



WMNO-CA  
TV-22 Marion  
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### Issues/Program List – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009

2009 started with a violent act at a local school. A then 13-year-old girl brought a knife aboard a school bus and stabbed a fellow classmate while on their way back to school after Christmas break.

The incident led to many questions surrounding the girl's home life, her state of mind, and what provoked the attack. WMNO devote time to the incident and the resulting investigation as it developed during the first quarter.

Residents around Marion county were also preparing as broadcast television prepared to enter the digital age. We Frequently reminded viewers of the changes that would come with the digital transition and what equipment they may need to buy in order to continue to view their favorite television programming. Though much of our audience consisted of subscribers to the local cable system, a fair number of our viewers were still using rooftop antennas. For those viewers we distributed information on where to obtain the needed converter boxes and which types were available.

Of course Ohio saw its fair share of severe winter weather, and as it created problems for the community, We, of course devoted energy to covering what to expect as storms passed through the area. Our Coverage also including traffic accidents, closures, and any other weather-related public announcements.

By the end of this quarter, the community took interest in a pair of City Council members who found themselves in hot water over unpaid utilities bills and property taxes related to properties owned and rented by the business partners.

D&R Investments became a household name during this time in the Marion area after documents were obtained by WMNO showing the delinquencies and related court cases. WMNO revealed to the public what was owed and what, if anything, was being done to correct the situation. We devoted many assets to covering the story including interviews with the city law director and assistant law director, which to some, created issues all on its own in relation to this case

The state's most expensive copper theft in history continued to make its way through the court after Semco filed suits against the companies who accepted copper stolen by former employees. WMNO continued to track the case's progress in Q1 2009.

All Other public interest and public service announcement material was handled on a "per-case" basis and handled appropriately within in means of this TV station.

I attest to the accuracy of above statement regarding WMNO-CA

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