

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List**

January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015

In accordance with Section 73.3526(a) (9) of Federal Communications Commission Rules, WKBT-DT 8.1 has determined the following as the most significant problems and needs of the community for the First Quarter of 2015. There is no particular order of importance regarding this list. On the following pages we identify programming providing the station's most significant treatment of these community issues. This list was determined by contact with community leaders, and with input from viewers in the various communities we serve.

Special Note: In the following report, certain individual issue items are listed with indeterminate specific duration times. These include segments of magazine-type shows. It is not possible to determine exact times in these instances. All program times are listed as scheduled. Actual air time may have deviated because of unforeseen scheduling circumstances. Newscasts indicated in this report are 30 minutes in length, with the exception of the 10 PM News which is 35 minutes in length.

1. Economy
2. Education
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(Please refer to the attachment at the end of this report for a listing of public affairs programming broadcast by WKBT-DT 8.1 from the CBS Television Network.

**1. Economy**

Economic concerns have been the focus of almost everyone over the past few years. The recent recession has affected individuals, families and businesses all over the country, and here in our local region. With unemployment and home foreclosure rates high, it's been a difficult recovery for most areas of the economy. Many economic factors are now starting to show improvement, bringing a sense of optimism to some people. However, there are still many pockets of poverty in the nation, and many real areas of concern for people who have not been able to participate fully in the prosperity enjoyed by some. This disparity in wealth is becoming more obvious as middle class Americans feel a continuing pinch on their economic well-being.

**Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)**

Timestamp	What category does your story fit in?	Date First Aired	Show First Aired	Story Slug	Story Summary
1/6/2015 17:48	1. Economy	1/6/2015	6PM	Win Craft Expansion	A homegrown business in Winona is looking to expand and bring more jobs to the area and is asking the city to help finance the new addition.
1/15/2015 22:19	1. Economy	1/15/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-CUBAN TRAVEL	If you are looking to head some place warm for vacation... you can add Cuba to your list.
1/15/2015 22:20	1. Economy	1/15/2015	6PM, 10PM	FV- LPEF/BIGG	The La Crosse Public Education Foundation receives the largest donation in its history.

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1/15/2015 22:21	1. Economy	1/15/2015	10PM	V-WHEEL TAX	The price to register your vehicle in La Crosse County *will not* be going up anytime soon.
1/20/2015 22:23	1. Economy	1/20/2015	10PM	V-WI HOME SALES	New housing numbers show it was an up and down year for Wisconsin's housing market.
1/22/2015 18:27	1. Economy	1/22/2015	5PM, 6PM	Tipped Worker Wage	Some Minnesota workers could miss out on the upcoming increase to the state's minimum wage, under a new proposal by the Minnesota restaurant association. Expensive vacations to exotic places often seem out of reach.
1/25/2015 19:59	1. Economy	1/25/2015	10PM	travel scams	So many people join travel clubs, which promise years of discounted airfare, hotels and dining.  News 8's Martha Koloski has a warning ... that hundreds of those dream vacations have turned into nightmares.
1/26/2015 22:19	1. Economy	1/26/2015	10PM	I-AIR BAGS	Drivers in states across the country have been told to have their recalled Takata airbags replaced.
1/27/2015 22:18	1. Economy	1/27/2015	10PM	V-SUPER BOWL/GA MBLING	The biggest sporting event of the year can also be one of the biggest problems for gambling addicts.
1/28/2015 18:47	1. Economy	1/28/2015	5PM, 6PM	Westby Ski Jump Biz	The 92nd-annual Westby Snowflake Ski Jump is expected to bring in 3,500 people this weekend and local businesses are preparing for a busy weekend.
1/28/2015 18:59	1. Economy	1/28/2015	6PM	2015 job outlook	When a new job report is released that lists the top 25 jobs in America... college career advisors do look at the list.They say it's important to pay attention to the labor market trends....but they also say it's even more important to pay attention to the student and find a career that is best for them.

2/1/2015 23:20	1. Economy	2/1/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	super bowl biz	Super Bowl forty-nine is just getting underway. And while many wish the green and gold were playing in Phoenix tonight... No matter what teams are competing the event is always a 'win' for area businesses.
2/2/2015 18:17	1. Economy	2/2/2015	5PM	WALKER RURAL FUNDING	Wisconsin's rural schools could see 19 million more dollars over the next two years. Governor Scott Walker's proposed plan would help fund transportation, internet access, and bring in additional money to schools through what's called "sparsity aid."
2/3/2015 19:09	1. Economy	2/3/2015	6PM	Assignment : Education - Amity Interns	Interns from Spain and El Salvador help teach classes at North Woods International School in La Crosse as part of their Spanish partial-immersion program.
2/3/2015 22:11	1. Economy	2/3/2015	10PM	V-FOOD DATES	We've all seen them... the dates stamped on basically everything at the grocery store But what do they actually mean?
2/3/2015 22:24	1. Economy	2/3/2015	10PM	V-PAY WITH LOVIN	McDonald's customers are paying for their food with love today.
2/4/2015 22:48	1. Economy	2/4/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-BARLEY SHORTAGE	A barley shortage could have you paying more for your next beer.

## 2. Education

Many people consider education to be one of the most important factors in the economic growth and prosperity of our country. During the past few decades we've seen many jobs disappear entirely, and others evolve almost beyond recognition. It's become increasingly apparent that young people today must prepare themselves for an ever-changing work environment. A college education is not necessarily a guarantee of success, but it's extremely important for students to assess their aptitudes, abilities and interests, and make an appropriate decision about their education. In our present-day technological society, there's a growing need for people who have the training and skills needed for the ever-changing face of our economy. With budget cutbacks prevalent at the national, state and local levels, the fight to maintain a high-quality educational system for our country is of paramount concern for many people.

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1/8/2015 22:10	2. Education	1/8/2015	6PM	Career Day	8th graders spend the day with local professionals talking about potential career paths.

					More financial support could be on the way for community college students as President Barack Obama introduces a new national plan. An estimated 9 million students across the U.S. are expected to benefit from President Obama's new proposal called "America's College Promise." The goal of the plan is to make college more affordable for those willing to work for it.
1/9/2015 18:20	2. Education	1/9/2015	5PM	Free Community College	
1/14/2015 17:36	2. Education	1/14/2015	5PM	International Exploration	Students spend a shortened day learning about international cultures.
					State Republicans are clashing over a topic Wisconsin's governor said is a major priority in the state. One week after Wisconsin Assembly Republicans proposed a bill that would change how schools are held accountable, Senate Republicans have a bill of their own with some big differences.
1/14/2015 18:49	2. Education	1/14/2015	6PM	School Accountability bills	An area school is taking a trip around the world without having to leave their classroom.
1/14/2015 22:19	2. Education	1/14/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-EXPLORATION DAY	
1/16/2015 21:51	2. Education	1/16/2015	10PM	V-SCHOOL DINNER	Many students get a chance to eat breakfast and lunch at school.... but now many students are getting another meal after the final bell rings?
1/21/2015 11:31	2. Education	1/20/2015	6PM	AE W.I.N. Software	A La Crosse teacher is using a new software program to allow students to practice math and English language arts skills at their own pace.
1/21/2015 18:05	2. Education	1/21/2015	5PM	UW-system and Walker	Wisconsin faces a more than \$2 billion budget deficit. With only a few more weeks until Gov. Scott Walker proposes his new budget, he is looking at ways to reduce the deficit and one in particular is causing some concern.

1/21/2015 18:22	2. Education	1/21/2015	6PM	Measles	Dozens of reported cases of measles across the country have local school districts on alert for a possible outbreak. Most of the cases of measles are centered in five Western states. Although the disease hasn't hit Wisconsin, local school districts are keeping a close eye on the situation.
1/22/2015 18:10	2. Education	1/22/2015	5PM	Teacher License	Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker proposing alternative to teacher licenses.
1/23/2015 17:44	2. Education	1/23/2015	5PM	Graduation Rates	Wisconsin continues to be a leader in getting students through high school. An 88% graduation rate is tied for second best in the nation.
1/23/2015 17:47	2. Education	1/23/2015	5PM	Walker on Education	The governor discussed his education priorities at an all-state education administrator convention. It included what he'd like to see as part of school accountability.
1/26/2015 17:56	2. Education	1/26/2015	5PM	special education enrollment cap	The Onalaska School District is looking to do something new this year by putting a limit on the number of special education students that can open enroll in Onalaska. The Onalaska School District is all about expanding and growing their student base but the administration wants to make sure they are doing it the right way.
1/26/2015 22:19	2. Education	1/26/2015	10PM	V-SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT CAP	The Onalaska School District is taking a new approach to open enrollment.
1/29/2015 16:47	2. Education	1/27/2015	6PM	AE- AVID Program	A new program in the La Crosse School District is helping students gain access to college level courses while providing opportunity to students who may not feel college is an option.
1/29/2015 18:15	2. Education	1/29/2015	5PM	Local History Research	Students share presentations on local history they researched.
1/30/2015 18:09	2. Education	1/30/2015	5PM	Chicken Gardens	School serves chickens grown by students for lunch.

Wisconsin schools are now open for business as open enrollment begins throughout the state. It gives parents the option to send their child to a school outside of their own school district either public or private.

2/2/2015  
17:25 2. Education 2/2/2015 6PM School Choice

One day after giving his budget address, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker visited La Crosse to talk about his major proposals. Walker wants more school choice when it comes to the statewide education program. Walker is calling for an expansion to the private school voucher program, also known as the school choice program. He wants to allow more students the opportunity to transfer from a public to a private school.

2/4/2015  
16:26 2. Education 2/4/2015 6PM Walkers Proposed Voucher Expansion

When it came to designing a budget plan, Minnesota and Wisconsin were in very different situations. Minnesota had a \$1 billion surplus, while Wisconsin was around \$2.2 billion in the hole. Minnesota is putting an additional \$418 million in public education from that surplus.

2/4/2015  
18:41 2. Education 2/4/2015 5PM WI MN Budget Education

### 3. Health/Safety

The issue of health and safety is of concern to everyone in our viewing area. The advent of the new health care reform law brings many new questions to the forefront. People are concerned about how the law will affect them and their families. With two major medical facilities in the city, La Crosse area residents are well-positioned as far as access to quality health care, but the question of affordability continues to exist for many people. With an increasing focus on healthy eating habits, particularly for children and young people, health information is vital in our efforts to control obesity and other risky health behaviors.

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1/2/2015 22:11	3. Health	1/2/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	One of the hottest pieces of sporting equipment this new year is a mask that makes it harder to breathe.

1/2/2015 22:12	3. Health	1/2/2015	10PM	V-GYM ETTIQUETTE	The new year is finally here...meaning people are trying to stick to their new year's resolutions.
1/6/2015 14:18	3. Health	1/6/2015	6PM	Radon Action Week	Experts advise residents to check their homes for Radon.
1/12/2015 22:16	3. Health	1/12/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	A new study in Journal of the American College of Cardiology finds more than 10 percent of patients who are being prescribed aspirin to prevent a first-time heart attack or stroke, should not be receiving the medicine.
1/12/2015 22:17	3. Health	1/15/2015	10PM	V-WINTER SKIN REMEDIES	These colder temperatures are here to stay for awhile.. Leaving many people's skin dry and cracked.
1/13/2015 16:36	3. Health	2/1/2015	5PM	Universal Vaccine?	Researchers are working on a flu vaccine that lasts 20 years and could cover all flu strains.
1/13/2015 22:19	3. Health	1/14/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	Imagine being a martial arts competitor, without a fully-functioning arm? One teenager has done this his whole life.
1/15/2015 17:26	3. Health	1/15/2015	5PM	HPV Vaccine	Public Health Nurses take part in public awareness campaign for pre-teens to get the HPV Vaccine.
1/15/2015 22:18	3. Health	1/15/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	Parkinson's disease affects about six-million people worldwide.
1/15/2015 22:20	3. Health	1/15/2015	10PM	V-HEALTH DIRECTOR	Also at the meeting... the board appointed a new Director of the County Health Department.
1/16/2015 17:22	3. Health	1/16/2015	5PM	Flu Update	Health officials still stress getting a flu shot, even with dismal effectiveness according to the CDC
1/16/2015 19:16	3. Health	1/16/2015	5PM	Tomah VA update	One week after the Tomah V-A was accused of over-prescribing pain medication to veterans.... an investigation is underway.Local congressman Ron Kind met with officials at the Tomah V-A.Today... he talked with the media about what he saw and heard



1/18/2015 21:05	3. Health	1/18/2015	10PM	12-hour restricted eating	A new study shows snacking at all hours of the day could lead to obesity and metabolic problems. Over a 38-week period, researchers at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego experimented with the eating patterns of mice.
1/19/2015 22:30	3. Health	1/19/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-HANDS ON HEALTH	High school students interested in a medical career get some hands on education today.
1/20/2015 22:24	3. Health	1/20/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	Scoliosis affects six million Americans and there is no cure. The surgical materials doctors use are generally not a problem for patients...but tonight, Marty Salt shows us how a new solution for an unexpected complication helped save one boys life.
1/21/2015 17:24	3. Health	1/21/2015	5PM	Measles	A local doctor weighs in on the measles outbreak.
1/21/2015 22:48	3. Health	1/21/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	Neurosurgeons have long considered tumors in deep areas of the brain inoperable, giving patients very few treatment options, and often, little hope. A new tool is allowing doctors better access to those hard to reach sections of the brain, using a minimally-invasive approach to remove lesions. Marty Salt has the details.
1/22/2015 21:57	3. Health	1/22/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	Every 67 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease.
1/22/2015 21:57	3. Health	1/22/2015	10PM	V-STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL	Wisconsin is getting mixed reviews in its effort to cut down on tobacco use.
1/22/2015 21:57	3. Health	1/22/2015	10PM	V-CHANGING CULTURE PLAN	A group working to change La Crosse's drinking culture is looking towards the future.



1/24/2015 18:50	3. Health	1/24/2015	6PM	Tomah VA	Medical Center Director Mario De Sanctis said the Tomah VA knew about the rise in opiate prescriptions and conducted its own internal investigation because of it.
1/25/2015 19:58	3. Health	1/25/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	Tomah VA investigation	A federal investigation into the Tomah V-A is set for later this week after a report indicated the possible over medicating of patients.
1/25/2015 19:58	3. Health	1/25/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	e-cig ban	Wisconsin lawmakers are getting ready to re-introduce the topic of banning electronic cigarettes.
1/26/2015 17:52	3. Health	1/26/2015	5PM	Helmet Study	Study out of Madison stresses the importance of wearing a helmet while skiing and snowboarding.
1/26/2015 22:20	3. Health	1/26/2015	10PM	V-LAUGHING GAS FOR BIRTHING	More and more hospitals are offering moms an alternative method to pain killers during birth.
1/28/2015 23:35	3. Health	1/28/2015	10PM	V-ACA HELP PRVW	With the deadline to sign-up for the Affordable Care Act quickly approaching... a team of experts is ready to help.
1/28/2015 23:35	3. Health	1/28/2015	10PM	I-MEDICAL	You may have never heard of it, but thoracic outlet syndrome, or t-o-s for short, can cause severe and debilitating pain.
1/29/2015 21:50	3. Health	1/29/2015	10PM	V-MN MEASLES CASE 10	The first case of measles is diagnosed in Minnesota.
1/29/2015 21:51	3. Health	1/29/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-GUND HEALTH PLAN PARTNERSHIP	Gundersen health system's insurance could be expanding with a new partnership.
1/30/2015 18:09	3. Health	1/30/2015	5PM	Wisconsin Flu Deaths	5 pediatric deaths have been reported in Wisconsin
1/30/2015 18:21	3. Health	1/30/2015	6PM	State of Health Care	The cost of health care is something many people are paying close attention to. And while it seems to constantly be going up across the country, two well-known health care providers in the La Crosse area say they're finding ways to save patients money.

2/1/2015 23:21	3. Health	2/1/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	Precision Medicine	In his state of the union address... President Obama said that he plans to improve healthcare. On Friday... his administration revealed their "Precision Medicine" initiative.
2/2/2015 17:13	3. Health	2/2/2015	5PM	Milk Obsolete?	Health expert weighs in saying there's value to all types of milk, though each has some perks better than the others.
2/3/2015 18:10	3. Health	2/3/2015	6PM	Measles outbreak	A major measles outbreak is putting the debate over vaccinations back in the spotlight. Now, even government officials are speaking out. Earlier this week, President Barack Obama urged parents to get their children vaccinated but others said it should be up to the parents to make that decision.
2/4/2015 22:49	3. Health	2/4/2015	10PM	V-TAIWAN PLANE CRASH	At least 30 people are dead in Taiwan after a plane crashes into a river...
2/4/2015 22:49	3. Health	2/4/2015	10PM	F-WI EBOLA PATIENT	A person in Dane County is being monitored for possible Ebola symptoms.

#### **4. Environment**

Environmental concerns are on the minds of many of our viewers. The importance of a clean and stable environment is becoming evident to a vast majority of people. Concern over global climate change has led to awareness that all aspects of our lives on this planet are intertwined in a sometimes fragile environment. What we do as individuals and local communities can have a broad impact when combined with the efforts of others, across the country and around the globe. From industrial pollution to agricultural contamination, and from recycling to conservation, the environment is a prime concern of everyone.

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1/2/2015 22:11	4. Environment	1/2/2015	10PM	V-COLD CAR CARE	Now that it's getting colder... it's time to start thinking about how to protect your car heading into the coldest months of the year

1/7/2015 21:51	4. Environment	1/7/2015	5PM	BNSF/DNR public hearing	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad is still on track to get a second rail line in La Crosse..... part of which would run through the marsh. But the company still needs approval from the D-N-R. And today.. area residents had a chance to voice their concerns during a public hearing.
1/17/2015 21:17	4. Environment	1/17/2015	6PM	linked to the land series	Today's warmer weather is giving people the perfect excuse to get outside. Over 75 participants went snow shoeing and hiking as part of the "linked to the land" series.
1/23/2015 17:48	4. Environment	1/23/2015	6PM	Icicles	An environmental expert explains how and why the large icicles form on the bluffs off of I-90.
1/24/2015 21:38	4. Environment	1/24/2015	10PM	Snow Shoe Hike	Outdoor enthusiasts are having the opportunity to explore what our area has to offer this winter.
1/26/2015 22:17	4. Environment	1/26/2015	10PM	V-NORTHEAST STORM	A massive blizzard is wreaking havoc on the northeastern part country
2/1/2015 23:21	4. Environment	2/1/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	La Crosse Parklets	Parklets may soon be coming to downtown La Crosse. Parklets are small extensions of the sidewalk that provides additional green space for people to sit... relax... and enjoy the city.
2/2/2015 17:13	4. Environment	2/2/2015	5PM	Lead in Marsh Study	UW-L researchers are looking at the impact lead bullet casings are having on the marsh, 50 years after the La Crosse Gun Club stopped trap shooting.
2/3/2015 18:03	4. Environment	2/3/2015	5PM	BRACE	Community leaders discussing impacts of climate change.

## 5. Crime

The issue of crime is a continuing concern for the residents of our area. People are focused on the safety of their families and neighborhoods. Many are worried about the growing drug problem in our communities. Several high-profile crimes and murders around the region make residents aware of the need for quality and progressive law enforcement agencies. With ever-increasing demands and costs in the criminal justice system, many jurisdictions are exploring community-based sentencing for lesser offenses. Even though some crime statistics are lower, community concern over the issue is still extremely high.

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1/2/2015 22:10	5. Crime	1/2/2015	10PM	V-GRANT CO. SHOOTING	A six-year-old child is dead while another young child and a woman are injured after a shooting in Grant County Wisconsin.
1/12/2015 17:48	5. Crime	1/12/2015	5PM	High Speed Chase	First court appearance for man who led La Crosse police on high speed chase over the weekend.
1/12/2015 17:51	5. Crime	1/12/2015	6PM	Teacher Molestation Plea	Teacher will spend one year in jail and 25 on probation two years after molesting at least three girls at the school he worked.
1/13/2015 22:18	5. Crime	1/13/2015	10PM	V-OSU RIOTS	Things got rowdy in the streets of Columbus overnight, after Ohio state won the national football title game.
1/15/2015 17:27	5. Crime	1/15/2015	Noon	Home Invasion	Town of Campbell Police investigating an armed home invasion.
1/16/2015 19:33	5. Crime	1/16/2015	6PM	Heroin deaths	New report shows 39 percent increase in the U.S. from 2012 to 2013. In La Crosse County there have been 0 since 2013.
1/19/2015 22:28	5. Crime	1/19/2015	10PM	V-WALGREENS BOMB THREAT	La Crosse Police are investigating bomb threats made at two different Walgreens in the city.
1/22/2015 18:10	5. Crime	1/22/2015	5PM	Discrimination Complaint	Police officer alleges racial discrimination and retaliation for a second time.
1/22/2015 21:56	5. Crime	1/22/2015	10PM	V-MCGARTY PLEA	A priest with the La Crosse Diocese pleads no contest to disorderly conduct today
1/24/2015 21:36	5. Crime	1/24/2015	6PM	Plane Bomb Threats	No bombs have been found on a southwest airplane that departed from Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee towards Atlanta after authorities received what they described as credible bomb threats.
1/27/2015 22:15	5. Crime	1/27/2015	10PM	SV-NEW HOPE SHOOTING	Intense and terrifying moments are caught on video at a city council meeting in Minnesota...
1/29/2015 18:15	5. Crime	1/29/2015	5PM	Arson	Holmen police are investigating an arson and burglary case following a fire over the weekend.

1/29/2015 18:16	5. Crime	1/29/2015	5PM	Homicide	Grant County man sentenced to 50 years in prison for reckless homicide related to killing a taxi driver.
1/29/2015 18:16	5. Crime	1/29/2015	10PM	V-ARMED ROBBERY	La Crosse Police are asking for your help in finding a suspect involved in an armed Robbery on La Crosse's Northside.
1/29/2015 21:51	5. Crime	1/29/2015	10PM	V-ARMED ROBBERY	La Crosse Police need your help in finding a suspect involved in an armed Robbery on La Crosse's Northside.
2/1/2015 23:20	5. Crime	2/1/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	Monroe County Armed Robbery	The Monroe County Sheriff's Office needs your help finding a suspect involved in an armed Robbery early this morning.
2/2/2015 22:05	5. Crime	2/2/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-HEIDI THOMPSON	A La Crosse woman is facing charges after an armed robbery early this morning on La Crosse's Southside.

## **6. Government**

Government affects all of us, in our daily lives and in the long term well-being of our families and our communities. We attempt to bring all aspects of government into focus for our local viewers. From events in Washington and around the world to local happenings, it's important for our audience to be aware of those actions of government that will shape their lives in the coming months and years. An informed electorate will be more likely to make wise choices when entering the election booth. The knowledge and participation of the public is essential if we want to have government that responds to the needs and desires of its citizens.

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1/2/2015 18:08	6. Government	1/2/2015	6PM	La Crosse County Preview	There's good news in sight for La Crosse County taxpayers this year as the La Crosse County Board continues to finalize property deals -- most notably, the Lot C redevelopment plan by a private company.
1/5/2015 22:19	6. Government	1/5/2015	10PM	Wheel Tax	County Board will take up Wheel Tax proposal. Car registration would cost an additional \$20. The money would go towards road construction.
1/5/2015 22:20	6. Government	1/5/2015	5PM	Inaugurations	Gov. Walker, Gov. Dayton inaugurated for second terms.
1/6/2015 23:01	6. Government	1/6/2015	10PM	Houston Co. Mine Meeting	Houston County's Planning and Zoning Commission heard public comment on its draft of a new mining ordinance.

1/6/2015 23:02	6. Government	1/6/2015	5PM, 6PM	Onalaska Water Hike	The city of Onalaska wants a 31 percent rate increase to its residents' water bill to fund a \$3.5 million well project.
1/7/2015 18:12	6. Government	1/7/2015	5PM	Welfare/drug changes	Speaker of the state Assembly Robin Vos recently announced a new Public Benefit Reform Committee. Vos and other republicans are hoping to pass bills that they say will weed out those who abuse the system. Those changes will likely come early this year.
1/8/2015 22:11	6. Government	1/8/2015	6PM	School Accountability	The state assembly is considering new school accountability rules. The West Salem School district says they're acting too fast.
1/13/2015 22:17	6. Government	1/13/2015	6PM	V-WI STATE OF THE STATE 6	Wisconsin's Governor Scott Walker has a big job ahead of him.
1/13/2015 22:18	6. Government	1/13/2015	10PM	V- OBAMA.CONGRESS	President Obama will be deliver his state of the union next week. But before he does... the president met with congressional leaders from both major parties this morning.
1/13/2015 23:44	6. Government	1/13/2015	10PM	State of the state	Did a reaction/follow-up story to 2015 State of the State address
1/14/2015 19:57	6. Government	1/14/2015	5PM	Obama Internet	President Obama was in Iowa Wednesday talking about his plan to bring high-speed Internet to rural America.
1/14/2015 22:17	6. Government	1/14/2015	10PM	V-IMMIGRATION	Despite veto threats... Congress is moving forward with legislation aimed at rolling back President Obama's recent action on immigration
1/14/2015 22:18	6. Government	1/14/2015	10PM	V-OBAMA INTERNET	Meanwhile President Obama is in Iowa today talking about his plan to bring high speed internet to rural America.
1/14/2015 22:18	6. Government	2/14/2015	10PM	V-HWY 16 MTG	The Wisconsin Department of Transportation met with the public tonight to talk about future construction on highway 16
1/17/2015 21:17	6. Government	1/17/2015	6PM	Chili Cook Off/Operation Home front	Fresh ingredients from the market could have went a long way in making home cooked chili. That was on tap today at the La Crosse Area Harley Davidson. It was part of the 10th annual Chili Cook Off to benefit Operation Home front.

1/20/2015 18:29	6. Government	1/20/2015	5PM	State of Union Preview	President Barack Obama is set to give his sixth State of the Union address Tuesday night, where he is expected to talk about past accomplishments, but more importantly about what he plans to do the next two years in office.
1/20/2015 22:22	6. Government	1/20/2015	10PM	I-STATE OF THE UNION	President Obama used his sixth State of the Union address to make a case for improving the lives of middle class Americans
1/20/2015 22:23	6. Government	1/20/2015	10PM	V-TOMAH VA ALLEGATIONS	A newspaper report claims U-S Senator Tammy Baldwin knew about the allegations... but didn't take action until just last week when they became public.
1/23/2015 19:15	6. Government	1/23/2015	5PM, 6PM	Tomah VA Director	The Tomah VA Medical Center Director sits down with News 8 for the first interview since allegations of over-prescribing opiates were released.
1/27/2015 18:52	6. Government	1/27/2015	6PM	Houston county Frac Sand	With a deadline looming to make a decision about Frac sand mining in Houston county tensions are running high on both sides of the debate but one county commissioner said it may not be a fair fight. A moratorium that prevents the creation of new sand mines in Houston County is set to expire at the beginning of March, which gives the county commissioners a tight deadline to create an ordinance to regulate sand mines.
1/28/2015 23:34	6. Government	1/28/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-LCPD USE OF FORCE	An internal review is showing La Crosse Police officers used text book procedure during an incident at a La Crosse Walgreens in November.
1/28/2015 23:35	6. Government	1/28/2015	10PM	V-GOV WALKER PRES.2016	To run or not to run.... that is the question for Governor Scott Walker heading into 2016.
1/30/2015 18:09	6. Government	1/30/2015	5PM	VA Investigation	Top investigator speaks to media about the Tomah VA investigation into over medicating patients and a retaliatory work environment.
1/30/2015 18:10	6. Government	1/30/2015	5PM	Shilling Office	Sen. Jennifer Shilling opens up a district office in La Crosse.



1/30/2015 18:11	6. Government	1/30/2015	5PM	Walker/2016	Walker talks following Romney announcement he won't run. The Interim Undersecretary of Health with the Veterans Affairs Department... met with staff members at the Tomah V-A today.
1/30/2015 22:16	6. Government	1/30/2015	10PM	V-VA INVESTIGATION 10	
1/30/2015 22:18	6. Government	1/30/2015	10PM	V-MITT ROMNEY OUT 10	After weeks of speculation... Republican Mitt Romney announced he will not run for president for a third time.
1/31/2015 19:00	6. Government	1/31/2015	6PM	Tomah VA	Close look at the investigations in allegations of overprescribing opiates and intimidation at the Tomah VA.
2/1/2015 23:20	6. Government	2/1/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	Scott Walker Troops	Governor Scott Walker says he is open to sending U-S troops to the Middle East to combat Islamic State fighters.
2/3/2015 23:51	6. Government	2/3/2015	10PM	Walker's Budget	Gov. Walker puts his budget proposal forward and local lawmakers react.
2/4/2015 22:48	6. Government	2/4/2015	6PM	V-COMMUNITY ART PROJECT	Area kids are making a good use out of a vacant lot in La Crosse.

## 7. Community

This issue encompasses a broad range of community activities engaged in by the many different groups and organizations in our viewing area, as well as individuals and businesses. There are many different opportunities for local community expression. We feel it's important to recognize those who contribute their time and resources to make the Coulee Region a better place to live.

### Responsive Programming (Including date, time and duration)

Timestamp	What category does your story fit in?	Date First Aired	Show First Aired	Story Slug	Story Summary
1/2/2015 22:10	7. Community	1/2/2015	10PM	V-RAIN BARREL KICK OFF	It may be only January... but one La Crosse neighborhood is looking to put your creative side to good use.
1/5/2015 22:19	7. Community	1/5/2015	6PM	Principal for the day	Student is the winning bidder to serve as principal for the day at Southern Bluffs in La Crosse While most of us probably wanted to avoid the outdoors, these volunteers brave the elements making sure everyone had something to eat Wednesday.
1/7/2015 18:33	7. Community	1/7/2015	5PM, 6PM	Cold/Mobile Meals	

1/8/2015 22:23	7. Community	1/8/2015	5PM	BRF Police Changes	As a way to cut costs, the city has discussed dissolving its police department and contracting with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department instead, but some citizens have another idea.
1/9/2015 18:49	7. Community	1/9/2015	5PM	condemned apartment	The city of La Crosse is purchasing a fire-damaged, condemned apartment complex and its neighbors could not be more happy.
1/10/2015 18:28	7. Community	1/10/2015	6PM	NYPD Donation	9 and 7-year-old sisters wanted to help brighten the holidays for the widows of two slain NYPD officers.
1/12/2015 22:15	7. Community	1/12/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-MN/FREE DENTAL PRVW	Going to the dentist isn't something all kids necessarily like doing... but dentists in Minnesota might have found a way to change their minds.
1/12/2015 22:17	7. Community	1/12/2015	10PM	VF-TOMAH VA	Area lawmakers are speaking out about allegations against the Tomah V-A... and the number of opiates the clinic prescribes it's patients.
1/12/2015 22:17	7. Community	1/12/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-NEIGHBORHOOD DEVO	An area group is coming together to help revitalize La Crosse neighborhoods.
1/13/2015 16:36	7. Community	1/13/2015	5PM	Winter Rec Fest Preview	Annual event features snow kickball, euchre tournament and curling, for examples.
1/13/2015 17:36	7. Community	1/13/2015	5PM	Holmen Band uniforms	For the past four years, the Holmen High School Band has been growing exponentially creating new challenges along the way. But at the top of the list is marching band uniforms and with so many students, there just aren't enough to go around. And with some big events coming up next year, like a trip to the Gator Bowl, the band is trying to raise money for additional uniforms so they look like one cohesive band when they head down to Florida.
1/13/2015 22:17	7. Community	12/14/2015	6PM	V-TINKERTOY EXHIBIT	One of our favorite toys growing up is hitting the century mark.

1/15/2015 17:39	7. Community	1/15/2015	5PM	neighborhood revitalization	The City of La Crosse is getting some new curb appeal as the city puts new move-in ready houses back on the market. In a continuing effort to revitalize neighborhoods in La Crosse, the city has been on a mission to replace rundown houses in the area. The La Crosse County Board voted down a proposal to add a \$20 vehicle registration fee to fund road work in the county.
1/15/2015 21:38	7. Community	1/15/2015	5PM	Wheel Tax Referendum	More than 5-thousand farmers from the Tri-State area are taking the day off to head to the La Crosse Center.
1/15/2015 22:19	7. Community	1/15/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-MIDWEST FARM SHOW	The weather looks like it will be just warm enough to survive some of this year's Winter Rec Fest activities. and the now the annual event has a button to go with it.
1/15/2015 22:19	7. Community	1/15/2015	10PM	V-WINTER FEST REC BUTTON	Sunday the Packers will square off against the Seattle Seahawks for the chance to go the Super Bowl.
1/16/2015 21:52	7. Community	1/16/2015	10PM	V-CHEESE BAN	In the spirit of competition.... our sister station just outside of Seattle.... K-X-L-Y is putting a little wager on Sunday's big game.
1/16/2015 21:52	7. Community	1/16/2015	10PM	F-PACKER WAGER	Downtown La Crosse businesses prep for Sunday's Packers game.
1/17/2015 18:09	7. Community	1/17/2015	6PM	Prepping for Packers game	Show choirs from around the Tri-State area came together this weekend to compete in the Onalaska Show Choir Classic. Twenty high schools and eight middle schools participated in the two-day event this year.
1/17/2015 21:14	7. Community	1/17/2015	10PM	Onalaska Show Choir Classic	

1/17/2015	7.				What would you do for a chance to play with the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra? Well 28 students from around the Midwest spent their entire Saturday on stage...competing for that chance. Six area high school instrumental and piano finalists took part in the competition...that was eventually narrowed down to two winners.
21:15	Community	1/17/2015	10PM	Rising Stars Concerto Competition	
					And it looks like Packer Fans are in full force... ready to show the 12-th man what they're made of as everyone prepares for tomorrow's big game. Here's what it looked like *outside of the Mustard Seed... The packer spot around here.
1/17/2015	7.			Packer fan rally in Seattle	Lines of hundreds of people waiting for hours to just get in... or get autographs
21:16	Community	1/17/2015	6PM		
					Some may have expected the farmer's market to end with the warm weather... But that wasn't the case this season. U-W-L played host to the winter farmer's market these past few months.... and today was their final day opening up during the winter.
1/17/2015	7.			Winter Farmer's Market	
21:16	Community	1/17/2015	6PM		
1/18/2015	7.			Packer Elvis	Although the Packers didn't pull through today....there was no shortage of green and gold in La Crosse today. But one fan is taking his packer game day wear to the next level.
21:05	Community	1/18/2015	10PM		
1/19/2015	7.			V-MLK MADISON	The life of Martin Luther King Jr. is being celebrated all across the nation today.
22:28	Community	1/19/2015	10PM		
1/19/2015	7.			V-MLK VITERBO	The day of remembrance continued in La Crosse at Viterbo university tonight.
22:29	Community	1/15/2015	10PM		
1/19/2015	7.			V-INTROCATE	A group of La Crosse students is making it easier for kids to open up in the classroom.
22:29	Community	1/19/2015	10PM		
1/20/2015	7.			Myrick Center Future	Public hearing held to get feedback from La Crosse residents about the future of the Myrick Center.
22:47	Community	1/20/2015	10PM		

1/21/2015 17:25	7. Community	1/21/2015	6PM	United Way Campaign	The non-profit is pushing for donation as its campaign wraps up and is \$75,000 short of its goal.
1/21/2015 22:47	7. Community	1/21/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-MARDI GRAS PRESSER	It's time to get your beads out.... Mardi Gras is starting early here in La Crosse.
1/21/2015 22:48	7. Community	1/21/2015	10PM	V-WINTER REC MEDALLION FOUND	The cold search for the Winter Rec Fest Medallion has come to end.
1/21/2015 22:49	7. Community	1/21/2015	6PM	V-IVERSON FREKING	Two of our community members are being recognized as spiritual role models today.
1/22/2015 21:56	7. Community	1/22/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-THUNDERBIRDS PRESSER	Pilots with the U-S Air Force Thunderbirds are in La Crosse today
1/23/2015 21:44	7. Community	1/23/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-COPS GONE WILD 10	Onalaska Police Officers were out to protect and serve the public's *appetite* today.
1/23/2015 21:44	7. Community	1/23/2015	10PM	V-GREAT RIVER LANDING	Onalaska's plan to redevelop its waterfront is starting to take shape.
1/24/2015 21:37	7. Community	1/24/2015	6PM	Habitat Home Dedication	After a year of hard work...it was time to celebrate for those that helped build a home for a member in their community. The Habitat for Humanity in Winona celebrated their 20th anniversary home today.
1/24/2015 21:37	7. Community	1/24/2015	6PM	LGBTQ annual meeting	Today... the 7 Rivers L-G-B-T-Q Connection held their annual meeting ... an event that takes a look back at their accomplishments over the past year...
1/24/2015 21:37	7. Community	1/24/2015	10PM	Features Special needs	For the second year in a row, Features in West Salem hosted a free concert for children with special needs today.
1/24/2015 21:38	7. Community	1/24/2015	10PM	Taste of Onalaska	If you are one of those people who can't decide where to go out to eat... Then Onalaska Education Foundation's biggest fundraiser is the perfect event for you.... because you don't have to make a decision.

1/24/2015 21:39	7. Community	1/24/2015	10PM	Westby Ski Jump set up	The Westby Ski jump is set to host the 2015 Snowflake Ski Jumping Competition in just 5 days. It's an event that brings in jumpers from across the world. And with the shortage of snow...Organizers say they've got a back up plan. A recently opened center for Latinos in La Crosse...has the opposite problem many non-profit organizations have...while the center has dozens of volunteers they are having trouble drawing in interest from our area's Hispanic population.
1/25/2015 19:58	7. Community	1/25/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	Latino Center	The Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood association hosted a potluck. The event not only allowed neighbors to meet one another... But also look at some areas of improvement that could be made in the Neighborhood.
1/25/2015 19:59	7. Community	1/25/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	Weigent-Hogan Potluck	...then the Prom Expo was where you needed to be today. Located in the Stoney Creek Inn in Onalaska... they offered everything from dresses and tuxes to flowers and photographers. 50 vendors along with 500 dollars in prizes were available for attendees.
1/25/2015 19:59	7. Community	1/25/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	prom expo	Construction on a roundabout near downtown La Crosse could begin soon than the city planned for.
1/26/2015 22:18	7. Community	1/26/2015	10PM	V- PW/ROUNABOUTS 10	Holmen residents will be seeing two new referendums on their ballot come April.
1/26/2015 22:19	7. Community	1/26/2015	10PM	V-HOLMEN SCHOOL BOARD	3 days and still no sign of a missing La Crosse man.
1/27/2015 22:16	7. Community	1/27/2015	10PM	F-MISSING MAN	Students, Staff wear pink in support of elementary school principal's first day of breast cancer treatment.
1/27/2015 18:15	7. Community	1/27/2015	5PM	Wear Pink	A new program in the area is helping hopeful business owners get off the ground.
1/27/2015 22:16	7. Community	1/27/2015	10PM	V-COULEE CO STARERS 10	

1/27/2015 22:18	7. Community	1/27/2015	10PM	V-ONALASKA CITIZEN POLICE	Onalaska residents will have another chance to take the law into their own hands.
1/27/2015 22:19	7. Community	1/27/2015	10PM	V-WEAR PINK 10	Compassion was shown today by color coordinating at Northside Elementary in La Crosse.
1/28/2015 23:34	7. Community	1/28/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-OPERATION BLANKET	Dress code is out the window for a good cause at a school in Genoa today.
1/29/2015 18:15	7. Community	1/29/2015	10PM	V-MISSING MAN FOUND	A kayaker found the body of 23-year-old John Dwyer... around 12-30 this afternoon... along the Wisconsin River in Wisconsin Dells.
1/29/2015 18:16	7. Community	1/29/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-GUND HEALTH PLAN PARTNERSHIP	Gundersen Health System's insurance could be expanding with a new partnership.
1/29/2015 18:16	7. Community	1/29/2015	10PM	V-CAVALIER CUPBOARD UPDATE	Success comes at a price for an area food pantry.
1/29/2015 19:21	7. Community	1/29/2015	6PM	Ski Jump/Host Family	A family in Westby hosts a group of skiers from Slovenia for the Snowflake Ski Jump. The skiers say Westby is the meet they look forward to each year.
1/29/2015 21:51	7. Community	1/29/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-MISSING MAN FOUND	A La Crosse man... missing for more than 4 days.. has turned up dead.
1/29/2015 21:52	7. Community	1/29/2015	10PM	V-CAVALIER CUPBOARD UPDATE	Success comes at a price for an area food pantry.
1/30/2015 22:18	7. Community	1/30/2015	10PM	V-RED KETTLE DONATIONS	The Salvation Army is celebrating another successful holiday season.
1/30/2015 22:20	7. Community	1/30/2015	10PM	V-SKI JUMP TRIALS	The 92-nd annual Snowflake Ski Jump is underway in Westby.
1/30/2015 22:20	7. Community	1/30/2015	6PM	V-LIBRARY STAR TOURS	Area students are getting a behind the scenes look at the La Crosse Public library.



1/31/2015 20:24	7. Community	1/31/2015	6PM	Westby Ski Jump	We've been talking about it for the past few weeks and now the time has finally come... It's the final day of the 92nd annual Snowflake Ski Jumping tournament. 30 skiers from across the world competed this weekend.
1/31/2015 20:25	7. Community	1/31/2015	6PM	Aquinas Catholic Schools celebration	As some performed on the slopes today... students in our area held a different kind of performance. Aquinas Catholic Schools held a celebration at Valley View Mall today.
1/31/2015 20:25	7. Community	1/31/2015	6PM	Tri-State Train Sale	Hundreds of train enthusiasts took over the La Crosse center today for its 24th annual great Tri-State Rail Sale. Over 280 tables of railroad merchandise was offered to rail sale patrons.
2/1/2015 18:33	7. Community	2/1/2015	Sunday 5:30PM	Super Bowl biz	what the super bowl means for local La Crosse businesses
2/2/2015 22:05	7. Community	2/2/2015	6PM, 10PM	V-PW/COMPLETE STREETS	City planners are trying to make La Crosse more bike-friendly.
2/2/2015 22:05	7. Community	2/2/2015	10PM	V-YMCA PARKING LOT	The La Crosse Y-M-C-A's plan for expansion is now complete
2/3/2015 22:24	7. Community	2/2/2015	10PM	VF-LCPD CITIZEN ACAD. 10	For the second year in a row The La Crosse Police department is hosting a citizen's police academy.
2/3/2015 22:24	7. Community	2/3/2015	10PM	V-LAX ST. FIRE 10	A house fire near rudy's drive-in in La Crosse left 5 people without a place to sleep tonight..
2/4/2015 22:48	7. Community	2/4/2015	6PM	V-COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECT	An area art exhibit is exploring La Crosse's history.

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JANUARY 2015

**FACE THE NATION– ½ Hour Program**

01/04/15 *(Topics covered included the issues of Government)*

9:30AM

**Guests:** Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (1); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD) (2); Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, former 2012 Republican Presidential candidate (3); Mark Updegrove, Director, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum; author, “Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency” (4); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (5); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Gwen Ifill, co-anchor, “PBS NewsHour”; moderator, “Washington Week” (6); David Ignatius, The Washington Post

1) Topics include: today’s funeral for NYPD Officer Wenjian Liu, one of the police officers assassinated two weeks ago by Ismaaiyl Brinsley, who was apparently seeking revenge for the death of Eric Garner / current relationship between the New York City Police Department and Mayor Bill de Blasio; Keystone Pipeline legislation

2) Topics include: national problem regarding the sometimes troubled relationship between the police and the community they serve, particularly African-American / call for Congressional hearings on the matter

3) Topics include: call for criminal justice reform / opinion that President Obama contributes to the problems between police and the community they serve through his use of divisive language; scandal involving Representative Steve Scalise (R-LA) and his 2002 speech to a white supremacist group / support for Representative Scalise / belief that the Republican Party will do well in the upcoming 2016 presidential election

4) an interview with Mr. Updegrove about the movie “Selma” and the criticism from some historians, former staffers, civil rights leaders, and friends of President Lyndon B. Johnson for the way it portrays the former president and his approach to the Voting Rights Act

5) Topics include: Senator Coons’ recent trip to Liberia / praise for the work of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne and their progress in that country / improvements regarding the Ebola epidemic / call for Congress to continue funding the fight against Ebola / the quarantine process

6) Topics include: recent announcement from the White House regarding their new strategy to work with the Republican majority Congress / Keystone Pipeline legislation / upcoming Senate confirmations for Loretta Lynch as the new Attorney General and Ashton Carter as the new Secretary of Defense; Congressional authorization to fight ISIS (ISIL) / current situation in Iraq and Syria; possible Republican response to President Obama’s announcement that the United States will establish a normal diplomatic relationship with Cuba; controversy regarding the movie “Selma” and its portrayal of President Johnson / current state of race relations in the U.S.; possible Republican and Democratic contenders for the 2016 presidential race

01/11/15 *(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety)*

9:30AM

**Guests:** Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (1); Eric Holder, Attorney General (2); Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (3); John Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Intelligence & Counterterrorism, New York Police Department (NYPD), former CBS News Senior Correspondent (3); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee (4); Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), Assistant Majority Leader (5); Clarissa Ward, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (6); Farah Pandith, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (7); Bob Orr, CBS News Homeland Security Correspondent (7); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (7); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (8); Jim Vandehei, Politico (8); Peter Baker, The New York Times (8)

1) a report on the terror attacks by Muslim extremists this week in France: the January 7<sup>th</sup> terrorist attack against the French satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo in Paris and the January 9<sup>th</sup> hostage situation at a kosher supermarket in Porte de Vincennes

2) Topics include: the terror attacks by Muslim extremists this week in France / what these recent attacks mean for the United States; potential charges against former CIA Director David Petraeus for sharing classified information with his mistress

3) Topics include: claim of responsibility by al-Qaeda in Yemen for the January 7<sup>th</sup> terrorist attack against the French satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo / what these recent attacks mean for the United States / cuts in funding and resources for French intelligence and the French police / yesterday’s video threat issued by ISIL (ISIS), calling on its followers to attack targets in the West

4) Topics include: proposed cuts to the Homeland Security budget, particularly funding for the Transportation Security Agency (TSA) / concern over the growing number of Westerners who join radical Islam / call for Europe to strengthen and tighten its travel restrictions / what these recent attacks mean for the United States / threat posed by al-Qaeda in Yemen / prediction of more and more small scale attacks

- 5) Topics include: proposed cuts to the Homeland Security budget, particularly funding for the Transportation Security Agency (TSA); opinion that the new Congress will be able to end the gridlock in Washington; the war on terror; President Obama's commitment to veto the Keystone Pipeline legislation should it pass in the Senate; immigration reform
- 6) a report from Paris, France on the societal and religious motivators for men and women in the West to join radical Islam
- 7) Topics include: the societal and religious motivators for men and women in the West to join radical Islam / what can be done to help stop this trend / what these recent attacks mean for the United States / the war on terror / thoughts on how the Muslim community and the U.S. Congress should react to the most recent attacks
- 8) Topics include: what the recent attacks in France mean for the United States / debate over the responsibilities that accompany freedom of speech; possible Republican and Democratic contenders for the 2016 presidential race

01/18/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety-)*

**Guests:** David Cameron, Prime Minister, United Kingdom (1); Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; author, "American Dreams: Restoring Economic Opportunity for Everyone" (2); Dan Pfeiffer, White House Senior Advisor (3); Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor; former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (5); Mark Halperin, Bloomberg Politics (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5); Stephanie Cutter, Democratic Strategist (5)

- 1) Topics include: the January 7<sup>th</sup> terrorist attack against the French satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo in Paris and the January 9<sup>th</sup> hostage situation at a kosher supermarket in Porte de Vincennes / what the recent attacks mean for the United Kingdom / Islamic extremism / the societal and religious motivators for men and women in the West to join radical Islam / reaction to Pope Francis' recent comments regarding freedom of speech and its limits; relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States / Prime Minister Cameron's relationship with President Obama
- 2) Topics include: what the recent terrorist attacks in France mean for the United States / opinion that the U.S. Government needs to do more to help prevent a future attack; Senator Rubio's opinion that additional sanctions are needed against Iran; President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address; Senator Rubio's book, "American Dreams: Restoring Economic Opportunity for Everyone"; overriding issues in the next presidential election / recent poll results indicating who Democrats and Republicans would like to see run for president / possibility of Senator Rubio running for the Republican nomination
- 3) Topics include: President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address, where he will announce his plan to raise three hundred and twenty billion dollars in new taxes on the wealthy / possible Republican opposition to the plan; call to reform surveillance laws; White House mistake of not sending a high-level representative to Paris for last week's march in support of France
- 4) Topics include: changes in al Qaeda since 9/11 / rise in homegrown terrorism / what the recent terrorist attacks in France mean for the United States / balancing secrecy versus security with regards to granting intelligence agencies greater leeway to hack into social media and encrypted media / the societal and religious motivators for men and women in the West to join radical Islam
- 5) Topics include: recent poll results indicating who Democrats and Republicans would like to see run for president, focusing on possible contenders Mitt Romney, Jeb Bush, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, and Mike Huckabee for the Republicans, and for the Democrats: Hillary Clinton, Vice President Joe Biden, and Senator Elizabeth Warren; President Obama's tax reform plan to raise three hundred and twenty billion dollars in new taxes on the wealthy; June 2015 decision from the Supreme Court on gay marriage and its possible impact on the candidates in the upcoming presidential election

01/25/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety-)*

**Guests:** Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Intelligence Committee (3); Jarrett Bell, USA Today Sports (4); Michael Crowley, Politico (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); Susan Page, USA Today (5); Dana Milbank, The Washington Post (5); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (5)

- 1) Topics include: collapse of the pro-American government in Yemen / potential impact on America's counterterrorism efforts in the region / al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula / criticism against the Obama administration for its lack of foresight and perceived resulting tendency to downplay events when they happen, such as the civil war in Syria and the September 11, 2012 attack in Benghazi; Speaker of the House John Boehner's invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress
- 2) Topics include: opinion that President Obama and his administration "have lost touch with reality" regarding the situation in the Middle East, rise in homegrown terrorism, Iran's domination in the region, and the situation between Ukraine and Russia; Representative Boehner's invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu

3) Topics include: opinion that U.S. intelligence is “weak” with regards to potential situations in certain countries, exemplified by recent occurrences in Ukraine, Crimea, and Yemen / need for U.S. special operations to be on the ground, not just advisors / current situation in Afghanistan / call to readdress the situation in Syria  
 4) an interview with Mr. Bell on “Deflate-gate” -- whether or not the New England Patriots deliberately deflated eleven of the footballs they used against the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship game earlier this month  
 5) Topics include: reasons why the Obama administration missed the signs indicating the collapse of the pro-American government in Yemen / criticism of the Obama administration for “leading from behind” on foreign policy issues / criticism of President Obama’s recent State of the Union address for how the situation in the Middle East was portrayed; potential impact the fall of the Yemeni government will have on America’s counterterrorism efforts in the region; Representative Boehner’s invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress; possible Republican and Democratic contenders for the 2016 presidential race

## 60 MINUTES– 1 Hour Program

- 01/04/15  
 6:00PM *(Topics covered included the issues of - Government)*  
**“Ending America’s Longest War”** – a report on the end of America’s combat involvement in the ongoing war in Afghanistan. The Afghan military has been trained and equipped by the U.S. to combat the likes of al Qaeda and the Taliban. However, Afghanistan’s President Ashraf Ghani is unsure about the hard deadline set by President Obama to end the U.S. mission in December 2016. Includes interviews with: U.S. General John Campbell; Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai, Afghanistan President; and comments (through a translator) by Qari Abdullah, Taliban fighter. (C: Lara Logan – P: Max McClellan, Jeff Newton)  
**“Alive and Kickin”** – a report on the musical, "Alive: 55+ and Kickin'," conceived and written by Vy Higginsen, founder of the Mama Foundation for the Arts in Harlem, New York and her husband, Ken Wydro, creative director at the Mama Foundation and a playwright. The musical features a full company of performers ages 55 and over with most of them experiencing their first time on stage while sharing personal stories with the audience. Higginsen has made it her mission to preserve African-American music, both gospel and popular music like soul and rhythm and blues (R&B). Includes excerpts from a performance of “Alive: 55+ and Kickin’”. Includes interviews with: Vy Higginsen; and performers Theo Harris and his wife, Phyllis Harris; Debbie Bingham; Renee Walker; Matthew Brown; and Matthew Burke. Also includes comments by Ken Wydro; Greg Kelly, pianist; and Roberta Ross, singer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
- 01/11/15  
 7:00 PM *(Topics covered included the issues of Health & Safety)*  
**“Colorado Pot”** – a report on Colorado’s progress after becoming the first state to legalize the recreational use of marijuana as of January 1, 2014. Dispensaries of the green drug are thriving, however most banks refuse to handle the profit due to federal regulations, causing marijuana businesses to be conducted almost entirely in cash. Nebraska and Oklahoma are suing to have the U.S. Supreme Court declare Colorado’s recreational pot market unconstitutional, claiming marijuana is crossing their borders. Includes interviews with: Meg Sanders, CEO of Mindful, a chain of four marijuana retail stores; Phillip Hague, Mindful’s master grower; John Jackson, Greenwood Village Police Chief; Andrew Freedman, Colorado’s Director of Marijuana Coordination; and Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)  
**“Obamacare”** – a report on the controversy surrounding certain aspects of the Affordable Care Act, or “Obamacare”, namely its failure to control costs involving hospital care and profits for prescription drug companies. Interviewed are: (1) Steven Brill, author of “America’s Bitter Pill”, who contends that although more Americans are obtaining health insurance, “Obamacare” neglects to drive down the cost of health care and leaves taxpayers left to cover the bill. (2) Stephanie and Sean Recchi, “Obamacare” participants who signed up for Medicaid in Ohio, their home state. Sean Recchi was treated for cancer at MD Anderson in Houston and is now facing a bill for eighty-four thousand dollars -- because Texas does not recognize their plan. (3) Jeffrey Romoff, CEO, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, who advocates the decision of his top-ranked medical research center to have its own health insurance company. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)  
**“Up”** – a report on The Heroes Project, founded by former Hells Angels biker Tim Medvetz. Its rigorous mountain climbing program challenges and helps wounded war veterans heal emotionally, as they fight to ascend some of the world’s tallest summits. The report focuses on Afghanistan war veteran Marine Corps Private First Class Isaac Blunt, and his journey to climb Mount Kosciuszko (Australia) with Medvetz, two years after losing his legs. Includes interviews with: Tim Medvetz, founder of The Heroes Project; PFC Isaac Blunt; and three other participants in The Heroes Project: Marine Corporal Kionte Storey; Staff Sergeant Mark Zambon; and Corporal Brad Ivanchan. (C: Lara Logan – P: Coleman Cowan, Max McClellan)
- 01/18/15 PREEMPTED
- 01/25/15 *(Topics covered included the issues of Health & Safety – Government/Community)*

6:00 PM

**“The Republican Leaders”** – an interview with Speaker of the House of Representatives John Boehner (R-OH) and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), recorded at the Capitol after President Obama’s State of the Union address on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Among the topics they discuss are: State of the Union address; taxes and income inequality; free college tuition; minimum wage increase; foreign policy; immigration reform; the Tea Party within the Republican Party; terrorist threats like ISIS (ISIL); and Iran’s nuclear program. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

**“The Cleveland Division”** – a report on the division between the police and the public in the city of Cleveland, Ohio. The Cleveland Police Department is under investigation by the Justice Department for widespread use of excessive force. Protesters echoed this notion after the recent killing of twelve-year-old Tamir Rice, who was shot and killed by a rookie Cleveland police officer. The city’s chief of police, Calvin Williams, is attempting to reform the department. Includes interview with: Cleveland Police Chief Calvin Williams; Cleveland officers Shane Bauhof and Eric Newton; Cassandra and Joell Anderson, the mother and brother of Tanisha Anderson, a mentally ill woman who died after the use of excessive force by police in an attempt to take her to a hospital. Also includes comments by Cleveland residents Brandon McCruel and John Eberhard Jr. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Michael Radutzky, Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast)

**“Li Na”** – an interview / profile of the most successful Asian tennis player to date, Li Na of China. Li Na won two Grand Slam singles titles at the 2011 French Open and 2014 Australian Open, sparking a growth in the popularity of tennis in China and making her one of the most well-known athletes in the world. Revered by the youth of China for both her talent and her defiance of the unforgiving Chinese sports system, Li Na -- after multiple surgeries on her knees -- decided to retire at the age of thirty-two. Includes interviews with: Li Na (partly through translator); Jiang Shaan, aka Dennis, Li Na’s husband; and Zhang Bendou, Chinese tennis writer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Andy Court, Aarthi Rajaraman, Sarah Fitzpatrick)

#### 48 HOURS- 1 Hour Program

01/03/15

*(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)*

9:00 PM

**LIVE TO TELL: “Soul Survivor”** - a report about Robin Doan, who as a young girl in 2005, played dead to live through the murders of her entire family as they slept in their beds. Before that night, the now 20-year-old Doan was a typical 10-year-old girl in a hardworking family of farmers in Pampa, Texas. They became the targets of an intruder who enjoyed killing just for the thrill of it. The immediate investigation yielded few clues. Doan, however, had a remarkable ability to recall the details of that traumatic night. Investigators would later learn that the gunman who killed Doan’s family had killed before, hundreds of miles away in Missouri. A day before the Pampa shootings, Orlie McCool and his daughter-in-law Dawn were killed and the family pickup stolen. Levi King was later found behind the wheel of the stolen vehicle in El Paso, Texas. He also told law enforcement that there were four more bodies in Texas. King told law enforcement officers that the feeling he got from killing the McCools was better than any drug he had ever done. This was the lead needed to solve the Pampa murders. Robin Doan was willing to help by testifying about the night her family was gunned down while they slept. King took a plea deal in Missouri -- to avoid execution he agreed to two consecutive life sentences without the possibility of parole. In Texas, he also took a guilty plea, but the DA refused to take the death penalty off the table. Robin testified at the trial. There was one holdout for the death penalty; King received a life sentence. He will serve his time in Missouri. Robin Doan is satisfied. **On-screen text graphic:** Robin has decided to leave Pampa. She plans to visit often. Interviewed: Robin Doan; Chad Brooks (former deputy sheriff); Gary Henderson (former Sheriff, Hemphill County); Lynn Switzer (former District Attorney); Lynn Hancock (Pastor, Briarwood Church); Jay Foster (Texas Ranger); Matthew McCool (McCool family member); Michael Hall (sheriff); Don Ruby (former deputy sheriff); Joe Marr Wilson (defense attorney); Denise Mackie (Robin’s friend) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Ruth Chenetz)

01/10/15

*(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)*

9:00PM

**“The Ultimatum”** - a report on the investigation into the murder of Vanessa Mintz, who was gunned down at the family-owned Saluda Mountain Lodge, in Saluda, North Carolina on Saturday, February 19, 2011. Mintz, whose family had long-standing ties to the area, had married early in life, divorced and raised two daughters, Jessica Freeman and Andrea Little Gray, as well as becoming a respected businesswoman, realtor and mentor to young girls. Police investigation at the lodge found a crucial piece of evidence only the killer could have left, but questions remained: did Mintz know her killer or was it a random robbery that went bad? The investigation took the case in another direction when police found out that her husband, Travis McGraw, was secretly dating Mary Beth Fisher. His cell phone records revealed he was sending intimate text messages to Fisher. Fisher claims McGraw had told her he wasn’t married, and the relationship, though intimate, was not sexual. Fisher found out the truth and gave him an ultimatum -- make up your mind by Sunday. Mintz was shot dead on Saturday. Travis McGraw willingly turned over his cache of guns to police. One of his guns matched the cartridge found at the scene and he was arrested for murder. Mintz’s daughters emerged as powerful advocates for their mother, and prosecutors, after consulting with them, offered a plea deal to McGraw: second-degree murder with a sentence of 16-20 years. He accepted, but at the last moment changed his mind about pleading guilty. Three years after the murder the trial began. McGraw was

found guilty of first-degree murder. **On-screen text graphic:** Mary Beth Fisher and Vanessa's daughter Andrea work at the same hospital. They occasionally cross each other's paths. Andrea and Jessica are creating a local family justice center and a trauma intervention program in honor of their mother. Interviewed: Carl Mintz (father); Jessica Freeman and Andrea Little Gray (Mintz's daughters); Willie McGraw (father of Travis McGraw); Marcia Blythe Cunningham (Mintz's friend); Heather Waldbart (mentoring student); Steve Modlin (Chief Investigator); Alex Bass (Prosecutor); Mary Beth Fisher (McGraw's girlfriend); Shane Greene (State Bureau of Investigation) (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Alec Sirken, Elena DiFiore, Michelle Feuer)

01/17/15  
7:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Death in the Parsonage"** - an updated rebroadcast on the suicide of Joseph Musante; the eventual discovery of his wife, Cindy's secret affair with A.B. Schirmer, the pastor of the Reeders United Methodist Church in Reeders, Pennsylvania; and the eventual investigation to determine if the deaths of the pastor's previous wives were really accidental. Musante's sister, Rose Cobb, knew something wasn't right and pressed authorities to keep looking. Musante's daughter, Samantha, told police that she had discovered the affair between her mother and Schirmer and had told her father. Further investigation revealed Musante's death was truly a suicide. This led to questions regarding the death of the pastor's second wife, Betty Schirmer, just three months earlier in an auto accident. Her death was determined to be suspicious and police suspected Schirmer. Questions then arose about the death of Schirmer's first wife, Jewel. The cause of her death, from a fall, was initially classified as undetermined, but was now ruled a homicide. A.B. Schirmer was arrested and charged with the murder of his second wife, Betty. At trial, A.B. Schirmer was found guilty of murder. Cindy Musante continues to stand by him. Original on-screen text graphic: Schirmer is awaiting trial for the murder of his first wife, Jewel. Sam's mother, Cindy told the court she believes "one hundred per cent" in Schirmer's innocence. **Epilogue (for the 01/17/15 rebroadcast):** a year and a half after his conviction for the murder of his second wife, Betty, A.B. Schirmer struck an unexpected deal with prosecutors. He pled no contest to the charge that he murdered his first wife, Jewel, saying he only took the plea to spare his family the trauma of going through another murder trial. Schirmer was sentenced to twenty to forty years in prison, the maximum allowed, on top of his life sentence. New on-screen comments by Jon Behney, (Jewel Schirmer's brother), James Fully, Julie Campbell (Schirmer's daughter), Tina Fultz (Betty Schirmer's sister). **On-screen text graphic for this 01/17/15 rebroadcast:** A.B. Schirmer lost an appeal of his conviction for murdering his second wife. Sam's mother Cindy told 48 HOURS she still believes "one hundred percent" in Schirmer's innocence. Interviewed: Rose Cobb, Musante's sister; Samantha, Musante's daughter; Detectives Jim Wagner and Wendy Serfass; Julie Campbell and Amy Wolfgang, Schirmer's daughters by his first wife Jewel; Betty Schirmer's sisters Sandy Weikel and Tina Fultz; Good Samaritan Stan Dickerson; Dr. Wayne Ross, medical examiner; Schirmer's attorney Brandon Reish; and Prosecutor Mike Mancuso. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Sarah Prior, Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 01/04/14)

01/17/15  
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Murder in Pinyon Pines"** - a report on the investigation into the triple murders and the long quest for justice for Vicki Friedli, her boyfriend Jon Hayward, and Vicki's daughter Becky Friedli. In 2006, in Pinyon Pines, California, Friedli and her boyfriend were shot dead and their house set on fire. Outside the home, investigators found the charred remains of Becky Friedli, in a wheelbarrow. She was burned so badly, they could not determine how she died. Retired policeman Ron Friedli, Vicki's ex-husband and Becky's father, had a theory about what happened: Becky was deathly afraid of fire and he suspected she knew her killer. Police searched for clues but the case went cold. Years later, Luis Bolanos, a private investigator and a former colleague of Ron's, asked if he could get involved; he said he could get the case back in the news. He did just that. Seven years after the murders, police arrested Becky's ex-boyfriend Robert Pape and his best friend Christian Smith and charged them with murder. Their families say they are innocent. But an unexpected courtroom twist turned the case upside down. The District Attorney said there was an "issue" in the grand jury proceedings against Pape, and dropped the charges against them both. However, it may not be completely over; the investigation continues. **On-screen text graphic:** A new DA was sworn in last week. He says he will review the case "with an open mind". Christian Smith has been honorably discharged from the Army. Interviewed: Tanya Friedli, Drew Friedli, Ron Friedli (Becky's sisters and father); Katie Hayward (Hayward's daughter); Daniela Zermeno (Becky's cousin); Luis Bolanos (private investigator); Kathleen Pape and Christy Pape (mother and sister of Robert Pape); John Conrad Smith (Smith's father); Brandon Kugler-Harrison (friend of Pape and Smith); Richard Blumenfeld (Pape attorney); Eduardo Roy (attorney for Becky's friend Javier Garcia Junior) (C: Troy Roberts - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Peter Shaw)

01/24/15  
9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Kiss of Death and the Google Exec"** - an investigation into the 2013 drug-related death of Google executive Forrest Hayes and an investigation of Alix Tichelman, the woman charged with killing him, whose ex-boyfriend also died of a lethal overdose. Hayes, a successful, wealthy, married Santa Cruz, California technology genius was found dead from a heroin overdose aboard his 46-foot yacht. The yacht had been outfitted with a sophisticated security system, which eventually led investigators to Alix Tichelman, a young woman with whom he had a secret

liaison aboard the yacht. Hayes and Tichelman met on an online dating service known for connecting wealthy men with women looking to be spoiled. The video footage recorded Tichelman injecting Hayes, cleaning up the scene and stepping over him to leave. At issue is whether Tichelman knew Hayes was in distress when she left, as police maintain, or if his death was accidental, as public defenders representing Tichelman claim. Tichelman led a troubled life which included eating disorders, drugs, and specialized schools. Investigators learned that just months before Hayes' death, Tichelman's then-boyfriend, Dean Riopelle, an Atlanta night club owner, also died from a heroin overdose. After an elaborate sting, Tichelman was arrested for the death of Forrest Hayes. Riopelle's death, originally classified as accidental, is being given a second look by Georgia authorities. **On-screen text graphic:** Alix Tichelman pleaded not guilty to manslaughter in the death of Forrest Hayes, and pleaded not guilty to prostitution and drug charges. Tichelman's next court appearance is on February 23, 2015. If convicted of manslaughter, Tichelman could face a maximum of fifteen years in prison. Interviewed: Stephen Baxter (Santa Cruz Sentinel/48 HOURS Consultant); Michael Daly (Daily Beast investigative reporter/48 HOURS Consultant); Steve Clark (Santa Cruz Deputy Police Chief); Brandon Wade ("Seeking Arrangement" dating website owner); Chad Cornell (Tichelman's boyfriend); Ashley Kent (dorm mate at the Hyde School); Khristina Brocker (Dean Riopelle's former assistant); Jerry Christense and Larry Biggam (Tichelman's public defenders); Alex (no last name/schoolmate); Todd (no last name/friend of Riopelle's) (C: Maureen Maher - P: Allen Alter, Patti Aronofsky, Elena DiFiore)

01/31/15  
9:00 PM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)*

**"The Millionaire, The Model & The Hit-Man"** - an investigation into the relationship between Dino Guglielmelli, a millionaire health supplement distributor/ wannabe rock star, his model wife, Monica Olsen, his business partner/presumed hitman Richard Fuhrmann, and the \$80,000 "hit" Guglielmelli ordered on his wife. In 2008, Olsen, a model-turned-housewife, wanted to re-start her career, Guglielmelli was not happy. He became very controlling, dating other women and eventually filing for divorce. He tried various schemes to discredit his wife. In 2012, when he couldn't get his way in the divorce, he confided his problems to business associate/friend Richard Fuhrmann, asking him to "take care" of his wife; Fuhrmann told Guglielmelli that he would take the job. Instead of murdering Olsen, he went to the authorities in Los Angeles, California, and agreed to wear a wire. In October 2013, Fuhrmann got Guglielmelli to repeat that he would pay \$80,000 to have Olsen killed. To the authorities, it was a clear-cut case of murder for hire; Guglielmelli was arrested. Guglielmelli, in a telephone interview from jail, claims he is the victim; he was conned by Richard Fuhrmann. Authorities agree that Fuhrmann is a con man, but the conspiracy to kill Olsen was very real. In a surprise move, they offered Guglielmelli a plea deal: plead guilty to attempted murder in the second degree and serve only nine years in jail. He accepted. In a telephone interview from prison, Guglielmelli discusses his decision. Olsen is proceeding with the divorce and worries about the future. Fuhrmann fears what will happen when Guglielmelli is released from prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Because Dino took a plea deal he cannot appeal his conviction. Interviewed: Dino Guglielmelli; Monica Olsen; Rick Fuhrmann; Emilio Guglielmelli (brother), Gino Guglielmelli (brother); Letitia Devine (Dino's ex-wife); Olya Banar (Monica's friend); Emily Cole (Deputy District Attorney) (C: Troy Roberts - P: Judy Rybak, Greg Fisher)

## **CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST**

01/20/15  
8:00 PM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government)*

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: STATE OF THE UNION 2015** - live coverage of President Obama's State of the Union Address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Obama's Address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary. (2) Republican Response: Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA). Followed by Correspondents' commentary. Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, Washington, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer (D.C. studio); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (at the Capitol); John Dickerson (in Iowa)



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FEBRUARY 2015

**FACE THE NATION – ½ Hour Program**

02/01/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety)*

**Guests:** Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Nasser Judeh, Foreign Minister, Jordan (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); James Baker, former Secretary of State, George H. W. Bush administration (4); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Democratic Leader (5); James Brown, Host, CBS Sports, NFL Today (6); Dr. Tom Frieden, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (7); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (8); Philip Musser, Republican Strategist (8); Peggy Noonan, CBS News Contributor, The Wall Street Journal (8); Stephanie Cutter, Democratic Strategist (8); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (8); Joseph Califano, former aide, Lyndon Johnson administration, author, “The Triumph & Tragedy of Lyndon Johnson: The White House Years”

**Correspondent:** Bob Schieffer, CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent, Moderator, FACE THE NATION (9)  
**Guest Moderator:** Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS THIS MORNING

- 1) a report from Kirkuk, Iraq on the video released by ISIS (ISIL) which depicts the beheading of Japanese journalist Kenji Goto; last week's retreat by ISIS (ISIL) from the Syrian city of Kobani; and Friday's surprise offensive by ISIS (ISIL) in Kirkuk, who were later beaten back
- 2) a brief excerpt of a telephone interview with Minister Judeh on questions surrounding the fate of the Jordanian pilot held hostage by ISIS (ISIL)
- 3) Topics include: criticism of President Obama's strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL) / call for “boots on the ground” in Iraq and Syria / large number of foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq who have Western passports; possibility of Senator Graham running for president / assertion from Senator Graham that he is “in the mainstream of conservatism”
- 4) Topics include: thoughts on Jeb Bush as a Republican candidate for president / opinion that Jeb Bush could beat Hillary Clinton, should she run for president and become the Democratic nominee; opinion of no “American boots on the ground” in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / call for the armed forces of Turkey to play a significant role in defeating ISIS (ISIL); belief that Speaker of the House John Boehner's invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress is a significant breach of protocol by Representative Boehner, and one that could ultimately damage Prime Minister Netanyahu's chances of reelection; role of Saudi Arabia in the Middle East
- 5) Topics include: criticism of Speaker of the House Boehner's invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress; support for President Obama's strategy against ISIS (ISIL) / disagreement with Senator Graham's call for “boots on the ground” / House Republicans' refusal to properly fund the Department of Homeland Security; support for Hillary Clinton as Democratic candidate for president
- 6) Topics include: tonight's Super Bowl between the Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots; issues facing the National Football League (NFL), such as the dominating topic of “Deflate-gate” -- whether or not the New England Patriots deliberately deflated footballs they used against the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship game in January – and the more important topic of domestic violence, as well as the need for the NFL to rework its attitude and policies towards the issue
- 7) an interview with Dr. Frieden on the measles outbreak in the United States, the growing number of parents who have decided not to vaccinate their children, and the risks associated with that decision
- 8) Topics include: recent poll results out of Iowa on the various possible Republican candidates / Mitt Romney's decision to not run for president / speculation that Hillary Clinton will make an early announcement regarding her intention to run for president / recent poll results out of Iowa indicating that Mrs. Clinton has a forty percent lead over any possible Democratic challenger / expectation that income gap and wealth inequality will be a hot issue during the upcoming presidential election; Mr. Leibovich's profile of Tom Brady, quarterback for the New England Patriots, in The New York Times Magazine
- 9) Bob Schieffer's interview with Mr. Califano about former President Lyndon Johnson – his legislative accomplishments, examples of his methods and toughness in dealing with those who opposed him; Mr. Califano's criticism of the historical inaccuracies in the movie “Selma”; and what changed President Johnson's view on civil rights

02/08/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety)*

**Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Mohammed al-Momani, Minister of Media Affairs, Jordan (2); Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee (4); Thomas Donilon, former National Security Advisor,

Obama administration, Council on Foreign Relations (5); Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (5); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (6); Dr. Jon LaPook, CBS News Chief Medical Correspondent (6); David Sanger, The New York Times (7); Nancy Youssef, The Daily Beast (7); John Harris, Politico (7); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (7)

- 1) a report from Amman, Jordan on the airstrikes carried out by the Jordanian military against suspected ISIS (ISIL) targets in Iraq and Syria
- 2) Topics include: effect of the airstrikes carried out by the Jordanian military / unknown fate of the ISIS (ISIL) hostage and American aid worker Kayla Mueller / possibility of “boots on the ground” in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / impact of the pilot’s murder by ISIS (ISIL) on the Jordanian people
- 3) a report from Dohuk, Iraq on the efforts to defeat ISIS (ISIL) in Iraq and Syria
- 4) Topics include: opinion that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough / large number of fighters for ISIS (ISIL) with Western passports and the possible threat to Americans at home and abroad / belief that ISIS (ISIL) is more dangerous than al Qaeda
- 5) Topics include: Mr. Donilon’s reaction to the criticism that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough / importance of perspective when reacting to the challenges and threats posed by terrorist organizations to the United States / update on the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / agreement to the need to have “some kind of force on the ground” in the fight against ISIS (ISIL); division between Germany and the United States on how to handle the crisis between Ukraine and Russia / pressure of sanctions on the Russian middle class
- 6) an interview with Doctors Fauci and LaPook on the measles outbreak in the United States, the growing number of parents who have decided not to vaccinate their children, the risks associated with that decision, and the U.S. government’s role in educating the public
- 7) Topics include: claims that ISIS (ISIL) is recruiting jihadists at nearly the same rate they are being killed / impact of the pilot’s murder by ISIS (ISIL) on the Jordanian people / reaction to the criticism that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough / how President Obama and American leadership is viewed in the Middle East / U.S. strategy in Syria; the governments of Germany and France versus the United States on how to handle the crisis between Ukraine and Russia

02/15/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government)*

**Guests:** Charlie D’Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff (2); Senator Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (3); Representative John Lewis (D-GA) (4); Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense Fund (5); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); Peter Baker, The New York Times (5); Kimberley Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (5)

- 1) a report from London on Saturday’s terror attack in Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2) Topics include: reaction to yesterday’s shooting rampage in Copenhagen; cease-fire in Ukraine; President Obama’s resolution to Congress asking for the capability to fight ISIS (ISIL) / reaction to the criticism that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough; recent report in the Daily Beast, claiming that the British government gave information to the American government on the whereabouts of American prisoners in Syria; Congress’ refusal to properly fund the Department of Homeland Security
- 3) Topics include: skepticism amongst some members of Congress regarding President Obama’s commitment to fighting ISIS (ISIL) / President Obama’s resolution to Congress asking for the capability to fight ISIS (ISIL); need to properly fund the Department of Homeland Security
- 4) Topics include: reflections from Representative Lewis on the Selma marches / reception Representative Lewis received when he returned for the first time in fifty years to Selma’s courthouse / current state of race relations in the U.S., in light of the recent events in Ferguson, MO and Staten Island, NY / positive reaction to the recent speech by FBI Director James Comey on the disconnect between law enforcement and minority communities
- 5) Topics include: fiftieth anniversary of the Selma marches / current state of race relations in the U.S., in light of the recent events in Ferguson, MO and Staten Island, NY / recent speech by FBI Director Comey on the disconnect between law enforcement and minority communities; killing of three Muslim students in Chapel Hill, NC; same-sex marriage ban in Alabama / Supreme Court’s role in the issue of same-sex marriage; President Obama’s resolution to Congress asking for the capability to fight ISIS (ISIL)

2/22/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government)*

**Guests:** Jeh Johnson, United States Secretary of Homeland Security (1); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Governor Greg Abbott (R-TX) (3); Michele Flournoy, Center for a New American Security (4); Farah Pandith, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (4); Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute (4); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (4); David Axelrod, former Senior Advisor, President Barack Obama, author, “Believer: My Forty Years in Politics” (5)

- 1) Topics include: recently released video from al-Shabaab, an al Qaeda affiliate, encouraging attacks American shopping malls / concern over the growing number of Westerners who join radical Islam, who might one day return

to the United States to carry out an attack / President Obama's recent terrorism summit; reaction to comments made by former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani that President Obama does not love America; impact of a possible shut down of the Department of Homeland Security by Congress' refusal to properly fund the department due to President Obama's immigration policies

2) Topics include: possible shut down of the Department of Homeland Security / opposition to President Obama's immigration policies / President Obama's recent terrorism summit / opinion that there is a disconnect between the White House and the rest of the government regarding terrorism; current situation in Ukraine / expression of shame from Senator McCain against the United States, President Obama, and himself for the handling of the Ukraine crisis

3) Topics include: Governor Abbott's lawsuit, filed when he was Attorney General of Texas, which resulted in a hold being placed on the Obama administration's executive actions intended to shield illegal immigrants from deportation / belief that the case will go to the Supreme Court / Congress' bill intending to shut down the Department of Homeland Security / need for the federal government to secure the border between the United States and Mexico; a Texas connection for a number of the possible Republican candidates for president

4) Topics include: President Obama's recent terrorism summit / how the war against violent extremism can be won / Obama administration's strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL) / level of disconnect between the White House and other government agencies regarding terrorism / rumors of a possible slowdown of the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan / U.S. policy in the Middle East / hopes for a stronger Muslim-led coalition against terrorism

5) Topics include: Mr. Axelrod's book, "Believer: My Forty Years in Politics", which offers insight into the Obama presidency; the high possibility that Hillary Clinton will be the Democratic nominee / Mr. Axelrod's initial reluctance to having Ms. Clinton join the Obama administration

## 60 MINUTES – 1 Hour Program

02/01/15      PREEMPTED FOR 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "The Many Sounds of Music"

02/08/15      *(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Crime)*

6:00PM      **"DARPA Dan"** - a report on the U.S. military's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and their efforts to maintain America's military technological superiority, with the highest effort on securing the Internet, which they are credited with helping to create. Dan Kaufman, former video game developer and "Medal of Honor" series creator, heads its software unit and discussed: cyber warfare program Plan X; dark web navigator Memex and how it helps to combat terrorists like ISIS (ISIL); and the hacking vulnerability of devices (phones, cars, etc.) that are connected to the Internet of Things (IoT), with DARPA's research focused on inventing unhackable code for military drones. Includes interviews with: Dan Kaufman, Director of the Information Innovation Office for DARPA; Christopher White, DARPA Program Manager/inventor of Memex; and Cyrus Vance Jr., Manhattan District Attorney. Also includes comments by: Kathleen Fisher, DARPA Project Manager; and DARPA researchers Carl and Patrick (last names not given). (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

**"The Swiss Leaks"** – an investigation conducted by 60 MINUTES and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists into the biggest leak in Swiss banking history. Herve Falciani, a former HSBC computer security specialist in Switzerland, stole -- with questionable motives -- computer files with over one hundred thousand names tied to Swiss bank accounts in 2007 and gave it to the French government. The list is being used to go after tax cheats, arms dealers, and drug smugglers around the world. HSBC declined to respond on camera about the files, but acknowledged the bank had been used to evade taxes in the past and says it will no longer engage in those activities with future clients. Falciani is now a fugitive living in France because Swiss authorities charged him with industrial espionage. Includes interviews with: Jack Blum, former U.S. Senate staff investigator; Herve Falciani, former HSBC computer security specialist; Christian Eckert (through translator), France's Secretary of State for the Budget; and Serge Michel, editor of French newspaper *Le Monde*. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ira Rosen, Habiba Nosheen)

**"Selma"** – a report on the movie, "Selma" with a focus on its director, Ava DuVernay, and her film celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement. The movie was filmed in Selma, Alabama where actors reenacted the 1965 "Bloody Sunday" march for African-American voting rights over the Edmund Pettus Bridge. DuVernay also addresses concerns that her film's portrayal of President Lyndon B. Johnson was inaccurate. Includes excerpts from: the movie "Selma"; Oscar-nominated song, 'Glory' performed by John Legend and Lonnique Rashid Lynn, Jr. (Common); and from CBS News correspondent Bill Stout, who reported on Selma in 1965. Includes interviews with: Ava DuVernay, filmmaker; Darlene Maye, Ava's mother; Zenobia Whiting, Ava's aunt; and Murray Maye, Ava's father. (C: Bob Simon – P: David Browning)

**Update:** "House of Cards" (OAD: 01/27/08)

02/15/15      *(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety)*

6:00PM      **Announcement:** 60 MINUTES Correspondent Bob Simon died in a car accident in New York City on February 11, 2015. (C: Scott Pelley)

**“ZMapp”** – a report on the development of ZMapp, a promising drug to combat Ebola, which has killed nine thousand in West Africa. There are no approved vaccines or drugs available to fight the disease and although researchers believe ZMapp is the cure, randomized trials have not yet been conducted to confirm this. It takes six weeks to produce enough ZMapp to cure only dozens. The process consists of dousing the main ingredient, tobacco plants, with three different antibodies and giving the plants time to harvest and duplicate antibodies repeatedly. Includes interviews with: Dr. Gary Kobinger, virologist, researching cure for Ebola; Dr. Kent Brantly, medical missionary and first American with Ebola; Hugh Haydon, President of Kentucky Bioprocessing; Larry Zeitlin and Kevin Whaley, founders of Mapp Biopharmaceutical; Dr. Robin Robinson, Director of Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA); and Dr. Robert Kadlec, biodefense expert. (C: Bob Simon – P: Tanya Simon) (Scott Pelley reads introduction into the segment)

**“A New Kind of Terrorist”** – a report on the three men who carried out deadly terrorist attacks in Paris, France at the office of satirical magazine *Charlie Hebdo* and a kosher grocery store in early January 2015: brothers Cherif and Said Kouachi and Amedy Coulibaly. This new type of terrorism is described as a hybrid between jihad and petty criminals. The Kouachi brothers grew up in Epinay, a poor French suburb, which is feared to have become a recruiting ground for radical Islamists seeking foot soldiers. Cherif and Amedy met while they were incarcerated for non-terrorist crimes at the Fleury-Merogis Prison, and came under the influence of al Qaeda operative Djamel Beghal. Although the Kouachi brothers declared allegiance to al Qaeda and Coulibaly to ISIS (ISIL), it is believed to be more of a psychiatric problem with the men, than terrorist notions. Includes interviews with: Xavier Raufer, criminologist; Vincent Ollivier, Cherif Kouachi’s lawyer in 2005; Alain Chouet, former head of security intelligence at DGSE (France’s CIA) (C: Clarissa Ward – P: Randall Joyce)

**“Bradley Cooper”** – an interview / profile of actor Bradley Cooper, who recently received his third Oscar nomination in as many years for his performance as the late Navy SEAL Chris Kyle in the movie, “American Sniper”. Cooper is currently starring on Broadway, playing deformed British man John Merrick in “The Elephant Man”. Also includes comments by: Gloria Campano, Cooper’s mother; and Clint Eastwood, director of “American Sniper”. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Michael Karzis)

02/22/15

PREEMPTED FOR 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Remembering Bob Simon”

#### 48 HOURS – 1 Hour Program

02/07/15

*(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)*

9:00PM

**“Gone”** - a report about Mark Castellano, a man who claimed to be so desperate to find Michelle Warner, the mother of his three-year-old son, that he agreed to talk to Dr. Phil McGraw on McGraw’s daytime talk show regarding her 2012 disappearance. Within forty-eight hours, Castellano then told police a much different version of events. Warner had been living in Houston, Texas with Castellano, her on-again/off-again boyfriend. Castellano claimed Warner stormed out of the house after a fight and vanished without a trace, leaving her child behind. Warner’s family did not believe it and filed a missing persons report. Houston homicide detectives later received the case. Castellano agreed to appear on “The Dr. Phil Show”. Dr. Phil interviewed Castellano at his parents’ home in West Texas; he wasn’t buying Castellano’s version of events and had serious doubts about his story. The police investigation continued, but there were few if any clues. Two days after the interview with Dr. Phil, Castellano voluntarily went in for an interview with the police. During the interrogation, Castellano finally cracked and admitted that he had killed Warner, put her body in his car, and buried it in a shallow grave outside of Midland, Texas. Local police and the FBI tried to locate her body but were unsuccessful. Eventually, using Apple’s Face Time app and an iPhone, and with help from Castellano, police were able to scan the area and locate Warner’s body. Castellano was arrested and charged with murder. Eight days later, “The Dr. Phil Show” aired its episode about the case. Also includes: Tracy Smith’s interview with Mark Castellano in which he reveals deep-seated anger and resentment towards women and claims it was all an accident. At his trial, attorneys presented a new version of what he now says is the truth. After more than a week of testimony, Castellano was found guilty in the strangling death of Michelle Warner. **On-screen text graphic:** Mark Castellano will be eligible for parole in thirteen and a half years. He will be fifty-three years old. Interviewed: Mark Castellano; Dr. Phil McGraw (television personality / psychologist); Donna Malone (Michelle Warner’s mother); David Chaffin (Michelle Warner’s brother); Fil Waters (Houston homicide detective); Sergeant Brian Harris (Houston homicide detective). (C: Tracy Smith - P: Chuck Stevenson)

02/14/15

*(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)*

9:00PM

**“Dangerous Games”** - a report on the events that led to the 2012 death of Lizzi Marriott, a 19-year-old New Hampshire woman lured into the dark world of BDSM (bondage, discipline, and sadomasochism) and who twice refused to take part in bondage and S&M sex with her co-worker Kat McDonough and her boyfriend Seth Mazzaglia. Marriott accepted an invitation from McDonough to hang out with her and her boyfriend and watch a movie – and she never returned home. Mazzaglia used McDonough to bring other women into their relationship for his pleasure -- and that, for him, involved ropes and bondage gear, a fantasy brought into the mainstream by the

book series and current motion picture, "Fifty Shades of Grey". Police investigation led to Mazzaglia and McDonough. During interrogation, Mazzaglia said Marriott died accidentally during a BDSM encounter. McDonough told police Marriott was never there, but later, in a plea deal, changed her story. She said Mazzaglia killed Marriott when, after playing strip poker, she twice turned down his requests to initiate sex. After Marriott's death, they disposed of her body in the ocean. At Mazzaglia's 2014 trial, McDonough's testimony was critical. Ultimately, Mazzaglia was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Lizzi's family has set up a scholarship in her memory, The Lizzi Marriott Intrepid Ocean Explorer Fund. Kat McDonough will be released from prison in July, 2016. Interviewed: Bob and Melissa Marriott (parents); Becki and Tony Hanna (Marriott's aunt and uncle); Nate McNeal (Marriott's friend); Catherine (no last name given, ex-girlfriend of Mazzaglia); Rod Doherty (former Foster Daily Democrat Executive Editor); Richard DiMario (McDonough friend); Andrew Cotrupi (McDonough attorney). (C: Troy Roberts - P: Sarah Prior, Sara Ely Hulse)

02/21/15  
9:00PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Fall From Grace"** - an investigation into the October 2012 death of Bethany Deaton -- whether her death was a suicide, the fundamentalist Christian religious group to which she belonged, her marriage to the group's leader, and the quest by her family for answers. Bethany Deaton was a young wife and nurse, whose lifeless body was found in the backseat of a minivan, in Grandview, Missouri -- a plastic bag over her head, a suicide note, and an empty pill bottle nearby. Deaton's mother believed it was not a suicide and that someone else had a hand in her daughter's death; possibly someone involved in the fundamentalist Christian religious group to which she belonged, and which some people likened to a cult. While in college, and devoted to religion, Bethany was drawn to Tyler Deaton, the leader of the group called "The Community", which was associated with the International House of Prayer (IHOP). Deaton told members what to wear, when to eat and even controlled their romantic relationships. One member says the group had become a full-blown cult. Bethany eventually married Tyler, but the marriage wasn't perfect. There were questions about Tyler's own sexuality; Bethany fell into a deep depression. Police did not believe Bethany killed herself. After the Medical Examiner ruled it a suicide, Micah Moore, another member of "The Community", told police that he had killed Bethany, and was subsequently charged with murder. The case was upended when he recanted his confession. Investigators were unable to substantiate his confession and just weeks before the trial was to begin, charges were dropped against Micah. Questions remained. Was Micah manipulated? Did Tyler have something to do with it? Tyler is ready to admit he played a role in her death, but to what end? Did Bethany really commit suicide, or was it murder, as her mother believes? **On-screen text graphic:** Tyler has filed a claim to Bethany's forty thousand dollar life insurance policy. He plans to pay back the Leidleins for the wedding. Interviewed: Carol Leidlein (Bethany's mother); Tyler Deaton (her husband); Boze Herrington (friend of Tyler and Bethany); Teryn O'Brien (lifelong friend of Bethany's); Penny Cole and Ben Kenney (Jackson County Sheriff's Detectives); Melanie Morgan (Micah Moore's attorney); Eric Leidlein (Bethany's father). (C: Troy Roberts - P: Chris O'Connell, Lindsey Gutterman, Dena Goldstein)

02/28/15  
8:00PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"End of the Trail"** - a report on the investigation into the 2008 murder of educator/artist Carol Kennedy, who was brutally beaten in her home outside Prescott, Arizona. Kennedy's ex-husband, stockbroker Steven DeMocker, became the chief suspect. Police investigation revealed a man who was a serial philanderer, who was struggling with a heavy financial burden, and had a toxic relationship with his ex-wife. Police arrested DeMocker saying they had a strong circumstantial case, but legal maneuvers, court delays and the death of a judge would prolong the case for five years. DeMocker's girlfriend, Renee Girard, then revealed critical information about DeMocker's activities after Kennedy's death: he lived in fear of being arrested for a crime and revealed information about an insurance policy. His large family, including his two daughters Charlotte and Katherine, believe he is innocent. Prosecutors believe he killed Kennedy to avoid paying alimony and to gain access to an estimated \$750,000 life insurance payout. After five years, and nearly \$2 million in taxpayer money, the trial commences. Steven DeMocker is found guilty of first-degree murder; he is sentenced to life in prison without parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Charlotte graduated from college this month with a degree in finance. Katherine will finish law school next year. She hopes to pursue a career as a federal prosecutor. **On-screen text graphic for the 02/28/15 rebroadcast:** Charlotte graduated from college in 2014 with a degree in finance. Katherine will finish law school this year. Interviewed: Steven DeMocker; Jan Wheeler, Barb Willis, Betsy Petit (friends of Carol Kennedy); Michael, Mary and Sharon DeMocker (brother and sisters of Steven DeMocker); Rich Robertson (defense team investigator); Larry Hammon (defense attorney); Renee Girard (DeMocker's girlfriend); Joseph Moura (private investigator/48 HOURS consultant); Jim Knapp (friend of DeMocker); Julie Corwin (ex-girlfriend of Knapp); Craig Williams (new defense attorney); Tricia Greer and Kathy Reay (jury members) (C: Maureen Maher - P: Sara Ely Hulse, Clare Friedland, Asena Basak) (OAD: 05/26/14)

02/28/15  
9:00PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Blaming Melissa"** - an investigation into the 2009 case of Melissa Calusinski, a young woman who claims she did not murder 16-month-old Ben Kingan while working at a day care center in Lake County, Illinois, despite having

confessed to the crime. Also examined are police interrogations, what happens after a confession, and what can happen when a key player in the investigation admits he made a life-altering mistake. Two days after Ben Kingan's death, Calusinski was brought in for questioning; police told her Ben died from a blunt-force trauma to the head and that she was the last adult to have seen him alive. She was interrogated for nine hours, never asked for a lawyer, and eventually confessed to dropping the child in a way that may have led to a head injury. She was convicted of murder, largely on the fact that she had confessed and that the Medical Examiner's report said that the child suffered from fresh injuries to his head. Her family persuaded a newly-elected coroner, Dr. Thomas Rudd, to re-examine the evidence. His findings revealed an older head injury -- a significant discovery. Eventually, state pathologist Dr. Eupil Choi, admitted to missing the old injury in his report. With this information, attorney Kathleen Zellner, who specializes in cases pertaining to false confessions, says that Melissa Calusinski did not receive a fair trial. Advocates say that, under extreme conditions, 60% of people confess to crimes they did not commit. The police say they played by the rules. Two courts have allowed the conviction to stand. Attorney Zellner believes the medical evidence needs to be re-examined, but the State Attorney will not pass it on. Family and friends vow not to give up. **On-screen text graphic:** Melissa lost her first appeal. She plant to try again based on the new medical evidence. Interviewed: Melissa Calusinski; Paul and Cheryl Calusinski (parents); Crystal Calusinski (sister); Ruth Fuller (journalist); Dr. Thomas Rudd (Lake County coroner); Kathleen Zellner (attorney); Deborah Teurkheimer (law professor); Michael Nerheim (States Attorney). (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman)

## CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

02/01/15  
6:00PM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Community)*

### **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "The Many Sounds of Music"**

**"Foo Fighters"** - an interview/profile of musician Dave Grohl (formerly of Nirvana) and his rock band, Foo Fighters. "Sonic Highways" is the title of the band's new album as well as the title of a multi-part documentary series which Grohl is producing for HBO. The series will trace America's musical history through the band's visits to, and participation in, the distinctive musical heritages of eight American cities, including New Orleans and Chicago. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Keith Sharman) (OAD: 10/26/14 on 60 MINUTES)

**"Blake Shelton"** - an interview / profile of Blake Shelton, the Oklahoma native and country music superstar, who currently holds a unique country music record: twelve consecutive number one singles. Shelton is married to country music singer Miranda Lambert and is a judge on the music competition show, "The Voice". (C: Norah O'Donnell - P: John Hamlin, Emily Hislop) (OAD: 11/02/14 on 60 MINUTES)

**"City of Music"** - a report on the medieval Italian city of Cremona, which gave the world the famed Stradivarius violin. Artisans are still trying to replicate the sound of the multi-million-dollar violins by performing with them and hand-crafting violins in a similar way Antonio Stradivari did 300 years ago in the same city. Violinist Anastasiya Petryshak performs throughout segment. Includes interviews with: Paolo Bodini, director of Cremona's Violin Museum and former Mayor of Cremona; Itzhak Perlman, violinist; Mathijs Heyligers, violin maker; Bruce Carlson, violin restorer; and Chris Kurz, student of violin making. (C: Bill Whitaker - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 12/07/14 on 60 MINUTES)

**Update:** "Three Generations of Punishment" (OAD: 12/02/12)

02/22/15  
6:00PM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Community)*

### **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Remembering Bob Simon"**

**"Bob Simon"** - recollections from various colleagues on the life and extraordinary career of CBS News Correspondent Bob Simon, who died on February 11<sup>th</sup> in a car accident in New York City. Includes interviews with 60 MINUTES colleagues: Jeff Fager, Executive Producer; Leslie Stahl, correspondent; Morley Safer; correspondent; Mr. Simon's producers: Draggan Mihailovich, Harry Radcliffe, Joel Bernstein, Michael Gavshon, and Norman Lloyd, CBS News cameraman. (C: Steve Kroft)

**"The Shame Of Srebrenica"** - a report on the role of peacekeepers amid speculation that U.S. troops will be sent to Kosovo. Includes interviews with Dutch Army officers who were sent to protect the Muslims in Srebrenica. Outnumbered by the Serbs, the UN peacekeepers were unable to take effective action to stop the slaughter of countless civilians. (C: Bob Simon - P: Randall Joyce) (OAD: 03/10/99 on 60 MINUTES II) (introduced by Lesley Stahl)

**"The Sea Gypsies"** - a report on the Moken, a nomadic tribe living on islands in the Andaman Sea in Southeast Asia, who suffered no casualties when a deadly tsunami struck early this year because they heeded the signs of nature -- receding seas and fleeing animals and fled to higher ground. Includes interviews with: Saleh Kalathalay, one of the Moken who spread the alarm; Dr. Narumon Hinshiranan and Jacques Ivanoff, both anthropologists. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/20/05 on 60 MINUTES) (introduced by Scott Pelley)

**"The Recyclers"** - a report on the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, Paraguay. Residents of Cateura rely on the garbage and landfill in their town to make a living, and incredibly, they have fashioned musical instruments out of the waste, which has led to a thriving children's orchestra. The children will soon be featured in an upcoming

documentary film: “landfillharmonic”. Includes interviews through voice-over translators with: Favio Chavez, an environmental technician who created a music school for the children; Don Cola Gomez, maker of the instruments, carpenter, and trash worker; Ada Rios, child musician; Jorge Rios, Ada’s father; and Miriam Rios, Ada’s grandmother. Also features comments from Berta Rojas, Paraguay’s most famous musician, who frequently returns to Cateura to offer master classes. (C: Bob Simon – P: Michael H. Gavshon) (OAD: 11/17/13 on 60 MINUTES; 1<sup>st</sup> Rebroadcast: 05/18/14 on 60 MINUTES - includes an update) (introduced by Bill Whitaker)  
**“Bob Simon”** – excerpts of some of the letters received by 60 MINUTES from people who had been in some of Mr. Simon’s favorite segments. (C: Lesley Stahl)

## CBS TELEVISION NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS MARCH 2015

### FACE THE NATION – ½ Hour Program

03/01/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government)*

**Guests:** Representative John Boehner (R-OH), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Mike Huckabee (R-AR), former Arkansas Governor, author, “God, Guns, Grits, and Gravy” (3); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Kevin Madden, Republican Strategist (5); Mark Halperin, Bloomberg Politics (5); Maria Cardona, Democratic Strategist (5)

**Guest Moderator:** John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director

- 1) Topics include: Friday’s vote to fully fund the Department of Homeland Security / opposition to President Obama’s actions on immigration / divisions among House Republicans over the tactics employed to stop President Obama / status of the bill; Speaker Boehner’s invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress / relationship between the White House and Israel / negotiations between Iran and the United States regarding Iran’s nuclear program; President Obama’s strategy for combating ISIS (ISIL)
- 2) Topics include: assassination of Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov / question regarding the possible connection to Russian President Vladimir Putin; identification of ISIS (ISIL) executioner “Jihadi John” as Mohammed Emwazi; Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu’s upcoming speech before a joint session of Congress / yesterday’s full page ad in The New York Times implying that President Obama’s National Security Advisor Susan Rice condones genocide – because of statements she made regarding Prime Minister Netanyahu’s upcoming speech
- 3) Topics include: Prime Minister Netanyahu’s upcoming speech before a joint session of Congress / relationship between the United States and Israel / Mr. Huckabee’s recent trip to Israel; proposed strategy for defeating ISIS (ISIL); possible presidential aspirations for 2016
- 4) a discussion with Mr. Goldberg on Prime Minister Netanyahu’s speech to Congress
- 5) Topics include: divisions among House Republicans; this week’s Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), held in Washington, DC / continuing influence of former President Ronald Reagan on the Republican Party / potential Republican presidential candidates for 2016 / critical focus of potential Republican candidates in attendance at CPAC on Hillary Clinton / Mrs. Clinton’s legacy as Secretary of State / potential problems for Mrs. Clinton regarding the Clinton Foundation accepting money from foreign governments, while she was Secretary of State / the Clinton legacy

03/08/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government)*

**Guests:** Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister, Israel (1); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Majority Leader (2); Representative Trey Gowdy (R-SC), Chairman, The Select Committee on Benghazi (3); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (4); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) (5); Benjamin Crump, Attorney for the families of Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, and Tamir Rice (6); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (7); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (7); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (7); April Ryan, author, “The Presidency in Black and White: My Up-Close View of Three Presidents and Race in America”, American Urban Radio Networks (7)

- 1) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of an interview with President Barack Obama by CBS News Correspondent Bill Plante, where they discuss the ongoing negotiations to limit Iran’s nuclear capabilities / reports in Al-Hayat, a Saudi newspaper, that the United States plans to offer some Arab states a “nuclear umbrella” as protection against Iran; thoughts on his recent speech before a joint session of Congress
- 2) Topics include: Senator McConnell’s insistence that any deal reached with Iran regarding their nuclear capabilities be approved by the Senate; anticipated charges from the Justice Department against New Jersey Democratic Senator Bob Menendez; revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was



Secretary of State; changes to the Voting Rights Act; pledge to work with President Obama; news that the debt limit will reach the ceiling on Monday, March 9th

3) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of an interview with President Obama by Bill Plante, in which they discuss the controversy over Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State / belief that it is not up to either President Obama or Mrs. Clinton to decide what is and what is not public record / huge gaps in time periods for the e-mails released by Mrs. Clinton to the Select Committee on Benghazi / opinion that there is more to learn about what happened on September 11, 2012 in Benghazi, Libya

4) Topics include: the controversy over Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State / support for Mrs. Clinton; support for the right of Congress to weigh in on any agreement to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities

5) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of President Obama's remarks yesterday in Selma, Alabama on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of "Bloody Sunday", the attempted civil rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge. President Obama called on Congress to restore the Voting Rights Act / opinion of President Obama's progress in improving race relations / call for a thorough investigation of the Ferguson, MO Police Department

6) Mr. Crump's reaction to the recently released report by the Department of Justice on the Ferguson, MO police department

7) Topics include: opinion of President Obama's remarks yesterday in Selma / recently released report by the Department of Justice on the Ferguson, MO police department; controversy over Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State

03/15/15  
9:30AM

(Topics covered included the issues of Government)

**Guests:** U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry (1); Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Ranking Member, Select Committee on Benghazi (4); Cornell William Brooks, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (5); Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense Fund (5); Dana Milbank, The Washington Post (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); John Heilemann, Bloomberg Politics (6); Peter Baker, The New York Times (6)

**Guest Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (1)

1) pre-recorded excerpts of Ms. Brennan's interview with Secretary of State Kerry, as he prepared to leave Egypt for Switzerland, where he will continue the negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities. Topics include: letter written by Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) and signed by forty-six additional Senate Republicans, instructing Iranian leaders to be weary of signing a deal with the Obama administration unless Congress approves it / reminder that it is not only the United States negotiating with Iran, but five other countries as well / Congressional opinion regarding a potential deal to limit Iran's nuclear power / possible ramifications should a deal with Iran not be met by the end of March

2) Topics include: reasons behind Senator Cotton's letter to Iranian leaders / belief that Congress must approve any nuclear deal with Iran / criticism of the deal that is currently on the table / reaction to criticism from former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright / opinion that the letter should be used as a negotiating tactic

3) Topics include: criticism of the letter written by Senator Cotton / commitment to allow the White House and State Department attempt to reach an agreement with Iran, before implementing further sanctions / negative impact of Senator Cotton's letter

4) Topics include: latest scandal involving the Secret Service; revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State / praise for Mrs. Clinton's level of cooperation and a call for her to testify under oath about her e-mail correspondence, as well as Benghazi

5) a discussion on the current state of race relations in the United States

6) Topics include: reaction to the letter written by Senator Cotton to Iranian leaders, as well as comments made by Senator Cotton during this morning's appearance on FACE THE NATION; Secretary of State Kerry's statement indicating that it may become necessary to negotiate with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad; revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State; potential 2016 presidential candidates for both the Republicans (former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Florida Senator Marco Rubio, and Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker) and Democrats (Hillary Clinton and former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley); Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's recent speech before Congress; Russian President Vladimir Putin's disappearance from public life

03/22/15  
9:30AM

(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety)

**Guests:** Senator Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Majority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives (2); Representative Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Chris Borland, former Linebacker, San Francisco 49ers (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5); Michael Crowley, Politico (5)

- 1) Topics include: status of the talks between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran / last week's letter, written by Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) and signed by forty-six additional Senate Republicans, instructing Iranian leaders to be weary of signing a deal with the Obama administration unless Congress approves it / Congressional opinion regarding a potential deal to limit Iran's nuclear power / need to stay focused / possible outcomes should an agreement with Iran not be reached
- 2) Topics include: responsibility of the House of Representatives to review any potential nuclear deal with Iran; current state of Israeli-American relations; call for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to turn over her private e-mail server in order to examine any e-mails pertaining to Benghazi; criticism of President Obama's strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL)
- 3) Topics include: recent reports revealing that ISIS (ISIL) has made public the names and addresses of one hundred members of the U.S. military / the "need for a clear and winning strategy" -- one that includes military, political, and ideological elements -- to defeat terrorism / criticism of the Obama administration for continuing the Bush policy and for "propping up" the Shia-led government in Iraq / President Obama's military strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL)
- 4) an interview with Mr. Borland, rookie linebacker for the San Francisco 49ers, on his decision to retire from football, over concerns for his long-term health
- 5) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Borland's decision to retire from the NFL; status of the talks between the P5+1 and Iran / last week's letter, written by Senate Republicans, to the leaders of Iran; strained relationship between the White House and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, in light of recent comments made by Mr. Netanyahu opposing a two-state solution / damaging impact of the relationship between President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu on the Israeli-American bond; possible outcomes should an agreement with Iran not be reached; upcoming presidential candidacy announcement from Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) / anticipation of the presidential campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush

03/29/15  
9:30AM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health & Safety)*

**Guests:** Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (1); Adel al-Jubeir, Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States (2); Senator Richard Burr (R-NC), Chairman, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (3); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (4); former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR) (5); Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (6); former Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Bipartisan Policy Center (6); former Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT) (6); Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) (6); Manu Raju, Politico (7); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (7); Scott Conroy, The Huffington Post (7)

- 1) a discussion of safety procedures and protocols in place in the United States to protect airline travelers and employees, in light of the recent plane crash in the French Alps and evidence indicating that the co-pilot of the Germanwings flight intentionally crashed the plane
- 2) Topics include: Saudi Arabian airstrikes in Yemen / Iranian aid to the Houthi rebels in Yemen / the Arab League / possible use of ground troops, if necessary; optimism regarding a possible deal to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities
- 3) Topics include: concern over the direction the negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities seem to be taking / support for extending the deadline in order to avoid a bad deal with Iran; current situation in Yemen / opinion that "removing every U.S. boot from the ground in Iraq" has allowed terrorism to flourish throughout the region
- 4) Topics include: current situation in Yemen and the possibility of a civil war / impact that the current situation in Yemen has on the United States; support for a "good deal" or newer sanctions to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities / support for extending the deadline in order to avoid a bad deal with Iran
- 5) Topics include: possible presidential aspirations for 2016 / religious and socio-economic groups that make up Mr. Huckabee's base / challenges facing the next U.S. president / Mr. Huckabee's opinion that his extensive travel in the Middle East makes him qualified to handle foreign policy / belief that the American voter is not concerned with who is the most conservative candidate, but who will take the country in an upward direction
- 6) recollections from four former colleagues of Senator Ted Kennedy on the senator's life and legacy, the day before the opening of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute in Boston, MA
- 7) Topics include: presidential candidate Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) / new CBS News poll on the 2016 presidential race / potential impact of the revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State on her possible candidacy for president / remaining significance of candidates visiting Iowa in the presidential election process / possible Republican candidates for 2016 / impact of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on the election

## 60 MINUTES – 1 Hour Program

03/01/15  
6:00 PM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Crime)*

**"The Storm after the Storm"** – an investigation into the allegations that thousands of homeowners were denied their flood insurance claims after the effects of Hurricane Sandy in 2012 due to fraudulent engineers' reports. The insurance companies in question (HiRise Engineering, Wright Flood, and U.S. Forensic) all declined requests for interviews and claim the reason the reports were changed was to allow for a peer review process. The New York

attorney general's office is investigating possible criminal activity. The insurance companies in question are overseen by FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, who admitted to seeing the fraudulent reports and say they are in the process of negotiations to settle the claims. Includes interviews with: Bob Kaible, homeowner in Long Beach, NY denied full flood insurance after Sandy; Steve Mostyn, Texas trial lawyer helping Sandy victims; John and Gail Mero, married homeowners in East Rockaway, New York denied full flood insurance after Sandy; Andrew Braum, engineer for HiRise Engineering; and Brad Kieserman, FEMA Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey)

**"Lumber Liquidators"** – an investigation that found Chinese-made laminate flooring sold in Lumber Liquidators outlets across America contain toxic amounts of formaldehyde, a known cancer-causing chemical, that may not meet health and safety standards. Includes interviews with: Denny Larson, executive director of nonprofit group Global Community Monitor; Richard Drury, environmental attorney; Dr. Philip Landrigan, pediatrician at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York; Tom Sullivan, founder and chairman of Lumber Liquidators; and Whitney Tilson, Wall Street hedge fund manager. Also includes comments by various unidentified mill workers in Changzhou, China. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Katherine Davis, Sam Hornblower)

**"Who is Larry David?"** – an interview / profile of Emmy-winning comedian and television star Larry David, known for co-creating the popular sitcom, "Seinfeld" and creating and starring in HBO's "Curb Your Enthusiasm". David talks about his childhood in Brooklyn, his legacy, and the Broadway play he wrote and currently stars in, "Fish in the Dark". Also includes an interview with: Anna Shapiro, director of "Fish in the Dark". (C: Charlie Rose - P: David Browning, Tanya Simon, Nichole Marks)

**Update:** "The Swiss Leaks" (OAD: 02/08/15)

03/08/15  
6:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Who Killed the Prosecutor"** – a report on the questions surrounding the death of Argentine prosecutor Alberto Nisman, who died of a gunshot wound to the head the night before he was to present evidence that the country's President, Cristina Kirchner, had secretly conspired with Iran to cover up Iran's involvement in Argentina's worst terrorist attack -- the 1994 suicide bombing of AMIA, a Buenos Aires Jewish community center. Some theories about Nisman's death are: suicide; government aided murder; revenge murder by former Argentine government spy Jaime Stuisso; or murder by Nisman's coworker, Diego Lagomarsino, who says he gave Nisman the gun for self-defense. Includes interviews with: Diego Lagomarsino, (through translator), Nisman's coworker; Gustavo Perednik, author; and Hector Timerman, Argentine Foreign Minister. Also includes comments by Rodolfo Canicoba Corral, Argentine Judge. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

**"Coming Home"** – a report on the former members of Golf Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Marines, a US Marines unit which suffered high casualties in the Afghanistan War. Five years after the first segment "Golf Company" (OAD: 10/11/09), the men held their annual reunion in Washington, D.C., where they visited the graves of their fallen comrades at Arlington National Cemetery. For some of the veterans the war was a defining, motivating experience, while others are struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other effects from going to battle. Includes interviews with Golf Company veterans: Lance Corporal Jonathan Quiceno; Corporal Rory Hamill; Colonel Christian Cabaniss; Second Lieutenant Dan O'Hara; and Devin Jones. Also includes an excerpt of First Sergeant Robert Pullen calling the roll of the dead in 2009. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

**"The Maestro"** – an interview / profile of New York Metropolitan Opera Music Director James Levine. The conductor fell in 2011 and fractured his spine, leaving him partially paralyzed and on an indefinite leave of absence from the opera. Levine returned to the Met in 2013 with the help of a portable podium to accommodate his motorized wheelchair, much to the delight of the singers and musicians. Includes excerpts from performances at The Metropolitan Opera. Also includes interviews with: Peter Gelb, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera; Plácido Domingo, opera singer and conductor; and Stephanie Blythe, opera singer. Also includes comments by opera singers: Angela Meade and Mary-Jane Lee. (C: Bob Simon – P: Ruth Streeter, Kaylee Tully)

**Update:** "Lumber Liquidators" (OAD: 03/01/15)

03/15/15  
6:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Government)

**"Dead or Alive"** – a report on the errors of the Social Security Administration's Death Master File. Those who are alive and mistakenly put onto the list, can be cut out of existence by banks, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Medicare, credit agencies and the like. On the other hand, there have been continued payments to deceased citizens whose names were never put on the list. To combat these errors, the Social Security Administration has started cross-checking with a Medicare list to see who is using Medicare, and if a citizen has been off the list for three years, they gather more information to see if they are dead or alive. Includes interviews with: living Americans declared dead by the Social Security Administration: Don Pilger, Kristina Pace, Betty Denault, and Judy Rivers; Patrick O'Carroll, Social Security Administration's inspector general; and Sandra Kimbro, who pleaded guilty to accepting her mother's Social Security benefits, but says it was done so unknowingly. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Patricia Shevlin, Gabrielle Schonder)

**"A Few Good Women"** – a report on the Marine Corps, which is under orders to open up its ground combat units to women -- one of the last all-male bastions in the military. A female has yet to complete its three month Infantry

Officer Course. 60 MINUTES followed the course that begins with a combat endurance test in Quantico, Virginia and ends with a hike through the mountain ridges of the Mojave Desert in California. Includes interviews with: Marine General George Smith, in charge of the experiment of integrating women into ground combat units; Second Lieutenant Melissa Cooling, who attempted the infantry officer course; Major George Flynn, who oversees the Infantry Officer Course; Private Nisa Jovell, who completed the enlisted infantry course; Major Scott Cuomo; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Nicholas Boire; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Zachary Barbero. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

**“Back To The Wild”** – a report on Damian Aspinall’s project to release once-captive gorillas back into the wild, specifically into a forest in Gabon, West Africa. The multimillionaire of Kent, England runs a conservation group, the Aspinall Foundation, and believes keeping animals locked up in a zoo is immoral. After attempting this experiment for a year, and just one month after placing the gorillas into the wild, they discovered five females and one child gorilla died, proving Aspinall’s critics correct: the wild is a not necessarily a place where it is safe for domesticated animals to roam. Includes interviews with: Damian Aspinall and Tara Stoinski, president of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Alexandra Poolos)

**The Mail** - selected viewer comments about the segment “The Maestro” (OAD: 03/08/15)

03/22/15  
6:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Environment)

**“Iraq’s Christians”** – a report from Northern Iraq, where up to 125,000 Christians have been forced to flee from ISIS (ISIL) terrorist violence. Christian homes in Iraq’s second largest city, Mosul, have been marked by ISIS with the Arabic letter ‘N’ for Nasara, an Islamic term for Christians, forcing its residents to either convert to Islam, pay an extortion tax, or be killed. Inhabitants of surrounding villages and towns across the region, known as the Nineveh Plains, have fled the area and are living as refugees in Erbil. Includes interviews with: Father Joseph Ibrahim, monk at Monastery of St. Matthew; Archbishop Nicodemus Sharaf, Archbishop of the Syriac Orthodox Church in Mosul; Issah Al Qurain (through translator), resident who had his house marked; and Archbishop Bashar Warda, Archbishop of Erbil. Also includes comments/footage of Brett Felton, an American veteran of the Iraq War and a man only identified as Khamis - both there to train and assist Christian volunteers. (C: Lara Logan – P: Max McClellan, Jeff Newton, Richard Butler)

**“Rare Earth Elements”** – a report on how China has become the world leader of rare earth metals, essential ingredients used in everything from smart phones and computers, to cars and missiles. The U.S. began the cultivation of these materials at Molycorp, Inc.’s mine in Mountain Pass, California after geologists identified rare earth elements in the Mojave Desert, but it was shut down in 1998 due to environmental concerns. Meanwhile, China took over the industry since they have less environmental constraints around mining and lower labor costs, which translates into lower pricing. Molycorp Inc.’s Mountain Pass mine reopened in 2010. Includes interviews with: Constantine Karayannopoulos, chairman of Molycorp, Inc.; Daniel McGroarty, principal of Carmot Strategic Group; and Ed Richardson, president of the U.S. Magnetic Materials Association. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Graham Messick, Kevin Livelli)

**“Star-Struck”** – an interview / profile of astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the American Museum of Natural History’s Hayden Planetarium. With millions of followers on Twitter, he is perhaps America’s most popular scientist. Tyson hosts a weekly radio show, “StarTalk” and hosted the 2014 television documentary series, “Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey”. (C: Charlie Rose – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

**Update:** “The Storm after the Storm” (OAD: 03/01/15)

03/29/15  
6:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Government-Health&Safety)

**“Bashar al-Assad”** – an interview with the President of Syria, Bashar al-Assad, who sat down with Charlie Rose in Damascus last week to discuss how the Syrian government has lost control over significant amounts of its territory to terrorist groups like ISIS (ISIL), al Qaeda or Syrian rebel groups during the three-year-old civil war. The dictator is questioned about: attacks on civilians with chemical and “barrel bomb” weapons, the future of his relationship with the United States, and his characterization of surrounding countries in the Middle East. (C: Charlie Rose)

**“Killing Cancer”** – a report on a Duke University clinical trial of an immunotherapy that uses a re-engineered polio virus to kill cancer cells in brain cancer patients, specifically those diagnosed with glioblastoma, a deadly type of brain tumor. So far, 11 of 22 patients treated have died, but the remaining 11 have seen their tumors shrink, and two people introduced in this report have been declared cancer free: Stephanie Lipscomb, the first patient in the trial and Dr. Fritz Andersen, the second. A third patient Donna Clegg died, most likely due to too much of the polio virus injected into her tumor, creating too large an immune response. However this helped guide doctors to lower the dosage for another featured patient, Nancy Justice, who appears to be on the same track to remission as Lipscomb and Andersen, as her tumor continues to shrink with each MRI. Includes interviews with: Dr. Annick Desjardins, neuro-oncologist at Duke; Dr. Henry Friedman, deputy director of Duke’s Brain Tumor Center; Dr. John Sampson, chief of neurosurgery at Duke; Dr. Matthias Gromeier, molecular biologist at Duke and creator of the modified polio virus used in the trial; Dr. Peter Marks, deputy director for the FDA; Dr. Darell Bigner, director of Duke’s Brain Tumor Center; and trial patients: Stephanie Lipscomb, Dr. Fritz Andersen, Nancy Justice, and Donna Clegg. Also includes comments by: Greg Justice, Nancy’s husband and Wayne Clegg, Donna’s husband. (C: Scott Pelley –

Producers for Part I: Michael Radutzky, Denise Schrier Cetta; Producers for Part II: Denise Schrier Cetta, Michael Radutzky) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

The Mail - selected viewer comments about the segment "Iraq's Christians" (OAD: 03/22/15)

#### 48 HOURS – 1 Hour Program

03/07/15

9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Murder in Aspen"** – a report on the 2013 murder of Nancy Pfister, an Aspen, Colorado socialite/ski resort heiress, and the investigation to find her killer. Pfister came from a family of high achievers, but was also known for a demanding demeanor; even her friends were treated with disrespect, as friend Kathy Carpenter had personally experienced. Nancy Pfister was found dead from blunt force trauma, in the bedroom closet of her home by Kathy Carpenter. She had been alerted that something was amiss by Nancy Styler, who had recently rented the place with her husband Trey Styler, and was in the process of moving out. Police focused on the Stylers because they were involved in a public dispute with Pfister involving the rental home. Pfister came back three months earlier than expected, saying the couple had owed her a large amount of money. Police believed Nancy Styler harbored anger over the way Pfister treated the couple. They also believed Trey Styler, who suffered from a neurological disorder, was incapable of killing anyone. Days after the murder, both were arrested and charged with murder. Soon after, Kathy Carpenter was also arrested, and charged with murder. Police believed the women had bonded over Pfister's seeming indifference to them. Three months later, a bombshell: Trey Styler confessed and said that he and he alone had killed Nancy Pfister. He agreed to tell the details of the crime in exchange for a 20-year sentence and his wife's unconditional freedom. The charges were dropped against both women, but they claim that the prosecution's continued insistence that they were somehow involved in the murder has convicted them in the court of public opinion. Kathy Carpenter still faces the threat of prosecution should more evidence be found. Nancy Styler can never be charged. **On-screen text graphic:** Nancy Styler has filed for divorce, gone back to take her maiden name and moved to another state. Interviewed: Nancy Styler; Kathy Carpenter; Mark Seal (writer/48 HOURS consultant); Tim Mooney, David Koffend, Michael Cleverly (Pfister friends); Juliana Pfister (daughter); Andrea Bryan (Assistant District Attorney); Lisa Miller (DA Chief Investigator); Sherry Caloia (District Attorney); Greg Greer (Carpenter defense attorney); Garth McCarthy (Styler defense attorney). (C: Maureen Maher - P: Liza Finley)

03/14/15

8:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**"Bruce Beresford-Redman: The Verdict"** – an updated followup to "Prison Diaries" (OAD: 11/15/14), itself an update of "Fatal Episode: The Producer's Story" (OAD: 02/25/12; Rebroadcast: 09/22/12), a report on former reality show producer Bruce Beresford-Redman, who was accused of murdering his wife Monica Burgos, while on a 2010 vacation in Cancun, Mexico. This broadcast includes the verdict: Beresford-Redman has been found guilty of homicide and sentenced to twelve years in prison. Included are new interviews with his mother Juanita Beresford-Redmond, his wife's sister Carla Burgos and her attorney, Allison Treesle. The 09/22/12 rebroadcast included a phone interview with Beresford-Redman, who maintained his innocence, from the Mexican prison where he was being detained while awaiting trial. Today, until the Mexican court system decides his guilt or innocence, Beresford-Redman remains incarcerated. Recently, over a period of four months, with a camera provided by 48 HOURS, he recorded diary entries in his cell and elsewhere around the prison compound and took viewers inside his life behind bars. Unlike many of his cellmates, Beresford-Redman has been able to pay for food to be brought in, but he describes the Mexican prison system as a dirty, rat-infested village with razor wire around it. There are about 1,800 men, women, and children living in a prison originally built for 700 people. Also included is the first sit-down interview with Beresford-Redman, as well as interviews with his parents, and his wife's sisters. 11/15/14: On-screen text graphic: The judge can take as long as he wants to make a decision. **03/14/15: No On-screen text graphic for this broadcast.** Interviewed: Bruce Beresford-Redman, Jeanne and Carla Burgos (Monica's sisters); Juanita and David Beresford-Redmond (Bruce's parents); Sonya Tsiros (U.S. Consul General for the Cancun area); Jen Heger (Radar Online reporter); Pat Fanning (criminal defense lawyer); Jaime Cancino (one of Bruce's attorneys); and Emily Hamilton (tourist who was assaulted) (C: Troy Roberts - P: Josh Yager, Ana Real, Paul LaRosa)

03/14/15

9:00 PM

(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)

**COLD CASE: "Who Killed Amy Gellert?"** – the first in a new short-run series focusing on long-unsolved murders. Each broadcast will go in-depth into a hard-to-close case and present new reporting along with the existing evidence. This report focuses on a 1994 home invasion in Cocoa Beach, Florida, which led to the murder of 21-year-old Amy Gellert. Gellert had interrupted an intruder holding her parents hostage. Startled, the masked man stabbed her mother Charlotte (Bunny) Lehton and her stepfather, Robert Lehton. He fled, where he encountered Gellert in the driveway. Her killer was never caught. Multiple suspects have emerged since that fateful night. The cold case team of Major Todd Goodyear, Lt. Carlos Reyes, Marlon Buggs and Wayne Simock discuss their theories about the case: the unusual weapons used (a dagger and a prop gun), the intruder (characteristics, accent, etc.), and the possibility of a targeted attack. Ultimately, two main suspects have emerged: Scott Manley (someone who Gellert had met in drug rehab) and Dominic Kanuika (who admits to driving by the crime scene) and a possible connection

between the two men. **On-Screen Text Graphic:** If you have information about Amy Gellert's murder contact: The Brevard County Homicide Unit. Email: majorcrime@bcso.us. Call: Central Florida Crimeline: 1-800-423-TIPS. Interviewed: Charlotte and Robert Lehton; Mark Gellert, Ryan Gellert (brothers); Andrea O'Dell (Amy's best friend); Major Todd Goodyear, Marlon Buggs, Wayne Simock, Lt. Carlos Reyes. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed)

03/21/15  
9:00 PM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)*

**"The Bizarre Saga of Robert Durst"** - a report on new details in the case of millionaire Robert Durst (and a followup to 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mystery of Robert Durst" (OAD: 03/17/04, Rebroadcast 09/09/04). Durst was recently arrested in New Orleans for the 2000 murder of his friend Susan Berman, following the broadcast of the six-part HBO documentary "The Jinx". He still remains a suspect in the disappearance of his first wife, Kathie Durst. Also included is an exclusive interview with his attorney Dick DeGuerin, who tells 48 HOURS Correspondent Erin Moriarty that he's eager to go to court and that the prosecution has a "weak circumstantial evidence case" against Robert Durst. Durst, the son of a prominent New York City real estate family, is no stranger to controversy. He remains a suspect in the 1982 disappearance of his first wife, Kathie Durst. At the time of Berman's death, Durst was hiding out in Galveston, Texas, masquerading as a woman and trying to avoid authorities who wanted to talk to him about his wife's disappearance. Berman, the daughter of a well-known Las Vegas mobster, was shot dead in her Los Angeles home; police suspected a mob hit. Durst was not considered a suspect until he became involved with the death of Morris Black in Galveston, claiming he accidentally killed Black in self-defense, then cut up his body. A jury eventually acquitted him of murder. Now, the HBO documentary has raised questions regarding Berman's death, and police now believe that a destitute Berman was possibly blackmailing Durst because she knew details about Durst's disappearance, and that comments made by Durst during the program will lead to a conviction. Durst's attorney Dick DeGuerin comments on the current publicity, the evidence, and how Durst is eager to get to California to prove his innocence. Included interviews with: Dick DeGuerin (attorney); Paul Coulter (Los Angeles Detective); Jim McCormack (Kathie Durst's brother); Jack Leonard (Los Angeles Times writer); Dr. Alexander Sasha Bardey (Forensic Psychiatrist); Lisa DePaulo (New York Magazine writer); Steven Silverman (Berman friend) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Chuck Stevenson, Judy Rybak, Liza Finley, Greg Fisher, Lisa Freed, Linda Martin)

03/28/15  
9:00 PM

*(Topics covered included the issues of Crime)*

**"The Pretender"** - an updated rebroadcast of "The Pretender" (OAD: 05/31/05), a report on the case that has inspired the 2015 theatrical film "True Story", which recounts how Christian Longo posed as discredited New York Times journalist Michael Finkel, while on the run in Mexico -- after murdering his wife and children in Oregon in 2001. At the time, Finkel, who admitted to fabricating a portion of a story on child slavery in Africa, was fired by the newspaper and had retreated to Montana in disgrace. Christian Longo, a married father of three, was living in Oregon where he moved for a fresh start, after committing a series of crimes in Michigan. In reality, Longo was a pathological liar and con man. Soon after, Longo was on the run, charged with killing his wife MaryJane and his three children. It was then that Finkel and the police learned that Longo had assumed Finkel's identity. Finkel, curious to learn why someone would want to steal his identity, met with Longo and, based on conversations, a series of letters and phone calls, put together an account of events leading up to the murders and Longo's apprehension, which he used as a way to resurrect his ruined writing career. Christian Longo was tried, found guilty of the murders and sentenced to death. He has since changed his story and is working on an appeal. Finkel authored a book, "True Story: Murder, Memoir, Mea Culpa", which is the basis for the theatrical release starring Jonah Hill and James Franco. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors say Christian Longo's appeals are likely to last five to ten years. Oregon now has a moratorium on the death penalty. Michael Finkel took Longo's advice and married his girlfriend, Jill. The couple now has three children. Interviewed: Michael Finkel; Christian Longo; Jill Barker (Finkel's girlfriend); Trish Miller, Fred Farkas (detectives); Penny Dupuie, Sally Clark (MaryJane Longo's sisters); Denise Thompson (Longo babysitter); Tom Taff, Janina Franke (met Longo on the run); Dick Hoch (truck driver); Josh Marquis (Oregon District Attorney). (C: Maureen Maher - P: Miguel Sancho, Gail Zimmerman, Chris Young) (Producers for the 03/28/15 Rebroadcast: Miguel Sancho, Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chris Young Ritzen) (OAD: 05/31/05, 1st Rebroadcast: 05/27/06)

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