

WTVF
3rd QUARTER ISSUES/PROGRAMS
JULY 1, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

This report of programs and program segments addressing issues of importance and concern in the NewsChannel 5 viewing area includes the following:

- NEWSCHANNEL 5 NEWS** – WTVF produces daily newscasts providing local information of interest to viewers in the Nashville designated market area. The station produces 36 hours of local news each week, not including breaking news, special reports, and severe weather coverage. In-depth reports on subjects such as Crime, Health, Government and Politics, Education and Consumer News are routinely included in the news. WTVF also presents newscast features that heighten viewer awareness of problems and concerns including segments such on crime, education and health. Regularly scheduled newscasts air Monday through Friday, 4:00 to 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 6:00 to 7:00 PM, and 10:00 PM; and on weekends starting at 5:00 AM, in the early evening, and at 10:00 PM. Also, on a continuing but irregular basis, WTVF may telecast local specials, either produced by WTVF, CBS or syndicated, in all dayparts, addressing subjects of special importance.
- NEWSCHANNEL 5 REPORTS** - WTVF regularly produces major series of one or more parts scheduled in the 6 PM REPORT and 10 PM REPORT. These distinctive features provide in-depth reporting on subjects of importance to the WTVF viewing audience and may focus on such topics as government, crime, consumer news, public health, and other issues of local interest. (See Attachment A.)
- CBS PROGRAMS** - WTVF regularly telecasts 60 MINUTES, 48 HOURS, and FACE THE NATION, and from time to time, CBS specials. These specials take the form of Public Affairs programs or news specials. (See Attachment B.)
- PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS** - WTVF schedules public service announcements for a myriad of community agencies and organizations. Attached is a representative list of PSAs' that aired July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023. (See Attachment C.)
- NEWSCHANNEL 5+ PROGRAMMING** – WTVF produces and programs a second channel, NewsChannel 5+ which is distributed via cable and over the air on 5.2 to approximately 503,000 households. NewsChannel 5+ provides 24 hours of news and information programming with a local focus. Programming includes shows for niche audiences, including African Americans, Hispanics, LGBT, business, local politics/government, call-in programs to discuss significant local issues in-depth, and rebroadcasts of WTVF programming. NewsChannel 5+ also carries local specials, including government prayer breakfasts, court proceedings, election coverage, and other events of local interest. Local government officials and law enforcement leaders are regular guests. This regular interaction with community leaders helps WTVF ascertain those issues of concern to viewers in the Nashville area (See Attachment D).

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3RD QUARTER 2023 ISSUES REPORT
NEWSCHANNEL 5 REPORTS
ATTACHMENT A**

GOVERNMENT/POLITICS

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM/DURATION</u>	<u>SUMMARY/PARTICIPANTS</u>
7/6/2023	Mayoral Debate (90 Minutes)	NASHVILLE MAYORAL DEBATE - NewsChannel 5 along with our partners at the Tennessean and the League of Women Voters held our final in a series of three Nashville Mayoral Debates at American Baptist College in North Nashville. The 90-minute debate featured eight of the top candidates in the race. NewsChannel 5's Rhuri Johnston along with David Plazas from the Tennessean moderated the debate. The candidates discussed a variety of issues facing our city including affordable housing, license plate readers, and the needs of neighborhoods. The debate aired from 6:30 to 8 PM.
7/12/2023	6 PM News (1:41)	MAYOR COOPER PROPOSES INSTALLING 55,000 LED STREETLIGHTS AROUND NASHVILLE - Mayor John Cooper wants all the streetlights replaced in Nashville to save the city \$20 million over the next ten years. There is currently 55,000 streetlights around the county and if approved by Metro Council, changing them to energy efficient bulbs comes with more than just financial benefits.
7/12/2023	6 AM News (1:27)	STATE DEMOCRATS PUSH GOVERNOR LEE'S ADMINISTRATION TO APPROVE PASSNGER RAIL - A study out this week recommends TDOT should determine the cost of a passenger rail service like Amtrak to connect Nashville to nearby cities. Now state democrats are pushing to get the ball rolling on this as soon as possible. The goal would be to connect people in Nashville to Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Memphis. This is being recommended to solve the growing traffic issue on the roads by offering another mode of transportation.
7/19/2023	6 PM News (2:29)	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF NASHVILLE DA'S OFFICE CONTINUES, STATE ATTORNEYS SAY - A criminal investigation of Nashville DA Glenn Funk's office is continuing, state attorneys told a judge Wednesday, arguing that the release of documents related to a March raid would hurt their case. This followed a NewsChannel 5 investigation that raised questions about the possible presence of listening devices around the DA's office as well as the use of government resources for Funk's re-election campaign. Participants included Ron Harris, attorney for Scripps Media Inc.; Jim Kay, attorney for Glenn Funk; Jennifer Smith, Davidson County Court Judge; Cody Brandon, assistant attorney general.
8/1/2023	6 PM News (4:21)	ARE NASHVILLE MAYORAL POLLS DEPENDABLE? HERE'S WHY THEY ARE NOT CLEAR CUT - Recent polls have pointed to front-runners in Nashville's mayoral election, but experts tell us they believe pre-election polls are problematic. It is not clear where some of the polls come from or how they were created, but pre-election polls have the power to sway voters. It is important to also know the sample size and if they are representative of the public at large. Participants included Josh Clinton, professor of political science, Vanderbilt University; Dave Rosenberg, Harpeth Strategies and Music City Research.

GOVERNMENT/POLITICS (continued)

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8/2/2023	6 PM News (3:27)	TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL INSISTS HE IS NOT TARGETING WOMEN WHO LEAVE THE STATE FOR ABORTIONS -Tennessee's attorney general — in an exclusive interview — insisted he has no interest in targeting women who go out of state seeking abortions. Jonathan Skrmetti faced those allegations in recent weeks after he joined 18 other Republican attorneys general in a letter opposing a proposed rule from the Biden administration that would prohibit abortion health records from states where abortion is legal from being released to investigators in states where the procedure is illegal. For the first time, the AG hinted that any such effort to prosecute women for out-of-state travel would face serious constitutional issues. Participants included Jonathan Skrmetti, Tennessee Attorney General.
8/3/2023	Election Coverage (60 Minutes)	NASHVILLE MAYORAL ELECTION COVERAGE – WTVF provided 60 minutes of primetime airtime from 8-9 PM to cover the race to become Nashville's new mayor. WTVF had reporters around the city including polling places as well as candidate headquarters. Rhori Johnston and Carrie Sharp anchored the coverage along with longtime NewsChannel 5 political analyst Pat Nolan. In addition, Hunter Hoagland provided in-depth looks at how the race was shaping up in key Nashville zip codes. Former mayor Bill Purcell joined the panel to discuss the results. In addition to the Mayoral Race, WTVF covered races for Vice-Mayor, city council and various state races. In the end, out of 11 candidates, Freddy O'Connell and Alice Rolli emerged as the top-two vote getters. Since no candidate received 50% of the vote, the two will meet in a special run-off contest on September 14 th .
8/4/2023	6 PM News (3:39)	COVENANT MOM CALLS ON LAWMAKERS TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND THEIR RIGHT TO LIFE - What's more important than "protecting our children and their right to life?" That is the question being posed by a mother who lost a child in The Covenant School shooting as Tennessee lawmakers prepare to return to a special session that, legislative sources acknowledge, may fall short of the Covenant families' expectations. Katy Dieckhaus, mother of 9-year-old Evelyn Dieckhaus, recorded her emotional message in a video posted by the advocacy group Voices for a Safer Tennessee. Gov. Bill Lee has proposed an Extreme Risk Protection Order — or ERPO — law to take guns away from mentally unstable individuals. That is what is also known as a red-flag law. But legislative leaders say that bill will not make it out of the Republican supermajority's committee process. Participants included Katy Dieckhaus, mother of Covenant victim Evelyn Dieckhaus; Antonio Parkinson, Tennessee Representative, D-Memphis.
8/9/2023	6 PM News (3:39)	TENNESSEE SENATE STAFFER SUSPENDED FOR INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT - - - What's Chip McConkey, an aide to a top Republican – Ferrell Haile - in the Tennessee state Senate has been suspended indefinitely for inappropriate behavior during a legislative conference last month, records show. Two lawmakers — speaking on condition of anonymity — indicated that there had also been whispers of misconduct by a sitting state senator at that same conference, although it is not clear if a formal complaint has been filed. Beginning Aug. 1st, McConkey was suspended without pay for three weeks, according to the letter. His suspension will continue through Sept. 15 "at a minimum," and he will be required "to seek in-patient rehabilitation." It was reported that, on at least one occasion, he became overly intoxicated in a public setting. While in this intoxicated state, McConkey exhibited inappropriate conduct toward at least one female individual. The Tennessee General Assembly's sexual harassment policies faced renewed scrutiny during the closing days of this year's legislative session when <i>NewsChannel 5 Investigates</i> revealed that Republican Rep. Scotty Campbell had been found guilty in a secret proceeding of harassing two legislative college interns. Participants included Connie Ridley, Director of Legislative Administration.

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8/11/2023	6 PM News (4:20)	FORMER TENNESSEE STATE SENATOR SENTENCED TO 21 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON - A judge sentenced former state Sen. Brian Kelsey to 21 months in federal prison for charges related to his congressional run in 2016. Kelsey, 45, admitted that he secretly funneled money from multiple sources, including his own state Senate campaign committee, to his congressional campaign committee in violation of federal law. He also illegally coordinated with a separate political action committee. Participants included former state Senator Brian Kelsey, Waverly Crenshaw, U.S. District Judge; Josh Smith, Standard Club PAC; Alex Little, attorney for Kelsey.
/14/2023	6 PM News (9:26)	TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS OBJECT TO SAYING A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER FOUGHT FOR THE OPRESSED - Race relations have become so strained in the Tennessee General Assembly that a simple resolution to honor an elderly civil rights leader sparked controversy earlier this year, as Republicans in power insisted it had to be amended to eliminate any reference to "oppressed people." A NewsChannel 5 investigation discovered that the resolution, along with a White Republican's suggestion that lynching be restored as a form of capital punishment and numerous other incidents, highlight why many are concerned about the role of race and racism, especially in the Tennessee House. Participants included the following Tennessee Representatives: Antonio Parkinson (D-Memphis), Jeremy Faison (R-Cosby), William Lambert (R-Portland).
8/23/2023	6 PM News (4:21)	USE OF TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL AGAINST PEACEFUL PRIOTESTERS QUESTIONED AFTER SPECIAL SESSION - With lawmakers facing legal action for the use of state troopers against peaceful protesters, a Republican chairperson in the Tennessee House apologized. But a NewsChannel 5 investigation uncovered questions about whether state troopers should have been put in this situation in the first place. In preparation for this special session, the highway patrol brought in an army of state troopers. Those troopers have been used to put the state Capitol on a virtual lockdown, limiting the number of Tennesseans who are allowed inside to witness the debate with their own eyes. That deployment comes despite a state law that lays out just two basic duties for the Highway Patrol: They "patrol state highways and enforce all laws — regulating traffic on and use of those highways" and they "assist the department of Revenue and county clerks, in the collection of all taxes and revenue going to the state." Participants included Representative Jason Powell (D-Nashville); Nick Leonardo, NewsChannel 5 legal analyst.
8/24/2023	6 PM News (3:55)	LAWMAKERS SAY TENNESSEE GOVERNOR MISSING FROM SPECIAL SESSION TALKS - Day Four of Tennessee's special session on public safety, and the man who summoned lawmakers to town is nowhere to be seen. Now, both Republicans and Democrats are asking the same question about Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee: Have you seen this man? Lee, they say, has been no help in resolving the ongoing impasse between the House and Senate that threatens the outcome of the special legislative session called in response to Nashville's Covenant School shooting. <i>NewsChannel 5 Investigates</i> asked the governor's press secretary for comment on the accusations that he has been missing in action. "I'm not sure what you're referring to," Elizabeth Lane Johnson responded by email. "The Governor has been at the Capitol every day, just like members of the General Assembly, as work continues in the special session." Participants included State Senators Paul Bailey (R-Sparta), Heidi Campbell (D-Nashville), and Mark Pody (R-Lebanon); State Representative Bo Mitchell (D-Nashville); Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge)

CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT

DATE/TIME PROGRAM/DURATION SUMMARY/PARTICIPANTS

7/11/2023 5 PM News (3:06) SHELBYVILLE HOMELESS DIRECTOR DOES NOT PLEA TO CHARGES, ALMOST PLACED IN JAIL - The director of a homeless shelter in Shelbyville was almost thrown in jail Tuesday morning. *NewsChannel 5 Investigates* first told you last month about how Brenda Knight was arrested for allegedly taking advantage of the people she was supposed to be helping. Knight has run Castle Ministries in Shelbyville for several years, which at one point, ran the Open Hands men's shelter, a women's shelter and a thrift store. When Knight appeared in court, the judge initially revoked her bond because she refused to hire a lawyer or talk with the judge, claiming to be what is known as a sovereign citizen. Participants included Brenda Knight, director of Castle Ministries Shelter.

7/12/2023 6 AM News (2:15) POLICE SEARCHING FOR PERSON BEHIND KKK FLYERS LEFT AT AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES - A search is underway in Columbia to find the person who is leaving hate-filled flyers around the city. African American churches have been the main target. Police are calling the flyers hate propaganda detailing a KKK recruitment.

7/15/2023 6 PM News (3:13) MNPD IS TO UNDERSTAFFED FOR SCHOOL RESOUC E OFFICERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Recently, more state funding became available for local police departments to hire additional School Resource Officers (SROs). Since then, the issue has gained significant attention. The funding allows districts to apply for up to \$75,000 per school year to cover salary and benefits for one full-time SRO. This would make \$5.2 million available to the MNPD. However, the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPD) has taken a different approach, opting not to apply for all the funds available to them. MNPD Chief John Drake understands the importance of student safety within schools, but it is hard to staff every school with an SRO. Participants included MNPD Police Chief John Drake.

7/18/2023 6 AM News (2:06) DATA SHOWS MORE TENNESSEE TEENS AR EINVOLVED IN FATAL CRASHES THAN YEARS PRIOR - Law enforcement officials say more teenagers are involved in fatal car accidents than ever before; they want to stop it before it gets worse. According to data from the Tennessee Department of Safety, there have been 90 fatal accidents involving teenagers so far this year compared to 77 this time last year. Participants included Buddy Lewis, Director, Tennessee Highway Safety Office.

7/21/2023 6 PM News (2:19) TENNESSEE POST COMMISIONERS BELIEVE MILLERSVILLE PD IS OPERATING "ILLEGALLY" - Tennessee POST Commissioners say they believe officers from the Millersville Police Department are "illegally" working full-time hours when they are not certified to do so. Tennessee state law requires that all full-time law enforcement officers be certified with the Tennessee POST Commission. Participants included Millersville Police Chief Melvin Brown and Assistant Police Chief Glen Alred; Tennessee POST Commissioners Chad Partin and Jonathan Beverly; Millerville City Manager Scott Avery.

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7/28/2023	6 PM News (4:43)	TIMESHEETS AND RECORDS DO NOT ADD UP FOR MILLERSVILLE ASSISTANT
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POLICE CHIEF - *NewsChannel 5 Investigates* has discovered discrepancies in timesheets that appear to show Millersville assistant police chief Glenn Alred may have been working illegally. Alred resigned earlier this week after investigators from the Tennessee POST Commission launched an investigation into claims that he was working full-time without being a certified police officer. State law prohibits part-time officers from working more than 20 hours per week or 100 hours a month without being certified. Investigators were sent back to Millersville, but this time to pull timesheets and compare them with calls for service. So that is what we did as well. Participants included Scott Avery, Millersville City Manager; Ray Whitley, Sumner County District Attorney.

7/31/2023	6 PM News (3:10)	JUDGE BELL CREATED A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST SPENDING
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FEDERAL GRANT MONEY- An Investigative Report released by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office found that a Davidson County General Sessions Judge "failed to adequately disclose business activity" and created "a potential conflict of interest" in how she used federal grant money. The investigation does not name Judge Rachel Bell by name, but the findings mirror what *NewsChannel 5 Investigates* first reported about how she spent \$200,000 in federal grant money to set up the CARE Court in 2018. The investigation found "the judge did not disclose materially significant information" about her ownership in a company that received grant money "thus creating a potential conflict of interest."

8/7/2023	6 PM News (4:32)	MAN ARRESTED IN TENNESSEE WITH 100 ILLEGAL GUNS COULD BE TETHERED TO
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FLORIDA GANGS - Authorities investigating a pipeline of illegally obtained guns from Tennessee potentially headed to violent Florida gangs. Now an accused arms supplier is behind bars in Humphreys County. The suspect came here from Florida and was caught with 100 guns. Robin Eaker surrendered without a fight after deputies raided his home last week. The 65-year-old had moved to Humphreys County from Florida. Officers were tipped to some suspicious conduct on Eaker's part by a federal firearms dealer and a search of his home found a large amount of ammunition, drugs and more than 13 stolen firearms along with dozens more he had illegally purchased. Authorities say he has been linked to some violent groups. Participants included Chris Davis, Sheriff for Humphreys County.

8/9/2023	6 PM News (6:21)	TENNESSEE COURTS REMOVE DOZENS FROM SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AFTER
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LEGAL CHALLENGES - It's costing taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars as more people file lawsuits claiming they should not be restricted by a registry that did not exist when they were convicted. Dozens of people have since been removed from the registry as a result, with dozens more potentially on the way. In Tennessee, there are at least 73 cases challenging the Sex Offender Registry over the past five years. Of those cases, 34 people convinced a judge to remove their names from the registry either temporarily or permanently. Tennesseans are left with the offender's bill every time the state is sued and loses one of these cases. *NewsChannel5 Investigates* found that in the last five years, taxpayers have covered the \$814,000 tab in legal fees for the cases already decided. Thomas, removed from Sex Offender Registry; Kyle Mothershead, civil rights attorney; Verna Wyatt, co-founder of Tennessee Voices for Victims.

HEALTHCARE

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7/7/2023	6 PM News (6:09)	HENRY COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER CLOSING ITS OB_GYN UNIT. WHY AND WHO'S TO BLAME? - Doctors who deliver babies at the Henry County Medical Center received termination notices earlier this week. because the hospital is closing its Ob-Gyn unit. So, what is behind this closure? Participants included John Tucker, Hospital CEO; Dr. Scott Whitby, Henry County Medical Center Board Member; Michele Johnson, Executive Director, Tennessee Justice Center; Dr. Pamela Evans; obstetrician.
7/8/2023	6 AM News (1:14)	MNPD TO HOST FREE HIV TESTING AND OTHER HEALTH SCREENINGS - The organization Street Works is partnering with Metro Police to provide free, confidential HIV testing at the North Precinct. HIV.gov reported approximately 1.2 million people in the United States have HIV. About 13 percent of them do not know they have it. Saturday's event will not only provide testing but also support services and education.
7/7/2023	6 PM News (2:41)	HOPKINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING OFFICERS AS EMTS - The Hopkinsville Police Department says its investing in EMT training for several of its police officers. The department says that will give them skills far beyond the first aid training all officers in the department get. The training includes additional medical equipment including AEDs to help in emergencies It is training that the department says is needed now more than ever to save as many lives as possible. Participants included Captain Cesar Sierra.
7/9/2023	5:30 PM News (2:13)	WHAT DOES THE BAN ON GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE MEAN FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUTH HEALTH CARE? - In a recent decision, the Sixth Circuit Court reinstated Tennessee's ban on gender-affirming care for minors. How this will impact young people who begin their transition in the future. Participants included Ray Holloman, transitioned 7 years ago; Nick Leonardo, NewsChannel 5 legal analyst.
7/12/2023	6 PM News (5:05)	AS TENNESSEAN STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN, JUDGE SAYS - An exclusive NewsChannel 5 investigation into Tennessee's mental health system has revealed cries for help that often go unanswered. Even people who can afford to pay are often forced out of psychiatric hospitals, with little follow-up care. Now a long-time Davidson County judge says, "the system is broken." Data showed over a recent four-year period numerous people were committed 20 times or more. It also showed they often went to different psychiatric hospitals each time, and those hospitals were not communicating about the patient's history. Participants included Judge Melissa Blackburn, oversees Davidson County's Mental Health Court; Robin Nobling, Davidson County's National Alliance on Mental Illness.
7/22/2023	6 PM News (1:59)	BRINGING HEALTH AND WELLNESS SCREENINGS TO RURAL AREAS AFTER THE PANDEMIC - Hundreds took advantage of an opportunity to receive free health screenings in Sumner County during the Health and Wellness Expo, organized by Meharry Medical College and West Eastland Church of Christ. The event provided a chance for residents to explore the healthcare services available in the area, benefiting particularly those without insurance coverage. Participants included Betty Watkins and Georgia Wright, attended the screenings; Dr. Deidre McClain, dentist who provided services at the event; Victor Foreman, Pastor, West Eastland Church of Christ.
7/24/2023	6 AM News (2:00)	HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TENNESSEANS COULD LOSE HEALTH INSURANCE THIS YEAR DUE TO RENEWAL PROCESS - More than 30,000 Tennesseans have been dropped from Medicaid in just one month's time after the state began re-verifying enrollee eligibility for the first time in three years. Thousands more could lose health insurance because they just do not know about the renewal process. During the pandemic, the federal government temporarily paused the required annual renewal process for Medicaid coverage. Well, now the requirement has resumed.

HEALTHCARE (continued)

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7/28/2023	6 PM News (4:24)	AN OBGYN UNIT WILL CLOSE. GOVERNOR LEE OFFERS NO SOLUTIONS FOR WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE - Gov. Lee has weighed in on the situation at the Henry County Medical Center. As we have reported, the hospital plans to end maternity care in September. The big reason? The hospital says TennCare reimbursement rates do not even come close to the cost of caring for new moms and babies. We asked the governor what he is doing to save the Henry County OB unit as we learned the hospital is starting the process of shutting down the department. Time is running out even though there are a lot of people who want to save it. Some had hoped Gov. Lee would come to the rescue. They had sent letters and emails to him. So, we decided to ask the governor. After he spoke at a police graduation luncheon, Lee met with reporters, and we asked: "What's being done on your end to save this (Henry County's) OB?" After the governor stopped taking reporters' questions, we followed him to remind him that as of Sept. 4 — when Henry County's OB ward closes, — northwest Tennessee will become what is known as a "maternity desert," a place with no easy access to maternity care. We told the governor that doctors say lives will be lost because of that — both mothers' and babies. Lee replied, "We do care deeply about the women of Henry County. We care about the children. That's why we've invested significant resources into rural healthcare and into rural hospitals across the state." But that is not enough at this rural hospital where the sun is setting on OB care. The state stays out of the negotiation process and has left it up to BlueCross to set its own rates with Henry County, even if they are so low the hospital must end maternity care and put the lives of mothers and babies in jeopardy. Participants included Tennessee Governor Bill Lee; Tricia Reimold, Henry County Medical Center Board of Trustees; Susan Jones, NWTN Cares; John Tucker, Henry County Medical Center CEO; Jim Paris, longtime Henry County resident; John Ray Clemmons, Tennessee Representative.
8/2/2023	6 PM News (2:29)	VANDERBILT TRANSGENDER CLINIC INVESTIGATION SPARKED BY DOCTOR'S VIDEO, TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS - Tennessee Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti, in an exclusive interview, defended his investigation of Vanderbilt University Medical Center's transgender clinic and revealed the video that, he says, sparked the entire investigation. News of that investigation has triggered fears among some that the attorney general is waging war against the trans community, with one liberal commentator saying Republicans are using "every tool they've got to try to make life miserable for trans people." But the investigation, Skrmetti said, was triggered by video in which the founder of the VUMC clinic explained how she manipulates billing codes to get paid by insurance companies that do not cover transgender care. Participants included Jonathan Skrmetti, Tennessee Attorney General.
8/8/2023	6 PM News (5:58)	EMERGENCY ROOMS BECOMING THE DUMPING GROUND FOR MENTALLY ILL, DATA SHOWS - The mental health crisis is overwhelming emergency departments where some patients wait days to get into a psychiatric hospital. Helen Moore was traumatized by the four days she spent in an emergency room waiting for a bed to open at a psychiatric hospital. She was admitted to Unity Medical Center in Manchester in July of 2020, after telling her therapist she was thinking about suicide. Doctors determined she needed a psychiatric hospital, but she did not have insurance. She was told she was No. 35 on the waiting list to get into Moccasin Bend, the nearest state-run psychiatric hospital outside of Chattanooga. What happened to Moore is called Emergency Department Boarding, and state data shows patients often wait for days to get into a state-run psychiatric hospital. The waiting puts a strain on emergency rooms not equipped to manage mental health patients — and on patients who are experiencing a mental health crisis. Data provided by the states shows wait times are increasing. In 2020, patients averaged 23 hours 43 minutes waiting to get into a state psychiatric hospital. This year, in 2023, the wait rose to 39 hours 48 minutes — nearly two days. Participants included Helen Moore; patient who had to wait for psychiatric care; Nigel Fontenot, Unity Medical Center Director Emergency Services; Bappa Mukherji, Unity Hospital Chief Manager; Suzanne Blackwood, licensed counselor.

CONSUMER

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7/3/23-9/29/23

5 PM News (2:00 average)

CONSUMER NEWS: During the 5 PM Newscast, we air a Consumer Reports story alerting viewers to the latest local and national consumer information on frauds, recalls and product testing.

7/20/2023

6 AM News (1:51)

EXPERTS SHOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY AT THE DEALERSHIP - Buying a car can be stressful and these days, expensive but Consumer Reports experts show how to save money at the dealership. One main way is to check the extra fees dealers tack onto the price of the car. And what about extended warranties? Most new cars already come with decent factory-backed protection, so you do not need it -- Just be sure to read the terms and conditions. Other add-ons Consumer Reports says are unnecessary: nitrogen-filled tires, rustproofing, paint sealing, and fabric protection. Participants included Harvey Kent, car buyer concerned with dealership fees; Jon Linkov, Consumer Reports expert.

7/11/2023

6 PM News (2:23)

HOW TO FREEZE YOUR CREDIT TO KEEP CRIMINALS FROM OPENING UP NEW ACCOUNTS FOR YOU - Considering one of the largest healthcare data breaches in history, we are digging beyond the headlines of the massive data breach surrounding hospital giant HCA. Cybersecurity experts say everyone can freeze their credit reports to stay safe from hackers who might have your personal information. They say it is a step everyone can take; it is even more helpful to do it before becoming a cybercrime or identity theft victim. Participants included Scott Augenbaum, former FBI cybersecurity expert.

8/16/2023

6 PM News (5:05)

PALLET CEO CLAIMS HOMELESS PODS ARE SAFE, BUT NASHVILLE'S SIT IN STORAGE - It has been more than two years, but Nashville leaders say they are close to having an engineer approve their pod shelters for housing the homeless. Nashville spent \$1.2 million of COVID-19 relief money to buy 108 of these shelters in 2021. The city was then supposed to send a letter to the state Fire Marshal's Office signed by an engineer and Metro Codes stating that these shelters met state and local safety standards. So far, that has not happened. Participants included Ginger Hausser, senior Advisor to Nashville Mayor John Cooper; Kevin Walters, spokesperson for the Fire Marshall's office; April Calvin, executive director, Nashville's Office of Homeless Services; Amy King, Pallet CEO.

8/23/2023

6 AM News (2:05)

EXPERTS LOOK AT HOW HEAT CAN IMPACT YOUR HOME - You know about the dangers of extreme heat to your body, but did you know your home can suffer as well? Just as the sun can burn your skin and cause dehydration those damaging rays can also damage your house. For starters, do not take your HVAC system for granted. It is likely overtaxed from the constant high heat, which can lead to pricey repairs. A simple DIY fix is to regularly replace the air filters and then schedule regular professional maintenance. Extreme heat can create water damage, specifically with your plumbing. Metal pipes can expand and contract and over time, leak. And those elevated temperatures can wear down your roofing so it's important to inspect it regularly and look for damaged shingles or tiles. Replace them before they can leak and cause more damage. High heat and humidity can also create the ideal conditions for mold and mildew. Participants included Consumer Reports Paul Hope.

9/11/2023

6 AM News (2:56)

BILLS FOR USE OF AIR EVAC AMBULANCES COME AS A SHOCK TO PATIENTS -If you have got a full-time job, you probably have health insurance that you help pay for and having that coverage is important because it helps pay your medical bills especially if you have a medical emergency. But some people are discovering that air ambulance flights are not always covered by their insurance. There is a loophole in the law, and you know these flights are really expensive. They are often well into the tens of thousands of dollars and people are getting stuck with huge bills for these flights that they have no way to pay. Participants included Rob Shelton and Steve Hedges, patients who were charged over \$50,000 for Air Evac flights; Dr. Melissa Costello, national medical director for Global Medical Response, the parent company of Air Evac.

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7/6/2023

6 PM News (2:13)

CHILD ADVOCATES BLAST PROPOSED DCS RULES FOR HOUSING DELINQUENT YOUTH - A proposed change to rules at the Department of Children's Services could lead to widespread privatization of youth detention facilities and may even lead to children being kept in solitary confinement. Disability Rights Tennessee was among the groups sounding the alarm at a public hearing on newly proposed DCS rules. Zoe Jamail, policy coordinator with Disability Rights Tennessee; Alex Denis; DCS Spokesperson; .

7/13/2023

6 PM News (2:33)

DCS TO MOVE STATE'S MOST VIOLENT TEENS TO NASHVILLE FACILITY - The Tennessee Department of Children's Services is moving forward with a "real estate strategy" that it hopes will help more kids in state custody. The plan is two-fold. The state wants to build a new intake facility in Nashville to house abused and neglected kids when they are first taken into foster care. The other part of the plan includes renovating two Nashville youth detention centers to house some of the state's most violent teens. Participants included Margie Quin, Department of Children Services Commissioner.

7/14/2023

6 PM News (2:25)

MNPS AIMS TO HIRE 900 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - Time is running out for Metro Nashville Public Schools to fill 900 open positions before the first day of school. District officials said there are currently 900 job openings throughout the district, and that includes around 400 teaching jobs. The biggest needs are in Exceptional Education, English Learners (EL), Math and Science. Participants included Brigitte Tubbs-Jones, Director of Talent Acquisition for Metro Schools; Octavia Turner and Catherine Holdbrooks, attended MNPS Job Fair.

7/18/2023

6 PM News (2:33)

NASHVILLE FAMILY SUES TRANSITION HOME WHERE TODDLER DIED OF FENTANYL POISONING - The family of a toddler who died of fentanyl poisoning is now suing the Nashville facility where she was found. The Community Care Foundation manages Highroads Place in Nashville, and both are listed as defendants in the lawsuit filed by the grandfather of Ariel Rose. The Rose family is now seeking \$15 million in damages. An autopsy report showed Ariel had enough fentanyl in her system to kill multiple adults. Participants include Isaac Kimes, Rose family attorney.

9/8/2023

6 PM News (2:57)

THOUSANDS OF TENNESSEE FAMILIES FACE CHILDCARE CRISIS AS FEDERAL FUNDING COULD EXPIRE - Thousands of families across the United States are on the brink of losing childcare services, while daycare workers fear unemployment as emergency federal funding to help these programs during and after the pandemic is set to expire. This has prompted childcare providers to ask elected officials in Washington D.C. to step in and help. The funding cutoff poses a severe threat to millions of children who rely on these childcare programs. In Tennessee alone, 1,199 childcare programs could face closure, leaving thousands of parents in scrambling for a backup plan. In Tennessee, 90,000 children are at risk of losing their care, and 3,893 resolute childcare workers could be left jobless. Participants included Diesheka Bowers, owner of Blessed Babies Learning Academy of Nashville.

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<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM/DURATION</u>	<u>SUMMARY/PARTICIPANTS</u>
7/7/2023	10 PM News (1:55)	NEW MURAL IN NASHVILLE SHOWCASES DIVERSITY BUT COMMUNITY NEED HELP TO FINISH PAYING IT OFF - The new mural by the Nashville Zoo highlights South Nashville's diverse culture. The out-of-pocket costs total about \$20,000 dollars. Members are hoping those who drive by and appreciate the change in scenery might also find it in their heart to chip into the mural fund. Participants included Sherry McCall, President of the Glencliff Neighborhood Group.
7/7/2023	5 PM News (2:35)	EVENT LOOKS TO RAISE MONEY TO PURCHASE MORRIS BUILDING, TRANSFORM IT INTO MUSEUM – It has been a part of downtown for 100 years, and it carries a major significance to the city's Black history. An upcoming event is looking to save it by transforming the building into a museum. Participants included Linda T. Wynn, chairperson, Metro Historical Commission.

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07/02/23

Guests: Pete Buttigieg, U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Biden administration (1); Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration, 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Eric Holder, former U.S. attorney general, Obama administration, chairman, National Democratic Redistricting Committee (3); Dr. Michael Drake, president, University of California (4); Lindsay Gorman, senior fellow, German Marshall Fund (5)

1) Topics include: flight cancellations and delays; bipartisan infrastructure bill; Friday's Supreme Court decision siding with religious freedom over an anti-discrimination law involving gay rights

2) Topics include: recent Supreme Court decisions siding with religious freedom over an anti-discrimination law involving gay rights, against affirmative action and the Biden administration's plan to forgive student debt; 2020 presidential election; his recent trip to Ukraine; recent State Department faulting both the Trump and Biden administrations for missteps in Afghanistan; China

3) Topics include: Supreme Court 5-4 ruling that Alabama discriminated against Black voters / Supreme Court 6-3 ruling, rejecting the theory that state legislatures can decide the rules for federal elections / Supreme Court ruling against affirmative action; pardoning Donald Trump, the 45th president

4) a discussion on how the University of California system ensures a diverse student body following the state's own ban on affirmative action decades ago

5) a discussion on how to differentiate AI-generated images online from real ones

07/09/23

Guests: Janet Yellen, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Biden administration (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3); Oksana Markarova, Ukrainian ambassador to the United States (4); Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT) (5); Dr. Kate Calvin, chief scientist and senior climate advisor, NASA (6)

1) an interview on her goodwill mission to China

2) Topics include: China's commanding position on strategic critical minerals / CHIPS and Science bill; efforts to help Sweden join NATO; Ukraine's bid to eventually join NATO / Biden administration's decision to provide cluster munitions to Ukraine; review of U.S. envoy to Iran Rob Malley's security clearance / U.S. hostages held in Iran

3) a report from Kharkiv, Ukraine as President Zelenskyy marked day 500 of the invasion

4) Topics include: Biden administration's decision to provide cluster munitions to Ukraine / commitment to be 'responsible' with these munitions / Ukraine's bid to eventually join NATO / risk of Russia blowing up the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant

5) Topics include: efforts to help children's mental health / social media / gender transition care for kids / lack of compassion and empathy in politics; Republican governors running for president

6) a discussion on the global impact of climate change, including the water cycle, health, fires and other risks

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Guests: Danya Bacchus, CBS News correspondent (1); Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Paul Goodloe, meteorologist, The Weather Channel (3); John Giles, mayor (Mesa, AZ) (4); Barry Diller, chairman and senior executive, IAC, chairman and senior executive, Expedia Group (5); Kara Swisher, tech journalist, host, “On With Kara Swisher”, co-host, “Pivot” (6); Representative Mike McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (7); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (8)

- 1) a report from Los Angeles on the intensifying heat dome in the American Southwest
- 2) a report from Rome, Italy on the heat wave Cerberus, named after the three-headed dog that guards the underworld in Greek mythology, which is scorching Europe
- 3) a discussion on this summer's worldwide extreme weather
- 4) Topics include: Mesa’s long-term and short-term plans to deal with the historic heat wave gripping the Southwest / impact of extreme heat on migration
- 5) Topics include: economic impact of the WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes / call for a 25% pay cut, taken by executives and the most-paid actors / threats posed by artificial intelligence (A.I.) for actors and writers / A.I.’s impact on the publishing industry
- 6) Topics include: Hollywood’s “struggle with the implications of technology” / WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes / A.I. / lack of legislation / Elon Musk and Twitter / Mark Zuckerberg and his new product, Threads
- 7) Topics include: National Defense Authorization Act, which includes a controversial amendment on abortion / failed Ukraine amendments; support for longer range missile systems for Ukraine; suspension of Rob Malley, U.S. special envoy to Iran
- 8) Topics include: latest Chinese cyber hack; expiration of the Black Sea initiative, granting ships safe passage from Ukraine when carrying food supplies / Ukraine’s future NATO membership; Rob Malley’s suspension

07/23/23

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Kate Gallego, mayor (Phoenix-AZ) (2); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX) (3); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Governor Phil Murphy (D-NJ) (5); Dr. Marci Bowers, president, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (6); Charlie D’Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (7)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on the scorching heat wave, as more than 3,500 record temperatures have been set in the U.S. in July alone
- 2) Topics include: Phoenix’s short-term and long-term plans for dealing with the historic heat wave; Arizona’s role in the future of semiconductors
- 3) Topics include: floating barrier used in the Rio Grande to deter migrants / use of unacceptable enforcement tactics outlined by a Texas trooper / HIRE Act; problems with the Safer Communities Act
- 4) Topics include: culture wars / new Florida guidelines for teaching Black history in schools / transgender rights; case against Hunter Biden; refusal by some Republicans to say former President Donald Trump's actions surrounding the 2020 election were criminal
- 5) Topics include: transgender care in New Jersey; suing the Biden administration for congestion pricing; RNC strategy of politically attacking Vice President Kamala Harris
- 6) a discussion on the facts surrounding gender-affirming health care
- 7) a report from Donetsk, Ukraine on the recaptured territories and the port cities which bear the unrelenting brunt of Russian missile strikes

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Guests: Catherine Herridge, CBS News senior investigative correspondent (1); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (1); Rikki Klieman, CBS News legal expert and analyst (1); Nikki Haley, former United States ambassador to the United Nations, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Asa Hutchinson, former governor (R-AR), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (4); Neel Kashkari, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota (5); Ron Nirenberg, mayor (San Antonio, TX) (6)

1) Topics include: latest developments in the mounting legal troubles for former President Trump, in both the classified documents case and the investigation of his conduct in and around January 6th; collapse of the plea deal agreement between Hunter Biden and the Department of Justice

2) Topics include: accusations and indictments against former President Trump / Department of Justice / suggestion that Mr. Trump should be pardoned if convicted; call for Congress to revoke permanent normal trade relations with China until the flow of fentanyl ends; term limits and mental acuity tests for politicians over the age of 75; law signed by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, changing curriculums in the state and how slavery would be taught

3) Topics include: mental acuity tests for politicians over the age of 75; criticism of discussing pardons as “inappropriate”; political attacks on the Department of Justice / his reform proposal; fentanyl crisis / China and Mexico’s role in the crisis

4) a report from Atlanta, GA on the optimistic signs about the economy

5) a discussion on the bright spots on the economic front, including the assessment of no recession ahead, the resiliency of the U.S. economy, as well as possible economic impacts from the extreme weather in the United States

6) Topics include: impact of the dangerous heat wave / his fight with the state of Texas over rules limiting local authorities’ ability to set regulations that would allow for water breaks; how San Antonio is managing the surge in migrants

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07/02/23

“The State of the Navy” – a report from aboard the USS Nimitz, a United States Navy aircraft carrier operating southeast of Taiwan and China in the Western Pacific, along with a report from the Pentagon. Members of the U.S. Navy discuss the possible Chinese invasion of Taiwan, new long-range missile systems and the general state and power of the Navy. Includes interviews with Admiral Samuel Paparo, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet; Lt. Cmdr. David Ash, who flies an F/A-18; Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI) and Representative Elaine Luria (D-VA), who served together on the House Armed Services Committee in the last Congress; Admiral Mike Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations; and Toshi Yoshihara, Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. (C: Norah O’Donnell – Producer for Part I: Keith Sharman; Producers for Part II: Keith Sharman, Roxanne Feitel) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 03/19/23)

“Only in America” – a profile of billionaire businessperson Rocco Commisso. He discusses moving to the Bronx from southern Italy in his youth, his cable TV empire and Fiorentina, the Florence-based Italian professional soccer team he purchased. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile) (OAD: 03/19/23)

07/09/23

“The Revolution” – a report on the upsurge of artificial intelligence. Google executives at the DeepMind research lab discuss advancements in and the future of the innovative technology. Includes interviews with Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google; Sissie Hsiao, Google Vice President; James Manyika, Google Senior Vice President; Raia Hadsell, Vice President of Research and Robotics at DeepMind; Demis Hassabis, CEO of DeepMind; and Vincent Vanhoucke, Senior Director of Robotics at DeepMind. (C: Scott Pelley – Producer for Part I: Denise Schrier Cetta; Producers for Part II: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/16/23)

“Nicolas Cage” – an interview with actor Nicolas Cage. He discusses his extensive career, his pet African crow and his latest starring role in the new movie *Renfield*. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis) (OAD: 04/23/23)

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- 07/16/23 **“Feeling of Feeling”** – a report on the newest artificial prosthetics technology. Experimental research has led to the development of a revolutionary technology which is able to restore a sense of touch. Includes interviews with Brandon Prestwood, who volunteered for the experimental surgery; Amy Prestwood, Brandon’s wife; Dustin Tyler, a biomedical engineer who leads this research at Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland V.A.; Sliman Bensmaia, a leading expert on the neuroscience of touch at the University of Chicago; Scott Imbrie, Austin Beggin, and Danny Werner, who volunteered for the research; and Bolu Ajiboye, lead researcher and biomedical engineer at Case Western Reserve University. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz, Ian Flickinger) (OAD: 03/26/23)
- “The Girls of SOLA”** – a report on the SOLA school in Rwanda, which allows young Afghan women to continue their education. After the Taliban banned girls in Afghanistan from attending school beyond the 6th grade, SOLA has become the country’s first boarding school for girls. Includes interviews with Shabana Basij-Rasikh, founder of SOLA; Zahra, Fatima, Aydin, Sajia, Najia, and Suraya, SOLA students; and Maryam, who works in maintenance at SOLA. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 02/26/23)
- 07/23/23 **“Litigation Funding”** – a report on litigation funding. The new business in which investors fund lawsuits for a part of the profit is growing with few laws in place to help regulate the industry. Includes interviews with Craig Underwood, farmer; Christopher Bogart, CEO of Burford Capital; Maya Steinitz, a law professor at the University of Iowa; Donald Sefcik, former NYPD officer; and Michael Barasch, Sefcik’s lawyer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Jinsol Jung) (OAD: 12/18/22)
- “The HistoryMakers”** – a report on The HistoryMakers, who document the achievements of historically significant Black Americans via digital archive. The organization focuses on first-person narratives, many of which would otherwise be forgotten. Includes interviews with Julieanna Richardson, founder; Jerry Rice, NFL player; Rachel Davis, teacher; and Andre Samuel, Loren Rounds, and Tyler Rush, students. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) (OAD: 02/19/23)
- “The Unlikely Adventures of David Grann”** – an interview with journalist and author David Grann. He discusses his new book *The Wager*, and his research process for the shipwreck saga. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer) (OAD: 04/16/23)
- 07/26/23 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION** (8:00 – 9:00p)
- “The Power of Grimsby”** – a report on Grimsby, England. The old fishing town is home to the world’s largest offshore wind farm, a massive source of clean and renewable energy which powers millions of homes a day in the U.K. Includes interviews with Bridie Salmon and Captain Peter Broughton, who service the turbines; Benj Sykes, vice president of Offshore Wind at Orsted; and Dennis Avery and Bob Formby, former fishermen. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) (OAD: 10/16/22)
- “Lourdes”** – a report from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. The shrine in the south of France is known as the site of many medical miracles by the Catholic Church. Includes interviews with Sister Bernadette Moriau, Kim Halpin, and Jamie Jensen, who all believe the miracles; Jean-Marc Micas, Bishop of Lourdes; Dr. Alessandro de Franciscis, president and residing physician at the Lourdes Office of Medical Observations; and Dr. Michael Moran, a surgical oncologist, Dr. Jacek Mostwin, a professor of urology at Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Kieran Moriarty, an addiction specialist, who all scrutinized Sr. Moriau’s case. (See also: “An Easter Story”, OAD: 04/22/73 and “Lourdes”, OAD: 12/28/86) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Nichole Marks) (OAD: 12/18/22)
- “The South Dakota Kid”** – a profile of pool player Shane Van Boening. He discusses pool as professional sport and his number 1 ranking for 2022. Includes interviews with Jayson Shaw, pool player; and Emily Frazer, managing director of the sports promoter Matchroom. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer) (OAD: 12/04/22)

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- 07/30/23 **“Grave Injustice”** – a report on lost African American cemeteries in Clearwater, Florida. Archaeologists and residents are working to excavate and reclaim these forgotten graveyards. Includes interviews with Diane Stephens and Eleanor Breland, who grew up in the Heights; O’Neal Larkin, who says he saw a construction crew dig through the site of a “relocated” Black cemetery in 1984; Rebecca O’Sullivan and Erin McKendry archeologists for Cardno who were hired by the city to map the desecration; Antoinette Jackson, an anthropologist who leads the African-American Burial Ground Project at the University of South Florida; and Zebbie Atkinson, head of the Clearwater NAACP. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young, Kristin Steve) (OAD: 11/27/22)
- “Running Dry”** – a report on the strained resources of the Colorado River. The river plays a crucial role for agriculture in the surrounding states, but a 22-year drought and the increased effects of climate change have lowered water levels and has led to increased restrictions on the use of river water. Includes interviews with Brad Udall, a climate scientist at Colorado State University; Waylon Wuertz, a farmer in Pinal County, Arizona; Amelia Flores, chair of the Colorado River Indian Tribes; Zach Renstrom, who manages the water system for Washington County in Utah; and JB Hamby, vice president of the board that runs California’s Imperial Irrigation District. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) The 07/30/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 10/24/21; Rebroadcast: 08/14/22)
- “Charles Barkley”** – a profile of Charles Barkley. The NBA Hall of famer and basketball commentator discusses growing up in Alabama, his time in the NBA and his current broadcast career. Includes interviews with Ernie Johnson, host of “Inside the NBA”; and Kenneth Venue, childhood friend of Barkley. (C: Jon Wertheim - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 03/26/23)

48 HOURS

- 07/01/23 **48 HOURS: “Death on Safari”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the death of Bianca Rudolph, which occurred while she was on a safari vacation with her husband, Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Rudolph, and the international investigation that followed. The Rudolphs were getting ready to head back home after a safari vacation in Zambia in October 2016 when Bianca suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the chest. The couple were experienced hunters. Larry, a successful dentist with several offices near Pittsburgh, PA, told local authorities that he was in the bathroom of the couple’s two-room cabin when he heard a shot and found his wife dead in the next room. Larry said his wife was packing up a shotgun in a soft-shell gun case; he first told a local hunting scout that his wife had died by suicide, but later told investigators that the gun must have accidentally fired. After two days of investigating, Zambian police closed the case, calling it an accident. There were questions early on about how Bianca could have accidentally shot herself in the chest with such a long-barreled weapon. Larry had his wife’s body quickly cremated in Zambia, which led a friend of Bianca’s to doubt this was an accident. Soon after Bianca’s death, the friend called the FBI. According to an FBI complaint, she also said Larry was having an affair with Lori Milliron, who managed the dental offices, and that Larry had been verbally abusive to Bianca; the friend also told the FBI that the couple fought over money. It took investigators five years to investigate the case. In December 2021, Larry was arrested for the murder of his wife; he maintains his innocence. Lori was arrested in February 2022 and faces seven federal counts. Original on-screen text graphic: The joint trial of Lawrence Rudolph and Lori Milliron is scheduled to begin in July. On-screen text graphic for the 09/10/22 rebroadcast: On August 1, 2022, Larry Rudolph was found guilty of murdering his wife, Bianca Rudolph. Lori Milliron was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact to murder. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/01/23 rebroadcast:** On August 1, 2022, Larry Rudolph was found guilty of murdering his wife, Bianca Rudolph. He is awaiting sentencing. Lori Milliron was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact to murder. She was sentenced to 17 years in prison. Interviewed: Sherry Houck, worked as a dental assistant in Dr. Lawrence Rudolph’s Three Rivers Dental Group; Meghan Schiller, reporter at CBS’ Pittsburgh affiliate, KDKA; Spencer Kakoma, local game scout who accompanied the Rudolphs; Roston Yeyenga, now retired police commander, interviewed Dr. Rudolph in 2016; David Katz, ballistics expert, former special agent at the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), owner, Global Security Group; Masuwa Musese, investigator, Kafue National Park, Zambia; Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor, CBS News consultant; James Gagliano, retired FBI supervisory agent, CBS News consultant; and John Dill, Lori Milliron’s attorney. (Contributor: Debora Patta – Producers: Ruth Chenetz, Mary Ann Rotondi, Susan Mallie, James Stolz. Producers in Zambia: Sarah Carter, Dziko Mwanza) (OAD: 04/16/22; Rebroadcast: 09/10/22)

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48 HOURS: “The Suzanne Morphew Case: Nothing Is What It Seems” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the disappearance of Suzanne Morphew and the case against her husband Barry Morphew. The Salida, CO mother of two vanished on Mother’s Day 2020, days after telling her husband she was “done” with their marriage. Police initially thought she was taken while riding her mountain bike, but also considered her husband. Over the course of the investigation, bizarre clues emerged: a spy pen that was able to record conversations, a chipmunk alibi and a tranquilizer gun. The spy pen was originally given to Suzanne to record Barry but backfired when it recorded a conversation between Suzanne and Jeff Libler, a Michigan man Suzanne was having an affair with; he was eventually cleared of any wrongdoing. Records revealed Barry’s cell phone pinging all around the Morphew home on Mother’s Day weekend 2020, which he maintained was because he was chasing and shooting at chipmunks. Also discovered in the couple’s dryer was a plastic cap to a syringe used to load a tranquilizer dart; no working tranquilizer rifle was found in the home, but Barry admitted to being an experienced tranquilizer dart gun shooter. Tests revealed the cap had Suzanne’s DNA on it, not Barry’s. Investigators also uncovered DNA on the glovebox of Suzanne’s Range Rover, which traced back to an unknown male connected to three sexual assaults. Even though Suzanne’s body was never found, police relied on the circumstantial evidence they gathered, Barry’s suspicious behavior and contradictory statements, scratches seen on his left arm when Suzanne disappeared, the vehicle forensics evidence and Suzanne’s disturbing texts, and arrested Barry in May 2021 for first-degree murder and other charges; Barry pled not guilty. In September 2021, a judge ruled there was probable cause to go to trial. Suzanne and Barry’s daughters – Mallory and Macy – stand firmly behind their father. 04/30/22 UPDATE: Judge Ramsey Lama replaced Judge Patrick Murphy. Barry Morphew's homicide trial was set to begin on April 28th, 2022. In April 2022, Judge Lama ruled that prosecutors repeatedly had missed deadlines and had failed to turn over valuable information in the discovery phase. On April 19th, 2022, as a pre-trial hearing was about to begin, District Attorney Linda Stanley filed a motion to dismiss the murder charges against Barry Morphew without prejudice, meaning the case could be refiled later. In her motion for dismissal, DA Stanley told the judge that officials believe investigators are close to discovering the location of Suzanne Morphew's body. Defense attorney Iris Eytan denies Barry has any involvement in his wife's disappearance. Original on-screen text graphic: Judge Patrick Murphy disqualified himself based on a potential conflict of interest involving a witness. A new judge has been appointed. Barry Morphew's murder trial is scheduled for May 2022. The Morphew defense team has requested a change of venue. On-screen text graphic for the 04/30/22 updated rebroadcast: Today is Suzanne Morphew's birthday. She would have turned 51 years old. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/01/23 rebroadcast:** Suzanne Morphew’s body has never been found. In May 2023 Barry Morphew filed a \$15 million federal civil rights lawsuit against prosecutors and law enforcement officials stating he was wrongfully arrested, jailed and prosecuted. Interviewed: Aya Gruber, professor of law, University of Colorado, former defense attorney; Ashley Franco, reporter, KKTV, CBS affiliate in Colorado Springs; Dan Ridenour, local radio host; Melinda Moorman (Zoom interview), Suzanne’s sister; Cody Cox, Barry’s former employee; Ben LeMere, vehicle forensics expert, CEO, Berla Corporation; and Andrew Katers, owner & CEO, Animal Care and Equipment Services. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul LaRosa) (OAD: 01/22/22; Rebroadcast: 04/30/22)

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48 HOURS: “The Ring: The Murder of Patrick De La Cerda” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the February 27th, 2018 murder of Patrick De La Cerda, who was expecting a delivery of an engagement ring for his fiancée, Jessica Devnani. De La Cerda was shot four times in the doorway of the home he shared with his father on the outskirts of Deltona, FL. The investigation exposed a meticulous murder plan crafted by a man jealous of the couple’s relationship: Devnani’s ex-boyfriend, Gregory Bender, who had been harassing the couple. Since Bender violated the restraining order, the couple had against him by telephoning Devnani the morning of De La Cerda’s murder, he was arrested. A February 28th, 2018 search of Bender’s home led to the discovery in a trash can of several handwritten pages with a map of the murder scene and details of how to conceal the crime. Less than 48 hours after De La Cerda’s death, Gregory Bender was arrested for murder in his front yard, after being released from the Orange County Jail. The trial included testimony from Bender’s ex-wife, Daymara Sanchez, about the murder plan; Bender’s defense insisted that the murder plan did not equate to guilt. The jury found Bender guilty of the charge of first-degree murder. In Florida, a conviction of first-degree murder carries an automatic life sentence without parole. Original on-screen text graphic: Gregory Bender’s attorneys say they plan to appeal his conviction. They contend the search of his house that produced the murder plan was illegal. On-screen text graphic for the 07/09/22 rebroadcast: Gregory Bender’s attorneys are appealing his conviction. They contend the search of his house that produced the murder plan was illegal. *No on-screen text graphic for the 07/08/23 rebroadcast.* Interviewed: Jessica Devnani, Patrick De La Cerda’s fiancée; Ashley Terwilleger, prosecutor, Volusia County, FL; Patricia Ronze, Patrick De La Cerda’s mother; Detective Chad Weaver, Volusia County, FL Sheriff; Andrew Urbanak, trial prosecutor; Max De La Cerda, Patrick De La Cerda’s father. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O’Connell) (OAD: 11/13/21; Rebroadcast: 07/09/22)

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48 HOURS: “The Case Against Michael Politte” (10:00 – 11:00p) - a report on Michael Politte, who was 14 years old when he was charged in 1998 with murdering his 40-year-old and recently divorced mother, Rita Politte. Rita died after being hit on the head and set on fire in her Hopewell, MO home. In January 2002, Michael went on trial; he was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the murder, though he maintained his innocence. Michael asked his father, Edward Politte, for help and he refused. Five years after his conviction, the Midwest Innocence Project agreed to take his case and worked on it for years; eventually attorneys Tricia Bushnell, Megan Crane and Mark Emison became involved. Michael spent nearly 20 years in prison before a 2021 bill passed in Missouri made him eligible for parole. On April 22nd, 2022, Michael was released from prison on parole. Now 38-years-old, Michael claims to know who is responsible for killing his mother: his father, Edward, who hired his cousin, Johnny Politte, to murder his ex-wife over the financial terms of the divorce. The investigation into Rita Politte’s murder has been reopened. Original on-screen text graphic: Earlier this month, Washington County Prosecutor Josh Hedgecorth lost his bid for reelection. Separately, the Missouri Supreme Court has temporarily halted Hedgecorth’s effort to overturn Politte’s conviction. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/08/23 rebroadcast:** Washington County Prosecutor Josh Hedgecorth lost his bid for re-election. His motion to vacate Politte’s conviction was later denied by the Missouri Supreme Court. Interviewed: Michael Politte; Tammy Nash, former investigator, Washington County Sheriff’s Department; Chrystal Politte and Melonie Politte, Michael’s older sisters; Chuck and Patsy Skiles, Michael’s uncle and aunt; Josh Hedgecorth, prosecutor, Washington County; Linda Dickerson-Bell and Jonathan Peterson, jurors on Michael’s case; Tricia Bushnell, attorney; Megan Crane, attorney; Mark Emison, attorney; Josh SanSoucie, Michael’s former friend; and Larry and Carolyn Lee, witnesses who place Johnny Politte near the crime scene. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Stephanie Slifer, Emily Wichick) (OAD: 11/26/22)

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48 HOURS: “The Disappearance of Kristin Smart” (9:00 - 10:00p) – a rebroadcast of a report (OAD: 11/28/20; 1st Updated Rebroadcast: 05/08/21; 2nd Updated Rebroadcast: 10/22/22) on the 1996 Memorial Day weekend disappearance of Kristin Smart, a Cal Poly college freshman, who attended an off-campus party alone after parting ways with a friend. According to witnesses, she became very intoxicated and was helped home by two students. However, the next morning she was nowhere to be found. Her friends reported the college freshman’s disappearance to campus police who were slow to investigate and eventually turned the case over to San Luis Obispo, CA sheriffs. Suspicion turned to Paul Flores, one of the students who helped Kristin home. A witness saw him with a black eye and scratches on his hands the day after Kristin’s disappearance for which he had shifting explanations. Cadaver-sniffing dogs brought to Paul’s dorm room all had a reaction, despite it having been cleaned following the end of the semester. Additionally, Paul had a reputation as being aggressive with women. Kristin’s parents eventually filed a civil suit against Paul, believing him to be behind Kristin’s disappearance and to compel San Luis Obispo sheriffs to look harder at the case. In January 1997, renters of Paul’s mother’s home found a piece of jewelry in the driveway that allegedly resembled what Kristin was wearing in a photo used in billboards about her disappearance. When the Smart family asked to see it, they learned it had been lost by sheriffs. In March 1997 and then again in June 2000, sheriffs searched the home of Paul’s mother, including the yard, but were unable to find Kristin’s body or other evidence. The Smart family was allowed to search the property with ground-penetrating radar in 2007, and likewise did not find anything. In 2011, Sheriff Ian Parkinson took over Kristin’s case. In 2019, he recovered two trucks that had been owned by the Flores family in 1996. In 2020, simultaneous searches at the homes of all Flores family members were executed. Sheriff Parkinson recovered new evidence that he could not publicly disclose as it was still being investigated. 05/08/21 UPDATE: An important tip came in after a February 2020 search of Paul, Susan and Ruben's properties: four nights later, strange activity was seen at Ruben's house and an eyewitness documented the fact that throughout the night, there was activity in the underside of the deck. And during that 2020 search of Paul Flores' home, investigators discovered photographs and videos on Flores' computer showing him engaged in sexual activity with at least ten different women, in various states of consciousness. Also found was evidence that a body had been buried there and recently moved. It is alleged that Paul caused the death of Kristin Smart while in the commission, or attempted rape, of Kristin. Because of the statute of limitations, Paul cannot be charged with rape and was instead arrested on first-degree felony murder charges. Paul Flores and his father both pleaded not guilty to all charges at their arraignment. Ruben Flores was released on \$50,000 bail to his ex-wife and is required to wear an electronic ankle bracelet; Paul is being held on no bail. Original on-screen text graphic: The Kristin Smart Campus Safety Act became California law in 1998. It requires campus and local police to have a joint plan to manage investigations of violent crime on campus. On-screen text graphic for the 05/08/21 updated rebroadcast: The Kristin Smart Scholarship has been established by her family to help other college bound women pursue their dreams. On-screen text graphic for the 10/22/22 updated rebroadcast: On October 18, 2022, Paul Flores was found guilty of first-degree murder. A jury acquitted Ruben Flores of the charge of being an accessory after the fact. Kristin's body has still not been found. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/15/23 rebroadcast:** Paul Flores was found guilty of first-degree murder. In March 2023, he was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison. A jury acquitted Ruben Flores of the charge of being an accessory after the fact. Kristin’s body still has not been found. Interviewed: Chris Lambert, host of “Your Own Backyard”, CBS News consultant (former as of 10/22/22 updated rebroadcast); Lindsey Smart Stewart, Kristin’s sister; Anne-Marie Christian, Kristin’s childhood friend; Denise Pearce, Smart family friend; Margarita Campos, Kristin’s college friend; James Murphy, Smart family civil attorney; Garin Sinclair, James Murphy’s wife & office manager; Ian Parkinson, San Luis Obispo sheriff. (Contributor: Jonathan Vigliotti – Producer: Lisa Freed) (OAD: 11/28/20; 1st Updated Rebroadcast: 05/08/21; 2nd Updated Rebroadcast: 10/22/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/15/23

48 HOURS: “The Kidnapping of Schanda Handley” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the August 6th, 2017 kidnapping of Schanda Handley, who was taken from her Lafayette, LA home at gunpoint by two individuals posing as delivery people. About an hour after the kidnapping, Schanda was rescued near Baton Rouge when Deputy Chad Martin pulled over a suspicious white van after a brief pursuit. The two men inside jumped into the Intracoastal Waterway and disappeared; they were later found drowned and identified as Sylvester Bracey and Arsenio Haynes. Schanda implicated her estranged husband, Michael Handley, as the man behind her kidnapping and informed investigators of their once happy but now tumultuous relationship, which included Michael’s erratic behavior, threats, stalking and violating a restraining order. After a four-day search, Michael was arrested on August 11th, 2017 in Slidell; he pleaded not guilty to all charges and claimed to have hired Sylvester to move furniture. In March 2018, Schanda and Michael’s divorce was finalized. With overwhelming prosecutorial evidence, Michael indicated he was open to a deal hours before the trial was scheduled to start; Schanda accepted his plea of guilty to second degree kidnapping in July 2021. The judge sentenced Michael to 35 years in prison – the maximum penalty – on March 24th, 2022. **On-screen text graphic:** Handley is appealing, saying he was not properly informed of his rights when he pled guilty. He is also arguing his sentence of 35 years was too harsh. Interviewed: Schanda Handley, victim; Isabella Cumberland, Schanda Handley’s daughter; Kenny Hebert, prosecutor; Donald Knecht, prosecutor; Chad Martin, Iberville Parish sheriff’s deputy; Sid Hebert, former Louisiana sheriff, part of Schanda Handley’s security detail; Christine Mire, Schanda Handley’s divorce attorney; and Kevin Stockstill, Michael Handley’s defense attorney. (Contributor: David Begnaud – Producer: Chris O’Connell, Betsy Shuller, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 10/22/22)

07/22/23

48 HOURS: “Searching for Maya Millete” - a report on the January 2021 disappearance of Maya May Millete, a 39-year-old mother of three young children, from her home in Chula Vista, CA and the case against her husband, Larry Millete. Larry told Maya’s family various stories of why his wife was gone, including that they argued, and she went hiking. From the outside, the Milletes looked like a happy family, but investigators learned the couple were going through marital problems. On January 7th, the last day she was heard from, Maya made an appointment with a divorce attorney. Investigators also discovered Larry’s contact with spellcasters, to have a hex put on Maya so she would remain attracted to him. Before her disappearance, Larry sent a message to a website that claims to cast spells and asked for Maya to be harmed. In October 2021, Larry was arrested; he remains behind bars, awaiting trial. Larry pled not guilty to charges of murder and possession of an assault weapon. He maintains that Maya left on her own and started a life somewhere else – a claim Maya’s family and friends strongly refute. The Millete children live at home, in the care of Larry’s parents; Maya’s family was granted visitation rights in November 2021 and her sister, Maricris has filed a petition for guardianship. In January 2022, a vigil was held to mark the one-year anniversary of Maya’s disappearance. The search for Maya’s remains is ongoing. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information on the case, contact the Chula Vista Police Department at 619-691-5139. Interviewed: Maricris Drouaillet, Maya Millete’s sister; Richard Drouaillet, Maya’s brother-in-law; Claudia Julao, Maya’s co-worker and friend; Allison Alexander, Maya’s co-worker and friend; Billy Little, attorney, former criminal defense investigator for the U.S. Navy; Aleida Wahn, attorney, true-crime author; Evelyn Rodriguez, associate professor of sociology, University of San Francisco – reviewed the case for 48 HOURS; and volunteer searchers: James Shelby, Damien Hurt and Keri Park. (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Asena Basak, Hannah Vair) (OAD: 02/19/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

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48 HOURS: “The Eye Drop Homicide” (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on two murders linked to a common chemical found in eye drops – one in South Carolina, the other 12 miles away in North Carolina. (1) On July 21st, 2018 in Lake Wylie, SC, Lana Clayton ran outside to get help for her husband Steve. Neighbor Terry Floyd entered the home and realized Steve was dead. According to Lana, Steve had been feeling ill for days and fell down the stairs due to vertigo. Steve’s nephews, Kris Phagan and Nick French, became suspicious of her story; Nick noted Lana, a nurse who worked in several different VA hospitals, did not perform CPR. Additionally, Lana quickly moved to have Steve cremated and insisted he left no will. Unbeknownst to Lana, Kris and Nick requested an autopsy from the local coroner; Steve’s toxicology report showed the presence of tetrahydrozoline, an ingredient in eye drops. At first, Lana told the coroner and law enforcement that Steve regularly put eye drops in his coffee to induce bowel movements. Lana soon changed her story and claimed Steve was verbally and physically abusive; she tried to use the eye drops to give him diarrhea, rather than kill him. After a failed suicide attempt, Lana was charged with murder on August 31st, 2018. Prosecutors believed she hoped to inherit all of Steve’s wealth by killing him. Lana plead guilty to tampering with food and drugs and voluntary manslaughter. On January 16th, 2020, she was sentenced to 25 years in prison. (2) About three weeks after Lana was arrested, Stacy Hunsucker died in nearby Mount Holly, NC from a heart attack. The state insurance fraud department began investigating her husband, Josh Hunsucker, after they received a complaint from Stacy’s mother, Suzie Robinson. Stacy was cremated, but because she was an organ donor a vial of her blood had been collected and stored. Toxicology tests revealed the presence of tetrahydrozoline. On December 19th, 2019, Josh was charged with murder. He remains free on bail. **On-screen text graphic:** Lana Clayton has not been awarded any money from Steve's estate. Josh Hunsucker has not yet entered a plea and awaits trial. Stacy's parents say they have complete faith in the judicial process. Interviewed: James Blackledge, passerby; Terry Floyd, friend and neighbor of Lana and Steve; Kristi O’Connor, reporter and anchor, WBTV, Charlotte, NC; Rosie Clayton-Leslie, Steve’s sister; Kris Phagan, Steve’s nephew; Nick French, Steve’s nephew; Sabrina Gast, coroner, York County, SC; Dr. Nan Saye, Clayton family veterinarian; Demi Garvin, forensic toxicologist; Kevin Brackett, acting York and Union County prosecutor; Iliana Ivanova, Steve’s ex-girlfriend; Mike Causey, commissioner, North Carolina Department of Insurance; Kailyn MacDonald, Stacy’s babysitter. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Asena Basak) (OAD: 03/13/21; Rebroadcast: 03/12/22)

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48 HOURS: “The Tree That Helped Solve a Murder” (10:00 – 11:00p) - a report on the murder of Mengqi Ji, who was reported missing by her husband, Joseph (“Joe”) Elledge, on October 10th, 2019. Elledge told Columbia, MO police that on October 8th, he had gone to sleep with Ji, but when he woke up the next morning she was gone; he believed his wife may have left him and their 1-year-old daughter for a man she had an online relationship with. On October 25th, 2019, police executed a search warrant at their apartment and found a muddy pair of Elledge’s boots; he was arrested on suspicion of child abuse the same day police executed the search warrant. Charges of murder in the first degree were filed while Elledge was still in jail on abuse charges. In March 2021, Ji’s remains were found buried under a juniper tree; Elledge’s boots had several juniper tree needles stuck to the soles; DNA from those needles was linked to the tree directly above Ji’s shallow grave, providing prosecutors with the evidence they needed to convict Elledge of her murder in November 2021; he was sentenced to a term of 28 years. Mengqi Ji's daughter now lives with Joe Elledge's mother, but Ji’s parents in China are seeking shared custody of the now 4-year-old. **07/29/23 UPDATE:** In December 2022, Mengqi's parents and Joe's mother reached an agreement: the child will spend her summers in China and the rest of the year with Jean. Original on-screen text graphic: If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. A decision in the custody case is expected by the end of this month. Prosecutor Daniel Knight died unexpectedly on June 4, 2022. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/29/23 updated rebroadcast:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Prosecutor Daniel Knight died on June 4, 2022. Interviewed: Dan Knight, then-Boone County prosecuting attorney; Scott Rosenblum, Joe’s defense attorney; Amy Salladay, Ji family's attorney; Yao Li, assistant prosecutor, Boone County; Christine Edwards, plant population geneticist; and Alex Linan, Christine's colleague. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Judy Rybak, Emily Wichick) (OAD: 12/10/22)

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Guests: Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration, 2024 Republican presidential candidate (1); Bill Barr, former U.S. attorney general, Trump administration (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (3); Will Hurd, former representative (R-TX), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); John Lauro, attorney for former President Donald Trump (5); Representative Dean Phillips (D-MN) (6); Chris Krebs, CBS News cyber security expert and analyst, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) (7)
Guest Moderator: Major Garrett, CBS News chief Washington correspondent

- 1) Topics include: false characterizations made by some members of Mr. Trump's legal team about the interactions between the two men on January 6th, 2021 / case against Mr. Trump / former vice president's candidacy for president
- 2) Topics include: legitimacy of the case against former President Trump; investigation into Hunter Biden
- 3) CBS News poll results on Americans' reactions to President Trump's indictment and what it means for democracy
- 4) Topics include: recent appearance in Des Moines / current state of his presidential campaign / former President Trump
- 5) an interview on the 2020 election case against his client, former President Trump
- 6) Topics include: possibility of him challenging President Biden for the 2024 Democratic presidential nomination / praise for Mr. Biden / presidential campaigns of Democrat Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Green Party candidate Cornell West / mischaracterizations about Vice President Kamala Harris
- 7) Topics include: security of the 2020 election / case against Mr. Trump; concerns about the 2024 election / threats to election administration officials

08/13/23

Guests: Carter Evans, CBS News correspondent (1); Deanne Criswell, administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (2); Representative Jill Tokuda (D-HI) (3); Catherine Herridge, CBS News senior investigative correspondent (5); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election & campaign correspondent (4); Abbe Lowell, attorney for Hunter Biden (5); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (6); Neda Sharghi, Emad Sharghi's sister (7); Robert Pape, professor, University of Chicago (8)
Guest Correspondent: Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News national correspondent (2)

- 1) a report from Lahaina, HI on the response to the deadly wildfires and the current conditions in the region
- 2) a discussion from Maui on the rescue efforts and aid from the federal government after the wildfires
- 3) Topics include: conditions in Lahaina / recovery efforts / failure of the hazard warning system / reconstruction costs
- 4) a discussion on the impact of naming David Weiss as special counsel to oversee the Hunter Biden investigation, the reaction from Democrats and Republicans, the potential impact on the Biden campaign for reelection, as well as the possible indictment of Donald Trump in the Georgia election fraud investigation
- 5) Topics include: break down of the plea deal on July 26th / naming of David Weiss as special counsel / case against her client
- 6) Topics include: naming of David Weiss as special counsel to oversee the Hunter Biden investigation / investigation into Hunter Biden; tentative agreement with Iran to bring home five Americans detained there / Iran's nuclear enrichment program / considering a potential travel ban to Iran
- 7) an interview with the sister of Emad Sharghi, one of four Americans recently transferred from Evin Prison to house arrest in Iran
- 8) a discussion on the findings from his survey on the rising support for political violence in the wake of Trump's indictment

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Guests: Kelly Cass, meteorologist, The Weather Channel (1); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (2); Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News national correspondent (3); Josh Green, governor (D-HI) (4); Grace Garner, mayor (Palm Springs, CA) (5); Karen Bass, mayor (Los Angeles, CA) (6); Deanne Criswell, administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (7); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (8); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (9)

- 1) a report on Hilary, a weakened Category 1 hurricane, nearing landfall on Mexico's Baja California
- 2) a report on the extreme weather across the country
- 3) a report from Lahaina, HI on Maui's disaster zone and the announced investigation into Maui County's disaster response
- 4) Topics include: challenges in the recovery process / return to school for the children of West Maui / failure of the siren system / theories on how the wildfires started
- 5) an interview on how Palm Springs is preparing for Hurricane Hilary
- 6) Topics include: how Los Angeles is preparing for Hurricane Hilary; state of emergency to tackle homelessness; multiple labor strikes impacting Los Angeles: writers, actors and hotel workers; her role as a surrogate for President Biden's reelection campaign
- 7) an interview on how the federal government is assisting Hawaii and preparing for the next possible disaster, including Hurricane Hilary
- 8) CBS News poll results indicating former President Trump has his biggest lead yet over his 2024 GOP rivals, as Republican voters dismiss the indictments against him, and his challengers prepare for this week's primary debate
- 9) Topics include: new COVID variant BA 2.86 / updates to COVID vaccines; flu and RSV vaccines

08/27/23

Guests: Cristian Benavides, CBS News correspondent (1); Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration, 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA) (4); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election & campaign correspondent (5); David Becker, CBS News election law contributor (5); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional correspondent (5); Nikole Killion, CBS News congressional correspondent (5); Fiona Hill, senior fellow, Brookings Institution, former senior director for European and Russian affairs, National Security Council, Trump administration (6)

Guest Moderator: Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent

- 1) a report from Jacksonville, FL on yesterday's racially motivated shooting inside a Dollar General store by a lone shooter, who killed three people before taking his own life
- 2) Topics include: shooting in Jacksonville; last week's Republican debate, where most participants supported the former vice president for his actions on January 6th, 2021 / Republican candidate Vivek Ramaswamy / pledge to support Mr. Trump, should he be the nominee
- 3) Topics include: President Trump making money from his mugshot / need to stop normalizing the former president's behavior; Mark Meadows' attempt to get his charges moved to federal court; suggestion by some of his opponents to send U.S. troops into Mexico to fight drug cartels / using the National Guard at the border
- 4) Topics include: former President Trump; President Biden; abortion rights; their launch of the Congressional Bipartisan Affordable Childcare Caucus / affordable childcare
- 5) Topics include: tomorrow's 60th anniversary of the March on Washington and Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech; Mr. Trump's upcoming legal cases
- 6) a discussion on the mysterious plane crash that killed Russian mercenary chief and Wagner Group leader Yevgeny Prigozhin after his failed coup attempt against Vladimir Putin

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60 MINUTES

- 08/06/23 **“Pathogen X”** – a report on the search for the next deadly virus. Scientists are exploring rare wildlife to evaluate animals for Pathogen X, or viruses they fear capable of transferring to humans. Includes interviews with Christine Johnson, wildlife epidemiologist; Benard Ssebide, one of Uganda's top wildlife veterinarians; Tierra Smiley Evans, a UC Davis epidemiologist and wildlife veterinarian; Bukamba Nelson, wildlife veterinarian; and Amy Bond, of international conservation group Gorilla Doctors. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott) (OAD: 10/30/22)
- “Sona and the Kora”** – a profile of musician Sona Jobarteh. As the first female virtuoso of the ancient West African instrument the kora, she discusses tradition and her hit song. Includes interviews with Sanjally Jobarteh, Sona's father; and Rohy and Borry, students of music at the Gambia Academy. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) The 08/06/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 11/13/22; Rebroadcast: 12/25/22 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Eat, Drink & Be Merry!”; 8:00 – 9:00p)
- “The Panini Sticker Phenomenon”** – a report on Panini stickers. Created before the 1970 World Cup by the Italian Panini brothers, the collectible trading stickers have made a resurgence for the World Cup in Qatar. Includes interviews with Francesco Furnari, the biggest official Panini distributor in the United States; Antonio Panini, Giuseppe Panini's son; Laura and Lucia Panini, Giuseppe Panini's nieces; Antonio Allegra, Panini's Marketing Director; Marcella Mannori, Panini's project manager overseeing image control; Gigi Buffon, soccer player; and Giani Bellini, who is considered the most prolific Panini collector in the world. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 11/20/22)
- 08/13/23 60 MINUTES (8:13 - 9:13p)
- “Silicon Valley Scandal”** – an interview with Ina and David Steiner. As creators of a newsletter reporting on e-commerce businesses, they discuss the many attempts made to thwart their reports, including violent threats made against them by eBay senior managers. Includes interviews with Natick, MA Detective John Haswell and Sergeant Jason Sutherland, who worked on the case; Andrew Lelling, former federal prosecutor; and Jillise McDonough and Rosemary Scapicchio, representatives of the Steiners in a civil case against eBay. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Rey) (OAD: 03/26/23)
- “American Prairie”** – a report on American Prairie. The nonprofit, run by CEO Alison Fox, aims to restore and conserve a large region of central Montana as a nature reserve. Includes interviews with Alison Fox, CEO of American Prairie; Conni and Craig French, who operate a cattle farm; Daniel Kinka, a wildlife biologist who runs Wild Sky; Lance Johnson, a fourth generation Montanan who runs a cattle ranch with his family; and Mark Azure, former president of the Fort Belknap Reservation's tribal council. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 10/23/22)
- “James Nachtwey”** – a profile of war photographer James Nachtwey. Having photographed every major conflict for the last 40 years, the 75-year-old continues to work in the dangerous field. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 05/07/23)
- 08/20/23 **“Who Is Ray Epps?”** – a profile of Ray Epps, a Trump supporter who participated in the January 6th Capitol Riots. He now claims to be the target of a right-wing conspiracy stating he turned the insurrection from peaceful to violent. Includes interviews with Robyn Epps, Ray's wife; and Tom Joscelyn, a researcher and author who helped the January 6th Committee author its final report. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick) The 08/20/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 04/23/23)
- “The Domino Effect”** – a report on the maternal healthcare crisis in the United States. After last summer's abortion ban, the country continues to have one of the highest rates of maternal death in the developed world. Includes interviews with Dr. Rebekah Gee, OB-GYN, founder of Nest; Theresa Dubois and Brittany Cavalier, both mothers; Latona Giwa, co-founder of New Orleans' Birthmark Doula Collective; Christy Turlington, model, founder of a maternal advocacy group; Kaitlyn Joshua, a community organizer and mother; and Dr. Jennifer Avegno, an ER doctor and current Director of the New Orleans Health Department. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) (OAD: 04/30/23)
- “Yannick Nézet-Séguin”** – an interview with conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin. As the music director for three major orchestras: in Philadelphia, in his hometown of Montreal and at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, he focuses on works by modern composers which he hopes will draw a new, larger audience to the traditional art. Includes interviews with jazz trumpeter and composer Terence Blanchard, a seven-time Grammy winner and the first Black composer in the Met's history; Latonia Moore, soprano singer; Serge P. Seguin and Claudine Nézet, his parents; and Pierre Tourville, his partner. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer, Kaylee Tully) (OAD: 05/14/23)

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60 MINUTES (7:37 – 8:37p)

“Targeting Seniors” – a report on online scammers who target the elderly. Cyber scammers are utilizing AI and apps to target older users, as victims and tech consultants attempt to protect seniors. Includes interviews with Susan Monahan and her daughter Tamara Thomas, Judy Attig and her husband Ron, Ester Maestre, Steve Savage, who were all victims of scamming; Scott Pirrello, a deputy district attorney who runs San Diego’s Elder Justice Task Force; Rachel Tobac, an “ethical hacker”; and Hari Ravichandran, CEO of Aura. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Emily Gordon) (OAD: 05/21/23)

“The Resurrection of Notre Dame” – a report on the restoration of the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris, France. Nearly destroyed by a 2019 fire, the medieval structure and historic monument is slowly being recreated with close to 1,000 workers involved in the detailed process. Includes interviews with General Jean-Louis Georgelin, Great Chancellor of the French National Order; Philippe Villeneuve, Notre Dame’s chief architect; Agnes Poirier, journalist and author who lives across the River Seine from Notre Dame; and Danae Leblond, Mathilde Maire and Aude Massimi, restorers working on the cathedral. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) The 08/27/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 04/09/23)

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

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48 HOURS: “The Psychiatrist and the Selfie” (9:00 – 10:00p) – a rebroadcast of the second updated rebroadcast (OAD: 11/05/22) on the case against Jacob Nolan, who claims his cousin and psychiatrist, Dr. Pamela Buchbinder, brainwashed him into attempting to kill her former lover, fellow psychiatrist Dr. Michael Weiss, during the time the unmarried couple was going through a custody battle for their son. On November 12th, 2012, Nolan attacked Dr. Weiss in his office with a sledgehammer and a knife. Weiss fought back. After the struggle, while covered in blood, Nolan snapped a selfie. He was arrested and charged with attempted murder. At the time of the attack, Nolan was living with Buchbinder, who was also treating him for depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. Dr. Buchbinder was also going through a nasty custody battle with Dr. Weiss. Today, Jacob Nolan says that Dr. Buchbinder manipulated and brainwashed him to hate Dr. Weiss and that hatred turned into their plan to kill Dr. Weiss. After the attack, Nolan was in a manic state and taken to the ER. Dr. Buchbinder went to the hospital but was not allowed to see him. Although there is evidence of Dr. Buchbinder purchasing the sledgehammer, she has not been charged with any crime. Nolan was freed on bail and went to live with his parents in Miami. Dr. Weiss was granted custody of his son. Today Nolan seems rational and insists he was not in control of himself at the time of the incident, and even tried to commit suicide in 2015. In March 2016, the trial began. The prosecution insisted Nolan could have rationalized his thoughts and backed out at any time. The defense argued diminished capacity: Dr. Buchbinder had replaced Nolan’s free will with a cult-like mentality. The verdict: guilty. Nolan was sentenced to nine and a half years in prison. He says he is genuinely remorseful for what happened and still says Dr. Buchbinder needs to take responsibility too. Dr. Weiss is raising his son alone, and his attorney says he still lives in fear. 12/02/17 UPDATE: Five years after the attack on Michael Weiss, the law caught up with Dr. Pamela Buchbinder. She was arrested and charged with second-degree attempted murder and first-degree attempted assault. The Manhattan D.A. says she was the mastermind behind the plot. She has hired two top New York defense attorneys. After the judge heard arguments, he refused to grant bail. A trial date is expected in early 2018. The star witness: Jake Nolan. 11/05/22 UPDATE: Pamela Buchbinder remained on Rikers Island for five years through legal wrangling and the COVID-19 pandemic. During a pre-trial hearing on September 7th, 2022, she accepted a deal. One month later, Buchbinder attempted to withdraw her plea; Judge Thomas Farber would not accept it. Dr. Weiss appeared in court to make a victim’s impact statement. Judge Farber sentenced Pamela Buchbinder to 11 years in prison; he also issued an order of protection for Dr. Weiss. Original on-screen text graphic: The New York City Police Department says the investigation into the attack on Doctor Michael Weiss is “ongoing”. But a spokesperson would not say whether Doctor Pamela Buchbinder is a suspect. On-screen text graphic for the 12/02/17 updated rebroadcast: Pamela Buchbinder’s attorneys are still trying to get her out on bail from Riker’s Island. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/05/22 updated rebroadcast and the 08/05/23 rebroadcast:** This story discusses suicide. If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, please contact the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988. Interviewed: Jacob Nolan; Debbie and Jim Nolan (parents); Charlie Haines (former police officer); Dr. Sasha Barded (psychiatrist); Rebecca Rosenberg (reporter, [NY Post](#)); Roland Acevedo (Weiss’ attorney); Steven Brounstein, Robert Stavis, Allison Stavis (defense attorneys); Yale Shih (alternate juror). Additional interviews for the 12/02/17 updated rebroadcast: Roland Fischetti and Eric Franz (defense attorneys); Joel Seidemann (prosecutor). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Clare Friedland, Susan Mallie, Chris Young Ritzen, Tamara Weitzman; Producers for the 12/02/17 updated rebroadcast: Chris Young Ritzen, Susan Mallie, Clare Friedland, Tamara Weitzman; Producers for the 11/05/22 updated rebroadcast and 08/05/23 rebroadcast: Chris Young Ritzen, Murray Weiss, Susan Mallie, Clare Friedland, Tamara Weitzman) (OAD: 12/03/16; 1st Updated Rebroadcast: 12/02/17; 2nd Updated Rebroadcast: 11/05/22)

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08/05/23 **48 HOURS: “The Snapchat Clue”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the July 2021 sudden disappearance of Bart and Krista Halderson of Windsor, Wisconsin and how information found on social media would lead investigators to their killer. Investigators immediately turned to family members for information, including sons Mitchell, who was 24 at the time and worked in tech, and Chandler, then a 23-year-old college student living at home. Chandler was excited about a new job offer he said he had with Elon Musk’s SpaceX. Chandler told police his parents had gone to the lakeside family cabin for the July 4th holiday weekend and never returned. Investigators received a tip from the owner of farm outside of town; remains later identified as Bart Halderson were found on the farm, 20 miles from the Halderson home. On July 15th, 2021, Chandler was arrested and charged with lying to the police. Investigators discovered that his parents found out Chandler had lied about his college degree and the job with SpaceX. Chandler refused to cooperate with police, but his girlfriend, Cathryn (“Cat”) Mellender, allowed them to download her phone. A Snapchat screenshot of Chandler by the Wisconsin River on July 1st led investigators to search the area. Remains later identified as Krista’s were found; Chandler was charged with both of their murders. In January 2022, Chandler went on trial for the murder of his parents at the Dane County Courthouse; he was also facing charges for lying to the police and for mutilating and hiding their bodies. He was found guilty on all eight charges. In March 2022, at his sentencing hearing, Chandler made a statement, asking for a lawyer to take an appeal; he was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Original on-screen text graphic: Chandler Halderson has a new lawyer but has yet to file an appeal. **On-screen text graphic for the 08/05/23 rebroadcast:** In April 2023, Halderson’s convictions for hiding his parent’s *[sic]* remains were vacated. His other convictions and his sentence still stand. He has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Barbi Townsend, Krista’s cousin; Adam Duxter, local news reporter, now with CBS station WCCO in Minneapolis, worked in Madison, WI at the time of the murders; Dan Kroninger, Krista’s co-worker and friend; Brian Shunk, detective, Dane County Sheriff’s Office; Sabrina Sims, detective, Dane County Sheriff’s office; and Alex Gravatt, Chandler’s friend and former roommate. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer) (OAD: 11/05/22)

08/12/23 **48 HOURS: “The “Unsolvable” Murder of Roxanne Wood”** – a report on the rape and murder of 30-year-old Roxanne Wood in her Niles, MI home and the work done 34 years later to solve it. In February 1987, Terry Wood came home from a night of bowling to discover his wife Roxanne dead on the kitchen floor. Terry called police; his aggressive demeanor on the phone, behavior during the investigation and the discovery of extramarital affairs by both parties made him a suspect. After a few months, the case went cold. In 1999, the small DNA sample from the crime scene was uploaded to CODIS; no match was returned, but Terry remained a person of interest. In April 2021, Gabriella Vargas, a consultant for Identifinders looked at the case and was able to create a family tree, which allowed investigators to zero in on a suspect: Patrick Gilham. Michigan State Police surreptitiously collected Patrick’s DNA from a cigarette butt, which matched the DNA from the crime scene. Patrick was interviewed by police in July 2021; he was arrested in February 2022. In April 2022, Patrick Gilham pleaded no contest to second-degree murder and was sentenced to a minimum of 23 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Patrick Gilham will be eligible for release in 2040 with good behavior. He will be 86 years old. Interviewed: Det. Lt. Chuck Christensen; Gabriella Vargas, genetic genealogist; Janet Wood, Roxanne’s sister; Brad Woods, Roxanne’s sister; Det. Sgt. John Moore, Michigan State Police; Det. Sgt. Jason Bailey; Dr. Ashlyn Kuersten, Western Michigan University; Samantha Rogers, student, Western Michigan University; McKenzie Stommen, student, Western Michigan University; Colleen Fitzpatrick, president and founder, Identifinders International; Robert Farag, his wife Maureen survived a 1979 attack by Patrick Gilham in Gary, Indiana; Ryan Codde, trooper, Michigan State Police; Rose Caparell, escaped an attack by Patrick Gilham in South Bend, during the summer of 1987; and Tina Caparell, Rose and Stan Caparell’s daughter. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Susan Mallie, Jennifer Terker) (OAD: 11/12/22)

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- 08/19/23 **48 HOURS: “Who Shot the Tech Exec?”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the robbery, kidnapping and murder of Tushar Atre, a successful tech-executive-turned-cannabis-entrepreneur in Santa Cruz, CA. Atre had a home in Pleasure Point, an affluent surfing community, and the Summit property: 60 acres in the Santa Cruz mountains where he could legally grow cannabis for research. Grainy surveillance video from October 1st, 2019 captured what happened on Atre’s street, from the moment figures entered the neighborhood and walked toward his house, to minutes later, when Atre is seen running and then tackled; he is repeatedly stabbed and eventually pushed into a BMW that the suspects stole from his driveway. Houseguests called 911 and later told detectives they heard the intruders demanding to know the location and combination of Atre’s safe. Six hours after the abduction, police located the white BMW and Atre’s body. Investigators learned of disgruntled employees, due to Atre’s confrontational management style, as well as his habit of withholding people’s pay. On May 19th, 2020, the Santa Cruz Sheriff’s office had four suspects in custody: 23-year-old Joshua Camps, 22-year-old Kurtis Charters, 22-year-old Stephen Lindsay, and 19-year-old Kaleb Charters. The latter two had worked for Atre and, when initially interviewed by detectives two months after the murder, admitted they once had a bitter pay dispute with him. Cell phone data bolstered the investigation and except for Lindsay, all the suspects eventually admitted their involvement. All four suspects have pleaded not guilty; if convicted, they could face a maximum sentence of life in prison. On-screen text graphic: Rachael Emerlye is suing Tushar Atre’s estate to recoup what she says is her rightful share of the cannabis business. *No on-screen text graphic for the 08/19/23 rebroadcast.* Interviewed: Rachael Emerlye, Tushar Atre’s girlfriend and partner in the cannabis business; Claire Machado, employee in the cannabis business; Maria Cid Medina, reporter who covered the story for KPIX, the Bay Area’s local CBS station; Steve Cercone, former California police chief, 48 HOURS consultant; and Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor, 48 HOURS consultant. (C: Tracy Smith – P: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez, Richard Fetzer, Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 04/02/22)
- 08/19/23 **48 HOURS: “What Angelina Saw”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the death of Andrew “Andy” Wagner and the arrest and trial of his fiancée, Stephanie Fernandes, for his murder. Police were called to the Worcester, MA home of Andy and Stephanie on the night of May 7th, 2014, after Andy sustained a knife wound to his neck; he later died in hospital. Stephanie had a complicated and volatile relationship with Andy and claimed he, with a gun in hand, attacked her. Forced to defend herself, Stephanie picked up the knife and as Andy went to headbutt her, he was accidentally stabbed with the knife. Delayed by procedural arguments and then the COVID pandemic, the trial began in June 2022. Charged with first-degree murder, Stephanie was found guilty of a lesser charge, voluntary manslaughter; the judge sentenced her to a term of not more than 10 years and not less than eight years in prison. Angelina is studying to become a forensic psychologist. **On-screen text graphic:** If you or someone you know is a victim of intimate partner violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. Stephanie Fernandes’ trial lawyers say she may be eligible for parole as early as 2026. Interviewed: Stephanie Fernandes; Angelina Fernandes; Danielle Lord, Stephanie’s friend; Maura Tansley, defense attorney; Peter Ettenberg, lead defense attorney; Shane Bernard, juror; and Gayla Bieksha, juror. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 03/11/23)

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48 HOURS: “The Trial of Alex Murdaugh” (9:19 – 10:19p) – an update to “The Murdaugh Mysteries”, which was a report on the investigation into Alex Murdaugh, a wealthy and once prominent attorney in the South Carolina Lowcountry, for the June 7th, 2021 murder of his wife Maggie and son Paul at the family’s hunting lodge in Colleton County, as well as the many other crimes connected to his family. On March 2nd, 2023, a jury in South Carolina deliberated for just under three hours before they returned with a guilty verdict for the murders of Alex’s wife and son; he was sentenced the next day to two consecutive life terms in prison. This broadcast contains details of the trial, including the evidence used to prosecute Alex, which included an incriminating video found on Paul’s phone; the work of the defense, including their claim that Maggie and Paul were murdered as retribution for the February 2019 boat crash that killed 19-year-old Mallory Beach; and the potential impact of ‘retribution murders’ on the other investigations and cases against the family. Original on-screen text graphic: Alex Murdaugh has been transported to Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center in Columbia, South Carolina. He will be assessed there before being assigned permanently to a maximum-security prison. **On-screen text graphic for the 08/26/23 rebroadcast:** In May 2023, Alex Murdaugh was indicted on federal conspiracy, wire fraud, bank fraud, and money laundering charges. He still faces more than 100 charges in state court including fraud, money laundering, tax evasion, forgery and conspiracy. Interviewed: Pilar Melendez, senior national reporter, *The Daily Beast*; Caroline Price, Maggie’s friend; Shellie West, Maggie’s friend; Creighton Waters, lead prosecutor (his first one-on-one interview after the sentencing of Alex Murdaugh). This broadcast also includes extended excerpts and prior interviews from 48 HOURS: “The Murdaugh Mysteries”: Michael DeWitt, Jr., managing editor, *The Hampton County Guardian*; Stephen Domino, former deputy sheriff, Beaufort County; Seth Stoughton, law professor, University of South Carolina; Lynn Reavis, Mallory Beach’s aunt; Curtis Smith, distant cousin of Alex Murdaugh, whom Alex allegedly hired to kill him for insurance money, but Curtis refused; Ronnie Richter, Gloria Satterfield family attorney, the long-time housekeeper who died suspiciously at the Murdaugh home and the resulting insurance fraud committed by Alex, related to her death; and Dick Harpootlian, Murdaugh family attorney (questioned at hearing). (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Murdaugh Mysteries”, OAD: 10/30/21; Rebroadcast: 07/16/22) (C: Nikki Battiste. No producers listed for this broadcast.) (OAD: 03/04/23)

08/26/23

48 HOURS: “Last Seen in Breckenridge” (10:19 – 11:19p) – a report on the investigation into the January 1982 murders of two young women, Annette Schnee, 21, and Bobbie Jo Oberholtzer, 29, near the resort ski town of Breckenridge, CO. Killed on the same night, detectives were initially able to link the two crimes through an orange sock or bootie found near Oberholtzer’s crime scene on January 7th, 1982 and a matching bootie sock found on Schnee months later, on July 3rd, 1982. The case went cold until investigators ran DNA recovered from evidence through a public genealogy database and got a match in January 2021: Alan Phillips, who had been arrested for a similar crime in 1973. After police surreptitiously acquired a DNA sample from Phillips, he was arrested on February 24th, 2021. In a bizarre turn of events, investigators learned that Phillips had been rescued by a local fire chief from a snow-covered mountain pass the very same night he dumped the bodies of the two women. On August 31st, 2022, Alan Phillip's double murder trial began in Fairplay, CO. The jury found Phillips guilty on all eight charges on September 15th, 2022; seven weeks later he was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences without the possibility of parole. Alan Phillips maintains his innocence. Original on-screen text graphic: If you have any information about other victims who could be associated with Alan Phillips, please reach out to the Park County Sheriff’s tip line at 720-248-8378. **On-screen text graphic for the 08/26/23 rebroadcast:** Alan Phillips died by suicide in prison on February 27, 2023. Interviewed: Jeff Oberholtzer, Bobbi Jo Oberholtzer’s husband; Laurie Merlo, Bobbie Jo Oberholtzer’s younger sister; Jim Hardtke, former agent, Colorado Bureau of Investigation; Dave Montoya, former local fire chief; Charlie McCormick, private investigator hired by the Schnee family; Det. Sgt. Wendy Kipple, Park County; and Cindy French and Karen Riessen, Annette Schnee’s sisters. (C: Natalie Morales – P: Chris Young Ritzen, James Stolz, Paul LaRosa, Betsy Shuller, Judy Rybak) (OAD: 11/19/22)

Attachment C

WTVF Public Service Announcements July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

During 3rd Quarter 2023, WTVF aired PSAs providing information on a variety of activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

Alzheimer's Association (15 times)

American Red Cross (12 times)

Americares – (12 Times)

AmeriCorps – (11 times)

ARC Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (6 times)

Be the Match (14 times)

CDC – Drug Overdose Precaution (12 times)

Department of Veteran's Affairs (9 times)

Don't Drive Distracted (8 times)

Drug Free World – (17 times)

Hearing Loss/Problems – (18 times)

Lung Cancer (18 times)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (34 times)

Obesity – Weight Loss Surgery (7 times)

Parkinson's Disease (11 times)

Protecting Kids Online (8 times)

Sandy Hook Promise.org (9 times)

Skin Cancer Foundation – (11 times)

Susan G. Komen (9 times)

Vision Loss – (11 times)

Youth Advocate Programs Inc. (10 times)

Attachment D

WTVF Issues Report NewsChannel 5 Plus Programming

Inside Politics with Pat Nolan

Friday: 7:00 PM & 1:30 AM

Saturday: 5 AM, 7 AM, 3 PM, 5:30 PM and 1:30 AM

Sunday: 5 AM & 9 AM

“Inside Politics” is Middle Tennessee's best source for an insider's view of state and local politics. The show is hosted by NewsChannel 5's political analyst Pat Nolan. Every week, Pat sits down with the big newsmakers, including candidates for local office, to get the inside scoop on decisions that affect everyone.

Issues of Faith with Ben Hall

Monday: 4:30 AM and 1 PM

Thursday: 1 PM

Friday: 8 PM

Saturday: 3:30 PM, 7 PM and 11:30 PM

Sunday: 7 AM, 10 PM and 12 AM

“Issues of Faith” takes an in-depth look at the role of religion and faith in our world today. It is a roundtable discussion, hosted by Ben Hall, about diverse topics and includes religious leaders from all faiths and denominations.

Morning Line with Nick Beres

Monday-Friday 8-9 AM

Monday-Thursday 3-4 PM

“Morning Line” is the best way to start your day in Nashville. NewsChannel 5 reporter Nick Beres gets an in-depth look at what is going on in the news from the people who are in the news.

Open Line

Monday-Wednesday: 7-8 PM

Each episode replays three more times during the week at in various time slots.

“Open Line,” hosted by NewsChannel 5 reporter Ben Hall, is a live, call-in show that features the area's biggest newsmakers discussing topics of local interest. Open Line gives viewers the opportunity to voice their opinions and even ask a question of everyone from the mayor to the sheriff.

Out & About Today

Monday: 11:30 AM-12 Noon

Friday: 10 PM and 2 AM

Saturday: 9:30 PM and 2 AM

Sunday: 7:30 PM

“Out & About Today” features news, entertainment and business segments geared toward a gay and lesbian audience. The show is hosted by members of the Nashville LGBTQ community, Brent Meredith, Chuck Long and Pam Wheeler. Out & About Today is a cooperative effort between NewsChannel 5+ and Out & About Newspaper.

Out of the Blue

Sunday 3:30-4 PM

“Out of the Blue” is a newsmagazine program highlighting the events, activities, insights, and accomplishments of the Middle Tennessee State University community. Viewers can tune in to learn more about the faculty and outstanding students at the largest public university in Middle Tennessee.

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**WTVF Issues Report
NewsChannel 5 Plus Programming**

Pharmacist on Call

Thursday: 7 PM and 10 PM

Friday: 6 AM and 11 AM

Saturday: 6 PM and 10 PM

Sunday: 6 PM and 11 PM

“Pharmacist on Call” is hosted by Dr. Shawn Pruitt who provides expert advice to viewer telephone questions about health and medicine concerns.

The Plus Side of Nashville

Monday: 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM

Tuesday: 6 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM, 1 PM, and 6 PM

Friday: 6 PM and 8:30 PM

Saturday: 4 AM, 2 PM, and 8 PM

Sunday: 4 AM, 6 AM and 7 PM

Tuwanda Coleman, reporter for Talk of the Town, hosts this public affairs program that focuses on everything from the works of non-profit organizations to upcoming events in the world of arts. “The Plus Side” is the best place to find out about the good things happening in Middle Tennessee.

Que Pasa Nashville?

Monday: 2 PM

Friday: 3 AM

Saturday: 3 AM

Sunday: 4:30 PM

“Que Pasa Nashville” is a half-hour program that examines the opportunities and challenges facing the growing Hispanic community in Middle Tennessee. Latino leaders estimate that there are more than 47,000 Hispanic homes in Middle Tennessee, and they expect that number to grow. Que Pasa is hosted by Cristina Allen, a well-respected and long-time member of Nashville's Hispanic community.

Retirement Report

Tuesday 9-10 AM

Fridays: 8-9 AM and 3-4 PM

Saturdays: 1-2 PM

Sunday: 10:30-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM

“Retirement Report” is a show for anyone who plans to retire – either now or in the future. The show is hosted by Hank Parrott, a certified financial planner and retirement expert.

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WTVF Issues Report NewsChannel 5 Plus Programming

Score Connect

Mondays: 5 AM

Fridays: 7:30 PM and 11 PM.

Saturdays: 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 7:30 PM, and 12 Midnight

Sundays: 6:30 AM

“Score Connect” aims to help small businesses succeed by connecting community business leaders to share their experiences, resources, and inspiration with insightful interviews and SCORE Client spotlights. The show is hosted by Ann-Vija McClain and features a panel of SCORE counselors.

Sports Line

Monday-Wednesday: 8-9 PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 2-3 PM

Tuesday-Friday: 4:30-5:30 AM

Nobody likes to talk sports more than NewsChannel 5's Steve Layman and Jon Burton. High school, college and professional sports are a big part of Nashville. Steve and Jon's guests represent the wide range of Middle Tennessee sports. One night it may be a Tennessee Titan on the set, the next, a Nashville Predator, or a rising high school basketball star. Viewers are invited to call in with their comments and questions.

Urban Outlook: A Forum for African American Issues

Monday: 11:00 AM and 6 PM

Saturday: 4:30 AM, 8:30 PM and 2:30 AM

Sunday: 4:30 AM, 8 AM and 4 PM

“Urban Outlook” focuses on issues impacting African Americans within their families, community, schools, and workplace. It is hosted by April Eaton.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
4:00A	Taste of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Plus Side of Nashville	Plus Side of Nashville	4:00A
4:30A	Issues of Faith	Sportsline	Sportsline	Sportsline	Sportsline	Urban Outlook	Urban Outlook	4:30A
5:00A	Score Connect	Encore	Encore	Encore	Encore	Inside Politics	Inside Politics	5:00A
5:30A	We the People	We the People	We the People	We the People	We the People	Nashville Insider	Taste of the Town	5:30A
6:00A	Openline	Openline	Openline	Openline	Pharmacist	Today's Home	Plus Side of Nashville	6:00A
6:30A	Encore	Encore	Encore	Encore	on Call Encore	The Broadway Show	Score Connect	6:30A
7:00A	NC5 This Morning	NC5 This Morning	NC5 This Morning	NC5 This Morning	NC5 This Morning	Inside Politics	Issues of Faith	7:00A
7:30A	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	Score Connect	Touching the World	7:30A
8:00A	Morningline	Morningline	Morningline	Morningline	Retirement	CBS	Urban Outlook	8:00A
8:30A	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	Report (LIVE)	Saturday Morning	Matter of Fact	8:30A
9:00A	Taste of the Town	Retirement	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Lucky Dog 2	Inside Politics	9:00A
9:30A	Plus Side of Nashville	Report	Plus Side of Nashville	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	Did I Mention Invention?	The Race	9:30A
10:00A	NC5 at 7am	NC5 at 7am	NC5 at 7am	NC5 at 7am	NC5 at 7am	NewsChannel 5	Game Time w/ Boomer	10:00A
10:30A	Encore	Encore	Encore	Encore	Encore	This Morning	Retirement	10:30A
11:00A	Urban Outlook	Openline	Openline	Openline	Pharmacist	6:00-8:00am	Report	11:00A
11:30A	Out & About	Encore	Encore	Encore	on Call Encore	Encore	NC5 This Morning	11:30A
12:00N	Highway	Highway	Highway	Highway	Highway	The Sami Cone Show	6-7am Encore	12:00N
12:30P	Thru Hell	Thru Hell	Thru Hell	Thru Hell	Thru Hell	Score Connect	Missing (E/I 13-16)	12:30P
1:00P	Issues of Faith	In Real Life	Plus Side of Nashville	Issues of Faith	The Sami Cone Show	Retirement	Animal Rescue (E/I)	1:00P
1:30P	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Report	Storm of	1:30P
2:00P	Que Pasa Nashville	Sportsline	Sportsline	Sportsline	Southern Woods	Plus Side of Nashville	Suspicion	2:00P
2:30P	Plus Side of Nashville	Encore	Encore	Encore	& Waters Encore	Taste of the Town	In Depth	2:30P
3:00P	Morningline	Morningline	Morningline	Morningline	Retirement	Inside Politics	Sports Stars. Tmr.	3:00P
3:30P	Encore	Encore	Encore	Encore	Report	Issues of Faith	Out of the Blue	3:30P
4:00P	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Top	Urban Outlook	4:00P
4:30P	NC5 at 4 Encore	NC5 at 4 Encore	NC5 at 4 Encore	NC5 at 4 Encore	NC5 at 4 Encore	Ten	Que Pasa Nashville	4:30P
5:00P	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	To the Rescue	Retirement	5:00P
5:30P	NC5 at 5 Encore	NC5 at 5 Encore	NC5 at 5 Encore	NC5 at 5 Encore	NC5 at 5 Encore	Inside Politics	Report	5:30P
6:00P	Urban Outlook	Plus Side of Nashville	Plus Side of Nashville	Taste of the Town	Plus Side of Nashville	Pharmacist	Pharmacist	6:00P
6:30P	Recipe TV	Recipe TV	Recipe TV	Recipe TV	Recipe TV	on Call Encore	on Call Encore	6:30P
7:00P	Openline	Openline	Openline	Pharmacist	Inside Politics	Issues of Faith	Plus Side of Nashville	7:00P
7:30P	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	on Call (LIVE)	Score Connect	Score Connect	Out & About	7:30P
8:00P	Sportsline	Sportsline	Sportsline	Southern Woods &	Issues of Faith	Plus Side of Nashville	Southern Woods	8:00P
8:30P	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	Waters (LIVE)	Plus Side of Nashville	Urban Outlook	& Waters Encore	8:30P
9:00P	NC5 at 6	NC5 at 6	NC5 at 6	NC5 at 6	NC5 at 6	NC5 at 6 Encore	How to	9:00P
9:30P	Encore	Encore	Encore	Encore	Encore	Out & About	Survive	9:30P
10:00P	Openline	Openline	Openline	Pharmacist	Out & About	Pharmacist	Issues of Faith	10:00P
10:30P	Encore	Encore	Encore	on Call Encore	Taste of the Town	on Call Encore	Taste of the Town	10:30P
11:00P	The Good Feet Store	The Good Feet Store	The Good Feet Store	Talk of the Town	Score Connect	Taste of the Town	Pharmacist	11:00P
11:30P	ES.TV	ES.TV	ES.TV	ES.TV	ES.TV	Issues of Faith	on Call Encore	11:30P
12:00A	iCrime	iCrime	iCrime	iCrime	iCrime	Score Connect	Issues of Faith	12:00A
12:30A	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Talk of the Town	Touching the World	Talk of the Town	12:30A
1:00A	NC5 at 10 Encore	NC5 at 10 Encore	NC5 at 10 Encore	NC5 at 10 Encore	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	1:00A
1:30A	CBS	CBS	CBS	CBS	Inside Politics	Inside Politics	CBS	1:30A
2:00A	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Out & About	Out & About	Overnight	2:00A
2:30A	News	News	News	News	Talk of the Town	Urban Outlook	News	2:30A
3:00A	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	(LIVE)	Que Pasa Nashville	Que Pasa Nashville	(LIVE)	3:00A
3:30A	CBS News (LIVE)	CBS News (LIVE)	CBS News (LIVE)	CBS News (LIVE)	Taste of the Town	Taste of the Town	CBS News (LIVE)	3:30A