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# **KUNW-TV QUARTERLY REPORT** 3<sup>RD</sup> **QUARTER 2016**

### **CRIME**

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/1/2016

DESCRIPTION: GAS STATION SHOOTING (Crime) Deputies say a 23-year-old man is recovering after being shot in the chest early Friday morning in Toppenish. it happened just after 3 a.m., in a gas station parking lot in the 100 block of Fort Road. Deputies say the victim was sitting in his car when a red car drove past him. They say someone inside opened fire, then the vehicle drove off to the west. Authorities are investigating the attack. They say the motivation for it isn't clear.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/5/2016

DESCRIPTION: GUN AT WINCO (Crime)

A man now faces firearms charges after an incident at the Kennewick Winco. Police say they were called after two suspicious males entered the store.

Officers detained both of the males in the store as well as two people with them waiting in a car outside.

Police arrested Jacob O-Bannon ... Who now faces possession of a stolen firearm charges.

Police say the gun was stolen from a vehicle in 2013.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/8/2016

DESCRIPTION: WAPATO STANDOFF (Crime)

No one was arrested in a nearly three-hour standoff in Wapato.

This happened yesterday near Winaway Road.

Action news was on scene where a woman-- who claims to be the victim -- reported having her car stolen to authorities.

When officers went to get the car back, one of the suspects appeared to run into the house and was uncooperative with authorities.

Officers had their guns drawn during the standoff.

Our calls made to tribal police were not returned--however we're told the victim is expected to get her car back.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/13/2016

DESCRIPTION: POKEMON ROBBERY (Crime)

Some teens in Yakima were robbed this week, while playing the new pokemon go game. This is an interactive game that takes players outside. police say the group was playing on third avenue near bill's place just after midnight. a couple of men threatened the teens with a gun, and demanded they hand over their phones. police are now investigating the robbery.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/15/2016

DESCRIPTION: SELAH BODY (Crime) Deputies are investigating after a body was found on the side of Interstate 82 north of Selah Friday morning. Yakima County Sheriff's deputies say a person called around 5 a.m. Friday morning saying they discovered the body. Authorities say the body appears to have been there for some time and is in bad condition. Deputies say it appears to be the body of a man. Authorities are also asking anyone who may have seen anything suspicious either Thursday night or Friday morning to please contact the sheriff's office at (509) 574-2500.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/19/2016

DESCRIPTION: INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLE (Crime) WE BEGIN IN YAKIMA WHERE TWO PEOPLE ARE BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING ON A MILLION DOLLARS BAIL ACCUSED OF TRAFFICKING DRUGS IN SUNNYSIDE. COURT PAPERS SAY MICHELLE FUNG AND CARLOS MARTINEZ ATTEMPTED TO EXCHANGE DRUGS AT THE SUNNYSIDE AIRPORT OVER THE WEEKEND. INVESTIGATORS REPORTEDLY FOUND 35 POUNDS OF DRUGS, SUCH AS METH, COCAINE AND HEROIN. OFFICERS SAY STREET VALUE IS MORE THAN 350 THOUSAND DOLLARS. BOTH SUSPECTS ARE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA. THE JUDGE SAID DUE TO THE LARGE QUANTITY OF DRUGS ... THE CASE MAY BE REFERRED TO FEDERAL COURTS.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/21/2016

DESCRIPTION: RIMROCK LAKE SHOOTER (Crime)

A TEEN ACCUSED OF A SHOOTING AT RIMROCK LAKE WILL NOW BE TRIED AS AN ADULT. 17-YEAR-OLD KYLER GUNNOE IS SUSPECTED OF FIRING OFF SHOTS AT A CAMPGROUND WHERE THERE WERE MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE CAMPING NEAR RIMROCK LAST MONTH. ONE PERSON WAS SHOT BUT NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. COURT PAPERS SAY GUNNOE STOLE THE GUN FROM HIS MOM. HE'S BEING HELD ON \$250,000 DOLLARS BAIL.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/27/2016

DESCRIPTION: CHURCH VANDALISM (Crime)

A MAN SUSPECTED OF VANDALIZING A YAKIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL LAST YEAR IS OUT ON PRETRIAL RELEASE THIS MORNING. 21-YEAR-OLD JUSTIN VIOLETTE IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL WITH 17-YEAR-OLD KYLER GUNNOE. HE AND GUNNOE ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING PAINT JUGS FROM THE SCHOOL AND THROWING IT ON BUILDINGS AND THE PLAYGROUND. GRAFFITI AND ANTI-CHRISTIAN MARKS WERE ALSO SPRAYED ON THE BUILDINGS

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/28/2016

DESCRIPTION: BRICEÑO SENTENCE (Crime)

A YAKIMA COUNTY MAN IS NOW HEADED TO PRISON FOR SEVERELY BEATING A TODDLER. 27-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL BRICENO PLEADED GUILTY LAST MONTH TO A LESSER CHARGE OF SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT AND WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT-AND-A-HALF-YEARS IN PRISON. BRICENO ADMITTED TO BEATING HIS GIRLFRIEND'S THREE-YEAR-OLD SON WHILE CARING FOR HIM LAST APRIL. IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL DAY IN COURT FOR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY, WHO SAYS THE BOY IS FOREVER CHANGED BY THE ABUSE. BRICENO'S FAMILY DEFENDED HIM AND SAY THEY STILL SUPPORT HIM. THE BOY IS RECOVERING AND NOW LIVES WITH HIS BIOLOGICAL FATHER.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/29/2016

DESCRIPTION: RECOVERED PUPPIES (Public Safety, Crime)

AROUND 20 DOGS IN YAKIMA ARE NOW LOOKING FOR NEW HOMES. YAKIMA POLICE SAY THESE DOGS WERE TAKEN FROM A MOBILE HOME IN YAKIMA WEDNESDAY. THE HUMANE SOCIETY HAS TAKEN THE DOGS IN AND ARE PUTTING THEM UP FOR ADOPTION. POLICE SAY THE DOGS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MALNOURISHED OR ABUSED. POLICE SAY THE OWNERS WERE COOPERATIVE SO THEY ARE NOT FACING CHARGES RIGHT NOW. CITY CODE ALLOWS OWNERS TO KEEP UP TO FOUR REGISTERED DOGS. IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO HELP... THE HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS THEY NEED FOOD AND POTTY TRAINING PAD DONATIONS RIGHT NOW.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 8/16/2016

DESCRIPTION: SUNNYSIDE TEEN (Crime)

At approximately 10:30 pm, on 8/15/2016 Sunnyside Police were dispatched to the Sunnyside Community Hospital regarding a 17 year old male victim with a gunshot wound to the leg. Officers arrived and collected initial information from the victim, at which time he stated that he was shot as part of a robbery, when he refused to give up his bicycle. The victim alleged that the incident occurred on the pathway between Sunnyview Park and Waneta Road within the City of Sunnyside. Through the investigation, physical evidence did not support the initial story provided to the investigating officers. Due to the angle of entry and the wound track along with a .22 caliber revolver found in the victim's backpack during a consent search, the case has been determined to be an accidental discharge which caused a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the boy's leg. The wounds were not life threatening and the teenager was treated and released. At this time the case is closed and will be forwarded to the Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review to determine if charges for false reporting or obstructing should be filed.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 8/18/2016

DESCRIPTION KENN BURGLARY (Crime) A SCARY ENCOUNTER OVERNIGHT FOR SOME KENNEWICK RESIDENTS WHEN THEY DISCOVERED A BURGLAR INSIDE THERE HOME. KENNEWICK POLICE RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A BURGLARY IN PROGRESS IN THE 800-BLOCK OF SOUTH BEECH.THE RESIDENTS TOLD OFFICERS AN UNKNOWN MAN WAS INSIDE THE HOUSE. POLICE LOCATED AND ARRESTED JOSE LUIS GASPAR WHO HAD KICKED IN THE BACK DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 8/19/2016

DESCRIPTION HERMISTON SHOOTING (Crime) NEW THIS MORNING, OREGON STATE POLICE FOUND THE BODY LAST NIGHT, OF A TEENAGER MISSING IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER SUICIDE IN HERMISTON. THE REMAINS OF 14-YEAR OLD JAMES HURTADO WERE FOUND IN A REMOTE, RUGGED AREA OUTSIDE OF HERMISTON. DETECTIVES ARE CALLING HIS DEATH A HOMICIDE -- AND WERE EXPECTED TO BE ON THE SCENE INTO THIS MORNING. THE MURDER-SUICIDE HAPPENED ON THE 200 BLOCK OF NORTHWEST 11TH STREET. INSIDE THE HOME POLICE FOUND KENNETH VALDEZ SHOT DEAD- AND 45 YEAR OLD JASON HUSTON DEAD OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SELF INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND. 35 YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS ALSO SHOT -- BUT SHE WAS ABLE TO TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE SHE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. NEIGHBORS GATHERED OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES AS THE OFFICERS CONTAINED THE CRIME SCENE. THE INJURED WOMAN TOLD INVESTIGATORS ALL THREE PEOPLE SHOT INSIDE THE HOUSE KNEW EACHOTHER. THE TWO MEN WERE VOLUNTEER WRESTLING COACHES AT HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL. THE HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANS TO HAVE COUNSELORS AVAILABLE TODAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/22/2016

DESCRIPTION: CAR PROWLS (Crime)

Pasco Police officers responded to several different reports of car prowlers Monday morning between 1 AM and 3 AM. Some were in the areas of 9/ Sylvester, 10/ Shoshone, and 4600-block of Sego Lilly. We have one suspect in custody for multiple car prowls, but he is certainly not responsible for them all. CAR OWNERS: Lock your vehicles, and do not leave valuables in your unattended cars. Don't store your pistol, wallet, or purse in the car. CALLERS: Keep up the great work, watching out for your neighbors and calling 911 with the descriptions!

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/25/2016

DESCRIPTION: TOPPENISH JAIL (Crime) A YAKIMA WOMAN IS BACK BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE TOPPENISH JAIL. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS, POLICE TOOK 26-YEAR-OLD VANESSA HUIZAR TO THE TOPPENISH E-R. HUIZAR WENT TO THE BATHROOM, THEN RAN OUT THE HOSPITAL DOOR. POLICE CHASED HER DOWN AND LATER RETURNED HER TO JAIL WITH NO FURTHER ISSUES

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/2/2016

DESCRIPTION: FERNANDO GUILLEN (Crime)

A GRANDVIEW MAN IS FACING MULTIPLE DRUG CHARGES AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF MAKING AND DISTRIBUTING METHAMPHETAMINE ... IN A VERY UNUSUAL WAY. 37-YEAR-OLD FERNANDO GUILLEN THE THIRD APPEARED IN COURT. HE WAS ARRESTED EARLY THIS YEAR AFTER POLICE SAY HE WAS SENDING METH-LACED POSTCARDS TO INMATES AT THE STATE PRISON IN WALLA WALLA. HIS NEXT SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE WILL BE ON OCTOBER 24TH.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/6/2016

DESCRIPTION: HIGH SPEED CHASE (Crime)

NEW THIS MORNING -- A DRIVER LEADS TRI-CITY POLICE ON A CHASE FROM RICHLAND ALL THE WAY TO FINLEY .. AND MANAGES TO GET AWAY. CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO OF THE CHASE JUST POSTED BY PASCO POLICE. EARLIER THIS MORNING RICHLAND P-D ATTEMPTED TO STOP A KENNEWICK STOLEN VEHICLE NEAR I-182 AND QUEENSGATE. THE SUSPECT FAILED TO STOP AND A PURSUIT BEGAN. POLICE USED SPIKE STRIPS TO TRY TO STOP THE DRIVER, BUT THE SUSPECT JUST KEPT ON DRIVING ON RIMS. THE PURSUIT CONTINUED INTO THE FINLEY AREA.

PASCO POLICE JOINED THE CHASE AND MANAGED TO STOP THE CAR WITH WHAT'S CALLED A PIT MANERUVER -- BUT THE SUSPECT THEN FLED ON FOOT AND GOT AWAY. THIS INVESTIGATION IS ON-GOING THIS MORNING.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/12/2016

DESCRIPTION: SUNNYSIDE ATTEMPTED KIDNAP (Crime)On 09/10/16 around 2330 hours units responded to the area of Parkland Drive in reference to a attempted kidnapping. A juvenile female walking through the park with friends was approached by the suspect. Suspect is described as a slender white male around 5'5 to 5'8 with a reddish mustache, clear complexion and green/hazel eyes who may possibly be in his 30's. The suspect male was last seen wearing dark colored pants and a red hooded sweatshirt. The suspect grabbed the juvenile female who was walking with friends in Parkland. Another juvenile female was assaulted attempting to help her friend get away. The suspect was driving a 2000's model black Honda Accord with black rims. Honda possibly has after market rear lights and had a small spoiler. The investigation is ongoing at this time. The female who was assaulted was treated and released from the hospital. If you have any further information please contact the Sunnyside Police Department. Please keep your eyes open and watch out for each other's children.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/14/2016

DESCRIPTION: DOG ATTACK A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER IS DEALING WITH THE DEATH OF FIVE FARM ANIMALS AFTER A PACK OF DOGS ATTACKED. CAMPBELL FARM'S STAFF WERE SHOCKED MONDAY MORNING AS THEY ARRIVED TO FIND THEIR SURVIVING ANIMALS FRANTIC. THEY SAY AT AROUND 7:30 A.M. THE MAINTENCE MAN AT THE PROPERTY INFORMED THE OFFICE THAT MULTIPLE ANIMALS WERE DEAD. RESPONDERS SHOT AND KILLED THREE DOGS INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK ... ONE OF WHICH A FARM EMPLOYEE SAYS HAD A COLLAR. FOR HER ... THE TRAGEDY GOES BEYOND JUST THEIR ANIMALS ... BUT THE LIFE OF THE DOGS TOO. YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT K-I-M-A-T-V DOT COM TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP THE INJURED ANIMALS.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/16/2016

DESCRIPTION: VEHICLE SHOT (Crime)

KENNEWICK POLICE LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO FIRED A GUNSHOT AT A GAS STATION LAST NIGHT .. LEAVING A BULLET HOLE IN ANOTHER CAR. THIS HAPPEN ABOUT 11:40 AT A CIRCLE K ON CANAL DRIVE A WOMAN WAS SITTING IN HER CAR WHEN IT WAS HIT BY A BULLET. THERE WAS A MINI-VAN PARKED NEXT TO HER -- SHE THINKS SOMEONE FIRED A WEAPON INSIDE THE VAN AND THE GUNSHOT WENT THROUGH THE VAN AN INTO HER CAR. THE DRIVER OF THE VAN AND TWO OCCUPANTS TOOK OFF ONTO EDISON STREET. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CALL KENNEWICK POLICE.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/19/2016

### DESCRIPTION SELAH DOMESTIC INCIDENT

At approx. 6:30 PM on 9/18/16 deputies from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and officers from the Selah Police Department were dispatched to a residence located in the 1100 block of S Wenas Rd (Selah) re an alleged domestic violence assault involving a firearm. The victim of the assault advised law enforcement the suspect had fled the scene while deputies were still enroute. Law enforcement put out an Attempt to Locate on the suspect and the vehicle. The suspect and the vehicle were located just outside of Ellensburg, WA at approx. 7:00 PM 9/18/16 by Kittitas County deputies. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and turned over to Yakima County deputies. During the course of the investigation it was discovered the suspect and victim had gotten into a verbal altercation which escalated into a physical fight. The victim then armed herself with a frying pan and fought off the suspect who, in turn, armed himself with a shotgun. The suspect then confronted the victim again and knocked her to the ground. The suspect then pointed the shotgun at her. The victim grabbed the shotgun's muzzle and pointed away from her just before it discharged. One or two more rounds were fired. Both missed the victim. The suspect, a male 50 year old Selah resident, was booked into the Yakima County Jail for domestic violence 1st degree assault. Injuries sustained by both parties were minor. No names are being released at this time.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/22/2016

DESCRIPTION MOTORCYCLE CHASE SUS (Crime)

A MAN WHO LED POLICE ON A HIGH-SPEED MOTORCYCLE CHASE IN APRIL NOW KNOWS HIS SENTENCE.

BOBBY RAY CURTIS WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE POLICE.CURTIS REACHED SPEEDS OF MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR NEAR 72ND AND NOB HILL BOULEVARD. HE ALSO PUSHED A WOMAN OFF HIS BIKE AFTER SLOWING DOWN TO ABOUT 15-MILES PER HOUR

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**ECONOMY:** 

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/6/2016

DESCRIPTION: YAKIMA PLAZA VOTE (Economy)

After years of waiting, plans for Yakima's downtown plaza are now moving forward.

City council voted five to two at last night's meeting, approving the new plans with a near 2-million-dollar

cost reduction.

Supporters of the downtown plaza say it'll bring more businesses to Yakima.

They hope to finish the project with about 9-million dollars in private funding, bringing it to more than a 10-million-dollar design.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/7/2016

DESCRIPTION: HOMELESS RELOCATION (Economy/Public Safety)

Yakima city officials are notifying homeless campers at 6th and chestnut this morning, that they must leave the site within 72 hours.

A new camp site will be in the parking lot on third street and walnut across from the Yakima police department.

The new spot will have bathrooms and sanitation stations.

This comes as good news for angry neighbors living near chestnut avenue.

(((all of the neighbors that are around there do not want them there any more, it is bad, it is bad for this community.)))

City leaders say they've made agreements with homeless providers to continue to help the homeless staying at the new camp.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/25/2016

### **DESCRIPTION:** AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WAPATO (Economy)

WAPATO'S CITY COUNCIL RECENTLY APPROVED NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. IT'S AIMED TO FIX A RENTAL SHORTAGE...BUT MANY RESIDENTS SAY THAT'S NOT THE ANSWER. NEARLY 40-PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN WAPATO LIVE IN POVERTY. NOW YAKIMA HOUSING AUTHORITY IS STEPPING IN TO PURCHASE AUTUMN RIDGE APARTMENTS WHERE ABOUT 100 UNITS WILL HAVE THE RENT REDUCED. FUNDING IS THROUGH THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. HOW EVER WAPATO'S MAYOR AND RESIDENTS SAY A LACK OF LAND IS THE REAL PROBLEM ... FORCING MANY TO RELOCATE TO OTHER TOWNS. A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IS BEING COORDINATED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN YAKIMA FOR NEXT SPRING BUT NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 8/15/2016

DESCRIPTION: COP ON TOP

SOME GOOD NEWS THIS MORNING -- THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS RAISED BY YAKIMA POLICE THIS WEEKEND WILL SOON MAKE THEIR WAY TO SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES. THE ANNUAL COP ON TOP FUNDRAISER WRAPPED UP YESTERDAY. ORGANIZERS TALLIED UP THE DONATIONS....TOPPING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JUST TWO DAYS. THEY SAY THE OFFICERS THAT WITHSTOOD THE HEAT SHOULD BE CREDITED WITH RAISING THE MONEY.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 8/17/2016

DESCRIPTION: YAK MAYOR STEPS DOWN (Economy)

WE BEGIN THIS HALF HOUR IN YAKIMA -- WHERE THE MAYOR STEPPED DOWN FROM HER POSITION AT LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING. IN A SURPRISE MOVE ... BOTH MAYOR AVINA GUTIERREZ AND ASSISTANT MAYOR HOLLY COUSENS GAVE UP THEIR TITLES. GUTIERREZ CITED A "LACK OF CONSENSUS" FROM THE REST OF THE COUNCIL AS HER REASON FOR VACATING THE MAYORAL POSITION. LONG-TIME COUNCIL-WOMAN KATHY COFFEY IS THE NEW MAYOR WHILE FIRST-TERM COUNCIL-WOMAN CARMEN MENDEZ IS THE NEW ASSISTANT MAYOR. BOTH GUTIERREZ AND COUSENS WILL REMAIN ON THE COUNCIL. THE TWO WERE ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL LAST NOVEMBER AFTER THE A-C-L-U AND A FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERED YAKIMA TO CHANGE ITS VOTING DISTRICTS TO BETTER REPRESENT LATINO VOTERS.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 8/30/2016

DESCRIPTION: CITY COUNCIL (Economy)

WE BEGIN THIS HALF HOUR IN YAKIMA, WHERE THE CITY COUNCIL IS OUTLINING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY. COUNCIL WILL MEET IN A STUDY SESSION TODAY TO REVIEW KEY ISSUES THEY WANT STATE AND FEDERAL LEADERS TO FOCUS ON. SOME PRIORITIES INCLUDE SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES LIKE HOMELESSNESS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. COUNCIL WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR PASSING THE STATE VOTING RIGHT'S ACT. COUNCIL CAN STILL ADD ISSUES TO THE LIST OR DELETE THEM. THEY WILL LIKELY FINALIZE THEIR PRIORITIES NEXT MONTH.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 9/1/2016

DESCRIPTION: HOLIDAY GAS PRICES (Economy)

DRIVERS ARE ENJOYING THE CHEAPEST SUMMER AT THE GAS PUMP IN OVER A DECADE. GAS-BUDDY REPORTS DRIVERS SAVED NEARLY 19-BILLION DOLLARS ON GAS THIS SUMMER. THE AVERAGE COST OF GAS WAS 2-24 A GALLON. IN 20-15 IT WAS 2-70 A GALLON. THE MOST COSTLY SUMMER AT THE PUMP WAS BACK IN 2009 ... WHEN GAS AVERAGED 3-84 PER GALLON. DRIVERS SAY THEY'RE ENJOYING THE LOWER PRICES. GAS BUDDY PREDICTS PRICES ARE GOING TO FALL EVEN MORE AFTER LABOR DAY.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 9/9/2016

DESCRIPTION: CITY COUNCIL Committees (Economy)

MORE LOCAL NEWS FOR YOU NOW -- YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP OUT YOUR COMMUNITY BY VOLUNTEERING FOR NEW YAKIMA CITY COMMITTEES. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE SET A DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 20TH TO APPLY FOR THE ETHICS AND EQUAL RIGHTS EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE AND THE COMMUNITY INTEGRATION EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE.

EACH GROUP WILL HAVE SEVEN MEMBERS WHO WILL SERVE ONE-YEAR TERMS. IT'S A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO LOOK AT ISSUES AFFECTING THEIR NEIGHBORS AND MAKE THEM KNOWN TO CITY LEADERS.

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### **LOCAL EDUCATION:**

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 7/18/2016

DESCRIPTION: TEACHER SHORTAGE (Education)

As Washington continues to face a teacher shortage, some central Washington school districts have turned to other countries to help fill vacancies. The Yakima Herald-Republic reports that in the past few years the Grandview School District and Wapato School District have been hiring foreigners to meet educator needs in special education, math and English as a second language. Other Yakima Valley schools have also adopted the practice. Many of the districts in the area have vacancies ranging from nine at Wapato to 24 openings for certified classroom teachers at Yakima. Grandview and Wapato recruit teachers from the Philippines to the U.S. through Ligaya Avenida, a former San Francisco schools' administrator who now runs an agency to help place foreign teachers with U.S. districts.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 7/20/2016

DESCRIPTION: BACK TO SCHOOL SHOTS (Education/Health)

MORE LOCAL NEWS FOR YOU NOW...THERE ARE NEW VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS SAY 97-PERCENT OF STUDENTS WERE IN COMPLIANCE FOR ALL IMMUNIZATIONS LAST YEAR. HOWEVER FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR THERE ARE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHICKENPOX VACCINE ... AND ALL STUDENTS K THROUGH 12 MUST HAVE \*TWO DOSES OF VARICELLA VACCINE FOR A FULL LIST OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS THERE'S A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE ... KUNW.COM

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PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/12/2016

DESCRIPTION: SCHOOL SUPPLIES (Education)

WITH A LONG LIST OF NECESSARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES... THE PRICE OF BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING CAN BE DAUNTING FOR SOME FAMILIES. PARENTS IN THE TRI-CITIES SAY THEY'RE SPENDING A HUNDRED DOLLARS ON AVERAGE ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES. BUT WHEN YOU ADD IN BACK PACKS, ELECTRONICS, NEW SHOES AND CLOTHES... THE PRICE TAG ONLY GETS HIGHER- WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE MORE THAN 600 DOLLARS. SO VOLUNTEERS IN THE TRI-CITIES ARE NOW COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THE BURST A BUS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE RUN THROUGH THIS WEEKEND AT TOYOTA OF TRI-CITIES. THEGOAL IS TO FILL AN ENTIRE SCHOOL BUS WITH THE SUPPLIES KIDS NEED.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/23/2016

DESCRIPTION: NACHES GRAND OPENING (Education) AS KIDS AROUND THE REGION GET READY TO HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL, CONSTRUCTION IS WRAPPING UP ON THE NEW NACHES VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE NEW FACILITY BOASTS A FULL-SIZED GYM, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AND SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES TO KEEP KIDS SAFE. IT ALSO HAS AN UPDATED H-VAC SYSTEM AND BETTER TECHNOLOGY. A LOCAL BOND HELPED FUND THE 16-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. DISTRICT LEADERS HOSTED A GRAND OPENING FOR THE SCHOOL LAST NIGHT SCHOOL STARTS ON MONDAY.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/29/2016

DESCRIPTION: SCHOOL DRIVING SAFETY (Public Safety)

WE BEGIN THIS HALF HOUR WITH THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK -- AND AUTHORITIES ARE URGING DRIVERSTO SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES. YAKIMA POLICE SAY MORE PATROLS WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL ZONE AREAS. THEY WANT TO REMIND YOU A SPEED OF 20 MILES-PER-HOUR IS REQUIRED WHEN LIGHTS ARE FLASHING AND KIDS ARE IN SCHOOL. SCHOOL ZONE SPEEDINGWILL COST YOU ANYWHERE FROM 189 TO 661-DOLLARS DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU ARE AND HOW FAST YOU'RE DRIVING.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/8/2016

DESCRIPTION: WV PRE-SCHOOL (Education)

THE WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM IS GETTING RECOGNITION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. THE UNIVERSITY HAS ADDED WEST VALLEY TO IT'S NATIONAL P-THREE MAP. THE MAP SHOWS PLACES WITH OUTSTANDING CURRICULUM IN EARLY LEARNING. WEST VALLEY PARTNERS WITH EARLY LEARNING CENTERS TO MAKE SURE ALL STUDENTS ARE LEARNING TO THE SAME STANDARDS GOING IN TO

KINDERGARDEN. THE PROGRAM ALSO ALLOWS HIGH SCHOOLERS TO STUDENT-TEACH IN THE CLASSROOM FOR COLLEGE CREDIT.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/13/2016

DESCRIPTION: POLICE PRESENTATION (Public Safety)

YAKIMA POLICE ARE SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT THEIR VALUES AND PHILOSOPHIES. CHIEF RIZZI AND THREE Y-P-D CAPTAINS PRESENTED TO LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS ABOUT 21ST CENTURY POLICING. OFFICERS SAY THEY'RE DOING MORE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAN EVER BEFORE. YPD AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE MOVING TO ACT AS GUARDIANS INSTEAD OF WARRIORS. EACH OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO MAKE POSITIVE CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNITY ON A REGULAR BASIS. OFFICERS HOPE EDUCATING THE PUBLIC WILL HELP STRENGTHEN THE TRUST AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/15/2016

DESCRIPTION: YAK SCHOOLS GRANT (Education)

TWO PROGRAMS WITHIN THE YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE GETTING SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING.

YSD AND OUR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED A STATE GRANT OF \$110,000. THE MONEY IS GOING TOWARD A PARENTING PROGRAM CALLED STRENGTHENING FAMILIES ... AS WELL AS THE PAX GOOD BEHAVIOR GAME ... A PROGRAM THAT HELPS CHILDREN DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS. (((It focuses really on the positive interactions that children can have in the classroom and outside of the classroom, but what's so neat about it is through fun--))) THE PROGRAMS ARE BEING OFFERED THROUGH Y-S-D'S DISCOVERY LAB ... WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/23/2016

DESCRIPTION: TEDDY BEARS

HERITAGE UNIVERSITY HOPES TO COLLECT 200 TEDDY BEARS -- TO HELP CHILDREN INVOLVED IN STRESSFUL SITUATIONS. LAW ENFORCMENT RESPOND TO ALL KINDS OF INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC DESPUTES, AND MANY INVOLVE CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SITUATION. HERITAGE UNIVERSITY HOPES TO HELP THESE KIDS-WITH A TEDDY BEAR. THE STAFF IS COLLECTING TEDDY BEARS AND STUFFED ANIMALS UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER. THE BEARS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WITH THE PLAN TO HAVE A TEDDY BEAR IN EACH PATROL CAR TO BE GIVEN TO A CHILD IN A TIME OF NEED. TEDDY BEARS AND OTHER STUFFED ANIMALS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT HERITAGE UNIVERSITY'S CBC SITE, OR AT THE CBC STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICE.

### **CANIDATES/POLITICAL**

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 7/11/2016

DESCRIPTION: PRIMARY BALLOTS (Public Safety)

And Yakima county voters will soon be getting their ballots for the upcoming primary elections. Ballots will be mailed out beginning this Friday for registered voters. Several positions are up for grabs in our region including a congressional seat, state senate seats and the governor's job. Local voters say regardless of which party you affiliate with, voting for the right candidate is what's most important. Election day for the primaries in Yakima county takes place on Tuesday, august second.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/11/2016

DESCRIPTION: TEACHER SHORTAGE (Education) WE BEGIN THIS HALF HOUR WITH THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR -- WE TOLD YOU THIS WEEK ABOUT TEACHER SHORTAGES IN YAKIMA COUNTY.. NOW ONTO THE NEED FOR TEACHERS IN THE TRI-CITIES. SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE HURRYING TO FILL OVER 50 VACANT TEACHER POSITIONS IN THE TRI-CITIES SCHOOL DISTRICTS. WITH AN AVERAGE OF 600 NEW STUDENTS EVERY YEAR IN THE PASCO. THERE'S A NEED FOR MORE CLASSROOMS AND EDUCATORS. THE PASCO SCHOOL DISTRICT IS WORKING TO FILL 33 TEACHER POSITIONS THIS SUMMER, BY SETTING UP AT JOB FAIRS AND HOLDING HIRING EVENTS. KENNEWICK AND RICHLAND ARE ALSO LOOKING TO FILL DOZENS OF TEACHER AND FACULTY POSITIONS AS WELL. A FULL LIST OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEBSITES.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/31/2016

DESCRIPTION: TRUMP MEXICO

COVERING THE NATION FOR YOU THIS MORNING -- DONALD TRUMP TRAVELS TO MEXICO TODAY TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH THE COUNTRY'S PRESIDENT, BEFORE DELIVERING A MAJOR SPEECH ON IMMIGRATION IN ARIZONA. TRUMP CONTINUED TO COURT THE MINORITY VOTE WHILE HERE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY...BUT GAVE LITTLE INSIGHT INTO HIS BIG ADDRESS. ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE - THE FBI IS EXPECTED TO RELEASE DOCUMENTS AS EARLY AS TODAY, RELATED TO ITS INVESTIGATION INTO HILLARY CLINTON'S USE OF A PRIVATE EMAIL SERVER DURING HER TIME AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/21/2016

### DESCRIPTION YAK CITY COUNCIL

YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE EXPECTED TO FINALIZE THEIR LEGISLATIVE GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

COUNCIL HAS OUTLINED KEY PRIORITIES MOVING FORWARD ON BOTH THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL. THEY PLAN TO FOCUS ON REDUCING HOMELESSNESS AND FINDING MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. COUNCIL ALSO WANTS TO ACTIVELY PURSUE GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION ,AMONG OTHER PRIORITIES.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE:

**DESCRIPTION** 

### **HEALTH**

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

DATE: 7/12/2016

DESCRIPTION: HANDFORD STOP-WORK (Public Safety)

We begin this half hour at Hanford where two-thousand workers are off the job this morning. The president of the Hanford atomic metal trades council issued a stop-work order yesterday, pulling 2-thousand Hanford employees off the job. It comes after many safety risks that the union boss says continue to harm the workers. The union demanded that for any work done inside the fence of any tank farm there should be mandatory supplied air. Currently, it's voluntary. Washington river protection solutions is accused of refusing to supply air. That's why the decision was made to pull the plug for safety. W-r-p-s says they're honoring the stop work and is working with the union to resolve the issue. Washington attorney general Bob Ferguson says the state is filing a lawsuit against the u-s department of energy and w-r-p-s.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 7/14/2016

DESCRIPTION MARIJUANA LABELING (Public Safety) A new label is going to be added to edible marijuana products sold in Washington State to help protect children. A "not for kids" label is expected to be required beginning next January. The symbol was chosen by the Washington poison center ... And features a bright red hand held up in a stop gesture ... Followed by the word ... Not for kids with an emergency number to call. The poison Center its received more than 150-calls about marijuana exposure so far this year.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 7/22/2016

DESCRIPTION HANDFORD VAPORS (Public Safety)

WASHINGTON'S ATTORNEY GENERAL IS NOW ASKING A FEDERAL JUDGE TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT HANFORD SITE WORKERS FROM EXPOSURE TO CHEMICAL VAPORS. MORE THAN 50-WORKERS HAVE REPORTED VAPOR EXPOSURE. ATTORNEY GENERAL BOB FERGUSON FILED MOTIONS FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IN FEDERAL COURT. THE INJUCTION WOULD IMPLEMENT WORKER PROTECTION NOW ... INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE OUTCOME OF A TRIAL. THE STATE FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER HANFORD WORKER SAFETY LAST SEPTEMBER. THE TRIAL IS SET FOR NEXT MAY.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 7/26/2016

DESCRIPTION: Police are now reminding parents to be careful with children in cars especially with hot temperatures this week. Pasco officers had to break open a car window after a mother accidentally locked her keys in the car with a two year old still buckled into the car seat. luckily officers arrived quickly to break the child out. the child was checked by medics and is fine.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/24/2016

DESCRIPTION: DRIVING DRUNK (Public Safety)

WE BEGIN THIS HALF HOUR WITH LABOR DAY NOT TOO FAR OFF -- AND AUTHORITIES ARE ALREADY WARNING IT'S ONE OF THE DEADLIEST WEEKEND'S OF THE YEAR FOR DRUNK DRIVING DEATHS. THE ANNUAL DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO FIND A SAFE RIDE HOME. LAST YEAR THERE WERE 251 DEADLY CRASHES IN WASHINGTON CAUSED BY IMPAIRED DRIVERS. 20% OF THESE TESTED POSITIVE FOR DRIVING OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT FOR ALCOHOL. AND NEARLY 60 PERCENT TESTED POSITIVE FOR MULTIPLE DRUGS, OR DRUGS MIXED WITH ALCOHOL. THE WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMSSION HAS A GOAL OF ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY 2030. STATEWIDE, POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS THE STATE PATROL WILL HAVE EXTRA PATROLS ON THE ROADS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5TH.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 8/26/2016

DESCRIPTION: BURN BAN (Public Safety)

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY... THE UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A TEMPORARY BAN ON ALL OPEN BURNING BECAUSE OF POOR AIR QUALITY CAUSED BY OTHER WILDFIRES. THIS BURN BAN EXCLUDES UMATILLA TRIBAL LAND AND OREGAN STATE OWNED LAND. YOU CANNOT BURN YARD AND GARDEN DEBRIS.... NO AGRICULTURAL BURNS AND NO BURN BARRELS. THIS BAN IS EFFECTIVE THROUGH NEXT WEDNESDAY

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/7/2016

DESCRIPTION: FIREFIGHTER COSTS (Health)

LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ARE FACING A DRASTIC PRICE INCREASES OF MEDICINE AND EQUIPMENT. HEALTH OFFICIALS WE TALKED TO SAY THE INDUSTRY WILL CONTINUE IN THAT DIRECTION. FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE ACTING NOW TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS TO LOWER COSTS IN ANY WAY THEY CAN. THEY'RE STARTING BY ADDING A NEW PROGRAM IN WHICH PARAMEDICS WILL REVISIT PREVIOUS PATIENTS AND CHECK UP ON THEM, POSSIBLY SAVING THEM A TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL LATER. FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE ALSO STARTING TO BUY MEDS WITH LONGER SHELF LIVES, AND PURCHASE USED AMUBLANCES INSTEAD OF NEW ONES TO LOWER COSTS.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 9/20/2016

DESCRIPTION: YAK MISSING MANA YAKIMA MAN IS STILL MISSING -- A MISSING'S PERSON ALERT WAS RELEASED LAST FRIDAY.

\_ 81-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH DOTSON IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MAN WITH BROWN HAIR AND HAZEL EYES. HE'S SIX-FEET-THREE INCHES TALL ... WEIGHS 240-POUNDS … AND WEARS GLASSES. AUTHORITIES SAY DOTSON MAY BE WITH AN UNKNOWN SUSPECT... TRAVELING IN A 1999 CHAMPAGNE COLORED FOUR DOOR- FORD 250 PICKUP TRUCK … WITH WASHINGTON LICENSE PLATE B-1-5-2-9-2-X. DOTSON WAS LAST SEEN LAST THURSDAY. HE HAS ALZHEIMER'S AND SEVERE DEMENTIA IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS PLEASE CALL THE YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF.

PROGRAM: KUNW-TV NEWS 6P

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