

WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – July 10, 2013

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

McLaughlin Group- Regularly scheduled half hour show featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

48 Hours Mystery – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

CBS 2 News at 6 PM & 11 PM – Regularly scheduled news broadcasts. Monday - Sunday.

Eye on New York – half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events, health, politics, technology, education, and entertainment, and will also the most talked about news stories of the week. Sunday, 6:30 a.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as the The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York and Western New York's Wine & Wishes, Food Bank NYC, Aids Walk, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, March of Dimes, The Valerie Fund, City Harvest, Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), The Partnership at DrugFree.org, American Heart Association, New York State Broadcasters Association, Emergency Preparedness New York, 9/11 Memorial, Project Roadblock, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way.

Health: Topics in this category include discovery of the first case of West Nile Virus found in mosquitos in Flushing, Queens and Huguenot Beach, a report of the first successful bio blood vessel implant and a report of a new bug similar to a tick that can give similar symptoms of Lyme disease.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 6/19 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a study conducted by researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health linking a pregnant woman's exposure to certain pollution to an increased the chance of having a child with autism. 7/2 Reporter Alice Gainer reports on new research finding that women who worked night shifts for over thirty years had double the risk of getting breast cancer because of the disruption of the sleep hormone melatonin. 7/3 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on new research from Rush University Medical Center that says exercising the brain by reading, listening to the radio, and watching television, may slow the rate of memory decline. 7/5 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that a lower sunscreen is just as protective as a higher SPF and both should be frequently reapplied. 7/8 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports the increase of flat head syndrome in babies is caused by babies sleeping on their backs, which is also said to help decrease the occurrence of sudden infant death syndrome. 7/9 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on the West Nile Virus hitting New York City for the first time this year. Health officials said the virus was detected in mosquitos found in Flushing, Queens and the Huguenot Beach section of Staten Island. So far no human cases have been detected. 5/14 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that for women who have a gene test done to detect breast cancer and test positive, if they choose to undergo a mastectomy and breast reconstruction it is required by New York State of Law that they are covered by their insurance. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 5/1 Medical Reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on the ground turkey people buy in markets and how it is not healthier than ground beef. The ground turkey can be contaminated with fecal and other bacteria during the slaughtering and processing. 5/22 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a Long Island mom who is able to hear like normal again for the first time in 16 years with an implantable hearing aid. 6/6 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a patient who had the first successful bio blood vessel implant in the United States. 6/21 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on the new developments in HIV research which discovers new screening methods that accurately finds early signs of infection. 6/20 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports that according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the vaccine used to treat HPV is working and will reduce the infection by half in teenage girls. 7/5 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that a lower SPF is just as protective as a higher SPF and that both should be frequently reapplied. 7/2 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that there is a new bug known as *Borrelia miyamotoi*, that is similar to a tick and can give similar symptoms of Lyme disease. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 7/1 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on how for the first time there are new guidelines for ear tube surgery in children. Doctors now say kids with recurrent ear infections and fluids in both ears should get the surgeries but those with only ear infections should not. The biggest benefit from ear tubes aside from pain relief is speech. 5/13 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports how one third of all babies born in the United States are delivered by Cesarean Section which can lead to well-known complications. One that is rarely mentioned is fetal laceration. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 6/30 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on how touching and cuddling premature babies can help them gain weight, stabilize heart rates and bring up their oxygen levels.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include President Obama's renewal for gun control legislation, Mayor Bloomberg's new budget proposal does not raise taxes but does contain a warning for the future mayor. Superstorm Sandy victims whose homes were destroyed were placed in hotels through a temporary housing program as they search for permanent homes. The deadline was set for May 31st by New York City and a judge ruled to extend the date.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 5/27 Anchor Mary Calvi reports the government has reviewed phone records of the Associated Press and Senator Charles Schumer is proposing new legislation. The law would set additional rules for how leaks about government secrets are investigated and if officials are going to ask news organizations to divulge information the government will first have to put the request before a judge. 5/31 Anchor Chris Wragge reports that despite New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's famous cancellation of a proposed rail tunnel between New York and New Jersey, the Federal Government is planning to build a concrete structure below the site of the Hudson Yards project that would preserve future train access into Penn Station. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 6/6 Anchor Mary Calvi reports the Federal Appeals Court in New York has ruled to allow two different types of emergency contraception pills to be sold in stores without a prescription or age restriction. 6/7 Anchor Mary Calvi reports another discount bus service from Chinatown to Boston has been shut down by the Federal Government. The inspectors say Lucky Star poses an imminent hazard to public safety. They found the company failed to properly inspect, repair or maintain its buses. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 5/24 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on how veterans who have served our country are now told to wait for government benefits. A massive back log at the Department of Veterans Affairs has some waiting for years. 5/30 Reporter Alice Gainer reports hundreds of residents displaced by Superstorm Sandy who were put up in hotels were not kicked out when the May 31st deadline came around. A judge ordered an extension of a program providing temporary housing for 900 Sandy evacuees as they search for permanent residences. 5/31 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports that the Federal Government says Medicare trust funds are now expected to last until 2026, two years later than previously expected due to a slowdown in health care costs. 6/3 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on new security plans for the Statue of Liberty. According to Senator Charles Schumer, the government will not go forward with plans to screen visitors once they arrive at Liberty and Ellis Islands. The plan had received fierce opposition from leaders and the police department. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 5/2 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on New York City Mayor Bloomberg's new budget proposal which has no new taxes but it comes with a stern warning for the city's future mayor to raise union salaries at your own peril. 5/31 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on new help for local farms flooded by Superstorm Sandy. Four historic farms on Eastern Long Island will split 2 million dollars in state and federal funding. 6/3 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on New York City's fight against sugary drinks. The city will now air ads warning people about sweet drinks and how the added sugar can lead to obesity and other health problems. The city and soda makers are in court over the effort to cap the sizes of their drinks. 6/13 Anchor Dana Tyler reports President Obama and Vice President Joe Biden visited the families affected by Sandy Hook Elementary massacre and renewed their call for gun control legislation. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 6/10 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on how you may be able to leave the country out of Macarthur Airport on Long Island due to Senator Charles Schumer urging the Federal Government to bring customs facilities to the airport. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 6/22 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports President Obama named a Yonkers native to be

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the new FBI Director. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 6/9 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on the outrage growing over a secret government program referred to as the NSA surveillance program that monitors Americans every day. The source is a young man who used to work for the CIA.

Children: Topics in this category include students from a school in Connecticut who reached out and become pen pals with students who were hit hard by Super storm Sandy. After months of exchanging letters the pen pals met in person. Parents are now introducing their kids to exercise at an early age by bringing their kids to the gym in hopes of preventing future weight problems.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 6/18 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a daycare in Ohio that is being accused of spiking snacks with drugs to get kids to take naps. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 6/20 Anchor Mary Calvi reports the daughter of Yankees legend Joe Torre who caught a one year old child who fell out of a second story window as she was walking down the street in New York. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 5/29 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on pen pals meeting for the first time since writing students who were hit hard by Super storm Sandy. For months, students from Connecticut have been helping a school in Rockaway by writing letters. 6/19 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on many parents introducing their kids to the gym to exercise at young ages so hopefully their weight will never be an issue.

Crime: Topics in this category include anti-gay hate crimes committed throughout New York City, a twenty four year old male pleading guilty to the murder of a cab driver in Manhattan and an FDNY paramedic is a hero for stopping a gunman from shooting innocent civilians.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 5/29 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on new surveillance system that are being installed at some playgrounds in Westchester. The security systems have motion activated cameras to help reduce vandalism and deter crime after playground hours. 6/7 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a child in Brooklyn who scared away burglars by grabbing the armed robbers' weapon and opening fire. 6/11 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a heroic NYPD paramedic who stopped a gunman from shooting innocent civilians outside a hospital in Harlem. 6/17 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on an NYPD officer who is recovering from a gunshot wound after he tried to stop an assault in Queens. Investigators say the officer was shot in the hand when his gun went off during a struggle with a man who allegedly had beaten his wife. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 5/20 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on an innocent school bus passenger fourteen years of age, who was shot in the South Jamaica section of Queens. 5/22 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on several new reports of possible anti-gay attacks in New York City. 6/20 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a Bronx elementary school teacher charged with raping one of his young students. 6/25 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a twenty four year old male who plead guilty to murder and assault for the slashing and stabbing of a cab driver in Manhattan. 7/3 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a suspect who is accused of trying to rape a woman in Central Park near the bike path. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 5/24 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a man who was sentenced to 45 years to life in prison by a Brooklyn jury for the murder of a New York City Police Officer and burglary charges. 5/29 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a woman from Brooklyn who killed her boyfriends asked a judge to lower her bail and set her free. The girlfriend claimed she was abused and therefore justified killing her boyfriend. 6/4 Anchor

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Kristine Johnson reports on a twenty one year old male who was arrested in South Carolina for shooting a fourteen year old girl on a school bus in New York City. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 6/21 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a string of violent robberies involving Hispanic immigrants in Stamford, Connecticut. Police say most of the suspects are young who target the immigrants on Stamford's West Side. It has gotten so bad that police refer to a middle school yearbook as a photo line-up. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 5/18 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on a man charged and in custody for an anti-gay murder in Greenwich Village. City Council members announced new anti-bias initiatives after the hate crime. 7/6 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on two young children who were seriously hurt in a fire that broke out in an apartment in Brooklyn. The young children were accompanied by three older children at the time of the fire.

Education: Topics in this category include removal of junk food in vending machines, an autistic student who wandered away and the school did not notice and a sped up plan to remove contaminated light fixtures in schools by 2016 that can cause cancer.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 6/28 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on how students will no longer find junk food in their vending machines much longer. The Federal Government has announced smart snacks in school standard. They will be limited to 200 calories with restrictions on fat, salt and sugar. These new regulations will take effect in July 2014. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 5/22 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on New York City's plan to remove toxic light fixtures from schools that contain PCBs which are suspected to cause cancer and other diseases. The plan should be done by 2016. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 6/17 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on an increase in students of New York City schools graduating even with rising standards. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 5/1 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on the Department of Education in New York needs to do better environmental testing before allowing students to learn in industrial sites. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 5/8 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a Yonkers school who claimed responsibility after an autistic student wandered away and no one noticed. 6/24 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a student who drowned while on a school trip.