

## TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV  
Location: Pensacola, FL  
Quarter ending: March 31, 2020

Issue/description: 5. TERRORISM. The continuing threats from ISIS and Al Qaeda and incidents within the U.S. and here at home have kept this issue current.

### How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	01/05/20	08:00AM/30 min.	Public Affairs	*

#### \*Guests:

- Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State

#### Topics:

- US Kills Iran's Top Military Leader
- Tensions with Iran

2. Channel 3 News Special Report	01/13/20	01:02PM/34 minutes	News/Public Affairs	**
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\*\* The FBA held a news conference to announce the result of their investigation into the December 6<sup>th</sup> active shooter event at Naval Air Station Pensacola. They confirmed that it was an act of terrorism, and after conducting over 500 interviews they believe the gunman, a Saudi Arabian student taking flight instruction at the base, acted alone.

3. Channel 3 News at 6PM	01/13/20	06:00PM/4 minutes	News	***
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\*\*\* We followed up on today's announcement by the FBI that the December 6<sup>th</sup> shooting at NAS was an act of terrorism. The 21 Saudi students expelled after the event were guilty of lesser offenses, such as possession of child pornography. Senator Rick Scott told channel 3 that he felt the training program needs to continue to be vetted. In the meantime, he's calling on the Saudi government to recall all Saudi nationals training in the U.S. until the Department of Defense can conduct a full review of the vetting program. Representative Matt Gaetz said he too would demand enhanced vetting in order to keep our local bases secure. But Attorney General William Barr said he wouldn't speculate that improved vetting would have prevented this event. The Saudi government insists that the gunman acted alone and does not represent the hundreds of thousands of Saudis who have live, studied and train in the United States over the past several decades.

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4. Channel 3 News at 10PM	01/16/20	10:00PM/1-minute	News	****

\*\*\*\* We reported that Defense Secretary Mark Esper is coming to visit NAS Pensacola next week and is expected to provide an update on new vetting procedures for foreign military trainees and announce new security procedures at military bases.

5. Channel 3 News at 6PM	01/22/20	06:00PM/3.8 minutes	News	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* We reported on Defense Secretary Mark Esper's visit today to NAS Pensacola, and his recommendations for vetting procedures for foreign military trainees, plus plans for new security procedures at military bases. We also gave an update on the status of Saudi students at NAS Pensacola. Representative Matt Gaetz commented on the plans for heightened security at the base. We also profiled the first responders who were first to encounter the gunman on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

6. ABC News Nightline	02/13/20	12:03AM/10 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Nightline reported on the documentary "After Parkland", which tells the stories of families of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School navigating their way through grief and searching for new meaning in the days, weeks and months after the Parkland shooting that left 17 dead, and how they rose to challenge the nation to end gun violence.

7. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	03/29/20	09:00AM/7 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format includes a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues at home and abroad, government waste, national security concerns and vulnerabilities, whistleblower reports on government abuse and misdeeds. On today's program, we visited the North African nation of Tunisia to discover how combating terrorism there is important to the U.S.