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Guests: Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1) John Kirby, United States National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications, Biden administration (2); Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (3); Governor Wes Moore (D-MD); (4) Representative French Hill (R-AR), vice chairman, Financial Services Committee (5); Avril Benoit, executive director, Doctors Without Borders (6); Janti Soeripto, president and chief executive officer, Save the Children (6); Rachel Goldberg-Polin, mother of Israeli hostage Hersh Goldberg-Polin (7)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv on Israel's new troop movements in Gaza and the political pressure to negotiate the return of the hostages
- 2) Topics include: conversations between President Biden and Prime Minister Netanyahu over going after Hamas in Rafah / Israel's presence in Gaza / criticism of how Israel is waging war after the deaths of aid workers / UN investigation of Israel for war crimes / concern from aid organizations that Israel is targeting aid workers / U.S. policy on access to humanitarian aid / possible influence of Leon Panetta's comments about Israel on U.S. military aid to Israel / is Israel blocking humanitarian aid / will the U.S. block military aid / President Biden's lack of comments about Israel / concerns of a generational impact in Gaza on the war / question of a timeline for U.S. military support for Israel
- 3) Topics include: White House position on Israel / is the President considering holding back military aid to Israel / report on how Israel is conducting the war / will Congressional Democrats support weapons in the pipeline; protecting the aid to Baltimore for rebuilding the Francis Scott Key Bridge if Donald Trump is elected
- 4) Topics include: update on the aftermath of the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse / aggressive timeline to have the Port of Baltimore up and running by late May / asking Congress for more than a billion dollars to rebuild the bridge / cargo ship owner and operator filing court papers to limit legal liability / Mr. Biden's wish to use U.S. steel and union labor to rebuild the bridge / status of the clean-up
- 5) Topics include: will there be a vote to help get federal dollars to Baltimore; surveillance tool 702; Ukraine aid / changes to the Ukrainian aid package and its ability to be passed / is House Speaker Johnson's job in danger if he puts forward the Ukraine aid package
- 6) Topics include: testimony at the United Nations on the high number of children deaths in the Israel-Gaza conflict / possible reasons behind the significant outcry in the deaths of the World Central Kitchen aid workers, as opposed to the deaths of other aid workers / how long will it take to reverse the famine in Gaza / request from Doctors Without Borders for an investigation into the killings of their aid workers
- 7) Topics include: kidnapped Israeli citizen Hersh Goldberg-Polin / what the people at home can do to help bring the hostages home

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Guests: Debora Patta, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); John Kirby, United States National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications, Biden administration (2); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (3); Senator Mark Kelly (D-AZ) (4); General Kenneth "Frank" McKenzie Jr. (USMC-Ret.), author, "The Melting Point - High Command and War in the 21st Century" (5); Samantha Vinograd, CBS News national security contributor (6); Kristalina Georgieva, marketing director, International Monetary Fund (7)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv on Iran's attack on Israel
- 2) Topics include: intended message of Iran's attack on Israel / question of Israel's retaliation / should Israel have warned the U.S. in advance about the April 1st attack that started the chain of events with American military in the region / U.S. position on Israeli bombing of diplomatic facility / U.S. personnel in surrounding diplomatic facilities / would the U.S. participate in offensive actions with Israel / Iraqi Prime Minister's upcoming White House visit / Hamas' rejection of the latest ceasefire deal / U.S.-Israeli conversations about moving into Rafah
- 3) Topics include: threats to U.S. citizens abroad / possible military action against Iran; continued delay in the vote for aid to Ukraine / Donald Trump's stand on Ukraine aid / polling on disinformation about Ukraine aid / influence of Mr. Trump's endorsement on moving aid through the House of Representatives
- 4) Topics include: concerns about possible strikes on Iran accelerating the country's nuclear plans; poll results indicating a drop in Democratic support for Israel and growing support for the Palestinians; China's equipment surge to Russia to aid them with their war in Ukraine; Arizona's Supreme Court abortion ruling / impact of the ballot initiative on abortion in Arizona in helping to shore up Democratic support for Mr. Biden
- 5) Topics include: has deterrence been reestablished in Israel after Iran's attack / concerns about a regional escalation / how will Israel respond to Iran's attack / threat level to U.S. personnel in the region / suggested targets for an Israeli response
- 6) Topics include: effect of Iran's attacks against Israel on Prime Minister Netanyahu's standing / how Americans at home should understand the threats / Israel loss of support in polling
- 7) Topics include: economic impact of Iran's strikes in Israel; seizing Russian assets to help rebuild Ukraine / concerns that seizing the assets would cause Russia to move funds from international banks; potential impact of tariff increases under a possible Trump administration

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Guests: Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), chairman, Senate Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK) (2); Representative Tom Cole (R-OK), chairman, House Appropriations Committee (3); Debora Patta, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); David E. Sanger, White House and national security correspondent, The New York Times, author, “New Cold Wars and America’s Struggle to Defend the West” (5); Governor Josh Shapiro (D-PA)(6)

1) Topics include: delivery of aid to Ukraine promised in the recently passed spending bill / how China has been able to blow past U.S. sanctions to help re-arm the Russian army; legal and national security issues of the sale of TikTok before the November election; how reauthorization of Section 702 in the FISA bill will help stop fentanyl trafficking

2) Topics include: impact of a Trump presidency on U.S. support to Ukraine / comments about Ukraine by Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán after a meeting with Donald Trump / Mr. Trump’s statement about the funding bill for Ukraine; President Biden’s executive order to shut down drilling in Alaska

3) Topics include: cost of inaction over Ukraine funding bill / number of Republican members of the House voting against the funding bill; impact of funding vote on Speaker Johnson’s position / will the Republicans maintain control of the House of Representatives after the November election

4) a report from Jerusalem on the Israeli airstrikes in Rafah

5) Topics include: how Americans think about global competition / Russia and China’s influence in Africa / fronts in the new world / companies’ insight and knowledge in world affairs

6) Topics include: antisemitism threats in Pennsylvania; President Biden’s polling with young Americans; concerns in Pennsylvania over Biden administration’s pause on new natural gas projects / polling on climate change projects; opioids as the number one public health crisis / factors driving the addictions

04/28/24

Guests: Debora Patta, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Hanna Seigel, niece of U.S.-Israeli hostage Keith Siegel (2); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican leader (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (4); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (5); Representative Summer Lee (D-PA) (6); Robert Pape, professor of political science, University of Chicago, founding director, Chicago Project on Security and Threats (7); Catherine Russell, executive director, UNICEF (8)

1) a report from Jerusalem on the Israeli air strikes in Rafah

2) Topics include: hostage video of Keith Siegel / concern that it is not in Prime Minister Netanyahu’s best interest to negotiate a deal with Hamas / support from the Biden administration / risk of a ground invasion in Rafah on the hostages’ safety

3) Topics include: Republican responsibility, if any, for the setbacks in Ukraine / what changed their minds before the vote; ways to counter Donald Trump as the source of information for a majority of self-identifying Republicans; how to stop Donald Trump’s promise not to fund Ukraine’s war; presidential immunity / his lack of regret for his argument during the Senate impeachment trial, giving Mr. Trump the argument he’s not criminally liable / Senator McConnell’s world view

4) a report from New York City on the latest frontline in the Israel-Hamas war: college campus protests across the country

5) Topics include: polling from 2024 toss-up states of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin / reasons why the presidential candidates are running even in these states after Mr. Biden won in 2020 / state of the economy in the three states; abortion rights as a motivator to get voters to the polls

6) Topics include: Biden Administration’s pause on natural gas permits; can progressives vote for President Biden with his support for Israel; are college protestors excited to vote for President Biden; after Prime Minister Netanyahu’s comparison of the college protests to 1930s Germany, how can the college protests not be seen as antisemitic

7) Topics include: December and January survey about what is happening on college campuses / impact of Congressional involvement on the college protests / first line of action to de-escalate; current inability to have civil conversation; will the protests peter out after classes end for the spring semester

8) Topics include: visiting with the families of Israeli children held hostage by Hamas; getting aid into Gaza / children in the West Bank / mass graves in Gaza / implementing a mass humanitarian program once the port is built by the U.S. military in Gaza; current conditions in Sudan, being the largest displacement of children in the world

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“Dr. Kuznetsov” – a profile of Dr. Yuriy Kuznetsov. The Ukrainian surgeon and war hero discusses the prevalence of civilian wounding by mines, the deminers attempting to stop the destruction, and the bombing of Iziom’s Central Hospital. Includes interviews with Lidia Borova, Ihor Bogoraz and Serhii Nikolaiv, Ukrainian civilians wounded in the war by mine explosions; Vasyl Solyanik, who reported mines on his property to emergency services; Ivan Shepelev and Ihor Ovcharuk, deminers; Pete Smith, head of demining for the HALO Trust; and Yulia Yaroshchuk, deminer. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic)

“Your Chatbot Will See You Now” – a report on artificial intelligence therapists. As demand for therapists increase, AI experts endeavor to replicate therapy through around-the-clock chatbot support, though some mental healthcare professionals fear the efficacy and ethics of the new on-demand service. Includes interviews with Alison Darcy, research psychologist and creator of the *Woebot* mental health chatbot; Lance Eliot, computer scientist who writes about artificial intelligence and mental health; Sharon Maxwell, eating disorder consultant who found issues with AI app *Tessa* leading to its discontinuation by the National Eating Disorders Association; Ellen Fitzsimmons-Craft, psychologist specializing in eating disorders at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis who helped lead the team that developed the *Tessa* app; and Monika Ostroff, social worker who runs a nonprofit eating disorders organization. (Contributor: Dr. Jon LaPook – Producer: Andrew Wolff)

“The Ring” – a profile of Tommy Trotta. The leader of the Pennsylvania theft ring responsible for stealing at least \$4 million in sports memorabilia and artworks from 1999 to 2019 discusses how they pilfered high-profile items. Includes an interview with Lindsay Berra, freelance sports journalist, granddaughter of baseball player Yogi Berra, and Board Member for the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer, Kaylee Tully)

The Last Minute – International outrage over Israel’s attack killing seven aid workers from a World Central Kitchen convoy in Gaza this past Monday continues to grow. (C: Bill Whitaker)

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“Scattered Spider” – a report on the “Scattered Spider” hacker group. In a targeted breach of Las Vegas’ top casinos through the use of ransomware, the computer hackers halted operations by stealing sensitive data for extortion. The group, comprised of predominantly English speakers from Western countries, additionally collaborated with the Russian ransomware syndicate responsible for the Change Healthcare cyberattack. Includes interviews with Anthony Curtis, gambler, author and publisher; Bryan Vorndran head of the FBI’s Cyber Division; Allison Nixon, chief research officer at cybersecurity firm Unit 221B; Jon DiMaggio, chief security strategist for the cybersecurity company Analyst1 and former analyst at the National Security Agency; and Rob Joyce, former director of cybersecurity at the NSA. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick)

“Knife” – an interview with author Salman Rushdie. In his first interview since he was attacked before giving a public lecture at the Chautauqua Institution in New York nearly two years ago, he discusses the death threats issued against him from Iran’s Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in 1989, the details of the day he was stabbed in 2022, and his attempt at processing the traumatic event through the writing of his latest book, *Knife*. Includes an interview with Eliza Griffiths, poet, novelist, and wife of Rushdie. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, Nadim Roberts)

“Tasmanian Tiger” – a report on the Tasmanian Tiger, or thylacine. Dubbed the Tasmanian Tiger after the Australian island it once inhabited, significant efforts have been made to locate and revive the fabled species that was declared extinct forty years ago. Includes interviews with Adrian Richardson, researcher and tracker of the thylacine for over 30 years; Nick Mooney, biologist and studier of Tasmanian wildlife; Chris Rehberg, amateur naturalist who has searched for the thylacine; Andrew Pask, epigeneticist and head of the Thylacine Integrated Genomic Restoration Research Laboratory at the University of Melbourne’s School of BioSciences; and Kris Helgen, director of the Australian Museum Research Institute in Sydney. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Jacqueline Williams)

The Last Minute – an update to “Our Mistake Is Your Responsibility”, OAD: 11/05/23. (C: Anderson Cooper)

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“Secretary of Commerce” – a profile of Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo. The former governor (D-RI) discusses her political career, the Russo-Ukrainian War, and U.S.-China relations. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)

“On British Soil” – a report on the Channel Islands. The archipelago Crown Dependency in the English Channel was home to two Nazi concentration camps during German occupation in WWII. Historians, members of the British government, and locals discuss the disputed past of the islands. Includes interviews with Marcus Roberts, amateur historian and heritage tour guide; Dr. Gilly Carr, archaeologist at Cambridge University; Gary Font, whose father Francisco was interned at a concentration camp on Alderney; Lord Pickles, British Special Envoy for post-Holocaust studies and former cabinet minister; Linda Romeril, head of Archives and Collections at Jersey Heritage; and Jenny Lecoat, whose great aunt Louisa was interned at Ravensbruck concentration camp in Germany. (Contributor: Holly Williams – Producers: Justine Redman, Erin Lyall)

“Kevin Hart” – an interview/profile of comedian and actor Kevin Hart. The highest grossing working comedian discusses his career and efforts to grow his business and brand. Includes interviews with Joey Wells, Harry Ratchford, Will “Spank” Horton, and Na’im Lynn, close friends of Hart. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks)

The Last Minute – an update to “Targeting Americans”, OAD: 03/31/24. (C: Scott Pelley)

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“Children of War” – a report on the American children being raised by parents who are veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. The burden of care for these injured veterans often falls on their children, though organizations are working to ease the stress for affected families. Includes interviews with Chuck Rotenberry, Vice President of the United States War Dogs Association and former U.S. Marine; Liz Rotenberry, wife of Chuck; Kris Rotenberry, son of Chuck and Liz; Elizabeth Dole, former senator (R-NC), transportation secretary, and founder of The Elizabeth Dole Foundation which provides support for military caregivers; Elizabeth Cornelius, whose father is a veteran who was deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan; and Ariel Cornelius, wife of a veteran and Elizabeth’s mother. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz, Ian Flickinger)

“Nvidia” – an interview with CEO and co-founder of Nvidia, Jensen Huang. He discusses his company’s innovations, the inevitable impact of AI on society, and the indispensability of tech regulation by humans. Includes interviews with Pinar Seyhan Demirdag, co-founder of Cuebric; Dr. Alex Snyder, Executive Vice President of Research and Development at Generate:Biomedicines; and Brett Adcock, CEO of Figure. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Cassidy McDonald)

“Crisis at Pearl Harbor” – a report on water contamination at Pearl Harbor from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility on Oahu, Hawaii. In 2021, the island’s American naval base leaked jet fuel into the main drinking water system, contaminating the entire water supply. The Navy failed to report the tainted water until many military families exhibited symptoms, which has resulted in a range of illnesses and prompted an ongoing lawsuit. Includes interviews with Vice Admiral John Wade, U.S. Navy Officer and former commander of Joint Task Force – Red Hill; Brittany Traeger, who lived on base under three miles from Red Hill with her daughter and Navy chief petty officer husband; Richelle Dietz, who lives on base with her Navy chief petty officer husband and their two children; and Meredith Berger, an assistant secretary of the Navy interviewed at the Pentagon in November 2023. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)

The Last Minute – an update to “Chaos on Campus”, OAD: 12/03/23. (C: Bill Whitaker)

48 HOURS

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48 HOURS: “The Conspiracy to Murder Jennifer Dulos” – an update on the murder conspiracy case against Michelle Troconis for the death of Jennifer Dulos, and her family’s unwavering belief in her innocence, first featured in 48 HOURS: “What Does The Other Woman Know? The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos”. On May 24th, 2019, Jennifer Farber Dulos dropped off her five children at school, returned to her home in New Canaan, CT, and was never seen again. Fotis Dulos, Jennifer’s estranged husband, and his girlfriend, Michelle Troconis, were both arrested and charged by police. After Fotis died by suicide, the focus turned to Michelle and her role in Jennifer’s murder. Surveillance footage obtained by police and presented at trial shows Fotis dumping garbage bags containing Jennifer’s bloody clothing into trash cans around Hartford, CT, the day she disappeared; Michelle was in the car with him. Prosecutors also accused Michelle of burning evidence in the fireplace at the home she shared with Fotis in Farmington, CT, the Friday before Memorial Day weekend, and of helping him plan an alibi by picking up Fotis’ phone the morning of the murder in New Canaan, CT. Michelle Troconis never took the stand at her trial. On March 1st, 2024, Michelle was found guilty of conspiring with Fotis Dulos to murder Jennifer Dulos and covering it up. Jennifer’s remains have not been found. **On-screen text graphic:** Michelle Troconis is expected to be sentenced on May 31st. She faces a maximum of 50 years in prison. *This broadcast contains recorded excerpts from the 2024 trial at Connecticut Superior Court in Stamford, CT.* (Also contains footage and interviews from the original 2021 broadcast and the 2022 rebroadcast of 48 HOURS: “What Does The Other Woman Know? The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos”: Kenneth Ventresca, sergeant, Connecticut State Police; Carrie Luft, Jennifer’s friend; John Kimball, detective, Connecticut State Police; Thomas Patten, police officer, New Canaan Police Department; Daniela Troconis, Michelle’s sister; Dr. Carlos Troconis, cardiovascular surgeon, Michelle’s father; Claudia Troconis, Michelle’s sister; and Jon Schoenhorn, Michelle’s attorney.) Interviewed: Tony Aiello, reporter, CBS New York, WCBS-TV; Claudia Troconis-Marmol, Michelle Troconis’ sister; Jon Schoenhorn, Michelle’s attorney; Patrick (requested to only use first name), alternate juror, released before deliberations; and Carrie Luft, Jennifer Dulos’ friend, who attended the trial. (See also: 48 HOURS: “What Does The Other Woman Know? The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos”, OAD: 02/13/21; Rebroadcast: 05/21/22) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Liza Finley, Emily Wichick Hourihane, Mary Ann Rotondi, Richard Fetzter)

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48 HOURS: “Where Is Diana Duve?” (9:00 – 10:00p) – a report on the 2014 death of Diana Duve, a 26-year-old nurse, who vanished in Vero Beach, FL. Diana was last seen leaving a bar the night of June 20th with her on-again, off-again boyfriend, 32-year-old Michael (Mike) Jones, who worked in wealth management at PNC Bank. Witnesses reported the couple seemed to be having a good time, but also told police at one point it looked like Diana was upset. She never returned home; her mother knew something was wrong when her daughter did not call her, as she typically called daily. Investigators looked into Mike Jones and learned he had gone to law school and thrived at his job as a wealth manager at PNC Bank, but they also learned he told outlandish lies and was a convicted felon on probation for threatening to kill an ex-girlfriend near Fort Lauderdale in 2012. Initially unable to locate Mike, investigators found his car in a Hampton Inn parking lot in the Fort Pierce area; he claimed to be unaware of Diana’s location. Three days after she had gone missing, further investigation led to the discovery of Diana’s car in a Publix parking lot in Melbourne; her body was in the trunk. Two days after Diana’s body was found, Mike Jones was charged with her murder; he pleaded not guilty. In October 2019, his trial began in Vero Beach; prosecutors sought the death penalty. After seven days of testimony, the case went to the jury, who found Mike guilty in less than an hour. Nearly a month after the verdict, the penalty phase began; Mike ultimately received a life sentence. **On-screen text graphic:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: Lena and Bill Andrews, Diana’s mother and stepfather; Lieutenant Matt Harrelson, Vero Beach Police Department; Sergeant Brad Kmetz, Vero Beach Police Department; Ellie Sexton, Mike’s former girlfriend; Stewart Pierce, Mike’s former friend; Thomas Bakkedahl, state attorney; Brian Workman, assistant state attorney; Chelsea DiMaio, Diana’s best friend and former roommate, testified about the April 30th, 2014 domestic dispute between Diana and Mike; and the former cab driver who drove Mike from Melbourne to Vero Beach (appeared on camera, asked not to be identified by name). (Contributor: Michelle Miller – Producer: Chris Young Ritzen) (OAD: 05/06/23)

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48 HOURS: “The Disappearance of Maddi Kingsbury” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the murder of 26-year-old mother of two, Madeline “Maddi” Kingsbury, from Winona, MN, who went missing on March 31st, 2023. When Megan Kingsbury did not hear from her sister, she first reached out to Adam Fravel, who lived with Maddi and is the father of their two children. Adam told her he was concerned and was at his parent’s house with the kids. Megan went on TikTok and pleaded with the public to help find her sister—for 68 days, she documented Maddi’s disappearance. Her efforts resulted in an estimated 2,000 volunteers joining the search, which went on for more than two months. During that time, police took a closer look at Adam due in part to 45 minutes unaccounted for in the timeline he presented to police, the multiple tips from Maddi’s friends who came forward with stories of Adam’s abuse, and his comments about an obsession with the 2021 murder of Gabby Petito by her boyfriend. On June 7th, 2023, Maddi’s body was found in a culvert, wrapped in a gray bed sheet which seemed to match a set found at the home she shared with Adam. The isolated road where she was found had once been maintained by the Fravel family and was close to the township of Choice, near where police believe the 45 minutes unaccounted for in Adam’s timeline occurred. Police arrested Adam and charged him with first-degree murder; investigators allege he was in distress due to his financial independence on Maddi. Adam’s family believe in his innocence. **On-screen text graphic:** Adam Fravel’s trial is expected to begin in the fall of 2024. His defense team has asked for a change of venue. Interviewed: Megan Kingsbury, Madeline Kingsbury’s sister; Mary Fulginiti, 48 HOURS consultant, former prosecutor and defense attorney; Katie Kolka, Madeline’s friend; Spencer Sullivan, friend from college Maddi reconnected with on Tinder and started dating; Scott Sherman, mayor of Winona, Minnesota; Krista Naber, Madeline Kingsbury’s mother; Theresa Sis Mejia, Adam Fravel’s sister; David Kingsbury, Madeline’s father; Hailey Scott, Madeline Kingsbury’s sorority sister; Ryan Fravel, Adam’s brother; and Lauren DeBois, Maddi’s friend. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul LaRosa, Jordan Kinsey)

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48 HOURS: “Death by Eye Drops” – a report on the 2018 death of 62-year-old Lynn Hernan, told through the October 2023 trial of Jessy Kurczewski, who took care of Lynn during the last years of her life. Jessy, arrested in June 2021, was on trial for intentional homicide and two counts of felony theft for stealing from Lynn. Lynn had known Jessy since she was a child, through Jessy’s mother, Jennifer Flower. On October 3rd, 2018, Jessy called police and told them she found Lynn in the living room of her condominium in Pewaukee, WI dead in her recliner. Jessy informed police she had been helping to take care of her friend, who had lung disease, high blood pressure and severe gastrointestinal issues. First responders noted finding multiple medications bottles within arm’s reach of Lynn, along with what appeared to be an unknown, powdery substance left behind on a plate. Toxicology reports revealed Lynn had tetrahydrozoline in her system, an active ingredient in eye drops that can be fatal when ingested. Detectives discovered during their investigation that Jessy was convicted in 2011 on charges of identity theft and forgery; she was sentenced to eight years in prison but was released early in 2016 on extended supervision. Prosecutors claimed Jessy stole over \$144,000 from Lynn while she was alive and then poisoned her for what was left of her money. The defense countered Lynn’s death was not a homicide and argued Lynn wanted to die due to her illness. On November 14th, 2023, Jessy Kurczewski was found guilty of first-degree intentional homicide; she was also convicted on the two counts of felony theft for stealing money from Lynn before and after she died. Before sentencing, the sheriff’s department received a large packet of handwritten letters and documents, turned over by a friend of Jessy’s; the letters requested the friend fake evidence. Jessy denied writing the letters and the sheriff’s department investigated. Ultimately, the prosecution said video evidence from jail proved Jessy wrote the letters. On April 5th, 2024, Jessy was sentenced to life in prison on the intentional homicide charge, and 10 years for the two theft charges. **On-screen text graphic:** Jessy Kurczewski’s mother, Jennifer Flower, has not been charged with any wrongdoing in connection with Lynn’s death. Kurczewski says she plans to file an appeal. Interviewed: Stephanie Rodriguez, covered the trial for the CBS affiliate in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Koreen Pozza, Lynn Hernan’s best friend, testified for the prosecution; Anthony Pozza, Koreen’s son, called Lynn Hernan “Auntie Linnie”, testified for the prosecution; and Jim Kelliher, Lynn’s former boyfriend and close friend, testified for the prosecution. (Contributor: Jericka Duncan – Producers: Susan Mallie, Lauren Clark)

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48 HOURS: “The Case of the Poison Cheesecake” (9:00 – 10:00p) – an update to 48 HOURS: “Red Notice For Murder” (OAD: 10/21/17; Rebroadcast: 07/07/18), focusing on the 2016 attempted murder of beauty stylist Olga Tsvyk by her client, Viktoria Nasyrova, who went to Olga’s Queens, NY home for eyelash extensions. Viktoria poisoned Olga by giving her a piece of cheesecake laced with Phenazepam, a sedative primarily used in Russia. Investigators realized both women bear an uncanny physical resemblance and determined identity theft as the motive. Viktoria was arrested on March 20th, 2017. Due to delays caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, Viktoria remained in custody for nearly six years; her trial began in January 2023. Found guilty of attempted murder in the second degree, the judge sentenced Viktoria to a 21-year sentence with credit for time served. Nadia and Olga, who met because of Viktoria’s crimes, have become friends. (This broadcast includes extensive footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: “Red Notice For Murder”, which detailed the international search conducted by Nadia Ford and private detective Herman Weisberg for Viktoria, suspected of the 2014 murder of Ford’s mother, Alla Aleksenko, in her Russian hometown and of stealing her money and other valuables, as well as the victims from the crimes she committed in America -- from a man who met her on a dating site, to a woman with similar looks who believes she was out to kill her and steal her identity.) **On-screen text graphic:** In 2018, Viktoria Nasyrova sued New York City for negligence in the Rikers Island jail attack. The city settled the case, paying Nasyrova \$325,000. Interviewed: Olga Tsvyk, victim (2017 & 2023); Nadia Ford (2017 & 2023); Viktoria Nasyrova, interviewed at Rikers Island, NY (2017); Kevin Rodgers, New York police detective (2023); Herman Weisberg, private investigator, former New York City detective (2017 & 2023); Dino Litourgis, assistant district attorney (2023); Ruben Borukohov, dry cleaner / victim (2017); and Melinda Katz, district attorney, Queens, NY (2023). (See also: 48 HOURS: “Red Notice For Murder”, OAD: 10/21/17; Rebroadcast: 07/07/18) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Josh Yager) (OAD: 06/03/23)

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48 HOURS: “Kristen Trickle: Autopsy of the Mind” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the 2019 death of Kristin Trickle on Halloween and the work by police and county attorneys to hold her husband accountable. In the early morning hours of October 31st, 2019, in Hays, KS, Colby Trickle called police and said his wife Kristen was in their bed, bleeding from a gunshot wound underneath her chin. First responders found the 26-year-old clinging to life and attempted CPR, but she did not survive. The coroner ruled her death a suicide, but police and prosecutors were skeptical, due to the location of her wound, the size and weight of the gun used, and the fact that Kristen seemed to be making plans—behavior inconsistent with a suicide. Police were also troubled by Colby’s behavior at the scene. Statements made during Colby’s interviews with police were later determined to be false, such as his claims of an illustrious military career. It was also later discovered he was involved in an online affair and had researched the payouts on Kristen’s life insurance policies. Colby described Kristen as being very unhappy and withdrawn, but her relatives claimed that was false and not only was Colby very controlling but Kristen was scared of guns. Due to the coroner’s ruling, investigators were limited in their ability to obtain search warrants. On July 14th, 2021, Colby Trickle was charged with the murder of his wife. With her death still ruled a suicide, the county attorney pursued a psychological autopsy, used to determine the state of mind of someone leading up to their death; it would be the first time it was done in a criminal case in the state of Kansas. In September 2023, prosecutors presented their case that Kristen Trickle was murdered by her husband. The jury learned that Colby quickly spent the \$120,000 from the life insurance policies and used some of that money to purchase a life-size sex doll. The psychological autopsy found that Kristen was at a low risk for suicide. During closing arguments, the prosecution used autopsy photos which showed a divot from the gun’s sight on the wrong side for someone who was right-handed, as Kristen was. The jury deliberated for less than two hours and found Colby Trickle guilty of first-degree premeditated murder, and interference with law enforcement, falsely reporting information. On November 20th, 2023, Colby was sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years; he maintains his innocence. **On-screen text graphic:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline *[sic]* www.thehotline.org at 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: JB Burkholder, detective; Brandon Hauptman, sergeant, Hays Police Department; Lyle Noordhoek, coroner, admitted he decided on suicide before talking to anyone in Kristen’s family or seeing the weapon used to kill her, but that police did not correlate information with him (investigators admit they should have kept him better informed); Aaron Cunningham, assistant Ellis County attorney; Cassy Zeigler, one of Colby Trickle’s defense attorneys; Delynn and Brant Rice, Kristen Trickle’s aunt and uncle; Chloe Rice, Delynn and Brant Rice’s daughter, Kristen Trickle’s cousin; and Robert Anderson, county attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Asena Basak)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL COVERAGE

04/08/24

CBS NEWS: TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEARTLAND (2:00 - 3:30p) – live coverage of the 2024 total solar eclipse, which tracked through 15 states - from Texas to Maine. The next total solar eclipses in North America are not anticipated until 2044 and 2045. Anchors: Norah O’Donnell and Tony Dokoupil (Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, IN). Correspondents: Nate Burlinson (Times Square studio); Janet Shamlan (Kerrville, TX); Mark Strassmann (Russellville, AR); Omar Villafranca (Dallas, TX); and Dave Malkoff (Cleveland, OH). Reporting from CBS Stations: Bill Kelly, chief meteorologist, KYW-TV, Philadelphia, PA; Albert Ramon, chief meteorologist, WBBM-TV, Chicago, IL (voice of, Carbondale, IL); Marie Saavedra, anchor & reporter, WBBM-TV, Chicago, IL (voice of, Carbondale, IL); and Kristine Johnson, co-anchor, WCBS-TV, New York, NY (Niagara Falls, NY). Contributors: Bill Harwood, CBS News space contributor (Indianapolis Motor Speedway); Dr. Lucianne Walkowicz, astronomer, JustSpace Alliance co-founder (Indianapolis Motor Speedway); Bill Nye, “The Science Guy” (Fredericksburg, TX); Captain Steve Bowen (ret.), U.S. Navy, NASA astronaut (Cleveland, OH); and William Shatner, actor (Bloomington, IN).
