

WKPZ-CA

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

1st Quarter 2015

A quarterly list of community issues the station addressed in its programming during the preceding three months, and the programming which gave "significant treatment" to those issues.

The following issues were presented on WKPZ-CA public affairs programs.

- 1.) Issue – Tennessee Legislature**
Program – A Closer Look – January 18, 2015
A discussion with Tennessee Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey of Blountville, about the upcoming Special Session of the Legislature dedicated to a proposed Medicaid Program, as well as a preview of the General Assembly session. Host, Anna Kuskin. 26 minutes.
- 2.) Issue – Education**
Program – A Closer Look – Feb. 7, 2015
An interview with Kingsport City Schools spokesman Andy True about a new program to equip every elementary school student in the city with a laptop computer. Host, Jim Bailey. 26 minutes.
- 3.) Issue – Black History Month**
Program – A Closer Look – Feb. 14, 2015
An interview with Stella Robinette, a leader in the Kingsport minority community, about plans to offer several Black History-themed events aimed at young people. Host, Jessica Larkin. (26 minutes)
- 4.) Issue – Bullying**
Program – A Closer Look – Feb. 28, 2015
Host Jim Bailey introduces a Tennessee Association of Broadcaster’s special report on bullying and violence in Tennessee schools and how to make our schools a safe and secure environment for learning.
(26 minutes)
- 5.) Issue – Family Friendly Activities**
Program – A Closer Look – Mar. 7, 2015
Billy Wayne Arrington and Carmen Phillips talk about the Lamplight Theatre, a family-friendly, Christian theatre in downtown Kingsport and their season’s offerings to the community. Host, Rachel Elvis.
(26 minutes)

6.) Issue – Tourism

Program – A Closer Look – Mar. 14, 2015

Wes Ramey, a spokesman for Dollywood, talks about the seasonal offerings for this popular East Tennessee entertainment destination. Host, Joe Reedy. (26 minutes)

***A Closer Look* airs on WKPZ-CA Sundays at 6:30 PM
Each segment is approximately 13 minutes in length**

January 4, 2015

Girls Incorporated: A Closer Look

An interview with the leaders of Girls Incorporated, a local nonprofit group dedicated to improving the lives of poor young women in the Greater Kingsport area. Host, Jessica Larkin. 26 minutes.

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January 11, 2015

ETSU's Carl Torbush: A Closer Look

An interview with East Tennessee State University Head Football Coach Carl Torbush about the re-institution of a school football program at this Northeast Tennessee university after the lapse of nearly a decade. Host, Jessica Larkin. 26 minutes.

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January 18, 2015

Tennessee Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey: A Closer Look

A discussion with Tennessee Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey of Blountville, about the upcoming Special Session of the Legislature dedicated to a proposed Medicaid Program, as well as a preview of the General Assembly session. Host, Anna Kuskin. 26 minutes.

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January 24, 2015

Your Health In The New Year: A Closer Look

A talk with the Wellness Director of Mountain States Hospital System about healthy ways to get fit and stay fit in the New Year. Host, Rachel Elvis. 26 minutes.

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February 7, 2015

Kingsport Schools: A Closer Look

An interview with Kingsport City Schools spokesman Andy True about a new program to equip every elementary school student in the city with a laptop computer. Host, Jim Bailey. 26 minutes.

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February 14, 2015

Black History Month: A Closer Look

An interview with Stella Robinette, a leader in the Kingsport minority community, about plans to offer several Black History-themed events aimed at young people. Host, Jessica Larkin. 26 minutes.

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February 21, 2015

Heart Health For Women: A Closer Look

An interview with Dr. Shobha Hiremagalur, a physician at Mountain States Hospital System, about the cardiac issues affecting women. Host, Rachel Elvis. 26 minutes.

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February 28, 2015

School Safety: A Closer Look

Host Jim Bailey introduces a Tennessee Association of Broadcaster's special report on bullying and violence in Tennessee schools and how to make our schools a safe and secure environment for learning. 26 minutes.

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March 7, 2015

Lamplight Theatre: A Closer Look

Billy Wayne Arrington and Carmen Phillips talk about the Lamplight Theatre, a family-friendly, Christian theatre in downtown Kingsport and their season's offerings to the community. Host, Rachel Elvis. 26 minutes.

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March 14, 2015

Dollywood: A Closer Look

Wes Ramey, a spokesman for Dollywood, talks about the seasonal offerings for this popular East Tennessee entertainment destination. Host, Joe Reedy. 26 minutes.

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March 21, 2015

Bowl For Kids: A Closer Look

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kingsport talks about a Bowling Tournament event which is being used to raise awareness and funds for the organization's programs that help young boys and girls in the Greater Kingsport area. Host, Jessica Larkin. 26 minutes.

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March 28, 2014

Kingsport Ballet: A Closer Look

Kingsport's Ballet Director, Bertina Dew, talks about her group's spring performance of Swan Lake. Host, Jessica Larkin. 26 minutes.



April 1, 2015

To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network First Quarter, 2015 Program Information

Attached is the **First Quarter** review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10th day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan
Vice President
Affiliate Relations

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2015
WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Friday
3:05 - 5 AM ET

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Reena Ninan and TJ Holmes, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
5:30 - 6:00 AM ET

TJ Holmes and Reena Ninan co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00 - 9:00 AM ET

George Stephanopoulos and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday / Sunday
8:00 – 9:00 AM ET

ABC News Correspondent Paula Faris will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday
aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review

20/20

Monday through Friday
10:01 - 11:00PM ET

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
12:37AM - 1:06:30AM ET - *unless otherwise indicated*

Ju Ju Chang, Dan Abrams and Dan Harris co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events. Effective December 18, 2014, Bryon Pitts joins as co-anchor.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Cecilia Vega, Anchor
Saturday
6:00 - 6:30PM ET

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Tom Llamas, Anchor
Sunday
6:00 - 6:30PM ET

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday
9:00 – 10:00AM

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - First Quarter, 2015

20/20

Friday, January 2, 2015

NASTY NEIGHBORS

Neighbors engage in Border War over their property line...20/20 reports on what life can be like when your neighbors are nasty.

Friday, January 9, 2015

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

- With money on her mind, Jaqueline Luongo was charged with murdering – and then impersonating – her roommate. The key witness: Luongo's friend and confidante Maria Calderon. For Luongo that was one witness too many, and police say that from jail she tries to put out a hit on Maria. But when the Broward County Sherriff's office gets wind of the scheme, they give "20/20" rare access to their operation as they go undercover with a fake hitman, a fake lawyer, and even a fake corpse to give Ms. Luongo a special surprise. Matt Gutman reports.
- The California DMV lies in wait along popular hiking routes, looking for able-bodied motorists parking in coveted handicapped spaces. Jim Avila and "20/20" cameras are there as the cops swoop in.
- "20/20" outfits a Brooklyn brownstone with hidden cameras to put exterminators and their heavily-marketed bedbug dogs to the test. Is that beagle really smelling the dreaded pest, or is he just hungry for a snack? Paula Faris reports.
- Federal agents rigged up a Social Security office with hidden cameras to catch Lawrence Popp as he came in to be assessed by a local benefits administrator -- making bold, categorical claims about his inability to drive or read because of blindness, moments before he hit the freeway as he headed home. Rebecca Jarvis reports on one man caught on camera defrauding social security.

Friday, January 16, 2015

MEET THE PARENTS

- Why on earth would two highly educated lawyers and parents plant drugs in the car of a fellow parent who is the president of the PTA and a school volunteer? Chris Connelly's report on the bizarre case out of Irvine, California includes revealing interviews with the victim, prosecutor, and police.
- Nick Watt reports on a family caught between new relaxed marijuana laws and older tighter child protection statutes. "20/20" follows all the twists and turns of a custody case involving parents whose five year old son is taken into state custody because of marijuana use even though it is legal in their state.
- They are a typical American family – a father, mother and two biological children. But in one important respect, they are anything but typical -- the parents are both transgender. Bianca was born a boy and transitioned to live as a woman, while Nick was born a girl and has lived as a man. They met and fell in love, can't afford sex reassignment surgeries, and will remain as they are for now. Nick bore the children and they are raising their children and preparing to face the many questions from their kids and the world. They say they are ready for anything. Elizabeth Vargas has their story.
- Police allege that Diane Staudte woke up one morning and decided she had enough of being a wife and mom. With the help of her daughter and some well-mixed anti-freeze cocktails, police allege she successfully killed her husband, then her son, and very nearly another daughter – who lived to tell the tale to "20/20." Deborah Roberts reports.

Friday, January 23, 2015

CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL

- Logan, a junior on a scholarship at University of Massachusetts Amherst, was busted for selling drugs on campus, he was offered – and accepted – a deal not to be arrested if he became a confidential informant, helping campus police bust his former roommate for drugs. He ended up

dying of his own addiction problem months later. Did the campus police forsake Logan's well-being for its own interests? Elizabeth Vargas reports.

- Nearly one in five women are sexually assaulted on college campuses every year, and many schools are under fire for the way they handle these crimes. But Southern Oregon University's "You Have Options" is a unique program that works to break down the barriers so many victims face -- guaranteeing confidentiality, giving victims the choice to proceed with a criminal or campus investigation, and most importantly partnering closely with local law enforcement to ensure perpetrators are held accountable. Niki, who was raped by her boyfriend during her junior year, speaks candidly to 20/20.

Friday, January 30, 2015

VANDERBILT ASSAULT TRIAL

It is the scandalous crime that has made headlines across the country -- college football stars at one of the country's most prestigious schools just this week convicted of assaulting a fellow student while she was unconscious after a night of out-of-control drinking. What really happened inside a Vanderbilt dorm room? ABC News Correspondent Ryan Smith reports.

Friday, February 6, 2015

FAMILY SECRETS

- When former White House Counsel J. Michael Farren learned of his wife's plans to divorce him, he beat her nearly to death in their Connecticut mansion. Mary Margaret Farren barely escaped with her life and her two young daughters. Now, in an exclusive "20/20" interview, Mary Margaret reveals to ABC's Amy Robach the harrowing details of her escape from domestic violence and the nearly deadly marriage.
- Catch Him If You Can...The young man's hospital badge said he was a physician's assistant at Osceola Hospital in Florida. He wore scrubs, a stethoscope, and examined patients while dropping medical terminology, even performing CPR on a patient who had overdosed. Months later, he was allegedly cruising South Beach in what looked like a police cruiser, stopping other drivers to tell them to put on their seat belts. Matthew Scheidt was neither a physician nor a cop -- he was a fraud. Matt Gutman reports.

Friday, February 13, 2015

REAL ESTATE ROULETTE

How far would one woman go after losing her dream home in a bidding war to another couple? Kathy Rowe of San Diego turned to pranks on the new home owners, from re-listing the house for sale online and even advertising for a fake New Year's Eve party at the house. Yet, she was sentenced for stalking the young married couple. Rowe speaks exclusively to ABC News' Chris Connelly.

Also: As the spring real estate season kicks into gear, real estate agents are on guard as an uptick in open house criminal activity -- everything from robberies to murders -- makes showing a home a potentially risky proposition. "20/20" speaks to a survivor of an assault; relives some caught-on-cam moments; get tips from Barbara Corcoran; and attends a self-defense class customized for brokers. Rebecca Jarvis reports.

And: What happens when a very wealthy couple gets divorced but decide to continue co-habiting with their daughters in their multi-million dollar Manhattan apartment? Complicating matters, mom gets married again and has another baby. Such is the situation in the swanky building on the Upper West Side as real estate agent Carol Levy and her husband try to find some way to make it work. Deborah Roberts reports.

Friday, February 20, 2015

SLENDER MAN

What started out as a normal middle school sleepover took a horrifying turn when one 12 year-old girl was stabbed 19 times by her two best friends and left for dead in the Wisconsin woods. The girls' motive and the miraculous recovery of the survivor made headlines around the world since the May attack. The two girls, who are both charged with attempted first-degree intentional homicide, say they attacked their friend because they wanted to prove themselves to a mysterious, fictional internet character called "Slender Man," who they believe to be real. Who is "Slender Man" and why should parents be aware of him? New details have emerged in the trial and, together, "20/20" goes inside the interrogation room and David Muir's reports.

Friday, March 13, 2015

STRANGE AFFLICTION

"20/20" takes viewers into the lives of people with some of the most unusual medical mysteries.

- Cynthia and Brandon Ross of Maine rushed their infant son to the hospital with swollen legs. When doctors examined the baby, they found fractures all over his little body. They charged Brandon with child abuse and their two children were placed in foster care. Brandon and Cynthia believe their son suffers from a rare medical condition called Ehler Danlos Syndrome, which causes bruising and flexible joints. Brandon is awaiting his day in court or for the charges to be dropped. Deborah Robert reports.
- What if you woke up one morning to discover your partner was no longer the person you thought you married? After Heather suffered a potentially life threatening brain trauma and two weeks in a coma, she awoke with a change in personality. Her brain trauma seemed to make her hypersexual, pursuing men in addition to her husband. Elizabeth Vargas reports.
- Sixteen-year-old “Beckie O” went viral when she disclosed her most closely held secret to thousands of fans on her YouTube channel. She’s a “Trichster,” suffering from a hair pulling disorder. She shares with us her years of documenting her experience. Elizabeth Vargas reports.
- Jessica Mellen, 29, suffers from Anxiety Disorder. Jessica’s most intense fear is the fear of vomiting. Jessica tells her fiancé she does not think she can have kids because she is too fearful of morning sickness. Wanting to marry the man she loves, Jessica decides to put herself through “exposure therapy” and, for five months, our cameras follow her as she confronts her fears. Will she make it to the altar?

Friday, March 20, 2015

TERROR ON THE TRESTLE

- There may be no boss who commands more power than a movie director. But what happens when the safety of the crew is compromised for the sake of getting a great shot? When a dream sequence scene soon turns into a nightmare, tragically, 27-year-old camera assistant Sarah Jones is killed instantly and others are injured. Sarah’s death shocks the film community. Director Randall Miller pleads guilty to involuntary manslaughter making it the first time a director in the history of filmmaking is sent to jail for the death of a crewmember. Sarah Jones’ parents take a journey up the Altamaha River to see, first hand, the trestle where their daughter tragically lost her life. “20/20” reports.
- Robert Durst, the son of a real estate mogul, is under suicide watch at a Louisiana prison after being arrested in New Orleans earlier this week on a warrant out of Los Angeles, where he was charged in the 2000 murder of his friend, Susan Berman. He was arrested the day before HBO aired the finale of “The Jinx,” its documentary series about Durst covering the 1982 disappearance of his first wife in New York, his acquittal for the dismemberment murder of a neighbor in Texas and Berman’s slaying. Elizabeth Vargas reports.

Friday, March 27, 2015

OCCUPATIONAL HAZZARDS

- Dov Charney, one of the most outrageous and controversial CEOs, discusses his ouster from the iconic retailer American Apparel and his plans to re-take control of the company. Gio Benitez reports.
- **Confessions of a Customer Service Rep:** Does anything make the blood boil more than getting stuck on the line with a horrible customer service rep? “20/20” interviews a customer service rep who says lowly paid and overworked reps sometimes deliberately antagonize their customers.
- **Don’t Hit Send:** That super snarky tweet or post could give you 30 seconds of happiness and a lifetime of career-crippling shame. “20/20” chronicles the case of Adam Smith, who uploaded a YouTube video of himself confronting a drive-thru clerk at a Chick-Fil-A that went viral and caused a downward spiral that took him from the CFO’s office to unemployment.
- The Quitzilla is a new breed of employee who orchestrates his or her departure into a major media event. Charlo Greene, the former Alaska local news reporter who quit live on the air after doing a segment about a medical marijuana club, tells “20/20” how she came up with her plan and that she has no regrets. Chris Connelly reports.

20/20 SATURDAY

Saturday, January 3, 2015

FROM BEST FRIENDS TO KILLERS

Sixteen-year-old Skylar Neese disappeared from her home one summer night, last seen on surveillance video sneaking out of her window and getting into a sedan. What many thought was a typical case of a teenage runaway turned out to be something much more wicked – Neese was stabbed to death by her two best friends. The police had no leads until a surprising break in the case. Correspondent Ryan Smith interviews Neese's parents, police and high school classmates to unravel the horrific mystery and murder, and ultimately the surprising suspects.

Saturday, January 10, 2015

BURNING BED

Who killed Lucy Johnson, shot in the head twice and left in a house set on fire? With no shortage of suspects including her ex-boyfriend and her fiancé, pregnant after just three weeks together and engaged after three months, "20/20" follows the twists and turns of this explosive whodunit story. Police focused on four men in her life, believing it was not a stranger since no locks in the house were forced. Even Lucy had an opinion about who might have wanted her dead, as her journal was read in court.

Saturday, January 24, 2015

COLLEGE LOVE TRIANGLE

A beautiful college student loved by two young men. One vanishes. A frantic search uncovers his body in the swamps of Florida. After a two-year investigation, Pedro Bravo was accused of strangling his romantic rival and one-time best friend Christian Aguilar to death, and faced first degree murder. This murder mystery made national headlines and Bravo's trial was watched by millions. Aguilar's family speaks out about the jealous rage that cost a young college student his life. And the woman at the center of the tragic love triangle, Erika Friman, also breaks her silence with Matt Gutman reports.

Saturday, January 31, 2015

DESIGNING WOMEN

- In one of the most sensational cases Houston has ever seen, a Texas jury found Ana Trujillo guilty of stabbing her boyfriend, University of Houston professor Stefan Andersson, to death with a stiletto high heel after a night of drinking. Trujillo, who has claimed all along that she was acting in self-defense, speaks exclusively to ABC News' Ryan Smith. (OAD: 4/11/14)
- Tawny Blazejowski is a one-of-a-kind stalker who set her sights on her ex-boyfriend, Joe Good, and strangely, just about everyone he knew – from his landlord to his current girlfriend's daughter to his neighbor. Blazejowski would physically threaten her victims, plant drugs, make accusations of child molestation, and her specialty -- she distributed lots of porn. Tawny, a detail oriented stalker, documented all her actions and plans in a series of carefully kept spiral notebooks. It was a practice that helped put her behind bars. Matt Gutman reports. (OAD: 10/17/14)
- Jim Avila with the case of a 36-year-old mother accused of plotting and executing the claw-hammer murder of her child's father. Was it self-defense after years of abuse, or was she just after the insurance money. Avila's report includes interviews with the nanny and the victim's sister. (OAD: 4/11/14)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

MYSTERY ONJOHNSBURG ROAD

How does a man wind up being convicted of committing a murder at a grocery store when no body, no weapon, and no DNA link him to the scene? That is exactly what happened to Mario Casciaro in 2013 when he was convicted of killing 17-year-old Brian Carrick, and is now serving a 26-year sentence. Prosecutors were successful in getting a conviction on the very rare and controversial charge of murder by intimidation because another stock boy, Shane Lamb—in exchange for an immunity deal—told prosecutors he knocked Carrick out during a fight, and then left Casciaro with the unconscious Carrick. Yet could potentially explosive evidence, including Shane Lamb's recent recanting of his story, help Casciaro prove his innocence? ABC News Correspondent Ryan Smith reports.

Saturday, March 14, 2015

ROAD TO RUIN

- The Hunt for the Kansas City shooter: This spring, motorists in the Kansas City area had to cope with much more than rush hour traffic – a lone gunman was firing at vehicles on the highway, nine times in all. Once police determined they had a serial shooter on their hands, they deployed a series of sophisticated and controversial investigative techniques to move from a series of random data points to the arrest of suspect Mohammed Whitaker and his green Dodge Neon. Jim Avila reports.

- Hazardous Guardrails?: Brian Ross investigates a major manufacturer of highway guardrails accused of making a design change that has caused these accident cushions to become lethal lances in some gruesome accidents.
- Truckers: In the wake of the Tracy Morgan fatal crash, more questions than ever are popping up about fatigued truckers and the safety of those massive rigs on the road. Matt Gutman talks to a trucker who reveals the pressures companies put on drivers to stay on the road, and he shares video of his own dispatchers telling him to keep driving even though he is complaining that he is falling asleep at the wheel. Additionally, "20/20" reports.

IN AN INSTANT

Breathtaking stories of the profound will to survive when, in an instant, you are staring death in the face. Sitting on the edge of your couch, tune in for these incredible gripping and thrilling true stories of the moment when life and death meet. Details are revealed that many of us might miss -- creating intricate human dramas that compel the viewer to watch. These docudramas bring the brilliant work of Committee Films to broadcast television for the first time.

Friday, March 6, 2015 (Premiere)

ALASKAN WILDERNESS PLANE CRASH

The Evans family wanted an Alaskan adventure, and they sure got one. When their plane emerged from dense fog, they flew straight into a mountain. With the pilot and a passenger dead, the family figured out how to stay awake – and alive – until help came.

Saturday, March 7, 2015

RUSH HOUR DISASTER – LARGEST BRIDGE COLLAPSE IN AMERICA

In August of 2007, during the evening rush hour, an interstate bridge carrying hundreds of people in Minneapolis gave way. The collapse sent dozens of people into a frightening free fall. Among the survivors were a woman trapped underwater in her car and a bus full of kids who were stuck next to a burning bread truck.

Saturday, March 14, 2015

GRIZZLY BEAR ATTACK

Johan Otter and his daughter were celebrating Jenna's graduation with a hike in Glacier National Park when they came face-to-face with a grizzly. The bear wasn't the only one determined to protect her young. Johan vowed to do whatever it took to save Jenna.

Saturday, March 21, 2015

LEFT FOR DEAD

Teri Jendusa-Nicolai was happily remarried after divorcing her abusive ex-husband. Little did she know that on the fifth anniversary of her divorce, her ex would beat her unconscious, stick her in a garbage bin, and leave her to die in an unheated storage unit.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

BAD GUYS AT THE GOOD GUYS

In an ironic twist, a group of bad guys entered the Good Guys electronics store. This was no routine hold-up. These guys were dead set on holding everyone hostage until their demands were met. Employees and shoppers relied on their wits to avoid the bullets being shot by the erratic young gunmen.

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2015

Friday, February 27, 2015

20/20 SPECIAL: HIDDEN AMERICA: A NEW NATION OF WOMEN BEHIND BARS

In this one-hour special, ABC News Anchor Diane Sawyer takes you on a journey into the world of women living behind bars in America's prison system today. Over eight months, Sawyer and her team traveled across the country, gaining extraordinary access to report the stories and struggles of the mothers, wives and daughters spending their lives in prison.

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE SOUND OF MUSIC

A one-hour special, ABC News Anchor Diane Sawyer takes viewers on an incredible journey to Salzburg, Austria with Oscar-winning actress Julie Andrews, exploring the mystery of 'The Sound of Music' story that captured the world's attention and endured for so long. With unprecedented access, Sawyer goes behind-the-scenes to show viewers what happened beyond the frame in those famous movie scenes and re-trace the steps of the real von Trapps who defied the Nazis and were forced to leave the country they loved.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - First Quarter, 2015

DATE	START	END	LENGTH	TOPIC
Wednesday, January 7, 2015	12:27:19 PM	- 12:34:20 PM	ET 0:07:01	President Obama Remarks on Shooting Incident in Paris
Friday, January 9, 2015	6:31:04 AM	- 6:35:22 AM	ET 0:04:18	Hostage Crisis Situation in France
Friday, January 9, 2015	11:00:00 AM	- 12:30:48 PM	ET 1:30:48	Hostage Situation in Paris
Tuesday, January 20, 2015	9:00:05 PM	- 10:37:41 PM	ET 1:37:36	President Obama's State of the Union Address & the Republican Response
Wednesday, February 11, 2015	3:35:20 PM	- 3:47:05 PM	ET 0:11:45	President Obama's Statement on War Against ISIS
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	2:58:20 PM	- 3:20:55 PM	ET 0:22:35	Hillary Clinton Remarks at U.N. Regarding Email Account
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Thursday, March 12, 2015 morning)	3:15:00 AM	- 4:30:00 AM	ET 1:15:00	ABC World News Now: Due to Breaking News (Updates on Shootings in Ferguson), Production Elected to Run a Lower Third News Crawl for Updates Beginning at Apprx. 3:15:00 AM ET

THIS WEEK - First Quarter, 2015

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Guests:

- Sen. Elect Ben Sasse (R-NE)
- Sen. Elect Thom Tillis (R-NC)
- Sen. Elect Mia Love (R-UT)
- Greta Van Susteren
FOX News Anchor
- Tavis Smiley
TV & Radio Host
- Robert Costa
Washington Post Reporter
- Margaret Hoover
CNN Contributor

Topics:

- Air Asia Flight QZ 8501: Disaster & Recovery

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Guests:

- Eric Holder
Attorney General
- Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)
Chair, Intelligence Committee

Topics:

- Terror Attacks in Paris

Sunday, January 18, 2015

Guests:

- Rob Wainwright
Director, Europol
- Mike Huckabee (R-AR)
Former Arkansas Governor
Author, "God, Guns, Grits and Gravy"
- Jennifer Granholm (D-MI)
Former Michigan Governor
- Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL)
- Alicia Menendez
Host, Fusion's "AM Tonight"

Topics:

- Terror Attacks in Paris
- GOP 2016

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Guests:

- Denis McDonough
White House Chief of Staff
- Gov. Bobby Jindal
(R) Louisiana
- Sara Fagen
Republican Strategist

Topics:

- GOP 2016
- This week's politics

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Guests:

- Gov. Scott Walker (R-WI)
- LZ Granderson
CNN Contributor
Senior Writer, ESPN

- Gwen Ifill
Co-Host and Managing Editor, PBS' "NewsHour"
Moderator and Managing Editor, PBS' "Washington Week"
- Rich Lowry
Editor, National Review

Topics:

- 2016 GOP Bid
- This week's politics

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Guests:

- Gen. John Allen
U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)
Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS
- Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)
- Rick and Karen Santorum
Co-Authors, "Bella's Gift"
- Kristen Soltis Anderson
Co-Founder, Echelon Insights
Contributor, The Daily Beast
- Van Jones
Democratic Strategist
CNN Political Commentator
- Mark Halperin
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics
Host, "With All Due Respect"
- John Heilemann
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics
Host, "With All Due Respect"

Topics:

- ISIS Threats
- 2016 Race
- "Bella's Gift"
- This week's politics

Sunday, February 15, 2015

Guests:

- Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL)
Armed Services Committee
- Rep Adam Schiff (D-CA)
Ranking Member, Intelligence Committee
- Robert Costa
National Political Reporter, The Washington Post
- Jim VandeHei
Editor and Co-Founder, Politico

Topics:

- Battle Against ISIS
- This week's Politics

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Guests:

- Jeh Johnson
Secretary, Homeland Security Department
- Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-VT)
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
- Amy Chozick
National Political Reporter, The New York Times
- Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN)
- Joe Klein
Political Columnist, TIME Magazine

- Ta-Nehisi Coates
Author, "The Case for Reparations"
National Correspondent, The Atlantic
- Shelby Steele
Author, "Shame: How America's Past Sins Have Polarized Our Country"
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institute at Stanford University

Topics:

- 2016 Presidential Race
- This week's Politics

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Guests:

- John Kerry
Secretary of State
- LZ Granderson
CNN Contributor
Senior Writer, ESPN

Topics:

- ISIS Member revealed
- Iran Nuclear Threat

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Guests:

- Colin Powell
Former Secretary of State
- Mayor James Knowles (R-MO)
- Haider al-Abadi
Iraqi Prime Minister
- Mark Halperin
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics
Host, "With All Due Respect"
- John Heilemann
Managing Editor, Bloomberg Politics
Host, "With All Due Respect"
- Nicolle Wallace
Co-Host, "The View"
Former Bush White House Communications Director

Topics:

- 50th Anniversary of the Bloody Sunday Civil Rights March Selma, AL
- Racial Discrimination Findings by Ferguson Police

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Guests:

- Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
- Rep. William Lacy Clay (D-MO)
- Jim Webb (D-VA)
Former Virginia Senator
- James Carville
Democratic Strategist
- David Remnick
Editor, The New Yorker
- Greta Van Susteren
Fox News Anchor
- Bassem Youssef
Egyptian Satirist

Topics:

- Ferguson Fallout
- 2016 Democratic Nomination
- Political Satire & Free Speech in the Middle East

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Guests:

- Rep. Michael McCaul
Chair, Homeland Security Committee
- Mitt Romney
Former GOP Presidential Candidate
- Charles Bolden
NASA Administrator
- Buzz Aldrin
Former Astronaut
- Van Jones
Democratic Strategist
CNN Political Commentator
- Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
- Steve Inskeep
Host, NPR's "Morning Edition"

Topics:

- ISIS Threat
- Iran Nuclear Talks

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Guests:

- Martin O'Malley (D-MD)
Former Maryland Governor
- Jennifer Granholm (D-MI)
Former Michigan Governor
- Fareed Zakaria
Host, CNN's "GPS"
Author, "In Defense of a Liberal Education"
- Victoria Kennedy
Co-Founder, Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate

Topics:

- 2016 Presidential Democratic Nomination
- This Week's Politics
- Opening of Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate

NIGHTLINE - First Quarter, 2015

Thursday, January 1, 2015

Topics:

- Battling Back: Breast Cancer Survivors
- Shondaland: Leading Ladies
- Iconic Governor: Mario Cuomo

Friday, January 2, 2015

Topics:

- A Costly Mistake: The Elkhart Four

Monday, January 5, 2015

Topics:

- Stuck in the Snow: Surviving an Avalanche
- Keeping Up with Bradley Cooper
- Game Show Gaffes

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Topics:

- Wall Street Murder?
- Climb of the Century

- Going Downhill: Sledding Ban

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Topics:

- Terror in Paris
- Phylicia Rashad Speaks
- Nicholas Sparks & the End of Love?

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Topics:

- Terror in Paris: Manhunt
- #Plus-Size Please
- Happy Birthday Elvis

Friday, January 9, 2015

Topics:

- Terror in Paris: Most Wanted Woman
- "My Husband's Not Gay"
- Dognapping

Monday, January 12, 2015

Topics:

- Youtube Lovers
- Whitney
- All About that Bass: Meghan Trainor

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Topics:

- Man Overboard!
- 10% Happier
- A Dog's Free Ride

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Topics:

- Gamergate: Battle of the Sexes
- Headshot to Mugshot
- Bridesmaid for Hire

Thursday, January 15, 2015

Topics:

- Crime & Punishment: Bad Behavior on Campus?
- Climb of a Lifetime
- Oscar Snubs

Friday, January 16, 2015

Topics:

- Catch Me If You Can: Fake Doctor
- Concept Cafes
- Red Carpet Rivalries: Aniston & Jolie

Monday, January 19, 2015

Topics:

- Tragedy on the Tracks
- Second Chance: Ebola Orphans
- Celebrating Selma

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Topics:

- State of the Union
- Rush Hour: Biker Danger
- Reunion Tour: New Kids on the Block

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Topics:

- Carjacked
- Deflate-Gate
- Royal Sex Scandal

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Topics:

- Frugal Family
- Married at First Sight
- Running on Empty: Tom Brady

Friday, January 23, 2015

Topics:

- Hidden America: Sex Trafficking in America – A Path Appears
- Batkid is Back

Monday, January 26, 2015

Topics:

- Ferocious Blizzard
- Out if the Woods: Jack Antonoff
- When Haircuts Hurt

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Topics:

- The Verdict Is In: Vanderbilt Rape Trial
- New Face of Mormonism
- Blizzard Baby Boom

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Topics:

- Daddy Duty
- Scientolgoy Fallout
- Bad Dog: GoDaddy Ad

Thursday, January 29, 2015

Topics:

- Free-Range Parents
- American Royalty
- Breaking the Rules? NFL Player on Survivor

Friday, January 30, 2015

Topics:

- Player in Prison: Aaron Hernandez
- Nanny Controversy
- Deflate-Gate Solved?

Monday, February 2, 2015

Topics:

- Fighting for Her Life: Bobbi Kristina
- Hot Shot: Women Hunters
- Football's First Family

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Topics:

- Metro North Crash
- Suspected Criminals, Spies, Terrorists Buying Their Way Into the US?
- Drone's Eye View Inside a Volcano

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Topics:

- Terror on the Tracks
- Measles Outbreak
- Bootylicious No More: Celeb Diets

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Topics:

- The Sex Factor
- Viola Davis Transformed
- Bikini Backlash: SI Cover

Friday, February 6, 2015

Topics:

- Beautiful People Club
- Amazon All-Stars
- Sin City Success: Imagine Dragons

Monday, February 9, 2015

Topics:

- Highway Horror: Bruce Jenner
- Make My House A Star
- Grammy Grudge

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Topics:

- American Killed: Kayla Mueller
- Speedriders
- "Gone" to the Oscars: Rosamund Pike

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Topics:

- The "American Sniper" Trial
- Whitney and Bobbi
- The Theory of Eddie

Thursday, February 12, 2015

Topics:

- Confessions from a Sexless Marriage
- Roadkill Couture
- Cumber-Followers: Benedict's Fans

Friday, February 13, 2015

Topics:

- Mansion Wars
- Survival in the Snow
- 50 Shades of Funny

Monday, February 16, 2015

Topics:

- Crash Course: Bus Safety
- Exorcism Exposed
- Natural Beauty: Cindy Crawford

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Topics:

- American Sniper Trial
- Paparazzi Proposals
- Going to the Dogs

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Topics:

- Locked Up for Life
- Secrets of Flavor
- Kevin Costner Confidential

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Topics:

- Road Rage Arrest
- Runway Revolution
- Homeward Bound

Friday, February 20, 2015

Topics:

- Nascar Driver Kurt Busch Suspended
- Rescuing Hannah
- Neil Patrick Harris

Monday, February 23, 2015

Topics:

- Conjoined Twins
- High Rise Heaven
- Man-Scara?

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Topics:

- American Sniper Verdict
- Winter Driving Phobia
- TearJerker Tunes

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Topics:

- American Sniper Jurors
- "My Little Pony" Fans
- Madonna v Gaga
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Thursday, February 26, 2015

Topics:

- Caught On Camera: Aaron Hernandez Trial
- Insta-ntly Famous
- How To Get Away With A Final Season

Friday, February 27, 2015

Topics:

- Hidden America: Women Behind Bars
- "Repeat After Me"
- True Colors: The Dress

Monday, March 2, 2015

Topics:

- Zombie Houses
- "Born In The Wild"
- The Sound of Music

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Topics:

- Beating the Bullies
- Soldier of Christ
- Fit for a Princess

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Topics:

- Caught in the Middle: Intersex
- In an Instant
- Incredible "Hulk" Pitbull

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Topics:

- Harrison Ford: Crash Landing
- Mission to Mars
- Six Seconds of Magic

Friday, March 6, 2015

Topics:

- Hunting Ground
- Chronic Pain
- NAT GEO: Wild Australia

Monday, March 9, 2015

Topics:

- A League of Their Own
- Modern Princess
- "Fat Jewish"

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Topics:

- Sae: Caught on Camera
- Millionaire Murderer?
- Robin the Cradle

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Topics:

- Pregnant and Provocative
- Pint-Sized Heroes
- Million Dollar Meal

Thursday, March 12, 2015

Topics:

- Conspiracy of Silence
- Home Whisperer

Friday, March 13, 2015

Topics:

- Getaway Car
- Say Yes to the (Rental) Dress
- In An Instant

Monday, March 16, 2015

Topics:

- Multimillionaire Murderer?
- Back to the Ballroom: DWTS
- Fashion Backlash: Dolce & Gabbana

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Topics:

- Inside the Mind of a Criminal
- Police Academy
- Your Brain on BBQ

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Topics:

- Frat Under Fire
- Gentle Giants?: Sperm Whales
- "Secrets and Lies": Ryan Phillippe

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Topics:

- The Swingers Next Door
- Danger at the Wheel
- #RaceTogether

Friday, March 20, 2015

Topics:

- Catch Me If You Can: Travel Expert
- Top-Secret Apple Lab
- The God-Father of Film: Al Pacino

Monday, March 23, 2015

Topics:

- Striking Back at Bullies
- Garage Gold
- Pretty Woman

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Topics:

- Tragedy in the Alps
- Diary of a Star's Surgery
- "The X-files" Returns!

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Topics:

- Distracted While Driving
- Back in Business: Celine Dion
- New Direction

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Topics:

- Killer in the Cockpit?
- Egg-Freezing Party
- McPajamas?

Friday, March 27, 2015

Topics:

- Psychology of a Killer
- Wolfpack "Bro App"
- Rocket Man: Scott Kelly

Monday, March 30, 2015

Topics:

- Surgery in the Womb
- Family Feud: Robin Williams
- Digital Heartbreak

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Topics:

- Fear and the FLDS
- Real-Life "Gond Girl"?
- Bieber Gets Burned

