

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station KART**  
**July 1 – September 30, 2016**  
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**Section I. Issues**

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

- A. Crime/Public Safety:** Recent thefts, robberies, drug crimes, and violent crimes affecting the Magic Valley with police seeking the public's help in catching the suspects.
- B. Military:** Information updates about a local soldier and his upcoming military trial and other military and veteran information.
- C. Highway/Utility Repairs:** The status of highway, freeway, and utility repairs and improvements in our areas, including bridges. Utility repairs may affect customers and/or affect traffic patterns.
- D. Traffic Accidents:** Increase number of traffic accidents as the community heads into the summer, including road closures due to accidents, causes, and possible preventions to avoid injury and/or death.
- E. Education:** Issues relating to public school education in our community.
- F. Growth:** New businesses opening and others closing in the Magic Valley.
- G. Politics:** Local politics affecting the public and voter information for the March presidential primaries and democratic caucus; statewide politics relating to Idaho's legislative session; national politics affecting rights to citizens.
- H. Fish and Game/State Fires on BLM Land:** Seasonal information. Statewide fires on BLM land including updates on crews and acres burned including campsites and road closures due to fires.
- I. Local Commendations:** Local citizens have made positive impacts in their community.
- J. Medical/Fire/Emergency Services:** Local medical issues affecting the public and animals, such as influenza outbreaks (humans, parvo outbreaks (animals), change in hospital procedures, and hospital happenings, plus fire information for the area, residential and/or wildfires affecting the public.
- K. Community Events:** Local non-profit organizations and the College of Southern Idaho frequently place public service announcements on our station. These events are fundraising events, free to the public, or an event that raises awareness for the community.
- L. Consumer Recalls/Information:** Issues relating to consumer product recalls and other information on products that may affect the community.
- M. National News:** National news stories which directly and indirectly affect the community.

## **Section II. Responsive Programs**

The station broadcasts news and public announcements with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

### **A. Crime/Public Safety:**

#### **News Report July 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Minidoka County coroner has confirmed police suspicions that a double shooting Sunday was a murder-suicide. According to reports, coroner Lucky Bourn ruled Kelli Joann York's death a homicide and Lauren Jackson's death a suicide. Detectives suspected the deaths were connected to a domestic dispute.

Richi Rojas, of Twin Falls, a Home Depot employee, has been charged with stealing about \$3,000 from his employer by making fake returns and pocketing the cash and store credit. Rojas was arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of grand theft and six felony counts of burglary.

#### **News Report July 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Police disassembled a pipe bomb Thursday found at a gravel pit at 800 S. 150 E. southeast of Burley. The bomb had a half-burned fuse and was full of black powder. The Twin Falls Police Department bomb squad was called to assist with the device and the team used a robot to disassemble it.

On Friday, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb filed the motion to dismiss the rape charge against KMVT meteorologist Jack Holland based on additional information investigators got from witnesses who came forward after the preliminary hearing.

Thomas Pickett, who was awaiting transport to State Hospital South, was arrested on battery after allegedly throwing a punch at a health care worker. Pickett appeared in court Friday on the felony charge. Pickett's preliminary hearing is set for July 8. His bond is set at \$10,000.

#### **News Report July 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Gabriel Lara, of Heyburn, has been charged with five felony counts of lewd conduct with a child for acts he allegedly committed between 13 and 17 years old on a 9 year old girl. A judge decided Lara should be charged in adult court rather than juvenile. According to reports, the protection of the community required isolation of Lara beyond that afforded by the juvenile facilities.

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Yesterday, District Judge Randy Stoker signed an order dismissing the rape charge against KMVT meteorologist "Jack" Holland. According to reports, in his motion to dismiss the charge, Loeb said that while continuing to investigate the case after the preliminary hearing, new witnesses and new information came forward that showed "that Mr. Holland did not commit the crime of rape."

Nicole Kettler was arrested on an active warrant after an off-duty officer recognized the woman around town and alerted on-duty police. According to reports, after police confirmed that Kettler had an active warrant, a search of her purse turned up methamphetamine, marijuana, oxycodone, drug paraphernalia and a small notebook with a ledger allegedly used for tracking the sale of drugs.

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**News Report July 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Hugo Hernandez and Victor Vega helped a woman and baby escape a beating Saturday evening outside the Ridley's Family Market in Jerome, and then became victims when Juan Gomez allegedly threatened them with a knife. Gomez was arrested shortly after the incident. He was arraigned Tuesday on a felony count of aggravated assault and misdemeanor account of resisting or obstructing arrest.

Twin Falls chiropractor Robert Johnson has been charged on four misdemeanor counts of sexual exploitation by a medical care provider. Johnson is accused in engaging in unwanted sexual contact with four women during massages. Johnson owned and operated Brain Core Therapy of Southern Idaho on Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Police are still seeking other potential victims who Johnson may have touched inappropriately. Johnson was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court.

**News Report July 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A love triangle took a violent twist last week when Ashley Howell jealous of the affair between her friend and her husband, Tyler Howell, convinced her husband into inviting the woman over. According to reports Ashley then allegedly beat her with a wooden baseball bat while her husband watched. Both Ashley and Tyler have been charged with felony counts of aggravated battery and conspiracy to commit aggravated battery in Jerome County Magistrate Court.

**News Report July 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

More details have emerged from the Rupert murder-suicide last month that claimed the lives of 47 year old Kelli Joann York and her ex-boyfriend Lauren Jackson who according to police turned the gun on himself after fatally shooting York. Rupert police now say Jackson left behind a suicide note that apologized to those he hurt in the tragedy. After viewing surveillance videos and other evidence, Authorities now believe Jackson kidnapped York from her car, drove her against her will to and then forced her into his home, and then shot her six times while she was on the phone with 911.

A Burley man will spend 18 years to life behind bars after pleading guilty to second-degree murder in Cassia County District court on Friday. 34 year old Jose Lara has been convicted of strangling his then 25 year old wife Joann Lara to death at the couple's home in 2012. Lara was originally found

incompetent to defend himself when first charged with the crime, but that decision was reversed in 2014. Lara's sentencing is scheduled for August 30th.

#### **News Report July 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A Jerome man convicted of sexually abusing an 11 year old girl at least twice last year will spend a minimum of seven years in prison. 68 year old Loyd Ray Wehrli was sentenced Monday in District Court. Throughout the case, prosecutors argued that Wehrli was a pedophile and a predator who abused the girl for years. In May, he pleaded guilty to two felony counts of sexual abuse of a minor under 16 after prosecutors originally charged him with two counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16.

One of three men charged in an execution style shooting in Lincoln County last year will walk free from the charges in exchange for his testimony. 23 year old Eric Lopez was to appear in court for his preliminary hearing on Monday alongside the other two men charged in the case, but instead he was called as the second witness for the state. Lopez was originally charged with robbery, intimidating a witness and two counts of kidnapping in the case, but instead testified against David Gonzales Ceballos and Antonio "Buji" Jacob Gallegos in exchange for immunity.

#### **News Report July 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A 38 year old Twin Falls man is behind bars after he allegedly threatened to beat and kill employees at a local Pizza Hut with a wrench. Seth Samuel Brooks was arraigned in Twin Falls County Magistrate court Tuesday on a felony count of aggravated assault. An employee who was behind the Pizza Hut on break said a silver Mitsubishi drove at her aggressively. Brooks got out of the vehicle, and then started yelling at the employee, accusing her of poisoning his pizza and threatened to beat and kill her with a wrench he pulled out of his car. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 22nd.

#### **News Report July 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Donald Schaeffer, of Twin Falls, is facing a felony burglary charge for stealing items out of another man's trailer and selling them at Pawn One in Twin Falls. According to reports Schaeffer the man reported a value of \$1,000 in stolen items from his trailer. The stolen items included electronics, DVDS, and video games. Schaeffer's bond is set for \$10,000 and his court date is scheduled for July 22nd.

#### **News Report July 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday evening Cassia County commissioners approved four new vehicles for the sheriff's office. According to reports, Cassia County Sheriff Jay Heward requested money to buy two new patrol cars for the city division to be paid for out of city contract funds, a patrol truck for the county and a sport utility vehicle for court transports at a cost of \$70,000 to be funded by the county.

The Twin Falls City Council accepted a bid to buy police body cameras from Taser International and discussed the 2017 budget. Reports say, City Manager Travis Rothweiler unveiled his proposal a week ago, and Council members will discuss it over the next few meetings before likely voting to adopt a budget at the end of August.

Holman Escobar, moving company worker, was arrested Sunday after admitting to stealing from a customer. Escobar was charged with felony grand theft by possession of stolen property after Idaho State Police allegedly found jewelry, valued over \$1,000, in his possession. According to reports,

Escobar admitted to taking the property with the intent to sell when he was arrested. His preliminary hearing is set for July 29th.

### **News Report July 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Georgina Zamora, of Jerome, a former Producers Livestock employee who is accused of working with former state brand inspector Justin Archer, of Kimberly, to steal more than \$6,500 from her employer has pleaded guilty to a felony count of grand theft. Zamora is accused of writing a check to Archer who allegedly told police he kept half the money and gave half to Zamora. Zamora is set for sentencing Sep. 12th.

Jay Galentine, of Twin Falls, who was arrested late last year on drug possession charges was arraigned in court yesterday on a new charge stemming from the drug search warrant. Galentine was arraigned in Twin Falls County court on a felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. His preliminary hearing is set for July 29th at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. His bond is set at \$1,000.

Reports say, a vandal pulled sprinkler pivot stops from the ground at two different Jerome County farms and left it them, then manually started the pivots. Without the stop in the way, the pivots were free to keep rolling. An attempt was made at a third farm with no success. The Jerome County Sheriff's Office says they have no leads on a suspect. The vandal caused about \$5,000 in damage between the three farms.

### **News Report July 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A preliminary hearing scheduled for Heyburn police officer Jeremiah Justesen is off. Justesen, already set for trials in separate battery and domestic battery cases, was arraigned in June on a charge of intimidating a witness and 27 no-contact order violations. Justesen's case is under advisement to allow the judge time to research the statutes being argued by the prosecution and defense. While the case is under review, Justesen's trials for domestic battery and misdemeanor battery where he is separately accused of grabbing a boy by the neck and putting him in a headlock in January have been moved to September 20th.

A recent small hike in break-ins in Rupert has officers reminding the public to keep their doors locked. From July 12th through the 17th, police responded to six calls of break-ins in homes and vehicles left unlock and with valuables in plain sight. According to reports, law enforcement thinks the break-ins are crimes of opportunity.

Juan Palmer, of Buhl, was arrested on warrant stemming from a grand theft charge after he allegedly stole his neighbor vehicle in late June. During the arrest, police found the man in violation of probation and parole, and in possession of a controlled substance.

### **News Report July 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

"Kelly" Chacon was sentenced in May to 18 months in federal prison after the Internal Revenue Service found she prepared more than 2,500 falsified income tax returns for clients at her business, Kelly's Tax Service, in Burley. Now her insurance-producer license has been revoked by the Idaho Department of

Insurance. According to reports, the IRS Criminal Investigations division found that between 2008 and 2011, Chacon and her employees prepared tax returns claiming the “child tax credit” and the “additional tax credit” for non-qualifying clients — this increased their returns and revenue for Chacon’s business.

Reports say, Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney Grant Loeb issued an update early yesterday about the case of an alleged sexual assault of a 5-year-old girl at the Fawnbrook Apartments in Twin Falls. Loeb said investigators are continuing to gather new evidence and that the “nature and extent” of the charges against two boys involved may change as a result. The statement comes one day after leaders in the anti-refugee movement announced they were coming to speak and rally in Twin Falls next month, and as state lawmakers in other parts of the state have taken an interest in the case.

#### **News Report July 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A speeding vehicle crashed into a field and through a fence on Rose Street North near Borah Avenue West in Twin Falls Wednesday night after a Twin Falls County Sheriff’s deputy attempted to stop the vehicle. Both occupants fled from the vehicle, but authorities could not locate the individuals. Reports say that law enforcement identified Daniel “Pete” Bounds, of Buhl, as the possible driver of the vehicle. Bounds is believed to be in possession of multiple firearms and a hand grenade. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 732-5387.

#### **News Report July 25, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A Twin Falls jury acquitted Fred Paiz after a three-day trial on charges of aggravated battery and aggravated assault. Paiz was accused in the Sep. 1st shooting of Marcus Loya at Harry Barry Park. But surveillance video showed him buying milk at Wal-Mart late at night Aug. 31st. After the jury returned its not-guilty verdicts on both charges Thursday and nearly 11 months in jail, Paiz was released from jail.

#### **News Report July 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

According to reports, Jerry Kimball was unaware of Jacob Marshall’s plan to ambush and murder Kent Storrer last July 25th. A judge ruled, yesterday that Steven McRae, Kimball’s attorney, would be granted access to Marshall’s psychological evaluation. Kimball, is charged with six felonies in the case including murder and conspiracy to commit murder. He’s accused of driving Marshall to Storrer’s home, where they met Storrer and his son-in-law, Jasper Qualls, to test-drive a car Qualls advertised on Craigslist.

#### **News Report July 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Robert Andreason, of Burley, the man who sexually abused a 16-year-old who later had his child pleaded guilty yesterday and will likely spend at least three years in prison. Andreason was charged in May 2013 with sexual battery by lewd or lascivious acts of a minor child, rape, battery and intimidating a witness. The judge ordered a psychosexual evaluation for Andreason and set his sentencing in Cassia County for Sept. 13th.

According to reports, Twin Falls County Prosecutors say, Jody Neaderhiser, of Eden, was driving drunk with a blood alcohol level more than three times the legal limit to drive in Idaho — when he ran a stop sign and caused the crash that killed his passenger and longtime girlfriend Evette Phillips on Memorial Day just south of the Hansen Bridge. Neaderhiser was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of vehicular manslaughter.

A couple accused of driving with 10 children in a van while high on pain medication is now facing charges in a string of home burglaries in Lincoln County. Michael and Lynn Von Berndt, were arrested yesterday afternoon in Jerome after authorities asked for the public's help in finding the wanted couple earlier in the day. According to reports, the couple will each be charged with six counts of burglary, six counts of conspiracy to commit burglary and one count of possession of a controlled substance. Lynn will also be charged with three counts of petit theft.

**News Report July 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Chad Steube, of Twin Falls, was arraigned yesterday on misdemeanor second degree driving under the influence, reckless driving and eluding a police officer. Allegedly, Twin Falls City Police attempted to pull Steube over on July 18th after being observed going about 80mph on Blue Lakes Blvd. instead Steube fled from police. According to reports, Steube eventually struck the patrol car and suffered only minor injuries. Steube's preliminary hearing is set for Sept. 7th at the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

**News Report July 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Police arrested Mulugeta Mana, of Twin Falls, yesterday, on suspicion of aggravated battery, after he reportedly attacked another man with a knife behind Washington Street Pawn. According to reports, this was not Mana's first arrest this week. He was arrested Tuesday and arraigned Wednesday on misdemeanor counts of trespassing and failing to present identification for liquor.

Teresa Martinez, the second woman in a welfare fraud case was sentenced in Cassia County District Court to one to 10 years on a felony charge of public assistance fraud by means of a false statement. Under a plea deal, two additional charges of fraudulent procurement of public assistance and aiding a person to conceal property to qualify for assistance were dismissed. Martinez was one of three sisters charged with public assistance fraud after the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare said the three women scammed more than \$221,000 in public-assistance benefits.

A Twin Falls mother is seeking the community's help to find her missing 17-year-old daughter. Bryanna Cano, who turned 17 two days before she went missing, was last seen by her family about 10 a.m. July 19th. Anyone with information about Bryanna's whereabouts can contact Twin Falls city dispatch at 735-4357.

**News Report August 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

John Howard, the 18-year-old Dietrich High School football player charged in an alleged locker room sexual assault of a black, mentally disabled teammate, has waived his right to a preliminary hearing, which was set for Friday. Howard will likely be arraigned in district court later this month. Howard's co-defendant, Tanner Ward, is set for a jury trial on September 21st.

On Thursday Twin Falls police arrested Mulugeta Mana, 32, after he allegedly attacked another man with a knife near Washington Street Pawn. During his arraignment Friday on a felony count of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, Mana refused the help of an attorney and told Judge Redman many times that he didn't want to be or need to be informed of the charges against him. According to reports, Twin Falls County Deputy Prosecutor Suzanne Craig requested his bond be set at \$1 million, citing Mana's various other charges between Twin Falls and Salt Lake. Mana reportedly told judge Redman that he could make is bond \$100 million, he didn't care. So the judge set Mana's bond at \$100 million and he is being held at the Twin Falls County Jail and is set for a preliminary hearing Aug. 4th.

**News Report August 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Two Elmore County deputies shot Matthew David Conrad, of Hammett, who reportedly stole a pickup, led officers on a chase, attempted to carjack three different vehicles and then pointed a firearm at the deputies. I-84 was closed in both directions between Hammett and Mountain Home for several hours. Investigators located the victims of the attempted carjackings, but they still want to talk to any other witnesses. Witnesses who have not yet talked to police are asked to call Idaho State Police District 3 Investigations at 208-884-7110.

Jacob Lyn Marshall was sentenced to 70 years to life in prison yesterday. Marshall pleaded guilty in June to the murder of Kent Storrer, accepting a plea deal that will likely keep him in prison his entire life; the soonest he could be paroled would be 2085 at age 90.

#### **News Report August 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Police are seeking the public's help to find missing 14-year-old, Anni Gwin, who was last seen by her family about 2 a.m. Monday. They believe Gwin ran away with 43-year-old Charles Isaac "Ike" McLaughlin of Silver Springs, Nev. According to reports, police believe Gwin went with McLaughlin willingly. Reports also say, McLaughlin is believed to be driving a black 2000 Chevrolet Impala with Idaho license plates 2T 27538. Gwin has at least two piercings in her bottom lip, a tattoo of three small music notes behind her ear and a tattoo of a large treble clef on her forearm. She's also travelling with a brown puppy.

Seth Newbry is charged with fraudulent use of a credit card, which, according to reports, police say he stole from a customer at Johnny Carino's where Newbry was the victim's waiter. After she paid, she said he never returned her card, and she didn't notice until the following day. By that time, she said her account had a charge of \$107.44 at Fred Meyer. Police investigated the transaction, and used security footage to get a picture of the fraudulent purchase. Newbry's preliminary hearing is set for Aug. 12th.

Sixteen year old Sandy Moore was allegedly taken from her home in the night in Sheridan, Montanan, by Rodney Zahn. Sandy is described as 5-foot, 6-inches tall, weighing 116 pounds with brown hair and eyes, and wears glasses. The teenager was last seen wearing a white shirt with black short sleeves and jeans. The child is mentally delayed, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children website. They are believed to be driving a 1987 black Ford pickup, with a white toolbox and a green bicycle in the back, bearing Montana license plate 3-50558B. The truck was also believed to be pulling a tan and white fifth wheel trailer with a red generator and a blue cover on the back of the trailer. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Madison County Sheriff's Office 406-843-5301 or 911.

#### **News Report August 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Camas County Sheriff's Office had requested the public's assistance in finding Brittany Stanger, of Burley, and sent out a statement to media Wednesday night. According to reports, authorities found the body of Stanger yesterday morning and police say she apparently took her own life.

#### **News Report August 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**



Marcelo Hernandez of Gooding was the man charged last May with first-degree murder in the February 2014 killing of Leopoldo Cilio. Cilio was the man found dead in the desert west of Jackpot and Hernandez was his former roommate. But on July 12th, Hernandez pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting voluntary manslaughter in Gooding County. According to his plea agreement, he'll be sentenced to 15 years in prison with a fixed minimum of five years.

**News Report August 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Mohammed Hussein Eldai was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a charge of sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult. According to reports, the woman, who lives with her mother because of her disability, told police she went for a walk Saturday but became hot and tired and stopped to lie down on the sidewalk for a nap. That's when Eldai found the woman and told her she could rest at his home. The woman reportedly accepted and that's when the crime allegedly took place.

Joshua Winmill, of Rupert, has been charged with felony aggravated battery, aggravated assault, domestic violence, battery inflicting traumatic injury, a domestic battery enhancement for committing a crime with children present, and attempted strangulation after, according to reports, police say, he forced a woman to drive into oncoming traffic, kept her imprisoned in a bedroom and forced her and four children to lie on the floor while he brandished a gun and threatened to kill them.

**News Report August 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Jesus Perez, of Heyburn, has been arrested and federally charged with drug trafficking. According to reports, U.S. Attorney Wendy Olson said Perez was arrested Aug. 3rd and arraigned on charges yesterday in federal court. The indictment was filed on July 26 and alleges that on three occasions between June 2015 and February 2016 Perez possessed methamphetamine and cocaine with the intent to distribute and did distribute the drugs.

Dwayne Skidmore, of Twin Falls, allegedly attempted to leave Idaho was arrested on drug and firearm possessions Thursday in Twin Falls County. He was arraigned in Twin Falls County Court yesterday on three felony charges; unlawful possession of a firearm, possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, and possession of more than three ounces of marijuana. Skidmore is being held in the Twin Falls County Jail on a \$30,000 bond.

**News Report August 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Twin Falls County Coroner has identified the human skeletal remains found in June in a remote area of the South Hills. The remains were those of Valentin David Sanchez-Hilario, of Burley, who was 24 when he went missing in November 2014. A hiker found Sanchez's remains June 6th in the South Hills not far from where his car was found in 2014.

Recent scam reports have prompted Idaho Power and the Idaho Department of Insurance to issue warnings to customers. Idaho Power has reported ongoing telephone scams, and a company known as National Enrollment Center may be using deceptive practices to market health insurance in Idaho. Idaho Power said to be aware of phony pop-up ads, threatening calls, requests for immediate payment, fraudulent job postings and other scams using the Idaho Power name. Open enrollment for health insurance will run Nov. 1st through Jan. 31st. Anyone offering insurance plans through an "enrollment period" outside of open enrollment is not selling an ACA-compliant policy.

**News Report August 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Rupert Police are investigating a possible drive-by shooting that occurred at around 2 p.m. yesterday in Heyburn. According to reports, Police Chief James Wardle said they are investigating the report of a person in a GMC Yukon who fired a bullet at a residence. Reports say the house, in a Heyburn residential neighborhood, had a bullet hole in the front door. No one was injured in the shooting. Police later stopped a vehicle matching the description and a weapon was removed.

The Jerome Police Department released more information about 14-year-old Anni Gwin is believed to be in the company of 43-year-old Charles McLaughlin II who is of no relation to the family. According to reports, the search has expanded to the Yellowstone National Park area. They may be travelling in a black 2002 Chevrolet Impala with Idaho plates 2TZ7538.

#### **News Report August 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Anni Gwin, the 14 year old Jerome resident who was reported missing last week was found near Price, Utah on Friday and is reported to be safe. According to reports, the Jerome Police Department confirmed that she was found with 43-year-old Charles I. McLaughlin. Utah Highway Patrol said the two had run out of gas and a trooper stopped to assist them. Then he found an open container of alcohol, drug paraphernalia and a hand gun.

#### **News Report August 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Police are searching for the suspect in a reported mid-afternoon robbery attempt yesterday at the KJ's Super Store on Blue Lakes Boulevard North. According to reports, Twin Falls police believe the suspect was possibly armed with a gun but fled the store without stealing anything. The suspect is believed to be driving a brown sedan, possibly a Buick. The suspect was described by multiple witnesses as a clean-shaven, skinny white man in his 20s or 30s, wearing a camouflage hat, and may have been wearing a black long sleeve shirt. Anyone who might have seen something suspicious in the area or who has information on the robbery to call 735-4357.

David Cannon, of Twin Falls, a registered sex offender was arrested Sunday after an employee at The Dollar Tree on Filer he exposed himself to her. Cannon was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor count of indecent exposure. Cannon is being held at the Twin Falls County Jail.

Christopher Baxter, of Rupert, has been charged with felony child sexual exploitation after he sent inappropriate pictures to a 16-year-old girl and requested she take photos of herself. Baxter is also charged with misdemeanor disseminating harmful materials to a minor. Baxter is being held at the Mini-Cassia Criminal jail in lieu of \$75,000 bond.

#### **News Report August 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Early yesterday evening Kimberly Police pursued a suspect in a high-speed chase and were later joined by Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies and officers from the Twin Falls Police Department. The chase ended near Carriage Lane South and Indian Trail when a Twin Falls officer intentionally hit the car to stop the man. Reports say when officers approached the suspect they found him with a self-inflicted gunshot wound above the shoulders. The man was injured but alive and was immediately rushed to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. His condition is unknown at this time.

#### **News Report August 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Roger David Vulgamore, of Buhl, The man who shot himself after leading police on a high speed chase Tuesday has died. Because the pursuit involved Kimberly police, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Deputies and Twin Falls Police, a police crash and a shooting, Idaho State Police, Jerome Police, Rupert Police and the Minidoka County Sheriff's Office are all assisting in the investigation.

Roberto Vidales Rodriguez, of Twin Falls, was found Tuesday morning wearing nothing but a tarp told police he woke up naked in a field and couldn't remember anything from the night before, but police arrested him on suspicion that he stabbed Kenneth Bushnell in the neck and left him bleeding to die. Rodriguez was arrested Tuesday and arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on felony counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Jesus Ramon Valdez, of Burley, was sentenced Tuesday to up to 15 years in prison for sexually abusing two teenage boys. Valdez was charged in 2015 with three counts of sexual battery committed by lewd or lascivious acts on a minor child 16 to 17 and one count of lewd conduct with a child under 16. He'll serve at least three years in prison before he's eligible for parole.

Ramon Flores Jr., of Burley, who was convicted of breaking into several homes and vehicles to burglarize them — including a Cassia County judge's house — received suspended sentences for the crimes and will spend time in a therapeutic program run by the Department of Correction known as a rider. If Flores fails the rider program, he could spend six years and six months in prison with two years and six months fixed for each of two burglary charges.

#### **News Report August 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A twenty hour standoff at a home in Heyburn yesterday ended peacefully after Jeremiah Schmidt gave himself up to police and was arrested. According to reports, police had initially pursued Schmidt on a warrant for eluding police. Officers from multiple agencies along with mobile command centers and emergency personnel were staged in front of Mount Harrison High School during the standoff.

#### **News Report August 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Brenda Jaime of Yakima Washington who reportedly has ties to a Sinaloa drug cartel and trafficked large quantities of methamphetamine into the Magic Valley with her 12-year-old son and Mauro Morales of Buhl, one of her Magic Valley buyers, pleaded guilty to federal drug charges last month. Reports say that Jaime also agreed to lead police to several of her Magic Valley buyers and a stash house in Washington full of drugs and weapons as part of her plea. Both will be sentenced Oct. 17th.

Today is "Tip-a-Cop at the Perkins Restaurant & Bakery on Blue Lakes in Twin Falls. From 7am-7pm Twin Falls Police Officers will spend the day helping the servers and collecting tips to benefit the Special Olympics of Idaho.

#### **News Report August 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The body of Anessia Winterholer was found about noon Sunday in a "basement workshop" near Filer Avenue and Harrison Street. According to reports, she was found by the building's property manager. Twin Falls County Coroner Gene Turley informed reporters that her death is being treated as a homicide due to "suspicious" markings on her and because there is no other information surrounding the circumstances of her death.

#### **News Report August 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A psychiatric evaluator has finally submitted a report on the mental health of an 87-year-old Paul Robert Welch, of Twin Falls, who is charged with murder, more than six months after the evaluation was ordered. According to reports, Welch was in court Monday for a status hearing the first time since February in his now year-old murder case. The hearing on whether Welch is mentally competent to stand trial will likely be decided next month.

**News Report August 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

On Saturday night, a man and woman from Wood River Valley sped off when a deputy tried to pull them over. When another deputy tried to stop them, the couple swerved around him and off the road, rolling their vehicle. According to reports, the couple was allegedly driving at about 130 miles per hour. They were treated for minor injuries at the hospital before law enforcement took them to jail and are facing up to four felony charges.

Jody Neaderhiser, of Eden, who is accused of running a stop sign while driving drunk on Memorial Day and causing a crash that killed his passenger and longtime girlfriend, Evette Phillips, waived his preliminary hearing Friday and will be bound over to district court. According to reports, prosecutors say Neaderhiser's blood alcohol level was more than three times the legal limit to drive in Idaho. Neaderhiser has been charged with vehicular manslaughter and driving under the influence.

**News Report August 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Abraham Cervantes, of Hazelton, whose first plea deal was rejected for being too lenient, was sentenced yesterday to a therapeutic and educational prison program for leaving the scene of a crash last year that killed his best friend. Cervantes pleaded guilty in January to a felony charge of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury or death.

On August 13, 25-year-old Awfeed Fareed Isho, of Boise, who, according to reports, police say drove more than two hours to meet a 15-year-old girl to have sex at her favorite Rupert swimming hole. Instead, the police were waiting for him and arrested him. Isho is charged with enticing via the internet in an attempt to lure a child under the age of 16. A preliminary hearing is set in the case for Sept. 14th in Minidoka County Magistrate Court.

21-year-old Michael Charron, of Twin Falls, reportedly admitted to police that he had sex with a girl he knew was only 14. Charron was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of lewd conduct with a child under 16.

**News Report August 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Dwayne McCormick's trial in his role in the case of Tigre Martinez, who was found dead last year after being beaten and robbed has been delayed again. McCormick, of Twin Falls, was set to go on trial September 13th in the case. But McCormick's attorney reportedly said, during a pretrial conference on Monday, that his client recently disclosed new information that changed the way he viewed the case and needed more time in order to properly represent McCormick.

A man with two different addresses in Twin Falls County was arrested Monday on drug trafficking charges. According to reports, police found James Hunt-Pyeatt, at a residence on the 600 block of

Sparks Street North when police issued an arrest warrant for another person. Hunt-Pyeatt was arraigned in Twin Falls County Court yesterday on felony trafficking methamphetamine, two felony possession of a controlled substance charges; morphine and oxycodone, and a misdemeanor frequenting a place with a controlled substance.

**News Report September 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Casey Gibson, of Jerome, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court on Tuesday to possessing child pornography after he admitted to visiting a Russian website and offering to trade images of children. Homeland Security agents working with the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office searched Gibson phone and email accounts in July 2015 and learned Gibson had used his email to receive and distribute child pornography. The investigation was part of Project Safe Childhood, an initiative that partners federal and local officials to combat child pornography and rescue victims.

Gooding County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Cesar Castrejon, who is being charged with two felony counts of battery on a police officer after he allegedly head butted a deputy in the face while being placed into a patrol car early yesterday morning. Castrejon was arraigned in Gooding County magistrate court yesterday afternoon. Castrejon is being held on a \$75,000 bond and has warrants out for his arrest from Cassia County.

**News Report September 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday, District Judge John Butler signed an order dismissing the adult felony charge against 17-year-old Dietrich High School football player, Tanner Ward, who is accused of sexually assaulting a teammate last October. Ward still faces at least one juvenile charge in the case. According to reports, the dismissal of the adult case was the result of plea deal talks.

Glenn Joseph Tures, of Twin Falls, is being held without bond in the Twin Falls County Jail. His preliminary hearing was set for this morning, but yesterday, Tures' attorney on filed a document waiving the 14-day time restriction. Tures was charged Aug. 25th with first-degree murder after he reportedly walked into the police station and confessed to killing Anessia Winterholer, whose body was found Aug. 21st in the basement of a Twin Falls home.

**News Report September 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Jeff Smith, of Eagle, Grant Horne, of Bellevue and Rodger Powell, of Sandy, Utah have been arrested after, according to reports, police said they beat up a 16-year-old in the Sublett area, stole his rifle and threatened to kill and bury him. All three men have been charged with felony counts of aggravated battery, injury to a child, burglary and grand theft.

Labor Day weekend marked the end of what law enforcement officials call the "100 Deadliest Days," which begins on Memorial Day weekend. During this time, officials say they see the highest number of fatal car crashes. According to reports, Idaho State Police say there have been 165 fatalities on Idaho roadways since the beginning of the year, with 82 of those occurring in just the last three months.

**News Report September 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

18-year-old former Dietrich High School football player, John Howard, of Keller, Texas, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the alleged locker room sexual assault of his teammate. Howard entered his plea during a district court arraignment in Gooding County District Court, though he's charged in Lincoln County. Although three teens were charged in the alleged attack Oct. 22nd, Howard is the only one still facing a criminal charge as an adult.

**News Report September 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

19-year-old Taylor Kemp, of Boise, has been cited after investigators say he started the 2,600-acre Table Rock Fire while setting off illegal fireworks. According to reports, the Ada County Sheriff's Office says Kemp admitted he was shooting off Roman candles near Table Rock just before midnight June 29th when the wind knocked one of the fireworks over. The fire destroyed one home and an outbuilding and threatening dozens more. Kemp was the same individual who told reporters that he was a witness.

**News Report September 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

On Wednesday night, Twin Falls Police arrested James Arthurs Jr. and Brezzy Lemons, both of Twin Falls, for a string of burglaries throughout the Magic Valley. According to reports, the two admitted to 18 burglaries in Declo, Hansen, Shoshone, Lincoln County, Gooding County, Wendell, Hagerman, Castleford and Rogerson. Lemons and Arthurs were arraigned on felony charges of burglary and attempted burglary yesterday afternoon in Twin Falls County Court.

**News Report September 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday afternoon, Antonio Bon, of Jerome, reportedly forced his way inside a Jerome home, fired a round inside when he was told to leave, got in a fight at McDonald's, and crashed his car with two children inside. Bon was arrested on suspicion of unlawful entry, discharge of a firearm in city limits, reckless driving, disorderly conduct, possession of a controlled substance and injury to a child. He is set to be arraigned on the charges today in Jerome County Magistrate Court.

Early yesterday morning, Twin Falls Police responded to a home on Monaco Street regarding a vehicle burglary. It was reported that an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle parked on the street. According to reports, a witness heard the suspect breaking into the vehicle, went outside, and chased the suspect. Anyone with information about this incident can contact Detective Paredez at 735-4357 or 311.

**News Report September 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

On Friday, Twin Falls County prosecutors charged a second married couple suspected of taking part in a burglary spree that targeted at least 18 businesses in Twin Falls, Declo, Hansen, Shoshone, Wendell, Hagerman, Castleford, Rogerson and Ketchum. Spencer Wells and his wife, Alishia Bullock, both of Twin Falls, were arraigned in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on four felony counts of burglary. Police believe the couple was part of a four-person ring, along with Wells' sister Brezzy Lemons and her husband James Arthurs Jr. who were arraigned on Thursday.

James Marquez, of Rexburg, who is accused of striking another man with a dumbbell and shovel, in January of 2013, was in court in Twin Falls Friday facing a felony charge in the case. Marquez is charged in the alleged beating that left his victim, Michael Flynn, with internal injuries that required

doctors to induce a three-day coma. Marquez was arraigned Friday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of aggravated battery.

**News Report September 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Hollie Winnett, of Hollister, pleaded not-guilty yesterday to felony counts of vehicular manslaughter and leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury or death. Winnett's charges stem from the May 18th crash south of Kimberly that killed 34-year-old Twin Falls Firefighter Ryan Franklin, an avid cyclist and father of four who was riding his bicycle while off duty when he was struck from behind on 2900 North. He died at the scene. Her trial is set for Jan. 24th if a plea agreement is not reached before then.

Geniva Alvarez, of Burley, has been charged with aggravated battery with an enhancement penalty for using a deadly weapon after police say she hit a man on the back of the head with a vase after an argument. Alvarez posed a \$10,000 bond and was released from the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on Sept. 6th.

Logan Urrizaga and Kali Langer, both of Burley, were charged after, reports say on September 1st, a Burley man was lured to a woman's home in the middle of the night and hit in the head with a baseball bat. Both have been charged with aggravated battery with enhancement penalties for the use of a deadly weapon.

**News Report September 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

According to reports, police have identified a man who was killed several days ago in a crash near Murtaugh. The body of Melchor Vergara of Hazleton was found Monday evening by a person in an all-terrain vehicle. Based on the condition of the body, Jerome County Coroner Gerald Brant estimates Vergara died three to five days ago.

**News Report September 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Shicoya Broadous, of Los Angeles, and Briana Hale, of Portland, Oregon, have been charged with prostitution after arranging to meet with a Twin Falls undercover police officer at a hotel on Sunday evening. Broadous was charged with felony prostitution. Hale was charged with misdemeanor prostitution. She posted her \$300 bond on Monday.

**News Report September 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Matthew Mingoia, Jr., of Twin Falls, was sentenced Wednesday in Boise to seven years in federal prison. According to reports, Mingoia was indicted by a federal grand jury in May of last year on the drug count and a count of possession of a firearm by a prohibited person. He pleaded guilty in February to a federal count of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

**News Report September 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office is asking the public's help finding a masked suspect who robbed Unit 54 convenience store on Overland Avenue and 27th Street, in Burley on September 2nd at gunpoint. According to reports, Police are looking for a white male suspect who is 5'5" to 5'9" tall, with light-colored short or balding hair. He was wearing dark-colored jogging pants and a dark sweat shirt. He was last seen heading eastbound on foot from the store. Anyone with information on the suspect should call

the sheriff's office at 208-878-2251 or call Crime Stoppers at 208-878-2900 where the caller can remain anonymous.

### **News Report September 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The murder case involving Paul Robert Welch, had a status hearing yesterday. Judge Richard Bevan ordered Welch be turned over to Health and Welfare and taken to Hospital South, in Blackfoot, Idaho, for treatment. Welch will remain at hospital south until it's determined that he is competent.

### **News Report September 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Idaho State Police along with other law enforcement agencies are searching for the driver of a vehicle that struck and killed Lyndon Buffington, of Nampa, early yesterday morning on Interstate 84. Reports say that Buffington had stopped his car in the eastbound median and gotten out of the vehicle and was hit by an unknown vehicle in the lane of traffic.

On September 8th Alan Dry, of Twin Falls, punched a police officer and sped away in an SUV while the officer hung onto the vehicle. Dry was originally charged with misdemeanor resisting arrest for the incident outside the Twin Falls IHOP. But on Friday prosecutors charged him with an additional count of felony battery on a police officer.

Chrisanna Gustafson, who is suspected of stealing credit cards, checkbooks, licenses and a vehicle last summer from women working out at Magic Valley gyms was charged Monday with three felonies in connection to the thefts. Gustafson faces felony counts of forgery, misappropriation of personal identifying information and criminal possession of a financial transaction card.

### **News Report September 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Cody Herrera, of Twin Falls, was set to be sentenced Monday for raping a 14-year-old girl, but reports say prosecutors requested a delay, revealing the teen could face new charges after a presentence investigation turned up evidence of another possible sex crime. Herrera pleaded guilty in March to raping the 14-year-old girl when he was 18. He was originally charged with felony lewd conduct with a minor, but as part of a plea agreement, prosecutors amended the charge to rape and agreed Herrera would not have to register as a sex offender.

According to reports, Filer police say a criminal investigation "is still technically open" into allegations of misconduct by three Filer School District employees, but unless someone comes forward with concrete evidence, the investigation will focus instead on trying to identify the sender of an anonymous letter that accused the employees of sex crimes.

Students in Mountain Home staged a silent protest Tuesday over having to cover up painted parking spots. Reports are saying that what started as a student fundraiser turned into a standoff over freedom of expression. Protesters say a dozen parking spots were painted but only black lives matter got complaints. The building principal gave the students permission to paint parking spots if they participated in a fundraiser. But this type of project had to be approved at the district level. It is against Mountain Home



School District rules for students to paint parking lots with murals. The district superintendent reportedly stated that the students did nothing wrong and the district supports their right to protest and take civic responsibility regarding social issues that impact their lives.

**News Report September 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Heyburn police officer, Jeremiah Justesen, was found guilty of domestic battery in the presence of a child this week in magistrate court. According to reports, Justesen was charged with both battery and domestic battery in January. His sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 5th. He was also facing 27 misdemeanor counts of a no-contact order violation in June.

**News Report September 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A lawsuit, identified as Doe-s 1-104, filed Thursday in Boise federal court on behalf of 104 unnamed sexual offenders argues that Idaho's sex offender registry laws violate the U.S. and Idaho constitutions. The plaintiffs come from across the state and the country. Most were convicted of a sex offenses in the 1980s and 1990s and say amendments since then to Idaho's sex offender registry laws amount to retroactive punishment, which is unconstitutional.

Twin Falls County prosecutors charged two Twin Falls County inmates, Spencer Vulgamore, of Castleford, and James Hunt-Pyeatt, of Buhl, on felony counts of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm. According to reports, Vulgamore and Hunt-Pyeatt beat suspected killer Glenn Tures on September 5th leaving him with fractures in both cheek bones, the right eye socket, the nasal bone and his back. Tures is the man who allegedly confessed to strangling and killing 20-year-old Anessia Winterholer, whose body was found Aug. 21st in the basement of a home on Filer Avenue.

**News Report September 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Annastecia Polston, of Burley, allegedly hit her roommate, Naomi Lea with a vase in a fight over which of them should move out on September 21st. Polston has been charged with felony aggravated battery with the use of a deadly weapon. Polston is being held at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice center on a \$2,500 bond. Lea was issued a misdemeanor citation for battery..

**News Report September 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Jamey Sweet, of Kimberly has been charged with three felony counts of burglary and three misdemeanor counts of petit theft after, reports say, he repeatedly took merchandise at the Burley Wal-Mart, and instead of buying them, returned them for cash and gift cards. Sweet is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Aaron Desind, has been charged with lewd conduct with a child younger than 16 and sexual abuse of a child younger than 16 after reports say he sexually abused a 9-year-old girl at a home where he was staying. Desind is being held at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on a \$75,000 bond. The maximum penalty for sexual abuse is 25 years in prison, and the maximum penalty for lewd conduct is life in prison.

**News Report September 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Last Friday, Officer Stephenson, the Twin Falls High School resource officer noticed a fence on Madrona Street had been tagged by graffiti. Officer Stephenson reached out to organizations that usually take care of property vandalism, but they had full schedules. So he enlisted the help of custodian Tracy

Barnes. Sydney Bromley and Katelynn Jensen, two Twin Falls High School students, jumped in, voluntarily, to help clean the graffiti.

Reports are saying a school district investigation into allegations that a mentally-disabled black teenager was raped with a hanger in the Dietrich High School locker room concluded it was quote "more likely than not" the teen had been the victim of sexual assault and attacks by his football teammates. The finding came after Superintendent Benjamin Hardcastle and Principal Stephanie Shaw conducted 30 interviews with students, parents and coaches at the school and reviewed footage from a surveillance camera outside the locker room.

#### **News Report September 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

On Tuesday, two students were arrested at Bridge Academy. One reportedly brought a pellet gun to school that looked like a firearm, and a second student tried to help hide it. Yesterday morning, a student at O'Leary Middle School was taken into custody after, reports say, students at the school said they saw the suspect with a small Leatherman-style knife. In both cases, the students were taken into custody without incident.

#### **News Report September 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Robert Johnson, a Twin Falls chiropractor is now charged with sexually assaulting nine clients and has been suspended by the state's board of chiropractors. Johnson was charged in July with four misdemeanor counts of sexual exploitation by a medical care provider after four women all went to police about being touched inappropriately during massages. Five more women came forward following news reports about the charges. Johnson is charged with nine misdemeanor counts of sexual exploitation by a medical care provider.

Reports are saying, a man dressed as a clown supposedly chased people on South Idaho Street in Wendell on Wednesday night. Then on Thursday, a student at Jerome High School received a text telling him that the Clown was coming to his school. Law enforcement in both cities are taking the reports seriously. But police believe both incidents are likely copy-cat pranks like the clown-related hoaxes that have spread across the country in recent weeks.

## **B. Military:**

#### **News Report August 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Army sought to have U.S. Sen. John McCain back away from statements about punishment for Bowe Bergdahl because of concerns about hurting the soldier's right to a fair trial. According to reports, the emails were revealed in a motion filed Monday seeking the dismissal of charges against Bergdahl.

#### **News Report August 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Nearly 1,000 soldiers from the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team comprised of units from Idaho, Oregon and Montana are currently training at the Romanian Land Force Combat Training Center in Cincu (chING-koo), Romania. The 116th Soldiers have joined over 2,500 other Soldiers from 10 different nations to participate in Saber Guardian 2016, an annual multinational training exercise

designed to enhance interoperability with allied and partner nations. Saber Guardian 16 started July 27th and ended yesterday.

### **C. Highway/Roads/Utilities/Construction:**

#### **News Report July 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Work will begin Monday, July 11th to install a cable barrier on a two-mile stretch of Interstate 84 over Sweetzer Summit in southeast Cassia County. The cable barrier will be located in the median and is designed to prevent traffic from crossing into the opposite lanes of traffic in the winding mountain pass.

#### **News Report July 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Left lanes of east and westbound I-84 are closed today for two miles over Sweetzer Summit in Cassia County while ITD installs a cable barrier. The barrier is expected to help prevent vehicles from crossing over into the median while driving over the windy mountain pass.

#### **News Report July 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Utility crews struck a gas line between Third Avenue East and Fourth Avenue East in Jerome yesterday morning causing Intermountain Gas and the Jerome Fire Department to request immediate evacuation of any property owners residing in the Third to Sixth Avenue East block from North Adams to North Cleveland. Reports say about 60 homes were affected. Authorities lifted the evacuation mid-afternoon after the gas was shut off in the area.

#### **News Report July 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Idaho Water Resource Board has determined the projects designated by lawmakers for aquifer recharge, and about \$7 million will go toward efforts in the Magic Valley to boost the declining Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer, which has reached alarmingly low levels. The water board approved \$4.5 million to reroute winter recharge water around power plants on the North Side Canal; \$1.8 million to construct a new check dam and head gates at the Milepost 31 recharge site on the Milner-Gooding Canal; and \$600,000 for recharge enhancements to a new pipeline in the Southwest Idaho Irrigation District.

#### **News Report July 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Residents in the south Twin Falls and Filer areas were out of power for several hours late yesterday morning and early afternoon. The outage was originally reported as having affected 557 customers. According to reports, Idaho Power said there was an equipment malfunction at the South Park substation. Power was restored before 2pm.

Sections of Washington Street and North College Road are being re-striped this week and the project is expected to be done on Friday. Anyone with any questions can call the city of Twin Falls Public Works Department at 735-7270.

#### **News Report August 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A three-month-long resurfacing project on 12 miles of I-84 will begin today with ramp closures and lane restrictions between Bliss and Wendell. Short-term ramp closures will restrict access at the Tuttle interchange (Exit 147) for minor roadway repairs. The westbound ramps will be closed today, followed by the eastbound ramps tomorrow. Motorists can plan ahead by dialing 5-1-1 or visit [511.idaho.gov](http://511.idaho.gov) for information.

**News Report August 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Intermountain Gas Company filed two applications with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission that will affect the rate customers pay for natural gas if approved. The company filed its annual Purchase Gas Adjustment and an additional application requesting an increase to its general base rates. If both applications are approved, the company's rates will decrease approximately three percent or \$7 million annually. If both applications are approved, residential customers will save an average of up to \$2 per month.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is teaming up with the Idaho Rural Water Association to offer free nitrate screening for private well owners this Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cassia County Fair. Drinking water that contains high levels of nitrate is especially dangerous for infants under the age of 6 months, unborn children, and adults with low stomach acidity.

**News Report August 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Both lanes of westbound Interstate 84 were closed between the Eden exit and the Kimberly-Hansen exit yesterday afternoon and westbound interstate traffic was redirected at Valley Road, exit 188. Emergency crews were dispatched to the area for the report of hay on fire in the back of a truck. According to reports, Twin Falls County said the semi-truck's power unit had caught on fire and the fire had sparked a brush fire. The fire was contained to the hay and did not spread to the truck.

The expansion at the Magic Valley Regional Airport is in phase two of four. Since they broke ground on this project on April 1st, Peterson Brothers Construction has put in over 8200 man hours. According to reports, the project has a \$3.9 million construction cost. Its 96-percent federally funded and the rest of the money comes from passenger facility charges and the airport's reserve.

The northbound lane of Grandview Drive will be closed from Falls Avenue to North College Road starting today at 8 a.m. The lane closure is needed for the developer of the Broadmore Subdivision to construct the east-half of Grandview Drive. Grandview Drive is expected to reopen Sept. 10th.

**News Report September 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Replacement of the Big Wood Bridge is crossing the mid-point with the completion of the western half of the structure. The completion, of the first half, was marked last night by a shift of all traffic onto the newly constructed portion of the bridge. The beginning of the second phase is scheduled to begin right away. The project is scheduled to be complete by early summer 2017.

**News Report September 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A \$3.6 million roadway paving project is expected to begin tomorrow near Shoshone. The project will take place on about 11 miles of U.S. 26 beginning on the east side of Gooding. Drivers should watch for flaggers. A pilot vehicle will be used during work hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Traffic will drive on a gravel surface through much of the construction zone. The project is expected to be complete in late October.

**News Report September 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Walker Ranch Energy received approval from the Burley Bureau of Land Management for a geothermal project consisting of up to 22 production and injection wells and a power plant, 13 miles south of Malta. This is the first Idaho geothermal project on public land since the 1980s.

Power was restored just after 11 a.m., yesterday, for over 1200 Idaho Power customers in Jerome. According to reports, an Idaho Power official said some lines were damaged by the wind. An arborist on a pole failed and tripped a breaker. The power was out for just over an hour and affected customers in the Lincoln and Cleveland streets area.

**News Report September 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Emergency crews responded Tuesday to a report of a hazardous material “making workers nauseous and their eyes burn” at the Jerome waste transfer station off Highway 25. According to reports, Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall said a company had dropped off a load of something, and then liquid started leaking. When workers reported feeling nauseous and their eyes started burning, they shut down the emergency transfer station and called dispatch.

At Monday night's City Council meeting, Mayor Barigar signed a letter to the Idaho Transportation Department about the increased traffic flow on Blue Lakes Blvd. Reports say, the letter states that the Fillmore and Bridgeview intersection on Blue Lakes Blvd. is seeing more traffic, with drivers unable to safely turn left. The letter is a first step in improving the traffic flow at that intersection.

**News Report September 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Local district officials from the Idaho Transportation Department presented a proposal yesterday to build a new District Four administrative building to replace the 61-year-old building in Shoshone. According to reports, the plan is to construct the new ITD district headquarters at its existing location in Shoshone or a new location in either Jerome or Twin Falls. That option was met with resistance from Lincoln County and Shoshone officials.

**News Report September 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls has issued a boil water advisory for about 150 residents in the Fairview Estates and Rock Creek Manor neighborhoods. Reports say, the precautionary measure is meant to protect residents following a water main break that occurred near the Twin Falls Golf Club yesterday afternoon. For updated information, please continue to follow the City Alerts on the city's website at [tfid.org](http://tfid.org) or by calling 208-735-7287.

## **D. Traffic & Accidents:**

### **News Report July 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Eliza Wickard, of Shelley, was flown to a hospital and four others were taken by ambulance after a rollover crash on Interstate 84 near Wendell on Friday afternoon. According to reports, ISP said a juvenile was driving west on the interstate when the driver tried to pass a semi and lost control. The Ford traveled through the median and rolled, coming to rest on the north shoulder of the eastbound lanes.

Two out-of-state drivers were injured yesterday in a two-vehicle injury crash on highway 75 near Hailey. According to reports, George Daves, of Potomac, Maryland, was headed northbound on highway 75 and Michael Timmerman, of Corvallis, Oregon, was traveling behind him in another vehicle. Daves was attempting to make a left-hand turn into a driveway when Timmerman rear-ended Daves' vehicle. Timmerman's vehicle rolled and came to rest in the northbound lanes. Both drivers were transported to St Luke's Wood River.

Two people were injured yesterday afternoon after a single-vehicle crash near Hagerman. According to reports, ISP say Dawn Brown, of Buhl, was driving eastbound on highway 30 when she drove off the right shoulder and the vehicle rolled. Brown and her passenger William Beadz, of Twin Falls, were both ejected from the vehicle. Reports say Brown and Beadz were not wearing seatbelts, and alcohol contributed to the crash.

The signal, at the intersection of Broadway Avenue, Clear Lake Road and Burley Avenue, in Buhl, will be receiving upgrades tomorrow. The signal will be turned off for a portion of the day during cabinet replacement. Drivers are reminded to watch for traffic-control measures including four-way stop signs or flaggers controlling the intersection. Balanced Rock Electric, of Twin Falls, is the contractor for the project.

### **News Report July 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Dawn Brown, of Buhl, died yesterday from injuries she received in a single-vehicle crash near Hagerman on Monday afternoon. According to reports, ISP says Brown, was driving east on Highway 30 when she drove off the right shoulder and rolled the vehicle. Brown and her passenger, William Beadz, of Twin Falls, were both ejected. Both were not wearing seatbelts, and alcohol contributed to the crash.

Joy Dunlap, who was a passenger on a motorcycle driven by Dennis Dunlap, both of Poulso, Washington, was injured Wednesday morning in a crash on Highway 75 and Andora Lane in Ketchum. Dunlap was northbound when he hit a car that was stopped in traffic. Joy was taken St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center then flown to St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, where she was in serious condition. Dennis was issued a citation for following too closely.

### **News Report July 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Two people in Ketchum were injured early Sunday morning just after 2 a.m. when police say a drunk driver struck them while crossing the street in front of Whiskey Jacques. The driver, 21 year old Megan Jones of Hailey, has been charged with aggravated DUI after failing field sobriety tests and blowing .22

and .23 on a breathalyzer – almost three times the legal limit. At news time, one of the pedestrians struck was still hospitalized at St. Alphonsus in Boise with several broken bones and internal injuries. The other was treated at the scene and released.

#### **News Report July 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A crash that contributed to major traffic delays on Interstate 84 between Burley and Valley Road on Tuesday left one man with minor injuries. Sixty year old James Klauser was driving his 2016 Freightliner pulling a trailer eastbound on the freeway through a construction zone when he was unable to stop for slowed traffic and served into the median, causing the truck to flip on its side. Klausner was transported by ambulance to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, treated and released later that day.

An ATV accident in Buhl Tuesday morning left two children with injuries. Police reports say an 11 year old was operating the ATV and was carrying an 8 year old passenger. When the driver looked over his shoulder, the ATV drifted off the road and crashed into a power pole. The eight year old suffered serious injuries in the crash, and was lifted by air ambulance to St. Alphonsus in Boise. The 11 year old was transported by a private vehicle to St. Luke's in Twin Falls, but was later transferred to St. Luke's in Boise. Neither child was wearing a helmet.

#### **News Report July 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A crash involving two cars in Minidoka County yesterday morning claimed a woman's life, police reports say. The crash occurred at 170 West Road 300 South, between Rupert and Paul at around 8:30. At news time, the name of the woman had not been released, and Idaho State Police were still investigating the crash.

#### **News Report July 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Terex Hatfield, a Twin Falls high school student, who would have been a senior this fall was killed Saturday in a collision near Fall Creek Lodge on Anderson reservoir. Terex was killed when two personal watercraft collided. According to reports, two other juveniles were involved in the crash. Terex was pronounced dead at the scene, a second juvenile was flown to Boise with non-life threatening injuries, and a third juvenile was uninjured.

The cause of death for Raymond Miller, of Declo, who rolled over his truck three miles east of Eden is still unknown. According to reports, on Saturday afternoon, Miller was eastbound on Interstate 84 when his truck veered off the right shoulder and rolled over. Miller was pronounced dead at the scene, and next of kin were notified but police were not sure what caused his death.

#### **News Report July 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Chad Lesch, of Jerome and his passenger, Kristy Lesch, were thrown from their car in a rollover crash south of Aberdeen late Tuesday night. Reports say ISP responded to the crash on highway 39 between Aberdeen and American Falls. Chad was southbound on the highway when he lost control of his car, which rolled off the right shoulder of the roadway. Chad and Kristy were not wearing seatbelts and were thrown from the car. According to reports, Chad was listed in good condition at Porneuf Medical Center in Pocatello and Kristy died of her injuries.

#### **News Report August 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Brittany Bewley, of Filer, was killed Saturday night in a crash on Highway 30 near Filer. According to reports, Bewley's vehicle ran into the back of a semi-truck driven by Joe Wilcox of Antlers, Oklahoma while he was pulling out of a driveway onto the highway. The eastbound and westbound lanes of travel on Highway 30 were blocked for about three hours while emergency crews responded.

**News Report August 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Norman Nelson, of Kimberly, was killed yesterday in a crash between his car and a semitrailer southwest of Hazelton. Nelson was westbound on 900 South Ruben Larson, of Murtaugh, was southbound in a semi pulling a trailer. Nelson stopped at a stop sign at the intersection and then proceeded, driving in front of Larson. Larson did not have a stop sign and his semi struck Nelson's car on the passenger side. Nelson died at the scene.

**News Report August 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A boy riding a bicycle was killed Saturday night when he was struck by a pickup truck in Twin Falls. According to reports, Idaho State Police say bicyclist entered the intersection of Silver Creek Way and North College Road West when he was struck by the pickup driven by Patrick Arroyo of Buhl.

**News Report August 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Part of Highway 26 was blocked late Wednesday and early Thursday, for three and a half hours after a semi-truck went off the road. According to reports, Idaho State Police say Kenneth Hunter, of Jerome, was driving west in a semi-truck pulling two tanker trailers when he drove off the right shoulder and the truck rolled, coming to rest on its side.

One person was taken to a hospital yesterday evening after a chain-reaction crash involving four cars on the Perrine Bridge. According to reports, Amanda Martinez, of Burley, was driving south across the bridge when she failed to stop for vehicles in front of her that had stopped with the flow of traffic. Her pickup hit a vehicle driven by Nancy Robles, of Rupert, who hit another vehicle driven by Joel Shighihara, of Twin Falls, who also ran into yet another vehicle driven by Jorge Vazquez of Rupert. A passenger in Vazquez's vehicle was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley.

**News Report August 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls City will install new stop signs today on Addison Avenue East at Hankins Drive, making the intersection a four-way stop in all directions. Reports say, the new stop signs are a temporary measure to solve traffic issues prior to the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection. With the opening of Pillar Falls Elementary School a mile north of the intersection, traffic is expected to increase.

**News Report August 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Traffic on the Perrine Bridge was blocked for a little over one hour last night while crews worked to clean up the scene of a one-vehicle crash. According to reports, Idaho State Police say, Sigifredo Regalado, of Shoshone was driving his motorcycle going south when he lost control, crossed the left lane onto the shoulder and struck the barrier. The motorcycle came to rest in the right lane. He was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley in Twin Falls by ambulance. His condition is unknown at this time.



**News Report August 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Kurtis Borda, of Gooding, was killed and his two passengers, Steven Lopes and Jordan Eden, were injured in a recreational utility vehicle crash early yesterday in Gooding. According to reports, Borda was driving the utility vehicle east on Roosevelt Street at high speeds when he tried to turn left onto North Oregon Street and lost control. The 2015 Polaris UTV flipped, throwing Borda and his two passengers. Borda died at the scene. Alcohol was involved in the crash and none of the occupants were wearing seat belts.

**News Report August 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Johnny Sherwood, of Bloomfield, NM, was driving eastbound on I-84, in Minidoka County, in a semi hauling a car hauler loaded with seven passenger cars and reportedly drove off the right shoulder, into the borrow pit, corrected the vehicle back onto the roadway and across the eastbound lanes of travel where it overturned and came to rest on the passenger side. Three of the passenger cars were dislodged from the trailer. Christian O'Dell, of Homedale, ID, was also driving eastbound and slowed down for the crash, but collided with the semi. Several people were injured, but their conditions are unknown at this time.

**News Report August 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A bicyclist was hit by a car yesterday afternoon in Twin Falls. According to reports, the bicyclist, was hit at Filer Avenue and Fillmore Street. He was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center with unknown injuries.

**News Report August 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate a horrific single-vehicle rollover crash Sunday night near Malta that killed a Burley mother and two of her four child passengers. Patricia Curiel, of Burley was killed in the crash along with two girls, 11 and 10. According to reports, Curiel was driving southbound on Highway 81 when, for unknown reasons, she left the roadway, overcorrected and the vehicle rolled, ejecting five people.

**News Report August 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Jerry Weeks, of Twin Falls, died from his injuries after he crashed his motorcycle near Burley on Monday evening. According to reports, police say Weeks was driving his motorcycle on Interstate 84 near milepost 208 Monday evening when the crash occurred. He started to enter westbound traffic near the ramp, lost control of the vehicle, hit the guardrail on the left then slid across both lanes. Weeks fell off the motorcycle while it was sliding and the motorcycle came to rest on the right shoulder of the road. He was air lifted to Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello and later died of his injuries. Weeks was not wearing a helmet.

**News Report September 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A teenage girl was injured Friday night in a four-vehicle crash on highway 93 east of Jerome. Tristian Kaneaster, of Gooding, allegedly caused the crash and could face charges. According to reports, ISP say three vehicles ahead of Kaneaster were stopped in the northbound lane waiting for turning traffic when Kaneaster, who was driving a pickup, failed to stop, rear-ending a car that crashed into another car which then crashed into the front car.

Michael McKennedy, of Denton, Texas, was flown to a Pocatello hospital after crashing his motorcycle Saturday morning on I-84 in Cassia County.

**News Report September 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Police are investigating the death of a man who appears to have died in a car crash, a few days ago on Murtaugh Road near the Snake River Canyon. According to reports, Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall says the crash scene and body were out of sight of the road, just north of the Murtaugh Bridge on the Jerome County side of the canyon. Police believe the driver, described only as a Hispanic man, was southbound on Murtaugh Road traveling at high speed when he crashed into a large berm.

**News Report September 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday morning, a woman crashed her sedan into a chiropractor's office on the 1100 block of Eastland Drive North yesterday morning in Twin Falls. According to reports, the woman driving, lost control of her vehicle and struck a support column and then crashed into the front of the office. Emergency personnel responded to the scene and determined the structure was not compromised. No one was injured in the accident.

**News Report September 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls local officials want to address the issue of the city's crumbling sidewalks. But the cost to fix the sidewalks is a \$49 million project. The city is working on a new incentive program for homeowners to repair existing sidewalks that don't meet federal standards. Reports say, the city will budget \$50,000 for a sidewalk incentive program, available Oct. 1st. Homeowners can apply to receive a 50-percent match, up to \$1,500, for repairing sidewalks, curbs and gutters that don't meet Americans with Disabilities Act regulations.

**News Report September 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Work begins today on three bridges that cross the Little Wood River along Highway 93 near Carey. Improvements will be made to two bridges in Carey between the Highway 20 junction and Airport Lane, and one bridge about four miles south of town. The roadway will be reduced to one lane through each construction zone, with temporary signals controlling traffic. Drivers should expect short delays of up to five minutes.

**News Report September 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A man riding a motorcycle went off a trail in the South Hills Sunday and fell about 40 feet. Reports say, he was taken by air ambulance to Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello. The man's name and his condition have not been released at the time of this report.

Idaho State Police are investigating a non-injury crash between a school bus and a vehicle in Filer on yesterday morning. According to reports, the collision occurred at 2300 N and Highway 30 in Filer. Raechel Ruhther-Dalos, of Filer, was stopped at the stop sign and Clyde Johnson, of Filer, was stopped behind Raechel in a school bus filled with 35 children. Johnson believed she had proceeded through the stop sign and began moving forward, striking Raechel's car. Raechel was transported to St Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. One child from the school bus may have been transported by personal vehicle.

**News Report September 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday morning, reports say that a minor, was driving westbound on highway 30 in a pickup pulling a utility trailer, when tread came off the left rear tire, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle. The pickup rolled coming to rest off of the roadway. Both the driver and a passenger, also a minor, were ejected from the vehicle. The driver died of injuries at the crash scene. The passenger was transported by ground ambulance to North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

**News Report September 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Jesus Chavez, of Gooding, was reportedly driving south in a Freightliner with two trailers of hay on Clear Lakes Road in Twin Falls County, when the brakes on the Freightliner failed and it rear-ended of a vehicle being driven by Val Clements, of Buhl. The Freightliner continued down the road and then struck another hay trailer, being pulled by Jesus Martinez, of Gooding. Chavez who police said wasn't wearing a seat belt, was taken to North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

**News Report September 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Angel Pedraza, of Declo died early yesterday morning in a crash on Yale Road in Cassia County when he was thrown from an SUV after it rolled. According to reports, Cabrera Ledesma, the driver of the SUV, told officers that he had been drinking just before the crash.

Aaron Epperson, of Twin Falls, reportedly crashed his car into Rock Creek Canyon early Thursday morning. He was cited with failure to report a crash involving damage to private property and failure to provide proof of insurance. Epperson's car hit a sign on Borah Avenue West, came back onto the roadway, failed to make the curve, and went down a steep embankment and lodged in some trees.

**E. Education:**

**News Report July 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls school trustees met Monday, on the Fourth of July, to accept director of support services, Clara Allred's retirement. Allred's retirement was effective June 30th, a day before the start of the district's new fiscal year. Reports say it's highly unusual for the board to meet on federal holidays. It's also unusual for the board to meet to accept a single retirement; typically, the board approves them in batches.

**News Report July 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Blaine County Education Foundation is working to provide free school supplies to Blaine County families who need some extra help. The foundation is partnering with several local businesses to provide school supplies to students in need. If you could use a little help with school supplies this year, go to [supportbcef.org](http://supportbcef.org). The deadline for applications is August 15th.

Cassia County and Burley city officials joined school board members and community members for a groundbreaking of John V. Evans Elementary school on Tuesday evening in Burley at Park Avenue and 150 South. Construction on the new school begins this week. The school will be ready for students in the fall 2017.

**News Report August 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls School District campuses have new start times. Plus, there are two new elementary schools opening. That affects bus routes, which impact thousands of students. The school district's website will

have a link posted Tuesday to maps with bus stops for each school. The first day of school is August 18th.

**News Report August 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

This year schools across the Magic Valley and Idaho have eliminated student fees for essential courses. Some districts, like Jerome and Twin Falls, have eliminated student fees for all classes -- even electives. Others, like the Cassia School District, will still charge fees for some elective courses, just not one your child has to take. The widespread restructure of student fees is a result of a lawsuit earlier this year settled in Idaho courts.

**News Report August 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Henry Winkler was in Twin Falls yesterday and gave two presentations at Twin Falls High School's Roper Auditorium about his life experiences and with undiagnosed dyslexia. The presentation was part of the Twin Falls School District's opening day ceremony to welcome back employees for a new school year. Winkler also gave a community presentation Monday night, followed by a meet-and-greet reception at Elevation 486.

**News Report August 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Students in the Twin Falls School District return to school today, so drivers should be on the lookout for children. Drivers should slow down and use caution near all school zones and crosswalks. The Twin Falls Police Department will increase enforcement in school zones to prevent injury to students, parents and school staff.

**News Report August 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Cassia School District now has an app where you can anonymously send in tips regarding bullying or other dangers. From there it will go on to a risk assessor within the district and then eventually on to local law enforcement where they can determine the best course of action.

**News Report August 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Cassia County School District supplemental levy has been in place for 37 years and allows the district to offset rising costs in utilities, transportation and technology while providing funds for textbooks and school supplies. The district is asking for \$744,000, the same amount as it was two years ago. Voting of the supplemental levy is Tuesday, Aug. 30th.

**News Report September 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Boise State University confirmed that it is no longer a candidate for Big 12 conference expansion. At least 18 teams were under consideration after the Big 12 announced that it would expand from its current 10 teams. Mountain West teams Air Force and Colorado State are still in the running. Other teams in consideration are Brigham Young University, University of Central Florida, Cincinnati,

University of Connecticut, Houston, Rice, South Florida, Southern Methodist University, Temple, and Tulane.

**News Report September 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Mary Black, a Jerome bus driver has been fired after a video surfaced on social media - showing a confrontation between Black and an eighth grade student that included her pouring water on the student and she can be heard demanding that when the student speaks to her he do it in English. According to reports, the video was shot by a Jerome High School freshman.

**News Report September 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Three Filer School District employees are under investigation by the Filer Police Department over allegations of misconduct. One of the three employees is reportedly Superintendent John Graham. The school district became aware of a situation Monday evening and the employees were placed on leave. The names of the employees and the nature of the allegations have not been released.

Wendell and Cassia County school districts are preparing to launch new after-school programs this fall. They're among nine Idaho recipients to receive a total of \$1.38 million in federal funding through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program. Grants are renewable for up to five years. Students at high-poverty schools will have access to academic help, and activities such as dance and robotics.

**News Report September 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The College of Southern Idaho will receive a \$2.2 million federal grant for a five-year project to better serve low-income students. The money is from the U.S. Department of Education under the Title III "Strengthening Institutions Program." The purpose of the program is to help higher education institutions become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management and fiscal stability.

**News Report September 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Kimberly school trustees voted Wednesday night to approve a \$79,008 emergency levy to handle an increase in student numbers. On the third day of school, attendance was up more than 100 students compared with the same day last year.

**News Report September 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The College of Southern Idaho's social sciences department will hold its annual symposium in October. This year, the topic is "Women and American Society." The event is scheduled for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 6-7 at the CSI Herrett Center for Arts and Science in Twin Falls. Registration for the two-day conference is \$65, which includes lunch both days. To register, visit [csi.edu/sshs](http://csi.edu/sshs).

**News Report September 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Twin Falls School Board of Trustees met yesterday evening to hear a recommendation from the Twin Falls School District's Budget Advisory Committee and recommended that trustees pass an emergency levy of \$1.77 million. The Twin Falls School District has grown and additional 200-300 new students this year. According to reports, the Twin Falls School District is growing an estimated 2-4

percent each year and the influx has put a strain on the budget. School trustees unanimously approved the emergency levy.

**News Report September 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Herrett Center has started a new 12-week program this fall for teenagers. The After School Teen Community for the Humanities is a free program for students in 9th through 12th grades and will meet for two hours on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. It will focus on the humanities, including discussions about south-central Idaho's history, archaeology and culture. The program is funded by an Idaho Humanities Council grant.

**News Report September 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Twin Falls School District Education Foundation's seventh annual Cow P.I.E. (Partners in Education) Challenge is tonight at Canyon Ridge High School. Proceeds from the event go toward awarding mini-grants to teachers for innovative classroom projects.

**News Report September 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Filer Police Department has finished its investigation of three school employees and found no evidence of misconduct. Reports say, the Filer School District announced Friday afternoon the three employees have returned to work. Now, law enforcement officers are investigating the anonymous source of those claims.

**News Report September 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

To keep up with a growing number of students, Xavier Charter School officials are considering buying land and renovating the school. The Twin Falls public charter school has 713 students in kindergarten through 12th grades and a 433-student waiting list. Reports say, school officials may buy all or part of a five-acre parcel north of the campus. It's undeveloped land from the school to where Cheney Drive West will eventually be extended.

**News Report September 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls School District Superintendent Wiley Dobbs announced during last night's school board meeting that he will retire Sept. 1, 2017, after 14 years as the superintendent. School trustees voted 4-0 to accept Dobbs' resignation, with trustee Paul McClintock absent.

**F. Growth:**

**News Report July 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization announced Wednesday that Dow Chemical Co. plans to build a 60,000-square-foot facility beginning this year. Manufacturing will begin in 2018 and provide 21 full-time jobs at the height of operation. The facility, operated by Dow Building Solution, will produce Styrofoam brand insulation.

### **News Report July 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Hastings has announced that its stores, e-commerce, and corporate office will discontinue operations at the end of a liquidation process.

### **News Report August 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews will open its Twin Falls restaurant on August 22nd. The restaurant, on the west end of the Magic Valley Mall near the Macy's entrance, will open at 11 a.m. Hours of operation will be 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. To help celebrate the grand opening of the new restaurant, Red Robin will donate all sales of its Freckled Lemonade from Aug. 22nd through Aug. 28th to its national charity partner, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to finding cures for all kids with cancer.

### **News Report August 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The remodeled McDonald's on Blue Lakes Boulevard finally opened its doors to the public yesterday morning. After about seven months of construction the restaurant began serving customers at 10:30. The original McDonald's opened 43 years ago and was the first one to come to Twin Falls. The new building includes a double drive thru and an indoor playground for kids. People stood outside in line waiting for the doors to open, some driving as far as Hansen to try out the new restaurant.

### **News Report August 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Burnt Lemon Grill Owner, Brenden Taylor, wants to move into a former bank building on Shoshone Street, pending approval from the city because the restaurant has outgrown its current location. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review a request today for a special use permit at 1040 Shoshone St. E., formerly Bank of America. Extensive remodeling will be done if the special use permit is approved, including installation of a kitchen and is at least five months away from opening in that location.

### **News Report August 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

After a year of construction, the Clif Bar Baking Company's newest facility officially opened yesterday afternoon in Twin Falls. The ribbon cutting shows Clif Bar's commitment to the community.

### **News Report September 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Watco Companies LLC has purchased Keystone RV Company's former manufacturing facility west of Burley for an undisclosed amount of cash. According to reports, Coldwell Banker Commercial Advisors brokered the sale for the two companies and called it among the largest commercial property transactions in southern Idaho in the past few years. The Kansas-based Watco Companies plans to utilize the facility to accommodate warehousing and distribution services for existing customers.

Chipotle Mexican Grill will open a restaurant at 687 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., in Twin Falls, in the first quarter of 2017. According to reports, Chipotle could employ between 25 and 30 people. The city issued a permit for Chipotle on Aug. 26th to construct a commercial building.

### **News Report September 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A new Sleep Inn Hotel and a full-service national chain restaurant will be built in Burley off of I-84 at exit 208 and North Overland Avenue. Reports say, construction is expected to start in spring 2017, with the hotel possibly opening in spring 2018.

### **News Report September 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Idaho Workforce Development Training gave Hilex Poly Co. \$157,500 to hire and train 45 new employees. Reports say, wages for the 45 new positions will range from \$12 to \$22.50 per hour and will average \$15.48 per hour with employer-assisted medical benefits. Hilex Poly expects all the new employees will be hired by this time next year.

### **News Report September 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

After more than 42 years in business, Perry Dangerfield has sold Addison West Restaurant so he can retire, and the old Twin Falls building may be torn down. United Oil, which owns the convenience store next door, purchased the property. Patrons can still visit the restaurant through October 16th between 6:30am and 2pm.

### **News Report September 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Natural Grocers held the grand opening of its new 15,000 square foot store yesterday. Natural Grocers is known for its emphasis on nutrition and education, affordable pricing, and commitment to local communities. Natural Grocers has already added eighteen new jobs to the local economy.

## **G. Politics:**

### **News Report July 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

County Commissioner Leon Mills is demanding a recount of votes for several precincts in the race he lost against Twin Falls City Councilman Don Hall. The votes in Filer Precinct 3, which covers a large area southwest of Filer, and Twin Falls precincts 2 and 10, which cover downtown and the eastern end of the city, will be recounted Wednesday starting at 8:30 a.m. According to reports, Hall won 265-158 in the precincts in question, with a majority in all three and Hall beat Mills by just over 1700 votes countywide in the May Republican primary. At this time the reason for the recount is unclear.

July 1 is the day most laws passed during the year's Idaho legislative session take effect. Here are a few of this year's changes. With a few limited exceptions, Idaho residents won't need a concealed carry permit anymore. The 2016-2017 budget bills begin, and that means the funding for a planned behavioral health crisis center in Twin Falls gets released. Amendments to the state's animal cruelty law that define torture and draw a distinction between companion and production animals will take effect. Cities and counties in Idaho will be barred from setting their own minimum wage laws, and neither will they be able to set regulations banning plastic bags, takeout boxes or other "auxiliary containers."

### **News Report July 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Results of the yesterday's recount of the votes in three precincts for Don Hall and Leon Mills in the Twin Falls County Commissioner race were the same as the original votes. Under the supervision of officials from the state Attorney General's and Secretary of State's offices, county election workers recounted the votes in Twin Falls precincts 2 and 10 and Filer Precinct 3.



### **News Report July 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

And Senator Mike Crapo's spokesperson has denied rumors that he is being pursued for the Trump campaign as the presidential hopefuls VP. Spokesman Lindsay Northern said that Crapo's camp has not been contacted by Trump, nor has he been asked about any position on his administration.

### **News Report July 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A proposed budget set forth by Twin Falls City Manager Travis Rothweiler on Monday would see a five percent increase in city workers' salaries, but a reduction in overall spending. The budget suggests a 3% increase in property tax collections, and the average monthly water, sewer and sanitation bill would go up by a combined \$1.19 a month. The budget will be on the table for discussion until the end of August when the City Council is expected to pass it.

Yesterday marked an official end to the rivalry between democratic presidential candidates Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton. The two met for a public meeting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire where Sanders officially endorsed Senator Clinton and declared that the two are joining forces to defeat Donald Trump.

### **News Report July 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

New York State delegates made the nomination of New York Businessman, Donald J. Trump for President of the United States official on Tuesday, on the second day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Donald Trump, Jr. announced that his father received 89 of 95 delegates from New York, giving him the required amount to put him on the top to receive the official nomination of the Republican Party.

### **News Report July 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Great Northwest Circumcision Crisis protesters made a stop in Twin Falls yesterday from 10am to 3pm. The protest was the eighth stop on their tour which runs through July 27th. Members refer to themselves as "in-tactivists" and are on a 15 day protest event. They say that Idaho has offered one of the warmest and most understanding reception to their visit. They will be in Boise today.

### **News Report July 25, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Donald Trump comes out of his convention ahead of Hillary Clinton in the race for the White House, topping her 44% to 39% in a four-way matchup including Gary Johnson (9%) and Jill Stein (3%). There hasn't been a significant post-convention bounce in CNN's polling since 2000. Trump's new edge rests largely on increased support among independents, 43% of who said that Trump's convention in Cleveland left them more likely to back him, while 41% were dissuaded.

### **News Report July 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Twin Falls City Council voted 5-0 yesterday evening to stop, as of Oct. 4th, the practice of city workers hanging banners across Shoshone Street, to advertise community events such as Death by Chocolate and Western Days. The Council also asked city staff to come back to them within 30 days with some proposals to help these organizations get the word out for their events.

### **News Report August 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The City of Twin Falls has signed on its new economic development director, Nathan Murray. Murray, a Boise native, previously worked four years in the mayor's office of economic development in Provo, Utah. Murray officially begins in Twin Falls Aug. 15th.

### **News Report August 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine will be in Blaine County raising money next week. Kaine will be in Sun Valley Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> for a lunch reception at a private residence. Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton named Kaine, a U.S. senator from Virginia who was governor before that, as her vice presidential nominee last month.

### **News Report August 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Monday night's Twin Falls City Council meeting began with a public apology from council member Greg Lanting after a Facebook comment he made over the weekend regarding the Fawnbrook case made internet headlines. According to reports, Lanting says that he did not delete the post but that maybe the original poster did. He said he would like to make amends to the family in whatever capacity he could. Some of those in attendance did not feel Lanting's apology was enough.

### **News Report August 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Twin Falls City Council voted yesterday evening to pass a budget with a hike in property tax collections of 3 percent plus the value of new construction, bringing the tax rate up by 30 cents, to \$8.16 per \$1,000 in assessed value. The Council also decided exactly how to allocate \$287,000 that wasn't divvied out in the draft budget.

Cassia County Joint School District residents will vote today on a two-year supplemental levy that is used to pay for basic operating expenses like utilities, textbooks, technology, transportation costs, and other classroom needs. Voters will cast their ballots at their regular precincts. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The levy is for \$744,244 for each year and the amount is the same as approved by voters in March 2014.

### **News Report August 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Voters approved a two-year supplemental levy for the Cassia County Joint School District on Tuesday that will be used for basic operating expenses like utilities and student programs. The levy passed with 947 votes in favor and 475 against. The measure required a simple majority to pass.

### **News Report September 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Rick Martin, a vocal opponent of the College of Southern Idaho's Refugee Center has filed a petition seeking a seat on the college's board of trustees. Reports say, Martin will face incumbent Laird Stone, a Twin Falls attorney, for the zone two seat during the Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> election. According to reports, Martin, who leads the Committee to End the CSI Refugee Center, said if he is elected, he'd work to build some support among trustees to phase out the Refugee Center.

### **News Report September 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Residents of Ketchum say they don't want Camp Rainbow Gold in their neighborhood. Camp Rainbow Gold holds summer camps for children and families dealing with cancer at a private campsite in the Sawtooth Mountains. Organizers announced last month they were in the process of buying a larger property in the unincorporated neighborhood of Triumph near Ketchum. Camp Rainbow Gold leaders say the move would allow more kids to attend camp. But, according to reports Triumph residents came out strongly against the plan during a community meeting last week, saying it would increase traffic in the rural area.

**News Report September 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Some residents of East Fork Canyon and the tiny community of Triumph are speaking out publicly against Camp Rainbow Gold building the camp near their community citing concerns of road safety, traffic noise, environmental impact, and fire safety issues. But on Wednesday evening, the Camp Rainbow Gold's Board of Directors voted to move forward with plans to build a new retreat for children with cancer.

**News Report September 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Idaho Attorney General's Office announced yesterday it has reason to believe the Twin Falls YMCA violated Idaho's charitable trust laws. According to reports, the attorney general's investigation, which began on June 10th; showed restricted donations were used for general operations. Attorney General Lawrence Wasden issued best practice recommendations to help the organization and its board.

**News Report September 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The City of Hailey is enforcing a new law that forbids drivers from using their hands to use phones while driving. However, you can still use your phone if it is hands free, such as using a blue tooth or speaker phone. The penalty for driving in Hailey using a handheld device is a \$100 ticket, but the Hailey Police Department says it's not writing tickets just yet. Reports say, it's still in the process of educating the public about the new ordinance.

**News Report September 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization's executive board has accepted the resignation of Executive Director Jeff Hough, effective Sept. 30th. According to reports, Hough said his family has still been living in Pocatello, where his son is a senior in high school. Hough decided the distance was too hard and that his family came first.

**News Report September 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday, Governor Otter appointed two men to fill vacant seats on the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. Rupert farmer Greg Cameron, will represent the Magic Valley, and Jerry Meyers, of North Fork, who will represent the Salmon River country.

**H. Fish and Game/State Fires on BLM Land:**

**News Report July 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A fire burning east of Boise has grown to nearly 4500 acres and was 50 percent contained yesterday afternoon. Four more hotshot crews were requested and an air tanker was flying to assist to help with what is being called the Mile Marker 14 fire. According to reports, five crews and four hotshot crews are working to contain the blaze just off Highway 21 heading toward Idaho City. The fire is believed to be human caused and is still under investigation. The area should be avoided if at all possible. For up-to-date road and travel conditions please contact the Idaho Department of Transportation information line.

Fire crews are fighting a central Idaho wildfire eight miles north of Idaho City and campers in the area have been evacuated. The fire had grown to more than 500 acres by yesterday afternoon. An area closure is in effect, and includes all National Forest System lands within the boundary map beginning at the Junction of Bear Run Road and Main Street in Idaho City. More than 200 firefighters were battling the fire. Additional resources, including four hotshot crews, have been requested.

#### **News Report July 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Reports say, hot temperatures and dry conditions pushed a fire burning near Idaho City to more than 1,300 acres in size yesterday. Nearly 300 firefighters, including five hotshot crews and five helicopters, are working the blaze, which was 20% contained last night. Further south, closer to Boise, crews made good progress on the wildfire that destroyed three structures and burned 4300 acres near Hilltop Station on Highway 21 this week. Thanks to cooler temperatures and higher humidity, overnight, that fire was 80% contained as of last night.

#### **News Report July 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Fire crews are working around the clock in their efforts to contain the Pioneer Fire burning north of Idaho City. Hot temperatures and shifting winds helped push the fire to more than 9,400 acres yesterday. Despite the fire's growth, firefighters have been successful in keeping the flames out of the Elk Creek drainage, which is the main source of water for Idaho City. Officials shut down a 25-mile stretch of Idaho 21 just north of Idaho City and south of Lowman. More than 900 fire personnel are now working to contain the blaze, which is 33 percent contained.

#### **News Report July 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Pioneer Fire, north of Idaho City, grew to nearly 13,000 acres yesterday and crossed Highway 21 north of China Creek. Nearly 1,000 firefighters are working to extinguish the wildfire that started on July 18. The fire is considered 35 percent contained. According to reports, the U.S. Forest Service is urging people to keep their drones out of the sky.

Fire crews from the Salmon Track and Rock Creek Fire Departments were called to a brush fire north of Nat Soo Pah Hot Springs. According to reports, Lori Steward with Twin Falls County says, fire crews were called to 2800 East and 2500 North, about 13 miles south of Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. At the time of this report, no structures were in danger and no other information was available.

#### **News Report August 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Pioneer Fire burning timber in rugged terrain between Idaho City and Lowman and pushed by winds expanded to 42 square miles or over 27,000 acres Sunday as firefighters had to abandon fire lines

and drones once again interfered with aircraft operations. About 1,200 firefighters are battling the fire that has now expanded to the east and north with embers igniting new fires up to a third of a mile away. The blaze grew by almost 9,000 acres since Saturday evening and is only 27 percent contained. Highway 21 is closed 6 miles north of Idaho City to south of Lowman, there is now an extensive closure of the Boise National Forest as well.

#### **News Report August 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Blaine County Board of Commissioners recently approved nearly \$500,000 in funding for the \$1.5 million Deer Creek Watershed Restoration Project. The Deer Creek Watershed, located north of Hailey, was badly damaged during the 2013 Beaver Creek Fire and the heavy rains that followed. The Idaho Conservation League and Trout Unlimited partnered with the U.S Forest Service and applied to the Land Water and Wildlife Program for the grant. Those groups, along with 5B Restoration Coalition and the National Forest Foundation, have already raised more than \$1 million for the project.

The Pioneer Fire, burning eight miles north of Idaho City, has now grown to nearly 60 square miles or over 38,000 acres and is only 30% contained at the time of this report. It's the third largest wildfire in the country. Firefighters are doing back burning along the northern and southern flank to help prevent the fire from spreading into Idaho City and Lowman. Residents in Lowman have already been informed they may have to evacuate. Although the blaze is over 100 miles away, parts of the Magic Valley have been affected by the smoke from the fire. According to reports, those individuals with respiratory problems such as asthma or COPD may experience breathing issues and are to exercise caution when going outdoors.

#### **News Report August 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Firefighters continue their efforts along the northern flank of the Pioneer Fire as it continues to grow closer to Lowman. According to reports, officials are saying that the wildfire is just three miles away from the town, but no evacuations are in place at this time. At last check the Pioneer fire has grown to over 42,000 acres at the time of this report.

#### **News Report August 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A fire started by lightning near Stanley Lake was 1200 acres according to the Incident Information System website yesterday evening. The Dry Creek Fire west of Stanley, started Saturday and is burning lodge pole pine. Highway 21 from Iron Creek to Lowman was closed but is now open with the assistance of a pilot car. Fire Managers urge the public to drive slow be alert for firefighting equipment and firefighters alongside the road.

#### **News Report August 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Reports say, as of yesterday the Dry Creek Fire, six miles northwest of town, was 20 percent contained and 730 acres were involved. Stanley Lake, Elk Creek, Sheep Trail, Trail Creek Campgrounds and Park Creek Overlook are all closed to the public still.

One of nine fires sparked by lightning over weekend in the Boise National Forest has prompted forest officials to issue an area closure. The closure for the rapid-burning Rough Fire, about 15 miles northeast

of Lowman, was issued yesterday. Officials say the fire has grown to 1,400 acres - and it was expected to grow over the next several days.

**News Report August 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Lower temperatures and reduced winds have helped firefighters battling the Pioneer Fire, near Lowman, that remained at about 100 square miles Wednesday. But fire officials say the small town of Lowman is still in danger and the Banks-Lowman Road remains closed. Structure protection is also in place in Lowman, including a sprinkler system to water down homes. The evacuation level has been reduced to the lowest level, requiring residents to be alert for changes.

**News Report August 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

As of yesterday evening, the Pioneer Fire 76,980 acres in size, an increase of 3622 acres, and 50% contained with 1790 personnel assigned. According to the incident information system online, the Boise County Sheriff implemented Level 2 Evacuation, Lowman for the Banks Lowman Road, MP 31 to Lowman, Lowman Home Road, North Shore Drive, Hall Drive, Lower Bear Valley Road, for residents on the west side of HWY 21 and Junction Banks on Lowman Road, at MP 73. The evacuations are being put into effect due to fire suppression activities, which may result in heavy smoke and extreme fire behavior. Level 2 evacuations indicate there is a significant risk to your area, and residents should either voluntarily relocate to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the area, or, be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

**News Report August 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Pioneer Fire, which is now over 81,450 acres moved to within a mile of Lowman on Wednesday where residents have been told to be ready to leave at a moment's notice. According to reports, fire officials say burnout operations to bring controlled fire into Lowman and a nearby subdivision have been successful in burning fuel around portions of the town. More residents in the region, including Garden Valley to the west of Lowman, are under a lower level evacuation notice and have been told to make preparations.

**News Report August 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Bureau of Land Management Twin Falls District will conduct a prescribed burn for Sept. 1st through Oct. 15th in the Cinder Butte area northeast of Hazelton, if the weather is favorable. The East Cinder prescribed fire is expected to take three to four days, with an additional one to two days to monitor and patrol after the prescribed fire has been completed.

**News Report September 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A wildfire that started one mile north of Shoshone yesterday morning burned about 10 acres and was expected to be contained and controlled by 8pm last night. The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but is believed to be human caused. Crews responded to a report of a vehicle on fire westbound on Interstate 84 near the Valley Road interchange, exit 188, near Hazelton. A fire that broke out near Carey yesterday evening is expected to be fully contained by noon Thursday. According to reports, the Paddleford Fire has burned about three thousand acres near Laidlaw Park, just northeast of Carey.

**News Report September 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The massive Pioneer Fire has prompted the closure of Deadwood Reservoir in Valley County. According to reports, an information officer for the Pioneer Fire says the reservoir will be closed at least through the coming Labor Day weekend, and will likely remain closed for as long as the fire continues to burn. The fire has grown to almost 165-thousand acres - nearly 258 square miles - and is 52 percent contained. Hot temperatures and low humidity this week helped the fire spread dramatically to the north - toward the reservoir.

Wednesday evening lightning is what caused the wildfire five miles north of Carey. The Paddleford Fire was contained as of noon yesterday and is expected to be controlled at 6 p.m. tonight. At last report, the fire, grew to 3,344 acres.

## **I. Local Commendations/Community Members Making a Difference:**

### **News Report July 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Art Hoag made it to New York. Hoag and his dogs, Bear and Sister, were welcomed yesterday to the Chobani plant in New Berlin two days ahead of schedule, logging 3,300 miles on his bicycle after departing the Twin Falls Chobani plant on April 30th. Chobani sponsored his bike trip and its donation will help cover the upkeep of Mary Alice Park in Twin Falls.

### **News Report July 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

ProActive Behavioral Health was awarded the contract for the region's state-funded mental health crisis center. Proactive CEO Frank Knight is the chairman of the South Central Behavioral Health Board, which is the board responsible for selecting which organization received the contract. Knight neither participated in the discussion nor did he vote on the contract. The crisis center is scheduled to open in Twin Falls this December.

### **News Report August 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Gerald Thaxton, known to many as Jerry, has been helping people to hear sound at events such as high school reunions, the Idaho Regatta, the Lions Spudman Triathlon, and some musical productions. Jerry is also the man that made all of the stations at Lee Family Broadcasting sound amazing. Jerry was the engineer for all 8 stations until his retirement last December after spending 48 years in radio. Jerry was born and raised in Cassia County; served on the Cassia County Parade Committee for 20 years; and has been an active member in everything that makes Cassia County great. Jerry has been named this year's Cassia County Parade Marshal.

Up Side Down Tumblers, in Burley, brought home many medals when they attended the USA Gymnastics Stars and Stripes National Championships held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on July 20-23. Coach CeLes Hawkes took 7 of the 17 qualifying athletes who competed against over 850 athletes across the nation.

### **News Report August 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Will Brown of Twin Falls placed 10th in the 50-meter air pistol qualification round Wednesday morning — two spots lower than needed to make the finals. His score was 555, only one point shy of making the medal round. Brown placed 12th in the 10 meter competition on Saturday. Brown is not eligible for a medal, but his 10th-place finish in the 50 was just the third top-10 finish for an American shooter in the event since 1964 and the highest of any American since 1992, according to USA Shooting.

Boise's Kristin Armstrong pedaled to victory in Rio Wednesday morning, clinching her third Olympic gold in the cycling time trial. Armstrong completed the trial with a time of 44.26.42, a narrow lead over the next closest competitor. The win marks the 10th gold medal for the United States.

Madison Miller, a student at Xavier High School, was awarded the Spirit of Idaho award yesterday afternoon by Sen. Mike Crapo at the Salvation Army in Twin Falls. Madison organized the first Homeless Stand Down in Twin Falls as part of her senior project. The event took place March 16th, serving more than 80 homeless and vulnerable individuals in the Twin Falls area.

#### **News Report August 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Dr. Jonathan Myers started his climb up Mt. Borah at 3 a.m. this morning. Dr. Meyers is a doctor at St. Luke's Magic Valley and has come a long way since being paralyzed at the age of 22. He and his team are doing the climb in an effort to raise more than \$125,000 toward new rehabilitation equipment, the same equipment that has helped Dr. Meyers walk again. Myers and his team have already raised more than \$100,000 and still need to raise about \$25,000 more. You can donate and follow the journey up the mountain on Twitter @borah4balance.

#### **News Report August 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The City of Twin Falls will soon be declared as a “Purple Heart City.” On Saturday August 27th, there will be a dedication ceremony in Twin Falls City Park honoring the new designation with the unveiling of one of the sign that will be put up throughout the city. The signs are going up at the five major entrances to Twin Falls. The Purple Heart is given to military members who were wounded in combat, or, if they are killed, posthumously to their families.

#### **News Report August 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Chobani yogurt, made in Twin Falls, was distributed to flooding victims in Louisiana. The Chobani Foundation participated in the Sam's Club Disaster Relief Parking Lot event to aid victims of the recent flooding. According to reports, a Chobani spokesman said The Chobani Foundation sent several employees to the Denham Springs, Louisiana, Sam's Club Center over weekend, where flood victims are gathering for a distribution of food and supplies.

New signs will soon go up in the city of Twin Falls. These signs indicate that Twin Falls is now a Purple Heart City, which recognizes veterans and current military members. They will be seen at all main entrances to the city. City council passed the resolution early May, which makes Twin Falls the 24th city in Idaho to become a Purple Heart city.

#### **News Report September 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**



College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center director Zeze Rwasama will be recognized by the JRM Foundation for Humanity as one of 10 recipients of the 2016 “Idaho Hometown Heroes” award. A ceremony is scheduled for this Saturday at Idaho State University’s Stephens Performing Arts Center in Pocatello.

**News Report September 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Burley Bobcats have teamed up with Goode Motor Ford with a goal of raising \$6,000 during Ford Motor Co.’s Drive 4UR School event. Goode Motor Ford will bring new vehicles from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday to the Burley High School parking lot. With every registered test drive, Ford will donate \$20 to the Burley football team, and boys’ and girls’ basketball teams.

Heath Harmison started his professional comedy career in Twin Falls. He’s been working as a full-time comedian for the past 12 years for clubs, casinos, cruise lines and festivals worldwide. Reports say, on Monday, Harmison made it to the semifinal round of the prestigious San Francisco International Comedy Competition. Not only did Harmison make the semifinals, he placed first overall in the top five of his preliminary round.

**News Report September 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Times-Newsreporters Julie Wootton, Alex Riggins and Nathan Brown were recognized during a ceremony at the Idaho State Capitol in Boise. The trio earned an “outstanding news team” award yesterday from the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs. The award was for coverage of Jerome resident Guadalupe Eudabe and her family as they searched for answers after her 2-year-old son, Damian Garcia Eudabe, was hit and killed by a pickup in September 2014 outside the family’s home. Her story was told in the Times-News' 2015 special reporting project on Jerome's growing Hispanic population, “El Nuevo Jerome.”

Volunteers in Gooding are working toward turning the old East Park Playground into a park for children with all abilities. The group has raised almost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the park, but they are still seven thousand short. They are asking for any funding help, volunteer help, or tools for the playground because everything for this playground has all been local donations and the park itself will be built completely by volunteers. They plan to build it from Oct. 24th thru 29th.

**News Report September 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

On Friday, Hollywood stuntman Eddie Braun succeeded where Knievel failed by propelling himself over the canyon in a replica of Knievel’s X-2 Skycycle, built by Scott Truax, the son of Knievel’s rocket designer, Robert Truax. The skycycle shot three-quarters of a mile through the air at 430 mph from the Jerome County side of the Snake River Canyon safely onto the Twin Falls County side of the canyon.

A record number of participants showed up at the Twin Falls visitor center for an annual walk Saturday morning. More than 160 walkers attended the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) walk put on by the National MS Society to support a friend or family member suffering from multiple sclerosis. One thousand flags on the lawn represented one thousand people suffering from the disease in Idaho alone.

From Friday morning to Saturday morning, from the Perrine Bridge, Danny Weiland BASE jumped 61 times in 24 hours and broke Miles Daisher’s unofficial world record for most jumps in one day.

**News Report September 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Ethan Tucker, who grew up in Twin Falls and has performed several times in Boise, sang during “Blind Auditions” on Tuesday on “The Voice”. Blake Shelton and Adam Levine both wanted Tucker on his team, but Tucker chose Team Blake. After working with the Shelton, Tucker will be showcased again on “The Voice” sometime in October.

**News Report September 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday, Twin Falls City Council approved the Emma's Wish event to take place at Twin Falls City Park. The event is on Saturday, Oct. 1st from noon to 4 p.m. Emma is a thirteen year old girl with cancer. Her wish is for food pantries in the area to be filled and distributed to those in need. The event is open to the public, and people are encouraged to bring canned food.

**News Report September 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Betty Roberts, of Heyburn, was recognized with the Region 5 Advocate for Recovery award by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. The award was presented at the monthly meeting of the South Central Regional Behavioral Health Board, which nominated her.

**J. Medical/Fire/Emergency Services:**

**News Report July 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A brush fire burned around 25 acres and destroyed a vacant home east of Wendell yesterday afternoon. The fire led to a power outage that affected one customer for an hour and a half. It's unclear what caused the fire and where it began. The Wendell Fire Department requested assistance from two other fire agencies to relieve firefighters while they battled the blaze in the heat.

**News Report July 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Firefighters, in the Wood River Valley, extinguished a small fire that started after a firework landed on a wooden roof on the 4th of July. Another fire was set off in a yard around the center of Hailey. That fire was also put out quickly, but it had the potential to be much worse because it had already spread into the trees. It is now illegal to let off any fireworks and penalties will be enforced.

**News Report July 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Residents were evacuated yesterday evening for four blocks on the east side of Paul after, reports say, a contracting company working on underground fiber hit a gas line. The evacuation started within 20 minutes, and most people went to either City Park or to their family's house. According to reports, Chief Randy Sutton of West End Fire District said the gas was concentrated around the scene and was flammable. He wants to remind anyone who runs into this problem to notify the Idaho Dig Line at 811.

**News Report July 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Bureau of Land Management worked last night to contain a fire about one mile east of Dierkes Lake, which burned approximately 40 acres. Both the BLM and the Rock Creek Fire Department were

on scene. No structures or casualties were threatened, and according to reports, the BLM said it has mostly burned grass and shrub.

**News Report July 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A woman who sued St. Luke's for improperly removing a catheter from her neck, causing her to have a stroke and permanent brain damage has been awarded nearly four million dollars. A jury decided Friday that nurse Marilou Wentz acted recklessly when removing the catheter, and that St. Luke's should compensate Joyce Herrett and her husband \$3.85 million. The patient, Joyce Herrett, had to relearn basic skills, is now permanently disabled and requires round-the-clock care due to her injuries.

**News Report July 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Minidoka Memorial Hospital has negotiated a new contract with Regence BlueShield of Idaho, which will help control insurance premium costs for Regence members. After Regence dropped Cassia Regional Medical Center from its network, the insurance company referred people to Minidoka Memorial Hospital and St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, a change that affected more than 4,300 people in Mini-Cassia.

**News Report July 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A fire reported Saturday at the top of Fleck Summit on the Fairfield Ranger District is expected to be under control by tomorrow. According to reports, yesterday, the Fleck Fire was approximately 205 acres and 60 percent contained. The Fleck Fire is burning sagebrush and some lodgepole pine. Forest service road 012 is still closed for the safety of fire personnel.

**News Report July 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Rescue crews were called to help a hiker stranded under the Perrine Bridge on yesterday afternoon after a 21-year-old woman was hiking with her brother up the trail BASE jumpers use to climb back to the canyon rim when she had an unknown medical emergency. The young woman was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Her condition is unknown at this time.

**News Report July 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The American Red Cross announced Monday it's facing a critical blood shortage and is holding donation events throughout Idaho this month. Reports say, the Red Cross has less than a five-day blood supply on hand. Donors of all blood types are urgently needed. To schedule an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**News Report July 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A new, minimally invasive option for spine surgery is now available at St. Luke's Wood River in Ketchum. The spinal robotics navigation system is the first of its kind in Idaho and five surrounding states. The St. Luke's Wood River Foundation was able to purchase the \$1 million system through the generosity of community donors.

**News Report July 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The cause of a house fire southeast of Burley Tuesday afternoon remains under investigation. According to reports, the call was made by passing motorists who saw smoke coming from the home on 100 S. Burley Fire Chief Shannon Tolman said the homeowners were at work when the fire started. Firefighters had the blaze under control within 10 minutes of arrival. No one was injured in the fire.

**News Report July 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

In the past few weeks, five bats have tested positive for rabies, prompting South Central Public Health District to issue a warning to avoid contact with the creatures. According to reports, experts say any bat that is active by day or is found in a place where bats are not usually seen or is unable to fly is far more likely than others to be rabid. If you have come into direct contact with a bat or find one in your house, and you are able to safely collect the bat, place the bat into a container. You will need to contact your local health district office for assistance.

**News Report August 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls City fire crews responded to a controlled burn that got out of control yesterday afternoon near Falls Avenue East and Eastland Drive North. According to reports the fire burned an out building and an acre of pasture. Medical crews were called to check on two people for smoke inhalation injuries.

Kent Blau, of Declo, was rescued Sunday after sliding more than 300 feet down an ice face on Mt. Borah. According to reports, Blau attempted self-rescue, but was unsuccessful. Search and rescue crews responded from Mackay and Challis, but high winds and smoke slowed rescue efforts. Reports say that rescue teams reached Blau by foot nearly eight hours after the call went out. Blau had some minor cuts and bruises, but he was otherwise ok.

**News Report August 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday afternoon, a 16-year-old boy was working in the Pure Grain Commodities silo, in Murtaugh, when he took a step backward and his leg got caught in the auger. Twin Falls County deputies, Magic Valley Paramedics, and Rock Creek Fire responded to the scene. But because of the difficulty of getting a stretcher up the ladder, firefighters cut a hole in the side of the silo to rescue him. The teen was flown to a hospital in Boise. His condition is unknown at this time.

**News Report August 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A fire burned 200 acres of grass and sagebrush yesterday morning on Highway 81 south of the port of entry and threatened nearby homes before firefighters were able to extinguish the flames. Firefighters from Malta, Declo, Burley, Heyburn and West End Fire and Rescue helped battle the blaze.

**News Report August 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Effective Monday, August 8th, public land managers in southwest and central Idaho will put Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in place. Continuing hot, dry conditions and very high fire danger has prompted officials with the Sawtooth National Forest, Bureau of Land Management Twin Falls District and the State of Idaho to go into restrictions in areas of Twin Falls, Cassia, Camas, Blaine, and parts of Custer counties. Stage I restrictions prohibit fires, campfires or camp stoves in areas other than designated recreation sites with approved fire structures. Restrictions are in effect until further notice.

The Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District confirmed Wednesday that some mosquitoes tested positive for West Nile Virus. About 100 mosquito pools have been tested and trapped in more than 140 locations this summer. Further surveillance and treatment of the area is underway. People are encouraged to take the precautions on their property to eliminate mosquito habitat.

**News Report August 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A man in his 70s appears to have shot himself to death at an overlook next to the Perrine Bridge late Monday or early Tuesday. Reports say people walking in the area discovered the man's body on the east side of a rock wall near an overlook on the Snake River Canyon about 9 a.m. yesterday. The Jerome Sheriff's Office, Idaho State Police, Magic Valley Paramedics and the county coroner all responded. The body was recovered about 11 a.m. and a handgun was found with the man.

**News Report August 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Two homes on Walnut Street in Twin Falls were badly damaged by a fire early yesterday morning. According to reports, firefighters found the occupants of the first house had made it out, but there was a large fire in the back exterior of the house that spread to a back bedroom and the attic. The fire had also extended to the exterior of the neighboring house. Both fires were under control about an hour later, and both homes sustained serious damage estimated at about \$50,000 for each.

Vadian Dougal, who is accused of attempting to abduct a Burley girl is set to go to trial next month. Dougal is charged with second-degree attempted kidnapping and misdemeanor charges of battery and enticing a child. He and Melvin DeWayne Simpson were arrested April 11 that White Pine Elementary School.

**News Report August 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Reports say, authorities have identified Neil Jackson, of Jerome, as the second victim of a plane crash in south-central Iowa's Warren County. Jackson and Alex Winter of Indianola, Iowa, died when the Piper PA-11 crashed Friday just north of Indianola, near Laverty Field. A Federal Aviation Administration report says Jackson was a licensed commercial pilot for single-engine airplanes, and Winter was a student pilot. The two were on a training flight when the plane went down.

**News Report August 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Fire caused damage to the basement of a Jerome home yesterday afternoon. Jerome Fire crews responded to the 500 block East Ave. J. when crews arrived, heavy smoke was coming out of the attic. No one was home at the time of the fire, and no one was injured. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

**News Report August 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

David Geul, of Sparks Nevada, was injured late Wednesday when he fell into the Snake River Canyon near the Perrine Bridge and Twin Falls Visitor Center while he was fleeing a Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputy. According to reports, deputies were in the area of the bridge Wednesday night looking

for a possibly suicidal subject when one of the deputies saw an SUV speed into the parking lot of Outback Steakhouse. Geul, who was later identified as the driver of the SUV. The sheriff's office is still investigating the incident and trying to determine why Geul ran from the deputy. He was not the possibly suicidal subject authorities were looking for.

**News Report August 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Former training Capt. Brent Blamires, of Kimberly, filed suit in July against Rock Creek Rural Fire District and Chief Jason Keller for violating Idaho's Whistleblower Act and for wrongful termination. According to reports, Blamires claims he was fired for blowing the whistle on Keller's driving a fire district vehicle while under the influence, which led to Keller's week-long suspension in August 2015 among other complaints.

**News Report September 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The family of a baby who died last year of a medication overdose at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center has filed a wrongful death suit against the nurse who administered the drug. Seven-month-old August Elliott died Sept. 23rd after a nurse reportedly gave the baby an adult dose of a saline solution infused with potassium phosphate, a drug used to treat heart conditions. According to reports, the drug was administered by Jeffrey Smith, a registered traveling nurse. Smith was cleared of criminal wrongdoing in January, when the Twin Falls County Prosecutor's office announced it would not file charges against Smith stating his actions did not rise to the level of criminal negligence.

**News Report September 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Dozens of firefighters battled a blaze at a potato processing plant in Firth and, according to reports, officials said the facility might not be salvageable. A hazardous materials team from Idaho Falls remained on the scene to help deal with toxic and explosive materials at the plant. The fire occurred in the part of the plant where mechanical operations occur and the potatoes are received. Reports say, no one was injured and the cause was likely electrical.

**News Report September 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Avery Shawler, of Ketchum, is safe but injured, after falling 60 feet down a rock chute on Monday afternoon. Shawler was able to call 9-1-1 from Devil's Bedstead Peak in Custer County. Less than two hours after the emergency call, Shawler was rescued by helicopter and transported to Saint Luke's Wood River.

**News Report September 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

An electrical fire in an attic left a Burley family displaced Wednesday evening. The family had to leave the home because the firefighters cut off the electricity and gas to make sure it was safe. There was no smoke damage to the home because the fire was contained in the ceiling.

**News Report September 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Jerome waste transfer station resumed normal operations yesterday after a hazardous material scare closed down the station for more than six hours on Tuesday. According to reports, hazmat crews from the Twin Falls Fire Department determined the material was most likely ammonia.

Fire officials are investigating the cause of a house fire on Poplar Avenue, on Tuesday night that caused about \$30,000 in damage. Nobody was injured in the blaze.

**News Report September 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Twin Falls Fire Department put out three small fires early yesterday morning. According to reports, the first fire was in a dumpster on 2nd Ave. E. near Prasai's Thai Cuisine. Shortly after, another call came in to report a second dumpster fire in the same area. Those fires were extinguished quickly. A third call came in shortly after the second to report a fire in a wood pile at the 200 block of Elm Street. Crews put out that fire in about 10 minutes with no damage to any structures. The fire department believes the three fires are linked and are under investigation.

A Boeing 757 and two Boeing 737 Delta airliners landed in Twin Falls due to inclement weather on their way to Salt Lake City. One passenger was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center after becoming light-headed. Reports say the Boeing 757 was coming from Seattle on its way to Salt Lake City. The planes had to wait until the storm clears around the Salt Lake City area.

**News Report September 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Hailey Fire Department received a \$2500 grant from Select Health that is going toward teaching CPR and AED use to high school students. The classes are intended to teach high school students the basics of CPR, including chest compressions and how to use an AED. The grant money enabled the department to buy all new curriculum and manikins. They are still raising funds to pay for instructors.

**News Report September 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Jade Richardson, of Twin Falls, of Twin Falls was injured Monday evening in a fire southeast of Burley. According to reports, Richardson was trying to put the fire out as two outbuildings near a house on 550 E. were engulfed in flames threatening the residence, but his clothing caught on fire. Richardson was taken to the University of Utah Healthcare Burn Center.

**News Report September 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A Twin Falls County man is receiving treatment after being bitten by an aggressive bat that tested positive for rabies. Reports say, the bat was captured and sent to the Idaho Bureau of Laboratories for testing. This is the first animal that has tested positive for rabies in this district since 2013.

**K. Community Events:**

**News Report July 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

After 78 days Art Hoag has returned to Twin Falls. Hoag rode his bike from the Twin Falls Chobani plant to the New York Chobani plant and back again. Chobani sponsored Hoag's ride so he could raise money to continue the support of Mary Alice Park in downtown Twin Falls. In addition to their own donation, they have committed to match all donations made by the community.

**News Report July 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

According to reports, Hollywood stuntman Eddie Braun unofficially announced yesterday, through Facebook, that he will ride a replica of the rocket Evel Knievel rode into the canyon in 1974 across the Snake River Canyon on Sept. 17th. The launch ramp is visible from Highway 50 east of the Hansen Bridge. Braun's team will launch him from Kelly Klosterman's property in Jerome County and land on Kami Beals' property in Twin Falls County. The team's official announcement is slated for later today.

The fourth annual McCash for Kids fundraiser took place from 5-8 p.m. at McDonald's locations, yesterday evening, in Twin Falls, Jerome, Buhl, Burley and Gooding. Twenty-five percent of all money spent at those restaurants will go toward school supplies for children from qualified low-income families in the Magic Valley.

Land owners are seeking to annex some pastureland near the canyon rim into the city, with plans for a mixed-use development. According to reports, Robert Shillington and John Lezamiz with Notch Butte Farms are requesting the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend residential and commercial zoning for about 29 acres on the north side of Pole Line Road East. Planning and Zoning commissioners will receive a preliminary presentation during its meeting tomorrow.

#### **News Report July 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Twin Falls Sandwich Company, The Barber Shop at Gehrig, Dale & Co. and Dr. Nick Redbone with 103.1 The Edge are teaming up to collect water for the homeless, elderly and needy. They saw the success of last year's water drive and decided to start another one this year. They're asking people to drop off cases of water to Twin Falls Sandwich Company or The Barber Shop. Both businesses are on Main Street in Twin Falls. The water drive will run for two weeks – from now through Monday, August 15th.

#### **News Report August 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Eddie Braun's planned rocket launch over the Snake River Canyon is expected to draw the attention of Evel Knievel fans across the nation, but the event itself appears to be relatively private allowing fewer than 500 people on site unless organizers obtain a Jerome County event permit. People will be able to watch the event via live streaming online for a \$5 ticket purchase.

Fresh Start Childcare Center, located on 9th Avenue East by the Lighthouse Church in Twin Falls, is getting ready to start childcare services. For those who work on weekends and graveyard shifts, it is a 24/7 facility. The center will officially start business with its grand opening August 22nd. For more information, go to [freshstartchildcare.com](http://freshstartchildcare.com).

#### **News Report August 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Cassia County Fair & Rodeo Parade will start at 10:30 a.m. today and will travel south on Overland Avenue from 27th Street, then turn east on Main to the fair grounds. Parade organizers say there are 140 entries and 108 of the entries are floats.

#### **News Report August 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday morning emergency crews responded to a report of smoke in the engine of a plane that landed at the Twin Falls airport. According to reports, a passenger plane reported that an in-flight alarm indicated there was smoke in an engine. The plane landed safely at Joslin Field and the problem appeared to be a false alarm.



**News Report August 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The city of Jerome honored all veterans Saturday with a free BBQ and handed out Vietnam lapel pins to those who served in Vietnam. City officials renamed the Jerome City Park last year, but it took a while for a sign to be built. On Saturday the Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Committee unveiled the new sign for the Veterans Memorial Park in Jerome. The city received a grant from the government to fund the sign, but it required two events per year for six years. Next year will be the sixth year. Extra donations will go towards other projects, including the Veteran's Memorial Museum set to open on Friday November 11th.

**News Report August 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Twin Falls County Fair opens today in its 100th year. The theme this year is "100 Years of Fun 1916-2016. Have all the fun you want, we'll make more." The Twin Falls County Fair will feature more than 200 vendors and 40 of them specialize in fair food. Go to [tfcfair.com](http://tfcfair.com) for more fair information.

**News Report September 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Wagon Days Parade will be taking place in Ketchum over Labor Day weekend. It is the largest non-motorized parade in the west. The parade takes place on Saturday at 1pm. There will be a street party with live music following the parade.

**News Report September 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Perrine Bridge Festival is this Saturday, Sept. 10th from 8 a.m. to noon at Twin Falls Centennial Park and the Twin Falls Visitor Center. The annual event raises money for the St Luke's Health Foundation-Children with Special Needs Fund. The funds help pay for services such as physical, occupational, and speech therapies, Hippo therapy on horseback, adaptive equipment, and financial assistance for doctor's visits and consultations out of town. The event includes several activities for people of all abilities, booths, and additional activities for families.

**News Report September 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

This Saturday Hollywood stuntman Eddie Braun is set to launch over the Snake River Canyon near the Evel Kneivel jump site. Braun has partnered with the Kneivel family to recreate the Snake River Canyon flight made famous by Evel Kneivel in 1974. Braun will fly in a rocket built by original rocket designer Bob Truax's son, Scott Truax, using Bob Truax's original 1970's rocket engineering plans. Reports say Braun is hosting a press conference today in Twin Falls for the media to discuss his plans for Saturday's event.

**News Report September 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The canyon launch over, after three long years Scott Truax is promoting his father's autobiography, "American Rocketman: The Amazing Life and Times of America's Premier Rocket Scientist," available on Amazon. Television and film director Kurt Mattila and producer Alexander Dervin are finishing a documentary tracing Braun's and Truax's steps for the past three years.

**News Report September 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A new group for veterans is starting in Twin Falls called "Joining Forces" where various agencies and organizations get together to help provide veteran services and resources. The new program will also help local law enforcement agencies who are looking for contacts to help veterans experiencing a crisis.

#### **News Report September 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

According to reports, an Amalgamated Sugar Company employee, who was burned by hot sugar syrup on Monday, has been released from the hospital, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration says they are awaiting investigation findings from the sugar company to ensure a similar accident doesn't happen again.

### **L. Consumer Information/Business:**

#### **News Report July 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Residents of Filer will vote on a bond that would provide an arsenic water treatment plant in the city which would cost tax payers a little more than five million dollars. The EPA requires maximum contamination level for arsenic to be 10 parts per billion. Filer's recent average was about 12 parts per billion. The city's intention is to comply with EPA regulations by 2020 at the latest.

#### **News Report July 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Idaho gas prices remain stable, with the average currently at \$2.47 per gallon – 24 cents more per gallon than the national average. While that price is the lowest for July since 2005, Idaho still has the eighth highest gas prices in the country.

#### **News Report July 25, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration or OSHA, fined Sunrise Organic Dairy a total of \$5,600 in relation to the death of Ruperto Vazquez on Feb. 16th. The total comes from two fines. The first fine is listed as "serious" and is for a total of \$4,900. The second fine is classified as other and is for \$700 dollars.

After McCain Foods employees protested a less-than-ideal wage increase offer from the company, they got what they wanted and then some. According to reports, the company reached an agreement with employees who are part of the local United Food and Commercial Workers. They'll see starting next summer a 2.4 percent bump in pay over a three-year period.

#### **News Report July 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Idaho Conservation League has sent Novolex the head company of Hilex Poly, a plastic-bag manufacturer with a plant in Jerome, notices of the environmental group's intent to sue in 60 days if the company doesn't comply with federal requirements to report information on toxic chemicals it uses to a publicly accessible federal database.

#### **News Report July 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

According to reports, Phil Rozenski, senior director of sustainability for Novolex, the parent company of Hilex Poly said the Jerome plant doesn't produce enough toxic chemicals to be required to report certain

data to the Environmental Protection Agency. Rozenski also said the company “goes through great lengths” to comply with environmental regulations and reports to the Toxics Release Inventory when a facility exceeds the thresholds.

#### **News Report August 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Idaho Travel Council distributed more than \$4.5 million in grant funds for tourism marketing this week, including more than \$300,000 for Southern Idaho Tourism. Southern Idaho Tourism was the only organization in Region 4 to receive funds, though the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce has applied in the past. Region 4 includes Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Cassia, Minidoka and Lincoln Counties.

#### **News Report September 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

A development plan for the Devil’s Corral on the Jerome County side of the Snake River Canyon will be unveiled today. George Panagiotou (Pana-gee-oh-too), the owner of the 200 acres of land, located on the north side of the canyon between of Shoshone Falls and Twin Falls will reveal his vision for the development during an invite-only event for later today at the Jerome Country Club, which could include space for a lodge, private homes, condos, rim lots for tiny homes, and outdoor sports.

#### **News Report September 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Businesses licensed to serve alcohol during live performances depicting adult acts will no longer face consequences from Idaho State Police under a newly reached agreement. According to reports, the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho, along with several other Boise attorneys representing artists and artistic venues, said yesterday’s lawsuit settlement marks an end of censorship of art throughout Idaho.

#### **News Report September 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The Mini-Cassia Airport Task Force advisory committee met for the last time on Wednesday after identifying two possible sites for an airport. The group settled on a preferred site of south of Interstate 84 near Exit 216 and an alternative site of north of the interstate in the same area. The preferred site is owned by a holding company that leases farm ground and the Taylor family.

### **M. National News:**

#### **News Report July 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Yesterday evening, snipers opened fire on police officers in Dallas, killing five officers and injuring six others during protests over two recent fatal police shootings of black men. Three people are in custody and a fourth suspect was exchanging gunfire with authorities in a parking garage downtown. The suspect is not cooperating and has told negotiators he intends to hurt more law enforcement officials. According to reports protests were also held in several other cities across the country Thursday night after a Minnesota officer fatally shot Philando Castile, on Wednesday, while he was in a car with a woman and a child. The aftermath of the shooting was live streamed in a widely shared Facebook video. A day earlier, Alton Sterling was shot in Louisiana after being pinned to the pavement by two white officers.

That, too, was captured on a cell phone video. Due to the attacks on police in Dallas, law enforcement officials remain on high alert.

**News Report July 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Three law enforcement officers were killed and three others wounded yesterday morning in a shooting at a gas station in Baton Rouge, less than two weeks after a black man was shot and killed by police there. Reports say the shooter was identified as Gavin Long. The shooting was the fourth high-profile deadly encounter in the United States, and second in Baton Rouge, involving police over the past two weeks. The violence has left 12 people dead, including eight police officers.

**News Report July 25, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Two people are dead and at least 14 others injured after a shooting at a Fort Myers, Florida, nightclub, according to Captain Jim Mulligan of the Fort Myers Police. The shooting took place in the parking lot of Club Blu Bar and Grill at around 12:30am EST. According to reports, police have detained three people in relation to the incident. No other details on the detained persons were released at the time of this report.

**News Report August 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The U.S. won the overall medal count at the Summer Olympics for the sixth time in a row, finishing with 121 medals. The last time any country won more than that was in 1988, when the U.S.S.R. finished with 132, almost 30 years ago. Our female athletes were a huge reason for it, winning just over HALF of our medals this year. They finished with 61, which is a new record. And if they'd competed as their own country, they would have come in THIRD.

**News Report September 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Jury selection has started for the trial of Ammon Bundy and six others charged with conspiracy after they occupied a national wildlife refuge in Oregon. Prosecutors and defense attorneys will spend the next three days choosing 12 jurors and eight alternates from a pool of more than 250 Oregonians.

**News Report September 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Federal regulators have reported that since 2011, Wells Fargo employees secretly created millions of unauthorized bank and credit card accounts, without their customers knowing. 5,300 employees related to the shady behavior over the last few years have been fired. Wells Fargo is being fined with the largest penalty since the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was founded in 2011. The bank agreed to pay \$185 million in fines, along with \$5 million to refund customers.

**News Report September 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The German chemical company Bayer, told reporters, it will take over U.S. seed giant, Monsanto to become one of the world's biggest agriculture conglomerates. The \$66 billion deal -- the largest corporate mega-merger in a year full of them -- could reshape the development of seeds and pesticides necessary to fueling the planet's food supply.

**News Report September 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The man suspected in Saturday's bombings in New York and New Jersey was captured yesterday after a manhunt and shootout. Ahmad Khan Rahami was charged with five counts of attempted murder of a law enforcement officer after a shootout with police in Linden, New Jersey. He is also charged with second-

degree unlawful possession of a weapon and second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. According to reports, authorities said Rahami is "directly linked" to bombings Saturday in New York City and Seaside Park, New Jersey, and is believed to be connected to pipe bombs found Sunday night in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

#### **News Report September 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

The lone suspect in the fatal shooting of five people, Friday night at a Macy's store at the Cascade Mall in Burlington, north of Seattle has been charged with five counts of first degree murder. Arcan Cetin was taken into custody Saturday night after a nearly 24-hour manhunt. Authorities arrested Cetin as he walked down the street near his home in Oak Harbor, Washington.

Arnold Palmer, a seven-time major winner who brought golf to the masses and became the most beloved figure in the game, died Sunday from complications with heart problems. He was 87.

#### **News Report September 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute**

Two children and a teacher were shot at an elementary school playground in Townville, South Carolina. The suspected shooter, a teenager was quickly taken down by an unarmed volunteer firefighter. The teacher and one student was released from the hospital yesterday evening. The second student is in critical condition. Reports are saying that authorities discovered the gunman's father dead of a gunshot wound and believe the teenager may have killed his father prior to the school attack.

#### **Public Service Announcements –**

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