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**FACE THE NATION**

- 11/02/14      **Guests:** Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (1); Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (2); Ambassador Samantha Power, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations (3); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (4); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Consultant (5); Mark Halperin, Bloomberg Politics (5); Jonathan Martin, The New York Times (5); Kimberley Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (5); Tavis Smiley, Host, Tavis Smiley, PBS, author, “Death of a King: The Real Story of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Final Year” (5)
- 1) Topics include: his recent criticism of the Republican “brand” / disconnect between African-American voters and the Republican Party; bipartisan bill with Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) to restore voting rights; opinion that Tuesday’s midterm election is a referendum on President Obama / Republican agenda should they gain control of the Senate / opinion that Republicans and Democrats could work together on criminal justice reform; criticism against President Obama for his handling of the Ebola crisis / support for an elective travel ban on those coming from Ebola infected countries; criticism of Governor Chris Christie’s (R-NJ) “bully demeanor” / possible 2016 presidential run
- 2) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Senator Paul regarding the midterm elections / major policy differences between Democrats and Republicans / opinion that no matter the outcome of the midterm elections, “Congress has to get back to the business of governing” / call to overturn the Citizens United case, dealing with political action committees
- 3) Topics include: current conditions in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea – the three countries hardest hit by the Ebola virus / lack of apprehension in visiting East Africa / thoughts on the Canadian government’s decision to deny traveler’s from Ebola-infected countries entry into Canada / need for more health professionals to assist in the fight against the Ebola virus
- 4) analysis of the upcoming midterm elections, focusing on the races in Colorado, Iowa, Georgia, New Hampshire, and North Carolina, as well as the issues impacting voters; also includes a brief excerpt of Ms. Cordes’ interview with Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- 5) Topics include: President Obama’s absence from the campaign trail during the midterm election cycle / upcoming midterm elections and the possibility that the Democrats may lose Senate majority / possible impact of President Obama’s low approval rating on Democratic candidates / attempts by the Republican Party to change their brand and become more appealing to African-American and Hispanic voters / reaction to comments made by Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) on the role of race and gender in Southern politics / Ms. Strassel’s reporting on the Senate race in Colorado / role of international issues, such as the Ebola virus and ISIS (ISIL) on the election
- 11/09/14      **Guests:** President Barack Obama (D), President of the United States (1); former President George W. Bush, former Governor (R-TX), author, “41: A Portrait of My Father” (2); former First Lady Laura Bush (2); Michele Norris, Host and Special Correspondent, National Public Radio (NPR) (3); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Consultant (3); Bob Woodward, The Washington Post (3); David Gergen, Harvard University (3)
- 1) Topics include: decision to increase the number of American troops in Iraq / reiteration that the American troops will not be engaged in combat with Iraqi forces; reaction to the midterm election results; thoughts on the job of president and the political process; President Obama’s plans to enact immigration policy reform with an executive order by the end of the year; President Obama’s recent letter to Iran’s Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei / foreign policy regarding Iraq and Syria; accomplishments of the Obama presidency / last two years of his administration
- 2) Part two of a two-part interview. Part one aired on the 11/09/14 edition of CBS NEWS SUNDAY MORNING. Topics include: speculation that former Governor Jeb Bush (R-FL) will run for President in 2016; former President Bush’s book on his father, former President George H. W. Bush / opinion that former President George H. W. Bush would have won the 1992 presidential election, had Texas billionaire Ross Perot not entered the race / assertion by President Bush that his decision to send troops to Iraq after September 11<sup>th</sup> was based on the events of that time, not to finish what his father had started in Iraq during the Gulf War / former Iraq President Saddam Hussein; Laura Bush’s thoughts on the effect of a presidential campaign on the family
- 3) Topics include: reaction to the interviews from President Obama and former President Bush; last two years of president Obama’s administration; midterm election results / Friday’s meeting between President Obama and Congressional leaders / President Obama’s plans to enact immigration policy reform with an executive order by the end of the year; need for both Democrats and Republicans to compromise / call for humility

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**Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister, Israel (2); former Governor Mitt Romney (R-MA), 2012 Republican Presidential Nominee (3); Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Senate Armed Services Committee (4); Senator Mike Lee (R-UT), Senate Armed Services Committee (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, Bloomberg View, The Atlantic (6); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (6); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (6); Dana Milbank, The Washington Post (6); James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence (DNI) (7)

- 1) a report on the beheading of American aid worker Peter Kassig by ISIS (ISIL) militants
- 2) Topics include: reaction to the beheading of Peter Kassig / Israel's role in the fight against ISIS (ISIL); warning to the United States to not "fall for Iran's ruse" regarding the fight against ISIS (ISIL) and their proclamations regarding their nuclear program / negotiations between Iran and the United States regarding Iran's nuclear program; current state of the relationship between Israel and the United States
- 3) Topics include: criticism of President Obama's strategy against ISIS (ISIL) / support for the use, if necessary, of ground troops in the fight against ISIS (ISIL); advice for Republicans, Democrats, and President Obama on achieving a permanent solution regarding immigration reform
- 4) Topics include: support for current U.S. strategy against ISIS (ISIL); apprehension regarding President Obama's decision to take unilateral action on immigration / criticism against Republicans for their lack of action and continuous blaming of President Obama; her decision to vote against Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) to remain Senate leader / Senator Elizabeth Warren's (D-MA) new leadership role in the Senate
- 5) Topics include: Senator Lee's agreement with Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell that there will not be another government shutdown / immigration reform / how the Republican Party plans on changing the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"); principles desired in a Republican presidential candidate
- 6) Topics include: Mr. Goldberg's take on the relationship between President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu; U.S strategy against ISIS (ISIL); President Obama's decision to take unilateral action on immigration; Ms. Milbank's criticism against Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) for playing the "gender card" / Senator Elizabeth Warren's (D-MA) new leadership role in the Senate; opinions from the roundtable regarding another presidential run by Mr. Romney
- 7) an interview with Mr. Clapper on his recent top secret trip to North Korea to secure the release of two American prisoners, Kenneth Bae and Matthew Miller

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11/23/14

**Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News Correspondent (1); Cornell William Brooks, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (2); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee (3); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Majority Leader (4); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (5); Representative Raul Labrador (R-ID) (6); Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) (6); Susan Page, USA Today (7); Clarence Page, Chicago Tribune (7); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (7); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (7); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (7)

- 1) a report from Clayton, Missouri, in anticipation of the grand jury's decision on a possible indictment of white Police Officer Darren Wilson for the shooting death of eighteen-year-old black teenage Michael Brown last August
- 2) Topics include: speculation regarding the public's response in anticipation of the grand jury's decision on a possible indictment against Darren Wilson / Missouri Governor Jay Nixon's decision to declare a state of emergency before a decision is announced / concern over the possibility of violence from both the police and the public / call for systemic responses, legislation, and reforms in policing
- 3) Topics include: President Obama's decision to take executive action on immigration / possible Republican responses to the president's decision, such as calling for impeachment, government shutdown, and their own legislation / divisions within the Republican Party
- 4) Topics include: why President Obama decided to take executive action on immigration / Republican reaction to the decision; President Obama's relationship with his fellow Democrats, given the midterm election results / reasons behind the disappointing election results for the Democrats during the recent midterm election
- 5) a report from Vienna, Austria on the negotiations between the United States and other countries with Iran, over Iran's nuclear weapons program
- 6) Topics include: differing opinions on President Obama's decision to take executive action on immigration / Representative Labrador's opinion that president Obama's decision is illegal / Republican reaction to the decision / criticism from Representative Gutierrez on the Republican lack of action on immigration / important takeaways for the American people regarding the president's decision
- 7) Topics include: President Obama's decision to take executive action on immigration / possible Republican responses to the president's decision / reasons behind President Obama's decision; political gridlock in Washington, DC; possible impact of the midterm elections on the 2016 presidential election / possible Republican contenders for the 2016 presidential race; negotiations between the United States and other countries with Iran, over Iran's nuclear weapons program / Israel's position on the negotiations

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**Guests:** Benjamin Crump, Attorney for the family of Michael Brown (1); James Peterson, Lehigh University (2); Ta-Nehisi Coates, The Atlantic (2); Senator-elect Thom Tillis (R-NC) (3); Senator-elect Gary Peters (D-MI) (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Michael Crowley, Politico (4); John Heilemann, Bloomberg Politics (4); Archbishop Blasé Cupich, Archdiocese of Chicago (5)

**Guest Moderator:** Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS THIS MORNING

1) Topics include: resignation of Darren Wilson from the Ferguson, MO Police Department / possible legal and legislative action to be pursued by the Brown family / what the Brown family thinks happened to Michael on August 9<sup>th</sup> / opinion that a fair and impartial trial, even if the outcome was an acquittal for Darren Wilson, is preferential to the grand jury's decision not to indict Mr. Wilson

2) Topics include: confrontation between Officer Wilson and Michael Brown / lack of diversity among the nation's police forces / bias and the use of lethal force by the police / assertion from Mr. Coates that the United States was built by violent acts / reaction to the viral photo of a white officer, Sergeant Bret Barnum, hugging African-American twelve-year-old Devonte Hart, at a Ferguson protest rally in Portland, OR

3) Topics include: opportunities for Democrats and Republicans to work together; possibility of a confirmation battle over President Obama's new choice for Secretary of Defense; mutual support for a new use of force authorization from Congress in order to fight ISIS (ISIL); immigration reform

4) Topics include: possible choices for a new Secretary of Defense / rumors of micromanagement by the White House of the Pentagon / credentials of potential candidate Ashton Carter / examples of how presidential micromanagement has affected policy against ISIS (ISIL) and in Syria / Pentagon's ability to "play the press", thereby limiting a president's ability / White House criticism of former Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel; need for President Obama to visit Ferguson, MO and address the issues

5) Topics include: how Archbishop Cupich plans to bring Pope Francis' vision to Chicago, IL / the "Francis effect" - interacting with people in a deeply respectful way, while recognizing what divides them; support for President Obama's immigration proposal; same-sex marriage / views on gay parents; sexual abuse in the Catholic Church; Thanksgiving message; thoughts on the death of Michael Brown and the unrest in Ferguson, MO

**60 MINUTES**

11/02/14

**"Recruiting For ISIS"** – a report on radical Muslim fundamentalists in the United Kingdom and how they are playing an integral role in the recruitment of fighters for ISIS (Islamic State in Iraq and Syria). Also discussed is the use of online videos, used to recruit Westerners to join jihadi fighters for ISIS. Includes interviews with: Anjem Choudary, British Muslim preacher and activist; Abu Rumaysah, convert to Islam and Sharia patrol organizer; and Sir Peter Fahy, Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police, who is in charge of a program called "Prevent", which combats the radicalization of British Muslims. (C: Clarissa Ward – P: Randall Joyce)

**"Under Fire"** – a follow-up interview with retired Navy SEAL "Mark Owen" (a pseudonym used for security) who is one of the men who shot Osama bin Laden, and then published a book about the mission, "No Easy Day". Owen did not clear the book with government censors and is now under criminal investigation under the espionage act – looking into whether he gave away valuable secrets. Owen released a second book, "No Hero", which he did clear with the Pentagon. Also interviewed: Bob Luskin, Owen's current lawyer. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

**"Blake Shelton"** – an interview / profile of Blake Shelton, the Oklahoma native and country music superstar, who currently holds a unique country music record: twelve consecutive number one singles. Shelton is married to country music singer Miranda Lambert and is a judge on the music competition show, "The Voice". (C: Norah O'Donnell – P: John Hamlin, Emily Hislop)

**Update:** "Saving the Children" (OAD: 04/27/14)

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- 11/09/14      **“The Ebola Hot Zone”** – a report from an Ebola treatment unit run by the International Medical Corps in Liberia, where American medical professionals are assisting in trying to handle the outbreak. There is still no cure and the virus is killing around seventy percent of the people it infects. The report shows the measures taken to keep staff safe from infection, but also the struggle of patients at this facility. Includes interviews with: Joseph Fair, virologist, and Ebola treatment unit workers: Dr. Pranav Shetty, emergency medicine; Dr. Colin Bucks, emergency physician; Kelly Suter, nurse; and Dr. Steven Hatch, infectious disease specialist. (C: Lara Logan – P: Max McClellan, Massimo Mariani, Richard Butler)
- “Cleaning Up The VA”** – a report on the reorganization of The Department of Veterans Affairs under the new leadership of Secretary Robert McDonald. The former secretary, Eric Shinseki, was forced out after the public learned that tens of thousands of vets were waiting many months for medical care. Secretary McDonald will introduce new legislation tomorrow, and believes by next year there will be one website for veterans, instead of twelve, new patients will see a doctor within thirty days, and no one will wait for their benefits. Includes interviews with VA Secretary Robert McDonald; Dr. Katherine Mitchell, whistleblower and former co-director of the ER at the Phoenix VA; and Sloan Gibson, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Guy Campanile)
- “Steve Carell”** – an interview / profile of Steve Carell, the Hollywood actor. He discusses his past career and his performance in the soon-to-be released psychodrama “Foxcatcher”. Carell has long been known for his roles in comedic movies and his hit TV series “The Office”, which concluded last year. Includes comments from Carell’s wife, Nancy Carell. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Michael Karzis)
- 11/16/14      **“Water”** – a report on the depletion of groundwater across the globe, as the aquifers that supply irrigation water for the world’s agriculture are being drained -- focusing on the Central Valley of California, entering its fourth year of a record-breaking drought. NASA satellite technology called GRACE (gravity recovery and climate experiment) has proven that there are substantial amounts of water reduction in major food-producing regions of the world. Includes interviews with: Jay Famiglietti, earth sciences professor at University of California, Irvine; Steve Arthur, Vice President of Arthur & Orum Well Drilling; Claudia Faunt, hydrologist at U.S. Geological Survey; Mike Watkins, head of the science division at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and Mike Markus, general manager of the Orange County Water District. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jennie Held)
- “Cardinal Sean”** – an interview / profile of Cardinal Seán O’Malley, Pope Francis’ closest American advisor, Archbishop of Boston and the head of the Roman Catholic Church’s new commission to fight child sex abuse. Topics include: his work with the poor, immigration, what roles are available to women in the church, and the church’s mishandling of child sex abuse. (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: L. Franklin Devine)
- “Mandy Patinkin”** – an interview / profile of Mandy Patinkin, singer, stage, film, and television actor. Patinkin currently plays former CIA chief Saul Berenson on Showtime’s hit television drama “Homeland”. Also interviewed: Kathryn Grody, actress and Patinkin’s wife. (C: Bob Simon – P: Graham Messick)
- The Mail** - selected viewer comments about the segment “The Ebola Hot Zone” (OAD: 11/09/14)

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- 11/23/14      **“Falling Apart”** – a report on the deteriorating condition of America’s infrastructure. Currently, roads and bridges are crumbling, airports are out of date, and seaports are in danger of becoming obsolete. Democrats and Republicans in Congress agree that something has to be done, but both sides have yet to come up with a way to raise capital. Includes interviews with: Ray LaHood, former U.S. Transportation Secretary; Andy Herrmann, former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers; Ed Rendell, former Governor of Pennsylvania; Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR); and Joe Boardman, Amtrak President and CEO. (C: Steve Kroft – P: James Jacoby, Michael Karzis, Maria Gavrilovic)
- “Chernobyl”** – a report on the ongoing cleanup at Chernobyl, almost 30 years after the nuclear power plant disaster occurred in the Soviet Ukraine. Fourteen hundred workers are building a giant arch to seal the damaged reactor in “The Zone” permanently. Once complete, it will be the largest movable structure on Earth, but various obstacles stand in the way of its completion, including violence gripping Ukraine this year; a contractor backing out; and falling 770 million dollars short to complete construction. Includes interviews with Nicholas Caille, project director for the arch; Andre Glukhov, former Pripyat resident before disaster; Ivan Ivanovitch (through translator), current Pripyat resident; Tim Mousseau, current Pripyat resident and biologist; David McHale, tourist; and Yevgen Goncharenko, Chernobyl resident. (C: Bob Simon – P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine)
- “A Forgotten Corner of Hell”** – a report on the BentProp Project, a group of volunteers who use modern technology to locate the remains of U.S. airmen declared missing in action in the waters off Palau, a South Pacific island nation and site of many World War II. This report focuses on the search and eventual recovery of the remains of crew members of the B-24 Liberator bomber number 453, which disappeared in September 1944. Includes interviews with: Dr. Pat Scannon, founder of BentProp Project; and Casey Doyle, U.S. Marine and BentProp volunteer. Also includes comments by: Jo Schumacher, niece of an MIA soldier from WWII; and Eric Terrill, scientist with Scripps Institution of Oceanography. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: David Schneider, Joyce Gesundheit)
- 11/30/14      **“War And Hunger”** – a report from the borders of Jordan and Syria, where the United Nations, led by its World Food Programme (WFP), has undertaken the task of feeding and caring for millions of refugees from Syria’s civil war. Includes interviews with: Halima (through translator), refugee; Andrew Harper, Representative of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to Jordan; Ertharin Cousin, executive director of WFP; and Matthew Hollingworth, director for the WFP in Syria. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young, Katie Kerbstat)
- “Swiping Your Card”** – a report on how hackers constantly infiltrate the computer systems of U.S. companies, stealing credit card numbers, which they then turn around and sell through online marketplaces to thieves, causing fraud amounting to several billion dollars annually for U.S. financial institutions. With no current solution, credit card companies are hoping to roll out new credit cards with computer chip technology next year, making counterfeiting cards nearly impossible. Includes interviews with: Dave DeWalt, CEO of FireEye, a cybersecurity company; Charles Carmakal, leads first responders for FireEye; Brian Krebs, cybersecurity journalist; Ed Lowery, U.S. Secret Service; Barry Abramowitz, CIO for Liberty Bank in Connecticut; Linda Swartz, head of security for Westfield Bank in Massachusetts; and Mallory Duncan, senior vice president at the National Retail Federation. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: David Schneider)
- “The Lion Whisperer”** – a report on South Africa’s self-taught animal behaviorist, Kevin Richardson, his unique approach to interacting with lions, and his role in protecting the species. Tourists are paying money to pet lions in “lion parks”, but once these lions mature and become a burden to the zoo, they are sent off to “canned hunts”, where they are held in an inescapable area for hunters to shoot and kill. Richardson adopted 26 lions to prevent their demise. Includes interviews with: Kevin Richardson, animal behaviorist; Chris Mercer, director at Campaign Against Canned Hunting; and Rodney Fuhr, lion park owner. (C: Clarissa Ward – P: Randall Joyce)

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**48 HOURS**

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11/15/14      **48 HOURS: "Prison Diaries" (8:00-9:00p)** - a followup to "Fatal Episode: The Producer's Story" (OAD: 02/25/12; Rebroadcast: 09/22/14), a report on former reality show producer Bruce Beresford-Redman, who was accused of murdering his wife Monica Burgos, while on a 2010 vacation in Cancun, Mexico. The 09/22/12 rebroadcast included a phone interview with Beresford-Redman, who maintained his innocence, from the Mexican prison where he was being detained while awaiting trial. Today, until the Mexican court system decides his guilt or innocence, Beresford-Redman remains incarcerated. Recently, over a period of four months, with a camera provided by 48 HOURS, he recorded diary entries in his cell and elsewhere around the prison compound and took viewers inside his life behind bars. Unlike many of his cellmates, Beresford-Redman has been able to pay for food to be brought in, but he describes the Mexican prison system as a dirty, rat-infested village with razor wire around it. There are about 1,800 men, women, and children living in a prison originally built for 700 people. Also included is the first sit-down interview with Beresford-Redman, as well as interviews with his parents, and his wife's sisters. **On-screen text graphic:** The judge can take as long as he wants to make a decision. Interviewed: Bruce Beresford-Redman, Jeanne and Carla Burgos (Monica's sisters); Juanita and David Beresford-Redmond (Bruce's parents); Sonya Tsiros (U.S. Consul General for the Cancun area); Jen Heger (Radar Online reporter); Pat Fanning (criminal defense lawyer); Jaime Cancino (one of Bruce's attorneys); and Emily Hamilton (tourist who was assaulted) (C: Troy Roberts - P: Josh Yager, Ana Real, Paul LaRosa)

11/15/14      **48 HOURS: "Devil's Island" (10:00-11:00p)** - a report on the disappearance and death of Yvonne Baldelli, a California woman who moved to Panama with her boyfriend Brian Brimager, an ex-Marine trying to make a go of it as a bar singer, but who turned out not to be as perfect to her as he seemed. Baldelli routinely sent happy emails to family members, but they suddenly stopped. About a month after the last message, Yvonne's sister Michele Valenzuela got a text from Brimager saying he was back in the U.S., but without Baldelli. He had sent an email that he and Yvonne had broken up, which was somehow overlooked by her family. Police went to Panama and back to San Diego. The family learned that Baldelli and Brimager were not as happy as had been suggested. There were stories of heavy drinking and fighting. They learned Brimager was leading a second life and had gotten married to Kristin Werkoven. Even though Michele Valenzuela was sick with cancer, her hunch about the origins of an email allegedly from her sister Yvonne, set her on a mission to prove Brimager had murdered Yvonne. In Panama, police searched for a body. The FBI joined the investigation to search waters in Panama. Finally, forensic analysis yielded a positive result: Brimager was arrested by the FBI and is now in custody. Since the arrest, Yvonne Baldelli's remains have been found: she never left Panama. **On-screen text graphic:** Michele Valenzuela lost her brave battle to cancer last week. The United States is in talks with Panama to move the prosecution of Brian Brimager for Yvonne's murder to San Diego. Interviewed: photographer Jack English; Yvonne's sister Michele Valenzuela; her father and step-mother Jim and Lillian Faust; Yvonne's niece Lauren Beyer; local bar owners in Panama: Stephen and Joan Crabtree, Penny Tom, Jeff Salzman; Brian's friend Jim Mertens; and ex-U.S. intelligence officer Don Winner. (C: Peter Van Zant - P: Chris O'Connell)

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**48 HOURS: “The Girl Next Door”** - a report featuring an exclusive interview with Tracey Grissom, who is on trial for the murder of her former husband, Hunter Grissom. Tracey details the abuse she claims to have suffered and the events that led her to shoot and kill him, in an Alabama parking lot in 2012. A young mother herself, Tracey and Hunter Grissom had eloped in 2004. Theirs was a troubled relationship from the beginning. In 2010 Tracey filed for divorce; she then says Hunter became abusive and in November, after she spent the night at a boyfriend’s house, Hunter raped her. He was arrested. Soon after, Hunter stopped paying spousal support and child support for his daughter, Anna Grace, claiming he was not working. One day, Tracey noticed his truck and wanted to take a picture to disprove his claim. She claims that he approached her car, intending to hurt her. She then shot six times. She was arrested on murder charges. The hour includes interviews with: Tracey Grissom’s friends; her attorney; Hunter’s mother and aunt; two of the employees who witnessed the incident that took Hunter’s life; and Hunter’s lawyer, who uncovered some damaging information about Tracey. The trial lasted two days, but before the case went to jury, the judge made a stunning reversal: he said it was a manslaughter case and if both sides could agree, he would let the jury consider manslaughter. They did, but Tracey did not agree and decided to take her chances of not being convicted of murder. The verdict: guilty. At sentencing, her lawyer argued that she was a battered woman, hoping to receive a lighter sentence. The judge gave her twenty-five years, neither the minimum, nor the maximum sentence. **On-screen text graphic:** Tracey Grissom must serve at least fifteen years of her sentence. She will be eligible for parole in 2029. Anna Grace will be twenty years old. Interviewed: Tracey Grissom; her attorney, Warren Freeman; her friend Loren Richards; her brother Travis Waters; Hunter Grissom’s mother Melanie Garner and his aunt, Gina Prisock; Tuscaloosa Times journalist Stephanie Taylor; Hunter Grissom’s employees William Dockery and Dale Dockery (brothers); Hunter Grissom’s attorney Shelly Standridge; social worker Marian Waters; and juror Janice Kelly. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Marc B. Goldbaum, Claire Anderson, Liza Finley, Susan Mallie, Judy Rybak)

11/29/14

**48 HOURS: “The Sober Truth”** – an investigation into the death of Karla Mendez Brada, a woman struggling with addiction, who sought help in an Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) program in California; the ex-con she fell in love with; and the circumstances that caused police to suspect him in her murder, when she was found dead in 2011, in the condo they shared. Also included is an examination of how judges around the country sentence some criminals to attend AA meetings, and that AA’s own non-disclosure guidelines put them side-by-side with those who are vulnerable in recovery. Brada battled an addiction to alcohol and prescription pills. She entered a program, got her life together, and bought a condo. Then she relapsed and re-entered a program where she was bussed to meetings of Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous. Brada crossed paths with Eric Earle, who was in a sober living facility that required him to attend AA meetings. They fell in love and he moved in with her. She soon discovered he was abusive. The investigation into what happened to Brada exposes the risks of a recovery system that mixes convicted criminals in with the general population without the knowledge of many of those new to AA. Also included is what some AA members refer to as the secret “13th Step”, where male members take advantage of vulnerable women. In 2014, the case went to jury. Eric Alan Earle was found guilty of first-degree murder. Brada’s parents have filed a lawsuit against Alcoholics Anonymous, the organization they also hold responsible for their daughter’s death because they did not warn attendees that violent criminals could be at the same meetings they attend. **On-screen text graphic:** Alcoholics Anonymous has not filed a response to the Mendez family’s lawsuit. It is due December 1st. Interviewed: family members Sasha Mendez (sister), Jaroslava Mendez (mother), Hector Mendez (father); Jenny Rodriguez (best friend); Gabrielle Glazer (journalist); Johnny Dos Santos (friend of Earle); David Arrendondo (Earle’s attorney); Monica Richardson (documentary filmmaker); Judge Rogelio Flores; John Noland (Mendez’ civil attorney); and Elena Abramson (Deputy District Attorney) (C: Maureen Maher - P: James Stolz)



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**CBS NEWS CAMPAIGN 2014**

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**CBS NEWS CAMPAIGN 2014** - ongoing coverage of the midterm Congressional and gubernatorial election results. Includes live interviews with: (1) Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI) (by Charlie Rose); (2) Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) (by Charlie Rose); Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (by Norah O'Donnell). Correspondents: Scott Pelley and Norah O'Donnell (co-anchors); Charlie Rose and Bob Schieffer (analysis); Gayle King and Anthony Mason (exit polling results); Nancy Cordes (Congressional races); John Dickerson (at the decision desk); Bill Whitaker (gubernatorial races); Ben Tracy (at Cory Gardner's headquarters in Colorado); Dean Reynolds (at Scott Walker's headquarters in Burlington, Wisconsin). Commentary by: Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Consultant; and Bill Daley, former White House chief of staff for President Obama.

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