

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
 WVNS CBS, Lewisburg, WV

period covered: July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015

Date 10/7/15

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME Aired	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/5/15 @ 8AM Sun: 7/5/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Delegate Patsy Trecoast, Senator Jeff Kessler U.S. Attorney Bill Ihlenfeld, Bob Baker lost his son to heroin overdose.
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/12/15 @ 8AM Sun: 7/12/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Reverend Ron English, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones, Huntington Mayor Steve Williams, Jamie Summerlin, Morgantown Marathon Runner, Dr. Robert Rupp, Professor of History W.V. Wesleyan College
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/19/15 @ 8AM Sun: 7/19/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Shelley Moore Capito, Spencer Adkins, WV Media Chief Meteorologist, Aaron Allred W.V. Legislative Manager, W.V. Senate Majority Leader Senator Mitch Carmichael, Dr. Robert Rupp/Professor of History W.V. Wesleyan College
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/26/15 @ 8AM Sun: 7/26/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Dr. Michael Martirano/W.V. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. E. Dordon Gee/President W.V. University, W.V. Senate Majority Leader Senator Mitch Carmichael, Delegate J.B. McCskey, Steve Roberts/President W.V. Chamber of Commerce
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/2/15 @ 8AM Sun: 8/2/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative David McKinley, Dr. Clay Marsh/WVU Vice President & Executive Dean for Health Sciences, Andy McKenzie/Wheeling Mayor & Incoming president of the W.V. Municipal League, Rabbi Victor Urecki/B'nai Jacob Synagogue
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/9/15 @ 8AM Sun: 8/9/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Joe Manchin, W.V. Attorney Patrick Morrissey, Charles Bayless, Steve Roberts/W.V. Chamber of Commerce President, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones
Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/16/15 @ 8AM Sun: 8/16/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Bill Schafer WVU Vice President of Student Life, Mike Green/W.V. School Board President, Sheely Barrick-Parsons, Executive Director of the Harless Center
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/23/15 @ 8AM Sun: 8/23/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Charles Patton/President & COO Appalachian Power, Rabbi Victor Urecki/B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Michael Pregel/Veterans Against the Iran Deal, Sgt Robert Bennett/Army Veteran, Dr. Keith Fargo/Director of Scientific Programs & Outreach Alzheimer's Association, Nicky Walters/W.V. Horse Network
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/30/15 @ 8AM Sun: 8/30/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Dr. Clay Marsh/WVU Vice President & Executive Dean for Health Sciences, Dr. Rahul Gupta/WV State Health Officer/Commissioner, DHHR Bureau for Public Health, Ed Welch/President University of Charleston, Steve Roberts/President of W.V. Chamber of Commerce, Brooks McCabe/W.V. Police Service Commission
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/6/15 @ 8AM Sun: 9/6/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Gordon Gee/WVU President, Senator Shelley Moore Capito, John Deskins/Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Chris Hamilton/Sr. Vice-President W.V. Coal Association, Steve Roberts/President W.V. Chamber of Commerce
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/13/15 @ 8AM Sun: 9/13/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative Evan Jenkins, Dr. Ken Blemings W.V. University Honors College, Mitch Carmichael/Senate Majority Leader, Issac Sponaule/Pendleton County, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones
Crime	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/20/15 @ 8AM Sun: 9/20/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Matt Sandusky/Peaceful Hearts Foundation, Victim of Abuse, Adopted by Jerry Sandusky's Family
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/27/15 @ 8AM Sun: 9/27/15 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Bill Cole, W.V. Senate President, David Porges, Chairman, President and CEO EQT, Marc Slotnick, Bailey & Slotnick PLLC, Dan Carder, Director WVU Center for Alternative Fuels, Engines and Emissions, Charleston, WV Mayor Danny Jones

The station broadcasts five half-hour newscasts and two one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The half-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 12:00PM, 5:00PM, 5:30PM, 6:00PM and 11:00PM and the one hour weekday newscasts are broadcast at 5:00AM and 6:00AM. On weekends, the station broadcasts half hour newscast on Saturday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. The following is a sample of issues of concern to the community given significant treatment during our newscasts. Each segment was approximately 1 minute in length: **WVNS**

Program Title: 59 News @ 5AM

Duration:5:00AM-6:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	Forty students ages 6 to 11 are participating in the energy express summer reading and nutrition program in Raleigh County. The program focuses on reading, but also uses arts and crafts to enhance learning. It's statewide and benefits children grades K through 5.	7/7/15
Economy	What once stood as a steak house is no more. In its place, a mattress warehouse. Mattress Warehouse will be replacing the Lone Star Steakhouse on Robert C. Byrd Drive in Beckley. This new location will replace the one that currently exists just a few feet across the road. It's a change managers see as a benefit to their customers in the area.	7/14/15
Education	Keeping the mind sharp and tummy full is the idea behind a summer program across the state. Fairdale Elementary Energy Express" is a six week long reading program for elementary school children that kicked off Monday. Supervisors say it is much different than a typical school day.	7/22/15
Political	Current and former United States governors, legislative officials, business and academic leaders are meeting for the three-day event at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs until Saturday. The leaders will be discussing topics such as health care reform, transportation re-authorization, infrastructure needs throughout the country, education and the issue of cyber security.	7/24/15
Education	Things get a little crazy on the roads during the school year: Buses are everywhere, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, harried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present - especially before and after school.	7/6/15
Healthcare	Two West Virginia counties are taking action against a serious drug epidemic. Both Kanawha and Putnam counties are in the process of introducing needle exchange programs. If all goes as planned, the Putnam County Board of Health will take part in the program right in their own office. The idea is to get dirty needles off the street by providing clean ones. This would, in theory, reduce the number of heroin and hepatitis infections. Huntington is already taking part in the state's first "pilot" needle exchange program.	8/26/15

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	There are new details in a stabbing investigation at WVU. We're learning this morning that the university's football program has dismissed red-shirt freshman defensive-end Tyree Owens and walk-on running back Kenyatta Greene. The reason being given for the dismissal is a "violation of team rules."	9/15/15
Education	West Virginia University has approved a new master's degree in business data. The decision came from the board of governor's on Friday.	9/28/15

Program Title: 59 News @ 6AM**Duration:6:00AM-7:00AM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	The father of a toddler found wandering the streets of Oak Hill, while his mother was passed out in her car, speaks to the media. The Fayette County sheriff's department arrested the 30-year-old mother in May. When the father of the child heard about what happened, he came back to West Virginia to fight for custody of the child.	7/8/15
Crime	In Raleigh County, a man facing several charges is sentenced on burglary charges. Jonathan is charged with one count of daytime burglary and one count of receiving or transferring stolen property for a crime last month on Arlington Road.	7/14/15
Education	With the summer shorter this year, are students finding the transition more difficult? What do parents think? Are there any tips parents and students can use as they get ready for back-to-school?	8/3/15
Education	Today is the first day back to school for students in Mercer County. Today students boarded buses and headed back to school. Mercer County students will have the longest school year they've seen in Decades with fifteen snow days built into the school year. They expect to finish for summer in early June.	8/12/15
Education	How safe is your child's information at school? More classrooms are doing things online, so we took a look at how safe their private information really is. In West Virginia, district technology leaders tell us highly regulated state student data access and management laws protect privacy. Student online work is channeled through one catch-all website, and it's constantly monitored. All state website vendors must sign strict confidentiality agreements or be denied access. Even the governor.	8/25/15

Program Title: 59 News @ 6AM

Duration:6:00AM-7:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	WVU President Gordon Gee is expected to announce a plan to shut down WVU Tech in Montgomery in two years. Resources from that school would then be moved to the new Beckley campus. Yesterday, Gee met with WVU Tech faculty and staff and outlined the proposal. Gee will make his recommendation during a special meeting of the university's Board of Governors. Fayette County Commissioner Matt Wender says the move will be a blow for Montgomery.	9/1/15
Healthcare	A reporter finds that West Virginia has the second-highest rate of obesity among adults in the nation. Right now, the Mountain State has an obesity rate of 35.7% second only to Arkansas' 35.9% rate. The study found obesity is prevalent in about 40% of West Virginians ages 26 to 64 and 31 percent of residents age 65 and older. The report ranks West Virginia first in adult diabetes and hypertension.	9/22/15

Program Title: 59 News @ Noon

Duration:12:00PM-12:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	Volunteer high school students of Halos and Hammers, a nonprofit ministry organization, are in Greenbrier County from Connecticut to help renovate an abandoned building. Upon its completion, the building will become the next headquarters for Alderson Minister Association. There are plans for a thrift store inside, and another level will be added on top for temporary housing for the homeless.	7/10/15
Political	Veteran from Mercer County is waiving the American Flag on a bridge over Interstate 77. He is doing it all week long in honor of the military members that were shot and killed in Chattanooga, TN.	7/21/15
Political	The Boy Scouts of America have ended a blanket ban on gay adult leaders while allowing church-sponsored Scout units to maintain the exclusion because of their faith. The new policy, aimed at easing a controversy that embroiled the Boy Scouts for years and threatened the organization with lawsuits, takes effect immediately. It was approved Monday by the BSA's 80-member National Executive Board in a teleconference. The stage had been set for Monday's action on May 21, when the BSA's president, former Defense Secretary Robert Gates, told the Scouts' national meeting that the long-standing ban on participation by openly gay adults was no longer sustainable. He said the ban was likely to be the target of lawsuits that the Scouts were likely to lose.	7/27/15

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Education	As you and your Children prepare for back to school, we know that it can be stressful. Here are some tips that can help you ease the first day jitters. Make sure you have a plan the night before. Have lunches packed, clothes picked out, transportation arranged, and make sure your students get plenty of rest the night before their first day. Patty Anderson with Bridge Street Elementary School says don't stress and offers this helpful tip. Anderson also says one of the most important things is for your students to have fun. Learning doesn't have to be boring and if your students actively engage in the educational process it can make their experiences that much more rewarding.	8/4/15
Education	The first day of school for many counties in our region is quickly approaching and when the first bell rings, many parents and have questions if their kids are prepared.	8/7/15
Education	Developing tonight in Raleigh County. It's now the second year that all students have ipads.. Teachers say the ipads have done great things for students, but there have also been some issues with this new technology as well.	8/21/15
Crime	A man convicted of child sex crimes was supposed to be back in court today. Back in July, Johnnie Ray Champ was found guilty on two counts of soliciting a minor by computer, and one count of attempt to commit a felony of first degree sexual assault. Champ allegedly tried to pay the mother of a five-year-old girl, \$104 in exchange for sex. The mother then worked with Beckley Police to capture Champ. Champ's sentencing was postponed until a psychological evaluation is complete. No date has been set for the sentencing.	8/27/15
Economy	West Virginia's ginseng digging season gets underway tomorrow. The season will last until November 30 th . The herb grows all over West Virginia, and the State Department of Commerce says its roots sold last year for an average of \$508 a pound. After a plant's roots are removed, state law requires that its seeds and berries be replanted in the spot where it was harvested. Plants must be at least 5 years old to be harvested.	8/31/15
Education	The future of Fayette County Schools is in the hands of the state. We have a crew in Charleston right now as the board is still deciding on whether or not to go forth. Superintendent Terry George's plan is to consolidate Midland Trail, Fayetteville, Meadow Bridge, and Oak Hill High School into one campus in Oak Hill. Right now, they are deciding on whether or not to include Meadow Bridge into the Consolidation plan. If the amendment passes with Meadow Bridge not being included in the plan, Fayette County would have to go back and reshape the plan by the deadline of October 1 st .	9/9/15
Economy	Mayor Andrea Pendleton has been working on opportunities for Rainelle residents for quite a while. Her idea is to offer classes to the community to improve their workforce skills, or lead them to a new hobby.	9/29/15

Program Title: 59 News @ 5PM

Duration:5:00PM-5:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	The Shell Station on Grandview Road in Raleigh County was robbed. The search is on for a black man with a gun who robbed the store and made off with an undisclosed amount of money.	7/1/15
Economy	The New Orleans Saints have not just marched into West Virginia, they've taken up residence here. The National Football League team is holding its training camp in White Sulphur Springs in brand new facilities, the \$30 million Advocare Sports Performance Center. Staff and players are staying at The Greenbrier resort. The way that it happened, and the short amount of time in which it was pulled off, is as amazing as the fact that an NFL team calls the Mountain State its summer home.	7/29/15
Education	Parents and students alike are getting ready for back to school and packing their book bags with everything needed to help the students learn. What parents are packing in the student's lunch box is a huge factor when it comes to the classroom, too.	8/5/15
Political	The State Fair Of West Virginia continued today. The theme for today was Governors Day. It's Governor's Day at the State Fair and it wasn't just Governor Earl Ray Tomblin who made an appearance. West Virginia Politicians from all over the state showed up to have a good time at the fair. Governor Tomblin told me there's no better feeling then to actually get out and meet those people you work for every day. "People are very proud of this fair. They come from one end of the state to the other and I really find it nice as I'm walking through to be able to sit down and chat with them, it always makes for a good day.	8/20/15
Healthcare	The Ghent Fire Department is struggling to keep its emergency medical services in business. A medical technician there says medical service calls have been rapidly decreasing over the past six months. Besides emergency calls, the Ghent Fire Department EMS is available for transportation to doctor or hospital visits. Because their funding continues to decline, the medical services out of Ghent Fire Department may have to be shut down.	8/24/15
Economy	Hundreds of West Virginia's business, community and government leaders are taking part in the 79 th annual business summit. It's organized by the West Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. More than 600 people will be at the Greenbrier Resort through Friday for the event.	9/2/15
Education	The decision to move the West Virginia Tech campus from Montgomery to Beckley has been met with mixed feelings, but now a West Virginia code may put the move on hold. 59 News reporter Nicky Walters is taking a look at what's causing problems with the project.	9/14/15

Program Title: Tonight Live

Duration: 5:30PM-6:00PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political	Debate over prayer, it's an issue we first told you about on Tonight Live. The city of Parkersburg coming under fire asked to eliminate prayer from all city council meetings. But tonight the mayor of Parkersburg is telling us the city will not back down. Last week the Freedom From Religion Foundation sent a letter to city council members urging them to discontinue prayer. The national group says the city is violating the law by reciting the Lord's Prayer before every public meeting. They're calling the practice inappropriate and unnecessary. But the city's mayor says prayer will go on and has support from the city.	7/8/15
Political	Monongalia County will be the first in the nation to fully use new voting technology in upcoming elections. Earlier this month, the county commissioners unanimously approved the purchase of new voting equipment. The system is called the Election Systems and Software Express Vote. In the next vote units to mark their ballots. The county clerk says the biggest benefit of the new system is how it prints out the finished ballot after each vote is cast. That way, voters will leave the polls knowing their votes will be accurately tallied.	7/22/15
Economy	The coal industry continues to take hits in the Mountain State but companies are trying to help miners out. Today Workforce West Virginia held an informational meeting for recently laid off miners. The miners learned about resources like unemployment insurance, rehab services, 401k information and a grant for out of work miners. Some miners say this program is helpful in these tough times.	8/5/15
Healthcare	The VA Hospital in Clarksburg has added a new state of the art facility to its constantly expanding campus. The new community building was showcased to the public this afternoon. It is designed to give personal care to combat veterans who need help with PTSD, substance abuse, and psych social issues. It features a rec room, dining facilities and other amenities not available at the hospital.	8/27/15
Education/Healthcare	Children in our society are faced with a number of obstacles that they must overcome and currently childhood obesity is one of those obstacles. A local school is helping their children to fight back and Dave teamed up with a major sponsor. Students at Glendale Elementary School in Marshall County are taking part in the New Balance Foundation Billion Mile Race to get kids moving in all 50 states. Now the purpose of this challenge is you get children more engaged through physical education at school.	9/16/15

Program Title: 59 News @ 6PM**Duration: 6:00PM-6:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	The Greenbrier Classic golf tournament is good for the economy of southern West Virginia, but business owners aren't the only ones who benefit. Charities get a chance to make some money this time of the year as well. For fans who buy badges and support the Greenbrier Classic, you're supporting a number of charities around West Virginia.	7/2/15
Political	The Confederate Flag – is it hatred or is it heritage? The debate over the Confederate flag rages on after a church shooting in South Carolina. Many are clamoring for the flag to be taken off the courthouse in Charleston. We wanted to know, do people around here feel the flag is a symbol of heritage or hatred?	7/9/15
Education	Students in West Virginia counties are able to apply to attend schools across the border in Virginia. There are several things parents have to do first if they're interested in having their students attend schools in Tazewell County.	7/16/15
Economy	There is a local business that will be featured on the Food Network. Jim's Drive Inn offers a wide variety of food choices and is a popular spot amongst the locals.	7/17/15
Political/Economy	During the Coal Forum in Bluefield on Thursday, friends of coal from state legislators to industry representatives came together to discuss how the industry has changed and what is in its future. The panel gathered to discuss the battle between the coal industry and the EPA and how they intend to fight for the industry. While coal production has declined 16% within the past seven years within the U.S., it's declined a 34% in West Virginia and Southern West Virginia's coalfields being the hardest hit.	7/23/15
Education	After a bond fails to pass for Fayette County schools, the board of education is left with a lot of vacancies to fill just days before the start of school.	7/28/15
Economy	A Summers County restaurant is listed among the top Unique Restaurants in the state. Its called the Market. The restaurant is a popular place among residents of Hinton.	7/31/15
Crime	More witnesses are expected to take the stand today in the murder trial of Brian Hayslett. Yesterday began with opening statements from the prosecution and defense. Hayslett is accused on stabbing Rhonda McCoy following an argument in 2011. Prosecuting attorney Kristen Keller went into detail about the wounds found on McCoy's body. But the defense argued that the murder was not premeditated.	8/13/15
Crime	In Tazewell County, deputies are searching for answers after a man is allegedly shot. It happened on Kelley Street in Tazewell yesterday. Authorities say they received a call saying a man was lying in front of a neighbor's door bleeding. The man told deputies he heard a noise in his house. When he went to find out what it was, he was shot in the shoulder. His injuries are not life threatening, and the man is cooperating with law enforcement. If you have any information, please call the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office.	8/19/15

Program Title: 59 News @ 6PM**Duration: 6:00PM-6:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	Marshall University is celebrating the opening of its sports medicine institute. Construction on the 20,000 square-foot building cost about \$35 million dollars. The institute has five doctors' offices, with taping tables and stations related to therapy.	9/7/15
Education	With schools back in session and bullying becoming a growing problem, Hinton Area Elementary School is working toward a safer environment. 59 News reporter Sydney Chalifoux spent the day with school officials, discussing what can be done to prevent those issues.	9/23/15

Program Title: 59 News @11PM**Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	New Healthnet base opened in Greenbrier County. This will allow for more jobs to move into the county and allow for quicker response times to accidents.	7/6/15
Education	Concord University has been ranked as one of the most affordable colleges in the eastern part of the country by a college financial website. On a list compiled by Great Value Colleges, Concord was ranked tenth on the list of "100 Most Affordable Colleges East of the Mississippi." The institutions on the list were traditional, four-year schools with a student population of less than 4,000. Schools were ranked based on their net price, according to the website. Annual tuition costs, added fees and the average financial aid package per student were all taken into consideration.	7/13/15
Crime	The name of the Meadow Bridge murder victim has been released. According to Summers County Sheriff Garry Wheeler, Choya Adkins, 40, died from a gunshot wound to the chest. Choya Adkins was the brother of suspect Mark Shane Adkins, 46. The shooting happened behind a car on Duncan Branch Road near Meadow Bridge around 6:36 PM on Sunday. Sheriff Wheeler does believe alcohol played a factor in the shooting. He also says they are not exploring the possibility of self-defense, because of statements from witnesses at the scene. The body of Choya Adkins has been taken to the state medical examiner's office.	7/20/15
Economy	Cell phones are a must have for students everywhere. Many high school and even college students start leaving their parents' family plan, but don't know where to go to find the best deals. So what options should you consider if you're thinking of getting a phone for your student. Take a look at the Unlimited Talk, Text, and Data options. You want to be able to communicate without any problems. Keep in mind the monthly Charges and Pricing not to mention the cost of the phone itself.	8/10/15
Education	Concord University students headed to their first day of classes today. Administrators with the university say they don't just want students to thrive in education, but also in community service as well.	8/17/15

Program Title: 59 News @11PM

Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	Continuing coverage this morning after a pizza delivery driver is shot in Beckley. Three people have been arrested in connection to the crime. But we wanted to know: how dangerous is a job like delivering food?	8/18/15
Crime	DNR officials have been hard at work, tracking down people illegally growing ginseng. This year, they've found about 50 pounds of the plant, being illegally grown. Officers have found the ginseng in Raleigh County, along with several other counties in the area. They say most of the time, when they catch people growing the herb illegally, drugs are involved. Ginseng season officially started on September 1 st .	9/3/15
Economy	Businesses in Beckley are working together to create a new delicious craft beer. Dobra Zupas Restaurant is using freshly roasted coffee beans from The Chocolate Moose to brew a Java flavored beer. The owner of The Chocolate Moose says the partnership between the two businesses will help drive the local economy.	9/8/15
Crime	Two men are arrested on drug charges in McDowell County. Deputies arrested George Washington Harmon and Ricky Ray Harmon after serving a warrant yesterday morning. George Harmon is charged with 2 counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Ricky Ray Harmon is charged with delivery of a controlled substance. George is out on bond. Ricky Ray remains in jail on \$50,000 bond.	9/12/15

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FACE THE NATION

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Guests: Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (1); Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (2); Margaret Brennan, CBS News Foreign Affairs Correspondent (3); Senator Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (4); Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (5); former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Presidential Candidate (6); Peter Baker, The New York Times (7); Fernando Espuelas, contributor, The Hill (7); Mike Allen, Politico (7); Molly Ball, The Atlantic (7); Jericka Duncan, CBS News Correspondent (8)

1) a report from Tartus, Syria on the intense overnight airstrikes from U.S. and coalition forces against ISIS (ISIL) militants in Raqqa, Syria

2) Topics include: reasons behind this weekend's heightened terrorism alertness / opinion that increased security is the new normal / differences between the terrorist threats from ISIS (ISIL) and al Qaeda / powerful social media use by ISIS (ISIL) / strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL) / overnight airstrikes from U.S. and coalition forces against ISIS (ISIL) militants in Raqqa, Syria

3) a report from Vienna, Austria on the latest developments in the ongoing negotiations between the United States and Iran over Iran's nuclear program

4) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capability / opinion that the Obama administration views this as a "legacy issue" / criticisms and concerns regarding the negotiations; President Obama's strategy of containment in Iraq and Syria regarding ISIS (ISIL)

5) Topics include: speculation regarding how this anticipated deal will be met by Republicans and Democrats; recent announcement from President Obama that the United States will be opening an embassy in Cuba / Cuba's human rights record; campaigns of Senator Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton

6) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capability; reaction to the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn same-sex marriage bans / opposition to same-sex couples raising children / reaction to recent comments from fellow Republican candidate Donald Trump negatively characterizing Mexican immigrants / opinion of Donald Trump as a candidate

7) Topics include: reaction from other Republican presidential candidates to Donald Trump's comments concerning immigrants, particularly Jeb Bush / Mr. Trump's unorthodox campaign style / New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's entry in to the race / Mr. Trump's participation in the debates / Mitt Romney's role and influence in the Republican Party; campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders

8) a report from Vancouver, Canada on tonight's Women's World Cup soccer final between the United States and Japan

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Guests: Margaret Brennan, CBS News Foreign Affairs Correspondent (1); Representative John Boehner (R-OH), Speaker of the House of Representatives (2); Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Susan Page, USA Today (5); Tavis Smiley, Host, Tavis Smiley, PBS (5); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5)

1) a report from Vienna, Austria on the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program by Monday's deadline

2) Topics include: criticism of the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program; reaction to Hillary Clinton's recent CNN interview, where she discussed the issue of her e-mails related to Benghazi / opinion that Mrs. Clinton is not being truthful; opinion that Donald Trump's behavior impacts just him negatively, not the entire Republican Party; campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders / belief that the Democratic Party is "out of step with Main Street America"; issue of sanctuary cities -- localities that do not enforce federal immigration laws / criticism of President Obama for not working on immigration reform / refutation of the claim made by some members of the Republican Party that immigration was not dealt with last year because it would expose disagreements within the party during an election year; upcoming visit to Congress by Pope Francis

3) Topics include: criticism of the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program / belief that the Obama administration continues to make more and more concessions during the negotiations and should have walked away from the table a long time ago / criticism of Iran as anti-American and terror sponsoring / criticism of President Obama's policy in the Middle East / Russia versus Iran as the more serious threat to America's safety

4) Topics include: reasons behind Senator Sanders' popularity; reaction to Representative Boehner's criticism of him / criticism of the Republican Party; respect for Hillary Clinton / differences between himself and Mrs. Clinton; Senator Sanders' agreement with Pope Francis over the issues of climate change and "casino-type capitalism"; belief that he can "deliver in Washington"; criticism of President Obama for believing that he could negotiate with Republicans, when they never wanted to negotiate with the President in the first place / call for a grassroots movement to take on the Republican Party

5) Topics include: friendship between the Bush and Clinton families, in light of the candidacies of Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush / the Clinton campaign's reaction to the popularity of Senator Bernie Sanders / the campaigns of Mrs. Clinton and Senator Sanders / impact of candidates Donald Trump and Senator Sanders on the campaigns of their respective rivals in the presidential race / reaction from other Republican presidential candidates to Mr. Trump's comments concerning immigrants, particularly Jeb Bush / possibility of Donald Trump running as an independent / criticism of Mr. Trump for his campaign tactics; the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program / potential impact of any deal on the presidential campaign / belief by some that Obama administration views this potential deal with Iran as a "legacy issue"

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Guests: U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry (1); Dr. Ernest Moniz, United States Secretary of Energy (1); Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister, Israel (2); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Intelligence Committee (3); Frank Luntz, CBS News Analyst, Republican Pollster (4); Gwen Ifill, co-anchor, "PBS NewsHour"; moderator, "Washington Week" (5); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (5); Robert Costa, The Washington Post (5); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (5); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (6); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (6); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (6)

1) Topics include: reaction to criticism of the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran / clarification of "anytime, anywhere" inspections of Iran's nuclear sites / restraints within the deal to limit Iran's ability to acquire conventional arms and ballistic missiles / how Iran should now be viewed by Americans -- once an enemy, now an adversary / benefits of the deal between the P5+1 and Iran / opinion that not having majority support in Congress does not undermine the deal

2) Topics include: criticism of the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran / opinion that this deal paves the way for Iran to develop a bigger nuclear arsenal / threat against Israel / plans to lobby Congress against the deal / relationship with President Obama / deal with Iran is a "repeat of the mistake of North Korea"

3) Topics include: Thursday's shooting rampage by Mohammod Youssuf Abdulazeez at two separate military locations in Chattanooga, TN, resulting in the death of five soldiers / opinion that the shooter was a "lone wolf" / role of ISIS (ISIL) in the attack / availability of propaganda material on the internet; support for the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran

4) an interview with Mr. Luntz on yesterday's Iowa Family Leadership Summit where, as moderator, Mr. Luntz questioned Mr. Trump, who declared that Senator John McCain (R-AZ), a former POW and Vietnam Veteran, is not a war hero

5) Topics include: comments made by Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump concerning Mexican immigrants and Senator John McCain / reaction from Republican and Democratic presidential candidates / type of voter attracted to a political candidate like Mr. Trump / what Mr. Trump's campaign, as well as the reaction from his fellow candidates, says about the state of the Republican Party; the campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Republican Governor Scott Walker; encounter that Democratic presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley had with "Black Lives Matter" activists at the Netroots Nations conference

6) Topics include: nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran / reaction to the deal from America's Arab allies / potential impact of this deal on the current situation in Syria / reaction from the Iranian people to the deal / tensions between the parties involved in the negotiating process / President Obama's legacy

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Guests: Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); former Governor Rick Perry (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Governor Bobby Jindal (R-LA), Republican Presidential Candidate (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (5); John Heilemann, Bloomberg Politics (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Thomas Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Obama administration, Council on Foreign Relations (6); former Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI) (6)

- 1) Topics include: differences between the candidacies of Senator Paul and Donald Trump; latest developments in the Hillary Clinton Benghazi e-mail investigation; Senator Paul's flat tax policy; his proposed legislation to deny federal funding for Planned Parenthood
- 2) Topics include: Governor Perry's criticism of fellow Republican candidate Donald Trump / opinion that Mr. Trump's comments about Senator John McCain (R-AZ) hurt the Republican message / response to voters attracted to a political candidate like Mr. Trump
- 3) Topics include: latest details on the investigation into Thursday night's shooting rampage by John Russell Houser at a movie theater in Lafayette, Louisiana / Mr. Houser's history of mental illness / gun laws in Louisiana / call for tougher gun laws in other states / promise to arrest any members of the Westboro Baptist Church who make good on their threat to disrupt the funeral service of one of the victims of Thursday's shooting
- 4) Topics include: questions as to how John Russell Houser, who had a criminal record and was mentally ill, was able to obtain a gun / call for Republicans to work with Democrats "on the most reasonable, sensible path forward" on gun control; issue of Hillary Clinton's e-mails related to Benghazi; nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran
- 5) Topics include: candidacy of Donald Trump / type of voter attracted to a political candidate like Mr. Trump / reaction from other Republican presidential candidates to Mr. Trump; impact of the issue of Hillary Clinton's e-mails related to Benghazi on her presidential campaign / Friday's erroneous report in The New York Times ascribing criminal referrals to her / Mrs. Clinton's offer to testify publicly over the e-mails related to Benghazi ; encounter that Democratic presidential candidates Senator Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley had with "Black Lives Matter" activists at the Netroots Nations conference
- 6) Topics include: Turkey's recent decision to become more involved in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) and to allow the United States to access airbases inside their country in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / agreement with FBI Director James Comey and Attorney General Loretta Lynch that ISIS (ISIL) is a greater threat than al-Qaeda / current conditions in Iraq; nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran

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60 MINUTES

- 07/05/15 **“Dead or Alive”** – a report on the errors of the Social Security Administration’s Death Master File. Those who are alive and mistakenly put onto the list, can be cut out of existence by banks, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Medicare, credit agencies and the like. On the other hand, there have been continued payments to deceased citizens whose names were never put on the list. To combat these errors, the Social Security Administration has started cross-checking with a Medicare list to see who is using Medicare, and if a citizen has been off the list for three years, they gather more information to see if they are dead or alive. Includes interviews with: living Americans declared dead by the Social Security Administration: Don Pilger, Kristina Pace, Betty Denault, and Judy Rivers; Patrick O’Carroll, Social Security Administration’s inspector general; and Sandra Kimbro, who pleaded guilty to accepting her mother’s Social Security benefits, but says it was done so unknowingly. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Patricia Shevlin, Gabrielle Schonder) (OAD: 03/15/15 - includes an update)
- “Breeding Out Disease”** - a report on how advances in the science and technology of reproductive genetics and in vitro fertilization are allowing scientists to weed out many dangerous diseases -- such as breast cancer, muscular dystrophy, and hemophilia -- from the gene pool. Includes interviews with: Dr. Mark Hughes, geneticist and founder of Genesis Genetics, who pioneered the technique of preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD), an embryo screening procedure; Melinda (no last name given), breast cancer victim and mother; Anne Morriss, mother and co-founder of GenePeeks, a computerized technique which uses DNA information from the saliva of prospective parents to create a thousand digital/virtual embryos; Lee Silver, molecular biologist, Princeton University, and co-founder of GenePeeks. (C: Norah O’Donnell - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 10/26/14)
- “Steve Carell”** – an interview / profile of Steve Carell, the Hollywood actor. He discusses his past career and his performance in the soon-to-be released psychodrama “Foxcatcher”. Carell has long been known for his roles in comedic movies and his hit TV series “The Office”, which concluded last year. Includes comments from Carell’s wife, Nancy Carell. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Michael Karzis) (OAD: 11/09/14)
- 07/12/15 **“The Swiss Leaks”** – an investigation conducted by 60 MINUTES and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists into the biggest leak in Swiss banking history. Herve Falciani, a former HSBC computer security specialist in Switzerland, stole -- with questionable motives -- computer files with over one hundred thousand names tied to Swiss bank accounts in 2007 and gave it to the French government. The list is being used to go after tax cheats, arms dealers, and drug smugglers around the world. HSBC declined to respond on camera about the files, but acknowledged the bank had been used to evade taxes in the past and says it will no longer engage in those activities with future clients. Falciani is now a fugitive living in France because Swiss authorities charged him with industrial espionage. Includes interviews with: Jack Blum, former U.S. Senate staff investigator; Herve Falciani, former HSBC computer security specialist; Christian Eckert (through translator), France’s Secretary of State for the Budget; and Serge Michel, editor of French newspaper Le Monde. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ira Rosen, Habiba Nosheen) (OAD: 02/08/15 - includes an update)
- “Alive and Kickin’”** – a report on the musical, "Alive: 55+ and Kickin'," conceived and written by Vy Higginsen, founder of the Mama Foundation for the Arts in Harlem, New York and her husband, Ken Wydro, creative director at the Mama Foundation and a playwright. The musical features a full company of performers ages 55 and over with most of them experiencing their first time on stage while sharing personal stories with the audience. Higginsen has made it her mission to preserve African-American music, both gospel and popular music like soul and rhythm and blues (R&B). Includes excerpts from a performance of “Alive: 55+ and Kickin’”. Includes interviews with: Vy Higginsen; and performers Theo Harris and his wife, Phyllis Harris; Debbie Bingham; Renee Walker; Matthew Brown; and Matthew Burke. Also includes comments by Ken Wydro; Greg Kelly, pianist; and Roberta Ross, singer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 01/04/15)

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- 07/19/15 **“Rare Earth Elements”** – a report on how China has become the world leader of rare earth metals, essential ingredients used in everything from smart phones and computers, to cars and missiles. The U.S. began the cultivation of these materials at Molycorp, Inc.’s mine in Mountain Pass, California after geologists identified rare earth elements in the Mojave Desert, but it was shut down in 1998 due to environmental concerns. Meanwhile, China took over the industry since they have less environmental constraints around mining and lower labor costs, which translates into lower pricing. Molycorp Inc.’s Mountain Pass mine reopened in 2010. Includes interviews with: Constantine Karayannopoulos, chairman of Molycorp, Inc.; Daniel McGroarty, principal of Carmot Strategic Group; and Ed Richardson, president of the U.S. Magnetic Materials Association. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Graham Messick, Kevin Livelli) (OAD: 03/22/15 - includes an update)
- “Ending Life”** - a report on the ongoing state-by-state battle over assisted suicide, focusing on an interview with Barbara Mancini of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was arrested and accused of helping her 93-year-old terminally ill father, Joe Yourshaw, to kill himself. Also interviewed: Barbara Coombs Lee, president, Compassion & Choices, an advocacy group on end-of-life issues; Dr. Ira Byock, professor, Dartmouth College, and head of the Providence Health System’s Institute for Human Caring. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court) (OAD: 10/19/14)
- “All-American”** – an interview / profile of "patriotic philanthropist" David Rubenstein, billionaire co-founder of the Carlyle Group -- one of the world’s largest private equity firms, who is giving away most of his money to support the preservation of some of America’s most iconic monuments and documents. Among his recipients: The Washington Monument; Thomas Jefferson’s home, Monticello; the Declaration of Independence; the Iwo Jima Memorial; and the National Zoological Park’s Giant Panda Habitat. Also includes interviews with: Warren Buffett, billionaire philanthropist and investor; and Jonathan Jarvis, director of the National Park Service; and comments from Bettie Rubenstein, David’s mother. (C: Morley Safer – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 05/03/15)
- 07/26/15 **“The Gaskos”** – a report on the capture of the FBI’s most wanted man, Boston mobster James “Whitey” Bulger, and his girlfriend, Catherine Greig. For over 14 years the couple avoided an international manhunt by living a quiet, secluded life in Santa Monica, California posing as “Charley and Carol Gasko”. Federal law enforcement trackers explain how a breast augmentation by Greig and the couple’s shared love for animals led to their arrest. Includes interviews with Josh Bond, manager of the Princess Eugenia Apartments; Janus Goodwin and Barbara Gluck, tenants of the Princess Eugenia Apartments; Scott Garriola, Rich Teahan, Tommy MacDonald and Phil Torsney (Ret.), FBI Special Agents; and Neil Sullivan, Deputy U.S. Marshall. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 11/24/13 - includes an update)
- “Wikimania”** – a report on Wikipedia, the free Internet encyclopedia, and how the non-profit Wikimedia Foundation has kept the website among the ten most popular advertisement-free sites. Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikimedia Foundation and co-founder of Wikipedia, discusses his vision of this charity and how he’s trying to get more women involved as Wikipedians, the volunteers who write and edit Wikipedia’s articles. Includes interviews with: Jimmy Wales; Sue Gardner, former executive director of the Wikimedia Foundation; Lila Tretikov, executive director of the Wikimedia Foundation; Amanda Levendowski, Wikipedian; and Dumi Ndubane, engineer and Wikipedian. Also includes comments by unidentified people attending Wikimania event. (C: Morley Safer – P: David Browning, Jonathan Schienberg) (OAD: 04/05/15)
- “Star-Struck”** – an interview / profile of astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the American Museum of Natural History’s Hayden Planetarium. With millions of followers on Twitter, he is perhaps America’s most popular scientist. Tyson hosts a weekly radio show, “StarTalk” and hosted the 2014 television documentary series, “Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey”. (C: Charlie Rose – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz) (OAD: 03/22/15)

48 HOURS

07/04/15

48 HOURS PRESENTS: "Murder At Sea?" – an updated rebroadcast of a report on the disappearance of newlywed George Smith, who vanished in 2005 from a cruise ship in the Mediterranean while on his honeymoon, as first reported in "Love Lost" (OAD: 04/08/06) and mentioned in "Dark Voyage" (OAD: 09/23/06). This report uncovers the questionable alibis, failed polygraphs and a provocative video that involves the three men who last saw Smith alive. In the years since Smith went missing, his family has been seeking answers to what happened to him after a night of heavy drinking and gambling in the ship's casino. His disappearance was ruled a likely accident and the case has gone nowhere, despite reports of arguments on the stateroom balcony, furniture being moved and a bloodstain on the overhang of the lifeboats. Mike Jones, an attorney for the Smith family, is now trying to get the case moving again. He has gained access to Royal Caribbean's internal investigation and has learned about the existence of a videotape in the possession of the FBI, which was recorded just hours after Smith went missing by three of the four men to last see Smith alive: cousins Zach Rozenberg and Greg Rozenberg and their friend Rusty Kofman. The other passenger, Josh Askin, is not on the video. Attorneys for Rusty Kofman and Zach Rozenberg have declined to comment. Greg Rozenberg's attorney says his client just made stupid comments. While initially cooperating, Askin's attorney has now told him to take the Fifth Amendment in all questioning. All four men say they had nothing to do with Smith's death but the men are still on the FBI's radar in this cold case. Mike Jones believes that Josh Askin knows what happened. He continues to prod the FBI to re-open the case. On-screen text graphic: The FBI's field office has agreed to review the George Smith case.

EPILOGUE: On January 9, 2015, the FBI announced the closing of the case. His family stands by the reward offer and still believes it was murder. They are hoping the FBI will re-open the investigation.

On-screen text graphic introduction for the 07/05/14 rebroadcast: "9 years ago today George Smith disappeared from his honeymoon cruise. This week, his family announced a \$100,000 reward for information leading "to the arrest and conviction of the person (s) responsible." On-screen text graphic for 07/05/14 rebroadcast: Anyone with information should call 1-844-651-1936. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/04/15 rebroadcast:** Anyone with information should call 1-844-651-1936. The Smith family is pushing for a bill to require cruise ships to be equipped with man overboard technology. Interviewed: George Smith's parents, George Smith III and Maureen Smith; his sister Bree Smith; cruise ship passengers Paul and Galina Kvitnisky; Emilie Rausch; Clete Hyman; Greg and Pat Lawyer; Christian Ruiz; Keith Greer, attorney for Josh Askin; Albert Dayan, attorney for Rusty Kofman; Phil Houston, an expert in detecting deception; Mike Jones, Smith family investigator/attorney. NOTE: In this broadcast, Zach Rozenberg, Greg Rozenberg, and Josh Askin all appear in interrogation videos. They are not specifically interviewed for this report. Rusty Kofman appears saying no comment. (C: John Miller (correspondent for 05/11/13) / C: Richard Schlesinger (correspondent and narrator for the 07/05/14 and 07/04/15 rebroadcasts) - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Peter Shaw) (OAD: 05/11/13 as 48 HOURS: "Murder at Sea"; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/05/14 as 48 HOURS: "Murder At Sea?")

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07/11/15 **48 HOURS: "The Hit"** - a report on the death of colorful entrepreneur and Las Vegas gambler Gary Triano, who was blown up in his car after finishing a round of golf at the exclusive La Paloma Country Club in Tucson, Arizona in 1996. His ex-wife, socialite Pamela Phillips, speaks out for the first time and proclaims her innocence. The Trianos were a power couple who were part of the local social set and hobnobbed with Donald Trump. Triano had made a fortune in the tribal gaming business, but the bottom fell out and he was pushed out of the business. The income loss put a strain on the couple. He owed millions of dollars to creditors. The Trianos separated in 1993 and eventually divorced. He was killed in 1996. Was it a mob hit? Were friends or family involved? Investigation led to endless leads, curious characters and many theories. Eventually the investigation led to the involvement of Ron Young, once an acquaintance and possible lover of Pamela Phillips. He was arrested along with Pamela Phillips on charges of conspiracy and murder. In separate trials, Young denied everything, and was found guilty. Pamela Phillips was portrayed as a desperate woman out for life insurance at her trial. Her attorneys said that someone else was responsible. She too was found guilty. **On-screen text graphic:** Gary Triano's family sued Pam Phillips and Ron Young for wrongful death. They were awarded \$10 million dollars. Interviewed: Pamela Phillips; one-time friend of the couple Laura Chapman; Pima County Investigator Gene Reedy; ATF Special Agents Tom Mangan and Tony May; Detective James Gamber; Triano friend Dr. Lawrence D'Antonio; defense attorney Paul Edkerstrom. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chuck Stevenson, Greg Fisher) (OAD: 10/11/14)

07/18/15 **48 HOURS: "Blaming Melissa" (9:00 - 10:00p)** - an updated rebroadcast, after new evidence from the coroner's office is brought to light, detailing the investigation into the case of Melissa Calusinski, a young woman who claims she did not murder 16-month-old Ben Kingan in 2009, while working at a day care center in Lake County, Illinois, despite having confessed to the crime. Also examined are police interrogations, what happens after a confession, and what can happen when a key player in the investigation admits he made a life-altering mistake. Two days after Ben Kingan's death, Calusinski was brought in for questioning; police told her Ben died from a blunt-force trauma to the head and that she was the last adult to have seen him alive. She was interrogated for nine hours, never asked for a lawyer, and eventually confessed to dropping the child in a way that may have led to a head injury. She was convicted of murder, largely on the fact that she had confessed and that the Medical Examiner's report said that the child suffered from fresh injuries to his head. Her family persuaded a newly-elected coroner, Dr. Thomas Rudd, to re-examine the evidence. His findings revealed an older head injury -- a significant discovery. Eventually, state pathologist Dr. Eupil Choi, admitted to missing the old injury in his report. With this information, attorney Kathleen Zellner, who specializes in cases pertaining to false confessions, says that Melissa Calusinski did not receive a fair trial. Advocates say that, under extreme conditions, 60% of people confess to crimes they did not commit. The police say they played by the rules. Two courts have allowed the conviction to stand. Attorney Zellner believes the medical evidence needs to be re-examined, but the State Attorney will not pass it on. Family and friends vow not to give up. **Update for the 07/18/15 rebroadcast:** after a phone call suggesting x-ray images from the autopsy existed that contradicted testimony, Melissa's lawyer petitioned to void her conviction. The cause of death was changed from homicide to undetermined. In September, the trial judge will decide whether to hold a new hearing that could be a first step to a new trial. **On-screen text graphic:** Melissa lost her first appeal. She plant to try again based on the new medical evidence. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/18/15 rebroadcast:** Melissa's parents visit her often. They are confident they'll bring her home one day. Interviewed: Melissa Calusinski; Paul and Cheryl Calusinski (parents); Crystal Calusinski (sister); Ruth Fuller (journalist); Dr. Thomas Rudd (Lake County coroner); Kathleen Zellner (attorney); Deborah Teurkheimer (law professor); Michael Nerheim (States Attorney). (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 02/28/15)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/18/15

48 HOURS: "The Girl Next Door" (10:00 – 11:00p) - a report featuring an exclusive interview with Tracey Grissom, who is on trial for the murder of her former husband, Hunter Grissom. Tracey details the abuse she claims to have suffered and the events that led her to shoot and kill him, in an Alabama parking lot in 2012. A young mother herself, Tracey and Hunter Grissom had eloped in 2004. Theirs was a troubled relationship from the beginning. In 2010 Tracey filed for divorce; she then says Hunter became abusive and in November, after she spent the night at a boyfriend's house, Hunter raped her. He was arrested. Soon after, Hunter stopped paying spousal support and child support for his daughter, Anna Grace, claiming he was not working. One day, Tracey noticed his truck and wanted to take a picture to disprove his claim. She claims that he approached her car, intending to hurt her. She then shot six times. She was arrested on murder charges. The hour includes interviews with: Tracey Grissom's friends; her attorney; Hunter's mother and aunt; two of the employees who witnessed the incident that took Hunter's life; and Hunter's lawyer, who uncovered some damaging information about Tracey. The trial lasted two days, but before the case went to jury, the judge made a stunning reversal: he said it was a manslaughter case and if both sides could agree, he would let the jury consider manslaughter. They did, but Tracey did not agree and decided to take her chances of not being convicted of murder. The verdict: guilty. At sentencing, her lawyer argued that she was a battered woman, hoping to receive a lighter sentence. The judge gave her twenty-five years, neither the minimum, nor the maximum sentence. On-screen text graphic: Tracey Grissom must serve at least fifteen years of her sentence. She will be eligible for parole in 2029. Anna Grace will be twenty years old. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/18/15 rebroadcast:** On July 2, the Alabama court of criminal appeals unanimously upheld Tracey Grissom's murder conviction. Her defense has files for another hearing. Tracey will be eligible for parole in 2029. She'll be 47. Interviewed: Tracey Grissom; her attorney, Warren Freeman; her friend Loren Richards; her brother Travis Waters; Hunter Grissom's mother Melanie Garner and his aunt, Gina Priscock; Tuscaloosa Times journalist Stephanie Taylor; Hunter Grissom's employees William Dockery and Dale Dockery (brothers); Hunter Grissom's attorney Shelly Standridge; social worker Marian Waters; and juror Janice Kelly. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Marc B. Goldbaum, Claire Anderson, Liza Finley, Susan Mallie, Judy Rybak) (OAD: 11/22/14)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/25/15

48 HOURS: "Paradise Lost" - an updated report on the investigation into the 2010 shooting death of Wall Street millionaire John Bender, who was killed in his exotic home in Costa Rica. His wife, Ann, is charged with the crime, but she claims innocence. After making a \$100 million fortune on Wall Street, Bender and his wife bought land in Costa Rica where they built a nature preserve, along with an elaborate, four-story hilltop home with no walls or windows as the centerpiece. The couple seemed to have everything; but both suffered from severe depression, became isolated, and were not entirely welcomed by the locals. They lived in fear after an abduction attempt and a break-in, and were forced to arm themselves and hire a security team. On January 8, 2010, John Bender died from a bullet wound to the back of the head. Was it murder, suicide or accident? Prosecutors say it was murder. Ann Bender says her husband was trying to kill himself and had been suicidal for some time. Other issues in the investigation include: allegations that the trustee of the Bender's \$100 Million fortune siphoned money from the trust, and the Bender gem collection, which to the Costa Rican authorities, looked like it could have been a smuggling operation. Nineteen months after the shooting, Ann Bender was charged with murder. At trial, Ann was found not guilty of murder; but in Costa Rica, there is no double jeopardy rule and Ann was brought up on the same charges again and this time was found guilty. 48 HOURS brought in the world-famous independent forensic team of Richard and Selma Eikelenboom, who, after examining all the evidence, say there were problems with the conclusion drawn by the prosecution. Today, Ann Bender is in prison continuing to fight for her innocence. Original On screen text graphic: The Bender gems, worth an estimated \$20 million, were confiscated by the Costa Rican authorities. **07/25/15 EPILOGUE:** Last February, nine months after Ann Bender was convicted, an appeals court overturned that decision. Its finding was that the prosecution's evidence was insufficient proof of murder. Ann was released from prison. The court has ordered a third trial. Her boyfriend, who fought to bring attention to her case, died while she was in prison. She must remain in Costa Rica, pending her next trial. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/25/15 rebroadcast:** The trial is scheduled to begin next month. Interviewed: Ann Bender; John Bender's friend Pete DeLisi; CBS News consultant/reporter Ned Zeman; prosecutor Edgar Ramirez; Ann's psychiatrist Dr. Carlos Lizano; Bender friend, Paul Meyer; Bender Trust administrator Juan Alvarez; Ann's current boyfriend Greg Fischer; Ann's attorney Fabio Oconitrillo; security guard Oswaldo Aguilar; Ann's brother Ken Patton; forensic experts Richard and Selma Eikelenboom. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Doug Longhini, Ana Real, Shoshanah Wolfson, Tamara Weitzman) (OAD: 09/27/14)

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