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Date of Program	Time	Duration	Title of Program	Issue	Narrative
01/01/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 9 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics	NEWLY-ELECTION CONGRESSWOMAN YVETTE HERRELL PLEDGED TO OBJECT TO CERTIFICATION OF JOE BIDEN'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE VICTORY ON JAN. 6. SHE WILL JOIN NUMEROUS OTHER REPUBLICANS IN THE U.S. HOUSE AND AT LEAST ONE U.S. SENATOR, JOSH HAWLEY, IN TRYING TO OVERTURN THE ELECTION, IN FAVOR OF PRES. DONALD TRUMP.
01/01/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 47 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Homelessness	SARANAM, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, IS RECEIVING A \$50,000 GRANT TO TRY AND END HOMELESSNESS, AND HELP FAMILIES GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. LEIGHANN PLUMMER IS A SARANAM SUCCESS STORY. SHE SOUGHT HELP AFTER SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OVER 20 YEARS. PLUMMER WENT THROUGH SARANAM'S TWO-YEAR PROGRAM WHICH GIVES RESIDENTS FREE HOUSING AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLASSES. PLUMMER SAID THE PROGRAM GAVE HER THE TOOLS TO LAND A NEW JOB, AND THE CHANCE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH HER SON.
01/01/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 29 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Health	NEW MEXICO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY GREW IN 2020. BY NOV. 2020, MORE THAN 101,000 NEW MEXICANS HAD A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD, NEARLY 20,00 MORE THAN HAD ONE TO START THE YEAR. TO MEET DEMAND, THE STATE'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT PATIENTS BE ALLOWED TO BUY MORE MARIJUANA, AND GROWERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INCREASE PLANT CAPACITY.
01/01/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 44 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Healthcare Workers	SAN JUAN REGIONAL HOSPITALS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND HARDEST HIT AREAS FROM THE PADEMIC IN OUR STATE. KOB'S DIANA COSTILLO TAKES A LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR AND WHAT FRONTLINES WORKERS ARE HOPING COMES WITH THE NEW YEAR.
01/01/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 14 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Community	THE NAVAJO NATION HAS BENEFITED FROM DONATIONS AFTER BEING ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT AREA BY COVID-19. PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN EVERYTHING FROM MONEY, FOOD AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. NEARLY \$9 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN RAISED FOR THE NAVAJO NATION BETWEEN TWO ONLINE PAGES. MANY OF THE PEOPLE DONATING HAVE NO PERSONAL TIES TO THE TRIBAL LANDS.
01/01/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 16 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Community	CINNAMON SUGAR & SPICE CAFE HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS, BUT 2020 WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT. THE STAFF AT THE CAFE INCLUDES NINE COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 11 PARENTS. THE RESTAURANT RECENTLY RECEIVED A HUGE SURPRISE VIA EMAIL. AN ANONYMOUS DONOR PAID THE RENT TO KEEP THEM AFLOAT. THE OWNER PLANS ON PAYING IT FORWARD.

01/01/2021	10:00pm	1 minute, 54 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Public Safety	THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT IT RECEIVED FEWER CALLS THAN LAST YEAR TO REPORT SHOTS BEING FIRED AS PEOPLE CELEBRATED THE NEW YEAR. APD SAID IT RECEIVED 115 CALLS OVERNIGHT, A DROP OF 14 CALLS. THE DEPARTMENT UTILIZED ITS NEW SHOTSPOTTER TECHNOLOGY TO HELP TRACK THE GUNSHOTS. AROUND MIDNIGHT, APD RECEIVED 77 SHOTSPOTTER NOTIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, NO ARRESTS WERE MADE. THE NOTIFICATIONS REQUIRE OFFICERS TO GO BACK OUT AND LUCK AT BULLET CASES. IF OFFICERS FIND THE BULLET CASINGS, THEY WILL RUN THEM FROM A PROGRAM TO CHECK WHETHER STOLEN GUNS WERE USED TO FIRE THE SHOT.
01/01/2021	10:00pm	1 minute, 55 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Economy	A NEW MINIMUM WAGE WENT INTO EFFECT ACROSS NEW MEXICO FRIDAY. MOST WORKER MAKING MINIMUM WAGE WILL EARN \$10.50 AN HOUR, AN INCREASE OF \$1.50. THE INCREASE WAS APPROVED IN 2019. UNDER A BILL, SIGNED BY GOVERNOR MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, WAGES WILL CONTINUE TO GO UP, IN PHASES, TO \$12 PER HOUR BY 2023. A LOT OF GROUPS ADVOCATED FOR THE INCREASE. BUT BUSINESSES ARE NOW CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT THE INCREASE WILL MEAN AS THEY TRY TO WORK THROUGH A PANDEMIC.
01/02/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 43 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Protest	NATIVE GROUPS GATHERED AT THE PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT'S VISITOR CENTER SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO DEMAND JUSTICE FOR DARRELL HOUSE. HOUSE, A NATIVE MAN AND MARINE VETERAN, WAS TASED BY A PARK RANGER AT THE MONUMENT LAST WEEKEND WHILE WALKING HIS DOG. THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SAID THE INCIDENT IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. IN RESPONSE, NATIVE ACTIVISTS ORGANIZED A PRAYER WALK TO THE PETROGLYPHS FROM SANTA FE, CALLING FOR THE FIRING OF THE PARK RANGER.
01/04/2021	12:00pm	47 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Crime	THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE IS ASKING FOR HELP AFTER A HANDFUL OF ARMED ROBBERIES IN NEW MEXICO. FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS SAY EIGHT POSTAL WORKERS HAVE BEEN HELD UP AT GUNPOINT. ONE INCIDENT HAPPENED JUST LAST WEEK. OFFICIALS SAY DESPITE A NATIONWIDE SURGE IN DELIVERIES, MOST OF THOSE CRIMES ARE HAPPENING IN ALBUQUERQUE.
01/04/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 35 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Health	IT MAY BE A NEW YEAR BUT MANY ARE STILL COPING WITH THE EVENTS OF 2020. AND THAT INCLUDES CHILDREN. A LOCAL ARTIST SAYS THERE ARE MORE CREATIVE WAYS TO COPE. KOB'S DIANA COSTELLO SPEAKS TO A FOUR CORNERS THERAPIST WHO EXPLAINS THE IMPORTANCE OF ART THERAPY.
01/04/2021	10:00pm	2 minute, 46 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Local Politics	THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS AN ACT THAT PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SOMEONE'S HAIRSTYLE. DURING A MONDAY MEETING, CITY COUNCILORS AMENDED ITS HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE CREATE A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORKPLACE FOR NATURAL HAIR OR "CROWN" ACT.
01/05/2021	5:00pm	4 minutes, 33 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Health	THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS EXPECTED TO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE NEXT. HOWEVER, KOB 4 LEARNED THE NEXT PHASE WILL INCLUDE FRONT LINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND THOSE OVER 75 YEARS OLD. TEACHERS ARE AMONG THOSE CONSIDERED FRONT LINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS. LINKS TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD AND TO REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".

01/05/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 58 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Politics	CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO CERTIFY JOE BIDEN'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE VICTORY WEDNESDAY. HOWEVER, THE PROCESS WILL FACE CHALLENGES FROM REPUBLICAN WHO BELIEVE PRES. DONALD TRUMP SHOULD REMAIN IN POWER. REP. YVETTE HERRELL WILL BE AMONG THE REPUBLICANS CHALLENGING THE RESULTS."BY OBJECTING TO CERTAIN ELECTORS ON WEDNESDAY, I CAN HELP ENSURE ALL AMERICANS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY AND FAIRNESS OF FUTURE ELECTIONS," HERRELL SAID IN A STATEMENT.
01/05/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 43 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Crime, Legal issues	SEAN SUNDERLAND, ONE OF THE PROTESTERS ARRESTED DURING THE TOPPLING OF THE SANTA FE OBELISK ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY, HAD HIS CHARGES DISMISSED BY A JUDGE LAST WEEK. JUDGE DONITA SENA DROPPED THE CHARGES AFTER THE ARRESTING SANTA FE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER FAILED TO APPEAR FOR THE HEARING. SUNDERLAND WAS BEING CHARGED FOR CRIMINAL TRESPASSING AND RESISTING ARREST.
01/05/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 47 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Culture	SACRED NEW MEXICO NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACTS THAT WERE DUG UP NEARLY A CENTURY AGO MAY SOON BE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO NEW MEXICO. THE MIMBRES VALLEY, A SACRED NATIVE AMERICAN BURIAL GROUND IN SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO, WAS DUG UP IN THE 1920S. MANY OF THE ARTIFACTS THAT WERE REMOVED INCLUDED MIMBRES POTTERY. FOR DECADES, MIMBRES ARTIFACTS WERE HELD AT THE WEISMAN ART MUSEUM IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. AROUND 2,000 ARTIFACTS ARE STILL TECHNICALLY OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, EVEN AFTER A FEDERAL LAW PASSED 30 YEARS AGO DIRECTING MUSEUMS AND UNIVERSITIES TO RETURN ITEMS FROM BURIAL GROUNDS.
01/05/2021	6:30pm	2 minutes, 12 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Health	SEVERAL COUNTIES IN COLORADO RECENTLY MOVED FROM LEVEL RED TO LEVEL ORANGE RESTRICTIONS. IN LEVEL ORANGE, BUSINESSES LIKE OFFICES AND GYMS CAN INCREASE CAPACITY LIMITS FROM 10% TO 25%. RESTAURANTS CAN ALSO START OFFERING INDOOR DINING AT 25% CAPACITY. IN LA PLATA AND ARCHULETA COUNTY, POSITIVITY RATES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND CASE INCIDENT RATES HAVE DECREASED BUT ARE STILL CLASSIFIED AS LEVEL RED.
01/05/2021	10:00pm	1 minute, 50 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Health, Community	TWO NEW MEXICANS HAVE MADE IT THEIR MISSION TO MAKE COVID TESTING MORE ACCESSIBLE. JOSEPH GRIEGO AND JAVIER AMPARAN WATCHED AS COVID TOOK OVER AND THE NEED FOR MORE TESTING BECAME DIRE. THAT'S WHEN THE TWO DECIDED TO START COVAN TESTING. THEIR GOAL? TO GET PEOPLE THEIR RESULTS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. WITH THE HELP OF BERNALILLO COUNTY COMMISSIONER STEVEN MICHAEL QUEZADA, THE TWO SET UP A LOCATION ON 4TH STREET AND ANOTHER IN THE SOUTH VALLEY AT TOM TENORIO PARK.
01/06/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 52 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Protests, Politics	SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP PROTESTED OUTSIDE THE ROUNDHOUSE IN SANTA FE WEDNESDAY. THEY WERE UPSET AFTER CONGRESS BEGAN COUNTING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES, WHICH SHOWED JOE BIDEN WON THE PRESIDENCY. THE PROTEST MOSTLY REMAINED PEACEFUL. HOWEVER, A SMALL FIGHT BROKE OUT BRIEFLY BETWEEN A TRUMP SUPPORTER AND A COUNTER-PROTESTER WHO WAS HOLDING A GAY PRIDE FLAG. POLICE RESPONDED TO THE INCIDENT, AND IT DIDN'T APPEAR AS IF ANYONE WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED. THE ROUNDHOUSE AND NEARBY COURTHOUSES WERE EVACUATED AS A PRECAUTION DURING THE PROTEST.

01/06/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 13 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Health	THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID THE STATE HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 106,000 DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE, AND MORE THAN HALF OF THEM HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED. ACCORDING TO HEALTH OFFICIALS, NEW MEXICO HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST ADMINISTRATION RATES IN THE U.S. LINKS TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD AND TO REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".
01/06/2021	10:00pm	3 minutes, 24 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics	KOB 4'S STEVE SOLIZ CAUGHT UP WITH UNM LAW EXPERT PROFESSOR JOSHUA KASTENBERG TO HEAR HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT THE RIOTS ON CAPITOL HILL. "IT'S ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATING," KASTENBERG SAID. "IS IT DEVASTATING, AND YOU SEE THE HEARTFELT COMMENTS FROM LEADERS OF WORLD DEMOCRACIES THAT WE RELY ON—GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, JAPAN, ISRAEL."
01/07/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 49 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Politics	U.S. SENATORS MARTIN HEINRICH AND BEN RAY LUJAN WERE IN THE CAPITOL AS MOB OF TRUMP SUPPORTERS BROKE IN WEDNESDAY. HEINRICH SAID AS HE SAW CAPITOL POLICE BEING OVERWHELMED, HE RAN TO THE SENATE FLOOR TO LET THE OTHERS KNOW WHAT WAS COMING.
01/07/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 54 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Health, Community	FROM PATIO DINING TO MAKESHIFT DRIVE-THRUS, BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO ADAPT TO CHANGES BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, MANY COMING UP WITH DIFFERENT WAYS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY. DURAN CENTRAL PHARMACY, WHICH ALSO SERVES FOOD, IS NOW OFFERING COVID-19 RAPID TESTING.
01/07/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 22 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics	OTERO COUNTY COMMISSIONER COUY GRIFFIN ATTENDED THE WEDNESDAY'S PRO-TRUMP EVENT AT THE U.S. CAPITOL. HE POSTED A SERIES OF VIDEOS DURING THE EVENT, CALLING FOR ADDITIONAL RIOTING. GRIFFIN, THE FOUNDER OF COWBOYS FOR TRUMP, DEFENDED THE ACTIONS OF THE RIOTERS WHO STORMED INTO THE HALLS OF CONGRESS, DAMAGED PROPERTY AND DISRUPTED THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF CERTIFYING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. AT ONE POINT, GRIFFIN SAID WHEN PRESIDENT-ELECT BIDEN IS SWORN IN ON JAN. 20, THE RIOTERS WILL RETURN TO MOB THE CAPITOL.
01/07/2021	6:00pm	4 minutes, 13 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics	NEW MEXICO'S UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION WILL FEATURE MANY VIRTUAL COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND FLOOR DEBATES DUE TO THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. LEADING STATE LAWMAKERS MET WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AS THE LEGISLATURE PREPARES TO CONVENE FOR ITS FIRST LENGTHY SESSION SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK. THE ROUNDHOUSE WILL BE OFF LIMITS TO THE PUBLIC AND LOBBYISTS FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE 60-DAY SESSION. THE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL HAVE TO ADOPT SPECIFIC RULES ONCE THE SESSION GETS UNDERWAY.
01/07/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 58 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Law Enforcement	THE 2020 CLERY REPORT HAS BEEN RELEASED. IT PAINTS A PICTURE OF HOW CRIME IS IMPACTING EVERY UNIVERSITY EACH YEAR. IN 2019, THERE WERE 76 REPORTED AUTO THEFTS AT UNM. IN, 2018, THERE WERE 129 VEHICLES STOLEN AND IN 2017, THERE WERE 211 CAR THEFTS. DESPITE THE DROP IN AUTO THEFTS, OTHER AREAS ARE NOT SEEING AS MUCH PROGRESS. THE OCCURRENCE OF ON-CAMPUS RAPE VIRTUALLY REMAINED UNCHANGED, WHILE DATING VIOLENCE AND BURGLARIES INCREASED.

01/07/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 38 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Elderly, Health	A NEW MEXICO COUPLE IS REGISTERED AND ANXIOUS TO GET THEIR COVID-19 VACCINE. ALVIN MUND AND HIS WIFE MARYON HAVEN'T BEEN LEAVING THEIR APARTMENT, AVOIDING POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS. THE COUPLE IS HOPEFUL THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL BEGIN VACCINATING SENIORS WHO DO NOT LIVE IN NURSING HOMES NEXT. THE STATE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID GUIDANCE ABOUT THE NEXT PHASE OF VACCINE DISTRIBUTION WOULD BE OUT THIS WEEK. LINKS TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD AND TO REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".
01/08/2021	4:30am	2 minutes, 6 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today at 4:30	Economy	DUTCH BROS HAS OPENED A NEW LOCATION ON JUAN TABO NEAR LOMAS — ITS FOURTH LOCATION IN THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA SINCE FIRST OPENING IN RIO RANCHO LAST MARCH. RANDI MCCLOSKEY, THE REGIONAL OPERATOR FOR DUTCH BROS, SAYS THEY DON'T PLAN TO STOP THERE. THE OREGON-BASED COMPANY HAS MORE THAN 380 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN U.S. BETWEEN THE TWO ALBUQUERQUE SHOPS, MCCLOSKEY SAID THEY'RE EMPLOYING ABOUT 80 PEOPLE.
01/08/2021	12:00pm	3 minutes, 12 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Housing	ACCORDING TO 'THE NEW MEXICO LEGAL AID' THE RULE IN PLACE RIGHT NOW THAT DOESN'T ALLOW FOR EVICTION ISN'T SET TO EXPIRE ANYTIME SOON. BUT THE MANAGING ATTORNEY THERE ALSO SAYS MORE PEOPLE ARE GETTING EVICTED THROUGH A LOOPHOLE IN THE STATE'S SUPREME COURT MORATORIUM. LANDLORDS ARE JUST OPTING NOT TO RENEW PEOPLE'S LEASES - THEREFORE ESSENTIALLY EVICTING THEM. NEW MEXICO LEGAL AID WAS AMONG THE GROUPS THAT SIGNED A LETTER ASKING THE COURT TO CLOSE THIS LOOPHOLE.
01/08/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 8 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Law Enforcement	IN ONLY ITS THIRD OFFICIAL MEETING, THE BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADVISORY REVIEW BOARD ADDRESSED A PUBLIC DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN SHERIFF MANNY GONZALES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY RAUL TORREZ. THE RIFT, OUTLINED IN PUBLIC LETTERS, STEMS FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WANTING TO CREATE DATABASE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS TO HELP IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN MISCONDUCT THAT REFLECTS BIAS. TO DO SO, TORREZ IS ASKING FOR DEPUTIES TO PROACTIVELY FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE.
01/08/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 2 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Crime	ESTEVAN GONZALEZ VIRTUALLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF A JUDGE FRIDAY AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF POINTING A GUN AT AN ALBUQUERQUE MCDONALD'S EMPLOYEE FOR MESSING UP HIS ORDER. POLICE SAY GONZALEZ DROVE THROUGH THE MCDONALD'S DRIVE-THRU AT 98TH STREET NEAR CENTRAL, AND TOLD THE WOMAN AT THE WINDOW HE RECEIVED THE WRONG ORDER. COURT DOCUMENTS SAID SHE TOOK HIS HAMBURGER BACK, FIXED IT, AND GONZALEZ DROVE AWAY. BUT HE APPARENTLY STILL WASN'T HAPPY WITH HIS MEAL BECAUSE SHE SAID HE GOT BACK IN LINE, AND POINTED A GUN AT HER.
01/08/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 1 second	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Community	BERNALILLO COUNTY IS EXPANDING SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. THE COUNTY WANTS TO HELP THEM STAY ACTIVE, SOCIAL AND AVOID SOCIAL ISOLATION. NOW, BERNALILLO COUNTY IS HOSTING PROGRAMS VIRTUALLY, LIKE BINGO, PAINTING, A COMEDY WORKSHOP AND DANCE CLASSES. THE COUNTY IS ALSO STARTING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR THE SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY.
01/08/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 38 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics	A BILL HAS BEEN FILED AHEAD OF THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT WILL BAN HAIR AND HEADADDRESS DISCRIMINATION.

01/08/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 45 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Health	COLORADO IS WRAPPING UP PHASE 1-A OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND RESIDENTS AND STAFF OF LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. PHASE 1-B INCLUDES VACCINATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS WITH LESS DIRECT CONTACT TO COVID-19 PATIENTS, FIRST RESPONDERS, ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND PEOPLE 70 AND OLDER. IN SOUTHWEST COLORADO, SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH IS PREPARING TO MOVE TO THE NEXT PHASE AS THEY FINISH UP THE FIRST ROUND OF VACCINES.
01/08/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 50 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Politics	MORE PEOPLE ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY'D LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NEW MEXICO'S FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT. A SPECIAL ELECTION IS EXPECTED IN MARCH OR APRIL, AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN CHOSE REP. DEB HAALAND, WHO WON RE-ELECTION IN THE DISTRICT IN NOVEMBER, TO BE HIS INTERIOR SECRETARY. THE LATEST DEMOCRAT TO ANNOUNCE THEY WANT TO TOSS THEIR NAME IN THE RING IS VICTOR REYES, AN AIDE TO GOV. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM. THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC HOPEFULS WHO'VE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTIONS ARE STATE LAWMAKERS: SEN. ANTOINETTE SEDILLO LOPEZ AND REP. MELANIE STANSBURY.
01/08/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 18 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Economy	IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER USE THE SPACE AT THE RAIL YARDS, THE CITY ASKED FOR PROPOSALS. OUT OF THREE PROPOSALS, THE CITY PICKED WIECLAW'S ART EXPERIENCE AS THE BEST ONE. "IT IS AN IMMERSIVE EXHIBIT, BUT THERE IS A FREE ELEMENT TO IT," WIECLAW SAID. "THAT IS A PATIO AND A TRAIN CAR CALLED THE BAR CAR, WHICH IS GOING TO BE OPERATED BY STILL SPIRITS, A LOCAL DISTILLERY DOWNTOWN." THE CITY SAID IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR THE CONCEPT TO BECOME A REALITY. CONSTRUCTION WOULDN'T START UNTIL 2022
01/08/2021	10:00pm	1 minute, 57 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Health	THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORTS THAT APPROXIMATELY 15,000 NEW MEXICANS ARE SIGNING UP PER DAY FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE. AS OF FRIDAY, 325,000 PEOPLE ARE REGISTERED ONLINE. THE STATE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY IT'S MOVING INTO PHASE 1B OF THE VACCINATION DISTRIBUTION PLAN. LINKS TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD AND TO REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".
01/09/2021	12:00pm	1 minute, 9 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Crime	IT WAS ANOTHER VIOLENT WEEKEND IN ALBUQUERQUE. THREE PEOPLE ARE DEAD, SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED, AFTER THREE SEPEARATE EVENTS. ON SATURDAY NIGHT POLICE SAY ONE PERSON WAS KILLED... TWO OTHERS HOSPIALIZED WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS AFTER A SHOOTING AT THE LA QUINTA INN NEAR GIBSON AND YALE. JUST ABOUT 24 HOURS BEFORE THAT, POLICE SAY A WOMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN THE SAME AREA. APD HAS NOT IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM YET BUT SAYS SHE WAS ARGUING WITH HER BOYFRIEND WHEN THE SHOOTING HAPPENED. ALSO, AT ANOTHER LA QUINTA INN POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A MAN'S BODY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THAT HAPPENED AT THE HOTEL NEAR SAN ANTONIO AND I-25.POLICE SAY EVIDENCE SHOWS THE MAN'S DEATH WAS A HOMICIDE.

01/10/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes 21 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Education	COLLEGES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE HURTING BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC AND CONTINUE TO FACE A RANGE OF PROBLEMS FROM BUDGET SHORTFALLS TO SHRINKING ENROLLMENT. WHILE COLLEGES IN NEW MEXICO ARE NO EXCEPTION, OFFICIALS FROM NEW MEXICO'S LARGEST UNIVERSITY SAID THEY HAVE MANAGED TO AVOID A LARGE DROP IN ITS STUDENT POPULATION. ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE RESEARCH CENTER, NEW MEXICO COLLEGES SAW A 9.5% DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE FALL 2020, WHICH WAS MORE THAN ANY OTHER STATE.
01/11/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 52 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Education, Youth	ALMA MARTEL, AN EDUCATOR AND MOTHER, SUPPORTS A PROPOSAL TO PERMANENTLY FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN NEW MEXICO. MARTEL JOINED GOV. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM AND STATE LAWMAKERS DURING A VIRTUAL NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY. STATE REP. ANTONIO MAESTAS AND REP. JAVIER MARTINEZ ARE SPONSORING A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD LET VOTERS DECIDE TO PASS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO SLIGHTLY RAISE THE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE STATE'S LAND GRANT PERMANENT FUND.
01/11/2021	6:30pm	2 minutes, 18 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Crime	THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY SAW A DECREASE IN HOMICIDES IN 2020 COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR, BUT APD INVESTIGATORS SAID THAT NUMBER IS STILL FAR TOO HIGH. WITH THE HELP OF NEW INITIATIVES AND NEW LEADERSHIP, APD SAID THEY HOPE TO SEE HOMICIDES DECREASE EVEN MORE IN 2021. GILBERT GALLEGOS, AN APD SPOKESPERSON, SAID 2020 ENDED WITH 76 HOMICIDES, WHICH WAS FOUR LESS THAN THE RECORD SET IN 2019. ABOUT HALF OF THOSE CASES HAVE BEEN SOLVED. GALLEGOS SAID APD'S NEW INITIATIVES HAVE HELPED INCREASE THE HOMICIDE CLEARANCE RATE.
01/11/2021	10:00pm	6 minutes, 10 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Politics, Legal Issues	HOUSE DEMOCRATS INTRODUCED AN ARTICLE OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMP MONDAY, ACCUSING HIM OF INCITING THE MOB ATTACK ON THE U.S. CAPITOL. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT AND UNM PROFESSOR JOSHUA KASTENBERG SPOKE WITH KOB 4 ABOUT THE AFTERMATH OF THE CAPITOL INSURRECTION, AND WHAT COULD COME OUT OF A SECOND IMPEACHMENT PROCESS.
01/11/2021	10:00pm	1 minute, 40 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Education, Health	SCHOOLS MAY BE SAFER DURING THE PANDEMIC THAN MANY HEALTH EXPERTS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. A NEW AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS STUDY ADDS TO THE EVIDENCE THAT IN-PERSON LEARNING MAY NOT BE A BIG THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH. RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT 9 WEEKS OF IN-PERSON LEARNING IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR OVER 100,000 STUDENTS AND STAFF. IT "FOUND EXTREMELY LIMITED WITHIN-SCHOOL SECONDARY TRANSMISSION OF SARS-COV-2," MEANING THERE WERE NOT MANY TIMES WHEN A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER GOT THE VIRUS AT SCHOOL. THERE WERE 805 TOTAL COVID-19 CASES, AND ONLY 32 OF THOSE PEOPLE, 4%, GOT IT AT SCHOOL. THAT'S .03% OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE STUDY.

01/12/2021	5:00am	1 minute, 49 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today at 5	Health	WITH THE COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLING OUT TO MORE NEW MEXICANS, AN ALBUQUERQUE DOCTOR WANTED TO CLEAR ANY CONFUSION ON THE SIDE EFFECTS. "TO ME, IT'S A NO BRAINER, THAT THE PREVENTION OF THE DISEASE IS WELL WORTH IT," SAID DR. JEFF SALVON-HARMON, THE CHIEF PATIENT SAFETY OFFICER AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF INFECTION CONTROL AT PRESBYTERIAN. HE SAID THE BEST OPTION TO REACH HERD IMMUNITY IS WITH VACCINATIONS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE COMMON SIDE EFFECTS LIKE SWELLING OR PAIN ON THE INJECTION SITE. AS FOR THE REST OF THE BODY, SOME PEOPLE COULD EXPERIENCE A FEVER, FATIGUE, CHILLS AND HEADACHES
01/12/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 16 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Crime	APD LEADERSHIP RELEASED A NEW REPORT COMPARING ALBUQUERQUE'S HOMICIDE RATE AGAINST OTHER U.S. CITIES. LAST MONTH, MAYOR KELLER HIGHLIGHTED HOW AUSTIN, DENVER, NASHVILLE, PHOENIX AND TULSA ALL HAD LARGE INCREASES IN HOMICIDES. HOWEVER, HOMICIDES IN ALBUQUERQUE DECREASED IN 2020 FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. IN APD'S REPORT, THEY COMPARED ALBUQUERQUE TO 25 CITIES INCLUDING BALTIMORE, DETROIT, ATLANTA AND MILWAUKEE. OUT OF THE 25 CITIES, ALBUQUERQUE'S HOMICIDE RATE WAS STILL BELOW AVERAGE. HOWEVER, IF APD'S CALCULATED HOMICIDE RATE FOR 2020 IS COMPARED TO THE FBI'S LATEST NATIONAL AVERAGE FROM 2019, THE DUKE CITY IS STILL WELL ABOVE TWICE AS DEADLY AS MOST OF THE COUNTRY.
01/12/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 36 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Crime	A JUDGE DISMISSED BATTERY CHARGES AGAINST A MAN TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS GIRLFRIEND. POLICE SAY NATHANIEL NATONABAH, 34, SHOT HIS GIRLFRIEND, YOLANDA CHEE, 45, IN THE HEAD FRIDAY NIGHT. APD REPORTS THAT THE TWO WERE FIGHTING WHEN THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.
01/12/2021	6:30pm	2 minutes, 3 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Economy	THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSTED THEIR THIRD BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SUMMIT TUESDAY WHERE SPEAKERS TALKED ABOUT HOW TO IMPROVE NEW MEXICO'S ECONOMY IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD. SUMMIT ORGANIZERS SAID THEY'VE SEEN A BIG INCREASE IN PEOPLE SIGNING UP THIS YEAR, WHICH THEY ATTRIBUTE TO COVID.
01/12/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 44 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Health	ONE OF THE GOALS FOR 2021 IS TO REDUCE COVID-RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS. DOCTORS FROM SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SAID THAT'S WHERE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY INFUSION THERAPY COMES IN. THE TREATMENT IS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE NOT IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT HAVE A MILD TO MODERATE CORONAVIRUS INFECTION. SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WILL NOW BE OFFERING THE INFUSION TO PATIENTS. TWO MEDICATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED SO FAR FOR THIS INFUSION.
01/12/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 23 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Crime	AN ALBUQUERQUE RESTAURANT OWNER IS OUT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AFTER VANDALS HIT HIS CATERING TRUCK OVER THE WEEKEND. MARCUS CASSIMUS, OWNER OF HELLO DELI ON JEFFERSON STREET, DISCOVERED THE VANDALISM SUNDAY MORNING. SOMETIME OVERNIGHT, THE VANDALS TAGGED CASSIMUS' CATERING TRUCK IN THE PARKING LOT, ALMOST COMPLETELY COVERING BOTH SIDES IN BLACK AND BLUE SPRAY PAINT.
01/12/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 47 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Health	THERE ARE STILL MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VACCINE LAUNCH IN NEW MEXICO, WHICH IS WHY KOB 4 TOOK THE MOST COMMON ONES STRAIGHT TO THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CLEAR UP THE CONFUSION.

01/13/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 57 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Politics	TWO OF THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE WHO REPRESENT NEW MEXICO VOTED TO IMPEACH PRES. DONALD TRUMP. REP. DEB HAALAND AND REP. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ, BOTH DEMOCRATS, VOTED IN FAVOR OF IMPEACHING THE PRESIDENT A WEEK AFTER HIS SUPPORTERS STORMED THE U.S. CAPITOL. REPUBLICAN YVETTE HERRELL CONDEMNED THE VIOLENCE, BUT SAID SHE DIDN'T THINK THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE IMPEACHED FOR IT.
01/13/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Crime	ALBUQUERQUE POLICE RELEASED ITS LATEST METRO 15 LIST. THE PEOPLE ARE WANTED FOR VARIOUS CRIMES, BUT POLICE SAY THESE SUSPECTS ALL FIT INTO A SPECIFIC CATEGORY. "IT ISN'T NECESSARILY THOSE WITH THE WORST RECORD OR SOME OTHER CRITERIA YOU COULD USE," SAID ALBUQUERQUE MAYOR TIM KELLER. "IT'S REALLY ABOUT THE DRIVERS OF CRIME, AND IT'S ALSO RELATED TO THE CASES WE CAN MAKE TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE PROSECUTED." THE METRO 15 PROGRAM STARTED IN 2019. IT HAS RESULTED IN 51 ARRESTS, ACCORDING TO KELLER. HE ADDED THAT 35 OF THOSE ARRESTED REMAIN BEHIND BARS.
01/13/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 10 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Health	RESEARCHERS AT UNM'S HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER ARE PREPARING TO STUDY DIFFERENT COVID-19 VARIANTS, INCLUDING A NEW VARIANT THAT ORIGINATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. ON WEDNESDAY, OFFICIALS WITH THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCED ITS FIRST CASE OF THE U.K. VARIANT IN NEW MEXICO.
01/13/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 12 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Crime	THE ALBUQUERQUE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO SET A FIRE INSIDE A DOLLAR GENERAL STORE NEAR I-40 AND 4TH STREET TUESDAY NIGHT. ACCORDING TO A STORE EMPLOYEE, A WOMAN WALKED IN A STARTED A FIRE IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT AROUND 6 P.M. ALL SIX PEOPLE WHO WERE INSIDE THE BUILDING WHEN THE FIRE STARTED MADE IT OUT SAFELY.
01/13/2021	6:30pm	2 minutes, 5 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Local Politics	ALBUQUERQUE MAYOR TIM KELLER OUTLINED HIS PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION. AMONG THOSE PRIORITIES ARE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND MORE MONEY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. CAROL PIERCE, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, SAID HOMELESSNESS IN ALBUQUERQUE ENCOMPASSES A MUCH LARGER, AT-RISK POPULATION.
01/13/2021	10:00pm	5 minutes, 9 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Politics	ON WEDNESDAY, HOUSE LEADERS VOTED TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT TRUMP FOR THE SECOND TIME. PROFESSOR JOSHUA KASTENBERG, A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT AT UNM, SPOKE WITH KOB 4 AND OFFERED AN ANALOGY FROM A PREVIOUS TIME IN HISTORY TO HIGHLIGHT A CHOICE THE U.S. SENATE HAS TO MAKE ABOUT THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.
01/13/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 1 second	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Law Enforcement	A FENCE NOW STRETCHES AROUND A PORTION OF THE ROUNDHOUSE BUILDING IN SANTA FE IN PREPARATION FOR PLANNED PROTESTS LAW ENFORCEMENT SAID PEOPLE CAN EXPECT THE ROUNDHOUSE TO BE LOCKED THIS WEEKEND. ADDITIONAL FENCING WILL ALSO GO UP IN THE COMING DAYS. "IF YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING DOWN THERE, NO WORK THAT DAY, THEN YOU SHOULD STAY HOME AND AVOID THE AREA," SAID SANTA FE POLICE CHIEF ANDREW PADILLA. CHIEF PADILLA CONFIRMED THAT OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT IN CASE OF PROTESTS OVER THE WEEKEND AND ON INAUGURATION DAY TO ENSURE THINGS DON'T ESCALATE LIKE THE RIOT ON CAPITOL HILL.

01/14/2021	6:00am	1 minute, 52 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today at 6	Health	PREGNANCY CAN BE EXCITING AND DAUNTING AT THE SAME TIME. NOW WITH A PANDEMIC, AN EXPECTANT PARENT HAS MORE TO WORRY ABOUT. DR. JEFF SALVON-HARMAN, PRESBYTERIAN'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR INFECTION CONTROL, SAID CATCHING COVID-19 WHILE PREGNANT IS DANGEROUS. HE SAID MANUFACTURERS OF THE APPROVED VACCINES IN THE U.S., LIKE PFIZER AND MODERNA, SAY PREGNANT WOMEN CAN TAKE THE SHOTS. HOWEVER, SOME EXPECTANT MOTHERS ARE HESITANT. DR. SALVON-HARMAN SAID LONG-TERM EFFECTS ON THE MOM OR BABY ARE UNKNOWN. A FEW PREGNANT WOMEN PARTICIPATED IN THE CLINICAL TRIALS, AND IT'S TOO SOON TO TELL THE EFFECTS IN THE LONG RUN. AS FOR SHORT-TERM SIDE EFFECTS, DR. SALVON-HARMAN SAID PREGNANT WOMEN COULD EXPERIENCE THE COMMON FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS. HIS BEST ADVICE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN IS TO WEIGH THE RISKS WITH TAKING OR NOT TAKING THE VACCINE WITH THEIR OBSTETRICIAN.
01/14/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 52 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Politics, Law Enforcement	NEW MEXICO GOV. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM HAS ISSUED A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE ONGOING AND PERVASIVE THREAT OF RIOTS AND INSURRECTION. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO COORDINATE ANY REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. A FENCE NOW STRETCHES AROUND A PORTION OF THE ROUNDHOUSE BUILDING IN SANTA FE IN PREPARATION FOR PLANNED PROTESTS. LAW ENFORCEMENT SAID PEOPLE CAN EXPECT THE ROUNDHOUSE TO BE LOCKED THIS WEEKEND. ADDITIONAL FENCING WILL ALSO GO UP IN THE COMING DAYS.
01/14/2021	10:00pm	7 minutes, 16 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Education	NOW THAT WE ARE TEN MONTHS INTO THIS PANDEMIC, PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE STRUGGLES THEIR CHILDREN FACE EACH DAY PARTICIPATING IN VIRTUAL LEARNING. PARENTS ACROSS NEW MEXICO HAVE SEEN THEIR CHILDREN DISENGAGE AND IN MANY CASES NOT PARTICIPATE IN LEARNING AT ALL. THE KOB 4 INVESTIGATES TEAM SENT OUT A RECORDS REQUEST TO EVERY NEW MEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUESTING ATTENDANCE DATA. THE INFORMATION THAT CAME BACK REVEALS MORE THAN 22,000 STUDENTS STATEWIDE HAVE BEEN LISTED AS CHRONICALLY ABSENT, OR MISSING MORE THAN 20% OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.
01/14/2021	10:00pm	1 minute, 59 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Community	THE SOUND OF SANDING, CUTTING A BUZZING CAN BE HEARD COMING FROM DENNIS MILLER ALBUQUERQUE WOOD SHOP. BUILDING DESKS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE STUCK LEARNING FROM HOME HAS BECOME HIS PASSION PROJECT DURING THE PANDEMIC. MILLER, WHO RETIRED FROM THE MILITARY AND SANDIA NATIONAL LABS, HAS NO PREVIOUS WOOD-WORKING EXPERIENCE.
01/15/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 40 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Tourism	STATE OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THE NEW MEXICO TOURISM INDUSTRY LOST \$4.3 BILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE IN 2020. NOW, THE STATE IS HOPING TO BOOST THE INDUSTRY BY INVESTING IN NEW PROMOTION AND MARKETING, A \$25 MILLION SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET.
01/15/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 24 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Health, Education	TEACHERS AND STAFF A SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN RECEIVING A COVID-19 VACCINE NEXT WEEK. EMPLOYEES WITH DIRECT CONTACT WITH STUDENTS WILL BE PRIORITIZED.

01/15/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 27 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Legal Issues	AMANDA MONTOYA IS TRYING TO GET HER CHIHUAHUA, BETA, BACK. THE DOG GOT OUT OF THE YARD IN SOUTHWEST ALBUQUERQUE. MONTOYA FOUND HER DOG AT A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE, AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED. BUT THAT NEVER HAPPENED. INSTEAD, MONTOYA SAID THE FAMILY DECIDED NOT TO GIVE THE DOG BACK. MONTOYA CONTACTED ANIMAL WELFARE BUT OFFICIALS THERE SAID THEIR HANDS ARE TIED.
01/18/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 56 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Crime	EIGHTEEN DAYS INTO 2021, AND ALBUQUERQUE HAS ALREADY SEEN AT LEAST SEVEN HOMICIDES. THE LATEST HOMICIDE OCCURRED MONDAY MORNING. ALBUQUERQUE POLICE SAY THEY RESPONDED TO A SHOT SPOTTER ACTIVATION, TECHNOLOGY THE DEPARTMENT IS USING TO PINPOINT GUNSHOTS, NEAR RHODE ISLAND AND CHICO. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED, THEY FOUND A WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN SHOT. SHE DIED AT THE SCENE.
01/18/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 45 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Healthcare Worker	TRAVEL NURSES ARE IN HIGH DEMAND DURING THE PANDEMIC. HOSPITALS ARE OVERWHELMED BY BOTH COVID-19 CASES AND A STRAINED STAFF. THOSE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE REASONS WHY NEW MEXICO HAS HAD SUCH A DRAMATIC DEMAND FOR TRAVEL NURSES. THE DEMAND IN NEW MEXICO PICKED UP IN THE SUMMER TIME AND IN THE FALL AND HAS EXTREMELY HIGH HERE IN THE WINTER.
01/18/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 16 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Legal Issues	A CONTROVERSIAL NEW MEXICO POLITICIAN REMAINS IN FEDERAL CUSTODY MONDAY AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. OVER THE WEEKEND. OTERO COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND COWBOYS FOR TRUMP FOUNDER COUY GRIFFIN FACES FEDERAL CHARGES FOR HIS ROLE IN THE BREACH OF THE U.S. CAPITOL ON JAN. 6. ACCORDING TO GRIFFIN, HE CLAIMS HE NEVER MADE IT INSIDE THE CAPITOL BUILDING, BUT FEDERAL CHARGING DOCUMENTS SAY HE WAS IN A "RESTRICTED" PART OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS. A VIDEO POSTED BY THE GROUP COWBOYS FOR TRUMP—WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN REMOVED—SHOWS GRIFFIN STANDING ON THE CAPITOL STEPS.
01/18/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 56 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics, Law Enforcement	SECURITY AT THE ROUNDHOUSE IN SANTA FE IS TIGHT AHEAD OF TUESDAY'S START TO THE 60-DAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION. SECURITY FENCING WAS PUT UP AFTER THE FBI WARNED OF THREATS FOLLOWING THE RIOTS AT THE U.S. CAPITOL. SANTA FE MAYOR ALAN WEBBER ALSO ISSUED A PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE THREAT OF CIVIL UNREST. LAWMAKERS WON'T FILL THE ROUNDHOUSE AS THEY DID IN YEAR'S PAST BECAUSE MOST WORK WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY.
01/18/2021	10:00pm	3 minutes, 43 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Politics	WORKERS ACROSS OUR STATE COULD SOON HAVE ACCESS TO PAID SICK LEAVE. TWO DIFFERENT PIECES OF PRE-FILED LEGISLATION AIM TO TACKLE THE ISSUE DURING THE 60-DAY SESSION, WHICH KICKS OFF TUESDAY. IF PASSED, THOSE BILLS WOULD REQUIRE BUSINESSES TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO ACCRUE THAT TIME OFF. PAID SICK LEAVE IS SOMETHING THAT THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE HAS BEEN TRYING TO ADDRESS FOR YEARS. HOWEVER, THESE BILLS WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO IMPACT THE ENTIRE STATE. A SPONSOR FOR HOUSE BILL 37 SAID THE PANDEMIC HAS ONLY MADE THIS MORE OF A NECESSITY, BUT SOME BUSINESSES ARE AFRAID THIS COULD BE THE FINAL STRAW.

01/19/2021	6:00pm	4 minutes, 13 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics	LAWMAKERS SPENT THE FIRST DAY OF THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONDUCTING ROUTINE BUSINESS ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE. IN BOTH CHAMBERS, LAWMAKERS SWORE IN NEW MEMBERS, ELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES, STARTED INTRODUCING LEGISLATION AND ASSIGNED IT TO COMMITTEES. THEY ALSO VOTED ON RULES TO HOLD MOST OF THE SESSION VIRTUALLY. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BRIAN EGOLF ADDRESSED HIS FELLOW LAWMAKERS, CALLING FOR UNITY WHILE SETTING THE TONE FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS.
01/20/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 30 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Politics	IT IS A NEW DAY IN AMERICA AND FOR MANY THE START OF A NEW JOURNEY FOR OUR COUNTRY ONE NOW IN THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS. PRESIDENT BIDEN ADDRESSED THE NATION ENCOURAGING HIS SUPPORTERS WHILE ASKING A VERY DIVIDED AMERICA-- TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE. WE REACHED OUT TO NEW MEXICO DELEGATION FOR THEIR REACTION ON THE INAUGURATION.
01/20/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 39 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Politics	AS A NEW PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION MOVES INTO THE WHITE HOUSE, IT WON'T MARK THE END OF ONLINE MISINFORMATION AND CONSPIRACY THEORIES. DR. JOSEPH FLORES, A UNM INSTRUCTOR WHO STUDIES SOCIAL MEDIA, SAID DIVISIVENESS AND MISLEADING INFORMATION IS STILL HEAVILY PRESENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA—EVEN DURING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S INAUGURATION.
01/21/2021	10:00pm	4 minutes, 59 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Politics	IN NEW MEXICO, GOVERNOR MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM HAS HER OWN PARDON POWER – AND SO FAR, SHE'S USED IT 10 TIMES MORE THAN HER PREDECESSOR. KOB'S 4 INVESTIGATES TEAM TAKES A LOOK AT WHO THE GOVERNOR HAS PARDONED AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR NEW MEXICO.
01/21/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 50 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Crime	A 19-YEAR-OLD YOUNG WOMAN HAS AN IMMENSE WEIGHT ON HER SHOULDERS AFTER HER MOTHER WAS MURDERED FRIDAY NIGHT. NOW, ELYSSA HANNIGAN IS TASKED WITH RAISING HER 12-YEAR-OLD SISTER. ELYSSA SAID SHE WASN'T THERE THE NIGHT HER MOTHER, ELISHA GARCIA, WAS ON A WEEKEND GETAWAY IN RED RIVER. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS, A DEPUTY IN RED RIVER FOUND ELYSSA'S MOTHER LYING ON HER BACK NEXT TO A CAMPFIRE WITH SEVERAL GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO HER CHEST. SHE TOLD OFFICERS SHE COULDN'T BREATHE. A DEPUTY WROTE THAT HE CUFFED THE HUSBAND, JESUS TORRES, AT THE SCENE. HE ALSO ADMITTED TO SHOOTING HIS WIFE AND POINTED OUT WHERE THE GUN WAS. DEPUTIES SAID THEY FOUND EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST SIX SHOTS FIRED.
01/22/2021	4:30am	2 minutes, 4 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today at 4:30	Health, Education	THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THEY WOULD NOT GO THROUGH WITH A MAJOR TEACHER VACCINATION CLINIC FOR RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS THE DAY BEFORE IT WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE. MANY TEACHERS TOLD THAT KOB 4 SPOKE WITH SAID THEY'RE DEVASTATED BY NMDOH'S DECISION. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAD BEEN PLANNING THIS VACCINATION EVENT FOR WEEKS.
01/22/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 24 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Law Enforcement	BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF MANNY GONZALES SHOWED OFF THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW BODY CAMERA TECHNOLOGY FRIDAY. IT CAME AFTER MONTHS OF PRESSURE AND A NEW STATE LAW THAT REQUIRES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO HAVE BODY CAMERAS. THE COUNTY IS PAYING \$3.1 MILLION TO BODYWORN FOR A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT. THE CAMERA TURNS ON AUTOMATICALLY WHEN AN OFFICER ENGAGES IN DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING UNHOLSTERING A GUN.

01/23/2021	10:00pm	3 minutes, 21 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Law Enforcement	THREE FINALISTS FOR THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF OF POLICE POSITIONS INTERVIEWED FOR THE JOB SATURDAY. THE FINALISTS INCLUDE INTERIM CHIEF HAROLD MEDINA, JOSEPH SULLIVAN, WHO RETIRED FROM THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 2020, AND CLINTON NICHOLS, THE CURRENT CHIEF OF POLICE IN COMMERCE CITY. THE THREE MEN ANSWERED SEVERAL QUESTIONS DURING A PUBLIC WEBINAR, HOSTED BY THE CITY.
01/25/2021	12:00pm	36 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Crime	AFTER A VIOLENT WEEKEND, THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING ANOTHER HOMICIDE MONDAY MORNING. POLICE SAID DETECTIVES WERE ON SCENE OF A SHOOTING NEAR CENTRAL AND MADEIRA DRIVE SE. A CALLER HAD TOLD POLICE THAT A MAN WAS ON THE GROUND WITH INJURIES. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED, THEY FOUND A MAN WITH TRAUMA TO HIS CHEST. HE WAS TAKEN TO UNM HOSPITAL BUT SUCCEMDED TO HIS INJURIES. APD HAS NOT RELEASED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. DETECTIVES ARE CANVASSING THE AREA FOR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND POSSIBLE WITNESSES.
01/25/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 14 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Crime	AN AIRMAN ACCUSED OF DRIVING THE CAR THAT KILLED A WOMAN TRYING TO CROSS THE STREET APPEARED BEFORE A COURT-MARTIAL AT KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE. COURT-MARTIAL HEARINGS TYPICALLY RARELY OCCUR. MOST TRIALS, LIKE THE ONE THAT STARTED MONDAY, WERE PUT ON HOLD DUE TO COVID, HOWEVER AIRMAN CALVIN COOPER APPEARED IN PERSON MONDAY BECAUSE HE'S BEING TRIED FOR NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE BY THE MILITARY.
01/25/2021	10:00pm	3 minutes, 6 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Environment	KOB IS ON STORM WATCH. DANGEROUS SNOW SQUALL WITH WHITE-OUT POTENTIAL ALONG I-40 HEADING NORTH AND EAST. WARNING MAY EXPAND INTO THE METRO IF SQUALL HOLDS. AVOID DRIVING IF POSSIBLE.
01/25/2021	10:00pm	4 minutes, 8 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Economy	THE ALBUQUERQUE ENTERTAINMENT VENUE TOP GOLF COULD BE OPENING SOON. WHILE THERE'S STILL NOT A SET OPENING DATE, TOP GOLF REPS SAID THEY'RE TAKING ON NEW HIRES. CURRENT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RESTRICTIONS HAVE NOT STOPPED WORK ON THE NEW FACILITY. EVEN WITH BERNALILLO COUNTY IN RED, COUNCILMAN PAT DAVIS SAID TOP GOLF CAN STILL OPEN UNDER THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS BECAUSE IT'S CONSIDERED AN OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITY. THAT MEANS THEY WILL HAVE TO ABIDE BY 25-PERCENT CAPACITY LIMITS. WHILE THINGS SEEM OPTIMISTIC FOR TOP GOLF, OTHER ALBUQUERQUE ENTERTAINMENT-TYPE BUSINESSES STILL HAVE NO CLUE WHEN THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO OPEN. MOVIE THEATERS HAVE BEEN CLOSED SINCE NEARLY THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC ALONG WITH CONCERT HALLS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT VENUES. THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THOSE PLACES WILL BOUNCE BACK.
01/26/2021	6:00am	3 minutes, 24 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today at 6	Health	WITH THE PFIZER AND MODERNA VACCINE ROLLOUT, MANY PEOPLE ARE RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW VACCINES WORK. DR. JEFF SALVON-HARMAN, THE CHIEF PATIENT SAFETY OFFICER AND INFECTION CONTROL MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN, CLEARED UP MANY MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE MRNA VACCINES. LINKS TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD AND TO REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".

01/26/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 53 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Economy	MOVIE MAKER MAGAZINE HAS NAMED ALBUQUERQUE THE NO. 1 BEST PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK AS A MOVIE MAKER FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW. ON TUESDAY, THE MAGAZINE ALSO NAMED SANTA FE AS THE SECOND BEST SMALL CITY FOR FILMMAKERS. THE FILM INDUSTRY IN NEW MEXICO SAW 177 FILM AND TV PROJECT LAST YEAR. IN 2021, THERE HAVE BEEN 14 PROJECTS SO FAR. IN ADDITION TO NETFLIX AN NBC UNIVERSAL ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN NEW MEXICO, MOVIE MAKERS SAID THE STATE'S RESPONSE TO COVID AND ITS TAX CREDITS MAKE IT THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE.
01/26/2021	6:30pm	2 minutes, 6 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Health, Education	ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS NOT DETERMINED WHETHER IT WILL RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING ON FEB. 8. DURING THE GOVERNOR'S TUESDAY STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS, SHE ANNOUNCED SCHOOL DISTRICT COULD BEGIN OFFERING A HYBRID OPTION IN FEBRUARY. APS SAYS IT IS "URGENTLY ASSESSING" HOW ITS REENTRY PLANS ALIGN WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT. THE DISTRICT SAYS ONE OF ITS BIGGEST TASKS WILL BE EXECUTING SCHOOL SAFETY SITE VISITS BY THE FIRE MARSHALL WITH EXPEDIENCY AND ACCURACY.
01/28/2021	6:00am	1 minute, 32 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today at 6	Youth, Employment	THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE'S YOUTH CONNECT COMMITTEE IS HOSTING A VIRTUAL JOB AND VOLUNTEER FAIR FOR THOSE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 25. NEARLY 1,000 PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO THE JOB FAIR LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO DIANA DELGADO, WHO IS WITH THE YOUTH CONNECT COMMITTEE. THIS YEAR, THE JOB FAIR WILL BE HELD ON FEB. 6 FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. INTERVIEWS FOR THE CITY AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE LINED UP OVER ZOOM.
01/28/2021	5:00pm	3 minutes	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Crime	THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN 13 HOMICIDES IN THE CITY IN JANUARY. BY THE END OF JANUARY 2020, APD WAS INVESTIGATING NINE HOMICIDES. IN 2020, ALBUQUERQUE DIDN'T REACH 13 HOMICIDES UNTIL MARCH 14. WHILE THE TREND IS CONCERNING TO MANY, INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE HAROLD MEDINA SAID APD HAS BEEN IN THIS POSITION BEFORE.
01/30/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Education	GOV. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM MADE A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT THIS WEEK, GIVING THE GREEN LIGHT FOR SCHOOLS TO REOPEN ON FEB. 8. THIS WEEK ON EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES GIVES US A BETTER LOOK AT THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE SPEECH SHE DELIVERED THIS WEEK, AND THE REACTION FROM TEACHERS AND SCHOOL UNIONS.
02/01/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 46 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Community	PADILLA'S NEW MEXICAN KITCHEN STEPPED UP TO HELP KOB 4 PAY IT 4WARD TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO.

02/02/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 12 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Prisons, legal Issues	A NEW LEGAL GROUP IS TAKING AIM AT NEW MEXICO'S PRISON SYSTEM. NEW MEXICO PRISON AND JAIL PROJECT, A NEWLY-FOUNDED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, BELIEVES CONDITIONS AT CORRECTIONS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ARE CRUEL, AND IN SOME CASES, EQUAL TO TORTURE. THE ORGANIZATION'S GOAL IS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S CORRECTIONS SYSTEM THROUGH LITIGATION. THEIR NEWEST FEDERAL CIVIL SUIT CLAIMS THAT THERE IS A MASSIVE RODENT INFESTATION IN THE GRANTS WOMEN'S PRISON. THE LAWSUIT CLAIMS THE PROBLEM GOES BEYOND RODENT FECES AND RODENT URINE. TWO WOMEN, NOW LIVING IN BERNALILLO COUNTY, CLAIM THEY EXPERIENCED HORRIFYING SCENES WHILE WORKING IN THE PRISON'S KITCHEN AS INMATES.
02/02/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 22 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Politics	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO IS CIRCULATING A PETITION CALLING ON GOV. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM TO BLOCK PRESIDENT BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS DEALING WITH OIL AND GAS DRILLING ON FEDERAL LAND.
02/02/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 38 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Economy	TOPGOLF IN ALBUQUERQUE HELD A SOFT OPENING THIS WEEK WITH PLANS TO HOLD ITS GRAND OPENING FRIDAY. THE LONG-AWAITED GOLF COMPLEX IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN NEW MEXICO. MANY PEOPLE ARE WONDERING IF TOPGOLF WILL BE A SUCCESS IN THE DUKE CITY. ACCORDING TO RACHEL SAMS, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF ALBUQUERQUE BUSINESS FIRST, THAT ANSWER IS YES.
02/02/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 57 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Health, Legal Issues	STATE OFFICIALS ISSUED FINES TO O'REILLY AUTO PARTS IN LOVINGTON, AND DEEMED IT AN UNSAFE WORKPLACE. BETWEEN TWO VIOLATIONS FROM JULY, THE FINE WAS \$242,827. THE STATE SAID THREE EMPLOYEES TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19. ONE OF THOSE EMPLOYEES, VERONICA CASAREZ, DIED IN JULY.
02/02/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 18 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Scams	AN ALBUQUERQUE FAMILY IS WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT A SCAM THAT TARGETS PEOPLE LOOKING TO MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH. AMELIA LINDE SAID IT STARTED WITH AN AD FOR A SECRET SHOPPER. LINDE'S MOM ENTERED HER NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE JOB. TWO WEEKS LATER, A PACKAGE ARRIVED WITH A LETTER DETAILING AN ASSIGNMENT. LINDE SAID THE CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGE APPEARED LEGITIMATE AT FIRST. THERE WAS EVEN A CHECK WRITTEN OUT TO LINDE'S MOTHER. LINDE SAID SHE LOOKED UP THE SCAM ONLINE AND DISCOVERED OTHER PEOPLE WHO NOTICED THESE RED FLAGS.
02/04/2021	10:00pm	4 minutes, 39 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Law Enforcement	NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE IDENTIFIED THE OFFICER WHO WAS KILLED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP THURSDAY AS 28-YEAR-OLD DARIAN JARROTT. NMSP CHIEF ROBERT THORNTON SAID JARROTT PULLED OVER OMAR FELIX CUEVA, 39, IN THE DEMING AREA THURSDAY WHILE ASSISTING WITH A DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OPERATION. THORNTON SAID CUEVA FIRED AT LEAST ONE SHOT, STRIKING JARROTT. CUEVA DROVE OFF, BUT OTHER NMSP OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO LOCATE HIM AND PURSUE HIM ON INTERSTATE 10. POLICE GOT CUEVA'S VEHICLE TO STOP AFTER USING A PIT MANEUVER NEAR LAS CRUCES.
02/06/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Health, Education, Economy	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES TAKES A LOOK AT THE BIGGEST STORIES FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH INCLUDE THE GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALLOW ALL DISTRICTS TO REOPEN FOR HYBRID LEARNING, AND THE GRAND OPENING OF TOPGOLF IN ALBUQUERQUE.

02/06/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 59 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Law Enforcement	THE FAMILY OF A STATE POLICE OFFICER WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY THURSDAY IS SPEAKING OUT ABOUT HIS DEATH. STATE POLICE OFFICER AND FATHER OF THREE DARIAN JARROTT WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE CONDUCTING A TRAFFIC STOP NEAR DEMING. JARROTT'S FAMILY SAID THEY'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS MAN WITH DEEP NEW MEXICO AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ROOTS, AND A DEVOTED FATHER. "OUR FAMILY REMEMBERS DARIAN AS A HAPPY, OUTGOING AND LOVEABLE PERSON REGARDLESS OF WHAT LIFE THREW AT HIM. HE WAS ALWAYS SMILING. HE LOVED WITH ALL HIS HEART. MOST OF ALL, HE LOVED HIS CHILDREN," SAID STATE POLICE OFFICER DAVID TARANGA, JARROTT'S UNCLE.
02/08/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Community, Law Enforcement	EVERYDAY FIRST RESPONDERS RISK THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES. LAST WEEK - WE LOST ONE OF THEM, AND ANOTHER IS STILL RECOVERING. STATE POLICE OFFICER DARIAN JARROTT LEAVES BEHIND THREE KIDS - WITH ANOTHER ONE ON THE WAY. KOB AGAIN PARTNERING WITH THE TEN-82 FOUNDATION FOR A PAY IT 4WARD HOTLINE. DONATIONS WILL GO TO OFFICER JARROTT'S FAMILY - AS WELL AS THE LAS CRUCES POLICE OFFICER STILL RECOVERING. A HUGE THANK YOU TO KOB'S PAY IT 4WARD PARTNER, THE JENNIFER RIORDAN FOUNDATION, FOR PLEDGING UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TONIGHT.
02/08/2021	10:00pm	5 minutes, 11 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Education, Health	IT'S THE DAY STATE HEALTH LEADERS DESIGNATED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO FOR ALL DISTRICTS TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO HYBRID LEARNING, WITH AN APPROVED PLAN. THE BOARDS OF TWO OF OUR STATE'S LARGEST DISTRICTS MET TONIGHT TO FIGURE OUT PLANS FOR JUST THAT.
02/09/2021	10:00pm	4 minutes, 35 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Youth, Crime, Law Enforcement	THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS STILL SEARCHING FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD ELIJAH COVINGTON AND SIX-YEAR-OLD JAVON ROSALES. POLICE SAY THE BROTHERS, WHO ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF CYFD, WERE TAKEN BY THEIR MOTHER, CLORISA RENEE COVINGTON, WITHOUT PERMISSION AFTER THEIR DENTAL APPOINTMENT TUESDAY. AN OFFICE MANAGER WHO SAW THE TWO BOYS SAID THEY SAW COVINGTON USE HER VEHICLE TO BLOCK THE CYFD GUARDIAN AND TAKE THE KIDS IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE DENTAL OFFICE.
02/10/2021	6:00pm	2 minutes, 16 sec0nds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Youth, Crime, Law Enforcement	THE AMBER ALERT FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD ELIJAH COVINGTON AND SIX-YEAR-OLD JAVON ROSALES WAS CANCELED WEDNESDAY AFTER THE TWO WERE FOUND SAFE AT A MOTEL NEAR CARLISLE AND MENAUL IN ALBUQUERQUE. POLICE ISSUED THE ALERT TUESDAY AFTER THE BOYS' MOTHER, CLORISA RENEE COVINGTON, TOOK THEM WITHOUT PERMISSION AFTER THEIR DENTAL APPOINTMENT DESPITE THE BOYS BEING IN CYFD CUSTODY. COVINGTON WAS ARRESTED. POLICE SAID SHE WILL FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES. THE BOYS, ACCORDING TO POLICE, ARE BEING RETURNED TO CYFD CUSTODY.
02/11/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 35 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Crime	THE MOTHER ACCUSED OF TAKING HER CHILDREN FROM CYFD CUSTODY, PROMPTING AN AMBER ALERT, APPEARED VIRTUALLY IN COURT THURSDAY. A WORKER WITH CYFD TOLD POLICE THAT "SHE HAD TO JUMP OUT OF THE WAY IN ORDER TO NOT BE STRUCK WHEN CLORISA (COVINGTON) DROVE TOWARDS HER." ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS, THE TWO BOYS WERE ORIGINALLY PLACED IN STATE CUSTODY AFTER BEING PUT IN DANGEROUS SITUATIONS IN THE PAST.

02/11/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 21 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Politics	COWBOYS FOR TRUMP FOUNDER AND OTERO COUNTY COMMISSIONER COUY GRIFFIN MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE HE WAS ARRESTED FOR HIS ROLE IN THE U.S. CAPITOL RIOT. GRIFFIN FACES A CHORUS OF VOICES, INCLUDING HIS FELLOW COMMISSIONERS, CALLING FOR HIS REMOVAL. GRIFFIN WAS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL LOCKUP DAYS AGO. HE FACES CHARGES FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN THE BREACH OF THE U.S. CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6TH. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AFTER RETURNING TO D.C. JUST DAYS BEFORE THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN. KOB 4 INVESTIGATOR NATHAN O'NEAL WAS AT THE MEETING TO QUESTION GRIFFIN ABOUT THE CAPITOL RIOT.
02/11/2021	5:00pm	2 minutes, 20 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Politics	THE BILL THAT WOULD REPEAL A BAN ON ABORTIONS IS MOVING FORWARD IN SANTA FE. THE BAN ON ABORTIONS IS NOT ENFORCEABLE DUE TO THE ROE V. WADE DECISION. HOWEVER, DEMOCRATS FEAR A MORE CONSERVATIVE JURY COULD OVERTURN ROE V. WADE. REPUBLICANS ATTEMPTED TO MAKE AMENDMENTS AND SUBSTITUTIONS TO SENATE BILL 10 THURSDAY.
02/13/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Health, Crime	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES TAKES A LOOK AT THE BIGGEST STORIES FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH INCLUDE THE GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO MOVE MULTIPLE COUNTIES INTO LEVEL YELLOW AND LEVEL GREEN, AND HOW DRUGS ARE DRIVING VIOLENT CRIME IN ALBUQUERQUE.
02/17/2021	10:00pm	7 minutes, 25 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Politics (4 Investigates)	A REVIEW OF SIX MONTHS' WORTH OF INVOICES, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSE REPORTS OF THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENCY FUND REVEALS A VAST MAJORITY OF IT IS SPENT FOR FOOD FOR THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE. THE TIMEFRAME OF OUR REVIEW, JULY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020, COVERS A TIME PERIOD WHEN GOVERNOR MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM RESTRICTED CAPACITY OF GROCERY STORES, URGED NEW MEXICANS TO LIMIT TIME OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND RESTRICTED BUSINESS OPERATIONS THROUGH A SERIES OF EMERGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS.
02/17/2021	10:00pm	3 minutes, 17 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Health, Education	THE ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED DOWN A MOTION THAT WOULD'VE BROUGHT STUDENTS BACK TO THE CLASSROOM AS PART OF A HYBRID LEARNING MODEL. THE MOTION FAILED BY A VOTE OF 4-3, WHICH MEANS STUDENTS WILL REMAIN VIRTUAL THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR.
02/20/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Health	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES TAKES A LOOK AT THE BIGGEST STORIES FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH INCLUDE THE APS SCHOOL BOARD'S DECISION TO STAY VIRTUAL THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND BERNALILLO COUNTY'S PROGRESS TOWARD THE LOOSEST LEVEL OF PUBLIC HEALTH RESTRICTIONS—LEVEL GREEN. A LINK TO REGISTER TO THE COUNTY DASHBOARD CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".
02/23/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 16 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Health	MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD ARE HELPING DISTRIBUTE COVID-19 VACCINES. THEY HAVE TO WORK FAST. THE GUARD MEMBERS HAVE THREE MINUTES TO GET VACCINES FROM ULTRA-LOW TEMPERATURE FREEZERS TO THE FREEZING COLD LUNCHBOX-LIKE CONTAINERS THAT WILL GET THE VACCINE SAFELY MOVED ACROSS THE STATE. TUESDAY, THEY PERFORMED THAT TASK AT THE LOVELACE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE.
02/23/2021	6:00pm	3 minutes, 27 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Education, Youth, Health	THE EFFORT TO GET APS STUDENTS BACK INTO SPORTS IS TAKING ON A MORE EXTREME LOOK. SOME STUDENT ATHLETES ARE EVEN OPTING TO LEAVE THE STATE.

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02/23/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 34 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Crime	AN APS TEACHER WHO IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ABUSING TWO OF HIS SECOND GRADE STUDENTS WAS GRANTED PRETRIAL RELEASE DURING A TUESDAY HEARING.
02/27/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Health	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, KOB 4'S PATRICK HAYES RECAPS THE BIGGEST STORIES FROM THE PAST WEEK. COVERAGE INCLUDES THE GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER AND ADD A NEW TURQUOISE REOPENING LEVEL, AND THE 4 INVESTIGATES TEAM'S LATEST STORY ABOUT HOW SOME MEGACHURCHES IN NEW MEXICO ARE TRYING TO GET AROUND THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS.
03/06/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Health	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES TAKES A LOOK AT THE BIGGEST STORIES FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH INCLUDE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S LATEST RECOMMENDATION THAT STATES PRIORITIZE EDUCATORS FOR THE VACCINE, AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW JOHNSON & JOHNSON COVID VACCINE IN NEW MEXICO. LINKS TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD AND TO REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".
03/13/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Health, Education, Law Enforcement	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES TAKES A LOOK AT THE PANDEMIC'S ONE-YEAR IMPACT ON NEW MEXICANS IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD, NURSING HOMES, SCHOOLS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND MORE.
03/20/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Education, Crime, Sports	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING, LOCAL REACTION AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING SPREE IN ATLANTA LEAVES EIGHT PEOPLE DEAD, WHAT'S IN THE CONTRACT FOR THE NEW COACH OF UNM MEN'S BASKETBALL, AND MORE.
03/23/2021	6:00pm	1 minute, 56 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Law Enforcement	ERIC TALLEY WAS THE FIRST OFFICER ON THE SCENE OF THE MASS SHOOTING AT A SUPERMARKET IN BOULDER, COLORADO. HE WAS ALSO ONE OF 10 PEOPLE KILLED. ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICIALS CONFIRM TALLEY GRADUATED FROM HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL IN ALBUQUERQUE.
03/23/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 25 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Crime, Race Issues	THE LATEST MASS SHOOTING IN COLORADO COMES WITHIN A WEEK OF THE MASS SHOOTING IN ATLANTA. BOTH INCIDENTS HEIGHTENING ANXIETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO WHAT'S APD DOING ABOUT IT? AND WHAT'S APD DONE THIS LAST YEAR TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS? JOY WANG SAT DOWN WITH THE CHIEF AND A COMMANDER WHO'S ALSO AN AMBASSADOR FOR ASIAN AMERICANS.
03/23/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 1 second	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Environment	A SPRING SNOW STORM IS HITTING NEW MEXICO. KOB'S MEGAN ABUNDIS IS OUT ON THE ROAD GIVING LIVE UPDATES.
03/23/2021	10:00pm	2 minutes, 48 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Health, Technology	THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NMDOH) IS LAUNCHING NM NOTIFY, AN APP THAT ALERTS USERS WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS VERIFIED THEY ARE INFECTED WITH COVID-19. STATE OFFICIALS SAID THE APP USES BLUETOOTH TECHNOLOGY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER PHONES THAT HAVE THE APP.

03/27/2021	5:00pm	30 minutes	Eye on New Mexico (Public Affairs)	Government, Law Enforcement	IN THIS EPISODE OF EYE ON NEW MEXICO, PATRICK HAYES TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT LAWMAKERS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, HOW THEY'RE PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION, AND WHAT APD IS DOING NOW TO TACKLE THE CITY'S CRIME CRISIS.
03/29/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 44 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Education, Health	STARTING NEXT WEEK, ABOUT 50% TO 60% OF STUDENTS AT WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR. APS CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER DR. GABRIELLA DURAN BLAKEY GAVE KOB A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT STUDENTS WILL FACE WHEN THEY RETURN MONDAY.
03/29/2021	5:00pm	1 minute, 20 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Health	CHAVES COUNTY IS IN THE GREEN LEVEL OF RESTRICTIONS. HOWEVER, AT LEAST ONE BUSINESS IS STILL FEELING LEFT OUT. BARS AND CLUBS CAN OPEN AT 25% OUTDOOR CAPACITY, BUT INDOOR SERVICE IS STILL PROHIBITED. THE GENERAL MANAGER OF VARIETY LIQUOR AND LOUNGE IN ROSWELL SAYS THEY CAN'T OPEN BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE OUTDOOR SPACE. A LINK TO THE COUNTY DASHBOARD CAN BE FOUND ON KOB.COM UNDER "4 LINKS".
03/29/2021	6:30pm	2 minutes, 57 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Politics	THE REPUBLICAN PART OF NEW MEXICO SELECTED STATE SEN. MARK MOORES AS THEIR CANDIDATE TO RUN IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL SEAT. "I THINK WE GOT A GREAT A CHANCE TO ACTUALLY WIN THIS RACE," MOORES SAID. "IT WAS A REPUBLICAN DISTRICT FOR 40 YEARS." IN ADDITION TO BEING A STATE SENATOR, MOORES IS A BUSINESS OWNER AND A FORMER UNM FOOTBALL PLAYER.
03/29/2021	6:30pm	1 minute, 35 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Public Safety	AN ELDERLY COUPLE SURVIVED A TERRIFYING ORDEAL IN KIRTLAND. THE COUPLE'S HOME CAUGHT FIRE, AND THEY HAD TROUBLE GETTING OUT BECAUSE THEY BOTH USE WHEELCHAIRS. THANKFULLY, FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVED AND MANAGED TO GET THE COUPLE TO SAFETY. A MONTH PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WENT TO THE COUPLE'S HOME TO INSTALL WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS.
03/29/2021	10:00pm	1 minute, 48 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Prison	THE WOMEN'S PRISON FACILITY IN SPRINGER IS CLOSING. PRISON OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE PLAN TO RE-LOCATE HUNDREDS OF INMATES AND WORKERS OUT OF THE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO FACILITY. HOWEVER, IT'S STILL UNCLEAR WHEN THE CLOSURE WILL TAKE PLACE.
03/29/2021	10:00pm	3 minutes, 42 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Politics, Marijuana	REPUBLICANS ARE EXPRESSING DISCONTENT AHEAD OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION. REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE SENATE HAS PROPOSED DELAYING THE SPECIAL SESSION UNTIL THE FALL AFTER CLAIMING THEY'VE BEEN LEFT OUT OF NEGOTIATIONS TO LEGALIZE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA FOR ADULT USE.