

# **WUVN QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST**

**FOR**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2008**  
*(July, August, September)*

**NOTICIERO UNIVISION  
AL PUNTO  
ULTIMA HORA  
DESPIERTA AMERICA  
PRIMER IMPACTO  
NOTICIAS UNIVISION NUEVA  
INGLATERRA  
AGENDA WASHINGTON  
PSA'S**

## **WUVN QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST 3RD QUARTER 2008**

The programming segments attached, address issues of importance to the community and are provided by Univision for the programs, Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra, Despierta America, Primer Impacto, Noticiero Univision and Ultima Hora.

*Despierta America* airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Friday from 7a-10a.

*Primer Impacto* airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Friday from 5-6PM.

*Noticiero Univision* airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Sunday from 6:30-7PM.

*Ultima Hora* airs on WUVN TV 18 – Monday through Friday 11:30p-12a and 5:30a-6a.

*Al Punto* airs on WUVN TV 18 – Saturday 10am.

*Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra* airs on WUVN TV 18 – Monday through Friday 6:00pm-6:30pm.

*Agenda Washington* airs on WUVN TV 18 – Sunday 9/21/2008 and 9/28/2008

## **SPANISH-LANGUAGE NEWS PROGRAMS**

These Spanish-language news programs were aired by WUVN TV-18 during the 3rd quarter.

### ***NOTICIERO UNIVISION (network news)***

(Monday-Sunday) *Noticiero Univision* is the only nightly network newscast in the United States with a strong Latin American presence and ten correspondents in eight countries. Hosted by seasoned journalists, "*Noticiero Univision*" provides the latest information and extensive coverage in domestic and international issues and events, sports, and weather.

### ***PRIMER IMPACTO (news magazine)***

An hour long news magazine program that provides national/international headline stories, coverage of interesting and unusual events, and profiles of Hispanic achievers. The show includes national weather, sports and entertainment.

### ***ULTIMA HORA (news)***

At the end of each day, this program gives viewers the last word on the most important events of the previous 24 hours. It gives Hispanics a totally new way to look at the day's top stories-taking viewers behind the scenes...behind the newsmakers...behind the news...for live, in-depth coverage.

### ***DESPIERTA AMERICA (news/talk/variety)***

Adds humor and entertainment to the traditional early-morning format of news and information. Keeps viewers entertained for three hours with lively discussions on a wide variety of subjects, including home and family matters, consumer information and show business updates, as well as candid interviews with Latin celebrities. A news anchor reports on the days most important headlines and breaking stories of special interest to Hispanic America.

### ***AL PUNTO (current affairs)***

As we enter an election year when Hispanics will play a pivotal role in our nation's political landscape, being well informed has never been more important. Now each Sunday, award-winning journalist and *Noticiero Univision* anchor Jorge Ramos will take an in-depth look at the week's top stories and most important newsmakers. And when it comes to discussing Hispanic issues, he'll make sure his guests get is straight to the point. "Al Punto" brings the most colorful and controversial issues of the day to Spanish-speaking viewers in a way they've never seen before... with compelling analysis and expert opinion.

### ***NOTICIAS UNIVISION NUEVA INGLATERRA (local news)***

### ***AGENDA WASHINGTON (current affairs)***

Is our own weekly public affairs program hosted by Daniel Garza and produced at our Washington, DC station by Jorge Friguls and Marcelo Gaete. Every week show will have in-studio guests to discuss the week's most pressing issues in Washington impacting the US Hispanic community. In addition there will be weekly segments on "DESTINO 2008" and other events taking place in DC with Hispanic national interest.

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,  
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**WUVN-TV 18**

***AL PUNTO***

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#### **FCC REPORTS AL PUNTO SEPTEMBER 2008**

09/07/2008

#### **INTERVIEW SEN. JOHN MCCAIN REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PKG : 12.05 / PKG: 3.24**

The first interview to senator McCain official after his nomination in the republican convention in St. Paul, Minnesota. He talks with JR about the Vice president candidate Sarah Palin and her relation with the media about if the media has decided to treat her differently because she is a woman. McCain Said " I'll tell you that doesn't bother her, she is tough, and she is strong, and she is an incredible person and a great partner, so whether they have or not, she has penetrated to the American people and the response has been overwhelming" also he spoke about the importance of the latin vote in this elections.

#### **MATT NADER INDEPENDENT VICEPRESIDENT CANDIDATE PKG: 4.45**

Matt Nader is a Vice president candidate for a Independent party he spoke with JR about why they are the best alternative in this presidential elections "More than anything we think that there are major issues that these parties are not speaking for example leave all our soldiers from the war in Iraq. Democratic and Republican parties are talking of a slope to have a base there for many years to come with 60 thousand soldiers for example. We are interested in reform in elections as before. Laws like trying to combat the power of corporations this is not something that the other parties are talking about it and we have a right"

#### **ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK ALFREDO OCHOA JOURNALIST, BBC MIAMI JOSE FERNANDO LOPEZ , EDITOR PODER Y NEGOCIOS LIVE: 8.31**

This week the issues was the presidential race, Dominican Republic and Haiti devastated after hurricane Gustav cross both countries, In the past few weeks, Colombian President Uribe has dropped a number of hints that he is not running for reelection but in Colombia different politics are talking about his reelection.

#### **INTERVIEW DADDY YANKEE REGGAE SINGER LIVE: 7.34**

JR. put Daddy Yankee in the spotlight and asked him why he chose to endorse John McCain. Yankee responded that he believes too much racism exists in the United States, especially towards Latinos. Yankee said that too many Latinos die everyday crossing the border, many of them assassinated by border patrol. He believes McCain is the person who can change that through his plan for immigration. Yankee continued, "I truly feel that McCain understands Latinos."

10/8/2008

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09/14/2008

**INTERVIEW SEN. BARACK OBAMA  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

**T: 12.23**

An interview with democratic candidate for presidency, Barack Obama ... Maria Elena Salinas interviewed him in Norfolk, Virginia, a few days ago. The Democrat candidate spoke about how to raise in the polls, then that John McCain, has recovered ahead and what has first ever, Immigration reform, Free trade agreement with Latin America ...He also talked about the raids and as a comment on lipstick has been a distraction in this campaign by the White House

**CARLOS GUTIERREZ  
COMMERCE SECRETARY. WASHINGTON, DC  
INTERVIEW : 5.40**

Before to IKE arrived to Texas destroyed hundreds of houses in Cuba and left large segments of the population without electricity and without the most basic services ... JR spoke with U.S. Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez and asked to him How can we do for help them ?

**ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK  
JUAN CASTRO OLIVERA , CORRESPONDENT AFP AGENCY  
ARIAN CAMPO-FLORES, NEWSWEEK MIAMI  
LIVE:**

This week our guest Juan Castro Olivera & Arian Campo-Flores has spoken about the recents polls in presidential race, other. On Wednesday the Bolivia's president Evo Morales, expelled the American ambassador there, Philip S. Goldberg, accusing him of supporting rebellious groups in eastern Bolivia. On Thursday President of Venezuela Hugo Chavez said that he was expelling the American ambassador, Patrick Duddy, giving him 72 hours to leave the country. He also recalled his ambassador to Washington, Bernardo Álvarez, and explained his decision by expressing solidarity with Bolivia's embattled president,

**JUNOT DIAZ  
WRITER, PULITZER WINNER  
INTERVIEW: 10.43**

Writer Junot Diaz Pulitzer winner for Fiction talks with JR about his second publication and first novel, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, they also spoke about his native Dominican Republic, and because being a writer is also a professor of engineering

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09/21/2008

**PATRICK DUDDY  
FORMER US AMBASSADOR IN VENEZUELA WASHINGTON, DC  
LIVE: 5.04**

Patrick Duddy talks with JR after president Hugo Chavez expels him from Venezuela "We had a positive agenda in Venezuela; We were trying to have a better relationship and seeking to identify areas of mutual cooperation, as the fight against drug trafficking," with these words the former US ambassador to Venezuela Duddy said that, in his view, the decision of President Hugo Chávez to expel him from Venezuela and cool the relations between the two countries has no basis. Besides the political issues, Duddy talked about economic topics, especially the production and trading of oil between Venezuela and the United States. Duddy said: "oil is traded through an international market ... We still buy crude oil from Venezuela; in fact, more than half of Venezuela's production. The disruption of supply would damage the Venezuelan economy, much more than the US economy."

**BOLIVIA IN CONFLICT  
REYNALDO CUADROS ANAYA. WASHINGTON, DC.  
OAS BOLIVIA AMBASSADOR  
INTERVIEW: 6.05**

Other country that also expel U.S. ambassador to his country was Bolivia ... the government's President Evo Morales accused united states of support to his opponents and also the attempts of autonomy of various departments of the country ... And to give us the official version JR spoke with the OAS to Bolivia Ambassador Reynaldo Cuadros Anaya,

**ECONOMIC CRISIS LATEST  
MARTIN BERLANGA MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG :**

United States is living the worst financial crisis in 77 years , millions are lost their homes, their jobs ,and when this week Several companies went into bankruptcy or were gained by other or had to be helped by the government ..this friday, President Bush announced a giant and multimillionaire rescue plan to avoid an economic chaos. Martin Berlanga from Miami has the latest.

**ECONOMIC MELTDOWN  
GRACIELA CHICHILINSKY  
LIVE:4.21**

To Understand how is the financial crisis affects you and how can you protect your money of this crisis the Economist and professor of Columbia University Graciela Chichilinsky talks with JR.

**ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK  
DAVID VALENZUELA, INDEPENDENT JOURNALIST  
JAVIER CASTAÑO, HOY NY DIRECTOR**

10/8/2008

This week in our Roundtable our guest David Valenzuela and Javier Castaño talks about Presidential Race, Hurricane Ike aftermath, financial crisis and terrorist attack in Morelia, Mexico

#### INTERVIEW

**ANDRES "CABAS" , SINGER**

**LIVE: 7.23**

The Colombian singer spoke in an exclusive interview with JR about his new album "Amores Dificiles", he talks also about Colombia " I love it because it's nice to have the support of your own people. It means you're doing something that makes them proud. Besides, it's a country with artists at the top of the music industry. So it's not just being on top in a particular country, but in a country where there is a strong competition and whose artists are icons and stars worldwide. This gives the recognition double validity."

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09/28/2008

#### PREVIEW INTERVIEW

**SEN. BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

**SEN. JOE BIDEN VICEPRESIDENT CANDIDATE**

**T: 1.21**

For first time Senator Barack Obama presidential candidate, and Senator Joe Biden Vice President candidate both for Democratic party in a preview of the interview for Univision News talks with JR about the presidential debate, the financial crisis and the latin voters.

#### REAX PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

**MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI FLORIDA**

**PKG: 2.00**

The first presidential debate was on Thursday and in his pkg Martin Berlanga shows that the first 40 minutes was focus on the Economy and the financial crisis. Barack Obama accused presidential rival John McCain of supporting Bush administration policies that produced the current economic crisis..." How about a spending freeze on everything but defense, veteran affairs and entitlement programs" said McCain .Friday night in their first debate of the campaign for the White House. Both men readily agreed Congress must act soon to prevent millions of Americans from losing their jobs and homes The two men stood behind identical wooden lecterns on the stage of a performing arts center at the University of Mississippi. It was the first of three presidential debates in a campaign in a close race with less than six weeks yet to run. The two vice presidential candidates will debate once, next week.

#### DEBATE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE WHO IS THE WINNER?

**REP. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN - FLORIDA**

**REP. RAUL GRIJALVA - ARIZONA**

**LIVE: 8.00**

After the debate JR. spoke with two representatives : Republican Ileana Ros-Lehtinen for florida and Democrat Raul Grijalva for Arizona, to know what do they think about who was the winner ? .

#### ECUADOR REFERENDO : VOTE NO

**JAIME NEBOT GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**

**GUAYAQUIL MAJOR**

**INTERVIEW : 7.10**

Today's 10 millions of Ecuadorians has elections in a Referendum proposed for the President Rafael Correa to say Yes or Not to change the Constitution. JR talks with Jaime Nebot Guayaquil Major about why the Ecuadorians has to vote "NO" and why he thinks that Rafael Correa is not a good president to Ecuador.

#### ECUADOR REFERENDO : VOTE YES

**LENIN MORENO GARCES ECUADOR'S VICE PRESIDENT**

**INTERVIEW : 7.10**

The change of the Constitution in Ecuador has divided the country to for against to reform the Constitution. The new Constitution would have 444 articles, was developed by the Constituent Assembly .But of the 130 member's of the Assembly, 78 of them are of the official's party of President Correa "Alianza Pais" JR interviewed to the Ecuadorians Vice President Lenin Moreno to know why the Ecuadorians has to vote Yes to change the Constitution.

#### ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK

**MARIA LUISA ROSSEL, CORRESPONDENT W RADIO**

**MAURICIO RABUFETTI, CORRESPONDENT AFP AGENCY**

**LIVE: 7.00**

With the economy on the brink and elections looming, Congress approved an unprecedented \$700 billion government bailout of the battered financial industry on Friday and sent it to President Bush who quickly signed it. Our guest Maria Luisa Rossel and Mauricio Rabufetti talks about how this rescue plan can help to the economy and also about Republican vice-presidential candidate Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin Meets With Foreign Leaders During United Nations General Assembly, also they talks about what says the latest polls of the presidential candidates.



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**GOVERNOR OF CHUQUISACA, BOLIVIA****INTERVIEW : 5.30**

This coming Sunday a crucial referendum will be voted on in Bolivia. The stakes are high for President Evo Morales; he could either be forced to resign or consolidate his power and change his country's constitution. Morales' opposition has not stayed quiet and one of the most outspoken critics, Governor of Chuquisaca Savina Cuellar, comes to Al Punto to share her political views. Cuellar, the first indigenous woman to hold this position, explains what is behind the fight for autonomy and why she turned her back on her former ally, Morales.

**ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK****LIZA GROSS, EDITOR, MIAMI HERALD****DAVID BROOKS, CORRESPONDENT, LA JORNADA OF MEXICO****LIVER: 8.00**

The issues of this week in the roundtable are presidential campaign and the controversial vo of Paris Hilton talking about the candidates, the latest polls about presidential elections, the increase of Hispanics in the US and the protest in Bolivia.

**SHAWN KIEHNE "EL GRINGO".****SINGER****INTERVIEW : 6:37**

The gringo is an American singer that sings Mexican music in spanish he talks with JR about his music, how did he learn Spanish? And what does he say about the raids and the building the wall at the borders with Mexico. He said: I respect immigrants and of this I'm sure , we need to be good neighbors and not build a wall to my illegal friends who live in the U.S. As a gringo I want to tell you to keep dreaming and fighting This country needs your effort and your work.

**08/17/08****REP. LINDA SANCHEZ (D) CALIFORNIA****REP. LORETTA SANCHEZ (D) CALIFORNIA****INTERVIEW : 16.30**

Linda and Loretta Sanchez, the first sisters to ever serve in the U.S. Congress, share with Al Punto what it means to be among the seven Latinas who hold two of our nation's 435 congressional seats. In their new biography, "Dreaming in Color" (due out on 9/2), the sisters talk about growing up in a big family in Southern California and the lessons they learned from their Mexican immigrant parents. They also speak frankly about discrimination and *machismo* in the halls of Congress, and their individual successes and challenges on the national political stage.

**LAURA CHINCHILLA****COSTA RICAN VICE PRESIDENT & MINISTER OF JUSTICE****INTERVIEW : 7:32**

Vice President Laura Chinchilla comes to Al Punto to discuss how she manages life as both the Vice President and the Minister of Justice of Costa Rica, the highest political post of any female in Costa Rica today. Her country, which does not have a standing military, is unique in many ways. As part of her government's green policies, Chinchilla explains why she had to pay a fine to the Costa Rican government for the carbon footprint she leaves when traveling. She also discusses the challenges of being a woman in the upper echelons of government. Does Chinchilla aspire to be President of Costa Rica? Stay tuned.

**ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK****HENRIK REHBINDER, EDITORIAL EDITOR " LA OPINIÓN"****JOSE DIAZ BRISEÑO, CORRESPONDENT " REFORMA" MEXICO**

Between the issues of this week our guest talks about the conflict Georgia/Russia, the presidential race in the U.S. the visit of Condoleezza Rice to France and Georgia and what are saying in Argentina abot the Money of the Kitchners?.

**ISABEL ALLENDE****WRITER****INTERVIEW : 10:52**

Isabel Allende, the most read Hispanic author in the world, talks about how September 11th changed her life forever. In a candid interview, she discusses why she maintains that the "United States loves immigration, but detests immigrants," and she also responds to those who would call her anti-American. Allende is not immune to controversy, even within her own family. She shares with Al Punto her family's response to her last book which reveals many family secrets.

**08/24/08****DNC OVERVIEW****LUIS MEGID DENVER, COLORADO****LIVE & PKG: 4.00**

After the election of Joe Biden by the Democratic Party like candidate to Vicepresident Luis Megid in a overview talks about how the democrats are working to show the union of the party on face to the presidential election.

**BILL RICHARDSON  
(D) NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR**

**LIVE: 14.46**

The National Convention starts tomorrow Democratic Party in Denver, Colorado ... The reunion most important of the Democratic Party, where delegates from all 50 states of this country, vote, nomination and officially confirmed the candidate who represents them in the presidential elections Senator Barack Obama will be the first African-Americans in U.S. history to be the official candidate of his party , JR spoke with Governor Bill Richardson about why is important to the voters hispanics choose to Barack Obama

**DEBATE**

**REP. ALBIO SIRE (D) NEW JERSEY**

**REP. ILENANA ROS-LEHTINEN (R) FLORIDA**

What is the most important issue in this campaign by the presidency? Is the personality of Barack Obama and John McCain , the economic crisis ... Or perhaps the war in Iraq . To discuss these issues JR talks with Republican Congresswoman from Florida, Ileana Ros Lehtinen and via satellite from New Jersey, The Democratic Congress Albi Siro

**DEBATE REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS**

**DAN RESTREPO ADVISOR TO LATAM, SEN. BARACK OBAMA**

**AMBASSADOR OTTO REICH, ADVISOR TO LATAM, SEN. JOHN MCCAIN**

What are the main policies of Barack Obama respect to Latin America? This week we are going to focus on Barack Obama And next week in John McCain . JR talks by satellite from Washington, Ambassador Otto Reich, John McCain Adviser for Latin America and Dan Restrepo in our study, advice from Barack Obama to Latin .Latin America

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08/31/08

**PREVIEW TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**LOURDES MELUZA SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**LIVE & PKG: 4.00**

Lourdes Meluza live from Saint Paul talks about Sarah Palin candidate to vicepresident in the republican ticket and how the republicans are working to get the success in the RNC the is beginning the Monday.

**CARLOS GUTIERREZ**

**US SECRETARY OF COMMERCE**

**INTERVIEW :**

One of most influential policy makers in President Bush's Administration, Secretary of Commerce *Carlos Gutierrez*, headlines Al Punto this Sunday on the cusp of the Republican National Convention in St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minnesota. In a special edition of Al Punto: Destino 2008, Secretary Gutierrez will take an in-depth look at Republican presidential nominee John McCain and discuss the challenges the Republican Party faces, including lagging support among Hispanic voters.

**LIVELY DEBATE**

**REP. RAUL GRIJALVA (D) ARIZONA**

**REP. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART (R) FLORIDA**

Latino registered voters rank the economy, the War on Iraq and immigration as the most important issues in the fall campaign. Which party can address these issues, Republicans or Democrats? We will ask U.S. Representative Raul Grijalva (D) and U.S. Representative Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R).

**LIVELY DEBATE**

**AMBASSADOR OTTO REICH LATIN AMERICA ADVISOR FOR SEN. MCCAIN**

**DAN RESTREPO LATIN AMERICAN ADVISOR FOR SEN. BARACK OBAMA**

Now that the Democrats have revealed their foreign policy platform, where does Latin America fit in? Which candidate holds the most promise for improving ties with the region, John McCain or Barack Obama? Back for a second round, Ambassador Otto Reich, Latin America Advisor for Senator John McCain and Dan Restrepo, Latin America Advisor for Senator Barack Obama.

**ARNOLDO TORRES**

**POLITICAL ANALYST**

One convention down, another one to go. . Arnaldo Torres, expert on Hispanic issues, reacts to the Democratic Convention and discusses what the Republicans must do to make sure that Hispanic concerns are being addressed.

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Regards,



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=====7/01/08  
===== NY-SALMONELA FOLLOW (21 SEC)

THE NEW YORK > STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS CONFIRMED THREE TOMATO-TAINED SALMONELLA CASES ON LONG ISLAND . THE AGENCY THAT ALL THREE RESIDENTS ARE RECOVERING OR HAVE RECOVERED. IT SAYS TWO HAD RAW TOMATOES IN NEW YORK CITY AND IN NASSAU COUNTY </TOPIC/US/NEW-YORK/NASSAU-COUNTY- THE THIRD HAD RAW TOMATOES WHILE VISITING CALIFORNIA . THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER TAINTED TOMATOES REALLY ARE TO BLAME FOR A RECORD OUTBREAK. OFFICIALS SAY THE PROBLEM ALSO COULD BE ANOTHER INGREDIENT, OR A WAREHOUSE THAT IS CONTAMINATING NEWLY HARVESTED TOMATOES.

=====7/02/08  
=====COLOMBIAN HOSTAGES RESCUED FROM FARC (3 MIN)

FRENCH-COLOMBIAN POLITICIAN INGRID BETANCOURT, THREE AMERICANS AND 11 OTHER HOSTAGES HELD FOR YEARS IN JUNGLE CAPTIVITY WERE RESCUED WEDNESDAY FROM LEFTIST GUERRILLAS BY COLOMBIAN TROOPS. COLOMBIAN SPIES TRICKED LEFTIST REBELS INTO HANDING OVER KIDNAPPED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE INGRID BETANCOURT AND THREE U.S. MILITARY CONTRACTORS WEDNESDAY IN A DARING HELICOPTER RESCUE SO SUCCESSFUL THAT NOT A SINGLE SHOT WAS FIRED. BETANCOURT, WHO WAS SEIZED ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL SIX LONG YEARS AGO, APPEARED THIN BUT HEALTHY AS SHE STRODE DOWN THE STAIRS OF A MILITARY PLANE AND HELD HER MOTHER IN A LONG EMBRACE. SHE SAID SHE STILL ASPIRES TO THE PRESIDENCY. ELEVEN COLOMBIAN POLICE AND SOLDIERS WERE ALSO FREED IN THE RESCUE, THE MOST SERIOUS BLOW EVER DEALT TO THE 44-YEAR-OLD REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA, WHICH CONSIDERED THE FOUR HOSTAGES THEIR MOST VALUABLE BARGAINING CHIPS.

=====07/03/08  
=====OR - MEAT RECALL (22 sec)

BEEF HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE SHELVES AT LOCAL FRED MEYER AND Q-F-C STORES IN PORTLAND, OREGON DUE TO AN E-COLI SCARE. THE BEEF IN QUESTION WAS PART OF THE STORES' "PRIVATE SELECTION," WITH SELL- BY DATES BETWEEN JUNE 21ST AND JULY 5TH. THE SUPPLIER THAT PROVIDED THE MEAT WAS LINKED TO ILLNESSES IN ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY.

=====07/04/08  
=====NM - BEEF RECALL (20 SECONDS)

IF YOU HAVE ANY GROUND BEEF IN STYROFOAM PACKAGES WRAPPED IN CLEAR CELLOPHANE WITH SELL BY DATES FROM MAY 21ST TO JULY 3RD, YOU SHOULD RETURN THEM TO YOUR SMITHS GROCERY STORE. ALL SMITHS SHOPPERS LOOKING FOR MEAT, WERE MET WITH THIS SIGN. SEVERAL PEOPLE IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN BECAME SICK FROM E. COLI LEADING TO A MAJOR BEEF RECALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE RECALL IS NOW EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SMITH'S IN NEW MEXICO.  
THE QUESTIONABLE MEAT IS ALREADY OFF THE SHELVES.

===== **SATURDAY 07.05.08**  
===== **GREEN TEA HELPS THE HEART (18 SECS.)**

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT THE BEVERAGE, WHICH IS MORE POPULAR IN EASTERN CULTURES, CAN PROTECT HEART ARTERIES BY KEEPING THEM FLEXIBLE AND RELAXED, AND THEREFORE BETTER ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE UPS AND DOWNS OF CONSTANT CHANGES IN BLOOD PRESSURE. LED BY DR. NIKOLAOS ALEXOPOULOS OF ATHENS MEDICAL SCHOOL IN GREECE, THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT AMONG 14 SUBJECTS, THOSE WHO DRANK GREEN TEA SHOWED GREATER DILATION OF THEIR HEART ARTERIES ON ULTRASOUND 30 MIN. LATER THAN THOSE DRINKING EITHER DILUTED CAFFEINE OR HOT WATER. THAT'S BECAUSE, THE SCIENTISTS SPECULATE, GREEN TEA WORKS ON THE LINING OF BLOOD VESSELS, HELPING CELLS THERE TO SECRETE THE SUBSTANCES NEEDED TO RELAX THE VESSELS AND ALLOW BLOOD TO FLOW MORE FREELY. IT'S THE FLAVONOIDS IN THE TEA, WHICH WORK AS ANTIOXIDANTS AND HELP PREVENT INFLAMMATION IN BODY TISSUE, THAT KEEP THE VESSELS PLIABLE. THESE SUBSTANCES MAY ALSO PROTECT AGAINST THE FORMATION OF CLOTS, WHICH ARE THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF HEART ATTACKS. "WE FOUND VERY PROMPTLY [THAT] AFTER DRINKING GREEN TEA, THERE WAS A PROTECTIVE EFFECT ON THE ENDOTHELIUM," SAYS DR. CHARALAMBOS VLACHOPOULOS, A CARDIOLOGIST AND ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF THE STUDY.

===== **SUNDAY 07.06.08**  
===== **SALMONELLA UPDATE (24 SECS.)**

THOUGH TAINTED TOMATOES HAVE BEEN SUSPECTED, IT'S STILL NOT CLEAR WHERE THE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK BEGAN...OR HOW IT'S SPREADING. NOW THE FDA IS EXPANDING ITS INVESTIGATION TO OTHER SUSPECT FOODS. AS THE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK CONTINUES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION EXPANDED IT'S FOCUS FROM JUST TOMATOES TO PRODUCE SUCH AS JALAPENO PEPPERS AND CILANTRO. THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS IDENTIFIED SEVERAL CASES OF SALMONELLA POISONING FROM PEOPLE WHO ATE AT MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, LEADING THEM TO WIDEN THE INVESTIGATION TO INGREDIENTS OFTEN FOUND IN SALSA AND GUACAMOLE. IMPORTED PRODUCE IS NOW BEING TESTED AT BORDER ENTRY POINTS AND WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED TO CONSUMERS WITHOUT FDA APPROVAL.

=====7/07/08  
=====COMPLAINTS CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE (22 sec)

GARDASIL HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF 7,802 "ADVERSE EVENT" REPORTS FROM THE TIME THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVED ITS USE TWO YEARS AGO TO APRIL, ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION. GIRLS AND WOMEN HAVE BLAMED THE VACCINE FOR CAUSING AILMENTS FROM NAUSEA TO PARALYSIS -- EVEN DEATH. FIFTEEN DEATHS WERE REPORTED TO THE FDA, AND 10 WERE CONFIRMED, BUT THE CDC SAYS NONE OF THE 10 WERE LINKED TO THE VACCINE. THE CDC SAYS IT CONTINUES TO STUDY THE REPORTS OF ILLNESS.

=====7/08/08  
=====TEEN.DATING.VIOLENCE.REPORT (20 sec)

A SURPRISING NUMBER OF YOUNG TEENS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE IN PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY ABUSIVE DATING RELATIONSHIPS, ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY. DATING RELATIONSHIPS AND DATING ABUSE CAN BEGIN AS EARLY AS AGE 11, UNDERSCORING THE NEED FOR EARLY EDUCATION ON THE SUBJECT, THE SURVEY FOUND. THE ONLINE SURVEY,

COMMISSIONED BY LIZ CLAIBORNE INC., INCLUDED 1,043 SO-CALLED "TWEENS," THOSE AGED 11-14; 523 PARENTS OF TWEENS; AND 626 TEENS AGED 15-18. IT FOUND THAT ONE IN FIVE 13- TO 14-YEAR-OLDS SAY THEY KNOW SOMEONE THEIR AGE WHO HAS BEEN PHYSICALLY ABUSED, AND NEARLY HALF KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN VERBALLY ABUSED IN A RELATIONSHIP.

=====7/09/08

=====NEW ANTIBIOTICS LINKED TENDON PROBLEMS (20 SEC)

CERTAIN ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS SUCH AS BAYER AG'S CIPRO NEED STRONGER "BLACK BOX" WARNINGS ABOUT THE RISK OF TENDINITIS AND RUPTURED TENDONS, U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS SAID. THE WARNINGS ALSO WOULD APPLY TO BAYER'S AVELOX, OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP'S FACTIVE AND DEPOMED INC'S PROQUIN XR. THEY WOULD ALSO AFFECT JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S LEVAQUIN AND FLOXIN AND MERCK & CO INC'S NOROXIN. CIPRO IS SOLD BY VARIOUS GENERIC MAKERS AS CIPROFLOXACIN AND FLOXIN IS SOLD GENERICALLY AS OFLOXACIN.

=====7/10/08

=====TX - SALSA SALMONELLA (23 sec)

IT'S THE WORST OUTBREAK IN THE U-S FOOD SUPPLY IN A DECADE. INVESTIGATORS AREN'T EVEN SURE WHAT'S MAKING PEOPLE SICK... IS IT TOMATOES OR SOMETHING MIXED WITH THEM? INSPECTORS THINK IT'S SOMETHING IN SALSA, WHICH YOU GET EVERY TIME YOU SIT DOWN AT A MEXICAN RESTAURANT.

=====7/11/08

=====FDA - NEW WARNING FOR CIPRO (16 sec)

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED MANUFACTURERS OF CIPRO AND OTHER FLUOROQUINOLONE (FLUR-OH-QUINN-OH-LONE) ANTIMICROBIAL DRUGS TO INCLUDE A BLACK BOX WARNING - THE STRONGEST WARNING REQUIRED BY THE FDA. SEEMS THE DRUG MAY CAUSE TENDONITIS AND TENDON RUPTURES EVEN AFTER ONE DOSE.

===== **SATURDAY 07.12.08**

===== **TEEN PREGNANCIES RISE UP (24 SECS.)**

TEEN PREGNANCIES ROSE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1991, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REPORTED FRIDAY. PREGNANT TEENS ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET PRENATAL CARE AND GAIN APPROPRIATE WEIGHT, EXPERTS SAY. THE NEW DATA ALSO SHOW THAT EIGHTH-GRADERS SMOKE LESS, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT "AMERICA'S CHILDREN IN BRIEF: KEY NATIONAL INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING 2008. "THE REPORT COMES AFTER A SPATE OF HIGH-PROFILE TEEN PREGNANCIES: THAT OF 17-YEAR-OLD TV STAR JAMIE LYNN SPEARS, WHO RECENTLY GAVE BIRTH TO A DAUGHTER, AS WELL AS THE PREGNANCIES OF NUMEROUS STUDENTS AT GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL IN MASSACHUSETTS. FEDERAL HEALTH EXPERTS SAID THEY DON'T KNOW WHY THE TEEN PREGNANCY NUMBERS WENT UP FROM 2005 TO 2006, AND THAT NOT ENOUGH DATA HAVE BEEN COLLECTED TO SAY WHETHER IT'S A TREND. AMONG OTHER KEY FINDINGS FROM THE STUDY: INJURY AND MORTALITY AMONG ADOLESCENTS AGES 15 TO 19 WENT DOWN FROM 2004 TO 2005.

===== **SUNDAY 07.13.08**

===== **WOMEN BUY ABORTION PILLS ONLINE (23 SECS.)**

WOMEN ARE USING THE INTERNET TO BUY ABORTION PILLS ONLINE, WITH ONE IN 10 NEEDING FURTHER MEDICAL CARE AFTERWARDS. HUNDREDS OF WOMEN IN MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES HAVE USED THE INTERNET SITE WOMEN ON WEB TO PURCHASE THE DRUGS FOR \$110 A TIME, THE BBC REPORTED. WOMEN ON WEB IS AVAILABLE IN FIVE LANGUAGES AND OFFERS THE DRUGS MIFEPRISTONE AND MISOPROSTOL. IT SAYS A COMBINATION OF THE PILLS CAUSES THE NON-SURGICAL TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY AND CAN BE USED UP TO THE NINTH WEEK. THE WEB SITE SAYS IT HELPS WOMEN "GAIN ACCESS TO A SAFE ABORTION WITH PILLS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO UNSAFE ABORTIONS." HOWEVER, A STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY FOUND THAT 11% OF 400 CUSTOMERS WENT ON TO NEED A SURGICAL PROCEDURE -- EITHER BECAUSE THE DRUGS HAD NOT COMPLETED THE ABORTION OR BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE BLEEDING, THE BBC REPORTED. THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND, WHERE ABORTION IS RESTRICTED, TOLD THE BBC WOMEN AND THE WEB WAS "HELPFUL AND REPUTABLE", BUT ON TWO OCCASIONS WOMEN BOUGHT DRUGS WITHOUT APPROPRIATE MEDICAL INFORMATION AND NEEDED MEDICAL HELP AFTER EXPERIENCING COMPLICATIONS.

=====MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008  
===== FANNY MAE-FREDDY MAC IN CRISIS (14 SECONDS)

TO SOME PEOPLE, FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC SOUND MORE LIKE DOTING GRANDPARENTS THAN TWIN U.S. MORTGAGE FINANCE GIANTS, WHICH TOGETHER FUND ABOUT HALF OF THE COUNTRY'S HOMES. FANNIE AND FREDDIE ARE SEEN AS VITAL FOR STABILIZING THE WORST HOUSING SLUMP SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION SOME 80 YEARS AGO. BUT AS MORTGAGE DEFAULTS RISE EVEN AMONG BORROWERS WITH SEEMINGLY SOLID CREDIT, CONCERNS HAVE GROWN THAT THE TWO AGENCIES MAY NEED MORE MONEY TO COVER HEAVIER LOSSES, PROMPTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR THE COMPANIES.

=====TUESDAY 07.15.2008  
=====CA-FLASH FLOODS RESCUES (20 SECONDS)  
THUNDERSTORMS AGAIN POUNDED MOUNTAIN AREAS MONDAY AROUND LAKE ISABELLA WHERE FLASH FLOODS OVER THE WEEKEND BROUGHT MUD AND DEBRIS POURING INTO TOWN. EARLIER MONDAY, CLEANUP WAS UNDERWAY AFTER THE WEEKEND'S DRAMATIC HELICOPTER RESCUES WHEN THUNDERSTORMS SENT MUD AND DEBRIS RUSHING DOWN ERSKINE CREEK NEAR LAKE ISABELLA. BUT BY MONDAY AFTERNOON THERE WERE MORE STORMS, FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS AND THE CLOSING OF LAKE ISABELLA BOULEVARD, INCLUDING ACCESS TO THE ROAD FROM HIGHWAY 178. THE FLOODS STARTED SATURDAY, BUT INTENSIFIED ON SUNDAY NIGHT AS THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAID THREE INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN JUST TWO HOURS, SOAKING RECENTLY BURNED SECTIONS OF THE PIUTE FIRE. THE THUNDERSTORMS SENT WATER AND DEBRIS RUSHING DOWN ERSKINE CREEK, PROMPTING SEVERAL FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS AND MORE THAN 80 HOME EVACUATIONS.

=====7/16/08  
=====KY - SHOOTING VIDEO (18 sec)

SURVEILLANCE VIDEOS PROVIDED A GLIMPSE OF A WORK-PLACE SHOOTING AT A PLASTICS PLANT IN WEST KENTUCKY, LAST MONTH WHICH LEFT FIVE PEOPLE AND THE GUNMAN DEAD. POLICE SAY WESLEY N. HIGDON, AGED 25, SHOT AND KILLED FIVE WORKERS AND HIMSELF ON JUNE 25 AFTER ARGUING WITH HIS SUPERVISOR ABOUT NOT WEARING SAFETY GOGGLES AND USING HIS MOBILE PHONE ON THE ASSEMBLY LINE. VIDEO FROM THE FACTORY LUNCHROOM SHOWS THE GUNMAN AIMING AT A MAN SITTING AT A TABLE, WHO FALLS FROM HIS CHAIR, THEN AIMING AT TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO TRY TO ESCAPE. POLICE SAID HIGDON SHOT HIS SUPERVISOR, KEVIN G. TAYLOR, AGED 30, OUTSIDE THE PLANT, THEN WENT INSIDE AND SHOT AND KILLED FOUR OTHERS BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF. A SIXTH SHOOTING VICTIM SURVIVED.

=====7/17/08  
=====TOMATOES NO LONGER A THREAT (17 SEC)

THE US GOVERNMENT LIFTED THE SALMONELLA WARNING AND SAID THAT TOMATOES CAN BE CONSUMED AGAIN, FOLLOWING A SEVERE SPREAD OF SALMONELLA ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HOT PEPPERS STILL GET A CAUTION: THE PEOPLE MOST AT RISK OF SALMONELLA -- INCLUDING THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEMS -- SHOULD AVOID FRESH JALAPENOS AND SERRANOS, AND ANY DISHES THAT MAY CONTAIN THEM SUCH AS FRESH SALSA. INVESTIGATORS STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK, WHICH NOW HAS SICKENED 1,220 PEOPLE IN 42 STATES.

===== **FRIDAY 07.18.08**  
 ===== **BREAST FEEDING AND FEELING GOOD HORMONE (17 SECS.)**

WHEN A BABY BREAST-FEEDS, IT TRIGGERS A FLOOD OF THE HORMONE OXYTOCIN THAT RELEASES MILK FROM THE MAMMARY GLAND AND A FEELING OF LOVE AND TRUST IN THE MOTHER THAT ENSURES THE BABY'S NEEDS ARE MET. THIS REFLEX HAS LONG PUZZLED RESEARCHERS BECAUSE IT REQUIRES LARGE SURGES OF OXYTOCIN TO PULL OFF ALL OF THIS. USING A SPECIAL COMPUTER MODEL, RESEARCHERS FROM CHINA, FRANCE, ITALY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM SAID ON THURSDAY THEY NOW UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS.

===== **SATURDAY 07.19.08**  
 ===== **DIABETES SURGERY (18 SECS.)**

IT MAY BE THE CLOSEST THING TO A CURE FOR TYPE-2 DIABETES-- GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY, CURRENTLY DONE ONLY FOR MAJOR WEIGHT LOSS. BUT ONE SURGEON HOPES TO PROVE THAT A SIMILAR SURGERY COULD HELP NON-OBESE DIABETICS. THE GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY, USED FOR TREATING OBESITY, HAS THE SIDE EFFECT OF IMPROVING DIABETES. THE TRIAL AT NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL WILL TEST WHETHER SURGERY SIMILAR TO GASTRIC BYPASS CAN IMPROVE DIABETES IN NON-OBESE PATIENTS. OBESE PATIENTS WHO HAVE A DIFFERENT SURGERY-- GASTRIC BANDING-- WHICH ONLY RESTRICTS THE STOMACH-- SEE THEIR DIABETES IMPROVE ONLY AFTER MONTHS OF WEIGHT LOSS. BUT WHEN PATIENTS HAVE SURGERY THAT BYPASSES PART OF THE SMALL INTESTINE, THEIR DIABETES SYMPTOMS OFTEN DISAPPEAR WITHIN DAYS.

===== **SUNDAY 07.20.08**  
 ===== **LOW FAT MILK TODDLER (18 SECS.)**

ONCE WEANED FROM BREAST-MILK OR FORMULA, SOME BABIES AS YOUNG AS 12 MONTHS OF AGE SHOULD BE GIVEN REDUCED-FAT (2 PERCENT) MILK INSTEAD OF WHOLE MILK, ACCORDING TO NEWLY REVISED GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS (AAP) THIS MONTH. SPECIFICALLY, THE NEW RECOMMENDATION STATES THAT THE USE OF REDUCED-FAT MILK "WOULD BE APPROPRIATE" FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 12 MONTHS AND 2 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE AT HIGHER-THAN-NORMAL RISK OF BECOMING OVERWEIGHT, OR HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF HIGH CHOLESTEROL, OBESITY, OR HEART DISEASE. "PREVIOUSLY, THE RECOMMENDATION HAD BEEN FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 12 MONTHS AND 2 YEARS OF AGE TO BE ON WHOLE MILK," DR. STEPHEN R. DANIELS NOTED IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH REUTERS HEALTH. DANIELS, OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN DENVER, IS A MEMBER OF THE AAP'S COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION THAT WROTE THE RECOMMENDATION.

=====07/21/08  
 =====JALAPEÑOS ARE SOURCE OF SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION (1 MIN)

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS FOUND BIG CLUE IN THE NATIONWIDE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK: THEY FOUND THE SAME BACTERIA ON A SINGLE MEXICAN-GROWN JALAPENO PEPPER HANDLED BY A SMALL TEXAS PRODUCE SHIPPER. AUTHORITIES DON'T KNOW WHERE THE PEPPER BECAME TAINTED -- ON THE FARM, OR IN THE PLANT IN MCALLEN, TEXAS, OR AT SOME STOP IN BETWEEN. NOR ARE THEY SAYING THE TAINTED PEPPER EXONERATES TOMATOES SOLD EARLIER IN THE

SPRING THAT CONSUMERS UNTIL LAST WEEK HAD BEEN TOLD WERE THE PRIME SUSPECT.

===== **TUESDAY 07.22.08**  
 ===== **VIAGRA MAY HELP WOMEN (30 SECS.)**

ANTIDEPRESSANTS, KNOWN AS SRIS OR SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS, ARE THE MOST FREQUENTLY PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS IN THE U.S. FOR ADULTS WITH DEPRESSION. FOR MANY WOMEN, WHO HAVE ALMOST TWICE THE RATE OF DEPRESSION COMPARED TO MEN, THEY CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE. BUT THEY ARE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL SIDE EFFECTS. NOW A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT SILDENAFIL, ALSO KNOWN AS VIAGRA, A MEDICATION MARKETED TO TREAT ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION IN MEN, MAY ALSO HELP TREAT THESE SEXUAL SIDE EFFECTS IN WOMEN.

=====7/23/08  
 =====**AIDS AMONG LATINOS ON THE RISE (19 sec)**

AIDS RATES IN THE NATION'S LATINO COMMUNITY ARE INCREASING AND, WITH LITTLE NOTICE, HAVE REACHED WHAT EXPERTS ARE CALLING A SIMMERING PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. THOUGH HISPANICS MAKE UP ABOUT 14 PERCENT OF THE U.S. POPULATION, THEY REPRESENTED 22 PERCENT OF NEW HIV AND AIDS DIAGNOSES TALLIED BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN 2006. ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION, HISPANICS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE THE HIGHEST RATE OF NEW AIDS CASES IN THE COUNTRY. SO FAR, THE TOLL OF AIDS IN THE NATION'S LARGEST AND FASTEST-GROWING MINORITY POPULATION HAS MOSTLY BEEN OVERSHADOWED BY THE EPIDEMIC AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS AND GAY WHITE MEN. YET IN MAJOR U.S. CITIES, AS MANY AS 1 IN 4 GAY HISPANIC MEN HAS HIV, A RATE ON PAR WITH SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

=====7/24/08  
 ===== **CELL PHONES AND CANCER RISKS (30 SEC)**

A PROMINENT CANCER RESEARCHER IS SOUNDING THE ALARM ON CELL PHONES... WARNING USERS THAT THE MORE THEY USE THEIR PHONES, THE HIGHER THEIR RISK FOR CANCER. HE'S EVEN ASKING MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF TO CUT BACK THEIR CELL PHONE USE FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION... AND HE HOPES THE PUBLIC WILL FOLLOW SUIT. THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S DR. RONALD HERBERMAN WARNING IS CONTRARY TO THE MANY STUDIES THAT UNTIL NOW, HAVE SHOWN NO LINK BETWEEN CELL PHONES AND CANCER. BUT THE DOCTOR POINTS TO RESEARCH IN PROGRESS THAT HE SAYS LINKS "LONG-TERM CELL PHONE USE TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS INCLUDING CANCER." IN A MEMO SENT TO SOME 3-THOUSAND FACULTY THIS WEEK, HE WRITES: CHILDREN SHOULD USE CELL PHONES ONLY IN EMERGENCIES...AND THAT "DEVELOPING ORGANS OF A FETUS OR A CHILD ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO BE SENSITIVE TO ANY POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE."

=====7/25/08  
 ===== **VIAGRA FOR BABIES (22 SEC)**

SOME FLORIDA BABIES ARE ON THE "LITTLE BLUE PILL." DOCTORS AT "ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL" ARE PRESCRIBING VIAGRA TO SICK INFANTS SUFFERING FROM LUNG PROBLEMS. AND THEY SAY THE DRUG IS HELPING TO SAVE LIVES. DOCTOR GUL DADLANI SAYS VIAGRA IS A WONDER DRUG FOR BABIES WHO WERE BORN WITH PULMONARY HYPERTENSION. ACCORDING TO THE DOCTOR, AS THE BLOOD FLOW GOES TO THE LUNG, THE ARTERIES IN THE LUNG BECOME CONSTRICTED OR TIGHTENED. WITH VIAGRA THERAPY IT RELAXES THOSE VESSELS AND ALLOWS MORE BLOOD FLOW TO GO TO THE LUNGS AND IMPROVES THE SYMPTOMS FOR THE PATIENT.

===== **SATURDAY 07.26.08**  
 ===== **CA-TRANS FAT (17 SECS.)**

NEW YORK CITY AND OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE IT, BUT FRIDAY CALIFORNIA BECAME THE FIRST STATE TO BAN THE SUE OF TRANS-FATS IN RESTAURANTS. GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER SIGNED THE LEGISLATION THAT WILL BAN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SHOPS FROM USING OIL, MARGARINE AND SHORTENING HIGH IN TRANS-FATS. THE INGREDIENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE AS HAVING NO SAFE LEVEL." CALIFORNIA RESTAURANTS HAVE 17 MONTHS ... OR JANUARY 1ST, 2010, TO GET RID OF THOSE ARTERY-CLOGGING TRANSFATS FROM THE FOODS THEY SERVE. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER JUST SIGNED THE PROPOSAL, MAKING CALIFORNIA THE FIRST STATE TO BAN IT.

===== **SUNDAY 07.27.08**  
 ===== **CA-WILDFIRES**

MORE THAN A THOUSAND ACRES HAVE BURNED IN AN AREA WEST OF YOSEMITE VALLEY, AND MANDATORY EVACUATIONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR AROUND 150 FAMILIES IN THE AREA SATURDAY (7/26). ONE OFFICIAL SAYS THE TELEGRAPH FIRE, WHICH WAS FIRST REPORTED FRIDAY (7/25), IS BURNING IN STEEP, RUGGED TERRAIN ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE MERCED RIVER. FIREFIGHTERS ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR ARE BATTLING THE BLAZE IN THE MIDPINE AREA ABOVE MARIPOSA. CREWS HAD BEEN HIKING SEVERAL HOURS TO GET TO THE FIRE BECAUSE EARLIER SMOKE HAD PROHIBITED AIRCRAFT FROM FLYING IN THE AREA. AN EVACUATION CENTER HAS BEEN SET UP AT A NEARBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE RED CROSS IS ON HAND TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.

=====7/28/08  
 =====IRAQ BOMB (18 SEC)

A BOMB BLAST KILLED AT LEAST 15 PEOPLE AND WOUNDED 170 OTHERS AT A KURDISH RALLY IN THE NORTHERN CITY OF KIRKUK. A KIRKUK POLICE OFFICIAL SAID THEY WERE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE EXPLOSION WAS CARRIED OUT BY A SUICIDE BOMBER OR CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. AFTER THE EXPLOSION, DOZENS OF ANGRY KURDS SET FIRE TO THE OFFICES OF A TURKOMEN POLITICAL PARTY, WHICH OPPOSES KURDISH CLAIMS ON KIRKUK. THE ATTACK IN KIRKUK COINCIDED WITH BOMBINGS IN BAGHDAD THAT LEFT AT LEAST 28 PEOPLE DEAD DURING A SHIITE PILGRIMAGE.

=====7/29/08  
 =====LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE (2 MIN)

THE STRONGEST EARTHQUAKE TO STRIKE A POPULATED AREA OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN MORE THAN A DECADE RATTLED WINDOWS AND CHANDELIERS, MADE BUILDINGS SWAY AND SENT PEOPLE RUNNING INTO THE STREETS. BUT THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF SERIOUS INJURIES OR MAJOR DAMAGE. THE 5.4-MAGNITUDE QUAKE -- CONSIDERED MODERATE -- WAS FELT FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN DIEGO, AND AS FAR EAST AS LAS VEGAS, 230 MILES AWAY. NEARLY 30 AFTERSHOCKS QUICKLY FOLLOWED, THE LARGEST ESTIMATED AT 3.8. THE QUAKE WAS CENTERED 29 MILES SOUTHEAST OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEAR CHINO HILLS, A SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CITY OF 80,000 BUILT MOSTLY IN THE EARLY 1990S WITH THE LATEST IN EARTHQUAKE-RESISTANT TECHNOLOGY. BUILDINGS SWAYED IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES FOR SEVERAL SECONDS, LEADING TO THE EVACUATION OF SOME OFFICES.

=====7/30/08  
 =====DELTA RAISING BAGGAGE FEES (15 sec)

DELTA AIR LINES IS GOING TO DOUBLE ITS CHARGE FOR CHECKING A SECOND BAG ON A DOMESTIC FLIGHT FROM \$25 TO \$50. IT'S PART OF A SET OF FEE INCREASES TO HELP OFFSET THE HIGH COST OF FUEL. THE NATION'S THIRD-LARGEST CARRIER SAYS THE CHANGES WILL APPLY TO CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE A TICKET STARTING TOMORROW FOR TRAVEL ON OR AFTER AUGUST 5TH. CUSTOMERS CHECKING BAGS ON INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS CAN CHECK A SECOND BAG AT NO

CHARGE.

=====7/31/08

=====CA-GOVERNOR APPROVES LAYOFF (1 MIN)

AN ORDER BY GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AFFECTS 22,000 OF STATE EMPLOYEES. THE APPROVAL MEANS A TEMPORARY PAY CUT FOR THOUSANDS OF WORKERS. BUT IT WOULD MEAN A LAYOFF FOR PART-TIME SEASONAL AND STUDENT EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEES. THE PAY CUT TO 200,000 STATE WORKERS, PLUS THE LAYOFFS, WOULD SAVE THE STATE A BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH.

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=====08/01/08  
 ===== ANTHRAX-SUICIDE SUSPECT Bruce Ivins (1 MIN 28)

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THE FBI, AND THE U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE (USPIS) ANNOUNCED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE 2001 ANTHRAX MAILINGS, WHICH KILLED FIVE INDIVIDUALS AND INJURED 17 OTHERS. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE INVESTIGATION BY BRINGING TO BEAR NEW AND SOPHISTICATED SCIENTIFIC TOOLS. BUT THE APPARENT PRIME SUSPECT WILL NEVER BE PROSECUTED-- HE DIED THREE DAYS AGO AS THE F-B-I WAS REPORTEDLY CLOSING IN. BRUCE IVINS, CONSIDERED ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP BIO-DEFENSE RESEARCHERS, DIED TUESDAY AFTER OVERDOSING ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, ACCORDING TO SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

===== **SATURDAY 08.02.08**  
 ===== **SLEEP APNEA BOOSTS DEATH RISK (18 SEC.)**

CARDIOVASCULAR MORTALITY ACCOUNTED FOR 26 PERCENT OF ALL DEATHS AMONG PEOPLE WITHOUT APNEA AND 42 PERCENT OF THE DEATHS AMONG PEOPLE WITH SEVERE APNEA, ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCHERS LED BY TERRY YOUNG OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN THE SAME ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL SLEEP, A SEPARATE STUDY OF 380 ADULTS BETWEEN 40 AND 65 IN AUSTRALIA CAME TO A SIMILAR CONCLUSION. THIS STUDY FOUND THAT AFTER 14 YEARS, ABOUT 33 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE SLEEP APNEA HAD DIED, COMPARED WITH 6.5 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH MILD APNEA AND 7.7 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITHOUT APNEA. THERE HAS BEEN DEBATE OVER WHETHER TO USE AIRWAY PRESSURE TO TREAT PATIENTS WHO ARE NOT SLEEPY IN THE DAYTIME, THE REPORT NOTED. THE U.S. RESEARCHERS NOTED THAT WHILE THEIRS WAS A LARGE STUDY, 95 PERCENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE WHITE AND MOST HAD ADEQUATE INCOME AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. THE U.S. RESEARCH WAS SUPPORTED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. THE AUSTRALIAN STUDY WAS SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

===== **SUNDAY 08.03.08**  
 ===== **HIV CASES ON THE RISE (24 SECS.)**

THERE ARE MORE NEW CASES OF AMERICANS INFECTED WITH HIV, THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES AIDS, THAN PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAID SATURDAY. ABOUT 56,000 PEOPLE BECAME INFECTED WITH HIV IN THE PAST YEAR, WHICH TRANSLATES TO ABOUT 40 PERCENT MORE CASES THAN OFFICIALS HAD ESTIMATED, SAID DR. KEVIN FENTON, DIRECTOR OF THE CDC'S NATIONAL CENTER FOR HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, STD AND TB PREVENTION. PREVIOUS CDC ESTIMATES SUGGESTED ABOUT 40,000 NEW PEOPLE WERE INFECTED EACH YEAR. BUT THOSE ESTIMATES USED "LIMITED DATA AND LESS PRECISE METHODS," SAID THE CENTER, WHICH IS NOW USING TECHNOLOGY CAPABLE OF DETERMINING WHEN SOMEONE WAS INFECTED. THE NEW METHOD CAN INDICATE WHETHER SOMEONE HAS BEEN INFECTED WITH HIV DURING THE PREVIOUS FIVE MONTHS, RATHER THAN RELYING ON STATISTICAL MODELS. DIAGNOSIS OF HIV CAN OCCUR YEARS AFTER INFECTION, IN THE UNITED STATES, MORE THAN 1 MILLION PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH HIV, AND ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THEM ARE UNAWARE THEY HAVE THE VIRUS.

=====8/04/08

=====Restaurant kids' meals loaded with calories (17 sec)

KID'S MEALS AT POPULAR FAST-FOOD RESTAURANTS DELIVER MORE THAN A QUICK LUNCH OR DINNER -- 90 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE FAR MORE THAN A MEAL'S WORTH OF CALORIES AND MANY ARE LOADED WITH FAT AND SALT TOO, ACCORDING TO A REPORT. THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST -- THE GROUP THAT TOOK THE FUN OUT OF MOVIE POPCORN AND CHINESE TAKEOUT BY REVEALING THE FAT AND CALORIE CONTENT OF SUCH TREATS -- SAID IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND ANYTHING REMOTELY HEALTHFUL FOR A CHILD TO EAT AT SEVERAL RESTAURANT CHAINS.

=====8/05/08

=====PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING (17 sec)

A FEDERAL TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS DOCTORS STOP ROUTINE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING FOR MEN OVER 75 BECAUSE IT COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE REPORTS FINDING EVIDENCE THAT THE BENEFITS "ARE SMALL TO NONE." HOWEVER, TREATMENT OFTEN CAUSES "MODERATE-TO-SUBSTANTIAL HARMS," INCLUDING ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION AND BLADDER CONTROL AND BOWEL PROBLEMS.

=====8/06/08

=====IDENTITY THEFT RING BUSTED (45 SEC)

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SAID THAT THEY HAD CRACKED THE LARGEST CASE OF IDENTITY THEFT IN U.S. HISTORY, CHARGING 11 PEOPLE IN THE THEFT OF MORE THAN 40 MILLION CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBERS FROM COMPUTER SYSTEMS AT SUCH MAJOR RETAILERS AS TJ MAXX AND BARNES & NOBLE. THE THREE-YEAR INVESTIGATION BY FEDERAL AGENCIES AND OVERSEAS ALLIES BROUGHT HOME THE GLOBAL NATURE OF THE INTERNET'S UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AS AGENTS TRACKED LEADS FROM CHINA TO UKRAINE AND PICKED UP SUSPECTS IN TURKEY AND GERMANY AS WELL AS THE U.S.

=====8/07/08

=====TYSON CHICKEN RECALL (18 SEC)

TYSON FOODS INC. IS RECALLING MORE THAN 51,000 POUNDS OF FROZEN RAW CHICKEN BREAST TENDERLOIN OVER CONCERNS IT MAY CONTAIN SOY. THE WORLD'S LARGEST MEAT PROCESSOR SAID THURSDAY THAT SOY, A KNOWN ALLERGEN, WAS NOT DECLARED ON THE PRODUCT'S LABEL. TYSON SAYS THE MEAT CAME FROM A PLANT IN VICKSBURG, MISS., BETWEEN JULY 23 AND AUG. 1, AND WAS SHIPPED TO TYSON FOOD SERVICE DISTRIBUTORS NATIONWIDE.

=====08/08/08

=====S&S Foods of Azusa recalls E-coli outbreak (20 sec)

A CALIFORNIA FOOD COMPANY IS RECALLING 153,630 POUNDS OF FROZEN GROUND BEEF AFTER AN *E. COLI* OUTBREAK SHUT DOWN A BOY SCOUT CAMP IN VIRGINIA THIS WEEK AND SICKENED AT LEAST 22 PEOPLE. THE MEAT FROM AZUSA-BASED S&S FOODS WAS INTENDED FOR INSTITUTIONAL USE AND FOOD SERVICE COMPANIES, WHICH NORMALLY SUPPLY RESTAURANTS, AND WASN'T SOLD AT THE RETAIL LEVEL. BEFORE THE RECALL, THE BEEF WAS SHIPPED TO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS IN MILWAUKEE AND ALLENTOWN, PA., ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

===== **SATURDAY 08.09.08**

===== **BEEF RECALL (18 SECS.)**

WHOLE FOODS IS RECALLING SOME FRESH GROUND BEEF BECAUSE OF FEARS OF AN *E. COLI* CONTAMINATION. THE COMPANY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT SEVEN PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS AND TWO PEOPLE IN PENNSYLVANIA WHO SHOPPED AT WHOLE FOODS GOT SICK.

===== **SUNDAY 08.10.09**

===== **CT-PARADE SHOOTING (21 SECS.)**

A PARADE CELEBRATING WEST INDIAN PRIDE AND CULTURE IN HARTFORD ENDED IN A DEADLY SHOOTING SATURDAY (08/09). POLICE SAY AT LEAST SEVEN PEOPLE WERE SHOT INCLUDING SEVERAL CHILDREN. AT LEAST ONE ADULT WAS KILLED AND ONE CHILD WAS LEFT IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE SAY THEY RECOVERED THREE GUNS AND ARRESTED THREE SUSPECTS. WITNESSES SAID A THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL WERE AMONG THOSE INJURED. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT DETERMINED WHETHER THE VICTIMS AND SUSPECTS WERE ATTENDING THE FESTIVAL. THERE IS NO WORD YET WHAT SPARKED THE SHOOTINGS. POLICE SAID THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL IS USUALLY A PEACEFUL AND FAMILY-ORIENTED EVENT.

=====08/11/08

===== **CAN-MONTREAL RIOT/after shooting (17 SEC)**

RIOTERS WENT ON A RAMPAGE IN A MONTREAL NEIGHBORHOOD -- A DAY AFTER A DEADLY POLICE SHOOTING. DOZENS OF PROTESTERS TOOK TO THE STREETS, LIGHTING FIRES, BURNING CARS, BLOWING UP PROPANE TANKS AND THROWING ROCKS AND BOTTLES AT FIRE CREWS TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRES. GUNFIRE COULD BE HEARD AS RIOTERS BROKE WINDOWS AND LOOTED STORES. HUNDREDS OF RIOT POLICE WERE DISPATCHED TO RESTORE CALM.

=====08/12/08

===== **FL-POLICE BEATING (1 min)**

**THE WEST PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EXCESSIVE FORCE WAS USED BY OFFICIALS DURING AN ARREST. THE DASH CAM VIDEO WAS RELEASED AND IT SHOWS A MAN ON THE GROUND AND BEING KICKED BY TWO WEST PALM BEACH POLICE OFFICERS, LOUIS SCHWARTZ AND KURT GRAHAM. THE VIDEO SHOWS A FEW SECONDS LATER THE SUSPECT IS ON HIS FEET, AND REMAINS HANDCUFFED, AND ANOTHER WEST PALM BEACH POLICEMAN, JASON ZANGARA, REPEATEDLY PUNCHES THE GUY IN THE FACE. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, THE BEATING VICTIM, PABLO VALENZUELA OF WEST PALM BEACH, SUFFERED A CUT OVER HIS LEFT EYE AND NEEDED SEVERAL STITCHES. OFFICER GRAHAM RESIGNED LAST MONTH. THE OTHER TWO, SCHWARTZ AND ZANGARA, ARE ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.**

=====08/13/08

===== **MARS PETCARE RECALLS SOME PEDIGREE DOG FOOD (:18)**

A SALMONELLA SCARE HAS FORCED PETCARE US TO RECALL 100 OF ITS 20-POUND BAGS OF PEDIGREE COMPLETE NUTRITION SMALL CRUNCHY BITES SOLD AT SOME ALBERTSONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. THE COMPANY ALSO MAKES NUTRO , WHICH SCORES OF CONSUMERS NATIONWIDE BLAME FOR THE RECENT ILLNESSES - AND EVEN DEATHS - OF THEIR DOG AND CATS. NUTRO PRODUCTS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RECALL. MARS SAID A "COMPONENT" THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR SALMONELLA WAS INADVERTENTLY SHIPPED TO ITS TRACY, CALIFORNIA, PLANT AND USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF 100 BAGS OF PEDIGREE PET FOOD. THE AFFECTED BAGS HAVE THE "BEST BY" DATES OF JULY 7, 2009.

"OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF OUR PET OWNERS AND THEIR PETS," THE COMPANY SAID IN A STATEMENT. "ALTHOUGH THE FINISHED PRODUCT TESTED NEGATIVE AND WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF ILLNESS OF PETS OR THEIR OWNERS, OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION WE ARE ISSUING A VOLUNTARY RECALL OF THE LIMITED NUMBER OF BAGS OF PEDIGREE COMPLETE NUTRITION SMALL CRUNCHY BITES CONTAINING THE COMPONENT IN QUESTION."

===== **MOST LATINOS GET MEDICAL ADVICE FROM MEDIA (:21)**

MORE LATINOS TURN TO TELEVISION AND RADIO FOR HEALTH INFORMATION RATHER THAN CONSULT A DOCTOR, RAISING CONCERNS FOR A POPULATION EXPECTED TO DOUBLE BY 2050, IT WAS REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

THE REPORT BY THE PEW HISPANIC CENTER ALSO FOUND THAT HALF OF HIGH SCHOOL-EDUCATED

LATINOS DON'T SEEK REGULAR MEDICAL CARE AND THAT MORE AMERICAN-BORN LATINOS USE FOLK MEDICINE THAN LATINOS LIVING HERE WHO WERE BORN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, THE DAILY NEWS REPORTED.

OF MOST CONCERN TO SOME DOCTORS ARE SPANISH-LANGUAGE TELEVISION AND RADIO ADS PROMISING MIRACLE CURES FOR EVERYTHING FROM WEIGHT LOSS TO MALE IMPOTENCY AND CANCER. THE FACT THAT SO MANY LATINOS RELY ON BROADCAST MEDIA FOR HEALTH NEWS IS BOTH GOOD AND BAD, DR. GLENN LOPEZ, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN UCLA'S DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE, TOLD THE DAILY NEWS.

THE PEW STUDY WAS BASED ON SURVEYS OF MORE THAN 4,000 LATINO ADULTS NATIONWIDE.

=====1 OF 4 HISPANIC LACK MEDICAL CARE (:17)

MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH OF HISPANIC ADULTS IN THE U.S. LACK A USUAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND A SIMILAR PROPORTION REPORT OBTAINING NO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE PAST YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME, MORE THAN EIGHT IN TEN REPORT RECEIVING HEALTH INFORMATION FROM MEDIA SOURCES, SUCH AS TELEVISION AND RADIO, ACCORDING TO A PEW HISPANIC CENTER SURVEY OF LATINO ADULTS, CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH BY THE U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS SHOWN THAT HISPANICS ARE ABOUT TWICE AS LIKELY AS NON-HISPANIC BLACKS AND THREE TIMES AS LIKELY AS NON-HISPANIC WHITES TO LACK A REGULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

===== THURSDAY 08.14.08

===== SHAKEN BABY SINDORME (21 SECS.)

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CENTER ON SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME...MORE THEN 14-HUNDRED BABIES ARE INJURED BY SHAKING EVERY YEAR...ABOUT 300 OF THEM DISABILITIES. A BABY'S NECK MUSCLES AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST THE MOTION OF VIOLENT SHAKING - WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE BRAIN RATTLES AROUND INSIDE THE SKULL, CAUSING BLEEDING AND TEARING OF BRAIN TISSUE AND THE PROTECTIVE MEMBRANES. THE BABY'S RETINAS CAN BE DESTROYED, CAUSING BLINDNESS. THE SYNDROME HAS BECOME SO WIDE SPREAD IN THE U-S, MANY STATES ARE FORMING TASK FORCES TO ALERT PARENTS TO THE PROBLEM.

===== FRIDAY 08.15.08

===== AMERICAN AIRLINES FINE (24 SECS.)

THE HITS KEEP COMING FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES.. IN APRIL, 3-THOUSAND FLIGHTS WERE GROUNDED FOR INSPECTIONS. THEN, CAME THE PLANS TO CUT ROUTES AND EMPLOYEES. AND NOW A 7-POINT-ONE MILLION DOLLAR GOVERNMENT FINE FOR SAFETY VIOLATIONS. IT IS THE LATEST BLACK EYE FOR THE AREA'S LARGEST EMPLOYER.. ALLEGATIONS THAT IT KEPT TWO OF ITS JETLINERS IN THE AIR DESPITE SAFETY CONCERNS BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY ITS PILOTS.. INSTEAD OF FIXING THE PLANES..THE FAA SAYS AMERICAN FLEW THE JETS 58 TIMES BACK IN DECEMBER 2007. "IT'S DECREASED MARGIN OF SAFETY, WHAT YOU HAD IS CAPTAINS THAT THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THE AIRPLANE AND IT WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAT WAS WRONG WITH THE AIRPLANE." IN THIS CASE, THERE WERE REPORTED PROBLEMS WITH THE AIRCRAFT'S AUTOPILOT SYSTEM. IT'S A MECHANICAL SYSTEM USED TO HELP GUIDE A JET WHILE IN THE AIR... SIMILIAR TO CRUISE CONTROL ON YOUR CAR...BUT IF IT'S BROKEN, EXPERTS SAY-- IT CAN CAUSE SUDDEN AND SOMETIMES VIOLENT PITCHES UP OR DOWN. "WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR USING THE AUTOPILOT AT 100 FEET AND IT PITCHES DOWN, THE NOSE PITCHES DOWN, YOU HIT THE GROUND PREMATURELY" KELLY SAYS WHAT MAKES IT EVEN MORE DANGEROUS...IS THAT A PILOT DOESN'T KNOW IF OR WHEN IT COULD HAPPEN.... AND DESPITE CONCERNS, THE FAA SAYS AMERICAN IGNORED THE ISSUE.... IN A STATEMENT IT SAID... "THE FAA BELIEVES THE LARGE TOTAL AMOUT OF FINES FOR THESE VIOLATIONS IS APPROPRIATE BECAUSE AMERICAN AIRLINES WAS AWARE THAT APPROPRIATE REPAIRS WERE NEEDED AND INSTEAD DEFERRED MAINTENANCE." SOME WONDER WHERE THESE COST CUTTING MEASURES WILL END. "ONE OF THESE DAYS IT'S GOING TO CATCH UP WITH THEM, IT'S GONNA HAPPEN, THEY 'VE HAD ANY NUMBER OF CLOSE CALLS."

===== **SATURDAY 08.16.08**  
 ===== **NAPA COUNTY WILDFIRE (18 SECS.)**

A WILDFIRE IS RAGING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE NAPA COUNTY WILDFIRE HAS SCORCHED AT LEAST 75 ACRES NEAR LAKE BERRYESA. AUTHORITIES SAY THE FAST-MOVING FIRE IS THREATENING AT LEAST ONE HOME, AND THERE IS CONCERN THE BLAZE COULD REACH POWER LINES. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL STATION, FIREFIGHTERS HAVE REQUESTED AT LEAST ONE ROAD BE SHUT DOWN BECAUSE THE FIRE JUMPED OVER IT.

===== **SUNDAY 08.17.08**  
 ===== **TROPICAL STORM FAY (1:00)**

VISITORS OF THE FLORIDA KEYS WERE ASKED TO EVACUATE STARTING AT 8 A.M. AS THE STORM NEARED CUBA. RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN MOBILE HOMES AND THOSE LIVING IN LOW LYING AREA WERE ALSO ASKED TO EVACUATE, MCPHERSON SAID AS MANY AS 25,000 PEOPLE COULD BE LEAVING.

FAY COULD BE NEAR HURRICANE STRENGTH WHEN IT REACHES CENTRAL CUBA SUNDAY NIGHT AND WAS SCHEDULED TO HIT THE FLORIDA KEYS AREA MONDAY, ACCORDING TO THE 2 P.M. ET ADVISORY FROM THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER. THE STORM, WITH MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS OF NEAR 50 MPH (85 KM/HR) WITH HIGHER GUSTS, WAS HEADING WEST-NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH (27 KM/HR). IT IS EXPECTED TO TURN NORTHWEST BY LATE MONDAY. THE CENTER WAS ABOUT 135 MILES (215 KM) WEST- SOUTHWEST CAMAGUEY, CUBA AT 2 P.M.,

=====08/18/08  
 =====OBESITY IN KIDS ON A RISE (20 SEC)

MORE AMERICAN CHILDREN ARE BECOMING OBESE AT A YOUNGER AGE. OBESITY RATES AMONG CHILDREN YOUNGER THEN 5 HAVE DOUBLED OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES. MORE PEDIATRICIANS ARE NOW TELLING PARENTS IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START MANAGING A CHILD'S WEIGHT. IN CLEVELAND, A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RECENTLY LAUNCHED A WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY FOR TWO TO FIVE YEAR OLDS.

=====08/19/08  
 =====POOR SLEEP IN TEENS CAN AFFECT BLOOD PRESSURE (18 SEC)

U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED THAT LITTLE SLEEP AMONG TEENS, CAN LEAD TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. TEENS WHO SLEPT FEWER THAN 6 1/2 HOURS A NIGHT HAD MORE THAN TWICE THE RISK OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND THOSE WITH TROUBLED SLEEP HAD MORE THAN TRIPLE THE RISK, THE TEAM AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY IN CLEVELAND, OHIO FOUND. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN DAMAGE ARTERIES AND KIDNEYS, CAUSING STROKE, KIDNEY DISEASE AND OTHER ILLNESSES.

=====08/20/08  
 =====**SPAIN-PLANE ACCIDENT (1 min 30")**

A JETLINER HEADING TO THE POPULAR CANARY ISLANDS VACATION RESORT CRASHED DURING TAKEOFF WEDNESDAY, TURNING A WOODED AREA OFF THE END OF A RUNWAY INTO A HELLISH SCENE OF CHARRED BODIES AND SMOLDERING WRECKAGE. SOME 153 WERE BELIEVED DEAD -- SPAIN'S WORST AIR DISASTER IN NEARLY 25 YEARS. ONLY 19 PEOPLE SURVIVED THE MIDAFTERNOON CRASH OF THE SPANAIR MD-82 AT MADRID'S BARAJAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND SOME WERE IN CRITICAL CONDITION, SAID DEVELOPMENT MINISTER MAGDALENA ALVAREZ, WHOSE DEPARTMENT OVERSEES CIVIL AVIATION IN SPAIN. THE AIRLINE DIDN'T RELEASE A DEATH TOLL, BUT SAID THE PLANE CARRIED 172 PASSENGERS AND CREW.

=====08/21/08

=====TN-SCHOOL SHOOTING (15 sec)

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE POLICE SAID A STUDENT SHOT IN AN INCIDENT AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DIED FROM HIS GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED IN THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA SHORTLY AFTER 8:00 A.M. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED LESS THAN TEN MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT AND POLICE HAVE RECOVERED A WEAPON. THE SCHOOL WAS PLACED ON LOCKDOWN AFTER THE SHOOTING. STUDENTS WERE TAKEN TO A NEARBY CHURCH WHERE THEY WERE PICKED UP BY THEIR PARENTS.

=====08/22/08

=====SEX PATCH FOR WOMEN (20 sec)

A NEW PATCH HAS BEEN CREATED BY EXPERTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOR WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HYPOACTIVE SEXUAL DESIRE DISORDER. THE DISORDER LEADS TO WOMEN'S LOSS OF SEXUAL DESIRE. IN SOME CASES IT'S BECAUSE THEY HAVE LOW LEVELS OF HORMONES LIKE TESTOSTERONE. NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS OF MIAMI HAS CREATED A TESTOSTERONE PATCH DESIGNED TO INCREASE WOMEN'S SEXUAL APPETITE.

===== **SATURDAY 08.23.08**

===== **KAWASAKI DISEASE (18 ECS,)**

IT'S A CHILDHOOD ILLNESS THAT'S EASY TO MISS-- BUT LEFT UNTREATED CAN BE DEADLY. IT'S CALLED KAWASAKI'S DISEASE AND THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEING DIAGNOSED IN THE COUNTY IS GROWING. A NEW TREATMENT BEING TESTED RIGHT HERE IN SAN DIEGO IS PROVIDING HOPE FOR FAMILIES EVERYWHERE. NAMED AFTER A JAPANESE PHYSICIAN, KAWASAKI'S DISEASE MOST OFTEN AFFECTS CHILDREN UNDER 5, IF THE SYMPTOMS ARE RECOGNIZED EARLY, PATIENTS CAN FULLY RECOVER WITHIN A FEW DAYS. LEFT UNTREATED, IT CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS THAT CAN AFFECT THE HEART.

===== **SUNDAY 08.24.08**

===== **MEASLES OUTBREAK (18 SECS.)**

MEASLES CASES IN THE U.S. ARE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN MORE THAN A DECADE, WITH NEARLY HALF OF THOSE INVOLVING CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS REJECTED VACCINATION, HEALTH OFFICIALS REPORTED THURSDAY.

KIDS WHO ARE HOME-SCHOOLED OR HAVE EXEMPTIONS DON'T HAVE TO GET VACCINATIONS. WORRIED DOCTORS SAY THEY ARE TROUBLED BY THE TREND FUELED BY UNFOUNDED FEARS THAT VACCINES MAY CAUSE AUTISM. THE NUMBER OF CASES IS STILL SMALL, JUST 131, BUT THAT'S ONLY FOR THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR. THERE WERE ONLY 42 CASES FOR ALL OF LAST YEAR. PEDIATRICIANS ARE FRUSTRATED, SAYING THEY ARE HAVING TO SPEND MORE TIME CONVINCING PARENTS THAT THE SHOT IS SAFE.

=====08/25/08

=====IRAQ-GIRL SUICIDE VEST (17 sec)

A 15-YEAR0OLD GIRL WEARING A BOMB-LADEN VEST SURRENDERED TO IRAQI POLICE RATHER THAN BLWING HERSELF UP. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES, SHE THEN LED THEM TO A SECOND BOMB LADEN VEST AND WAS DETAINED. THE GIRL IS SEEN WEARING THE VEST, WHILE OFFICIALES ARE NEXT TO HER TAKING OFF THE GARMENT OF EXPLOSIVES. THE YOUNG GIRL TOLD POLICE THAT SHE DID NOT INTEND TO BLOW HERSELF UP, AND THAT THE PEOPLE WHO GAVE HER THE VEST, TOLD HER TO TAKE IT HOME.

=====08/26/08

=====MS-INMIGRATION RAID (1 min)

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY NEARLY 600 SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WERE DETAINED IN A RAID ON A MANUFACTURING PLANT IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, MAKING IT THE LARGEST SUCH SWEEP IN THE COUNTRY. A SPOKESWOMAN SAYS MORE THAN 100 OF THOSE CAUGHT UP IN THE RAID ON HOWARD INDUSTRIES WERE RELEASED BASED ON HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS, MOSTLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE CHILDREN. THE MISSISSIPPI RAID WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF RECENT HIGH-PROFILE CRACKDOWNS ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

=====08/27/08

=====SEVERAL DEATHS BLAMED ON TROPICAL STORM GUSTAV IN HAITI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (15 SEC)

TROPICAL STORM GUSTAV PULLED AWAY FROM HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WEDNESDAY AFTER KILLING 23 PEOPLE AND THREATENED TO BECOME A MAJOR HURRICANE AIMED AT NEW ORLEANS AND GULF OF MEXICO OIL FIELDS. GUSTAV'S TORRENTIAL RAINS, PREDICTED TO TOTAL UP TO 25 INCHES IN SOME AREAS, TRIGGERED FLOODS AND MUDSLIDES THAT KILLED AT LEAST EIGHT PEOPLE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND 15 IN NEIGHBORING HAITI, OFFICIALS SAID. IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SEVEN PEOPLE FROM THE SAME FAMILY WERE BURIED UNDER MUD WHEN A HILLSIDE COLLAPSED JUST NORTH OF SANTO DOMINGO.

=====08/28/08

=====GUSTAV HEADING TOWARD NEW ORLEANS (55 SEC)

RESIDENTS, TOURISTS AND OIL WORKERS FLED AS GUSTAV SWAMPED JAMAICA ON THURSDAY, LEAVING 59 PEOPLE DEAD IN ITS WAKE. LOUISIANA AND TEXAS PUT THEIR NATIONAL GUARDS ON STANDBY, AND NEW ORLEANS SAID A MANDATORY EVACUATION MIGHT BE NECESSARY. OIL PRICES SPIKED ABOVE \$120 A BARREL BEFORE SETTLING BELOW \$116 IN A SESSION MADE VOLATILE BY FEARS THAT THE STORM COULD AFFECT PRODUCTION IN THE GULF AREA, HOME TO 4,000 OIL RIGS AND HALF OF AMERICA'S REFINING CAPACITY. HUNDREDS OF OFFSHORE WORKERS PULLED OUT, AND ANALYSTS SAID THE STORM COULD SEND U.S. GAS PRICES BACK OVER \$4 A GALLON.

=====08/29/08

=====MCCAIN PICKS GOV. SARAH PALIN (22 sec)

**JOHN MCCAIN CHOSE ALASKA GOVERNOR SARAH PALIN TO BE HIS RUNNING MATE AS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN 2008.** MCCAIN CALLS HER A UNITER AND REFORMER WHO'LL HELP SHAKE UP WASHINGTON -- WHILE ALSO BEING WILLING TO WORK WITH DEMOCRATS.

SHE WILL BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT AS A REPUBLICAN AND ONLY THE SECOND TO RUN FOR VICE PRESIDENT ON A MAJOR PARTY TICKET. IF SHE'S ELECTED IN NOVEMBER, PALIN WOULD BE AMERICA'S FIRST FEMALE VICE-PRESIDENT.

===== **SATURDAY 08.30.08**

===== **OK-DEADLEY E-COLI OUTBREAK 18 SECS)**

OKLAHOMA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR THE SOURCE OF A RARE FORM OF E. COLI THAT HAS KILLED ONE PERSON AND SICKENED 116 OTHERS IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE STATE.

THE SUBTYPE OF BACTERIA -- CALLED E. COLI 0111 -- IS "NOT NORMALLY FOUND IN THIS FORM OF OUTBREAK," SAID LESLEA BENNETT-WEBB, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED AND NINE PEOPLE -- SIX OF THEM CHILDREN -- HAVE BEEN PLACED ON DIALYSIS, SHE SAID.

SHE SAID THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

HELPED STATE OFFICIALS DETERMINE THE SUBTYPE, BUT SAID THE CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK REMAINS UNKNOWN.

===== **SUNDAY 08.31.08**  
===== **REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RAID (1:43 )**

MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS HOPING TO CONTROL PROTESTERS ARE TAKING NO CHANCES IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. POLICE RAIDED AT LEAST FOUR BUILDINGS IN MINNEAPOLIS AND SAINT PAUL ON FRIDAY NIGHT (8/29) AND SATURDAY MORNING (8/30). FIVE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND MORE THAN 100 WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING. FRIDAY'S RAID IN SAINT PAUL WAS AT THE SITE OF A FORMER THEATER THAT'S LESS THAN TWO MILES FROM THE XCEL CENTER WHERE THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD. MEMBERS OF THE RNC WELCOMING COMMITTEE, AN ACTIVIST GROUP, IS RENTING THE THEATER AS A GATHERING PLACE. THEY SAY PEOPLE WERE EATING AND WATCHING MOVIES WHEN A DOZEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BURST IN AT ABOUT 9:30 P.M. THE GROUP SAYS THAT ABOUT 70 PEOPLE WERE INSIDE THE THEATER AT THE TIME. MEMBERS SAY POLICE ORDERED THEM TO THE GROUND, AND THEN HANDCUFFED AND PHOTOGRAPHED THEM. NO ONE WAS ARRESTED. LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE GROUP SAY POLICE CLAIMED THEY HAD A SEARCH WARRANT BUT NO MEMBERS OF THE RNC WELCOMING COMMITTEE SAW IT. ON SATURDAY, THE GROUP SAID IT IS BACK IN THE THEATER AND RESUMING WITH PLANS TO PROTEST THE CONVENTION.

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7/1/08

**SALMONELLA INVESTIGATION**

**VO :22**

Federal investigators retraced their steps as suspicions mount that fresh unprocessed tomatoes aren't necessarily causing the salmonella outbreak that has sickened hundreds across the USA. Three weeks after the Food and Drug Administration warned consumers to avoid certain types of tomatoes linked to the salmonella outbreak, people are still falling ill, says Robert Tauxe with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The latest numbers were 851 cases, some of whom fell ill as recently as June 20, says Tauxe, deputy director of the CDC's division of foodborne diseases.

**RAID PROTEST MARYLAND**

**MARIA TERESA LUCHINI, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

**PKG. 2:10**

A group of activist protested in Maryland against the raid of at least 45 undocumented immigrants. They argue that it is unjust and that the number of police and ICE agents that worked on the operation were too many for the amount of unarmed immigrants.

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**NOTHING TO REPORT**

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**HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

**LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:43**

The 40 million Americans traveling by trains, planes or automobiles this Fourth of July weekend will have fewer fellow travelers to contend with, as the tight economy forces many people to stay at or close to home. For the first time in a decade, the number of Americans traveling for this holiday is expected to decline, by 1.3 percent, according to AAA. "Clearly, we've already reached a breaking point of some sort," AAA's Marie Montgomery told CBS News Transportation Correspondent Nancy Cordes, with the average price of gas topping \$4 a gallon nationwide, air fares up 13 percent since last Independence Day, and car rental prices up 12 percent in that time.

**CALIFORNIA FIRES**

**VO :23**

There were new evacuations today along highway one in the big sur area where one of the state's largest fires continues to burn out of control. the governor -- along with the head of fema - flew in for a look. Firefighters describe the basin fire as a monster. It has tripled in size since the governor's visit last week.

**AIRLINE LAYOFFS**

**VO:20**

One of southern Queens' largest employers, Kennedy International Airport, expects to see some major job cuts as American Airlines - the nation's largest air carrier - reduces its workforce by 8 percent in September. The airline announced the first of the cuts July 2 by sending out Worker Adjustment Retraining Notification or WARN letters, required by the U.S. Department of Labor, to the Association of Professional Flight Attendants. It said that beginning Aug. 31, AA will cut up to 900 flight attendant jobs, which is 5 percent of the total flight attendants employed by the airline.

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**7/4/2008**

**CALIFORNIA FIRES**

**JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:08**

The Fourth of July is normally a bustling time for the resort community of Big Sur, California, but today about the only out-of-towners there are firefighters. They're working around the clock to try to save the oceanside town from an advancing wildfire. Most townspeople have heeded orders to get out. In the past two weeks, the fire has spread over more than 100 square miles and destroyed at least 20 homes. And it's only five-percent contained. In all of California, more than 350 wildfires are burning, down from 1,500 just a few days ago. It's still early in the fireseason. And with firefighting resources stretched thin, California counties are recruiting volunteers to help put out smaller fires.

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**7/7/2008**

**AMERICAN HOSTAGES SPEAK**

**ANTONIO GUILLEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**PKG. 2:03**

Among the smiles and hugs shared by three American hostages freed last week from rebels in Colombia and their families, one of the men on Monday angrily denounced their captors as "terrorists with a capital 'T.'" Marc Gonsalves said the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, which held him and two other U.S. military contractors in captivity for more than five years, refuses to acknowledge human rights and rejects democracy. They use revolution as a justification for criminal activity, he said. Family members, some wiping tears, also expressed their gratitude for their loved ones' rescue. Gonsalves, who was much thinner than he seemed in a pre-captivity picture on display at the ceremony, said he believed the guerrilla group was punishing others because the three men and former Colombian presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt were rescued.

**OBAMA AND MCCAIN ECONOMY**  
**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG. 2:14**

Barack Obama and John McCain have both been talking about the economy today. Obama says McCain's policies are "a repeat" of what he's heard from the Republican Party "over the last two decades, maybe three." But McCain vows to make government more responsible and veto "every single bill with wasteful spending." He calls Obama's plans expensive and unwise.

**IMMIGRATION BILL**  
**VO :19**

The state of Missouri has adopted tough new legislation aimed at stopping illegal immigration. The bill, signed today by Governor Matt Blunt, requires public employers to verify workers' legal status through a federal database. Employers face fines if they're found to have illegal employees. The law also allows law enforcement officers to check the immigration status of anyone arrested or detained in Missouri. Also, no illegal immigrant will be issued a driver's license. The legislation passed by a wide margin.

**IMMIGRANT STUDENTS**  
**VO :23**

Some states are making it harder for illegal immigrants to attend college by denying in-state tuition benefits or banning undocumented students. In the past two years, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia and Oklahoma have refused in-state tuition benefits to students who entered the USA illegally with their parents but grew up and went to school in the state. That represents a reversal from earlier this decade, when 10 states passed laws allowing in-state rates for such students. This summer, South Carolina became the first state to bar undocumented students from all public colleges and universities. North Carolina's community colleges in May ordered its 58 campuses to stop enrolling undocumented students after the state attorney general said admitting them may violate federal law.

**CHOLESTEROL PILL FOR KIDS**  
**VO :25**

Some children as young as 2 should be screened for high cholesterol, high blood pressure and other heart disease risks, according to new guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics. The new policy statement issued Monday recommends cholesterol screening of children and adolescents with a family history of high cholesterol or heart disease -- and giving cholesterol-lowering drugs to some if necessary. It also recommends screening young children whose family history is unknown or who are obese, or who suffer from diabetes.

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**LAPD CHARGES**  
**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG. 2:00**

The Los Angeles Police Department brought disciplinary charges against 17 officers and two sergeants for their roles in the May 2007 MacArthur Park melee, in which immigration protesters and journalists were injured by police, officials said. LAPD Cmdr. Rick Webb told the Los Angeles Police Commission today that the charges revolved

"mostly around the force issues," but he didn't provide specifics. At least 29 LAPD officials were investigated for breaches of department rules in the clashes as police in riot gear forcible cleared the park. In a scathing report last year, LAPD officials blamed the MacArthur Park incident on a series of decisions by police commanders that escalated hostilities and resulted in a widespread breakdown in behavior by officers.

#### **LULAC CONFERENCE**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG. 2:08**

Sen. John McCain's tightrope act on immigration continued, when he told a major Hispanic group that he's sticking by his pledge to satisfy demands for tighter border security before trying again to enact any sweeping reforms. Sen. Barack Obama (D-III) speaking to the United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) convention hours after White House rival Sen. John McCain (R-Az.), accused McCain--a leader on Senate immigration issues, especially in 2006--of not doing enough to pass comprehensive immigration reform. McCain's team strongly disputes this Obama assertion. McCain earlier today said political reality means lawmakers want to deal with border security first.

#### **HEPARIN BABIES**

**MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG. 1:30 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

Chief Medical Officer Richard Davis and CEO of Christus Spohn Bruce Holstien offer sympathy to the family whose premature baby died at the hospital. Officials had admitted that wrong doses of heparin were administered to more than fourteen premature babies at Spohn South. There is an investigation by hospital personnel to determine if heparin was a factor in the child's death. Holstien explained that the wrong dosage was prepared in the hospital's lab where at the time, three pharmacy employees were working. One was a pharmacist and the other three were pharmacy technicians.

#### **ANTIBIOTICS ALERT**

**VO :20**

Certain antibiotic drugs such as Bayer AG's Cipro need stronger "black box" warnings about the risk of tendinitis and ruptured tendons, U.S. health regulators said Tuesday. The warnings also would apply to Bayer's Avelox, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corp's Factive and Depomed Inc's Proquin XR. They would also affect Johnson & Johnson's Levaquin and Floxin and Merck & Co Inc's Noroxin. The drugs are members of a family known as fluoroquinolones.

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**7/9/2008**

#### **SALMONELLA CASES**

**LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:53**

The toll in the salmonella outbreak linked to tomatoes has passed 1,000 confirmed ill, making it the worst food outbreak in years. Now the government says some types of hot peppers may be implicated, too.

#### **WILDFIRES**

**VO :22**

Authorities ordered residents of 3,200 Paradise homes to evacuate after the wind-stoked fire destroyed 40 homes and 10 structures Tuesday in the nearby rural community of Concow. Evacuation orders remained in effect for 1,000 residents of Concow and Yankee Hill, about 85 miles north of Sacramento. Officials said more than 3,800 homes were threatened by the flames Wednesday.

**WEB MEDICINES**

**VO :23**

A large majority of 365 Internet sites that advertise or sell controlled medications by mail are offering to supply the drugs without a proper prescription, according to a new study. The online trade is stoking the rising abuse of addictive and dangerous prescription drugs, the authors and federal officials say.

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**7/10/2008**

**FINANCIAL OVERHUAL**

**VO SOT VO :55**

The number of homeowners stung by the rout in the U.S. housing market jumped last month as foreclosure filings grew by more than 50 percent compared with June a year ago, according to data released Thursday. Nationwide, 252,363 homes received at least one foreclosure-related notice in June, up 53 percent from the same month last year, but down 3 percent from May, RealtyTrac Inc. said.

**INFANT HEPARIN DEATHS**

**LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:49**

A second newborn has died at a texas hospital where as many as 17 babies were given overdoses of the blood thinner heparin. the second newborn was a twin...whose sibling died tuesday. the two premature babies that died at spohn south within a day of each other were twins. 8 day old keith garcia died yesterday, his twin sister kaylynn late wednesday afternoon. the parents have filed an application for a temporary restraining order and temporary injunction to prevent spohn south from destroying the heparin bottles and any records relating the two infants treatment at the hospital.

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**7/11/2008**

**CALIFORNIA FIRES**

**VO: 24**

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is ordering an additional 2,000 National Guard troops to help battle wildfires around the state. President Bush also announced plans to visit California to survey the damage from some of the 1,700 fires so far this season. White House spokesman Trey Bohn says Bush will arrive in California on Thursday. Bohn did not say where exactly the president would be going. Bush's last trip to California was in January, when he attended several fundraising events in San Diego. More than 320

active fires are burning around the state. A total of about 1,700 blazes have been sparked this season, destroying about 100 homes.

## **BUSH ON ECONOMY**

**VO :25**

President Bush prodded Congress on Friday to allow oil drilling in offshore waters and in the Alaskan wildlife refuge, citing "tough economic times" for the American people. Bush met with his senior economic advisers at the Energy Department to discuss soaring prices for gasoline and crude oil. Bush said one answer is to increase supply in this country by tapping "the vast potential" of crude oil reserves on offshore lands and in Alaska as well as in oil shale in the western part of the United States. With gasoline prices above \$4 a gallon, Bush and his Republican allies think American's reluctance to drill in pristine waters and lands is diminishing and that there is an opportunity for oil companies to move into areas that have been off limits.

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**7/14/08**

## **ECONOMY LATEST**

**LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG. 2:16**

Now that the federal government has thrown a lifeline to mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, taxpayers could be on the hook for billions more if the crisis of confidence spreads. There were encouraging signs Monday for the rescue plan, but also signs of concern -- notably on Wall Street, where shares of the two companies slumped further -- that the plan won't be enough. Other banks are already teetering: National City Corp. shares fell nearly 15 percent on rumors of financial trouble, even though it said it was experiencing no unusual depositor or creditor activity. And Washington Mutual Inc.'s shares fell 35 percent, to a paltry \$3.23 amid worries about whether it had enough cash to handle the mortgage market downturn. WaMu said that it did.

## **OFFSHORE DRILLING**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG. 2:05**

President Bush's lifting of an executive ban on offshore drilling has drawn praise and criticism. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi calls it a "hoax" that won't lower gas prices or increase energy independence. She adds that it appears that "the oilman in the White House is echoing the demands of Big Oil."

## **MCCAIN AT LA RAZA**

**JAIME GARCIA, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG. 2:00**

Speaking at the National Council of La Raza conference today, Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) engaged in a lively give-and-take with several Latino activists who questioned his stance on illegal immigration. In one heated exchange with an audience member, a questioner asked McCain whether he, like presumptive Democratic nominee Barack Obama (Ill.), would make immigration reform a top priority as president and provide a pathway to citizenship for 12 million undocumented workers living illegally in the U.S. as part of a single immigration bill. McCain responded by defending his record on immigration against Obama's, saying the Democrat took his lead from labor unions and

"voted for amendments that would have killed the bill. That's a fact sir, that's a fact... I think my actions speak for themselves." When it comes to immigration, McCain said, "It's my top priority today and it will be my top priority tomorrow."

#### **OBAMA CARTOON CONTROVERSY**

**CRISTINA PUIG, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:48 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

Barack Obama and John McCain agree on at least one thing: they both think New Yorker magazine has gone too far with its cartoon cover showing Democratic presidential candidate dressed as a Muslim and his wife as a terrorist. McCain says the cover is "totally inappropriate" and he understands "if Senator Obama and his supporters would find it offensive." The New Yorker, in a statement today, says "satire is part of what we do" and the cover is an attempt to show what it calls the "prejudice, the hateful and the absurd" actions of right-wing critics of Obama.

#### **VIOLENCE OR GENES**

**VO :23**

Three genes may play a strong role in determining why some young men raised in rough neighborhoods or deprived families become violent criminals, while others do not, U.S. researchers reported Monday. One gene called MAOA that played an especially strong role has been shown in other studies to affect antisocial behavior -- and it was disturbingly common, the team at the University of North Carolina reported.

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**7/15/08**

#### **BERNANKE AND THE ECONOMY**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG. 2:02 AND LIVE TAG**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress Tuesday the fragile economy is facing "numerous difficulties" despite the Fed's aggressive interest rate reductions and other fortifying steps. At the same time, Bernanke, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, sounded another warning that rising prices for energy and food are elevating inflation risks. This problem looms even as officials try to cope with persistent strains in financial markets, rising joblessness and housing problems.

#### **GENERAL MOTORS CUTS**

**LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG. 1:51**

General Motors Corp. said it will lay off salaried workers, cut truck production, suspend its dividend and borrow \$2 billion to \$3 billion to weather a severe downturn in the U.S. market. GM said the moves will raise \$15 billion to help cover losses and turn around its North American operations, including \$10 billion from internal cost-cutting and \$5 billion from selling some assets and borrowing against others.

#### **GITMO INTERROGATION**

**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG. 2:32**

Lawyers for a Canadian prisoner at Guantanamo Bay released excerpts of videotaped interrogations on Tuesday, providing a first-ever glimpse into the secretive world of

questioning what Washington terms "enemy combatants" at the isolated US prison in Cuba. The 10 minutes of video - selected by Omar Khadr's Canadian lawyers from more than seven hours of footage recorded by a camera hidden in a vent - shows Khadr weeping, his face buried in his hands, as he is questioned by Canadian intelligence agents over four days in 2003. In the video, a Canadian Security Intelligence Services agent is shown grilling Khadr, a Canadian citizen, about events leading up to his capture as an "enemy combatant". At one point in the interrogation, Khadr pulls off his orange prisoner shirt and shows the wounds he sustained in the 2002 firefight, six months earlier. He was arrested after he was found in the rubble of a bombed-out compound - badly wounded and near death. He complains he can't move his arms and says he requested, but hadn't received, proper medical attention.

**METROLINK SENTENCE  
CRISTINA PUIG, MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG. 2:03 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

A man who murdered 11 people by causing a commuter rail disaster was spared the death penalty by jurors who wept while listening to victims' relatives but decided he should get life in prison without parole. Juan Alvarez parked his gasoline-doused sport utility vehicle on railroad tracks in January 2005, causing a Los Angeles-bound metrolink train to derail and crash into another train going the other way. Aside from the dead, about 180 people were injured in the wreck in Glendale, northeast of Los Angeles. The jury, which convicted Alvarez last month, had heard the prosecution describe him as a remorseless, smirking defendant who didn't think of the case as a tragedy. The defense painted the 29-year-old as a mentally disturbed man who was almost aborted by his mother, was shaped by a childhood of horrific abuse and became a methamphetamine addict.

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**INFLATION WORSE IN 17 YEARS**  
**JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:11**

Americans were again paying a lot more for energy last month -- and that led to the second biggest jump in consumer inflation in 26 years. The government says prices soared by 1.1 percent, a much worse showing than expected. Big gains for gasoline, home heating oil and natural gas get much of the blame.

**MENTHOL YOUNG SMOKERS**

**VO:21**

Tobacco companies manipulate the amount of menthol in cigarettes to make those first few puffs more palatable to young smokers, U.S. researchers said on Wednesday in a finding that could fuel support for more tobacco regulation. "Menthol stimulates the cooling receptors in the lung and oral pharynx," said Dr. Gregory Connolly of the Harvard School of Public Health. "It makes smoking easier."

**LAZY TEENS**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEWS YORK**

**PKG 1:47**

One of the largest studies of its kind shows just how sluggish American children become once they hit the teen years: While 90 percent of 9-year-olds get a couple of hours of exercise most days, fewer than 3 percent of 15-year-olds do. What's more, the study suggests that fewer than a third of teens that age get even the minimum recommended by the government -- an hour of moderate-to-vigorous exercise, like cycling, brisk walking, swimming or jogging.

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**SALMONELLA WARNING LIFTED**

**VO:24**

The U.S. government says it is safe to eat tomatoes again. It lifted its salmonella warning after its investigation of what caused the outbreak found no evidence of the bacteria. Investigators are now taking their search to a packing facility in Mexico.

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**TX CRANE COLLAPSE**

**SERGIO URQUIDI - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:41**

There's no early clue about what caused Friday's crane collapse at a Houston oil refinery that killed four workers and injured seven others. The owner of the crane, Deep South Crane & Rigging, said it's already investigating. It's hoped that video cameras around the plant might give some idea what went wrong. Three of the seven people hurt in the collapse were treated and released at the scene, but the

other four are hospitalized. The crane involved was one of the biggest mobile cranes in the country, standing 300 feet tall with a 400-foot beam. It was assembled in the past month and wasn't scheduled for any work until next week. An expert said it's unusual for such cranes to fail because of the number of people involved in maintenance.

### **MORE IMMIGRATION CASES**

#### **JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:06**

Fewer people are dying while trying to sneak across the U.S.-Mexican border, new Border Patrol figures show. In the nine months that ended June 30, the Border Patrol reported that 256 illegal immigrants died along the border, including 113 in Arizona. That marks the lowest death-toll pace on the entire border since the 2004-05 fiscal year. The statistics bolster what people on both sides of the immigration debate have been saying: Improved security and stricter enforcement, along with a deteriorating U.S. economy and more violent "coyotes," have caused fewer immigrants to attempt the crossing.

### **COSTLY HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

#### **BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK**

**PKG 1:57**

Nearly all U.S. airlines are making big cuts in their schedules this fall in response to record jet fuel prices. Airlines' domestic flying will fall about 9% in November vs. a year ago, according to a USA TODAY analysis this week of schedule data from OAG-Official Airline Guide. More cuts are likely. The airlines' goal is to charge higher prices for their remaining seats. "Not only are the airlines' prices up, rental car prices are way up, too," Parsons says. "And the hotels are going to want to make up for the business they're not going to get this fall." Higher prices will be most evident in popular winter vacation spots such as Florida, Southern California, Las Vegas, Hawaii, the Caribbean and Mexico. For example, the cheapest non-stop fare for travel between Dallas/Fort Worth airport and Cancun, Mexico, on Dec. 18 is \$350 each way, excluding airport and airline fees. But when this year's holiday travel season begins on Dec. 19, the DFW-Cancun fare rises to \$377 each way, with only a tightly limited supply of seats at that price. On Dec. 26, the cheapest fare jumps to \$550 each way, again with only a small number of seats available at that price. On Sunday, Jan. 4, the peak day for return travel from warm-destination vacations, the Cancun-DFW fare rises yet again to \$604 one way.

### **NICOTINE VACCINE**

**VO:21**

Scientists from Norway are testing a vaccine they hope will help smokers quit. Researchers say the shot will get rid of the "smoker's high" by preventing nicotine molecules from entering the brain. They're testing the vaccine on people who have quit smoking but want to avoid a relapse. There are also plans of tests on active smokers.

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### **JALAPEÑOS SALMONELLA**

#### **ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:04**

Jalapeno pepper growers are bracing for an economic hit now that the government has discovered a salmonella-tainted jalapeno. The Food and Drug Administration is warning that no one should eat jalapenos, after they were linked to the outbreak that has sickened more than 1,200 people.

### **EMPLOYERS IMMIGRATION LAWS**

#### **JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:01**

A three-year-old enforcement campaign against employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants is

increasingly resulting in arrests and criminal convictions, using evidence gathered by phone taps, undercover agents and prisoners who agree to serve as government witnesses.

But the crackdown's relatively high costs and limited results are also fueling criticism. In an economy with more than 6 million companies and 8 million unauthorized workers, the corporate enforcement effort is still dwarfed by the high-profile raids that have sentenced thousands of illegal immigrants to prison time and deportation.

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#### **HURRICANE DOLLY**

**ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ, MIAMI, FLORIDA  
TEXAS**

**ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ, ISLA DEL PADRE,**

**PKG. 1:26 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

**LIVE 2:00**

Dolly became a hurricane Tuesday and bore down on southern Texas, but forecasters don't expect it to pack too much of a punch when it comes ashore near the Mexican border Wednesday. Dolly intensified from a tropical storm and became the second hurricane of 2008 Atlantic storm season after gathering strength over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and reaching nearly 80 miles per hour. The U.S. National Hurricane Center issued a hurricane watch for the southern Texas coast as far north as Corpus Christi.

#### **OBAMA IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG. 2:05**

Barack Obama says security in Iraq has improved, so it's time for the U.S. to shift its focus to Iraq's political future. Speaking in Jordan after a visit to Iraq, Obama said the situation in Afghanistan has grown "perilous and urgent" and requires immediate action. Obama describes Afghanistan as the "central front" in the war on terror. He reiterated his goal of withdrawing combat troops from Iraq within 16 months of becoming president. But he said he would consult with military commanders on such a decision. Obama also says the top U.S. commander in Iraq prefers to stay flexible and doesn't want a timetable for withdrawal of combat forces. A spokesman for John McCain says Obama's plan is at odds with the military.

#### **TRANSLATORS NEW YORK**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK**

**PKG. 1:49**

Mayor Michael Bloomberg is ordering all New York City services to be translated into six languages. The executive order is the first uniform, citywide policy requiring agencies to provide assistance and translation in the languages most commonly spoken by New Yorkers with limited English proficiency. Those are Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Italian and French Creole. The mayor says the 1.8 million New Yorkers who struggle with speaking English should be able to interact more easily with government.

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#### **HURRICANE DOLLY**

**ANTONIO GUILLEN - ISLA DEL PADRE, TEXAS**

**PKG 1:31 LIVE INTRO & TAG**

Hurricane Dolly weakened to a tropical storm Wednesday night after it made landfall on South Padre Island, Texas, leaving a trail of battered buildings and flooding. Police patrol the streets of South Padre Island, Texas, on Wednesday as Hurricane Dolly approaches. By 9 p.m. CT, Dolly's sustained winds had dipped to about 70 mph with higher gusts, according to the National Hurricane Center. A Category 1 hurricane has winds of at least 75 mph. A tropical storm warning remained in effect from Brownsville to Port Aransas, Texas. Tropical storm warnings for other areas were lifted. The eye of the storm made

landfall as a Category 2 hurricane on South Padre Island, Texas, about 1 p.m. CT, tearing roofs off homes, flooding streets and sending residents scrambling for safety from wind gusts reaching 120 mph.

**DOLLY IN BROWNSVILLE**  
**PEDRO ROJAS - BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS**  
**SOT 1:30**

Hurricane Dolly has weakened into a tropical storm, but the dangers are not over for residents of south Texas. The storm is centered near Laredo with top winds of 45 mph. Forecasters said they expect to cancel the tropical storm warning for the Texas coast soon, and what's left of the storm is expected to break up by Friday. But emergency officials in Hidalgo County still are urging residents to stay at home "unless it's life or death." They're concerned about power lines that have fallen or are hanging low over flooded streets and neighborhoods.

**HOUSING FANNIE MAE**  
**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG 2:05**

President Bush dropped his opposition to legislation aiming to calm the chaotic housing market despite his objections to a \$3.9 billion provision. The House was expected to vote on the bill Wednesday, and it could become law as early as this week. Under the bill, the government would help struggling homeowners get new, cheaper loans and would be allowed to offer troubled mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac a cash infusion. The Bush administration and lawmakers in both parties teamed to negotiate the measure, which pairs Democrats' top priorities -- federal help for homeowners facing foreclosure and \$3.9 billion for neighborhoods hit hardest by the housing crisis -- with Republicans' goal of reining in mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac while reassuring financial markets of their stability.

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**DOLLY LATEST**  
**PEDRO ROJAS, ISLA DEL PADRE, TEXAS**  
**PKG 2:00 LIVE INTRO & TAG**

Residents and recovery teams began fanning out across south Texas Thursday and cars crept along roads with darkened stoplights as the region got its first look at the destruction left by Hurricane Dolly. Traffic picked up on local roads littered with debris as people emerged for the first time in more than 24 hours after Dolly's soaking rains and punishing winds. After crashing ashore on South Padre Island, the storm ripped roofs from homes, flooded roads and downed power lines, but the Rio Grande levees officials had feared could breach held strong.

**CANDIDATES & PEW REPORT**  
**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG 2:12**

A new poll suggests Hispanic voters favor Barack Obama over John McCain by a wide margin. The national poll, conducted by the nonpartisan Pew Hispanic Center, finds 66 percent of Hispanic registered voters who were surveyed support Obama, compared to 23 percent for John McCain. The other 11 percent are undecided. According to the poll, more than three-quarters of Latinos who voted for Hillary Rodham Clinton in the primaries now say they are for Obama. Clinton had carried the Hispanic vote, an important Democratic constituency, by about a 2-to-1 margin.

**MINIMUM WAGE RAISE**  
**VO:20**

The day about 2 million Americans get a raise. That's when the federal minimum wage goes up 70 cents an hour. The raise -- from \$5.85 to \$6.55 per hour -- is the second of three annual increases required by a 2007 law. The bad news may be that higher gas and food prices will likely swallow up that

extra cash. Energy costs have soared nearly 25 percent. The price of food is up more than 5 percent. Then again, there's always next year: that's when another hike brings the federal minimum to \$7.25 an hour.

## **FORD LOSES \$8.7 BILLION**

**VO :20**

Ford Motor Co. posted the worst quarterly performance in its history Thursday, losing \$8.67 billion in the second quarter. The company also said it will retool two more North American truck and sport utility vehicle plants to build small, fuel-efficient vehicles, and it announced plans to bring six new small vehicles to North America from Europe by the end of 2012. The net loss includes \$8.03 billion worth of write-offs because the sharp decline in U.S. truck and SUV sales has reduced the value of Ford's North American truck plants and Ford Motor Credit Co.'s lease portfolio. Even excluding those items, Ford lost 62 cents per share, worse than Wall Street expected. Twelve analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial, on average, expected a 27 cent loss per share.

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**7/25/08**

## **LATINO VOTER RECRUITMENT**

**JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:10**

Citing increased interest in national politics and the important issues facing immigrants and Latinos, nine organizations announce a nonpartisan effort to register up to 2 million new voters. Buoyed by a surge of political interest among immigrants and youth, nine national Latino organizations Friday announced a joint effort to register as many as 2 million new voters as presidential candidates from both parties vie for their community's increasingly influential support. The \$5-million nonpartisan voter registration effort, announced at a national Latino forum in downtown Los Angeles, comes amid an unprecedented campaign by community organizations and Spanish-language media to boost Latino civic participation -- and two new reports showing signs of success.

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Americans were again paying a lot more for energy last month -- and that led to the second biggest jump in consumer inflation in 26 years. The government says prices soared by 1.1 percent, a much worse showing than expected. Big gains for gasoline, home heating oil and natural gas get much of the blame.

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**VO:21**

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**PKG 1:47**

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The U.S. government says it is safe to eat tomatoes again. It lifted its salmonella warning after its investigation of what caused the outbreak found no evidence of the bacteria. Investigators are now taking their search to a packing facility in Mexico.

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**PKG 1:41**

There's no early clue about what caused Friday's crane collapse at a Houston oil refinery that killed four workers and injured seven others. The owner of the crane, Deep South Crane & Rigging, said it's already investigating. It's hoped that video cameras around the plant might give some idea what went wrong. Three of the seven people hurt in the collapse were treated and released at the scene, but the

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### **MORE IMMIGRATION CASES**

#### **JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:06**

Fewer people are dying while trying to sneak across the U.S.-Mexican border, new Border Patrol figures show. In the nine months that ended June 30, the Border Patrol reported that 256 illegal immigrants died along the border, including 113 in Arizona. That marks the lowest death-toll pace on the entire border since the 2004-05 fiscal year. The statistics bolster what people on both sides of the immigration debate have been saying: Improved security and stricter enforcement, along with a deteriorating U.S. economy and more violent "coyotes," have caused fewer immigrants to attempt the crossing.

### **COSTLY HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

#### **BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK**

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Nearly all U.S. airlines are making big cuts in their schedules this fall in response to record jet fuel prices. Airlines' domestic flying will fall about 9% in November vs. a year ago, according to a USA TODAY analysis this week of schedule data from OAG-Official Airline Guide. More cuts are likely. The airlines' goal is to charge higher prices for their remaining seats. "Not only are the airlines' prices up, rental car prices are way up, too," Parsons says. "And the hotels are going to want to make up for the business they're not going to get this fall." Higher prices will be most evident in popular winter vacation spots such as Florida, Southern California, Las Vegas, Hawaii, the Caribbean and Mexico. For example, the cheapest non-stop fare for travel between Dallas/Fort Worth airport and Cancun, Mexico, on Dec. 18 is \$350 each way, excluding airport and airline fees. But when this year's holiday travel season begins on Dec. 19, the DFW-Cancun fare rises to \$377 each way, with only a tightly limited supply of seats at that price. On Dec. 26, the cheapest fare jumps to \$550 each way, again with only a small number of seats available at that price. On Sunday, Jan. 4, the peak day for return travel from warm-destination vacations, the Cancun-DFW fare rises yet again to \$604 one way.

### **NICOTINE VACCINE**

**VO:21**

Scientists from Norway are testing a vaccine they hope will help smokers quit. Researchers say the shot will get rid of the "smoker's high" by preventing nicotine molecules from entering the brain. They're testing the vaccine on people who have quit smoking but want to avoid a relapse. There are also plans of tests on active smokers.

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### **JALAPEÑOS SALMONELLA**

#### **ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:04**

Jalapeno pepper growers are bracing for an economic hit now that the government has discovered a salmonella-tainted jalapeno. The Food and Drug Administration is warning that no one should eat jalapenos, after they were linked to the outbreak that has sickened more than 1,200 people.

### **EMPLOYERS IMMIGRATION LAWS**

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**PKG 2:01**

A three-year-old enforcement campaign against employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants is

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#### **HURRICANE DOLLY**

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**PKG. 1:26 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

**LIVE 2:00**

Dolly became a hurricane Tuesday and bore down on southern Texas, but forecasters don't expect it to pack too much of a punch when it comes ashore near the Mexican border Wednesday. Dolly intensified from a tropical storm and became the second hurricane of 2008 Atlantic storm season after gathering strength over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and reaching nearly 80 miles per hour. The U.S. National Hurricane Center issued a hurricane watch for the southern Texas coast as far north as Corpus Christi.

#### **OBAMA IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG. 2:05**

Barack Obama says security in Iraq has improved, so it's time for the U.S. to shift its focus to Iraq's political future. Speaking in Jordan after a visit to Iraq, Obama said the situation in Afghanistan has grown "perilous and urgent" and requires immediate action. Obama describes Afghanistan as the "central front" in the war on terror. He reiterated his goal of withdrawing combat troops from Iraq within 16 months of becoming president. But he said he would consult with military commanders on such a decision. Obama also says the top U.S. commander in Iraq prefers to stay flexible and doesn't want a timetable for withdrawal of combat forces. A spokesman for John McCain says Obama's plan is at odds with the military.

#### **TRANSLATORS NEW YORK**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK**

**PKG. 1:49**

Mayor Michael Bloomberg is ordering all New York City services to be translated into six languages. The executive order is the first uniform, citywide policy requiring agencies to provide assistance and translation in the languages most commonly spoken by New Yorkers with limited English proficiency. Those are Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Italian and French Creole. The mayor says the 1.8 million New Yorkers who struggle with speaking English should be able to interact more easily with government.

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**PKG 1:31 LIVE INTRO & TAG**

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**DOLLY IN BROWNSVILLE  
PEDRO ROJAS - BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS  
SOT 1:30**

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**HOUSING FANNIE MAE  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:05**

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PKG 2:00 LIVE INTRO & TAG**

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**CANDIDATES & PEW REPORT  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:12**

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VO:20**

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**9/16/08**

### **FEDERAL RESERVE AND AIG**

**VO :26**

In a bid to save financial markets and economy from further turmoil, the U.S. government agreed Tuesday to provide an \$85 billion emergency loan to rescue the huge insurer AIG. The Federal Reserve said in a statement it determined that a disorderly failure of AIG could hurt the already delicate financial markets and the economy. It also could "lead to substantially higher borrowing costs, reduced household wealth and materially weaker economic performance," the Fed said.

### **BARCLAYS AND LEHMAN**

**VO :23**

Barclays says it will acquire Lehman Brothers' North American investment banking and capital markets businesses for \$250 million in cash.

Lehman filed for bankruptcy protection Monday after it was unable to find financing or fresh capital to shore up its balance sheet amid the continued downturn in the credit markets. Barclays said Tuesday it will acquire Lehman's North American banking operations, which include Lehman's fixed income and equities sales, trading and research and investment banking business. About 10,000 employees work in the divisions. Barclays will also purchase Lehman's New York headquarters and its two data centers in New Jersey for \$1.5 billion.

### **CANDIDATES ON THE ECONOMY**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG. 2:08**

John McCain and Barack Obama traded increasingly barbed insults along with prescriptions for the ailing economy Tuesday as financial fears shoved aside lipstick on pigs and every other political issue in a blink with just weeks left in the long presidential campaign. An ad by Democrat Obama sneered: "How can John McCain fix our economy if he doesn't understand it's broken?" Getting even more personal, Republican McCain retorted: "Sen. Obama saw an economic crisis, and he's found a political opportunity. My friends, this is not a time for political opportunism; this is a time for leadership." McCain commented as he and running mate Sarah Palin addressed a rally late Tuesday in Vienna, Ohio. The verbal dueling showed the importance both candidates put on the issue of the economy as the continuing financial meltdown on Wall Street has driven all other issues out of the news.

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**9/17/2008**

### **FED BAILS OUT AIG**

**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:28**

In its biggest bailout yet, the Fed bails out AIG for \$85 billion. In return, the government will get a near 80% stake in the failing insurer. We'll take a look at why they made this move, and how investors react to the situation.

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**9/18/2008**

**BUSH ON US WEAK ECONOMY  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:30**

President Bush on Thursday said he shared Americans' concerns about the economy and his administration is ready to act to prevent severe market disruptions. President Bush said his administration is ready to act to head off market disruptions. The U.S. economy still faces "serious challenges," Bush said. "My administration is focused on meeting these challenges." The president said the government had taken extraordinary measures" to help stabilize the markets, including the takeover of insurance giant American International Group Inc. on Tuesday. Bush said the AIG takeover was necessary to prevent "a severe disruption in our financial markets and threatened other sectors of the economy." He also said the federal takeover of two mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were necessary to "help promote market stability and to ensure they can continue to play a role in helping our housing market recover."

**AB 540 LAWSUIT  
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 2:11**

Lawmakers passed AB 540 because they want kids who were brought to California through no decision of their own and who have little or no connection with their parents' country to be educated, productive members of society. The Superior Court upheld the state law. But the California Court of Appeal, 3rd District, overturned it on Monday. At issue is a September 1996 federal law that says students "not lawfully present in the United States" shall not be eligible, "based on residency," for any postsecondary education benefit unless U.S. citizens also are eligible for the benefit. California's AB 540 is explicit that in-state tuition for all persons is based on attendance and graduation from a California high school, not residence. But the three appeals court justices didn't see that.

**HOUSTON AFTERMATH IKE  
LUIS MEGID - HOUSTON, TEXAS  
PKG 1:45**

The men gather early on street corners here in storm-battered Houston, ready for the jobs they know will come their way, sweeping up broken glass and clearing downed trees and debris from city streets. They speak mostly Spanish, while looking warily at strangers. And these undocumented, also called illegal, immigrants worry that instead of a job and a day's wages, they might instead find themselves arrested and deported. Indeed, in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, which left a trail of destruction across southeast Texas, America's ongoing debate over U.S. immigration policy is again aflame.

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9/19/2008

**BUSH & THE ECONOMY  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:53**

For the third time this week, President Bush offers words intended to help reassure nervous consumers and stabilize markets amid the worst financial crisis in decades.

**CANDIDATES & ECONOMY  
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG 2:13**

Both McCain and Obama agree that there is plenty of blame to go around for the financial meltdown. They both pointed fingers at Congress, the White House, regulators, Wall Street and, of course, each other.

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**FINANCIAL MELTDOWN LATEST**  
**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG. 2:24**

The planned \$700 billion bailout to shore up the battered U.S. financial system looked set to drag into next week as Washington lawmakers haggled over how exactly they could make Wall Street pay for its rescue. Stocks and the U.S. dollar tumbled Monday as emerging details of the plan left many players skeptical that the rescue, which would give powers to the Treasury Department to buy up toxic mortgage-related debt from financial groups, would work. A day after America's last two big investment banks, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, ended Wall Street's swashbuckling era by securing Federal Reserve approval to become commercial banks, all eyes shifted to Washington. U.S. lawmakers and Bush administration officials were hammering out details of a deal they hope will end the worst U.S. financial crisis since the Great Depression.

**EARLY VOTING**  
**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG. 2:04**

Voters by the thousands will begin casting ballots for president this week in an early voting process that's expected to set records this year. Residents of Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia are among the first in the nation eligible to vote in person, as well as by mail. During the next few weeks, at least 34 states and the District of Columbia will allow early in-person voting for Nov. 4 elections. Experts such as Paul Gronke of the Early Voting Information Center predict nearly a third of the electorate will vote early this year, up from 15% in 2000 and 20% in 2004. In closely contested Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico, about half the voters are expected to cast ballots before Election Day. Also NALEO and Univision are joining forces to register the million of Hispanic voters that have not register yet.

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9/23/08

**FINANCIAL MELTDOWN HEARINGS**  
**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG. 2:16**

Senators dug in their heels Tuesday, pushing back against dire warnings from the government's top economic officials of recession, layoffs and lost homes if Congress doesn't quickly approve the Bush administration's emergency \$700 billion financial bailout plan. Congressional leaders still predicted passage -- with significant changes -- but Wall Street's nerves were hardly soothed. The Dow Jones industrials sank 161 points and now are off more than 500 this week after initially surging on the bailout announcement last week. Deepening market trouble was just one piece of the economic havoc that Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson told senators would ensue if Congress lags in acting on the administration's proposal to rescue tottering financial institutions.

**CONGRESS OIL DRILLING**  
**VO :17**

Democrats have decided to allow a quarter-century ban on drilling for oil off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to expire next week, conceding defeat in an months-long battle with the White House and Republicans set off by \$4 a gallon gasoline prices this summer. Appropriations Committee Chairman David Obey, D-Wis., told reporters Tuesday that a provision continuing the moratorium will be dropped this year from a stopgap spending bill to keep the government running after Congress recesses for the election. Republicans have made lifting the ban a key campaign issue after gasoline prices spiked this summer and public opinion turned in favor of more drilling. President Bush lifted an executive ban on offshore drilling in July.

**UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**VO :34**

President Bush challenged the United Nations on Tuesday to live up to its ideals by fighting terrorism and promoting freedom around the world while taking more vigorous action to end the killing in Sudan's Darfur region and pressure the Burmese government to lift its repression. Bush also tried to calm growing global fears over the worst U.S. financial crisis since the Great Depression, telling world leaders he's confident that Congress will pass a \$700 billion bailout package for Wall Street. "I know that many of you here are watching," Bush said in his final address to the annual U.N. General Assembly. "I can assure you that my administration and the Congress are working to pass legislation" to deal with the crisis. Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva urged members of the United Nations to take "vigorous" action against the global financial crisis, which he said must be addressed by multilateral organizations. Lula, speaking at the opening ceremony of the UN General Assembly today, said economic multilateral institutions must be reformed so they have the authority needed to fight "speculation anarchy" that transfers wealth from companies to financial markets. In her first speech before the United Nations General Assembly Argentina's President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner mocked United States policies, reiterated Iran should extradite officials allegedly involved in terrorist actions in Argentine territory and insisted on claiming sovereignty over the Malvinas/Falklands.

## **IMMIGRATION CENSUS**

**VO :23**

The wave of immigrants entering the United States slowed dramatically last year as the economy faltered and the government stepped up enforcement of immigration laws. The nation added about a half million immigrants in 2007, down from more than 1.8 million the year before, according to estimates being released Tuesday by the Census Bureau. The U.S. has added an average of about a million immigrants a year since 1990, including those in the country legally and illegally. At more than 38 million, the number of immigrants in the U.S. is now at an all-time high. Immigrants made up 12.6 percent of the population in 2007, the largest share since 1920, when the U.S. was nearing the end of its last immigration boom, one that brought millions of people from Europe to the United States.

## **CELL PHONES AND BRAIN CANCER MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI, FLORIDA PKG. 2:04 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

One of the nation's leading cancer experts says children who use cell phones could be five times more likely to get brain cancer. He's making his case on Capitol Hill later this week. Dr. David Carpenter from the University of Albany believes there is evidence that prolonged use of cell phones causes brain cancer -- and says children are more vulnerable. He points to Swedish researchers who found that if children use cell phones before the age of 20 -- the risk of developing brain cancer goes up five fold. "Because the skull is so thin and the head is relatively small, the radiation penetrates almost through the head," Carpenter said. "In the adult, it only penetrates a smaller distance, so the exposure for children is greater than that of an adult." Scientists remain sharply divided on the issue. Most studies found there was no association between cell phone use and tumors.

## **IMMIGRATION LAWYERS LILIANA ESCALANTE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG. 2:12**

Immigration judges in Los Angeles heard 27,200 cases in the last fiscal year, and stepped-up enforcement is expected to result in more this year. Some involve foreigners fighting for asylum; others involve people with possible criminal records who are trying to avoid deportation. Unlike defendants in criminal courts, individuals in immigration court do not have the right to free representation. Although there are no local statistics on the number of people who appeared in immigration court without lawyers, 58% of respondents nationwide were unrepresented, according to the Executive Office for Immigration Review, which oversees the courts. Many immigrants prefer to represent themselves.

## **IMMIGRANTS AND HPV VACCINE DIEGO MUÑOZ, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS PKG. 2:09**

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that people who immigrate to

the US to become a permanent resident are required to receive the HPV vaccination Gardasil the only available HPV vaccine on the current US market is made by Merck and indicated to prevent cervical cancer, an extremely rare disease that kills about 4,000 women each year in the U.S. The new rule documented in the Centers for Disease Control's revised Technical Instruments to Civil Surgeons for Vaccination Requirements requires that girls and young women need to show proof of having been vaccinated with HPV vaccine or no green card would be granted, Naturalnews.com reports. The HPV vaccine has been tested in short term trials and long term efficacy and safety remain unknown while more than 9000 reports of cases of adverse effects including more than 20 deaths associated with the vaccine have been reported since approval of the vaccine in the June of 2006.

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**MCCAIN SUSPENDS CAMPAIGN**  
**LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:59**

You could say undecided voters are a tough crowd in tough times. An AP-Yahoo News poll takes a look at the 18 percent of voters it suggests are still up for grabs in the presidential race. The Midwest is home to more of these undecided voters than other regions, and the economy seems to be the overriding issue for them. Overall, lots of voters say they're personally struggling, but persuadable voters say they are really hurting. Some 38 percent say it's "very difficult" for them to get ahead financially, and another 26 percent say it's "somewhat difficult." Among uncommitted voters, John McCain leads on Iraq, terrorism, taxes, corruption, immigration and gun rights. Barack Obama has an edge on health care, gay marriage, the environment, stem-cell research, racial equality and education. The candidates get even marks on the economy.

**ECONOMY CRISIS**  
**SERGIO URQUIDI - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:09 LIVE TAG**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Wednesday that the worsening financial crisis could prove a major weight on U.S. business growth and pledges to "act as needed" to brace the wobbly economy. Bernanke and his Fed associates are fighting the biggest financial debacle since the Great Depression. On Wednesday, the Fed chief faced a second straight day of tough questioning on Capitol Hill about the Bush administration's proposed \$700 billion bailout plan.

**LATIN AMERICA PRESIDENTS UN**  
**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK**

**PKG 2:11**

Latin American leaders addressed the assembly Wednesday, expressing concern about the global financial crisis, hunger, poverty, and climate change.

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**ECONOMY CRISIS**  
**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:51 LIVE TAG**

President Bush is bringing presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain into negotiations on a \$700 billion rescue of Wall Street as Democrats and Republicans near agreement on a bailout plan with more protections for taxpayers and new help for distressed homeowners. Senior lawmakers and Bush administration officials have cleared away key obstacles to a deal on the unprecedented rescue, agreeing to include widely supported limits on pay packages for executives whose companies benefit.

**PRESIDENCIAL DEBATE**

**LOURDES MELUZA - OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI****PKG 1:59 LIVE TAG**

Will the first scheduled debate at Ole Miss between the two Presidential candidates actually happen tomorrow night? John McCain has suspended his campaign until a deal on the financial bailout package can be hammered out. He also says that the presidential and vice-presidential debates should be postponed, with the first presidential debate shifting to the VP debate venue in St. Louis next week. Barack Obama and the debate commission have both said that a delay is not necessary.

**NEW HOME SALES 17 YEAR LOW/JOBLESS CLAIMS****LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 1:44**

Dour news continued for the battered housing sector as the pace of new home sales fell to its lowest level in 17 years in August, according to a key government report released Thursday. August sales came in at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 460,000, the Census Bureau report showed, down 11.5% from a revised 520,000 in July. The reading was well below the consensus forecast of 513,000, according to economists surveyed by Briefing.com. The rate of sales was down 24.5% from a year earlier. Sales were at their lowest pace since January 1991, when the first Gulf War started, and the economy was near the bottom of a recession and undergoing an oil price shock.

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**MCCAIN GOES TO DEBATE****LOURDES MELUZA - OXFORD, MS****PKG 2:42 LIVE TAG**

Republican John McCain says he's going to be at the first presidential debate, even though Congress doesn't have a bailout deal.

With less than 10 hours until the debate was scheduled to start, the McCain campaign announced that the Arizona senator would travel to the University of Mississippi. The campaign said after the forum he will fly back to Washington to continue working on the financial crisis.

**ECONOMY PLAN****BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 2:02 LIVE TAG**

President Bush scrambled Friday to bring rebellious members of his own party behind a multibillion-dollar government bailout of the financial system amid bitter political recriminations from both Democrats and Republicans over collapsed negotiations. Bush delivered a terse statement from outside the Oval Office of the White House, acknowledging that lawmakers have a right to express their doubts and work through disagreements, but declaring they must "rise to the occasion" and approve a plan to avert an economic meltdown.

**WAMU BOUGHT BY JP MORGAN****LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 2:23**

J.P. Morgan Chase bought the bulk of Washington Mutual's banking operations Thursday in a deal orchestrated by federal regulators who had seized control of the troubled thrift. In a sign of the bank's worsening condition, regulators said Seattle-based WaMu had lost \$16.7 billion in deposits since September 15. Saying WaMu had insufficient liquidity to meet its obligations and was "in an unsafe and unsound condition to transact business," the federal Office of Thrift Supervision closed the bank and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as receiver. The FDIC held a bidding process that ended in the sale to J.P. Morgan.

**TPS FOR CENTRAL AMERICANS  
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 1:56**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that it will extend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to nationals of Nicaragua through July 5, 2010. The extension will make those who have already been granted TPS eligible to reregister and maintain their status for an additional 18 months. There are approximately 3,500 nationals of Nicaragua (and people having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who are eligible for reregistration. TPS does not apply to Nicaraguan nationals who entered the United States after Dec. 30, 1998. The extension of TPS for Nicaragua is effective Jan. 6, 2009 and will remain in effect through July 5, 2010. Nicaraguan nationals (and people having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who have been granted TPS must reregister for the 18-month extension during the 60-day reregistration period beginning on the date the notice is published in the Federal Register. Nicaraguan TPS beneficiaries are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible following the start of the 60-day reregistration period. Applications from Nicaraguan TPS beneficiaries will not be accepted prior to the opening of the reregistration period.

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9/29/08

**HOUSE VOTE ON BAILOUT  
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG. 2:16**

In a stunning vote that's sent shockwaves throughout markets worldwide, the House has defeated a 700-billion-dollar emergency rescue for the nation's financial system. Most Democrats voted for it, but most Republicans voted against it. Lawmakers who voted no ignored urgent warnings from President Bush and congressional leaders of both parties that the economy could nosedive without the plan. Responding, the Dow Jones industrials plunged 777 points, the most ever for a single day. Democratic and Republican leaders alike are pledging to try again. And President Bush is huddling with his economic advisers about a next step. The House will reconvene Thursday instead of adjourning for the year as planned. Today's 777-point decline surpasses the 684-point drop on the first day of trading after the 9/11 terror attacks.

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR  
JOSE GABILONDO  
INTERVIEW 2:00**

What is this crisis headed? This is what this financial analyst explains and what irreparable damage this crisis can do to the already bad economy.

**WACHOVIA SALE  
VO :25**

Citigroup has agreed to buy Wachovia's banking operations for 2.1 billion dollars. The deal was arranged by federal regulators and greatly expands Citigroup's retail franchise. In addition to assuming 53 billion dollars' worth of debt, Citigroup will absorb up to 42 billion in losses from Wachovia's loan portfolio.

**BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN  
JORGE RAMOS  
INTERVIEW 3:48**

Sen. Obama and Sen. Biden spoke to Jorge Ramos, in their first interview after Friday's presidential debate. They talk about Latin America one of the topics never mention during the debate that was about Foreign Relations. Obama said that the worst thing that the United States can do is isolate another country and not help them tha's why he wants to sit down with President Hugo Chavez. Sen. Biden added that what this administration has done with Latin America is completely wrong, he puts the example of the American ambassador in Venezuela, that when he was expelled from Venezuela what

he did was worsen the situation with his words attacking President Chavez. He also wanted to make a point about McCain not wanting to sit down to talk to Zapatero when Spain is our allie. Sen,. Obama added, regarding the war on drugs in Mexico, that we need to work to stop the demand here and the flow of money and weapons to Mexico.

#### **VOTERS CAMPAIGN**

**MARIA ELENA SALINAS, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG. 2:06**

36 six days away from the election day we start a special segment with information about a campaign to register millions of Hispanics that can vote. Also what are the deadlines to register to vote in the states where the Hispanic vote can make a difference.

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**9/30/08**

#### **FINANCIAL MELTDOWN LATEST**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG. 2:05 AND LIVE TAG**

President Bush says the economic damage to the nation will be "painful and lasting" if Congress fails to pass a \$700 billion bailout bill. Bush said Tuesday that "Congress must act" and said the economy is depending on "decisive action on the part of our government." He spoke a day after the House voted narrowly to defeat the massive relief measure that his administration and leading members of Congress had agreed was necessary. Bush said he wanted to "assure our citizens and citizens around the world that this is not the end of the legislative process." Barack Obama says he wants an extension of the federal deposit insurance limit as part of a revamped economic rescue plan he says remains essential. Obama says in a statement the current federal guarantee of up to \$100,000 in bank deposit insurance, a limit set nearly 30 years ago, works for most families but not for many small businesses. He says raising the limit to \$250,000 would help small businesses and "restore public confidence" in the financial system. While Congress decides how to proceed, Obama says jobs, retirement savings and economic security for all Americans hang in the balance.

#### **BARACK OBAMA AND JOSE BIDEN**

**INTERVIEW, JORGE RAMOS**

**PKG. 4:04**

In the second part interview Barack Obama and Joe Biden talk about the importance of the Hispanic vote and the upcoming vicepresidential debate.

#### **CITIZENSHIP TEST**

**JORGE RIVERA**

**INTERVIEW 2:42**

Anyone turning in their U.S. citizenship application on Wednesday or after will have to learn "What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?" and "What does the Constitution do?" The questions are among 100 included in a new, redesigned civics test. Applicants for naturalization will be quizzed on 10 of the 100 and must correctly answer six. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services officials revamped the test to emphasize the understanding of American democracy concepts rather than just memorization of historical and government facts. Anyone who gets their citizenship application to the appropriate USCIS office before Oct. 1 and has an interview scheduled for after that date will get the choice of taking the current test or the new one, the agency said. Starting Oct. 1, 2009, all citizenship candidates will have to take the redesigned test regardless of when they applied for naturalization, USCIS said. People who applied for naturalization before Oct. 1 and whose interview occurs before then will take the current test and not the redesigned exam.

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**HURRICANE GUSTAV**

**JORGE VIERA, NEW ORLENAS, LA**  
**LA**

**PEDRO ROJAS, LAKE CHARLES,**

**PKG. 2:00**  
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It was the first test of New Orleans' new and improved levees, which are still being rebuilt three years after Hurricane Katrina. And it was a powerful demonstration of how federal, state and local officials learned some of the painful lessons of the catastrophic 2005 storm that killed 1,600 people. The storm that crashed ashore as a Category 1 hurricane had by late Monday been downgraded to a tropical storm with maximum sustained winds of 60 mph. There was growing optimism that New Orleans would soon reopen for business. Mayor Ray Nagin cautioned that Tuesday would be too early for residents to return to a city largely in the dark, but their homecoming was "only days away, not weeks."

**HURRICANE GUSTAV**

**EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ, MIAMI, FL**

**LIVE 1:37**

A weaker-than-expected Gustav swirled into the fishing villages and oil-and-gas towns of Louisiana's Cajun country Monday, delivering only a glancing blow to New Orleans that did little more than send water sloshing harmlessly over its rebuilt floodwalls. Hurricane Hanna is battering the Bahamas and forecasters say it could pose a threat to the southeastern U.S. later in the week. Hanna grew into a hurricane today. It's bringing wind and heavy surf to the Bahamas and and Turks and Caicos islands. Its top winds are now 80 miles-per-hour. Hanna's path is uncertain. One forecaster at the National Hurricane Center says "it could hit anywhere from Miami to the Outer Banks of North Carolina." Swells from Hanna are expected to increase the risk of dangerous rip currents along portions of the Southeast coast over the next couple of days.

**FIRST DAY RNC**

**LOURDES MELUZA, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**PKG. 2:13**

Republicans, determined to propel John McCain to the White House, opened their storm-shortened national convention on Monday amid distractions involving running mate Sarah Palin. Delegates had scarcely settled into their seats when it was disclosed a lawyer had been hired to represent the Alaska governor in an investigation of her firing of the state's public safety commissioner. The other disclosure was personal, not political -- the pregnancy of her 17-year-old unmarried daughter. The convention's opening session was abbreviated as Hurricane Gustav hit the Gulf Coast, sparing New Orleans the type of damage inflicted by Hurricane Katrina almost exactly three years ago. With their plans for opening day of the Republican National Convention dashed, First lady Laura Bush and Cindy McCain instead appealed to GOP faithful to donate time and money to those caught in Hurricane Gustav. Appearing at the podium, Bush said America's priority has shifted away from politics, but that the hurricane offered an opportunity for a politically divided America to come together.

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**SECOND DAY RNC**

**LOURDES MELUZA, SAINT PAUL, MN****PKG. 2:44 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

Republicans assailed Barack Obama as the most liberal, least experienced White House nominee in history Tuesday night and enthusiastically extolled their own man John McCain as "ready to lead this nation." Convention delegates rallied behind running mate Sarah Palin in the face of fresh controversy. "Country matters more than party," declared Sen. Joseph Lieberman, the 2000 Democratic presidential nominee, making a prime time appeal from the Republicans' podium to disaffected Democrats and independents. Delegates booed heartily when he said Obama had voted to cut off funding "for our troops on the ground" in Iraq. A parade of speakers, led by President Bush, hailed McCain, praising him as a war hero who endured years of torture in Vietnam and decades later risked his White House ambitions to support an unpopular Iraq war.

**GUSTAV LATEST****JORGE VIERA, HOUMA, LOUISIANA****PKG. 2:15**

Millions fled the Gulf Coast in fear of Hurricane Gustav, billed as the apocalyptic "mother of all storms." It didn't deliver. Now, with three other storms lining up in the Atlantic, some fear people might not listen next time. As the first of the 2 million people who fled Gustav began to trickle home Tuesday from shelters, many grumbled about the food, the heat, the overcrowding, the uncertainty and the frustrating wait for the all-clear. Some evacuees, particularly in Texas, on the far fringes of the storm's path, suggested authorities overreacted in forcing them to leave their homes. Some energy companies are already putting people and equipment back into place along the Gulf Coast, to resume operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav. Oil companies, rig and pipeline owners and refiners have been spreading out across the region today to look at damage from yesterday's storm. Initial inspections found that Gustav was nowhere near as destructive as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita three years ago.

**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM****LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG. 1:58**

The 2008 Republican platform, in language that is hostile to illegal immigrants, says the makeup of Congress should be determined by counting only those legally residing in the United States in the next census. The 14th Amendment of the Constitution, ratified in 1868, says representatives to the U.S. House "should be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed." Michigan Republican Rep. Candice Miller has proposed a constitutional amendment specifying that congressional representation "shall be determined by counting the number of persons in each state who are citizens of the United States." Miller, in reintroducing the amendment last year, said that states with a large number of illegal immigrants are gaining unfair representation in the House. Had her amendment been in place before the 2000 census, Miller said, California would have six fewer seats in the House while New York, Florida and Texas would have one fewer seat. States with fewer undocumented residents, including her own state of Michigan and others such as Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, would have picked up a seat, she said. The 2008 platform goes on to say that "we urge all who are legally eligible to participate in the census count to do so; at the same time, we urge Congress to specify - and to constitutionally justify - which census questions require a response." Reflecting the nominee's crusade against congressional earmarks for special local projects, the party's four-year doctrine now takes a dim view of a practice that for decades has steered billions of dollars to Alabama.

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**THIRD DAY RNC****LOURDES MELUZA, SAINT PAUL, MN****PKG. 2:42 LIVE TAG**

It's Alaska Governor Sarah Palin's night at the Republican convention. The vice presidential candidate, who has been the subject of both political and personal revelations, will address GOP delegates and

other Americans wanting to know more about her.

## **GUSTAV AND BUSH**

**VO:25**

The highways leading back to the Louisiana coastline are jammed with people trying to return home. New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin says his city is still in a "vulnerable state," but says no one will be turned away from the city if they return. President Bush gets a first-hand look today at the damage caused by Hurricane Gustav as it pummeled the Gulf Coast Monday. Bush, who has issued a major disaster declaration for Louisiana, will participate in a briefing at an emergency operations center in Baton Rouge.

## **RNC ANALYSIS**

**ARNOLDO TORRES, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**LIVE 3:00**

Our political analyst discusses the Republican Platform on Latin America. And what it means for the community and the government.

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## **FORTH DAY RNC**

**LOURDES MELUZA, SAINT PAUL, MN**

**VO/ SOTS 3:00**

John McCain embarks on his final drive for the White House Thursday night, accepting the Republican presidential nomination and addressing the party's national convention from a stage that workers were hastily rebuilding to fit his "town hall" approach. Elsewhere, on the final day of the convention, a lot of the talk was still about Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the vice presidential nominee who gave her big introductory speech Wednesday night, less than a week after being chosen for the ticket. McCain's wife, Cindy, suggested in one interview that she doesn't agree with Palin's support for a nearly total ban on abortions. And Democratic vice presidential nominee Joe Biden declared that some news coverage of his Republican counterpart had been sexist. Parts of the platform at the Xcel Energy Center were removed by construction workers on Thursday to bring delegates closer to where McCain will give his acceptance speech, giving the stage a T-shape. Organizers said the change reflected the town hall-type forums in which McCain has campaigned.

## **HANNA, IKE AND JOSEPH**

**LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:22**

Forecasters say Hurricane Ike has strengthened to a dangerous Category 4 storm in the Atlantic with maximum sustained winds near 135 mph. Earlier Wednesday, Ike became a Category 3 storm and the third major hurricane of the Atlantic season. Ike's center was located about 620 miles northwest of the Leeward Islands and was moving west-northwest at about 17 mph. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami say the storm is expected to continue on its current track Thursday before turning more to the west. It's too soon to tell which land areas could be threatened.

## **RNC ANALYSIS**

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**HANNA LATEST**  
**LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**PKG 2:44**

Tropical Storm Hanna continues to approach the eastern U.S., with its top sustained winds now near 70 miles an hour. It's about 300 miles south of Wilmington, North Carolina, moving to the north at about 20 miles an hour. A hurricane watch is in effect from Edisto Beach, South Carolina, to the Outer Banks of North Carolina near the Virginia border. The first rain is starting to fall on barrier island beaches. The latest forecast calls for Hanna to make landfall on the northern coast of South Carolina early tomorrow before marching quickly up the Atlantic seaboard and pushing into New England. It's expected to dump several inches of rain on the Carolinas, and in central Virginia, Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania.

**JOBLESS RATE THE HIGHEST**  
**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK**  
**PKG 1:43**

The U.S. unemployment rate unexpectedly shot up to 6.1 percent in August, the highest in nearly five years, as employers cut payrolls for an eighth straight month and a decline in labor markets accelerated. The Labor Department said Friday 84,000 jobs were lost in August, significantly more than the 75,000 that economists surveyed by Reuters had forecast. In addition, July's job losses were revised up to 60,000 and June's to 100,000 from a previously reported 51,000 in each month.

**STUDY FINDS NO AUTISM LINK IN VACCINE**  
**LILIANA ESCALANTE - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 2:02**

Common vaccine given to children to protect them against measles, mumps and rubella is not linked to autism, a study published yesterday concludes. The findings contradict earlier research that had fueled fears of a possible link between childhood vaccinations and a steep increase in autism diagnoses. In February 1998, the Lancet journal published a study by British researcher Andrew Wakefield of 12 children with autism and other behavioral problems that suggested the onset of their behavioral abnormalities was linked to receiving the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine.

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**IKE TO US**  
**EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ, MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**VO :20 LIVE 1:30**

Authorities called off evacuation orders for the Florida Keys on Monday as a ferocious Hurricane Ike shifted south over Cuba and appeared on track to miss the low-lying U.S. island chain. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center warned that it was still too early to tell where Ike would strike after entering the southeastern Gulf of Mexico by Tuesday night. Gulf Coast communities as far away as Texas were keeping a nervous eye on the storm, especially in Louisiana, where residents are still recovering from Hurricane Gustav. Energy companies began shutting production on Monday as Hurricane Ike threatened to cross the U.S. offshore oil patch before output shut by Hurricane Gustav last week could be restored. The one-two punch from Gustav and Ike will likely carve deeply into U.S. energy inventories in the coming weeks, potentially raising fuel prices as the source of a quarter of domestic crude and 15 percent of its natural gas lies dormant for a fresh blow of high winds and waves.

**MORTGAGE CRISIS**  
**LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG. 1:54**

The U.S. Treasury decided to seize control of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac after concluding that the companies could not sustain mounting

mortgage losses and still offer critical aid to the broader housing markets, said sources familiar with the move. The Treasury found no smoking gun to indict the companies and there was no single failing that prompted the takeover, the sources said. The White House says if only Congress had acted, the federal takeover of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac could have been prevented. President Bush's spokeswoman Dana Perino says the administration had long pointed to the risks posed by the two mortgage giants because of their size and their business practices. And she says Congress should have acted on the administration's proposals for changing the system.

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**9/9/08**

**TROOP WITHDRAWAL  
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK  
PKG. 2:03**

President Bush announced Tuesday that he will keep the U.S. force strength in Iraq largely intact until the next president takes over, drawing rebukes from Democrats who want the war ended and a bigger boost of troops in troubled Afghanistan. Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama, who has advocated pulling all U.S. combat forces out of Iraq within 16 months of taking office, said Bush's plan to bring 8,000 combat and support troops home by February "comes up short." GOP nominee John McCain has also said more troops are needed in Afghanistan, where there has been a resurgence of the Taliban and a growth in violence. He said Tuesday that Bush's announcement of troop withdrawals next year from Iraq "demonstrates what success in our efforts there can look like." The president's drawdown is not as strong or swift as long anticipated by many. It had been widely expected that Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, would perhaps call for a reduction in the number of combat brigades from 15 to 14 this fall.

**IMMIGRATION AND THE VOTE  
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA  
PKG. 2:08**

A new poll about the significance of immigration in this upcoming election showed that more than 65% of resident in Florida, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada see immigrants that come to work in the United States in a good way and they also approve an immigration reform.

**OIL PRICES  
VO :20**

Crude prices have dropped below \$104 for the first time since April. Traders are betting that Hurricane Ike will spare Gulf Coast oil installations. Traders are also reacting to Saudi Arabia's suggestion that OPEC will likely keep crude production steady. At midday, light, sweet crude for October delivery fell \$2.44 to \$103.90 on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the low est level since April 3rd. At the pump, auto club AAA says the average price for regular unleaded gasoline is \$3.65 a gallon.

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**09/10/08**

**HURRICANE IKE  
ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ - MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG 2:42**

Hurricane Ike swirled over the Gulf of Mexico on Wednesday, targeting Texas near the U.S. offshore oil patch after toppling decrepit buildings in Cuba's capital and ripping the communist-run island from end to end. Ike left a long trail of destruction across the Caribbean and had energy companies fearful it could do the same to their gulf oil rigs as they scurried to evacuate workers and shut down production. Ike was regaining power in the gulf's warm waters and forecasters expected it to become a major storm again, revving up to a Category 3 on the five-step hurricane intensity.

**US CITIZENSHIP FILING DECLINES  
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 2:07**

Immigrants aren't seeking U.S. citizenship as often these days - not since the American dream became more expensive. Following a 69 percent increase last summer in citizenship fees, about 281,000 immigrants have applied to become U.S. citizens in the first half of 2008 - less than half the number of applicants in the same period last year, according to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The decline follows a rush of applications when immigrants hurried to get their paperwork filed before fees shot up at the end of July 2007. In that month alone, more than 460,000 immigrants applied for citizenship.

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**TEXAS PREPS FOR IKE  
PEDRO ROJAS - HOUSTON, TEXAS  
PKG 2:31  
EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ/METEOROLOGIST/ MIAMI, FL  
LIVER 3 MINUTES APROX**

Authorities in the Houston area and along the Southeast Texas Gulf Coast ordered hundreds of thousands of people to evacuate Thursday as Hurricane Ike lumbered toward the coast and threatened to grow even stronger. Traffic was building on roadways leading away from low-lying areas in Galveston County, and officials urged residents to finish storm preparations quickly. Some gas stations were running out of fuel as residents scurried to leave.

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**HURRICANE IKE TEXAS  
EDGAR MUÑOZ / NASSAU BAY, TEXAS  
PKG 1:41 & LIVER  
EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ/METEOROLOGIST/ MIAMI, FL  
2 LIVERS 4 MINUTES APROX**

A monster-sized Hurricane Ike bore down on the Texas coast late Friday, threatening to rattle the sparkling skyscrapers of America's fourth-largest city, shut down the heart of the U.S oil industry for days and obliterate waterfront towns already flooded with waist-high water. Though nearly 1 million people evacuated coastal communities in the days leading up to the storm, tens of thousands ignored calls to leave and decided to tough it out. But as wind-whipped floodwaters began crashing into coastal homes, many changed their minds. Galveston fire crews rescued more than 300 people who were walking through flooded streets, clutching clothes and other belongings as they tried to wade to safety.

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**FINANCIAL MARKET CRASH  
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG. 2:12**

The upheaval in the American financial system sent shock waves through the stock market Monday, producing the worst day on Wall Street in seven years as investors digested the failure of one of its most venerable banks and wondered which domino would be next to fall. The Dow Jones industrial average lost more than 500 points, more than 4 percent, its steepest point drop since the day the stock market reopened after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. About \$700 billion evaporated from retirement plans, government pension funds and other investment portfolios. The carnage capped a tumultuous 24 hours

that redrew U.S. finance. Lehman Brothers, an investment bank that predates the Civil War and weathered the Great Depression, filed the largest bankruptcy in American history. A second storied bank, Merrill Lynch, fled into the arms of Bank of America. President Bush said Monday his administration was working to limit the impact on financial markets from Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc's bankruptcy and related developments, but expressed optimism that the capital markets were resilient.

**FINANCIAL CRISIS CONSUMERS  
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK  
PKG. 2:06**

Several analyst explains what the Leahman Brothers bankruptcy means to them as well as the Bank of America move to buy the already troubled Merryl Lynch Bank. How theie money will be safe,

**IKE LATEST  
RICARDO ARAMBARRI, GALVESTON, TEXAS  
TEXAS**

**PKG. 1:30 LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

Thousands of victims of Hurricane Ike settled in at shelters for what could be weeks, and others waited wearily in line for food, water, ice and gasoline Monday as it became increasingly clear the disaster along the Texas coast would be measured not by its death toll but by the misery it spread. Almost three days after the storm steamrolled the coast, the extent of the damage was still coming into focus, with rescue teams finally reaching some of the hardest-hit and most inaccessible places, including Bolivar Peninsula, a resort on Galveston Bay where entire neighborhoods were obliterated. Homes were wiped from foundations and stilts jutted up from the sand -- but their occupants were living, buoying the spirits of rescue crews. While the number of confirmed deaths was still remarkably low -- most of the 39 deaths blamed on Ike were outside of Texas -- the distress was considerable.

**LUCIA NAVARRO, HOUSTON,**

**PKG 2:53**

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## **FCC REPORTS AL PUNTO AUGUST 2008**

**08/03/08**

### **YOANI SANCHEZ CUBAN BLOGGER LA HABANA, CUBA INTERVIEW : 14.46**

Yoani Sanchez is a young Cuban woman living in Cuba who has defied the communist government by publishing a blog about life on the island. She even received a humanitarian award from Spain, but the Cuban government would not let her travel to participate in the ceremony. Sanchez spoke with JR about her life in Cuba being an independent journalist, the candidate Barack Obama and expresses her support for family travel to Cuba.

### **AIDS CONFERENCE DR. PEDRO CAHN INTERNATIONAL CO-CHAIR OF AIDS 2008, CIUDAD DE MEXICO DAMARIS CRUZ MIAMI, FLORIDA LIVE: 11.14**

In Mexico this week is the XVII International AIDS Conference and JR speak with Dr. Pedro Cahn about the AIDS in Latin America. There are some 10 million people who need AIDS treatment in the world -- the vast majority in poor countries. We reached three million people. That was what the WHO proposed for 2005, and we are working hard to achieve it in 2008. But the bad news is that we are missing another seven million people. In Brazil alone, to cite an illustration from Latin America, 190,000 people rely on costly treatment that they couldn't afford without the government's commitment. He said when JR asked what is needed in order to advance more quickly? Dr. Cahn said more resources, political will, and leadership in the anti-AIDS efforts. Greater awareness that this isn't about numbers, but about people dying from a disease that nobody should die from anymore. We still have some 7,000 people who contract AIDS each day, which is to say that we are running faster and faster but we are farther and farther away from the goal. Al Punto wants to show our Hispanic audience the testimonial of one patient infected for HIV and Damaris Cruz talked about the issue of stigma and discrimination as one of the driving forces of the epidemic. We need to fight stigma and discrimination.

### **ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK ISABEL PIQUER DIARIO PUBLICO JOSE FERNANDO LOPEZ, REVISTA PODER Y NEGOCIOS LIVE:**

This week our guest talked with JR about presidential race, latest polls, US deficit, Iowa raids and the visit of the Hispanic representatives to defend the undocumented workers arrested in the raid, and the controversy of the jalapenos from Mexico.

### **ANA GABRIELA GUEVARA MEXICAN ATHLETE, CIUDAD DE MEXICO INTERVIEW : 7.39**

Disappointed by the situation of sports in Mexico, runner Ana Gabriela Guevara said to JR in an interview is the reason why she would retire. In September 2007, Guevara, an Olympic medalist and winner of three world medals, including a gold medal, began a struggle to improve the conditions of Mexican athletes by sending a letter signed by most participants in the World Championship in Osaka, Japan. The 30-year-old was a 400-meter World Champion in 2003. She has been quoted as saying she would not go to the Beijing Olympics unless Mexican Athletes Federation President Mariano Lara resigned.

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### **LUIS ELADIO PÉREZ EX-COLOMBIAN SENATOR AND FORMER-FARC HOSTAGE INTERVIEW : 19.30**

JR talks with Luis Eladio Pérez, former Colombian Senator and a FARC hostage for six years, eight months and seven days. After his long captivity, Pérez talks to us about his book which was recently published in the U.S., "Siete años secuestrado por las FARC" (Seven Years in Captivity with the FARC). In the book, he describes life in the jungle, the long days in chains, and his escape attempt with Ingrid Betancourt. He also reveals what kind of abuses the hostages suffered in the FARC camps.

### **SAVINA CUELLAR**

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,  
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2008  
WUVN-TV 18**

***NOTICIAS UNIVISION NUEVA INGLATERRA***

DATE: 9/1/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: :56

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOINING THE NEW ERA OF DIGITAL TV BY GETTING THE CONVERTER BOX. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION ON THE OFICIAL WEB SITE OF DIGITAL TV AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL TO GET MORE DETAILS.

DATE: 9/1/2008 TITLE: LABOR DAY PROTEST PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:53

NARRATIVE:

LATINO WORKERS WHO BELONG TO UNIONS PARTICIPATE OF A DEMOSTRATION TO ASK FOR BETTER BENEFITS.

DATE: 9/1/2008 TITLE: RNC PREVIEW PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:49

NARRATIVE:

FIRST DAY OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL BE SHORTENED BECAUSE OF HURRICANE GUSTAV. LAURA BUSH STILL EXPECTED TO SPEAK. PROTESTERS WILL MARCH NEAR CONVENTION SITE.

DATE: 9/2/2008 TITLE: SCHOOL LUNCJES

LENGTH: :42

NARRATIVE:

SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MASSACHUSETTS HAVE STARTED CLASSES AND STUDENT ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL LUNCHESES PRICES. THE INCREASE IS BETWEEN 10 TO 50 CENT AS AN AVERAGE.

DATE: 9/2/2008 TITLE: BACK TO SCHOOL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON SUPERINTENDENT CAROL JOHNSON HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO TALK ABOUT THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. INTERVIEW WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT.

DATE: 9/2/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION IS LAUNCHING THE CAMPAING VE Y VOTA. THE GOAL IS TO INFORM LATINOS ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS. UNIVISION IS PROMOTING A WEB SITE AND TOLL FREE NUMBER, SO VIEWERS CAN GET THE INFORMATION NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

DATE: 9/2/2008 TITLE: RNC DAY 2 PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:17

NARRATIVE:

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION GOES BACK TO A FULL SCHEDULE WITH BUSH SPEAKING VIA SATELLITE TO DELEGATES AND FORMER DEMOCRATIC VP NOMINEE JOE LIEBERMAN SPEAKING AT THE CONVENTION. CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST APPROX 300 PEOPLE ARRESTED DURING YESTERDAY'S PROTEST.

DATE: 9/3/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :28

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DATE: 9/3/2008 TITLE: BACK TO SCHOOL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

TIPS FOR PARENTS ON HOW TO MAKE A THE MOST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. ADVISE FROM TEACHERS AND PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS.

DATE: 9/3/2008 TITLE: RNC DAY 3 PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:25

NARRATIVE:

HOW DO THE WOMEN FROM DIFFERENT DELEGATIONS FEEL ABOUT SARAH PALIN AS THE VP PICK AND THE NEWS THAT HER 17 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER IS PREGNANT.

DATE: 9/4/2008 TITLE: TAXIS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON, STARTING TODAY TAXI RIDERS WILL EXPERIENCE AN INCREASE OF CAB FARES. INTERVIEW WITH CAB DRIVERS AND THE REGULATION COMMISSION.

DATE: 9/4/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

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DATE: 9/4/2008 TITLE: RNC DAY 4 PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:45

NARRATIVE:

JOHN MCCAIN WAS NOMINATED LAST NIGHT AND WILL OFFICIALLY ACCEPT IT TONIGHT. BUT MANY HISPANIC DELEGATES IN ST. PAUL ARE TORN ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ON IMMIGRATION ADOPTED EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE PLATFORM SPECIFICALLY CALLS FOR NO AMNESTY, A BORDER WALL AND ENGLISH ONLY, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, AND MANY LATINO DELEGATES ARE DIVIDED ON THIS, SOME AGREEING WITH THE PLATFORM, AND OTHERS THINKING MCCAIN WOULD DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT AS PRESIDENT.

DATE: 9/5/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :30

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DATE: 9/5/2008 TITLE: LOCAL REAX MCCAIN PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

LOCAL REACTIONS OF THE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF JOHN MCCAIN.

DATE: 9/8/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: :47

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOINING THE NEW ERA OF DIGITAL TV BY GETTING THE CONVERTER BOX. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION ON THE OFICIAL WEB SITE OF DIGITAL TV AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL TO GET MORE DETAILS.

DATE: 9/8/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:07

NARRATIVE:

WHAT DOES THE FEDERAL TAKEOVER OF MORTGAGE GIANTS FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC MEAN FOR REGULAR HOMEOWNERS CURRENTLY PAYING MORTGAGES AND FOR PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A NEW MORTGAGE?

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DATE: 9/8/2008 TITLE: SENATE RACE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON, THE RACE FOR SENATE IN THE DISTRICT OF SUFFOLK IS DRAWING INTEREST AMONG VOTER. THIS YEAR SONIA CHANG DIAZ IS CHALLENGING SENATOR DIANE WILKERSON FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

DATE: 9/9/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:28

NARRATIVE:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND ITS AGENCIES (ICE, BORDER PATROL AND CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION) ANNOUNCE NEW NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING WHICH RESULTS IN SEXUAL ABUSE AND OTHER VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST MIGRANTS. ATTORNEYS WHO DEFEND VICTIMS, HOWEVER, SAY DHS AGENTS ARE POORLY PREPARED AND UNWILLING TO DETECT THESE CASES AND PREFER TO DEPORT ALL MIGRANTS QUICKLY.

DATE: 9/10/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

PREVIEW OF OBAMA SPEECH TO LATINO LEADERS IN DC TONIGHT, WHEN HE SPEAKS AT THE CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE GALA. JOHN MCCAIN HAS CANCELED HIS APPEARANCE AT THE EVENT.

DATE: 9/10/2008 TITLE: PRESCHOOL EDU PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

AROUND ONE THOUSAND LATINO STUDENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS HAVE FREE ACCESS TO PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. EDUCATION AUTHORITIES TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE PROGRAM.

DATE: 9/11/2008 TITLE: CLASES DE CIUDADANIA

LENGTH: 1:07

NARRATIVE:

AGENCY ALPHA IS OFFERING CITIZENSHIP CLASSES. THE COURSE WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE NEW MODIFICATIONS OF THE CITIZENSHIP EXAM. INTERVIEW WITH ALPHA REPRESENTATIVE.

DATE: 9/11/2008 TITLE: LAWRENCE RACE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE RACE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN LAWRENCE. BOTH CANDIDATES ARE HISPANICS.

DATE: 9/12/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 9/12/2008 TITLE: CT CURFEW

LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

THE MAYOR OF HARTFORD ANNOUNCED THAT THE CURFEW FOR TEENAGERS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD WILL STAY IN PLACE FOR ANOTHER MONTH. ACCORDING TO POLICE VIOLENT INCIDENTS DROPPED BY 54% WITH THIS NEW MEASURE.

DATE: 9/12/2008 TITLE: SIGLO 21 PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A NEW DAILY SPANISH NEWSPAPER WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING NEXT WEEK. THIS IS THE FIRST SPANISH PUBLICATION THAT TAKES UP THIS PROJECT IN THE AREA.

DATE: 9/15/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: :46

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOINING THE NEW ERA OF DIGITAL TV BY GETTING THE CONVERTER BOX. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION ON THE OFICIAL WEB SITE OF DIGITAL TV AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL TO GET MORE DETAILS.

DATE: 9/15/2008 TITLE: SIGLO 21 DAILY NEWSPAPER

LENGTH: :58

NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST SPANISH DAILY NEWSPAPER IN MASSACHUSETTS STARTS CIRCULATION. INTERVIEW WITH EDITOR.

DATE: 9/15/2008 TITLE: ELECTION PREPS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:01

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE HOTTEST RACES IN BOSTON AND HOW ELECTION OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING FOR THE PRIMARIES. AUTHORITIES ARE PREDICTING A LOW TURNOUT.

DATE: 9/16/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC SITUATION IS FORCING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC ISSUES AFFECTING THE WORKING CLASS.

DATE: 9/16/2008 TITLE: LAWRENCE ELEX PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:20

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE RACE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, BOTH CANDIDATES ARE HISPANICS.

DATE: 9/16/2008 TITLE: BOS ELECTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:19

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE RACE FOR SENATE. THERE IS A HISPANIC CANDIDATE CHALLENGING INCUMBENT.

DATE: 9/17/2008 TITLE: USCIS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:52

NARRATIVE:

USCIS IS HOLDING FOR THE FIRST TIME, A CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY IN A BASEBALL FIELD. FENWAY PARK WAS CHOSEN FOR THE EVENT. REACTIONS FROM NEW CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/17/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

LATINA CONGRESS WOMEN WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WOMEN VOTES IN THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN THE U.S

DATE: 9/17/2008 TITLE: GIOVANNI GONZALEZ PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:52

NARRATIVE:

AFTER MORE THAN 2 WEEKS FROM HIS DISSAPEARANCE, THERE IS NO NEWS ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF GIOVANNI GONZALEZ. TODAY HIS FATHER WAS IN COURT, AND HE STILL REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH POLICE. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A CHANCE THAT THE BOY STILL ALIVE.

DATE: 9/18/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

ACCORDING TO A NEW PEW HISPANIC CENTER STUDY, 50% OF LATINOS BELIEVE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE US IS DETERIORATING FOR THEM AND IS WORSE THAN A YEAR AGO. THE REASONS ARE THE LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT DUE TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND INCREASED IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.

DATE: 9/18/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

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DATE: 9/18/2008 TITLE: MBTA PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

THE LATINO ASSOCIATION OF THE MBTA ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS HISPANIC REPRESENTATION IN THE MBTA BOARD. THE ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE. REACTION FROM LATINO EMPLOYEES OF THE MBTA.

DATE: 9/19/2008 TITLE: IRS FREE CLINIC

LENGTH: :42

NARRATIVE:

THE LATINO CHAPTER OF IRS WORKERS IN ANDOVER WILL HAVE A FREE TAX CLINIC IN LAWRENCE. THE GOAL IS TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR THE STIMULUS CHECK.

DATE: 9/19/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:07

NARRATIVE:

U.S CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES PROMISE BY END OF THIS YEAR ALL CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY TAKE 6-8 MONTHS IN ALL CITIES NATIONWIDE. USCIS IS BEGINNING TO IMPLEMENT THEIR NEW CITIZENSHIP EXAM ON OCT 1, ALTHOUGH PEOPLE WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR NATURALIZATION BEFORE THAT DATE WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO TAKE THE NEW ONE. LATINO ORGANIZATIONS ARE SKEPTICAL OF USCIS PROMISE OF FASTER NATURALIZATION PROCESS BY THE END OF 2008.

DATE: 9/19/2008 TITLE: WORCESTER BUS FARES

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES IN WORCESTER INFORMED THAT THEY HAVE APPROVED AN INCREASE OF 25 CENTS IN THE BUS FARES.

DATE: 9/22/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: 1:56

NARRATIVE:

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS WARNED CONGRESS THAT THEY MAY RUN OUT OF MONEY TO DISTRIBUTE THE COUPONS FOR THE DIGITAL TV CONVERTER BOXES BY JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR, 17 DAYS SHORT OF THE TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TV ON FEBRUARY 17, AND SEVEN WEEKS SHORT OF MARCH 31, THE LAST DAY WHEN PEOPLE COULD APPLY TO RECEIVE THOSE COUPONS.

DATE: 9/22/2008 TITLE: NEW CONSULATE OF ECUADOR

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

NEW CONSULATE OF ECUADOR WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN

DATE: 9/22/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION IS LAUNCHING THE CAMPAIGN VE Y VOTA. THE GOAL IS TO INFORM LATINOS ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS. UNIVISION IS PROMOTING A WEB SITE AND TOLL FREE NUMBER, SO VIEWERS CAN GET THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

DATE: 9/22/2008 TITLE: HOUSING DISCRIMINATION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:58

NARRATIVE:

SOME LATINOS BELIEVE THEY ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WHEN APPLYING FOR HOUSING. INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICIALS.

DATE: 9/23/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 9/23/2008 TITLE: RICHARDON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:04

NARRATIVE:

BILL RICHARDSON VISITED NASHUA NUEW HAMPSHIRE TO CATER THE LATINO VOTERS. INTERVIEW WITH THE POLITITIAN.

DATE: 9/24/2008 TITLE: YOLANDA'S LAW

LENGTH: 1:19

NARRATIVE:

GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK SIGNED A NEW LAW THAT WILL HELP TEENAGERS IN THE STATE GET MORE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE. THE LAW WAS NAMED AFTER A HISPANIC TEENAGER WHO TESTIFIED IN BEACON HILL, AND WEEKS LATER TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

DATE: 9/24/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION IS LAUNCHING THE CAMPAING VE Y VOTA. THE GOAL IS TO INFORM LATINOS ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS. UNIVISION IS PROMOTING A WEB SITE AND TOLL FREE NUMBER, SO VIEWERS CAN GET THE INFORMATION NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

DATE: 9/24/2008 TITLE: WILKERSON CAMPAIGN PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

SENATOR DIANNE WILKERSON WILL RUN AS STICKER DURINGTHE UPCOMING ELECTIONS. INTERVIEW WITH THE SENATOR.

DATE: 9/25/2008 TITLE: TPS EXTENSION

LENGTH: 1:09

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSULATE OF EL SALVADOR ANNOUNCES THE EXTENSION OF THE TPS. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC DATE YET TO START THE RENOVATION PROCESS. THEY ESTIMATE THAT 11 THOUSAND SALVADOREANS IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA QUALIFY.

DATE: 9/25/2008 TITLE: TOLL HIKES

LENGTH: :47

NARRATIVE:

THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE IS CONSIDERING INCREASING TOLLS TO HELP PAY FOR THE BIG DIG DEBT. THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING HIKES FROM 50 CENTS TO 3 DOLLARS.

DATE: 9/25/2008 TITLE: FORECLOSURE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A LATINO FAMILY IS FACING FORECLOSURE AND WAS EVICTED TODAY. INTERVIEW WITH THEM AND WITH FINANCIAL ANALYST ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

DATE: 9/26/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

ECONOMIC STATUS, LEGISLATORS REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE BAIL OUT PLAN.

THEY ARE CONFIDENT IT WILL BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS AND THE SENATE.

DATE: 9/26/2008 TITLE: CAR SEATS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND TRIPLE A ARE INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE APPROPRIATE USAGE OF CAR SEATS. NOW IN THE STATE, THERE IS A NEW LAW THAT REQUIERES OLDER CHILDREN TO USE SEAT OR BOOSTER WHILE RIDING IN CARS.

DATE: 9/26/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 9/29/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: :43

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOINING THE NEW ERA OF DIGITAL TV BY GETTING THE CONVERTER BOX. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION ON THE OFICIAL WEB SITE OF DIGITAL TV AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL TO GET MORE DETAILS.

DATE: 9/29/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:22

NARRATIVE:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SET TO VOTE TODAY ON BAILOUT PACKAGE TO STABILIZE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY. BUT HOW MUCH WILL THE BAILOUT PACKAGE HELP HOMEOWNERS IN TROUBLE AND AT RISK OF FORECLOSURE?

DATE: 9/30/2008 TITLE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

LATINAS FROM MASSACHUSETTS ARE FIGHTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. OCTOBER IS NATIONAL AWARENESS MONTH FOR THIS SOCIAL ISSUE. INTERVIEW WITH LATINAS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF REACH.

DATE: 9/30/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT BUSH PLEADS WITH CONGRESS TO PASS BAILOUT BILL UPON THEIR RETURN THURSDAY. BUT WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY IF THE BILL FAILS TO PASS? AND WHY DID MOST LATINO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT, VOTE AGAINST IT?

DATE: 7/14/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WILL HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS FOR LATINO VIEWERS IN DIFFERENT CITIES TO EXPLAIN TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TV.

DATE: 7/14/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO LIFT THE BAN ON OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING, NOT WANTING TO WAIT FOR CONGRESS TO ACT, IN AN EFFORT TO BRING OIL AND GASOLINE PRICES DOWN. EXPERTS AND OPPONENTS SAY POTENTIAL OIL FINDINGS WILL NOT AFFECT GAS PRICES FOR YEARS TO COME

DATE: 7/14/2008 TITLE: ORI PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:38

NARRATIVE:

THE OFFICE OF REFUGGEEES AND IMMIGRANT IS WORKING WITH CIVIC AND PRO IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS TO CREATE A BETTER AGENDA. INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THIS OFFICE.

DATE: 7/15/2008 TITLE: LEAD PAINT PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:27

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON HEALTH COMMISSION IS LAUNCHING AN AWARENESS CAMPAING OF THE DANGERS OF LEAD PAINT. INTERVIEW ABOUT RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

DATE: 7/15/2008 TITLE: UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

LEGISLATORS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE LOOKING TO FIND DIFFERENT WAYS TO FUND THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE. INTERVIEW WITH LEGISLATORS AND HEALTH CARE ADVOCATES.

DATE: 7/15/2008 TITLE: WASHIGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:58

NARRATIVE:

VENEZUELAN OIL COMPANY CITGO AND THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT LAUNCH A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO HAND OUT ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS TO THOUSANDS OF LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS IN 11 US CITIES THIS SUMMER, WASHINGTON, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND HOUSTON, AMONG THEM. CITGO PROGRAMS HANDING OUT LOW-COST HEATING OIL TO POOR RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL IN RECENT MONTHS, AS THEY ARE SPONSORED BY THE HUGO CHAVEZ GOVERNMENT.

DATE: 7/16/2008 TITLE: LATINO NURSE CONFERENCE

LENGTH: 1:06

NARRATIVE:

HISPANIC NURSES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GATHERED IN BOSTON. THEY DISCUSSED THE NEED OF HAVING MORE LATINOS COMING IN THIS FIELD.

DATE: 7/16/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

PRICES IN GENERAL ROSE FASTER LAST MONTH SINCE 1991, ESPECIALLY GAS AND FOOD, WORRYING CONSUMERS ABOUT INFLATION. RETAIL PRICES HAVE GONE UP 5%, AND WORSE INCREASES IN FOOD ARE HAPPENING IN FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

DATE: 7/16/2008 TITLE: RI RAIDS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:35

NARRATIVE:

USCIS CONDUCTED A RAID IN RHODE ISLAND. INTERVIEW WITH IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANT AUTHORITIES.

DATE: 7/17/2008 TITLE: BPD ARRESTS

LENGTH: :45

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON POLICE INFORMED OF 33 ARREST AS PART OF A DRUG SWEEP IN THE AREA.

DATE: 7/17/2008 TITLE: LAWRENCE BURGLARIES

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF BURGLARIES. JUST IN THE PAST MONTH, THERE HAVE BEEN 45 CASES REPORTED.

DATE: 7/17/2008 TITLE: CT WEST NILE VIRUS

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING POPULATION ABOUT THE DANGERS OF MOSQUITOES INFECTED WITH WEST NILE VIRUS IN THE AREA.

DATE: 7/17/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

HISPANIC NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION REVEALS NATIONAL POLL OF LATINO YOUNG VOTERS AGES 18-29, WHAT THEY FEEL ARE THE IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR THE ELECTION, HOW THEY LOOK AT THEMSELVES AS PART OF THE AMERICAN CULTURE, AND IF THEY FEEL DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

DATE: 7/18/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 7/18/2008 TITLE: HEAT ADVISORY

LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

TIPS ON HOW TO STAY COOL DURING HOT DAYS.

DATE: 7/21/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: 1:23

NARRATIVE:

MANY SPANISH-LANGUAGE STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE LOW-POWER STATIONS, AND THEIR VIEWERS COULD BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AFTER THE TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TELEVISION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2009. THE PROBLEM FOR VIEWERS IS THAT THEY NEED A CONVERTER BOX THAT HAS THE CAPABILITY OF PICKING UP THOSE LOW POWER SIGNALS, AND WHILE THERE ARE ONLY A HANDFUL OF FCC APPROVED MODELS, THEY AREN'T USUALLY AVAILABLE AT REGULAR ELECTRONIC STORES. TO COMPLICATE THINGS FURTHER FOR CONSUMERS, THE CONVERTER BOXES IN STORES DO NOT CLEARLY STATE THEY HAVE "THE PASS-THROUGH TECHNOLOGY" NECESSARY TO VIEW LOW-POWER STATIONS. FCC RESPONDS TO WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO EDUCATE VIEWERS ON WHAT CONVERTER BOXES THEY SHOULD PURCHASE IN ORDER NOT TO LOSE LOW-POWER STATIONS.

DATE: 7/21/2008 TITLE: HOLIDAY TAX

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, SAL DI MASI, INFORMED THAT HE WILL BACK A TAX EXEMPTION OVER THE SALES IN AUGUST, TO HELP CONSUMERS WITH THE BACK TO SCHOOL PURCHASES.

DATE: 7/21/2008 TITLE: BOY'S DEATH PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

A DISABLED LATINO BOY DIED OVERNIGHT BECAUSE THE BATTERY OF HIS RESPIRATOR FAILED DURING A POWER OUTAGE IN CHELSEA. POLICE IS INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

DATE: 7/22/2008 TITLE: MOSQUITO ALERT

LENGTH: :42

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE WARNING RESIDENTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF WEST NILE VIRUS AND MOSQUITOS. BECAUSE OF THE RECENT PRECIPITACION IN THE AREA, OFFICIALS CONSIDER THAT THE RISK IS HIGHER IN THE STATE.

DATE: 7/22/2008 TITLE: FOOD ASSISTANCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

DUE TO ECONOMIC TIMES, MORE PEOPLE ARE RELYING ON THE FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE.

DATE: 7/23/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:04

NARRATIVE:

HISPANIC INTEGRATION - AMERICA SOCIETY AND THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS RELEASE A WHITE PAPER DETAILING CORPORATE COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING THE INTEGRATION OF HISPANIC IMMIGRANTS.

DATE: 7/23/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 7/23/2008 TITLE: LATINO T WORKERS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

MBTA LATINO WORKERS ARE DENOUNCING DISCRIMINATION WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. THEY ARE ALSO ASKING FOR MORE REPRESENTATION IN THE MBTA. REACTIONS.

DATE: 7/24/2008 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:24

NARRATIVE:

MONTHLY SEGMENT TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF HISPANIC KIDS AMONG LATINO FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 7/24/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCGKE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

SEN. HILLARY CLINTON AND OTHER LAWMAKERS ANNOUNCE A BILL TO HELP IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN THE US, MOSTLY TO ASSIMILATE FASTER INTO AMERICAN CULTURE. AMONG THE PRIORITIES ARE PROMOTING INTEGRATION AT FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICES, INCREASING ENGLISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN, AND GIVING TAX CREDITS TO EMPLOYERS WHO SPEND MONEY TO PROVIDE ENGLISH CLASSES AND GED DIPLOMAS TO THEIR IMMIGRANT WORKERS.

DATE: 7/24/2008 TITLE: FUNERAL PREPS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE LATINO SOLDIER ALEX JIMENZ INFORMED THAT THEY WILL HOLD TWO FUNERAL SERVICES, ONE IN NEW YORK AND THE OTHER IN LAWRENCE. INTERVIEW WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE SOLDIER.

DATE: 7/25/2008 TITLE: WASHIGNTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:22

NARRATIVE:

MORTGAGE CRISIS HAS DOUBLED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE APPROVED A HOUSING BILL THAT WOULD HELP THOUSANDS OF HOME OWNERS, SENATE WILL REVIEW AND IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE TOMORROW.

DATE: 7/25/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 7/25/2008 TITLE: JIMENEZ FUNERAL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:35

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE RESIDENTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY GATHERED FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF ALEX JIMENEZ. REACTION FROM HIS PARENTS, AND RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

DATE: 7/28/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: 1:20

NARRATIVE:

COMMERCE SECRETARY CARLOS GUTIERREZ URGES PEOPLE WHO HAVE COUPONS FOR CONVERTER BOXES TO HURRY AND BUY THEIR BOXES BEFORE THE COUPONS EXPIRE. CONGRESS HAS DEBATED WHETHER TO PASS A LAW EXTENDING THE DURATION OF COUPONS BEYOND 90 DAYS.

DATE: 7/28/2008 TITLE: BECAS LULAC

LENGTH: 1:13

NARRATIVE:

LULAC BOSTON ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE OFFERING SCHOLARSHIP TO HISPANIC STUDENTS WHO MIGHT WANT TO APPLY FOR THIS FINANCIAL HELP. INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR OF LULAC ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS.

DATE: 7/28/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:27

NARRATIVE:

THE SENATE PASSED A HUGE HOUSING BILL THIS WEEKEND WITH THE GOAL OF STOPPING SLIDING HOME PRICES AND LETTING PERHAPS MILLIONS OF HOMEOWNERS REFINANCE THEIR TROUBLED MORTGAGES. IN SPITE OF HIS OBJECTIONS, PRESIDENT BUSH WILL SIGN IT INTO LAW. SO WHAT IS NEXT FOR HOMEOWNERS IN TROUBLE? WHAT STEPS SHOULD THEY TAKE?

DATE: 7/28/2008 TITLE: EVICTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

A LATINO FAMILY IS EVICTED AS A RESULT OF FORECLOSURES. INTERVIEW WITH THE FAMILY AND EXPERT ON FORECLOSURES.

DATE: 7/29/2008 TITLE: BLOOD SHORTAGE

LENGTH: :33

NARRATIVE:

IN CONNECTICUT, THE RED CROSS IS ASKING RESIDENTS TO DONATE BLOOD. SUPPLIES ARE IN A LOW TIME HIGH, AND SUMMER IS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL MONTHS OF THE YEAR TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMAND.

DATE: 7/29/2008 TITLE: WASHIGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

CATHOLIC BISHOPS DEBATE THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM IN A NATIONAL IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE HELD BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WASHINGTON. BISHOPS WILL DISCUSS EFFECTS OF ICE RAIDS IN THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND WILL LOBBY CONGRESS.

DATE: 7/29/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 7/29/2008 TITLE: SAME DAY REGISTRATION

LENGTH: 1:04

NARRATIVE:

CIVIC GROUPS ARE LOBBYING FOR SAME DAY REGISTRATIN DURING ELECTION DAY. INTERVIEW WITH BACKERS OF THE PROPOSAL.

DATE: 7/30/2008 TITLE: TAX FREE HOLIDAY

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

LEGISLATORS APPROVED A WEEKEND WITHOUT SALES TAX IN THE STATE. THIS WILL BE IN EFFECT ON AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>.

DATE: 7/31/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED TO BAN LEAD AND OTHER TOXIC CHEMICALS FROM TOYS, JEWELRY AND OTHER THINGS THAT MAY END UP IN THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN. THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THIS TODAY. CONGRESS WOULD THEN IMPOSE THE TOUGHEST LEAD STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTS IN THE WORLD. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION WOULD DOUBLE ITS BUDGET AND HAVE MORE AUTHORITY FOR TESTING.

DATE: 7/31/2008 TITLE: WEST NILE

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH AUTHORITIES WARN OF THE DANGERS OF WEST NILE VIRUS. MOSQUITOES TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS IN WEST ROXBURY. RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

DATE: 8/1/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:47

NARRATIVE:

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, PERHAPS MORE, OF ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE CHECKS ARE GOING UNCLAIMED, SAYS THE IRS. THE REASON SEEMS TO BE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO APPARENTLY QUALIFIED FOR THE ECONOMIC PKG CHECKS BUT DIDN'T FILE THEIR TAXES THIS YEAR. THEY CAN STILL DO THAT BY FILING BY OCTOBER 15.

DATE: 8/4/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: 1:06

NARRATIVE:

LAWMAKERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT DWINDLING STOCKS OF CONVERTER BOXES FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSITION, IN AREAS LIKE PUERTO RICO OR BORDER AREAS.

DATE: 8/4/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, HEADED BY ITS PRESIDENT MIAMI MAYOR MANNY DIAZ, WILL CHALLENGE THE TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR CITIES NATIONWIDE DURING THEIR FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE. THE AGENDA INCLUDES INFRASTRUCTURE, CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY, POVERTY, ENVIRONMENT, AND THE ARTS. LAUNCH TODAY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS IN LATER WEEKS IN NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND MIAMI

DATE: 8/4/2008 TITLE: HEADSTART PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

REGISTRATION FOR THE HEADSTART PROGRAM BEGINS. INFORMATION ABOUT WHO QUALIFIES FOR SERVICES AND HOW TO ACCESS THEM.

DATE: 8/5/2008 TITLE: T FARES HIKE

LENGTH: 1:07

NARRATIVE:

MBTA OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING A FARE HIKE TO SOLVE THE DEFICIT THIS AGENCY FACE. THE FARES HAVE GONE UP IN THE PAST 3 YEARS WHICH IS A 25% INCREASE. REACTIONS FROM RIDERS.

DATE: 8/5/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

ICE OFFICIALS GIVE MORE DETAILS ABOUT "SCHEDULED DEPARTURE", THE PLAN TO MOTIVATE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO VOLUNTARILY TURN THEMSELVES IN TO BE DEPORTED. THE PROGRAM WAS REVEALED BY JULIE MYERS ON AL PUNTO A WEEK AGO. THE PLAN WILL BE ROLLED OUT REGIONALLY AND IT IS ONLY AIMED AT ICE "FUGITIVES", THAT IS PEOPLE UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

DATE: 8/6/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 8/6/2008 TITLE: MENINO & VOTE PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:44

NARRATIVE:

REGISTRATION PROCESS STARTED IN BOSTON TODAY. MAYOR THOMAS MENINO AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO REGISTER NEW VOTERS. INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR.

DATE: 8/6/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

NATURALIZATION BACKLOGS PERSIST, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM. ACCORDING TO THIS ORGANIZATION, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FOCUSING MORE ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND LESS ON SERVICES TO LEGAL IMMIGRANTS, WHICH COULD PREVENT MANY PEOPLE APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP FROM VOTING THIS NOVEMBER.

DATE: 8/7/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

1 OUT OF 4 COUNTIES NATIONWIDE HAS BECOME OR IS ABOUT TO HAVE MINORITIES AS THEIR LARGEST POPULATION. THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE HAS THE NATION WILL HAVE LESS WHITES THAN HISPANICS, BLACKS OR ASIANS. MINORITIES NOW.

DATE: 8/7/2008 TITLE: CT HISPANIC POPULATION

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

THE CITIES OF HARTFORD AND WEST HARTFORD HAVE EXPERIENCE AN INCREASE OF 2.5% OF THE HISPANIC POPULATION. IF THE TREND PERSISTS, HISPANIC OUTPACES THE NUMBER OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN POPULATION OF THIS AREA OF NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 8/7/2008 TITLE: KNOWING YOUR RIGHTS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS WHEN THEY FACE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES EITHER DURING RAIDS, OR WHEN STOPPED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS. INTERVIEW WITH AN IMMIGRATION LAWYER.

DATE: 8/8/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION IS LAUNCHING THE CAMPAIGN VE Y VOTA. THE GOAL IS TO INFORM LATINOS ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS. UNIVISION IS PROMOTING A WEB SITE AND TOLL FREE NUMBER, SO VIEWERS CAN GET THE INFORMATION NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

DATE: 8/8/2008 TITLE: E. BOSTON PCGKE

LENGTH: 1:42

NARRATIVE:

CIVIC GROUPS ARE LAUNCHING A REGISTER TO VOTE DRIVE. ORGANIZERS WANT TO ENTICE HISPANIC VOTER, BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH THERE IS A LARGE POPULATION OF LATINOS, FEW OF THEM GO OUT TO VOTE.

DATE: 8/8/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:44

NARRATIVE:

REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS ARE DEMANDING DEMOCRATS COME BACK FROM CONGRESSIONAL BREAK TO VOTE ON AN ENERGY BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW MORE OIL DRILLING TO BRING DOWN GAS PRICES.

DATE: 8/8/2008 TITLE: ICE PROTEST PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

CIVIC GROUPS AND PRO-IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS ARE PROTESTING THE RECENT ICE RAIDS IN NEW ENGLAND. REACTIONS FROM COMMUNITY LEADERS.

DATE: 8/11/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: :54

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOINING THE NEW ERA OF DIGITAL TV BY GETTING THE CONVERTER BOX. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION ON THE OFICIAL WEB SITE OF DIGITAL TV AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL TO GET MORE DETAILS.

DATE: 8/11/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:30

NARRATIVE:

LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK AND AND THE FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL IMMIGRANT BOND FUND WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE ARRESTED IN IMMIGRATION RAIDS.

DATE: 8/12/2008 TITLE: IMMIGRATION BOS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL TALKS TO US ABOUT THE NEW CHANGES OF THE CITIZENSHIP TEST.

DATE: 8/12/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION IS LAUNCHING THE CAMPAING VE Y VOTA. THE GOAL IS TO INFORM LATINOS ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS. UNIVISION IS PROMOTING A WEB SITE AND TOLL FREE NUMBER, SO VIEWERS CAN GET THE INFORMATION NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

DATE: 8/12/2008 TITLE: TUNA RECALL

LENGTH: :39

NARRATIVE:

STOP AND SHOP IS RECALLING A TUNA SALAD. THIS PRODUCT WAS IN A 12 OUNCES CAN WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>.

DATE: 8/12/2008 TITLE: LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS AMONG STUDENT POPULATION HAS CREATED TENSION AMONG EDUCATION AUTHORITIES AND THE LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT. INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DATE: 8/13/2008 TITLE: BOS MISSING CHILD

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON POLICE IS TRYING TO FIND AN 11 YEAR OLD HISPANIC GIRL WHO DISAPPEAR WHILE IN COMPANY OF HER FAMILY. DETAILS OF THE GIRL AND WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION.

DATE: 8/14/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 8/14/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCGKE

LENGTH: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY PETERS HOLDS A NEWS CONFERENCE TO MAKE AN "IMPORTANT" ROAD SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT AND RELEASE NEW NATIONAL SAFETY DATA.

DATE: 8/14/2008 TITLE: CT CURFEW

LENGTH: :47

NARRATIVE:

AUTHORITIES IN HARTFORD ANNOUNCE A NEW CURFEW FOR TEENAGERS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD. THE NEW PRACTICE IS IN RESPONSE OF THE RECENT SPIKE OF STREET VIOLENCE IN THE AREA.

DATE: 8/15/2008 TITLE: BACKPACKATHON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:20

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY OF BOSTON WILL HOLD A BACKPATHON TO GUIDE PARENTS WITH THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND THERE WILL ALSO BE HANDING BACKPACKS WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THOSE WHO ATTEND THE EVENT.

DATE: 8/15/2008 TITLE: TAX FREE HOLIDAY PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:56

NARRATIVE:

THIS UPCOMING WEEKEND WILL BE SALES TAX FREE. INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT ARE THE ARTICLES THAT QUALIFY FOR THE EXEMPTION AND HOW YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BENEFIT.

DATE: 8/18/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 8/18/2008 TITLE: ENDANGERED LYNN BOY

LENGTH: :45

NARRATIVE:

IN LYNN POLICE IS LOOKING FOR A HISPANIC KID MISSING. THE FATHER OF GIOVANNI GONZALEZ WAS ARRESTED AND HE IS NOT COOPERATING WITH AUTHORITIES.

DATE: 8/19/2008 TITLE: LYNN BOY FOLLOW UP

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

GIOVANNI STILL MISSING AND HIS FATHER IS NOT GIVING ANY INFORMATION. INTERVIEW WITH THE MOTHER OF MISSING CHILD.

DATE: 8/19/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:41

NARRATIVE:

LAST MONTH CONSUMER PRICES ROSE THE FASTEST SINCE 1981, AND WHILE GAS PRICES HAVE FALLEN A LITTLE, HISPANIC POCKETS ARE SUFFERING MORE THAN MOST NATIONWIDE.

DATE: 8/20/2008 TITLE: USCIS LAWRENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:23

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, NEW GROUND WORKS STARTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW USCIS OFFICE IN THIS AREA OF THE STATE. INTERVIEW WITH USCIS OFFICIALS.

DATE: 8/20/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:52

NARRATIVE:

JOHN MCCAIN HAS PULLED AHEAD OF BARACK OBAMA BY 5 POINTS, ACCORDING TO A REUTERS/ZOGBY POLL, BECAUSE HE IS SEEN AS A STRONGER MANAGER OF THE US ECONOMY.

DATE: 8/21/2008 TITLE: WASHIGNTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY OF ICE'S CONTROVERSIAL "SCHEDULED DEPARTURE" PROGRAM, WHICH ENCOURAGED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS TO COME FORWARD AND LEAVE VOLUNTARILY. AFTER THREE WEEKS, OF THE 457,000 IMMIGRATION FUGITIVES ONLY A HANDFUL HAS TURNED THEMSELVES IN NATIONWIDE. ICE SAID IT WOULD EVALUATE THE PROGRAM AFTER THREE WEEKS. IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS ARE CALLING IT A TOTAL FAILURE.

DATE: 8/21/2008 TITLE: LYNN BOY MISSING

LENGTH: 1:52

NARRATIVE:

GIOVANNI GONZALEZ STILL MISSING AND TODAY AUTHORITIES INFORMED THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS FOCUSED NOW IN PUERTO RICO THEY BELIEVE THAT THE FATHER OF THE MISSING BOY MIGHT HAVE TRIED TO SEND HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

DATE: 8/22/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 8/22/2008 TITLE: LYNN & CENSUS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

IN LYNN, HISPANIC POPULATION HAS RISEN AND DIFFERENT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH THE GROWTH OF THESE NEW CLIENTS. INTERVIEW WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS, RESIDENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

DATE: 8/25/2008 TITLE: VE Y VIOTA

LENGTH: :31

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 8/25/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: 1:12

NARRATIVE:

IS THE GOVERNMENT GOING TO ALLOW THE EXTENSION OF DIGITAL TV COUPONS BEYOND THEIR CURRENT DURATION OF 90 DAYS?

DATE: 8/25/2008 TITLE: WORKERS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN TO END ABUSE OF CLEANING WORKERS. REACTINS FROM WORKERS AND LEADERS.

DATE: 8/26/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

HILLARY CLINTON WILL BE THE MAIN SPEAKER ON THE 2ND NIGHT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AND THE ISSUE OF DIVISION STILL HAUNTS THE DEMOCRATS. REPUBLICAN RESPONSE.

DATE: 8/27/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 8/27/2008 TITLE: WEST NILE VIRUS

LENGTH: :33

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING RESIDENTS OF THE DANGERS OF WEST NILE VIRUS. MOSQUITOES IN CITIES LIKE WORCESTER, BRIGHTON, BOSTON



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AND SPRINGFIELD HAVE TESTED POSITIVE. RESIDENTS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

DATE: 8/28/2008 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

MONTHLY SEGMENT TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF HISPANIC KIDS AMONG LATINO FAMILIES OF NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 8/28/2008 TITLE: LONGER SCHOOL DAYS

LENGTH: :33

NARRATIVE:

AROUND 20 SCHOOLS ARE IN A WAITING LIST TO ADOPT LONGER SCHEDULES. THE PRACTICE HAS PROVEN TO BE BENEFICIAL FOR STUDENTS IN THE STATE.

DATE: 8/28/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:29

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRATION PROTESTERS CALL FOR DEMOCRATS TO COMMIT TO COMPREHENSIVE REFORM AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS TALK ABOUT HOW ABSENT IMMIGRATION HAS BEEN IN THIS CONVENTION. PREVIEW OF TONIGHT'S SPEECHES.

DATE: 8/29/2008 TITLE: LABOR DAY ACTION

LENGTH: :57

NARRATIVE:

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS WILL BE ENFORCING THE LAW IN THE HIGHWAYS THIS UPCOMING LABOR DAY WEEKEND. INTERVIEW WITH A STATE PATROL.

DATE: 8/29/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 7/1/2008 TITLE: SUMMER LUNCHES PROGRAM

LENGTH: :53

NARRATIVE:

WITH THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER, SCHOOLS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE LAUNCHING THEIR FREE LUNCH PROGRAM TO STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR THIS SERVICE. INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENROLL.

DATE: 7/1/2008 TITLE: BOSTON PARKING TICKETS

LENGTH: :34

NARRATIVE:

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, NEW PARKING FINES WILL BE IN EFFECT STARTING TODAY. VEHICLES PARKED ILEGALLY IN MAIN STREETS WILL DOUBLE AND DRIVERS WILL FACE FINES OF UP TO 100 DOLLARS.

DATE: 7/1/2008 TITLE: CIGARRETTE TAX

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

STARTING TODAY, SMOKERS IN MASSACHUSETTS WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR CIGARRETTES. THE NEW TAX IS \$2.51 PER PACKAGE.

DATE: 7/2/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

THE LONG 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WEEKEND IS TWO DAYS AWAY, AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE ALARMED BY GROWING NUMBERS OF TODDLERS AND CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 5 YEARS OF AGE DROWNING AT HOME OR PUBLIC POOLS. AN AVERAGE OF 283 CHILDREN DROWN AND 2,700 ARE INJURED EVERY YEAR. DROWNING IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF CHILDREN AGES 1 TO 4, AND MOST OF THEM HAPPEN IN HOMES.

DATE: 7/2/2008 TITLE: STATE POLICE MOBILIZATION

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

240 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND 200 POLICEMEN WILL BE PATROLLING THE STREETS DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF DRIVERS DURING THE 4TH OF JULY.,

DATE: 7/2/2008 TITLE: FOOD SAFETY PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:41

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON HEALTH COMMISION LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE FOOD SAFETY AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ILLNESESS RELATED TO CONTAMINATED FOOD. INTERVIEW WITH THE HEALTH COMMISIONER.

DATE: 7/2/2008 TITLE: SALVADOR MAYORS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:22

NARRATIVE:

NINE MAYORS OF EL SALVADOR VISIT BOSTON TO MEET WITH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITES TO DISCUSS COMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE MEETINGS WITH SALVADOREANS IN THE AREA.

DATE: 7/3/2008 TITLE: ALIANZA HISPANA HEALTH FAIR

LENGTH: 1:14

NARRATIVE:

LA ALIANZA HISPANA IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR. THE ACTIVITY WILL OFFER FREE MEDICAL SERVICES TO LATINOS IN THE AREA. INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THIS AGENCY ABOUT THE UPCOMING EVENT.

DATE: 7/3/2008 TITLE: BOSTON PATROLLING

LENGTH: :41

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON POLICE INFORMED THAT MORE OFFICERES WILL BE PATROLLING THE SO CALLED HOT SPOTS, IN AN EFFORT TO CURB STREET VIOLENCE IN THE AREA.

DATE: 7/4/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

AS WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF HURRICANE AND TORNADO SEASON, FLOODS ARE INUNDATING HOMES IN THE MIDWEST, AND WILDFIRES, MUDSLIDES AND EARTHQUAKES CAN HAPPEN OFTEN IN THE WEST, DO HISPANICS REALLY KNOW HOW TO FILE AN INSURANCE CLAIM IN CASE OF A NATURAL DISASTER?

DATE: 7/4/2008 TITLE: ALIANZA HISPANA HEALTH FAIR

LENGTH: 1:00

NARRATIVE:

THIS WEEKEND LA ALIANZA HIAPANA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR. THE ACTIVITY WILL OFFER FREE MEDICAL SERVICES TO LATINOS IN THE AREA.

DATE: 7/4/2008 TITLE: 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION IN THE BOSTON ESPLANADE.

DATE: 7/7/2008 TITLE: DIGITAL TV

LENGTH: 1:02

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION TO VIEWERS ABOUT HOW TO JOIN THE NEW ERA OF DIGITAL TV, HOW TO GET DISCOUNT COUPONS AND HOW TO ACCESS INFORMATION VIA E-MAIL AND TELEPHONE.

DATE: 7/7/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN AIMED AT HISPANICS TO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT CARING FOR OCEAN, BEACHES AND MARINE LIFE WHEN GOING TO THE BEACH OR SEASIDE AND NOT THROWING AWAY GARBAGE.

DATE: 7/8/2008 TITLE: MA SALMONELLA CASES

LENGTH: :24

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH AUTHORITIES INFORMED THAT THREE NEW CASES OF SALMONELLA WERE REPORTED. PEOPLE BECAME SICK AFTER CONSUMING TAINTED TOMATOES, SO THEY ARE WARNING CONSUMERS.

DATE: 7/8/2008 TITLE: WELCOME MASSACHUSETTS PROGRAM

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

CIVIC AND PRO IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS ARE LAUNCHING THIS PROGRAM TO PROMOTE INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE CITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

DATE: 7/8/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

BARACK OBAMA AND JOHN MCCAIN AGAIN COURT THE HISPANIC VOTE WHEN THEY SPEAK BEFORE THE LULAC CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON DC.

DATE: 7/9/2008 TITLE: LAWRENCE SWEEP

LENGTH: 1:12

NARRATIVE:

POLICE IN LAWRENCE CONDUCTED A DRUG BUST IN LAWRENCE. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITES DEALERS WERE USING HOUSES THAT WERE FORECLOSED AND ABANDONED TO DISTRIBUTE THE NARCOTIS.

DATE: 7/9/2008 TITLE: PATRICK & IMMIGRANTS

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK APPROVED NEW IMMIGRANT PROJECT. THE GOAL IS TO HELP THIS SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION TO INTEGRATE, TO ACCESS SERVICES AND TO ALSO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT EDUCATION SERVICES.

DATE: 7/9/2008 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

A RECENTLY FORMED ORGANIZATION LAUNCHES A PROJECT TO DETERMINE HOW IMPORTANT WILL THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE BE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION, NOT ONLY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, BUT IN CONGRESSIONAL, GUBERNATORIAL AND EVEN STATE AND LOCAL RACES. WILL MCCAIN'S POSITION COST HIM REPUBLICAN VOTES, AND WILL OBAMA'S STEP BACK FROM PROMISING IMMIGRATION REFORM?

DATE: 7/10/2008 TITLE: BOOSTER LAW

LENGTH: :51

NARRATIVE:

NEW BOOSTER LAW SEAT WILL BE IN EFFECT STARTING TODAY. KID WITH HEIGHT LESS THAN 4' 9" WILL BE FORCED TO USE A BOOSTER SEAT. INTERVIEW WITH POLICE ABOUT THE NEW RULES.

DATE: 7/10/2008 TITLE: WASHIGNTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:19

NARRATIVE:

FORECLOSURES NATIONWIDE INCREASED MORE THAN 50% COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO, SAY REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY FIGURES. ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST MORTGAGE COMPANIES IS LAUNCHING A PROGRAM TO HELP LATINO HOMEOWNERS IN TROUBLE AVOID FORECLOSURE.

DATE: 7/10/2008 TITLE: VE Y VOTA CAMPAING

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

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DATE: 7/10/2008 TITLE: BOS CENSUS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON CENSUS OFFICIAL IS TRYING TO REACH THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY SO IMMIGRANTS WILL COOPERATE WITH THE CENSUS. INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THIS OFFICE IN BOSTON.

DATE: 7/11/2008 TITLE: PLAZA BETANCES WORKS

LENGTH: 1:13

NARRATIVE:

PLAZA BETANCES, A PLACE THAT HAS BECOME AN ENCLAVE FOR PUERTORRICANS AND LATINOS. HAS A NEW LOOK. THE PLAZA UNDERWENT A REMODELATION SO TODAY THEY ARE CELEBRATING THIS NEW PROJECT. INTERVIEW WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS.

DATE: 7/11/2008 TITLE: VOTER'S REGISTRATION

LENGTH: :47

NARRATIVE:

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS IN BOSTON ARE JOINING FORCES TO PROMOTE REGISTRATION AMONG THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE LEADERS ABOUT THIS EFFORT.

DATE: 7/11/2008 TITLE: WASHIGNTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN MARCH ON THE US CAPITOL TO DEMAND HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN AND MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

DATE: 7/11/2008 TITLE: FUNERAL SERVICES

LENGTH: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, OFFICIALS AND THE FAMILY OF SOLDIER ALEX JIMENEZ ARE WORKING ON DETAILS OF THE FUNERAL OF THE HISPANIC SOLDIER. JIMENEZ WAS MISSING FOR MORE THAN TWELVE MONTHS.



**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,  
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7/1/08

**GEORGIA GUNS LAW**

**VO :11**

Hartsfield Jackson International airport will remain a gun free zone. The controversial bill signed into law by governor sonny perdue expands the Rights of gun owners with concealed weapons permits. It allows them to carry guns into restaurants that serve alcohol... into public parks and on board public transportation. Mayor franklin and the others say state law protects their interpretation when it comes to the airport.

**FLORIDA GUNS AT WORK**

**VO :16**

A law allowing employees and customers to conceal firearms locked in cars on private property has gun advocates cheering and critics taking aim as the measure goes into effect Tuesday. The new law, passed in April, overrides workplace policies that prohibit guns on business property and applies only to gun owners who have concealed weapons permits and keep their guns out of sight. Schools, prisons and sensitive security sites are exempt from the law.

**CALIFORNIA CELL PHONES**

**VO :11**

drivers in California and Washington state will have to use hands-free phones to make or take calls while behind the wheel. Young drivers in California can't use phones at all. California is banning 16 and 17-year-old drivers from talking or text messaging, unless it's an emergency. Texting is not specifically prohibited for adults, but police say it's generally covered under statutes aimed at distracted drivers.

**NY TRANS FAT**

**VO :14**

New York City ban trans-fats in restaurants, and is the first of its kind among major U.S. cities. The move follows the city's 2003 ban on public smoking. Artificial trans-fats give french fries their crunch and pie crusts their flakiness and chefs have been figuring out how it was done before trans-fats came into wide use during World War II, when margarine became a substitute for rationed butter and Crisco became a staple in U.S. kitchens.

**SALMONELLA INVESTIGATION**

**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG. 1:57**

Federal investigators retraced their steps as suspicions mount that fresh unprocessed tomatoes aren't necessarily causing the salmonella outbreak that has sickened hundreds across the USA. Three weeks after the Food and Drug Administration warned consumers to avoid certain types of tomatoes linked to the salmonella outbreak, people are still falling ill, says Robert Tauxe with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The latest numbers were 851 cases, some of whom fell ill as recently as June 20, says Tauxe, deputy director of the CDC's division of foodborne diseases.

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7/2/2008

**NOTHING TO REPORT**

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7/3/2008

**EMPLOYERS CUT PAYROLLS**  
**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG 1:55**

Employers cut payrolls by 62,000 in June, the sixth straight month of nationwide job losses, underscoring the economy's fragile state. The unemployment rate held steady at 5.5 percent. The latest snapshot of business conditions, released by the Labor Department on Thursday, showed continued caution on the part of employers who are chafing under high energy prices and are uncertain about how long the economy will be stuck in a sluggish mode, reflecting fallout from housing, credit and financial troubles.

**CALIFORNIA FIRES**  
**JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 1:56**

There were new evacuations today along highway one in the big sur area where one of the state's largest fires continues to burn out of control. the governor -- along with the head of fema - flew in for a look. Firefighters describe the basin fire as a monster. It has tripled in size since the governor's visit last week.

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7/4/2008

**CALIFORNIA FIRES**  
**JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 2:08**

The Fourth the of July is normally a bustling time for the resort community of Big Sur, California, but today about the only out-of-towners there are firefighters. They're working around the clock to try to save the oceanside town from an advancing wildfire. Most townspeople have heeded orders to get out. In the past two weeks, the fire has spread over more than 100 square miles and destroyed at least 20 homes. And it's only five-percent contained. In all of California, more than 350 wildfires are burning, down from 1,500 just a few days ago. It's still early in the fireseason. And with firefighting resources stretched thin, California counties are recruiting volunteers to help put out smaller fires.

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7/5/2008

6:30 PM &amp; 11:30 PM

**CALIFORNIA FIRES**  
**SALVADOR DURAN - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 1:55**

The Basin complex has burned completely around the community of Big Sur on the east side of the coast highway. From Big Sur it stretches 4 miles north into Andrew Molera State Park and is within 1/10 of a mile from the highway in most of these areas. So far it has not crossed the highway north of Big Sur. On the south side the fire has been active south of Esalen. Firefighters are still working on the line on the ridge from the North Coast Ridge Trail down to the coast, in the area of Upper Bee campground. The fire is still a few miles away from the Indians fire.

**SALMONELA LATEST****VO:23**

Investigators are looking at all the ingredients in fresh salsa as they try to find the cause of the U.S. salmonella outbreak, officials said Saturday. Tomatoes and jalapeno peppers are still suspect, the Atlanta Journal & Constitution reported. But the Centers for Disease Control said the investigation has widened.

**TEXT MESSAGES****LUID MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:54**

The California law requiring people to use hands-free phones behind the wheel will save almost one life per day when it takes effect July 1, according to the Public Policy Institute of California. It's a startling statistic, but it's at odds with data from the California Highway Patrol that shows gabbing on a cellphone was a factor in just six fatal accidents in 2006, the last year for which data was available. Joe Kolko, who conducted the study, said the problem isn't with his data, but the CHP's. He says the number of cellphone-related traffic fatalities are grossly under-reported.

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**7/6/2008****6:30 PM & 11:30 PM****CALIFORNIA FIRES****VO: 23**

The fire moved actively toward the east and northeast driven by strong southwest winds and further growth is expected in the same area today. The fire perimeter now extends into the BLM Bright Star Wilderness. The fire also continues to move slowly down slope along the western and northern perimeters. Firefighters plan to burnout fuels along the southeastern fire line. Yesterday, the fire increased 2,468 acres.

**OVER 50 AND LOOKING FOR A JOB****JULIE STAV - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 2:00**

In our special sunday segment our expert Julie Stav explains how you can still apply for a job after you are 50. She gives tips on how you should approach and keep your resume.

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**7/7/2008****OBAMA AND MCCAIN ECONOMY****LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC****PKG. 2:14**

Barack Obama and John McCain have both been talking about the economy today. Obama says McCain's policies are "a repeat" of what he's heard from the Republican Party "over the last two decades, maybe three." But McCain vows to make government more responsible and veto "every single bill with wasteful spending." He calls Obama's plans expensive and unwise.

**IMMIGRATION BILL****VO :19**

The state of Missouri has adopted tough new legislation aimed at stopping illegal immigration. The bill, signed today by Governor Matt Blunt, requires public employers to verify workers' legal status through a federal database. Employers face fines if they're found to have illegal employees. The law also allows law enforcement officers to check the immigration status of anyone arrested or detained in Missouri.

Also, no illegal immigrant will be issued a driver's license. The legislation passed by a wide margin.