VIRUS

IN THE 4TH QUARTER, 1010WINS HAS BEEN THE BACKBONE TO COVERING EVERYTHING ABOUT COVID-19. THE STATION HAS DONE MULTIPLE OF LIVE INTERVIEWS FROM DOCTORS TO LEGISLATORS, AND HEALTH EXPERTS TO MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC IS WELL AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AND HOW THEY CAN STAY SAFE.

10/1

MASKS AND DISTANCING CAN PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS. AND VACCINES CAN PREVENT TRANSMISSION AS WELL. NOW, THERE IS WORD ON WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST PILL, TO TREAT THE CORONAVIRUS. THE PILL WAS DEVELOPED BY MERCK, WHICH REPORTS SOME ENCOURAGING RESEARCH. THEIR CLINICAL TRIALS HAVE FOUND THE PILL CUTS CORONAVIRUS HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS IN HALF, IN NEWLY-INFECTED PATIENTS. THOSE RESULTS ARE SO ASTOUNDING, SAID MERCK. NOW THE PHARMACY WANTS TO END THE TRIALS EARLY, AND GET EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PILL.

10/11

THE CDC RECOMMENDED THAT IT IS OKAY TO GO TRICK OR TREATING THIS HALLOWEEN. DR. FAUCI, A NEW YORKER SAYS IT IS SAFE BECAUSE OF MORE PEOPLE WEARING MASKS AND GETTING VACCINATED. HOWEVER, SOME SAY THE DEBATE OVER THE NEED FOR BOOSTER SHOOTS CONTINUES

10/21

AGENCY DIRECTOR, DOCTOR ROCHELLE WALENSKY HAS DELIVERED OPENING STATEMENTS IN THIS MORNING'S C-D-C ADVISORY PANEL HEARING ON WHETHER OR NOT TO GREEN LIGHT BOOSTER DOSES OF THE MODERNA AND JOHNSON AND JOHNSON COVID VACCINES. THE C-D-C PANEL IS ALSO EXPECTED TO WEIGH IN ON THE "MIXING AND MATCHING" OF COVID VACCINES...WHICH HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVE IN BOOSTING IMMUNITY TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

10/27

AN FDA ADVISORY PANEL HAS RECOMMENDED THE PFIZER VACCINE FOR 5 TO 11 YEARS OLDS. IN A DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE, MAYOR DEBLASIO ANNOUNCES THAT HE EXPECTS SOME KIDS COULD START GETTING SHOTS NEXT WEEK. IN THE MIDST OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THE FDNY CALLED FOR A NEWS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF A MAJOR PROTEST AGAINST THE VACCINE MANDATE FOR FIREFIGHTERS.

THE PANDEMIC HAS REACHED A GRIM GLOBAL MILESTONE -- NOW THE GLOBAL DEATH TOLL HAS REACHED 5 MILLION. THAT'S IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS. 740-THOUSAND OF THOSE DEATHS WERE IN THE U-S -- THAT'S ACCORDING TO JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. DR. WILLIAN SCHAFFNER IS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN NASHVILLE. HE SAYS WE IN THE U-S SHOULD STILL WORRY ABOUT THE LOW RATES OF VACCINATION IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

11/3

SOME 28 MILLION MORE AMERICANS CAN NOW GET THE COVID SHOT. THEY ARE KIDS. AGES 5 - 11. THE CDC HAS GIVEN ITS OKAY AND OVERNIGHT, PARENTS STARTED BRINGING THEIR KIDS TO OFFICES TO GET VACCINATED. LIVE ON 1010WINS NEWSLINE, DR. GOUNDER GIVES HER EXPERTS ON WHAT THIS COULD MEAN HERE IN NEW YORK AND HOW MANY KIDS CAN GET VACCINATED IMMEDIATELY.

11/16

DR. FAUCI MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACHES. HE SAYS "YOU CAN PROBABLY DO WHAT YOU WANT IF YOU'RE FULLY VACCINATED." COVID CASES ARE ON THE RISE IN THE MUCH OF THE US, BUT PEOPLE SHOULD STILL BE CAUTIOUS WHERE THEY GO ADDED FAUCI.

11/24

ONE DAY AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE, THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY SAID 92-PERCENT OF THE THREE-AND-A-HALF MILLION FEDERAL WORKERS COVERED BY THE MANDATE, REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY ARE AT LEAST PARTIALLY VACCINATED. THAT INCLUDES 92-PERCENT OF **MILITARY PERSONNEL.

11/26

SOUTH AFRICA'S HEALTH MINISTER ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW CORONAVIRUS VARIANT THAT APPEARS TO BE SPREADING RAPIDLY IN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. 1010WINS NEWSLINE IS JOINED BY DR. WAFAA ELSADR - COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE. SHE TALKS ABOUT THE NEW VARIANT THAT WAS FOUND AND WHAT THE NEXT STEPS WILL BE TO TAKE PRECAUTION.

A FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION PANEL HAS ENDORSED AN ANTIVIRAL DRUG FROM MERCK TO TREAT COVID-19. IT SETS THE STAGE FOR AN EXPECTED AUTHORIZATION OF THE FIRST PILL THAT AMERICANS COULD TAKE AT HOME FOR THE CORONAVIRUS. THE F-D-A ISN'T BOUND BY THE PANEL'S RECOMMENDATION AND IS EXPECTED TO MAKE ITS OWN DECISION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR

11/3

OMICRON IS SPREADING RAPIDLY AS THERE ARE 5 NOW KNOWN CASES IN THE METRO AREA: A 67 YEAR OLD WOMAN IN SUFFOLK WHO TRAVELED FROM SOUTH AFRICA. SHE'S ASYMPTOMATIC. NO DETAILS ARE KNOWN OF TWO CASES IN QUEENS..OR OF A FOURTH IN BROOKLYN AND A FIFTH IN ONE OF THE FIVE BOROUGHS. GOVERNOR HOCHUL SAID LAST EVENING "WE STILL DON'T HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON HOW THE VACCINES OR BOOSTERS ARE HOLDING UP."

11/7

ANOTHER WARNING ABOUT OMICRON. A DAY AFTER DOCTOR ANTHONY FAUCI SAID THE NEW COVID VARIANT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AS SEVERE AS INITIALLY FEARED... PFIZER C-E-O ALBERT BOURLA TOLD THE WALL STREET JOURNAL THAT OMICRON SEEMS TO SPREAD FASTER... AND COULD LEAD TO MORE VARIANTS.

11/13

AS OF TODAY, NEW YORKERS WILL HAVE TO WEAR A MASK AGAIN WHEN ENTERING MOST PUBLIC SPACES IN NEW YORK STATE - THAT'S PER GOVERNOR HOCHUL - WHO IS RESPONDING TO A RISE IN COVID CASES AROUND THE STATE - BUT NOT EVERYONE AGREES WITH HER RESPONSE INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

11/17

NEW YORK CITY'S COVID RATES ARE RISING....DOUBLING IN THREE DAYS THIS WEEK...WITH THE STATE REPORTING POSITIVE TESTS UP MORE THAN 40 IN A DAY. THE MAYOR HAS SO FAR SAID NEW YEAR'S EVE IS ON. IN OUR WEEKLY SEGMENT WITH DR. CELINE GOUNDER, A TOP INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT, WE ASKED...IS THAT A GOOD IDEA?

11/21

THE PRESIDENT SET TO ADDRESS THE NATION ON COVID THIS AFTERNOON. THE CDC NOW ESTIMATES THE HIGHLY TRANSMISSIBLE OMICRON VARIANT IS THE DOMINANT VARIANT IN THE US REPRESENTING 73% OF CASES. IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY REPRESENTING OVER 90% OF CASES. SOME OF THE STEPS THE

PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE INCLUDE.. MAILING HALF A BILLION RAPID TESTS TO ANY AMERICANS WHO WANT THEM ESCALATING DEPLOYMENT OF MILITARY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO CRUNCHED HOSPITALS AND SETTING UP FEDERAL TESTING AND VACCINATION SITES, STARTING IN NYC.

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE NATION HAVE BEEN ON THE ONGOING EFFORT TO KEEP THEIR CLASSROOMS SAFE. THE PANDEMIC HAS CHANGED THE WAY STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT AFTER A YEAR-LONG OF LEARNING REMOTELY. NOW WITH NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WILL HAVE TO GET USED TOO THE NEW 'NORM." 1010WINS HAS COVERED HOW THE PANDEMIC CHANGED THE EDUCATION SYSTEM HERE IN NEW YORK.

10/1

HUNTINGTON COACH'S VP BRENDAN CLIFFORD ISSUED A STATEMENT WEDNESDAY CITING THE NATIONAL DRIVER SHORTAGE AND STATE COVID-19 SAFETY MANDATES AS REASONS FOR PULLING OUT OF THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT IT SIGNED WITH THE DISTRICT IN APRIL, A POSITION THE COMPANY APPARENTLY HAS SINCE REVERSED. NOW OFFICIALS SAY PARENTS SHOULD BE READY TO DRIVE THEIR KIDS TO AND FROM SCHOOLS TODAY AND PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK TOO. THE HUNTINGTON COACH CORPORATION SERVICE SHOULD BE BACK AT FULL CAPACITY IN "THE COMING DAYS"

10/1

SCHOOL STAFFERS HERE IN THE CITY ARE HOLDING OUT HOPE FOR LEGAL RELIEF, BUT THEY'RE LOOKING AT A 5PM TODAY **DEADLINE, TO GET AT LEAST THEIR FIRST DOSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE. IF THEY DON'T, THEY CAN'T SHOW UP FOR WORK ON MONDAY. MAYOR DEBLASIO SAYS THE **MANDATE, IS DOING ITS **JOB.

10/4

THE DEADLINE FOR SCHOOLS STAFFERS TO BE VACCINATED IS HERE. BY NOW, PARENTS AND KIDS KNOW WHO'S IN AND WHO'S NOT COMING IN AT THEIR CITY SCHOOLS. AS OF THIS MORNING, WITHOUT AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF COVID VACCINE, TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WERE TOLD TO STAY HOME ON UNPAID LEAVE.

THREE WEEKS INTO THE SCHOOL YEAR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS YET TO RELEASE ANY ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR CITY SCHOOLS - TEACHERS UNION PRESIDENT MICHAEL MULGREW SAYS THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE NUMBERS BUT RELEASING THEM WOULD BE POLITICALLY EMBARRASSING TO CITY HALL. MULGREW TOLD A CITY COUNCIL HEARING AS MANY AS 180,000 KIDS MAY BE NO SHOWS THE DOE WILL ONLY SAY THAT ATTENDANCE NUMBERS ARE IN FLUX AND THAT THEY WON'T BE RELEASED UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST WHICH ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE DEADLINE FOR GETTING THOSE NUMBERS TO THE STATE.

10/15

TEACHERS WHO OPPOSE THE CITY'S VACCINE MANDATE WERE IN FEDERAL APPEALS COURT YESTERDAY MAKING THEIR CASE - ATTORNEY LOUIS GELORMINO WHO REPRESENTED THE TEACHERS SAYS THE TEACHERS ARE NOT ANTI-VAX JUST ANTI-MANDATE - LAWYERS FOR THE CITY ARGUED THAT THE TEACHERS DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO WORK - BUT NOW THE APPEALS PANEL HAS ADJOURNED THE CASE FOR 13 DAYS FOR REASONS THAT WERE NOT SPECIFIED.

10/21

A GROUP OF BROOKLYN PARENTS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE CITY'S COVID TESTING PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS. SO THEY'VE BROUGHT IN THEIR OWN MOBILE TESTING VAN OUTSIDE PS 8 IN BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. THE CITY'S PLAN IS TO SWAB 10 PERCENT OF UNVACCINATED KIDS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT EACH WEEK. THE VAN WAS THERE THIS MORNING - AS SCHOOL WAS STARTING -- AND THE PARENTS HOPE TO BRING IT BACK REGULARLY.

10/30

THOUSANDS FEWER KIDS IN NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS. THE TIMES IS REPORTING THAT ENROLLMENT IN IS DOWN BY SOME FIFTY THOUSAND KIDS SINCE FALL 2019 -- SHOWING MORE DISRUPTION FROM THE PANDEMIC. THAT'S A FOUR AND A HALF PERCENT DROP -- DRIVEN BY SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING PARENTS DECIDING TO HOME-SCHOOL, FAMILIES LEAVING THE CITY DURING THE PANDEMIC -- AND SOME PARENTS KEEPING YOUNGER KIDS HOME AT THE START OF THE YEAR. THE CITY LOST THE LARGEST NUMBER IN RECENT HISTORY BETWEEN FALL 2019 AND FALL 2020....38-THOUSAND. BUT BETWEEN FALL 2020 AND NOW -- THE LOSS WAS ABOUT 13-THOUSAND STUDENTS.

11/8

STARTING TODAY NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AGES 5 TO 11 CAN GET VACCINATED AT SCHOOL IN SOME CASES. THIS COMES DAYS AFTER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVED THE USE OF PFIZER'S COVID-19 VACCINE AMONG YOUNGSTERS AGED 5-11.

ANOTHER SCHOOL IN QUEENS HAS BEEN CLOSED BECAUSE OF A COVID OUTBREAK - THIS TIME ITS VILLAGE ACADEMY IN FAR ROCKAWAY - IT WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL A WEEK FROM MONDAY - BECAUSE THERE WAS DIRECT TRANSMISSION OF COVID. CLASSES WILL GO FULLY REMOTE UNTIL THEN..THIS IS THE THIRD CLOSURE THIS SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO COVID - AND THE DEPARTMENT EDUCATION POINTS OUT THAT OVERALL THE POSITIVITY RATE IN CITY SCHOOLS IS EXTREMELY LOW - AT .19 PERCENT.

11/25

THE STATE OF NEW YORK HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE MASK MANDATES - THIS ACCORDING TO A JUDGE EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK - HE RULED AGAINST THE MASSAPEQUA AND LOCUST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH FILED SUIT TO GET THE MASK MANDATE FOR SCHOOLS OVERTURNED. THE DISTRICTS ARGUED THAT THE POWER TO ISSUE SUCH A MANDATE BELONGED TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE - NOT THE GOVERNOR - AND THE STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER - WHO ISSUED THE MANDATE AT THE END OF AUGUST.

12/3

MAYOR DEBLASIO HAS EXTENDED THE COVID 19 VACCINE MANDATE TO NOW INCLUDE STAFF AT PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS. THE DEADLINE DECEMBER 20 TO SHOW THEY HAVE AT LEAST A FIRST DOSE. THE ORDER WILL APPLY TO ABOUT 56,000 EMPLOYEES AT 938 SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY. THE MAYOR SAYS THE CITY WILL PROVIDE THE VACCINATIONS AT THESE SCHOOLS IF ASKED.

12/8

A SCHOOL ON STATEN ISLAND IS GOING 'ALL REMOTE" FOR 10 DAYS...AFTER A SURGE IN COVID CASES. P.S.-62 (KATHLEEN GRIMM SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP) IS THE FIFTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FORCED TO CANCEL ALL "IN-PERSON" CLASSES. THEY'LL BE CLOSED THRU DECEMBER 13TH. THE SCHOOL REPORTED FIVE FULL CLASSROOM CLOSURES AND 8 PARTIAL CLOSURES. THAT'S THE TICKET FOR SHUTTING DOWN THE WHOLE FACILITY "TEMPORARILY".

12/14

AFTER SCHOOLS CHANCELLOR MEISHA PORTER ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WILL BE STEPPING DOWN, THE CITY'S NEW SCHOOL CHANCELLOR, DAVID BANKS IS HOPING TO MAKE LONGER SCHOOL DAYS, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF SCHOOL ON

SATURDAYS. MAYOR-ELECT, ERIC ADAMS WANTS TO RADICALLY CHANGE THE WAY TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS VIEW THE ACADEMIC YEAR DURING A TOUGH TIME.

12/20

ANOTHER DAY FOR THE START OF A VACCINE MANDATE IN NEW YORK CITY. THIS ONE'S FOR PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS. EMPLOYEES AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, YESHIVAS AND OTHER INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST THEIR FIRST DOSE OF THE VACCINE. SOME 56 THOUSAND PEOPLE WORK AT 930 SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY THIS MANDATE. THE SCHOOLS NEED TO HAND OVER RECORDS OF COMPLIANCE BY DECEMBER 28TH. THEY COULD FACE FINES IF THEY DON'T COMPLY.

ELECTION

IT'S ELECTION SEASON AND ALSO ONE THE BIGGEST TIME FOR NEW YORKERS AND NEW JERSEYANS. 1010WINS WAS ON THE FOREFRONT TO COVER THE CITY'S MAYORAL ELECTION AND NEW JERSEY'S GOVERNOR'S RACE. THIS ELECTION WAS NOT ONLY FILLED WITH HEATED-DEBATES, BUT ALSO SHOWED THE PUBLIC WHICH CANDIDATE IS RIGHT FOR THEIR STATE.

10/4

DEMOCRATIC MAYORAL CANDIDATE ERIC ADAMS HAS RETURNED NEARLY 13-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CAMPAIGN DONATIONS FROM 3 CITY COPOS. THE NEW YORK POST SAYS THESE WERE FROM OFFICER JEAN YVENS MORAND WHO DONATED \$1,000.. BUT HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FOR A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION. SGT ASAD ANWAR GAVE BUCKS.. BUT HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF WRONGFUL USE OF FORCE. A SPOKESPERSON FOR ADAMS SAID THE OFFICERS HAD VIOLATED THEIR OATH OF DUTY WHILE ON THE JOB.. AND THEY SAY THE CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE EXAMINING OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

10/7

TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE DAY IN THE CITY IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER MAYORAL ELECTION. ELECTION DAY IN NY AND NJ IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND. EARLY VOTING IN NYC RUNS FROM OCTOBER 23RD THROUGH 31ST. IN NEW JERSEY...THE *GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER... THAT DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS TUESDAY.

DEMOCRATIC GOV. PHIL MURPHY AND REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER JACK CIATTARELLI ARE SET TO MEET TUESDAY IN THEIR FINAL DEBATE BEFORE THE NOV. 2 ELECTION. MURPHY IS DEFENDING HIS HANDLING OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK AND NUMEROUS POLICIES HE'S ENACTED IN HIS FIRST TERM AS HE SEEKS TO BECOME THE FIRST DEMOCRAT IN 44 YEARS TO WIN REELECTION. CIATTARELLI IS CALLING FOR REDUCING RESIDENTS' TAX BURDEN BUT FACES HEADWINDS BECAUSE OF A DEMOCRATIC VOTER REGISTRATION ADVANTAGE. POLLS SHOW MURPHY LEADING IN THE CONTEST.

10/14

REPUBLICAN MAYORAL CANDIDATE, CURTIS SLIWA SPEAKS OUT ON WHAT HE WILL DO IF GETS ELECTED MAYOR - THE ANIMALS OF THE BRONX ZOO MAY HAVE TO FIND SOMEPLACE ELSE TO LIVE. SLIWA TOLD THE DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL BOARD THAT CONDITIONS AT THAT ZOO AND OTHERS ARE BARBARIC AND THAT PHASING OUT ZOOS, CIRCUSES AND RODEOS SHOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH EXPERTS AND ANIMAL WELFARE SPECIALISTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO CLOSE THE BRONX ZOO.

10/18

ERIC ADAMS PLANS TO MAKE LEAVING THE BIG APPLE HIS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IF HE'S ELECTED MAYOR NEXT MONTH. THE DEMOCRATIC MAYORAL HOPEFUL ANNOUNCED MONDAY HE'S GOING TO VISIT PUERTO RICO AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC "IMMEDIATELY AFTER" THE NOV. 2 ELECTION THAT HE'S HEAVILY FAVORED TO WIN. ADAMS, THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT, SAID THE TRIPS WILL FOCUS ON ESTABLISHING "A REAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH THE ISLANDS' LOCAL LEADERS.

10/23

SOME FIFTEEN THOUSAND NEW YORKERS WENT TO THE POLLS -- WITH THE LARGEST NUMBERS IN MANHATTAN -- WHERE NEARLY 46-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAST BALLOTS. ADAMS AND REPUBLICAN CURTIS SLIWA ARE SET TO SQUARE OFF IN THEIR LAST DEBATE TUESDAY EVENING...WITH 1010WINS COVERING LIVE AT 7P.M.

10/26

1010WINS TOOK PART OF THE LIVE COVERAGE OF THE FINAL ROUND OF THE MAYORAL DEBATE, ONE OF THE FIRST SUBJECTS WAS MAYOR DE BLASIO'S VACCINE MANDATES FOR CITY WORKERS. DEMOCRAT ADAMS SAYS HE WOULD HAVE WORKED TO GET THE MESSAGE TO UNION MEMBERS WHO ARE HESITANT. ON THE OTHER HAND, REPUBLICAN, SLIWA SAID HE WOULD NOT EXPEL STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED AGAINST COVID AND THAT THERE IS NO

CURRENT COVID VACCINATION MANDATE FOR KIDS... BUT THAT IS LIKELY TO CHANGE AS THE SHOT BECOMES FULLY RECOGNIZED FOR ALL AGES.

11/2

THE POLLS CLOSED IN NEW JERSEY AT 8PM..WHERE PHIL MURPHY IS TRYING TO BECOME THE FIRST DEMOCRAT IN 44 YEARS TO BE RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR. THERE WAS NO REST FOR THE CANDIDATES... AS THEY CRISS-CROSSED THE STATE IN A FINAL PUSH... GOVERNOR MURPHY CALLED IN TO 1010WINS NEWSLINE, BRIDGET QUINN IN THE MIDDAY TO MAKE HIS CASE FOR HELPING SMALL BUSINESS. BUT REPUBLICAN JACK CIATTARELLI HAS BEEN RUNNING ON A MESSAGE THAT NEW JERSEY IS OVER-TAXED... AND MURPHY IS OUT OF TOUCH WITH THOSE WHO FEEL IT MOST, HE ALSO SPOKE ON 1010WINS.

11/3

AFTER A HEATED-DEBATE IN THE NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S RACE, 1010WINS SPOKE LIVE WITH POLITICAL ANALYST, HANK SHEINKOPF TO TALK ABOUT IF THE RACE WAS TOO CLOSE OF A CALL AND WHAT HAPPENED TO SOME OF THE DEMOCRATS RUNNING THAT DROPPED THE RACE.

11/3

THE CITY WELCOMES ITS NEWEST MAYOR, ERIC ADAMS AS HE TAKES OFFICE IN JANUARY. ADAMS FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOW QUICKLY WILL THERE BE SAFETY MEASURES ON SUBWAYS AND ON THE STREETS...MEANWHILE, CURTIS SLIWA IS CALLING FOR COOPERATION AND HOW HE HAS NOT YET TALKED WITH ADAMS AFTER HIS BIG WIN.

11/15

ELECTION DAY WAS NOVEMBER SECOND, BUT TODAY ELECTION OFFICIALS IN THE CITY HAVE BEGUN COUNTING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS. THE VOTES WILL DECIDE A HANDFUL OF OUTSTANDING RACES, INCLUDING COUNCIL DISTRICT 43 IN BROOKLYN. INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT JUSTIN BRANNAN IS DOWN BY ABOUT 250 VOTES TO REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER BRIAN FOX. IN DISTRICT 47, DEMOCRAT ARI KAGAN AND REPUBLICAN MARK SZUSZKIEWICZ ARE PRETTY MUCH TIED RIGHT NOW. IN DISTRICT 19 IN QUEENS, REPUBLICAN VICKIE PALADINO ALREADY DECLARED VICTORY, BUT DEMOCRAT TONY AVELLA HAS REFUSED TO CONCEDE UNTIL ALL THE VOTES ARE COUNTED.

A MONTH AGO - LEITITIA JAMES THREW HER HAT IN THE CROWDED RING TO BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. YESTERDAY, JAMES BACKED OUT OF THE RACE -- SAYING SHE MUST CONTINUE HER WORK AS THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL - AND ANNOUNCING SHE WOULD RUN FOR RE-ELECTION INSTEAD.

12/17

GOVERNOR HOCHUL SAYS SHE WILL MAKE "NO QUESTIONS ASKED" VOTE BY MAIL A TOP PRIORITY NEXT YEAR - EVEN THOUGH NEW YORK STATE VOTERS JUST REJECTED THAT AT THE POLLS ALONG WITH SAME DAY REGISTRATION BUT THE GOVERNOR SAYS WE HAVE MADE IT TOO HARD TO VOTE AND I BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE BY MAIL.

12/20

AS MAYOR-ELECT ERIC ADAMS IS GETTING READY TO TAKE ON HIS NEW ROLE AS THE CITY'S MAYOR, FIVE DEPUTY MAYORS HE'S APPOINTED ARE ALL WOMEN. WHAT'S MORE, TWO ARE OF ASIAN DESCENT. THE NEW CITY OFFICIALS WERE ALL INTRODUCED BY FEMALE TRAILBLAZERS; INCLUDING FORMER PUBLIC ADVOCATE BETSY GOTBAUM AND FORMER CITY COMPTROLLER ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN.

TRANSPORTATION

THE PANDEMIC HAS PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, LEAVING WITH EITHER HIGH FARES OR MAJOR CHANGES THAT AFFECT NOT ONLY NEW YORKERS, BUT THOSE COMMUTERS AND EMPLOYERS RUNNING THE SYSTEMS. AN ONGOING BATTLE CONTINUES WITH OFFICIALS AND COMMUTERS TO MAKE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE MORE EASIER AND SAFER FOR ALL.

10/1

THE M-T-A ANNOUNCED ALL UN-VACCINATED EMPLOYEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE WEEKLY COVID TESTS... BEGINNING MONDAY. THE TRANSIT AGENCY ALSO SAYS ALL NEW HIRES MUST BE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14TH... OR THEY WON'T GET THE JOB.

10/5

AS TOLLS HIKE UP, MANY COMMUTERS HATE PAYING THE BRIDGE TUNNEL TOLLS, BUT THAT MAY NOT BE THE SMARTEST MOVE. IF YOU DON'T PAY, THEY CAN REALLY START TO ADD UP - ESPECIALLY WITH THE PENALTIES - A GUY WHO TRIED GETTING ACROSS THE WHITESTONE BRIDGE WITHOUT PAYING

KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT NOW - BECAUSE NOW HE DOESN'T HAVE A CAR AND HE OWES 58,000 DOLLARS.

10/18

AFTER A LONG PAUSE ON A EXPERIMENT DUE TO COVID, SCIENTISTS FROM HOMELAND SECURITY AND MIT WILL BE RELEASING WHAT THEY SAY ARE HARMLESS PARTICLES INTO THE AIR SO THEY CAN ASSESS HOW SUCH PARTICLES WOULD BEHAVE IN THAT ENVIRONMENT. THEY ASSURE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN TESTED TO MAKE SURE IT'S ALL SAFE. THE ARMY SPRAYED HARMLESS BACTERIA IN THE SUBWAY IN 1966 AS PART OF A SIMILAR EXPERIMENT BUT DIDN'T BOTHER TELLING ANYONE UNTIL 1980.

10/28

THE MTA HAS COME UP WITH A GOLD MEMBER PLAN FOR PEOPLE WHO RIDE THE SUBWAY A LOT BUT CAN'T COME UP WITH THE MONEY ALL AT ONCE FOR AN UNLIMITED PASS. IF YOU SPENT 33 DOLLARS - ON SINGLE RIDES - YOU'D GET A 7 DAY PASS - AND IF YOU SPENT 127 DOLLARS YOU'D GET A MONTHLY PASS. IT'S CALLED FARE CAPPING - AND IT WILL ONLY WORK WITH THE TAP AND GO OMNY SYSTEM WHICH IS SET TO REPLACE THE METRO CARD BY THE END OF 2023.

11/9

NEW YORK NEW JERSEY AND CONNECTICUT GOT BILLIONS IN FEDERAL RELIEF FOR MASS TRANSIT. THE THREE STATES STARTED OFF WITH A BATTLE BUT IT ALL ENDED WHEN THE AGREEMENT WAS SETTLED. THE NEGOTIATIONS THREATENED THE BUDGET OF NJ TRANSIT AND LEFT IN VOID THE SPENDING PLANS FOR THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. NEW YORK WILL GET ABOUT \$10.9 BILLION; NEW JERSEY WILL RECEIVE ABOUT \$2.7 BILLION; AND CONNECTICUT WILL BE ALLOCATED \$474 MILLION.

11/15

CRIMES ON SUBWAY SYSTEMS ARE ON THE RISE SINCE THE RE-OPENING OF THE CITY. THE MTA BOARD MEETS MONDAY TO SHARE SOME ENCOURAGING STATISTICS ON CRIME IN THE SUBWAY SYSTEM. MAJOR FELONIES IN NEARLY EVERY CATEGORY WERE DOWN LAST MONTH IN THE SUBWAY SYSTEM. IT COMES AS RIDERSHIP SEES A MAJOR BOOST WITH 10 MILLION MORE TOTAL RIDERS LAST MONTH COMPARED TO THE MONTH BEFORE. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MTA SAYS THE DROP IN CRIME COMES AFTER A SURGE OF NYPD OFFICERS ON TRAINS AND PLATFORMS THAT BEGAN WHEN CRIME SPIKED IN MAY.

DAYS AFTER GOV. KATHY HOCHUL AND JANNO LIEBER, THE ACTING CHAIR OF THE MTA, DECLARED COMMUTERS ARE SAFE FROM FARE HIKES FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTH, MTA OFFICIALS ON WEDNESDAY SAID THEY STILL PLAN FOR RIDERS TO PAY MORE FOR THEIR RIDES NEXT YEAR. IN THE EFFORT TO BALANCE ITS BUDGETS FROM 2021 THROUGH 2025, THE MTA SCHEDULED FARE AND TOLL HIKES FOR THE MIDDLE OF 2022, 2023 AND 2025, DESPITE THE \$10.5 BILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS COMING IN.

12/1

TRANSIT AGENCIES ARE STRUGGLING TO REBUILD A WORKFORCE THAT WAS BATTERED BY THE PANDEMIC. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, WHICH RUNS NEW YORK'S SUBWAY AND BUSES, HAS OPENINGS FOR MORE THAN 600 TRAIN OPERATORS, TRAIN CONDUCTORS AND BUS DRIVERS. THE M.T.A. HAS ACCELERATED ITS HIRING AFTER LIFTING A HIRING FREEZE FOR CERTAIN WORKERS IN FEBRUARY, WHEN FEDERAL PANDEMIC RELIEF STABILIZED THE AGENCY'S FINANCES.

12/7

TOLL PRICES ON THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AND THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY WILL INCREASE BY 3% STARTING JAN. 1. THE HIKES CAME AFTER THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A 2020 PLAN THAT ALLOWS FOR ANNUAL TOLL INCREASES.

12/13

STARTING MARCH 1, OFFICIALS INTEND TO PUT A WEEKLY FARE CAP ON TRIPS MADE WITH OMNY, THE "TAP-AND-GO" FARE SYSTEM THAT WAS INTRODUCED TWO YEARS AGO. RIDERS WHO USE OMNY NOW PAY THE REGULAR \$2.75 FARE FOR EVERY TRIP, BUT UNDER THE PROPOSED CHANGE, USERS WOULD GET UNLIMITED RIDES ONCE THEY HIT A \$33 THRESHOLD DURING A SEVEN-DAY PERIOD — EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF A WEEKLY UNLIMITED METROCARD. THE PLAN WOULD START AS A FOUR-MONTH PILOT AND DISCOUNTS WOULD END ON JUNE 30

12/15

MAYOR DE BLASIO ANNOUNCED HIS ADMINISTRATION ADDED \$38 MILLION IN FUNDING TO MAKE FREIGHT MORE SUSTAINABLE BY USING WATERWAYS, RAIL AND GREEN DELIVERY OPTIONS. THE FUNDING INCLUDES \$18 MILLION FOR A NEW BLUE HIGHWAYS PILOT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SPUR INVESTMENTS IN MARINE VESSELS TO TRANSPORT GOODS INTO AND AROUND THE CITY. DEBLASIO SAYS THIS WILL HELP REDUCE CONGESTION AND CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WAY TO GET GOODS INTO THE CITY.

INFRASTRUCTURE

INFRASTRUCTURE HAS BEEN THE HOT TOPIC IN THE NATION. AFTER PRESIDENT BIDEN'S \$1.2 TRILLION DOLLARS INFRASTRUCTURE BILL WAS PASSED, MANY ELECTED OFFICIALS READY TO TAKE THAT NEXT STEP FOR A BETTER NEW YORK. 1010WINS HAD IT ALL COVERED WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST RENOVATIONS AND CHANGES TO COME FOR NEW YORKERS.

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PRESIDENT BIDEN APPEARS TO BE TWO DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SHORT FOR PASSAGE OF THE 3.5 TRILLION DOLLAR HUMAN INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - AND HE ALSO HAS THE PROBLEM OF PROGRASSIVE DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE REFUSING TO VOTE FOR THE SMALLER TRADITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE UNLESS THE PACKAGE GETS THROUGH THE SENATE. HE MET WITH SOME OF THEM YESTERDAY TO TRY TO SMOOTH THINGS OUT FOR THE HOPE THE BILL WOULD PASS.

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NOW THAT THE DEBT CEILING HAS BEEN KICKED DOWN THE ROAD FOR A COUPLE OF MORE MONTHS CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE ARE RETURNING TO THE TWO INFRASTRUCTURE BILLS THAT ARE PENDING - THE ACTUAL INFRASTRUCTURE BILL AND THE SO CALLED HUMAN INFRASTRUCTURE - TERRY MCAULIFFE - DEMOCRAT - NOW RUNNING FOR A NON CONSECUTIVE SECOND TERM AS GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGINIA SAYS PEOPLE WANT ALL THE FREE STUFF AND THERE IS NO REPUBLICAN SUPPORT FOR THE 3.5 TRILLION DOLLAR HUMAN INFRASTRUCTURE BILL.

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ON CAPITOL HILL ARE UNDERWAY ON WHAT'S NOW A SCALED-BACK PACKAGE BUT WOULD STILL BE AN UNPRECEDENTED FEDERAL EFFORT TO EXPAND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR MILLIONS AND CONFRONT THE RISING THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE. IT'S COUPLED WITH A SEPARATE \$1 TRILLION BILL TO UPDATE ROADS AND BRIDGES. BIDEN AND HIS DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES A DEADLINE TO SEAL AGREEMENT AFTER LABORING TO BRIDGE HIS ONCESWEEPING \$3.5 TRILLION VISION PREFERRED BY PROGRESSIVES WITH A MORE LIMITED FOCUS THAT CAN WIN OVER PARTY CENTRISTS.

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THE HOUSE WAS GOING TO VOTE ON PRESIDENT BIDEN'S TWO MAJOR SPENDING BILLS LAST NIGHT - BUT THOSE VOTES WERE DELAYED AT THE LAST MINUTE AND IT'S STILL UNCLEAR IF THE MODIFIED VERSION OF THE SOCIAL SPENDING

BILL WILL GET PAST DEMOCRAT JOE MANCHIN IN THE SENATE - THE LATEST INDICATIONS ARE HE STILL WON'T VOTE FOR IT.

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PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNED THE 1.2 TRILLION DOLLAR INFRASTRUCTURE BILL THIS AFTERNOON DURING A CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE BILL WILL DELIVER 550-BILLION DOLLARS OF NEW FEDERAL INVESTMENTS IN AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE OVER FIVE YEARS... WHICH... ALONG WITH MASS TRANSIT FUNDING... ALSO INCLUDES MONEY FOR ROADS, BRIDGES, AIRPORTS, PORTS AND WATERWAYS. THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF AMERICANS FOR THE BETTER.

11/17

JUST DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNED THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT INTO LAW, U.S. SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND WILL HOLD A VIDEO PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING AT LEAST \$27 BILLION IN DIRECT FUNDING TO HELP REVITALIZE NEW YORK STATE'S AGING INFRASTRUCTURE. SEVERAL OF GILLIBRAND'S HARD-FOUGHT PROVISIONS WERE INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE, INCLUDING MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF LOCAL WORKERS IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, INCREASE LIMO SAFETY STANDARDS, AND INVEST IN MARGINALIZED WORKERS AND COMMUNITIES UPENDED BY THE DISRUPTIVE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

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MAYOR DE BLASIO ANNOUNCED A HISTORIC \$50 MILLION CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM. PROVIDED THROUGH THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, THE FUNDING WILL SUPPORT A TRANSFORMATIVE PLAN THAT ENCOMPASSES GALLERY RENOVATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AIMED AT UPDATING THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM'S 120-YEAR, CITY-OWNED OLD LANDMARK BUILDING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND SIGNALS AN IMPORTANT RECOGNITION OF THE MUSEUM'S GROWING ROLE IN THE LIFE AND WELLBEING OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, AND BEYOND

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THE MTA IS GETTING A LARGE INFUSION OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS, BUT ITS LONG-TERM FINANCES ARE STILL IN TROUBLE AS IT WRESTLES WITH AN OVERDUE LIST OF REPAIRS AND UPGRADES AND GROWING DEBT," DINAPOLI SAID. "IT NEEDS TO REASSES AND FOCUS ITS PRIORITIES TO GET MONEY WHERE IT IS MOST NEEDED TO RESTORE THE SYSTEM AND BRING RIDERS BACK. PROTECTING AGAINST THE GROWING THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE MUST ALSO BE AMONG ITS TOP PRIORITIES BECAUSE CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENS ALL ASPECTS OF OUR REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM."

SOME MAJOR UPGRADE WORK IS COMING DOWN THE TRACK FOR PENN STATION. SENATOR SCHUMER SAYS THE M-T-A AND AMTRAK HAVE REACHED A DEAL TO REHAB THE EAST RIVER TUNNELS THAT WERE DAMAGED IN HURRICANE SANDY... AND TO ESTABLISH A NEW METRO-NORTH LINE INTO PENN FROM WESTCHESTER AND CONNECTICUT. SCHUMER SAYS FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT WILL COME FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE BILL THAT JUST PASSED IN CONGRESS.

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GOVERNOR HOCHUL SIGNS A NEW LEGISLATION A WITH PLAN TO HELP COMMUNITIES AND WIDEN STATEN ISLAND - OUTERBRIDGE CROSSING. THE LEGISLATION WILL REQUIRE THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF WIDENING STATEN ISLAND'S NARROWEST BRIDGE.

CRIME

CRIMES ARE SHAKING UP THE CITY NOW THAT IT IS FULL-FORCE OPEN. 1010WINS RADIO HAS NOT ONLY BEEN ON THE GROUND TO COVER MANY OF THE BIGGEST CRIMES, BUT ALSO THOSE THAT HAVE AFFECTED LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN A WHOLE NEW LEVEL.

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FEDERAL AGENTS RAIDED THE OFFICES TUESDAY OF A NEW YORK CITY POLICE UNION, THE SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, AND THE LONG ISLAND HOME OF ITS BOMBASTIC LEADER, WHO HAS CLASHED WITH CITY OFFICIALS OVER HIS INCENDIARY TWEETS AND HARD-LINE TACTICS. MULLINS RESIGNED AS THE UNION'S PRESIDENT TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE REQUEST OF ITS BOARD, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE THE UNION SENT TO ITS MEMBERS. THE UNION REPRESENTS ABOUT 13,000 ACTIVE AND RETIRED NYPD SERGEANTS AND CONTROLS A \$264 MILLION RETIREMENT FUND.

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FOR A WHILE VIOLENT CRIME IN THE CITY WAS WAY UP - BUT OVERALL CRIME WAS DOWN - NOW IT SEEMS TO HAVE THE REVERSE GOING THE NYPD CRIME STATS FOR SEPTEMBER - HAVE MURDERS DOWN 22 PERCENT YEAR OVER YEAR - AND SHOOTINGS DOWN 9 - PERCENT...THANKS TO WHAT THE NYPD SAYS IS PRECISION POLICING TARGETING GUN CRIMES. BUT OVERALL CRIME IS UP ABOUT 2 AND A HALF PERCENT.

GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, ALONG WITH MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO, ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE AND CITY OF NEW YORK TO TRANSFER NEARLY ALL OF WOMEN- AND TRANS-IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED ON RIKERS ISLAND TO TWO STATE-RUN FACILITIES IN BEDFORD HILLS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, THE BEDFORD HILLS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (BEDFORD) AND THE TACONIC CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (TACONIC). THIS AGREEMENT IS TO TEMPORARILY TRANSFER APPROXIMATELY 230 INDIVIDUALS INTO STATE SETTINGS BUILDS ON GOVERNOR HOCHUL'S RECENT SIGNATURE OF THE LESS IS MORE ACT, WHICH WILL PREVENT UNNECESSARY DETENTIONS AT RIKERS, INTO LAW, AS WELL AS THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT EXPANDED REMOTE HEARINGS FOR DETAINEES AND WILL ULTIMATELY HELP TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME DETAINEES MUST SPEND AT RIKERS.

10/22

MILLIONAIRE REAL ESTATE ROBERT DURST HAS BEEN CHARGED IN SUBURBAN NEW YORK CITY WITH THE DEATH OF HIS FORMER WIFE, KATHIE DURST, WHO VANISHED IN 1982, AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED FRIDAY. A STATE POLICE INVESTIGATOR FILED A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT ON TUESDAY AT A TOWN COURT IN LEWISBORO, NEW YORK, ACCUSING DURST OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. DURST WAS SENTENCED LAST WEEK TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE FOR MURDERING A CONFIDANTE WHOM PROSECUTORS SAY HELPED HIM COVER UP KATHIE DURST'S KILLING.

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THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IS GETTING READY TO HEAR A GUN RIGHTS CASE. IT CENTERS ON NEW YORK'S GUN PERMIT LAW AND WHETHER PEOPLE WHO CHALLENGE THE LAW HAVE A RIGHT TO CARRY A FIREARM IN PUBLIC..FOR SELF-DEFENSE. CRITICS SAY THAT COULD THREATEN CURRENT RESTRICTIONS IN SUBWAYS, BARS, CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS..AND MEAN MORE GUNS ON THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.

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DETECTIVES IN QUEENS USED BREAKTHROUGH GENETIC GENEALOGY TECHNIQUES TO SOLVE THE MURDER OF AN AGING WORLD WAR I VETERAN WHOSE BODY PARTS WERE DUMPED IN A GRAVE NEARLY 45 YEARS AGO, OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY. IN MARCH 2019, NYPD DETECTIVE ERIK CONTRERAS RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT THE 102ND PRECINCT IN WHICH THE CALLER RELATED SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT A HOMICIDE THAT HAD OCCURRED IN 1976. THOSE DETAILS INCLUDED A SPECIFIC LOCATION WHERE THE REMAINS WERE

LOCATED, OFFICIALS SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING THE ARREST OF MARTIN MOTTA, 74, FOR THE KILLING OF SEITZ.

11/16

THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION HAS REVOKED THE PERMISSION IT GRANTED FORMER GOV. CUOMO TO WRITE HIS BOOK AFTER CONCLUDING THAT STATE RESOURCES WERE IMPROPERLY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE BOOK - ASSEMBLYMAN RON KIM - WHO CLAIMED HE'D BEEN THREATENED BY CUOMO FOR DEMANDING ANSWERS ABOUT HIS HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC - IS PLEASED WITH THE COMMISSION'S ACTION.THE COMMISSION IS LOOKING INTO REQUIRING CUOMO TO RETURN THE MONEY - AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING CUOMO SAYS THEY'LL GO TO COURT TO STOP THE COMMISSION FROM ENFORCING ITS DECISION.

11/22

A NEW REPORT HAS BEEN RELEASED ABOUT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FORMER GOVERNOR CUOMO THE REPORT OUT FROM THE STATE ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WAS WRITTEN BY LAW FIRM, DAVIS POLK AND WARDWELL. THE AUTHORS CONCLUDES THAT CUOMO ENGAGE IN MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF SEXUAL HARRASSMENT...INCLUDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT....AS WELL AS CREATING A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT. CHAIRMAN CHARLES LEVINE SAYS THE REPORT SHOWS CUOMO'S CONDUCT WAS EXTREMELY DISTURBING AND INDICATIVE OF SOMEONE WHO IS NOT FIT FOR OFFICE.

11/29

LOCAL LAWMAKERS ARE SEEING FOR THEMSELVES THE CONDITIONS INSIDE RIKERS ISLAND. DESPITE ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS AMID INMATE DEATHS AND VIOLENCE, THEY WARN MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. LEVINE, REP. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT AND A DELEGATION OF CITY AND STATE LAWMAKERS RECOUNTED CONTINUED DIRTY CONDITIONS ON RIKERS ISLAND, EVEN IN RENOVATED AREAS.

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THE MAYOR SAYS PROGRESS IS BEING MADE BUT THE LATEST ROUND OF CRIME STATS FOR THE CITY IS SHOWING SOME TROUBLING TRENDS. A WAVE OF VIOLENCE THAT WASHED OVER NEW YORK CITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC APPEARS COULD BE TURNING BACK, ACCORDING TO NEW NYPD CRIME STATISTICS.

NEW YORK CITY'S INCOMING MAYOR UNVEILS PART OF HIS PLAN FOR FIGHTING CRIME IN THE BOROUGHS. MAYORAL-ELECT ERIC ADAMS SAYS HE WILL INVOLVE PUTTING BACK COPS BACK ON THE BEAT TO KEEP THE STREETS SAFER. HE WILL START OFF BY GAINING TRUST WITH THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE HESITANT WHEN IT COMES TO COPS.

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THE JURY NOW HAS THE CASE IN THE SEX TRAFFICKING TRIAL OF GHISLAINE MAXWWELL...THE FORMER ASSOCIATE OF JEFFREY EPSTEIN: THEY DELIBERED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR TODAY AND WILL BE BACK TOMORROW MORNING.THE JURY WILL ONLY HAVE UNTIL WEDNESDAY TO DELIBERATE THIS WEEK.....WITH THE COURTS CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.