

# KSTC

## **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT 1st QUARTER, 2024**

## FCC Quarterly Report KSTC TV Issues and Program Reports

1st Quarter 2024

Community issues and concerns addressed in the reports include:

Agriculture and Environment

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KSTC TV Monday – Friday regularly scheduled newscasts:

7:00-9:00 AM

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KSTC TV Saturday regularly scheduled newscast:

9:00-9:30 PM

KSTC TV Sunday regularly scheduled newscast:

9:00-10:00 PM

KSTC TV airs “At Issue” a 30 minute program every Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM. A description of issues and programs is included at end of our newscast report.

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by KSTC TV for the quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear, intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

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## KSTC Issues and Programs Report 1st Quarter 2024

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/1/2024    **TIME:** 9:07 PM    **LENGTH:** :30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BABY FORMULA RECALL

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A RECALL HAS BEE ISSUED -- FOR MORE THAN 675- \*THOUSAND CANS OF BABY FORMULA.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/2/2024    **TIME:** 9:08 PM    **LENGTH:** :30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MPLS BUS CRASH

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** FOUR PEOPLE WERE HURT WHEN A METRO TRANSIT BUS CRASHED INTO A CAR -- AND THEN A RETAINING WALL IN MINNEAPOLIS THIS MORNING.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/3/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:40

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** ENCAMPMENT EVICTION

**HOST/REPORTER:** RICH REEVE

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THIS MAY BE THE FINAL NIGHT FOR CAMP NENOOKAASI {NINNA-KAH-SEE}. A DEFIANT CAMP ORGANIZER, NICOLE MASON--- REACTING TO THIS COURT RULING. DENYING AN INJUNCTION TO BLOCK THE CLEARING OF THE ENCAMPMENT BY THE CITY--- NOW HOME TO OVER 150 PEOPLE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/4/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** IOWA SHOOTING

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A SIXTH GRADER IS DEAD -- AND FIVE OTHERS INJURED -- AFTER A TEENAGE GUNMAN OPENED FIRE THIS MORNING AT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL IN IOWA... ABOUT 45-MINUTES NORTHWEST OF DES MOINES. THE WOUNDED INCLUDE FOUR STUDENTS -- AND THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/5/2024    **TIME:** 9:10 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** WOLFE MEMORIAL

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TODAY IN MANKATO.. THE FUNERAL FOR 24-YEAR OLD SERGEANT CADE WOLFE .. ONE OF FIVE ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION SOLDIERS KILLED IN A BLACKHAWK HELICOPTER CRASH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA IN NOVEMBER. THEY WERE CONDUCTING AERIAL REFUELING TRAINING IN SUPPORT OF U-S FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/8/2024    **TIME:** 9:02 PM    **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** CLOQUET SHOOTING

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** WE START WITH BREAKING NEWS IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA. IN THE LAST HOUR -- LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE SECURED THE SCENE OF WHAT CLOQUET POLICE DESCRIBED AS AN ACTIVE SHOOTER. POLICE ARE SEEN SURROUNDING A MOTEL ON BIG LAKE ROAD IN CLOQUET. OFFICIALS SENT OUT A SHELTER-IN-PLACE WARNING AROUND 7 OCLOCL. BY EIGHT... POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A DEAD PERSON AT THE SCENE THEY BELIEVE IS THE SHOOTER. WE'RE WORKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT IN CLOQUET.. CHECK OUT THE LATEST AT KSTP.COM.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/9/2024    **TIME:** 9:08 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BARNUM HS ASSAULT

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS HURT AND A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS UNDER ARREST AFTER AN ASSAULT AT BARNUM HIGH SCHOOL -- IN CARLTON COUNTY.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LCCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/10/2024    **TIME:** 9:10 PM    **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MPS FENTANYL FOLO

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLIS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** INSIDE MINNEAPOLIS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL THIS INTERNAL SECURITY REPORT I OBTAINED SHOWS ...ON NOVEMBER 15th ...A STUDENT WAS DISCOVERED USING FENTANYL IN A BATHROOM.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/11/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** STP DAY SHELTER

**HOST/REPORTER:** RICH REEVE

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** CERTAINLY NO SECRET IT IS GETTING COLDER.  
THAT'S DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT SHELTER.  
A NEW FACILITY IN ST. PAUL IS TRYING TO HELP.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/12/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** WINTER WEATHER

**HOST/REPORTER:** RICH REEVE

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** IT'S PRETTY CHILLY HERE RIGHT NOW.  
BUT YOU KNOW, SNOWMOBILERS, THEY'RE USED TO THIS, RIGHT?  
SO WE HAD TO ASK--- HOW DO YOU KEEP WARM WHEN IT GETS THIS COLD--- AND  
GOT SOME INTERESTING ANSWERS.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/15/2024    **TIME:** 9:10 PM    **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** ROGERS CRASH

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A MAN DRIVING A TRUCK IS RECOVERING TONIGHT AFTER HE CRASHED AND ENDED  
UP IN THE CROW RIVER in rogers THIS AFTERNOON.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/16/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** :30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MPLS GROCERY STORE STABBING

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE SUSPECT ACCUSED OF KILLING A MINNEAPOLIS GROCERY STORE CLERK WITH  
A GOLF CLUB -- HAS BEEN FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/17/2024 **TIME:** 9:08 PM **LENGTH:** 1:30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** FENTANYL SCHOOLS REAX

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** AT 17 ...SETH CARLSON HAD A FULL LIFE STILL IN FRONT OF HIM UNTIL ---HIS MOM SAYS--- FENTANYL ENTERED HIS LIFE AND HE DIED OF AN OVERDOSE A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/18/2024 **TIME:** 9:10 PM **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** COMO PARK ELEMENTARY INCIDENT

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A SCARE AT A SAINT PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT TONIGHT -- WHEN A \*GUN WENT OFF INSIDE THE GYMNASIUM.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/19/2024 **TIME:** 9:15 PM **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** CHILD TAX CREDITS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A NEW BIPARTISAN PROPOSAL IN WASHINGTON COULD INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FAMILIES GET THROUGH A CHILD TAX CREDIT.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/22/2024 **TIME:** 9:20 PM **LENGTH:** 1:45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** HENN CO MORGUE HELP

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOHLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** EVERY DAY IN HENNEPIN COUNTY --ON AVERAGE-- AT LEAST ONE PERSON DIES OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE ACCORDING TO COUNTY DATA. MANY OF THOSE DEATHS ARE YOUNG PEOPLE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/23/2024 **TIME:** 9:25 PM **LENGTH:** 2:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BC POLICE REFORM

**HOST/REPORTER:** RENEE COOPER

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** AFTER YEARS OF WORK...KATIE WRIGHT THOUGHT MONDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING WOULD END IN THE REFORM SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/24/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MN SUPCO RIOT CHARGES

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT HAS ISSUED A NEW OPINION IN AGREEMENT WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY TO ARREST STREET RACERS ON RIOT CHARGES

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/25/2024    **TIME:** 9:08 PM    **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** SETUP ICE RINKS CLOSING

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** ON LAKE NOKOMIS IN MINNEAPOLIS -- WHAT WAS OPEN WATER.. BECAME SAFE ICE WHEN IT GOT COLD -- AND THEN STARTED MELTING AWAY WHEN IT WARMED UP-- ALL OVER THE COURSE OF A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/26/2024    **TIME:** 9:10 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** POLK CO HOMICIDE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** AN OSCEOLA, WISCONSIN MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE IN THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/29/2024    **TIME:** 9:10 PM    **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MPLS BRIDGE DEBATE

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TONIGHT -- MINNEAPOLIS RESIDENTS GOT TOGETHER AT NORTHEAST BREWERY TO WEIGH IN ON THE PLAN FOR A NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE BETWEEN NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS AND THE NORTH SIDE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/30/2024    **TIME:** 9:09 PM    **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** TECH COLLEGE LOCKDOWN

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A PARKING LOT ROBBERY LED TO A LOCK DOWN AT HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE. BROOKLYN PARK POLICE SAY A SUSPECT REPORTEDLY SHOWED A GUN TO A PERSON NEAR THE SCHOOL JUST AFTER NOON TODAY -- BEFORE GOING INTO THE BUILDING. OFFICERS ARRESTED THE SUSPECT INSIDE -- WHO DID HAVE A WEAPON. POLICE SAY THE LOCKDOWN WAS LIFTED AFTER A SWEEP OF THE SCHOOL AND GROUNDS. NOBODY WAS HURT.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 1/31/2024    **TIME:** 9:10 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BAD LANDLORD

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TONIGHT -- THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS IS ONCE AGAIN FORCING AN UNLICENSED LANDLORD TO STOP RENTING OUT ROOMS... AT A PROPERTY WITH A LONG HISTORY OF VIOLATIONS.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/5/2024    **TIME:** 9:08 PM    **LENGTH:** :35

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** FEEDING OUR FUTURE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TEN MORE PEOPLE ARE FACING FEDERAL CHARGES TONIGHT .. IN THE HUGE FEEDING OUR FUTURE FRAUD CASE. THEY FACE VARIOUS CHARGES... INCLUDING WIRE FRAUD AND FEDERAL PROGRAM BRIBERY. THIS PUTS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS AT 70 .. IN THE 250 MILLION DOLLAR MEAL FRAUD CASE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/6/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 2:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** LUTSEN RESORT FIRE

**HOST/REPORTER:** ERIC CHALOIX

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** FLAMES SHOT INTO THE NIGHT SKY FROM THE LUTSEN LODGE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.



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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/7/2024     **TIME:** 9:05 PM     **LENGTH:** 1:30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MN INSULIN SETTLEMENT

**HOST/REPORTER:** BEN HENERY

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THIS NEWLY LAUNCHED VIDEO -- HIGHLIGHTS A BIG STEP IN THE FIGHT FOR AFFORDABLE LIFE SAVING MEDICATION.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/8/2024     **TIME:** 9:10 PM     **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** CHIPPEWA CO HOSPITAL CLOSURE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DROAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** CHIPPEWA COUNTY SUPERVISORS DISCUSSED CONCERNS AFTER TWO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS DECIDED TO CLOSE LOCATIONS IN WESTERN WISCONSIN. TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN -- THEY INCLUDE TWO HOSPITALS RUN BY HOSPITAL SISTERS HEALTH SYSTEM -- AND 19 PREVEA CLINICS.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/9/2024     **TIME:** 9:12 PM     **LENGTH:** :30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MPLS CARJACKING

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MINNEAPOLIS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A HOMICIDE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH RUSSELL AVENUE AND GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD. OUR 5 EYEWITNESS NEWS CAMERA CAPTURED THIS VIDEO OF THE SCENE JUST BEFORE 5 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING. POLICE SAY IT APPEARS TO BE POSSIBLE CARJACKING. ONE PERSON IS IN CUSTODY, ANOTHER IS BEING TREATED AT NORTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. A 2 YEAR OLD CHILD IN THE CAR, WAS \*NOT\* HURT.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/12/2024     **TIME:** 9:10 PM     **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** ERA LEGISLATION VO

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** EARLIER TODAY .. A RALLY AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO PASS AN EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT. IT WOULD PUT A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT ASKING VOTERS TO ADD PROTECTIONS FOR ABORTION, GENDER, AND L-G-B-T-Q-PLUS RIGHTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/13/2024 **TIME:** 9:02 PM **LENGTH:** 1:30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** ROBBERY SPREE VICTIM

**HOST/REPORTER:** BEN HENERY

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE VICTIM TELLS ME... THE SUSPECTS HAD GUNS... AND THAT SHE'S LUCKY SHE WASN'T HURT.  
STILL TONIGHT MINNEAPOLIS POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS CONNECTED TO WHAT THEY'RE CALLING A RASH OF VIOLENT ROBBERIES.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/14/2024 **TIME:** 9:05 PM **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** WITT XGR PRIORITIES

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** SHERIFF WITT WILL BE WORKING HARD AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO SECURE FUNDING TO HELP HER ACCOMPLISH SOME OF HER BIGGEST PRIORITIES.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/15/2024 **TIME:** 9:15 PM **LENGTH:** 1:40

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** CHIEFS PARADE SHOOTING

**HOST/REPORTER:** ERIC CHALOUX

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** RACHEL CONTRERAS FROM EAGAN CELEBRATED THE CHIEF'S SUPER BOWL WIN DOWN IN KANSAS CITY WEDNESDAY.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/16/2024 **TIME:** 9:08 PM **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** 694 CRASH

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THERE'S AN ARREST TONIGHT AFTER FOUR PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN A DEADLY CRASH ON 694 IN THE NORTH METRO JUST BEFORE 9 THIS MORNING.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/19/2024 **TIME:** 9:09 PM **LENGTH:** 1:45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BURNSVILLE SUSPECT BACKGROUND

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TONIGHT -- WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE SUSPECTED SHOOTER.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/20/2024 **TIME:** 9:05 PM **LENGTH:** 1:45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BURNSVILLE SUSPECT

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** NOEMI TORRES SAYS SHE WAS NOT IN THE HOME AT THE TIME OF SHOOTING ...AND WAS HORRIFIED WHEN SHE HEARD WHAT HAPPENED. TONIGHT ...SHE EXPRESSES SYMPATHIES FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY WERE KILLED BY HER FORMER BOYFRIEND.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/21/2024 **TIME:** 9:09 PM **LENGTH:** 1:40

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BURNSVILLE WARRANT

**HOST/REPORTER:** RENNE COOPER

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** IT WAS ALL QUIET IN THE SOUTH METRO SUBURB JUST BEFORE TWO SUNDAY MORNING -- WHEN BURNSVILLE OFFICERS WERE FIRST DISPATCHED TO THIS HOME ON 33RD AVENUE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/22/2024 **TIME:** 9:05 PM **LENGTH:** 1:45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** LITHIUM BATTERY

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DROAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A MINNESOTA FAMILY -- WHOSE HOME WAS DESTROYED IN A FIRE -- HAS A WARNING. THEY BELIEVE IT WAS STARTED BY A CELL PHONE -- SPECIFICALLY THE \*BATTERY. BEN HENRY SAT DOWN WITH THEM THIS EVENING.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/26/2024 **TIME:** 9:10 PM **LENGTH:** 1:30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** STP TEACHER STRIKE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TODAY TEACHERS IN THE SAINT PAUL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCED UNLESS THE HAVE A NEW CONTRACT.. THEY WILL WALK OF THE JOB MARCH 11TH. THEY ARE DEMANDING HIGHER WAGES .. MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS .. AND MORE. ERIC CHALOUX EXPLAINS WHERE THE NEGOTIATIONS STAND.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/27/2024    **TIME:** 9:10 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BURNSVILLE GUN STORE

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE GUNSHOP IS THE MODERN SPORTSMAN ALONG HWY. 42 IN BURNSVILLE. THE OWNER SAYS HE IS COOPERATING WITH THE B-C-A's INVESTIGATION INTO THE SHOOTING DEATHS OF BURNSVILLE OFFICERS ...PAUL ELMSTRAND ...MATTHEW RUGE AND FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC ADAM FINSETH. IN AN EMAIL --TUESDAY-- GUNSHOP OWNER JOHN McCONKEY TELLS ME ...QUOTE ...

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/28/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:35

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** BURNSVILLE COMMUNITY

**HOST/REPORTER:** RICH REEVE

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** CERTAINLY AN EMOTIONAL DAY IN BURNSVILLE. YOU CAN SEE THIS GROWING MEMORIAL OUTSIDE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. TWO SQUADS AND A FIRE TRUCK COVERED WITH FLOWERS AND MESSAGES OF LOVE. THE PROCESSION ITSELF, DEEPLY AFFECTING MANY HERE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 2/29/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** DEADLY STP FIRE

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TONIGHT A FAMILY IS GRIEVING AFTER A PERSON HURT IN A SAINT PAUL APARTMENT FIRE LAST WEEK -- DIED OF THEIR INJURIES.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/1/2024    **TIME:** 9:05 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:40

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** FIREFIGHTER BALLISTIC VEST

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** WHEN FIREFIGHTERS SHOW UP IN AN EMERGENCY, THEY OFTEN FACE MORE THAN DANGEROUS FLAMES.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/4/2024     **TIME:** 9:02 PM     **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** STP STREETCAR PLAN

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** RAMSEY COUNTY IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO TAKE RIDERS FROM DOWNTOWN -- TOWARD MALL OF AMERICA. IT'LL BE A DECISION BETWEEN BUS RAPID TRANSIT -- OR TO BRING BACK STREET CARS.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/5/2024     **TIME:** 9:05 PM     **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** SPPS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

**HOST/REPORTER:** PAUL FOLGER

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TONIGHT BETWEEN ONE OF MINNESOTA'S BIGGEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE TEACHER'S UNION. SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED A DEAL TODAY. THE BIGGEST DISTRICTS HAVE ALL FACED CONTRACT DISPUTES. MINNEAPOLIS IS IN THE MIDDLE OF TALKS, ANNOKA HENNEPIN REACHED A DEAL LAST MONTH. RICHARD REEVE HEARD FROM BOTH SIDES IN SAINT PAUL... WHO ARE CELEBRATING TONIGHT.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/11/2024     **TIME:** 9:10 PM     **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** DINKYTOWN CRIME SPIKE

**HOST/REPORTER:** PAUL FOLGER

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** CRIME IN NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HAVE SEEN A JUMP OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THE CAMPUS SAFETY COALITION USES MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DATA TO TRACK CRIME IN PROSPECT PARK, MARCY HOLMES, STADIUM VILLAGE AND DINKYTOWN. IT SHOWS A 33 PERCENT SPIKE IN REPORTED CRIME IN NOVEMBER COMPARED TO THE YEAR BEFORE. CRIMES CONTINUED TO RISE THROUGH FEBRUARY. MANY OF THEM CAR THEFTS, VEHICLE BREAK-INS, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/12/2024 **TIME:** 9:10 PM **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** ELECTION NIGHTS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN CLINCHES THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION IN HIS RUN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.  
FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP IS CLOSE TO DOING THE SAME ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/13/2024 **TIME:** 9:15 PM **LENGTH:** 1:15

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** DNR WALLEYE REGS

**HOST/REPORTER:** RICH REEVE

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THESE ARE TWO BIG FISHING LAKES FOR MINNESOTANS.  
THE D-N-R SAYS MILLE LACS AND UPPER RED LAKE WILL EACH HAVE DIFFERENT RULES ON WHEN YOU CAN HARVEST WALLEYE TO TAKE HOME--- AND HOW MANY.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/18/2024 **TIME:** 9:08 PM **LENGTH:** 1:50

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MPLS RIDESHARE FALLOUT

**HOST/REPORTER:** BRITTNEY ERMON

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** WE'RE SEEING LAWMAKERS STEP IN -- HOPING TO PREEMPT THE MINNEAPOLIS ORDINANCE THAT WILL TAKE EFFECT MAY FIRST.  
WE SPOKE TO ONE COUNCIL MEMBER WHO SAYS IT HAPPENED TOO FAST AND TOO SOON.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/19/2024 **TIME:** 9:05 PM **LENGTH:** 1:30

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** STP WIRE THEFT

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** ONE NEW THING THE CITY WILL DO ...INSTALL 90 NEW STREET LIGHTS WITH THE COPPER WIRING BOX ABOUT EIGHT FEET HIGH ...RATHER THAN AT THE BASE OF THE LIGHT POLE.  
AND TONIGHT'S THEME ...TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR THIEVES AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE WHO BUY \*\*AND\*\* SELL COPPER.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/20/2024 **TIME:** 9:14 PM **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** OTTER TAIL CO JAIL MEALS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TONIGHT THE OTTER TAIL COUNTY JAIL IS BEING ORDERED TO RE-HOUSE INMATES AFTER ALLEGEDLY NOT FEEDING ONE MAN BEHIND BARS FOR MORE THAN 50 HOURS.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/25/2024 **TIME:** 9:04 PM **LENGTH:** 1:40

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MPD OVERTIME SPENDING

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TRYING TO HIRE NEW POLICE OFFICERS AS QUICKLY AS THEY'RE LEAVING HAS BEEN A CONSTANT CHALLENGE FOR MINNEAPOLIS POLICE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/26/2024 **TIME:** 9:15 PM **LENGTH:** :45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** LRT STATION MURDER

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TOPPING LOCAL HEADLINES, A ST. PAUL MAN IS HEADED TO PRISON FOR MURDERING A MAN ON A LIGHTRAIL PLATFORM.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/27/2024 **TIME:** 9:08 PM **LENGTH:** 1:35

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** MN ADDICTION DEPT OPIODS

**HOST/REPORTER:** JAY KOLLS

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** IT'S AN AMBITIOUS PLAN THAT INCLUDES SAFE RECOVERY SITES ---WHICH COULD ALSO INCLUDE SAFE CONSUMPTION SPACES. WE FIRST TOLD YOU IN JANUARY THOSE SAFE CONSUMPTION SPACES WERE PUT ON HOLD. BUT ...TODAY ...THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ADDICTION AND RECOVERY TELLS ME ALL OF THOSE OPTIONS ARE STILL BEING PURSUED AND REMAIN A TOP PRIORITY.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/28/2024    **TIME:** 9:09 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:45

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** AG GLOCKS GUN SHOPS

**HOST/REPORTER:** BEN HENERY

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** LINDSEY -- THIS IS ABOUT SWITCHES -- SMALL DEVICES EASILY ADDED TO GUNS TURNING THEM INTO FULLY-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. IN THEIR LAWSUIT AGAINST THE GUN MAKER -- THE CITY OF CHICAGO ALLEGES GLOCK HAS KNOWN FOR DECADES HOW EASY THEIR FIREARMS CAN BE MODIFIED -- AND THAT SIMPLE CHANGES COULD HELP AVOID THE PROBLEM. THAT LAWSUIT -- IS WHAT LED TO THIS LETTER -- FROM MORE THAN A DOZEN ATTORNEYS GENERAL.

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**TITLE:** 45TV LOCAL NEWS AT 9PM

**DATE:** 3/29/2024    **TIME:** 9:15 PM    **LENGTH:** 1:00

**ISSUE ADDRESSED:** CHANHASSEN SHOOTING SENTENCE

**HOST/REPORTER:** PAUL FOLGER

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A SAINT PAUL WOMAN NOW KNOWS HER FATE FOR PULLING THE TRIGGER DURING A DEADLY DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN THE WEST METRO LAST YEAR.



## **At Issue**

### **Q1-24**

Jan 7 – Preview of elections in 2024 with details on key dates in Minnesota. The MN GOP Caucus formally endorses Donald Trump. Donald Trump calls for the Supreme Court to review rulings in Colorado and Maine that barred him from the ballot. The Red Flag law takes effect in Minnesota, taking further steps to prevent at-risk people from owning guns. Secretary of State Steve Simon is featured in a 1-on-1 interview. Annette Meeks and Mike Erlandson are featured as political analysts.

Jan 14 – Former MN GOP House Speaker Kurt Daudt steps down from the MN House. MN Supreme Court Justice Barry Anderson also decides to step down. Republicans raise issue over the costs of the DFL-endorsed free school lunch program. The first ever all-female St. Paul City Council is sworn in. A new report from the legislative auditor shows State Troopers lag behind other officers in pay, despite recent progress. Annette Meeks and Brian Melendez are featured as political analysts.

Jan 21 – The Iowa caucuses take place. Ron DeSantis, Nikki Haley, and Vivek Ramaswamy are defeated by Donald Trump. Ramaswamy steps out of the race. The Dean Phillips campaign receives a large donation from a hedge fund investor Bill Ackman and is accused of changing campaign statements to reflect his political views. State Senator Kelly Morrison, who seeks Phillips' 3<sup>rd</sup> District House seat, receives key campaign endorsements. Further discussion of DFL's control over the MN Supreme Court, attempts to legislate sports betting, and the efforts to create a state industry for cannabis sales. Brian McClung and Ember Reichgott Junge are featured as political analysts.

Jan 28 – The New Hampshire primaries take place. Ron DeSantis ends his campaign shortly beforehand. Joe Biden defeats Dean Phillips and Marianne Williamson. Donald Trump defeats Nikki Haley. Joe Biden celebrates investments in the Blatnik Bridge, joining leaders from Wisconsin and Minnesota to discuss the project in the Duluth-Superior area. Jen Schultz announces an 8<sup>th</sup> District campaign, a rematch against Pete Stauber. Murder charges are filed against Minnesota State Trooper Brian Londregan. Rep. Angie Craig is featured in a 1-on-1 interview and Brian McDaniel and Jason Isaacson are featured as political analysts.

Feb 4 – KSTP-SurveyUSA poll results for the presidential race are presented. Kari Dziedzic decides to step down as Senate Majority Leader following a cancer diagnosis. She will not step down from her Senate position. 8<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Pete Stauber announces he will run for reelection. Republican Joe Fraser decides to run against Democrat Amy Klobuchar for a seat in the U.S. Senate and is featured in a 1-on-1 interview. Kelly Morrison is also featured in a 1-on-1 interview to discuss Dziedzic stepping down, and her campaign for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of the U.S. House. Brian McClung and Ember Reichgott Junge are featured as political analysts.

Feb 11 – Preview of the 2024 MN legislative session and how the DFL plans to build momentum in their 2<sup>nd</sup> session with full control of the House, Senate and Governor's Office. Discussion of various legislation including a bill to make MN a sanctuary state for immigrants and a bill to clarify policies related to school resource officers. A deeper look into fundraising levels for Democrats and Republicans in Minnesota ahead of state elections.

Feb 18 – 2024 MN legislative session begins. Bills discussed include a law to clarify what a school resource officer is and how they should be trained and a bill to ban candidates from public office if they

use deepfakes during their campaigns. Gov. Walz announces a special election to fill a vacancy left by Rep. Kurt Daudt. More MN rebate checks are sent out. Senate Majority Leader Erin Murphy and Senate Minority Leader Mark Johnson are featured in a panel-style discussion. Annette Meeks and Mike Erlandson are featured as political analysts.

Feb 25 – 3 Burnsville first responders are killed when responding to a call. Legislation to crack down on the stolen gun market is considered at the state capitol as a result. The University of Minnesota unveils its request for capital improvements. EMS leaders also submit a request. A bill to clarify the definition of school resource officer proceeds through the MN House. Hennepin County Commissioner Tad Jude declares candidacy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of the U.S. House. Andy Brehm and Jeff Hayden are featured as political analysts.

Mar 3 – Preview of Super Tuesday as presidential candidates begin to campaign in Minnesota. Nikki Haley's visit to MN is highlighted. Mitch McConnell announces a decision to step down as majority leader of the U.S. Senate. The MN Legislature projects a \$3.7 billion surplus, and debate ensues over how it should be spent. Pro-Palestine protestors breach the fence of the St. Paul governor's residence. St. Paul teachers threaten to strike. The Metro Transit Blue Line extension is anticipated to rise in cost and become the most expensive project in Minnesota's history. Mike Erlandson and Annette Meeks are featured as political analysts.

Mar 10 – Super Tuesday primary results are discussed. The Supreme Court rules Donald Trump must remain on state ballots preceding the vote. Joe Biden delivers his State of the Union address. Debate over the Minnesota State Flag continues with the MN GOP supporting efforts to change it. Discussion of KSTP-SurveyUSA poll results regarding support for sports betting legalization and amending Minnesota's constitution to support abortion rights. Brian McClung and Jeff Hayden are featured as political analysts.

Mar 17 – As committee deadlines for the MN Legislature approach, Gov. Tim Walz signs a bill into law to modify the definition of school resource officer. Major changes are made to a bill that would legalize sports betting in Minnesota. An ordinance to increase pay for rideshare drivers is passed in Minnesota, and Uber and Lyft threaten to leave the state by a May deadline. V.P. Kamala Harris visits Minnesota. Rep. Ilhan Omar is featured in a 1-on-1 interview. Brian McDaniel and Ember Reichgott Junge are featured as political analysts.

Mar 24 – Debate over a bill concerning the straw purchasing of guns, which has gained significance due to the killing of 3 Burnsville first responders. MN GOP introduced pro-police bills. The MN Legislature approves millions in tax credits for MN filmmakers. Gov. Tim Walz is featured in a 1-on-1 interview and asked his opinion regarding the prosecution of Minnesota State Trooper Ryan Londregan. Mike Erlandson and Annette Meeks are featured as political analysts.

Mar 31 – The State of the State address by Gov. Tim Walz is highlighted. The governor remains at odds with state lawmakers over funding for EMS in Minnesota. The MN legislature considers ways to refine laws surrounding cannabis and how it can be grown or used. The MN Senate settles a lawsuit with a former employee who claimed she was fired due to her marital status and the views of her husband. 8<sup>th</sup> district candidate Jen Schultz is featured in a 1-on-1 interview. Brian Melendez and Andy Brehm are featured as political analysts.