

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION KNIN

4th QUARTER, 2023

October 1, 2023 THROUGH December 31, 2023

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This report lists the news stories that aired on KNIN-TV during 4th Quarter of 2023 that pertain to the key issues identified as of concern to the community.

TOPIC: EMT shortage
DATE: 10/1/23
DURATION: 1:23
SUMMARY: FOX9 looked at the shortage of EMTs and the impact this is having on communities

TOPIC: Boise School District concerns
DATE: All of October
DURATION: 11 minutes
SUMMARY: FOX9 heard from a Boise School District teacher who is concerned some behavior in the district and then some students held a walk out. We looked into the concerns and requested public records.

TOPIC: ID K12 education
DATE: 10/10/23
DURATION: 1:08
SUMMARY: FOX9 looked into some of the factors leading to enrollment in public education declining.

TOPIC: Red Cross blood shortage
DATE: 10/16/23
DURATION: 3:24
SUMMARY: FOX9 covered the blood shortage happening in the Treasure Valley and provided resources on how people can help.

TOPIC: Where police evidence goes
DATE: 10/26-10/27
DURATION: 6:02
SUMMARY: The Nampa Police Department took FOX9 on a tour to show us how they handle evidence they process throughout the year and what happens to it when they are done.

TOPIC: 2023 Election
DATE: 11/6-11/7
DURATION: 35 minutes
SUMMARY: FOX9 covered the 2023 elections. We provided results, context, and perspective.

TOPIC: University of Idaho vigil
DATE: 11/11-11/14
DURATION: 7:15
SUMMARY: As North Idaho marked one year since the murders of four University of Idaho students, FOX9 covered the vigils, the trial, and shared statements from victims' family members.

TOPIC: Banned books

DATE: 11/15-11/16

DURATION: 6:15

SUMMARY: As local school districts ban books, FOX9 looked into how each district makes the decision and shares the books they are banning.

TOPIC: Inside hotel rooms

DATE: 11/17/23

DURATION: 1:10

SUMMARY: With people traveling for the holidays, FOX9 talked to AAA Idaho about what their inspectors look for when checking hotel rooms.

TOPIC: Nampa School District closing schools

DATE: 12/6-12/9

DURATION: 19 minutes

SUMMARY: The Nampa School District announced plans to close schools due to declining enrollment. We looked at the impact this will have on students, staff, and how/why the decision is made.

TOPIC: School threats

DATE: 12/13-12/14

DURATION: 2:26

SUMMARY: Several threats were made to local schools. We looked at how the schools handled them and got kids safely to parents.

Fox News Sunday
Sundays 7-8AM

Oct 1, 2023

Government Shutdown:

Rep. Byron Donalds (R-FL)

Rep. French Hill (R-AR)

Spending/Sen. Feinstein/Third Party

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

2024

Nikki Haley

Oct 8, 2023

Israel:

Jon Finer

Mike Pompeo

2024

Gov. Ron DeSantis (R-FL)

Casey DeSantis

Oct 15, 2023

Israel:

John Kirby

Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)

Israeli Lt. Col. Peter Lerner

Former Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)

Oct 22, 2023

Israel:

Gen. Jack Keane

Congress:

Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

Israel:

Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)

Speaker Race:

Newt Gingrich

Oct 29, 2023

Middle East:

Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

Crime in America

Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson

Crime Legal Panel:

Ted Williams

Cully Stimson

Crime Law Enforcement Panel

Mayor James Butts

Chuck Marino

November 5, 2023

New Speaker:

Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA)

Middle East:

Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

Abortion/Ohio Vote

Gov. Mike DeWine (R-OH)

Nov 12, 2023

Israel War:

Amb. Michael Herzog

Mid East/Government Funding:

Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)

2024:

Nikki Haley

November 19, 2023

Middle East:

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

Fmr. State Dept Sec. Mike Pompeo

Nov 26, 2023

Economy

Jared Bernstein

Middle East

Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)

Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D-MA)

Dec 3, 2023—Live from the Regan Library

Middle East:

John Kirby

National Defense:

Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr.

Vets Panel:

Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA)

Rep. Mike Waltz (R-FL)

December 10, 2023

Hamas atrocities/Antisemitism on campus

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC)

NATO:

Pal Jonson, Swedish Foreign Defense Minister

VA Lt. Gov Profile:

Winsome Earle-Sears

December 17, 2023

Border/Ukraine/Israel Funding

Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)

Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)

December 24, 2023

Spending Bills/Middle East/Asia-Pacific

Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

Keeping the Faith Special with:

Zach Williams

TobyMac

Scott Hamilton

CeCe Winans

Michael W. Smith

December 31, 2023

Economy:

Jared Bernstein

Border/Immigration:

Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

Rep. Tony Gonzales (R-TX)

Additionally, KNIN aired 1,229 public service announcements in 4th quarter 2023. These break out as follows:

Community	100
Disaster relief	111
Education	80
Environmental	8
Health care	382
Safety	204
Social services	344