

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST FOR WXXB**

October 1<sup>st</sup>, through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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### **Section I. Issues**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. EDUCATION:** Issues relating to public school education in our community.
- B. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Promotion of volunteerism to help the community and political involvement by citizens.
- C. HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Raising awareness and educating the public on how to remain healthy and safe, and reporting on status of local residents injured in accidents.
- D. EMPLOYMENT:** The impact that recent layoffs at businesses in our community are having on local residents and economy.
- E. MILITARY:** The impact that the activation of our local reservists and the deployment of local soldiers has on families in the community.
- F. LOCAL ROAD ISSUES:** The status of highway repairs and road improvements in our area.
- G. CRIME:** Recent incidents of robberies and violent crime in our community and the efforts of residents and the city to deal with such crime.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

#### **A. EDUCATION:**

“**News Story**”—Broadcast on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Lafayette School Board District 4 seat is set to become "at-large." This comes after the current District Four board member announced his resignation at a board work session. Brian Wagner says he's leaving the school board after 17 years because he's moving out of state. He will be vacating his seat starting tomorrow, October fourth. The board is tasked with appointing his replacement. The board will soon accept letters of interest from the public.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A West Lafayette Junior Senior High School Alumnus is the winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Mounji Bawendi graduated from West Side in 1978. He will receive the prize for developing a method to chemically produce quantum dots. Quantum dots are used for colors in L-E-D lights to increase computer screen resolution. They're also used as an organic dye in biomedical science...which is useful for cancer cell imaging.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Purdue researcher was awarded the National Medal of Science on Tuesday. President Joe Biden gave the award to Gebisa Ejeta for his outstanding contributions to the science of plant genetics. Ejeta has been studying sorghum, which is an ancient grain used as a food source for humans and livestock. He created hybrids of sorghum that are resistant to severe drought. His aid in increasing sorghum production has helped feed millions of people in Africa.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. You might have noticed continued work on the Klondike campus as construction season wraps up. The project is still a long way from being done. A renovated Klondike Elementary School will feature new classrooms, a new media center and a revamped gym, cafeteria and office. Construction is on schedule for the new middle school near U.S. 231. The building will have a capacity for up to 750 students.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Southwestern Middle School dance was cut short on Friday after the discovery of a bullet. That's according to an email from Principal Sarah Gustin to parents. Gustin writes that a student found a bullet on the cafeteria floor. She adds police were immediately notified and the dance was ended early as a precaution. She emphasizes no direct threat was made. The Tippecanoe County Sherriff's Office declined to comment.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette Central Catholic's Tim Bordenet will be inducted into the National High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in December of next year. Bordenet has been an invaluable leader for both the CC Athletic Department, and as head coach for the Knights baseball team. In 26 years, Bordenet has won 19 conference championships, 18 sectional titles, 16 regional championships... and 11 semi-state championships.

## **B. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The West Lafayette City Council will vote on a resolution opposing the controversial LEAP water pipeline project. As we've reported, this project would pump tens of millions of gallons of water from the Wabash River in Tippecanoe County to Lebanon. Many people are concerned that pumping too much water would cause negative ecological and economic-development impacts in Greater Lafayette.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Lafayette City Council also unanimously approved new apartment buildings near Columbian Park. The project will take five existing lots and develop them into five, four unit homes with parking areas accessed from an existing alley. The project is being led by New Leaf Builders in cooperation with the City Engineers Office, which will have final say on colors and materials. The hope is to design the complex to look as if it's been a part of the community for years.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Municipal Superintendent for the town of Monon is on leave...and facing state charges. According to a post from Monon Utilities, the Department of Environmental Management is accusing Tony Rodgers of falsifying records at the town's wastewater plant. The utility says there's no indication that any of the actions resulted in any health concerns. We reached out to the town and Rodgers for comment but haven't heard back.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette Parks and Rec is inviting the public to celebrate the newly renovated Armstrong Park next week. As we've reported, the park is getting several improvements like new tennis nets, basketball courts, and revamped baseball fields. Park officials say a new playground is more than 6 thousand square feet with a rubber surface. The dedication ceremony happens at the playground next Tuesday at 2 p.m. The address is 809 Beck Lane in Lafayette.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The American Red Cross is urging you to attend one of several blood drives in Lafayette as the agency faces a nationwide blood shortage. The days, times and locations include: 1 to 6 this afternoon at Sunrise Christian, 909 East County Road 500 South. 10 a-m to 4 p-m tomorrow at the Lafayette Pride community center, 640 Main Street. And noon to six tomorrow night at Crestview Community Church, 1400 Ortman Lane.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. CityBus is working to attract workers to Tippecanoe County by launching a ride-share program. The initiative, CityVan of Greater Lafayette, is a partnership with Commute with Enterprise. It could result in residents of Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, and White counties, who work in Tippecanoe County to use the program's services.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The candidates for at-large seats on the West Lafayette City Council will debate issues facing the city. Iris O'Donnell Bellisario...David Sanders...James Blanco, Patrick Flannelly, and Brian Russel will answer questions during a one-hour debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters. They'll be in the WLFI studios, taking questions from News 18's Jeff Smith and Marlee Thomas.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Tonight's the night for trick-or-treaters. Here's a few safety tips provided by the West Lafayette Police Department. First, candy that appears to have been opened or tampered with should be discarded immediately. Parents should also use location tracking on their child's phone or device. Having a well-lit costume allows traffic to better see pedestrians at night. Lastly, if a home doesn't have a porch light on, skip that house.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Purdue engineering expert says the controversial LEAP water pipeline project might not be as bad as some people think. Keith Cherkauer, director of the Indiana Water Resources Center, says the wells won't go as deep as Lafayette and West Lafayette's, and the project will pull water from the Wabash River rather than deep underground aquifers. The concern for him and other people in the state who study water resources is how many developments can be supported.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Indiana Supreme Court is reprimanding Attorney General Todd Rokita for comments he made about a doctor who performed an abortion on a ten-year-old girl. Rokita was found to have violated professional conduct rules when he referred to Dr. Caitlin Bernard as "an abortion activist acting as a doctor with a history of failure to report." He's ordered to pay 250 dollars. Two justices rejected the reprimand...arguing the penalty was too low.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. More opposition is surfacing against the I-E-D-C LEAP Project. A resolution being considered tonight by the Lafayette City Council expresses concerns about the transfer of water from Tippecanoe to Boone counties. The council will vote on the resolution during a meeting at 6 tonight at Lafayette City Hall. As we've reported, the West Lafayette City Council passed a similar resolution last month.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Today is Election Day for municipal races across Indiana. Voting centers in Tippecanoe County are open from 6 this morning until 6 tonight. There are a few things you should remember today before heading to the polls. Clerk Julie Roush encourages citizens to use Indiana voters dot org to see who's on their ballot and where they can vote. Roush notes absentee ballot must be submitted by six tonight.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. You can cast your ballot at nine voting centers in Tippecanoe County. They include the Wellness Center, Faith West Community Center and Margerum City Hall in West Lafayette, Evangelical Covenant Church, the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, the Northend Community, Christ United Methodist Church and First Church of the Nazarene in Lafayette, and Gathering Point Church in Dayton.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The holidays are approaching and many people are getting ready to put their Christmas trees up. Members of Lafayette Noon Optimist are getting ready for their annual Christmas Tree Sale. Sales will begin at noon on Saturday November 18 and will continue till Christmas Eve or while supplies last. The trees are located at the lot of Original Frozen Custard, at 2319 Wallace Avenue in Lafayette.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Governor Eric Holcomb is ordering the Indiana Finance Authority to take over the controversial LEAP water pipeline project. The study was originally overseen by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. Holcomb is instructing the I-F-A to accelerate the start of a planned comprehensive regional water study for north-central Indiana. It will examine watersheds covering 12 counties including Tippecanoe Benton, Cass, Carroll and Clinton.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Westminster Village is hosting its annual Soup Day fundraiser for Lafayette Urban Ministry. Meals cost 14 dollars and all proceeds are donated to LUM. You can choose from broccoli cheddar soup or chili. The meal also comes with a maple vinaigrette salad, dinner roll and a pumpkin cheesecake bar. The fundraiser happens from 4 to 6 Thursday night.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette resident is settling into her new home. It's thanks to a partnership between Habitat for Humanity and Lafayette School Corporation called "The House the Schools Built." LSC administrators, teachers and staff volunteered their time over the summer to help build the house. Habitat hosted a house blessing yesterday featuring local officials to welcome Tina Hamilton into her new home. Hamilton says she's thankful.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Tippecanoe County commissioners will vote on an ordinance that would block the LEAP water pipeline. As we've reported, the ordinance would block anyone from exporting more than five million gallons of water a day to anywhere outside of the county. The local law would also block radial collector wells. Commissioners will vote on a first reading of the ordinance at 10 this morning at the Tippecanoe County Office Building.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Several local kids will have a merrier Christmas this year. It's thanks to Wabash Township Fire Department's first ever Shop with a firefighter event over the weekend. Firefighters paired up with local kids at the West Lafayette to help cross off items on their Christmas wish lists. Presents ranged from new winter wardrobes to popular toys. Captain Drew Hampton says the department hopes to host the event again next year.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Indiana State Police Lafayette Post is recognizing Lieutenant Tom McKee for 30 years of service. McKee began as a detective in 2001 and was promoted to Investigative Squad Leader in 2004 and then to District Investigative Commander in 2009. He's been the District Commander since 2014. McKee is also a Purdue graduate and served in the Marine Corps. He lives in Warren County.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. State leaders are pausing the LEAP pipeline until a water study is finished and independently reviewed. The decision comes after a high-level meeting at the Purdue Airport between state and local officials. The pipeline could move millions of gallons of water a day from Tippecanoe County to an industrial park near Lebanon. A water study is happening right now to see if the pipeline is possible. Governor Eric Holcomb says a third party will review the results.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Loving Heart Animal Shelter is asking for donations to prevent a possible closure. The shelter posted to social media -- asking for help with utility and animal-care costs. Loving Heart is a no-kill shelter located in Lafayette, right off Veterans Memorial Parkway. The organization has rescued more than 7-thousand animals since opening in 2000.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. L-T-H-C and the Salvation Army hosted a memorial honoring those experiencing homelessness who died this year. Every year, on December 21st, National Homeless Person's Day is recognized across the country. The memorial happened in the middle of 12th street between the two service buildings. President and CEO of LTHC, Jennifer Layton, says 15 people experiencing homelessness died in Tippecanoe County this year.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast Sept 1 through September 23, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted “Relay for Life” to benefit American Cancer Society. Value of donation: \$1,400.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast September 18 through September 30, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted “E-Waste Day” for Tippecanoe County. Value of donation: \$685.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast September 25 through October 22, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted “Boo at the Zoo” to benefit the Columbian Park Zoo. Value of donation: \$1,400.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 1 through December 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Department of Education "College Choice 529" IES2301 Indiana Broadcasters Association. Value of donation: \$2,453.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 1 through November 1, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Secretary of State "Romantic" Social Media Scam Prevention INSOS 2318 Indiana Broadcasters Association. Value of donation: \$1,518.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 2 through October 20, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted “Purdue Boilermaker Half-Marathon & 5k” to benefit the Purdue Athletes Life Success Program. Value of donation: \$2,260.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 5 through December 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Department of Education "College Choice 529" IES2302 Indiana Broadcasters Association 4858. Value of donation: \$2,255.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 6 through December 31, Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission "Pirate Rev Tag" Indiana-811 IURC2113 3245 Indiana Broadcasters Association. Value of donation: \$2,057.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 6 through December 31, Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission "Everybody" Indiana-811 IURC2112 3246 Indiana Broadcasters Association. Value of donation: \$2,046.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 9 through October 27, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted “Run United 5k” to benefit the United Way of Greater Lafayette. Value of donation: \$960.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast October 12 through December 31, Duration: 30 seconds. IN Secretary of Education "Reading 30 Minutes Per Day" Indiana Broadcasters Association. Value of donation: \$3,828.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast November 1 through November 22, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted and 8-hour live broadcast “Feed The Need Day” to benefit Food Finders Food Bank. Value of donation: \$4,588.00.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast November 30 through December 31, Duration: 30 seconds. IN Secretary of State "Financial Fitness" Indiana Broadcasters Association. Value of donation: \$1,034.00.

### **C. HEALTH AND WELFARE:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. And authorities are still trying to figure out what caused a semi-truck to catch fire over the weekend. It happened on U.S. 41 South near the intersection with State Road 26 in Fountain County. Witnesses say they saw the driver trying to unhitch a smoking trailer, which soon became engulfed in flames. The fire was put out and no one was hurt.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette woman is dead after a crash on the east side of Dayton. It happened just before 8:30 yesterday morning on State Road 38 and Delaware Street. Authorities say a car driven by a 25 year-old woman was traveling west bound and tried to pass a vehicle in a no passing zone. As she approached an eastbound vehicle, she lost control and crashed into a tree. The 3 year-old in the car suffered minor injuries but is expected to recover.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. In an update to a fatal crash in Dayton, the Tippecanoe County coroner says a Lafayette woman died from blunt force trauma to the head and neck. The crash happened Tuesday morning at State Road 38 and Delaware Street in Dayton. Police say McClure was westbound and tried to pass a vehicle in a no-passing zone, then lost control as she approached an oncoming car and crashed into a tree.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Tippecanoe County coroner is still working to identify a passenger killed in a fiery hit-and-run crash on I-65. Coroner Carrie Costello released the man's preliminary autopsy results yesterday, saying he died from multiple blunt force and thermal injuries. As we've reported, the single-car crash happened around 3:30 Sunday morning near the 170 mile marker. Police believe the driver, 35-year-old Max Obando-Vanegas, was driving under the influence.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. One person is dead after a wreck at about 11:40 a-m yesterday on U.S. 52 south of Veterans Memorial Parkway. Deputies say a pickup truck belonging to James



Weldon of Lafayette was broken down on the side of the north bound lane. Weldon was hit by Jeep while standing outside of his truck. First responders found him pinned under his truck with severe injuries. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The passenger who was killed in a fiery hit-and-run crash on I-65 near Lafayette has been identified as 54-year-old Louis Kerr Junior of Indianapolis. The single-car crash happened around 3:30 Sunday morning in the northbound lanes near the 170 mile marker. Indiana State Police say a car ran off the east side of the road and hit a guard rail in the median. ISP says the driver, 35-year-old Max Obando-Vanegas, was driving under the influence.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Bunker Hill woman is dead after a crash in Miami County. It happened just before five o'clock yesterday afternoon near Grissom Air Force Base at U-S 31 and State Road 218. Indiana State Police say 84-year-old Audry Boyer was t-boned at the intersection and pronounced dead at the scene. A helicopter rushed the driver of the other vehicle to a Fort Wayne hospital. The investigation is ongoing, but drugs and alcohol are not believed to be factors.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A 19-year-old Fair Oaks man died Monday in a late-night crash in Newton County. It happened on County Road 600 East in Roselawn. Witnesses told deputies the man was speeding with no lights on, then lost control while making a pass and trying to avoid a head-on collision with an oncoming vehicle. The man's car hit several mailboxes and a culvert before rolling several times. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A moped driver is at an Indianapolis hospital after hitting a semi-truck yesterday afternoon in Lafayette. Witnesses say 52-year-old Scott Forsythe of Lafayette reportedly ran a red light and hit a semi at 18th and Greenbush Streets. He was initially taken to a local hospital before being flown to Indianapolis. Forsythe remains in critical condition as of this morning. The semi driver wasn't hurt. The crash is still under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A fatal crash killed three people in northeastern Montgomery County. Details are slim at this time, but here's what we know so far. The crash happened yesterday afternoon at the intersection of county roads 500 East and 500 South near Darlington. The Crawfordsville Fire Department says 3 people were killed and a helicopter was called to the scene. It's unknown how the crash happened or how many vehicles were involved.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Authorities are investigating what caused a crash involving a car and a train. It happened at the railroad crossing on Wilson Street late last night. The collision

badly damaged the car and left it flipped upside down and resting on its roof. But nobody was hurt and the crossing is back open as of this morning. That's according to the Delphi Police Department's Facebook page. The crash remains under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The FAA is investigating a plane crash yesterday at the Glendale Airport in Kokomo. The Howard County Sheriff's Office says "an experimental aircraft" hit a golf cart and sent it tumbling while coming in for a landing. A woman in the golf cart was knocked unconscious and flown to the hospital with undescribed injuries. The pilot wasn't hurt. Police say a gust of wind caused the plane to drift into the golf cart, which was parked on the side of the runway.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Officials have released the cause of a fire inside the press box at the Frankfort High School football field. The Frankfort Fire Department ruled the fire accidental due to an electrical issue. In a joint news release with F-F-D, Superintendent Matt Rhoda says Community Schools of Frankfort is moving forward to plans to demolish the press box and build a new one. As we've reported, the fire happened Halloween night. No one was hurt.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The White County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal wreck involving a car and semi. It happened on State Road 43 near Reynolds yesterday afternoon. Police say the car veered off-center and the semi driver tried to get out of the way, but was unable to avoid a crash. The semi also hit a power line but the driver wasn't injured. The car driver was pronounced dead at I-U White Memorial Hospital in Monticello.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A 39-year-old woman is dead following a car versus semi crash in White County over the weekend. It happened Sunday afternoon on State Road 18, 3 miles outside of Brookston. Police say the driver of a Pontiac thought she had the right of way on the intersection of State Road 18 and County Road 300 East. However, she collided with a semi-truck and died from her injuries. The passenger of the car was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Tippecanoe County coroner is working to ID a pedestrian who was killed during an early morning hit-and-run crash. An officer responding to a call around 3:05 a.m. Sunday found a body on South Creasy Lane near St. Franciscan Way. The victim is described as a 61-year-old woman from Lafayette. An autopsy is set for Monday. Lafayette police continue to investigate the crash. No one has been arrested. Anyone with information should call Lafayette police at 765-807-1200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Miami County sheriff's deputy is in stable condition after being flown to the hospital from a serious crash. It happened just after 4 yesterday afternoon at the

intersection of County Road 150 East and 300 South in Miami County. A press release from Indiana State Police says Sergeant Nathan Freeman was trying to catch up to a car he planned to pull over, when he lost control of his cruiser as he crossed over the crown of the intersection.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We're working to learn the name of a woman who was killed in a Carroll County house fire. The fire started just before 5 yesterday afternoon on County Road 1100 North near Idaville. Firefighters responded to a 911 call about a person trapped in the house. They found a body in the home after putting out the flames. The Carroll County coroner pronounced the woman dead at the scene. The cause of the fire is under investigation but is believed to be accidental.

#### **D. EMPLOYMENT:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Our local first responders will be seeing a bump in their paycheck for their efforts to serve the Greater Lafayette community. The Lafayette City Council unanimously approved eight-percent pay raises for sworn employees of Lafayette Police and Fire departments at last night's meeting. Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski says the pay raise is much needed, and will keep the city competitive with other departments.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A popular fast food restaurant is opening a second location on Lafayette's south side. The new Chick-fil-A is located at State Road 38 and Creasy Lane next to the Dairy Queen and Y-M-C-A. The restaurant will be open for dine-in, drive-thru and carry out from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The location is locally owned and operated, and expected to bring more than 100 full and part-time jobs to the community.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The coroner released her findings about a body found at a local park over the weekend. She identified the man as 37-year old David Poer of West Lafayette. Costello says Poer died from a gunshot wound to the head. Captain Adam Ferguson confirmed police are investigating the death as a suicide. As we've previously reported, the man's body was found around 7-45 Sunday night on Cumberland Park trail.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We now know the name of the Lafayette woman who was killed in a hit-and-run crash over the weekend, but the search for the driver who killed her continues. The Tippecanoe County coroner says 61-year-old Kathy Hicks died from multiple blunt force injuries. As we've reported, a police officer found her body lying on South Creasy Lane at about 3 Sunday morning. The crash remains under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We're working to find out the condition of a man who was hurt in a jobsite accident. An ambulance rushed the man to the hospital after his leg got pinned under a

forklift at Crossroads Galvanizing in southeast Lafayette. The Wea Township Fire Department says it happened at about 8 yesterday morning. We reached out to the company for comment but haven't heard back.

#### **E. MILITARY**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Greater Lafayette Honor Flight is receiving a big boost. Area Arby's chains recently donated more than 13-thousand dollars to the honor flight board. The locations collected the donations over the past year. The average cost of the flight per veteran is 12 hundred dollars. The money will go towards the upcoming spring flight. Greater Lafayette Honor Flight President Adam Mellady says the donations mean the world to everyone who goes.

#### **F. LOCAL ROAD ISSUES:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Sagamore Parkway and Schuyler Avenue are back open after a serious crash yesterday afternoon gridlocked traffic for hours. Officials say a Subaru was heading north on Sagamore when it left the road, went airborne into oncoming traffic and hit a PT cruiser. According to the last update from police, the driver of the PT Cruiser was rushed to the hospital in critical condition. The driver of the Subaru was also taken to the hospital in stable condition.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A roundabout is planned for the intersection of Morehouse and Kalberer roads in West Lafayette. Kalberer is prone to backups as drivers turn left on Morehouse near Sagamore Parkway. Construction will begin in the spring and is expected to be done next November. Recently renovated Yeager Road will serve as the detour. The project will cost about 3 point 3 million dollars and will include a 10-foot multi-use trail.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana State Police conducted a traffic blitz for the third time in five months. This comes as drivers continue to complain about overweight semi-trucks traveling on the county's major highways. ISP says truck drivers even changed their route to I-65 when they noticed more police on U.S. 41. Troopers inspected 12 trucks and issued 3 tickets and nine warnings. One driver and one truck were placed out of service.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. North River Road in West Lafayette will reopen today after a year and a half of work. Officials will cut the ribbon at 1 this afternoon at the corner of Happy Hollow and River roads. The road has been shut down for 18 months due to the work on

the River Road Combined Sewer Overflow project. The third phase of the C-S-O project will begin in spring of 2026, but no road closures are expected to take place as a result.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The northbound lanes of I-65 are closed near the 172 mile marker after an early morning crash. Details are slim but here's what we know so far. The crash happened around 2:30 this morning. That's according to an alert from the Lafayette Police Department. Drivers should use State Road 38 as a detour. The crash is actively under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. On Thursday, traffic along U.S. 2-31 and U.S. 52 will be stopped for 10 to 15 minute increments throughout the day. This "rolling roadblock" will be from the intersection of Teal Road in Lafayette to South River Road in West Lafayette. The Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office says the restrictions are necessary for Duke Energy to rebuild a major power line in the area that crosses over the highway. Drivers should expect delays and try to find different routes.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Throughout today, there will be a lane shift at the 37-hundred block of Union Street to make way for road and sidewalk work. The west bound lane will be shifted over and the lanes will be decreased to two. Flaggers will be on site to control traffic while work is being done in the area. Traffic should be back to normal by the end of the day.

## **G. CRIME:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. An alleged shooter is out on bond after police responded to gunshots early yesterday morning at Chauncey Hill Mall. Officers stopped a car they saw speeding away from the parking lot after hearing several shots being fired. They reportedly found a handgun and arrested one of the passengers -- 18-year-old Javan Townsend. Police believe a fight led to the shooting but note witnesses aren't being cooperative. No one was hurt.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Purdue University murder suspect is again expected in court to discuss his competency for trial. Specifically, a judge wants to know if Ji Min Sha is taking his anti-psychotic medication. The hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. this afternoon. We're also expecting to hear from jail staff and learn more details about Sha's jail medical records.

As we've reported, he's accused of stabbing and killing his roommate last year in a Purdue dorm room.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A double fatal crash in Tippecanoe County remains under investigation two weeks later. Indiana State Police say the investigation is "active and ongoing." Police are waiting on toxicology results for the 44-year-old Jeep driver from West Lafayette who reportedly caused the crash. We're not naming him because he hasn't been arrested or charged. As we've reported, the crash happened September 18th at County Road 400 West and U.S. 52.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man is behind bars after a police chase in West Lafayette. The chase started at 10-30 yesterday morning near the O'Reilly Auto Parts store. Troopers were looking for Naman Powers, Who they say escaped Lafayette police earlier in the day. Police say Powers headed west on Sagamore Parkway, drove over the median and went south on Salisbury, then turned the wrong way on one-way Fowler Avenue. Troopers then performed a pit maneuver on the car and arrested him.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A judge is ordering the former Purdue student accused of killing his roommate to take his anti-psychotic medication. During a court hearing yesterday, Ji Min Sha admitted to not taking his medications while at jail. Sha believes he doesn't have schizophrenia and isn't experiencing psychosis. He went on to say, “Things are happening to me because of the federal government. I am a part of the CIA.” Another hearing to reevaluate Sha's mental state is set for next Friday.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. West Lafayette police are investigating an overnight shooting inside Provenance Apartments. It happened at about 12:45 this morning in the 1500 block of Mitch Daniels Boulevard. One person is hurt and one person is in custody after the shooting. The victim was shot in the leg and sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The shooting remains under investigation. Anyone with information should call the West Lafayette Police Department at 765-775-5200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. An Indianapolis man is behind bars in a deadly hit-and-run crash on I-65 in Tippecanoe County. It happened around 3:30 Sunday morning on the northbound lanes near the 170 mile marker. Indiana State Police say a car ran off the east side of the road and struck a guard rail in the median. One passenger died after the car became engulfed

in flames. ISP says 35-year-old Max Vanegas ran away but was quickly arrested. Troopers believe he was driving under the influence.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette police are investigating a shooting on the city's near-north end. Multiple people called 9-1-1 to a report a single shot being fired about 9 last night. Sergeant Blake Barker Switzer says officers "located a residence of interest." That residence is in the 1000 block of North Street. Switzer notes no one was hurt and officers didn't find any damaged property. Anyone with information should call Lafayette police at 765-807-1200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A West Lafayette man is behind bars after a double fatal crash last month. 44-year-old Brent Wills faces eight charges including causing death when operating while intoxicated and reckless homicide. Indiana State Police say an arrest warrant was issued for Wills yesterday afternoon. As we've reported, investigators were waiting on Wills' toxicology results. The crash killed Benton County resident 56-year-old Kimberly Burge and 17-year-old Jayden Harvey.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Police are investigating the deaths of two people outside an apartment building near Purdue University's campus. Witnesses called 9-1-1 at 9 p-m last night to report two bodies in an alley outside Campus Edge Apartments in the 100 block of Pierce Street. Officers say a bystander tried to perform C-P-R but the individuals were pronounced dead at the scene. West Lafayette police suspect the deaths to be suicides but will release more information later this morning.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A West Lafayette man is formally charged after a double fatal crash last month. Court documents say Brent Wills was at a golf outing in Indianapolis and was drinking alcohol all day before driving back West Lafayette. Preliminary blood tests showed Wills was positive for cannabinoids and had a blood alcohol content of 0-point-32, which is four times the legal limit. The crash killed Benton County residents, 56-year-old Kimberly Burge and 17-year-old Jaden Harvey.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Delphi double homicide suspect is expected back in court next week. Special Judge Fran Gull says the surprise court hearing is to discuss "matters which have recently arisen." Gull's order comes after shocking claims by Richard Allen's defense attorneys, including a 136-page motion filed last month tying several far-right cult members to the killings. The hearing is set for 2 p-m Thursday in Allen Superior Court.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Formal charges have been against the suspect who allegedly shot a man at Provenance Apartments last Friday night. Court documents say 29-year-old Francisco Sanders shot his partner in the leg when he tried to leave the apartment during a fight. A witness told police he heard someone walking out of a room followed by a gunshot and

someone yelling in pain. Officers say they found a shell casing and psilocybin mushrooms in the apartment.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The driver who police say caused a fiery crash that killed his passenger last weekend on I-65 in Lafayette. Court documents say state troopers found an S-U-V engulfed in flames on the median near the 171 mile marker. Venegas reportedly told police he went bar crawling that night, fell asleep behind the wheel and crashed the car before it caught on fire. His passenger -- Luis Kerr Jr -- died from burns and blunt force trauma.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Police are investigating multiple shots fired on Elmwood Ave. early Sunday. Police found at least ten shell-casings in the 2000 block of Elmwood around 3:30 Sunday morning. No one was injured. Police say the gunshots appear to be targeted.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Podcasters following the Delphi homicide case say there has been a major leak of evidence. The hosts of 'The Murder Sheets' describe it as catastrophic, social media leak. They say an associate of one of Allen's attorneys leaked sensitive crime scene photos. They in-turn reported it to state police. The suspected leaker has since died. Allen is scheduled to go on trial in January, but the podcasters say that could be delayed, if the special judge in the case decides to remove one or both of Allen's attorneys. Both sides including Allen are scheduled to be in court in Fort Wayne for a hearing on Thursday.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man faces up to 12 years in prison after being convicted of a deputy at the Tippecanoe County Jail. Alex Lyons was convicted by a jury in a one-day trial. He faces up to six years for battery causing bodily injury on a public safety officer. Lyons repeatedly punched a jail deputy in April.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Former Congressman Steve Buyer must surrender to prison next month to serve a term of nearly two years because there was overwhelming evidence of his crimes, a federal judge has ruled. Buyer was convicted of insider trading and plans to appeal. Judge Richard Berman ruled there's no substantial question to warrant allowing Buyer to remain free during the appeals process. In his order, Berman said prosecutors produced compelling documentary evidence of Buyer's crimes, in what he called devastating evidence of an attempted cover-up.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Cameras will be in a Fort Wayne courtroom as Delphi homicide suspect Richard Allen appears for a hearing. Special Judge Fran Gull announced that media outlets will be allowed to record and broadcast the hearing. Allen's defense attorneys filed a brief supporting cameras in the courtroom, while prosecutors opposed it. Members



of the general public are barred from broadcasting or recording or taking pictures. The hearing was set by Gull last week amid reports that evidence in the case had been leaked.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We're hearing more reaction about the stunning development in the Richard Allen case. The Delphi double homicide suspect will need new representation after his defense attorneys withdrew from the case. Those in charge of The Murder Sheet podcast are offering up their take on the twist. They call it a sad turn of events that will delay the trial further. Allen's next hearing is set for October 31st.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Police are investigating a suspicious death on the north end. It happened in the 1500 block of North 13th Street. Officers were first called to the scene at 7:18 last night. Police described the death as "suspicious" but declined to release more details. The case is actively under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Brookston man is accused of a sexual battery on Saturday in West Lafayette. West Lafayette police say 76-year-old Willard Cutter approached a woman in the Walmart parking lot and asked for a ride to the post office. When they arrived...he allegedly re-approached the woman's car, reached inside and touched her in a sexual manner. The woman reportedly fought back and honked her horn for help. The man was arrested shortly after a Good Samaritan pulled him away from the car.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Delphi double homicide suspect and his new defense team are expected to make an appearance in court tomorrow. But Richard Allen's former attorneys are fighting to stay on the case. In a late Friday filing, Andrew Baldwin asked Special Judge Fran Gull to reconsider an order to remove him and Brad Rozzi. They say Gull coerced them into making an oral promise to resign but they never filed the formal paperwork. The next hearing is set for 9 tomorrow morning.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Two people are facing several felony charges after a police chase ended in a drug bust. The Cass County Drug Task Force says 29-year-old Bella Parks sped away from traffic stop around 7 Saturday night in the 3800 block of East Market Street in Logansport. The pursuit ended when a detective performed a PIT maneuver on the car. A passenger -- 36-year-old Anton Matthews -- is accused of throwing a pound of methamphetamine out of the window.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We're still working to find out how the press box at the Frankfort High School football field caught fire. The fire was called in around 9-15 last night. The press box is badly damaged after being engulfed in flames. One of our reporters at the scene says the Frankfort Police Department set up a perimeter to keep traffic and bystanders away from the area. It's still unclear what caused the fire and if anyone was hurt.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A suspected fentanyl dealer is off the streets after a months-long undercover investigation. Justice Rose faces several felony drug- and gun-related charges. Court documents say an informant fitted with a wire bought fentanyl pills and a handgun from Rose in June and July. Rose was arrested a short time later on unrelated charges and has been in the Tippecanoe County Jail ever since.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette police are investigating a late-night shooting. It happened at 10:38 last night in the 1700 block of Perdue Street. Police received several 9-1-1 calls and an officer in the area heard shots fired. Gunfire damaged two cars and one home but no one was hurt. Officers searched a home in the area and arrested 18-year-old Javan Townsend on accusations of possessing a stolen firearm. Lt. Mike Brown says it's "too early to tell" if Townsend is a suspect in the shooting.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A woman is recovering and a suspect remains at large after a drive-by shooting in Logansport. The Cass County Sheriff's Office says an occupant of a car shot multiple times at 29-year-old Brianna Baker of Twelve Mile. The shooting happened early yesterday morning while Baker was driving in the 3000 block of State Road 25. She was taken to a nearby hospital for a gunshot wound to her leg. Anyone with information should call Detective Scott Turney at 574-753-7800.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. One man is in jail and another man is in the hospital after a stabbing. It happened around 6:30 yesterday evening in the 17-hundred block of North 12th Street. 23-year-old Glenn Damien Ladd faces preliminary charges of aggravated battery and battery with a deadly weapon. Lafayette Police Sergeant Shawn Verma says a helicopter took the victim to an Indianapolis hospital with stab wounds. It's unclear what led to the alleged attack.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Cass County Sheriff's Office is investigating a theft early yesterday morning from an ATM machine in Walton. The ATM was located at the Lewis Cass School Administration Building and owned by Horizon Bank. Deputies found an unoccupied white pickup truck running next to the destroyed ATM on the side of the building. The truck was later found to be stolen from American Tool Time in Logansport. It's unknown how much money was stolen from the ATM.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Former Fairfield Township Trustee Taletha Coles is now pleading guilty. Coles was the Fairfield Township Trustee from 2018 to 2022, before she resigned. She was indicted last November on a host of felony and misdemeanor charges, and may receive a four year sentence. Coles was originally charged with more than 40 counts.

She pleaded guilty to four charges including tax exemption fraud, Conflict of Interest, and Official Misconduct.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Logansport man is awaiting his sentence after admitting yesterday to a November 2022 robbery that hurt one person. 27-year-old Severin Downs pleaded guilty to a felony charge of robbery resulting in bodily injury. Downs robbed a person at gunpoint in the 100 block of Miami Avenue in Logansport. The victim was struck multiple times. Downs is expected to be sentenced to 15 years with nine served in prison. A sentencing hearing is set for December 19th.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Multiple homes are damaged after a shooting on the north end of Lafayette. Police got several 9-1-1 calls around 12-30 this morning about shots heard near 15th and Greenbush streets. Officers found several shell casings and damage to homes in the 1400 block of North 15th Street. No one was hurt and no suspects have been identified. The shooting remains under investigation. Anyone with details should call Lafayette Police Department at 765-807-1200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man is behind bars in connection to a fatal stabbing near downtown. Just before 10 a.m. Saturday, officers found a man with stab wounds at a home in the 500 block of New York Street. Police believe the stabbing was the result of a fight. Despite life-saving efforts, the victim was pronounced dead at the scene. A short time later, police arrested 65-year-old Rick Kite on suspicion of murder. The victim's identity will be released at a later time.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We know the name of the victim of the fatal stabbing in Lafayette. The coroner says 50-year-old Glenn Knarr died from a stab wound to the chest. As we've previously reported, officers found him in a home in the 500 block of New York Street on Saturday. He was pronounced dead at the scene despite life-saving efforts. Police believe the stabbing was the result of a fight. They arrested 65-year-old Rick Kite on suspicion of murder a short time later.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette police are on the hunt for a suspect in connection to a late-night shooting in south side of the city. A car was hit by gunfire at around 9:10 last night at the intersection of Beck Lane and Comanche Trail. Sergeant Blake Barker Switzer says bullets also hit a home in the 23-hundred block of Beck Lane. No one was hurt. Police believe the shooting was a targeted road rage incident and poses no threat to the public.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man's in jail after investigators say he sent sexually explicit photos and videos to at least three minors. Court records say police got a search warrant for 21-year-old Eric Serrano's social media accounts for alleged inappropriate activity. Serrano's accused of asking his victims for pictures, then sending photos and videos

exposing himself. He faces three felony charges of dissemination of matter harmful to minors.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Three men are behind bars after a reported hostage situation at the I-65 rest stop near Wolcott. Police say the suspects were holding a woman against her will inside a parked car early yesterday morning. The group was traveling from Ohio when the woman decided she wanted out. The men released her after being surrounded by police. Martin Sanchez-Flores, Alexis Flores-Lopez and Silverio Quino-Gomez were booked into the White County Jail.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The third of four people will be sentenced today in a 2020 Lafayette homicide that left a woman dead. As we've reported, a grand jury indicted Joseph Adkins and three other people in the death of 28-year-old Amber Barrett. Prosecutors later dropped murder charges against three of the suspects in exchange for plea deals. Adkins will be the third person sentenced in the case. He faces a possible 25-year prison sentence on a charge of burglary with a deadly weapon.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Court documents are revealing the gory scene of a weekend stabbing in Lafayette. Prosecutors yesterday charged 65-year-old Rick Kite with murder. The stabbing happened just before 10 Saturday morning. Police say they found Glen Knarr lying in a pool of blood in the 500 block of New York Street. Knarr's wife told police she saw Kite rush into their apartment with a knife and stab her husband in the chest.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors yesterday also charged another Lafayette man with attempted murder in connection to a separate stabbing. Court documents say 22-year-old Glenn Ladd admitted to stabbing a 68-year-old man multiple times. It happened last Tuesday outside a home in the 1700 block of North 12th Street. The remains intubated and in critical condition an Indianapolis hospital after undergoing at least two surgeries.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The third of four people has been sentenced in a 2020 Lafayette homicide. Joseph Adkins will spend twenty five years in prison. The sentence is part of a plea deal that dropped murder charges against three of the suspects. A grand jury indicted Adkins and three other people in the death of 28-year-old Amber Barrett. It happened during an attempted robbery in September of 2020 in a home on Southlea Drive.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. An Oxford man is charged with Sexual Misconduct with a minor. Police arrested 28-year-old Laud Williams on Friday after serving a warrant. An Indiana State Police investigation began after being contacted by the Benton County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Child Protective Services. ISP concluded the investigation and

forwarded it for review to the Benton County prosecutor, who then pressed formal charges.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana State Police are ramping up patrols ahead of Thanksgiving. Impaired driving and fatal crashes spike during the holiday. That's according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The day before Thanksgiving has become known as "Blackout Wednesday." Over the past five years, 137 fatal crashes involving alcohol have happened on the day before Thanksgiving...also known as "Blackout Wednesday."

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Special Judge in the Delphi double homicide case is receiving medical treatment for what's called "an urgent condition." That's according to a statement from the Allen Superior Court after Gull was reportedly feeling under the weather. She was admitted to a Fort Wayne hospital for inpatient treatment for several days. She has since been released and is said to be working from home. Gull says she expects to return to the courts soon.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man is in jail on preliminary charges of rape and incest. Lafayette police Lieutenant Justin Hartman says a woman called 911 and said she woke up to being raped. It happened just before 6 a-m in the 3100 block of Quarry Drive. Police say 26-year-old suspect Mario Vinson ran away from the house. Officers found him a short time later near Beck Lane and Poland Hill Road.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man is charged after an early morning shooting from last week. The shooting happened at 3:20 on the morning of November 19th at 16th and Grove streets. Officers say they found several shell casings and one building damaged by gunfire. Surveillance footage from a nearby business reportedly shows 34-year-old Mario Harris firing multiple shots from his truck at another car. Court documents say Harris is a convicted felon in Indiana and Illinois.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A homeless man faces felony charges after being arrested for rape in Lafayette. 25-year-old Mario Vinson was arrested Saturday after a woman called police reporting she'd been raped in her apartment on Quarry Drive. Prosecutors say the victim's 12-year-old daughter witnessed the attack. Vinson ran away from the apartment when the woman fought back. Police found and arrested him a short time later on Poland Hill Road.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is discussing his recent brief filed in the Delphi double homicide case. As we've reported, special Judge Fran Gull removed Richard Allen's defense team after finding they were negligent for a series of evidence leaks. Now, attorneys Andrew Baldwin and Brad Rozzi are asking the Indiana Supreme

Court to reinstate them. Rokita calls their request "very extraordinary" and says the justices should deny it.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Texas cartel member and drug dealer will spend 28 years behind bars for selling meth and fentanyl in Cass County. Indiana State Police and Logansport Police Department SWAT teams in 2021 raided 43-year-old Jose Zuniga's Logansport home and found narcotics, guns, drug money, digital scales and social security cards. Police say Zuniga was a member of a criminal organization who was hiding in Logansport to evade federal authorities in Texas.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors say a Frankfort man pulled a knife on a woman at an eastside Lafayette hotel. The details are included in formal charges recently filed against 26-year-old Keaton Compton. Police were called to a hotel on Meijer Drive early Wednesday morning. A woman there said Compton grabbed her phone and held a knife against her stomach when she tried to call for a ride. He faces felony charges of intimidation and criminal confinement.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A shooting victim is recovering this morning after flagging down an officer for help with a gunshot wound. Lafayette police say the shooting happened late Monday night at 13th and Cincinnati Street in Lafayette. Police say the victim got into an argument with 18-year-old Pierre Shepherd. Shepherd allegedly shot the victim out of anger. Shepherd is in jail on preliminary charges of aggravated battery. The victim is expected to recover.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. And another shooting that happened hours later remains under investigation. Police were called around 11:15 Monday night to 24th and Central Streets. Witnesses say shots went off after two drivers stopped at the intersection to argue with each other. No one was hurt but several shell casings were found in the area. Anyone with information should call Lafayette police at 765-807-1200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Indiana Supreme Court will hear arguments on whether Delphi homicide suspect Richard Allen's former attorneys should be reinstated. Allen's attorneys also want Special Judge Fran Gull to step down from the case. Gull removed public defenders Brad Rozzi and Anthony Baldwin earlier this year. She accused them of gross negligence in a series of evidence leaks. Attorneys on both sides are set to make their arguments before the state Supreme Court at 11 a.m. on January 18th.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A driver wanted in a police chase starting in Indianapolis is still on the loose after crashing in Tippecanoe County. Officers say they tried to pull over a U-Haul van wanted in a burglary when it took off north on I-65 yesterday morning. The U-Haul

crashed near the 164 mile marker and the driver ran away. Multiple departments helped with the chase and search but the driver remains at large. A passenger was arrested but police haven't released the person's name.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Frankfort man is facing multiple charges after allegedly pointing a gun at a car in a fit of road rage. Prosecutors yesterday charged 20-year-old Chandler Villarreal with five felony counts of intimidation and pointing a firearm. It happened in October after a semi slowed down traffic on U.S. 231 in Lafayette. A couple driving with three kids told police Villarreal tried to pass them, then pulled up to them, pulled a gun and threatened to kill them.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are charging a Lafayette man after they say he pointed a gun at a group of people for walking on his lawn. 64-year-old Tedd Washington faces three felony counts of intimidation in connection to a June incident. A woman told police she was walking home with two other people when Washington stood on his front porch, then waved a gun in their direction, used racial slurs and threatened to kill them for stepping on his grass.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. An Attica woman is facing formal charges after a serious crash in July. Prosecutors say 39-year-old Reannon Meador was high on narcotics when she hit a car head-on. It happened at the intersection of State Road 25 and County Road 275 South. Police say they found drugs and paraphernalia in her car and a blood test showed she was under the influence. The crash fractured the other driver's sternum, multiple ribs and ankle.