

ISSUE: GENERAL

60 MINUTES

7p-8p

.5/8/11

“Killing Bin Laden: The President’s Story” – In his first interview since the killing in Pakistan last week of Osama bin Laden, President Obama discusses the preparation and execution of the plan, what was going through his mind as he watched it unfold, and the stringent secrecy surrounding the entire operation. He also discusses the decision not to release the photographs taken of bin Laden’s dead body, and the decision to bury him at sea. Part III of the interview includes Mr. Obama’s remarks about the U. S. Relationship with Pakistan; footage of his visits on May 5 to the World Trade Center site and to Engine 54, Ladder 4, the New York firehouse that lost fifteen people on 9/11; and remarks about U.S. commitment to Afghanistan. The interview was recorded at the White House on May 4.

ISSUES: ENVIROMENTAL

60 MINUTES

7P-8P

5/12/11

CBS News Special Broadcast

“CBS News: A Town Hall on the Economy with President Barack Obama” – The 8:00-9:00am hour of the Early Show is devoted to a special town hall meeting on the economy with President Obama. Pre-Recorded on May 11 before a live audience at the Museum in Washington D. C. President Obama took questions from both the studio audience and from an on-line audience. The entire unedited event is streamed on YouTube. Com and cbsnews.com.

ISSUES: HEALTH

60 MINUTES

7P-8P

6/12/11

“Designing Life” – this is an interview/profile of microbiologist J. Craig Venter, known for his work in mapping the human genetic code. This past summer, he announced that his team had created “the first synthetic species”. This is a synthetic bacteria, designed on a computer with a man-made DNA.

6/19/11

“Endless Memory” - This is a report on people who have “superior autobiographical memory”. In a recently discovered phenomenon which entails the ability to recall almost every day of one’s life. This segment includes interviews with Louise Williams, radio news anchor and reporter, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Rick Baron of Cleveland, Ohio; Bob Petrella, TV producer and writer and Marilu Henner, actress.

ISSUES: CRIME

60 Minutes:

7P-8P

4/10/11

"The Murder of Louis Allen" – This is a report on FBI efforts to solve the 1964 racially motivated murder in Liberty, Mississippi of Louis Allen, a black WWII veteran who had witnessed the murder of a black civil rights volunteer. The report focuses on the suspected involvement of former Liberty Sheriff Daniel Jones in Allen's murder. This segment includes interviews with: Cynthia Deitle, FBI, Civil Rights division; Robert Moses, civil rights leader; Julian Bond, civil rights leader; and Hank Allen, son of Louis Allen.

5/15/11

"Sovereign Citizens" – In this report on 'sovereign citizens', anti-government American extremists who don't pay taxes, don't hold a Social Security card or a driver's license, have no regard for the police or the courts and are increasingly associated with violence. This segment also includes footage of Jerry Kane and his son Joe, who fatally shot two West Memphis, Arkansas police officers in 2010, and interviews with Bob Paudert, West Memphis police chief; J.J. MacNab, a student of the sovereign citizen phenomenon..

ISSUES: ECOMONY

60 MINUTES:

7P-8P

4/3/11

"The Next Housing Shock" – This is a report on how and why banks so poorly handled documentation on millions of mortgages, resulting in their inability to prove that they actually own the homes they now want to foreclose on, resulting in lawsuits from people seeking to save their homes and hampering an already weak housing market. This segment includes interviews with: Lynn Szymoniak, lawyer and forged documents expert; Chris Pendley and Shawanna Crite, former workers at DocX, a mortgage servicing firm owned by Lender Processing Services Inc. and Sheila Blair, chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

6/26/11

"Hard Times Generation" – This is a report on the impact of the economic recession on children, who are experiencing homelessness, hunger and poverty in record numbers. Focusing on Seminole County, Florida, the report includes interviews with David Corfee and his children, Destiny and Jorge; Beth Davalos, who runs the Seminole County program for homeless children; Rosa Baverman and her son, Jacob; and comments by various children in a group interview.

ISSUES: CRIME

48 Hours:

8P-9P

4/23/11

“Grave Injustice” – This is a report on the case of Anthony Graves, who spent eighteen years, twelve of them on death row, in a Texas prison for murder he did not commit. In 1992, the Davis family, four of them young children, were found bludgeoned, shot and stabbed to death, in the charred remains of the family home in Somerville, Texas. Texas Rangers quickly zeroed in on Robert Carter; father of the youngest victim, 4 year old Jason, he was recently served with papers for child support and Rangers believed he wanted his boy dead. Carter eventually admitted that he was at the crime scene, but said that another man, Anthony Graves, committed the murders. There was little to connect Graves to Carter or to the Davis family, but justice was swift and Anthony Graves was convicted of six counts of capital murder and sentenced to death. He always proclaimed his innocence. Carter was also convicted. In 2000, while in the death chamber, Robert Carter took sole responsibility for the murders. In fact, he had been saying much the same for years. Then in 2002, the case caught the eye of Professor Nicole Casarez and her journalism students. After a four year investigation, the students concluded that Anthony Graves was an innocent man. Texas Monthly editor Pam Coloff, who herself spent months investigating the case, reached the same conclusion. The students turned their findings over to Graves’ attorneys, helping to trigger a chain of legal maneuvers that, in 2010 freed him from prison now he is fighting to get compensation for his wrongful incarceration. Due to a technicality in the wording on his release papers, Texas is refusing to compensate Anthony Graves. Otherwise he would be entitled to \$1.4 million for wrongful incarceration.

5/7/11

The Facebook Detectives” – This is a report about three Texas housewives, Tammye Markle, Joni Shannon and Tina Wiley, who called themselves the “Facebook Detectives” and who used the Internet to try to find their friend Lisa Stone, who disappeared from her Dallas home in June 2010. The four women had been friends in high school, but now kept in touch with each other via Facebook. Lisa posted every day, and her friends became worried when she abruptly stopped posting in June 2010. They confronted Lisa’s former life partner Sherry Henry, who said that Lisa was out of town. That is also what she told the police. The three friends did not believe her and feared for Lisa’s safety. They formed a Facebook page dedicated to finding Lisa. One evening when Joni Shannon was going back to question Sherry Henry, she realized that Sherry was in the car next to hers and she followed her. Sherry pulled in to a 7-11 parking lot, took things out of her car and put them into a dumpster. When Sherry left, Joni examined the dumpster and found personal items which had belonged to Lisa, including her birth certificate. When the women brought this information to the attention of the police, they agreed to take another look at the case. The police confronted Sherry Henry, who still insisted that she did not know where Lisa was. She said that Lisa had financial problems and was dependent on Medication for depression. Sherry claimed she was also using cocaine. Sherry said Lisa often went off for a few days, and that is why she didn’t file a missing person report. Homicide detective Jim Gallagher believes that Lisa Stone is dead. He feels that Sherry Henry is a person of interest in the case, but does not have enough evidence against her. Sherry Henry insists she is innocent and does not know where Lisa is. Lisa’s friends are continuing their investigation of Facebook. Onscreen text graphics: The Facebook Detectives have a foundation helping others to use the power and community of Facebook to find missing people.

ISSUES: CRIME- CONTINUED

48 Hours:

8P-9P

6/04/11

"My Mother's Murder" – On the morning of June 5, 2005, Noura Jackson, a teenager, called the police to report that she had discovered the body of her mother, Jennifer Jackson, in their Memphis, Tennessee home. Jennifer, a 30-year-old divorced single parent, was a successful bond trader, who provided Noura with a generous lifestyle. Due to the brutality of her murder, police initially considered a possible link between Jennifer's death and the unsolved shooting death of her estranged husband, Nazmi Hassanieh, seventeen months prior; they also focused on Jennifer's ex-boyfriend, Mark Irvin, a minister, who had an alibi. Although there was a lack of physical evidence at the crime scene, Noura's conflicting accounts of her activities in the hours before she called 911, a gap in her cell phone usage, and an early morning trip to Walgreen's to purchase first aid supplies for a cut on her hand, caused police to focus on her as a suspect. While none of the DNA at the crime scene matched Noura's, she was eventually charged with her mother's murder. Four years later, at her trial, prosecutors alleged that the seemingly good relationship between mother and daughter was strained due to Jennifer's criticism of Noura's hard-partying lifestyle and charged that this was the motive for the crime. The jury found Noura guilty of second-degree murder, she still maintains her innocence. Noura Jackson was sentenced to 20 years in prison. She will be 30 years old when released, the same age her mother was when she was murdered.

CBS Special Broadcasts:

4/29/11

CBS News: The Royal Wedding – This was live coverage from London of the wedding of Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey. In addition to the full coverage of the actual wedding ceremony, CBS News provided extensive live coverage as the members of the royal family and the wedding party made their individual ways to the Abbey. The uninterrupted live coverage, ongoing after the ceremony, followed the royal carriage carrying William and Catherine as it proceeded from the Abbey to Buckingham Palace. In addition, and as preface to the day's live coverage, CBS News presented a rebroadcast of highlights of the 1981 marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer.