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<u>Name/Type/Source of Typical & Illustrative Program</u>	<u>Economy</u>
<p>Date: JULY 11, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – JUVENILE FACILITY CLOSES Time: 11:00-11:35PM Length: 2:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Melissa MacBride reports that the Norwalk juvenile facility will be closed in order to save money. The California Dept. of Correction and Rehabilitation says \$17 million can be saved if the facility closes one year from now and \$44 million if it closes the following year.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 12 & 14, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – UNIVERSITY FEES Time: 4:30-7:00AM, 6:00-6:30PM Length: 6:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Subha Ravindhran and Jovana Lara report the UC and CSU school systems are facing severe budget shortfalls because of a loss of \$650 million in state funding. CSU officials are considering employee layoffs, while the UC Board of Regents approved a 9.6% fee hike beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 18, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – LIBRARY MONDAYS Time: 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 4:00PM-5:00PM Length: 8:20 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Sid Garcia reports that all L.A. City libraries will now reopen on Mondays because of new funding from Measure L. Library usage decreased 10% during the closures.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 18 & 19, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – BORDERS CLOSING Time: 5:00-6:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, 4:30-7:00AM Length: 8:35 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Eileen Frere, Robert Holguin, and Subha Ravindhran report that nearly a dozen Borders stores in the Southern California area will close if the company is not sold at auction. Hundreds of Borders employees will lose their jobs. Borders filed for bankruptcy in February due to lagging sales.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 20, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – IE SB PARKS Time: 4:00-5:00PM Length: 2:25 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leticia Juarez reports that Secommbe Lake Park in the inner city of San Bernardino is in poor condition compared to its suburban counterparts. A Grand Jury report says that San Bernardino parks are underfunded by two million dollars, with inner city parks suffering the most. There are plans for renovations to Secommbe, but a timeframe has yet to be established.</p>

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<p>Date: JULY 22, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – FAA SHUTDOWN Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Amy Powell reports that if the FAA shutdowns at midnight, people will be laid off temporarily and costly construction projects at LAX and other airports would cease. Travelers would not have to pay the federal tax usually included in the cost of an airline ticket. Congress is still trying to reach an agreement on a new bill.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 26, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – POST OFFICES Time: 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM Length: 11:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Darsha Philips and Leo Stallworth report that an Inglewood branch of the US Postal Service will be closing, along with thousands of other branches due to a loss in revenue. Hundreds of people will lose their job. Internet and email use have contributed to the decline in business.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 26, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – EDISON RATES Time: 6:00-6:30PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Sid Garcia reports that Southern California Edison plans to raise the rates of its residential and business customers to help raise 3.2 billion dollars over the next three years. Edison rates will increase between \$3 and \$12 per month, depending on a customer's usage. The money will be used to increase employee pay and upgrade infrastructures.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 27, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – ADULT DAYCARE Time: 4:00-5:00PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nannette Miranda reports that adult day healthcare programs in California will end on December 1st. Government funding has been eliminated and Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed a proposal for a replacement program. 17 centers statewide have already closed, and without state funding, another 95% are at risk of closing.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 27, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CARMAGEDDON Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:10 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Rob Hayes reports the weekend shutdown of the 405 freeway strained the L.A. City budget beyond its means. The City Council unanimously passed a motion to submit their expenses to the state for payment, despite the state's budget issues, since the 405 expansion is a state project. Some L.A. residents feel the city should be responsible for paying the expenses they incurred.</p>

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<p>Date: JULY 28, AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 11, 18 & SEPTEMBER 22, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – FINANCIAL OUTLOOK Time: 6:00-6:30PM, 11:00-11:35PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM Length: 24:20 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Miriam Hernandez, Elex Michaelson, Ric Romero, John Hartung and Leslie Miller report that the decline in stocks on Wall Street has L.A. residents concerned about spending, investing and job security. Families and individuals have cut back on unnecessary spending in hopes of saving more for their future. Financial consultants are overwhelmed with calls from people concerned about their finances.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 29, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CAL DEBT Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nannette Miranda reports that millions of Californians would be affected if there isn't a Washington debt deal. Unemployment and Social Security check recipients, along with public school free lunch program participants would lose benefits. Transportation construction workers could face layoffs because projects would have to shut down.</p>
<p>Date: JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – DEBT REAX Time: 11:00-11:35PM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM Length: 6:40 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leanne Suter, Lisa Hernandez and John Hartung report that Southern California residents are frustrated with the proposed debt deal in Washington. Some say it took too long for a compromise to be reached, while others are dissatisfied with some of the deals terms.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 1, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CAL WELFARE Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nannette Miranda reports that California is changing welfare limits from five years to four. After four years, only children will receive benefits. On July 1st, an 8% cut in benefits in California affected close to 600,000 welfare recipients. It is unclear how many welfare recipients are affected in Southern California.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 8, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – RETIREMENT WOES Time: 4:00-5:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM Length: 4:35 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Rob McMillan reports that some Southern California residents feel they are no longer on a path to retirement. With the fluctuations on Wall Street and unstable political climate, people are unsure what to do with their money. One local economist suggests that people focus on long term, not short term financial goals.</p>

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<p>Date: AUGUST 8, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – GOLD PRICES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:45 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Ric Romero reports that local jewelers are seeing an increase in customers trying to sell their gold, which is valued at \$1,700 an ounce. A downtown L.A. jeweler says now is a good time to sell gold and silver but people should be cautious, as an increase in gold prices means the economy is worsening.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 11, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – IE HOTEL JOBS Time: 6:00-6:30PM Length: 1:45 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leticia Juarez reports that a new hotel, the Embassy Suites in Ontario has added 55 people to its staff. This provides a fraction of relief, as the unemployment rate in the IE remains at 14.2%. Although the growth is slow, hospitality jobs are beginning to climb.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 12, 13, SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – GAS PRICES Time: 11:00-11:35PM, 5:00-7:00AM Length: 8:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leslie Miller and Elex Michaelson report gas prices steadily declined in Southern California, averaging \$3.73 a gallon. After oil prices dropped in July, gas prices did as well until the Labor Day holiday weekend, when prices skyrocketed towards the \$4 mark. A gallon of gas is about one dollar higher this year compared to the same period last year.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 15, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – HOME SALES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Ric Romero reports that home sales in California had its weakest July in four years, according to DataQuick reports. Home sales decreased 12% in one month. Since July 2010, median home prices declined an average of 3.7% in the Southern California area.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 16, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – COLLEGE CLASSES Time: 4:00-5:00PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Miriam Hernandez reports that community colleges in the Los Angeles area are overcrowded and underfunded, after losing \$400 million. More people are turning to community colleges because they can't afford the traditional four year college or university.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 16, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – DOWNTOWN METERS Time: 6:00-6:30PM Length: 1:55 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Carlos Granda reports about a pilot program that will raise meter rates in the business district of Downtown L.A. to make up for its budget shortfalls. The parking rate may jump from \$4 to \$6 or more an hour. Small businesses and restaurant owners are worried increased prices will deter potential customers.</p>

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<p>Date: AUGUST 17, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – SCHOOL SUPPLIES Time: 4:00-5:00PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Sid Garcia takes us to the “Back-to-School Blast” event sponsored by the Covina Assembly of God Church where free school supplies and backpacks are being handed out. Parents can save an average of \$20 to \$30 per child. Kids can receive medical and dental screenings and free haircuts. All these services deeply needed in the community with the worsening economy.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 18, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – HOMELESS HOUSING Time: 11:00-11:35PM Length: 2:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Elex Michaelson reports that hundreds of homeless people are living in their cars on the Venice boardwalk because of tough economic times. The L.A. City Council has developed the PATH program to reduce the homeless population by providing them with Section 8 housing.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 19, 25, SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CAL JOBLESS Time: 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM, 11:00-11:35PM, 5:00-7:00AM Length: 14:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Nannette Miranda, Rob McMillan, Leslie Miller and Leticia Juarez report that the unemployment rate in the Inland Empire is 14.7% compared to 12% statewide. 4500 payroll jobs were added in the state in July. Despite the high unemployment numbers, there is some job growth in the Southland, with professional services and transportation seeing the biggest gains.</p>
<p>Date: AUGUST 30 & 31, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – CBC JOBS Time: 11:00-11:35PM, 4:30-7:00AM, 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-6:30PM Length: 13:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Miriam Hernandez, John Gregory and Rob Hayes take us to a job fair at the Crenshaw Christian Center in South L.A. The event was organized by the Congressional Black Caucus in an effort to reduce California’s 12% unemployment rate. The CBC expects thousands of job seekers to show up.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 12, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – BANK OF AMERICA Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:25 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Miriam Hernandez reports that Bank of America will start terminating one out of 10 employees across the nation over the next few years due to a loss of revenue. A local economist says this would affect L.A. because B of A handles 21 percent of the city’s deposits. B of A says its consumer businesses, like credit cards and home loans will be largely affected.</p>

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<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – OC GREAT PARK Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:30 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Eileen Frere reports that a new development approved by the Irvine City Council will bring over 16,500 jobs to the Southland. The new development will be built at the former El Toro Marine Corps base and will have 5,000 homes and shops. Land development will start before the end of the year with the first home ready to be occupied by 2013.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – UC FEES Time: 11:00AM-12:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM Length: 4:50 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Sid Garcia reports the UC Board of Regents wants to raise tuition by 16% a year over the next four years to cover rising employee costs such as health care and pensions. If the state increases its funding by 8%, students will only see an 8% tuition increase. The regents will vote at their next meeting in November.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – FORECLOSURES Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Ric Romero reports that 19,000 homes in Southern California were sold in the month of August, an 8.6% increase from July. A 55% increase in default notices to California homeowners has done little to ease the foreclosure crisis. California tops the list of states with the highest foreclosure rates in the nation.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – SANTA ANA BUDGET CRISIS Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 1:50 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Elex Michaelson reports that the City of Santa Ana is running out of money and faces a \$30 million deficit next year. City leaders have hired a consulting firm to help them get out of the red. Some of the recommendations include a one-time tax increase and renegotiating contracts with union employees.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – UCLA ECONOMIC FORECAST Time: 4:30-7:00AM, 5:00-6:00PM Length: 6:15 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Melissa MacBride and Robert Holguin report that L.A. residents are still optimistic despite the UCLA Anderson Economic Forecast reporting California's unemployment rate will remain at 12%. The report also says coastal regions of California are experiencing growth, while inland areas will have high unemployment numbers through 2017.</p>

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<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 21, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – PARAMOUNT EXPANSION Time: 11:00-11:35PM Length: 2:16 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leslie Miller reports that Paramount Pictures is planning to spend \$700 million to upgrade its Hollywood headquarters in an effort to remain competitive. Officials at the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce think it will be great to revitalize the area and create more jobs. Nearby businesses also look forward to getting more customers.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – IE FIRE LAYOFFS Time: 5:00-6:00PM Length: 2:00 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leticia Juarez reports that Rialto is planning to layoff ten firefighters because of budget shortfalls. Cutting down personnel would leave 44 members on staff and lengthen response times to emergencies.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – EVICTION PROTEST Time: 4:00-5:00PM Length: 2:50 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Leo Stallworth takes us to the San Gabriel Valley where an evicted homeowner is protesting to remain in her home. The homeowner says she has made several attempts to modify her loan. A source close to the situation says the woman is two years delinquent on her mortgage payment, leading to the foreclosure and eviction.</p>
<p>Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 ABC7 – Eyewitness News – DEBIT FEES Time: 5:00-6:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM Length: 4:40 MINUTES Origin: Local Type: News</p>	<p>Ric Romero and Amy Powell report that starting next year; Bank of America will charge a \$5 monthly fee for B of A customers who use debit cards for purchases. Consumers say they are tired of banking fees and are looking to switch banks.</p>