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October 1, 2014

Ebola

A Grand Forks group is holding a walk to raise money and awareness about the Ebola outbreak.

Construction

70-percent of construction expected to be behind schedule in Fargo costing the city more money.

October 2, 2014

Invasion

A violent break-in in a trailer park in Fargo leads to a huge fight with connections to gang activity.

1:45

Bike Thefts

Fargo P.D. are seeing a big increase in bicycle thefts around the NDSU campus. We show people how to protect their bikes.

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October 3, 2014

Ebola

How clinics in the Fargo-Moorhead area are preparing for possible ebola cases here.

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Manufacturing

Area high school students spend the day at different businesses learning about future careers.

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October 4, 2014

Red Cross

The Red Cross kicks off it's first fire preparedness campaign installing free smoke detectors in 600 homes.

2:02

Fire

An early morning fire in Moorhead causes extensive damage to home.

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October 5, 2014

Studios

There is an art studio crawl throughout downtown Fargo, we show some of the most interesting art being made in town.

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Homeless

250 students from the F-M area spent 24 hours without food and shelter to highlight the importance of helping the homeless.

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October 6, 2014

Dead Body

Moorhead police asking for public's help after finding a dead body in the Red River.

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Honeybees

ND is the #1 producer of honey but bees are dying off. What farmers are trying to do to increase the population.

1:55

October 7, 2014

Search

A rural Detroit Lakes woman is missing and the search expands to find her with helicopters, K9 units and foot search.

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Mattern

The West Fargo Mayor is diagnosed with cancer but continues to do his job. A feature on his progress and what he's done for the community.

1:52

October 8, 2014

Violence

An increase in domestic violence in the state prompts conversation with legislatures on how to help end it.

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Pharmacy

Measure 7 would allow big box retailers to own pharmacies and locally owned pharmacists say this would hurt them.

2:02

October 9, 2014

Shooting

What was thought to be a shooting in Kensal, ND turns out to be a man with mental health issues who caused a disturbance.

1:47

Committee

A review of the Fargo Police Department is underway after the suicide of Lt. Skuza.

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October 10, 2014

Landfill

An Ethiopian man shares his story about living in a landfill for 12 years.

1:53

Identity Theft

More retailers including Dairy Queen are targeted by cyber attacks and people getting their identity stolen.

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October 11, 2014

Auction

Bonanzaville in Fargo holds auction for first time ever to auction off historical artifacts.

1:43

Soybeans

This year's crop of soybeans expected to be record-high.

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October 12, 2014

Fire

Moorhead Fire Dept. holds open house showing off what they do. We talk to a family who was actually stuck in their car after a horrible accident.

1:52

Tattoo

A Tattoo convention and contest is held in Mahanomen.

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October 13, 2014

Kennel Cough

Fargo Vets are seeing a 90% increase in dogs with kennel cough. What people need to know and how to protect their pets.

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Body ID

Moorhead P.D. release the name of the body found in the Red River, Clement Bravebull.

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October 14, 2014

Award

Fargo North football players win a concussion awareness contest and are surprised by 3 Minnesota Vikings football players at practice.

2:01

Burris

The Michael Allen Burris trial starts in Fergus Falls. He is accused of killing his nephew over drug money.

1:10

October 15, 2014

Burris

The Burris trial continues and we get an exclusive interview with the man who found the dead body.

Suspicious

Moorhead police respond to a call of a suspicious man wandering in the area where NDSU student Tom Bearson's body was found.

1:24

October 16, 2014

Miller

A Barnesville woman, turned in by her 9-year-old daughter for growing pot, makes her first court appearance and tells us her side of story.

2:01

Bullying

The ND National Guard brings a new anti-bullying campaign to town.

1:42

October 17, 2014

Measure 1

A ND State Amendment that would est. life at the beginning of conception has many opponents and not just those who fear it will restrict access to abortions.

2:12

Investigation

An internal review is underway with the Fargo Police Dept. after Lt. Skuza committed suicide and officers came forward saying there is low morale.

1:59

October 18, 2014

Big One

240 vendors fill the Fargo Civic Center for the Big One Craft Show.

1:52

Breakfast

Former Gov. Ed Schafer and former first lady Nancy are in town talking about faith and being positive.

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October 19, 2014

Haunted

We visit a haunted farm that has been run by a local family for more than 20 years.

2:04

Baby

YMCA holds swimming lessons for babies. Teaching safety and tips for young children.

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October 20, 2014

Ebola

A Grand Forks company teamed up with UND to create a specialized antibody that could fight ebola.

2:03

Schools

The MN Dept. of Agriculture is recognizing National Farm to School month, a program bringing healthy foods from farmers to the schools.

1:34

October 21, 2014

Debate

The candidates for ND's sole congressional seat debate in Fargo.

2:09

Clay

The Moorhead Police Chief says he is embarrassed by the conditions of the Clay County Jail and wants a new one.

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October 22, 2014

Measure 2

The ND Association of Realtors has put nearly \$1 million into advertising in support of Measure 2. They feel the public needs to be more informed on the issues.

1:52

Fallon

Jimmy Fallon has taken the Tonight Show on the road to Chicago and Phoenix, could his next stop be Fargo? A group is trying to get him to come to town.

1:51

October 23, 2014

Robbery

An armed robbery at a Moorhead gas station had two unusual twists, it was broad daylight and the suspect was a woman.

1:49

GF Nonprofits

People looking to do some volunteer work found plenty of options at UND's nonprofit opportunity fair in Grand Forks.

1:35

October 24, 2014

Ebola

Some local groups want to get help to West Africa where the Ebola outbreak is a serious problem.

1:49

Tattoo

The Rough Rider Tattoo Expo features some of the region's best artists, live tattooing and celebrity appearances under one roof.

1:34

October 25, 2014

Raffle

The Fargo Air Museum is one step closer to finishing the Beck-Odegaard wing after an annual raffle.

1:35

Shower

Altrusa's Baby Shower has people donating items to help expectant mothers in need at the YWCA.

1:41

October 26, 2014

Measure 1

If passed, measure 1 would give inalienable right to life of a human at every stage of development. There is plenty of controversy about the issue.

1:40

Dogs

4 Luv of Dog Rescue is celebrating national pit bull awareness month by taking them out for a walk.

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October 27, 2014

FF Proposal

Plans for a historic building in Fergus Falls are delayed because city council needs to look at financial records submitted by prospective developers.

2:00

Early Voting

There are 4 early voting locations in Cass County and this election is bringing out more voters than previous ones.

1:46

October 28, 2014

License

The family of a 17-year-old who was killed in a car accident in 2012 want to set the record straight about why they are upset about the driver of the car getting his license back.

2:10

Winter

We take a look at how the city of Fargo is gearing up for winter and the work that needs to be done in preparation.

1:42

October 29, 2014

Kashmir

A flood in Kashmir left 700,000 people homeless, A Fargo family is raising money for their homeland.

1:57

Nickname

UND Nickname and Logo Task Force is one step closer in finding out how to choose the new nickname. Many people in Grand Forks have their own ideas of what it should be.

1:45

October 30, 2014

Rescue

A farmer in Fergus Falls fights for his life against bone marrow cancer. The family is the 300th to get help from Farm Rescue.

2:13

Fargo PD

Morale and leadership problems are uncovered in the Fargo Police Dept. according to a committee review.

1:50

October 31, 2014

Bus

MN Democratic Candidates "Get Out The Vote" Tour stops in Moorhead at MSUM.

1:27

Proposals

Ben Franklin Middle School students present their own ideas for when they should go to school.

1:44

November 1, 2014

Troops

Around 25 soldiers return tomorrow from a year-long medical mission in Afghanistan.

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Robotics

Local students participated in the BEST robotics competition at NDSU. They compete against time to build a wind tower and robots.

1:40

November 2, 2014

Soldiers

15 ND National Guard members are back in town after a year-long deployment. We catch up with two families reunited.

1:38

KE Diet

A new controversial treatment for type II diabetes is making it's way to Fargo. We talk to a woman who's life it changed forever.

1:46

November 3, 2014

Missing

The search for a missing Moorhead man leads to a body found in the Red River.

1:27

Producer

A movie produced by a Fargo-based production company is being called a future cult classic by some reviewers.

1:48

November 4, 2014

Voter

It's election night and the different measures are what got more people out to the polls in ND.

1:16

Rodeo

Two Ulen, MN siblings are hoping to make it to the top of the rodeo world and are well on their way. The 6-year-old and 14-year-old have already won national titles.

2:24

November 5, 2014

Crx fire

Fire officials are still trying to figure out what caused a fire to break out at a Crookston car dealership. This after a tornado damaged the business over the summer.

1:50

Election Wrapup

An election night overview of who were the big winners and losers.

1:57

November 6, 2014

Trafficking

Human trafficking has become a big issue in ND sine the oil boom. It's something Fargo Moorhead is seeing a lot more of and a noon-profit is trying to help those that fall victim to it.

1:57

MNSCU

A proposed initiative to save money will affect 31 colleges and universities across MN including MSUM. Some fear there will be more cutbacks as classes switch online.

1:48

November 7, 2014

Youth

A non-profit educates people working with at-risk youth and how to get them back on their feet.

1:39

Ember

An all volunteer-based coffee shop in Grand Forks gives all proceeds to different non-profits in the area.

1:48

November 8, 2014

Chief

Fargo Police Chief Keith Ternes expected to resign next week. This after an internal review found morale low in the dept.

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Legends

A video game tournament that's becoming popular around the world hits MSUM.

1:54

November 9, 2014

Hiring

The holiday shopping season is upon us and retailers are looking to hire up to 800-thousand seasonal workers. We look at some of the options around town.

1:24

Dakota

The Pride of North Dakota hits the Alerus Center in Grand Forks with hundreds of booths with all ND made products.

1:44

November 10, 2014

Meth

ND's only long-term residential treatment and recovery center for people addicted to meth needs funding. We talk to an addict, legislature and operator of the center.

2:32

Ternes

Fargo Police Chief Keith Ternes resigns, city commissioners approve a separation pkg. We get reaction and comments from Ternes himself.

1:53

November 11, 2014

Ceremony

A big celebration in downtown Fargo for Veteran's Day.

1:50

Drowning

Two 4-year-old boys are recovering after nearly drowning at the Days Inn pool in Casselton.

1:27

November 12, 2014

Dispatch

Changes are happening to the Red River Regional Dispatch Center, including a controversial change to being able to text 9-1-1.

1:43

Winter

What travelers should know if they go on a road trip in blustery cold conditions. Survival kits, etc.

1:27

November 13, 2014

Derail

Two BNSF trains run off the tracks near Casselton. This is in the same spot of the derailment and explosion earlier this year causing alarm.

1:16

Sanford

A patient and staff member were hurt after a fire broke out in a patients room at Sanford Hospital.

1:33

November 14, 2014

Trucker

Prosecutors say they found more victims of the Utah truck driver accused of keeping women for sex in his semi. He was arrested in Moorhead last year.

2:02

Heimbach

A World War II pilot flies back in time thanks to the Fargo Air Museum. He had the chance to ride in the same P-51 Mustang he flew 70 years ago.

2:06

November 15, 2014

Percussion

It was a Day of Percussion at MSUM, students from all over the state went to learn from professionals.

Brainerd

A 14-year-old hockey player dies after he collapsed during a game in the Twin Cities.

:35

November 16, 2014

Homeless

More homeless are seeking shelter with the temperatures dropping and shelters are at max capacity. We talk to a family grateful for a place to stay.

1:50

Alive

A program is held to keep drivers from making bad driving decisions.

1:24

November 17, 2014

Hickson

Some landowners impacted by the F-M Diversion still feel their voices have not been heard.

1:40

Snow Business

Snowmobile and ATV stores are selling out of products because they are so busy with winter sales.

1:41

November 18, 2014

Eckelson

A couple is found dead in their rural Barnes County home and a relative hospitalized. We talk to law enforcement and neighbors.

1:51

Peterson

Adrain Peterson is suspended from the Vikings for the rest of the season, we get local reaction.

1:47

November 19, 2014

Scholarship

After losing her 18-year-old daughter in a car accident, a mother wants her legacy to live on and is raising money for scholarships.

1:54

Trafficking

A man is being held in Clay County Jail on charges of sex trafficking which is becoming more prevalent in the area.

1:37

November 20, 2014

Body

A HAZMAT crew had to be called in to help remove a body of someone who died at home. The toilet had stopped working and there were buckets of feces all over the trailer home.

:43

Court

Youth court is held where peers decide how juveniles who have been charged with an offense should be punished.

1:54

November 21, 2014

VC Domestic

A Valley City man in custody after abusing girlfriend and threatening to shoot anyone who walks through the door, we get local reaction.

2:02

Crane

North Dakota's biggest crane is in West Fargo and it's training time.

1:35

November 22, 2014

Shooting

An early morning shooting in Sisseton leaves 4 people dead and one injured. We talk to family and neighbors about the tragedy.

1:45

Hoeven

Senator John Hoeven stops by to talk to farmers about the farm bill.

:44

November 23, 2014

Italian

Dilworth has a long Italian heritage and we do a feature on the neighborhood.

2:25

Fargo Fire

17 firefighters were on the scene of a fire in Fargo where there was significant damage and the family was displaced.

:36

November 24, 2014

Fargo P.D.

A committee examining the Fargo P.D. concludes its 6-week investigation after an officer committed suicide.

1:41

Patriot

The Patriot Dog program in Detroit Lakes matches dogs with veterans. We meet one who was sexually assaulted and didn't leave her house until she got one of these dogs.

2:53

November 25, 2014

Mapmaking

Nokia's headquarters is in town and they are working on 3D mapmaking so cars can eventually drive themselves.

1:48

Fire

Winters are a big time for house fires and we walk people through ways to prevent fires.

1:52

November 26, 2014

Cyber Safety

With Black Friday and Cyber Monday right around the corner, how to stay safe online when shopping.

1:51

Overcrowding

Moorhead schools are dealing with overcrowding issues, what's being done to alleviate them.

1:45

November 27, 2014

Shoppers

Black Friday deals start earlier than in previous years (Thanksgiving) so we talk to shoppers who have been waiting outside in below zero temps for hours and those against it starting so early.

1:43

Accidents

Some parts of MN saw over 10 inches of snow causing dozens of accidents.

2:07

November 28, 2014

Smoking

A recent survey sees a sharp drop in tobacco use among MN students, however there is an uptick in e-cigs. Reaction from health, school and students.

1:47

Black Friday

It's Black Friday and we talk to people about what kind of deals they are finding and retailers about how busy it's been.

1:30

November 29, 2014

Small Business

It is small business Saturday and businesses in downtown Fargo are booming.

1:58

Fatal

One person is dead after a head on crash in Stearns County.

:25

November 30, 2014

Travel

It's one of the busiest travel weekends of the year, what MN State Patrol is doing to keep drivers safe this holiday season.

1:45

Village

Santa's Village is open for business and hundreds of families come out to see Santa, the workshop and reindeer.

1:28

December 1, 2014

Robbery

Police believe 5 recent robberies are the work of two individuals involved with drugs.

1:54

Derailment

A train carrying sugar and lumber derails in Otter Tail County, residents are concerned since this is the 3rd derailment in the region in the past year.

1:45

December 2, 2014

Walaker

Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker dies unexpectedly after being released from the hospital for reaction to radiation for cancer. We do a live interview with Deputy Mayor Tim Mahoney at the Mayors house.

2:17

Body

The body of a 27-year-old Pelican Rapids mother is found near a storage unit across from a bar. The freezing temps are believed to be a factor.

1:41

December 3, 2014

Snowmobiler

A snowmobiler in West Fargo Goes missing. His snowmobile and gear are found in the Sheyenne River, water rescue searches for his body.

2:07

Walaker

We take a look back and do a tribute for Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker after losing his battle with cancer. Talk to people he worked closely with and the community.

2:32

December 4, 2014

Ferguson

The Black Student Union held a heated discussion on the Michael Brown case. This after a white police officer was not indicted for the fatal shooting of an unarmed teen.

1:34

Transgender

Guidelines for transgender high school students have been put into place in MN that may change their involvement in sports. We get local reaction from coaches, parents and students.

1:52

December 5, 2014

Vehicle Thefts

There have been 150 car thefts so far this year, many happening because people leave their cars running and walk away.

1:42

Moorhead PD

The Moorhead PD is hiring more officers to deal with a larger area as Oakport Township becomes a part of Moorhead. They often rely on help from the Fargo PD and Clay County sheriff's Dept.

1:53

December 6, 2014

Meineke

A Fargo man is in jail after trying to rob Meineke Car Care Center but was stopped by the manager who pulled out his gun.

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Robotics

Students from around the region participated in a robotics competition championship at the Fargo Civic Center.

1:59

December 7, 2014

Walaker

Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker's funeral is held with thousands of people in attendance.

2:09

Dogs

4 Luv of Dogs Rescue is holding an adoption event to give those dogs that are close to being put down an opportunity to find a forever home.

1:26

December 8, 2014

Commission

Since Mayor Walaker's death this is the first city commission meeting and a special election is being discussed as well as who will run.

1:36

Slumberland

Slumberland gives away 37 beds, handmade quilts and sheets to local families in need.

1:39

December 9, 2014

Search

Authorities started using heavy equipment for a search for a West Fargo man believed to have fell off his snowmobile into the Sheyenne River.

1:18

Dog Return

A Dog owner in Mandan got her dog back after it went missing for 2 months and was found in Detroit Lakes...200 miles away.

1:26

December 10, 2014

Offender

A level III sex offender moves again, close to MSUM causing some worry among residents living close to the man. MSUM holds an informational meeting for the public.

1:39

WTeacher

A Wahpeton teacher is accused of pushing 2 5th grade boys against a locker and using fowl language. We talk to the mother of one of the boys and supporters of the teacher/coach.

2:06

December 11, 2014

Assault

New developments in the beating of a homeless man who died.

1:45

Sobriety

We visit a field sobriety training class where participants drink and then are tested.

1:59

December 12, 2014

Social Media

Police in Breckenridge are using social media to find predators and lock them up.

1:32

City Issues

Fargo representatives are talking about the major issues facing the city including it's rapid growth and how to keep up with it.

2:01

December 13, 2014

Snocross

A snocross competition has some pretty young competitors. We feature a 14-year-old that is making his mark.

1:39

Statue

A painted Bison statue in downtown Fargo is damaged after someone knocked it over. It's an \$8,500 statue.
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December 14, 2014

Safety

People more vulnerable to theft during the holidays, tips on keeping your items safe.
1:36

Cops

Area cops shopped with kids at Walmart, helping them pick out presents for family members.
1:45

December 15, 2014

Poisoning

The Teamsters Arena was evacuated after a carbon monoxide leak and several brought to hospital.
1:45

Stolen Gifts

A family in MN has their gifts stolen off their front porch which was caught on camera. Hoping to catch the criminals.
1:47

December 16, 2014

Packages

One of the busiest days for mail delivery before the holidays, we follow a mailman on his route.
1:50

Election

Fargo leaders consider getting rid of term limits and changing city law to ease concerns about replacing Dennis Walaker.
1:48

December 17, 2014

Carbon

A carbon monoxide scare in Fargo at Red River Commodities has people evacuated and some go to hospital.
1:37

Leritz

A Menahga man is sentenced to 30 years in prison for killing a 19-year-old. We talk to both families about how this has affected them.
1:52

December 18, 2014

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have dropped down payments as low as 3%, we talk to local homeowners and realtors about this.
2:12

Mall Security

West Acres Mall increases security after several lockdowns. Hire new security staff to make permanent changes.
1:58

December 19, 2014

Wimmer

Brad Wimmer announced he is running for the mayoral seat after the sudden death of Mayor Dennis Walaker.

1:30

Bison

The NDSU Bison try for their 4th straight FCS semifinal win taking on Sam Houston State.

1:18

December 20, 2014

Super Saturday

The last Saturday before Christmas has plenty of people scrambling to get their shopping done. Super Saturday has a lot of people looking for deals.

1:44

Demonstrators

Demonstrators filled The Mall of America to protest police brutality.

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December 21, 2014

Attack

Fargo P.D. searching for a man who attacked 3 NDSU students in an off-campus apartment.

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Olympics

Some local athletes got the chance to to experience what it's like to compete in the ND Special Olympics.

1:59

December 22, 2014

NDSU Attack

After a man sexually assaulted 3 NDSU women, we speak to neighbors and campus about security and how they can protect themselves.

1:56

Travel

NDSU is heading to Frisco, TX for a 4th straight national championship. We talk to fans making the trip and a travel agent about how busy its been and the cost.

December 23, 2014

Rundquist

MSUM professor and Fergus Falls City Councilman Tim Rundquist dies after fleeing police in an 11-mile chase. We talk to people who knew him.

1:50

Antibully

The National Guard brings an anti-bullying campaign to a local high school.

1:30

December 24, 2014

Shopping

Lat day to shop before Christmas. What kind of gifts are hot this year and what people are looking for last minute.

1:18

Enforcement

Extra law enforcement on the roads as busiest week for travel picks up, safety tips.

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December 25, 2014

Interview

Amidst controversy the movie "The Interview" is being played at the Fargo Theatre, one of two venues in the state playing the movie. We talk to movie-goers.

1:08

Gas

Gas prices have dropped \$.70 since this time last year, just in time for holiday travelers.

1:21

December 26, 2014

Detroit Mountain

Detroit Mountain is open to families in Detroit Lakes, bringing many out over the holiday weekend to ski, snowboard and have fun.

1:30

Returns

Biggest return day of the year, so we check out how busy it is and what people are returning.

1:11

December 27, 2014

Assault

Fargo p.d. are looking for suspect who sexually assaulted 3 women near NDSU. The name and description is released.

1:28

Derailment

Crews clean up after a train derailment in Fergus Falls, the two cars were carrying soybeans.

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December 28, 2014

Busche

NDSU sexual assault suspect is now in custody and charged with gross sexual imposition, attempted sexual imposition and terrorizing.

1:35

Sleigh

Horse Drawn carriage rides are available through the end of December.

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December 29, 2014

Robbery

An armed robbery, attempted carjacking and kidnapping all happen within minutes near Hornbacher's in Moorhead.

1:37

Busche

Stanley Busche could be heading to jail for life after the alleged rape of two NDSU students, he makes his first court appearance.

1:40

December 30, 2014

Housing

Fargo cannot keep up with affordable housing with so much growth, homebuyers speak out about the high prices.

1:51

Todd

A feature on interim police Chief David Todd and what he plans to do in the city.

1:51

December 31, 2014

Wrap up

We take a look back at the biggest stories from 2014.

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Victim

A 17-year-old Davies student is killed in a car accident. We talk to friends who knew him.

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