



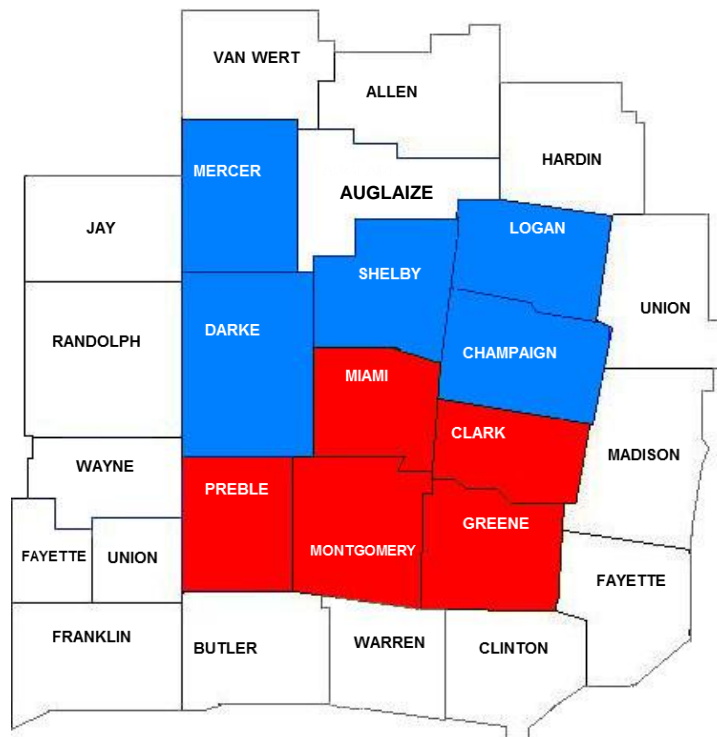
**Miami Valley Broadcasting Corporation
Fourth Quarter 2020
Problems & Issues Report
October – December 2020**

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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 for the Fourth Quarter (October - December) of 2020:

- **Government/Politics**
- **COVID-19**
- **Crime/Violence**
- **Economy/Jobs**
- **Education**
- **Environment/Severe Weather**
- **Public Safety/Benefits**

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

Clark Howard: 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: 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.

I-Team Investigations: 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.

Making a Difference: On the last Friday of each month, WHIO-TV airs a segment entitled, "Making a Difference." In this segment, main anchor James Brown features local people and/or organizations that are making a difference in the Miami Valley. At the conclusion of the segment, viewers are invited to nominate someone they know that is making a difference in their community.

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

WHIO Reports: This 30-minute program is locally produced by WHIO-TV as a public service to viewers in the Miami Valley. A variety of topics are covered, including in-depth discussions on problems/issues in the Miami Valley, non-profit/community improvement initiatives, and special community events. Hosted by News Center 7 reporter Jim Otte, the program airs Sundays at 11:30AM on WHIO-TV, as well as on WHIO Radio, WHKO Radio and WZLR Radio.

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Fourth Quarter 2020

SERIES AIRED IN NEWSCASTS ON REGULAR BASIS

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| Clark Howard | 8:00-10:00AM | Saturday | 1-3 Minutes |
| Consumer Reports | 5:00-6:30PM | Mon-Fri | 1-2 Minutes |
| I-Team Investigations | 5:30-6:00PM | Mon-Fri | 1-3 Minutes |
| Making a Difference | 5:30-6:00PM | Last Friday of Each Month | 3-5 Minutes |
| Traffic Reports | 4:30-7:00AM | Mon-Fri | 1 Minute |
| WHIO Reports | 11:30AM-12:00PM | Sundays | 30 Minutes |

Thursday, October 1, 2020**11:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:51****TURNER/TIMS**

NEW ACCUSATIONS AND COUNTER-ACCUSATIONS IN THE OHIO RACE FOR U-S CONGRESS. IN A NEW TV AD. INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN MIKE TURNER CLAIMS HIS OPPONENT, DESIREE TIMS. DID NOT SUPPORT A FUNDING PLAN FOR WRIGHT. WHEN SHE WORKED AS A LOBBYIST FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP. IN OUR COMMUNITY IF DC DESIREE TIMS HAD HER WAY THOUSANDS OF JOBS WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST IN OUR COMMUNITY. TURNER EVEN PROVIDED A DISCLOSURE FORM FROM THE GROUP. IT LISTED TIMS' AS BEING ON THE LIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED TO OPPOSE A VERSION OF THE PLAN. BUT TIMS SAID SHE NEVER WORKED ON MILITARY ISSUES AND SAID THE AD WAS WRONG. LIKE MIKE TURNER. SADLY, THESE ARE THE KIND OF DIRTY POLITICAL ATTACKS FROM WASHINGTON POLITICAL TYPES LIKE MIKE TURNER." TIMS' CAMPAIGN SAID THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP SHE WORKED FOR SUPPORTED A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE FUNDING PLAN. BUT TURNER STANDS BY THE COMMERCIAL AND CONTINUES TO CRITICIZE TIMS FOR HOW SHE PAID HERSELF A SALARY FROM CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Thursday, October 8, 2020**12:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:18****VIRTUAL DEBATE LATEST**

PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS... HE WILL *NOT PARTICIPATE IN A 'VIRTUAL DEBATE,' WITH RIVAL JOE BIDEN NEXT WEEK. THIS COMES. AFTER THE 'COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES' ANNOUNCED THAT BOTH CANDIDATES. WOULD BE REMOTE-- BECAUSE OF HEALTH CONCERNS. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S SAMANTHA MANNING. JOINS US FROM OUR WASHINGTON BUREAU- WITH DETAILS. PRESIDENT TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN SAYS THE PRESIDENT WILL HOLD A RALLY INSTEAD OF TAKING PART IN WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. NEXT WEEK'S DEBATE WAS GOING TO BE A "TOWN MEETING" - WITH THE CANDIDATES IN REMOTE LOCATIONS - TWO SEPARATE PLACES. THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT CHANGE JUST THIS MORNING. IT WAS MEANT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THOSE INVOLVED. AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMP TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 LAST WEEK. BUT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN CALLED THE MOVE QUOTE PATHETIC. THEY SAY PRESIDENT TRUMP WOULD HAVE HAD MULTIPLE NEGATIVE COVID-19 TESTS POSTED BEFORE THE SECOND DEBATE. THEY ARGUE THERE WASN'T A NEED TO GO VIRTUAL. JOE BIDEN'S CAMPAIGN HAS SAID THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE IS WILLING TO DO A VIRTUAL DEBATE. THEY SAY BIDEN IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND COMPARING HIS PLAN WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PLAN. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS... BIDEN SAYS HE'S NOT SURE WHAT HE'LL DO YET IF THE PRESIDENT DOES HOLD A RALLY INSTEAD. SOC

Wednesday, October 14, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:38****EARLY VOTING NATIONWIDE**

AS YOU CAN SEE -- OHIO.... IS ONE OF 43 STATES WITH EARLY VOTING, AND LONG WAIT TIMES. AT THIS POINT.... MORE THAN 10-MILLION AMERICANS.... HAVE CAST THEIR BALLOTS. THAT IS.... THE MOST EVER-- THIS EARLY. LINES WERE SO LONG -ON GEORGIA'S FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING, THAT IT TOOK A HELICOPTER- TO GIVE US BETTER PERSPECTIVE. OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN LINE. "PEOPLE ARE EXCITED. PEOPLE WANT TO GO ON THE FIRST DAY. THEY WANT TO BE PART OF HISTORY." 19-STATES ARE CONDUCTING 'EARLY VOTING,' RIGHT NOW. 8 OTHERS START SATURDAY -- THEN 5 MORE, ON MONDAY. IN GEORGIA -- POLLS SHOW.... PRESIDENT TRUMP AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN... ARE IN A 'STATISTICAL TIE,' WITH VOTERS.

Thursday, October 24, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:22****BARRETT HEARINGS**

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.... WRAPPED UP 2 DAYS OF QUESTIONING ... SUPREME COURT NOMINEE, JUDGE AMY CONEY BARRETT. AMID SKEPTICISM FROM DEMOCRATS, BARRETT DID NOT SAY-HOW SHE WOULD RULE.... ON MAJOR ISSUES- INCLUDING ABORTION AND HEALTHCARE. A COMMITTEE VOTE, ON HER NOMINATION, IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. DEMOCRATS ARE EXPECTED TO REQUEST A "HOLD," WHICH WOULD PUSH THAT VOTE TO NEXT WEEK.

Saturday, October 24, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:50****OHIO SWING STATE**

WE ARE LESS THAN 2 WEEKS FROM THE ELECTION, AND OHIO IS GETTING MORE ATTENTION- THAN EVER. PRESIDENT TRUMP.... WILL BE BACK IN OHIO TODAY IN CIRCLEVILLE, SOUTH OF COLUMBUS. DEMOCRAT KAMALA HARRIS.... WILL BE IN CLEVELAND, TODAY. RIGHT NOW, POLLS HAVE THE RACE- SO CLOSE -- IT COULD GO EITHER WAY. WITH VOTERS ALREADY GOING TO THE POLLS, AND DROPPING OFF THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOTS, BOTH CAMPAIGNS...ARE TRYING TO TAP INTO ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE- IN PARTICULAR. NANCY BOCSKOR: "A LOT OF SURBAN FEMALE VOTERS ARE ANGRY AT THE COVID RESPONSE AND ANGRY AT THE RHETORIC AND HEATED THIS IS AND COBATIVE." POLITICAL ANALYST- NANCY BOCSKOR- SAYS WE'VE REGAINED OUR IMPORTANCE.... IN THE RACE... S MORE OF THE FIGHT, FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, MOVES BEYOND LARGE CITIES. SHE SAYS- DON'T BE TOO SURPRISED IF WE SEE A LAST-MINUTE FLURRY OF CANDIDATE-VISITS... RIGHT UP TO ELECTION DAY -- AS PEOPLE GO TO THE POLLS... TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

Thursday, October 29, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration 00:01:55****BOE LINES OUTSIDE VOTING**

VOTERS WANTING TO CAST THEIR BALLOT AT THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE WEATHER ALL DAY. NEWS CENTER SEVEN'S MONICA CASTRO CONTINUES OUR TEAM 7 WEATHER COVERAGE. SHE IS LIVE IN XENIA. MONICA, YOU'VE SEEN LONG LINES THERE DESPITE ALL THE RAIN. TALK ABOUT CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS. WHEN I TALKED TO VOTERS, THEY TOLD ME A LITTLE WATER AND COLD WEATHER WASN'T GOING TO DETER THEM FROM GETTING OUT HERE AND VOTING. EMMA MANGER: 'MY TOES ARE VERY-VERY COLD. "THAT'S PROBABLY HOW A LOT OF PEOPLE'S FEET WERE WHILE STANDING IN LINE AT THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. EMMA MANGER SAID THE WEATHER WAS A LITTLE MISERABLE. "IT IS GROSS AND IT IS COLD. AND IT IS WET." BUT SHE DIDN'T LET THE CONDITIONS TAKE AWAY FROM THIS SPECIAL MOMENT -- TO CAST HER BALLOT. "I BECAME A CITIZEN A COUPLE OF YEAR AGO. BORN IN ENGLAND AND THIS WOULD BE MY FIRST TIME VOTING." FOR JANIE WILLIAMS... SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BAD WEATHER TO VOTE. "I THOUGHT BECAUSE IT WAS RAINING AND COLD THAT THE LINE WOULD BE A LOT SHORTER BUT I WAS WRONG." WILLIAMS PLAN MAY HAVE BACKFIRED... BUT THERE IS AN OVERHANG THAT PROTECTED PEOPLE FROM THE RAIN. HOWEVER, A MAJORITY OF THE WAIT IN LINE WAS IN THE ELEMENTS. JANIE WILLIAMS, GREENE COUNTY RESIDENT: "I THINK I'VE BEEN IN LINE 30-40 MINUTES AND HOPEFULLY IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER 30-40 MINUTES BEFORE I'M INSIDE. MANGER: "WE'VE BEEN WAITING ABOUT AN HOUR. THE LAST WE CHECKED IT WAS 55 MINUTES. SO, WE'RE ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH NOW DEPENDING HOW FAST PEOPLE MOVE INSIDE WE ARE ANOTHER 45 MINUTES TO AN HOUR." I ASKED SEVERAL PEOPLE LEAVING THE POLLING PLACE HOW LONG IT TOOK TO GET INSIDE -- THE CONSENSUS SAID IT TOOK ALMOST 2 HOURS. BUT THE LONG WAIT TIMES... AND IFFY WEATHER ...WERE NOT GOING TO DAMPEN THE SPIRITS OF PEOPLE EAGER TO VOTE. MANGER: "I WENT OUT AND DECIDED TO COME TODAY BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT IT'S A THING WE SHOULD DO AND RAIN OR SHINE WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND VOTE." VOTING WILL CONTINUE AT THIS LOCATION UNTIL 7 TONIGHT. HOPEFULLY THE WEATHER WILL BE KIND TO VOTERS AS THEY WAIT IN LINE THIS EVENING. IN GREENE COUNTY MONICA CASTRO, NEWS CENTER SEVEN.

Tuesday, November 3, 2020**5:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:55****ELECTION SECURITY**

TODAY PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE MIAMI VALLEY CAN EXPECT TO SEE AN INCREASE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROLS, NEAR POLLING LOCATIONS. WHILE THEY ARE NOT EXPECTING ANY PROBLEMS, THEY JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE- PEOPLE FEEL SECURE WHILE VOTING. NEWSCENTER SEVEN SPOKE WITH SEVERAL POLICE CHIEFS AND SHERIFFS IN AREA COUNTIES. MOST SAID POLICE AND DEPUTIES WON'T BE POSTED AT POLLING PLACES BUT WILL BE PATROLLING NEAR BY, SO THEY CAN GET THERE QUICKLY *IF THERE IS ANY SORT OF PROBLEM. SHERIFF STRECK: "WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE FEELING LIKE 'OH MY GOSH, WE GOT TO HAVE A LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE EVERYTHING WE DO.' SO NO, THEY'LL BE DISCRETE. WE'LL HAVE UNDERCOVER UNITS OUT AND THEN WE'LL HAVE MARKED UNITS OUT." GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF GENE FISCHER... WILL HAVE HIS DEPUTIES AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS- IN XENIA- TO HELP WITH TRAFFIC...AS FOLKS CAN DROP-OFF ABSENTEE BALLOTS ... IN A DRIVE THROUGH LINE, UNTIL 7-30. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRESENCE THERE- AS ELECTIONS WORKERS START COUNTING VOTES AFTER THE POLLS CLOSE.

Wednesday, November 11, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:47****ELECTION 2020**

NEW INFORMATION -- IN THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMP FILED A LAWSUIT IN MICHIGAN. IT HAD MORE THAN 230-PAGES OF AFFIDAVITS, CLAIMING VOTING IRREGULARITIES. AND GEORGIA'S SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THERE WILL BE A FULL HAND-RECOUNT OF EVERY VOTE TO ENSURE THE RESULTS ARE VALID. BRAD RAFFENSPERGER/(R), GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE: "THIS WILL HELP BUILD CONFIDENCE. IT WILL BE AN AUDIT, A RECOUNT AND A RECANVAS ALL AT ONCE. IT WILL BE A HEAVY LIFT BUT WE WILL WORK WITH OUR COUNTIES TO GET THIS DONE IN TIME FOR OUR STATE CERTIFICATION." PRESIDENT TRUMP PICKED UP THREE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES WHEN C-B-S NEWS CALLED ALASKA FOR THE PRESIDENT. TODAY PRESIDENT ELECT JOB BIDEN MET WITH ADVISORS WORKING ON THE PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION. HIS TEAM CONFIRMED HE HAS *NOT* BEEN RECEIVING DAILY INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS A PRESIDENT ELECT TYPICALLY GETS.

Thursday, November 19, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:04****ELECTION LATEST**

NOW TO ELECTION 2020. A NEARLY 90-MINUTE NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS. THIS AS THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN CLAIMS VOTER FRAUD LED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT JOB BIDEN BEING PROJECTED AS THE WINNER. PRESIDENT TRUMP'S LEGAL TEAM, LED BY RUDY GIULIANI ALLEGED FRAUD CENTERED AROUND VOTING MACHINES AND SOFTWARE. GIULIANI REPEATEDLY SAID THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WAS STOLEN FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP. RUDY GIULIANI: "WE CANNOT ALLOW THESE CROOKS, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE, TO STEAL AN ELECTION FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THEY ELECTED DONALD TRUMP. THEY DIDN'T ELECT JOE BIDEN. JOE BIDEN IS IN THE LEAD BECAUSE OF THE FRAUDULENT BALLOTS, THE ILLEGAL BALLOTS THAT WERE USED AND ALLOWED TO BE PRODUCED AFTER THE ELECTION WAS OVER." GIULIANI MADE MULTIPLE ALLEGATIONS SHARING WITNESS AFFIDAVITS---BUT HE WOULD NOT SHOW THEM TO REPORTERS. HE SAYS HE COULD NOT REVEAL THEM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S SAFETY AND WELL-BEING. BUT THE TRUMP LEGAL TEAM DID REFERENCE A DETROT CITY EMPLOYEE'S AFFIDAVIT. A JUDGE HAS ALREADY TOSSED OUT THAT NON-CAMPAIGN LAWSUIT ...SAYING WHILE THE EMPLOYEES *CLAIMS WERE SERIOUS....EXPERT WITNESSES LARGELY DEBUNKED THE CLAIMS.

Saturday, November 28, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:01:44****TRANSITION TURMOIL: TRUMP DIGS IN, BIDEN FORGES AHEAD**

IT HAS BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE JOE BIDEN WAS NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT! BUT PRESIDENT TRUMP IS STILL REFUSING TO CONCEDE AND CONTINUING TO MAKE BASELESS CLAIMS OF WIDESPREAD VOTER FRAUD. AS THE CORONAVIRUS RAGES AND THE ECONOMIC FALLOUT IS WREAKING HAVOC ON THE COUNTRY, PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN IS PREPARING TO GOVERN THROUGH THE CRISES. CORRESPONDENT KARIN CAIFA IS IN WASHINGTON WITH THE LATEST. IN THE LATEST BLOW TO PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S LEGAL TEAM, A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT FRIDAY REJECTED AN EFFORT LED BY HIS ATTORNEY, RUDY GIULIANI, TO UNDO PENNSYLVANIA'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTES, RULING THAT -- "THE CLAIMS HAVE NO MERIT". DESPITE DOZENS OF COURT LOSSES, THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ALLIES CONTINUE TO ALLEGE VOTER FRAUD WITHOUT ANY PROOF. PRESIDENT TRUMP: "IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY HARD THING TO CONCEDE. BECAUSE WE KNOW THERE WAS MASSIVE FRAUD." WHILE THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO DENY THE REALITY OF HIS LOSS, HIS ADMINISTRATION IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN'S TRANSITION. ON FRIDAY, SECRETARY OF STATE MIKE POMPEO SAID HE WOULD "HONOR" THE "PROMISE" TO BEGIN THE TRANSITION. THAT ACKNOWLEDGMENT -- AT A CRITICAL TIME. THE KILLING OF A TOP IRANIAN NUCLEAR SCIENTIST IS JUST ONE OF THE GLOBAL SECURITY CONCERNS THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE TO FACE IN LESS THAN 8 WEEKS. BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT KAMALA HARRIS ARE SET TO BEGIN RECEIVING THE PRESIDENTIAL DAILY BRIEFINGS -- ON MONDAY. BIDEN TRANSITION OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S TOP PRIORITIES WHEN HE TAKES OFFICE WILL INCLUDE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TACKLING RACIAL INEQUALITY AND -- THE ECONOMY. NEXT WEEK, BIDEN IS SET TO ANNOUNCE SOME MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC TEAM THAT WILL HELP HIM GUIDE THE NATION'S RECOVERY FROM THE PANDEMIC-INDUCED CRISIS. SOURCES SAY -- FORMER FED CHAIR JANET YELLEN WILL BE THE NOMINEE FOR TREASURY SECRETARY. SHE WOULD BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO FILL THE POST. IN WASHINGTON, I'M KARIN CAIFA.

Monday, December 7, 2020**11:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:29****GEORGIA SENATE CANDIDATES FACE OFF**

THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT IS ON GEORGIA -- AS THE RACE FOR ITS TWO SENATE SEATS WILL DECIDE WHO CONTROLS CONGRESS. REPUBLICAN SENATORS DAVID PERDUE AND KELLY LOEFFLER ARE DEFENDING THEIR SEATS AGAINST DEMOCRATS JON OSSOFF AND RAPHAEL WARNOCK. A HEATED DEBATE LAST NIGHT INVOLVED REVERAND WARNOCK AND SENATOR LOEFFLER. SEN. KELLY LOEFFLER/-R- GEORGIA: "MY OPPONENT RADICAL LIBERAL RAPHAEL WARNOCK" REV. RAPHAEL WARNOCK/-D- GEORGIA SENATE CANDIDATE: "SHE WAS APPOINTED, THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED." MEANWHILE OSSOFF SPOKE ALONE AFTER HIS OPPONENT, SENATOR PURDUE, DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE.

Saturday, December 12, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:30****PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

THE U-S SUPREME COURT REJECTED A LAWSUIT THAT WAS FILED BY TEXAS' STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE LAWSUIT LOOKED TO BLOCK ELECTORAL VOTES IN FOUR BATTLEGROUND STATES PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN WON. THOSE STATES WERE PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, GEORGIA AND WISCONSIN. THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE MEETS MONDAY TO VOTE. MEANWHILE -- PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN ANNOUNCED SEVERAL MORE CABINET NOMINEES. THEY INCLUDE OHIO CONGRESSWOMAN MARCIA FUDGE -- FOR THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY. REPRESENTATIVE FUDGE'S DISTRICT COVERS PARTS OF CLEVELAND AND AKRON.

Monday, December 28, 2020**6:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:27****STIMULUS VOTE**

AMERICANS COULD SEE THEIR \$600-DOLLAR STIMULUS CHECK MORE THAN TRIPLE. THE HOUSE JUST APPROVED A BILL TO BOOST CHECKS TO TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS. NEWS CENTER 7'S BLAIR MILLER IS FOLLOWING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS DECISION. THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE CLEAR THAT HE WANTS THOSE STIMULUS CHECKS TO BE HIGHER. AS HIGH AS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS -- NOT SIX HUNDRED.

AFTER DAYS OF REFUSING TO APPROVE A COVID RELIEF PACKAGE... THE PRESIDENT SIGNED IT... BUT THEN PUSHED LAWMAKERS TO ADD MORE MONEY IN THE PAYMENTS TO AMERICANS. TODAY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN CONSIDERING IT... BUT IT COMES A WEEK AFTER A VOTE LAST WEEK TO INCREASE THE DIRECT PAYMENTS FAILED... BECAUSE OF REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION. LAWMAKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE SAY THIS ISSUE SHOULD'VE COME UP MONTHS AGO... NOT DAYS AGO. REP. MIKE QUIGLEY/(D) ILLINOIS: "I THINK THE PRESSURE COMING FROM THE PRESIDENT DOES HELP AT THIS TIME. IT WOULD'VE BEEN HELPFUL IF IT DID HAPPEN IN MAY WHEN THE HOUSE PASSED THE HEROES ACT." THE 900-BILLION DOLLAR RELIEF PACKAGE COVERS A LOT OF GROUND. INCLUDING HELP FOR THOSE UNEMPLOYED AND SMALL BUSINESSES. THE PRESIDENT THREATENED HE WOULDN'T SIGN IT UNLESS THE STIMULUS PAYMENTS WERE INCREASED. DOUGLAS HOLTZ-EAKIN IS WITH THE AMERICAN ACTION FORUM... AND SAYS THIS ROUND OF STIMULUS CHECKS -- WILL BE SIMILAR TO WHAT WE SAW LAST TIME IN HOW THEY'RE PROCESSED... MOSTLY VIA DIRECT DEPOSIT. DOUGLAS HOLTZ-EAKIN/AMERICAN ACTION FORUM: "IT WILL HAPPEN BY HISTORIC STANDARDS VERY QUICKLY. I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE LAST ROUND. IT PROBABLY WON'T HAPPEN THIS WEEK. IT WILL TAKE US INTO THE NEW YEAR." THE PRESIDENT SIGNING THIS BILL... ALSO PREVENTS A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN THAT WAS SET TO BEING TUESDAY. I'M BLAIR MILLER.

Saturday, October 3, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:30****COVID VS FLU VS ALLERGIES**

WITH COLD AND FLU SEASON COMING ALONG WITH THE PANDEMIC, WE WANTED TO BREAK DOWN THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ILLNESSES. HERE'S THE SYMPTOMS THEY HAVE IN COMMON: COUGH, RUNNY NOSE, MUSCLE ACHES, VOMITING, HEADACHES, SORE THROAT AND DIARRHEA, but WITH COVID, THE C-D-C SAID THE VIRUS CAUSES SOME PEOPLE LOSE THEIR SENSE OF TASTE AND SMELL. WITH THE FLU, PEOPLE CAN GET SYMPTOMS WITHIN IN THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF GETTING INFECTED. THOSE WITH COVID TYPICALLY SHOW SYMPTOMS WITHIN THE FIRST TWO DAYS BUT COULD BE UP TO TWO WEEKS LATER.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020**4:30 AM****Duration: 00:00:24****TRUMP RECOVERY**

THIS MORNING, DOCTORS CONTINUE TO MONITOR PRESIDENT TRUMP'S CONDITION AS THEY TREAT HIM FOR COVID-19, AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE PRESIDENT RETURNED THERE MONDAY AFTER SPENDING 3 NIGHTS AT 'WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER.' THE PRESIDENT DID NOT APPEAR IN PUBLIC YESTERDAY, BUT ON TWITTER HE WROTE THAT HE WAS, QUOTE, "FEELING GREAT!" RESIDENT TRUMP ALSO TWEETED AN ORDER TELLING HIS STAFF TO END THE TALKS WITH DEMOCRATS ON A NEW CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILL. THE PRESIDENT SAID NEGOTIATIONS COULD RESUME AFTER ELECTION DAY.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:00:24****CV: UDRI SELF-DISINFECTING N95**

A RESEARCHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON HAS DEVELOPED A CONCEPT TO MAKE MASKS SAFER. LUIS ESTEVEZ CREATED THIS REUSABLE -- SELF-DISINFECTING N-95 MASK. AND HE EVEN BEGAN HIS OWN START-UP COMPANY TO SELL THEM. UD'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE, U-D-R-I, SAYS THE ANTI-MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY NOT ONLY FILTERS COVID-19 BUT KILLS IT. ESTEVEZ HOPES TO LICENSE HIS MASK TO A MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY -- ONCE HE GETS THE PROTOTYPES DEVELOPED AND CERTIFIED.

Thursday, October 22, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:27****US COVID DEATHS**

THE U-S REPORTED OVER 1-THOUSAND DAILY COVID-DEATHS-- THE MOST IN MORE THAN A MONTH. BUT EXPERTS WORRY—WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE WORST OF THE FALL SURGE. TURN TO YOUR SCREEN-- YOU CAN SEE THE PATTERN OF DAILY DEATHS ON THIS GRAPHIC. A MODEL FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PREDICTS 23-HUNDRED AMERICANS COULD BE DYING DAILY BY EARLY JANUARY. THERE'S A PATTERN OF OTHER CONCERNING TRENDS. NEW CASES ARE CLIMBING IN 31-STATES-- INCLUDING OHIO. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE ALSO GOING UP IN THE STATE.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:02:08****CV: CHILD WELLNESS VISITS**

SINCE THE PANDEMIC STARTED EARLIER THIS YEAR, FEWER KIDS HAVE GOTTEN THEIR CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS. FIVE RIVERS HEALTH CENTER IS WORRIED CHILDREN COULD FALL BEHIND....AND BECOME MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISEASES. NEWS CENTER SEVENS MONICA CASTRO TALKED WITH THE CENTER ABOUT ITS EFFORTS TO GET CHILDREN UP TO DATE ON VACCINATIONS. EARLY ON DURING THE PANDEMIC, MANY HEALTH CENTERS SHUT DOWN. WHICH MEANT FAMILIES HAD TO CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE IMMUNIZATIONS. BUT SOME FAMILIES FORGOT TO. HERE AT FIVE RIVERS HEALTH CENTER THERE'S A PUSH TO GET KIDS UP TO DATE. LITTLE EPHRAM IS SQUIRMING AND SCARED TO GET HIS SHOTS... BUT HIS MOM AND DAD KNOW HOW CRUCIAL IT IS RIGHT NOW FOR HIM TO BE UP TO DATE WITH HIS IMMUNIZATIONS. VINCENT OSEI. PARENT: "IT IS EVEN MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THIS DAY BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND AS A PREVENTATIVE MEASURE." HE GOT 4 SHOTS...HE HAD BEEN BEHIND BECAUSE OF COVID. "THERE WAS A DELAY BUT WE WANTED HIM TO TAKE THE FLU SHOT." DIANE CUMMINS, THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AT FIVE RIVERS HEALTH CENTER ON PHILADELPHIA DRIVE, REPORTED ABOUT 500 OR SO OF ITS CHILDREN PATIENTS BEHIND ON CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS FOR MEASLES, MUMPS, D-TAP AND CHICKENPOX. "IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT WE GET OUR KIDS CAUGHT BACK UP. SOME MANY PEOPLE CANCELED THEIR WELL-CHILD VISITS. THEY CANCELLED THEIR VACCINATIONS FOR SAFETY REASONS. BUT NOW WE NEED TO GET THEM BACK ON TARGET." TO COMBAT THE DECLINE IN CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS, THEY BEEN BLOCKING OFF SPECIAL CLINIC TIMES FOR FAMILIES TO SWING BY. "GETTING THOSE KIDS BACK ON TRACK GIVES THEM THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THE IMMUNITY THAT THEY NEED TO BE HEALTHY AND SAFE GROWING UP." SINCE STARTING THE SPECIAL CLINIC TIMES, CUMMINS SAID THEY'VE HAD ABOUT 100 KIDS GET CAUGHT UP. WE'VE HAD A 20% REDUCTION IN FOLKS THAT ARE BEHIND WHICH IS QUITE SIGNIFICANT. WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO CHUNK AWAY AT THAT. WHILE VINCENT OSEI SAID IT'S NEVER EASY TO WATCH HIS LITTLE ONE CRY...HE ENCOURAGES PARENTS TO GET THEIR KID'S SHOTS UP TO DATE....VINCENT OSEI: "FOR PREVENTION SAKE, I ENCOURAGE EACH PARENT TO COME. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT." THE NEXT EVENT HERE AT THE PHILADELPHIA LOCATION IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 4TH. THERE WILL BE OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. I'LL HAVE THAT INFORMATION POSTED WITH THIS STORY ON WHIO. COM. IN DAYTON, MONICA CASTRO, NEWS CENTER 7.

Tuesday, November 10, 2020**11:00 PM****00:00:32****PLASMA DONOR CRITICAL NEED**

THE SURGE IN PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL WITH COVID IS PROMPTING WHAT THE DAYTON COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER CALLS -- AN *URGENT* NEED FOR COVID CONVALESCENT PLASMA -- OR C-C-P. LAST WEEK -- THE CENTER SHIPPED 239 UNITS TO AREA HOSPITALS... THE HIGHEST WEEKLY NUMBER -- SO FAR. BECAUSE OF THIS -- THERE ARE DOZENS OF C-C-P BLOOD DRIVES IN THE MIAMI VALLEY COMING UP.. LIKE THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON WARRIOR DRIVE -- TOMORROW. YOU CAN FIND A LIST ON OUR WEBSITE -- WHIO-DOT-COM. DOCTORS HAVE SAID—PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECOVERED FROM COVID HAVE PLASMA RICH IN ANTIBODIES—AND VITAL FOR TREATMENT.

Wednesday, November 18, 2020**5:30 PM****00:00:25****BUILDING FREEZERS FOR THE VACCINE**

AND A SMALL CINCINNATI COMPANY IS BUSY MAKING THOSE SUPER-COLD FREEZERS. HERE AT 'SO-LOW ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT. ABOUT 50-WORKERS MAKE THESE METAL BOXES. THE COMPANY HAS ALL SORTS OF NEW ORDERS IT NEEDS FILLED. LISTEN TO HOW COLD THESE FREEZERS CAN GET. "IT'S RATED TO MINUS 85 BUT IT WILL GO DOWN TO MINUS 91." HE IS TALKING CELSIUS, WHICH MEANS 130-DEGREES BELOW-ZERO *FAHRENHEIT. THE COMPANY HAS WORKERS WORKING OVERTIME TO KEEP UP WITH DEMAND.

Monday, November 30, 2020**5:30 PM****00:00:38****WINTER COVID-SAFE ACTIVITIES**

HEALTH EXPERTS SAY -- YOU SHOULD GO OUT AND ENJOY THE WINTER WEATHER.... RATHER THAN STAY INSIDE. DESPITE EXPERTS' WARNINGS ON DINING-OUT -- TRAVEL -- OR HOLDING HOLIDAY PARTIES -- BECAUSE OF COVID... THERE ARE STILL FUN WAYS -- YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN ENJOY THE WINTER SEASON. HEALTH-CARE EXPERTS SAY -- SKIING -- SNOW SHOEING -- OR SNOWBOARDING -- ARE GREAT -- SOCIALLY . THEY ALSO SAY -- SPEND MORE TIME PUTTING SOME HOLIDAY DECORATIONS UP AROUND THE YARD. AS FOR THINGS TO DO INSIDE... YOU CAN GET YOUR HOLIDAY BAKING ON OR HAVE A HOLIDAY MOVIE MARATHON. AT OUR HOUSE, WE'LL TRY TO WATCH "HOME ALONE" AND "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" WITH ALASTAIR SIM.

Saturday, December 5, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:01:40****PETS AND COVID**

WE'VE BEEN GETTING LOTS OF CALLS OF CONCERN FROM PEOPLE WORRIED THAT, NOT ONLY COULD THEY CATCH COVID BUT THEIR PETS AS WELL. I COULD SEE WHY THEY'D BE WORRIED, SOME OF THESE FOLKS, IT'S LIKE THEIR CHILDREN AND THEY TREAT THEM AS SUCH. DR. JOSEPH ALLEN SEES LOTS OF WORRIED PET OWNERS AT HIS VANDALIA FAMILY PRACTICE. BUT HE SAYS THE RESEARCH FINDINGS SHOULD HELP PEOPLE RELAX. IT SEEMS LIKE DOGS ARE EXTREMELY LOW RISK FOR THIS, CATS A LITTLE HIGHER BUT STILL VERY LOW. WE'RE OUTSIDE ALL THE TIME ANYWAY, IT JUST DOESN'T CONCERN ME. WE CAUGHT UP TO TRACY PAXTON AND HER ONE AND HALF YEAR-OLD RESCUE DOG, OLLIE, AT A DAYTON DOG PARK. WE JUST STAY ACTIVE, WE JUST STAY OUTSIDE, COME TO THE BARK PARK, I GO TO THE GYM. PAXTON SAYS SHE'S AVOIDED COVID AND SO HAS OLLIE. SHE THINKS SPENDING TIME WORRYING ABOUT PET AND COVID MIGHT BE A WASTE OF EMOTIONAL ENERGY RIGHT NOW. I JUST THINK YOU SHOULDN'T BE PARANOID; YOU SHOULD JUST LIVE YOUR LIFE THE BEST YOU CAN RIGHT NOW. DOCTORS AND THE CDC SAY PET INFECTION IS TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE BUT EXTREMELY RARE. PETS INFECTED USUALLY DISPLAY MILD RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS. AND, IF YOU OR YOUR PET ARE DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19, IT'S REASONABLE TO ISOLATE AND QUARANTINE, IF YOU CAN. IT'S LIKELY WORRIED PET OWNERS WILL NOT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THEIR PET. I TRY TO TALK THEM THROUGH IT, HEY, THERE'S NOT A BIG RISK HERE, KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON YOUR DOG OR CAT, WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE. MOST OF THE DOG OWNERS WE SPOKE WITH SAY THEY'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT THIS. THEY SAY STAYING ACTIVE THE BEST YOU CAN IS THE BEST MEDICINE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS IN THIS SITUATION. MIKE CAMPBELL, NEWSCENTER SEVEN.

Monday, December 7, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:49****VACCINE LATEST**

A WEEK FROM TOMORROW.. OHIO COULD GET 98-THOUSAND DOSES FROM PFIZER. THE ON THE 22ND - MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND FROM MODERNA... AND ANOTHER 123-THOUSAND FROM PFIZER. AND IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL -- OHIO COULD GET AROUND 148-THOUSAND FROM PFIZER -- AND 89-THOUSAND FROM MODERNA -- A FEW DAYS LATER. A DOCTOR -- WITH OHIO HEALTH -- SAID -- IT WILL NOT BE UNCOMMON FOR THOSE WHO GET THE VACCINE -- TO FEEL "OFF-KILTER" FOR A DAY OR SO. THEY COULD HAVE A HEADACHE OR FATIGUE. BUT HE SAID -- THAT IS NOT A TOXICITY, IT'S THE BODY'S WAY OF RESPONDING AND BUILDING IMMUNITY. RECEIVING A VACCINE WILL PREVENT PEOPLE FROM GETTING ILL. IT MEANS RECEIVING A VACCINE WILL KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, IT MEANS RECEIVING A VACCINE WILL SAVE LIVES. HEALTHCARE WORKERS -- AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR COVID PATIENTS.. AND E-M-S RESPONDERS -- AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE -- EXPECT TO BE THE FIRST TO GET THE VACCINE.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:24****MODERNA VACCINE CONSIDERATION**

MORE ENCOURAGING VACCINE NEWS. THE F-D-A SAID TODAY -- *MODERNA'S COVID-19 VACCINE DATA MEETS EXPECTATIONS FOR EMERGENCY USE. THIS DOES NOT MEAN IT HAS A GREENLIGHT YET. A COMMITTEE IS SET TO OFFICIALLY REVIEW MODERNA'S VACCINE -- THIS THURSDAY. IF APPROVED -- ABOUT 6 MILLION DOSES COULD ROLL-OUT IN THE U-S. OHIO EXPECTS TO GET ITS FIRST ROUND OF SHIPMENTS NEXT WEEK. THE PROPOSED DOSING REGIMEN IS TWO shots AT LEAST ONE MONTH APART.

Monday, December 28, 2020**6:00 AM****00:00:47****CORONAVIRUS TRAVEL**

AND AS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS RETURN HOME AFTER TRAVELING FOR THE HOLIDAYS OR GATHERINGS WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY... HEALTH EXPERTS WORRY THERE COULD BE ANOTHER BIG SURGE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES AROUND THE CORNER. IF YOU TRAVELED OR ATTENDED A GATHERING FOR CHRISTMAS, HEALTH EXPERTS SAY YOU SHOULD ACT AS IF YOU HAD HIGH RISK EXPOSURE AND QUARANTINE. OR IN OTHER WORDS-- STAY HOME.AND ONE DOCTOR SAYS TAKING A TEST WITHOUT WAITING IS MORE LIKELY TO SHOW A FALSE NEGATIVE-- GIVING PEOPLE FALSE HOPE THAT IT'S OKAY TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S WITH OTHERS. "IT'S JUST REALLY TRICKY TO SAY A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT ESPECIALLY IN SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE SYMPTOMS IS SO REASSURING THAT YOU'RE NOT TAKING ON ANY RISK. YOU MAYBE TAKE ON LESS RISK THAN IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN TESTED AT ALL". DOCTORS SAY THEY WILL BE WATCHING COVID-19 NUMBERS VERY CLOSELY AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

Monday, October 5, 2020**17:30 PM****Duration: 00:00:38****TWINSBURG POLICE CHASE**

A MOTHER SAID A QUICK-THINKING OFFICER SAVED HER LIFE DURING THIS HIGH-SPEED CHASE. LAURA RAGLOW AND HER THREE KIDS WERE STOPPED AT A TRAFFIC LIGHT. JUST SOUTH OF CLEVELAND. RAGLOW SAID AS SOON AS THE LIGHT TURNED GREEN -- A POLICE OFFICER GOT IN FRONT OF HER CAR. RAGLOW SAID THAT IF THAT HAD NOT HAPPENED THE SPEEDING DRIVER WOULD HAVE SLAMMED INTO HER CAR AS SHE STARTED DRIVING THROUGH THE INTERSECTION. "IT IS JUST SO IMPORTANT THAT THE POLICE KNOW HOW MUCH, ESPECIALLY THIS OFFICER, HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE HIM AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF HE WASN'T THERE. "POLICE SAID THEY STOPPED CHASING THE DRIVER BECAUSE IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS. SOON LATER THEY ARRESTED THE DRIVER.

Thursday, October 8, 2020**5:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:32****MERCER COUNTY ARSON REWARD**

FIRE INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO STARTED A FIRE NEAR GRAND LAKE SAINT MARYS. IN THIS VIDEO, YOU CAN SEE SOME DAMAGE TO THE ROOF OF THE PUBLIC RESTROOM, AND YELLOW TAPE ACROSS A RESTROOM DOOR. THIS BUILDING SITS ON THE WEST BANK, OF GRAND LAKE SAINT MARYS. SEVERAL BOATS WERE ALSO DAMAGED. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE IS OFFERING up to 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION- LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON WHO DID THIS. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FIRE, SHOULD CALL THE CELINA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wednesday, October 13, 2020**11:00 PM****Duration: 00:02:30****PREBLE COUNTY DEATH INVESTIGATION**

WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A STRANGE DISCOVERY IN PREBLE COUNTY. A WOMAN'S BODY TURNED UP IN A DITCH. GOOD EVENING I'M MOLLY KOWEEK. I'M JAMES BROWN. DEPUTIES FIRST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE BODY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE OHIO-INDIANA LINE. TONIGHT, NEWS CENTER SEVEN'S SEAN CUDAHY WENT ACROSS THE STATE LINE TO INDIANA AND TALKED WITH THE PERSON WHO FOUND THE WOMAN. HE'S LIVE IN EATON TONIGHT. SEAN WALK US THROUGH WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED. TODAY THE SHERIFF HERE IN PREBLE COUNTY SAID THE WOMAN WHO DIED IS AUTUMN LOWERY...SHE WAS 33, FROM WAYNE COUNTY INDIANA. BUT INVESTIGATORS HAVE *NOT SAID WHAT THEY THINK CAUSED HER DEATH. TONIGHT, A SEARCH FOR ANSWERS FOR INVESTIGATORS ... AS ONE FAMILY - STILL TRIES TO WRAP THEIR HEADS AROUND A DIFFICULT DISCOVERY. WESLEY PFENNER, DISCOVERED BODY: "AT FIRST I THOUGHT IS THAT A HALLOWEEN DUMMY THAT I JUST SAW ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND THEN IMMEDIATELY I THOUGHT I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT IT IS." WESLEY PFENNING WAS OUT FOR A DRIVE WITH HER BOYFRIEND AND MOTHER IN WESTERN PREBLE COUNTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. BUT SECONDS AFTER SHE MADE THIS TURN...A DISCOVERY SHE COULD NOT HAVE IMAGINED. SEAN CUDAHY, JACKSON TOWNSHIP: "I WANT TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF THIS AREA. IT'S VERY RURAL, VERY REMOTE. ON ONE SIDE YOU HAVE CORN ON THE OTHER TREES. PFENNER SAID SHE WAS TURNING RIGHT OFF OF PAINT ROAD BEHIND ME, SHE WAS HEADED DOWN COX ROAD HERE WHEN SHE LOOKED OVER AND SAW THE BODY IN THE DITCH. 911: "A WOMAN'S BODY. VERY DEAD IN THE DITCH. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD.". ON A CALL TO 9-1-1...SHE SAID THE BODY WAS RIGHT NEXT TO THIS SIGN. DISPATCHER: HAS ANYBODY CHECKED FOR A PULSE OR ANYTHING, I MEAN. CALLER: "NO BUT WE'VE BEEN WATCHING HER ALL THE TIME WE'VE BEEN TALKING AND THERE IS NO UP AND DOWN." PFENNER: "IT HAD THAT FEELING OF WANTING AT LEAST FROM ME TO BE THERE TO PROTECT HER, IN A STRANGE WAY UNTIL SOMEBODY CAME FROM HER, I DON'T KNOW, IT WAS A WEIRD KIND OF FEELING." PREBLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE SCENE FOR CLUES FOR A COUPLE HOURS SUNDAY. JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME MORE PERSPECTIVE ON THIS AREA...YOU CAN SEE IT'S BASICALLY ALL CORNFIELDS AND FARMLAND. THE INDIANA BORDER - JUST OFF IN THE DISTANCE. TWO DAYS LATER... DESPITE IDENTIFYING THE WOMAN AS AUTUMN LOWERY - INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT SAID WHAT THEY THINK MIGHT HAVE LED TO HER DEATH.OR WHETHER THEY THINK SOMEONE KILLED HER. PFENNER SAID NOTHING OBVIOUS STOOD OUT TO HER. PFENNER: "THERE WAS NO TRAUMA, SHE WAS VERY PEACEFULLY LAYING LONG DOWN." ...ONLY ADDING TO HER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT SHE SAW. PFENNER: "YOU JUST WANTED HER TO BE AT PEACE FROM WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HER." AS INVESTIGATORS HERE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTINUE THEIR WORK ON THIS CASE...WE'LL KEEP WORKING TO FIND OUT ANY NEW INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THIS WOMAN DIED...AND WHAT THEY THINK LED UP TO IT. LIVE IN EATON, SEAN CUDAHY, NC7.

Monday, October 26, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:44****MAYWOOD POLICE OFFICERS STUCK**

OVER THE SUMMER, INVESTIGATORS SAID THE SAME TEEN RAN FROM POLICE AFTER THEY SAW HIM PUT A GUN IN A CAR. HE WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE A WEAPON. ONE MONTH AFTER THAT, PROSECUTORS SAID THE TEEN WAS INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING, AND RAN FROM OFFICERS *AGAIN. THIS TIME, THEY CAUGHT HIM. RIGHT NOW, THE TEEN IS FACING CHARGES IN JUVENILE COURT. IF THIS CASE IS MOVED TO ADULT COURT.... WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

November 3, 2020**4:30 AM****Duration: 00:01:00****AUSTIN LANDING SHOOTING**

POLICE SAY ROAD RAGE IS TO BLAME FOR THE GUNSHOTS THAT WERE FIRED NEAR AUSTIN LANDING LAST NIGHT. IT HAPPENED NEAR THE VERY BUSY INTERCHANGE AT AUSTIN BOULEVARD AND I-75. SGT. JAY PHARES, MIAMI TWP. POLICE DEPARTMENT: "IT STARTED ON 75 THEN THEY GOT UP AT THIS EXIT THEN THERE WAS AN ALTERCATION AT THE EXIT A FIGHT THEN THEY GOT BACK IN THEIR CARS, MOVED IT DOWN HERE TO WHERE THIS CAR IS." EMERGENCY CREWS HAD TO TAKE ONE MAN TO THE HOSPITAL. HE IS EXPECTED TO BE OK. MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE SPENT HOURS SEARCHING THE AREA FOR CLUES. NEWSCENTER SEVEN SPOKE WITH A WOMAN WHO WORKS AT AUSTIN LANDING... AND LIVES JUST DOWN THE STREET. BLAIR RIESE, AUSTIN LANDING WORKER: "I JUST HAD A COWORKER COME UP TO ME SAYING SOMEONE WAS SHOT AND LAYING IN THE MEDIAN...THAT'S ABSOLUTELY SCARY BECAUSE IF IT CAN HAPPEN HERE, OBVIOUSLY IT CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE...I KNOW I LIVE IN A LITTLE BUBBLE WHERE I FEEL LIKE OUT HERE IN THE SUBURBS IT DOESN'T HAPPEN THAT MUCH BUT, OBVIOUSLY..." POLICE WOULD NOT SAY MUCH ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION -- OTHER THAN THEY ARE PLANNING TO RELEASE MORE DETAILS -- TODAY. POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE WITNESSES THE SHOOTING TO GIVE THEM A CALL

Wednesday, November 11, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:02:05****BISH HOMICIDE FOLLOW UP**

THE MOTHER OF A MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN DAYTON EARLY TUESDAY MORNING IS SPEAKING OUT ABOUT HER LOSS. POLICE DISCOVERED 28-YEAR-OLD ROBERT LEE BROWN SHOT TO DEATH IN A HOME ON BISH AVENUE AFTER A 911 CALL REPORTED SHOTS FIRED. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S MIKE CAMPBELL SPOKE WITH THE GRIEVING MOM AND WITH INVESTIGATORS ABOUT WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED ABOUT THE DEADLY VIOLENCE. POLICE BROUGHT ROBERT LEE BROWN'S BODY HERE TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE FOR AN AUTOPSY THAT WILL BE PART OF THEIR INFORMATION GATHERING ABOUT THE CASE AS THEY LOOK FOR ANSWERS. BROWN'S MOTHER IS ALSO LOOKING FOR ANSWERS. TONYA BROWN BAILEY: "I WANT JUSTICE FOR MY SON ROBERT, HE DIDN'T DESERVE THIS." TONYA BROWN BAILEY SPOKE TO US ABOUT HER 28-YEAR-OLD SON. SHE SAYS ROBERT CAME TO THIS HOUSE WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND TUESDAY MORNING. SHE SAID ROBERT WENT INTO THE HOUSE, ALL SHE HEARD WAS POW, POW, POW. THAT GIRLFRIEND TOLD POLICE SOMEONE IN THE HOME BEGAN FIRING SHOTS AT HER, FORCING HER TO COLLIDE WITH SEVERAL PARKED CARS AS BULLETS HIT HER VEHICLE WHILE SPEEDING AWAY. HER CALLS FOR HELP BROUGHT OFFICERS, AND HOMICIDE DETECTIVES, HERE. NOW ROBERT BROWN'S MOTHER IS WANTS TO KNOW WHY HER SON IS DEAD. TONYA BROWN BAILEY: "HE CALLED ME THIS MORNING AND SAID MOM, I'M COMING OVER." BROWN BAILEY SAYS SHE TOLD HER SON SHE WOULD CALL HIM BACK BECAUSE SHE HAD A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT. SHE NEVER SPOKE WITH HIM AGAIN. "I GET A CALL, HE'S DEAD, IT'S NOT FAIR." POLICE SAY A SEARCH WARRANT OF THE HOME UNCOVERED A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA. BUT THEY SAY BROWN DID NOT BREAK IN AND THEY'RE SIMPLY TRYING TO LEARN THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. LT. JASON HALL, DAYTON POLICE: "WHAT I CAN SAY IS WE BELIEVE WE'VE IDENTIFIED EVERYBODY THAT WAS PRESENT IN THE HOME, THE QUESTION BECOMES WHAT OCCURRED." BROWN'S GRIEVING MOTHER WANTS POLICE TO MAKE AN ARREST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SHE DOES KNOW THAT WON'T BRING HER SON BACK AND SAYS HIS DEATH IS A HUGE LOSS FOR AN ENTIRE FAMILY. HE HAVE A CHILD, SHE'S LOST HER MOTHER, NOW SHE'S LOST BOTH PARENTS, SHE'S NOT EVEN GOT ONE PARENT. DAYTON POLICE SAY THEY WILL GATHER ALL THE INFORMATION THEY CAN FROM WITNESSES AND THE PEOPLE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HOME AND PRESENT IT TO PROSECUTORS FOR S DECISION ON WHAT POTENTIAL CHARGES MIGHT BE FILED. MIKE CAMPBELL, NEWS CENTER SEVEN.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020**6:00 PM****Duration: 00:02:19****TRIPPLE SHOOTING/VIOLENT CRIME INCREASE**

ALMOST 24-HOURS AGO... POLICE SAID A MAN SHOT AND KILLED THREE VICTIMS INSIDE A DAYTON HOUSE. THIS YEAR-- GUN VIOLENCE HAS KILLED MORE THAN 40-PEOPLE ACROSS THE CITY. WE REPORTED AT FIVE O'CLOCK. POLICE ARRESTED A MAN SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE KILLINGS ON GETTYSBURG AVENUE. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S MIKE CAMPBELL TALKED WITH POLICE AND ELECTED LEADERS ABOUT THE TREND HERE AND NATIONWIDE, AND WHAT DAYTON IS DOING TO FIGHT BACK. POLICE AND COMMUNITY LEADERS SAY TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE BEING BROUGHT HERE TO THE CORONER'S OFFICE BECAUSE OF DEADLY VIOLENCE. THEY ARE WORKING TO BRING THOSE NUMBERS DOWN, CITY LEADERS EVEN PUTTING THEIR POCKETBOOK INTO IT. MAYOR NAN WHALEY: "THREE PEOPLE DIED IN DAYTON YESTERDAY, THAT'S A TRAGEDY." THE CITY'S LATEST BURST OF GUN VIOLENCE HAPPENED TUESDAY NIGHT ON GETTYSBURG AVENUE. OFFICERS DISCOVERED THREE MEN SHOT AND KILLED. THEY DID MAKE AN ARREST HOURS LATER BUT THE NUMBERS OF VICTIMS ARE ADDING UP. LT. JASON HALL, SUPER: LT. JASON HALL, DAYTON POLICE: "THESE THREE TRAGIC DEATHS REPRESENT THE 39TH, THE 40TH AND THE 41ST HOMICIDES OF 2020." HOMICIDE SQUAD DETECTIVES ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO SOLVE CASES. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THE KILLER OF A 28-YEAR-OLD MAN FOUND IN A HOME ON BISH AVENUE TWO WEEKS AFTER BLOOD AND CASH WERE FOUND ON THE FRONT PORCH. AND THEY ALSO WANT TO IDENTIFY THE KILLER OF A 46-YEAR-OLD MAN DISCOVERED IN OCTOBER. WASTE COLLECTION CREWS SPOTTED HIM COVERED IN BLOOD IN THE STREET ON HAROLD DRIVE. NAN WHALEY: 'WE'RE TALKING LIFE AND DEATH HERE, THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK POLICE DO.'" DAYTON MAYOR NAN WHALEY SAYS GUN VIOLENCE IS UP IN MOST AMERICAN CITIES. BUT SHE AND COMMISSIONERS ARE TAKING STEPS TO SLOW IT DOWN IN DAYTON. THEY APPROVED SPENDING A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO PICK UP THE SECOND AND THIRD YEARS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACT WITH SHOTSPOTTER. THE SMART CITIES TECHNOLOGY PINPOINTS GUNFIRE IN NEIGHBORHOODS AND IT CAN BE CRUCIAL INFORMATION. NAN WHALEY, DAYTON MAYOR "TECHNOLOGY HAS SAVED 5 LIVES, WE HAD 5 GUNSHOT VICTIMS THAT WERE TAKEN TO HOSPITALS NOT BECAUSE OF A 911 CALL BUT BECAUSE OF SHOTSPOTTER CALLING POLICE." THE MAYOR SAYS SHOT SPOTTER HAS ALSO LED TO ARRESTS AND CONFISCATION OF WEAPONS. THAT'S WHY EXTENDING THE CONTRACT WAS A SIMPLE DECISION EVEN WITH COVID CASH CRUNCHES. MAYOR NAN WHALEY: "AS FAR AS A COMMISSION AND A COMMUNITY, WE'RE GOING TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO PROTECT OUR CITIZENS FROM GUN VIOLENCE, THAT'S THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR US." DAYTON POLICE SAY THE BEST WAY TO SLOW DOWN GUN VIOLENCE IS FORGE EVEN STRONGER TIES WITH THE COMMUNITY, SO THEY CAN BE MORE PROACTIVE IN STOPPING THESE CRIMES. MIKE CAMPBELL, NEWS CENTER SEVEN.

December 7, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:02:30****RUNGELEY AVE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

A 37-YEAR-OLD MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER OFFICERS SHOT HIM WHILE RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALL. DAYTON POLICE SAY DONALD SAUNDERS POINTED A GUN AT A SUPERVISOR'S CHEST AFTER OFFICERS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO AN APARTMENT UPON HEARING A WOMAN SCREAMING FOR HELP. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S MIKE CAMPBELL REPORTS DISPATCHERS SENT OFFICERS THERE AFTER A 911 CALLER REPORTED HEARING A WOMAN BEING BEATEN. POLICE SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE APARTMENT DISPATCHERS SENT THEM TO, THEY NOTICED BLOOD ON THE OUTSIDE DOORKNOB. WHEN THEY HEARD A WOMAN YELLING FOR HELP, THEY FORCED THEIR WAY IN AND WERE MET BY A MAN WITH A GUN. SAUNDERS RAISED HIS GUN AND PRESSED IT DIRECTLY INTO THE CHEST OF THE POLICE SUPERVISOR. DAYTON POLICE SAY A SGT AND TWO OFFICERS WENT INTO THIS APARTMENT. THE SGT. TRIED TO WRESTLE THE GUN AWAY FROM 37-YEAR-OLD DONALD SAUNDERS. THAT DIDN'T WORK AND SAUNDERS AGAIN POINTED THE GUN AT THE SUPERVISOR. ALL THREE OFFICERS OPENED FIRE, AT LEAST 9 SHOTS WERE FIRED, AT LEAST FOUR OF THEM HIT SAUNDERS. OFFICERS USED THEIR TOURNIQUETS AND PROVIDED FIRST AID, SAUNDERS IS NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE SAY HIS GUN AND HAD ONE ROUND IN THE CHAMBER AND THERE WERE AT LEAST 13 MORE BULLETS IN THE APARTMENT. BUT SAUNDERS WAS LEGALLY PROHIBITED FROM HAVING A GUN. DUE TO HIS EXTENSIVE VIOLENT HISTORY, THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO HAVE A FIREARM, WE'RE LOOKING INTO HOW THAT OCCURRED AND WHERE HE GOT IT. SAUNDERS IS ON PROBATION FOR A KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT, JUST RELEASED FROM PRISON IN SEPTEMBER. HE'S ALSO A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER AFTER HIS 2002 CONVICTION OF RAPING A CHILD UNDER 14. POLICE SAY THE WOMAN WAS IN THE BACK BEDROOM WITH TWO YOUNG CHILDREN WHEN THEY FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE APARTMENT. THEY THINK SHE AND SAUNDERS RECENTLY CAME HERE FROM TOLEDO. POLICE SAID THE SHOOTING, AND THE OFFICER'S ACTIONS, WILL BE EXTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED AND REVIEWED...BUT I AM VERY PLEASED THAT THEY ARRIVED SO QUICKLY AND TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT THE VICTIM FROM THE VIOLENCE THAT SHE WAS SUBJECTED TO. POLICE SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO GATHER EVIDENCE AND HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH SAUNDERS. THEY'LL THEN PRESENT ALL THEIR FINDINGS TO PROSECUTORS FOR REVIEW OF POTENTIAL CHARGES. MIKE CAMPBELL, NEWSCENTER SEVEN. THE OFFICERS INVOLVED HAVE BEEN PLACED ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, WHICH IS STANDARD PROCEDURE IN THESE CASES. THE HOMICIDE SQUAD WILL CONDUCT A CRIMINAL REVIEW OF THE CASE. THE DEPARTMENT'S PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU WILL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION TO SEE IF THE SGT. AND THE TWO OFFICERS FOLLOWED THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES.

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 5:00 PM**Duration: 00:00:25****W. THIRD STREET FATAL SHOOTING UPDATE**

NEW INFORMATION ON A DEADLY SHOOTING IN DAYTON WE FIRST AS BREAKING NEWS LAST NIGHT AT 11. THE CORONER CONFIRMED ADAM WHITED -- FROM HUBER HEIGHTS -- DIED IN THE HOSPITAL. SOMEBODY SHOT HIM IN THE FACE OUTSIDE THE SHELL GAS STATION ON WEST THIRD STREET. AT LAST CHECK POLICE HAD NOT ARRESTED THE SHOOTER. THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A BLUE CHARGER THEY SAID THE SHOOTER USED TO GET AWAY. POLICE TOLD US THE SHOOTING WAS *NOT* A 'DRIVE-BY.'

Monday, December 28, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:36****MISSING THREE-YEAR-OLD**

NEW INFORMATION -- INVESTIGATORS IN CINCINNATI SAY THEY ARE TESTING NEWLY DISCOVERED ITEMS FOR D-N-A IN THE SEARCH OF A MISSING 3-YEAR-OLD BOY. POLICE SAY NYLO MATTIMORE HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE DECEMBER 12-TH. THAT WAS THE SAME DAY OFFICERS FOUND THE BOY'S MOTHER STABBED TO DEATH. THE WOMAN'S BOYFRIEND.... DESEAN BROWN IS NOW FACING CHARGES FOR HER MURDER. OVER THE WEEKEND, SEARCH CREWS USED HORSES, BOATS, SONAR, K-9'S AND HIKERS TO SEARCH THE OHIO RIVER BANKS FOR THE MISSING BOY. LAST WEEK.... SEARCH GROUPS FOUND NEW ITEMS IN THE OHIO RIVER THAT COULD BE LINKED TO THE BOY'S DISAPPEARANCE. RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE BEING TESTED FOR HIS D-N-A.

Saturday, October 3, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:40****FAMILIES STRUGGLE TO PAY RENT, FACE EVICTION**

MANY FAMILIES ARE AFRAID THEY'LL LOSE EVERYTHING -- BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL STRAIN COVID-19 IS CAUSING. IN COLUMBUS 118 EVICTIONS WERE ON THE DOCKET IN ONE DAY DESPITE A NATIONAL MORATORIUM THAT LASTS UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. FINANCIAL AIDES AND PRO-BONO LAWYERS ARE WORKING TO GET THAT MORATORIUM INFORMATION TO TENANTS WHO ARE MONTHS BEHIND ON THEIR RENT AND FEAR FOR THE FUTURE. "THEY GIVE ME 30 DAYS. I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT MY KIDS, WHERE DID I GO WITH MY KIDS? (CRYING)" THE SINGLE MOTHER AND HEALTH CARE WORKER SAYS SHE'S GRATEFUL FOR THE APARTMENT SHE AND HER TWO YOUNG KIDS CALL HOME. SHE JUST HOPES SHE CAN FIND A WAY TO STAY. SHE AND DOZENS OF OTHER TENANTS WILL BE IN COURT NEXT WEEK.

Thursday, October 8, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:27****RUBY TUESDAY FILES FIR BANCURPTCY**

RUBY TUESDAY HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY BUT THE C-E-O SAYS THIS IS NOT THE END FOR THE RESTAURANT CHAIN. HE SAID THE FILING WILL HELP IT RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC. THE COMPANY SAYS IT PLANS TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE 185 RESTAURANTS THAT SHUT DOWN DUE TO CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES. ONE OF THEM WAS THE RUBY TUESDAY'S ON FAR HILLS IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. THE COMPANY WAS ALREADY STRUGGLING BEFORE THE PANDEMIC HIT. THE PRIVATELY HELD CHAIN HAS CLOSED ABOUT 200 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

Friday, October 23, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:01:19****NEW TROY BUSINESSES/JOBS**

A NEW RESTAURANT IS COMING TO TROY... AND WITH IT... MORE THAN 50 JOBS. NEWS CENTER'S JAMES RIDER LOOKS AT THE NEW BUSINESS THAT'S GOING TO REPLACE A BUILDING THAT'S SAT EMPTY FOR YEARS IN THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN. AGAVE AND RYE IS GOING TO BE OPENING UP IN THIS BUILDING BEHIND RIGHT HERE IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN TROY. IT'S GOING TO FILL THE VACANCY LEFT BY THE LA PIAZZA ITALIAN RESTAURANT THAT CLOSED MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. RACHAEL MILLER – CORPORATE BRAND MANAGER: "TROY IS AN INCREDIBLY UNIQUE COMMUNITY WE'RE SO PRIVILEGED TO BE HERE. THE COMMUNITY HAS JUST EMBRACED US." THE FIRST RESTAURANT OPENED IN COVINGTON, KENTUCKY AND THEY'VE BEEN EXPANDING... EVEN WHEN SOME ARE STRUGGLING AGAVE AND RYE HAVE BEEN BUILDING NEW LOCATIONS. RACHAEL MILLER – CORPORATE BRAND MANAGER: "WE ARE JUST SO GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT THAT WE'VE HAD FROM OUR REGULARS SINCE WE OPENED TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO. OBVIOUSLY, WE KNEW THE CONCEPT WAS AMAZING WE JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW WE WOULD BE RECEIVED." AGAVE AND RYE WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 15TH... AND THERE'S MORE THAN A FEW THINGS THAT WILL MAKE THIS NEW RESTAURANT STANDOUT. RACHAEL MILLER – CORPORATE BRAND MANAGER: "OUR GOAL IS TO DELIVERE A CHEF INSPIRED TAKE ON A TACO SO A LOT OF FINE DINING INGREDIENTS YOU WOULD FIND LOBSTER, DUCK, KANGAROO IN A TACO. WHICH IS REALLY INTERESTING AND MAKES US REALLY UNIQUE IN THAT WAY." THEY'RE WELCOMING APPLICATIONS AND WILL BEGIN INTERVIEWING FOR THE MORE THAN 50 JOBS THAT COME WITH THIS NEW STORE. REPORTING IN TROY, JAMES RIDER, NEWS CENTER SEVEN.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:02:02****FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES**

WE'RE GETTING NEW DETAILS NOW ON HELP FOR MIAMI VALLEY FAMILIES... ON THE WAY FROM THE OHIO STATE HOUSE. GOOD AFTERNOON -- I'M CHERYL MCHENRY -- JAMES BROWN IS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. IT'S THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU...IF YOU QUALIFY.... TO HELP YOU PAY YOUR RENT. THERE'S ALSO A SURPRISE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BOOST FOR OHIO BUSINESSES. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S JIM OTTE JOINS US LIVE AT THE STATEHOUSE WITH DETAILS. LATE THIS AFTERNOON WE LEARNED HOW MUCH MONEY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CAN GET... AND.... WHEN FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

THIS IS TO OFFSET THE PEOPLE'S LOSSES DURING THE COVID SHUTDOWN AND THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED.

FAMILIES WILL BE GETTING AID FOR HOUSING....AND THERE'S A GREAT NEED FOR THAT.FOR BUSINESSES HURT BY THE HEALTH EMERGENCY THEY CAN GET UP TO 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DIRECT AID.... BARS AND RESTAURANTS.... ANOTHER 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR. THEN...THE GOVERNOR THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED A 5 BILLION DOLLAR DIVIDEND TO ALL COMPANIES...SCHOOLS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT PAY INTO THE WORKERS COMPENSATION SYSTEM. THE MONEY GOING TO FAMILIES WILL BE THROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES. YOU SHOULD CHECK THEIR WEB SITE FOR INFORMATION. IN MONTGOMERY...GREENE....DARKE AND PREBLE COUNTIES...ITS THE MIAMI VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP. KEELIE GUSTIN: "RIGHT NOW WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN USE IT FOR RENT ASSISTANCE...MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE WE'RE LOOKING INTO LAND CONTRACTS ... UTILITIES INCLUDED WITHIN THOSE TWO FIELDS THEN WE HAVE FUNDS SEPERATELY IN THE AGENCY FOR UTILITIES AND TO ASSIST WITH WATER RECONNECTION OT DISCONNECTION AS WELL." IN JUST THOSE FOUR COUNTIES ALONE THE PARTNERSHIP IS GETTING 4 MILLION DOLLARS TO HAND OUT FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE. THE APPLICATION PROCESS BEGINS ON MONDAY. CHECKS WILL GO OUT IN A FEW WEEKS. FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR THE TOP INCOME IS 52-THOUSAND-400 DOLLARS A YEAR. ANY MORE THAN THAT... YOU MAY NOT QUALIFY. FOR THE BUSINESS GIVE-BACK FROM WORKERS COMP... ANNOUNCED TODAY...THE STATE SAYS THE CHECKS WILL GO OUT BY MID-DECEMBER. WE'RE LIVE AT THE STATEHOUSE IN COLUMBUS, JIM OTTE, NEWSCENTER SEVEN.

Tuesday, November 3, 2020**4:30 AM****Duration: 00:02:11****SALVATION ARMY/ XMAS FOOD**

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE AROUND THE MIAMI VALLEY WORRIED ABOUT HOW THEY ARE GOING TO PAY FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS MEAL. BUT - THE SALVATION ARMY'S "CHRISTMAS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" IS BACK TO HELP. BUT AS NEWS CENTER 7'S RONNEL HUNT FOUND OUT -- THERE ARE SOME CHANGES THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH WE ARE JUST TWO MONTHS SHY OF CHRISTMAS DAY SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER IS KICKING OFF THE CHEERFUL HOLIDAY EARLY AND IT STARTS WITH THEIR CHRISTMAS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. CORINNE DUPERREE/SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER: "JUST AS THE SALVATION ARMY'S MISSION STATEMENT IS 'MEETING PEOPLE'S HUMAN NEEDS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION. FOOD IS A BASIC NEED THAT PEOPLE HAVE.'" THE SALVATION ARMY HAS BEEN FIGHTING TO MEET THAT NEED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS HERE AT DAYTON'S KROC CENTER. BUT THIS YEAR LESS CHAIRS... SOCIAL DISTANCING MARKERS... AND DIVIDERS ARE ALL PANDEMIC SIGNS...MEANING SIGNING FAMILIES UP FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD ASSISTANCE WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT. "IF THEY ARE COMING IN TO REGISTER AND THEY HAVE DOCUMENTS. THEY CAN PLACE THEIR DOCUMENTS HERE. BACK UP AND THEN OUR REPRESENTATIVE CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM." LAST YEAR THE SALVATION ARMY HELPED OUT MORE THAN 4,000 MIAMI VALLEY FAMILIES. IN THIS YEARS PANDEMIC ECONOMY, THEY EXPECT TO HELP EVEN MORE. THEY'VE ALREADY RECEIVED 700 PHONE REGISTRATIONS AND FOR THOSE APPLYING IN PERSON... CORINNE DUPERREE: "WE ARE TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTIONS, AS FAR AS SANITIZING THINGS AS PEOPLE COME IN AND OUT." DUPERREE SAYS BY TAKING THOSE EXTRA SAFETY MEASURES.... THEY HOPE TO CONTINUE HELPING FAMILIES MEET THEIR NEEDS. "IT'S A GIFT. WE ARE NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN. JUST TO SEE THE GRATITUDE THAT THEY HAVE IT IS VERY REWARDING." "IF IT'S FOOD. IF IT'S UTILITY ASSISTANCE, TOYS, WHATEVER IT IS. JUST TO SEE THE RELIEF ON THEIR FACES IS AMAZING." THE SALVATION ARMY SAYS ONLY ONE SERVICE IS PERMITTED PER HOUSEHOLD. FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN REGISTER YOU CAN HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE WHIO.COM. IN DAYTON. RONNELL HUNT NC7. TO APPLY IN PERSON -- PEOPLE MUST WEAR FACE MASKS. BRING A PHOTO I-D FOR EACH ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD, BRING A BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR EACH CHILD, PROVIDE PROOF OF CURRENT ADDRESS, LEASE OR LANDLORD STATEMENT OR A CURRENT UTILITY BILL. FOR A CLOSER LOOK AT REQUIREMENTS HEAD TO WHIO-DOT-COM.

Saturday, November 14, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:55****DGR: FOOD FOR LESS/FOOD DESERT**

NEWSCENTER SEVEN IS CHECKING IN ON AN EAST DAYTON NEIGHBORHOOD...THREE YEARS AFTER THEIR ONLY GROCERY STORE BURNED TO THE GROUND. THIS VIDEO SHOWS THE INTENSE FLAMES THAT WERE BILLOWING FROM THE 'FOOD FOR LESS' STORE ON EAST THIRD STREET IN 20-17. THE NEXT DAY....NEIGHBORS WERE LEFT WONDERING WHERE THEY WOULD GET FRESH FOOD. FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.... PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE BUS NEARLY TWO MILES.... TO THE NEAREST GROCERY STORE. BUT RECENTLY A NEW DOLLAR GENERAL WAS BUILT WHERE THE OLD 'FOOD FOR LESS' USED TO STAND. BUT NEIGHBORS SAY.... THIS STILL HASN'T SOLVED THEIR PROBLEMS. "AND THEN THEY TRY TO SAY THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE THAT MORE OF A STORE THAN A DOLLAR STORE AND IT'S NOT." "EVERYTHING OVER THERE IS A WHOLE LOT PRICIER THAN IT WAS AT FOOD FOR LESS." SO FAR NOW, PACK AND HER NEIGHBORS CONTINUE TO TRAVEL TO A DIFFERENT GROCERY STORE TO GET FRESH FOOD. PACK TOLD NEWSCENTER SEVEN SHE WISHES THEY WOULD HAVE BUILT A GROCERY STORE HERE... INSTEAD OF A DOLLAR GENERAL.

Friday, November 20, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:46****CURFEW/BUSINESSES**

JUST OVER WEEK AGO GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE THREATENED TO SHUT DOWN RESTAURANTS...ALONG WITH BARS AND FITNESS CENTERS. NOW...EVEN THOUGH DEWINE DECIDED AGAINST IT... THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE. JIM OTTE: "INSTEAD OF A SHUTDOWN DEWINE ISSUED A 10 PM CURFEW AND LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUT OUT A STAY-AT-HOME ADVISORY. TELLING NOT TO BE OUT UNLESS THEY HAVE TO BE OUT." GOV. MIKE DEWINE: "LETS DO MORE... WHAT EACH OHIOANS CAN DO TO REDUCE THEIR OWN CONTACTS." THAT HAS LEFT PEOPLE LIKE EMILY HALL SCRAMBLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. SHE RUNS ROB'S RESTAURANT IN BROOKVILLE. EMILY HALL, ROB'S RESTAURANT: "BUSINESS HAS DROPPED OFF SINCE THAT FIRST STATEMENT LAST WEEK." JIM OTTE: "EMILY SAYS SHE UNDERSTANDS THERE IS A HEALTH EMERGENCY...SHE SUPPORTS MORE TESTING AND THE EFFORTS OF LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES. SHE ADDS THOUGH... WITH ALL OF THE TALK ABOUT PEOPLE HOME... FEWER PEOPLE ARE GOING OUT WEVEN WHEN THEY'RE ALLOWED TO GO OUT...LIKE TO GET FOOD ...EVEN FOR TAKE -OUT. OHIO LT. GOV. JON HUSTED AND TO A LESSER EXTENT DEWINE HIMSELF HAVE URGED PEOPLE TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES...STILL EMILY SAYS THE RESTRICTIONS ARE INDIRECTLY HURTING...BIG TIME. NOW SHE'S LOOKING TO WASHINGTON FOR HELP... FINANCIALLY ...THAT SHE HOPES WILL BE COMING IN THE NEXT STIMULUS BILL TO PROVIDE A BRIDGE FOR SMALL BUSINESS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO STAY OPEN." EMILY HALL: "I THINK THEY NEED TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES ...AND HELP US GET THROUGH BECAUSE COVID IS ENVERYWHERE AND WE NEED HELP HANGING ON." RIGHT NOW, THERE'S BEEN MORE TALK IN WASHINGTON ON ANOTHER STIMULUS BILL...BUT NO NEW ACTION. LEGISLATIVE LEADERS IN CONGRESS ON BOTH SIDES APPEAR TO BE INTERESTED IN PASSING SOMETHING BY THE END OF THE YEAR. AT THE STATEHOUSE IN COLUMBUS JIM OTTE, NEWSCENTER SEVEN.

Thursday, December 3, 2020**6:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:57****PROPERTY REAPPRAISALS**

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR IS UPSET THE STATE WANTS TO RAISE PROPERTY VALUES-- 15 PERCENT. BUT-- THAT IS THE *TENTATIVE AGREEMENT THE COUNTY HAS REACHED WITH THE STATE. NEWS CENTER 7'S MOLLY KOWEEK JOINS US LIVE TO EXPLAIN WHAT THIS MEANS FOR HOMEOWNERS. THAT 15 PERCENT IS ABOUT DOUBLE WHAT THE COUNTY HAD INITIALLY PROPOSED-- 7.4 PERCENT-- WHICH WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY SINCE 2005. THEN-- THE STATE CAME BACK-- SAYING 18 PERCENT. AFTER DISCUSSIONS AND REVIEWS-- THE STATE AND THE COUNTY-- REACHED THE 15 PERCENT AGREEMENT. IN STICKING WITH THE THEME OF 2020...ONCE AGAIN, WE FIND OURSELVES IN AN UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION. MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR-- KARL KEITH-- SAID IT WAS A STRUGGLE FOR HIS OFFICE AND THE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. AND WHEN THEY DID-- IT WAS ABOUT DOUBLE WHAT KEITH HAD ASKED FOR. BUT-- THE TENTATIVE 15 PERCENT INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES-- DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN HOMEOWNERS' TAXES WILL GO UP 15 PERCENT. MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR KARL KEITH: "THE WAY PROPERTY TAXES WORK IN OHIO, THERE'S NOT A ONE-TO-ONE CORRELATION, SO IF YOUR VALUE GOES UP 10 PERCENT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOUR TAXES GO UP 10 PERCENT. IN FACT, YOUR VALUE COULD GO UP 10 PERCENT AND YOUR TAXES COULD ACTUALLY GO DOWN, SO IT REALLY DEPENDS ON HOW YOU, HOW YOU COMPARE TO OTHER PEOPLE." BUT-- HOMEOWNERS WON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW THIS IMPACTS THEM-- UNTIL 20-21. MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR KARL KEITH: " THE INITIAL CONCERN I THINK FOR FOLKS IS HOW THIS WILL IMPACT OUR TAX BILL. ALWAYS PART OF THE CONFUSION WITH ALL OF THIS, AND SOME OF THE MISUNDERSTANDING. AND SO, IT REALLY WON'T HELP, WON'T BE ABLE TO BE CLEAR TO PEOPLE UNTIL TAX BILLS GO OUT IN JANUARY." AND KEITH SAID MONTGOMERY COUNTY IS NOT THE ONLY ONE IN THE MIAMI VALLEY IN THIS SITUATION. HE SAID PREBLE IS REPORTING A 17-POINT-4 PERCENT INCREASE. DARKE-- 16 PERCENT. AND GREENE-- 15 PERCENT. COMING UP AT 11-- I WILL LET YOU KNOW HOW KEITH SAID THE STATE CAME UP WITH ITS NUMBERS FOR THESE INCREASES. REPORTING LIVE, MOLLY KOWEEK, NEWS CENTER 7.

Friday, December 4, 2020**5:00 PM****DURATION: 00:01:45****JOBS REPORT**

THE RISE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES CONTINUES TO HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE JOB MARKET. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S LETITIA PERRY REPORTS. THE HARD-HIT RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IN LOS ANGELES IS NOW STRUGGLING EVEN MORE. THE COUNTY HAS BANNED OUTDOOR DINING... BECAUSE OF RISING COVID-19 CASES, PUTTING SERVERS OUT OF WORK... AGAIN. "IN ANY NORMAL TIME, A 245,000 MONTH WOULD BE A GOOD ONE." BUT CBS NEWS BUSINESS ANALYST JILL SCHLESINGER SAYS THE ECONOMY HAS ONLY REGAINED ABOUT HALF OF THE 22 MILLION JOBS LOST WHEN THE PANDEMIC HIT. "IT JUST TAKES A LOT MORE THAN SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT MONTHS OF JOB CREATION TO MAKE THAT UP." MORE THAN 10 MILLION AMERICANS, INCLUDING DIANNE CHRISTMANN ARE UNEMPLOYED, AND MANY LIKE HER COULD SEE THEIR BENEFITS EXPIRE. SHE STOPPED WORKING AS A LYFT DRIVER IN THE SPRING BECAUSE OF A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION. SHE RECEIVES ASSISTANCE UNDER THE PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH GIVES MONEY TO CERTAIN WORKERS. BUT IT'S SET TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 26TH. HER ONLY OPTION IS TO START DRIVING AGAIN. CONGRESS IS WORKING ON A NEW STIMULUS PACKAGE THAT WOULD INCLUDE EXPANDED UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.... BUT IT'S NOT CLEAR WHEN OR IF REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS WILL REACH AN AGREEMENT. LETITIA PERRY, NEWSCENTER SEVEN.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:26****STIMULUS/SPENDING DEADLINE**

THE DEADLINE TO PASS A GOVERNMENT SPENDING BILL IS FRIDAY. LAWMAKERS HAVE SAID THEY HOPE TO UNVEIL THEIR ONE-POINT-FOUR TRILLION DOLLAR SPENDING PLAN TODAY. BUT PARTY LEADERS STILL CAN'T AGREE ON WHAT ANY KIND OF PANDEMIC STIMULUS SHOULD LOOK LIKE. SO FAR, THE PLANS ON THE TABLE DO NOT INCLUDE A SECOND ROUND OF STIMULUS CHECKS FOR AMERICANS.

Thursday, December 24, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:26****UNEMPLOYMENT UPDATE**

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS IN THE BUCKEYE STATE ARE DROPPING. THE DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES REPORTS-- OVER 31-THOUSAND OHIOANS FILED INITIAL CLAIMS *LAST WEEK*-- DOWN NEARLY 19-PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. CONTINUED CLAIMS ALSO DROPPED-- WITH OVER 274-THOUSAND OHIOANS-- FILING WITH THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE.OVER THE LAST 40 WEEKS-- THE department HAS PAID-OUT-- OVER \$7-AND-A-HALF BILLION DOLLARS IN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION-- TO 875-THOUSAND OHIOANS.

Thursday, October 1, 2020**11:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:49****CV: DPS HYBRID LEARNING**

DAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHARED THE DISTRICT'S HYBRID LEARNING PLANS FOR THE SECOND NINE WEEKS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. IN ALL HONESTY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE WITH THIS PANDEMIC AND CONTINUE TO NOT HAVE OUR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL IS ONLY DETRIMENTAL TO THEM. SUPERINTENDENT LOLLI SAID THE DISTRICT IS OFFERING HYBRID LEARNING STARTING NOVEMBER 9-TH. A GROUP OF STUDENTS WILL BE IN CLASS MONDAY AND TUESDAY AND ONLINE THE NEXT THREE DAYS. AND THE SECOND GROUP WILL BE ON-LINE MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AND IN THE CLASSROOM THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. A PARENT WE TALKED WITH SAID SHE IS STILL GOING TO KEEP HER KIDS AT HOME BECAUSE SHE CAN NOT RISK GETTING COVID. "AND THEN I COULD GET SICK AND I HAVE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS THAT COULD MAKE IT BAD IF I WAS TO GET COVID." THE DISTRICT IS ASKING PARENTS TO LET THE DISTRICT KNOW THEIR CHOICE FOR HYBRID OR VIRTUAL-ONLY LEARNING BY OCTOBER 23-RD.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020**11:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:47****TIPP CITY ENROLLMENT ISSUES**

A TIPP CITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS BEGGING THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF EDUCATION TO LET HIM FINISH OUT HIS SENIOR YEAR AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DISTRICT TOLD MICHAEL BITTINGER HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL ANYMORE. BITTINGER WAS ENROLLED THROUGH THE DISTRICT'S 51-11 POLICY. THE POLICY ALLOWS STUDENTS TO ENROLL WHO ARE BETWEEN THE AGE OF 18 AND 22, SUPPORT THEMSELVES, DO NOT LIVE WITH THEIR PARENTS AND OTHER GUIDELINES THE STUDENT MUST MEET. BITTINGER SAID HE GOT AN EMAIL SAYING AS OF OCTOBER 11-TH, HE WOULD NO LONGER BE A STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL. "I WAS REALLY ANGRY, AND IT REALLY HURT ME TO THINK, TO KNOW, THAT I'VE BEEN GOING HERE SINCE KINDERGARTEN, AND THAT MY SENIOR YEAR CAN BE BLOWN OVER WITH A MATTER OF FIVE PEOPLE'S OPINIONS." THE SUPERINTENENT SAID THEY CANNOT COMMENT ON THE SPECIFICS OF BITTINGER'S CASE.

Thursday, October 22, 2020**5:00 AM****Duration: 00:01:13****BTS: KETTERING/SOMO PLANS**

IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS -- KETTERING STUDENTS WILL GO BACK TO THEIR CLASSROOMS. UP UNTIL NOW. THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN MOSTLY ONLINE THIS YEAR -- BUT THAT WILL CHANGE IN THE SECOND QUARTER. THE PLANS WERE MADE WITH INPUT FROM TEACHERS AND PARENTS. STARTING NOVEMBER 9 ... KETTERING WILL BE ON A HYBRID MODEL. FOR THE TWO WEEKS BETWEEN THEN AND THANKSGIVING BREAK ... STUDENTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS THAT WILL NOT OVERLAP IN PERSON. BOTH GROUPS WILL GO TO CLASS IN-PERSON TWO DAYS A WEEK, LEARN ONLINE THE OTHER THREE. THEN AFTER THANKSGIVING BREAK ... AND UNTIL JANUARY 22 ... EVERYONE WILL LEARN IN-PERSON FOUR DAYS A WEEK. WEDNESDAY WILL BE THE ONE DAY EVERYBODY LEARNS ONLINE. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID OTHER AREA DISTRICTS THAT HAVE DONE IN-PERSON OR HYBRID MODELS HAVE BEEN "GUIDES" FOR KETTERING. "BEAVERCREEK, CENTERVILLE, NORTHMONT, VANDALIA-BUTLER SIMILAR TO US IN THAT THEIR NUMBERS ARE CLOSE TO OURS WITH REGARDS TO STUDENTS. THEY'VE HAD SOME SUCCESSES AND BEEN REALLY EXAMPLES FOR US OF HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD." FAMILIES WHO WANT TO STAY ENTIRLEY ONLINE CAN DO THAT. THE DISTRICT SAID THEY'LL ADJUST PLANS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AS IT GOES ON IF NEEDED. THEY'RE ALSO STARTING TO LOOK AHEAD ... AND PLANNING FOR WHAT THE THIRD QUARTER LOOKS LIKE. THAT STARTS THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY.

Tuesday, October 27, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:00:28****GREENON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

EVEN IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19, WORK IS PUSHING AHEAD ON GREENON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NEW 50-MILLION DOLLAR K-12 SCHOOL BUILDING. NEW AT 5-30 -- NEWSCENTER 7'S JENNA LAWSON GOT A PREVIEW OF THE WORK BEING DONE. SHE SHOWS US THE PROGRESS SO FAR AND WHAT'S TO COME. LESS THAN A YEAR UNTIL GREENON'S NEW K-12 BUILDING IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE. SUPERINTENDENT DARRIN KNAPKE GAVE ME A SNEAK PEAK OF WHAT'S COMING. DARRIN: "WE COLLABORATED WITH A GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS IN THE COMMUNITY. TEACHERS HAD A TON OF INVOLVEMENT." THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID THEY TOURED FIVE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS TO GET INSPIRATION FOR THE DESIGN. IT'S OPEN AND FOCUSES ON STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER. THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS ARE IN PODS WITH THIS EXTENDED LEARNING SPACE IN THE HALLWAY TO JOIN THEM TOGETHER. THAT SPACE WILL LOOK LIKE THIS WHEN IT'S DONE. MANY OF THE CLASSROOMS WILL HAVE PARTITIONS SO TEACHERS CAN PULL THEM APART AND TEACH TOGETHER IF THEY WANT TO. IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURTYARD, A SAFE PLACE TO PLAY. EVEN ROOM FOR AN AMPITHEATER. YOU'LL NOTICE HOW THIS IS ENCLOSED SO NO ONE CAN ACCESS IT UNLESS YOU'RE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING. SCHOOL SIDE OF THE BUILDING IS ALREADY EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTS, DRYWALL AND CABINETS. WORK WILL SOON MOVE OVER TO THE HIGH SCHOOL SIDE. SOMETHING GREENON ALUMNI CAN CHERISH IN THE NEW BUILDING IS USE OF THE INDIAN VALLEY GYM. THE GYM WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE NEW SCHOOL WHEN THE REST OF I-V IS TORN DOWN. THIS SPACE IS SOMETHING THE DISTRICT IS CALLING 'WHITESPACE.' IT'S READY TO GO IF GREENON GETS MORE STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN THE DISTRICT AND MORE CLASSROOMS ARE NEEDED. DARRIN: "WHEN THEY BUILD A NEW SCHOOL AND YOU HAVE AN INFLUX OF STUDENTS START TO COME IN -- I FEEL WE ARE PREPARED FOR THAT." SURPRISINGLY, THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID THERE HAVE BEEN VERY FEW CONSTRUCTION DELAYS DUE TO COVID. KIDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN HERE BY SEPTEMBER 7, 2021. IN ENON, JENNA LAWSON, NEWS CENTER 7.

Wednesday, November 11, 2020**5:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:28****TROY BUSSING ISSUES**

THIS MORNING, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5-TH GRADE STUDENTS, AT TROY CITY SCHOOLS, WILL BE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM. MEANWHILE, 6-TH THROUGH 12-TH GRADERS.... WILL LEARN ONLINE-- AS THE DISTRICT DEALS WITH BUSSING ISSUES.YESTERDAY, NEWSCENTER SEVEN TOLD YOU THE DISTRICT HAD TO MOVE CLASSES.. TO ONLINE.... FOLLOWING COVID-19 'CALL-OFFS,' AT THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. THIS MORNING THERE IS STILL NOT ENOUGH BUS DRIVERS.... TO RUN ALL OF THE ROUTES, AND THAT'S WHY SOME STUDENTS- ARE REMOTE LEARNING.

Thursday, November 19, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:01:48****CV TEACHER FATIGUE**

IT'S ALREADY A TOUGH JOB BUT TEACHERS ARE SUFFERING EVEN MORE IN THIS PANDEMIC. A SURVEY OF TEACHERS NATIONWIDE FINDS 28 PERCENT SAY THEY'VE CONSIDERED RETIRING EARLY OR LEAVING THE PROFESSION, DUE TO STRESS AND HEALTH CONCERNS. HERE'S LETITIA PERRY. IT'S LIKE A SNOW DAY BUT INDEFINITELY. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MATT BAKER THOUGHT NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MIGHT CLOSE AGAIN BUT DIDN'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. "YOU'RE LIKE RUNNING AROUND YOUR ROOM THROWING WHATEVER YOU CAN THINK OF INTO A BAG TO MAKE SURE YOU MIGHT HAVE EVERYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE BUILDING." BAKER WORRIES, EIGHT MONTHS INTO THE PANDEMIC, SOME STUDENTS STILL DON'T HAVE WHAT THEY NEED FOR REMOTE LEARNING. "IT'S REALLY HARD. I CAN HAVE THE MOST AMAZING LESSONS AND GREAT OUTREACH BUT IF THE DOE HASN'T GIVEN THEM A LAPTOP THAT CAN CONNECT TO THE INTERNET CONSISTENTLY, IT'S SOUL CRUSHING A LITTLE BIT." SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE IMPLEMENTED A PATCHWORK OF LEARNING PLANS. BUT IT'S TEACHERS FACED WITH THE PRESSURE TO CARRY THEM OUT. DAVID FINKLE'S BEEN TEACHING 29 YEAR SHE'S NEVER HAD ONE AS STRESSFUL AS THIS. "WE ARE END-OF-THE-YEAR TIRED // YOU REACH A POINT NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR WHERE YOU'RE LIKE, WOW, SUMMER CAN'T COME SOON ENOUGH. AND WE ALREADY FEEL THAT WAY." MANY OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH STUDENTS ARE REMOTE... OTHERS ARE PHYSICALLY IN THE CLASSROOM. HE'S WORRIED - NOT ONLY ABOUT THE VIRUS. "I'M DOING MY BEST TO ENGAGE THEM AND GIVE THEM AS MUCH AS I CAN. BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GETTING AS MUCH AS THEY USUALLY GET FROM ME." AND ALL OF THIS COMES WHEN THERE IS *ALREADY* A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. MEANWHILE—THE MAJORITY OF SCHOOLS HERE IN THE MIAMI HAVE JUST RECENTLY SHIFTED THEIR ONLINE, AT HOME AND HYBRID LEARNING MODELS. YOU CAN SEE A LIST OF THOSE AT WHIO.COM. LETITIA PERRY, NC7.

Saturday, November 21, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:01:42****SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS SHORTAGE**

THERE IS A NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AMID THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. NEWSCENTER 7'S GABRIELLE ENRIGHT TALKED WITH BEAVERCREEK'S SUPERINTENDENT TO FIND OUT HOW IT'S AFFECTING HIS DISTRICT AND OTHERS. FOR MONTHS - MIAMI VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN TORN BETWEEN IN PERSON LEARNING, REMOTE LEARNING OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO. WHATEVER METHOD THEY CHOOSE - THEY NEED TEACHERS. BUT A RISE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES - HAS CREATED ANOTHER CHALLENGE. WE ARE ALWAYS STRUGGLING WITH SUBS IN A GOOD YEAR TO HANDLE THE ABSENCES WE'RE FACED WITH. BUT LIKE MANY OTHER DISTRICTS - SUPERINTENDENT PAUL OTTEN SAYS COVID-19 HAS MADE THIS YEAR EVEN WORSE. LAST FRIDAY WE HAD 13 UNFILLED POSITIONS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF STAFF THAT TESTED POSITIVE OR THEY WERE IN QUARANTINE BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO A STUDENT THAT MAY BE POSITIVE. OTTEN SAYS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOW LEARNING REMOTELY. THAT DECISION WAS MADE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS BUT ONE OF THOSE WAS OUR INABILITY TO GET SUBS AT OUR HIGH SCHOOL. OTTEN SAYS SOME OF HIS DISTRICT'S SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN SUBS FOR YEARS - BUT BACKED OF THIS YEAR DUE TO HEALTH CONCERNS. IN ORDER TO BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, YOU MUST HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, YOU COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK AND APPLY FOR A SUBSTITUTE-TEACHING LICENSE THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IF SELECTED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT - YOU'LL LIKELY RECEIVE SOME TRAINING TOO. PAUL OTTEN URGES PEOPLE WHO LOVE KIDS - AND ARE QUALIFIED - TO CONSIDER BECOMING A SUBSTITUTE. I THINK ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OUR REGION WOULD WANT TO HAVE MORE SUBS ON THEIR SUB LIST. GABRIELLE ENRIGHT N.C.7.

Monday, November 30, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:02:27****BEAVERCREEK LEARNING MODEL**

SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN THE MIAMI VALLEY ARE ADJUSTING STUDENTS' LEARNING ARRANGEMENTS-- STARTING THIS WEEK. NEWS CENTER 7'S KAYLA COURVELL HAS A BREAKDOWN OF WHY SOME SCHOOLS ARE DOING SO AND WHAT STUDENTS THINK ABOUT IT. WITH A SURGE OF COVID 19 CASES, MANY SCHOOLS DISTRICTS ARE MOVING THEIR STUDENTS FROM IN PERSON LEARNING TO ONLINE LEARNING...BUT HERE IN BEAVERCREEK, THEY'RE MOVING STUDENTS FROM ONLINE LEARNING TO IN PERSON LEARNING...I SPOKE WITH SEVERAL STUDENTS WHO SAID THEY WERE EXCITED TO GET BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM. ERICA WIGIKER: "I'M JUST SUPER HYPED TO GET BACK IN AND BE BACK WITH THE TEACHERS IN THE BUILDING". ERICA WIGIKER, A SENIOR AT BEAVERCREEK HIGH SCHOOL, HAS BEEN LEARNING ONLINE SINCE NOVEMBER 16...A MOVE FROM IN-PERSON LEARNING WHEN THE DISTRICT SAID THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENCES DUE PEOPLE NEEDING TO QUARANTINE. MESHAA ALMAGAOJI SAID ONLINE LEARNING WAS EASIER THIS TIME AROUND. "NOW THAT I CAN ASK QUESTIONS, IT'S BEEN MUCH EASIER." BEAVERCREEK IS ONE OF MANY SCHOOLS WHO HAVE HAD TO FLIP SCHEDULES TO KEEP STUDENTS AND TEACHERS SAFE. WEST CARROLLTON MOVED ONLINE IN EARLY NOVEMBER, JUST WEEKS AFTER RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING...BUT SOME STUDENTS RETURNED TO IN-PERSON CLASSES TODAY AS PART OF A HYBRID SCHEDULE ALMAGAOJI SAID THE BACK AND FORTH HAS BEEN HARD TO ADJUST TO. "GOING BACK AND FORTH, I'M STARTING TO HAVE BAD GRADES RIGHT NOW." AS BEAVERCREEK AND WEST CARROLLTON HEAD BACK TO THE CLASSROOM, KETTERING MOVES ONLINE. THE DISTRICT SAID IT WAS DUE TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY MOVING TO PURPLE ON THE COVID-19 ADVISORY MAP. SPRINGBORO IS ONLINE MONDAY AND TUESDAY...THE DISTRICT SAID IT WAS TO GIVE ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19 OVER FALL BREAK TO EXHIBIT SYMPTOMS BEFORE THEY WENT BACK TO SCHOOL. EATON IS FOLLOWING THAT SAME SCHEDULE TO TEST OUT THEIR ONLINE LEARNING SYSTEM...AND TROY IS MOVING TO A HYBRID LEARNING MODEL, TO ALLOW FOR EASIER SOCIAL DISTANCING. ALMAGAOJI AND WIGIKER AGREED THEY FEEL THEIR DISTRICT IS DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY. " WE'RE SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING MASKS, SANITIZING OURSELVES AND OUR DESKS, TAKING PRECAUTIONS SO I'M NOT WORRIED AT ALL. A LITTLE WORRIED BUT I FEEL LIKE THE PROCEDURES IN PLACE BY THE SCHOOL ARE GOOD AND I FEEL SAFE IN SCHOOL." IN A LETTER TO PARENTS, BEAVERCREEK SAID THEY'RE MAKING DECISIONS FOR EACH SCHOOL ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS...IF THEY SEE A LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENCES AGAIN, THEY COULD RESORT BACK TO REMOTE OR HYBRID LEARNING. IN BEAVERCREEK KCNC7.

Monday, December 7, 2020**5:00 PM****DURATION: 00:00:29****OHIO SCHOOL MODEL STATUS**

SO HOW MANY OHIO KIDS ARE GOING TO SCHOOL ONLINE? TODAY -- THE GOVERNOR RELEASED NEW DATA -- ON THE STATUS OF SCHOOLS AROUND THE STATE. AS YOU CAN SEE -- 245 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE DOING FULL IN-PERSON LEARNING -- OR 40-PERCENT OF THE STATE... BUT YOU'LL NOTICE THIS ONLY IMPACTS 29-PERCENT OF KIDS. AND WHILE 185 DISTRICTS ARE FULLY REMOTE -- THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE BIGGEST PERCENTAGE--NEARLY 45-PERCENT OF OHIO STUDENTS. AND 29-PERCENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS--OR ABOUT A QUARTER OF STUDENTS--ARE DOING A HYBRID LEARNING MODEL.

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 6:00 AM**Duration: 00:00:23****UD VIRTUAL GRADUATION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON WILL HAVE A VIRTUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY, THIS SATURDAY. THE SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW THE SAME FORMAT AS THE IN-PERSON CEREMONY. HOWEVER, GRADUATING STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE A PHOTO, A TYPED MESSAGE, OR A PERSONALIZED VIDEO. THE MESSAGE OR PHOTO WILL PLAY AFTER THE SCHOOL READS THE GRADUATE'S NAME. WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY HELD A VIRTUAL GRADUATION LAST WEEKEND.

Tuesday, December 29, 2020**12:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:59****SCHOOLS 2021**

THE ROLLOUT OF VACCINATIONS WITH TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL HIGH ON THE LIST HAS MANY PEOPLE HOPING IN-PERSON LEARNING WILL RETURN SOON. EDUCATIONAL LEADERS WANT THE DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS BUT CAUTION IT MUST BE DONE SAFELY. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S MIKE CAMPBELL SPOKE WITH A MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL LEADER ABOUT HOW BEST TO MOVE FORWARD FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. WE'RE IN FRONT OF HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HERE IN DAYTON, THE COUNTY'S LARGEST SCHOOL SYSTEM...LEADERS HERE ARE CONSIDERING ALL OPTIONS AND LOOKING AT ALL THE LATEST RESEARCH AS THEY PREPARE FOR SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

IT'S BEEN A SCHOOL YEAR UNLIKE ANY OTHER. THE 16 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY SERVE 66,000 STUDENTS. SOME OF THEM BEGAN THE YEAR IN THE CLASSROOM, THEN HAD TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS. OTHERS BEGAN WITH BLENDED SCHOOL PLANS. OTHERS WENT ON-LINE ONLY FROM THE START....AND EACH OF THEM ARE CONSTANTLY RE-EVALUATING WHAT THEIR NEXT STEPS WILL BE. I SPOKE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER, AN ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY. SHE POINTED OUT THAT SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS, HAVE NOT BEEN THE SUPER-SPREADERS EVERYONE THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE. THAT DOESN'T MEAN EVERYONE CAN IMMEDIATELY BRING ALL THEIR STUDENTS BACK TO IN-PERSON LEARNING SITUATIONS. "THE SAFEST PLACE TO BE WITH OR WITHOUT A VACCINE RIGHT NOW IS ACTUALLY IN SCHOOL, AS LONG AS WE CAN KEEP PEOPLE WORKING IN SCHOOL, SO THAT COMMUNITY SPREAD IS WHAT IMPACTS WHETHER WE CAN KEEP THE DOORS OPEN OR NOT OUT." I'M WORKING TO BRING YOU MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE ESC IS ADVISING DISTRICTS ON BEST POLICIES....BUT SHANNON COX SAYS STATE LEADERS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS TO MAKE THE FINAL CALLS ON HOW TO DO SCHOOL MOVING FORWARD. WE'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF WHAT THAT MIGHT MEAN FOR YOUR CHILDREN ALL AFTERNOON LONG AT WHIO.COM AND STARTING AT 5 RIGHT HERE. MIKE CAMPBELL, NEWS CENTER SEVEN.

Friday, October 9, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:52****DAYTON RECYCLING POLICIES**

DAYTON IS ADDING A NEW RECYCLING RULE-- AND IF CUSTOMERS DON'T FOLLOW IT-- THEY COULD LOSE THEIR SERVICES. THE CITY HAS BEEN FINDING A LOT OF TRASH.... IN RECYCLING BINS- WHICH IS DRIVING UP COSTS. THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE PUTS THE WRONG MATERIALS... IN THE RECYCLING BIN, THEY WILL GET A STICKER- THAT REMINDS THEM WHAT CAN AND CAN NOT BE RECYCLED. AFTER A SECOND VIOLATION-- YOU'LL GET A LETTER IN THE MAIL. A THIRD TIME-- AND YOUR RECYCLING BIN... WILL BE TAKEN AWAY, AND YOU WILL LOSE YOUR SERVICES- FOR A YEAR. THE MOST COMMON ITEMS... FOUND IN RECYCLING BINS THAT SHOULD *NOT BE IN THERE, ARE PLASTIC BAGS. "THEY ARE A BIG NUISANCE FOR US BECAUSE THEY CAN GET CAUGHT IN MACHINES. SO NOW WE HAVE TO STOP THE PROCESS, STOP OPERATIONS, EVERYTHING WE ARE DOING, WE HAVE TO GET AN EMPLOYEE IN THERE TO CUT THE PLASTIC BAGS OUT, SO THEY CAN CAUSE ISSUES. THE CITY WILL SEND A LETTER TO DAYTON RESIDENTS *BEFORE THE NEW POLICY TAKES INTO EFFECT.

Saturday, October 24, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:01:07****CV/WX: SEVERE STORMS AND FOOTBALL**

NEWSCENTER 7 CREWS WERE BUSY LAST NIGHT TRACKING THE STORMS...THAT SWEEPED THROUGH THE AREA. NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S SEAN CUDAHY... HAS A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND. THUNDER...

AND LIGHTNING. DIFFICULT DRIVING CONDITIONS ON THE ROADS...AND POOR VISIBILITY BEHIND THE WHEEL.

A WASH OF A FRIDAY NIGHT. IN THE WESTERN MIAMI VALLEY...A MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM IN PREBLE COUNTY.

CHECK OUT HOW HIGH WIND RIPPED OFF PART OF A ROOF IN EATON - LEAVING THE TWISTED METAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD. AND CARS IN THAT PART OF THE VALLEY SPLASHED THEIR WAY THROUGH HIGH WATER. AND ON WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BIG NIGHT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS- ENDED UP A BIT OF A MESS. JASON HOUSTON, TROTWOOD: "REAL BAD, WIND WAS BLOWING, TREES WAS BLOWING." SEAN CUDAHY, TROTWOOD: "HERE IN TROTWOOD - WITH STRONG STORMS AND HEAVY RAINS FANS HAD TO WAIT FOR HOURS IN THE PARKING LOT - IN THEIR CARS." SIMMONS, TROTWOOD: "WE'VE BEEN THE RAIN THE THUNDER, PUTTING OFF STARTING AT 8:10 THEN THEY TOLD US THEY'LL MAKE A DECISION AT 8:10 THEN WE'RE WAITING FOR THE KICKOFF AT 9:10." PEOPLE MADE THE BEST OF IT.

KILPATRICK, TROTWOOD: "WE TALKED TO EACH OTHER...WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH QUALITY TIME." BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT...WHEN IT WAS FINALLY TIME TO LINE UP TO GO BACK INTO THE STADIUM AROUND 9:00...FANS...KILPATRICK: "I'M READY TO WATCH SOME BALL." HOUSTON: "PONCHO IN THE CAR I NEED TO PUT IT IN MY POCKET WHILE I'M TALKING, YEAH." ...WERE READY...FOR SOME FOOTBALL. HOUSTON:"WASN'T GOING TO MISS IT FOR THE WORLD."

Friday, October 30, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:02:29****HURRICANE HELP/DION GREEN**

LOADED WITH A VAN FULL OF SUPPLIES -- DION GREEN AND HUBER HEIGHTS PASTOR RICK NANCE DROVE TO DEVASTATION. THE TRIP TO LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA WAS TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE *BETA.

THE DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION WAS A VIVID FLASHBACK FOR DION, WHO SURVIVED THE E-4 TORNADO HERE IN DAYTON. "A VISION OF SEEING MYSELF GOING THROUGH THOSE DAYS AND SEEING PEOPLE GOING ONE DAY AT A TIME. SEEING EVERYTHING COVERED UP WITH TARPS, EVERYBODY CUTTING TREES DOWN." DION AND PASTOR NANCE GAVE OUT SUPPLIES TO EVERYONE THEY SAW IN NEED, WORKING WITH A CHURCH IN LAKE CHARLES. THEY STAYED FOR FOUR DAYS. DION: "IT WAS AMAZING JUST TALKING TO THEM AND SPEAKING WITH THE CHURCH AND SHARING OUR STORIES AND WHY THIS MEANT A LOT TO ME AND HOW I EXPERIENCED WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH LAST YEAR." ON THE DRIVE HOME, DION AND PASTOR NANCE NARROWLY AVOIDED HURRICANE *ZETA. THE STORM JUST HIT THE LAKE CHARLES AREA THIS WEEK. THAT MEANS PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE HAVE BEEN HIT WITH A ONE-TWO PUNCH IN THE MIDDLE OF A RECORD-BREAKING STORM SEASON. BUT DION IS NO STRANGER TO BACK-TO-BACK HARDSHIPS. AFTER THE TORNADOES, HE LOST HIS DAD, DERRICK FUDGE IN THE OREGON DISTRICT MASS SHOOTING. IF YOU NEED A LESSON IN RESILIENCY, JUST ASK DION. I DON'T THINK IT'S BY ACCIDENT THAT DION AND PASTOR NANCE WERE WHERE THEY WERE WHEN THEY WERE. WITHOUT THEIR HELP, SOME PEOPLE MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN ANY HELP BEFORE THE NEXT STORM HIT. HIS MESSAGE TO THOSE DOWN SOUTH NOW IS TO STAY STRONG AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD. DION: "I'M SPEAKING FROM OHIO TO LOUISIANA. WE SUPPORT AND LOVE Y'ALL. AND WE'RE JUST GOING TO CONTINUE BEING A SUPPORT SYSTEM." NOW DION WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM HIS CHARITABLE GIVING AND SERVICE WORK THIS WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE HIS DAD'S BIRTHDAY. BUT HE TOLD ME HE'S ALREADY GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS. HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Thursday, November 12, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:26****TROPICAL STORM ETA**

NEW THIS MORNING -- TROPICAL STORM 'ETA' IS BRINGING HEAVY RAIN... TO FLORIDA'S WEST COAST. THE STORM MADE LANDFALL NEAR CEDAR KEY AROUND 4 A-M THIS MORNING. THAT'S ABOUT TWO HOURS NORTH OF TAMPA. THE STORM ALREADY HIT THE FLORIDA KEYS EARLIER THIS WEEK BEFORE MOVING INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO, AND REGAINING STRENGTH. AFTER MAKING LANDFALL THIS MORNING, 'ETA' IS EXPECTED TO MOVE THROUGH GAINESVILLE AND JACKSONVILLE-- BEFORE HEADING INTO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Monday, November 16, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:51****WEATHER DAMAGE**

THE HIGH WINDS THAT RIPPED THROUGH THE MIAMI VALLE, ARE STILL CAUSING PROBLEMS... THIS MORNING. RIGHT NOW, THOUSANDS ... ARE STILL WITHOUT POWER. GABRIELLE? HERE'S A LIVE LOOK AT THE OUTAGE MAP. YOU CAN SEE NEARLY 6-THOUSAND DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT CUSTOMERS IN THE MIAMI VALLEY ARE WITHOUT POWER. AT ITS PEAK -- THERE WERE MORE THAN 48-THOUSAND HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DARK. THESE OUTAGES ARE AFFECTING BRADFORD SCHOOLS IN MIAMI COUNTY. TODAY.... THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED BECAUSE THE DISTRICT SAID THEY DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE POWER WILL COME BACK ON. MEANWHILE, TROTWOOD MADISON HIGH SCHOOL IS LEARNING ONLINE THIS MORNING. RIGHT NOW, NEWSCENTER SEVEN IS WORKING TO LEARN WHY. A HARRISON TOWNSHIP WOMAN WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT AFTER A TREE FELL ON HER DURING THE GUSTY CONDITONS. THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A TREE THAT FELL.... HIT AND KILLED A 63-YEAR-OLD WOMAN. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE WORKING TO LEARN THAT WOMAN'S NAME.

Thursday, November 19, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:37****WX: WIND, FIRE, AND FARMERS**

TODAY'S HIGH WINDS AND DRY CONDITIONS BRING NEW CONCERNS FOR FIREFIGHTERS. A SMALL SPARK COULD QUICKLY TURN INTO A BIG FIRE - ESPECIALLY IN FIELDS WHERE FARMERS ARE HARVESTING. HERE'S NEWSCENTER 7'S GABRIELLE ENRIGHT. IT IS WINDY. IT'S ALSO DRY AND THAT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR FARMERS AND FIREFIGHTERS. THESE PHOTOS ARE FROM A FIELD FIRE IN CEDARVILLE TOWNSHIP ON NOVEMBER 3RD. THE COMBINE HAD GONE THROUGH THE FIELD, DROPPING SPARKS BEHIND HIM AND HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE'D STARTED A FIRE. IT STARTED SPREADING AND WE GOT IT STOPPED BEFORE IT MADE IT TO STANDING CORN. CHIEF KYLE MILLER SAYS WHEN STANDING CORN - CATCHES FIRE - PUTTING OUT THE FLAMES CAN BE DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS. YOU HAVE THE DANGER OF ONCE YOU'RE INSIDE THERE TRYING TO FIGHT THE FIRE, IT CAN JUMP ON EITHER SIDE AND AROUND AND IT CAN TRAP YOU PRETTY EASILY. MANY FIELDS LOOK LIKE THIS - BECAUSE THE DRY WEATHER HAS ALLOWED FARMERS TO HARVEST MANY OF THEIR CROPS. BUT - THOSE SAME DRY CONDITIONS CAN BE PROBLEMATIC FOR HOMEOWNERS TOO. WHEN PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO CLEAN THEIR YARD DEBRIS OR BURN LEAVES IT'S THOSE LITTLE EMBERS THAT CAN TRAIL OFF AND CAUSE SPOT FIRES IN OTHER PLACES. RIGHT NOW, OPEN BURNING IS RESTRICTED IN OHIO FROM 6AM TO 6PM AND BEFORE YOU EVEN CONSIDER LIGHTING A FIRE - CHECK AND SEE IF YOU'RE ALLOWED TO IN YOUR COMMUNITY. AND... EVEN IF YOU ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE A FIRE WHERE YOU LIVE. FIREFIGHTERS SAY - DON'T DO IT TODAY. GABRIELLE ENRIGHT N.C.7.

Monday, November 30, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:02:07****WX CAR PREPS**

NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S KATY ANDERSEN CONTINUES OUR TEAM SEVEN COVERAGE IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP.. AND WHAT WE NEED TO HAVE TO BE PREPARED. DURING WINTER WEATHER, THE LAST PLACE YOU WANT TO BE IS STRANDED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD OR INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT. EXPERTS SAY THEY ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP MAKE YOUR CAR SAFER FOR WINTER. OLD MAN WINTER IS KNOCKING ON THE DOOR. WITH ICE AND SNOW MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE MIAMI VALLEY. CHRIS APPLGATE: "I AM A LITTLE NERVOUS DRIVING IN IT." YOU'LL WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS READY. MADELINE KHAAF: "IT'S REALLY BAD AND SLIPPERY, YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL." CHRIS APPLGATE: "I AM GOING TO TRY AND GET WINTER TIRES HERE SOON ONLY BECAUSE IF SNOW IS STARTING ALREADY, THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE COULD COME." THE UNKNOWN IS WHY EXPERTS SAY *NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE. OVERPECK: "IT'S THAT ONE CHANCE WHEN YOU THINK YOU BE OUT FOR LONG AND THEN YOUR CAR BREAKS DOWN AND YOUR STRANDED... CHRIS OVERPECK IS THE FLEET OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR AAA. HE SAYS YOU SHOULD CHECK THE BRAKES, WIPER BLADES, BATTERY, AND TIRES. OVERPECK: "A LOT OF PEOPLE WORKING FROM HOME THESE DAYS, CARS ARE SITTING LONGER AND NOT BEING DRIVEN AS FAR AS THEY USUALLY ARE, SO THINGS THAT PEOPLE NEED TO START LOOKING AT IS THEIR BATTERY." ON YOUR TIRES, MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH TREAD AND AIR. OVERPECK: "ESPECIALLY THIS TIME OF YEAR WHERE IT GETS IN THE 60S AND THEN DROPS DOWN TO THE 30S, THE TIRES WILL SHRINK AND COMPRESS DURING THOSE TEMPERATURE SWINGS SO MAKE SURE YOUR TIRES ARE PROPERLY I FLARED, AND THEY HAVE ENOUGH ON THEM. THEN CHECK YOUR BRAKE PADS. WORN BRAKES MEANS IT WILL TAKE LONGER TO STOP. AND WHILE DRIVING IN THE SNOW: "IF YOUR WIPERS ARE RUNNING THEN YOUR HEADLIGHTS SHOULD BE ON. PLEASE DO RUN THEM. SEE AND BE SEEN, THAT'S THE IDEA. OVERPECK SAYS DRIVERS SHOULD ALSO SLOW DOWN, KEEP A GOOD DISTANCE FROM OTHER CARS, AND MOVE OVER. "WHETHER IT'S A DISABLED CAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WITH HER HAS LIGHTS ON OR IT'S AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE, SLOW DOWN AND MOVE OVER SO THOSE GUYS DON'T GET HIT BY YOU AND YOU CAN GET HOME SAFELY AS WELL." AND TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE PREPARED FOR WHATEVER OLD MAN WINTER BRINGS. APPLGATE: "GOTTA GET READY, I GUESS." REPORTING FOR NC7.

Friday, December 4, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:00:45****CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE UPDATE**

TWO FIREFIGHTERS ARE HURT -- IN THE BATTLE TO CONTAIN THIS NEWEST -- FAST-MOVING WILDFIRE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. TAKE A LOOK... THE "BOND" FIRE CONTINUES TO RAGE ... SCORCHING AT LEAST -- 64-HUNDRED ACRES. 5-HUNDRED FIREFIGHTERS ARE BATTLING IT RIGHT NOW... AND THEY ARE GETTING SOME HELP. THE WIND HAS CALMED DOWN, ALONG WITH THE FLAMES, WHICH WERE INTENSE ENOUGH TO MELT CARS -- AND EVEN HOMES. ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS HAS CANCER AND WE HAD TO TELL HIM THAT HIS HOUSE WAS GONE. IT'S BEEN HEARTBREAKING. DUE TO COVID -- OFFICIALS ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE SHELTERS FOR EVACUEES. INSTEAD, THEY'RE ENCOURAGING THEM TO SEEK PRIVATE SAFETY WITH FAMILY OR CLOSE FRIENDS OR GO TO A HOTEL. THE RED FLAG WARNINGS CONTINUE THROUGH TOMORROW.

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 5:30 PM**Duration: 00:00:30****EAST COAST WINTER**

THIS WINTER STORM IS IMPACTING 60-MILLION AMERICANS. AND THE EAST COAST IS GOING TO GET SLAMMED. IN PHILADELPHIA THE CITY HAS 80 PLOWS READY FOR UP TO A FOOT OF SNOW. THIS STORM WILL IMPACT PEOPLE FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO NEW ENGLAND. SOME PLACES COULD GET TWO FEET OF SNOW.

"I SUSPECT WHERE IT MAY MOVE AROUND IS WHERE IT'S RAIN, WHERE IT'S SLUSH, WHERE IT'S MIXED, WHERE IT'S SNOWING. IT WILL DO ALL FOUR OF THOSE." WITH SO MANY PEOPLE WORKING FROM HOME, THE HOPE IS LIMITED TRAFFIC WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR CREWS TO CLEAR THE ROADS.

Monday, December 28, 2020**6:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:50****HOLIDAY RECYCLING**

NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS OVER-- RECYCLING COMPANIES IN THE MIAMI VALLEY ARE SEEING A HUGE LOAD OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS ARE THEIR FACILITIES. GREENE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LEADERS SAY THEY'VE GOTTEN A PILE UP OF CARDBOARD BOXES, WRAPPING PAPER, AND CHRISTMAS TREES. AND KEEP IN MIND-- THINGS LIKE FOIL WRAPPING PAPER OR BOWS CANNOT BE RECYCLED. BUT RECYCLING COMPANIES SAY GETTING RID OF THINGS THE PROPER WAY CAN HELP THE PLANET. THAT GLASS BOTTLE, WE WILL RECYCLE AND RECYCLE, THE CARDBOARD BOX YOU WILL SEE IT IN A FEW WEEKS, AND IT WILL COME BACK, THAT METAL CAN ABOUT A MONTH FROM THE TIME YOU RECYCLE IT TO THE TIME IT WILL BE A NEW PRODUCT. THAT SAVES RESOURCES, IT SAVES THE PLANET. AND FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN GREENE COUNTY-- YOU SHOULD KNOW IT'S FREE TO DROP OFF RECYCLABLES AT THAT FACILITY.

Thursday, October 1, 2020**11:00 PM****Duration: 00:00:41****CLARK CO. JUVENILE AND FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM**

A NEW PROGRAM STARTED IN CLARK COUNTY TODAY DESIGNED TO KEEP KIDS WHO ARE IN JUVENILE COURT, OUT OF JAIL WHEN THEY BECOME ADULTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE JUVENILE COURT TEAMED UP ON THIS YOUTH PROGRAM. HERE'S OUT IT WORKS. WHEN A CHILD ENTERS JUVENILE COURT, IT ASSESS THEM FOR THE PROGRAM. THEN A GROUP OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS MEETS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT EDUCATIONAL, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE COUNTY DOES THE CHILD AND THEIR FAMILY NEED TO GET CONNECTED-- SO THEY CAN DO BETTER AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. "I THINK THAT WILL GREATLY STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY AND INCREASE THE SAFETY AND STABILITY OF FAMILIES INTO THE FUTURE." THEY WILL CONTINUOUSLY LOOK AT THIS PROJECT AND MAKE CHANGES WHEN NEEDED.

Friday, October 9, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:28****DAYTON TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS**

THE DAYTON CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTED 310-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANTS -- TO HELP MAKE THE ROADS SAFER. THERE ARE FOUR GRANTS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ONE WILL BE USED TO TRY TO REDUCE SERIOUS CRASHES LATE AT NIGHT. ANOTHER WILL HELP CURB UNSAFE TRAFFIC BEHAVIOR -- SUCH AS SPEEDING -- AND DISTRACTED DRIVING. THE THIRD WILL BE USED TO HELP OFFICERS CRACK DOWN ON DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. THE FINAL GRANT WILL PUT-IN-PLACE -- A MINIMUM OF 16 SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS AROUND THE AREA OVER THE NEXT YEAR.

Thursday, October 15, 2020**5:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:24****MENTAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM AT DAYTON CHILDREN'S**

DAYTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND THE CONNOR GROUP ARE TEAMING UP TO OFFER A NEW PROGRAM FOCUSED ON MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE IN CHILDREN. THE 5-MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM WILL MAKE COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES AVAILABLE TO NEARLY 4-THOUSAND CHILDREN. AND PROVIDE PARENT EDUCATION TO MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND FAMILIES. DAYTON CHILDREN'S SAID THIS PROGRAM COULD SERVE AS A NATIONAL MODEL FOR PREVENTING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS.

Saturday, October 24, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:01:57****DAYTON MALL ENT. DISTRICT**

NEWS CENTER SEVEN DISCOVERED THE DAYTON MALL'S OWNER WANTS TO REVAMP THE PROPERTY, AND TURN IT INTO WHAT'S CALLED A, "COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT." NEWSCENTER SEVEN'S SEAN CUDAHY... EXPLAINS HOW THAT COULD CHANGE THE 'LOOK *AND FEEL' OF THE PROPERTY. "THE STORES ARE VERY-VERY SPECIFIC TO CERTAIN THINGS." ANNETTA MAJOR SAYS YEARS AGO...SHE CAME TO THE DAYTON MALL ALL THE TIME. NOW...NOT SO MUCH. MAJOR: "I FIND I CAN FIND MORE THINGS THAT I LIKE TO SHOP FOR AT THE GREENE, AT LIBERTY CENTER, A LOT OF THOSE STORES THAT KIND OF DON'T EXIST AT THE MALL ANYMORE." IT'S A PROBLEM MALLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE FACED...DECLINING SALES... ANCHOR STORES CLOSING. ONLY MADE WORSE BY THE PANDEMIC. BUT ACCORDING TO THIS PAPERWORK - BIG PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR THE DAYTON MALL PROPERTY. THIS APPLICATION I REVIEWED - FILED BY THE MALL'S OWNER WITH MIAMI TOWNSHIP FOR WHAT'S CALLED A "COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT." WHAT'S THAT MEAN? I CHECKED AND IT'S A LEGAL TERM UNDER OHIO LAW. "A BOUNDED AREA THAT INCLUDES" "A COMBINATION OF ENTERTAINMENT, RETAIL, (AND A BUNCH OF OTHER TYPES OF PLACES YOU SEE ON YOUR SCREEN) EDUCATIONAL, SPORTING, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, OR ARTS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY." THE PAPERWORK - THE MALL'S OWNER SAYS IT'S "ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS" FOR MULTIPLE POTENTIAL - "REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD OCCUR..." INCLUDING - PERHAPS- "THE ADDITION OF 'ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES OR COMPLEXES,' NEW RESTAURANTS, AND NEW RETAIL SALES ESTABLISHMENTS." CHRIS KERSHNER LEADS THE DAYTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. KERSHNER, DAYTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: "A LOT OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE GONE THROUGH JUST A RE DEFINITION OF WHO THEY ARE. WE'VE SEEN THIS HAPPEN ACROSS THE BOARD. THE DAYTON MALL HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THOSE INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE ORGANIZATIONS THAT'S LOOKED AT WAYS TO RE DEFINE THEMSELVES TO MEET THE NEW CONSUMER DEMAND." MAJOR SAYS IF THESE CHANGES HAPPEN...THEY COULD SPELL HER RETURN TO THE MALL. MAJOR: "IF THEY DO DECIDE TO UPDATE, IT I'D PROBABLY COME BACK A LOT MORE. THE MALL OWNER SEES THIS REDEVELOPMENT... AS SOMETHING THAT COULD POSSIBLY HAPPEN... OVER THE NEXT 2 TO 4 YEARS. THE COMMUNITY HAS A CHANCE TO WEIGH IN.... ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES DURING A PUBLIC HEARING, SET FOR NOVEMBER 2-ND.

Friday, October 30, 2020**5:30 AM****Duration: 00:00:24****KROCTOBER FAMILY TREATING**

DOZENS OF FOLKS ARE HEADING TO THE DAYTON KROC CENTER.... FOR ITS 'KROC-TOBER TREATING NIGHT.' THE EVENT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW AT THE CENTER'S NEW OUTDOOR SOCCER FIELD at THE CORNER OF WEBSTER AND KEOWEE STREETS. THERE ARE SEVERAL LOCAL VENDORS THERE --HANDING OUT TREATS FOR THE KIDS. MASKS -- GLOVES -- AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE ALL MANDATORY. CHILDREN ARE -- OF COURSE -- WELCOME TO WEAR COSTUMES THE EVENT RUNS UNTIL 7-30 PM.

Thursday, November 5, 2020**4:30 AM****Duration: 00:01:04****DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME DANGERS**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME -- ENDED SEVERAL DAYS AGO HAS YOUR BODY ADJUSTED TO THE CHANGE? NEWSCENTER SEVEN SPOKE WITH DOCTORS - TO GET TIPS... ON HOW TO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. DOCTOR KEVIN CARTER, OF KETTERING MEDICAL'S SLEEP CLINIC BELIEVES THE ANNUAL 'TIME ADJUST' DOES MORE HARM THAN GOOD. FOR THOSE STRUGGLING ... TO GET ADEQUATE REST. CARTER SAYS BEING MINDFUL OF SIMPLE THINGS.... LIKE LIGHTING... CAN THROW OFF YOUR BODY. FOR THOSE WHO USE TECHNOLOGY CARTER RECOMMENDS TURNING DOWN THE 'BLUE LIGHT FEATURE' TO HELP GIVE YOUR EYES A REST AND INCREASE BETTER SLEEP. "THIS IS A PROBLEM WITH ONLINE SCHOOLING, BUT EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ONLINE SCHOOLING, THEY HAVE TO USE THEIR LAPTOPS OR TABLETS TO READ THE BOOKS, SO A LOT OF THE LIGHTS SUPPRESSES THE NATURAL MELATONIN THAT HELPS YOU FALL ASLEEP." CARTER SAYS IF YOU'RE STILL HAVING A HARD TIME SLEEPING, TRY TO GO TO THE GYM EARLIER IN THE EVENING TO EXERT SOME OF THAT ENERGY. YOU CAN ALSO TRY TO ADJUST YOUR SLEEP SCHEDULE IN INCREMENTS. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY—IF YOU STILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME SLEEPING WITHIN A MONTH AFTER USING SOME OF THOSE TIPS, VISIT YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.

Thursday, November 12, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:32****GOOGLE PHOTOS**

ALSO NEW THIS MORNING: 'GOOGLE PHOTOS' IS DOING AWAY WITH THEIR UNLIMITED VIDEO AND PHOTO STORAGE. THE COMPANY IS PUTTING A 'CAP' ON THE PHOTOS. INSTEAD OF HAVING UNLIMITED SPACE, YOU'LL GET 15 GIGS; THAT'S THE SAME AMOUNT.... FOR YOUR G-MAIL AND GOOGLE DRIVE -- WHICH YOU'LL HAVE TO SHARE... WITH 'PHOTOS.' THE LIMIT DOESN'T START- UNTIL JUNE FIRST, AND ANYTHING YOU UPLOAD BEFORE THEN WON'T COUNT TOWARD THE LIMIT. NEXT SUMMER, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MORE SELECTIVE... ABOUT WHAT YOU KEEP IN THE CLOUD. THERE IS AN OPTION FOR EXTRA SPACE.... *BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR IT.

Saturday, November 21, 2020**8:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:31****SURVEY: MOST POPULAR PASSWORD OF 2020 IS "123456"**

DO YOU OFTEN FORGET SOME OF YOUR PASSWORDS.. AND THEN TRY TO COME UP WITH EASIER ONES... TO REMEMBER: IF SO, WELL YOU ARE NOT ALONE! ACCORDING TO THE INTERNET SECURITY COMPANY "NORD-PASS," THE MOST COMMON PASSWORD IS.... 1-2-3-4-5-6. THE SECOND MOST-POPULAR.... IS ALONG THE SAME LINES, BUT THE NUMBERS GO FROM ONE TO 9. CYBER SECURITY EXPERTS SAY- IF YOUR PASSWORD... IS SIMILAR TO THESE, YOU SHOULD CHANGE IT IMMEDIATELY -- BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN BREACHED.... 23 MILLION TIMES! OTHER COMMON ONES INCLUDED- THE WORD PASSWORD,...A-B-C-1-2-3, AND.... I LOVE YOU.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 11:00 PM**Duration: 00:02:50****HOLIDAY SHIPPING**

WITH THANKSGIVING JUST HOURS AWAY-- WE ARE ENTERING A HOLIDAY SEASON THAT LOOKS A LOT DIFFERENT THAN PAST YEARS. THAT INCLUDES ANSWERING-- WITH ALL THE SHIPPING WE'RE ALREADY DOING-- HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET ALL OUR LOVED ONES THEIR GIFTS ON TIME? IN THIS I-TEAM CONSUMER ALERT-- NEWS CENTER 7'S KATY ANDERSEN NAVIGATES US THROUGH THE SHIPPING CHALLENGES. VERY FEW THINGS BEAT THE EXPERIENCE OF OPENING A CHRISTMAS MORNING GIFT. WITH COVID DEMAND CAUSING SO MUCH SHIPPING COMPETITION...MICHELLE HUDOK IS SHOPPING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. "I AM WORRIED SHIPPING IS GOING TO BE DELAYED AGAIN SO IF I DO IT NOW, I'LL HAVE SOME STUFF GUARANTEE." HUDOCK IS FAR FROM ALONE. 60 PERCENT OF SHOPPERS SAY THAT'S WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO. GIFT CARDS, CLOTHING, BOOKS, ELECTRONICS, HOME DÉCOR AND GAMES - ARE THIS YEAR'S MOST POPULAR ITEMS. 96-PERCENT OF RETAILERS, LIKE SPRINGBORO UPS STORE OWNER DEB CAIN...KNOW THROUGH WHAT THEY'RE SEEING...THEY EXPECT INCREASED *ONLINE HOLIDAY SALES. "THERE'S A LOT MORE PACKAGES THIS YEAR, PEOPLE ARE DOING A LOT MORE ONLINE BUYING." DURING THEIR PEAK SEASON IN MID-DECEMBER, HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS COME IN AND OUT OF THESE DOORS DAILY. THIS STORE ALONE PROCESSES MORE THAN 500 PACKAGES A DAY. EVEN THOUGH U-P-S *AND FED EX HOLIDAY GROUND SHIPPING DEADLINES ARE DECEMBER 15TH...AND THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FIRST CLASS MAIL DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 18TH...WITH ALL THIS SHIPPING...SUPPLY CHAIN CONCERNS...AND WEATHER UNKOWNS....CAIN SAYS DO NOT WAIT. AFTER ALL - IN THE FINE PRINT COMPANIES DO NOT GUARANTEE YOUR PACKAGE WILL ARRIVE ON TIME. CAIN: "THE EARLIER THE BETTER. THAT WAY YOU ARE NOT PUSHING YOURSELF AND STRESSING OUT ASKING, "IS MY PACKAGE GOING TO GET THERE?" HUDOCK: "THIS YEAR MIGHT LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT SINCE I AM PRETTY PREGNANT." BUT THAT'S THE ONLY DIFFERENCE MICHELLE HUDOK HOPES FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING THIS YEAR. WHY SHE'S SHIPPING EARLY...HOPING THAT MEANS HER FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS MORNING EXPERIENCE, NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE, HAS THAT SAME FEELING. FOR THIS I-TEAM CONSUMER ALERT, KATY ANDERSEN, NEWS CENTER 7. LIVE RIGHT NOW ON WHIO-DOT-COM AND OUR MOBILE APP-- KATY'S I-TEAM REPORTING GOES FURTHER. WE HAVE A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF ALL FED-EX, U-P-S, AND U-S-P-S SHIPPING DATES.

Thursday, December 3, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:00:21****GOOGLE SPY ACCUSATIONS**

BIG BROTHER MAY BE WATCHING. THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD HAS HIT GOOGLE WITH A COMPLAINT. IT'S ACCUSING THE COMPANY OF ILLEGALLY SPYING ON EMPLOYEES -- AND FIRING SOME WORKERS IN RETALIATION FOR ATTEMPTS TO UNIONIZE. THE N-L-R-B ALSO CLAIMS -- THE TECH GIANT BLOCKED EMPLOYEES FROM SHARING GRIEVANCES. GOOGLE IS EXPECTED TO RESPOND TO THE ALLEGATIONS -- BY DECEMBER 16TH.

Monday, December 7, 2020**6:00 AM****Duration: 00:00:27****CANYON BAKE-HOUSE RECALL**

THE GLUTEN-FREE BRAND, "CANYON BAKE-HOUSE" IS RECALLING 2 OF ITS PRODUCTS AFTER TESTS SHOWED- GLUTEN- was FOUND IN THEM. GLUTEN CAN CAUSE ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS - for PEOPLE WITH *CELIAC DISEASE. THE BAKERY BRAND.... IS RECALLING 'MOUNTAIN WHITE BREAD,' AND 'EVERYTHING BAGELS.' THE F-D-A SAID THEY WERE DISTRIBUTED IN 14 STATES ... MAINLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE U-S. THE RECALL ONLY AFFECTS CERTAIN... U-P-C, AND LOT NUMBERS. HEAD TO 'WHIO DOT COM,' TO SEE WHICH PRODUCTS- WERE AFFECTED.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020**5:30 PM****Duration: 00:00:18****APPLE DATA TRANSPARENCY**

APPLE IS GETTING MORE TRANSPARENT WHEN IT COMES TO THE TECH GIANT IS NOW IDENTIFYING THE TYPES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION DIGITAL SERVICES COLLECTS AND DISPLAYED IN ITS APP STORE. NEXT WEEK.. I-PHONES -- IPADS -- MACS AND APPLE TV USERS WILL START SEEING THE ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES POP-UP IN APPS.

Thursday, December 24, 2020**5:00 PM****Duration: 00:01:08****SECRET SISTER SCAM**

SECRET SISTER SCAM. THIS ONE IS ONE WHERE SOMEBODY APPEALS TO YOUR GREED. THEY SAY, HEY, SEND MONEY TO THIS PERSON. AND THEN MONEY IS GOING TO COME TO YOU FROM A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE. IT'S AN ILLEGAL GAME OF CHANCE. YOU GET ANY MONEY, IT'S ILL-GOTTEN GAINS. MOST PEOPLE JUST LOSE MONEY. DON'T FALL FOR IT. SECOND THING DURING DECEMBER, PHONY CHARITIES COME OUT OF THE WOODWORK AND SOLICIT YOU, WHEN WE'RE FEELING SO GENEROUS. I WANT YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY TO GO TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT REALLY ARE DOING GOOD CHARITABLE WORKS AND SPENDING YOUR MONEY EFFICIENTLY. SO, DON'T JUST GIVE MONEY TO SOMEBODY WHO ASKED YOU CHECK OUT AN ORGANIZATION BEFORE THEY GET A PENNY OF YOUR MONEY. EASY TO DO I HAVE A GIVING GUIDE AT CLARK COMM THAT WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO KNOW WHEN A CHARITY IS ON THE LEVEL AND IS SPENDING YOUR MONEY.

WHIO Reports Programs

OCTOBER 4, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – ELECTION 2020. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on the November 3, 2020 election and how early voting that starts on Oct. 6. You can go to the board of elections in your county and cast a ballot in-person. Guests include: Meredith Bodey, Director of Board of Elections in Champaign County and Jan Kelly with Montgomery County Board of Elections.

Total Time: 24:30

OCTOBER 11, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – LOCAL BALLOT ISSUES. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on important issues facing voters in the Miami Valley. Early Voting is already underway. Guests include: Gene Lolli, Supt.g Fairborn City Schools, Bob Stone, Beaver Creek Mayor, John Mitchell, Beaver Creek Income Tax Opponent and Paul Otten, Supt. Beaver Creek Schools.

Total Time: 24:30

OCTOBER 18, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – SCHOOL ISSUES. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on some local school races that will appear on the November ballot. Guests include: Dr. Nick Wedly, Supt. Miami Valley Career Technology Center, Chris Piper, Supt., Troy City Schools, and Tiffany Rank, Sidney City Schools Communications Coordinator.

Total Time: 24:30

OCTOBER 25, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEBATE. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on the battle for the Congressional seat for the 10th District. Guests include: Rep. Mike Turner and Desiree Tims.

Total Time: 24:30

NOV. 1, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – OHIO SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT DEBATE. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on the battle for the Ohio Senate 6th district. Niraj Antani and Mark Fogel debate the issues. Guests include Ohio Rep. Niraj Antani and Mark Fogel.

Total Time: 24:30

NOV. 8, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – FORD OVAL OF HONOR. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on veterans being honored by this year's Ford Oval of Honor. Guests include Jim White, Ford Oval of Honor; Woody Williams, Congressional Medal of Honor and Mary Brugdeman, Air Force Foundation.

Total Time: 24:30

NOV. 15, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – DAYTON FOUNDATION. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Dayton Foundation. Guests include Michael Parks, President, Dayton Foundation; Michelle Lovely, VP of Development, Dayton Foundation and Marva Cosby, Governing Board Chair, Dayton Foundation.

Total Time: 24:30

NOV. 22, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – SAFE THANKSGIVING. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on Thanksgiving safety, including what is the best way to prepare the turkey and meal, along with ways to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Guests include: Frank Leibold, Sinclair Community College; Kelly Rigger, Mental Health Services, Clark and Madison Counties and Charles Patterson, Clark County Health District.

Total Time: 24:30

WHIO Reports Programs

NOV. 29, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – VALLEY FOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on helping families in need through their partner agencies, like food pantries. This morning we hear from the head of the Foodbank and from one of the agencies they serve to help people. Guests include Michelle Riley, CEO of The Foodbank and Laura Roesch, Catholic Social Services.

Total Time: 24:30

DEC. 6, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – TOYS FOR TOTS. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on the Toys for Tots campaign. It's been around for decades and distribute donated toys to needy children in the region. Guests include: Gunnery Sgt. Luis Duran, United States Marines; Sgt. Joshua Wingard, United States Marines and Joe Cox, Toys for Tots volunteer.

Total time: 24:30

DEC. 13, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS SOCIAL JUSTICE REFORM. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on the renewed drive for social justice and judicial reform. The protests of the spring and summer called for changes in the judicial system. Now, one judge is making a change designed to reduce the number of people being held in jail on non-violent charges, only because they cannot afford to post bond, while they are awaiting trial. Guests Include: Judge Steven Dankof, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court; Daj'za Demmings, Dayton Black Professionals and Tim Young, Ohio Public Defender.

Total Time: 24:30

DEC. 20, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – CHARITABLE GIVING. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on the charitable giving and what consumers should and shouldn't do. Guests include: John North, Better Business Bureau; Victoria Sorg, Springfield Foundation and Capt. Swetha Vincent, Salvation Army.

Total Time: 24:30

DEC. 21, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – 2020/YEAR IN REVIEW. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus looking back to the year of 2020. It was an unprecedented year with a worldwide pandemic, racial injustice, natural disasters, etc. Guests include: Lt. Gov. Jon Husted; Jack Thomas, Central State University President and Shannon Cox, Montgomery County Education Service Center.

Total Time: 24:30

DEC. 29, 2020 – WHIO REPORTS – LOOKING AHEAD TO 2021. This edition of WHIO Reports will focus on what we will and could encounter in 2021. We will still be dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, but also looking at business development in the greater Dayton region, along with possible new contracts at WPAFB. Guests include: Col. Patrick Miller, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Jeff Hoagland, Dayton Development Coalition.

Total Time: 24:30

CBS Public Affairs Broadcasts



**Fourth Quarter 2020
(October, November, December 2020)**

WHIO-TV carried the following CBS programs during
Forth Quarter 2020:

Disclaimer: please contact WHIO-TV 7 for any preemptions of the CBS programming listed below.

FACE THE NATION

10/04/20 **Guests:** Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (1); Robert O'Brien, U.S. national security adviser (2); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Adam H. Schechter, chairman and CEO, LabCorp (7)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)

1) a report from Washington, DC on President Trump's coronavirus prognosis

2) Topics include: President Trump's treatment at Walter Reed / potential temporary transfer of Presidential power / contact tracing among infected government officials / potential concerns over Vice President Pence campaigning and participating in the debate / risks in President Trump attending campaign rallies and large gatherings / potential Russian election interference

3) Topics include: President Trump's illness and its impact on the election / potential source of White House infections / disproportionate effect of the pandemic on people of color / legislation for additional stimulus and federal funding / potential contact tracing for Congress

4) a report from Atlanta on surging coronavirus infection in Michigan and among college and professional football teams.

5) a report from London on how European leaders are dealing with coronavirus

6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus symptoms / potential timeline for President Trump's infection / concerns over White House testing protocols / concerns over Vice President Pence's infection status

7) Topics include: reliability of different coronavirus tests / precautions to avoid testing backlogs from building up / precautions people can take to avoid coronavirus

8) an excerpt from Friday night's focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about President Trump's coronavirus diagnosis

10/11/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Leonard Schleifer, MD, PhD, president & CEO, Regeneron (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Neel Kashkari, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (8)

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2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead in electoral votes / Michigan voters' negative view of President Trump's coronavirus response / President Trump's lead over Joe Biden on economic issues

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4) Topics include: security threats to Governor Whitmer following the foiled kidnapping attempt / unifying Michigan residents despite deep political divides / early and absentee voting efforts in Michigan / President Trump encouraging supporters to act as poll watchers / alleged efforts by the Trump administration and Republicans to undermine voting

5) a report from London on the restrictions in Europe stemming from rising coronavirus cases and North Korea's claims of no infections

6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus treatment / duration of immunity following coronavirus infection / President Trump's promise of free coronavirus drug treatment / how to decide distribution of a limited drug / the Trump administration's opposition to drug treatments developed using fetal cells

7) Topics include: resurgence of coronavirus cases heading into fall and winter / states building field hospitals as a capacity precaution in the event of a surge / President Trump's coronavirus recovery / low supply of therapeutic treatments despite government funding of private manufacturers

8) Topics include: toll on economic recovery without a second coronavirus relief bill / large job loss numbers in travel, tourism, and dining industries / higher job loss among women and minorities

FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/18/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (4); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (5); Admiral Mike Rogers (retired), former commander, U.S. Cyber Command, former director, National Security Agency (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7, 9); Raphael Bostic, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (8); Tom Perez, chairman, Democratic National Committee (10); Reince Priebus, CBS News political analyst, former chairman, Republican National Committee (11)

1) a report from Atlanta on America’s “third wave” of coronavirus cases

2) a report from London on the new restrictions in Europe following a rise in coronavirus cases

3) a report from Las Vegas on President Trump’s campaign rallies in the Midwest, despite the high coronavirus infection rates

4) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / President Trump trailing Joe Biden in Arizona and Wisconsin / Mr. Trump’s focus on wealthy voters / influence of additional coronavirus outbreaks on Wisconsin voters / voters’ desire for a calm next presidency

5) Topics include: the Biden campaign hopes for winning North Carolina / Joe Biden making fewer rally appearances than President Trump / the Biden campaign outpacing President Trump’s / Mark Kelly’s lead in Arizona possibly boosting Biden / Jamie Harrison’s campaign fundraising in South Carolina

6) Topics include: potential record voter turnout / potential delays in ballot certifications until December / Russian disinformation focus on polarizing voters / Russian disinformation campaigns against Democrats in 2016 and 2020

7) Topics include: rising spread of coronavirus going into winter months

8) Topics include: lower unemployment rates in Southern States / staggered recovery rates for different industries / food insecurity exacerbating by the pandemic / disproportionate economic impact from the pandemic on black and minority households

9) Topics include: questionable coronavirus strategy decisions by the Trump administration / likelihood of an additional wave of infections before vaccine distribution / coronavirus precautions at polling locations / individual precautions around holiday gatherings / limited distribution of therapeutic antibody drugs

10) Topics include: Democratic efforts to increase voter turnout / Arizona voters blaming Democrats for lack of additional coronavirus stimulus funding / Michigan court ruling on ballots favoring Republicans

11) Topics include: President Trump’s potential lead in rural areas / President Trump’s shrinking base of white, non-college educated voters / potential influences of coronavirus deaths on voters

FACE THE NATION (continued)

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1) a report from Atlanta on spikes in coronavirus cases nationwide and the effect on early voting

2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / contrasting concerns between Democratic and Republican voters / Joe Biden's lead among college-educated white women and seniors / risks associated with making conclusions from early voting numbers / potential path for a President Trump electoral victory

3) Topics include: coronavirus cases among Vice President Pence's staff / the Trump administrations focus on a coronavirus vaccine over other preventative measures / mask procedures around the White House / election misinformation from foreign nations such as Iran and Russia / potential electronic ballot interference on Election Day

4) Topics include: unintentional underreporting of coronavirus cases in Missouri / concerns about potential surges during the winter months / pushback and violations over mask requirements and limited business capacity / potential benefits of a national mask mandate / voter intimidation aimed at communities of color

5) Topics include: spike in coronavirus hospitalizations in Arkansas / concerns over hospital capacity going into the winter / President Trump's behavior contributing to problems with mask enforcement / threats against governors following Governor Whitmer's kidnapping plot

6) Topics include: likely surge in coronavirus cases in the winter / benefits of a national mask mandate / timeline from vaccine distribution to immunity / Vice President Pence campaigning despite his staff's positive COVID cases

7) an excerpt from Friday night's focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about the impact of the coronavirus on the election

60 MINUTES

10/04/20 **“Cause and Effect”** – a report on the harmful effects of climate change on the world’s ecosystem, and the need for increased regulatory environmental policy. While scientists say that the effects can be slowed, they fear the deadline is quickly approaching for a major shift in the global approach to the problem. The world’s ecosystems, and communities, have already suffered irreversible damage, which has been contributed to by man-made emissions. Includes interviews with Reed Rankin, former chief of Volunteer Fire Station 61; Thom Porter, California State Fire Chief; James Hansen, who runs the program on climate science at Columbia University and is the former director of NASA’s Goddard Institute for Space Studies; Michael Mann, a geophysicist who is director of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State and a member of the National Academy of Sciences; and Wade Crowfoot, head of California’s Natural Resources Agency. (See also: “The Age Of Mega-Fires”, OAD: 10/21/07; and “Paradise Lost”, OAD: 12/02/18) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic, Alex Ortiz)

“Talent on the Spectrum” – a report on the employment opportunities being made available to people on the autism spectrum. As companies learn to work with and accommodate employees who are on the spectrum, they are participating in a mutually beneficial system in which people with autism can thrive. Includes interviews with Erik Rolan, Phillip Mitchell, Sarah Klaich, Matt Friedman, Brennen Novak, who all have autism; Dave Friedman, who has hired many employees with autism at his tech company Autonomy Works; Kelly Grier, Ernst & Young’s U.S. Chairwoman; Maithilee Kunda, a computer scientist at the Frist Center; Dan Burger, a data scientist at the Frist Center; and Keivan Stassun, an astrophysics professor at Vanderbilt University who helped create the Frist Center. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

“Seinfeld in 2020” – a profile of comedian Jerry Seinfeld. Seinfeld reflects on his lifelong relationship with New York City, as many question the future of the city in the wake of Covid-19-related shutdowns. The comedian also discusses topics outside of the comedy scene, ranging from the New York Mets to his experiences raising children. Includes an interview with Jessica, his wife. (See also: "Seinfeld", OAD: 02/09/97) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer)

“ENDER” – Lesley Stahl addresses the postponement of her President Trump interview due to his Covid-19 diagnosis.

60 MINUTES (continued)

10/04/20 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION** (8:42 – 9:42p)

“Nadia” – an interview with Nadia Murad, the Nobel Peace Prize winner from Iraq fighting to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war. Murad implored the U.N. Security Council to hold ISIS accountable for the genocide of the Yazidi people, a key factor in her recognition via the prestigious award. Pelley first sat down with Murad five years ago in her search for her family who had been taken by ISIS. Since, she has settled in Germany and works with human rights groups. Includes an interview with Amal Clooney, human rights attorney. (See also: “The Islamic State”, OAD: 09/21/14) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse) (OAD: 10/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/19/20)

“A Different Kind of Vision” – a profile of architect Chris Downey who lost his sight after a tumor surgery. By relying on sound and texture, and new tools, Downey has developed a specialty in designing spaces that are accessible to the blind. Includes interviews with Rosa Downey, his wife; Renzo Downey, his son; Bryan Bashin, director, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jaime Woods) (OAD: 01/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/11/19; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/05/20)

“The Wright Way” – a report on the Wright family, called the first family of American rodeo. With nine members who rank among the best in the world and five world titles between them, the Wrights compete in what many consider to be the last blue collar sport in America. Rodeo began as an event called saddle bronc in the old west. The goal is to remain, for eight seconds, on a randomly paired horse trained to dismount the rider. While the nature of the sport promotes intense competitiveness, the Wrights maintain an emphasis on family. Cody Wright started the family dynasty twenty years ago and is a two time world champion. In describing his technique for riding, Cody likens it to a dance where control is needed to deal with the adrenaline and fear which comes with each ride. Team Wright has qualified for the biggest rodeo competition, the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, for the last fifteen years. But winning comes at a price; the job is very dangerous and there is no big money to be made. The family works the same land in Southern Utah they have for the last century and a half, defining their lives by hard work. Includes interviews with Bill and Evelyn Wright, parents; Cody, Jake, Jesse, Alex, Calvin, Stuart, and Spenser Wright; Coburn Bradshaw, brother-in-law; and Ryder, Rusty, Stetson, and Statler Wright, Cody’s sons. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Nichole Marks) (OAD: 11/03/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/19/20 – this rebroadcast includes an update.)

60 MINUTES (continued)

10/11/20 **“Treating COVID-19 Today”** – a report on potential treatments for Covid-19 currently in development. As scientists race to understand the new virus, around 3,500 clinical trials are currently in progress to develop a vaccine as well as effective therapeutic drugs. Medical professionals are also preparing themselves for an increased surge in positive virus results. Includes interviews with Dr. David Ho, AIDS researcher and virologist at Columbia University; Dr. James Pruden, medical director of emergency preparedness at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey; Dr. Kevin Tracey, head of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at Northwell Health in New York; and Dr. Christina Brennan, who oversees Northwell Health’s clinical trials. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

“The Lincoln Project” – a report on The Lincoln Project, a Political Action Committee composed of former Republicans with experience working for the conservative party. The group produces marketing materials targeting the Trump administration and other prominent Republicans, employing the same methods from their past experiences in making pro-Republican political ads. Includes interviews with Steve Schmidt, Reed Galen, Rick Wilson, John Weaver, Mike Madrid, co-founders of the Lincoln Project. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)

“Grizzlies” – a report on the resurgence of the grizzly bear population in the United States. The once-endangered species has successfully been repopulated, though living in close proximity to humans has created challenges for wildlife officials and communities alike. Includes interviews with Erik Wenum and Milan Vinks, state bear specialists; Hilary Cooley, a wildlife biologist in charge of grizzly bear recovery for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Bryce Andrews, a rancher, author, and field director for the non-profit People and Carnivores; Greg Schock, a farmer in Montana’s Mission Valley; and Anders Broste, a grizzly bear attack survivor. (See also: “Not In My Backyard!”, OAD: 06/05/05) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

UPDATE: “Cause and Effect” (OAD: 10/04/20)

60 MINUTES (continued)

10/11/20

60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:49 – 9:49p)

“Genetic Revolution” – a report on a clinical trial for sickle cell anemia at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Sickle cell affects a hundred thousand people in the United States, mostly African-Americans. Utilizing gene therapy, which locates and fixes the genes responsible for different diseases, doctors and scientists are hoping to find a cure for the painful, chronic and often deadly disease. Includes interviews with Jennelle Stephenson, patient; Ray Stephenson, Jennelle’s father; Dr. John Tisdale, hematologist; and Dr. Francis Collins, director, National Institutes of Health (NIH). (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier-Cetta, Megan Kelty) (OAD: 03/10/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/29/19 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “New Frontiers in Medicine”; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

“The Youngest Refugees” – a report from Jordan on the Syrian child refugee crisis. Half of six million Syrian refugees – and of all refugees worldwide – are children. In spite of this, only 2% of all refugee funding goes to education. Sesame Workshop and the International Rescue Committee, a refugee non-profit founded by Albert Einstein, have partnered to develop a version of Sesame Street aimed directly at Syrian child refugees called “Ahlan Simsim.” The show focuses on emotions such as fear, loneliness, anger, and determination while teaching coping mechanisms. It will begin airing in February in 20 countries. Includes interviews with Laila Hussein, guide and I.R.C. Coordinator; David Miliband, head of the International Rescue Committee; Scott Cameron, “Ahlan Simsim” showrunner and Sesame Street producer; a family of Syrian refugees who live in a camp; and a family who live in a tent settlement outside the refugee camp. (See also: “New Kid on the Street”, OAD: 03/19/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 11/17/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

“Vision of Music” – a profile of Matthew Whitaker. Whitaker, a blind jazz pianist, has been called a prodigy and has performed globally since the age of 11. His parents say he always had an ear for music, playing at an advanced level without being taught. After a complicated birth, Whitaker underwent eleven surgeries in an attempt to restore his eyesight with no success. With the help of teacher Dalia Sakas, a classically trained concert pianist and director of music at a school for the visually impaired, Whitaker learned to hone his skills. Neuroscientists have studied his MRIs to find a link between brain simulation and creativity. Includes interviews with Moses Whitaker, Matthew’s father; May Whitaker, Matthew’s mother; Dalia Sakas, director of music studies at the Filomen M. D’Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York City; and Dr. Charles Limb, a surgeon and neuroscientist. (Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 02/23/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

60 MINUTES (continued)

10/18/20 **“Putin’s Public Enemy”** – an interview with Alexie Navalny, a Russian opposition leader who was poisoned in August. Navalny, a whistleblower and activist, is believed by many to have been poisoned by the Russian government with the military grade poison Novichok, though President Putin denies involvement. After recovering from his near-death experience, Navalny has continued to fight against corruption in his country. Includes an interview with Yulia Navalny, his wife. (See also: “The Challenger”, OAD: 12/10/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos)

“Dr. Fauci” – an interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. As one of the leaders of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, he addresses the current state of the coronavirus pandemic in America and the effect it has had on his own life. Includes an interview with Dr. Christine Grady, his wife, a bioethicist at the National Institutes of Health. (See also: “Superbugs”, OAD: 05/02/04; “The Zika Virus”, OAD: 11/06/16; and “COVID-19”, OAD: 03/08/20) (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

“Hell Flight” – a report on the handling of one of the earliest recorded coronavirus super-spreader events, a transatlantic cruise called the Costa Luminosa. After an outbreak of the virus onboard the ship, the Costa Luminosa eventually docked in France and allowed passengers to disembark, traveling home unrestricted through airports across the world. Health organizations have failed to take responsibility for the safety oversight, which ultimately enabled the rapid spread of the virus. Includes interviews with Bob Anderson, Sue Anderson, Kelly Edge, and Jenny Catron, who were all passengers on the flight; and Dr. Ali Khan, the dean of the University of Nebraska’s School of Public Health and former director of the CDC’s Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)

10/25/20 **“The Candidates”**

“2020: The Republican Ticket” – separate interviews with current President and Republican nominee Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. Topics discussed include coronavirus, foreign policy, and the economy. While discussing alleged media bias, President Trump abruptly ended the interview. (See also: “The Republican Ticket”, OAD: 07/17/16; “The 45th President”, OAD: 11/13/16; and “President Trump”, OAD: 10/14/18) (C: Lesley Stahl – Producers listed for Part I: Richard Bonin, L. Franklin Devine; Producers listed for Part II: L. Franklin Devine, Richard Bonin) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

“2020: The Democratic Ticket” – separate interviews with former Vice President and Democratic nominee Joe Biden and vice-presidential nominee and California Senator Kamala Harris. Topics discussed include racial injustice, taxes, and healthcare. (See also: “Joe Biden”, OAD: 10/27/19) (C: Norah O’Donnell – Producers listed for Part I: Andy Court, Keith Sharman; Producers listed for Part II: Keith Sharman, Andy Court) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

48 HOURS

10/03/20 **48 HOURS: “The Final Days of JJ and Tylee”** – a follow-up to “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell” (OAD: 05/16/20), a report on the deaths of JJ Vallow and Tylee Ryan, whose mother refused to speak about their whereabouts after they went missing and is now on trial for their murder. Lori Vallow and Charles Vallow were raising Tylee, Lori’s daughter from a previous marriage, and JJ, the adopted grandson of Charles’ sister, in Arizona. Things began to change in 2017 when Lori became interested in the works of Chad Daybell. Thereafter, Lori allegedly came to believe that she could see “light and dark” in people. Charles went to the police and stated that Lori had threatened to kill him, believing him to be a “zombie”, and would eventually file for divorce. In July 2019, Charles went to Lori’s home to pick up JJ for school. After arriving, he was shot by Alex Cox, Lori’s brother, who claimed he was acting in self-defense, which Lori and Tylee backed up. By September 2019, Lori moved to a home near Chad Daybell in Rexburg, ID with the children and Alex. By the end of the month, both Tylee and JJ would be missing. Roughly one month later, Chad’s wife, Tammy Daybell, died mysteriously in her sleep. Two weeks later, Chad and Lori were married. In November 2019, Kay Woodcock, JJ’s grandmother, contacted police after becoming concerned that she could not reach Tylee or JJ. Lori told police that the children were staying with her friend, Melanie Gibb, in Arizona. She would then ask Melanie to corroborate the story and allegedly to take pictures of random children and say they were JJ and Tylee. In January 2020, Lori was ordered to produce the children. She ignored the order and was arrested. Police examined location data from Alex’s cell phone for the last days Tylee and JJ were seen alive and, in June 2020, searched Chad Daybell’s property. Checking an area of shorter grass, they found JJ’s body, his limbs bound with duct tape. In the pet cemetery, they found some of Tylee’s remains, which showed signs of being burned. Chad Daybell was arrested, and he and Lori were charged with conspiracy to destroy or conceal evidence. There were no charges involved in the children’s deaths as Alex had passed away from natural causes earlier in the year, leaving police unable to determine who the killer was. Tammy’s body was exhumed, and investigators now consider her death suspicious. Arizona authorities are also re-examining Charles’ death. **On-screen text graphic:** If found guilty, Chad Daybell faces up to 20 years in prison, and Lori Vallow faces up to 10 years in prison. Interviewed: Vaisia Itaaehau, Tylee’s friend; Morgan Loew, KPHO investigative reporter; Echo Itaaehau, Vaisia’s mother; April Raymond, Lori’s friend; Margaret Travillion, co-founder of Lauren’s Institute for Education; Julia Allen, JJ’s teacher; Benjamin Hyde, Chad’s friend. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell”, OAD: 05/16/20) (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzer)

, Keith Sharman; Producers listed for Part II: Keith Sharman, Andy Court) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

48 HOURS (continued)

10/10/20 **48 HOURS: “The Case Against Sandra Garner”** (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on the murder of Jon Garner and the trial of his wife, Sandra, accused of the crime. In January 2018, Maypearl, Texas police responded to Sandra Garner’s 911 call about her husband, Jon, having been shot by a home intruder. Officer Boyd Norton was aided in the investigation by Ellis County Sheriff Shane Thompson. After questioning Sandra and her son Wes, police began to consider her a suspect. They found suspicious search queries on her electronic devices as well as a gun matching the one used to kill Jon stashed under the front seat of her car. Sandra was arrested for Jon’s murder. In September 2019, Sandra’s trial began. In court, prosecutor Lindy Beaty mocked Sandra’s story, but privately she and co-prosecutor Ricky Sipes, were unsure of the strength of their cases based on errors in the police’s investigation: police took too long to respond to Sandra’s call and secure the crime scene, they failed to fingerprint Sandra’s car, and a series of crime scene photos Officer Norton took disappeared from his phone. Prosecutors also lacked a motive for Sandra, but could ascribe a financial motive to Wes, whose alibi also turned out to not be valid and proved much of the information against Sandra. After three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a not guilty verdict. Sandra was released, but much of her family still believes she is Jon’s killer. Sandra and her daughter no longer speak to Wes. Original on-screen text graphic: Jon Garner’s family believes Wes was not involved in Jon’s murder. They remain close to him. **On-screen text graphic for 10/10/20 rebroadcast:** Jon Garner's family moved out of the house across the street from Sandra. They believe Wes was not involved in Jon's murder and remain close to him. Interviewed: Sandra Garner; Chief Boyd Norton, Maypearl Police investigator; Sheriff Shane Thompson, Ellis County Sheriff’s Office investigator; Andrea Miller, Sandra’s daughter; Jessica Garner, married to Jon’s cousin; Tom Pappas, Sandra’s trial attorney; Lindy Beaty, trial co-prosecutor; and Ricky Sipes, trial co-prosecutor. (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Lisa Freed, Matthew Goldfarb) (OAD: 03/07/20)

48 HOURS (continued)

10/10/20 **48 HOURS: “Justice for Ahmaud”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery, which led to widespread national outrage after video of the incident was released. On February 23, 2020, Ahmaud Arbery went running in the Satilla Shores neighborhood of Brunswick, GA. During that time, he went inside a home under construction, which led to a neighbor calling 911 to report a trespasser. Another neighbor, Greg McMichaels, and his son, Travis, decided to follow Ahmaud in their truck. Ahmaud fled when they confronted him. Soon Roddie Bryan also joined the pursuit, and the McMichaels were able to box Ahmaud in. As Ahmaud attempted to run past Travis, a confrontation ensued, which resulted in Ahmaud being fatally shot. First responders arrived within minutes and allowed all three men to go free. Police contacted Ahmaud’s mother, Wanda Cooper-Jones, and stated that he was killed during a break-in. She would learn the truth after it was published in the paper. Two district attorneys recused themselves from the case afterwards due to ties with Greg, who was a former police officer. In May 2020, video of the incident was released and led to widespread condemnation and protests. Greg, Travis, and Roddie would subsequently be arrested. At a preliminary hearing, defense attorneys portrayed Ahmaud as the aggressor and cited a previous mental illness diagnosis of his, while dismissing any accusation of racism. However, investigators from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation revealed numerous texts including the N-word from Travis. At Roddy’s arraignment hearing in July 2020, he claimed to have been only a witness to the shooting and denied any involvement, despite Ahmaud’s handprint being found on his truck. **On-screen text graphic:** The Department of Justice is considering federal hate crime charges in the Ahmaud Arbery case. Interviewed: Wanda Cooper-Jones, Ahmaud’s mother; Jasmine Arbery, Ahmaud’s sister; Akeem Baker, Ahmaud’s friend; Shenice Johnson, Ahmaud’s ex-girlfriend; Jason Vaughn; Ahmaud’s high school football coach; Lee Merritt, attorney for Ahmaud’s family; Bob Rubin, Travis’ defense attorney; Frank Hogue, Greg’s defense attorney; Laura Hogue, Greg’s defense attorney; Hason Sheffield, Travis’ defense attorney; Jesse Evans, Cobb County prosecutor; Larry English, homeowner; Elizabeth Gaddy, English’s attorney; Kevin Gough, Roddie’s defense attorney. (C: Omar Villafranca – P: Josh Yager, Rodney Hawkins, Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)

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PREEMPTION

48 HOURS (continued)

10/24/20 **48 HOURS: “Where is Jennifer Kesse?”** - an update on the case of Jennifer Kesse, who disappeared from her Orlando, FL condo in 2006. In January 2006, Jennifer did not show up to work or answer her phone, which caused her family to worry. Upon arriving at her condo, her family members found the apartment nearly untouched. By early evening, the police would declare her a missing person and the Kesse family started outreach efforts in a search for Jennifer. Two days later, Jennifer’s car was found at a nearby apartment complex, however, surveillance camera footage did not clearly show the driver. In 2009, Detective Joel Wright re-interviewed a condo housekeeper, which led him to a former maintenance worker named Chino. Wright interviewed Chino, who was serving time in prison. He denied any wrongdoing in Jennifer’s disappearance and passed a polygraph test. In 2016, Jennifer was declared dead by the state of Florida. In 2018, the Kesse family sued the Orlando Police Department for Jennifer’s case files. After six months of investigation with no new leads, the files were turned over. Michael Torretta, a private investigator for the Kesse family spoke with former residents of Jennifer’s condo complex who all expressed concern over workers that had taken to living in unrented apartments. This renewed suspicion of Chino, who continued to deny wrongdoing. Torretta’s new theory was that workers living in the apartment across from Jennifer abducted her and dumped her body. The police never interviewed the workers and without any paperwork, the workers could not be located. Torretta also learned that ten months after Jennifer’s disappearance, a person was seen dumping a carpet into a nearby lake. Based on this, police divers checked the lake, but were unable to find the carpet. **On-screen text graphic:** The Kesse family is offering a \$15,000 reward for information leading to Jennifer's whereabouts. If you have any information about Jennifer Kesse's disappearance, please visit the "Find Jennifer Kesse" Facebook page. Interviewed: Drew Jesse, Jennifer’s father; Joyce Kesse, Jennifer’s mother; Louis Bolden, WKMG reporter; Lauren McCarthy, Jennifer’s friend; Rob Allen, Jennifer’s boyfriend; Logan Kesse, Jennifer’s brother; Sergeant Roger Brennan, Orlando police officer (2008 interview); Detective Joel Wright, Orlando police officer; Chief Orlando Rolon, Orlando police chief; Michael Toretta, Kesse family private investigator; Collen, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Tami, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Ashley, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Chino, former condo complex maintenance worker. (See also: 48 HOURS VANISHED: “Stolen Beauty”, OAD: 07/01/08; Rebroadcast: 01/10/09 as 48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Stolen Beauty”) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Gabriella Demirdjian)

48 HOURS (continued)

10/31/20 **48 HOURS: “The Murder of Anna Repkina”** - a report on the murder of a Russian woman who moved to Oregon for marriage and ended up in a love triangle. In December 2016, Anna Repkina visited Portland, OR to spend time with a man she met dating online, Will Hargrove. At the end of the ten-day trip, the two were engaged to be married. However, Anna was unaware that Will had already been in a relationship with Michelle Chavez since 2015. In fact, Will had been renting a room in Michelle’s home and used her ring to propose to Anna. In March 2017, Anna moved to the United States and began living with Will in Corvallis, OR. Unbeknownst to her, Will was still seeing Michelle. In April 2017, Michelle gave Will an ultimatum, forcing him to choose between her and Anna. He chose Michelle and told her that Anna would be gone by 6PM on Easter Sunday. The day after Easter, Anna’s body was found on a remote logging road. She had been killed by a shotgun blast to the head. Investigators found a fast-food receipt that they were able to link to Will. Investigators later questioned then arrested him for Anna’s murder. Investigators searched Will’s car and found a shotgun with his fingerprint on it. They also checked Will’s cell phone GPS data and, because he called Michelle, were able to place him at the logging road. In October 2019, Will went to trial where he was found guilty for murder, as well as theft and identity theft for using Anna’s ATM card. He was sentenced to life with the possibility of parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Anna Repkina's ashes were flown back to Russia. Will Hargrove has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Ryan Joslin, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Amie Matusko, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Lt. Chris Duffit, police detective; Jamie Klotz, Will’s friend; Joseph Thompson, Will’s friend; Michelle Chavez, Will’s girlfriend; Chris Dale, police detective. (C: Tracy Smith – P: Susan Mallie, Jennifer Terker)

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED

10/06/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “Saving Ethan”** – On January 29, 2013, Jimmy Lee Dykes boarded a packed school bus in Midland City, Alabama. After he killed the bus driver, Charles Poland, Dykes kidnapped five-year-old kindergartner Ethan Gilman and took him to a heavily fortified underground bunker Dykes had spent months constructing. His mission was to take and use hostages as pawns in an attempt to share his anti-government grievances with the world. On day seven, FBI hostage rescue team members and specialists breached the bunker, killed Dykes and rescued Gilman. Now 13, he was adopted by the Turners, his former foster parents. Interviewed: Steve Richardson, former FBI special agent; Molly Amman, FBI profiler; Tre Watts, bus passenger; Kevin Cornelius, former commander, FBI Hostage Rescue Team; Bill Rafferty, major, Houston County Sheriff’s Office; Wally Olsen, sheriff, Dale County; Pastor Brandon & Nicci Turner, Ethan’s parents; Lydia Hancock, Charles Poland’s daughter; and Ethan Gilman Turner. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Caroline Sommers) (SEASON PREMIERE)

10/13/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Spies Next Door”** – In 2000, the New York office of the FBI was leading an unprecedented counterintelligence investigation into Russian intelligence agents living in the United States, potentially threatening national security. “Operation Ghost Stories” eventually resulted in the 2010 arrest of ten spies living in the United States -- eight living as Americans: Juan Lazaro and Vicky Peláez (in Yonkers, NY), Michael Zottoli and Patricia Mills (first in Washington state, relocated to suburban Washington, DC), Donald Heathfield and Tracey Foley (in and around Boston, MA) and Richard and Cynthia Murphy (in Montclair, NJ); and two with legitimate access to the United States: Anna Chapman (in New York, NY) and Mikhail Semenko (in Washington, DC). With the ten spies in custody, a spy swap was arranged for four Western spies and took place on a tarmac in Vienna, Austria. Interviewed: Todd Shelton, Maria Ricci and Ed Foley, FBI special agents; Alan Kohler, FBI supervisory special agent; Leon Panetta, former Director, CIA; Alex Coon, former boss of Tracey Foley; Craig Sandler, former classmate of Donald Heathfield at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Elizabeth Lapin, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ; and Stanley Skolnik, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producers: Resa Matthews, Anthony Venditti)

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED (continued)

10/20/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “20 Days of Terror: The Austin Bomber”** – In March 2018, a serial bomber in Austin, Texas planted five explosive devices in packages and placed one next to a trip wire on a suburban street. The bombs killed two and injured four. The FBI deployed more than 600 agents and analysts to work with other federal and local law enforcement agencies, including the Austin Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. On March 20, 2018, nearly three weeks after the first bomb exploded, investigators identified the Austin serial bomber: Mark Anthony Conditt. When apprehended, Conditt detonated an explosive in his car. With the suspect dead, investigators searched his house and found evidence and a recorded full confession. Interviewed: Christopher Combs, FBI commander; Jordana Nesvog, FBI operations specialist; Justin Wilson, FBI special agent; Michael Call, FBI special agent bomb technician; Daniel Mueller, ATF special agent; Katrina Pruitt, Austin Police Department SWAT team lieutenant; Robert Justesen, Austin Police Department SWAT team leader; and Esperanza Herrera, survivor. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Josh Gaynor)

10/27/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Swindling Seductress”** – In early 2017, FBI Special Agent Mark Hastbacka investigated a woman named Genna Kaplan, whose behavior raised suspicions in the Nashua, New Hampshire mayor's office. After her arrest, Hastbacka discovered Kaplan was actually Dana Lawrence, a career con woman who had fifteen aliases and pulled off dozens of scams in sixteen states. For decades, Lawrence moved from state to state, where she swindled victims -- wealthy businessmen, a pilot, a rabbi, a private school administrator and her own friends and lovers -- out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Sometimes Lawrence became pregnant or pretended to be pregnant; she also posed as an attorney, a fundraiser and at one point, claimed to be an heir to the Estée Lauder cosmetics fortune. Along the way, she instructed her children to go by different names to cover her tracks and used them as props to gain sympathy. Lawrence pleaded guilty to the charge of using a false Social Security number in New Hampshire and received eighteen months in prison. Released in August 2018, Lawrence will be on parole until 2021; she still owes \$28,000 in restitution. Interviewed: Mark Hastbacka, FBI special agent; Kennedy Lawrence, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Avery Little, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Lydia, friend of Dana Lawrence; Rabbi Chaim Bruk, scam victim; Kim Kleiner, director, Nashua mayor's office; and Joseph Rousseau, detective, Nashua Police Department. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza - Producer: Emily M. Bernstein)

CBS NEWS: AMERICA DECIDES: 2020

10/07/20 **CBS NEWS: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE** (9:00 – 11:00p) – live coverage (from Kingsbury Hall at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City) of the single vice-presidential debate between California Senator Kamala Harris, the Democratic nominee, and Vice President Mike Pence, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, as well as the recent outbreak at the White House -- which includes the President and First Lady -- safety precautions are in place. Senator Harris and Vice President Pence are separated by plexiglass barriers and seated twelve feet apart, instead of the usual six. Topics of tonight's debate: "Coronavirus Pandemic"; "The Role of the Vice President"; "U.S. Economy"; "Climate Change"; "U.S. - China Relations"; "U.S. Supreme Court"; and "Racial Justice". The debate moderator: Susan Page (Washington bureau chief, USA Today). The debate itself concluded at 10:33p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killion (debate hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City); Paula Reid (quarantining at home, after she was potentially exposed to COVID-19 while covering the White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis by Norah O'Donnell; John Dickerson; Gayle King; Nikole Killion; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

10/22/20 **CBS NEWS: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE** (9:00 – 11:00p) - live coverage (from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee) of the second and final presidential debate between former Vice President Joe Biden, the Democratic nominee, and President Donald Trump, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, safety precautions are in place. The second debate (scheduled for October 15 in Miami, Florida) was canceled after President Trump refused to participate in a virtual format after he tested positive for COVID-19. After interruptions in the first debate, the nonpartisan commission announced a new measure -- while one candidate is answering a direct question from the moderator, the opposing candidate's microphone will be muted. The six topics of tonight's debate: "Fighting COVID-19"; "National Security"; "American Families"; "Race in America"; "Climate Change"; and "Leadership". The debate moderator: Kristen Welker (NBC News White House correspondent and "Weekend Today" co-anchor). The debate itself concluded at 10:36p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killion (debate hall, Belmont University, Nashville, TN); and Paula Reid (White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis and commentary by Norah O'Donnell; Gayle King; John Dickerson; Nikole Killion; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

10/30/20 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: “The Deciders”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – reports from around the United States on the diverse and changing voices who will ultimately choose the next president -- incumbent Republican Donald Trump, or Democrat and former Vice President Joe Biden. Featured reports on: (1) white female voters, including a Connecticut woman who regrets her Trump vote in 2016, an ardent Trump supporter in Texas and an elusive undecided voter in Florida; (2) white male voters who traditionally lean Republican, including some who have expressed regret after the devastating health and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; (3) the traditionally Democratic-leaning Black vote, but also the slight uptick in support for Donald Trump among Black men; (4) Latino Americans, a rapidly growing demographic in Florida and Arizona, where political views are varied and may play into the outcome of the election; (5) the growing Asian American voting power, including a profile of a pro-Trump business owner as well as other voters who support Biden in Wisconsin and Nevada; (6) the LGBTQ voting bloc, which includes voters concerned about issues like adoptions and transgender rights; (7) senior voters, who helped put Donald Trump in the White House in 2016 and are now defecting; and (8) young voters on opposite sides of the country and on opposing sides of the political debate. (Anchor: Norah O’Donnell, CBS EVENING NEWS anchor and managing editor (7). Reports from: Gayle King, CBS THIS MORNING co-host (1); Mark Strassmann, CBS News correspondent (2); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent (3); Maria Elena Salinas, CBS News contributor (4); Elaine Quijano, CBSN anchor (5); Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News correspondent (6); and Jericka Duncan, CBS News national correspondent (8). Executive Producers: Alvin Patrick, Mitch Weitzner).

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CBS Television Network Public Affairs Broadcasts: NOVEMBER

FACE THE NATION

11/01/20 Broadcasting from the CBS News Election Headquarters in New York.

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Representative Val Demings (D-FL) (4); Jeh Johnson, former Secretary of Homeland Security (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (7); Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (7); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

1) a report from Marietta, GA on rising coronavirus infection numbers across the U.S.

2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead among early voters / potential effect of increased coronavirus infections on voter turnout / record voter turnout making more states important battleground states

3) Topics include: potential surge in Republican voters on Election Day / states critical to President Trump's electoral victory / President Trump's loss of support among suburban women / President Trump's record on the economy / Trump supporters surrounding a Biden campaign bus in a recorded incident

4) Topics include: the likelihood of Joe Biden winning Florida in the Presidential election / attempts to combat lower turnout among Black and Latinx voters / Joe Biden's plan to concede or declare victory on Election Night

5) Topics include: the unlikely possibility of voting interference on Election Day / Homeland Security efforts to combat foreign election interference / foreign election interference during the 2016 Presidential election

6) Topics include: the accelerating spread of coronavirus across the country / Dr. Fauci's claims of medical information being politicized / European nations reinstating coronavirus lockdowns / the need for the government to focus on providing supplies and stimulus funds to states / resources schools need to remain open / President Trump's claims about coronavirus death data being manipulated

7) Topics include: battleground states to watch on Election Day / voting enthusiasm among different demographics / Joe Biden's focus on Midwestern states, as well as Pennsylvania and Georgia / President Trump's low approval rating stemming from his handling of the pandemic / President Trump's long-term effect on the Republican party / the potential for Arizona to go Democratic in Presidential and Senatorial races / potential foreign cyberattacks on Election Day

CBS Television Network Public Affairs Broadcasts: NOVEMBER

FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/08/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Paula Reid, CBS News White House correspondent (2); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA) (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (5); David Becker, CBS News contributor, election law expert (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (7); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (8); Bob Schieffer, CBS News political contributor (9)

1) a report from Atlanta on Trump supporters' continued opposition to President-elect Biden's election win

2) a report from Washington, D.C. on President Trump's claims of election misconduct and the upcoming legal challenges he plans to file

3) Topics include: the challenges for President-elect Biden's coronavirus task force / persistent political divisions among the public and government despite Biden's win / the failure to pass additional coronavirus relief spending bills / disputes among Democrats over progressive goals like defunding the police

4) Topics include: Democrats having to deal with accusations of "socialism" / Democrats' inability to reach white working class voters / President-elect Biden's potential energy policy and views on fracking / the need for Democrats to adopt moderate positions

5) Topics include: President-elect Biden's lead in Pennsylvania / President Trump and GOP members questioning the integrity of voting results / Republicans maintaining Senate control despite losing the Presidency

6) Topics include: Pennsylvania voting numbers falling within automatic recount amounts / President Trump's potential strategy of contesting state vote counts / GOP election interference claims in public versus their statements in court / concerns for the safety of ballot workers

7) Topics include: President-elect Biden's burgeoning coronavirus strategy / the need for the Trump administration to adopt a more aggressive coronavirus policy / overwhelmed hospital capacity in states like Wisconsin and Utah / a potential slowdown in coronavirus deaths and infections in 2021 / potential inauguration celebrations with COVID safety protocols / the necessity of wearing masks in addition to coronavirus testing

8) a report from Moscow on international disappointment with President Trump and the preference for a more stable President

9) Topics include: deep political divisions among Americans / the positive relationship between President-elect Biden and Senator McConnell (R-KY) / Biden's need to focus on coronavirus and the economy

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/15/20 PREEMPTION

11/22/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (2); Symone Sanders, Senior Adviser & Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Merlo, President & CEO, CVS Health (6); H.R. McMaster, former National Security Adviser, author of Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World (7)

1) a report from Atlanta on Americans traveling for Thanksgiving despite CDC warnings about rising coronavirus cases

2) Topics include: the success of mitigation efforts in stopping coronavirus spread / the likely increase of coronavirus cases in December, stemming from Thanksgiving travel / CDC guidelines for holiday gatherings / the potential for herd immunity by May 2021 with robust vaccine distribution / protocols for deciding who should receive an approved vaccine first

3) Topics include: the certification of Presidential election results in Pennsylvania / the Biden/Harris administration prioritizing the coordination of coronavirus response and vaccine distribution / flaws in the Trump administration vaccine distribution plan / the need for ascertainment of President-elect Biden by the General Service Administration

4) a report from London on surging coronavirus cases globally

5) Topics include: the availability of coronavirus vaccines and therapeutics in 2021 / the coronavirus vaccine's potential side effects and the potential duration of immunity it would grant / President Trump's claim that his policies led to the speedy development of a vaccine / the continued need for masks and social distancing guidelines despite a forthcoming vaccine / the likelihood of hospitals being overwhelmed by new coronavirus cases in coming weeks

6) Topics include: prioritizing coronavirus vaccine distribution to long-term care facilities following approval / the implementation of temporary testing facilities to meet national demand / the potential for underserved communities to be overlooked by private companies distributing a vaccine

7) Topics include: President Trump's refusal to concede the election affecting national security / Russia's desire to sow doubt in the legitimacy of election results / President Trump firing Chris Krebs over election cybersecurity comments / the Taliban benefitting from President Trump halving the number of troops in Afghanistan / the Trump administration setting up a competitive relationship with China to avoid conflict

CBS Television Network Public Affairs Broadcasts: NOVEMBER

FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/29/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (9)

1) a report from Atlanta on rising coronavirus cases in the NFL and concerns over people who traveled for Thanksgiving

2) Topics include: record rates of coronavirus infections and deaths / the need for mask-wearing and increased testing among people who gathered during Thanksgiving / the need for governors to introduce mask mandates and reduce indoor dining capacity / President Trump's lack of meetings with his coronavirus task force

3) Topics include: the lower number of current coronavirus cases in Detroit compared to the rest of Michigan / the logistics of distributing a vaccine in a large city / the disproportionate effect of the coronavirus on minorities / prioritizing vaccine distribution by occupation and age

4) Topics include: spiking coronavirus cases in Texas / Texans ignoring mask advice and social distancing due to coronavirus fatigue / open stores, restaurants and local travel contributing to the surge in cases / the possible prioritization of vaccination by occupation and for Hispanic communities

5) a report from London on coronavirus case numbers decreasing in Europe due to lockdowns being re-implemented

6) Topics include: high rates of infection in the Dakotas and the Midwest compared to the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic / the Trump administration tacitly employing a herd immunity strategy / reasons the CDC shortened the recommended quarantine period / the limited vaccine supply and upcoming recommendations for the first groups to be inoculated

7) Topics include: increased food insecurity levels due to coronavirus pandemic / grocery prices outpacing families' monthly food stamp allotment / the potential surge in food bank users due to end of CARES Act provisions in December

8) Topics include: surging global starvation numbers exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic / the possibility of widespread global famine in 2021 / President Trump's complaints that the U.S. is disproportionately saddled with handling global problems

9) a report from Iraq on U.S. military efforts to prevent an ISIS resurgence in Syria

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60 MINUTES

11/01/20 **“Ask Ohio”** – a report on the presidential election in the state of Ohio, a consistent battleground for the presidential election often looked to as an indicator of who will win the overall presidential race. A range of voters are surveyed about their preferred candidate, taking into account issues such as American industry, racial justice, and traditional party affiliations. Includes interviews with Randy Cole, Cyndra Cole, Tommie Jo Brode, Bob Schrock, Mark Sesock, Dan Gruelle, Charles Pierce, Reverend Jawanza Colvin, Lisa Tolbert, Ron Smetana and Steve Plogsted, who all discussed their voting choices. (See also: “Ask Ohio”, OAD: 10/23/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

“Arizona Counts” – a report on the projected election results in the state of Arizona. Traditionally aligning with the Republican Party, Arizona's changing political make-up has turned it into a tightly contested swing state. This change has been ushered in by a diverse pool of voters, as well as prominent Republicans in the state who have disputed the changing direction of their party. Includes interviews with Katie Hobbs, Arizona's secretary of state and chief election officer; Yasser and Emily Sanchez, who are voting Democrat for the first time; Dr. Kelli Ward, chairwoman of Arizona's Republican Party; Cindy McCain, widow of Republican Arizona Senator John McCain; Mark Kelly, a Democrat running for an Arizona senate seat; Jeff Flake, former Republican Arizona Senator; Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County Sheriff; and Alexis Delgado Garcia, and sisters Evelynne and Yoshi Rodas Castillo, who canvassed for Biden. (C: John Dickerson – P: Draggan Mihailovich)

“The First Outbreak” – a report on the first American outbreak of the coronavirus, at the Life Care Center nursing home in Kirkland, a Seattle suburb in Washington state. In February the nursing home was overwhelmed by a high number of coronavirus cases that quickly depleted the nursing home of its staff, facilities, and medical supplies, ultimately resulting in numerous deaths. Includes interviews with Nancy Butner, vice president of Life Care Centers of America's Northwest Division; Dr. Geoffrey Baird, chair of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Washington School of Medicine; Dr. Francis Riedo, medical director of infectious disease and prevention at Evergreen Hospital; and Dr. Jeff Duchin, a twenty-two-year veteran of the county health department who was in charge of the local government response to Life Care. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Julie Holstein, Michael Karzis)

The Mail – selected viewer comments on the interviews with the presidential and vice presidential candidates (“The Candidates”, OAD: 10/25/20).

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60 MINUTES (continued)

11/08/20 **“Counting the Vote”** – a report on efforts to count the election results in Pennsylvania. The days-long vote counting process took place amidst unprecedented challenges due to coronavirus restrictions. Though Joe Biden has been determined President-elect, accusations of tampering and voter fraud - many of which have come directly from current President Donald Trump - have hampered many American's trust in the democratic process. Includes interviews with Al Schmidt, a Republican commissioner from Philadelphia; Pat Poprik, chair of the Bucks County GOP; Josh Shapiro, attorney general from Pennsylvania, Democrat; Malcolm Kenyatta, Pennsylvania State Representative, Democrat; and Ben Ginsberg, a Republican attorney specializing in election law. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Guy Campanile, Ali Rawaf)

“A Shot in the Arm” – a report on the coronavirus vaccine. As medical companies rush to design and certify vaccines for the virus, health organizations and the military have made detailed plans to manufacture and distribute vaccines across the country. Includes interviews with Army General Gus Perna, who leads Operation Warp Speed; Paul Ostrowski, an Army veteran and civilian deputy; Marion Whicker, Deputy Chief for Supply, Productions and Distribution to Operation Warp Speed; Sean Kirk, vice president of BioSolutions in Baltimore; Karen Flynn, Catalent’s chief commercial officer; Richard Smith, who runs FedEx Express in the U.S.; Colonel Deacon Maddox, Director of the U.S. Army Logistics Data Analysis Center; and Judith Persichilli, New Jersey Health Commissioner. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

“Ken Burns: The Story of America” – a profile of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns. His films have tackled many distinctly American topics, including the Civil War, jazz and baseball. Burns is credited with bringing a meticulous American history to a wide audience of viewers. Includes an interview with Wynton Marsalis, artistic director of New York’s Jazz at Lincoln Center, who has collaborated with Burns. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Kaylee Tully, Ruth Streeter)

Ender – the U.S. presidential election took place this week.

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60 MINUTES (continued)

11/15/20 **“The 44th President”** – an interview with former President of the United States Barack Obama. He discusses the recent election, global politics and his new memoir. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

“TikTok” – a report on the social networking application TikTok, which is wildly popular in the United States and is owned by Chinese parent company ByteDance. The application's access to user data has created privacy concerns among government regulators. Includes interviews with Klon Kitchen, Director of Technology Policy at the conservative Heritage Foundation; Kara Frederick, who formerly worked for the Pentagon, the National Security Agency and on special operations in Afghanistan; Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO), youngest member of the Senate and former attorney general of Missouri; and Vanessa Pappas, interim-CEO of TikTok. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick)

The Mail – selected viewer comments on last week’s segments: “Counting the Vote”, “A Shot in the Arm” and “Ken Burns: The Story of America” (OAD: 11/08/20).

11/22/20 **“COVID’s Long Haulers”** – a report on the lingering effects of COVID-19 experienced by some people who were infected with the virus. Doctors have struggled to find a consistent answer to the wide-ranging aftereffects. Includes interviews with Sadie Nagamootoo and Nitza Rochez, who are dealing with long-term effects of COVID-19; Dr. Dayna McCarthy, a rehab specialist at Mount Sinai Hospital’s center for post-COVID care in New York; Dr. Zijian Chen, Medical Director of the post-COVID Care Center at Mount Sinai; and Dr. Mary Fowkes, head of autopsy and neuropathology at Mount Sinai. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks, David M. Levine)

“Where did they go?” – a report on the high number of students who have faced difficulty staying in school during the coronavirus pandemic. Schools and social workers have sought to work with families in an effort to increase student enrollment. Includes interviews with Laura Tucker, a social worker at the Hillsborough County School District; and Klara, a high school senior. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)

“90+” – a report on an NIH funded research study at the University of California Berkeley in which elderly subjects over the age of ninety are examined for clues to their health. As projected life expectancy continues to improve, researchers have been able to learn important information about dementia from their participants. Includes interviews with Ted Rosenbaum, Lou Turado, Ruthy Stahl, Jane Whistler, Henry Tornell, Helen Weil and Sid Shero, study participants; and Dr. Claudia Kawas, neurologist and the 90+ Study’s lead investigator. (See also: “90+”, OAD: 05/04/14; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/31/14 – includes an update.) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)

Ender – the Thanksgiving holiday post-coronavirus.

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60 MINUTES (continued)

11/29/20 **“Securing the Election”** – an interview with Chris Krebs, the former director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Amidst allegations of widespread voter fraud in the presidential election, and a public firing from his position by President Donald Trump, Krebs defends the work of his agency in ensuring a fair election process. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)

“The Last Slave Ship” – a report on the Clotilda, the last known ship to bring enslaved Africans to America. Remnants of the Clotilda were discovered near the Alabama community Africatown, where many of the descendants of those enslaved passengers still live. Excavation efforts to uncover and examine the remnants have helped historians to gain an understanding of the ship's shameful history. Includes interviews with Jocelyn Davis, Lorna Gail Woods, Thomas Griffin, Jeremy Ellis, Darron Patterson, Caprinxia Wallace, Cassandra Wallace and Pat Frazier, descendants of passengers of the Clotilda; James Delgado, a maritime archaeologist who helped verify the wreck; Stacye Hathorn, state archaeologist; Mary Elliott, who oversees the collection of slavery artifacts at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and Mike Foster, descendant of the Clotilda's captain. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

“James Corden” – a profile of The Late Late Show host James Corden. He discusses his career in the U.K., his show's success on YouTube, and the pandemic's effect on late night television. Includes a virtual interview with Meryl Streep. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Michael Karzis)

CBS Television Network Public Affairs Broadcasts: NOVEMBER

48 HOURS

11/07/20 **48 HOURS: “Murder at the Mall: The Michelle Martinko Case”** – a report on the murder of teenager Michelle Martinko, which went unsolved for decades. In December 1979, Michelle Martinko got in her car in the parking lot of a Cedar Rapids, IA mall. Moments later, she was stabbed to death by an assailant in the backseat. Police were unable to establish a motive, and potential suspects, including some of her ex-boyfriends, all had alibis for the time of Michelle’s death. By 1986, the case was deemed cold. In 2005, Detective Dough Larison took over the case. He located blood samples that had been sent out for processing and never followed up on. Modern science was able to create a DNA profile based on the blood, but no matches were found when it was tested against the national CODIS database and the suspects police had previously interviewed. In 2015, Matt Denlinger took over as lead detective. He had the DNA tested against the public GEDmatch database and located a Washington state woman who was distantly related to the killer. Building her family tree, Denlinger narrowed suspects down to three brothers in Iowa, then specifically to Jerry Burns. In December 2018, Denlinger interviewed then arrested Burns. In February 2020, Burns went on trial. Burns’ defense team argued that his DNA could have gotten in Michelle’s car by accidental transference since the Burns family frequented the Cedar Rapids mall. After three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a guilty verdict. **On-screen text graphic:** Jerry Burns was sentenced to life in prison without parole. He insists he did not murder Michelle Martinko. Interviewed: Harvey Denlinger, retired Cedar Rapids police detective; Matt Denlinger, Cedar Rapids police detective & Harvey’s son; Tracy Price, Michelle’s friend; Mike Wyrick, Michelle’s ex-boyfriend; Janelle Stonebreaker, Michelle’s sister; John Stonebreaker, Michelle’s brother-in-law; Gail Dawson, Michelle’s friend; Doug Larison, Cedar Rapids police detective; Jennifer Burns, Jerry’s daughter; Donald Burns, Jerry’s brother; Leon Spies, Jerry’s defense attorney; Nick Maybanks, prosecutor. (C: Jamie Yuccas – P: Alec Sirken, James Stoltz, Matthew Goldfarb)

11/14/20 **48 HOURS: “Christy Martin - The Fight of Her Life”** – boxer Christy Martin opens up about the attack from her former husband that nearly ended her life. In November 2010, Christy Martin told her husband and long-time boxing trainer, Jim Martin, that she would be seeking a divorce. Christy had reconnected with her high school girlfriend, Sherry Lusk, and no longer wished to live in the closet. Days later, Jim approached Christy with a concealed knife as she prepared for a workout. In the ensuing confrontation, Jim stabbed Christy multiple times and shot her near her heart. Jim believed her to be dead, but Christy survived and was able to make it outside where she found Rick Cole, a passing driver who took her to the emergency room. Jim went on the run and was found seven days later living in a neighbor’s shed. In April 2012, Jim’s trial began. Witnesses for the prosecution testified to Jim’s history of controlling and abusing Christy. In contrast, Jim’s defense attorney, Bill Hancock, portrayed Christy as the aggressor and claimed that the injuries she suffered were the result of her attacking Jim and Jim defending himself. The jury found Jim guilty of attempted murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** In 2021, Christy Martin will be among the first class of women inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. Christy’s relationship with her parents has improved and they continue to grow closer. Interviewed: Christy Salters-Martin, boxer and ex-wife of Jim Martin; Ryan Vescio, prosecutor; Deborah Barra, prosecutor; Bill Hancock, Jim’s defense attorney; Rick Cole, passerby. (C: David Begnaud – P: Judy Rybak)

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48 HOURS (continued)

11/21/20 **48 HOURS: “The Death of Todd Stermer”** (9:00 – 10:00p) – Linda Stermer, a Michigan woman accused of setting fire to her family home and murdering her husband, Todd Stermer, speaks out for the first time. On January 7, 2007, the Stermers’s house caught fire. Linda got out safely and went to the family’s van to get help. Todd made it out of the house but was horribly burned. After escaping the fire, Todd was run over by Linda. Though Linda maintains it was an accident, investigators were suspicious of her account. After the death of Todd Stermer, allegations of domestic abuse, battles over money, and accusations Linda was having an affair surfaced. In June 2009, Linda was charged with arson and murder. On January 5, 2010, Linda went on trial and maintained she doesn’t know how the fire started, and that the running over of her husband was an accident. Prosecutors built their case on circumstantial evidence focusing on Linda’s actions before and after the fire. Her sons testified that on the day of the murder she pushed them out of the house and that they believe she drugged their father. A former friend of Linda’s testified she was having an affair with a co-worker. Linda was convicted of arson and murder and sentenced to life without parole. After serving 5 years, her appeal was denied in the Michigan Supreme Court. In 2016, her new attorney submitted her amended petition to the Federal Courts, blaming her conviction on her trial attorney’s decision to not hire a fire expert. In 2018, a Federal Judge Tarnow held Linda’s evidentiary hearing and two months later issued his ruling; after serving almost nine years in prison, Linda was released and her conviction overturned. The Michigan State Attorney General is appealing the Federal Court decision. Linda attended her hearing on December 3, 2019 and is currently awaiting the Federal Court’s decision. Original on-screen text graphic: FORTY-EIGHT HOURS will bring you the Federal Court’s decision as soon as it’s handed down. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/21/20 rebroadcast:** In May 2020 the appellate court ruled Linda Stermer’s conviction would not be reinstated. But prosecutors decided to try her a second time. Her new trial is scheduled to begin March 9, 2021. Interviewed: Linda Stermer, former wife of Todd Stermer; Trevor and Trenton Stermer, Todd and Linda’s sons; Cory Pierce, Linda’s nephew; Brittany and Ashley Gibson, Linda’s daughters; Marti Bakhuyzen, Linda’s mom; Jeffrey Getting, Linda’s trial attorney; Stephen Berry, Kate Fox’s brother; Robert Trenkle, fire investigator; Wolfgang Mueller, Linda’s attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 02/01/20)

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48 HOURS (continued)

11/21/20 **48 HOURS: “The Case Against Nicole Addimando”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the trial of Nicole “Nikki” Addimando for the murder of her boyfriend and the disputed accusations of domestic violence in their relationship. On September 28th, 2017, police found an agitated Nicole Addimando stopped at a traffic light with her two children. She quickly told them she had shot her boyfriend, Chris Grover, after he refused to let her leave and threatened to kill her. Police visited their home and found Chris dead. They arrested Nicole and charged her with second-degree murder. In March 2019, Nicole’s trial began. Her defense team claimed self-defense and cited numerous times Nicole sought medical attention for injuries she said came from Chris. They also pointed to searches on Chris’s phone from the night of his death that related to committing murder. The prosecution, however, claimed Nicole was actually the abuser who lied and manipulated people into seeing her as the victim. Prosecutors cited her shifting court testimony, alleged relationships with other men, and aggressive text messages she sent to Chris. The jury convicted her of criminal possession of a weapon and second-degree murder. Nicole’s supporters hoped that citing her history of abuse claims would lead to a lighter sentence. However, based on the fact that she never sought services to leave the relationship, the judge felt her account was not legitimate and sentenced her to 19 years to life on February 11th, 2020. **On-screen text graphic:** Nicole Addimando will be eligible for parole in 2036. If you or a loved one are a victim of domestic violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: Chana Krauss, prosecutor; Elizabeth Clifton, Nicole’s friend; Gail Grover, Chris’s mother; Beth Whalen, Chris’ coworker; Laura Mocodeanu, Nicole’s friend; Rachel Hawkes, Nicole’s friend; Mikayla Hughes, Chris’ student; Rachel Louise Snyder, journalist and author; John Ingrassia, Nicole’s attorney; Ben Ostrer, Nicole’s attorney. (C: Jericka Duncan – P: Mary Ann Rotondi)

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48 HOURS (continued)

11/28/20 **48 HOURS: “The Disappearance of Kristin Smart”** – a report of the 1996 disappearance of a college freshman that remains unsolved to this day. On Memorial Day weekend of May 1996, Kristin Smart attended an off-campus party alone after parting ways with a friend. According to witnesses, she became very intoxicated and was helped home by two students. However, the next morning she was nowhere to be found. Her friends reported the college freshman’s disappearance to campus police who were slow to investigate and eventually turned the case over to San Luis Obispo sheriffs. Suspicion turned to Paul Flores, one of the students who helped Kristin home. A witness saw him with a black eye and scratches on his hands the day after Kristin’s disappearance for which he had shifting explanations. Cadaver-sniffing dogs brought to Paul’s dorm room all had a reaction, despite it having been cleaned following the end of the semester. Additionally, Paul had a reputation as being aggressive with women. Kristin’s parents eventually filed a civil suit against Paul, believing him to be behind Kristin’s disappearance and to compel San Luis Obispo sheriffs to look harder at the case. In January 1997, renters of Paul’s mother’s home found a piece of jewelry in the driveway that allegedly resembled what Kristin was wearing in a photo used in billboards about her disappearance. When the Smart family asked to see it, they learned it had been lost by sheriffs. In March 1997 and then again in June 2000, sheriffs searched the home of Paul’s mother, including the yard, but were unable to find Kristin’s body or other evidence. The Smart family was allowed to search the property with ground-penetrating radar in 2007, and likewise did not find anything. In 2011, Sheriff Ian Parkinson took over Kristin’s case. In 2019, he recovered two trucks that had been owned by the Flores family in 1996. In 2020, simultaneous searches at the homes of all Flores family members were executed. Sheriff Parkinson recovered new evidence that he could not publicly disclose as it was still being investigated. **On-screen text graphic:** The Kristin Smart Campus Safety Act became California law in 1998. It requires campus and local police to have a joint plan to handle investigations of violent crime on campus. Interviewed: Chris Lambert, host of “Your Own Backyard” & CBS News consultant; Lindsey Smart Stewart, Kristin’s sister; Anne-Marie Christian, Kristin’s childhood friend; Denise Pearce, Smart family friend; Margarita Campos, Kristin’s college friend; James Murphy, Smart family civil attorney; Garin Sinclair, James Murphy’s wife & office manager; Ian Parkinson, San Luis Obispo sheriff. (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Lisa Freed)

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THE FBI DECLASSIFIED

11/10/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “Dangerous Journey on the Silk Road”** - In 2011, the FBI became aware of “Silk Road”, an online black market website where users could buy and sell goods, including illegal drugs, weapons, fake IDs – even murders for hire were offered. The site was run by an individual known only as the Dread Pirate Roberts, named after a character from the 1987 film “The Princess Bride”. The website utilized a Tor network for anonymous communication and purchasers paid with Bitcoin, a cryptocurrency. An elite FBI cyber taskforce, assisted by the DEA and IRS, infiltrated the site and eventually identified its founder: Ross Ulbricht, a 29-year-old computer science engineer. In October 2013, Ulbricht was arrested in San Francisco and charged with seven counts. His trial began in January 2015; after a 12-day trial and less than four hours of deliberations, a jury found Ulbricht guilty on all counts. He received two life sentences plus 40 years. Interviewed: Milan Patel, former FBI special agent; Vincent D’Agostino, former FBI special agent; Jared Der-Yeghiayan, former Homeland Security special agent; Julia Vie, Ulbricht’s former girlfriend; Austin Berglas, former FBI assistant special agent in charge; Gary Alford, IRS special agent; and Alex Bauer, Ulbricht’s roommate in San Francisco. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producers: Caroline Sommers, Emily M. Bernstein)

FACE THE NATION

12/06/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Moncef Slaoui, PhD, chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (2); Mayor Lori Lightfoot (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. James Linder, CEO, Nebraska Medicine (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (7)

1) a report from Atlanta on President Trump's role in the national surge in coronavirus cases and deaths

2) Topics include: the timeline for coronavirus vaccine distribution to lower infection rates / potential date for FDA approval of a coronavirus vaccine / potential side effects of a coronavirus vaccine / forthcoming vaccine trials for children and adolescents / President-elect Joe Biden's criticism of Operation Warp Speed's incomplete distribution guidelines

3) Topics include: effects of stay-at-home orders in reducing coronavirus infections / disproportionate effects of coronavirus on Black and Latinx groups / federal guidelines for the first groups to receive the coronavirus vaccine / combatting vaccine distrust among Black and Latinx groups / the necessity of local governments to fund services in the absence of federal money

4) a report from London on the relaxation of severe lockdown restrictions in Europe

5) Topics include: the continued strain on the healthcare system, especially frontline workers / changes in the standard of care due to limited medical staff and resources / plans to distribute a coronavirus vaccine to healthcare workers

6) Topics include: likelihood of continued coronavirus infections and deaths towards and into 2021 / ways to protect vulnerable residents of long-term care facilities / the benefits of vaccinating a larger population, against advised dosage protocols / groups that should be prioritized to receive a coronavirus vaccine / the likelihood of increased vaccine production in 2021, despite shortage worries

7) Topics include: President Trump spreading disinformation over the 2020 Presidential Election results / Congressional Republicans largely not acknowledging President-elect Joe Biden's victory / the negative effects of election disinformation on the democratic process / foreign vaccine disinformation campaigns / foreign cyberattacks on vaccine-related businesses

CBS Television Network Public Affairs Broadcasts: DECEMBER

FACE THE NATION (continued)

12/13/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Alex Azar, secretary, Health and Human Services (3); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA), incoming senior adviser to President-elect Joe Biden (4); Robert Garrett, CEO, Hackensack Meridian Health (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (8)

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

 1) a report from Atlanta on surging coronavirus cases straining hospital capacity even as a vaccine looms

 2) a report from London on the release of coronavirus vaccines in the United Kingdom, Russia, and China

 3) Topics include: the first shipment of coronavirus vaccine in the U.S. / the focus on vaccinating nursing home residents rather than the general population / the potential number of vaccinated citizens by 2021 / CVS's claims they were told by the Trump administration to delay vaccination until December 21st / governors' concerns over lack of federal funding and logistical support for vaccination efforts / President Trump's executive order banning vaccine exports until Americans are vaccinated

 4) Topics include: the Biden administration's vaccine distribution plans / prioritizing teacher vaccinations after frontline health workers and long-term care facility staff; Republican support for President Trump's efforts to invalidate the Presidential election; potential conflict of interest for President-elect Joe Biden's Attorney General regarding investigations of Hunter Biden; concerns over Inauguration Day violence between pro-Trump groups and ANTIFA

 5) Topics include: hospital capacity in New Jersey through the pandemic / improved access to new therapeutic treatments / the logistics of vaccinating working medical staff / CVS's claims they were told by the Trump administration to delay vaccination until December 21st

 6) Topics include: the continued rise in coronavirus deaths / rotating peaks of infection numbers in different regions of the U.S. / CVS's focus on obtaining consent before beginning vaccinations on December 21st / potential issues distributing vaccines to wider communities / the Trump administration disputing claims it rejected additional vaccine supplies from Pfizer / President Trump's executive order banning vaccine exports until Americans are vaccinated

 7) an excerpt from an October focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about their willingness to receive the coronavirus vaccine

 8) insight from Mr. Salvanto as to why Trump voters want the President to keep fighting to overturn the election

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

12/20/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (2); Ron Klain, incoming White House Chief of Staff for President-elect Joe Biden (3, 5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); David Ricks, chairman & CEO, Eli Lilly and Company (6); Kevin Mandia, CEO, FireEye (7); Mary Daly, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (8)

1) a report from Atlanta on issues affecting the rollout of coronavirus vaccinations in the U.S.

2) Topics include: the new coronavirus strain identified in the United Kingdom / the slow pace of vaccinations despite the number of doses distributed / overcoming suspicions of the vaccine in the Black community / overcoming suspicions of the vaccine among Republicans and in rural communities

3) Topics include: President-elect Joe Biden's plans for Operation Warp Speed

4) Topics include: holiday gatherings likely contributing to coronavirus case spikes / the new coronavirus strain identified in the United Kingdom / distribution issues for Pfizer's vaccine

5) Topics include: guidance for visiting houses of worship during the pandemic; hacking attacks on the government and private entities, allegedly by Russia

6) Topics include: the low usage rate of monoclonal antibody treatment / increased antibody distribution through Operation Warp Speed / contrast between federal distribution of antibodies and states' infrequent use

7) Topics include: ongoing cyberattacks on the government and private entities in the U.S. / possible suspects behind the attacks, including Russia / the balance between combatting cyberattacks without making public statements regarding them

8) Topics include: the economic benefits of additional federal aid packages / potential job cuts at the state and local levels from lack of federal aid / limits from Congress on the Federal Reserve's ability to repeat programs in the future / the number of women who have given up looking for new jobs

FACE THE NATION (continued)

12/27/20 **Guests:** Mola Lenghi, CBS News correspondent (1); Mayor John Cooper, (D-Nashville, TN) (2); Frank Figliuzzi, former FBI assistant director for counterintelligence (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); Governor Gretchen Whitmer, (D-MI) (5); Governor Mike DeWine (R-OH) (5); Isabel Wilkerson, author, Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent (6); Jon Meacham, author, His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope (6); Peter Baker, *The New York Times*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6); Susan Glasser, *The New Yorker*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6)

1) a report from Nashville on the investigation into the Christmas Day bombing and the raid of a home tied to Anthony Quinn Warner, a person of interest

2) Topics include: possible motives behind the Christmas Day bombing in Nashville, TN / potential links between the bombing and AT&T; ongoing coronavirus spikes in Tennessee

3) Topics include: the likelihood of the Nashville bombing being an isolated incident / potential links between the bombing suspect and AT&T / the vulnerability of city infrastructure to bombings / the likelihood of a single bombing perpetrator / conspiracy theories linking 5G and the coronavirus

4) Topics include: the likelihood of an additional coronavirus case spike due to holiday gatherings / the timeline before vaccination impacts coronavirus case numbers / the new coronavirus strain first identified in the United Kingdom / the slow pace of vaccine distribution and inoculation

5) Topics include: the value of local government during times of crisis / coordinating the distribution of information and supplies between states / efforts to vaccinate essential groups whose designation varies by state / the backlash from constituents over lockdown measures

6) Annual authors' roundtable topics include: summer protests over systemic racism in the U.S. / the ideas of progress and redemption regarding incidents of law enforcement violence / ways President-elect Joe Biden can bridge the racial gap in America / the contrast of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris as running mates / President-elect Joe Biden's potential struggles overcoming the international issues caused by the Trump administration

60 MINUTES

12/06/20 **“Peddling PPE”** – a report on companies rising to meet the demands for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). With an unregulated market, companies like Blue Flame Medical have been accused of exploiting the pandemic for profit. Includes interviews with John Thomas, president of Blue Flame Medical; Jim Mangia, CEO of St. John’s Well Child & Family Center; and Rudy Rong, founder of Magic Ice Cube. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

“Secondary Sports” – a report on NCAA sports programs cut due to the pandemic. With universities pressured to sustain high-earning programs like football, “secondary sports” like gymnastics and tennis have suffered. Includes interviews with Mike Burns, former men’s gymnastics coach at the University of Minnesota; Mark Coyle, athletic director at the University of Minnesota; Shane Wiskus, member of the University of Minnesota gymnastics team; Victoria Jackson, a former student athlete who specializes in the history of college sports at Arizona State University; and Sarah Wilhelmi, senior director of collegiate partnerships at the U.S. Olympic Committee. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

“Viola Davis” – an interview with Emmy, Oscar and Tony winning actor Viola Davis. She discusses her varied roles, her childhood, and the struggles she’s overcome in her industry. Includes an interview with Julius Tennon, her husband. (See also: “Denzel”, OAD: 12/18/16) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer)

12/13/20 **“Saudi Fugitives”** – a report on Saudi citizens accused of crimes in the U.S. After being charged, many have returned back to Saudi Arabia, escaping prosecution with the alleged help of the Saudi government. Survivors and families of victims urge the U.S. to seek justice for citizens. Includes interviews with Fawn Lengvenis, whose daughter was killed; Shawn Overstreet, the district attorney prosecuting Lengvenis’ case; Teresa, a victim of rape; and Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), a member of the senate intelligence committee. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

“The High Cost of Healing” – a report on Sutter Health, a hospital chain that has been accused of leveraging its dominant position to increase healthcare costs. A lawsuit against the company filed by the California Attorney General is hoping to regulate the costs of healthcare services and encourage other governments to pursue similar cases. Includes interviews with Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of California; Glenn Melnick, a health care economist at the University of Southern California; Hillary Ronen, a member of San Francisco’s city and county board of supervisors; and Elizabeth Mitchell, CEO of the Pacific Business Group on Health. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)

“Excited Delirium” – a report on “excited delirium”, a controversial term used in many cases of death in police custody. It is not recognized by the American Medical Association, the World Health Organization or the American Psychiatric Association. Psychiatrists argue the phrase is utilized by the police as a way of escaping blame and is disproportionately associated with young black males. Includes interviews with Sheneen McClain, whose son was killed; Dave Young, Adams County District Attorney; Dr. Paul Appelbaum, a leading psychiatrist who oversees changes to psychiatry’s main diagnostic manual; Barb Johnson, whose son was hospitalized and almost killed; and Joe Baker, paramedic. (C: John Dickerson – P: Sarah Koch)

60 MINUTES (continued)

12/20/20 **“An End in Sight”** – a report on Pfizer’s release of the first U.S. approved coronavirus vaccine. Created in collaboration with BioNTech, the vaccine has been expeditiously vetted through the design and certification process to meet the urgent need to stop the virus. Includes interviews with Kathrin Jansen, head of vaccine research and development for Pfizer; Dr. Ugur Sahin and Dr. Ozlem Tureci, founders of BioNTech; Albert Bourla, Pfizer’s CEO; and Dr. Mark Mulligan, director of the NYU-Langone vaccine center. (See also: “Stopping the Virus”, OAD: 03/22/20); “Pandemic Politics”, OAD: 05/10/20; “Treating COVID-19 Today”, OAD: 10/11/20; “A Shot in the Arm”, OAD: 11/08/20) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

“Justice Defenders” – a report on the Justice Defenders, an organization aiming to educate prisoners about the legal system and equip them to represent themselves or others who are detained without proper legal counsel. The organization has greatly impacted Kenya, challenging the constitutionality of Kenya’s mandatory death sentence, which was changed due to their efforts. Includes interviews with Alexander McLean, founder of Justice Defenders; Morris Kaberia, George Karaba, Pauline Njeri and Jane Manyonge, who were all helped by the Justice Defenders; and Willie Ojulu, chief inspector at Langata Women’s Prison. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, Kate Morris)

“Built by Angels” – a report on the Christian holy site Lalibela, where 11 churches carved from a single block of stone sit on the central plateau of Ethiopia. Members of the Ethiopian Orthodox church say it was constructed by angels – the site attracts droves of faithful pilgrims, many travel hundreds of kilometers on foot to visit the churches. Masons are unable to work on the structure of the building due to the belief that it was built via divine intervention, but the World Conservation Fund is teaching locals to repair and maintain the property. Includes interviews with Fasil Giorghis, architect and historian; Tewede Yigzaw and Getaye Abebeaw, farmers; Tsigie Selassie Mezgebu, pilgrim; Stephen Battle, architect with the World Monuments Fund; and Simon Warrack, master stone mason at the World Monuments Fund. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young) (OAD: 12/01/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/22/19 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “A Holiday Feast for the Senses”; 2nd Rebroadcast: 08/02/20)

60 MINUTES (continued)

12/27/20 PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Home for the Holidays"

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Home for the Holidays"

"Shakira" – a profile of Shakira, the award-winning Colombian singer. With a multifaceted successful career, the artist details the difficulties of finding balance while striving for perfection. A philanthropist, she feels her music career is a vehicle which allows her to work as an advocate for early childhood education. Now preparing for the Super Bowl LIV halftime show, Shakira remains one of the best-selling music artists. Includes an interview with Gerard Pique, famed soccer player and Shakira's husband. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) (OAD: 01/05/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/16/20)

"Vision of Music" – a profile of Matthew Whitaker. Whitaker, a blind jazz pianist, has been called a prodigy and has performed globally since the age of 11. His parents say he always had an ear for music, playing at an advanced level without being taught. After a complicated birth, Whitaker underwent eleven surgeries in an attempt to restore his eyesight with no success. With the help of teacher Dalia Sakas, a classically trained concert pianist and director of music at a school for the visually impaired, Whitaker learned to hone his skills. Neuroscientists have studied his MRIs to find a link between brain simulation and creativity. Includes interviews with Moses Whitaker, Matthew's father; May Whitaker, Matthew's mother; Dalia Sakas, director of music studies at the Filomen M. D'Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York City; and Dr. Charles Limb, a surgeon and neuroscientist. (Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 02/23/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20; 2nd Rebroadcast: 10/11/20 on a 60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION)

"The Crown Prince of Kabuki" – a profile of Ebizo, the famed Kabuki performer who has gained celebrity status in Japan through the traditional theater art. Includes interviews with Denjiro Tanaka, a friend of Ebizo; and Mark Oshima, who translates the plays into English. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer, Vanessa Fica) (OAD: 04/19/20)

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48 HOURS

12/05/20 PREEMPTION

12/12/20 **48 HOURS: "The Hunt for the Long Island Serial Killer"** – a third follow-up report to "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/12/11, on the ongoing investigation and search for the murderer linked to the multiple victims found dead along a stretch of Ocean Parkway near Gilgo Beach on Long Island, NY. In the early morning hours of May 1st, 2010, sex worker Shannan Gilbert left a client's home in Oak Beach, NY. She frantically called 911 and went to various homes asking for help before disappearing. The search for Shannan would lead police to the bodies of four missing women: Maureen Brainard-Barnes, Megan Waterman, Melissa Barthelemy and Amber Costello. All sex workers, police suspected a serial killer. In the spring of 2011, six more bodies were found in the area. In December 2011, Shannan's possessions, then body, were found. Investigators concluded she died from hypothermia, however a second autopsy found injuries to her neck which suggested strangulation. Police turned their attention to Dr. Peter Hackett, in whose home Shannan's possessions were found. Days after Shannan's disappearance, Hackett called her mother saying he was running a halfway house Shannan was trying to join. Police began looking at other suspects, but the Gilbert family sued Hackett in civil court. In 2012, with the retirement of Suffolk County Chief of Detectives Dominick Varrone, work on the case slowed. In 2018, former FBI agent Geraldine Hart took over as Suffolk County Police Commissioner. Using new genealogical tools, investigators identified one of the victims as Valerie Mack, missing since 2000. Police also released images of a monogrammed belt they believe belonged to the killer. This broadcast also includes Megan's daughter Lily's first television interview. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information on the Long Island Serial Killer go to: gilgonews.com. Interviewed: Missy Cann, Maureen's sister; Dominick Varrone, former Suffolk County Chief of Detectives; Sara Karnes, Maureen's friend; Lily Waterman, Megan's daughter; Elizabeth Meserve, Megan's aunt; Lynn Barthelemy, Melissa's mother; David Schaller, Amber's friend; Sherre Gilbert, Shannan's mother; John Ray, Gilbert family attorney; Gus Garcia-Roberts, newspaper reporter; John Oliva, former Suffolk County detective; Geraldine Hart, Suffolk County Police Commissioner. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/12/11, rebroadcast on 12/17/11 – included an update; 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 06/23/12 - a follow-up report; and 48 HOURS: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/20/13 - a second follow-up report to the original broadcast.) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Mary Ann Rotondi, Murray Weiss)

12/19/20 PREEMPTION

48 HOURS (continued)

12/26/20 **48 HOURS: "Broken Hearts"** (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on how the death of Karen Ermert was connected to a lifesaving heart transplant for Eva Baisey. Gene Weingarten, a writer for The Washington Post, had the idea that reporting on any single day could encapsulate the entire human experience. He and Editor Tom Shroder placed twenty years of dates into a hat and randomly chose December 28th, 1986. This led Weingarten to Detective Tommy Lee, who had been holding onto the file for Karen Ermert's case for decades. In Fairfax County, VA. in the 1980s, Karen was in a relationship with Mark Willey. According to Mark's friend Rich Lieb, Mark was very possessive and jealous; he stalked Karen and committed acts of physical violence against her. In 1986, Karen broke up with Mark. On the evening of December 26th, an intoxicated Mark climbed a tree and entered Karen's apartment in an attempt to reconcile; she refused. Mark retrieved a rifle from his car and killed her and then himself. Elsewhere in the county, Eva Baisey - a 20-year-old nursing student at Fairfax Hospital - needed a heart transplant. At the time, it was illegal to perform the surgery at any Washington D.C. area hospital. Dr. Ed Lefrak, chief of cardiac surgery at Fairfax Hospital, recruited celebrated surgeon Dr. Christiaan Barnard to lobby the state health commissioner on Lefrak's behalf. Barnard was successful - all that was left was to wait for a donor. On December 27th, 1986, a viable heart became available from Mark Willey, whose suicide had left him braindead, but his heart was still beating. The next day, Dr. Lefrak replaced Eva's heart. Though her procedure was successful, Eva was told she would never be allowed to work in healthcare due to fears over her susceptibility to disease. However, as Eva's life expectancy projection climbed, that restriction was removed, and she was able to begin a career in nursing. Eva continues to have a celebratory anniversary call with her transplant team every December 28th. She finally learned the source of her heart when Gene Weingarten published his book in 2019; Eva expressed remorse and gratitude toward Mark's family. Rich Lieb was happy that Karen Ermert's death allowed Eva to live. **On-screen text graphic:** To sign up to be an organ donor visit the National Donate Life Registry at Registerme.org. Interviewed: Gene Weingarten, writer for The Washington Post; Detective Tommy Lee, Fairfax Police; Rich Lieb, friend of Karen Ermert; Dr. Ed Lefrak, chief of cardiac surgery, Fairfax Hospital; Mary Dellinger, surgical nurse; Deidre Carolan Doerflinger, Eva's primary care nurse; Eva Baisey, heart transplant recipient; Mary Beth Maydosz, transplant coordinator; Antonio Baisey, Eva's son. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzner) (OAD: 03/14/20)

48 HOURS (continued)

12/26/20 **48 HOURS: “Lizzie Borden Took an Axe...”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report detailing the 1892 murder accusations against Lizzie Borden and a mock trial with modern forensics experts, attorneys and jurors. The Borden family lived in Fall River, MA. Despite his wealth, Andrew Borden was known to be very frugal. He lived in a house that lacked indoor plumbing and gas lighting, with daughters Emma and Lizzie and second wife Abby. On August 4th, 1892, Lizzie alerted her neighbor that her father had been killed. The neighbor noted that there was no blood on her. When police arrived, they found Andrew in the sitting room and Abby in an upstairs room – both had been hacked to death. Emma had been away visiting friends and was not at the house. Five days later, Lizzie was able to give her version of events during the police inquest. Police were able to construct a timeline for the murders and when looking for a motive, focused on how Lizzie and Emma begrudged their father for his frugality and for buying a house for his wife’s sister, rather than the two of them. Other than around the bodies, the only blood found in the house was a spot on one of Lizzie’s undergarments and the bloody rags in the basement. Lizzie explained both were the result of her menstruating, and the primitiveness of forensics at the time did not allow for further testing. Police were also suspicious that the day after her father’s funeral, Lizzie burned a dress in the stove and claimed it was ruined from paint. Initially lacking a murder weapon, police later found a hatchet head covered with ash in the basement; the handle appeared to have been freshly broken off. Witnesses claimed to have seen Lizzie’s failed attempt to buy prussic acid, a powerful poison. Lizzie was arrested for murder at the close of the inquest. On June 5th, 1893, Lizzie’s trial began in New Bedford, MA. Over the course of a week, the prosecution laid out their case with expert witnesses and medical testimony, but the judge did not allow them to mention Lizzie’s attempt to buy poison. The defense team spent two days attempting to raise reasonable doubt. After two hours of deliberation, the all-male jury returned with a not guilty verdict. Following her acquittal, Lizzie and Emma used their inheritance to buy a large house in the rich part of town. However, Lizzie was shunned from the church that had brought her solace and Emma too eventually left her. She lived as a recluse until her death on June 1st, 1927. Emma would pass away nine days later. Both were laid to rest near Andrew and Abby. Nevertheless, popular culture has cast Lizzie Borden as one of America’s most notorious killers. Los Angeles author Cara Robertson first became interested in Lizzie Borden when searching a subject for her college thesis; 30 years later, Simon & Schuster published her book, The Trial of Lizzie Borden. Using a jury recruiting firm and paid jurors, a modern Lizzie Borden trial is staged with Anna-Sigga Niccolazzi as prosecutor; Matthew Troiano for the defense; and Erin Rubas and Andrew Schweighardt as expert witnesses. Both attorneys would only be able to use evidence presented at the original trial. The eight jurors deliberated, with attorneys allowed to listen in. After one hour, a vote was taken: on the first count, the murder of Abby Borden, it was a hung jury with only one juror voting not guilty; on the second count, the murder of Andrew Borden, it was again a hung jury, with two not guilty votes. Interviewed: Cara Robertson, author; Anna-Sigga Niccolazzi, former prosecutor, Brooklyn district attorney; Matthew Troiano, defense attorney; Erin Rubas, crime scene investigator, former homicide detective; and Andrew Schweighardt, criminalist, New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Josh Gelman) (OAD: 03/28/20)

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