

**QUARTERLY STATEMENT  
OF  
COMMUNITY ISSUES  
AND  
PROGRAMMING**

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## **NEWS COVERAGE OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

### **MONDAY – FRIDAY**

5:00am – 7:00am  
12:00pm – 12:30pm  
5:00pm – 6:30pm  
11:00pm – 11:35pm

### **SATURDAY**

6:00am – 7:00am  
6:00pm – 6:30pm  
11:00pm – 11:30pm

### **SUNDAY**

7:00am – 9:00am  
6:30pm – 7:00pm  
11:00pm – 11:30pm

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In response to timely news topics and/or correspondence from the viewing public WJAX-TV developed this list of local issues and concerns. These significant issues received coverage by WJAX-TV through news stories, public affairs programming and/or special reports during the recently completed calendar quarter. Under each issue, and following the date and time, is a brief description of the coverage. The stories covered embody only a portion of total coverage for the issue they represent.

**Economy/Employment**  
**Education**  
**Political**  
**Crime and Safety**  
**Health and Fitness**  
**Consumer Information**

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**NEWS STORIES/SPECIAL REPORTS**

**ECONOMY/EMPLOYMENT**

1/1/24 5:30PM (1:46) Action News Jax report on credit card debt. Report reviews the impact of credit card debt on recent graduates entering the workforce. Report states that 39% of adults say credit card debt is their biggest obstacle to building financial security. C-Net Money published an investigation on credit card debt, interviewing several people with credit card debt, many paying record high interest rates. Report advises those with credit card debt issues to develop a plan to eliminate that debt and suggests transferring their debt to new cards with 18 months a zero percent interest and doing whatever necessary to pay off the new card before interest payments kick in.

1/5/24 5:00PM (1:37) Action News Jax jobs report shows the country might pull off that illusive “soft landing”, curtailing inflation without a recession. However, report also states that many Americans say they just don’t feel it. According to Moody’s Analytics the typical household spends over \$1,000.00 more per month to purchase the same goods and services as they did three years ago due to inflation. Report also states that the Federal Reserve seems optimistic about the future and is hinting it will start cutting rates in the coming months.

1/10/24 11:00PM (2:15) Action News Jax report on attempts by the Jacksonville City Council President to boost the areas Sports Tourism efforts. Report states that the President proposed to move \$1.5M from the Tourist Development Council to Visit Jacksonville. According to the report the money could be used for application fees for future events and for sending the new board to national meetings for the NCAA. Report also states that the new Sports Authority Board will actively recruit new sporting events to Jacksonville.

1/17/24 6:00PM (1:23) Action News Jax report on the proposed expansion of the government’s Child Tax Credit. Report states that if passed by Congress the move will extend the Child Tax Credit for three years, benefitting about 16M children and, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, bring nearly a half-million of them above the poverty line. If passed the bill would produce more benefits for lower income families. It also eliminates a rule that gives some low-income with one child the same credit as families with more than one child.

1/22/24 6:00AM (:41) Action News Jax report on the economic outlook for the new year. Report says that overall economists are optimistic about stocks and the overall economy. Report says that this past week two of the three major stock indexes hit all-time highs, and Americans are feeling those gains. According to the University of Michigan, consumer sentiment, which measures economic optimism, surged 29% since November which is its biggest two-month gain since 1991.

1/25/24 5:00PM (1:03) Action News Jax economic report states that the U.S. economy grew more than expected in 4Q23. Report states that the Gross Domestic Product increased at an annualized pace of 3.3%, down from 3Q23 but better than the first half of the year. Also, according to the report, mortgage rates are slowly dropping from last year’s highs but are still well above pre-pandemic levels.

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**ECONOMY/EMPLOYMENT**

2/5/24 5:30PM (:55) Action News Jax jobs report states that U.S. Employers added 355,000 jobs in January exceeding economists' predictions. Report says that the largest job growth was in the professional and business services sector, in health care, and in retail. Report also points out that as jobs were added the unemployment rate remained at a 50-year low of 3.7%. The Jacksonville unemployment rate for January is even better with unemployment at 3.10%, unchanged from December but up slightly from last year's 2.40%.

2/6/24 5:00PM (1:21) Action News Jax report on the addition of a new cruise line to the cities growing economy. Report states that Norwegian Cruise Line's is adding Jacksonville to its list of port cities. Report states the Cruise Ship Norwegian Gem will be home ported in Jacksonville from November to April every year through 2028 and will feature seasonal cruises to the Bahamas and Eastern Caribbean. Report also states that Jaxport CEO Eric Green the addition of the Norwegian Gem will bring new jobs to the area and offer more cruise options for travelers.

2/9/24 5:00PM (1:52) Action News Jax reports on the opening of the new Boeing operations and repair center based at Cecil field. Report states the with the opening of the new center Jacksonville may well be on its way to becoming an aviation titan in the Sunshine State. According to the report the new facility will create over 300 new jobs in the area and, according to Jacksonville Aviation Authority CEO Mark Vanloh will serve to draw more aviation business and infrastructure to the Jacksonville area.

2/12/24 5:30PM (4:06) Action News Jax report on people willing to sell their blood to generate income. Report states that tough times brought on by out-of-control inflation has forced some to take drastic measures to keep up with rapidly increasing costs for everything from rent to groceries to the electric bill. So, they turn to donating Plasma for a fee. Report says that donating plasma in part of a global, multi-billion-dollar business. Report also states that Health Agencies are split on how often someone should donate their blood.

2/26/24 5:30PM (3:53) Action News Jax report on a shortage of police officers serving the communities of northeast Florida and southeast Georgia. Report states that many local police departments are experiencing higher vacancy rates. Report says that the higher vacancy rates result in fewer, less experienced officers available to keep the community safe. Experts mention the relationship between law enforcement and the community has hit an all time low since the murder of George Floyd by police in Minnesota. That relationship is causing long time officers to leave the force. Report says that two-thirds of agencies across the country have experienced a significant increase in retirement and resignations. Report also states that the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office needs 76 additional deputies to meet average staff sizes for organizations like JSO. St. John's County is short 112 Deputies, Clay County is short 45 Deputies, and Nassau County needs to fill 76 positions.

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**ECONOMY/EMPLOYMENT**

3/1/24 5:45PM (3:53) Action News Jax Investigative Report found that local police departments are experiencing higher than normal vacancy rates. Report states that the shortage of police officer's results in fewer and less experienced officers ready to keep the public safe when trouble arises. According to report, a spokesperson for the Florida Fraternal of Police cites low morale as a significant factor in the officer shortage. The Police Executive Research Forum says that the relationship between law enforcement and the community has hit an all time low. Report also points out an increase in retirements and resignations across the area along with a decline in the number of applicants. Report says that vacancy rates used to sit at 5%, while the current vacancy rate in northeast Florida is near 9%.

3/4/24 5:30PM (1:03) Action News Jax reports on a local postal worker's rally that seeks greater protections for postal carriers. Hundreds of postal workers point to a jump in recent assaults and robberies victimizing their ranks. Many postal workers attending the rally held up signs in downtown Jacksonville asking for better protection from local agencies. Report points out that in Florida there have been at least 105 Physical assaults and more than 50 robberies of postal workers from 2019-2022.

3/12/24 6:00AM (:55) Action News Jax report on the president's proposed budget. Report states that the president released his proposed budget providing his economic vision for a possible second term. Report states that in the budget the president calls for expanding social programs and increasing taxes for wealthy people and corporations. Report says that the economy is still a hardship for many Americans as food, gas and electricity have remained at high price points even as inflation has cooled. The president blamed companies and shrinkflation for most of the financials challenges.

3/14/24 5:00PM (1:57) Action News Jax reports that Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders is pushing a new bill to make the 32-hour week the new national standard. Report says that Senator Sanders argues that advances in technology have led to significantly increased productivity for workers. Yet even with the increased productivity the hours in the work week have remained the same as they were in the 1940's. Report says the potential bill faces strong opposition from those concerned about the shorter week's impact on businesses.

3/20/24 5:00PM (1:34) Action News Jax report on the continuing challenges with inflation in Jacksonville and across the nation. Report states that from the gas pump to the grocery store, and everywhere in between, residents of southeast Georgia and northeast Florida continue to deal with years of high inflation. Report states that because of continued soaring prices the Fed decided to keep its benchmark interest rate at a 20 year high. Report says the Fed has maintained the benchmark unchanged since July believing it would lead to lower prices for all goods and services. In that time inflation has barely budged, remaining above 3% the entire time. According to the report policy makers want inflation at 2%. Report says there are signs of change predicting the job market and the economy will both slow down in the coming months causing inflation to drop.

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#### **EDUCATION**

1/2/24 5:30PM (:36) Action News Jax reports that more states are making financial literacy a priority in the classroom. Report states the goal is to give students a greater awareness about money and how to protect their bank account. According to the report Georgia, West Virginia, Minnesota, and Indiana will require students take a personal finance course to graduate high school. Report further states that in addition to budgeting students will learn about financial stressors like student loans, credit cards, and interest rates.

1/8/24 5:00PM (1:28) Action News Jax report on a local book ban protest. Report says that a new Florida law is aimed at transparency on books available in schools, while opponents argue the new law is doing the opposite by restricting access of the books to already marginalized communities. Duval County Public Schools says the law means all books in classroom libraries must be reviewed and as a result 300 titles have been challenged by parents in the past year with 13 titles banned district wide. Report states that 100 books have been removed from Clay County schools, and 55 books were removed from St. John's County school shelves.

1/12/24 5:30PM (1:40) Action News Jax report on Media Literacy. Report says that to some people Media Literacy is a way of indoctrinating kids, while others see the term as a vital tool for spotting fake news. Report disclosed a new law in California that requires students in grades K through 12 to learn media literacy in public schools. The California effort involves artificial intelligence on both ends of the learning spectrum. Students will be shown how A-I is impacting the media landscape. But the students will also need to use that A-I technology to avoid trouble spots online. Report says California joins three other states in requiring media literacy in public school. No word was available regarding Florida's position on teaching media literacy.

1/16/24 6:00PM (1:38) Action News Jax report new school construction in St. John's County. Report states that the St. John's County School District has built three K through 8 schools in Nocatee in the last 10 years and is about to approve the site for another. According to the report the new school will be built in the southwest area of the Seabrook Community in Nocatee. Report says the school is expected to hold 1500 students and will cost \$60M. The new school is one of five K through 8 schools being built through 2026.

1/17/24 5:00PM (1:57) Action News Jax reports that according to the Florida Highway Patrol a 9-year-old student from an Orlando elementary school was struck and killed by the school bus he had been riding in just before the accident. Report states that after getting off the bus the student returned and crawled under it. Troopers say the bus driver has been employed with the Orange County Public School District for at least a decade.

1/30/24 5:30PM (:48) Action News Jax report on hate crimes in public schools. Report states that FBI data shows schools are the third most common place in the US where hate crimes are reported, and that in 2022 hate crimes in public schools accounted for 10% of all hate crimes nationwide. Report says the report reviewed crimes over a five-year period at a wide range of schools, from elementary to universities. Report said most offenses involved intimidation, vandalism, and assault.



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2/1/24 5:30PM (3:45) Action News Jax report on Corporal Punishment in the classroom. Report states that in Florida parental permission to spank a student is not required. Corporal punishment is legal here and in 18 other states. According to the report most schools in Florida have abolished the use of corporal punishment. But the schools still using this corrective action use it often. Report also says the Florida law is clear. It states principals need to make their own guidelines including whether they want to notify parents when corporal punishment is used on their child.

2/7/24 5:00PM (:30) Action News Jax reports on the volume of school threats across northeast Florida in recent months. Fletcher Middle School was threatened via a social media post, and Putnam County schools received threats via e-mail. Report points out that over the last 3-years Duval County Public Schools have upgraded school security to better deal with the threats by adding metal detectors at sporting events and adding bullet proof glass windows.

2/10/24 7:00AM (:59) Action News Jax report reveals Clay County's Teacher of the Year. Report recognizes Wilkinson Junior High's Robin Campbell for being named Teacher of the Year for the Clay County School District. Report states the Junior High Science teacher is being recognized for her enthusiasm, campus involvement and mentorship. The award was presented at the Clay Education Foundation's Apple Awards which highlights the efforts of local educators.

2/13/24 5:00PM (1:47) Action News Jax Education Report says that since updating the application for Federal Student Aid the education department has received nearly 4M applications in less than 2 months. However, report states the process has been far from smooth. According to the report this is the time of year when students typically hear back about college admissions with financial options. However, the Department of Education told colleges they would not receive the student aid forms until March. Report says today's announcement hopes to speed things along by making it easier for schools to process records.

2/26/24 5:00PM (2:00) Action News Jax Education Report on School Safety in the Duval County Public School district. Report states that school traffic safety is a critical concern for the Duval County School Board and the Jacksonville City Council. Report says that in a joint meeting between Council and Duval County School Board members the city's Chief of Traffic Engineering presented traffic concerns involving cross walks, school zones, and bus stop safety. Report also states that in the meeting future issues were discussed. Two of those issues mentioned were speed enforcement cameras and bus enforcement cameras.

2/29/24 5:00PM (2:03) Action News Jax Education Report states that a bill currently under consideration could wind up opening the door for the Satanic Temple to insert Chaplains in Florida's public schools. Report says that the bill's intention is to provide opportunities for religious guidance for students. Report also states that the Satanic Temple's Director of Ministry said that their Ministers look forward to participating in opportunities to do good in the community, including those created by the bill. Report further states that the chaplain program having to be open to all religions could create some real issues for the districts.



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3/2/24 6:00AM (1:00) Action News Jax Education Report on one new way students might avoid going into debt to get a college education. Report advises students who can't afford a college loan to look for a school that gives full-ride grants. Report states that the Princeton Review says that 23 colleges and universities are developing no-loan policies that will provide 100% of a student's college costs through grants. Report states that schools like Princeton University, Duke University, Harvard, Amherst College, and Brown University participate in the no-loan grant opportunity.

3/5/24 5:00PM (1:35) Action News Jax Education Report on planned consolidation in the Duval County Public School system. Report reviews the consolidation planned for SA Hull and Reynolds Lane schools, which are scheduled to combine into Pickett Elementary. Report says SA Hull enrollment dropped from 280 students in the 2018/2019 school year, down to 150 students projected for the 2024/2025 school year. The lower enrollment uses just 36% of the school's total capacity. Report says that Reynolds Lane had 346 students in the 2017/2018 school year and dropped to 209 students projected for the upcoming school year, which will use just 40% of the total capacity. Report states that the new Pickett Elementary is slated to be completely reconstructed into a new campus by August 2025.

3/11/24 5:30PM (1:44) Action News Jax Education Report on FAFSA, the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid". Report states that the Department of Education updated FAFSA to make applying for help easier. However, according to the report, the process has been far from smooth. Report states that two dozen Senate Democrats urged Department of Education leaders to fix an error in the application that blocks students from applying if their parents don't have a Social Security number.

3/12/24 5:00PM (1:24) Action News Jax Education Report states that in a 3-4 vote the Duval County School Board rejected a proposal that would have moved district operations into the Florida Blue building. Report states the move would have cost the district \$68M over the course of a 20-year lease. At \$3.4M per year would be \$1M more than the district expects to pay by staying put. In support of the move some school board members argued the district has over-stayed its welcome on prime riverfront real estate it currently occupies.

3/15/24 6:00AM (:59) Action News Jax Education Report covers groundbreaking for a new addition at Mandarin High School. Report says the officials with the Duval County Public Schools broke ground on the addition to Mandarin High which will be home to brand new culinary labs and a medical lab which will expand educational opportunities for students at the school. Report also says that the new building addition means 19 portable classrooms will no longer be needed. According to the report construction on the new building is expected to be complete within the next 2 years.

3/23/24 11:00PM (:56) Action News Jax Education Report on a visit to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland by Vice-President Kamala Harris. The school building was the site of a deadly mass shooting on Valentine's Day in 2018 and was closed as a result. Report says that in her remarks the VP called on every state to pass Red Flag Laws. Report also states the Red Flag Law is a gun violence prevention law that permits a state court to order the temporary removal of firearms from any person they believe may present a danger to others or themselves.

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1/15/24 11:00PM (2:33) Action News Jax Political Report discloses a downward trend for the DeSantis campaign. Report states that Florida's Governor has put it all on the line in his quest to claim the Republican nomination for the 2024 General Election. Report states that up until the turn of the new year DeSantis had a tight grip on the runner up position behind former President Donald Trump. However, in recent days DeSantis has slipped into third with former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley jumping past him in the polls. Report also states that according to UNF Professor Michael Binder the financial picture for DeSantis is weak as his support from big donors has dried up.

1/18/24 6:00AM (1:58) Action News Jax Political Report reviews the Florida AI Politics Bill. Report states the proposed bill would require campaigns that use AI in advertisements to include a visible disclaimer informing those watching that the technology was used in the production of the advertisement. Report states the disclaimer will provide the audience the opportunity to understand the video they watched might not be real and allow them time to do their research on the topic covered.

1/18/24 11:00PM (:57) Action News Jax Political Report states that according to a new report from the Florida Office of Election Crimes and Security more than 60% of complaints about suspected election crimes in Florida are unfounded. Report states that Roger Weeden says politics motivated the creation of the new office. Report also states the priority of the Office of Election Crimes and Security is investigating election integrity.

1/19/24 11:00PM (2:16) Action News Jax Political Report asks if Jacksonville Mayor Donna Deegan had the authority to remove a Confederate monument from Springfield Park. Report states that the answer is becoming less clear over time. Report states that one memo to then Mayor Lenny Curry's administration issued by the Office of General Council in 2020, and another memo produced just after Deegan took office, both concluded the mayor did not have the authority to remove the monument without approval from the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Society because it had special protections due to its historic designation. Report also states General Council Michael Fackler, a Deegan appointee, issued a draft opinion arguing the monument likely did not have those protections.

1/22/24 5:00PM (1:23) Action News Jax Political Report discloses that the Jacksonville City Council held a meeting to discuss a 5-year strategic plan developed to tackle Jacksonville's homeless problem. Report states that council members discussed taking 4% of their General Fund to put towards the homeless trust fund. That comes to \$1.4M and is welcome help for homeowners facing eviction from their homes. Report also states that the 5-year strategic plan will take effect on December 21<sup>st</sup> of this year.

1/30/24 5:00PM (1:44) Action News Jax Political Report states that Jacksonville Housing Authority CEO Dwayne Alexander is moving out. Report states that Alexander announced his resignation at the Authority's Board Meeting on Monday. Report states that Alexander blamed the mayor's office for his downfall. He becomes the third member of the beleaguered Housing Authority to resign in recent weeks.

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2/1/24 5:00PM (1:21) Action News Jax Political Report on a special Town Hall Meeting called by the San Marco Preservation Society to discuss a controversial plan to put a storage unit near the St. John's River. Report states the meeting is meant to invite neighbors to learn about a new proposal for the controversial storage unit. Report says when the project was first proposed there was significant push back from the community to a facility consisting of 80% self-storage units and 20% retail space. According to the report, as a result of the push back the developer is now proposing the facility consist of 40% self-storage unit, 40% multi-family units, and 20% retail space. Report says the Town Hall will start at 6:00PM at the Apsire Church in San Marco.

2/5/24 6:00PM (1:56) Action News Jax Political Report on the continuing battle between Jacksonville Mayor Donna Deegan and City Council President Ron Salem over the Mayor's action to remove the confederate monument from Springfield Park. Report says that while the move was welcomed by many, Council members including Salem believe the mayor didn't have the authority to direct the removal of two statues, even with private funds paying for the project.

2/5/24 11:00PM (:40) Action News Jax Political Report says that city council is taking action in response to a \$200,000.00 settlement the mayor's office and the city's top lawyer approved without consulting the sheriff. Report says the settlement was for the family of Jamee Johnson who was killed by JSO officers in 2019. According to the report, today a city council committee advanced a bill dealing with settlements that says a settlement involving a constitutional officer must either be approved by that officer or by city council.

2/12/24 6:00PM (1:38) Action News Jax Political Report states that Jacksonville's Ethics Commission came out in opposition to a state bill that would limit who can file complaints against government officials. The statement from the Ethics Commission was disclosed during a special commission meeting. Report says that city councilmember Matt Carlucci has been raising the alarm about the bill. Carlucci argues the bill would limit the ability of concerned citizens to report apparent financial transparency violations and could permit conflicts of interest and allow for government to slip by without being held accountable.

2/19/24 5:00PM (1:32) Action News Jax Political Report updates viewers on the status of campaign 2024. Report says that Nikki Haley used the President's Day holiday to meet as many voters as possible in her home state of South Carolina. Report also states that with only five days remaining before the South Carolina primary Haley is trailing in her home state by double digits. Report also says that former President Trump skipped South Carolina to campaign in Michigan. He took aim at the latest court ruling in New York where he was ordered to pay more than \$350M in fines.

2/27/24 5:00PM (1:50) Action News Jax report on Florida's efforts to prohibit children under 16 years of age from having any social media accounts. Report says that the Governor continues to voice concerns, particularly about the bill's lack of a parental consent option. Report also says the fact the legislature ignored the Governor's parental consent concerns suggests the days of the Governor getting everything he wants may be coming to an end after his failed bid for the Presidency.

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3/5/24 6:00PM (2:48) Action News Jax Political Report details the criminal history of a member of Mayor Donna Deegan's transition team. Report states that Stephen Dane, an urban planning expert who worked on the mayor's transition team, has a criminal background. Council members raised questions about how Dane came to work at the lobbying firm selected to represent the city by the Deegan administration. Administration officials claimed no involvement helping Dane secure his current employment.

3/11/24 5:00AM (:54) Action News Jax Political Report on the death of representative Betty Holzendorf, who represented Jacksonville in the Florida House from 1988 to 1992, before making the jump to the Florida Senate where she served for 10 years. Report says that Holzendorf is credited with changing the community at a time when change was needed. Report also says Holzendorf was a leader during a pivotal time in the state's history, especially for African Americans.

3/11/24 5:30PM (2:10) Action News Jax Political Report on priority legislation passed by the Florida Legislature. Report says one piece of the priority legislation prohibiting children under the age of 14 from having social media accounts. In addition, the priority legislation passed invested heavily to attract, recruit, and retain health care professionals. According to the report legislation passed also cracked down on retail and porch theft, public sleeping, and camping.

3/11/24 6:00PM (1:52) Action News Jax Political Report details the results of funding requests made to Tallahassee by the city in the recent session. Report says the city asked state lawmakers to fund seven projects totaling \$70.5M. In the end the city got \$3M to fund three of those projects in the budget passed by the legislature Friday. Report points out the amount approved was just 4.2% of the funds requested. Local officials suggest some partisanship may have come to play in the final budget since the legislature is heavily Republican and Jacksonville has a high-profile Democratic mayor.

3/18/24 6:00PM (1:47) Action News Jax Political Report shows growing support for making election day a federal holiday. Report says that according to a Pew Research survey nearly 80% of Democrats, and nearly 70% of Republicans favor the federal holiday concept. Report also states that political analysts say the reality of a national voting holiday comes with challenges including costs to pay bank employees and postal workers who will have the day off, along with inconveniencing commuters not given the day off by cutting back on commuter travel options including rail and busses. Report points out that experts say offering more ways to vote is key to increasing voter turnout and considering a national election holiday is worthwhile.

3/20/24 6:00PM (1:46) Action News Jax Political Report provides analysis on Florida's Presidential Primary. Report says that Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, who dropped out of the race for the Republican nomination, pulled 3.7% of the vote while Nikki Haley, who also dropped out of the race, pulled 13% of the vote. Report points out that the results show Haley appealed to moderate conservatives looking for an alternative to former President Donal Trump, while DeSantis has positioned himself as a younger version of Trump.

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#### **CRIME AND SAFETY**

1/1/24 6:00AM (1:00) Action News Jax Safety Report updates a revision to Florida's Move Over Law. Report states the Move Over bill was first approved by the Florida Legislature in June 2023. The law requires drivers to move over a lane when they see an emergency vehicle or first responders working on the shoulder of the road. Report states that drivers must move over not only for first responders or emergency vehicles, but for all disabled vehicles on the shoulder of the roadway. Report says those drivers unable to move over are required to slow down to 20MPH below the posted speed limit.

1/2/24 5:30PM (1:56) Action News Jax Safety Report says that the Government Accountability Office is calling for the government to update its cyber security policies for medical devices that rely on the internet. Report says devices such as heart monitors and insulin pumps allow doctors and other caretakers to track a patient's condition in real time. But they also rely on a functioning internet, and the network connections can put the devices at risk of cyber-attacks. Report also states that while a cyber-attack against a medical device is not common, that attack has the potential for serious consequences. According to the report 53% of connected medical devices had known critical vulnerabilities pressing the need for updating security software.

1/4/24 5:00PM (1:57) Action News Jax Safety Report on high-speed pursuit by law enforcement officials. Report states that while the chases were once common, they had fallen out of favor due to safety concerns and improved technology for law enforcement. Some law enforcement officials felt the pursuit policy went too far. According to the report, the Florida Highway Patrol is revising its pursuit policy to give troopers more discretion. The new policy drops requirements that a suspect must have committed a felony, a DUI, or reckless driving for pursuit to take place. It also allows troopers to drive on the wrong side of the road when the public is in imminent danger and encourages joining other agencies pursuits when asked. These are notable changes from the previous policies.

1/7/24 11:00PM (:54) Action News Jax Safety Report discloses more details on an emergency landing by an Alaskan Airlines plane that came about when the plane's emergency door blew off while the aircraft was in flight. Report says the flight had only been airborne for twenty minutes when the Boeing 737 Max emergency door was blown off its housing on the plane's fuselage. Report says Alaska and United Airlines grounded their Max Nine jets for emergency inspections to learn more about the incident.

1/12/24 6:00PM (2:08) Action News Jax Safety Report on two new bills moving in the Florida House that hope to make the internet a safe place for children. Report says that one bill would require websites that host a substantial amount of adult content to implement age verification measures that users must utilize. The second bill would require social media companies to implement age verification measures that prohibit users under age 16 from creating accounts on their platforms.

1/23/24 5:30PM (1:35) Action News Jax Safety Report warns the community about chemicals found in plastic having been discovered in popular food items including protein shakes, fast food chicken nuggets, soda, and even baby food. Report says the plasticizers were discovered in processed food. Officials say this is another reason to limit processed foods and eat fresh, whole foods instead.



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2/1/24 5:30PM (1:44) Action News Jax Safety Report on electronic highway signs. Report says that many of the electronic signs have resorted to using highway humor to get a driver's attention for their safety message, which could be for anything from speed control to using the car's blinker to signal the driver's intention to change lanes or exit the highway. Report says Federal officials want to put the brakes on these signs advising states to avoid the use of humor and pop culture on the electronic signs because it may distract or confuse drivers.

2/6/24 5:00PM (:46) Action News Jax Safety Report alerts car owners about a recall by Honda effecting 750,000 Honda's and Acura's due to airbag related problems. Report says that according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the front passenger seat weight sensor can short circuit and deploy an airbag unintentionally. The report also says the recall affects 16 Honda and Acura models from 2020 to 2022 including Pilots, Accords, Passports and CRV's.

2/9/24 5:30PM (:45) Action News Jax Safety Report alerts consumers to a recall of 2M garment steamers. Report says the steamers were sold under the brand names Steamfast, Vornado and Sharper Image and were sold at Wal-Mart, Bed Bath and Beyond, Amazon, and various other retailers. According to the report the Consumer Product Safety Commission says the steamer can spray hot water from the outlet where steam is supposed come out. Consumers were told to check with the store where they purchased the unit for recall details.

2/15/24 5:00PM (1:53) Action News Jax Safety Report alerts the public to the dangers of lithium-ion batteries. Report says that while most lithium-ion batteries are certified, uncertified batteries represent a real danger. Report says that according to New York City's Fire Marshall, uncertified lithium-ion batteries are becoming one of the leading causes of deadly fires. According to the report Firefighters are urging congress to pass legislation that requires the US Consumer Product Safety Commission to set mandatory standards for lithium-ion batteries.

2/16/24 5:30PM (1:48) Action News Jax Safety Report reveals that more than 60 Senators are co-sponsoring a bipartisan bill intended to protect kids online. The effort follows meetings between parents of young online users and the CEO's of top social media companies where the parents criticized the social media companies for failing to protect their children from online dangers like cyberbullying and access to drugs. Report also says that if passed the Kids Online Safety Act would bring big changes to the digital platforms.

2/23/24 5:30PM (1:16) Action News Jax Safety Report on possible legislation designed to improve highway safety and end one of traffic's most frustrating actions, drivers cruising the lane intended for passing slower vehicles. Report says that numerous studies indicate that when drivers cruise in the left lane they cause other drivers to weave in and out of lanes to pass slower vehicles, increasing the chance for sideswipe or angle crashes. According to report left lane driving restrictions improve travel safety by reducing weaving maneuvers during passing, and preventing truck conflicts and crashes with other vehicles,

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#### **CRIME AND SAFETY**

3/1/24 5:45PM (3:53) Action News Jax Investigative Report found that local police departments are experiencing higher than normal vacancy rates. Report states that the shortage of police officer's results in fewer and less experienced officers ready to keep the public safe when trouble arises. According to report, a spokesperson for the Florida Fraternal of Police cites low morale as a significant factor in the officer shortage. The Police Executive Research Forum says that the relationship between law enforcement and the community has hit an all-time low. Report also points out an increase in retirements and resignations across the area along with a decline in the number of applicants. Report says that vacancy rates used to sit at 5%, while the current vacancy rate in northeast Florida is near 9%.

3/2/24 11:00PM (:51) Action News Jax Safety Report alerts the community about another major auto manufacturer recall. Report says the General Motors announced it is recalling 820,000 pickup trucks due to a potential safety concern with the vehicle's tailgates. Report says that according to GM the issue affects the electronic latch mechanism on 2020 to 2024 model years of Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra trucks. Report also states that according to GM, if water gets into the tailgate of the recalled trucks the mechanism used to keep it closed might short-circuit and accidentally open.

3/4/24 5:00AM (:56) Action News Jax Safety Report alerts community about a chicken soup recall. Report says that retailer Trader Joe's is recalling its Steamed Chicken Soup Dumplings due to a potential contamination from rigid plastic in the soup. Report says that US regulators announced that more than 61,000 pounds of the Chicken Soup Dumplings are under recall. According to the report, the Food Safety and Inspection Service is asking anyone who purchased the soup to either throw it out or take it back to the store for a full refund.

3/13/24 5:30PM (1:52) Action News Jax Safety Report says that a new Pew Research Report shows almost 40% of teens participating in the study say they spend too much time on their phones, with teen girls spending the most time online. Report also says that 75% of American teens report feeling happier and more peaceful when they don't have their phones with them. Despite the positive feelings when their phone is unavailable, most teens don't limit their time online. According to report momentum is growing on Capitol Hill to take legislative action to protect kids online to disconnect from the apps.

3/18/24 5:30PM (:46) Action News Jax Safety Report on a new plan presented by United Airlines aimed at improving customer confidence when flying. Report says that the announcement follows several recent safety incidents on United Airlines planes. Report also states that in the past month there's been at least six safety incidents that occurred mid-flight. According to the report, as part of United's new safety plan training programs for pilots and mechanics will be expanded, and more resources will go to manage United's supplier network.

3/23/24 11:00PM (:48) Action News Jax Safety Report on plans by the Department of Defense and the Navy to construct a flood plain at Naval Station Mayport. Report says the plan includes demolishing building 118, which is not structurally sound, while preserving the power panel at the Defense Fuel Supply Point. The Navy says there's no alternative and not doing the project would jeopardize the safety of Mayport property.



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#### **HEALTH AND FITNESS**

1/1/24 5:30PM (2:32) Action News Jax Health Report says that many plans for retirement are focused on saving as much as possible for travel and family time. But report points out that 70% of Americans won't get the chance to use those savings as originally planned because of deteriorating health. Report suggests the need to plan for maintaining good health and advises those approaching retirement find a Geriatrician for health counseling. A University of Minnesota study shows seniors with Geriatricians maintain better health than those using family medicine doctors.

1/2/24 5:30PM (1:56) Action News Jax Health Report says that the Government Accountability Office is calling for the government to update its cyber security policies for medical devices that rely on the internet. Report says devices such as heart monitors and insulin pumps allow doctors and other caretakers to track a patient's condition in real time. But they also rely on a functioning internet, and the network connections can put the devices at risk of cyber-attacks. According to the report 53% of connected medical devices had known critical vulnerabilities pressing the need for updating security software.

1/4/24 5:30PM (1:39) Action News Jax Health Report states the Food and Drug Administration is examining whether a group of popular medications is linked to serious health issues. The list of drugs under review include Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro and Zepbound. FDA detailed cases of patients who took the medications experiencing hair loss and thoughts of suicide. The review comes as Ozempic has been in the spotlight for its ability to reduce weight. Ozempic overdoses are on the rise and Doctors advise patients to be extra careful with using the correct amount of the drug.

1/9/24 6:00PM (1:42) Action News Jax Health Report says new research suggests that, according to researchers at Columbia University, bottled water contains microscopic nano-plastics. Report says that the research study can help scientists understand the health impact of the particles. The research states that reducing exposure to the nano-plastics is a good idea to safeguard your health, especially considering the particles were not limited to bottled water but also include all ways we may be exposed to plastics.

1/16/24 5:30PM (1:34) Action News Jax Health Report on the connection between reliable transportation and proper health care. Report states reliable transportation can determine how often a patient can get proper healthcare. Reliable transportation is necessary for preventative care visits, and for people managing chronic illnesses like diabetes or kidney failure. Report states these findings highlight the importance of improving public transit. Studies have found better access to transportation can reduce health disparities and make it easier to get healthier food options and other medical care.

1/25/24 5:30PM (1:43) Action News Jax Health Report on the high cost of medications. Report states drug costs make it difficult for many patients to get essential care. Report also states that a poll from the Kaiser Family Foundation claims that 30% of adults report not taking their prescription meds because they are too pricey. Report says that in just one-year prices of more than 4200 prescription drugs increased by more than 15%.

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#### **HEALTH AND FITNESS**

2/1/24 5:30PM (:58) Action News Jax Health Report reminds the community about National Wear Red Day on February 2, 2024. Report says that the American Heart Association is asking everyone to wear red in support of women's heart health. Report also says that nearly 45% of women over the age of 20 are living with some form of cardiovascular disease. Report advises those wanting to get involved in Go Red Day should wear red, take a picture, post it on social media and use the hashtag #GOREDFORWOMEN.

2/4/24 11:00PM (1:03) Action News Jax Health Report on the Night for Heroes dinner gala at the Hyatt downtown. Report says the annual fund-raising event honored first responders and healthcare workers who care for trauma patients. Action News Jax Anchor Tenikka Hughes emceed the event. In addition to honoring first responders and healthcare workers the awards dinner celebrated the incredible recovery of a patient treated at UF Health after an accident involving a plane's propeller. Report stated that Florida Congressman Aaron Bean was part of the program and helped lead fundraising efforts at the event.

2/6/24 5:30PM (1:56) Action News Jax Health Report on misleading social media coverage on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, known as ADHD. Report says that when properly diagnosed, people with ADHD can be treated with medication to help control the symptoms, such as the inability to concentrate or sit still. According to the report social media may be helping to reduce stigma surrounding the disorder, but some experts believe it's doing some damage as well. Report states that research revealed more than half of the top 100 ADHD videos posted at the time had misleading information about the disorder. Report says that people are diagnosing themselves with ADHD and getting treatment they may not need. Report advises that if you suspect ADHD, it's important to see a doctor for proper evaluation.

2/16/24 5:00PM (:41) Action News Jax Health Report says that the price of diabetic medications Ozempic and Mounjaro have increased significantly this year. Report states that a month's supply of Ozempic increased by 3% to \$969.00, while the price of Mounjaro increased by 4.5% to \$1,069.00. Report states the company blames the price hikes on changes in the health care system, inflation, and market conditions.

2/18/24 11:00PM (:56) Action News Jax Health Report states that more cases of measles have now been confirmed in Florida. Report states that in the last three days Broward County has reported 4 new cases. According to the report the Broward County school district says the outbreak happened at an elementary school. Health experts advise the disease can be deadly for young kids who are not protected.

2/23/24 5:00PM (1:11) Action News Jax Health Report reveals that almost 45% of teens being evaluated for substance abuse reported using drugs or alcohol to stop worrying about a problem in their life. Report also states that other teens say using drugs or alcohol helped with depression or anxiety. According to the latest CDC youth risk behavior survey more than 40% of teens surveyed reported feeling persistently sad or hopeless. The US Surgeon General issued an advisory warning parents about social media's impact on youth mental health. One of the main concerns: what kids are watching online.

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3/1/24 5:00PM (:41) Action News Jax Health Report on Jacksonville's annual Gate River Run, a 9.3mi mini marathon through Jacksonville. The run also features a Health and Fitness Expo with over 100 exhibits showcasing the latest running items including work out clothing and shoes. Report states the Gate River Run will start at 8:00AM on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and will send participants over the green monster as they take on the Hart Bridge late in the race.

3/3/24 6:00AM (:26) Action News Jax Health Report notes that March is Colo-Rectal Cancer Awareness month and details a new blood test that could aid in the effort to get more patients screened for the potentially deadly disease. According to most surveys people say that preparing for a colonoscopy is uncomfortable and, some say, painful. Report states that 12,000 people in Florida will be diagnosed with colon cancer in the coming year and proper screening is the best preventative health care method. Still, many put off their screenings, or avoid them altogether. However, with the new blood test option experts say up to 90% of those due for testing would get their screening done regularly leading to earlier diagnosis and successful treatments.

3/10/24 7:00AM (1:40) Action News Jax Health Report on teen sleep habits and the effect that a lack of sleep has on teen mental health. Report states that with balancing school, homework, and sports, one thing that many teens say is hard to find time for is getting the right amount of sleep. Report says that according to the National Sleep Foundation 8 in 10 teens do not get enough sleep. In addition, the NSF study shows teens who have trouble falling or staying asleep have significantly more symptoms of depression. Report points out some things young people can do to improve their night's rest is exercise more, avoid heavy meals right before bed, and put away the phone with it's time to go to bed.

3/14/24 6:00PM (1:03) Action News Jax Health Report on Health and Wellness in the Black community. Report says that two Jacksonville chapters of the nonprofit "The Links, Incorporated" have teamed up to promote the Black Family Wellness Expo. The expo takes place on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the WJCT Sound Stage. The expo will feature workshop topics like "Nutrition and Financial Literacy", as well as health screenings and activities for kids. Report also adds that expo vendors include Feeding Northeast Florida, Read USA, Blue Zones, and the American Cancer Society. Report advised those interested in the expo to visit the Action News Jax website for more details and information.

3/18/24 5:30PM (:44) Action News Jax Health Report about a global uptick in measles. Report says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued a warning about the rise in the number of patients diagnosed with the disease. Report says the health alert comes as the spring and summer travel season kicks off. Report also says the CDC is calling on doctors to encourage vaccinations, especially for children traveling internationally.

3/23/24 6:00PM (1:27) Action News Jax Health Report on the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Fight for Air climb held at the Bank of America Building to raise funds for the fight against lung cancer. Report says that local businesses, friends, and families from throughout the community made the climb. They were joined by first responders who climbed in full gear. Report also says that climbers have raised more than \$71M over the last 12 years. The funds support the mission of the American Lung Association.

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1/1/24 5:30PM (:44) Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts community about an infant formula recall. Report says that the US Food and Drug Administration warned consumers of possible bacterial contamination in Reckitt/Mead Johnson's Nutramigen Hypoallergenic powdered infant formula products. Report says the formula tested positive for Cronobacter bacteria which can cause rare, but potentially deadly infections in newborns.

1/4/24 5:30PM (1:03) Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts consumers about a recall of gas pressure washers. Report says that the Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling the Simpson gas pressure washers with an electric starter. Recall says the lithium battery in the starting system can overheat and potentially burn the person attempting to start the unit. The report says the pressure washers were sold at Lowes from March through July and owners can get the problem fixed for free by contacting Lowes or the manufacturer.

1/9/24 6:00PM (1:45) Action News Jax Consumer Report on the 2024 Consumer Electronics Show. Report says the annual conference gives investors a chance to show off their gadgets to potential partners. Report also states that this year's show will be with devices jam packed with artificial intelligence software. Report says that one AI item on display are personal assistant robots from the company Enchanted Tools. The robots are expected to start helping nurses bring supplies and medicines to patients in French hospitals. Visitors will also see AI driven wearable tech, and headbands that track brainwaves and sleeping patterns. There's even an AI bot that plays fetch with Fido.

1/17/24 6:00PM (:42) Action News Jax Consumer Report reviews a new consumer friendly proposal by the Biden Administration that could limit when banks can charge overdraft fees. Report says the proposal is not popular with the banking industry and many are pushing back. According to the report, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau says major banks collect \$8B in overdraft fees each year. The fees are charged when a customer's account balance drops below zero dollars. Banking analysts say many small banks rely on those fees to remain profitable, Report points out that most overdrafts are triggered by a transaction of \$26.00. The overdraft fee is \$30.00 or more for that transaction creating an enormous interest charge by the bank.

1/22/24 5:30AM (1:23) Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts consumers to a new hacking scheme. Report says that the target of the hack are dormant Frequent Flyer miles. Report says that one long time Delta Skymiles member lost hundreds of thousands of miles in a hack. The member had a Skymiles account with more than 300,000 miles. After the hack the account balance was 10,000 miles. The cause was the usual suspects, compromised passwords, phishing hits, data breaches, or promotional fraud.

1/29/24 6:00PM (2:03) Action News Jax Consumer Report discovers on consumer group being taken advantage of at the worst possible time. Report says that funeral homes are required to give prices for their services up front whether it's asked for in person or on the phone. However, the Federal Trade Commission found more than three dozen funeral homes violated what is known as the funeral rule when undercover investigators tried to find out about cost of the service.

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#### **CONSUMER INFORMATION**

2/2/24 5:30PM Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts consumers about a recall of a popular vacuum cleaner. Report states that Bissell is recalling its multi-reach hand and floor vacuum cleaner models. Report states the recall is the result of problems with the vacuum's battery pack overheating and dispensing smoke. Report says Bissell has received reports of burn injuries and minor property damage when the vacuum overheats. Consumers should not throw the recalled battery in the trash. Instead, consumers should contact Bissell for instructions on battery disposal.

2/5/24 6:00PM (1:40) Action News Consumer Report on the increasing cost of car insurance in Florida. Report states that not only is Florida the most expensive state for home insurance, but it is also second only to Louisiana in the cost of car insurance. Report also says that while harsh weather is part of costly car insurance, the other is the cars themselves. These days if you hit someone's bumper it has cameras, sensors and other equipment that drives replacement costs up. Report offers suggestions on keeping costs down including asking your carrier about discounts, monitoring your credit score, and be a smart shopper when buying a car since make and model will impact your premium.

2/9/24 5:30PM (:45) Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts consumers to a recall of 2M garment steamers. Report says the steamers were sold under the brand names Steamfast, Vornado and Sharper Image and were sold at Wal-Mart, Bed Bath and Beyond, Amazon, and various other retailers. According to the report the Consumer Product Safety Commission says the steamer can spray hot water from the outlet where steam is supposed come out. Consumers were told to check with the store where they purchased the unit for recall details.

2/13/24 5:30PM (1:39) Action News Jax Consumer Report on inflation cooling down. Report states prices for gas and heating oil are down from this time one year ago. That cost reduction helped drive down inflation from 3.4% to 3.1%. However, according to the report, economists were expecting prices to sink further. Housing costs are a big reason that didn't happen. According to the report rent is up more than 6% from last year. Also holding to the higher pricing is eating out, at fine dining restaurants and fast-food eateries. Report shows inflation is easing at the grocery store. Prices for groceries only increased 1.2% in January.

2/22/24 5:30PM (1:47) Action News Jax Consumer Report on credit card According to the report credit debt. Report states that most people are having a hard time saving any money. Credit card debt is causing more families to live paycheck to paycheck. A study by Bankrate found 36% of Americans have more credit card debt than emergency savings.

2/25/24 7:00AM (2:06) Action News Jax Consumer Report warns consumers about Chinese retailer Temu. Report says Temu uses spyware and malware that collect user data beyond what is necessary for an online shopping app. Report also warns that Temu doesn't protect data. Report points out that while the deals on Temu appear to be great, they may come at the cost of your private data.



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3/1/24 5:30PM (:44) Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts people to a mouthwash recall. Report states that Heritage Store Hydrogen Peroxide Mouthwash poses a potential poisoning risk for children. According to the report the mouthwash lacks child resistant packaging. Report states the recall includes the Eucalyptus Mint and Winter mint flavors, and so far over 100,000 bottles of the mouthwash have been recalled.

3/4/24 11:00PM (1:03) Action News Jax Consumer Report provides advice to consumers from Florida Power and Light about the best ways to avoid scams heading into spring cleaning time. Report is part of National Consumer Protection Week. Report advises Consumers should not click online search results or ads that appear suspicious in any way. Consumers also should not respond to any message that threatens disconnection if the consumer does not make a payment through Zelle or some other app. Consumers should ask to see an ID badge for any FPL employee or contractor who wants to do work at their place. And consumers should not share any personal information if they receive a questionable call, even if it shows the power company's phone number.

3/10/24 11:00PM (2:23) Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts people to the dangers of a new bank scam. Report says that The Better Business Bureau has received complaints from consumers looking for loans from Cash Net USA. Report states that the BBB has gotten complaints about a specific advance loan fee scam from a company impersonating Cash Net USA. Consumers respond to an advertisement for Cash Net USA. The consumer fills out what appears to be a real loan application and then receives a call from the scammers to complete the application. The process includes fake deposits and a lookalike website. Report says that the real Cash Net USA has an A plus rating and is a legitimate lender. The fake Cash Net has an F rating and is out to scam the public.

3/16/24 11:00PM (:39) Action News Jax Consumer Report alerts the public to a fire alarm recall from a well-known national brand. Report warns that alarm manufacturer Honeywell is recalling 29,000 fire detectors because the fire alarm system may fail to function in the event of a fire. Report says that the Consumer Product and Safety Commission says the recalled alarms are used in apartments and commercial buildings. According to the report the recalled alarms were sold from March 2023 through April 2023.

3/22/24 6:00AM (:57) Action News Jax Consumer Report on the Justice Department's blockbuster antitrust lawsuit filed against tech giant Apple. Report states that the suit claims Apple monopolized the smartphone market harming streaming services and competing products. Report points out the lawsuit comes after years of allegations by critics of Apple about their dominance of the smartphone industry. Report also says the case is the Biden's administration's latest effort to hold a big tech giant accountable under US Antitrust law.

3/27/24 5:30PM (:41) Action News Jax Consumer Report on consumer spending on the Easter holiday. Report states that spending is expected to top \$22B according to the National Retail Federation. Report also says food is expected to top the spending categories followed by clothing and then miscellaneous gifts.

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#### **CONSUMER INFORMATION – CLARK HOWARD**

Action News Jax Consumer Advocate Clark Howard is featured weekdays on Action News Jax. These consumer reports also air in every morning weekend newscast on both Saturday and Sunday. Some of the Clark Howard Consumer features in the recently concluded quarter include:

#### **Clark Howard Consumer Reports – JANUARY**

1/1/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard discusses money dysmorphia and those who believe they will never be one of the one in eight Americans who become millionaires. Clark provides tips that can help people be a future millionaire.

1/2/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard explains the “Rule of 72” and provides insight into why investing in stocks is key to long term money growth.

1/3/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard warns consumers about a new scam involving Amazon. Ads recruit individuals interested in becoming an Amazon Product Tester. Clark advises that the ads are a scam and urges consumers not to sign up.

1/5/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard informs consumers that medical claims are often denied by the provider and advises those who have been denied not to accept that decision, but to fight back to reverse the denial and get paid for their medical expenses.

1/11/24 5:45AM, 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard explains what kind of tax credits exist for consumers purchasing an electric vehicle.

1/16/23 5:35PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard talks college students signing up for a credit card. Report includes tips for students to avoid this pitfall, and for parents on how best to talk to their kids about the importance of money and good credit.

1/19/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard explains how to best use a flexible spending account. He provides insight into how much the consumer should put into their FSA, when it is and when it is not a good idea to start an FSA.

1/23/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews the pros and cons of pet insurance.

1/30/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard warns consumers to be aware of deepfake products that have flooded the market, especially when scrolling social media platforms. Clark provided tips on how to identify the deepfakes.



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#### **Clark Howard Consumer Reports – FEBRUARY**

2/1/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard tells consumers that now may be a good time for anyone looking to buy a new or used car. Clark informs consumers that many dealerships are offering significant discounts on most models.

2/5/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard warns consumers of the dangers of deepfakes and shows how realistic the deepfakes have become in pictures and videos.

2/8/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews the new TSA screening pods and tells traveling consumers how the new pods could impact their privacy.

2/7/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews money transfers and alerts consumers as their cost and potential problems that could come about because of the transfer.

2/9/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard drills down into what consumers should expect if they purchase an unlocked phone. Clark also discusses if unlocked phones are worth the purchase.

2/12/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews the fees associated with currency exchanges.

2/13/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard advises consumers to block any numbers from junk callers. Clark reviews the increase in junk calls, emails, and texts as privacy on the internet becomes outdated.

2/14/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews all the streaming services available to cord cutters, and recommends streamers make sure the compound cost of multiple streaming services is a savings over their previous video provider “one bill for all” method.

2/15/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard provides consumer tips on how to best spot fake reviews for products sold online.

2/16/24 5:30PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard warns parents about various devices and toys being sold that can track how, when and where their child uses the device or toy.

2/20/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews Roadside Assistance help. Clark advises consumers that while using AAA or other major assistance providers is good, he advises against using your car insurance provider for the service to avoid an increase in your rates.

2/22/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews Private Mortgage Insurance, PMI. Clark shows how PMI impacts the mortgage price for your home and suggests paying a bit more with the mortgage payment each month to shorten the loan term.

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**CONSUMER INFORMATION – CLARK HOWARD**

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**Clark Howard Consumer Reports – MARCH**

3/1/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard reviews the multiple decisions that consumers must make when deciding long term care options.

3/7/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard advises consumers considering selling or buying a new home in the current housing situation. Clark explores home values, mortgage rates and cost of living data.

3/11/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard discusses the importance of married couples talking about their finances. Clark advises all married couples to make sure they have a plan to deal with their money, and that the plan works for both husband and wife.

3/13/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard explains to consumers the difference between a home equity line of credit vs. a standard loan and provides tips on how to identify which might be best for their situation.

3/14/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard talks about the average worker salary across the US. Clark advises people not to just look at the paycheck, but also consider the cost of living in their area and how they spend the money they make.

3/15/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard advises parents on the best ways for them to save for their children's future.

3/18/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard talks about credit card debt and how Americans are suffering under the weight of what they owe. Clark recommends those who need help paying down their credit card debt see a professional credit counselor, make a plan, and stick to the plan to get out of the debt.

3/20/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard advises consumers on how to identify and avoid falling victim to tax scams. Clark's tips include looking out for funny looking texts, emails, or calls, and avoiding any calls, texts or emails claiming you have unclaimed money waiting for you.

3/21/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard informs consumers on how to get the best rental car prices. Tips include avoiding rentals that come with a non-refundable cost, but instead book and rebook your rental as needed. Clark suggests looking at rentals a week before your booked car as that is when rental prices typically drop.

3/28/24 5:25PM (1:00) Action News Jax consumer advocate Clark Howard tells consumers how to get the best bang for the buck on a new cell phone. Clark advises consumers wait for the buzz surrounding a hot new phone to fade to lock in a better price for that phone.

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### **PROGRAMMING**

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#### **WEEKLY COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND DISCUSSION – JANUARY**

***This Week in the 904*** Sundays at 4:30AM, 6:30AM and 11:30AM. A 30-minute program that features in-depth, headline-making interviews with Northeast Florida's newsmakers-discussing local, state, and national stories that affect the more than one million families in Northeast Florida.

1/7/24 4:30AM, 6:30AM. This Week in the 904 Host John Bachman reviewed some of the top news stories in northeast Florida/southeast Georgia. Stories reviewed include the arrest of three individuals charged in the murder of a local father of four, Congressman John Rutherford discussed Congress' failed attempt to elect a new Speaker of the House, and an interview with Sheriff TK Waters to discuss a tragic mass shooting in Jacksonville.

1/14/24 4:30AM, 6:30AM, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904 host John Bachman discussed the new state legislative session and two highly controversial bills sponsored by District 15 State Representative. One bill would criminalize the removal of any historical monument regardless of the reason. The second bill would define a man and a woman based on their biology at birth. The bill would require people to update the sex listed on their driver's license based on those definitions. The founder of the Transgender Awareness Project discussed how that proposed bill targets the Transgender community.

1/21/24 4:30AM, 6:30AM, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904 Host John Bachman discussed the 2024 election. Former President Donald Trump's camp hopes the Iowa win will propel him to another big victory in the New Hampshire primary on Tuesday. University of North Florida Political expert Sean Feeder provided insight to the upcoming primary and the 2024 election.

1/28/24 4:30AM, 6:30AM, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904 Host John Bachman welcomed Jacksonville Mayor Donna Deegan to talk about the removal of the last confederate monument in Jacksonville, the extension of a popular roofing program that filled up in a matter of hours, and how she is streamlining some of the bottlenecks in city government. The mayor also provided an update on the Jags' stadium renovations process.

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2/4/24 4:30, 6:30, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904. Host John Bachman talks Children's Mental Health. Guest Lesley Wells, CEO of Daniel, Florida's oldest child-service agency talks about the local resources available to families in Jacksonville to help with Children's mental health. She informs the audience that kids and teens who spend more than three hours a day on social media face double the risk for mental health problems including depression and anxiety. She also says that what is more concerning is that the average time kids spend on social media is more than three hours.

2/11/24 4:30, 6:30AM. This Week in the 904. Host John Bachman and the Chairman of the Duval County School Board, Darryl Willie, talk about the search for a new superintendent of the Duval County Public School system. The Board's first effort to replace Dr. Diana Greene stalled because they didn't get enough qualified candidates, but the search is underway again.

2/18/24 4:30, 6:30, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904. Host John Bachman and Jacksonville City Councilman Rory Diamond discuss the Heroes Act. The bill triples the amount of time the city will pay employees on active duty overseas. Additional topics include possible changes to the ethics commission, the downtown Rise Doro fire, and an update on talks between the city and the Jaguars on the proposed stadium deal.

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3/3/24 4:30, 6:30, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904. Host John Bachman welcomes Duval County Supervisor of Elections Jerry Holland to look at upcoming elections, and review changes in the voting process.

3/17/24 4:30, 6:30, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904. Host John Bachman welcomes St. John's County Commission Chair Sarah Arnold to discuss the amazing growth taking place in SJC and the multiple capital improvement projects, new housing, new schools, road maintenance, and new businesses moving in.

3/24/24 4:30, 6:30, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904. Host John Bachman welcomes Jacksonville City Council President Ron Salem to discuss the recently concluded dual federal trial for two former top executives of the Jacksonville Electric Authority. Sale worked in city government during the controversial proposed sale of the utility and was part of the pivotal meeting where the plan was discussed.

3/31/24 4:30, 6:30, 11:30AM. This Week in the 904. Host John Bachman and the Chairman of the Duval County School Board, Darryl Willie, talk about the search for a new superintendent of the Duval County Public School system. The Board's first effort to replace Dr. Diana Greene stalled because they didn't get enough qualified candidates, but the search is underway again. (Originally aired 2/11/24).

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### PROGRAMMING

#### ACTION NEWS JAX SPECIALS

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**Action News Jax Investigates** is a half hour investigative news special featuring the latest and most compelling investigations impacting local residents developed and reported by the Action News Jax Investigative team. Hosted by John Bachman and Tenikka Hughes, and featuring Investigative Reporter Paige Kelton.

**Action News Jax Family Focus** is a year-round community outreach effort created to support education, health, safety, environmental and military oriented issues that impact the family unit in the Jacksonville community via a series of public service announcements and prime time special reports.

In addition to these regularly scheduled quarterly specials Action News Jax produces and airs public service-oriented programming designed to provide our community with important information regarding civic issues and services as well as public service organizations and events.

**2/20/24 7:00PM Family Focus Special: Black History – Past and Present.** Half-hour community outreach special highlights the Ritz Theater and Museum and tells the story of people from our area who broke barriers and helped put Jacksonville on the map.

**2/25/24 4:30AM, 6:30AM, 11:30AM. Family Focus Special: Black History – Past and Present.** Half-hour community outreach special highlights the Ritz Theater and Museum and tells the story of people from our area who broke barriers and helped put Jacksonville on the map (originally aired 2/20/24 7:00PM).

**3/5/24 7:00PM Action News Jax Investigates.** Anchors John Bachman and Tenikka Hughes host this half-hour special featuring the ANJ Investigative Team. Featured investigations include the disclosure of a local mayor, and candidate for the state legislature, who put his town in a legal jeopardy due to an inappropriate relationship, an investigation into the overuse of corporal punishment in Florida public schools, a look at a group advocating a ban on the sex offender registry in Florida, and an alert about numerous consumer scams taking place.

**3/10/24 4:30AM, 6:30AM, 11:30AM Action News Jax Investigates.** Anchors John Bachman and Tenikka Hughes host this half-hour special featuring the ANJ Investigative Team. Featured investigations include the disclosure of a local mayor, and candidate for the state legislature, who put his town in a legal jeopardy due to an inappropriate relationship, an investigation into the overuse of corporal punishment in Florida public schools, a look at a group advocating a ban on the sex offender registry in Florida, and an alert about numerous consumer scams taking place. (Originally aired 3/5/24 7:00PM).

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **TALENT APPEARANCES – JANUARY**

Due to the continuing problems with Covid 19 and the upsurge in cases and deaths associated with the Delta Variant all WJAX community outreach efforts and public appearances were limited for this quarter. These efforts will be reviewed each quarter with the hope that our community outreach team can successfully begin planning and holding a full calendar of these successful events.

1/10/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes participated in the annual State of the Port planning call with JAXPORT.

1/11/24 Action News Jax anchor/reporter Chandler Morgan participated in a student mentorship Zoom call with local student who wanted to learn about the media.

1/12/24 Action News Jax anchor Dawn Lopez emceed the City of Jacksonville's annual Martin Luther King Breakfast and kicked off Jacksonville's Week of Service, the largest volunteer initiative ever hosted by the city.

1/18/24 Action News Jax Meteorologist Garrett Bedenbaugh spoke to the Mandarin Garden Club about the importance of weather to the environment and the area.

1/26/24 Action News Jax anchor/reporter Chandler Morgan participated in a Zoom call for college students interested in a career in journalism.

1/30/24 Action News Jax Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh talked everything weather to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Loretto Elementary.



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#### **TALENT APPEARANCES – FEBRUARY**

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1/1/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes hosted a virtual call for Action News Jax Family Focus partners as part of their monthly meeting to discuss Tenikka’s Books for Kids, her annual kids book drive.

1/3/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes emceed UF HEALTH “A Night for Heroes” Gala at the Hyatt Regency hotel in downtown Jacksonville.

1/6/24 Action News Jax Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh spoke to 100 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about the importance of knowing about weather at Jacksonville Beach Elementary.

1/7/24 Action News Jax anchor/reporter Chandler Morgan attended the annual “Best of Jax” community awards to accept her award as Best of Jax’s Best Local News Anchor for 2023.

1/13/24 Action News Jax Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh addressed 125 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at the Jacksonville IDEA Public school about the importance of understanding weather, how it develops and important things to know to stay safe in bad weather.

1/13/24 Action News Jax Meteorologist Trevor Gibbs spoke about the importance of weather, and presented awards at the Cunningham Creek Elementary School PTO awards ceremony.

1/15/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes acted as moderator for JAXPORT's State of the Port event at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Jacksonville.

1/17/24 Action News Jax Meteorologist Trevor Gibbs spoke to EAA chapter 1349 Flying Club in Glen St. Mary.

1/19/24 Action News Jax Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh was a judge for the chili cook off for BASCA, a local nonprofit organization based in Orange Park.

1/23/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes participated as a media panelist at Frank H. Peterson High School.

1/25/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes was the Black History Month Guest Speaker at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in St Augustine.

1/29/24 Action News Jax anchor/reporter Chandler Morgan, reporter Meghan Moriarty, and meteorologist Garrett Bedenbaugh attended Jacksonville’s Jay Fund Wine Tasting Gala to help raise funds for child cancer research.

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **TALENT APPEARANCES – MARCH**

3/4 - 3/16 – Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes acted as Chief Ambassador for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Tenikka’s Books for Kids book drive and reading awareness initiative.

3/1/23 Action News Jax Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh hosted a weather Q&A at Jacksonville’s annual Home and Patio Show.

3/2/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes emceed Jacksonville Urban League's 75th Anniversary Gala at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Jacksonville.

3/3/24 Action News Jax anchor Dawn Lopez emceed the YMCA Giving Tree Gala.

3/7/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes was a featured Guest Speaker at Oceanway Middle School in Jacksonville.

3/9/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes met with members of the community at the Tenikka’s Books for Kids booth to celebrate Family Reading Day at the Jacksonville Library. While at the event, Tenikka also emceed the Book Review Awards portion of the Family Reading Day Event.

3/1/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes read to kids at Williams Family YMCA in Mandarin.

3/13/24 Action News Jax anchor Tenikka Hughes attended a community lunch meeting featuring a presentation by the Exchange Club Family Center, a local nonprofit that works to prevent child abuse and neglect.

3/20/24 Action News Jax meteorologists Trevor Gibbs, Corey Simma, and Garrett Bedenbaugh, and Chief Meteorologist Mike Buresh spoke at Severe Weather 101, a weather seminar for members of CMG radio.

3/22/24 Action News Jax anchor Dawn Lopez emceed the UNCF Mayors Ball fund raising event. Funds are used to help local students with college expenses.

3/23/24 Action News Jax meteorologist Garrett Bedenbaugh emceed the annual Fight for Air Climb event to help raise cancer research funds for the National Lung Association.

3/25/24 Action News Jax anchor/reporter Chandler Morgan participated in a media round table discussion with the Florida Public Relations Association and the Public Relations Society of America.

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **STATION EVENTS – JANUARY**

##### **City of Jacksonville MLK Breakfast, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Action News Jax was media partner for the City of Jacksonville’s annual Martin Luther King breakfast. Mayor Deegan, leaders from the NAACP Jacksonville Branch, Jacksonville Urban League, and Jax Chamber all joined together for this formal program. The city recognizes local student essay contest winner, and this year there were over 2,000 attendees.

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#### **STATION EVENTS – FEBRUARY**

##### **Character Counts 5K, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Action News Jax was media partner for Character Counts 5K run/walk in St. Johns County. This race is a St. Johns County wide initiative to instill positive traits in young people and attracts hundreds of attendees each year.

##### **University of North Florida Student Career Fair, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Action News Jax participated in a student Career Fair at the University of North Florida. Representatives from news, and creative services received student resumes and discussed employment opportunities.

##### **Jay Fund Wine Tasting Gala, February 29**

Action News Jax was media partner for the Jay Fund Wine Tasting Gala. This event raises money for Tom Coughlin's Jay Fund. The fund helps families with children in the hospital battling cancer and other major illnesses.

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **STATION EVENTS – MARCH**

##### **Tenikka’s Books for Kids (TB4K) March 4<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Tenikka’s Books for Kids is a two-week book collection drive. Boxes are displayed at each Jacksonville Public Library Branch, community partner locations and Action News Jax. Books collected from this program are donated to the Jacksonville Public Library and are distributed to local students who reach their summer reading goals.

##### **YMCA’s Giving Tree Gala, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Action News Jax was a media partner for the Giving Tree Gala. This event raises money for local communities and recognizes trail blazers making a positive difference in our community. This year the Community Impact award winner was former sheriff Nat Glover.

##### **Mayors Ball, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Action News Jax was media partner for the Mayors Ball. This event has hundreds of attendees each year. The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) partners with Edward Waters College (EWU) to raise funds for local students attending college.

##### **Fight for Air Climb, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Action News Jax was media partner for the annual Fight for Air Climb. The American Lung association raises money as participants climb stairs at the Bank of America Tower to raise money and awareness for lung disease.

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**CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING**

**CBS News Special Reports – Monthly Report – JANUARY**

On **Monday, January 15**, a CBS News Special Report (Iowa Caucus) aired for 1:03 from 8:29:57-8:31pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, January 23**, a CBS News Special Report (New Hampshire Primary) aired for 1:06 from 8:21:42-8:22:48pm cnyt, live to all stations.

In addition:

CBS News 2024 Updates aired within primetime programming on January 15 & 23, 2024.

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**CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING**

**CBS News Special Reports – Monthly Report – FEBRUARY**

On Friday, February 2, a CBS News Special Report (Syria Retaliation) aired for 9:28 from 4:20:42-4:30:10pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On Tuesday, February 6, a CBS News Special Report aired for 10:15 from 10:10:29-10:20:44am cnyt (Trump denied immunity by Appeals Court) and for 7:51 from 1:37:20-1:45:11pm cnyt (verdict in the Crumbley trial), live to all stations.

On Thursday, February 8, a CBS News Special Report (Justice Department releases the results of the investigation into the Biden documents) aired for 17:32 from 2:55:56-3:13:28pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On Wednesday, February 14, a CBS News Special Report (Shooting at Kansas City Chiefs Victory Parade) aired for :58 from 4:00:41-4:01:39pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On Thursday, February 15, a CBS News Special Report (Press Conference on Shooting in Kansas City) aired for 19:08 from 11:33:48-11:52:56am cnyt, live to all stations.

On Friday, February 16, a CBS News Special Report (Trump Civil Case) aired for 33:53 from 3:11:15-3:45:08pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On Saturday, February 24, a CBS News Special Report (South Carolina Primary) aired for 1:50 from 7:02:02-7:03:52pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On Wednesday, February 28, a CBS News Special Report (Supreme Court/Trump Immunity) aired for 9:26 from 5:02:39-5:12:05pm cnyt, live to all stations.



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**CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING**

**CBS News Special Reports – Monthly Report – MARCH**

On Monday, March 4, a CBS News Special Report (Trump Supreme Court Ruling) aired for 7:41 from 10:04:00-10:11:41am, live to all stations.

On Friday, March 22, a CBS News Special Report (Kate Middleton Cancer Announcement) aired for 1:52 from 2:00:48-2:02:40pm, live to all stations.

On Tuesday, March 26, a CBS News Special Report aired for 8:07 from 5:00:04-5:08:11am (Baltimore Bridge Collapse), for 9:00 from 6:00:00-6:09:00am (Baltimore Bridge Collapse Update), for 15:48 from 6:26:06-6:41:54am (Baltimore Bridge Collapse Press Conference) and for 14:52 from 12:40:37-12:55:29pm (Biden’s Comments on Bridge Collapse), live to all stations.

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### CBS NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS - JANUARY

#### FACE THE NATION

- 01/07/24      **Guests:** Representative Mike Johnson (R-LA), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); former Representative Liz Cheney (R-WY), author, "Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning" (2); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (3) Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (5)
- Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (6)
- 1) Topics include: his visit to the U.S.-Mexico Border at Eagle Pass, TX / staffing and funding issues for the Border Patrol / budget stalemate over border policies / if impeaching the head of the Department of Homeland Security is slowing down border negotiations with the White House / dialogues with the White House and the Senate over border policy; size of the Republican majority dropping to 219 and dealing with the Democrats in the House / possible January 19<sup>th</sup> government shutdown; reaction to Donald Trump's comments about immigrants "poisoning the blood of the country"; US funding to Ukraine being tied to border security / asking for an end-game in Ukraine and how funding will be spent / if he has spoken to President Biden or Donald Trump / his recognition that Mr. Biden won the 2020 election and is president / his legal brief about the 2020 election, which claims the Constitution was violated / disagreements with former Representative Liz Cheney about the brief / dealing with President Biden after the election disagreements / impeaching President Biden while negotiating with him / House impeachment inquiry into President Biden
- 2) Topics include: her disagreement with Speaker Johnson's legal brief about the 2020 election and the House's role in a dispute / her book, which notes that the Speaker's brief was written by the former president's lawyers and was not factually sound / House Republican leadership's current support of former President Trump's re-election / use of the term "hostages" to describe January 6th jailed protestors by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY) / Gov. Ron DeSantis's stand on reviewing the jailed January 6<sup>th</sup> protestors; Supreme Court review of Colorado's removal of Donald Trump from the ballot / D.C. Circuit Court reviewing Presidential immunity / cases against Mr. Trump; Defense Secretary Austin not reporting to the White House that he was hospitalized
- 3) a report from Des Moines, IA, ahead of the January 15<sup>th</sup> Iowa caucus, as the campaign themes of frontrunners Donald Trump and President Joe Biden emerge
- 4) Topics include: immigration laws / Cuban and Haitian migrants in Florida / deporting migrants; possible violence after the November elections / potential outcome of the Iowa Caucuses
- 5) Topics include: his trip to the Middle East / why aid is not reaching Gaza / question of consequences if aid is held up by the Israeli government; border issues for the Biden administration
- 6) a report from Eagle Pass, TX, on the "full border picture" seen during a tour of a federal border facility and a migrant shelter

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**CBS NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS - JANUARY**

**FACE THE NATION (continued)**

01/14/24      **Guests:** Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Director of Elections and Surveys (1); Nikki Haley, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (3); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (3); Major Garrett, CBS News chief Washington correspondent (3); Amy Walter, editor-in-chief, *The Cook Political Report* (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Admiral John Kirby, coordinator for strategic communications, White House National Security Council (6); Asa Hutchinson, former governor (R-AR), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7); Governor Chris Sununu (R-NH) (8)

**Guest Interviewer: Tony Dokoupil, co-anchor, CBS MORNINGS (2)**

1) Topics include: Republican Iowa Caucus / current state of polls / why Nikki Haley outpolls President Biden nationally / how voters feel about the economy / Donald Trump's lead with Republican voters / how Republican voters feel about Trump's statements about immigrants "poisoning the blood" of the country / issues of race in the election. 2) an excerpt from yesterday's interview in Iowa, ahead of Monday's Iowa Caucuses 3) Topics include: upcoming Iowa Caucuses / support for Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley / how Republicans see Mr. Trump's upcoming court cases / Mr. Trump's foreign policy / poll numbers / Biden campaign's thoughts on a possible rematch with former President Trump / what a second Trump presidency would look like 4) Topics include: what President Biden needs to do to improve his polling / the Senator's work with 'Americans Together' / his attempts to push Mr. Biden towards the political middle; concerns about the border; status of Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin / lack of communication between the Defense Department and the White House. 5) a report from Israel on the growing conflict in the Middle East. 6) Topics include: two Navy SEALs missing off the coast of Somalia; possible retaliation from the Houthis over military strikes; questions about Secretary Austin's health and his contact with President Biden / chain of command concerns; pressure from the United States on Israel to move into a lower intensity campaign against Hamas / humanitarian aid to Gaza. 7) Topics include: Donald Trump remaking the Republican Party / Mr. Trump's statements about immigrant; fentanyl crisis in America / solutions to fentanyl being brought into America 8) Topics include: importance of the New Hampshire primary for Nikki Haley / Donald Trump's chances against President Biden compared to Nikki Haley's chances; drug crisis in New Hampshire and the rest of the country / rural access to drug treatment programs

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**CBS NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS - JANUARY**

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

- 01/21/24      **Guests:** Nikki Haley, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (1); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (2); Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R-AR) (3); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News political correspondent (4); Robert Costa, CBS News chief elections and campaign correspondent (4)
- Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (5)
- 1) Topics include: poll results indicating she beats President Biden in the general election, but trails Donald Trump in the New Hampshire Primary / endorsements for Mr. Trump from Senators and House leaders / South Carolina primary; mental fitness and age of Mr. Trump and President Biden; chaos around former President Trump / national security issues / Mr. Trump's relationships with dictators; national abortion ban
- 2) Topics include: abortion on the ballot in every state / Michigan's abortion laws; affordable childcare / women's healthcare / Biden administration's healthcare issues; national polling for President Biden / polling for Mr. Biden in Michigan / voters believing Mr. Trump is better for the economy than President Biden; hopeful for a Biden endorsement from the UAW; pain and frustration expressed by Michigan's Arab community for the Biden's administration's stand on Israel and Gaza
- 3) Topics include: Arkansas' abortion laws / possible ballot initiatives in Arkansas concerning abortion; postpartum care limits for new Arkansas mothers and newborns; food assistance programs for children in Arkansas; ages of Mr. Trump and President Biden; Mr. Trump's ability to unite the country / border security under President Trump; possibly being vetted to be VP
- 4) Topics include: New Hampshire primary / Nikki Haley's chances with independent voters / voting against Donald Trump by voting for Nikki Haley; Republican establishment lining up behind Mr. Trump; changes in Governor Ron DeSantis's schedule and his campaign finances; Michigan swing voters on the economy, jobs and Israel-Gaza
- 5) a focus group discussion with Michigan voters, including Michigan State students and community activists, on the challenges Mr. Biden faces in a state that supported him in 2020, which include abortion rights and his stance on Gaza

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**CBS NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS - JANUARY**

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

01/28/24      **Guests:** Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration reporter (1); Senator James Lankford (R-OK) (2); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (3); Shawn Faine, president, United Auto Workers (UAW) (4); Amos Hochstein, White House envoy and top energy adviser (5); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (6); Janti Soeripto, president and CEO, Save the Children (7) **Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8). 1) Topics include: Senate immigration bill negotiations / showdown between Texas and the Biden Administration. 2) Topics include: bipartisan Senate immigration bill / balancing immigration border shutdowns with the right to asylum / immigration parole authority / terrorists being waved into the country / Mr. Trump's active campaign against the immigration bill; endorsing Mr. Trump for president / the former President's legal issues. 3) Topics include: bipartisan Senate immigration bill / fentanyl coming through the border / restricting asylum requests / linking funding for Ukraine and Israel to the immigration bill; suspending aid to UNRWA for links to Hamas / finding NGOs that can aid Gaza; retaliatory and self-defense strikes against the Houthis. 4) Topics include: what President Biden needs to do to win Michigan / how to keep the members of the UAW from voting for Trump / possible other union endorsements for president; potential impact of the change to electric vehicles on jobs; UAW's call for a ceasefire in Gaza / pushing the Biden administration on their stance on the situation in Gaza. 5) Topics include: another front opening in the Middle East conflict / negotiations for a land border between Israel and Lebanon; oil prices increasing due to attacks by the Houthis; the politics of limiting liquid natural gas exports. 6) Topics include: his most recent report from when he was in Gaza, on the continuing war between Israel and Hamas / a discussion on the restrictions placed on reporters by the Israeli military / growing international pressure to prevent acts of genocide / soldier fatigue. 7) Topics include: visiting Gaza to access humanitarian needs / difficulties getting supplies into the north of Gaza / what makes this crisis different than others / lack of access to aid to help sick children 8) BREAKING NEWS: three American service members were killed and 25 injured, in an attack on a base in Jordan

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**CBS NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS - JANUARY**

**60 MINUTES**

01/07/24      PREEMPTED

01/14/24      **“Commercial Real Estate”** – a report on the state of commercial real estate. As workers have become accustomed to hybrid schedules, many New York City office buildings are unoccupied while interest rates have increased. A vast decline in real estate value coupled with the pending expiry of many commercial loans has made it difficult for those in the industry attempting to maintain business. Includes interviews with Scott Rechler, CEO of New York real estate company RXR; Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, a professor of real estate at Columbia Business School; Tony Park and Elad Dror, real estate partners at PD Properties; Marc Holliday, CEO of SL Green; David Aviram, co-founder of Maverick Real Estate; and Joey Chillelli, Managing Director of Vanbarton Group. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer). **“Master of the Mind”** – a report on pioneering neuroscience procedures. Dr. Ali Rezai has tested experimental methods to aid those with drug addiction and Alzheimer’s disease at the Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute in Morgantown, West Virginia. For over a year, 60 MINUTES has followed Dr. Rezai in clinical trials for his groundbreaking brain surgery methods which boast non-invasive procedures. Includes interviews with Dan Wahl, Dan Miller, Gerod Buckhalter, and Dave Martin, patients of Dr. Rezai; and Kathy Miller, Dan Miller’s wife. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – Producer for Part I: Guy Campanile; Producers for Part II: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT. The Last Minute** – a second update to “Who Is Ray Epps?”, OAD: 04/23/23. (C: Bill Whitaker)

01/21/24      PREEMPTED

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60 MINUTES (continued)

01/28/24      **“Agency In Crisis”** – a report on the federal prison system in the United States. From a women’s prison in Aliceville, Alabama, inmates share concerns regarding the institution including declining prison infrastructure, major staffing shortages, and abuse within the system. Includes interviews with Colette Peters, Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons; Shane Fausey, former president of the federal prison employees union; Tess Korth, a former correctional officer at Dublin Federal Correctional Institution who resigned after retaliation for her whistleblowing; and some of the inmates at Aliceville Federal Correctional Institution. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Natalie Jimenez Peel). **“Interpol”** – a report on Interpol from its headquarters in Lyon, France. The international law enforcement agency fighting global crime has drawn complaints from political activists who assert they have allowed a misuse of worldwide “wanted person” alerts, or red notices, by authoritarian countries seeking to arrest dissidents. Includes interviews with Jurgen Stock, Interpol’s secretary general; Cyril Gout, a forensic expert from the French National Police; Rhys Davies and Ben Keith, barristers who specialize in international human rights; and Bill Browder, an American-born British financier and political activist. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick, Jack Weingart). **“Modern Ark”** – an interview with exotic animal rescuer Pat Craig. He discusses his animal sanctuary in Colorado and one of his riskiest rescue missions saving animals from a Puerto Rican zoo. Includes interviews with Monica Craig, Pat’s wife; Dr. Mikaela Vettors, refuge veterinarian at The Wild Animal Sanctuary; and Carol Buckley, animal conservationist and elephant caregiver. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine). **The Last Minute** – Jon Wertheim reports next Sunday on the growing hold online sports betting has on young men. (C: Cecilia Vega)



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01/06/24 **48 HOURS: "Kassandra's Secret"** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 disappearance and murder of 33-year-old Kassandra Cantrell of Tacoma, WA and how her ex-boyfriend, Colin Dudley, was involved. Kassandra Cantrell was supposed to meet her best friend, Alexandra McNary, on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, but never showed up. Cantrell had vanished and her family and friends had no idea where she had gone. Three days after her disappearance, police located her car in an industrial area near downtown Tacoma; they also discovered surveillance footage of a mysterious man in a fedora leaving her car, later identified as Colin Dudley, an ex-boyfriend Cantrell met in 2006. Investigators questioned Dudley and he insisted he had not seen Cantrell in years, even though Cantrell had told McNary that she was pregnant and that Dudley was the father. Further investigation and digital evidence, including data from the black box of Dudley's truck, led investigators to Cantrell's body in a ravine on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020; Dudley was arrested later that night and charged with first-degree murder. Two years later, family and friends were angry to hear that prosecutors were considering a plea deal due to the lack of physical evidence. Eventually, Colin Dudley agreed to plead guilty to murder in the first degree and formally entered his guilty plea on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022; he was sentenced to 26 years in prison. Cantrell's family would like a law in Washington State that if someone is guilty of knowingly killing a pregnant woman, they would automatically get a life sentence. Original on-screen text graphic: Kassandra Cantrell's family has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Colin Dudley. It is scheduled to go to trial in August 2023. **On-screen text graphic for the 01/06/24 rebroadcast:** Kassandra Cantrell's family has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Colin Dudley. It is scheduled to go to trial in September 2024. Interviewed: Alexandra McNary, Kassandra's friend; Marie Smith, Kassandra's mother; Franz Helmcke, detective, Pierce County Sheriff's Department; Kristi Sinclair, Marie Smith's friend; Cheri Mueller, produced a local production of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" that Cantrell and Dudley appeared in; Rob Cantrell, Kassandra's twin brother; Brent Van Dyke, detective sergeant, Pierce County Sheriff's Department; Steve Ammann, former friend of Colin Dudley, wrote a letter protesting the prison sentence to the judge; Ryan Salmon, detective, Pierce County Sheriff's Department; and Brian Wasankari, Pierce County deputy prosecutor (Patrick Vincent, Pierce County deputy prosecutor, appeared on camera during interview – did not speak). (Contributor: Natalie Morales – Producers: Betsy Shuller, Paul La Rosa, Lauren Clark) (OAD: 04/08/23)

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01/06/24      **48 HOURS: “The Suspicious Death of Megan Parra”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the death of 29-year-old Megan Parra, who was discovered on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, by her parents, Missy and Steve Ducote. Found on the living room floor at her home in Cottonwood, LA, Megan had suffered a gunshot wound to her head and was still alive, but barely breathing. Steve telephoned Dustin Parra, Megan’s husband who returned home shortly thereafter; both medically trained, Missy and Dustin worked to save Megan. Airlifted to a trauma center in Lafayette, she was taken off life support the next morning. Chris Knight, the original detective on the case, closed his investigation four days after the shooting and the manner of death was ruled suicide. The family learned soon after that Detective Knight lied about testing the weapon found near Megan’s body, and questioned the thoroughness of his investigation as well as the ruling that her death was classified as a suicide. Convinced there was foul play, they suspected Dustin’s involvement, whose behavior after his wife’s death was odd and his story, regarding their daughter’s final days, inconsistent. Steve and Megan’s sister, Betsy Jeansonne, studied more than 100 images taken at the crime scene, some of which revealed signs of a struggle, and spent hours on the internet studying blood spatter patterns. Several months later, Steve went to the Avoyelles Parish district attorney, who worked to get local and state law enforcement officials to take another look at the case. Most resisted, but those who did eventually agreed with the original determination of suicide as the manner of death. Megan’s family refused to give up and continued with their own investigation. Occasionally over the years, law enforcement agreed to review the case, but never overturned the initial findings. Steve reached out to childhood friend and former FBI agent David Lemoine, who agreed to meet with Steve in 2018 and review the evidence; afterwards, he believed Megan was murdered. David came out of retirement in 2019 and worked the case, along with fellow retired FBI agent Zack Shelton; both were deputized by the Cottonport police chief, who reopened the case. In 2019, they interviewed the original detective on the case and Dustin Parra, remarried and raising Megan’s sons with his new wife, who abruptly ended the interview. Also interviewed were Megan and Dustin’s neighbors at the time of the shooting. In 2021, Steve hired an independent crime scene analyst, who determined that blood spatter on the shorts Dustin was wearing the day of the shooting proved he was there. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the district attorney presented evidence to a grand jury seeking murder charges against Dustin Parra; they returned a charge of second-degree murder after six minutes of deliberations. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, three days before Dustin’s murder trial was set to begin, District Attorney Riddle received a call from the defense attorney, who offered a plea: negligent homicide. Megan’s family agreed to the deal, but only if Dustin agreed to answer specific questions. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, Dustin pleaded no contest to negligent homicide and answered the district attorney’s questions and admitted that he shot Megan and it was not suicide. In April 2023, Missy and Steve were granted full custody of Megan and Dustin’s sons. In late April 2023.

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01/13/24      **48 HOURS: “Shootout at the Shaughnessys”** – a report on the 2018 death of Ted Shaughnessy and how the results of the investigation forever impacted the family. On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, intruders entered the home of wealthy jewelers Ted and Corey Shaughnessy in Austin, TX. A gunfight between Ted, Corey and the intruders left 55-year-old Ted dead. At first, investigators wondered if it was a random attack, a robbery gone wrong or a targeted assassination and, consequently, suspected their profession made them targets. Corey notified their son Nick, who lived two hours away with girlfriend Jaclyn (“Jackie”) Edison in College Station, TX. All three agreed to answer questions at the police station, but Corey soon felt that they were treating her like a suspect and brought an attorney to the final police interview. Police found Corey’s behavior suspect after the shooting, but were also suspicious of Nick and Jackie, who showed more interest in speaking with the media than with the police. Additionally, Nick went unprovoked to the window used by intruders to gain entry to the home and an app on his phone, which gave him access to the house’s alarm system, indicated an activation for an open window at 4:27 that morning. A search of Nick and Jackie’s home days later resulted in the discovery of the same brand and caliber ammunition found at the crime scene and the revelation that Nick and Jackie were secretly married, unknown to both Ted and Corey. Nick and Jackie moved into the family home in Austin with Corey and police, who now believed that they had also targeted Corey, became concerned for her safety. Corey was instead concerned for her son and hired a defense attorney for him on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Police discovered incriminating evidence on Nick’s cell phone, including text messages with Jackie, which showed Nick attempted to hire a friend to kill his parents; both were arrested on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, for criminal solicitation. Their arrest and the evidence shared with her, resulted in Corey’s realization that her son and his girlfriend were involved. Security footage from the couple’s home in College Station eventually led them to Johnny Leon and Arieon Smith; Arieon told police where to find the murder weapon and requested the death penalty for his involvement. A few weeks after their arrest, Jackie blamed Nick and cooperated with investigators; she was released on a reduced bond. Nick and the two alleged hitmen were charged with capital murder. By the spring of 2021, Amy Meredith had left her job as assistant district attorney; the new district attorney’s office made the three men an offer: plead guilty to a reduced charge of murder and serve 35 years with the possibility of parole, thereby avoiding the death penalty; all three men accepted the deal. Jackie was also offered a deal and accepted: plead guilty to conspiracy to commit capital murder by terror threat or other felony; she received a jail sentence of 120 days and probation. Corey, who did not agree with the deal Jackie received, testified via a recorded video to be played in court. Corey and Nick have not spoken directly since his 2018 arrest; Corey now lives out of state under a different name. Jackie was released from jail on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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01/20/24      **48 HOURS: “For the Love of Cayley Mandadi”** - an update to 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi” (OAD: 09/19/20; Rebroadcast: 06/12/21), a report on the death of Cayley Mandadi and the case against Mark Howerton for her murder. Cayley, a 19-year-old sophomore at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX, was rushed to the emergency room in Luling, TX, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, by her boyfriend Mark; she was nearly naked, bruised and not breathing. Mark told investigators that they drank alcohol, took MDMA (also known as ecstasy or Molly) and attended a music festival in San Antonio, where they argued; he claimed she passed out after they had consensual sex in his car. Medical staff were unable to revive Cayley and she died at the hospital. Cayley’s mother, Alison Steele, and stepfather, Lawrence Baitland, were suspicious of Mark and believed he killed her. An autopsy concluded Cayley died of blunt force trauma to the face and head and ruled it a homicide; Mark was arrested and charged with murder. During the first trial in December 2019, prosecutors argued that Mark was abusive and had beaten Cayley; his attorney maintained her injuries were caused during resuscitation efforts at the hospital or by a possible fall. Jurors could not reach a verdict and the judge declared a mistrial. The retrial was initially scheduled for 2021 but was delayed until 2023. Cayley’s mother, Alison, a scientist, and stepfather, Lawrence, a NASA engineer, believed the jurors needed more information about what happened inside Mark’s car and launched their own investigation. They consulted with experts and studied autopsy photos. As part of their investigation, Cayley’s parents tracked down the new owner of Mark’s car, which he sold in 2018, and they purchased it. They then commissioned a video using actors to demonstrate their theory that Mark struck Cayley and she hit her head on the car door lock knob. The second trial began on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Prosecutors added more charges, including aggravated assault and criminally negligent homicide. In the end, the prosecutors did not use the video ordered by Alison and Lawrence because the judge determined that it would make them both witnesses and they would not be allowed to sit in the trial. Prosecutors alleged that Mark was a textbook abuser and his defense claimed that the high levels of MDMA is Cayley’s system caused the brain bleed. Jurors found Mark not guilty of murder, but guilty of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury; he was sentenced to the maximum, 20 years in prison. Alison, who worked to pass the Texas CLEAR Alert Bill, continues to help other victims of violence. **On-screen text graphic:** Mark Howerton will be eligible for parole in 2033. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi”.) Interviewed: Christy Jack, attorney based in Fort Worth, asked by 48 HOURS to review the case files; Taylor Clement, Cayley’s best friend; Lawrence Baitland, Cayley’s stepfather; Alison Steele, Cayley’s mother; John Hunter, Mark Howerton’s attorney; Alessandra Cranshaw, prosecutor; David Lunan, prosecutor; and Hallie Pease, Mark Howerton’s attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi”, OAD: 09/19/20; Rebroadcast: 06/12/21) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Mary Ann Rotondi, Chris Young Ritzen)

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01/27/24      **48 HOURS: “The Mysterious Death of Tiffiney Crawford”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the death of Tiffiney Crawford, mother to a son and daughter, and the case against her husband, Jason Crawford. On the night of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, then-37-year-old Jason dialed 911 to report that his wife had been shot. When sheriff’s deputies arrived at their home in Cullman, AL, they found 32-year-old Tiffiney dead in the driver’s seat of her van. Two bullet wounds were in her head; one to her left jaw area, the other to her left temple. The gun was in her left hand, but Tiffiney was right-handed. It initially appeared to at least one deputy to be a suicide. Because Jason’s mother works as an office manager at the sheriff’s office, the case was turned over to the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation. Jason admitted that they fought the night of her death, after he discovered Tiffiney was having an affair. Further investigation and the death ultimately being ruled a homicide by the medical examiner, resulted in an indictment for murder; Jason surrendered on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. In November 2022, Jason went on trial for Tiffiney’s murder; he was found guilty on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Cheryl McGucken, Tiffiney’s mother, supported her son-in-law until she finally viewed the evidence in the public record; she spoke at Jason’s sentencing hearing on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Under Alabama law, Jason will be eligible for parole in 15 years. Original on-screen text graphic: Tiffiney's children currently live with Jason's parents. **On-screen text graphic for the 01/27/24 rebroadcast:** Jason Crawford's appeal was denied by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Interviewed: Jason Crawford, his only interview about the case; Cheryl McGucken, Tiffiney’s mother; Lindsay Luke, Tiffiney’s friend; Debra Ball, legal assistant, State of Alabama; Jeff Roberts, former assistant district attorney, Cullman County, AL; Robert Tuten, defense attorney; Nickolas Heatherly, defense attorney; Matt Gentry, sheriff, Cullman County, AL; Joe Parrish, lead investigator, Alabama State Bureau of Investigation; Dr. Valerie Green, medical examiner, conducted Tiffiney’s autopsy; Megan Brock, juror; and Angela Fletcher, DNA analyst, testified for the prosecution. (Contributor: David Begnaud – Producers: Stephanie Slifer, Judy Rybak) (OAD: 03/25/23)

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01/27/24      **48 HOURS: “Capturing Moriah Wilson’s Killer”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the murder of 25-year-old cyclist Moriah (“Mo”) Wilson and the international hunt to find suspected killer Kaitlin Armstrong. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Moriah arrived in Austin, TX, to stay at the apartment of a close friend and prepare for the Gravel Locos bike race. Just before 10:00 p.m. the next evening, the friend returned home to find Moriah on the bathroom floor, shot multiple times. Investigators discovered Moriah’s expensive racing bicycle discarded in the bushes, but no sign of a break in at the apartment. They also learned she was dropped off at her friend’s apartment by Colin Strickland, a professional bike racer who Moriah dated in 2021. Video from a neighbor’s doorbell camera showed a black Jeep SUV with a bike rack drive by a minute after Colin dropped off Moriah; that vehicle belonged to Kaitlin Armstrong, a yoga instructor with a background in finance and Colin’s girlfriend. When Colin was interviewed by investigators, he claimed his relationship with Moriah was platonic and portrayed Kaitlin as the jealous type. That, and other clues pointed to Kaitlin and police picked her up on an old warrant. Kaitlin resisted questioning and police let her go when they discovered the warrant was not valid, due to a mistake with her birthdate. Two days after Kaitlin’s police interview, one of her friends called police and claimed Kaitlin was so angry over Colin’s relationship with Moriah, that she wanted to kill her. Police issued an arrest warrant, but Kaitlin had fled Austin. Deputy U.S. Marshals— members of the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force— joined the case and discovered Kaitlin used her sister’s passport to flee to Costa Rica and the Marshals traveled there in June 2022. Multiple leads took the Marshals to popular tourist destinations, where they learned she used multiple identities and changed her hair color. In the small village of Santa Teresa, they placed an ad for a yoga instructor. Days later, Kaitlin responded, and a meeting was scheduled at a local hostel; local police made the arrest. At her arrest, the Marshals noticed the change in her appearance and discovered she had been getting plastic surgery. Kaitlin was returned to Texas, where she was charged and held in jail. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Kaitlin’s trial began; her defense argued there was no direct evidence that showed Kaitlin was at the scene of the crime, even though her DNA was found on Moriah’s bike. It took the jury around two hours to find Kaitlin guilty of murder; she was sentenced to 90 years behind bars.



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**CBS NETWORK PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS – FEBRUARY**

**FACE THE NATION**

02/04/24      **Guests:** Senator Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ) (1); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (2); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH) (4); Representative Jim Hines (D-CT) (4); General Frank McKenzie (Retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (5). 1) Topics include: Senate immigration bill funding / changes to catch and release policy / asylum policies / migrants being abused by the drug cartels / legal requirements for the Biden administration to implement new immigration laws / chances for the bill to get through the House / timeline for the bill to pass the Senate; reelection plans. 2) Topics include: strikes against the Houthis / Iran's involvement in the attacks on American troops / telegraphing the attacks; polling about the Israel's military campaign in Gaza / Israel's statements on a hostage deal / Israel offering a hostage deal / Gaza residents' right to return to their homes. 3) a report from Erbil, Iraq, on the strikes on Yemen, targeting Houthi interests, as the United States appears to carefully calibrate its response in order to avoid an escalation in violence or embolden its enemies. 4) Topics include: telegraphing strikes against the Houthis / unknown outcome of the strikes / attacks on American troops predating October 7th / stand-alone bill for Israeli funding / question of Democrats protecting Speaker Johnson to help pass funding for Israel; Republican support for the Senate immigration bill / bipartisan support for the immigration bill. 5) Topics include: impact of the strikes against the Houthis / campaign against Iran as a possible target / power changes in Iran after the death of Qasem Soleimani; Israel's campaign in Gaza against Hamas



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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

02/11/24      **Guests:** Nikki Haley, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (1); Bob Bauer, President Biden's personal attorney (2); Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT) (3); Mike Morell, former deputy director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), CBS News senior national security contributor (4); Samantha Vinograd, former top counterterrorism official, Department of Homeland Security, CBS News contributor, senior adviser, Biden Institute, University of Delaware (4); David Becker, CBS News election law contributor, founder, Center for Election Innovation and Research (5); James Brown, host, NFL TODAY, CBS News special correspondent (6). 1) Topics include: mental acuity tests for presidential candidates; Donald Trump's remarks about NATO countries paying their dues; Trump's comments about her husband; bill supporting Ukraine; Israel's military response against Hamas. 2) Topics include: special counsel's report about President Biden / Attorney General Merrick Garland / The Justice Department / President Biden's fitness to serve / Mr. Biden's performance during his testimony / possibility of the interview transcripts between the special counsel and the President being made public / Vice President Kamala Harris' accusation against the special counsel of being politically motivated / "...looking at this particular performance by this particular special counsel in this particular case" / the President's aides who packed the classified material / specific documents the President said he was retaining for posterity's sake. 3) Topics include: passing the Senate spending bill for Ukraine; possible executive action at the border; using the spending bill to reign in Israel in their war against Hamas / White House official's comments to Arab-Americans in Michigan about the Israeli government and the lives of Palestinians / the President wanting Israel to defeat Hamas and protect innocent lives; Mr. Biden's mental and physical acuity to campaign. 4) Topics include: similarities between the classified items in President Biden's possession and Donald Trump's possession / what does the special counsel's conclusions say to government employees tasked with handling classified information / should the President apologize for mishandling classified information 5) Topics include: his doubt that the Supreme Court will take up Donald Trump's claims of immunity / would a president face prosecution for political decisions / claims of unequal justice for Trump with the non-prosecution of Biden; Supreme Court's hearing of the Colorado ballot issue. 6) Topics include: NFL's embrace of Las Vegas; NFL managing concussion issues; diversity in leadership in the NFL / players seeing changes in diverse hires on the field and in the team offices

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

02/18/24      **Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) (2); Rikki Klieman, CBS News legal analyst (3) Representative Jim Clyburn (D-SC) (4); Douglas Brinkley, presidential historian, author, "The Unfinished Presidency" (5); Amie Parnes, co-author, "Lucky – How Joe Biden Barely Won the Presidency" (5); Mark Strassman, CBS News senior national correspondent (6). **Guest Moderator:** Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent. 1) Topics include: funding for Ukraine and the border / emerging House bill for Ukraine and border funding; the death of Alexei Navalny in a Russian prison / legislation making Russia a state sponsor of terrorism; will Donald Trump support Ukraine and border legislation / Mr. Trump's comments on NATO and Russia; possibility of Special Counsel Hur testifying in the Senate after his House testimony 2) Topics include: impact of Mr. Trump's legal issues on his campaign / differences in the justice system's charges against Mr. Trump and President Biden's handling of classified documents; the role of the vice president in terms of election certification; negative remarks made about him by Nikki Haley's son; Donald Trump's disparaging comments about Nikki Haley. 3) Topics include: Trump ruling in the civil fraud case and possible payment / upcoming New York hush money criminal trial / can a person run for President and be convicted of a crime / turmoil surrounding Fani Willis and the election fraud case in Georgia. 4) Topics include: Biden reelection campaign concerns / the use of AI / turnout concerns in the upcoming election; Biden administration's support for Israel and Prime Minister Netanyahu / Mr. Biden's relationship with Netanyahu; what President Biden has to do to secure the Black vote; the President's age in the upcoming election 5) Topics include: the health of Jimmy Carter and his legacy; similarities between Jimmy Carter and Joe Biden's first term; Vice President Kamala Harris's role in the upcoming election; Dr. Jill Biden's role in the reelection campaign; President Biden's belief that he is the only person who can beat Mr. Trump / Mr. Biden's concern that the improving economy does not get the attention it deserves / news reports focus on his age; the changing Republican party from the party of Reagan to the party of Trump; how the Biden campaign deals with foreign conflicts; concerns about Robert Kennedy Jr. and Cornell West's campaigns; Mr. Trump's legal issues. 6) a report from Houston, TX, on the most recent shootings in America: at the Super Bowl celebration parade in Kansas City and at a mega-church in Houston, and their impact on the American public

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

02/25/24      **Guests:** Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (1); Benjamin Netanyahu, prime minister, Israel (2); Representative Debbie Dingell (D-MI) (3); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) (4); Representative Jared Golden (D-ME) (4); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (5); Fiona Hill, former senior director for European and Russian affairs, National Security Council, Trump administration (6). 1) a report from Charleston, SC, on former President Donald Trump's big win, despite it being Nikki Haley's home state. 2) Topics include: possible deal to return the hostages / Hamas' demands for the hostage release / victory for Israel / White House's desire to see plans that protect civilians in Gaza / question of moving civilians to Egypt, threatening years of peace between Israel and Egypt; Mr. Netanyahu's relationship with American officials / international recognition of a Palestine state; reports about civilian casualties. 3) Topics include: Democratic primary voters voting uncommitted to send a message to President Biden that they do not support his foreign policy; U.S. policy on keeping Gaza civilians safe / President not calling for a ceasefire; President Biden's decision not to meet with Michigan's Arab-American voters; if abortion rights concerns cancel out unhappiness with international affairs. 4) Topics include: forcing a vote on a new foreign aid bill for Ukraine and Israel that secures the border / lack of humanitarian aid and remain in Mexico policy in the bill being a non-starter for many House Democrats / possible amendments to the bill; possible government shutdown; prodding the new Speaker of the House into being more decisive. 5) Topics include: status of the Ukraine-Russia war / urgent need for aid to Ukraine / Russia's recent victories; election year issues influencing support for Ukraine; Ukrainian children abducted by Russia to be indoctrinated and adopted by Russians. 6) Topics include: President Putin changing his mind on the return of Alexei Navalny's body to his mother a week after his death / how Mr. Putin's arrest of an American citizen and battlefield victories have emboldened him; Donald Trump's comparison of himself to Mr. Navalny; politicizing aid to Ukraine

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02/04/24      **“Chairman Powell”** – an interview with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell from Washington, D.C. He discusses the state of the economy, the future of interest rates, and possible next steps for the Federal Reserve. (See also: “The Chairman”, 03/10/19, Rebroadcast: 06/02/19; “Chairman of the Federal Reserve”, OAD: 05/17/20; and “Chairman Powell”, OAD: 04/11/21) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster). **“A Hole In The System”** – a report on Chinese migrants. As Chinese asylum seekers enter the U.S. through Mexico at an exceedingly high rate, some by utilizing instructions found on TikTok, many say they are attempting to escape China’s struggling economy and government oppression. Includes interviews with a number of Chinese migrants; Jerry Shuster, who owns property just north of the border fence outside Jacumba Hot Springs, California; Jacqueline Arellano, a border volunteer offering humanitarian aid to migrants; and Tammy Lin, an immigration attorney working with Chinese clients. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile). **“The Mismatch”** – a report on sports betting. New ease of access to online gambling has sparked a rapid increase in sports betting, mostly among younger men, some of whom now face debt and addiction. Includes interviews with Billy, Andrew, and John, casual bettors; Joe Ruscillo, who struggles with gambling; Harry Levant, a gambling addiction therapist; Matt Zarb-Cousin, a gambling reformer in the U.K.; Bill Miller, president of the American Gaming Association; Dick Daynard, a law professor at Northeastern University and architect of the first major lawsuits against big tobacco companies; and Mark Gottlieb, a public interest lawyer at Northeastern. (See also: “All Bets Are On!”, OAD: 03/24/19) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine). **The Last Minute** – an update to “Ingenuity & Perseverance”, OAD: 05/09/21. (C: Scott Pelley)

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02/18/24      **“Crisis in the Red Sea”** – a report on the U.S. Navy’s response to Houthi attacks in the Red Sea from inside the 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet’s Command Center at Naval Headquarters in Bahrain. As the U.S. Navy attempts to stop the disruption of global trade in the Red Sea, the Yemeni Houthi rebels continue to launch attacks on commercial ships as a sign of solidarity with Hamas. Includes interviews with Vice Admiral Brad Cooper, the U.S. military’s deputy commander in the Middle East and the Navy’s top officer in the region; and Commander Justin Smith and Rear Admiral Marc Miguez, who are stationed in the area. (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: Keith Sharman, Roxanne Feitel). **“Fake Electors”** – a report on Wisconsin’s fake presidential electors following President Joe Biden’s victory in the 2020 presidential election. As criminal charges mount against fake electors in Georgia, Michigan and Nevada, Wisconsin’s GOP electors now allege they were duped by the Trump campaign’s attempts to overturn the election based on unfounded allegations of voter fraud. Includes interviews with Andrew Hitt, an attorney and former Wisconsin Republican Party chairman; Jack Smith, Special Counsel for the U.S. Department of Justice; and Alesha Guenther, who delivered the fake elector documents to Washington. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Sarah Koch). **“Finding Cillian Murphy”** – an interview with actor Cillian Murphy from Ireland. He discusses his Best Actor Oscar nomination for *Oppenheimer*, his acting methods and his dislike of the spotlight. Includes interviews with Emily Blunt, actress and *Oppenheimer* co-star; and Eileen Walsh, actress and co-star in the 2001 film *Disco Pigs*. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young). **The Last Minute** – Alexey Navalny, Russia’s most prominent opposition leader, died at his Arctic prison. In 2020, while recovering from poisoning, he spoke with 60 MINUTES. (“Putin’s Public Enemy”, OAD: 10/18/20) (C: Lesley Stahl)

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02/25/24      **“142 Days In Gaza”** – a report on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. In response to the October 7<sup>th</sup> attacks by Hamas, the Israeli military has launched a steady offensive campaign which has killed more than 29,000 Palestinians, displaced residents and destroyed cities. As the war continues, Gaza’s humanitarian aid and healthcare system deficiently operate amidst dire circumstances. Includes interviews with Dr. Nahreen Ahmed, a critical care specialist from Pennsylvania working at the Nasser Hospital in southern Gaza; Nebal Farsakh, spokesperson for the Palestinian Red Crescent; and Scott Anderson, a U.S. Army veteran and former deputy director of operations for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency who returned to his job when the war began in October. (See also: “The Lesson of War”, OAD: 05/03/15) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie). **“An American in China”** – an interview with U.S. ambassador to China Nicholas Burns from Beijing and Shanghai. Since 2020, very few Western journalists have entered the country under the direction of President Xi Jinping. Burns discusses contentious relations between China and the U.S., China’s struggling economy due to its dwindling population, and the effects of the country’s zero-Covid policy on its citizens. Also includes interviews with Xiangwei Gong, a Chinese-born U.S. citizen and president of Aptar Asia; Joerg Wuttke, a German businessman who represents BASF; William Li, CEO and founder of NIO; and Alex Gu, CEO and founder of Fourier Intelligence. (C: Lesley Stahl - Producer for Part I: Richard Bonin; Producers for Part II: Richard Bonin, Mirella Brussani) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**  
**The Last Minute** – an update to “A Hole In The System”, OAD: 02/04/24. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

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02/03/24

**48 HOURS: “Who Took Our Dad? The Abduction of Ray Wright”** – a report on the disappearance of Ray Wright and the events which led to the conviction of two men for his kidnapping and murder. When Ray Wright, a 55-year-old twice divorced father of two and a master carpenter, suddenly lost contact with his family on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, they were immediately concerned and feared a relapse. Ray, a recovering alcoholic, had spent time in prison for a November 2011 car accident in which he drove drunk, struck another vehicle and seriously injured the married couple inside. Two days after his 2018 disappearance, his brother Dean Wright confronted an intruder in Ray’s home in Rocklin, CA, a Sacramento suburb. The man ran out the back door but left a soda cup and straw behind in the kitchen which, when tested, gave investigators key forensic evidence. Sixteen days after Ray vanished, a high-speed chase ended with the arrest of Victor Gray, whose wrecked van contained a treasure trove of evidence, including a blood-soaked raincoat, a baseball cap printed with ‘Ray Wright Design’ and Ray’s wallet. Victor’s cellphone contained a picture of a letter he wrote to a man named Bob, in which Victor demanded payment because he “hand delivered you your revenge.” Additionally, the registration tag on the van actually belonged to Ray’s 2016 Ford pickup truck. Three months after Ray’s disappearance, the DNA left in the straw was matched to Victor Gray, which placed him in Ray’s house. Text messages on his phone led investigators to Katie Barnard, who lived in a trailer next to Ray’s cabinet shop in Rio Linda. When questioned in October 2018, Katie eventually admitted that she surveilled Ray because she believed Victor wanted to steal his truck. Additionally, Katie identified Bob as Robert “Bobby” Manor, her ex-boyfriend; she later told investigators that Bob admitted to killing Ray and threatened her to never speak of it again. Robert Manor and his wife were the couple Ray struck when he drove drunk in 2011; he was a feared methamphetamine dealer in North Sacramento who had been in prison for assault and selling drugs, armed with a gun. Multiple witnesses told investigators that he had wanted revenge and cryptically admitted his crime to others. In March 2021, Robert Manor and Victor Gray were charged with the kidnapping and murder of Ray Wright; both men pleaded not guilty. The trial began March 2023 and since there was still no body, the case had become a nobody homicide. On March 17<sup>th</sup>, Robert Manor and Victor Gray were found guilty of first degree murder and kidnapping; both were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Until Ray’s body is found, the case remains an open missing person’s case with the Rocklin Police Department. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have any information about Ray Wright’s whereabouts please call Rocklin Police (916) 625-5400. Interviewed: Matt Chisholm, prosecutor; Haley Kendall, Ray Wright’s daughter; Zack Lewis, sergeant, Rocklin Police Department; Peggy Wright, Ray Wright’s ex-wife; Dean Wright, Ray Wright’s older brother; Kennedy Wright, Ray Wright’s daughter; Ashley Englefield, investigator, Placer County District Attorney; and Bob Manor, suspect in the kidnapping and murder of Ray Wright, interviewed while in the Sacramento County jail. (C: Natalie Morales – P: Mead Stone)



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02/10/24      **48 HOURS: “Christy and Hilda’s Last Dance”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - On Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, model Christy Giles and her friend Hilda Marcela Cabrales-Arzola went to a warehouse party in Los Angeles, CA. The next afternoon, both women were left at separate hospitals by two men in a car with no license plate, who in each instance claimed to have found a woman “passed out on the curb somewhere nearby”: Christy at Southern California Medical Center and Hilda at Kaiser Permanente Hospital. Christy died of a drug overdose; Hilda spent two weeks on life support, before her family decided to donate her organs. The police suspected foul play and made use of the digital trail left behind. Christy’s phone led investigators to the apartment of David Pearce, who passed himself off as a Hollywood producer; surveillance footage tied him, his roommate Brandt Osborn and their friend, photographer Michael Ansbach, to the crime. Three weeks after Hilda’s death the men were arrested; Brandt and Michael were released, but David was held on four unrelated sexual assault charges. When news of David’s arrest was made public, more women came forward. In May 2022, the prosecution added three more counts of sexual assault against David; he is currently charged with eleven counts, seven counts of drugging and sexually assaulting, forcibly raping and/or sodomizing several women, two counts of murder and two counts of providing a controlled substance, that being Fentanyl. So far, the prosecution has "declined" to charge Michael Ansbach; he's cooperating with prosecutors and will likely testify against his two friends. This broadcast features the first primetime television interview with Jan Cilliers, the husband of Christy Giles, as well as the parents and friends of Hilda Marcela Cabrales-Arzola. **On-screen text graphic:** A trial date has not been set for David Pearce or Brandt Osborn. Interviewed: Barry Telis, retired homicide detective, Los Angeles Police Department, CBS News consultant; Mary Fulginiti, former prosecutor and defense attorney; Fernanda Cabrales-Arzola, Hilda Marcela’s sister; Jan Cilliers, Christy’s husband; Dr. Hilda Marcela Arzola-Plascencia, Hilda Marcela’s mother; Dusty and Leslie Giles, Christy’s parents; Misty Weldon, Christy’s sister; Luis Cabrales, Hilda Marcela’s father; Fernanda Cantisani and Alan Betancourt, Hilda Marcela’s friends; Erica Bergman (aka Erykah Poe), assaulted by David Pearce and tried to warn others about him on “The Dirty” blog; and Josh Ritter, former Los Angeles assistant district attorney, practicing defense attorney, advising Jan Cilliers on legal issues. Brandt Osborn, charged as an accessory to murder after the fact, responded to a question from Greg Fisher, a 48 HOURS producer, outside of court. (Contributor: Jonathan Vigliotti – Producer: Liza Finley) (OAD: 04/15/23)

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02/10/24      **48 HOURS: “Justice for Amie Harwick”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update on the murder of Aime Harwick, a prominent Los Angeles therapist and author, who was killed by Gareth Pursehouse, an ex-boyfriend and photographer. This broadcast contains an interview with Michael Herman, Aime’s roommate, who is publicly telling his story for the first time, as well as interviews which reveal the impact Aime had on her friends, family and clients; also included are details of the case from the lead detective and district attorney’s point of view, and the August 2023 trial. In the early morning hours of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Michael telephoned police to report that his roommate had been attacked. When police responded, they found 38-year-old Aime lying unresponsive on the ground beneath the third-floor balcony of her bedroom; Aime was transported to the hospital, where she died. Her friends and parents told investigators about Gareth Pursehouse, an abusive ex-boyfriend, who she began dating in 2009. After Aime ended the relationship, she obtained a restraining order against Gareth in 2012, who continued his obsession. In a chance encounter at an awards show in January 2020, Gareth confronted her and then stalked her through texts and phone calls; Aime blocked his number. Investigators and prosecutors believed Gareth was lying in wait in Aime’s home and hoped to catch her off guard, and that he wanted to make a statement by killing her on Valentine’s Day. Gareth was charged with Aime’s murder on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020; his trial began in August 2023. At first, the defense claimed that their chance encounter sent their client into a deep depression, that Gareth’s only intention that night was to speak with her and that he intended to kill himself with the nicotine-filled syringe found at her residence. After the prosecution presented their case, the defense rested without calling any witnesses. At closing arguments, the defense presented a new theory: Aime preemptively attacked Gareth in order to subdue him. The jury found Gareth guilty of first degree murder with a special circumstance of lying in wait; two months later he was sentenced to life in prison without parole. **On-screen text graphic:** If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence or stalking, the National Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached at 1-800-799-7233. “Justice for Aime Harwick” contains interview footage from prior broadcasts on the subject. Interviewed: Michael Herman, Aime Harwick’s roommate; Penny and Tom Harwick, Aime’s parents; Chris Harwick, Aime’s brother; Emily Sears, model, Aime Harwick’s therapy client; Scott Masterson, lead detective on the Harwick case, now retired; Robert Coshland, Aime’s friend (2020 and 2023 interviews); Rudy Torres, Aime’s friend, Gareth Pursehouse’s former friend (2020 and 2023 interviews); Drew Carey, Aime’s former fiancé, host, THE PRICE IS RIGHT (2022 interview); Victor Avila, deputy district attorney; and Catherine Mariano, deputy district attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Life and Death of Amie Harwick”, OAD: 02/22/20, Rebroadcast: 08/29/20; and 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Amie Harwick”, OAD: 02/12/22, Rebroadcast: 09/03/22) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Richard Fetzer, Lauren A. White)

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02/17/24      **48 HOURS: “The Assassination of Jeff German”** – a report on the murder of Jeff German, a *Las Vegas Review-Journal* investigative reporter and local legend, renowned for his reporting on infamous mobsters, crooked politicians and murderers. On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, Jeff was ambushed and stabbed seven times by an unknown assailant outside his home in Las Vegas, NV, in an attack captured on video. A neighbor discovered his body 24 hours later. Staff member at the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* started working to determine who killed their coworker; one of the names on their list of people who may have threatened him was Robert Telles, a Clark County public administrator. Jeff had written four articles about his alleged hostile behavior at the office, which included harassment, bullying, physical intimidation and discrimination, after he learned about the accusations of a toxic workplace from Clark County employees Rita Reid, Aleisha Goodwin, Jessica Coleman and Noraine Pagdanganan. The four women also said Robert was having an inappropriate relationship with a subordinate in the office and gave her power and privileges beyond her job title. The impact of Jeff’s first piece was immediate: the county assigned an outside consultant and Robert lost his bid for reelection in the primary. Jeff wrote three more articles, with another in the works at the time of his death. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Jeff was brought in for questioning while police searched his home and cars and collected crucial evidence. After positive DNA results showed Robert’s DNA at the crime scene, police arrived to arrest him, but he refused to come out of his home and cut himself. A *Las Vegas Review-Journal* photographer was the only one who captured Robert’s arrest by SWAT and it made the front page the following morning. Six weeks later, he was indicted for murder with use of a deadly weapon. Robert maintains his innocence and claims he was framed. **On-screen text graphic:** Robert Telles’ trial is scheduled for March 18, 2024. Interviewed: Briana Erickson, investigative journalist, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Glenn Cook, executive editor, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Rhonda Prast, investigative journalist, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Aleisha Goodwin, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Jessica Coleman, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Rita Reid, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Noraine Pagdanganan, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Mark Fierro, T.V. reporter, Jeff German’s friend; Art Kane, former reporter, current investigation’s editor, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Kevin Cannon, photographer, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; David Ferrara, assistant city editor, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; and Robert Telles, video interview at the Clark County Detention Center. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Liza Finley, Gabriella Demirdjian)

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02/24/24      **48 HOURS: “Alisa Mathewson’s Night Terrors”** (9:00 – 10:00p) – a report on the 55-hour ordeal Alisa Mathewson suffered at the hands of her estranged husband, Trevor Summers, who manipulated his children into believing he just wanted to get back together with his estranged wife and their mother. Just after midnight on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Trevor drove to Alisa’s home in Valrico, FL and entered through a window, left open by their 14-year-old daughter Arden, whom Trevor manipulated into believing he wanted to reconcile and make the family whole again. Once inside the house, Trevor woke up Alisa by dripping water on her head and told Arden to drive her siblings to his house and wait. Trevor tied Alisa with a string of holiday lights, kidnapped her, sexually assaulted her and then tried to kill her; he even used Alisa’s phone to record bizarre messages, admitting to his crime. Trevor was arrested on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, after police received a 911 call from a Walgreens’ employee who saw a woman attempting to flee from an SUV. Trevor’s trial began in August 2022; he was found guilty of all 11 charges and the judge sentenced him to three life sentences, followed by 224 years of prison. In a wide-ranging interview, Alisa discussed her experience and the trial, in which she faced her ex-husband, who acted as his own attorney, while on the stand. **On-screen text graphic:** Trevor Summers declined our request for an interview, citing his decision to appeal his convictions. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: Alisa Mathewson; Arden Summers, Alisa and Trevor’s daughter; Jennifer Johnson and Jessica O’Connor, prosecutors, Hillsborough County State Attorney’s Office; Anthony Marchese, Trevor Summers’ court-appointed attorney (Trevor fired him before he was set to cross-examine Alisa and took over his own defense); Sgt. Christopher Steele and Sgt. Edward Remia, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office; and Jeff Mathewson, Alisa’s husband (married in 2018). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Ruth Chenetz, Murray Weiss, Lauren Clark) (OAD: 04/22/23)

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02/24/24      **48 HOURS: “The People v. Kouri Richins”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the death of Eric Richins and the criminal case and ongoing civil cases against his wife, Kouri Richins. Married since 2013, they had three boys; Eric started a stone masonry business and Kouri was in real estate, flipping houses. On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in Kamas, UT, Kouri found Eric unresponsive in their bed. They had celebrated Kouri’s most recent real estate deal the night before and she had prepared him a Moscow Mule (vodka and ginger beer). First responders tried to save him but were unsuccessful and said Eric died of an aneurysm. A month later, police said Eric’s death was caused by a fentanyl overdose. To help with her and her children’s grief, Kouri self-published a book, *Are You with Me?*, about coping with loss and received local media attention. On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Kouri was arrested and charged with aggravated murder; court documents allege she committed homicide by the administration of a poison. Prosecutors believe she gave Eric a lethal dose of fentanyl and his family suspects she placed it in the drink she prepared for him. Kouri’s family claims Eric was a recreational drug user and did not always buy from reputable sources. At the time of Eric’s death, there were numerous life insurance policies on him, which totaled nearly \$3 million. His family maintains their premarital agreement made Eric more valuable to Kouri dead than divorced and that she was having financial difficulties. There were problems in the marriage, including allegations of infidelity on Eric’s side and the couple had undergone counseling; Eric created a trust during their marital problems and it was kept secret until his death. Eric’s family told investigators that they suspected she had tried to kill him twice before: first in 2019, while the couple was in Greece, and then on Valentine’s Day in 2022. In June 2023, Kouri appeared in court for a bond hearing; testimony from the lead detective on the case stated that Kouri procured fentanyl from a convicted felon who worked for her. She was denied pre-trial release of any kind. In September 2023, Kouri suffered a medical emergency in custody. While she was away, jail officials found a letter, which the prosecution claimed was witness tampering and filed a November 2023 motion for a no contact order to deny Kouri access to her mother and one of her brothers. The judge denied the motion. Kouri’s family have been denied private visits with the children. There are multiple ongoing civil cases regarding Eric’s estate. Kouri denies all charges and maintains her innocence. **On-screen text graphic:** Kouri Richins is expected to go on trial in 2025. Interviewed: Greg Skordas, spokesman, Eric Richins’ family; Greg Hall, Kouri Richin’s friend, marketing director, worked with Kouri; Lisa Darden, Kouri’s mother, her first primetime interview; Skye Lazaro, Kouri’s attorney; Ronney Darden, Kouri’s brother; and DJ Darneb, Kouri’s brother. (Contributor: Natalie Morales - Producer: Betsy Shuller)

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**FACE THE NATION**

03/03/24

**Guests:** Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (1); Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Biden administration (2); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH) (3); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (4); Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA) (5); Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK) (6); Steven Dettelbach, director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (7)

1) a discussion of the latest CBS News/YouGov presidential poll: how perceptions of the economy are influencing poll numbers / concerns over protecting democracy and access to voting is not helping the Biden campaign bring in new voters / reproductive rights on the ballot / criticism of President Biden from Democratic voters / Biden campaign seeing a lack of motivation to vote. 2 Topics include: polling on immigration; immigration funding without the immigration bill / the cost of possible executive actions / legal challenges to executive actions; the undocumented migrant accused of killing Georgia college student Laken Riley. 3) Topics include: national security concerns around the border / funding concerns around the border; food aid to Gaza / Israel's part in delaying aid to Gaza; holding the Biden administration accountable for not dealing with Russia's anti-satellite weapons program; aid to Ukraine. 4) a report from Tel Aviv, on the latest on the war in the Middle East and the growing urgency to get aid into Gaza. 5) Topics include: should Israel be held accountable for halting humanitarian aid to Gaza / can President Biden hold Israel accountable in an election year; President Biden's error during aid announcement, calling Gaza 'Ukraine' twice; uncommitted votes in the primaries; question of the Biden administration halting weapon shipments to Israel; President Biden's issues with his base 6) Topics include: can Republicans deliver aid to Ukraine / Ukraine aid bill includes funding for weapons to be built in the United States and improvements to the US Navy / should former President Trump support Ukraine funding; Donald Trump's mental fitness / former members of the Trump administration coming out against his candidacy. 7) Topics include: understaffing of the ATF / what can be done with the limited staffing / laws against a federal gun database impeding crime prevention; the Supreme Court case regarding bump stocks; children and gun violence



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03/10/24      **Guests:** Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (1); Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (2); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) (2); Representative Hakeem Jeffries, House Minority Leader (D-NY) (3); Gary Cohn, vice chairman, IBM, former top economic adviser, Trump administration (4)

1) Topics include: President Biden's comments on a hot mic about Israel / his position that Israel is in violation of the Foreign Assistance Act and possibly the Leahy Act / is a ceasefire possible with Hamas running Gaza / Israel's plan to launch an invasion into Rafah; "uncommitted" votes in Michigan and Minnesota because of the US policy in Israel / need to oppose Mr. Trump and reelect President Biden. 2) Topics include: concerns about terrorism from the Middle East due to the US-Israel relationship / US troops remaining in Iraq / the US establishing a port in Gaza to bring in humanitarian aid / creating a distribution system ensuring aid goes to civilians and not Hamas / tunnel system in Gaza run by Hamas; security threat to the US through technology by China / China's technology lagging behind US / China ramping up their military capabilities / aid for Taiwan / border deal which includes helping Israel, Ukraine and Taiwan; bill to prevent any US President from withdrawing unilaterally from NATO; possible ban of TikTok; foreign interference in the 2024 election and policy debates. 3) Topics include: latest CBS poll results regarding the presidential election / enthusiasm in the Black community for Biden / issue of the border in the election / should Democrats toughen their messaging on immigration; aid to Ukraine / possibly protecting Republican Speaker Mike Johnson should he face threats of an ouster from certain factions in the Republican Party over Ukraine. 4) Topics include: current tax rates set to expire in 2025 / tax loopholes returning in 2026 / taxing income compared to taxing assets; why people are still feeling inflation even as it starts to come down; Mr. Trump's plans for tariffs against countries who impose tariffs on the U.S. / tariffs causing inflation for the consumer; the business community's support for Mr. Trump / need for outreach from the Biden administration to Wall Street to win back business leaders



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03/17/24      **Guests:** Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration (1); Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (2), Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (3); Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI) (4); Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) (4); Kara Swisher, tech journalist, author, "Burn Book: A Tech Love Story" (5); Catherine Russell, executive director, UNICEF (6). 1) Topics include: former President Trump's remarks, referring to prisoners facing charges for their role in January 6<sup>th</sup>, as "hostages" / should voters see the criminal charges against Mr. Trump before election day / his decision not to endorse the former President in 2024; Mr. Trump's remarks about a "bloodbath for the country"; his stand on abortion and protections for IVF / the Republican Party is the pro-life party 2) a report from Tel Aviv on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. 3) Topics include: his conversations with the families of Israeli hostages; funding for the U.N. agency UNRWA in the upcoming spending bill / why the Netanyahu government is against funding UNRWA; Israel's non-compliance with regulations for countries receiving U.S. offensive weapons / claim that Israel is targeting humanitarian aid workers. 4) Topics include: what will happen in the Senate with the House-passed TikTok bill / Biden campaign's use of TikTok for his reelection / potential sale of TikTok before the 2024 election / how the government stops TikTok if it is not sold / lack of guardrails for social media companies / Mr. Trump's changing views on TikTok. 5) Topics include: her belief that the Senate will water down the House's TikTok bill / her use of TikTok on a burner phone / TikTok's worth without the algorithm; Elon Musk's thoughts on censorship. 6) Topics include: generational impact from what is happening on the children of Gaza / death of children in Gaza and Israel / children suffering malnutrition in Gaza / getting therapeutic feeding and medical supplies into Gaza; the ongoing crisis in Haiti / struggles getting humanitarian aid to Haitians

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03/24/24      **Guests:** Debora Patta, CBS News foreign news correspondent (1); Representative Michael McCaul, chair, House Foreign Affairs Committee (2); Kevin McCarthy, former speaker, House of Representatives (R-CA) (3); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (4); Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA) (5); Jason Owens, chief, U.S. Border Patrol (6); Samantha Vinograd, CBS News contributor, former counterterrorism official, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (8). **Guest Reporter:** Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration and politics reporter (6) (7). 1) a report on the ISIS-K attack in Moscow. Although ISIS claimed responsibility, Russian President Vladimir Putin has pointed a finger at Ukraine, a charge Ukraine flatly denies. 2) Topics include: ongoing threats posed by ISIS-K from Afghanistan / protecting Americans from ISIS-K and other terror threats across the world / impact of the troubled withdrawal from Afghanistan / rescuing the Afghan translators left behind; voting for the Ukraine funding bill; possible ouster of the Speaker of the House; concerns about humanitarian aid being held back by Israel. 3) Topics include: chaos caused by departures in the House Republican caucus / challenge to the Speaker of the House keeping his position; Representative Matt Gaetz' issues with him over a House ethics investigation; lack of a timeline for votes funding Ukraine, Israel and the border; small Republican majority in the House / his future in the Republican Party. 4) Topics include: former President Trump's ability to pay his bond in his fraud case / political ramifications for Mr. Trump's financial issues in the upcoming election. 5) Topics include: Mr. Trump's lead in the Georgia polls / disconnect between politicians and voters on voting rights, police reform and defending democracy / lack of action on these issues; humanitarian crisis in Gaza being an issue with Black voters / military support for Israel in the future. 6) an interview on the situation at the U.S. southern border with Mexico, including the impact of border security on national security. 7) Topics include: humanitarian crisis at the southern border / national security risks of possible terrorists crossing the border / anticipated uptick in border crossings / video of confrontation between migrants and the Texas National Guard and the legal right they had to be processed. 8) Topics include: no credible threat to the United States for a similar Moscow attack; ISIS' ability to conduct operations / DHS's work with allies to receive and analyze the best intelligence possible / stopping terrorist travel by vetting migrants / under-resources in the intelligence community for vetting teams / timetable for vetting migrants / impact of Texas' policy of arresting migrants on the DHS's ability to accurately assess them

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03/31/24      **Guests:** Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation (1); Brandon Scott, mayor (D - Baltimore, MD) (2); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chair, House Intelligence Committee (3); Bernardo Arevalo, president of Guatemala (4); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Cindy McCain, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (6); Archbishop of Washington Wilton Cardinal Gregory (7); Episcopal Bishop of Washington, the Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde (7)

**Guest Moderator:** Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent. 1) Topics include: timeline to reopen the Port of Baltimore after the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge / rebuilding the bridge timeline and costs / emergency funding for rebuilding the bridge and long-term repair costs; changes to the leadership at Boeing after several in-flight incidents / assuring passengers that flying is safe; his political future. 2) Topics include: urgent needs for the city of Baltimore after bridge collapse / needs of families of the bridge workers who died in the collapse and needs for Port of Baltimore workers / direct outreach to Congress to bring in resources to the port / long-term impact of rebuilding the bridge; racist comments about him, including being the "DEI Mayor". 3) Topics include: possible upcoming vote for Ukraine funding / negotiations to get a bipartisan bill passed / will the bill pass before the next Congressional break in late April / damage done to Ukraine by delaying the vote / disagreement over types of arms sent to Ukraine / speed to get the vote done; Congressional retirements with five members leaving in the middle of their terms; is it appropriate for Mr. Trump to sell bibles. 4) Topics include: Guatemalan citizens migrating to the United States, including two of the bridge workers on the Francis Scott Key Bridge / reasons why the United States should continue to send funds to Guatemala 5) a report from Jerusalem, during the Easter season at a time of war. 6) Topics include: what needs to change to get humanitarian aid to the residents of Gaza / food needs in Gaza greater than aid being allowed in / negotiations with Israel to get food in; famine in Sudan, South Sudan and Chad; national security issues with famine victims migrating; Haiti's hunger crisis; the death of Senator Joe Lieberman 7) Topics include: counseling parishioners during tough times / hard for people to see the good in world / spiritual life four-years since the lockdown; role and level of Christianity in politics and the presidential election; conversations between the Pope and President Biden

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**60 MINUTES**

- 03/03/24      **“Operation Lone Star”** – an interview with Governor Greg Abbot (R-TX) from Eagle Pass, Texas. He discusses Operation Lone Star, the controversial program he launched three years ago which deployed the Texas National Guard and created barriers at the border to deter illegal immigration. Includes interviews with Christopher Olivarez, Texas Department of Public Safety Lieutenant; Raul Ortiz, former chief of the U.S. Border Patrol under President Biden and deputy chief under President Trump; and a number of migrants attempting to cross the border. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Andy Court)
- “97 Books”** – a report on the banned book controversy. The highly opposed campaign to ban ninety-seven books from Beaufort, South Carolina’s school system has been inspired by the Florida-based conservative group Moms for Liberty, which aims to censor literature they consider unfit for American children. Includes interviews with Dick Geier, vice chair of the Beaufort County school board and retired Army colonel; Karen Gareis, high school librarian and Navy veteran; Tiffany Justice and Tina Descovich, founders of Moms for Liberty; and Ruth-Naomi Jones, who volunteered to judge the proposed banned books, works for the schools, and has a 16-year-old student. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster, Sarah Turcotte)
- “Artemis”** – a report on NASA’s Artemis program from Kennedy Space Center in Merritt Island, Florida. The ambitious lunar program aims to send people back to the moon, establish a South Pole outpost, and create a launching point for travel to Mars. Includes interviews with George Scott, NASA’s acting inspector general; Jim Free, NASA’s associate administrator who is directly in charge of Artemis; Bill Nelson, NASA administrator; and John Couluris, Senior Vice President of Lunar Permanence at Blue Origin. (See also: “Back to the Moon” OAD: 03/07/21) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)
- The Last Minute** – an update to “The Scrolls of Herculaneum”, OAD: 04/01/18. (C: Cecilia Vega)

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**60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (7:00 – 8:00p)**

**“Rise”** – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and how some Ukrainian families are coping with grief. Through a charity founded by an American marine, bereaved widows and children attempt to process trauma by embarking on treks through the Austrian Alps. Includes interviews with Natalia Zarembo, whose husband Mykhalio was shot down as a navy pilot; Nathan Schmidt, lieutenant colonel U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and CEO of the Mountain Seed Foundation charity; Myroslav Kupchenkov, whose father Oleksandr Kupchenkov who was killed by a Russian missile; Amit Oren, clinical psychologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine; Svitlana Melnyichuk, who lost her husband Yuriy in the invasion; and Dan Crossen, a Navy SEAL and Paralympian. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT** (OAD: 11/26/23). **“Jeff Koons”** – a profile of artist Jeff Koons. The polarizing artist discusses his sculptures and paintings, his New York studio, and pushing the boundaries of taste. Includes an excerpt from Morley Safer’s segment “Yes...But Is It Art?” (OAD: 9/19/93), criticizing Koons’ artwork. Includes interviews with Robert Storr, former curator at the Museum of Modern Art in New York; and Ayami Aoyama, who works for Koons. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks) The 03/10/24 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 05/21/23; Rebroadcast: 09/03/23). **The Last Minute** – Clocks sprang forward Sunday as daylight saving began. Efforts are being made in Congress to update the rules around clock changes. (C: Anderson Cooper)

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03/10/24      **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Take Me Away”** (8:00 – 9:00p)  
                  **“An Island Off an Island”** – a report on Fogo Island, a small island off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. After industrialized fishing nearly destroyed the local economy, significant efforts have been made to grow back the community. Includes interviews with Zita Cobb, eighth generation Fogo Islander; Dwight and Hayward Budden, farmers; Glen and Jerry Best, fishermen; and Jennifer Sexton, who moved to the island to open a coffee shop. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer, Kaylee Tully) (OAD: 12/12/21; Rebroadcast: 08/07/22 – both on 60 MINUTES). **“Caligula’s Gardens”** – a report on the discovery and excavation of the Roman Emperor Caligula’s gardens. Discoveries about Caligula’s life are allowing scholars to gain a new understanding of the storied Emperor. Includes interviews with Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, professor emeritus at the University of Cambridge; Mirella Serlorenzi, director of excavations for the Italian Ministry of Culture; and Paolo Carafa, Professor of Archaeology at Sapienza University of Rome. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court) (OAD: 11/21/21; Rebroadcast: 05/29/22 – both on 60 MINUTES). **“Return to Gorongosa”** – a report on Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique. After three decades of war, the country aims to restore the historic park’s wildlife and environment. Includes interviews with Greg Carr, American entrepreneur and philanthropist; Antonio Paolo, park veterinarian; Larissa Sousa, who runs the Girls Club; and Mercia Angela, veterinarian. (See also: “Gorongosa”, OAD: 10/26/08) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster, Sarah Turcotte) (OAD: 12/04/22; Rebroadcast: 05/28/23 – both on 60 MINUTES)

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03/17/24      **“The Capital of Free Russia”** – a report on the political opponents of Russian President Vladimir Putin. With Russia’s 2024 presidential election to be held in March, many of those who have chosen to defy Putin have been forced into exile in Vilnius, Lithuania. Includes interviews with Mantas Adomenas, former deputy foreign minister of Lithuania; and Anastasia Shevchenko, Sergei Davidis, Aleksandr Plyushev, and Tatyana Felgenhauer, Russian dissidents living in Lithuania. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

**“Healing Justice”** – an interview with Jennifer Thompson, founder of Healing Justice. A victim of rape, she learned years later that the accused man was innocent and had been exonerated through DNA evidence. Since then, Thompson has created an organization which hosts exonerees, crime victims, and their family members for intensive retreats designed to foster healing. Includes interviews with Penny Beerntsen, Loretta Zilinger-White, and Tomeshia Carrington Artis, victims of rape who identified suspects shown to them by police, who were later exonerated; Gary Wells, professor at Iowa State University and pioneer in eyewitness memory research; Andrea Harrison and Dwayne Jones, whose mother/wife Jacqueline was raped and murdered sending a local man to jail who was exonerated years later; Raymond Towler, Chris Ochoa, and Howard Dudley, exonerees; and Lisa Pawlowski, whose brother was an exoneree. (See also: “Eyewitness”, OAD: 03/08/09. Rebroadcasts: 07/12/09; 09/26/10 – WEST COAST ONLY.) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT.** **The Last Minute** – an update to “Agency In Crisis”, OAD: 01/28/24. (C: Cecilia Vega)



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03/24/24 60 MINUTES (7:30 – 8:30p)  
**“The Right to be Wrong”** – a report on efforts by social media companies to stop the spread of misinformation. While some claim this constitutes censorship, the Supreme Court is now deciding on whether social media platforms have the right to edit or remove misleading user posts. Includes interviews with Kate Starbird, professor at the University of Washington and leader of a misinformation research group created ahead of the 2020 election; Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee; Katie Harbath, former Facebook employee; and Darrell West, senior fellow of technology innovation at the Brookings Institution. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi). **“AMLO”** – an interview with President of Mexico Andrés Manuel López Obrador from Mexico City. In the final stretch of his term, he discusses the fentanyl crisis in the U.S., Mexico’s economic growth, his ideas on immigration, and drug cartels. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis)  
**“Law Of The Sea”** – a report on the race to extract minerals used in modern electronics from the seabed of the Eastern Pacific. While China is expected to lead the forefront, the United States is currently blocked by a group of Republican senators who refuse to ratify the UN’s Law of the Sea, asserting the proposed treaty dividing the international ocean floor would undermine American power. Includes interviews with John Bellinger, partner at the D.C. law firm Arnold & Porter; John Negroponte, one of a number of senior Republicans urging the Senate to reconsider and ratify the treaty; Steven Groves, senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation and special counsel in Donald Trump’s White House; and Thomas Shugart, former U.S. Navy submarine warfare officer and senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security. (See also: “Into The Deep”, OAD: 11/17/19) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott). **The Last Minute** – an update to “Operation Lone Star”, OAD: 03/03/24. (C: Cecilia Vega)

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**“Targeting Americans”** – a report on Havana Syndrome. The complex medical condition has been reported by North American government officials primarily overseas. After a five-year investigation into possible attacks on American government employees, an FBI official says she was targeted in the United States and may have potential evidence of Russian involvement. Includes interviews with Carrie, FBI agent working in counterintelligence who says she experienced Havana Syndrome; Dr. David Relman, microbiologist at the Stanford University School of Medicine; Christo Grozev, journalist known for unmasking Russian plots; Mark Zaid, Carrie’s attorney; Greg Edgreen, retired Army lieutenant colonel who led the Pentagon’s investigation into Havana Syndrome for the Defense Intelligence Agency; and the unnamed wife of a Justice Department official, a nurse with a Ph.D. in anesthesiology who says she experienced Havana Syndrome. (For other segments on Havana Syndrome, see also: “Targeting Americans”, OAD: 03/17/19, 1<sup>st</sup> Rebroadcast: 09/01/19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebroadcast: 06/27/21; and “Targeting Americans”, OAD: 02/20/22, Rebroadcast: 06/26/22) (C: Scott Pelley – Producers for Part I: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey. Producers for Part II: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill de Granados)  
DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

**“Indian Relay”** – a report on Indian Relay. Held across North America by members of the Native American Horse Nations tribes, the growing bareback sport is highly dangerous and competitive, with roots dating back centuries to horse stealing raids. Includes interviews with Ken Real Bird, Crow horseman and elder statesman of Indian Relay; Calvin Ghost Bear, member of the Sioux tribe and president of the Horse Nations Indian Relay Council; Chazz Racine, rider and member of the Blackfoot tribe; Ervin Carlson, Chazz’s father; Tuesday and Zia Washakie, sisters, riders, and members of the Shoshone Tribe; Mason Red Wing, rider and member of the Crow Creek Sioux tribe; and Talliyah Timentwa, rider and member of the Colville tribe. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

**The Last Minute** – The new St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church sits at the edge of the World Trade Center, resurrected and alive – after it was nearly destroyed under its rubble on September 11, 2001. (“The Resurrection of St. Nicholas”, OAD: 04/12/20; Rebroadcast 09/06/20 - includes an update.) (C: Scott Pelley)

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03/02/24

**48 HOURS: “The Menendez Brothers’ Fight for Freedom”** – a report on the case of Lyle and Erik Menendez, who have spent nearly 34 years in prison for killing their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez—shot to death in their Beverly Hills mansion on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1989. About six months after the murders, police received a tip from the girlfriend of a psychologist who Lyle and Erik had been talking to; the brothers confessed to the killings in therapy and there was an audiotaped recording of it. Lyle and Erik first went on trial in 1993 and claimed they killed in self-defense after a lifetime of physical, emotional and sexual abuse suffered at the hands of their parents; prosecutors pointed out that their confession did not mention abuse or self-defense. Although the brothers were first tried together, there were two separate juries. After weeks of deliberation, a mistrial was declared with both juries divided on whether Lyle and Erik should be convicted of murder or manslaughter. At the retrial in 1995, prosecutors argued the brothers were lying about being abused and convinced a judge to exclude some of the evidence of alleged abuse. There was only one jury and Lyle and Erik were convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Currently, both are incarcerated at R.J. Donovan State Prison in San Diego, CA. There is renewed attention to their case and murder convictions due to the allegations of Roy Rossello, a former member of Menudo, a boy band that originated in Puerto Rico which was very popular in the late '70s to mid '80s. Roy, who first spoke publicly in a documentary, and then in a sworn affidavit filed in 2023, claims Jose Menendez, an executive at RCA, who signed the group to a recording contract, raped and sexually abused him on three occasions. Lyle and Erik’s attorney filed a habeas petition in May 2023, asking that their convictions be vacated; they are awaiting the judge’s decision on whether new evidence supports their claim that they killed their parents in self-defense and should have been convicted of manslaughter instead of murder. If that happens, it will be up to the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office whether to retry the case; in a statement, the district attorney’s office said it is investigating the claims made in the habeas petition. **On-screen text graphic:** It is unclear when a ruling will be made in the case. Interviewed: Lyle Menendez (telephone interview) (Erik Menendez chose not to speak with 48 HOURS for this broadcast); Jackie Lacey, former elected district attorney, Los Angeles County, CA; Milton Andersen, Kitty Menendez’s brother, does not believe his nephew’s claims of abuse; Cliff Gardner, attorney, represents the Menendez brothers; Alan Andersen, Erik and Lyle’s cousin, testified for the defense at both trials; and Dr. Judy Ho, neuropsychologist, specializes in childhood sex abuse trauma, 48 HOURS consultant, asked to review the case. (Contributor: Natalie Morales – Producers: Stephanie Slifer, Chuck Stevenson)

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03/09/24      **48 HOURS: “The Monica Sementilli Affair”** – an update to 48 HOURS: “Who Killed Fabio?”, a report on the January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, murder of Fabio Sementilli, who was sitting by his swimming pool in Los Angeles, California, when he was stabbed to death. At first, police believed he was the victim of the “knock-knock” burglars, a ring targeting Los Angeles celebrities. Fabio, who grew up in Canada and was a celebrity hairdresser and beauty executive, moved to Los Angeles in 2008 with Monica Sementilli, his second wife. They appeared to live a charmed life, while they raised their two daughters. Although the Sementilli house had video surveillance, the digital video recorder was missing, but a neighbor’s security camera captured two figures in hoodies running close to the Sementilli home at the time of the murder. Investigators soon ruled out the “knock-knock” burglars—they had never killed anyone before, and Fabio’s \$8,000 Rolex watch was still on his wrist when his body was discovered by one of his daughters. DNA from blood left at the scene led to Robert Baker, a registered sex offender and leader of a racquetball league Monica belonged to. Clues led to the discovery that Monica and Robert were involved romantically and police believed both were responsible for Fabio’s murder, motivated by his life insurance policy. Both were arrested in June 2017 and charged with murder; both pleaded not guilty and are scheduled to be tried together. The accomplice seen in the neighbor’s security camera has never been identified.

**03/09/24 UPDATE:** Legal delays and COVID delayed the trial. In July 2023, Robert Baker skipped trial altogether and pleaded no contest; he was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, plus one year. 48 HOURS visited him in jail; he claimed Monica had nothing to do with Fabio’s murder and was unaware that he was her husband’s killer. Monica’s defense team and the district attorney declined to be interviewed before trial. Gessica and Isabella, the daughters Monica shared with Fabio, are supporting their mother. **On-screen text graphic:** Monica Sementilli’s trial is scheduled to begin in April 2024. Interviewed for 48 HOURS: “The Monica Sementilli Affair”: Julie Rendelman, New York-based defense attorney, reviewed Monica’s defense team’s pre-trial motions for 48 HOURS; and Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor, 48 HOURS consultant, reviewed the case against Monica. (Contains footage and interviews from the 2018 broadcasts of 48 HOURS: “Who Killed Fabio?”: Joe Mercurio, restaurateur, Fabio’s friend; Mirella Rota, Fabio’s sister; Pete Castellanos, Fabio’s colleague; Elyse Bleuel, Monica’s friend, member of Robert Baker’s racquetball league; Luigi Sementilli, Fabio’s son from an earlier marriage; Bill Dunn, Los Angeles Police Department detective at the time of the 2018 broadcast; and Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor.) (See also: 48 HOURS: “Who Killed Fabio?”, OAD: 03/10/18; Rebroadcast: 09/08/18) (Contributor: Michelle Miller – Producer: Chuck Stevenson)

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03/16/24      **48 HOURS: “Lamar Johnson: Standing in Truth”** (10:30 – 11:30p) - a report on the case against Lamar Johnson of St. Louis, MO, who spent almost three decades in prison for the murder of his friend, Markus Boyd. In 1994, 20-year-old Lamar worked at Jiffy Lube and attended community college; he also sold small amounts of crack cocaine for extra cash. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994, 25-year-old Markus, who worked at a printing company and sold drugs on the side, was shot to death by two masked gunmen on his St. Louis porch. Named as a possible suspect by Markus’ girlfriend and his photo selected by witness Greg Elking, who later chose Lamar in a police lineup, Lamar was arrested along with his friend Phillip Campbell, on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1994. Though he had an alibi – Lamar was miles away with his girlfriend and daughter – he went on trial in July 1995; it took the jury two hours to reach a guilty verdict, primarily based on Greg’s testimony. Between his trial and sentencing, Lamar exchanged letters with the other suspect, Phillip Campbell, who admitted Lamar was not involved and named the other shooter: James "B.A." Howard. In September 1995, Lamar was sentenced to life in prison without parole. The Midwest Innocence Project discovered that Greg later wrote a letter to a clergyman, admitting he had lied at Johnson's trial. In 2018, St. Louis Circuit Attorney Kimberly Gardner agreed to look at Lamar’s case. Convinced of his innocence, she attempted to get Lamar’s conviction overturned, but was denied by the Missouri courts. In 2021, the Missouri Legislature passed a law, giving prosecutors the power to bring cases of innocence to court. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Lamar Johnson and his legal team gathered in a St. Louis courtroom for a week-long hearing; Greg Elking testified he felt pressured by lead investigator Joe Nickerson to choose Lamar in the lineups. In February 2023, Lamar’s murder conviction was overturned; the judge also found there was clear and convincing evidence of Johnson's innocence. After more than 28 years behind bars, 49-year-old Lamar Johnson was finally exonerated. **On-screen text graphic:** Under current law, Johnson is not entitled to compensation from the state of Missouri. Interviewed: Lamar Johnson; Brittany Johnson, Lamar’s daughter; Kiera Barrow, Lamar and Erika’s daughter; Erika Barrow, Kiera’s mother, Lamar’s former girlfriend; Greg Elking, lone eyewitness to Markus Boyd’s murder; Ricky Kidd, Lamar’s friend, met while serving a life sentence for murder before Ricky was exonerated; Lindsay Runnels, Lamar’s attorney; Dwight Warren, original prosecutor; Kimberly Gardner, St. Louis circuit attorney; Robert Ogilvie, chief investigator, Circuit Attorney’s office; Jonathon Potts and Charlie Weiss, attorneys appointed by Kimberly Gardner to handle Lamar’s case; and Tony Messenger, columnist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer, Emily Wichick) (OAD: 04/29/23)

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03/23/24      **48 HOURS: “Who Poisoned Angela Craig?”** – a report on the March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, death of Angela Craig and the case against her husband, Dr. James (Jim) Craig. Angela, a wife and mother, was raising six children with James, a well-known dentist, in Aurora, Colorado. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Angela reported feeling sick and James took her to the emergency room at Parker Adventist Hospital, where doctors were unable to determine why she was ill and sent her home. Within 24 hours, Angela’s symptoms came back and she returned to Parker Adventist Hospital, where she was admitted. Still unable to diagnose what was making Angela so sick, doctors sent her home on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Within a day, she started feeling sick again and was admitted to nearby University Hospital on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Through it all James was in constant contact with his wife and texted his business partner and fellow dentist, Dr. Ryan Redfearn and his wife Michelle, a nurse, for advice. While at University Hospital, Angela suffered a seizure and was put on life support. James reached out to Ryan again for support, unaware that he knew James had received a package at work, which contained Potassium Cyanide, a poison not needed in a dental practice. Ryan alerted a nurse, who called the Aurora police. Hours after Angela was taken off life support and died, Jim was arrested and charged with first-degree murder; he pleaded not guilty. Angela’s autopsy revealed she had been poisoned and died from lethal concentrations of cyanide and a lethal concentration of tetrahydrozoline, the chemical found in some eye drops; she also had toxic concentrations of arsenic in her blood, found in those two earlier hospital visits. Police claim the evidence pointed to her husband and allege he researched poisons online and laced Angela’s protein shakes. Investigators discovered Jim began an affair with Dr. Karin Cain, an orthodontist from Austin, TX, and that his dental practice was in debt in excess of \$2 million—Angela’s life insurance was valued at \$3.4 million. At a preliminary hearing in 2023, Jim’s attorney said his client has a history of depression, had sought counseling in the past and had plans to die by suicide. Three of Angela and Jim’s children live with his brother, the other three are now adults living on their own. **On-screen text graphic:** Jim Craig’s trial is scheduled to begin on August 8, 2024. Interviewed: Steffan Tubbs, podcast host, “Arsenic, DDS”, talk show host, Denver, CO; Dr. Jeff Lapoint, emergency physician, director, division of medical toxicology, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, San Diego, CA, reviewed the arrest warrant for 48 HOURS; Skye Lazaro, criminal defense lawyer, reviewed the case against Dr. James Craig for 48 HOURS; Chelsea Otoy, former employee, worked for Dr. Craig at Summerbrook Dental; and George Brauchler, former elected district attorney, Arapahoe County, CO, former morning host, Colorado talk radio. (Contributor: Natalie Morales – Producers: Jamie Stolz, Sarah Prior)



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03/30/24      **48 HOURS: “The Troubled Case Against Jane Dorotik”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update to 48 HOURS MYSTERIES: “A Family Torn Apart”, a 2001 report on the case against Jane Dorotik, a California mother and wife convicted of murdering her husband, Bob Dorotik. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the murdered body of Bob Dorotik, a 55-year-old engineer and father of three, was found bludgeoned and strangled by the side of a mountain road near their home in the foothills of San Diego, CA. Despite her denial of any involvement, Jane, Bob’s wife of 30 years, was arrested for the crime. In response to the prosecution’s damaging physical evidence, including blood spatter, Jane’s attorneys tried a risky and divisive strategy—trying to shift suspicion to Claire, the couple’s daughter whose relations with her father had been strained. In 2001, Jane Dorotik was tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to 25 years to life. **03/30/24 UPDATE:** Jane has always maintained her innocence and from prison, spent years filing motions asking for new testing of evidence; a motion was eventually granted in 2015. A wrongful conviction group, Loyola Law School’s Project for the Innocent took over her case and the court allowed them to have new DNA testing done on several items; results indicated foreign male DNA was found on several items. The state stood by its original investigation and Jane’s appellate team maintained the bedroom did not resemble a crime scene and questioned the handling of evidence. In 2020, Jane was temporarily and conditionally released from prison due to COVID health concerns. During the summer of 2020, the state requested that her murder conviction be overturned and the judge agreed; three months later, the district attorney’s office decided to retry her. In May 2022, just as jury selection was about to begin, the prosecution requested that the court dismiss the charges; the case against Jane Dorotik was dismissed without prejudice, meaning if new evidence surfaces, charges could be brought again someday. Jane works with advocacy groups that assist incarcerated women. **On-screen text graphic:** Jane Dorotik has filed a civil suit against the County of San Diego. The suit also names several members of the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department and its Crime Laboratory. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS MYSTERIES: “A Family Torn Apart”: Jane Dorotik; James Blackmon, deputy, San Diego County Sheriff’s department; Rick Empson, detective, San Diego County Sheriff’s department; Claire Dorotik, Jane and Bob’s daughter; and Kerry Steigerwalt and Cole Casey, Jane Dorotik’s attorneys.) Interviewed for the 03/31/24 update: Jane Dorotik; Matthew Troiano, CBS News consultant, former prosecutor, current defense attorney, reviewed some of the court documents for 48 HOURS; and Nathan Lents, professor of biology and forensic science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, reviewed court documents about new evidence for 48 HOURS. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERIES: “A Family Torn Apart”, OAD: 12/03/01; Rebroadcast: 06/17/02) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Ruth Chenetz, Dena Goldstein)

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL**

03/05/24      **CBS NEWS: AMERICA DECIDES: CAMPAIGN '24: SUPER TUESDAY** (10:00 – 11:00p) – live coverage of the results of the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries and caucuses. Democrats and Republicans held primaries in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia; Democrats held a primary in Utah; Republicans held caucuses in Alaska and Utah; and Democrats held caucuses in the U.S. territory of American Samoa. For the Republicans, CBS News projects that Donald Trump has won the Republican primaries in eleven states so far: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia; Vermont is “likely” going to be a win for Nikki Haley. CBS News also projects that President Biden has won every state that has closed so far: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont and Virginia. Also includes: (1) a live report from Mar-a-Lago; (2) live footage (video only) of former President Trump speaking at Mar-a-Lago; (3) reports from multiple states, focusing on the races and key issues in North Carolina, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas and California; (4) analysis of the key issues on voters’ minds: immigration, the economy and reproductive rights; (5) a discussion of the four criminal trials Mr. Trump will face, including the Supreme Court’s decision to hear arguments about presidential immunity; and (6) a live report from Mar-a-Lago, recapping Mr. Trump’s speech to supporters (includes taped footage [no audio] of him speaking from moments ago). CORRESPONDENTS: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); John Dickerson (CBS News Washington); Margaret Brennan (CBS News Washington); Robert Costa (CBS News Washington); Ed O’Keefe (CBS News Washington); Caitlin Huey-Burns (Mar-a-Lago, Palm Beach, FL); and Jo Ling Kent (CBS News Los Angeles). CONSULTANTS: Anthony Salvanto, CBS News director of elections and surveys (via remote); Joel Payne, Democratic strategist (via remote); and Leslie Sanchez, Republican strategist. REPORTERS/ANALYSTS: Taurean Small, CBS News political campaign reporter (Charlotte, NC); John Keller, political analyst, WBZ-TV News (Boston, MA); Caroline Cummings, reporter, WCCO-TV (Minneapolis, MN); Jack Fink, political reporter, KTVT-TV (Dallas, TX); and Gary Dietrich, political analyst, KOVR-TV (Sacramento, CA).

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT (Continued)**

03/07/24      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: STATE OF THE UNION AND THE REPUBLICAN RESPONSE**  
(9:00 – 11:17p) – live coverage of President Joe Biden’s State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Biden’s address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary and analysis; and (2) the Republican response by Senator Katie Britt (R-AL), from the Britt family kitchen in Montgomery, AL. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary and analysis. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Ed O’Keefe (CBS News Washington); Robert Costa (CBS News Washington); Margaret Brennan (CBS News Washington); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Jo Ling Kent (CBS News Washington); Scott MacFarlane (from inside the House Chamber); Major Garrett (Capitol Hill); Nikole Killion (U.S. Capitol); Weijia Jiang (White House); and John Dickerson (New York). Contributors: (voice of) Ashley Etienne, CBS News political contributor; and (voice of) Terry Sullivan, CBS News political contributor.