

**Columbus, Georgia  
Nexstar Media Group**

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WRBL (TV) has ascertained the following issues are of interest to Columbus, Georgia community:

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- Economy
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- Government
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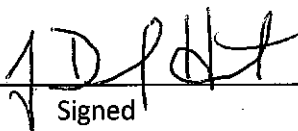
WRBL (TV) addressed these issues by providing significant treatment in the following local programs:

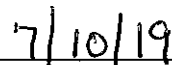
- News 3 This Morning (Monday – Friday, 5:00 – 7:00 a.m.)
- News 3 Midday (Monday – Friday, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.)
- News 3 Evening Edition (Monday – Friday, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.)
- News 3 Night Watch (Monday – Sunday, 11:00 – 11:35 p.m.)

As a CBS network affiliate, WRBL (TV) also aired a variety of CBS programming responsive to the interests and needs of the Columbus, Georgia community.

While this list describes much of WRBL (TV)'s most significant issue-responsive programming, it is not exhaustive. Programming described in this quarterly list of issues – responsive program may be simultaneously to more than one issue. Each segment aired between 30 seconds to two minutes, unless otherwise noted.

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
3.1	Fake Uber Danger	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/1, 4/2	45 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Fake Uber Danger - NOT TAKING A RIDE FROM A STRANGER IS THE ADVICE YOU COMMONLY HEAR, BUT WHAT IF THAT'S YOUR WAY OF GETTING TO YOUR DESTINATION?</b> "As far as Uber goes they worry about our safety, <del>the drivers and the riders especially the riders,"</del> <b>SHARE RIDING APPS LIKE UBER AND LYFT ARE RAISING A LOT OF QUESTIONS RELATED TO SAFETY. THIS PAST WEEK A USC STUDENT IN COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA WAS MURDERED AFTER GETTING INSIDE OF WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS AN UBER CAR. IN COLUMBUS, THE INCIDENT HAS MANY UBER USERS PROCEEDING WITH CAUTION.</b></p>
3.1	Riverwalk Economic	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/1, 4/2	45 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Riverwalk Economic - The Chattahoochee Riverwalk did not start on one end or the other. It started right here, squarely in the middle. Before there was a riverwalk, there were cyclists like Richard Thomason riding along the river.</b></p> <p>"I rode the riverwalk when it was just a path along the side of the river. Now, I did not create the path. That was actually done by fishermen." This is where the Chattahoochee Riverwalk starts, within earshot of the Lake Oliver Dam. It works its way for almost 15 miles down to Fort Benning. Here at City Mills, this piece of the riverwalk was completed late last year. It connects up north splitting the two historic gristmill buildings. This point along the Chattahoochee Riverwalk signifies the changes in Columbus more than any other spot. You have the TSYS campus just to north. You have a \$52 million apartment complex just to the south with condos and more apartments in a historic mill building below that. This section of the riverwalk opened in 1992, but it wasn't until 2013 that the urban whitewater course was built in the Chattahoochee River. There are major attractions along the Chattahoochee Riverwalk just south of here. The Columbus Convention &amp; Trade Center, the Coca-Cola Space Science Center, the Civic Center, Golden Park and the South Commons Softball complex, as well as the Civil War Naval Museum. The South Columbus Water Resource Facility - the sewage treatment plant - is where you realize they turned lemons in to lemonade.</p> <p>The sewage treatment facility is the reason the riverwalk is here. It was an answer to the Combined Sewer Overflow problem of the late 1980s. In 1993, a city sales tax made this section of the riverwalk possible. The city's top attractions are located on this end of the riverwalk - the National Infantry Museum and Columbus State University's Environmental Learning Center. The best part about the end of the riverwalk right here on South Lumpkin Road is the end isn't. The riverwalk picks up right over there and goes on post to Fort Benning. City officials can't put a total cost on the riverwalk. But other three decades, tens of millions in state, local, federal funds, Columbus Water Works and private investment have been spent. This final piece cost more than \$10 million and was dedicated today. This is Chuck Williams, WRBL News 3 reporting from the Chattahoochee Riverwalk. 6pm PKG 1:30, 11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>

						<p><b>New Restaurant Downtown -</b> TERESA, PHIL, NOT AS MUCH AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED. BUT ENOUGH.</p> <p>WALKER AND DEVELOPER CHRIS WOODRUFF ARE KEEPING THEIR CARDS CLOSE TO THE VEST. THEY ARE NOT READY TO REVEAL THE NAME OR CONCEPT FOR THE NEW RESTAURANT. THOSE DETAILS WILL COME OUT IN THE COMING WEEKS. BUT IT'S CLEAR AFTER FOUR YEARS AS A RESTAURANT OWNER, WALKER IS READY TO BRANCH OUT AND OPEN A SECOND LOCATION TO GO WITH WICKED HEN. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<p><b>New Restaurant Downtown</b></p>	<p>6 p.m., 11 p.m.</p>	<p>4/2, 4/3</p>	<p>45 seconds, 45 seconds</p>	<p>News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch</p>	
3.1	<p><b>Honoring Sean Ray</b></p>	<p>6 p.m., 11 p.m.</p>	<p>4/2, 4/3</p>	<p>45 seconds, 45 seconds</p>	<p>News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch</p>	<p><b>Honoring Sean Ray -</b> AT THE SITE WHERE 26 YEAR OLD SEAN REY LOST HIS LIFE WHILE TRAVELING ON A BICYCLE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAME TOGETHER TO REMEMBER HIM. "He always wanted to know about you no matter what your outward appearance was, he was very open, walked everywhere and then he finally got a bike and ended up biking everywhere," FOUR YEARS HAVE PAST AND THE WOUNDS ARE STILL HEALING FROM HIS ABSENCE. GRIMES REFLECTS ON THE MOMENT WHEN HER MOTHER BROKE THE TRAGIC NEWS TO THE FAMILY.</p> <p>"I woke up to her banging on the door as they say you kind of wake up and it seems like a nightmare I literally woke up to what felt like a nightmare,"</p> <p>FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE NOT LETTING SEANS DEATH GO UNNOTICED. TODAY THEY GATHERED FOR A SIT OUT HONORING BICYCLISTS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES, WHILE SPREADING A MESSAGE TO DRIVERS.</p> <p>"For whatever reason being distracted or too much in a hurry to care, resulting in his death that's what the day consists of,"</p> <p>NEWS OF SEANS DEATH TOUCHED MANY PEOPLES HEARTS IN WANTING TO MORE MORE ABOUT HIM.</p> <p>"Me being from this area literally a mile down the road growing up it hit home that I couldn't believe somebody could be hit right here at this section,"</p> <p>BIKE FRIENDLY ATLANTA HAS STOOD BESIDE THE FAMILY FOR SUPPORT FOLLOWING SEANS DEATH. THOUGH THE FAMILY KNOWS HE'S IS IN A BETTER PLACE, IT'S STILL TOUGH FOR THEM TO MOVE FORWARD. "It never get's easier; You learn to tolerate it different ways but it never gets easier," 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<p><b>EAMC Care Program</b></p>	<p>6 p.m., 11 p.m.</p>	<p>4/2, 4/3</p>	<p>90 seconds, 45 seconds</p>	<p>News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch</p>	<p><b>EAMC Care Program -</b> Be like Maggie buttons - worn by EAMC's employees are a heartfelt reminder of their mission - &lt;EAMC has resources staff and the facilities, we are the first place people turn to in an Emergency Situation, We are a family and we lost one of our own Maggie Robinson and to honor maggie, we can up with the idea of MEND&gt; For more than a decade EAMC has provided disaster relief nationally and globally -</p> <p>March 3rd - the hospitals efforts came home - &lt;oh my goodness, it was a disaster&gt;</p> <p>Brenda Hugley, her husband and daughter survived the EF 4 tornado at their Lee Road 39 home - by sheltering in a closet.</p>

<oh it was when we opened the door , and everything was gone..>

Hugley is one of 15 families EAMC is housing for free in a fully furnished apartment, kitchen appliances, stocked fridge, pantry, linen and toiletry supplies.

When families are able to move on - they keep everything.

<didn't bring clothes or nothing, we just walked in and everything was ready and the best part is you get to take everything with you.. It's a new life>

EAMC's MEND has raised a \$283,000 - broken down into \$89,000 in private donations with

the \$184,000 Porch Creek Indian and \$10,000 Demarcus Ware donation for funeral expenses and headstones for the 23 lives lost.

<I guess it took a storm to bring everybody together>

\$73,000 has paid for free housing and furnishings for 15 families .

EAMC hopes to open up more apartments soon -

The foundation has a little less than \$15,000 left - but is expecting more donations.

<we'd also like to make it known that 100% of our donations are staying local in the community and there is no overhead involved - we have a unique structure here with our foundation employees are paid by the hospital. > 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

**One Month Beauregard** - Providence Baptist Church and its congregation became the hands and feet of Jesus - during and after - the worst natural disaster in Lee County History.<Rita SMith this time when the tornado warning came through they had 83 citizens that had gone there to seek shelter there at Providence.><Dr. Smith: as it turned out - there were more than 2 or 3 people who lost everything they had when the were in the storm shelter. Lives were saved instantly that day >Lives were also lost. 23 men, women and children taken forever from their families - hundreds more facing complete devastation. Providence - which means the protective care of God - became a beacon of hope for the broken. <Rita Smith: their efforts just continued, from accepting donations food and clothing, they became a hub for where people could go for information, comfort, meal or a hug. The gentlemen who made the 23 crosses set them up across from the church and it was a place people could come and pray and look at those names and reflect> <"i'm still getting calls this minute what else can I do, what else do you need what can I bring, it's been a humbling experience.> Prissy Gooden - leads the Providence Severe Weather Action team - trained in emergency sheltering and response.

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3.1 **One Month Beauregard** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/3, 4/4 90 seconds, 45 seconds Edition, News 3 Nightwatch

When Gooden and volunteers realized victims couldn't travel to the church for help because they had no vehicles - their mission transitioned into a literal outreach.

<Gooden: we loaded up our cars with water, gatoraid, towels, blankets snacks stuff like that. I would walk up and they had no house, no car or anything and they would say someone else may need it and I was like, there is plenty for everyone to go around. People were so proud so I would just leave stuff and drop it off and leave, because people who had been devastated didn't want to take from others >

<the heart of a church has always been for its community and if there ever was a community church it is Providence and if ever there was community Pastor, Rusty Sowell is that pastor>

Now, one month after the disaster - Spring flowers blooming outside the church remind us there is a season for everything - under God.

The recovery will last years - and Providence promises to be there for the community - during good times and bad.

Reporting from Beauregard, I'm News 3's Elizabeth White.  
6pm PKG 2:30

**One Month Ellerslie - MULTIPLE POWERLINES AND THOUSANDS OF TREES WERE DOWN THROUGHOUT HARRIS COUNTY AFTER THE MARCH 3RD STORMS ROLLED THROUGH. PINE MOUNTAIN AND ELLERSLIE WERE MOST EFFECTED BY THE STORMS. COUNTY MANAGER RANDY DOWLING SAYS THESE ARE THE MOST POPULATED AREAS IN THE COUNTY. <"From loose shingles to complete roofs where roofs were completely blown off Pine Mountain received the same amount of damage so about two hundred and forty five homes total in the whole county were damaged in the whole county."> EMERGENCY MANAGER DIRECTOR MONTY DAVIS SAYS HE REMEMBERS RECEIVING MULTIPLE CALLS THAT NIGHT FROM PEOPLE IN PANIC. HE SAYS FORTUNATELY THERE WEREN'T ANY INJURIES BUT THE LANDSCAPE OF THE COUNTY HAS DEFINITELY BEEN CHANGED.**

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<"Besides the trees and the vegetation there a lot of blue roofs right now and blue tarps. There's a lot of construction going on a lot of repairs going on with the SBA loans that are available to the citizens that's helping and just people rebuilding and moving on with their lives. >

3.1      **One Month**      6 p.m., 11      90 seconds, 45  
         **Ellerslie**      p.m.      4/3, 4/4      seconds

RIGHT NOW YOU CAN SEE HOMEOWNERS STILL TAKING DEBRIS TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND BURNING LIMBS IN THEIR YARD.

<"Dowling says that the newly constructed Ellerslie Park is being used as a storm debris holding space. Huge piles like this one are not uncommon to see throughout the park.">

ELLERSLIE PARK WAS SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS WEEKEND BUT DUE TO STORM DAMAGE THE PARK WON'T BE OPENING ANYTIME SOON.

<"The park was dessimated. I bet you over one thousand trees were knocked down in the Ellerslie Park area it's a lot thinner now than it was and the lodge received serious damage.">

THE ELLERSLIE PARK LODGE RECEIVED UP TO SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF DAMAGE. THE ONLY THING THAT WENT UNTOUCHED WAS A PLAYGROUND PUT IN PLACE TWO DAYS BEFORE. REPORTING IN HARRIS COUNTY AND ON YOUR SIDE ANJELICIA BRUTON WRBL NEWS 3 6pm PKG 1:30

3.1	One Month Talbot	6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/3, 4/4	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>One Month Talbot - NAT SOUND OF UTILITY TRUCKS CLEANUP EFFORTS HAVE BEEN TOUGH IN TALBOTTON FOLLOWING LAST MONTHS TORNADO.</b> "We have made significant strides towards getting the community back to normal. We know we can't get back 100% right now, but we are working hard to get there," NAT SOUND OF BEEPING <b>ROUGHLY 20 HOMES IN THE AREA WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. MOST FAMILIES WERE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO LIVE WITH RESIDENTS IN NEARBY COUNTIES OR TAKE SHELTER IN MOBILE RV'S .</b> "I hope those citizens went over and applied for those loans. We didn't meet the treshold with FEMA, but a letter was sent on the behalf of Senator Perdue," says Lamar. <b>DONATIONS CONTINUE TO POUR IN FROM SURROUNDING RESIDENTS. THE DEVASTATION HAS CAUSED PAIN ON MANY ADULTS AND CHILDREN AS WELL.</b></p> <p>"Our job here at the school is not only to look after the education, but the social welfare and the mental health of our kids,"</p> <p><b>PROVIDING COUNSELORS AND FORMING THERAPY GROUPS BECAME AN AID FOR THE STUDENTS. CATRETT SAYS THEY ARE STILL MAKING THAT EFFORT.</b></p> <p>"You get kids with their homes blown away their momas their grandmas, or friends and we put together a plan when they got back to ensure that we looked out for their mental health,"</p> <p><b>THE DAMAGE WEIGHS HEAVY ON MOST FAMILIES, BUT WITH THE COMMUNITY COMING THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN'T OVERCOME. REPORTING IN TALBOTTON I'M JEMEISHA LYDE WRBL NEWS 3. 6pm PKG 1:30</b></p>
3.1	One Month Talbot	6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/3, 4/4	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Golden Apple Norsworthy - 25-YEAR TEACHING VETERAN LISA NORSWORTHY IS THIS WEEK'S KINETIC CREDIT UNION GOLDEN APPLE AWARD RECIPIENT. LISA NORSWORTHY--A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AT GENTIAN ELEMENTARY, ACCEPTED THE HONOR FROM NEWS 3'S CARLOS WILLIAMS. THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY GRAD WAS</b></p> <p><b>NOMINATED BY TWO PARENTS AND A FORMER STUDENT WHO TALKED ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE MS. NORSWORTHY MADE IN THEIR LIVES. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm vo/Sot:45</b></p>
3.1	On The Table Grants	6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/4, 4/5	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>On The Table Grants - THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY ANNOUNCED 12 PROJECTS WILL IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE IN SEVERAL COMMUNITIES.</b> "We loved that people were creative and just thought about: "What can I do or my organization do to make life better here in our community," <b>FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS ON THE TABLE HAS THRIVED BY ATTRACTING TALENTED PEOPLE TO SHARE THEIR UNIQUE IDEAS.</b></p> <p>"We're big believers in innovation and I think these action awards give people a great chance to try something new," <b>THE HIGHEST AMOUNT FUNDED ON EACH PROJECT WAS \$2,000. FOR MANY PARTICIPANTS THE ACTION GRANT SERVED AS A STEPPING STONE.</b></p>

"It's very exciting to be able to bring an idea that we basically came to from our "On the Table" that we hosted and to give back to the community,"

ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS TELLS NEWS 3 HER NON-PROFIT'S IDEA WILL FOCUS ON STEWART COUNTY KIDS, WITH THEIR "GET OUT OF TOWN" SUMMER YOUTH IMPACT TOUR.

"One of our ideas was to bring students from Stewart County, which is one of the rural counties we serve to Columbus to expose them to arts and culture and some educational activities,"

MEMBERS AGREE WITH THE HELP OF THE CFCV, WHAT SEEMS LIKE THE SMALLEST IDEAS CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

"This was kind of like a last minute idea that was just an on the table conversation so for us to be able to get these funds it will really make an impact in the community," 6pm PKG  
1:30, 11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1 Benning Conservation Project 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/5, 4/6 90 seconds, 45 seconds

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**Benning Conservation Project - IT'S A FAMILIAR SIGHT FOR THE COLUMBUS AND SURROUNDING AREAS -- SMOKEY SKIES THAT MEAN IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER PRESCRIBED BURN. THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION AND SOUTHERN COMPANY HELPED GATHER MORE THAN 100 STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS TO LEARN HOW THESE CONTROLLED FIRES SUPPORT CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY CONSERVATION EFFORTS.**

<JAY JENSEN, SOUTHERN REGION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL FISH & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION: "We're actually out here looking at how to restore these forests so they can actually support the wildlife and wildlife habitat that is good for these species.">

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS EXPLAINED TO ATTENDEES, PRESCRIBED BURNS ARE ACTUALLY ESSENTIAL TO THE PROTECTED SPECIES THAT CALL THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY HOME, LIKE THE GOPHER TORTOISE AND THE EASTERN INDIGO SNAKE.

CONTROLLED FIRES HELP KEEP THEIR HABITATS HEALTHY BY MAKING SPACE BETWEEN THE TREES.

<JAY JENSEN, SOUTHERN REGION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL FISH & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION: "If we don't burn, in two to three years it gets so thick, the understory, it gets -- people can't get through that, wildlife can't get through that.">

FORT BENNING LEADS THE WAY IN THE PRESCRIBED BURN PROGRAM BY ORGANIZING FIRES ON PURCHASED LAND THEN CONVERTED INTO ARMY COMPATIBLE USE BUFFER PROPERTIES.

BRENT WIDENER IS THE A-CUB PROGRAM MANAGER AND HE SAYS CONSERVATION GOES HAND IN HAND WITH THE ARMY'S COMBAT TRAINING.

<BRENT WIDENER, ACUB PROGRAM MANAGER, FORT BENNING: "What we found is actually that prescribed fire program, those open, park-like longleaf forests provide ideal training scenarios for particularly our infantry soldiers that are doing dismounted maneuver training.">

SOUTHERN COMPANY HAS BEEN A MAJOR BENEFACTOR IN THE PRESCRIBED BURN PROGRAM FOR ABOUT 16 YEARS.

REPRESENTATIVE JOE DRUMM SAYS IT'S NOT ONLY IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE MONEY, BUT SEE THE GOOD WORK DONE WITH IT AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO WHAT THEY CAN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

<JOE DRUMM, NATURAL RESOURCES & STEWARDSHIP SUPERVISOR, SOUTHERN COMPANY: "We're here to brainstorm, bounce ideas off each other, to ensure that we keep growing and keep improving the environment.">

REPORTING ON YOUR SIDE, MIKHAELA SINGLETON, WRBL NEWS 3. 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1	<b>Body in Lanett</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/8, 4/9	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<b>Body In Lanett</b> - Monday morning, around 7:00, construction workers arrived at this vacant lot along 35th street and Phillips Road in Lanett, to pick up heavy machinery and begin their work week. Workers wound up calling 911 instead- after a grizzly discovery. <around 7:17 this morning Lanett Police Department responded to a white male laying in a vacant lot over here on 35th street. >
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The man has been identified as 26-year-old Derek Grant Southern Junior of Marietta, Georgia.

Investigators do not know why Southern was in the area.

At this point in their investigation - Lanett Police can't say if the suspect foul play, suicide or a possible overdose.

Investigators will not comment on the condition of Southern's body, saying an autopsy will reveal more information.

<at this point the white man has been identified, we are going to get in touch with family and continue our investigation and this person will be sent for an autopsy for a cause and manner of death>

A preliminary autopsy report should be back this week - and will hopefully shed some light on what led to this man's death - and his body being found in a vacant lot.

If you have any information on why Southern may have been in the area, or if you know him, please call Lanett Police.

Reporting on your side in Chambers County, I'm News 3's Elizabeth White. 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1	<b>Best Ranger Preview</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/8, 4/9	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<b>Best Ranger Preview</b> - THE ARMY'S ELITE RANGERS ARE GETTING READY FOR A GRUELING BATTLE AT FORT BENNING...COMPETING IN THE 2019 BEST RANGER COMPETITION. This is my third year competing and it's something that I always wanted to do as a Lieutenant Colonel. West Point had a team last year so this is the second year and they wanted to continue that," 55 TEAMS WILL BE PUSHED TO THE LIMIT EMBARKING ON A 3 DAY CHALLENGE. RANGERS ARE SPLIT INTO A TWO-MAN TEAM, TESTING THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ABILITIES. SO FAR THE TRAINING HAS BEEN BRUTAL.
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"Monday, wednesday and Friday you are working out about three times a day and Tuesdays and Thursdays are generally lighter days, kind of recovering from the past couple of days,"



THE TEAMS WILL NEED TO PACK LIGHT FOR THEIR JOURNEY. THE COMPETITION IS A 60 HOUR LONG EVENT DESIGNED TO TEACH THESE RANGERS THE TRUE MEANING OF TEAMWORK.

"It's been our fulltime job to prepare for this one weekend so the amount of time we've been investing into this competition, we're prepared to go the distance,"

WITH BRAGGING RIGHTS ON THE TABLE, THERE'S ONLY ONE GOAL THESE RANGERS WANT TO ACHIEVE.

"It's to win! It's always to win that's the goal!  
REPORTING AT FORT BENNING IM JEMEISHA LYDE  
WRBL NEWS 3. 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

**Mercer Med School** - TERESA, THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MOVE FOR THE CITY. THREE THINGS HAD TO HAPPEN FOR MERCER TO PUT A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN COLUMBUS. AND IT TOOK NEARLY A DECADE FOR THEM TO FALL IN PLACE.THE FIRST PART WAS TO BRING THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS TO COLUMBUS FOR CLINICALS. THAT HAPPENED SIX YEARS AGO.NEXT, MORE THAN \$14 MILLION IN CASH WAS RAISED BY THE LOCAL PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY. THE OLD ROTHSCHILD BUILDING, FORMERLY USED BY SYNOVUS, WILL BE THE SITE OF THE MED SCHOOL, IT IS ON 11TH STREET BETWEEN FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTH AVENUE. THE FINAL PIECE WAS \$9.3 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING, RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm vo/Sot:45

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3.1 **Mercer Med School** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/8, 4/9 90 seconds, 45 seconds

**Army Wives Write Play** - "We love being military spouses. I would not trade it for anything in the world. But it's hard. And the play speaks to the hardship of that life and the overall picture of what that means." Amy Uptgraft and Lea Johnson are talking about "I Will Wait, for every one gone, someone waits ..." It is a gritty and honest look at being a military spouse in time of war and endless deployments into combat zones. The play will make a three-day run May 9-11 at Columbus State University's Riverside Theatre. Uptgraft wrote the play over five years and multiple deployments by her husband Lt. Col. Jamie Uptgraft, who is assigned to Fort Benning. "In 15 years, I have never laid my head down at night, knowing my husband wasn't potentially going back to war. I think that is a big difference in the families now. In the past generations, the war ended, they came home, and the war was over."

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3.1 **Army Wives Write Play** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/9, 4/10 90 seconds, 45 seconds

And war and deployment is a family affair. "I look at my kids have never laid their heads down at night with the security that daddy wasn't going back to war. It's a thing we deal with on a constant basis in our family at home. And that's volunteering at his units aside. It really is a family affair." Lea Johnson's husband Lt. Col. Rick Johnson is assigned to Fort Polk, La. Lea and Amy became friends when their families were stationed in Alaska. That's when they joined forces on this project. Their husbands were West Point classmates. This is a Columbus story that will have an amazing reach in this community. "A thousand percent this is a Columbus story. It is important for us to humanize the face of the American soldier and their families." This is an important story for those in today's Army.

"It's funny, people want to imagine that the Army will see this production or hear these stories and - as they are known to do sometimes, close the book, shut it down. We are not having these conversations. I would argue what we have seen in our project is the opposite. Which I am very, very proud of the Army for that." 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

**Female Leaders in Columbus - YOUNG GIRLS ARE GETTING THE RECOGNITION THEY DESERVE THROUGH GIRL SCOUTS OF HISTORIC GEORGIA.** "We work with girls who are Kindergarten aged through seniors in high school to develop them and help them get the leadership skills they need," A LUNCHEON WAS PROVIDED TO CELEBRATE GIRLS WHO'VE SHOWN A HUGE COMMITMENT BEING AN OUTSTANDING LEADER IN THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY. "We recently switch over to celebrate girls so we can focus on our mission: To build girls of courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place." SPECIAL GUEST DANITA KNIGHT GAVE A DELIVERED A SPEICAL MESSAGE TO YOUNG WOMEN TO REACH FOR THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL AND TO ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

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3.1 **Female Leaders in Columbus** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/9, 4/10 90 seconds, 45 seconds

"It's about ways to make your life better, making changes to focus on self-care, more care toward other people to help make a difference,"  
"Girl Scouts helps young women to become prominent leaders for the future. Each girl is a go-getter, innovator,risk-taker, and leader in their community,"  
"I felt like I was closed in, but part of Girl Scouts I feel much better, brighter and I can do things more,"  
"Girl scouts brings a lot of opportunities to a lot of people so I encourage other girls to step out their comfort zone, join Girl Scouts and just be a leader,"  
GIRL SCOUTS HAS BEEN AROUND THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. WITH MANY PROFOUND STORIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION, IT WILL CONTINUE IN THE YEARS TO COME.  
Once a Girl scout, always a girl scout and you can never really fail,"  
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						<p>Troup Co Domestic Violence School - Inside Troup County's Juvenile Court - Judge Michael Key has worked with young people for more than 30 years. &lt;in less time than it will take for this segment to air, than the trajectory of a child's entire life could be altered by the way we respond to a child when he shows up at school&gt; Judge Key says the Handle With Care program is based on The Attribution Theory. &lt;talks about the way we react to people's behaviors based on the reason we attribute to their behaviors. For example if someone cuts you off on the interstate you think the worst of them, they are a bad person. But what if you find out that person has a 18 month old grandchild in the ER, you think about it differently, so it's the same with children at school &gt;</p>
3.1	Troup Co Domestic Violence School	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/9, 4/10	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p>If a student witnesses or is a victim of a traumatic event, like a domestic dispute, shooting or even a bad car crash - law enforcement makes a Handle With Care notification to schools.</p> <p>The student's name is given, but few other details are revealed.</p> <p>&lt;it's all about awareness, we are not intervening, we are not imposing on the child, we are just monitoring and watching so we can respond appropriately and not re-victimize that child&gt;</p> <p>&lt; If the child needs to skip a homework assignment or a test, let them do that, a child needs to lay her head on the desk and take a nap, let her do that in a safe place, if they child needs to get out of the classroom, do that in a safe place we are going to take care of that too&gt;</p> <p>&lt;I think our partnership with our local law enforcement is just remarkable I'm looking forward to watching what this can do for our students &gt;</p> <p>Dr. Jones says mental health care is vital for students. Handle with Care is a way of giving kindness and understanding to a student, leading to positive impacts in the classroom and community.</p> <p>&lt;Sometimes all we need as children and adults is a Safe Harbor. A place to sit still, to be away from the chaos so we can heal ourselves&gt; 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	Golden Apple Leggett	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/10, 4/11	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Golden Apple Leggett - TIME NOW TO HONOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING TEACHER WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND. MEET EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY TEACHER MICHAEL LEGGETT WHO ACCEPTED THE HONOR THIS WEEK FROM NEWS 3'S CARLOS WILLIAMS. LEGGETT, WHO TEACHES ROBOTICS AT THE ACADEMY AND IS A 24-YEAR TEACHING VETERAN , WAS NOMINATED BY PARENT MELISSA ROGERS.</b></p> <p>ROGERS TOLD US THAT LEGGETT IS ALWAYS WILLING TO COME IN EARLY OR STAY LATE TO HELP HIS STUDENTS AND SEEMS TO HAVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STUDENTS AT HEART.</p> <p>LEGGETT WAS HAPPY TO RECEIVE THE HONOR BUT SAYS ITS BITTER SWEET. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>

						<p><b>Narcan For Officers</b> - Last year, Kacey Cox's 23-year-old nephew Chandler swallowed one Xanax - laced with Fentanyl. The synthetic opioid -50 times more potent than heroin - ended his life Even as a registered nurse, Cox had no idea Narcan - could have saved him - if administered in time. &lt;So it is our mission in life to make sure everyone in both Georgia and Alabama know about that.&gt; Out of her grief - the Chandler foundation was born. The groups first success - connecting Chambers County Sheriff's Office with Alabama's Harm Reduction Coalition, who secured a 21-hundred dollar mental health grant to fund Narcan kits for deputies. &lt;I sleep better at night knowing the guys who are out there at night searching cars and who run into it and are overcome with it, we do have a method we can use to save them&gt;</p>
3.1	<b>Narcan For Officers</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/10, 4/11	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p>&lt;what we can do is allow officers, individuals, individuals of use, impacted family to be able to have this so we can put some brakes on this train that is coming, because it is coming&gt;</p> <p>The CDC reports more than 70-thousand people overdosed and died in 2017.</p> <p>The Opioid epidemic is growing, recognized by our President and Surgeon General - who freed up funding and distributed 2.7 million doses of the reversal drug - that's only side effect - is the possibility of saving a life.</p> <p>&lt;it's important to remove the stigma, this is not an indigent problem, not a homeless problem, this is a problem that does not discriminate from one race or social economic group. It is a disease and it will kill folks&gt; 6pm PKg 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>

3.1	<b>Best Mortar Competition</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/10, 4/11	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Best Mortar Competition</b> - SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN PUSHED BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY COMPETING ON TWENTY TEAMS WITH SOLDIERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. RIFLE QUALIFICATIONS AND OBSTACLE COURSES ARE JUST A COUPLE OF EVENTS THAT SOLDIERS PARTICIPATED IN TO BE NAMED THE BEST MORTAR</p> <p>&lt;"It's a pretty grueling seventy two hour period they're going through a lot of physical and mental toughness, some sleep deprivation, lots of physical endurance tasks as well as trying to get them out of their comfort zone to see how they can make decisions together and work together as a team to overcome these challenges"&gt;</p> <p>DESPITE THIS BEING A PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DRAINING THREE DAY COMPETITION. STAFF SERGEANT HERRERA SAYS THAT TEAMWORK IS ALSO A HUGE COMPONENT. CONNIE SCHWEINSHAUPT IS THE MOTHER OF A SOLDIER COMPETING FROM FORT HOOD IN TEXAS. SHE SAYS SHE'S ENJOYED SEEING HER SON JOIN FORCES WITH OTHER SOLDIERS.</p> <p>&lt;"I just think it would be for comradarie and then it just challenges them to do better and to achieve more so I think it's good for him."&gt;</p>
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THE TEAMS CONSIST OF MEMBERS FROM THE U.S. ARMY ACTIVE DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD, AND A DUTCH ARMY TEAM FROM THE NETHERLANDS. HERRERA SAYS THAT ALL TASKS PREPARE THE FOR COMBAT SITUATIONS WHERE ALL THEY HAVE IS EACH OTHER TO RELY ON.

<"When you're going to something obviously this isn't as severe as combat it's important that you have your buddy's back basically you push one another to get passed it to overcome hopefully they go ahead and try to come out on top.">

THE WINNING TEAM FOR BEST MORTAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW. 6pm PKg 1:30,11pm  
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**Coke Building bought** - TERESA, PHIL OWNER KEN HENSON GAVE NEWS 3 AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK INSIDE THE BUILDING EARLIER TODAY.. IN 1905, IT WAS BUILT AS THE ORIGINAL COCA-COLA BOTTLING FACILITY IN COLUMBUS. OWNER COLUMBUS ROBERTS - THAT WAS HIS NAME - BOTTLED, STORED AND SOLD COCA-COLA OUT OF THIS THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING. IT WAS THE HOME OF COCA-COLA UP UNTIL THE EARLY 1940S. MOST RECENTLY, IT WAS A STORAGE FACILITY FOR TSYS. HENSON PURCHASED IT A FEW MONTHS AGO FROM TSYS. THE TIMING IS PERFECT. HE PLANS TO TURN THE BUILDING INTO APARTMENTS AND POTENTIALLY SOME OFFICE SPACE. THE BUILDING IS LESS THAN A MINUTE WALK FROM THE 11TH STREET BUILDING WHERE MERCER UNIVERSITY WILL PUT A DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS MEDICAL SCHOOL. HENSON IS APPLYING FOR FEDERAL HISTORIC TAX CREDITS TO ASSIST WITH THE PROJECT. HE HOPES TO HAVE THE PROJECT COMPLETE BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR. HENSON HAS BEEN STRUCK BY THE BUILDING'S HISTORY AND CHARACTER. 6pm vo/Sot:45, 11pm vo/Sot:45

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3.1 **Coke Building bought** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/10, 4/11 90 seconds, 45 seconds

**Clearing House For Tornado victim** - <hammer sounds> Side by side, Napoleon Darby and Lee County Commissioner Robert Ham clear debris from where Darby's home once stood at Lee Road 39 and 36. < < Something else having your own commissioner out here helping you work."> Commissioner Ham is a developer who can run a dozier - Thursday - he tore down what was left of Darby's home. Heartbreaking work - he's doing for free for survivors. <these are very dear possessions of these people and we are being as sympathetic as we can so we gather up as much as they are trying to save before we scoop it all up in a bucket and push onto the side of the road, it is emotional for them to watch >

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3.1 **Clearing House For Tornado Victim** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/11, 4/12 90 seconds, 45 seconds

Ham says he's not alone - volunteers have overwhelmed impacted communities with free work.  
<of all the work I have seen done out here, I have yet to hear of anyone getting a bill for anything>  
<we are very grateful for that, it's a blessing>  
Darby lost several family members in the storm - including beloved EAMC nurse Maggie Robinson, who lived just behind Darby - where she was killed.  
<my cousin Maggie is a loved person at EAMC and the hospital,>

EAMC is providing temporary housing for Darby and many more.

Then - on April 29th - the hospital along with the Chattahoochee Fuller Center will build a new home for Darby and two other families.

<i've never seen three homes go up in a week, I've seen it on TV, but can't wait to see it in person and I will be out here doing my part an helping what i can. It does not surprise me at all what East Alabama Medical Center stepping up as they did. It's what they do in our community > 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm vo/Sot:45

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Micah Promise - ACCORDING TO GEORGIA CARES, NINETY PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OR VULNERABLE TO SEX TRAFFICKING HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ABUSE. <"I've seen cases where kids as early as six or seven being trafficked. So, there's the buyers out there there's a market for it. We're not punishing them enough for it. It's amazing we'll confiscate houses and cars of those who sell drugs, but we won't do the same for those who buy children. >EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MICAH'S PROMISE BOBBI STARR INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER KEVIN MCNEIL. MCNEIL SAYS AFTER WORKING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SERVING IN THE MILITARY, HE WANTED TO STOP HIDING BEHIND UNIFORMS AND START TELLING HIS STORY.

<"At the age of twelve I was coming home from a friends house and I took a shortcut because I was missing curfew and I didn't want to make my mom upset and I was abducted by a grown man who dragged me under the set of the bleachers and sexually assaulted me and raped me and once he was done he got on top of me and tried to murder me and kill me.">

MCNEIL SAYS HE FOUGHT OFF THE PREDATOR. WHEN HE MADE IT HOME HE LIED TO HIS MOTHER AND SAID HE WAS ROBBED. MCNEIL WORKS NOW AS AN ADVOCATE FOR VICTIMS WITH HIS ORGANIZATION.. THE TWELVE STEP PROGRAM. GWENETTA ECHOLS FROM THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS THAT HER BIGGEST TAKE AWAY FROM MCNEIL'S LECTURE IS THAT THIS ISSUE CAN'T BE SOLVED WITHOUT WORKING TOGETHER.

<"It takes a village it does to this work and if we all come together to do this work it can be dissolved.">

MICAH'S PROMISE IS WORKING TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE WITH A THERAUPEUTIC CENTER FOR GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWELVE AND SEVENTEEN WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING. 6pm PKG b1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

						<p><b>Best Ranger Competition - OVER ONE HUNDRED SOLDIERS PARTNERED IN TWO's ARRIVED BY HELICOPTER TO THE FIRING RANGE..EACH TEAM BATTLING TO BE NAMED BEST RANGER. &lt;"Part of our ranger creed is to never leave a fallen ranger to fall into the hands of the enemy. So, the significance of one, two rangers together is in our creed and if you ask any ranger this is something that is to their core important."&gt; THIS THREE DAY COMPETITION CHALLENGES RANGERS WITH TASKS THEY MAY ENCOUNTER IN COMBAT SITUATIONS. &lt;"Soldiers will be tested mentally, physically and on how accurate they can complete tasks on firing ranges like this one."&gt;</b></p>
3.1	<b>Best Ranger Competition</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/12, 4/13	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p>THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR IS HONORING WORLD WAR TWO. LIEUTENANT COLONEL CRAIG BUTERA SAYS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND THEY WILL BE USING METHODS TO REMEMBER THE SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.</p> <p>&lt;"The things that we are doing have a connection to both modern day activities that they would do in their unit. Also there are some events in connection to the seventy fifth anniversary of D-day."&gt;</p> <p>FAMILY MEMBERS AND VISITORS WATCHING THE COMPETITION CAN SEE SIGNS UP AT EACH RANGE EXPLAINING KEY POINTS FROM D-DAY. BOB FULLERTON AND HIS WIFE WERE TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST AND DECIDED TO MAKE A TRIP OUT OF THE FORT BENNING FESTIVITIES</p> <p>&lt;"The amount of leadership opportunities and leadership growth and the services are just parallel to anywhere else. You're asked daily to do things you never thought you could do and lead men to do what they never thought they can do. &gt;</p> <p>FULLERTON SAYS HE ATTENDED RANGER SCHOOL AT FORT BENNING DURING THE VIETNAM ERA AND BEING HERE HITS CLOSE TO HOME.</p> <p>IN FORT BENNING AND ON YOUR SIDE ANJELICIA BRUTON WRBL NEWS THREE 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<b>Auburn Funding From Ivey</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/15, 4/16	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Auburn funding From Ivey -</b> A budget battle may be brewing on Auburn University's Campus - as Trustee Jimmy Rane and others expressed disappointment in Governor Iveys' proposed 2020 budget. "The good news is the proposed Education Trust Fund is the largest education budget in state history totaling \$7.1 billion, including \$1.2 billion for higher education. The bad news is that her budget was not kind to Auburn. Let me repeat - it was not kind to Auburn."</p> <p>Trustee Rane says despite record revenues, Auburn received the lowest percentage increase among colleges and universities at 5 percent. For comparison - Athens State received the largest increase at more than 11 percent. University of Alabama saw a 7.5 percent increase.</p> <p>&lt;I have made it known to the budget chair in the house that when the budget comes down from the senate that I do have some concerns and questions on what the basis for priority for these funds and I have reached out to the Governor's office as well and let them know I do have those concerns and I look forward to working with them as this goes through the legislative process&gt;</p>

State Representative Joe Lovvorn of Auburn - questions the Alabama's Commission on Higher Education choice of a new peer group for AU - who uses the process to make budget recommendations to the Governor.

<With the peer assessment you take similar universities out there across the country align with what each university stands for, look at their funding, spending, enrollees and why funding should be what it is, this year peers for Auburn University changed. So I reached out to the Commission on Higher Education and the Governor's office to see why the justification is there and is this a proper alignment for Auburn University to be placed at> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm vo/Sot:45

3.1	<p><b>Chambers Co. Officer Involved in shooting</b></p> <p>6 p.m., 11 4/16, 90 seconds, 45 seconds</p> <p>p.m. 4/17</p>	<p>News 3 Morning, News 3 Middyay, News 3 Evening, Edition, News 3 Nightwatch</p>	<p><b>Chambers Co. Officer Involved In shooting</b> - Chambers County investigators say a Monday night traffic stop along Interstate 85 near exit 70, could have turned deadly for Deputy Colby Conway - &lt;lots of officers have been killed this way &gt; Investigators say around 8:00 Monday night - Deputy Conway pulled Teresa Heard and her fiance passenger Ko-si-ki McDowell over. Suspecting drug activity, the deputy was speaking with Heard outside the vehicle - when McDowell moved into the drivers seat of the vehicle.</p>
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<She began telling him she was being detained and to go run go, Deputy Conway went to the driver side of the vehicle and attempted to pull McDowell out of the vehicle who at the time was trying to flee. During this event Deputy Conway's arm became trapped in the vehicle in the door of vehicle and as McDowell drove off he was working to free himself from that situation. During this Colby Conway fired his weapon a few times in the vehicle and as a result got himself free>

Deputy Conway's arm and leg were injured after being dragged.

Still, he called for back-up, jumped into his patrol car and chased McDowell to the Andrews Road exit in Opelika.

McDowell - who was not injured - surrendered.

A search of the vehicle - revealed several bags of suspected marijuana and some cash.

Investigators are still searching for Teresa Heard - who vanished from the initial traffic stop location.

<I worry about these guys every single day, especially at night. Anytime you pull over a vehicle it is never a routine traffic stop. Things can go from calm to chaotic just like that> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm VO/Sot:45

3.1	<p><b>Final Pizza Hut Murder Suspect</b></p> <p>6 p.m., 11 4/16, 90 seconds, 45 seconds</p> <p>p.m. 4/17</p>	<p>News 3 Morning, News 3 Middyay, News 3 Evening, Edition, News 3 Nightwatch</p>	<p><b>Final Pizza Hut Murder Suspect</b> - THINGS ARE CONSIDERABLY CALMER HERE AT THE PIZZA HUT ON BUENA VISTA ROAD. IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE APRIL 6TH, 2018 WHEN 32-YEAR-OLD BRANDEN DENSON WAS FOUND IN THE PARKING LOT -- SHOT THREE TIMES IN THE BACK INSIDE HIS OWN JEEP. EMPLOYEES STILL REMEMBER THE HORRIFIC SIGHT. &lt;MARQUIS TAYLOR, PIZZA HIT EMPLOYEE/WITNESS: "We all went out there, we seen him slumped over in his truck. I knocked on the window and said, sir are you alright? are you okay? no one answered and that's when i opened the door and i saw the blood."&gt;</p>
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COLUMBUS POLICE CONFIRM TUESDAY THE FIFTH AND FINAL SUSPECT -- 21-YEAR-OLD TYREE SMITH -- WAS FINALLY CAUGHT DURING A TRAFFIC STOP 817 MILES AWAY IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

OFFICERS HAD BEEN TRACKING SMITH SINCE HE EVADED POLICE JUST NINE HOURS BEFORE HIS ULTIMATE ARREST.

<MAJ. J.D. HAWK, COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT: "There was certain information that had been put into a computer system which helped with taking him into custody, like a look out on certain things.">

ONCE SMITH IS EXTRADITED FROM OKLAHOMA, HE WILL JOIN FOUR OTHER SUSPECTS IN THE CASE -- Tommie Mullins, Dover Coppins, Eric Spencer and Johnathon Swift.

OFFICERS TESTIFIED IN RECORDER'S COURT BACK IN AUGUST, MULLINS -- AN ASPIRING RAPPER IN COMPETITION WITH THE VICTIM -- PLANNED THE ATTACK ON DENSON IN ORDER TO STEAL A BRIEFCASE CONTAINING AROUND 16 \*POUNDS OF MARIJUANA.

MAJOR HAWK SAYS POLICE CANNOT COFIRM IF ANY OF THE DRUGS OR MONEY IN THE CASE WERE EVER FOUND.

<MARQUIS TAYLOR, PIZZA HIT EMPLOYEE/WITNESS: "THAT SOUNDS CRAZY BUT THAT'S NOTHING NEW ... MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT IT WAS A DRUG DEAL GONE WRONG WHEN I SAW IT.">

MAJOR HAWK SAYS ALTHOUGH FOUR OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST WERE ALSO NAMED IN THE CASE, NO ADDITIONAL ARREST WARRANTS ARE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

HE SAYS POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE A FIRM GRASP ON THE CASE WITH THIS FIFTH AND FINAL ARREST.

<MAJ. J.D. HAWK: "SOME PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO HID OUT BETTER THAN OTHERS... GET ENOUGH PROBABLE CAUSE TO GET WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THEM AND EVENTUALLY WE FIND THEM."> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm vo/Sot:45

CIA In Auburn - < GINA HASPEL, CIA DIRECTOR : "It still seems like yesterday when I stepped across that iconic seal in our headquarters lobby for the first time. I still remember the thrill of being sworn in as an officer raising my and reciting the oath to protect our country and our constitution." UNKNOWN MAN: "You remember the thrill of the black sits the CIA tortured people in and the evidence you destroyed. Tell these young children tell them who you tortured. You know their names. They are still in Guantanamo Bay Bay. You are a decrepit human being. The only people you should be talking to is a prison guard in a jail cell."> Haspel calmly waited for the man to finish, before returning to her speech and Q&A session with the audience. <the CIA is stronger than I have ever seen it. I wish I could say more about what our officers are doing worldwide day in and day out on behalf of all Americans, but for their protection and frankly for yours, I won't>

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Haspel spoke of strengthening the CIA's response to Russia and Iran, while isolating terrorist groups. Domestically - Haspel highlighted the deadly threat facing every American community. <no foreign challenge has had a more direct and devastating impact on American families and communities than the flow of Opioid and other drugs into our country. This skive has killed more americans than any terrorist group ever has and that's why we are ear taking steps to increase our contribution to The President's whole government approach in tackling this epidemic> Haspel also honored CIA agent Johnny Spann, an Auburn graduate and first American killed in combat in Afghanistan during a taliban prison riot. <then CIA director Mike Tenant had this to say about Mike, He led a team into Afghanistan, he led the charge against the authors and actors of terror. While fighting for the American people he also fought for a better way of life for the Afghan people> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1 **Media Conference Johnny Gates** 6 p.m., 11 4/18, 90 seconds, 45 p.m. 4/19 seconds

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**Media Conference Johnny Gates - THE CASE AGAINST JOHNNY LEE GATES HAS BEEN UNDER WRAPS FOR THE PAST 4 DECADES. TODAY, IT'S SURFACING WITH POSSIBLE NEW INFORMATION.** "There was new DNA evidence revealed that Mr. Gates was not present on the crime scene. IN 1976, GATES WAS CONVICTED OF RAPING AND MURDERING A WOMAN. SINCE THEN HE'S BEEN HELD AT THE MACON STATE PRISON. AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HELD, INVOLVING THE NAACP AND THE CITY'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JULIA SLATER. "Judge Allen, one of the judge's here in the city granted him a new case and so she has appealed his recommendation and we want to get an understanding as to why she filed the appeal,"

THE CASE HAS WEIGHED HEAVY OVER THE YEARS WITH ALLEGATIONS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, WHEN THE CASE WAS IN TRIAL. "The prosecutor at that time acted in a rasict like manner to select the jury whereas he used the N word to describe African Americans. THE MEETING LASTED ONLY 10 MINUTES WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. PENDLETON SAYS SHE HOPES SLATON WILL RE-CONSIDER THE MOTION SHE FILED. "She has the power to withdraw the appeal, she has the power to set Johnny Lee gates free because she's the Chief prosecuting officer. IN COLUMBUS IM JEMEISHA LYDE WRBL NEWS 3. 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1 **Smiths Station Teddy Bears** 6 p.m., 11 4/18, 90 seconds, 45 p.m. 4/19 seconds

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**Smiths Station Teddy Bears - NEW AT SIX... A TOUCHING STORY OUT OF SMITHS STATION... SMITHS STATION WAS ONE OF SEVERAL COMMUNITIES HEAVILY IMPACTED BY MARCH THIRD'S TORNADO. WEST SMITH STATION ELEMENTARY WAS DAMAGED IN THE STORM WITH THE SCHOOL'S PLAYGROUND BEING TORN APART. SPIRE GAS COMPANY WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO COMFORT THE CHILDREN... THEY CAME TO THE SCHOOL TODAY WITH 100 TEDDY BEARS FOR THE SCHOOL'S KINDERGARTENERS. SPIRE'S VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SAYS THE COMPANY WANTED TO SHOW THAT THEY CARE. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm Vo/Sot:45**

			<p><b>Riverwalk Fast Rapids - TERESA, THE WATER IS GOING DOWN NOW, BUT IT'S STILL ABOVE THE 27-FOOT FLOOD STAGE - AS YOU CAN SEE. ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, THE RIVER WAS MORE THAN 22 FEET AT 5:15 THIS MORNING. BY 10:15, IT WAS MORE THAN 33 FEET. TALK ABOUT THE POWER OF WATER WHILE THE OVERNIGHT WEATHER DID NOT BRING SEVERE STORMS AND DAMAGING WINDS, IT BROUGHT PLENTY OF RAIN TO THE REGION. COLUMBUS GOT MORE THAN AN INCH OF RAINFALL, WHILE PARTS OF HARRIS COUNTY RECEIVED UP TO 6 INCHES AND UP TO 5 INCHES WERE RECORDED IN TROUP COUNTY. GEORGIA POWER COMPANY WAS FORCED TO REACT.</b></p>
3.1	<p><b>Riverwalk Fast Rapids</b> 6 p.m., 11 4/19, p.m. 4/20</p>	<p>90 seconds, 45 seconds</p>	<p>News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch</p> <p>AT ONE POINT, THE POWER COMPANY HAD 10 OF THE 33 GATES ON THE OLIVER DAM OPEN. THAT IS WHEN THE MOST WATER WAS MOVING DOWN RIVER. GEORGIA POWER SPOKESMAN ROBERT WATKINS CALLED IT A SIGNIFICANT WEATHER EVENT. 6pm Vo/Sot:45 ,11pm vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<p><b>Harris County Hurricane Aide</b> 6 p.m., 11 4/22, p.m. 4/23</p>	<p>90 seconds, 45 seconds</p>	<p>News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch</p> <p><b>Harris County Hurricane Aide - SPRING MEANS THE START OF PLANTING SEASON FOR MANY FARMERS. HOWEVER, THOSE WHO'S CROPS WERE DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE MICHAEL MAY BE FACING THE TOUGH DECISION TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS. LOCAL EXPERTS TELL NEWS 3 FARMERS ARE STRUGGLING WITHOUT THE FEDERAL DISASTER AID STILL STRUGGLING TO MAKE IT THROUGH CONGRESS. &lt;STEVE MORGAN, COUNTY EXTENSION COORDINATOR, HARRIS COUNTY UGA EXTENSION OFFICE: "They need to have the money they need to plant their crops, they have to have equipment that was destroyed in the hurricane, because not only was it crops that was destroyed, it was infrastructure as well."&gt; MORGAN SAYS GEORGIA SUFFERED HEAVY AGRICULTURAL LOSSES AFTER THE CATEGORY 5 HURRICANE HIT IN OCTOBER.</b></p> <p>MORE THAN 600-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF COTTON CROPS WERE DESTROYED, 374-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TIMBER, AND 560-MILLION WORTH OF PECANS -- JUST TO NAME A FEW. HE SAYS IF LOCAL FARMERS WEREN'T ABLE TO SAVE ENOUGH OF THEIR 20-18 CROP AND MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THIS YEAR'S SEED, THAT RIPPLE EFFECT MAY MEAN THEY'LL NEVER RECOVER. &lt;STEVE MORGAN, COUNTY EXTENSION COORDINATOR, HARRIS COUNTY UGA EXTENSION OFFICE: "With a pecan crop, you're talking about 20 and 30 years, so you got a producer that's 50 or 60 years old, he'll never see the recuperation of those losses."&gt; CONGRESS FAILED ONCE AGAIN IN EARLY APRIL TO PASS A FEDERAL DISASTER AID PACKAGE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF TO THE SOUTHEAST, AS WELL AS FUNDS TO OTHER AREAS AFFECTED BY 20-18 NATURAL DISASTERS. THE DEBATE IS SPLIT ALONG PARTY LINES AS PRESIDENT TRUMP DECLARED HE WILL NOT SUPPORT FURTHER FINANCIAL AID TO PUERTO RICO WHILE DEMOCRATS OPPOSE AN AID PACKAGE WITHOUT IT.</p>

135 AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES ACROSS AMERICA NOW APPEAL IN A LETTER TO TRUMP AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS -- URGING THEM TO CONSIDER THE THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES FACING HARDSHIP THE LONGER IT TAKES TO RECEIVE AID.

<STEVE MORGAN, COUNTY EXTENSION COORDINATOR, HARRIS COUNTY UGA EXTENSION OFFICE: "It's about families, it's not about politics. we've got families that are hurting and in dire need, not just in georgia. all across the country we've had floods, wildfires, devastating weather, and those guys are hurting. they feed our country, so we need that help."> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1	Life Jackets on the River	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	4/23, 4/24	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Life Jackets On The River - SINCE TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN THERE HAVE BEEN TWENTY FIVE WATER FATALITIES IN MUSCOGEE COUNTY. THE MOST BEING NINE IN TWENTY FIFTEEN. COLUMBUS FIRE AND EMS FIRE MARSHAL RICKEY SHORES SAYS THAT HE ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER THIS SPRING AND SUMMER BUT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE DOING IT SAFELY.</b></p> <p>&lt;"We want our citizens to understand that if you're in this area near the Chattahoochee river that you're river savvy that you understand more than the average person that's not in an area that has a river attraction like this to be safe and to wear that personal flotation device."&gt;</p> <p>SHORES SAYS THAT THEY AVERAGE FOUR TO FIVE DROWNING DEATHS A YEAR AND THE AGES VARY. HE HOPES WITH THE KIDS PALOOZA EVENT NEXT MONTH IT WILL HELP KIDS IN THE AREA BECOME MORE AWARE OF PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE WHILE ON THE RIVER.</p> <p>&lt;"We have about a thousand life jackets this year that we will be able to distribute from sizes of infant all the way to an adult for an older child. Our target is kids fourteen years and older can receive a free life jacket if they complete the life jacket safety stations that will be part of the Kids Palooza."&gt;</p> <p>FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO THE EVENT TO HAVE A FUN DAY IN THE SUN AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE POWER OF THE CHATAHOOCHEE RIVER CURRENTS.</p> <p>&lt;"Many times people can be afraid of the water and we don't want them to be afraid of it. We just want them to respect it and look to the safety aspects of it.&gt;</p> <p>FIRE MARSHAL SHORES SAYS THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY WATER FATALITIES THIS YEAR. OFFICIALS AND EVENT ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HOPE THIS EVENT WILL HELP KEEP THAT NUMBER AT ZERO. 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
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3.1	Teacher Arrested	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	426, 4/27	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Teacher Arrested - unacceptable and cannot be tolerated," 27 YEAR OLD KRISTIN DAVENPORT IS FACING A CHARGE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. YESTERDAY THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISMISSED DAVENPORT FROM HER POSITION AT NORTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL.</b></p>
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"This is all following a series of events of an anonymous report that was made to the police department and the district administration initially on April 18th,"

**THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WANTED TO ASSURE PARENTS THAT THE SITUATION IS BEING HANDLED.**

"The allegations being investigated by the police department fall under standard two of the code of ethics and we will be referring this incident to the commission for review and investigation,"

**DAVENPORT, A SCIENCE TEACHER, HAS BEEN ON THE JOB FOR THREE YEARS. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS WHICH GOES BEYOND THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE FBI.**

"The commission also checks all applicants through a national clearing house database for educator discipline. We expect our employees to maintain professional relationships with students in and out of the classroom,"

**DAVENPORT'S ARREST FOLLOWS TWO OTHER UNRELATED INCIDENTS THAT ALSO RESULTED IN ARRESTS IN A SHORT TIMEFRAME.**

"They all happened within 2 to 3 weeks. They are unrelated, the second incident with the substitutes had nothing to do with sexual misconduct," 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm vo/Sot:45

**Blight Project** - "People come in and strip out the electrical wiring. They come out and strip out the plumbing, the piping. Anything of any value. So, unfortunately this is what you have left." What's left is blight. The city's director of Codes and Inspections, John Hudgison must deal with the problem. He made a case to council to take down abandoned properties. "It affects everything from homeowners to neighborhoods to future development." Money from additional sales tax revenue and city fees has allowed mayor Skip Henderson to put a million dollars in the proposed budget to deal with blight. He considers that an investment. "The danger in not addressing them is the attitude in the neighborhood begins to change. It's the broken-window syndrome. So, the next-door neighbor starts taking less interest in his lot. And then so on, and so on. It really turns into an overall epidemic of blight if you don't address it." (HENDERSON 2)

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3.1 **Blight Project** 6 p.m., 11 426, 90 seconds, 45  
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The issue is heaviest on the southside, but Hudgison points out there are blighted properties scheduled for demolition in all eight city council districts.

The burned home at 5115 Buena Vista Road has been a danger to the community for more than two years.

"You got a daycare, literally right there on the other side."

And then there are the trailer parks, that will take more than \$425,000 to mitigate.

"Unfortunately, these vacant areas that are not supervised, that are not managed - or just kind of wide open - things can happen in these areas and we are trying to prevent that." 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1	VA Clinic Update	6 p.m., 11 426, p.m. 4/27	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>VA Clinic Update - A NEW V-A CLINIC LOCATED AT THE OLD BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD BUILDING IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN DOORS THE SUMMER OF TWENTY TWENTY ONE . RAIJEIM DOUGLAS SAYS SHE'S GLAD TO SEE A NEW CLINIC COME TO A MORE CENTRALIZED LOCATION BUT SHE STILL HAS CONCERNS.</b> &lt;"My concern is that there still is not an emergency room for veterans to go to that have not retired through the military."&gt;CONGRESS APPROVED SPACE FOR THE NEW FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC BUT HOUSE SAYS THAT FACILITY SIZE IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE THE VETERAN COMMUNITY HERE IN COLUMBUS. "The problem is the V-A asked for fifty eight thousand square feet and they should've asked for about one hundred and ten thousand because they are building clinics around the country. I see press releases all the time for veterans population that are smaller and the clinic is double the size."</p> <p>THE NEW CLINIC WHICH WILL FEATURE SPECIALITIES THAT PATRICIA LIDELL SAYS ARE NOT ON POST OR AT THE 13TH AVE LOCATION.</p> <p>&lt;"They're trying to bring the eye clinic and if you need if you need an OBGYN they're trying to make sure that that's there and they're trying to make sure that if you have to have a cardiologist maybe that will be there as well or aromotologist you know maybe there just trying to make sure that the veteran will have less travel."</p> <p>DOUGLAS SAYS WITH THE NEW CLINIC WILL COME BETTER TREATMENT FOR HER AND OTHER WOMEN VETERANS.</p> <p>&lt;"You're getting taken care of. sometimes you're voice is not heard as a woman so you get seen but some issues you might be in some pain in your stomach oh maybe that's you're female issues or something so it's not taken.. it's taken more lightly."&gt;</p> <p>WITH THE FEMALE VETERAN POPULATION CONTINUALLY INCREASING THE V-A SAYS THEY ARE IMPLEMENTING MORE WOMEN HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMODATE ALL VETERANS. 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	AL Lottery Breakdown	6 p.m., 11 4/29, p.m. 4/30	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Al Lottery Breakdown -</b> &lt;A historic vote could be on a state-wide ballot next March - allowing Alabamians to decide if they want a statewide lottery. Senate Bill 220, sponsored by Republican Greg Albritton, calls for a paper lottery and would allow Alabama to participate in multi-state jackpots like Mega-Millions.&gt; &lt;Senator Whatley voted yes - in a 21 - 12 vote on the Senate Floor -sending the measure to the house.&gt;</p> <p>&lt;Estimate it will get around 150 - 200 million a year, 178-200 million prognosticating so that bill would go to pay off dept and set set up money for a rainy day account for general found to prevent proration in the general fund. First revenues - around \$184 million - would be injected into the Alabama Trust fund to repay debt from past year budget shortfalls.</p> <p>First revenues - around \$184 million - would be injected into the Alabama Trust fund to repay debt from past year budget shortfalls.</p> <p>Then, the revenue is split between the Alabama Trust Fund and General Fund Budget.</p>

<Senator Tom Whatley: R- Alabama 27th District - "Prisons and medicaid have been big needs, in the past this year I know governor has called for 12 million to go towards hiring corrections officers three years ago medicare needed more, now they are saying they don't need as much - so it just depends on what the needs are that year.">

Senate bill 220 does not allocate any money for education.

< Senator Tom Whatley: R- Alabama 27th District - "There was an amendment by senator orr chair of the educational budget committee, and a good friend of mine from north alabama, I supported that amendment that would have split money between the general fund and educational trust fund I did support it but the amendment did fail"> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

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**Lanett Mill Demolition**

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**Lanett Mill Demolition** - <... A view from above - shows The Old Lanett Mill Site - vast fields of debris and blight - a constant source of frustration for residents - and a bad first impression for visitors. <over the last ten years or so, as it has been torn down, it has become a blighted area in the city and the city council and the chambers county industrial authority agreed to a purchase price with Roy Granger with regeneration to purchase the property and we are excited to now have control over our own appearance of the city>

The project took years prepare - with re-zoning, city annexation and environmental impact studies, then a purchase price had to be negotiated.

Last week - The Chambers County Development Authority purchased the property for \$530,000 - with a zero interest AMEA loan.

<the future is limitless, we have 27 acres close to 2,000 feet of road front, it is the largest track of land in Lanett on a major roadway between lanett and west point, the possibilities are endless >

<right now we are starting work on clearing debris getting it moved from the site we are working on partnerships with that, we are working on the flood plain and master plan for the property. There will be green space opportunities for commercial and retail office space so that's the vision for the property>

Tuesday's announcement came just steps away from textile magnet Lafayette Lanier's statue - honoring what this land meant to this community for generations.

Before its ruin - Lanett's Cotton Mill was a source of pride and employment from 1894 until 2007 - when the mills closed - as cheap labor forced jobs overseas.

<because this is a new renaissance for this area - taking the property and redeveloping it for all citizens of Lanett. >

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**Bus Driver Bill** - Before you let your kids get on or off the bus, you want to know who's getting them to school. The Muscogee County School District and its representative feel the same way. <"It's critically important for them to know who's behind the wheel of the bus."> Mercedes Parham says the school district already has its own internal system to regularly check, monitor, and store all employee background checks. State house representatives say Muscogee County is one of the few Georgia school districts that require regular checks to bus driver records. Parham says the M-C-S-D transportation department already performs sweeps four times a year.

3.1 **Bus Driver Bill** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 4/30, 5/1 90 seconds, 45 seconds

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<"For transportation, of course as you can imagine, when you're talking about motor vehicle records, things can fluctuate pretty often. So we try to be as diligent as possible to ensure that every driver is meeting the requirements and standards to ensure the safety of our students.">

The rest of the school districts will be playing catch up when House Bill 459 takes effect in July.

All systems will be required to screen their drivers twice a year to make sure they don't have major driving blights on their records.

They'll also need to make sure their bus drivers' licenses aren't suspended, expired or revoked.

<Anything that is going to give us an extra layer of protection for our students that we have the appropriate personnel in place, is a positive thing from our viewpoint.">

Reporting on your side in Columbus, Mikhaela Singleton, WRBL News 3. 6pm PKG 1:30, 11pm Vo/Sot:45

**Lake Martin Boat Death** - <Troopers with ALEA'S Marine Patrol believe alcohol played a role in Friday night's deadly Lake Martin boat crash. 56-year-old David Goodling of Auburn was killed and 62-year-old Norman Harris of Leeds was injured, when their boats collided - nearly head on. CAPT. GARY BUCHANAN :Around 8:30 Friday night two boats a Sea Ray and Kris Craft were in a collision near the Ridge Marina. And then about an our after after that another boat - a center console boat hit the Kris Craft still out there in the same area Investigators say Harris contacted a friend, got his boat back to the Ridge Marina where an ambulance to Harris to the hospital. investigators have spoken with him and at this point he doesn't have much of a memory as to what happened. There are indications alcohol was involved in both the initial boat crashes - now the boat an hour later was not part of that - but the first two boats there are indications alcohol was involved." Captain Buchanan says first responders did not know about the first crash - until the second crash - an hour later.

3.1 **Lake Martin Death** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 5/6, 5/7 90 seconds, 45 seconds

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CAPT. GARY BUCHANAN :at the last moment they saw this boat - obviously had no lights on at this point - swerved and glanced the boat on the side, turned around and found the boat severely damaged from what they assumed from an earlier crash and noticed a body in the boat

That boater and his three passengers were not injured - they called 911 and towed Goodling's boat to the marina.



CAPT. GARY BUCHANAN : Part of being a responsible boat owner is being on the look out for other boaters and doing what you can to help them, they did just that> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

**Government Center Update** - The primary public entrance to the Columbus Government Center is open again. It has been closed since June 18 in the wake of a series of flooding issues inside the building. The nearly \$2 million in work to repair major damage on the top floors is now mostly complete. It is back to the way it was 10 months ago. "It feels good to be back. I was laughing with the guys up front saying y'all got the old band back." Since last summer, people with business in Government Center have had to enter through a security post in the East wing. Since most of the business is in the tower, it has been inconvenient to say the least.

3.1 **Government Center Update** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 5/6, 5/7 90 seconds, 45 seconds

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1 "The majority of the people coming into the building are coming into the tower for courts. It makes it much more convenient coming into this door and getting right on the elevators, which thankfully are all up and working." The main entrance has reopened just in time for council to consider the fate of the nearly 50-year-old structure. Public hearings have been held about the building's future and council is facing a decision in the coming months. The options include everything from demolition and new construction to a massive overhaul. And it's a busy place. "By our numbers about 900 people a day come through these doors. Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday are our biggest days because of courts." But for now, it works - at least as well as it did a year ago. "It is a blessing to get back to a regular work flow." > 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

**Phenix City Police Shortage** - ACCORDING TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE RAY SMITH OPERATIONS AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE NOT BEEN TOO SEVERE, DUE TO THE PRECINCT ALREADY FUNCTIONING AS A SMALL DEPARTMENT COMPARED TO COLUMBUS. THE DEPARTMENT GENERALLY HAS 15 APPLICATIONS FROM CANDIDATES, BUT IT TYPICALLY TAKES 4 TO 6 MONTHS TO PROCESS THE PAPERWORK. THE CHIEF SAYS IT IS HIS DUTY TO MAKE SURE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING THE RIGHT PEOPLE, FORMING AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK AND MEETING ALL THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS. 6pm VO/Sot:45,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1 **Phenix City Police Shortage** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 5/7, 5/8 90 seconds, 45 seconds

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**Sheriff For A Day** - < Troup County Third graders are taking over the Sheriff's Office for a day - sheriff for a day is culmination of a program I do in the schools called junior deputy I get to hang out with these great kiddos in all 11 schools and teach the kids about safety in schools safety and hope, bike safety and saying no to drugs an alcohol At the end of the year - teachers choose one third grader based on grades, attendance and kindness - to be named sheriff. we pick them up at school and they hang out with us all day and we feed tem and take them back to school as a way to report them and so they can get to see us as people not just law enforcement officers.

3.1 **Sheriff for a day** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 5/7, 5/8 90 seconds, 45 seconds

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I really love this. (how does it feel not to have to go to school) Amazing. And to be a sheriff is definitely cool

How does it feel to be a sheriff for the day? Amazing. Why is it amazing? You get to explore what these people do and how they protect the town and the county

they are sweet and kind - why is it important to be sweet and kind? Because if you are mean you will hurt people's feelings

Some of these student Sheriffs may grow up and be in law enforcement - or maybe not

I want to be an astrophysicist when I grow up

But one thing for sure - it's a day they won't soon forget

this is the best day of my life

how does it feel to hear sweet Madeline say this is the best day of her life? I love that. When we hear feedback from these kids like that it makes it all worth it

Reporting on your side in Troup County, I'm News 3's Elizabeth White. > 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot :45

**Beauregard Home Dedication** - The March 3rd storms left many with homes completely demolished but today several families receive the keys to help with the recovery process in a new home. <"When I got down here I said we gotta go take a look and as I got down here and I as I begin to see the devastation I said God this is what you set us up for and we're going.">One week ago Cornerstone of East Alabama Medical center and the Chattahoochee Fuller Center for housing started construction on homes for individuals who have dedicated their life to serving the medical center. Maggie Robinson, who lost her life in the tornadoes, worked for the center for almost forty years.<"I know Maggie would be very proud of this home and what this organization has done and very proud of you Wayne.">

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3.1 **Beauregard Home Dedication** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 5/9, 5/10 90 seconds, 45 seconds

Robinson's brother Wayne received the first home dedication today. Being a huge crimson tide fan several groups came together to make sure his house was completely furnished and even had a few personalized touches.

<"I didn't know I had that many friends like that, but it was a good blessing.">

The other families agreed that this is truly a blessing for their families. Local pastors gifted each family with a bible and also blessed the home and families as they move in and start making new memories.

<Like I said I can't even express my gratitude and I've been... this things had me running since March the third I guess I'll be running for a while then. I'm glad I can still run."> 6pm PKG 1:30, 11pm Vo/Sot:45

**Claflin Restoration** - DRIVING down 5TH AVENUE, YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED work crews AND HEAVY MACHINERY.THE historic CLAFLIN SCHOOL on the way to being restored.It's being converted to apartments.The project brings hope for the future and respects the past."This school started out as a private school for former slaves and Claflin not only educated the children they also educated adults,"

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3.1 **Claflin Restoration** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 5/9, 5/10 90 seconds, 45 seconds

A Columbus ICON, BUILT IN THE 1800s, THE OLD STRUCTURE is being saved.

"Everyone has just been fantastic and helping to get this project going, but it's been about two years."  
 And, INSIDE, THE former SCHOOL WILL HAVE A MODERN LOOK.

"We're building a total of 44 apartments, 26 will be inside of the existing building. There will be two buildings with 18 new units."

Those units will PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR RESIDENTS.

Amenities, too.

AN ON SITE LAUNDRY MAT, EXERCISING FACILITY, AND PLAYGROUND ARE all in THE PLANS of THE PROJECT.

"The construction alone is 6 million dollars and and the total project cost a little over 7 almost 8 million.

Project leaders also HOPE THE SCHOOL WILL SERVE AS AN EDUCATIONAL HUB.

"We believe that Claflin is going to do for us today what it did for our ancestors 150 years ago." 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm

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CPD Victim Remembered

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**CPD Victim Remembered** - Friends and coworkers say they still can't believe one of their own is gone. Jack Rodgers / Victim's Friend/coworker -- "sot verbatim." Kelly Levinsohn was a local EMT and well known in her 12 years of emergency care. She's remembered as an energetic person who tried to keep everyone's spirits up, even when dealing with the life and death circumstances that come with the E-M-T territory. Jack Rodgers / Victim's Friend/coworker -- "sot verbatim." Levinsohn's alleged killer, 51-year-old CPD Sergeant William Talley, remains in the hospital suffering critical injuries from a wreck reportedly involving Levinsohn's stolen vehicle after the shooting.

A Georgia State Patrol report obtained by News 3 shows Talley failed to stop at a stop sign coming off I-185 onto exit 30 Hopewell Church Road.

He reportedly smashed right into a guardrail.

Chief Ricky Boren confirms a gun was found inside the vehicle and it's being sent in for testing.

Rodgers says working as an EMT regularly comes with possibility of injury.

However, the loss of a trusted friend in a domestic dispute, allegedly at the hands of her partner, much less an officer of the law, is a story hard to comprehend.

Jack Rodgers / Victim's Friend/coworker -- "sot verbatim."

Police issued a murder warrant in Talley's name.

It will be served as soon as he's released from the hospital.

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**Film Industry Bans Abortion** 6 p.m., 11 5/14, 90 seconds, 45  
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**Film Industry Bans Abortion** -<THE FILM INDUSTRY BRINGS JUST SHORT OF 100,000 JOBS TO GEORGIA -- LARGELY BECAUSE OF A 30% TAX INCENTIVE. AT LEAST FIVE PRODUCTION COMPANIES HAVE SAID THEY WILL NO LONGER FILM IN THE STATE...AND ANOTHER SAID THEY'LL BE DONATING PROFITS TO THE ACLU OF GEORGIA TO FIGHT THE ABORTION BAN -- BUT ON FOX

AND FRIENDS, SENATOR DAVID PERDUE, DISMISSIVE OF ANY CONCERNS: SUPER (IMPORTANT TO KEEP UP!) Senator David Perdue (R) on Fox and Friends 5/13/19 " It just shows that the rhetoric is more important than the reality. But look, Georgia's moved in this area. " SAYING THIS IS WHAT GEORGIANS WANT: SUPER (IMPORTANT TO KEEP UP AGAIN PLEASE!) Senator David Perdue (R) on Fox and Friends 5/13/19

This is not a radical right or liberal left issue here in Georgia. It's a moral issue, and I think the people of Georgia have spoken.

BUT A RECENT STATEWIDE ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION POLL SHOWED THAT 70 PERCENT OF GEORGIANS WERE AGAINST OVERTURNING ROE VERSUS WADE. PERDUE'S FUTURE CHALLENGER, TERESA TOMLINSON SAYING THAT THE EMOTIONAL ISSUE CUTS ACROSS PARTY POLITICS:

TERESA TOMLINSON, RUNNING FOR US SENATE  
There is no room for government in our most private and personal decisions. whether you're a democrat or libertarian or a small government conservative, you should agree with me on that  
SPECIFICALLY CITING THE LACK OF MEDICAL EVIDENCE BEHIND GEORGIA'S BILL:

"They need to get out of a business of practicing medicine without a license. They have facts wrong, like that an etopic pregnancy can be reimplanted and these other fallacies that are harmful to women."

MEANWHILE SENATOR PERDUE HAS CO-SPONSORED SIMILAR NATIONAL LEGISLATION. REPORTING IN ATLANTA, I'M ASHLEY BRIDGES.> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm  
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3.1	<b>Americus Officer Memorial</b>	6 p.m., 11 5/15, p.m. 5/16	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Americus Officer Memorial</b> - &lt; Flags hung at half staff today in Sumter County as law enforcement officers remembered the lives of fallen police officers who lost their life in the line of duty. &lt; " We feel like all of our law enforcement brothers and sisters are family so it's a chance that they take everytime they put the badge on everyday. That something bad could happen, we just try to train and work toward making sure that they're safe everyday."&gt;The names of the fallen soldiers were listed off in a roll call. Each family was escorted by an officer to place a white flower on the wreath of their department. &lt; "I wanna honor the police officers who who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Jody and Nick were killed in the line of duty. This is a special day for me."&gt; Officer Jody Carl Smith and Nicholas Ryan Smith graduated from the police academy exactly four years after they were killed in 2016. Smith's stepfather Johnson says the two grew up together and were part of a group of friends that were called the "Bros." Johnson says Smith's parents were in law enforcement and when he served you could tell it was as if he had a calling for it. &lt; "I really don't know if it was a life long dream but he kind of got a calling to it and he was a great officer. Anybody that knew him, anybody that he ever met as serving as a police officer would tell you that."&gt;Smarr and Smith were two of seven officers honored today for losing their lives in the line of duty to protect and serve the people of Sumter county Anjelicia Bruton WRBL News 3 On your side.&gt; 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<b>Army Vet Honored</b>	6 p.m., 11 5/16, p.m. 5/17	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Army Vet Honored</b> - Terri Jordan was nominated by her brother for her 31 years serving in the military. She earned her first combat medic badge during Desert Storm and her second, with a combat star, during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Jordan now serves the city of Columbus as the owner of Acute Care emergence, an urgent care clinic where veterans can meet and share their experiences with PTSD. Jordan says after serving for many years.. she doesn't do it for the accolades, but to give back to other veterans. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<b>Mercer Announcement</b>	6 p.m., 11 5/17, p.m. 5/18	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Mercer Announcement</b> - The Mercer University project will bring up to 240 medical school students to the new campus. And it opens in August 20-21. Then, this public-private partnership will send physicans to parts of Georgia that have no doctors. Georgia House Speaker David Ralston and Governor Brian Kemp pushed \$9.3 million through the General Assembly for the project. In addition to the state money, more than \$14 million was raised locally. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>

						<p><b>Lee County Peace Memorial -</b> THEY GATHERED WITH FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE FALLEN - TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE PEACE OFFICERS LEE COUNTY STILL MOURNS. AS THE COLORS WERE POSTED AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM PLAYED - THE COMMUNITY REMEMBERED LEE COUNTY SHERIFF BUCK JONES, DEPUTY JAMES ANDERSON, MARSHAL HENRY HART, OPFLIKA</p>
3.1	Lee County Peace Memorial	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	5/17, 5/18	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p>LIEUTENANT BRENTON TRUITT AND SERGEANT ROGER MOTLEY. MOTLEY'S WIDOW SPOKE WITH NEWS THREE ABOUT LOSING HER HUSBAND IN 1993, AS HE WAS CHECKING ON THE WELFARE OF A CHILD. 6pm Vo/Sot:45, 11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>

						<p><b>Mayor On Fallen Officers</b> -&lt;Flags remain at half staff across Alabama - including near AU's Arena - where Friday - funeral services are being held for fallen Auburn Police Officer William Buechner. It's heartbreaking, it's been a hard couple of months in Auburn, it has.&gt; The community is invited to wear blue - and gather along Friday's Funeral Procession route. After the funeral, the motorcade will travel along South Donahue Drive, to West Magnolia and South Gay Street - for burial Town Creek Cemetery. &lt;I believe you will see this city open their arms to this family and I look forward to that procession as it travels down the streets of Auburn and downtown and I am very hopeful the downtown merchants and people of Auburn will be out there to recognize this family and the sacrifice made on their behalf.," &gt; 37-year-old William Buechner leaves behind a wife of three years, a young son and daughter whom he adored. The 13-year veteran with APD graduated from Auburn University. Buechner was known as a kind and fair officer, who loved serving his community. &lt;he was a great Auburn police officer, who knew how to balance kindness and the rule of law and that takes finesse form time to time and he did it well&gt; 6pm PKG 1:30, 11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	Mayor On Fallen Officers	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	5/23, 5/24	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	

**Opelika Memorial Day - FOR OPELIKA RESIDENTS, IT'S A DAY TO HONOR HEROES WHO HAVE SERVED AND PROTECTED OUR COUNTRY.**"Memorial Day is a significant day for many reasons I do this for my son,"NAT POP OF clapping..A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE WAS HELD AT CITY HALL WHERE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS GAVE A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED OF SERVICE. "It's to honor all of the folks who have given their life, but it's very personal because of the soldiers I've served with who gave their life over mines,"NAT SOUND OF "NATIONAL ANTHEM"WAR VETERANS AND SOLDIERS SPENT THE DAY SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ADMIRE THE HARSHIPS THEY'VE ENDURED AND COMMITMENT TO DUTY. "Today was a wonder example of how those brave men and women were honored by the major remarks and the number of people that came here. There's still a great deal of patriotism certainly in Opelika and in the state of Alabama,"FOR GUESTS TODAY IT WASN'T A CELEBRATION...IT WAS A COMMEMORATION, THANKING THE FALLEN SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN BATTLE. "I try to remember them during Memorial Day that I served while I was in Vietnam to carry the legacy for them, because they can't carry it for themselves," 6pm PKG 1:30, 11pm Vo/Sot:45

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	<b>Opelika</b>	6 p.m., 11	5/27,	90 seconds, 45	Edition, News
3.1	<b>Memorial Day</b>	p.m.	5/28	seconds	3 Nightwatch

**TSYS Sale Announced - I am cautiously optimistic that once we get through the short-term issues are short term coming together, that we may have a longer term play that could be good for all of us."** Cautiously optimistic is a term that was used a lot today as Global Payments' acquisition of TSYS was announced. Here's what's known about the deal that has created a waves in the financial tech industry. The name of the combined company will be Global Payments, but the core business TSYS already has will be conducted under the TSYS name. There will be two headquarters - one here and one in Atlanta. TSYS chairman Troy Woods will be chairman of the new company and Global Payments chairman Jeff Sloan will be the CEO.

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	<b>TSYS Sale</b>	6 p.m., 11	5/28,	90 seconds, 45	Edition, News
3.1	<b>Announced</b>	p.m.	5/29	seconds	3 Nightwatch

"As difficult as any of these types of situations are, from Friday to today, we have learned 'merger of equals,' which is terminology that was used; two corporate headquarters, officers from both companies taking leading roles within the new company." A lot of the details will become clear as this deal moves to the closing table. But at first glance, Wall Street liked it. TSYS stock jumped nearly 20 percent since word of the deal leaked out on Friday. And it is a win for the shareholders of TSYS. Their shareholders will receive 0.81 shares in Global Payments for each of their shares, the equivalent of \$124.30 at Global Payments closing price on Friday. I have talked to a few folks at TSYS that are at management, certainly not at the level where they were making decisions. They are all optimistic about it. They are cautiously optimistic. The employees are waiting to see what happens as the dust sort of clears - just like we are." For company that started as a department at CB&T in 1959, TSYS grew into a company that worth \$21.5 billion at the end of the day. "I am not sure I can even grasp what that kind of money is. But it signifies a merger of two giants in the industry. It is going to send some ripples out for a long, long way."> 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

**Al Chemical Castration** - <<Alabama House and Senate lawmakers have passed House Bill 379 - or - Chemical Castration Legislation. If Governor Kay Ivey signs the bill into law - courts can order chemical castration for a sex offender over the age of 21 - who's sexually abused a child under the age of 13. The CDC reports one in every four girls and one in every six boys will be sexually abused as children - Locally, Senators Randy Price and Tom Whatley voted for the bill, as did Representative Joe Lovvorn who tells News 3: "We have laws in place, but sexual abuse is a growing problem. Hopefully, using chemical castration as another prevention measure will deter predators from committing such heinous crimes. Proper mental health treatment can prevent many crimes, and I look forward to finding ways to provide greater access to mental health services in Alabama."The bill names medroxyprogesterone - or similar drugs - be used to reduce or block testosterone - one month before an offenders parole - with the sex offender footing the bill, unless declared indigent. Chemical castration would be a mandatory condition for parole. An offender can refuse - but they'll go back to prison. Governor Ivey's press office tells News 3 - the bill is under review. Elizabeth White, WRBL News 3, On Your Side. 6pm PKG 1:30,11pm Vo/Sot:45

3.1	<b>Al Chemical Castration</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	6/5, 6/6	90 seconds, 45 seconds	Edition, News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening
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**Ralston Power Problem -NATS** -- "We're humans. You can't expect us to pay to live in unlivable conditions."The Ralston Towers is in hot water again over unpaid water bills.Signs outside Friday morning declare if the outstanding balance isn't paid by June 28, service will be shut down.Vic Burchfield / Columbus Water Works Senior Vice President - "Our ultimate goal is to get the account resolved, but at the same time we want to be mindful of the tenants that are in these multiresidential establishments."

3.1	<b>Ralston Power Problem</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m.	6/7, 6/8	90 seconds, 45 seconds	Edition, News 3 Morning, News 3 Midday, News 3 Evening
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As News 3 reported, in April similar signs were put out front for an outstanding bill around 48-thousand dollars.



In January, Columbus Water Works had to put the property on notice for a 20-18 bill in the red more than 120-thousand dollars.

Now, Georgia Power confirms the Ralston is also on notice for unpaid electricity bills.

A statement from the company reads in part -- "~~Georgia Power continues to provide service to the residents of Ralston Towers~~, whose management has the responsibility for payment on behalf of the apartment complex and their tenants... We are in communication with the city and other parties to make sure the needs of residents are considered should disconnection become unavoidable."

Residents say the constant stress over their housing is becoming unbearable.

Lueshionda Sexton / Ralston Towers Resident - "*It's messing with my depression, because like I said, I already don't have anywhere else to go. This is my last alternative, you know what I'm saying? I don't think it's fair that we have to worry about if the water is going to be turned off or the power.*"

Sexton also says she fears for those sick and elderly in her building who may not be able to take full care of themselves -- especially with even hotter summer temperatures on the way.

Lueshionda Sexton / Ralston Towers Resident - "*I'm very scared. I'm not only scared for myself, I am scared for the people that live here. Stop worrying these people, they're already old, they're already sick, you know what I'm saying? They shouldn't have to worry about where they're going to stay.*" 6pm PKG 1:30,11pmVo/Sot:45

**Deadly Fire** - <I was just devastated - I couldn't do anything but scream and drop to my knees. >Sarah Johnson feels overwhelming grief - thinking about the last moments her Aunt and Uncle spent on earth. Saturday, police discovered Martha and Abner "Buddy" Garnto, dead after a fire leveled their Phenix City home - on 43rd Avenue. <...It's just very traumatizing and devastating to your family, you never think this will happen to you, but it did to us...>Johnson's mother and her Aunt Martha were twin sisters - who lived within walking distance.<...They were twin sisters who saw each other and talked more than once a day.....>

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3.1      **Deadly Fire**      6 p.m., 11 6/18,      90 seconds, 45  
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Johnson shared this picture of her Aunt Martha with News 3.

Pictures of the couple - who'd been married for more than fifty years - perished with them in the fire.

<...They were very loving and caring people, they would help anybody and never met a stranger. She would always be trying to help if she knew somebody needed food or clothes or even a place to stay, she would try to do everything she could for anybody."

Johnson says her Aunt Martha knew Debbie Ann Parker for a few years - and was helping Parker and her boyfriend - Ricky Morris with a place to stay, clothes and food.

Police say Morris was at the house the night of the fire - intoxicated - Morris is now charged with two counts of capital murder - Parker is facing two counts of manslaughter.

<You think we do good things for people and people appreciate it, in this world, sometimes it turns out to be pure evil and that is very unfortunate and sad.> 6pm PKG  
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**Laughing Gas Birth - New mom, Cassie Montgomery and her baby girl made history at East Alabama Medical Center - as the first patient to successfully use nitrous oxide - or laughing gas - during delivery.<...My original plan was do to a natural birth but I just didn't anticipate the level of pain I would feel.>Cassie was given several options by her EAMC birthing team, including an epidural, IV Pain meds or a new option - laughing gas.<...As the contractions came - I applied the mask to my face and my nose and would breath in and out and what it did was take the edge of the contractions, I could still feel them, but the pain was bearable...><...It doesn't necessarily take away the pain, it takes away the awareness and makes you really not care. this is different from the dentist in that the patient controls it, it's not a continues flow...> <...It saved what I considered my ideal birthing plan and it brought it back and allowed me to achieve the birth I had planned in my mind, which was nice...><...For moms, especially first time mom's when they just have in their mind they want to go natural and they are able to do it, it's really exciting and this gas is just another tool that helps us help them do that and that's been really exciting and rewarding for us as nurses.>Mom and baby are doing just fine, thankful for a storybook delivery - that's one for the EAMC history books. Reporting on your side in Opelika, Elizabeth White, WRBL News 3. 6pm PKG  
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3.1 **Laughing Gas Birth** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 6/20, 6/21 90 seconds, 45 seconds Edition, News 3 Nightwatch

News 3 **Fort Benning Military Dog -**  
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3.1 **Fort Benning Military Dog** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 6/21, 6/22 90 seconds, 45 seconds Edition, News 3 Nightwatch

Military work dogs and their handlers spent this past week training on helicopters, taking part in urban warfare scenarios, and other exercises that are vital for combat situations. Staff Sergeant Brandon Spears says Fort Benning saw a need to provide extra training to those deploying this fiscal year. Spears says not only is this training important for getting the military working dog more comfortable with certain tasks.. but it also strengthens the relationship between the dog and its handler. 6pm Vo/Sot:45,11pm Vo/Sot:45

News 3  
Morning, New **Ralston Day 1 - The defendants sitting here are Ysskov Litvin and Jewel Hearl. Litvin was the regional manager for PF Holdings at the time of Hart's death.**  
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**Ralston Day 1** 6 p.m., 11 p.m. 6/24, 6/25 90 seconds, 45 seconds Edition, News 3 Nightwatch

3.1	<b>Ralston Day 2</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m. 6/25, 6/26	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Ralston Day 2</b> - Muscogee County Deputy Coroner Freeman Worley was the first to take the stand this morning. Hearl, she is the current Director of Compliance for PF Holdings, this is the management company that's in charge of keeping up with the Ralston's maintenance, it's compliance with city code, and paying the bills. The plaintiff's attorney, Charles Gower, says his case will prove Hart suffered and suffocated to death in the over heated room that city inspectors ruled unfit for human habitation. The defendant's attorney, Jim Budd, claims Hart chose to live at the Ralston and stay there for many years, and that there's not enough evidence to prove his death was the Ralston owner's fault. 6pm Vo/Sot:45, 11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
	<b>Ralston Day 3</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m. 6/26, 6/27	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Ralston Day 3</b> - That has led to concerns about the living conditions inside the 269-unit, nine story building on 12th Street. He testified the unit in the Ralston was extremely hot and Hart's body was quote "one of the hottest he's ever touched." He explained how a person suffering from COPD might have a hard time breathing in those conditions. However, the defense brought out thousands of medical documents asserting Hart also had heart, liver, and multiple other problems -- each of which could also be life-threatening. 6pm Vo/Sot:45, 11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<b>Ralston Day 4</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m. 6/27, 6/28	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Ralston Day 4</b> - With former Ralston regional manager and defendant Yaakon Litvin on the witness stand, Gower wanted to make his point on how many work orders had been filed in the two months before Hart died. A Columbus State University business professor testified for the plaintiffs. Dr. Joshua Brooks outlined how he thinks almost \$4 million from a \$10 million deal was removed by the owners. That money was moved to private interests, primarily a non-profit organization, School House Road Estates LLC, with a Brooklyn, N.Y address. Attorney Charlie Gower contends by taking the cash out of the corporation, it was not available to properly maintain the building, leading to Hart's death. 6pm Vo/Sot:45, 11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>
3.1	<b>Ralston Day 5</b>	6 p.m., 11 p.m. 6/28, 6/29	90 seconds, 45 seconds	News 3 Morning, New 3 Midday, News 3 Evening Edition, News 3 Nightwatch	<p><b>Ralston Day 5</b> - The plaintiff's attorney Gower dismissed Yaakov Litvin as a responsible party in this lawsuit. As you can see in this video, the 108 work orders were strung together and stretched more than 100 feet from one corner of the courtroom to the other. It was courtroom theater aimed at the jury that will decide this case. It was not the only drama, Thornton took the stand and talked about her troubled relationship with her father, his drug abuse and how they reconciled in 20-14. Longtime Ralston residents Phillip Hadley and Jennifer Glaubius GLAW-IBUS told of a management team that didn't respond to maintenance requests in a timely manner. Hadley says management laughed at Hart when he reported issues with his air conditioning. 6pm Vo/Sot:45, 11pm Vo/Sot:45</p>