

Quarterly Report October-December 2021

THIS IS A LISTING OF MAJOR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS WITHIN THE WAGA-TV SERVICE AREA AND A SAMPLING OF THE NEWS PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THESE ISSUES IN THE PRECEDING THREE MONTHS.

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

GOOD DAY ATLANTA: “GDA” is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them.
(Monday-Friday 4:30-10:00am, and Saturday-Sunday 6:00-8:30am)

FOX5 NEWS: In-depth local and national news.
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Wednesday’s Child: The goal of this project is to give difficult-to-adopt children a fighting chance. The Wednesday's Child program is nationally known and nationally successful in placing children in need of homes. FOX5 News is now taking part in that success with a series of stories, benefiting the kids and the community.

The Georgia Gang: This show is Atlanta’s longest running public affairs program airing Sundays at 8:30a.m. (repeating at 11:30p.m.) The weekly half-hour program includes a panel discussion of a variety of timely topics and provides a forum for state and local issues.

12/17/21 10P/11P 4:00

Henry county school officials have launched an investigation into claims employees at a high school used racial slurs against students. The incident happened at Luella high school and district leaders confirm action has been taken against those involved.

ECONOMY

10/6/21 10P/11P 5:00

A film and tv production union is one step closer to a potential strike. Workers voted in favor of walking off the job. To protest long working hours and quality of life concerns. It could have a huge impact on Georgia since so many productions happen here.

10/11/2021 7am/9am 3:15

Holiday hiring: Retailers are hiring, and they're paying more. Target: 30,000 new holiday hires and paying an extra \$2 an hour.

10/12/2021 8am 3:00

Regular buyers are being shut out by large companies snapping up homes with all-cash offers. For example, rental companies like Invitation Homes can borrow unlimited funds to buy homes at 1.5% APR. The lending industry, and companies like Ribbon and Divvy, are offering new ways to serve consumers who are up against competition from large buyers.

10/26/21 5P 1:56

Gas prices in Georgia have gone up in recent months. That means more drivers will pay to fill up at the pump. One gas industry analyst gives his take on why the problem could get worse before it gets better.

10/29/2021 7am/9am 3:00

If you can't afford to go to a World Series games, you can instead own a piece of the braves. They are the only team in major league baseball that is publicly traded on the stock exchange.

11/1/21 5P/6P 4:00

The Covid lockdown last year has some businesses rethinking how they can stay open if it ever happens again. That includes Nic and Norman's in Senoia-- a restaurant owned by the star and the executive producer of the walking dead.

11/1/21 10P/11P 4:00

The jobs are there, but there aren't enough people to fill them. Companies big and small are struggling to hire employees. Over the weekend, American airlines said staffing issues were among the reasons nearly 2-thousand flights were cancelled.

11/05/21 7a/9a/12p/5p 14:00

The Federal government set aside more than \$900- million in rental aid for Georgia landlords, but the FOX 5 I-Team discovered the rollout has been slow and complicated. A local landlord trying to prevent the eviction of one of his tenants walked us through the problems and delays he experienced trying to get just a small amount of the money.

11/13/21 10P/11P 4:00

Now that we've unofficially kicked off the holiday season – some folks have dealt with some sticker shock when they go to get their Christmas tree. The supply chain issues have hit the industry hard across the country -- with some tree prices up as much as thirty percent compared to last year.

11/15/21 7a/9a/12p/5p 17:32
What you need to know about global supply chain issues. The FOX 5 I-Team takes a look at Georgia's role in the supply chain issues with the port in Savannah. Also, the owner of a local furniture company walks people through the day to day issues his company is facing and how it impacts consumers.

11/16/2021 8am 3:00
Real Estate expert John Adams discuss whether to sell or keep your home in retirement

11/16/21 10P/11P 3:45

As the build back better plan remains in limbo, the white house says infrastructure funding could be distributed within months. President Joe Biden signed the bill into law Monday. Georgia is expected to receive billions to fund critical projects.

12/10/2021 7am/9am 3:40
The new rule about how debt collectors can notify you began Nov. 30. It's called the Validation Notice when it's in writing. Many obvious things like address and debt amount are included but it MUST have a tear off page so that you can easily send back a response.

12/14/2021 8am 3:15
The challenges of renting right now. Rental market is very tight in metro ATL. What to expect if you're looking for a place. If you are a current renter, how much of an increase in rent should you prepare for? What can you do to negotiate with your landlord?

12/27/2021 7am/9am 3:00
Announcement of Student Loan Pause being extended. Was originally set to resume in January

HEALTH & HEALTHCARE

10/1/21 4P/5P 4:40

Today was a big day at hospitals across metro Atlanta -- a day some health care workers have look forward to, and others have been dreading. 19 months into the pandemic, they have to choose whether to get vaccinated -- or face losing their jobs.

10/4/21 4P/5P 4:40

Just under half of Georgians are fully vaccinated against covid-nineteen. So you have about a fifty-fifty chance the person who is cutting your hair or doing your nails has been vaccinated. But do you have a right to ask, and make sure?

10/4/2021 9am 3:30
Covid-19 recently hit very close to home for Emory university doctor Neil Winawer. His mother and brother in New York were recently diagnosed with the virus... But thankfully, this morning, they're both doing great. Importance of early detection. Importance of in-home rapid testing. When should someone take a pcr test versus take a rapid home test? Monoclonal antibody treatment.

10/5/2021 9am 3:30
A newly-published study shows the Pfizer vaccine's protection against infection weakens with time. Pfizer vaccine effectiveness against infection dropped from 88% to 47% after 6 months. But, the vaccine's protection against severe disease remains strong.

10/6/2021 9am 3:40
Both Moderna and Johnson & Johnson have asked the f-d-a to authorize booster shots of their vaccines. When we could have a decision. Who they would be recommended for.

10/6/21 4P/5P 4:30

The U.S. has launchd a major push to make at-home, rapid covid-19 tests easier to find. Federal officials say this could quadruple the number of home-based test kits on the market by December.

10/7/2021 9am 3:45
The white house announced it will invest a billion dollars in helping companies ramp up the production of at-home rapid covid-19 tests. And if you live in one of nearly 20 Fulton county zip codes, you may qualify for *free* at-home test kits. Its part the "say yes! To Covid test" program.

10/11/21 4P/5P 5:20

It's looking more and more like the worst of the delta surge may finally be behind us. Here in Georgia and across much of the country, covid-nineteen cases and hospitalizations have dropped. But about 68 million Americans eligible for the covid-19 vaccine are still unvaccinated. Now a hard-hitting new ad campaign is trying to push people to get protected.

10/12/21 4P/5P 4:04

An FDA panel meets to take up the issue of booster shots for Moderna's and Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 vaccines. It's a decision that could impact about 84 million Americans.

10/13/21 4P/5P 4:48

Thanksgiving is getting closer. Health officials now urge people to get a rapid Covid-19 test if they plan on gathering for the holiday.

10/12/2021 9am 3:40
Organ transplant candidates at some u-s hospitals could soon face an ultimatum: Either get the covid-19 vaccine or be placed on "inactive" status on the transplant waiting list. The case of a Colorado woman, who refuses to get vaccinated but needs a new kidney, has led to a national debate.

10/12/2021 10am 4:00
CHOA pediatric emergency department physician, Dr. Sarah Lazarus, talks the ABCs of Safe Sleep. October is Safe Sleep Awareness month and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Strong4Life focuses on the messaging of ABCs for safe sleep. Put your baby to sleep alone, on their back and ensure their sleep space is clear.

10/13/2021 9am 3:30
For years, doctors have recommended some older Americans take a low dose aspirin each day as way to prevent a first heart attack or stroke. But that could be changing. A new draft report, an expert panel says the risks of aspirin may outweigh the benefits for some Americans.

10/15/21 4P/5P 4:00

An FDA advisory panel votes to recommend a second shot of Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 vaccine.

10/18/21 4P/5P 4:04

General Colin Powell died after battling a rare form of blood cancer. Two local doctors speak about his condition, and what it means for others with weak immune systems.

10/19/21 4P/5P 5:20

A local doctor speaks about lowering the risk of contracting Covid-19, and he talks about how to lower your exposure to the virus.

10/19/2021 10am 3:30

Mixing and matching boosters when the first two Covid19 vaccines were first rolled out last December, health officials urged people to stick with the same brand. So, if you got the Pfizer vaccine, they said, stay with Pfizer for your second dose. If you got the Moderna, stick with that. But that advice could be changing, just as millions of Americans could soon be eligible for *booster* shots.

10/20/2021 9am 3:45

A new CDC study shows the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine is highly effective in keeping tweens and teens out of the hospital. But more than half of younger teenagers have yet to receive the vaccine. 97% of tweens, teens hospitalized with Covid-19 were unvaccinated

10/21/2021 9am 3:15

The Food and Drug Administration has cleared the way for booster shots for the Moderna or Johnson and Johnson vaccines, and the agency says it's now okay to switch vaccine brands for your booster shot. This comes as the White House is laying out plans for how to vaccinate millions of younger children, if a vaccine is authorized for them.

10/21/2021 9am 3:15

Booster shots could begin rolling out *today* for people who got the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccines. They've been waiting months for an answer on whether they need a booster shot. And, people can now *choose* which vaccine they want for their booster.

10/27/2021 9am 3:30

Children as young as five could receive their first Covid shot by the end of next week. Yesterday -- an FDA panel recommended a two-dose series of Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine, for children between the ages of 5 and 11

10/28/21 4P/5P 4:50

The FDA has yet to decide whether to authorize a Covid-19 vaccine for children as young as five. If the agency gives the Pfizer lower-dose vaccine the go-ahead, almost a million kids here in Georgia would become eligible for the shots.

11/1/2021 7am/9am 3:30

Forgetting things as we age is normal. But when does it cross the line into something more, like dementia? The Fox 5 i-team's Dana Fowle says memory mistakes might be a sign that something is afoot.

11/3/21 4P/5P 5:00

It has been a very busy day for pediatricians and family doctors. Across the state, just over 22-hundred providers have signed up to vaccinate children five through eleven.

11/8/21 4P/5P 5:00

A new study finds where you call "home" could impact what happens to you if you're hospitalized with Covid-19. The study is being presented today at "the American Heart Association's" scientific sessions. And the findings are eye-opening.

11/8/2021 9am 3:30
On Friday Pfizer announced its experimental pill designed to fight coronavirus reduced the risk of hospitalization and death for high-risk patients taking part in a trial of the drug.

11/9/2021 9am 3:30
The number of Americans eligible for a covid-19 booster shot could soon grow. The Washington post is reporting Pfizer plans to ask the f-d-a this week to authorize its booster shot for anyone 18 and older. Many Pfizer recipients are already eligible for a third shot, but not everyone.

11/10/2021 9am 3:30
Pfizer says its new covid-19 pill is highly effective at keeping people from becoming severely ill with the virus. The drug maker says the pill cut the risk of hospitalization or death by 89-percent in a clinical study. Both Pfizer and Merck have developed easy-to-use pills that could be used early on in an infection.

11/12/2021 9am 3:15
Ellume recalls 2 million covid-19 rapid tests - at home test kits — are a hot commodity right now. Yesterday morning, we talked about how the popular, rapid covid tests are really challenging to find. Now two million kits are being recalled because of “false positives.”

11/15/2021 9am 3:00
New research shows covid-19 can trigger problems like brain fog and fatigue that can linger for six months, or longer. They call this "long covid," and this study found half of covid survivors continue to have health issues long after their initial infections.

11/16/2021 9am 3:15
New York’s top health official is encouraging any adult who wants a covid-19 booster to go ahead and get one. Yesterday the state joined California, New Mexico and Colorado in offering booster shots to everyone. CDC recommends boosters for 65+ and higher-risk adults

11/16/21 4P/5P 5:00

Arkansas has joined a small but growing list of states offering covid-19 booster shots to any adult who wants one. This comes as some areas of the country have seen another rise in cases, with infections up by about 17-percent over the last two weeks.

11/27/21 4P/6P 4:00

There's a new Covid variant-- and new worries about how contagious it could be. World leaders scramble to contain the Omicron variant's impact as it spreads to more countries. Right now scientists are working to determine if this new strain poses any greater threat.

12/1/21 4P/5P 5:00

California health officials have detected the first case of the omicron variant here in the u-s. The patient is a traveler who recently arrived from South Africa. The CDC says the patient -- who has not been identified -- is isolating after testing positive for covid-19 on Monday.

12/6/21 4P/5P 5:00

This year, roughly 22-thousand women in the u-s will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer. And about 80% of them will be diagnosed with more advanced cancer, either stage 3 or stage 4. But a group of survivors is working hard to change that -- and save lives by teaching women the warning signs.

12/6/2021 9am 3:30
Covid-19 cases are on the rise again with the Delta variant driving the surge, but now the Omicron variant has been found in 16 states with more cases discovered by the day.

12/7/2021 9am 3:40
The U.S. is averaging about 120-thousand new cases a day and the CDC says 99.9 percent of it is the delta variant. So, what can you do if you think you might have a covid-19 infection? How to treat a covid-19 infection at home, and when to see a doctor,

12/08-09/21 10p/12p/6p 15:54
A special needs teenager temporarily placed at a licensed nursing home loses an alarming amount of weight. The young man is in a wheelchair and unable to feed himself. The FOX 5 I-Team looks into the matter. Now the state is investigating.

12/13/21 4P/5P 4:30

An antiviral pill developed here in Atlanta could soon offer higher-risk Americans the first at-home treatment for covid-19. This comes at a time of a lot of uncertainty about the new omicron variant and a potential winter surge in cases. This pill could really simplify the treatment process.

12/27/21 10P/11P 4:00

With the surge in Covid cases, comes a surge in people wanting to get tested. Some people have waited in line for hours to get tested.

HOMELESSNESS/HUNGER

10/18/21 4P/5P/6P 7:24

The Mayor of Atlanta wins the backing of the city council for a new homeless funding package. A portion of the taxpayer funding will go to buy hotel rooms for homeless individuals.

10/20/21 10P/11P 3:51

If the FDA approves the Pfizer shot for the younger children, elementary school students in Marietta could soon be rolling up their sleeves to get it. The district has plans to set up a vaccine clinic at one of its schools.

10/24/21 10P/11P 3:54

Dealing with people who suffer from dementia can be difficult for many families. Paulding county deputies have come up with a new tool to help with that.

1029/21 10P 1:46

The FDA has approved emergency use authorization to Pfizer for the Covid-19 vaccine for kids ages 5 through 11. But kids won't be able to roll up their sleeves just yet.

11/25/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:10
A community in Gwinnett is rallying together to help one homeless man after he was hit by a car on Buford Drive earlier this month.

11/30/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
Meal Kits Help Food Insecurity: A new meal kit delivery service starting up in Atlanta. It's called Platefully and one of their main goals is helping provide healthy meals to people who can't afford one.

10/4/21 4P/5P/6P 6:15

The Atlanta police department releases a report on violent crimes that occur inside city parks. Near the top of the list is the popular piedmont park, the scene of the highly publicized killings of a resident and her dog this summer. City officials also announced a new police division that will patrol day and night at major parks.

10/5/21 5P/6P 5:00

Ill-tempered, inflammatory and immature. That is how council members in the city of Stonecrest described some recent remarks by Mayor Jason Lary. Last night, the council voted to censure the mayor for his words.

10/06-07/21 10p/12p/6p 14:48

The FOX 5 I-Team continued its examination of the state's new medical marijuana licensing law and the process the state is using to select the companies allowed to sell the product. In one story we take a look at the veil of secrecy surrounding the process. Critics question why the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is exempt from the Open Records act.

10/8/21 5P/6P 4:00

Gun violence is always a top-of-mind issue for metro Atlanta prosecutors. The DeKalb County district attorney has launched a new initiative aiming to curb gun violence -- and track where the guns are coming from.

10/11/21 10P/11P 4:20

Georgia's secretary of state wants a federal investigation into the Fulton county elections office. The request comes after news of employees allegedly shredded hundreds of voter applications. Two workers were fired for what happened.

10/12/21 5P/6P 3:49

Early voting starts in Fulton County for Atlanta's upcoming municipal elections. That includes the race for Atlanta's mayor.

10/12/21 5P/6P 5:42

A federal judge sentences former insurance commissioner Jim Beck to 7 years and 3 months in prison. Prosecutors accuse Beck of stealing more than 2 and a half million dollars from a state created insurance company.

10/12/21 10P/11P 4:02

A cannon at the center of controversy will be removed from the Decatur Square. It is a move that has been met with some support and opposition.

10/13/21 5P/6P 3:57

Close to 150 thousand absentee, Fulton county ballots will remain under seal from 2020's presidential election. A judge has dismissed a lawsuit that alleged voter fraud in the election.

10/13/21 10P/11P 4:48

There is frustration and disappointment over a new policy that'll affect 25 universities and colleges in Georgia. The board of regents with the university system of Georgia voted today to revise the post-tenure review policy.

10/14/21 4P/5P/6P 6:57

It could soon be easier to enjoy Peachtree street on two wheels, rather than four. Starting next year, Atlanta's iconic roadway may become the permanent home of Atlanta streets alive. It is an event where the street is closed to vehicle traffic so that pedestrians and bicycles can take a turn.

10/19/21 4P/5P/6P 5:45

The race for Atlanta's next mayor heats up. Some candidates have received huge endorsements ahead of the race.

10/19/21 4P/5P/6P 5:57

Health professionals and a local rabbi call on Herschel Walker to issue an apology. The Republican continues to face criticism after it came to light that a woman, who was scheduled to host a fundraiser for his U.S. Senate campaign, had a swastika made up of syringes on her twitter profile.

10/19/21 10P/11P 4:48

In addition to the race for Atlanta's mayor, the city could soon have a new position called a "night mayor." Leaders are looking at creating a new office on addressing serious challenges occurring in the city after sunset.

10/25/21 10P/11P 4:24

Conduct and decorum took center stage during a city council meeting in stonecrest. it is part of a proposed policy to penalize leaders for bad behavior. This comes after remarks the mayor made about his own backside.

10/26/21 5P 1:56

Gas prices in Georgia have gone up in recent months. That means more drivers will pay to fill up at the pump. One gas industry analyst gives his take on why the problem could get worse before it gets better.

11/1/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

The candidates vying to be Atlanta's next mayor are pledging to restore law and order in the streets. So, which of the contenders do you believe has credibility on the issue? Felicia Moore, in a conversation she thought was private, makes critical and candid comments about candidate Kasim Reed, a former mayor.

11/3/21 11P 1:45

The city of Atlanta is stepping up efforts to force several people out of their homes. This is in the Peoplestown community. City leaders are using eminent domain to get homeowners out of the area... In order to fix some major flooding issues

11/8/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Troubles at the 911 and 311 emergency call center in Atlanta as both experience a service outage. The centers had issues Sunday after a water leak at the building. But the department doesn't want you to hang up if you call ... Because it says the centers have not stopped normal operations.

11/10/21 5P/6P 4:00

The mayor of Stonecrest federal criminal charges. Federal prosecutors have charged mayor Jason Lary with wire fraud, conspiracy, and federal program theft. Those charges come from allegations that he mis-used federal covid relief money.

11/11-12/21 10p/12p/6p 14:30
Next, the Georgia House Regulated Industries committee takes a hard look at the state's Medical Cannabis Commission. The commission's executive director Andrew Turnage is called before the committee to answer questions. Legislators expressed frustration with how slow the process has been, about the slew of protests filed over controversial license awards and the lack of transparency along the way. as many Georgians wait for access. Rep. Alan Powell expressed frustration about the whole process – particularly for how long Georgians are having to wait for access. He says he wants to reexamine the process and maybe even start over.

11/12/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

The general assembly has given final approval to their first redistricting map of the special session. The state senate approved the map that redraws state house district lines. Democrats opposed the plan.

11/22/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

The general assembly has adjourned the 2021 special session. The house of representatives approved a map that re-divides Georgia's 14 congressional districts.

12/1/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Atlanta voted -- and Andre Dickens will be the city's new mayor. He defeated city council president Felicia Moore in last night's run-off. Dickens received 64-percent of the vote -- to Moore's 36-percent.

12/1/21 5P/6P 3:00

Atlanta mayor-elect Andre Dickens has gone on record saying he's against Buckhead splitting off from Atlanta to become its own city. But leaders of the Buckhead city movement say they will forge ahead with their efforts to put the issue to vote come November.

12/01-02/21 10p/12p/6p 16:06
The FOX 5 I-Team is refused access to a pre-hearing for one of the medical marijuana licensing protests. We take a look at the rules and processes for the handling of the protest hearings.

12/1/2021 8am 3:00
Interview with Mayor Andre Dickens. Discuss his win, and his plans for the city.

12/6/2021 7am/9am 3:45
COVID funeral costs: FEMA will contribute to funeral costs for families who've had someone die of covid. But not enough people are applying. STATS: Georgia 29,238 deaths due to Covid but only 13,553 applications to FEMA

12/7/21 4P/5P/6P 5:30
It's official... Perdue today entered next year's race for governor. The republican made the announcement on twitter this morning. It sets up what will be a brutal republican primary battle.

12/14-15/21 10p/12p/6p 12:03
A Georgia Medical Marijuana commissioner is removed following a FOX 5 I-Team report. The I-Team reported the GBI investigation of Austell Police Chief and Marijuana Commissioner Bob Starrett. The investigation is unrelated to his duties on the commission, but following the story, House Speaker David Ralston quickly replaced Starrett.

12/15/21 5P/6P 4:00

It's a project so big it could take ten years to complete. Get ready sports fans, an 18-story hotel is going up by Mercedes-Benz stadium. The rooms will allow patrons to look at the stadium's field from their rooms.

12/17/21 5P/6P 4:00

A rash of car break-ins in Atlanta has drivers and law enforcement on high alert. Nearly two dozen Atlanta residents experienced the sick feeling upon finding their vehicles damaged by smash and grab thieves. Thieves damaged 21 cars yesterday. Bringing the total to more than 50 in the last week across two locations. But also alarming, critics say - is how Atlanta police reports the crime.

12/17/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

One south metro city has put truckers on notice, warning them to stay out of residential areas. The city of South Fulton police department is cracking down on violators and taking new measures to keep those big rigs on the main roads.

12/17/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Georgians who vote absentee may soon have one less way to return their ballots. This week, a state senator filed legislation to ban absentee ballot drop boxes in our state. Democrats say the bill is not grounded in truth.

CRIME AND VIOLENCE

10/1/21 5P/6P 3:00

A man who was found in a homeowner's car in her garage tells police he was just running from a snake. He said it chased him for half a mile. Tyrone police tell us they've heard a lot of stories, but this is a new one.

10/3/21 10P/11P 3:00

Clayton county police are working to identify a woman whose body was found on the side of a busy road. They say the woman was found with multiple gunshot wounds. And we're told a driver passing by spotted the body, then called police.

10/4/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Five people including at least two young teenagers are behind bars, accused in a home invasion in sandy springs. But, police say they want to know whether the same crew is behind another home invasion in the same city less 24 hours before. Police arrested the group in another county after a car chase.

10/4/21 10P/11P 4:00

Police confront a man with an axe and a hatchet. Video shows officers shooting the man with a less lethal shotgun when he refuses to put them down.

10/4/21 10P/11P 3:10

An intricate drug scheme-- busted in Roswell. Months later... police determined those drugs were creatively funneled into Georgia's prisons.

10/4/21 4P/5P/6P 6:30

A cellphone video that shows a state trooper kicking a motorist is sparking outrage. This is the video that was posted on social media that's now drawing attention. Jamarco Lucas ran from the trooper during a traffic stop and, according to the state, that motorist had a hand gun.

10/4/2021 5am/6am/7am/8am/9am 2:30
Investigators say, a former NASCAR driver was killed Saturday in a shooting in Georgia that also wounded a woman. John Wes Townley, 31, died in the shooting at a home on the 200 block of Morton Avenue around 9 p.m., Athens-Clarke County Coroner Sonny Wilson told the Athens Banner-Herald.

10/4/2021 5am/6am/7an/8am/9am 2:30
A woman wanted for a killing in North Carolina was found in Georgia with her 2-year-old son on Sunday, police said. Camille Singleton, 31, was taken into custody at a Walmart, according to a news release from the South Fulton Police Department. She is a suspect in the killing of Inita Gaither in Clayton, North Carolina.

10/4/2021 6am/7am/9am 3:30
A man has moved into a rental property without the landlord's consent. He daily walks up and down the street swinging knives, a machete and more. He was arrested for threatening people with a stun gun and gun. But he's back in the home.

10/5/21 11P 1:30
A South Fulton City council candidate is facing a theft charge... Accused of stealing his opponent's campaign signs. Robert Dawson surrendered to police after an arrest warrant was issued.

10/6/21 4P/5P/6P 3:15
They may be young but there was nothing innocent about what police say two boys did in Atlanta. Officers say they pretended they needed a ride from a motorist... Officials say, only to carjack them. And that motorist agreed to talk to us about the incident.

10/6/21 11P 2:00
It's become a common theme across metro Atlanta. Thieves busting car windows to grab whatever they can get their hands on inside. One man say's he's installed cameras to help catch the crooks responsible for thefts in his neighborhood- and the cameras have already caught them in the act.

10/8/21 10P/11P 4:00
Video from Atlanta police department's air unit shows authorities tracking a driver in a stolen car. The driver was wanted in connection to a double homicide. It was that eye in the sky that helped officers on the ground catch the suspect.

10/8/21 5P/6P 3:00
A big bust in the city of South Fulton nets drugs, cash and more. Police raided the "50 yard line bar and grill" on old national highway.

10/10/21 10P/11P 4:00
The search is on for a driver who hit and killed a twenty-year-old woman. She died early Saturday morning trying to cross Broad Street. Police say they found the car but not the person behind the wheel.

10/11/21 10P/11P 4:00
A disturbing discovery in Cobb County where police are trying to identify the body of a man found in a dumpster behind a business complex.

10/11/2021 5am/6am/7am/8am 2:20
Athens deadly hit and run. 20-year old killed after being hit by a car in downtown Athens. Police looking for suspect

10/11/2021 5am/6am/7am/8am 2:30
Alamo police officer killed after being shot.

10/12/21 5P/6P 3:30

Atlanta Police want to find the person who they say threw a woman from a moving Lamborghini. Meanwhile. Her family grapples with her sudden loss.

10/12/21 5P/6P 3:07

The family of a Douglasville man wants their loved one's killer in jail. Someone shot and killed their loved one months ago. The family pleads with the public to help find the gunman.

10/12/21 5P/6P 2:52

Video catches a stranger walking through a woman's home. The woman says police have yet to identify and arrest him.

10/12/21 6P 1:46

The Atlanta Police department faces a shortage in officers. Things have gotten even tighter since some officers have been asked to stand guard at Grady Memorial hospital.

10/12/21 10P/11P 3:57

Nearly 30 people were sickened by carbon monoxide at a Norcross apartment complex. Some residents who live there recount the moments it happened.

10/12/21 10P/11P 3:40

An alarming social media challenge raises eyebrows. A TikTok challenge encourages students to slap teachers.

10/13/21 4P/5P/6P 4:57

Vandals target a Cherokee county neighborhood. They threw eggs at houses and most of it was caught on camera.

10/13/21 4P/5P/6P 6: 32

A man becomes of the victim of a carjacking in Atlanta. The man says a thief put him in a headlock before he sped off with his car.

10/13/21 5P/6P 3:20

The topic of mental health has been at the forefront lately. A South Fulton thanks SWAT officers for helping her son who had experienced a mental health crisis.

10/13/21 4P/5P/6P 6:18

A DeKalb county man who suffers from mental illness has not been seen in weeks. Police and his family have pleaded with the public to help find him.

10/13/21 10P/11P 3:10

A man punched a woman and kicked a car after an accident. It is something Alpharetta police have called a brazen attack and a case of road rage.

10/14/21 4P/5P/6P 5:37

Shortly after a woman was shot and killed in a home near Lawrenceville, police say her husband contacted them and turned himself in. Investigators believe the motive is a domestic dispute.

10/14/21 4P/5P/6P 4:45

Some APD officers are being shifted from various communities to perform roles as security guards at Grady Memorial hospital. It is something that has raised questions before.

10/14/21 5P/6P 4:10

A family demands answers. Their loved one died in a frightening hit & run accident in College Park.

10/14/21 10P/11P 3:48

It was just another day on the job for an Uber eats driver. Until one quick food delivery changed everything. She says as soon as she got out of her car, a perfect stranger jumped behind the wheel. What happened next could have cost her, her life.

10/14/21 10P/11P 4:22

A local motorcycle rider was badly hurt when he ran into a mattress that fell off a pickup truck on Georgia 400. The truck driver kept going.

10/14/21 10P/11P 3:18

A local man says someone tried to steal his lawn equipment in the middle of the day. The man says he watch the entire thing happen, and he says he even tried to go after the person.

10/15/21 4P/5P/6P 6:08

Family members and friends remember a middle Georgia police officer who died in the line of duty. Someone shot and killed the officer in what police call an ambush-style attack.

10/15/21 4P/5P/6P 4:02

They have made appeals and issued warnings about leaving your gun in your car. Now, Atlanta city leaders are set to approve a new law that requires weapons left in cars to be secured.

10/15/21 5P/6P 3:37

U.S. marshals have arrested a man wanted for 18 counts of child-related sexual assault charges in Stone Mountain. Those charges include, rape, molestation, and incest.

10/15/21 5P/6P 3:58

A mother says she wants answers. Someone shot and killed her son four years ago. Now, she has stepped up her search to find the person responsible.

10/18/21 4P/5P/6P 6:25

A Newton county man faced 18 counts of sexual abuse against children. One of his alleged victims recounts her story.

10/18/21 5P/6P 2:40

Two people face charges for vandalizing houses in a Cherokee county community. They were caught on camera throwing eggs at houses in the area.

10/18/21 11P 2:24

A family says they are desperate for answers after their loved one dies in a hit & run. They say most of what they have learned came from social media.

10/18/21 10P/11P 3:24

Street racers shut down a busy Atlanta bridge, and it is all captured on camera. It happened on the Peachtree street Bridge near the interstate. Residents are urging city leaders to prevent illegal street racing and stunts.

10/18/21 10P/11P 3:17

Recent crimes have some University of Georgia students on high alert. Athens-Clarke county police are investigating six armed robberies that happened within 24 hours. Police will now increase patrol near some of these locations.

10/18/21 10P/11P 4:31

A Marietta woman sees an unfamiliar car pull into her SUV. A nan jumps out and crawls under her vehicle.

10/19/21 4P/5P/6P 5:12

A man accused of throwing a woman from a moving car in Atlanta turns himself in to authorities. Police have now charged the man with the woman's murder.

10/19/21 5P/6P 3:00

Newnan police have arrested a contractor accused of stealing from tornado victims whose homes were damaged in the spring storm.

10/19/21 10P/11P 2:46

A murder suspect leads Georgia state troopers on a chase that ended in a Sandy Springs neighborhood. It prevented residents from getting home for hours.

10/19/21 10P/11P 4:18

Cherokee county detectives have identified the teenager killed at a party over the weekend in Woodstock. Family and friends remember his life.

10/2021 10P/11P 3:50

A mother is grieving the murder of her 14-year-old son. The teenage boy was shot at a party in Woodstock. Cherokee county authorities are still searching for the gunmen.

10/20/21 10P/11P 4:04

Relatives of a man who was killed in a Newton county bridge collapse say someone has to pay for what happened. His family spoke about what they want done.

10/20/21 10P/11P 3:12

The man who shot himself after leading Georgia State Patrol on a chase that ended in a crash in Sandy Springs was the man authorities wanted for murder in Atlanta.

10/20/2021 5am/6am/7am/8am 2:00
A fight at a pizza restaurant escalates to gunfire. Started in Smyrna ended in Atlanta

10.21/21 4P/5P/6P 1:30

An Atlanta police officer rams a locked gate with his police truck so he can save a motorist who had crashed forty feet down an embankment. The young cop put his own safety at risk as he responded to a witness' frantic cry to save the driver.

10/21/21 4P/5P/6P 4:36

A young woman is found dead in a Midtown Atlanta apartment complex. Atlanta police release new details about the relationship between her and her accused killer.

10/22/21 10P/11P 3:44

A Gwinnett county mother is upset after what she says happened to her child. She claims a teacher at South Gwinnett high school hit her son and she says she has the video to prove it.

10/22/21 10P/11P 4:20

The family of a victim in the Atlanta child murders is taking a step toward healing, thanks to the help of the community. The 9-year-old boy was murdered in 1980. He was laid to rest in a cemetery in Hogansville without a headstone. This caught the attention of community members who helped get a headstone.

10/25/21 5P/6P 2:32

Coweta county deputies say they have arrested two men who they say were posing as tribal police officers. They now face serious charges.

10/25/21 5P/6P 5:02

Local law enforcement does not use the term prop gun. Police agencies do use modified weapons to simulate real action during training scenarios. Police here in the state want to make sure things are safe as can be.

10/25/21 10P/11P 3:40

A man was found dead in the backseat of his own pickup truck in Gwinnett county. His family grieves as police work to find his killer.

10/25/2021 5am/6am/7am/8am 2:00
A fight over a car leads to a deadly shooting in Atlanta's Morningside neighborhood late Sunday night. Now police are working to find the shooter.

10/26/21 6P 2:07

A small business owner is now out of thousands of dollars after a burglary. Someone broke into the shop on Lenox road in Buckhead. The store's owner worries crime in the area is escalating.

10/26/21 5P 1:58

Atlanta police officers must now pay out of pocket if they want to ride in a clean cruiser. It did not use to be that way. Officers worried about Covid-19 want action to get a new city hall contract approved so they can get the police vehicles washed and cleaned.

10/27/21 5P/6P 2:58

Two officers have been indicted in the shooting death of a 26-year-old college student. Now, the family of Jamarion Robinson reacts to the news. Robinson was shot more than 70 times during a raid back in 2016.

10/28/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Authorities say they have now charged several Gwinnett county students with making terrorist threats. Investigators arrested five students for allegedly making social media threats toward schools in the district.

10/28/21 5P/6P 3:00

It is a somber day for members of the Fulton county sheriff's office. Authorities say someone shot and killed a deputy and her brother at a house in Newton county. Family members and deputies mourn the loss.

10/28/21 4P/5P/6P 5:36

The City attorney tells Atlanta officials they cannot use security guards to monitor murder suspects and other offenders requiring medical treatment at Grady Memorial hospital. A gap in coverage has led to police officers being pulled away from neighborhoods for entire shifts to stand guard at the hospital.

10/28/21 5P/6P 4:00

One metro Atlanta community is searching for answers to a staggering RISE in felony drug arrests in the last three years. Peachtree City police say they have seen drug crimes increase more than 700 percent in the last three years.

10/29/21 4P/5P/6P 5:24

A Doordash driver was seriously injured in griffin while trying to stop her car from being stolen at a subway restaurant. Deputies later captured the suspected car thief after a high speed chase in neighboring Fayette county.

10/29/21 10P 1:53

A guard at the DeKalb county jail has been arrested and is accused of having sexual contact with an inmate. He now faces three felony charges.

10/29/2021 5am/6am/7am/8am 2:15
Officer involved shooting after carjacking in Atlanta. Police officer taken to Grady with non-life threatening injuries

11/1/21 11P 2:00

A young father is found murdered inside his car. Nearly four months later, his family still has no answer as to who's responsible for the 24-year-old's death and why he was the target.

11/1/21 10P/11P 4:00

Four people are behind bars facing several charges stemming from a live video of a woman's brutal beating. Clayton county police are asking for help finding a fifth person.

11/2/21 5P/6P 3:00

Two men open fire after breaking into a DeKalb county home. The shooting wounded the homeowner. DeKalb county police need your help getting these dangerous criminals off the streets.

11/3/21 10P/11P 1:45

A child trafficking investigation leads to an officer involved shooting... And the discovery of sex crime victims inside a motel room. That's according to the g-b-i which responded to the Red Roof Inn in Smyrna.

11/5/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

This McDonough man is on the run tonight and police just announced a 30 thousand dollar reward to find him. Police say 22-year old Jordan Jackson shot and critically wounded a Henry county police officer. The officer had responded to a domestic dispute call at a residence in McDonough when he was wounded.

11/5/21 10P/11P 4:00

South Fulton police are hoping a new detail will help them to solve a cold case from 2018. Investigators say 33-year-old Keenan Carter was found dead next to his car in an open field.

11/8/21 11P 2:00

Shocking new information surrounding the death of a local man-- whose body was found in a cobb county dumpster last month. A co-worker and close friend of the victim says the 66-year-old man knew his accused killer.

11/9/2021 All hours 2:30
Officer involved shooting in Henry County. Officer died from his injury.

11/10/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

There's a desperate search to find a kidnapped one year old Clarkston boy. Blaise Barnett was taken more than 15 hours ago when someone stole the SUV he was in from in front of his home.

11/12/21 5P/6P 3:00

A Coweta County deputy has a close call with a dui suspect who hit his patrol car head on.

11/12/21 10P/11P 4:00

Months after police found a single father gunned down inside his car. His family tonight is now asking for your help. DeKalb county investigators discovered Cameron singleton's body back in September but are still looking for his killer.

11/14/21 10P/11P 4:00

A woman in Lawrenceville is severely injured after a car plowed into her as she was standing in her own driveway -- and then just took off. Now -- she's asking for the public's help in finding that car -- and whoever was driving it.

11/15/2021 All hours 2:15
Inmates on the run after escape from Georgia prison. 2 have since been arrested, 3 others are still at large

11/16/21 5P/6P 4:00

What started as night out with a close friend turned deadly. Police say a driver struck and killed a man as he tried to cross Cobb Parkway south on foot. The driver who detectives say hit him and ran off ... Is behind bars. But police tell us they need help finding his family.

11/18/21 5P/6P 3:45

Roswell police are actively following leads to figure out who stole 3 cars from a dealership service center. All 3 belonged to customers and were awaiting service before they were stolen.

11/18/21 10P/11P 4:00

A police investigation in Cobb county where a man and woman were found shot to death inside their house. Police say both were killed sometime overnight. The couple's toddler was also in the home but was not injured.

11/20/21 10P/11P 4:00

Chaos at Hartsfield-Jackson international airport -- after a gun went off at a *security checkpoint. The shot forced people to *duck for cover and flee the terminal. The t-s-a said that three people were hurt -- but their injuries are not life-threatening. Police now tell us the man who the gun belonged to took off running.

11/23/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

A heartbreaking end to the search for an 8-year old girl who was reported missing in Gwinnett county on Sunday. Police discovered the body of Nicole Amari Hall in DeKalb county this morning. The child's mother and her partner are behind bars in connection with the child's disappearance.

11/25/21 10P/11P 4:00

A day meant to express thanks ends in murder for one family. A young man is accused of stabbing his mother to death. It happened on Misty Valley court in Lawrenceville. Right now Varian Hibbert is behind bars.

11/25/21 10P/11P 4:00

We're learning more about a couple found murdered inside their northeast Atlanta apartment. Investigators say the two were stabbed to death Monday night..and they're still looking for the killer.

11/29/21 5P/6P 4:00

Investigators in Douglas County are working to learn how a little girl was shot and killed while she was riding in a car. It happened Saturday. Investigators say the family pulled into a gas station parking lot to get help.

12/1/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Clayton county police are mourning the loss of one of their own. Officer **Henry** Laxson died after he and another officer were shot -- while responding to a report of a drive-by shooting in rex. Three others were killed -- including 2 women and the suspected shooter.

12/1/21 5P/6P 4:00

A Douglas County mother struggles to come to grips with the shooting death of her daughter. And that's not the only heartbreak she has to deal with. Authorities today revealed the teen's younger brother was the one who shot and killed her during a robbery at their home.

12/3/21 5P/6P 4:00

A with shocking crime that has loved ones grieving -- and has left Bartow county deputies stunned. Police accuse a man of beating his girlfriend to death with a hammer. And detectives say he ran off ... But they got some help from above to find him.

12/3/21 5P/6P 3:00

It was a police pursuit in which the cops were heavily favored. Coweta county deputies say a Newnan man tried to outrun them on a mo-ped. In the world of high speed chases these days, cops say 35 miles an hour won't get you very far or very fast.

12/3/21 10P/11P 3:00

A couple accused of child cruelty is behind bars. Police say they locked their six-year-old little girl inside their rental home in Snellville.

12/3/21 10P/11P 3:00

Police seize drugs, cash and guns from a home in South Fulton. They tell us gang members were running an operation out of the home. Five people were arrested.

12/6/21 5P/6P 3:00

A Fulton county judge has denied bond again for an Uber driver accused of shooting and killing one of his passengers and injuring another in a manslaughter case. Authorities says Kevin Fulton was in the ride share vehicle with two other friends when they got into an argument with the driver about the genre of music being played in the car.

12/6/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

Police in DeKalb county are looking for a driver who hit a woman on the side of I-85 and then took off running. Within hours -- that woman died at Grady. Her family prays police find that driver.

12/7/21 10P/11P 4:00

The search is on for more victims of man operating as a dentist. The problem-- Gwinnett county deputies say-- he does not have a license. Authorities launched an investigation after one person came forward. Now investigators fear there may be many others who endured pain and disfigurement at his hands.

12/7/21 10P/11P 4:00

Police are looking for a guy who vandalized businesses in Woodstock. The damage was done inside the buildings, while customers and staff were there.

12/7/21 10P/11P 4:00

Caught on camera.. casually checking the mailbox but the only problem is.. it's not theirs. Now social media posts are buzzing with frustration after one east lake neighbor says thieves stole an expensive gift from her mailbox.

12/8/2021 All hours 2:00
Deputies searching for more victims of an alleged fake Gwinnett County Dentist who "disfigured patients."

12/9/21 5P/6P 4:00

Police hope new video will help them track down a young carjacker who took an elderly woman's car and struck her as he made his getaway. That woman was thrown into the air before landing on the pavement. Now officers want you to take a look at a specific piece of clothing the thief had on.

12/9/21 5P/6P 4:00

We're learning new information about the evidence found in that 45-year-old cold case involving a missing auburn university student Kyle Clinkscales. Fox 5 reported yesterday, Kyle Clinkscale's 1974 ford pinto was pulled out of an Alabama creek this week. Authorities believe it's been there for more than four decades.

12/11/21 10P/11P 3:00

The Georgia State Patrol is looking for a driver responsible for a deadly hit and run crash in Brookhaven. Authorities say that someone was trying to cross the street last night – when a car struck them and kept going.

12/15/21 10P/11P 4:00

A Rockdale county deputy finds himself on the other side of the law. Deputy Tibias Holmes faces several charges including DUI. Troopers tried to stop him after their radar showed he was speeding more than a hundred miles per hour.

12/15/21 10P/11P 4:00

After two unsolved murders back to back in east point, police are now taking action to prevent violent crime from getting worse. The police chief just announced new efforts to crack down on criminal activity.

12/17/21 10P/11P 4:00

Police in Dallas, Georgia, say they took down a massive theft ring. Investigators say the crooks had so much stolen loot they filled up a house... A U-Haul and a storage unit.

12/20 & 22/21 10p/12p/6p 17:45/22:30

A Michigan family claims an Atlanta woman duped them by claiming to be a doctor. They paid her more than \$20,000 to treat stage 4 pancreatic cancer with her special brand of holistic treatment methods including her home-brewed drink called GKChlorophyll. She claims the chlorophyll is good for just about anything – from cleaning your blood, to improving your immune system, to fighting cancer to clearing up acne. The FOX 5 I-Team had the drink tested by a private lab which determined that GKChlorophyll contained virtually no chlorophyll.

12/22/21 5P/6P 4:00

Police have beefed up patrols after two men were shot to death at gas stations directly across from each other. Dekalb county's top cop addresses community frustration over violent crime near those gas stations.

12/22/21 5P/6P 4:00

Police say when a thief comes after your car they are most likely looking for weapons. Atlanta police responded to one location where multiple cars were hit. One being an s-u-v with multiple passengers and guns.

12/24/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

A man was reportedly shot by a Dekalb police officer outside of a Walmart on Tom and police have not released much official information but witnesses tell us the shooting involved a police officer and a suspect.

12/24/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

A lawyer who once defended a serial rapist is now facing rape charges of his own. 33-year-old Serge Jerome was arrested during a traffic stop.

12/24/21 10P/11P 3:00

An apartment complex shooting this Christmas eve has killed one person and wounded three others.

12/29/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30

More than 90 shell casings were found outside a DeKalb County apartment complex in a shooting that left a father dead. Police are still searching for whoever pulled the trigger as family members call the shooting senseless.

12/29/21 10P/11P 4:00

A Clayton county woman says she was surprised to see someone who looked like a delivery driver steal a package off her porch. The security video shows a woman in what appears to be an amazon vest walk up to the homeowner's front porch and take off with a package containing an expensive item.

12/31/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00

A local family is rocked by tragedy... A 15-year old boy is shot and killed at a house party. Douglasville police are on the hunt for the men who opened fire on a group of teens at a home on Deering court.

12/31/21 4P/5P/6P 4:45

Union City police are searching for the driver that opened fire on busy I-85 this morning. Good news- no one was hurt but the scary moments were captured on video.

12/31/21 5P/6P 4:00

A mother is still waiting for justice in her teenage son's murder. Union City investigators say the 19-year-old was killed while walking home in 2019. His mother is pleading for someone to come forward with answers.

12/31/2021 7am/9am 3:00
A woman received a friend request through Instagram advising her that the sender is a lottery winner giving away money.

FAMILY/YOUTH/STUDENT

10/1/2021 9am 4:00
Mindful Parenting during the Digital Age with Angela Buttimer. With so much time being spent on screens for education and entertainment, parents find themselves asking where is the balance. How much oversight vs freedom for our kids when it comes to screen time? And what's it doing to their health, development and safety? The average child is spending around 7.5 hours/day on screens of some sort. In fact screen stacking is a phenomenon now where kids are using up to 4 screens at a time which is negatively impacting them on multiple levels. What are

some strategies parents can use to find the appropriate balance to protect their children in a digital age where technology is now intricately woven into daily life?

10/01/21	7a/9a/12p/5p	13:36
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The FOX 5 I-Team offers information about the boost to the Federal child tax credit and how it is expected to help struggling families and their budgets.

10/11/21	4P/5P/6P	5:00
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Some young aspiring astronauts got an out-of-this-world experience in downtown Atlanta. They got to meet a few of their heroes -- including one astronaut who was on a space x mission -- and *just got back to earth. They took part in the unveiling of a giant tribute to one of the first black woman astronauts to go space.

10/12/2021	7am/8am/9am/10am	4:00
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Young inventors inspired by Rube Goldberg exhibit. His name is synonymous with wild contraptions in which a series of chain reactions turn the simplest of tasks into awe-inspiring feats of complexity. Now, legendary cartoonist Rube Goldberg and his wild ideas are being celebrated at the perfect place: the Children's Museum of Atlanta!

10/13/21	10P/11P	3:57
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A local pastor is trying to help others turn their lives around. He is leaning on his experience as a criminal to make a difference.

10/18/2021	5am/7am	2:20
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In order to teach school-age children the basics of cybersecurity, two Kennesaw State University professors are collaborating on a method to deliver lessons where K-12 students spend most of their time: playing video games. We take a look inside the Kennesaw State University's virtual lab to see how they're doing it.

10/18/2021	10am	3:30
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The role of food allergies, food intolerances and fat malabsorption all affect the immune function and overall health of your child. A healthy gut works to help us absorb nutrients, process minerals and provide all organ systems with what it needs. The bacteria in the gut or the microbiome, we now know regulate almost a million different pathways in the body.

10/20/2021	10am	3:30
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Sleep & Kids: Sleep is the body's opportunity to reboot and repair- many children today do not get the sleep they need. Younger children need closer to 12 hours while older children need 10 hour of consistent sleep. With so much over scheduling, electronic stimulation and anxiety in our society, many children are not getting the sleep they need- resulting in a poor or weak immune system and more susceptible to inflammation.

10/21/2021	10am	3:30
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Electronics, blue light and constant WiFi exposure are inflammatory- Many new studies now emerging showing the effects on neuroinflammation, sleep and mental health. This is a critical area for our children and this generation that needs more discussion as many parents simply do not realize the long term impact of the many devices on their children's health and subsequently- their child's immune system.

10/22/2021	10am	3:30
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Emotional Support/ Stress Management Kids Helping our children through their emotional ups and downs and creating an environment for them to learn emotional regulation is so important- and so hard (trust me - I know a little too well). But without the right support, our children stay in a state of chronic stress and adrenal dysfunction, which in turn, triggers inflammation.

11/5/2021	All Hours	2:00
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The Atlanta Braves win the World Series. The city of Atlanta celebrates with a parade. Thousands pack the streets.

11/17/2021 9am 3:15
CHOA therapist Jody Baumstein gives tips on Helping Your Child Adjust to a New Sibling. With the holidays around the corner siblings may not be so excited about the attention being on their baby siblings instead of them. Adding a new child into the mix can be both exciting and stressful, but how do you talk to your child about their new sibling and prepare them for what's coming?

11/23/21 5P/6P 4:00

We keep hearing it is one of the busiest times of year to travel. At Hartsfield-Jackson – one jet came in even fuller than when it left. Medics made a very special delivery on the tarmac – a baby girl.

11/26/2021 6am/8am 2:00
Family has natural quads. A Cobb County family has "four" little somethings to be extra grateful for this holiday season. The Collier family had quite the surprise when they learned they were going to have quadruplets. We'll take a look at how this new family of 7 is embracing the new journey.

12/20/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
Hoops for the Homeless. An Alpharetta teen is asking for the community's help for his birthday. Instead of asking for gifts for himself, 16-year-old Jaden Young is asking for donations to benefit the homeless.

12/22/21 10P/11P 3:45

A community mourns after a star high school quarterback dies. Robbie Roper passed away after complications from a routine shoulder surgery. Tonight friends, teammates and classmates held a memorial for Robbie at Roswell high school.

12/22/21 10P/11P 4:00

Brain cancer, got a surprise visit from the staff at her old school. Lillian has been learning from home since her diagnosis and because of the pandemic. Some of the teachers and staff at Garrison Mill elementary school stopped by her house with gifts and a lot of singing.

Wednesday's Child

10/6//21 6PM 1:31
Sha'Toyka
We got to meet Wednesday's Child Sha'Toyka on her 16th birthday. In just two years she will age out of the system, but she hopes to find her forever family before then.

10/20/21 6PM 1:55
Charles
It is one of Charles favorite things to do---play. Whether it be with toys or his favorite big bounce ball! We spend the day with him at "We Rock the Spectrum" in Roswell.

11/3/21 6PM 1:24
Josiah
You might hear this week's Wednesday's Child on the radio one day. Josiah dreams of being a singer and got a chance to go behind the scenes at a recording studio.

11/17/21

6PM

2:06

Kristy

In this week's Wednesday's Child we introduce you to a teenager who hopes it is her time to get adopted. Kristy focuses on reading and art to cope with the challenges of foster care.

12/1/21

6PM

1:28

Spencer

In this week's Wednesday's Child we introduce you to a teenager who has always had a passion for trains...and he finally got a chance to board one. Spencer says his dream is to take a ride with his "forever family" one day.

12/15/21

6PM

2:22

Zoey

Success stories are our favorite Wednesday's Child stories to share! The partnership works and is helping kids match up with their forever family. We first featured Zoey in 20-19 -- and we're happy to report - she's spending this Christmas with her forever family.

Georgia Gang

10/3/21

8:30AM

The Georgia Senate will hold hearings during the upcoming special session on a proposed Buckhead city. That would mean breaking away from the city of Atlanta. The bill's sponsor, State Senator Brandon Beach, says that will set the stage for January. Several Republican Senators who support the bill joined Senator Beach as he announced Wednesday the Senate will hold committee hearings on the Buckhead cityhood issue when the General Assembly convenes for the special session in November. Bill White says, "Buckhead wants this; 70% of our voters are for this. I believe two sister cities will make both safe and prosperous." Not everyone agrees. Recent studies show Buckhead could be financially viable if it splits off, but opponents say the move would be devastating. An analysis was done to understand what the impact would be on the city of Atlanta; the results are sobering. Supporters are hoping to get the Buckhead Cityhood Bill through the legislature so residents of Buckhead could vote on the issue in November of 2022.

10/10/21

8:30AM

Early voting begins this week. The big race we're watching is the Atlanta mayor's race. The candidates were out participating in several forums this week. With so many candidates, it's likely to go into a run-off. Polls show former mayor Kasim Reed and City Council President Felicia Moore as the top two leading candidates.

Atlanta school board chair Jason Esteves lays out his case why a Buckhead city would do more harm than good when it comes to education. For one, according to the Georgia constitution, the city would not be able to create its own school system. The APS students in Buckhead would automatically become Fulton County students, which gets sticky financially.

10/17/21

8:30AM

Fulton County election leaders are investigating why two employees shredded hundreds of voter registration applications. Those two employees were fired, but this incident has also fired up critics of the Fulton County election process. Rob Pitts said, "There can always be equipment failure, disgruntled. We don't know what the motivation was for these two employees." Fulton County leaders say fellow employees reported the behavior to a supervisor and the two employees were immediately terminated. At issue, are about 300 voter registration applications. Fulton County officials reported the issue to the Georgia Secretary of State's office and the Fulton District Attorney. Secretary of State Brad Raffensberger says this latest incident just highlights the problematic issues for Fulton County elections. He said in part, "The Department of Justice needs to take a long look at what Fulton County is doing and how their leadership disenfranchises Fulton voters through incompetence and malfeasance."

10/24/21

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Atlanta Police Chief Rodney Bryant says the violent crime trend is improving and so is the recruitment of officers. Chief Bryant says, “our attrition has stabilized so we don’t see officers leave at the same rate they did last year, Chicago... we’re not in the city of Atlanta. Atlanta Police are authorized to have more 2000 officers on the force, they currently have just over 1700 including 85 new recruits.” According to the chief, back in May, murders were up 63% over the previous year, now they’re up just 15%, a significant decrease. Chief Bryant says they continue to work on the issue of repeat offenders. Senator John Albers urged leaders to address part of that problem by allowing Fulton County to use the city jail to help deal with overcrowding. Mayor Bottoms is pushing to turn a part of the Atlanta city jail into a proposed center for diversion and services which would provide services and medical care to folks who would otherwise be arrested and locked up.

10/31/21

8:30AM

Election Day is two days away, but early voting wrapped up and looking at the Atlanta municipal elections, turnout is dismal. At last check, less than 30,000 out of 400,000 registered voters in the City of Atlanta. Four years ago, about 100,000 people voted in the city election, which is still not great. Fulton County Sheriff Pat Labat weighed in on the race, to the surprise of some, he endorsed former mayor Kasim Reed, saying he’s the only candidate that reached out to him with a plan to cut down on violent crime. The national NAACP weighed in after a scathing letter by the Atlanta NAACP President Richard Rose, criticizing former mayor Reed. Rose says he should have written his comments as a private citizen and not representing the NAACP.

As soon as we knew the Braves were headed to the World Series, Governor Brian Kemp had a message for Major League Baseball, which pulled the All-Star Game out of Atlanta over Georgia’s new voting law. Some said keep politics out of the game, but some ask is that fair to say when Major League Baseball got political earlier. This is going to be an issue for Republicans to fire up voters, and Governor Kemp took a shot at Stacey Abrams for “stealing the All-Star Game from hard-working Georgians.”

11/7/21

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It’s Felicia Moore vs Andre Dickens in the primary. The two have less than three weeks to convince their supporters to get back to the polls. City Council President Felicia Moore was all smiles Tuesday night, having safely secured a coveted run-off spot. It took two days for former Mayor Kasim Reed to admit defeat. He was ahead in most polls, but Andre Dickens edged out a second-place finish by about 600 votes. Dickens, “Crime is still the number one issue in this election. I have a balanced approach, smart on crime, best way to do. You are standing with them in this fight against violent crime.” Both candidates will be working hard the next few weeks to get their supporters back to the polls as the run-off election is November 30th.

11/14/21

8:30AM

Georgia lawmakers will work on new congressional maps this week after redrawing their own districts. Democrats say the maps do not represent the Georgia of today. Michelle Au, “This map does not see Georgia for who we have become.” Democrats in the state Senate did not hold back on the newly drawn maps that passed along party lines. Georgia’s population has grown by one million people over the last decade, fueled by an increase in minority residents. Democrats say that means there should be more majority minority districts. Michelle Au says this map is not what our Georgia voters asked for. Republicans defended the new boundaries as Democrats vowed the fight is far from over. Over on the House side, some residents of Dunwoody and Coweta County showed up to protest the House map. Some accuse Speaker Ralston of political payback in that Coweta County area because State Rep. Philip Singleton has been an outspoken critic of the speaker. And Singleton’s newly drawn district will be difficult for him to win re-election.

Newsweek had an interesting article about Stacey Abrams this week that quoted an anonymous adviser who basically said she has plans to run for governor in 2022, then run for President in 2024 if Biden does not or 2028 if he does. That’s probably not the quote Stacey Abrams wanted to see if she’s planning to run for Governor because the Kemp campaign was all over it. There’s still a lot of chatter on whether former Senator Perdue will challenge Governor Kemp in the Republican primary.

Atlanta mayoral candidates Andre Dickens and Felicia Moore are back out of the campaign trail, holding news conferences and attending forums. Felicia Moore got 40% of the vote. Andre Dickens is working hard to finish first

place in the run-off, and Felicia Moore is doing the same to make sure she maintains the lead heading into the run-off on November 30th.

11/21/21

8:30AM

Lawmakers unveiled and started to vote on Georgia's new congressional map. It makes the 5th congressional district much more friendly to Republicans, thinking this map fairly represents all Georgians. Everyone on this committee agreed on with this process. But Democrats disagree saying the map should be more fairly split in what has become a competitive state. The map gives Republicans nine congressional seats to the Democrats five. The biggest changes in metro Atlanta are in Districts 6 and 7. The formerly reliable Republican districts turned blue. The new maps concede District 7th as a Democratic stronghold for Carolyn Bordeaux. District 6 however, represented by Congresswoman Lucy McBath becomes a Republican District encompassing North Fulton County, stretching north to Forsyth and Dawson counties and part of Cherokee. Republicans now hold an 8-6 majority in the congressional delegation.

Still no official decision on whether former Senator David Perdue will make a run for governor, setting up quite a showdown between him and incumbent Republican Governor Brian Kemp. The former senator talks a lot in his comments about the election in 2020. If Stacey Abrams is going to get in on the Democratic side, when does she need to announce? Democrats would obviously love a Perdue-Kemp matchup because the two would no doubt tear each other apart.

11/28/21

8:30AM

The ink wasn't dry on Georgia's new congressional map and 6th District Democrat Lucy McBath announced her intent to sell her house in Cobb, move to Gwinnett, and challenge fellow Democratic incumbent Carolyn Bordeaux for the 7th district seat. For Republicans in the Legislature, it's mission accomplished. State Representative Matthew Wilson (D), "The 6th congressional district was the most competitive in this state and the map offered by the Democratic Caucus would have kept it that way and scatter to the four winds all the black and brown voters that put her in office." State Representative David Ralston, Speaker of the House (R), "The Supreme Court of the United States has said that redistricting is inherently a political process and I say that without hanging my head or stammering. I mean, you can't take it out." What the speaker says seems undeniable. Georgia is a 50-50 State. We saw it in last year's presidential election. But the new map doesn't reflect that even split. It gives the Republicans 9 congressional seats to 5 for the Democrats, increasing the GOP majority by one seat despite an influx of a million mostly minority voters since the last census. In a tweet, Lucy McBath said: "Brian Kemp, the Republican Party, and the NRA will not have the final say on when my work in Congress... is done." Carolyn Bourdeaux released her won statement saying: "The people of the 7th deserve a representative that understands and cares about their needs and has a record of fighting for them in Washington. It's my hard-fought honor to serve the people of Gwinnett and GA's 7th district, and I look forward to continuing to do so." Governor Kemp is, of course, expected to sign the redistricting bills.

Atlanta mayoral races have a habit of coming down to the wire. Ask Mary Norwood, who lost twice by razor thin margins. City Council President Felicia Moore finished the first round of voting earlier this month 18 points ahead of councilman Andre Dickens -- 41 percent to 23 -- but, polls suggest the race has tightened, and Dickens may have a slight advantage. What's behind Dickens' apparent surge? Crime and affordable housing have propelled this race. What is the deciding factor with voters -- possibly the Buckhead City question or the two shooting deaths this week near Phipps Plaza. Dickens and Moore differ over the fate of Atlanta Police Chief Rodney Bryant and the future of the city's detention center.

By the end of this year, a pilot project pushed by Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms will provide \$500 a month to almost three hundred low-income individuals and families for two years. Guaranteed income has been tried elsewhere, notably in Stockton, California, and it comes without any strings attached. Most of it will be paid for with money from the developers of the Gulch Downtown. A separate but similar fund will target women in the Old Fourth Ward. The idea is that people living in poverty know very well how to spend money if it's given to them. This is different from the universal basic income Andrew Yang campaigned on, which would have been given to people irrespective of their income.

12/5/21

8:30AM

The results of Atlanta's mayoral race were a surprise to many since City Council President Felicia Moore pulled more than 40 percent of the vote in the general election. But it was Andre Dickens who mobilized his supporters and came out with a huge victory. Dickens said: "I am so enthusiastic and excited about the work to come." Atlanta's new mayor elect could not hold back his excitement about the job ahead. He touted his credentials as an engineer and a natural problem solver. No doubt, the main issue he'll work on violent crime. Dickens, "We're going to get officers out of their cars, walking the beat to going out to the grocery stores, so they have a presence." Felicia Moore worked tirelessly on the campaign trail but came up short during the run-off and conceded with grace. Final run-off results were Andre Dickens 64% to Felicia Moore's 36%.

12/12/21

8:30AM

Former Senator David Perdue says he's the only Republican who can beat Stacey Abrams in November, so he's throwing his hat in the race for governor. Perdue said, "If our governor was ever going to fight for us, wouldn't he have done it already?" Former US Senator David Perdue says, though, this isn't personal, he says he just feels as though his fellow Republican, Governor Brian Kemp, can't beat Stacey Abrams in the general election. Perdue also blames Kemp for his own failed 2020 re-election bid. Perdue said, "Unfortunately, today we're divided, and I think Governor Kemp and Brad Raffensberger are to blame. Look, this isn't personal. It's simple. He has failed all of us and can't win in November. Instead of protecting our elections, he caved to Abrams and cost us two senate seats." Governor Kemp's campaign spokesman fired back saying Governor Kemp has a proven track record of fighting the radical left to put hardworking Georgians first, while Perdue is best known for ducking debates, padding his stock portfolio during a pandemic, and losing winnable races." If you think this is nasty, just wait.

The calvary has arrived! That's what supporters of A United Atlanta said at their high-dollar fundraiser this week. Among those high-profile opponents of Buckhead City – former US Senator Wyche Fowler, Arthur Blank, Atlanta Hawks CEO Steve Koonin and UPS CEO Carol Tome. Atlanta mayor-elect Andre Dickens and the incoming City Council President Doug Chipman were at the fundraiser. Some big names are fighting Buckhead City, but even they admit, they got off to a slow start. This is now an issue on the Republican side in the governor's race. Former Senator Perdue said he's in favor of letting the people of Buckhead vote on the issue, and Governor Kemp hasn't taken a position.

Some Republican leaders are pushing for an end to the state income tax. Some are wondering how the state will make up approximately 14 billion dollars in revenue. Former Senator David Perdue and other Republican leaders say a priority for them is to get rid of the state income tax. Our neighbors in Tennessee and Florida don't have a state income tax, but they have major tourist attractions. Supporters say they want to eliminate the state income tax to be competitive with other states like Texas without hurting healthcare, public schools, and public safety in Georgia.

12/19/21

8:30AM

Georgia comes out on top again in its quest to land another vehicle manufacturing plant. This time, it's Rivian and the announcement means thousands of new jobs. Georgia leaders were all smiles Thursday as they announced E-V maker Rivian will build a manufacturing and battery plant near Social Circle, about an hour east of Atlanta. Officials say the plant would provide 7500 jobs, a number that could grow to 10,000. Construction is set to begin next summer. The plant is expected to start manufacturing vehicles in 2024.

The removal of ballot drop boxes is back on the table. Senate President Pro Tem Butch Miller, who is also running for Lt. Governor, introduced legislation to do away with ballot drop boxes. Senator Miller says this is the next step in the fight to restore Georgians' faith in our elections system. Georgia's new voting law put tighter restrictions on ballot drop boxes.

12/26/21

8:30AM

Georgians are saying final goodbyes to one of the most well-respected politicians who walked the hall of the state capitol and the U.S. Capitol. Senator Johnny Isakson lost his battle with Parkinson's this week at the age of 76. Isakson was in public service since 1974, first in the state legislature, then the U.S. House and ultimately the U.S. Senate. Along the way, the Republican accomplished what most lawmakers can only hope for, a reputation for reaching out and working across the aisle to get legislation passed, especially when it came to helping veterans. Governor Brian Kemp released a statement saying in part, "Georgia has lost a giant, one of its greatest statesmen

and a servant leader, dedicated to making his state and country better than he found it.” Isakson battled cancer and Parkinson’s Disease before retiring in 2019. After stepping down from the senate, Senator Isakson launched The Isakson Initiative to help raise money for Parkinson’s research. He was a true statesman and in so many ways just a normal guy, well respected on both sides of the aisle

We’re almost at the two-year mark, and we’re still dealing with covid. Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms reinstated the indoor mask mandate, and Mayor-elect Andre Dickens has covid as the omicron variant takes hold. The holdouts are not likely to change the minds of the non-vaccinated as Georgia still lags behind the national average when it comes to the vaccine.

SPECIALS

THE NEXT ATLANTA (episode #11)

10/13/21 7:00-7:30pm

Weeks away from Atlanta’s historic 2021 elections, we’re talking to people from different parts of the city, with diverse backgrounds in politics. We’re asking what they’re looking for in leadership and what issues are driving their neighborhoods to the poss. Atlanta’s 2021 elections - we need to talk about it on THE NEXT ATLANTA.

YOU DECIDE: Atlanta’s Next Mayor

11/29/21 7:00-7:30pm

The program will include interviews with the two remaining candidates, Andre Dickens and Felicia Moore, as well as analysis from local political contributors.

DEIDRA DUKE REPORTS

12/6/21 (& 12/24/21) 7:00-7:30pm (6:30-7:00pm)

FOX 5’s Deidra Dukes explores what has sparked this year’s rise in violent crime that remains a problem heading into the new year. We talk to police officials and city leaders in Atlanta about actions they’ve taken to get a handle on crime, and to a group of Buckhead residents and business owners who are fighting to create their own city due to the crime problem.

WEDNESDAY’S CHILD SPECIAL

12/24/21 12:30P-1:000pm (11:3pm-12:00am)

FOX 5’s Alyse Eady shares stories of children in Georgia’s foster care system who are in need of forever homes, and of families who have adopted some of those children in the past year.

FOX 5 MEDICAL TEAM

12/6/21 4:30-5:00P

FOX 5 health reporter Beth Galvin shares some hopeful and inspiring stories from the medical world in 2021.

FOX 5 INVESTIGATES

12/24/21 5:30P-6:000P & 10:30-11:00pm

The FOX 5 I-Team presents some of the year’s most impactful investigative reporting, including stories that led to criminal convictions or exposed fraud.

**Community Affairs
Issue-Oriented Community Projects
October – December**

NOVEMBER- DECEMBER

United States Marines – TOYS FOR TOTS

The U.S. Marines annual toy collection program is the largest in the country, and provides new toys for needy and homeless children. The campaign is a strongly supported effort by FOX 5 Helping Hands, Publix Super Markets, United Way and Pepsico.

FOX 5 produced and aired an extensive PSA schedule, provided live remotes scheduled by the news-planning department at the Toys for Tots Warehouse. In addition, FOX 5 donated \$1,000 to the campaign.