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Crime	1/6/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	CPD ON UPATOI ANNY 1	We are hearing from Columbus Police on the tragic deaths of three family members in Upatoi one year later. Major Gil Slouchick says when his investigators were called to the Bentley Drive home-they worked around the clock to solve the case. Gloria Short, her son, 17-year-old Caleb Short, and her 10-year-old daughter Gianna Lindsey were found beaten to death. Slouchick says there aren't many details he can reveal about the investigation until the case goes to court.	0:00:27
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Crime	1/14/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	AMERICUS COLD CASE ARREST	The Georgia Bureau of Investigation has made an arrest in a 2009 murder in Americus. Dane Register has been arrested and charged with felony murder in the death of Dorothy Jean Sheffield. On June 29, 2009, Sheffield was found dead by a relative in her home on Magnolia Street. Register is at Georgia State Prison in Reidsville where he is serving two life sentences in an unrelated case.	0:00:23
Crime	1/19/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	LEE CO. HUMAN REMAINS	Tonight, investigators are searching the woods near the Cossey Branch Creek for other human remains. This after a gruesome discovery Wednesday by a Construction worker.... " (Sheriff Jay Jones/Lee county Sheriff's Office) "He was here at the bridge saw a trash bag in the creek and thought there was a leg in it and called investigators." () "There was an extensive search in this area and so far at this time no other remains have been found in this particular area so we hope to ...	0:01:53
Crime	1/21/2017	WXTX 10PM NEWS	CPD PHONE SCAM INTERVIEW	("The Columbus police department would like the citizens to know, that there have been numerous phone scams going around lately that we have noticed. One of the phone scams is someone calling an targeting elderly and or individuals that have troubled children or stay in trouble.") They say if you receive a call like this, call police.	0:00:23
Crime	1/26/2017	WXTX 10PM NEWS	STABBING SUSPECT CHARGED	A Columbus man accused in a stabbing, is now officially charged with murder. 51 year old Felton Davis Junior is now facing murder charges in the stabbing death of Korby Berry who died a month after being stabbed on October 28th. Police say an argument led up to the stabbing at (JOEB'S) House on 5th avenue-- an organization that helps the homeless transition into society. Davis is being held in the Muscogee County Jail without bond.	0:00:25
Crime	2/7/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	SOLDIER MURDER FOLO	We're learning more details about the Fort Benning soldier who was shot and killed Sunday morning. Columbus police confirmed 31 year old Christopher Warden was shot after he reportedly broke into an apartment on Armour Avenue. he reportedly thought the apartment is where his wife had gone to pick up his daughter. Warden reportedly kicked in the front door and broke a window. Neighbors reportedly told Warden he was at the wrong apartment, but he persisted.	0:00:53
Crime	2/8/2017	WXTX 10PM NEWS	PC STANDOFF	A standoff at a Phenix City apartment ends with a fugitive behind bars. Investigators say the man, who had several warrants for violent crimes, travelled from Pensacola Florida to East Alabama, to possibly hide with relatives living in the area. Investigators say a U-S Marshal working with Phenix City Police got a tip. They were told Hicks was staying under the radar in an apartment at Central Highlands. Both police and marshals arrived and immediately recognized Hicks.	0:00:33
Crime	2/9/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	GERALD GREENE 911 CALLS	News Leader Nine has received the 9-1-1 calls which took place the evening Georgia State Representative Gerald Greene was shot in the leg. A call which took place inside the 30th avenue package store --- you can hear the store owner's wife, calling the police telling police Greene's side of the story as he tells her what happened.	0:00:20
Crime	2/15/2017	WXTX 10P NEWS	COLUMBUS MURDER ARREST	A Columbus man wanted in connection to his 4-year-dol son's death has been arrested. According to Columbus police, Nathaniel Washington-Ghant the third turned himself in yesterday. In 2012, Ghant was arrested and charged with child cruelty against his son. In September of this year, police were called to a home in the 3-thousand block of North Lumpkin Road. This is where they discovered his son, Nathaniel Washington-Ghant the fourth dead.	0:00:32

Crime	3/3/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	MAN CHARGED IN 2016 CAR CRASH	A Columbus man is being held in Phenix City on manslaughter charges. State troopers say Markees Spires, seen here, was driving a pickup that collided with a car just east of Hurtsboro last August. Four people were killed in the crash, Deontaye Caple and Desmond James of Phenix City and Travis Davis and Dyanna Dixon of Columbus. Spires was arrested earlier this week in Muscogee County, but has since been extradited to Russell County to face charges.	0:00:25
Crime	3/15/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	TROUP CO. FUGITIVE SEARCH	Troup County police continue their search tonight for a wanted man who is believed to be armed and dangerous. Investigators are looking for Cory Williams, who has multiple warrants for his arrest and was last seen driving a silver Yukon, with some type of drive out tag on the vehicle. The rear window was recently shot out. According to authorities, Williams is believed to be armed and dangerous. He was last seen Monday morning around six near Willowood Road. If anyone should see the vehicle or Cory Williams please contact Troup County police at the number on the bottom of your screen.	0:00:38
Crime	3/15/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	AL AMBER ALERT	Happening now, an Amber Alert is in effect in Alabama, for a Tennessee teen, who police say may be in danger. Police say Tad Cummins, seen here, abducted 15-year-old Mary Catherine Thomas in Tennessee Monday. Investigators think the two are headed south and could be in the Decatur, Alabama area. They are believed to be traveling in a silver Nissan Rogue with a Tennessee license plate, 9-7-6-Z-P-T. If you spot that car, you're asked to call the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation at the number on your screen.	0:00:43
Crime	3/17/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	DEADLY MOBILE HOME FIRE	An overnight mobile home fire claims the life of an East Alabama father who witnesses say died while trying to save his family. That fire happened overnight in Valley Alabama. Investigators are trying to determine the cause of the fire that took the life of 43 year old Terence Dodson. Dodson got out only to go back in. Many called him a father figure his son calls him brave.	0:00:48
Crime	3/20/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	WERACOBA PARK RAPE	Columbus police are investigating a rape allegation at Weracoba Park. The woman told police she was attacked by an acquaintance in the bathroom at Lakebottom. The incident reportedly happened around 5:30 yesterday evening but police weren't notified until three hours later. No arrest was made.	0:00:20
Crime	3/21/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	CHILD LEFT AT BURGER KING	A Columbus woman was arrested and charged with reckless conduct after allegedly leaving her 8-year-old child at Burger King. According to police, a large group of people held a party at Burger King located on Veterans Parkway, and when everyone left, 29-year-old Angela Williams mistakenly left her child at the restaurant. As soon as Williams realized her child was left at Burger King, she turned around, but child services had already been called out. She was then charged with reckless conduct. Williams is expected to be in Recorder's court tomorrow afternoon at two.	0:00:31
Crime	3/23/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	TROUP CO. SENTENCING	An Alabama woman will spend 40 years in prison -- for stealing more than 100-thousand dollars from Troup Bell and the Troup County Board of Education. Annie Gray was also found guilty on 13 counts -- including identity fraud and theft by deception -- among others. Gray will spend half of the 40 year sentence in a state penitentiary. Right now - she's in the Troup County Jail.	0:00:23
Crime	3/23/2017	WXTX 10PM NEWS	32ND AVENUE SHOOTING ARREST	Police say a suspect accused of being involved in the first shooting and homicide of 2017 in Columbus has been arrested. The Muscogee county jail confirms William Washington was arrested yesterday for aggravated assault and simple battery. He is currently at the jail with no bond. Dominique Horton was killed after being shot at a home in the 300 block of 32nd avenue in January. Police say the suspect fled the scene. Washington will be in recorder's court tomorrow morning at 9.	0:00:28
Community	1/12/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	UNITED WAY FINAL MTG	United Way held their final campaign meeting today, and the organization tells us they're a little behind on their goal. Following the final campaign report meeting held at TSYS this morning, United Way announced the annual campaign is at 97-percent of their goal of 7 million-one hundred ten thousand dollars and one cent. Scott Ferguson, President & C-E-O of the United Way says they are thankful for the thousands of people that have already given and those that traditionally give.	0:00:36
Community	1/14/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	EL VAQUERO CLOSING	A popular mexican restaurant is closed---at one of it's locations in Columbus... at least for now. The El Vaquero in Cross Country Plaza off Macon Road has a sign on the door that says it's closed till further notice. No other information is available on the future of the restaurant... The other El Vaquero location on Northlake drive remains open.	0:00:21
Community	1/17/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	MLK BLVD CHANGES	As we celebrate the holiday today... one Columbus organization says it's planning some major changes on the road named after him. Turnaround Columbus-- with help from city leaders-- says it wants to redevelop M-L-K Boulevard and the Outdoor Learning Trail. Director Ronzell Buckner says he wants to see new signage, markers and lighted sculptures along the road to educate people.	0:00:21

Community	1/18/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	BUSH IN HOSPITAL	Former President George H-W Bush and his wife, former first lady Barbara Bush, are both in the Hospital, according to a family spokesman, Jim McGrath. McGrath said in a statement... BARBARA BUSH was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning as a precaution—after she was "experiencing fatigue and coughing". McGrath also told CNN that the 41st President has been hospitalized at Houston Methodist Hospital since Saturday due to an "acute respiratory problem stemming from pneumonia." ...	0:00:36
Community	1/19/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	AUSTIN DECKARD FUNDRAISER	Today is considered Austin Day here at this Chick fil-a in Phenix City. It's a spirit day to raise funds to help with hospital and medical expenses for Austin Deckard and his family. Austin has advanced pulmonary hypertension, a rare lung disorder. He just spent several weeks in an Atlanta hospital recovering from a risky surgery right after Christmas. When you come into chick-fil-a all you have is say is you are here for Austin and 10 percent of your purchase will go to him...	0:01:19
Community	1/19/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	PC STATE OF THE CITY	Phenix City Mayor Eddie Lowe's annual state of the city address started about an hour ago. Lowe reviewed the successes of last year and looked ahead to the future. He also focused on the status of current city projects, reviewed the city's budget, and discussed issues relevant to the citizens of Phenix City. We'll have much more on this event tonight on our news at 10.	0:00:22
Community	1/21/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	CARTER SITE INAUGURATION	("After a bitter election and people who are so opposed on policy are all coming together to celebrate another peaceful transfer. I think that is wonderful.") It was 40 years ago today --following the swearing-in ceremony -- that President Carter became the first president to walk from the Capitol to the White House in the post-ceremony parade. The historic site tells the story of Carter's life from childhood to president and life post presidency.	0:00:29
Community	1/21/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	AL UNCONSTITUTIONAL DISTRICTS	A Federal Court rules 12 Alabama Districts unconstitutional and need to be redrawn. Because of racial Jerry Mandering. It marks the end of a legal fight years in the making.	0:00:13
Community	1/26/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	MCSO BUS CRASH AUTOPSY	Autopsy results are in for Muscogee County School bus driver who crashed into a tree in August of last year. The crash killed 67-year-old Roy Newman and injured seven students on the bus. Newman died from blunt force trauma to the head, torso and extremities. Chief deputy coroner Freeman Worley says there is no indication Newman was unconscious prior to the crash. The crash has been ruled an accident.	0:00:28
Community	2/1/2017	7PM NEWS	CORE CHILDREN 4TH FUNERAL	Family and friends say their final goodbyes to the fourth child killed after a mobile home fire in Opelika. The funeral for three-year-old Bryson Core was today at the Evergreen Cemetery. Bryson died from injuries he sustained in the January 12th fire that killed three of his sisters. His other sister Keioyanna is still recovering from the fire at a children's hospital in Birmingham.	0:00:21
Community	2/1/2017	WXTX 10PM NEWS	MCSO LAW FIRM TERMINATION	(Frank Myers - District 8, MCSO) "There's not a doubt whether or not the facts presented are true. Mr. Ellington has admitted the facts are true. His position is that he didn't have to tell us because of where the proceeds were coming from. And that makes no sense because every single lawsuit that has been settled prior to this one has come before the board for approval." Now Myers is not the only one who wants to take a closer look. In fact, we have that letter sent by judge Gil McBrid...	0:00:00
Community	2/2/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	BOY SCOUTS REACTION	As it's defined in Webster's dictionary, A "Transgender" is a person whose sense or personal identity and gender does not correspond with their birth sex. This new policy change is effective immediately. Enrollment into the club's boys-only programs will now be based on the gender listed on the application to become a scout, rather than the gender listed on the child's birth certificate. This comes as a way to be fluid with the issue of interpreting gender identity and equality. ...	0:00:35
Community	2/2/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	IRS SCAMS	Susan Currie says she picked up the phone to someone claiming she owed the I-R-S more than 2,500 dollars. She says little did they know she hasn't worked in years. She says the caller then demanded a credit card or money order from her immediately. Currie says the facts were not lining up so she decided to play along and told the caller she would hang up and send the money. The caller then told her to stay on the line to complete the transaction or here would be a warrant out for her...	0:00:24
Community	2/2/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	COLS TECH STORM DONATIONS	Columbus Tech teams up with other vocational schools in our area to gather goods for the city of Albany which was hit by recent storms and tornadoes. Students and staff are donating items such as cleaning supplies, toys, and personal care items to storm victims that are still impacted by the storms. Organizers spoke with us on this school wide effort...	0:00:22

Community	2/3/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	CFD PROMOTION CEREMONY	It was a special day for one Columbus firefighter who is now taking on the huge role of fire sergeant. Steven Hodge was recognized at today's promotion ceremony for the department of fire and emergency medical services. Hodge has been with the department for 10 years. He is also a certified EMT. Chief Jeff Meyer presided Hodge with his new Sergeant helmet during the ceremony. Hodges family was also on hand for today's ceremony.	0:00:28
Community	2/6/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	THIBODEAUX'S FIRE	Columbus firefighters are working to determine the cause of a fire at a local business for the second time in two years. Investigators say Thibodeaux's Low Country Boil and Wings on Whittlesey Boulevard caught fire around six Sunday morning. No injuries have been reported. The restaurant previously caught fire in August of 2015. There has been no word yet on when the restaurant will reopen.	0:00:47
Community	2/7/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	JUSTICE FOR ARIE	On Easter Sunday last year, a 14 year old girl was killed in a hit and run accident in north Columbus. Ten months later, her killer has not been caught. Tonight on the News at 10, I'll have a special report: Justice for Arie...We take a look at the investigation...what clues police are working with and hear how the family is hoping someone will come forward with information about who driver was that hit Arie.	0:00:22
Community	2/8/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	HIV AIDS AWARE DAY	Today marks National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. This year's theme is "I Am My Brother's and Sister's Keeper: Fight HIV/AIDS", which emphasizes the role that everyone can play in HIV prevention. According to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention more than 1-point-2 million people in the U-S are living with HIV. Of these people, 13 percent did not know they were infected.	0:00:25
Community	2/9/2017	7PM NEWS	CONCERNED CITIZENS MTG	people concerned with local government and what could possibly happen here in the valley met last night for a meeting. the meeting was held last night at the Columbus public library. educational information was passed out, including how you can reach your local government representatives and state reps. organizers say the main goal of that meeting was to focus on implementing positive outcomes.	0:00:18
Community	2/9/2017	7PM NEWS	LUNCH AND LECTURE SERIES	Historic Columbus continued it's 2017 lunch and lecture series with a meeting today. The focus was on "History of Black Education in Columbus". Guest speakers talked about the formation and progress of education in Muscogee County from the late 19th century to the early 20th century. Some of the topics included Spencer High School and its formation and how the Supreme Court's decision in Brown versus Board education impacted the area.	0:00:26
Community	2/10/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	BENTLEY APPOINTS LUTHER STRANGE	Alabama Governor Robert Bentley wasted little time in naming a replacement for Senator Jeff Sessions. Sessions was confirmed as Attorney General late yesterday, but wasn't sworn-in until this morning. Luther Strange, Alabama's Attorney General, will be taking Sessions' place. Strange will serve the remainder of Sessions term. The election for a full six-year term will then be held next year. At some point, Governor Bentley will name a replacement for the Attorn...	0:00:27
Community	2/10/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	UNITED WAY 211 DAY	The United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley is preparing to celebrate its annual "2-1-1 day" this Saturday. 2-1-1 is a 24 hour information line that helps people in need in the community get to services that help them. This effort started about 2 years ago and it received a great response from the community, they receive a little over 6-thousand calls a year from either people who need help or who want to help the community.	0:00:24
Community	2/11/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	GEORGIA THESPIANS	Over five-thousand high schoolers from around the state of Georgia are gathering for "Thes-Con". This is an educational opportunity hosted at multiple venues across Columbus that include the Columbus Convention and Trade Center and the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. The mission of the event is to empower students and teachers through theater. WE spoke with a group of students attending for the third year.	0:00:24
Community	2/11/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	TEBOW NIGHT TO SHINE	A former NFL quarterback and Heisman winner from Florida helped put together a special event in Columbus tonight for people that may not go to their school's prom. The Tim Tebow Night to Shine Prom, for people with special needs, took place at Cascade Hills Church. More than 100 local persons with disabilities signed up for it. The goal: make them feel loved. Along with food and dancing, each prom attendee were treated like kings and queens...	0:00:32
Community	2/14/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	AUBURN LOCK IT OR LOSE IT	Auburn drivers are being reminded to lock up their cars after an increase of car-break-ins in the area. three Auburn men, including two juveniles were arrested this weekend and charged in connection to breaking and entering a vehicle. Following this, Auburn police have kicked off a crime prevention and awareness campaign called "Lock it or Lose it". Police are urging you to remove all valuables from your car, lock your car and more importantly report suspicious activity.	0:00:29

Community	2/14/2017	7PM NEWS	COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL	New details emerge about a key position in Columbus city government that's been vacant for almost a year. That's according to an internal audit, revealed at today's city council meeting. Auditors looked at the city's finance department and found no assistant director has been hired since a change in leadership ten months ago. While the department is currently under budget for 2017, that's partly because of six positions that still need to be filled. The city's current finance director...	0:00:27
Community	2/15/2017	7PM NEWS	MILLENNIAL DRIVERS	The triple-a foundation for traffic safety surveyed just over 25-hundred licensed drivers for nearly two weeks. What it found was 88-percent of drivers ages 19 to 24 admitted to texting while driving, running red lights or speeding in the past 30 days. And some of them believe their hazardous behavior behind the wheel is acceptable, according to the foundation's executive director. The study also shows the second dangerous group is 25 to 39 year old's, followed by those 40 to 59.	0:00:47
Community	2/15/2017	7PM NEWS	RECORDERS COURT CHANGES	New changes starting today in Columbus' recorders court - city government has requested the public defender's office to come in and handle more cases. While the public defender's office already handles cases in superior court and state court within the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, the city will now pay over 135 thousand dollars out to add two new full-time attorneys, one part time attorney and one investigator in Recorder's Court.	0:00:31
Community	2/18/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	ADOT LESLEY VANCE SIGN	A portion of Highway 4-31 South in Phenix City will now honor the late state representative Lesley Vance. The Alabama Department of Transportation unveiled a highway sign in his memory today. During his time as a State Representative, Vance worked towards the completion of the U-S Highway 4-31 South project converting the road from two lanes to four. Vance passed away in 2015 following an extended illness.	0:00:35
Community	2/20/2017	10PM NEWS	MOBILE HOME FIRE CLAIM	January 12th, a fire inside this home led to the deaths of Felisha Core's four young children.. Her 9 year old daughter is still recovering from her injuries. The claim states Felisha Core was living in the home under a Section 8 voucher, meaning she was an indirect recipient of federal funding from U.S. Housing and Urban development. The claim alleges a faulty electrical wiring device was installed by the landlord or his employees in fall of 2015 and the Opelika Housing Authority...	0:01:04
Community	2/20/2017	10PM NEWS	JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENT'S DAY	Former President Jimmy Carter and First lady Rosalynn (Rose-a-lin) Carter celebrating Presidents day in their own way. The two were at an event at the Jimmy Carter national historic site in Plains, Georgia today. They shared their personal experiences of the historic peace treaty between Israel and Egypt that was signed during the Carter administration. Students from Columbus State University and Georgia south western state university were at today's event.	0:00:26
Community	2/22/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	UNITED WAY THANK YOU	The local United Way announcing tonight a new *record* set in its fundraising. In their 2016 campaign, the United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley beat their goal and raised a little more than 7.1 million dollars, the most ever for the organization. The final tally was announced to a crowd during a thank-you event at the Courtyard Marriott in Phenix City. The money, donated by 16-thousand people, goes to dozens of non-profit organizations in our area.	0:00:26
Community	2/23/2017	WXTX 7P NEWS	GA TRANSPORTATION BILL	Senators in Georgia have passed a bill creating a state council on transportation. According to W-A-B-E radio, the bill was passed with a unanimous vote. This council known as the Georgia Regional Transit Council will create a strategic transit plan for the state -- including looking at road congestion relief and trip times for drivers. This bill now heads to the house for a vote. The council would present its findings to a general assembly by the end of 2017.	0:00:25
Community	2/23/2017	WXTX 7P NEWS	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BILL GA	In Georgia, the senate has introduced a new Religious Freedom Bill. Senate Bill 2-33 mirrors the controversial bill introduced by Columbus Senator Josh McKoon in 2015. Governor Nathan Deal vetoed that bill last year after concerns from the state's Business Leaders of loosing jobs and business. Senator McKoon, is one of more than a dozen republican lawmakers who have co-sponsored the new bill. Some who oppose it argue any religious freedom bill would promote discrimination.	0:00:23
Community	2/25/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	ALABAMA ROADS, BUILDINGS BILL	All new at 10 -- one Alabama lawmaker says he thinks current public officials should have to wait before getting their name on something. Senator Arthur Orr is sponsoring a bill which would prevent them from getting their names on projects until they are out of office. Some such roads -- like Mike Hubbard boulevard in Auburn have been the subject of some debate after his ethics convictions. Coming up at 1030, hear more from this lawmaker on why he thinks this bill is needed...	0:00:26
Community	3/3/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	AEA ON BETSY DEVOS	Today we're hearing from a leader in the Alabama Education Association...about a decision in Washington that recently drew a lot of controversy. The Senate confirmed Betsy DeVos as U-S Secretary of Education last month, through a tie-breaker vote.	0:00:37

Community	3/3/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	SHAW HIGH GAS LEAK	A gas leak in Columbus is all clear now after emergency crews were sent to the scene this evening. Fire officials say a construction crew hit a gas line on Stadium Drive near Shaw High School. Police rerouted traffic from the area until crews from Liberty Utilites Gas Company got the situation under control. A firetruck was also on scene as a precaution. No one injures were reported.	0:00:24
Community	3/3/2017	WXTX 10P NEWS	UBER ALABAMA BILL	In the Alabama legislature, Uber is getting behind a bill that would make it easier for cities across the state to use ride sharing services. Uber executives say what they and others provide should be available to everyone in Alabama, not just in big cities where the service is more common. An Uber spokesperson explains some of the hurdles they're facing.	0:00:20
Community	3/3/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	AL DROUGHT IMPACT	Some Alabama farmers say they are no longer feeling the impact of the drought that plagued the state last year. David Hataway is a cattle farmer. He says ponds for the animals are full and they are eating plenty of grass thanks to recent rain. The Alabama Farmers Federation says back in November 80 percent of the state was considered abnormally dry. Now that number is down to 61 percent.	0:00:23
Community	3/13/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	ALABAMA ATTORNEY RESIGNS	A U-S attorney from Alabama is latest to be a part of Attorney General Jeff Sessions call for attorney's to resign. George Beck resigned according to a news release. Sessions called on 46 attorneys who were from the Obama administration to resign on Friday. Beck was part of the district serving southwest Alabama including some in our viewing area. It is common to see this happen when a new president takes office, but not necessarily all at once.	0:00:28
Community	3/14/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	COLUMBUS WARMING STATIONS	Valley Rescue Mission is opening for one of the first time this year for those without a home these next cold nights. Here at the Valley Rescue Mission, their doors have been open all afternoon. Men have been pouring in so they can have a warm place to stay throughout the next cold nights. They will be provided with a bed, nice meal, and even a coat. The routine is normally different in terms of the homeless coming into the shelter but because of the cold weather situation the rescue mission wants to make things easier for everyone.	0:00:24
Community	3/17/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	AL CHILD CARE INSPECTIONS	Alabama is one of only seven states that allows faith-based day cares to operate without a license. And one lawmaker is looking to put an end to that. Representative Pebblin Warren is pushing for the bill After her own grandson became sick after going to one of these unlicensed locations. Right now, day cares can be exempt from DHR regulations if they are faith based.. One day care used this exception to not get inspected before more than 80 kids got staph infections..	0:00:28
Community	3/20/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	ALABAMA REDISTRICTING	In Alabama, after years of legal battles, lawmakers are now starting to rework 12 legislative district lines. This after a court ruled the districts to be racially gerrymandered. Last week, democrats dropped their new maps, changing the lines in both the house and the senate. Republicans have not come out with their own plans. A change in district lines can change exactly who gets elected where -- making this an extremely political process..	0:00:26
Community	3/21/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	PEDALING FOR KIDS PRESENTATION	Today, A local non-profit organization helped make getting around town easier for one family who has a child with disabilities. Pedaling for kids provided this family with a wheelchair accessible van completely free of charge. The organization raises funds for projects like this from local donations. Their mission is to help provide equipment to families who have children with disabilities -- typically equipment that insurance doesn't normally pay for.	0:00:27
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Environment	1/4/2017	WXTX 10pm Rundown	TREE & PROPERTY SAFETY	And Columbus public works employees spent the day surveying damage from last night. They say you can do your part to survey damage in your area. Experts say you should clear your trees of any loosened limbs- which could fall during a future storm. Also look for even the smallest sign of uprooting at the base of your tree, which could worsen with more rainfall.	0:00:05
Environment	1/4/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	RIVERWALK COLLAPSE	And after all that rain yesterday Columbus water works issued an emergency closing on the river walk today after part of the river bank collapsed. The impacted area is located behind the National Civil War Naval Museum.-- near rotary Park. Some Riverwalk goers say they aren't concerned -- because this isn't the first time it's happened.	0:00:18

Environment	1/11/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	WATER RESTRICTIONS AXED	New details today from East Alabama where recent water restrictions are being dropped. Yesterday Smiths Station Utilities Director Andy Morris issued a statement saying people can resume normal operations. The restrictions began in October after severe drought conditions and wildfires plagued the area. there were a number of restrictions put in place during the severe drought.	0:00:15
Environment	1/23/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	CATAULA BASEBALL FIELD DAMAGE	A 30 year community sports facility has some major damages to assess after a tornado touched down this weekend. As you can see the batting cages are completely dismantled to the ground€"but president Jeff Allen of the Cataula Sports Association says it's not the only damage. SOT: This is the main part of the damage, we also have damage to our concession and our equipment room as well as some of the fences and structures and that sort of thing People in the community say their devastated sin...	0:01:20
Environment	1/26/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	JORDAN HARE PROJECT	Auburn University is planning to build a new game day facility in Jordan Hare Stadium. These are renderings of the proposed 44-thousand square foot, multi-story facility. It includes a recruiting space for football and Olympic sports, a new club space for fans and a new press box for media. The 28 million DOLLAR project includes a renovation of Auburn's football locker room. If approved at the February board meeting... the project will begin in May...and be completed in July 2018.	0:00:29
Environment	3/23/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	MARION CO BROWN WATER	One of many concerned homeowners are asking marion county why their water is brown and why were they were not notified. A resident tells me he learned about it through the fire department "THE THING THAT GOT ME THE MOST HE MADE THE STATEMENT THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN IF YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FILLING UP A LARGE CONTAINER LIKE A POOLé I SAID REALLY THEN I ASKED HIM SO YOU WON'T LET THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS FILL UP THEIR TRUCKS BUT YOU'RE GOING TO BACKWASH YOUR SYSTEM THROUGH OUR HOMES." This video was sent to wtvn from south marion county resident that saw his water in a fire department on his head shot...	0:01:02
Environment	3/23/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	COLS SMOKE	If you are in the Columbus area today, chances are you've probably seen some smoke in the air... Well, Fort Benning officials tell us they have several wildfires burning as part of military training activities. Video you see here shows the smoke in the Macon road area near interstate1-85. So how will our skies be looking later on this evening weather wise...	0:00:24
Education	1/7/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	CSU NURSING BUILDING	A packed house, as Columbus State University unveiled its newest building, which the School of Nursing will primarily call its home. Among the many visitors who packed the , 90,000 square-foot complex, Mayor of Columbus Teresa Tomlinson, Mayor of Columbus extended her congratulations, to the university's addition. Teresa Tomlinson, Mayor of Columbus SOT "Its because of you and the vision that you saw from the humble though significant beginnings of CSU that we are here today" The 27 millio...	0:01:52
Education	1/11/2017	7PM NEWS	COLUMBUS TECH INTV	A report from the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in education says the high cost of tuition in Georgia is hurting the state's economy. The report says the cost of going to college has doubled in the last ten years. And for technical colleges in Georgia -- it's up 65-percent. The report says that's keeping students from being able to finish their degree or even enroll in college.	0:00:59
Education	1/11/2017	7PM NEWS	GSU ARMSTRONG MERGER	The board of regents voted today to go forth with the merger of Georgia Southern University and Armstrong state university, recommended by the University System of Georgia. The combined colleges will be named Georgia southern university. This will put the number of students at the university at more than 27-thousand making it the fourth largest public university in the state. The chancellor says creating the new Georgia Southern University will combine the best of both inst...	0:00:31
Education	1/12/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	GA GOV STATE OF THE STATE	A highlight of Georgia's success, ranging from employment, to finances during Georgia Governor Nathan Deal's state of the state's address.. (Governor Nathan Deal) "New private sector jobs have reached more than 575,000 and for four consecutive years, georgia has been named to best state in the nation for business." But in Deal's recent release of Georgia's chronically failing schools, Muscogee county schools landed not one but SEVEN spots on the list. Director of Communications for M...	0:01:22
Education	1/13/2017	7PM NEWS	SENATOR ON FAILING SCHOOLS	Meanwhile, Georgia state senators are responding today to a plan by governor Nathan Deal to rescue failing schools. States senator Lindsey Tippens said he expects a newly proposed plan to use more of the existing organizations in the state to oversee schools, and not a new one. He provided a statement to the Atlanta Journal Constitution on where he thinks the plan may be headed saying: I think most of this is going to be handled in conjunction between the Department of Education and t...	0:00:29
Education	1/13/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	COLS BEAUTIFUL MLK EVENT	Today, a group of students kicked off the Martin Luther King Junior holiday by keeping Columbus Beautiful. Students at Martin Luther King Elementary along with the local organization 'Keep Columbus Beautiful' planted trees in honor of the late civil rights icon. The trees planted at today's event were provided by 'Trees Columbus' who also helped the students with the planting on the trees, an event that has been going on since the 90s. The school's principal says they are extremely happy...	0:00:27

Education	1/14/2017	10PM NEWS ON WXTX	AL FAILING SCHOOLS	Alabama has released its list of failing schools and it includes two in east Alabama. Lafayette High and Barbour County High were on the list of 75 failing schools. State law requires the Department of Education to designate schools in the bottom six percent of standardized testing as failing. Several Alabama teachers and school parents say the schools are failing for specific reasons.	0:00:22
Education	1/18/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	MCSO BOARD MEETING	5 Muscogee County School board members went against district recommendations and approved a motion to name the district's new educational building the the Rainey-McCullers School of the Arts. The name recognizes two of the Fountain City's most famous artistic minds - blues singer Ma Rainey and writer Carson McCullers. The rationale for the first name, according to the special planning committee picked by the school board, is to have it represent a location and bring renown to Columbus, instea...	0:01:18
Education	1/25/2017	WXTX 10 NEWS	COLUMBUS TECH NURSING RANKING	Columbus technical college's nursing program is among the best in Georgia according to a ranking by registered-nursing-dot-org. The website put the nursing program at number four in the state. Several factors were looked at for the study including how well a program supports students towards graduation and beyond. The number one program on the list is Albany Technical College followed by Gordon State College.	0:00:28
Education	3/1/2017	7PM NEWS ON WXTX	COLLEGE STUDENT FOR DAY	High school students got the chance to see what it's like to be a college student for a day. The African American Male Initiative and Collegiate 100 hosted the annual college student for a day at Columbus state university. The purpose of this event is to prepare minority males for academic success with the necessary skills and knowledge. Different departments and organizations on campus helped the students get introduced to the experience.	0:00:29
Education	3/14/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	MCSO WORK SESSION	The Muscogee County School District's website will be soon getting a facelift. Tonight, school board members discussed the launch of the new website which will take place tomorrow. board members tell us The website will be more accessible and more user and device friendly for students and their parents.	0:00:13
Education	3/24/2017	7PM NEWS	GA: STRUGGLING SCHOOLS BILL	In Georgia, lawmakers are debating a bill giving the state more power to intervene in struggling schools. They say they are hoping to push something through before the end of the session. Today marks the 38th day of the 40-day session. Lawmakers say they are working through a chaotic environment as they push to vote on as many bills as possible. They many consider legislative maneuvers to attach stalled proposals to other bills.	0:00:26
Economic Diversity	1/11/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	GA GOV STATE OF THE STATE	GOVERNOR DEAL highlighted topics today which have been a heavy focus for him on improving the state of Georgia. Deal says unemployment rates in the state, were at ten-point-four percent when he took office and that number has since dropped to five-point-four percent.	0:00:37
Economic Diversity	1/13/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	HECKLER AND KOCH EXPANSION	A 28 POINT 5 million dollar investment, bringing 84 new jobs and a lot more gun manufacturing to columbus georgia. Nat sound GUN fire Heckler & Koch (Koke), a manufacturer of firearms and accessories already based in Columbus is set to plan for expansion summer 2017. SOT "To bring their talents to the columbus area and put them to work" Holley says the facility will primarily be making pistols and rifles, jobs which require a specific skill set, with an above average pay. SOT "O...	0:01:45
Economic Diversity	1/28/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	COLUMBUS 2025 UNVEILING	Hitting the refresh button on the economy of Columbus.. "Well if you don't have a plan, you really don't know where you're going..the plan we had in the past was good, but it was over ten years ago." But it all starts with strategy! The Columbus Chamber of Commerce Board members are starting with an in depth look into how the Columbus community is thriving! "To creating a quality of life for citizens, to creating a brand, to a cohesive image and identity trying to create an enterprise ...	0:01:32
Health	1/12/2017	WXTX 7pm NEWS	GA FLU DEATH & TIPS	The health department says the individual who died from the flu was elderly. But it can strike anyone at anytime. That's why the local health department says everyone six months and older should get a flu shot every year, but especially children and the elderly. The Flu vaccine can reduce flu illnesses and prevent flu-related hospitalizations. "Anyone's susceptible and here you see the complications are with the people who have maybe compromised immune systems or younger children wh...	0:00:54
Health	1/30/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE	Randolph County may have avoided the worst of the past storms, that hasn't stopped both rescue volunteers and medical professionals from urging the community to help those who have been most affected. Starting at around noon, we saw several members in the Cuthbert community stop by the Southwest Georgia Regional Medical Center, folks who took some time out of their day to donate blood, and even they were joined by local firemen and medical staff here at the hospital...	0:00:43

Health	3/2/2017	7PM NEWS	MIDTOWN MEDICAL HONOR	Midtown medical center has been awarded the "door-to-needle time" award. This is in response to how long it takes the hospital to tend to a patient once they enter the stroke room. It is given to hospitals with an average time of 45 seconds or less. Kelli Brennan Director of Neuroscience at Midtown Medical Center says this award shows the commitment of Columbus regional health to the community as a whole.	0:00:25
Health	3/15/2017	WXTX 10P NEWS	AU MUMPS CASE	The Auburn University Medical Clinic has committed an undergraduate student who lives on campus has been diagnosed with a case of the mumps. The risk of mumps can be significantly reduced with two doses of the M-M-R vaccines, which most people get as children. With few exceptions, students at Auburn are required to be immunized for mumps and other contagious diseases. The Alabama department of public health strongly recommends those who have only received one dose of M-M-R vaccine immediately receive a second M-M-R vaccine at their doctor's office or county health	0:00:49
Health	3/16/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	EAST AL CANCER CENTER	Guys, East Alabama Medical Center sent its applications back in November 2016, and finally got the certification from state officials during a hearing at the State Capitol. News Leader 9 confirmed with hospital representatives that during their presentation to state officials in Montgomery, executives said the current cancer center reached its full capacity, so the hospital needed additional room. Once the new building officially opens, though, they will close the current center. I spoke to members of the community to get their take on what this project means to the city, and they seem optimistic	0:00:46
Health	3/17/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	GEORGIA MEDICAL CANNABIS	In Georgia, legislators have come to an agreement to expand the state's medical cannabis oil program. The compromise will add six diagnoses, including autism, AIDS and Alzheimer's disease to the list of qualifying conditions. Currently, people could use the oil to treat conditions like cancer and seizure disorders among others. Also -- anyone in a hospice program, regardless of a medical condition, will be allowed to have access to medical cannabis.	0:00:27
Health	3/21/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	ROBOT UNVEILED	Tonight, east Alabama endocrinology unveiled a robot with human like awareness and voice interaction. The clinic hopes to use the robot to teach patients about diabetes and other areas of patient education. Endocrinologists treat people who suffer from hormonal imbalances, typically from glands in the endocrine system. This Cloud enabled robot was mainly invented for commercial use but the medical clinic saw that it could be used for patient care and decided to purchase one.	0:00:32
Health	3/24/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	CENTER FOR SLEEP	Today, Northside Medical Center hosted a grand opening for their center for Sleep and Neurodiagnostic Studies. The center helps diagnose and treat sleep disorders for folks here in the Valley. The new facility features state-of-the-art equipment and four patient rooms that offer more of a hotel atmosphere than that of a hospital.	0:00:20
Military	1/25/2017	WXTX 10P NEWS	MM Sullivan Cup	Tank crews at Army posts across the country are already making plans for this year's Sullivan Cup Competition. If you're not familiar with the event, we learn more in this week's Military Matters segment.	0:00:12
Military	1/12/2017	7PM NEWS	BENNING ID OFFICE DOWN	People at Fort Benning could run into some issues again today as a system wide network issue continues... Officials say because of an outage the DEERS I-D Card office is unable to issue or process anything with Common Access Cards. But if you have a Department I-D card those can still be used. They say it is unknown when the system will be back up and running normally. Fort Benning first posted about the outage on its facebook page Wednesday.	0:00:26
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Military	3/15/2017	WXTX 10P NEWS	WAR AND CHATT VALLEY	Happening now -- a new exhibit is open at the third floor galleries at the Columbus museum. The exhibit called war and Chattahoochee valley focuses on the impact of World War One and our area. It also takes a look at local soldiers who took part in overseas battles. The exhibit opened at ten this morning at the Columbus museum on Wynnton Road and closes at five.	0:00:23
Military	3/22/2017	WXTX 10PM NEWS	MILITARY MATTERS	A travelling exhibit giving insight into the evolution of freedom in American history is now on display at the national infantry museum in Columbus. This is the subject of our Military Matters segment. This is a look at some of what is on display. The exhibit called "a history of us" highlights documents critical to the concept of freedom from our nation's birth. It includes a printed draft and the official copy of the U-S constitution. The exhibit will be open until April 16th.	0:00:29

Military	3/23/2017	WXTX 10pm NEWS	CARMEN CAVEZZA RETIREMENT	Retired Army General Carmen Cavezza was honored this evening for his lifetime of service during a retirement ceremony held at the National Infantry Museum today. Cavezza retired as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the National Infantry Museum Foundation a position he held for five years in November 2016. Tonight's ceremony not only highlighted Cavezza's service to the U-S Army but also to the Columbus community. He has been heavily involved in numerous business and community organizations including the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Military Affairs Coordinating Committee. Tonight's ceremony honored by friends, former General manager of our sister station Fox 54, Cristine Couldridge, was the guest speaker of a Fort Benning event held today in honor of women's history month. The ceremony paid tribute to those women who prevailed over barriers to obtain equality in America. Cristine spoke about working in a male dominated field and how she balances her career with being a mom. We spoke to a Martin Army Hospital doctor who served 23 years in the military about her struggles as a woman in the Army.	0:00:42
Military	3/23/2017	WXTX 7PM NEWS	WXTX GEN MGR BENNING		0:00:28