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**FACE THE NATION**

- 02/03/13      **Guests:** Roger Goodell, Commissioner, National Football League (NFL); Jim Nantz, CBS Sports; Phil Simms, CBS Sports; Shannon Sharpe, CBS Sports  
Topics include: concerns over football player safety / link between the game, brain injuries, and other ailments dealt with later in life, such as Alzheimer's / NFL's decision to donate thirty million dollars to the National Institute of Health and join General Electric in their research initiative / lawsuits against the NFL, claiming that it hid the dangers of the game from players / addressing concerns over the safety of young players / defense of youth football, citing danger in other sports / expressed distrust of team doctors and medical staff from current NFL players; Commissioner Goodell's warm reception by the people of New Orleans, in light of the fines and suspensions levied against the New Orleans Saints for the bounty scandal; optimism regarding the longevity of the game of football / changes to game rules and procedures being implemented by the NFL; thoughts on Super Bowl XLVII and the host city of New Orleans
- 02/10/13      **Guests:** Governor Deval Patrick (D-MA) (1); Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (3) (4); James Lewis, Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (4); Jane Harman, Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (4); Bob Orr, CBS News Justice Correspondent (4); David Leonhardt, The New York Times (5); Kevin Merida, The Washington Post (5); Terrell Brown, CBS News Correspondent (6)
- 1) a report on the conditions in Massachusetts after the blizzard
  - 2) Topics include: the conditions in Rhode Island after the blizzard; Senator Graham's displeasure with the Obama administration and his perceived lack of information related to the September 11, 2012 attack in Benghazi, Libya / determination to put a hold on voting for the nominations of former Senator Chuck Hagel for Secretary of Defense and John Brennan for Director of the CIA, as a way to force the release of information regarding the attack in Benghazi / support from Senator Reed for the nominations of Mr. Hagel and Mr. Brennan, as well the belief that President Obama was indeed "engaged" and aware of the situation in Benghazi / ramifications of not voting to fill two key positions in President Obama's cabinet
  - 3) Topics include: Representative Rogers' reaction to Senator Graham's comments made related to the Benghazi investigation; last night's comments from former Vice President Dick Cheney criticizing President Obama's choices to staff the national security team; concerns over the current situation in Syria; controversy over the Obama administration's use of drones / argument from civil liberties groups that American citizens killed in drone attacks, even if they have allied themselves with terrorist organizations, possess certain rights under the Constitution
  - 4) Topics include: threat of cyber attacks in the United States and the need to view them as the new form of terrorism / little protection or legislative action from the United States government, making the U.S. vulnerable to a catastrophic cyber attack / lack of disclosure from American companies to their consumers after an attack / examples of cyber attacks / call for legislative framework from Congress, in order to provide oversight and security with regards to cyber attacks and the use of other intelligence-based security, such as drones / prediction of an executive order from the White House, dealing with cyber security and the subsequent resistance from Congress / suggestions on how to deal with this increasing threat
  - 5) Topics include: reaction to Senator Graham's determination to put a hold on voting for the nominations of former Senator Chuck Hagel for Secretary of Defense and John Brennan for Director of the CIA; President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address; the media's recent handling of the hacking scandal affecting the Bush family e-mails
  - 6) a report on the conditions in Boston and the Northeast after the blizzard

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

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**Guests:** Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff (1); former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (2); Mayor Cory Booker (D-Newark, NJ) (2); Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington (3); Jeffrey Kluger, TIME magazine (4); Tom Ricks, Foreign Policy magazine (5); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (5); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (6); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report (6); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (6)

- 1) Topics include: across-the-board “sequestration” cuts slated to take effect March 1st / President Obama’s commitment to stabilize the debt problem / resistance from the Republican-controlled House of Representatives to President Obama’s proposals; President Obama’s immigration plan which includes a path to citizenship; response to the Republican perception that President Obama was disengaged regarding the September 11, 2012 attack in Benghazi, Libya / Congress’ decision to hold up the nominations of former Senator Chuck Hagel for Secretary of Defense and John Brennan for Director of the CIA, as a way to force the release of information regarding the attack in Benghazi / ongoing effort between the Obama administration and the intelligence committees to provide the necessary documents / support for the nominations of Mr. Hagel and Mr. Brennan, as well the potential ramifications of not voting to fill two key positions in President Obama’s cabinet
- 2) Topics include: opinions from Governor Barbour and Mayor Booker on whether or not the sequester will occur and the potential consequences should these cuts go into effect; Mayor Booker’s interest in seeking the Democratic nomination for the New Jersey Senate seat to be eventually vacated by longtime Senator Frank Lautenberg; advice from Governor Barbour for both Republicans and Democrats on how to avoid the sequester
- 3) Topics include: Pope Benedict XVI’s decision to resign, effective February 28th / the papal conclave / need for the next pope and the Catholic church to address the “overwhelming influence of secularism”
- 4) Topics include: Friday’s meteorites strike in Russia / potential dangers from a meteorite strike / praise for NASA’s technology and work at cataloging and protecting the Earth
- 5) Topics include: foreign policy challenges of 2013; Secretary of State John Kerry’s upcoming visit to Syria; President Obama’s foreign policy positions on Syria, Afghanistan, and Iran; opinions regarding the nominations of former Senator Chuck Hagel for Secretary of Defense and John Brennan for Director of the CIA; continuing questions over President Obama’s response to the September 11, 2012 attack in Benghazi, Libya
- 6) Topics include: opinions from the panel on whether or not the sequester will occur and the potential consequences should these cuts go into effect; President Obama’s immigration plan which includes a path to citizenship / division within the Republican Party and their need to win over Hispanic voters

02/24/13

**Guests:** Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education (1); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (2); Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) (2); Governor Bob McDonnell (R-VA) (3); Governor Martin O’Malley (D-MD) (3) (4); Governor Jan Brewer (R-AZ) (3) (4); Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO) (3) (4); Tim Winter, Parents Television Council (5); Chris Ferguson, Professor of Psychology, Texas A&M University (5); Mary Ellen O’Toole, former FBI Senior Profiler (5); Representative Tim Murphy (R-PA) (5); Michael Fitzpatrick, National Alliance on Mental Illness (5)

**Guest Moderator:** Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent

- 1) Topics include: impact the sequester could have on education funding and programs such as Head Start; ongoing gun control debate
- 2) Topics include: Senator Kaine’s explanation of the response to and plans for avoiding the sequester from Senate Democrats / Senator Ayotte’s opinion that Republicans should have an alternative to the plan proposed by the Democrats / potential risks to the economy
- 3) Topics include: threats to the economies of Maryland, Virginia, Arizona, and Colorado should the sequester take effect / differing opinions as to whether or not the Obama administration is overly dramatizing the consequences of the spending cuts
- 4) Topics include: Governor Brewer’s opinion of Florida Republican Senator Marco Rubio’s efforts to draft comprehensive immigration reform / differing opinions on whether or not security of the border and comprehensive immigration reform can and should be achieved in tandem, instead of security before reform; Governor Hickenlooper’s top priority regarding gun control legislation; Governor O’Malley’s recent disagreement with New Jersey Governor Chris Christie’s claim of reformist innovations
- 5) Topics include: connection between video games and gun violence / Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) system for rating video games / need to focus on and rethink the American mental health system, so that parents and educators are able to identify the first signs of mental illness / call for more parental involvement

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**60 MINUTES**

- 02/03/13 PREEMPTION
- 02/10/13 **“Attack in Algeria”** - an interview with three of the five Americans who survived the January 16 al-Qaeda terrorist attack on an Algerian natural gas facility in North Africa that resulted in the deaths of 37 foreign workers. Interviewed are Mark Cobb, Steve Wysocki and Nick Frazier; all are employees of the oil company BP. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)
- “40 Million Mistakes”** - a report on the incidence of errors in consumers’ credit reports, as issued by Equifax, Experian and TransUnion -- the three major credit reporting agencies -- and the difficulties encountered when people attempt to have these mistakes expunged. Includes interviews with: Jon Leibowitz, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) chairman; Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General; Judy Thomas, inaccurate report victim; former Experian employees Enzo Valdivia, Carolina Herrera, Rodolfo Carrasco; Sylvia Goldsmith and Len Bennett, inaccurate report victims. (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby, Michael Karzis)
- “Lincoln”** - an exploration of the character of Abraham Lincoln, the president and the man, as seen through the eyes of three members of the team that made the Oscar-nominated film “Lincoln”: director Steven Spielberg, actor Daniel Day Lewis, and historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, on whose book the movie was based. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ruth Streeter)
- The Mail** - selected viewer comments about the segment “President Obama & Secretary Clinton” (OAD: 01/27/13)
- 02/17/13 **“Iron Dome”** - a report on Israel’s “Iron Dome”, a sophisticated defense system whose missiles can, with radar and computer assistance, intercept and destroy incoming rockets in mid-air. Includes interviews with: Ehud Barak, Israeli defense minister; Shai Kogensky, commander of an Iron Dome battery; Didi Ya’ari, CEO of Rafael, the lead manufacturer of the system; Husam Zomlot, PLO diplomat and a professor at Birzeit University. (C: Bob Simon - P: Andy Court)
- “Africa Mercy”** - a report on the Africa Mercy, the world’s largest civilian hospital ship, which takes volunteer medical staff to the ports of some of the poorest countries on earth, along the arc of the West African coast, where they restore sight to people blinded by cataracts, remove disfiguring facial tumors, and correct cleft palates. Includes interviews with: Gary Parker, a maxillofacial surgeon; Ali Chandra, a nurse; Don Stephens, a Texas philanthropist and founder of the charity he calls ‘Mercy Ships’; Susan Parker, wife of Gary Parker. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Kun Morehouse)
- “Dame Maggie”** - an interview / profile of British actress Dame Maggie Smith, now appearing in Downton Abbey, the popular PBS series. Also includes comments by actor/director Dustin Hoffman; and by Julian Fellowes, writer and creator of Downton Abbey. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)
- Update:** “In Search Of The Jaguar” (OAD: 01/30/11)
- 02/24/13 PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Killing Bin Laden”
- 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Killing Bin Laden”** - the first interview with a retired Navy SEAL who was part of the team that carried out the raid on Osama bin Laden’s compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, and who was in the room when bin Laden, the leader of al Qaeda and the world’s most wanted terrorist, died from American bullets. In the interview, “Mark Owen” (a pseudonym used for security) recalls each step of the mission and the preparation which he and the nation's elite force had made for it. “Mark Owen” has just written a book about this, entitled “No Easy Day”. This interview is divided into four segments and comprises the whole hour. (Parts I, II, IV: C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster; Pt. III: C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Kun Morehouse) (OAD: 09/09/12 on 60 MINUTES)

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**48 HOURS**

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**48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “The Stranger You Know” (8:00-9:00p)** - a report about Marti Hill, who was savagely beaten in her Prairie Village, Kansas home -- and her attacker, who refuses to say why. Hill did not show up for work one day in September 2010, and her co-workers grew concerned when she did not answer texts or phone calls. Police were summoned after Hill's boss drove to her home and found her car still in the driveway. She was found by police, at the bottom of the basement steps, barely breathing and covered in blood. Believing she was dying, Prairie Village Police Officer Bill Baldwin tried to coax out of her who was behind the vicious attack. Doctors were not sure that she would survive; she was beaten and her throat slashed open. They spent hours treating her. Police found out that Marti was a workaholic, and if she was not working, she was at home. Her ex-husband was ruled out as a suspect. Hill's mother alerted police towards Brian Pennington, a construction worker whom both she and Marti had hired to do work. Police questioned him and became suspicious, but needed to hear Marti's side of the story. They soon learned she was recovering and able to talk to police. She confirmed to police that Brian Pennington had attacked her; he was arrested for attempted first-degree murder. Frustrating to police was the fact that Pennington apparently had absolutely no motive. However, they found that he had a record of over sixty contacts with law enforcement officers, including several domestic violence incidents involving women. During the preliminary hearing, Pennington eventually agreed to a plea deal; the only issue would be how long he would be held in the Kansas State prison system. It took months, but finally a twenty-eight-and-a-half year prison sentence was agreed upon. To this day, no one knows why Pennington attacked Marti Hill. **Onscreen text graphic:** We wrote to Brian Pennington to ask why he attacked Marti Hill. He did not respond. Marti has created a website to help women recover from traumatic events. Interviewed: Marti Hill; Tom Mai, Marti's boss; co-workers Stephanie Scheibler, Jan Schul; Dr. Harry Wilkins III, trauma surgeon; Prairie Village Police Officer Bill Baldwin; Prairie Village Police Detectives Luke Roth and Jason Wakefield; Shirley Roth, Marti's mother; Mackenzie Hill, Marti's daughter; Cami Gill and Monica Gill, Marti's sisters; Dr. Kim Poecker; Prosecutor Vanessa Riebli. (P: Chris Young-Ritzen, Stephen A. McCain)

02/09/13

**48 HOURS: “Desperate Measures”** - a report about a wealthy married couple, Dennis and Merna Koula, who were found shot dead in their Wisconsin home, and the questions that arose surrounding the circumstances of their May 2010 murder. Though elderly, both continued to work, Dennis at a pharmacy and Merna as a teacher, even after Dennis sold his car dealership and the chain of pharmacies he owned. Eric Koula and his sister, Cindy Cowell, each with families of their own, were close to their parents. Both received money from their wealthy father: Eric received hundreds of thousands of dollars to start a career as a day trader, but Cindy received less compared to her brother. At first, police believed that the couple was targeted for assassination. Days later, police received their first clue: neighbor Steve Burgess, the president of a local bank, had received death threats. The police initially suspected a case of mistaken identity when, after checking an Internet map site, the Koulas' house was identified as the Burgess residence. A timeline was established, and a time of death was determined from the last keystroke Merna Koula made on her computer. Police kept this information a secret. The lead regarding possible mistaken identity turned into a dead end and attention turned to the Koula children. Cindy Cowell and her husband had alibis. Then Eric Koula claimed to have received a shocking note in the mail saying “fixed you”. Following protocol, police examined bank records and discovered that Eric Koula had received a check from his father and had cashed it after their deaths. Investigators started to take a closer look at Eric's entire story. They discovered that Eric was in financial trouble. Helen Van Roo, a co-worker of Dennis, told police that Dennis had told her that he was going to stop giving his children money. Eric Koula became the target of the investigation and was eventually arrested and charged with two counts of first-degree intentional homicide. In June 2012, the trial began. Eric Koula was found guilty of murdering his parents and the additional charge of forging his father's name on a check. **Onscreen Text Graphic:** Eric Koula received nothing from his parents' estate. His children have filed suit to claim a portion of the money that should have been their father's. Interviewed: Eric Koula and Cindy Cowell, the Koula children; John Christophersen, former special agent, Wisconsin Department of Justice; Christine Koula, Eric's wife and Dexter Koula, Eric's son; Helen Van Roo, Dennis Koula's co-worker; Tim Gruenke, prosecutor; Gary Freyberg, co-prosecutor; Jim Koby, lead defense attorney; Keith Belzer, defense attorney. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Susan Mallie)

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**48 HOURS** (continued)

02/16/13      **48 HOURS: “Honor and Dishonor”** - a report on Sgt. Brent Burke, who was court-martialed for the 2007 murders of Tracy Burke, his estranged wife and his former mother-in-law, Karen Comer. Four civilian trials, with no physical evidence, had already led to three mistrials and a hung jury; but the military decided to move forward with action under the uniform code of military justice. Tracy Burke and Karen Comer were discovered shot to death in Comer’s Rineyville, Kentucky home. When it was discovered that Tracy was in the process of going through a divorce, Sgt. Brent Burke was taken into custody and booked for murder. There was little physical evidence and no murder weapon, but during an interview, Eion Burke, a young child of four, said that Sgt. Burke was the killer. When charges were dropped and he was released from jail, Kentucky State Police spoke to the Army and they came to the same conclusion: a case for murder, this time to be tried by the Army’s Judge Advocate General’s Corps (JAG) because Burke was on active duty at Fort Campbell when the crimes were committed. He would face a court martial trial which is very different from a civilian court trial -- there is always a verdict and never a hung jury. The trial commenced and the JAG prosecution team was able to present physical evidence -- a tiny piece of glass taken off of Burke’s coat, which was similar to the shattered glass door at the crime scene. The panel decided that Sgt. Burke was guilty and that he would serve a life sentence without parole. He would also be dishonorably discharged and stripped of his rank. **Onscreen text graphic:** Tracy Burke’s children visit each other regularly. According to military law, Brent Burke will get an automatic appeal. Interviewed: JAG prosecution team members: Lt. Colonel Matthew Calarco, Major Sondra Smith, Captain Janae Lepir; U.S. Army Defense Attorney Nathan Brown; JAG attorney Major Rebecca Kliem; Kentucky State Police Detective Larry Walker; Kentucky State Police Investigator Mark Gillingham; Tracy Burke’s father and step-mother David and Gractia Wilburn; Tracy Burke’s sister-in-law Hillary Wilburn; defense attorneys Chris Davenport and David Broderick; Brent Burke’s parents Stan and Irene Burke; Master Sergeant Michelle Kerstetter, Karen Comer’s daughter. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Marcelena Spencer)

02/23/13      **48 HOURS: “The Accuser” (9:00-10:00p)** - a followup to “Dream Killer” (OAD: 02/18/06) and “The Lost Night” (OAD: 03/26/11). Correspondent Erin Moriarty and the 48 HOURS team have been investigating the murder of sports editor Kent Heitholt and the bizarre circumstances that have put Ryan Ferguson in prison for the crime. Heitholt was found bludgeoned and strangled in 2001. Two years later, police got a tip that Charles Erickson had told a friend that he and Ryan Ferguson may have committed the crime because they were out drinking the night of the murder and had decided to rob someone, but his memory of the incident was foggy. Based on Erickson’s confession, both were arrested and tried for murder. During the trial, Erickson offered key details in his testimony that were not part of his initial confession. Both were found guilty. Ryan Ferguson received a forty year sentence. Ferguson’s father’s unceasing efforts to prove his son’s innocence led to the discovery of evidence contradicting Erickson’s story. Then Jerry Trump, a trial witness, recanted his testimony. With the assistance of attorney Kathleen Zellner, a new hearing was secured. Then Erickson’s story changed again. He agreed to speak exclusively to 48 HOURS to reveal new details about how his confession put both men in prison. He said he has lied before and exonerated Ryan Ferguson, but his new version of the story also had its problems. Jerry Trump said he felt pressured to lie during the trial and was haunted by his testimony. The appeal commenced. It was denied; the judge sided with the Missouri attorney general and said that Erickson was far more credible seven years ago than he is today. The conviction stands. **On screen text graphic:** Kathleen Zellner has appealed this latest decision. It’s Ryan Ferguson’s thirteenth attempt to overturn his conviction. Interviewed: Ryan Ferguson; his father, Bill Ferguson; the accused Chuck Erickson; sports writer Michael Boyd; janitor/witness Shawna Ornt; attorney Kathleen Zellner; forensic pathologist Dr. Larry Blum. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Dream Killer”, OAD: 02/18/06; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Lost Night”, OAD: 03/26/11, which is a followup to “Dream Killer”)

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS**

- 02/12/13      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: STATE OF THE UNION 2013** - live coverage of President Obama's State of the Union Address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) Correspondents' preview commentary about the address, v/o live video of the House Chamber. (2) President Obama's entrance into the Chamber. (3) President Obama's Address. (4) Correspondents' commentary, v/o video of President Obama exiting the House Chamber. (5) Republican response by Senator Marco Rubio (R- Florida) (from the Speaker's Conference Room at the Capitol). Followed by Correspondents' commentary about Rubio. (6) Correspondents' commentary about the President's remarks about gun control legislation during his address, and then general commentary about the President's Address. CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelley (anchor, Washington, D.C.); Bob Schieffer, Norah O'Donnell (both with Pelley); Nancy Cordes (on Capitol Hill); Major Garrett (at the White House).
- 02/23/13      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "Vanity Fair's Hollywood"** - the pages of *Vanity Fair* magazine's annual Hollywood issue are brought to life in this special broadcast, featuring segments reflective of several articles from the March 2013 issue, and including commentary by magazine staff members. Segments include: (1) a review of photographer Bruce Weber's creative efforts for the issue, including comments by Weber himself and by some of the actors who were his subjects; (2) a profile of producer Megan Ellison, who has used her wealth to become one of Hollywood's most important financiers. Includes comments by directors Kathryn Bigelow and John Hillcoat; (3) a profile / interview of former entertainment mogul Merv Adelson, once the head of Lorimar Productions. Includes comments by comedian Shecky Greene, and television producer George Schlatter; (4) an account of the creation of Quentin Tarantino's groundbreaking film, "Pulp Fiction", including comments by actors John Travolta and Harvey Keitel; (5) an account of the evolution, over the years, of what has become the annual Vanity Fair Oscar party, now celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Includes comments by several *Vanity Fair* staff members and by several actors who have attended past parties. Senior Executive Producer: Susan Zirinsky. Supervising Producer: Josh Gelman. Senior Producer: Peter Schweitzer. Editor, Vanity Fair: Graydon Carter. CBS Producers: James Stolz, Paul LaRosa, Liza Finley.

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