

WLFL-TV 1st Quarter Public Service Report

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To Whom It May Concern:

The attached is a compiled list of program descriptions of public affairs shows, which WLFL produced to serve the community's interest during the 1st quarter (January 1st through March 31st, 2008) of the broadcast calendar year.

Community Calendar:

CW 22 Community Calendar

Local non-profit organizations utilize this community service project to promote local community events and activities. The events and activities included support group meetings to talk about important issues, and charity events that help raise money for important causes. The Community Calendar airs daily at 10am. It is 60 seconds in length and is comprised of 3 announcements at 20 seconds each.

In the 1st quarter, WLFL aired approximately 55 announcements for a total of 55 minutes of community announcements.

Public Service Announcements:

In addition to the attached, WLFL aired public service announcements covering a number of topics which include the following subject matter: **Crime, Drugs/Alcohol, Education, Employment/Economy, Environment, Health, Youth/Teens, Volunteering, Fitness, Family and Government.** During the 1st quarter of 2008, WLFL aired approximately 5 hours of public service announcements. These public service announcements range from 10 seconds to 60 seconds in length. The public service announcements aired daily between sign on to sign off seven days a week

Locally produced Public Service Announcements:

None aired this quarter.

Network produced Public Service Announcements:

We aired no Network produced Public Service Announcements during the 1st quarter.

Public Service Programs:

The following programs air on WLFL with the goal of educating all sectors of the community as to the issues that affect them regionally, as well as nationally. These shows highlight topics of interest and organizations that provide necessary information and/or services for the betterment of those who are in need of mental, emotional or physical assistance in the Triangle and surrounding communities.

Program Title: ABC 11 eyewitness news on CW 22

Date/Time: Monday-Friday 10-10:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday 10-10:30 PM

Issue: Various

Type: Locally Produced

Program Topic and Description:

CW 22 and ABC 11 have joined together for a news share, which started on June 26, 2006. This partnership allows CW22 to serve the community by airing a public service Program that we would not be able to run on our own. The newscast is produced by ABC 11 eyewitness news, but it airs on our station. The nightly newscast will cover major issues that and effect and interest the public. See attached report.

Better Life- twice a quarter (each show as a different theme)

Better Life is a locally produced show that airs at least twice a quarter. Better Life takes you on a journey of many of the Triangle's own businesses that can help you achieve your goals. Whether it's a treatment to help you look or feel better, a new career, a fitness program that REALLY works, or making a spiritual comeback, we'll give you the information you need to make "A Better Life".

Air times this quarter:

None aired this quarter

Topics discussed were:

MDTV- Twice a quarter

MDTV is a locally produced show that airs at least twice a quarter. MDTV takes you on a journey of many of the Triangle's medical services that can help you achieve a long healthy life. Whether it's a new medical treatment, or a new machine, that helps scan for cancer, we'll give you the information you need to find the cure for you or information that will point you in the right direction.

Air times this quarter

None aired this quarter

Topics discussed were:

A new technology called Non-surgical spinal decompression, for people suffering from sciatica, herniated discs, degenerative disc disease, and chronic severe lower back and neck pain. It was discussed how it works, and the patent results. Another segment talks about cataracts, what causes them, whose at risk, and what are the best cataracts operations out there.

Other events

No events this quarter

The CW Television Network programs

There were no CW Television Network programs that aired during the 1st quarter

Community Outreach –Schools

- WLFL outreaches to schools through job shadowing day, where students from area schools spend the day at the station and learn what employees at a television do day to day.
- WLFL does station tours for schools and scout troops.
- College Job Fair-ENCCA (February 21st)-McKenna Center
- High school Job Fair (March 20th) at Knightdale High School

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Subject: WLFL Compliance with "Children's Act"

Children's Educational/Instructional Programming, 16 and under:

Program Title: Sabrina's Secret Life

Date/Time: W, Th, F @ 730am, Th @ 7am

Length: 30 Minutes

Program type and description:

The program focuses on a witch named Sabrina, who struggles to understand and master her human side. Each episode Sabrina confronts her two sides and discovers that the magic of becoming human can be very demanding. As she struggles to understand and master her human side, Sabrina serves as an ideal role-model for the young audience. Examples of the lessons Sabrina learns to help her become a good human include loyalty honesty, self-efficacy, tolerance, perseverance, and independence. Sabrina is positive, self-reliant, competent and open to new ideas. She listens, learns, and does what is necessary to reinforce the lesson for others. With the help and guidance of her family and friends, she and the viewing audience come to understand what it takes to become a truly good human being.

Program Title: B In Tune TV

Date/Time: F @ 7a

Length: 30 Minutes

Program type and description:

This program is modeled after the monthly In Tune magazine and is supported by the In Tune Foundation Group, which is a non-profit organization funded in part by the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of Education. The Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life in communities throughout the U.S and around the world through education excellence by way of music and the arts which is represented in each episode. Each episode, teen audiences are given insight into all aspects of the music industry such as song writing, publishing, management, producing, recording studios, manufacturing, publicity and touring. Episodes also deal with issue of health and humanity and how music is used as a weapon of peace and communicating ideas.

Program Title: Horseland

Date/Time: M, T @ 730a

Length: 30 Minutes

Program type and description:

Four teens from very different backgrounds all taking riding lessons at a very unusual riding stable where the animals all speak to each other. The teens deal with accepting responsibility, developing self-confidence, self-esteem and caring for their mounts. They also are confronted with problems that test their honesty, integrity and sometimes even their friendship. As they work to find solutions, the animals make comments on what the teens should or should not do or how they are handling the particular situation, giving the viewer a new insight

to dealing with the issue. Through the four characters and the dialogue of the animals the viewers are shown clear prosocial educational messages.

Program Title: Will and DeWitt

Date/Time: Sat @ 5am
Length: 30 Minutes

Program type and description:

Will and Dewitt, along with their human and animal friends, face challenges, such as the first day of school, or tying their shoes for the first time. They often overcome these challenges by means of their own brand of ingenuity and perseverance, mixed with an ample dose of joy and humor. The boy and his frog, just like real little kids, commonly make mistakes and errors of judgment which at the time may seem monumental, but serves as motivators of growth. Along with this essential skill-based and pro-social education, the series also gives viewers an opportunity to learn primary knowledge based skills. Along with Will and Dewitt, children work with the alphabet, language, numbers, directions, sequences, and colors.

Program Title: Magi-nation

Date/Time: Sat @ 5:30am
Length: 30 Minutes

Program type and description:

In an enticing new world filled with excitement, mystery, and danger "Magi Nation" addresses vital learning goals, like problem solving through codes, riddles, and other puzzles. Tony, Edyn and Strag along with their human and decidedly non-human colleagues model their successful, and sometimes less than successful, attempts to analyze difficult situations, set appropriate goals, and creatively seek solutions to the dire dilemmas in which they find themselves.

List all locally produced PSA's that address educational/instructional needs of children 16 years and under and categorize:

We aired no locally produced PSA that address educational/instructional needs of Children

Network PSA's that address educational/instructional needs of children 16 years and under and categorize: 1st quarter.

List total amount of time devoted to Children's public service announcements in the 1st quarter that address educational/instructional needs of children 16 years and under and categorize:

PSA's aired for a total of 3 hours on these topics:

- Crime
- Drugs
- Educational Information
- Environment
- Health
- Youth/Teens
- Fitness
- Safety
- Drug Awareness

We aired an approximately 3 hours of announcements geared towards children, which seek to educate this audience in the following areas: crime, the environment, physical fitness, recycling, drug usage, scholarships for higher learning, fire prevention, charitable giving, local events, missing children, education, Drug Awareness and the importance of getting enough sleep.



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INTRODUCTION

"ABC 11 EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 10 O'CLOCK ON WB 22" PREMIERED ON MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2006.

FROM JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH MARCH 30, 2008, WTVD (RALEIGH/DURHAM/FAYETTEVILLE) AIRED AN AVERAGE OF 7 HOURS OF LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS WEEKLY ON WB22. ALSO, ON OUR DTV CHANNEL 212, THE STATION RE-AIRS A LARGE AMOUNT OF LOCAL PROGRAMMING (LOCAL NEWS) AND A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF LOCAL WEATHER INFORMATION FROM OUR FIRST ALERT DOPPLER RADAR.

WTVD'S PROGRAM PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES THAT WERE IMPORTANT TO THE STATION'S 22-COUNTY VIEWING AREA IN THE FIRSTQUARTER OF 2008:

GROWTH
EDUCATION
HEALTH
CRIME
POVERTY

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DESCRIBE SOME OF WTVD'S MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THESE ISSUES OF CONCERN.

GROWTH

JANUARY 11, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

AS THE REGION'S DROUGHT GETS 'WORSE' -- AS RALEIGH'S 'BIGGEST PROJECTS' -- CONTINUE TO CLIMB. BUT BUILDERS SAY THEY'RE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO MAKE NEW BUILDINGS -- 'WATER FRIENDLY'. THE DOWNTOWN CONVENTION CENTER AND R-D-U'S NEW 'TERMINAL C' -- ARE TWO MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. ENGINEERS SAY YOU'LL SEE 'LOW FLOW' AUTOMATIC FAUCETS AND TOILETS IN BOTH PLACES. BUT YOU WON'T SEE '2- STAGE' MANUAL FLUSH VALVES -- WHICH COULD SAVE 'MORE' WATER. PROJECT MANAGERS SAY YOU HAVE TO WEIGH THE IMPORTANCE OF 'SANITATION' -- VERSUS 'WATER CONSERVATION' -- AND IN AREAS WITH 'LARGE CROWDS' -- 'PUBLIC SAFETY' TAKES PRECEDENT.

January 21, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE FIGHT OVER THE BUILDING OF SO-CALLED "McMANSIONS" IN RALEIGH GOT 'VOCAL' TODAY. THE CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING PUTTING RESTRICTIONS ON THE LARGER FLOORPLANS. BUT A GROUP CALLED "RENEW RALEIGH," ARGUED THAT BIGGER, NEWER HOMES 'REVITALIZE' 'OLDER' NEIGHBORHOODS. THEY FEEL - THEY HAVE THE 'RIGHT' TO BUILD THEM. BUT, SOME SAY THE 'BIGGER' HOMES 'DWARF' THE 'OLDER' HOMES, MAKING THEM STAND OUT. THE COUNCIL HAS PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON THE 'TEARING DOWN' OF 'OLDER' HOMES. HOMEOWNERS WHO WANT TO SEE NEIGHBORHOODS REMAIN THE SAME -- SAY THE 'WORKING CLASS' IS BEING DRIVEN 'OUT.' THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL MEASURES AIMED AT 'CUTTING BACK' ON THESE NEIGHBORHOOD MAKEOVERS.

GROWTH

JANUARY 24, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'DISASTER' -- PLAYED OUT AT THE 'WAKE MED' - RALEIGH CAMPUS TODAY. IT WAS PART OF A 'TOUR' -- FOR 'FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS' -- WHO ARE 'IN TOWN' - TO 'SEE' HOW 'OUR AREA' - IS USING 'FEDERAL GRANT MONEY'. THE 'MONEY' PAID FOR THIS 'MOBILE HOSPITAL'. IT'S THE 'FIRST OF ITS KIND' - AND CAN 'TREAT' - UP TO 50 PATIENTS AT 'ONCE'. IT'S EQUIPPED WITH 'HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING', 'RUNNING WATER', AND ALL THE NECESSARY 'MEDICAL EQUIPMENT' - A 'FREESTANDING HOSPITAL' WOULD NEED.

JANUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THERE ARE 'CONCERNS' TONIGHT - THE 'WATER SITUATION' IN DURHAM - MAY BE 'WORSE' -- THAN 'BULL CITY OFFICIALS' -- ARE REVEALING. THEY SAY -- THERE ARE ABOUT 120-DAYS OF 'DRINKING WATER' LEFT. THE 'FIGURE' IS BASED ON A 'MONTHLY AVERAGE' OF 'WATER USE' -- WHICH TOTALS JUST MORE THAN '17-MILLION GALLONS' A DAY. THE 'PROBLEM' IS - DURHAM IS ACTUALLY USING NEARLY '21 MILLION GALLONS' A DAY. IF YOU DO THE MATH - THAT 'BRINGS DOWN' THE NUMBER -- TO ABOUT '106 DAYS' OF WATER LEFT.

JANUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE TRIANGLE IS GETTING A 'SECOND' AREA CODE. THE 'UTILITIES COMMISSION' SAYS WE'RE GROWING -- AND RUNNING OUT OF '9-1-9' NUMBERS. THAT MEANS '9-8-4' NUMBERS -- COULD BE NEEDED IN AS LITTLE AS '2- YEARS'. RESIDENTS WILL HAVE TO GET USED TO 'DIALING '10- DIGITS' FOR EVERY CALL -- EVEN IF IT'S FROM A '9-1-9' NUMBER -- TO ANOTHER '9-1-9' NUMBER. AND DON'T WORRY -- A CALL FROM A '9-1-9' NUMBER -- TO A '9-8-4' NUMBER -- WON'T BE CONSIDERED 'LONG DISTANCE'.

JANUARY 28, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS'

IN 'ANOTHER PART' OF 'WAKE COUNTY'... A 'CONTROVERSIAL PLAN' -- TO BUILD A 'BIG', 'NEW' DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN 'APPROVED' -- IN MORRISVILLE. TONIGHT, THE 'TOWN BOARD' VOTED IN FAVOR OF 'PARK WEST VILLAGE.' THE 'PLAN' -- WHICH INCLUDES STORES, RESTAURANTS AND APARTMENTS -- WILL BE LOCATED AT 'CARY PARKWAY' AND 'CHAPEL HILL ROAD'.

JANUARY 29, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IN FAYETTEVILLE FOLKS WHO LIVE AND WORK ALONG MURCHISON ROAD ARE ASKING FOR PROGRESS.. BUT AT WHAT PRICE? THE STATE PLANS TO WIDEN THAT THOROUGH-FARE AND MAKE IT A GATEWAY INTO FORT BRAGG. BUT ALOT OF RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED THE PROJECT WILL RUIN THEIR COMMUNITY.

JANUARY 31, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IT WAS STANDING-ROOM ONLY - AT A SPECIAL DURHAM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT. A DEVELOPMENT BOOM IN SOUTH DURHAM HAS SOME PARENTS WAGING A WAR AGAINST REASSIGNMENT. CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY.

GROWTH

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A PROPOSED 'BIO DEFENSE LAB' COULD BRING A MUCH NEEDED 'ECONOMIC BOOST' TO THE TRIANGLE. BUT CRITICS SAY IT COULD ALSO POSE A 'SERIOUS HEALTH RISK' TO THE AREA'S WATER SUPPLY. THAT ISSUE WAS 'UP FOR DEBATE' -- AT A 'PUBLIC HEARING' TONIGHT IN RALEIGH.

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'MOST' OF THE 'TRIANGLE' -- IS 'CUTTING BACK' ON 'WATER USE' THESE DAYS. BUT FOR 'POWER-WASHERS' -- THE 'RUSH IS ON' -- TO 'SCRUB' AS MANY HOMES AS THEY CAN -- IN THE NEXT WEEK. 'STAGE TWO' WATER RESTRICTIONS START NEXT WEEK IN RALEIGH -- AND FOR THE '6- TOWNS' ON 'RALEIGH WATER'. SO SOME 'SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS' -- ARE 'WASHING' AS MANY HOMES AS THEY CAN -- UNTIL THEY'RE PUT 'OUT OF WORK'. POWER-WASHERS SAY OTHER, LARGER INDUSTRIES USE 'MORE WATER' -- FOR OTHER 'NON-ESSENTIAL USES'. THEY CLAIM THE CITY IS 'SINGLING OUT' SMALLER BUSINESSES.

FEBRUARY 12, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE STATE 'D-O-T' HAS COMPLETED ITS 'I-85 WIDENING PROJECT' -- BUT THERE'S REPORTS OF 'MASSIVE' COST OVERRUNS. DURHAM OFFICIALS AND THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION 'CUT THE RIBBON' TODAY. THE CELEBRATION COMES AS AUDITORS BLAST THE DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. A RECENT REPORT SHOWS 'COST OVERRUNS' AND 'DELAYS' HAVE COST TAXPAYERS 'MORE' THAN '150- MILLION DOLLARS'.

FEBRUARY 22, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'LOCAL GROUP' HAS SUGGESTIONS OF THEIR OWN -- FOR 'RALEIGH CITY LEADERS'. 'STAGE-TWO' RESTRICTIONS WERE IMPLEMENTED IN WAKE COUNTY LAST WEEK. BUT MEMBERS OF -- 'WAKE UP WAKE COUNTY' -- WANT OFFICIALS TO 'MOVE QUICKLY' TO THE NEXT STAGE OF RESTRICTIONS -- AND PUT A PLAN IN PLACE FOR THE FUTURE. THEY'RE HOSTING A 'COMMUNITY FORUM' TO 'DISCUSS THE ISSUE'. A 'PANEL OF EXPERTS' WILL EXAMINE THE 'WATER SUPPLY' AND 'GROWTH' IN WAKE COUNTY -- AND BE ON HAND TO 'ANSWER QUESTIONS'. IT GETS UNDERWAY AT '9:30' TOMORROW MORNING -- AT 'N-C STATE'.

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE 'SPEAKING OUT' ABOUT A MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. SEVERAL GAVE ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AN EARFUL TONIGHT. RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED ABOUT 'BUCKHORN VILLAGE.' PLANS CALL FOR A 128-ACRE 'MIXED-USE' DEVELOPMENT RIGHT OFF I-40 AND I-85. NOW PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT TRAFFIC AND OVER-DEVELOPMENT. OTHERS ARE WORRIED THEY'LL BE 'BOUGHT OFF' THEIR PROPERTY TO MAKE ROOM FOR DEVELOPERS. COMMISSIONERS SAY THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN.

GROWTH

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UNDERWAY AT THE 'SOLEIL CENTER' IN RALEIGH. 'CHOPPER- 11' FLEW OVER THE CENTER TODAY AS CREWS WORKED. THE 'MIXED- USE' BUILDING IS GOING UP NEXT TO 'CRABTREE VALLEY MALL'. DEVELOPERS BROKE GROUND ON IT LAST JULY. THE '170- MILLION DOLLAR' BUILDING IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE NEXT SUMMER. AT '43- STORIES HIGH' -- IT WILL BE RALEIGH'S TALLEST BUILDING.

MARCH 3, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

DURHAM LEADERS ARE 'DELAYING' THEIR VOTE ON A MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PLANNED TO VOTE ON 'GREENFIRE' DEVELOPMENT'S PROPOSAL TONIGHT. BUT DEVELOPERS WANT MORE TIME TO STUDY THEIR PROJECT IN ORDER TO ANSWER POTENTIAL QUESTIONS. 'GREENFIRE' WANTS TO SPEND 260-MILLION DOLLARS REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN DURHAM. IDEAS INCLUDE TURNING THE 'SUNTRUST' BUILDING INTO A HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

MARCH 16, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'CONTROVERSIAL BAN' ON NEW AND REPLACEMENT 'GARBAGE DISPOSALS' KICKS IN TOMORROW. IT AFFECTS ALL RALEIGH RESIDENTS AND ALL TOWNS RECEIVING RALEIGH WATER. IT'S PART OF A NEW PLAN, PASSED EARLIER THIS MONTH - TO REDUCE THE MORE THAN 50 'SEWER OVERFLOWS' THE CITY DEALS WITH EACH YEAR. BUT CITY COUNCILMAN 'PHILIP ISLEY' SAYS THE CITY SHOULD TAKE MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE BAN. AND SAYS HE'LL RAISE OBJECTIONS WHEN THE COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN THIS TUESDAY. VIOLATORS CAUGHT 'INSTALLING' OR 'REPLACING' DISPOSALS FACE FINES UP TO 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY.

MARCH 18, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'RALEIGH LEADERS' - ARE ALSO SETTING 'TRIGGER POINTS' -- FOR 'WHEN' -- THEY'LL 'EASE UP' ON 'WATER RESTRICTIONS'. 'FALLS LAKE' IS NOW 74-PERCENT 'FULL'. IF IT GETS TO 90-PERCENT -- WE'LL GO FROM 'STAGE 2 RULES' - TO 'STAGE ONE AND A HALF' RULES. THAT WOULD MEAN 'ALL RESIDENTS' - CAN 'HANDWATER' LAWNS AND PLANTS - 'ONCE A WEEK' - DURING CERTAIN HOURS. THAT 'STAGE' - ALSO MEANS ALL 'CAR WASHES' AND 'POWER WASHING BUSINESSES' -- CAN 'USE WATER' AGAIN. IF THE 'LAKE' - GETS TO '100-PERCENT FULL' - WE'LL GO 'BACK' - TO 'STAGE ONE RULES'. UNDER THAT, RESIDENTS CAN 'WATER THEIR LAWN' - WITH 'SPRINKLERS' - 'ONE DAY' A WEEK.

MARCH 25, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, 'R-T-P COMMUTERS' - ARE 'SPEAKING OUT' AGAINST THE 'TOLL' THEY'D HAVE TO PAY -- ON A 'NEW HIGHWAY' - PLANNED FOR 'WAKE COUNTY'. IT'S CALLED THE 'TRIANGLE PARKWAY'. IT WOULD RUN 'SOUTH' -- FROM I-40 AT THE DURHAM FREEWAY TO NC-540.

MARCH 28, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IT'S TOUGHER TO MAKE ENDS MEET IN THE TRIANGLE. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE 'BUDGET AND TAX CENTER.'

GROWTH

MARCH 30, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

DURHAM RESIDENTS MET TODAY - TO DISCUSS THE 'CHANGING FACE' OF THE BULL CITY. A GROUP CALLED "UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY FOR PROGRESS" SPONSORED A FORUM TODAY - TO DISCUSS HOW THE CITY IS CHANGING. IT WAS HELD AT 'EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH'-- ON ALSTON AVENUE. THE GROUP DISCUSSED PROPOSED PLANS -- TO 'MOVE' SOME NEIGHBORHOODS IN SOUTHEAST DURHAM -- TO MAKE ROOM FOR GROWTH. AND HOW THOSE KINDS OF CHANGES -- WILL AFFECT THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

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JANUARY 12, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

DON'T MOVE US! THAT'S THE MESSAGE FROM 'DOZENS' OF 'STUDENTS' AND 'PARENTS'-- RALLYING IN FRONT OF CARY'S TOWN HALL TODAY. THEY'RE 'PROTESTING' WAKE COUNTY'S LATEST 'REASSIGNMENT' PLAN.

JANUARY 17, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT -- 'WAKE COUNTY' PARENTS WERE 'UPSET' ABOUT A 'SCHOOL REASSIGNMENT HEARING' -- 'BEFORE' IT EVEN BEGAN. SO MANY PEOPLE 'SIGNED UP' TO EXPRESS THEIR 'CONCERNS'... THEY HAD TO BE 'SPLIT UP' INTO 'TWO ROOMS'. THAT MEANT, 'SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS' HAD TO 'SPLIT UP' TOO -- ADDING MORE 'FUEL TO THE FIRE' -- FOR FRUSTRATED PARENTS.

JANUARY 22, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

WAKE COUNTY'S SCHOOL BOARD HAS A 'DEAL' WITH ONE OF ITS HARSHTEST CRITICS. ANGRY GARNER LEADERS WERE GOING TO 'WITHHOLD' OCCUPANCY PERMITS AT RENOVATED SCHOOLS. BUT TONIGHT, TOWN ALDERMEN PLANNED TO VOTE TO BACK OFF THEIR THREAT. EARLIER TODAY, SCHOOL LEADERS PROMISED TO INCREASE DIVERSITY AMONG STUDENTS IN GARNER. THAT HAD BEEN A 'MAJOR' ISSUE WITH TOWN LEADERS. DISTRICT POLICY IS SUPPOSED TO 'CAP' THE NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AT ANY ONE SCHOOL TO 40- PERCENT. BUT 70- PERCENT OF STUDENTS AT SMITH AND AVERSBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ARE CONSIDERED 'LOW INCOME'.

JANUARY 24, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE BATTLE BETWEEN PARENTS AND THE WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HEATED UP AGAIN TONIGHT. MORE THAN 80 PARENTS EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS AT TONIGHT'S THIRD AND FINAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REASSIGNMENT PLAN. IT WAS HELD AT 'MIDDLE CREEK HIGH' SCHOOL IN APEX.

EDUCATION

JANUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

WAKE COUNTY'S 'BOOMING GROWTH' HAS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS 'RE- EXAMINING' THEIR STUDENT REASSIGNMENT PLAN. THEY'RE TRYING TO SHUFFLE NEARLY '7- THOUSAND' STUDENTS TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS -- TO HELP 'CONTROL GROWTH' -- AND 'ENHANCE DIVERSITY'. BOARD MEMBERS HAVE HEARD FROM HUNDREDS OF PARENTS -- CONCERNED ABOUT THE 'REASSIGNMENTS'. SOME OF THE MOST 'HEATED OPPOSITION' -- COMES FROM PARENTS OF 'DAVIS DRIVE ELEMENTARY' IN CARY. THE BOARD DISCUSSED WHETHER IT SHOULD MOVE STUDENTS 'OUT' OF THE SCHOOL -- JUST TO MOVE 'LOW INCOME' STUDENTS IN. THEY'LL MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY.

JANUARY 28, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THERE ARE MORE HAPPY PARENTS IN WAKE COUNTY TONIGHT. THAT'S AFTER WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS DECIDED TO REASSIGN FEWER STUDENTS TO CREATE DIVERSITY AND EASE OVERCROWDING. PARENTS OF STUDENTS AT DAVIS DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROTESTED EARLIER THIS MONTH. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS LISTENED. NOW, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS MOVING OUT OF DAVIS DRIVE IS CUT NEARLY IN HALF FROM THE ORIGINAL 300. BITTERSWEET BECAUSE ----'S SON WILL GET TO STAY, BUT HIS FRIENDS WHO LIVE IN THE MACARTHUR PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WILL HAVE TO GO TO THE NEW LAUREL PARK ELEMENTARY... EVEN IF THEY CAN WALK TO DAVIS DRIVE. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO SHUFFLE NEARLY 7-THOUSAND STUDENTS. IT'S AN EFFORT TO EASE OVERCROWDING AT SOME SCHOOLS, FILL NEW ONES WHILE MEETING THEIR DIVERSITY GOAL OF LIMITING THE NUMBER OF LOWER INCOME STUDENTS TO 40-PERCENT AT A GIVEN SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL BOARD MADE SO MANY CHANGES TODAY THAT THEY WILL POST ON THEIR WEBSITE THIS WEEK BEFORE THEY TAKE A FINAL VOTE NEXT WEEK.

JANUARY 31, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IT WAS STANDING-ROOM ONLY - AT A SPECIAL DURHAM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT. A DEVELOPMENT BOOM IN SOUTH DURHAM HAS SOME PARENTS WAGING A WAR AGAINST REASSIGNMENT. CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY.

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

DESPITE A 'LAST DITCH' EFFORT BY PARENTS...MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND 'WAKE COUNTY' ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN -- WILL BE 'SWITCHING SCHOOLS' -- 'NEXT' SCHOOL YEAR. PARENTS GAVE 'SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS' AN 'EARFUL' - THIS AFTERNOON. THEY WANT THEIR KIDS TO 'STAY' -- WHERE THEY ARE 'NOW'. BUT 'SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS' -- 'APPROVED' THE 'FINAL PLAN' TONIGHT - ANYWAY. THEY SAY -- THE PLAN IS 'NECESSARY' -- TO 'CREATE DIVERSITY', 'FILL' NEW SCHOOLS, AND 'EASE' OVERCROWDING. BEGINNING MONDAY, PARENTS CAN 'APPLY' - TO 'MAGNET' AND 'ALTERNATE CALENDAR' SCHOOLS -- ON-LINE.

EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 6, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'WEEKEND SHOW' AT DUKE UNIVERSITY IS THE CENTER OF SOME 'CONTROVERSY' TONIGHT. THE "SEX WORKERS ART SHOW" -- DREW HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS LAST SUNDAY. THE EVENT FEATURED 'STRIPPERS' AND 'PROSTITUTES' -- WHO AT TIMES PERFORMED 'GRAPHIC SEX ACTS'. SOME WEBSITES ARE QUESTIONING THE UNIVERSITY'S DECISION TO ALLOW THE SHOW -- ESPECIALLY IN THE WAKE OF THE 'DUKE LACROSSE CASE'. THE UNIVERSITY HAS LABELED THE SHOW "VULGAR." TONIGHT -- THE SHOW'S ORGANIZER DEFENDS THE PERFORMANCE. THE UNIVERSITY SAYS IT PROMOTES 'CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS' AT DUKE -- AND WON'T STOP THE SHOW FROM 'COMING BACK' NEXT YEAR.

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IN 'SOME' PARTS OF THE AREA... THE "HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT RATE" -- IS 'HIGHER' RIGHT NOW... THAN IT'S BEEN IN 'YEARS'. THE STATE HAD AN 'OVERALL INCREASE' -- IN 'DROP-OUTS' -- LAST YEAR. THAT INCLUDES 'WAKE COUNTY'. THE 'DROP-OUT RATE' IN 'WAKE COUNTY' -- INCREASED FROM JUST *UNDER* 'FOUR PERCENT' -- TO JUST 'OVER' FOUR-PERCENT. 'JOHNSTON' AND 'CHATHAM COUNTIES' -- ALSO HAD AN 'INCREASE'. IN ALL, THE STATE POSTED ITS 'HIGHEST' DROP-OUT NUMBERS -- IN SIX YEARS. SOME 'DISTRICTS' -- DID HAVE A 'DECREASE' -- IN THE 'DROP OUT RATE'. THOSE INCLUDE 'DURHAM', 'ORANGE COUNTY', AND 'CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO'

FEBRUARY 8, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

STUDENTS AT 'STATE UNIVERSITIES' -- WILL HAVE TO 'DIG DEEPER' INTO THEIR POCKETS. TUITION IS GOING 'UP' THIS FALL. THE U-N-C 'BOARD OF GOVERNORS' UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE INCREASE TODAY. TUITION WILL BE A LITTLE MORE THAN '51- HUNDRED DOLLARS' A YEAR -- AT 'N-C STATE'. IT'S GOING UP TO NEARLY '37- HUNDRED' -- AT 'N-C CENTRAL'. AND AT 'U-N-C CHAPEL HILL' -- IT WILL BE MORE THAN '52- HUNDRED'.

FEBRUARY 18, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

MORE THAN 'TWO DOZEN' SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE AFFECTED BY THE 'BEEF RECALL.' IN WAKE COUNTY ALONE, 35-THOUSAND POUNDS OF BEEF ARE RECALLED. THEY STARTED POOLING AND LABELING THE MEAT - "ON HOLD" - A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE U-S-D-A ALERTED VENDORS 'EARLY' IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE MEAT PACKING PLANT. MEAT FROM OTHER VENDORS IS NOW BEING SERVED DURING SCHOOL LUNCHES. NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THERE'S A 'CHEATING SCANDAL' AT 'CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL' TONIGHT. NOW, PARENTS ARE GETTING AN 'E-MAIL' FROM THE PRINCIPAL -- DETAILING 'HOW' IT WORKED. THE PRINCIPAL SAYS - A 'STUDENT' OBTAINED A 'MASTER KEY' TO THE 'BUILDING' - YEARS AGO. SINCE THEN, SEVERAL 'COPIES' HAVE BEEN 'PASSED AROUND'. THE 'SCHOOL' SAYS - STUDENTS WOULD 'ENTER' THE SCHOOL 'AFTER HOURS' AND SEARCH 'TEACHERS' OFFICES'. THEY'D FIND 'ANSWER KEYS' TO 'TESTS' -- THEN SHARE THEM WITH 'CLASSMATES'. THE SCHOOL SAYS A 'LARGE NUMBER' OF STUDENTS - 'KNEW ABOUT' THE 'MASTER KEYS' - BUT DIDN'T SAY 'ANYTHING'. IT'S NOW 'CHANGING THE LOCKS' -- ON 'EXTERIOR DOORS'.

EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, THE "CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER" AT 'U-N-C CHAPEL HILL' - IS 'WEIGHING IN' - ON 'SEGREGATED MEETINGS' HELD AT A 'WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL'. PARENTS AT 'DILLARD DRIVE MIDDLE' IN RALEIGH - ARE 'DIVIDED' - OVER THE ISSUE. MANY 'SUPPORT' THE PRINCIPAL - HOLDING 'SEPARATE MEETINGS' WITH 'BLACK STUDENTS' AND 'HISPANIC STUDENTS' - AFTER AN 'ALLEGED GANG ARGUMENT' - BETWEEN 'TWO GIRLS' - IN DECEMBER. OTHERS HAVE PROTESTED, CLAIMING THE 'STUDENTS' CIVIL RIGHTS - WERE VIOLATED. PROTESTORS WOULD RATHER 'AVOID' TAKING THE ISSUE TO COURT. THEY'VE DEMANDED A 'PUBLIC MEETING' INSTEAD. WHILE 'SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' HAVE 'DECLINED' THEIR REQUEST -- SOME 'SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS' TELL 'EYEWITNESS NEWS' -- THEY'D BE 'WILLING' TO MEET IN 'SMALL GROUPS' - WITH THOSE WHO HAVE 'CONCERNS'

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'CHEATING SCANDAL' - AT 'CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL' - COULD 'NOW' BECOME A 'POLICE MATTER'. SEVERAL STUDENTS WERE 'SUSPENDED' -- AFTER 'SURVEILLANCE VIDEO' CAUGHT THEM USING A 'MASTER SECURITY KEY' -- TO SNEAK INTO 'OFFICES' AND 'CLASSROOMS'. WE'VE LEARNED THE SCHOOL -- AND THE CHAPEL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT -- ARE IN 'DISCUSSIONS' ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT.

MARCH 11, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'ANOTHER' BILLION-DOLLAR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND -- COULD BE IN THE WORKS IN WAKE COUNTY. SCHOOL LEADERS ARE COMING UP WITH 'QUESTIONS' THEY NEED ANSWERED BEFORE PLANS ARE FINAL. IF THE DISTRICT STOPS OPENING ON YEAR-ROUND CALENDARS -- IT COULD NEED MORE. BUT IF ENROLLMENT FALLS BELOW PROJECTIONS -- IT COULD NEED LESS. THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NEXT WEEK TO TALK THROUGH SOME OF THE ISSUES.

MARCH 26, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

PARENTS 'UPSET' ABOUT SEGREGATED MEETINGS AT A WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL WILL MEET WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

HEALTH

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A PROPOSED 'BIO DEFENSE LAB' COULD BRING A MUCH NEEDED 'ECONOMIC BOOST' TO THE TRIANGLE. BUT CRITICS SAY IT COULD ALSO POSE A 'SERIOUS HEALTH RISK' TO THE AREA'S WATER SUPPLY. THAT ISSUE WAS 'UP FOR DEBATE' -- AT A 'PUBLIC HEARING' TONIGHT IN RALEIGH.

HEALTH

FEBRUARY 18, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

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FEBRUARY 20, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'FLU OUTBREAK' IS SO BAD AT A 'WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL' THE PRINCIPAL CONSIDERED 'CANCELLING' CLASSES. THE PRINCIPAL AT 'FRIENDSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL' IN RALEIGH -- SAYS '71- STUDENTS' WERE 'OUT' THIS WEEK. '63- STUDENTS' IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THIS YEAR'S 'FLU SEASON' -- IS 'SO BAD' -- BECAUSE THE 'VACCINE' DOESN'T 'MATCH' FLU STRAINS. THEY DON'T KNOW IF THE SEASON HAS 'PEAKED'. IT DOESN'T END UNTIL MAY.

FEBRUARY 23, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

WE'RE NOT ALONE, THE FLU IS 'FULL BLOWN' IN 49 OUT OF 50 STATES. DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IS 'TURNING AWAY' VISITORS. AND WHILE RALEIGH HOSPITALS HAVEN'T TAKEN THAT DRASTIC MEASURE YET - THEY'RE STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP.

MARCH 8, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'HAZMAT CREWS' WERE ON THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT --OFF I-95 TODAY. TWO TRACTOR TRAILORS 'SIDE-SWIPED' EACH OTHER NEAR EXIT 70- IN DUNN THIS MORNING. 'FUEL' FROM ONE TRUCK 'SPILLED' INTO A NEIGHBORING CREEK BEFORE FIREFIGHTERS AND CREWS WERE ABLE TO CONTAIN IT. MORE FUEL WAS CLEANED UP FROM THE CAFE RISQUE PARKING LOT. THE HIGHWAY PATROL IS INVESTIGATING THE CRASH. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

MARCH 13, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'HEALTH OFFICIALS' SAY - THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH THE 'FLU' - HAS 'DROPPED' - FOR THE 'SECOND WEEK' IN A ROW.

CRIME

JANUARY 5, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'CARY MAN' IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AFTER AUTHORITIES 'ARRESTED' HIM IN AN INTERNET SEX STING. 36-YEAR-OLD ---- IS IN JAIL UNDER A 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND AT BUNCOMBE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER. HE'S CHARGED WITH 'SOLICITING A CHILD' BY COMPUTER. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE DROVE '250- MILES' TO ASHEVILLE AFTER A 'MINOR' PROMISED HIM 'SEX' OVER THE INTERNET. THE MINOR WAS ACTUALLY AN UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE. IF CONVICTED ----- FACES UP TO MORE THAN 'TWO YEARS' IN JAIL.

CRIME

JANUARY 11, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IN ONSLOW COUNTY -- THE SHERIFF SAYS THEY'VE FOUND 'TRACES OF BLOOD' INSIDE THE HOME OF 'CORPORAL' -----, AND AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE BODY OF 'PREGNANT MARINE' ----- IS 'BURIED' IN THE BACK YARD. THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER TWIST. THE SHERIFF ADMITS 'LAUREAN' LEFT A NOTE -- CLAIMING 'LAUTERBACH' SLIT HER OWN THROAT. BUT IT'S A STORY HE'S NOT BUYING -- BECAUSE HE SAYS SHE WAS 'MURDERED'.

JANUARY 12, 2008

2:15

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE REMAINS BELONG TO LANCE CORPORAL -----, TONIGHT-- A NATIONWIDE SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR CORPORAL -----, AUTHORITIES BELIEVE HE KILLED HER.

JANUARY 12, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY HAVE 'ARRESTED' A TEENAGER IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF A FAYETTEVILLE MAN. INVESTIGATORS SAY 21-YEAR-OLD ---- WAS SHOT IN THE FACE AROUND 10 THIS MORNING - WHILE STANDING NEAR A HOME IN THE 'SHAW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION'. DETECTIVES SAY THE SHOOTING STEMS FROM AN 'ARGUMENT' BETWEEN CAUGHMAN AND 17-YEAR-OLD -----, ---- IS CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL.

JANUARY 14, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

POLICE TELL US A '3- YEAR OLD' GIRL WAS 'SHOT' IN THE 'HAND' -- AND HER '12- YEAR OLD' COUSIN -- IN THE CHEST. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 'FIVE' THIS EVENING -- AT THE 'NORTH HENDERSON HEIGHTS' APARTMENT COMPLEX -- IN HENDERSON.

JANUARY 14, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, A 'MASSIVE SEARCH' IS UNDERWAY -- ACROSS AMERICA -- FOR 'CORPORAL ----. HE'S THE GUY -- INVESTIGATORS SAY 'KILLED' -- 'MARINE' MARIA LAUTERBACH... AND THEN 'BURNED' AND 'BURIED' HER REMAINS. 'ONSLow COUNTY' INVESTIGATORS -- BELIEVE THEY FOUND LAUTERBACH AND HER UNBORN CHILD'S 'REMAINS' -- IN A SHALLOW GRAVE IN 'LAUREAN'S BACKYARD' -- OVER THE WEEKEND. LAUTERBACH 'ACCUSED' LAUREAN -- OF RAPE. AND RELATIVES SAY -- HE WAS THE 'FATHER' OF HER BABY. NOW TONIGHT -- THERE'S A 'TRIANGLE CONNECTION' TO THE CASE. A WOMAN FOUND 'LAUTERBACH'S I-D CARD' -- OUTSIDE THE 'DURHAM BUS STATION' -- EARLY SATURDAY. AND-- SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED SEEING LAUREAN'S 'PICK-UP TRUCK' -- IN BOTH RALEIGH AND DURHAM.

JANUARY 16, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE 'MASSIVE SEARCH' FOR A CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE SUSPECTED OF 'MURDER' -- COULD LEAD TO 'MEXICO'. SOURCES SAY CORPORAL ---- MAY HAVE FLED THE COUNTRY. THIS -- AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY SEN '2- LETTERS' FROM HOUSTON. SOURCES TELL EYEWITNESS NEWS THE MAIL WAS ADDRESSED TO HIS 'WIFE' IN JACKSONVILLE. NOW INVESTIGATORS ARE 'SCRAMBLING' TO GET IN TOUCH WITH 'MEXICAN AUTHORITIES'. AN 'ESCAPE' SOUTH OF THE BORDER -- COULD CAUSE 'MAJOR' PROBLEMS

CRIME

JANUARY 16, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING -- MAY SEE HIS TRIAL 'DELAYED'. ---- IS THE 'PROGRESS ENERGY' EMPLOYEE 'KIDNAPPED' IN RALEIGH -- AND FOUND 'DEAD' WEEKS LATER. ---- IS CHARGED WITH 'KIDNAPPING' AND 'MURDER'. HIS TRIAL WAS SCHEDULED TO START NEXT MONTH. BUT TONIGHT -- WE'VE LEARNED HIS LAWYER PLANS TO FILE A MOTION -- DECLARING ---- 'MENTALLY RETARDED.' PROSECUTORS SAY ---- 'KIDNAPPED' ---- IN AUGUST OF 2006 -- AND 'KILLED' HER. INVESTIGATORS FOUND HER BODY WEEKS LATER -- IN HARNETT COUNTY.

JANUARY 17, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THERE ARE 'NEW' DEVELOPMENTS IN THE 'MARINE MURDER CASE' TONIGHT. 'ONslow COUNTY' INVESTIGATORS THINK THEY'VE FOUND THE 'WEAPON' -- THAT KILLED ----. NOW -- IT'S UNDERGOING TESTS AT THE 'S-B-I' CRIME LAB -- IN RALEIGH. AUTHORITIES SAY CORPORAL ---- KILLED ---- AND HER 'UNBORN SON' LAST MONTH. THEN -- 'BURNED' AND 'BURIED' HER REMAINS IN HIS BACKYARD. TONIGHT -- AUTHORITIES 'REFUSE' TO SAY 'WHAT' THE POTENTIAL MURDER WEAPON IS -- OR 'WHO' FOUND IT. BUT THE 'JACKSONVILLE DAILY NEWS' -- REPORTS IT'S A CROWBAR.

JANUARY 20, 2008

1:45

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT-- THOSE WHO KNEW AND LOVED ---- ARE TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF HIS DEATH. THE 29-YEAR-OLD DUKE 'GRADUATE STUDENT' WAS FOUND 'SHOT TO DEATH' INSIDE HIS DURHAM APARTMENT FRIDAY. NOW-- DURHAM POLICE ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR 'HELP' IN SOLVING THE CASE.

JANUARY 22, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

57- YEAR- OLD ---- VANISHED LAST WEDNESDAY. NO ONE HAD SEEN OR HEARD FROM HER SINCE THEN. BUT TONIGHT, AUTHORITIES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA SAY THEY'VE FOUND HER REMAINS.

JANUARY 24, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

NOW TO THE LATEST IN THE MARINE MURDER CASE. TONIGHT, ---- IS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGES. THE CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE REMAINS ON THE RUN, WANTED FOR THE DEATH OF ----. TODAY AN ONslow COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTED ---- FOR MURDER AND FOUR OTHER CHARGES, INCLUDING ARMED ROBBERY. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALSO PROMISED MEXICAN AUTHORITIES HE WILL NOT SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY IF ---- IS CAPTURED IN MEXICO. THAT'S BECAUSE AUTHORITIES THERE WON'T SEND HIM BACK IF HE FACES THE DEATH PENALTY. A SECOND AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY MILITARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS SHOWED ----'S BABY HAD NOT BEEN BORN AT THE TIME OF THE KILLING. IN NORTH CAROLINA, THAT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE MURDER. THE D-A SAYS HE'D LIKE TO SEE THAT LAW CHANGED.

JANUARY 25, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

POLICE IN SEVERAL CITIES -- INCLUDING RALEIGH, CARY AND DURHAM -- SAY A POPULAR 'HI- TECH' ITEM -- IS BEHIND A RECENT 'RASH' -- OF CAR 'BREAK-INS'. THIEVES ARE 'TARGETING' DRIVERS WITH 'G-P-S SYSTEMS' MOUNTED IN THEIR WINDSHIELD.

CRIME

JANUARY 28, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IN 'DURHAM' TONIGHT -- POLICE ARE TRYING TO 'TRACK DOWN' THE PEOPLE BEHIND A 'ROBBERY SPREE'. NEARLY A 'DOZEN' BUSINESSES-- INCLUDING 'CONVENIENCE STORES', A 'HAIR SALON' AND 'RESTAURANTS' -- HAVE BEEN 'HELD-UP'. IT OFTEN HAPPENS -- IN THE EARLY EVENING. THE 'LATEST STICK-UP' -- WAS AT THE "CAPTAIN.D'S RESTAURANT" - ON SATURDAY NIGHT. IN THIS 'SURVEILLANCE VIDEO' -- YOU CAN SEE 'CUSTOMERS' HITTING THE 'FLOOR' - AS 'THIEVES' DEMAND CASH.

FEBRUARY 10, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

RALEIGH POLICE 'ARRESTED' A MAN THEY SAY SHOT '3 PEOPLE' THIS MORNING - INCLUDING A '14' YEAR OLD BOY. IT HAPPENED IN THE 35-HUNDRED BLOCK OF GREYWOOD DRIVE. AUTHORITIES SAY XXXXX FACES THREE COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER --AFTER SHOOTING 46 YEAR OLD XXX, 21 YEAR OLD XXXX AND A TEENAGER. THE VICTIMS WENT TO WAKE MED. THEIR CONDITIONS AREN'T BEING RELEASED.

FEBRUARY 12, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'THREE WEEKS AGO' XXXX TOLD 'EYEWITNESS NEWS' -- HE 'THOUGHT' HE WAS A 'SUSPECT' IN HIS WIFE'S 'DISAPPEARANCE'. NOW, THE 'CARY MAN' - IS 'CHARGED' WITH HER MURDER. XXX REMAINS 'BEHIND BARS' - AFTER A 'JUDGE' REFUSED TO GRANT HIM 'BAIL' - THIS AFTERNOON. 'CARY POLICE' - CHARGED HIM WITH 'MURDER' LAST NIGHT -- NEARLY A 'MONTH' AFTER HIS WIFE WAS FOUND DEAD. FIREFIGHTERS DISCOVERED XXXX -- CHARRED REMAINS -- OFF 'I-85' - JUST ACROSS THE 'VIRGINIA LINE' 'COURT RECORDS' SHOW - THE COUPLE WAS GOING THROUGH A 'CONTENTIOUS' DIVORCE. 'XXX' CLAIMED 'HUNDREDS-OF-THOUSANDS' OF DOLLARS - THE COUPLE HAS IN A 'SWISS BANK' -- WAS 'HERS'. TODAY, 'XXX' - WAS FORCED TO ASK FOR A 'COURT APPOINTED' ATTORNEY. INVESTIGATORS STILL HAVEN'T DETERMINED 'HOW' XXXX 'DIED'. BUT PROSECUTORS SAY - THEY DON'T 'NEED' THAT EVIDENCE -- TO 'CONVINCE' A JURY SHE WAS 'MURDERED'.

FEBRUARY 16, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A RALEIGH MAN IS LOCKED UP TONIGHT - CHARGED WITH TAKING INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD. POLICE ARRESTED 24 YEAR OLD XXX YESTERDAY. OFFICERS SAY HE TOUCHED A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL INNAPPROPRIATELY. XXXX IS IN THE WAKE COUNTY JAIL.

FEBRUARY 19, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, 'DURHAM POLICE' HAVE CONFISCATED A 'CAR' - THEY THINK A MAN - MAY'VE USED TO TRY AND 'KIDNAP' - AN 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL 'TWICE'. CHOPPER-11 WAS FOLLOWING THE ACTION -- AS POLICE RESPONDED TO 'MIAMI BOULEVARD' AND 'HOLLOWAY STREETS' - THIS EVENING. THE MAN DRIVING THE 'RED CAR' RAN AWAY. THE 'ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPINGS' HAPPENED IN THE PAST WEEK -- NEAR 'LANDON' AND 'HARDEE STREETS'. POLICE SAY - THE MAN 'PULLED-UP' AS THE GIRL WALKED TO SCHOOL -- AND TOLD HER TO 'GET IN'. BOTH TIMES SHE 'RAN AWAY'. DETECTIVES ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A MAN -- DRIVING A'GREEN CAR' -- WHO FOLLOWED A 'GIRL' -- GETTING OFF HER SCHOOL BUS -- AT LEAST 'THREE TIMES' -- NEAR 'JACKSON' AND 'GERARD' STREETS. POLICE HAVEN'T SAID -- IF THE INCIDENTS ARE CONNECTED.

CRIME

FEBRUARY 20, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'HOUSEKEEPER' - CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 'BEATING DEATHS' - OF 'TWO' ELDERLY WOMEN - COULD GO TO A 'PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL'. XXXX'S LAWYER' - WANTS TO SEND HER TO THE 'JOHN UMSTEAD HOSPITAL' - FOR EVALUATION AND TREATMENT. XXXX'S LAWYER 'FILED A MOTION' TODAY-- IT'S EXPECTED TO BE HEARD BY A 'JUDGE' TOMORROW. INVESTIGATORS SAY -- XXXX 'BEAT' - TWO WOMEN AT THEIR 'RETIREMENT HOME' - IN CHATHAM COUNTY - IN DECEMBER. SHE'S ALSO CHARGED WITH 'TRYING TO KILL' - THEIR NEIGHBOR.

FEBRUARY 22, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

NEW 'SEARCH WARRANTS' -- ARE LENDING INSIGHT INTO THE 'MURDER' -- OF XXX. THE CARY WOMAN'S 'BURNED BODY' -- WAS FOUND LAST MONTH -- ON THE SIDE OF 'I- 85'. POLICE 'SEARCHED' HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND'S CAR -- AND 'CARY APARTMENT' -- IN THE DAYS AFTER HER 'DISAPPEARANCE'. SEARCH WARRANTS RELEASED TODAY -- INDICATE 'INVESTIGATORS' THINK XXX MAY HAVE BEEN AT XXX'S APARTMENT' -- BEFORE SHE 'DISAPPEARED'. IN THE 'WARRANTS' POLICE SAY -- "XXX HAD MADE 'THREATENING STATEMENTS' TO XXX AND 'NUMEROUS FRIENDS' AND 'FAMILY MEMBERS'." HE'S NOW CHARGED IN THE MURDER.

FEBRUARY 24, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

GUNFIRE RINGS OUT AT A PARTY-- LEAVING TWO PEOPLE 'DEAD' AND FOUR OTHERS 'HURT' -- 'INCLUDING' A TEENAGER. TONIGHT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN SAMPSON COUNTY ARE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS. DETECTIVES FIRST GOT A CALL AROUND ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING THAT 'SEVERAL' PEOPLE HAD BEEN 'SHOT' AT A HOME ON 'OLD U-S 701' IN CLINTON. WHEN INVESTIGATORS GOT TO THE SCENE-- THEY FOUND 'SIX PEOPLE' HIT BY BULLETS. 31-YEAR-OLD XXX AND 36-YEAR-OLD XXX WERE 'KILLED'. FOUR OTHERS ARE IN LOCAL HOSPITALS - INCLUDING A 15-YEAR-OLD. RIGHT NOW - OFFICERS DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECTS OR A MOTIVE.

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

1:45

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, 'RALEIGH POLICE' ARE INVESTIGATING A 'PARTY' - THAT GOT 'OUT OF CONTROL'. 'TWO MEN' ARE IN 'JAIL' - CHARGED WITH 'SEXUALLY ASSAULTING' - A 17-YEAR-OLD 'GIRL' - WHILE THEIR FRIENDS TOOK 'PICTURES'. TONIGHT - A 'THIRD MAN' - IS STILL 'ON THE RUN'.

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'BIG BROTHER' HAS PROVIDED 'CARY POLICE' - WITH A 'BIG BREAK' IN THE MURDER CASE OF XXX. THE 'BREAK' CAME IN 'SURVEILLANCE VIDEO' - FROM A 'CONVENIENCE STORE' ON 'HARRISON AVENUE'. IT ALLEGEDLY SHOWS XXX - BUYING ITEMS USED IN XXXX'S MURDER'. HE'S - 'HER' - 'ESTRANGED HUSBAND'. ACCORDING TO A 'SEARCH WARRANT' - CAMERAS SHOW XXX PURCHASING A RED CONTAINER, WHICH IS COMMONLY USED TO CONTAIN GASOLINE, AND 'PAYING FOR' GASOLINE 'PUMPED' BY XXX. XXX'S 'CHARRED BODY' - WAS DISCOVERED OFF I-85 IN VIRGINIA - LAST MONTH. IT'S THE 'SAME' DAY XXX IS ALLEGEDLY 'CAUGHT ON TAPE'. XXXX IS 'BEHIND BARS' TONIGHT -- AND CHARGED WITH VANLATA'S MURDER.

CRIME

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, A 'FAYETTEVILLE MAN' SAYS HE WAS 'DEFENDING HIS WIFE' - FROM A 'KNIFE- WIELDING ATTACKER' - BUT HE'S THE 'ONE' -- FACING 'ATTEMPTED-MURDER CHARGES' TONIGHT. XXX SAYS A 'MAN' WITH A 'BUTCHER KNIFE' - ATTACKED HER OUTSIDE A 'PIZZA PLACE' - FRIDAY NIGHT. POLICE SAY - HER HUSBAND XXX - JUMPED INTO HIS S-U-V - AND RAN-OVER XXXX SEVERAL TIMES. XXXX - IS CHARGED WITH 'ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL'. HE'S 'OUT OF JAIL' ON BOND. XXXX IS AT 'U-N-C HOSPITALS' TONIGHT. POLICE PLAN TO CHARGE 'HIM' IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME - AS WELL

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT -- THE 'FAMILY AND FRIENDS' OF A 'HARNETT COUNTY' MOTHER -- WHOSE CHILDREN 'DIED' IN A FIRE -- '10- DAYS AGO' -- SAY THEY CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S NOW 'CHARGED' IN THE TRAGEDY. TODAY -- DEPUTIES ARRESTED '24 YEAR OLD' XXX ON 'MANSLAUGHTER' AND 'CHILD ABUSE CHARGES'.

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A FAYETTEVILLE MOTHER SAYS HER DAUGHTER WAS RIDING THE BUS HOME FROM SCHOOL WHEN TWO 9-YEAR-OLD BOYS HELD HER DOWN AND ASSAULTED HER. AND TONIGHT, SHE SAYS HER LITTLE GIRL MAY NOT BE THE 'ONLY' VICTIM.

FEBRUARY 27, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IN 'ORANGE COUNTY' -- A 'TWIST' TO AN ONGOING 'HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION'. A MAN 'KILLED' LAST NIGHT -- IS THE 'SON' OF A WOMAN -- 'MURDERED' LAST YEAR. DEPUTIES FOUND XXX INSIDE A 'WRECKED' PICK-UP ON 'N-C 86' LAST NIGHT AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT. AT FIRST -- THEY THOUGHT IT WAS 'JUST' A CRASH. BUT THEY SOON REALIZED -- HE'D BEEN SHOT. XXXX LATER 'DIED'. IN NOVEMBER -- SOMEONE 'SHOT AND KILLED' HIS MOTHER XXX -- DURING A HOME INVASION. DEPUTIES CHARGED '2- PEOPLE' IN THAT CASE. BUT A JUDGE LET BOTH MEN 'GO' -- AFTER A 'KEY WITNESS' NEVER SHOWED UP IN COURT. TONIGHT -- INVESTIGATORS WON'T SAY IF THE '2- MURDERS' ARE CONNECTED.

MARCH 3, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, A 'RALEIGH WOMAN' -- IS 'RELIVING' THE 'NIGHT' - THAT LEFT HER BOYFRIEND 'DEAD' - IN A 'CAR CRASH'. AT THE SAME TIME - 'RALEIGH POLICE' - HAVE 'CHARGED' - 30 YEAR OLD xxx - WITH 'MURDER'. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE 'SLAMMED' INTO THE xxx COUPLE OVER THE WEEKEND, MOMENTS AFTER SPEEDING AWAY FROM A TRAFFIC STOP.

CRIME

MARCH 3, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, A 17-YEAR-OLD BOY IN 'JOHNSTON COUNTY' - IS 'CHARGED' IN CONNECTION WITH THE 'DEATH' - OF HIS '15 YEAR OLD' GIRLFRIEND. xxx OF 'LILLINGTON' - DIED ON 'SATURDAY NIGHT' - ON 'CREEK BRIDGE ROAD' - IN JOHNSTON COUNTY. TROOPERS SAY - SHE WAS 'THROWN' OUT OF xxx'S 'PICK-UP TRUCK'.. AFTER HE RAN 'OFF' THE ROAD, HIT A DITCH AND 'FLIPPED'. xxx'S FAMILY WANTS 'OTHERS' - TO BUCKLE-UP -- AND 'LEARN' FROM THE TRAGEDY. xxx IS CHARGED WITH "MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE", "SPEEDING" - AND "NOT PROPERLY SECURING A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 16".

MARCH 8, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING 'NEW DETAILS'-- ABOUT WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED THE NIGHT xxx WAS KILLED. POLICE RELEASED THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES FROM A BANK A-T-M IN CHAPEL HILL. THEY SAY 'THIS MAN' - USED xxxS A-T-M CARD. THEY'RE NOW ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR HELP - IN IDENTIFYING HIM. AND TONIGHT - AN EYEWITNESS NEWS VIEWER - CALLED US TO SAY SHE THINKS THE PERSON IS HER ABUSIVE EX- BOYFRIEND - WHO JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON.

MARCH 9, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT - THE CHAPEL HILL 'POLICE CHIEF' TELLS EYEWITNESS NEWS THEY BELIEVE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A SECOND PERSON IN THE CAR DRIVEN BY A MAN THEY SAY WAS TRYING TO USE xxx'S A-T-M CARD. TAKE A LOOK. THIS IS A SURVEILLANCE PICTURE RELEASED BY POLICE YESTERDAY. IN THIS ENHANCED VERSION - YOU CAN SEE WHAT 'LOOKS TO BE' A LARGE, SHADOWED FIGURE BEHIND THE DRIVER'S SIDE 'HEAD REST'. MEANWHILE - TIPS AND CALLS CONTINUE TO POUR INTO THE DEPARTMENT.

MARCH 11, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'DURHAM MOTHER' - IS 'UPSET' ABOUT THE WAY 'SCHOOL OFFICIALS' - ARE HANDLING AN 'ALLEGED' SEXUAL ASSAULT. xxx CLAIMS HER DAUGHTER WAS 'GROPED' - ON A 'SCHOOL BUS' - FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THE 'GIRL' IS A STUDENT AT 'BETHESDA ELEMENTARY'. xxx SAYS - THE 'BUS DRIVER' STEPPED-OFF THE BUS - AFTER A 'FIGHT' - AND LEFT THE KIDS 'UNSUPERVISED'. AND, THAT'S WHEN HER DAUGHTER WAS 'ASSAULTED' THE 'SCHOOL DISTRICT' - WON'T 'COMMENT' ABOUT THE INCIDENT. xxx IS 'CONSIDERING' - GOING TO THE POLICE.

MARCH 16, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A DURHAM MAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT - FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO 'SOLICIT SEX' FROM A 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL. POLICE SAY A MAN APPROACHED THE GIRL - AS SHE WAS WAITING FOR HER 'CHURCH BUS' ON 'NORTH ROXBORO STREET'. OFFICERS BELIEVE THE FAMILY SAW IT HAPPEN - RAN TO THE GIRL - AND THE MAN TOOK OFF. THE SUSPECT TOLD POLICE HE THOUGHT THE 'CHILD' WAS AN ADULT.

CRIME

MARCH 17, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A DURHAM COUNTY GRAND JURY 'INDICTED' xxxx IN THE MURDER OF A DUKE GRAD STUDENT. Xxx WAS FORMALLY CHARGED ON FRIDAY IN xxx's MURDER. BUT LATE TODAY -- THE GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM ON CHARGES O 'MURDER' AND 'ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON'. POLICE SAY xxx SHOT xxx AT 'POINT- BLANK RANGE' WITH THE PISTOL WRAPPED IN A PILLOW CASE.

MARCH 18, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORITIES SAY A 'SPRING LAKE' MAN -- TOOK 'INDECENT LIBERTIES' WITH A TEEN GIRL. '45- YEAR OLD' xxx WAS ARRESTED TODAY. HE'S CHARGED WITH 'STATUTORY SEXUAL OFFENSE' AND OTHER COUNTS INVESTIGATORS SAY HE HELD A '13 YEAR OLD' GIRL AGAINST HER WILL LAST SATURDAY.

MARCH 24, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A 'RALEIGH WOMAN' - WILL TAKE THE 'WITNESS STAND' AND 'ADMIT' - SHE MURDERED HER 'EX-GIRLFRIEND'S' - 'NEW' LOVER. THAT'S ACCORDING TO HER 'ATTORNEY'. 55-YEAR-OLD xxx'S 'MURDER TRIAL' - BEGAN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE 'WAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE'. xxx 'DIED' - OUTSIDE xxx'S HOME IN JULY. xxx'S 'NEPHEW' TESTIFIED TODAY - THAT xxx RAN DOWN HIS 'AUNT' ON 'BENTLEY LANE' IN RALEIGH, BREAKING HER LEGS - AND LEAVING HER 'HELPLESS' IN THE STREET. HE SAYS LATER, AS HE WAS HELPING HIS AUNT, xxxx CAME BACK A 'SECOND TIME', BROKE 'BOTH' OF HIS 'LEGS' - AND KILLED xxx. xxxx'S ATTORNEY 'ADMITS' SHE SNAPPED -- BUT SAYS THAT SHOULD BE A 'SECOND DEGREE MURDER' CHARGE -- NOT 'FIRST DEGREE MURDER'.

MARCH 25, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

STUNNING 'NEW INFORMATION' TONIGHT - ABOUT MURDER SUSPECT xxx. HE'S CHARGED IN 'TWO' - 'RECENT' -- 'HIGH-PROFILE MURDERS'. 'U-N-C STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT' xxx -- AND 'DUKE GRADUATE STUDENT' - xxx. NOW, BECAUSE OF A 'TIP' - TO 'EYEWITNESS NEWS' -- WE'VE LEARNED xxx'S PROBATION OFFICER' - HAS HAD 'HER OWN' - 'RUN-INS' - WITH THE LAW.

POVERTY

JANUARY 1, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IT'S A 'DIFFICULT START' TO THE 'NEW YEAR' -- FOR SEVERAL WAKE COUNTY FAMILIES. A MASSIVE 'APARTMENT FIRE' LAST NIGHT -- 'DESTROYED' THEIR HOMES.

JANUARY 29, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IT'S A REALITY MANY HOMEOWNERS ARE FACING TONIGHT-- THE THREAT OF FORECLOSURE. IN FACT, THE LATEST NUMBERS INDICATE ABOUT ONE OF EVERY ONE-HUNDRED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE U.S. -- IS ON THE VERGE OF LOSING THEIR HOME.

POVERTY

FEBRUARY 2, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

MORE THAN A 'DOZEN PEOPLE' ARE WITHOUT A HOME TONIGHT AFTER A FIRE RIPPED THROUGH A RALEIGH APARTMENT COMPLEX. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER SIX THIS EVENING. FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED TO THE GOVERNOR'S POINT APARTMENTS OFF 'LOOK-OUT MOUNTAIN ROAD'. THE FIRE 'DESTROYED' AT LEAST FOUR UNITS. SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE WATER AND SMOKE DAMAGE. TEN UNITS ARE WITHOUT POWER TONIGHT WHILE CREWS CONTINUE TO FIGHT HOT SPOTS. NO ONE WAS INJURED, BUT FIREFIGHTERS HAD A FEW SCARY MOMENTS. CREWS TEMPORARILY CALLED OFF THE FIREFIGHTING EFFORT TO RESCUE THEIR MEN--EVERYONE GOT OUT SAFELY. OFFICIALS SAY IT'S 'TOO EARLY' TO KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE.

FEBRUARY 4, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A NEW HOTLINE IS OFFERING SOME 'HOPE' TONIGHT FOR NORTH CAROLINA HOMEOWNERS ON THE BRINK OF FORECLOSURE. ATTORNEY GENERA INTRODUCED IT AT HIS OFFICE TODAY. THE 'HOPE HOTLINE' CONNECTS HOMEOWNERS WITH LOCAL NON PROFITS. OPERATORS ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO PROVIDE HELPFUL INFORMATION ON OPTIONS TO AVOID FORECLOSURE. THAT NUMBER IS 888-995-HOPE.

FEBRUARY 4, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

SOME 'ELEMENTARY SCHOOL' KIDS -- IN DURHAM -- ARE HELPING 'FEED THE HUNGRY'. THEY COLLECTED 'CANNED GOODS' FOR THOSE IN NEED. THIS MORNING -- 'PRE-KINDERGARTEN' THROUGH 'SECOND GRADERS' -- PACKED-UP '19- HUNDRED' CANS THEN 'SHIPPED' THEM OFF TO THE 'FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA'. THE 'CAN DRIVE' WAS PART OF 'IMMACULATA CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S' -- 'SECOND ANNUAL- SOUPER BOWL.' ADMINISTRATORS SAY -- IT'S 'IMPORTANT' -- TO TEACH KIDS HOW TO 'HELP' -- AND HAVE 'FUN' IN THE PROCESS.

FEBRUARY 9, 2008

1:30

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR A LOCAL FAMILY AND NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY'LL SOON HAVE THEIR VERY FIRST HOME IN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S FIRST GREEN COMMUNITY IN THE STATE. BUT IT'S HOW THE MONEY WAS RAISED TO GET TO THIS POINT THAT'S GIVING SO MANY A SENSE OF PRIDE.

FEBRUARY 10, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

VICTIMS OF ANOTHER FIRE IN WAKE COUNTY HAVE A 'SAFE PLACE' TO SLEEP TONIGHT. THEY WERE 'BURNED OUT' OF THEIR HOMES --AT THE LANDING APARTMENTS, OFF SIX FORKS ROAD. MANAGERS THERE LET THEM MOVE INTO VACANT APARTMENTS TODAY. BUT AS XXXXXX REPORTS, ONE 'MOTHER OF FIVE'-- FACES AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE, JUST SEVEN MONTHS AFTER MOVING INTO THAT COMPLEX.

POVERTY

FEBRUARY 12, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

RALEIGH WATER CUSTOMERS MAY GET NEWS THAT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE WITH THEIR RECENT WATER BILLS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, RESIDENTS WILL SEE HOW MANY GALLONS OF WATER THEY USE DAILY. BUT EYEWITNESS NEWS HAS LEARNED THE FIGURES AREN'T NECESSARILY ACCURATE. BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE CITY READS METERS, USAGE IS OFTEN ROUNDED DOWN. THAT MEANS SOME BILLS COULD BE OFF BY AS MUCH AS TEN GALLONS PER DAY! THE CITY SAYS IT'S WORKING ON GETTING AUTOMATED METER READINGS FOR THE WHOLE SYSTEM. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, USAGE NUMBERS WILL BE MUCH MORE ACCURATE.

FEBRUARY 18, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A TORNADO 'RIPPED' THRU RURAL GREENE COUNTY THIS MORNING BEFORE DAWN. AND ONE FAMILY WAS LUCKY TO ESCAPE AFTER THE TWISTER 'TORE' THROUGH THEIR HOME. XXX WAS GETTING READY FOR WORK WHEN AN F-2 TORNADO 'TOUCHED DOWN' AT ABOUT 3-30 THIS MORNING. HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE UPSTAIRS WHEN THE SECOND FLOOR CAME 'CRASHING DOWN'. THEIR HOME WAS 'DESTROYED'. BUT THERE ARE NO SERIOUS INJURIES. FIREFIGHTERS RESCUED THEIR DOG IN THE DEBRIS 9 HOURS AFTER THE TWISTER. TWO MOBILE HOMES WERE ALSO DAMAGED.

FEBRUARY 19, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

GAS PRICES ARE 'UP' AGAIN -- 'WAY UP' IN SOME PARTS OF THE TRIANGLE. IN RALEIGH -- THE 'AVERAGE PRICE' FOR A GALLON OF 'REGULAR UNLEADED' -- JUMPED '3- CENTS' OVERNIGHT.

FEBRUARY 20, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A POPULAR 'DOWNTOWN RALEIGH RESTAURANT' -- HAS FILED FOR 'BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION' -- AND THERE'S TALK OF 'SLUGGISH SALES' IN THE CONDO MARKET. THAT HAS SOME PEOPLE 'WONDERING' - IF 'DOWNTOWN RALEIGH' IS 'BARELY SURVIVING' - OR 'THRIVING'.

MARCH 15, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

SEVERAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS BATTLED A HOUSE FIRE IN APEX TONIGHT. FLAMES BROKE OUT INSIDE THIS HOME IN THE 8-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 'WIMBERLY ROAD'. THERE'S NO WORD ON IF ANYONE WAS INSIDE THE HOME AT THE TIME. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO A CAUSE.

MARCH 23, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

A FAST MOVING FIRE -- FORCES A FEW DURHAM FAMILIES -- TO SPEND THEIR EASTER EVENING - ELSEWHERE. FLAMES BROKE OUT -- AT THE NEW HAVEN APARTMENTS -- NEAR THE CORNER OF 'ELLIS' ROAD AND 'MIAMI' BOULEVARD THIS AFTERNOON. A WOMAN AND HER TWO CHILDREN LIVING INSIDE THE APARTMENT 'ESCAPED' - BUT THEIR UNIT WAS 'GUTTED'. THE NEIGHBORING APARTMENT -- HAS SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE - THE OTHERS WERE SPARED. NO ONE WAS HURT. INVESTIGATORS HAVEN'T YET SAID 'WHAT' CAUSED THE FIRE.

POVERTY

MARCH 24, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT-- CROP GROWERS ACROSS THE HEART OF CAROLINA ARE PREPARING FOR A COLD SNAP. THE MERCURY IN THERMOMETERS IS EXPECTED TO FALL INTO THE THIRTIES OVERNIGHT-- AND THAT HAS FARMERS WORRIED.

MARCH 24, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

THE 'HIGH' - 'PRICES AT THE PUMP' - ARE HITTING ALL OF US -- BUT THEY'RE 'REALLY' IMPACTING 'TRUCK DRIVERS'. NOW-- THERE'S TALK OF A 'STRIKE'. THE PRICE OF DIESEL IS 'SOARING'. SOME AREA FILLING STATIONS ARE NOW CHARGING MORE THAN \$4.00 DOLLARS A GALLON. AND MANY BIG RIGS CAN HOLD '200 GALLONS'. SOME INDEPENDENT TRUCK DRIVERS SAY -- THEY'RE BEING DRIVEN OUT OF BUSINESS. THEY WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO STEP IN. NO STRIKE DATE HAS BEEN SET. THERE IS SOME CONCERN AMONG TRUCK DRIVERS -- THAT A STRIKE COULD MAKE LIFE 'EVEN HARDER' ON THEM.

MARCH 28, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2005, NORTH CAROLINA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS UP TO 'FIVE-PERCENT.' IT'S ALSO HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL RATE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LAST SUMMER.

MARCH 30, 2008

1:45

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

NEARLY A DOZEN PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY TONIGHT AFTER FLAMES BROKE OUT AT 'THE TRESTLES APARTMENTS' IN RALEIGH. RESIDENTS ARE 'THANKFUL' FOR 'ONE QUICK THINKING' EYEWITNESS.

III. COVERAGE OF ADDITIONAL ISSUES

JANUARY 6, 2008

1:45

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

IN JOHNSTON COUNTY-- DOZENS OF PEOPLE WERE 'EVACUATED' AFTER A 'FUEL SPILL' IN KENLY. AUTHORITIES WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FIRE OR EXPLOSION. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT OFF OF HIGHWAY 3-0-1. TODAY CREWS WERE STILL ON THE SCENE CLEANING UP THE MESS.

JANUARY 6, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

MAYOR ----- WILL MAKE AN 'IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT' IN RALEIGH TOMORROW. AND IT HAS TO DO WITH THE 'NEXT STEPS' FOR WATER CONSERVATION. 'RECENT RAINS' HELPED PUSH THE CAPITAL CITY'S WATER SUPPLY --TO OVER 'ONE HUNDRED DAYS'. THAT PUSHED BACK TOUGHER RESTRICTIONS. OFFICIALS PLANNED TO GO TO 'STAGE TWO' WHEN THE SUPPLY 'DIPPED' BELOW 90 DAYS.

JANUARY 14, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT -- THE GOVERNOR IS URGING COMMUNITIES -- TO TAKE 'IMMEDIATE' STEPS -- TO DEAL WITH THE 'DROUGHT'. ---- SPOKE AT A STATEWIDE 'WATER SHORTAGE' MEETING -- THIS AFTERNOON IN GREENSBORO. HE SAYS 'BIG CITIES' -- AS WELL AS 'SMALL TOWNS' NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. SO HE'S PUSHING COMMUNITIES TO 'CONNECT' THEIR WATER SUPPLIES -- AND BACK EACH OTHER UP. ---- ALSO WANTS 'LEAKY PIPES' IN WATER SYSTEMS 'FIXED' IMMEDIATELY. THE GOVERNOR IS ALSO ORDERING 'WATER AUDITS' OF COMMUNITIES HIT 'HARDEST' BY THE DROUGHT. IN ADDITION -- HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE 'WATER RATES' BASED ON THE 'AMOUNT' PEOPLE USE. RALEIGH MAYOR TRIED INSTITUTING 'TIERED RATES' LAST WEEK -- BUT FAILED.

JANUARY 15, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'RALEIGH HOMEOWNERS' -- COULD SOON HAVE "NEW" WATER RESTRICTIONS -- TO OBEY. THE 'PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE' -- IS 'RECOMMENDING' THE 'CITY COUNCIL' -- VOTE TO STOP 'ALL' OUTDOOR 'HAND' WATERING... AND, 'FORBID' HOMEOWNERS -- FROM 'POWER-WASHING' THEIR HOMES.

JANUARY 29, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

MORE 'PROBLEMS' TONIGHT FOR THE DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT. AN 'OFFICER' - IS 'UNDER INVESTIGATION' - BECAUSE HE MAY'VE BEEN 'DRINKING AND DRIVING'. A 'STATE TROOPER' NAMED '---' -- 'PULLED OVER' OFF-DUTY 'OFFICER' -- -- LAST 'SATURDAY NIGHT'. THE 'HIGHWAY PATROL' SAYS -- ----- WAS INITIALLY STOPPED FOR 'SPEEDING'. BUT IT SAYS THE 'TROOPER' -- SMELLED ALCOHOL ON -----'S BREATH. ---- CALLED -----'S SUPERVISOR TO THE SCENE -- ON 'JUNCTION ROAD'. THE 'BULL CITY OFFICER' WAS THEN 'SENT HOME' -- WITHOUT A TICKET. TONIGHT, SOME PEOPLE THINK ---- RECEIVED 'SPECIAL' TREATMENT. BUT THE 'DURHAM' POLICE-CHIEF -- ISN'T SO SURE. THE RESULTS OF HARRIS' 'BREATHALYZER TEST' -- ARE 'NOT' BEING RELEASED. BUT THE 'HIGHWAY PATROL' SAYS -- HE WOULD'VE BEEN 'ARRESTED' -- IF HE 'BROKE THE LAW'.

III. COVERAGE OF ADDITIONAL ISSUES

FEBRUARY 4, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NWES

RALEIGH WATER CUSTOMERS FIND OUT 'TOMORROW' -- WHEN THEY'LL BE GOING TO 'STAGE TWO' -- 'WATER RESTRICTIONS'. AND MANY 'BUSINESS OWNERS' -- ARE 'WATCHING CLOSELY'. THE 'CITY COUNCIL' IS EXPECTED TO VOTE 'TOMORROW' - TO 'IMPOSE' -- THE 'TOUGHER RESTRICTIONS' -- BY FEBRUARY 15th. 'LIFE' WON'T CHANGE MUCH -- FOR THE 'AVERAGE CUSTOMER'. BUT 'CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES' AND 'LANDSCAPERS' -- COULD BE 'GREATLY AFFECTED' -- BY 'STAGE TWO' RESTRICTIONS. UNDER 'STAGE TWO' -- 'ALL' -- 'NEW' -- RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL 'BUILDING PROJECTS' -- HAVE TO 'CAPTURE' THE WATER -- USED TO 'TEST' -- 'NEW WATER CONNECTIONS'. THAT WATER CAN THEN BE 'RE-USED'. IT'S A 'DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE' PROCESS -- THAT COULD SIGNIFICANTLY 'SLOW DOWN' CONSTRUCTION.

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TURNING TO THE DROUGHT -- 'TOUGHER RESTRICTIONS' -- ARE 'APPROVED' FOR RALEIGH WATER CUSTOMERS. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID 'OKAY' TO 'STAGE- 2' RESTRICTIONS TODAY. THEY'LL 'KICK IN' NEXT FRIDAY -- THE 15TH. THERE'S NO 'HOSE WATERING' AT ALL. AND THERE'S NO FILLING OF 'SWIMMING POOLS' -- UNLESS THERE ARE 'HEALTH REASONS'. THERE'S ALSO NO 'POWER WASHING' -- AND CAR WASHES MUST BE 'CERTIFIED' BY THE CITY AND USE MOSTLY 'RECYCLED WATER'. DEVELOPERS MUST CAPTURE ANY WATER USED TO 'FLUSH' NEW LINES. AND RESTAURANTS MUST ONLY SERVE WATER ON REQUEST. NOW SOME AREA BUSINESSES ARE 'WORRIED' ABOUT THE RULES' IMPACT ON THEIR 'BOTTOM LINE'.

FEBRUARY 10, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

RALEIGH'S MAYOR SAYS HE'LL FOCUS ON THE 'DROUGHT' AND 'LOW LAKE LEVELS' DURING HIS UPCOMING STATE-OF-THE-CITY ADDRESS. 'MAYOR CHARLES MEEKER' IS SCHEDULED TO DELIVER THE SPEECH TOMORROW AFTERNOON. IT COMES ON THE HEELS OF THE CITY'S MOVE LAST WEEK -- TO APPROVE 'STAGE TWO WATER RESTRICTIONS'. MEEKER BELIEVES RALEIGH'S CURRENT 'WATER USAGE' AND 'DRY WEATHER' COULD LEAD TO EVEN 'MORE PROBLEMS' NEXT SUMMER. THE ADDRESS BEGINS AT NOON INSIDE THE PROGRESS ENERGY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

FEBRUARY 13, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT -- THE 'A-T-F' AND 'F-B-I' ARE TRYING TO 'FIGURE OUT' -- 'HOW' LIVE 'MILITARY AMMUNITION' -- ENDED UP AT A 'RECYCLING PLANT' IN RALEIGH. THE 'REALMS' WERE DISCOVERED YESTERDAY -- WHEN ONE 'BLEW UP' INJURING TWO WORKERS. TODAY -- A MILITARY TEAM 'DRILLED UP' SEVERAL MORE ROUNDS. TONIGHT -- EVACUATED RESIDENTS ARE STILL MAKING THEIR WAY BACK HOME.

FEBRUARY 13, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

AS THE 'WATER SUPPLY' GETS 'LOWER' -- IN 'RALEIGH AND DURHAM' -- IT'S POSSIBLE THOSE CITIES WILL 'TURN' -- TO THE 'TOWN OF CARY' -- FOR HELP. 'JORDAN LAKE' -- IS CARY'S 'WATER SOURCE' - AND 'IT' STILL HAS MORE THAN A 'YEAR'S WORTH' OF WATER LEFT. THE 'CARY MAYOR' -- NOW SAYS THE TOWN MAY 'INCREASE' - CONSERVATION EFFORTS. IT KNOWS 'OTHER PLACES' ARE 'REALLY HURTING'. BUT 'BAILING OUT' OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES -- IS EASIER 'SAID' THAN 'DONE'. 'DURHAM' WOULD NEED 'NEW PIPES' -- IF IT WANTS MORE THAN THE '2-MILLION GALLONS A DAY' - IT 'NOW' GETS FROM 'JORDAN LAKE'. AND RALEIGH'S 'CURRENT SYSTEM' DOESN'T LET IT -- 'RECEIVE' WATER FROM CARY.

III. COVERAGE OF ADDITIONAL ISSUES

FEBRUARY 16, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

FOR THE 'FIRST TIME' TONIGHT WE'RE GETTING A LOOK INSIDE A RALEIGH 'SCRAP METAL' PLANT WHERE LIVE AMMO - 'EXPLODED'. IT'S BACK TO BUSINESS FOR THE 'RALEIGH METALS PROCESSORS PLANT' AND RESIDENTS ARE ALSO BACK HOME - AFTER MANY EVACUATIONS. TONIGHT - AMBER RUPINTA SHOWS US EXACTLY WHERE THE BLAST TOOK PLACE - AND WHAT'S BEING DONE TO MAKE IT SAFER.

FEBRUARY 17, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT RALEIGH RESIDENTS ARE 'GETTING SOME ANSWERS' FROM CITY LEADERS --ABOUT LIVE MILITARY AMMO 'EXPLODING' NEAR THEIR HOMES. ONE ROUND BLEW UP TUESDAY AT A SCRAP METAL RECYCLING CENTER --LEADING TO DAYS OF 'EVACUATIONS' AND 'CONTROLLED BLASTS'.

FEBRUARY 19, 2008

2:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TURNING TO THE 'DROUGHT' -- THERE'S 'TOUGH TALK' -- COMING OUT OF THE 'RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL' TONIGHT. SOME MEMBERS THINK IT'S TIME TO 'SERIOUSLY CONSIDER' -- 'STAGE- 3' -- AND POSSIBLY 'STAGE- 4' WATER RESTRICTIONS. THOSE RULES AREN'T EVEN 'ON THE BOOKS' YET -- BECAUSE 'NO ONE' EVER THOUGHT THE 'DROUGHT' -- WOULD BE THIS 'BAD'.

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

TONIGHT, 'TRIPLE- A- CAROLINAS' SAYS -- 'TWO' OF THE 'WORST BRIDGES' IN THE STATE - ARE IN RALEIGH. THE I-440 BRIDGE OVER HILLSBOROUGH STREET MADE THE LIST. NEARLY 600- THOUSAND VEHICLES CROSS IT EVERY WEEK. THE 47 YEAR OLD BRIDGE WILL BE PART OF A LANE-WIDENING PROJECT, NEXT YEAR. THE BRIDGE ON PULLEN ROAD BY PULLEN PARK ALSO MADE THE LIST. THE REPORT SAYS EVEN THOUGH IT'S 'SUB- STANDARD', IT'S STILL SAFE FOR TRAVEL.

MARCH 19, 2008

1:00

SOURCE TYPE: NEWS

'NO' MEMBER OF THE 'STATE LEGISLATURE' -- HAS BEEN 'REMOVED' FROM OFFICE -- IN NEARLY '130- YEARS'. BUT, THAT COULD 'CHANGE' TOMORROW. THE 'STATE HOUSE' - WILL MEET IN A 'SPECIAL SESSION' - TO CONSIDER 'KICKING' - xxxx- 'OUT' OF OFFICE FOR 'ETHICAL MISCONDUCT'. EARLIER THIS MONTH -- A HOUSE 'ETHICS COMMITTEE' FOUND THE 'WILMINGTON DEMOCRAT' - 'MISHANDLED' OR 'HID' ABOUT '340- THOUSAND DOLLARS' - IN 'LOANS' AND 'CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS'.