

WJDK-FM Issues and Program Report Quarter Two, 2020

Most stories first aired at 6am, unless otherwise noted.

First Covid-19 Interview and First Death at Morris Hospital – Morris resident Katie Kingman shared her story with WJDK about having Covid-19 and being pregnant at the same time. The interview was on WJDK on April 6th. That same day, WJDK aired a story about a Stateville Correctional Center inmate dying from Covid-19 at Morris Hospital. The inmate was taken to Morris Hospital after several other hospitals in Will County were at full capacity. **Air dates:** 4/6

Covid-19 Relief – Small Business Administration Illinois District Director Bo Steiner spoke about a few programs available through the \$2 trillion stimulus package. In addition, the city of Morris announced a more than \$250,000 grant program for small businesses. We interviewed Morris Mayor Dick Kopczick about the program. **Air Dates:** 4/8

Chicago Man Arrested for Hijacking Vehicle in Grundy Co. – The Illinois State Police responded to a two vehicle accident that occurred on Interstate 55 in southern Grundy County. After the accident, Wayne Massey of Chicago allegedly hijacked a vehicle and was eventually caught a few hours later near the Channahon/Wilmington area. **Air dates:** 5/6

First Covid-19 Death in Grundy County – The Grundy County Health Department reported that the first Covid-19 death occurred on May 8th and was a male in their 70's who had underlying health conditions. At that time, Grundy County had 60 positive cases of Covid-19. **Air dates:** 5/8

Murder/Suicide in Grundy County – Two people were found dead inside a home in the 2,000 block of South Carbon Hill Road. First responders were called to do a welfare check at the residence shortly on May 11th. Two people were found dead inside the home from gunshot wounds. County Coroner John Callahan said Gary Lissy JR. and his wife Judy Lissy were discovered by family members and pronounced deceased at the scene. The Grundy County Sheriff's Office said this is a murder-suicide. **Air dates:** 5/12 – 5/13

Woman Arrested After Four Accidents – The Illinois State Police arrested Sahar Abdulla of Orland Park for violating Scott's Law and striking several tow truck operators on May 24th. This comes after three separate accidents on Interstate 80 between Morris and Minooka. The Illinois State Police released the information to WJDK nearly a week later. **Air dates:** 5/24 – 5/25, 5/29

One Person Injured in Minooka Tornado – One person was injured in a small tornado that hit the Minooka area on Saturday, May 23rd. The National Weather Service said an EF-0 tornado formed three miles west-northwest of Minooka and

ended south of Shorewood at 3:07 p.m. Weather officials say the small tornado started near Interstate 80 about a mile west of the Minooka exit and was likely responsible for blowing over a car on I-80 resulting in an injury. **Air dates:** 5/24 – 5/25

Mazon Man Killed While Checking Mail - The Grundy County Sheriff's Department and Grundy County Coroner's Office responded to a fatal vehicle vs. pedestrian crash that occurred near Mazon on May 23rd. Grundy County Coroner John Callahan said John Cravens Jr., 63, of Mazon, who lives at 755 East Grand Ridge Road, was at his mailbox in front of his house when he was struck by an eastbound vehicle driven by Jeremy Applebee. Cravens was killed on impact. WDJK continued to cover the case as it unfolded. **Air dates:** 5/25 – 5/26, 5/29, 6/27

Also provided important information about state legislation, arrest reports, municipal meetings, and public safety/health reminders throughout the quarter.