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<u>Name/Type/Source of Typical & Illustrative Program</u>	<u>Politics</u>
<p>Date: January 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 22, 28, 30, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & March 13, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CAL BUDGET Time: 5:00-6:00PM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 8:00-9:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 6:00-6:30PM, 11:00-11:35PM, 4:30-7:00AM, 4:30-5:30PM, 7:00-8:00AM Length: 2:36:00 HOURS Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda, Melissa MacBride, Subha Ravindhran, John Gregory, Robert Holguin, Gene Gleeson, Miriam Hernandez and Amy Powell report on the impact the California budget crisis will have on Southland residents. The state has a \$42 billion deficit. In the governor's State of the State address, he announced lawmakers will not receive pay until they reach an agreement on the budget. Lawmakers were at a budget stalemate for 106 days. During this time the state issued residents their state tax refund through IOU's. Payments to programs for the elderly, disabled, childcare and students were put on hold. Government employees were subject to furloughs in order to save state funds. The Governor sent 20,000 layoff notices to state employees. When the new budget was passed, state lawmakers created \$12.5 billion in revenues by increasing sales tax, vehicle license fees, income tax and reducing dependent credits. Even after the new budget, analysts still predict a \$6 billion deficit next year.</p>
<p>Date: January 5, 11 & March 16, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – BANNED SIGNS Time: 6:00-6:30PM, 9:00-10:00AM, 5:00-6:00PM Length: 6:25 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Rob Hayes and Carlos Granda report that the City of Los Angeles put a 3 month ban on new outdoor advertising. Charges were filed against advertisers who violated the ban. The billboard industry went to federal court and got the ban lifted.</p>
<p>Date: January 7, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – PHONE TOWER Time: 6:00-6:30PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leslie Miller reports that Glendale residents are upset about T-Mobile's plans to build a cell phone tower in their neighborhood. Residents organized a group, sent out petitions, and took their case to City Hall.</p>

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<p>Date: January 8, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OUTDOOR SMOKING Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Carlos Granda reports that the Los Angeles City Council wants to ban smoking at outdoor restaurants. The ban already exists in other cities such as Santa Monica.</p>
<p>Date: January 9, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – DIRT LAWN Length: 2:25 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Eileen Frere reports that Kevin Doane, a Costa Mesa resident, was fined \$400 for having a dirt lawn. He intended on planting a lawn to conserve water but lost his job. He took his case to the City Attorney who ruled that he had to pay the bill.</p>
<p>Date: January 12, 2008 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – FURLOUGHS Length: 18:45 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM, 7:00-8:00AM, 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda, Melissa MacBride, John Gregory and Miriam Hernandez report that 200,000 state employees are being furloughed 2 days each month, equaling a 10% pay decrease. In turn, California would save more than a billion dollars.</p>
<p>Date: January 12, 2008 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CONTINUATION SCHOOL Length: 2:30 MINUTES Time: 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Eileen Frere reports that in San Juan Capistrano, parents are upset over the possibility of converting Crown Valley Elementary into a continuation school for troubled high school students. They are concerned where their children will attend if the plan is approved.</p>
<p>Date: January 13, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – RIVERSIDE SPAY Length: 4:50 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Rom McMillan reports that the Riverside Board of Supervisors is trying to pass an ordinance that would require pet owners to spay or neuter their pets. This is due to the increase in abandoned animals.</p>
<p>Date: January 23, March 8 & 9, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – STEM CELLS Length: 19:55 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM, Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Denise Dador, Subha Ravindhran, Viviana Hurtado, John North, TJ Winnick and Carlos Granda report that President Obama made the controversial decision to lift the ban imposed by the Bush administration on federal funding for embryonic stem cell research. This affects the Southland because the City of Hope in Duarte is a research center for stem cells. Fia Richmond, whose son suffers from a severe neurological disorder, believes this will offer hope to her son and others.</p>

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<p>Date: January 26, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – GREENHOUSE GASES Length: 9:20 MINUTES Time: 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Gene Gleeson and Nanette Miranda report that Barack Obama signed an executive order on greenhouse gases, allowing California to set its own vehicle emissions standards. The state mandate is to reduce tailpipe emissions 30% by 2016.</p>
<p>Date: January 26, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LANCASTER DOGS Length: 2:25 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leo Stallworth reports that in Lancaster an ordinance has been proposed to neuter potentially dangerous dogs such as pit bulls.</p>
<p>Date: January 27, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – ENVIRONMENT Length: 2:25 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda reports that state Republicans want to relax environmental regulations that delay projects to combat the high unemployment rate in California. Democrats don't want to compromise the environment.</p>
<p>Date: January 28, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – ELEPHANT EXHIBIT Length: 4:40 MINUTES Time: 4:30-7:00AM, 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Melissa MacBride and Gene Gleeson report that the LA City Council voted to continue work on the \$42 million elephant exhibit at the LA Zoo. In a series of contentious council meetings, animal activists wanted the only elephant, Billy, to be taken to a sanctuary instead because of the lack of space the new exhibit will have.</p>
<p>Date: February 3, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – NIGHT FLIGHTS Length: 2:30 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Robert Holguin reports that Bob Hope airport has asked the FAA for a ban on flights from 10pm to 7am. This comes as relief to Burbank residents who have been opposed to night flights for decades.</p>
<p>Date: February 4, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – COUNTY TAXES Length: 6:00 MINUTES Time: 4:30-7:00AM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John Gregory reports that the LA County Board of Supervisors are threatening not to send taxes to the state if a state budget isn't reached. Without a budget, several county programs will not receive state funds to keep them operating.</p>

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<p>Date: February 9, 17 & March 18, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – DROUGHT Length: 6:55 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Sid Garcia and Gene Gleeson reports that Los Angeles is in a drought and reservoirs are at 20% capacity. The Los Angeles DWP will increase usage rates for residents that don't conserve water. The increase will take effect on June 1, 2009.</p>
<p>Date: February 18, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – BIG BOXES Length: 2:45 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leo Stallworth reports that Lancaster residents are concerned about the building of a Wal-Mart and Target across from a local high school. The issue is an increase in traffic and truancy.</p>
<p>Date: February 19, 20, 27, 28, March 3 & 4, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LA ELECTION Length: 40:40 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM, 4:30-7:00AM, 6:00-6:30PM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John North, Rob Hayes, Carlos Granda, Lisa Hernandez and John Gregory report on the Los Angeles city election. Antonio Villaraigosa won re-election as Mayor. Wendy Gruel won as City Controller. Jack Weiss and Carmen Trutanich failed to get a majority, and will face a run off for City Attorney.</p>
<p>Date: February 23, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – REPUBLICANS Length: 2:20 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda reports that Republicans who voted for the state budget are being ostracized by other Republicans. They are denying them party funding for their next election.</p>
<p>Date: February 23, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – RPV CATERING TRUCKS Length: 2:20 MINUTES Time: 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Robert Holguin reports that residents in Rancho Palos Verdes want the taco vendors out of their neighborhood. The city is considering an ordinance that would make taco vendors operate within 200 feet of a bathroom.</p>
<p>Date: February 26 & March 23, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – MEDICAL MARIJUANA Length: 7:25 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM, 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Jovana Lara and Carlos Granda report that President Obama will stop federal raids of medical marijuana dispensaries in California. They will abide by Prop 215 which legalized medical marijuana in 1996. Jason Beck, who owns a medical marijuana facility in West Hollywood, believes it's the right thing to do.</p>

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<p>Date: March 2, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – STATE FLYING Length: 2:20 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda examines a controversy over the Governor's top officials took advantage of taxpayer money by putting in for questionable travel reimbursements.</p>
<p>Date: March 2, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – BH CAMPAIGN Length: 2:15 MINUTES Time: 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Miriam Hernandez reports that city officials in Beverly Hills are calling for an investigation into fake phone calls, designed to discredit a city council candidate.</p>
<p>Date: March 3, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – PROP 1A Length: 2:50 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda reports that Prop 1A is heading to court. The proposition was passed in the November 2008 election. Conservatives don't like that it places a cap on state spending and requires a larger rainy day fund. Taxes would be extended for an additional 2 years.</p>
<p>Date: March 4, 5, 20 & 21, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – GAY MARRIAGE Length: 40:20 MINUTES Time: 6:00-6:30PM, 11:00-11:35PM, 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 8:00-9:00AM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Micah Ohlman, Leslie Miller, Amy Powell, Nanette Miranda, Phillip Palmer, Carla Wohl, John North, David Ono and Leanne Suter report that the State Supreme Court held a hearing over lawsuits filed by gay rights groups that contend that Proposition 8 illegally revised the state's constitution. The court has 90 days to make a decision to overturn the proposition, which bans gay marriage. The proposition has sparked protests since its passage in the November 2008 election. The group "Yes On Equality" also began collecting signatures to have a 2nd measure for equal rights put on the 2010 ballot.</p>
<p>Date: March 9, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – Foster Care Length: 1:30 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda reports that a bi-partisan group of lawmakers is pushing through a proposal to extend foster care funding to 21, as opposed to 18, in California. They believe it will increase their chance of attending college, and reduce the likelihood of crime and early pregnancy.</p>

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<p>Date: March 11, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – MLK Drew Length: 4:30 MINUTES Time: 6:00-6:30PM, 11:00-11:35PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leo Stallworth and Robert Holguin report that LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas plans to form a non-profit organization that would re-open the troubled MLK Harbor Hospital. \$200 million will be needed for the plan. The hospital was closed after highly publicized incidents, including a woman who died in the hospital's waiting room.</p>
<p>Date: March 13, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION Length: 2:15 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John North reports that the NAACP has filed a lawsuit against Wells Fargo and HSBC, claiming racial discrimination in mortgages. The lawsuit states that African Americans are 3 ½ times more likely than whites to be put into a subprime mortgage, even when they had the same qualifications as white applicants.</p>
<p>Date: March 16, 17, 18, 19, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OBAMA VISIT Length: 1:12:25 HOURS Time: 6:00-6:30PM, 11:00-11:35PM, 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John North, Micah Ohlman, Amy Powell, Leanne Suter, Subha Ravindhran, Eileen Frere, Robert Holguin, John Gregory, Rob McMillan, John North and Leslie Miller report that President Obama visited Southern California for the first time since he has been elected. People camped out in line to get free tickets to attend President Obama's town hall meetings in Costa Mesa and Downtown LA. He also toured an Edison electrical car plant and appeared on the Tonight Show.</p>
<p>Date: March 16, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LB HOMELESS SHELTER Length: 2:05 Time: 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Subha Ravindhran reports that Long Beach residents are outraged at a plan that would create a homeless center in a parking lot near homes. The city says they will not change their plans.</p>
<p>Date: March 18, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – INFRASTRUCTURE Length: 2:20 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nanette Miranda reports that the state investment board has approved up to \$500 million in bond money to restart some of the 5,000 public works projects that were frozen due to the budget crisis. This creates more jobs and provides relief to the record high unemployment in California.</p>

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<p>Date: March 20, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – SPECIAL OLYMPICS Length: 4:55 MINUTES Time: 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Miriam Hernandez reports that President Obama offended the Special Olympics during his appearance at the Tonight Show in Burbank. Obama delivered an apology and invited those with special needs to the White House. Denis Wick, who is the Special Olympics chair in Antelope Valley, believes that President Obama's comment underestimates the capabilities of the disabled.</p>
<p>Date: March 25, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CLINTON MEXICO Length: 4:25 MINUTES Time: 5:00-6:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Gene Gleeson and Rob Hayes report that Hillary Clinton made her first visit to Mexico as Secretary of State. She promised more money, technology and manpower to combat the drug war. The violence has been spilling over to the US, and California is one of the borders being affected.</p>
<p>Date: March 26, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OBAMA ONLINE Length: 7:15 MINUTES Time: 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>John Gregory and John North report that President Obama is holding an interactive online town hall meeting, answering questions submitted online. This is a first for the President and for the White House. Over 100,000 questions were submitted. When asked what concerned them most, local residents wanted Obama to answer questions on the economy and about the detainees at Guantanamo Bay.</p>
<p>Date: March 26, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LIQUOR PROTEST Length: 1:45 MINUTES Time: 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leslie Miller reports that South LA residents want Century Liquor store out of their neighborhood. They believe it feeds the drug and sex trades as well as contributing to violent crimes. 100 people protested to get the store's liquor license revoked.</p>
<p>Date: March 26, 2009 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – RUNAWAY PRODUCTION Length: 2:05 MINUTES Time: 6:00-6:30PM Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Jovana Lara reports that the LA City Council has passed an incentive package aimed at keeping Hollywood TV and movie production from leaving Los Angeles. Most of the industry has left due to costs. The incentive includes installing utility power codes, giving access to city parking lots, new tax incentives and appointing a film czar to get production companies to make films locally.</p>