IN SEPTEMBER, OUR I-TEAM FIRST REPORTED ON COTTMAN'S TOWING. IT CONTRACTS WITH BUSINESSES TO TOW VEHICLES THAT ARE PARKED ILLEGALLY IN THE CITY OF DAYTON. DURING OUR INVESTIGATION, WE FOUND COTTMAN'S WAS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES OF OHIO FOR MISSING OR IMPROPER SIGNAGE. THE BUSINESS ALSO HAD 4 COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST THEM WITH THE OHIO AG'S OFFICE. NEW AT SIX, WE'LL CHECK IN WITH NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S TAYLOR ROBERTSON. SHE TALKED WITH A WOMAN WHO FILED A NEW COMPLAINT AND WILL EXPLAIN WHAT THAT WOMAN CLAIMED THE TOWING COMPANY DID.

Sunday, December 8, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:44****OHIO AMTRAK EXPANSION**

ALL WEEK WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT WHAT AN AMTRAK EXPANSION COULD MEAN FOR THE MIAMI VALLEY. THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION HAS CHOSEN 4 OHIO ROUTES FOR THE EXPANSION. THERE'S NEW FUNDING - THE CLEVELAND-COLUMBUS-DAYTON-CINCINNATI AMTRAK ROUTE. ACCORDING TO THE NON-PROFIT GROUP, "ALL ABOARD OHIO". THIS WOULD BRING 200 JOBS TO THE REGION. IT SHOULD ALSO BRING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO OUR AREA AS WELL. JOHN EASTERLY/DIRECTOR, ALL ABOARD OHIO: "WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE TO GET FOUR OF THE ROUTES. HERE IN OHIO, THERE WERE 92 APPLICANTS, THEY ONLY CHOSE 40, SO WE GOT KIND OF A DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE AMOUNT OF ATTENTION HERE IN THE OHIO AREA." AS PART OF THE EXPANSION, 'ALL ABOARD OHIO' WILL BE PLANING A 'WHISTLE-STOP TOUR' TO EXPLAIN THE FINDINGS AT ALL 4 CITIES, INCLUDING DAYTON, IN 2024.

Thursday, December 12, 2024**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:31****FAIRBORN KMART DEMO**

DEMOLITION CREWS IN FAIRBORN ARE SAYING 'OUT WITH THE OLD, AND IN WITH THE NEW.' THE OLD KMART STORE CAME BRUMBLING DOWN YESTERDAY. WE WERE THERE AS CREWS STARTED DEMOLITION ON THE OLD SHOPPING CENTER ON DAYTON YELLOW SPRINGS ROAD. THE BUILDING SAT EMPTY FOR 8 YEARS. CITY LEADERS SAID TEARING IT DOWN WILL CREATE SPACE FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT. "I SEE IT EVERY DAY I WORK OVER HERE, SO EVERYDAY I SEE IT OVER THERE AND IT'S JUST NOT ANYTHING THAT'S BEING PUT TO GOOD USE." IN MAY, THE CITY VOTED TO TURN THIS EMPTY LOT INTO A STORAGE FACILITY.

Sunday, December 22, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:37****V-GOV DEWINE ON MARIJUANA**

TODAY, NEWS CENTER 7'S XAVIER HERSHOVITZ SAT DOWN WITH GOVERNOR DEWINE IN COLUMBUS. AMONG MANY THINGS, WE TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT ISSUE 2. RIGHT NOW IT'S LEGAL TO GROW AND POSSESS WEEK, BUT PEOPLE CANNOT YET BUY IT IN OHIO. THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WANTS THE LEGISLATURE TO CLOSE THAT LOOPHOLE RIGHT AWAY, SAYING HE'S CONVEREND ABOUT UNREGULATED WEEK. "THE STORE CANNOT BE SELLING LEGAL MAIJUANA FOR SELLING MARIJUANA IS ILLEGAL. AN DYOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN IT." NO TOP WAS OFF LIMITS IN OUR CONVERSATION WITH THE GOVERNOR, AND WE PRESSED HIM ON ABORTION, AND HIS LOOMING DECISION ON A TRANSGENDER BILL. OUR FULL CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR DEWINE, NEW AT 6.

Thursday, December 26, 2024**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:20****HUBER HEIGHTS BUC-EE'S**

AND BUC-EE'S CHOSE THE MIAMI VALLEY FOR ITS FIRST OHIO LOCATION. THE MASSIVE CONVENIENCE STORE AND GAS STATION WANTS TO BUILD IN HUBER HEIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 235 AND I-70. HUBER HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL STILL NEEDS TO APPROVE A REZONING PLAN FOR BUC-EE'S. BUC-EE'S TOLD CITY LEADERS IT EXPECTS UP TO 23-THOUSAND TRIPS TO THE STORE PER DAY.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:40****RIVERSIDE CRASH**

NEW AT NOON. A PERSON IS IN THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW, AFTER A CRASH IN RIVERSIDE. HELLO I'M LETITIA PERRY. THIS IS WHAT OUR CREW SAW ABOUT 2 HOURS AGO ON WOODMAN DRIVE NEAR AIRWAY ROAD. A SERGEANT WITH RIVERSIDE POLICE TOLD US AT LEAST 4 VEHICLES WERE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT. ONE PERSON HAS INJURIES DESCRIBED AS LIFE-THREATENING. SGT DAVID SCHMIDT, RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPT: "NO CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED. WE DID HAVE A CAR SEAT IN THE CAR. WE COULDN'T ACTUALLY SEE IN THE CAR SO WE HAD TO BUST OUT SOME WINDOWS AND MAKE SURE THE BABY WAS NOT IN THE CAR AT THAT TIME OF THE CRASH." POLICE BELIEVE A 5TH VEHICLE CAUSED THE CRASH AND LEFT THE SCENE. WE WILL KEEP UPDATING THIS STORY ON TV AND ONLINE AS WE GET NEW INFORMATION.

Thursday, October 12, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:31****ASSAULT/ABDUCTION SPRINGFIELD**

A SPRINGFIELD MAN IS IN JAIL THIS MORNING AFTER POLICE SAID HE ATTACKED A WOMAN, TIED HER UP, AND TRIED TO STRANGLE HER. POLICE SAID ASHANTI CHERRY HIT AND PISTOL-WHIPPED THE VICTIM ON CLIFTON AVENUE. THEY SAY HE USED A LIQUOR BOTTLE TO HIT HER IN THE HEAD, AT LEAST 3 TIMES. POLICE SAID HE POINTED A GUN AND THREATENED TO KILL HER. COURT DOCUMENTS SAID CHERRY ACCUSED HER OF SNITCHING ON HIM TO GET A REDUCED SENTENCE FOR HER BROTHER, WHO IS GOING TO PRISON. POLICE SAID THE WOMAN IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND RECOVERING.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023**05:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:19****PIQUA CHILD RAPE PLEA**

NEW AT 5. A PIQUA MAN ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A TODDLER HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO FELONY CHARGES. A MOTHER TOLD POLICE SHE FOUND 34-YEAR OLD JESSE HARTMAN SEXUALLY ABUSING HER TODDLER IN AN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM. POLICE SAID HARTMAN RAN AWAY AFTER BEING SPOTTED. BUT, THEY QUICKLY FOUND AND ARRESTED HIM. A JUDGE WILL SENTENCE HARTMAN NEXT MONTH.

Thursday, October 26, 2023**06:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:33****CLAYTON OFFICER SHOT**

NEWSCENTER SEVEN HAS BEEN STAYING ON TOP OF BREAKING NEWS OUT OF CLAYTON ALL AFTERNOON. YOU'RE LOOKING LIVE AT HACKER ROAD IN CLAYTON WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT;S LOOKING A LOT MORE TRANQUIL NOW THAN IT DID THIS AFTERNOON. TAKE A LOOK. A SWAT STANDOFF BROUGH CREWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY AFTER A SUSPECT SHOT A POLICE OFFICER. THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONFIRMED THAT SUSPECT IS DEAD. DOCTORS ARE TREATING THE OFFICER AT MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL, WHERE THE POLICE CHIEF SAID HE UNDERWENT SURGERY. WE'LL CONTINUE TO BRING YOU THE LATEST HERE ON TV AS WELL AS OUR WEBSITE, WHIO DOT COM.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:49****SECURITY GUARD ATTACKED**

A 66-YEAR OLD SECURITY GUARD IS NOW BLIND AFTER A MAN ATTACKED HER ON THE JOB. MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROSECUTOR MAT HECK DESCRIBED WHAT HE SAW, AS "LIKE WATCHING A HORROR MOVIE." A GRAND JURY INDICTED JAMES FICKLING ON SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING FELONY ASSAULT. INVESTIGATORS SUSPECT HE WAS HIGH ON DRUGS WHEN HE WALKED INTO THE PREMIER HEALTH BUILDING ON NORTH MAIN STREET. HE TOOK OFF HIS CLOTHES, PULLED THE FIRE ALARM, AND ATTACKED GLORIA COURTNEY, EARLIER THIS MONTH. MAT HECK: "THIS LADY IS WORKING, MAKING A LIVING AND (CLAPS) BAM, HER LIFE IS BASICALLY UP IN TURMOIL. HE SHOULD NEVER BE RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY, FOR WHAT HE DID TO THIS HELPLESS VICTIM, HE SHOULD NEVER BE RELEASED." WE TALKED WITH COURTNEY'S DAUGHTER ABOUT HER INJURIES AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SHE SAID HER MOTHER WILL NEED. RIGH NOW, SHE IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.

Friday, November 3, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:42****U.S. 35 SENTENCING**

A MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAN WILL SPEND AT LEAST 48 YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING A WOMAN ON US 35. 31-YEAR-OLD SHAWNA CAMERON WAS IN A CAR WITH HAYES' EX-GIRLFRIEND, ON MOTHER'S DAY OF 2022, WHEN HAYES SHOT AT THE CAR, KILLING SHAUNA. IN COURT, HAYES HAD WORDS ABOUT THE POLICE INVESTIGATION, THE JUDGE - WHO DECIDED THE CASE, AND EVERYONE WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM. HOWEVER SHAUNA'S MOTHER SAID HER FAMILY IS STILL RELIEVED BY THE VERDICT AND THE SENTENCE. "THIS MENACE TO SOCIETY HAS BEEN APPREHENDED, IT GAVE ME A SMALL BIT OF PEACE NUT NOTHING COULD TAKE THE PAIN AND REPLACE THE HOLE." HAYES WILL NOT BE GOING STRAIGHT TO STATE PRISON. FIRST, HE'S GOING TO BE TRIED FOR 2 OTHER CASES WHERE HE'S ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AT HOUSES.

Monday, November 18, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:37****CLAYTON TWP OFFICER FOLO**

IT'S BEEN JUST OVER 3 WEEKS SINCE A CLAYTON POLICE OFFICER GOT SHOT ON THE JOB. AND NOW, WE'RE HEARING FROM HIS FAMILY FOR THE FIRST TIME. CODY CECIL CONTINUES TO RECOVER AFTER A WANTED MAN SHOT HIM IN THE ARM AT A HOUSE IN CLAYTON WHILE CECIL WAS SERVING A SEARCH WARRANT. A BENEFIT WAS HELD IN DAYTON YESTERDAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR CECIL AS HE RECOVERS FROM HIS INJURY. WE TALKED WITH CECIL'S SISTER ABOUT HOW HE'S DOING. ASHLEE CECIL, CODY CECIL'S SISTER: "HE'S DOING PRETTY GOOD, HE'S STILL GOT HIS GOOD DAYS AND BAD DAYS, THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED. BUT HE'S REMAINING IN GOOD SPIRITS AND DOING PRETTY GOOD FOR THE MOST PART." SHE TOLD US OFFICER CECIL WANTS TO RETURN TO THE POLICE FORCE WHEN HE CAN.

Friday, November 29, 2024**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:40****CLUB HOLLYWOOD SHOOTING**

THIS MORNING, SPRINGFIELD POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING AND A FIRE AT A BAR WITHIN DAYS OF EACH OTHER. NEWCENTER 7 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SOMEONE SHOT AND KILLED, SHYHEIM GIBSON, INSIDE CLUB HOLLYWOOD ON THANKSGIVING NIGHT. 4 DAYS LATER, CREWS WERE BACK AT THE BAR ON REPORTS OF SOMEONE TRYING TO SET A FIRE. POLICE HAVE RECEIVED MORE THAN 30 CALLS FOR SERVICE TO THE BAR JUST SINCE JUNE. SGT JAMES BYRON, SPRINGFIELD POLICE: "WE HAVE HAD MULTIPLE CALLS AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT, ESPECIALLY OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS BUT THE FACT THAT WE HAD TWO CALLS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, BOTH WITH VERY SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT IS SOMETHING WE ARE LOOKING AT." POLICE ARE WORKING WITH OWNERS AND MANAGERS TO STOP THESE CALLS.

Wednesday, December 11, 2024**05:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:41****WALMART MASS SHOOTING**

TODAY MARKS THREE WEEKS SINCE A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE, HURTING 4 PEOPLE, INSIDE A BEAVERCREEK WALMART STORE. SINCE THEN, THREE OF THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. THE FOURTH, WHO WAS MOVED OUT OF THE ICU LAST WEEK, IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE BACK. BEAVERCREEK FBI IS STILL INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTER'S BACKGROUND AND AMOTIVE FOR THE ATTACK. BUT HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW. AN EMAIL WE SENT TO THE FBI LED THE AGENCY TO CONFIRM FIRST TO US, THE ATTACK MAY HAVE BENE PARTIALLY RACIALLY MOTIVATED. COURT DOCUMENTS WE OBTAINED THAT SAME DAY, SHOW INVESTIGATORS FOUND TWO NAZI FLAGS IN THE SHOOTER'S HOME. THERE WERE ALSO ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH WHITE SUPREMACIST IDEOLOGY.

Friday, December 13, 2024**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:32****CAR BREAKINS KETTERING**

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR SOPHISTICATED THIEVES WHO ARE FINDING NEW WAYS TO BREAK INTO CARS. THE LATEST BREAK-IN HAPPENED AROUND 1:00 THIS MORNING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN KETTERING. POLICE ARE ASKING PEOPLE IN VAN BUREN VILLAGE TO BE ON HIGH ALERT. CYNTHIA JAMES/SPOKESPERSON KETTERING POLICE DEPARTMENT: "THEY'RE FIGURING OUT WAYS THAT WE COULDN'T EVEN THINK OF TO TAKE THESE CARS. THEY HAVE TECHNOLOGY TO REWIRE YOUR KEY FOBS. TO WHERE THEY HAVE A KEY TO YOUR CAR WITHOUT HAVING AN ACTUAL KEY TO YOUR CAR." KETTERING POLICE SAY IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6:00AM, CALL THEM IMMEDIATELY.

Wednesday, December 18, 2024**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:01:02****V-TURNER RD SHOOTING HARRISON****TWP**

NOW A QUICK LOOK AT THE STORIES YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS MORNING. A GRAND JURY INDICTED A PERSON OF INTEREST IN A DEADLY SHOOTING OF A 15-YEAR OLD GIRL, WITH FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OR SIGNAL OF A POLICE OFFICER. POLICE SAY TOMMY MORELAND LEAD POLICE ON A CHASE AFTER THE DEADLY SHOOTING OF HEAVEN WASHINGTON IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP LAST MONTH. DISPATCHERS TOLD NEWCENTER SEVEN NO ONE WAS HURT WHEN A SEMI SIDE-SWIPE A POLICE CRUISER ON I-75. THIS HAPPENED SUNDAY EVENING ON THE HIGHWAY NEAR EAST DIXIE DRIVE IN MORAINE. A MORAINE POLICE OFFICER WAS INVESTIGATING A DIFFERENT CRASH WHEN THE SEMI HIT THE CRUISER. DISPATCHERS SAID THE SEMI ALSO SIDE-SWIPE SEVERAL OTHER CARS IN THIS ACCIDENT. A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE ENTIRE MIAMI VALLEY TODAY. THE ADVISORY IS FROM TEN THIS MORNING AND THROUGH ONE IN THE MORNING ON TUESDAY. AND OUR COVERAGE DOESN'T END HERE. MAKE SURE TO TUNE INTO NEWSCENTER 7'S 90 MINUTES OF NEWS STARTING AT 5. OUR TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE LATEST UPDATES ON THE FORECAST TO KEEP YOU IN THE KNOW FOR THE REST OF YOUR MONDAY.

Thursday, December 19, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:41****MAIL THEFT CINCINNATI**

NEW AT NOON; 3 CINCINNATI MEN ARE GOING TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR THEIR ROLE IN A MAIL THEFT RING. THEY GOT AWAY WITH NEARLY 175 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THEY DID IT BY 'WASHING', OR CONVERTING THE CHECKS AND MONEY-ORDERS, INTO THEIR OWN PERSONAL GAIN. PROSECUTORS SAID THE MEN SPENT THE MONEY ON EXPENSIVE TRIPS TO VEGAS, LA AND MIAMI. THE PRESIDENT OF THE 'NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS' CELEBRATED THE SENTENCING. "IT SHOULD START SENDING A MESSAGE TO EVERYONE THAT JUSTICE IS GOING TO BE SERVED. YOU ARE GOING TO PAY A PENALTY FOR THAT, AND THAT PENALTY IS GOING TO BE SEVERE." THEY WERE ABLE TO GET INTO THE BLUE USPS MAILBOXES WITH STOLEN 'ARROW KEYS'. THOSE ARE THE MASTER KEYS THAT POSTAL WORKERS USE.

Monday, October 2, 2023**05:00PM****DURATION:****0:01:35****CATERPILLAR BOMB THREAT**

WORKERS AT THE CATERPILLAR LOGISTICS FACTORY IN CLAYTON HAD TO EVACUATE THE BUILDING THIS MORNING AFTER A BOMB THREAT. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS SHUT DOWN THE PLANT. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S TAYLOR ROBERTSON SPENT HER DAY LOOKING INTO WHAT GOT POLICE TO THE SCENE THIS TIME. "I GOT OUT HERE TO THE CATERPILLAR BUILDING JUST AFTER NOON AND THE GATES WERE CLOSED AND DELIVERY TRUCKS INTO THE BUILDING WERE STOPPED UNABLE TO ENTER ALL WHILE EMPLOYEES EVACUATED." "YES WE JUST GOT A THREAT SAYING THAT THERE WAS A BOMB IN OUR BUILDING." IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE 911 CALL WE GOT A HOLD OF, YOU CAN HEAR THE EMERGENCY ALARMS GOING OFF.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023**05:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:26****GREENE COUNTY JAIL****GROUNDBREAKING**

A NEW JAIL IN XENIA SHOULD MEAN FEWER INMATES ARE RELEASED BEFORE SERVING THEIR FULL SENTENCES. THE GREENE COUNTY GENE FISCHER MEMORIAL CORRECTION CENTER WILL BE BUILT ON GREENE WAY BOULEVARD IN XENIA. A GROUNDBREAKING IS NOW SET FOR OCTOBER 27TH. THE NEW FACILITY WILL HAVE ABOUT 250 NEW BEDS. THE CURRENT JAIL IS UNDER A FEDERAL AGREEMENT THAT LIMITS THE NUMBER OF INMATES ALLOWED. THAT HAS CAUSED THE SHERIFF TO RELEASE SOME INMATES BEFORE THEIR TERMS ARE FINISHED.

Monday, October 16, 2023**05:30PM****DURATION:****0:00:20****MIAMISBURG CPR DEVICES**

A NEW TOOL COULD HELP KEEP YOU ALIVE IN AN EMERGENCY. ACCORDING TO A SOCIAL MEDIA POST, THE MIAMI VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT HAS FIVE NEW LUCAS DEVICES. THESE DEVICES CAN HELP WITH CHEST COMPRESSIONS AND MAKE CPR EASIER. MEDICS WON'T HAVE TO SWITCH OFF EVERY TWO MINUTES, MAKING THE PROCESS MORE EFFICIENT. THE DEVICES ARE NOW PLACED THROUGHOUT MEDIC UNITS.

Friday, October 20, 2023**06:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:17****V-FISHER-PRICE RECALL**

FISHER-PRICE IS RECALLING THOUSANDS OF POPULAR TOY TRAINS. THERE'S CONCERN KIDS COULD CHOKE ON A SMALL PLASTIC PIECE WITH A MAGNET. THE COMPANY SAYS PART CAN GET LOOSE. THE TOY TRAINS WERE SOLD NATIONWIDE FROM FEBRUARY LAST YEAR THROUGH AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. FISHER-PRICE SAYS NOBODY HAS REPORTED ANY INJURIES.

Monday, October 30, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:21****FDA FRUIT POUCH WARNING**

THE FDA IS WARNING PEOPLE NOT TO BUY OR EAT, "WANABANA APPLE CINNAMON FRUIT PUREE" POUCHES BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD. THIS COMES AFTER 4 CHILDREN WERE EXPOSED TO LEAD. THE FDA RECOMMENDS TAKING CHILDREN WHO MAY HAVE EATEN THE PUREE POUCHES TO GET A BLOOD TEST FROM THEIR DOCTOR. LEAD IS TOXIC AND CAN AFFECT PEOPLE OF ANY AGE.

Thursday, November 2, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:36****COLD CAR CARE**

IT MAY NOT BE WINTER YET; BUT NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER. ON DAYBREAK YESTERDAY, WE STOPPED BY THE TRIPLE A AUTO CENTER IN HUBER HEIGHTS. THE MANAGER TOLD US PEOPLE SHOULD CHECK THEIR OIL, ANTI-FREEZE, BRAKE AND WIPER FLUIDS. AND WATCH FOR BAD TIRES BECAUSE THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS. DUSTIN SHAFNER, AAA CAR CARE MANAGER: "IT MAKES IT JUST THAT MUCH EASIER TO SLIDE OFF THE ROAD WITH THE WET SLICK ROADS. AND YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT YOURSELF OR ANYBODY ELSE IN THE ROADWAY AS WELL." THE COLD WEATHER CAN ALSO ZAP YOUR CAR'S BATTERY. MOST AUTO PARTS STORES AND TRIPLE A AUTO CENTERS WILL TEST THEM FOR FREE.

Saturday, November 16, 2024**05:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:42****PIQUA WATER TESTING**

A MIAMI COUNTY CITY HAD HOPED TO CLEAR THE AIR WHEN IT COMES TO THE SAFETY OF ITS WATER. BUT MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT SATISFIED. LAST NIGHT AT 11 WE TOLD YOU, PIQUA CITY LEADERS GAVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT LITHIUM-ION BATTERY BURNING. THE OHIO EPA WAS THERE, ALONG WITH THE MIAMI COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THE BATTERY BURNING WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND RESEARCH. BUT SOME PEOPLE WORRY THE BURNING IMPACTED THE WATER, SOIL AND AIR QUALITY. MARY SIMMONS, PIQUA: "I JUST DON'T TRUST THE CITY. I DON'T. I WISH I COULD, BUT I JUST DON'T." MELANIE WALKER, PIQUA: "I JUST WISH PEOPLE WOULD BECOME A LITTLE MORE POSITIVE AND GIVE THE CITY TIME TO GET THROUGH WHAT'S GOING ON." EARLIER THIS WEEK CITY OFFICIALS SAID TESTING RESULTS SHOWED THE WATER WAS OKAY.

Friday, November 22, 2024**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:37****UNUSED GIFT CARDS**

CHECK YOUR WALLETS AND PURSES! THERE MAY BE MONEY THERE YOU FORGOT ABOUT. A NEW BANKRATE SURVEY FOUND ALMOST HALF OF US ADULTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE UNUSED GIFT CARD, VOUCHER OR STORE CREDIT. NATIONWIDE, AMERICANS ARE HOLDING ONTO ABOUT 23 BILLION DOLLARS IN UNUSED GIFT CARDS. THAT'S 187 DOLLARS PER PERSON. AND THAT COULD REALLY HELP WITH YOUR HOLIDAY SPENDING. TEDD ROSSMAN/BANKRATE SENIOR INDUSTRY ANALYST: "EVEN IF IT'S NOT A STORE THAT YOU REALLY LIKE, MAYBE IT WOULD BE PERFECT FOR YOUR MOM'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT, OR YOUR BROTHER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT, OR SOMEBODY'S BIRTHDAY, OR WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE>" HE SUGGESTS YOU LOAD YOUR GIFT CARDS INTO YOUR PHONE'S MOBILE WALLET SO YOU REMEMBER TO USE THEM.

Saturday, November 30, 2024**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:21****PROTEIN BAR RECALL**

NEW THIS MORNING, SOME "BURN BOOT CAMP PROTEIN BARS" ARE UNDER RECALL! THEY MAY CONTAIN FOREIGN OBJECTS, INCLUDING DISPOSABLE HAIR-NETS, SHRINK-WRAP, AND PARCHMENT PAPER. THE RECALL AFFECTS 3 BATCHES OF GRASS-FED PROTEIN BARS, TRIPLE CHOCOLATE ALMOND FLAVOR. IF YOU HAVE THEM, THROW THEM AWAY OR RETURN THEM TO THE STORE WHERE YOU PURCHASED THEM.

Wednesday, December 11, 2024**05:30PM****DURATION:****0:00:39****V-ELECTRIC CAR RANGE**

A NEW STUDY IS REVEALING BATTERIES IN ELECTRIC CARS MAY NOT LAST AS LONG, DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER. FOR INSTANCE, THE FORD MUSTANG MACH-E GOT 29 MORE MILES THAN IT'S EPA LISTING. THE 2022 HYUNDAI IONIQ SIX WAS ABOUT THE SAME. AND A 2021 TESLA ACTUALLY TRAVELED 39 MILES LESS. ALEX KNIZEK WITH CONSUMER REPORTS SAYS RANGES COULD CHANGE BASED ON CONDITIONS. "THE TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE IS A HUGE ONE. YOU CAN SEE A 30% DROP IF YOU DRIVE IN COLD TEMPERATURES COMPARED TO THE SUMMERTIME, BUT THEN ALSO TRAFFIC, AERODYNAMICS, EVEN THE TIRE PRESSURE MATTERS." KNIZEK SAYS IF YOU DRIVE AN EV, BE SURE TO TRACK YOUR RANGE, THAT WAY YOU KNOW JUST HOW FAR YOUR CAR WILL GO BEFORE ITS NEXT CHARGE.

Friday, December 13, 2024**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:37****USPS TEXT SCAMS**

YOU NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR A TEXT MESSAGE THAT COULD END UP COSTING YOU. CENTERVILLE POLICE PUT THIS WARNING ON SOCIAL MEDIA. THE TEXT SAYS THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH A PACKAGE AT THE US POSTAL SERVICE WAREHOUSE AND ASKS YOU TO OPEN A LINK. POLICE SAY MESSAGES LIKE THIS ARE SCAMS AND THAT THE POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT CONTACT CUSTOMERS BY TEXT. "SCAMMERS ARE VERY, VERY GOOD AT USING LANGUAGE THAT CONVINCES PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE LEGIT. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS IF YOU HAVE ANY SUSPICION AT ALL, DON'T RESPOND, DON'T CLICK, DON'T CALL THE NUMBERS GIVEN IN EMAILS OR TEXTS." THEIR ADVICE, IF YOU'RE SUSPICIOUS OF THE MESSAGE, DO NOT RESPOND AND DO NOT CLICK ANY LINKS.

Thursday, December 19, 2024**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:24****SCAM ALERT FAIRBORN**

A SCAM WARNING THIS MORNING FROM THE FAIRBORN POLICE DEPARTMENT. FAIRBORN PD SAYS SOMEONE IS CALLING RESIDENTS PRETENDING TO BE SERGEANT NATHAN PENROD. THE CALLER SAYS THEY HAVE LEGAL MATTERS TO DISCUSS. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL NEVER CONTACT YOU LIKE THIS. IF YOU DO GET A CALL, DON'T ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION OR GIVE OUT ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION. MAKE SURE YOU REPORT IT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Friday, December 27, 2024

12:00PM

DURATION:

0:00:35

APPLE SAUCE LEAD

THE CDC IS LOOKING INTO MORE THAN 250 REPORTS OF LEAD POISONING FROM APPLE SAUCE POUCHES IN ALMOST THREE DOZEN STATES, INCLUDING OHIO. THE AGENCY BELIEVES THIS IS LINKED TO CINNAMON APPLESAUCE POUCHES SOLD UNDER THREE BRANDS: "WANABANA", "SCHNUCKS", AND "WEIS". RIGH NOW, THE FDA IS INVESTIGATING SEVERAL THEORIES INCLUDING WHETHER THE APPLESAUCE WAS INTENTIONALLY CONTAMINATED. DR LEONARDO TRASANDE, NYU: "THE FDA HAS THE BULLY PULPIT. IT ACTUALLY HAS A LOT OF THE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS PROACTIVELY. IT DOESN'T DEVOTE THE RESOURCES IT NEEDS TO." THE FDA RECALLED THE PUCHES ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT THEY'RE STILL POPPING UP IN STORES.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 12:00PM DURATION: 0:00:47

PIQUA EPA BURNING BUSINESS

THE OHIO EPA HAS SHUT DOWN LITHIUM ION BATTERY TESTING AT THE FORMER WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN PIQUA. OUR CREW SHOWED UP TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT AND THERE WERE PEOPLE YELLING AT CITY LEADERS DEMANDING ANSWERS. FOR YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN BURNING THE BATTERIES FOR TESTING. SOME PEOPLE WORRIED THIS COULD IMPACT THE WATER, THE AIR, AND SOIL IN THE AREA. THE EPA ALSO SAID IT TERMINATED PIQUA'S CURRENT OPEN BURNING PERMISSION AT THE CITY'S REQUEST. RESIDENTS STILL WANT TO KNOW IF THE WATER AND AIR IS SAFE. "IF I GET SICK AND MY SON GETS SICK AND THE TESTING GETS PROVEN, I WILL BE SUING PIQUA." "LISTEN TO THE CITIZENS, THEY ARE YOUR BOSSES LIKE I SAID." THE MAYOR SAID THE CITY WILL FOLLOW ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EPA AND THE REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY.

Friday, October 6, 2023 04:30AM DURATION: 0:00:21

FREE APPLIANCE RECYCLING

IF YOU HAVE OLD APPLIANCES LAYING AROUND, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET RID OF THEM FOR FREE. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY CAN DROP OFF REFRIGERATORS, AIR CONDITIONERS, STOVES, AND MORE ON ENCRETE LANE IN MORAIN. THIS WILL BE FROM 6AM TO 7PM TODAY AND 8AM TO 3 TOMORROW. PROOF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED TO DROP OFF ITEMS.

Friday, October 6, 2023 06:00PM DURATION: 0:00:19

YARD WASTE TIRE DROP OFF

PEOPLE CAN DROP OFF YARD WASTE AND OLD TIRES THIS WEEKEND IN ENGLEWOOD. TOMORROW PEOPLE CAN DROP OFFLEAVES, BURSH, STICKS, GRASS, AND ANY KIND OF TRUCK OR VEHICLE TIRES AT THE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL CENTER ON EAST WENGER ROAD. THE CITY SAYS IT WILL *NOT ACCEPT HEAVY EQUIPMENT OR LAODER TIRES. PROOF OF ENGLEWOOD RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUIRED.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

11:00PM

DURATION:

0:00:38

V-NASA PSYCHE LAUNCH

A SPACECRAFT IS SPEDDING TOWARD AN ASTEROID AFTER LAUNCHING FROM KENNEDY SPACE CENTER THIS WEEK. THIS IS A 6-YEAR JOURNEY TOWARD THE ASTEROID BELT BETWEEN MARS AND JUPITER. THE MISSION IS TO STUDY AN ASTEROID CALLED 'PSYCHE', THAT'S MADE MOSTLY OF METAL. THE SHIP WILL ORBIT 'PSYCHE' FOR ABOUT 2 YEARS. JIM BELL, PSYCHE IMAGING TEAM LEAD, ASU: "OVER TIME, WE'LL SLOWLY LOWER THAT ORBIT AND EVENTUALLY WE'LL BE DOWN IN AN ORBIT THAT TAKES ONLY 4 HOURS TO GO AROUND THE ASTEROID. THAT'S WHEN WE'LL GET OUR HIGHEST-RESOLUTION DATA AND ALL THAT CHEMISTRY DATA WE'RE TALKING ABOUT." SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE ASTEROID IS THE REMAINS OF AN EARLY PLANET'S IRON CORE AND IT COULD HELP THEM BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES UP THE EARTH'S CORE.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

06:00AM

DURATION:

0:00:41

WX: FREEZE WARNING

THIS COLD WEATHER IS FORCING MANY PEOPLE TO TURN ON THE HEAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON. THAT COULD LEAD TO SOME UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS. MARK MCKINNEY, A SERVICE MANAGER FOR 5 STAR HEATING AND COOLING, TOLD US THEY RECEIVED MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND SERVICE CALLS IN THE MATTER OF HOURS. HE SAYS IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED ON YOUR FURNACE YET, AND IT HASN'T BEEN INSPECTED, THERE ARE WAYS TO AVOID MAKING A SERVICE CALL. MARC MCKINNEY, SERVICE MANAGER, 5 STAR HEATING AND COOLING: "YOU CAN CERTAINLY MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A FRESH CLEAN FILTER, INSERTED A DIRTY FILTER OR LACK OF AIRFLOW DOES MAKE A FURNACE OVERHEAT AND IT WILL SHUT OFF AND NOT HEAT." HE ADDED, A FILTER TYPICALLY COSTS BETWEEN 12 AND 70 DOLLARS; THAT'S MUCH LESS THAN WHAT A BROKEN FURNACE WOULD COST TO REPAIR.

Friday, November 3, 2023

06:00AM

DURATION:

0:00:23

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS SUNDAY. NOT EVERYONE IS A FAN OF THE MOVE. IN FACT, JUST THIS WEEK, AN OHIO HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO MAKE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERMANENT. NOW THE PLAN GOES TO THE FULL HOUSE FOR A VOTE. COMING UP IN 15 MINUTES, WE TAKE A LOOK AT HOW THE TIME CHANGE COULD AFFECT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.

Friday, November 15, 2024 05:00PM DURATION: 0:00:29

OH: NORFOLK SOUTHERN

ANOTHER LAWSUIT AGAINST NORFOLK SOUTHERN FOR THAT TOXIC TRAIN WRECH IN NORTHEAST OHIO. THE OWNER OF A MANUFACTURING PLANT IN EAST PALESTINE SAID HE HAS LOST MILLIONS IN UNFILLED ORDERS SINCE THE DERAILMENT IN FEBRUARY. THE NORFOLK TRAIN WAS CARRYING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND WENT UP IN FLAMES. NOW HE'S SUING NOFOLK FOR HALF A BILLION DOLLARS. EDWIN WANG, CERAMFAB OWNER: "RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO FUTURE. LITERALLY DEVASATED MY LIFE, MY LIVELIHOOD AND MY MULTIPLE BUSINESSES IN EAST PALESTINE." NORFOLK SOUTHERN HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE LAWSUIT.

Friday, November 29, 2024 05:00PM DURATION: 0:00:28

V-VALLEYCREST LANDFILL

AFTER NEARLY 30 YEARS, CLEANUP AT THE FORMER VALLEYCREST LANDFILL SITE IS COMPLETE. NEWSCENTER SEVEN WAS THERE TODAY AS THE 350MILLION DOLLAR CLEAN UP ENDED. IN 2021, THE US EPA APPROVED SUPERFUND MONEY TO CLEAN UP THE SITE. AT ONE POINT, THE LANDFILL WAS NAMED ONE OF THE MOST CONTAMINATED SITES IN THE NATION. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S MIKE CAMPBELL STOPPED BY THE SITE TODAY. AT 6, WE'LL SHOW YOU THE OTHER CONTAMINATED SITES IN THE MIAMI VALLEY AND YOU'LL SEE HOW CLOSE THEY ARE TO YOU.

Saturday, November 30, 2024 04:30AM DURATION: 0:00:42

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TASK FORCE MEETING

THIS MORNING, WE'RE LEARNING WHAT'S OHIO'S SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TASK FORCE WILL TALK ABOUT DURING ITS FINAL MEETING TOMORROW. TASK FORCE MEMBERS WILL LOOK SPECIFICALLY AT HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND MEDICS REPOOND TO SCHOOL BUS CRASHES. THE TASK FORCE WILL ALSO REVIEW THE PROCESS OF REUNITING CHILDREN, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN A CRASH, WITH THEIR LOVED ONES. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A FIRE AND EMS IN CLARK COUNTY WILL SPEAK. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9AM. PREVIOUSLY, THE TASK FORCE HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBLY REQUIRING SEAT BELTS, INSTALLING CRASH-WARNING SYSTEMS, AND MAKING BUSES BRIGHTER IN THE DARK. THE GOVERNOR PUT THIS GROUP TOGETHER DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE BUSH CRASH IN CLARKY COUNTY IN AUGUST.

Thursday, December 12, 2024

15:30PM

DURATION:

0:02:07

DISASTER RELIEF DELAYS

AFTER A NATURAL DISASTER STRIKES, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SENDS RELIEF TO IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. IN 2019, AFTER THE MEMORIAL DAY TORNADOES HIT, FEMA PROVIDED CLOSE TO 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO THE MIAMI VALLEY. THIS HELPED COMMUNITIES REBUILD. HOWEVER, FOR MANY, THAT RELIEF DOESN'T COME FAST ENOUGH. NEWSCENTER 7'S KIRSTIN GARRIS IS IN DC WITH THE EFFORT TO CUT DOWN ON THOSE DELAYS. STATE OFFICIALS AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS SAY TIMING IS CRITICAL AFTER A MASSIVE STORM OR WILDFIRE. BUT THEY SAY IT CAN TAKE MONTHS, EVEN YEARS BEFORE COMMUNITIES RECEIVE THE HELP THEY NEED TO REBUILD. JENNIFER GRAY THOMPSON/FOUNDER AND CEO OF AFTER THE FIRE USA: "IN A MEGAFIRE, THE POWER IS OUT, THE SKY TURNS ORANGE, THE WIND IS FIERCE AND THE ONLY LIGHT TO NAVIGATE FROM IS FROM THE FIRE." JENNIFER GRAY THOMPSON IS A SURVIVOR OF THE DEADLY 2018 CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES. NOW SHE HELPS COMMUNITIES TRYING TO BOUNCE BACK FROM SIMILAR TRAUMATIC EVENTS. JENNIFER GRAY THOMPSON/FOUNDER AND CEO AFTER THE FIRE USA: "COMMUNITIES HIT BY DISASTER ARE TYPICALLY UNPREPARED AND LACKING RESOURCES AND FACE SUBPAR RECOVERY DUE TO DELAYS IN FEDERAL FUNDING." TODAY ON CAPITOL HILL, THOMPSON AND OTHER ADVOCATES EXPRESSED THEIR FRUSTRATIONS WITH THE 'COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM'. IT PROVIDES FEDERAL GRANT MONEY TO HELP COMMUNITIES REBUILD. BUT OFFICIALS SAY THE PROCESS TAKES TOO LONG. RAN REINHARD/DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE: "IN 2018, SOUTH CAROLINA WAS HIT BY HURRICANE FLORENCE, IT TOOK UNTIL DECEMBER OF 2020 BEFORE HUD RECOVERY DISASTER FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE TO US." FUNDING IS DETERMINED BY CALCULATING PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATES AGAINST HOME VALUES. BUT STATE OFFICIALS SAY THIS FORMULA EXCLUDES LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES. RAN REINHARD/DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE: "HUD SHOULD REVISE AND REPLACE THEIR MINIMUM DAMAGE THRESHOLD WITH MORE EQUIPTABLE AND A MORE DYNAMIC APPROACH THAT FACTORS BEYOND HOUSING COSTS SUCH AS POVERTY LEVELS, POPULATINO DENSITY, SOCIAL VULNERABILITY AND THE SEVERITY OF THE DISASTERS' IMPACT". LAWMAKERS FROM BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT SOMETHING HAS TO CHANGE. SEN. CINDY HYDE-SMITH/R-MISSISSIPPI: "NATURAL DISASTERS AREN'T PARTISAN IN THEIR IMPACT AND OUR RESPONSE SHOULD NOT BE EITHER." SEN BRIAN SCHATZ/D-HAWAII: "EVERY COMMUNITY DEVASTED BY A DISASTER DESERVES HELP, HELP THAT IS TIMELY, PREDICTABLE, CONSISTENT." EARLIER THIS FALL, THE WHITE HOUSE REQUESTED MORE THEN \$23 BILLION FROM CONGRESS FOR DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS.

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

11:00PM

DURATION:

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WX: SNOW PREPS

WE'RE ON..THE ROADS ARE FINE NOW, BUT WE'LL SEE HOW THINGS SHAPE UP TOMORROW. ODOT AND CITIES IN OUR AREA ARE GOING TO MONITOR THE WEATHER AS WE HEAD INTO TOMORROW MORNING. VICKI LOBAUGH, CENTERVILLE: "I'LL TAKE THE SUMMER, 80, 90 DEGREE WEATHER." BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET THAT MONDAY AS THE MIAMI VALLEY PREPARES TO DEAL WITH SOME SNOW. HERE ARE SOME SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS FROM THE DIFFERENT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES LETTING PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY. I TALKED TO CLARK COUNTY'S EMA DIRECTOR OVER THE PHONE. "BEING WEATHER AWARE, TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY WITH THE 40 MILE AN HOUR WIND GUSTS THAT ARE FORECASTED." HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRECAUTIONS SHE MENTIONED YOU CAN TAKE. HAVE A FULLY CHARGED CELLPHONE. KNOW HOW TO SAFELY USE A GENERATOR. AVOID USING A STOVE OR OVEN TO HEAT YOUR HOME. AND TAKE IT SLOW ON THE ROADS. "WE ALWAYS ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO HAVE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GET THEIR WEATHER INFORMATION, SO WHETHER THAT BE A NOAA WEATHER RADIO, LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, SOCIAL MEDIA." AND FOR SOME LIKE THESE TWO, THEY SAY THEY'RE READY FOR THE SNOW. ELLIE LITTLE, WAYNESVILLE: "I WANT TO THROW SNOWBALLS, LIKE ELF, YOU KNOW, THAT SEEM LIKE I'M SO READY MAKE SOME SNOW CASTLES OR WHATEVER." IF WE GET THOSE SNOW SQUALLS TOMORROW, ODOT SAID DRIVERS NEED TO PAY ATTENTION AND GIVE THEMSELVES PLENTY OF ROOM BETWEEN OTHER CARS. LIVE IN TROTWOOD, BRANDON LEWIS, NEWSCENTER 7.

Thursday, December 19, 2024

12:00PM

DURATION:

0:00:35

OH: BIRD FLU OUTBREAK

IT'S A SILENT KILLER THAT'S BEEN FOUND ALL OVER OHIO. WE'VE BEEN REPORTING ON BIRD FLU IN THE MIAMI VALLEY. FARMERS IN DARKE COUNTY HAVE HAD TO KILL HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHICKENS. IN HARDIN COUNTY, A MASSIVE OUTBREK FORCED FARMERS TO KILL MORE THAN 2-AND-A-HALF MILLION CHICKENS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. JACQUELINE NOLTING/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPT OF VETERINARY PREVENTIVE MEDICINE: "IT'S STARTING IN THE WILD BIRDS, IT'S TRANSMITTING THROUGH THEM AND THEN IT SPILLS OVER INTO THOSE DOMESTICATED POULTRIES AND CAUSES THEM MORE ILLNESS AND DEATH." THE USDA SAID THE RISK TO HUMANS IS LOW. NONE OF THE INFECTED BIRDS HAVE MADE IT INTO THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

06:00PM

DURATION:

0:00:41

V-HOLIDAY RECYCLING

NOW THAT YOU'VE OPENED YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, YOU CAN RECYCLE THE BOXES AND WRAPPING PAPER THEY CAME IN! A RECYCLING SPECIALIST SAID CARDBOARD BOXES AND PAPER PRODUCTS, THAT ARE NOT LINED, CAN BE RECYCLED, BUT YOU MUST REMOVE THE PACKING MATERIALS. BOWS AND RIBBONS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE AND SHOULD BE REUSED IF POSSIBLE. WRAPPING PAPER IS RECYCLABLE, BUT NOT ALL OF IT. "ONCE YOU START GETTING INTO ALL THE FANCY STUFF, THE GLOSS, THE METALIC, THE GLITTER, ALL OF THAT JUST DEGRADES THE VALUE OF THE PAPER. AND SO IT'S NOT RECYCLABLE." MANY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE SPECIAL COLLECTION POINTS FOR E-WASTE, INCLUDING PRODUCTS WITH RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERIES. AND SEVERAL RETAILERS LIKE BEST BUY AND STAPLES WILL RECYCLE OLD ELECTRONICS.

Friday, October 13, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:28****V-GREENVILLE NATIVE RETURNS**

NEWSCENTER 7 GOT THIS PICTURE FROM A GREENVILLE NATIVE WHO IS FINALLY ON HIS WAY HOME FROM ISRAEL. WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU ZACH'S STORY DURING OUR 90 MINUTES OF NEWS ON TUESDAY. HE FLEW TO TELAVIV FOR A WEDDING AND GOT STUCK THERE WHEN THE ATTACKS STARTED LAST WEEK. ZACH DID LET US KNOW HE WAS ABLE TO CATCH A FLIGHT TO CYPRUS YESTERDAY MORNING. WE HOPE TO TALK WITH HIM AT SOME POINT TODAY. IF WE DO, WE'LL BRING YOU THAT CONVERSATION ON NEWSCENTER 7, BEGINNING AT 5PM.

Sunday, October 15, 2023**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:01:19****LOOSE ENDS BREWING**

NEW AT 11. TONIGHT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CAME OUT TO SHOW SOLIDARITY FOR ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE PLACES IN CENTERVILLE AFTER ITS CO-OWNER DIED LAST WEEK. NEWSCENTER 7'S MALIK PATTERSON JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM OUTSIDE LOOSE ENDS BREWING. MALIK'S CO-OWNER KENT LOOSE DIED LAST SUNDAY AT THE AGE OF 66. TODAY THERE WERE MORE THAN A HUNDRED PEOPLE HERE AT LOOSE ENDS TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE. THIS CELEBRATION CAME AFTER HIS MEMORIAL SERVICE EARLIER TODAY. CLAYTON STRUNK, GENERAL MANAGER: "THIS WAS HIS PASSION, HIS DREAM TO PROVIDE A PLACE WHERE FAMILIES COULD COME AND TAKE A LOAD OFF FROM THEIR REGULAR DAY LIFE." *LOTS OF PEOPLE TALKING* CLAYTON STRUNK IS THE GENERAL MANAGER AT LOOSE ENDS BREWING. HE SAID THIS LAST WEEK HAS BEEN SPECIAL - HEARING ALL THE DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT HIS FORMER BOSS AND MENTOR. STRUNK SAID HIS BOSS GAVE HIM LIFE TOOLS HE'LL KEEP FOREVER. CLAYTON STRUNK, GENERAL MANAGER: "BEING A SERVANT LEADER IS WHAT HE REALLY LIVED AND PREACHED, THERE'S NOT ONE THING IN HERE THAT KENT WOULDN'T DO." STRUNK TOLD ME THE MOST COMMON RESPONSE HE GOT FROM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT KENT LOOSE AND HOW HE'D BE REMEMBERED. CLAYTON STRUNK, GENERAL MANAGER: "FAMILY. IT'S THAT SHORT, SIMPLE, AND SWEET - HE TREATED EVERYONE THAT WAY." HE SAYS LOOSE ENDS BREWING APPRECIATES ALL OF THE SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY OVER THE LAST WEEK. REPORTING FROM CENTERVILLE, MP, NC7.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023**06:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:32****WAYNE AVE RESURFACING**

IT'S A STRETCH OF ROAD DRIVERS CALL A NIGHTMARE. THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT WAYNE AVENUE FROM WALDO DOWN TO WYOMING. THE CITY OF DAYTON SAID IT WILL MAKE IT BETTER. WAYNE IS NARROW AND BUMPY. THE CITY REPAVED PART OF IT, BUT LEFT ANOTHER STRETCH UNTOUCHED. THAT'S BECAUSE OF A MUCH BIGGER PROJECT NEXT YEAR. THE CITY SAID REPAVING IT TWICE WAS NOT PRACTICAL. NEIGHBORS SAID VEHICLE SHAKE THEIR HOMES. "LITERALLY, OUR DINING ROOM SHAKES MAN *LAUGHS* I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO SAY IT. THAT'S WHAT IT IS." THE CITY WILL START WORK IN APRIL AND HOPE TO HAVE IT FINISHED LATE NEXT YEAR.

Friday, October 20, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:32****FOOD DISTRIBUTION GREENE COUNTY**

THIS MORNING NEWSCENTER 7 IS GETTING REAL ABOUT FOOD INSECURITY. THE FOODBANK TOLD US IT'S SEEN ABOUT 450 FAMILIES SHOW UP AT EACH FOOD DISTRIBUTION THIS YEAR. THAT NUMBER WAS CLOSER TO 300 LAST YEAR. LEE LAUREN TRUESDALE, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, "WE'RE SEEING INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED SUPPORT LONGER THAN EVER BEFORE. SO WHILE THE UNDUPLICATED NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS IS DOWN, PEOPLE ARE COMING TO SEE US 5, 6 TIMES A YEAR. THEY'RE COMING MORE OFTEN THAN THEY'VE EVER CAME TO SEE US BEFORE." IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE, THE FOODBANK'S DRIVE-THRU IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9 TO 11AM.

Monday, October 30, 2023**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:40****STILL WATER BEACH CAMP**

IN DARKE COUNTY, SEVERAL LONGTIME AND NEW MEMBERS AT THE STILLWATER BEACH CAMPGROUND ARE UPSET BECAUSE THEY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE. MEMBERS TOLD NEWSCENTER 7, UNDER THE NEW OWNERS, "THE FREEDOM GROUP," THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY THERE ANYMORE. MANY MEMBERS SAID THEY FOUND OUT LAST WEEK THEIR LOT RENT WAS GOING TO TRIPLE AS SOON AS NOVEMBER 1ST. THE LOT PRICE HAS RISEN FROM 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS ON AVERAGE TO 48-HUNDRED. KASEY GARVEY, CAMPER: "THEY JACKED UP THE PRICES WAS ABOUT 2 WEEKS AFTER THEY SPECIFICALLY SAID THEY WEREN'T GOING TO DO THAT SO THEY JUST TURNED AROUND AND BASICALLY LIED IN EVERYONE'S FACE." WE WENT TO THE CAMPGROUND TO TALK TO THE PROPERTY MANAGER. BUT HE REFUSED TO COMMENT.

Friday, November 3, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:50****SPEED CAMERAS**

A SINGLE SPEED CAMERA ISSUES NEARLY 6 THOUSAND TICKETS, IN JUST 3 MONTHS, IN DAYTON. THIS IS PART OF THE CITY'S PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, THAT WE TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY. THAT CAMERA IS LOCATED ON WAYNE AVENUE, NEAR PIERCE STREET. DAYTON POLICE SAY THE CAMERAS ARE WORKING. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN A DECREASE IN BOTH DEADLY CRASHES, AND INJURY CRASHES. NEWS CENTER 7 HEARD THE COMPLAINTS, FROM PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN THE MIAMI VALLEY, THAT SPEED IS A MAJOR PROBLEM. MYKELA JONES, DAYTON: "THEY ARE DOING TOO MUCH AND I AIN'T TRYING TO GET HIT AND I'M STILL YOUNG THEY NEED TO SLOW DOWN." ROBERT BROWN, DAYTON: "I'VE ALMOST GOT HIT BY A CAR FIVE TIMES THEY'D BE RUNNING RED LIGHT. THEY DON'T THEY DON'T WATCH ME." LAST YEAR, THE FINES BROUGHT IN NEARLY 3 MILLION DOLLARS. DEPENDING ON WHERE THOSE CAMERAS ARE LOCATED. THE MONEY IS USED FOR EITHER ROAD MAINTENANCE, OR ALLOCATED TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO ENHANCE SCHOOL SAFETY INITIATIVES.

Saturday, November 23, 2024**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:41****BUCKEYE BARN**

IN CLARK COUNTY, A RESTAURANT IS TAKING A UNIQUE APPROACH TO PROVIDING WARM MEALS TO THE COMMUNITY! THE BUCKEYE BARN IN SPRINGFIELD HAS EVERY GOOD ITEM ON THEIR MENU UP FOR GRABS. PEOPLE CAN COME IN TO THE RESTAURANT AND BUY A MEAL FOR SOMEONE ELSE. THOSE RECEIPTS ARE PLACED ON A BOARD. THEN, PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR PAY FOR A MEAL CAN PICK THAT TICKET AND GET THEIR FOOD FOR FREE. GAGE VOORHEES, BUCKEYE BARN OWNER: "IF I GET TO WHERE THERE IS SO MANY TICKETS OUT THERE AND THEY'RE NOT BEING USED, HOPEFULLY I CAN TAKE THOSE MEALS TO MAYBE A HOMELESS SHELTER OR OTHER PLACES IN THE COMUNITY THAT NEEDS IT." THE RESTAURANT OWNER SAID HE JUST STARTED THIS A FEW DAYS AGO. 3 PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Saturday, November 23, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:26****GRAND ILLUMINATION SECURITY**

ONE YEAR AFTER SOMEONE OPENED FIRE DURING DAYTON'S HOLIDAY FESTIVAL, THE ANNUAL EVEN RETURNS - WITH A DIFFERENT FEEL; AN INCREASED FOCUS ON KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE. THERE WILL BE MORE SECURITY IN DOWNTOWN DAYTON AFTER SOMEONE FIRED A GUND DURING LAST YEARS PARADE. ALSO THIS YEAR, THE FESTIVAL WILL RUN FROM 3 UNTIL 8PM INSTEAD OF 4 TO 9. CITY COMMISSIONERS ALSO APPROVED NEARLY 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EXTRA SECURITY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Wednesday, November 27, 2024**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:26****U.S. 35 TREBEIN UPDATE**

STARTING TODAY, THE NEW INTERCHANGE AT THE INTERSECTION OF US 35, VALLEY ROAD, AND TREBEIN ROADS IN GREENE COUNTY WILL CLOSE NIGHTLY. THE EASTBOUND LANES ON 35 WILL BE DOWN TO ONE LANE STARTING AT 7PM, AS CREWS INSTALL CONCRETE BEAMS, FOR THE NEW OVERPASS BRIDGE. THEN AFTER 10PM, US 35 WILL CLOSE FOR HTE NIGHT. NEXT WEDNESDAY, CREWS WILL MOVE TO THE WESTBOUND LANES. ODOT SAYS THE ROADS WILL RE-OPEN BY 5AM. DETOURS WILL BE POSTED.

Monday, December 9, 2024**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:35****V-ANTISEMITISM HANAKKAH**

IT IS DAY FOUR OF HANUKKAH AND CELEBRATIONS ARE CONTINUING DEPSITE FEARS AND RISING ANTISEMITISM. WE TALKED WITH JEWISH LEADERS IN OUR AREA...WHO SAY THE COMMUNITY HAS FELT ON EDGE SINCE THE OCTOBER 7TH TERRORIST ATTACKS BY HAMAS. TO KICK OFF THE FIRST DAY OF HANNUKAH THIS WEEK – A LOCAL RABBI HELD A LIGHTING OF THE MENORAH. BUT SOMETHING WAS DIFFERENT THIS HOLIDAY. RABBI NOCHUM MANGEL: "THE FIRST TIME IN 32 YEARS THAT I HAD TO CALL THE LOCAL POLICE TO LET THEM KNOW WE ARE HAVING AN EVENT OUTSIDE. IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE HAD A SECURITY GUARD." THE RABBI TOLD US THAT WHILE THERE IS HATE OUT THERE, MANY PEOPLE IN OUR AREA HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE.

Wednesday, December 11, 2024**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:20****WINTERFEST RANKING MASON**

KINGS ISLAND'S WINTERFEST IS ONE OF THE BEST AMUSEMENT PARK HOLIDAY EVENTS IN THE US! A PANEL OF EXPERTS NOMINATED THE PARK. THE USA TODAY READERS' POLL NAMED IT AS THE THIRD BEST EVENT IN THE NATION. IT INCLUDES MORE THAN 5-MILLION LIGHTS, 20 RIDES, ICE SKATING AND OF COURSE THE MORE THAN 300 FOOTBALL CHRISTMAS TREE BUILT FROM THE PARK'S EIFFEL TOWER.

Friday, December 20, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:35****WRONG GRAVE BUTLER COUNTY**

A BUTLER COUNTY WOMAN SAYS A CEMETERY PLANS TO BURY HER MOTHER IN THE WRONG PLOT. NOW SHE WANTS ANSWERS. LILY ARISAH WANTS TO BURY HER MOTHER AT BUTLER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK IN WAYNE WONSHIP, RIGHT NEXT TO HER GRANDMOTHER. IT'S THE SPOT HER MOTHER ALWAYS WANTED, AND WHAT SHE PAID FOR, BACK IN 1977. BUT DECADES LATER, ARISAH SAYS HER MOTHER'S FINAL WISH WON'T BE GRANTED. SHE'S SET TO BE BURIED IN A DIFFERENT SPOT IN THE CEMETERY. "I HAVE LOST SLEEP OVER IT. I JUST WANT HER TO BE WHERE SHE WANTED TO BE." SO WHY CAN'T HER MOTHER BE LAID TO REST WHERE SHE WANTED? ARISAH HAS HER THOUGHTS. THAT PART OF THE STORY, AND THE CEMETERY'S SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION, ALL NEW AT 6.

Thursday, December 26, 2024

06:00AM

DURATION:

0:00:34

HAVE A GAY DAY CHRISTMAS

A GROUP IN DAYTON OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY ON THIS HOLIDAY. "HAVE A GAY DAY" WELCOMED PEOPLE STOPPING BY YESTERDAY. THEY SHOWED CHRISTMAS MOVIES, OFFERED SNACKS AND BOOKS FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE HOME WITH THEM. THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAID THIS TIME OF THE YEAR CAN BE ROUGH FOR SOME, SO HAVING A WELCOMING SPACE LIKE THIS IS IMPORTANT. MICHAEL KNOTE, HAVE A GAY DAY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: "IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THERE'S 100 PEOPL OR THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE. WHAT REALLY MATTERS IT HE COMMUNITY HAS A PLACE TO GO ON DAYS WHEN MAYBE THEY DON'T HAVE TOO MUCH." THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THE ORGANIZATION HAS DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Tuesday, October 17, 2023**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:38****V-NIL DAYTON WARPED WING**

WARPED WING BREWERY'S NEWEST BEER WILL SUPPORT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ATHLETES. IT'S CALLED THE FLY LIGHT LAGER. WARPED WING PARTNERED WITH DAYTON 6TH ON THE NEW BEER. DAYTON 6TH IS A SPORTS MARKETING AGENCY THAT REPRESENTS UD ATHLETES AND HELPS THEM NAVIGATE THE NAME, IMAGE AND LIKENESS TERRITORY. NICK BOWMAN, CO-FOUNDED, WARPED WRING BREWING: "WHENEVER YOU BUY THIS LAGER IN CANS ACROSS THE MARKET, YOU'RE HELPING CONTRIBUTE TO SUPPORT UD ATHLETICS AND IT'S STUDENT ATHLETES." THE BEER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WARPED WING TAP ROOMS ON THURSDAY AND AT UD ARENA ON SUNDAY WHEN THE FLYERS PLAY OHIO STATE IN AN EXHIBITION GAME. THE BEER WILL BE SOLD AT SEVERAL RETAIL LOCATIONS NEXT WEEK.

Monday, October 23, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:37****DPS SCHOOL BUS**

WE HAVE VIDEO RECORDED BY STUDENTS WHO WATCHED THIS HAPPEN. THAT MOM SAID SHE WAS TALKING ON THE PHONE WITH HER SON, YA'KAIRE, WHEN SHE HEARD THE BUS DRIVER CURSE AT HIM AND TELL HIM TO PUT HIS PHONE AWAY. WHEN HE DIDN'T, SHE SAID SHE HEARD THE BUS DRIVER CURSING AT HER SON AGAIN AND STOPPED THE BUS. YA'KAIRE SAID THE BUS DRIVER GRABBED HIM BY THE NECK. HIM MOM FILED A POLICE REPORT AND WANTS ANSWERS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. "MY SON SUSTAINED INJURIES. I TOOK HIM TO THE HOSPITAL FROM IT. THE BUS DRIVER NEEDS TO PAY FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE TO MY CHILD." DAYTON PUBLIX SCHOOLS SAID IT'S DOING ITS OWN INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT HAPPENED.

Wednesday, October 25, 2023**5:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:35****LA SALLE ATHLETE HURT**

THIS HAPPENED DURING FRIDAY'S GAME SOUTH OF DAYTON BETWEEN LA SALLE AND ELDER. JUNIOR LINEBACKER TYRESE PRICE WENT DOWN WITH A NECK INJURY AFTER A COLLISION ON A KICKOFF RETURN. HE WAS ON THE GROUND FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES. TRAINER'S AND MEDICS STABILIZED HIM. HE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE DOCTOR'S DID SURGERY. THE SCHOOL SAID PRICE WOULD LIKELY BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A COUPLE WEEKS. "WITH THIS TYPE OF INJURY, THEY SAY YOU DON'T JUST GET UP AND WALK AWAY FROM IT. SO, WE'RE BLESSED THAT TYRESE IS UP, STILL MOVING." PRICE IS UP AND MOVING HIS ARMS AND LEGS, BUT DOCTORS SAID HIS RECOVERY WILL TAKE AWHILE.

Wednesday, October 25, 2023**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:23****V-SERGIO BROWN IN COURT**

TODAY, AN ILLINOIS JUDGE DENIED BOND FOR FORMER NFL PLAYER SERGIO BROWN. HE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS 73-YEAR-OLD MOTHER IN SEPTEMBER. AFTER HER DEATH, BROWN DISAPPEARED. HE WAS ARRESTED EARLIER THIS MONTH. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY EARLIER THIS MONTH ON A WARRANT ISSUED FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDER IN HER KILLING. THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE SAID BROWN'S MOTHER DIED FROM INJURIES RELATED TO AN ASSAULT.

Monday, November 6, 2023**06:00AM****DURATION:****0:00:36****REDS JOEY VOTTO CONTRACT**

THE CINCINNATI REDS ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE DECLINED THEIR CLUB-OPTION TO PICK UP FIRST BASEMAN JOEY VOTTO. INSTEAD, THE REDS WILL PAY HIS 7 MILLION DOLLAR BUYOUT, RATHER THAN PICKING UP THE 20 MILLION DOLLAR TEAM OPTION FOR 2024. VOTTA HAS SPENT 17 YEARS OF HIS CAREER WITH THE REDS; WINNING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MVP ONCE DURING THAT TIME. HOWEVER, HE HAS NEVER MADE IS PASSED THE DIVISIONAL ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS. YESTERDAY MORNING, VOTTO POSTED A VIDEO ON INSTAGRAM EXPRESSING HIS GRATITUDE TO THE TEAM, AND THE CITY - SAYING QUOTE, "CINCINNATI HAS SUCH A SPECIAL MEANING TO ME, SO THANK YOU AND UNTIL NEXT TIME."

Friday, November 15, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:21****DPS SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH**

DAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS ARE LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT SUPERINTENDENT. LATER TODAY, THERE WILL BE A GATHERING TO GET THE COMMUNITY'S INPUT. THIS MEETING IS VIRTUAL, HELD OVER ZOOM. IT STARTS AT 5:30 THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL WRAP UP AROUND 7:30 TONIGHT. THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL SHARE THE MEETING LINK ON IT'S SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE, AND THE DPS WEBSITE.

Sunday, November 17, 2024**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:23****JOE BURROW INJURY**

NEW OVERNIGHT. WE HAVE UPDATE THE INJURY THAT ENDED BENGALS QUARTERBACK JOE BURROW'S NIGHT AGAINST THE RAVENS. HEAD COACH ZAC TAYLOR TOLD REPORTERS BURROW SUFFERED A SPRAINED WRIST DURING THE GAME. VIDEO SHOWN ON THE BROADCAST OF BURROW BEFORE THE GAME SHOWED HIM WEARING A BRACE ON HIS RIGHT WRIST. HOWEVER, TAYLOR SAID, HE WASN'T AWARE OF ANY PREVIOUS INJURY. NO WORD YET ON WHETHER BURROW WILL MISS ANY TIME.

Sunday, December 8, 2024**04:30AM****DURATION:****0:00:35****OH: TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY LAWSUIT**

OHIO IS LEADING A NEW FIGHT OVER COLLEGE ATHLETES AND TRANSFER RULES. 7 STATES LED BY OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVE YOST ARE SUING THE NCAA. THE LAWSUIT IS TARGETING A RULE THAT REQUIRES COLLEGE ATHLETES WHO TRANSFER SCHOOLS, MORE THAN ONCE, TO SIT OUT A YEAR BEFORE COMPETING AGAIN. THAT'S UNLESS THE NCAA WAIVES THE RULE FOR THE ATHLETE. DAVE YOST: "WE ARE NOT BRINGING THESE LAWSUITS ON BEHALF OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES...ANTICOMPETITIVE BEHAVIOUR ON THE PART OF NCAA." THE LAWSUIT CALLS THE RULE AN "ILLEGAL RESTRAINT ON COLLEGE ATHLETES ABILITY TO MARKET THEIR LABOR, AND CONTROL THEIR EDUCATION."

Saturday, December 14, 2024**05:30PM****DURATION:****0:00:20****ADAM 'PACMAN' JONES ARREST**

FORMER CINCINNATI BENGALS CORNERBACK ADAM 'PACMAN' JONES PLEADED GUILTY AFTER BEING ARRESTED AT CVG AIRPORT. IN SEPTEMBER, NEWSCENTER SEVEN REPORTED JONES WAS REMOVED FROM A FLIGHT FOR CAUSING A SCENE ABOUT A BROKEN CHARGING PORT AND THREATENING AN OFFICER. HE WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF BEING DRUNK, BUT DENIED THOSE CLAIMS. JONES PLEADED GUILTY TO THE DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Sunday, December 15, 2024**12:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:40****OH: TEEN WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS DONATES HIS MAKE A WISH**

A NORTHERN OHIO TEEN WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS IS USING HIS WISH FROM THE 'MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION' TO HELP OTHERS. 13-YEAR-OLD AIDAN MCCABE'S WISH WENT TOWARD FOOD, BUT NOT FOR HIM. THE SELF-PROCLAIMED FOODIE SHOSE TO DIVERT HIS WISH TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS IN CELVELAN'S 'FOOD FOR LIFE MARKET'. AIDEN SAID HE HAS TO EAT MORE FOOD THAN OTHER KIDS HIS AGE TO GAIN MORE WEIGHT BECAUSE OF HOW HIS BODY HANDLES AND PROCESSES FOOD. "I FELT STRONGLY THAT I WANTED TO HELP PEOPLE WITH FOOD INSECURITIES AND WHO NEEDED GOOD NURTRITION TO FIGHT ILLNESS AND DISEASE." IN ALL, THE MAGIC OF HIS WISH MORPHED INTO A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION. A SPOKESPERSON FOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SAID IT WILL GO TOWARD HELPING MORE THAN 200 PATIENTS.

Monday, December 16, 2024**11:00PM****DURATION:****0:00:32****HIGH SCHOOL COACH**

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL COACH SAYS HE'S FULFILLED A PROMISE HE MADE TO HIS MOTHER. COACH MAURICE DOUGLASS RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FRIDAY, ALMOST 40 YEARS AFTER HE LEFT SCHOOL EARLY FOR THE NFL DRAFT. DOUGLASS SAID WHEN HE LEFT COLLEGE FOR THE BIG LEAGUES, HE PROMISED HIS MOTHER HE WOULD EVENTUALLY EARN HIS DEGREE. NOW JUST SHY OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY, HE'S DONE JUST THAT. COACH DOUGLASS HAS BEEN SPRINGFIELD'S HEAD FOOTBALL COACH SINCE 2014. HE'S LEAD THE WILDCATS TO THE DIVISION ONE STATE FINALS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

CBS Public Affairs Broadcasts



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FACE THE NATION

10/01/23

Guests: Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)

1) Topics include: Representative Matt Gaetz' plan to oust him as Speaker; confidence that the government would not be shutdown / claim that the Democrats did everything to keep the short-term funding bill from passing; border bill; aid for Ukraine; former President Trump

2) Topics include: record rainfall in the state of New York / federal aid / flood risks in New York City / climate change / infrastructure repairs due to human and other natural factors; strain in NY due to influx of migrants / border control / GOP refusal to work with President Biden

3) Topics include: short-term deal to keep the government open / soon-to-be Senate bill that will include funding for both Ukraine and the border; upcoming vote to oust Kevin McCarthy as Speaker; Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; former President Trump; dire need to continue funding Ukraine

4) a look at the trailblazing life and legacy of Senator Dianne Feinstein of California, who died Friday at the age of 90

5) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; plan to reintroduce his abortion bill

6) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; world message sent by U.S. government's disfunction; Mr. Trump's lack of support for Ukraine funding / what to expect regarding Ukraine should Mr. Trump become President again; field of Republican candidates / belief that Donald Trump is a threat to democracy; newly retired General Mark Milley; stalled military promotions

7) Topics include: Senator Graham's proposals regarding funding for Ukraine and the border; motion to oust Speaker McCarthy; bipartisan governing / keeping the U.S. government open; factions of the Republican Party that do not support aid for Ukraine

8) a report from Plains, GA, as Jimmy Carter, who entered hospice care in February, celebrates his 99th birthday at

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/08/23

Guests: Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the United States (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Eric Adams, mayor (D-New York, NY) (5); J.B. Pritzker, governor (D-IL) (6); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel on the complex and coordinated attack against Israel by Hamas militants

2) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / Iran's suspected involvement / possible factors contributing to Hamas' surprise attack / Israeli and American hostages / yesterday's telephone call between President Biden and the Israeli prime minister / Palestinian civilians trapped in Gaza

3) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / working to verify reports that Americans are dead or have been taken hostage / possible strategic reasons for Hamas' surprise attack / two-state solution

4) Topics include: her vote to remove Kevin McCarthy as House speaker / her support for Jim Jordan in the race to become the next speaker, over Stave Scalise / warnings and allegations concerning Representative Jordan / possible reasons behind Representative Matt Gaetz' decision to oust Mr. McCarthy as House speaker

5) Topics include: protest in Times Square, described as supporting the perpetrators of the attack in Israel; his recent trip to Mexico and Central America / migrant influx in New York City / need for clarification of the 'right to shelter' rule / immigration policies

6) Topics include: migrant influx in Chicago / need for more federal assistance / possible impact of the migrant crisis on next year's Democratic convention

7) Topics include: criticism of President Biden's economic plan / his plan to offer the child tax credit to pregnant women; lack of a House speaker; aide for Ukraine and money for border security in the government funding package / Biden administration's diplomatic work with Venezuela concerning migrants

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/15/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (5); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (6); General Frank McKenzie (Retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (7)

Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (3)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel is on the brink of an expanded war and the humanitarian situation in Gaza worsens

2) a report from East Jerusalem, including excerpts of an interview with Dr. Ghazi Hammad, a spokesman for Hamas and senior member of its political bureau

3) an excerpt of an interview with President Biden about the Israel-Gaza crisis, conducted late last week for tonight's 60 MINUTES

4) Topics include: getting Americans out of Gaza / U.S. policy allowing civilians to return to their homes / aircraft carriers in the eastern Mediterranean / Hamas / potential Iranian involvement in the Israel-Hamas conflict / proxy forces / long term consequences for Gaza / protecting civilians and basic infrastructure; U.S. aid to Ukraine

5) Topics include: Israel-Hamas war / his belief that the U.S. should not accept any Palestinian refugees from Gaza because they "are all antisemitic"; opposition to President Biden's "blank check" policy for Ukraine; who should govern Gaza / two-state solution; his stated plan to authorize the U.S. military to be able to shoot cartel members at the border

6) Topics include: funds and items needed in the national security package; lack of a House speaker / Representative Jim Jordan's nomination for House speaker / allegations against Mr. Jordan for turning a blind eye to sexual assault at Ohio State and for January 6th; treating the cases of classified documents mishandled by Mr. Trump and President Biden exactly the same

7) Topics include: risk of Iran getting involved in the Israel-Hamas conflict / U.S. actions designed to send a message / Israeli intelligence failures / Israeli ground invasion in Gaza / civilian casualties; former President Trump's claim that Benjamin Netanyahu pulled out the operation against Iran's Qasem Soleimani; Iran government's claim that it did not play a role in the Hamas attack in Israel

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/22/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Liz Cheney, former representative (R-WY) (4); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate minority leader (5); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (6)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel resumed airstrikes in Gaza and hit a rare target in Jenin, in the West Bank overnight and Sunday morning, after the brief lull with the release of the first two hostages

2) a report from West Jerusalem, as the violence worsens in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, amid worldwide protests in support of Palestinians and Mustafa Barghouti, president of the Palestinian National Initiative and a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, calls President Biden's Israel visit "catastrophic"

3) Topics include: possibility of Iranian proxies escalating attacks against U.S. personnel / holding Iran accountable; Americans blocked from leaving Gaza / Israel's right to defend itself / why the U.S. is not calling for a temporary cease-fire / focus on humanitarian aid / criticism of Israel / defeating Hamas as an entity and an ideology

4) Topics include: President Biden's warning to Israel about rage and taking actions that could backfire / crucial role of the United States / her opinion that the world has moved on from what Hamas did in Israel; getting people elected who believe in the Constitution / Republican's lack of a leader and current chaos in the House of Representatives / domestic threats against Republicans and Democrats

5) Topics include: President Biden's request to Congress for over \$100 billion in aid for Israel, Ukraine and U.S. border security / resistance from some Republicans / humanitarian needs for the people in Gaza; lack of a House speaker; The relationship of Jack Lu, President Biden's nominee for U.S. ambassador to Israel, to the Iran nuclear deal / holding Iran accountable; threats against members of Congress; concerns about his health; not "dabbling in the presidential election"

6) Topics include: humanitarian crisis in Gaza / need for more humanitarian aid / continuing to operate after Israel launches its expected ground invasion

7) a preview of her interview with Emad Shargi, one of the hostages freed last month from Iran after a controversial deal that involved \$6 billion in Iranian oil revenue, for tonight's 60 MINUTES

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/29/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (2); General Joseph Votel (retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (3); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional correspondent (4); Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH) (5); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (on the phone) (6); Robert Mardini, director general, International Committee of the Red Cross (7); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (8)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu declares "second stage of the war" has begun

2) Topics include: contact with most of the Americans in Gaza / communication between Israel and the U.S. / death toll in Gaza / U.S. pressure on Israel to distinguish between Hamas and Palestinian civilians as Israel expands its raids / U.S aid to Israel; his upcoming meeting with Saudi Arabia's defense minister / elevated threats against U.S. forces

3) Topics include: elevated threats against U.S. forces; Israel's objectives in Gaza / extremist settlers attacking Palestinians in the West Bank

4) a report on the rise of Louisiana's Mike Johnson, a little-known Republican lawmaker, to Speaker of the House of Representatives and second in line for the presidency

5) Topics include: why he does not think the U.S. should provide aid to Palestinian citizens / his lack of trust in international aid organizations / aid to Israel; his opposition to providing aid to Ukraine

6) a telephone interview/report from Gaza on what has changed since Israel expanded its operations there

7) Topics include: recent delivery of aid to Gaza / "robust and rigorous checks in place" to guarantee aid goes to the right persons; orders of evacuation in the Gaza Strip; working towards humanitarian hostage releases

8) REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK: INSIDE ISRAEL – reflections on the war between Israel and Hamas as it enters its fourth week

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- 10/01/23 **“The Attorney General”** – an interview with United States Attorney General Merrick Garland from Washington D.C. He discusses indictments from the January 6th insurrection, Hunter Biden, and former President Donald Trump. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Aaron Weisz)
- “The Rise and Fall of Sam Bankman-Fried”** – an interview with financial journalist Michael Lewis. He discusses FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried’s upcoming trial, the collapse of cryptocurrency, and his new book *Going Infinite*. (See also: “The Mad Scientist of Football”, OAD: 01/04/09; “Inside The Collapse”, OAD: 03/14/10; “Rigged”, OAD: 03/30/14; and “The Premonition”, OAD: 05/02/21) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
- The Last Minute** – a preview of next Sunday on 60 MINUTES, this season’s first 90-minute edition: NASA plans to 3D-print human habitats on the moon. (C: Lesley Stahl)
- 10/08/23 60 MINUTES (7:35 – 9:05p)
 (“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)
- “The Godfather of AI”** – an interview with influential artificial intelligence researcher Geoffrey Hinton. He discusses the pros and cons of advanced AI and his sometimes-controversial work throughout the years. (See also: “The Revolution”, OAD: 04/16/23) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)
- “General Milley”** – a profile and interview with General Mark Milley, conducted from inside the Pentagon, aboard the USS Constitution, and in his hometown of Winchester, Massachusetts. He discusses stepping down from his four-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his view on foreign affairs in China and Ukraine, and issues working with former President Trump and current President Biden. (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: Keith Sharman)
- “Rich Paul”** – a profile of sports agent Rich Paul. He discusses his company Klutch Sports Group, negotiating deals for NBA stars, growing up in Cleveland, OH, and his upcoming memoir. Includes interviews with Draymond Green, NBA player for the Golden State Warriors; Edward Givens, Paul’s best friend; and LeBron James, NBA player for the Los Angeles Lakers. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)
- The Last Minute** – For six episodes this fall, 60 MINUTES will become 90 minutes. Stick around for Lesley Stahl’s report on how 3D printing is revolutionizing building both here on Earth and – eventually – beyond. (C: Bill Whitaker)
- “3D Printing”** – a report on 3D-printed homes. Texas company ICON aims to revolutionize home building through advancements in 3D printing technology they aspire to eventually implement on the Moon. Includes interviews with Jason Ballard, co-founder and CEO of ICON; Conner Jenkins, ICON’s manager of construction; Evan Loomis, ICON co-founder; Alex Le Roux, ICON co-founder; Alan Graham, creator of “Community First!”; Tim Shea, the first person in the country to live in a 3D-printed home; Jennifer Edmunson and Corky Clinton, NASA scientists who run the MMPACT program; and Evan Jensen, who leads the project with Ballard. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Collette Richards) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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60 MINUTES (continued)

10/15/23 **“President Biden”** – an interview with President Joe Biden from the White House. He discusses the Israel-Hamas war, the Russia-Ukraine war and the United States’ involvement in both conflicts. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic)

“Rescue at the Kibbutz” – an interview with the family in Israel who led the rescue of Kibbutz Nahal Oz. They discuss their efforts where, after a Hamas attack, they bravely journeyed to and defended their community. Includes interviews with Amir Tibon, a senior correspondent at Haaretz newspaper; Miri Bernovsky-Tibon, a social worker and wife of Amir; Noam Tibon, a retired Israeli major general and father of Amir; Gali Tibon, wife of Noam and mother of Amir; and Bar and Lior Matsner, who escaped the music festival massacre by fleeing with Noam and Gali. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Jinsol Jung)

“The 50” – a report on the 2022 migrant flights to Martha’s Vineyard led by Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL). Investigations into the flights, in which 50 migrants from the U.S.-Mexico border were unexpectedly sent from Texas to an island town off the coast of Massachusetts, have uncovered crimes of unlawful restraint surrounding the transport. Includes interviews with Jackie and Larkin Stallings, owners of The Ritz dive bar on the Vineyard; Sheriff Javier Salazar, sheriff of the San Antonio Police Department who investigated the transportation of the migrants; Daniel Cauro and his cousin Deici, who were in the group of 50 along with two cousins; and Rachel Self, a criminal defense and immigration lawyer who lives on an island near the Vineyard. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis)

The Last Minute – an update to “Into the Streets”, OAD: 09/17/23. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

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60 MINUTES (continued)

10/22/23

60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“**The Five Eyes**” – an interview with FBI Director Christopher Wray and heads of intelligence from English-speaking allies: the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. They discuss the effects of the Israel-Hamas war on their respective countries and new global threats of terrorism. Includes interviews with Mike Burgess, Director General of Security of the Australian Security Intelligence Organization; Ken McCallum, Director General of the U.K.’s MI5; David Vigneault, Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service; and Andrew Hampton, Director General of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service. (See also: “Director Of The FBI”, OAD: 04/24/22) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)

“**A Prisoner of Iran**” – an interview with Emad Shargi, one of five American prisoners freed from Iran in September. He discusses rescue efforts, the currently thirteen unaccounted for U.S. citizens, and the reported 200 hostages held in Gaza. Includes an interview with Neda Sharghi, Emad’s sister. (C: Margaret Brennan – P: Andy Court)

“**Pink**” – a profile of music artist Pink, while on tour in her hometown of Philadelphia, PA, and from her California home. Alecia Moore (Pink) discusses her international stardom in the pop rock genre, her unlikely path to success, and her 25 years in the industry. Includes an interview with Dreyka Weber, her aerialist coach. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: John Hamlin, Kara Vaccaro)

The Last Minute – In tonight’s expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Bill Whitaker reports from the Isle of Man. The usually quiet island is home to the TT, a deadly motorcycle race. (C: Bill Whitaker)

“**The Isle of Man**” “**The Isle of Man TT**” – a report on the Isle of Man and the Isle of Man TT. With a mix of Celtic, Norse and other influences, the island has made great efforts to preserve their unique culture. The Tourist Trophy, considered to be the world’s most dangerous motorcycle race due to the deaths of many competitors, takes place over 13 days in a time-trial format on public roads closed for the event. Includes interviews with Peter Hickman, British motorcycle racer and 13-time winner of the race; Catriona Mackie, a university history teacher who moved from Scotland to the island 15 years ago; Ruth Keggen Gell, who works at a cultural organization dedicated to the preservation and popularization of the Manx language; Matthew Richardson, curator at the Manx National Heritage Museum; Richard “Milky” Quayle, a winner of the race who was born and raised on the island; Paul Phillips, who has been in charge of the race for the last 15 years; and Rennie Scaysbrook, a motorcycle journalist and racer who was first invited to last year’s race. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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60 MINUTES (continued)

10/29/23

60 MINUTES (7:40 - 9:10p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“Vice President Harris” – an interview with United States Vice President Kamala Harris from the Eisenhower Executive Office Building and Air Force Two. She discusses the Israel-Hamas war, domestic issues like gun violence and immigration, and policy of the Biden administration. (See also: “Hacking Democracy”, OAD: 04/08/18; Rebroadcast: 08/12/18 - includes an update; and “2020: The Democratic Ticket”, OAD: 10/25/20 on “The Candidates”.) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

“A Quiet Invasion” – an interview with Georgian President Salome Zourabichvili from Tbilisi, the country’s capital. He discusses the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on his country, such as Georgia’s bid for EU membership, Russian occupation in a fifth of the nation, and the influence of Russian politics. Includes interviews with Valya Vanishvili, a Khurvaleti resident whose home has been separated from the rest of the village by a Russian fence since 2008; Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia; Ana Tavadze and Dachi Imedadze, members of the Shame Movement; and Emmanuil Lisnif, George Smorgulenko and Pavel Bakhadov, who fled Russia and now work at a Russian-owned comedy club in Tbilisi. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie)

“The Air We Breathe” – a report on a new COVID-19 strain and the mistakes and lessons learned from the coronavirus pandemic. With the start of flu season, many building owners are attempting to combat the variant by maintaining air quality via new types of air and ventilation systems. Includes interviews with Joe Allen, a professor of Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Debbie Amos, Mark and Ruth Backlund, and Cozie Bettinger, who were at the Skagit Valley Chorale superspreading event in Mount Vernon, Washington in March 2020; Linsey Marr, a Virginia Tech University professor specializing in aerosol science; and Katie Hughes, Amazon’s director of health and safety. (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Andrew Wolff)

The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Jon Wertheim reports from the Mississippi Delta, where blues music has seen something of a renaissance in recent years. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

“The State of The Blues” – a report on Delta blues music from its birthplace in Clarksdale, Mississippi. With a storied history of blues tradition, the town has seen a resurgence of new fans and artists. Includes interviews with James “Super Chikan” Johnson, Sean “Bad” Apple, Ghalia Volt, Christone “Kingfish” Ingram, and Big A, Delta blues musicians; Morgan Freeman, actor, former Delta resident, and owner of the Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale; and Howard Stovall, who co-founded the blues club with Freeman. (See also: “Morgan Freeman”, OAD: 12/18/05) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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48 HOURS

10/07/23

48 HOURS: “Who Wanted Nicki Lenway Dead?” – a report on the attempted murder of Nicole “Nicki” Lenway and the ensuing police investigation, which resulted in the arrest and conviction of Tim Amacher and Colleen Larson. On April 20th, 2022, Nicki, a crime scene investigator for the Minneapolis Police Department, was shot in broad daylight and left for dead in a parking lot by a single assailant, as she went to pick up her son from FamilyWise, a parenting center. The shooting was caught on surveillance video, but the suspect could not be easily identified; Nicki was certain the shooter was a woman and that Tim, her ex-boyfriend and son’s father, was somehow involved. Tim, who was inside the parenting center on his scheduled weekly visit at the time of the crime, appeared to have an air-tight alibi. Nicki had sole and legal custody of their son, awarded in the fall of 2020, after Tim spent years abusing the legal system by filing multiple false accusations against her and boyfriend Donovan Ford. Investigators soon discovered Tim lied about owning a black Dodge Ram truck, the vehicle used by the shooter to flee the scene of the crime. Police questioned Colleen Larson, Tim’s longtime taekwondo student and girlfriend, who had access to the truck. Cell phone records, the truck’s digital trail and the evidence found during a raid of the couple’s house, resulted in Colleen’s arrest on April 28th, 2022. She confessed and implicated Tim, who continued to deny involvement. Tim’s trial began on November 3rd, 2022; he was found guilty of premeditated attempted murder and aiding his accomplice and sentenced to 18 years in prison. Colleen pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 16 ½ years in prison, doing what prosecutors say was Tim’s bidding. Nicki and Donovan are now married and expecting a baby. *No on-screen text graphic for this broadcast.* (Broadcast contains an on-screen in memoriam card: In Memory of John Yacobian). Interviewed: Nicole Lenway (aka Nicki), victim, forensic scientist, Minneapolis Police Department (her first television interview); Jacob Fischmann, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Patrick Lofton, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Emilie Clancy, witness, assisted Nikki until paramedics arrived; Pat Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Claire Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Donovan Ford, Nicole’s then-boyfriend, Minneapolis, MN police officer; Charlie Dettloff, Tim’s neighbor; Richard Fennern, FBI special agent, technology specialist; Matthew Troiano, defense attorney, 48 HOURS consultant, reviewed the case; and Woman #1, Tim’s former girlfriend, asked not to be identified. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Betsy Shuller, James Stolz)

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48 HOURS (continued)

10/14/23

48 HOURS: “Jade Janks and the Secret Photos” – a report on the murder of 64-year-old Tom Merriman of Solana Beach, CA, and the case against his stepdaughter, Jade Janks, for his death. On December 31st, 2020, Jade, a 37-year-old interior decorator, picked Tom up after he had spent more than two weeks in the hospital and a rehab center after a bad fall; he also had heart and liver problems. On January 1st, 2021, the San Diego Sheriff’s Department received a call from a man who claimed his friend, Jade Janks, confessed to drugging, suffocating and strangling her stepfather, Tom Merriman. The call triggered a police search for Tom and police questioned Jade, who denied knowledge of his whereabouts. Police searched Tom’s apartment and when in his driveway, removed a trash bag from a pile of trash and saw the silhouette of a man; it was Tom Merriman, still in his hospital pajamas. On January 2nd, 2021, Jade was arrested and charged with his murder, but claimed innocence and that Tom, just released from the hospital, was in poor health and fell asleep in her car. She maintained she found Tom dead in her car the next morning, panicked and tried to hide his body. The autopsy supported Jade’s account because prosecutors were looking for evidence of strangulation and not a prescription drug overdose of Ambien, what Tom actually died of. Investigators learned that on December 23rd, 2020, Jade discovered hundreds of explicit photos of herself on Tom’s computer while cleaning his apartment. Jade’s cellphone contained text messages, which prosecutors described as “suspicious” and “incriminating”, to a man she wanted to help her in getting rid of Tom. In December 2022, Jade went on trial for Tom’s murder. Evidence included Jade’s DNA on the outside of a plastic bag prosecutors believed she used to suffocate him, with Tom’s DNA found on the inside, as well as her DNA on the pill packs. Jade testified at her trial and the defense emphasized the perceived weaknesses of the case. The jury found Jade guilty of first-degree murder and she was sentenced in March 2023 to 25 years to life in prison. Tom’s hard drive was never recovered, but prosecutors believe that the nude photos on Tom’s computer existed. **On-screen text graphic:** Jade Janks will be eligible for parole in 2038. She is appealing her conviction. Interviewed: Ramona and George Hamilton, Tom’s neighbors, saw Tom on December 31st, 2020, in Jade’s SUV in the driveway; Pat Flanagan, Tom’s friend and business partner at the butterfly farm; Heather Pearce, grew up next door to Jade in San Diego County; Marc Carlos, Jade Janks’ attorney; Jorge Del Portillo, deputy district attorney, San Diego County, CA; and Teresa Pham, assistant district attorney, San Diego County, CA. (Contributor: Tracy Smith – Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Sarah Prior)

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48 HOURS (continued)

10/21/23 **48 HOURS: “The Daughters Who Disappeared”** (9:00 – 10:00p) – a report on the latest developments in the murders of four young women: 12-year-old Laura Smither, who disappeared on April 3rd, 1997 in Friendswood, TX (her body was found on April 20th, 1997); 20-year-old Kelli Cox, who disappeared on July 15th, 1997 in Denton, TX (her remains were found in April 2016); 26-year-old Tiffany Johnston, who disappeared on July 26th, 1997 in Bethany, OK (her body was found the next day); and 17-year-old Jessica Cain, who disappeared on August 17th, 1997 in Le Marque, TX (her remains were found in March 2016). William Reece, a sex offender who had been released from prison six months before the murders began and was working in Friendswood, was named a suspect. Investigators found evidence that tied him to Laura Smither’s murder but were unable to make an arrest. While police continued to investigate, he remained free. In April 1998, William Reece went on trial for the kidnapping of Sandra Sapaugh in Texas; he was convicted and sentenced to 60 years in prison. Eventually identified by DNA, William Reece agreed to talk to investigators about the cases in 2016. In May 2021, he went on trial for the murder of Tiffany Johnston in Oklahoma and was found guilty and sentenced to death. In Texas, William Reece agreed to plead guilty to murdering Laura Smither, Kelli Cox, and Jessica Cain; in exchange, he received three life sentences. Original on-screen text graphic: William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Oklahoma authorities are in the process of trying to bring him back to face his sentence there. **On-screen text graphic for the 10/21/23 rebroadcast:** William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Interviewed: Mary Ellen O’Toole, retired FBI profiler; Gay Smither, Laura Smither’s mother; Jan and Alexis Bynum, Kelli Cox’s mother and daughter; Kathy Dobry, Tiffany Johnston’s mother; Josh Rogers, deputy chief of police, Friendswood, TX; Lynn Williams, retired police chief who in 2012, was working on cold cases at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations (OSBI) and was assigned to Tiffany Johnston's case; Wendy Duke, supervising criminologist, OSBI cold case unit; Jimmy Harmon, Oklahoma County prosecutor; and Ryan Stephenson, Oklahoma County prosecutor. (Note: The 01/21/23 broadcast marked 48 HOURS’ 35th anniversary; 48 HOURS launched as a regular series on January 19th, 1988.) (See also: "Killer In Friendswood", OAD: 05/01/97; "Prime Suspect", OAD: 10/23/97; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Killing Fields”, OAD: 10/22/11, Rebroadcast: 07/07/12, which includes a follow-up to “Killer in Friendswood”) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 01/21/23)

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48 HOURS (continued)

10/21/23

48 HOURS: “Unmasking the Zombie Hunter” (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the case of the Phoenix Canal Murders in Arizona and how the crime was eventually solved. In November 1992, Angela Brosso, a tech worker who had recently moved to Phoenix, went out for her evening bike ride along the Phoenix canal. The next morning, her torso was found in a field next to the trail she had been riding on; 10 days later, her head was found stuck on a grate in the canal. With no leads, the case went quiet until September 1993, when 17-year-old Melanie Bernas went missing after she went for a bicycle ride along the canal. Her body was found in the canal the next day. Detectives suspected the same assailant; knife wounds were in the exact same position on the back of each victim and both were sexually assaulted. DNA testing linked both murders and confirmed their suspicions. The case went cold until 2014, when thanks to DNA and genetic genealogy, police were able to zero in on 42-year-old Bryan Patrick Miller, a divorced father raising his teenage daughter. Miller had a police record and spent time in juvenile detention until he was 18 for stabbing a woman in the back. He also had an alter ego; Miller was a local celebrity known for participating in parades and festivals as the “Zombie Hunter”, a zombie-slaying comic book hero. In January 2015, Detective Clark Schwartzkopf met Miller at a local Chili’s restaurant under the guise of filling out a job application for a security position. DNA from his water glass linked him to the crimes and he was arrested and charged with first-degree murder in both Angela Brosso and Melanie Bernas’ deaths. Miller’s trial began in October 2022. His defense admitted he was the killer but was not guilty by reason of insanity and that Miller was tortured and beaten, both physically and mentally, by his mother Ellen when he was a child. His ex-wife testified for the prosecution about his violent behavior. The judge found him guilty. Miller’s defense requested life in prison and though the judge believed his abuse as a child was proven, sentenced him to death. **On-screen text graphic:** Under Arizona law, Bryan Miller’s death sentence will be automatically appealed. Interviewed: Briana Whitney, true-crime reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ; Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ, 48 HOURS consultant; Rachel Schepemaker, Melanie Bernas’ childhood friend; Clark Schwartzkopf, detective, Cold Case Squad, Phoenix Police Department; Charlotte Pottle, local resident who telephoned police in 1993, after she rode through a puddle of blood while biking along the Phoenix canal; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genealogist, founder, Identifiers International, matched the crime scene DNA in 2014; Celeste Bentley, victim, stabbed by Bryan Miller in May 1989; Eric Braverman, Bryan Miller’s friend; and Kristin Dennis, sister of Brandy Myers, who disappeared on May 26th, 1992 in Phoenix, and who investigators believe was killed by Bryan Miller, though he denies involvement. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul La Rosa, Susan Mallie, Kat Teurfs)

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10/28/23

48 HOURS: “Melissa Turner’s Closing Act” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the investigation into the death of Matthew Trussler, who lived with his fiancée, Melissa Turner, in Riverview, FL, a suburb of Tampa. On October 18th, 2019, Turner called 911, saying she had discovered Trussler lying unresponsive near their swimming pool. He was pronounced dead at the scene and an autopsy later revealed he had died from stab wounds. Turner initially told detectives that the couple had been drinking the night before and could remember few details. Investigators located a security camera above a neighbor’s garage door that recorded audio of screaming and yelling and when confronted, Turner’s story changed. She then claimed to have acted in self-defense and stabbed Trussler when he tried to choke her. Turner was eventually arrested and charged with second degree murder with a weapon. Turner, who had been out on bail since her 2019 arrest, went on trial on February 14th, 2022; prosecutors used the audio from the neighbor’s camera, as well as video from inside the couple’s home. The trial wrapped on February 18th, 2022; after seven hours of deliberation, the jury found Turner guilty of murder in the second degree. On March 18th, 2022, Melissa Turner was sentenced to 20.5 years in the Florida State Prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors say Matthew Trussler was a victim of domestic violence. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 or visit TheHotline.org. Interviewed: Melissa Turner, former cosplay model; Sean Trussler, Matthew’s brother; Jennifer Giles, Sean’s fiancée; Ryan LaGasse, a detective for the sheriff’s office at the time; Cameron Walega, Melissa’s former boyfriend; John Trevena, Melissa’s attorney; Katherine Fand, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; Chinwe Fossett, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; and Donald Goodwin, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Asena Basak) (OAD: 01/14/23)

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48 HOURS (continued)

10/28/23 **48 HOURS: “Murder by Clown”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update to 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It” (OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19), a report on the May 26th, 1990, shooting of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. Her son, Joe Ahrens, witnessed his mother being shot; Marlene died two days later, after being removed from life support. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene’s husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike’s. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene’s son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on 43 fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee and operated a burger joint called Purple Cow; rumors about Keen’s past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen-Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren’s murder, but there was not enough evidence to prosecute Mike Warren. **10/28/23 Update:** In February 2020, after a reevaluation of Sheila Keen-Warren’s case, prosecutors announced they would no longer seek the death penalty. Her trial was postponed six times and by 2022, Keen-Warren had spent five years in jail. Over the years, mistakes in how the evidence was handled and the delays caused problems for both the prosecution and defense. On April 25th, 2023, two weeks before Sheila Keen-Warren’s trial for the murder of Marlene Warren was to begin, a plea deal was reached: she agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder and be sentenced to 12 years in prison, thereby avoiding a possible life sentence. Under sentencing guidelines for time served, she is expected to be released in 2025, perhaps sooner. Sheila and Mike both continue to maintain her innocence. Joe Ahrens approved the plea deal. **On-screen text graphic:** Marlene Warren’s mother Shirley Twing died in March 2023, before Sheila Keen-Warren pleaded guilty to Marlene’s murder. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It”: Shirley Twing, Marlene Warren’s mother; Della Ward, worked with Mike Warren and Sheila Keen at Bargain Motors; Deborah Offord, costume shop employee who identified Sheila Keen; Brook Blevins, neighbor in Virginia who knew Sheila Keen as Debbie Keen-Warren; Ashley Sexton and Cynthia Swafford, former Purple Cow employees; and Mike Warren, interviewed at their Virginia home through a closed door, after Sheila Keen’s arrest.) New interviews for the 10/28/23 broadcast: Joe Ahrens, Marlene Warren’s son; Aleathea McRoberts, assistant state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; Dave Aronberg, current state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; and Greg Rosenfeld, Sheila Keen-Warren’s defense attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It”, OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Ruth Chenetz, Richard Fetzer, Sarah Prior)

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CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

10/03/23

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT (4:38 – 5:00p) – *initial chyron ID: House Voting Whether To Oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy* – live coverage as the House of Representatives votes on whether to oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy, a Republican from California, from his leadership position. The challenge comes from the Freedom Caucus, a far-right faction of his own Party and was led by Florida Representative Matt Gaetz. If Speaker McCarthy is voted out, this is a historic first. Coverage includes: (1) at 4:46p, “...the office of Speaker of the House of the United States House of Representatives is hereby declared vacant,” as announced by Representative Steve Womack (R-AR). Representative Patrick McHenry (R-NC), a McCarthy loyalist and ally, was named the speaker pro tempore. Representative McCarthy’s short term lasted for 8 months and 26 days; he was ousted after a 216 – 210 vote. This is the first removal of its kind in Congressional history. Eight House Republicans joined 208 House Democrats to oust Mr. McCarthy. No Democrats voted to save him; McCarthy’s recent FACE THE NATION interview, as well as his support for Mr. Trump after January 6th have been cited; (2) live coverage of a media scrum with Representative Matt Gaetz on the steps of the Capitol; and (3) an update on day 2 of the business fraud trial against Donald Trump - *chyron ID: NY Judge Imposes Gag Order On Former President Trump After Social Media Attack On Law Clerk*. Coverage includes Correspondents’ commentary and analysis. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); John Dickerson (via remote); Nancy Cordes (White House); and Robert Costa (outside the courthouse, lower Manhattan).

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CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS (continued)

- 10/19/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (8:00 - 8:22p) – *initial chyron ID: President Biden Delivers Oval Office Address* – live coverage of President Biden’s primetime address to the nation, to discuss the U.S. response to the Israel-Hamas war and the war in Ukraine, the importance of American leadership, and of providing military and economic aid. This address is the second of his presidency and comes after traveling to Israel just yesterday. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary, analysis and reporting. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, Washington); Margaret Brennan (Washington); Charlie D’Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); and Weijia Jiang (White House).
- 10/25/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (1:49 – 2:01p) – *initial chyron ID: Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) Appears To Have Votes To Be Elected As New Speaker Of The House* – The House of Representatives, “after three weeks of legislative paralysis”, elected a new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mike Johnson of Louisiana. Moments ago, he secured the votes needed for victory. Mr. Johnson will replace Kevin McCarthy, who was removed three weeks ago after being targeted by Florida Republican Matt Gaetz and others in the Republican conference; Mr. Johnson was the fourth nominee. Representative Johnson is in his fourth term, a former talk radio host and voted to decertify the 2020 election. Correspondents: Major Garrett (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); Robert Costa (Washington); and Weijia Jiang (White House).

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CBS NEWS SPECIALS

10/20/23

CBS NEWS: ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR: THE WORLD ON EDGE (10:00 – 11:00p) – a primetime CBS News special on the most recent conflict between Israel and Hamas, which began on October 7th, when Hamas militants carried out surprise terror attacks on Israeli towns and kibbutzim near the Gaza Strip, killing civilians and soldiers and taking hostages. Israel responded with airstrikes against Gaza and formally declared war. Features latest on-the-ground reporting from the region, analysis of the military, diplomatic and humanitarian efforts underway, including coverage on the children, families and healthcare workers at the center of the attacks by Hamas militants. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Holly Williams (Tel Aviv, Israel); Charlie D’Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); Imtiaz Tyab (Ramallah, West Bank); Margaret Brennan (CBS News Washington); David Martin (CBS News Pentagon); H.R. McMaster (CBS News foreign policy and national security contributor, former national security adviser, Trump administration, via remote); and includes reports from Correspondents: Jim Axelrod (exclusive interviews with the families of hostages reportedly being held in Gaza and with a Palestinian-American college student whose father is in Gaza to visit his mother); Mark Phillips (historical context around the conflict); and Catherine Herridge (efforts by law enforcement to keep the United States secure). (No producers listed for this broadcast.)

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FACE THE NATION

11/05/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (3); Jon Finer, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the U.S. (5); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (6); Husam Zomlot, Palestinian Authority ambassador to the United Kingdom (7); Representative Jason Crow (D-CO), For Country Caucus (8); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX), For Country Caucus (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (10)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel, on the latest series of attacks on targets in Gaza with a heavy civilian presence

2) a report from Ramallah, West Bank, on the reaction to U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken's unannounced visit to the West Bank

3) a report from Gaza, on the number of casualties and current conditions

4) Topics include: getting U.S. citizens out of Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / U.S. aid to Israel / potential future role for the Palestinian Authority in Gaza / extremist Israeli settlers in the West Bank

5) Topics include: Israeli military's ground campaign in Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / Hamas' October 7th terrorist attack in Israel / risk of radicalization, due to the high civilian casualties and brutal campaign in Gaza

6) a report from Atlanta, GA, on how the war between Israel and Hamas is fueling anger in the United States, as hate incidents rise

7) Topics include: Secretary Blinken's visit to Ramallah / instability in the West Bank / violence from settlers / Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people / need for the U.S. to recognize the state of Palestine

8) Topics include: work of the bipartisan For Country Caucus, made up of military veteran members; Israel-Hamas war / supporting Israel / civilian casualties in Gaza / rise in anti-Semitism; immigration

9) Topics include: impact of the war in the Middle East on the war in Ukraine / Russia's military goal in Ukraine / continuing need for aid

10) CBS News poll results indicating President Biden trails Donald Trump in a possible rematch

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/12/23

Guests: Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (2); Dr. Christos Christou, president, Doctors Without Borders International (3); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), chairman, Senate Intelligence Committee (5); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (6); Isaac Herzog, president of Israel (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent (8)

1) a report from East Jerusalem, on the current situation in Israel, as people demand the release of hostages held by Hamas, and in Gaza City, where street-to-street battles surround Gaza hospitals

2) a report from Gaza, on the current conditions in Gaza City, primarily at Al-Shifa Hospital

3) Topics include: need to evacuate premature babies from Al-Shifa Hospital / call for a cease-fire / dire conditions at the hospital

4) Topics include: conditions at Al-Shifa hospital / Israeli assertion that Hamas has a command center underneath Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations to release the hostages still held by Hamas / Americans stuck in Gaza / fatalities in Gaza / future control of Gaza

5) Topics include: election results / President Biden's low approval rating / issue of Israel and Gaza hurting Mr. Biden with some Democrats; aid package for Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan and the U.S. border; upcoming summit with Xi Jinping of China / artificial intelligence / report on anticipated 2024 presidential election interference; *Washington Post* report that Ukraine was behind the Nord Stream attack

6) Topics include: his meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu / Americans stuck in Gaza / hostage negotiations; next week's deadline in terms of government funding

7) Topics include: fighting around Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations for the hostages taken by Hamas / defeating Hamas / high death toll of civilians in Gaza

8) a report on the wins for Democrats in a series of school board races in red and blue states

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/19/23

Guests: Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (2); Jon Finer, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (4); Dina Kavar, Jordan's ambassador to the United States (5); Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6); Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

1) a report from Jerusalem, on the continuing negotiations for the release of the hostages as Israel appears to be expanding offensive

2) Topics include: intelligence and operation failures prior to the October 7th attack by Hamas on Israel / terrorist threats to the U.S.; "quad national security package" / securing the U.S. border / reauthorizing Section 702; special counsel nearing the end of the investigation into President Biden's alleged mishandling of classified info

3) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to release the hostages held by Hamas / Israeli intelligence indicating hostages were held at Al-Shifa Hospital and that the hospital serves as a Hamas command center / civilian casualties in Gaza / laws of armed conflict / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans, referencing Israeli settlers in the West Bank

4) Topics include: passing the supplemental request for aid for Ukraine, Israel, etc. by the end of the year / bipartisan discussions on border security and immigration reform; concern over the high number of civilian casualties in Gaza / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans / violence against Palestinians in the West Bank / support for a two-state solution

5) Topics include: Jordanian government's call for a cease-fire / impact of the Israel-Hamas war on children in Gaza / high number of civilian casualties / health hazards in Gaza; potential impact of the war on future generations and diplomacy; Israeli settlers in the West Bank

6) Topics include: passing aid for Taiwan and other Asian allies before the end of the year / President Biden's summit with Xi Jinping of China / Xi Jinping's dinner with some of the biggest CEOs in the United States / expectations for the summit; illegal biolab discovered in California, owned by a Chinese national

7) With the presidential election less than a year away, a call to "...bring some civility back to our politics – the serious issues facing our country require it."

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/26/23

Guests: Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Qatar's prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (2); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner-general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (4); Cindy McCain, executive director, World Food Programme (5); Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) (6); Senator Ken Buck (R-CO) (7)

1) a report from the West Bank, on the second group of hostages released by Hamas on Saturday and the names of those set to be released Sunday; Hamas has been alerted of the 39 other Palestinian prisoners who are also expected to be released later on Sunday

2) Topics include: anticipated release of 4-year-old Abigail Edan today / release of other American hostages / hopeful that the four-day truce will be extended / Yahya Sinwar, Hamas commander believed to have planned the October 7th attacks / relationship with the United States / ongoing support of the Palestinian people

3) Topics include: possible release of American hostages today / release of Palestinian prisoners / logistics of getting aid to Gaza / possibility of extending the four-day truce / accounting for civilians in South Gaza in Israel's military planning / President Biden's approach to military aid for Israel / call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid / two-state solution

4) Topics include: high death toll for U.N. workers in Gaza / protecting civilians in the south of Gaza in anticipation of Israel's combat operations there / dire humanitarian situation in Gaza / aid getting into Gaza; criticism of his agency by some in Israel

5) Topics include: Gaza possibly on the brink of famine / need for more aid in Gaza / impact on children; cutting off aid to people around the globe / need for countries to provide aid via technology; impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on food relief

6) Topics include: his work over the break on the border aid deal / immigration reform / his opinion that Ukrainian aid should not be tied to the border; call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid for Israel

7) Topics include: his support for aid to Ukraine / his vote against the short-term spending bill to keep the government open / House Speaker Mike Johnson; his announced retirement / saying that the 2020 election was stolen is 'lying to America'

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11/05/23

“John Eastman” – an interview with attorney John Eastman. The conservative former law professor is charged with aiding former President Donald Trump in his efforts to thwart the transition of power to President Biden and overturn the 2020 vote. Facing a prison sentence, Eastman asserts his innocence in the Georgia election interference case. Includes an interview with Greg Jacob, former legal counsel to Vice President Pence. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz, Sarah Koch)

“Our Mistake Is Your Responsibility” – a report on overpayments by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and its effect on citizens. Many elderly and disabled Americans have received unexpected bills from the SSA which state debts from benefits overpayment they must quickly pay, regardless of fault. Includes interviews with Becky and Steven Sword, Jean Rodriguez and Roy Farmer, who were all told by the Social Security Administration that they owed money; Terry Savage, author of a nationally syndicated column on personal finance; and Laurence Kotlikoff, an economics professor at Boston University. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court)

“Monkey Island” – a report on Cayo Santiago, the island off the coast of Puerto Rico known as Monkey Island. Home to nearly 2,000 monkeys, researchers on the island aim to determine the impact of climate-related trauma by studying the rhesus macaques whose DNA nearly matches humans. Includes interviews with Noah Snyder-Mackler, a biologist at Arizona State University; James Higham, biologist at New York University; Daniel Phillips and Josue Negron, who have worked as research assistants on Cayo for many years; and Angelina Ruiz-Lambides, who was scientific director of Cayo during Hurricane Maria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi)

The Last Minute – a report from Tel Aviv, with the latest developments on the Israel-Hamas war. (C: Charlie D’Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent)

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 11/12/23 **“Iran’s Assassins”** – a report on Tehran’s use of proxy fighters. Aimed at silencing critics of their government, Iran has been accused of hiring foreign assassins to eliminate opposition abroad. Includes interviews with Matt Jukes, Britain’s head of counter-terrorism policing; and some of the Iranian regime’s targets in the United States: John Bolton, former White House National Security adviser; Masih Alinejad, Iranian American activist; and Gazelle Sharmahd, whose father, Jamshid Sharmahd, was abducted as an Iranian dissident in Los Angeles. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “The Heritage War”** – a report from Kyiv on the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and its effects on art. While the intentional looting or destruction of cultural property during a war is a crime, some Ukrainian museums have been targeted and many museum workers have been arrested or kidnapped by Russian soldiers. Includes interviews with Ihor Poshyvalio, director of the Contemporary Maiden Museum in Kyiv; Milena Chorna, head of international exhibits at the National War Museum in Kyiv; Leila Ibrahimova, a museum director who was kidnapped; and Vitaliy Tytych, a criminal lawyer of 30 years who is leading a new unit of the Ukrainian military investigating Russia’s targeting of heritage sites. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)
- “Horse Racing Reform?”** – a report on the Justice Department’s expansive investigation into illegal racehorse doping. The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority aims to regulate the future of the sport and have suspended dozens of trainers and veterinarians, who they caught via wiretaps. Includes interviews with Lisa Lazarus, the chief executive officer of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority; Stuart Janney, chairman of The Jockey Club; Shaun Richards, the lead FBI agent on this case; and Jeff Gural, an owner of Meadowlands racetrack in New Jersey. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Sarah Koch)
- The Last Minute** – an update to “A Quiet Invasion”, OAD: 10/29/23. (C: Cecilia Vega)

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11/19/23

60 MINUTES (7:54 - 9:24p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“**Disappeared**” – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and the alleged abduction of children by Russia. With an estimated 20,000 children taken, many parents have made dangerous journeys to locate and bring back their children with the Save Ukraine program. Includes interviews with Polina, whose grandson was taken; Mykola Kuleba, founder of Save Ukraine; Vlad Rudenko, who was 16 when he was taken last October; Tetiana Bodak, mother of Vlad Rudenko; and Nikita, Polina’s grandson. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Nichole Marks)

“**The Stand**” – a report on the deadly Lahaina wildfires in Maui, Hawaii. Maui County Firefighters recount the details of the disaster and how they escaped the deadly and swift moving fire. Includes interviews with Aina Kohler, Keahi Ho, Tanner Mosher, and Captain Jay Fujita, Maui firefighters; and Mike Walker, head of fire protection for Hawaii’s Department of Land and Natural Resources. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)

“**The Underboss**” – a profile of musician and actor Steven Van Zandt. From backstage at a Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band concert in Rome, Italy, the musical director and guitarist for the band discusses growing up in New Jersey, his political activism, acting career and musical influence. Includes an interview with Bruce Springsteen, musician. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)

The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Anderson Cooper reports from Africatown, where descendants of the last known slave ship are meeting with the descendants of the ship’s commissioner. (C: Cecilia Vega)

“**Africatown**” – a continued report on Africatown, a community founded in 1860 by former slaves in Alabama. The residents were brought to the U.S. on the last known ship to transport enslaved Africans, The Clotilda, which was discovered in an Alabama river in 2018. This segment features a historic meeting between descendants of Timothy Meaher, who commissioned the Clotilda, and the descendants of the enslaved he transported. Includes interviews with Joycelyn Davis, Lorna Gail Woods and Thomas Griffin, descendants of Oluale or Charlie Lewis; Jeremy Ellis and Darron Patterson, descendants of Kupollee or Pollee Allen; Pat Frazier and Caprinxia and Cassandra Wallace, descendants of Kossula or Cudjoe Lewis; Ben Raines, the local reporter who found the Clotilda; James Delgado, maritime archaeologist; Jay Haigler, a diver on Delgado’s team; Mary Elliot, a curator at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and Meg and Helen Meaher, great-great-granddaughters of Timothy Meaher; . (See also: “The Last Slave Ship”, OAD: 11/29/20; Rebroadcast: 06/13/21) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

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11/26/23

60 MINUTES (8:12 - 9:42p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“**Rise**” – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and how some Ukrainian families are coping with grief. Through a charity founded by an American marine, bereaved widows and children attempt to process trauma by embarking on treks through the Austrian Alps. Includes interviews with Natalia Zaremba, whose husband Mykhalio was shot down as a navy pilot; Nathan Schmidt, lieutenant colonel U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and CEO of the Mountain Seed Foundation charity; Myroslav Kupchenkov, whose father Oleksandr Kupchenkov who was killed by a Russian missile; Amit Oren, clinical psychologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine; Svitlana Melnyichuk, who lost her husband Yuriy in the invasion; and Dan Cnossen, a Navy SEAL and Paralympian. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

“**Sealand**” – a report on the Principality of Sealand. Built during World War II as a nautical fort, the tiny island off England’s coast has only one resident. The micronation’s monarchs, the Bates family, discuss the storied history and future of the island. Includes interviews with Prince Michael Bates, the self-described reigning monarch of the island; Mike Barrington, who works on the island is the only permanent resident; Princess Penny Hawker, Prince Michael’s sister; and Prince James and Prince Liam, Prince Michael’s sons. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)

The Last Minute – In tonight’s expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Sharyn Alfonsi reports from the country of Georgia, where winemakers are upholding thousands of years of traditions. (C: Bill Whitaker)

“**Ancient Vines**” – a report on the country of Georgia’s history of winemaking from the wine region of Kakheti. Regarded as the birthplace of wine, the ancient Georgian vineyards have survived thousands of years of war through cultivation by local monks. Includes interviews with Bishop David, a Georgian Orthodox bishop who oversees the monks who make wine at the Alaverdi Monastery; Tekuna Gachechiladze, the chef credited with revolutionizing Georgian cuisine; and John Wurdeman, an American winemaker and vineyard owner who lives in Georgia. (See also: “A Quiet Invasion”, OAD: 10/29/23) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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11/18/23 **48 HOURS: “The Death of an Officer’s Wife”** (9:01 – 10:00p) – a report on the events leading up to the day Seth Perrault reported his wife, Amanda Perrault, dead. Five days after Amanda made allegations of abuse against Seth, an Eatonton, GA police officer, he reported that she took her life by shooting herself on February 3rd, 2020. Investigators immediately doubted Seth’s story, based in part on the crime scene, including the position of her body in the couple’s bed, the way the Smith and Wesson .380 was found lying next to her body with its magazine ejected, other forensic evidence and allegations of abuse. Two days after Amanda’s shooting, Seth was arrested, but the COVID pandemic shut down the courts and Seth remained in jail. During that time, the medical examiner released the autopsy report, which declared Amanda’s death a suicide. In November 2020, the grand jury decided that the case should go to trial; Seth was charged with malice murder, felony murder and aggravated assault. At his February 2022 trial, Seth decided not to testify; prosecutors included evidence found on Amanda’s cell phone. Seth Perrault was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life, without the possibility of parole. Original on-screen text graphic: If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault’s daughter is living with her mother, who has custody. Perrault’s sister is petitioning to take custody. Seth Perrault’s first appeal has been denied. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/18/23 rebroadcast:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault’s daughter is living with her mother, who has custody; his sister is petitioning to take custody. Interviewed: Angie and Alesha Johnson, Amanda’s sisters; Wright Barksdale, district attorney; Justin Kenney, Seth’s attorney; Howard Sills, sheriff, Putnam County, GA; and Terrell Abernathy, deputy, Putnam County, GA. (Contributor: Anne-Marie Green – Producer: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 01/28/23)

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48 HOURS: “The Hunt for Sarah Yarborough’s Killer” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the December 14th, 1991 murder of 16-year-old Sarah Yarborough, who was on her way to drill team practice at Federal Way High School, in Federal Way, WA, outside of Seattle. Sarah was found murdered on school grounds by 13-year-old Drew Miller and a friend. Both boys noticed a man in the bushes and, after he walked away, discovered Sarah’s body. Drew noticed the man was still staring at them; they raced home and called the police. Though Sarah was not raped, investigators believed it was a sexually motivated murder; there was semen on her underwear and jacket, which gave detectives a full male DNA profile. By the early 2000s, investigators had received over 3,000 leads and advances in technology made them hopeful. In 2011, they reached out to Colleen Fitzpatrick, who began to work on Sarah’s case. In September 2019, the team came up with two possible suspects: brothers Edward and Patrick Nicholas. Edward Nicholas was a registered sex offender and his DNA was in the CODIS system, but he was not a match. Patrick Nicholas was known to police and had a record for prior sexual assaults. In late September 2019, undercover detectives surreptitiously procured a sample of Patrick’s DNA; it was a match and he was arrested days later. In early 2023, more than 30 years after Sarah Yarborough’s murder, the 59-year-old suspect went on trial. The defense challenged how forensic genetic genealogy was used to first identify him; it was the first time that kind of defense had been used in Washington State. The jury found Patrick Nicholas not guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree, premeditated, but found him guilty of first-degree murder and second-degree murder and ruled both had been committed with a sexual motivation. Two weeks later, he was sentenced to almost 46 years in prison. Although forensic genetic genealogy helped solve Sarah’s case, familial DNA searches are not allowed in Washington State, which could have solved her case earlier. Prosecutors and Sarah’s family both feel that it’s time to get that law changed.

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48 HOURS (continued)

11/18/23

48 HOURS: “Stephen Smith - A Death in Murdaugh Country” – a report on the death of Stephen Smith, a 19-year-old gay man, whose body was found on a South Carolina country road on July 8th, 2015. Before Hampton County, SC, legal scion Alex Murdaugh was convicted for the murders of his wife and son in 2023, this was one of the other mysteries in the Murdaugh orbit. The supervisor called to the scene where Smith’s body was found didn’t see any signs of a hit and run and suspected the scene was “staged” and that Smith’s body had been placed there. The medical examiner ruled it a hit and run, but for years, his mother Sandy Smith wanted a second opinion. Rumors that the Murdaughs were somehow involved persisted and the Murdaugh name comes up dozens of times in the case file. With the investigation stalled and no suspects named in Smith’s death, in late 2016, the case went cold. It reignited in June 2021 after the murders of Paul and Maggie Murdaugh. During that investigation, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announced a new lead in Smith’s death and took over the case; it has not said what that evidence is. In March 2023, after Alex Murdaugh was found guilty in the murders of his wife and son, Sandy Smith gained a high-power legal team; Eric Bland and Ronnie Richter, who are representing her pro bono and have pursued their own investigation. Richter and Bland had Smith’s body exhumed and assembled a team of experts: Dr. Michelle Dupre and Dr. Kenny Kinsey. In April 2023, Dr. Dupre oversaw the examination of Smith’s body and said it confirms he died from a single blow to his forehead and that, oddly for a hit and run, there were no injuries to his body that would indicate he’d been hit head-on by a vehicle. Both experts say they believe Smith died on the road where his body was found; the independent investigative team has turned over all its findings to SLED. Sandy Smith has established a college scholarship in her son’s name. This broadcast also includes an update on the ongoing local and state charges against Alex Murdaugh, including his November 17th, 2023 plea deal agreement encompassing all of the state financial charges he faced for defrauding and stealing millions from clients and law partners, as well as his legal team’s September 2023 announcement of a motion for a new trial. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information about the Stephen Smith case, please email tips@sled.sc.gov. Interviewed: Sandy Smith, Stephen’s mother; Michael Dewitt, editor, *Hampton County Guardian*, reported on Stephen Smith’s death in 2015, author, “The Fall of the House of Murdaugh”; Ronnie Richter and Eric Bland, attorneys representing Sandy Smith; Liz Farrell, writer and podcast co-host, “Murdaugh Murders”; Thomas Moore, retired lieutenant, South Carolina Highway Patrol, supervisor called to the scene where Smith’s body was found in 2015; Dr. Michelle Dupre, former investigator and forensic pathologist; Dr. Kenny Kinsey, retired chief deputy, Orangeburg County Sheriff’s Office, star prosecution witness in the Murdaugh murder trial; and Alania Spohn, detective, Lexington County Sheriff’s Office and Hannah Plyer. Both sisters survived a 2005 car crash due to a faulty tire that killed their mother and brother; Alex Murdaugh was their attorney and both he and conservator Russell Laffitte defrauded the sisters. (Contributor: Nikki Battiste – Producer: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)

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CBS NEWS SPECIAL

11/14/23 **CBS MORNINGS PRESENTS: JAY-Z and GAYLE KING: BROOKLYN'S OWN** - an interview/profile of hip-hop artist Jay-Z, interviewed at the Brooklyn Public Library, where a new exhibit explores his life and legacy. Born Shawn Corey Carter, he is one of the biggest multihyphenate superstars and business executives of our time. During this primetime special, Jay-Z discusses growing up in the Marcy Houses in Brooklyn, NY, how he makes music, the stories behind some of his famous lyrics, his work in criminal justice reform, his business acumen and his life and family. (This broadcast features excerpts from "Roc-A-Fella Of Rap" (OAD: 11/20/02, Rebroadcast: 08/13/03), Bob Simon's interview/profile of Jay-Z for 60 MINUTES II, which also includes an interview with Jay-Z's mother, Gloria Carter.) (Anchor: Gayle King (co-host, CBS MORNINGS). Produced by CBS MORNINGS and See It Now Studios for CBS News. Executive Producers: Gayle King, Shawna Thomas. Co-Executive Producer: Alicia Alford. Producers: Jesse Masters, Andrew Merlis, Katie Rae Smith, Costanza Maio. SEE IT NOW STUDIOS: Executive Producers: Susan Zirinsky, Terence Wrong.)

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FACE THE NATION

12/03/23

Guests: Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chair, House Intelligence Committee (2); John Kirby, coordinator for strategic communications, White House National Security Council (3); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Governor Jared Polis (D-CO), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (6); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (7)

1) a report from Jerusalem, “with the cease-fire in shambles” and Israel Defense Forces resume Gaza advance

2) Topics include: reports that warnings going back a year, about a potential Hamas attack, were ignored by Israel / Yahya Sinwar, Hamas commander and architect of the October 7th attack / concern that Israel is not doing enough to protect civilians in Gaza; stipulation from the Republican-controlled House that Israel and Ukraine aid includes provisions regarding the U.S. border; bipartisan bill reauthorizing Section 702, allowing warrantless surveillance powers; impeachment inquiry into President Biden

3) Topics include: breakdown of hostage negotiations in Doha, Qatar / continuing humanitarian assistance to Gaza / high civilian casualties in Gaza / U.S. message to Israel, urging them to be as careful and precise as possible / assessment of civilian casualties / U.S. support of Israel / criticism of the White House, asking for a “red line” for holding Israel accountable; wrongfully detained Americans in Venezuela

4) Topics include: qualifying for the December 6th debate / his commitment to stay in the race through the convention / voter support for Mr. Trump, despite the ninety-one counts of indictment against him; trips to Israel and Ukraine; abortion; threat posed to the country by former President Trump

5) Topics include: their ‘Disagree Better’ initiative / free speech initiative on college campuses / calls to investigate Students For Justice in Palestine; spike in migration / task force of governors on immigration and border security

6) Topics include: “typical winter pathogen season” ahead / mycoplasma pneumonia outbreak in China

7) a report on the recent departures of several well-known public servants, with careers ranging from the highly distinguished, the controversial, and to the disastrous: the deaths of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor and American diplomat Henry Kissinger, and the expulsion of George Santos from Congress

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

12/10/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (2); Anthony Salvanto, executive director, CBS News elections and surveys unit (3); Adam Yamaguchi, CBS News correspondent (4); Senator James Lankford (R-OK) (5); Shalanda Young, director, United States Office of Management and Budget (6); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (7); Janti Soeripto, president and CEO, Save the Children (8)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, on the heavy bombardment overnight in Gaza and the discussions over postwar governing plans

2) Topics include: growing criticism from the Biden administration to Prime Minister Netanyahu's 'disastrous military approach' / his opposition to more aid for Israel / possible intent of the Netanyahu government in Gaza / support for aid to Ukraine, but opposition to a 'blank check' for Israel 'to kill women and children in Palestine' / possible impact of the war on the presidential election; antisemitism and free speech on college campuses

3) a discussion of CBS News poll results on some of what Americans see as the biggest problems facing the country: inflation and President Biden's handling of the Israel-Hamas war

4) a report from Lukeville, on the Arizona border crossing which closed Monday after staff members said they could not handle the increased number of migrants arriving at the port of entry

5) Topics include: negotiating a Senate deal to shore up the U.S. southern border / tying the border package to aid for Israel, Taiwan and Ukraine / stopping the flow across the border / requests for asylum / bill H.R.2, which passed the House with no support from Democrats / capacity issues and 'special interest aliens' / not ignoring American national security

6) Topics include: Ukrainian national security is American national security / bill H.R.2, which passed the House with no support from Democrats / aid for Ukraine; CBS News poll results indicating low approval ratings for the President's handling of inflation

7) Topics include: analysis of an excerpt from Mr. Costa's interview with Representative and former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy / current Speaker Mike Johnson; need for the White House to get involved in closing the border deal; Mr. O'Keefe's reporting from Michigan, with the largest concentration of Arab American voters; Mr. Trump's New York civil fraud case

8) Topics include: Gaza humanitarian crisis / impact on residents, particularly children / their statement criticizing Israel for 'using starvation as a method of warfare' / getting aid to Gaza

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12/17/23

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Guest Interviewer: Lesley Stahl, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

1) analysis of the results of a CBS News poll of Republican voters in Iowa and New Hampshire, indicating that while former President Trump still leads in Iowa, former U.N. ambassador Nikki Haley is making gains in New Hampshire

2) Topics include: his path to victory in New Hampshire / reaction to a piece in "The National Review" calling on him to end his campaign / recent remarks from Mr. Trump that 'immigrants are poisoning the blood of our country' / fellow Republican candidate Nikki Haley and her reluctance to criticize Mr. Trump / his defense of Nikki Haley at the last debate, after fellow candidate Vivek Ramaswamy treated her with 'disrespect'

3) Topics include: 'real-world impact' in his district if there is no 2023 border deal / proposals from the White House / call for the President or Vice President to join the negotiations; recent remarks from Mr. Trump that 'immigrants are poisoning the blood of our country'

4) Topics include: ongoing talks to change elements of border policy / criticism to those proposals from some Democrats / tying the border package to aid for Israel, Taiwan and Ukraine; difficulty of working with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, 'who has done everything he can to undermine a positive vision for peace for Israel / requirements in American law when sending assistance to another country

5) a report from Tel Aviv, on Israel's agreement to allow U.N. trucks to drive directly into Gaza at Kerem Shalom Crossing as its bombardment of Gaza continues

6) a report from Gaza on the current conditions and devastation in the Gaza Strip

7) a preview of her interview with Yarden Roman-Gat, who was taken hostage during the Hamas attacks on October 7th and held for nearly two months, for tonight's 60 MINUTES

8) Topics include: predictions on the economy in 2024 / possible cuts in interest rates / cautious positive assessment for 2023 in inflation and unemployment / increase in homelessness and credit delinquencies / geopolitical risks to the economy

9) Topics include: urgent need for funding / importance of American support and aid / Ukraine President Zelenskyy's messaging during his recent trip to the U.S. / Ukraine's military progress on the battlefield

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

12/24/23

Guests: David Martin, CBS News national security correspondent (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News chief legal correspondent (1); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (1) (2); Catherine Herridge, CBS News senior investigative correspondent (1); Jeff Pegues, CBS News chief national affairs and justice correspondent (1); Major Garrett, CBS News chief Washington correspondent (2); Nikole Killian, CBS News congressional correspondent (2); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (2); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (3)

1) Annual year-end correspondent roundtable topics include: the most important stories of 2023: Supreme Court’s central role in politics in the coming year, special counsel’s case, Donald Trump’s legal cases, uptick in law enforcement dealing with domestic terrorism, U.S. national security at home and abroad, Israel-Hamas war, Hunter Biden’s legal issues and Pentagon’s focus on China; predictions for the year ahead

2) Annual year-end political roundtable topics include: key issues to watch / political stories in Congress, the White House and on the campaign they are following; predictions for 2024; good and positive stories from 2023

3) a report recapping the good news and bright spots that happened in 2023

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Guests: Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration and politics reporter (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Brandon Johnson, mayor (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Mike Johnston, mayor (D-Denver, CO) (3); David Becker, CBS News election law contributor, founder, The Center for Election Innovation & Research (4); Ian Lee, CBS News correspondent (5); Jo Ling Kent, CBS News senior business and technology reporter (6); Ben Tracy, CBS News senior national and environmental correspondent (7)

1) Topics include: factors driving the historic number of migrants at the southern border / conditions that propel people to the U.S. / secretary of state and homeland security secretary's recent trip to Mexico / Texas law, set to go into effect in March, allowing law enforcement to stop migrants and arrest them / negotiations between lawmakers and the White House on legislation

2) Topics include: negotiations for immigration laws and Ukraine / requesting the Biden administration to use Title 42 authority to halt the inflow / deportations / tying Ukraine and Israel aid to legislation addressing the situation at the southern border; support for Mr. Trump and his legitimate immunity claim regarding January 6th

3) Topics include: this morning's early arrival of a plane carrying migrants from Texas, at the direction of Texas Governor Abbott / communication with the White House on what is needed from the federal government / work authorization for all migrants / the "chaos that continues to come from the state of Texas" / health services provided to the migrants after arriving in their cities

4) Topics include: Maine secretary of state's decision that Mr. Trump is ineligible to appear on the presidential primary ballot / need for the Supreme Court to resolve questions surrounding the 14th Amendment's insurrectionist clause / Electoral Count Reform Act

5) a report from Sderot, Israel, on the latest in the war between Israel and Hamas, with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu announcing the war will continue for "many more months", which means more suffering on the ground in Gaza

6) a preview of the technology and business news that will dominate 2024, including the difficult challenge legislating Artificial Intelligence continues to be for Congress

7) a preview of what to expect in 2024, with climate change and its impact on what is experienced in the weather, including what American can do to protect themselves and climate issues in the 2024 election

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60 MINUTES

12/03/23

“Chaos on Campus” – a report on student rallies regarding the Israel-Hamas war. As antisemitic and Islamophobic sentiments and incidents escalate, college students and professors discuss campus protests and express their ideas about how to move forward. Includes interviews with Eden Yadegar, head of Students Supporting Israel at Columbia University; Maryam Alwan, one of the leaders of Students for Justice in Palestine at Columbia University; Minouche Shafik, Columbia University’s new president; Shai Davidai, an assistant professor of management at the Columbia Business School who grew up in Israel; Mohsen Mahdawi, co-president of Columbia’s Palestinian Students Union; Ezzedine Fishere, a senior lecturer in the Middle Eastern Studies program at Dartmouth University and former Egyptian diplomat; Bernard Avishai, a visiting professor at Dartmouth University and American-Israeli journalist who lives in Jerusalem half the year; and Yasmine Abouali, Sami Lofman, Jackson Yassin, and Faisal Azizi, Dartmouth students who took the “Politics of Israel and Palestine”. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Graham Messick)

“Quantum Computing” – a report on quantum computing from Google’s quantum lab in Santa Barbara, California. This new kind of computer boasts advanced capabilities with the potential to solve mysteries in medicine, engineering, and physics. Includes interviews with Dario Gil, head of research at IBM; Michio Kaku, a physicist at the City University of New York; Charina Chou, chief operating officer of Google’s lab; Hartmut Neven, scientist and founder of Google’s lab; and Dr. Serpil Erzurum, Chief Research Officer at Cleveland Clinic. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan)

“Greta Gerwig” – a profile of filmmaker Greta Gerwig. She discusses her hit movie “Barbie,” her start as an indie film director, and upcoming projects. Includes an interview with Noah Baumbach, filmmaker and Gerwig’s husband. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Nathalie Sommer)

The Last Minute – Weeks after 60 MINUTES reported on a family rescued at an Israeli kibbutz, that family’s neighbor was tearfully reunited with her daughters, who had been taken hostage during Hamas’ invasion. (“Rescue at the Kibbutz”, OAD: 10/15/23) (C: Bill Whitaker)

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12/10/23 60 MINUTES (7:47 – 8:47p)

“The Resistance” – a report from Kherson, Ukraine’s capital city, regarding the Russia-Ukraine war. The southern province and capital city was attacked by Russia in March 2022, sparking a rebellion from citizens who resisted the occupation. Includes interviews with Olla Hrynchenko and Kostiantyn Kozak, Ukrainian civilians who enlisted in the army after the Russian invasion; Vitalli, a wedding planner and Russian resistor; and Borys Silenkov, a retiree and Russian resistor. (See also: “Kherson Under Fire”, OAD: 02/26/23) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

“Red and Green” – a profile of Governor Mark Gordon (R-WY). He discusses his pursuit of a carbon-negative state, conservative detractors, and potential energy projects. Includes interviews with Bill Miller, president of the Power Company of Wyoming; Dr. Holly Krutka, who runs the School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming; and Cully Cavness, co-founder of Crusoe Energy Systems. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

“Novak Djokovic” – a profile of tennis player Novak Djokovic from his hometown of Belgrade, Serbia. He discusses his twenty-four major tennis singles titles, the mental strength required to play the game, and his vaccination controversy at the Australian Open. (See also: “Novak Djokovic”, OAD: 03/25/12; Rebroadcast: 06/24/12) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich)

The Last Minute – Acts of faith in uncertain times, as Christians observing the second Sunday of the Advent season and Jews celebrating Hanukkah are lighting candles around the world tonight. (C: Jon Wertheim)

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60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“**The Hostage Story**” – an interview with freed Israeli hostage Yarden Roman-Gat. In her first interview after being abducted on October 7th at a kibbutz near the Gaza border and spending 54 days in Hamas captivity, she discusses the October 7th attacks. Includes interviews with Alon Gat, Yarden’s husband who was also abducted; Meirav, Romi Gonen’s mother; and Gili Roman, Yarden’s brother. (See also: “Rescue at the Kibbutz”, OAD: 10/15/23) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

“**The Looting of Cambodia**” – a report on controversial art dealer Douglas Latchford. Since the French colonization of Cambodia nearly a century ago, looting of the country’s art and cultural artifacts became commonplace. Amidst political turmoil from the 70s through 90s, Latchford ran a global business stealing much of Cambodia’s art and selling it to private collectors and top museums. In the last ten years, the Cambodian government has made significant efforts to regain their cultural treasures. Includes interviews with Brad Gordon, an American lawyer who works for the Cambodian government; Phoeurng Sackona, Cambodia’s minister of culture; J.P. Labbat, former special agent on the cultural property, art, and antiques unit with Homeland Security; Hab Touch, secretary of state in Cambodia’s Ministry of Culture; Lida, former looter; Andrea Bayer, deputy director for Collections and Administration at The Met; and Muikong Taing and Thyda Long, members of Brad Gordon’s investigative team. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, Nadim Roberts) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

The Last Minute – In tonight’s expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Bill Whitaker reports from Morocco, where an annual festival celebrates Gnawa, the musical legacy of enslaved Africans. (C: Cecilia Vega)

“**Gnawa**” – a report on Gnawa music from Essaouira, Morocco. Described as Moroccan blues and traced back as the origin of the genre, the music was played in secret for centuries at ceremonies by enslaved Africans brought to the country during the Middle Ages. With a recent surge in popularity, many music fans are traveling to Essaouira, the town on Morocco’s Atlantic coast from where the music originates. Includes interviews with Bob Wisdom, actor and fan of Gnawa; Sulaiman Hakim, percussionist; Jaleel Shaw, saxophonist; and Mokhtar Gania, Gnawa musician. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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“The Sperm Whales of Dominica” – a report on sperm whales off the coast of Dominica. Conservationists’ efforts to protect the whales continue as scientists fear sound and trash pollution make the animals increasingly vulnerable. Includes interviews with Enric Sala, director of National Geographic’s Pristine Seas project; Francine Baron, a Dominican politician, attorney, and the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs from 2014 to 2019; Captain Curt Benoit, who has been in the whale tourism business for more than two decades; and Shane Gero, a National Geographic explorer who started The Dominica Sperm Whale Project. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Michael Rey) The 12/24/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 05/14/23; Rebroadcast: 08/27/23 – both on 60 MINUTES)

“Monkey Island” – a report on Cayo Santiago, the island off the coast of Puerto Rico known as Monkey Island. Home to nearly 2,000 monkeys, researchers on the island aim to determine the impact of climate-related trauma by studying the rhesus macaques whose DNA nearly matches humans. Includes interviews with Noah Snyder-Mackler, a biologist at Arizona State University; James Higham, biologist at New York University; Daniel Phillips and Josue Negron, who have worked as research assistants on Cayo for many years; and Angelina Ruiz-Lambides, who was scientific director of Cayo during Hurricane Maria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi) (OAD: 11/05/23 on 60 MINUTES)

“Hanging On” – a report from Costa Rica on sloths. Scientists aim to gather new scientific data about the elusive animal through an unprecedented population study. Includes interviews with Lucy Cooke, a British zoologist who studies sloths; Leslie Howle, founder of the Toucan Rescue Ranch; and Becky Cliffe, British zoologist and founder of The Sloth Conservation Foundation. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile) (OAD: 09/24/23 on 60 MINUTES)

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12/02/23

48 HOURS: “Death At The Door: Who Shot Heidi Firkus?” – a report on the death of Heidi Firkus, who was shot and killed while on the phone with 911, at 6:30 a.m. on April 25th, 2010, after her husband, Nick Firkus, said an intruder was breaking into their home in Saint Paul, MN. Nick told investigators he and Heidi attempted to leave the home and his gun discharged when he struggled with the intruder, who burst through the front door. Heidi was struck in the back as she attempted to flee towards the kitchen and died instantly; Nick was shot in the leg. Police found Nick’s demeanor and story odd, as the evidence at the scene did not match Nick’s account: by the front door where the alleged struggle occurred there was a vase, some receipts, a beer bottle and none of that was knocked over and there were no signs of forced entry. Nick claimed he and Heidi were scheduled to move the day after Heidi was shot, due to foreclosure and eviction, but investigators saw no evidence at the home which indicated an impending move. Nick soon began a friendship with Rachel Sanchez, the sister of one of Heidi’s friends, and they began dating in the spring of 2011. After Nick and Rachel married, they soon were the parents of three children. Nick Firkus went free for more than a decade until investigator Nichole Sipes took over the case and determined Heidi was unaware of the couple’s financial difficulties at the time of her death. As part of the new investigation, she reached out to Rachel Firkus, who had divorced Nick after she discovered he lied about their finances during their marriage. Rachel later gave the investigator a recording she made of an incriminating conversation she had with Nick. On May 19th, 2021, Nick was arrested and charged with second degree murder; a grand jury ultimately indicted him on first and second degree murder charges. After remaining free on bail, Nick’s trial began on January 27th, 2023; prosecutors were not allowed to call Rachel to testify or use her taped conversation with Nick. Closing arguments were presented on February 10th, 2023; the jury received the case the same day. Five hours later, Nick was found guilty on two counts of murder, premeditated and intentional. On April 13th, 2023, Nick was sentenced to life without parole and refused to admit guilt. **On-screen text graphic:** Nick Firkus is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Marcus and Katina Sarazin, mentored Heidi at Calvary Church; Nichole Sipes, sergeant, Saint Paul Police Department; Branden O’Connor, housesitting next door to the Firkus residence, heard a voice the morning of Heidi’s death; Jim Gray, sergeant, Saint Paul Police Department; Emily and Andrew Erickson, Nick’s friends; Joe Friedberg, Nick’s criminal defense attorney; Robert Richman, Nick’s attorney; Rachel Firkus, Nick’s second wife, since divorced; Rachel Kraker, prosecutor; Elizabeth Lamin, prosecutor; and Natalie Michael, juror. (C: Jamie Yuccas – P: Asena Basak, Paul La Rosa)

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12/09/23

48 HOURS: “Andreen McDonald: A Millionaire Vanishes” – a report on Andreen McDonald, a 29-year-old millionaire and resident of San Antonio, TX, who was reported missing on March 1st, 2019, by her mother Maureen Smith. Andreen grew up in Portland, Jamaica and in 2019, met Andre McDonald, also a native of Jamaica and at the time, a captain in the U.S. Air Force. They decided she would move to America and married that July; they soon had a daughter, Alayna. Andreen started Starlight Homes, an assisted living business out of their home, and transformed it into a multi-million dollar business in just seven years; Andreen was a major and cyber warfare analyst for the U.S. Air Force. When police arrived at their home in an upscale gated community, they discovered blood and hair on the wall and a random burn pile in the landscaped backyard. Andre told investigators the last time he had seen his wife was the night before. The day after Andreen was reported missing, investigators discovered newly purchased items inside one of the McDonalds’ cars that were not there during their initial search, including a shovel and ax and, in a trash can, a claw hammer and some clothing that appeared to be Andre’s with blood on the pocket of the jeans. The DNA on the claw hammer was later identified as Andreen’s. Investigators learned they had a troubled and tumultuous marriage and although they had suspicions about Andre, without a body, none of the evidence collected proved that a murder had occurred. Law enforcement, along with volunteers, family and friends, searched for Andreen over the course of the ensuing months before the search ended in July 2019, when a local farmer discovered a human skull and other skeletal remains in his field. Andre, who had already been arrested for tampering with evidence in 2019, and was released from jail on bond, was arrested again and charged with Andreen’s murder; he pleaded not guilty to the charge. Days before his trial was set to begin in January 2023, Andre began to talk and told his mother and Andreen’s family that her death was an accident. During the trial, Andre’s attorneys claimed self-defense and that he was in fear during their final argument. The jury was deadlocked after 11 hours of deliberation, unable to decide between murder, manslaughter or not guilty by self-defense. The judge invoked an Allen Charge and the jury found Andre McDonald guilty of manslaughter. The business Andreen created is now closed; her mother and sister are raising Alayna, now 12-years-old. **On-screen text graphic:** Andre McDonald was sentenced to 20 years in prison. He is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Frank Stubbs, lead investigator; Mandy Hall, Andreen childhood friend; Sheriff Javier Salazar, Bexar County Sheriff’s Office; Maureen Smith, Andreen’s mother; Jackie Horne, Andreen’s mother-in-law; Andrew Russell, Andreen’s friend; Clifton Klabunde, local farmer who discovered Andreen’s remains in his field; Cindy Johnson, Andreen’s sister; Lauren Scott, assistant district attorney, Bexar County; Steven Speir, assistant district attorney, Bexar County; Zoe Russell, Andre’s defense attorney; John Hunter, Andre’s defense attorney; John Convery, Andre’s defense attorney; Brandon Medellin, juror; and Rudy Ruiz, juror. (Please note, Bexar County Assistant District Attorney Ryan Groomer appeared on camera during interviews, but no footage was shown of him speaking.) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Marie Hegwood, Lauren A. White)

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12/16/23

48 HOURS: “The Journals of Maria Muñoz” (10:26 – 11:25p) – a report on the death of 31-year-old Maria Muñoz. In the early morning of September 22nd, 2020, police responded to a call at a home in Laredo, TX. Upstairs, Joel Pellot, a nurse anesthetist and Maria’s husband, was performing CPR. Paramedics and police took over, but less than three hours later, Maria was declared dead inside of the home that Joel had moved out of five months prior to live with his girlfriend. Joel told the 911 operator and police his wife may have taken pills; at the scene, he showed police a bottle of clonazepam, a drug often used to treat anxiety, but it was prescribed to Joel, not Maria. Investigators also discovered a syringe wrapper on the floor, a needle catheter on the stairs, syringes and I.V. equipment in a medical bag inside the home. Joel’s behavior was suspicious to police: he was sweating, appeared to be under the influence of drugs and resisted answering questions, citing privacy concerns. The medical examiner ruled Maria died of a combination of drugs in her system but could not determine how they got there. Additionally, there was no clonazepam pill residue in Maria’s stomach and she had a pinprick mark on her right elbow crease. An anesthesiologist and Joel’s former boss learned of the autopsy results and urged the lead detective on the case to order a detailed toxicology screening. Nearly four months after Maria’s death, police received the toxicology report: there was “zero clonazepam” found in her body, but the presence of seven other drugs - morphine, Demerol, Versed, propofol, ketamine, lidocaine and Narcan - most of which are typically used during surgery; propofol can only be administered with an I.V. Joel was arrested and charged with her murder. Maria, a mother to two young sons and former nurse, met Joel in Puerto Rico; they moved to Texas a few years after they were married. In 2018, around the same time Maria gave birth to the couple’s second son, Joel began an affair with a surgical nurse he met at work, Janet Arredondo. Maria was treated for depression and anxiety. She chronicled her recovery in journals, discovered in her home by investigators. The journals assisted the medical examiner, who ruled out suicide and were valuable to prosecutors because they painted a powerful picture of the marriage, but also of a woman who had accepted the end of the relationship and was hopeful for her and her children’s future. Police questioned Janet twice, the second time after she accepted an immunity deal; she finally admitted Joel brought drugs to her home, including propofol. She also stated that Joel admitted to injecting Maria the night she died, but only to calm her down and that he disposed of some of the medical equipment used that night before first responders arrived. Joel, who was out on bail, was arrested again and charged with tampering with evidence; he made bail and wore an ankle monitor. The trial began two-and-a-half years after Maria’s death: Joel’s defense admitted he injected Maria, but claimed it was accident; prosecutors argued the motive was money. After eight days of testimony, the jury found Joel guilty of murder and evidence tampering; he was sentenced to life in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Maria and Joel’s children are living with his mother. Interviewed: Gregorio De La Cruz, police officer, Laredo Police Department, first officer on the scene; Luis Mata, sergeant, lead detective on the case, Laredo Police Department; Isidro Alaniz, district attorney; Marisela Jacaman, chief assistant district attorney; Cristal Calderon, assistant district attorney; Yazmin Martinez, Maria’s friend; Tina Dores, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), worked with Joel at Doctors Hospital in Laredo, TX; Angela Montoya, Maria’s friend, Luis Yala’s wife; Dr. John Huntsinger, anesthesiologist, Joel’s former boss, urged Sgt. Mata to order a detailed toxicology screening to determine which drugs killed Maria; Luis Ayala, Joel’s coworker and friend, Angela Montoya’s husband; Karina Rios, assistant district attorney; and Ana Karen Garza Gutierrez, then-chief assistant district attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer)

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48 HOURS: “What Ever Happened to Mary Day?” - a report on the search to find a young girl who was last seen in 1981. In 2002, Sherrie Calgaro filed a police report about her sister Mary Day, who went missing in 1981 at the age of thirteen. Sherrie had been adopted by a foster family, while Mary and their middle sister Kathy, returned to their mother Charlotte and her new husband, William Houle. Mary was last seen at the Houle home in Seaside, California. William accused Mary of poisoning his dog, which led to a physical altercation. Charlotte and William claimed that Mary ran away, but they never filed a police report -- allegedly so they could continue claiming the Social Security checks Mary was receiving because of her deceased father. In March 2003, authorities canvassed the former Houles home with cadaver dogs, all of which focused on one spot in the backyard. After digging, police found the decaying sneaker of a young girl, but no body. A month later, Detective Joe Bertaina interviewed Charlotte and William after locating them in Kansas. William recalled the altercation with Mary and admitted to striking her. He claimed he could not have killed her, but admitted to feeling “possessed” at the time and that the “demon” inside him could have. Detective Bertaina and Police Chief Steve Cercone took this as a confession, but the district attorney was not ready to bring charges. In November of that year, a routine traffic stop in Phoenix, Arizona, turned up a woman claiming to be Mary Day. Authorities performed a DNA test on “Phoenix Mary” and confirmed she was Charlotte Houle’s daughter. The police closed the case and Sherrie invited Mary to move in with her, but she soon began to question if this woman was her sister. Sherrie noticed Mary often went by the name “Monica Devereaux” and had a peculiar accent. Mary also sent an email to Detective Bertaina saying she had been lying about who she was. Despite this, the case remained closed. However, in 2008 Chief Cercone was informed that an unrelated investigation at Fort Ord had resulted in cadaver dogs focusing on a second home the Houles had lived in. Once again, police were unable to find a body. Chief Cercone hired private investigator Mark Clark to look into the case. Clark’s theory was that the Houles murdered Mary in 1981 and that “Phoenix Mary” was a previously unknown daughter of Charlotte’s that they enticed to impersonate Mary with the promise of money. In 2017, acting Police Chief Judy Veloz had further testing conducted that showed “Phoenix Mary’s” DNA matched Charlotte as well as the birth father. She further concluded that gaps in Mary’s memory were due to a traumatic life and alcoholism. Her report closed the investigation. **On-screen text graphic:** Mary Day died nine days after Judy Veloz interviewed her. There was no funeral. Interviewed: Detective Joe Bertaina, police officer; Steve Cercone, former police chief; Sherrie Calgaro, Mary’s sister; Kathy Pires, Mary’s sister; Mark Clark, private investigator; Judy Veloz, acting police chief; Shaun Moore, CEO, Trueface. (C: Maureen Maher – P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 05/02/20; Rebroadcast: 01/09/21)

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12/30/23

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12/30/23 **48 HOURS: “Lori Vallow Daybell: Guilty”** (10:00 – 11:00p) - an update on the case against Lori Vallow Daybell, who was found guilty on Friday, May 12th, 2023, by a Boise, ID jury for murdering her two children, JJ Vallow and Tylee Ryan, and conspiring in the murder of her husband’s ex-wife, Tammy Daybell. Lori’s husband, Chad Daybell, a former gravedigger-turned-doomsday novelist and podcaster, will be tried later. Chad and Lori were charged in May 2021 with murdering her children, 7-year-old JJ Vallow and 16-year-old Tylee Ryan, who disappeared in September 2019, shortly after the family moved to Idaho, from Arizona. Tylee was last seen in Yellowstone National Park with her family on September 8th, 2019; JJ vanished on September 23rd, 2019. In June 2020, their bodies were found in shallow graves on Chad Daybell’s property, just outside of Rexburg, ID. The Daybells pleaded not guilty to the murder charges. During the trial, prosecutors argued that Lori’s true motive was money; the defense claimed she did not commit the murders and suggested that Chad manipulated Lori. After 60 witnesses and four weeks of testimony, the prosecution rested its case; the defense declined to call any witnesses. The jury deliberated for seven hours over the course of two days; Lori appeared emotionless as the guilty verdicts were read. She will be sentenced at a later date. Original on-screen text graphic: Chad Daybell may stand trial as early as June 2024. He has pled not guilty. Lori Vallow Daybell may also face trial in Arizona in connection with the death of her former husband, Charles Vallow. **On-screen text graphic for the 12/30/23 rebroadcast:** Lori Vallow Daybell was extradited to Arizona where she faces two murder conspiracy charges. She pleaded not guilty. Chad Daybell’s trial for the murders of JJ Vallow, Tylee Ryan and Tammy Daybell is scheduled to begin in April 2024. Interviewed: Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, CBS News consultant. Interview excerpts from prior broadcasts: April Raymond, Lori’s former friend; Summer Shiflet, Lori’s sister; Vaisia Itaaehau, Tylee’s best friend; and Garth Daybell, Chad and Tammy Daybell’s son. Also includes audio excerpts / testimony from the proceedings – featured: Lindsey Blake, prosecutor; Jim Archibald, Lori’s defense attorney; Melanie Gibb, Lori’s friend; Zulema Pastenes, Lori’s friend, who later married Alex Cox, Lori’s brother; Rachel Smith, prosecutor; Doug Hart, FBI agent; Nathan Duncan, detective; Nicole Heideman, FBI specialist; Alice Gilbert, Chad’s neighbor; Ray Hermosillo, detective; Garth Warren, forensic pathologist; Summer Shiflet, Lori’s sister; Spencer Rammell, prosecutor; Audrey Barattiero, Lori’s former friend; Tawnya Rawlings, prosecutor; Colby Ryan, Lori’s son; and Rob Wood, prosecutor. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell”, OAD: 05/16/20; 48 HOURS: “The Final Days of JJ and Tylee”, OAD: 10/03/20, 1st Rebroadcast: 05/29/21 – a follow-up to “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell”; and 48 HOURS: “The Secrets of Chad Daybell’s Backyard”, OAD: 09/01/21; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/23/22) (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Liza Finley, Stephanie Slifer) (OAD: 05/13/23)
