

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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For the quarter beginning:

January 1, 2019

April 1, 2019

July 1, 2019

October 1, 2019

Attached are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

**LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER**

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

**Local Issue/Concern and Brief Description**

**IMPACT: Health Matters** WUSA 9 launched an important month-long initiative in February 2019 called IMPACT: Health Matters. It was our commitment to informing, inspiring, and helping our community take control of their health-in particular heart health. We aired weekly stories in our newscasts in February and culminated our initiative with two health fairs in the communities of Fairfax and Prince George's counties.

**The Amazon Effect** In a week-long series, WUSA 9 explored the possible changes coming to the DC Metro area as one of the world's largest retailers prepares to set up a second headquarters here. The series took us to Seattle for a look at homelessness and housing prices, and into Northern Virginia for a look at transportation plans to address the influx of new workers.

**Political Turmoil in Virginia**

In a week's time – three of Virginia's most powerful politicians all faced what could be career-ending scandals. The Governor denied allegations of racism after a photo of a man in blackface appeared in his medical school yearbook. The Lieutenant Governor denied allegations of rape and sexual harassment. And, the Attorney General admitted to a blackface photo of his own. WUSA 9 spent considerable time at the State Capitol in Richmond, covering the latest developments on all three narratives causing the political problems in the Commonwealth.

**Stop and Frisk**

For over a year, WUSA 9 has been reporting on the controversial stop and frisk methods used by some DC police officers. As a part of our coverage, we uncovered home video of DC Police Officer Sean Lojacono doing an invasive stop and frisk search of a man on the street. Because of our reporting, the officer was subsequently fired for violating a DC resident's constitutional rights by searching him illegally and touching him inappropriately. In March of 2019, Officer Lojacono fought his firing. We covered the 3 days of testimony at his hearing and are awaiting the final decision on his case—whether or not he will get his job back.

**Big Rigs, Big Risks**

For more than one year, Investigative reporter Eric Flack and his team have been exposing how inadequate safety regulations and government inaction have led to thousands of horrific deaths in accidents with tractor trailers. Specifically, vehicles sliding under tractor trailers in something called Underride Accidents. This often results in the tops of cars being sheared off killing car passengers. This is because current rear guards on trucks are not strong enough to take the impact or because trucks are not mandated in the US to have side guards-like they are in Canada.

**Black History Month**

Since 1976, every U.S. President has officially designated February as Black History Month. WUSA 9 celebrated the month by sharing stories of ancestry, authors, performers and more. These interviews were produced to inspire and celebrate the African American community in DC and across the country.

**Women's History Month**

March is Women's History Month which is a time to commemorate and encourage the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history. Celebrating women of the past, present and future through interviews and live looks at amazing women and stories across the DC area.

**Military Widow/Widowers Benefits**

Start of a new ongoing investigation. It is one of the most sacred promises we make to our Armed Forces. To take care of their spouses after they are gone. Yet 65,000 widows and widowers feel let down by our country. They say they are being stripped of benefits owed them. Promised to them.

**Neighborhood Heroes**

WUSA 9 continued its series on neighborhood heroes. We tell the story of someone doing something positive in their community. Many times, these people go above and beyond to make their neighborhoods a better place each, while never getting any recognition for it. The people who are featured in this segment are dedicated to their communities and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. WUSA9 reporter Marcella Robertson tells the stories of these people and their mission.

**Local Issue**

**IMPACT: Health Matters**

**February 1, 2019 (6am and 5pm/2:32 length)  
Health Official Sounds the Alarm**

Dr. Ernest Carter is the acting director of the Prince George's County Health Department. In 2011, a heart problem almost took his life. Following a check-up he got a call saying he needed to see a cardiologist right away, as in "today." Asking "Why today," Carter was told he had a 15 to 20-percent chance he wouldn't be alive next week. It turns out Carter had a blockage in the left part of his heart that could have caused what is known as a "Widow Maker" heart attack. So severe most people don't survive them.

**February 1, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)  
Biggest Mistakes People Make at the Gym**

Markette Sheppard and Kristen Berset-Harris interviewed the owner of Yala Fitness Wellness & Lifestyles, Laurent Amzallag to discuss heart health and the biggest mistakes people make at the gym.

**February 4, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)  
Preview of Impact: Health Matters Fair in Reston**

Markette Sheppard and Kristen Berset-Harris interview two representatives from the Reston YMCA about their upcoming summer camps and the upcoming Impact: Health Matters Health Fair.

**February 5, 2019 (5am and 6am/1:30 length)  
Christopher Robin**

Christopher Robin is grateful to be alive. He didn't have health insurance when he suffered a heart attack last summer after an evening out. He felt a painful sensation in his arms then throughout his entire body. He applied for a program at Reston Hospital Center that took care of some of his medical bills.

**February 5, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**The Story of a Teen's Survival with Heart Disease**

Markette Sheppard and Kristen Berset-Harris interview Kaelyn and Jolanda Graham about heart health awareness. We learned how local 14-year-old congenital heart defect survivor Kaelyn gives back to the community by being an advocate for heart health with the American Heart Association.

**February 7, 2019 (6am, 5pm, 6pm and 7pm)**

**Impact: Health Matters Health Fair**

On this date, WUSA 9 held a free health fair in Reston, Virginia. The public was invited to come and get free testing for cholesterol, BMI, and blood pressure. We also had CPR, healthy cooking demonstrations and exercise demonstrations for adults and kids. Throughout the day we did live reports with our reporters to encourage people to come to our health expo. The hit times of these live shots were:

6:15am/ 3:00 length

6:45am/ 2:45 length

9:15am/ 1:45 length

9:45am/ 3:30 length

12:03pm/ 1:30 length

12:15pm/ 2:00 length

12:25pm/ 1:00 length

5:03pm/ 1:25 length

5:30pm/ 2:00 length

5:45pm/ 1:45 length

6:03pm/ 1:30 length

6:20pm/ 2:00 length

7:05pm/ 1:45 length

7:20pm/ 1:25 length

**February 11, 2019 (9am/3:47 length)**

**Sudden Death Syndrome**

At age 30, Karen Henson Jones, experienced a blackout, which was later attributed to a deadly heart condition. She was diagnosed with a heart condition known as Long QT. This led to having an implantable cardioverter defibrillator implanted in her chest. Karen Henson Jones had to move back in with her parents in Virginia and wrote about her experience in a memoir, *HEART OF MIRACLES*.

**February 13, 2019 (6am and 5pm/2:36 length)**

**Former Reporter's Life Changing Heart Attack**

Jennifer Donelan used to tell stories for a living as a TV news reporter. Now she is sharing her own story about heart disease in hopes of getting women to take charge of their health.

**February 15, 2019 (9am/5:02 length)**  
**Bringing Greater Care to Prince George's County and Beyond**

1 in every 4 deaths in the United States is caused by heart disease. We talked with experts from UM Capital Region Health about the steps people can take to a heart healthy life and the latest techniques available to help with coronary artery bypasses and other medical treatments for heart disease.

**February 19, 2019 (9am/5:00 length)**  
**Exercises With Your Partner**

We did a live segment on our Great Day Washington show at 9am about shedding calories together with your partner using "partner exercises."

**February 19, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**  
**Heart Healthy Recipes**

Executive Chef Joseph Pastore at Oceanaire shares heart-healthy recipes that are seafood specialties.

**February 20, 2019 (5am and 6am/1:30 length)**  
**Patricia Freeman**

Mikea Turner interviewed a woman with hypertension who has a family history of diabetes. Her mother is one of 12. Eleven of her siblings died from diabetes and complications related to it. Her mother is also living with it and had a stroke from it two years ago. This was a wakeup call for Patricia Freeman. This was a story about illnesses that can lead to heart disease.

**February 21, 2019 (6am, 5pm, 6pm and 7pm)**  
**Impact: Health Matters Health Fair**

On this date, WUSA 9 held a free health fair in Landover, Maryland. The public was invited to come and take advantage of over 20 tests for free-including cholesterol, BMI, blood pressure, glucose and dental screenings. People were also invited to donate blood-which our area was in shortage of-and learn how to perform CPR. The public could also take advantage of healthy eating and exercise demos. Throughout the day, we did live reports with our reporters talking about the services we were providing. We talked with medical professionals and people who came for free screenings. The hit times of these live shots were:

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7:05pm/ 2:15 length

7:20pm/ 1:45 length

**February 22, 2019 (9am/4:46 length)**

**Healthy Heart-to-Heart**

Dr. Yolonda Lewis-Ragland explains the common signs of hypertension and heart disease; and, why these conditions affect African-American women disproportionately.

**February 28, 2019 (9am/5:50 length)**

**Health in Minority Communities**

We profiled a DC health activist who is fighting for equal access to nutrition and fitness programs in Wards 7 & 8 in DC.

### Local Issue

### The Amazon Effect

**February 3, 2019 (7am/1:45 length)**

**What Seattle Wishes It Knew 10 Years Ago**

Amazon has pledged to bring 25,000 high paying jobs to Arlington and invest more than 2 billion dollars in our local economy. So how could anyone think that's a bad thing? WUSA 9 traveled 3,000 miles to examine the impact the company's first headquarters had on its original home: Seattle.

**February 3, 2019 (11pm/5:42 length)**

**February 4, 2019 (5:30pm/5:42 length)**

**Amazon in Seattle-Will Amazon Bring Traffic, Housing Crisis?**

For this story, reporter Eric Flack flew to Seattle for discussions with affordable housing advocates and with a spokesperson for the online retailer. He also spoke with Virginia groups opposed to Amazon's arrival in the region and examined the incentives Virginia and Arlington County made available to Amazon to lure the company's HQ2 to the area.

**February 4, 2019 (6pm/1:18 length)**

**Amazon Effect: What Could Go Right and Wrong**

**Eric Flack**

Amazon's decision to locate half its new HQ2 in Arlington will not only transform the look and feel of Northern Virginia - - it is sure to send ripple effects throughout the entire region. WUSA 9 reports on what could go right, and wrong once Amazon opens for business.

**February 4, 2019 (11pm/2:13 length)**

**February 5, 2019 (5:30pm/2:13 length)**

**Amazon Effect: Types of Jobs Coming and How Much Will They Pay?**

Reporter Eric Flack broke down the numbers behind the jobs Amazon pledged to bring to Virginia, highlighting how much people can actually expect to make, and the rate of job creation expected once the move begins

**February 5, 2019 (12pm and 7pm/1:22pm length)**

**Amazon Effect: Impact on Traffic**

When Amazon's second headquarters lands in Arlington County, the company promises to deliver 25,000 new jobs. But what does this mean for traffic? Peter Muntean reports.

**February 5, 2019 (6pm/1:47 length)**

**February 6, 2019 (7pm/1:47 length)**

**Amazon Effect: What Advice Can Our Region Learn From Seattle?**

Amazon's decision to locate half its new headquarters in Arlington County will not only transform the look and feel of Northern Virginia--It is sure to send ripple effects throughout the entire region. So, WUSA 9 asked the question: What do we need to know, to avoid the growing pains Amazon caused out there? Eric Flack reports.

**February 5, 2019 (11pm/4:26 length)**

**February 6, 2019 (5:30pm/4:26 length)**

**Amazon Effect: Transportation/Will We Experience More Traffic Congestion?**

Reporter Pete Muntean took an in-depth look at changes planned by Arlington County to nearby Route 1 and the Crystal City Metro station, both of which will serve the Crystal City area, the future home of Amazon's Virginia operation. He also explored the total cost in taxpayer dollars for the planned upgrades and improvements.

**February 6, 2019 (6pm/1:14 length)**

**Amazon Effect: Will the Homeless Population Grow in Our Region?**

Along with the promise of 25,000 high-paying jobs will come more expensive housing, and possibly, more people priced out of homes, and some, falling through the cracks. Seattle, where Amazon is based, has a huge problem with homelessness. Will Seattle's problems transfer over to the DMV?

Reporter Peggy Fox.

**February 6, 2019 (11pm/4:11 length)**

**February 7, 2019 (5:30pm/4:11 length)**

**Amazon Effect: Will the Homeless Population Grow in Our Region?**

Reporter Peggy Fox examined the problem of homelessness in Seattle and explored the connection between the rise in the homeless population and the expansion of Amazon in that city. The piece also highlights Amazon's financial investment in services for homeless individuals in Seattle. She also spoke with Arlington County leaders about their plan to mitigate any similar problem when Amazon opens up in the Crystal City area.

**February 7, 2019 (6pm/1:02 length)**

**Amazon Effect: Day in the Life of an Amazon Employee**

Later this year, the most valuable company in the world brings the first of 25-thousand jobs to its new headquarters right here in Northern Virginia. We wanted to know, what's a day in the life of an Amazon worker? WUSA 9 reporter Eric Flack went to Seattle for an exclusive look at the Amazon culture.

**February 7, 2019 (11pm/4:29 length)**

**Amazon Effect: Fight to Preserve Affordable Housing**

Reporter Delia Goncalves spoke with residents in a middle-class neighborhood adjacent to Amazon's future destination, highlighting their concern that the retail company's arrival could drive property values and property taxes to new highs.

**February 7, 2019 (11pm/3:40 length)**

**Amazon Effect: Day in the Life of an Amazon Employee**

Reporter Eric Flack rounds out the series with a story from Seattle on what it's like to work at Amazon's headquarters – a unique space encompassing everything from free bananas for employees to dog parks for workers who bring their four-legged friend to the office. It's a rare view inside Amazon's walls, demonstrating what Virginia workers might be able to expect when the renovation work here is complete.

**Local Issue**

**Political Turmoil in Virginia**

**February 1, 2019 (11pm/1:24 length)**

**Northam and Racist Photo**

John Henry reports on the uncovering of a photo with racist overtones: it's on the yearbook page belonging to now-Governor Ralph Northam, a Virginia Democrat. The photo is in his medical school yearbook, and it shows two men – one in blackface. Northam apologized, and made it clear he wasn't resigning over the scandal.

**February 2, 2019 (7:30am/1:27 length)**

**Democrats call for VA Governor Northam to Resign**

The governor broke his silence – appearing at a press conference with his wife. He reiterated his message that he wasn't stepping down, and again apologized to anyone offended by the presence of the picture. He admitted to a second incident where he used shoe polish to darken his skin for a Michael Jackson-themed dance contest in the 1980s.

**February 2, 2019 (11pm/1:35 length)**

**The Power of Racial Imagery**

Michael Quander explores the racist legacy of people wearing blackface, and the power of racial imagery to inspire outrage in situations like this one.



**February 3, 2019 (11pm/1:15 length)**  
**Calls for Northam's Resignation Keep Growing**

Lorenzo Hall reports from Richmond on the growing number of state lawmakers, Republican and Democrat, calling for Governor Northam to step aside.

**February 4, 2019 (5pm/2:35 length)**  
**VA Governor Northam Resists Calls to Resign**

Northam has been meeting with his cabinet members and senior officials to decide whether to resign. The scandal over a racist photo on Northam's medical school yearbook page has thrown the state capital into disarray. Northern Virginia Bureau Chief Peggy Fox is live in Richmond with the latest.

**February 4, 2019 (5pm/1:22 length)**  
**Who Is Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax?**

While Virginia is widely known as a purple state – it has struggled to elect black leaders. Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax is only the second African-American to be elected to a statewide office in the Commonwealth's history. And if Governor Northam resigns because of the blackface scandal, Fairfax is next in line to take over. Michael Quander Reports.

**February 4, 2019 (11pm/1:33 length)**  
**VERIFY: Fast Facts on Impeaching a Governor in Virginia**

The WUSA 9 Verify team researched how impeachment works in the Commonwealth of Virginia, examining whether voters can force the Governor out of office if he doesn't resign. Adam Longo reports.

**February 4, 2019 (11pm/1:15 length)**  
**Northam Trying to Clear His Name**

Virginia Governor Ralph Northam - still doing damage control tonight. He wants more time to clear his name after that racist photo from his medical school year book surfaced. WUSA 9 has learned a lot more about what happened behind the scenes over the weekend as the governor changed his story and ignored every call to resign. Lorenzo Hall reports.

**February 5, 2019 (5am, 6am and 12pm/1:06 length)**  
**Investigation into Northam Yearbook Photo**

Governor Ralph Northam is still in office and today his infamous yearbook from medical school is under scrutiny. Northam changed his story about whether he was in that racist photo, now the medical school is getting to the bottom of it.

**February 5, 2019 (5pm/2:08 length)**

**Medical School Investigating Yearbook Photo**

As Virginia Governor Northam resists calls to resign, he's been focused on clearing his name over a racist picture on his medical school yearbook page that he says is not him. Northern Virginia Bureau Chief Peggy Fox is here with the story on what the medical school is doing to get some answers.

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**February 6, 2019 (12pm/1:16 length)**

**Ralph Northam Defies Calls to Resign**

Ralph Northam hasn't been seen in public for days, but he won't resign. Now his former classmates are coming to his defense. Evan Koslof reports.

**February 6, 2019 (5pm/2:15 length)**

**Virginia's Top 3 Leaders Facing Controversies**

Virginia's political crisis is growing. All three state-wide leaders are now embroiled in controversy. Attorney General Mark Herring revealed that he too dressed in black face as a young man just as Governor Ralph Northam did. The man who would replace Northam, Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax, is accused of sexual assault. Now his accuser has now come forward with her story. Peggy Fox reports.

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**February 6, 2019 (11pm/1:40 length)**

**Who is Lieutenant Governor Fairfax's Accuser?**

A former colleague of the first woman to accuse Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax of sexual harassment spoke to WUSA 9's Mike Valerio. While he had no first-hand knowledge of the incident she described, he was able to tell us a bit more about the woman herself.

**February 6, 2019 (11pm/1:02pm)**

**Who Is Pam Northam?**

Lorenzo Hall reports on the woman at the Governor's side – exploring her political platform and public persona amid reports that she was the closest adviser to her husband, imploring him to remain in office.

**February 6, 2019 (11pm/1:17 length)**

**VERIFY: Fast Facts on the Virginia Governor Line of Succession**

WUSA 9's Verify team walked us through the line of succession for Governor in Virginia. But since then things have changed. What happens if the governor, lieutenant governor, and the attorney general all resign? The Verify team got the facts. Adam Longo reports.

**February 7, 2019 (5am and 12pm/0:50 length)**

**Leadership Crisis in Virginia**

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**February 7, 2019 (5:30am/0:36 length)**

**Who is Lieutenant Governor Fairfax's Accuser?**

The woman who accused Fairfax of sexually assaulting her 15 years ago told her side of the story. Matt Gregory has the latest details on what she said and how the Lieutenant Governor responded.

**February 7, 2019 (12pm/1:10 length)**

**Fairfax Facing Sexual Assault Allegations**

The woman who accused Fairfax of sexually assaulting her 15 years ago told her side of the story. Matt Gregory has the latest details on what she said and how the Lieutenant Governor responded.

**February 7, 2019 (5pm and 7pm/1:07 length)**

**February 8, 2019 (5am and 12pm/1:07 length)**

**Another Racist Yearbook Surfaces in Virginia/Calls For Resignations and Investigations Grow**

Today, another racist yearbook surfaced, this time, for the Senate Majority Leader Tommy Norment. The New York Post front page reads "Virginia is for Losers," nearly a week into this crisis. Mike Valerio found out if we could expect to see any resignations happening at this point.

**February 7, 2019 (11pm/1:29 length)**

**Political Crisis Growing in Virginia**

Mike Valerio reports on Democratic presidential candidates and other national political figures calling for Governor Northam to step down.

**February 7, 2019 (11pm/1:33 length)**

**VERIFY: Fast Facts on Could the Virginia Governor Face Recall Trial?**

A viewer reached out to the Verify team asking if voters could recall those elected Virginia leaders. The Verify team tracked down answers as to why they most likely won't face a recall trial. Adam Longo reports.

**February 8, 2019 (11pm/1:36 length)**

**VA Lieutenant Governor Accused of Raping Woman**

With a second woman accusing Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax of sexual impropriety, calls for his resignation echoed through the halls of the State Capitol, growing to match the level of calls for the Governor to resign.

**February 9, 2019 (11pm/1:29 length)**

**VA governor Northam Breaks His Silence**

Virginia Governor Ralph Northam breaks his silence. He told the Washington Post that he does not plan to resign.

**Local Issue**

**Stop and Frisk**

**March 7, 2019 (11pm/6:13 length)**

This was day 1 of Officer Lojacono fighting for his job. On this day the city presented their case. It was during this appeal hearing we learned that Lojacono was found to have conducted not one, but two similar-type searches on the same day, which prompted an investigation and his eventual firing, prosecutors said. We also learned from Prosecutors that Lojacono's father, a retired DC police commander and former Deputy Chief of Internal Affairs with a long career and connections in the department, asked his son's commander to review the case with hopes of returning the younger Lojacono to his regular duty.

**March 8, 2019 (11pm/4:50 length)**

Prosecutors from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia continued to make the case that a D.C. police officer should be fired for an improper and inappropriate body search on a man on Sept. 27, 2017.

The previously unreported search came 30 minutes after the officer, Sean Lojacono, conducted another improper search on M.B. Cottingham for which he was disciplined and removed from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department's Gun Recovery Unit and detailed to MPD's second district.

The department recommended Lojacono be stripped of his badge after an internal investigation into that second search he conducted on the day in question.

D.C. has already paid out a six-figure settlement to the man from the first traffic stop that day after the incident was caught on cellphone video, posted to YouTube and went viral.

After viewing the body worn camera video of the second alleged improper search, the current commander of MPD's Narcotics and Special Investigation Division said searching the anal cavity, as Lojacono did, was not permitted during a protective pat down, which is what he said Lojacono had probable cause for.

"People do often hide guns in that area," MPD Commander John Haines said. "But the intrusive searching of the anal cavity area was excessive and beyond the scope of a protective pat down."

MPD tactics training instructor Frank Magda, who also viewed that video added, "I don't even know where to begin with that."

Magda also testified on the negative impact on community-police relations when members of the community witness the types of improper searches of which Lojacono is accused.

In cross examination, Lojacono's defense attorney, Marc Wilhite, continued to hammer the point that officers are trained while performing a search to pay attention to areas where people are known to hide contraband, including the groin.

**March 12, 2019 (11pm/3:56 length)**

This was the final day of the hearing for former Metro Police Department Officer Sean Lojacono who is appealing his firing. He also took the stand in his own defense today.

It's clear the case isn't about whether Lojacono searches violate MPD rules and regulations. It appears they did. The real issue is what is written in the general orders versus what has been done on the street.

The more important question is whether Lojacono can be fired for tactics that he says are common practice for officers.

"I'm pretty disappointed about how things have gone because all I've ever tried to do was the right thing and now I'm being thrown to the wolves because of the way I was trained," Lojacono said on the stand Tuesday afternoon. "I don't go out of my way to humiliate people. I understand that people perceive some of the things I've done as wrong, but I wasn't trying to embarrass anybody."

In a stunning moment, Lojacono admitted the way he conducted two invasive body searches on September 27, 2017 was common practice, and that he had conducted "hundreds" of similar searches in his 5-year career.

Lojacono testified that he knew both searches violated with his training at the police academy and the general orders of the DC Metropolitan Police Department.

But as a young rookie, Lojacono said veteran officers told him "Rookie, forget everything you learned at the academy. That's not how it's done."

Lojacono testified veteran officers in District 4 and the department's Narcotics and Special Investigation Division taught him to closely and thoroughly inspect the groin and crotch area of a subject even when that person has not been placed under arrest because that's where criminals typically hide guns and drugs.

Defense called retired Sgt. John Brennan, a former supervisor, who did instruction and training for officers regarding field searches, specifically NSID. He reviewed body worn camera video of the Lojacono search and said it was by the book.

## Local Issue

## Big Rigs, Big Risks

**February 13, 2019 (11pm/4:22 length)**

In this story, WUSA 9 reported that inspectors are taking steps to crack down and make sure trucking companies are following the laws when it comes to mandatory rear guards on trucks.

Research shows those guards can save lives if properly installed and maintained.

Along Interstate 95 in Maryland and across the nation, inspectors are supposed to be checking to make sure rear guards are meet federal standards.

Rear end impact guards can't exceed 22 inches from the ground. But our investigation uncovered many of those rear guards don't measure up, and worse, hold up in accidents.

Now we've discovered the inspectors responsible to red-flagging dangerous rear guards, have very little power to do much about it.

Right now, faulty rear guards aren't even on the list problems inspectors can use to get it off the road and out of service.

But that may soon change thanks to WUSA9's Big Rigs, Big Risks investigation.

Collin Mooney is Executive Director of Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance or CVSA, which helps make the rules on tractor-trailer safety inspections.

After our yearlong series exposed major gaps in underride accident prevention, Senators Kristen Gillibrand and Marco Rubio introduced the **Stop Underrides Act of 2017** which would require stronger safety standards on tractor-trailers.

That bill is still working its way through Capitol Hill, but in the meantime, senators sent a letter to CVSA asking the agency to put stop gap measures in place by adding improperly maintained rear guards to the "Out of Service List" used by its road side inspectors.

That means if an inspector found a problem, the driver would be ordered to immediately fix rear-guard violations or be pulled off the road.

A recent study by the CVSA revealed just how many faulty rear guards were slipping through the cracks.

In just five days inspectors recorded 3,170 total violations nationwide -- 35 percent more rear-guard violations than inspectors found in all of 2017.

As a result, CVSA is now making major changes.

- It's retraining road-side inspectors to check rear guards.
- Asking the federal government to tighten the rules on rear guard inspections.
- Effective immediately: the CVSA is increasing training on how to inspect rear guards.
- Adding it to the agency's critical inspection item list.
- Prohibiting inspectors from giving CVSA approved decal to any vehicle that doesn't meet rear guard requirements.

The decals allow trailers, who have passed inspection, to roll through these stations without getting looked at again.

Meanwhile, other proposed changes will require federal approval, including adding faulty rear guards to list of things that can result in a trailer being pulled off the road, and adding rear guards to the check list trucks must meet to pass annual inspections.

#### **March 26, 2019 (5pm/2:50 length)**

On this day parents, who lost children in side impact underride accidents held crash tests to show lawmakers and citizens what happens when a car hits a tractor trailer from the side. In two of the crash tests, the trucks were outfitted with side guards. In 1 test the truck did not have a side guard. The difference was very visible. When the trucks had side guards, cars were stopped before they could go completely under the truck-shearing off the top. In the crash test without a side guard, the vehicle went right under the truck, shearing off the top of the car.

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#### **Local Issue**

#### **Black History Month**

#### **February 1, 2019 (9am/8:00 length)**

#### **African American Women Now and Then**

Markette Sheppard hosted a panel discussion for Black History Month to bring awareness to where African American women have been and where they are now in the civil rights and women's liberation movements. Guests included Gloria Browne-Marshall and Stephanie Meyers.

**February 4, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**Trailblazing Author Shares Her Civil Rights Journey in Journalism**

Markette Sheppard interviewed author, Dorothy Gilliam about her new book, *TRAILBLAZER: A Pioneering Journalist's Fight to Make the Media Look More Like America*. The book chronicles Dorothy's life from the beginning of her career in the 1950s, to being the first African American woman hired at the *Washington Post*, to her work to diversify journalism during her retirement.

**February 8, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**The Hidden History of Mixed-Race Ancestry in the British Royal Family**

Markette Sheppard interviews author, Dr. Stephanie E. Myers about her book *Invisible Queen: Mixed Race Ancestry* which tells the story of the first mixed race British royal that isn't Meghan Markle.

**February 15, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**The Secret Ancestry of J. Edgar Hoover**

Markette Sheppard interviews Millie L. McGhee about finding her education through searching her ancestry. McGhee also uncovered that she was a distant relative of J. Edgar Hoover.

**February 18, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**Best Books for Kids and Teens to Read During Black History Month**

Eboni Njoku, Children's Librarian at DC Public Library shares the top books for kids and teens to read during Black History Month.

**February 22, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**Performance of Young and Gifted African American Students**

A troupe of young performers shared their inspired works from Lorraine Hansberry's *To Be Young Gifted and Black*. The performance was a sneak peek of an event held at Busboys & Poets for Black History Month.

**February 26, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**"State of the Black Union"**

Raynard Jackson, a Pulitzer Award nominated columnist and founder and chairman of Black Americans for a Better Future shares his thoughts on the "State of the Black Union."

**February 27, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

**From Prisoner to Changemaker**

Charles "Silk" Dunn is an author and motivational speaker. Markette Sheppard and Kristen Berset-Harris interview him about his experience being a prisoner to becoming a changemaker. He uses his experiences to teach others and change systems and the stereotypes associated with them.



## Local Issue

## Women's History Month

**March 1, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

### **Women in the US Army Past, Present and Future**

Markette Sheppard and Kristen Berset-Harris interview Staff Sergeant, Ruth Navarro and Lieutenant Colonel, Elizabeth Evans about the role of women in the US Army, past, present and future.

**March 7, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

### **Meet the First African American Woman to Graduate From the US Naval Academy**

Markette Sheppard and Kristen Berset-Harris interview Janie Mines about her legacy as the first African American woman to graduate from the US Naval Academy.

**March 15, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

### **New book about the First Female Disney Animator**

Kristen Berset-Harris and Markette Sheppard interview author, Mallory O'Meara about her new book *The Lady from the Black Lagoon*, which uncovers the life and work of Millicent Patrick, one of Disney's first female animators and the only woman in history to create one of Hollywood's classic movie monsters.

**March 18, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

### **All Work and No Pay**

Andi Hauser went live at the National Museum of American History to tour their exhibit, *All Work and No Pay: A History of Women's Invisible Labor*. The exhibit shows the history of the work of women in the home, past, present and future.

**March 19, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

### **Health Expo Coming to DC Focuses on Women of Color**

Markette Sheppard interviews Porcha Johnson, the founder and publisher of Black Girl Health about a health expo coming to DC that focuses on women of color. The 4th annual Kickstart Health & Wellness Expo connects and educates women in their journey toward healthier lifestyles.

**March 25, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

### **Speed Rack Brings Charity, Cocktails and Women's Rights Together**

Kristen Berset-Harris interviews the co-founders of Speed Rack, Ivy Mix and Lynnette Marrero. The co-founders share how the all-female bartending competition has helped raise over \$850,000 for breast cancer charities.

**March 27, 2019 (9am/4:00 length)**

### **DC Divas Celebrate Women's Football League**

Kristen Berset-Harris interviews Lois Cook and Tara Mason, members of the DC Divas football team, which is a full contact, all-women football team. The Divas are the first team in league history to be able to host their games indoors at the St. James facility in Virginia.

**Local Issue**

**Military Widow/Widowers  
Benefits**

**February 26, 2019 (11pm/4:56 length)**

**Military Benefits Stripped Down for Widows and Widowers**

NOTE: First story of a new ongoing investigation.

WUSA 9 told the story of two Maryland widows who feel left behind by lawmakers on Capitol Hill after the deaths of their husbands. Their husbands served in our Armed Forces.

DIC is a monthly \$1,300 tax-free benefit paid to survivors of service members who die in the line of duty, or if their death is due to a service-related injury or disease.

But the two women we profiled, and 65,000 other survivors of military spouses, say they didn't know that \$1,300, they get every month, would be subtracted from their Survivor Benefit Pension.

The Survivor Benefit Pension is an annuity military member pay into with their own money.

The spouses thought they would receive a combined monthly payment of that annuity and the DIC benefit.

However, in 1972, Congress passed a law that mandates the deduction of that \$1,300 VA death compensation from a surviving spouse's monthly benefits.

This costs survivors about \$12,000 a year, according to the Military Officers Association of America.

**Local Issue**

**Neighborhood Heroes**

**January 22, 2019 (5am and 6am/1:32 length)**

**Autism Event**

Whitney Ellenby is the founder of "Autism Ambassadors," a charitable venture which provides recreational events for over 600 families living with autism.

**February 5, 2019 (5am and 6am/1:09 length)**

**Lucky Dog Rescue**

We feature a local woman who turned her love for animals into a passion for saving them. She's fostered dozens of dogs. Since 2009, Lucky Dog Animal Rescue has saved over 13,000 lives.

**February 26, 2019 (5am and 6am/1:52 length)**

**Aerobics Instructor**

We meet a group of women who've been doing aerobics together for 35 years, all with the same instructor. The class has followed their instructor to 6 different gyms.

**March 6, 2019 (5am and 6am/1:48 length)**  
**Empathy Project**

After the Parkland school shooting, three teachers at Stafford High School started the Empathy Project as a way for students to tell their own stories. The goal is to help students make connections and put themselves in another person's shoes. Teachers say the Empathy Project has helped students become more considerate, thoughtful, respectful and kind.

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- 01/06/19 **Guests:** Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (2); Representative Max Rose (D-NY) (3); Representative Colin Allred (D-TX) (3); Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) (3); Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT) (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4)
- 1) Topics include: possibility of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / lack of progress on reaching an agreement to end the partial government shutdown / Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell's decision "to stand on the sidelines" / how President Trump's border wall differs from some Democrats' support for secure fencing in 2006 / offer from Democrats / DACA
  - 2) Topics include: status of the negotiations to open the government and fund the border wall / support for President Trump and the border wall / criticism of Democrats / claims that the Democrats in charge of the negotiations are calling those who support a wall of being racist / the need "to repair a damaged, broken immigration system"; President Trump re-evaluating his plan for U.S. troop withdrawal from Syria
  - 3) Topics include: recent vote to reopen the government / President Trump's border wall / impact of the shutdown / thoughts on compromise / immigration reform; need to wait for the report from Robert Mueller Report before introducing articles of impeachment against President Trump; gun control; drawdown versus a total troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; how to win as a Democrat in the 2020 presidential race
  - 4) Topics include: panel members' reactions to statements from Senators Durbin and Graham regarding the government shutdown and the border wall; confusion over President Trump's changing Syria policy / candidates for Secretary of Defense; 2020 Democratic presidential candidates / President Trump's 2020 reelection campaign
- 01/13/19 **Guests:** Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Minority Leader (2); Julián Castro, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Mayor, San Antonio, TX, former Housing and Urban Development Secretary, Obama administration (3); Michael Crowley, Politico (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Seung Min Kim, The Washington Post (4); Jeh Johnson, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Obama administration (5)
- 1) Topics include: partial government shutdown / need to secure the southern border; reaction to a report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security after he fired former FBI Director James Comey; U.S. policy in Syria / U.S. troop withdrawal; Americans wrongfully held in Iran; next summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un; raising the issue of murdered Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi while in Saudi Arabia
  - 2) Topics include: reaction to a report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Vladimir Putin; partial government shutdown / criticism of the Democrats for the shutdown / support for the border wall / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval; Iowa Republican Congressman Steve King and his use of racist language
  - 3) Topics include: belief that President Trump has "created a tragedy at the border" / Mr. Castro's ideas for immigration reform; statement from the RNC criticizing his candidacy / Mr. Castro's qualifications and platform
  - 4) Topics include: partial government shutdown / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / White House criticism of Democrats / impact on the President's approval rating; Iowa Republican Congressman Steve King and his use of racist language / reaction from members of Congress; Representative McCarthy's criticism of some Democrats for not being in Washington, DC during the shutdown; Trump administration's Syria policy / Secretary Pompeo's visit to the Middle East; report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security / report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Mr. Putin
  - 5) Topics include: legality of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / partial government shutdown / humanitarian crisis at the border / immigration reform and border security

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**Guests:** Vice President Mike Pence (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (3); Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (5); Brett McGurk, Former Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS (6) (7); Jason Rezaian, The Washington Post, author, "Prisoner" (7)

- 1) Topics include: ongoing partial government shutdown / crisis at the southern border / President Trump's recent proposal of temporary protection for "Dreamers" in exchange for his border wall / opposition from Democrats / report indicating that the Trump administration separated far more children from their parents at the border than initially reported / agreement with Mexico, allowing families to stay in that country while they apply for asylum in the U.S.; special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation; death of four Americans in an ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) suicide attack in Syria, after the Vice President claimed their defeat in a speech
- 2) Topics include: reaction to President Trump's recent proposal to end the partial government shutdown and secure border wall funding; special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation / former Trump attorney Michael Cohen / Trump attorney general nominee Bill Barr / obstruction of justice
- 3) Topics include: support for releasing Robert Mueller's report / Trump attorney general nominee Bill Barr / special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation; support for President Trump's recent proposal of temporary protection for "Dreamers" in exchange for his border wall
- 4) Topics include: reasons why Senator Gillibrand opposed the President's proposal to end the partial government shutdown / call for President Trump to reopen the government and then discuss comprehensive immigration reform; response to criticism from the RNC following her announcing her candidacy; President Trump's announced second summit with North Korea; support for "Medicare for all" / how to pay for it
- 5) a report from northern Syria as the U.S. withdrawal from Syria continues
- 6) Topics include: Vice President Pence's repeated claim that ISIS is defeated / Mr. McGurk's decision to resign his post in protest, following President Trump's decision to withdraw from Syria / impact of the President's decision / importance of having a military presence on the ground
- 7) Topics include: Mr. Rezaian's book on his 544 days spent in an Iranian prison / Mr. McGurk's negotiations with Iran for the release of Jason and other prisoners / misinformation surrounding the prisoners release and the transfer of money from a financial dispute between the U.S. and Iran / call for the U.S. government to negotiate for the release of Americans held in Iran

01/27/19

**Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3); Molly Ball, Time magazine (4); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Shawna Thomas, Vice News (4); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (5); Mayor Michael Passero (D-New London, CT) (5)

- 1) Topics include: three-week funding extension to end the partial government shutdown / President Trump's commitment to shut down the government again in the name of border security / border wall / back pay for federal employees / impact of the shutdown on the economy / humanitarian crisis at the border / President's claim of twenty-six million illegal immigrants in the United States; indictment of President Trump's friend Roger Stone
- 2) Topics include: indictment of Roger Stone / importance of allowing special counsel Robert Mueller to complete his investigation unimpeded / former Trump attorney Michael Cohen; partial government shutdown / call to fund the government through the end of the fiscal year / border security; recent revelation from Senator Joni Ernst that she is a sexual assault and domestic abuse survivor
- 3) Topics include: Senator Manchin's support for Senator Collins' suggestion of bringing in a group of nonpartisan professionals to help formulate a solution for border security / DACA / Senator Manchin's vote for a border wall / immigration reform; Roger Stone's indictment; timeline for withdrawals from Afghanistan and Syria
- 4) Topics include: impression that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi 'won' this particular battle over the border wall and government shutdown / support within the Democratic Party for Speaker Pelosi / political impact of the shutdown on President Trump / human, political and strategic costs of the shutdown / issue of immigration for 2020; Roger Stone's indictment; Trump administration's position on Venezuela
- 5) an interview with Mayors Margo and Passero on the impact of the thirty-five day government shutdown on their respective cities

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60 MINUTES

- 01/06/19 **“Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez”** – a profile/interview of 29-year-old Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, the youngest woman ever elected to Congress. The 29-year-old Democratic Socialist and Representative of New York’s 14<sup>th</sup> district discusses her progressive views and her upbringing in the Bronx. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court, Evie Salomon)
- “President el-Sisi”** - a rare interview with the Egyptian leader Abdel Fatta el-Sisi whose regime has been called the most oppressive in the country’s history. El Sisi, who seized control of the country during an uprising against former leader Mohamed Morsi, is known for imprisoning opponents and murdering protestors. He denies the existence of such political prisoners and has requested that this interview not be broadcast. Includes interviews with Andrew Miller, National Security Advisor, Obama administration; Abdul Mawgoud Dardery, former member of Muslim Brotherhood-controlled parliament; Mohamed Soltan, Egyptian American imprisoned for transmitting false news. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)
- “An Unlikely Inventor”** – a report on Marshall Medoff, a former Boston lawyer who discovered a new innovative method of turning inedible plant-life into fuel. Without a science background, the 81-year-old eccentric found a way to extract energy from sugar-rich cellulose, the most abundant biological material on earth. With this, his company Xyleco has been able to produce a low-calorie sugar, biodegradable plastics, and clean transportation fuel. Includes interviews with: Craig Masterman, MIT chemistry graduate and first employee of Xyleco; Robert Armstrong, former head of MIT chemical engineer/ Xyleco board of directors; Xyleco board of directors: Sir John Jennings, former Shell oil executive, Steve Chu, former Department of Energy, George Shultz, former Secretary of State, and William Perry, former Defense Secretary. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Sarah Koch, Chrissy Jones)
- 01/13/19 **“The Committee”** – an interview with Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), new chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. With the authority to investigate anything it wants, a bigger staff and budget, the longtime Maryland congressman speaks to the benefits and challenges of heading the Committee and his plans to target the cost of prescription drugs and President Trump. Includes interviews with Jim Jordan (R-OH), member of House Oversight Committee. (See also: “Deepwater”, OAD: 05/20/07) (C: Steve Kroft – P: Maria Gavrilovic)
- “The Oracle of A.I.”** – an interview with Kai-Fu Lee, one of the world’s foremost experts on artificial intelligence. The industry’s leading visionary believes that China’s A.I. technology is not far behind Silicon Valley. He speaks to its benefits and addresses its dangers, like a government’s potential suppression of dissenters or the replacement of repetitive jobs. Includes interviews with: Songfan Yang, Tal Education Group; Monica Sun, Chinese college student. (See also: “Hands Off The Wheel”, OAD: 10/04/15 and “Artificial Intelligence”, OAD: 10/09/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast)
- “A Different Kind of Vision”** – a profile of architect Chris Downey who lost his sight after a tumor surgery. By relying on sound and texture, and new tools, Downey has developed a specialty in designing spaces that are accessible to the blind. Includes interviews with: Rosa Downey, wife; Renzo Downey, son; Bryan Bashin, director, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jaime Woods)
- UPDATE:** “Plastic Plague” (OAD: 12/16/18)
- 01/20/19 PREEMPTED

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- 01/27/19      **“Howard Schultz”** – an interview with the former CEO of Starbucks in which he announces that he is considering a run for the 2020 presidency as a centrist Independent. The billionaire discusses his decision to run outside the two-party system; stances on immigration, climate change, and healthcare; and his leadership skills. Includes interviews with: Sheri Schultz, his wife. (See also: “The Star Of Starbucks”, OAD: 04/23/06) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Ashley Velie)
- “Small Satellites Big Data”** - a report on Planet Labs, a private company that has created and launched hundreds of small satellites, enough to take photographs of the entirety of Earth every day. This surge in satellite imagery has caused a shift in how its customers, like the US government, analyze the overload of data. Includes interviews with: Robbie Schingler, co-founder, Planet Labs; Will Marshall, co-founder, Planet Labs; Chester Gilmore, Planet Labs employee; Robert Cardillo, director, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA); Ted Molczan, amateur satellite tracker; Shawna Wolverton, Planet Labs analyst. (See also: “The Battle Above”, OAD: 04/26/15) (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari)
- “Jerry and Marge Selbee”** – a report on a retired couple from Michigan who figured out a legal way to win the state lottery with simple math. Includes interviews with: James White, Dave Huff, Loren Gerber, and Ray Gerber, members of backers of the Selbee’s corporation; Scott Allen, Boston Globe investigative reporter; Greg Sullivan, former Massachusetts Inspector General. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Katherine Davis, Jennifer Marz)

**48 HOURS**

- 01/05/19      **48 HOURS: “Sugar Land: Life or Death”** – an updated rebroadcast of “The Sugarland Conspiracy”. A report about Kent Whitaker, whose wife Tricia and son Kevin were killed by hitmen. Kent survived with his other son, Bart. In 2003, after a dinner outing, the family of four were gunned down as they entered their Sugar Land, Texas home. Tricia Whitaker and her 19-year-old son Kevin died from their injuries. Police investigation revealed Bart Whitaker was behind the intricate plot to kill his family. To cover up the crime, he also sustained injuries. Bart Whitaker enlisted the help of friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brasher to carry out the plot. Bart eventually fled to Mexico, assumed the name “Rudy Rios” and started a new life. The real Rudy Rios turned him in to Mexican authorities; they dumped him at the border. He was charged with the murders of his mother and brother. Prosecutors sought the death penalty. Bart Whitaker was convicted and sentenced to death. Incredibly, his father Kent Whitaker has forgiven his son. Over the next decade, Kent Whitaker lobbied tirelessly to have his son’s sentence commuted to life. In 2018, Bart’s appeals were exhausted and his execution was scheduled for February 22, 2018. Kent Whitaker made one last desperate plea for mercy to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. Just days before the execution, the board made a recommendation for clemency. The final decision came from the governor. Less than one hour before the scheduled execution, Governor Abbot spared his life. Bart released a statement saying, “I’m thankful for the decision not for me, but for my dad.” Interviewed: Kent Whitaker; John Flores (Kevin Whitaker’s best friend); Marshall Slot (lead detective); Barbie Harrington and Peggy Lane (Tricia Whitaker’s friend and co-workers); Cliff Stanley (neighbor); Brittany Barnhill (friend of family); Gabriella Gutierrez, Cindy Lou Salinas (Bart’s Mexican wife) and Omero Salinas (Bart’s Mexican father-in-law); Rudy Rios; Fred Felcman and Jeff Strange (prosecutors). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young; Producer-Editor for the 01/05/19 updated rebroadcast: David A. Spungen) (OAD: 10/20/07; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 06/28/08; 2<sup>nd</sup> rebroadcast: 08/22/09 – all as 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Sugar Land Conspiracy”)

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- 01/12/19      **48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It” (9:00 – 10:00p)** - a report on the 1990 murder of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. They hope that technological advances available today will help police to make an arrest. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene’s husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike’s. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene’s son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee, operating a business there. Rumors about Keen’s past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren’s murder. Mike Warren is still a person of interest. **On-screen text graphic:** Sheila Keen Warren has pleaded not guilty. No trial date has been set. Interviewed: Joe Ahrens (Marlene Warren’s son); Jeannie Pratt (neighbor); Daphne Duret (journalist, Palm Beach Post); Shirley Twing (Marlene Warren’s mother); Deborah Offord and Barbara Castricone (costume store employees); Della Ward (Keen’s co-worker); Ashley Sexton, Cynthia Swafford (employees of Warren’s new business); Brooke Blevins (vacation home neighbor); Paige McCann (lead detective); Dewey Fulton (Washington County Sheriff’s Lieutenant). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 04/21/18)
- 01/12/19      **48 HOURS SPECIAL: “Jayme Closs Comes Home” (10:00-11:00p)** – a special edition focusing on the disappearance and return of Wisconsin teenager Jayme Closs, who was kidnapped from her family’s home in Barron, Wisconsin on October 15, 2018. Police responding to a strange 911 call from the home, found both her parents dead and Jayme missing. She was found alive on January 10, 2019 when she approached a dog walker in a Wisconsin town about 70 miles from her home. A team of reporters explore Closs’ story through interviews with law enforcement officers, friends and family – all of whom never gave up on the search for the missing girl. In addition, the program takes a look at the larger issue of missing persons and those who have come home safely, including Patty Hearst, Jaycee Dugard, Shawn Hornbeck and Elizabeth Smart. **On-screen text graphic:** The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-83-5678). Interviewed: Chris Fitzgerald (Sheriff, Barron County, Wisconsin); Justin Tolomeo (FBI Special Agent); Diane Tremblay (Barron School district superintendent); Jeanne Nutter (dog walker who found Jayme); Peter and Kirsin Kasinskas (homeowners who sheltered Jayme); Jennifer Smith (Jayme’s aunt); Melissa Salmonson (family friend); Mike Closs (Jayme’s uncle); Shawn Hornbeck (once a missing child); Elizabeth Smart (once a missing child); Ed Smart (Elizabeth Smart’s father); Kimber Biggs (sister of missing girl Mikelle Biggs) (C: Peter Van Sant, Jamie Yuccas, Adriana Diaz, Jim Axelrod, Erin Moriarty, Anthony Mason – P: Lourdes Aguiar, Ruth Chenetz, Liza Finley, Paul LaRosa, Sarah Prior, Judy Rybak, Chuck Stevenson, James Stolz, Josh Yager, Chris O’Connell, John Yacobian)



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01/19/19      **48 HOURS: “Knock Knock”** - an investigation into the murders of two beloved grandmothers, Betty Jones and her friend Kathryn Crigler, who were brutally attacked in 1990 after answering a knock on the door at Crigler’s Starkville, Mississippi home; and how a driven detective and cutting-edge technology helped to solve the nearly three-decades old murder and rape. The intruder forced his way into the house and immediately killed Betty. He then raped Kathryn, who died months later of complications from her injuries. The leads went nowhere and current lead Detective Bill Lott struggled for years to solve it. Jason B. Jones, a Nashville album designer and step-grandson of Betty, wanted to know what happened. He knew little about the case, but in 2005, a chance meeting between Jason’s mother and Kathryn’s granddaughter Juky Holt led to his renewed interest. In 2017, he launched a podcast as a way to work through his own questions about the incident and perhaps uncover new information. Jason subsequently learned that Betty had sponsored a family who escaped the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia and the family named their daughter after Betty. In 2018, as his podcast was coming to an end, there was no finality, because no one knew who killed Betty and Kathryn. However, Detective Lott’s quest led him to Parabon NanoLabs in Reston, Virginia. Parabon NanoLabs has developed technology called genetic genealogy, which can predict what someone looks like through their DNA. The results led to a name, Michael Wayne DeVaughn, and his DNA was a match to the DNA taken from Crigler the night of the attack. Twenty-eight years after the crime, the suspected attacker was charged with Betty’s murder and the rape and sexual battery of Kathryn Crigler. All may now know who knocked on the door that night, but the storyteller in Jones still needs to know how this tale ends. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors are presenting their case against Michael DeVaughn to a grand jury. To date, there has been no indictment and DeVaughn has not entered a plea. Sergeant Bill Lott has been promoted to Lieutenant. Interviewed: Jason Jones (podcaster); Bill and Colleen Jones (his parents); Anne McWhorter (Betty’s sister); Julia Crigler Hold (aka Juky Holt) (Crigler’s granddaughter); David Lindley (retired lead detective); Sergeant Bill Lott (current lead detective); Dr. Ellen Greytak (Parabon’s lead scientist for DNA phenotyping); Thom Shaw (forensic artist); Betty Hong (daughter of the family Betty Sponsored) (C: Richard Schlesinger P: Lourdes Aguiar)

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**48 HOURS: “Letter from San Quentin” (9:00 - 10:00p) and “Was Kevin Cooper Framed?” (10:00 - 11:00p)** – a two-part report detailing the controversial murder case against California death row inmate Kevin Cooper, who was convicted of killing Doug and Penny Ryen, their daughter Jessica, and friend Christopher Hughes in 1983; and an exploration of whether new DNA technology can spare his life. (1) **“Letter from San Quentin”** - On June 4, 1983, the Ryen family and young friend Christopher Hughes were brutally murdered in their Chino Hills home. Eight-year-old Josh Ryen, though seriously wounded, survived the attack. He initially indicated three white people were the attackers. Police eventually concluded Josh was wrong with his identification. Prison escapee Kevin Cooper seemed to fit the bill -- he had escaped from prison and had hidden near the Ryen home. Cooper was paraded before cameras and the trial became racially charged because Cooper is black. There were many troubling clues at the time – blood, but none of Cooper’s fingerprints, were found at the scene. The trial was moved to San Diego. Josh Ryen video testified but his memory was hazy and he no longer remembered the attackers. Cooper, who always denied the murders, was convicted and sentenced to death. Josh’s grandmother Dr. Mary Howell was not convinced that Cooper was guilty and feared the real killers were still at large. By 2000, some seventeen years after the murders, Cooper was still on death row. Questions still linger, especially about the number of attackers. Eighteen-year-old Josh Ryen is not sure Cooper was there. Private Investigator Paul Ingels felt the case deserved a second look. An investigation led to a number of new leads including potential suspect Lee Furrow, who the police initially discounted. He claims to have nothing to do with the crime. In 2001, an agreement was made to do additional DNA testing. In 2002, the post-conviction DNA testing did not exonerate Cooper, but raised significant issues with the process. He claimed foul play. Dr. Mary Howell and Paul Ingels still had doubts. (2) **“Was Kevin Cooper Framed?”** – In 2008, Dr. Mary Howell died. After the state agreed to the DNA testing, the lab results all pointed to Cooper. Many are convinced the evidence was tampered with. After nineteen years on death row, the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit federal appellate court stepped in and stayed Cooper’s execution. New York Times journalist Nicholas Kristof wrote an Op-Ed article about the case. Former FBI agent Tom Parker has been hired by Cooper’s defense attorney Norman Hile to re-investigate. Private investigator Paul Ingels believes the evidence was tampered with, or contaminated. Lee Furrow is drawing further attention following information that witnesses saw three white men splattered with blood, in a nearby bar on the night of the crime. At the end of 2018, Governor Jerry Brown ordered new DNA testing and a retired judge was appointed to make sure the tests are done properly. Cooper hopes that someday he will be exonerated. **On-screen text graphic:** Attorneys for both sides are working out the details of Kevin Cooper’s new DNA tests. The testing is expected to take place in a few months. Interviewed: Paul Ingels (private investigator) (1,2); Mary Howell Josh Ryen’s maternal grandmother) (1,2); Floyd Tidwell (former San Bernardino County Sheriff) (1,2); Josh Ryen (survivor, interviewed as a 28-year old) (1,2); Dale Sharp (Deputy Sheriff) (1,2); Dennis Kottmeier (District Attorney) (1); Norman Hile (Cooper’s defense attorney); Lee Furrow (suspect) (1,2); Diana Roper (Furrow’s former girlfriend, now deceased) (1,2); Christine Slonaker and Mary Wolfe (witnesses at the bar) (1,2); Nicholas Kristoff (journalist, The New York Times) (2); Tom Parke (former FBI Agent) (2); William Fletcher (Judge) (2); Michael Ramos (current District Attorney) (2); Dr. Paul Krane (DNA expert) (2); Kevin Cooper (telephone interview with Correspondent Erin Moriarty) (See also: (48 HOURS MYSTERIES) "A Grandmother's Mission", OAD: 10/26/00; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 08/03/01; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Truth", OAD: 09/17/03 - a followup to "A Grandmother's Mission") (C: Erin Moriarty – Producers listed for “Letter from San Quentin”: Lisa Freed, Marcelena Spencer, Dena Goldstein. Producers listed for “Was Kevin Cooper Framed?": P: Marcelena Spencer, Lisa Freed, Dena Goldstein)

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST**

01/08/19

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: President Trump Addresses Nation From Oval Office** - live coverage of President Donald Trump’s first address to the nation, to make his case for a border wall on day 18 of the partial government shutdown. Also includes live coverage of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (CA) and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (NY) with the Democratic response to the President’s address. President Trump’s address and the Democratic responses were preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary. Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, NY); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Ed O’Keefe (NY); Mireya Villarreal (McAllen, TX).

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**FACE THE NATION**

02/03/19

**Guests:** President Donald Trump (1); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, NFL Today (2); Jason Gay, The Wall Street Journal (3); Dana Jacobson, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING: SATURDAY, correspondent, anchor, CBS Sports Network (3); Jarrett Bell, USA Today (3)

1) Topics include: possibility of another government shutdown / need for a border wall / negotiating with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi; last week's testimony by intelligence leaders on Capitol Hill / President Trump's disagreement with their testimony / his decision to withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan / Senate vote against the President's decision / criticism of President Obama for his policies in Syria and Iraq / plan to keep troops in Iraq in order to be able to watch Iran / Iran nuclear deal; respect for national security adviser John Bolton / current and former members of the Trump administration; President Trump's relationship with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell / controversy surrounding NFL players protesting by kneeling for the national anthem / criminal justice reform / recent poll numbers indicating the majority of Americans disapprove of how the President handles issues of race in the United States; special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation / "the Russia thing is a hoax" / indictment of Roger Stone / belief that he has been the toughest on Russia / Attorney General's decision regarding making the Mueller report public / claims of "a total witch hunt" and "no collusion"; current political climate in Venezuela; second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un / the President's relationship with the North Korean leader; trade deal with China

2) Topics include: how football has changed over the years / controversial no call in the Saints versus Rams game; controversy over how to handle protesting from the players by standing or sitting during the national anthem / criticism against the players for being anti: patriotic, flag, police and/or military; concerns about concussions and injuries / steps taken by the league; today's Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots

3) Topics include: today's Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots / revived enthusiasm for the game / rule changes implemented by the NFL / controversial officiating calls this season / no judgement call in the Saints versus Rams game / instant replay / NFL players protesting by kneeling for the national anthem / how the league and the President handled the protests / Colin Kaepernick / NFL's ultimate decision to back away from a strict policy against the protests

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

02/10/19

**Guests:** Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (1) (2); Representative Jennifer Wexton (D-VA) (2); Representative Don Beyer (D-VA) (3); Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC) (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (5); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Margaret Talev, Bloomberg News (5); Adel al-Jubeir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia (6); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (7)

1) excerpts and a discussion of Gayle King's interview with Virginia Democratic Governor Ralph Northam, recorded earlier this morning in Richmond, VA, for CBS THIS MORNING. This is his only television interview since his controversial yearbook photo surfaced last week. The photograph is of two men, one wearing blackface and the other in a Ku Klux Klan costume, and is on his 1984 medical school yearbook page.

2) Topics include: Representative Wexton's call for Governor Northam's resignation / reaction to the recent admission by Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring that he also has racially insensitive photos in his past / accusations of sexual misconduct and rape against Virginia Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax / impact of these stories on the Democratic Party

3) Topics include: opinion that Governor Northam has sacrificed his credibility and his ability to govern effectively / differences between Governor Northam's and Attorney General Herring's handling of the crises / accusations against Lt. Governor Fairfax

4) Topics include: possibility of another government shutdown over border security / call for funding for a secure border and the flexibility on how to spend it / belief that President Trump will declare a national emergency / Representative Beyer's past criticism of the Obama administration for using executive action to bypass Congress

5) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Governor Northam during his interview with Ms. King / factors behind this story going national / President Trump's reaction to the situation in Virginia / impact of what is going on in Virginia on the Democratic Party and the 2020 Democratic candidates; recent discovery that Democratic Senator Elizabeth Warren and 2020 presidential candidate self-identified as Native American on a Texas State Bar application / President Trump's racial rhetoric / issue of abortion rights

6) Topics include: murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi / assertion that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman had nothing to do with the crime / Minister al-Jubeir's meeting with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo / accusation that the Saudi government was involved with leaks to AMI, publisher of The National Enquirer, in stories against Jeff Bezos, Amazon founder and owner of The Washington Post

7) a report from Syria as the final push to eliminate ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) from Syria begins

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

02/17/19

**Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Representative Will Hurd (R-TX) (3); Rachael Bade, The Washington Post, CNN political analyst (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Eugene Scott, The Washington Post (4); Leslie Sanchez, CBS News Political Contributor (4); Terry McAuliffe, former Governor of Virginia, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, author, "Beyond Charlottesville: Taking a Stand Against White Nationalism" (5)

1) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of Scott Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment / Senator Graham's promise of a hearing over the issue / Senator Graham's reaction to an additional excerpt, where Mr. McCabe discusses opening a counterintelligence investigation into the President of the United States; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall; his pitch to U.S. allies to commit troops to Syria, with U.S. troops alongside them

2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment / need for Robert Mueller to be able to complete his investigation without interference / Senator Graham's promise of a hearing; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency; agreement with Senator Graham's pitch to U.S. allies regarding troops in Syria

3) Topics include: impact of President Trump's emergency declaration on Representative Hurd's constituents / support for some sort of a resolution from Congress limiting the Trump administration

4) Topics include: President Trump's declaration of a national emergency for his border wall; Mr. Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment / the Mueller report; Heather Nauert's decision to withdraw her name from consideration to be the next U.N. Ambassador / complaints that the White House does not adequately vet people before putting them forward / employment of undocumented workers at Mr. Trump's golf club; how Vice President Mike Pence and German Chancellor Angela Merkel were received at the Munich Security Conference / impact of the President on America's standing in the world

5) Topics include: current situation in Virginia regarding Governor Ralph Northam and Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax; Amazon's decision to pull out of New York after local and national outcry; March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to announce a run for President

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

02/24/19

**Guests:** Steve Bannon, former White House chief strategist (1); Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) (3); Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) (4); Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Edward Wong, The New York Times (6); Jamal Simmons, host, Hill.TV (6)

**Guest Correspondent:** Seth Doane, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1) (7)

1) an excerpt of Mr. Doane's interview with Mr. Bannon, recorded 02/23/19, in which they discuss the Mueller investigation, the possibility of a primary contender in the 2020 presidential election and the relationship between the RNC and Mr. Trump

2) Topics include: Senate Intelligence Committee's investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 campaign / upcoming testimony from Mr. Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen / desire for more access to the Mueller investigation before the Intelligence Committee comes to a final conclusion / chance of Robert Mueller being called to testify before the House or Senate; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / resolutions to block the emergency declaration

3) Topics include: President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / chance Congress has in stopping President Trump's declaration; this week's second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un; need for transparency regarding the Mueller report

4) Topics include: Governor Lujan Grisham's decision to withdraw National Guard troops from her state's border with Mexico / Governor Inslee's commitment to challenge President Trump's emergency declaration / Mr. Inslee's willingness openness towards a climate based emergency declaration / ethics of declaring a national emergency / criticism Ms. Lujan Grisham received for removing the troops from the border; this week's announcement from Governor Inslee regarding a presidential run

5) Topics include: support for President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / Representative Kinzinger's experience at the border, where he was serving with the Air National Guard; U.S. policy in Syria

6) Topics include: Seth Doan's interview with Steve Bannon; 2020 Democratic challengers; trade talks with China; this week's second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un

7) a report from Rome on the landmark summit on clergy sex abuse, including comments from Father Thomas Reese, senior analyst with Religion News Service

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60 MINUTES

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02/17/19 **“Investigating the President”** – an interview with Andrew McCabe, former acting FBI director, upon the release of his new book “The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump.” McCabe discusses what occurred behind the scenes between the firing of FBI Director James Comey on May 9, 2017, and the initiation of the Mueller investigation into Russian influence on the 2016 presidential election. After Comey’s firing, McCabe ordered two investigations of the President: whether the firing of Comey was an obstruction of justice, meant to impede the investigations of Russia’s malign actions; and if this was done on behalf of the Russian government. Other topics include: Rosenstein’s offer to wear a wire; impeachment; his wife Jill McCabe’s short-lived Virginia Senate campaign and its peripheral connection to the Clintons; Trump’s bullying; authorized leak of a story to The Wall Street Journal. McCabe was eventually fired for allegedly lying. While prosecutors consider whether to charge him, McCabe considers suing for his pension. He believes he was fired for opening a case against the President of the United States. Includes interview with: Jill McCabe, Andrew’s wife. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

**“The Chibok Girls”** – a report on the young women from Chibok, Nigeria, who were kidnapped by the militant Islamist group Boko Haram. Three years after their release, the women now study at the New Foundation School, created specifically to help them heal, reacclimate to society, and work towards getting into university. Includes interviews with: Rebecca, student, New Foundation School; Somiari Demm, therapist at New Foundation School; Reginald Braggs, administrator, New Foundation School; Grace, Ayeisha, and Maryam, students, New Foundation School; Dawn Dekle, president of the American University of Nigeria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos, Kate Morris)

02/24/19 **“The Label”** – a report on how the FDA, pressured by Big Pharma and pain sufferers, expanded the use of opioids without new scientific data. This small change allowed drug companies to market opioids for chronic treatment to vast and devastating effect, fueling the opioid crisis. Includes interviews with: Ed Thompson, whistleblower and owner of pharmaceutical company PMRS; Dr. Andrew Kolodny, drug addiction specialist, Brandeis College; Dr. David Kessler, former FDA Commissioner; Emily Walden, mother of son who died of opioid overdose. (See also: “Crusader”, OAD: 12/04/94; “How He Won the War”, OAD: 12/08/96; “The Flavorists”, OAD: 11/27/11; “Lethal Medicine” OAD: 03/10/13; “The Whistleblower”, OAD: 10/15/17; “Too Big To Prosecute”, OAD: 12/17/17; “The Rockford File” OAD: 05/06/18; “Saving a Generation”, OAD: 05/13/18; “Inside the Epidemic”, OAD: 09/30/18; and “Taking Aim at Opioids”, OAD: 12/16/18) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ira Rosen, Sam Hornblower)

**“Double Crossed”** – an interview with Bryant Vinas, an American Muslim convert who joined al Qaeda and then became the FBI’s most valuable informant. Despite cooperating with U.S. government and providing critical intelligence and extraordinary detail on the Al Qaida recruitment process, Vinas was denied entry into the witness protection program after serving his sentence. Includes interviews with: Andrew McCabe, former head of FBI counterterrorism; Steve Zissou, Vinas’ lawyer; Judge Nicholas Garaufis. (See also: “Inside Al Qaeda”, OAD: 10/22/17; and “Investigating the President”, OAD: 02/17/19) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

**“Made In China”** – a report on the burgeoning electric vehicle (EV) industry in China with a focus the manufacturer Nio. With government-based incentives, electric cars have proven popular in the country that now produces half of the world’s electric cars. Includes interviews with: Michael Dunne, auto-industry consultant; William Li, founder, Nio; Ding Xiaohua, deputy manager, Shanghai Electric Vehicle Data Center; Padma Warrior, former United States CEO of Nio. (C: Holly Williams – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)

**The Mail** - selected viewer comments on “Investigating the President” (OAD: 02/17/19)

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**48 HOURS**

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02/16/19      **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Standoff at Trader Joe’s”** – a first-hand account from some of the people held hostage for hours inside a Los Angeles, California Trader Joe’s grocery store. The group of strangers, afraid they would die after being taken hostage by a gunman, banded together in the aisles of the supermarket to survive. In 2018, the quiet Saturday afternoon was shattered by the sound of a car wreck and gunshots. Gene Atkins, who police say had shot his grandmother and then kidnapped his girlfriend, had led police on a chase and crashed his car outside of Trader Joe’s, while exchanging gunfire with police as he entered the store. Manager Melyda Corado was killed in the crossfire. The former hostages speak of the actions they took to survive, how one of them knew how to talk with the alleged gunman, and how their lives have since unfolded. Atkins has been charged with the death of the store manager and 50 other felony counts, including attempted murder and kidnapping. He awaits trial. **On-screen text graphic:** Bail for Gene Atkins was set at fifteen million dollars MaryLinda Moss eventually plans to visit him in prison. Interviewed: Lynne Westafer, Cory Page MaryLinda Moss, Arta Gjonbalaj (hostages); Lexi Kavanaugh (friend of Cory’s); Richard Winton (journalist, The Los Angeles Times); Mike D’Angelo (hostage); Cryami Ackerman (hostage); Naze Gjonbalaj (Arta’s mother). (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Chris Young Ritzen)

02/23/19      **48 HOURS: “Killer App” (9:00 – 10:00p)** – an updated rebroadcast on how social media has changed society, the attraction of so-called “parent proof” apps, which have become enormously popular with millennials and teenagers, and the hidden dangers of connecting online with strangers. The broadcast focuses on two families whose daughters were involved in online relationships that ultimately became matters of life or death. (1) The January 2016 disappearance and murder of 13-year-old Blacksburg, Virginia teenager Nicole Lovell, whose social media posts revealed a lonely and sadly typical teenage story. Nicole went missing after sneaking out to go on “a date”. The investigation revealed she had regularly used the popular social media app Kik, which allows communications to be anonymous, and was communicating with 18-year-old Virginia Tech freshman David Eisenhauer. Her body was found 90 miles away. Eisenhauer and his accomplice, fellow Virginia Tech student Natalie Keepers, were arrested on abduction and murder charges. (2) In 2013, Branden Syrotchen of Spokane, Washington, found out that Elizabeth, his 15-year-old daughter, was communicating with a 30-year-old man she had also befriended on the Kik app. The two were planning to run away together. Because the police were not able to act without actual evidence of a crime, Branden hatched a plan to save his daughter. The man, Jason Richards, tried to turn his crime into a love story, but he eventually pleaded guilty to child rape and luring charges. Also featured in the broadcast is an interview with an online predator who details how easy it is to lure children using social apps. Ted Livingston, CEO of the billion dollar social app Kik, was asked questions regarding the safety of children using the app during a recent conference and claimed his app is as safe as the competition. Original On-screen text graphic: David Eisenhauer and Natalie Keepers are scheduled to be tried separately next March. If convicted, they could face life in prison with no parole. Jason Richards is scheduled to be released from prison on June 3, 2017. On-screen text graphic for the 06/03/17 rebroadcast: David Eisenhauer is scheduled to be tried in November 2017. Natalie Keepers is scheduled to be tried in February 2018. If convicted, both could face life in prison with no parole. **02/23/19 UPDATE:** In February 2018, Eisenhauer went on trial and after four days of testimony, changed his plea from not guilty to no contest. He was ruled guilty. In September 2018, Keepers was also found guilty. Neither is eligible for parole and both were ordered to apologize to Nicole’s family. Interviewed: Tammy Weeks and David Lovell (Nicole’s parents); Pamela Casey (Blunt County District Attorney); Dorothy Callahan (Eisenhauer’s former classmate); Jeremy Basdeo (Eisenhauer’s former college roommate); Mark Jenkins (Keepers’ former boyfriend); Graham Atkinson (Surry County Sheriff); Bryce Dustin (Eisenhauer’s Internet friend); Elizabeth Syrotchen (victim); Brandy and Branden Syrotchen (Elizabeth’s parents); Elise Robertson (Spokane, Washington Detective); Ted Livingston (CEO of Kik); and “Steve” (Internet predator). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Josh Yager; Producers for the 02/23/19 updated rebroadcast: Josh Yager, Mary Ann Rotondi) (OAD: 09/24/16; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 06/03/17)



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**48 HOURS** (continued)

02/23/19

**48 HOURS: "Portrait of a Killer" (10:00 - 11:00p)** – a report about a new controversial California law that could free Daniel Marsh, who was convicted of the murders of Oliver "Chip" Northrup and Claudia Maupin. Both the victims were savagely stabbed to death as they slept inside their Davis, California home. Police found no physical evidence. Investigation had ruled out family members and police were running out of clues. Then two months after the April 14, 2013 murders, the police received a phone call from a teenager who said his best friend, the then 15-year-old Daniel Marsh, had bragged about the murders. In an interview with police, Marsh told them what happened. Experts diagnosed him as a psychopath and said he killed for pleasure. Marsh was tried as an adult - convicted and sentenced to 52 years to life. Four years after the conviction, a new California law, Proposition 57, has thrown his sentence into jeopardy. His lawyers are arguing that he should be re-sentenced as a juvenile. If successful, Marsh, now 21, might be able to be released from prison on his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. At a hearing, a judge listened to the evidence to determine if Marsh should be re-tried as a juvenile and receive a lighter sentence. The prosecution continued to maintain he is a psychopath. In a surprise move, Daniel Marsh took the stand. In the decision, the judge found the evidence and Marsh's testimony to be credible, but determined it was not a chance worth taking. Marsh will remain in prison. In 2018, a new law was signed into effect, saying that anyone younger than 15-years-old would never be tried as an adult. His lawyers want Marsh included retroactively.

**On-screen text graphic:** In California, there are at least three other pending cases where juveniles have been convicted of murder and sentenced as adults. Interviewed: Victoria Hurd and Sarah Rice (daughter and granddaughter of Marion Maupin); Robert Northrup and Mary Northrup (son and daughter of Chip Northrup); Paul Doroshov (Davis Police Lieutenant); Chris Campion (former Special Agent); Jeff Reisig (District Attorney); Alvaro Garibay (Daniel's friend); Amanda Zambor (Deputy District Attorney); Dr. Mathew Soulier (psychiatrist); Dr. Matthew Logan (forensic psychologist). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Judy Rybak, Stephanie Slifer)

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS**

02/05/19

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: State of the Union: President Donald J. Trump Addresses Congress** – live coverage of President Trump's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. This is his second State of the Union address; his first with Democrats in charge of the House. Includes: (1) President Trump's address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary. (2) Democratic response by Stacey Abrams in Atlanta, GA. (3) An interview with Democratic Senator and presidential candidate Cory Booker (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill). (4) Results of a CBS News poll of viewers who watched the President's address, the State of the Union Reality Check and Correspondents' commentary. Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Washington, DC); Margaret Brennan (Washington, DC); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Nikole Killion (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill); and Ed O'Keefe (Washington, DC).

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS** (continued)

**U.S. / North Korea Summit** – From February 26 through February 28, CBS News provided live coverage of events related to the second summit between President Donald Trump of the United States and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un, in Hanoi, Vietnam. In addition to the coverage on the regularly scheduled news programs, this live coverage included:

- 02/26/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (9:03 – 9:13a) – initial chyron ID: President Arrives In Hanoi. POTUS To Hold Second Meeting With Kim Jong-Un - live coverage of President Trump exiting Air Force One and preparing for the arrival ceremony in Hanoi where he greets Vietnamese officials. Context and analysis with Anchors Norah O'Donnell, Gayle King, John Dickerson, and Bianna Golodryga (in New York studio); and Ben Tracy (CBS News Foreign Correspondent, in Hanoi, Vietnam).
- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (6:28 – 6:42a) – initial chyron ID: President Trump & Kim Jong Un To Meet In Vietnam – Includes a mix of live and recorded footage of President Trump and Kim Jong-un meeting at a hotel. Also includes comments from President Trump, speaking to the cameras. Followed by context and analysis with anchor John Dickerson (NY Studio); and in Hanoi: Margaret Brennan (moderator, FACE THE NATION) and Major Garrett (CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent).
- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (10:30 – 10:32p) – initial chyron ID: President Trump Meets With Kim Jong Un In Vietnam – President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un are wrapping up their summit. President Trump hopes that eventually North Korea will give up its nuclear weapons program, but emphasizes that the process does not need to play out quickly. Includes excerpts recorded earlier of President Trump remarking on the process and meeting with Kim Jong-un. Analysis and commentary from correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Hanoi, Vietnam); and Margaret Brennan (Hanoi, Vietnam).
- 02/28/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (2:16 - 3:09a) – initial chyron ID: President Trump Holds Vietnam Press Conference – live coverage of President Trump's news conference following the abrupt end, without a deal, of the second summit with North Korea. Included in the news conference were remarks by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on why no deal was reached with North Korea. The news conference was preceded by a quick introduction by anchor Jeff Glor (Hanoi, Vietnam) and followed by context and analysis from Jeff Glor; Margaret Brennan (Hanoi, Vietnam); and Ben Tracy (Hanoi, Vietnam).

On February 27, 2019 CBS News provided live coverage of former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen's testimony before the House Oversight Committee. This live coverage is in addition to the coverage on regularly scheduled news programs.

- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: Michael Cohen Testimony** (9:51a – 2:07p) - initial chyron ID: President's Fmr. Fixer To Appear Before House Oversight Committee - live coverage of the testimony of former Trump personal lawyer Michael Cohen before the House Oversight Committee. Cohen's testimony was preceded and followed by context and analysis from: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, Washington studio); Paula Reid (Washington studio); and Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill).
- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: Michael Cohen Testimony** (4:20 – 5:04p) - initial chyron ID: Testimony Of Fmr. Trump Lawyer To Resume Shortly – live coverage of the testimony of former Trump personal lawyer Michael Cohen before the House Oversight Committee. Cohen's testimony was preceded by context and analysis from: Jim Axelrod (anchor, NY); Rikki Klieman (CBS News Legal Analyst, NY); and CBS Correspondents Paula Reid (Washington studio) and Ed O'Keefe (Capitol Hill).

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**FACE THE NATION**

03/03/19

**Guests:** John Bolton, National Security Adviser, Trump administration (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator Doug Jones (D-AL), author, "Bending Toward Justice: The Birmingham Church Bombing that Changed the Course of Civil Rights" (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (5)

**Guest Correspondent:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3)

- 1) Topics include: defense of the U.S. – North Korea summit between President Trump and leader Kim Jong-un / details of the offers and counteroffers made during the summit / need for North Korea to denuclearize / President Trump's commitment to continue to negotiate; American student Otto Warmbier, who died after being released from North Korea; request for information about Mr. Bolton's personal security clearance from the House Oversight Committee
- 2) Topics include: broadening of the investigation into President Trump's personal business and finances / this week's testimony from former Trump personal attorney Michael Cohen / Representative Schiff's belief that there is direct and circumstantial evidence of collusion with Russia / response to Republican leader Kevin McCarthy's call for Representative Schiff to recuse himself because of his contact with Mr. Cohen; Representative Schiff's reaction to Mr. Bolton's description of what happened at the U.S. – North Korea Summit
- 3) a report from Syria, including an excerpt of an interview with Hoda Muthana, recorded yesterday in a refugee camp. Muthana is an American woman who, in 2014, joined ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) and married an ISIS fighter. Muthana's desire to return to the United States with her young son has been refused by the Trump administration.
- 4) Topics include: former Alabama resident Hoda Muthana's case; Senator Jones' new book / voting rights for minorities / shooting death of Stephon Clark by two Sacramento police officers / First Step Act; being a Democrat in the "very red state" of Alabama
- 5) Topics include: U.S. – North Korea summit between President Trump and leader Kim Jong-un / Mr. Nakamura's question to Kim Jong-un; this week's testimony from former Trump personal attorney Michael Cohen / reaction to claims made during Representative Schiff's appearance; President Trump's speech at CPAC / Republican Party support of President Trump; Mr. Trump's expressed support for the recently indicted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

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**Guests:** Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); former Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (2); former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, author, "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump" (3); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (4); Toluse Olorunnipa, The Washington Post (5); David Frum, The Atlantic (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Susan Glasser, The New Yorker (5); William Burns, former Deputy Secretary of State, author, "The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal" (6)

**Guest Correspondent:** Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (1)

- 1) Topics include: Senator Warren's proposal to break up tech companies; fundraising efforts; her views on comments made by Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota
- 2) Topics include: reaction to Senator Warren's proposal to break up big tech companies / Mr. Hickenlooper's reluctance to call himself a "proud capitalist"; reasons behind his candidacy
- 3) Topics include: sentencing of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort / reaction to the "incredibly lenient sentence" / President Trump's public statements about Mr. Manafort; Mr. Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen; the President's attacks on Mr. McCabe's credibility / texts between Lisa Page and Peter Strzok
- 4) Topics include: Senator Kennedy's response to Mr. McCabe's appearance / criticism of Mr. McCabe; sentencing of Mr. Manafort; President Trump's admission that he had discussed a presidential pardon with Michael Cohen
- 5) Topics include: Democratic presidential candidates and their views on capitalism / energy in the Democratic Party / Senator Warren's proposal to break up tech companies; reaction from House Democrats on comments made by Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota / charges of anti-Semitism from President Trump against Democrats; Mr. Frum's article in The Atlantic on dealing with the challenge of population growth and immigration
- 6) Topics include: the case for renewing diplomacy / Russia / President Trump's relationship with Vladimir Putin / Mr. Trump's impact on "our stature and our influence in the world" / attempts at diplomacy with North Korea / President Trump's decision to pull out of the Iranian nuclear deal

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**Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (2); Preet Bharara, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), author, "Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law" (3); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (5) (6); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report (5) (6); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (6); Mark Landler, The New York Times (6)

**Guest Correspondents:** Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4) (5); James Brown, CBS News Special Correspondent (7)

- 1) Topics include: terror attack in New Zealand by a white supremacist / President Trump's reluctance to see white nationalism as a rising threat / Islamophobia; projects selected to lose funding in order to secure funds for the border wall
- 2) Topics include: Senator Kaine's reaction to President Trump saying he does not think white nationalism is a rising threat around the world; his heated exchange with Secretary of Defense Shanahan over the lack of a list of military projects that would be directly impacted by funding cuts due to re-allocating funds for the President's border wall; Senator's trip to Colombia / situation in Venezuela
- 3) Topics include: Mr. Bharara's book; delay in sentencing Trump campaign deputy Rick Gates / possible risks to the President by the investigations conducted by the SDNY / Paul Manafort's overall sentence of seven and a half years
- 4) a report on some of the current and possible 2020 Democratic presidential candidates: former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Senator Cory Booker, former Representative Beto O'Rourke; and Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, who former Republican Governor Jeb Bush hopes will possibly challenge President Trump
- 5) Topics include: possibility of former Vice President Joe Biden possible candidacy / issues facing Democrats / congressional seats / former Representative Beto O'Rourke
- 6) Topic include: twelve Republican senators who voted to disapprove President Trump's national emergency declaration; the President's foreign policy decisions / Mr. Trump's focus on immigration / issues facing Democrats and the field of 2020 candidates
- 7) a report/interview with Michael Thomas of the New York Giants, Austin Carr of the New Orleans Saints and Ryan Hunter of the Kansas City Chiefs – all of whom are interning on Capitol Hill

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Guests: Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (1); Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), Ranking Member, House Oversight Committee (2); Representative Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Democratic Caucus Chairman (3); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (4); Jonathan Turley, CBS News Legal Analyst (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Susan Davis, National Public Radio (NPR) (4); General John Allen (retired), United States Marine Corps, President, Brookings Institution (5); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (6)

- 1) Topics include: conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation / look back at previous statements made by Representative Schiff about the Trump campaign, collusion and the Mueller investigation / House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's plan to boycott Attorney General William Barr's briefing to key members of Congress / call for transparency / impeachment
- 2) Topics include: conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation / the need to see the report / Republicans claiming vindication / reasoning behind Representative Jordan's skepticism of the probe from the beginning / belief that Democrats are determined to go after President Trump regardless / zero evidence of any type on collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia to influence the election
- 3) Topics include: speculation regarding Attorney General William Barr's summary of the Mueller report, set to be released later this afternoon / call for a release of the entire report, as well as underlying documentation / response to Republicans who say that Democrats are set on impeachment / Democratic agenda in Congress / finding common ground on issues with President Trump
- 4) Topics include: speculation regarding Attorney General William Barr's summary of the Mueller report / what the conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation means for President Trump, his family members, campaign and administration / Attorney General Barr / public response / reaction from Democrats / Speaker Pelosi's plan to boycott Attorney General Barr's briefing to key members of Congress / calls from Democrats for transparency / Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein / other investigations into President Trump's business, Inauguration fund and campaign finance violations
- 5) Topics include: official defeat of ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) in Iraq and Syria / belief that there is still a threat posed by the terror group / U.S. troops remaining in Syria; current deployment of U.S. troops to the U.S border with Mexico
- 6) a report on what it's been like covering the final push against ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) in Syria

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**Guests:** Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); Senator Rick Scott (R-FL) (2); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (3); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (4); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News Political Reporter (4); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (4) (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Kelsey Snell, National Public Radio (NPR) (5); Anna Palmer, Politico (5)

- 1) Topics include: allegations from Nevada Democrat Lucy Flores against Vice President Joe Biden for inappropriate touching; differences between President Trump and Senator Sanders' desire to replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / cutting prescription drug costs in the United States / plans to reintroduce Medicare for all; President Trump's threat to shutdown portions of the southern border and cut aid to Central American countries for not reducing the flow migrants to the U.S. / call for a humane policy; campaign contributions / plan to release his tax returns / challenge to Mr. Trump to do the same
- 2) Topics include: criticism of Medicare for all / possible input from the White House on a Republican alternative to Obamacare / higher prescription drug prices in the United States / Senator Scott's "focus on driving down costs" / criticism of Nancy Pelosi and the Medicare for all proposal; border security
- 3) a preview of Ms. King's interview with Dr. Vanessa Tyson, who accused Virginia Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax of sexual assault, for CBS THIS MORNING
- 4) Topics include: role of Medicare for all in 2020 Democratic platforms for president / Sanders campaign in 2020 versus 2016 / Vice President Joe Biden / Mayor Pete Buttigieg / other possible Democratic contenders / reaction to the Mueller report by campaigning Democrats
- 5) Topics include: President Trump's threat to shutdown portions of the southern border and cut aid to Central American countries for not reducing the flow migrants to the U.S.; Mueller report; internal fight within the Democratic Party / President Trump's habit of linking Democratic party to socialism / Medicare for all; anticipating the early May testimony from the attorney general on the Mueller report

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**“This is no ordinary lawsuit.”** – a report on Juliana versus the United States, an unusual lawsuit filed by 12 young Americans, including children, against the federal government for denying constitutional rights to a stable environment by failing to stop the use of fossil fuels. The lawsuit claims the government was aware of the link between greenhouse gases and global warming, going back fifty years -- beginning with the presidency of Lyndon Johnson, yet made no effort to convene. Includes interviews with: Kelsey Juliana, plaintiff; Levi Draheim, plaintiff; Julia Olson, Oregon lawyer, executive director of non-profit Our Children’s Trust; Ann Carlson, environmental law professor, UCLA; and Jayden Foytlin, plaintiff. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Draggan Mihailovich)

**“Off Track”** – a report on Positive Train Control (PTC), a train safety control Congress has mandated for most of America’s major commuter and freight rail lines. The technology was supposed to be installed by 2015, but Congress has extended the deadline twice, now to 2020. PTC is a computerized system that uses technology like Wi-Fi and GPS to transmit information from sensors and signals along the tracks to and from the trains, amounting to an automated braking system that would prevent deadly accidents. Includes interviews with: Mark James, a CSX freight train engineer who was involved in a train crash in Cayce, South Carolina in 2018; Robert Sumwalt, chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Albert Linden, owner of electrical contracting business; and Pat Desir, engineer, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Sarah Koch, Chrissy Jones)

**“Cracking The Code”** – a report on the efforts to narrow the gender gap between men and women in computing jobs and the program that’s teaching 10 million school girls the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), with a specific focus on computer coding. Includes interviews with: Bonnie Ross, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft Studios, who is determined to recruit more women for her team; Hadi Partovi, CEO of the non-profit Code.org, who hopes to close the tech-skills gender gap; Alexis Dixon, teacher, Brooklyn Arbor Public School, who teaches computer science; and unnamed students at Marymount Girls School in New York. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Rome Hartman, Sara Kuzmarov)

**UPDATE:** “The Label” (02/24/19)

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**“The Chairman”** – an interview with Jerome Powell, chairman of the Federal Reserve. Topics include: U.S. economy, interest rates, the 2008 financial crisis, whether President Trump can fire him and the greatest threats to prosperity. Also includes comments from former chairs of the Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke and Janet Yellen. (See also: “The Chairman”, OAD: 03/15/09 and “The Chairman”, OAD: 12/05/10) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

**“ACLU”** – a report on the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), considered the premier defender of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and the new direction it’s taken since the election of President Donald Trump. The ACLU has formed a new grassroots mobilization program -- “People Power”, modeled after methods employed by the National Rifle Association (NRA); and has become more involved in candidate races, leading to concerns that the ACLU has become an advocacy organization. Includes interviews with: Anthony Romero, executive director, ACLU; David Cole, national legal director, ACLU; Faiz Shakir, political director, ACLU - who recently announced his departure; and Ira Glasser, former executive director, ACLU - who believes that the ACLU’s involvement in candidate races has crossed the line into partisanship and is strategically weakening its mission. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)

**“Genetic Revolution”** – a report on a clinical trial for sickle cell anemia at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). It affects a hundred thousand people in the United States, mostly African-Americans. Utilizing gene therapy, which locates and fixes the genes responsible for different diseases, doctors and scientists are hoping to find a cure for the painful, chronic and often deadly disease. Includes interviews with: Jennelle Stephenson, patient; Ray Stephenson, Jennelle’s father; Dr. John Tisdale, hematologist; and Dr. Francis Collins, director, National Institutes of Health (NIH). (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier-Cetta, Megan Kelty)

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- 03/17/19      **“Targeting Americans”** – a report on American officials who worked in China and developed serious brain injuries causing impaired vision, memory loss and other neurologic symptoms; believed to be the result of secret attacks by a weapon that leaves no trace. The FBI is investigating whether Americans who served abroad and their families were the targets of a “...high-powered microwave system weapon..., designed to bathe a target’s living quarters in microwaves.” Their symptoms match those impacted at the U.S. embassy in Cuba during 2016-17. According to intelligence sources, Cuba, China and Russia are suspects. Includes interviews with: Mark Lenzi, State Department security officer who worked at the U.S. consulate in Guangzhou, China; Catherine Werner, U.S. Commerce Department trade officer in Guangzhou; Mike Beck, former NSA employee stationed overseas in the 1990s, who eventually developed Parkinson’s disease; Dr. Teena Shetty, Mark Lenzi’s neurologist; Robyn Garfield, Commerce Department trade officer who was posted in Shanghai; and Britta Garfield, Robyn’s wife. Both Robyn and Britta are enrolled in the study at the University of Pennsylvania Center for Brain Injury and Repair. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill de Granados, Robert G. Anderson)
- “Billionaire on the Bus”** – an interview with / report on AOL co-founder and billionaire investor Steve Case, who says Middle America is being ignored when it comes to venture capital investment. Case raised \$115 million to create the “Rise of the Rest” fund. He and his team travel by bus to small towns and cities in the middle of the country to meet entrepreneurs in pitch competitions. Includes an interview with J.D. Vance, author of “Hillbilly Elegy” and Case’s partner in the “Rise of the Rest” fund. Also includes comments from: Jonathan Webb, Kentucky native who wants to build high tech greenhouses; and Jacob Hsu, president of Catalyte, a Baltimore company that developed an artificial intelligence test to identify people with aptitude for software development. (See also: “The Giving Pledge”, OAD: 11/17/13) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor)
- “Monaco”** – a report on the principality of Monaco, the smallest country outside the Vatican. Known as a tax haven, it is home to more multi-millionaires per square foot than any other country. In America, it became associated with glamour when movie star Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier III and became Princess of Monaco in the 1950s; her son, Albert II, is the reigning monarch. Includes interviews with: Steven Saltzman, longtime resident; Yann-Antony Noghes, citizen of Monaco; His Serene Highness, Prince Albert II of Monaco; Pieter van Naeltwijck, real estate broker; and Flavio Briatore, Italian businessman and nightclub owner. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: David M. Levine, Michael H. Gavshon)
- UPDATE:** “Lumber Liquidators” (OAD: 03/01/15)
- 03/24/19      **“The Mueller Report”** - headlines from Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election. (C: Scott Pelley)
- “Pegasus”** – a report on the growing, shadowy global market of cyber espionage, focusing specifically on the secretive and controversial NSO Group, headquartered in Herzliya, Israel. NSO developed a hacking tool that can break into just about any smartphone and licenses this software, called Pegasus, to intelligence and law enforcement agencies worldwide. Problems arise when the software, used to infiltrate the encrypted phones and apps of criminals and terrorists, is deployed by governments to crush dissent; therefore, linking it to human rights abuses, unethical surveillance and the murder of Saudi Arabian critic and columnist Jamal Khashoggi. Includes interviews with: Shalev Hulio, co-founder and CEO, NSO Group; Ghanem Almasarir, a Saudi comic living in London, who is critical of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman; Ron Deibert, director of Citizen Lab, a human rights watchdog at the University of Toronto; Bill Marczak, researcher and computer scientist, Citizen Lab; and Tami Shachar, co-president, NSO Group. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “All Bets Are On!”** – a report on legalized sports gambling, which has become more widespread since the May 2018 Supreme Court decision, which overturned a federal law and ruled that it was up to the states to decide whether or not to legalize sports betting. Supporters cite new possibilities for fan engagement, increased revenues for sports leagues, betting during games; critics worry about increased opportunity for gamblers to corrupt unpaid college athletes. Includes interviews with: Ryan Rodenberg, law professor, Florida State University, who specializes in sports gambling; Mike Hamrick, athletic director, Marshall University, West Virginia; Joe Asher, U.S. CEO, William Hill, a British-based company that runs the biggest sports gambling operation in Nevada; and Adam Silver, NBA Commissioner, proponent of legalized gambling. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Rome Hartman, Sara Kuzmarov)
- “Samuel L. Jackson”** – an interview / profile of actor Samuel L. Jackson. Includes comments from his wife, actor LaTanya Richardson. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Michael Karzis)

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**“Survivors’ Network”** – an interview / profile of Sandy and Lonnie Phillips, whose daughter Jessica Ghawi was murdered in a mass shooting at a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado in 2012. They both quit their jobs and now travel around the country to the sites of mass shootings, devoting their lives to helping survivors and families affected. Their nonprofit, “Survivors Empowered”, offers advice, kinship and practical information. Includes interviews with: Annika and Mitch Dworet, whose son Nicholas was murdered in Parkland, Florida; Shanna Caputo, who survived the mass shooting at a music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada and now helps survivors of a bar shooting in Thousand Oaks, California. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks)

**“Pleistocene Park”** – a report on Sergey Zimov, a Russian geophysicist, who decades ago warned that frozen soil -- permafrost -- contained enough greenhouse gas to pose a threat to the climate if it ever melted. Now that global warming is thawing the Arctic permafrost, Zimov hopes to recreate the Ice Age in an area he named Pleistocene Park in Siberia. The Zimovs project aims to cool the permafrost by returning the land to its Ice Age appearance and reviving the extinct woolly mammoth using DNA. Interviewed: Sergey Zimov; Max Holmes, leading climate scientist and deputy director at the Woods Hole Research Center in Massachusetts; Nikita Zimov, Sergey’s son; George Church, geneticist at Harvard University, who is assisting the Zimovs. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

**“The Rock”** – a report on a two-year old prison reform experiment at Cheshire Correctional Institution, The Rock, in Cheshire, Connecticut. The two-year old program is based on the German prison system, where the main objective is rehabilitation and the recidivism rate is about half that of the United States. Called T.R.U.E., which stands for truthful, respectful, understanding and elevating to success, the wing houses fifty inmates and is based on therapy for eighteen to twenty-five year olds. Interviewed: Shyquinn Dix, former T.R.U.E. participant who is now a student-athlete at the University of Maine at Presque Isle; Scott Erfe, warden, Cheshire Correctional Institution; Lieutenant Daniel Quinn; Lieutenant Ashley McCarthy; James Vassar, corrections officer who helped Dix; Festim Shyqeriu, inmate; Isschar Howard, mentor in the T.R.U.E. program. (Includes footage from “Crime and Punishment”, OAD: 04/03/16) (See also: “Crime and Punishment”, OAD: 04/03/16) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Ali Rawaf)

**48 HOURS**

03/02/19

**48 HOURS: “Fatal Crossing”** – an investigation into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the 2008 death of Kadie Major and her 10-month-old daughter River Lynn. Major was found along railroad tracks; River Lynn was found in a nearby pond in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. Rick Ollic, of the Berkeley County Sheriff’s Office, was the original investigator in charge. Ollic believed it was a murder-suicide and said a note found in Major’s pocket was evidence of her delusion. Major’s family never believed she was delusional or that she would take her own life; Major was five months pregnant. Husband Aaron Major reacted oddly to her death and was at one point a suspect. Kadie Major’s mother, Vicky Hall, vowed to get to the bottom of what happened and pressured investigators; Hall started her own investigation. In 2015, a 48 HOURS producer asked about the stalled investigation. Hall hired private investigator Jessica Sanders to help prove the case was not a murder-suicide; she believes there were plenty of clues missed in the original investigation. 48 HOURS approached the new Berkeley County Sheriff Duane Lewis. He asked his newly formed cold case squad to investigate. A decade after her daughter’s death, Hall finally got her chance to talk with detectives about her case. In September 2018, Lewis announced the case had been reopened. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Liza Finley, Ryan N. Smith)



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- 03/09/19      **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Trafficked” (9:00 – 10:00p)** - a revised examination of sex trafficking through the eyes of survivor Alyssa Beck and the vast array of people who tried to help her – from law enforcement and her family, to the legal system and child advocates. In 2010, Beck was a 15-year-old Jacksonville, Florida runaway, who ran right into the hands of a violent sex trafficking group. She was living in a juvenile detention home when another young woman convinced her to run away with her. She ended up trapped in a hotel room, being beaten and having men pay money to do whatever they wanted to do to her. She recounts her battle to survive, how she escaped, her struggle to stay away from that life and her world today. The details Beck provided led to the arrest of seven people and the mastermind behind the ring, Ian Seth Gordon, who was given one of the first life sentences ever handed down in the case of a sex trafficker in this country. Also, actor Ashton Kutcher discusses his non-profit, Thorn, which has developed software used by law enforcement to identify potential victims and abusers, and disrupt groups like the one that had held Beck captive. Original on-screen text graphic: For more information about Thorn go to [www.weareThorn.org](http://www.weareThorn.org). **On-screen text graphic for the 03/09/19 revised rebroadcast:** In April 2018, the FBI shut down backpage.com, charging several of its officials with sex trafficking of minors. Interviewed: Alyssa Beck; Special Agent Courtney Harrison, Heather Beck (Alyssa’s mother); Shannon Schott (juvenile justice expert, Beck’s attorney); Lawanda Ravoira (works with girls who are sex trafficked); Mac Heavener (prosecutor); Richard Trew (detective); Judge Marcia Morales Howard; and Ashton Kutcher. (C: Michelle Miller – P: Chris Young Ritzen) (OAD: 03/31/18)
- 03/09/19      **48 HOURS: “Out of Reach” (10:00 - 11:00p)** – a report on the investigation of the 30-year-old murder of Carolyn Abel, an American teacher, living and working in South Korea at the time of her death. A loophole in American laws may have allowed the prime suspect in her murder to avoid punishment. In 1988, Abel, an English teacher, was found murdered in her apartment in what looked like a robbery gone bad. John Boatwright, a chief of detectives from the Army’s Criminal Investigation Division was asked to help the South Korean investigators. He received a tip to interview the two Americans who found the body: Sandra Ames and Kathy Patrick. Ames told him Patrick had confessed to killing Abel, as there may have been an unreciprocated romantic angle, and that the two of them returned to the crime scene to make it look like a robbery. Ames pleaded guilty to several crimes tied to the cover-up. Patrick left South Korea before investigators could question her. Investigators in the two countries are certain Patrick murdered Carolyn Abel. South Korean officials issued a warrant for Patrick’s arrest, but U.S. officials were powerless to enforce it because the two countries lacked an extradition treaty at the time. Kathy Patrick now works as a student advisor at Western Washington University. When approached, she denied any wrongdoing. Thanks to the Abel family’s lobbying efforts, in 1994, Congress passed a law which allows the U.S. prosecution of U.S. nationals who kill other Americans in foreign countries. But in the Abel case, a trial seems highly unlikely; in South Korea the statute of limitations has expired and there is no evidence. **On-screen text graphic:** The law that Carolyn Abel’s family helped pass has led to three successful murder prosecutions. Interviewed: Tamara Doak, Nancy Bercaw (friends/work colleagues); Sandra Ames (work college/suspect); Kathy Patrick (work colleague/killer?); Wanda Abel (Carolyn’s sister); Tomoyuki Ayagaki (Carolyn’s boyfriend); John Boatwright (Chief of Detectives, Army Criminal Investigation Division); Steven Schroeder (retired Assistant U.S. Attorney). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O’Donnell, Lauren Clark)

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- 03/16/19      **48 HOURS: “The Shape of a Killer”** - a report on three murders in Austin, Texas, which police believed initially were the work of a serial killer. The investigation led to an unexpected break. Beloved choir teacher Kathy Blair, was murdered in her home during an apparent robbery, but there was no physical evidence. A neighbor who happened to be walking on Kathy’s street, testing out a thermal imaging scope, recorded the nighttime movements of a stranger and informed the police. Nine days later, retired elderly couple Billie and Sidney Shelton were found dead in their home under similar circumstances. The victims did not know each other, but police eventually found a connection between them. Tim Parlin, a career ex-con, pawned jewelry belonging to Kathy and also knew the Shelton’s from church. The car he was using tested positive for Kathy Blair’s blood. He denied murdering anyone, but led the police to Shawn Gant-Benalcazar from Galveston. He agreed to an interview. One of the detectives matched the gait to Gant-Benalcazar to the person on the recording. Gant-Benalcazar admitted to the murders. After a mistrial, Gant-Benalcazar was convicted of the capital murder of Kathy Blair and is serving life in prison without parole. In a separate trial, Palin was also convicted of capital murder, and is serving the same sentence. Interviewed: Kirsten Mathiesen (Kathy’s sister); Barbara Szalay (mother of choir student); Kristen DeGroot (choir student); Derek Israel and Kerry Scanlon (detectives); Rob Leef (thermo image neighbor); Dow Kortla (home nurse); Andrea Austin and David Levingston (Assistant District Attorneys); Shawn Gant-Benalcazar; Tim Parlin. (C: Maureen Maher – P: James Stolz, Jaime Hellman)
- 03/23/19      **48 HOURS: “Karrie’s Choice”** - a report on the death of Michele Neurauter – a parent in the midst of a bitter custody battle who was possibly killed by her daughter. In 2017 Michele Neurauter was found hanging in her home in Corning, New York in what appeared to be a suicide. Police were troubled because a rope mark was found on her chin. Michele’s mother, Jeanne Laundry, pointed the finger at Michele’s ex-husband, Lloyd Neurauter, though he was in California at the time. Police later learned he stopped less than 100 miles away from the crime scene before he flew to California, helping his daughter Karrie move into a new apartment in Rochester, New York. Police began listening in to their conversations, which led to the father and daughter being charged with murder months later. The investigation revealed Michele had accused Lloyd of trying to turn Karrie against her. Police believed Karrie was manipulated and brainwashed. Karrie pleaded guilty to second-degree murder charges. Weeks before the trial, Lloyd plead guilty and was sentenced to life without parole. The District Attorney had Karrie’s charges reduced to second-degree manslaughter and she was sentenced to 1-3 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Shortly after her sentencing in December 2018, Karrie Neurauter went before the parole board. Her parole application was denied. Karrie will be eligible to apply again in February 2020. Interviewed: Brooks Baker (Steuben County District Attorney); Jeanne Laundry (Michele’s mother); Cynthia and Mina Raj (mother and daughter friends of the Neurauter’s); Susan Betzjtomir (Michele’s divorce attorney); Jon McDivitt (Corning Police Sergeant); Jeff Spaulding (Corning Police Chief); Jeff Heverly (Lieutenant, Corning Police); James Volpe (Investigator). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Christopher Gidez)

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03/30/19 **48 HOURS: "Widow's War"** - an investigation into the 2008 death of decorated Marine Colonel Michael Stahlman in Iraq and his wife's decade-long quest to have it labeled a homicide. Stahlman was found in his quarters with a gunshot wound to his head and died two months later in the hospital. Though his death was ruled a suicide, his wife Kim Stahlman and her daughter MacKenna were suspicious about the findings and believed authorities rushed to judgement. In the course of her investigation, she made several important alliances: Cilla McCain, an author and advocate for bereaved military families; Stuart Bowen, who had been George W. Bush's special inspector general for Iraq reconstruction; and Michael Maloney, a forensics expert who prepared a report on the case. Kim Stahlman believes investigators never did a full forensic analysis. More than three years after the shooting, authorities brought in blood stain analysis expert Mark Reynolds to examine the case, including Michael Maloney's report. He saw no evidence of homicide in the material provided to him, though Maloney stands by his conclusions. In a statement to 48 HOURS, authorities maintained they thoroughly investigated the case and stand by the military medical examiner's suicide finding. McCain and Stahlman are writing a book. **On-screen text graphic:** Stuart Bowen says the medical examiner has agreed to meet with him again at the end of April. Interviewed: Kim Stahlman (widow); MacKenna Stahlman (daughter); Suzanna Andres (teenage friend of Michael's); Gary Morell (former marine); Dave Fuentes (Army medic/responded to shooting); Cilla McCain (author/advocate); Michael Maloney (forensics expert); Dr. Mark Reynolds (forensic consultant); Stuart Bowen (former inspector general for Iraq reconstruction). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Josh Yager)

**CBS NEWS SPECIALS**

03/08/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "The Gayle King Interview With R. Kelly"** - A one-hour primetime special featuring exclusive interviews with embattled R&B singer R. Kelly, along with Azriel Clary and Joycelyn Savage, the two young women who live with him. (1) The special includes unaired excerpts of Gayle King's 80-minute sit-down interview with Kelly, which aired earlier in the week on CBS THIS MORNING. (2) Among the accusations Kelly denies are 10 sexual abuse charges, holding women against their will, making sex tapes with minors, and running a sex cult. In an emotional interview, he maintains his innocence. Attorney Michael Avenatti claims to have DNA evidence to prove it. Kelly says he is the victim of a social media smear campaign. Includes interviews with the parents of his two live-in girlfriends. In January, the Lifetime series "Surviving R. Kelly," portrayed him as guilty. Executive producer of the series, Dream Hampton, details Kelly's systematic abuse of young girls. The parents of Clary and Savage believe Kelly is abusive; their daughters refute that claim. (3) Erin Moriarty details Kelly's rise to the top of the music charts, and his popularity with women and girls. He married the late singer Aaliyah when she was 15-years-old. Their marriage was annulled. In 1996, he married again and had three children. His career soared. His songs were graphic. In 2002, an investigation began regarding child pornography. His label dropped while fans remained loyal. (4) Jericka Duncan explores Kelly's acquittal of child pornography charges in a previous trial. Jim De Rogatis, author of a book about Kelly, learned about so-called sex tapes with a minor and turned the evidence over to the police. Singer Sparkle says she is the aunt of the girl on the tape jurors never saw. Kelly was also at the center of a number of lawsuits and settlements, always denying the allegations. (5) Kevin Frazier explores the long history of singers with bad behavior including Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, and James Brown; current allegations regarding Ryan Adams and Michael Jackson. Interviewed: Michael Avenatti (2); Dream Hampton, executive producer "Surviving R. Kelly"; Asante McGee (Kelly girlfriend) (2); Michelle Kramer (mother of victim) (2); Joycelyn Savage and Azriel Clary (current girlfriends) (2); Timothy and Jonjelyn Savage (parents) (2); Jem Aswad (senior music editor, Variety) (3); Jovante Cunningham (victim) (3); Jim DeRogatis (journalist/author) (4); Sparkle (aka Stephanie Edwards) (backup singer) (4). (Correspondents: Gayle King (1) (2); Erin Moriarty (3); Jericka Duncan (4); Kevin Frazier (5) - Executive Producers: Diana Miller, Judy Tygard. Directors: Rob Klug, James McGrath)

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL: “The Mueller Report: A Turning Point”** – a news special detailing the findings of the Mueller Report, a two-year investigation into President Donald Trump, his aides, allies, and associates; if he and his campaign coordinated with the Kremlin to win the White House; and if the president obstructed justice. Questions about why Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s inability to exonerate the President on obstruction of justice is examined, as well as what is ahead in Washington, and the ongoing investigation by the Southern District of New York. (1) A summary of the report by Attorney General William Barr details there is confirmation Russia did meddle in the 2016 election, but there was no collusion. The special counsel was not able to exonerate the President on obstruction of justice, leaving the decision to Attorney General Barr, who concluded the President did not. (2) Mr. Trump encouraged a foreign adversarial leader to meddle during the campaign; Clinton and Podesta emails were dumped; the Democratic Party was hacked; the Trump/Billy Bush interview resurfaced; and WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange controlled the news cycle, shifting the course of the election. (3) Vladimir Putin has a deep dislike for American democracy and Hillary Clinton. The 2016 election was a catalyst for thousands of fake social media posts and the so-called “Troll Factory,” there was much interference and thirteen people were charged by Mueller. (4) The famous June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower with Natalia Veselnitskaya to gather dirt on Hillary Clinton was to many a classic spy maneuver designed to cause havoc, gain intelligence and serve as a reminder of the Kremlin’s reach. (5) After the election, Trump was warned by President Obama about Michael Flynn, but appointed him as his National Security Advisor. Flynn admitted to negotiating with Russia before Trump took office. A meeting with FBI Director James Comey about Flynn ultimately led to Comey being fired and new acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe to open two investigations: Trump’s possible obstruction of the Russian investigation and whether he was acting as an agent of Russia. (6) An interview with one of the many lawyers on Trump’s legal team: Ty Cobb, who counseled his client about restraint. (7) Michael Cohen, Trump’s personal attorney and self-admitted “fixer”, became an informant. His knowledge of the inner workings of the Trump organization and co-operation after pleading guilty to making illegal donations supplied the Southern District of New York with information. It could take several years to investigate. Critics of Cohen say he is trying to get his sentence reduced. (8) The state of politics in Washington for the next two years: Republicans are declaring victory, while Democrats say there is plenty for them to investigate. (9) The founding fathers, the Constitution, and the spirit of democracy. Anchor: Jeff Glor. Correspondents: Paula Reid (1, 4); Norah O’Donnell (2); Elizabeth Palmer (3); Scott Pelley (5); Major Garrett (6); Jeff Pagues (7); Nancy Cordes (8); John Dickerson (9). Interviewed: (1) Kim Wehle (former Whitewater investigator/CBS News contributor); (2) Glenn Caplin (communications specialist, Clinton campaign), Jerome Corsi (conservative writer); (3) Lyudmila Savchuk, Ivan Pavolv (Savchuck’s attorney); Ben Nimmo (disinformation expert, Digital forensic Research Lab); (4) John Sipher (former CIA official), Michael Morell (former acting director of the CIA/CBS News consultant); (5) Andrew McCabe (former acting director, FBI); (6) Ty Cobb (President Trump’s lawyer); (7) Richard Signorelli (former assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York); (8) Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY); Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA). (Executive Producer: Guy Campanile. Producers: Mead Stone; Arden Farhi; Andy Triay; Michael Rey; Oriana Zill De Granados; Emily Gordon; Erin Horan; Randall Joyce; Svetlana Berdnikova; Daria Litvinova; Andy Triay; Robert Anderson; Pat Milton; Aaron Weisz; Andrew Bast; Julia Kimani Burnham; John Nolen; Rebecca Kaplan; Joe Long.)

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**CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL**

~~03/31/19~~

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Program  
aired on  
4/7/19  
from  
6-6:30am  
(on WUSA9)

**“Religion & Identity in Young America”** - This interfaith special talks to Sikh, Muslim and Jewish students about the ways they choose to live out their faith as they encounter a culture of ignorance, fear and malice in their everyday. Children are often overlooked as stakeholders in conversations about what it means to live in a fair and safe society. With hate crimes on the rise, so are incidences of bullying and harassment. The way this affects young religious minorities and their understanding of their own identity is profound. Featured: (1) Following the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Rose Cohen vowed to begin wearing a kippah (Jewish head covering) to remind people to remember the attack once it faded out of the news cycle. In New York City, where Cohen attends public school, hate speech incidents have spiked in recent years, Cohen also hopes to inspire everyday conversations about identity and teaches K1 kids at her synagogue. Rabbi Lauren Grabelle Herrmann of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, is also featured. (2) In the last two years, anti-Muslim bias incidents rose, fueled in part by Islamophobia and the Trump administration’s restrictions on immigration from Muslim-majority countries. Noor Bowman is a junior at a private high school in Philadelphia, PA. As a young, black Muslim she navigates a world where there is a great deal of fear and ignorance about her community. Kameelah Rashad, founder of the Muslim Wellness Foundation, discusses her concern for the members of the post-9/11 generation. (3) Akashdeep Singh is a junior at a public high school in New Jersey. As a Sikh, he was subjected to relentless bullying throughout elementary school. He shares, along with his mother Dapinder Kaur Ahluwalia, his experiences and how he overcame this period with the help of his religious community. He regularly attends the Guru Nanak Mission, a gurdwara or Sikh house of worship. The gurdwara offers a comprehensive Sunday school program called Sikh Academy for Gurmat Education (SAGE) and is overseen by Principal Sandeep Singh, who explains why SAGE is important in the formation of the identity of Sikh children before they come of age. Muninder Kaur Ahluwalia, Ph.D. is an associate professor at Montclair State University; she discusses the psychological impact of oppressive acts against religious minorities, and why prevention is key. (Narrator: Rolland Smith. Producer, Writer & Director: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Jennie Kamin. Produced in Consultation with the Following Scholars: Mara Benjamin, Asad Dandia, Kameelah Rashad, Simran Jeet Singh. With Additional Consultation from Catholic, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh & Christian scholars, interfaith leaders & clergy.)

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