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FACE THE NATION

- 03/01/20 **Guests:** Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections and Surveys director (1) (6); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (2); Alex Azar, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) (4); Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State (5); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (7); Michael Crowley, The New York Times (8); Edward Wong, The New York Times (8)  
**Guest Interviewer:** Scott Pelley, 60 MINUTES correspondent (3)  
1) Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden’s win in last night’s South Carolina primary  
2) Topics include: 2020 Democratic presidential primary / Super Tuesday / running against Joe Biden; Mr. Sanders’ disagreement with the pro-Israel lobby AIPAC; his foreign policy views  
3) a brief videotaped excerpt of Mr. Pelley’s interview with Democratic presidential candidate Michael Bloomberg for tonight’s 60 MINUTES  
4) Topics include: spread of the coronavirus in the U.S. / potential panic among Americans / whistleblower complaint against HHS / potential disruptions to medical supply chains  
5) Topics Include: timeline for U.S. troop withdrawal from Afghanistan / potential negotiations between President Trump and the Taliban / potential release of captured Taliban fighters / transparency with Congress  
6) Topics include: 2020 Democratic presidential primary / Super Tuesday / enthusiasm among Sanders supporters / Michael Bloomberg’s campaign spending  
7) Topics include: the Trump administration’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak / potential coronavirus treatment or vaccine  
8) Topics include: Representative John Ratcliffe’s nomination as Nation Intelligence director / China’s transparency about the coronavirus / President Trump’s credibility in handling the coronavirus outbreak
- 03/08/20 **Guests:** Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (1); Charlie D’Agata, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (4); Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Amy Walters, The Cook Political Report (7); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (7); Joel Payne, CBS News contributor (7); Leslie Sanchez, CBS News political contributor (7)  
**Guest Interviewer:** Dr. John LaPook, CBS News chief medical correspondent (3)  
1) “Coronavirus: The Race to Respond” – Topics include: coronavirus cases in Seattle and greater Washington State / federal government response to outbreak / social distancing policy / potential quarantine measures / strain on the public health system / comments from Vice President Pence and President Trump  
2) “Coronavirus: The Race to Respond” – a report from Rome on the quarantine in place in Italy  
3) “Coronavirus: The Race to Respond” – a videotaped excerpt of Dr. LaPook’s interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Health for tonight’s 60 MINUTES  
4) “Coronavirus: The Race to Respond” – Topics include: lack of testing resources in Connecticut / potential school and business closures / Secretary Pompeo’s criticism of the Chinese government; President Trump’s negotiations with the Taliban  
5) “Coronavirus: The Race to Respond” – Topics include: Princess Cruise ships arriving in California / potential isolation of infected at military bases / advice to high-risk demographics / states’ response to outbreaks / HIV outbreak in Indiana under Vice President Pence  
6) “Coronavirus: The Race to Respond” – Topics include: potential quarantines in the U.S. / Trump administration outbreak plans / deadliness compared to seasonal flu / recovery rates in South Korea  
7) Topics include: 2020 Democratic Presidential primary / Joe Biden’s Super Tuesday wins / African-American voter preferences; President Trump’s reelection efforts; potential Social Security and Medicare cuts

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**Coronavirus: The Race to Respond**

**Guests:** Paula Reid, CBS News White House correspondent (1); Meg Oliver, CBS News correspondent (2); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3); Dr. Anthony Fauci, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Kudlow, director, National Economic Council (6); Brian Moynihan, CEO, Bank of America (7); Kris Van Cleave, CBS News transportation correspondent (8)

- 1) a report on President Trump being tested for coronavirus
- 2) a report from New Rochelle, NY on the quarantined areas in New Rochelle, NY and Washington State
- 3) a report from London on quarantined European cities
- 4) Topics include: coronavirus infection rates / U.S. response to coronavirus / coronavirus mortality rate / travel restrictions / social distancing / New Rochelle, NY quarantine / possibility of medical supply shortages / effects of coronavirus on children / availability of test kits
- 5) Topics include: availability of test kits / possibility of hospital room shortages / potential quarantines of more cities / social distancing / possibility of medical supply shortages
- 6) Topics include: paid leave bill passed by the House / corporate paid leave / availability of groceries / potential layoffs / potential travel industry bailout / Russian and Saudi Arabian oil production
- 7) Topics include: possibility of a financial crisis / deferred mortgage and credit card payments / consumer confidence / lowered consumer spending / predictions of a recession / potential travel industry bailout
- 8) Topics include: coronavirus impact on the airline industry / crowding at airports / potential domestic travel restrictions / keeping subways open in cities

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**Coronavirus: The Race to Respond**

**Guests:** Jamie Yuccas, CBS News correspondent (1); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief Congressional correspondent (2); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3); Dr. Anthony Fauci, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (4); Gary Cohn, former director, National Economic Council (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Richard J. Pollack, president & CEO, American Hospitals Association (7); Frederick K. Smith, chairman & CEO, FedEx (8); Kris Van Cleave, CBS News transportation correspondent (9); John Dickerson, 60 MINUTES correspondent (10)

- 1) a report from Los Angeles on the stay-at-home restrictions in several states
- 2) a report from Capitol Hill on economic rescue package negotiations in Congress
- 3) a report from London on the world-wide impact of the pandemic
- 4) Topics include: coronavirus infection rates in the U.S. / potential viral mutation / effects of coronavirus on younger people / companies volunteering to make personal protective equipment (PPE) / potential PPE shortages / disagreement with President Trump over drug treatment
- 5) Topics include: economic rescue package negotiations in Congress / potential economic impact of coronavirus / lost wages for the self-employed / potential financial crisis
- 6) Topics include: infection mitigation plans / states' responses to outbreaks / potential drug treatments / potential coronavirus vaccine
- 7) Topics include: emergency funding for hospitals / delaying elective surgeries / need for ventilators and PPE
- 8) Topics include: increases in shipping business / difficulties in international shipping / protecting delivery workers and customers from coronavirus
- 9) Topics include: potential bailout of hotel and aviation industries / potential suspension of international and domestic flights
- 10) "Reporter's Handbook" – a report on presidential leadership in times of national crisis

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**Coronavirus: The Race to Respond**

**Guests:** Mark Strassman, CBS News correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (3); Secretary Steve Mnuchin, Department of the Treasury (4); Governor John Bel Edwards (D-LA) (5); Dr. Gianrico Farrugia, president and CEO, Mayo Clinic (6); Dr. David Heymann, special adviser, World Health Organization (7)

1) a report from Atlanta on the overtaxed healthcare system in states and shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE) and ventilators

2) a report from the U.K. on coronavirus infections internationally

3) Topics include: possible coronavirus death toll in the U.S. / potential White House order to loosen quarantine and isolation restrictions / effectiveness of homemade masks / speed of the FDA in approving new testing kits and mask sterilization guidelines

4) Topics include: \$1,200 stimulus checks being sent to Americans / potential effects of the economic relief package / oversight of corporations receiving aid / potential unemployment levels

5) Topics include: possible shortage of ventilators and PPE in Louisiana / effectiveness of economic relief package / decision not to cancel Mardi Gras festivities

6) Topics include: shortage of ventilators and hospital beds nationally / potential effectiveness of antibody symptoms / possible use on contact tracing in the U.S. / new coronavirus testing methods in development

7) Topics include: comparing the effects of the coronavirus in the U.S. and abroad / effectiveness of early mitigation strategies in Asia / loss of taste and smell as a symptom / possible immunity following infection / disease transmission between humans and animals / China closing borders to foreign entry

**60 MINUTES**

03/01/20

**“Mike Bloomberg”** – an interview/profile of former New York City Mayor and Democratic presidential candidate Mike Bloomberg. The 78- year-old is the ninth richest person in the world and has spent nearly \$500 million on his campaign so far. Bloomberg, a latecomer to the race, believes his pragmatic approach and strategies would differ from Trump. He also hopes to overcome controversy surrounding his stop and frisk policy and allegations from his female employees. (See also: “Protecting New York”, OAD: 03/23/03; “The Impossible Dream?”, OAD: 04/27/03; “Tunnel Number Three”, OAD: 04/24/05; “The Billionaire”, OAD: 04/24/11; “Bloomberg”, OAD: 04/23/17) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic)

**“The Trial of a Navy SEAL”** – an interview with Edward Gallagher. The decorated Navy SEAL faced life in prison for crimes committed at war in Iraq, though he was acquitted after intervention from President Trump. Answering questions for the first time, Gallagher discusses people’s varied perceptions of him and the events leading up to this highly publicized controversy. Includes interviews with Tim Parlatore, Gallagher’s lawyer; Andrea Gallagher, his wife; and Marc Mukasey, an attorney for the Trump Organization who joined Gallagher’s defense team. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

**“Array Of Hope”** – a report on Category 5 hurricanes in the Bahamas. Scientists say the increase in the devastating storms is due to climate change. Though costly to install, solar power energy can help slow the changing weather patterns. Includes interviews with Vernon Malone, a resident of Hope Town; Brian Malone, Vernon’s son; Matt Winslow, a seasonal resident; Hubert Minnis, Bahamian Prime Minister; Chris Burgess and Justin Locke, who run the Islands Energy Program; Burlington Strachan, engineer; and Whitney Heastie, CEO of Bahamas Power and Light. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

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**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 03/08/20      **“COVID-19”** – a report on the coronavirus. As the U.S. struggles to stop its spread, the disease continues to expand globally. Doctors are preparing pandemic respiratory virus plans for what they believe will be a surge in serious COVID-19 cases. Officials urge social distancing, while a shortage of diagnostic testing kits available to doctors has helped spread the disease. Includes interviews with Dr. Lisa Maragakis, infectious disease doctor; Sophia Henry, triage nurse; Dr. Tom Inglesby, director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security; and Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Howard L. Rosenberg)
- “Fiona Hill”** – a profile of Dr. Fiona Hill. The former official at the U.S. National Security Council specializing in Russian and European affairs gave testimony on Capitol Hill which greatly impacted the impeachment inquiry. One of the world’s leading experts on Vladimir Putin, she discusses his relationship with President Trump and its effect on American politics. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “Elfstedentocht”** – a report on traditional Dutch ice skating race Elfstedentocht. Since 1909, winning the 125 mile test of endurance has garnered national fame and honor. While the race is held in the Austrian Alps due to climate change, thousands of Dutch skaters travel to take part in the culturally significant competition. Includes interview with Wiebe Wieling, chief organizer; Erben Wennemars, world champion skater; Henk Angenent, brussels sprouts farmer and race winner; Norbert Jank, who decided the site of the race based on ice; Charit, Janika, Flores, Farika, Jenrique, Stunni, Hetti, Leonard, and Johan Blom, a family who competes in and/or watches the race yearly; and Howard Morris, an American librarian and race participant. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)
- The Mail** – selected viewer comments on “The Trial of a Navy Seal” (OAD: 03/01/20)
- 03/15/20      **“On The Frontline”** – a report on New York’s response to the coronavirus. The outbreak of the virus has forced the state into quarantine, with Westchester County having one of the highest concentrations of coronavirus in the country. Public health nurses risk their health and safety in an effort to stop the spread. Includes interviews with Chevon Jones, Caitlin Doyle-Goldsmith, and Cathy Gomez, nurses from the Westchester County Health Department; Andrew Cuomo, the governor of New York; Dr. Sherlita Amler, Westchester County Health Commissioner; Noam Bramson, mayor of New Rochelle; Tamar Weinberg, a quarantined resident; and George Lattimer, County Executive of Westchester County. (See also: “COVID-19”, OAD: 03/08/20) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Guy Campanile)
- “Children of Flint”** – a report on the impact of the Flint, Michigan water crisis. Five years ago, a nearly bankrupt Flint switched water supplies; after, the water in Flint was linked to dangerous lead levels in children. Residents, many of whom were exposed to the poisoned water, still fear the tap. Though publicity has subsided, the city still faces many of the same challenges along with long-term damage. Includes interviews with Sandra Jones, First Lady of the Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Flint; Larry Marshall and Kenyatta Dotson, residents of Flint; Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, a pediatrician in Flint; Rick Snyder, former Governor of Michigan; and Dr. Manish Arora, a doctor at Mount Sinai Hospital. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)
- “King of the Road”** – a report on driverless truck technology. Truckers move 70% of the nation’s goods and many are at risk of losing work due to the rapid expansion of autonomous rigs. With major advances in sensor technology, experts say driverless trucks will be widespread by 2021. Includes interviews with Jeff and Tanner Widdows, Linda Allen, and Eric Richardson, all truckers; Chuck Price, chief product officer at TuSimple; Maureen Fitzgerald, a trucker testing autonomous vehicles; John Panttila, who monitors software in driverless trucks; Steve Viscelli, a sociologist at the University of Pennsylvania and an expert in freight transportation and automation; and Sam Loesche, legislative representative with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (See also: “Hands Off The Wheel”, OAD: 10/04/15; and “Artificial Intelligence”, OAD: 10/09/16) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)

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- 03/22/20      **“Stopping the Virus”** – a report on the global effort to develop a coronavirus vaccine. Currently, there is no vaccine or treatment for the virus. The rapid spread has caused a race to stop the disease, with scientists expediting research efforts to create a vaccine. Includes interviews with Carl Goldman, a patient in a biocontainment room; Dr. Angela Hewlett, medical director of the biocontainment unit at University of Nebraska Medical Center; Kate Broderick, senior vice president of Research and Development at Inovio Pharmaceuticals; and Stephen Hodge, president of Moderna. (See also: “COVID-19”, OAD: 03/08/20; and “On The Frontline”, OAD: 03/15/20) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Ali Rawaf)
- “The Economic Emergency”** – a profile of Neel Kashkari. President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and former Assistant Treasury Secretary, he was in charge of the program which helped end the Great Recession. He gives insight into coronavirus related layoffs, what he believes to be an impending recession, and the role of the Federal Reserve in bailing out the economy. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)
- “A Populist Movement”** – a report on Hungary’s populist movement and its new program to stimulate birth rate in an attempt to thwart the population’s steep decline. The Family Protection Action Plan rewards couples – deemed eligible by the right-wing government – for having children, and was developed in an effort to shape public policy and stop immigration into Hungary. Includes interviews with Katalin Novak, Hungary’s Minister of State for Family and Youth Affairs; Zoltan Benko, a recently married man; Anna Donath, a Hungarian member of the European Parliament and a leader of the Momentum Party; Peter Kreko, a social psychologist and head of the Political Capitol Institute; and Laszlo Toroczkai, mayor of Asotthalom. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)
- “Ender”** – Due to coronavirus restrictions, for the first time in 52 years, 60 MINUTES will not be broadcast from the CBS Broadcast Center in New York City. (C: Bill Whitaker)
- 03/29/20      **“The Epicenter”** – a report on the rise of coronavirus in New York City. With hospitals overwhelmed by the aggressive disease, New York State has almost half the known cases in the U.S. Critical care doctors and nurses are attempting to handle the massive waves of patients as supplies and space are diminishing. Includes interviews with Dr. Gul Zaidi, a critical care specialist at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Queens; Dr. Mangala Narasimhan, chief of critical care at Long Island Jewish Medical Center; Dr. Eric Gottesman, a doctor at North Shore University Hospital on Long Island; Lieutenant General Todd Semonite, commander of the Army Corps of Engineers; Bill de Blasio, mayor of New York; Mike Dowling, CEO of Northwell Health System; Elyse Isopo, a critical care nurse practitioner at North Shore University Hospital on Long Island; and Dr. Sameer Khanijo, a doctor at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Queens. (See also: “COVID-19”, OAD: 03/08/20; “On The Frontline”, OAD: 03/15/20; and “Stopping the Virus”, OAD: 03/22/20) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic, Alex Ortiz)
- “Brené Brown”** – a profile of Professor Brené Brown. The researcher turned author and speaker uses her experience studying human behavior and emotion to relate to her audience. Brown doesn’t consider herself a ‘self-help’ author and instead feels people need others, preaching that vulnerability is not a weakness. She also discusses how her methods to quell anxiety can help people during the uncertain times of quarantine. Includes interviews with Air Force Colonel Dede Halfhill, spokeswoman for the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Karen Walrond and Laura Mayes, friends of Brown. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)
- “The African Basketball Trail”** – a report on the Africa to U.S. basketball trail. Recruited African teens are brought to the U.S. under the guise of a better life playing basketball. Questionable organizations and suspect recruiters often mistreat and exploit the young players while disregarding visa laws, which can result in deportation and financial loss. Includes interviews with Tacko Fall, NBA rookie; Blessing Ejiofor and Souley Doumbia, who were recruited; Scott Rosner, a sports management professor at Columbia University; Evelyn Mack, head of the Evelyn Mack Academy; Kenny Smith, assistant U.S. attorney; and Aris Hines, a recruiter. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Emily Gordon)

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48 HOURS

03/07/20

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

03/14/20

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

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**48 HOURS: “The Troubling Case Against Kevin Cooper”** (10:00 - 11:00p) – an update to a 2019 report on the controversial murder case against California death row inmate Kevin Cooper, who was convicted of the 1983 murder of Doug and Penny Ryen, their daughter Jessica, and friend Christopher Hughes in Chino Hills, California. Eight-year-old Josh Ryen, though seriously wounded, survived the attack. 48 HOURS has been investigating Kevin Cooper’s case ever since he wrote to Erin Moriarty two decades ago, proclaiming his innocence. After the June 4, 1983 murders, Josh indicated to police three white people were responsible. Police eventually decided Josh was wrong with his identification and recent prison escapee Kevin Cooper seemed to fit the bill because he had hidden near the Ryen home. Cooper was paraded before cameras and the trial became racially charged because Cooper is black. Blood evidence, but none of Cooper’s fingerprints, were found at the scene. The trial was moved to San Diego and Josh testified by video, but his memory was hazy and he no longer remembered the attackers. Cooper, who always denied the murders, was convicted and sentenced to death. Dr. Mary Howell, Josh’s grandmother, was not convinced that Cooper was guilty. By 2000, Cooper was still on death row. Questions remained and Josh, then eighteen-years-old, was still unsure Cooper was there. Private investigator Paul Ingels felt the case deserved a second look; his investigation led to a number of new leads, including potential suspect Lee Furrow, who the police initially discounted. Furrow denied responsibility. In 2001, an agreement was made for additional DNA testing, but the 2002 post-conviction DNA test results did not exonerate Cooper, and significant issues were raised regarding the process. In 2008, Dr. Mary Howell died. After the state of California agreed to DNA testing, the lab results all pointed to Cooper, but many maintain the evidence was tampered with. After nineteen years on death row, the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit federal appellate court stayed Cooper’s execution. New York Times journalist Nicholas Kristof wrote an Op-Ed article about the case and former FBI agent Tom Parker was hired by Norman Hile, Cooper’s defense attorney, to re-investigate. New attention was given to Lee Furrow, following information from witnesses that three white men splattered with blood, were seen in a nearby bar on the night of the crime. At the end of 2018, Governor Jerry Brown ordered new DNA testing and a retired judge was appointed to make sure the tests are done properly. **03/21/20 UPDATE:** In March 2019, new California Governor Gavin Newsom ordered additional DNA testing, including a vial that contained Cooper’s blood; he also suspended all state executions. The tests were carried out, however the DNA on the items -- except for on an orange towel -- was too degraded to provide conclusive results. The results from the towel did not match Cooper, Lee Furrow, or anyone in the CODIS national database. Defense attorney and DNS specialist Bicka Barlow discovered the vial containing Cooper’s 1983 blood sample was empty. Investigator Tom Parker found two new witnesses who claim Furrow confessed to the crime. Cooper’s defense team has asked Governor Newsom to look into their claims of evidence tampering. **On-screen text graphic:** Further test results are expected within the next few months. Interviewed: Paul Ingels (private investigator); Dr. Mary Howell Josh Ryen’s maternal grandmother); Floyd Tidwell (former San Bernardino County Sheriff); Josh Ryen (survivor, interviewed as a 28-year old); Dale Sharp (Deputy Sheriff); Dennis Kottmeier (District Attorney); Norman Hile (Cooper’s defense attorney); Lee Furrow (suspect); Diana Roper (Furrow’s former girlfriend, now deceased); Christine Slonaker and Mary Wolfe (witnesses at the bar); Nicholas Kristoff (journalist, The New York Times); Tom Parke (former FBI Agent); Judge William Fletcher; Michael Ramos (current District Attorney); Dr. Paul Krane (DNA expert); Kevin Cooper (telephone interview with Correspondent Erin Moriarty); and Bicka Barlow (Defense attorney / DNA specialist) (See also: (48 HOURS MYSTERIES) "A Grandmother's Mission", OAD: 10/26/00; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 08/03/01; 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Truth", OAD: 09/17/03 - a follow-up to “A Grandmother’s Mission”; and 48 HOURS: “Letter from San Quentin” (9:00 - 10:00p) and “Was Kevin Cooper Framed?” (10:00 - 11:00p), OAD: 01/26/19 - a two-part report.) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer, Dena Goldstein, Lisa Freed)

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



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**CBS NEWS: SUPER TUESDAY 2020** – live coverage of the results of the fourteen Democratic presidential primaries - Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia - and the Democratic caucus in American Samoa. Former vice president Joe Biden; former New York City mayor Mike Bloomberg; Representative Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT); and Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) are all vying for the 1,344 delegates at stake. In addition to the commentary and analysis, coverage will include exit poll results, voter maps, and reports from campaigns and key states. Coverage includes: (1) live report from the Biden campaign - includes a recorded excerpt (no audio) from earlier today of Mr. Biden in East Los Angeles; (2) live report from the Sanders campaign; (3) Chip Reid's live report from Charlotte, NC; (4) live coverage of Mike Bloomberg addressing supporters at his campaign headquarters in West Palm Beach, FL; (5) Jonathan Vigliotti's live report from Kirkland, WA on the coronavirus outbreak; (6) live report from West Palm Beach, FL on the Bloomberg campaign; (7) live report from Houston, TX; (8) live report from Cookeville, TN on the tornadoes; (9) live report from the Bloomberg campaign in West Palm Beach, FL; (10) live report from the Warren campaign headquarters in Detroit, MI; (11); live report from Houston, TX on the long lines for voting; (12) live report from the Sanders campaign headquarters in Essex Junction, VT, including live coverage of Senator Sanders addressing supporters; and (13) live coverage of Joe Biden addressing supporters in Los Angeles, CA. Correspondents / contributors / analysts: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News chief Washington correspondent, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News political correspondent, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); Jamal Simmons (CBS News political analyst, Democratic strategist, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); Margaret Brennan (moderator, FACE THE NATION, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); John Dickerson (CBS News senior political analyst, correspondent, 60 MINUTES, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); Jamie Yuccas (CBS News correspondent, Los Angeles, CA - with the Biden campaign); Nancy Cordes (Essex Junction, VT - with the Sanders campaign); Anthony Salvanto (CBS News Elections and Surveys director, New York); Chip Reid (CBS News national correspondent, Charlotte, NC); Jonathan Vigliotti (CBS News national correspondent, Kirkland, WA); Nikole Killion (Bloomberg Campaign HQ, West Palm Beach, FL); Maria Elena Salinas (CBS News contributor, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); Reince Priebus (CBS News Political analyst, CBS News Headquarters, Washington); Omar Villafranca (CBS News correspondent, Houston, TX); David Begnaud (CBS News lead national correspondent, Cookeville, TN); Manuel Bojorquez (CBS News National correspondent, Detroit, MI – with the Warren campaign); Caitlin Huey-Burns (CBSN political reporter, Houston, TX); Robby Mook (CBS News political contributor, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington); and Terry Sullivan (CBS News political contributor, CBS News Election Headquarters, Washington).

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