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AL PUNTO

===01/04/15===

"Al Punto Special: Agents of Change-An Inside Look at the Central Intelligence Agency"

Time:

44:47

Jorge Ramos goes inside one of the most secretive U.S. government agencies to explore how the intelligence unit is recruiting the next generation of agents in the post-Snowden era. Edward Snowden released what has become one of the largest leaks of classified information in modern American history. Ramos talks to CIA Directors, John Brennan and Ron Patrick, who oversee the agency's recruitment, about the mission and reputation of the CIA. They also discuss the agency's future and its plans to capture the hearts and minds of the next generation of young recruits. In addition, viewers will hear from one of the most vocal critics of the state of American surveillance, Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY).

Ramos also talks to a group of young CIA analysts as well as Justin Jackson, the former deputy director for the National Clandestine Service and a 30-year CIA veteran. The Director of the CIA's Center for Mission Diversity, Carmen Middleton, will join the conversation as well to explain how hiring new faces with different opinions actually benefits the organization.

Al Punto also features conversations with key players in the Snowden saga including the The Guardian's former columnist Glenn Greenwald, The Washington Post's Barton Gellman, The Guardian's Defense and Security Correspondent Ewen MacAskill, The Guardian's U.S. National Security Editor Spencer Ackerman, Washington Post National Security Correspondent Greg Miller, "Dagnet Nation" Author Julia Angwin, and ACLU Executive Director Anthony Romero.

===01/11/15===

Tania Bruguera, Activist and Artist

Time: 8:40

The Risks of Promoting Freedom of Speech in Havana

In an exclusive interview, Bruguera joins Al Punto to discuss the Cuban government accusations against her and why she is facing trial after trying to promote freedom of speech in Havana's Plaza of the Revolution.

Felipe Galindo-Feggo, Cartoonist and friend of one of the killed French journalists; Carlos Chirinos, Deputy Bureau Editor, BBC Mundo; Wilfredo Amr Ruiz; Muslim Chaplain and Civil Rights Lawyer

Time: 9:40

Je Suis Charlie: The Attack on Free Speech

A group of experts join Al Punto's roundtable to discuss the assassination of cartoonists and journalists in France, freedom of speech and the outrage of many in the Muslim world regarding the horrific terrorist act.

Nansi Cisneros, Activist

Time: 6:00

Protests in Washington, D.C. against Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto

During the bilateral meeting between the United States of America and Mexico, just outside the gate of the White House, hundreds of protesters were screaming and waving signs against President Enrique Peña Nieto. Cisneros was one of them. She comes to Al Punto because her brother is one of the thousands of disappeared Mexicans and she wants answers.

Carlos Curbelo, Elected U.S. Representative (R), District (26), Florida; Norma Torres, Elected

U.S. Representative (D), District (35), California
New Members in Congress

Time: 6:16

Al Punto's team traveled to Washington, D.C. to shadow the newly elected representatives and document their life as new members of Congress.

Laureano Brizuela, Singer-Songwriter "El Ángel del Rock"

Time: 6:30

A Musician's Struggle Against the Mexican Government

Singer-Songwriter Laureano Brizuela comes to Al Punto to speak about his long court battle against the Mexican government and his once-thriving music career.

===01/18/15===

Carlos Gutierrez, Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce and Co-Chair of the Albright Stonebridge Group

Time: 8:00

GOP Candidates for the 2016 Presidential Election

In 2013, Gutierrez stated that the GOP needed Immigration Reform in order to survive. He returns to Al Punto to discuss their approach on immigration, GOP Presidential candidates and political changes in Latin America.

Reince Priebus, Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Time: 8:30

Fighting to Stop Obama's Executive Action

Priebus comes back to Al Punto to explain why they are working to halt the Executive Action on Immigration. He also examines possible GOP Presidential candidates and who, according to him, can beat Hillary Clinton if she wins the Democratic nomination.

Cecilia Muñoz, Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council

Time: 7:00

On Obama's Executive Action and the State of the Union Address

Muñoz joins Al Punto to discuss the White House strategy to counter the Republican Party's efforts to stop the Executive Action on immigration. She explains the administration's plan to ensure that millions of undocumented immigrants register. Muñoz also talks about the President's State of the Union Address.

Charles Serrano, Director of Missions & Strategic Planning for Latin America and Member of the Cuba-U.S. Trade Council

Time: 6:45

The New Era for US-Cuban Relations

President Obama's administration announced new regulations toward Cuba this week. The regulations will change decades of restrictions. Serrano has been lobbying for many years in favor of those changes. He returns to Al Punto to discuss the new era of relations with Cuba and why he thinks they will be positive for both countries.

George Lopez, Actor and Comedian

Time: 7:20

Presenting his New Movie "Spare Parts"

Lopez joins Al Punto to present his new movie "Spare Parts."

===01/25/15===

Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs

Time: 5:30

US Talks with Cuba

Univision News Correspondent, Blanca Rosa Vilchez, reports from La Havana on the historic conversations that took place this week between Cuba and the United States of America. Vilchez presents her one-on-one interview with Roberta S. Jacobson, the head of the U.S. delegation that traveled to the island to discuss the new era of relations that puts an end to decades of restrictions.

U.S. Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R), District (27), Florida

Time: 7:45

Why the Republican Cuban-American Congresswoman Rejects Lifting the Cuban Embargo

Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen comes back to Al Punto to discuss why she is against U.S.-Cuba relations and why she thinks Congress will reject lifting the embargo.

Ernesto Villanueva, Professor and Coordinator of the Media Law and Freedom of Information Research Unit at the Legal Research Institute at UNAM, Mexico

Time: 6:00

Scandal regarding Peña Nieto's Houses

President Enrique Peña Nieto bought a property that is causing allegations of conflict of interest. Professor Villanueva joins Al Punto to explain why there are no answers to the numerous claims and questions about the irregularities surrounding the purchase of the property.

Daniel Diaz, Husband of Brittany Maynard

Time: 7:36

Death with Dignity: Brittany Maynard's Story

After Brittany Maynard was diagnosed with a brain tumor and was given only a few months to live, she decided to move to Oregon to take her own life under the "Death with Dignity Act," where it is legal for physicians to prescribe lethal drugs to terminally ill patients. Her husband is now advocating for a similar law to be approved in other states.

Rev. José Eugenio Hoyos, Director of the Hispanic Catholics Apostolate for the Diocese of Arlington

Time: 5:26

Why Assisted Suicide is Wrong

The Catholic Church condemned Brittany Maynard's decision to end her life. Father Hoyos returns to Al Punto to explain their point of view on assisted suicide.

Mario J. Molina, recipient of the 1995 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Time: 4:09

Changes that Can Prevent Environmental Catastrophes

Univision News Anchor, Enrique Acevedo, interviewed Nobel Prize laureate Mario J. Molina at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Molina talked about climate change and the need for making substantial changes to avoid environmental catastrophes.

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NETWORK NEWS 11:30

01/01/2015

POSSIBLE DATA BREACH AT CHICK FIL-A

VO: 22 SECONDS

Synopsis:

Chick-fil-A recently received reports of potential unusual activity involving payment cards used at a few of our restaurants. We take our obligation to protect customer information seriously, and we are working with leading IT security firms, law enforcement and our payment industry contacts to determine all of the facts.

The company says they are working hard to investigate these events and will share additional facts.

If the investigation reveals that a breach has occurred, customers will not be liable for any fraudulent charges to their accounts --- any fraudulent charges will be the responsibility of either Chick-fil-A or the bank that issued the card. If our customers are impacted, the company will arrange for free identity protection services, including credit monitoring.

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01/02/2015

2015 BEGAN WITH TRAFFIC JAMS FOR THOUSANDS OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA WHO WENT TO APPLY FOR DRIVERS LICENCES

LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2:19

Synopsis:

Undocumented immigrants in California started applying for drivers' licenses for the first time this year, a change that registered more than 11 thousand applicants in all California. L.A. council member Gil Cedillo, who led the campaign to reinstate driver's licenses for immigrants when he was in the state Legislature, arrived early in Granada Hills to welcome the first applicants. The DMV says initial interest in the program has been strong. Nearly 400,000 appointments for 2015 were made over two weeks in November, a 115 percent increase in activity over the same period last year.

Some immigrant rights' advocates have expressed concern about AB 60 applicants handing over personal information to the government, especially if they've had run-ins with immigration authorities. Other advocacy groups have pushed hard to get licenses into the hands of immigrant drivers and pressured the DMV to issue a design that would avoid stigmatizing cardholders. After months of back-and-forth with the Department of Homeland Security, the DMV finalized a design that included the letters "DP" for "driving privilege" on the front of the card to distinguish it from a standard driver's license. Also included is wording that the card cannot be used for "official federal purposes."

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01/03/2015

PRIVATE VIEWING FOR SLAIN NY PD OFFICER WEN JIAN LIU

ENNY PICHARDO/ NEW YORK

PKG 2:04

Synopsis:

It was a day where everybody paid their respects. Mayor de Blasio, snubbed last week by the NYPD, received salutes from city cops on a snowy Saturday as he arrived for the jam-packed Brooklyn wake honoring Officer Wenjian Liu.

The slain cop's sobbing widow sat inconsolably near her husband's casket inside the funeral

home as the cops outside heeded Police Commissioner Bill Bratton's call for civility. Liu was laid out in his uniform, with his NYPD badge and hat placed on his body inside the open casket. Candles and incense burned nearby, and a white banner held a message in Chinese: "His bravery is still with us." One overwrought relative wept so hard that she nearly fell to the floor and needed help to move along as a steady line of mourners offered their condolences.

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01/04/2015
FUNERAL OF SLAIN NY PD OFFICER WEN JIAN LIU
ENNY PICHARDO/ NEW YORK
PKG 3:20

Synopsis:
Thousands of police officers from across the country paid their respects to NYPD detective Wenjian Liu, one of two patrolmen who were gunned down last month in an unprovoked attack in a Brooklyn neighborhood. Liu's widow, Pei Xia Chen, said "he is my hero." The couple had been married only a few weeks when the officer was killed on Dec. 20. But, as happened last week during the funeral for Liu's partner, Rafael Ramos, some officers used the service to stage a silent protest of New York Mayor Bill de Blasio by turning their backs on him as he spoke.

COLD TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO AFFECT AT LEAST 55 MILLION PERSONS 24
STATES AT THE START OF 2015
VIVIANA AVILA/ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
PKG 1:39

Synopsis:
Airlines at Midway Airport have nearly half a dozen delays from 20 to 60 minutes but otherwise have normal operations, according to the aviation department. A winter weather advisory remains in place until noon, and as of 6 a.m., O'Hare reported 0.4 inches of snow, according to weather service. The Illinois Department of Streets and Sanitation redeployed its snow plows and salt spreaders to neighborhood and side streets. A handful of weather-related accidents have occurred on Cook County highways.

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01/05/2015
MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF ARPAIO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONDUCT RAIDS TO
ARREST UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS, THIS ACCORDING TO A JUDICIAL DECISION
VO: 21 SECONDS

Synopsis:
A federal judge has ordered Arizona's Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio to stop conducting raids on undocumented immigrants who are using stolen identities to work. Critics say the raids, carried out under two identity theft laws, have torn hundreds of families apart. U.S. District Judge David Campbell ruled in a preliminary injunction Monday that Arpaio's tactics were likely unconstitutional and halted the raids, at least until a federal court reaches its decision in a class-action lawsuit aimed at ending the tactic. Civil rights advocacy group Puente Arizona is the lead plaintiff in the case against the sheriff, as well as Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery and Robert Halliday, director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety. The three have been leading the raids since 2008, resulting in the arrests of at least 790 immigrants.

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01/06/2015

MORE COLD WEATHER ON ITS WAY

VO: 1:03

More frigid weather is expected across the Midwest and into the Northeast on Wednesday, with officials calling on residents to take all necessary precautions. The National Weather Service warned late Tuesday that blasts of arctic air from the north will bring "bitterly cold weather from the western High Plains to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast." The agency reported that subzero overnight lows were forecast for the Dakotas, Upper Midwest, Great Lakes, and New England throughout Tuesday evening. Wind chill warnings were issued this week in at least 17 states across the Great Plains to the East Coast after heavy snowfalls covered the region on Tuesday, snarling traffic and causing the cancelation of hundreds of flights.

INFLUENZA WIDESPREAD ACROSS MUCH OF UNITED STATES: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

DR. JUAN RIVERA / MIAMI, FLORIDA

MINI SEGMENT: 2:06

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday that the annual flu season has reached widespread levels in 43 states across the country. It's being felt all up and down the East Coast, including Florida, and is also hitting children especially hard this year. According to the CDC, influenza has killed 21 children this season. Still, the highest rate of hospitalizations was reported among adults over 65 years old. The CDC said there were 3,441 cases of flu from October 1 to December 27 and that more than 96 percent of those cases were influenza A. Dr. Rivera briefly explores how influenza affects the human body and what people can do to prevent infection.

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01/07/2015

DRIVER LICESES TO UNDOCUMENTED IN CALIFORNIA

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

California officials say 46,200 immigrants started applying for a driver's license in the first three days that the state began issuing licenses to immigrants who are in the country illegally. Department of Motor Vehicles spokeswoman said Tuesday that 970 licenses were issued Friday to immigrants who weren't required to take a road test because they previously had a license in California or another state. Most applicants are given permits after passing a required written test and must return for a road test before getting a license. The DMV says 54 percent of all new driver's license applicants who took the written test in English on Friday passed it, while 36 percent passed it in Spanish. California expects 1.4 million people to apply for the licenses in the next three years.

TEMPORARY PROTECTION STATUS EXTENSION

OSCAR GOMEZ / TUCSON, ARIZONA

PKG 2 MINUTES

Synopsis:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced El Salvador's designation for Temporary Protected Status is being extended for 18 months, from March 10, 2015, through Sept. 9, 2016. The extension allows eligible TPS beneficiaries to retain TPS through Sept. 9, 2016, so long as they otherwise continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Employers should alert all company representatives responsible for the completion of the I-9 process about this development, as employers are often unsure about how to complete and/or re-verify the I-9 form

for individuals holding TPS work authorization. For individuals already holding TPS under the El Salvador designation, the 60-day re-registration period runs from Jan. 7, 2015 through March 9, 2015. USCIS will issue new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with a Sept. 9, 2016, expiration date to those who re-register timely.

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01/08/2015

UNUSUAL SEISMIC ACTIVITY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS//COULD BE RELATED TO
FRACKING PRACTICES

PEDRO ROJAS/ MCALLEN, TEXAS

PKG 1:35

Synopsis:

After 11 quakes in the last two days - with one registering at a 3.6 - Irving, Texas' sudden onset tremor problem might be the fracking industry's nightmare. There's a monster lurking under Texas, beneath the sand and oil and cowboy bones, and it's getting a little restless after a 15 million year nap. Shaking things up in the city of Irving, just slightly west of Dallas, where no less than ten earthquakes yesterday and today bring the total tremors to 26 since October in that town alone. Over 100 quakes have been registered in the North Texas region since 2008, a staggering uptick from just a single one prior that year.

The Balcones Fault Zone divides the Lone Star State in half, loosely following the route of Interstate 35 and passing under Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, and San Antonio. And it's not just a huge amount of human populations that sit on top of it. There are also thousands of fracking wells boring down in to the earth's crust, pumping millions of gallons of water down with the direct intent of breaking apart what lay beneath.

USOC CHOOSES BOSTON AS BID CITY FOR 2024 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

VO: 18 SECONDS

Synopsis:

Boston was chosen as the American bid city over Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington by the board of directors of the United States Olympic Committee. In September 2017, the International Olympic Committee will choose the host of the 2024 Games. The United States has not held the Summer Olympics since the Atlanta Games in 1996, but American Olympic officials "feel we have an incredibly strong partner in Boston that will work with us to present a compelling bid," Larry Probst, chairman of the U.S.O.C., said in a statement. Boston, which has never hosted the Olympics, has broad corporate support for its bid, and it is a sports-mad region whose spirit was evident in the recovery from the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings.

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01/09/2015

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN PRESENTED AN PROPOSAL TO HALT PRESIDENT
OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON IMMIGRATION

VO: 24 SECONDS

Synopsis:

Republican lawmakers presented a proposal destined to slow down the executive order on immigration, presented by president Barack Obama. The proposal includes the deferred action program which has so far protected young undocumented immigrants from being deported. The aim is to cut funds destined for the national security agency in order to stop the measures.

REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES SEPARATED BY DEPORTATIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED
MEMBERS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY IMMIGRANTS CONTINUE TO CROSS

ILLEGALLY INTO THE US
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:40

Synopsis:
50,000 parents of US citizen children are deported at US border each year. Human Rights Watch (HRW) has released a document criticising what it says are serious failings in the November Immigration Accountability Executive Actions made by the US president. The so-called Obama Plan expands the eligibility for "temporary legal status" for migrants who crossed US borders as children, as well as for the parents of US citizens and permanent residents. However, HRW says these immigration actions will merely delay, rather than cancel the deportation of more than four million unauthorised migrants living in the US. Approximately 50,000 parents of US citizen children are apprehended and deported at the US border each year

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01/10/2015
END OF THE "SAFE COMMUNITIES" FEDERAL PROGRAM
JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:53

Synopsis:
Designed to identify potentially deportable immigrants who had committed crimes, the program provided immigration agents with fingerprint records collected at local jails. In many cases, agents would ask local law enforcement officials to hold inmates believed to be in the country illegally beyond the length of their jail terms so that they could be transferred to federal custody. Activists complained that the program eroded immigrants' trust in police and resulted in the deportations of people who had committed no crime or only minor infractions. At the same time, hundreds of local and state governments, including in California, enacted policies to limit law enforcement from cooperating with the program. Challenges appeared to pay off when Obama announced he is ending Secure Communities as part of his larger immigration strategy.

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01/11/2015
JUST OVER A MONTH BEFORE DEADLINE ENDS FOR MILLIONS TO SIGNUP FOR
OBAMACARE, ALREADY MILLIONS HAVE DONE SO FOR THE FIRST TIME
YALI NUÑEZ/ MIAMI, FLA
PKG 1:47

Synopsis:
Health insurance enrollment under the Affordable Care Act is easy thanks to the federal and state health insurance exchange sites, but there are limits on when a person can apply for coverage under the new law. Obamacare outlines open enrollment periods during which consumers can browse through available plans and choose an affordable option that meets their needs. These periods are designed to be short because the government expects that you'll evaluate your coverage throughout the year to see if it needs some adjusting. During the first enrollment that began in 2014, federal officials extended the deadline to a total of six months because of technical issues with the new sites. Unfortunately, time will be cut in half this season.

The second annual open enrollment period began Nov. 15, 2014 and runs through Feb. 15, 2015. If a person signs up for health insurance on the marketplace right before then deadline of February 15th, then coverage may start as early as March 1st assuming payment is made for the first month's premium.

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01/12/2015

CASE AGAINST BAN ON ETHNIC STUDIES
LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2 MIN.

Synopsis:

A federal appeals court on Monday will take up the case against a ban on ethnic studies in Arizona. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco will hear arguments in the case that has received renewed attention after a school district in Tucson was accused by state officials of violating the ban. A lower court has upheld the Arizona law that prohibits courses if they promote resentment toward a race or a class of people, are designed primarily for people of a particular ethnic group or advocate ethnic solidarity instead of the treatment of people as individuals. The ban was approved in 2010 and adopted by the Tucson Unified School District two years later because it risked losing funding. The district eliminated its Mexican-American studies program, angering teachers and students who said it improved student achievement. They went on to sue the state, saying the law was overly broad and violated free speech rights. But the federal court found courses "designed primarily for peoples of a particular ethnic group" to be unconstitutionally vague and upheld the other standards under which Tucson's program was eliminated. TUSD is now at risk of losing about \$14.2 million in annual funding over what state officials say are violations of the ban.

ID'S FOR UNDOCUMENTED IN NY
MARIELA SALGADO / QUEENS, NEW YORK
PKG: 2 MIN

Synopsis:

Under the largest program of its kind in the country, a municipal ID card in New York City will permit about half a million immigrants without legal documentation to access key services such as library cards and be able to open bank accounts. It will also benefit the homeless and the elderly, say city officials. This includes utility bills, high school diplomas or school registration. The cards, called IDNYC, will be available to anyone over 14 years old. The card is not a driver's license and cannot be used as a federal ID.

HIGH FEES LIMITING U.S. CITIZENSHIP
JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 2:22

Synopsis

In 2000, the start of the George W. Bush administration, the cost of applying for citizenship was \$225. That increased rapidly, so that by 2008, the final year of his administration, the cost was \$675. The share of those naturalizing who are Mexican American dropped. After the 2007 surge, the share of legal permanent residents of Mexican origin who naturalized, dropped from 19.8 percent in 2008 (naturalizations generally occur a year after application) percent to 12.7 percent in 2010. But what the CRS failed to do was look at difference between fees to become a citizen and to renew a green card that resulted after the fee increases. Seeing that green card renewal was far cheaper than naturalization, legal residents opted to keep renewing legal residency rather than become citizens. Citizenship application costs rose so drastically during the George W. Bush administration that naturalizations dropped dramatically, particularly for legal permanent residents who were poorer, less educated and of Mexican origin, according to advocates pushing the Obama administration to reduce the fees.

HIGH ALERT FOR A POSSIBLE ISIS ATTACK
ENNY PICHARDO / NEW YORK, NY
PKG 1:54

Synopsis:

As world leaders gather in Paris to mourn the victims of the Charlie Hebdo massacre, police in New York City have been placed on high alert for a possible ISIS attack. The NYPD have been warned to look out for jihadi attacks after the terrorist group released a call to attack American police officers, soldiers, intelligence officers and civilians in a social media video on Saturday. The warning says that these threats should be taken more seriously 'in light of the terrorist attacks in France earlier this week' which resulted in the death of more than a dozen people - most of them staff members of the satirical newspaper. The video released on Saturday by ISIS starts with President Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron speaking about the terrorist group. Then spokesman Abu Mohamad Al-Adnani appears and said not to let the battle pass by wherever may be. Strike their police, security and intelligence members, as well as their treacherous agents. Al-Adnani horrifying instructions encourage supporters to smash a targets head with a rock 'or slaughter him with a knife, or run him over with a car

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01/13/2015

HIGH ALERT ON SECURITY

VO: 25 sec.

Synopsis:

US Airport screeners have been ordered to enhance the number of random searches of passengers and carry-on luggage, an order first issued last week but only being made public now. The security order comes in the wake of this alarming, step-by-step recipe of kitchen ingredients for what al Qaeda calls in its latest magazine inspire, the hidden bomb to bring down an airplane. The device is designed to get by standard airport magnetometers, and would only be detected by full body scanner machines which are not present at many smaller airports. Officials acknowledge at least two of them got away, the girlfriend of the gunman at the grocery store, and an accomplice, both in this airport surveillance video seen arriving in Turkey and both now believed to be in Syria. As French authorities try to unravel the plot, one question involves how the terrorists got such heavy duty weapons. This new video shows the two brothers holding up a gas station, with automatic weapons and extremely powerful military rocket launcher. The US military came face to face with another terror weapon Monday, as supposed ISIS followers took over the twitter feed and the YouTube channel of the US Central command, headquarters for American efforts against the terrorists. They posted ISIS videos, and this threat: American soldiers, we are coming, watch your back. The military says no classified information was involved in the cyber-attack, but the FBI today is launching a full investigation.

FACEBOOK AIMS TO FIND MISSING KIDS

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1:54

Synopsis:

Facebook is rolling out a new tool that it hopes will make it easier for police to find lost and kidnapped children. The social media giant on Tuesday is announced a new plan to post Amber Alerts for missing children on the news feed of people who may be nearby. Facebook has already been used to help find missing children and the formal collaboration with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - which runs the Amber Alert program - will only build on those organic actions, company officials said. Under the new program, Amber Alerts distributed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children will appear near the top of a Facebook user's news feed, with an option for them to learn more information - such as what number to call if they have information about the case - and share it with others. The alert will only go to people within a certain geographic area of where the child is believed to be, based on where users set their Facebook location as well as analysis of their check-ins, Internet protocol

(IP) addresses and any other location information that they already share with the company.

CYBER SECURITY LEGISLATION

VO: 30 SEC.

SYNOPSIS:

President Barack Obama on Tuesday will renew his call for Congress to pass cyber security legislation, including a proposal that encourages companies to share threat information with the government and protects them from potential lawsuits if they do. The president's proposals are similar to congressional legislation that has been languishing on Capitol Hill, in part because of privacy concerns. But the White House is hoping that a recent spate of cyber-attacks and data breaches -- including November's hacking at Sony Pictures Entertainment, which the administration blamed on North Korea -- will spur lawmakers to take up the issue in the coming months. Obama will discuss the legislative proposals Tuesday afternoon in a speech at the National Cyber security and Communications Integration Center in Arlington, Virginia. The proposals are also expected to be part of his Jan. 20 State of the Union address.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS PREPARE VOTES TO BLOCK PRESIDENT OBAMA'S IMMIGRATION ORDERS

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2 MIN

Synopsis:

House Republicans plan a series of votes Wednesday to block almost every executive order by President Barack Obama on immigration. If successful, the amendments could threaten millions of illegal immigrants with deportation. The White House has threatened a veto and it's not clear whether the GOP-led Senate has the votes to overcome expected near unanimous Democratic opposition. The proposed GOP amendments to a House immigration bill would deny funding for the president's 2014 executive order deferring deportation for up to 5 million adults -- many parents of children here legally. Another would block a 2012 Obama order that granted children brought to the United States illegally by their parents to remain in the United States. The president said the government can't deport all 11 million in the country illegally and his order sets up priorities -- for instance targeting illegal immigrants with criminal records for deportation. The steps are necessary, Obama said, because of Congress' failure to adopt comprehensive immigration reform.

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01/14/2015

THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY VOTED IN FAVOR OF ELIMINATING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDER

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:44

Synopsis:

The House has responded to what Republicans call an unconstitutional overreach by the president by voting to overturn President Barack Obama's actions on immigration. By a vote of 236-191, the House has passed a bill that would roll back executive actions extending temporary stays of deportation to some 4 million immigrants in the country illegally. It would also undo an earlier program that provided work permits and deportation protections to immigrants who arrived illegally in the country as children. The bill faces tough prospects in the Senate and a veto threat from the president. The legislation would roll back executive actions Obama announced in November to extend temporary stays of deportation to around 4 million immigrants in the country illegally. It also would undo an earlier program that provided work permits and deportation protections to more than 600,000 immigrants who arrived illegally in the

country as children.

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01/15/2015

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDERS FACE CHALLENGE OF A 25
STATE COLLECTIVE LEGAL ACTION
PEDRO ROJAS/BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

PKG 1:49

Synopsis:

Attorneys for 25 states go before a federal judge in Brownsville to argue for a rollback of President Barack Obama's expansive executive actions to spare nearly 5 million people living in the U.S. illegally from deportation. Texas is leading a coalition of states suing the government. It argues in its lawsuit that Obama's decision "tramples" key portions of the Constitution. At a Thursday hearing in Brownsville, the states will ask U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen to block the president's actions. Hanen previously accused the Obama administration of participating in criminal conspiracies to smuggle children into the country by reuniting them with parents living here illegally. Obama announced the executive actions in November, saying lack of action by Congress forced him to make sweeping changes to immigration rules on his own.

MEXICAN RESIDENTS IN THE US AND OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO
TRAVEL TO THEIR COUNTRY TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS SUCH AS BIRTH CERTIFICATES
JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:46

Synopsis:

The Mexican government began issuing copies of birth certificates Thursday at consulates in the U.S., including the one in Atlanta and Los Angeles. millions of mexicans are not able to travel back to their country to obtain such documents. millions of dreamers needed their birth certificates to qualify for the deferred action federal program. Now, as a result of direct internet connection with mexican civil registries, dreamers and other undocumented immigrants will be able to obtain their birth certificates in mexico. 92 percent of the birth certificates in mexico are digitalized, meaning that 80 of 100 cases will have their certificates in the system.

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01/16/2015

LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES WANT THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS TO DO AN
ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF THE CITY'S HOMELESS POPULATION
JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ/ LOS ANGELES,CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:45

Synopsis:

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) called for 6,000 volunteers to assist with the 2015 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, which will take place countywide over three nights from January 27 to 29. Volunteers should register at TheyCountWillYou.org to assist in their community. Dozens of deployment centers across LA County will host the nation's largest street count of homeless community members. Volunteers will be dispatched from 87 regional deployment centers to targeted census tracts throughout the county to record the number of homeless people, vehicles used as homes and homeless encampments observed. The Count will follow definitions of homelessness established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which include people living in places not meant for human habitation such as cars, parks, sidewalks and abandoned buildings.

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01/17/2015

AS EXPECTATIONS GROW REGARDING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S IMMIGRATION

EXECUTIVE ORDERS, WE SHOW THE CASE OF A WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND GOT BAD
LEGAL ADVICE AND WAS DEPORTED TO MEXICO.
LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:05

Synopsis:

Trying to show mistakes made by undocumented immigrants that have resulted in bad consequences and painful deportations as well as family separations. We speak to a woman whose husband obtained bad legal information and returned to Mexico in hopes of obtaining his residency documents. Instead, the man was not allowed to return to the United States for a period of at least 10 years. The man has been out of the United States for 4 years. The now pregnant wife hopes that one way to help with her husband's return will be to give birth in the United States, lawyers say that this could further complicate her situation in this country.

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01/18/2015

PREVIEW OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STATE OF THE UNION
CLAUDIA UCEDA/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:08

Synopsis:

This year, the battle lines between Obama and the new Republican-led Congress will have already been set before the president arrives on Capitol Hill for the annual address to a joint session of Congress and a television audience of millions. The flurry of proposals the White House has rolled out in advance of next week's address have largely been retreads of congressional legislation the president has already called for or relatively small-bore executive actions. One new legislative proposal -- a call for making community college tuition free for some students -- was immediately panned by Republicans. The new political landscape in Washington following the GOP victories in November's midterm elections adds one element of intrigue to Obama's address. For the first time in his presidency, Obama will be standing before a Congress controlled by the opposing party. Among the expected topics: Raising taxes on the rich and immigration executive order. This will be the sixth State of the Union speech by president Obama.

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01/19/2015

CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
UNDERScoreD BY MARCHES IN NEW YORK AND OTHER PARTS OF THE US
JOHANNA USAMA/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:00

Synopsis:

From coast to coast thousands remembered the birth of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Parades and celebrations mixed with demonstrations against police brutality. In New York, where the death of African American Eric Garner at the hands of police resulted in demonstrations against police and the judicial system. In Denver more than 60 thousand claimed for justice towards the African-American community. In San Antonio's demonstration the message was justice and equality for those who reside in the United States. Some remembered the 43 missing students in Ayotzinapa, Mexico.

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01/20/2015

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S STATE OF THE UNION

LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

LIVE 1:30

Synopsis:

In January 2009, many financial institutions were buried in bad loans. Markets were melting down, with the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks plunging from its pre-crisis high of 14,165 down to 6,547.

The Obama administration set out to restore confidence by managing the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), passed by Congress in late 2008. At the time, many feared the bank bailout might cost taxpayers a fortune.

The opposite happened. Also, the unemployment rate is down to 5.6 percent and private-sector employers have added jobs for 58 straight months - the longest streak on record. Still, 2.8 million long-term unemployed workers haven't seen a paycheck in more than six months. President Obama made quick reference to the immigration executive order as well as the new move to restore relations with Cuba.

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01/21/2015

U.S AND CUBA OVER MIGRATION POLICY

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / HAVANA, CUBA

PKG 3:09

Synopsis:

The United States said Wednesday it dispatched additional ships to the Florida Straits to halt Cuban rafters but rebuffed demands for broader changes to U.S. migration rules that dominated the first day of talks between Cuban officials and the highest-ranking U.S. delegation to the island in more than three decades. Cuba urged the U.S. to end immigration privileges that grant virtually automatic legal residency to any Cuban who touches U.S. soil. Its government blames the Cold War policy for luring tens of thousands of Cubans a year to make perilous journeys by sea and land to try to reach the United States. Still, many Cubans are worried the elimination of the rules would take away their chance to have a better life in the U.S. U.S. officials reported a spike in the number of rafters attempting to reach Florida after the Dec. 17 announcement that the countries would move to normalize ties. Those numbers appear to have slowed in recent days. In Washington, U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson issued a statement saying additional Coast Guard cutters have been deployed to stop Cuban and Haitian migrants from reaching the United States by boat.

MEASLES CASES CONTINUE TO SPREAD IN CALIFORNIA

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

California health officials say the number of people in the state infected with measles is now up to 59. Health officials said Wednesday that of the 59 cases, 42 have been linked to visits to Southern California Disney theme parks last month. Among those infected are five Disney employees. Most have not been vaccinated against measles. Measles is a highly contagious illness that can be easily spread through the air. Though the virus has been eradicated in the U.S. since 2000, it can still enter through an infected traveler. A handful of other measles cases have been reported in four other states and Mexico.

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES COULD POTENTIALLY RELEASE A CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICAL

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Using certain electronic cigarettes at high temperature settings could potentially release more

formaldehyde, a cancer-causing chemical, than smoking traditional cigarettes does, new lab tests suggest. The research does not prove a health risk it involved limited testing on just one brand of e-cigarettes and was done in test tubes, not people. It also does not mean e-cigarettes are better or worse than regular ones; tobacco smoke contains dozens of things that can cause cancer. But it does highlight how little is known about the safety of e-cigarettes, battery-powered devices that heat liquid to deliver nicotine in a vapor rather than from burning tobacco. The study was published Wednesday as a letter in the New England Journal of Medicine. The journal said it had been reviewed by experts in the field. Formaldehyde is found in many things, certain building materials, disinfectants and embalming fluid. An earlier study found e-cigarettes generated less formaldehyde than regular cigarettes do, but that study looked at just the gas portion of the vapor. The new one looked at the liquid particles in the vapor, like the spray from an aerosol can.

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01/22/2015

LIMITED FUNDING FOR DRIVER'S UNDOCUMENTED LICENSE PROGRAM
VILMA TARAZONA / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2 MIN.

Synopsis:

Immigrant rights supporters packed a budget committee hearing at the state capitol Thursday afternoon to protest a decision by Republicans to largely cut off funding for a program that grants drivers licenses to undocumented immigrants. The conflict started with a vote by the powerful Joint Budget Committee. Republicans on the panel voted Wednesday against allowing money collected from immigrant driver's license applicants be used to continue the program. The result is that undocumented immigrants throughout Colorado will now only be able to get licenses from a single office in Denver. On Thursday, the committee delayed discussing the issue because one of its members, Rep. Dave Young, D-Greeley, was absent. But it looks likely that the license program could be back on the agenda this coming Monday.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES USE RADAR DEVICES TO DETECT HUMAN MOVEMENT
VO: 1 MINUTE

Synopsis:

At least 50 U.S. law enforcement agencies are now equipped with a radar device that allows them to detect human movement through the walls of houses. The device known as Range-R operates as a highly sensitive Doppler motion detector, according to its official website. It can detect human movement from a distance of up to 50 feet, the USA Today reports. The device beams radar waves through a wall and calculates the distance of the target by analyzing the reflected waves, according to manufacturer L-3 Communications. The device has a 160-degree conical field of view and can detect movements as slight as human breathing. It works through brick as well as concrete, but cannot penetrate metal, according to the Inquisitr. Use of the technology raises both legal and privacy issues and a 2001 U.S. Supreme Court ruling barred authorities from using high-tech sensors to scan inside someone's home without first obtaining a search warrant.

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01/23/2015

TSA AGENTS DISCOVERED 2,212 GUNS AT AIRPORT CHECKPOINTS IN 2014
PEDRO ROJAS / DALLAS, TEXAS
PKG: 1:38

The Transportation Security Administration found more than 2,000 firearms at the nation's airports last year - the overwhelming majority of them loaded, the Department of Homeland Security said today. TSA agents discovered 2,212 firearms - or a little more than six a day - in carry-on bags; 83 percent of them were loaded, the department said. The number was a 22 percent increase from 2013, when 1,813 firearms were discovered. The number of firearms discovered at TSA checkpoints has risen nearly every year since 2005. Also last year, the department said, more than 1,400 "firearm components, replica firearms, stun guns, and other similar dangerous objects were discovered" in carry-on luggage.

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01/24/2015

"DREAMERS" SHOW UP IN IOWA REPUBLICAN PRE-ELECTORAL SUMMIT ASKING FOR A DIFFERENT VIEW ON THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION
GALO ARELLANO/ MIAMI, FL

PKG 1:47

Synopsis:

"Dreamers" from around the country and Iowa Leaders question presidential hopefuls at Iowa freedom summit as to whether they would deport dreamers and parents. However, rep. Steve King was quick to take another jab at the "Dreamers" immigration initiative. Pro immigrant groups started the day by publishing a paid announcement that ran in Iowa's most influential newspapers, saying that 77 percent of US residents favor immigration reform conducive to citizenship. A group of "Dreamers" protestors attempted to shout down former Texas Gov. Rick Perry and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie during his speech at the Iowa Freedom Summit and were escorted out by Des Moines police.

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01/25/2015

THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WILL START A 17 WEEK INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO FURTHER EXPLAIN DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVAL AND DEFERRED ACTION FOR PARENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:03

Synopsis:

The campaign is based on a study developed by a group of investigators and students from the university of California los angeles. The state of California y "zone cero" regarding the issue of immigration. In Los Angeles alone, DACA and DAPA will generate more than 500 million dollars in salaries and over a billion dollars in tax revenues. The numbers could further represent 5.5 billion dollars in salaries and more than 1.9 billion in taxes. The study indicates that Los Angeles could benefit from 40,000 new jobs which will have an immediate effect on the tax windfall. This could have a very positive effect in the regional education and health services. Similar studies will be announced in Texas, Illinois and New York.

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01/26/2015

NEW STUDY CONFIRMS WHAT UNDOCUMENTED COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE STRESSED OUT

JAIME GARCIA . LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2 MIN

Synopsis:

A new study confirms what undocumented college students have known for ages. They're stressed out. According to a report released Monday by UCLA, more than a quarter of

undocumented male students and more than a third of undocumented female students said they were moderately or severely anxious. Just four percent of men and nine percent of women in the general population say the same. A mix of financial worries, brought on by a lack of access to federal student loans or grants, fear of deportation and feelings of isolation are causing the stress. Deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA), temporary deportation relief, has provided some respite for Reyes, along with the other survey participants. According to the study, DACA, which comes with a temporary work permit, has helped students find jobs and internships, driver's licenses, even housing. The job component is critical, because undocumented students cannot access federal aid. And fewer than half of all states allow them to pay in-state tuition, even if they've been living there for years. The numbers back up the fact that being an undocumented student is hard work. While 25 to 30 percent of all 16 to 24-year-olds go to college, just 10 percent of undocumented immigrants in the same age range enroll. And the nation's estimated quarter of a million undocumented college students have few places to turn because they're not sure who to trust, which leaves them suffering their anxiety in silence. When they do reveal their status, reaction is often negative. According to the study, undocumented students reported high levels of unfair and negative treatment from other students faculty, even counselors and campus police.

ISRAELI HIGH-TECH FIRMS WILL UP-ARMOR THE US-MEXICO BORDER OSCAR GOMEZ / NOGALES, ARIZONA PKG 2 MIN

Synopsis:

The United States follows the "common sense" of the border-surge bill, the result could add more than \$40 billion dollars' worth agents, advanced technologies, walls, and other barriers to an already unparalleled border enforcement apparatus. And a crucial signal would be sent to the private sector that, as the trade magazine Homeland Security Today puts it, another "treasure trove of profit is on the way for a border control market already, according to the latest forecasts, in an unprecedented boom period. Like the Gaza Strip for the Israelis, the US borderlands, dubbed a "constitution-free zone by the ACLU, are becoming a vast open-air laboratory for tech companies. There, almost any form of surveillance and "security" can be developed, tested, and showcased, as if in a militarized shopping mall, for other nations across the planet to consider. In this fashion, border security is becoming a global industry and few corporate complexes can be more pleased by this than the one that has developed in Elkabetz's Israel.

CHANGES IN MEDICARE

VO: 25 SEC.

Synopsis:

The Obama administration on Monday announced plans to change the way Medicare pays doctors and hospitals, moving away from a system that encourages excessive medical treatment and services with little accountability to one that rewards quality of care and value. The Department of Health and Human Services will try to tie 30 percent of traditional Medicare fee-for-service payments to alternative, performance-based pay models by the end of 2016. The goal is for 50 percent of traditional Medicare payments to fall under the new formula by the end of 2018. In Medicare's Hospital Value Based Purchasing program and its Hospital Readmissions Reduction Programs, HHS will try to provide 85 percent of traditional program payments through the new payment model by the end of 2016. The goal is to increase that to 90 percent by the end of 2018. Medicare, the national health insurance plan for 50 million seniors and disabled Americans, is the nation's largest purchaser of medical services. In 2014, the program paid caregivers \$362 billion. But Medicare has been plagued in recent years by runaway costs, waste and fraud.

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01/27/2015

OBAMACARE DEADLINE
VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:
The Obama administration has reached a big Obamacare sign-up milestone, with less than three weeks remaining in the open-enrollment season. Officials on Tuesday announced that 9.5 million people have signed up for health plans sold through government-run Obamacare exchanges. The administration had said it expected that 9.1 million people will be paying for Obamacare coverage by the end of 2015, although it also had said that it expected as many as 9.9 million to have been signed up and paid for plans by the Feb. 15 open-enrollment deadline. The difference in the numbers stems from the fact that some people will end up not paying for coverage, or obtain coverage elsewhere later in the year. However, the Congressional Budget Office is projecting that 12 million people will be enrolled in Obamacare plans by the end of this year. For enrollment to be considered official, a customer must pay their premium for the first month. Enrollment numbers released Tuesday do not reflect paying customers. The vast majority of sign-ups announced Tuesday came in the 37 states served by the federally run exchange, HealthCare.gov, which so far had enrolled more than 7.1 million customers in plans as of Jan. 16, according to data released Tuesday. The balance, or about 2.4 million people, signed up for individual insurance plans sold on the 14 exchanges being operated by individual states and the District of Columbia as of Jan. 17, according to the U.S. Health and Human Services Department.

SECOND LAWSUIT AGAINST OBAMA ON IMMIGRATION
VO: 25 SEC.

Synopsis:
Speaker John Boehner told House Republicans in a closed-door meeting today that a lawsuit might be the best, or only, option to try and overturn 'President Obama's executive action on immigration. One month before the Homeland Security Department runs out of funding, Republican leaders are scrambling to find alternative ways to express their displeasure over the president's decision last year to grant work visas to up to five million undocumented immigrants. The department runs out of money on Feb. 27, under an agreement Congress reached last year to keep the rest of the government running, and Republican leaders are unwilling to risk agovernment shutdown over another immigration fight. But the lawsuits against Obama from Congress are beginning to stack up. Last year, House Republicans took legal action against the president over the Affordable Care Act. The lawsuit is already on its third set of lawyers on the Republican side and no quick resolution is in sight in the courts. The discussion of legal action from Boehner comes one day after Republican leaders bulled a bill to strengthen security along the southern U.S. border amid concerns it might not pass because some lawmakers believed the measure didn't go far enough. After the closed-door meeting, Boehner downplayed any problems with the immigration funding fight.

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01/28/2015

GOVT TELLS AGENTS TO ID WHICH IMMIGRANTS NOT TO DEPORT
JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:10

Synopsis:
The Obama administration has ordered immigration agents to ask immigrants they encounter

living in the country illegally whether they might qualify under President Barack Obama's plans to avoid deporting them, according to internal training materials obtained by The Associated Press. Agents also have been told to review government files to identify any jailed immigrants they might be able to release under the program. The directives from the Homeland Security Department mark an unusual change for U.S. immigration enforcement, placing the obligation on the government for identifying immigrants who might qualify for lenient treatment. Previously, it was the responsibility of immigrants or their lawyers to assert that they might qualify under rules that could keep them out of jail and inside the United States. The training materials apply to agents for Customs and Border Protection and Immigration and Customs Enforcement. They instruct agents "to immediately begin identifying persons in their custody, as well as newly encountered persons" who may be eligible for protection from deportation.

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01/29/15
MEASLES OUTBREAK A 'CALL TO ACTION' FOR UNVACCINATED
JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:58

Synopsis:
A sweeping measles outbreak that has infected more than 70 people in California is causing physicians and public health officials to raise the alarm about the large number of people who either have not been vaccinated against the disease at all or have not received adequate boosters. Although one Sacramento County specimen came back negative for measles from state labs this week, another is being tested, with results expected Thursday. Measles shots have been widely rejected in certain cultural and economic enclaves throughout Northern California over the past decade, according to research from the California Department of Public Health. Those communities will be the hardest hit if the highly infectious disease spreads northward, officials say. Of the 79 confirmed measles cases in the state, 52 have been linked to initial exposure to the virus at Disneyland Park and Disneyland California Adventure Park in Anaheim during December. Among the infected are five Disneyland employees.

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01/30/15
LA POLICE WANT TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ON HOW TO REACT WHEN FACING A
SHOOTING IN PUBLIC PLACES
VILMA TARAZONA/ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:10

Synopsis:
A new video by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department that says it's trying "to increase the odds for survival" for innocent bystanders. The video of three gunman scenarios is so vivid that the authorities posted an online advisory of how "this video contains graphic content of a violent nature. The more-than-nine-minute video shows what appears to be blood splatter, actors being shot, and the gunman committing suicide when confronted by a tactical team in a classroom with cowering students. The "Surviving An Active Shooter" video took two years to produce and shows three vignettes inspired by true life events, according to the sheriff's department. The sheriff's office didn't specify those events. Mass shootings are typically over after 15 minutes or so, and most of them end before police arrive. "LASD's use of special effects and realistic scenarios draw the viewer's attention to personally connect with the true life

portrayals.

The video provides advice and guidance to civilians on how to save their lives and those of others through "cover and concealment, location awareness, and self-defense."

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01/31/15

A CALL FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO PREPARE TO APPLY FOR DACA OR DAPA

LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

Synopsis:

In less than 30 days DACA (deferred action for young illegal immigrants who arrived in the US as children) and

DAPA (discretionary form of immigration relief) begin as part of president Obama's announced executive order.

Free forums will be offered to help those interested prepare to apply as soon as possible. The orientation forums

are being offered despite anti-immigrant forces which are intent on halting the presidential executive orders.

Show:
NETWORK NEWS 6:30

01/01/2015

NEW YEARS EVE PROTESTS IN NEW YORK CITY REMEMBERING DEATHS OF MICHAEL BROWN AND ERIC GARNER

VO: 21 SECONDS

Loosely organized protests of police killings of African-Americans were underway in major U.S. cities on New Year's Eve. About 100 protesters also headed toward New York's Times Square but were blocked from entering because the scene had been jampacked with New Year's revelers for hours, the FBI said in a statement shortly after midnight. Police said at least 24 people were charged with various counts related to public order in St. Louis, where about 75 demonstrators affiliated with the activist group Ferguson Action gathered at police headquarters early Wednesday to protest the police killing of Michael Brown, an unarmed black teenager, in Ferguson on Aug. 9.

Protesters Were remembering other unarmed African-Americans whom police killed in 2014, including Eric Garner, 43, who died after being placed in a police chokehold in New York in July. Similar protests took place in Bostn and Los Angeles.

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01/02/2015

2015 BEGAN WITH TRAFFIC JAMS FOR TOUSANDS OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA WHO WEN TO APPLY FOR DRIVERS LICENCES

LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2:19

Synopsis:

undocumented immgrants in california started applying for drivers's licences for the first time this year, a change that registered more than 11 thousand applicants in all california. L.A. council member Gil Cedillo, who led the campaign to reinstate driver's licenses for immigrants when he was in the state Legislature, arrived early in Granada Hills to welcome the first applicants. The DMV says initial interest in the program has been strong. Nearly 400,000 appointments for 2015 were made over two weeks in November, a 115 percent increase in activity over the same period last year.

Some immigrant rights' advocates have expressed concern about AB 60 applicants handing over personal information to the government, especially if they've had run-ins with immigration authorities. Other advocacy groups have pushed hard to get licenses into the hands of immigrant drivers and pressured the DMV to issue a design that would avoid stigmatizing cardholders. After months of back-and-forth with the Department of Homeland Security, the DMV finalized a design that included the letters "DP" for "driving privilege" on the front of the card to distinguish it from a standard driver's license. Also included is wording that the card cannot be used for "official federal purposes."

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01/03/2015

INFLUENZA BEGINS THE YEAR IN THE US TAKING AT LEAST 17 LIVES, COULD IT REACH EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS?

DANAY RIVERO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 2:31

Synopsis:

The CDC declaring epidemic, what sort of flu season are we having?

It's not possible to say at this point what the rest of this flu season will be like. While flu spreads every year, the timing, severity, and length of the season usually varies from one season to another.

As of late December, all national key flu indicators are elevated and about half of the country is experiencing high flu activity. Flu activity is expected to continue into the coming weeks, with increases occurring especially in those states that have not yet had significant activity. Influenza A (H3N2) viruses are most common so far. H3N2-predominant seasons have been associated with more severe illness and mortality, especially in older people and young children, relative to seasons during which H1N1 or B viruses predominated. There are early indications that this season may be severe, especially for people aged 65 years and older and young children. The United States experiences epidemics of seasonal flu each year, and right now all of CDC's influenza surveillance systems are showing elevated activity. Influenza-like-illness (ILI) has been over baseline for the past several weeks, virological surveillance shows a lot of flu is circulating, and the hospitalization surveillance system shows increasing hospitalizations rates, especially in people 65 years and older. Also, the surveillance system that tracks mortality shows that the country is in the midst of this season's flu epidemic. During influenza seasons, ILI increases first, and then hospitalizations increase, and then increases in deaths occur, so what is being observed is a typical pattern for the flu season.

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01/04/2015

BAD WEATHER AFFECTS HALF OD THE US AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
CALLS FOR A SEVERE COLD WAVE
VIVIANA AVILA/ CHICAGO, ILLINOS

PKG: 1:39

SYNOPSIS:

Airlines at Midway Airport have nearly half a dozen delays from 20 to 60 minutes but otherwise have normal operations, according to the aviation department. A winter weather advisory remains in place until noon, and as of 6 a.m., O'Hare reported 0.4 inches of snow, according to weather service meteorologist Amy Seeley. Near Midway, 0.3 inches was reported, and the highest snowfall for the area was in northwest suburban Spring Grove, where 0.5 inches of snow fell, according to the weather service. The next two highest totals were in the northwest suburbs - 0.8 inches in Buffalo Grove and 0.7 inches in Palatine. As of 9 a.m., the snow had changed to rain or freezing rain in the Chicago area, with temperatures expected to stay in the mid-30s. Overnight, there remains a chance of light snow and light rain, Seeley said. The Illinois Department of Streets and Sanitation redeployed its snow plows and salt spreaders to neighborhood and side streets, according to a statement. A handful of weather-related accidents have occurred on Cook County highways, but nothing serious, said an Illinois state trooper.

The entire tollway system had numerous spinouts and accidents earlier this morning, The Elgin District had no road blocks and no weather-related problems, according to a state police spokeswoman.

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01/05/2015

FLU EPIDEMIC IN 43 STATES OF THE UNION
PEDRO ROJAS / MCALLEN, TEXAS

PKG: 2:06

SYNOPSIS:

Flu season has hit the U.S. particularly hard this year and the widespread outbreak has officially been declared an epidemic by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. High flu activity is reported in 22 states, with increased hospitalizations across the country. Dr. Anthony Fauci,

director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, says Americans are in for a rough flu season. Children, people over age 65, and those with weak immune systems are especially vulnerable to the flu. So far this year, 15 children have died from flu complications, while dozens more flu deaths have been reported nationwide. Unfortunately, there's no light at the end of the tunnel for those hoping to avoid the flu this year: Flu season peaks between December and February and can last as late as May. The flu is rampant in most of the country, and health officials say the season could peak soon.

Flu was widespread in 43 states and flu activity was intense in most of them during the week of Christmas, according to the latest figures issued Monday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

It's been an early and forceful start to the flu season, and it's possible the worst could be over soon. But then again, maybe not -- flu has yet to rev up to high levels in large states like New York and California. Experts worry this winter will be unusually bad because the nasty bug that's making most people sick isn't included in this year's vaccine. Preliminary data on how well the vaccine is working is still weeks away. Among infectious diseases, flu is considered one of the nation's leading causes of death, killing roughly 24,000 a year, on average.

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01/06/2015

BRUTALLY COLD WEATHER SMITES CHICAGO AREA

VIVIANA AVILA / CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PKG: 1:58

Frigid temperatures started the week off cold, but things are set to plunge to dangerous levels as a high-pressure system from Canada is set to move in Wednesday, possibly sending wind chill values down to -35. National Weather Service forecasters issued a Wind Chill Warning beginning at midnight Wednesday and lasting until midday Thursday. Forecast models showed a break in the clouds and sunny but windy conditions in Chicago on Tuesday with a high temperature in the single digits. The cold air traveling over the relatively warmer air of Lake Michigan will continue to produce some snow in Northern Indiana and Southwest Michigan on Tuesday night, Wednesday and into Thursday morning.

INFLUENZA WIDESPREAD ACROSS MUCH OF UNITED STATES

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1:58

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday that the annual flu season has reached widespread levels in 43 states across the country. It's being felt all up and down the East Coast, including Florida, and is also hitting children especially hard this year. According to the CDC, influenza has killed 21 children this season. Still, the highest rate of hospitalizations was reported among adults over 65 years old. The CDC said there were 3,441 cases of flu from October 1 to December 27 and that more than 96 percent of those cases were influenza A.

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01/07/2015

DRIVER LICESSES TO UNDOCUMENTED IN CALIFORNIA

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 1:50

Synopsis:

California officials say 46,200 immigrants started applying for a driver's license in the first three days that the state began issuing licenses to immigrants who are in the country illegally. Department of Motor Vehicles spokeswoman said Tuesday that 970 licenses were issued

Friday to immigrants who weren't required to take a road test because they previously had a license in California or another state. Most applicants are given permits after passing a required written test and must return for a road test before getting a license. The DMV says 54 percent of all new driver's license applicants who took the written test in English on Friday passed it, while 36 percent passed it in Spanish. California expects 1.4 million people to apply for the licenses in the next three years.

TEMPORARY PROTECTION STATUS EXTENSION

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced El Salvador's designation for Temporary Protected Status is being extended for 18 months, from March 10, 2015, through Sept. 9, 2016. The extension allows eligible TPS beneficiaries to retain TPS through Sept. 9, 2016, so long as they otherwise continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Employers should alert all company representatives responsible for the completion of the I-9 process about this development, as employers are often unsure about how to complete and/or re-verify the I-9 form for individuals holding TPS work authorization. For individuals already holding TPS under the El Salvador designation, the 60-day re-registration period runs from Jan. 7, 2015 through March 9, 2015. USCIS will issue new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with a Sept. 9, 2016, expiration date to those who re-register timely.

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01/08/2015

REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE READY TO REVERSE PRESIDENT OBAMA'S IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDER

LOURDE MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG: 1:58

Synopsis:

House Republicans are ready to fire the opening salvo in the war over President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration. House leadership plans to move as early as next week on legislation to override Obama's actions that could protect millions of undocumented immigrants from deportations. That move is likely to be paired with spending for the Department of Homeland Security, which got only short-term funding from an agreement in December. The GOP strategy - emerging just one day after Republicans officially took over both chambers of Congress - follows through on the party's promise last year to strike back at Obama on immigration. Republicans chose to defer that fight to early this year, when the GOP would be in complete power. But Republicans will also have to balance retaliating against Obama for his executive actions - which the GOP views as an unconstitutional overreach - and ensuring that DHS stays open and funded. That delicate balance was made even more clear Wednesday, when a terror attack at a satirical publication in Paris left a dozen people dead.

HONDA GETS A 70 MILLION DOLLAR FINE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS RESULT OF PROBE INDICATING 1700 COMPLAINTS OF FAULTY VEHICLES, THE INVESTIGATION SPEAKS ABOUT NUMEROUS INJURIES AND SOME DEATHS RELATED TO THIS PROBLEM

VO: 17 SECONDS

A national law firm dedicated to protecting the rights of consumers, comments that automaker, Honda Motor Co., has been fined \$70 million dollars for not reporting deaths to federal regulators, according to a January 8, 2015 report by The LA Times. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) fine of \$70 million is the maximum allowable fine and was levied for Honda failing to report deaths and injuries associated with its vehicles in a timely

matter. The fine is the largest ever levied by a safety agency on an automaker and is comprised of a fine Honda paid of \$35 million for unreported death and injury claims and \$35 million paid for failing to report warranty and service claims that might be indicative of defects, according to The LA Times report. In late 2014, Honda acknowledged that it neglected to advise the NHTSA regarding 1,729 incidents that involved deaths or injuries in its vehicles over a 10-year period. The information should have been submitted as "Early Warning" reports, which are used by safety regulators to identify serious, dangerous defects. According to The LA Times, the NHTSA is becoming more stringent with enforcement actions after it was criticized by Congress for its failure to detect safety defects sooner, in particular, regarding deadly ignition switches in General Motors automobiles.

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01/09/2015

FOLLOWING CHARLIE HEBDO TERRORIST ATTACKS IN PARIS US HOMELAND SECURITY IN ALERT

PEDRO ROJAS/ MCALLEN, TEXAS

PKG: 1:44

Synopsis:

Although there are no credible threats inside the country in the aftermath of Wednesday's attack on the office of the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, killing 12, police in several major U.S. cities are stepping up security at French installations. In addition, the FBI and Homeland Security officials are planning to hold a special conference call with the nation's top police chiefs to update them about how the attack in Paris was conducted, what weapons were used and guidance about the suspects. The warnings come as Congress will begin debating the Homeland Security budget and the funding of immigration programs. Administration officials say the attack in France is a wakeup call and homeland security funding should not be threatened by a political fight over immigration. New Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R- Ky., dismissed any concern, but offered a terse and telling statement: "At the end of the day, we're going to fund the department, obviously."

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01/10/2015

TRAVEL ADVISORY FOLLOWING CHARLIE HEBDO TERRORIST ATTACKS IN PARIS, FRANCE

GALO ARELLANO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1:53

Synopsis:

The United States has issued a global travel warning after recent terror attacks in France, Australia and Canada. The alert comes hours after French police killed three hostage-takers in a pair of incidents. Two of the men are believed responsible for Wednesday's attack on a satirical magazine in Paris. Twelve people were killed in that assault, France's deadliest terror incident in decades. The State Department's warning says attacks against Americans are becoming increasingly prevalent. It also cites an increased risk of reprisals against U.S. and Western targets for the U.S.-led intervention against Islamic State militants in Syria and Iraq. The warning also cited last month's hostage standoff at a Sydney cafe and the October killing of a soldier near Canada's parliament. U.S. citizens are reminded of the potential for terrorists to attack public transportation systems and other tourist infrastructure. Extremists have targeted and attempted attacks on subway and rail systems, aviation, and maritime services. In the past, these types of attacks have occurred in cities such as Moscow, London, Madrid, Glasgow, and New York City.

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01/11/2015

MEASLES ALERT IN SOUTHER CALIFORNIA

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:02

Synopsis:

Local health officials say five more people who visited Disney theme parks in Southern California last month have fallen ill with measles, bringing the number of cases in the state to a dozen.

Orange County Health Care Agency spokeswoman Nicole Stanfield says the county's six patients -- including one reported previously by the state -- visited the theme parks between Dec. 15 and Dec. 20. Stanfield says only one was fully vaccinated against the disease. California's state health agency reported earlier this week that seven Californians and two people in Utah likely contracted measles at Disneyland or Disney California Adventure. In Colorado, the El Paso County Public Health department said Thursday that a patient diagnosed with measles this month in Colorado Springs had visited Disneyland in mid-December.

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01/12/2015

HIGH FEES LIMITING U.S. CITIZENSHIP

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:22

Synopsis

In 2000, the start of the George W. Bush administration, the cost of applying for citizenship was \$225. That increased rapidly, so that by 2008, the final year of his administration, the cost was \$675. The share of those naturalizing who are Mexican American dropped. After the 2007 surge, the share of legal permanent residents of Mexican origin who naturalized, dropped from 19.8 percent in 2008 (naturalizations generally occur a year after application) percent to 12.7 percent in 2010. But what the CRS failed to do was look at difference between fees to become a citizen and to renew a green card that resulted after the fee increases. Seeing that green card renewal was far cheaper than naturalization, legal residents opted to keep renewing legal residency rather than become citizens. Citizenship application costs rose so drastically during the George W. Bush administration that naturalizations dropped dramatically, particularly for legal permanent residents who were poorer, less educated and of Mexican origin, according to advocates pushing the Obama administration to reduce the fees.

HIGH ALERT FOR A POSSIBLE ISIS ATTACK

ENNY PICHARDO / NEW YORK, NY

PKG 1:54

Synopsis:

As world leaders gather in Paris to mourn the victims of the Charlie Hebdo massacre, police in New York City have been placed on high alert for a possible ISIS attack. The NYPD have been warned to look out for jihadi attacks after the terrorist group released a call to attack American police officers, soldiers, intelligence officers and civilians in a social media video on Saturday. The warning says that these threats should be taken more seriously 'in light of the terrorist attacks in France earlier this week' which resulted in the death of more than a dozen people - most of them staff members of the satirical newspaper. The video released on Saturday by ISIS starts with President Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron speaking about the terrorist group. Then spokesman Abu Mohamad Al-Adnani appears and said not to let the battle pass by wherever may be. Strike their police, security and intelligence members, as well as their treacherous agents. Al-Adnani horrifying instructions encourage supporters to smash a targets head with a rock 'or slaughter him with a knife, or run him over with a car.

CONSUMER PROTECTION
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC.
PKG: 2:23

Synopsis:

President Obama will ask Congress to pass legislation requiring companies to inform customers within 30 days if their data has been hacked, a move that follows high-profile breaches at retailers including Target, Home Depot and Neiman Marcus. President Obama wants Congress to pass legislation requiring companies to inform customers within 30 days if their data has been hacked, a move that follows high profile breaches at retailers including Target, Home Depot and Neiman Marcus. The President is expected to announce the proposed legislation today. Obama's proposals are part of a White House effort to preview components of the president's State of the Union address in the lead-up to the Jan. 20 speech. Obama's proposals also follow last month's hacking at Sony Pictures Entertainment. The White House has blamed the cyber attack on North Korea and responded with new sanctions against the isolated.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION DEMAND
PEDRO ROJAS / BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

PKG 1:54

Synopsis:

Obama amnesty to impose billions in costs on states. More than 1,100 pages of submitted by Texas and two dozen other states suing to stop the amnesty detail the costs in depth, and include sworn affidavits from state officials, federal immigration officers and others arguing that the amnesty will increase illegal immigration, leaving the states with even bigger burdens. Lawsuit alleges including more than \$130 for each Texas driver's license issued to illegal immigrants under the policy judge in Brownsville, TX will hear oral arguments in the case on Thursday.

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01/13/2015

HIGH ALERT ON SECURITY
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK
PKG 2 MIN

Synopsis:

US Airport screeners have been ordered to enhance the number of random searches of passengers and carry-on luggage, an order first issued last week but only being made public now. The security order comes in the wake of this alarming, step-by-step recipe of kitchen ingredients for what al Qaeda calls in its latest magazine inspire, the hidden bomb to bring down an airplane. The device is designed to get by standard airport magnetometers, and would only be detected by full body scanner machines which are not present at many smaller airports. Officials acknowledge at least two of them got away, the girlfriend of the gunman at the grocery store, and an accomplice, both in this airport surveillance video seen arriving in Turkey and both now believed to be in Syria. As French authorities try to unravel the plot, one question involves how the terrorists got such heavy duty weapons. This new video shows the two brothers holding up a gas station, with automatic weapons and extremely powerful military rocket launcher. The US military came face to face with another terror weapon Monday, as supposed ISIS followers took over the twitter feed and the YouTube channel of the US Central command, headquarters for American efforts against the terrorists. They posted ISIS videos, and this threat: American soldiers, we are coming, watch your back. The military says no classified information was involved in the cyber-attack, but the FBI today is launching a full investigation.

OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM TOWED VEHICLES

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2 MIN

Synopsis:

Sheriff's officials accused of taking bribes and stealing from towed vehicles L.A. County sheriff's deputies relieved of duty for allegedly accepting bribes, stealing from cars Three Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies were relieved of duty last week for allegedly accepting bribes from drivers and stealing items from towed vehicles in the Lynwood area, the Sheriff's Department announced Monday. In addition to the three deputies, a parking control officer was relieved of duty. They will continue to be paid until the department's internal investigation is complete. A department spokeswoman declined to name the employees, saying the case remains a personnel matter unless criminal charges are filed. Obviously, if this is happening, we need to make sure those deputies are held accountable to the fullest extent of the law. This should not be tolerated in Lynwood or anywhere.- José Luis Solache, Lynwood mayor The four, who worked at the Century Station in Lynwood, allegedly took payments from drivers who wanted to avoid having their vehicles towed or impounded. No other sheriff's officials were involved, the department said, and the four are believed to have acted independently, not as a team. They are also alleged to have stolen both cash and valuables from towed vehicles. Century Station deputies patrol the city of Lynwood as well as the unincorporated areas of Florence/Firestone, Walnut Park, Athens Park, Rosewood and Willowbrook.

CYBER SECURITY LEGISLATION

VO: 30 SEC.

SYNOPSIS:

President Barack Obama on Tuesday will renew his call for Congress to pass cyber security legislation, including a proposal that encourages companies to share threat information with the government and protects them from potential lawsuits if they do. The president's proposals are similar to congressional legislation that has been languishing on Capitol Hill, in part because of privacy concerns. But the White House is hoping that a recent spate of cyber-attacks and data breaches -- including November's hacking at Sony Pictures Entertainment, which the administration blamed on North Korea -- will spur lawmakers to take up the issue in the coming months. Obama will discuss the legislative proposals Tuesday afternoon in a speech at the National Cyber security and Communications Integration Center in Arlington, Virginia. The proposals are also expected to be part of his Jan. 20 State of the Union address.

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01/14/2015

WHERE IN THE US CAN WE FIND THE LOWEST GAS PROCES?

PEDRO ROJAS/ MCALLEN, TEXAS

PKG 1:35

Synopsis:

The cheapest gas in the country costs less than a bottle of soda or cup of coffee-stations in 45 states are selling gas for under \$2 a gallon, according to gasbuddy.com, the price of a gallon of gasoline

has dropped significantly since june, when the national average was \$3.64 a gallon. the national average now 2 dollars and ten cents 45 states now with at least one station with gas under two dollars

and even lower in some parts of the country. the government estimates the average household will spend seven-hundred fifty dollars less this year compared to last year. but at the detroit auto show,

more fuel efficient cars are taking a back seat to gas guzzlers. lower prices can

also bring a drop in production meaning potential layoffs for thousands of oil and gas workers.

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01/15/2015

THE US GOVERNMENT REVEALED THE NEW REULES FOLLOWING THE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES
LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:28

Synopsis:

Decades of U.S. trade and travel restrictions on Cuba will come to an end on Friday, the government announced in the first tangible step towards restoring diplomatic ties between Washington and Havana.

New rules will allow Americans to travel to the country without a license - as long as they go for approved reasons - and use their U.S. credit or debit cards, the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Treasury said in a statement. Cubans living in the U.S. will also have their quarterly remittances increased from \$500 to \$2,000 per quarter, allowing them to send home more money.

Officials said approved reasons for travel include business or family visits, and that tourism from the U.S. to Cuba was still prohibited by Congress. Travel agents and airlines will be authorized to provide services without needing a specific permit under the new rules. That means U.S. airlines could soon be free to launch normal scheduled flights to Cuba.

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01/16/2015

SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DEATH OF ERIC GARNER AT THE HANDS OF POLICE IN NEW
YORK ACTIVISTS CLAIM DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HISPANICS AND AFRICAN-
AMERICANS AS A RESULT OF THE PRACTICE CALLED "BROKEN WINDOWS".

PEDRO ULTRERAS/ NEW YORK

PKG 2:15

Synopsis:

New York City advocates for police reform delivered testimony to President Obama's Task Force on 21st-Century Policing that condemned the practice of "broken windows" policing, which postulates that summonses issued and arrests made for minor offenses preclude the eruption of major crimes. Critics call it racially targeted against hispanics and African-Americans.

The broken windows theory is a criminological theory of the norm-setting and signaling effect of urban disorder and vandalism on additional crime and anti-social behavior. It states that maintaining and monitoring urban environments to prevent small crimes such as vandalism, public drinking and toll-jumping helps to create an atmosphere of order and lawfulness, thereby preventing more serious crimes from happening.

INFLUEZAN VACCINE NOT AS EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR, ONLY 23 PERCENT
EFFECTIVENESS

LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:15

Synopsis:

The vaccine offers children between 6 months and 17 years old 26 percent effectiveness. People from 18 to 49 are only protected against 12 percent protection of them and the shot is even less effective among people over 50 years old, protecting against only 14 percent of the viruses. Every year, CDC scientists do their best in guessing what strains of the flu

will hit, and then make the appropriate vaccine. The CDC is warning this year's vaccine offers even less protection than we thought - only 23-percent effective against the most common strain

of the virus this season. That's one of the worst performances in the last decade, since U.S. health officials started routinely tracking how well vaccines work. In the best flu seasons, the vaccines were 50 to 60 percent effective. Is it worth it to still get the shot? Now at least 26 states are now reporting high levels

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01/17/2015

EXPERTS IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH HELP LEAL RESIDENTS IN THE PROCESS OF REQUESTING CITIZENSHIP

DANAY RIVERO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:15

Synopsis:

The program (by SACAR) Florida New Americans (FNA), is an initiative by the Florida Coalition on Immigration offers legal assistance, learning materials and information to Florida legal residents about their immigration applications. This Saturday FNA has combined efforts with the city of North Miami Beach to help hundreds of permanent legal residents apply for citizenship. They will have access to available benefits at every level of government. Statewide and nationally, only 10% of permanent legal residents apply for citizenship in the US. In many cases they decide against applying for lack of funds, information or expert assistance. This time, they will have pro bono expert help to overcome these hurdles.

MARIHUANA LEGALIZATION IN STATES SUCH AS COLORADO HAS TURNED SELLING IT INTO A GOOD BUSINESS AND NOW THERE IS TALK OF THE FIRST EVER MARIJUANA CREDIT UNION

SAMUEL RIVERA/ DENVER, COLORADO

PKG 1:53

Synopsis:

An online survey is gathering information about where the pot industry currently banks and what the world's first marijuana credit union can do to lure its business. The 20-question survey for the Fourth Corner Credit Union appeared late Friday on the website SurveyMonkey.com. to ensure the products are designed for the industry and that the pricing is competitive.

The survey was developed as a better way to answer questions from the National Credit Union Administration, which is deciding whether to issue the deposit insurance Fourth Corner needs to operate a full-service credit union.

There are questions about how businesses have been treated at other institutions, about the fees they are charged and how compliance issues - federal reporting rules for deposits tied to marijuana - are being handled.

The survey also asks for information marijuana business owners have refused to discuss openly - or even with each other, specifically where they bank. Banking relationships are hard to come by and so that information is often treated like a trade secret.

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01/18/2015

TAX SEASON STARTS AND THERE ARE SEVERAL CHANGES THE PUBLIC NEED TO KNOW

DANAY RIVERO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:16

Synopsis:

Some tax payers look forward to refunds, but, things they don't know could prove costly in the way of smaller refunds.

Deductions for job search could include, travel, preparing a resume, web usage, expert advice or making purchases in

states that charge no tax. Also, deductions for mortgages, benefits or if a person is a member

of a volunteer organization or if a tax payer thythes in his or her church. Freelancers could also deduct, cell phone and internet use, even if you use your home as your office. Also, a tax payer can claim penalties for late morgage payments as well as costs incurred in college education or professional improvement. This year, refunds will take longer to receive. Due to budget cuts, the processing of mailed returns will take longer. The IRS begins accepting electronic and mail returns starting january 20 2015. It is expected that the IRS will receive close to 150 million tax returns.

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01/19/2015

IN NEW YORK TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WILL BE UNDERSCORED BY A MARCH CALLED "

ENNY PICHARDO/ NEW YORK

PKG 2:20

Synopsis:

The 4 Mile March NYC, is an action in solidarity with 25 cities around the US and Canada, to spread awareness about police violence, demand accountability from law enforcement, and honor the lives of those who fell victim to the national epidemic of police violence. There was a "die-in" outside Bloomingdale's, in the heart of an upscale shopping area. The nation's celebration of Dr. King's birthday was punctuated by protest, as a new generation of activists, angered by the deaths of several unarmed African-Americans in confrontations with the police, demanded that the traditional holiday rituals of speechmaking, community service and prayer breakfasts give way to denunciations of injustice and inequality.

MEDICAL USE OR MARIJUANA WAS APPROVED IN ILLINOIS IN 2013, BUT, OUTGOING GOVERNOR DELAYED APPROVAL OF PERMITS TO DISPENSE, THE NEW GOVERNOR HAS YET TO ACT AND HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS WAIT. VIVIANA AVILA/ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PKG 1:52

Synopsis:

Patient advocates had hoped governor Quinn would get the program off the ground by issuing licenses before incoming Republican Governor Bruce Rauner -- who ridiculed the medical marijuana program during his election campaign -- was sworn in on Monday. While medicinal cannabis has been legal for more than a year now in Illinois, the state violated its own deadline at the end of 2014 to issue licenses. An example is maria lopez' child who suffers from epilepsy and has medical approval to obtain medicinal marijuana to treat her condition. Thir situation is so dyer that the Lopez family has considered moving to a state that has legal stores.

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01/20/2015

NEW MEDICAL DEVICE TO SGNIFICANTLY HELP A PERSON REGULATE APETITE AND LOOSE WEIGHT.

DR. JUAN RIVERA/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:30

Synopsis:

Federally approved weight-loss drugs and devices have huge sales potential but a mixed track record of success. A Food and Drug Administration advisory panel concluded the Maestro system showed a sustained weight loss in patients even though it fell short of its goal. The device is one of a series of products called neuro-modulators that target nerves for a variety of conditions ranging from pain to Parkinson's disease. It is intended for people with significant obesity and at least one other related condition. These other maladies could include Type 2

diabetes or high blood pressure.

The device is implanted surgically into the abdomen, and is designed to be used in people age 18 and over who haven't been able to shed pounds with a weight-loss program. It is to be used in people with a body-mass index of 35 to 45, or roughly 75 pounds or more over a person's ideal body weight.

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01/21/2015

U.S AND CUBA OVER MIGRATION POLICY

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / HAVANA, CUBA

PKG 2:16

Synopsis:

The United States said Wednesday it dispatched additional ships to the Florida Straits to halt Cuban rafters but rebuffed demands for broader changes to U.S. migration rules that dominated the first day of talks between Cuban officials and the highest-ranking U.S. delegation to the island in more than three decades. Cuba urged the U.S. to end immigration privileges that grant virtually automatic legal residency to any Cuban who touches U.S. soil. Its government blames the Cold War policy for luring tens of thousands of Cubans a year to make perilous journeys by sea and land to try to reach the United States. Still, many Cubans are worried the elimination of the rules would take away their chance to have a better life in the U.S. U.S. officials reported a spike in the number of rafters attempting to reach Florida after the Dec. 17 announcement that the countries would move to normalize ties. Those numbers appear to have slowed in recent days. In Washington, U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson issued a statement saying additional Coast Guard cutters have been deployed to stop Cuban and Haitian migrants from reaching the United States by boat.

CUBANS THAT MAY BE DEPORTED/REPATRIATED TO CUBA FROM THE U.S

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:12

Synopsis:

Like most people in Miami know, if any Cuban is caught in the water, he or she have to go back to Cuba; however, if get out of the water and reach land, he or she can stay in the U.S. It's a policy rooted in the 1966 Cuban Adjustment Act and revised in 1995. That's when more than 30,000 Cubans tried to sail to the US in a single month, when political and economic frustration boiled over on the island. To stem the "rafters' crisis," President Bill Clinton changed US policy so that Cubans caught at sea would be repatriated. But if Cubans reached US soil, and subsequently remained in the US for one year and one day, they would be eligible for US residency. Now, many Cubans fear that restored ties with the US might trigger an end to this special policy, one that applies only to Cubans. But only the US Congress can change this immigration policy. And it's not acting fast on much these days. Still, rumors are swirling in Cuba that if you're planning to leave, you better step on it.

BATTLE AGAINST ALCOHOL IN CALIFORNIA

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:57

Synopsis:

Alcoholic beverage ads banned from most city property, a move aimed at curbing abuse and underage drinking. Report says city would lose between \$400,000 and \$600,000 in annual revenue by blocking alcohol ad contracts. Los Angeles lawmakers voted Tuesday to ban alcoholic beverage advertising on city property, a move aimed at curbing alcohol abuse and underage drinking. On Tuesday, the council unanimously approved an ordinance prohibiting

alcohol advertising on city-owned and city-managed property, including buses. The 2011 health report found that 16.2% of adults in the county are binge drinkers, and 1 in 5 high school students reported at least one episode of binge drinking the previous month. The report concluded that reducing alcohol advertising, which can influence minors, would be a way to cut down on underage drinking. The idea for the city's ban was originally proposed in 2011 by former L.A. Councilman Richard Alarcon, who wanted to model the city's ordinance after similar ones in San Francisco and Philadelphia.

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01/22/2015

BILL TO PROHIBIT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ABORTION

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

House Republicans, faced with mounting opposition from their own members, pulled a bill that would have banned abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy and instead Thursday passed less restrictive legislation to prohibit federal funding for abortions. The 242-179 vote was along party lines, with one Republican voting 'no' and three Democrats voting for the legislation. It would make permanent the so-called Hyde amendment, a provision that is added to legislation each year to prevent federal funding for abortions. While the House was considering the bill Thursday, the White House promised it would veto the measure should it reach President Obama's desk.

Thursday's vote was timed to coincide with the 42nd anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion. But Republicans had planned to take up a far more restrictive bill. Late Wednesday, House GOP leaders changed course and withdrew the measure because of objections from numerous Republicans, many of them women, who objected that the legislation was too restrictive and would turn off voters. The bill would ban abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, except to save the life of the woman or in cases of rape or incest of a minor if they were reported to police

DISNEY PARKS-LINKED MEASLES OUTBREAK GROWS TO 70 CASES

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ / ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2 MIN.

Synopsis:

Seventy people have been infected in a measles outbreak that led California public health officials to urge those who haven't been vaccinated against the disease, including children too young to be immunized, should avoid Disney parks where the spread originated. New infections linked to the theme parks emerged Wednesday in the outbreak that has spread to five U.S. states and Mexico, though the vast majority, 62, occurred in California. Because measles is highly contagious, people who have not received the measles-mumps-rubella, or MMR, vaccine are susceptible and should avoid visiting Disney for the time being. The people who have been infected range in age from 7 months to 70 years old. The vast majority was not vaccinated, and a quarter had to be hospitalized. Among those sickened were five Disney employees. Three have since returned to work. The company previously said park employees who may have been in contact with those infected were asked to show proof of vaccination or have a blood test to show immunity against measles. Those with pending results were put on paid leave. Vaccinations are also being offered to all employees. Measles has hit California hard recently. The state typically sees four to 60 measles cases a year.

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01/23/2015

CALIFORNIA MEASLES OUTBREAK GROWS TO 68 CASES

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 1:43

The measles outbreak in California is growing. The number of cases has increased to 68, with 48 of those cases linked to an outbreak at Disneyland, state health officials reported Friday. Two days ago, the health department reported 59 cases, 42 with a Disney connection. In addition, nine cases have been reported in Arizona, Utah, Washington, Colorado, Oregon and Mexico. A new case was reported in Nevada, but the Southern Nevada Health District said it's unknown whether that case is Disney-related.

MOST AMERICANS ARE SPENDING LESS THAN \$2 PER GALLON FOR GAS

VO: 1:00

The average household will save \$750 on gas this year. The price of gas is plummeting like a bungee jumper without a rope. A majority of Americans are paying less than \$2 per gallon for gas for the first time since 2009, and the ever-cheapening fuel is helping put more money in consumers' pockets and bolster the economy. About 6 in 10 U.S. gas stations are selling a gallon of gas for under \$2, according to AAA. The average gas price has dropped for a record 120 consecutive days to less than \$2.04 a gallon. That's the cheapest average in nearly six years.

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01/24/2015

"DREAMERS" SHOW UP IN IOWA REPUBLICAN PRE-ELECTORAL SUMMIT ASKING FOR A DIFFERENT VIEW ON THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION

GALO ARELLANO/ MIAMI, FL

PKG 1:47

Synopsis:

"Dreamers" from around the country and Iowa Leaders question presidential hopefuls at Iowa freedom summit as to whether they would deport dreamers and parents. However, rep. Steve King was quick to take another jab at the "Dreamers" immigration initiative. Pro immigrant groups started the day by publishing a paid announcement that ran in Iowa's most influential newspapers, saying that 77 percent of US residents favor immigration reform conducive to citizenship. A group of "Dreamer" protestors attempted to shout down former Texas Gov. Rick Perry and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie during his speech at the Iowa Freedom Summit and were escorted out by Des Moines police.

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01/25/2015

CONSUMER ALERT FOR PERSONS FILING TAX RETURNS, THE IRS WARNS TAX PAYERS ABOUT PHONE SCAMS BY ALLEGED FEDERAL AGENTS

GALO ARELLANO / MIAMI, FL

PKG 2:07

Synopsis:

The Internal Revenue Service warned consumers about a sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, throughout the country. Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

The scam has hit taxpayers in nearly every state in the country with unexpected calls by individuals claiming to be from the IRS and threatening with police arrest, deportation or license

revocation if the person does not pay immediately.
The IRS notes that it contacts taxpayers on a tax issue via registered mail.

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01/26/2015

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUED FOR MISCONDUCT
LUIS MEGID / SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2 MIN.

Synopsis:

A local family has filed a lawsuit against the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, alleging employee misconduct stemming from an arrest in 2014. Julie Del Agua said a neighbor called the Sheriff's Department with a loud music complaint early in the evening on Feb. 7, 2014. She said her husband, Martin Del Agua was listening to music with their children in their enclosed garage. The encounter between Martin and Sacramento County Sheriff's deputies was captured on home surveillance video. It appeared that a deputy approached Martin from behind, shoved him into a trashcan and then onto the hood of his car. The family filed a lawsuit against the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Friday. They are alleging unlawful arrest, excessive force and violation of the Trust Act, since Martin was still jailed for three days on an immigration detainer request.

TEXAS' OPEN-CARRY COP WATCHERS TOTE AK-47S
PEDRO ROJAS / ARLINGTON, TEXAS
PKG 2 MON

Synopsis:

Groups that monitor the police have attracted more attention nationwide since white officers killed Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and Eric Garner in New York. But Watkins is an unlikely ally of the movement. He carries his AK-47 assault rifle while on patrol. Watkins, a bartender by day, is the coordinator for Open Carry Tarrant

County < <http://www.opencarrytarrant.com/>>,

a hybrid of the cop-watching and open carry movements. The small band of gun-toting Texans warns motorists of DUI checkpoints and speed traps. They also show up at police traffic stops, record the proceedings - including any confrontations with officers - and post the videos on social media. As the group sees it, police are agents of the government and openly carrying guns is a statement of individual liberty. For Open Carry Tarrant County's members, monitoring cops and expanding gun rights are missions that go hand-in-hand. In Texas, it's legal to openly carry a long gun like an assault rifle, but not handguns.

Unsurprisingly, Watkins' actions have caused friction with local police. Last month, Jacob Cordova - a fellow cop-watcher - was arrested for interfering with police duties. Watkins accused the Arlington Police Department of abusing its authority and organized a protest.

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01/27/2015

THOUSANDS OF FLIGHTS CANCELLED
ENNY PICHARDO / NEW YORK
PKG 2 MIN

Synopsis:

More than 4,200 flights originally scheduled on Tuesday have been canceled, according to the tracking site FlightAware. Most of these planes were scheduled to fly through airports in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, cities and regions that are expecting significant, pounding snowfall. LaGuardia Airport in New York, which saw more than 700 cancellations on Monday,

has no flights in or out scheduled for Tuesday, said the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which manages the region's three airports. Some flights were still on for Tuesday, but far fewer than would have otherwise been planned. John F. Kennedy Airport and Newark Liberty Airport, which each had about 500 flights halted Monday, both have relatively few flights still scheduled for Tuesday, the Port Authority said. In Boston, Logan Airport is expecting essentially no flights on Tuesday, and airport authorities expect that flights could resume Wednesday. Nearly 300 flights on Monday and another 600 flights on Tuesday were nixed. Philadelphia International Airport said that "most" of its flights were canceled Tuesday, as airlines called off more than 800 planned flights. It is unclear just what the impact will be from these cancellations, because until the snowfall is dwindling, it is unclear precisely when the airports will be able to resume flights in cities bracing for the snow. But problems in airports like these can create issues for travelers in the region, stranding them for days. They can also echo far beyond the places currently dealing with travel restrictions, as issues at key hubs in the Northeast can cause headaches throughout the national air traffic system.

MAYORS JOIN LAWSUIT IN DEFENSE OF OBAMA IMMIGRATION PLAN

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2 MIN

Synopsis:

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and New York Mayor Bill de Blasio are leading a coalition of more than two dozen mayors in support of President Obama's recent immigration order; on Monday, the coalition filed a brief in support of the order in *Texas vs. United States*, a multi-state lawsuit that aims to block the order from taking effect. Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti is one of a long list of mayors who have signed on to an amicus brief supporting President Obama's executive order on immigration. The brief was filed Monday in *Texas v. United States*, a federal lawsuit filed in December with the intent of stopping the recent order from taking effect. Garcetti and New York Mayor Bill de Blasio organized the coalition of city leaders, which includes Mayors Ed Lee of San Francisco, Rahm Emanuel of Chicago, Muriel Bowser of Washington, D.C. and more than two dozen others. Obama's executive order, signed in November, would temporarily protect millions of immigrants from deportation. Those who would qualify for a three-year reprieve and a work permit include certain immigrants who arrived as minors, and parents of U.S. citizens and legal residents who have spent at least five years in the United States. The amicus brief from the mayors argues that these provisions will fuel economic growth in cities across the country, increase public safety and public engagement, and facilitate the full integration of immigrant residents by promoting family unity and limiting family separation. These positive impacts are possible because Executive Action will permit undocumented immigrants to better reach their potential and contribute to their communities.

JEB BUSH SUGGESTS POLITE SELF-DEPORTATION FOR UNDOCUMENTED

IMMIGRANTSVO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Jeb Bush knows his biggest barrier to the 2016 nomination is his stance on comprehensive immigration reform, so he's dealing with that thorny little problem right now. In a speech to the National Association of Auto Dealers, Bush tackled the question of undocumented immigrants already in this country head-on, but politely. He suggested that first and foremost, the border security is key important and a priority. Then he gets right to that thorny question of those who are in this country already. After informing the audience that 40 percent of undocumented immigrants are those who came into the country legally but whose visas have expired, he delivered the verdict. He suggested that undocumented should leave the country; polite self-deportation. A little tidbit of red meat for the xenophobes and some nice cover for that ugly "self-deportation" concept.

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01/28/2015

THE US GOVT TELLS AGENTS TO ID WHICH IMMIGRANTS NOT TO DEPORT
JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELES, CAL

PKG: 2:10

Synopsis:

The Obama administration has ordered immigration agents to ask immigrants they encounter living in the country illegally whether they might qualify under President Barack Obama's plans to avoid deporting them, according to internal training materials obtained by The Associated Press. Agents also have been told to review government files to identify any jailed immigrants they might be able to release under the program. The directives from the Homeland Security Department mark an unusual change for U.S. immigration enforcement, placing the obligation on the government for identifying immigrants who might qualify for lenient treatment. Previously, it was the responsibility of immigrants or their lawyers to assert that they might qualify under rules that could keep them out of jail and inside the United States. One training document includes scenarios describing encounters between agents and immigrants with guidance about how agents should proceed, with a checklist of questions to determine whether immigrants might qualify under the president's plans. ICE officials earlier began releasing immigrants who qualified for leniency from federal immigration jails. Obama in November announced a program to allow roughly 4 million parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents to apply for permission to stay in the country for up to three years and get a work permit. The program mirrors one announced in 2012 that provides protection from deportation for young immigrants brought to the country as children.

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01/29/2015

NEW LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS WOULD END RESTRICTIONS ON CUBA
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG: 2:00

Republican and Democratic U.S. senators introduced legislation on Thursday (January 29) to end restrictions on U.S. citizens' travel to Cuba, the first effort in Congress toward ending the U.S. embargo since President Barack Obama moved to normalize relations last month. The bill would end legal restrictions on travel to the island by U.S. citizens and legal residents. It would also end restrictions on banking transactions related to that travel. The Obama administration announced some loosening of restrictions on travel last month, but Congress must vote to end the laws that put them in place.

NEW YORK CITY - COMPLETELY RAT INFESTED!
ENNY PICHARDO / NEW YORK

PKG: 2:00

The city of New York, and specifically East Harlem, is dealing with a rat infestation unlike any they've ever seen. Tenants' complaints are piling up as much as the garbage, which attracts them, outside. Many residents complain that the maintenance teams do not clean up how they should and empty the trash compactors, which has raised safety issues in the communities central to the area.

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01/30/2015

PRESIDENTE BARACK OBAMA PRESENTS A NEW INITIATIVE ON "PRECISION

MEDICINE" TO DELIVER RIGHT TREATMENT AT THE RIGHT TIME
DR. JUAN RIVERA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG: 2:04

Synopsis: Holding out the promise of major medical breakthroughs, President Barack Obama on Friday called on Congress to approve spending in medical research that tailors treatment to an individual's genes. Obama wants \$215 million for what he's calling a precision medicine initiative that moves away from one-size-fits-all treatments. The ambitious goal: Scientists will assemble databases of about a million volunteers to study their genetics -- and other factors such as their environments and the microbes that live in their bodies -- to learn how to individualize care. The effort is a hot but challenging field in medical research that has already yielded some early results.

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01/31/2015

MORE CASES OF MEASLES IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE ARE NOW 90 CONFIRMED CASES

MALENA MARCHAN / MIAMI, FL

PKG 1:25

Synopsis:

Arizona health officials are attempting to contain a measles outbreak that has already spread through multiple states as thousands of fans arrive in Phoenix ahead of Sunday's Super Bowl. Officials are already monitoring 1,000 people in Arizona who were exposed to the contagious virus after seven people were found to be infected in the state. Measles is one of the most contagious viruses in existence and will infect an estimated 90 percent of unvaccinated people who are exposed to the virus. The incubation period is on average 14 days, but an infected person can be contagious up to four days before they start to show symptoms.

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CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS DEPORTATION RATES IN THE U.S

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

More than 1,800 children and adolescents who crossed the border illegally and without their parents were deported annually in the United States in the last three fiscal years, many after having gone through a judicial process in the immigration courts. Of the 1,901 who were expelled in fiscal year 2014 - from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014 - 72 percent are Central Americans, mostly Guatemalans and Hondurans, according to US government data obtained by The Associated Press. They are followed by Mexicans, 484. These children are not part of the strong wave of Central unaccompanied children crossing the border between Mexico and the United States this year, fleeing poverty and violence in their home countries. Most children who recently arrived yet have their open cases in immigration courts. Many of those expelled through the years are deported following the decision of a judge who did not obtain sufficient evidence to grant asylum or other protected status, experts say.

NEW YEAR, NEW LAWS IN THE U.S

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Minimum Wage Will Climb in Dozens of States; New Yorkers Banned From Tattooing Their Animals

In the New Year, the minimum wage will climb in dozens of states, college students in California will test the meaning of "Yes means yes," recreational pot smokers will gain three more safe havens, and New Yorkers will be banned from piercing or tattooing their pets. Among the many new laws taking effect in 2015, labor laws, in particular, will sprout like weeds. Minimum-wage increases will take effect in at least 25 states, a mix of Democratic- and Republican-leaning, and new restrictions on employers' use of criminal-background checks will go into force in Illinois, Maryland and New Jersey, according to the Society for Human Resource Management, a trade group for HR professionals. Federal contractors, meanwhile, will see their minimum wage rise to \$10.10 from \$7.25 an hour. The D.C. law stands apart. Congress, which maintains influence over the district, prohibited the use of public funds to create a system for regulating and taxing the sale of marijuana.

DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS RATE DUE TO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Car accidents with serious consequences increase up to 86% during holidyas ceebrations compared to other periods, this according to the American Automobile Association (AAA). Nationally 4,169 deaths were reported in the months of December 2007-2011 in clashes in the streets related to excessive alcohol consumption. Statistics show that the police have not been tolerant of these offenders. Just on December 12 there were 13 arrests related to drunkenness and drugged drivers at checkpoints in Los Angeles County (LASD). Glendora Police also detected an increase in the number of people drunk behind the wheel during 2014 and arrested more than 263 motorists, which is 15 more than in 2013. On the night of December 26, at least 59 people took the breath test and, according to police, "surprised" to see that they were more drawn than they thought. Of these, the highest level was 0.19 and the lowest of 0.008. That is, none of them could legally drive.

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LICENSES FOR UNDOCUMENTED IN CALIFORNIA

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Undocumented immigrants in California can start applying for driver's licenses for the first time Friday, a change officials expect will prompt a rush of new applicants across the state. Officials said they cannot predict how many people will line up immediately to apply, but the number of people making appointments for a license more than doubled when immigrants were allowed to sign up. The California Department of Motor Vehicles expects 1.4 million people to seek a license in the first three years of the AB 60 program. Appointments are required to apply for a license except at four newly-created DMV offices. One new DMV office in San Jose that will serve as a temporary drivers license processing center features nearly 100 windows to process the expected rush of new applicants

BACTERIA ON PLANES

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

The holidays are a busy season for airports. Did you know, according to a study in the Journal of Environmental Health Research, you may be up to 100 times more likely to catch a cold on a plane than you are in your normal day-to-day life? But there are tips to staying germ free while flying the not always friendly skies. With an estimated 24-million people expected to be in an airport this month, airplanes are the germiest places to be. Seat pockets, tray tables, bathrooms and magazines are places that are easily accessible and are crawling with thousands of harmful bacteria. So what's germiest place on a plane? The bathroom. Try not to touch anything directly. Use a paper towel to grab the knob to get in and out as well as opening the toilet lid. Plane bathrooms are a breeding ground for bacteria like E.coli.

GENERAL MOTORS RECALL

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Even on New Year's Day, General Motors couldn't find respite from the ignition switch crisis that shook the automaker from the executive suite on down in 2014. GM announced Thursday that it has recalled 92,000 additional SUVs and trucks for the potentially deadly flaw. The government was notified of its intentions Dec. 23 - a dubious punctuation point on what became the year of the recall for automakers. GM and the industry as a whole called back more vehicles last year than in any year in history: more than 63.5 million industry-wide, according to the firm Stericycle, a company that tracks recalls, in 800 separate campaigns. The total vehicles recalled are more than twice the all-time record set in 2004.

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LICENSES FOR UNDOCUMENTED IN CALIFORNIA

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Many illegal immigrants at a Northern California DMV reportedly were failing the written exam when applying for driver's licenses on Friday. Under the AB 60 law that Governor Jerry Brown (D) signed in 2013 and took effect at the start of 2015, illegal immigrants were able to apply for

driver's licenses on Friday. And nearly 1.4 illegal immigrants are expected to apply for licenses in California in the next three years. At a DMV in south Sacramento, Veronica Oropeza, a 28-year-old illegal immigrant who has reportedly been driving without a license for six years, reportedly failed her written exam twice.

REPUBLICANS TO STOP EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Republicans take full control of the Congress this week with an agenda of trying to force approval of the Keystone XL oil pipeline and push back on President Barack Obama's sweeping policy shifts on Cuba and immigration. After years of battles over the budget and other issues, further clashes loom as Republicans who already control the House of Representatives take over the Senate majority on Tuesday after wins against Obama's Democrats in November's midterm elections. Angry over the president's moves last year to bypass Congress on issues such as immigration, Republicans have promised to fight him on a range of issues. Obama has vowed to use his veto pen if Republicans pass legislation he opposes, but he has said he believes he may be able to forge common ground with them in some areas, including free trade, overhauling the tax code and boosting infrastructure spending. Reaching deals won't be easy amid deep mistrust on both sides. Republican aides said efforts to weaken Obama's signature healthcare law were also high on their priorities. Another early legislative fight will come when Congress considers funding for the Department of Homeland Security. A \$1.1 trillion government spending bill passed in mid-December funds government through September, except for the DHS, which is funded only until Feb. 27. That was an effort by conservative Republicans to block money for implementation of Obama's executive order that grants temporary relief from deportation to some undocumented immigrants.

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GAY COUPLES WED THROUGHOUT FLORIDA

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

Florida's ban on same-sex marriage ended statewide at the stroke of midnight Monday, and court clerks in some counties wasted no time, issuing marriage licenses and performing weddings for same-sex couples in the early morning hours. But they were beaten to the punch by a Miami judge who found no need to wait until the statewide ban expired. Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Sarah Zabel presided over Florida's first legally recognized same-sex marriages Monday afternoon. Still, most counties held off on official ceremonies until early Tuesday, when U.S. District Judge Robert L. Hinkle's ruling that Florida's same-sex marriage ban is unconstitutional took effect in all 67 counties. Florida is the third-most populous state, with 19.9 million people becomes the 36th state where gay marriage is legal. Seventy percent of Americans now live in states where same-sex couples can legally wed.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FAILING WRITTEN DRIVING TEST

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

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year-old illegal immigrant who has reportedly been driving without a license for six years, reportedly failed her written exam twice.

CONSUMERS WILL PAY MORE IN 2015

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

The gas price drop has been great news for many people, but there are some things that will likely cost you more in 2015. For beef and coffee fans...blame it on a lack of rain. A 2012 drought pushed corn prices sky high, which is the main food source for cattle. Red meat prices are expected to be up nearly 45 percent this year. And a lack of rain in Brazil hurt coffee growers last year. As a result everyone from Starbucks to Folgers is boosting java costs. The popular K-cup coffees will be 9 percent higher this year. If you plan on using a mobile device to search out better deals prepare to pay more for the privilege. As consumers demand for data rises, so are data plan costs at most carriers. Finally, if all this is giving you a headache think twice before you head to the doctor. Everything from insurance premiums to doctors' visits are expected to cost more this year.

ILLINOIS GOV. EXECUTIVE ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANTS

VO: 30 SEC.

Synopsis:

outgoing Gov. Pat Quinn has issued two executive orders he says are aimed at making the state more welcoming to immigrants. Quinn on Monday ordered the Governor's Office on New Americans to appoint a liaison in each state agency to help immigrants benefit from President Barack Obama's recent executive action. The action curbs deportation and gives work permits to some immigrants who came to the U.S. illegally. Quinn also says Illinois' 10 existing Welcoming Centers should assist people applying for the federal action, and state agencies must provide information on how to obtain necessary records. The Chicago Democrat says it's possible 4 percent of Illinois' population could benefit from Obama's action. Quinn also issued an order prohibiting state law enforcement agencies from detaining anyone based solely on an immigration detainer.

BAD FLU SEASON

PKG: 1:18

Synopsis:

The flu is increasing in intensity and spreading throughout much of the country, the CDC said in its weekly flu update. And it will get worse before it gets better. Flu activity is expected to continue in the coming weeks, with increases occurring especially in those states that have not yet had significant activity according to the CDC. Nationally, the country is likely to continue to experience several more weeks of flu activity; most of the northeast and west of the country has yet to experience the full brunt of the flu season. Another six flu-associated deaths of children were reported, bringing the total to 21 this season. With the exception of the 2009 flu pandemic, deaths of children from the flu have ranged from 37 to 171 since 2004-2005, when they began to be reported, the CDC said.

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ALCOHOL POISONING KILLS 6 AMERICANS A DAY, A FEDERAL REPORT FINDS

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 2:10

Six Americans die from alcohol poisoning daily on average, and mortality rates are highest

among middle-aged men, federal health authorities reported on Tuesday. The report is the first in a decade by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to tally alcohol poisonings for the entire American population. Most previous analyses looked at certain groups, in particular young people. The agency found that an average of 2,221 people died of alcohol poisoning annually between 2010 and 2012. Three-quarters of the deaths occurred among 35- to 64-year-olds, the report found, and about three-quarters were men. The death rate was highest among men ages 45 to 54. "Most previous studies have looked at college kids and young people, but the problem is bigger than that," said Dr. Robert Brewer, who heads the alcohol program at the C.D.C. "It was surprising that the number of deaths was so concentrated among middle-age adults." The C.D.C. described death from alcohol poisoning as "a bigger problem than previously thought," but said it was impossible to tell whether the death rate had risen because researchers had changed how they track the data in recent years. When large amounts of alcohol are consumed in a short period of time, blood-alcohol levels rise sharply, overwhelming the body's ability to respond. Excessive alcohol intake can shut down parts of the brain that control breathing, body temperature and heart rate.

WORLD'S SAFEST AIRLINES

VO: 33

Once again, Australian airline Qantas tops the list of the world's 10 safest airlines. Aviation website airline-ratings-dot-com released its annual ranking this week. It says Qantas continues to "lead the industry with safety innovations." The website's rating system takes into account reviews from aviation governing bodies, government audits, airline fatalities and other records. Rounding out the rest of the top 10 (in alphabetical order) are: Air New Zealand, British Airways, Cathay Pacific Airways, Emirates, Etihad Airways, Eva Air, Finnair, Lufthansa and Singapore Airlines.

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CA: MEASLES OUTBREAK LINKED TO DISNEY PARKS

VO: 26

Some recent visitors to Disneyland left the fabled theme park with a souvenir they won't soon forget: Measles. Public health officials in California and Utah confirmed nine cases Wednesday. All of them were visitors of either Disneyland or Disney California Adventure Park in Anaheim. Chip Yost reports.

EATING AVOCADOS DAILY MAY BE GOOD FOR THE HEART, STUDY SHOWS

VO: 33

Guacamole lovers take note: Eating avocados daily along with a healthy diet may be good for your heart, new research found. Those who ate an avocado along with a cholesterol-lowering, moderate-fat diet reduced their so-called "bad" cholesterol by 10 percent compared with people on an average American diet, according to an industry-funded study today in the *Journal of the American Heart Association*. Consumers sometimes shy away from the fruit because they are high in calories. Yet eating an avocado, which contains about 20 calories, instead of the average 180 calories in desserts Americans consume daily helps replace saturated fats that can raise heart attack and stroke risks with healthier unsaturated fats, said senior study author Penny Kris-Etherton. "Even though 200 calories is an appreciable amount, there certainly is room in the U.S. diet for these nutrient-dense foods that are high in calories if Americans take out all those empty calories they are eating," Kris-Etherton, a professor of nutrition at Pennsylvania State University in State College, said in a telephone interview. "If you're going to have a diet high in mono-unsaturated fats, include some avocados."

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BARACK OBAMA COMUNITY COLLEGE

VO: 28

President Barack Obama wants publicly funded community college available to all Americans, a sweeping proposal he argues would strengthen the U.S. workforce. The initiative's price tag has yet to be revealed, and it faces a spending-averse Republican Congress. The White House said Obama wants to make higher education as free and universal as high school by covering enough tuition to get students who keep their grades up an associate's degree or halfway to a bachelor's. "Put simply, what I'd like to do is to see the first two years of community college free for everybody who is willing to work for it," Obama said a video posted Thursday evening on Facebook. He spoke seated on the front of his desk from his office aboard Air Force One, in the midst of a three-day tour to preview the agenda he'll be outlining Jan. 20 in the State of the Union address. He planned to be joined Friday by Vice President Joe Biden at Pellissippi State Community College in Knoxville, Tennessee, to promote the college plan.

Administration officials on a conference call with reporters Thursday evening said the funding details would come out later with the president's budget. They estimated 9 million students could participate and save an average of \$3,800 in tuition per year. That suggests an annual cost in the tens of billions of dollars. The White House said the federal government would pick up 75 percent of the cost and the final quarter would come from states that opt into the program. The idea got a chilly response from House Speaker John Boehner's office. "With no details or information on the cost, this seems more like a talking point than a plan," said spokesman Cory Fritz.

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NYPD TERROR ALERT

VO: 28

Additional security measures are in place across New York City because of the deadly attacks in Paris. Police are also being cautioned to be extra vigilant, ever watchful and even suspicious - this after ISIS issued a renewed call for Muslims to kill officers, soldiers and civilians. Last September, ISIS issued a similar call to savagery and sure enough, a Muslim man responded with a hatchet and was attacked by an attack a group of police officers in Queens. He was shot and killed. It's clear there are lone wolves in our midst, waiting for the chance to strike, and now they're being encouraged to go for it

Following the attacks in Paris, additional officers were stationed outside the French Consulate at 934 Fifth Avenue on the Upper East Side, and the

NYPD was added more security at sensitive New York locations in response to the attacks.

According to Mayor Bill de Blasio's office, the focus will be on high-profile French and Jewish sites. "The NYPD went into high alert immediately after learning about the attack and hostage situation in Paris and have been in touch with the NYPD Intelligence Bureau Detective assigned to the liaison post in Paris," a statement read.

MED--HEAD START-OBESITY

VO: 20

Head Start programs have been shown to help poor children do better in school, but they may also help them fight obesity, a study suggests. During a year of Head Start preschool, obese and overweight children were much more likely to slim down than comparison groups of

kids. The study involved almost 44,000 preschool-aged children in Michigan and the researchers acknowledge it has weaknesses. But they say the potential benefits are important because obesity is so hard to treat and affects low-income kids disproportionately. The research is published online today in Pediatrics.

IS YOUR SMARTPHONE HURTING YOU?

VO: 20

They have become attachments to our bodies. Americans are obsessed with their smart phones, and that may not be a good thing. Staring at your phone all day long can lead to serious problems both emotionally and physically. Time magazine took a look at several different studies that show real damage caused by the digital addiction. 1st impact? Your posture. By tilting your head just 15 degrees you can double the weight of force your head puts on your spine. 2nd- your phone carries germs... A lot of them... A wall street journal study revealed more than an average toilet seat. Those earbuds are destroying your hearing. 60 percent of teenagers listen to music at levels that are damaging to our ears.

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BARACK OBAMA AMNESTY TO IMPOSE BILLIONS IN COSTS ON STATES, LAWSUIT ALLEGES

VO: 32

President Obama's new deportation amnesty will impose "billions of dollars in costs" on states, they told a federal court this week - including more than \$130 for each Texas driver's license issued to illegal immigrants under the policy. More than 1,100 pages of documents submitted by Texas and two dozen other states suing to stop the amnesty detail the costs in depth, and include sworn affidavits from state officials, federal immigration officers and others arguing that the amnesty will increase illegal immigration, leaving the states with even bigger burdens. Wisconsin said the illegal immigrants granted amnesty would be eligible to apply for concealed weapons permits at a cost to state taxpayers. Indiana said it will end up paying unemployment benefits to the illegal immigrants. And in Texas, officials said they'll have to hire more than 100 new employees to process hundreds of thousands of driver's license applications, with state taxpayers shelling out more than \$130 per applicant. "The states will lose money," Texas, which is leading the lawsuit, told Judge Andrew Hanen in legal papers.

MEASLES-DISNEYLAND LATEST

VO: 21

Health officials are reporting seven more cases of measles in an outbreak tied to visits to Disney theme parks in California last month. The new cases confirmed Monday by the California Department of Public Health brings the total to 26 people in four states. Officials say 22 of the cases are in California and two are in Utah, with one apiece in Colorado and Washington. Most of the patients visited Disneyland or Disney California Adventure between Dec. 15 and Dec. 20, but some may have contracted the illness from others who visited. The new cases include three reported Monday in Southern California, including two in San Bernardino County and one in Long Beach. Disney officials have said they are working with public health authorities to provide any necessary assistance.

STUDY:IPHONE ANXIETY AFFECTS BRAIN PERFORMANC

VO: 30

Do you ever get anxious when your iphone isn't close-by? A new study suggests...The separation anxiety might be impacting your cognitive abilities. University of missouri researchers

found that iphone users tasked with solving a series of puzzles did better when they had their phones with them. When they were separated from their iphones..participants experienced an elevated heart rate , blood pressure and anxiety. The study's author says that "iphones are capable of becoming an extension of our selves such that when separated, we experience a lessening of 'self' and a negative physiological state." the study was published in journal of computer-mediated communication

SMILE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

VO: 20

Another reason for you to smile... Researchers at the university of illinois suggest optimism may help you keep your ticker in tip top shape the study suggests people with an upbeat, can-do attitude have significantly better cardiovascular health. Researchers took a close look at the mental and physical health of 51-hundred adults ages 45 to 84. Health scores varied with people's levels of optimism. People who were most optimistic were 50 to 76 percent more likely to have total health scores rated as "intermediate" or "ideal". The study further shows.... optimists typically had better blood sugar, and overall cholesterol levels than their counterparts.

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FACEBOOK TO POST AMBER ALERTS

VO: 25

Each year more than 800-thousand children are reported missing according to the national center for missing and exploited children. Now there's a new tool in the fight to find them, that's literally right at your fingertips. A new initiative by facebook- aimed -at saving lives. The social network - partnering with the national center for missing and exploited children to send amber alerts to users, in areas where a child has gone missing. Starting today, as soon as an amber alert is issued, users who live nearby will see a post on their timeline like this one - in the real life case of myra lewis who disappeared last year. The post will include a picture along with information on where the child was last seen and what he or she was wearing. John walsh - whose 6-year old son adam was abducted and murdered in 1981 - believes this new notification system will make a big difference.

HOUSE TAKES BROAD AIM AT BARACK OBAMA ON IMMIGRATION

VO: 23

House Republicans are taking broad steps to overturn President Barack Obama's immigration policies and remove protections for immigrants brought illegally to the country as kids. Votes were set Wednesday on legislation worth nearly \$40 billion to finance the Homeland Security Department through the rest of the budget year. Republicans were voting on one amendment to undo executive actions Obama announced in November that provided temporary deportation relief to some 4 million immigrants in the country illegally. Another amendment would delete Obama's 2012 policy that's granted work permits and stays of deportation to more than 600,000 immigrants who arrived in the U.S. illegally as kids. Republicans say Obama's moves amounted to an unconstitutional overreach that must be stopped. The changes Obama announced in November especially enraged the GOP because they came not long after Republicans swept the midterm elections, taking control of the Senate and increasing their majority in the House. Republicans pledged then to revisit the issue once Congress was fully under their control. "We're voting to block the president's overreach, his executive overreach, which I believe is beyond his constitutional duty and, frankly, violates the Constitution itself," said House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. "This is not the way our government was intended to work. ... Our job is to listen to the American people and hold the president accountable."

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HOUSE VOTES TO UNDO BARACK OBAMA IMMIGRATION ACTIONS

VO: 30

Shunning a White House veto threat and opposition within their own party, House Republicans approved legislation Wednesday to overturn President Barack Obama's key immigration policies and expose hundreds of thousands of younger immigrants to expulsion from the U.S. The 236-191 vote came on a broad bill that would provide \$39.7 billion to finance the Homeland Security Department through the rest of the budget year, legislation that lawmakers of both parties said was sorely needed to pay for counterterrorism, cybersecurity and other priorities at a moment when the Paris terror attacks have underscored dire threats. Democrats accused Republicans of putting that money at risk by attaching veto-bait amendments on immigration, and some Republicans voiced the same concern. But House GOP leaders and most of their rank and file accused Obama in turn of reckless and unconstitutional actions on immigration that had to be answered. "This executive overreach is an affront to the rule of law and to the Constitution itself," said House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio. "The people made clear that they wanted more accountability from this president, and by our votes here today we will heed their will and we will keep our oath to protect and defend the Constitution."

BARACK OBAMA TO RENEW PUSH FOR PAID LEAVE FOR WORKING PARENTS

VO: 29

Renewing a push for paid leave for workers, President Barack Obama on Thursday will call on Congress, states and cities to pass measures to allow millions of workers to earn up to a week of paid sick time a year, the White House said. He'll also ask Congress for more than \$2 billion in new spending to encourage states to create paid family and medical leave programs. In addition, Obama will take steps to provide federal employees with up to six weeks of paid sick leave to care for a new child. And he'll propose that Congress pass legislation to give federal workers an additional six weeks of paid parental leave. Details on how Obama would raise the \$2 billion to help states will be released in the president's budget proposal next month, senior adviser Valerie Jarrett said Wednesday. Obama wants Congress to pass legislation that has been sponsored since 2005 by Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., to allow workers to earn up to seven days, or 56 hours, of paid sick leave to care for themselves or a sick family member, obtain preventive care or deal with domestic violence. Under the Healthy Families Act, workers would earn an hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours they work. Employers that already provide paid sick time would not have to change their policies as long as the time earned can be used for the same purposes.

WEIGHED DOWN BY YOUR WORKPLACE

VO: 37

Feeling your waistline getting wider? It could be what you do for a living. A new survey is listing some of the top reasons many americans are putting on weight at work. The freebie table is one reason listed on the survey conducted by career [builder.Com](#). There are other reasons why 41-percent of the three-thousand workers surveyed said they've gained weight in their current jobs. On-the-job stress is another... Stress hormone cortisol triggers sugar cravings and fat that is stored around the midsection. Watch what you pick come lunch time... The study shows people who work in or commute through neighborhoods with lots of drive-thrus and fast food are more likely to stop at them. And while at lunch, don't be swayed by what your co-workers order. Their unhealthy eating habits may rub off on you. Don't give in to the vending machine... Packaged snacks are high in calories and low in nutrients. Stop taking the elevator. Experts say taking the

stairs add value calorie-burning steps to your day.

US-MEXICO-BIRTH CERTIFICATES

VO: 25

The Mexican government on Thursday will start issuing birth certificates to its citizens at consulates in the United States, seeking to make it easier for them to apply for U.S. work permits, driver's licenses and protection from deportation. Until now, Mexico has required citizens to get birth certificates at government offices in Mexico. Many of those living in the U.S. ask friends and relatives back home to retrieve them, which can delay their applications for immigration or other programs. Now, even as Republicans in Congress try to quash President Barack Obama's reprieve to millions of immigrants living illegally in the U.S., Mexico is trying to help them apply for programs that would allow them to remain temporarily in the country and continue sending money back to relatives across the border. "It is a huge help. It helps individuals really begin to formulate their formal identity in this country," said Angelica Salas, executive director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles. About half of the 11 million immigrants living in the United States illegally are from Mexico, and immigration experts estimate that roughly 3 million Mexicans could be eligible to apply for work permits and protection from deportation under the administration's plan.

THE FDA APPROVES AN ELECTRICAL STIMULATION DEVICE FOR WEIGHT LOSS

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 2:10

For those who struggle with obesity, losing that extra weight could mean the difference between a long life or early death. Now, there may be a new option to help. Diet pills weight loss surgery these are the tools that medicine has to fight severe obesity and the many problems that come with it. And today, a new option approved by the f-d-a one that uses electrical pulses to make weight loss easier. The device, called maestro, uses electrodes surgically placed in the abdomen. The electric pulses it sends are thought to affect the vagus nerve, which tells the brain whether the stomach feels empty or full. In a study, the device helped about half of obese patients using it lose 20 percent of their excess weight. A positive result but only a bit better than results seen with diet pills. And since it involves surgery, it may not be for everyone. But doctors say the device could represent a new step in tackling the nation's growing obesity problem. And with more people facing the grave health consequences of that extra weight it's an approach that may have come not a moment too soon

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U.S. WILL EASE RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL TO CUBA

VO: 0:36

For decades, the aging tourist mecca of Havana beckoned, but the United States did not make it easy for Americans hoping to visit. They had to justify their trips to a government agency, apply for licenses, sign up with a company organizing "people to people" exchanges, or circumvent the law altogether by flying somewhere else first. As of Friday, the door will open a lot wider. While ordinary tourism remains banned by law, new rules put in place by President Obama will make it easier for Americans to visit Cuba than it has been for most of the last half-century. If airlines begin regular service between the United States and Cuba, as they quickly moved to do, it could soon be as simple as logging on to a computer to order a ticket and checking a box to say the trip serves a legitimate purpose.

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GAS PRICES CONTINUE FALL

VO: 27

Millions on the road this holiday weekend. And spending less than ever -- new numbers out tonight -- and tonight - new hope - the national average will dip below the two dollar mark as early as this weekend. Tonight we're hearing it from so many of you gas below \$2 across the country. Americans now spending nearly \$2.4 billion *less* every week on gasoline than they did this time last year that's \$1,100 in savings, a year for the typical family source: Doe). tonight - vermont alaska and hawaii the only states left in the country without at least one station selling sub-\$2 gas

STUDY: AFTER-RAIN SMELL

VO: 20

Science may have finally figured out the earthy smell you get after it rains. Researchers at the massachusetts institute of technology discovered whenever a drop of rain hits a porous surface like soil, tiny air bubbles get trapped at the point of contact. These bubbles then rise and burst, releasing aerosols that carry the smell ... And perhaps also bacteria or other trapped materials. This all happens very quickly, in just a matter of microseconds. Scientists used a system of high-speed cameras to capture images of the raindrops and the aerosol bursts. They were even able to predict how much aerosol would be released, simply by knowing how permeable the contact surface was and the speed of the raindrop. Researchers also found that light or moderate rain released more aerosols than heavy rain.

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STUDY:MANY SPOUSES FINANCIALLY CHEATING

VO: 30

Are you keeping financial secrets from your spouse? If so, you're not alone. A new credit cards-dot-com survey says one in five americans has hidden a purchase of at least 5-hundred dollars from their significant other. Not only that, but about seven million americans have a bank account or credit card their spouse doesn't know about. Analysts say keeping such secrets could cause problems down the line, including late bill payments and lower credit scores.

DISNEY PARKS-LINKED MEASLES OUTBREAK GROWS TO 70 CASES

VO: 31

Seventy people have been infected in a measles outbreak that led California public health officials to urge those who haven't been vaccinated against the disease, including children too young to be immunized, should avoid Disney parks where the spread originated. New infections

linked to the theme parks emerged Wednesday in the outbreak that has spread to five U.S. states and Mexico, though the vast majority -- 62 -- occurred in California. Because measles is highly contagious, people who have not received the measles-mumps-rubella, or MMR, vaccine are susceptible and should avoid visiting Disney "for the time being," state epidemiologist Gil Chavez said. The same holds true for crowded places with a high concentration of international travelers, such as airports, Chavez said. People who are vaccinated don't need to take such precautions, he said. Disneyland Resorts spokeswoman Suzi Brown said officials agreed with the advice that "it's absolutely safe to visit if you're vaccinated."

STUDY:E-CIGARETTE CANCER RISK

VO: 24

Remember the pungent chemical used in biology class that preserved the animal you dissected? Well, according to a new study, that chemical is found in... These. E-cigarettes. And researchers say more formaldehyde is found in e-cigs than in traditional cigarettes. The study published in the new england journal of medicine is preliminary. But it does add to growing fears of the popular vaporizers. Researchers say with that kind of exposure -- long-term e-cig users could be up to 15 times more at risk for cancer -- than long-term cigarette smokers. E-cigarettes advocates say -- not so fast. Proponents say actual users would never smoke as much or as often as what researchers tested.

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BPA MAY NOT BE BAD FOR YOU AFTER ALL

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 2:08

A controversial new report says bpa may not be bad for you after all...Europe's food safety watchdog finding people are not getting enough bpa in their systems to harm them bpa is used to firm up plastic containers, keep canned food fresh, and even in some cash register receipts... Fears about its safety have led to a broad bpa-free industry...Voluntarily removed from many products...And banned from baby bottles and toys. Removed from many products...And banned from baby bottles and toys. The new report does acknowledge more research is needed, especially when it comes to bpa absorbed into the skin from cash register receipts... And they're keeping an eye on studies of long term effects. Sot phd kim harley/ associate adjunct professor/ school of public health/ uc berkeley

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KIDS AND ENERGY DRINKS

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 2:09

Energy drinks have become a mainstay of the soda world, but they're not for kids. Energy drinks - they're cheap, high-octane, and readily available in stores... maybe too readily available... a recent study found that over 40% of all energy drink-related calls to poison control centers in the u-s were for kids under 6 - many of them suffering serious nervous system and heart symptoms.

Shu says the dangers of overconsumption for kids, and even adults varies. In general, shu says -- it's best to keep kids away from anything but the basics.

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GOVT TELLS AGENTS TO ID WHICH IMMIGRANTS NOT TO DEPORT
VO: 27

The Obama administration has ordered immigration agents to ask immigrants they encounter living in the country illegally whether they might qualify under President Barack Obama's plans to avoid deporting them, according to internal training materials obtained by The Associated Press. Agents also have been told to review government files to identify any jailed immigrants they might be able to release under the program. The directives from the Homeland Security Department mark an unusual change for U.S. immigration enforcement, placing the obligation on the government for identifying immigrants who might qualify for lenient treatment. Previously, it was the responsibility of immigrants or their lawyers to assert that they might qualify under rules that could keep them out of jail and inside the United States. It's akin to the Internal Revenue Service calling taxpayers to recommend they should have used certain exemptions or deductions. The training materials apply to agents for Customs and Border Protection and Immigration and Customs Enforcement. They instruct agents "to immediately begin identifying persons in their custody, as well as newly encountered persons" who may be eligible for protection from deportation. One training document includes scenarios describing encounters between agents and immigrants with guidance about how agents should proceed, with a checklist of questions to determine whether immigrants might qualify under the president's plans. ICE officials earlier began releasing immigrants who qualified for leniency from federal immigration jails.

9.5M SIGN UP FOR 2015 OBAMACARE
VO: 30

About nine-and-a-half-million americans used obamacare exchanges to sign up for health insurance for this year. That's the latest tally from federal officials... And just over the obama administration's estimate of just nine-point-one million. However, people who signed up still need to pay their first month's premium to be considered full-enrolled. The administration's estimate is much lower than projections from the congressional budget office, which expects 12-million sign-ups before the open enrollment period ends on february 15.

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MEASLES STRIKES THE UNITED STATES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG: 1:40

More than a hundred people across 14 states have come down with the measles, many of them sickened as a result of an outbreak in December at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. But the only travelers who have reason for trepidation are those who have had neither measles nor the

vaccine that prevents it. No one is quite sure how the Disneyland outbreak began, but Dr. Anne Schuchat, the director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control, said that it probably came from an infected person returning from overseas. In 2014, when there were more than 600 cases of measles, the source was travelers returning from the Philippines, where there had been an outbreak of more than 50,000 cases.

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=====PROCEDIMIENTO STAR (PKG TRT 2:37)

BONE IS THE THIRD MOST COMMON ORGAN TO WHICH CANCER METASTASIZES. PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS CANCERS ARE FACED WITH BONE PAIN. PAULA ROSADO TALKS ABOUT A NEW HOPE, A NEW TREATMENT THAT USES FOCUSED ULTRASOUND TO DESTROY THE NERVES IN THE BONES THAT SURROUND THE BONE TUMOR, PROVIDING SPEEDY AND LASTING PAIN RELIEF WITHOUT RADIATION. MOST PATIENTS FEEL PAIN RELIEF FROM BONE CANCER WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND SOME EVEN REDUCE THEIR INTAKE OF PAIN KILLERS.

=====EXHALED POUNDS: HOW FAT LEAVES THE BODY (VO TRT :20)

IN A NEW STUDY, SCIENTISTS EXPLAIN THE FATE OF FAT IN A HUMAN BODY, AND THROUGH PRECISE CALCULATIONS, DEBUNK SOME COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS. FAT DOESN'T SIMPLY "TURN INTO" ENERGY OR HEAT, AND IT DOESN'T BREAK INTO SMALLER PARTS AND GET EXCRETED
IN REALITY, THE BODY STORES THE EXCESS PROTEIN OR CARBS IN A PERSON'S DIET IN FORM OF FAT, SPECIFICALLY, AS TRIGLYCERIDE MOLECULES WHICH CONSIST OF JUST THREE KINDS OF ATOMS: CARBON, HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN. FOR PEOPLE TO LOSE WEIGHT, THEIR TRIGLYCERIDES MUST BREAK UP INTO BUILDING BLOCKS, WHICH HAPPENS IN A PROCESS KNOWN AS OXIDATION. THE RESEARCHERS SHOWED THAT DURING WEIGHT LOSS, 84 PERCENT OF THE FAT THAT IS LOST TURNS INTO CARBON DIOXIDE AND LEAVES THE BODY THROUGH THE LUNGS.

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===== VIDA SANA CON CECILIA SEGMENT (PKG TRT 2:21)

CECILIA RAMIREZ HARRIS TALKS ABOUT NEW YEAR'S DETOX DIET. DETOX DIETS ARE TOUTED AS A WAY TO REMOVE TOXINS FROM THE BODY. SPECIFIC DETOX DIETS VARY - BUT TYPICALLY A PERIOD OF FASTING IS FOLLOWED BY A STRICT DIET OF RAW VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND FRUIT JUICES, AND WATER. IN ADDITION, SOME DETOX DIETS ADVOCATE USING HERBS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTS ALONG WITH COLON CLEANSING TO EMPTY THE INTESTINES.

IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING A DETOX DIET, GET THE OK FROM YOUR DOCTOR FIRST. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS. FINALLY, KEEP IN MIND THAT FAD DIETS AREN'T A GOOD LONG-TERM SOLUTION. FOR LASTING RESULTS, YOUR BEST BET IS TO EAT A HEALTHY DIET BASED ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, WHOLE GRAINS, AND LEAN SOURCES OF PROTEIN.

===== BEWARE: DIET PRODUCTS (VO TRT :27)

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF MAKING THIS COMMON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, KNOW THIS: MANY SO-CALLED "MIRACLE" WEIGHT LOSS SUPPLEMENTS AND FOODS (INCLUDING TEAS AND COFFEES) DON'T LIVE UP TO THEIR CLAIMS. WORSE, THEY CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HARM, SAY FDA REGULATORS. THE AGENCY HAS FOUND HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS THAT ARE MARKETED AS DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS BUT ACTUALLY CONTAIN HIDDEN ACTIVE INGREDIENTS (COMPONENTS THAT MAKE A MEDICINE EFFECTIVE AGAINST A SPECIFIC ILLNESS) CONTAINED IN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, UNSAFE INGREDIENTS THAT WERE IN DRUGS THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MARKET, OR COMPOUNDS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY STUDIED IN HUMANS.

"WHEN THE PRODUCT CONTAINS A DRUG OR OTHER INGREDIENT WHICH IS NOT LISTED AS AN INGREDIENT WE BECOME ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE PRODUCT," SAYS JAMES P. SMITH, M.D., AN ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN FDA'S OFFICE OF DRUG EVALUATION.

=====01/06/2014

===== DR. JUAN SEGMENT (LIVE TRT 3:00)

DR. JUAN RIVERA TALKS ABOUT A DANGEROUS FLU WHICH IS AFFECTING ALL THE UNITED STATES. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS ANNOUNCED WIDE-SPREAD FLU ACTIVITY -- IN 43 STATES. THAT NEW NUMBER FROM THE C-D-C IS UP FROM 36 STATES JUST LAST WEEK. THAT SHOULD GIVE AMERICANS SOME IDEA OF HOW QUICKLY THE VIRUS IS SPREADING. JUST THIS WEEK, SIX CHILDREN HAVE DIED FROM THE FLU...ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC DEATHS TO 21 SO FAR THIS FLU SEASON. THE SEVERE FLU SEASON HAD BEEN PREDICTED AS EXPERTS WARNED OF A MISMATCH OF STRAINS IN THE FLU VACCINE.

DESPITE THE MISMATCHED VACCINE, AMERICANS ARE URGED TO GET THE FLU SHOT. IT IS SAID TO REDUCE YOUR RISK AND PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION FROM THE VIRUS.

===== BRACELET PREVENTS FROM DOING SOMETHING BAD (VO TRT :25)

THERE'S A PIECE OF JEWELRY THAT CAN HELP, A BRACELET THAT ZAPS YOU INTO BREAKING BAD HABITS, FROM QUITTING SMOKING, TO LOSING WEIGHT. IT'S CALLED THE PAVLOK WRISTBAND, AN ELECTRONIC BRACELET THAT HAS ONE PRIMARY JOB: TO SEND AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK TO YOUR BODY EVERY TIME YOU FIND YOURSELF DOING SOMETHING WRONG.

THE DEVICE IS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOURSELF A SHOCK ANYTIME YOU GIVE INTO TEMPTATION BUT OTHER PEOPLE CAN ALSO USE AN APP TO REMOTELY SEND YOU A JOLT TO KEEP YOU IN LINE IF THEY CATCH YOU MISBEHAVING. IT'S NOT THE SORT OF SHOCKING PAIN THAT A TASER DELIVERS -- OR THE JOLT YOUR PET GETS FROM ITS DOG COLLAR BUT 350 VOLTS ISN'T NOTHING THE FIRST TIME'S ALWAYS THE

WORST.

===== PILDORA ENGAÑA CUERPO QUEMAR GRASA (VO TRT :24)

SALK RESEARCHERS IN UNITED STATES HAVE DEVELOPED AN ENTIRELY NEW TYPE OF PILL THAT TRICKS THE BODY INTO THINKING IT HAS CONSUMED CALORIES, CAUSING IT TO BURN FAT. THE COMPOUND EFFECTIVELY STOPPED WEIGHT GAIN, LOWERED CHOLESTEROL, CONTROLLED BLOOD SUGAR AND MINIMIZED INFLAMMATION IN MICE, MAKING IT AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR A RAPID TRANSITION INTO HUMAN CLINICAL TRIALS.

UNLIKE MOST DIET PILLS ON THE MARKET, THIS NEW PILL, CALLED FEXARAMINE, DOESN'T DISSOLVE INTO THE BLOOD LIKE APPETITE SUPPRESSANTS OR CAFFEINE-BASED DIET DRUGS, BUT REMAINS IN THE INTESTINES, CAUSING FEWER SIDE EFFECTS.

=====01/07/2014

===== CIUDA TU SALUD SEGMENT - TRASPLANTE FECAL (PKG TRT 4:40)

CECILIA RAMIREZ HARRIS TALKS IN HER SEGMENT ABOUT THE FECAL MICROBIOTA TRANSPLANTATION (FMT), ALSO KNOWN AS A STOOL TRANSPLANT, THE PROCESS OF TRANSPLANTATION OF FECAL BACTERIA FROM A HEALTHY INDIVIDUAL INTO A RECIPIENT (SICK PERSON). A LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDIES HAVE SHOWN IT TO BE AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE INFECTION, WHICH PRODUCES EFFECTS RANGING FROM DIARRHEA TO PSEUDOMEMBRANOUS COLITIS.

THE PROCEDURE INVOLVES THE COMPLETE RESTORATION OF THE ENTIRE FECAL MICROBIOTA, NOT JUST A SINGLE AGENT OR COMBINATION OF AGENTS, THESE TERMS HAVE NOW BEEN REPLACED BY THE NEW TERM FECAL MICROBIOTA TRANSPLANTATION.

===== NEW HEART ATTACK TEST (VO TRT :21)

DOCTORS HAVE MANY TESTS FOR MONITORING YOUR RISK CARDIAC. BUT NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE'S A MORE ACCURATE WAY TO PREDICT HOW CLOSE YOU ARE TO HAVING A HEART ATTACK. THIS NEW FDA APPROVED TEST TRACKS THE ACTIVITY LP-PLA2 WHICH IS PRESENT IN THE DANGEROUS PLAQUE.

THE PLAC TEST IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE EVEN THOSE WITHOUT RISK FACTORS. IT REQUIRES A SIMPLE BLOOD DRAW AND THE RESULTS ARE KNOWN WITHIN A WEEK.

=====01/08/2014

=====DISNEYLAND MEASLES OUTBREAK LINKED TO DISNEY PARKS (VO TRT :19)

DISNEYLAND MEASLES OUTBREAK LINKED TO DISNEY PARKS .SOME RECENT VISITORS TO DISNEYLAND LEFT THE FABLED THEME PARK WITH A SOUVENIR THEY WON'T SOON FORGET: MEASLES. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS IN CALIFORNIA AND UTAH CONFIRMED NINE CASES WEDNESDAY.ALL OF THEM WERE VISITORS OF EITHER DISNEYLAND OR DISNEY CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE PARK IN ANAHEIM.

=====LIQUID USED IN E-CIGARETTES/ VIRAL INFECTION RISK(VO TRT :25)
ACCORDING TO A PUBLISHED STUDY BY RESEARCHERS AT NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH, IN DENVER, THE LIQUID IN THE E-CIGARRETTES, CONTAINS NICOTINE OR NOT,CAN DAMAGE EPITHELIAL CELLS FROM HUMAN AIRWAYS AND INCREASE THE RISK OF VIRAL INFECTIONS IN SOME PEOPLE.

=====COFFEE AND GERMS (VO TRT :29)
THE HEALTH HAZARD THAT COULD BE LURKING IN YOUR FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP. WHEN YOU GRAB YOURSELF A LID AND MAYBE SOME SUGAR, YOU COULD BE PICKING UP A BUNCH OF GERMS TOO.EXPERTS SAY LIDS, AND OTHER COFFEE SHOP ITEMS THAT LOTS OF PEOPLE TOUCH, CAN BECOME BREEDING GROUNDS FOR BACTERIA - SOME OF WHICH CAN MAKE US SICK.

=====01/09/2014

=====FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VO TRT :29)

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS MAKING A BOLD PROPOSAL THAT HE SAYS COULD IMPACT NINE MILLION AMERICANS. HE WANTS TO MAKE IT FREE TO ATTEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

=====01/12/2014

CECILIA RAMIREZ HARRIS TALKS IN HER SEGMENT ABOUT HOW TO PREPARE ALMOND MILK AND ALL THE BENEFITS THAT ITS PRODUCT PRESENT SUCH AS: VITAMINS E, D & E, LOW IN CHOLESTEROL, RICH IN PHOSPHORUS, AND MANY OTHERS

=====01/13/2014

=====FACEBOOK TO POST AMBER ALERTS (VO TRT :20)
FACEBOOK WILL BEGIN SENDING AMBER ALERTS TO USERS TO HELP FIND MISSING CHILDREN.THE PROGRAM, WHICH BEGINS TODAY (TUESDAY), DELIVERS AMBER ALERTS TO PEOPLE'S NEWS FEEDS IN TARGETED SEARCH AREAS.

=====INCREASED AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES (VO TRT :23)
EXPECT TO SEE STRONGER SECURITY THE NEXT TIME YOU GO TO THE AIRPORT.THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IS RAMPING UP AIRPORT SEARCHES.NEW MEASURES INCLUDE RANDOM PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE SEARCHES AT THE GATE,EVEN AFTER PASSENGERS HAVE GONE THROUGH SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.

=====CA-MEASLES OUTBREAK (pkg 1:36)

MEASLES IS A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VIRAL DISEASE. HEALTH OFFICIALS, IN CALIFORNIA HAVE SET UP CLINICS AND URGED PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT VACCINATED TO GET THE MMR VACCINE TO STOP THE DISEASE'S SPREAD

=====01/14/2014

=====FABRICA DE SONRISAS (pkg 3:06)

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS, ALL UNDER THE AGE OF 25 HAVE LAUNCHED AN EFFORT TO BOOST THE SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE OF WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, WHO ARE SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF THEIR TREATMENTS AND THE RESULTING HAIR LOSS. IT'S A DAUNTING TASK FOR BOTH SIDES, BUT THE EFFORTS ARE A BEAUTIFUL DEMONSTRATION OF CHARITY, AS THE WIGS ARE PRODUCED AT NO COST TO THEIR RECIPIENTS.

=====01/15/2014

=====VBLOCK WEIGHT LOSS DEVICE (pkg 1:24)

CECILIA RAMIREZ HARRIS TALKS IN HER SEGMENT ABOUT VBLOC, A SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DEVICE THAT USES ELECTRICAL PULSES TO BLOCK THE PRIMARY NERVE REGULATING DIGESTION THERAPY A FIRST-IN-CLASS WEIGHT LOSS TREATMENT FOR OBESITY

=====ESCOGIENDO SEGURO (pkg 2:48)

SISI VARELA FROM HUSTON EXPLAIN US WHAT SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION TO SELECT THE BEST PLAN FOR OBAMACARE.

=====01/16/15

=====FLU VACCINE IS NOT NOT WORKING WELL IN EUA (VO TRT :26)

A CDC REPORT HAS FOUND THIS YEAR'S VACCINE IS ONLY 23 PERCENT EFFECTIVE. THAT MEANS PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE FLU THIS SEASON. IT STILL ADVISES PEOPLE TO GET A FLU SHOT TO REDUCE THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING SEVERELY ILL.

=====01/19/15

=====DESHIDRATANDO ALIMENTOS - REPEAT (PKG TRT 2:08)

CECILIA RAMIREZ HARRIS SHOW US TO DEHYDRATE FOOD. DEHYDRATED FOOD HAS A LONG SHELF LIFE AND WILL SERVE YOU WELL IN A TIME OF NEED.

=====PRÓTESIS EN IMPRESORA 3D (PKG TRT 4:22)

FELI, AGE 11, JUST RECEIVED HIS FIRST 3D PRINTED HAND FROM THE DARWIN

RESEARCH GROUP, TWO YOUNG INVENTORS WHO GAVE A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO THIS YOUNG BOY WHO WAS BORN WITHOUT HIS HAND. TO DO THIS IN ARGENTINA MEANS A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR A PROSTHETIC HAND.

=====MOVE OBJECTS WITH YOUR MIND (VO TRT :20)

A HIGH TECH ARMBAND THAT LOOKS A BIT LIKE MAGIC. THIS BAND THAT YOU PUT AROUND YOUR ARM, READS YOUR GESTURES AND IT ACTUALLY LETS YOU TO CONTROL DEVICES AROUND YOU.

=====TECH NECK CAN GIVE YOU WRINKLES (VO TRT :29)

THE WAY YOU USE YOUR SMARTPHONE COULD BE CHANGING THE WAY YOU LOOK -- GIVING YOU SOMETHING CALLED "TECH NECK". CELL PHONES, LAPTOPS, TABLETS, ANYTHING THAT'S ELECTRONIC CAPTURES YOUR ATTENTION AND YOU HAVE TO BEND YOUR NECK, YOU'RE JUST RUINING THE NECK MUSCLES, LOOKING DOWN FOR HOURS AT A TIME CAN WEAKEN YOUR NECK MUSCLES AND LEAD TO SAGGY SKIN.

=====01/20/15

=====DR. JUAN SEGMENT (LIVE TRT 3:00)

DR. JUAN RIVERA TALKS ABOUT SOME PATIENTS WHO REFUSES CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY DUE TO TEDEVASTATING EFFECTS ON THE ENTIRE HUMAN ORGANISM AND SOME ALTERNATIVE VS CHEMOTHERAPY AND HOW ITS WORK.

=====01/21/15

=====COFFEE DRINKING AND CANCER RISK (VO TRT :18)

STUDY FINDS POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN COFFEE CONSUMPTION AND REDUCED MELANOMA RISK. THE STUDY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE.

=====01/22/15

=====TOALLA SANITARIA DETECTA ENFERMEDADES (PKG TRT 2:36)

IN ARGENTINA.THEY DEVELOPED A SANITARY PAD THAT DETECTS DISEASES AND FERTILITY PROBLEMS.

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=====CRIPPLING STORM HITS NORTH EAST (VO TRT 1:47)

OUR WEATHER PERSON JACKIE GUERRIDO TALKS ABOUT THE WEATHER STORM HITTING THE NORTHEAST, THE PREPS AND AIRPORT CLOSURES

===== "VIDA SANA" NIGELLA SATINA (PKG 2:09)

CECILIA TALKS IN HER WEEKLY HEALTH SEGMENT ABOUT "NIGELLA SATIVA", AN ANCIENT SEED THAT IT IS SAID TO CURE EVERY AILMENTS

=====01/27/15

=====US-BAD WEATHER (VO :20)

COMENZAMOS CON EL DURO AZOTE DE LA MADRE NATURALEZA QUE PARALIZÓ AL NORESTE DEL PAÍS Y DEJÓ A CIUDADES ENTERAS CONVERTIDAS EN PUEBLOS FANTASMAS!! UN DENSO MANTO BLANCO ES EL SALDO DE LA MEGA-TORMENTA QUE AFECTÓ A VARIOS ESTADOS CON FUERTES Y HELADOS VIENTOS..Y LOS MILES DE AFECTADOS INTENTAN VOLVER A LA NORMALIDAD!! TENDREMOS LOS DETALLES Más ADELANTE.#

=====EAST COAST BLIZZARD (PKG 1:42)

THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY IS PARALYZED BY THE FIRST BLIZZARD OF 2015 BUT SLOWLY ITS RETURNING BACK TO NORMAL!! THOUSANDS OF FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND THOUSANDS OF HOMES ARE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, SUPERMARKETS ARE OUT OF STOCK, AND SCHOOLS HAVE SUSPENDED THEIR CLASES, AS WELL AS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. NAYELI CHAVEZ-GELLER IS LIVE WITH THE STORY. #

=====DR. JUAN SEGMENT ABOUT A MEASLES OUTBREAK (LIVE TRT 3:00)

THERE CONTINUES TO BE AN INCREASE IN THE CASE OF MEASLES, AN EPIDEMIC THAT IS BEING TRACED BACK TO AN OUTBREAK AT DISNEY PARKS IN CALIFORNIA - THE ALERT HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED TO 11 STATES, AND EVEN MEXICO. ACCORDING TO OUR DOCTOR THE VIRUS HAD BEEN RECORDED AS COMPLETELY ELIMINATED IN THE YEAR 2000.

=====01/28/15

=====WINTER STORM -CLEAN UP (PKG 1:03)

AFTER THE DIFFICULT WEATHER THAT LEFT MORE THAN THREE FEET OF SNOW, THE BAD WEATHER CONTINUES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. RESIDENTS WOKE UP TO HEAVY SNOWING, LETS TAKE A LOOK

=====VATICAN-POPE TELLS FATHERS NOT TO NEGLECT CHILDREN (VO :24)

POPE FRANCIS GAVE HIS VIEWS ON MODERN FATHERHOOD AT HIS WEEKLY

AUDIENCE ON WEDNESDAY, SAYING FATHERS WERE OFTEN "ABSENT" AND HAD "DISAPPEARED" FROM FAMILY LIFE, DEDICATING THEMSELVES INSTEAD TO WORK AND OTHER INTERESTS. HE WARNED THAT MANY PROBLEMS ADOLESCENTS SUFFER COULD BE TRACED TO "ABSENTEE FATHERS" WHO, THOUGH PHYSICALLY LIVING AT HOME, DON'T TAKE TIME TO BE WITH THEIR CHILDREN. BUT HE SUGGESTED THAT SOME FATHERS GO TOO FAR IN THE OTHER DIRECTION, TRYING TO BE A "COMPANION" TO THEIR CHILD AND TREATING THEM AS AN EQUAL, WHICH IS ALSO NOT GOOD.

=====IL-MEASLES CASES CONFIRMED (VO :25)

THE CHICAGO-AREA HAS ITS FIRST CASE OF THIS YEAR. THE PATIENT BECAME ILL A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND TEST RESULTS CAME BACK POSITIVE FOR MEASLES. BEFORE BEING DIAGNOSED, THE PERSON MAY HAVE EXPOSED OTHERS AT A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM, A SUPERMARKET AND A HEALTH CLINIC. THE COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS ISSUED AN ALERT. FOR THOSE WHO THINK THEY'RE INFECTED, EXPERTS SAY DON'T GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. THEY ADVISE PEOPLE TO CALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THEIR DOCTOR FOR A TREATMENT PLAN.

=====DRINK BEER TO WARD OFF ALZHEIMER'S: STUDY (VO :22)

WE MAY BE A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP FROM WARDING OFF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS SUCH AS ALZHEIMER'S. AN INGREDIENT IN REPORTING IN THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL BEER HOPS, XANTHOTHUMOL (ALSO KNOWN AS XN) HAS BEEN SHOWN TO PROTECT THE BRAINS OF MICE FROM CELL DAMAGE. WINE MAY BE THE POPULAR CHOICE FOR HEALTH BENEFITS, BUT XN HAS BEEN SHOWN TO FEND OFF CANCER, VIRUSES, OBESITY AND INFLAMMATION. ITS BRAIN-BOOSTING BENEFITS HAVEN'T BEEN SERIOUSLY STUDIED - UNTIL NOW.

=====01/29/2015

=====FORMULARIO IRS OBAMACARE (pkg 2:20)

SISSI VARELA TALKS ABOUT THE NEW CHANGES PEOPLE HAVE TO MAKE AT THE TIME THEY DO THEIR TAXES...

=====01/30/2015

=====NO FCC TO REPORT