

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...

AUDIT THE DMV – REPEATEDLY. THAT'S WHAT GAS TAX OPPONENTS AND REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS ARE NOW DEMANDING. SEVERAL PEOPLE LOOKING TO REPEAL THE STATE'S GAS TAX MET TODAY IN SACRAMENTO. LAST MONTH, GOVERNOR BROWN CALLED FOR A STATE AUDIT OF THE AGENCY TO CRACK DOWN ON LONG WAIT TIMES, REGISTRATION ERRORS, AND SYSTEM OUTAGES. THIS GROUP SAYS THAT ISN'T ENOUGH AND SAY THE AGENCY HAS GROSSLY MISMANAGED ITS BUDGET. THEY WANT AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT EVERY THREE YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

A PAY RAISE FOR AMAZON EMPLOYEES. THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO 15 DOLLARS AN HOUR FOR ALL U.S. EMPLOYEES. IT'S A MOVE THAT WILL BENEFIT 250 THOUSAND FULL TIME WORKERS. THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY MAKING 15 DOLLARS AN HOUR WILL GET A PAY BUMP TOO. THIS ALL STARTS IN NOVEMBER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

WE'RE LEARNING TONIGHT THAT ELON MUSK INITIALLY "BALKED" AT THE SETTLEMENT TESLA REACHED WITH FEDERAL REGULATORS LAST WEEK. THE SEC HAD FILED SUIT AGAINST MUSK, ACCUSING HIM OF FRAUD. CNBC REPORTS MUSK ACTUALLY THREATENED TO QUIT WHEN HE WAS TOLD THE SEC DEMANDED HE STEP DOWN AS CHAIRMAN AS PART OF A SETTLEMENT. THE FRAUD CHARGES STEMMED FROM MUSK'S TWEET THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING TAKING THE COMPANY PRIVATE. MUSK WAS BOTH THE COMPANY'S CEO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. ULTIMATELY MUSK ACCEPTED THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE SEC ACTUALLY ADDING A THIRD YEAR TO HIS BAN AS CHAIRMAN. MUSK REMAINS THE COMPANY'S CEO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

A GLOBAL PHARMACEUTICAL GIANT IS MAKING CUTBACKS AND IT'S IMPACTING THE BAY AREA. BAYER PHARMACEUTICALS SAYS IT'S LAYING OFF MORE THAN 200 EMPLOYEES AT ITS PLANT IN BERKELEY. IN A STATEMENT, BAYER SAYS THE LAYOFFS COME AS IT TRANSITIONING ITS PRODUCTS AND THAT'S RESULTING IN A NEED TO CUT BACK IN SOME AREAS. BERKELEY HAS BEEN BAYER'S BIOTECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING HUB FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

ALSO IN THE BAY AREA, CUTBACKS AT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BREWERIES. LAGUNITAS BREWING COMPANY ANNOUNCED IT'S CUTTING ITS WORKFORCE BY 12 PERCENT. THE BREWERY, FOUNDED IN PETALUMA, HAS ABOUT 900 EMPLOYEES. IT WAS RECENTLY PURCHASED BY HEINEKEN. LAGUNITAS SAYS THE DECISION TO DOWNSIZE IS DUE TO DECLINING SALES AND MORE COMPETITORS ENTERING THE MARKET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

DAYS AFTER HE WAS FINED AND DEMOTED, TESLA FOUNDER, ELON MUSK TODAY TAUNTED THE FEDERAL COMMISSION THAT DISCIPLINED HIM. HIS TWEET RENAMED THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION THE "SHORTSELLER ENRICHMENT COMMISSION." HE ENGAGED THE TWITTER FOLLOWERS WHO QUESTIONED HIS JUDGMENT, DOUBLING-DOWN ON HIS INSULT. NOT ONLY DID THE SEC REQUIRE MUSK TO STEP DOWN FROM HIS JOB AS CHAIRMAN FOR THREE YEARS LEADING HIS COMPANY, TESLA WAS ALSO ORDERED TO CURB MUSK'S COMMUNICATIONS. THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS TWITTER THAT GOT MUSK IN TROUBLE WHEN HE TWEETED HE WAS TAKING THE COMPANY PRIVATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

BETTER PAY AND SAFER WORKING CONDITIONS. THAT'S WHAT MARRIOTT WORKERS ARE DEMANDING ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND RIGHT HERE IN THE BAY AREA. EARLIER TODAY WORKERS TOOK TO THE STREETS IN FRONT OF THE DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE MARRIOTT. THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT BEING PAID ENOUGH TO SURVIVE. THEY'RE ALSO PUSHING FOR JOB SECURITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...
EVIDENCE OF SPYING? A NEW REPORT SAYS CHINA MAY HAVE SECRETLY
IMPLANTED A TINY CHIP ON COMPUTERS TO INFILTRATE MAJOR U.S.
COMPANIES. IT'S NOT CLEAR AT WHAT POINT IN THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS
THE TINY CHINESE SURVEILLANCE CHIPS WERE EMBEDDED INTO
SERVER MOTHERBOARDS. SUPER MICRO, BASED IN SAN JOSE, MAKES THOSE
MOTHERBOARDS, AND DENIES THE REPORT, FROM BLOOMBERG NEWS. SUPER-
MICRO'S STOCK PLUNGED 40 PERCENT TODAY. ITS HARDWARE IS USED BY THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT AND MAJOR COMPANIES INCLUDING APPLE AND AMAZON.
APPLE SAYS IT HASN'T FOUND "MALICIOUS CHIPS OR "HARDWARE
MANIPULATIONS." AMAZON ALSO DENIED FINDING ANY HARDWARE ISSUES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/5/18 REPORTED...
IT'S NO SECRET THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IS FORCING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE
TO MOVE AWAY. NOW A DUBIOUS DISTINCTION, THE BAY AREA HAS THE
HIGHEST INCOME DISPARITY OF ANY MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA. THAT'S
ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY BY UC BERKELEY RESEARCHERS. THEY LOOKED
AT INCOMES OF PEOPLE MOVING IN AND OUT OF THE AREA BETWEEN 2010 AND
2016. FOR EVERY ONE PERSON MOVING INTO THE AREA WITH AN ANNUAL
INCOME OF 200 THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS, SIX PEOPLE UNDER THE 100
THOUSAND DOLLAR MARK MOVED OUT. RESEARCHERS SAY MOST OF THOSE
PEOPLE LEAVING ARE MINORITY WORKERS. AND THAT IMPACTS BUSINESSES
WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND PEOPLE WILLING TO WORK BLUE COLLAR JOBS.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

TOMORROW YOU CAN EXPECT A TEXT FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP. THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, OR FEMA, IS TESTING A NEW WAY TO NOTIFY AMERICANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. IT'S CALLED A PRESIDENTIAL ALERT AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET ONE TOMORROW MORNING. IT'LL READ, "PRESIDENTIAL ALERT. THIS IS A TEST. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED." IT WAS SUPPOSED TO PUSH OUT A FEW WEEKS AGO BUT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF SEVERE WEATHER ON THE EAST COAST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO'S TROUBLED TRANSBAY TRANSIT CENTER WILL REMAIN CLOSED AT LEAST UNTIL NOVEMBER, ACCORDING TO THE BOARD THAT OVERSEES THE BRAND NEW 2.2 BILLION DOLLAR FACILITY. THE BOARD MET TODAY TO ADDRESS WHY TWO GIANT STEEL SUPPORT BEAMS HAVE CRACKED, AND WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO FIX THE PROBLEM AND MAKE, WHAT SOME CALL, THE "GRAND CENTRAL STATION OF THE WEST," SAFE TO USE. THE TRANSBAY DIRECTOR ASSURED EVERYONE THE BEAMS WERE SUBJECTED TO RIGOROUS TESTING AND SHOULD HAVE HELD UP BUT ADMITTED SOMETHING CLEARLY WENT WRONG. EXPERTS TOLD OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT YESTERDAY THAT HOLES CUT IN THE FOUR INCH THICK STEEL COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRACKS. THE BOARD SAID THEY CAN'T THINK ABOUT RE-OPENING THE TERMINAL UNTIL THEY KNOW FOR SURE WHAT HAPPENED, AND STRESS TESTING ON THE STEEL WON'T BE DONE UNTIL EARLY NOVEMBER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

SOUNDS LIKE A BROKEN RECORD. THE DMV IS HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. TODAY THE AGENCY WAS HIT WITH ANOTHER STATEWIDE COMPUTER OUTAGE. THE DMV IS ALSO WARNING CALIFORNIANS OF A NEW SCAM. IT SAYS FAKE DMV WEBSITES ARE POPPING UP AND THEY'RE CHARGING PEOPLE MONEY TO FILL OUT FORMS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE DMV. BUT THE REAL DMV WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW IT DOES NOT CHARGE FOR THOSE SERVICES. IF YOU'RE ASKED FOR MONEY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT THE SITE YOU'RE ON IS A LIKELY A FAKE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

A NEW APP WITH A VERY BLUNT NAME IS HOPING TO MAKE IT EASIER TO REPORT NASTY DISCOVERYS ON SAN FRANCISCO STREETS. THE APP IS CALLED "SNAP CRAP" AND WAS CREATED BY CITY RESIDENT SEAN MILLER. HE SAYS THE APP OFFERS A MORE STREAMLINED WAY FOR PEOPLE TO REPORT HUMAN AND ANIMAL WASTE TO THE CITY'S 311 SYSTEM. IT USES GPS TO HELP IDENTIFY YOUR LOCATION AND OFFERS DROPDOWN MENUS TO ANSWER KEY QUESTIONS. MILLER SAYS HIS GOAL ISN'T TO UNDERMINE THE CITY'S REPORTING SYSTEM. HE JUST WANTS TO SIMPLIFY IT. THE CITY'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SAYS THE CITY AVERAGES 10,000 CLEANING REQUESTS PER MONTH. ABOUT 1,300 ARE RELATED TO HUMAN OR ANIMAL WASTE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

ONE CONCORD SHOP CLOSING ITS DOORS. THE REASON: RODENTS. MONUMENT WINES AND SPIRITS LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT NOW AS ALL THE FOOD IS COVERED IS PLASTIC. THE SHOP FAILED A FOOD INSPECTION THAT EXAMINED THE STORE'S CLEANLINESS. SO IT'S CLOSED DOWN. THE WINE STORE FACED MAJOR VIOLATIONS INCLUDNG A PRESENCE OF COCKROACHES, MICE AND RATS. THE STORE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

WE HAVE ANOTHER HOUSING STORY. BUT THIS ONE IS UNIQUE. A NEW WAY OF LIVING FOR JET-SETTERS THAT REDEFINES THE IDEA OF HOME. "ROAM" GIVES PEOPLE A PLACE TO STAY WHILE THEY TRAVEL FOR WORK OR FOR FUN. THE COMPANY HAS HOMES IN FIVE CITIES INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND LONDON. IT'S LIKE A HOTEL BUT HAS MORE OF AN EMPHASIS ON COMMUNAL LIVING. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN "ROAM" HOMES GET THEIR OWN BEDROOM AND BATHROOM PLUS A SHELF IN THE FRIDGE. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING RENT IF YOU NEED TO JET BACK HOME FOR A FEW WEEKS. ROAM PLANS TO EXPAND TO OTHER CITIES LIKE NEW YORK SOON. OUR DIGITAL VIDEO JOURNALIST JONATHAN BLOOM FIRST POSTED THIS STORY ON OUR WEBSITE. TO SEE MORE EXCLUSIVE DIGITAL CONTENT YOU CAN HEAD TO NBCBAYAREA.COM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/5/18 REPORTED...

A POPULAR DRINK COMPANY IS IN HOT WATER TONIGHT. THE PARENT COMPANY FOR "LA CROIX" SPARKLING WATER FACES A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT. IT CLAIMS THE DRINKS AREN'T "ALL NATURAL" LIKE ADVERTISED. INSTEAD, THE LAWSUIT SAYS TESTING REVEALED THE DRINKS CONTAIN CHEMICALS, SOME OF WHICH ARE FOUND IN COCKROACH INSECTICIDE. LA CROIX MANUFACTURERS DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS. THEY SAY THE FLAVORS COME FROM NATURAL ESSENCE OILS STRAIGHT FROM FRUIT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/5/18 REPORTED...
THE DMV CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE TO REDUCE THOSE DREADED WAIT TIMES. THE AGENCY IS NOW BRACING FOR EVEN MORE CHALLENGES, INCLUDING AN EXPECTED FLOOD OF REAL I.D. APPLICANTS. IN TWO YEARS REAL I.D. CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR PASSENGERS THAT WANT TO BOARD A PLANE WITHOUT A PASSPORT. THE DMV SAYS THAT MORE THAN 23 MILLION PEOPLE STILL NEED TO GET THESE CARDS, ADDING TO THOSE LONG LINES. THE DMV IS ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ONLINE SERVICES WHEN POSSIBLE. IT HOPES TO GET WAIT TIMES DOWN TO 15 MINUTES.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...

A DAY OF DIVING FOR LOBSTER -- TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE FOR A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TEENAGER. A SHARK ATTACKED HIM IN SHALLOW WATER OFF THE COAST OF ENCINITAS. KAYAKERS NEARBY HEARD HIM SCREAM AND RUSHED TO PULL HIM OUT OF THE WATER. THEY SAY THE SHARK LOOKED TO BE ABOUT 11 FEET LONG. PARAMEDICS AIRLIFTED HIM TO A HOSPITAL IN LA JOLLA WHERE HE'S EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THE BEACH REOPENED TODAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

A BIG PAY OUT FROM THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGREED TO PAY 14.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO A WOMAN PARALYZED BY A TREE LIMB. IT FELL ON EMMA ZHOU TWO YEARS AGO WHILE SHE WAS AT WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK WITH HER KIDS. THE LIMB WEIGHED 100 POUNDS AND IT PARALYZED HER FROM THE WAIST DOWN. ZHOU SUED THE CITY CLAIMING THE PARKS DEPARTMENT DIDN'T PROPERLY MAINTAIN THE TREES. THE TREE WAS A CANARY PINE AND THE CITY HAS REMOVED ALL OF THOSE FROM THE PARK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

THE FORMER CEO OF YAHOO IS OUTLINING HER PLANS TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO AN OLD FUNERAL HOME. MARISSA MAYER BOUGHT THE BUILDING ON MIDDLEFIELD ROAD IN PALO ALTO BACK IN 2013. SHE WANTS TO TURN IT INTO A COMMUNITY CENTER FOR WORKING WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES. SHE CALLS IT THE CORNER HOUSE. IN ORDER FOR THE PLAN TO BECOME A REALITY THE CITY HAS TO REZONE THE PROPERTY. MAYER SPOKE TO THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT ABOUT HOW THE CENTER WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY. IF THE CITY APPROVES THE PLAN MEMBERSHIP WOULD RUN ABOUT 200 DOLLARS A MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

A SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTER WHO SAYS SHE WAS IN THE CENTER OF A HARASSMENT CAMPAIGN IS EXPECTED TO GET MORE THAN A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN A TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT. YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT NBC BAY AREA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER JAXON VAN DERBEKEN FIRST REPORTED ABOUT THE ACCUSATIONS INVOLVING FIRE STATION NUMBER TWO. ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT, SUZANNE MONTES SAYS HER MALE COUNTERPARTS SHUNNED AND RETALIATED AGAINST HER AFTER SHE LANDED A COVETED JOB STAFFING A FIRE TRUCK. WHILE NO ONE WAS DISCIPLINED, THERE WAS A SHAKEUP OF STAFF AT THE STATION AND SOME ADDITIONAL TRAINING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

FORMER RAP MOGUL MARION "SUGE" KNIGHT HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 28 YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING A MAN BACK IN 2015. KNIGHT SHOWED NO REACTION AS HE LISTENED TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VICTIM TERRY CARTER. KNIGHT HIT CARTER WITH HIS TRUCK BACK IN 2015, AS HE ARGUED WITH ANOTHER MAN. AT FIRST HE CLAIMED SELF-DEFENSE, THEN LATER CUT A DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS AND PLEADED NO-CONTEST TO VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/5/18 REPORTED...

THIS YEAR'S WINNERS OF NOBEL PEACE PRIZE ARE FIGHTING TO END THE USE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AS A WEAPON OF WAR. DENNIS MUKWEGE IS A CONGOLESE GYNECOLOGIST. HE FOUNDED AND RUNS A HOSPITAL THAT SPECIALIZES IN TREATING SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE CONGO - A COUNTRY THAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE WORST PLACES ON EARTH TO BE A WOMAN. THE OTHER WINNER, NADIA MURAD, IS A HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST. SHE SURVIVED AN ISLAMIC STATE MASSACRE AND WAS TORTURED AND RAPED BY ISIS MILITANTS. SHE THEN LED A WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN TO RECOGNIZE THE GENOCIDE OF THE YAZIDI PEOPLE. BOTH WINNERS DEDICATED THEIR AWARDS TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE WORLDWIDE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/8/18 REPORTED...

A SAN JOSE DENTIST BELIEVES SHE'S BEEN TARGETED WITH A HATE CRIME, AFTER DISCOVERING RACIST GRAFFITI IN HER PARKING LOT. DR. MOHSENA AHMAD FOUND THE VANDALISM THIS MORNING. A SWASTIKA AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE LETTERS KKK. IT HAPPENED JUST THREE DAYS AFTER SHE PUT UP A SIGN ON HER OFFICE AT CAMDEN AND UNION AVENUES. AROUND 6 THIS MORNING, SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAPTURED A MAN WEARING A PATRIOTIC SHIRT WITH THE WORD USA ACROSS IT. SAN JOSE POLICE ARE NOT CALLING THE MAN A SUSPECT AT THIS TIME, BUT THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE VANDALISM AS A HATE CRIME. THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS SAYS THERE HAS BEEN AN UPTICK IN HATE CRIMES AGAINST MUSLIMS IN THE BAY AREA DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/8/18 REPORTED...

WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A MUNI BUS CRASH LAST MONTH. THE EXAMINER REPORTS THAT DRIVER, MILTON JAMES, HAS DIED. YOU CAN SEE IN THIS DASH CAM VIDEO THE BUS HIT A MEDIAN ON LOMBARD STREET THEN CAREENED INTO A TREE. PASSENGERS ONLY SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. JAMES WAS RUSHED TO SF GENERAL WHERE HE DIED ON SEPTEMBER 24. MUNI SAYS JAMES WAS ONE OF ITS SAFEST DRIVERS. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING HOW THE CRASH HAPPENED.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
BART RIDERS MIGHT NOT REALIZE IT, BUT BART POLICE CAN KEEP A NEAR-CONSTANT ELECTRONIC EYE ON YOU. THOUSANDS OF SECURITY CAMERAS ARE SPREAD OUT THROUGHOUT ALL 48 STATIONS AND TODAY WE WENT INSIDE THE ROOM WHERE POLICE MANAGE HOURS AND HOURS OF SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO JOINS US NOW FROM THE BART ROCKRIDGE STATION IN OAKLAND WHERE WE ASKED RIDERS IF THE CAMERAS OFFER PEACE OF MIND OR AN INVASION OF PRIVACY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
A DISTURBING DISCOVERY IN THE EAST BAY -- HAS PROMPTED A MURDER INVESTIGATION. THE BODY OF AN 18 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO VANISHED FROM SAN LEANDRO EARLIER THIS WEEK HAS BEEN FOUND. IN THE LAST HOUR WE'VE RECEIVED NEW DETAILS ON THE CASE OF MARIAH DAVIS. AN ARREST. MARIANNE FAVRO IS IN SAN LEANDRO WITH NEWS OF AN ARREST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...
A BAY AREA MAN LINKED TO A WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUP WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN LAST YEAR'S DEADLY RALLY IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. FEDERAL AGENTS ARRESTED 24-YEAR-OLD COLE WHITE OF CLAYTON. WHITE IS ONE OF 4 CALIFORNIA MEN ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE TORCH-LIT MARCH AND ASSAULTING COUNTER-PROTESTERS AT THE UNITE THE RIGHT RALLY IN CHARLOTTESVILLE. AUTHORITIES SAY THE MEN WERE PART OF AN ORGANIZED MILITANT GROUP NAMED THE RISE ABOVE MOVEMENT. LAST YEAR, WE REPORTED THAT COLE WHITE WAS FORCED TO RESIGN FROM A TOP DOG RESTAURANT IN BERKELEY AFTER A TWITTER ACCOUNT OUTED HIM FOR ALLEGEDLY TAKING PART IN THE RALLY. WE SPOKE TO HIS NEIGHBOR IN CLAYTON, WHO SAYS HE WOKE UP TO SEE AGENTS RAIDING WHITE'S HOUSE AND HIS CAR. A U.S. ATTORNEY DESCRIBED THE MEN AS "SERIAL RIOTERS" WHO ALSO TOOK PART IN VIOLENT RALLIES LAST YEAR IN HUNTINGTON BEACH AND BERKELEY. THE MEN EACH FACE 10 YEARS IN PRISON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...
WE'RE TRACKING A DEVELOPING STORY ON THE PENINSULA. A SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WAS HURT IN MILLBRAE. THIS HAPPENED AT THE INTERSECTION OF EL CAMINO AND MILLWOOD DRIVE. WITNESSES TELL US A SUSPECT IS DEAD FOLLOWING A FIGHT WITH DEPUTIES. THAT WITNESS SAYS THE SUSPECT DIED AS DEPUTIES TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED. WE HAVE CREWS ON THE SCENE AND WE'RE STILL AWAITING AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

LISTENING IN, WHEN HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN. A LONGTIME ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS NOW FACING EAVESDROPPING CHARGES AFTER PROSECUTORS SAY HE SECRETLY RECORDED JUVENILE SUSPECTS TALKING WITH THEIR ATTORNEYS. NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ IS IN SAN LEANDRO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

AN EAST BAY MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER HAS CONFESSED TO THE CRIME. COURT DOCUMENTS CLAIM ANTHONY PIMENTEL ADMITTED HE KILLED HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND. HE ALSO TOLD POLICE HE COVERED HER BODY WITH BRANCHES AND DROVE OFF IN HER CAR. 18 YEAR-OLD MARIAH DAVIS WENT MISSING LAST WEEK. ON MONDAY PIMENTEL LED POLICE TO AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY NEAR LAKE CHABOT DAM IN SAN LEANDRO. MARIAH'S FAMILY SAYS THEY'VE BEEN TOLD IT'S THEIR LOVED ONE. HOWEVER INVESTIGATORS HAVE YET TO PUBLICALLY CONFIRM THAT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

IT HAPPENED IN LESS THAN AN HOUR. ROBBERS HIT FOUR EAST BAY CELL PHONE STORES. TONIGHT POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THEM. HERE'S A MAP SHOWING WHERE THE CRIMES TOOK PLACE. THE FIRST THREE WERE IN CONCORD AROUND 5:40 LAST NIGHT. IT STARTED WHEN TWO MEN WALKED INTO AN AT&T STORE AND GRABBED SEVERAL CELL PHONES ON DISPLAY. THEY THEN DID THE SAME THING ALL OVER AGAIN JUST STEPS AWAY AT A SPRINT STORE. THEN 20 MINUTES LATER POLICE BELIEVE THE TWO MEN THEN HIT A VERIZON STORE ON OAK GROVE ROAD. INVESTIGATORS LEARNED PLEASANT HILL POLICE ARE ALSO WORKING A CELL PHONE STORE ROBBERY. THAT ONE HAPPENED AT THE AT&T STORE ON MONUMENT BLVD. NO WORD YET ON A SUSPECT DESCRIPTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

RECOGNIZE HIM? CAMPBELL POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TO CATCH A THIEF. THIS IS NEWLY RELEASED VIDEO FROM POLICE. OFFICERS SAY THIS MAN STOLE MORE THAN 6 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY AND CASH LAST WEEK AT THE CELTIC SHOP IN DOWNTOWN CAMPBELL. YOU CAN SEE HE WALKED IN AND STARTED LOOKING AROUND. AN EMPLOYEE DIDN'T NOTICE WHEN HE PULLED MONEY OUT OF THE REGISTER AND JEWELRY FROM AN UNLOCKED CASE.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

WHEN IT COMES TO BLACK STUDENTS AT PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES CAL RANKED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STUDY. THE USC STUDY EXAMINES FACTORS SUCH AS THE GRADUATION RATE AND BLACK STUDENT-TO-BLACK FACULTY RATIO. UC SAN DIEGO GOT THE STATE'S HIGHEST SCORE WITH A 3.5. CAL-STATE MONTEREY BAY AND FRESNO STATE HAVE 3.0. UC BERKELEY RANKED LAST AMONG THE UC'S WITH A RATING OF 2.5. OVERALL, CALIFORNIA AS A STATE RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION, WITH A 2.46.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

THE ACLU HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT CLAIMS THE DEPARTMENT IS INFECTED WITH A CULTURE OF RACISM. THE SUIT SUGGESTS THAT UNDERCOVER OFFICERS TARGETED BLACKS IN THE TENDERLOIN DURING DRUG BUSTS IN 2013 AND 2015. THE LAWSUIT ALSO CITES THE TEXT-MESSAGING SCANDAL BACK IN 2011. NINE OFFICERS WERE FIRED, ACCUSED OF EXCHANGING RACIST AND SEXIST TEXTS. SFPD SAYS IN PART: "...THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT DID NOT ENGAGE IN SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT DURING OPERATION SAFE SCHOOLS. THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL DIRECTIVES."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/9/18 REPORTED...

SFO IS DOING A MAJOR REMODEL OF TERMINAL ONE AND NEEDS PICTURES. THE TERMINAL WILL BE DEDICATED TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SUPERVISOR AND GAY RIGHTS ADVOCATE, HARVEY MILK. HE WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1978 AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL. IT'S OPENING IN TWO PHASES. PHASE ONE OPENS THIS SUMMER. PHASE TWO OPENS EARLY NEXT YEAR, WHICH WILL FEATURE PICTURES OF MILK. THOSE PICTURES WILL BE UP PERMANENTLY, AND COULD BE FROM YOUR COLLECTION. IF YOURS IS CHOSEN YOU'LL RECEIVE CREDIT, AND POSSIBLY EVEN 500 BUCKS. YOU HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 14TH TO SEND THEM TO THE SFO MUSEUM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/9/18 REPORTED...

AFTER NEARLY 70 YEARS OF SERVING SWEETS, A POPULAR SAN FRANCISCO BAKERY IS ENDING ON A SOUR NOTE. "LA VICTORIA" IS CLOSING TONIGHT. IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MEXICAN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN THE MISSION. GABRIEL MALDONADO FOUNDED IT BACK IN 1951, THEN MOVED IT ACROSS THE STREET TO 24TH AND ALABAMA IN THE EARLY 60S. SO WHY SHUT DOWN? A BITTER FAMILY BATTLE IS RUMORED TO BE THE REASON. THE BAKERY CLOSES FOR GOOD AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/10/18 REPORTED...

NEW AT SIX. AIRBNB AND THE NAACP ARE TEAMING UP IN HOPES OF BOOSTING THE BOTTOM LINE FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CLOSE THE DOOR ON SEVERAL RACIAL STEROTYPES. NBC BAY AREA'S CHRISTIE SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO EXPLAIN. JUDI TOWNSEND IS A NEW AIRBNB HOST NEAR OAKLAND'S LAKE MERRITT. SHE SHARED HER STORY IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE BAY AREA LAUNCH OF THE AIRBNB NAACP PARTNERSHIP. THE ORGANIZATION IS SPREADING THE WORD. GEORGE HOLLAND SAYS HE'S HEARD CONCERNS POTENTIALLY REDUCING THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUPPLY BUT BELIEVES THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY. AIRBNB WILL SHARE 20 PERCENT OF THE EARNINGS WITH THE NAACP. IT HAS ALSO TAKEN MANY STEPS TO ADDRESS REPORTS OF HOSTS NOT RENTING TO PEOPLE OF COLOR. THIS ADDRESSES ECONOMICS. VENOO KAKER IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT SF STATE, SHE WORKED ON A STUDY OF AIRBNB. BUT WILL HOMEOWNERS JUMP IN? LUKE COLLIER HAS LIVED IN THE BAY AREA SINCE 1955.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/10/18 REPORTED...

COME ELECTION DAY, VOTERS IN OAKLAND WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO DO AWAY WITH A HOUSING LOOPHOLE THAT MANY RENTERS BELIEVE IS GENTRIFYING THE CITY. IT'S CALLED MEASURE Y AND IF IT PASSES, LANDLORDS WILL HAVE A TOUGHER TIME EVICTING TENANTS. SPECIFICALLY THOSE WHO LIVE IN OWNER-OCCUPIED DUPLEXES AND TRIPLEXES. UNDER THE CURRENT LAW, LANDLORDS CAN EVICT TENANTS WITHOUT CAUSE, AS LONG AS THE LANDLORD MOVES INTO ONE OF THE APARTMENTS IN THE BUILDING. OPPONENTS ARGUE THIS WILL HURT WORKING-CLASS LANDLORDS WHO WANT TO RETIRE AND LIVE IN THEIR OWN PROPERTIES. WE SPOKE WITH TWO WEST OAKLAND FAMILIES TODAY WHO BELIEVE THEIR LANDLORDS ARE USING THE LOOPHOLE TO KICK THEM OUT AND REPLACE THEM WITH TENANTS WILLING TO PAY HIGHER RENTS. EVEN IF MEASURE Y PASSES IN NOVEMBER, IT WILL BE TOO LATE FOR THESE TWO WEST OAKLAND FAMILIES BECAUSE THE EVICTION PROCESS IS ALREADY UNDERWAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/12/18 REPORTED...

IT APPEARS SURFS UP AGAIN ON THE ANNUAL MAVERICKS SURFING COMPETITION AND WHEN THE NEXT "SUPER BOWL OF SURFING" GETS THE GREEN LIGHT WOMEN WILL BE DROPPING INTO MONSTER WAVES ON EQUAL FOOTING. THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION TODAY APPROVED NEW PERMITS FOR THE FAMED TOURNAMENT. THERE HAD BEEN THREATS TO DENY THE PERMITS UNLESS MAVERICKS ORGANIZERS AGREED TO ALLOW WOMEN TO COMPETE FOR AN EQUAL CASH PRIZE. THE CONTEST WINDOW IS NOW OPEN, BUT THE CONTEST ITSELF WILL ONLY BE CALLED IF CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT. IF THE WAVES LINE UP THE WORLD'S BEST SURFERS WILL BE GIVEN 48 HOURS NOTICE TO GET TO HALF MOON BAY. THAT COULD HAPPEN ANYTIME BETWEEN NOW AND EARLY APRIL.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...

A FORMER UC BERKELY PROFESSOR WON THE NOBEL PRIZE IN MEDICINE FOR A REVOLUTIONARY CANCER TREATMENT. PROFESSOR JAMES ALLISON STARTED HIS RESEARCH AT UC BERKELEY IN THE 90'S. NOW HE WORKS AT THE MD ANDERSON CANCER CLINIC AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. THE TREATMENT IS CALLED "IMMUNE CHECKPOINT THERAPY." IT USES THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM TO ATTACK CANCER CELLS. ALISON SHARES THE PRIZE WITH HIS RESEARCH PARTNER TASUKA HONJO FROM JAPAN. THE PRIZE INCLUDES A CASH REWARD OF JUST OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...

A LOT OF HARD WORK WAS REWARDED TODAY, AS 12 CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS WERE NAMED NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON RECIPIENTS. THE BAY AREA DOMINATED THE LIST. FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS TWO WINNING SCHOOLS: JOHN GOMES ELEMENTARY AND WILLIAM HOPKINS JUNIOR-HIGH. THE CUPERTINO-UNION AND SARATOGA-UNION SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALSO HAD TWO EACH: MILLER AND LAWSON MIDDLE-SCHOOLS IN CUPERTINO. ARGONAUT ELEMENTARY AND REDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SARATOGA. AND IN REDWOOD CITY, NORTH STAR ACADEMY. THE PROGRAM HONORS SCHOOLS THAT SHOW SIGNIFICANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

IT'S A BAY AREA WIDE PROBLEM. HOW DO WE KEEP OUR TEACHERS IN THIS SKY-HIGH HOUSING MARKET? A SOUTH BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TAKING ACTION. THE DISTRICT IS NOW CONSIDERING A PLAN TO CONVERT SOME OF ITS SCHOOLS INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR EMPLOYEES. SAN JOSE UNIFIED WANTS TO BUILD NEWER, BETTER SCHOOLS ON NEARBY UNDEVELOPED LAND THAT THE DISTRICT OWNS. SOME PEOPLE ARE UPSET THAT BRET HARTE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND LELAND HIGH SCHOOL ARE ON A LIST OF SCHOOLS THAT COULD BE CONVERTED. THE DISTRICT IS HOLDING A PUBLIC MEETING RIGHT NOW AT LELAND HIGH ABOUT ITS PROPOSALS AND SAYS NO DEFINITIVE DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND THESE CHANGES WOULD TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO MAKE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/9/18 REPORTED...

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW MANY KIDS ARE VAPING. TONIGHT ONE DISTRICT IS MEETING WITH PARENTS TEACHING THEM TO SPOT WARNING SIGNS. MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SAYS MORE KIDS ARE SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL WITH E-CIGARETTES. TEACHERS SAY KIDS ARE VAPING IN BATHROOMS AND EVEN IN CLASS. EARLIER THIS YEAR OFFICER BRANDON TALKED TO TEACHERS ABOUT SIGNS KIDS MAY BE VAPING. AND AT A MEETING RIGHT NOW HE'S DOING THE SAME WITH PARENTS. HERE'S A FEW SUGGESTIONS: TALK WITH YOUR TEENS ABOUT THE LEGAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF VAPING. WATCH WHAT YOUR KIDS BUY. ESPECIALLY ONLINE WHERE THEY CAN USE A CREDIT CARD AND LIE ABOUT THEIR AGE TO BUY E-CIGS. AND DON'T LOOK FOR SMOKE TO GIVE THEM AWAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/9/18 REPORTED...

AMONG THE QUESTIONS FROM ASPIRING JOURNALISTS NOWADAYS: HOW DO YOU TELL FAKE NEWS FROM THE TRUTH? TODAY WE WERE ON CAMPUS. 8TH GRADERS AT CHARLOTTE WOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL IN DANVILLE PRACTICED THEIR NEWS REPORTING SKILLS. IT WAS PART OF A WORKSHOP HOSTED BY OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. REPORTER BIGAD SHABAN AND PRODUCER ROBERT CAMPOS WERE THE GUEST INSTRUCTORS. THEY'RE TWO OF THE BEST. THEY HELPED THE YOUNG JOURNALISTS LEARN HOW TO FIND GOOD SOURCES AND ASK TOUGH QUESTIONS. TWO IMPORTANT THINGS TO GETTING THE TRUE FACTS OF A STORY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/11/18 REPORTED...

COLIN KAPERNICK HAS A BRAND NEW AWARD AND IT COMES FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. THE FORMER 49ER QUARTERBACK RECEIVED HARVARD'S HIGHEST HONOR, THE WEB DU BOIS MEDAL. THE AWARD HONORS LEADERS IN BLACK CULTURE. OTHERS WERE ALSO HONORED, INCLUDING COMEDIAN DAVE CHAPPELLE. KAPERNICK'S AWARD COMES A MONTH AFTER NIKE RELEASED ITS "JUST DO IT" AD CAMPAIGN STARRING KAPERNICK. THE ATHLETE SAYS HE HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF BACKLASH SINCE TAKING A KNEE DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/17/18 REPORTED...

50 YEARS AGO, TWO SAN JOSE STATE ATHLETES SENT A POWERFUL MESSAGE ABOUT SOCIAL CHANGE AND CIVIL RIGHTS DURING THE SUMMER OLYMPICS. THEY RAISED THEIR FISTS ON THE MEDAL STAND. TODAY, TOMMIE SMITH AND JOHN CARLOS CAME BACK TO THE SAN JOSE STATE TO TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT THEY'VE HAD AND THE IMPACT COLIN KAPERNICK IS HAVING. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA JOINS US ON CAMPUS WITH THE STORY.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
TONIGHT STILL NO CLEAR ANSWER ABOUT EXACTLY WHEN THE NEW TRANSIT CENTER WILL REOPEN. AT THE CENTER OF THE PROBLEM ARE TWO CRACKED BEAMS. IT'S BEEN A HECTIC FEW DAYS. AT THIS HOUR CREWS ARE GETTING THE MACHINERY IN PLACE FOR THE COMPLICATED REPAIR. THE NEXT STEP IS FOR ENGINEERS TO FINISH A BAND-AID FIX AND BEGIN TESTING THE STEEL IN THE BEAMS. THE GOAL IS TO OPEN FREMONT STREET BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK. AS FOR THE TRANSIT CENTER NO WORD WHEN THE 2 BILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WILL BE BACK IN BUSINESS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
ANOTHER BIG COURT LOSS FOR THE SILICON VALLEY BILLIONAIRE, TRYING TO CUT OFF AN ACCESS ROAD TO A SAN MATEO COUNTY BEACH. MORE THAN A DECADE AGO, "SUN MICRO SYSTEMS" FOUNDER, VINOD KHOSLA BOUGHT THE LAND AROUND MARTIN'S BEACH FOR THIRTY TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. SIX YEARS AGO, HE CLOSED THE ACCESS GATE, TRIGGERING A LAWSUIT BY THE SURF RIDER FOUNDATION. JUDGES HAVE REPEATEDLY RULED AGAINST KHOSLA AND TODAY, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO HEAR HIS CASE. ATTORNEYS FOR THE SURF-RIDER FOUNDATION ARE CHEERING THE DECISION. ATTORNEYS FOR KHOSLA ISSUED A STATEMENT, SAYING IN PART, "NO OWNER OF PRIVATE BUSINESS SHOULD BE FORCED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE DECIDING WHO IT WANTS TO INVITE ONTO ITS PROPERTY." KHOSLA'S ATTORNEY'S SAY THEY ARE EXAMINING ALL OPTIONS FOR A NEXT MOVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...
IT'S A NOISY PROBLEM IN PALO ALTO. THE QUESTION TONIGHT - CAN IT BE FIXED? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FLIGHT PATH TO SFO. CITY LEADERS ARE HOSTING A PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE STEPS BEING TAKEN TO LOWER THE NOISE LEVELS FROM AIRPLANES. SFO STAFF MEMBERS WILL PRESENT THEIR NEW LANDING SYSTEM THAT WILL SOON BE IMPLEMENTED. THE TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP PLANES AVOID FLYING DIRECTLY OVER HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS. ACCORDING TO THE FAA, THE SYSTEM WILL HELP TO BRING DOWN NOISE LEVELS OF INCOMING PLANES SIGNIFICANTLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

A BIG MESS AND TWO EMPLOYEES COUNTING THEIR BLESSINGS, AFTER A ROOF COLLAPSE AT A NORTH BAY STORE. WEATHER IS LIKELY TO BLAME. A SIX HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT SECTION OF ROOF COLLAPSED AT THE HOME GOODS STORE AT THE NORTHGATE MALL IN SAN RAFAEL. FIRE CREWS ARRIVED TO FIND TWO EMPLOYEES STANDING OUTSIDE. THEY APPARENTLY GOT OUT JUST IN TIME. THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S ASSESSING THE DAMAGE AND WILL ANNOUNCE A REOPENING DATE WHEN IT CAN. THE MANAGER OF THE NORTHGATE MALL DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AGE OF THE BUILDING, WHEN IT WAS LAST INSPECTED, OR IF ANY OF THE OTHER BUILDINGS AT THE MALL HAVE SIMILAR ROOF CONSTRUCTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/5/18 REPORTED...

DRAMATIC MOMENTS IN BAY POINT THIS AFTERNOON WHEN A FIRE BROKE OUT AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. THIS IS VIDEO OF FIRST RESPONDERS LOADING A VICTIM ONTO A HELICOPTER, TO BE AIRLIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL. THE VICTIM SUFFERED SERIOUS BURNS. 2 OTHER PEOPLE WERE ALSO HURT. THE FIRE BROKE OUT AROUND 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON AND RIPPED THROUGH FOUR OF THE SIX UNITS. FIREFIGHTERS RESCUED FOUR DOGS AND 3 BIRDS, BUT ONE DOG DIED. NO WORD YET ON WHAT SPARKED THE FLAMES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/8/18 REPORTED...

A BIG STEP TODAY FOR EARTHQUAKE SAFETY. BART TESTED A NEW HIGH-TECH "SHAKE ALERT" SYSTEM THAT WE FIRST SHOWED YOU FRIDAY. IT'S DESIGNED TO DETECT STRONG EARTHQUAKES SO TRAINS CAN SLOW DOWN BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES. IT'S EXPECTED TO GIVE RIDERS AS MUCH AS A 10 SECOND WARNING TO DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON. THE GOAL IS TO SOMEDAY HAVE IT RUNNING ACROSS THE ENTIRE WEST COAST. ALL TRAINS AND ALL STATIONS TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION. THIS HAPPENED AT ABOUT 11AM. TRAINS RAN AT A REDUCED SPEED FOR THE TEST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/8/18 REPORTED...

THERE'S A STARK WARNING TONIGHT FROM A NEW CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT. IT SAYS GOVERNMENTS AROUND THE WORLD MUST MAKE "RAPID, FAR-REACHING" CHANGES TO AVOID DISASTROUS LEVELS OF GLOBAL WARMING. THE REPORT COMES FROM THE GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITY ON CLIMATE CHANGE. IT SAYS AT THE RATE WE'RE GOING NOW THE PLANET WILL REACH A CRUCIAL TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD IN JUST 12 YEARS. THAT MEANS A GREATER RISK OF EXTREME DROUGHT, WILDFIRES, FLOODS AND FOOD SHORTAGES FOR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
IS IT JUST A HURDLE OR A DEAD END. THAT'S THE QUESTION IN SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT AFTER GOVERNOR BROWN VETOED "AB 186" A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE CITY A GREEN LIGHT TO OPEN CENTERS WHERE IV DRUG USERS COULD SHOOT UP. AT ONE POINT THE CITY HAD SAID IT WOULD GO IT ALONE BUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'D SHUT IT DOWN IMMEDIATELY. NBC BAY AREA'S SAM BROCK JOINS US LIVE FROM CITY HALL, WITH THE LATEST QUESTIONS ON A CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
FRIDAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THAT INVESTIGATION TO WRAP UP AND TODAY WE KNOW OF ANOTHER KEY PERSON, THE FBI HAS INTERVIEWED. MARK JUDGE. HE'S THE MAN, DR. CHRISTINE BLASEY FORD SAYS WITNESSED THE ALLEGED SEX ASSAULT. JANELLE WANG IS FOLLOWING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. JUDGE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND OF BRETT KAVANAUGH. HIS ATTORNEY CONFIRMED THE FBI HAS INTERVIEWED HIM. NO WORD WHO ELSE AGENTS WILL SPEAK TO THIS WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
GOODBYE NAFTA, HELLO U.S.M.C.A. THAT'S WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMP IS CALLING HIS NEW TRADE AGREEMENT FOR NORTH AMERICA. THE DEAL CAME TOGETHER JUST BEFORE A MIDNIGHT DEADLINE SUNDAY. THE OLD NAME, "NAFTA," IS REPLACED BY THE INITIALS "U.S.M.C.A.," FOR "US MEXICO CANADA AGREEMENT." EXPECTED WINNERS INCLUDE THE AUTO INDUSTRY, WITH MORE CARS ASSEMBLED WITHIN OUR BORDERS AND FARMERS, WHO WILL SEND MORE PRODUCTS TO CANADA. BUT POLICY EXPERTS SAY THE AGREEMENT ISN'T THAT "NEW." BUT FOR THE STEEL INDUSTRY, 25 PERCENT OF TARIFFS REMAIN IN PLACE WHILE TALKS CONTINUE. THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO SIGN THE DEAL BY DECEMBER AND SEND IT ON TO CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...
A SURPRISING ANNOUNCEMENT CAME OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON SAYS HE'S NOT RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION IN 2019. GASCON, ASSUMED THE OFFICE, AFTER NOW SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS LEFT 8 YEARS AGO. GASCON SAYS HIS 90 YEAR OLD MOTHER'S WEAKENING HEALTH WAS THE DETERMINING FACTOR TO NOT RUNNING FOR A 3RD TERM. BEFORE BECOMING DISTRICT ATTORNEY, GASCON SERVED A YEAR AS SAN FRANCISCO'S CHIEF OF POLICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

AN UPDATE ON SAN JOSE'S CONTROVERSIAL HOPE VILLAGE HOMELESS CAMP. SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS NOW WORKING WITH THE CITY TO FIND A NEW LONG-TERM LOCATION. JUST WEEKS AGO, THE CAMP - CREATED ILLEGALLY BY HOMELESS ADVOCATES - MOVED TO A NEW LOT RIGHT NEAR SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL. THE COUNTY LEASED THE LAND FROM THE CITY AND IS LETTING 30 PEOPLE STAY THERE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

A NEW PROPOSAL MIGHT KEEP A SOUTH BAY MAYOR IN OFFICE FOR AN EXTRA TWO YEARS. SOME SAN JOSE CITY LEADERS WANT TO MOVE THE MAYORAL ELECTION TO ALIGN WITH PRESIDENTIAL RACES. THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S TYPICALLY A HIGHER VOTER TURNOUT DURING THOSE YEARS. VICE MAYOR MAGDALENA CARRASCO PROPOSES MAKING THE CHANGE. VOTERS WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE THE PLAN. MAYOR SAM LICCARDO IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR BUT DIDN'T HELP DRAFT THE PROPOSAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

ANOTHER SIGN THE ELECTORATE IS FIRED-UP FOR THE MID-TERMS. CALIFORNIA'S VOTER REGISTRATION HAS HIT AN ALL-TIME HIGH AND THAT'S UNUSUAL IN A NON-PRESIDENTIAL YEAR. THE SECRETARY OF STATE REPORTS MORE THAN 19 MILLION PEOPLE ARE ON CALIFORNIA'S VOTING ROLLS. THREE-QUARTERS OF THOSE WERE REGISTERED AS OF SEPTEMBER 7TH, AND THAT'S THE BIGGEST SHARE SINCE THE 1996 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, WHEN BOB DOLE CHALLENGED BILL CLINTON. AN INTERESTING TREND-- MORE CALIFORNIANS ARE TURNING AWAY FROM POLITICAL PARTIES AND REGISTERING AS NO PARTY PREFERENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

ANY MINUTE NOW. REPUBLICAN SENATORS EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE RESULTS OF A NEW FBI BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION INTO SUPREME COURT NOMINEE BRETT KAVANAUGH TONIGHT. THEY WANT A FULL SENATE VOTE ON FRIDAY, BUT SENATE DEMOCRATS ARE FURIOUS. NBC NEWS REPORTS THERE ARE 40 POTENTIAL WITNESSES WHO THE FBI HAS NOT CONTACTED, INCLUDING JUDGE KAVANAUGH AND HIS ACCUSER CHRISTINE BLASEY FORD OF PALO ALTO.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...
GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN VETOED A MEASURE THAT WOULD HAVE REQUIRED PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO OFFER ABORTION PILLS ON CAMPUS. BACK IN 2016, STUDENTS AT UC BERKELEY TRIED TO GET THE CAMPUS TO PROVIDE THE PILLS. BUT THE SCHOOL SAID NO. SO STUDENTS PUSHED FOR THE LEGISLATION. BUT GOVERNOR BROWN VETOED IT SAYING THE BILL WAS NOT NECESSARY BECAUSE SERVICES ARE WIDELY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS OFF-CAMPUS IN CALIFORNIA. MEDICAL ABORTIONS INVOLVE TAKING TWO PILLS OVER TWO DAYS DURING THE FIRST 10 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...
A TOXIC EMERGENCY PUT A NEIGHBORHOOD IN MENLO PARK ON LOCKDOWN. THIS IS THE VIEW OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD FROM SKYRANGER. IT ALL STARTED JUST AFTER 10 THIS MORNING, WHEN A UPS DRIVER CALLED 911. PARAMEDICS FOUND HIM LEANING AGAINST HIS TRUCK, HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING. THE DRIVER WAS TREATED FOR NAUSEA AT THE HOSPITAL AND IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. FIREFIGHTERS HANDED THE PACKAGE OVER TO A COMPANY THAT MANAGES TOXIC CHEMICALS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...
A PLAN IS IN THE WORKS TO KEEP THE WEST NILE VIRUS FROM SPREADING IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. THIS IMPACTS PEOPLE LIVING IN SAN MARTIN. STARTING THURSDAY NIGHT AT 11 O'CLOCK, CREWS WILL TREAT THE AREAS AROUND HIGHLAND AVENUE AND SANTA THERESA BOULEVARD. THAT'S TWO MILES FROM THE SAN MARTIN AIRPORT. IT'LL TAKE THREE HOURS. NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE. BUT IF YOU LIVE IN THAT AREA, CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS AND STAY INDOORS UNTIL THE TREATMENT IS OVER. THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU CAN DO: IF YOU HAVE ANY WATER THAT'S BEEN COLLECTING, DUMP IT OUT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...
E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG TEENAGERS IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED AN EPIDEMIC. THE CDC RELEASED ALARMING DATA ON "JUUL" - A POPULAR E-CIGARETTE COMPANY. IT SHOWS THAT E-CIGARETTE SALES AT JUUL LABS INCREASED MORE THAN 600 PERCENT IN JUST ONE YEAR AND THAT MANY OF THE E-CIGARETTES ARE IN THE HANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. THE FDA ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT E-CIGARETTE COMPANIES MUST COME UP WITH A PLAN TO GET THEIR PRODUCTS OUT OF THE HANDS OF KIDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/5/18 REPORTED...

IT'S A PROBLEM EVERY PARENT DREADS, AND TONIGHT IT'S HIT AN EAST BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. PARENTS AT SOBRANTE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN OAKLAND SAY THEIR KIDS ARE COMING HOME WITH LICE. THEY SAY THEY'VE REPORTED THE OUTBREAK TO THE SCHOOL, BUT CLAIM ADMINISTRATORS ARE DOING NOTHING ABOUT IT. TODAY WE SPOKE TO OAKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS ABOUT THE ISSUE. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THEY ARE TELLING PARENTS TO REMIND THEIR CHILDREN NOT TO SHARE ANY CLOTHING OR HATS. THEY SAY LICE IS NUISANCE, BUT NOT A HEALTH PROBLEM WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CLASSES TO BE CANCELLED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/5/18 REPORTED...

A WAVE OF FRAUDULENT MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FOR VACCINATIONS IS FORCING LAWMAKERS TO CONSIDER EVEN STRICTER RULES IN CALIFORNIA. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY SINCE THE STATE'S VACCINATION LAW TOOK EFFECT IN 2016, THERE IS A GROWING NUMBER OF PARENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO AVOID GETTING THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED. THE NEW TREND: DOCTORS ADVERTISING THAT THEY SELL THE MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD IS THREATENING TO REMOVE A DOCTOR'S LICENSE IF THEY ARE CAUGHT SELLING THEM FOR PROFIT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/8/18 REPORTED...

BINGE-WATCHING NETFLIX IS A THING. BUT ONE MAN SAYS HE WENT TOO FAR. HE LIVES IN INDIA AND HE CHECKED HIMSELF INTO A MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTION. HE SAYS HE HAS "NETFLIX ADDICTION." DOCTORS CLAIM HE USED NETFLIX TO ESCAPE THE REALITY AND STRESS OF HIS UNEMPLOYMENT AND THAT LED TO HEALTH PROBLEMS INCLUDING EYE STRAIN AND FATIGUE. AT THIS TIME, NETFLIX ADDICTION IS NOT CONSIDERED A MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER. HOWEVER DOCTORS HAVE STARTED TO QUESTION IF IT MAY BECOME ONE.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/1/18 REPORTED...

WE HAVE NEW VIDEO OF POLICE IN HAWAII, REMOVING A MAN FROM A FLIGHT BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ALASKA AIRLINES SAYS HE WENT INTO THE BATHROOM AND WOULDN'T COME OUT WHEN IT WAS TIME TO TAKE HIS SEAT BEFORE TAKEOFF. THE FLIGHT CREW CALLED POLICE. THE WOMAN WHO TOOK THIS VIDEO IS UPSET WITH ALASKA AIRLINES FOR NOT LETTING PEOPLE GET OFF THE PLANE AS THIS ALL WENT DOWN. THE AIRLINE GAVE HER A REFUND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

A GRIM UPDATE TO THE DEATH TOLL AFTER INDONESIA'S RECENT QUAKE AND TSUNAMI. AT LEAST 1,200 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND RESCUERS HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN TO THE WORST-HIT AREAS YET. THERE'S A LOT KEEPING THEM FROM GETTING THERE. POWER LINES ARE DOWN, AND COUNTLESS ROADS ARE BLOCKED BY LANDSLIDES. RESCUERS AREN'T JUST SEARCHING FOR THE VICTIMS, BUT SURVIVORS, TOO. IT'S BEEN FIVE DAYS AND SOME AREAS ARE STILL UNABLE TO GET ACCESS TO FOOD, FUEL AND FRESH WATER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/2/18 REPORTED...

FIRST LADY MELANIA TRUMP IS IN AFRICA - HER FIRST MAJOR SOLO FOREIGN MISSION. A WARM WELCOME IN GHANA, WHERE SHE WAS GREETED BY CHILDREN WITH BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS. DURING THE FIVE DAY, FOUR COUNTRY TOUR, MRS. TRUMP IS PROMOTING HER "BE BEST" CAMPAIGN AIMED AT HELPING CHILDREN FIND A WAY OUT OF POVERTY. MRS. TRUMP ALSO PLANS TO VISIT KENYA AND EGYPT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

WE'RE ALSO FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHERE ONE POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN KILLED, AND 6 OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INJURED IN A SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE. ACCORDING TO NBC NEWS AFFILIATES, IT STARTED WITH CALLS OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER AND ONE PERSON IS NOW IN CUSTODY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON AIR AND ONLINE AT NBCBAYAREA.COM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/3/18 REPORTED...

IN NEW YORK, STATE TAX INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO THAT BOMBSHELL NEW YORK TIMES REPORT. IT CLAIMS THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY USED QUESTIONABLE TAX SCHEMES AND "FRAUD" TO HIDE INCOME FROM THE IRS. IT'S ONE OF THE LONGEST REPORTS IN THE NEWSPAPER'S HISTORY. THE "TIMES" OUTLINES A PATTERN OF WHAT IT CALLS "DECEPTION" WHICH STARTED WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FATHER TRANSFERRED A BILLION DOLLARS IN WEALTH TO HIS CHILDREN. THAT, THE INVESTIGATION SHOWS, ENABLED THE FAMILY TO DODGE A HALF-BILLION DOLLAR TAX BILL AND PAY JUST \$52 MILLION. IT ALSO REFUTES PRESIDENT TRUMP'S CLAIM THAT HE BUILT HIS EMPIRE ON A ONE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FROM HIS FATHER. IN FACT, THE TIMES REPORTERS CLAIM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF \$413 MILLION DOLLARS. THE PRESIDENT TODAY CALLED THE ARTICLE AN OLD, BORING AND OFTEN-TOLD HIT PIECE. WHILE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS EXPIRED ON POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS, EXPERTS SAY THE PRESIDENT COULD BE ON THE HOOK FOR TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN "CIVIL FINES."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

FIRST LADY MELANIA TRUMP MADE HER SECOND STOP ON HER TOUR THROUGH AFRICA TODAY. THE FIRST LADY VISITED STUDENTS AT A SCHOOL IN MALAWI THAT RECEIVES AID FROM THE U.S. AS PART OF HER "BE BEST" INITIATIVE. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AS SHE HANDED OUT SOCCER BALLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE STUDENTS. THE FIRST LADY WAS ABLE TO WITNESS SOME OF THE STRUGGLES THE STUDENTS FACE. THAT INCLUDES A RATIO OF ONE TEACHER FOR EVERY 100 STUDENTS. MRS. TRUMP HOPES TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE MILLION BOOKS DONATED TO SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

A MASSIVE CRIME SCENE ON THE EAST COAST AS POLICE INVESTIGATE A DEADLY SHOOTING. YESTERDAY A MAN OPENED FIRE ON SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE SERVING A WARRANT ON A MAN ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. ONE OFFICER DIED AND SIX OTHERS WERE HURT. POLICE SAY THE GUNMAN IS THE FATHER OF THAT MAN POLICE WERE TRYING TO ARREST. HE OPENED FIRE ON OFFICERS THEN BARRICADED HIMSELF INSIDE THE HOUSE WITH HIS FOSTER KIDS. THEY WEREN'T HURT. POLICE ARRESTED THE GUNMAN AFTER A 2 HOUR STANDOFF. THE OFFICER WHO DIED, TERRANCE CARRAWAY, WAS A 30-YEAR VETERAN OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE GOVERNOR HAS ORDERED FLAGS FLY AT HALF STAFF ACROSS THE STATE TODAY IN HONOR OF THAT FALLEN OFFICER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 10/4/18 REPORTED...

A LOT OF CONCERN IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO TONIGHT. JURORS HAVE BEGUN DELIBERATING THE CASE OF A CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER WHO'S ACCUSED OF KILLING A BLACK TEENAGER. YOU MAY REMEMBER IT HAPPENED FOUR YEARS AGO. THE SHOOTING LED TO MONTHS OF PROTESTS AFTER THE CITY RELEASED THE FOOTAGE OF THE SHOOTING. IN THE VIDEO, YOU SEE THE WHITE OFFICER FIRE 16 SHOTS WHICH KILLED THE TEENAGER, LAQUAN MCDONALD. HE WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE. NOW THE TRIAL IS COMING TO AN END AND MANY HOPE FOR JUSTICE. THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND OFFICER JASON VAN DYKE NOW WAIT AS THE JURY OF 8 WOMEN AND 4 MEN DETERMINE HIS FUTURE AND FREEDOM.

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KNTV/NBC Bay Area

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

ANOTHER CITY IS FORCED TO DECIDE, HOW TO DEAL WITH E-SCOOTERS. THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL IS THE LATEST TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE. IT CAME UP WITH THIS PLAN: E-SCOOTER COMPANIES MUST PAY A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR FEE TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT. IF APPROVED, SCOOTER COMPANIES MUST THEN PAY A \$30K ANNUAL OPERATORS FEE. THAT MONEY SHOULD COVER THE CITY'S COSTS TO POLICE THE PROGRAM. 3 COMPANIES, LIMEBIKE, BIRD RIDES AND SKIP, ALL HAVE PLACED SCOOTERS IN OAKLAND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/2/18 REPORTED...

THE FEDS HAVE SERVED A SUBPOENA ON TESLA AND THE PALO ALTO BASED COMPANY IS COOPERATING WITH THE INVESTIGATION. TESLA ADMITS SECURITIES INVESTIGATORS WANT INFO ON ITS MODEL-3, WHICH IS THE KEY TO THE COMPANY'S EXPANSION. NEITHER SIDE IS COMMENTING ON THE REASON FOR THE PROBE BUT THE WALL STREET JOURNAL RECENTLY REPORTED A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY INTO WHETHER TESLA MISLED INVESTORS BY OVERSTATING HOW MANY MODEL-3'S IT WOULD PRODUCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/2/18 REPORTED...

NEARLY 8 MONTHS AFTER ONE OF ITS SELF-DRIVING CARS KILLED A PEDESTRIAN, UBER WANTS TO RESUME TESTING ITS AUTONOMOUS CARS. THE CRASH HAPPENED IN TEMPE ARIZONA, IN MARCH. A SELF DRIVING CAR HIT A WOMAN WALKING A BIKE ACROSS A DARK ROAD. UBER IS NOW APPLYING TO TEST ITS CARS IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. THE COMPANY PROMISES TO PUT HUMAN BACKUP DRIVERS IN EACH CAR. THE CAR THAT HIT THE PEDESTRIAN ALSO HAD A HUMAN IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT. INVESTIGATORS DETERMINED SHE WAS WATCHING A TV SHOW ON HER PHONE, WHEN THE CRASH HAPPENED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...
THE WAY TESLA HANDLES EMPLOYEE INJURIES AT ITS FREMONT ASSEMBLY PLANT IS BEING SCRUTINIZED AFTER A NEW REPORT. THE REPORT BY THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING CLAIMS TESLA WILL NOT ALLOW ITS EMPLOYEES TO CALL 911, AFTER AN ACCIDENT. IT SAYS ONE WORKER SEVERED A FINGER AND WAS TOLD GET A LYFT INSTEAD OF AN AMBULANCE. THE REPORT ADDS INJURED WORKERS CAN ONLY CALL 911, IF THEY GET PERMISSION FROM AN ON-CALL DOCTOR. TESLA ALLEGEDLY USES THE PRACTICE TO HIDE SERIOUS INJURIES FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC. TESLA HAD NO COMMENT. THE REPORT RELIES HEAVILY ON THE WORD OF A PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT WHO WORKED AT THE FACTORY LESS THAN A MONTH, BEFORE SHE WAS DISMISSED. TESLA HAD NO COMMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...
HOME IMPROVEMENT CHAIN LOWE'S IS SHUTTING DOWN MORE THAN 50 STORES, INCLUDING TWO HERE IN THE BAY AREA. IF YOU USE THEIR STORE IN SAN JOSE, ON NEWHALL DRIVE, NEXT TO AVAYA STADIUM, YOU'LL NEED TO FIND A NEW LOCATION. THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO STORE, ON DUBUQUE AVENUE IS ALSO GOING TO CLOSE. LOWE'S SAID THE STORES WERE UNDERPERFORMING. THE CLOSURES COME MONTHS AFTER LOWES DECIDED TO SHUTTER ALL OF ITS ORCHARD SUPPLY HARDWARE STORES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...
AMAZON IS TRYING OUT A NEW CONCEPT IN THE EAST BAY. THE COMPANY OPENED ITS FIRST "4-STAR STORE" IN BERKELEY TODAY. THE SHOP ONLY FEATURES PRODUCTS THAT CUSTOMERS RATE FOUR STARS OR HIGHER. THE MOVE IS PART OF AMAZON'S PLAN TO EXPAND ITS BRICK AND MORTAR FOOTPRINT. RIGHT NOW THE COMPANY HAS 100 STORES NATIONWIDE INCLUDING BOOKSTORES AND AMAZON GO OUTLETS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...
HE'S DOIN' IT IN L.A. SO COULD ELON MUSK'S NEXT "BIG DIG" HAPPEN IN THE BAY AREA? THE IDEA STARTED WITH A TWITTER EXCHANGE BETWEEN MUSK AND SALESFORCE BILLIONAIRE MARK BENIOFF. MUSK TWEETED THIS VIDEO OF THE NEW TUNNEL HIS "BORING" COMPANY DUG IN L.A. BENIOFF RESPONDED, ASKING IF HE COULD BUILD SOMETHING SIMILAR, TO HELP FIX TRAFFIC HERE IN THE BAY AREA. MUSK RESPONDED WITH A SIMPLE "SURE, WE CAN DO IT." NO FURTHER COMMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...
NEW LEADERSHIP TONIGHT AT TESLA. THE COMPANY IS REPLACING ELON MUSK WITH A BOARD MEMBER, WHO'S BEING PROMOTED TO BOARD CHAIRMAN. ROBYN DENHOLM HAS SERVED ON TESLA'S BOARD SINCE 2014. SHE'LL BE LEAVING HER FULL-TIME JOB AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF AN AUSTRALIAN TELECOM COMPANY TO WORK FOR TESLA. MUSK'S CONTROVERSIAL TWEETING PROMPTED THE S.E.C. TO LEVY FRAUD CHARGES AND ORDER HE BE TEMPORARILY REPLACED AS CHAIRMAN. HE STILL RETAINS HIS CEO TITLE. DENHOLM IS WIDELY CONSIDERED TO BE A QUIET AND STABLE CHANGE FOR TESLA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/12/18 REPORTED...
DISAPPOINTMENT IN 236 U.S. CITIES, WHICH LEARNED TODAY THEY LOST THE BID TO HOST AMAZON'S SECONDARY HEADQUARTERS. AMAZON ACTUALLY PICKED TWO CITIES, SPLITTING ITS NEW HUB BETWEEN THE WASHINGTON SUBURB OF ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA AND QUEENS, NEW YORK. EACH LOCATION IS PROMISED 25,000 JOBS. IT'S NOT ALL PRAISE, THOUGH. CRITICS WONDER WHY THE TECH-GIANT, LED BY JEFF BEZOS, THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN, NEEDS MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN SUBSIDIES AND TAX BREAKS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/12/18 REPORTED...
TESLA IS PUTTING AN END TO A CUSTOMER-LOVED PERK. IF YOU BUY A MODEL S SEDAN OR MODEL X SUV, YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE CREDITS FOR FREE CHARGING AT THE AUTOMAKER'S SUPERCHARGER STATIONS. THE MOVE COMES AS TESLA INCREASES ITS FOCUS ON PROFITABILITY. A COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE SAYS SOMETIMES CHANGES ARE MADE TO BETTER REFLECT THE VALUE OF ITS PRODUCTS. CUSTOMERS WHO BUY A TESLA WITH A REFERRAL CODE FROM ANOTHER CUSTOMER CAN STILL RECEIVE SIX MONTHS FREE USE.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...
PUMPKIN SPICE IS OUT AND PEPPERMINT IS IN. STARBUCKS IS GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND REVEALED ITS NEW SEASONAL CUPS. THEY'LL BE IN STORES TOMORROW. THERE'S BEEN SOME CONTROVERSY OVER THE CUPS BEFORE BUT THESE ONES ARE SIMPLE WITH RED AND GREEN PATTERNS. DESIGNERS SAY THE CUPS AIM TO GIVE CUSTOMERS A NOSTALGIC FEELING. THE SEASONAL CUPS ARE A 21-YEAR-OLD TRADITION FOR THE COFFEE COMPANY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/14/18 REPORTED...
THE SMOGGY SKIES ARE ALSO CAUSING PROBLEMS AT SFO. AN AIRPORT SPOKESPERSON SAYS ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF FLIGHTS ARE RUNNING LATE. AT THIS HOUR THERE IS ABOUT A 30 MINUTE DELAY FOR INCOMING FLIGHTS. AND TODAY, ALASKAN AIRLINES FLIGHT WAS DIVERTED FROM SFO TO SJC BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE. THE PILOT TOLD PASSENGERS AHEAD OF TIME, WHEN THEY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY. ONCE IN SAN JOSE, THEY WERE ALL BUSSED-UP TO SFO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/14/18 REPORTED...
A POTENTIALLY MAJOR CHANGE FOR COMMUTERS WHO DRIVE ACROSS BAY AREA BRIDGES. THIS IS A LIVE LOOK AT THE SAN MATEO BRIDGE, WHERE TOLL BOOTHS COULD BE A DISTANT MEMORY. THE BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY TODAY DISCUSSED GETTING RID OF THE PERENNIALY SLOWER CASH LANES, AND MAYBE EVEN ENTIRE TOLL PLAZAS. COMMUTERS WOULD PAY TOLLS ELECTRONICALLY OR BE BILLED. THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE REMOVED ITS TOLL BOOTHS FIVE YEARS AGO. A DECISION MAY COME AS EARLY AS NEXT YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...
CHANGES COULD BE ON THE HORIZON FOR BART. THERE'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER TRANSBAY TUBE. IT WOULD ALSO DOUBLE CAPACITY ACROSS THE BAY, HELPING CUT BACK ON TRAIN CROWDS. THE GOAL WOULD BE TO BUILD IT IN ABOUT 10 YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/19/18 REPORTED...
THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE AND IT'S ALSO HIGH SEASON FOR THIEVES. SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON ISSUED A REMINDER TODAY. BE AWARE OF ALL TYPES OF SCAMS. A FEW TIPS: MAKE PURCHASES WITH CREDIT CARDS BECAUSE MOST OF THEM PROTECT YOU AGAINST FRAUD. NEVER GIVE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO SOMEONE OVER THE PHONE AND BEWARE OF TRAVEL WEBSITES THAT MAKE PROMISES THAT SOUND TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. GASCON ADDS THAT AT LEAST 70 PERCENT OF US SAY WE'VE BEEN TARGETED BY SCAMMERS ON THE PHONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/19/18 REPORTED...

A NEW BART APP COULD HELP MAKE YOUR TRANSIT TRAVEL A LITTLE EASIER. BART RELEASED THE NEW APP TODAY. ONE OF THE FEATURES IS A TRIP PLANNER THAT SHOWS YOU HOW TO GET FROM POINT "A" TO POINT "B" THE FASTEST AND IT ALL HAPPENS IN REAL TIME. BART WORKED WITH OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO DEVELOP ITS TRIP PLANNER. THE APP ALSO GIVES NOTIFICATIONS ON DELAYS AND SAFETY ISSUES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/19/18 REPORTED...

WE'RE SEEING A COOLING TREND IN THE RED-HOT HOUSING MARKET. INSTEAD OF "SALE PENDING" SIGNS WE'RE STARTING TO SEE SIGNS THAT READ "PRICE REDUCED." MOSTLY IN SONOMA AND SOLANO COUNTIES, WHERE NEARLY HALF THE SELLERS HAVE LOWERED THEIR PRICES. IN SAN FRANCISCO, 23 PERCENT OF HOMES-FOR-SALE HAVE PRICE-CUTS. IN THE SOUTH BAY, MORE THAN A THIRD OF HOMES HAVE SLASHED PRICES. THE MEDIAN CUT IS 4-TO-7 PERCENT OFF THE ORIGINAL PRICE.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

AN 11 YEAR OLD EAST BAY BOY WAS BOOTED FROM A BART STATION... ALL BECAUSE HE WAS 40 CENTS SHORT. NOW BART IS APOLOGIZING TO THE RICHMOND BOY AND HIS MOTHER. 6TH GRADER SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ WAS HEADING HOME FROM HIS MIDDLE SCHOOL IN OAKLAND AND WAS ABOUT TO GET ON A TRAIN AT THE MACARTHUR STATION TUESDAY AFTERNOON. THAT'S WHEN A BART EMPLOYEE ASKED HIM FOR HIS CLIPPER CARD AND TOLD HIM HE WAS 40 CENTS SHORT. SEBASTIAN SAYS HE WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE THE STATION WITHOUT ANY WAY OF GETTING HOME. THE BOY CALLED HIS MOTHER WHO HAD TO LEAVE WORK TO PICK HIM UP. HIS MOTHER SAYS BART SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HER A KID A BREAK INSTEAD OF LEAVING HIM STRANDED. BART IS LOOKING INTO WHAT HAPPENED AND HAS SPOKEN TO SEBASTIAN'S MOTHER. BART SAYS, SEBASTIAN SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE. INSTEAD, THE BART EMPLOYEE SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM A REPAYMENT SLIP AND ALLOWED HIM TO TAKE THE TRAIN HOME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

OPRAH WINFREY GAVE A CANDIDATE IN GEORGIA A BIG BOOST TODAY SHOWING UP AT HER RALLY. OPRAH, WHO'S A REGISTERED INDEPENDENT, CAMPAIGNED FOR DEMOCRAT STACEY ABRAMS, WHO COULD BE THE NATION'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN GOVERNOR. OPRAH INSISTED NO ONE PAID HER, NO ONE EVEN INVITED HER. SHE VOLUNTEERED, EVEN GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR. SHE ELECTRIFIED THE CROWD, RECALLING DARKER TIMES, AND THOSE BEFORE HER WHO WERE LYNCHED, HUMILIATED AND OPPRESSED. SHE ALSO ASSURED THE CROWD SHE IS NOT TESTING THE WATERS, SHE HAS NO INTENTION OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...

AN AMBER ALERT ISSUED OUT OF THE SOUTH BAY IS CANCELED TONIGHT. THE ALERT WENT OUT FRIDAY WHEN THESE TWO KIDS DISAPPEARED. IT HAPPENED DURING A SUPERVISED VISIT WITH A SOCIAL WORKER AND THEIR MOTHER AT A SAN JOSE PARK. POLICE SAY THEIR MOTHER, DIANA MORERIA, KIDNAPPED THEM. TODAY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUND THE TRIO NEAR COLORADO SPRINGS. THE KIDS WEREN'T HURT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/6/18 REPORTED...

WE HAVE BREAKING NEWS FROM THE GIANTS. THIS IS A LIVE LOOK AT MCCOVEY COVE FROM OUR EXCLUSIVE BALLPARK CAM. THE GIANTS HAVE A NEW BOSS. FARHAN ZAIDI HAS BEEN HIRED AS THE TEAMS' NEW PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS. THE 41 YEAR-OLD ZAIDI COMES OVER FROM THE DODGERS. ZAIDI IS A CAL GRAD WHO STARTED HIS BASEBALL CAREER WITH THE A'S. HE ALSO BECOMES FIRST MUSLIM GM OF AMERICAN SPORTS TEAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...

A POSSIBLE ARSON IN SAN JOSE AND IT LED TO TWO WOMEN TRAPPED IN A BURNING BUILDING. FIREFIGHTERS PULLED BOTH WOMEN FROM THEIR SECOND STORY APARTMENTS ON MENKER AVENUE. THIS IS NEAR THE 280/880 INTERCHANGE. INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THIS FIRE IS LINKED TO A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE THIS MORNING. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY HEARD AN EXPLOSION JUST MOMENTS BEFORE THE FLAMES. ONE MAN HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED WITH SERIOUS INJURIES AND AT LEAST NINE PEOPLE WERE DISPLACED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...

A TRAGIC ACCIDENT NEAR GOOGLE HEADQUARTERS. THIS IS A STORY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR A FEW DAYS. TONIGHT WE HAVE CONFIRMED A SHUTTLE BUS RAN OVER A GOOGLE EMPLOYEE. A SMALL MEMORIAL HAS POPPED UP NEAR GOOGLE'S MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPUS WHERE EMILY HONG WAS HIT. THE CRASH HAPPENED MONDAY NIGHT, AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHARLESTON AND HUFF. POLICE SAY HONG WAS WALKING WHEN THE SHUTTLE BUS HIT HER. TODAY A GOOGLE SPOESPERSON TELL US HONG WORKED IN THE FINANCE ORGANIZATION AND WAS BELOVED BY HER CO-WORKERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...

NEARLY SIX WEEKS AFTER MAKING A SEXUAL ASSAULT ALLEGATION AGAINST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BRETT KAVANAUGH, CHRISTINE BLASEY FORD SAYS SHE'S STILL BEING HARASSED. THE PALO ALTO PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR ROCKETED INTO THE PUBLIC EYE WHEN SHE CLAIMED KAVANAUGH ASSAULTED HER WHEN THEY WERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. HE DENIES IT. HER ATTORNEYS TELL NPR SHE STILL GETS THREATS, HAS LOST HER PRIVACY AND STILL NEEDS ROUND-THE-CLOCK SECURITY FOR HERSELF AND HER FAMILY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...

A SCARE AT THE SUPREME COURT. JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG IS IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT. THE 85-YEAR-OLD JUSTICE FELL IN HER OFFICE LAST NIGHT. SHE WAS TAKEN TO GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AFTER COMPLAINING OF PAIN. IT TURNS OUT SHE HAS 3 BROKEN RIBS ON HER LEFT SIDE. NO WORD ON WHEN SHE WILL BE RELEASED.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/2/18 REPORTED...

TONIGHT THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING A SECOND SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE SENT TO BILLIONAIRE TOM STEYER AND INTERCEPTED AT A POSTAL FACILITY IN BURLINGAME. INVESTIGATORS SAY BOMB TECHNICIANS RECOVERED THE PACKAGE LAST NIGHT. THIS IS THE SAME FACILITY WHERE A PIPE BOMB PACKAGE WAS FOUND LAST FRIDAY. WE'RE TOLD THIS ONE LOOKED SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHERS SENT RECENTLY TO HIGH PROFILE DEMOCRATS. A SUSPECT HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN THAT INVESTIGATION. THE LATEST PACKAGE WILL BE EXAMINED AND COMPARED. THIS FBI ISN'T SAYING MUCH, BUT A FORMER FBI SPECIAL AGENT SHARED HIS THEORY ON THE PACKAGE. STILL HE SAID INVESTIGATORS WILL LOOK AT ALL ANGLES, INCLUDING WHETHER HE HAD ASSISTANCE FROM SYMPATHIZERS OR IF IT WAS SOMEHOW DELAYED AND JUST ARRIVED. STEYER RELEASED A STATEMENT THANKING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POSTAL WORKERS. HE ADDED IN PART, "THESE THREATS ARE NOT ISLOATED BUT ARE PART OF A LARGER ASSAULT ON THE NORMS THAT UPHOLD OUR DEMOCRACY."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/6/18 REPORTED...

AN OFFICER IS RECOVERING TONIGHT AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE HEAD WHILE RESPONDING TO A CALL IN ANTIOCH. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT NEAR DEERFIELD DRIVE. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AFTER REPORTS OF A MAN WITH A GUN. THE SHOOTING LED TO A FIVE HOUR STANDOFF WITH THE SUSPECT WHO IS NOW BEHIND BARS. SEVERAL HOMES IN THE AREA WERE EVACUATED DURING THE STANDOFF. THE OFFICER WHO WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/6/18 REPORTED...

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR TWO MEN WHO POLICE SAY SNATCHED A WOMAN'S PURSE ON THE PENINSULA. IT HAPPENED OUTSIDE THE MCDONALD'S AT THE STANFORD SHOPPING CENTER ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. A WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS SITTING AT A TABLE WHEN A MAN WALKED UP AND GRABBED HER PURSE AND TOOK OFF. A FEW NEARBY SHOPPERS HEARD HER YELLING AND CHASED THE TWO THIEVES. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS DROPPED THE PURSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...

OUR OTHER TOP STORY THIS EVENING AND IT'S A FAMILIAR HEARTACHE. ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING FOLLOWED BY SADNESS AND FRUSTRATION OF GUN VIOLENCE. 12 PEOPLE ARE DEAD. AT LEAST 12 OTHER PEOPLE WOUNDED AND THE GUNMAN REPORTEDLY KILLED HIMSELF. THIS HAPPENED LATE LAST NIGHT AT A POPULAR COUNTRY-WESTERN BAR IN THOUSAND OAKS. MANY OF THE VICTIMS WERE COLLEGE STUDENTS. INSIDE THE BAR, SHEER CHAOS. IN VIDEO POSTED ON INSTAGRAM YOU CAN HEAR MULTIPLE SHOTS BEING FIRED. PEOPLE HID BEHIND POOL TABLES AND STARTED BREAKING WINDOWS TO ESCAPE. AS THEY RAN FROM THE BULLETS SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND CHP OFFICERS RAN IN. THERE WERE ALSO SEVERAL OFF-DUTY COPS INSIDE TRYING TO SAVE PEOPLE AND STOP THE GUNMAN. AMONG THE VICTIMS, A BAY AREA TEENAGER: ALAINA HOUSLEY. THE 18-YEAR-OLD WAS A RECENT GRADUATE FROM VINTAGE HIGH IN NAPA AND WAS A FRESHMAN AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, NEAR THOUSAND OAKS. ALSO KILLED, VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S SERGEANT RON HELUS. HE WAS A 29 YEAR VETERAN OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO WAS NEAR RETIREMENT. AS FOR THE ACCUSED GUNMAN, 28-YEAR-OLD IAN LONG WAS A MARINE VETERAN WHO SERVED IN AFGHANISTAN. IT'S BELIEVED HE SUFFERED FROM PTSD. HE REPORTEDLY USED A GLOCK HANDGUN WITH AN EXTENDED MAGAZINE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/12/18 REPORTED...

IF YOU OWN AN AMAZON ECHO SPEAKER, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES, YOU KNOW PEOPLE ASK ALEXA ALL KINDS OF THINGS. HERE'S A NEW ONE: "ALEXA, HELP SOLVE A MURDER." INVESTIGATORS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO STABBED AND KILLED TWO WOMEN LAST YEAR. PROSECUTORS BELIEVE THE MAN WHO COMMITTED THESE CRIMES WAS RECORDED IN THE ACT BY THE AMAZON DEVICE. AMAZON SAID ON FRIDAY IT WOULDN'T RELEASE CUSTOMER INFORMATION WITHOUT A LEGAL DEMAND. FAST FORWARD TO TODAY: A JUDGE RULED THAT INVESTIGATORS CAN NOW EXAMINE THE RECORDINGS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/14/18 REPORTED...

IT WAS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH BUT AN OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER'S QUICK THINKING SAVED A WOMAN'S BABY MOMENTS AFTER HE WAS BORN. THAT'S THE SOUND OF OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER GREGORY PALOMO'S VOICE ON HIS BODY CAMERA TELLING PARAMEDICS HOW HE HELPED THE NEWBORN. HE SAYS HE HAD JUST STARTED HIS SHIFT ON TUESDAY WHEN HE GOT A CALL ABOUT A WOMAN WHO GAVE BIRTH TO HER CHILD IN AN ABANDONED CAR. THE BABY WASN'T BREATHING. OAKLAND POLICE CHIEF ANNE KIRKPATRICK TELLS US SHE IS PROUD OF THE OFFICER AND THAT CALLS LIKE THE ONE HE WENT TO ARE PRETTY UNUSUAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/19/18 REPORTED...
SADLY, WE SEE THIS OFTEN. LOOTERS LOOKING TO CAPITALIZE IN
EVCAUATRED AREAS. MANY LOOTERS IN BUTTE CINTY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.
INVESTIGATORS SAY THESE TWO MEN BROKE INTO A CAL-FIRE STATION
DURING THE FIRE. THEY FACE FIVE FELONY COUNTS INCLUDING VEHICLE
THEFT, LOOTING DURING AN EMERGENCY AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN
PROPERTY. JUST LAST WEEK SIX OTHER PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR LOOTING.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

A BAY AREA ARTIST IS GETTING SOME SWEET VISIBILITY TONIGHT. HER WORK IS THE FACE OF THE NEW BEN & JERRY'S FLAVOR "PECAN RESIST." OAKLAND ARTIST FAVIANNA RODRIGUEZ TEAMED UP WITH BEN & JERRY'S TO LAUNCH WHAT MANY ARE CALLING A FLAVOR OF RESISTANCE. HER ARTWORK, FEATURING PEOPLE OF COLOR, COVERS THE NEW PINT SIZE CONTAINERS. BUT THE MESSAGE IS ANYTHING BUT PINT SIZE. BEN & JERRY'S IS TAKING A STAND AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMP'S POLICIES. BAY AREA BEN & JERRY'S SHOPS ARE STOCKED UP WITH THE NEW LIMITED EDITION FLAVOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/2/18 REPORTED...

IT'S NO SECRET THE LATINO COMMUNITY IS UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE TECH INDUSTRY BUT A FIRST OF ITS KIND SUMMIT IN OAKLAND IS AIMING TO CHANGE THAT. THE KAPOR CENTER IN OAKLAND ORGANIZED THE "LATINX IN TECH" SUMMIT. NEARLY 300 PEOPLE SHOWED UP FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY TO MEET FELLOW WEB DESIGNERS, INVESTORS AND ENTREPRENEURS. ORGANIZERS SAY THE GOAL WAS TO INSPIRE THE LATIN COMMUNITY TO BECOME TECH LEADERS. THE CONFERENCE WRAPPED UP TODAY. OUR PARENT COMPANY COMCAST WAS A PROUD SPONSOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...

HE'S TAKING HIS FIGHT TO FEDERAL COURT. A BAY AREA ARTIST HAS FILED A \$5 MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF HIS HISTORIC MURAL FROM A SOUTH BAY STOREFRONT. JOSE MEZA VELASQUEZ PAINTED THE MURAL BACK IN 1985. IT WAS ON THE OUTSIDE WALL OF A PAYLESS SHOE STORE ON STORY ROAD IN EAST SAN JOSE. THE MURAL WAS SUDDENLY PAINTED OVER IN LATE AUGUST. MEZA VELASQUEZ SAYS THE STORE OWNER VIOLATED STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS WHEN HE PAINTED IT OVER AND HE SAYS THOSE LAWS PROTECT THE WORK OF ARTISTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...

CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS WILL BE WATCHING VOTERS IN THE BAY AREA TOMORROW. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT'S SENDING WORKERS TO POLLING PLACES IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS SAID THEY'LL WATCH HOW VOTERS ARE TREATED. THE GOAL IS TO PREVENT VOTERS FROM FACING DISCRIMINATION, INTIMIDATION OR FRAUD WHEN VOTING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...

NOT ONLY DID DEMOCRATS GAIN SOME GROUND IN THE HOUSE, SO DID WOMEN. SOME ARE CALLING IT A PINK WAVE. RIGHT NOW, WOMEN HOLD 84 OF THE 435 SEATS. BUT AFTER LAST NIGHT, THEY NOW HOLD AT LEAST 95. THEY COULD ADD 3 MORE, AFTER ALL THE BALLOTS ARE COUNTED. SO A GOOD NIGHT FOR WOMEN, BUT IF YOU LAY IT ALL OUT, YOU CAN SEE IT'S STILL LESS THAN A QUARTER OF THE HOUSE SEATS. THE WINNERS LAST NIGHT INCLUDE 29 YEAR OLD ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ OF NEW YORK, THE YOUNGEST WOMAN EVER ELECTED TO CONGRESS. ALSO, THE FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN, AND MUSLIM WOMEN, ELECTED LAST NIGHT. ON THE SENATE SIDE, BOTH TENNESSEE AND ARIZONA WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST FEMALE SENATORS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/9/18 REPORTED...

AWKWARD FRICTION TODAY BETWEEN FORMER FIRST LADY, MICHELLE OBAMA AND PRESIDENT TRUMP OVER HER NEW MEMOIR. IN IT, SHE WRITES BLUNTLY ABOUT RACISM, AN EARLY MISCARRIAGE AND HER HORROR AT THE ANGER DONALD TRUMP STIRRED UP WITH HIS "BIRTHER CLAIMS" AGAINST PRESIDENT OBAMA. SHE WROTE, "WHAT IF SOMEONE WITH AN UNSTABLE MIND LOADED A GUN AND WENT LOOKING FOR HER DAUGHTERS?" SHE SAYS FOR THAT, SHE COULDN'T FORGIVE HIM. TODAY, PRESIDENT TRUMP FIRED BACK, SAYING HE'D NEVER FORGIVE BARACK OBAMA FOR UNDER-FUNDING THE MILITARY, WHEN OBAMA WAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. MICHELLE OBAMA'S BOOK COMES OUT TUESDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/20/18 REPORTED...

WILL SFO RENAME ITS INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL AFTER THE LATE MAYOR, ED LEE? WE'LL FIND OUT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. THE AIRPORT COMMISSION MET TODAY TO TALK ABOUT IT. THEY'LL RECONVENE NEXT MONTH AND POTENTIALLY VOTE ON JANUARY 19TH. THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA SHORTLY AFTER MAYOR LEE'S DEATH. MEMBERS SAY NAMING THE TERMINAL AFTER HIM WOULD BE A GREAT HONOR FOR THE CITY.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

A PROUD MOMENT TODAY FOR SOME WHO HAVE STRUGGLED WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION. THEY "GRADUATED" FROM A PROGRAM PUT ON BY THE SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT. HENRY MARAVILLA IS ONE OF 17 GRADUATES. HE WAS HONORED BY JUDGE DORFMAN IN DEPARTMENT 15 OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE. HENRY AND OTHERS IN THE PROGRAM WORKED FOR YEARS TO BATTLE ADDICTION, HONE JOB SKILLS AND FIGURE OUT WHAT'S NEXT IN THEIR LIVES OUTSIDE JAIL. NEARLY 40% OF THE PEOPLE WHO ENTER THE PROGRAM COME FROM HOMELESSNESS AND 93 PERCENT GRADUATE TO STABLE HOUSING. FOR HENRY, HE SAYS HIS NEXT STEP WILL BE WORKING AS A PEER MENTOR WITH THE COURTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/2/18 REPORTED...

IT'S A NEW SCHOOL WAY OF THINKING. ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES MAY BE THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE. A NEW REPORT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCHERS SAYS ELECTRIC BUSES NOT ONLY DON'T POLLUTE THE AIR, THEY COULD ALSO SAVE MONEY IN THE LONG-RUN. RESEARCHERS SAY THE PRICES OF ELECTRIC BUSES HAVE DROPPED AND THE BUSES CAN GO FARTHER ON A CHARGE. ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES COST ABOUT 120 THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE THAN A REGULAR SCHOOL BUS BUT RESEARCHERS SAY OVER THE LIFE OF THE BUS, THE SCHOOL WILL SAVE NEARLY \$200K.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/12/18 REPORTED...

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY RESUMED CLASSES TODAY, EVEN THOUGH MOST OTHER SCHOOLS IN SONOMA COUNTY WERE CLOSED. THE AIR QUALITY IS STILL RATED AS "UNHEALTHY." SONOMA STATE DECIDED IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO CLASS, BUT THE MOTHER OF TWO STUDENTS THERE THINKS IT'S TOO SOON. THE UNIVERSITY SAYS IT HANDED OUT FREE N-95 MASKS AND ENCOURAGED STUDENTS WITH HEALTH ISSUES TO REACH OUT TO THEIR PROFESSORS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...

ACCORDING TO THE SITE PURPLE AIR, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS THE WORST AIR IN THE WORLD AT THIS HOUR. AMONG THE DOZENS OF SCHOOLS THAT HAVE CANCELED CLASSES TOMORROW, ALL SCHOOLS IN CONTRA COSTA, ALAMEDA, MARIN AND SAN FRANCISCO COUNTIES. NO WORD YET FROM SANTA CLARA COUNTY. YOU CAN SEE WHICH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ARE CLOSED ON OUR TICKER ROLLING ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN. IN SAN FRANCISCO, THEY TOOK SOME CABLE CARS OFF THE STREETS THIS AFTERNOON. SFMTA HAS BUS SHUTTLES RUNNING IN THEIR PLACE. WE HAVE A TEAM OF REPORTERS COVERING THE POOR AIR QUALITY. LET'S BEGIN WITH CHIEF METEOROLOGIST JEFF RANIERI. JEFF, ANY END IN SIGHT TO THIS SMOKE?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...
THIS SNAPCHAT VIDEO SHOWS SMOKE ALARMS GOING OFF AT UC BERKELEY. THE FIRE IS ABOUT 150 MILES AWAY BUT THIS IS HOW BAD OUR SMOKE IS. WITHIN THE PAST 45 MINUTES CAL HAS CANCELLED CLASSES FOR TOMORROW. THE QUESTION TONIGHT: WHAT ABOUT THE BIG GAME AGAINST STANFORD SCHEUDLED FOR SATURDAY? NBC BAY AREA'S CHERLY HURD IS ON THE CAL CAMPUS WHERE THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR. CHERYL?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...
NASA SATELLITES ARE PICKING UP THE SMOKE FROM SPACE. THIS IS A TIME LAPSE USING IMAGES FROM THE WORLD-VIEW SATELITTE. THE TIME LAPSE STARTS THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRE AND GOES THROUGH THIS MORNING. YOU SEE THE SMOKE BLANKETING THE BAY AREA. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA IS AT SANTA CLARA UNIVSERSITY, ONE OF OUR MANY LOCAL UNIVERSITIES DEALING WITH THIS HAZARD. ROBERT? WE'RE HERE IN THE MIDST OF THE SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, WHICH IS NOW FILLED WITH SMOKY AIR AND DEVOID OF STUDENTS. YOU CAN SEE HOW HAZY IT LOOKED HERE TODAY. AND THAT'S WHAT UNIVERSITY CABINET MEMBERS SAW THIS MORNING. SO, OFFICIALS MET AT 7:30 AND BY 8:30 HAD DECIDED TO CALL OFF CLASSES TODAY AND TOMORROW FOR THE SAKE OF STUDENTS AND STAFF. STUDENTS WE TALKED TO WERE RELIEVED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...
THE FIRES HAVE MADE THE AIR SO BAD, GOOGLE SAYS SEARCHES FOR "SMOKE MASKS" ARE THE HIGHEST IN COMPANY HISTORY. THERE WERE LOTS OF THEM TO BE SEEN TODAY IN THE PRESIDIO, WHERE FOLKS GATHERED TO WATCH THE DEMOLITION OF THE OLD BURGER KING BUILDING. CAL STATE EAST BAY TWEETED TODAY THAT ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED. SAN JOSE STATE CLOSED TODAY AND TOMORROW, EVEN ONLINE CLASSES ARE CANCELED. AND SAN FRANCISCO STATE SHUT DOWN AT FIVE LAST NIGHT AND WILL STAY CLOSED THROUGH SATURDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...
A WARNING TONIGHT FROM SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. IT'S ALL ABOUT THOSE POPULAR SCOOTERS. CAMPUS POLICE SAYS 4 TO 6 JUVENILES ATTACKED AND ROBBED A STUDENT YESTERDAY. THEY TOOK THE VICTIM'S CELL PHONE BEFORE TAKING OFF ON ELECTRIC SCOOTERS. TWO OF THE SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED BUT OFFICERS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE OTHERS. THE VICTIM DIDN'T SUFFER SERIOUS INJURIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/16/18 REPORTED...

NOT A SNOW DAY, BUT A SMOKE DAY. A LOT OF KIDS ACROSS THE BAY AREA STAYED HOME BECAUSE MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS CANCELED CLASSES. THAT INCLUDES SCHOOLS IN ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA AND MARIN COUNTIES BUT MOST SCHOOLS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S PUBLIC STAYED OPEN. THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HELD A CONFERENCE CALL LAST NIGHT WITH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS. 28 OUT OF 31 AGREED SCHOOL WAS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR KIDS. ESPECIALLY IN THIS LOW INCOME COMMUNITY, WHERE CHILD CARE AND NUTRITION WOULD BE A BIG ISSUE IF THE SCHOOLS CLOSED. SEVERAL FAMILIES DID PULL THEIR KIDS FROM SCHOOL TODAY. THEY FELT UNDER THE CONDITIONS, THEIR CHILDREN WERE SAFER AT HOME.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

A BAKERSFIELD COMPANY SAYS IT'S COME UP WITH A WAY TO PUT OUT FIRES IN RECORD TIME. IT'S CALLED PTX - OR POWER TO EXTINGUISH. THE COMPANY SHOWED US HOW IT WORKS TODAY AT THE COW PALACE. THE CREATORS SAY AFTER ITS ADDED TO WATER, IT EXTINGUISHES FIRES IN SECONDS, LEAVING BURNED OBJECTS COLD TO THE TOUCH. THE PRODUCT IS ALSO BIO DEGRADABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE. THE COMPANY IS WORKING TO GET APPROVAL BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, SO AGENCIES LIKE CAL FIRE CAN USE IT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

PREPARING FOR THE WORST, JUST IN CASE. CALTRANS HAS A NEW WAY OF DEALING WITH POSSIBLE LANDSLIDES ON A POPULAR, SCENIC HIGHWAY. THE AGENCY SAYS IT COULD CLOSE HIGHWAY 1 AT BIG SUR AHEAD OF ANY STORMS. IN LATE 2016 AND EARLY 2017, MAJOR LANDSLIDES CLOSED THE HIGHWAY NORTH OF CAMBRIA FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. CALTRANS PLANS ON SENDING OUT A TRAFFIC ADVISORY 48 HOURS BEFORE A STORM, WARNING OF A CLOSURE. THEN, 24 HOURS BEFORE, IT WILL EITHER CONFIRM OR CANCEL THE CLOSURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...

AND IT'S GETTING WORSE BY THE MINUTE. HERE'S THE LATEST: THIS IS GROWING AT THE RATE OF 60 FOOTBALL FIELDS PER MINUTE. HUNDREDS OF HOMES ARE DESTROYED AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN EVACUATED. MANY PEOPLE FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES. THIS VIDEO WAS TAKEN BY A FAMILY AS THEY EVACUATED THEIR HOME. THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY THE FLAMES BUT MADE IT OUT SAFELY. WE HAVE A TEAM OF REPORTERS READY TO BRING YOU THE LATEST. LET'S BEGIN WITH NBC BAY AREA'S CHERYL HURD LIVE IN BUTTE COUNTY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...

A BALLOT MEASURE THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE STATE'S WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AN UPDATE WAS REJECTED BY CALIFORNIA VOTERS. PROPOSITION 3 CALLED FOR THE STATE TO AUTHORIZE NEARLY 9 BILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS TO COVER WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS. SUPPORTERS SAY IT WOULD HAVE HELPED GUARD AGAINST THE IMPACTS OF FUTURE DROUGHT CONDITIONS. BUT CRITICS ARGUE IT'S TOO COSTLY TO TAXPAYERS. BACK IN JUNE, VOTERS PASSED A 4.1 BILLION DOLLAR PARK AND WATER BOND. TWO-THIRDS OF THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARD PROJECTS TO IMPROVE STATE FORESTS, BEACHES AND PARKS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...

RIGHT NOW AT 6:30, WE'RE FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRE IN BUTTE COUNTY. THIS VIDEO JUST INTO OUR NEWSROOM SHOWING THE DESPERATE ESCAPE BY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE TOWN OF PARADISE, THE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITY. THE SO-CALLED CAMP FIRE BROKE OUT THIS MORNING AND QUICKLY SWELLED TO 18,000 ACRES. HOMES DESTROYED AND THOUSANDS MORE THREATENED. OAKLAND FIREFIGHTERS, WHICH HAS A STRIKE TEAM IN THE FIRE ZONE, TWEETED THIS PICTURE OF A MCDONALDS DESTROYED BY FLAMES. BOTH SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE HAVE STRIKE TEAMS THERE AS WELL. ACTING GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM HAS ISSUED A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR BUTTE COUNTY. EVACUEES ARE HEADING TO NEARBY CHICO BUT WE'RE BEING TOLD SHELTERS ARE FILLING UP FAST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/9/18 REPORTED...

PARADISE LOST. VISIONS OF DESTRUCTION AND DEATH THAT CALIFORNIAN'S ARE NOW TRAGICALLY ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH. WILDFIRES TEARING ACROSS THE STATE, TAKING LIVES AND DECIMATING ENTIRE COMMUNITIES. THE FIRES ARE SHOWING NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN. ACTING GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM HAS ASKED THE WHITE HOUSE FOR EMERGENCY FUNDS. FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH, OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING THE FIRST DEATHS FROM THE FIRES AND THE NUMBER JUST ROSE. WITHIN THE LAST HOUR, A SIXTH DEATH HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FROM THE CAMP FIRE IN BUTTE COUNTY. WE DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF HOW THAT PERSON DIED. THE OTHER FIVE DIED TRAPPED IN THEIR CHARRED CARS. 70,000 ACRES HAVE BURNED, WITH AN ESTIMATED 2,000 HOMES AND BUILDINGS DESTROYED. IT'S TOO EARLY TO KNOW HOW THE FIRE STARTED BUT FIRE DISPATCH AUDIO IS POINTING TO PG&E POWER LINES AS A POTENTIAL CAUSE. AND TONIGHT, THE UTILITY CONFIRMS ONE OF ITS TRANSMISSION LINES WENT OUT THERE, JUST BEFORE THE FIRE STARTED. HERE IN THE BAY AREA, THE SMOKE IS A MAJOR PROBLEM. HEALTH WARNINGS WITH YOUTH SPORTS BEING CANCELLED. MANY WEEKEND EVENTS IN LIMBO. WE HAVE A TEAM OF REPORTERS UP AND DOWN CALIFORNIA COVERING ALL ANGLES OF THIS BREAKING STORY. LET'S START WITH NBC BAY AREA'S CHERYL HURD IN PARADISE, A TOWN THAT HAS LITERALLY BEEN BURNED OFF THE MAP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/13/18 REPORTED...

AT THIS HOUR THERE'S MORE TROUBLE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE POWERFUL SANTA ANA WINDS REVVED UP THE FLAMES. LET'S TAKE A LIVE LOOK NOW FROM OUR NBC CHOPPER IN THE MALIBU AREA. THIS IS THE WOOLSEY FIRE. THERE WERE EVACUATIONS TODAY IN WESTLAKE VILLAGE. IN ADDITION, MALIBU, CALABASAS, WEST HILLS AND PARTS OF SIMI VALLEY ARE IN DANGER. HERE'S WHERE THINGS STAND: THE HILL FIRE IS 90 PERCENT CONTAINED. THE WOOLSEY FIRE IS 35 PERCENT CONTAINED.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...

A TRUMP-CAMPAIGN AD, LABELED "RACIST" BY CRITICS, HAS NOW BEEN YANKED OFF THE AIR BY NBC, CNN, FOX NEWS AND FACEBOOK. IT FEATURES A TWICE-DEPORTED MEXICAN IMMIGRANT WHO WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING TWO CALIFORNIA DEPUTIES. THE MESSAGE LINKS HIM TO A CARAVAN OF ASYLUM-SEEKING MIGRANTS HEADED FOR THE U.S. BORDER. THE VIDEO DRAWS COMPARISONS TO THE NOTORIOUS WILLIE HORTON AD FROM THE 1988 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. THE NETWORKS CALLED THE AD "INSENSITIVE" AND "SENSATIONAL."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/5/18 REPORTED...

BIG VOTER TURNOUT LED TO SOME BUMPY MOMENTS IN THE EAST BAY TODAY. IN BERKELEY, SO MANY VOTERS DROPPED BALLOTS IN THIS BOX IN FRONT OF CITY HALL IT COULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE. CREWS WITH THE COUNTY REGISTRAR HAD TO EMPTY IT ONCE EVERY HOUR BECAUSE IT WAS FILLING UP SO QUICKLY. ELECTION OFFICIALS TELL US EARLY VOTERS IN ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES ARE COMING OUT IN NUMBERS WE NORMALLY SEE ONLY DURING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. OVER IN WALNUT CREEK SOME VOTERS WERE BRIEFLY TURNED AWAY THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF A POWER OUTAGE. IT LASTED FOR ROUGHLY A HALF HOUR. A STAFFER TOLD US AT LEAST 20 VOTERS WERE RE-ROUTED TO ANTIOCH TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS AT ANOTHER EARLY VOTING LOCATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/6/18 REPORTED...

VOTERS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY HAVE BEEN SHOWING UP TO THE POLLS IN DROVES. ELECTION WORKERS SAY IN PART BECAUSE THE COUNTY'S WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE VOTING MORE CONVENIENT. BALLOT DROP BOXES HAVE BEEN HUGELY POPULAR - INCLUDING A NEW ONE AT UC BERKELEY WHERE MANY STUDENTS ARE VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME. VOLUNTEERS SAY THEY'VE REGISTERED 2,000 NEW STUDENT VOTERS FOR THIS ELECTION. POLLING PLACES ARE ALSO SWAMPED. THE ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE HAS BEEN BUSY ALL DAY. EVEN PEOPLE WHO AREN'T REGISTERED TO VOTE CAN STILL DO SO AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE AND THAT'S MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR TURNOUT. SOME VOTERS TOLD US THEY'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT THEY CAN'T TAKE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE FOR GRANTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...
PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FIRING OF ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS HAS RATTLED CRITICS, WHO FEAR IT'S AN ATTEMPT TO SINK THE MUELLER INVESTIGATION. SESSIONS HAD A CONTENTIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH CALIFORNIA. THE STATE SUED HIS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DOZENS OF TIMES. IT FLARED INTO OPEN-WARFARE IN MARCH, WHEN SESSIONS CALLED OUT OAKLAND'S MAYOR, LIBBY SCHAAF, CLAIMING SHE DEFIED IMMIGRATION LAW. BOTH TOOK EACH OTHER ON WITH OUTRAGE. TODAY, SCHAAF WARNED HIS FIRING MAY NOT CHANGE THE CONTENTIOUS DYNAMIC WITH CALIFORNIA. WE'LL HAVE MORE ON WHO'S TAKING OVER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL JOB COMING UP AT THE HALF HOUR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...
GOVERNOR BROWN IS CELEBRATING ONE MIDTERM ELECTION RESULT IN PARTICULAR. HE'S PLEASED THAT CALIFORNIANS VOTED AGAINST LOWERING THEIR TAXES BY VOTING DOWN THE GAS-TAX INCREASE, WHICH WAS PROP-SIX ON THE BALLOT. THE GOVERNOR SAYS DEFENDING THE GAS-TAX WAS HIS TOP PRIORITY IN THE ELECTION. IT WAS IMPLEMENTED LAST YEAR, AND REPUBLICANS LED THE EFFORT TO REPEAL THE MEASURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...
ALSO TONIGHT, WHAT HAPPENS IN WASHINGTON D.C. HAS AN IMPACT HERE IN THE BAY AREA. THIS IS A NIGHT OF ACTION ACROSS THE COUNTRY. DEMONSTRATORS ARE STILL GATHERED AT SAN FRANCISCO'S CIVIC CENTER. THE GOAL IS TO SUPPORT THE MUELLER INVESTIGATION. ACTIVISTS ARE PROMOTING THE HASHTAG, "PROTECT MUELLER," SAYING HIS PROBE INTO RUSSIAN ELECTION MEDDLING IN THE 2016 ELECTION IS THREATENED BY YESTERDAY'S FIRING OF ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS. CITIES IN ALL 50 STATES ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS LIKE THIS ONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/8/18 REPORTED...
A NEW RULING BY A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT BLOCKS PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ATTEMPT TO END DACA. THAT'S THE PROGRAM THAT PROTECTS YOUNG UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. THE RULING MEANS NATIONWIDE THE DACA PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE. DACA WAS ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA BACK IN 2012. IT HAS ENABLED NEARLY 700,000 YOUNG UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, KNOWN AS DREAMERS, TO APPLY FOR RENEWABLE TWO-YEAR WORK PERMITS. CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER BECERRA PRAISED THE COURT'S DECISION TODAY, CALLING IT A "TREMENDOUS VICTORY."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/14/18 REPORTED...
POLITICS IS ALWAYS PART OF NATURAL DISASTER. TODAY GOVERNOR BROWN
TOURED THE BURN ZONE WITH SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, RYAN ZINKE.
THEY WERE STUNNED BY WHAT THEY SAW AND THEY PLEDGED STATE AND
FEDERAL COOPERATION TO HELP THE VICTIMS RECOVER AS QUICKLY AND AS
COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE. NEITHER OF THEM WANTED TO COMMENT ON
CRITICISM FROM THE PRESIDENT OVER THE WEEKEND, BLAMING FOREST
MANAGEMENT FOR THE FIRE. GOVERNOR BROWN SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE
ORDER TODAY THAT WILL ACCELERATE THE DELIVERY OF VARIOUS STATE
SERVICES TO THOSE DISPLACED BY THE FIRES.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/9/18 REPORTED...
YES, IT'S AT "UNHEALTHY LEVELS," AND IT'S EXPECTED TO STAY THAT WAY THROUGH THE WEEKEND. REALLY BAD FOR PEOPLE WITH RESPIRATORY ISSUES, LIKE ASTHMA. ESPECIALLY YOUNG CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY. SO, STAY INDOORS IF YOU CAN. KEEP YOUR WINDOWS CLOSED. ACTUALLY, OUR AIR QUALITY IS WORSE THAN BEIJING'S RIGHT NOW. MANY OF OUR VIEWERS TAKING PICTURES OF ALL THE SMOKE AND HAZE COVERING THE BAY AREA. IT'S MAKING FOR SOME BEAUTIFUL AND OMINOUS PHOTOS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF YOUR PHOTOS. JUST TAG US: AT "NBC BAY AREA."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/12/18 REPORTED...
THE SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART WAS JUST ONE OF PLACES THAT OFFERED REFUGE FROM THE SMOKY AIR. IT OPENED ITS SECOND FLOOR FOR FREE ALL WEEKEND, INCLUDING TODAY. THE MUSEUM SAYS ITS SEEN ABOUT A 25 PERCENT UPTICK IN VISITORS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/14/18 REPORTED...
THE SMOKE FROM THE FIRE HAS SAN FRANCISCO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TAKING EXTRA STEPS TO PROTECT SHELTER ANIMALS. ITS SHORTENED DOG WALKS TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE SMOKE. DOGS CAN BE SENSITIVE TO THE SMOKE. ANIMAL CONTROL ALSO SENT ONE OF ITS VETS IN BUTTE COUNTY HELPING TO CARE FOR INJURED ANIMALS. SHE'S PART OF A LARGER GROUP OF VETERINARIANS IN THE STATE WHO RESPOND IN DISASTERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...
AS IF THE FIRE WASN'T ENOUGH TO HANDLE, SOME OF THE FIRE EVACUEES STAYING IN SHELTERS NOW FACE A HEALTH CONCERN: A QUICKLY-SPREADING NORO-VIRUS. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS DIAGNOSED ACTIVE CASES AT ALL FOUR AREA SHELTERS. MORE THAN 140 EVACUEES HAVE CONTRACTED THE HIGHLY-CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE WERE ALREADY LOCAL CASES OF NORO-VIRUS REPORTED, EVEN BEFORE THE FIRE STARTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/15/18 REPORTED...
GOOD NEWS CRAB LOVERS. THE BAY AREA'S COMMERCIAL DUNGENESS CRAB SEASON HAS BEGUN. SOME 30 MILLION POUNDS OF CRAB WILL BE PULLED FROM BAY AREA WATERS OVER THE COMING MONTHS. THREE YEARS AGO, THE SEASON HAD TO BE DELAYED UNTIL MARCH BECAUSE OF TOXIC LEVELS OF ACID IN CRABS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/16/18 REPORTED...

WE BEGIN WITH OUR HEALTH HAZARD IN THE BAY AREA. NOTHING COMPARED TO THE TRAGEDY IN BUTTE COUNTY BUT THIS SMOKE IS CAUSING SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR US. AND IT'S NOT GONNA GET MUCH BETTER THIS WEEKEND. THE UNHEALTHY AIR IS PUTTING A BAY AREA TRADITION ON HOLD. TOMORROW, THE BIG GAME BETWEEN STANFORD AND CAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED. THE LAST TIME THIS HAPPENED: 55 YEARS AGO AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. ON THE EAST COAST THEY HAVE SNOW DAYS. TODAY OUR KIDS HAD A SMOKE DAY. AND THAT MEANS THOUSANDS OF PARENTS SCRAMBLED TO FIND CHILD CARE. HOW BAD IS IT? HERE'S A LOOK ACROSS THE U.S., ACCORDING TO THE SITE PURPLE AIR. CALIFORNIA IS IN BAD SHAPE. WE'RE ALSO REGISTERING ON THE GLOBAL AIR QUALITY MAP. AMONG THE WORST SPOTS: THE BAY AREA, ONE IN AFRICA AND A FEW IN INDIA, INCLUDING NEW DEHLI. THERE ARE MANY LAYERS TO THIS STORY, INCLUDING THE NIGHTLY BRIEFING THAT JUST STARTED IN BUTTE COUNTY. LET'S BEGIN WITH OUR FORECAST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/16/18 REPORTED...

NOT JUST JEFF RAINIERI. THE BAY AREA, AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT IS ACTIVELY TRACKING THE CONDITIONS. TURNS OUT THERE'S A "WAR ROOM" OF SORTS. THE WAR ROOM IS STAFFED WITH METEOROLOGISTS WHO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON SATELLITE IMAGES. THE WORST SPOT TODAY? SAN PABLO IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. THE DISTRICT SAYS THERE ARE FOUR THINGS WE CAN DO TO STAY SAFE. THE AIR QUALITY ADVISORY IS HOLDING THROUGH TUESDAY.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

A MISTAKE BY AN ILLINOIS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HAS INFURIATED A COASTAL VILLAGE IN ENGLAND. THE IS THE PICTURE. IT SHOWS THE VILLAGE OF JAYWICK SANDS. REPUBLICAN NICK STELLA USED THE PHOTO FOR HIS MESSAGE "ONLY YOU CAN STOP THIS FROM BECOMING REALITY." REFERRING TO BLIGHT IN AMERICA BUT IT'S A PICTURE OF THE ENGLISH VILLAGE. NANCY PELOSI'S FACE IS ON A FAKE BILLBOARD AND THE AD SAYS "VOTING FOR HIS OPPONENT IS A VOTE FOR PELOSI." THE PEOPLE OF JAYWICK SANDS DONT WANT THIER VILLAGE USED FOR POLITICS ESPECIALLY THEY SAY THEY'VE JUST CLEANED UP THE AREA AND THEY'RE QUITE PROUD OF IT NOW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/1/18 REPORTED...

IT'S NOW JUST FIVE DAYS UNTL THE ELECTION. MISTER TRUMP JUST FINISHED SPEAKING AT THAT RALLY FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN MISSOURI. AND HE'S DOUBLING-DOWN ON IMMIGRATION. IN A SPEECH TODAY, HE SAID IF ANY OF THE MIGRANTS IN THAT CARAVAN THROW ROCKS, U.S. TROOPS SHOULD TREAT THEM AS RIFLES. THAT'S SPARKING CONCERN OVER THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED HE'LL SIGN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CHANGING THE WAY IMMIGRANTS CAN SEEK ASYLUM IN THE U.S. ALSO TODAY A VIDEO TWEETED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP IS BEING DENOUNCED BY MANY DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS. THEY SAY THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAGN AD IS RACIST. WITHOUT EVIDENCE, IT BLAMES DEMOCRATS FOR ALLOWING AN IMMIGRANT INTO THE COUNTRY WHO KILLED TWO POLICE OFFICERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/2/18 REPORTED...

PRESIDENT TRUMP IS HYPING UP NEW SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN THAT ARE SET TO BE IMPOSED ON MONDAY AND HE'S DOING IT WITH A TWEET OF A POSTER. HERE IT IS: "SANCTIONS ARE COMING," PLAYING OFF OF THE CATCHPHRASE "WINTER IS COMING," FROM THE HBO HIT SERIES, "GAME OF THRONES." IT'S EVEN WRITTEN IN THE SHOW'S FONT. BUT HBO SAYS THIS IS NO GAME. THE NETWORK RESPONDED WITH THIS: "HOW DO YOU SAY TRADEMARK MISUSE IN DOTHRAKI?" DOTHRAKI IS THE LANGUAGE USED BY ONE OF THE CHARACTERS IN THE SHOW. HBO SAID, "WE WERE NOT AWARE OF THIS MESSAGING AND WOULD PREFER OUR TRADEMARK NOT BE MISSAPPROPRIATED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/7/18 REPORTED...

A FIREY POST MIDTERM NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE AS THE PRESIDENT INSULTS AND BERATES A WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT. NOW WE'RE LEARNING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS SUSPENDING THE PRESS ACCESS OF CNN REPORTER JIM ACOSTA. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THE PRESIDENT CALLED ACOSTA, "A RUDE, TERRIBLE PERSON" AFTER HE ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT THE MIGRANT CARAVAN IN MEXICO. DURING THE EXCHANGE, AN INTERN WENT TO GRAB THE MICROPHONE FROM ACOSTA BUT ACOSTA DIDN'T LET IT GO. THE WHITE HOUSE RELEASED A STATEMENT ABOUT AN HOUR AGO, SAYING ACOSTA'S WHITE HOUSE CREDENTIALS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE STATEMENT CALLED ACOSTA'S BEHAVIOR UNACCEPTABLE. IT ALSO SAID QUOTE, "WE WILL NOT TOLERATE A REPORTER PLACING HIS HANDS ON A YOUNG WOMAN TRYING TO DO HER JOB." ACOSTA CALLED THE ACCUSATIONS "A LIE."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/19/18 REPORTED...

MORE LEGAL ANTAGONISM FOR THE TRUMP WHITE HOUSE TODAY, AS THREE SENATORS FILED A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT FOR ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE THREE DEMOCRATS ARGUE THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW WHITAKER TO REPLACE JEFF SESSIONS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, BECAUSE WHITAKER WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. A BIG CONCERN IS HIS PAST CRITICISM OF THE MUELLER INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIA'S MEDDLING IN THE ELECTION. THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY TODAY WELCOMED THE OFFICIAL START OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WITH THE DELIVERY OF THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE. IN A TRADITION DATING BACK TO 1889, IT ARRIVED VIA HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/19/18 REPORTED...

TENSIONS IN TIJUANA. SOME OF THE MIGRANT CARAVAN IS WAITING IT OUT IN MEXICO AND MORE REFUGEES ARE ON THE WAY. BUT THE LOCALS THERE WANT THEM GONE. MEXICAN ANTI-RIOT POLICE ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON THE CARAVAN. JUST YESTERDAY, PROTESTERS TOOK TO THE STREETS, TELLING THE MIGRANTS TO "GO HOME." THEY CHANTED, MARCHED AND WHEN RIOT POLICE STEPPED IN, THEY CONFRONTED THEM. MANY MEXICANS ARE CALLING THE MIGRANTS "INVADERS" AND ACCUSE THEM OF VIOLATING MEXICAN LAWS. THREE THOUSAND MIGRANTS ARE THERE, WAITING TO APPLY FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE U.S., WHICH COULD TAKE MONTHS. TIJUANA'S MAYOR SAID HE EXPECTED AS MANY AS TEN THOUSAND, WHICH HIS CITY CANNOT HANDLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 11/20/18 REPORTED...
AN OHIO REPUBLICAN IS APOLOGIZING TONIGHT FOR ONE OF HIS FACEBOOK POSTS ABOUT THE FIRES BURNING IN CALIFORNIA. DAVE JOHNSON IS A REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN IN OHIO AND HE SHARED A MEME THAT CALLS THE CAMP AND WOOLSEY FIRES "GOD'S PUNISHMENT TO LIBERAL CALIFORNIA." HE SAYS HE POSTED AFTER READING AN ARTICLE ON GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN'S VETO OF A 2016 FOREST MANAGEMENT BILL. JOHNSON SAYS HE MADE A MISTAKE AND HIS INTENT WAS NOT TO SHOW ANY DISRESPECT, BUT RATHER TO POINT TO THE POLICIES THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FIRE.

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KNTV/NBC Bay Area

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Fourth Quarter

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...

SPACE-X HAS ETCHED ITS NAME IN U.S. RECORD BOOKS BY BECOMING THE FIRST COMPANY TO LAUNCH DOZENS OF SMALL SATELLITES INTO ORBIT AT THE SAME TIME. 64 TO BE EXACT. THE SUCCESSFUL MISSION TOOK PLACE AT VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE. ALSO MAKING HISTORY IS THE FALCON NINE ROCKET WHICH WAS USED FOR A RECORD THIRD TIME TO CARRY THE SATELLITES INTO ORBIT. TOMORROW, SPACE-X WILL BE AT IT AGAIN WITH THE LAUNCH OF A DRAGON CARGO SPACECRAFT TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...

MORE FINGERPOINTING AT FACEBOOK TONIGHT, AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE CONTINUES TO MAKE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE COMPANY. MARK LUCKIE QUIT HIS JOB AT FACEBOOK LAST MONTH, CLAIMING THE COMPANY HAS A QUOTE - "BLACK PEOPLE PROBLEM". NOW HE SAYS, FACEBOOK DELETED HIS POST THAT WAS NEGATIVE ABOUT THE SOCIAL MEDIA GIANT. THEN THE POST SUDDENLY REAPPEARED. A FACEBOOK SPOKESPERSON TELLS US, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHY IT WAS TAKEN DOWN BUT THAT THE POST DID NOT VIOLATE COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND THE COMPANY IS LOOKING INTO WHAT HAPPENED. LAST WEEK, LUCKIE CLAIMED FACEBOOK'S POPULATION OF BLACK EMPLOYEES IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY'S BLACK USER BASE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/5/18 REPORTED...

THIS HELPS THEIR INCOME, THEIR MORALE AND THEIR RECRUITING. BART POLICE OFFICERS ARE ON THE VERGE OF GETTING A PAY RAISE. IN A MOVE THAT IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED TOMORROW, BART POLICE WILL GET A 16 PERCENT RAISE, OVER THE NEXT 4 YEARS. THE AGREEMENT COMES AS THE PUBLIC IS DEMANDING GREATER POLICE PRESENCE ON TRAINS AND AT STATIONS FOLLOWING A SPIKE IN CRIME. SO FAR, BART HAS HIRED 24 NEW OFFICERS THIS YEAR AND PLANS ON ADDING ANOTHER 21. THE HIGHER PAY SHOULD HELP ENTICE CANDIDATES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...

TONIGHT A STATE LEGISLATOR IS DEMANDING REGULATORS REQUIRE PG&E TO INSPECT ALL OF ITS TRANSMISSION LINE TOWERS IN FIRE PRONE AREAS FOR RUST AND FATIGUE. THAT COMES AFTER OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT REPORTED A 100-YEAR-OLD PG&E TOWER IS SUSPECTED OF STARTING THE FIRE IN BUTTE COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY A STEEL HOOK ON THE OLD TOWER SNAPPED, CAUSING A HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER LINE TO SPARK NEAR PARADISE. STATE SENATOR JERRY HILL IS A FREQUENT CRITIC OF PG&E. HE CONTENDS THE FAILED SUPPORT HOOK IS EVIDENCE OF HOW LITTLE THE UTILITY KNOWS ABOUT ITS SYSTEM. SENATOR HILL SAYS HE WILL PRESS STATE REGULATORS TO COMPEL PG&E TO ORDER A NEW ROUND OF INSPECTIONS OF TRANSMISSION LINE TOWERS. PG&E SENT US A STATEMENT LATE TODAY SAYING THE CAUSE OF THE CAMP FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...

A BRUTAL WEEK ON WALL STREET. TODAY, THE DOW SUFFERED ANOTHER BIG DROP. THE DOW FELL 559 POINTS. IN THE LAST WEEK: IT'S FALLEN MORE THAN 1,100 POINTS. THAT'S THE INDEX'S WORST WEEK SINCE MARCH. ALL GAINS FOR THE YEAR HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT. LOCAL COMPANIES, INCLUDING NETFLIX, APPLE, AND HP ENTERPRISE ALL SAW BIG DROPS TODAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

A WIDESPREAD OUTAGE PUT THE BRAKES ON UBER THIS EVENING - AT AROUND 4 O'COCK, PEOPLE STARTED TO COMPLAIN THAT THEY COULDN'T USE THE UBER APP. AND THE PROBLEMS STRETCHED AROUND THE WORLD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

THOUSANDS OF KAISER PERMANENTE MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS. THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA WALKED OFF THE JOB TODAY. IT'S DAY ONE OF A FIVE DAY STRIKE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
MORE THAN 12 HUNDRED KAISER EMPLOYEES IN THE BAY AREA ARE STRIKING. INCLUDING ABOUT A HUNDRED MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS HERE AT KAISER SAN JOSE. KAISER SAYS ITS A MOVE THAT'S HURTING PATIENTS. THE EMPLOYEES SAY THAT'S WHO THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
WE MIGHT BE SAYNG GOODBYE TO THE RAIDERS -- ONE YEAR EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. TODAY, THE CITY OF OAKLAND FILED A FEDERAL ANTITRUST LAWSUIT AGAINST THE TEAM AND THE NFL. THE CITY SAYS THE LEAGUE ACTED IN BAD FAITH AND IS LEAVING TAXPAYERS WITH MILLIONS IN UNPAID STADIUM DEBT. THE RAIDERS HAVE SAID PERVEIOUSLY -- IF THE CITY SUES -- THEY'LL PLAY ELSEQWHERE -- NEXT SEASON. KEP IN MIND -- THEIR NEW LAS VEGAS STADIUM -- WNT BE READY UNTIL 2020. NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO JOINS US NOW FROM THE COLISEUM, WHERE FANS ARE WONDERING, WILL THE TEAM RETURN FOR A FINAL SEASON OR WAS THIS IT? IF YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE RAIDERS PLAY HERE IN OAKLAND -- THEIR GAME AGAINST THE BRONCOS ON CHRISTMAS EVE MIGHT BE YOUR LAST CHANCE. THE TEAM HAS THREATENED TO LEAVE IF THE CITY OF OAKLAND FILES A LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM. TODAY, THE CITY DID JUST THAT. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OAKLAND ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY SAYS THEIR CURRENT LEASE WITH THE RAIDERS EXPIRES IN 3 WEEKS, AT THE END OF THE SEASON. WE REACHED OUT TO THE RAIDERS FOR COMMENT AND HAVE NOT HEARD BACK.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...
AND IF YOUR HOLIDAY WISH LIST INCLUDES AN X-BOX, YOU'RE IN LUCK. MICROSOFT IS SLASHING THE PRICE OF ITS X-BOX BY 50 DOLLARS. THE REASON? THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S TRYING TO STAY COMPETITIVE WITH SONY'S PLAYSTATION 4 AND THE NINTENDO SWITCH. THE PRICE CUT IS AVAILABLE TILL THE END OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
MARRIOTT TAKING NEW STEPS TONIGHT TO HELP CUSTOMERS, AFTER A MASSIVE DATA BREACH. LAST WEEK, THE HOTEL CHAIN ANNOUNCED THAT HACKERS ACCESSED A DATABASE THAT HELD THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF 500 MILLION GUESTS. THAT INCLUDES PHONE NUMBERS, BIRTHDAYS, ADDRESSES AND EVEN PASSPORT NUMBERS. TODAY, MARRIOTT SAID THAT IT WILL PAY FOR NEW PASSPORTS, IF ANY OF THEIR CUSTOMERS FIND OUT THEY'RE A VICTIM OF FRAUD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/5/18 REPORTED...
TOURISM VERSUS QUALITY OF LIFE. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CHOSE QUALITY OF LIFE BY 58 VOTES. IN A TIGHT CLOSE RACE, MEASURE-T PASSED. IT BANS SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN "SOUTH SHORE'S" RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, BLOCKING LISTINGS ON WEBSITES SUCH AS AIR BNB. OPPONENTS FEAR SKIERS AND GAMBLERS WILL FIND OTHER VACATION SPOTS AND COULD COST THE REGION \$100 MILLION A YEAR. SHORT-TERM RENTALS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DOWNTOWN "TOURIST CORE." THE LAW TAKES EFFECT IN 2021.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...
MAKING E-SCOOTERS SAFER BY BEEFING UP TECHNOLOGY. SAN JOSE MAYOR SAM LICCARDO HAS AN IDEA. THE MAYOR WANTS TO USE "GEO-FENCING" TO SLOW DOWN SCOOTERS IF RIDERS STEERS THEM ONTO SIDEWALKS IN CROWDED AREAS. GEO-FENCING IS ESSENTIALLY THE TECNOLOGY USED ON SOME GROCERY CARTS THAT PREVENTS THEM FROM PASSING A CERTAIN POINT IN A PARKING LOT. HE SAYS THE CITY IS WILLING TO WORK WITH SCOOTER COMPANIES TO MAKE IT A REALITY. THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS ARE SCHEDULED TO TALK MORE ABOUT THE ISSUE NEXT WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
SHUTTING DOWN EARLY. GOOGLE IS MAKING MOVES TO GET RID OF ITS SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK, "GOOGLE PLUS", AFTER A SECURITY BREACH. NAMES, EMAIL ADDRESSES, AND AGES WERE EXPOSED FOR MORE THAN 52 MILLION PEOPLE LAST MONTH. THE COMPANY'S C-E-O SAYS THERE'S NO EVIDENCE A THIRD PARTY ACCESSED THEIR SYSTEMS. HE COMPANY REVEALED TODAY IT WILL CLOSE THE SERVICE IN APRIL - THAT'S FOUR MONTHS EARLIER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

OUR OTHER HEADLINES TONIGHT... HERE COME THE DRONES AND THE INSPECTORS. PGE SAYS IT WILL BE CHECKING MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND MILES OF TRANSMISSION LINES ,INCLUDING MANY IN THE BAY AREA. PG&E SAYS THIS IS PROTECT CUSTOMERS FROM FIRES, BUT NOT EVERYONE IS BUYING IT. PG&E SAYS IT'S BEING PROACTIVE... BUT CRITICS ARGUE IT'S ALL JUST FOR THE PUBLICITY.PG&E ALSO SAYS IT WILL TAKE BETTER CARE OF REMOVING VEGETATION THAT HANGS CLOSE TO POWER LINES AND COULD START A FIRE... AND HAVE MORE REAL-TIME MONITORING OF WEATHER CONDITIONS. BUT CRITICS SAY — THOSE THINGS AREN'T NEW AND THE COMPANY SHOULD'VE ALWAYS BEEN DOING THAT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...

AS ANOUSHAH MENTIONED, SEVERAL LAWYERS ARE SUING PG&E ON BEHALF OF CAMP FIRE VICTIMS. NEW CLAIMS ANNOUNCED AGAINST THE UTILITY TODAY THAT IT MISLED THE PUBLIC ABOUT ITS SAFETY PRACTICES. VICTIMS IN BUTTE COUNTY -- FILED TWO LAWSUITS -- WHICH ACCUSE PG&E OF FALSE ADVERTISEMENT. THE SUITS CLAIM PG&E SPENT ALMOST \$40M IN RECENT YEARS PROMOTING ITSELF AS A COMPANY THAT PLACES THE SAFETY OF ITS CUSTOMERS FIRST. A PG&E SPOKESPERSON SAYS IT'S AWARE OF THE LAWSUITS AND THAT THE SAFETY OF CUSTOMERS REMAINS ITS "HIGHEST PRIORITY."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/12/18 REPORTED...

NO NEED TO PUT DOWN THE PHONE JUST YET. A BIG SETBACK TO THE PROPOSED CALIFORNIA TEXT-TAX. A NEW FEDERAL REGULATORY RULING WILL HELP OPPONENT'S OF THE TAX. THEY SAY CALIFORNIA CAN'T TAX TEXT MESSAGES UNLESS REGULATORS TREAT TEXTING AS A 'TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE' AND TODAY THOSE REGULATORS DECLARED THAT TEXTS ARE 'INFORMATION SERVICE'S-- SIMILAR TO EMAIL-- AND ARE **NOT A TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE'. SUPPORTERS OF THE TAX SAY THERE'S STILL HOPE. THE OFFICIAL VOTE FOR is NEXT MONTH. REVENUES WOULD HELP PAY FOR ACCESS TO PHONE SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...

FORMER FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA IS IN LONDON AND SHE TOOK A LITTLE SWIPE AT A SILICON VALLEY EXECUTIVE. MRS. OBAMA IS PROMOTING HER NEW BOOK AND GOT A ROCK-STAR WELCOME AT A LONDON GIRLS' SCHOOL. WHEN ASKED ABOUT "HAVING IT ALL" SHE WARNED IT'S NOT POSSIBLE, NOT AT THE SAME TIME. SHE APPEARED TO BE QUOTING FACEBOOK-EXECUTIVE SHERYL SANDBERG, SAYING "IT'S NOT ALWAYS ENOUGH TO LEAN IN BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T WORK ALL THE TIME." SHE ALSO ENCOURAGED THE GIRLS TO OVERCOME SELF-DOUBT. MRS. OBAMA IS CUTTING SHORT HER EUROPEAN BOOK TOUR TO ATTEND GEORGE BUSH'S FUNERAL WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER WASTED NO TIME CRITICIZING PRESIDENT TRUMP AT THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN POLAND. HE SAYS DESPITE MR. TRUMP WITHDRAWING FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT, THE U.S. IS STILL IN THE ACCORD, THANKS TO THE ACTIONS OF MAYORS AND GOVERNORS. SCHWARZENEGGER HAS BECOME A VOCAL ADVOCATE, TO PREVENT CLIMATE CHANGE SINCE LEAVING OFFICE AS CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/5/18 REPORTED...

PRESIDENT BUSH 43 AND MICHELLE OBAMA CONTINUE A SWEET TRADITION. AS MR. BUSH GREETED THE OTHER FORMER PRESIDENTS AND THEIR WIVES, HE HANDED MRS. OBAMA A MINT, BRINGING A SMILE TO HER FACE. YOU'LL RECALL HE MADE THE SAME GESTURE AT SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN'S FUNERAL, A MOMENT WHICH WENT VIRAL. MRS. OBAMA LATER SAID SHE AND MR. BUSH ARE "PARTNERS IN CRIME," USUALLY SEATED NEXT TO EACH OTHER WHEN ALL THE "PRESIDENTS" ARE AT AN EVENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

COULD IT ACTUALLY ADDRESS SAN JOSE'S GROWING HOMELESS PROBLEM? TODAY, THE CITY UNVEILED THE SO CALLED TINY HOME 'PROTOTYPE.' THERE WAS MUCH HOOPLA AT THE CITY HALL CEREMONY FOR THE 70-SQUARE FOOT STRUCTURE THAT HAS A BED, INSIDE COOLING AND HEATING, AND ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY AND WATER. THE CITY HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED BUILDING A TOTAL 80-UNITS AT TWO SITES. BUT SOME CRITICS SAY THE SOLUTION IS SMALL MINDED AND WASTES TOO MUCH MONEY WITHOUT HELPING ENOUGH PEOPLE. THE CITY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL NEXT WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
THEIR BIKES BURNED IN THE FIRE -- AND MANY OF THEIR PARENTS -- DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. THAT PROMPTED THE BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT -- TO SWING INTO ACTION. TODAY -- THE SHERIFF KICKED OFF A PROGRAM CALLED 'BIKES FOR BUTTE'. THE GOAL IS TO RAISE MONEY TO BUY BIKES, HELMETS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HOPES TO COLLECT ENOUGH TO PURCHASE AT LEAST 100 BIKES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...
THE POWER OF PUBLIC VOICE...BUSINESSES SAID THEY'LL GO UNDER---- RESIDENTS SAID THEY'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THE ISLAND, BECAUSE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO LIVE HERE. THE OBJECTIONS BOUGHT THEM SOME TIME---- AS THE CITY TRIES TO MAP A BLUEPRINT FOR THIS GROWING AREA. THERE WOULD BE A STIPEND TO HELP PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE NOW--- AROUND 300 DOLLARS A MONTH---- WHICH THE CITY SAYS SHOULD COVER TWO-ROUND TRIPS A DAY. BUT WHAT ABOUT CARETAKERS? OR FRIENDS? OR FAMILY? THOSE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WILL BE STUDIED....BEFORE THIS ISSUE GOES BEFORE THE *NEXT BOARD, WITH NEW MEMBERS, IN 2019.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...
IT'S A FIRST FOR ANY LIBRARY IN THE STATE.
IF YOU'VE GOT AN OVERDUE BOOK, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IS PICKING UP THE TAB. STARTING IN JANUARY, THE LIBRARY IS GETTING RID OF OVERDUE FEES. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTED ON IT TODAY.
NOT JUST BOOKS-- THIS APPLIES TO MAGAZINES AND DVD'S FROM THE LIBRARY. COUNTY LEADERS SAY ENCOURAGING MORE PEOPLE TO READ -- OUTWEIGHED THE EXTRA REVENUE. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IS THE FIRST COUNTY LIBRARY IN CALIFORNIA TO ELIMINATE FINES FOR EVERYONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...
IN THE SOUTH BAY, SANTA'S HELPERS ARE GETTING AN EARLY START ON THE HOLIDAY. HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE "FAMILY GIVING TREE" UNLOADED CARS AND VANS, FILLED WITH COLORFUL PRESENTS. INSIDE A SAN JOSE WAREHOUSE, MORE VOLUNTEERS SORTED AND ORGANIZED THE GIFTS. THEY WERE PROVIDED BY WORKERS AT COMPANIES THAT HOST A "FAMILY GIVING TREE", ANSWERING THE WISHES OF UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND SENIORS. SOME FORTY-THOUSAND PRESENTS WILL BE COLLECTED TODAY, WITH A SHARE OF THEM HEADED TO FIRE-RAVAGED BUTTE COUNTY YOU CAN STILL HELP. JUST TO GO --"FAMILY GIVING TREE-DOT-ORG." YOU CAN DONATE A GIFT-- OR MONEY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...
ONE MONTH AFTER THE DEVASTATING FIRE IN BUTTE COUNTY -- A HANDFUL OF
FAMILIES HAVE FOUND NEW HOMES.
A LOCAL DEVELOPER DECIDED TO SELL ONLY TO FIRE VICTIMS. THE FAMILIES
COULDN'T BE MORE GRATEFUL.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...
THE GHOST SHIP FIRE TRIAL IS SIZING UP TO BE THE BIGGEST CRIMINAL TRIAL IN OAKLAND HISTORY, AND TODAY WE LEARNED A RETIRED JUDGE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PRESIDE. ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE VERNON NAKAHARA WILL BE HANDLING THE TRIAL, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT APRIL. THE JUDGE RETIRED EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT WILL HANDLE THIS CASE ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. GHOSTSHIP WAREHOUSE MASTER TENANT DERICK ALMENA AND THE ART COLLECTIVE'S CREATIVE DIRECTOR, MAX HARRIS EACH FACE 36 COUNTS OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER, ONE COUNT FOR EACH PERSON KILLED IN THE INFERNO 2 YEARS AGO. ATTORNEYS FOR ALMENA AND HARRIS CLAIM THE PROSECUTION DESTROYED CRITICAL EVIDENCE AND WILL ASK FOR THE CASE TO BE DISMISSED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A KILLER AFTER A SHOOTING IN SAN RAFAEL. THIS IS A RARE, VIOLENT CRIME FOR THE CITY. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AT CANAL STREET AT PICKLEWEED PARK AROUND 6 LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A YOUNG MAN DEAD AT THE SCENE. THE KILLER TOOK OFF. THE LAST REPORTED HOMICIDE IN SAN RAFAEL WAS IN 2011. A MURDER-SUICIDE TOOK PLACE IN THE CITY, BACK IN JULY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
THE FEDERAL JUDGE OVERSEEING PG&E'S CRIMINAL CASE FROM THE SAN BRUNO EXPLOSION IN 2010 COULD NOW GO AFTER PG&E FOR THE BUTTE COUNTY FIRE. FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM ALSUP ALREADY ORDERED PG&E TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ITS POSSIBLE ROLE IN CAUSING AND REPORTING LAST MONTH'S CAMP FIRE. TODAY, HE ALSO ASKED CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER BECERRA TO WEIGH IN ON WHETHER PG&E'S CONDUCT VIOLATED STATE LAW. THE JUDGE WANTS TO KNOW IF THE UTILITY WAS NEGLIGENT IN HOW IT MAINTAINED ITS POWERLINES IN THE FIRE ZONE, WHICH ARE NOW SUSPECTED OF SPARKING AT LEAST TWO OF THE FIRES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/5/18 REPORTED...

AN EAST BAY MAN IS DEAD AFTER BEING SHOT BY AN OFFICER IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. A SHERIFF'S SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE MAN FIRED AT THE DEPUTY, WHO THEN SHOT BACK, BUT A WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE IS THE MAN'S GIRLFRIEND CLAIMS THAT'S NOT HOW IT HAPPENED. THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING OUTSIDE OF MARTINEZ ON ADELAIDE DRIVE NEAR PACHECO. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A DEPUTY NOTICED A MAN WITH AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT AND TRIED TO CONTACT HIM, BUT THE SUSPECT REACHED FOR HIS WAISTBAND AND RAN. THE DEPUTY CHASED HIM AND THEY STRUGGLED, AND DEPUTIES SAY THAT'S WHEN THE SUSPECT FIRED FIRST. THE WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE'S HIS GIRLFRIEND, EMOTIONALLY DISPUTED THAT. THE SUSPECT WAS A 41-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM DISCOVERY BAY. DEPUTIES SAY HE HAD EXTENSIVE PRIOR CONTACTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WAS ACTIVE IN SEVERAL GANGS. THE DEPUTY WHO SHOT HIM IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, WHICH IS ROUTINE, WHILE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...

THE FAMILY OF A MAN WHO DIED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH POLICE IN A SAN FRANCISCO BARBERSHOP, IS SUING THE CITY FOR WRONGFUL DEATH. TODAY, THE EXTENDED FAMILY OF JEHAD EID GATHERED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR LAWSUIT, CLAIMING POLICE OVERREACTED. THEY SAY INSTEAD OF DE-ESCALATING THE SITUATION, OFFICERS FIRED A DOZEN SHOTS THAT DAY IN MARCH. POLICE SAY EID FIRED AT THEM FIRST. FOUR OTHERS, INCLUDING AN OFFICER, WERE INJURED. MEMBERS OF THE ACTIVIST GROUP, A-ROC, THE ARAB RESOURCE AND ORGANIZING CENTER, SAYS IT SUPPORTS THE FAMILY AND WANTS JUSTICE FOR JEHAD EID.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...

HAPPENING TONIGHT, THE LOS ALTOS PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HAVE ITS FIRST MEETING SINCE ONE OF ITS MEMBERS WAS ARRESTED ON DUI CHARGES. ALEXANDER SAMEK WAS CAUGHT "ASLEEP" BEHIND THE WHEEL OF HIS TESLA, DRIVING ABOUT 70 MILES PER HOUR ON HIGHWAY 101 ON THE PENINSULA. IT HAPPENED LAST FRIDAY IN REDWOOD CITY. SAMEK WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON DUI CHARGES. CHP INVESTIGATORS THINK SAMEK MAY HAVE BEEN USING THE AUTOPILOT FEATURE ON HIS TESLA AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. IN A STATEMENT, TESLA SAID THE ASSIST FEATURES ARE NOT MEANT TO REPLACE THE ACTUAL DRIVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...

A BROTHER AND SISTER IN CAHOOTS TO PULL OFF A BANK HEIST? THAT'S WHAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT TONIGHT. IT HAPPENED AT THE CITIBANK ON CHESTNUT STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO TWO WEEKS AGO. INVESTIGATORS SAY MICHAEL SHIFERAW APPROACHED A TELLER AND DEMANDED MONEY. SHE FILLED A BAG WITH \$21,000 AND HE TOOK OFF. IT TURNS OUT, THE TELLER WAS HIS SISTER. SHIFERAW WAS ARRESTED AND THE FBI IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF HIS SISTER WAS IN ON THE PLAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

DOES THE BODY CAM FOOTAGE TELL THE STORY? POLICE IN NAPA ARE RELEASING THE VIDEO OF LAST WEEK'S DEADLY SHOOTING -- IN ORDER TO AVOID A PUBLIC OUTCRY. 27-YEAR-OLD "DAVID MOLINA" WAS KILLED BY AN OFFICER -- WHO SAYS MOLINA WAS NOT COOPERATING. CHIEF ROBERT PLUMMER SAYS THE VIDEO ALONG WITH THE OFFICERS STATEMENTS AND EVIDENSE GATHERED FROM THE SCENE PAINT A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING. BUT THE VIDEO BY ITSELF DOESN'T SHOW CLEARLY WHAT HAPPENED...MUCH OF STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE OFFICER AND THE SUSPECT IS OBSCURED.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
HAPPY HANUKAH. THE FIRST GIANT PUBLIC MENORAH ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WENT UP IN SAN FRANCISCO'S UNION SQUARE BACK IN 1975 AND NOW FOUR DECADES LATER, THE TRADITION CONTINUES. THE BILL GRAHAM MENORAH PROJECT AND CHABAD OF SAN FRANCISCO HAVE HELD THE CANDLE-LIGHTING IN UNION SQUARE FOR 43 YEARS NOW. TONIGHT IS THE 3RD NIGHT OF HANUKKAH. BILL GRAHAM, WHO HELPED LAUNCH THE PROJECT, WAS A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...
A GROUP OF KOREAN AMERICAN SENIORS IS ACCUSING A DENNY'S IN SANTA CLARA OF "DISCRIMINATION." THEY CLAIM THEY WERE REFUSED SERVICE AND KICKED OUT OF THE RESTAURANT ON EASTER SUNDAY. TODAY ONE SENIOR, ANDREW KOH, AND AN ATTORNEY FROM ASIAN LAW ALLIANCE HAND-DELIVERED A LETTER TO THE RESTAURANT, ON THE 1,700 BLOCK OF EL CAMINO REAL. THE LETTER DEMANDS THAT DENNY'S MANAGEMENT ATTEND A MEDIATION SESSION WITH STATE OFFICIALS. KOH SAYS HIS GROUP OF 10 SENIORS WERE WAITING FOR MORE MEMBERS OF THEIR CHURCH, WHEN THEY WERE KICKED OUT AFTER 10 TO 15 MINUTES FOR DRINKING COFFEE AND NOT ORDERING FOOD. KOH BELIEVES EMPLOYEES TREATED THEM RUDELY BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE AND, POSSIBLY, THEIR RACE. NBC BAY AREA CONTACTED DENNY'S MANAGEMENT THROUGH ITS PUBLIC RELATIONS COMPANY TO GET A COMMENT, BUT HAVE NOT GOTTEN A RESPONSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...
A GAME CHANGING SCORE FOR A YOUNG BASKETBALL PLAYER IN NAPA. RILEY MORRISON IS HOOPING IT UP IN HER NEW CURRY 5'S. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS STAR STEPH CURRY MAILED RILEY A NEW PAIR OF HIS SIGNATURE SNEAKERS, PROPERLY SIZED FOR GIRLS. THE NEW SHOES ARRIVED EARLIER THIS WEEK ALONG WITH SOME OTHER COOL GEAR. 9-YEAR-OLD RILEY WROTE CURRY A LETTER WHEN SHE COULDN'T FIND HIS SHOES IN WOMEN'S SIZES ON THE UNDER ARMOUR WEBSITE. CURRY RESPONDED AND PROMISED TO CHANGE UNDER ARMOUR'S ORDERING PROCEDURES. CURRY HAS ALSO INVITED RILEY TO A WARRIORS GAME IN MARCH ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...
A STREET THAT RUNS AROUND CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS A NEW NAME. WHAT WAS JAMES PHELAN AVENUE IS NOW KNOWN AS FRIDA KAHLO WAY. SAN FRANCISCO CITY COLLEGE WANTED TO DISTANCE ITSELF FROM FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR JAMES PHELAN. HE LED AN ANTI-IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT BACK IN THE EARLY 1900'S. TODAY PEOPLE GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THE NEW NAME AND FRIDA KAHLO. FRIDA KAHLO WAS A FAMOUS MEXICAN PAINTER AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
IT'S A CHRISTMAS CLASSIC. BUT DOES "BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE" SEND THE WRONG MESSAGE TO WOMEN? SOME PEOPLE COMPLAINED TO A LOCAL RADIO STATION AND GOT THE SONG PULLED. BUT OTHERS SAY -- WE'VE GONE OVERBOARD W/ THE ME TOO MOVEMENT. TONIGHT, THE SONG IS BACK ON THE AIRWAVES. KOIT TELLS ME THEY'RE A 'FEEL GOOD' STATION--- ESPECIALLY OVER THE HOLIDAYS---AND THEY WERE TRYING TO RESPOND TO THE TEMPERATURE IN THE ROOM. BUT WHEN THEY GOT MORE BACKLASH FOR *NOT* PLAYING "BABY'S IT'S CALLED OUTSIDE"....THEY MADE A QUICK CORRECTION. KING ALSO SAID THIS IS A REMARKABLE STATEMENT ABOUT RADIO TODAY---- THAT EVEN WITH ALL THE OPTIONS, SPOTIFY, APPLE MUSIC AND THE LIKE--- THAT ONE CHRISTMAS SONG...COULD ELICIT THIS KIND OF RESPONSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
THIS WEEK MARKS ONE-YEAR SINCE THE SUDDEN PASSING OF SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR, ED LEE. TODAY, A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE WAS HELD IN CHINATOWN'S "PORTSMOUTH SQUARE." IT'S THE "FIRST" IN A WEEK OF REMEMBRANCES. THE "ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COUNCIL" ORGANIZED TODAY'S EVENT. IT COMES AS THE COMMUNITY CONSIDERS NAMING "PORTSMOUTH SQUARE" OR OTHER CITY LANDMARKS FOR THE LATE MAYOR. LEE'S SUCCESSOR, "LONDON BREED", ENDED HER REMARKS BY QUOTING LEE'S SIGNATURE LINE-- "LET'S GET TO WORK."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/13/18 REPORTED...
THE EYES OF THE SURFING WORLD -- ARE ON HALF MOON BAY TONIGHT... SURF'S UP...BUT IT MIGHT BE TOO DANGEROUS -- FOR MAVERICKS. THE MAVERICKS SURF CONTEST WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY... ORGANIZERS SA THE WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL BE "TOO WILD". WE'RE ALSO BEING TOLD THE WORLD SURFING LEAGUE HOPES TO RUN THE BIG WAVE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. IF MAVERICKS IS "ON", IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME WOMEN WILL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER ON GIANT WAVES AT PILLAR POINT... AND FOR THE SAME PRIZE MONEY AS THE MEN. ABOUT A DOZEN WOMEN HAVE QUALIFIED. INVITED CONTESTANTS WILL GET 48-HOURS NOTICE IF THE CONTEST IS "ON."

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...

UC BERKELEY HAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT WITH A CONSERVATIVE STUDENT GROUP. YOU MAY RECALL THE PROTESTS, AND EVEN RIOTS, ON CAMPUS LAST YEAR. MUCH OF IT OUTSIDE OF BUILDINGS WHERE CONSERVATIVE OR "ALT RIGHT" SPEAKERS WERE APPEARING. CAL ENDED UP SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ON SECURITY. AT THE END OF THE YEAR, THE YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION SUED THE SCHOOL, CLAIMING ITS FREE SPEECH WAS VIOLATED WHEN THE SCHOOL REFUSED TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE IT. AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT, CAL WILL PAY THE GROUP \$70K AND MAKE CHANGES TO ITS CAMPUS SPEAKER POLICY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/5/18 REPORTED...

IN THE SOUTH BAY, TINY HOUSES ARE SOLVING BIG PROBLEMS. THEY HAVE WHEELS, BUT THEY GENERALLY STAY PUT. THE RESIDENTS ARE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THE SAN JOSE CONSERVATION CORPS CHARTER SCHOOL. IT'S A "SAFETY NET" AND "TRADE-SCHOOL," BUT ADMINISTRATORS WERE SHOCKED TO FIND ABOUT A THIRD OF THEIR STUDENTS WERE OFTEN "COUCH SURFING" OR SLEEPING IN CARS. AND THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS, BECAUSE THE HOMES WILL BE PLACED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY FIXED-INCOME SENIORS AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE EXTRA RENT MONEY. IT WILL BE PAID MONTHLY BY THE CONSERVATION CORPS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...

STUDENTS AT SAN JOSE STATE ARE ADDRESSING A HOMELESS ISSUE ON CAMPUS. SOME STUDENTS CAMPED OUT LAST NIGHT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT A TROUBLING RECENT REPORT. IT FOUND THAT 13 PERCENT OF STUDENTS HAVE EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS IN THE PAST YEAR. STUDENT ACTIVISTS WANT UNIVERSITY LEADERS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THE STUDENT HOMELESS ALLIANCE SAYS THEY HAVE PRESENTED THEIR PLEAS TO UNIVERSITY LEADERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN OAKLAND DITCHED CLASS TO PROTEST WHAT TEACHERS CALL THEIR "STAGNANT SALARIES." THEY'VE BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A NEW CONTRACT FOR OVER A YEAR. THE DISTRICT SAYS -- SO MANY SICK CALLS CAME IN TODAY -- THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
THEY WANT A BIGGER RAISE. DOZENS OF TEACHERS GATHERED IN FREMONT -- TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE DISTRICT. THEY'RE UPSET OVER THE POINT-7% RAISE THEY ARE BEING GIVEN THIS YEAR. THE "FREMONT UNIFIED DISTRICT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION" SAYS THAT'S WAY BELOW AVERAGE... AND UNFAIR CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FROM THE STATE DESIGNATED FOR EMPLOYEES. STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALSO JOINED THE PROTEST. AFTER THE RALLY -- THEY PACKED THE FREMONT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT 6 O'CLOCK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/12/18 REPORTED...
SAN JOSE'S "DOWNTOWN ICE" SKATING RINK SAW SOME OLYMPIC-CALIBER MOVES TODAY. GOLD-MEDALIST "KRISTI YAMAGUCHI" HOSTED A SPECIAL HOLIDAY PARTY FOR STUDENTS. FROM SAN JOSE'S "BACHRODT (BOHK-rot) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" TODAY. WHILE THERE WAS LOTS OF SKATING, YAMAGUCHI'S "ALWAYS DREAM FOUNDATION" IS ALSO ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. ANOTHER FAMOUS BAY AREA SKATER, NATIONAL CHAMPION, "POLINA EDMUNDS" CHOREOGRAPHED AND PERFORMED A ROUTINE WITH YOUNG SKATERS. THEY INCLUDED YAMAGUCHI'S OWN DAUGHTER, WHO'S FOLLOWING IN HER MOM'S "ICE SKATES."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/12/18 REPORTED...
BRINGING THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS TO "SESAME STREET." FOR THE FIRST TIME... ONE OF THE CHARACTERS IN THE BELOVED KIDS SHOW IS FACING THE MAINSTREAM, REAL-LIFE CRISIS. "LILY", A 7-YEAR-OLD BRIGHT PINK MUPPET, HAS A NEW STORYLINE WHERE SHE EXPERIENCES HOMELESSNESS. THE CREATORS SAY THE GOAL IS THAT BY BRINGING LILY'S STORY TO THE SHOW... IT WILL HELP THE GROWING NUMBER OF KIDS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE ALSO LIVING WITHOUT A SECURE AND STABLE HOME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/13/18 REPORTED...
SAN FRANCISCO'S MUCH-CRITICIZED "SCHOOL LOTTERY SYSTEM" IS ON THE WAY OUT. THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS VOTED TO END THE RANDOM SYSTEM OF ASSIGNING STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS. FAMILIES HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THAT SYSTEM FOR YEARS... SOME EVEN FILED LAWSUITS TO CHANGE IT. SAN FRANCISCO IS NOW TASKED WITH DEVISING A NEW SYSTEM-- PROBABLY ONE THAT ASSIGNS STUDENTS BASED ON THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD OR HOME ADDRESS. THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL FOCUS ON ASSIGNMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FIRST.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/5/18 REPORTED...

THE YEAR'S NOT OVER, BUT THE WORLD'S FOSSIL FUEL EMISSIONS ARE ON TRACK TO HIT A RECORD HIGH, DESPITE EFFORTS TO FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING. AND NEXT YEAR COULD BE EVEN WORSE. GETTING MOST OF THE BLAME: DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. WHILE WEALTHY NATIONS LIKE THE U.S. ARE INVESTING IN CLEAN ENERGY, COAL PLANTS IN CHINA AND INDIA CONTINUE TO POLLUTE THE AIR. THE GLOBAL CARBON PROJECT, LED BY A STANFORD SCIENTIST, DOUBTS THE WORLD'S NATIONS WILL MEET THE GOALS OF THE 2015 PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD. EXPERTS SAY THE FAILURE TO DO THAT COULD RESULT IN MORE WILDFIRES, DROUGHT AND FLOODING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...

AN ALARMING TREND IN THE EAST BAY. A WILDLIFE HOSPITAL SAYS IT'S TREATING TWICE AS MANY ANIMALS WITH A SPECIFIC KIND OF WOUND. THE LINDSEY WILDLIFE CENTER IN WALNUT CREEK SAYS IT'S SEEN 30 ANIMALS, MOSTLY BIRDS, WHO HAVE BEEN SHOT. MOSTLY WITH A B-B OR PELLET GUN. IT'S NOT CLEAR WHY PEOPLE ARE SHOOTING THE BIRDS. BUT THE HOSPITAL SAYS IT'S LIKELY SOMEONE THINKS THEY'RE A NUISANCE, OR THEY'RE JUST USING THEM FOR TARGET PRACTICE. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST OF THE ANIMALS DON'T SURVIVE. THE WILDLIFE CENTER SAYS IT'S REPORTING THE CASES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...

DRIVING DOWN SOUTH COULD BE A CHALLENGE THIS EVENING. AS JEFF MENTIONED, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS SEEING SOME TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS. THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE FOR MOST OF THE DAY ON THE GRAPEVINE. SNOW SHUT DOWN THIS SECTION OF I-5. IT RE-OPENED THIS AFTERNOON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...

IS CALIFORNIA'S PUSH TO CURB GLOBAL WARMING HURTING THE POOR? A NEW REPORT SAYS "YES." THE PACIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE REPORT EXPLAINS HOW THE POOREST COMMUNITIES ARE IMPACTED BY THE STATE'S NEW CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES. IT SAYS THE MANDATES FAVOR THE WEALTHY, WHO CAN AFFORD EXPENSIVE TECHNOLOGY, LIKE SOLAR PANELS AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES. IT ALSO POINTS OUT HOW MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE ELECTRICITY IS IN THE GOLDEN STATE, SHOWING THAT CALIFORNIANS PAY 67 PERCENT MORE THAN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. THE REPORT ALSO FOUND MONTHLY POWER BILLS IN INLAND CALIFORNIA ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE. ONE REASON? THOSE AREAS ARE HOTTER. AND THESE AREAS ALSO TEND TO BE LOWER INCOME, WHICH MAKES THE ECONOMIC BURDEN EVEN MORE DIFFICULT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...

A LOOK FROM SPACE TONIGHT AT THE SNOW PACK IN THE SIERRA. THE SATELLITE PICTURE ON THE LEFT SHOWS US WHAT THE SIERRA LOOKED BEFORE THE RECENT STORMS. AND ON THE RIGHT IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE NOW THAT THE MOUNTAINS ARE BLANKETED WITH SNOW. THE SNOW PACK IS SITTING AT 106 PERCENT ABOVE AVERAGE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, WHICH IS GOOD FOR THE BAY AREA WATER SUPPLY. THAT'S BECAUSE THE SNOW PACK PROVIDES US WITH MOST OF OUR WATER WHEN THE SNOW MELTS IN THE SPRING. THIS TIME LAST YEAR, THE SNOW PACK MEASURED AT JUST UNDER 50 PERCENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

REDUCING WILDFIRE RISK. IT'S SOMETHING ON EVERYONE'S MINDS IN LIGHT OF LAST MONTH'S DESTRUCTIVE CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES. TONIGHT, "SOCAL EDISON" SAYS IT HAS A SOLUTION. BUT THE CUSTOMERS MAY HAVE TO PAY FOR IT. THE PROPOSAL INCLUDES A RATE INCREASE, WHICH COULD COST THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER ABOUT 15 DOLLARS A YEAR.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UTILITY WERE AT THE STATE CAPITOL THIS AFTERNOON, TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL. IF IT'S APPROVED, IT WOULD GENERATE NEARLY 600-MILLION DOLLARS TO INSTALL NEW FIRE-RESISTANT POWER LINES IN HIGH RISK AREAS. SO CAL EDISON CURRENTLY SERVES ABOUT 13 MILLION PEOPLE, ROUGHLY A THIRD OF THE STATE. THE C.P.U.C. IS CURRENTLY EVALUATING THE PROPOSAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

ANGRY ACTIVISTS HAVE A LOT TO SAY TO LEADER PELOSI - AND PROTESTED OUTSIDE HER OFFICE ON CAPITAL HILL TODAY.

THEY'RE URGING HER TO MAKE CLIMATE CHANGE A PRIORITY.

DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED AND CARRIED SIGNS DEMANDING THAT A COMMITTEE FOCUSING ON CLIMATE CHANGE BE ESTABLISHED.

DOZENS OF PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

AN INCOMING PROBLEM FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHEAST.

THE SNOW AND ICE HAVE STOPPED FALLING, BUT THE TEMPERATURES ARE GOING TO DROP AGAIN TONIGHT. COMMUNITIES FROM TEXAS TO NORTH CAROLINA ARE STILL FEELING THE IMPACT OF THE WINTER STORM.

AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED. RAIN, SLEET, AND SNOW, MORE THAN A FOOT OF IT IN SOME AREAS. TONIGHT, IT'S GOING TO GET COLD, AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STILL HAVE NO ELECTRICITY. THE OFFICIAL START OF WINTER, BY THE WAY: STILL 11 DAYS AWAY.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...
THERE'S A FIGHT BREWING OVER WHAT SHOULD REPLACE THE OLD VALLCO MALL. PEOPLE AGAINST A NEW HOUSING PROJECT ARE CELEBRATING A SMALL VICTORY. THE GROUP, BETTER CUPERTINO NOW, HAS ENOUGH SUPPORT TO POTENTIALLY GET A CITY-WIDE VOTE ON THE ISSUE. THE CURRENT PROJECT WOULD TURN THE OLD VALLCO SITE INTO THOUSANDS OF HOMES, NEARLY 200 HOTEL ROOMS AND OFFICE SPACE. SUPPORTERS SAYS IT'S NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE BAY AREA-WIDE HOUSING SHORTAGE. OPPONENTS SAY IT WOULD CAUSE TRAFFIC ISSUES AND STRETCH CITY RESOURCES. AS FAR AS NEXT STEPS, THE CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUE ON DECEMBER 18TH. IT COULD GO TO A CITY-WIDE VOTE NEXT YEAR OR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION IN 2020.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
THE PRESSURE IS MOUNTING FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP -- AND HE'S GONG ON THE OFFENSIVE. MR. TRUMP WENT ON TWITTER ATTACK TODAY, AGAINST FORMER F-B-I DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY AND HIS FORMER PERSONAL ATTORNEY. THE PRESIDENT DENIES DIRECTING FORMER-PERSONAL ATTORNEY "MICHAEL COHEN" TO PAY-OFF TWO WOMEN WHO CLAIMED THEY HAD AFFAIRS WITH DONALD TRUMP. ON TWITTER, THE PRESIDENT CALLED THE PAYMENTS "A SIMPLE PRIVATE TRANSACTION", NOT A CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATION.--
--WHICH IS WHAT COHEN IS GOING TO JAIL FOR. THE PRESIDENT ALSO ATTACKED COMEY", CLAIMING HE LIED REPEATEDLY TO HOUSE MEMBERS DURING A SIX-HOUR CLOSED DOOR MEETING FRIDAY. COMEY FIRED BACK. IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY, COMEY SAID IT'S "NOT OKAY" FOR THE PRESIDENT TO CALL PRIVATE CITIZENS LIARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
NANCY PELOSI AND PRESIDENT TRUMP ARE BRACING FOR THEIR FIRST MEETING IN NEARLY A YEAR- AND A LOT IS AT STAKE. THE MEETING COULD DETERMINE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT PARTIALLY SHUTS DOWN BEFORE CHRISTMAS. TRUMP IS THREATENING THE SHUTDOWN UNLESS HE GETS BILLIONS IN FUNDING FOR HIS BORDER WALL. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PELOSI AND THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN WASHINGTON OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...

AS THE WHITE HOUSE STARTS LOOKING FOR WHAT WOULD BE IT'S THIRD NEW CHIEF OF STAFF, THE MAN WHO FILLED THAT JOB FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS, UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON, IS SHARING HIS THOUGHTS ON WHAT IT TAKES TO DO THE JOB. LEON PANETTA SAT DOWN WITH NBC BAY AREA'S MARK MATTHEWS FOR A CANDID CONVERSATION ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION. MARK JOINS US FROM OUTSIDE THE PANETTA INSTITUTE IN MONTEREY. WHEN I FIRST MET LEON PANETTA HE WAS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM MONTEREY. HE WENT ON TO BE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ..THE HEAD OF THE CIA....BUT IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AND THEN PROMOTED TO BE THE PRESIDENTS CHIEF OF STAFF. THE TURN OVER OF SENIOR STAFF IN THE TRUMP WHITE HOUSE STANDS AT 62 PERCENT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS...COMPARED TO 33 PERCENT FOR PRESIDENT GEORGE W BUSH AND 22 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...

IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE TO SEE. THIS SPAT BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMP AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS. USUALLY, THEY'RE FIGHTING ... IN SEPERATE CORNERS. BUT THIS WAS HAPPENING IN THE SAME ROOM. AND IT WAS ALL OVER THE BORDER WALL. IF THERE IS A PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, IT WOULD IMPACT HOMELAND SECURITY AND POSSIBLY, SOME OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES. BUT MAIL WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. YOU CAN ALSO STILL APPLY FOR PASSPORTS. AND THE T-S-A WILL STILL BE WORKING AT AIRPORTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...

TOUGH QUESTIONS. THAT'S WHAT THE CEO OF GOOGLE ANSWERED TODAY FROM LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY. HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS RANGING FROM PRIVACY ISSUES TO WHETHER SEARCH RESULTS ARE SKEWED AGAINST CONSERVATIVES. GOOGLE'S PRODUCTS AND PRIVACY POLICIES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN TARGETED NOT ONLY BY THE GOVERNMENT .. BUT EVEN BY SOME OF ITS OWN EMPLOYEES. TODAY CEO SUNDAR PICHAI BECAME THE LATEST SILICON VALLEY TECH EXECUTIVE TO ANSWER FOR HIS COMPANY'S ACTIONS. A VICTIM OF ITS OWN ALGORITHM. WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT GOOGLE SAYS THE RUSSIAN ADVERTISING DURING 2016 CAME TO ABOUT 4 THOUSAND DOLLARS ..A FRACTION OF THE AMOUNT SPENT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/12/18 REPORTED...
LATE TODAY -- A NOTABLE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI. SHE SAYS -- IF SHE BECOMES "SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE", SHE WOULD SERVE NO MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. THE DECISION COMES AFTER DISCUSSIONS, AMONG DEMOCRATS ABOUT TERM LIMITS ... AND WANTING NEW BLOOD LEADING THE PARTY. THE 78 YEAR-OLD CONGRESSWOMAN SAID SHE'S COMFORTABLE WITH THE PROPOSAL AND INTENDS TO ABIDE BY IT. NO OTHER DEMOCRATS ARE RUNNING FOR HOUSE SPEAKER. BY AGREEING TO TERM LIMITS, PELOSI IS ALMOST ENSURING SHE'LL BE ELECTED TO THE POST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/12/18 REPORTED...
MICHAEL COHEN ADMITS TO PAYING-OFF 2 WOMEN, TO STAY SILENT ABOUT THEIR ALLEGED AFFAIRS WITH THEN-CANDIDATE DONALD TRUMP. THE PRESIDENT'S FORMER ALLY SAYS HE FELT, IT WAS HIS DUTY, TO COVER-UP FOR MR. TRUMP. COHEN IS HEADED TO JAIL -- BUT THE REAL STORY HERE -- IS THE MOUNTING PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT TRUMP. MICHAEL COHEN'S ATTORNEY ASKED FOR NO JAIL TIME BECAUSE OF COHEN'S COOPERATION WITH PROSECUTORS. BUT PROSECUTORS SAYS THAT COOPERATION WAS DONE RELUCTANTLY ... AND NOW, COHEN WILL GO TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR SEVERAL FELONY CONVICTIONS. COHEN HAS TO SURRENDER BY MARCH 6 TO START SERVING HIS SENTENCE.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A BEEF RECALL THAT STARTED IN OCTOBER. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAD RECALLED ALMOST 7 MILLION POUNDS OF BEEF. 60 PEOPLE WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH SALMONELLA BUT THAT NUMBER HAS SOARED IN RECENT DAYS TO NEARLY 250 PEOPLE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOW EXPANDED THE RECALL, AND IT NOW INCLUDES 12 MILLION POUNDS. THE USDA SAYS CUSTOMERS BOUGHT THE MEAT IN LATE SUMMER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
ANOTHER RECALL YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, BEFORE YOU FEED YOUR DOG AGAIN. THE FDA IS ISSUING A WARNING: 11 POPULAR BRANDS OF DOG FOOD WERE FOUND TO HAVE UP TO 70 TIMES THE SAFE LEVELS OF VITAMIN D. SOMETHING THAT MAY BE DEADLY. RECALLED BRANDS INCLUDE NUTRISCA, NATURAL LIFE, EVOLVE, SPORTSMAN'S PRIDE AND NATURE'S PROMISE. THE FDA LISTED ALL THE FOODS BEING RECALLED. WE'VE PUT THAT INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE, NBCBAYAREA.COM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...
NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN. THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS IT'S DETECTED NO RADIATION RISKS TO THE PUBLIC ON THE RESIDENTIAL PARTS OF THE HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD IN SAN FRANCISCO. BACK IN JULY, HEALTH CREWS STARTED SCANNING THE SURFACE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND SOIL WHERE PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN NEW CONDOS. THEY ALSO SCANNED THE DIRT HILLSIDE NEXT TO THOSE HOMES. TODAY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED CREWS FOUND NO ELEVATED LEVELS OF RADIATION IN THOSE AREAS. YOU MAY RECALL BACK IN SEPTEMBER THEY "DID" FIND A SMALL MILITARY OBJECT CONTAINING RADIUM BURIED UNDER 10 INCHES OF SOIL. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE RADIATION LEVEL ON THAT OBJECT DID NOT POSE A SAFETY RISK EITHER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/6/18 REPORTED...
PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN, CHECK YOUR MEDICINE CABINETS. THERE'S A WARNING OUT TONIGHT THAT CERTAIN LIQUID IBUPROFEN SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO A BABY. THE MANUFACTURER SAYS THE AFFECTED BOTTLES MAY HAVE MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS THAN LABELED AND IT COULD CAUSE NAUSEA, VOMITING, HEADACHES AND OTHER GASTROINTESTINAL PROBLEMS IN YOUR BABY. THE IBUPROFEN WAS SOLD AT WAL-MART, CVS AND FAMILY DOLLAR STORES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
A VICTORY FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN OUR NATION'S HIGHEST COURT. TODAY, THE SUPREME COURT UPHELD A LOWER-COURT RULING PREVENTING TWO STATES FROM WITHHOLDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD FUNDING. KANSAS AND LOUISIANA HAD APPEALED THE LOWER COURT RULING. BUT NOW AFTER THE SUPREME COURT'S RULING, THOSE STATES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DENY MEDICAID FUNDING TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/11/18 REPORTED...
LARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER IS TRYING TO BUY TWO STRUGGLING HOSPITALS. THAT COULD MEAN MORE BEDS AND A SHORTER WAIT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES. IN ADDITION TO VALLEY MED -- WHICH IS IN A GROWTH SPURT--THE COUNTY WILL OPERATE: O'CONNOR HOSPITAL IN SAN JOSE AND LOUISE REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN GILROY.
THE COUNTY IS ALSO LOOKING TO BUY DE PAUL HEALTH CENTER IN MORGAN HILL. IF THE DEAL GOES THROUGH THE PURCHASE WOULD ADD 456 BEDS TO THE SYSTEM. CURRENTLY, VALLEY MED IS OPERATING AT 91% CAPACITY. A FINAL HEARING ON THE PURCHASE WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/12/18 REPORTED...
UPGRADES ARE ON THE WAY TO A MAJOR WATER CONTROL SITE ON THE PENINSULA... IN DESPERATE NEED OF REPAIRS. THE CITY OF PALO ALTO SAYS WORK IS UNDERWAY TO IMPROVE AGING PIPES AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE "REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT."THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SERVES MUCH OF PENINSULA.
IT WAS BUILT IN 1934.. AND HASN'T UNDERGONE ANY MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS SINCE THE 1980'S. THE CITY OF PALO ALTO HAS ENLISTED "BROWN AND CALDWELL"... A LEADING FIRM BASED IN WALNUT CREEK... TO BEGIN THE UPGRADE DESIGN PROCESS.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...
FROM WAR HERO TO AMERICAN PRESIDENT. TONIGHT GEORGE H.W. BUSH IS BEING REMEMBERED ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR HIS SERVICE, HIS VALOR, LEADERSHIP AND LOVE OF FAMILY. HIS CASKET ARRIVED ABOARD AIR FORCE-ONE IN WASHINGTON D.C. EARLIER TODAY. THIS IS A LIVE LOOK IN WASHINGTON D.C. THE 41ST PRESIDENT IS BEING HONORED INSIDE THE ROTUNDA WHERE HE WILL LIE IN STATE THERE, UNTIL A STATE FUNERAL LATER THIS WEEK AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...
PRESIDENT TRUMP IS BACK FROM THE G-20 SUMMIT AND HIS TALK OF A TRADE DEAL WITH CHINA COULD BE PREMATURE. THE PRESIDENT IS CLAIMING VICTORY WITH A TEMPORARY CEASE-FIRE IN THE TRADE WAR WITH CHINA. ON TWITTER, HE SAYS HE STRUCK A DEAL WITH CHINA AND FARMERS WILL SEE "BIG AND FAST BENEFITS." HE ALSO SAYS CHINA HAS AGREED TO REDUCE AND REMOVE TARIFFS ON U.S. CARS. BUT THERE'S NO COMPANION STATEMENT FROM CHINA. THE AGREEMENT IS APPARENTLY A "FRAMEWORK" WITH FEW DETAILS, A 90-DAY TRUCE TO WORK OUT DIFFERENCES. PART OF THAT DEAL COULD INCLUDE CHINA LIMITING EXPORTS OF THE OPIOID, FENTANYL, TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, CHINA MADE A SIMILAR PLEDGE TO PRESIDENT OBAMA TWO YEARS AGO, WITH LIMITED RESULTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...
PROTESTS CONTINUED IN PARIS TODAY AFTER A WILD WEEKEND THAT LED TO HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS. ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTERS SMASHED WINDOWS, SET CARS ON FIRE AND CLASHED WITH POLICE IN THE HEART OF THE FRENCH CAPITAL. MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE WERE HURT AND MORE THAN 400 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED. THE SO-CALLED "YELLOW JACKETS" ARE ANGRY ABOUT RISING TAXES AND FRENCH PRESIDENT EMMANUEL MACRON'S LEADERSHIP. THESE PROTESTS HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE NOVEMBER 17TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/3/18 REPORTED...
A BIG SUCCESS FOR NASA TODAY: A PROBE SENT TO CHECK OUT AN ASTEROID 75 MILLION MILES AWAY. THE PROBE, CALLED OSIRIS REX, IS NOW JUST A FEW MILES AWAY FROM BENNU, AN ASTEROID ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING. NASA SAYS BENNU IS DEBRIS LEFT OVER FROM THE FORMATION OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM FOUR AND A HALF BILLION YEARS AGO. THE PROBE WILL STAY FOR 18 MONTHS. IT WON'T LAND ON THE ASTEROID, IT WILL JUST CIRCLE IT AND THEN IT WILL USE A MECHANICAL ARM TO REACH OUT AND SCOOP UP SOME GRAVEL AND DUST. THE HAUL WILL BE THE BIGGEST COSMIC HAUL SINCE APPOLO ASTRONAUTS BROUGHT MOON ROCKS BACK TO EARTH IN THE LATE 1960'S.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS OUT OF WASHINGTON. SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT MUELLER IS RECOMMENDING A LIGHT SENTENCE FOR ONE MAN CAUGHT UP IN THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATION. MICHAEL FLYNN, PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, PLEADED GUILTY TO LYING TO THE FBI LAST YEAR. HE'S SET TO BE SENTENCED LATER THIS MONTH AND ACCORDING TO A JUST-RELEASED MEMO, MUELLER IS CALLING FOR A DEAL FOR HIM. FLYNN FACES UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. BUT MUELLER IS RECOMMENDING A SENTENCE RANGING FROM NO TIME IN PRISON, TO JUST SIX MONTHS IN JAIL. IN TODAY'S MEMO, MUELLER WRITES THAT FLYNN'S COOPERATION WITH THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN "SUBSTANTIAL."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/4/18 REPORTED...
A RARE BIPARTISAN AGREEMENT ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY, AS SENATORS BREAK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP OVER PUNISHMENT FOR SAUDI ARABIA. CIA DIRECTOR GINA HASPEL GAVE AN IN-PERSON BRIEFING ON THE MURDER OF WASHINGTON POST COLUMNIST JAMAL KHASHOGGI. FOR SOME SENATORS, IT WAS FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT SAUDI PRINCE MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN ORDERED THE KILLING. THIS COINCIDES WITH ANOTHER IRRITATION FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. MINUTES AGO, SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT MUELLER RELEASED A REPORT ON FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, MICHAEL FLYNN. LAST YEAR FLYNN PLEADED GUILTY TO LYING TO THE FBI. THIS EVENING, THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE SAYS SINCE THEN, FLYNN HAS BEEN GIVING "SUBSTANTIAL" COOPERATION, AND RECOMMENDED NO PRISON TIME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/7/18 REPORTED...
THE FIRST PERSON SENT TO PRISON IN THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATION, HAS BEEN RELEASED. GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS WAS A FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. HE PLEADED GUILTY TO LYING TO THE FBI ABOUT HIS CONTACTS WITH RUSSIAN INTERMEDIARIES, AND WAS SENTENCED TO 14 DAYS IN PRISON. HE WAS RELEASED TWO DAYS EARLY, BUT STILL MUST SERVE 200 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PAY A FINE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...
NEW FALLOUT FROM THE US- CHINA TRADE WAR. 'GO PRO' IS MOVING PRODUCTION OUT OF CHINA. AND THE REASON -- CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE TARIFFS. THE SAN MATEO BASED COMPANY SAYS IT DOESN'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT UP IN THE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BEIJING. GO PRO WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE PRODUCTION IN CHINA FOR CAMERAS SHIPPED OUTSIDE THE U-S. STOCKS FOR THE COMPANY FINISHED DOWN 1-PERCENT TODAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

JACK DORSEY TRAVELED TO MYANMAR FOR A MEDITATION RETREAT. IN SEVERAL TWEETS, HE ENCOURAGED HIS FOLLOWERS TO VISIT THE COUNTRY. CRITICS SAY THAT WHILE PROMOTING THE COUNTRY, DORSEY FAILED TO MENTION THE ACCUSATIONS OF MASS KILLINGS AND WAR CRIMES REPORTEDLY CARRIED OUT BY THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY LAST YEAR. LAST MONTH, DORSEY FOUND HIMSELF IN HOT WATER IN INDIA FOR POSING WITH A POSTER THAT MANY USERS CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE TO A HINDU CASTLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 12/10/18 REPORTED...

A VOTE ON THE BREXIT DEAL IS OFF THE TABLE IN BRITAIN, AT LEAST FOR NOW. IT WAS EXPECTED TO HAPPEN TOMORROW, BUT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER THERESA MAY CALLED IT OFF. HER DECISION CAME JUST HOURS AFTER THE EUROPEAN UNION'S TOP COURT RULED THAT BRITAIN COULD WITHDRAW ITS DECISION TO LEAVE THE BLOC. THIS NOW OPENS UP MANY OTHER OPTIONS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM. WHEN MAY ANNOUNCED THE DELAY - SOME LAWMAKERS LAUGHED AT HER.

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