## **WZRC-AM 1480**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023

**July 1 – September 30, 2023** 

Date: 07/11/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Former U.S. gymnastics team doctor involved in sexual assault attacked in jail

Nassar, the former USA Gymnastics team doctor who is serving a sentence for sexual assault, was attacked by another inmate in a Florida prison facility on Sunday (9th) and suffered multiple stab wounds to his neck, back and chest. He is currently in stable condition .The Federal Bureau of Prisons confirmed that an inmate at Coleman Federal Prison was attacked and injured on Sunday afternoon, but authorities declined to disclose the identity of the injured inmate, citing privacy and safety concerns. The authorities stated that prison staff had taken immediate measures to protect the lives of prisoners, and the injured prisoner had been sent to local hospital for further treatment. They also stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had been informed of the incident, and an internal investigation was underway. There were no other staff or prisoners involved in the incident. Injuried Nassar, 59, had sexually assaulted more than 100 female athletes, including multiple Olympic gymnastics gold medalists, in the name of treatment during his more than 20 years as a sports medicine doctor for USA Gymnastics and Michigan State University in 2017 and 2018. He was sentenced to 60 years and 175 years in prison respectively.

Date: 07/11/23

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Program Name: Hot Line Host: Roland Wan

Guest: Mr. David Sung

Topic: How to handle traffic incident

Mr. Sung shared professional information on different types of car insurances one should have that can act as an assurance in case traffic incidents occur. And did a Q&A with listeners on the topic.

Date: 07/14/23

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Program Name: Listener's Service

Host: May Mok

Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

1) Information on the structures of a Trust (on tangible and intangible assets).

2) Guidelines and requirements for Medicaid (White Card) applicants and users.

3) Credit Card debt liabilities.

4) Can and Can't Dos for illegal immigrants in the U.S.

Date: 07/25/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Hong Kong-style dessert shop chain in Toronto apologizes for hiring refusal to new Hong

Kong immigrants at its branches

A Hong Kong-style dessert shop chain in Toronto, Canada, recently issued a job advertisement in simplified Chinese with the words "New immigrants from Hong Kong Stream B or summer jobs. Please do not disturb. Thank you." This caused dissatisfaction among local Hong Kong residents. The dessert shop later issued two apology statements, emphasizing that it was the behavior of individual branches. The incident involved was a branch of "Tangji Dessert" in the North York District of Toronto. The brand's website claimed that it was "a young comprehensive Hong Kong-style dessert brand founded in 2010." After the recruitment advertisement was widely circulated among local Hong Kong people, the dessert shop apologized on its social network page stating that "It will never tolerate any remarks and behaviors that hurt or discriminate against Hong Kong people. This time it was due to negligence in brand management. There was no Review advertising content, so we have an unshakable responsibility." After the investigation, severe sanctions were imposed on the employees of the branch involved, and the relevant recruitment advertisements were immediately removed. The dessert shop issued an apology statement stating that it had immediately fired the manager of the branch involved.

Date: 07/24/23

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Name: Hot Line

Host: May Mok

Guest: Miss Margaret Wong, Esg.

Topic: Sharing info. on immigration topics

Hostess May invited Miss Wong, who's a lawyer on immigration field, as guest to answer questions and concerns from audiences' call-ins regarding immigration matters.

Date: 07/26/23

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Name: Hotline

Host: May Mok

Guest: Dr. Yung, Dentist Topic: Keeping healthy teeth

Hostess May Mok invited Dr. Yung (Dentist) to shared his professional knowledge and opinion with the audiences on dental health and selecting the appropriate kinds of implant and/or denture for the individual need.

Date: 08/07/23

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Name: Hot Line

Host: May Mok

Guest: Miss Margaret Wong, Esq.

Topic: Sharing info. on immigration topics

Hostess May invited Miss Wong, who's a lawyer on immigration field, as guest to answer questions and concerns from audiences' call-ins regarding immigration matters.

Date: 08/08/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Storm hits eastern U.S., killing 2; federal agencies in Washington, D.C. close early

A severe storm hit the east coast of the United States on Monday (7th), causing at least two deaths, nearly 10,000 flights canceled or delayed, and more than 1.1 million homes and businesses in Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina and other places experiencing power outages. Federal government offices in Washington DC, the capital, also closed early, requiring employees to leave before 3 p.m. local time. Due to thunderstorms, the FAA ordered flights at airports in New York, Washington DC, Philadelphia and Atlanta to be grounded. As of Monday evening, more than 2,600 flights had been canceled and nearly 7,900 flights had been delayed. The U.S. Office of Personnel Management announced that libraries, museums, the National Zoo, swimming pools and other municipal and federal services in the capital Washington will close early, but emergency services will not be affected.

Date: 08/15/23

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Program Name: Hot Line

Host: Roland Wan Guest: Mr. David Sung

Topic: How to handle traffic incident

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Date: 08/23/23

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Name: Hotline

Host: May Mok

Guest: Dr. Yung, Dentist Topic: Keeping healthy teeth

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Date: 08/24/23

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Program Name: Listener's Service

Host: May Mok

Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Information on senior housing benefits.
- 2) Information on food stamp benefits, qualifications, etc.
- 3) Regulation, guideline and requirements for U.S. residents traveling abroad.
- 4) Information on immigration process and domestic violence.
- 5) New York (City & State) rental laws and regulations

Date: 08/30/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: 16-year-old girl stabbed to death by her friend's supervisor over McDonald's sweet &

sour sauce

A physical fight broke out over the sweet & sour sauce at a D.C. area McDonald's where a 16-year-old girl went with her friends on Sunday, August 27. The girl was stabbed to death by her friend with a knife. The suspect fled after the attack, but was eventually arrested. He is currently being held in a juvenile care center and will appear in court on Friday (September 1). Naima Liggon, from Waldorf, Maryland, drove to Washington, D.C., for a party with a group of five friends last Saturday (26th). After the party, everyone was so lingering that they decided to go to a McDonald's in northwest Washington, D.C., to buy something to eat in the early hours of Sunday morning. CCTV footage released in court showed Liggon and another girl attacking the suspect of the same age outside the fast food restaurant in order to snatch sweet & sour sauce. The suspect did not fight back at the time, but when the group was about to get in the car and leave, the suspect suddenly pounced on Liggon, took out a 20-centimeter knife and stabbed her in the chest and abdomen.

Date: 09/06/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Air Canada kicked off passenger from plane after refusal to be sit on a vomit filled seat

Flight AC1706 of Air Canada was accused of leaving vomit on the seats. Passengers who complained about the situation were later kicked off the plane, sparking controversy. US media reported on Tuesday (5th) that Air Canada later issued an apology statement. The flight involved flew from Las Vegas, USA to Montreal, Canada, on the 26th of last month. Passenger Susan Benson, who witnessed the entire incident, said she noticed the smell of vomit when she boarded the plane and found it difficult for two female passengers to sit in their seats. Air Canada tried to quickly clean up the plane before boarding, but failed to clean it thoroughly. It even claimed that because the flight was full, passengers had to stay on the vomit-covered seats. Air Canada later responded that it was reviewing the serious issue internally, admitted that it did not follow operating procedures correctly at the time, and had directly contacted the

relevant passengers. A Delta spokesman said the team worked to thoroughly clean the aircraft and fly passengers to their final destinations as quickly and safely as possible, and apologized for the delay and any inconvenience it caused to customers' travel plans.

Date: 09/12/23

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Program Name: Hot Line Host: Roland Wan

Guest: Mr. David Sung
Topic: How to handle traffic incident

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Date: 09/15/23

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Program Name: Listener's Service

Host: May Mok

Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Information on qualification, requirement guidelines for applying Medicaid.
- 2) Information on State & Federal tax filings and returns schedules.
- 3) Information on medical insurance and governmental benefits for new immigrants.
- 4) Information on immigration application scheduling & procedures.

Date: 09/18/23

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Name: Hot Line

Host: May Mok

Guest: Miss Margaret Wong, Esq.

Topic: Sharing info. on immigration topics

Hostess May invited Miss Wong, who's a lawyer on immigration field, as guest to answer questions and concerns from audiences' call-ins regarding immigration matters.

Date: 09/21/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Family of driver, who fell and died from collapsed bridge while using the map instructions,

sues Google

In September 2022, Philip Paxson, from North Carolina, followed Google Maps instructions and drove his car onto a bridge that had collapsed many years in the city of Hickory, fell into the stream and died. His family filed a lawsuit in civil court on Tuesday (19th) against Google,

claiming that Google failed to update the map and caused Paxson's death. Family and lawyer representing the deceased said that on September 30, 2022, Paxson relied on Google Maps for driving direction on an unfamiliar road after an event. However, that Google Maps direction was outdated and thus caused Paxson's death. The filing states that after the bridge collapsed in 2013, local residents contacted Google several times to request updated maps. American media reported that the barricades at the entrance to the collapsed bridge disappeared due to vandalism. The family of the deceased also sued three other local companies, claiming that they were responsible for repairing the bridge. A Google spokesperson expressed condolences to Paxson's family and said their goal is to make maps provide accurate route information and that they are studying the allegations.