

## KUNW TV Issues/Programs List for First Quarter 2016

### Issues List –January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Crime Concerns:

Crime fighting efforts remain a priority in the Yakima Valley and in the Tri-Cities area. All cities are trying a variety of tactics with different levels of success. Some programs that have shown success have been adopted by other local governments and police agencies. Financial constraints continue to be an issue. During this quarter, we covered several stories tracking property crimes, violent crimes, and informing the public about the most active neighborhoods and ways to maintain a secure home. We have followed up on local murders committed this year that have not been solved. Some are under the jurisdiction of the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and Tri-Cities, which has been decimated by budget cuts in recent years. In January of 2016, Marcelina Briones, a Yakima woman was killed by a man she already had a restraining order against. Briones was beaten with a baseball bat and suffered head injuries and broken bones. She later died at a Seattle hospital. Ricardo Mendoza is currently in Yakima County jail facing first-degree murder charges and has a bail set at \$1 million. The incident caused various local organizations to launch initiatives to prevent domestic violence abuse cases from causing another tragedy like Briones' in the community.

#### Economic Concerns:

Leaders in local government at all levels continue to keep economic development near the top of the list of their priorities. Their challenge is to convince new businesses to come to the area while at the same time dealing with government cutbacks. Those cutbacks have hindered the ability to provide essential community needs like infrastructure. KUNW's coverage focuses on the decisions that directly impact the region's economic success. In Oregon, state lawmakers signed a bill to increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2018. KUNW makes it a point to focus on how the viewer's tax dollars are being spent and if they're handled appropriately. Tax-payer money could be used for Yakima's improvements and new facilities. Over the last three years a controversial issue in the city of Yakima has been the construction plans of a new downtown plaza. A project estimated to cost \$14 million dollars. So far, \$5 million has been donated from the public for the project. Many oppose the project due to parking and other economical issues it could cost the city, currently facing a \$750,000 shortfall in the general government budget. The proposed plaza plan has not been approved officially by the newly elected city council. A vote final vote on the future of the plaza is expected in April.

#### Public Safety:

This quarter homelessness in the city of Yakima continues to be a priority issue for city officials and citizens. In the last weeks city officials and business owners in Yakima have said they believe homelessness is on the rise in Yakima, but there's little information available to support those assertions. Business owners on Yakima Avenue have especially taken issue in recent weeks with the number of homeless seeking services at a local nonprofit organization, the Yakima Neighborhood Health, located at Sixth Street and Yakima Avenue.

For years now business owners on North First Street have also complained about what they say is a growing homeless population in the area, attracted mainly by the presence of the Union Gospel Mission, a homeless shelter like facility. KUNW has reported on these safety concerns that have received various reactions from community members. The city of Yakima is also currently being sued in federal court by Neighborhood Health for blocking a proposed homeless shelter at the Roy's Market property in East Yakima. The lawsuit alleges the ordinance, approved in 2015, had a "disproportionate discriminatory impact" on homeless people and violated state and federal fair housing laws. KUNW also informs the public about City Council meetings where a lot of local government issues are discussed, covering Yakima county cities and the Tri-Cities area, as well as parts of Oregon. Through coverage of these meetings, KUNW is keeping the community aware of what is going on with their local leaders and what they are doing to keep communities safe.

## Health Issues:

KUNW covered how the international virus Zika, is affecting local communities. When news of the first confirmed Zika virus case in the state of Washington was confirmed it caused concerns amongst local residents with plans to travel in the near future. A local agent from Atomic Scuba and Travel told KUNW that a dozen of her clients called to cancel their trips. The agent said that on top of that, about two dozen more have also called with concerns about traveling this summer. KUNW also found out that Benton Franklin Health District received a number of calls from concerned residents. Health officials also said they wouldn't be surprised if a case in our area made its way in the near future. Therefore, KUNW made it a priority to keep local communities informed of ways they could prevent infection and keep safe.

## Education:

Graduation rates are up across the Yakima Valley. New data from OSPI (Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction) shows how many students graduated in 2015 compared to the state average. District-wide, four-year grad rates rose from 70 to 87 percent in just one year. Wapato High School graduated 95 percent, and Pace Alternative School graduated 23 percent. That's an increase the school leaders credit to expanding class offerings and listening to individual student needs. To keep the upward trend, school officials are focusing on attendance numbers and working with the alternative high school to help students who are at risk of dropping out. Sunnyside and Ellensburg school districts both saw higher grad rates for the class of 2015, with numbers above the state average of 78 percent. Sunnyside graduated 89 percent of students, while Ellensburg graduated 84 percent. Toppenish and Yakima also increased, but remain below the state average. Toppenish graduated 64 percent of students, up from 47 percent in 2014. Yakima graduated 65 percent, up from 63 percent in 2014. KUNW reported on what Yakima School District leaders doing to bring their graduation numbers up. And in Pasco, the school board is reviewing new bond scenarios that would upgrade schools in the district. The Pasco Facilities Task Force recommended two new elementary schools and new middle school be built, as well as improvements be made to support service facilities. The plan also recommends system upgrades related to health and safety. The estimated cost for all this is \$137 million

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## Crime

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Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/4/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Deputies say a 37-year-old man was shot in the back in a driveway on Parker Street. He was taken to a Yakima hospital for treatment. Witnesses told authorities the victim and suspect were involved in an argument before the shooting. The suspect drove off in an unknown vehicle.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/8/16

Duration: 0:25

The Yakima man accused of killing a Richland couple on Interstate 82 is facing vehicular homicide charges. Brent Owens appeared in court Thursday morning. State troopers say he crossed the center line on I-82 just east of Yakima last October and struck the couple's car, which was parked on the side of the road.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/11/16

Duration: 0:45

Yakima police say they are investigating a man's death after his body was found in an apartment in the 1100 block of Cherry Avenue. New Autopsy reports say 24-year-old Enrique Ramirez-Briggs died from two gunshot wounds -- one to his chest and the other to his shoulder. Police say Ramirez-Briggs was found dead by someone going to visit him around 9 a.m. on Monday.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/11/16

Duration: 0:30

Walla Walla police say a man's body was found Sunday night in the 400 block of Chase Avenue. Authorities say they received a 911 call of an unconscious man, who was involved in a fight. Paramedics responded and transported the man to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/11/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: Yakima is working on a new program that would help certain criminals stay out of jail. It's called the "Community Diversion Program" and is expected to start this year. It'll focus on attacking the root of low-level crimes.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/12/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Terry Penuel made his first court appearance Thursday morning after being caught at a house in Selah. He escaped from the Department of Corrections during a supervised work crew assignment. Penuel now faces a second-degree escape charge, which carries a maximum prison sentence of up to five years and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1//16

Duration: 0:20

Description: A witness to a deadly shooting in Connell was also in court. Police say Johnny Vongvilay was with John Bounhomsavanh when he was shot.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/13/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: Grant County Sheriff's deputies say they chased a possible home burglary suspect out of Royal City for 15 minutes before he took a turn off road into at the Columbia Wildlife Refuge. Looking at the conditions of the ice-ridden rocky roads, deputies say they decided to call off the chase and call in back up to block off all ways in and out of the refuge, hoping to meet their suspect at one side or another.

However, when no contact was made, law enforcement took their search by foot, paw and dive searching for evidence for where the suspect may have gone.

Dogs and sheriffs have found no signs of the man on ground at this time, but tire tracks going right through an old campfire spot on the rocky cliffs near Potholes Reservoir lead them to believe the man not only went off road, but off land too.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/13/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Twenty-three-year-old Nathan Quintero was back in court Tuesday morning. He has been charged with the murder of 18-year-old George Garcia Thacker in October 2015 near the Cable Bridge. Prosecutor Shawn Sant removed himself from the case due to a conflict of interest. Sant was the prosecutor in a separate case involving Quintero.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/13/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: And the man accused of inappropriately touching a student in a school in Pasco last year, made another court appearance this week. Police officers arrested a custodian from Maya Angelou Elementary school on charges of inappropriate contact with a child last year. The arrest report says that Gonzalez-Segoula began by giving the child hugs that soon made the student feel uncomfortable.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/14/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: The man suspected of burglarizing a home near Royal City and then dumping the getaway car in a lake on the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge last week has been found and arrested, according to Grant County Sheriff's deputies. A tip led authorities to a home in the 21000 block of Road W-Northeast near the small town of Marlin, according to a news release from Grant County Sheriff's Office.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/14/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: Yakima police are hopeful for a calm year after already being busy investigating the city's first homicide of 2016. The latest one on Cherry Avenue is added to a handful of others that are still unsolved. Despite the clock ticking, police are confident they'll solve this week's homicide on Cherry Avenue.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/15/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A 14-year-old boy is facing charges after being accused of trying to solicit a Kennewick Middle School teacher for sex by sending her naked pictures and videos of himself. Court documents show the minor pleaded innocent in Benton County Juvenile Court to three counts of dealing in depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit content. He also pleaded innocent to cyber stalking.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/15/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A woman appeared in Yakima County Court Friday morning after the people she was staying with saw she was wanted for identity theft charges on Crime Stoppers according to court records. Court documents say Melinda Maccalla, 32, was found in a home on the 7000 block of W. Nob Hill after the residents say they noticed her on Crime Stoppers. They called police dispatch early Friday and said she was staying the night with them.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/18/16

Duration: 1:35

Description: Several residents were victims of car theft over the weekend when the car was parked in their own driveway. KUNW talked to local police about why they think car theft is spiking in January.

"One night my dad wakes up and his keys are gone and his wallet is gone and we found out someone had actually drove up our road (and) broke into his truck," said Baker.

This is the scenario Pasco police are now warning residents about; car thefts happening right in your own driveway.

KUNW reported in December that car thefts were down. In January, however, police shared a post on social media warning people of a recent uptick in car thefts.

"I would say just after a Christmas a lot of people have new gifts new toys electronics that are in high demand and that could be why we are seeing a higher influx of car prowls," said Sergeant Brian Vaught of the Pasco police.

In 2014, in the Tri-Cities there were 42 car prowls during the month of January, with three in Pasco.

Last year, there were 26 car prowls in the Tri-Cities during that same month, with one in Pasco.

But in the past month, there have been 27 in the Tri-Cities, with five in Pasco, and the month isn't over.

It may seem obvious to remove valuables from your car so you aren't a victim of car theft, but what may not be so obvious is removing mail or bills you have laying around in your car. Police say car thieves can get personal information...putting you at risk of identity theft as well.

Police have not arrested anyone in connection with the latest vehicle break ins yet, but say there are known car prowlers who repeatedly commit the crime who that police say they keep a closer eye on.

And as they keep a closer eye on finding the thieves, police say you should keep a closer eye on your car.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/19/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Jail records say 26-year-old Ricardo Mendoza faces murder charges, as well as burglary, and multiple assault charges in connection with the death of Marcelina Briones. Briones died after police say Mendoza beat her with a baseball bat Sunday night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The man who fired the gun that fatally shot a 16-year-old last March in Grandview has pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter. Omar Ochoa-Mendoza, 19, was sentenced to 21 months in prison on Tuesday.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: The man accused of a murder in the Fiesta Foods parking lot in February 2015 was back in court Tuesday morning. Christopher Pedroza de Santiago has been charged with the shooting death of 42-year-old Juan Melgoza, who he allegedly killed for wearing a rival gang color.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: An Eltopia man has been arrested after attempting to extort money from an ex-girlfriend by changing out the woman's social media images to a sexually explicit one, according to Kennewick police. The Tri-City Regional SWAT Team, Franklin County Sheriff's deputies, and the Kennewick Police Department served a search warrant to a home in the 2700 block of Fir Road in Eltopia this morning.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Police are looking for the suspects reportedly involved in a stabbing in Kennewick Monday night. Kennewick police say a 24-year-old man was allegedly stabbed three times in the torso by three Hispanic men around 5:45 p.m. Police say the victim told them he was attacked by three men on Metaline Avenue, just west of Voland Street.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/21/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A Grandview man convicted of vehicular homicide will spend nearly seven years in prison. Police say 39-year-old Rigoberto Rivera was high on meth when he lost control of his car in 2012 and killed one of his passengers.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/21/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Two Yakima County inmates are facing more charges after officers say they started a fire in their jail cell. Court papers say Department of Corrections officers saw the fire on surveillance video. Officers say 23-year-old Bryan Jack Ross Crow and 31-year-old Luis Javier Ricardo Salinas started the fire.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/21/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Jail records say 26-year-old Ricardo Mendoza faces murder charges, as well as burglary, and multiple assault charges in connection with the death of Marcelina Briones. Briones died after police say Mendoza beat her with a baseball bat. Records say police found Briones badly bleeding in her living room after a neighbor confronted Mendoza and also called for help. The victim was flown to Harborview Medical Center in very critical condition where she later died. KUNW spoke with advocates for victims and survivors of domestic violence at the YWCA following this incident.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/22/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: The man suspected of burglarizing a home near Royal City and then dumping the getaway car in a lake on the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge last week has been found and arrested, according to Grant County Sheriff's deputies.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/22/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Kennewick police say they are investigating after a 20-year-old man came to Trios Medical Center with a stab wound around 5:45 a.m. Wednesday. Kennewick police officers say the wound was non-life threatening, and they are looking for the suspect involved in the incident..



Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/25/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Detectives with the Yakima Police Department are investigating the third homicide in the city of Yakima for 2016. Shortly before 10 p.m. Friday, police responded to reports of a gunshot victim near the 1100 block of Roosevelt Ave. A 47-year-old woman died from a single gunshot wound. Police say that bullet traveled through the victim and struck another person nearby. This second victim is in critical condition at a local hospital and is only being identified as a 42-year-old woman. Police have not released the name of the homicide victim.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/25/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputies need the public's help in identifying a suspect in an armed robbery. Deputies say at about 6:30 p.m., a male wearing all black clothing and a mask entered a convenience store at the 100 block of South Wapato Road.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/26/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The trial for a man accused of killing a Wapato middle school teacher is now scheduled for March. Marty Grismer was scheduled to stand trial on first-degree murder charges this week. The Yakima County deputy prosecutor on the case said they are doing additional DNA testing and are waiting for the results.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/26/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Police are looking for suspects who left the Richland skate park tagged with graffiti. Richland police say park rangers reported the incident this weekend.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/26/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: An Ellensburg Police Officer was assaulted while investigating an assault in the 600 block of N Ruby Street Monday night at around 8 p.m., say the Ellensburg Police Department. Officers responded to a report of a male subject who had assaulted another male, resulting in head injuries.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/27/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A Richland man is now under arrest after barricading himself inside his home last night. Police say it all started when the man threatened to kill kids in the neighborhood. Police used flash grenades and tear gas before entering the home with a K-9 unit, ultimately ending an 8-hour standoff.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/27/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: One person is dead and eight others, including Oregon occupation leader Ammon Bundy, were detained following a violent confrontation with the FBI and state police Tuesday night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/27/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: The former Downtown Pasco Development Authority (DPDA) director charged with first-degree theft after being accused of stealing more than \$90,000 admitted his guilt.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/27/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: You may think it's the \$50 dollar and \$100 dollar bills you need to be aware of, but counterfeiters are actually using fake bills of a lesser amount. To detect a fake bill, police say to feel the texture because real money has cotton fibers and fake bills are made of paper. Also, the edges on a real bill are straight, while the edges on fakes are jagged.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/28/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The Superintendent of Sunnyside School District Dr. Rick Cole has been arrested for driving under the influence and speeding. Court papers filed by Washington State Patrol say Cole was driving erratically on I-82 near exit 42.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/29/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: Union Gap police are asking for the public's help in identifying a suspect involved in a robbery at the Kohls department store earlier this month. Police say the robbery happened Sunday, January 17 at the Kohl's store on Main Street.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/1/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Yakima County Sheriff's deputies are searching for a man they say escaped during an investigation of a possible assault. Officials say 30-year-old Francis "Frank" White escaped on foot while resisting arrest during a traffic stop.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/2/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: A Wapato man accused of raping a young woman with a disability pleaded guilty to third-degree rape charges. Court records say Ponciano Nieto raped a 21-year-old who has the mental capacity of a third grader. Documents said the victim was riding her bike near the 54-year-old's home when he lured her inside and raped her.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/2/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: An 18-year-old is accused of assaulting and harassing Yakima police this weekend. Court records say police were responding to a possible burglary on S. 13th Avenue on Friday when they came across Emiliano Shi Solano Cravens.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/3/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: A judge has set the bail to \$1 million for a Yakima man facing murder charges. Police say Ricardo Mendoza beat a woman to death with a baseball bat last month.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/3/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: Police have arrested a suspect in connection to the Cherry Avenue homicide last month. Jacob M. Washam is facing an unlawful possession of firearm charge after police found a gun case at the scene they believe belongs to Washam. Police say Washam is a convicted felon and "high violent offender." He's also believed to be the victim's former roommate.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/4/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Two people from White Swan appeared in Yakima County court in connection with an armed robbery. Court papers say 28-year-old Lonzell Hawk Lucei robbed the Valley View Market II in Toppenish Saturday night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/5/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Sunnyside police say the suspects involved in a stabbing at a laundromat Thursday are twins, and one of them is still on the loose. Jose Pedro Linares, 26, of Sunnyside is suspected of being involved in the assault at the Agitation Station laundromat around 2 p.m. Thursday.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/8/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: We begin this half hour in Yakima where a woman is facing vehicular homicide charges after police say she hit and killed a man riding his bicycle. Joselyn Olivas, 24, is accused of driving drunk and killing 60-year-old Ronald Knowlton in the 500 block of South 6th Avenue on Saturday night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/8/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A Grandview man is under arrest for leading Yakima County Sheriff's deputies on a high speed chase. It happened around 8 p.m. Saturday night when deputies say they noticed a 18-year-old was driving without headlights near Chase Road and S. Euclid Road in Grandview.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/10/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: The man wanted in connection with the Roosevelt Avenue homicide that left a Yakima woman dead is now in custody, say Yakima police. Police say 37-year-old Ricardo Ochoa Dimas was arrested Wednesday morning at a home on the 1400 block of Fairbanks Avenue in Yakima.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/10/16

Duration: 1:10

Description: It's impossible to forget the video. It may be hard to imagine it's already been one year. One year since the city of Pasco erupted from the shooting death of Antonio Zambrano-Montes, one year since hundreds took to the streets shouting for justice. Something has happened in those 12 months. The officers have been cleared of wrongdoing. The shooting has been ruled justified. The community may be ready to move on.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/11/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Orlando Patina made his third appearance in court this month. He's the first Yakima County defendant to get arrested while out of custody in the new pretrial program. Court records say Patina threatened to shoot someone walking outside his house while he was on probation.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/11/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A man is under arrest in Franklin County after leading Deputies on a chase. Franklin County Sheriff's Deputies say the pursuit started around 5:30 Wednesday afternoon in the 7000 block of Sheffield Road. Deputies were responding to a report of a suspicious male in the area acting strangely.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/12/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Ricardo Ochoa Dimas is now facing second-degree murder and felony weapons charges. Dimas made an appearance in court Thursday morning. Police say he shot and killed 47-year old Anna Hargett during an argument on Roosevelt Avenue back in January. Court papers say the bullet that killed Hargett also hit another woman in the neck, but she's recovering. Brook Calfrope-Smith also appeared in court Thursday morning. She's accused of trying to help Dimas flee to California after the murder.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/12/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: The class-action lawsuit filed in 2014 against Franklin County and Franklin County Jail administrators that alleges inmate's rights were violated, has been settled, according to attorneys with Columbia Legal Services (CLS).

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/15/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Kennewick police are now warning residents of recent mail theft. Last week, there were two incidents of mail theft in just two days. Officers say if you have a common mailbox with a red flag on the side, stay aware ....Thieves can get information from checks and credit card applications... Common things people normally send out in their mailbox.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/15/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: A pursuit ends with a washington state patrol car heavily damaged on the freeway. W-S-P troopers were in pursuit of a driver inside a b-m-w s-u-v who sped away from officers. According to officers, the pursuit started east of Kittitas and ended on the eastbound lanes of i-82 near the Yakima avenue exit. Troopers laid down spike strips which the driver hit but continued on, even hitting another vehicle. Officers say the driver eventually hit the patrol car and came to a stop. Charges are pending and only minor injuries to the driver were reported.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/16/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: An autopsy is expected this morning on a body found north of Mabton.

Yakima county deputies say a man working in a field off Vance Road found the body just before 9:30 yesterday morning. Investigators say it appears to have been there for weeks.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/17/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: 41-year-old Roberto Valadares pleaded guilty to the abuse and neglect of two young girls. Valadares is the boyfriend of a mother accused of abusing her twin daughters. The girls were found malnourished last year and removed from the home. Investigators say valadares was living with the girls during the abuse and did not provide food or aid. The mother, kai martinez, is currently serving a 10 year sentence for her role in the abuse.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/18/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A Sunnyside man is in jail tonight after police say he raped and molested a child. 30 year old Rafael Solano-Ayala is accused of raping his 10-year-old step-daughter. Court papers say the girl told police it's been happening for a year. Police say the girl didn't come forward until now because Solano-Ayala threatened to do something bad to her if she told anyone.

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Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/18/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: And a man cornered by police turned to the cable bridge in pasco as his escape. It happened a little after 3 yesterday afternoon. 44 year old Anthony Aguilar was involved in a disturbance with another female in the clover island area.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/19/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: Walla Walla police are looking for a man who took off on foot following a car chase. Cager York is wanted for eluding police and other warrants. Police pulled over a white dodge pickup only to have the pickup drive away... after a few minutes the driver jumped out of the vehicle and was arrested. He told police that the man who took off -- cager york, had a gun to his ribs forcing him to drive. Police were able to finally corner york but he took off running, and has not been located. If you have any information call police. York is considered armed and dangerous.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/19/16

Duration: 2:15

Description: Traffic deaths, overdoses and homicides are all up in Yakima County according to the latest Coroner's Report. There were 21 homicides in 2015, which is five more than the year before. But six fewer than 2013. The coroner says gangs and drugs contribute to the majority of the homicides. Drugs are also behind most accidental deaths. The coroner says heroin and meth are the most prevalent. Drugs, along with alcohol were also linked to 15 traffic deaths last year.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/22/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Kennewick police say they've now arrested the suspect wanted for a robbery at Circle K Friday. Kennewick police have identified the man as 26-year-old Lee Torres. This robbery happened Friday night at the circle k located on the corner of Edison street and canal drive. Torres was arrested late last night and booked in the Benton County Jail.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/23/16

Duration: 1:25

Description: A Yakima woman is now officially charged with vehicular homicide after police say she hit and killed a man riding his bicycle. 24-year-old Joselyn Olivas is accused of driving drunk and killing 60-year-old Ronald Knowlton earlier this month on south Sixth Avenue. Court records say Olivas left the scene after hitting the victim and a parked car.



Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/23/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Three people are in custody after court records say they sold drugs out of a bus in Outlook. Jerry Smith, Leiha Wendfelt and Kim Cornwell were all arrested. Court records say the three were connected to selling heroin and meth out of a bus in the 14-hundred block of Outlook Road. Documents say police also found guns and drug packaging tools in the bus.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/23/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: A Yakima County man is facing charges after court records say he pulled a gun on someone over an argument about littering. Court records say Dennis McQuiston was eating outside a fast food restaurant on yakima Avenue when he got into an argument with someone else. The affidavit says McQuiston threw trash out his window and another man picked the trash up and threw it back in his car. Records say the two argued about littering and then McQuiston pulled a gun on the man. He faces assault charges. The victim is okay.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/24/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: Kennewick police are on the lookout for an arson suspect after a car was set on fire in a parking lot. This happened at 3 yesterday afternoon in the 1300 block of west 7th place. Police and the fire department responded to the car fire. They say the grey dodge avenger is destroyed. Officers haven't identified any suspects. If you have any information call Kennewick police, or tri-cities crime stoppers.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/24/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: The Washington State Patrol is asking anyone who witnessed a fatal crash friday to come forward. Investigators believe three vehicles were racing eastbound on i-182 in pasco, when the driver of one of the vehicles lost control, rolled, and was ejected near road 100, that investigation is ongoing.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/24/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Pasco police responded to a call yesterday morning from a neighbor who saw three middle school aged males entering a home on Lincoln drive through the window. The window was unlocked, but trimmed shrubs gave a clear view of what was going on. Police say the boys tried to run away... But two were caught on the scene. Shortly after... The third was found at his home. Detectives are currently looking into the boys' criminal history.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/24/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Police in Union Gap want your help to identify a suspect in a robbery over the weekend. They released these surveillance images. It happened early Sunday morning at the A-M P-M on Valley Mall Boulevard.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/24/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A Richland man is facing drug charges after police say he had been trafficking cocaine in the Pullman/ Moscow area. 31-year-old Pedro Botello was taken in after a traffic stop in Washtucna where police found 22 grams of cocaine packaged and ready to sell.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/25/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Pasco police are still looking for suspects involved in a shooting that happened tuesday night. Detectives say the suspect fled in a purple 20-14 Byundai Elantra... And they're asking if anyone on road 60 between argent and west court street may have any type of home surveillance that might've have caught the fleeing suspect.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/25/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: A Stanton High School student is facing felony harassment charges after court papers say he tried to stab another student. Court records say the 18-year-old student tried stabbing another student in a bathroom with a razor blade.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/26/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A Harrah woman remains in serious condition this morning after she was hit by a car while crossing the street. State troopers say 47-year-old Regina Heem-Sah was walking near the intersection of Fort and Gun-Yin roads in Toppenish when a car hit her Wednesday night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/26/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The man accused of killing one woman and hurting another in a Yakima shooting is now officially charged with the crimes. Ricardo Dimas faces second-degree murder and felony weapons charges. Police say he shot and killed Anna Hargett on Roosevelt Avenue last month.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/29/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Kennewick police say they have now secured what was a swat situation at union and west 7th avenue in Kennewick early this morning. This is new video just into our newsroom. Police say this was a home invasion -- the victims are now safe, but the suspect is still on the loose.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/29/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: We continue in Yakima where police are looking for suspects in a robbery at the Applebin Shell gas station and convenience store. This happened around 4 a-m yesterday morning on north 38th and Nob Hill.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/1/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: The Granger Police Chief is pleading not guilty to felony stalking and perjury charges. According to court documents Chief Robert Perales allegedly stalked his ex-girlfriend last summer.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/1/16

Duration: 0:15

Description: And the trial for a cold-case murder suspect is being delayed until the end of next month. Barry Beckford was scheduled to stand trial this week for first-degree murder.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/2/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: Sunnyside police are now warning parents of a luring suspect in the area. Officers received a report of a man attempting to lure a female student in a school zone area.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/2/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Kennewick police say they arrested a man with a knife who was acting suspicious, and threatening people. Officers say this happened in the area of First Avenue, and Quay street.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/2/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: And monday a walla walla parent told police that a man tried to lure her 15 year old daughter into his Silver Dodge caravan as she was walking along south Seventh Avenue.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/3/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: A Yakima man is in jail tonight after police say he robbed the Apple Bin shell station Sunday morning. Police were able to get a clear picture of the suspect on surveillance video. Court papers say 18-year-old Ricardo Manzo Gutierrez took off his mask when he came back to the gas station because he lost his keys.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/3/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: And a Wapato man is back behind bars after police say he escaped from the Wapato jail. Court papers say 30-year-old Amado Ramos escaped from a holding cell when guards left it unlocked, and unattended.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/4/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: And the city of Yakima also settled on an agreement with a former city employee who said her rights were violated. Sarah Matheny was employed as a municipal court clerk when she ran for Yakima County Clerk. She said the city and city manager wrongfully fired her and undermined her political campaign.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/4/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: Two people have now received settlements after they accused Yakima county law enforcement of using excessive force. One case involves a man who asked the city of Yakima for one-hundred-grand after he said an officer wrongfully hit him and charged him with a crime that doesn't exist in Yakima.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/7/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A West Valley man is dead after shooting himself after a police chase. It happened Saturday night around 8 p-m when police say the man was harassing his girlfriend. When officers responded, they say the man got into his car, and drove off and led them on a chase.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/7/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A Pasco man is under arrest after a resident reported suspicious activity over the weekend. Police say 35-year-old David Casteneda was wearing a mask and holding what appeared to be a handgun near the 11 hundred block of Hopkins Saturday night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/7/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: The family of a man fatally shot by Sunnyside police in 20-13 is now suing the city. According to the Yakima Herald... An attorney representing the family of Ramon Ayala claims a lack of officer training led to Ayala's death.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/7/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: A press release says a 52-year-old man came in contact with the suspect around 6 p.m. when she was walking southbound on N. Track Road toward the city of Toppenish. Police say he gave the suspect a ride into town when the suspect showed a knife and began threatening him..

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/8/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: A man is facing vehicular assault charges after police say he ran a stoplight and hit two people ... including a child. Magdaleno Sainz-Araiza is accused of driving drunk on North First Street and running a light at East D-Street.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/8/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A 21-year-old is facing charges after police say he wouldn't leave a church on North Fourth Street and then assaulted officers.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/8/16

Duration: 0:15

Description: And a man is arrested in Ellensburg suspected of a drive-by shooting Sunday afternoon. Ellensburg police identified the suspect as 49-year-old Manuel Diaz-Magana.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/9/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: The man accused of killing his neighbor in White Swan last year has pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges. Linden Asbell admits to shooting and killing 66-year-old Mason Creel after an ongoing dispute about their driveway. Both the prosecution and defense recommended 27 months of jail time for Asbell.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/9/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: A woman has pleaded guilty in a 20-14 vehicular manslaughter case. Marisa Marie Twinn admits to driving on State Route 223 at Indian Church Road when she rolled the car and killed one of her passengers.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/9/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: A Yakima man is now headed to federal prison for 30-years after being convicted of producing child pornography. 49-year-old Raul Badillo-Guzman was sentenced yesterday.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/10/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Two men are behind bars this morning facing several charges after police say they stole electronics from a Walla Walla high school.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/10/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: It's now been a year -- and a union gap family is still waiting for justice in the shooting death of the ten year old boy. Nathaniel Reedy-McCoy was shot to death outside a home in Union Gap last March.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/11/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: We begin this half hour in Yakima county where a man could face charges in the death of his grandson. 10-year old Nathaniel Reedy McCoy died last march after he was shot at his union gap home.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/11/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A former selah city employee is out of a job and now facing criminal charges -- he's accused of abusing his position to communicate with a felon behind bars.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/14/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Pasco with more developments in the cold case murder possibly involving a former pasco police officer.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/14/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: Firearm theft in Kennewick is sparking concern among police and residents. A string of burglaries has police warning residents to keep their guns locked up.



Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/14/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: We begin in Kennewick where a Walla Walla woman is still missing after an abduction from the Winco parking lot on Clearwater. The police now have a suspect and are asking if you have seen him call 9-1-1 immediately.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/15/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: The suspect who was escorted off Davis High School's campus on Friday is now facing new charges. Court documents say Julio Jose Garcia-Arguella attacked an officer while in custody this weekend.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/15/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A driver suspected of leading deputies on a nearly hour-long chase in a stolen pickup is in custody tonight.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/16/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: The suspect believed to be involved in the home invasion where two men were robbed and assaulted at their home in the 4600 block of W. 7th Place is now in custody according to Kennewick police.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/16/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Yakima County Prosecutors have decided \*not to file any charges, after deputies arrested a student who they believed was making threats at West Valley High School on social media.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/16/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Sheriff's deputies are searching for a suspect in a school vandalism case. Highland High School leaders say there was an act of arson at the track Saturday night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/16/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: We begin this morning in Benton county where authorities are now waiting for toxicology results in the death of Marc Anthony Moreno.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/17/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: We have new video of the arrest and booking of an 18-year-old found dead in the Benton county jail.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/17/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: Yakima police are still searching for a man in connection with a shooting at a motel. Police arrived at the sunshine motel around 3:30 yesterday afternoon and found a man in his 30's shot in the thigh.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/17/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: New this morning, a Kennewick man is under arrest this morning facing felony harassment charges after allegedly threatening his girlfriend.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/17/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: A Wapato man made his first court appearance after escaping from deputies in January.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/18/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Yakima county sheriff's deputies are looking for suspects after a U-P-S driver was stabbed and robbed. This happened yesterday afternoon.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/18/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A Kennewick woman is behind bars facing felony assault charges among others. Kennewick police say they were responding to a disturbance call in the 1100 block of west 53rd avenue.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/18/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: A man is behind bars this morning -- accused of stabbing a woman in Hermiston. Hermiston police went to a home on Sunland avenue yesterday for reports of a domestic disturbance.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/21/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: We begin this half hour in Yakima county, where a Richland couple could make their first court appearance this morning suspected of hiring a someone to commit murder.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/21/16

Duration: 1:15

Description: The FBI says one person died and another was seriously injured in a double shooting at the Umatilla Indian Reservation this weekend. The shooting was reported around 5:30 a.m. Saturday; the FBI says 23-year-old Victor Contreras, a non-tribal member, has been arrested.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/22/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The third trial of a Benton county man accused of raping and molesting his ex-girlfriend's daughter wrapped up and now the verdict is in the hands of the jury.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/22/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: And the woman accused of hitting two law enforcement vehicles in Wapato over the weekend is now facing drunken driving charges.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/23/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: A man is back in court facing more charges. Police say Ted Duey Thornton stole from the First Church of Christ Science on 48th Ave. last month.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/23/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: The Northwest Pacific Railway Museum in Toppenish is getting back nearly 12-thousand dollars worth of tools that were stolen.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/23/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: A Granger woman is facing dui charges this morning after a single car crash last night near union gap.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/24/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A couple in Yakima say they came home to an unwelcome visitor on Tuesday. Court papers say the couple walked into their 16th Avenue apartment to find a man laying in their bed, wearing a football jersey that belongs to them.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/24/16

Duration: 0:15

Description: A Yakima man suspected of driving the wrong direction on the freeway appeared in court today. Court papers say 61-year-old Luis Manuel Ramirez was driving the wrong way on I-82 in the west-bounds lanes near Selah.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/24/16

Duration: 0:15

Description: A Yakima man is in jail tonight after police say he threatened his ex-girlfriend. Court papers say 55-year-old John Gilpin sent threatening texts to his ex, saying he wants to hurt her.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/25/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: A 39-year-old man is behind bars in Yakima county this morning after police say he struck a man with a two-foot- chain and robbed him.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/25/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: A Pendleton man is in jail, accused of sexually assaulting children under the age of 12.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/25/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: An inmate in the Yakima county jail now faces additional charges -- accused of assaulting a department of corrections officer.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/28/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A nurse at Kadlec regional medical center is now suspended without pay after detectives found almost 15 hundred images of child pornography in his possession.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/28/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Walla Walla police have arrested four suspects in connection to an investigation about the production of fake identities, cash and checks.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/28/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: An hours-long manhunt ends with an accused murderer behind bars. Yakima police say the suspect shot and killed two women outside a Yakima store as they arrived to work Saturday morning.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/29/16

Duration: 1:05

Description: The suspect in a double murder in Yakima over the weekend makes a first court appearance and is now being held on one million dollars bail.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/29/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: New this evening -- Kennewick police arrest two teens trying to break into a home last night.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/30/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: A man and woman from the Tri-Cities are currently facing attempted murder charges after police say they tried to hire a hit man to kill someone. KUNW spoke with the person who tipped off police about this couple.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/31/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A Toppenish man is under arrest after allegedly stealing a car and leading police on a high speed chase. About five yesterday evening the victim told Yakima sheriff's deputies that a man had stolen his vehicle at gunpoint outside of Toppenish.

## Economic

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Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/4/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: Yakima city leaders say almost \$2 million more will be donated to building the Central Downtown Plaza. That brings the total private donations to \$3,938,800 for the project. City leaders are hoping to reach \$7 million in donations. They'll then pay the other half of the \$14 million project with \$2.8 million already budgeted for 2016 for the project's first phase.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/5/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: The city of Yaima has a plan to get rid of some of the abandoned properties in the area. The city is budgeting \$100,000 to get rid of the high priority or level 1 properties this year.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/6/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Nearly 50 traffic signals will be updated in Pasco. Old systems are not able to sync lights on a long road, but new systems will prevent you from stopping and going several times on one stretch. New systems will also be able to control the time each car waits, improving the flow of traffic.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/6/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The city of Yakima is getting closer to kicking off a new program that would help certain criminals stay out of jail. The Diversion Program's intended to connect repeat offenders of low-level crimes with services they may need in order to break the cycle of their crimes.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/11/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The organizers of the SOZO Sports Complex are seeking donations from the public to make sure operations run smoothly when they open. Members of SOZO and the Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon at the Convention Center.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/11/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Wheels down at the Yakima airport: it's a concept more people are getting on board with. 2015 saw the highest number of passengers flying in and out of YKM since 2008, airport staff says.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/18/16

Duration: 1:05

Description: Hermiston leaders have big plans in the works for the downtown area. And it all starts with a brand new hotel that is currently under construction. You can hear and see the developments growing all over the city of Hermiston.



Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/23/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: A \$750,000 shortfall is looming for the city of Yakima this year -- a number that was not accounted for in the general budget.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/24/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The Yakima City Council will likely make a decision this spring on whether or not the downtown plaza project will move forward. Yakima's previous city council approved the design and engineering of the plaza. But the new city council still needs to decide if construction can begin.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/2/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: The Yakima Chief-Hop Union has donated \$250,000 dollars towards the plaza. That brings the private donation total to just over \$5 million. If passed, the plaza would need \$7 million from private donors

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/4/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: The city of Yakima will hold a public meeting next week to get closer to making a decision on the proposed downtown plaza..

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/9/16

Duration: 1:30

Description: Around 400 people came to learn about the multi-million dollar project. People spoke both in favor of, and against the plaza. Supporters say the plaza would spur the economy and bring people downtown. Those against it say it would take away parking and cost too much money.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/16/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Yakima City Council Members are expected to vote to drop the appeal of the ACLU redistricting decision. The ACLU originally filed the suit in 2012, arguing Yakima was diluting the minority vote by the way its voting districts were set up. A federal judge ordered Yakima to an all-district election system last year.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/18/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Union Gap city council members are creating a new fund for marijuana excise taxes they receive. State law requires marijuana excise tax money be used toward public safety and marijuana enforcement.

## Public Safety

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Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/4/16

Duration: 1:35

Description: The city of Yakima has a plan to get rid of some of the abandoned properties in the area.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/4/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: Kennewick firefighters jumped into below freezing water Tuesday for a training exercise in the Family Pond at Columbia Park.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/12/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Companies will soon get the chance to place project bids to repair Nile Road and the bridge over Rattlesnake Creek.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/12/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Crews are trying to stabilize the area before laying down new pavement. Trucks are also bringing in rocks to lay a solid foundation. Highway 12 is the major road that leads up to White Pass Ski Area.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/18/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Hermiston's police are crunching numbers and analyzing their crime fighting approaches in hopes of making your city safer with the dollars you provide them.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Police in Benton and Franklin Counties say they will be cracking down on distracted driving by having more patrols on the road beginning March 11 looking for preoccupied drivers.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Yakima firefighters are helping out a good cause. Firefighters donated close to \$800 to Camp Prime Time Wednesday. They raised the money during a raffle for one of three pedal cars at the fair.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/28/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The city of Kennewick is breaking ground on new street safety improvements funded by your tax dollars. Construction has officially begun this week at the intersection of Arthur Street and Clearwater Avenue.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/3/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: The number of students who don't have a place to call home is growing in Yakima and Washington state as a whole. The Yakima School District reported having 745 homeless students in the last school year.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/10/16

Duration: 1:50

Description: One year since the city of Pasco erupted from the shooting death of Antonio Zambrano-Montes, one year since hundreds took to the streets shouting for justice. Something has happened in those 12 months. The officers have been cleared of wrong-doing. The shooting has been ruled justified. The community may be ready to move on.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/12/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Kennewick Police are now warning residents of recent mail box thefts.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/12/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: A new bill for motorcyclists is one step closer to becoming law. It would allow riders to use the shoulder of our highways -- keeping traffic down and bikers safer.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/19/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Yakima County Sheriff's deputies say that a portion of Meyers Road Bridge over the Yakima River in Toppenish, that connects the city with Zillah, has been washed out causing road closures in the area.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/22/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Drivers in the West Valley will want to be aware of a road closure that began this morning. South 64th avenue between Ahtanum road and Occidental is closed. The closure is expected to last until Tuesday afternoon.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/23/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Yakima County engineers say they're now planning on doing some demolition work at the bridge on Meyers Road in Toppenish. The bridge connecting Zillah to Toppenish just off exit 52 was washed out last week and remains closed to drivers.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/26/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: Washington is one of 25 states where hard-to-kill "super lice" have been found. Standard lice treatments only work about 25-percent of the time on this type of lice, but local health officials say there is no reason to panic.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/2/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: Franklin County commissioners unanimously-approved the funding for the inquest into the death Antonio Zambrano-Montes.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/8/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: Yakima crews are starting work on two projects that could cause major delays for drivers. Work on Lincoln Avenue could go on until the middle of May. Crews will be repairing sidewalks, putting in new signals, and improving signs. One westbound lane will be closed between 16-th Avenue and 34-th, during the day, Monday through Thursday.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/9/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: The League of Women Voters hosted a public forum so people could learn more about Yakima County's new Pretrial Program. It allows defendants to be released as they await trial and uses a risk-assessment tool that looks at nine static factors of a defendant.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/9/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The storm in the Valley Wednesday night comes just a few days after Yakima and Kittitas Counties were hit by flooding over the weekend. Emergency crews say mild temperatures combined with the rainfall could contribute to rising water levels.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/14/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: A new medical facility will soon be able to help more people with health needs at the Union Gospel Mission. An empty lot will soon turn into a brand new two-story, 9,500 square foot medical clinic.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/14/16

Duration: 0:25

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Date: 3/16/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: Yakima City Council-members are expected to vote to drop the appeal of the A-C-L-U re-districting decision. The A-C-L-U originally filed the suit arguing Yakima was diluting the minority vote by the way its voting districts were set up.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/18/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: The Naches school district is considering arming some educators and administrators. Tonight they're holding a public forum at the Naches valley middle school.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/22/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: The City of Kennewick reports they have the highest number of roundabouts as a city, in Washington state.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/22/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: New results from Pasco's community survey are in. Resident's responses show the city on a whole seems to be getting cleaner and safer, but one nuisance continues to get worse with time.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/28/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Yakima City Council will be holding their next meeting soon to talk about homelessness issues. Council members will hold a joint meeting with the Yakima School District to talk about how homelessness is affecting schools and the community.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/28/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Union gap police may soon be training some staff members at La Salle High School to carry guns.

City council approved the police department to do staff firearm training with the school.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/31/16

Duration: 30

Description: Wapato's longtime mayor is stepping down. Jesse Farias announced his retirement at the most recent city council meeting. He told city leaders he wants to spend more time with his family. Farias was first elected mayor in 2003 and re-elected three times, most recently in november. Wapato's city council will now have to appoint a replacement. The new mayor will serve until the next city election in 2017.

## Health

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Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/13/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: There's a new graduate from Yakima County's Mental Health Court. This is the second-ever from the program for criminals with mental illness.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/13/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital is getting some help from our local credit unions.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/13/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: Kadlec and its represented nurses have reached tentative agreement on a new three year contract. The agreement was reached this afternoon after a day of negotiations between the two sides.

Date: 1/22/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: The Yakima Humane Society says it's hardly seeing anyone take advantage of a low cost spay and neuter offer. The agency received a grant to help curb the overpopulation of dogs in the South Yakima Valley.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/2/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Richland water data on the city's website shows high levels of lead in the water.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/17/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Health leaders are warning people who live in areas that flooded this week to be careful with water.



Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/22/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: Washington state has its first confirmed case of the Zika virus, the state Department of Health said Monday.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/24/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: Yakima Health Leaders are warning people about the Zika virus after an infected person was reported in Washington state this week.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/26/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Washington is one of 25 states where hard-to-kill "super lice" have been found. Standard lice treatments only work about 25-percent of the time on this type of lice, but local health officials say there is no reason to panic.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/28/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: A woman in the Tri-Cities has a virus that health officials say is highly contagious.

#### Education

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Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/4/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Yakima Valley College is offering a workshops for students to help them fill out their financial aid applications.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/8/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: State legislators will be discussing education funding in the next session.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/12/16

Duration: 0:40

Description: CBC students are questioning the school delay and closure policies with recent weather conditions.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/12/16

Duration: 0:20

Description: Several schools in our area had a late start this morning due the icy conditions on the road.

Program: KUNW-TV News

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Date: 1/12/16

Duration: 0:30

Description: And Handford High School students are still recovering from the loss of two of their classmates.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Lourdes Medical Center has scholarship opportunities for students.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/20/16

Duration: 1:20

Description: National graduation rates have reached a new high of 82 percent. However rates in the Tri-Cities didn't hit that mark.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 1/22/16

Duration: 1:15

Description: Graduation rates in Tri-Cities schools is below state average.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 2/2/16

Duration: 1:50

Description: Students at the Pacific Northwest University of Health Science experience an active-shooting drill.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/01/16

Duration: 0:55

Description: In just a few months high school seniors will be graduating, and as KUNW found out 65 percent of those seniors in Washington state will return to the classroom this fall for college.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/01/16

Duration: 1:15

Description: A free preschool program for kids from low-income families has seen remarkable results. Richland School District's ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) is one of several statewide that have expanded; and as new test scores show, the program has made huge strides in preparing kids for kindergarten success.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/07/16

Duration: 0:35

Description: The Washington Senate has approved a House bill aimed at closing the achievement gap between students of different ethnic groups.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/10/16

Duration: 0:25

Description: An employee at the Sunnyside School District has been named the region's employee of the year. David Hinojosa was surprised today with the ESD 105 Regional Classified School Employee of the Year award.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/14/16

Duration: 1:20

Description: At Perry Technical Institute, students typically have a specific career in mind.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/14/16

Duration: 1:35

Description: Graduation rates are up across the Yakima Valley. New data from OSPI shows how many students graduated in 2015 compared to the state average.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/15/16

Duration: 1:40

Description: It's called GET or Guaranteed Education Tuition. And in the past year it's become a "don't get" for many parents. The investment plan had Washington residents buying units for their kid's college education.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/26/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: Pasco Schools may look to expand their dual immersion program, using Spanish and English. The program mixes speakers of both languages, using a bilingual teacher. Right now it's only offered at Maya Angelou Elementary.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/27/16

Duration: 0:45

Description: Council members will hold a joint meeting with the Yakima School District to talk about how homelessness is affecting schools and the community.

Program: KUNW-TV News

Date: 3/31/16

Duration: 0:50

Description: More local news -- as high school seniors figure out where they're going to college and how to pay for it ...The mother of a Sunnyside student wants to send out a warning about being smart when it comes to applying for scholarships. Idalia Zamora recently attended a workshop held by right c-3. The company was offering to help her son pay for college but only if she paid over two thousand dollars.