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<u>Name/Type/Source of Typical & Illustrative Program</u>	<u>Immigration</u>
Date: JANUARY 17, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – UNLICENSED DRIVERS Time: 6:00PM-6:30PM Length: 2:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News	Amy Powell reports that the Los Angeles Police Department may drop it's impound policy against unlicensed drivers because it causes a financial burden, particularly for illegal immigrants. Impounded vehicles driven by unlicensed drivers are held for 30 days and costs 1500 dollars or more to be released. The new policy would allow the vehicle's registered owner or a licensed driver to pick up the impounded car.
Date: FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2012 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – IMMIGRANT LICENSES Time: 11:00PM-11:35PM, 6:00PM-6:30PM Length: 5:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News	Elex Michaelson and Jovana Lara report that LAPD Chief Charlie Beck is advocating that illegal immigrants be issued drivers licenses to increase public safety. Opponents of the idea disagree with law enforcement saying it is a political issue, while supporters say it will hold immigrant drivers responsible for their actions.