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**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING
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OCTOBER 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023**



<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY (S)</u>	<u>TIME</u>
NEWS 6+ TAKEOVER	Monday - Friday	4:30 – 5:00AM
NEWS 6 AT 5	Monday - Friday	5:00 – 5:30AM
NEWS 6 AT 5:30	Monday - Friday	5:30 – 7:00AM
NEWS 6 AT 7	Monday - Friday	7:00 – 8:00AM
NEWS 6 SAT	Saturday	5:00 – 7:30AM
NEWS 6	Sunday	6:00 – 8:00AM
CBS EARLY SHOW (cut-ins)	Monday - Saturday	7:00 – 9:00AM
NEWS 6 AT 9 (10/2/23 – 11/24/23)	Monday - Friday	9:00 – 10:00AM
NEWS 6 AT NOON	Monday – Friday	12:00 – 12:30PM
NEWS 6+ TAKEOVER	Monday – Friday	3:30 – 4:00PM
NEWS 6 AT 4:00	Monday - Friday	4:00 – 4:30PM
NEWS 6 AT 5	Monday - Friday	5:00 – 5:30PM
NEWS 5 AT 5:30PM	Monday – Friday	5:30 – 6:00PM
NEWS 6 AT 6	Monday - Saturday	6:00 – 6:30PM
NEWS 6	Sunday	6:30 – 7:00PM
NEWS 6 AT 7	Monday - Saturday	7:00 – 7:30PM
NEWS 6 AT 11	Monday - Sunday	11:00 – 11:30PM

All the above newscasts are locally produced news programs presenting news, weather, sports, and issue-related feature stories. Issue-responsive news segments are usually one to two minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

CRIME

NEWS REPORTS

10/02 FOR THE *SECOND TIME* IN LESS THAN A WEEK... AN ORLANDO APARTMENT COMPLEX... SURROUNDED IN CRIME TAPE. WE ASKED POLICE ABOUT THIS MOST RECENT SHOOTING THEY TELL US SOMEONE FIRED SHOTS INTO AN OCCUPIED ROOM AND DROVE AWAY. A SEARCH IS ONGOING FOR THE SHOOTER THIS MORNING. MEANWHILE CONCERNS ARE GROWING AT THE TROUBLED COMPLEX WHICH CONTINUES TO SEE PROBLEMS WITH VIOLENCE. THIS MORNING ORLANDO POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING YET ANOTHER CASE OF GUNFIRE AT THE JERNIGAN GARDENS APARTMENTS. DETECTIVES SAY THERE WAS A DRIVE-BY EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING WHERE SOMEONE FIRED SHOTS THROUGH A WINDOW. NO ONE WAS HURT BUT THE SHOOTING COMES JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER A MAN WAS SHOT AT THE SAME COMPLEX AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. 37-YEAR-OLD DEMERAS CLARK WAS ARRESTED AND APPEARED BEFORE A JUDGE OVER THE WEEKEND. THE COMPLEX WAS ALSO STRUCK BY VIOLENCE A WEEK EARLIER WHEN FOUR PEOPLE WERE SHOT. 22-YEAR-OLD MACAYLA PATTERSON WAS KILLED AND THREE OTHERS WERE INJURED. OFFICERS EVENTUALLY CATCHING 23-YEAR-OLD DELRAY DUNCAN AND CHARGING HIM WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE. THE COMPLEX OFF MERCY DRIVE HAS LONG BEEN TROUBLED BY VIOLENCE AND DRUGS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SHOOTINGS AND HOMICIDES OVER THE YEARS. THE COMMUNITY WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS WINDSOR COVE AND HAS UNDERGONE A COUPLE NAME CHANGES AND MOST RECENTLY A 19-MILLION DOLLAR REHABILITATION. PROBLEMS HOWEVER REMAIN FOR THE COMPLEX. WHEN IT COMES TO THIS LATEST SHOOTING POLICE SAY THEY HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE VEHICLE BUT IT HASN'T BEEN RELEASED. WE'RE WORKING TO GET THOSE DETAILS. WE'RE ALSO ASKING CITY LEADERS ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO STOP THE VIOLENCE. WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH THEIR RESPONSE.

10/02 A FORMER SUMTER COUNTY PARAMEDIC IS FACING CHARGES. INVESTIGATORS SAY "GABRIEL TRUJILLO" RAPED A CO-WORKER IN THE BACK OF AN AMBUANCE IN JULY. HE WAS ARRESTED EARLIER THIS WEEK... BUT HAS SINCE BONDED OUT OF JAIL.

10/02 *RIGHT NOW*... A CRIME ALERT IN LAKE COUNTY. POLICE ARE HOPING *THIS* VIDEO WILL LEAD THEM TO THE PERSON BEHIND A SERIES OF TIRE SLASHINGS. CLERMONT OFFICERS SAY THEY ARE LOOKING TO TALK TO THE PERSON SEEN WALKING IN THIS VIDEO ABOUT THE CRIMES THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE SUMMIT GREENS COMMUNITY. THE VIDEO WAS TAKEN ON SEPTEMBER 16TH... AROUND ONE IN THE MORNING. IF YOU HAPPEN TO RECOGNIZE THE PERSON IN THE VIDEO... OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP DETECTIVES.... CALL CLERMONT POLICE IMMEDIATELY.

10/02 "MARY POINTER-KRIEGER" AND "ROGER STEPHENSON" WERE ARRESTED WEDNESDAY... AFTER AN ANIMAL SERVICES INVESTIGATOR WENT INTO THEIR HOME IN WEIRSDALE AND FOUND 53 CATS.... AND SIX DEAD KITTENS. DEPUTIES SAY THE HOME WAS FILLED WITH CAT FECES, URINE AND TRASH. THEY ALSO SAY THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF FOOD OR WATER FOR THE ANIMALS... OR AIR CONDITIONING. THE CATS WERE SEIZED... ALONG WITH A DOG WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY WAS ALSO SHOWING SIGNS OF NEGLECT. WE CHECKED AND BOTH REMAIN IN THE MARION COUNTY JAIL THIS MORNING.

10/02 DEVELOPING TONIGHT -- INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED THE TEEN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HIS FRIEND IN THE BACK. IT HAPPENED FRIDAY EVENING AT "THREE ISLAND NATURE PARK" OFF BREWSTER DRIVE IN DELTONA. INVESTIGATORS SAY A GROUP OF TEENS WERE IN A CAR WHEN THE 17-YEAR-OLD IN THE BACKSEAT SHOT HIS FRIEND IN THE FRONT SEAT. THAT TEEN... WHO'S ALSO 17... WAS SERIOUSLY HURT. HE REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE TEEN WHO SHOT HIM RAN AWAY... BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO CATCH HIM. HE TOLD THEM THE SHOOTING WAS AN ACCIDENT AND THE GUN WENT OFF WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO TAKE HIS PHONE OUT OF HIS POCKET. HE'S NOW FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

10/03 BREAKING NEWS ... TWO PEOPLE -- SHOT DURING A POP WARNER FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT AN APOPKA REC CENTER. THE APOPKA POLICE CHIEF TOLD US THIS ALL STARTED WITH AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN THREE JUVENILES. TWO OF THEM WERE SHOT AND THE OTHER WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED. "At 8:24 pm our officers arrived at the scene They were able to secure the individual who had a firearm." APOPKA POLICE CHIEF MIKE MCKINLEY SAYS AN ALTERCATION DURING YOUTH FOOTBALL PRACTICE..... LED TO A SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE NORTHWEST RECREATION COMPLEX JUST AFTER 8 O CLOCK. Chief Mike McKinley / Apopka Police, "It appears that pop warner practice 3 juveniles got into an altercation. During that altercation, one of the juveniles went to a vehicle retrieved a firearm and fired one round and struck 2 other juveniles." MCKINKLEY SAID IT ONLY TOOK OFFICERS A FEW MINUTES TO FIND THE SUSPECT....AND SAID THE TWO VICTIMS WERE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. ONE RECEIVED A GUNSHOT TO THE ARM AND THE OTHER ON HIS TORSO. WE ARE EXPECTED TO GET AN UPDATE FROM APOPKA POLICE AT ANY MOMENT NOW... STAY WITH NEWS 6 AND CLICK ORLANDO DOT COM FOR THOSE DEVELOPMENTS. IN APOPKA EC GR NEWS 6.

10/03 ORLANDO POLICE ARE ALSO INVESTIGATING A SHOOTOUT BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE... LEAVING A BYSTANDER HURT. IT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY ON **COLYER** STREET IN THE PARRAMORE COMMUNITY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. HERE'S VIDEO FROM THE SCENE OVERNIGHT ALONG COLYER STREET AND JERNIGAN AVENUE. AS YOU CAN SEE... THERE IS A HEAVY POLICE PRESENCE... ALONG WITH CRIME SCENE TAPE AND A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION TRUCK. ACCORDING TO THE CITY OF ORLANDO POLICE CALL LOGS... POLICE RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF A SHOOTING ALONG THIS STREET JUST AFTER 1 THIS MORNING. RIGHT NOW NOTHING IS CONFIRMED. WE HAVE REACHED OUT TO ORLANDO POLICE AND AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NOT HEARD BACK.

10/03 THIS WOMAN -- 24-YEAR-OLD BRIONNA EADDY IS FACING CHARGES TONIGHT... POLICE SAY SHE HELPED CARJACK A MAN --- SHE MET ON A DATING APP. BRIONNA EADDY WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY. SHE'S ACCUSED OF INVITING AN ORLANDO MAN TO HER PLACE AFTER METING ON A DATING APP. THE VICTIM SAYS THEY DROVE AROUND FOR A WHILE BEFORE HEADING BACK TO WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS HER APARTMENT. WHEN THEY STOPPED... TWO MEN APPROACHED EITHER SIDE OF THE CAR... ONE OF WHICH POINTED A GUN AT HIM AND ORDERED HIM TO GET OUT... AND HAND OVER THE KEYS TO HIS CAR. WHEN HE DID... HE SAYS EADDY... WILLINGLY GOT IN THE CAR WITH THE TWO MEN AND SPED OFF. SHE'S BEING CHARGED WITH FELONY CARJACKING WITH A FIREARM. NO WORD ON IF THE OTHER MEN INVOLVED HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

10/04 F-H-P SAYS A STREET RACE ON THE 4-17 ... ENDED IN A NASTY CRASH. THIS HAPPENED LATE LAST MONTH .. F-H-P JUST RELEASED THIS DASH CAM VIDEO -- IT HELPED THEM MAKE TWO ARRESTS. BOTH DRIVERS ARE FACING CHARGES INCLUDING RECKLESS DRIVING -- RACING -- AND MORE. F-H-P SAYS "JOEL MARTINEZ-RODRIGUEZ" -- WAS THE DRIVER OF THE SONATA. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER BEING TREATED FOR SERIOUS INJURIES AT THE HOSPITAL. "MATTHEW VERDEZA" -- THE VOLKSWAGON DRIVER -- WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY. HE'S ALSO BEING CHARGED WITH LEAVING THE SCENE OF A CRASH -- AND DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE.

10/04 A FEUD ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD...ENDED WITH A SHOOTING. WHEN POLICE IN APOPKA SAY AN 11-YEAR-OLD OPENED FIRE AT A POP WARNER PRACTICE....*Chief Mike McKinley / Apopka Police*, "It's a shame. Nobody wants to arrest an 11-yr-old by any means..." ON MONDAY NIGHT POLICE SAY THAT 11-YEAR-OLD WAS FIGHTING WITH TWO OTHER PLAYERS...BULLYING HIM OVER A BAG OF CHIPS...WITNESSES TOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT THEY HIT HIM AND CHASED HIM...WHICH LED THE 11-YR-OLD TO RUN TO HIS MOTHER'S CAR....AND GRAB A GUN. IT'S BELIEVED ONE SHOT HIT BOTH VICTIMS...TWO 13-YEAR-OLD BOYS. "What makes an 11-yr-old feel the necessity to grab a firearm and end this altercation is beyond me." POLICE PLAN TO RELEASE VIDEO OF THE SHOOTING....CAPTURED BY A CITY CAMERA...THEY SAY IT SHOWS THE BOY PULLED THE TRIGGER WHILE THE VICTIMS' BACKS WERE TURNED..."I think the video shows it went beyond bullying. The firearm was retrieved from the vehicle. The two victims were running away when the shot was fired." CHIEF MIKE MCKINLEY SAYS THAT'S WHY HE BELIEVES AN ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE IS WARRANTED FOR AN 11-YEAR-OLD...THEY PLAN TO PURSUE A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE FOR HIS MOTHER... BECAUSE THE BOX THE GUN WAS IN DID NOT HAVE A LOCK ON IT...."For all the parents out there you have a firearm in your car or in your house you have a responsibility to make sure that firearm is secure and not accessible to our youth or our children because it only takes on bad decision a split second to ruin their lives."

10/04 ORLANDO POLICE... INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING OUTSIDE A WALGREENS LEAVING A MAN HURT. IT HAPPENED IN THE PAST FEW HOURS AT PINE HILLS ROAD AND NORTH LANE. POLICE FOUND THE VICTIM DOWN THE STREET AT THE "CREST VILLAS" APARTMENT COMPLEX. THEY SAY HE'S STABLE AT THE HOSPITAL AND IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. POLICE TELL US THERE ARE NO LEADS ON A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

10/05 BREAKING NEWS IN VOLUSIA COUNTY. DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A ROAD RAGE SUSPECT AFTER A STANDOFF AT A HOME IN DELTONA. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE OPENED FIRE ON AN S-U-V IN THE AREA OF HOWLAND BOULEVARD AND GOLDENHILLS STREET. SEVERAL SHELL CASINGS WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE. THANKFULLY NO ONE WAS HURT. A DESCRIPTION OF THE GUNMAN'S VEHICLE LED INVESTIGATORS TO THE HOME OF 46-YEAR-OLD ERNEST WOODS. DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO TRACK WOODS TO A HOME USING LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY AND ARREST HIM. HE IS NOW FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM.

10/05 FOUR MEN NOW SENTENCED TO SEVERAL YEARS IN PRISON...A JUDGE FOUND THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST 8 ARMED ROBBERIES THROUGHOUT CENTRAL FLORIDA. DAMARRIS SAINT-JUSTE ... MARCUS ELLINGTON... NELSON HENDERSON... AND RODREACKUS SMITH ARE EACH SENTENCED TO SPEND MORE THAN A DECADE IN JAIL.

10/05 IN VOLUSIA COUNTY.... A MAN IS FACING CHILD ABUSE CHARGES... ACCUSED OF SHAKING HIS INFANT SON... LEAVING HIM WITH SEVERE BRAIN INJURIES. INVESTIGATORS SAY "MALCOLM NELSON'S" THREE-MONTH-OLD WAS RUSHED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM IN JANUARY AFTER LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS AND GOING INTO CARDIAC ARREST. DETECTIVES SAY THEY DETERMINED NELSON HAD SHAKEN THE BOY IN THE PAST... INCLUDING THE MORNING HE BECAME UNRESPONSIVE.

10/05 ORLANDO POLICE... ANNOUNCING A SECOND ARREST IN A DEADLY QUADRUPLE SHOOTING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. AND TODAY... HE SHOULD FACE A JUDGE. 18-YEAR-OLD GARY WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY BY ORLANDO POLICE... FOR HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE DRIVE-BY SHOOTING. HE... ALONG WITH 23-YEAR-OLD DELRAY DUNCAN JUNIOR ARE FACING FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. INVESTIGATORS SAY WILLIAMS FIRED THE SHOT THAT KILLED PATTERSON... SURVEILLANCE SHOWING THE MOTHER OF TWO WAS HIT WHILE WALKING AWAY FROM A GATHERED GROUP OF PEOPLE.

10/05 ACCORDING TO AN INCIDENT REPORT ...THE DUO APPROACHED A WOMAN AT THE "OLLIES BARGAIN OUTLET" ON SAXON BOULEVARD ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN PULLED OUT A GUN ... AND ORDERED THE VICTIM TO LEAVE WITH THEM -- AND IF SHE DID ANYTHING TO DRAW ATTENTION -- HE WOULD SHOOT HER. DETECTIVES SAY SHE ENDED UP DRIVING WITH THEM TO HER BANK ...WITH A GUN POINTED AT HER THE ENTIRE DRIVE. THEY EVENTUALLY DEMANDED SHE GET OUT -- AND WITHDRAW MONEY -- THEY GOT 360-DOLLARS. THEY THEN SENT HER INTO A TARGET STORE ON ENTERPRISE ROAD TO GET MEDICATION ... AND THAT'S WHEN SHE WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY -- AND CALL FOR HELP AT A NEARBY BBQ RESTAURANT. THANKFULLY -- THE VICTIM IN THIS WAS NOT HURT. POLICE SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO USE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO TO IDENTIFY AND THEN TRACK DOWN "GLORIA LOPEZ-HENAO" AND "JORGE RUEDA" IN ORANGE COUNTY. BOTH ARE NOW FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM.

10/05 BREAKING NEWS IN MAITLAND...POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR WHOEVER SHOT SOMEONE IN MAITLAND. The active scene here cleared a short time ago. Maitland police told me at last check no one is in custody And the victim who was shot was talking and should be okay. Here's where police said it all unfolded. According to the police, a person was shot a few hours ago today here at the Arbors at Maitland summit apartments. Before the scene cleared, we saw a vehicle being towed away. We're asking more about how that vehicle may be connected. Earlier we saw Police gathering details and trying to piece this whole thing together. Even focusing their attention on that same vehicle. Again, police saying a person was shot here inside these apartments, but they haven't released what led up to that shooting. Also, no word now on the ID for the victim or the person they're looking for. I spoke to a neighbor who saw the police activity and couldn't believe it. No one is in custody. I'm asking more about the connection between the victim and the suspect and their connection if any to this apartment complex. Maitland police say this

is an isolated incident if you know anything call Maitland PD or the Crime Line at 1-800-423-tips. You can remain anonymous. I'm Jerry Askin getting results news 6.

10/05 FLAGLER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY 18-YEAR-OLD TERRELL SAMPSON WAS AT THE CENTER OF A GANG FEUD IN BUNNELL LAST YEAR...THAT KILLED 16-YEAR-OLDS NOAH SMITH AND KEYMARION HALL. COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW SAMPSON IS PLEADING NO CONTEST TO ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. HIS SENTENCING WILL TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY.

10/06 A SHOOTING IN VOLUSIA COUNTY LEAVES ONE PERSON DEAD... AND TWO OTHERS HURT. WE'RE LIVE AS POLICE WORK TO GET RESULTS... AND TRACK DOWN A SUSPECT. WE LEARNED THIS HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AROUND 9:30....POLICE SAY THREE PEOPLE WERE FOUND SHOT IN THE WOODS. WE'RE TOLD ONE OF THE VICTIMS WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. THE OTHER TWO WERE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH INJURIES... BUT ARE EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THIS MORNING ...WE SPOKE TO A NEIGHBOR HERE WHO WAS GETTING READY TO GO TO WORK LAST NIGHT WHEN SHE SAW THE VICTIMS NEAR HER HOME... ASKING FOR HELP... SHE SAID SHE HANDED ONE OF THE VICTIMS A TOWEL TO STOP THE BLEEDING. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THIS WAS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT. NOW I DID SPEAK TO EDGEWATER POLICE THIS MORNING ON OUR WAY OVER HERE -- I ASKED WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A POSSIBLE GUNMAN... BUT ALL THEY SAID WAS THAT THEY ARE WORKING ON LEADS AND THAT NO ONE IS IN CUSTODY RIGHT NOW.AND WE WILL BE STAYING ON TOP OF THIS STORY.... AND HAVE MORE FOR YOU STARTING AT NEWS 6 AT NOON. IN EDGEWATER EC GR NEWS 6.

10/06 A 15-YEAR-OLD IS FACING CHARGES ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO SHOOT TWO STUDENTS AT FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL. THE FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY ARRESTED THE TEEN... AFTER TWO OTHER STUDENTS SAID THE BOY... WHO THEY DID NOT KNOW... POINTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A COLORFUL GUN AT THEM AND THREATENED TO SHOOT THEM. ONE OF THE VICTIMS SAID SHE RAN TO THE BATHROOM AND TRIED TO HIDE... BUT THE BOY WAS OUT THERE WAITING FOR HER WHEN SHE EXITED.AT THAT POINT SHE SAYS SHE REALIZED THE GUN HAD AN ORANGE TIP AND WAS JUST A TOY... AND THE BOY PUT IT BACK IN HIS BACKPACK. THE STUDENT IS BEING CHARGED WITH FELONY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND IMPROPER EXHIBITION OF A FIREARM.

10/06 POLICE IN LEESBURG SAY 40-YEAR-OLD "QUAN ISOM" GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH OTHER PARENTS DURING A GAME SATURDAY NIGHT AT LEESBURG HIGH SCHOOL. THAT'S WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WENT TO HIS CAR PULLED OUT A GUN THEN PUT IT IN HIS WAISTBAND... ALL RIGHT IN FRONT OF CHILDREN. THE SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING DANCE WAS ALSO TAKING PLACE AT THE SAME TIME... CAUSING A BRIEF LOCKDOWN.

10/07 RIGHT NOW...A SHOOTING VICTIM IS IN THE HOSPITAL... AND THE MAN ACCUSED OF PULLING THE TRIGGER IS ON THE RUN. OCALA POLICE SY THEY NEED YOUR HELP FINDING DUSTIN SMITH. HE'S WANTED FOR SHOOTING THE VICTIM EARLY THIS MORNING ON NORTHEAST 15TH STREET. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND IS CURRENTLY IN CRITICAL CONDITION. IF YOU KNOW WHERE SMITH IS... DIAL "STAR-STAR" TIPS.

10/07 A WOMAN... KNOCKED TO THE GROUND AFTER A VIOLENT CARJACKING.SHE WAS CAUGHT BY SURPRISE... PUNCHED IN HER FACE... AND THEN HAD TO WATCH AS THE SUSPECT TOOK OFF WITH HER CAR.NEWS 6'S TREASURE ROBERTS IS SPEAKING TO A WITNESS WHO SAW THE WHOLE THING. MORNING LEVEILLE WAS DRIVING HOME FROM WORK -- WHEN SHE NOTICED SOMETHING STRANGE. I saw a car that was driving on the wrong side of the road. THAT SAME CAR -- PULLED IN TO THIS MOBILE GAS STATION ON ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL NEAR HIAWASSEE ROAD. THE MAN WHO JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR -- HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ANDREW MCCELLAN -- BY DATONA BEACH POLICE. HE WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA -- RUNNING UP TO A WOMAN'S SUV WHILE SHE WAS PUMPING GAS. THE WOMAN UNAWARE -- UNTIL THE SUSPECT GOT INTO HER DRIVER'S SEAT. IT APPEARS SHE WAS CONFRONTING MCCELLAN. POLICE SAY HE PUNCHED HER IN THE FACE BEFORE HE SPED OFF.THEN SHE FELL TO THE GROUND. LEVEILLE SAW IT ALL UNFOLD WHILE SITTING AT A STOP LIGHT. I turn around and I'm like ma'am are you okay and she was like no I just got carjacked. THE WITNESS RUSHED OVER TO HELP HER -- EVEN TAKING CARE OF HER MINOR WOUNDS. ...she was definitely dumbfounded that is happened. Her phone was taken her purse was taken all her keys and her money so everything that she had was just gone in one moment. THE SUSPECT WAS FOUND ABOUT THREE HOURS LATER IN DAYTONA BEACH. WHEN OFFICERS TRIED TO ARREST MCCELLAN -- HE STARTED TO FIGHT

BACK. OFFICERS WERE EVENTUALLY ABLE TO RESTRAIN HIM AT THE ANKLES. HE'S NOW BEING CHARGED WITH VEHICLE THEFT AND BATTERY ON AN OFFICER. LEVEILLE IS GLAD HE'S BEEN CAUGHT -- AND THAT THE VICTIM WASN'T SEVERELY INJURED.

10/07 TWO PEOPLE THIS MORNING ARE WAKING UP BEHIND BARS ... ACCUSED OF SHOOTING THREE PEOPLE AT A HOMELESS CAMP. THIS WAS OUR TOP STORY ALL DAY YESTERDAY... AFTER WE BROUGHT IT TO YOU AS BREAKING NEWS IN THE MORNING. POLICE POSTED THESE PHOTOS OF THE ARREST ON FACEBOOK. THEY SAY 45-YEAR-OLD WALTER RUSSELL IS THE SHOOTER. HIS FIANCE LAURA CARTER IS CHARGED AS AN ACCOMPLICE.

10/07 ALSO DEVELOPING... Ocala police arrested the man accused of shooting someone in the face. It happened yesterday morning. The suspect is 36-year-old Dustin Smith. Right now officials say the victim is still in the hospital. They are in critical condition.

10/07 TWO PARENTS ARE BEHIND BARS...FACING CHILD ABUSE CHARGES FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR 3-MONTH-OLD. COCOA POLICE ARRESTED QUENTIN SMITH AND HANNAH JONES. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE CALL ALONG NORTH FISKE BOULEVARD...WHERE THEY FOUND THE 3-MONTH-OLD UNRESPONSIVE. THEY TRIED REVIVING THE BABY... BUT IT DIDN'T WORK.INVESTIGATORS ALSO FOUND THE BABY'S TWIN SIBLING WITH SEVERE INJURIES. BOTH PARENTS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD NEGLECT WITH GREAT BODILY INJURY... INVESTIGATORS SAYS THEY WILL MOST LIKELY FACE MORE CHARGES.

10/08 WE ARE WORKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A HEAVY POLICE PRESENCE IN ORLANDO... THAT COULD BE IN RESPONSE TO A SHOOTING. HERE'S VIDEO FROM THE SCENE OVERNIGHT ALONG COLYER STREET AND JERNIGAN AVENUE. AS YOU CAN SEE... THERE IS A HEAVY POLICE PRESENCE... ALONG WITH CRIME SCENE TAPE AND A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION TRUCK. ACCORDING TO THE CITY OF ORLANDO POLICE CALL LOGS... POLICE RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF A SHOOTING ALONG THIS STREET JUST AFTER 1 THIS MORNING. RIGHT NOW NOTHING IS CONFIRMED. WE HAVE REACHED OUT TO ORLANDO POLICE BUT AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NOT HEARD BACK.

10/09 WE SPOKE WITH FAMILY OF FRIENDS OF THE VICTIM JAYDEN MIRANDA WHO WAS KILLED WHILE HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE ON THEIR WAY WAS HEADED TO SCHOOL. THE FAMILY TELLS ME ALL THEY WANT RIGHT NOW IS... JUSTICE. Wendy Miranda | Victim's Aunt: "Because how is it that he took his life. Like he went to rob a car and by robbing a car he took the life of my nephew." WENDY AND MARVIN MIRANDA SPEAKING FOR THE FAMILY WHO SAID IT WAS THEIR LOVED ONE... JAYDEN MIRANDA WHO WAS HIT AND KILLED YESTERDAY. THE FAMILY SEEN AT A GROWING VIGIL FRIDAY... WENDY TELLS ME SHE STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HER NEPHEW IS GONE. Wendy Miranda | Victim's Aunt: "It happened very fast. It was like at 8 in the morning. Yes." APOPKA POLICE SAY THIS ALL HAPPENED AFTER A MAN BY THE NAME OF MARCUS WILLIAMS WAS SEEN TRYING TO STEAL A VEHICLE. POLICE SAY WILLIAMS RAN AWAY... BUT DIDN'T MAKE IT MORE THAN A MILE BEFORE CRASHING. JAYDEN... HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER WERE HIT IN THEIR VEHICLE WHILE HEADED TO SCHOOL JAYDEN'S BROTHER IS DOING FINE BUT HIS MOM IS STILL RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL..."My sister-in-law she is in the hospital. She is in grave condition in the hospital. Today they are going to do like 3 operations... because she broke her leg and spine." AS FOR WILLIAMS... POLICE IN AN UPDATE TODAY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "Williams remains in the hospital due to the injuries he sustained in the vehicle crash. He has been booked under an outstanding warrant with no bond that he had for his arrest prior to yesterday's incident." WE LOOKED UP WILLIAMS CRIMINAL HISTORY AND IN 2022 ALONE HE FACED 4 CRIMINAL FELONIES ALL SURROUNDING ROBBERY AND GRAND THEFT. THE FAMILY SAYS THIS INCIDENT CREATED DEEP WOUNDS SAYING JAYDEN HAD A BRIGHT FUTURE "Well since he is in school I would always tell him... son you know English? & he would tell me yes, I know all the numbers. In English he would tell me that he could get up to 100." GOING FORWARD... THE FAMILY SAYS ALL THEY WANT RIGHT NOW IS JUSTICE. "Because how is it that he took his life. Like he went to rob a car and by robbing a car he took the life of my nephew. Like we want justice to be served." MIRANDA DOES SAY SHE DOES EXPECT JAI DEN'S MOTHER TO LIVE... BUT SAYS IT WILL BE A LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY. AS FOR WILLIAMS HE WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY UNTIL HE IS ABLE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO JAIL. IN APOPKA BD GRN6.

10/09 THE HIGHWAY PATROL IS ASKING FOR HELP TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO A MAN FOUND DEAD... AFTER LEAVING BIKEFEST IN LEESBURG. ALEXANDER OSBORNE'S BODY WAS DISCOVERED AFTER TROOPERS RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF A MOTORCYCLE CRASH ON THE TURNPIKE IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY. BUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED OSBORNE HAD ALSO BEEN SHOT. THIS HAPPENED BACK IN NOVEMBER OF 20-21 BUT TROOPERS SAY BECAUSE OF THE RURAL LOCATION AND LACK OF EYEWITNESSES... THEY'RE NOW TURNING TO THE PUBLIC TO TRY TO GET RESULTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION... CALL THE HIGHWAY PATROL.

10/09 A MOUNT DORA MAN IS FACING JAIL TIME AFTER SHOOTING DOWN A LAW ENFORCEMENT DRONE. WENDELL GONEY... A 29-TIME CONVICTED FELON... PLEADED GUILTY TO ILLEGAL FIREARM POSSESSION. ACCORDING TO THE PLEA AGREEMENT... DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A BURGLARY AT A MOUNT DORA BUSINESS ON JULY 11-TH OF 2021... AND AS THEY USED DRONES TO HELP WITH THE OUTDOOR SEARCH... ONE WAS SHOT DOWN FROM A NEIGHBORING PROPERTY. WHEN THEY KNOCKED ON THE DOOR... GONEY ADMITTED TO SHOOTING IT DOWN WITH A RIFLE... AND ALSO TOLD POLICE HE SHOULDN'T HAVE THE GUN BECAUSE HE'S A CONVICTED FELON. GONEY FACES UP TO TEN YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON. A SENTENCING DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.

10/09 SANFORD POLICE ARE ASKING FOR HELP FINDING THE PERSON WHO SHOT AND KILLED A MAN EARLY THIS MORNING... IT HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING ON SOUTH 15-TH STREET... NEAR HARRISON STREET AND DIXIE HIGHWAY. POLICE SAY THE 49-YEAR-OLD WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.. BUT DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. AT THIS POINT THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING CALL THE SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

10/09 THE MAN ACCUSED OF A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING AND HOLDING A BRIEF STANDOFF WITH DEPUTIES...IS NOW OUT OF JAIL.46-YEAR-OLD ERNEST WOODS HAS POSTED BOND. VOLUSIA COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY WOODS FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS INTO AN S-U-V NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF HOWLAND BOULEVARD AND GOLDENHILLS STREET IN DELTONA. NO ONE WAS HURT.... BUT THAT VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED. THEY WERE ABLE TO TRACK WOODS TO A HOME AND ARREST HIM HE'S STILL FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AND RESISTING AN OFFICER WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

10/09 TWO WOMEN ARE FACING SERIOUS CHARGES... ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM A TACO BELL. OSCEOLA DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE TACO BELL ON WEST IRLO BRONSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY JUST BEFORE FIVE-30 TUESDAY EVENING. WORKERS THERE SAY TWO WOMEN... OLIVIA OKOLOWITCZ {OAK-OH-LOW-ITS} AND MIKAILYN BUTCHER... RAN INSIDE... STOLE SEVERAL BAGS OF FOOD FROM THE MOBILE ORDER AREA AND RAN OUT. ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES FOLLOWED THEM OUT TO ASK THEM TO RETURN THE FOOD... WHEN ONE OF THE WOMEN PULLED A GUN OUT. THEY WERE TRACKED DOWN AT A NEARBY HOTEL SHORTLY AFTER AND ARE BOTH FACING ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON CHARGES.

10/10 ROBERT MONI WAS ARRESTED ON THREE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED STALKING. OFFICIALS SAY HE SHOWED UP AT THE HELICOPTER'S HANGAR AND STARTED SCREAMING AT THE CREW AND STAFF... SAYING SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES WERE EVIL... AND QUOTE "THE DEVIL IS GOING TO KILL YOU AND I AM GOING TO HELP". THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY'VE HAD A NUMBER OF RUN-INS WITH HIM GOING BACK YEARS.VOLUSIA COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY 59-YEAR-OLD ROBERT MONI HAS A HISTORY OF THREATENING TO SHOOT DOWN THE VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE HELICOPTER. IN 20-18 MONI WAS ARRESTED AFTER CALLING AND THREATENING TO SHOOT DOWN AIR ONE.

10/10 BODY CAMERA VIDEO FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOWS INVESTIGATORS ARRESTING 31-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH McDONALD... HOURS AFTER THEY SAY HE ATTACKED THE 21-YEAR-OLD VICTIM YESTERDAY ON GLENRIDGE TERRACE IN DELTONA. PARAMEDICS RUSHED THE VICTIM TO THE HOSPITAL... BUT HE DID NOT SURVIVE. AT LAST CHECK -- McDONALD IS IN CUSTODY AT THE HOSPITAL WITH INJURIES TO HIS HAND. HE'LL BE HELD WITHOUT BOND ON A FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE... ONCE HE'S TAKEN TO JAIL.

10/10 DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE WELLS FARGO ALONG NORTH GOLDENROD ROAD... JUST NORTH OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD LAST NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED THEY FOUND A 20-YEAR-OLD MAN

WHO HAD BEEN SHOT. THE VICTIM WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL... BUT DIED A SHORT TIME LATER. DEPUTIES SAY AT THIS POINT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY LEADS ON A SUSPECT... OR WHAT MAY HAVE LED UP TO THE SHOOTING.

10/10 DEVELOPING TONIGHT... A MAN IS BEHIND BARS FACING MURDER CHARGES... ACCUSED OF KILLING A LOCAL MOM OF FIVE. DEPUTIES RESPONDED LATE SATURDAY TO NORTH LANE AND PINE HILLS ROAD. THEY SAY NATHANIEL THOMAS SHOT 41-YEAR-OLD NATASHA FLUCKER -- WHO LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED THOMAS YESTERDAY ON A FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE. HE'S BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND.

10/10 IN THE PAST 40 MINUTES... DEPUTIES CONFIRMED TWO PEOPLE ARE DEAD AFTER BEING SHOT IN PINE HILLS. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING AT A HOME ON SANTA ANITA STREET. THAT'S NOT FAR FROM PINE HILLS ROAD AND COLONIAL DRIVE. INVESTIGATORS SAY A WOMAN IN HER 30'S AND A MAN IN HIS 20'S DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. SO FAR -- DEPUTIES HAVE *NOT* SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

10/11 NEW INFORMATION AT 4...DEPUTIES JUST IDENTIFIED THE VICTIMS IN A DEADLY SHOOTING IN PINE HILLS. IT HAPPENED OVERNIGHT ALONG SANTA ANITA STREET. ORANGE COUNTY INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND SHAMEKA FILIDOR AND SMYLEY CHARLES WITH APPARARENT GUNSHOT WOUNDS. SO FAR DETECTIVES HAVE NOT SAID ANYTHING ABOUT POTENTIAL SUSPECTS.

10/11 WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF A MAN WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED OUTSIDE AN ORANGE COUNTY BANK. DEPUTIES SAY IT WAS 26-YEAR-OLD "ANTHONY BELEN" WHO WAS FOUND SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE WELLS FARGO ALONG NORTH GOLDENROD ROAD. HE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL... BUT DIED A SHORT TIME LATER. DEPUTIES HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY OTHER INFORMATION... INCLUDING DETAILS ABOUT A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

10/12 A SHOOTING... OUTSIDE OF A BUSY PUBLIX RIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE TO CELEBRATION. SHOTS WERE FIRED THIS AFTERNOON IN FRONT OF THE GROCERY STORE IN THE WATER TOWER SHOPPES ON BLAKE BOULEVARD. THAT'S RIGHT OFF OF 192 NEAR THE 417. DEPUTIES SAY THERE IS NO LONGER A THREAT TO THE PUBLIC. PUBLIX IS SHUT DOWN RIGHT NOW AFTER MULTIPLE SHOTS WERE FIRED IN THIS PARKING LOT - IT WAS A BIG SCARE FOR SHOPPERS AND EMPLOYEES. I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS RED CAR - WITH THE DRIVERS DOOR OPEN. OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF MARCOS LOPEZ SAYS IT BELONGS TO A 17-YEAR-OLD BOY. THAT 17-YEAR-OLD WAS SHOT IN THE BACK A COUPLE TIMES BY SOMEONE HE KNOWS IN THIS LOT. HE'S NOW IN THE HOSPITAL - BUT EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. SHERIFF MARCO LOPEZ WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT THE SHOOTING LATER TONIGHT.. WE'LL BRING YOU THE LATEST DETAILS TONIGHT A SIX...

10/13 A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER LOCKED UP.... ACCUSED OF MOLESTING A STUDENT ON CAMPUS. 25-YEAR-OLD LUCAS CRIDLEBAUGH WAS BOOKED INTO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY JAIL YESTERDAY. THE TEACHER IS FACING THREE COUNTS OF LEWD BATTERY ON A MINOR AND TWO COUNTS OF LEWD BEHAVIOR. THE CHARGES STEMMING FROM ALLEGED ENCOUNTERS WITH A STUDENT AT WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS THE VICTIM'S MOTHER CONTACTED DEPUTIES AFTER SHE FOUND OUT CRIDLEBAUGH EXCHANGED SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MESSAGES WITH HER DAUGHTER OVER THE SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER. DURING THE INVESTIGATION DETECTIVES SAY THEY LEARNED THE TEACHER ALSO HAD INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH THE VICTIM SEVERAL TIMES WHILE ON CAMPUS. CRIDLEBAUGH WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER AN INTERVIEW WITH DETECTIVES. HE WAS ALSO SUSPENDED BY SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

10/13 1TWO PEOPLE -- AGES 17 AND 18 -- ARE NOW FACING CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF A 17-YEAR-OLD IN OSCEOLA COUNTY. THE VICTIM WAS FOUND OUTSIDE PUBLIX IN CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY... BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE O-K. 7-YEAR-OLD MORRELL DEON-LEE AND 18-YEAR-OLD MALIKY BLAIR ARE BOTH BEING CHARGED...LEE... FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING ATTEMPTED MURDER. BLAIR'S CHARGES ARE STILL PENDING... BUT DEPUTIES HAVE IDENTIFIED BLAIR AS THE DRIVER. SHERIFF LOPEZ SAYS LEE SHOT A 17-YEAR-OLD AFTER A REPORTED ARGUMENT. IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS... DEPUTIES ARRESTED BOTH SUSPECTS USING TIPS WITNESS STATEMENTS AND TAG INFORMATION SAYING BLAIR WAS DRIVING A BLUE CAR AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. *"We found it actually abandoned on the Polk County side...They did a search warrant and that's when they found the gun and several other items of evidence."* LOPEZ SAYS HIS DEPUTIES FOUND THIS DESPITE THE VICTIM

REFUSING TO COOPERATE. DARLENE RODRIGUEZ SAYS SHE TRIED TO COME TO THIS PUBLIX AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING... NOW A DAY LATER SHE IS REACTING AFTER LEARNING THAT THIS SHOOTING INVOLVED YOUNG PEOPLE. WE ALSO DID GET AN UPDATE ON THE VICTIM'S CONDITION... WE ARE TOLD HE IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING BUT IS SET TO BE OKAY. IN OSCEOLA COUNTY BD GRN6

10/13 A BREVARD COUNTY WOMAN IS LOCKED UP.... ACCUSED OF BEATING HER OWN MOTHER.... AND THEN STEALING HER CAR. THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE SCENE ALONG TEMPLE STREET IN COCOA YESTERDAY. OFFICERS SAY 25-YEAR-OLD "AMBER SCHERUREN-RUSNAK" GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH HER MOTHER... ATTACKED HER..... AND THEN TOOK OFF IN THE WOMAN'S CAR. SHE WAS FOUND HIDING AFTER POLICE SAY SHE ABANDONED THE CAR NOT FAR AWAY. SHE'S NOW FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING AGGRAVATED BATTERY AND CARJACKING. HER MOTHER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES.

10/14 NOW TO A CRIME ALERT... POLICE ARE WARNING PARENTS TO KEEP THEIR CARS LOCKED WHEN THEY PICK UP... AND DROP OFF... THEIR KIDS AT DAYCARE. DETECTIVES IN OVIEDO SAY THIEVES ARE RECENTLY TARGETTING DAYCARE PARKING LOTS...LOOKING TO STEAL STUFF. THEY SAY THIS HAPPENED TWICE TUESDAY AFTERNOON .. FIRST AT DOODLE BUGS! DAYCARE ON WEST MITCHELL HAMMOCK... THEN AT THE GODDARD SCHOOL ON SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE...THOSE TWO LOCATIONS ARE LESS THAN TWO MILES APART... NOW NEIGHBORS... ARE ON HIGH ALERT.

10/15 NEW THIS MORNING...ONE PERSON IS IN THE HOSPITAL... AFTER A SHOOTING...AND ORLANDO POLICE SAY THE PEOPLE INVOLVED KNOW EACH OTHER. THEY RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AT THE CAMDEN LEE VISTA APARTMENTS ON BENT PINE DRIVE JUST AFTER 1 YESTERDAY MORNING... WE DON'T KNOW MANY DETAILS... BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY THE PERSON THEY THINK IS BEHIND THIS SHOOTING... IS IN CUSTODY... WE WILL UPDATE YOU AS SOON AS WE KNOW MORE.

10/15 TWO MEN ARE IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER A SHOOTING THIS MORNING AT AN ORANGE COUNTY APARTMENT COMPLEX... THIS IS A LOOK AT THE SCENE OFF RIO GRANDE AVENUE...DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE MADISON LANDING APARTMENTS AFTER REPORTS OF GUNFIRE... THE VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO THE HSOPITAL... WE'VE ASKED INVESTIGATORS FOR INFORMATION ON ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS... OR WHAT COULD HAVE LED UP TO THE SHOOTING... WE'LL SHARE THE LATEST UPDATES WITH YOU ON CLICK ORLANDO DOT COM.

10/15 POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR WHOEVER SHOT SOMEONE IN DOWNTOWN OCALA LAST NIGHT. HERE'S VIDEO FROM THAT SCENE AFTER 8-30 NEAR SOUTH MAGNOLIA AVENUE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUSPECT YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL OCALA POLICE RIGHT AWAY.

10/16 DEPUTIES SAY THEY RESPONDED TO THE HOME IN WHISPERING SANDS NEIGHBORHOOD OF OCALA AROUND 11 THIS MORNING... THERE THEY FOUND A MAN AND A WOMAN DEAD FROM APPARENT GUNSHOT WOUNDS... THIS IS A LOOK AT THE SCENE THIS MORNING... NOW... THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR HELP SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT..IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE CRIME STOPPERS OF MARION COUNTY AT 352-368-STOP

10/17 A TRULY BIZZARE STORY OUT OF MARION COUNTY ...A WOMAN ACCUSED OF LEADING DEPUTIES ON A CHASE THROUGH A NEIGHBORHOOD -- IN A STOLEN STREET-SWEEPER ...THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE SEEING HERE ...

10/17 A CRIME ALERT IN POLK COUNTY. DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR HELP IN FINDING THE PERSON BEHIND AN ATTEMPTED MURDER... ALONG A BUSY I-4 OFF RAMP. POLK COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO FIND WHOEVER SHOT A MAN ON AN I-4 EXIT RAMP.... ALONG U.S. 27 IN DAVENPORT. THEY SAY IT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AFTER A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT. THE VICTIM... IS NOW FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE AT THE HOSPITAL. NEWS 6'S EZZY CASTRO EXPLAINS WHY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S HELP. POLK COUNTY SHERIFF GRADY JUDD SAYS A WITNESS SAW BERRY'S WHITE DODGE TRUCK... AND A DARK COLORED TWO-DOOR

CAR DRIVING AGGRESSIVELY AROUND EACH OTHER IN THE WESTBOUND LANES OF I-4. THE SHERIFF SAYS AT LEAST THREE MORE VEHICLES SHOULD'VE SEEN THE ROAD RAGE INCIDENT WHEN IT ESCALATED ON THAT OFF-RAMP. IF YOU SAW OR HEARD ANYTHING ON I-4 OR AT THE U-S 27 OFF-RAMP OVERNIGHT SUNDAY MORNING... YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL CRIME STOOPEERS AT 800-226-TIPS.

10/17 A SEMINOLE COUNTY MAN IS LOCKED UP THIS MORNING.... ACCUSED OF CARJACKING HIS UBER DRIVER... THEN CRASHING HER CAR. TAKE A LOOK AT THE BUMPER STILL LAYING NEXT TO THE ROADWAY. ANOTHER PIECE OF THE CAR IS ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THESE TREES YOU CAN SEE DAMAGED AFTER LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS THE YOUNG MAN CRASHED THE VEHICLE HE STOLE FROM HIS UBER DRIVER. RESIDENTS OF THE LEGENDS APARTMENT COMMUNITY IN WINTER SPRINGS REACTING TO THE CARJACKING OF AN UBER DRIVER INSIDE THE COMPLEX LATE SUNDAY NIGHT. WINTER SPRINGS POLICE SAY 19-TEAR-OLD KYRON PETERSON IS IN JAIL AFTER CARJACKING AND LATER CRASHING HIS UBER DRIVER'S VEHICLE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE UBER DRIVER TOLD THEM SHE PICKED UP PETERSON AND ANOTHER MALE IN OVIEDO. POLICE SAY PETERSON REQUESTED TO MAKE A STOP AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX ALONG COURTNEY SPRINGS CIRCLE BEFORE MAKING A SECOND STOP ELSEWHERE. HOWEVER, MOMENTS AFTER THE UBER DRIVER SAYS PETERSON WENT INSIDE AN UNKNOWN APARTMENT UNIT HE CAME BACK OUT AND BEGAN ARGUING WITH HIS FRIEND INSIDE THE VEHICLE. THE DRIVER SAYS SHE TOLD PETERSON THE RIDE WOULD BE ENDING "as she was feeling uncomfortable continuing " LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS PETERSON THEN IMPLIED HE HAD A GUN AND DEMANDED THE UBER DRIVER TO GET OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND HAND HIM THE KEY BEFORE SPEEDING AWAY. LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS A SHORT TIME LATER THEY SPOTTED THE STOLEN SILVER NISSAN SENTRA DRIVING ALONG COUNTY ROAD 419 AND LATER CRASHED NEAR LONG ACRES LANE IN OVIEDO. PETERSON WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL TO BE SEEN FOR MINOR INJURIES FROM THE CRASH BEFORE BEING BOOKED INTO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY JAIL THIS LOCATION WHERE THE CAR CRASHED IS JUST A FEW MILES FROM WHERE THE VICTIM SAYS SHE WAS CARJACKED. DESPITE INVESTIGATORS NOT RELEASING THE VICTIM'S AGE COURT RECORDS SHOW PETERSON IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING ASSAULTING SOMEONE OVER THE AGE OF 65. IN SEMINOLE COUNTY TC GRN6.

10/17 THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 58-YEAR-OLD KEVIN BERRY WAS SHOT AND INJURED IN A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT ON THE I-FOUR OFF RAMP TO HIGHWAY 27 IN DAVENPORT. HE SAYS KEVIN IS BARELY HOLDING ON... WITH A BULLET LODGED IN HIS BRAIN. NEWS SIX'S ERIK VON ANCKEN BRINGS US THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION AND TALKED TO THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO THE VICTIM. VERY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING... KEVIN BERRY WAS GETTING OFF I-4 HERE IN POLK COUNTY JUST GOING TO WORK AS A TRUCK DRIVER. HE NEVER MADE IT. ***"We received a 911 call from a concerned citizen who say you have someone laying in the road here on the off ramp."*** THE POLK COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS BERRY ENDED UP WITH A BULLET IN HIS BODY FROM A VIOLENT ROAD RAGE SITUATION... BUT NO ONE HAS COME FORWARD TO SAY WHO DID IT... AND YET THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE DRIVERS WHO DROVE AROUND THE 2 CARS STOPPED ON THE OFF RAMP-- ONE OF THEM KEVIN'S-- PERHAPS NOT REALIZING WHAT WAS ACTUALLY HAPPENING. ***"We need to talk to those 3 people... and anyone else who might have seen this possible road rage event"*** KEVIN BERRY'S ALTMONTE SPRINGS NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR SAYS HE WAS DEDICATED TO DRIVING... AND WHEN HE WASN'T WORKING WAS FIXING UP HIS HOUSE.

10/17 A SAD UPDATE ON THE ROAD RAGE VICTIM SHOT IN DAVENPORT....WE'RE TOLD "KEVIN BERRY" WAS REMOVED FROM LIFE-SUPPORT AND DIED EARLIER TONIGHT. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE 58-YEAR-OLD WAS GETTING OFF I-4 AT HIGHWAY-27 ON SUNDAY -- WHEN HE WAS SHOT ...AND LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE EXIT RAMP. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SHOOTER IS STILL OUT THERE. THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR THEY WERE DRIVING -- IS AN OLDER DARK 2-DOOR CAR -- WITH A LUGGAGE RACK ON TOP. THERE IS A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR CASH REWARD FOR INFORMATION.

10/22 A BULLET... MISSING A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL BY INCHES INSIDE A LAKE COUNTY HOME. AND THIS MORNING... THE SHOOTER REMAINS ON THE RUN. DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS LAST TUESDAY IN MOUNT PLYMOUTH. ONE BULLET WENT THROUGH A SLIDING GLASS DOOR... NEARLY HITTING THE CHILD.

10/22 THIS WAS THE SCENE LAST NIGHT...OFFICERS SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE HOME ON FULTON STREET... THEY FOUND 35-YEAR-OLD SHANTELL ADKINS SHOT IN THE FRONT YARD. THEY BELIEVE HE AND HIS WIFE -- 34-

YEAR-OLD SHAWNTAI ADKINS -- WERE ARGUING AT THE HOME. AND THAT SHE EVEN CALLED HER PARENTS FOR HELP... BUT AT SOME POINT... ADKINS GRABBED A RIFLE AND SHOT HER.... ACCORDING TO POLICE. UNFORTUNATELY... SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.

10/22 NEW THIS MORNING...ONE PERSON IS IN THE HOSPITAL... AFTER A SHOOTING...AND ORLANDO POLICE SAY THE PEOPLE INVOLVED KNOW EACH OTHER. THEY RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AT THE CAMDEN LEE VISTA APARTMENTS ON BENT PINE DRIVE JUST AFTER 1 YESTERDAY MORNING... WE DON'T KNOW MANY DETAILS... BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY THE PERSON THEY THINK IS BEHIND THIS SHOOTING... IS IN CUSTODY... WE WILL UPDATE YOU AS SOON AS WE KNOW MORE.

10/22 A SHOOTING INVESTIGATION... AFTER A WOMAN IS SHOT AND KILLED IN PUBLIC... WHILE THE SUN WAS UP. NOW POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON WHO OPENED FIRE. THEY SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED THE WOMAN... WHILE SHE WAS STANDING ON THE SIDEWALK OF CURRY FORD ROAD... THAT'S A BUSY STREET IN ORLANDO. IT IS ALSO CLOSE TO WHERE ANOTHER DEADLY SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST LAST WEEK.

10/23 ALSO BREAKING OVERNIGHT... WE'RE PRESSING MARION COUNTY DEPUTIES FOR ANSWERS AFTER A REPORTED SHOOTING AT A HOTEL NEAR OCALA. THIS IS VIDEO FROM OUTSIDE THE "QUEENS GARDEN RESORT" ON PINE AVENUE AROUND 8-30 LAST NIGHT. AT THIS POINT DEPUTIES HAVE NOT SAID EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED OR IF ANYONE WAS HURT.

10/24 SANFORD POLICE SAID 16-YEAR-OLD JAMARCUS PARKER DIED IN THE SHOOTING. INVESTIGATORS SAID TWO PEOPLE IN A BURGUNDY KIA DROVE UP -- GOT OUT -- AND SHOT PARKER MULTIPLE TIMES. HE WAS FOUND IN THE PARKING LOT -- AND DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. RIGHT NOW -- DETECTIVES BELIEVE THE SUSPECTS AND PARKER KNEW EACH OTHER.

10/24 THEY POSTED THESE PICTURES ONLINE. THE ROBBERY HAPPENED FRIDAY AT THE C-V-S ON CURRY FORD ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN HANDED OVER A NOTE... DETAILING A LONG LIST OF DEMANDS. IT TOLD THE WORKER TO PUT NARCOTICS IN A BAG... OR HE WOULD SHOOT SOMEONE.

10/24 DEPUTIES ARRESTED... 22-YEAR-OLD TAQUION (TA-QUAN) COTTON... YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER FINDING THE BODY OF 20-YEAR-OLD... RODRICK WILSON.... IN THE PARKING LOT OF A LOCAL CHURCH. WILSON... WAS THE CHURCH PASTORS SON. HE HAD MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY SAW COTTON NEAR THE CRIME SCENE... BUT HE RAN AWAY... THEN ATTACKED A WOMAN OUTSIDE HER HOME. THE SHERIFF SAYING DEPUTIES HAD TO USE FORCE TO ARREST HIM.

10/25 A POPULAR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SEES MULTIPLE CAR BURGLARIES. AND OFFICIALS SAY ALL THE CASES HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON...THE MOTIVE POLICE THINK IS BEHIND THE BURGLARIES... POLICE KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ACROSS THE U-C-F CAMPUS AFTER A STRING OF BREAK-INS OVER THE WEEKEND. CARS LIKE THIS ONE RIGHT HERE WERE TARGETED. THE VEHICLES HAVING THE SAME THING IN COMMON AND ALL OF IT IS LEAVING STUDENTS UNEASY.MAGGIE DIGNAN LIVES IN THE DORMS AT U-C-F AND RECEIVED AN ALERT YESTERDAY FROM POLICE.U-C-F P-D SAYING THEY'RE INVESTIGAING SEVERAL VEHICLE BURGLARIES THAT HAPPENED OVER THE WEEKEND IN THE B-7 AND B-8 PARKING LOTS. WE SPOTTED HALF A DOZEN TODAY WITH DAMAGE.INVESTIGATORS SAY ALL OF THE VEHICLES TARGETED WERE HONDAS. TO GAIN ENTRY THE THEIVES BROKE THE PLASTIC HANDLE TO THE DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR AND REMOVED THE KEY CYLINDER. WHAT WAS TAKEN FROM EACH CAR AND WHO'S RESPONSIBLE IS UNKNOWN. POLICE THOUGH SAY THEY'RE REVIEWING SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE OF THE AREA. THEY'RE ALSO REMINDING EVERYONE ON CAMPUS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES...MAKING SURE CAR DOORS ARE LOCKED AND NEVER LEAVING VALUABLES INSIDE. AS THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES DETECTIVES ARE URGING ANYONE WHO HAS INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECENT BURGLARIES TO COME FORWARD BY CALLING U-C-F POLICE OR CRIMELINE AT 800-423-TIPS. AT U-C-F MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX. POLICE SAY THEY ARE LOOKING THROUGH SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE IN THE AREA IN HOPES OF FINDING WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE. MEANTIME... THEY ARE WARNING DRIVERS NOT TO LEAVE ANYTHING VALUABLE INSIDE THEIR CARS.

10/25 19 YEAR OLD ANTHONY ROWELL WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK BY VOLUSIA COUNTY DEPUTIES ON 30 COUNTES OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. DETECTIVES SAY A TIP LED THEM TO HIS DELAND HOME WHERE THEY FOUND SEXUALLY EXPLICIT VIDEOS AND PHOTOS OF YOUNG CHILDREN ON HIS PHONE. THEY'RE ASKING ANYONE WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ROWELL WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

10/25 A CRIME ALERT IN ORLANDO... AFTER A MAN IS ARRESTED.... JUST MINUTES AFTER POLICE SAY HE ROBBED A C-V-S PHARMACY AND THREATENED EMPLOYEES. THESE ARE PICTURES POLICE POSTED ONLINE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN HANDED OVER A NOTE TO WORKERS AT THE C-V-S ON CURRY FORD ROAD NEAR CONWAY... DEMANDING SEVERAL DIFFERENT NARCOTICS. IN THE NOTE HE SAYS IF HE DIDN'T GET WHAT HE WANTED HE WOULD SHOOT SOMEONE.

10/26 BREAKING OVERNIGHT... ORLANDO POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A MAN THEY SAY SHOT AND KILLED A WOMAN AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. "TYRESE JOHNSON" WAS BOOKED LAST NIGHT... FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE VICTIM WAS FOUND AT THE METRO PLACE APARTMENTS OFF KIRKMAN ROAD.

10/27 ORANGE COUNTY DEPUTIES... INVESTIGATING A REPORTED SHOOTING AND CRASH AT A BUSY INTERCHANGE. INVESTIGATORS RESPONDED IN THE PAST FEW HOURS ON THE OFF-RAMP FROM EASTBOUND 4-08 TO DEAN ROAD. WE'RE TOLD A GUN *ACCIDENTALLY* WENT OFF -- BUT SO FAR... THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WON'T TELL US ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT HOW IT HAPPENED... OR THE VICTIM'S CONDITION. AS SOON AS WE GET ANY UPDATES... WE'LL HAVE THEM FOR YOU HERE.

10/27 ACCORDING TO THE POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE...THE COUPLE WAS GETTING AN RIDE FROM 27-YEAR-OLD ELIJAH MILLS... ..WHEN DEPUTIES BOXED IN HIS S-U-V AND FORCED IT TO STOP. TURNS OUT... A RENTAL COMPANY IN ORANGE COUNTY REPORTED THE S-U-V- STOLEN -- BECAUSE MILLS STOPPED MAKING PAYMENTS ON IT. IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE COMPANY FROM SHUTTING DOWN THE CAR REMOTELY....MILLS TOLD DEPUTIES HE KEPT THE S-U-V RUNNING FOR *THREE STRAIGHT WEEKS... NEVER TURNING IT OFF!

10/28 BODY CAM VIDEO SHOWS THE MOMENTS RASHEEM EDWARDS WAS PULLED OVER FOR RIDING A DIRT BIKE ON THE ROAD. THE DEPUTY ASKS FOR AN I-D SAYING HE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE RIDING THE BIKE ON THE ROAD. WHEN EDWARDS IS ASKED IF HE HAS ANY WEAPONS ON HIM... HE TAKES OFF. THE SHERIFFS OFFICE SAID EDWARDS REACHED FOR A GUN...THAT'S WHEN THE DEPUTY OPENED FIRE. EDWARDS WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS INVESTIGATING.

10/30 NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT NOON... ABOUT A DEADLY SHOOTING AND CRASH ON STATE ROAD 408. THIS WAS THE SCENE ALONG THE EASTBOUND LANES NEAR DEAN ROAD. DEPUTIES WERE DISPATCHED THERE... WHERE THEY SAY THEY FOUND THE DRIVER SHOT. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT WAS A "SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT... AND THAT HE ACCIDENTALLY SET OFF THE WEAPON. THAT DRIVER WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL... WHERE HE DIED.

10/30 ORANGE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR WHO OPENED FIRE AT A HOOKAH LOUNGE ON OLD WINTER GARDEN ROAD IN ORLANDO. DEPUTIES FOUND THREE MEN SHOT IN THE PARKING LOT. THEY WERE ALL TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. ONE OF THOSE MEN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. RIGHT NOW DEPUTIES HAVE NOT RELEASED THE NAMES OF THE VICTIMS... OR SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE LED TO THE SHOOTING.

11/06 INVESTIGATORS IN HERNANDO COUNTY SAY LENARD WHITE HIRED "KESHAWN WOODS" AND "SHELDON ROBINSON" TO MURDER THE VICTIMM... AFTER SHE AND HER MOM WENT TO AUTHORITIES TO REPORT SHE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. DEPUTIES SAY THE PAIR THEN WENT TO "ISABELLA SCAVELLI'S" HOME... AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS INSIDE WHEN THE DOOR WAS OPENED. SHE WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES... AND DIDN'T SURVIVE.

11/10 INVESTIGATORS SAY 27-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY MARTIN IS ACCUSED OF HITTING A MOPED RIDER... BEFORE DRIVING AWAY FROM THE SCENE. THE RIDER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL... BUT HAS NOW DIED. MARTIN IS

BOOKED IN THE ORANGE COUNTY JAIL... AND DEPUTIES SAY HIS CHARGES HAVE BEEN UPGRADED... FOR FAILING TO STOP OR REMAIN AT CRASH INVOLVING DEATH. THE CRASH HAPPENED MONDAY NIGHT ON SOUTH ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL AND AMERICANA BOULEVARD. F-H-P SHARED PHOTOS OF THE CRASH. TROOPERS SAY THEY FOUND MARTIN'S CAR IN A PARKING LOT NEARBY... WITH THE LICENSE PLATE REMOVED. WE'RE TOLD THIS INCIDENT REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

11/11 IT HAS BEEN A LONG AND PAINFUL FIVE YEARS FOR THE FAMILY OF ALEJANDRO VARGAS MARTINEZ...THE 15-YEAR-OLD WAS ON THE PHONE WITH HIS MOTHER WALKING TO SCHOOL IN 2018 WHEN HE WAS ROBBED SHOT AND LEFT LYING IN THE STREET...MARTINEZ'S AUNT SPEAKING FOR THE FIRST TIME...SINCE THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING THE TEEN IS FINALLY FACING CHARGES FOR HIS DEATH...FIRST DEGREE MURDER.....ROBBERY...AND RACKETEERING ARE AMONG THE COUNTS....DEPUTIES SAY EVEN THOUGH THEY IDENTIFIED DEANDRE FLORENCE AS A SUSPECT YEARS AGO...IT'S TAKEN TIME TO PIECE TOGETHER FORENICS DIGITAL EVIDENCE AND INTERVIEWS....WHAT'S LED PROSECUTORS TO PURSUE A CASE AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME...DETECTIVE BRIAN SAVELLI EXPLAINS FLORENCE AND DENIM WILLIAMS WERE WORKING TOGETHER....FLORENCE WAS LOCKED UP ON CHARGES RELATED TO WILLIAM'S DEATH DURING A ROBBERY IN 2019. MARTINEZ DIED TWO WEEKS BEFORE WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS 16TH BIRTHDAY....FIVE YEARS LATER....EVERY FLOWER AND TOKEN OF FAITH BY THIS FENCE HONORS HIS MEMORY....FOR A BELOVED STUDENT...AND BRIGHT LIGHT...ALEX WOULD HAVE BEEN 20 YEARS OLD IF HE WAS NOT GUNNED DOWN ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL...FLORENCE WAS 18 AT THE TIME OF THIS SHOOTING...HE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND AT THE JAIL. IN ORANGE COUNTY CAT SILVER GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6.

1/11 BREAKING NEW DETAILS ABOUT A SHOOTING NEAR A BUSY SHOPPING PLAZA...POLICE NOW IDENTIFYING THE VICTIM AS A 60 YEAR OLD MAN...OCOE POLICE SAY GREGORY REED WAS SHOT AND KILLED LAST NIGHT IN THE AREA OF CLARKE AND SILVER STAR ROADS

11/12 THE MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AND KILLING A BOONE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO... WILL BE STAYING IN JAIL. IT WAS A CASE THAT SHOCKED CENTRAL FLORIDA... WHEN 15-YEAR-OLD ALEJANDRO VARGAS MARTINEZ WAS GUNNED DOWN DURING A CELL PHONE ROBBERY AS HE WAS WALKING TO SCHOOL BACK IN 2018. BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL FRIDAY... THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED AN ARREST IN THE CASE.. 23-YEAR-OLD DEANDRE FLORENCE. A LOCAL FAMILY'S PUSH FOR ANSWERS AFTER A LOVED ON IS FOUND SHOT AND KILLED. WHY THEY SAY THEY BELIEVE IT WAS AN ACT OF RANDOM VIOLENCE. POLICE FOUND 60-YEAR-OLD GREGORY REED IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE STORE ON CLARKE AND SILVER STAR ROADS THURSDAY NIGHT -- WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. BUT POLICE SAY HE WAS SHOT -- AT THE CIRCLE K NEXT DOOR. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO IS SHOWS SOMEONE IN A SILVER OR WHITE MERCEDES S-U-V -- SHOOTING AT REED'S CAR. THE VICTIM'S FAMILY... NOW ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP TO IDENTIFY IT.

11/15 NEIGHBORS NEAR 25TH STREET AND CHASE AVENUE...SAY IT'S BOLD...AND BRAZEN....AN AMAZON DRIVER APPROACHED BY A MAN WHO POLICE SAY JUMPED ON HIS MOVING DELIVERY VAN...PICTURES SHARED BY SANFORD POLICE SHOW THE SUSPECT THEY'RE NOW LOOKING FOR...THEY RELEASED THESE IMAGES THIS WEEK...BUT SAY THE CRIME HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 1ST. IT WAS AROUND 5:30 PM WHEN THE DRIVER SAYS THE SUSPECT DEMANDED A RIDE TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION...WHEN HE REFUSED...THE MAN REPLIED "I'M NOT ASKING" AND PLACED A SHARP OBJECT AGAINST THE DRIVER'S BACK....FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS HURT...THE AMAZON WORKER TOLD POLICE THE SUSPECT JUMPED OFF THE DRIVER'S SIDE...AND RAN TOWARDS THE PASSENGER SIDE WHILE THE VAN WAS STOPPED AT THIS STOP SIGN....IT GAVE THE DELIVERY DRIVER A CHANCE TO GET AWAY....NEWS 6 WATCHED AS MULTIPLE PACKAGES WERE DROPPED OFF ON THIS ROUTE TUESDAY...THE DRIVER TOLD US HE DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED....WE TOLD YOU IN JANUARY ABOUT AN AMAZON DRIVER WHO WAS ROBBED AT GUNPOINT IN ORANGE COUNTY....THE MOMENT CAPTURED ON DASHCAM...SANFORD POLICE SAY THEY ALSO HAVE VIDEO FROM THE DRIVER'S VEHICLE....THEY HOPE BY SHARING THESE PICTURES THEY CAN TRACK DOWN THIS SUSPECT...IN SANFORD CAT SILVER GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6

11/15 WE BROUGHT YOU THIS STORY FIRST ON NEWS SIX AT 11 LAST NIGHT. OCALA POLICE RESPONDED TO A SHOOTING AT THE KWIK STOP ON WEST SILVER SPRINGS BOULEVARD... RIGHT NEAR I-75. TWO BYSTANDARDS WERE

SHOT AND HURT... THEY IDENTIFIED 22-YEAR-OLD JORDAN GOODMAN AS THE SHOOTER. HE WAS FOUND WITH DRUGS... PACKAGED FOR SALE... A GUN WAS FOUND NEARBY. GOODMAN CLAIMS A RANDOM PERSON BEGAN SHOOTING AT *HIM FROM A CAR WHEN HE SHOT BACK... INJURING THE TWO PEOPLE. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CASE... CALL OCALA POLICE.

11/15 NEIGHBORS IN SANFORD... ARE PUSHING TO GET RESULTS FOR A POPULAR PARK DEALING WITH YEARS OF VANDALISM. THE CITY'S PARKS DEPARTMENT SAYS RESTROOMS AT COASTLINE PARK ARE SO BADLY DAMAGED... THEY'VE BEEN FORCED TO CLOSE. OTHER ISSUES INCLUDE TRASH... BURNING UP THE 100-YEAR-OLD FOUNTAIN'S MOTOR MULTIPLE TIMES. REPAIRS WILL LIKELY COST AT LEAST FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TAXPAYER MONEY.

11/17 WE'RE STAYING ON TOP OF BREAKING NEWS OUT OF PORT ORANGE. A HOMEOWNER OPENS FIRE... SHOOTING AND KILLING A PERSON POLICE SAY WAS TRYING TO BREAK IN. AN UPDATE FROM THE SCENE NEXT AS WE CHECK OUR BIG STORIES.

11/20 A DISTURBING STORY OUT OF SOUTH FLORIDA. A MOTHER IS FACING MURDER CHARGES AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE ADMITTED TO KILLING HER 8-YEAR-OLD SON. 30-YEAR-OLD "SHANEKA MCKINIZIE" TOLD MIAMI-DADE DETECTIVES THAT SHE STRANGLERED HER SON INSIDE HER CAR TUESDAY. POLICE SAY MCKINIZIE TOLD THEM SHE HAD BEEN PLANNING THE MURDER FOR DAYS AND DECIDED WHEN THE LITTLE BOY FELL ASLEEP IN THE BACKSEAT.... TO STRANGLE HIM WITH A TABLECLOTH. POLICE SAY MCKINIZIE TOOK HER UNCONSCIOUS SON TO THE HOSPITAL.... BUT HE DIDN'T MAKE IT. DETECTIVES SAY AT THIS POINT THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

11/23 POLICE SAY *THIS* MAN WAS CAPTURED BY A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA INSIDE "BURGERIM" (*BURGER-M*) IN CLERMONT MONDAY. THE RESTAURANT'S OWNER SAYS THE MAN CAME IN ASKING FOR CHANGE FOR A 50 DOLLAR BILL.... AND WHEN THE EMPLOYEE RAN IT THROUGH THE MACHINE AND NOTICED IT WAS FAKE... SHE HANDED IT BACK... CAUSING THE MAN TO RUN OUT OF THE RESTAURANT. POLICE SAY THEY'RE ALSO SEARCHING FOR A MAN SEEN AT A 7-ELEVEN ON EAST HIGHWAY 50 WHO WAS ALSO TRYING TO PASS ALONG COUNTERFEIT MONEY. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT EITHER CASE.... CALL CLERMONT POLICE.

11/24 A MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE... THEN LEAVING HER BODY IN A STORAGE UNIT IS SET TO FACE A JUDGE TODAY. IT COMES AFTER CORY HILL WAS OFFICIALLY SERVED WITH A WARRANT FOR SHEKIERA RUCKER'S MURDER. THE MOTHER OF FOUR WAS FOUND LAST SATURDAY AFTER BEING MISSING FOR NEARLY A WEEK.

11/25 THATS ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE RELEASE SAYS CITRUS COUNTY DEPUTIES TRIED TO PULL OVER A DRIVER SUSPECTED OF HAVING A FELONY IN THE HERNANDO AREA. WHEN THE DRIVER FAILED TO STOP... THEY PURSUED THE CAR ALONG HIGHWAY 200 INTO MARION COUNTY. THAT'S WHEN MARION COUNTY DEPUTIES JOINED IN... STOPPING THE DRIVER WHEN THEY CRASHED INTO A POWER POLE. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECT THEN EXITED THE CAR WITH A RIFLE... AND DEPUTIES OPENED FIRE. RIGHT NOW THEY SAY THERE IS NO THREAT TO THE PUBLIC...THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

11/28 WE'RE WAITING TO FIND OUT IF ANYONE WILL FACE CHARGES AFTER A SHOOTING OUTSIDE A BUSY ORLANDO STORE SENDS A MAN TO THE HOSPITAL. WE BROUGHT YOU THIS AS BREAKING NEWS AFTER THE VICTIM WAS FOUND SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE PARKING LOT OF DOLLAR TREE ON CURRY FORD ROAD AND PEEL AVENUE. POLICE TOLD US A PERSON OF INTEREST WAS IN CUSTODY... BUT AT THIS POINT... INVESTIGATORS SAY NO ONE HAS BEEN CHARGED. THE VICTIM... REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL. HIS NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

11/30 THE SCARY MOMENTS PLAYED OUT DURING PRIME TIME FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING.. LAST NIGHT AROUND 7 P-M... AT THE WINTER PARK VILLAGE... THAT'S OFF ORLANDO AVENUE. INVESTIGATORS SAY... THAT'S WHERE "JAVON HINES" THREATENED A VALET WORKER... STOLE A CORVETTE.... AND THEN DROVE AWAY. POLICE SAY HE WAS FOUND IN THE CAR.. ROUGHLY THREE MILES AWAY ON LEE ROAD.. AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER TRYING

TO RUN-OFF. HINES FACES A LIST OF CHARGES.. INCLUDING POSSESSION OF A WEAPON BY A CONVICTED FELON GRAND THEFT.. AND CARJACKING.

12/03 SEMINOLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THIS ALL HAPPENED AROUND 11:45 LAST NIGHT...WHEN THEY GOT HERE THEY FOUND THE 18-YEAR-OLD DEAD OUTSIDE AN APARTMENT. CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS WERE OUT HERE FOR SEVERAL HOURS COLLECTING EVIDENCE... AND SEARCHED THROUGH A CAR BELIEVED TO BE PART OF THE CRIME SCENE. IN FACT THAT CAR WAS TOWED THIS MORNING. NOW DETECTIVES DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WAS RANDOM.... THEY SAY THIS WAS AN ISOLATE INCIDENT. THOUGH AT THIS POINT THEY HAVE NOT SAID WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING.

12/05 INVESTIGATORS RESPONDED TO A CALL ABOUT AN UNCONSCIOUS MAN SATURDAY NIGHT ALONG MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NEAR DELAND. THEY FOUND 50-YEAR-OLD HECTOR HERNANDEZ PASQUALE LYING IN THE YARD. DEPUTIES ARE URGING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR CRIME STOPPERS.

12/05 WE'RE WAITING FOR ANSWERS FROM SEMINOLE COUNTY DEPUTIES AFTER A WOMAN IS SHOT... RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS WAS THE SCENE LATE LAST NIGHT NEAR MAIN STREET AND CANAAN AVENUE... IN THE MIDWAY AREA NEAR SANFORD. FIREFIGHTERS SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED.... THEY FOUND THE 64-YEAR-OLD VICTIM WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND. SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AS A TRAUMA ALERT. SO FAR - DEPUTIES AREN'T SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT A POSSIBLE SUSPECT. WE HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR DETAILS ABOUT A POSSIBLE SUSPECT... BUT THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED OUR CALLS.

12/10 A MOTHER ARRESTED.... MONTHS AFTER POLICE SAY HER 11-YEAR-OLD SHOT TWO TEAMMATES AT A FOOTBALL PRACTICE. THE CHARGES SHE'S NOW FACING... AND WHY PROSECUTORS SAY IT NEVER SHOULD HAPPENED. SHARELLE JOHNSON WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING ON A CHARGE OF CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE... THE ORANGE-OSCEOLA STATE ATTORNEY SAYS JOHNSON LEFT A LOADED GUN IN A CARDBOARD BOX IN HER CAR... ADDING THE CARDBOARD BOX WAS WORN AND TATTERED... AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY SAFETY LOCKS OR FASTENERS.

12/10 THEY SAY THIS HAPPENED AROUND 7-30 LAST NIGHT... ALONG SHERWOOD DRIVE. INVESTIGATORS SAID THE WOMAN WAS IN HER HOME WHEN AN UNKNOWN PERSON FIRED A SHOT. THE WOMAN WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL... AND WILL SURVIVE. RIGHT NOW... NO SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY BUT DELAND POLICE SAID THEY'RE FOLLOWING LEADS IN THIS CASE.

12/11 A JUDGE DENIED BOND YESTERDAY FOR XAVIER MENDEZ. ORANGE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT... ALONG WITH SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AND THE LICENSE PLATE ON HIS CAR... HELPED CATCH MENDEZ. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS... HE FOLLOWED A WOMAN TO HER APARTMENT LAST MONTH AT THE "MERCURY 31-HUNDRED" COMPLEX... THEN ATTACKED HER BEFORE RUNNING AWAY. MENDEZ FACES CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING... ATTEMPTED SEXUAL BATTERY... AND BURGLARY.

12/11 IN BREVARD COUNTY.... WE'RE WAITING TO LEARN THE NAME OF A 16-YEAR-OLD... KILLED IN A SHOOTING. THE VICTIM WAS FOUND WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE AREA OF XAVIER DRIVE AND MARSHALL AVENUE. THE TEEN WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL BUT LATER DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. AT THIS POINT POLICE AREN'T SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT POSSIBLE SUSPECTS... ONLY THAT THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS A RANDOM INCIDENT. THEY ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO COME FORWARD.

12/12 WE'RE PRESSING TITUSVILLE POLICE FOR ANSWERS AFTER A CHILD IS SHOT... ALLEGEDLY AT THE HANDS OF ANOTHER CHILD. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT HAPPENED SATURDAY MORNING ALONG 4TH AVENUE... NOT FAR FROM U-S ONE. POLICE SAY THE CHILD WHO WAS HIT WAS IMMEDIATELY RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AND SHOULD BE OKAY. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT SAID HOW THAT OTHER CHILD GOT A HOLD OF THE GUN... OR IF ANY ADULTS WILL FACE CHARGES.

12/12 A DEPUTY... HURT.... AFTER BEING SHOT OUTSIDE A MARION COUNTY NIGHTCLUB. IT HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY OUTSIDE "TIME NIGHTCLUB" IN THE SILVER SPRINGS SHORES AREA. THE SHERIFF SAY THAT DEPUTY WAS HIT *MULTIPLE* TIMES IN BOTH LEGS. MARION COUNTY SHERIFF BILLY WOODS DELIVERING A STRONG MESSAGE TO THE SHOOTER RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURING ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES AND ANOTHER PERSON. ACCORDING TO THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTIES WERE HELPING WITH SECURITY AS CROWDS WERE LEAVING CLUB TIME AT AROUND 2 A.M. WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE. NOW -- THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO FIRED THE GUN AND WHY. ONE OF THE OWNERS OF TIME NIGHTCLUB TOOK TO SOCIAL MEDIA SHARING THIS STATEMENT SAYING IN PART: Apologizing for each and every one [that] had to experience that incident that took place last night in the gas station plaza. Our prayers [go out] to the officer and his family He was not doing anything but keeping our guests safe." IN MARION COUNTY ... EM ... GR ... N6.

12/15 CHARLES IVY WAS BACK IN COURT YESTERDAY. DAYTONA BEACH POLICE SAY HE STABBED DEN'JAH MOORE AT LEAST *ONE HUNDRED* TIMES LAST MONTH BEFORE SETTING HER APARTMENT ON FIRE... KILLING MOORE'S 10-MONTH-OLD SON. IVY'S DEFENSE TEAM WANTED TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE CASE... ARGUING THE PUBLICITY WOULD HARM HIS ABILITY TO GET A FAIR TRIAL...BUT THE JUDGE DENIED THAT MOTION. IVY FACES SEVERAL CHARGES -- INCLUDING FIRST-DEGREE MURDER AND ARSON.

12/19 A COMPETENCY STATUS HEARING IS SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON FOR KEITH MOSES. PROSECUTORS SAY HE MURDERED 38-YEAR-OLD NATHACHA AUGUSTIN... 24-YEAR-OLD NEWS REPORTER DYLAN LYONS... AND 9-YEAR-OLD T'YONNA MAJOR BACK IN FEBRUARY. SINCE THEN THOUGH... THE STATE HAS ARGUED MOSES HAS BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE. A JUDGE ORDERED A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION BACK IN SEPTEMBER.... AND WE COULD LEARN THE RESULTS AT TODAY'S HEARING. IT'S SET FOR 1:30. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.

12/19 A MAN AND A WOMAN ARE RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER POLICE SAY THEY WERE SHOT THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR OF THEIR APARTMENT IN OCALA. POLICE SAY AROUND 9:20 LAST NIGHT...SOMEONE FIRED MULTIPLE SHOTS THROUGH A DOOR AT THE PARKSIDE APARTMENTS... THAT'S ON NORTHWEST 2ND STREET. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED... THEY PUT A TOURNIQUET ON ONE VICTIM. BOTH ARE EXPECTED TO BE OK... BUT AT THIS POINT... POLICE ARE NOT RELEASING ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTER. IF YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED... YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL OCALA POLICE OR CRIMELINE.

12/21 IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY ALONG "SOUTHEAST 170TH LANE" IN THE STONECREST SUBDIVISION. DEPUTIES SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED THEY FOUND A MAN DEAD FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE LOCATED EVERYONE INVOLVED AND ARE CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING WITNESSES. SO FAR DEPUTIES HAVE NOT SAID IF ANYONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

12/22 IT HAPPENED ON TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE LOCATION RIGHT OFF 436 NEAR I-4 IN ALTAMONTE SPRINGS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARRESTED 19-YEAR-OLD LEANNA RAM-NARINE TODAY. INVESTIGATORS SAID SHE GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH 19-YEAR-OLD LEANNA RAMNARINE. POLICE BELIEVE THE FIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN OVER A MAN THE TWO DATED IN THE PAST. HALL DIED AFTER BEING TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. RAMNARINE FACES SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGES.

12/22 VOLUSIA COUNTY DEPUTIES RELEASING BODY CAMERA VIDEO FOLLOWING AN HOURS-LONG STANDOFF IN DELTONA... THEY SAY THE WHOLE THING STARTED WHEN THE SUSPECT -- DEMPSEY HADLEY -- ALLEGEDLY STOLE CIGARETTES AT A WAWA...DEPUTIES THEN FOLLOWED HADLEY TO HIS HOUSE... WHERE THEY SAY HE BARRICADED HIMSELF INSIDE HIS TRUCK... THEN FIRED AT DEPUTIES...SHERIFF MIKE CHITWOOD SAYS IT WAS A CLOSE CALL HIS DEPUTIES.... WITH ONE GETTING GRAZED IN THE FACE BY A BULLET. CHITWOOD SAYS HADLEY THEN STARTED LIGHTING FIRES TO HIS HOME AND HIS CAR... SENDING IT ALL UP IN FLAMES.... BEFORE DPEUTIES TOOK OUT A BALCONY... TO GET HIM INTO CUSTODY.

12/22 POLICE IN APOPKA ARE WORKING TO FIND A MAN THEY ARE CALLING A "PERSON OF INTEREST" IN A RECENT ROAD RAGE INCIDENT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE PERSON IN THESE PICTURES WAS A PASSENGER IN A VEHICLE THAT WAS INVOLVED IN A BURGLARY AND BATTERY LAST SUNDAY.

12/23 POLICE SAY THEY WERE CALLED TO THE "AZUR AT METROWEST" COMPLEX ALONG RALEIGH STREET AROUND 8 LAST NIGHT. WHEN THEY ARRIVED... THEY SAY THEY FOUND A MAN AT THE ENTRANCE WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND. INVESTIGATORS HE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH CRITICAL INJURIES... BUT AT LAST CHECK WAS "STABLE." AT THIS POINT POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY OTHER DETAILS ABOUT A SUSPECT... OR WHAT LEAD UP TO THE SHOOTING.

12/24 PEOPLE GOING TO A LOCAL MALL WITH THE HOPE OF GETTING SOME LAST MINUTE PRESENTS... ENDED UP RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES... THERE ARE STILL INVESTIGATORS INSIDE THE MALL HERE TONIGHT WORKING TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER OF WHAT HAPPENED. THEY SAY THEY'RE WORKING TO FIND MORE EVIDENCE ON A POSSIBLE SUSPECT - WHO THEY SAY CREATED WIDESPREAD PANIC HERE WITH SHOPPERS. A CALL OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INSIDE THE PADDOCK MALL - LEADING TO THIS MAJOR RESPONSE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM AROUND MARION COUNTY. POLICE SAY THEY WERE QUICKLY ABLE TO DETERMINE THERE WAS A SHOOTING - BUT IT WAS TARGETED. INVESTIGATORS NOW WORKING TO FIND THE MAN THEY SAY SHOT TWO PEOPLE AROUND 4 PM. OCALA POLICE CHIEF MIKE BALKEN SAYS A MAN DIED AND A WOMAN WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL.. BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. BALKEN SAYS THE GUNSHOTS CREATED MASS CHAOS - AS HOLIDAY SHOPPERS RAN TO TRY AND ESCAPE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE GUNMAN TOOK OFF QUICKLY AFTER THE SHOOTING - BUT THEY FOUND THE GUN. OCALA POLICE ASK ANYONE WHO HAS ANY INFORMATION TO GIVE CRIMESTOPPERS A CALL OR POLICE INVESTIGATORS AT THIS NUMBER - IT'S 352-369-7000. IN OCALA IM MR GR N6

12/26 DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO "CAFE LUNGO" ON VINELAND ROAD IN KISSIMMEE -- JUST BEFORE FIVE THIS MORNING. THAT'S WHERE THEY FOUND "TERRELL WILLIAMS" DEAD. INVESTIGATORS ARE CALLING THIS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.

12/26 A CRIME ALERT IN ORLANDO... AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING AT A GAS STATION... RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY. THIS WAS THE SCENE YESTERDAY AT THE 7-ELEVEN ON CHICKASAW TRAIL AND LEE VISTA BOULEVARD. THE VICTIM... WHO POLICE SAY WAS AN ADULT MAN... WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE SUSPECT IS SOMEONE THE VICTIM KNEW... BUT THAT THEY HAD LEFT THE AREA BEFORE OFFICERS ARRIVED.

12/27 SEARCH CONTINUES THIS MORNING FOR THE MAN WHO OCALA POLICE SAY OPENED FIRE INSIDE THE PADDOCK MALL ON SATURDAY. THE GUNFIRE SENDING SHOPPERS RUNNING TO HELP 40-YEAR-OLD DAVID BARRON WHO WAS KILLED. CICLY ROBERTSON SAYS BARRON WAS HER TATTOO ARTIST. ACCORDING TO POLICE HE WAS TARGETED BY 39-YEAR-OLD ALBERT SHELL JUNIOR SEEN HERE IN A PHOTO FROM A PREVIOUS ARREST. POLICE RELEASING THESE SURVEILLANCE IMAGES WHICH THEY SAY ARE OF SHELL WEARING A RED HAT. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS HE TOOK OFF AFTER SHOOTING BARRON AND ANOTHER WOMAN WHO IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. MEANWHILE A SEARCH IS ALSO UNDERWAY FOR ANOTHER PERSON. DETECTIVES SAY THE MAN IN THIS VIDEO PICKED UP SHELL'S HAT FROM THE GROUND. THEY TELL US THE HAT COULD CONTAIN IMPORTANT D-N-A EVIDENCE LINKING THE SUSPECT TO THE CRIME SCENE.

12/28 THIS WAS THE SCENE EARLY SUNDAY... AFTER FIVE PEOPLE WERE SHOT AT THE "BOULEVARD 26-HUNDRED APARTMENTS" OFF ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL IN THE LOCKHART AREA. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US.... 21-YEAR-OLD TORRENCE STOVER JUNIOR DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. A SECOND PERSON -- 25-YEAR-OLD STEPHANIE CORTES -- DIED AT THE SCENE. DEPUTIES SAY THEY BELIEVE THIS WAS A TARGETED SHOOTING... AND ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER ANY OF THE VICTIMS FIRED SHOTS.

12/29 SAUL GARCIA MACIAS APPEARING BEFORE A JUDGE THIS MORNING. THE 21-YEAR-OLD IS FACING A CHARGE OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AFTER MARION COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND 17-YEAR-OLD SOFIA LUGO. A VIGIL WAS HELD FOR THE VICTIM LAST NIGHT. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED DECEMBER 10TH AT GARCIA-MACIAS' HOME NEAR OCALA. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST AFFIDAVIT THE SUSPECT'S MOM AND HER BOYFRIEND WERE ASLEEP WHEN THE GUN WAS FIRED. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT FIRST TOLD THEM MASKED MEN BROKE IN AND SHOT LUGO--THEN LATER SAID HE DID SOMETHING TO HER. THE VICTIM'S AUNT SAYING SHE SUSPECTED THE BOYFRIEND WHO WAS IN HIDING FOR 17 DAYS BEFORE HIS ARREST. COURT RECORDS

SHOW GARCIA MACIAS HAS HAD RUN-INS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE PAST. IN 2013 -- HE WAS SUSPECTED IN A STRING OF VEHICLE BURGLARIES. EIGHT YEARS LATER -- HE FLED IN A VEHICLE WHILE THE PASSENGER SHOT AT DEPUTIES. WITH THOSE PRIORS IN MIND TODAY THE JUDGE RULED HIM TO BE HELD WITH OUT BOND.

DRUGS

NEWS REPORTS

10/03 INVESTIGATOR SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED A 17-YEAR-OLD AND CHARGED HIM WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN THE OVERDOSE DEATH OF ANOTHER TEEN. THE SHERIFF ANNOUNCING THE ARREST TODAY...NEWS 6'S MOLLY REED JUST SPOKE WITH HIM ABOUT THE CASE.SHERIFF MIKE CHITWOOD SAYS NOT ONLY DID ONE TEEN FATALLY OVERDOSE ON THESE DRUGS -- BUT SAYS THIS SUSPECT IS TIED TO OTHER RECENT ISSUES WITH POTENT DRUGS FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF LOCAL TEENS. 17-YEAR-OLD DANIEL ARVIZO NOW FACING A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE -- ARRESTED OVER THE WEEKEND AFTER THE SHERIFF SAYS THEY BUILT THEIR CASE...HE SAYS BACK ON JULY 30TH A 17-YEAR-OLD IN DELAND WAS FOUND DEAD AFTER OVERDOSING ON FENTANYL... DETECTIVES FINDING TEXT MESSAGES ON THE VICTIM'S PHONE SHOWING HE HAD BOUGHT DRUGS FROM ARVIZO NUMEROUS TIMES. "In our deceased's own words, that was some powerful shit...Warn me next time. Well, there was no next time, he's dead." SHERIFF CHITWOOD SAYS DEPUTIES MADE CONTACT WITH ARVIZO SHORTLY AFTER TELLING HIM THE VICTIM HAD DIED FROM AN APPARENT OVERDOSE...THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO ARREST HIM ON CHARGES FOR THE DEATH JUST YET. CHITWOOD SAYS ARVIZO WENT ON TO KEEP SELLING DRUGS -- AND THEY FOUND HE WAS ALSO CONNECTED TO AN INCIDENT IN EARLY JULY WHERE HE PROVIDED A LACED VAPE PEN TO A DELAND HIGH STUDENT WHO HAD A MEDICAL EPISODE AFTER SMOKING IT. THE SHERIFF SAYS THEN ON AUGUST 18TH - THE MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORT WAS COMPLETE ON THE DEAD TEEN -- SHOWING HE DIED FROM FENTANYL TOXICITY... ALLOWING THEM TO CHARGE HIM WITH MANSLAUGHTER. WE DID ASK STATE ATTORNEY LARIZZA IF ARVIZO COULD BE CHARGED AS AN ADULT... HE SAYS THAT IS SOMETHING HIS OFFICE IS STILL LOOKING INTO. IN VC IM MR GR N6.

10/03 RECENTLY ATTORNEY GENERAL ASHLEY MOODY ALSO FILED AN EMERGENCY RULE TEMPORARILY BANNING THE DRUG TIANEPTINE (TEE - UH - NEP - TEEN). IT IS NOT APPROVED IN THE U-S...BUT THE F-D-A SAYS SOME COMPANIES ARE SELLING IT AS A SUPPLEMENT THAT CAN TREAT ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION. UNTIL RECENTLY PEOPLE COULD BUY IT AT GAS STATIONS AND CONVENIENCE STORES. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS THE DRUG MIMICS THE EFFECTS OF OPIOIDS... AND IT'S ALREADY BANNED IN SEVERAL STATES.

10/03 MEANTIME ... A SHOCKING FIND ALONG OUR COAST ... IMAGINE FINDING THIS IN THE SAND ... BORDER PATROL SAYS 67-POUNDS OF COCAINE WASHED UP ON A VOLUSIA COUNTY BEACH. AGENTS SAY IT HAS A STREET VALUE OF ALMOST 1-MILLION DOLLARS. NO WORD TONIGHT ON WHERE IT CAME FROM.

10/05 THIS JUST IN... A TEEN IS FACING DRUG CHARGES AFTER BEING CAUGHT VAPING FENTANYL AT SCHOOL. DEPUTIES SAY THE 15-YEAR-OLD AT DELTONA HIGH SCHOOL WAS VAPING IN THE BATHROOM THIS MORNING... AND RAN FROM SCHOOL. THE VAPE PEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR T-H-C AND FENTANYL. THE STUDENT WAS LATER FOUND AT HOME... HE'S BEING CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE... POSSESSION OF FENTANYL... AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

10/06 A SCIENCE TEACHER AT APOPKA HIGH SCHOOL NOW IN JAIL AND FACING CHARGES...ACCUSED OF GIVING A CHILD DRUGS AND ALCOHOL... BEFORE PERFORMING SEX ACTS ON THEM. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT... 50-YEAR-OLD DMITRI KOSTYUNINA GAVE A BOY ALCOHOL... ALONG WITH MARIJUANA LACED CHOCOLATE AT A HOME IN MOUNT DORA. INVESTIGATORS SAY AFTER THE BOY WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE... HE THEN PERFORMED A SEX ACT ON HIM. HE'S NOW CHARGED WITH SEXUAL BATTERY ON A PERSON BETWEEN 12 AND 18.

10/19 AN OPIOID-TYPE DRUG IS BEING SOLD IN SMOKE SHOPS AND GAS STATIONS ACROSS THE STATE. IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE... AND IN SOME CASES DEADLY. NOW FLORIDA'S AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IS CONFISCATING THE STUFF BEFORE IT GETS INTO THE HANDS OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS. NEWS 6 INVESTIGATOR MIKE HOLFELD SHOWS US -- ALL NEW THIS MORNING. WE ARE REALLY WORKING HARD TO GET AROUND THE STATE TO GET THESE POISONS OUT OF THESE STORES THEY'RE ILLEGAL. THE DRUG IS TEE-UH-NEP- TEEN---OR GAS STATION HEROIN--- SOLD AND PACKAGED UNDER VARIOUS NAMES IN SMOKE SHOPS AND GAS STATIONS --- ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE SOME STATES BY THE WAY WHERE THESE PRODUCTS MAY BE LEGAL TO SELL IN NOT IN FLORIDA -- THESE ITEMS WERE RECENTLY CONFISCATED -IN CENTRAL FLORIDA-SWEEPS DIFFERENT PACKAGING ---DESIGNED TO MIMIC THE EFFECTS OF OPIODS. ---OR THC---FOUND IN MARIJUANA. OUR TEAM IS WORKING TO SEE WHERE THESE ARE COMING FROM. COMMISSIONER WILTON SIMPSON HEAD OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FDACS IS LAUNCHING AN ALL OUT CRACKDOWN ON GAS STATION HEROIN....AND THC-O A NON-NATURAL CANNABIS. DOCTORS SAY GAS STATION HEROIN IS ADDICTIVE AND ACCORDING TO THE FDA ALREADY LINKED TO 5 DEATHS - IF WE GO BACK AND FIND IT AGAIN AT THE SAME LOCATION WE'RE REALLY LOOKING TO STEP UP THE PENALTIES. SIMPSON WANTS LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CALL FOR STIFFER PENALTIES INCLUDING LOSING THEIR LICENSE AND JAIL TIME IF THE PRODUCTS ARE FOUND A SECOND TIME- NEWS 6 WILL JOIN THE EFFORT TO GET THAT LAW CHANGED. WE CERTAINLY WOULD WELCOME YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS YOU ALL HAVE BEEN A GREAT PARTNER. MIKE HOLFELD GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6

10/23 THE FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY ARRESTED 33-YEAR-OLD HANNAH ALBRIGHT AND 27-YEAR-OLD DACOTAH CLARKE. DEPUTIES PULLED THEIR CAR OVER EARLY THIS MORNING... BUT TOSSED A CASE OUT OF THE CAR BEFORE STOPPING. DETECTIVES FOUND IT ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD... IT HAD FENTANYL... METH... COCAINE AND MARIJUANA INSIDE... A LARGE KNIFE WAS ALSO FOUND IN THE CAR. ALBRIGHT IS FACING DRUG TRAFFICKING AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL CHARGES... CLARKE IS FACING ARMED DRUG TRAFFICKING AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL CHARGES. BOTH WERE ARRESTED THIS MAY ON NARCOTICS-RELATED CHARGES.

10/24 THIS IS THE NOTE -- POLICE SAY HE HANDED TO EMPLOYEES AT THE "C-V-S" ON CURRY FORD ROAD -- FRIDAY NIGHT. THIS IS RIGHT NEAR SOUTH CONWAY ROAD. YOU CAN SEE HE HAD A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION REQUESTS ...INCLUDING OXYCODONE -- XANAX -- ADDERALL -- AND EVEN VIAGRA. HE ALSO WROTE THAT HE WOULD SHOOT - - IF THEY DON'T FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. POLICE SAY HE WAS WALKING OUT WITH THE DRUGS -- AS OFFICERS ARRIVED. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER A QUICK CHASE.

10/27 NEW THIS MORNING -- HALF A *BILLION* DOLLARS WORTH OF ILLEGAL DRUGS... UNLOADED AT A SOUTH FLORIDA PORT. THE U-S COAST GUARD SAYS IT SEIZED 20 METRIC TONS OF DRUGS OVER A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD...ADDING THEY CAME FROM SUSPECTED SMUGGLING OPERATIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND EASTERN PACIFIC.

11/02 AN UNDERCOVER OPERATION IN POLK COUNTY... LEADS DEPUTIES TO SEIZE A RECORD-AMOUNT OF FENTANYL. POLK COUNTY SHERIFF GRADY JUDD SAYS THE DRUGS WERE COMING FROM SINALOA MEXICO... MOVED ILLEGALLY ACROSS THE BORDER TO COMPTON CALIFORNIA AND THEN ACROSS THE U-S TO PARTS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA. THE INVESTIGATION STARTED IN SEPTEMBER... AND A LITTLE OVER SIX WEEKS LATER INVESTIGATORS SAY 10 KILOGRAMS OF FENTANYL WAS SEIZED... WITH A STREET VALUE OF ROUGHLY 2-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS...THEY SAY IT'S ENOUGH FENTANYL TO KILL FIVE MILLION PEOPLE.NOW THESE THREE MEN... TWO WHO WE'RE TOLD ARE IN THE U-S ILLEGALLY... HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

11/10 THE FIGHT AGAINST FENTANYL... LEADING TO NEW ARRESTS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. POLICE ARRESTED SHAWN ADAMS ON SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING AGGRAVATED BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER... AND TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL AND METH... POLICE ALSO ARRESTED A PASSENGER IN THE CAR... DEONTE BROADY... FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON... DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE... AND VIOLATION OF PROBATION FOR FLEEING. THE VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALSO SAID BOTH ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR OVERDOSE DEATHS... AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE POSSIBLE. THE SHERIFF TIED THE THREE SUSPECTS TO A SHIPMENT OF DRUGS FROM CALIFORNIA...40-THOUSAND PILLS BROUGHT HERE TO CENTRAL FLORIDA...AND IT

ONLY TOOK ONE TO KILL TRISTAN BUTTRUM....HIS MOTHER THE SHERIFF AND STATE ATTORNEY SAY IT'S MURDER...IT'S A TOUGH TIME FOR STACEY FELTER...HER SON TRISTAN WOULD HAVE TURNED 28 THIS MONTH....INSTEAD HE OVERDOSED FROM A PILL LACED WITH FENTANYL...THURSDAY....THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED THE ARRESTS...TEN MONTHS SINCE HIS DEATH...DETECTIVES USED THE DEALER WHO SOLD THE PILLS AS AN INFORMANT.....TO GO HIGHER UP THE CHAIN....*Sheriff Dennis Lemma / Seminole County*, "We believe Raya to be two levels removed from the Mexican drug cartel..." INDICTING ONE MAN IN CALIFORNIA...AND TWO IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR MURDER...*Sheriff Dennis Lemma / Seminole County*, "It's a tough on crime first degree murder message while at the same time we're giving you unprecedented access to treatment..." THE SHERIFF SAYS TRISTAN WAS FIRST PRESCRIBED PAIN PILLS...THEN BECAME ADDICTED....ONE EXAMPLE...OF A MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM....PHOTOS SHARED FROM RECENT SEIZURES...SHOW SOME OF THE DRUGS NOW OFF THE STREETS...THE FIGHT AGAINST FENTANYL...AS MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE HAVE OVERDOSED...AND NEARLY 90 HAVE DIED SO FAR THIS YEAR IN SEMINOLE COUNTY ALONE...REAL PEOPLE....REPRESENTED IN EVERY STATISTIC.....THE NUMBER OF DEADLY OVERDOSES IS ACTUALLY DOWN 22-PERCENT IN 2023....SHERIFF LEMMA SAYS RESOURCES AVAILABLE...AND ACCESS TO THEM...MAKE A DIFFERENCE....FELTER SAYS HER MISSION IS TO MAKE SURE NO PARENT EVER FEELS HER PAIN...Sharing her son's story to help others...is now part of his legacy...And this is just one case...the sheriff says they have more than 30 that resulted in murder charges and they're working on more. In Seminole County Cat Silver GR News 6.

11/10 DAYTONA BEACH POLICE SAY THEY MOVED IN TO BREAK UP A DRUG DEAL TUESDAY. THEY SAY THE SUSPECT TRIED TO RUN... BUT WAS STOPPED AFTER SLAMMING HIS S-U-V INTO DETECTIVES' UNMARKED VEHICLES. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND TRAFFICKING AMOUNTS OF FENTANYL AND METH... ALONG WITH CRACK COCAINE AND MARIJUANA... AND A LOADED HANDGUN IN THE CAR.

11/13 MEANWHILE THE F-B-I IS NOW GETTING INVOLVED IN A FENTANYL INVESTIGATION THAT SPANS THE COUNTRY. INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO SENT MORE THAN A DOZEN LETTERS CONTAINING A POWDERED VERSION OF THE DRUG TO ELECTION WORKERS. THE F-B-I AND POSTAL INSPECTORS SAY THE LETTERS WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON STATE... OREGON... CALIFORNIA... NEVADA... AND GEORGIA -- AND AT LEAST SOME OF THEM WERE LACED WITH FENTANYL. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THEY CAME FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST... AND ARE JUST THE LATEST THREATS THREE YEARS AFTER THE 20-20 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE FENTANYL IS *NOT* DEADLY BECAUSE OF HOW IT WAS PACKAGED. BUT "NARCAN" -- WHICH CAN COUNTER THE EFFECTS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE -- IS BEING SENT TO IMPACTED OFFICES AS A PRECAUTION.

11/17 SEMINOLE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE NOW DISTRIBUTING NARCAN THROUGHOUT THE OFFICE... INCLUDING AT PEOPLE'S DESKS AND IN THE MAILROOM... AND THEY'VE PUT IN POLICIES FOR WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A FENTANYL EXPOSURE. MARION COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE REQUESTED NARCAN FROM THE FIRE CHIEF... AND ARE MAKING GLOVES AND MASKS AVAILABLE. VOLUSIA COUNTY TELLS US THEY ALSO HAVE MASKS AND GLOVES... AND WILL BE RECEIVING NARCAN. NEITHER OFFICE SAYS THEY'VE GOTTEN ANY LETTERS CONTAINING FENTANYL... THIS IS JUST A PRECAUTION.

11/17 LAST FRIDAY WE TOLD YOU THE F-B-I... BEGAN INVESTIGATING WHO SENT LETTERS WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF FENTANYL TO ELECTIONS OFFICES IN FIVE STATES. INVESTIGATORS STILL DON'T HAVE A MOTIVE AS TO WHY THE LETTERS WERE SENT. THEY BELIEVE THEY WERE MAILED FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

11/22 THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO COMBAT AN ONGOING OPIOID CRISIS... AND FENTANYL IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM. HE'S NOW CALLING ON CONGRESS TO ACT... BY CATEGORIZING FENTANYL AS A SCHEDULE ONE DRUG... MEANING IT HAS A HIGH ABUSE RISK. THE C-D-C SAYS OVERDOSE DEATHS INVOLVING OPIOIDS.. PRIMARILY FENTANYL... CONTINUE TO CLIMB, KILLING NEARLY 73-THOUSAND AMERICANS LAST YEAR. PRESIDENT BIDEN SAYS HE'S TRYING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE FROM EVERY ANGLE.

11/28 OFFICIALS SAY 33-YEAR-OLD SKYLER WENTWORTH SPED AWAY FROM DEPUTIES IN CITRUS COUNTY FRIDAY... AND ALLEGEDLY THREW A BACKPACK CONTAINING FENTANYL PILLS OUT THE WINDOW. AT ONE POINT... THEY SAY A WOMAN AND CHILD MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM WENTWORTH'S CAR. THE PURSUIT ENDED WITH A CRASH IN

MARION COUNTY... WHERE THEY SAY WENTWORTH GOT OUT... WITH A RIFLE. DEPUTIES OPENED FIRE... FATALLY WOUNDING HIM. STATE RECORDS SHOW WENTWORTH HAS A LENGTHY CRIMINAL HISTORY.

12/03 IN OCTOBER NEWS 6 REPORTED THAT THE VOLUSIA COUNTY RECOVERY ALLIANCE WAS PUSHING FOR NARCAN KITS TO BE AVAILABLE IN ALL VOLUSIA SCHOOLS. THIS COMES AFTER A 17 YEAR OLD IN DELAND DIED FROM A FENTANYL OVERDOSE. A COUNTY SPOKESPERSON CONFIRMED TO NEWS 6 TODAY - THAT QUOTE: "All of our guardians have now been trained and equipped with it." THE DRUG IS A LIFE-SAVING MEDICATION THAT CAN REVERSE AN OVERDOSE FROM OPIOIDS INCLUDING HEROIN AND FENTANYL.

12/11 KODAK BLACK HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN FLORIDA. THE RAPPER.... WHO'S LEGAL NAME IS BILL KAPRI... WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY YESTERDAY IN BROWARD COUNTY. OFFICERS SAY THEY FOUND HIM ASLEEP IN HIS CAR... OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC... AND DISCOVERED ALCOHOL AND DRUGS INSIDE THE VEHICLE. HE'S FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES... INCLUDING POSSESSION OF COCAINE TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE AND VIOLATING PROBATION.

12/14 THE YEARS-LONG INVESTIGATION SURROUNDS "P-R HOUSE" AT LAKE UNDERHILL AND GOLDENROD ROADS. SHERIFF JOHN MINA SAYS THE RESTAURANT HAS BEEN THE SITE OF HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS... ALONG WITH OVERDOSE DEATHS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE OWNER -- ROSA LOPEZ -- IS AMONG 18 PEOPLE THEY ARRESTED... ADDING COCAINE WAS SOLD TO AS MANY AS 80 PEOPLE PER *DAY.*WHAT STARTED OUT AS A SERIES OF CRIMES AT THIS BAR...LED TO A TAKEDOWN OF WHAT THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALLS A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE....DETECTIVES SAY THE "PR HOUSE" WAS A FRONT FOR CRIMINALS TO SELL DRUGS...*Sheriff John Mina*, "The operators at the PR House were selling cocaine to approximately 60 to 80 people a day." SHERIFF JOHN MINA SAYS HIS DEPUTIES INVESTIGATED FOR YEARS....IN JUNE THEY EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT WHERE THEY SEIZED DRUGS AND WEAPONS....*Ron Stucker*, "By noon the next day PR house had re-supplied their drugs set up business and they were set up again." IT WASN'T UNTIL THE METROPOLITAN BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION GOT INVOLVED...THAT INVESTIGATORS WERE ABLE TO BUILD A CASE TO SHUT DOWN THE ENTIRE OPERATION...*Sheriff John Mina*, "We've made hundreds of arrests there. We've done search warrants and many times the cases aren't successfully prosecuted or we just need time..." THE TIME SPENT THIS YEAR LOOKING INTO THE ACTIVITY HERE..RESULTED IN 18 ARRESTS....AMONG THEM ROSA LOPEZ WHO AUTHORITIES IDENTIFY AS THE OWNER...AND ANIBAL LOPEZ WHO THEY SAY IS A MAIN SUPPLIER OF THE DRUGS...."unfortunately PR house is like a lot of places in the community where where lower level people can be addressed by patrol functions buy those types of things but to get to the higher level people we have to do a more complex investigation." AUTHORITIES SAY THEY INVESTIGATED SHOOTINGS INSIDE THE BUSINESS...OVERDOSE DEATHS..AND MORE IN THE LAST TWO DECADES... "I mean the history of the business shows how bad it was." MBI AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALL IT A CASE THAT'S ABOUT MORE THAN A SINGLE TAKEDOWN...THEY SAY IT'S AN EXAMPLE...OF WHAT WORK IS NEEDED TO SHUT DOWN SIMILAR OPERATIONS...SO THEY CAN'T PACK UP AND MOVE ELSEWHERE...CATHERINE SILVER GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6.

12/15 PHOTOS FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOW DRUGS AND CASH... DEPUTIES SAY THEY SEIZED FROM SCOTT COOLEY'S HOME IN DELTONA -- INCLUDING 84 GRAMS OF FENTANYL. INVESTIGATORS HAVE *NOT* RELEASED ANY MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE OVERDOSES LINKED TO THIS CASE.

12/18 WWE SUPERSTAR GIONNA DADDIO... BETTER KNOWN AS "LIV MORGAN"... WAS ARRESTED EARLIER THIS WEEK JUST OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGES... SUMTER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY DADDIO WAS DRIVING ERRATICALLY... SWERVING BETWEEN LANES THURSDAY NIGHT... AND WHEN SHE WAS PULLED OVER... DEPUTIES SAY THEY SMELLED MARIJUANA FROM OUTSIDE HER CAR...SHE WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MARIJUANA POSSESSION NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS.

GOVERNMENT

NEWS REPORTS

10/02 A SCRAMBLE ON CAPITOL HILL... AS THE DEADLINE TO AVERT A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN GROWS CLOSER. LATE SATURDAY NIGHT... BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE VOTE TO PASS A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO EXTEND FUNDING FOR THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER. THE HOUSE SPEAKER CALLING ON CONGRESS TO KEEP ITS MOMENTUM. THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA FARMERS WHO DEPEND ON GOVERNMENT-FUNDED AGENCIES TO HELP WITH THEIR LABOR SHORTAGE AND DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING SET TO PAY OUT NEXT MONTH. I SPOKE WITH THE FLORIDA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION WHO JUST YESTERDAY SAID GROWERS HAVE BEEN DASHING TO COMPLETE H2A VISA WHICH ALLOWS FARMERS TO HIRE LEGAL WORKERS AHEAD OF THEIR FALL HARVEST SEASON IN NOVEMBER. MEANWHILE BACK IN WASHINGTON...THE FUNDING PACKAGE LEAVES BEHIND AID TO UKRAINE...WHICH IS A WHITE HOUSE PRIORITY OPPOSED BY A GROWING NUMBER OF GOP LAWMAKERS. THE FUNDING BILL IS SET TO INCREASE FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE BY 16 BILLION DOLLARS WHICH IS IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S REQUEST. SENATOR RICK SCOTT IN A STATEMENT TOUTING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PASSAGE SAYING " DEMOCRATS SAY GOING FORWARD... IT MAY BE ANOTHER SCRAMBLE BEFORE THE NEXT BUDGET VOTE.

10/02 AND THE SHUTDOWN WON'T JUST IMPACT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES... BUT COULD IMPACT *MILLIONS* ACROSS THE COUNTRY.... INCLUDING NEW MOMS AND THEIR BABIES. IF A SHUTDOWN HAPPENS.... FOOD SUPPORT FOR MILLIONS OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WON'T BE AVAILABLE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE "SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM" OR "SNAP" AS WELL AS BENEFITS FOR WOMEN INFANTS AND CHILDREN... OR "WIC." IF A SHUTDOWN HAPPENS... WORKERS WILL BE OFF THE JOB... MEANING RECIPIENTS WON'T HAVE ACCESS TO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES... AS WELL AS INFANT FORMULA.

10/02 A LEGAL SETBACK FOR FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP. AN APPEALS COURT HAS REJECTED HIS BID TO DELAY A CIVIL TRIAL IN NEW YORK. FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP APPEARED IN A NEW YORK COURTROOM TODAY TO DEFEND HIS COMPANY'S BUSINESS PRACTICES. THE CIVIL SUIT ACCUSES HIM AND HIS COMPANY OF FRAUD BY INFLATING THE VALUE OF THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION PROPERTIES...BUT THE 20-24 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL FRONT-RUNNER CALLS IT ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT ELECTION INTERFERENCE. ASTRID MARTINEZ REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE THE COURT IN MANHATTAN.

10/03 A TEMPORARY SPENDING BILL IS NOW IN PLACE... IT WAS ALL IN EFFORT TO PREVENT A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. THE SHORT-TERM BIPARTISAN BILL WILL KEEP THE GOVERNMENT FUNDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 17TH AND IT INCLUDES 16 BILLION DOLLARS FOR DISASTER RELIEF...BUT THE PACKAGE DROPPED AID FOR UKRAINE. THERE'S NOW A MAJOR BATTLE OVER FUNDING FOR THE WAR.

10/03 THE START OF OCTOBER MEANS SEVERAL NEW LAWS IN FLORIDA... ARE NOW IN EFFECT. THE MOST NOTABLE... CLEARS THE WAY FOR PEOPLE CONVICTED OF SEXUAL BATTERY ON CHILDREN TO POTENTIALLY GET THE DEATH PENALTY. THE GOVERNOR SIGNED THE BILL IN TITUSVILLE EARLIER THIS YEAR. THAT'S DESPITE THE THREAT OF A LEGAL CHALLENGE... SINCE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS PREVIOUSLY RULED IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO EXECUTE SOMEONE FOR CHILD RAPE.

10/03 NEW THIS MORNING – FLORIDA'S NEW LAW REQUIRING EVERYONE TO USE BATHROOMS MATCHING THEIR BIOLOGICAL GENDER AT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS... IS FACING ANOTHER LEGAL CHALLENGE.

10/04 PRESIDENT BIDEN'S SON PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGES TODAY INSIDE A DELAWARE COURTROOM. HUNTER BIDEN IS FACING THREE FELONY CHARGES STEMMING FROM HIS PURCHASE OF A FIREARM IN 2018. HE'S ACCUSED OF LYING ABOUT HIS DRUG USE WHILE BUYING A GUN AND BIDEN'S INDICTMENT COMES AFTER A PLEA DEAL ON TAX AND GUN CHARGES FELL APART THIS SUMMER. HIS ATTORNEYS SAY THEY PLAN TO FILE

A MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE. AT THIS TIME PRESIDENT BIDEN HAS NOT COMMENTED ON HIS SON'S LEGAL TROUBLES.

10/04 A HISTORIC VOTE ON CAPITOL HILL. KEVIN MCCARTHY *OUSTED* AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. THE HOUSE VOTING 216 TO 210... FOLLOWING SEVERAL MINUTES OF DEBATE. THIS IS THE FIRST REMOVAL OF ITS KIND... IN U-S HISTORY. FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE MATT GAETZ FILED A MOTION LAST NIGHT TO HAVE THE SPEAKER REPLACED. CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN CRITICS OF THE SPEAKER AND MANY DEMOCRATS SAID HE WAS UNWORTHY OF LEADERSHIP. THE VOTE COMES AFTER MCCARTHY'S WEEKEND DECISION TO WORK WITH DEMOCRATS TO KEEP THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OPEN... RATHER THAN SHUT DOWN. THE HOUSE WILL NOW NEED TO ELECT A NEW SPEAKER... AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS MCCARTHY COULD WIN HIS JOB BACK. IN THE MEANTIME, PATRICK MCHENRY FROM NORTH CAROLINA WILL SERVE IN THE INTERIM.

10/04 A NEW DAY IS GETTING UNDERWAY ON CAPITOL HILLWITH A BIG QUESTION LOOMING...WHO WILL BE THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE? REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN MCCARTHY SAID LAST NIGHT HE WOULD NOT SEEK THE POSITION AGAIN AFTER HOUSE MEMBERS VOTED TO REMOVE HIM. THE HISTORIC VOTE CAME AFTER A REVOLT BY FAR-RIGHT MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY...WHO CRITICIZED THE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN FOR WORKING WITH DEMOCRATS TO PASS A BILL PREVENTING A GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN.

10/05 PRESIDENT BIDEN JUST ANNOUNCED HE'S ERASING MORE STUDENT LOAN DEBT FROM BORROWERS... AS THE THREE-YEAR PAUSE ON PAYMENTS DUE TO COVID IS LIFTED... THE LATEST MOVE WILL WIPE OUT NINE BILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT TO 125 THOUSAND BORROWERS. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL IS 127 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT RELIEF SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE.

10/05 THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS AT A STANDSTILL....ONE DAY AFTER THE STUNNING REMOVAL OF SPEAKER KEVIN MCCARTHY. THE EMBATTLED CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN HAS ALREADY SAID HE WILL NOT RUN FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP AGAIN SO NOW THE FOCUS SHIFTS TO WHO WILL TAKE HIS PLACE. TODD BELT IS A PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL MANAGEMENT AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE ALSO ANNOUNCED HE IS JOINING THE RACE. CONGRESSMAN NANCY MACE IS ONE OF 8 REPUBLICANS WHO VOTED AGAINST MCCARTHY. MATT GAETZ OF FLORIDA LED THE UNPRECEDENTED OUSTER. HOUSE REPUBLICANS BEGAN MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS THEIR NEXT MOVES BUT IT REMAINS UNCLEAR WHEN THEY WILL HOLD A VOTE TO ELECT THE NEXT SPEAKER WITH A LITTLE OVER 40 DAYS TO NEXT CRITICAL BUDGET DEADLINE. NATALIE BRAND CBS NEWS WASHINGTON.

10/08 BUT FIRST... A MAJOR POLICY CHANGE FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION. WHY THE WHITE HOUSE IS MOVING FORWARD WITH MILES OF NEW BORDER WALL.... DESPITE A CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO STOP THE PROJECT. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SAYS ITS WAIVING TWENTY-SIX FEDERAL LAWS - IN ORDER TO GREEN-LIGHT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 18-FOOT HIGH STEEL PANELS IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY. WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MIGRANTS CONTINUING TO CROSS ILLEGALLY... THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN BEING FACING INCREASING PRESSURE TO DO MORE TO SOLVE THE CRISIS. YESTERDAY THOUGH... HE SAID DESPITE A CAMPAIGN PLEDGE... HIS HANDS WERE TIED WHEN IT CAME TO SPENDING THE MONEY FOR THE PROJECT. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ALSO SAYS IT WILL RE-START THE DEPORTATION OF VENEZUELANES... BACK TO THEIR COUNTRY. VENEZUELANES MAKE UP A LARGE SHARE OF THE CURRENT BORDER CROSSINGS.

10/08 LESS THAN 48 HOURS AFTER REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN KEVIN MCCARTHY WAS OUSTED AS SPEAKER OF THE U-S HOUSE-THE RACE TO REPLACE HIM IS RAMPING UP. HOUSE JUDICIARY CHAIR JIM JORDAN OF OHIO A VOCALALLY OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP-WAS THE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY ARGUING HE BELIEVES HE CAN UNITE THE CONFERENCE. Jordan, "My politics entirely consistent with where Conservatives and republicans are across the country. HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE OF LOUISIANA WHO'S CURRENTLY UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR BLOOD CANCER-IS ALSO IN THE RACE. HE SAYS HE HAS A TRACK RECORD OF LEADING THE GOP PARTY. Scalise, "This is really important that we get this right." AND OKLAHOMA'S KEVIN HERN, A LESSER-KNOWN LAWMAKER...SAYS HE'S ALSO CONSIDERING A RUN. HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE EXPECTED TO HOLD A CANDIDATE

FORUM NEXT TUESDAY AND MEMBERS ARE HOPING FOR A VOTE ON WHO WILL FILL THE VACANCY BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK." UNTIL THE NEXT SPEAKER IS ELECTED...THE HOUSE IS PARALYZED BY POLITICS -- UNABLE CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH A LOOMING NOVEMBER DEADLINE TO AVERT A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN... AND AN ONGOING FIGHT OVER ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR UKRAINE. WHILE THE NEXT SPEAKER WILL BE FORCED TO WORK WITH DEMOCRATS IN A DIVIDED CONGRESS...THEIR FIRST TASK WILL BE TRYING TO RALLY SUPPORT WITHIN A DIVIDED REPUBLICAN HOUSE. NATALIE BRAND CBS NEWS CAPITOL HILL.

10/08 NEW FROM OVERNIGHT... FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP IS THROWING HIS SUPPORT BEHIND A CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. THE BATTLE TO BE THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IS GAINING STEAM ON CAPITOL HILL. FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP IS THROWING HIS SUPPORT TO OHIO'S JIM JORDAN BUT IT'S NOT CLEAR IF EITHER CANDIDATE HAS THE VOTES TO TAKE THE GAVEL. MEANWHILE... PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN... SAYING HE ISN'T ENDORSING ANYONE AFTER REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS FORCED KEVIN MCCARTHY OUT THIS WEEK.

10/07 A NEW STATE LAW FILED COULD ALLOW HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TO APPLY FOR SCHOOL TAXES YOU MAY OWE...CURRENTLY HOMEOWNERS ONLY RECEIVE A TAX EXEMPTION ON THE FIRST 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS OFF THEIR PROPERTY. BUT UNDER THE LEGISLATION TAXES WORTH 50 TO 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS WOULD NOW HAVE SCHOOL TAXES EXEMPTED AS WELL. IF APPROVED HOMEOWNERS COULD SAVE MORE THAN 200 DOLLARS PER YEAR DEPENDING ON LOCAL RATES. THE BILL'S SPONSOR....STATE REPRESENTATIVE ALINA GARCIA SAYS SHE THINKS IT WILL BRING MAJOR RELIEF TO PEOPLE'S WALLETS.

10/07 THE FEDERAL RESERVE WANTS ECONOMIC GROWTH TO SLOW TO EASE INFLATION.... WHICH COULD MEAN ANOTHER INTEREST RATE HIKE. THE FED MAKES ITS NEXT DECISION IN NOVEMBER. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORT SHOWS OVERALL THE U-S ECONOMY ADDED 336-THOUSAND JOBS IN SEPTEMBER. AND NUMBERS FOR JULY AND AUGUST WERE REVISED SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED NEAR A HISTORIC LOW OF 3 POINT 8 PERCENT. ONE FINANCIAL EXPERT SAID BARS AND RESTAURANTS ARE BACK TO PRE-PANDEMIC STAFFING LEVELS....AND THE GOVERNMENT INCREASED HIRING INCLUDING NEW TEACHERS.

10/07 NOW TO A CONTROVERSIAL STATE ISSUE...A PROPOSED NEW STATE LAW WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO KILL BEARS WITHOUT A PERMIT IN SELF-DEFENSE. IT WAS SPARKED BY A NORTH FLORIDA SHERIFF'S CALL FOR BEAR HUNTS TO HELP MANAGE POPULATION. BEAR HUNTS HAVE LONG BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE IN FLORIDA. OFFICIALS WHO SPONSOR THE BILL SAY THE NUMBER OF BEARS IS OUT OF CONTROL... AND MORE PEOPLE ARE AT RISK. ITS BEEN AN ISSUE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA AS WELL. AS YOU MIGHT RECALL... THIS MONTH... A BEAR IN A TREE SHUT DOWN HALF OF DISNEY'S MAGIC KINGDOM THAT BEAR WAS RELOCATED TO THE OCALA NATIONAL FOREST.

10/07 PRESIDENT BIDEN IS RECEIVING CRITICISM FROM POLITICAL OPPONENTS CALLING HIM A HYPOCRITE AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IT WILL BUILD A SECTION OF BORDER WALL. Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar/(R) Florida, "Sometimes elected officials say one thing and they do another and this is the perfect example." FRIDAY - PRESIDENT BIDEN ONCE AGAIN DEFENDED THE DECISION SAYING HE HAS NO CHOICE ... CONGRESS HAD ALREADY APPROVED THE MONEY TO BUILD THE WALL. President Biden, "Congress passes legislation to build something whether it's an aircraft carrier wall or to provide for a tax cut I can't say 'I don't like it I'm not going to do it.'" THE WALL WILL BE BUILT ALONG THIS 20 MILE SECTION IN TEXAS NEAR THE RIO GRANDE ... IT WOULD BE 18 FEET HIGH WITH SIX-INCH WIDE STEEL POSTS. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS MORE THAN 46-THOUSAND UNDOCUMENTED ENTRIES WERE RECORDED IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY SECTOR IN AUGUST. NEW MIGRANTS ENTERING CITIES AND STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE STRAINING SERVICES LEADING SOME DEMOCRATIC MAYORS AND GOVERNORS TO ASK THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IT WILL TRY TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING WITH FLIGHTS RESUMING SOON ... SENDING MIGRANTS FROM VENEZUELA BACK TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY. CONGRESSMAN HENRY CUELLAR SAID THAT'S A MOVE THAT WORKED UNDER PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS. CUELLAR REPRESENTS THE AREA WHERE THE NEW BORDER WALL WILL BE BUILT ... BUT SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IT'LL WORK TO STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. WILLIE JAMES INMAN CBS NEWS THE WHITE HOUSE.

10/07 FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP IS EXPECTED TO BE IN THE COURTROOM TOMORROW FOR THE CIVIL TRIAL ON A FRAUD CASE. HIS LEGAL TEAM FAILED TO GET THIS TRIAL DELAYED TO NEXT YEAR. NOW PROSECUTORS ARE SEEKING 250-MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES AND WANT TO PREVENT THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND HIS SONS FROM RUNNING BUSINESSES IN NEW YORK.

10/08 THERE IS STILL NO PERMANENT SPEAKER IN THE HOUSE... BUT WE KNOW MORE ABOUT CANDIDATES WHO HAVE THEIR EYE ON THE GAVEL. ON FRIDAY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP THREW HIS WEIGHT BEHIND JIM JORDAN OF OHIO... GIVING HIM HIS QUOTE "COMPLETE AND TOTAL ENDORSEMENT." THE ENDORSEMENT COULD BE SIGNIFICANT -- MORE THAN 70 HOUSE REPUBLICANS SUPPORT TRUMP'S RE-ELECTION BID. JORDAN IS A CLOSE TRUMP ALLY... WHO FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN LIZ CHENEY SAYS HELPED HIM STRATEGIZE AHEAD OF JANUARY SIXTH. JORDAN IS A LEADER OF THE BIDEN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY AND FOUNDER OF THE CONSERVATIVE FREEDOM CAUCUS. ALSO IN THE RUNNING CURRENT MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE. HE IS A TRUMP SUPPORTER PITCHING HIMSELF AS A CONSENSUS BUILDER. SCALISE IS NOW FIGHTING BLOOD CANCER BUT HAS BEEN CLEARED TO RUN BY HIS DOCTORS. AT THE WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENT BIDEN SAID HE'LL TRY TO WORK WITH ANY NEW SPEAKER -- BUT CRITICIZED REPUBLICAN INFIGHTING THAT HAS BROUGHT THE HOUSE TO A STANDSTILL. HOUSE REPUBLICANS WILL MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS NEXT WEEK -- BUT SOME THINK THE BATTLE FOR SPEAKER COULD DRAG ON FOR DAYS OR WEEKS. BRADLEY BLACKBURN CBS NEWS NEW YORK.

10/10 SMOKE ROSE ABOVE THE GAZA CITY SKYLINE MONDAY AFTER REPEATED ISRAELI AIRSTRIKES... HITTING MORE THAN 800 TARGETS IN GAZA SO FAR..... THE NUMBERS OF DEAD AND WOUNDED CONTINUING TO CLIMB. THE VENGEANCE FOLLOWS SATURDAY'S UNPRECEDENT SURPRISE ATTACK ON ISRAELI FROM THE HAMAS TERROR ORGANIZATION. HAMAS BROKE THROUGH THE BARRIER ISRAEL USES TO CONTAIN PALESTINIANS INSIDE GAZA AND UNLEASHED FURY.... BY LAND... SEA... AND AIR..... BEFORE GUNMEN WENT ON A RAMPAGE SLAUGHTERING HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS AND KIDNAPPING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE. FORMER ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GONEN BEN ITZHAK TELLS CBS NEWS ISRAEL WAS CAUGHT OFF GUARD... AND HE EXPECTS HAMAS WILL USE HOSTAGES AS LEVERAGE TO NEGOTIATE. HOSTAGES LIKE NOA ARGAMANI.... HAULED AWAY SCREAMING ON THE BACK OF A MOTORBIKE. HER DISTRAUGHT FATHER SAYS HE WANTS THE GOVERNMENT TO GET HER BACK "Only by peaceful measures....." HERE ON CAPITOL HILL HOUSE LAWMAKERS ARE IN A HOLDING PATTERN WITHOUT SPEAKER. ANY *FUTURE AID TO ISRAEL WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL -- WHICH COULD BE COMPLICATED WITHOUT A SPEAKER. THE U.S.S. GERALD FORD CARRIER STRIKE GROUP IS ON THE WAY TO THE REGION..... AND THE PENTAGON IS WORKING TO MOVE WEAPONS TO TEL AVIV.... AS QUESTIONS SWIRL ABOUT IRAN'S DIRECT - OR INDIRECT -- INVOLVEMENT. THE U.S. IS ALSO WORKING TO CONFIRM IF ANY AMERICANS ARE AMONG THOSE BEING HELD CAPTIVE. SKYLER HENRY CBS NEWS CAPITOL HILL.

10/11 MORE THAN A-THOUSAND PEOPLE NOW CONFIRMED DEAD IN ISRAEL. PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS CONFIRMED DEAD -- HAS GONE UP TO 14. MEANTIME ... ISRAEL SAYS UP TO 150 HOSTAGES ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN GAZA. BIDEN CONFIRMED AMERICANS ARE AMONG THEM ... NO WORD ON AN EXACT NUMBER ... BUT THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS 20 OR MORE AMERICANS ARE MISSING. MEANTIME -- THE PALESTINIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH SAYS 900 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN GAZA.

10/12 HERE'S THE LATEST. ISRAEL'S AIRSTRIKES ON GAZA CONTINUED INTO TODAY. HAMAS MEANTIME... CONTINUES TO LAUNCH ROCKETS INTO ISRAEL... MANY THOUGH HAVE BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE IRON DOME DEFENSE SYSTEM. SO FAR... OFFICIALS SAY THE FIGHTING HAS LED TO OVER TWO THOUSAND DEATHS ON BOTH SIDES. THE U-S IS STEPPING UP IT'S MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE REGION... TO PREVENT OTHER NATIONS FROM ENTERING THE CONFLICT.

10/12 HOUSE REPUBLICANS HAVE SELECTED MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE AS THEIR NOMINEE. SCALISE TOPPED OHIO CONGRESSMAN JIM JORDAN... BY 113 TO 99... IN A PRIVATE VOTE EARLIER TODAY AMONG REPUBLICANS... IF THE FULL HOUSE ELECTS HIM.... HE'LL HAVE TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING... AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FACES A RANGE OF CRITICAL ISSUES.

10/13 SENIOR CITIZENS WILL SEE A SMALLER INCREASE TO THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NEXT YEAR. TODAY -- THE GOVERNMENT SET THE ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO THREE POINT TWO PERCENT FOR 20-24....

10/13 PRESIDENT BIDEN... PUTTING OUT HIS PLAN TO ELIMINATE WHAT CRITICS OFTEN CALL "JUNK FEES" -- ALONG WITH OTHER PROPOSALS AIMED AT PROTECTING YOUR MONEY. IF NEW RULES ARE FINALIZED -- BUSINESSES WOULD BE BANNED FROM CHARGING HIDDEN FEES... AND WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SHOW IF FEES ARE REFUNDABLE. COMPANIES THAT DON'T DISCLOSE FEES COULD BE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ALSO WANTS TO LOWER LATE CHARGES FOR CREDIT CARDS... MAKE CABLE FEES TRANSPARENT... AND STOP BIG BANKS FROM CHARGING FOR BASIC INFORMATION. IT WILL LIKELY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS FOR NEW RULES TO TAKE EFFECT.

10/18 THERE'S A MIX OF ANGER FRUSTRATION AND EXHAUSTION HERE AT THE U.S. CAPITOL AS THIS SPEAKER RACE DRAGS ON. LAST NIGHT HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER STEVE SCALISE SENSING IT WAS SLIPPING AWAY FROM HIM THERE WERE TOO MANY DEFECTIONS INSIDE HIS OWN PARTY QUIT HIS RUN HIS PURSUIT OF BEING THE NEXT SPEAKER. AND THERE IS SO MUCH ANIMOSITY AND DIVISION AMONG HOUSE REPUBLICANS AFTER LAST WEEK'S HISTORIC OUSTING OF THEN SPEAKER KEVIN MCCARTHY THAT IT'S UNCLEAR *WHO* CAN GET 217 VOTES AND BE THE NEXT SPEAKER. THE MAN SCALISE DEFEATED EARLIER THIS WEEK TO WIN THE NOMINATION OHIO'S JIM JORDAN WHO WAS ENDORSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP SAID OUT OF RESPECT FOR SCALISE HE WOULDN'T ANNOUNCE HIS INTENTIONS THURSDAY NIGHT BUT WAS MOVING CLEARLY IN THE DIRECTION OF A RUN. IN THE MEANTIME THE CLOCK IS TICKING - ROUGHLY A MONTH 'TIL THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED QUITE CLEARLY THEY MAY SOON HAVE TO APPROVE AID FOR ISRAEL. HOUSE REPUBLICANS MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY BUT ONE OF THEM TOLD ME IT'S QUITE CLEAR THERE'S NO CLEAR ENDING IN SIGHT. SCOTT MACFARLANE CBS NEWS THE CAPITOL.

10/17 DISTRICT THREE COUNCILMAN DANNY ROBINS -- WANTS TO MAKE VOLUSIA COUNTY SAFER. HE COMPILED DATA FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES INCLUDING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT..AND DETERMINED VOLUSIA COUNTY RANKS IN THE TOP 5 FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PREDATORS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. AT TUESDAY'S VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING -- ROBINS WILL PRESENT THREE PROPOSALS. ONE -- TO ESTABLISH A SEX OFFENDER AND PREDATOR SECTION IN VOLUSIA COUNTY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES. CURRENTLY STATE LAW PROHIBITS PEOPLE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SEX CRIMES TO LIVE WITHIN 1-THOUSAND FEET OF DAYCARES PARKS PLAYGROUNDS AND SCHOOLS. ROBINS WANTS TO CHANGE THAT TO 1-THOUSAND-500 FEET. ROBINS GATHERED DATA ON THE NUMBER OF SEX OFFENDERS LIVING WITHIN ONE MILE OF THESE VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS. 26 OFFENDERS LIVE NEAR CHISOLM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND 35 NEAR HOLLY HILL SCHOOL. ROBINS ALSO PROPOSES CREATING DESIGNATED CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS... AND USING FUNDING TO PUT MORE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS. BRITTANY MISTRETTA -- BRINGS HER KIDS TO THORNBY PARK OFTEN..SHE'S HOPING TO SEE MORE SAFETY POLICIES ENACTED. ROBINS CONDEMS THE CRIMINALS -- WHO TARGET CHILDREN.

10/18 NEW THIS MORNING -- IN YOUR HEALTH HEADLINES...A MAJOR STEP FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TOWARD A BAN ON MENTOL CIGARETTES AND FLAVORED CIGARS. THE WHITE HOUSE "OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET" -- WHICH HAS THE FINAL SAY -- IS REVIEWING THE F-D-A'S RECOMMENDATION. SCIENTISTS SAY MENTHOL MAKES SMOKING MORE ADDICTIVE AND APPEALING TO YOUNG PEOPLE. THE C-D-C REPORTS MORE THAN HALF OF KIDS WHO SMOKE... USE MENTHOL PRODUCTS. EXPERTS THOUGH PREDICT A LEGAL FIGHT FROM THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY IF THE PROPOSED BAN IS APPROVED.

10/18 FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP IS NOW UNDER A NEW GAG ORDER. A FEDERAL JUDGE LIMITING WHAT TRUMP CAN SAY PUBLICLY ABOUT A CRIMINAL CASE SURROUNDING ALLEGED EFFORTS TO OVERTURN THE RESULTS OF THE 20-20 ELECTION.

10/18 MEANTIME IT'S HARDER FOR LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL TO RESPOND TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHOUT A SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. OHIO REPRESENTATIVE JIM JORDAN DID NOT SECURE ENOUGH SUPPORT TO WIN THE POSITION TODAY. 20 REPUBLICANS VOTED AGAINST HIM. NOW HE HAS TO TRY TO SWAY

THOSE HOLDOUTS... THEY INCLUDE A GROUP OF G-O-P MODERATES AND ALLIES OF FORMER SPEAKER KEVIN MCCARTHY AND STEVE SCALISE. IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE THE HOUSE VOTED TO REMOVE MCARTHY AS SPEAKER. UNTIL THE HOUSE SELECTS A SPEAKER THE CHAMBER IS UNABLE TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION.

10/18 PLUS.... A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. PRESIDENT BIDEN IS IN THE MIDDLE EAST... REASSURING ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU... THE U-S STANDS WITH ISRAEL... WHILE ALSO TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COUNTRY TO ALLOW AID TO GET INTO GAZA... WITHOUT IT GETTING INTO THE WRONG HANDS.

10/19 PRESIDENT BIDEN IS SET TO ADDRESS THE NATION TOMORROW NIGHT...IT COMES AFTER HIS TRIP TO ISRAEL... WHERE HE SHOWED SUPPORT AND ADDRESSED THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN GAZA. HE'LL DELIVER AN ADDRESS TO THE NATION FROM THE OVAL OFFICE AT 8-CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT. YOU CAN WATCH IT RIGHT HERE ON NEWS-6.

10/22 SITTING IN THE OVAL OFFICE...PRESIDENT BIDEN MADE THE CASE FOR HIS 100 BILLION DOLLAR FUNDING REQUEST TO CONGRESS -- WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND UKRAINE. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE U-S TROOPS FIGHTING IN EITHER CONFLICT ZONE. HOURS BEFORE HIS ADDRESS...A U-S NAVY SHIP INTERCEPTED MISSILES AND DRONES LAUNCHED BY HOUTHİ REBELS IN YEMEN THAT WERE POTENTIALLY HEADED TO ISRAEL. 100S OF THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED PALESTINIANS ARE NOW IN DESPERATE NEED OF WATER FOOD AND FUEL. SHE SAYS ALL SHE WANTS IS A TRUCE SO SHE CAN GO HOME. WHILE VISITING HIS TROOPS ISRAEL'S PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU DECLARED HIS NATION WILL WIN WITH FULL FORCE. THE CONFLICT THERE HAS IGNITED TENSIONS GLOBALLY AND IN THE U-S.LAST NIGHT PRESIDENT BIDEN EVOKED THE NAME OF THE PALESTINIAN-AMERICAN BOY WHO WAS STABBED TO DEATH NEAR CHICAGO...IN HIS PLEAS TO REJECT HATE. THE PRESIDENT LATER HELD A PHONE CALL WITH THE CHILD'S FATHER AND UNCLE. IAN LEE CBS NEWS TEL AVIV.

10/23 REPUBLICANS.... BACK TO SQUARE ONE.... AS THEY SEARCH FOR A SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. IT'S NOW BEEN 20 DAYS SINCE THE CHAMBER HAS HAD A LEADER.... LEAVING CONGRESS UNABLE TO PASS CRUCIAL BILLS.... ALL AS A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN LOOMS.

10/24 ISRAEL'S MILITARY SAYS IT'S LAUNCHED MORE THAN 300 AIRSTRIKES OVER THE PAST DAY.....AIMED AT HAMAS OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND MILITARY TARGETS IN THE GAZA STRIP. ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES HAVE ALSO STARTED LIMITED GROUND RAIDS IN HAMAS-CONTROLLED TERRITORY. THIS TIER ONE COMMANDO SAYS HE'S ALREADY SPENT FIVE DAYS FIGHTING HAMAS MILITANTS *INSIDE ISRAEL'S BORDERS. THERE COULD BE MORE OF THAT IF ISRAEL FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH A GROUND INVASION. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY IT DOES NOT DICTATE ISRAEL'S MILITARY RESPONSE BUT U-S OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PUSHING TO PRIORITIZE THE RELEASE OF MORE THAN 200 HOSTAGES AND THE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN GAZA. ISRAELI OFFICIALS CONFIRM HAMAS RELEASED TWO ELDERLY WOMEN JUST TODAY.... IN ADDITION THE TWO AMERICAN WOMEN RELEASED FRIDAY....there are still many hostages held in Gaza THEIR CONDITIONS UNKNOWN. RACHEL GOLDBERG HAS NO PROOF HER AMERICAN-BORN SON HERSH IS STILL ALIVE... ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES RELEASED THIS VIDEO SHOWING HAMAS MILITANTS FIRING AT CARS THE DAY OF THE MASSACRE....AND CHECKING THEIR CASUALTY COUNT AFTER. THIS HELICOPTER PILOT DEPLOYED RIGHT AFTER THE ATTACK TELLS CBS NEWS ISRAELI TROOPS WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PROTECT THEIR COUNTRY. TINA KRAUS CBS NEWS TEL AVIV.

10/24 ON DAY 20 WITHOUT A SPEAKER OF THE U.S. HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE STARTING THE PROCESS ALL OVER AGAIN. NINE CANDIDATES ARE NOW VYING FOR THE GAVEL. THEY'LL MAKE THEIR CASE TO THEIR COLLEAGUES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS MONDAY EVENING. MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN TOM EMMER ... WHO IS ALREADY IN A HOUSE LEADERSHIP POSITION ... AS MAJORITY WHIP HAS WON THE SUPPORT OF FORMER SPEAKER KEVIN MCCARTHY. CONGRESSMAN EMMER AND ONE OTHER CANDIDATE GEORGIA'S AUSTIN SCOTT ARE THE ONLY TWO ON THE LIST OF SPEAKER HOPEFULS WHO VOTED TO CERTIFY THE 2020 ELECTION. BUT EMMER'S VOTE COULD PUT HIM AT ODDS WITH ARDENT SUPPORTERS OF FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP. INTERNAL GOP DIVISIONS HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE SO FAR FOR ANY ONE LAWMAKER TO GAIN THE 217 VOTES NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY ON THE

HOUSE FLOOR. YET REPUBLICANS ARE HOPING TO UNITE BEHIND A SPEAKER NOMINEE AS EARLY AS TOMORROW. NATALIE BRAND CBS NEWS CAPITOL HILL.

10/26 A CENTRAL FLORIDA LAWMAKER WHO'S LONG BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF GOVERNOR DESANTIS... NOW SAYS HE IS ENDORSING DONALD TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT. FLORIDA U-S SENATOR RICK SCOTT SAYS HE'S THROWING HIS SUPPORT BEHIND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP IN THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE... .AND *NOT* GOVERNOR DESANTIS.

10/27 WITH TIME RUNNING OUT TO GET CRITICAL PIECES OF LEGISLATION PASSED...NEWLY ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MIKE JOHNSON IS GETTING TO WORK IN THE DIVIDED CHAMBER. JOHNSON BECAME THE FOURTH NOMINEE FOR THE JOB LAST NIGHT... JUST HOURS AFTER MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN TOM EMMER WITHDREW FROM THE RACE. FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS THE HOUSE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PASS LEGISLATION WITH A BUDGET DEADLINE AND GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN LOOMING IN MID NOVEMBER.

10/31 PRESIDENT BIDEN IS TAKING NEW STEPS TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT NEW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS DO NOT POSE NEW RISKS TO AMERICANS...BY SIGNING A FIRST-OF-ITS KIND EXECUTIVE ORDER. BUT THE PRESIDENT IS LIMITED IN WHAT HE CAN DO WITHOUT HELP FROM CONGRESS. THE SENATE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO HOST A PAIR OF A-I FORUMS THIS WEEK.

10/31 FORMER VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE IS THE FIRST MAJOR CANDIDATE TO LEAVE THE RACE. HE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUSPENSION OF HIS CAMPAIGN WHILE SPEAKING AT THE REPUBLICAN JEWISH COALITION IN LAS VEGAS. HE SAYS THAT WHILE HE IS LEAVING THE CAMPAIGN - HE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LEADERS IN THE PARTY.

11/01 NEW THIS MORNING... THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SAYS IT'S WORKING ON NEW PLANS TO TRY AND HELP AMERICANS STRUGGLING WITH STUDENT LOANS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THE PROGRAM IS STILL IN THE VERY EARLY STAGES... AND WOULD TARGET SPECIFIC GROUPS. THAT INCLUDES PEOPLE WHO HAVE BALANCES HIGHER THAN WHAT THEY ORIGINALLY BORROWED...AND THOSE WHO STARTED RE-PAYMENTS OVER 25 YEARS AGO. IT COMES AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S ORIGINAL PLAN TO WIPE OUT UP TO 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT FOR BORROWERS WAS RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT.

11/04 THE JUSTICES SAID... THEY'LL HEAR ARGUMENTS NEXT YEAR ON A GUN BUMP STOCK REGULATION... THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTED THE REGULATION.... AFTER THE 20-17 LAS VEGAS MASS SHOOTING. FEDERAL APPEALS COURTS HAVE COME TO DIFFERENT DECISIONS ABOUT WHETHER THE REGULATION DEFINING A BUMP STOCK AS A MACHINE GUN... COMPORTS WITH FEDERAL LAW. THE JUSTICES SAY THEY'LL REVIEW THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S APPEAL OF A RULING BY THE 5TH U-S CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN NEW ORLEANS... THAT INVALIDATED THE BAN.

11/04 VOTERS IN SEMINOLE CAN HEAD TO THE POLLS EARLY ON SATURDAY -- RESIDENTS OF OVIEDO WILL VOTE ON SEVERAL ITEMS INCLUDING THE MAYOR'S RACE AND A REFERENDUM RELATED TO A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING FOR THE CITY. INCUMBENT CANDIDATE MEGAN SLADEK IS LOOKING TO WIN HER THIRD TERM AS MAYOR. SLADEK IS A SUPPORTER OF THE RURAL BOUNDARY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY AND IS OPPOSED TO PROJECTS SHE FEELS WOULD ADD TO THE CITY'S CONGESTION ISSUES. NAVY VETERAN AND BUSINESSMAN BRADY DUKE AND FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER JUDITH SMITH ARE BOTH LOOKING TO UNSEAT SLADEK ON NOVEMBER 7TH. DUKE ALSO SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE GROWTH AND ACCORDING TO HIS WEBSITE -- WANTS TO KEEP POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY. SMITH -- A FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER -- ALSO SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HISTORIC OVIEDO COLORED SCHOOLS MUSEUM. HER WEBSITE SAYS SHE IS RUNNING TO QUOTE "CHANGE THE CONVERSATION" IN OVIEDO. ALSO HAPPENING IN OVIEDO -- A REFERENDUM ASKING VOTER'S TO ISSUE MORE BONDS FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING. VOTERS ORIGINALLY PASSED A REFERENDUM BACK IN 2016 TO ISSUE BONDS UP TO 11.4 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING. THE CITY IS NOW MOVING FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT BUT SAYS BECAUSE OF INCREASED CONSTRUCTION COSTS THEY NOW NEED VOTERS TO APPROVE AN ADDITIONAL 35.5 MILLION FOR THE PROJECT. FOR A FULL WRITE UP ON ALL OF THESE RACES -- AND RACES HAPPENING IN

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11/06 THERE ARE A DOZEN BILLS SET TO BE DISCUSSED BY LAWMAKERS. ON TOP OF SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL THERE ARE ALSO MEASURES AIMED AT EXPANDING PROGRAMS WHICH COULD HELP A LOT OF FAMILIES. AS A SPECIAL SESSION GETS UNDERWAY THIS MORNING IN TALLAHASSEE PRIORITIES FOR LAWMAKERS INCLUDE PROTECTING FLORIDIANS' SAFETY AND SHOWING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL. IN RESPONSE TO LAST MONTH'S VIOLENCE THE FLORIDA HOUSE AND SENATE ARE EXPECTED TO PASS RESOLUTIONS THAT "condemns the unprovoked attack by Hamas" AND "supports Israel's right to defend itself". PROPOSED LEGISLATION ALSO CALLS FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT FACILITIES THAT ARE "high risk for violent attacks or hate crimes"....AND AN ADDITIONAL 25 MILLION TO BOOST SECURITY AT JEWISH SCHOOLS. LAWMAKERS MAY ALSO EXPAND RESTRICTIONS ON FLORIDA'S ABILITY TO DO BUSINESS WITH COMPANIES TIED TO IRAN. ANOTHER BIG ISSUE ON THE AGENDA SURROUNDS PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE LEGISLATURE EXPANDED THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BUT THERE ARE STILL LIMITS ON A TYPE OF VOUCHER INTENDED TO HELP CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. THIS WEEK LAWMAKERS WILL CONSIDER EXPANDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THOSE SO-CALLED "FAMILY EMPOWERMENT" SCHOLARSHIPS. THE FLORIDA HOUSE AND SENATE WILL ALSO DISCUSS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE BIG BEND AREA THAT WAS HIT BY HURRICANE IDALIA. THERE ARE HOWEVER NO BILLS AIMED AT ADDRESSING FLORIDA'S PROPERTY INSURANCE CRISIS. THE SPECIAL SESSION IS EXPECTED TO LAST ONLY A COUPLE DAYS. MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

11/07 IT'S ELECTION DAY IN MANY AREAS ACROSS CENTRAL FLORIDA. SOME IMPORTANT RACES WILL BE DECIDED TODAY AND THE BIGGEST IN ORLANDO IS THE CITY'S MAYOR. BUDDY DYER WHO'S HELD OFFICE SINCE 2003 IS SEEKING HIS FINAL REELECTION. HE'S GOING UP AGAINST FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER SAM INGS BUSINESS OWNER TONY VARGAS AND MARINE VETERAN STEVE DIXON. THE MAYORAL RACE IS ALSO ON THE BALLOT FOR RESIDENTS IN OVIEDO. INCUMBENT MEGAN SLADEK IS LOOKING TO WIN HER THIRD TERM AND IS OPPOSED TO PROJECTS SHE FEELS WOULD ADD TO CONGESTION ISSUES. SHE'S RUNNING AGAINST NAVY VETERAN AND BUSINESSMAN BRADY DUKE WHO SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE GROWTH AND FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER JUDITH SMITH WHO SAYS SHE'S RUNNING TO "CHANGE THE CONVERSATION." ALSO HAPPENING IN OVIEDO VOTERS ARE BEING ASKED TO ISSUE MORE BONDS FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING. THE CITY SAYS AN ADDITIONAL 35.5 MILLION DOLLARS IS NEEDED BECAUSE OF INCREASED CONSTRUCTION COSTS. ALL OF THIS COMES IN WHAT'S CONSIDERED AN OFF-YEAR ELECTION. OFFICIALS SAYING TURNOUT HAS BEEN LOW...AND EACH VOTE COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

11/07 IN RESULTS 2024... GOVERNOR DESANTIS' BID FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IS EXPECTED TO GET A BIG BOOST TONIGHT. IN THE NEXT HOUR-AND-A-HALF... KIM REYNOLDS... THE GOVERNOR OF IOWA... IS EXPECTED TO ENDORSE GOVERNOR DESANTIS FOR PRESIDENT. HISTORICALLY... IOWA'S GOVERNOR DOESN'T ENDORSE ANYONE UNTIL THE PRIMARY ENDS.

11/07 THIS IS A LIVE LOOK AT TRUMP OUTSIDE OF THE COURTROOM NOW...THE CASE WAS FILED BY NEW YORK STATE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL AND CENTERS ON WHETHER THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND HIS BUSINESS MISLED BANKS AND INSURERS BY INFLATING HIS NET WORTH ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE TRUMP FAMILY HAS DENIED ANY WRONGDOING. IF FOUND GUILTY THE CASE COULD COST HIM CONTROL OF SOME OF HIS MARQUEE PROPERTIES - INCLUDING TRUMP TOWER.

11/09 WE'RE NOW OFFICIALLY ONE YEAR AWAY FROM THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED RACE FOR OUR NEXT PRESIDENT. THESE ARE THE G-O-P CANDIDATES LOOKING TO TAKE THE SPOT. ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS NATIONWIDE ARE ALREADY PREPARING LIKE NEVER BEFORE. FROM CYBER THREATS... TO POLITICAL POLARIZATION THE COUNTRY'S ELECTIONS WORKERS HAVE LEARNED A LOT SINCE 2020.

11/09 THE 4TH AND FINAL TRUMP FAMILY MEMBER IS TAKING THE STAND. THIS WAS THE MOMENT... FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S DAUGHTER... IVANKA TRUMP... WALKED INTO A NEW YORK CITY COURTHOUSE. SHE'S TESTIFYING IN THE CIVIL TRIAL THAT ACCUSES HER FATHER OF INFLATING THE VALUE OF HIS PROPERTIES.

11/09 FOR MONTHS... THE G-O-P-LED COMMITTEE HAS BEEN TRYING TO BUILD A CASE ABOUT THE BIDEN FAMILY'S FOREIGN BUSINESS DEALINGS. THESE ARE THE FIRST SUBPOENAS TO MEMBERS OF THE BIDEN FAMILY DIRECTLY. THE COMMITTEE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO REQUEST VOLUNTARY INTERVIEWS WITH ABOUT 25 OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

11/15 HAPPENING TODAY... HOUSE LAWMAKERS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO VOTE ON A PLAN TO AVOID A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. AND RIGHT NOW...IT'S A RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK... WITH JUST *THREE* DAYS LEFT TO COME TO A DEAL.

11/16 MEANTIME... THE WARS IN BOTH ISRAEL AND UKRAINE ARE EXPECTED TO BE HOT TOPICS TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT SITS DOWN FOR A HIGH-STAKES MEETING WITH CHINESE PRESIDENT "XI JINPING." THE TWO ARE BOTH IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT. THEIR RELATIONSHIP THOUGH HAS BEEN STRAINED... OVER EVERYTHING FROM TIKTOK... TO THE SUSPECTED CHINESE SPY BALLOON THAT FLEW OVER THE U-S EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE PRESIDENT SAID YESTERDAY HE WANTS TO GET QUOTE "BACK ON A NORMAL COURSE OF CORRESPONDING."

11/18 HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON IS PITCHING A NEW PLAN TO AVOID A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. HIS PROPOSAL WOULD FUND THE GOVERNMENT INTO NEXT YEAR... BUT IT'S ALREADY DRAWING CRITICISM FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE. CBS NEWS' NATALIE BRAND HAS THE DETAILS TONIGHT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

11/18 BREAKING NEWS TONIGHT... SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR TIM SCOTT... HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS DROPPING OUT OF THE G-O-P PRIMARY RACE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO SERVE AMERICA ... JUST NOT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

11/20 ALSO NEW THIS MORNING -- A NEW YORK JUDGE... TEMPORARILY LIFTING A "GAG ORDER" THAT BARRED FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND HIS LEGAL TEAM FROM TALKING ABOUT AN ONGOING CIVIL CASE.

11/21 WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS NOW SAY... A DEAL TO RELEASE AT LEAST SOME HOSTAGES HELD BY HAMAS COULD COME AT ANY TIME. PRESIDENT BIDEN SAYS HIS TEAM IS WORKING "HOURLY" ON A FINAL AGREEMENT... WHICH ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAY IS NEEDED TO CONSIDER A CEASEFIRE.

11/21 TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT OFFICIALLY ENDORSED TRUMP DURING AN EVENT YESTERDAY IN WHICH BOTH LEADERS SERVED A THANKSGIVING MEAL TO STATE TROOPERS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN. AFTER THE EVENT... MISTER TRUMP DISCUSSED SECURITY ALONG THE BORDER... SOMETHING HE SAYS HE PLANS TO CRACKDOWN ON... IF GIVEN ANOTHER TERM.

11/28 A SEA OF ISRAELI FLAGS GREETED BUSES CARRYING THE LATEST HOSTAGES RELEASED FROM GAZA. THIS THIRD WAVE OF CAPTIVES LET GO AS PART OF THE DEAL BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS AND INCLUDED THE FIRST AMERICAN...FOUR-YEAR-OLD ABIGAIL EDAN. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS PRESIDENT BIDEN SPOKE WITH ABIGAIL'S FAMILY BY PHONE YESTERDAY AFTER HER RELEASE. DURING THE FOUR-DAY TRUCE WITH THE ISRAELI MILITARY HAMAS HAS RELEASED DOZENS OF HOSTAGES AND AID HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO NORTHERN GAZA. IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT HAMAS SAYS IT WANTS QUOTE "TO EXTEND THE TRUCE AFTER THE FOUR-DAY PERIOD ENDS THROUGH SERIOUS EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THOSE RELEASED FROM IMPRISONMENT AS STIPULATED IN THE HUMANITARIAN CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT." ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU SAYING HE WOULD WELCOME AN EXTENSION IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF AN ADDITIONAL 10 HOSTAGES PER DAY.. NETANYAHU ALSO SAYS HIS COUNTRY'S FIGHT AGAINST HAMAS WILL RESTART IN "FULL FORCE" ONCE THE PAUSE IS OVER.

12/01 FAMILY FRIENDS AND FORMER COLLEAGUES ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A POLITICAL ICON. FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF ONE-HUNDRED.KISSINGER SERVED IN THE ROLE UNDER PRESIDENTS RICHARD NIXON AND GERALD FORD... AND PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN EASING TENSIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA. HE ALSO LED NEGOTIATIONS TO END U-S INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR.

KISSINGER CONTINUED ADVISING PRESIDENTS AS RECENTLY AS THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION. HE LEAVES BEHIND A WIFE AND TWO ADULT CHILDREN.

12/04 MORE BREAKING NEWS AT NOON... THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE ON THE SUPREME COURT... HAS DIED. SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR WAS 93. RETIRED JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR'S APPOINTMENT IN THE 1980S WAS REGARDED AS A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR WOMEN. C-B-S'S WEIJIA JIANG TAKES A LOOK BACK AT HER LIFE.

12/05 A NEW... AND EASIER WAY... FOR FLORIDIANS TO APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.THE "STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES" IS LAUNCHING ITS NEW "MY ACCESS" PORTAL. THE AGENCY SAYS THE NEW PLATFORM IS MORE USER-FRIENDLY AND WORKS BETTER ON MOBILE DEVICES... AND WILL MAKE GETTING ASSISTANCE FASTER. ACCORDING TO THE AGENCY -- IT WILL NOT IMPACT THOSE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE.. BUT FLORIDIANS WILL NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT FOR THE NEW SYSTEM... WHICH THEY'LL THEN BE ABLE TO LINK TO THEIR CURRENT PROGRAMS.

12/10 BORDER SECURITY WAS ALSO ANOTHER IMPORTANT ISSUE. GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS AND FORMER U-N AMBASSADOR NIKKI HALEY TAKING AIM AT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S IMMIGRATION POLICIES.

12/10 OUSTED HOUSE SPEAKER -- REPUBLICAN KEVIN MCCARTHY -- IS RESIGNING. THE CONGRESSMAN FROM CALIFORNIA SAYS HE'S LEAVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES TWO MONTHS AFTER THE HISTORIC VOTE TO REMOVE HIM AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. HE'S THE ONLY SPEAKER IN HISTORY TO BE VOTED OUT OF THE JOB.

12/11 PRESIDENT BIDEN'S SON HUNTER HAS BEEN INDICTED ON NINE NEW FEDERAL CHARGES. HE'S ACCUSED OF NOT FILING AND PAYING TAXES... AND COMMITTING FRAUD. THAT FOLLOWS A SEPARATE INDICTMENT IN SEPTEMBER ON GUN CHARGES. A GRAND JURY IN CALIFORNIA INDICTED HUNTER BIDEN ON THREE FELONIES AND SIX MISDEMEANORS. PROSECUTORS SAY HE EVADED MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES ON MONEY HE MADE WORKING FOR FOREIGN COMPANIES. IF CONVICTED... HE COULD FACE UP TO 17 YEARS IN PRISON. BIDEN ALREADY FACES CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY LYING ABOUT HIS DRUG USE ON A FEDERAL GUN FORM... AND TO A GUN DEALER... WHEN HE BOUGHT A REVOLVER IN 20-18. HIS ATTORNEY RELEASED A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT... DENYING ANY WRONGDOING.

12/12 NEW THIS MORNING -- FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP SAYS HE WILL *NOT* TESTIFY A SECOND TIME AT HIS ONGOING CIVIL TRIAL.

12/12 A HIGH STAKES MEETING IS NOW SET FOR TOMORROW IN WASHINGTON.... AS PRESIDENT BIDEN WILL WELCOME UKRAINE'S PRESIDENT VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AND THE VISIT COMES AT A CRUCIAL TIME.... AS MORE FUNDING FOR THE COUNTRY HANGS IN THE BALANCE. IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT... ZELENSKY IS ALSO SET TO MEET WITH SENATORS AND NEWLY ELECTED HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON.

12/15 AN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY OFFICIALLY INITIATED. WHAT REPUBLICANS SAY ABOUT THE VOTE TO INVESTIGATE PRESIDENT BIDEN... AND THE RESPONSE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. HOUSE REPUBLICANS VOTED TO BEGIN AN INQUIRY ALLEGING THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE BENEFITTED FROM HIS FAMILY'S FOREIGN BUSINESS DEALINGS. DEMOCRATS CALL THE MOVE AN EXTREME POLITICAL STUNT. THE VOTE NOW GIVES THE BODY STRONGER LEGAL STANDING TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS.

12/21 HERE IN FLORIDA... A PROPOAL TO REVISE A 20-18 GUN SAFETY LAW... WILL BE MAKING ITS WAY TO THE LEGISLATURE THIS UPCOMING SEASON.. THE SWEEPING 2018 LAW FOLLOWED A MASS SHOOTING AT MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL IN BROWARD COUNTY. IN ADDITION TO REQUIRING IMPROVED SCHOOL SECURITY THE LAW ALSO RAISED THE MINIMUM AGE FROM 18 TO 21 AND IMPOSED A THREE-DAY WAITING PERIOD

FOR THE PURCHASE OF RIFLES AND OTHER LONG GUNS. A STATE REPRESENTATIVE NOW WANTS TO CAP THAT WAITING PERIOD -- EVEN IF THE SCREENINGS WERE STILL UNDERWAY BY STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT.

12/27 DEVELOPING THIS MORNING...PRESIDENT BIDEN ORDERING AIRSTRIKES IN IRAQ AFTER THREE U-S SERVICE MEMBERS WERE INJURED IN A DRONE ATTACK.

12/29 AS THOUSANDS OF MIGRANTS TREK NORTHWARD U-S OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE WORKING WITH MEXICO TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRYING TO CROSS THE BORDER. SECRETARY OF STATE ANTONY BLINKEN AND HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS MET WITH COUNTERPARTS WEDNESDAY IN MEXICO CITY. AFTERWARDS A U-S OFFICIAL SAID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. THE MEETINGS COME AFTER MORE THAN HALF A MILLION MIGRANTS CROSSED THE DANGEROUS DARIEN GAP JUNGLE INTO CENTRAL AMERICA THIS YEAR DOUBLE FROM LAST YEAR MOST FLEEING CRIME POVERTY AND CONFLICT. WE WANT HELP SAYS THIS MOTHER FROM VENEZUELA AND AN EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN. THE U-S BORDER PATROL SAYS -- THIS MONTH ALONE-- OFFICERS ON THE SOUTHERN BORDER APPREHENDED AS MANY AS 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE A DAY. BORDER CITIES ARE BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE CRISIS AND TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT HAS BEEN BUSSING THOUSANDS TO DEMOCRAT-LED CITIES.WEDNESDAY THE MAYORS OF NEW YORK CHICAGO AND DENVER MET TO DISCUSS HOW TO MANAGE THE CRISIS. NEW YORK CITY'S MAYOR IS NOW REQUIRING BUS COMPANIES GIVE 32 HOUR NOTICE BEFORE COMING TO THE CITY AND IMPOSING LIMITS ON WHERE AND WHEN MIGRANTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF. MICHAEL GEORGE CBS NEWS NEW YORK.

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10/03 THE AUTO WORKERS UNION EXPANDED ITS STRIKE THROUGH THE WEEKEND... ORDERING ANOTHER SEVENTH-THOUSAND WORKERS OFF THE JOB. THE UNION IS DEMANDING MORE PAY AND BENEFITS FROM GENERAL MOTORS... FORD... AND STELLANTIS. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS HAVE JOINED THE PICKET LINES SINCE THE STRIKE BEGAN IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

10/03 AS YOU DRIVE THE TURNPIKE... AND APPROACH MINNEOLA... THE DEVELOPMENT IS NOTICEABLE. ACRES OF ROLLING HILLS... READY FOR THOUSANDS OF NEW HOMES. MICHELLE FLETCHER MOVED TO MINNEOLA WHEN SHE WAS 18 YEARS OLD. TODAY... SHE'S THE GENERAL MANAGER OF LIL ANTHONY'S PIZZA ALONG HIGHWAY 27... A SPOT WHERE LOCALS OFTEN DISCUSS THEIR CHANGING CITY. ACCORDING TO CENSUS DATA... MINNEOLA'S POPULATION IS NOW MORE THAN 16-THOUSAND... UP 16.6 PERCENT JUST IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. A BIG CATALYST FOR THAT GROWTH... THE OPENING OF THE MINNEOLA INTERCHANGE ON THE TURNPIKE. PAT KELLEY HAS BEEN THE MAYOR SINCE 2008. SINCE THEN... HE SAYS HE'S BEEN ABLE TO GROW MINNEOLA COMPLETELY DEBT-FREE... WITHOUT RAISING TAXES. WHILE ALSO WORKING CLOSELY WITH DEVELOPERS TO MAKE SURE ROADS AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE IS IN PLACE... BEFORE THE HOMES GO IN. THIS IS ONE OF THE ROADS IN MINNEOLA THAT'S BEEN BUILT AND IS READY TO GO... IT'S JUST WAITING ON THE DEVELOPMENT TO FOLLOW. YOU CAN SEE SOME OF THAT DEVELOPMENT IS ALREADY HERE... INCLUDING THIS 2-YEAR-OLD PUBLIX. AND WHILE THE MAYOR IS PLEASE WITH HOW HE'S HANDLED THE GROWTH... SOME PEOPLE THINK THEY CAN HANDLE IT BETTER -- LIKE NATHAN FOCHT.FOCHT IS ONE OF THE CANDIDATES LOOKING TO UNSEAT KELLEY IN THE UPCOMING MAYORAL ELECTION. HE CREDITS HIS OPPONENT FOR KEEPING THE CITY FINANCIALLY SOUND... BUT SAYS IMPACT FEES DESERVE MORE CREDIT. BUT KELLEY SAYS... HE IS PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE... WITH HIS FAMILY IN MIND.

10/04 ANOTHER 500 AUTOWORKERS ARE WITHOUT A JOB TODAY... AS THEIR BATTLE WITH THE *BIG THREE MANUFACTURERS IS STILL GOING STRONG. BOTH FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS SAID THEY'LL BE LAYING OFF EMPLOYEES AT FOUR MORE PLANTS IN THE MIDWEST BECAUSE OF THE STRIKE'S IMPACT. JUST LAST WEEK 7-THOUSAND WORKERS WALKED OFF THE JOB. THE AUTOWORKERS UNION PRESENTED ITS NEWEST CONTRACT TO G-M YESTERDAY... BUT THEY SAY SIGNIFICANT GAPS REMAIN. MEANWHILE THE UNION'S PRESIDENT SAYS THEY'RE STILL NEGOTIATING WITH STELLANTIS BUT HAVE MADE BIG PROGRESS.

10/05 HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN AT LEAST FIVE STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVE WALKED OFF THE JOB IN WHAT COULD BECOME THE LARGEST HEALTH CARE STRIKE IN RECENT U-S MEMORY. AROUND 75-THOUSAND KAISER PERMANENTE HEALTH CARE WORKERS HIT THE PICKET LINES EARLY THIS MORNING. THE STRIKE AFFECTS KAISER PERMANENTE FACILITIES IN CALIFORNIA OREGON WASHINGTON STATE VIRGINIA COLORADO AND WASHINGTON DC. VOCATIONAL NURSES X-RAY AND LAB TECHNICIANS AND SURGICAL PHARMACY AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES ARE AMONG THOSE OFF THE JOB.

10/07 STOCKS RALLIED TODAY EVEN AFTER THE JOBS DATA AND A SURGE IN TREASURY YIELDS. THE DOW SOARED NEARLY 300 POINTS TODAY..THE S&P CLOSED UP...50 POINTS. WHILE THE NASDAQ CLOSED IN THE GREEN AT 211.

10/07 EVEN THOUGH PARTS OF THE ECONOMY ARE SLOWING DOWN A NEW REPORT SHOWS THE JOB MARKET REMAINS VERY STRONG. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORT SHOWS OVERALL THE U-S ECONOMY ADDED 336-THOUSAND JOBS IN SEPTEMBER. AND NUMBERS FOR JULY AND AUGUST WERE REVISED SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED NEAR A HISTORIC LOW OF 3 POINT 8 PERCENT. ONE FINANCIAL EXPERT SAID BARS AND RESTAURANTS ARE BACK TO PRE-PANDEMIC STAFFING LEVELS....AND THE GOVERNMENT INCREASED HIRING INCLUDING NEW TEACHERS. THE PRESIDENT HERALDED THE NUMBERS DURING TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT. SEPTEMBER'S GAINS REFLECT THE LARGEST MONTHLY JUMP SINCE JANUARY--AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE -- HOLDING STEADY FROM AUGUST AT 3-POINT-8-PERCENT. HOSPITALITY AND LEISURE LED THE HIRING SURGE--LIKE RESTAURANTS HOTELS AND TRAVEL--AREAS THAT PREVIOUSLY STRUGGLED TO RECOVER AFTER THE PANDEMIC. FOLLOWED BY GOVERNMENT AND HEALTHCARE JOBS--

10/10 STARTING TODAY THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AT WALGREENS WILL WALK OUT ON THEIR JOBS. THEY SAY ITS BECAUSE OF HARSH WORKING CONDITIONS AND VACCINATION EXPECTATIONS PLACED ON PHARMACISTS BY CORPORATE MANAGEMENT. EMPLOYEES INCLUDE PHARMACISTS, TECHNICIANS AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPORT STAFF. IN A STATEMENT...WALGREENS ACKNOWLEDGED EMPLOYEES ARE OVERWORKED. THE WALK OUT WILL LAST UNTIL WEDNESDAY...BUT THAT COULD CHANGE DEPENDING ON NEGOTIATIONS.

10/10 DOWNTOWN SANFORD IS VIBRANT... CHARMING... HISTORIC... AND BOOMING WITH NEW RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES. "I'm so proud of Sanford and how far we've come... especially in the last decade. A really healthy business community that works collaboratively to be a destination for tourists but also be a really fun place for residents." CHRISTINA HOLLERBACH IS THE OWNER OF HOLLERBACH'S GERMAN RESTAURANT... A STAPLE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN. WHILE HER RESTAURANT HAS EXPANDED... SHE'S WATCHED A PRIME PIECE OF REAL ESTATE NEARBY SIT EMPTY. "We never got boots on the ground we never got shovel in the dirt and this is seven years later and it has hindered the growth of our community waiting for this master project that is not completed." HERITAGE PARK WAS SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE THIS. SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS ON THE BOTTOM... HUNDREDS OF APARTMENTS ABOVE... WITH VIEWS OF LAKE MONROE. A PLAN THE DEVELOPER CALLED "TRANSFORMATIONAL." "That site is a transformational part of our downtown community but they're not the people to execute it." YOU CAN SEE THE SIGNAGE HAS EVEN BEEN TAKEN DOWN HERE AT THE PROPERTY... IT USED TO HAVE A RENDERING SHOWING WHAT HERITAGE PARK WILL LOOK LIKE. THE ONLY SIGNS THAT REMAIN... ARE SIGNS FOR PARKING. "We have waited patiently. We are still excited about that project. We still like what they've designed." "I sense some hesitation though. What is it about that project that doesn't give you full confidence?" "That it's taken so long." SANFORD MAYOR ART WOODRUFF SAYS THE DEVELOPER -- SANFORD RIVERFRONT PARTNERS -- INKED A DEAL WITH THE CITY IN 2017... BUT HAS HAD TROUBLE FINANCING THE PROJECT. HE SAYS THAT'S DUE IN PART... BECAUSE THE CITY STILL OWNS THE 5.5 ACRES... AND IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT FOR THE DEVELOPER TO FIND FUNDING... WITHOUT HAVING ANY COLLATERAL. "When we were going through this our main concern was we don't want to lose control of the property until we know we get what we want." DESPITE THE HOLD UP... SANFORD RIVERFRONT PARTNERS REMAINS OPTIMISTIC IT'LL SECURE THE FINANCING... BY ADDING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPONENT TO THE PROPOSAL. ACCORDING TO THE UPDATED PLAN 47 OF THE 235 UNITS WILL BE NOW BE DEDICATED FOR VERY LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. "Obviously we need that kind of housing. Whether it fits into this project, it's something we're going to have to talk about." AND COMMISSIONERS WILL ALSO HAVE TO TALK ABOUT WHETHER TO O-K THE BOND THE DEVELOPER NEEDS TO FINANCE THE PROJECT. A PROJECT... HOLLERBACH SAYS DOESN'T FIT IN TODAY'S DOWNTOWN SANFORD. "Do you have any optimism that it will be done?" "No. I want a different developer with a

different agreement that matches the needs of our community. This was written 6 7 years ago at this point. They've proven they can't get the job done. I want new people here that believe in the quality of Sanford and want to build something that our community needs."

10/13 LAJUNE DAVIS IS ONE OF ABOUT 5-THOUSAND PEOPLE ... ESTIMATED TO BE HOMELESS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA.... SHE SAYS FOR YEARS SHE LIVED IN A HOUSE NEAR WINTER PARK UNTIL HER LANDLORD SOLD THE PROPERTY...ERIC GRAY IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER..... THE ORGANIZATION TASKED WITH SPENDING A 617-THOUSAND DOLLAR FEDERAL GRANT....THEIR GOAL: GET 20 FAMILIES OUT OF THESE TENTS... INTO HOMES... IN ONE YEAR...THEIR LIST OF SUCCESS STORIES *IS GROWING...PARENTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN... SOME ESCAPING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE... NOW IN HOTELS OR APARMENTS. THEY'RE ALSO GIVEN JOB TRAINING AND OTHER SERVICES....BUT THE COSTS ARE ALSO ADDING UP AND THE AVAILABLE HOUSING IS RUNNING OUT...A RECENT ZILLOW REPORT SHOWS THE ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD AREA TOPS THE LIST WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE SPENDING 50 PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME ON HOUSING...IT'S CONSIDERED AFFORDABLE WHEN IT'S A THIRD OF YOUR INCOME...A NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION REPORT... SHOWS THERE ARE AT LEAST 65-THOUSAND LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS HERE... WITH FEWER THAN 10-THOUSAND AFFORDABLE RENTALS. ORLANDO CITY COMMISSIONER REGINA HILL... SAYS MORE RESOURCES ARE COMING AND WILL GET SIGNIFICANT RESULTS. SHE SAYS THE CITY HAS RECENTLY BUILT THOUSANDS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS NEAR MERCY DRIVE AND PARRAMORE OAKS. AND MORE ARE ON THE WAY.... THE CITY RECEIVING 58 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN.... HILL SAYS THAT WILL HELP TRANSFORM SEVERAL CITY-OWNED VACANT LOTS IN PARRAMORE... INTO AFFORDABLE HOMES... FOR DAVIS... IT CAN'T COME SOON ENOUGH. LISA BELL NEWS 6.

10/16 TODAY MARKS FOUR WEEKS SINCE THOUSANDS OF AUTO WORKERS WALKED OFF THE JOB AND ONTO THE PICKET LINE... INCLUDING HERE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. THE UNION'S PRESIDENT SAYS THEY'RE NOW CHANGING TACTICS.

10/19 SOMETHING ELSE COSTING AMERICANS A LOT... JOB-BASED HEALTH INSURANCE. A NEW REPORT FOUND YEARLY PREMIUMS FOR FAMILY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AT WORK SOARED TO AN AVERAGE OF NEARLY 24-THOUSAND DOLLARS...UP SEVEN PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. THE AVERAGE EMPLOYEE SHARE CAME OUT TO SIX-THOUSAND-575 DOLLARS... ALMOST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE THAN LAST YEAR. FOR INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE... THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PREMIUM INCREASED TO EIGHT-THOUSAND-435 DOLLARS... OF THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS PAYING JUST OVER 14-HUNDRED DOLLARS... ABOUT 75 DOLLARS MORE THAN LAST YEAR. RESEARCHERS SAY BOTH JUMPS ARE RIGHT ABOUT IN LINE WITH INFLATION.

10/19 YOU MIGHT KNOW THE CLASSIC LINE FROM THE MOVIE "FIELD OF DREAMS"... "IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME." THE CITY OF OCOEE HOPES A *300-MILLION DOLLAR* DEVELOPMENT CENTERED ON BASEBALL WILL BRING IN NEW VISITORS. COMMISSIONERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY LAST NIGHT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A NEW COMPLEX OFF OCOEE-APOPKA ROAD AND FULLERS CROSS ROAD. IT'S SET TO FEATURE 16 BASEBALL DIAMONDS AND TWO HOTELS... CREATING MORE THAN A THOUSAND JOBS. IT COULD BE READY AS SOON AS 20-25.

10/24 THE BUSINESS LANDSCAPE IN AND AROUND THE HEART OF ORLANDO COULD SOON BE SEEING SOME CHANGES WITH THIS NEW INCENTIVE PACKAGE. IT COMES AS CITY LEADERS HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON THE ATMOSPHERE IN THESE AREAS. ALL OF IT IS PART OF AN ONGOING EFFORT TO DIVERSIFY DOWNTOWN. IT'S A PLAN TO ATTRACT FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS AND RETAILERS TO DOWNTOWN ORLANDO. CITY LEADERS VOTING TODAY TO APPROVE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES WHICH THEY HOPE WILL LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD FOR THOSE BUSINESSES LOOKING TO SET-UP SHOP IN THE CITY BEAUTIFUL. COMMISSIONER REGINA HILL IS A SUPPORTER OF THE PACKAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. IT CALLS FOR UP TO 475-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP WITH BUILD-OUT COSTS AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE. ONE OF THE FIRST APPLICANTS IS A FINE-DINING RESTAURANT PLANNED FOR A BUILDING OFF PINE STREET NEAR ORANGE AVENUE. "It's not just for those that might be on the high scale of services, but even small businesses can now come downtown and afford to be down here." HILL SAYS THE PROGRAM WILL BE AN ECONOMIC DRIVER TO AREAS LIKE PARRAMORE AND THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT. IT COMES AS SAFETY CONCERNS PROMPTED A MORATORIUM ON NEW NIGHTCLUBS THROUGH MARCH...AND RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON EXISTING BARS AND CLUBS. "I think this is the beginning of

continuing the transformation of downtown." THE NEW INCENTIVES COMING AS AN UPDATED VISION PLAN IS BEING CREATED FOR DOWNTOWN. HILL SAYING ALL OF IT COULD BE A GAME CHANGER FOR THE AREA. "The economic impact this will have for our city along with job creation. That is huge." REPORTING IN ORLANDO MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

10/24 FIVE WEEKS AFTER THE FIRST AUTO WORKERS WALKED OFF THE JOB... THOUSANDS MORE ARE JOINING THE PICKET LINE. BACK ON THE GROUND... THE U-A-W STRIKE IS MAKING IT'S BIGGEST EXPANSION AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS YET. FIVE THOUSAND MEMBERS WALKED-OFF THE JOB AT ARLINGTON ASSEMBLY IN TEXAS TODAY. IT'S G-M'S LARGEST PLANT... BUILDING FULL-SIZE S-U-V'S LIKE THE CHEVY TAHOE AND SUBURBAN... G-M-C YUKON... AND CADILLAC ESCALADE. THE COMPANY SAID THERE WAS NO REASON TO EXPAND THE STRIKE... SAYING IT AND THE UNION WERE MAKING PROGRESS AT THE BARGAINING TABLE.

10/27 IT'S BEEN SIX WEEKS SINCE THE FIRST AUTOWORKERS WALKED OFF THE JOB... BUT THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS. THE TENTATIVE DEAL THAT COULD END THE UNION'S STRIKE. THE AUTO WORKERS UNION TELLING STRIKING FORD WORKERS TO HEAD BACK TO WORK. U-A-W'S PRESIDENT SAYS THEY REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE COMPANY. THE FOUR-AND-A-HALF YEAR DEAL INCLUDES A 25-PERCENT WAGE INCREASE WITH COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS... WITH IMPROVEMENTS IN RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND JOB SECURITY. THE AGREEMENT WOULD RAISE BASE PAY BY 25-PERCENT OVER FOUR YEARS... ALLOWING 16-THOUSAND WORKERS TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THERE IS *NO* DEAL YET THOUGH FOR GENERAL MOTORS AND STELLANTIS WORKERS. THE UNION MUST RATIFY THE AGREEMENT WITH FORD BEFORE IT BECOMES OFFICIAL.

10/30 U-S STOCKS ENDED THE WEEK WITH A MIXED CLOSING FRIDAY AS INVESTORS AWAIT THIS WEEK'S FEDERAL RESERVE MEETING AND JOBS REPORT RELEASE. HERE'S A LIVE LOOK AT THE BIG BOARD ON WALL STREET. WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON STOCKS...AND LET YOU KNOW OF ANY MAJOR UPDATES.

11/01 NOW AT FOUR... WALKING OFF THE JOB. THE LATEST ARE SOME PHARMACY STAFF AT MAJOR DRUGSTORES. AND PHARMACISTS... WALKING OFF THE JOB. EMPLOYEES AT CHAINS LIKE WALGREENS AND C-V-S ARE DEMANDING MORE STAFF... MANDATORY TRAINING HOURS AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. THE WALKOUT DUBBED "PHARMAGEDDON" ON SOCIAL MEDIA LASTS THROUGH TODAY. ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE WALKOUT SAYS STAFF SHORTAGES CAN LEAD TO CRITICAL MISTAKES. THE MAJOR CHAINS SAY THEY ARE WORKING ON ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS.

11/01 OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL LEADERS ARE CALLING ON DIESEL MECHANICS TO COME WORK FOR THE DISTRICT. THE DISTRICT SAYS ITS FOCUS IS SHIFTING TO HIRING MECHANICS FOR ALL THREE FACILITIES IN ITS BUS SERVICE STATIONS. MORE THAN 27-THOUSAND OSCEOLA COUNTY STUDENTS USE THE BUS TO GET TO AND FROM SCHOOL EACH DAY. THE DISTRICT SAYS IT'S ALSO STILL WORKING TO RECRUIT PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS.

11/02 IF YOU TYPICALLY GET YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH YOUR JOB.... GET READY TO PAY MORE. EXPERTS SAY THE COST OF COVERAGE FOR NEXT YEAR.... IS EXPECTED TO RISE AT ITS FASTEST PACE IN YEARS. ALL BECAUSE OF INFLATION. BENEFIT CONSULTANTS SAY WHILE COMPANIES WILL PAY THE BRUNT OF THE INCREASE... EMPLOYEES COULD ALSO END UP PAYING HIGHER PREMIUMS AND OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR CARE. THE AVERAGE INCREASES FOR 20-24 ARE STILL UNKNOWN.

11/02 ALL EYES WILL BE ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE TODAY.... AS WE AWAIT THE LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN IT COMES TO INTEREST RATES. THEY'RE CURRENTLY AT THE HIGHEST THEY'VE BEEN IN MORE THAN TWO DECADES. BUT... MANY ANALYSTS EXPECT THE FED WILL HOLD THINGS STEADY RATHER THAN GO AHEAD WITH ANOTHER INCREASE. THAT'S LARGELY DUE TO THE U-S ECONOMY HAVING A STRONG THIRD QUARTER. IT MAY NOT LAST THOUGH... WITH STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS RESUMING... AND A POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN LATER THIS MONTH.

11/03 THE N-R-F SAYS ONLINE SPENDING WILL CONTINUE TO OUTPACE IN-PERSON SHOPPING... AND THAT GIFT CARDS AND EXPERIENCES WILL BE MORE POPULAR THAN GIFTS PEOPLE UNWRAP.

11/06 IT MIGHT FEEL LIKE STORES ARE RAMPING UP HIRING FOR THE BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON...BUT A NEW JOBS REPORT SHOWS U-S COMPANIES ARE ACTUALLY **SCALING BACK ON HIRING EFFORTS. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAYS OVERALL THE ECONOMY ADDED 150-THOUSAND JOBS IN OCTOBER... AND THE PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS WERE REVISED DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE TICKED UP FROM 3 POINT 8 TO 3 POINT 9 PERCENT. NOW THE AUTO WORKERS STRIKE IS A **BIG PART OF THAT... BUT THOSE JOBS WILL BE FACTORED BACK IN NEXT MONTH WITH EMPLOYEES RETURNING TO WORK AFTER TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS WERE RECENTLY REACHED WITH THE THREE MAJOR U-S AUTOMAKERS.

11/09 A NEW SIGN OF THE TIMES.... AND THE STATE OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY. AHEAD AT SIX... THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO PICK UP A SECOND JOB... IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET. NEARLY SIX-PERCENT OF WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE HAD MORE THAN ONE JOB IN OCTOBER... COMPARED TO FOUR-POINT-SEVEN PERCENT OF MEN. EXPERTS SAY HIGH INFLATION OUTPACING WAGE GROWTH IS LIKELY TO BLAME FOR THE RECENT INCREASE. LAST MONTH -- U-S EMPLOYERS ADDED 150-THOUSAND JOBS... MARKING THE SMALLEST GAIN SINCE JUNE AND POSSIBLY SIGNALING A SLOWDOWN IN THE ECONOMY. EXPERTS SAY HIGH INFLATION IS LIKELY TO BLAME FOR THE RECENT INCREASE. LAST MONTH -- U-S EMPLOYERS ADDED 150-THOUSAND JOBS... MARKING THE SMALLEST GAIN SINCE JUNE.

11/09 THE LOCAL THEME PARKS ARE STARTING TO SEE A DROP IN ATTENDANCE. WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY... AND WHAT LEADERS ARE POINTING TO FOR THE REASON NEXT. THE THEME PARKS ARE A BRIGHT SPOT IN DISNEY'S PORTFOLIO...BUT IT'S NOT DISNEY WORLD THAT'S DRIVING THE \$8.1 BILLION DOLLAR REVENUE FOR THE PARKS EXPERIENCE AND PRODUCTS DIVISION REPORTED WEDNESDAY..WHILE INTERNATIONAL PARKS AND CRUISELINE ARE BRINGING IN THE BIGGEST BUCKS....ORLANDO IS DEALING WITH DECLINING ATTENDANCE...CEO BOB IGER BLAMES WAGE INFLATION...AND A COMPETITIVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THE YEAR PRIOR...ORANGE COUNTY'S COMPTROLLER ALSO CONTRIBUTES A DROP IN POST-COVID DEMAND...FOR SOFTENING THE TOURISM MARKET AS A WHOLE...BEFORE SEPTEMBER...THERE WERE FIVE STRAIGHT MONTHS OF DECLINES IN TOURIST TAX REVENUE...WE SAT DOWN WITH PHIL DIAMOND TO DISCUSS THE REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER..JUST OUT THIS WEEK...COLLECTIONS WERE UP LESS THAN ONE PERCENT FROM THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR...THE MODEST GAIN -- CAPPING A RECORD FISCAL YEAR TOTAL OF NEARLY 360-MILLION...DESPITE A SOFTENING TOURISM MARKET...THERE'S HOPE THE HOLIDAYS WILL BRING A BOOST....FAMILIAR FAVORITES AT DISNEY UNIVERSAL AND SEAWORLD ARE BACK THIS YEAR...AND STARTING SOON...THARIN WHITE WITH THE BLOG "EYNTK INFO" SAYS THERE ARE DEALS FOR THE TAKING...IN ONE OF THE BUSIEST TIMES OF THE YEAR...Wednesday morning executives at SeaWorld blamed their reported attendance drop in the last quarter on adverse weather....They hope to build a base of passholders to bring in dollars in the future. Cat Silver GR News 6.

11/09 OFFICIALS SAY CENTRAL FLORIDA SAW THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM THE PORT... INCLUDING ONE BILLION IN WAGES... FROM NEARLY 23-THOUSAND JOBS. BUT OFFICIALS SAY ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST HURDLES IS THE EVER-CHANGING SPACE INDUSTRY... AND ITS IMPACT ON THE PORT.

11/10 HAPPENING TODAY -- EMPLOYERS... GETTING RESULTS FOR LOCAL VETERANS. SEVERAL COMPANIES -- INCLUDING DISNEY AND AMAZON -- ARE OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF POSITIONS AT THE 11TH ANNUAL "PAYCHECKS FOR PATRIOTS" JOB FAIR. IT RUNS FROM 10:00 UNTIL 2:00 AT THE "VALENCIA COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY" EAST OF ORLANDO.

11/10 A DECADES-OLD MUSHROOM FARM IN ORANGE COUNTY WILL SOON SHUT DOWN... CAUSING MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE TO LOSE THEIR JOBS. BUT COMPANY LEADERS SAY SEVERAL ISSUES -- INCLUDING LOWER DEMAND AND INFLATION -- LED TO THE DECISION TO CLOSE THE ZELLWOOD LOCATION. LAYOFFS ARE SET TO BEGIN JANUARY 13TH.

11/14 BREAKING AT NOON...THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ONE-PULSE FOUNDATION... IS NOW OFF THE JOB. DEBORAH BOWIE HAS RESIGNED. THE CITY OF ORLANDO CONFIRMS THEY SPOKE WITH HER THIS MORNING... WHEN THEY LEARNED SHE WAS LEAVING THE ORGANIZATION. BOWIE TOOK OVER THE LEADERSHIP ROLE FROM PULSE NIGHTCLUB OWNER BARBARA POMA -- WHO PARTED WAYS WITH THE ORGANIZATION SOON AFTER BOWIE'S ARRIVAL. JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO POMA SOLD THE PULSE NIGHTCLUB PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF ORLANDO... AND

CITY OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD TAKE OVER CONSTRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL. THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD CHAIRMAN ALSO RESIGNED AROUND THE SAME TIME.

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11/15 IF WATCHING HOLIDAY MOVIES GETS YOU IN A FESTIVE MOOD... HOW ABOUT MAKING IT YOUR JOB? ONE WEBSITE IS LOOKING TO PAY SOMEONE TO WATCH CHRISTMAS CLASSICS.

11/15 LISTED IN THE AGENDA FOR TUESDAY'S CENTRAL FLORIDA TOURISM OVERSIGHT DISTRICT'S MEETING IS A PUBLIC HEARING ON A RESOLUTION WHETHER TO INCREASE BUILDING PERMIT FEES. THE NEW BOARD HAS OBSERVED AN EXODUS OF 40 EMPLOYEES QUITTING THEIR JOBS FROM THE DISTRICT FOLLOWING A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND DISNEY RELATED TO RIGHTS FOR GAY FLORIDIANS. IN AN EMPLOYEE EXIT INTERVIEW, A BIOLOGIST WHO QUIT AFTER 35 YEARS WROTE THE NEW DESANTIS APPIONTED LEADERSHIP "negatively changed my experience with top leadership the work culture trust and given me a good reason to retire." ANOTHER MANAGER WHO QUIT WROTE ... "I find myself leaving a completely different District. A District that prioritizes politics above all else and will gladly sacrifice its employees its community and its work if there's an opportunity to score political points." IN A NEWLY PUBLISHED STUDY BY DISNEY AND OXFORD ECONOMICS... RESEARCHERS SAY IN 2022 THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY PAID ENOUGH TAXES TO OFFER A \$379 DOLLAR CHECK TO EVERY FLORIDA HOUSEHOLD. ADDITIONALLY, IN 2022 THE REPORT SAYS DISNEY CONTRACTED 2 500 SMALL BUSINESSES IN FLORIDA FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INSIDE THEIR PARKS. DISNEY ALSO SAYS EVERY JOB IT CREATES WITHIN ITS PARKS IT RESULTS IN TWO JOBS BEING CREATED ELSEWHERE IN THE SUNSHINE STATE.

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11/16 SALES FELL ZERO POINT ONE PERCENT IN OCTOBER... ACCORDING TO THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. WHILE BIG-TICKET ITEMS LIKE CARS AND FURNITURE FELL A BIT...MOST PEOPLE KEPT SPENDING AT RESTAURANTS AND SUPERMARKETS. ECONOMISTS SAY THIS IS A POTENTIAL SIGN OF A SLOWING ECONOMY. CONSUMERS ARE ALSO BEING SQUEEZED BY BORROWING COSTS ... AS INTEREST RATES REACH A 22-YEAR HIGH.

11/18 EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING IN ORLANDO.... AS FAM-U AND B-C-U GET READY FOR THE FLORIDA CLASSIC. AND THE BIG GAME... ALSO BRINGS A BIG BOOST TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. BOTH FOOTBALL TEAMS FROM BETHUNE COOKMAN AND FLORIDA A-AND-M KICKED OFF CLASSIC WEEKEND WITH AROUND 1-THOUSAND ATTENDEES FOR A LUNCHEON. Anthony Jones | Vice-President of Enrollment Management and Student Experience Bethune Cookman: "This is Black College on steroids one of the biggest Black college classics in the nation." ANTHONY JONES WHO LEADS ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT EXPERIENCES AT BETHUNE COOKMAN SAYS EVERYTHING THAT SOMEONE WILL SEE THIS WEEKEND FOR THE FLORIDA CLASSIC HAS BEEN MONTHS IN THE MAKING...Dior George | Diverse segment marketing lead Wells Fargo: "I am a proud graduate of the illustrious Florida A and M University!" FOR OUR RATTLES LIKE DIOR GEORGE... SHE SAYS SHE IS HONORED TO BE A PART OF THE CLASSIC BY GIVING BACK OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH WELLS FARGO. THE BANK... OFFERING MORE THAN 300 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BOTH SCHOOLS. Dior George | Diverse segment marketing lead Wells Fargo: "It's really about providing resources to not only students and alumni but to just across the entire HBCU community. WHILE MANY HBCU ALUMNI CITY-COUNTY LOUNDERS AND EVEN ORGANIZATIONS START THEIR CELEBRATIONS FOR THE CLASSIC HERE... BUT GOING DOWNTOWN... LIKE HERE AT THE CLASSIC STADIUM LOCAL VENDORS AR HOPING TO CASH IN. ONE OF THOSE VENDORS... KESHIA'S KITCHEN. Laketra Lofton | Marketing Manager Keisha's Kitchen: "Prices went up we did have to increase prices so some of the food prices some of the menu items did go up. We added some menu items but actually it didn't affect us." LAKETRA LOFTON SAYS DESPITE THE PANDEMIC AND EVEN RECENT INFLATION HER BUSINESS IS THRIVING...LOFTON SAYS THIS IS THEIR SECOND YEAR AT THE FLORIDA CLASSIC AND IT'S A BOOM FOR THEIR BOTTOM DOLLAR...THE TALLAHASSEE BASED KITCHEN SAYS THEY'RE PREPARED FOR THE CROWDS. Laketra Lofton | Marketing Manager Keisha's Kitchen: "We have what our customer base wants so we are out here we're ready to go we're just making sure we have everything we need. BACK AT THE LUNCHEON... JONES SAYS WHETHER BOOSTING ENROLLMENT... OR CREATING JOB OR FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES HE SAYS THIS CLASSIC WEEKEND SHOWS THE BEST BOTH SCHOOLS HAVE TO OFFER. Anthony Jones | Bethune Cookman: "Our institutions play a vital role in the history of the United States of America the world and the economic impact that we have as people of color." IN ORLANDO BD GRN6.

11/22 ALSO NEW THIS MORNING -- IN YOUR CONSUMER NEWS...DESPITE AN EXPECTED RECORD SEASON FOR HOLIDAY SPENDING... EXPERTS SAY SEASONAL JOBS ARE THE LOWEST THEY'VE BEEN IN A DECADE. ACCORDING TO THE "CHALLENGER GRAY & CHRISTMAS" JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE FIRM...HOLIDAY HIRING IS DOWN *40-PERCENT* COMPARED TO JUST TWO YEARS AGO...WHEN U-S RETAILERS SET A RECORD WITH NEARLY A MILLION SEASONAL JOBS. EXPERTS SAY THE SHIFT TO MORE PEOPLE SHOPPING ONLINE HAS LED TO COMPANIES RE-THINKING STAFF AT BRICK-AND-MORTAR STORES.

11/24 ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A... ORLANDO IS ACTUALLY THE TOP DOMESTIC HOLIDAY DESTINATION... EXPERTS SAY DUE TO THE WARM WEATHER... THEME PARKS... AND CRUISE PORTS. NEWS SIX'S TROY CAMPBELL LOOKS AT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THESE HOLIDAY TOURISTS ARE HAVING ON OUR ECONOMY.

11/27 IT'S A BUSY TIME OF YEAR AT MAFFREY'S IN IVANHOE VILLAGE... "We currently support sixteen local makers so I think people appreciate that. They're going to find something unique kind of off the beaten path something they're not necessarily going to find a big box store." JEFF STARKS HAS OPERATED HIS SMALL BOUTIQUE SHOP... FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS NOW. IT'S LOCATED RIGHT ALONG THE ICONIC SWANSON'S IVANHOE ROW. "When we had the opportunity to open up a business Ivanhoe Village was at the very top of my list. I've seen that kind of ebb and flow. It's definitely on the... I don't know if the ebb or flow is better... but it's on the up. It's definitely on the up." BOTH FIGURATIVELY -- AND LITERALLY. TWO HIGH-RISE APARTMENTS HAVE OPENED HERE IN RECENT YEARS... THE YARD AND LAKEHOUSE... AND TWO MORE 14-STORY TOWERS ARE PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE. ONE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS WILL REPLACE TWO BUILDINGS -- WORKSCAPES AND LIGHTSTYLES. 252 UNITS... ALONG WITH COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR THIS ONE. THE OTHER HIGH-RISE -- SLATED TO GO UP NEAR THE DOUBLE TREE -- WILL ALSO HAVE RETAIL SPACE... WITH AN ADDITIONAL 312 UNITS. "Are we mad about the added foot traffic? No. Are we sad that things will look more concrete and stark? Yeah. I think a lot of us in Orlando know Ivanhoe Village as a very quaint and charming place aesthetically. I think when the buildings don't match the aesthetic that can kind of throw things off." TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWTH OF IVANHOE VILLAGE... WORK IS UNDERWAY TO REPLACE AGING SEWER LINES ALONG ORANGE AVENUE. THE PROJECT... NOW MORE THAN TWO MONTHS IN... HAS BACKED UP TRAFFIC AND IMPACTED NEARBY BUSINESSES. "It definitely negatively affected the Greek Corner and us and everyone we all would talk about. Not only the road being closed but they're doing sewage so it doesn't smell great." CLINT VAUGHN IS A SERVICE MANAGER AT SKI WORLD... RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM LAKE IVANHOE. HE SAYS MESHING CARS AND PEOPLE THROUGH THIS STRETCH OF ORANGE AVENUE HAS GOTTEN MORE CHALLENGING... AND MORE DANGEROUS. "Crossing that and the amount of people who do cross to get to that side of Orange are playing Frogger." "Yeah it's sketchy. People have been hit at this intersection and even down at the crosswalk." 16:58:05 "They are changing the layout of the road which I'm all for slowing people down. Kind of making into a Park Avenue Winter Park type area is going to be great." AS FOR INVANHOE'S GROWING POPULARITY... HE GETS IT. "I don't blame anyone for wanting to come down here." "Today is Nov 21 and you're out skiing." I'm not even in a wetsuit yet. Waters around 75 degrees it's just perfect." cut to 16:58:31 "I'd love to see the area keep growing at a sustainable rate. Otherwise my escape I'll always just been on the lake."

11/28 ORLANDO LEADERS ARE NOW SEEKING A DESIGN FIRM... AS THEY LOOK TO RE-DEVELOP THE 97-YEAR-OLD BUILDING... INTO WHAT THEY CALL A TOWN SQUARE FOR CREATIVE VILLAGE. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO COST AROUND 30 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS WILL BE PART OF PHASE TWO OF THE CREATIVE VILLAGE PLAN... WHICH ALSO INCLUDES ADDING 365 MARKET-RATE APARTMENTS... AND 106 APARTMENTS THAT ARE DEEMED AFFORDABLE...PLUS MORE OFFICE SPACE AND A 180-ROOM HOTEL. THE CITY SAYS THEY'LL MAKE A DECISION ON WHO WILL DESIGN THE PROJECT IN SPRING OF NEXT YEAR... AND IT COULD BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS 2027.

12/04 HAPPENING TODAY.... THE MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOLDING ANOTHER EVENT AIMED AT FILLING OPEN JOBS. THE DISTRICT SAYS IT'S HOPING TO ATTRACT COLLEGE STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS MONTH.... OR FAMILIES LOOKING TO RELOCATE THE AREA. OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS SUPPORT STAFF... AS WELL AS JOBS IN FOOD SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION. THE JOB FAIR WILL BE FROM 4 UNTIL 6 AT HOWARD ACADEMY COMMUNITY CENTER IN OCALA.

12/06 DESPITE *PREDICTIONS* OF A REBOUNDED ECONOMY INFLATION HAS SANTA LOADING LESS ONTO HIS SLEIGH THIS YEAR.

12/11 THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL TO 3.7 PERCENT. THE BIGGEST JOB GAINS WERE IN EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.

12/11 GOVERNMENT JOBS WERE ALSO UP LAST MONTH....AND NOW A LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HOPING TO ADD TO THAT NUMBER. MARK LEHMAN WENT TO SEMINOLE COUNTY... WHERE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECENTLY

LOWERED ITS "MINIMUM DETENTION DEPUTY AGE" TO 18... AHEAD OF A HIRING EVENT THIS WEEKEND. WHEN IT COMES TO DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY JAIL DETENTION DEPUTIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE. IT'S ALSO A POSITION THAT'S SHORTHANDED. We're hoping to fill 30 or so vacancies that we have in corrections now. That's more vacancies than we've had in the past." SHERIFF DENNIS LEMMA SAYS TO MEET THAT NEED THE JAIL IS HOLDING A HIRING EVENT TOMORROW AT THE JAIL FROM NINE TO ELEVEN A-M. A BIG CHANGE THAT WAS JUST PUT INTO PLACE IS THE MINIMUM AGE FOR DETENTION DEPUTIES HAS GONE FROM 21 TO 18. "Now clearly not every 18-year-old is going to be ready to take on that responsibility but when we looked at it there's a battery of interviews and a battery of tests that someone has to go before they're even hired." THE SHERIFF SAYS THE QUALIFIED HIRES WOULD ALSO GO THROUGH FOUR TO SIX MONTHS IN THE CORRECTIONS ACADEMY ALONG WITH A FIELD TRAINING PROCESS. ONCE FINISHED, the STARTING SALARY FOR THE POSITION IS MORE THAN 50-GRAND. "This is going to attract you think about it at 18 years old you could come in and make 52 000 dollars a year." SOME OTHER THINGS LEMMA IS HOPING WILL BRING IN RECRUITS ARE THE BENEFITS. THERE ARE HIRING BONUSES FOR EXPERIENCED DETENTION DEPUTIES. AN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, RETIREMENT PLANS AND PAID TRAINING. "From the day that you walk in to within six or seven weeks we're going to put you in a position where you receive a paycheck." AS SOMEONE WHO STARTED HIS CAREER IN CORRECTIONS LEMMA SAYS THE JOB IS DIFFICULT BUT REWARDING AND CAN LEAD TO BIG OPPORTUNITIES. "It's offering some services that extend well beyond the corrections facility. In that regard it is an incredibly rewarding position to see people's lives transformed in front of you." IN SEMINOLE COUNTY MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

12/11 WE JUST GOT NEW NUMBERS FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS...SHOWING THE ECONOMY ADDED NEARLY 200 THOUSAND NEW JOBS LAST MONTH. THAT'S MORE THAN WHAT ECONOMISTS EXPECTED.... BUT THAT NUMBER **ALSO** COUNTS THE 47-THOUSAND AUTO WORKERS AND ACTORS.... WHO WENT BACK TO WORK AFTER STRIKING A DEAL WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS.

12/11 HAPPENING TODAY -- STATE OFFICIALS... LOOKING TO HIRE PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR A WIDE RANGE OF JOBS. POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL... FISH AND WILDLIFE...AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. TODAY'S HIRING EVENT RUNS FROM 11:00 UNTIL 5:00 AT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS... EAST OF TAMPA. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TODAY... HIRING CONTINUES TOMORROW FROM 8:00 UNTIL 2:00.

12/13 SCHOOL LEADERS IN VOLUSIA COUNTY ARE SET TO VOTE ON SPENDING OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO ADD RESOURCE DEPUTIES TO SEVEN MIDDLE SCHOOLS. THE SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTED THE COUNTY HELP PAY FOR THE FUNDING....INTERIM CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER PATTY CORR. "Just simply alone having a school resource deputy on our campuses is first and foremost a deterrent." THOUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS REJECTED THE PROPOSAL LAST MONTH..... ARGUING THEIR BUDGET WAS ALREADY DONE... AND SAYING THE MONEY SHOULD ONLY COME FROM THE DISTRICT. "The School board needs to fund this" THE PROPOSAL COMES AFTER THE DISTRICT SAID THE SCHOOLS... WHICH CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE GUARDIANS... SAW MORE THAN 2-HUNDRED PHONE CALLS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. SHERIFF MIKE CHITWOOD SAID HIS TEAM WAS READY TO HIRE DEPUTIES FOR THE JOB... BUT SAID THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOULD'VE BEEN PRESENT DURING LAST MONTH'S COUNCIL MEETING. Sheriff Mike Chitwood / Volusia County, "I just was disappointed and I have a great deal of respect for the superintendent. Why her staff and the school board wasn't here leading the charge I think that also sent a message to the council."

12/14 A MAJOR DECISION SET FOR TODAY WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR MONEY...FOR THE FINAL TIME THIS YEAR... THE FEDERAL RESERVE PLANS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RAISE INTEREST RATES. ANALYSTS EXPECT THEM TO KEEP RATES FLAT... AT A LITTLE MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT... BECAUSE OF COOLING INFLATION AND A SLOWER JOB MARKET. BUT FUTURES SHOW RATES COULD START GOING *DOWN* EARLY NEXT YEAR. IF THE FEDERAL RESERVE FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH THAT DECISION... IT'LL BE THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MEETING WHERE RATES DON'T CHANGE. INTEREST RATES HAVE GONE UP 11 DIFFERENT TIMES SINCE MARCH 20-22 IN AN EFFORT TO SLOW INFLATION.

12/14 WALL STREET REACTS TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE KEEPING KEY INTEREST RATES... UNTOUCHED.. FOR A THIRD STRAIGHT TIME.. THE DOW SURGING THIS AFTERNOON... CLOSING UP.... AND CROSSING THE 37-THOUSAND MARK FOR THE FIRST TIME...THE FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR TOUCHED ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ECONOMY... AND GAVE SOME CLUES ABOUT WHERE WE ARE HEADED IN 20-24...

12/15 NEW DATA FROM "FREDDIE MAC" SHOWS THE 30-YEAR FIXED RATE DROPPING BELOW SEVEN-PERCENT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE AUGUST. IT'S THE SEVENTH STRAIGHT WEEK THE AVERAGE HAS GONE DOWN... AFTER THE FEDERAL RESERVE PUT A PAUSE ON RAISING INTEREST RATES... CITING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE U-S ECONOMY.

12/15 LAWMAKERS LOOKING TO OVERHAUL FLORIDA'S CHILD LABOR LAWS ...THE NEW RULES UNDER CONSIDERATION. A HOUSE PANEL TOOK UP A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD REMOVE ALL GUIDELINES REGULATING WHEN 16- AND 17-YEAR-OLDS CAN WORK. RIGHT NOW THE CURRENT LAW SAYS CHILDREN THAT AGE CAN'T WORK MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS ON DAYS BEFORE SCHOOL. THEY ALSO CAN'T WORK DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND FOR MORE THAN 30 HOURS A WEEK WHEN SCHOOL'S IN SESSION. THE HOUSE BILL ELIMINATES GUARANTEED HALF-HOUR MEAL BREAKS THOSE TEENS NOW GET ON WORK SHIFTS OF AT LEAST FOUR CONTINUOUS HOURS. THE BILL DOES SPECIFY TEENS CAN'T BE IN HAZARDOUS JOBS. BUT THERE'S ANOTHER MEASURE IN THE SENATE THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO WORK ON ROOFS SCAFFOLDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES. TODAY WAS ONLY ITS FIRST HOUSE HEARING.

12/15 NOW TO YOUR MONEY... AND SOME POSSIBLE GOOD NEWS WHEN IT COMES TO INTEREST RATES. THE FED IS NOW HINTING... THEY COULD START COMING *DOWN* NEXT YEAR.

12/21 THREE POPULAR EVENTS IN BREVARD COUNTY WILL NOT BE GETTING THE MONEY ORGANIZERS SAY THEY NEED TO HOST THEM. THIS WILL IMPACT THE BREVARD RENAISSANCE FAIR... THE COCOA BEACH TRIATHLON AND DUATHLON... AND THE U-S-A BEACH RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE EVENTS NORMALLY GET GRANT MONEY FROM THE COUNTY... BUT WERE DENIED... BECAUSE COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY DIDN'T COMPLY WITH NEW RULES ABOUT PROVIDING FINANCIAL INFORMATION. THE ORGANIZER OF THE UPCOMING "RENAISSANCE FAIR" SAYS WITHOUT THE EXTRA FUNDING... HIS ADVERTISING BUDGET WILL NEED TO BE SLASHED."They wanted every line item on how we make money. That's private information for our company." "So you just heard Pete Mooluizen here explain why he declined seeking grant money from the Brevard County Commission. So the show will go on then without Brevard County's grant money." "Correct we just won't have the amount of money to spend for out of county advertising that we had budgeted." And the Brevard Renaissance Fair is one of three events next year that didn't get its grants Tuesday all for not providing additional financial information a new requirement from the county this year. "Where are we at?" "If there's no action on renaissance fair then it will die." "OK" County commissioner John Tobia then called out the organizer of the Cocoa Beach Triathalon and the USA Beach Running Championships. John Tobia / Brevard County Commission, "That person Mitch Varnes previously declined to provide revenue stating that they were proprietary. This is absolutely hogwash." And after nine years the fair also now has a dispute with the county over using Wickham Park. That's why Pete says he's looking for a new property to host the fair starting in 2025. "Looking in the years ahead it sounds like you're not very optimistic that Brevard County will attract more events." "I'm concerned with some of the things they've done. We've watched the light festival get pushed out of Wickham Park. And now we're watching the Brevard Renaissance Fair perform its last year here at Wickham Park." "Alright so if this is the final year - 2024 - for the Brevard Renaissance Fair you'll have to be here at Wickham Park to experience it. The event runs from January 6 until early February. We'll get the full list of dates on ClickOrlando.com. In Melbourne Brevard County I'm James Sparvero Getting Results News 6."

12/27 FLORIDA HAS SEEN EMPLOYMENT INCREASES DURING THE PAST YEAR IN EDUCATION HEALTH SERVICES TRADE TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES AS WELL AS HOSPITALITY AND CONSTRUCTION. THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN NOVEMBER WAS 3 POINT 7 PERCENT... DOWN FROM 3 POINT 9 PERCENT THE MONTH BEFORE.

HEALTHCARE

NEWS REPORTS

10/04 ACCORDING TO AN ANALYSIS FROM THE "CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION"... VISITS TO THE E-R CONNECTED TO ANOREXIA... BULLEMLIA... AND OTHER EATING DISORDERS MORE THAN *DOUBLED* IN THE 30 MONTHS AFTER THE START OF THE PANDEMIC IN 20-20. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS ALSO INCREASED BY 54-PERCENT. RESEARCHERS BELIEVE ISOLATION AND MORE TIME SPENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA LIKELY CONTRIBUTED TO THE LARGE INCREASE.

10/05 HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN AT LEAST FIVE STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVE WALKED OFF THE JOB IN WHAT COULD BECOME THE LARGEST HEALTH CARE STRIKE IN RECENT U-S MEMORY. AROUND 75-THOUSAND KAISER PERMANENTE HEALTH CARE WORKERS HIT THE PICKET LINES EARLY THIS MORNING. THE STRIKE AFFECTS KAISER PERMANENTE FACILITIES IN CALIFORNIA OREGON WASHINGTON STATE VIRGINIA COLORADO AND WASHINGTON DC. VOCATIONAL NURSES X-RAY AND LAB TECHNICANS AND SURGICAL PHARMACY AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES ARE AMONG THOSE OFF THE JOB. THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM RELEASED A STATEMENT EARLY TODAY SAYING BOTH KAISER PERMANENTE MANAGEMENT AND COALITION UNION REPRESENTATIVES ARE STILL AT THE BARGAINING TABLE... IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY ROOMS REMAIN OPEN DURING THE STRIKE...BUT SOME PROCEDURES AND LAB OR X-RAY RESULTS COULD BE DELAYED.

10/07 NEWS SIX IS TEAMING UP WITH ADVENTHEALTH CENTRA CARE TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE AND YOUR FAMILY ARE PROTECTED THIS FLU SEASON. STARTING THIS WEEK...WE WILL BE HOLDING FREE FLU SHOT EVENTS. IT ALL BEGINS THURSDAY AT THE OCALA LOCATION ALONG SOUTHWEST COLLEGE ROAD FROM THREE TO SIX. FOR A LIST OF OTHER LOCATIONS... HEAD TO [CLICK ORLANDO DOT COM SLASH HEALTH](http://CLICKORLANDO.COM/SLASH/HEALTH).

10/10 OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH... A DISEASE ONE IN EIGHT WOMEN WILL DEVELOP IN THEIR LIFETIME. THE NAME OF THE GAME IS EARLY DETECTION... BUT NOW DOCTORS AND SURVIVORS SAY MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE DENSE BREAST TISSUE. NEARLY HALF OF WOMEN 40-AND-OLDER WHO GET MAMMOGRAMS HAVE DENSE BREAST TISSUE... WHICH SHOWS UP WHITE ON A MAMMOGRAM... JUST LIKE MASSES OR CANCERS. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS... WOMEN WITH DENSE BREASTS ALSO HAVE A HIGHER RISK OF BREAST CANCER. THEY SAY WHILE WOMEN WITH DENSE BREAST TISSUE SHOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL SCREENINGS... IT'S STILL IMPORTANT TO HAVE REGULAR MAMMOGRAMS... SINCE MOST BREAST CANCERS CAN STILL BE SEEN ON A MAMMOGRAM EVEN IN DENSE TISSUE.

10/10 IN YOUR HEALTH HEADLINES...IN HONOR OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH... THERE WILL SOON BE NEW REGULATIONS FOR EARLY CANCER DETECTION. WOMEN WITH DENSE BREASTS HAVE A HIGHER CHANCE OF GETTING BREAST CANCER... AND IT'S MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND THOSE CANCERS ON MAMMOGRAMS. OFFICIALS SAY ON A MAMMAGRAM... BREAST DENSITY AND CANCER MASSES CAN LOOK THE SAME. STARTING NEXT YEAR... NEW REGULATIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT FROM THE F-D-A REQUIRING FACILITIES TO NOTIFY PATIENTS ABOUT THE BREAST DENSITY. THE REGULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO GET RESULTS FOR ALL WOMEN... AND EFFECTIVELY GIVE AN EARLIER STAGE DIAGNOSIS.

10/12 R-S-V SEASON IS RAMPING UP AND DOCTORS ARE HOPING A NEW SHOT TO PREVENT THE VIRUS EASES CASES AFTER LAST YEAR'S RECORD. R-S-V IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS IN CHILDREN UNDER ONE...

10/12 AS FLU ACTIVITY OFTEN BEGINS TO INCREASE IN OCTOBER EXPERTS SAY NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO GET A FLU VACCINE. THAT'S WHY NEWS SIX IS AGAIN TEAMING UP WITH ADVENTHEALTH CENTRA CARE WITH FREE EVENTS BEGINNING TOMORROW. AHEAD OF THAT WE'RE GETTING ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE BIGGEST QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FLU SHOT. DOCTOR SCOTT BRADY IS THE PRESIDENT OF ADVENTHEALTH CENTRA CARE. HE SAYS GETTING THE FLU CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS...ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS. FOR ANOTHER YEAR ADVENTHEALTH IS GIVING AWAY FREE FLU SHOTS. THE FIRST EVENT STARTING

TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT THE CENTRA CARE IN OCALA. IT COMES AFTER A MODERATELY SEVERE FLU SEASON LAST YEAR. AS COVID-19 IS ALSO CIRCULATING DOCTOR BRADY SAYS GETTING BOTH VACCINES AT THE SAME TIME IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE. AND WITH THIS BEING EARLY IN THE SEASON IT'S BEST TO NOT PUT THINGS OFF UNTIL LATER. THAT'S WHY EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE FLU SHOT EVENTS...TO BE PREPARED FOR THIS FLU SEASON. MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

10/17 RITE AID FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY YESTERDAY. EXPERTS SAY THE MOVE ISN'T REALLY A SURPRISE... AFTER THE COMPANY FILED A NOTICE TO THE S-E-C LAST WEEK SAYING IT WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FILE ITS LATEST QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT. OFFICIALS SAY THEY PLAN TO SHUT DOWN SOME STORES AND SELL OFF OTHERS. RITE AID SAYS IT SECURED THREE-AND-A-HALF BILLION DOLLARS FROM LENDERS TO HELP KEEP THE COMPANY RUNNING DURING THE BANKRUPTCY PROCESS. THE MOVE ALSO COMES AFTER LEGAL BATTLES ACCUSING RITE AID OF UNLAWFULLY FILLING OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS.

10/18 DOCTORS SAY NEARLY 70-PERCENT OF PATIENTS WITH PANCREATIC CANCER DIE WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS... SINCE BY THE TIME PATIENTS START SHOWING SYMPTOMS... IT'S GENERALLY TOO LATE. THAT'S WHY THEY SAY EARLY DETECTION IS SO CRITICAL... BUT OFTEN TIMES SMALL PANCREATIC CANCERS AREN'T DETECTED ON C-T SCANS UNTIL IT'S ADVANCED TO AN INCURABLE STAGE. NOW... RESEARCHERS ARE USING PAST C-T SCANS FROM THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH PANCREATIC CANCER TO CREATE AN A-I MODEL THEY HOPE WILL HELP AID IN EARLY DETECTION OF SMALL TUMORS THAT ARE CURRENTLY DIFFICULT TO DETECT. THE MODELS ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF TESTING... BUT DOCTORS HOPE EVENTUALLY THE SYSTEM WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE F-D-A. EXPERTS SAY PANCREATIC CANCER IS EXPECTED TO BECOME THE SECOND-LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATHS IN THE U-S BY 2030.

10/19 IMAGINE HAVING YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DELIVERED BY DRONES.. DROPPED AT YOUR DOORSTEP WITHIN AN HOUR... AMAZON IS TAKING ITS SERVICE TO NEW HEIGHTS... UNVEILING THE HIGH SPEED PROGRAM IN COLLEGE STATION TEXAS. THEY SHARED THIS VIDEO OF THE DRONE IN PROGRESS. CAMERAS AND SENSORS ALLOW IT TO DODGE OBSTACLES... THE COMPANY SAYS ITS DRONES HAVE ALREADY DELIVERED HUNDREDS OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN COLLEGE STATION SINCE THIS PAST DECEMBER.

10/19 RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS ARE STUDYING THE LINK BETWEEN BREAST CANCER AND ALCOHOL. DRINKING COULD INCREASE THE CHANCES OF CANCER FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES... BUT SCIENTISTS ARE NOW TRYING TO PINPOINT WHY. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS WOMEN WHO HAVE ONE ALCOHOLIC DRINK A DAY HAVE A SEVEN TO TEN PERCENT INCREASE IN RISK...UP TO THREE DRINKS A DAY .. TWENTY PERCENT HIGHER RISK. AND WHILE CANCER PREVENTION GUIDELINES SAY ITS BEST NOT TO DRINK ALCOHOL IT'S RECOMMENDED WOMEN LIMIT THEIR INTAKE TO NO MORE THAN 1 DRINK A DAY. SCIENTISTS SAY YOUNGER WOMEN MIGHT BE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE BECAUSE BREAST TISSUE IS MOST SENSITIVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES FROM THE START OF MENSTRUATION TO FIRST PREGNANCY.

10/20 OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...AND WHILE THE DISEASE IS MOST OFTEN FOUND IN WOMEN... ANYONE CAN GET IT. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ESTIMATES 530 MEN WILL DIE OF BREAST CANCER THIS YEAR AND **HUNDREDS** OF MEN WILL DIE FROM THE DISEASE.

10/21 OUR FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC IS ON THE MOVE. TOMORROW WE'LL BE IN ORANGE COUNTY...AT THE ADVENTHEALTH CENTRA CARE ON WEST COLONIAL DRIVE IN OCOEE. FREE FLU SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN THREE AND SIX MONDAY AFTERNOON.

10/22 ACCORDING TO A STUDY FROM HARVARD...ADULTS WHO EAT THE MOST RED MEAT HAVE A 62-PERCENT HIGHER CHANCE OF TYPE TWO DIABETES... COMPARED TO THOSE WHO EAT THE LEAST. PEOPLE WHO SWAPPED RED MEAT FOR NUTS OR VEGETABLES HAD A 30-PERCENT REDUCTION IN RISK. PREVIOUS RESEARCH HAS LINKED PROCESSED MEAT TO CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND CANCER.

10/23 THE F-D-A SAYS THEY DON'T WORK... SO C-V-S IS PULLING SOME OF ITS MOST POPULAR COLD AND COUGH MEDICATIONS FROM SHELVES.

10/24 IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT... THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE SAYS NEARLY 20 THOUSAND WOMEN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH OVARIAN CANCER THIS YEAR. DOCTORS SAY THERE IS NO TEST TO SCREEN FOR THE DISEASE... BUT MANY WOMEN ****DON'T**** KNOW THAT... AND THAT MAY PUT THEM AT RISK.A NEW NATIONWIDE SURVEY FOUND SEVEN IN TEN WOMEN ***WRONGLY**** BELIEVE PAP SMEARS TEST FOR OVARIAN CANCER... DOCTORS SAY THEY SCREEN FOR CERVICAL CANCER ****ONLY****. THEY CLAIM SINCE NEW GUIDELINES RECOMMEND PAP SMEARS EVERY THREE TO FIVE YEARS... TOO MANY WOMEN ARE SKIPPING ANNUAL CHECKUPS... THAT WOULD CATCH POTENTIAL EARLY SYMPTOMS OF OVARIAN CANCER.DOCTORS SAY OVARIAN CANCER HAS A FIFTY-PERCENT SURVIVAL RATE OVER FIVE YEARS... BUT IF IT'S CAUGHT AT STAGE ONE... THOSE ODDS IMPROVE TO MORE THAN 90-PERCENT.

10/27 THERE'S JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT IN BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH... AND DOCTORS ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS AN IMPACT THE DISEASE HAS ON MANY OF THE FOUR MILLION BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS LIVING IN THE U-S... AND SURVIVORS OF OTHER TYPES OF CANCERS. SO CALLED.... "CHEMO BRAIN" REFERS TO COGNITIVE PROBLEMS SUCH AS FORGETFULNESS... THAT'S A COMMON SIDE EFFECT OF MANY KINDS OF TREATMENT... ACROSS MANY KINDS OF CANCERS. NEW RESEARCH FOUND CANCER SURVIVORS WHO UNDERWENT A ****YEAR**** OF ATTENTION AND MEMORY TRAINING... REPORTED BETTER COGNITIVE ABILITIES AND LOWER RATES OF DEPRESSION THAN SURVIVORS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE THE TRAINING.

10/28 TODAY IS THE D-E-A'S NATIONAL DRUG TAKEBACK DAY... IT'S A TIME WHEN ANYONE CAN ANONYMOUSLY DROP OFF UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS AT CERTAIN COLLECTION SITES. ASIDE FROM PRESCRIPTIONS... THE TAKE BACK DRIVES WILL ALSO ACCEPT OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS... OINTMENTS... PATCHES... CREAMS... INHALERS... AND VIALS... PET MEDICATIONS... AND NON-AEROSOL MEDICINE. A NUMBER OF LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICES ARE TAKING PART... INCLUDING THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE... WHICH IS HOLDING DROPOFF SITES AT THESE FIVE LOCATIONS FROM TEN AM UNTIL 2PM TODAY.

11/01 WITH BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH COMING TO AN END... DOCTORS ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM ON A RISE IN DIAGNOSES AMONG WOMEN UNDER 50. A RECENT STUDY SHOWS AN ALMOST EIGHT PERCENT INCREASE IN DIAGNOSED CASES IN THAT AGE GROUP FROM 2009 TO 2019. IN FLORIDA...DOCTORS REPORTED 92 DIAGNOSES FOR EVERY 100-THOUSAND RESIDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 AND 39.

11/01 RIGHT NOW....WALGREENS AND C-V-S WORKERS ARE STAGING DAY THREE OF A WALK-OUT...AS THEY AIM TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON COMPANIES TO MEET DEMANDS. THE LATEST ARE SOME PHARMACY STAFF AT MAJOR DRUGSTORES.THE MAJOR CHAINS SAY THEY ARE ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS AND ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A HEALTHY WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT.

11/01 WE'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN AROUND THE WORLD AND TRAGICALLY HERE IN ORLANDO AS WELL. A DISASTER CAN BRING AN INFLUX OF PATIENTS TO HOSPITALS LIKE THIS ONE. THAT'S WHY THOSE HERE SAY A TRAINING EXERCISE LIKE THIS IS VITAL TO POTENTIALLY SAVING LIVES. A MOBILE HOSPITAL UNIT SET-UP TODAY AT ORLANDO HEALTH'S DOWNTOWN CAMPUS. TENTS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BEING BROUGHT IN TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY PREPARADNESS DRILL. SENIOR DIRECTOR ERIC ALBERTS DIRECTING THE SCENARIO. MEDICAL WORKERS REACTING TO A SIMULATED TERRORIST ACT WITH VOLUNTEERS AS PATIENTS.ALBERTS SAYS A DISASTER LIKE THIS REQUIRES TEMPORARY STRUCTURES FOR TREATING MINOR AND MODERATE INJURIES OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL SETTING. IT HELPS ASSURE TRAUMA CENTERS AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PATIENTS WITH CRITICAL AND SERIOUS INJURIES. THIS DRILL COMING JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THIS YEAR'S DEADLIEST MASS SHOOTING IN LEWISTON MAINE. ALBERTS SAYING THE TRAINING IS PART OF ONGOING EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR DISASTERS...BOTH NATURAL AND MAN-MADE.REPORTING IN ORLANDO MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

11/02 NEW GUIDANCE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING -- MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE NOW ELIGIBLE. LUNG CANCER IS THE SECOND MOST COMMON CANCER AND REMAINS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES. NOW THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS UPDATING ITS SCREENING GUIDELINES TO TRY TO SAVE MORE LIVES. STEPHANIE STAHL BREAKS DOWN THE HEALTH ALERT. 56-YEAR-OLD JOE DIANA IS A LUNG CANCER SURVIVOR... 15 YEARS AGO AN XRAY FOR AN INJURY LED TO THE UNEXPECTED BUT EARLY DIAGNOSIS. A SMOKER FOR 25 YEARS - HE HAD SURGERY TO REMOVE HIS RIGHT LUNG.. AND NEEDED CHEMOTHERAPY. TO TRY TO REDUCE DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS UPDATING SCREENING GUIDELINES. LOWERING THE AGE FOR A YEARLY LOW-DOSE CT SCAN TO 50 - FOR PEOPLE WHO SMOKE OR FORMERLY SMOKED A PACK A DAY FOR 20 YEARS.. OR TWO PACKS A DAY FOR 10 YEARS. (end GRAPHIC) THERE IS ALSO NO LONGER A 'YEARS SINCE QUITTING' REQUIREMENT. DR. KAREN KNUDSEN SAYS THE CHANGES REFLECT THE LATEST RESEARCH. THE NEW GUIDANCE MAKES NEARLY FIVE MILLION MORE PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR SCREENING - BOOSTING THE NUMBER TO 19.2 MILLION. AFTER TREATMENT JOE STARTED RUNNING... TAKING PART IN 5KS AND EVEN TRIATHLONS. HE HOPES MORE PEOPLE GET THE MESSAGE. STEPHANIE STAHL CBS NEWS.

11/09 IN YOUR HEALTH HEADLINES TONIGHT... A TREATMENT OPTION FOR BREAST CANCER... MAY ACTUALLY ALSO WORK TO ****PREVENT**** THE DISEASE. HEALTH OFFICIALS IN THE U-K ARE RE-PURPOSING THE HORMONE-BASED THERAPY KNOWN AS "ARIMIDEX" {ARE-RIM-MID-EX} IN THE U-S... TO BE USED AS A PREVENTATIVE DRUG. A 2019 STUDY FOUND IT COULD CUT THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER IN POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH A HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPING IT IN HALF OVER TEN YEARS. AROUND 289-THOUSAND WOMEN WHO ARE AT INCREASED RISK FOR BREAST CANCER COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRUG.

11/10 THE FEDERAL AGENCY SIGNED OFF ON "ZEP-BOUND" -- WHICH USES THE SAME ACTIVE INGREDIENT AS "MOUNJARO." CLINICAL TRIALS SHOWED... PATIENTS USING THE DRUG LOST 18-PERCENT OF THEIR BODY WEIGHT -- WHICH IS A HIGHER NUMBER THAN OTHER APPROVED MEDICATIONS. IT WILL BE AVAILABLE BY PRESCRIPTION... STARTING NEXT MONTH.

11/14 NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THE WEIGHT LOSS DRUG WEGOVY (wee-goh-vee) MAY BE EFFECTIVE AT TREATING PEOPLE WITH A HISTORY OF HEART PROBLEMS. (GFX) THE STUDY FROM NOVO NORDISK THE DRUGMAKER BEHIND WEGOVY FOUND IT CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK STROKE OR HEART RELATED DEATH BY 20-PERCENT. Dr. Jon LaPook / Chief Medical Correspondent CBS News, "This is an important study more than 17-thousand people 41 countries I want to emphasize that these were people who were overweight or obese so BMI of 27 or above and had some underlying heart related issue almost 70 percent had had a heart attack." CBS NEWS CHIEF MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT DOCTOR JON LAPOOK NOTES THE STUDY HAD A LACK OF REPRESENTATION. NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF PARTICIPANTS WERE MEN AND 83 PERCENT WERE WHITE. STILL HE SAYS DRUGS LIKE WEGOVY AND OZEMPIC ARE SHOWING TO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S HEALTH. Dr. Jon LaPook / Chief Medical Correspondent CBS News, "We have to look at the big picture. There hasn't been a good intervention for people to lose weight and we know it's important for people to lose weight for all sorts of reasons. So this is a tool in our toolbox but it's not the only tool in our toolbox. We do have diet and we do have exercise and I think that's really important." MEDICAL EXPERTS HOPE THIS STUDY ENCOURAGES INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COVER WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS AND MAKE THEM MORE AFFORDABLE. SHANELLE KAUL CBS NEWS.

11/15 A NEW REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION SHOWS 26-AND-A-HALF PERCENT OF THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER SURVIVE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS PAST THEIR INITIAL DIAGNOSIS. WHILE THAT MAY NOT SOUND LIKE MUCH... IT'S ACTUALLY FIVE-PERCENT UP SINCE 2016. OFFICIALS SAY SCREENING IS STILL THE BIGGEST HURDLE... WITH LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THOSE AT HIGH RISK SAYING THEY GET SCREENED. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS EARLY DETECTION CAN REDUCE THE DEATH RATE BY UP TO 20-PERCENT.

11/16 IT'S BEEN 11 YEARS SINCE JENNIFER CHAP SAVED HER HUSBAND'S LIFE. RICK WAS 56 WHEN HE WENT INTO CARDIAC ARREST IN THEIR HOME AND SHE DID CPR UNTIL HELP ARRIVED. RICK SPENT 11 DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL. DR. SACHIN AGARWAL WITH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER AUTHORED NEW RESEARCH THAT SHOWS MOST CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WHO SURVIVE CARDIAC ARREST REPORT SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS (GRAPHIC) SUCH AS (66%) ANXIETY (57%) SIGNS OF MODERATE DEPRESSION (29%) AND PTSD. THE STUDY FINDS

ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND INFORMATION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THE CHAPS ARE PART OF HEART SIGHT.. A WEBSITE TO HELP FAMILIES IMPACTED BY CARDIAC ARREST. THE COUPLE BECAME BASIC LIFE SUPPORT INSTRUCTORS AFTER THEIR EXPERIENCE. JENNIFER HAS ALSO TAKEN PART IN RESEARCH ON CO-SURVIVORS LIKE HERSELF SO MORE PEOPLE CAN ALSO FIND SUPPORT. MICHAEL GEORGE CBS NEWS NEW YORK.

11/16 IT'S AN IMPORTANT TIME OF YEAR RIGHT NOW WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR MONEY-- WE ARE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS YEAR'S MEDICARE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD. IT CAN BE CONFUSING FOR PEOPLE SORTING THROUGH PLANS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY NEED AND DON'T NEED-- AND ESPECIALLY SO FOR THE 9 MILLION VETERANS THAT TURN TO THE V-A HEALTH SYSTEM FOR CARE.. BUT EVEN THOSE VETS MAY WANT TO CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTING THEIR HEALTHCARE.

11/17 THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS YOU CAN SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS BY PREPARING BEFORE YOUR QUIT DAY... LIKE CUTTING DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF CIGARETTES YOU SMOKE EACH DAY. EXPERTS SAY WHILE THERE'S NOT ANY ****RIGHT WAY**** TO QUIT SMOKING... WRITE DOWN YOUR REASONS... AND LOOK BACK ON THEM IF YOU HAVE AN URGE TO SMOKE. ALSO... SET A QUIT DAY... AND LET OTHERS KNOW SO THEY CAN SUPPORT YOU. LASTLY... PLAN ON HOW TO QUIT. THAT MAY INVOLVE USING MEDICINE... CHANGING PERSONAL HABITS... OR LEANING ON EMOTIONAL SUPPORT. DOCTORS SAY QUITTING IS NOT EASY... BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO NOT GIVE UP.

11/23 ACCORDING TO A STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF NUTRITION...EATING FAST FOOD PACKAGED SNACKS AND DRINKING SODAS MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF DEVELOPING HEAD MOUTH AND THROAT CANCERS. RESEARCHERS FOUND EATING THESE TYPES OF FOOD JUST TEN-PERCENT MORE THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON OFTEN LEADS TO AN INCREASE IN CANCER RISK.

12/05 FLORIDIANS RECEIVING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FOOD... MONEY OR HEALTHCARE... WILL NEED TO NAVIGATE A NEW WEBSITE STARTING TOMORROW.

12/06 IN YOUR CONSUMER NEWS TONIGHT... ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST PHARMACY CHAINS IS ALSO MAKING CHANGES... AND IT COULD END UP SAVING YOU SOME MONEY. C-V-S IS OUTLINING THEIR NEW "COSTVANTAGE" PLANNED PRICING FORMULA. THE NEW MODEL LOOKS TO BRING MORE TRANSPARENCY TO ITS DRUG PRICING SYSTEM... WHILE DROPPING THE PRICES OF MOST PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.THE NEW PRICING SYSTEM IS SLATED TO LAUNCH IN 2025. UNDER THE NEW C-V-S POLICY... THE PRICE YOU PAY WILL BE BROKEN DOWN INTO THREE PARTS: THE BASE PRICE OF THE DRUG... A SET MARK-UP... AND DISPENSING FEES AT THE PHARMACY. RIGHT NOW... THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR A PRESCRIPTION IS DETERMINED BY A MIDDLE MAN BETWEEN DRUG MANUFACTURERS AND INSURERS... WHO USE COMPLEX REIMBURSEMENT FORMULAS... WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTLY BASED ON WHAT PHARMACIES SPENT TO PURCHASE DRUGS

12/23 OZEMPIC HAS BECOME WIDELY POPULAR DUE TO ITS WEIGHT LOSS PROPERTIES. THAT HAS LED TO INCREASED DEMAND... AND PEOPLE SELLING KNOCK-OFF VERSIONS AT SALONS AND THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA. FIVE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN SICK IN CONNECTION TO THE PRODUCTS... BUT SO FAR NONE OF THE CASES HAVE BEEN SERIOUS. INVESTIGATORS STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT INGREDIENTS ARE IN THE FAKE VERSIONS. THEY ALSO WARN THE NEEDLES THAT COME WITH THE COUNTERFEIT INJECTABLE DRUG MAY NOT BE STERILE. THE F-D-A SAYS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID THESE FAKES IS TO ONLY BUY OZEMPIC THROUGH STATE-LICENSED PHARMACIES WITH A VALID PRESCRIPTION.

12/27 THIS HOLIDAY STAPLE COULD BE THE REASON FOR A LOT OF THE COUGHING AND SNEEZING DURING THIS SEASON. AND IT EVEN HAS A NAME.. CHRISTMAS TREE SYNDROME. DR. DEVON PRESTON IS AN ALLERGIST WITH THE CLEVELAND CLINIC. HE SAYS PEOPLE THINK IT'S PINE POLLEN FROM REAL TREES THAT'S CAUSING PROBLEMS.. IF YOU HAVE AN ARTIFICIAL TREE YOU'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS.. ALLERGENS LIKE DUST AND MOLD CAN BUILD UP ON THE TREE AND DECORATIONS WHEN BEING STORED AND TRIGGER SYMPTOMS. SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR TREE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS. JARRED HILL CBS NEWS NEW YORK.

12/28 IN YOUR HEALTH HEADLINES TONIGHT... DOCTORS SAY THEY'RE MAKING STRIDES IN TREATING A SPECIFIC KIND OF BREAST CANCER... BUT THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF ROOM TO IMPROVE. IN MANY PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED BREAST CANCER... NEWER TARGETED THERAPIES ARE EITHER BEING USED ALONG SIDE OF TRADITIONAL CHEMOTHERAPY... OR REPLACING IT ALTOGETHER. METASTATIC BREAST CANCER IS CLASSIFIED AS A STAGE FOUR BREAST CANCER... SINCE IT HAS SPREAD TO OTHER ORGANS IN THE BODY. DOCTORS SAY THANKS TO MORE TREATMENT OPTIONS... MEDIAN SURVIVAL IS UP TO FIVE-PLUS YEARS AFTER DIAGNOSIS... COMPARED TO JUST TWO YEARS AS RECENTLY AS A DECADE AGO. UNFORTUNATELY... DOCTORS SAY OVER TIME... THE CANCER CELLS LEARN TO OUTSMART INDIVIDUAL DRUGS... WHICH IS WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE A VARIETY OF OPTIONS.

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NEWS REPORTS

10/03 DURING THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF THIS YEAR... THE AGENCY HAS STOPPED MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND GUNS AT T-S-A CHECKPOINTS. AT THIS RATE... THEY'RE SET TO OUTPACE LAST YEAR'S RECORD NUMBER OF MORE THAN 65-HUNDRED. IN THE THIRD QUARTER... 18-HUNDRED GUNS WERE STOPPED... MORE THAN 94-PERCENT WERE LOADED. THE T-S-A IS REMINDING PEOPLE.. GUNS MUST BE UNLOADED AND PUT IN CHECKED BAGS.

10/04 A LITTLE OVER A WEEK SINCE ITS DEBUT -- BRIGHTLINE IS ADDING MORE TRAINS TO RUN BETWEEN ORLANDO AND SOUTH FLORIDA. STARTING ON MONDAY THERE WILL BE 15 TRAINS TRAVELING DAILY...PICKING UP PEOPLE HOURLY. BRIGHTLINE SAYS THEY'VE BEEN OPERATING ON HALF OF THE SCHEDULE...AT 75-PERCENT CAPACITY. THE RAIL SERVICE JUST LAUNCHED LAST WEEK AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...TRAVELING UP TO 125 MILES PER HOUR. A ONE-WAY RIDE TAKES ABOUT THREE-AND-A-HALF HOURS...MAKING STOPS AT WEST PALM BEACH...FORT LAUDERDALE...AND THEN MIAMI. FARES START AT 79 DOLLARS FOR ADULTS AND 39 DOLLARS FOR KIDS.

10/06 FOR THOSE WHO LIVE WORK OR ARE VISITING THIS PART OF ORMOND BEACH THE BRIDGE BEHIND ME PROVIDES VITAL ACCESS TO AND FROM STATE ROAD A-1-A. NOW THOUGH THE ROUTE IS LOOKING AT AN EXTENDED CLOSURE. ALL OF THIS CAUSING A BIG DETOUR. ROAD CLOSED SIGNS CARS TURNING AROUND AND WORKERS ARE WHAT YOU'LL SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TO USE HIGH BRIDGE ROAD AT THE L-B KNOX BRIDGE OVER THE NEXT WEEK-AND-A-HALF. LAKEN TILLER AND HER HUSBAND WERE PLANNING TO BIKE THE 19-MILE ORMOND SCENIC LOOP. THE NORTH PART OF THE TRAIL IS NOW IMPACTED AS THE BRIDGE BUILT IN 1955 IS CLOSED FOR A BEARING REPLACEMENT PROJECT.DURING THE MAINTENANCE DRIVERS ARE LOOKING AT SOME OUT OF THE WAY DETOURS. AS THE ONLY BEACHSIDE CONNECTION IN THE AREA THE ALTERNATE ROUTES ACROSS THE RIVER ARE STATE ROAD 100 TO THE NORTH IN FLAGLER BEACH...OR STATE ROAD 40 ABOUT NINE MILES TO THE SOUTH.J-D SWEATT IS WITH A BUDDY VISITING FROM NORTH CAROLINA. HE SAYS THE CLOSURE MEANS EXTRA TIME ON THE ROAD...BUT SINCE IT'S HAPPENING DURING A VACATION THEY'RE TAKING IT ALL IN STRIDE. .DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICIALS SAY BOAT TRAFFIC ON THE HALIFAX RIVERY WILL NOT BE IMPACTED. MAINTENANCE ON THE L-B KNOX BRIDGE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED OCTOBER 14TH. IN ORMOND BEACH MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX..

10/11 EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS WHEN DRIVING DOWN I-4... AS CONSTRUCTION FOR ANOTHER PROJECT IS UNDERWAY.WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE INTERCHANGE BETWEEN I-4 AND SAND LAKE ROAD. F-DOT WILL BE CONVERTING THE WHOLE EXIT INTO THE NEW DIVERGING DIAMOND STYLE TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW. THEY'RE ALSO ADDING A NEW RAMP TO ELIMINATE THE LEFT-HAND TURN FROM SAND LAKE ONTO TURKEY LAKE ROAD. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED IN 2027. SO IN THE MEANTIME CREWS ARE SHIFTING A STRETCH OF WESTBOUND I-4 TRAFFIC TO NEW TEMPORARY LANES JUST SOUTH OF THE EXIT.

10/13 STARTING TODAY -- A VOLUSIA COUNTY PARK WILL CLOSE FOR WEEKS TO ALLOW FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TRAIN TRACK FOR SUNRAIL. LAKE BERESFORD PARK -- JUST WEST OF DELAND -- WILL STAY CLOSED UNTIL

NOVEMBER 10TH. WORKERS WILL ALSO COMPLETE RENOVATION'S TO THE PARK'S RESTROOMS DURING THE CLOSURE.

10/17 NOW TO *YOUR MONEY*.... AND IT APPEARS RISING COSTS ARE ALREADY TAKING A TOLL ON HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS... WITH MANY FAMILIES SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO FLYING.

10/17 CREWS ARE BEGINNING WORK TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT AN INTERSECTION BY U-C-F... THAT HAS SEEN SEVERAL DEADLY CRASHES. THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE ALONG ALAFAYA TRAIL NEAR UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD. THIS PROJECT WILL INCLUDE TWO MID-BLOCK CROSSINGS WITH SIGNALS... WIDER SIDEWALKS... AND A LARGER MULTI-PURPOSE PATH ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD. IT'LL COST ABOUT 13-MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPLETE... AND WILL BE FINISHED IN A YEAR AND A HALF.

10/18 BRIGHTLINE HAS UNVEILED THE ALL-NEW "ALL STATION SHARED PASS."IT ALLOWS PASSENGERS WHO TRAVEL FREQUENTLY FROM MIAMI TO ORLANDO TO SKIP PEAK FARES AND BOOK TRIPS ON DEMAND. THE PASS IS VALID FOR UP TO 12 RIDES FOR 90 DAYS. IT'S ALSO SHARABLE BETWEEN FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE PASS STARTS AT 11-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

10/20 A MAJOR TRAFFIC CHANGE ALONG A BUSY STRETCH OF I-4. THIS IS ALL PART OF THE I-4 *BEYOND* THE ULTIMATE PROJECT... SPECIFICALLY WORK TO ADD AN EXIT OFF I-4 TO DARRYL CARTER PARKWAY. WORK ON THE NEW EXIT RAMPS ISN'T EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED UNTIL 2026.

10/20 SPIRIT AIRLINES HAS CANCELED CLOSE TO 50 FLIGHTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TODAY. THE AIRLINE SAYS IT'S PART OF CANCELLATIONS HAPPENING NATIONWIDE... IN ORDER TO PERFORM INSPECTIONS ON SOME OF ITS JETS. SPIRIT SAYS THE INSPECTIONS ARE BEING DONE OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION... BUT DIDN'T GIVE ANY OTHER DETAILS. SPIRIT IS ALREADY WARNING IT WILL LIKELY TAKE DAYS TO GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL... AND IS TELLING PASSENGERS TO CHECK THEIR FLIGHT STATUS BEFORE HEADING TO THE AIRPORT. WE'LL BRING YOU THE LATEST UPDATES ON NEWS 6 AT NOON.

10/26 THE UNION REPRESENTING 26-THOUSAND "AMERICAN AIRLINES" WORKERS SET A NOVEMBER 16TH DEADLINE TO REACH A DEAL. BACK IN AUGUST... MORE THAN 93-PERCENT OF UNION MEMBERS VOTED TO AUTHORIZE A STRIKE. FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ARE CALLING FOR SIGNIFICANT PAY RAISES. PILOTS WITH AMERICAN RECENTLY RATIFIED A CONTRACT... INCREASING PAY BY MORE THAN 40-PERCENT OVER FOUR YEARS.

10/27 IT'S COMMON PROBLEM AT THE AIRPORT... MOST TRAVELERS END UP LOSING THEIR LUGGAGE. HOW ONE AIRLINE IS MAKING IT EASIER TO TRACK YOUR BAGS. THOUSANDS OF UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ARE CALLING FOR BETTER WORK-LIFE-BALANCE. IT'S ALL PART OF A NATIONWIDE EFFORT DUE TO THE ONGOING BATTLE WITH CONTRACTS. NEWS SIX'S MARK LEHMAN IS AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE WORKERS ARE TAKING TO THE PICKET LINES.

10/27 BRIGHTLINE MAY BE ADDING ANOTHER STOP ON ITS NEW ROUTE FROM ORLANDO TO MIAMI... BUT IT WON'T BE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. THE HIGH-SPEED RAIL OPERATOR ANNOUNCED IT WAS TAKING SITE PROPOSALS FOR A NEW STATION PLANNED FOR THE TREASURE COAST. THEY FIRST WANT TO HEAR FROM LAND OWNERS ALONG THE RAILWAY IN SAINT LUCIE OR MARTIN COUNTIES. BRIGHTLINE OPENED ITS EXTENSION CONNECTING MIAMI AND ORLANDO LAST MONTH...BUT THE COMPANY STILL HAS NO FORMAL PLANS IN PLACE FOR A STOP IN BREVARD COUNTY.

10/27 SOUTHWEST IS MOVING SIX INTERNATIONAL ROUTES... FROM SOUTH FLORIDA TO ORLANDO. STARTING NEXT JUNE...THEY'LL LAUNCH NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO CANCUN, GRAND CAYMAN, NASSAU AND THREE OTHER CARIBBEAN DESTINATIONS. SOUTHWEST IS ALREADY THE LARGEST AIRLINE AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL.

10/27 THOUSANDS OF UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ARE CALLING FOR BETTER WORK-LIFE-BALANCE. IT'S ALL PART OF A NATIONWIDE EFFORT DUE TO THE ONGOING BATTLE WITH CONTRACTS. NEWS SIX'S MARK LEHMAN IS AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE WORKERS ARE TAKING TO THE PICKET LINES. IT'S BECOME A FAMILIAR SIGHT OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND AGAIN TODAY FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ARE PICKETTING HERE OUTSIDE ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. IT COMES AS THERE ARE WORRIES ABOUT LINGERING CONTRACT TALKS AND WHAT KIND OF IMPACT THAT COULD HAVE ON TRAVEL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. CHANTING AND WAIVING SIGNS UNITED FLIGHT ATTENDANTS AND SUPPORTERS ARE HOLDING A DEMONSTRATION TO GREET ARRIVING PASSENGERS. IT'S PART OF A NATIONWIDE DAY OF ACTION TO DEMAND THE AIRLINE NEGOTIATE WHAT UNION LEADERS ARE CALLING A FAIR CONTRACT THE WORKERS HERE DESERVE. THIS IS HAPPENING AFTER UNITED ANNOUNCED THIRD QUARTER REVENUE OF NEARLY 15-BILLION AND EARNINGS OF ONE-POINT-ONE-FOUR BILLION. WITH THAT IN MIND THE ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS SAYS PAY RAISES AND CHANGES IN WORK RULES ARE LONG OVERDUE. UNITED THOUGH SAYS THERE'S BEEN GOOD PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS AND CLOSED OUT SIX SECTIONS OF THEIR CONTRACT YESTERDAY. THE COMPANY SAYING IN PART... We are hopeful that this progress will provide momentum toward our goal of reaching an industry-leading agreement. MEANWHILE TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION COMES AFTER AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ATTENDANTS RECENTLY VOTED TO AUTHORIZE A STRIKE. THEY'RE CALLING FOR A 50-PERCENT INCREASE IN WAGES. A STRIKE THOUGH CAN ONLY HAPPEN IF IT'S AUTHORIZED BY THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD AND AFTER A LEGALLY REQUIRED 30-DAY COOLING OFF PERIOD. THAT WOULD TIME ANY ACTION FOR THANKSGIVING AT THE EARLIEST. AS FOR THE SITUATION OUT HERE THE UNION SAYS THEY JUST WANT TO MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD. UNITED SAYS FLIGHTS WILL OPERATE AS PLANNED WHILE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO PICKET WHILE OFF-DUTY. IN ORLANDO MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

10/28 MORE FLIGHTS ARE CANCELED THIS MORNING FOR SPIRIT AIRLINES. THE COMPANY HALTED AIR TRAFFIC NATIONWIDE... AFTER IT CANCELED HUNDREDS OF FLIGHTS YESTERDAY ALONE. DOZENS OF THEM RIGHT HERE IN ORLANDO. THE AIRLINES SAYING THE CANCELATIONS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ENSURE PASSENGER SAFETY. BUT IT LEFT THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS STRANDED IN AIRPORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE AIRLINE CITED SAFETY INSPECTORS AS THE REASON FOR THE DISRUPTION. NEWS 6'S TROY CAMPBELL IS WORKING THIS STORY. WE'LL HAVE THE LATEST DETAILS... AND PASSENGER REACTION... COMING UP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOUR.

10/30 WORK IS OFFICIALLY SET TO GET UNDERWAY TODAY ON A CRITICAL NEW TRANSPORTATION LINK IN PINE HILLS. THE NEW LYNX TRANSFER STATION HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS. THE 15 MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WILL HAVE EIGHT BUS BAYS... A CUSTOM CANOPY SIMILAR TO LYNX CENTRAL STATION... INTEGRATION OF THE PINE HILLS BIKE TRAIL... RECONSTRUCTION OF BELCO DRIVE... AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING THAT COULD HOUSE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SAFETY WORKERS. TODAY'S GROUNDBREAKING IS PART OF EVENTS MARKING "MOBILITY WEEK" ACROSS THE STATE. THE CEREMONY IS TODAY AT 1:30.

10/31 PEOPLE WHO BOARD A LYNX BUS HERE IN PINE HILLS MUST OFTEN GO SEVERAL MILES OUT OF THEIR WAY TO DOWNTOWN ORLANDO TO CATCH A CONNECTING BUS. THAT CAN POTENTIALLY ADD HOURS TO THEIR WEEKLY COMMUTE -- SOMETHING THIS NEW TRANSFER STATION AIMS TO ALLEVIATE. CENTRAL FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS AND ELECTED LEADERS BREAK GROUND ON THE MUCH ANTICIPATED "PINE HILLS TRANSFER CENTER". THIS IS WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE WHEN IT OPENS ABOUT 14 MONTHS FROM NOW. THE NEW LYNX STATION WILL HAVE SPACES TO LOAD AND UNLOAD EIGHT BUSES SIMULTANEOUSLY --- WHILE PROMISING PASSENGERS A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE PLACE TO WAIT. RIGHT NOW -- MANY BUS PASSENGERS MUST FIRST TRAVEL TO THE LYNX CENTRAL STATION IN DOWNTOWN ORLANDO -- MORE THAN FIVE MILES EAST OF PINE HILLS --- WHERE THEY TRANSFER TO ANOTHER BUS. SOON -- THAT TIME-CONSUMING DETOUR WILL BE GONE. DEEMOREENA DUVALL SAYS THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE A WELCOME ADDITION TO THIS COMMUNITY. THE 15-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IS BEING FUNDED WITH LOCAL -- STATE -- AND FEDERAL DOLLARS. BESIDES THE BUS STATION -- THE PROJECT INCLUDES IMPROVEMENTS TO SURROUNDING ROADS AND AN EXPANSION OF THE PINE HILLS TRAIL. REPORTING IN ORANGE COUNTY -- MIKE DEFOREST -- NEWS SIX.

10/31 HAPPENING TODAY... A TRAFFIC ALERT IN ORANGE COUNTY.... AS CREWS ARE SET TO BEGIN REPAVING A STRETCH OF NORTH APOPKA VINELAND ROAD.

THE WORK WILL BE DONE IN TWO PHASES. THE FIRST WILL INVOLVE A STRETCH BETWEEN WEST COLONIAL DRIVE AND SILVER STAR ROAD. THE SECOND PHASE WILL STRETCH FROM NORTH SILVER STAR ROAD TO STARR DRIVE. LANE CLOSURES WILL BE IN PLACE WHILE CREWS ARE WORKING. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY DECEMBER 21ST.

10/31 DURING THE HOLIDAYS LAST YEAR... NEARLY 17-THOUSAND FLIGHTS WERE CANCELED. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAID SOUTHWEST FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CUSTOMERS SERVICE ASSISTANCE... PROMPT FLIGHT STATUS NOTIFICATIONS... AND PROPER AND PROMPT REFUNDS. THE DEPARTMENT SAID AS A RESULT... A CIVIL PENALTY IS WARRANTED. THE ISSUES COST THE AIRLINE ONE POINT ONE *BILLION* DOLLARS IN LOST SALES AND EXTRA COSTS RELATED TO REFUNDS. IN A REGULATORY FILING...THE COMPANY SAID IT CAN NOT ESTIMATE THE COST OF A FINE AND DAMAGES FROM LAWSUITS STEMMING FROM THE INCIDENT.

11/06 THE FUTURE OF TAXIS COULD BE UP IN THE AIR... AND I MEAN THAT LITERALLY. SEE THE FIRST FLORIDA TEST FLIGHT OF AN ELECTRIC AIR TAXI. IT SOUNDS A BIT LIKE THE JETSONS... EVEN IF IT LOOKS A BIT DIFFERENT. YESTERDAY MARKED THE FIRST DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT OF AN ELECTRIC AIR TAXI AT A U-S AIRPORT. THE 8-MINUTE FLIGHT AT TAMPA INTERNATIONAL WAS LAUNCHED BY A GERMAN MANUFACUTERER CALLED VOLO-COPTER. BACKERS SAY THESE SHORT-FLIGHT AIRCRAFT ARE A QUIET SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE WAY TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE OR GOODS. NOW IT STILL NEEDS F-A-A APPROVAL BEFORE YOU'LL SEE THEM IN THE SKIES.THE COMPANY WILL ALSO NEED TO IDENTIFY DESIGNATED SPOTS FOR THE ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT TO TAKE OFF AND LAND.

11/07 OFFICIALS FROM TAMPA AND HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PLAN TO MEET WITH BRIGHTLINE LEADERS TODAY IN MIAMI. THEY'LL RIDE THE TRAIN TO ORLANDO... IN PREPARATION FOR WHAT THE COMPANY HOPES WILL BE AN EVENTUAL EXTENSION TO TAMPA. THE STOP AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OPENED IN SEPTEMBER.

11/09 THE FIRST AIRLINE RELEASES ITS THANKSGIVING TRAVEL FORECAST -- UNITED AIRLINES IS PREPARING FOR A RECORD BREAKING THANKSGIVING TRAVEL SEASON. IT'S THE FIRST MAJOR AIRLINE TO RELEASE ITS FORECAST FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

11/10 THE N-T-S-B IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING 7 SERIOUS RUNWAY INCURSIONS. TODAY THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PRESSED CONGRESS FOR MONEY TO UPGRADE TECHNOLOGY AND HIRE MORE STAFF. THEY MENTIONED MULTIPLE CLOSE CALLS AT AIRPORTS SO FAR IN 20-23... UP BY 16 INCIDENTS FROM LAST YEAR. THE NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER ASSOCIATION SAYS THERE ARE 23-HUNDRED *FEWER* AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS WORKING THAN THERE SHOULD BE.

11/16 THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO EXPAND STATE ROAD 528... THE 387-MILLION PROJECT WOULD WIDEN THE EXISTING ROADWAY AND REPLACE THE WESTBOUND BRIDGE OVER THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON. IT WOULD EXPAND EAST OF STATE ROAD 524 TO EAST OF COURTENAY PARKWAY. THE AGENCY DOES NOT HAVE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT YET... SO THERE'S NO TIMELINE FOR CONSTRUCTION YET.

11/17 BIG NEWS FOR ANYONE TRAVELLING ON A BUDGET...ALLEGiant AIR IS COMING TO ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT... STARTING IN MAY... ALLEGiant WILL BE FLYING FROM TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA ALLENTOWN PENNSYLVANIA AND KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE ONE WAY FLIGHTS START AS LOW AS 49 DOLLARS A PIECE. ALLEGiant ALSO FLIES OUT OF THE ORLANDO-SANFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT... AND THE MELBOURNE-ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

11/17 HAPPENING TODAY... FLIGHT ATTENDANTS WITH THE WORLD'S LARGEST AIRLINE ARE ONCE AGAIN PLANNING TO PROTEST AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE WORKERS WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES HAVE BEEN STAGING SIMILAR RALLIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN RECENT WEEKS. THEY SAY EVEN WITH INFLATION... THEY HAVEN'T HAD A RAISE IN YEARS.... AND WANT BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. THE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS HAVE AUTHORIZED A STRIKE... WHICH WOULD CRIPPLE HOLIDAY TRAVEL. SO FAR THOUGH... THERE'S NO INDICATION THAT WILL ACTUALLY HAPPEN. TODAY'S PROTEST IN ORLANDO IS SET FOR 11.

11/17 THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS NEXT WEEK IS TYPICALLY IS THE BUSIEST OF THE YEAR AND ORLANDO IS ALWAYS A TOP DESTINATION. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT THE FOLKS HERE AT THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER KEEP AN EYE ON ALL THE MAJOR ROADS ACROSS CENTRAL FLORIDA. INFORMING EVERYONE WHEN THERE'S AN ACCIDENT OR SLOWDOWNS. ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A 2.8 MILLION FLORIDIANS WILL BE TAKING A ROAD TRIP FOR THANKSGIVING. THAT'S A JUMP OF MORE THAN 70-THOUSAND FROM LAST YEAR AND THE SECOND LARGEST TRAVEL VOLUME ON RECORD. I'M JOINED BY LOREEN BOBO FROM TARGET ZERO....ANOTHER IMPORTANT THING TO KEEP IN MIND IS FOR STRANDED DRIVERS THE ROAD RANGER PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE. THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY DIALING STAR F-H-P. IN SEMINOLE COUNTY MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

11/17 THE AIRPORT IS EXPECTING MORE THAN TWO *MILLION* PEOPLE TO PASS THROUGH THE GATES. THAT'S UP *17-PERCENT* FROM LAST YEAR. AIRPORT OFFICIALS ARE URGING TRAVELERS TO FOLLOW THE 3-2-1 RULE. ARRIVE THREE HOURS BEFORE YOUR FLIGHT GET TO THE T-S-A CHECKPOINT AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE.... AND BE AT YOUR GATE NO LATER THAN ONE HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE.

11/21 JUST OVER 55-MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE HITTING THE ROAD THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A. Aixa Diaz/AAA Spokesperson, "We're projecting this to be the third highest Thanksgiving forecast that we've looked at and we've been looking at holiday travel since 2000." TRIPLE-A SAYS THE CLEAR MAJORITY OF TRAVELERS.....CLOSE TO 89-PERCENT.....ARE LEAVING HOME BY AUTOMOBILE. AND THEY'LL BE GETTING A BREAK WHILE FILLING UP. AS OF MONDAY GAS BUDDY DOT COM SAYS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON IS JUST UNDER THREE-DOLLARS 28-CENTS WHICH IS A THIRTY-NINE-AND-A-HALF-CENT DROP FROM A YEAR AGO. AS FOR THOSE HEADING TO THE AIRPORT.....Aixa Diaz/AAA Spokeswoman, "Flying is that bigger jump that we've seen from 2022. Our forecast is projecting a six percent increase in air travel for Thanksgiving." THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION PREDICTS WEDNESDAY WILL BE THE BUSIEST DAY FOR TRAVEL WITH CLOSE TO 50-THOUSAND FLIGHTS. Robert Spinden/TSA Federal Security Director, "We will do our best to screen standard passengers in under 30 minutes and passengers enrolled in pre-check in under 10 minutes. There might be occasions where wait times may be longer." BUT REGARDLESS OF MODE OF TRAVEL.....MILLIONS WILL BE DEALING WITH ROUGH WEATHER OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. Voice of Allison Chinchar/CNN Meteorologist, "Tuesday is when the real problems begin especially if you have flights in or out of the connecting airports in the Eastern half of the country including York D.C.; Charlotte Atlanta and Chicago." JOHN LORINC GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6.

11/27 WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE... AIRLINES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE OPERATED 49-THOUSAND FLIGHTS TODAY... CARRYING SOME TWO-POINT-SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE. TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS STRESS THE WEATHER IS GOING TO BE THE TOP CAUSE OF CANCELATIONS AND DELAYS... BUT THERE'S ALSO A SHORTAGE OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS. THIS COMES AS AIRLINES ARE HAVING TO PREPARE FOR MORE BUSY DAYS... AS THE RUSH GETS STRETCHED OUT DUE TO REMOTE WORK AND HYBRID SCHEDULES.

11/28 BUDGET AIRLINE "AVELO" WILL SOON BE ENDING FLIGHTS OUT OF MELNOURNE ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.... LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER STARTING SERVICE. ACCORDING TO OUR NEWS PARTNER FLORIDA TODAY...AVELO POINTED TO LOW PASSENGER DEMAND AND UNDERPERFORMING FUTURE BOOKINGS AS REASONS FOR PULLING OUT OF MELBOURNE. SERVICES WILL STOP ON JANUARY 6TH. THE AIRLINE SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER FLIGHTS OUT OF DAYTONA BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

11/28 IT'S LONG BEEN A TROUBLE SPOT FOR DRIVERS IN A FAST-GROWING AREA OF OSCEOLA COUNTY. NOW... CREWS ARE WORKING TO WIDEN A NEARLY SIX-MILE STRETCH OF BOGGY CREEK ROAD. THE 90-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WILL EXPAND THE ROAD TO FOUR LANES FROM NARCOOSSEE TO SIMPSON ROAD. NEWS 6'S EMILY McLEOD SPOKE WITH DRIVERS WHO SAY THEY'VE TRIED TO FIND SHORTCUTS... EVEN GOING THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS... TO DODGE DAILY TRAFFIC JAMS.THEY'LL EVENTUALLY RE-SHAPE A MAJOR STRETCH OF THE ROAD... BETWEEN NARCOOSEE AND SIMPSON ROADS... WHICH RUNS ALONG EAST LAKE TOHO AND LAKE TOHO HIGH SCHOOL.NEWS SIX'S EMILY MCLEOD SHOWS US WHAT CHANGES ARE IN STORE. MARISOL MEDINA DEALS WITH BOGGY CREEK ROAD TRAFFIC ALMOST DAILY PICKING UP HER CHILD FROM LAKE TOHOPEKLIGA HIGH SCHOOL. BUT MEDINA ISN'T THE ONLY ONE FRUSTRATED WITH TRAFFIC ON THE BUSY ROAD. BUT -- OSCEOLA COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TOWARD A SOLUTION BY TAKING BOGGY CREEK ROAD FROM TWO LANES TO FOUR FROM

SIMPSON ROAD DOWN TO NARCOOSEE. THE COUNTY ALSO PLANS TO CHANGE SIGNALIZATION AT INTERSECTIONS NEAR SCHOOLS ALONG BOGGY CREEK ... A MULTI-USE PATH ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD AND A SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD. IN A STATEMENT TO NEWS 6 THE COUNTY SAYS IN PART: THE BOGGY CREEK ROAD PROJECT REPRESENTS THE MOST RECENT STEP IN THIS BROADER STRATEGY WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF BUILDING A ROBUST FORWARD-LOOKING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY NOW AND IN THE YEARS TO COME. COUNTY OFFICIALS ALSO SAY THEY ARE WORKING WITH THEIR PARTNERS TO CONSTRUCT HUNDREDS OF MILLKIONS OF DOLLARS IN ROADWAYS OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS. THE BOGGY CREEK WIDENING PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 2026. IN OSCEOLA COUNTY ... EMILY MCLEOD ... GETTING RESULTS ... NEWS 6.

12/01 FOR THE NEARLY 14 THOUSAND DRIVERS WHO CROSS BETWEEN VOLUSIA AND LAKES COUNTIES ON STATE ROUTE 44 EVERY SINGLE DAY....THE DRIVE WILL NOW BE A LOT EASIER. F-DOT UNVEILING ITS BRAND-NEW BRIDGE TODAY -- REPLACING THE OLD DRAW BRIDGE THAT WOULD HOLD UP TRAFFIC FOR BOATS TO GO BY ON THE ST. JOHN'S. Today's event marks the opening of a modern 45-foot fix span bridge over the St John's River. High enough for boats to pass freely under as drivers continue on their route. THIS IS THE THIRD BRIDGE TO CONNECT THE TWO COUNTIES IN THIS LOCATION IN THE LAST 100 YEARS -- TRANSPORTATION LEADERS SAY THIS WILL BE THE MOST EFFICIENT ESPECIALLY AS THE TWO AREAS GROW RAPIDLY. Just down the road we're building multimodal transportation communities to connect the trail system and bring people in with more efficient transportation. NOW - WAITING FOR BOATS IS A THING OF THE PAST. THE ENTIRE 47 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE IN EARLY 2024. Once the bridge is in use, we'll begin demolishing the existing draw bridge within a few weeks. IN VC IM MR GR N6.

12/02 THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HAS COME AND GONE...AND NOW THIS MORNING AIRPORTS NATIONWIDE ARE EXPECTING MILLIONS OF PASSENGERS TO BE HEADING BACK HOME. TODAY IS EXPECTED TO BE THE BUSIEST DAY AT THE ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH MORE THAN 186-THOUSAND TRAVELERS PASSING THROUGH. THAT'S AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 11 PERCENT OVER THIS TIME LAST YEAR. SUNDAY IS EXPECTED TO ALSO BE BUSY... WITH ABOUT 184 THOUSAND TRAVELERS. IF YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY OUT THE DOOR TO CATCH YOUR FLIGHT....AS A REMINDER... THE AIRPORT IS URGING PEOPLE TO FOLLOW THE 3-2-1 RULE. THAT MEANS ARRIVING 3 HOURS BEFORE YOUR FLIGHT GETTING TO SECURITY 2 HOURS BEFORE... AND ARRIVING AT YOUR GATE WITH ONE HOUR TO SPARE.

12/05 BRIGHTLINE IS NOW RUNNING 32 TRAINS BETWEEN ORLANDO AND MIAMI... ALONG WITH THE OTHER ROUTES THE TRAINS USE.BUT WITH CONSISTENT TRAVEL... SOME PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING THEY'RE MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE. NOW THEY'RE ASKING LOCAL LEADERS TO STEP IN... AND ESTABLISH QUIET ZONES.

12/05 MORE SPACE JUST OPENED UP AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. BUT ONLY FOR CERTAIN CUSTOMERS. LOTS TWO AND THREE ARE IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION DOWN BY TERMINAL C... ADDING 515 SPOTS. THE LOTS ARE ONLY OPEN TO E-PASS AND SUNPASS CUSTOMERS... YOU NEED YOUR PASS TO GET IN AND OUT.

12/06 THE RIDESHARING COMPANY "VO-RIDE" IS LAUNCHING IN THE CITY OF DELAND. THEY PUT OUT THIS MAP... SHOWING THE STOPS AND ROUTES THE MINI VANS WILL BE TAKING. IT COSTS ONLY TWO BUCKS PER PASSENGER. THE COUNTY SAYS THE SERVICE IS NOT JUST LIMITED TO DELAND... IT ALSO CONNECTS WITH VOTRAN BUSES FOR TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT'S VOLUSIA COUNTY'S NEW PUBLIC TRANSIT. INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE BUS TO COME OR BEING SUBJECTED TO THE BUSSES' FIXED ROUTES -- NOW THE RIDER CAN CONTROL THE PICKUP AND DESTINATION POINTS. RALF HESELER - THE COUNTY'S TRANSIT PLANNING MANAGER - SAYS IT'S CURRENTLY IN A PILOT PHASE RIGHT NOW -- FOR NOW... ONLY RUNNING IN DELAND. THE COUNTY DEVELOPED A VO-RIDE APP FOR YOUR CELL PHONE WHERE YOU CAN ORDER THE RIDE AND SET YOUR PICK UP POINT. THEN YOU WAIT FOR YOUR DRIVER.. AND GET IN... SINCE IT IS A RIDESHARE SERVICE YOU MAY HAVE OTHERS IN THE CAR GOING TO THE SAME DESTINATION OR YOU MIGHT BE ALONE. HESELER SAYS THEY CURRENTLY HAVE SEVEN VANS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM -- BUT WILL ADD MORE AS DEMAND GROWS -- AND THEY EXPAND -- WITH THE HOPES OF DOING SO IN 2024. SOME OF THE FIRST RIDERS TODAY HOPE IT'LL BE A TIME AND MONEY SAVER. LEADERS SAID NEXT YEAR

THEY ANTICIPATE EXPANDING THE SERVICE AREA TO INCLUDE ORANGE CITY DELTONA AND DEBARY. IN DELAND VC IM MR GR N6.

12/06 SPEAKING OF TRANSPORTATION...TALKS OF EXPANDING SUNRAIL IN CENTRAL FLORIDA ENHANCE.. AS F-DOT IS HOSTING THE FIRST OF SEVERAL MEETINGS. THE SO-CALLED "SUNSHINE CORRIDOR" WOULD EXPAND TRAIN SERVICE TO ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THE ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER AND SOUTH INTERNATIONAL DRIVE. RIGHT NOW THE PROJECT IS ONLY IN IT'S EARLY STAGES.

12/10 NEW THIS MORNING... A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN IT COMES TO THE FUTURE OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION IN THE U-S. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION... SAYING IT WILL INVEST MORE THAN EIGHT *BILLION* DOLLARS TO IMPROVE TRAIN SERVICE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND WE KNOW AT LEAST SOME OF THAT MONEY... WILL BE COMING TO FLORIDA. MARK LEHMAN IS FOLLOWING THIS STORY LIVE THIS MORNING... MARK WHAT COULD THIS MEAN FOR OUR AREA?

12/10 WITH ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ONLY GETTING BUSIER... LEADERS SAY TRAVELERS MAY SOON BE ABLE TO AVOID TRAFFIC BY GOING BACK IN THE AIR. OFFICIALS TALKED YESTERDAY ABOUT THE "AIR TAXI." THE FIRST TEST FLIGHT IN FLORIDA TOOK PLACE LAST MONTH AT TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE GOAL -- CUTTING DOWN ON CONGESTION WHILE GETTING PEOPLE TO POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS.

12/19 A MAJOR CHANGE AT ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS LEADING TO MORE DELAYS FOR PASSENGERS USING A RIDE-SHARE. THE CHANGE MANDATES THAT DRIVERS BE IN ONE OF TWO DESIGNATED PARKING LOTS *BEFORE* THEY CAN JOIN THE VIRTUAL CUE ON THE UBER APP.... TO WAIT THEIR TURN TO PICK UP PASSENGERS. THE PROBLEM IS... THEY SAY ONE LOT HAS ALMOST NO PHONE SERVICE... CAUSING THE OTHER PARKING LOT TO FILL UP. RIGHT AFTER THANKSGIVING WE TOLD YOU EXCLUSIVELY HOW DRIVERS WERE PARKING ILLEGALLY ON THE MAIN AIRPORT ENTRANCE ROADS LEADING UP TO THE TERMINALS. WE'VE SINCE LEARNED MANY OF THOSE DRIVERS ARE RIDE-SHARE DRIVERS... AND THE ORLANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT THE CITY OF ORLANDO AND UBER CRACKED DOWN. BUT NOW THAT'S CAUSED ANOTHER MAJOR PROBLEM... ESPECIALLY SINCE PASSENGERS ARE PAYING THE PRICE IN WAIT TIMES... AND THE ADDITIONAL 7-DOLLAR AIRPORT PICKUP FEE -- THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY. UBER TOLD NEWS 6 IT'S TRYING TO WORK WITH THE AIRPORT TO FIX THIS...

12/20 IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO GET AWAY IN THE NEW YEAR.... YOU'RE IN LUCK. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS PROCESSING TIMES FOR U-S PASSPORTS ARE BACK TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS. OFFICIALS SAY WORKERS HAVE CLEARED A BACKLOG THAT PILED UP IN 20-21. IT NOW TAKES ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS TO GET A PASSPORT THE STANDARD WAY... OR UP TO THREE WEEKS FOR AN EXPEDITED APPLICATION. HOWEVER, FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS THAT TIME WAS MORE THAN DOUBLED. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS NEARLY HALF OF ALL AMERICANS.... 48 PERCENT... NOW POSSESS A CURRENT U-S PASSPORT.

12/21 "SHELT-AIR" AVIATION SERVICES IS EXPANDING ITS FOOTPRINT AT KISSIMMEE GATEWAY AIRPORT. THE COMPANY IS BUILDING 40-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF NEW HANGERS ON A NEARLY THREE ACRE PLOT OF LAND.

12/26 TRAFFIC COULD SOON GET BETTER FOR PEOPLE IN A FAST-GROWING AREA OF CENTRAL FLORIDA. THE PROJECT TO EXPAND STATE ROAD 5-38... POINCIANA PARKWAY IS NOW COMPLETE. CREWS ADDED TWO LANES TO CREATE A FOUR-LANE EXPRESSWAY FROM RONALD REAGAN PARKWAY TO CYPRESS PARKWAY. THE SEVEN MILE PROJECT STARTED IN EARLY 20-21. THERE'S NOW ONLY ELECTRONIC TOLLING... MEANING E-PASS OR PAY BY PLATE BILLING.

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10/02 WE SAW FLOODWATERS ONCE AGAIN IN PEOPLE'S YARDS AND THE WEATHER SERVICE SAYS... IT COULD BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THERE'S ANY RELIEF. A FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR RESIDENTS IN ASTOR.....ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE – THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER REACHED A MODERATE FLOOD STAGE SUNDAY FOLLOWING SEVERAL DAYS OF RAIN. OVER THE WEEKEND...NEWS 6 SAW SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOODS UNDERWATER....SOME WERE THE SAME AREAS THAT WERE HIT BY FLOODWATERS DURING HURRICANE IAN. IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT... THE RIVER LEVEL IS EXPECTED TO STAY WELL BELOW WHAT WE SAW FOLLOWING IAN... BUT IT WAS ENOUGH FOR LAKE COUNTY EMERGENCY OFFICIALS TO SEND OUT A WARNING YESTERDAY... SAYING PEOPLE LIVING IN LOW-LYING AREAS SHOULD KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FLOODING. IN ASTOR EC GR NEWS 6.

10/02 THERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR FLORIDA'S ENDANGERED SEA TURTLES. IN AUGUST... RESEARCHERS COUNTED A RECORD NUMBER OF NESTS... MORE THAN 200 THOUSAND STATEWIDE. 15-HUNDRED NESTS IN VOLUSIA ALONE... AND NESTING SEASON RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER. BUT EVEN IF THE NUMBER OF NESTS GROWS... CLIMATE CHANGE IS FURTHER ENDANGERING SEA TURTLES. METEOROLOGIST CANDACE CAMPOS ASKS WHY IN OUR LATEST REPORT ON FORECASTING CHANGE. MANY OF US LIVE IN FLORIDA BECAUSE OF THE BEACHES – ALSO CALLING FLORIDA HOME – ARE SEA TURTLES – ACCORDING TO THE SEA TURTLE CONSERVANCY ABOUT 90% OF ALL SEA TURTLES NESTING IN THE U.S HAPPENS ON FLORIDA BEACHES. JOEL COHEN WITH THE SEA TURTLE PRESERVATION SOCIETY HAS BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THOSE NESTS IN BREVARD COUNTY. "Typically, this is what a normal nest looks like just holes there was over 20 green sea turtles from that dune to that dune." BY THE END OF AUGUST RESEARCHERS ACROSS FLORIDA REPORTED RECORD BREAKING NUMBER OF LOGGERHEAD AND GREEN TURTLE NESTS THIS SEASON – TOTALLY MORE THAN 200 THOUSAND ON OUR BEACHES. A STORY THAT STEMS FROM A QUICKLY WARMING CLIMATE – HEATING UP THE SAND- IN MELBOURNE FLORIDA – THE LAST 10 YEARS MARKED THE HOTTEST DECADE ON RECORD – WITH 2023 CONTINUING THE TREND. UNLIKE HUMANS – THE SEX OF SEA TURTLES ARE DETERMINED BY THE TEMPERATURE OF THEIR NESTS THEY HATCH IN – RESEARCH SHOWS THAT TURTLES THAT INCUBATE IN A NEST WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 81.9 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR COOLER WILL BE MALE. BUT EGGS WITH A NEST TEMPERATURE OVER 88.8 DEGREES WILL LIKELY HATCH FEMALE. "The normal rate is six females to one male. So right now we're seeing? Right now in Florida Australia and some other Caribbean places 99 to one and in some cases 100% Female." A SKEWED RATIO THAT CAN HAVE A NEGATIVE OUTCOME YEARS FROM NOW. "They've adapted through climate change before but it's happening at such a high pace. Now the rate of change with climate change is faster than the research can prove it. ONE OF THOSE RESEARCHERS IS JEANETTE WYNEKEN FROM FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY- WHO HAS BEEN STUDYING THIS ISSUE FOR TWO DECADES. "We've calculated out how often do we need to have a good male year and I'm when I say a good male year I'm talking about around 25% of the other production is male. And it must happen about every three to four years. And we haven't been even coming close to approaching that. The climate change issue is alive and well. In the sea turtle world. Very obvious in the sea turtle world." AND ITS NOT ONLY THE SKEWED RATIO OF MALES AND FEMALES THAT IS A CONCERN...BUT NOW RESEARCH IS BEING DONE TO SEE HOW HOT IS *TOO HOT FOR THE HATCHLINGS TO EVEN SURVIVE.

10/03 PRINCESS HAYLEY AND VIRGINIA ARE BACK HOME IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TONIGHT. BOTH WERE TREATED AT THE SEA TURTLE HEALING CENTER. THE BREVARD ZOO SHARED THESE PICTURES OF THEIR RELEASE.

10/03 AN ACTIVE HURRICANE SEASON... COULD BECOME EVEN MORE EVENTFUL IN ITS FINAL STRETCH. THE NUMBER OF STORMS TEND TO DROP OFF TOWARD THE END OF OCTOBER – WITH *EL NINO DOMINATING AND *SUPPRESSING HURRICANE ACTIVITY. BUT THAT MIGHT NOT BE THE CASE THIS YEAR.MORE STORMS COULD DEVELOP IN THE OPEN OCEAN... WHERE TEMPERATURES ARE UNUSUALLY WARM. EXPERTS SAY THEY ARE IN "UNCHARTED WATERS" ... AND ARE *STRUGGLING TO MAKE A CONFIDENT FORECAST. THE ATLANTIC SEASON HAS HAD *18 NAMED STORMS SO FAR –WHICH IS ALREADY ABOVE AVERAGE.

10/04 IF YOU WENT OUTSIDE YESTERDAY – THE FIRST THING YOU PROBABLY NOTICED... WAS THE HAZY SKY...SMOKE FROM WILDFIRES IN *CANADA MADE ITS WAY TO *CENTRAL FLORIDA. EXPERTS SAY THE AIR QUALITY IS *HAZARDOUS TO ANYONE WITH BREATHING PROBLEMS. WE TALKED WITH A *U-C-F PROFESSOR... ABOUT STAYING SAFE UNTIL THE SMOKE CLEARS. WE'VE POSTED A LINK TO *U-C-F'S REAL-TIME...AIR QUALITY MAP... UNDER THIS STORY ON THE HOME PAGE OF *CLICK ORLANDO DOT COM.

10/05 NEARLY 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING IS COMING TO BREVARD COUNTY TO RESTORE BEACHES ALONG THE COAST. THE SAND WILL BE DUMPED ALONG AN 11-AND-A-HALF MILE STRETCH... SPANNING FROM THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF THE PATRICK SPACE FORCE BASE... AND ENDING IN MELBOURNE BEACH AT SPESSARD HOLLAND BEACH PARK.

10/06 HAPPENING TODAY – MONTHS AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY A CROCODILE KILLED A DOG IN SATELLITE BEACH... STATE OFFICIALS HOPE TO EDUCATE NEIGHBORS ON CO-EXISTING WITH THE REPTILES. CROC WARNING SIGNS START POPPING UP IN AUGUST. CROCODILES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE HUNTED .. BECAUSE THEY ARE FEDERALLY PROTECTED.

10/08 CHANGING YOUR DIET TO IMPROVE ONE'S HEALTH IS NOT A NEW IDEA. BUT NOW IT'S ONE OF THE NEWEST METHODS IN CORAL REEF CONSERVATION. A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS IN AUSTRALIA ARE PUTTING CORALS ON A NEW HIGH FAT DIET HOPING IT WILL BUILD RESILIENCE AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING. THEY SAY THEY'LL ACTUALLY CONSUME BALLS OF FAT. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE REDUCE OUR CARBON EMISSIONS AND PROTECT OUR OCEANS FROM OVERHEATING. RISING WATER TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO THREATEN CORAL POPULATIONS WORLDWIDE AND RIGHT HERE IN FLORIDA.

10/12 TODAY OFFICIALS SHOWED OFF THE 4 AND A HALF BILLION-YEAR-OLD ASTEROID SAMPLES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT LANDED. STUDIES SHOW THE ROCKS AND DUST CONTAIN WATER AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF CARBON...WHICH MAKE UP THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE ON EARTH. THE CAPSULE WAS DROPPED BACK TO EARTH FROM SPACE JUST LAST MONTH.

10/13 FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE MOVING AHEAD WITH A REVIEW... TO DECIDE IF MANATEES SHOULD BE RE-CLASSIFIED AS "ENDANGERED." THE U-S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE CHANGED THE STATUS OF MANATEES TO "THREATENED" IN 20-17. BUT SINCE THEN... DEATHS HAVE REACHED RECORD HIGHS... PEAKING AT 11-HUNDRED IN FLORIDA ALONE IN 20-21. STARVATION IS BLAMED FOR MANY OF THE DEATHS... WITH FEDERAL AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS LAUNCHING NEW EFFORTS – INCLUDING FEEDING MANATEES IN BREVARD COUNTY. THE FEDERAL AGENCY'S REVIEW COMES AFTER A PETITION LAST YEAR LED BY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES TO RE-CLASSIFY THE SPECIES AS "ENDANGERED."

10/16 METEOROLOGIST CANDACE CAMPOS TAKES US TO THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON... TO SEE HOW A SPECIAL BARGE CAN EVEN SUCK UP ALGAE YOU CAN'T SEE... LEAVING CLEAN WATER BEHIND. FLOATING ALONG THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SITS THIS ORANGE BARGE – WORKING TO MAKE BREVARD WATERWAYS HEALTHIER – BY TARGETING AND HARVESTING ALGAE! AECOME IS THE FIRM INCHARGE OF THE PROJECT – V.P DAN LEVY TOOK US ON BOARD TO SHOW THE UNIQUE SOLUTION TO THE ALGAE PROBLEM – STARTING AT THE WATER SURFACE ONCE THE ALGAE IS COLLECTED – IT IS SENT ONBOARD INTO THE HARVESTER – WHERE A SOLUTION IS ADDED TO CLUMP ALGAE TOGETHER MAKING IT MORE VISIBLE – SHOWN IN THIS JAR. NEXT... COMPRESSED AIR IS ADDED TO THE WATER TO FLOAT THE ALGAE TO THE TOP – THE ALGAE IS THEN REMOVED AND THE NEWLY OXYGENATED WATER RETURNS TO THE RIVER. PROBLEM THAT IS WORSENING AS LAND AND OCEAN TEMPERATURES KEEP WARMING. SUSTAINABILITY IS CRUCIAL FOR LEVY WHO IS WORKING TO MAKE HARMFUL ALGAE HELPFUL.

10/17 PEOPLE IN MAUI HAVE A NEW CONCERN AFTER THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRES--THE TOXIC ASH LEFT BEHIND. OFFICIALS SAY PRELIMINARY TESTING IN THE KULA AREA NEAR THE DORMANT HALEAKALA VOLCANO...SHOW VERY HIGH LEVELS OF ARSENIC IN THE ASH. THEY ALSO FOUND LEAD AND COBALT IN IT. THEY EXPECT TO FIND SIMILAR LEVELS IN HOMES IN THE MOSTLY-DESTROYED TOWN OF LAHAINA AS WELL. RIGHT NOW--THEY'RE WARNING THE PUBLIC TO STAY AWAY FROM THE TOXIC ASH.. AND THEY'RE MONITORING DUST AND AIR LEVELS FOR SAFETY.

10/18 A SURPRISE SUCCESS AT SEA WORLD... ONE THAT'S GETTING RESULTS FOR A CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SPECIES. THE PARK'S MARINE CARE TEAM SAYS TWO FEMALE AND ONE MALE SMALLTOOTH SAWFISH PUPS WERE BORN OVER THE SUMMER. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME AN AQUARIUM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD HAS SEEN A SUCCESSFUL BIRTH. THE PARENTS ARE THE LARGEST FISH AT SEAWORLD... AND ARE FOUND IN THE SHARK ENCOUNTER AQUARIUM. THEY HAVE LIVED AT SEAWORLD SINCE THE 80S.

10/19 HOME-SWEET-HOME FOR A REHABBED SEA-TURTLE IN BREVARD COUNTY ... THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE BREVARD ZOO – SHOWING “ZOO BASE” RETURNING HOME. “ZOO BASE” WAS FOUND FLOATING OFF COCOA BEACH A YEAR AGO ...WITH A NUMBER OF RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS ...ALL TIED TO FISHING HOOKS THAT WERE FOUND IN ITS ESOPHAGUS. THE REHAB TOOK 15-MONTHS ... BUT “ZOO-BASE” IS AS GOOD AS NEW.

10/26 THESE VOLUNTEERS WITH THE RIVERSIDE CONSERVANCY OUT OF EDGEWATER HAVE ONE GOAL: We're using nature's filtration systems to help clean the lagoon. PLANTING OVER ONE THOUSAND MANGROVE TREES TODAY ALONG THE MOSQUITO LAGOON – THE MOST NORTHERN PART OF THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SYSTEM...THIS ROUND OF TREES DONATED BY A LOCAL NONPROFIT. It helps clean the water by filtering off runoff pollution. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KELLI MCGEE SAYS THEY WILL ALSO PROTECT SHORLINES. THE CONSERVANCY WAS FOUNDED IN 2017 – BUT GAINED TRACTION THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THE LAGOON'S HEALTH TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE. THE F-W-C REPORTED OVER 11-HUNDRED MANATEES DIED IN 2021 AND ANOTHER 800 LAST YEAR. THE MAJORITY STARVING TO DEATH DUE TO THE SEAGRASS THEY EAT BEING KILLED OFF BY POLLUTION. IT WAS ALSO DEVASTATING FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERS IN THE AREA. More than 80 percent of commercial fish species actually spend some part of their life cycle in and around mangrove roots. THE WORK DOESN'T STOP HERE. THE GROUP IS ALSO PLANTING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS CLAM AND OYSTER BEDS. Each clam when they're full grown can filter up to 20 gallons of water a day and each oyster can filter up to 50 gallons of water a day. LAST YEAR THIS TEAM PLANTED A QUARTER MILE OF MANGROVES – THIS YEAR ONE MILE. BIOLOGISTS SAY THEIR WORK ALREADY MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – WITH SEAGRASS BEDS STARTING TO REGROW IN THIS AREA. We can really see how the water is much clearer in this part of the lagoon than further South in the Indian River Lagoon. THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT HAS CAUGHT ON TOO. NOW – IT'S PARTNERING WITH THEM ON PROJECTS LIKE THESE...PROVIDING MORE GRANT FUNDING...AND HANDS...Our goal for 2024 is to plant two miles of shoreline restore an acre of seagrass and eight acres of clam habitat. MCGEE SAYS THE CHALLENGE THEY FACE IN THIS WORK IS GETTING THE PERMITS TO DO THIS. SHE SAYS IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME PROCESS AS FILING FOR A PERMIT TO BUILD A STRUCTURE. SHE BELIEVES A BILL JUST INTRODUCED FOR THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION BY A STATE SENATOR IN MIAMI WOULD HELP LOOSEN SOME OF THOSE RULES TO HELP THEM AND OTHER GROUPS IN FLORIDA CLEAN UP THE WATER. IN EDGEWATER VC IM MR GR N6

11/01 THERE WAS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT ALONG ONE SOUTH FLORIDA BEACH YESTERDAY. A SIX FOOT GATOR WAS CHILLING OUT IN THE SURF. THIS WAS IN HILLSBORO BEACH...THAT'S IN BROWARD COUNTY. FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE WERE CALLED OUT...THE GATOR WAS RELOCATED TO ANOTHER AREA.

11/03 F-W-C SAYS 489 MANATEES HAVE DIED SO FAR IN 20-23. THAT'S DOWN DRAMATICALLY FROM 727 DEATHS THIS TIME LAST YEAR...IT'S EVEN SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN IN 20-20... BEFORE A MASS DIE OFF BEGAN. BREVARD COUNTY STILL HAS THE MOST MANATEE DEATHS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA... WITH 46...BUT THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE 87 *PERCENT* DROP FROM 20-22. HELPED IN PART BY EFFORTS TO RESTORE SEA GRASS TO THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON. BUT WITH COOLER WEATHER ON THE WAY... IT'S STILL CRUCIAL FOR BOATERS TO GIVE MANATEES THEIR SPACE.

11/04 ONE YEAR AFTER HURRICANES IAN AND NICOLE DEVASTATED PARTS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA... THE CLEAN UP CONTINUES. THIS IS WHAT NEIGHBORHOODS IN SEMINOLE COUNTY LOOKED LIKE IN THE DAYS FOLLOWING THOSE STORMS... AND WHILE THE WATER HAS LONG SINCE DRIED UP... MUCH OF THE DEBRIS IS NOT. THE SIX MILE CANAL IS ONE OF THE WATERWAYS STILL IN NEED OF WORK...AND YOU CAN SEE WHY....LOOK AT THE TREES HERE...LEAVING LITTLE ROOM FOR THE WATER TO FLOW THROUGH...THE GOOD NEWS IS...IT SHOULD BE FIXED SOON....CREWS ARE NOW MORE THAN HALFWAY DONE WITH THIS PROJECT...THIS SOUND...IS MUSIC TO THE EARS OF SOME FAMILIES IN SEMINOLE COUNTY...WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE WATERWAYS NEAR THEIR HOMES TO BE CLEARED OUT AFTER LAST YEAR'S HURRICANES....WE SPOKE TO THE CONTRACTED CREWS SPECIALIZING IN THIS TYPE OF DISASTER

RECOVERY THIS SUMMER WHEN THEIR WORK BEGAN..NOW THEY ARE 65-PERCENT OF THE WAY THROUGH...CUTTING...AND CLEARING OUT...DOWNED TREES AND BRANCHES...DEBRIS THAT'S BEEN BLOCKING THE FLOW OF CREEKS AND CANALS...THE COUNTY SHARED THIS VIDEO OF THE PROBLEM WITH NEWS 6....AND THE SOLUTION...AFTER THE CLEAN UP...IT'S CLEAR...SOON THE SIX MILE CANAL BIG ECON AND LITTLE ECON RIVERS WILL LOOK LIKE THIS TOO... IN TOTAL 13 WATERWAYS WILL BE CLEANED UP COUNTYWIDE....IT'S ESTIMATED THERE'S MORE THAN 15-THOUSAND TONS OF DEBRIS...ONCE IT'S REMOVED...AND THE WORK IS DONE....THE COUNTY SAYS THERE WILL BE LESS CHANCE OF FLOODING IN THE FUTURE....UP NEXT...CREWS WILL BE HEADED TO BEAR GULLY SWEETWATER CREEK SALT CREEK AND SUNLAND OUTFALL CANAL. THE COUNTY SAYS THEY'RE STILL ON TRACK TO FINISH THE DEBRIS REMOVAL BY THE END OF THE YEAR. IN SEMINOLE COUNTY CAT SILVER GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6.

11/04 NOW AT 5:30... A NEW PROJECT... LOOKING TO BRING FRESH WATER TO THE BOOMING DELEON SPRINGS COMMUNITY. THIS WATERLINE AS BEEN IN THE PLANS FOR **MONTHS... AND NOW THAT DREAM IS FINALLY A REALITY... NEWS 6S MARK LEHMAN WAS AT THE UNVEILING THIS MORNING.. AND TALKED WITH RESIDENTS ABOUT HOW THIS IS GETTING RESULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN DELEON SPRINGS THIS NEWLY COMPLETED WATER PROJECT IS LONG OVERDUE. A MILES LONG STRETCH OF BUILDINGS ARE SEEING AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT...INCLUDING THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. ALL OF IT AS AN EYE IS ON MEETING FUTUTRE DEMAND. A WATER CELEBRATION HAPPENING THIS MORNING AT MCINNIS ELEMENTARY. STUDENTS CREATING ARTWORK TO MARK A BIG OCCASION. THE SMALL SCHOOL USED TO BE ON WELL WATER...BUT NOW....IT'S THE FIRST BUILDING ALONG A THREE-MILE STRETCH IN DELEON SPRINGS TO CONNECT TO DELAND'S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS. THE 11.25 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IS POISED TO ALSO HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH USED TO RELY ON OVERWORKED SEPTIC SYSTEMS. AMY MUNIZZI HAS BEEN WORKING TO MAKE THIS A REALITY FOR MORE THAN 13 YEARS. AS PRESIDENT OF THE DELEON SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, SHE RALLIED SUPPORT TO BRING THE DECADES OVERDUE WATER SERVICES. SOMETHING THAT WILL ALSO SERVE AS ENVIORONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE COMMUNITY'S NAME SAKE. IN DELEON SPRINGS MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

11/09 MORE ANIMAL STORIES FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA....THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARING THIS CELL PHONE VIDEO.... OF A TEN FOOT GATOR CATCHING SOME RAYS ON THE BEACH IN BOCA GRANDE. FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE ENDED HIS BEACH VACATION... AND RELOCATED HIM BACK TO THE SWAMP.

11/10 SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS JUST PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A STORMWATER RETROFIT PROJECT ON RETREAT ROAD IN GENEVA. CREWS CLEARED OUT A PROPERTY TO DIG A DRY POND FOR WATER RETENTION... UPSIZED EXISTING DITCHES... AND RE-GRADED LOW SPOTS IN THE EXISTING ROAD. THE PROJECT WAS FUNDED BY AN INFRASTRUCTURE SALES TAX AND FEMA'S HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM.

11/12 A GROUP IN VOLUSIA COUNTY IS WORKING TO GET RESULTS FOR THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON. OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS -- A RECORD NUMBER OF MANATEES THERE DIED DUE TO POLLUTION KILLING OFF THE PLANTS THEY EAT. OUR NEWS 6'S MOLLY REED GOT TO RIDE ALONG WITH THE GROUP TO SEE THE CHANGE ITS CREATING ON THE WATER. THESE VOLUNTEERS WITH THE RIVERSIDE CONSERVANCY OUT OF EDGEWATER HAVE ONE GOAL: PLANTING OVER ONE THOUSAND MANGOVE TREES TODAY ALONG THE MOSQUITO LAGOON -- THE MOST NORTHERN PART OF THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SYSTEM...THIS ROUND OF TREES DONATED BY A LOCAL NONPROFIT. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KELLI MCGEE SAYS THEY WILL ALSO PROTECT SHORLINES. THE CONSERVANCY WAS FOUNDED IN 2017 -- BUT GAINED TRACTION THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THE LAGOON'S HEALTH TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE. THE F-W-C REPORTED OVER 11-HUNDRED MANATEES DIED IN 2021 AND ANOTHER 800 LAST YEAR.THE MAJORITY STARVING TO DEATH DUE TO THE SEAGRASS THEY EAT BEING KILLED OFF BY POLLUTION. IT WAS ALSO DEVASTATING FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERS IN THE AREA. THE WORK DOESN'T STOP HERE. THE GROUP IS ALSO PLANTING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS CLAM AND OYSTER BEDS. LAST YEAR THIS TEAM PLANTED A QUARTER MILE OF MANGROVES -- THIS YEAR ONE MILE. BIOLOGISTS SAY THEIR WORK ALREADY MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE -- WITH SEAGRASS BEDS STARTING TO REGROW IN THIS AREA. THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT HAS CAUGHT ON TOO. NOW - IT'S PARTNERING WITH THEM ON PROJECTS LIKE THESE...PROVIDING MORE GRANT FUNDING...AND HANDS...Our goal for 2024 is to plant two miles of shoreline

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11/21 NOVEMBER IS MANATEE AWARENESS MONTH... AND SOME ADVOCATES SAY OUR FRIENDS IN THE WATER NEED STRONGER PROTECTIONS. SOME WILDLIFE EXPERTS IN FLORIDA ARE CALLING FOR THE BELOVED SEA COWS TO BE CLASSIFIED AS ENDANGERED ONCE AGAIN. ALMOST 500 MANATEES HAVE DIED THIS YEAR...THEY SAY THE BIGGEST PROBLEM RIGHT NOW... IS A SHORTAGE OF SEAGRASS... MANATEES' MAIN FOOD SOURCE... AS WELL AS ALGAE BLOOMS... BOATS... CLIMATE CHANGE... AND HARASSMENT. EXPERTS ESTIMATE THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT THREE-THOUSAND MANATEES LEFT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOW DECIDING WHETHER TO RESTORE THEIR STATUS TO "ENDANGERED"... JUST SIX YEARS AFTER DOWN-LISTING THEM TO THE LESS SERIOUS STATUS OF "THREATENED." A DECISION SHOULD COME WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

11/22 TAKE A LOOK AT THESE LITTLE GUYS BEING RELEASED INTO THE OCEAN IN COSTA RICA OVER THE WEEKEND. THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL COAST GUARD RELEASING NEARLY 450 TURTLES... AFTER THEY WERE RECOVERED FROM POACHERS. OFFICIALS SAY THEY WORKED ALONGSIDE CONSERVATIONISTS AND LOCALS TO STOP THE EGGS FROM REACHING THE BLACK MARKET. ABOUT 125 EGGS STILL HAVE TO BE HATCHED.

11/29 WITH THE COOLER AIR HERE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA... MANATEES ARE HEADING TO WARMER SPOTS. THE NONPROFIT GROUP "SAVE THE MANATEE CLUB" COUNTED 179 MANATEES AT BLUE SPRING IN VOLUSIA COUNTY THIS MORNING. RIGHT NOW, FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO PUT MANATEES BACK ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST. THIS YEAR ALONE...RECORDS FROM FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE SHOW 502 MANATEES HAVE DIED. THAT'S DOWN FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. IN 20-21... MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND MANATEES DIED DUE TO LACK OF FOOD... BOAT STRIKES AND COLD WINTER MONTHS.

11/30 IF YOU'RE FEELING THE CHILL OUTSIDE... IMAGINE LIVING IN THE WATER. NO SURPRISE THE "SAVE THE MANATEE" CLUB IS SEEING SEA COWS HUDDLING TOGETHER AT BLUE SPRING STATE PARK. VOLUNTEERS COUNTED AT LEAST 270 MANATEES TODAY. THAT'S NEARLY 100 MORE THAN YESTERDAY.... EARLIER THIS WEEK THE WATER WAS 72 DEGREES. TODAY IT DROPPED TO 64 AND A HALF.

12/06 WE HAVE LEARNED AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION... FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTING ITS MANATEE FEEDING PROGRAM THIS YEAR IN BREVARD COUNTY. AND OFFICIALS SAY IT'S GREAT NEWS. FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CREDIT IMPROVING SEAGRASS IN THE MOSQUITO LAGOON. YOU MAY RECALL IN YEAR'S PAST... FOOD WAS SUPPLEMENTED TO THE SEA COWS IN THE MOSQUITO LAGOON DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.DURING THAT TIME.. IT WAS IN SHORT SUPPLY AND MANY MANATEES WERE DYING DUE TO STARVATION. FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE SAID SEAGRASS MONITORING... INDICATES THE ANIMALS WILL HAVE ADEQUATE FORAGING RESOURCES THIS SEASON. THEY SAY THE FEEDING PROGRAM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IF NEEDED.

12/06 NEW THIS MORNING... TRAGEDY IN THE MIDDLE OF A POPULAR TOURIST SPOT. A WOMAN KILLED AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY A SHARK WHILE IN THE BAHAMAS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE WOMAN FROM BOSTON WAS PADDLE BOARDING NEAR THE "SANDALS BEACH RESORT" ON NASSAU WHEN SHE WAS ATTACKED. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED JUST THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE FROM THE SHORELINE. A LIFEGUARD RUSHED IN TO HELP.... HOWEVER BY THE TIME EMERGENCY CREWS ARRIVED.. IT WAS TOO LATE.

12/06 RIGHT NOW... F-W-C ESTIMATES FLORIDA'S MANATEE POPULATION IS AT LEAST 75-HUNDRED ANIMALS... AND THEY WERE DECLARED... NO LONGER ENDANGERED IN MAY OF 2017. MANATEES WERE ONE OF THE FIRST ANIMALS TO BE LISTED AS ENDANGERED UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT IN 1973.

12/10 IT'S A STORY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR YEARS... AND TONIGHT A CLOSER LOOK AT THE GOOD NEWS FROM THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON. FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICIALS SAYING -- CONDITIONS IN THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON ARE STARTING TO LOOK MUCH BETTER. SO MUCH SO -- THEY'RE ENDING THEIR MANATEE FEEDING PROGRAM IN BREVARD COUNTY. THEY SAY MANATEES ARE IN BETTER SHAPE AND LESS ARE DYING AFTER TWO YEARS OF RECORD-BREAKING NUMBERS OF DEATHS. NEWS 6'S MOLLY REED WENT TO THE EXPERTS TO FIND OUT WHAT'S BEING DONE TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION. I'M TOLD THE BIGGEST CHANGE AND SIGNS OF HOPE ARE HAPPENING RIGHT HERE... IN THE MOSQUITO LAGOON. WE'RE IN EDGEWATER IN SOUTH VOLUSIA COUNTY RIGHT NOW WHERE THIS BODY OF WATER STARTS THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SYSTEM. IT'S RIGHT HERE THE MANATEES ARE FINDING FOOD AGAIN -- AND GETTING HEALTHIER. SEAGRASS IS MANATEES' TOP FOOD SOURCE -- AND AS OF TWO YEARS AGO -- 90 PERCENT OF IT IN THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON HAD BEEN KILLED OFF BY POLUTANTS AND ALGAE BLOOMS. THAT LED TO A RECORD NUMBER OF SEACOWS DYING -- THE MAJORITY STARVING TO DEATH. THE F-W-C BEGAN A LETTUCE FEEDING PROGRAM IN BREVARD -- BUT NOW THEY'RE STOPPING IT -- AS THE MANATEE POPULATION GETS HEALTHIER. I wouldn't say the animals are fat by any means. There's a lot more that has to happen to make sure they have enough food to eat. F-W-C DATA ON THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM 2021 2022 AND 2023 SO FAR SHOW SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT. THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN TWO YEARS NEARLY CUT IN HALF. DOCTOR PATRICK ROSE IS WITH THE SAVE THE MANATEE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. HE SAYS THE MOSQUITO LAGOON'S WATER QUALITY HAS GOTTEN SLIGHTLY BETTER -- LEADING TO NATURAL SEAGRASS REGROWTH. DOWN INTO BREVARD ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE ZOO ARE WORKING TO REGROW AND REPLANT SEAGRASS. We have two seagrass nurseries that are up and operational. we have 24 test sites for restoring seagrass. BUT IT'LL TAKE IMPROVED WATER QUALITY TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE LAGOON -- SOMETHING THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE PUSHING FOR THROUGH LEGISLATION IN THE STATE AND FEDERALLY. These seagrasses could go away. This is a short-term recovery. The problem that caused the 77 000 acres to be lost is not fixed. We just sort of have a reprieve. IN ED VC IM MR GR N6.

12/10 JUST AS RED CROSS LEADERS MENTIONED...UNWATERED CHRISTMAS TREES CAN QUICKLY LEAD TO FIRES. TAKE A LOOK HERE..IN THIS DEMONSTRATIONON THE LEFT THE CHRISTMAS TREE HAS BEEN WATERED REGULARLY. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT IS DRY. A HIDDEN FIRE SOURCE UNDERNEATH IS USED TO TRY AND LIGHT BOTH. THE WATERED TREE NEVER CATCHES FIRE BUT FLAMES SPREAD THROUGH THE DRY TREE QUICKLY AND MOVE TO THE CEILING. IN JUST SECONDS THE ROOM IS ENGULFED IN FLAMES.

12/19 FLOATING ALONG THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SITS THIS ORANGE BARGE -- WORKING TO MAKE BREVARD WATERWAYS HEALTHIER - BY TARGETING AND HARVESTING ALGAE! AECOME IS THE FIRM INCHARGE OF THE PROJECT -- V.P DAN LEVY TOOK US ON BOARD TO SHOW THE UNIQUE SOLUTION TO THE ALGAE PROBLEM - STARTING AT THE WATER SURFACE ONCE THE ALGAE IS COLLECTED - IT IS SENT ONBOARD INTO THE HARVESTER - WHERE A SOLUTION IS ADDED TO CLUMP ALGAE TOGETHER MAKING IT MORE VISIBLE -- SHOWN IN THIS JAR. NEXT... COMPRESSED AIR IS ADDED TO THE WATER TO FLOAT THE ALGAE TO THE TOP - THE ALGAE IS THEN REMOVED AND THE NEWLY OXYGENATED WATER RETURNS TO THE RIVER. A PROBLEM THAT IS WORSENING AS LAND AND OCEAN TEMPERATURES KEEP WARMING. SUSTAINABILITY IS CRUCIAL FOR LEVY WHO IS WORKING TO MAKE HARMFUL ALGAE HELPFUL. THAT WAS METEOROLOGIST CANDACE CAMPOS. AECOM HAS DONE 13 PROJECTS ACROSS FLORIDA SO FAR -- BUT THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON IS THE COMPANY'S FIRST TIME WORKING IN A BRACKISH TO SALTWATER ENVIRONMENT.

12/28 A HEADS UP IF YOU'RE HEADED TO THE BEACH!!! MORE GREAT WHITE SHARKS... ARE MIGRATING TO FLORIDA. TODAY TWO MORE GREAT WHITE SHARKS WERE SPOTTED ALONG FLORIDA'S COAST. OCEARCH SAYS "BRETON" - A 13 FOOTER... PINGED NORTH OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH THIS MORNING. AND "PENNY" A 10-FOOT 522-POUND GREAT WHITE SHARK... PINGED NEAR BISCAYNE BAY IN SOUTH FLORIDA LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER. NEWS 6 CHIEF METEOROLOGIST TOM SORRELLS SPOKE TO AN EXPERT AT OCEARCH ABOUT SHARK MIGRATION AFTER A GREAT WHITE WAS SPOTTED NEAR DAYTONA BEACH JUST LAST MONTH. YOU CAN HEAR MORE OF THIS CONVERSATION ON CLICKORLANDO DOT COM SLASH TALK TO TOM. OR WATCH ANYTIME ON NEWS 6 PLUS.

12/28 TODAY... CROWDS GATHERED IN INDIAN LANTIC... AS WORKERS WITH THE BREVARD ZOO'S SEA TURTLE HEALING CENTER SAID FAREWELL TO A PAIR OF PATIENTS. LEE-LEE AND GUCCI... WERE CHEERED ON AS THEY WERE

RELEASED INTO THE ATLANTIC. LEE-LEE WAS FOUND WITH A DISEASE THAT CAUSED TUMORS TO GROW ALL OVER HER BODY. GUCCI WAS FOUND SICK AND WITH A HOOK IN ITS ESOPHOGUS... BOTH ARE ENDANGERED GREEN SEA TURTLES... NOW BACK WHERE THEY BELONG.

12/31 BREVARD COUNTY FIRE RESCUE IS WARNING ANYONE COMING TO THE BEACH TO BE CAREFUL GETTING IN THE WATER. THEY SAY THREE CHILDREN WERE PULLED FROM THE WATER OFF COCOA BEACH YESTERDAY... AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. THE COUNTY IS UNDER A RED FLAG WARNING AND ROUGH CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

EDUCATION

NEWS REPORTS

10/02 THIS IS NOT A NORMAL SIGHT - AND THAT'S WHY THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IS ATTRACTING NATIONWIDE INTEREST. ON THE CAMPUS OF EAU GALLIE HIGH SCHOOL. THERE'S A CLASSROOM - LIKE NO OTHER. AND AN INSTRUCTOR - WHO IS PRETTY UNIQUE AS WELL. BILL MCINNISH - OR "MR MACK" AS THE STUDENTS CALL HIM.....STARTED THE *AVIATION FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY* PROGRAM 9 YEARS AGO - IN A CONVERTED LOCKER ROOM. TODAY STUDENTS GATHER UNDER A 75-HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT AIRPLANE HANGAR... A *MITSUBISHI DIAMOND 1A* BUSINESS JET SITS CENTER STAGE. BUT IT'S NOT JUST FOR SHOW - KIDS GET HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WITH EVERYTHING FROM BASIC METAL WORK - TO FLIGHT SIMULATORS. IT TOOK A LOT OF WORK TO GET IT HERE. MCINNISH SPENDS MUCH OF HIS TIME AND ENERGY PROMOTING THE PROGRAM. BUT HE'LL TELL YOU THAT'S OKAY - IT'S HIS DREAM JOB. "One of the questions my wife asked me all the time is why are you still working? Because I don't have to work anymore. I work because I love these kids. And not just love the kids. But I love seeing the kids be successful." AN SO MANY HAVE DONE JUST THAT. "These kids are going to have jobs... these kids are going to go to college. We have 100% placed there for the last three years and we're looking at 100% placement this year." FORMER STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED ALL ACROSS THE AIRLINE AND SPACE INDUSTRIES. "One of my kids here last year, I got him placed at a company and he comes up and I says, so tell me what you're doing. And he goes I can't. Because he's on a secret project. And I say good job." THE INDUSTRY HAS TAKEN NOTICE - MCINNISH WAS JUST AWARDED THE AIR AND SPACE FORCE ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR. "When you do what you love you never work a day - this is my hobby."

10/4 ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OF SCHOOL EVERY YEAR WAS THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR. BUT DID YOU KNOW THEY DO MUCH MORE THAN THAT... SCHOLASTIC NOW DOES NEWS FOR KIDS.. ****BY**** KIDS? IT'S CALLED THE SCHOLASTIC KIDS PRESS... AND ONE OF ITS NEWEST MEMBERS IS A HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT. ALL NEW AT FIVE-30... NEWS SIX ANCHOR JULIE BROUGHTON SHOWS US HOW SHE'S GETTING RESULTS IN HER SCHOOL.

10/06 U-C-F FOOTBALL IS STICKING WITH THEIR HEAD COACH... GUS MALZAHN'S CONTRACT HAS BEEN EXTENDED...AND IT COMES WITH A RAISE. U-C-F AND MALZAHN AGREED TO A ONE YEAR EXTENSION THROUGH 2027. HIS YEARLY SALARY WILL JUMP FROM FOUR MILLION TO FIVE POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN 2026. THE KNIGHTS ARE 21 AND 11 SINCE MALZAHN WAS HIRED IN FEBRUARY OF 20-21.

10/07 IT'S THE ULTIMATE GRADUATION GIFT FOR THOUSANDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY SENIORS... THEY'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TWO FREE YEARS OF COLLEGE TUITION THANKS TO A PROGRAM! Class of 2024 - congratulations - you all can go to college for free! IT'S THE ANNOUNCEMENT... SENIORS AT GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL HAD NO IDEA ABOUT! AFTER THEY RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS NEXT YEAR – THEY'LL BE GETTING TWO YEARS OF PAID COLLEGE CLASSES! THEY GET THE CHOICE TO GO TO VALENCIA COLLEGE OR OSCEOLA TECHNICAL COLLEGE Natalia Perez & Karyna Rivera / Seniors, "It's a blessing because not everyone can afford college. And some students probably think oh you know I can't go to college - financial problems - and Valencia giving us two years to go to College? It just gives the student a chance you know?" THE OSCEOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGREED

TO FUND THE PROGRAM FOR A THIRD YEAR IN A ROW. SUPERINTENDENT DR. MARK SHANOFF GOT THE NEWS ABOUT A MONTH AGO. Supt. Mark Shanoff / Osceola County Schools, "I was alone in my office and my arms went up in the air like I had just won something. I mean it's an amazing commitment that exists within this community." LEADERS SAY OVER 5 000 STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE "OSCEOLA PROSPER" PROGRAM.... WHICH HAS GOTTEN RESULTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. Commissioner Viviana Janer / Osceola County District 2, "This takes that burden away from them and more importantly it takes away the burden from the student they don't have to worry that they are going to graduate with a ton of debt." IN OC EC GR NEWS 6

10/07 WHO DOESN'T LOVE DOLLY PARTON... AND THIS IS JUST ONE MORE REASON WHY... EVERY MONTH... HUNDREDS OF KIDS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA RECIEVE ONE OF THESE FROM DOLLY... A BRAND NEW BOOK... MAILED RIGHT TO THEIR HOME! IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP AND THE BEST PART... IT'S FREE!!! QUICK FROM THE CELL PHONE VIDEO I TEXTED YOU! 5-YEAR-OLD JONAH CAN'T WAIT TO CHECK THE MAIL...LOOKING FOR A BRAND NEW BOOK....SENT TO HIM.... FROM THE DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY... JONAH IS ONE OF HUNDREDS OF KIDS ACROSS CENTRAL FLORIDA WHO GET A *FREE... *NEW BOOK FROM THE SUPERSTAR'S FOUNDATION...EVERY MONTH. FOR JONAH. PARTON SAYS SHE STARTED THE LIBRARY IN HONOR OF HER DAD WHO WAS UNABLE TO READ... INSPIRING KIDS TO LOVE BOOKS HAS BECOME HER MISSION...SO HERE'S HOW IT WORKS... RIGHT NOW THE DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY IS AVAILABLE IN 5 CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNTIES... PARTNERING WITH LOCAL NON-PROFITS... THOSE NON-PROFITS THEN RAISE MONEY TO FUND THE BOOKS.... ABOUT 30 DOLLARS PER CHILD PER YEAR...FRANK MCMILLAN LAUNCHED THE PROGRAM 11 YEARS AGO IN ORANGE COUNTY... WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF COLLEGE PARK. THEY'VE NOW FUNDED BOOKS.... FOR 15-HUNDRED LOCAL KIDS.....Frank McMillan Rotary Club of College Park, "I quite frankly feel that the 1500 lives that we've touched is quite frankly one of the most meaningful things I've done in my life which has been rather when the years.laugh...." DEBI WEINERT JUST LAUNCHED THE PROGRAM IN LAKE COUNTY... WHERE 70 KIDS ARE ALREADY ENROLLED. SHE SAYS TRANSPORTATION TO A *TRADITIONAL LIBRARY CAN BE CHALLENGING FOR SOME FAMILIES... "But when you're involved with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library as early as birth up to five the children can come you accumulate a personal library of 60 books that they never have to get back." SOMETHING MOMS... LIKE MARJORIE AND JEANNIE ROSEME SAY.... HAS ALREADY MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR THEIR KIDS..."My daughter and my son both read at a higher grade level. And I believe that because of what I do here at home also having a nice library for them to pick and choose whatever they want to read when they would like to. I think that that has definitely contributed to their success." TO SEE IF YOUR KIDS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM... HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE. BY THE WAY... THE ROTARY CLUB OF COLLEGE PARK IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL TASTE OF COLLGE PARK EVENT NEXT THURSDAY OCTOBER 12-TH TO RAISE MONEY FOR BOOKS. I'VE LISTED MORE ON THAT... AND THE OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS... AT CLICK ORLANDO.COM

10/11 AT THEIR MEETING GOING ON AT THIS HOUR... VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE BEING BRIEFED ON THE *POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING READ-PATILLO ELEMENTARY "The interesting thing is that when the agenda went out last Tuesday it did have that slide on it but then you saw the closure to Read-Patillo which I believe was news to all of us." BOARD MEMBER JESSIE THOMPSON BELIEVES THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF READ-PATILLO COMING JUST A WEEK BEFORE THE BOARD WAS SET TO DISCUSS IT TONIGHT -- DIDN'T GIVE PARENTS OR SCHOOL STAFF A FIGHTING CHANCE. THE AGENDA ITEM LISTS SEVEN SAFETY CONCERNS AS REASONS TO CLOSE. "It's one thing to jump from repairs safety and security which was the initial talk to closure. That's a big jump." PARENTS TELL ME THEY LEARNED ABOUT IT FROM SOCIAL MEDIA... AND STILL HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE DISTRICT. "Parents deserve the right and our school district needs to be transparent. How it came out I've lost sleep over it." THE FOUR PARENTS I MET WITH TODAY SAY THE SCHOOL THAT WAS BUILT IN 1958 HAS BEEN IN NEED OF REPAIRS -- THEY FEEL WENT IGNORED. "The maintenance repair requests were little but now because of the lack of maintenance now they're big." P-T-A PRESIDENT DANIELLE SANDHAGEN POINTING TO A CAPITAL PROJECTS LIST APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD IN 2014. "Every single school listed on this list has either gone through a major renovation or a complete rebuild except for Read-Patillo Elementary." THE PRESENTATION SAYS THE PROJECTED 357 STUDENTS WHO WOULD GO TO READ-PATILLO IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR WOULD GO TO EITHER CHISOLM OR EDGEWATER ELEMENTARY -- BOTH ALREADY HAVE OVER 500 STUDENTS. "So many people want this model of a school. They don't want their kids to go to a large school." I REACHED OUT TO THE DISTRICT FOR COMMENT FROM

LEADERS AND THOSE BEHIND THIS PRESENTATION... I WAS TOLD MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE BOARD HAS A CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT. IN NSB VC IM MR GR N6

10/11 WE'RE ABOUT A QUARTER OF THE WAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR... FOR KIDS STRUGGLING SO FAR... IT'S A TIME TO REALLY BUCKLE DOWN. FOR SOME KIDS... TUTORING CAN BE A HUGE HELP... NEWS SIX ANCHOR JULIE BROUGHTON SHOWS US HOW IT CAN NOT ONLY IMPROVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS... BUT BUILD CONFIDENCE... AND GET RESULTS IN OUR SCHOOLS. DENNIS FREEMAN IS THE DIRECTOR OF "IN HOME TUTORS ORLANDO " AN AGENCY THAT MATCHES FAMILIES WITH TUTORS. FREEMAN SAYS STAY ON TOP OF YOUR CHILD'S ASSIGNMENTS BY LOGGING ONTO SCHOOL PLATFORMS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE TURNING IN THEIR WORK. AND FOR ROUTINE MATTERS. Dennis Freeman, "Set it up so that your child has lots of signals that this is time to sit down and do their homework. And so you set the routine so they get used to this is my homework time. I'll sit down and that will take away a lot of the tension in the household and fights over homework." IF PAYING FOR A TUTOR IS OUT OF YOUR BUDGET ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN ACCESS FREE HOMEWORK HELP THROUGH THE ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM. THEIR STUDENT I-D ACTS AS A VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD. ALL HELP IN ONLINE VIA A WHITE BOARD AND TUTORS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 2 PM-11 PM EVERY DAY. JUST LOG IN AND CLICK ON "LIVE TUTORING. Xaviar Lugo-OCLS, "The programs that we have are great at helping kids catch back up it's been on every parents mind 'are my kids falling behind?' and the library's here to help."

10/12 NEW THIS MORNING -- A-C-T SCORES AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NATIONWIDE... DROPPING TO THEIR LOWEST POINT IN THREE DECADES. ACCORDING TO THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT ADMINISTERS THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST...THE CLASS OF 20-23 AVERAGED 19-POINT-5 OUT OF 36... DOWN FROM 19-POINT-8 LAST YEAR. IT'S ALSO THE SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR SCORES HAVE FALLEN... AFTER REACHING AN AVERAGE OF 21 POINTS IN 20-17. THE ORGANIZATION SAYS THE DECLINE HAS SPED UP SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC IN 20-20.

10/16 A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS... PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE. NDO'S "PARRAMORE" NEIGHBORHOOD LAST NIGHT FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL "DRIVE THRU" COLLEGE FAIR... GIVING STUDENTS A CHANCE TO FIND OUT ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID. ALONG WITH COLLEGES -- THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND ORLANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ON HAND TO MEET WITH STUDENTS.

10/17 WORK OFFICIALLY BEGINS TODAY TO BOOST SAFETY ON A BUSY ROAD NEAR U-C-F... AMONG THE IMPROVEMENTS BEING PLANNED ARE NEW PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE PATHS.... ALONG WITH HIGH-VISIBILITY CROSSWALKS.... AND CHANGES TO TURNING LANES TO SLOW DOWN DRIVERS. UPGRADED LIGHTING IS ALSO IN THE WORKS. THE PROJECT IS SET TO BE FINISHED... IN THE SPRING OF 2025.

10/17 NOW SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE ARE TRYING TO FIND ENOUGH BILINGUAL TEACHERS TO FILL CLASSROOMS. MICHAEL GEORGE SHOWS US HOW CITIES ARE TRYING NEW IDEAS TO RECRUIT MORE TEACHERS. ADVOCATES SAY THE U-S WILL NEED TO INVEST MUCH MORE MONEY IN EDUCATION TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE GROWING NUMBER OF MIGRANT STUDENTS. SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ADAPTING TO A NEW REALITY: THE ENROLLMENT OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MIGRANT CHILDREN. MICHELLE LAND IS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AND PRESIDENT OF NEW JERSEY BILINGUAL EDUCATORS. SHE SAYS MANY CHILDREN OF ASYLUM SEEKERS SPEAK LITTLE OR NO ENGLISH AND WITHOUT BILINGUAL TEACHERS IT WILL BE TOUGH FOR THEM TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR CLASSMATES OR LEARN ENGLISH. A 2021 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT FOUND HALF OF STATES HAVE A SHORTAGE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATORS WITH LOW PAY AND CERTIFICATION ISSUES BEING THE MAIN REASONS. NON-PROFITS ARE NOW OFFERING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES IN MIAMI LOS ANGELES AND DALLAS TO FIND MORE BILINGUAL TEACHERS. AND IN NEW YORK A CITY TRYING TO ACCOMMODATE 20 000 MORE STUDENTS SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE MAKING IT EASIER FOR BILINGUAL TEACHERS TO GET TENURE. MELISSA AVILES-RAMOS WITH THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS NOW THE CITY NOW HAS ENOUGH TEACHERS TO HANDLE THE INFLUX OF NEW STUDENTS. THE HOPE IS IT WILL GIVE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF KIDS A FOUNDATION FOR A GOOD EDUCATION. MICHAEL GEORGE CBS NEWS NEW YORK.

10/19 Portia Simpson/Cosmetology teacher, "So what started out as a semester program is now a four-year program." AND NOW A DECADE AFTER STARTING LAKE HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL'S COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR PORTIA SIMPSON SAYS THERE IS A WAIT LIST FOR BOTH COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING. Portia Simpson/Cosmetology Teacher, "One of the things I tell parents when we have open house at the end of the day whether your student is a cosmetologist or a barber or a nail tech or a makeup specialist they'll still have the skills to be able to wash their hair correctly to be able to color their hair correctly the be able to cut their hair to be able to color grandma's hair." STUDENTS LIKE FINLEY ENGHARDT START WITH TEXTBOOKS BEFORE EVER PICKING UP SCISSORS OR CLIPPERS LEARNING BOTH THE BUSINESS AND SKILL OF BARBERING. "I would say my first year I thought it was going to be really easy. I thought we were just going to start cutting straight away. I just thought it was really simple but there's a lot more behind it like the sanitation behind it. "COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS CAN EARN A NAIL TECH LICENSE WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. "I can use that nail license and have a job while I'm in college and I feel like it's a great start into the cosmetology world basically" STUDENTS PERFECT THEIR HAIR AND NAIL SKILLS ON MANNQUINS BEFORE MOVING ON TO PEOPLE... SIMPSON SAYS LESSONS TAUGHT HERE GO BEYOND A BASIC CUT AND COLOR...AND SHE SAYS HER DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN. Portia Simpson/teacher, "We also talk about life skills. I tell them you get what you give. We talk about the ole golden rule doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. I tell them that you know because in the universe that's how it goes. What goes around comes around. So, when you put out positive energy you get it in return. And it makes me feel good because I'm able to not only teach but I'm able to mentor and that's very important to me that I can sew the positive seeds into today's youth." JB. GR. NEWS 6.

10/20 EDUCATION OFFICIALS IN FLORIDA HAVE APPROVED A RULE... ALLOWING A NEW STATEWIDE COMMISSION TO APPROVE CHARTER SCHOOLS. IT COMES AFTER THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DESANTIS SIGNED OFF IN 20-22 TO A PLAN CREATING A SEVEN MEMBER "CHARTER SCHOOL REVIEW COMMISSION." UNDER THE NEW RULE.... IF THAT BOARD APPROVES A CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION.... THE SCHOOL BOARD IN THAT DISTRICT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SERVE HAS THE SPONSOR OF THE SCHOOL.

10/20 HAPPENING TODAY -- VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS... LAUNCHING A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS BECOME BI-LINGUAL BEFORE THEY GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL. "FRENCH IMMERSION" PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AT CITRUS GROVE ELEMENTARY AND SPRUCE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. TEACHERS WILL SPEAK *ONLY* FRENCH DURING CLASSES... ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BE FULLY IMMERSED IN THE LANGUAGE. THIS MORNING'S CEREMONIES ARE SET FOR 9:30 AT CITRUS GROVE... AND 10:45 AT SPRUCE CREEK.

10/21 CENTRAL FLORIDA STUDENTS HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY A NEW RULE...AND NOW SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE HOPPING ON THE DEBATE... WHETHER CELL PHONES SHOULD BE IN THE CLASSROOM? IT'S A BIG TREND IN SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY...THE "NO-PHONE MOVEMENT" KEEPS GROWING. STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE ABOUT 500 NOTIFICATIONS A DAY...MOST DURING SCHOOL HOURS...MAKING IT HARD FOR THEM TO CONCENTRATE.

10/25 DUE TO THE TEACHER SHORTAGE -- SOME STUDENTS AT THIS HIGH SCHOOL AREN'T LEARNING MATH THE TRADITIONAL WAY...BUT I SPOKE WITH AN EDUCATION EXPERT WHO SAYS IT MAY NOT BE A BAD THING. LAKE BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN ALTAMONTE SPRINGS -- IS USING A VIRTUAL PLATFORM TO TEACH STUDENTS ALGEBRA TWO. THIS VIRTUAL CLASS IS TAUGHT BY A CERTIFIED MATH INSTRUCTOR IN THE INTERIM -- AS SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEARCHES FOR NEW A HIRE. I SPOKE WITH A STUDENT IN THE CLASS OFF-CAMERA. SHE SAYS FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER WAS ASSIGNED TO THEIR CLASS -- BUT THEY DIDN'T DO ANY WORK. ADDING MOST THE STUDENTS WERE JUST ON THEIR PHONES. AFTER TRANSITIONING TO VIRTUAL LEARNING - STUDENTS TACKLE DAILY ASSIGNMENTS WHILE BEING SUPERVISED BY A SCHOOL COUNSELOR. THE MATH TEACHER ISN'T IN CLASS PHYSICALLY BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS BY EMAIL. THIS IS ONE OF THOUSANDS OF TEACHER VACANCIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA -- A PROBLEM EDUCATION OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS. ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THESE ARE THE TOP CRITICAL SHORTAGE AREAS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR -- MATH RANKING AT NUMBER 7. NICOLE POWERS IS THE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL TRAINING NETWORK -- THE COMPANY TEAMS UP WITH SCHOOLS TO PREVENT DISRUPTED LEARNING. THEY TRAIN NEW TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTES TO PROVIDE QUALITY STANDARDS BASED MATH INSTRUCTION.

POWERS SAYS VIRTUAL CLASS WILL NEVER REPLACE A HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHER BEING IN THE CLASSROOM -- BUT IT WILL PROMOTE MORE ENGAGEMENT THAN STUDENTS DOING WORK INDEPENDENTLY. SHE BELIEVES VIRTUAL LEARNING WON'T NECESSARILY HURT STUDENTS -- POINTING OUT EACH STUDENT OPERATES DIFFERENTLY.

10/25 A VOLUSIA COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER JUST EARNED A BIG HONOR. THE SIXTH-GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER AT RIVER SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ONE OF 100 EDUCATORS RECOGNIZED AS A "SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE ADVOCATE." THE GOAL IS TO INSPIRE FUTURE STEM LEADERS. AND THIS SPECIAL HONOR IS GETTING RESULTS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

10/26 U-C-F'S DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY'S "SCHOOL TREATMENT AND RESPONSE PROJECT" IS GETTING A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION... TO SUPPORT TRAINING SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. THE PROGRAM HAS PARTNERED WITH 13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE... TO FILL OPEN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR JOBS IN SCHOOLS WITH GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNS. THE AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS ONE COUNSELOR FOR EVERY 250 STUDENTS... RIGHT NOW THAT NUMBER IS CLOSER TO ONE PER 434 STUDENTS IN FLORIDA.

10/26 BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOLS CONFIRMING TO NEWS-6 TODAY -- ITS SECURITY PLAN ...*DOES NOT* INVOLVE ARMING TEACHERS ...BUT THEY ARE CONSIDERING SOME CHANGES. I SPOKE WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE TEACHERS UNION HERE IN BREVARD WHO TELLS ME RIGHT NOW IT IS NOT EVEN AN OPTION. THEIR CONTRACTS EXPLICITLY STATE TEACHERS CANNOT HAVE LETHAL WEAPONS. WHAT THE SCHOOL BOARD IS DOING IS DOING IS RE-EVALUATING THEIR EXISTING GUARDIAN PROGRAM...WHAT'S WORKING AND WHAT COULD CHANGE...SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER MEGAN WRIGHT BROUGHT UP THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF BREVARD'S GUARDIAN PROGRAM...FOLLOWING A RECENT VISIT TO MAJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL....THERE SHE WALKED THROUGH THE SITE OF ONE OF THE DEADLIEST SCHOOL SHOOTINGS AND LEFT WITH THIS CONCERN...You hear stories of teachers or coaches that were trying to do something to stop this from happening and had no means to do it...BOARD MEMBER JENNIFER JENKINS...STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY SUGGESTION THAT WOULD INCLUDE ARMING TEACHERS...*Jennifer Jenkins / District 3*, "As an educator married to an educator with a seven-year-old little girl inside a school I do not believe that is the responsibility of the teachers." THE DISCUSSION ON BREVARD'S GUARDIAN PROGRAM ALSO HAD STRONG REACTION FROM THE COMMUNITY WHEN IT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED...RIGHT NOW CIVILIANS ARE HIRED AS GUARDS...WITH BACKGROUNDS IN SECURITY...*Matt Susin / District 2*, "It's been five years so what we're doing now is just re-evaluating..." BOARD CHAIR MATT SUSIN SAYS THE BACK-AND-FORTH TUESDAY NIGHT...CAME AFTER A PRESENTATION ON SCHOOL SAFETY STRATEGIES...WE ASKED THE TEACHERS UNION FOR THEIR RESPONSE...THEY WOULD SUPPORT EXPANDING THE GUARDIAN PROGRAM, IF IT'S LEFT TO THE SECURITY PROFESSIONALS. SO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? THE BOARD DIRECTED STAFF TO DO SOME RESEARCH...LOOK AT THE COST...AND WHAT'S SUCCESSFUL FOR OTHER DISTRICTS...IN BREVARD COUNTY CAT SILVER GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6.

10/28 THOUSANDS OF U-C-F STUDENTS TAKING PART IN A BIG TRADITION. JUST HOURS AGO.. THE CAMPUS HELD SPIRIT SPLASH. THE EVENT WHICH BEGAN BACK IN THE 90'S -- IS THE ONLY TIME STUDENTS CAN CHARGE THEIR WAY INTO THE REFLECTING POND. THIS IS ALL AHEAD OF THE BIG HOMECOMING GAME TOMORROW. THAT GAME IS SET FOR NOON.

11/01 HAPPENING TODAY.... SCHOOL LEADERS IN BREVARD COUNTY WILL GET AN UPDATE ON STUDENT BEHAVIOR.... AFTER A RECENT CRACKDOWN ON DISCIPLINE. AND ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT.... REFERRALS HAVE JUMPED A WHOPPING 150 PERCENT IN JUST THE FIRST QUARTER. THE NEW REPORT SHOWS THE TOP REASONS STUDENTS GET WRITTEN UP ARE WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE - BEING TARDY - AND BEING OUT OF AN ASSIGNED AREA. NEWS 6'S JAMES SPARVERO IS AT TODAY'S DISCUSSION. HE'LL BRING US UPDATES STARTING ON NEWS 6 AT FOUR.

11/01 UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MADAME MARIE THESE FIVE YEAR OLDS AT CITRUS GROVE ELEMENTARY ARE NOT JUST LEARNING...BUT *EXCELLING AT FRENCH AND SHOWING OFF THEIR SKILLS FOR THE VOLUISA COUNTY

SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. *Dr Grace Kellermeier*, "They've probably had eight French lessons by now. So, they're speaking amazing French. They embrace the accent. They embrace the activities. They're excited about speaking French. When we start older we don't get this same level of accent production we also get a little self-conscious to produce a different language. We get threatened by it. So, the ones embrace it and we have a level of excitement." CITRUS GROVE ALONG WITH SPRUCE CREEK ELEMENTARY IS OFFERING A FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM TO MORE THAN 16-HUNDRED STUDENTS. STUDENTS SPEND THEIR WEEKLY FRENCH CLASS SPEAKING AND LEARNING EXCLUSIVELY IN FRENCH. THAT MEANS BY THE TIMES THESE STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL THEY WILL BE FULLY FLUENT IN FRENCH. *Dr Grace Kellermeier*, "The students have an opportunity. They have global horizons opened to them. They learn about others. They learn different people have different customs, different traditions. They use different languages. How exciting it is here when you walk on campus, and you can speak to a little person and say "bonjour" and they say "bonjour" back to you like it's no big thing. It's just bon jour." AND THE BENEFITS OF STARTING A NEW LANGUAGE SO YOUNG ARE FAR-REACHING. *Dr Grace Kellermeier/Coordinator of World Languages*, "We'll reap the benefits with their problem-solving abilities because when we're learning a language we learn how to problem solve because we're deciphering. We're decoding messages. So, it's an opportunity to increase their English language arts and their math scores so all these children are blessed to be here in this program." JB. GR. NEWS 6.

11/01 THE BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IS SET TO GO OVER A NEW REPORT THIS MORNING.... TO SEE WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE TO IMPROVE THE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN THE DISTRICT. THE REPORT SHOWS DISCIPLINE REFERRALS ARE UP 150 PERCENT... A HUGE INCREASE ACCORDING TO SCHOOL LEADERS... EVEN AFTER UPDATING THE DISTRICT'S POLICY THIS YEAR. IT ALSO SHOWS THERE'S BEEN OVER 7-THOUSAND OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS THIS FIRST QUARTER.... THAT'S NEARLY 3-THOUSAND MORE THAN LAST YEAR. Teacher - "On an everyday basis I'm deflecting being attacked." Bus driver - "I've been spit on. Spit in the face." THE SCHOOL BOARD HELD MULTIPLE MEETINGS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS... AFTER GETTING REPORTS OF STUDENTS ACTING INAPPROPRIATELY... EVEN CAUSING SOME BUS DRIVERS TO QUIT. THOUGH THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR ARGUES EMPLOYEES ARE NOW MORE EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE DISTRICT POLICIES.. LIKE NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS AND DRESS CODE. *Matt Susin / Brevard Public Schools board chair*, "So the discipline procedures that we put in have allowed teachers to take control of their actual classrooms. The bus drivers will be able to take control of their buses and transportation."

11/02 A NEW PROPOSAL... TO MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER. VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE LOOKING TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF RESOURCE OFFICES THEY HAVE ON CAMPUSES. THEY SAY IT COMES AFTER A ROCKY START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR BECUASE OF SAFETY INCIDENTS. NEWS 6'S MOLLY REED HAS THE LATEST ON THE PLANS TO INCREASE SECURITY. THE SEVEN SCHOOLS ASKING FOR PERMANENT SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE SCHOOL GUARDIANS. HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL HERE IN DELTONA IS ONE OF THEM ASKING FOR EXTRA PATROLS AFTER DOZENS OF INCIDENTS THIS YEAR. PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS RELIEVED TO HEAR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WANTS TO ADD TIGHTER SECURITY. THE DISTRICT WILL ASK THE COUNTY COUNCIL NEXT TUESDAY FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE SEVEN DEPUTIES AND ONE SUPERVISING SERGEANT. THEY WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO SEVEN MIDDLE SCHOOLS -- THE DISTRICT BASING THE NEED OFF THE NUMBER OF TIMES LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS CALLED TO THESE CAMPUSES IN THE FIRST MONTH AND A HALF OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR. SILVER SANDS MIDDLE IN PORT ORANGE HAVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER WITH 207 TIMES. ALSO IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR -- THE DISTRICT SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN 718 DRUG ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO RELATED INCIDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND 647 FIGHTING INCIDENTS. DISTRICT LEADERS TELL ME LAW ENFORCEMENT ON CAMPUS MAKES A NOTABLE DIFFERENCE. NEW SMYRNA MIDDLE SCHOOL GOT A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER THIS YEAR. THE DISTRICT SAYS THE SCHOOL'S REPORTED SAFETY INCIDENTS DECREASED FROM 158 IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF LAST SCHOOL YEAR TO 19 IN THAT TIME FRAME THIS YEAR. PARENTS I TALKED TO HOPE A DEPUTY ON CAMPUS WOULD BE A DETERENT BEFORE STUDENTS EVEN LEAVE THEIR HOUSE FOR THE DAY. IM TOLD IF THIS GOES THROUGH THE GUARDIANS WOULD STILL BE ON CAMPUS WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE NEW SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTY ON INCREASED SAFETY PLANS. IN VC IM MR GR N6

11/03 EXCITING NEWS FOR SOME ORANGE COUNTY STUDENTS..THE COUNTY POSTING THESE PICRURES JUST MINUTES AGO TO GIVE US A SNEAK PEEK AT A BRAND NEW SCHOOL COMING NEXT YEAR... THIS LATEST SCHOOL

WILL BE LOCATED IN WINTER GARDEN JUST NORTH OF WINTER SPRING ELEMENTARY... IT IS SET TO OPEN IT'S DOORS STARTING AUGUST 20-24...

11/06 A SPECIAL HONOR FOR A LOCAL TEACHER.. CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN THE CLASSROOM. . PALM TERRACE ELEMENTARY TEACHER MRS. PATRICIA TROUTMAN... HAPPILY ACCEPTING EXCEPTING THE KEY TO THE CITY FROM DAYTONA BEACH MAYOR DERRICK HENRY....HE... ALONG WITH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT LEADERS... SURPRISED MRS. TROUTMAN WITH A PEP RALLY AFTER SERVING â€**50 YEARS** AS A TEACHER IN VOLUSIA COUNTY. Jaime Haynes / Chair Volusia County Schools, "I want all of you to know that this is the first time even though I've been around for 37 years that I had the opportunity to actually see a teacher that's spent 50 years of her life her heart and her soul to children." MRS. TROUTMAN TEACHES SECOND GRADE AND HAS BEEN WORKING AT THE SCHOOL SINCE IT OPENED IN 1992. AND SHE'S NOT THE ONLY EDUCATOR IN HER FAMILY... HER SISTER WAS A TEACHER HER HUSBAND JUST RETIRED FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT... AND-- HER BOSS -- IS HER OWN NIECE... PRINCIPAL KAREN TROUTMAN. Karen Troutman / Principal, ""It runs in the family! Yes, education is deeply invested within the family and we look up to her and other family members." BUT BEYOND EDUCATION... MRS. TROUTMAN SAYS IT'S ABOUT GIVING LOVE... AND RECEIVING IT BACK FROM THE LITTLE ONES...Patricia Troutman / 50 years of teaching, "Some days are good - some days are not but the best part is to love. Love one another and to show your love to the children." SO I ASKED MRS. TROUTMAN IF THERE ARE ANY PLANS OF RETIRING SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T BUT DIDN'T TELL ME FURTHER THAN THAT! BUT SHE DID SAY SHE'S GOING TO CONTINUE SPREADING LOVE TO HER STUDENTS. IN VOLUSIA CO EC GR NEWS 6.

11/06 OSCEOLA COUNTY LEADERS SPENT THE WEEKEND PREPARING TO DISCUSS WAYS TO CRACK DOWN ON SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES ...IF ONE POTENTIAL SOLUTION GETS THE GREEN LIGHT ..DRIVERS COULD GET TICKETS -- WITHOUT EVER INTERACTING WITH AN OFFICER. THE COUNTY IS LOOKING AT SPEED DETECTION SYSTEMS ...THIS DISCUSSION IS COMING JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER GOVERNOR DESANTIS SIGNED A BILL ALLOWING FOR THE CAMERAS IN SCHOOL ZONES -- FOR THE FIRST TIME. UNDER THE LAW ...SIGNS MUST BE POSTED WARNING ABOUT THE CAMERAS ... AND THERE HAS TO BE A 30-DAY AWARENESS PERIOD WERE DRIVERS GET WARNINGS -- BEFORE THE FINES BEGIN. UNDER THE PLAN THE SYSTEM WOULD CAPTURE PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF ANY DRIVER GOING 10 MILES OVER THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT. THE DEVICES WOULD OPERATE DURING ALL REGULAR SCHEDULED SCHOOL DAYS... STARTING 30 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED BREAKFASTS PROGRAMS... AND RUNNING 20 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY. TODAY'S MEETING IS SET FOR 1-30.

11/07 A REPORT BY THE "SCHOOL LIBRARIAN INVESTIGATION... DECLINE OR EVOLUTION" PROJECT FOUND MORE THAN 18-HUNDRED LIBRARIANS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WERE OUT OF A JOB DURING THE PANDEMIC... DOWN FIVE PERCENT COMPARED TO BEFORE THE PANDEMIC. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO FOUND ONLY TEN STATES AND WASHINGTON D-C MANDATE **AND ENFORCE** THE EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS... IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 16 OTHER STATES HAVE THE REQUIREMENTS... BUT DON'T ENFORCE THEM... AND 24 STATES DON'T HAVE REQUIREMENTS AT ALL. ADVOCATES SAY PART OF THEIR MISSION NOW IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE MANY ESSENTIAL ROLES LIBRARIANS HAVE. THE REPORT ALSO FOUND THREE IN TEN DISTRICTS NATIONWIDE HAD **NO** LIBRARIANS IN THEIR SCHOOL... AND MORE THAN HALF OF ALL LOW-INCOME STUDENTS IN THE U-S WERE IN A SCHOOL WITHOUT A LIBRARIAN.

11/09 NEW SAFETY MEASURES ARE NOW BEING PUT IN PLACE AT A LAKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL... TO GET RESULTS FOR A SAFER DRIVE TO AND FROM SCHOOL EVERYDAY. STARTING WITH "POP-UP" SAFETY EDUCATION EVENTS NEAR LAKE MINNEOLA HIGH... PLUS LIGHTS WILL GO ON AT 5-30 EVERY MORNING AT THE MINNEOLA ATHLETIC COMPLEX UNTIL PERMANENT LIGHTING IS INSTALLED. CURBS AT HANCOCK TRAIL AND THE BUS LOOP AT LAKE MINNEOLA HIGH ARE BEING RE-PAINTED. AND THERE WILL BE A NEW TRAIL STOP SIGN FOR THOSE WALKING TO THE BUS STOP.

11/09 A BATTLE OVER MONEY FOR SCHOOL SAFETY IN VOLUSIA COUNTY. COUNCIL MEMBERS... VOTING *DOWN* A PROPOSAL TO FUND ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES. THE DISTRICT REQUESTED FUNDING TO ADD DEPUTIES AT SEVEN MIDDLE SCHOOLS THAT CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE ARMED GUARDIANS. BUT COUNTY LEADERS ARGUED THE DISTRICT HAS ITS OWN MONEY TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES. SHERIFF MIKE

CHITWOOD... SAYING HE WAS SURPRISED THE SUPERINTENDENT -- DOCTOR CARMEN BALGOBIN -- WAS *NOT* AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING TO REQUEST THE FUNDING HERSELF.

11/10 ANOTHER BIG CHANGE COULD SOON BE ON THE WAY FOR FLORIDA COLLEGES... THIS TIME... WHEN IT COMES TO A COURSE ABOUT SOCIOLOGY. ONCE AGAIN -- STUDENTS IN FLORIDA MAY HAVE TO ADJUST TO NEW CHANGES. FLORIDA EDUCATION OFFICIALS THURSDAY TOOK ONE STEP TOWARD ALTERING GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES AT STATE UNIVERSITIES. THE CHANGES COULD INVOLVE A SOCIOLOGY COURSE -- THAT COVERS GENDER SEXUALITY AND RACE. IT'S CALLED **THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY**. OFFICIALS PROPOSE STUDENTS COULD OPT TO TAKE THE CLASS -- BUT IT WOULDN'T COUNT TOWARD FULFILLING REQUIRE SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSEWORK. A STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF GOVERNORS COMMITTEE OK'D THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE **CORE COURSES** LIST. BUT IT STILL NEEDS APPROVAL FROM THE FULL BOARD OF GOVERNORS. AMANDA PHALIN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD -- AND UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PROFESSOR PUSHED BACK... SAYING THE CHANGES WON'T GO UNNOTICED. THIS SPRING RON DESANTIS APPROVED A CONTROVERSIAL LAW -- THAT REQUIRED A REVIEW OF STATE AND UNVIERSITY SYSTEMS' CORE COURSES IN FIVE SUBJECT AREAS. FACULTY COMMITTEES REVIEWED COURSES AND PROVIDED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THE REVIEWS WERE DESIGNED TO LEAD TO REMOVAL ALIGNMENT REALIGNMENT OR ADDITION -- BASED ON CERTAIN CRITERIA. TIM CERIO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. HE DEFEND THE DECISION TO REMOVE THE SOCIOLOGY COURSE FROM THE CORE COURSE LIST.

11/10 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS APPROVED NEW RULES WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSGENDER STUDENTS AND STAFF AT FLORIDA'S *TWELVE* PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES. NEW POLICIES REQUIRE STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES TO USE PUBLIC BATHROOMS ALIGNING WITH THEIR SEX AT BIRTH... OR FACE PUNISHMENT. FOR STAFF... THAT PUNISHMENT CAN INCLUDE BEING FIRED. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES MUST ALSO PROVIDE UNISEX RESTROOMS UNDER THE NEW RULE. UNIVERSITIES HAVE UNTIL APRIL FIRST TO UPDATE THEIR STUDENT CODES OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES. THE STATE BOARD VOTED TO APPROVE A SIMILAR POLICY IN AUGUST FOR THE 28 STATE COLLEGES.

11/13 THIS WEEK FLORIDA CITRUS SPORTS PRESENTED CLAY SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH A COMMORATIVE TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK. THE GRANT IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT CLASSROOM PROJECTS...AND PART OF A 60 THOUSAND DOLLAR OVERALL COMMITMENT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS. THE MONEY: RAISED THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FLORIDA CITRUS SPORTS AND THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FOUNDATION.

11/20 JUST IN AT NOON...THE WEATHER HAS SPARKED ONE BREVARD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TO CLOSE FOR THE DAY. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAID POWER ISSUES AT JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL FORCED THEM TO CANCEL CLASSES FOR TODAY. THEY SAY A TRANSFORMER NEARBY CAUSED THE SCHOOL TO HAVE LIMITED POWER... AND THEY NEED MORE TIME TO FIX IT. SCHOOL BUSES ARE TAKING STUDENTS HOME FOR THE DAY.

11/21 CLOSE TO A THOUSAND VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY HAVE TO SWITCH SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR. THE SCHOOL BOARD IS CURRENTLY LOOKING AT PROPOSALS FOR REZONING. NEWS 6'S MOLLY REED WENT TO DISTRICT LEADERS TO GET A BREAKDOWN ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT. NEWS 6'S MOLLY REED WENT TO DISTRICT LEADERS TO GET A BREAKDOWN ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT. WITH MORE THAN 200 000 HOMES PROJECTED TO SOON BE BUILT IN SOUTHEAST VOLUSIA -- AND HUNDREDS MORE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY -- SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE STUDENTS TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. DISTRICT SPOKESPERSON DANIELLE JOHNSON SHOWED ME DATA THAT SAYS LAST SCHOOL YEAR - 16 SCHOOLS WERE OVER CAPACITY. THIS YEAR'S NUMBERS ARE STILL BEING CALCULATED BUT 17 ARE CURRENTLY PROJECTED TO GO OVER THE MAX. THE BOARD IS PROPOSING TO REZONE FOUR AREAS -- AND A FIFTH WHICH INCLUDES DEBARY IS STILL BEING RESEARCHED. THE DISTRICT SAYS THERE CURRENTLY ARE NO PLANS OR PROPOSALS TO CLOSE A SCHOOL IN VOLUSIA COUNTY -- BUT THERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO CHANGE THE MAKEUP ON A FEW. HOLLY HILL SCHOOLS HERE BEING ONE OF THOSE. IT'S CURRENTLY K THROUGH 8 BUT THE DISTRICT IS LOOKING AT TURNING IT BACK INTO AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SENDING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS TO OTHER NEARBY MIDDLE SCHOOLS. RIGHT NOW - THE DISTRICT IS HOLDING COMMUNITY REZONING MEETINGS. IF ALL GOES THROUGH - THE DISTRICT

WOULD START NOTIFYING PARENTS OF ANY OFFICIAL CHANGES IN MARCH. IT WOULD ALL TAKE EFFECT NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

11/27 THE VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL GIVING MORE THAN 230-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT... TO ENHANCE DRIVER SAFETY EDUCATION. THE SCHOOL SAYS THE MONEY WILL HELP THEM BUY TWO NEW DRIVERS ED VEHICLES... AS WELL AS HELP WITH MAINTENANCE... FUEL COSTS... AND PAY STAFF. THE MONEY COMES ****ENTIRELY**** FROM TRAFFIC FINES... TAKING FIVE DOLLARS FROM EVERY TICKET... AND PUTTING IT INTO THE FUND. THE COUNTY SAYS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS... THE PROGRAM HAS GIVEN MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT... PUTTING MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND KIDS THROUGH DRIVERS ED.

11/29 FOR A LOT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS... THE NEXT STEP IS OFTEN COLLEGE... AND SOME OTHERS CHOOSE THE MILITARY. BUT WHAT IF NEITHER OF THOSE OPTIONS ARE APPEALING? THAT'S WHERE A "REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP" COMES IN. ALL NEW AT FIVE-30... NEWS SIX ANCHOR JULIE BROUGHTON EXPLAINS HOW YOU CAN EARN MONEY WHILE LEARNING A SKILLED TRADE... AND HOW THE PROGRAM AT ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS GETTING RESULTS IN OUR SCHOOLS. MORE THAN 600 ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS...LEARNING ABOUT CAREER POSSIBILITIES...AT ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S ANNUAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOWCASE. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MET INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS FROM 15 SKILLED TRADES ABOUT "REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS." *Steve Lintas/Florida Dept. of Education*, "Registered apprenticeships can be anywhere from one to five years in length depending on the occupation all have incremental raises as you go through the program and as you achieve levels and each program upon completion. There are childcare programs here. There are IT programs here. There also machining programs here. There are also diesel mechanics as well as the construction trades. "REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH PROGRAM ARE DIFFERENT BUT FOR MOST OF THEM YOU NEED TO BE 18 OR OLDER WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G-E-D. REGISTERED APPRENTICES WILL RECEIVE AT LEAST 2-THOUSAND HOURS OF ON THE JOB TRAINING PER YEAR WITH NO COST TO THE STUDENT. *Darren Soto/U.S. Representative 9th District of Florida*, "I'm here because this is important for training and jobs in Orange County. Whether it's our young people in high school or folks looking for a second career who graduated long ago there are a lot of ways you can get retrained and improve both your income and your situation here in life." *Steve Lintas/Florida Dept. of Education*, "I have three sons. One son spent seven years of college. We are 200-thousand dollars in debt. My second son is going into a registered apprenticeship program. Upon completion of that four-year program he will make more than my son that is after seven years of college and he will have zero debt. And he loves working with his hands." *Darren Soto/U.S. Representative 9th District of Florida*, "The beauty of it is most of them are free. And so, I encourage folks to learn more about it. Upskill and improve your quality of life." JB. GR. NEWS 6

12/03 A TRAFFIC ALERT FOR ANY LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY PARENTS... PLANNING ON DRIVING THEIR KIDS TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING. YOU MIGHT HAVE ALREADY NOTICED SOME NEW SIGNS AROUND THE SCHOOL... BUT NOW THEY'LL BE IMPACTING YOUR COMMUTE.THIS IS A MAP SHOWING THE CHANGES LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY POSTED ON FACEBOOK.. PARENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TURN LEFT OR RIGHT ON CHURCH OR WARRAN AVENUE. IF YOU GET TO THE SCHOOL FROM STATE ROUTE 4-34... YOU'RE ASKED TO TAKE WAYMAN TO BAT AVENUE AND THEN TURN ONTO LAKEVIEW. IF YOU GET THERE FROM ORANGE AVENUE.. YOU'RE ASKED TO TURN ON WAYMAN... AND TAKE BAY TO GET TO THE SCHOOL. WE'VE POSTED MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE ROUTE CHANGES ON CLICK ORLANDO DOT COM.

12/05 WE'RE JUST DOWN THE ROAD FROM BOGGY CREEK ELEMENTARY. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE DRIVERS VIOLATES THE SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT HERE. BUT EVENTUALLY THEY HOPE A CAMERA SYSTEM WILL PUT A STOP TO THOSE SPEEDERS. CAMERAS SIMILAR THIS ONE IN WINTER GARDEN COULD EVENTUALLY BE SET UP OUTSIDE SCHOOLS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY TO CATCH DRIVERS SPEEDING THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES. TODAY -- OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTED APPROVED THE USE OF CAMERAS OUTSIDE SCHOOLS. EARLIER THIS YEAR --- FLORIDA LAWMAKERS PASSED A BILL THAT AUTHORIZES THE USE OF CAMERAS THAT DETECT WHEN DRIVERS ARE GOING TOO FAST. VIOLATORS WOULD RECEIVE A TICKET IN THE MAIL... WITH A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE. COMMISSIONER BRANDON ARRINGTON SAYS IT WILL LIKELY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS FOR COUNTY LEADERS TO IDENTIFY WHICH SCHOOLS SHOULD RECEIVE SPEED CAMERAS --- AND TO SELECT A CAMERA SYSTEM VENDOR. SEVERAL OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA ARE CONSIDERING PUTTING SPEED CAMERAS

IN SCHOOL ZONES. OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAY ITS TOO EARLY TO KNOW WHEN THE CAMERAS MIGHT SHOW UP OUT HERE... AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. MIKE DEFOREST --- NEWS SIX.

12/05 NEARLY HALFWAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR... CENTRAL FLORIDA'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MAKING A CHANGE TO A CONTROVERSIAL STATEWIDE RULE SURROUNDING GENDER IDENTITY. UNDER THE DISTRICT'S ****NEW POLICY****... A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN... ****CAN**** PROVIDE A PREFERRED NAME... AND STAFF ****MUST**** REFER TO THEM BY THAT NAME. IT ALSO SAYS STAFF ARE NOT REQUIRED TO USE NON-BIOLOGICAL PRONOUNS FOR STUDENTS... BUT STAFF CAN IF THEY WANT FOR STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS GAVE PERMISSION.

12/08 ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECENTLY CHANGED IT'S CELLPHONE POLICY... PROHIBITING KIDS FROM USING PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS. Cellphones have become an essential part of our lives -- but in some cases -- they can be a huge distraction. OCPS recently changed its Cell phone policy back in August prohibiting kids from using cell phones during school hours to prevent this from happening. they have to be silenced and put away in a purse or backpack. With the end of the semester approaching the district wants to hear from parents ... teachers and students about how the new policy has impacted them." AFTER APPROVING A NEW CELL PHONE POLICY BACK IN AUGUST -- ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SENT OUT THIS SURVEY TO PARENTS -- OCPS CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER SCOTT HOWAT SAYS NOT ONLY ARE GRADES UP AND BULLYING INSTANCES DOWN ... HE SAYS STUDENTS ARE ALSO SPENDING MORE TIME CONNECTING WITH EACHOTHER.FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SURVEYS ... WE'VE PUT A LINK INSIDE THIS STORY ON THE HOMEPAGE OF CLICKORLANDO.COM. REPORTING IN ORANGE COUNTY ... EM GR ... NEWS 6.

12/10 NEW DETAILS TONIGHT... IN THE MONTHS-LONG BATTLE OVER A POTENTIAL NEW CLASS IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. MONTHS AFTER BEING REJECTED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA... THE COLLEGE BOARD HAS UNVEILED A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR IT'S A-P AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES COURSE. TODAY... THE COLLEGE BOARD RELEASED AN UPDATED OUTLINE FOR A NEW A-P AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CLASS. REVISIONS INCLUDE MORE MATERIAL ON TOPICS INCLUDING THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE... BLACK CULTURE'S IMPACT ON FILM AND SPORTS... AND DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN HOUSING... LIKE REDLINING. THE NEW FRAMEWORK WILL BE USED WHEN THE COURSE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES NEXT YEAR. GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLOCKED THE COURSE FROM BEING TAUGHT IN HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE IN FEBRUARY. THEY SAID THEN IT LACKED QUOTE "EDUCATIONAL VALUE"... AND VIOLATED STATE LAW. IT'S NOT CLEAR IF FLORIDA... WILL BLOCK THIS VERSION OF THE COURSE.

12/10 A NEW SCHOOL IS OPENING FOR KIDS WHO LOVE SCIENCE AND MATH. ORLANDO SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOLS IS OPENING A K-THRU 6TH GRADE EAST ORLANDO CAMPUS FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR. THE CAMPUS ON UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD FEATURES STEM LABS A GYM AND A SOCCER FIELD...AND IT'S DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ITS AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS IN ROBOTICS MODEL U-N AND COMPETITION MATH. ENROLLMENT HAS STARTED... AND THERE WILL BE A VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY FROM 11 A-M TO 12 P-M... WITH A SECOND OPEN HOUSE THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND.

12/10 MARION COUNTY DISTRICT IS HEARING INPUT ON FOUR TEXTBOOKS THEY'RE ADOPTING FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. THREE OF THEM ARE FOR MATH CLASSES... ONE IS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES. YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME FLIP THROUGH THE TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS FROM SIX TO EIGHT TOMORROW AT MARION TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ON 19-TH AVENUE IN OCALA.

12/10 DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU GOT ON YOUR A-C-T OR S-A-T?? WAS IT THE HIGHEST SCORE POSSIBLE? THIS HAGGERTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EARNED A PERFECT SCORE ON THE A-C-T. NEWS 6'S BRIAN DIDLAKE TALKED TO HER ABOUT HER BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT. EXCITED AND PROUD, SHANTA SEAL SHOWING ME THE LETTER FROM THE ACT SAYING HER DAUGHTER ANOUSKA EARNE A PERFECT SCORE. ANOUSKA IS A SENIOR AT HAGERTY HIGH SCHOOL WHERE WE GOT A CHANCE TO MEET HER. ANOUSKA SAYS WHILE MAKING THE PERFECT SCORE ON THE ACT IS GREAT....SHE IS ALREADY ONE BUSY BEE AFTER JUMP STARTING THE HOSA CLUB OR HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA. ANOUSKA TELLS ME THE CLUB STARTED OUT WITH 18 AND NOW HAS AROUND 70 MEMBERS. AFTER GRADUATION... SHES NOT SURE WHERE SHE WILL GO TO COLLEGE JUST YET. IN OVIEDO BD GRN6

12/10 NOW WE TURN TO A POTENTIALLY HUGE CHANGE IN COLLEGE SPORTS. THE HEAD OF THE N-C DOUBLE-A SAYS *ALL* DIVISION ONE SCHOOLS SHOULD FOR THE FIRST TIME BE ALLOWED TO COMPENSATE STUDENT-ATHLETES. CBS SATURDAY MORNING CO-ANCHOR DANA JACOBSON REPORTS ON A PLAN TO LET THOSE SCHOOLS MAKE THE SAME ENDORSEMENT DEALS THAT *COMPANIES* HAVE WITH ATHLETES. THAT WAS COLLEGE FOOTBALL STAR SHEDEUR SANDERS IN 20-21 -- PARTNERING UP WITH "BEATS BY DRE" HEADPHONES AS PART OF A NAME IMAGE AND LIKENESS DEAL. SANDERS IS ONE OF THE TOP-RANKED N-I-L ATHLETES IN THE COUNTRY WITH A VALUATION OF ROUGHLY FOUR-MILLION DOLLARS. AND NOW IF A DRAMATIC NEW PROPOSAL FROM N-C-DOUBLE-A PRESIDENT CHARLIE BAKER COMES TO PASS DIVISION ONE SCHOOLS COULD USE N-I-L TO PAY STUDENT-ATHLETES DIRECTLY. IN WHAT WOULD BE ANOTHER MONUMENTAL CHANGE BAKER SUGGESTED A NEW "SUBDIVISION COMPRISED OF INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST RESOURCES" -- WHERE SCHOOLS WOULD PUT AT LEAST 30-THOUSAND-DOLLARS A YEAR INTO AN EDUCATIONAL TRUST FOR EACH OF AT LEAST HALF OF THEIR STUDENT-ATHLETES. SOME ESTIMATES SAY THE AVERAGE TOTAL COST WOULD BE SIX-MILLION-DOLLARS PER SCHOOL. PAT FORDE (for-dee) IS A SENIOR WRITER FOR SPORTS ILLUSTRATED. BAKER'S PROPOSAL -- WHICH WOULD ALLOW SUBDIVISION PARTICIPANTS TO CREATE THEIR OWN RULES FOR THINGS LIKE "ROSTER SIZE RECRUITMENT...OR N-I-L" -- COMES AMID LONGTIME SPECULATION THAT THE SO-CALLED "POWER FIVE" CONFERENCES... CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST COMPETITIVE IN DIVISION ONE ATHLETICS... MIGHT TRY TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE N-C-DOUBLE-A TO SELF-GOVERN. BUT WITH THE PROPOSED CHANGES. JOE MOGLIA (mow-gee-uh) IS THE CHAIR OF ATHLETICS AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY -- AND SERVED AS THE FOOTBALL TEAM'S HEAD COACH FOR SIX SEASONS. DANA JACOBSON CBS NEWS.

12/12 FLORIDA SCHOOL YEAR GRADES ARE IN... AND OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL BE SERVING AS A BASELINE FOR FUTURE PERFORMANCES. THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE NO NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES TO LOWER SCORING SCHOOLS. SEMINOLE AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES RECEIVED AN "A" WHILE SUMTER SCHOOLS WENT FROM A "B" TO AN "A" THIS YEAR. EVERY OTHER CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT RECEIVED A "B" GRADE.

12/12 BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOL LEADERS WILL SOON DEBATE IF THEY WANT TO JOIN A PILOT PROGRAM THAT COULD LEAD TO YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL... DISCUSSIONS ARE SET TO BEGIN AT AROUND TWO TOMORROW. AT THIS POINT... WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD LOOK LIKE. HOWEVER GOVERNOR DESANTIS SIGNED A BILL EARLIER THIS YEAR... GREEN LIGHTING A YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM. DISTRICTS HAVE TO APPLY IF THEY WANT TO BE PART OF THE FOUR YEAR TEST... WHICH IS SET TO START NEXT YEAR. BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOL LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS IT DURING THIS AFTERNOON'S WORKSHOP AT 2.

12/13 HAPPENING TODAY -- CREWS ARE SET TO BREAK GROUND ON A NEW K-THROUGH-EIGHT SCHOOL IN MINNEOLA. THIS RENDERING FROM THE DISTRICT SHOWS WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE... AT THE INTERSECTION OF "KEYSTONE PASS" AND "GOLD DUST DRIVE." THE NEW SCHOOL WILL HOUSE 12-HUNDRED STUDENTS. AND -- DISTRICT OFFICIALS SAY THE NEW SCHOOL WILL HELP WITH OVERCROWDING AT NEARBY GRASSY LAKE ELEMENTARY. LEADERS SAY IT WILL SERVE AS A "RELIEF SCHOOL" IN THE FAST-GROWING AREA. THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY IS SET FOR 11:00.

12/13 ORLANDO SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL IS OPENING AN EAST ORLANDO CAMPUS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. THE CAMPUS ON UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD FEATURES STEM LABS... A GYM AND A SOCCER FIELD. IT'S DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ITS AWARD-WINNING ROBOTICS... MODEL U-N AND COMPETITION MATH PROGRAMS. THE SCHOOL WILL BE K-THRU-SIXTH GRADE FOR THE FIRST YEAR... AND WILL EXPAND TO K-THRU-EIGHT AFTER THAT. ENROLLMENT HAS STARTED... AND THERE WILL BE A VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY FROM TEN A-M TO 12-30 P-M. THE NEW SCHOOL WILL BE NEAR UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD AND DEAN ROAD... RIGHT BY U-C-F... ACROSS TOWN FROM THE CURRENT ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOL CAMPUSES.

12/13 RECESS IS HERE TO STAY. TODAY FLORIDA LAWMAKERS REMOVED LANGUAGE ON A BILL THAT WAS GOING TO TAKE AWAY MANDATORY 20-MINUTE DAILY RECESS BREAKS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS -- AS LONG AS THE TOTAL *WEEKLY* RECESS TIME ADDED UP TO 100 MINUTES. CRITICS OF THAT PROPOSAL ARGUED... UNSTRUCTURED PLAY TIME *EVERYDAY* BRINGS GREAT BENEFITS TO STUDENTS.

12/13 STUDENTS AT SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN ORANGE COUNTY WILL SOON BEGIN THEIR DAYS -- WALKING THROUGH THIS ...ITS A WEAPONS DETECTION SYSTEM ...SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO SCREEN PEOPLE WITH BACK-PACKS AND BAGS. THE TECHNOLOGY IS CALLED "OPEN-GATE." ITS PRETTY SIMPLE ...STUDENTS COMING INTO SCHOOL -- ONLY HAVE TO TAKE THEIR LAPTOPS FROM THEIR BAGS. THEY HAND IT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ...BEFORE WALKING THROUGH THE DEVICE -- AND THEN GETTING IT BACK. THE WHOLE PROCESS TAKES SECONDS. NOW IF ...THE SYSTEM DETECTS SOMETHING THAT'S NOT ALLOWED -- STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH A SECONDARY SEARCH OR SCREENING. ITS ALL PART OF A PILOT PROGRAM -- THAT WILL BEGIN WITH SEVEN RANDOMLY CHOSEN SCHOOLS ...WEKIVA HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE THE FIRST TO TEST THE DEVICE STARTING MONDAY THE 18TH ... THEN BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH... THE DEVICE WILL BE INSTALLED AT ...EVANS -- JONES -- BOONE -- TIMBER CREEK -- HORIZON -- AND LAKE NONA HIGH SCHOOLS.

12/14 VOLUSIA SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS ARE HOLDING A REZONING MEETING TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT PLANS TO MOVE CLOSE TO 14-HUNDRED STUDENTS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. JUST LAST NIGHT THE DISTRICT ADDED ANOTHER 460 STUDENTS TO ITS REZONING DISCUSSIONS -- THIS TIME IN THE DEBARY-AREA. NEWS 6'S MOLLY REED IS IN DEBARY WITH THE LATEST. DEBARY ELEMENTARY IS STRETCHED THIN ON SPACE. NOW - THE VOLUSIA SCHOOL BOARD IS PROPOSING TO SHUFFLE 460 STUDENTS IN THE DEBARY AND ENTERPRISE AREAS... WHERE SIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ARE CURRENTLY OVER CAPACITY. SOMETHING PARENTS HERE FEEL WOULD BE A TOUGH CHANGE. IT'S THE FIFTH AREA TO BE ADDED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD'S DISCUSSIONS -- BRINGING THE TOTAL TO ABOUT 14-HUNDRED STUDENTS THAT MAY HAVE TO SWITCH SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR. THE BOARD VOTING IN THIS LATEST GROUP LAST NIGHT...RIGHT NOW - THE DISTRICT IS HOLDING COMMUNITY REZONING MEETINGS. THE DISTRICT WOULD THEN START NOTIFYING PARENTS OF ANY OFFICIAL CHANGES IN MARCH. LEAVING SOME PARENTS ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEAT... EVEN IF THEY DO UNDERSTAND THE REASONS. IN VC IM MR GR N6.

12/14 DEPUTIES WILL BE ADDED TO SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN VOLUSIA COUNTY.... IN AN EFFORT TO GET BAD BEHAVIOR UNDER CONTROL. LAST NIGHT.. THE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING TO ADD RESOURCE DEPUTIES TO SEVEN MIDDLE SCHOOLS. THE PROPOSAL LED TO A HEATED DISPUTE WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL... WHICH RECENTLY REJECTED THE DISTRICT'S REQUEST TO HELP COVER THE COST. STUDENTS COULD SEE NEW DEPUTIES ON CAMPUS STARTING IN JANUARY.

12/19 WHILE STUDENTS ARE IN THEIR LAS FEW DAYS OF SCHOOL BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS... DISTRICT LEADERS IN FLAGLER COUNTY WILL TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR CELLPHONE POLICY. DURING A WORKSHOP TOMORROW THEY'LL DISCUSS THE CURRENT RULES IN PLACE AND HOW EFFECTIVE THEY ARE. THE CURRENT RULE DOESN'T ALLOW PHONE USE DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME. LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE RESTRICTIONS... OR BETTER ENFORCEMENT. SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR.... THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS OVER *13-HUNDRED* STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT VIOLATING THE RULES.... WITH NEARLY 50 STUDENTS HAVING FOUR OR MORE OFFENSES. AS IT STANDS NOW... KIDS CAN HAVE THEIR PHONES AT SCHOOL... BUT CAN'T USE THEM DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

12/19 FLAGLER COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT IS NOW RECOMMENDING A NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THAT MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES BECAUSE OF A CONTROVERSIAL ASSEMBLY. THE SUPERINTENDENT IS RECOMMENDING THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CARI MCGEE TO FILL THE OPEN POSITION AT BUNNELL ELEMENTARY. SHE'S BEEN AT THE SCHOOL SINCE 2019. IN AUGUST *ONLY* BLACK 4TH AND 5TH GRADER STUDENTS WERE PULLED OUT OF A CLASS TO DISCUSS LOW TEST SCORES. ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT'S FINAL REPORT... PRINCIPAL DONELLE EVENSEN APPROVED THE ASSEMBLY AND ATTENDED PART OF IT. SHE DID NOT HEAR COMMENTS FROM TEACHER ANTHONY HINES... WHERE HE SAID STUDENTS COULD GET SHOT OR END UP IN JAIL IF THEY DIDN'T IMPROVE. HE AND EVENSEN LATER RESIGNED.

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10/02 WITH THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN LOOMING CONCERNS ARE GROWING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE FOOD SUPPORT THROUGH FEDERAL PROGRAMS. THEY COULD SOON BE TURNING TO FOOD BANKS LIKE SECOND HARVEST WHO'S TELLING US WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO PREPARE FOR AN UNWANTED SITUATION. THIS MORNING VOLUNTEERS FROM GENEVA SCHOOL IN CASSELBERRY WERE HELPING PACK EXTRA BOXES AT SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA. IT COMES AS THE NON-PROFIT IS GEARING UP FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTTING DOWN. C-E-O DERRICK CHUBBS TELLS US THE SHUTDOWN COULD MEAN "SNAP" AND "WIC" RECIPIENTS WON'T HAVE ACCESS TO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES...AS WELL AS INFANT FORMULA. THOSE FAMILIES MIGHT BE TURNING TO SECOND HARVEST FOR SUPPORT. CHUBBS SAYS THE FOOD BANK PREPARES FOR THE ANTICIPATED STRAIN LIKE A NATURAL DISASTER. ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE THERE ARE MORE THAN 420-THOUSAND WIC RECIPIENTS IN FLORIDA. CHUBBS SAYS THE FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS BUT IS ALSO PREPARED WITH AT LEAST A WEEK OR TWO WORTH OF GROCERIES FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. NO MATTER SHUTDOWN OR NOT SECOND HARVEST SAYS THEY'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ADVOCACY AND HELP THROUGH VOLUNTEERS OR DONATIONS. WE'VE POSTED FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THAT UNDER THIS STORY ON CLICKORLANDO.DOT.COM. IN ORLANDO MARK LEHMAN GETTING RESULTS NEWS SIX.

10/03 JUST A TRAGIC SITUATION HAPPENING THIS MORNING OUTSIDE LAKE MINNEOLA HIGH SCHOOL. AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY IN A CRASH HERE INVOLVING A SCHOOL BUS. TROOPERS TELLING US A 17-YEAR-OLD WAS KILLED WHILE RIDING HIS BIKE TO SCHOOL. VIDEO FROM THIS MORNING SHOWING THE AFTERMATH OF A DEADLY CRASH IN LAKE COUNTY. A SCHOOL BUS SLAMMING THROUGH A FENCE ALONG THE ROAD AND A BICYCLE WAS ON THE GROUND JUST FEET AWAY. THE LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS GRIEF COUNSELORS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN AFTER LEARNING A 17-YEAR-OLD STUDENT DIED IN THE CRASH THAT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE SEVEN THIS MORNING. NO ONE FROM THE BUS WAS INJURED INCLUDING THE SINGLE E-S-E STUDENT ONBOARD AND THE 78-YEAR-OLD BUS DRIVER FROM LEESBURG. THE DRIVER WAS DISTRAUGHT AS SHE REMAINED ON SCENE SPEAKING WITH INVESTIGATORS. F-H-P SPENT THE MORNING GATHERING EVIDENCE AND TAKING MEASUREMENTS. THEY SAY AT THIS POINT THOUGH THE SEQUENCE OF THE EVENTS THAT LED TO THE CRASH ARE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. WE'RE TOLD THE BUS WAS TURNING INTO THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE CRASH BUT A BIG QUESTION THAT REMAINS RIGHT NOW IS HOW ALL OF THIS HAPPENED. WE'RE WORKING TO LEARN MORE FROM TROOPERS AND WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

10/04 GRIEF COUNSELORS WERE ON CAMPUS OF LAKE MINNEOLA HIGH TODAY TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF SHERMAN VANNOY. VANNOY WAS HIT AND KILLED BY A SCHOOL BUS WHILE RIDING HIS BIKE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL YESTERDAY MORNING. SOME PARENTS ARE CONCERNED...AS THEY SAY THIS IS THE SECOND TIME A STUDENT WAS KILLED WHILE ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL...IN LESS THAN A YEAR.

10/04 THE POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THESE TWO HORSES ARE MISSING. SOME TIME BETWEEN EIGHT AND THREE-30... SOMEONE CUT THROUGH A BARBED-WIRE FENCE AT A FARM IN FROSTPOOF. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HORSE THEFT... OR SPOT THE HORSES... YOU'RE URGED TO CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

10/05 ORANGE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE SAYS THEY WERE CALLED TO A HOME ON VANCE AVENUE IN LOCKHART AFTER TWO PEOPLE WERE SHOCKED WHILE TRYING TO CUT A BRANCH. ONE OF THE VICTIMS WAS SENT TO O-R-M-C ON A TRAUMA ALERT... THE OTHER SAID THEY WERE OKAY. AS SOON AS WE GET ANY UPDATE ON HOW THE PERSON IS DOING... WE'LL LET YOU KNOW.

10/06 TERRIFYING MOMENTS FOR A WOMAN IN ORANGE CITY AFTER SHE'S KIDNAPPED AT GUNPOINT.... THEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW MONEY FROM AN A-T-M. THIS HAPPENED BACK ON SEPTEMBER 15TH. THE VICTIM SAYS SHE WAS LEAVING "OLLIE'S BARGAIN OUTLET" ON SAXON BOULEVARD... WHEN A MAN AND A WOMAN ORDERED HER INTO THEIR CAR AT GUNPOINT... TOOK HER TO A NEARBY BANK... THEN MADE HER WITHDRAW 360-DOLLARS. THE TWO THEN TOOK THE WOMAN TO A NEARBY TARGET BEFORE LETTING HER OUT... AND THEN TAKING OFF.

POLICE SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO USE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO TO IDENTIFY AND THEN TRACK DOWN "GLORIA LOPEZ-HENAO" AND "JORGE RUEDA" IN ORANGE COUNTY. BOTH ARE NOW FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM.

10/09 BUT FIRST... A FAMILY LEFT DISTRAUGHT AFTER THE DEATH OF A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY... HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL WHEN POLICE SAY A BURGLARY SUSPECT CRASHED INTO HIS FAMILY'S CAR.

10/20 NOW AT 11 ...MYSTERIOUS GUNFIRE IN LAKE COUNTY ...DEPUTIES SAY THEY RECEIVED TWO CALLS OF SHOTS FIRED WITHIN MINUTES OF ONE ANOTHER LAST WEEK ...IN ONE CASE DEPUTIES SAY A BULLET CAME FLYING INTO A HOME ...NARROWLY MISSING A 12-YEAR-OLD SITTING ON THE COUCH.

10/22 A BULLET... MISSING A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL BY INCHES INSIDE A LAKE COUNTY HOME. AND THIS MORNING... THE SHOOTER REMAINS ON THE RUN. DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS LAST TUESDAY IN MOUNT PLYMOUTH. ONE BULLET WENT THROUGH A SLIDING GLASS DOOR... NEARLY HITTING THE CHILD. HER FATHER... SHARING HIS THOUGHTS ON THE VIOLENCE WITH NEWS 6.

10/23 A HEARTBREAKING STORY OUT OF SEMINOLE COUNTY TODAY. A MOM JUMPS TO HER DEATH FROM A BRIDGE IN SANFORD ...HER FIVE-YEAR-OLD TWINS ...LATER FOUND DEAD AT HER HOME. THE SHERIFF SAYS THIS ALL STARTED ... AFTER DRIVERS SPOTTED A CAR PULLED OVER ON THE SHOULDER OF THE STATE-ROAD -417 BRIDGE THIS MORNING AND CALLED 9-1-1.

10/27 MARGARET GALLAWAY... IS NONVERBAL WITH ALZHEIMERS. FAMILY CREDIT DEPUTIES FOR CHECKING A NEIGHBORS RING CAMERA. IT CAUGHT A FLASH FRAME OF WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE GALLOWAY STEPPING INTO A GARAGE ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM HER HOME. IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY LEFT OPEN WHILE THE HOMEOWNER WAS ON VACATION. DEPUTIES FOUND GALLAWAY UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GARAGE FLOOR. SHE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. FAMILY SAY SHE IS DOING QUOTE WONDERFUL.

11/04 CASSELBERRY POLICE SAY THEY PUT CUFFS ON THE HEALTH CARE WORKER WHEN SHE ARRIVED FOR WORK THIS AFTERNOON. THE ARREST COMES AFTER INVESTIGATORS REVIEWED SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS INSIDE THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY. CASSELBERRY POLICE... WRITING IN THIS REPORT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AN ELDERLY RESIDENT WITH DEMENTIA WAS PHYSICALLY BATTERED BY 24-YEAR-OLD KASSANDRA AIHE AN EMPLOYEE AT THE GARDEN'S OF EDEN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS AIHE ASSISTING AN THE ELDERLY VICTIM BACK TO HER ROOM. OFFICERS SAY WHEN THE ELDERLY VICTIM BECAME COMBATATIVE... AIHE APPEARED TO GRAB THE VICTIM BY HER HAIR AND PULLED HER INSIDE HER ROOM. INVESTIGATORS SAY AIHE'S OWN REPORT TO HER EMPLOYER STATED "while in Anderson's room. Anderson became combative and Aihe struck her face with an object and then struck her face on the wall. causing facial injuries and bleeding." THE FACILITY'S DIRECTOR ALSO DESCRIBING TO POLICE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE HALLWAY SHOWING THAT "ONCE INSIDE YOU CAN HEAR HER SCREAMING FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES UNTIL ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER... ENTERS THE ROOM TO ASSIST." THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL THE NEXT MORNING BECAUSE SHE "became severely bruised. and she complained of discomfort." A DOCTOR THEN STATING THE VICTIM'S NOSE AND FACE HAD BEEN FRACTURED. THE FACILITY'S WEBSITE SAYS IT'S QUOTE "All of our staff are specially trained in handling the special challenges that may arise when giving care to a resident with dementia " AND "From the second you enter our facility you are greeted with the kindness and dignity you would expect." WE HAVEN'T HEARD BACK FROM THE FACILITY AND IT'S UNCLEAR HOW LONG AIHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED HERE. SHE WAS BOOKED ON ONE COUNT OF FELONY BATTERY AGAINST SOMEONE OVER THE AGE OF 65. LIVE IN CASSELBERRY TC GRN6.

11/05 THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ASKING FOR HELP WITH A STATEWIDE SEARCH... IN FINDING A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL.THEY SAY STACY RANGEL RODREGUES WAS LAST SEEN EARLIER TODAY IN WEST PALM BEACH. SHE IS 12 YEARS OLD WITH BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES... SHE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A RED SHIRT BLACK PANTS AND BLACK SHOES...INVESTIGATORS HAVEN'T SAID HOW SHE DISAPPEARED...BUT IF YOU SEE HER YOU'RE ASKING TO CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.

11/05 A FAMILY'S SEARCH FOR ANSWERS CONTINUES... AFTER 2 YEARS. LAST NIGHT THEY HELD A VIGIL.. FOR A STILL MISSING U-S MARINE. BRYAN "VLADEK" HASEL HASN'T BEEN SEEN OR HEARD FROM SINCE NOVEMBER OF 20-21. BACK IN SEPTEMBER THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF RE-ISSUED THE CALL FOR INFORMATION ... WITH THIS PHOTO OF HASEL -- SAYING NO TIP IS TOO SMALL. AT THIS TIME... THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGHTINGS OF HASEL OR INFORMATION ABOUT WHY OR HOW HE WENT MISSING. THE FAMILY AGAIN IS ASKING IF ANYONE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT HASEL'S DISAPPEARANCE TO CALL ORANGE COUNTY DEPUTIES IMMEDIATELY.

11/06 THE FAMILY OF A MISSING ORANGE COUNTY MAN IS HOPING TO GET RESULTS AND GET ANSWERS... TWO YEARS AFTER HIS DISAPPEARANCE. BETHANY HALSY SPEAKING OUT LOOKING FOR ANSWERS...SHE IS SPEAKING WITH US ALONGSIDE HER MOTHER AND FATHER AT THE SAME PLACE HER BROTHER... BRYAN HASEL MORE FONDLY KNOWN AS VLADEK... WHO WAS LAST SEEN AT "THE PLACE AT ALAFAYA APARTMENTS" ON ALAFAYA TRAIL ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO...VLADEK'S FATHER... STEVE SAYS IT WAS THIS WEEKEND THAT HE WENT MISSING AFTER HE LEFT HASEL AT THIER HOUSE TO MEET FAMILY AT A FUNCTION. "Vlad decided to stay home and so I left him with some money and a credit card... he preferred that so I said okay but then he never responded to any texts after that." HASEL SAYS HER BROTHER... BRYAN SERVED IN THE UNITES STATES MARINES...SHE AND HER FAMILY HOSTING A VIGIL SUNDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH... A PLACE WHERE HASEL SAYS BRYAN LOVED TO VISIT. "He didn't attend the church but he spent a lot of time in the prayer garden reading his bible just... it was one of his places to be alone with God." BACK IN SEPTEMBER THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF REISSUED THE CALL FOR INFORMATION ... WITH THIS PHOTO OF BRYAN -- SAYING NO TIP IS TOO SMALL. AT THIS TIME... THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGHTINGS OF BRYAN OR INFORMATION ABOUT WHY OR HOW HE WENT MISSING. QUESTION: "Did he show any signs of distress... do you know what was going through his head at that time." "He was 22 years old in the Marines a year struggling to find his place in life... he had trouble finding a job but I was able to financially support him here." "He has no reason to leave us we don't believe he left us if he left us it was because he was saving us from trouble." HALSEY HOPES SUNDAY'S VIGIL WILL CHANGE THAT AS SHE LOOKS TO GET RESULTS. "Honestly I really hope we are not here next year I really hope we find him by then I miss him so much but until we do until we find him and ensure his safety we are going to keep fighting for him."

11/09 NEW THIS MORNING -- A 17-YEAR-OLD MISSING AFTER RESCUERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA SAY A RIP CURRENT SWEEPED HIM AWAY. PHOTOS FROM MARTIN COUNTY FIRE RESCUE SHOW THE SEARCH FOR "NICK ALINCY" IN THE OCEAN YESTERDAY.OFFICIALS SAY SEARCH TEAMS USED -- QUOTE -- "EVERY TOOL AT THEIR DISPOSAL"... BUT SO FAR THERE'S BEEN NO SIGN OF THE TEEN. FIRE RESCUE POSTED AN UPDATE YESTERDAY... SAYING IT'S TURNED OVER ALL SEARCH EFFORTS TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

11/13 A RENEWED PUSH TO GET RESULTS FOR HUNDREDS... EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN ORLANDO. NEWS 6 WAS IN PARRAMORE LAST NIGHT AS CITY COMMISSIONER REGINA HILL HOSTED A PUBLIC MEETING TO HELP FIND SOLUTIONS. THE CITY RECENTLY RECEIVED A 25-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS. COMMISSIONER HILL SAYS MORE UNITY IS NEEDED AMONG ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE TRYING TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM.

11/14 TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN. THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR SHAKEIRA RUCKER. SHE WAS LAST SEEN SATURDAY NIGHT LEAVING HER HOME. HER FAMILY BELIEVES SHE LEFT WITH HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND. THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT TO. HER FAMILY BELIEVES SHE COULD BE IN DANGER. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING CALL THE WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT.WE SPOKE TO HER MOTHER LAST NIGHT... ALL SHE KEPT SAYING WAS THAT THIS WAS NOT LIKE HER DAUGHTER TO DISAPPEAR LIKE THIS...SHE'S HOPING SOMEONE OUT THERE KNOWS WHERE SHE IS...Elaine Rucker / Mother, "How would any mother feel not being able to see their child it's heart breaking not knowing where she's at." ELAINE RUCKER TELLING US HER DAUGHTER SHAKEIRA RUCKER WAS LAST SEEN LEAVING HER WINTER SPRINGS HOME THIS PAST SATURDAY. SHE BELIEVES THE 37-YEAR-OLD LEFT WITH HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND -- CORY HILLS -- WHO WAS JUST ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES IN A SEPARATE CASE...AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE ALLEGEDLY FIRED AT A WOMAN AND HER FAMILY MEMBERS. Elaine Rucker / Mother, "He was a person that didn't put people in his business and he was distant from family he stayed far off he didn't let no body in his business" AT THIS POINT THOUGH WINTER SPRINGS POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER OR NOT HILLS IS INVOLVED IN SHAKEIRA'S DISAPPEARANCE..."We know the

last time she was seen is by the kids leaving we don't know any other particulars as far as investigative is concerned." FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THEY ARE PLANNING TO DO A SEARCH FOR THIS AFTERNOON... IN HOPES OF FINDING SHAKEIRA...BUT IN THE MEANTIME... ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CALL POLICE RIGHT AWAY. IN WP EC GR NEWS 6.

11/15 60 PERCENT OF AMERICAN ADULTS DONT HAVE AN ESTATE PLAN OF ANY KIND. THINK ABOUT THAT---MORE THAN HALF OF AMERICAN ADULTS--66 PERCENT DO NOT HAVE A A WILL OR A TRUST-- IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY--YOU ARE MARRIED ITS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD HAVE AND YOU DONT HAVE TO BE INTIMIDATED. **ANYBODY CAN MAKE A WILL OR A TRUST AN ATTORNEY IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE INVOLVED IN THAT PROCESS IN ANY STATE.** MITCH MITCHELL IS AN ATTORNEY WITH TRUST AND WILL---AN ONLINE SERVICE THAT OFFERS A STEP BY STEP PROCESS TO PUT TOGETHER A WILL OR TRUST---IN LESS THAN 45 MINUTES. WE CONNECTED WITH HIM VIA ZOOM IN EAST TEXAS. **ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE AND WHO'S NAMED IN THEM THATS WHEN YOU CAN KIND OF FLOW THRU THIS PROCESS.** THE SITE WALKS YOU THROUGH THE BASICS MUCH LIKE AN ON LINE TAX RETURN ---FILL IN THE BLANKS AND YOUR WORK IS DONE. A WILL OR TRUST NAME THE BENFICARIES AND THE EXECUTOR-- WHAT YOU WILL LEAVE EACH AND YOUR DONE. **YOU HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SAY AND ITS A REAL MISSED OPPORTUTY IF YOU DECIDE TO DO NOTHING.** THE WEB SITE ALSO HAS WHAT THEY CALL A FREE CONTENT REPOSITORY---ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ESTATE PLANNING--ITS THERE. **YOU ARE LEAVING A LEGACY FOR YOUR FAMILY IN CREATING A PLAN.** MIKE HOLFELD GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6.

11/15 A NEW CLUE IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A SEMINOLE COUNTY MOTHER OF *FOUR.* AUTHORITIES ARE NOW CALLING HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND A PERSON OF INTEREST. IT COMES AFTER POLICE REVEAL THEY HAVE VIDEO SHOWING THE PAIR TOGETHER THE NIGHT "SHAKEIRA RUCKER" WAS LAST SEEN. WHAT HAS THEM EVEN MORE WORRIED... IS THAT HE WAS BOOKED INTO JAIL YESTERDAY AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE FIRED SHOTS AT *ANOTHER* WOMAN AND HER FAMILY AT A HOME IN WEST ORANGE COUNTY. HE'S NOW LOCKED UP... WINTER SPRINGS POLICE TELL ME THEY INTERVIEWED CORY HILL AT THE ORANGE COUNTY JAIL TODAY ASKING ABOUT SHAKEIRA'S DISAPPEARANCE... THEY SAY HE DIDN'T TALK. SO NOW THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING SEARCH WARRANTS.

11/17 A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS NOW BEING OFFERED TO FIND MISSING WINTER SPRINGS MOTHER SHAKEIRA RUCKER. IT'S NOW BEEN NEARLY A WEEK SINCE SHE WAS LAST SEEN WITH HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND CORY HILL AT A RESTAURANT NEAR DAVENPORT. HE'S CONSIDERED A PERSON OF INTEREST IN THE CASE.

11/17 THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS TWO WEEKS AGO... THIS GUY WENT TO A HOME IN SILVER SPRINGS SHORES... WEARING A PROTECTIVE VEST... AND RANG THE DOORBELL... CLAIMING TO BE "DETECTIVE NICHOLS". EARLIER THAT DAY... WITNESSES SAY A PERSON WHO LOOKED SIMILAR TO HIM WAS IN A DIFFERENT SUBDIVISION IN OCALA... WEARING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHIRT... AND WAS ASKING PEOPLE IF THEY SAW A MISSING LITTLE GIRL. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE STRESSES THIS PERSON DOES **NOT** WORK THERE... AND HE MAY DRIVE A WHITE S-U-V AND HAVE TIES TO CITRUS COUNTY. IF YOU SEE HIM OR KNOW WHO HE IS... YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

11/19 VERY SAD BREAKING NEWS TONIGHT... JUST MINUTES AGO THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE CONFIRMED... THE MISSING MOM FROM WINTER SPRINGS HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD...WE'RE WAITING ON THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO SPEAK MORE ON A TRAGIC UPDATE IN THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING MOTHER. DEPUTIES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE... AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY DISCOVERED SHAKEIRA RUCKER'S BODY IN A STORAGE UNIT IN APOPKA. SHE WAS MISSING FOR EXACTLY ONE WEEK. RIGHT NOW I WANT TO GUIDE YOU ALL THROUGH THE INVESTIGATION SO FAR. LAST SATURDAY HER PHONE LAST PINGED IN DAVENPORT... NOW DAVENPORT STRETCHES FROM POLK COUNTY INTO OSCEOLA COUNTY...THAT'S AROUND 50 MILES AWAY FROM HER HOME IN WINTER SPRINGS... WHERE HER CHILDREN SAY THEY LAST SAW HER ALIVE.

11/20 INVESTIGATORS IN MARION COUNTY NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A MAN... THEY SAY IS APPROACHING PEOPLE... POSING AS A DEPUTY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RELEASED THESE PHOTOS SHOWING THE MAN IN "SILVER SPRINGS SHORES" EARLIER THIS MONTH. DEPUTIES SAY HE RANG A DOORBELL WEARING A PROTECTIVE VEST... IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS "DETECTIVE NICHOLS." WITNESSES TELL INVESTIGATORS THEY SPOTTED HIM IN ANOTHER

NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE OCALA AREA.... ASKING PEOPLE IF THEY HAD SEEN A MISSING CHILD. ANYONE WHO RECOGNIZES THIS MAN IS URGED *NOT* TO APPROACH HIM... AND TO CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

11/23 MANY CALL THIS THE MOST **WONDERFUL** TIME OF THE YEAR. When we think of the holidays we do think of bright lights and happiness right but like you were saying for a lot of people the holidays it's dark and gloomy and sadness. DURING A TIME WHERE PEOPLE ARE MEANT TO COME TOGETHER -- SOME FAMILIES FEEL FOREVER BROKEN. Tragedy in Seminole County five-year-old twins found dead inside a home there mom found after deputies say she jumped from a bridge. Very sad breaking news tonight just minutes ago the orange county sheriff's office confirmed that missing mom from winter springs we've been telling you about has been found dead. But we do begin with a horrible tragic scene this morning out of daytona beach where a baby and its mother are confirmed dead after a fire. All of those families are having a rough time right now emotionally just knowing that this has happened to one of their loved ones and dealing with the fact that they're no longer here. PSYCHOTHERAPIST CHERLETTE MCCULLOUGH -- SAYS IT'S NORMAL FOR PEOPLE IMPACTED BY TRAGEDY TO EXCLUDE THEMSELVES FROM HOLIDAY GATHERINGS. They're holiday is not gonna be one that's gonna be bright and happy and sunny. BRIDGE: MCCULLOUGH SHARED BEST PRACTICES FOR INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE OVERCOME BY GRIEF THIS HOLIDAY. BE THERE FOR THEM...SHARE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS. What you don't want to do is invalidate them by saying you should be happy just be happy for breath strength and health your alive you're still here. Moving away from saying those things. AND FOR THE PEOPLE GRIEVING -- MCCULLOUGH SAYS IT'S OKAY TO PRACTICE SOLITUDE. SHE ALSO SUGGESTS BREATHING EXERCISES LIKE THIS...Inhale exhale...I am enough I have enough... I do enough...Then you just repeat it.

11/29 A LOCAL MOM OF THREE ...MISSING FOR ALMOST A MONTH. WHERE DETECTIVES WERE OUT COLLECTING CLUES TODAY. THIS IS NICOLE BALDWIN... SHE HASNT BEEN SEEN IN WEEKS..LAKE COUNTY DEPUTIES AND MT DORA POLICE WERE AT HER HOME TODAY...THEY FAMILY SAYS THEY SEARCHED THE HOUSE AND COLLECTED BELONGINGS THAT COULD BRING THEM CLOSER TO FIGURING OUT WHERE SHE IS. 20-YEAR-OLD ALISHA BALDWIN JUST WANTS TO FIND HER MOM...How can I just process the fact that you just up and disappeared on me I'm 20 I still need my mom. 41-YEAR-OLD NICOLE BALDWIN WAS LAST SEEN ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND -- IN THIS HOME. NICOLE DISAPPEARED THE NEXT DAY - BUT LEFT BEHIND HER PHONE KEYS AND WALLET. SHE SENT ALISHA THIS TEXT ON NOVEMBER FIRST WISHING HER A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. That's what I miss is the never ending love you know no matter what time of the day you know I could look at my phone and nobody would text me all day and mom would've texted me like hey look at your kitties. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SEARCHED NICOLE'S MT. DORA HOME TUESDAY. AND EVEN HER HUSBANDS CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY... BEFORE HAVING IT TOWED AWAY. MT DORA POLICE TELL NEWS 6 IT WAS RELATED TO THE ON-GOING MISSING PERSON INVESTIGATION. BUT THE DEPARTMENT IS LIMITING THEIR COMMENTS ON THE CASE AT THIS POINT. THIS FACEBOOK PAGE WAS CREATED -- IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH FOR NICOLE. SO FAR 180 PEOPLE HAVE JOINED THE GROUP. 30 OF THE MEMBERS GOT TOGETHER TO SEARCH FOR NICOLE OVER THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

11/30 FOR TWO DAYS...MOUNT DORA POLICE HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THIS LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD...SEARCHING FOR ANY CLUES ABOUT NICOLE BALDWIN'S DISAPPEARANCE...Her purse was sitting perfectly right here....HER DAUGHTER ALISHA BALDWIN SAYS IT'S STRANGE...SHE LEFT BEHIND HER PURSE PHONE ALL OF HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS...Everything was in one spot you know what I mean. So right there is very stomach turning...HER FAMILY IS NOW MOVING OUT OF THEIR HOME IN MOUNT DORA...We were supposed to be moving out of this house together...NEARLY A MONTH SINCE BALDWIN VANISHED...just utilities and all of that.... just supporting everybody and everything in the house was not working. POLICE SAY THE MOTHER OF THREE WAS LAST SEEN NOVEMBER 2ND...SHORTLY AFTER HE DAUGHTER'S 20TH BIRTHDAY...BALDWIN WAS REPORTED MISSING NOVEMBER 5TH....15 Time is of the essence...WE SPOKE TO ORLANDO ROLON A FORMER POLICE CHIEF IN ORLANDO AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERT. MOUNT DORA POLICE ARE NOT SHARING SPECIFIC INFORMATION AT THIS POINT....THEY SAY TO PROTECT THEIR INVESTIGATION...Law enforcement not only has to take in the information they are receiving from family and friends but they also have to verify that information. EVERY BIT OF EVIDENCE...EVERY DAY....EVERY MINUTE....MATTERS....Time just keeps moving and it's like I'm still at the beginning of the month when she went missing. Spiritually that's where my hear is. So it's hard for me to move on without an answer.

12/06 A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS BEING OFFERING FOR NFORMATION IN THE WHEREABOUTS OF NICOLE BALDWIN. BALDWIN WAS LAST SEEN ON NOVEMBER 2ND... BY HER 20-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER... AFTER THEY CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY... POLICE JUST PUT OUT A NEW REWARD IN HOPES OF BRINGING A MOTHER OF THREE BACK HOME TO HER FAMILY. FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IS NOW ON THE TABLE FOR INFORMATION IN THE WHEREABOUTS OF NICOLE BALDWIN...

12/10 COCOA POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO HAS BEEN MISSING NOW FOR NEARLY A MONTH. THIS IS "GIA-BELLA BEATTIE-JONES" POLICE SAY SHE LEFT HER HOME ON NOVEMBER 16TH AND HASN'T BEEN BACK SINCE. ACCORDING TO A RELEASE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ... SHE WAS RECENTLY SPOTTED NEAR COCOA AND TITUSVILLE ... POSSIBLY IN THE COMPANY OF AN ADULT MAN. THERE IS CONCERN SHE MIGHT BE IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION. IF YOU SEE HER CALL THE COCOA POLICE.

12/14 POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A LEESBURG WOMAN -- THEY SAY -- HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN ALMOST A WEEK. THIS IS 63-YEAR-OLD VICKY SYKES...POLICE SAY SYKES SUFFERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS... AND IS INCAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF HERSELF. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT SHE WAS LAST WEARING... BUT SHE NORMALLY WEARS JEANS A T-SHIRT AND WHITE OR BLACK TENNIS SHOES. SHE IS KNOWN TO GET INTO RANDOM CARS. IF YOU SEE HER... YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL 9-1-1.

12/15 AND... A NEW TWIST IN THE CASE OF A MISSING LAKE COUNTY MOTHER. THE HUSBAND OF MISSING MOTHER NICOLE BALDWIN... HAS BEEN ARRESTED. BRETT BALDWIN IS CHARGED WITH CHILD PORN POSSESSION AFTER AUTHORITIES SAY THEY FOUND DOZENS OF PICTURES AND VIDEOS DURING THE INVESTIGATION INTO HIS WIFE'S DISAPPEARANCE. NICOLE BALDWIN HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE EARLY NOVEMBER... WHEN SHE VANISHED FROM HER HOME ON STRATHMORE CIRCLE... LEAVING ALL OF HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS BEHIND. A REWARD IS STILL BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION IN HER CASE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION... CALL MOUNT DORA POLICE.

12/15 HAPPENING TODAY -- THE REMAINS OF A RECENTLY-IDENTIFIED FALLEN SOLDIER FROM WORLD WAR TWO... WILL ARRIVE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. WE INTRODUCED YOU LAST MONTH TO THE FAMILY OF ARMY AIR FORCE STAFF SERGEANT FRANKLIN P HALL. HE WAS ONBOARD A MILITARY PLANE THAT CRASHED IN 19-44 WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED BY GERMAN FORCES. RELATIVES SAY IT TOOK YEARS OF DETAILED RESEARCH FOR THE ARMY TO OFFICIALLY IDENTIFY HALL. HE'S SET TO BE BURIED IN LEESBURG JANUARY 21ST... 80 YEARS TO THE DAY AFTER HIS PLANE WENT DOWN.

12/28 Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) agents continue to investigate the 2017 disappearance of Brian Edward Klecha of Polk County and the public can help. FDLE Tampa Bay agents believe Klecha did not leave or go missing on his own and believe he may have been the victim of domestic violence or drug abuse. If you have information about the whereabouts or disappearance of Brian Edward Klecha please call Special Agent Mark Seckley at (813) 557-5287 or (813) 878-7334. Photo courtesy of FDLE Photo courtesy of NamUS. Brian Klecha was last seen making a banking transaction on December 27 2017 at MIDFLORIDA Credit Union in Auburndale. He has ties to Orange Polk and Hillsborough counties and was an employee of the Disney Corporation. Klecha was 35 years old at the time. On February 11 2018 his vehicle was found abandoned on State Road 618 in Tampa at the Morgan Street exit. Investigators believe the Jeep had been involved in a car accident a few days earlier. FDLE continues to investigate Klecha's disappearance due to its multi-jurisdictional nature. For Further Information Contact: FDLE Office of Public Information, (850) 410-7001

12/30 BREAKING OVERNIGHT...COCOA POLICE ISSUING A SILVER ALERT... FOR 65-YEAR-OLD DEBORA MARIE BARNES. POLICE SAY... SHE WAS LAST SEEN LAST NIGHT AROUND 5-30.... LEAVING THE AREA OF AZALEA LANE IN COCOA. THEY SAY... SHE WAS DRIVING A 2008... GOLD CHEVY H-H-R WITH TAG NUMBER Z-7-9-9-Z-K. ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE COCOA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEWS REPORTS

10/02 A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING INVOLVING BABY BASSINETS. FEDERAL SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE TELLING PARENTS TO IMMEDIATELY STOP USING "YA YA YA FIVE-IN-ONE" ROCKER BASSINETS. ACCORDING TO THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.... THEY CAN POSE SUFFOCATION STRANGULATION AND FALL HAZARDS TO INFANTS. REGULATORS ARE GOING AS FAR AS TELLING PARENTS TO JUST THROW THE ROCKERS OUT. THE BASSINETS WERE SOLD ON SEVERAL ONLINE WEBSITES... INCLUDING WALMART DOT COM.

10/03 A CONSUMER ALERT FOR YOU TONIGHT... ABOUT AN INCREASINGLY POPULAR WAY TO GET AROUND TOWN. "FUTURE MOTION" IS RECALLING ****ALL**** OF THEIR ONE-WHEEL ELECTRIC SKATEBOARDS AFTER FOUR PEOPLE DIED OVER THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS... AND EVEN MORE PEOPLE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND OF THE SELF-BALANCING SKATEBOARDS QUOTE... "CAN STOP BALANCING THE RIDER IF THE BOARDS' LIMITS ARE EXCEEDED... POSING A CRASH HAZARD." FUTURE MOTION SAYS THEY'RE ROLLING OUT A FIRMWARE UPDATE FOR CERTAIN MODELS TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY ISSUES.

10/03 AN ALERT FOR AIRBNB SHOPPERS. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THOSE BARGAIN DEALS FOR VACATION PROPERTIES MAY BE FAKE. CYBER THIEVES ARE BUYING INFORMATION ON THE DARK WEB... ALLOWING THEM TO TAKE OVER SITES OR CREATE THEIR OWN. NEWS 6 INVESTIGATOR MIKE HOLFELD SHOWS US IN THIS WEEK'S SCHEMES AND RIPOFFS. **YOU'RE GOING TO SEE IT'S ALMOST VERY DIFFICULT TO DISCERN WHAT'S REAL AND WHAT'S NOT...**CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE? THESE AIRBNB POSTS ARE ON THE WEB RIGHT NOW---AND YES THEY'RE THE REAL THING. THESE POSTS IN GERMANY-- AND MADRID BOTH--PERFECT SETTINGS ---BOTH PERFECTLY FAKE. **I COULD PUT UP YOUR HOUSE FOR EXAMPLE FOR 50 PERCENT OFF SO they do this as a scam...THEN AN UNSUSPECTING USER GOES IN AND RENTS THAT HOUSE AND THEY'VE PARTED WITH THEIR MONEY.** PATRICK HARR CEO OF SECURITY FIRM SLASHNEXT HAS UNCOVERED A SURGE IN WHAT HE CALLS AIRBNB SQUATTING. **HOW WIDESPREAD IS THIS? THIS IS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ACROSS THE WORLD.** HARR TELLS ME CYBER-THEIVES USE STOLEN PIECES OF INFORMATION CALLED COOKIES---TO ASSUME THE SELLERS IDENTITY AND TAKEOVER THE SITE - --THAT INFORMATION IS SOLD ON THE DARK WEB FOR AS LOW AS A DOLLAR. **SO THIS IS BIG BUSINESS ON THE DARK WEB...THIS IS NOT JUST GOING TO EFFECT THE AIRBNB COMMERCE TYPE OF SITES ITS GOING TO EFFECT ANY COMMERCE SITE WE SEE THIS TIME AND** AIRBNB COMMUNICATION'S OFFICE TELLING NEWS 6 IN PART- PROVIDED GUESTS STAY PAY AND COMMUNICATE ONLY ON AIRBNB THEY WILL BE USING OUR SECURE PROCESSES REFUND AND SUPPORT POLICIES. FOR SECURITY TIPS GO TO AIRBNB.COM. MIKE HOLFELD GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6

10/04 A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING...IF YOU HAVE A NEW I-PHONE 15 AND IT'S OVERHEATING EASILY... APPLE SAYS IT'S WORKING ON A SOLUTION. THE COMPANY SAYS SOFTWARE BUGS ARE CAUSING THE PHONES TO OVERHEAT. THEY'RE TIED TO POPULAR APPS LIKE INSTAGRAM AND UBER. APPLE SAYS ITS NEWEST UPDATE -- I-O-S 17 -- WILL PREVENT THE DEVICES FROM HEATING UP AND WILL WORK WITH THESE APPS TO AVOID OVERLOADING THEIR SYSTEM. AS THIS POINT... NO TIME FRAME HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE FIXES.

10/04 THOUSANDS OF AIR FRYERS ARE BEING RECALLED DUE TO FIRE AND BURN HAZARDS... THE TWO AIR FRYER MODELS WERE SOLD ON AMAZON AND SECURA'S WEBSITE...BETWEEN MAY 20-19 AND OCTOBER 20-20. THEY ARE BLACK WITH SILVER ACCENT AND THE BRAND NAME IS ON THE TOP OF EACH UNIT. THE COMPANY RECEIVED NINE REPORTS OF THE AIR FRYERS CATCHING FIRE BURNING AND SMOKING. SO FAR NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THE RECALLED FRYERS STOP USING IT AND CONTACT SECURA FOR A 45-DOLLAR AMAZON GIFT CARD OR A FREE REPLACEMENT.

10/06 MEDICINE MEANT TO HELP FIGHT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS BEING RECALLED...THE F-D-A SAYS A SINGLE OXYCODONE TABLET WAS FOUND ON THE SAME PRODUCTION LINE. THE MAKER OF "BETAXOLOL" SAYS THIS IS A VOLUNTARY RECALL BEING DONE AS A PRECAUTION. THE PILLS DONING A "K" AND THE NUMBER "13" ARE PACKAGED IN A WHITE PLASTIC BOTTLE.. EACH FILLED WITH 100 TABLETS. BOTTLES IN THE AFFECTED BATCH HAVE

AN EXPIRATION DATE OF JUNE 2027. THE F-D-A SAYS EXPOSURE TO OXY IN A PATIENT WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN RESULT IN SLOWER BREATHING. IF YOU RECEIVED A BOTTLE FROM THE RECALLED BATCH... STOP USING THEM.

10/07 A NATIONWIDE RECALL ALERT FOR A POPULAR CANDY...70 MILLION ROLLING LIQUID CANDIES ARE BEING RECALLED DUE TO CHOKING HAZARDS. C-P-S-C SAYS THE ROLLING BALL CAN UNHOOK AND GET STUCK IN A CHILD'S THROAT...THEY ARE LABELED AS "TOXIC WASTE" AND "SLIME LICKER SOUR ROLLING LIQUID CANDY". THE FLAVORS ARE BLUE RAZZ... STRAWBERRY... SOUR APPLE AND BLACK CHERRY. COCCO CANDY WITH FLAVORS OF SOUR STRAWBERRY... SOUR TUTTI FRUTTI AND SOUR COLA ARE ALSO BEING RECALLED. CANDY DYNAMICS WILL GIVE A FULL REFUND FOR ANY PRODUCT THAT STILL HAS CANDY IN IT. THERE'S BEEN ONE REPORT OF A CHOKING DEATH.

10/11 A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING INVOLVING THE POPULAR GENEALOGY SITE "23 AND ME." THE COMPANY IS NOW CONFIRMING HACKERS HAVE STOLEN DATA FROM OVER A MILLION USERS.... AND ARE NOW TRYING TO SELL IT ONLINE.

10/13 NOW TO A RECALL ALERT...FAMILY DOLLAR IS RECALLING A LARGE NUMBER OF OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS AND MEDICAL PRODUCTS THAT WERE SOLD IN STORES IN NEARLY HALF OF THE COUNTRY... THE COMPANY SAYS IT IS RECALLING THE PRODUCTS BECAUSE THEY WERE STORED OUTSIDE OF LABELED TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS. THE PRODUCTS WERE THEN SHIPPED TO 23 STATES AND SOLD BETWEEN JUNE FIRST AND OCTOBER FOURTH. THE RECALLED PRODUCTS INCLUDE OVER-THE-COUNTER COLD MEDICINE VITAMINS TOOTHPASTE AND CHILDREN'S MEDICINE. FAMILY DOLLAR SAYS THAT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY CONSUMER COMPLAINTS OR REPORTS OF ILLNESS ... AND THE RECALL IS BEING DONE OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION. CUSTOMERS CAN RETURN THE RECALLED PRODUCTS TO THE STORE WITHOUT A RECEIPT.

10/14 FORD HAS STARTED A RECALL ON 238-THOUSAND OF ITS EXPLORERS. A REAR AXLE BOLT COULD FAIL LEADING TO THE S-U-V'S LOSING POWER OR ROLLING AWAY WHILE IN PARK. THIS INVOLVES 20-20 THROUGH 20-22 MODELS. OWNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE FIX STARTING NOVEMBER 6.

10/16 BIBS AND BLANKETS -- RECALLED OVER A POSSIBLE CHOKING HAZARD. THE CONSUMER ALERT INVOLVES NEARLY HALF A MILLION "SLEEPYHEAD LOVEYS" AND "BANDANA BIBS" FROM THE COMPANY CALLED LITTLE SLEEPPIES. THEY SAY THE CARE INSTRUCTION LABEL ON THE PRODUCTS CAN DETACH CAUSING A CHOKING CONCERN. THEY WERE SOLD ONLINE AND AT BOUTIQUE STORES NATIONWIDE IN ALL SORTS OF COLORS... FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. PEOPLE SHOULD EITHER REMOVE THE LABEL OR RETURN THE PRODUCT FOR A FULL REFUND.

10/18 ASHLEY WILLIS IS A VICTIM OF BANK IMPOSTERS. THE CEO OF ISLAND ART COMPANY MAGIC MILK IN DAYTONA BEACH WAS FOOLED BY THESE TEXT ALERTS --THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM HER BANK---WELLS FARGO. **ALL MY SENSES FAILED ME I GAVE THEM THE CODE AND THATS WHEN THEY SWITCHED EVERYTHING.** 2 ALERTS OF SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTIONS SHE NEVER APPROVED ---AND A REQUEST FOR HER PASSCODE---THAT'S WHEN HER WORLD STARTED FALLING APART. **I DONT RECALL EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED BUT THEY CALLED ME BACK AND I SAID WELL I'M HEADING TO THE BANK NOW AND THEY HUNG UP.** THE CYBERTHIEVES ---HAD HER CODE AND ACCESS TO HER ACCOUNTS --- -55 THOUSAND DOLLARS GONE IN MINUTES. SHE TELLS NEWS 6 SHE'S FRUSTRATED BECAUSE WHEN SHE WENT TO HER LOCAL BANK. IT FELT LIKE A DEAD END. **SO WHEN I CRIED OUT FOR HELP, I STILL WALKED OUT OF THERE WITHOUT KNOWING THE EXTENT OF THE FRAUD. NOBODY CLOSED MY ACCOUNTS AND THEY GAVE ME A STICKY NOTE WITH ONE PHONE NUMBER ON IT. AND SO DO YOU HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK?** **Um There was a provisional credit given for all the debit charges totaling \$27 000. I was very relieved to get that but the provisional credit is just that. It's provisional. It's hanging over my head. I still have not I do not have a closed case yet.** NEWS 6 SENT THE TEXT MESSAGE EVIDENCE TO THE BANK - AND A FEW DAYS LATER---WELLS FARGO CONFIRMED THE MONEY WAS HERS TO KEEP. HALF OF THE MONEY ACCOUNTED FOR. THE CONGAME IS SOPHISTICATED - THE 1-800 NUMBER IN THE TEXT MESSAGE IS THE LEGITIMATE WELLS FARGO CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER---A DECOY--IN A TECHNIQUE KNOWN AS "SMISHING". -ACCORDING TO THE WELLS FARGO WEB SITE THE COMPANY USES SHORT CODES: 93557 --- NOT- A 10-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER. WELLS FARGO SAYING IN PART -- "WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO RAISE AWARENESS OF COMMON SCAMS TO HELP PREVENT THESE HEARTBREAKING INCIDENTS THROUGH VARIOUS RESOURCES INCLUDING ONGOING EDUCATION EFFORTS." WELLS FARGO IS STILL

REVIEWING THIS CASE-BUT THEY EMPHASIZED TO ME - QUOTING NOW, "IF YOU GIVE A SCAMMER ACCESS TO YOUR ACCOUNTS AND THEY REMOVE FUNDS YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK." WE'RE HOPING THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN THIS TIME. MIKE HOLFELD GETTING RESULTS NEWS 6.

10/17 AN ALERT FOR OWNERS OF NEWER-MODEL FORD EXPLORERS. MORE THAN 230-THOUSAND OF THE POPULAR S-U-V'S ARE BEING RECALLED. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION SAYS CERTAIN 20-20 THROUGH 20-22 EXPLORERS ARE AFFECTED... ADDING THE S-U-V'S COULD ROLL AWAY IF THE PARKING BRAKE ISN'T APPLIED. OWNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY NEXT MONTH... WITH FORD SAYING IT WILL REPAIR THE ISSUE FREE OF CHARGE.

10/20 THE RECALL INVOLVES THE "FORTRESS SAFE". THE MAKERS SAID A PROGRAMMING FEATURE CAN ALLOW UNAUTHORIZED USERS INSIDE... INCLUDING KIDS. A 12-YEAR-OLD DIED... AND THE CONSUMER PRODUCT COMMISSION CITED 39 OTHER INCIDENTS. THE SAFES ARE SOLD AT BIG RETAILERS INCLUDING BASS PRO SHOPS... DICKS SPORTING GOODS... AND LOWES TO NAME A FEW. OWNERS SHOULD REMOVE THE BATTERIES AND CALL THE COMPANY FOR A REPLACEMENT.

10/23 PART OF A POPULAR TOY TRAIN COLLECTION IS BEING RECALLED OVER A CHOKING RISK. THE RECALL INVOLVES ABOUT 21-THOUSAND OF THE "THOMAS AND FRIENDS WOODEN RAILWAY TROUBLESOME TRUCK AND CRATES". IT INCLUDES THE BLACK AND GRAY TRAIN CAR WITH BROWN CRATES... AS WELL AS THE GRAY AND BLACK TRAIN CAR WITH GRAY PAINT CANS AND YELLOW PAINT SPLATTER ON THE SIDE. FISHER PRICE SAYS A SMALL PLASTIC PIECE WITH A MAGNET TO CONNECT THE TRAINS CAN LOOSEN OR DETACH. THE COMPANY SAYS THERE'S BEEN ONE REPORT OF IT HAPPENING BUT NO INJURIES REPORTED. CUSTOMERS SHOULD STOP USING THE TOYS -- AND GO TO "SERVICE-DOT-MATTEL-DOT-COM" FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.

10/24 A MAJOR RECALL ALERT FROM TESLA. 55-THOUSAND OF ITS NEWER-MODEL CARS HAVE BRAKE SAFETY ISSUES. THE COMPANY SAYS THE CARS CAN FAIL TO DETECT LOW BRAKE FLUID AND WILL NOT DISPLAY A WARNING LIGHT...AS A RESULT IT COULD INCREASE THE RISKS FOR CRASHES HAPPENING. IT IMPACTS MODEL-X VEHICLES FROM 20-21 TO 20-23. TESLA SAYS THEY'RE RELEASING A SOFTWARE UPDATE... FREE OF CHARGE TO CORRECT THE ISSUE. OWNERS OF THE AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL GET A LETTER IN THE MAIL STARTING DECEMBER.

10/27 A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING...BEST BUY... RECALLING NEARLY A *MILLION* PRESSURE COOKERS AFTER MORE THAN A DOZEN REPORTS OF USERS GETTING BURNED. THE RECALL INCLUDES SIX-QUART AND EIGHT-QUART "INSIGNIA" PRESSURE COOKERS SOLD NATIONWIDE BETWEEN 20-17 AND JUNE OF THIS YEAR. BEST BUY SAYS A DEFECT CAN CAUSE HOT FOOD AND LIQUID TO SPEW FROM THE DEVICES. SO FAR -- 17 PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED SECOND OR THIRD-DEGREE BURNS. CUSTOMERS ARE URGED TO CONTACT BEST BUY FOR REPLACEMENT PARTS.

10/27 NOW TO A MAJOR HEALTH ALERT...THE F-D-A IS WARNING CERTAIN OYSTERS SHIPPED TO RESTAURANTS AND FOOD STORES IN FLORIDA AND NINE OTHER STATES... COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH SALMONELLA AND E-COLI. THE OYSTERS CAME FROM FUTURE SEAFOODS INC. IN CANADA. THE F-D-A ADVISES ANYONE WITH THESE OYSTERS TO THROW THEM AWAY.

10/30 A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING...THE CONSUMER PRODUCT AND SAFETY COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED THE RECALL OF OVER 115-THOUSAND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CENTERS. THE COSCO "JUMP SPIN AND PLAY ACTIVITY CENTERS" -- THAT WERE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT WALMART -- HAVE BEEN RECALLED DUE TO A FALL HAZARD. THE AGENCY SAYS THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE PRODUCT -- DOREL ("*dor-RELL*") -- HAS RECEIVED 141 COMPLAINTS OF THE STRAPS BREAKING...OR BECOMING DETACHED WITH AT LEAST 38 MINOR INJURIES -- SUCH AS BUMPS BRUISES AND SCRATCHES. ANYONE WHO OWNS THE TOY IS ADVISED TO STOP USING THE PRODUCT IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT DOREL FOR A FREE REPLACEMENT.

10/30 NOW TO A MAJOR RECALL ALERT...TOYOTA SAYS THERE'S A POSSIBLE PROBLEM WITH MORE THAN 750-THOUSAND SUVs. THE COMPANY SAYS SOME HIGHLANDER S-U-V'S GOING BACK TO 2020 CAN HAVE THE BUMPER FALL OFF... EVEN WITH JUST A MINOR IMPACT. MORE THAN 750-THOUSAND VEHICLES ARE IMPACTED BY THE RECALL... OWNERS OF THOSE AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TOYOTA IN DECEMBER.

10/31 THE F-D-A IS OUT WITH A NEW WARNING ABOUT MORE THAN TWO DOZEN EYE DROP PRODUCTS SOLD AT MAJOR RETAILERS NATIONWIDE-- THERE'S CONCERN THE DROPS CAN CAUSE AN INFECTION POTENTIALLY LEADING TO BLINDNESS. ACCORDING TO THE F-D-A -- THE LATEST ALERT COVERS OVER-THE-COUNTER ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOLD BY SIX COMPANIES -- INCLUDING C-V-S RITE AID AND TARGET. WHILE THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF INFECTIONS THE F-D-A HAS URGED STORES TO REMOVE THE PRODUCT. EARLIER THIS YEAR -- THE F-D-A ISSUED A DIFFERENT ALERT ABOUT EYE DROPS. FIND DETAILS ABOUT THIS LATEST F-D-A WARNING AT CLICKORLANDO.DOT.COM SLASH CONSUMER.

10/31 THE F-D-A IS WARNING PARENTS ABOUT A BRAND OF FRUIT POUCHES CONTAINING HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD. THEY'VE RECALLED THESE WANABANA APPLE CINNAMON FLAVORED POUCHES. THEY'RE SOLD AT A FEW STORES... INCLUDING SAM'S CLUB AMAZON AND DOLLAR TREE. THE F-D-A SAYS THEY CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION AND FOUND THE PRODUCT MAY BE TO BLAME FOR ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS IN SOME CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE APPLE CINNAMON PUREE POUCHES... THROW THEM AWAY REGARDLESS OF EXPIRATION DATE.

11/03 TOYOTA IS ISSUING ITS LARGEST RECALL THIS YEAR. THE RECALL INVOLVES ONE POINT EIGHT MILLION RAV-FOUR COMPACT S-U-V'S... MADE BETWEEN 2013 AND 2018. TOYOTA SAYS THE PROBLEM IS WITH REPLACEMENT BATTERIES THAT AREN'T THE CORRECT SIZE. THEY SAY THAT CAN CAUSE THEM TO SHAKE LOOSE AND START A FIRE IF A DRIVER MAKES A SHARP TURN. TOYOTA SAID IT IS WORKING TO FIX THE ISSUE AT NO COST TO OWNERS. THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RECALL WILL BE NOTIFIED IN DECEMBER.OWNERS CAN ALSO CHECK ON THE TOYOTA WEBSITE.

11/04 THE FLAGLER COUNTY'S SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAID *THIS LETTER IS BEING MAILED TO HOMEOWNERS TALKING ABOUT A FAKE COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM. UNDER THE 500 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM... HOMEOWNERS CAN GET UP TO 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO REPLACE THEIR OLD ROOF WITH A NEW ONE. THE SCHEME EVEN GIVES PEOPLE AN OPTION ON THE TYPE OF ROOF THEY WANT. THE LETTER SAYS... THE AVERAGE PERSON RECIEVES AROUND 37-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALL PEOPLE HAVE TO DO IS CALL THE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LETTER. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE FALLEN FOR THIS... REPORT IT AND CALL YOUR BANK OR CREDIT CARD COMPANY TO DISPUTE CHARGES.

11/06 LISTEN UP PARENTS... THERE'S A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING WHEN IT COMES A POPULAR PRODUCT FOR BABIES. DORAL JUVENILE GROUP IS RECALLING ITS "COSCO JUMP SPIN AND PLAY ACTIVITY CENTERS." THE COMPANY SAYS THE STRAPS CAN COME LOOSE OR BREAK... POSING A FALL RISK TO CHILDREN. THE ACTIVITY CENTERS WERE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT WALMART STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY FROM NOVEMBER 20-20 THROUGH OCTOBER 20-23 FOR ABOUT 70 DOLLARS.

11/07 A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING INVOLVING A VERY POPULAR FOOD FOR KIDS. "TYSON" IS RECALLING ABOUT 30 THOUSAND POUNDS OF "CHICKEN NUGGETS" OVER FEARS THEY COULD CONTAIN PIECES OF METAL. THEY SAY THE CHICKEN COULD HAVE SMALL PIECES OF METAL INSIDE. THE U-S-D-A SAYS THERE HAS BEEN "ONE ORAL INJURY" FROM EATING THEM. THE BAGS AFFECTED HAVE A 'BEST-USED-BY' DATE OF SEPTEMBER 4TH 20-24. IF YOU HAVE A BAG...THROW THEM AWAY IMMEDIATELY.

11/07 A POPULAR SNACK RECALL... EXPANDS. MORE COMPANIES FOLLOW SUIT. WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW. TWO MORE COMPANIES HAVE ISSUED RECALLS OF THEIR CINNAMON APPLESAUCE POUCHES DUE TO POSSIBLE LEAD CONTAMINATION.THE LATEST RECALL INCLUDES THE SCHNUCK AND WEIS BRANDED POUCHES. WANABANA APPLE CINNAMON FRUIT PUREE -- SOLD BY SAM'S CLUB AMAZON AND DOLLAR TREE -- WAS ALREADY RECALLED LAST MONTH. THE F-D-A SAYS SEVEN CASES OF POSSIBLE LEAD EXPOSURE HAVE BEEN FOUND.. THEY'RE URGING

TODDLERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN WHO MAY HAVE CONSUMED THE RECALLED POUCHES TO GET A BLOOD TEST FROM A DOCTOR TO CHECK FOR ELEVATED LEAD LEVELS.

11/12 PARENTS LISTEN UP...A NEW RECALL ALERT IS SHOWING YOUR CHILD'S **PAJAMAS MAY HAVE BEEN RECALLED... DUE TO A BURN HAZARD... THE RECALL AFFECTS MORE THAN 13-THOUSAND NIGHTGOWNS THAT WERE SOLD BY I-MOON-Z-Z-Z. THEY WERE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY ON AMAZON FROM THIS PAST MARCH THROUGH JUNE. ACCORDING TO THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION - THE NIGHTGOWNS FAIL TO MEET THE FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS FOR CHILDREN'S SLEEPWEAR... IN VARIOUS COLORS AND SIZES.. THANKFULLY NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. BUT CONSUMERS SHOULD STOP USING THEM AND CONTACT THE COMPANY FOR A REFUND.

11/13 INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW LOOKING INTO A PHISHING SCHEME TARGETING STAFF AT MULTIPLE ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS. ONE PHISHING SCHEME INVOLVES AN EMPLOYEE GETTING A TEXT MESSAGE FROM A PERSON APPEARING TO BE SUPERINTENDENT VAZQUEZ. IN THE TEXT MESSAGE -- THE SUPERINTENDENT ASKS THE EMPLOYEE TO BUY GIFT CARDS... SAYING THEY HOPED TO SURPRISE SOME TEACHERS. ANOTHER SCHEME INVOLVES EMPLOYEES GETTING ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO THEM... ASKING THEM TO REVIEW A DOCUMENT. THE ENVELOPES CONTAINS A U-S-B DRIVE DEVICE AND A 10 DOLLAR BILL. THE DISTRICT IS ASKING PEOPLE NOT TO PLUG ANY DEVICE INTO THEIR COMPUTERS. IF AN EMPLOYEE RECEIVES ONE OF THESE THEY'RE ASKED TO CALL THE DISTRICT TO HAVE THEM PICKED UP.

11/13 FURNITURE GIANT IKEA IS RECALLING MORE OF ONE OF ITS MIRRORS OVER CONCERNS THAT IT COULD FALL OVER... AND GET SOMEONE HURT... THE RECALL OF THE LETTAN FLAT MIRRORS HAS NOW EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MORE THAN 14-THOUSAND UNITS. THE COMPANY ORIGINALLY RECALLED MORE THAN 22-THOUSAND OF THE MIRRORS BACK IN MARCH. IKEA SAYS THE PLASTIC FITTINGS THAT ATTACH THE MIRROR TO THE WALL CAN BREAK.. CAUSING THE MIRROR TO FALL AND POSING A LACERATION HAZARD TO CONSUMERS. THEY WERE SOLD AT IKEA STORES NATIONWIDE AND ONLINE FROM DECEMBER 20-19 THROUGH THIS PAST JUNE. THE COMPANY SAYS IT HAS RECIEVED 60 TOTAL REPORTS ABOUT THE MIRRORS...THANKFULLY NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

11/16 AN EXPANDED ALERT THIS MORNING... ON A MAJOR RECALL WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT FOR WEEKS. THE C-D-C NOW REPORTS NEARLY TWO *DOZEN* CHILDREN GETTING SICK AFTER EATING APPLE SAUCE TAINTED WITH LEAD.

11/20 BUT FIRST... THE FEDS PUTTING OUT THEIR FINDINGS INTO TWO DOZEN RECALLED EYE DROPS. INSPECTORS FINDING A SLEW OF ISSUES AT THE FACTORY WHERE THEY'RE MADE. ACCORDING TO F-D-A INSPECTORS... THEY FOUND MORE THAN TWO DOZEN PROBLEMS AT THE MUMBAI PLANT IN INDIA... INCLUDING A HOST OF SANITATION AND MANUFACTUAING PROBLEMS LIKE BAREFOOT WORKERS... CRACKED FLOORS... AND ALTERED RECORDS. A MANAGER AT THE PLANT SAID WORKING BAREFOOT IS A STANDARD PRACTICE. NOBODY HAS BEEN HURT BY THIS.. BUT REGULATORS WARNED THE PRODUCTS COULD LEAD TO BLINDNESS. PEOPLE COULD FIND THE PRODUCTS AT STORES LIKE C-V-S... TARGET... AND OTHER BIG RETAILERS. WE HAVE A FULL LIST OF ALL 26 PRODUCTS RECALLED ON OUR WEBSITE CLICK ORLANDO DOT COM.

11/21 AS FLU SEASON RAMPS UP ...PARENTS HAVE FEWER OPTIONS FOR TREATING THEIR KIDS. THE MEDICINE UNDER RECALL -- AND WHY.CHECK YOUR MEDICINE CABINENTS FOR "KINDERMED" PAIN & FEVER PRODUCTS. A PHOTO OF THE PACKAGING IS ON YOUR SCREEN RIGHT NOW. THE COMPANY SAYS THE INFANT AND KID FORMULA IS BEING RECALLED DUE TO ACETAMINOPHEN INSTABILITY. ACETAMINOPHEN CAN CAUSE ISSUES IN HIGHER DOSES -- INCLUDING ABDOMINAL PAIN NAUSEA VOMITING -- AND IN SEVERE CASES -- LIVER ISSUES. KINDERFARMS HAS NOT GOTTEN ANY REPORTS OF SERIOUS ISSUES SO FAR. IF YOU BOUGHT THIS -- TAKE IT TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU BOUGHT IT -- FOR A REFUND.

11/21 THE F-D-A IS TESTING FRUIT FROM A CALIFORNIA FARM CALLED H-M-C. PEACHES PLUMS AND NECTARINES ARE BEING RECALLED. THEY WERE SOLD AT WALMART AND SAM'S CLUB BEFORE NOVEMBER 15TH. OFFICIALS SAY 11 PEOPLE IN SEVEN STATES HAVE GOTTEN SICK AND ONE PERSON HAS DIED... AFTER EATING SOME "H-M-C" FARMS

FRUIT. AS A RESULT... THE COMPANY IS RECALLING ITS PEACHES PLUMS AND NECTARINES. ALL OF THE FRUIT WAS SOLD AT WALMART AND SAM'S CLUBS BEFORE NOVEMBER 15TH.

11/21 A RECALL ALERT AT NOON...HONDA SAYS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES HAVE AN ENGINE ISSUE... THAT COULD BE DEADLY TO DRIVERS. NEARLY 250-THOUSAND CARS ARE AFFECTED. FEDERAL TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICIALS SAY THE ISSUE INVOLVES A ROD BEARING THAT COULD "WEAR AND SEIZE." THAT MEANS THE ENGINE IS LIKELY TO STALL OR RUN IMPROPERLY... WHICH COULD LEAD TO A FIRE OR CRASH. MODELS IMPACTED ARE MADE BY BOTH ACURA AND HONDA... LIKE THE ACURA T-L-X AND M-D-X ... AND HONDA PILOT... RIDGELINE... AND ODYSSEY. THOSE COMPANIES WILL BE SENDING OUT NOTIFICATION LETTERS IN JANUARY. DEALERS WILL INSPECT AND FIX THE PROBLEM AT NO COST.

11/24 A WARNING NEXT TIME YOU GO TO THE DOLLAR STORE... SOME RECALLED FOODS MAY STILL BE ON THE SHELVES. THE F-D-A SAYS THEY'RE WORKING WITH DOLLAR TREE TO MAKE SURE THESE RECALLED CINNAMON APPLESAUCE POUCHES ARE PULLED FROM SHELVES. THEY'RE UNDER MANDATORY RECALL AFTER REPORTS OF HIGH BLOOD LEAD LEVELS IN CHILDREN. DOLLAR TREE SAYS IT'S WORKING WITH THE F-D-A ON CLEARING ALL OF THE PRODUCTS FROM THEIR SHELVES... AND THEY LOCKED REGISTERS TO BLOCK ANY SALES OF THE POUCHES.

11/27 AND A NEW WARNING ABOUT ONE TYPE OF BABY LOUNGER. THE FEDS SAY THE PRODUCTS GO AGAINST REGULATIONS. WHERE THEY WERE SOLD AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE ONE. THE RECALL INVOLVES THE MIRACLE BABY LOUNGERS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE LOUNGERS VIOLATE THE RULES BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE A STAND...WHICH CREATES AN UNSAFE SLEEPING ENVIRONMENT FOR BABIES. THEY ALSO POINT OUT THE LOUNGERS FAIL TO PROVIDE REGULATION MARKINGS AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS. THEY WERE SOLD ON AMAZON FROM JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR...AND COME IN A NUMBER OF ANIMAL PRINTS. ANYONE WHO PURCHASED ONE -- SHOULD GET A NOTICE FROM THE COMPANY.

11/27 THERE ARE MORE SALMONELLA CASES LINKED TO CANTALOUPE...AND WHAT YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR AS HEALTH AUTHORITIES EXPAND THE RECALL. ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION - 56 NEW CASES OF SALMONELLA HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE LAST WEEK. THE NUMBER OF STATES REPORTING CASES HAVE ALSO INCREASED BY 17. SO FAR- A TOTAL NUMBER OF 99 CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN 32 STATES. ... INCLUDING 28 NEW HOSPITALIZATIONS. TWO DEATHS HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED...THIS COMES AS MORE CANTALOUPE ARE BEING RECALLED DUE TO THE OUTBREAK. THIS INCLUDES RUDY BRAND WHOLE CANTALOUPE FRESHNESS GUARANTEED BRAND ... AS WELL AS RACE-TRAC BRAND PRE-CUT CANTALOUPE. IF YOU HAVE ANY IN YOUR HOME... YOU'RE ADVISED TO THROW THEM AWAY.

11/28 HONDA IS RECALLING THOUSANDS OF THEIR VEHICLES BECAUSE SEAT BELTS COULD BE MISSING SOME CRITICAL PIECES. THIS INCLUDES 2023 THROUGH 2024 HONDA ACCORDS AND H-R-V'S MADE BETWEEN OCTOBER 4TH AND 14TH OF LAST YEAR. THEY SAY SOME OF THE SEAT BELTS ARE MISSING A RIVET THAT MAY NOT RESTRAIN SOMEONE IN THE EVENT OF A COLLISION. NOBODY HAS BEEN HURT BY THIS. OWNERS ARE ASKED TO TAKE RECALLED CARS TO AN AUTHORIZED HONDA DEALERSHIP FOR INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT IF NEEDED.

12/01 A RECALL HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR PROTEIN BARS SOLD IN STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AFTER PEOPLE SAY THEY FOUND HAIR NETS SHRINK WRAP AND PARCHMENT PAPER INSIDE. THE RECALL INVOLVES THREE BATCHES OF "BURN BOOT CAMP" GRASS-FED WHEY PROTEIN BARS IN "TRIPLE CHOCOLATE ALMOND" FLAVOR. THE MANUFACTURER SAYS THE FOREIGN OBJECTS COULD CHOKESOMEONE. OFFICIALS ARE URGING PEOPLE TO *NOT* EAT THE BARS AND EITHER RETURN THEM FOR A REFUND OR THROW THEM AWAY.

12/01 A CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING SURROUNDING A CAR-WRAPPING SCHEME. A BREVARD COUNTY MAN SAYS SOMEONE CONTACTED HIM... OFFERING HIM MONEY TO PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT ON HIS CAR.

12/01 PROTECTING YOUR MONEY... AGAINST A MAJOR CRIME TREND THAT HAS ALREADY COST AMERICANS MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR! TODAY - ONLY NEWS 6 IS THERE... AS SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TRY TO SHUT

DOWN THE PIPELINE THAT IS FUELING THE CON-MEN AND IMPOSTERS. THESE WARNINGS ARE NOW UP AT THE MACHINES THAT TURN YOUR CASH INTO CRYPTO. HERE'S INVESTIGATOR MIKE HOLFELD WITH THE MISSION BEHIND THE MESSAGES. A BILLION DOLLAR BANKING SCAM ...BRINGS OUR NATION'S TOP LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY -- TO CENTRAL FLORIDA. YOU'RE WATCHING A UNIQUE LAW ENFORCEMENT BRIEFING--- STAGED IN FRONT OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE THURSDAY MORNING. THE SECRET SERVICE CYBER FRAUD TASK FORCE--- TARGETING THE MACHINES--USED TO TRANSFER CASH TO CRYPTOCURRENCY. THIS FIRST WAVE- THE DOOR-TO-DOOR DELIVERY WAS HANDLED BY TASK FORCE MEMBERS FROM SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, CASSELBERRY AND LAKE MARY POLICE AS WELL AS THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE--- THE WHOLE IDEA WAS TO PLACE THESE POSTERS IN PLAIN VIEW --- **THE SIGN CLEARLY TELLS THEM WHAT COULD HAPPEN.** THE FINANCIAL FALLOUT HAS BEEN STAGGERING- THIS YEAR THE FTC ESTIAMTES AMERICANS LOST MORE THAN 1 BILLION DOLLARS IN SCHEMES INVOLVING CRYPTOCURRENCY TRANSACTIONS. The Secret Service tells me they'll continue the placement of these posters in six additional counties from citrus to provide. Obviously the message is clear stop cryptocurrency scams. Hopefully people pay attention and don't become the next victim. Mike HOLFELD Getting Results News Six.

12/03 NEW THIS MORNING -- FEDERAL SAFETY REGULATORS ARE PUSHING TO MAKE BABY LOUNGERS SAFER AFTER *MILLIONS* OF THEM WERE RECALLED IN RECENT YEARS.

12/06 A NEW CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING... INVOLVING MORE THAN 45-THOUSAND FORD VEHICLES. THE COMPANY... ISSUING A RECALL ON THE 2015 FIESTA 2016 FUSION AND 2016 LINCOLN M-K-Z MODELS. THEY SAY THERE'S AN ISSUE WITH THE INSIDE DOOR LOCKS... WHICH COULD CAUSE THEM TO OPEN WHILE THE CAR IS MOVING. OWNERS CAN TAKE THEIR CARS TO A FORD DEALERSHIP FOR REPAIRS AT NO COST.

12/10 A NEW CONSUMER ALERT THIS MORNING... INVOLVING A TOY THAT COULD BE ON YOUR KIDS' WISH LIST FOR THE HOLIDAYS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION IS WARNING PARENTS ABOUT COLORFUL METAL MAGNETIC BALLS FROM X-PRESS-GOODS. MORE THAN 700 HAVE BEEN RECALLED... WITH THE AGENCY THE TOY IS A CHOKING HAZARD AND COULD GET LODGED IN THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM IF SWALLOWED. THE LATEST NUMBERS SHOW SEVEN CHILDREN DIED... AND 24-HUNDRED MORE VISITED THE E-R... FROM CHOKING ON SIMILAR PRODUCTS BETWEEN 20-17 AND 20-21. THE COMPANY AT THE CENTER OF THIS RECALL IS OFFERING FULL REFUNDS TO PARENTS.

12/10 AN UPDATE THIS MORNING ON KIDS GETTING SICK... AFTER A NATIONWIDE RECALL OF APPLE SAUCE POUCHES. WE'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT THIS FOR WEEKS. AN OUTBREAK OF LEAD POISONING TIED TO POUCHES OF CINNAMON APPLESAUCE FOR CHILDREN IS UNDER INVESTIGATION -- AND ONE OFFICIAL SAYS IT COULD HAVE BEEN "INTENTIONAL." THE F-D-A IS LOOKING AT THREE BRANDS -- WANABANA WEIS AND SCHNUCKS -- ALL MADE IN ECUADOR. RECALLS OF THE POUCHES BEGAN IN LATE OCTOBER.

12/10 Volunteers from the American Red Cross and Seminole county firefighters went door to door installing smoke alarms here at this mobile home community in Winter Springs. If you're okay and you're ready we're ready to install. Come on in. Bring me in. Carl Hauk invited us inside his home for the install. And he told me he's forever grateful. Carl Hauk/Lives in Tuskawilla Trails Community, "It's fantastic...you just can't imagine how quick these places can go up sometimes." Sharon Gregory/Seminole County Fire, "They're the 10-year lithium battery alarms so need to replace that battery every year they still need to be tested." Saturday's event was called the Sound the Alarm program. It's all part of the national Red Cross campaign aimed at reducing home fire deaths and injuries. Red Cross volunteer Elaine Gregory said it's important to educate families about having an escape plan and knowing that smoke alarms can save lives. Elaine Gregory/Red Cross Volunteer, "When a fire hits especially in a trailer you've got 2-minutes, 2-minutes to get out." Seminole county firefighters shared these photos from a fire in July on Newcastle Court when they say people were able to make it out of the home safely after being alerted by smoke detectors. Gregory knows their value. She shared this conversation with me from a mother in Seminole County whose family escaped a different house fire. Elaine Gregory/Red Cross Volunteer, "While I was talking to her, she said do you know that 6-months ago, you came and put smoke alarms in my home? Elaine Gregory/Red Cross Volunteer, "She said it was the smoke alarms that woke my son up and got us out of the house." Since 2014 the smoke alarm campaign has helped saved more than a thousand lives across Seminole Orange and Osceola Counties. And it's a good reminder

especially ahead of Christmas in a few weeks. Sharon Gregory/Seminole County Fire, "Especially at Christmas times we have extra hazards with lights on Christmas trees and dry Christmas trees it's very important to keep them watered. In the winter too people use different types of heating mechanisms." In Winter Springs, I'm Jerry Askin
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12/14 A BREAKING RECALL ALERT AT NOON... TESLA IS RECALLING 2 **MILLION CARS... TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE AUTO-PILOT FEATURE AFTER A THOUSAND OF THEIR CARS HAVE CRASHED... WHILE THEY WERE DRIVING THEMSELVES... THE MOVE COMES AFTER A REVIEW OF NEARLY ONE-THOUSAND WRECKS WHERE THE FEATURE WAS ENGAGED. THE UPDATE WILL LIMIT THE AUTO-STEER FEATURE IF A DRIVER REPEATEDLY FAILS TO DEMONSTRATE THEY ARE READY TO RESUME CONTROL OF THE CAR. TESLA WILL BE SENDING LETTERS TO ALL AFFECTED OWNERS IN THE COMING WEEKS.

12/14 IF YOU'RE A SODA DRINKER..THE RECALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT... FROM SPRITE TO DIET COKE -- THE CONCERN FROM THE F-D-A. ALMOST 2-THOUSAND CASES OF FANTA DIET COKE AND SPRITE... THE F-D-A SAYS THE RECALL IS DUE TO A QUOTE "POTENTIAL FOREIGN MATERIAL." ON YOUR SCREEN WE HAVE THE LOT NUMBERS OF THE IMPACTED DRINKS. THE DIET COKE EXPIRES ON JANUARY 29 20-24.. THE FANTA AND THE SPRITE EXPIRES JULY 29-TH..

12/14 BACK IN SEPTEMBER MORE THAN 50-THOUSAND "CHUCKLE AND ROAR ULTIMATE WATER BEADS ACTIVITY KITS" WERE RECALLED AFTER A 10-MONTH-OLD DIED FROM SWALLOWING ONE OF THE BEADS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE TINY ABSORBENT EXPANDING TOYS CAN CAUSE LIFE-THREATENING INTESTINAL BLOCKAGES AND OTHER INJURIES IF INGESTED. AMAZON... TARGET... AND WALMART ALL ANNOUNCING THEY'RE NO LONGER SELLING WATER BEADS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE TINY... ABSORBENT... EXPANDING TOYS CAN CAUSE LIFE-THREATENING INTESTINAL BLOCKAGES AND OTHER INJURIES IF INGESTED. ONE WOMAN'S 18-MONTH-OLD SON INHALED A STRAY WATER BEAD LAST SUMMER... OBSTRUCTING HIS LEFT LUNG.

12/19 A NEW RECALL ALERT FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THEY'RE WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT CERTAIN TYPE OF FROZEN CHICKEN APPETIZERS. THE COMPANY BELIEVES THEY COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH SMALL HARD PIECES OF PLASTIC. THE RECALL INVOLVES 26-THOUSAND POUNDS OF T-G-I FRIDAYS BONELESS CHICKEN BITES PRODUCTS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF INJURIES. THE CHICKEN BITES ITEMS WERE PRODUCED ON OCTOBER 3RD AND WERE SHIPPED TO RETAIL LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE. THE RECALL COVERS 15-OUNCE CARTONS OF T-G-I FRIDAYS BONELESS CHICKEN BITES HONEY BARBECUE CHICKEN.

12/19 A NEW HEALTH ALERT FOR SPINACH SOLD AT PUBLIX STORES ACROSS FLORIDA. TWO POPULAR SPINACH BAGS HAVE BEEN RECALLED OVER CONCERNS THEY COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH LISTERIA. THE F-D-A ISSUED A WARNING ABOUT "FRESH EXPRESS" AND "PUBLIX" SPINACH BRANDS. THEY SAY THE FRESH EXPRESS BRAND HAS A "USE BY" DATE OF DECEMBER 15TH AND THE PUBLIX BAG HAS A DECEMBER 14TH EXPIRATION DATE.

12/19 CHECK YOUR PANTRY... SOME GRANOLA AND CEREAL... NOW UNDER A RECALL... QUAKER OATS SAYS SOME OF ITS FOOD COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH SALMONELLA... THE RECALL... IMPACTING DOZENS OF PRODUCTS... INCLUDING "QUAKER CHEWY BARS"... "SIMPLY GRANOLA OATS" AND SNACK MIXES... NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED... WE'VE POSTED THE FULL LIST OF RECALLED FOOD AT [CLICK ORLANDO DOT COM](http://CLICKORLANDO.COM).

12/19 WE HAVE AN UPDATE ABOUT THE CINNAMON APPLESAUCE POUCHES UNDER RECALL. THE F-D-A NOW SAYS THEY DETECTED LEAD LEVELS MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND TIMES HIGHER THAN WHAT'S CONSIDERED TO BE SAFE. THE POUCHES WERE SOLD UNDER THE NAME BRANDS : WANABANA... WEIS... AND SCHNUCKS. AND THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 65 REPORTS OF CHILDREN GETTING SICK FROM THE APPLESAUCE.

12/20 A HEADS-UP BEFORE YOU START COOKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS... MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND AIR FRYERS ARE UNDER A RECALL.. EMPOWER BRANDS IS PULLING TWO MODELS OF ITS "POWER X-L DUAL BASKET AIR FRYER"

OFF STORE SHELVES. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS IT'S GOTTEN MORE THAN 40 REPORTS OF THE FOOD BASKETS BREAKING APART DURING USE. THREE PEOPLE WERE BURNED. THE AIR FRYERS WERE SOLD AT WALMART TARGET AND KOHL'S BETWEEN AUGUST 2021 THRU OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. YOU CAN CONTACT THE BRAND FOR A FULL REFUND.

12/22 A CONSUMER ALERT INVOLVING *MILLIONS* OF CARS CURRENTLY ON THE ROAD. BOTH *HONDA* AND *TOYOTA* ARE ISSUING RECALLS. LET'S START WITH HONDA. THE COMPANY IS RECALLING 20-20 THROUGH 20-22 C-R-V HYBRID SUV'S. THE ISSUE INVOLVES A BATTERY CABLE THAT MAY BE MISSING A FUSE.... WHICH COULD CAUSE IT TO SHORT-CIRCUIT AND CAUSE A FIRE. MEANTIME... TOYOTA IS RECALLING ABOUT A MILLION VEHICLES AFTER A POTENTIAL PROBLEM WITH THE PASSENGER AIRBAG. THE RECALL COVERS 15 TOYOTA AND LEXUS MODELS... INCLUDING THE CAMRY RAV-4 AND LEXUS R-X-350.... ALL FROM THE 20-20 TO 20-22 MODEL YEARS. BOTH COMPANIES ARE EXPECTED TO NOTIFY OWNERS ABOUT REPAIRS STARTING NEXT MONTH.

12/26 A RECALL ALERT FOR PARENTS. *THREE* DIFFERENT CHILDREN'S DRESS-UP PLAYSETS ARE BEING RECALLED OVER FEARS THEY COULD CONTAIN CHEMICALS... HARMFUL TO KIDS. THE RECALL INVOLVES THE LITTLE CITY DOCTOR PLAYSET TEACHER PURSE AND LITTLE PRITTI STYLIST HANDBAG SET. OFFICIALS SAY THE PRODUCTS... WHICH ARE IMPORTED BY "PERCH"... EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE LEVEL OF PHTHALATES (THAL-ATES)... WHICH HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS. ALSO INVOLVED IN THE RECALL "PRETEX SLIME EGGS." ALL OF THE ITEMS WERE SOLD ONLINE AT AMAZON AND WALMART DOT COM.

12/28 BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR FREEZER TODAY... FOR A FROZEN FOOD NOW BEING RECALLED. 365 BY WHOLE FOODS MARKET BEER-BATTERED POLLOCK AND COD FILLETS ARE BEING PULLED... DUE TO AN UNDECLARED SOY ALLERGEN. THE FILLETS WERE SOLD NATIONWIDE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER EIGHTH AND LAST FRIDAY. THE POLLOCK FILLETS HAVE A BEST BY DATE OF MARCH SEVENTH 2025... THE COD ONES ARE EITHER FEBRUARY 22-ND OR MARCH 19-TH 2025. IF YOU HAVE THEM - THROW THE FILLETS AWAY AND BRING A RECEIPT TO THE STORE FOR A FULL REFUND.

12/28 TWO MONTHS AFTER REPORTS OF CHILDREN GETTING LEAD POISONING TRIGGERED A RECALL OF MULTIPLE BRANDS OF APPLE SAUCE... TAINTED PRODUCTS ARE STILL APPEARING IN SOME STORES.

12/29 THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SAYS AMERICANS LOST NEARLY NINE-BILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR TO SCHEMES...A TOP ONE TARGETS PEOPLE LOOKING FOR WORK... AND A NEW REPORT FINDS YOUNGER AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO FALL FOR EMPLOYMENT SCAMS. THIS SUMMER EDWARD JOHNSON TOLD US HE WAS LOOKING TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY AND USED A POPULAR EMPLOYMENT SITE TO FIND A REMOTE JOB WITH A KNOWN COMPANY. HE WAS SENT A LEGITIMATE LOOKING OFFER LETTER WITH COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS. Edward Johnson/ Victim of Job Scam, "They had me fill out a W-4 form they had me fill out confidentiality forms and everything." JOHNSON SAYS HE EVEN WENT THROUGH A VIRTUAL TRAINING COURSE. BUT IT WAS A SCAM AND THE CRIMINALS USED HIS BANKING INFORMATION TO STEAL A COUPLE OF HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM HIS ACCOUNT. Edward Johnson Victim of Job Scam, "I thought I was thorough it's a legitimate company but it was just an illegitimate person using their brand and using their name." SCAMS LIKE THIS ONE TARGET PEOPLE OF ALL AGES BUT A NEW REPORT FINDS YOUNGER AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BECOME VICTIMS. Melanie McGovern/Better Business Bureau, "We found in our latest study was that it's 18- to 24-year-olds who are more at risk to fall for a scam. They're more at risk to lose money to a scam. The number one scam that they're falling for are employment scams. "MELANIE MCGOVERN WITH THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS 18 - 24 YEAR OLDS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO INTERNET BASED SCAMS. Melanie McGovern/Better Business Bureau, "It's always been a part of their lives. It's not something where they're thinking. Oh this might not be real." MANY OF THE RISKIEST SCAMS FOR THIS AGE GROUP INVOLVE VIRTUAL TRANSACTIONS THAT NEVER REQUIRE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT. A MAJOR RED FLAG IS WHEN SOMEONE ASKS YOU FOR MONEY OR PERSONAL INFORMATION. Melanie McGovern/Better Business Bureau, "Take a couple of minutes to search around type the word scam next to the company name. See what pops up." AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR ANYONE NO MATTER WHAT THE AGE. DANYA BACCHUS CBS NEWS LOS ANGELES.

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NEWS REPORTS

10/05 A DREAM VACATION AT THE THEME PARKS TOOK A TURN WHEN AN INDIANA FAMILY SAYS THEY GOT TO ORLANDO SANFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE FAMILY BELIEVES THEIR RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED WHEN THEY WENT THROUGH AIRPORT SECURITY WITH THEIR EXTREMELY DISABLED SON. THEY CONTACTED NEWS 6 AND INVESTIGATOR LOUIS BOLDEN IS DIGGING INTO THE ALLEGATIONS. 6-YEAR-OLD EASTON RITCHISON WAS BORN WITH CRI DU CHAT [SHAW] SYNDROME WHICH COMES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND DELAYED DEVELOPMENT. JESSICA CARTER IS HIS MOTHER. AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER THE FAMILY WAS GRANTED A WISH TRIP. THEY HIT THE PARKS AT UNIVERSAL...AND DISNEY. BUT CARTER SAYS THINGS TOOK A TURN WHEN THEY MADE IT TO ORLANDO SANFORD AIRPORT AND WENT THROUGH THE SECURITY SCREENING PROCESS. SHE SAYS TSA AGENTS INSISTED HER SON BE REMOVED FROM HIS MEDICAL STROLLER WHICH IS BASICALLY HIS WHEELCHAIR. CARTER SAYS SHE SHOWED THE AGENTS THIS MEDICAL LETTER OF NECESSITY FROM EASTON'S DOCTOR--WHICH SAYS IN PART "BEING THAT EASTON IS NON-AMBULATORY--MEANING HE CAN'T WALK OR STAND--IT IS IN HIS BEST INTEREST AND TO INSURE HIS OVERALL SAFETY THAT HE REMAINS IN HIS MOBILITY DEVICE DURING ANY TYPE OF TRANSPORT OR CHECKPOINT PROCESS. CARTER SAYS THE MEDICAL STROLLER ALSO HAD THIS GREEN TAG FROM ALLEGIAN AIRLINES WHICH ALLOWED THE FAMILY TO CHECK THE STROLLER AT THE GATE SO THAT EASTON CAN REMAIN IN IT UNTIL HE GOT ON THE PLANE. NEWS 6 COMBED THROUGH TSA.GOV AND IT CLEARLY OUTLINES THE SCREENING PROCEDURES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS: IT READS: "TSA officers will screen wheelchairs and scooters to include the seat cushions and any non-removable pouches or fanny packs." THIS TSA VIDEO ILLUSTRATES WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN IF SOMEONE CAN NOT STAND ON THEIR OWN. "So we ended up having to put him on the floor because he can't sit unassisted on a bench and we were having to answer to the demands of TSA." NEWS 6 CONTACTED TSA AND THEY SENT US A STATEMENT ABOUT THE INCIDENT. "TSA takes allegations of improper screening very seriously and are looking into the matter closely. Local leadership has spoken with the family and are working to gather additional information to make corrections with the contracted workforce and security checkpoint as necessary."

10/09 TONIGHT A CONSUMER ALERT.... WITH SOME DISTURBING IMPLICATIONS. HACKERS HAVE ACCESSED AT LEAST ONE MILLION "23 AND ME" ACCOUNTS. WIRED MAGAZINE REPORTS THEY SPECIFICALLY TARGETED PEOPLE WITH GENETIC MARKERS THAT IDENTIFY THEM AS ASHKENAZI (*Ash-Ka-Nah-zee*) JEWS.

10/22 PROSECUTORS SAY "AMERIS BANK" AVOIDED UNDERWRITING MORTGAGES IN PREDOMINATELY BLACK AND HISPANIC NEIGHBORHOODS IN JACKSONVILLE. MONEY FROM THE NINE-MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT WILL BE USED TO SUBSIDIZE A LOAN FUND FOR MINORITIES. AMERIS WILL ALSO OPEN BRANCHES IN COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH BLACK OR HISPANIC POPULATIONS. THE BANK DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION.

11/02 A DISTURBING INCIDENT AT A CENTRAL FLORIDA SCHOOL. NOW THREE STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED. THEY'RE ACCUSED OF WRITING A RACIAL SLUR ON THE BACK OF ANOTHER STUDENT'S T-SHIRT. THE BREVARD SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON SAYS HE WAS OUTRAGED WHEN HE SAW THE PHOTO. HE SAYS THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL TOOK SWIFT ACTION... IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDING THE STUDENTS INVOLVED. BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHAIR MATT SUSIN SAYS THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN WEDNESDAY MORNING DURING CLASS INSIDE MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL. THE PICTURE SHOWS A RACIAL SLUR WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THE STUDENT'S T-SHIRT. IN A LETTER TO PARENTS... MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CHAD KIRK WROTE THE STUDENT WASN'T AWARE WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF HIS SHIRT... ADDING EARLIER IN THE MORNING HE ALLOWED THREE STUDENTS TO WRITE ON THE BACK OF HIS SHIRT AND THE THREE STUDENTS WHO WROTE IT WERE IDENTIFIED AND SUSPENDED..HE ADDED "We are sending a clear message that this behavior is unacceptable.." "It starts at a higher level and it filters down to students. They emulate what they hear and what they see." WILLIAM GARY WITH THE NORTH BREVARD NAACP BRANCH SAYS OFTEN STUDENTS ARE NOT AWARE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR ACTIONS. "Some people not all as we've seen today think this is an appropriate or the right thing to do." GARY SAYS PARENTS NEED TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE TO PREVENT INCIDENTS LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING. "We've got to work harder because I think there are many people who are working at this now but we just have to work harder to get parents on really

engaged in helping manage these students." SUSIN ADDS THE STUDENT WEARING THE SHIRT WAS A VICTIM IN THE SITUATION AND ASKED TO CHANGE OUT OF THE SHIRT THE MOMENT HE WAS TOLD WHAT IT SAID. IN MELBOURNE TC GRN6.

11/29 A DISTURBING TREND... AS AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING MORE CASES OF ANTI-SEMITIC MESSAGES POPPING UP ON BUSINESSES.... AND UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS ACROSS THE STATE. WE FIRST TOLD YOU YESTERDAY ABOUT *THESE* PHOTOS POSTED BY FLAGLER BEACH POLICE SHOWING A MAN THEY SAY HAS BEEN VANDALIZING BUSINESSES WITH HATE MESSAGES. NOW WE'VE LEARNED A SIMILAR THING HAPPENED LAST FRIDAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S JEWISH CENTER. EARLIER THIS MONTH... U-C-F POLICE WERE ALSO CALLED TO A PARKING GARAGE AFTER A STUDENT SAYS HE SAW A 4-FOOT LONG BANNER DISPLAYING A HATEFUL MESSAGE TOWARDS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. THE INVESTIGATIONS COME AS STATE LAWMAKERS PASSED THE "PUBLIC NUISANCES" LAW EARLIER THIS YEAR TO HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE BY INCREASING PUNISHMENTS FOR ACTS MOTIVATED BY HATE.

12/12 TONIGHT... A NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE BLASTING A PLAN TO EXPAND THE STATE'S SO-CALLED "DON'T SAY GAY LAW" FROM CLASSROOMS TO THE WORKPLACE. STATE HOUSE BILL 599... WOULD MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY BUSINESS OR ITS EMPLOYEES TO ADDRESS SOMEONE BY PREFERRED PRONOUNS THAT DON'T MATCH THEIR SEX AT BIRTH. L-G-B-T-Q NONPROFITS BUSINESS LEADERS AND LOCAL LAWMAKERS VOW TO FIGHT BACK.

12/14 ARGUMENTS BEGAN IN TALLAHASSEE... CHALLENGING FLORIDA'S NEW LAW BANNING TREATMENTS FOR TRANSGENDER TEENAGERS. THE BILL...BANS GIVING PUBERTY BLOCKERS AND PERFORMING GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT SURGERIES ON MINORS. BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE SUED.... CLAIMING IT VIOLATES THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO MAKE MEDICAL DECISIONS FOR THEIR CHILDREN... AND THAT DENYING THE CARE WILL HAVE NEGATIVE RESULTS. TESTIMONY IS SET TO BE HEARD OVER SEVERAL DAYS... BEFORE ANY DECISIONS WILL BE MADE.

12/14 MEANTIME... A SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL HAS BEEN FINED OVER 16-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR VIOLATING *ANOTHER* STATE LAW WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSGENDER YOUTH. THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPRIMANDED MONARCH HIGH IN FORT LAUDERDALE... AFTER IT SAYS A STUDENT WAS PLAYING FOR THE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM... DESPITE BEING BORN BIOLOGICALLY MALE. THE DECISION... CAUSING MIXED REACTION.

12/19 THE LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MAKING HEADLINES A WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS...POPE FRANCIS IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY... FORMALLY APPROVED LETTING CATHOLIC PRIESTS BLESS SAME-SEX COUPLES... BUT WITH CONDITIONS. THE POPE IN THIS DECLARATION STRESSES THAT BLESSINGS IN QUESTION MUST NOT BE TIED TO ANY SPECIFIC CATHOLIC CELEBRATION OR RELIGIOUS SERVICE AND SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN AT THE SAME TIME AS A CIVIL UNION CEREMONY. WE SPOKE ONE LGBTQ-PLUS-LED CHURCH ABOUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT... JOY METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH...QUESTION: "When I first told you about what was happening with the Pope what were your thoughts talk to me about your thought process?" Rev. Terri Steed-Pierce | Senior Pastor Joy Metropolitan Community Church: "It's not enough but I will recognize that it's huge for that portion of the population." REVEREND TERRI STEED PIERCE TELLS ME THIS DECLARATION FROM THE POPE CAN BE POWERFUL. IT'S SOMETHING SHE HOPES CAN HELP THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY Rev. Terri Steed-Pierce | Senior Pastor Joy Metropolitan Community Church: I had a partitioner years ago she was dying had a brain tumor and on her death bed she so needed a catholic priest to tell her as a lesbian she would be okay... this would be a positive thing for her and I think about people like her all over the world. IN ORLANDO BD GRN6

WKMG 4TH QTR SPECIALS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>
09/30/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
10/01/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
10/07/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
10/08/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
10/14/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
10/15/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
10/21/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
10/22/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
10/28/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
10/29/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
11/04/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
11/05/23	12:05am-12:35am	Solutionaries
11/11/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
11/12/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
11/18/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
11/19/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
11/25/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
11/26/23	12:05am-12:35am	Solutionaries
12/02/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
12/03/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
12/09/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
12/10/23	12:35am-1:35am	Getting Results
12/16/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle
12/17/23	12:05am-12:35am	Getting Results
12/23/23	11:35pm-12:00am	The Spirit of The Season

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>
12/24/23	12:05am-12:35am	Solutionaries
12/25/23	4:30am-7:00am	Sounds of The Season
12/25/23	9:00am-10:00am	Sounds of The Season
12/25/23	5:00pm-6:00pm	Sounds of The Season
12/25/23	7:00pm-8:00pm	Sounds of The Season
12/30/23	11:35pm-12:00am	After the Whistle

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