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**DREAMERS TREATED AS STRANGERS IN SOME EDUCATIONAL CENTERS  
 DANAY RIVERO / ORLANDO, FLORIDA  
 TIME 2.13**

The term DREAMers refers to the estimated 1.4 million to 2 million young illegal immigrants who might have gotten some relief if the DREAM Act, which offered legal status in return for attending college or joining the military. They demand more than just the ability to live in the United States legally and not have to worry about being deported as many others have been. This is no small thing. The Obama administration removed more than 1.5 million illegal immigrants over the last four years, and there's every indication it plans to remove just as many in a second term. Some of those who have been deported were DREAMers, despite President Obama's claim that Immigration and Customs Enforcement is removing only hardened criminals. Last summer, Obama announced a deferred action program and offered to stop deporting DREAMers. Under the program, undocumented youth who are eligible apply for a two-year work permit. What happens after that, no one knows

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09/03/2013

**SUPPORT FOR AN INTERVENTION IN SYRIA  
 VILMA TARAZONA/MIAMI, FL  
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President Barack Obama's call for a military strike in Syria won significant momentum on Tuesday, with leaders of both parties in Congress announcing they were convinced that Syrian President Bashar Assad used chemical weapons against his own people and that the United States should respond. Republican House Speaker John Boehner emerged from a White House meeting with the president and other top lawmakers and told reporters: "This is something that the United States, as a country, needs to do." Boehner said only the US had the capability to stop Assad and warn others around the world that such actions will not be tolerated. Obama urged Congress to hold a prompt vote once it returns from holiday next week. House Majority Leader Eric Cantor and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a Democrat, said they would support Obama because they believed it was in the interests of national security to prevent the use of weapons of mass destruction. But their endorsements still don't resolve the deep ambivalence and even opposition toward action in both parties. Dozens of conservative Republicans and several liberal Democrats have come out against intervention, and may be prepared to ignore the positions of their leaders and the president. Some lawmakers say Obama still hasn't presented good evidence that Assad's forces were responsible for the alleged chemical attack on August 21. Others say he hasn't explained why intervening is in America's interest. Pelosi stressed that Americans needed to hear more of the intelligence to be convinced that a strike is necessary.

**MEDICAL ALERT FOR SUPPLEMENTS  
 BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK  
 PKG 2:23**

New York men who buy the over-the-counter "natural" sex supplements at bodegas across the city are putting their health at risk for bedroom benefits that aren't guaranteed. The capsules, which sell for \$5 to \$10, promise increased sexual stamina and bigger penis size - but not all of these products are all natural or safe, the FDA

says. Yet despite the risks, New Yorkers still admit to taking the pills. "I didn't want to look like a schmuck and underperform," said a Queens man in his early 30s who used the products twice in the past two or three years. "It's a lot of pressure for a guy, you know?" Dr. Pieter Cohen, an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School compared New Yorkers who buy the mystery sex pills to "human guinea pigs." "It's one thing to get a prescription drug but it's another thing to get an entirely new drug, never tested in humans, much less in mice, on the streets of New York," said Cohen, author of the study, "Adulterated Sexual Enhancement Supplements: More than Mojo." A Daily News survey of stores found one product previously banned by Canadian authorities and another that appeared in an FDA warning in June. SX Male Enhancement, recently purchased in Woodside, Queens, was recalled in 2010 by Health Canada for containing a substance similar to the prescription-only erectile dysfunction medication, Sildenafil. And at one Forest Hills bodega, a clerk said the most popular male-enhancement pill is MaxTreme Zen, which was alerted by the FDA last month for containing similar prescription drugs.

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09/04/2013

**HIDDEN CAMERAS IN POLICE CARS  
ARLENA AMARO/MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG 2:15**

Police are legally bound to remind people of their right to remain silent during interrogations. But they don't have to give anyone a heads-up about staying quiet in the back seat of a police car. There, anything you say can and will be used against you - and it is often recorded. Over the past two months, several people have found this out the hard way. A suspected burglar in Delray Beach -confessed to having drug paraphernalia, suspected burglars in Belle Glade discussed where they hid evidence and a drug suspect in Lake Worth gave up where he hid his stash. Some local law enforcement agencies use in-car cameras that switch on automatically, recording everything said in the back seat. That includes discussions that happen when an officer isn't in the vehicle - and the suspected lawbreakers apparently assume nobody's listening. Those comments often can be disastrous to someone hoping to get away with it: The car cam conversations are admissible as evidence in court.

**COUPLE CHEATED IMMIGRANTS  
VO: 24**

A Brooklyn couple has been accused of scamming immigrant families trying to take English as a second language classes, according to prosecutors. Patrick Panettieri, 63, and his 69-year-old wife, Joanne, abruptly closed down the Chinatown Outreach Ministry School on Aug. 13, after about 100 immigrant families paid tuition for upcoming semesters, prosecutors say. When students went to the three schools in Sunset Park on Aug. 13, the doors were locked and no one was there, even though the current semester hadn't ended at any of the school's three locations, according to prosecutors. Some of the families had already paid for lessons for the upcoming fall and spring semesters when the school shut down. Two weeks later, investigators tracked down Patrick and Joanne Panettieri in Syracuse. Jade Wang, one of the victims, said through a translator Wednesday: "In the United States, we shouldn't have this kind of situation." The district attorney's office alleges that the couple made off with about \$25,000 in tuition. They are also accused of owing teachers back pay and not giving students the books they needed. Benjamin Gabrielle, a former teacher at the school, said "it was basically a joke."

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09/05/2013

**200K PEOPLE DIE NEEDLESSLY VERY YEAR ON HEART DISEASE  
VO 25 SECS.**

The centers for disease control and prevention released a sobering study on heart disease. It found that nearly 800-thousand people die from cardiovascular disease each year. But it also found nearly a quarter of those deaths -- or 200-thousand of them -- could be prevented through lifestyle changes. The director of the c-d-c says as the affordable care act comes into effect, he anticipates more people will be able to access preventive care

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09/06/13

**E-CIGARETTES USE GROWING AMONG TEENS**

**VO 30 SECS,**

More teens are using electronic cigarettes. That's the word from a new c-d-c report. It found that the number of u-s middle and high schoolers using the battery powered devices doubled from 2011 to 2012.

The result is an estimated 1-point-78 million students who tried e-cigarettes during that time. The cdc reports that depending on the brand, e-cigarette cartridges typically contain nicotine, a component to produce the aerosol and flavorings, like fruit, mint, or chocolate. The cdc says potentially harmful constituents also have been documented in some e-cigarette cartridges, including irritants, genotoxins, and animal carcinogens. E-cigarettes are not regulated by the fda and in most states there are no restrictions on the sale of e-cigarettes to minors.

**ARSENIC IN RICE****VO 27 SECS.**

Rice may contain measurable levels of arsenic -- a carcinogen -- but according to the Food and Drug Administration need not worry about their immediate health after eating rice and related products. The FDA's new guidance, released Sept. 6 for consumers, however notes that the long-term health risks remain unclear. The agency said it needs to conduct more research to see if eating rice over time can raise risk for cancer and other health wies. Arsenic is a chemical that occurs naturally in the environment, and combines with other elements to come in tow forms: organic and inorganic. The chemical can occur naturally in soil, or be added to the environment through industrial processes like burning of wood and fuel, or through use of pesticides. Arsenic can't be destroyed, so wind may send particles into the air, water and land -- and subsequently into our food and water supplies. Inorganic arsenic is the more toxic form of the chemical. Prolonged exposure has been linked to increased risk for cancers, but also other health issues including heart disease, diabetes and neurological deficits.

**RECALL - INFANT MOTRIN****VO 28 SECS.**

Johnson & Johnson is recalling 200,000 bottles of Motrin Infants Drops formula due to the risk that they contain tiny particles of plastic. J&J's McNeil unit says it is unclear if the recalled bottles actually contain the particles, which were found in a different product during the manufacturing process. The company decided to issue the recall because both products contain the same shipment of ibuprofen from a third-party supplier. Ibuprofen is a common pain reliever and fever reducer, also used in Advil. The company is asking retailers to take the affected products off store shelves. Consumers should stop using the bottles and throw them away. Friday's announcement is the latest in a series of about 40 product recalls announced by the U.S.-based company since 2009.

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09/08/13

**SAME SEX MARRIAGES IN JAIL****VO, 15 SEC**

In the Golden State, gay marriage is heading to jail. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation released a memo last week making clear that, in light of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Proposition 8, inmates in the state's prison system have the right to marry same-sex partners, immediately, all institutions must accept and process applications for a same sex marriage between an inmate and a non-incarcerated person in the community, in the same manner as they do marriages between opposite sex couples," M.D. Stainer, director of the Division of Adult Institutions, stated in the memo. Citing safety concerns, the memo goes on to state that "a currently incarcerated inmate shall not, at this time, be permitted to marry another currently incarcerated inmate. In contrast to California's lenient attitudes, non-incarcerated gay couples simply applying for marriage licences in Indiana, where gay marriage is forbidden, can be jailed even if those applications are denied. A 1997 state law made it a felony to falsify information on a marriage license, and the forms only allow for one man and one woman to be listed. Gay couples applying for licenses, therefore, are viewed in the state as providing false information, and are subject to up to three years in prison

**24 HOUR WAIT FOR TATTOOS****VO, 19 SECS**

Washington, D.C., lawmakers are considering a plan to save people from themselves by putting an end to those late-night stumbles into a tattoo parlor for some fresh ink or a piercing. The city's department of health proposed a

24-hour mandatory waiting period for people who want to get a tattoo or a piercing, citing public safety issues, according to draft regulations released Friday. The law would force body art businesses to "ensure that no tattoo artist applies any tattoo to a customer until after 24 hours have passed since the customer first requested the tattoo. The same would apply for body piercings. Prospective customers would need to sign a questionnaire to disclose conditions that might affect the healing process, including pregnancy, diabetes and herpes, the regulations said. Body artists would also need to provide proof that they have been vaccinated for hepatitis B and would have to undergo biohazard training. While the proposal could protect customers from health risks as well as from regrets about impulsively going under the needle, some local body artists are worried the mandatory delay may affect their bottom line. One of the cornerstones of the body art industry has been the walk-in service the owner of Fatty's Custom Tattoos told ABC News. By eliminating the walk-in service, you're essentially killing the business. Even customers are crying foul, saying people need to take responsibility for their own decisions. If somebody wants to come in as a walk-in, they're going to pay for the service. That's on them." one customer said. "If they regret that decision down the road, that again is on them. It shouldn't be up to the shop to regulate people's poor decisions.

#### **THE COST OF RAISING A CHILD IN AMERICA: \$241,080**

**GALO ARELLANO- MIAMI FLORIDA**

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The costs of raising a child from birth to age 17, including housing, food, clothing, health care, education, and other expenses, will come to \$241,080 for a child born up 2.6 percent from the year before, according to new data released by the Department of Agriculture. The annual cost for a child in a middle-income, two-parent family ranges from \$12,600 to \$14,700. Of all these costs, housing was the largest, comprising about a third of all expenditures. After that, parents spent the most on child care and education, at 18 percent of the total, and food, 16 percent of the total. While lower income households spend less on children in absolute dollars, they spend the largest percentages of their income. On average, households in the lowest income group spend a quarter of pre-tax income on a child, while middle-income houses spend 16 percent and high-income ones spend 12 percent. The largest increases from 2011 were for child care, education, health care, and clothing. While the 2.6 percent increase in total costs is less than the average of 4.4 percent per year since the 1960s, prices have risen 23 percent since then. The first report was issued in 1960, when a middle-income family spent \$25,230, or \$195,690 in today's dollars, to raise a child up to age 17. Housing was still the largest expense then, but health care costs have doubled and some costs, notably child care, barely registered.

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**NOTHING TO REPORT**

**09/10/13**

**HURRICANE SEASON 2013**

**ARLENA AMARO / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2.09**

The 2013 atlantic hurricane season, which forecasters had predicted would be more active than normal, has turned out to be something of a dud so far as an unusual calm hangs over the tropics. As the season heads into the historic peak for activity, it may even enter the record books as marking the quietest start to any atlantic hurricane season in decades. In an average season the first hurricane shows up by aug. 10, usually followed by a second hurricane on aug. 28 and the first major hurricane by sept. 4. Since the dawn of the satellite era in the mid-1960s, feltgen said the latest date for the first hurricane to arrive was set by gustav when it made its debut on sept. 11, 2002.

**09/11/13**

**GUN CONTROL AND LIQUOR**

**VILMA TARAZONA / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:40**

The Chicago City Council fired a retaliatory shot in the gun-control battle Wednesday, passing ordinances that ban concealed weapons in many liquor businesses. Chicago, home to some of the toughest gun-control measures in the nation, suffered a setback in December when a federal appeals court ruled that an Illinois concealed-weapons ban was unconstitutional. While Chicago officials reluctantly agreed to adopt the law Wednesday, they approved concealed-weapons regulations for many bars and restaurants that serve alcohol. Bullets and booze don't mix, said Alderman Edward Burke, one of the sponsors of the ordinance. Burke added that Chicago is ready for a fight if someone wants to challenge its new gun-control measures. For those of you who might be worried about the expense of defending this when the NRA (National Rifle Association) sues, as they've threatened to do, a Chicago law firm has agreed to represent the city to defend this matter on a pro bono basis,

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09/12/13

**CALIFORNIA SENATE REVIVES ANT DRIVER'S LICENSE BILL  
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
PKG 2.00**

State senators on Thursday revived and approved legislation that would allow undocumented immigrants to receive a drivers license in California. Assembly Bill 60 by Democrat Luis Alejo of Watsonville would allow state residents to apply for drivers licenses regardless of their immigration status. Current law generally requires drivers to carry a license to operate a vehicle -- with limited exceptions such as for farm machinery and off-road highway vehicles. The 28-8 vote follows Alejo's comments on Wednesday that he would delay the bill until January to address the concerns of immigrant advocates about how the card could be distinguished from traditional licenses. On Thursday afternoon, Alejo said he's inclined to hold the bill and not take it up for a final vote in the Assembly, but isn't sure. If it gets through the Assembly, Gov. Jerry Brown is likely to sign it.

**HERBALIFE TO BE INVESTIGATED FOR VICTIMIZING THEIR SALES FORCE, MANY OF THEM LATINOS  
JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ / LOS ANGELES, CA  
PKG 2.00**

A national Latina advocacy group has asked the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the business practices of Los Angeles nutritional products company. MANA, a Washington-based group that advocates for Latinas, is the latest organization to call for an investigation of Herbalife. The company has been under fire since December, when billionaire hedge fund manager Bill Ackman said he believed the company operates a pyramid scheme that victimizes its independent sales force, many of them Latinos. Alma Morales Riojas, MANA's president, echoed Ackman's concerns in a letter to the FTC. She said Herbalife irresponsibly promotes the opportunity to sell its products when very few of its distributors make a livable wage. She cited Herbalife data showing that more than 80% of its distributors did not receive any commissions in 2012. Herbalife, which recently hired former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa as a consultant, insists that its business model is legal and similar to many other multi-level marketing companies. The company said most of its distributors sign up to receive discounts on products they personally consume, not to make a living selling its meal replacement shake mixes, vitamins, snacks, drinks and personal care products.

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**IMMIGRATION HEARING IN NOGALES, ARIZONA  
DULCE MASCAREÑO, NOGALES, ARIZONA  
PKG 2.00**

Several members of Congress will be in Southern Arizona to get a tour of the border and to talk about immigration issues. Before they meet publicly, some activists are planning a demonstration. All of this will be happening along the border, in Nogales. First is the event that Congressman Grijalva is hosting for officials and lawmakers. They will be highlighting possible impacts of the comprehensive immigration reform that is taking place in Washington D.C. That begins at 1 p.m. today. Before Grijalva's event, several activist groups will be holding a prayer vigil, which will begin at noon. The groups say they want to amplify the voice of the community, to bring more awareness to the realities of the borders, specifically migrant deaths. They say they are against the so called 'Border Patrol surge' that would double the number of agents in the area, claiming it could raise civil rights concerns. The groups however, state that they are in support of congressman grijalva's efforts.

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09/14/13

**15 MILLION IN AID TO BUSINESS DAMAGED AFTER NJ FIRE  
VO 20 SECS.**

Gov. Chris Christie plans \$15 million in state aid to businesses damaged in a massive boardwalk fire at the Jersey shore. The aid is for businesses in Seaside Park and Seaside Heights that were affected by Thursday's fire. The aid will be extended whether or not the businesses were affected by Superstorm Sandy last fall. The wind-whipped fire destroyed some 50 ocean-front businesses, including bars, pizza places and T-shirt shops and shot flames 50 feet into the air. Public works crews had to rip up part of the boardwalk to help stop the advancing flames. Christie met with businesses owners before Saturday's aid announcement. Seaside Park and Seaside Heights were hit hard by Sandy and had only recently finished major boardwalk repairs in the wake of the October storm.

**SUZUKI RECALL  
VO 27 SECS.**

Suzuki Recalls 193,936 Vehicles for Air Bag Defect  
Suzuki is recalling 193,936 cars and SUVs because of a defective air bag sensor in the front passenger seat. Grand Vitara SUVs from the 2006 through 2011 model years and SX4 small cars from the 2007 through 2011 model years are involved. Sensor mats measure passengers' weight and determine if the air bag should deploy. Determining who sits in the seat is important because the force of an air bag can injure children or small adults. Suzuki says the mats can stop working after repeated flexing. If that happens, the bag will deploy even if a small person is in the seat. The Japanese automaker says there are no reports of accidents or injuries due to the problem. Suzuki will notify owners starting next month. Dealers will replace the mats for free.

**MORTGAGE FRAUD AND VICTIMS  
LUCIA BURGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG 2.15**

Mortgage fraud usually involves individual(s) or organised criminal gangs and at least one corrupt associate, such as an accountant, solicitor or surveyor. Mortgage fraud can include: over-valuing properties, overstating a salary or income, hijacking genuine conveyancing processes, taking out mortgages in the name of unsuspecting individuals or those who are deceased after identity theft, taking out a number of mortgages with different lenders on one address by manipulating Land Registry data, changing title deeds without an owner's knowledge to allow the sale of a property.

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**EMERGENCY DECLARATION: COLORADO FLOODING AND MUDSLIDES  
LUCIA BURGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG 2.03**

Helicopter crews are planning to expand their searches today for people stranded by flooding in Colorado. But those plans could be hampered by more rain. The National Weather Service says up to 2 inches of rain could fall today, creating a risk of more flooding and mudslides. Rescuers have been making progress reaching communities cut off by flooding, but many canyon roads are still either underwater or washed out. And authorities say they don't have an estimate of how many people are still stranded. In the hard-hit town of Lyons, rescuers are holding their breath because the only bridge into the town is beginning to crumble. The National Guard plans to resume airlifts today with help from additional crews from Wyoming. Guard officials say as of last night, 1,750 people and 300 pets have been rescued either by air or on the ground. So far the effort has been focused on Boulder and Larimer counties. If the weather permits, crews plan to expand the search area today to Longmont, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan and Weld County.

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