

BOARD REPORT FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2015

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from November 26 2015 through December 15 2015

Shortly after the return from the Thanksgiving holiday, KVCR FM News began what certainly was one of the the busiest months in the history of our newsroom: responding to the December 2 San Bernardino mass shooting at the Inland Regional Center, and the subsequent terrorist-related investigations into the Redlands couple that perpetrated the shootings and their alleged accomplice.

From the immediate law enforcement emergency on the day of the attack, to the many community vigils and memorials paying tribute to the victims, their families, and first responders, to the subsequent federal investigation into ties to international terrorism, to the visit of President and Mrs. Obama, KVCR News was fortunate to be able to collaborate and share resources with our colleagues at FNX, public radio stations from around California, the California Capital News Network, The California Report, and NPR to bring our listeners some of the most relevant, consistent, authoritative, and personal coverage available anywhere.

As well, NPR expressed gratitude to KVCR for allowing our reporter Matt Guilhem to be one of their primary field reporters for the duration of the crisis, filing numerous live and produced news reports for NPR's international broadcast and online audience.

In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, Press Enterprise Columnist Cassie MacDuff, and Jeff Baker exploring IE food culture with Savory Road, following are some of the local segments produced and aired over the past month on KVCR FM News: *(most of the following segments can be heard on demand at kvcrnews.org.*

11/27/15 IE LOGISITICS ECONOMY, INLAND EMPIRE LOGISTICS “Amazon Warehouse Open In Rialto” Amazon has opened a sixth California warehouse. This one is in Rialto.

11/27/15 IE LOGISITICS ECONOMY, MORENO VALLEY WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER “Moreno Valley Unilaterally Approves World Logistics Center Initiatives” Opponents of The World Logistics Center in Moreno Valley are watching closely after the M.V. City Council met and voted on details of the project.

11/30/2015 INLAND EMPIRE CITIES, STATE OF THE CITIES “Hemet Among 6 Calif. Cities' Finances Under Scrutiny By State Auditor” A review of hundreds of California cities by the State Auditor has found six cities -- including the Inland Empire city of Hemet -- are at high risk.

11/30/15 INLAND EMPIRE CITIES, STATE OF THE CITIES “Beaumont's Finances Under Watch by Calif. Controller Betty Yee” The City of Beaumont's finances are in shambles -- that's what a recent audit from the State Controller's Office found.

12/1/15 LOCAL EDUCATION, CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS “Study: Calif. School Facilities

Underfunded, Affecting Poorer Schools Most” A UC Berkeley report finds California school facilities are underfunded, and that's putting more stress on the budgets of districts serving low-income students.

12/1/2015 CALIFORNIA HOMELESS ISSUES “Report: Calif. Worst In Nation At Dealing With Homelessness” A new report from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development says California is the worst in the nation when it comes to caring for the homeless. The study finds nearly a fifth of the country's homeless are in California.

12/1/15 IE JOB PROSPECTS, INLAND EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT “Big IE Job Fair On Wednesday Offers Hundreds Of Local Work Positions” Inland Empire employers will be interviewing prospective workers for a variety of positions around the region at a big job fair in Montclair.

12/3/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING ““The Pain Is Indescribable” As San Bernardino Mayor Carey Davis and other city officials were sequestered in emergency meetings following the grizzly mass shootings at the Inland Regional Center, the city's former mayor, Patrick Morris, spoke on-air about the possible emotional affects of the ordeal on the people involved and on residents of the city in general.

12/3/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING “Mass Shootings The Latest In A Series Of Blows To San Bernardino's Reputation” As the nation was trying to digest yesterday's mass shootings in San Bernardino that left 14 people dead and 17 wounded, NPR's Steve Inskeep asked KVCR's Matt Guilhem to tell the Morning Edition audience a bit about the city itself, the neighborhoods where the shootings took place, San Bernardino's recent history, and it's character and reputation as a community.

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12/3/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING “KVCR's Matt Guilhem Gives Live National Update On Shooting On NPR's "Here And Now" On Thursday, a day after the San Bernardino mass shooting, NPR's midday newsmagazine "Here And Now" did a live national interview with KVCR reporter Matt Guilhem about the latest information that had developed that day.

12/3/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING “NPR's Kelly McEvers Interviews San Bernardino Mayor Carey Davis on "All Things Considered" NPR's "All Things Considered" Co-host Kelly McEvers traveled from NPR West in Los Angeles to report from San Bernardino. The day after the mass shooting, McEvers spoke with San Bernardino Mayor Carey Davis in an interview near the location of the mass

shooting.

12/4/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Following Shootings, Bishop Of San Bernardino Diocese Counsels Catholics, Others" The Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Bernardino -- which comprises 1.6 million Catholics in the Inland Empire -- responded to the mass shooting with a message counseling how the community should move forward after the tragedy. KVCR aired this story featuring Bishop Gerald Barnes.

12/4/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Thousands Gather At Vigils To Memorialize Victims Of San Bernardino Massacre" The victims of this week's shootings were memorialized last night at a pair of vigils, the largest at San Manuel Baseball Stadium in downtown San Bernardino. KVCR-FM News aired coverage of the event.

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12/4/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "What California Can Do: A California Public Radio Special" A three station collaboration between KVCR and co-producing stations KPCC in Pasadena and KQED in San Francisco produced a 1-hour timely look at violent mass shootings through the Golden State's lens. The program, which also featured calls from listeners in the Inland Empire and other regions of California, aired on public radio stations across the state and live online around the world.

12/7/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "IE Dem. Cong. Pete Aguilar Backs Proposals To Curb Gun Violence" In his address to the nation last night (Sunday), President Obama called on Congress to take action to block people on terror watch lists from obtaining guns. Congressman Pete Aguilar, a Democratic lawmaker from the area agrees.

12/8/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Can San Bernardino Overcome It's Latest Stigma?" Yet again -- as has happened in the recent past -- circumstances have cast a spotlight with dubious shadows on the reputation of city of San Bernardino. In the 1990, the city was known as a murder capital, and gun violence remains stubbornly high. The city has struggled with high rates of poverty and, three years ago, San Bernardino filed for bankruptcy. Now, the city is known around the world for one of the worst mass shootings in recent U.S. history. KVCR-FM News aired a reflection on the plight of San Bernardino produced for "The California Report."

12/8/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "KVCR Reports For NPR On The Role Of The Inland Regional Center's Social Svcs" The mass shooting in San Bernardino has had a ripple affect on thousands of developmentally disabled people in the Inland Empire. The continued closure of the Inland Regional Center -- site of Wednesday's massacre -- has affected services to developmentally disabled clients all over the region. KVCR filed a report for NPR's Morning Edition.

12/8/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "FBI: Redlands Couple Was Likely Radicalized Well Before San Bernardino Massacre" More

details are emerging about the couple that killed 14 people and wounded 21 others in a shooting rampage in San Bernardino last Wednesday. Investigators say they don't yet know if Tashfin Malik radicalized her husband, Syed Farook. KVCR-FM News filed a report for NPR News.

12/9/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "IE Faith Communities Gather Together Against Fear Of Terror" A sense of solidarity filled the Inland Empire as the region collectively processes the terrorist attack that left 14 people dead and 21 injured. While many questions remain, communities came together to honor the victims and show we will not be afraid. KVCR-FM News attended an interfaith vigil.

12/9/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "In Wake Of San Bernardino Shootings, U.S. Supreme Court Leaves Assault Weapons Bans In Place" California gun control advocates are praising the U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday to reject a case that could have overturned the state's ban on assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition.

12/9/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Suspected Anti-Muslim Vandalism Hits OC Sikh Temple" A Sikh temple in Orange County was apparently the mistaken target of anti-Muslim vandalism, following the terrorist mass shooting in San Bernardino last week.

12/9/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Redlands Residents Stunned That City Was Home Base For Terrorists" Redlands, known as a tight knit, affluent city with a small town charm, has been deeply shaken by last week's shooting in nearby San Bernardino. Syed Farook and Tashfeen Malik built their arsenal and planned their attack from their townhouse home Redlands. Residents and businesspeople are still coming to terms with the city's link to terror. KVCR-FM News produced a feature report for NPR that aired nationally on "All Things Considered."

12/9/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "First Responders To San Bernardino Shootings Describe Experience, Downplay Heroism" With some still on crutches and with wounds bound in bandages, a number of local law enforcement officers who were among the first responders to the San Bernardino shootings last Wednesday described the experience to media assembled at a news conference.

12/9/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Funerals For San Bernardino Shooting Victims Set To Begin" Dates for funerals are being scheduled for the first of the 14 victims of the mass shooting in San Bernardino last week.

12/10/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "San Bernardino Shootings: Remembering The Dead, Coping With The Loss" San Bernardino Valley College honored the victims of last week's shooting with a midday observance yesterday, starting with a campus-wide moment of silence followed by a program of heartfelt speeches and music at the outdoor SBVC Greek Theatre.

12/10/15 HOUSING, HOME FORECLOSURES "Mixed News For Home Foreclosures In California" Real estate data show the number of California homes entering the first

stage of the foreclosure process is down to pre-recession levels. But it's a different story for properties in the final stage of foreclosure.

12/10/15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL FAIH COMMUNITIES "Why Calif. Latino Faith Leaders Want Desert Lands Preserved" Latino religious leaders sent a joint letter to President Obama on Tuesday urging the creation of three new national monuments in the Coachella Valley area. KVCR-FM News aired a report on the push to grant federal recognition to the sites.

12/11/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Funerals For Mass Shooting Victims Continue" Funerals for the victims of the San Bernardino mass shooting began yesterday (Thursday), and continued today.

12/11/15 CALIFORNIA SOCIAL SERVICES, DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SERVICES & ISSUES "Developmentally Disabled Still Waiting For Additional Funding From Calif. Budget " The developmentally disabled and their supporters are again calling on California lawmakers to increase funding for programs that make their lives easier. They held a rally at the State Capitol yesterday (Thursday).

12/12/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Evidence Mounts In Riverside County Mosque Fire Case" KVCR-FM News produced a report for NPR News that evidence appears to be mounting in the case of a Coachella Valley mosque fire, in which a suspect has been arrested.

12/14/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY "San Bernardino Valley College Evacuated; KVCR On "Auto-Pilot" San Bernardino Valley College was evacuated of all students and personnel in what Campus Security called "a threat to campus." As a result, 91.9 KVCR was operating without live board operators, nor were personnel able to switch the station to automated programming before being ordered to evacuate. As soon as the threat was cleared, KVCR personnel were able to return to the studios and resume regular programming.

12/14/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY "'Threat' To Valley College Now Called A 'Hoax', But Campus To Remain Closed Tuesday" What was reported to be a bomb threat that led to the evacuation of students and personnel at San Bernardino Valley College was determined to be a hoax. College officials, however, said the college would remain closed the next day pending an investigation.

12/14/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Suspect In Coachella Valley Mosque Fire Will Get Initial Hearing Wednesday" The Council on American-Islamic relations is reporting apparent hate crimes targeting Muslims seem to be increasing. In the Palm Springs-area town of Coachella, police arrested a suspect in the attempted burning of a mosque. KVCR-FM News filed a report for NPR News.

12/14/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "San Bernardino Victims' Families Will Get Expedited Help From Calif. Compensation Fund" Victims of the San Bernardino mass shooting will receive faster access to benefits provided by the state of California.

12/14/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY, SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Long

Rife With Setbacks, San Bernardino Is Not Without Faith” The massacre in San Bernardino was a blow to a place that has had its share of adversity. The city has been battered by economic calamity, wildfires, high crime and bankruptcy. NPR produced a feature report on how San Bernardino is coping with its latest crisis: the aftermath of the worst mass shooting in the U.S. in recent years, and how to use the city’s response to try to move an already hard-luck city forward to better days.