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COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials – inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns and sales marketing campaigns.

Community Issues

Accidents and Disasters	Environment
Business & Industry	Foreign News
Children & Youth Memorials	Funerals and
Consumer Politics	Government and
Court and Legal Decisions Medical	Health and
Crime and Law Enforcement	Housing
Cultural	Immigration
Deaths	Lifestyle
Diversity	Poverty
Education	Religion
Elderly-Seniors-Retirement	Safety
Employment/Labor	Technology

Entertainment
Regularly Scheduled Programs

Transportation

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

NBC5 News – Daily Local News Programs

WMAQ’s daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

Program	Time	Days
NBC5 News Today	4:00-4:30am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	4:30-5:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-5:30am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:30-6:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	11:00a-12:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	4:00-5:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	6:00-6:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-6:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	9:00-10:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Saturday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-6:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	8:00-9:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	10:00-10:30am	Sunday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Sunday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Sunday

MONDAY , JULY 2, 2018

TRANSPORTATION- HOLIDAY TRAVEL—ILLINOIS - 10PM PKG –The highways may be more packed this Fourth of July holiday. AAA is predicting the gas prices which are the highest in the last few years isn't holding people back. Millions of people are taking to the roads, air and rails to get away. Patrick Fazio- Runs 2:02

CRIME- VIOLENT WEEKEND-CHICAGO-10PM PKG - A violent weekend killed six people in the city, three of them children's, residents are calling to take back their neighborhood with a barbeque. Dick Johnson- Runs 2:19

TUESDAY JULY 3 INCOMPLETE

SAFETY- VIOLENCE PROTEST PREVIEW- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG-

Father Pfleger of St. Sabina held a news conference today, laying out his plan to protest on Chicago's freeways Friday to bring anti-violence message to the people. The city has asked him to not use the highways as part of the protest. But the priest says no threats of arrest will stop him or his flock. Christian Farr Runs - 2:05

LAW ENFORCEMENT- FOURTH OF JULY PATROLS-CHICAGO 430PM PKG- Chicago police have added 1500 officers to patrol over the long Fourth of July holiday. Chicago traditionally has had more shootings on such holidays in the last five years. Chris Hush- Runs 2:10

SAFETY.CONSUMERS- PLAYGROUND SAFETY- ILLINOIS- 4:30PMPKG - There's a growing concern of playground safety in Illinois as parents see a number of broken playgrounds, where kids are getting hurt. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:44

WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 2018

WEATHER-HOLIDAY WEATHER- 10pm vosot -

The fourth of July faced severe weather in some suburbs of Northern Illinois. In the Western suburbs, Naperville originally postponed the fireworks festival because of threats of lightning and then later cancelled the entire event. Yorkville, Orland Park and Tinley Park all cancelled their fireworks because of the threat of dangerous weather. Runs 1:20

WEATHER-FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION- CHICAGO-10PKG Despite the threatening weather, tens of thousands travelled to the lakefront to enjoy the fourth of July with cookouts, fun in the sun and the Navy Pier fireworks. People from all over the world came in to enjoy the festivities, but right after the fireworks ended, the rain came down. Michelle Relerford- Runs- 2:39

MAKING A DIFFERNCE-WWII VETERAN MISSION- SPRINGFIELD/CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Sidney Walton was in Springfield and Chicago this week for his no regrets tour. He plans on visiting all 50 states ending in Washington, DC in February 2019 at the White House, which will celebrate his 100th birthday. LeeAnn Trotter-Runs-1:59

THURSDAY JULY 5, 2018

EDUCATION- CPS BUDGET PLAN PREVIEW- CHICAGO- 6AM PKG

Chicago public schools will be announcing a billion dollar budget plan which includes millions in school modernization . it will also include new opportunities for parents to get their kids in pre-k and kindergarten. Sandra Torres- Runs 1:40

WEATHER- STORMS - NAPERVILLE- 10PM PKG- Storms left major flooding and damage in the Chicagoland area. Fast moving storms hit the lakefront and heavy winds ripped off the roofs in Bedford Park. There was also major power outages and flooding in the Chicago viaducts. Michelle Relerford- Runs 1:58

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- HOUSEING- CONDO DE-CONVERSION- PROSPECT HEIGHTS- 10PM PKG - One family is desperately trying to keep their condo, despite the condo association trying to force them out. The issue is called Condo de-conversion, a program where the association is trying to make condo owners leave so they can convert them to rental properties. . But this families will have none of it. They tried to oust the board, and tried to override the decisions. Hilda Gutierrez- runs 3:03

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- CRADLES TO CRAYONS-ILLINOIS - CHICAGO- 430PM PKG- As the immigration fight makes center stage in the country, one immigrant is being recognized for the work he's doing in the community .Bernard Serghochov came to this country as a teen and now is the CEO of Cradle to Crayons helping others. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:47

SAFETY- MISSING GIRLS FOUND- CHICAGO - 4PM PKG- Three girls missing from Albany Park neighborhood for 24 hours have been found. Now the investigation shows the three girls, 4, 8 and 14 may have taken public transportation to a cousin's home. None of the girls were injured. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:17

FRIDAY JULY 6, 2018

HOMELESSNESS- UNDERPASS CLOSURE- CHICAGO - 6PM PKG- The push is on to close an underpass on Chicago Avenue. The Alderman says violence and drug dealing happens at the underpass and wants to close it during the evening to dawn hours. But residents and homeless groups are crying foul. The issue now goes to the full city council. Michelle Relerford-Runs 1:42

TRANSPORTATION- ANTI VIOLENCE PROTESTS- CHICAGO- 430PM – Anti-violence groups are preparing to shut down traffic on the popular Dan Ryan expressway. It's to show commuters that Chicagoans want to stop the violence in their neighborhoods. Today our transportation reporter gives us ideas of how to avoid getting caught in the backup. Kye Martin-Runs 1:11

MONDAY JULY 9 , 2018

CRIME – WHEELCHAIR ROBBERIES- CHICAGO- 5pm PKG- Police put out an alert about a rash of robberies in the south loop neighborhood and the suspect is someone people least suspect. Police says the suspect, a man in a wheelchair approaches victims asking for change or cigarettes. When they person goes to give him something, they are attacked by a group of men waiting nearby. Lisa Chavarria- Runs 1:35

POLITICS- SCOTUS PICK PREVIEW ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG – The president will announce his pick to replace Justice Kennedy. It has Illinois Democratic Senator Dick Durbin very concerned that the laws they gained during the Clinton and Obama era will be reversed with a new

conservative pick. Whomever President Trump picks, one thing is for sure, and they can get ready for a fight. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:08

POLITICS- SCOTUS PICK REACTION- ILLINOIS 10PM - Minutes after President Trump picked Judge Brett Kavanaugh as his pick for the Supreme Court , Illinois and Indiana Democrats responded with displeasure, saying Kavanaugh favors big business and undermines protections for consumers, workers and women. Patrick Fazio- Runs 1:42

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT- RIALMO NOT GUILTY- CHICAGO – 10PM PKG- A controversial Chicago police officer was found not guilty of charges stemming from a bar fight. Last month a judge threw out a million dollar verdict against him in a wrongful death case, in which he shot two people. After today's verdict, he spoke for the first time about how his life has changed. Patrick Fazio- Runs 2:01

ACCIDENT – WOMAN KILLED= MEXICO/LAKE FOREST- 6PM PKG- Tatiana Miratenko was in Mexico City celebrating her wedding anniversary with her husband when she was shot by a man on a motorcycle. She was not the intended target. She had gone to Lake Forest Academy, played volleyball for Clemson and recently moved to the west coast for work. Now her family has only their memories of her. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 2:08

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

HEALTH-MCHENRY LEGIONAIRES MCHENRY – 5PM PKG – A health warning in McHenry County about a deadly disease. Officials say nine people have contracted Legionnaires disease and still are searching for the origin. Officials notified surrounding towns about the cases. All 9 victims were diagnosed between June and July with a number of victims needing hospitalization. The disease is spread when contaminated water sources spread through mist or vapor. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 1:45

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- HOMELESS- INDIGENT FUNERALS- COOK COUNTY- 6PM, PKG - On the grounds of the Mount Olivet Cemetery , families are connected with Cook County medical examiners workers to connect with their loved ones, who have been deceased for more than a year. They are given a proper burial at the cemetery and one woman, Rebecca Macintyre helps coordinate the burial as the first indigent coordinator for the county. She says it brings peace to the families and dignity to the victims. Christian Farr Runs 1:41

THURSDAY JULY 12, 2018

ARCHITECTURE- GOVERNORS MANSION RENOVATION- SPRINGFIELD- 6APKG- The Governor's mansion will open up to the public this weekend after two years of renovations. The changes include a new roof, historic exhibits and art education center. The 15 million dollar renovation that it took to renovate it was all from private funds. Zoraida Sambolin- Runs- 2:44

IMMIGRATION- DEPORTATION HEARING- CHICAGO – VO - A former Lithuanian lawmaker attended her deportation hearing where a US federal judge has not ruled out her deportation. The judge refused to halt her extradition after Nearing Venckiene, faces charges involving the existence of a paedophile ring. Runs :45

SAFETY- - DROWNING SAFETY- CHICAGO- 4:30PKG- A mother who witnessed a drowning of a 13 year old girl at a Rogers Park beach last week is calling for more lifeguards and signage in the future. Kathy McGroaty Torrese saw her 13 year old daughter drown last week. Now she is starting a petition to prevent any future drowning, Lexi Sutter -Runs 1:42

NBC 5 RESPONDS=PREDATORY LENDING- ILLINOIS/WASHINGTON- 4PM PKG The deadline is looming over consumers about rules for predatory lending in this nation. Illinois has come down hard on predatory lending companies after reports after reports, complaints after complaints show illegal behavior leaving consumers in debt and some penniless. Now the Trump administration is considering dropping protections to stop predatory lending protections. Lisa Parker -Runs 2:37

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

NBC 5 RESPONDS- HOUSING- CHICAGO- PKG- A Buck town neighborhood home has residents nearby fuming after a two year project remains unfinished. Missing curbs, rocky drop-offs, contractor raceways, and no greenery, quite different from the rendering that got residents buying. Kate and Jimmy Oblock say they've tried everything. The developer is pointing the fingers to the local utility company. Lisa Parker- Runs 3:11

CRIME- BROKEN CAR WINDOWS- PALATINE- 10PM PKG- Thieves broke a number of car windows while owners were nearby at a little league softball game. Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs 1:59

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

POLITICS- ILLINOIS VOTER DATA - ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG- Today the Governor and the Democratic Gubernatorial candidate spoke out on opposite views of Illinois' voter security. Crosscheck, a digital voting program used in the state along with a group of other states is under fire for its lack of paper backup ballots. But the Governor has until tomorrow to veto a bill that would drop crosscheck, saying Illinois is safe with the program. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:23

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- ART= STUDENTS MOSIAC- OAK PARK- 5PM PKG- A group of Oak Park students supervised by a local artist are creating a mosaic for a public art installation. The group is learning more than just art skills, as their mentor teaches them about discipline, creativity and giving back to the community. Sabrina Santucci-Runs 1:39

CRIME- FLORIST KILLED- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG= A Chicago florist was killed late Sunday night in a hit and run accident on the city's northwest side. Police are looking for the white SUV that ran down the victim as he was crossing the street. Today residents who knew the father of four talk about his love of flowers, creativity and care for his family. Sandra Torres- Runs 2:00

CIVIL RIGHTS- CVS COUPON- CHICAGO- `10PM PKG- The woman who tried to use a coupon, only to have the police called on her tells her side of the story after her video went viral. Two CVS employees were fired after a confrontation with an Africa American customer, Camelia Hudson. She stopped off at the Edgewater neighborhood after the manager would not accept her coupon. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:31

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

CRIME- TROLLEY VANDALS- SOUTH ELGIN – 6PM PKG-

Two boys, ages 11 and 13 face charges after they caused over 100-thousand dollars in damage after using a hammer on vintage trolley cars. The Fox Valley trolley museum authorities have started a GoFundMe account. Meantime, workers at the museum are heartbroken just seeing all the damage, some of which cannot be repaired. Lauren Petty- Runs 1:46

ACCIDENT- PYRAMID FIRE- WADSWORTH – 10PM PKG- A famous landmark went up in flames this afternoon in the northern suburb of Wadsworth. One person was injured, and firefighters were forced to call a Mayday soon after they started a fire, but everyone is okay. The Gold Pyramid was getting work done, and has valuable artifacts inside. Family members say they have not been able to get in to see the damage yet. Patrick Fazio-Runs 2:29

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- EDUCATION- TEACHER DONATIONS- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG – A Chicago teacher, Kimber Bermudez on a plane talking to another passenger spoke about her job and the lack of resources at her school. A passenger seated behind her hearing her plight, handed her 500 dollars. Others also started to donate on the plane. Today she told her story in hopes of finding the donor and to thank him. Christian Farr- Runs 2:36

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

ACCIDENT- 5 ALARM FIRE- PROSPECT HEIGHTS- 10PM / 6PM PKG-

96 Families are displaced after a five alarm fire broke out Wednesday afternoon. It took hours and more than a hundred fire crews to contain the fire. The cause is still under investigation. Regina Waldroup A firefighter and two civilians were injured from the blaze, in which the fire chief says high winds helped flame the blaze causing it to ignite three buildings. Regina Waldroup= 2:27 and 2:05

ACCIDENT- 5 ALARM FIRE VICTIMS – PROSPECT HEIGHTS 10PM PKG=

The American Red Cross of Illinois were called in after a five alarm fire displaced more than 90 families. Some of them say they only have the clothes on their back, and some were left to watch as their life savings and things went up in flames. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:52

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- OLYMPIC FLAME OF HOPE SCULPTURE- CHICAGO -5PM PKG- The artist who designed the Flame of Hope sculpture honoring the origination of the Special Olympics watched as workers installed it in front of Soldier Field. The monument is being set up in time for this weekend's 50th anniversary of the Special Olympics. Lee Ann Trotter-Runs 2:02

HEALTH- CHICAGO RX CARD- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG – The new Chicago RX card announced today can save some customers up to 80 percent on prescriptions. Today the Mayor, and Health Commissioner unveiled the new card which will be available to all Chicago residents free of charge. It allows the customer to get cheaper drugs but also allows pharmacists to talk about cheaper options to customers, a gag rule that many states have in the books. Lauren Petty Runs 1:58

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- POLITICS- GOVERNOR'S RACE MONEY – ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG-

Illinois is getting national attention for having the costliest Governor's race this political season. A new investigation of the numbers show JB Pritzker has already spent 54 million dollars on campaigns, while Governor Bruce Rauner has spent more than 25 million. Some are predicting that by the end of November's election season, the two of them could spend 200

million. Chuck Todd of NBC's Meet the Press analyzes how spending that much money could turn off voters. Carol Marin 2:02

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

ACCIDENT - PROSPECT HEIGHTS FIRE –PROSPECT HEIGHTS- 6PM PKG- Hundreds are displaced as families start to begin getting their belongings one day after a fire destroyed 3 buildings of a condominium. One woman was able to save her cat who was hiding in the bathroom cabinet when she returned today. Others lost all their valuables and are now looking to rebuild their lives. One family stopped by with clothes to donate. Investigators now believe this was an accidental fire. Christian Farr- Runs 2:05

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- HEARTS TO ART- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG= A theatre and art program aims to help kids who have lost a parent. This 2 week camp helps children cope with their loss, with art, theatre and even healing coaches. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:52

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES-IMMIGRATION - IBRAHIM PARLAK- MICHIGAN/ILLINOIS- A Michigan restaurant owner who has been fighting deportation to Turkey has a victory after a 14 year battle. Ibrahim Parlak was arrested in 2004 . After being accused of involvement in a 1987 border skirmish in Turkey. His claims of innocence later heard by the government and even granted him asylum. But in 2004 the government flipped and charged him with terrorism. this week a Chicago judge handed him a victory, claiming if he were deported to Turkey, he would be tortured by the government. Phil Rogers – Runs 2:37

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

CRIME- BARTENDERS/SERVERS RIPOFF- CHICAGO-5PM Servers and bartenders of four different restaurants are part of a lawsuit which claims the company did not pay them for tips and fair wages. The lawsuit says Four corners company took 30 million dollars from them and they can prove it through computer receipts and tax forms. But Four Corners says the claims are without merit and based on a misunderstanding. Lexi Sutter-Runs 2:04

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- DONATIONS /FIRE VICTIMS- PROSPECT HEIGHTS- 430 PM PKG- Donations of clothes, food and toiletries have been flying in for victims of this week's condominium fire in the northwest suburbs. One family who lost everything except the clothes on their back say they are trying to figure out how to rebuild. Lisa Chavarria- Runs 3:09

HEALTH-OPIOID ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS- CHESTERTON, INDIANA- 6PM PKG- A doctor has opened up a home to help opioid addicts like himself. The home is called parklands and gives people the chance to recuperate from the disease. What makes this different is that the doctor understands how easy it is for health professionals to get their pills without anyone noticing and become hooked on opioids. They call them waste pills, the pills that patients don't use or doctors don't prescribe anymore. Phil Rogers- Runs 1:47

MONDAY , JULY 23, 2018

SOCIAL MEDIA- CUBS FOUL BALL – CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Social media lit up after clips of a man grabbing a foul ball close to a child at a Cubs game. Sports Illustrated booted the man on twitter while the Chicago Cubs showed that they gave the little boy a signed baseball by one of the players after finding out about it. But today, one of the fans nearby the incident said the little boy was already given a ball that came their way earlier in the game and the “ fan behavior reminded him of the immediate reaction fans had towards Steve Bartman years ago. Now the Chicago Cubs admitted the clips on social media did not tell the whole story and have invited the man to come to a game Lisa Chavarria- Runs 2:15

POLITICS- ALDERMAN MUNOZ POLITICAL FUTURE- 6PM PKG- Today in an exclusive interview, Alderman Munoz told Carol Marin he will not re-run for his Chicago Aldermanic seat next year, and did not rule out a run for the Mayor's race . Munoz has been an Alderman for more than 25years in the Latino community of Pilsen and has become a strong voice for immigrant rights and progressive issues. Carol Marin – Runs 2:12

CONSUMER- HOUSE OF BRIDES WEDDING DRESSES- GLEN ELLYN – 6PM PKG- Complaints are mounting against the House of Brides after future brides and bridesmaids are not getting answers about where their gowns are. One bride says she's 3 weeks away from her wedding, after paying for the gown, and has not had any contact with the company, and manager of the store. We reached out to the store, but they would not give us any information. So for right now, this bride might not have a gown for her wedding. Lexi Sutter-Runs 1:43

GOVERNMENT – FIRE VICTIMS PROTEST= PROSPECT HEIGHTS- 10PM PKG- A crush of protesters, many of them fire victims who lost everything in a fire last week were demonstrating against the condominium board, after they temporarily closed the donation center last weekend, even changing the locks. Many of these people rented their apartments, and lost everything they owned. The protesters say the board had no empathy for the victims and demanded the association step up. Even some of the owners of the condominiums says the association was board was pushing them to sell their condos so they can covert the complex to rentals. The insurance officials at tonight's meeting said condos would be rebuilt but that it could take a year or two. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:47

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

CRIME- DIVVY BIKE THEFTS-CHICAGO 5PM PKG- New video released by the police show a man able to jiggle out a Divvy bike from its docking station. Police have reports of a number of stolen Divvy's on the North side and have put out an alert. Today, Divvy Bike Company says they are working at making a more secure storage locking system. Christian Farr- Runs 2:30

TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING- ALBNAY PARK TORM TUNNEL= CHICAGO - 6PM PKG= The Mayor and the Department of Transportation held a ribbon cutting event for the completion of the Albany Park Storm Tunnel. But the 70 million dollar project I has been open and working perfectly for the last few months, withstanding major storms in May and June. Residents who've endured flooded basements for decades came out to today's event, saying they are happy it's finally completed. The mile long tunnel said to be 18 feet deep at Foster Avenue, was designed after major floods in 2008 and 2013. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:33

ACCIDENT- GREECE- FIRES- GREECE/CHICAGO- 10PM PKG= Members of Chicago's large Greek community share stories of what their relatives are going through following deadly fires. Dick Johnson- Runs
One tourist visiting the area, says she saw the fires all around. In Greektown, the owner and patrons have helped by donating to a GoFundMe account. Dick Johnson- Runs 2:12

CIVIL RIGHTS- PROTEST PLANS- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- A local clergyman and former political candidate and anti-violence leader announced they will be marching on Lake Shore Drive and end at Wrigley Field next week to bring to light problems of violence and the Mayor's policies . But not everyone agrees this will make a difference. Patrick Fazio- Runs – 1:26

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- JAZZ KIDS-CHICAGO- 6PM

Kids join jazz musicians for a two week camp this summer. The Jazz Academy is marking its 10th anniversary with a special celebration concert. The kids say it makes a huge difference in their life and the jazz musicians say it opens a whole new world for them and the kids. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:34

CONSUMER- HOUSE OF BRIDES – CHICAGOLAND- 4PM PKG- More suburban Brides are coming forward with horror stories after the retailer House of Brides refused to send the dresses the brides paid for. One bride ended up getting a second dress at a different shop because the dress she ordered and paid for never arrived. The Better Business Bureau says one of the stores from the franchise scored high on their ranking, while another in Orland Park had plenty of complaints. The Illinois Attorney General has been notified of the problems. Christian Farr Runs 2:16.

AGRICULTURE- /ECONOMY- FARM TARIFFS- WILL COUNTY-5 PKG – Illinois farmers are sounding off on the latest offer from the White House on tariff relief. The White House offered 12 billion dollars to the nation's farmers, but some say it's only a short term fix. Others say they are troubled by the money because of what led to the offer of relief. Today, we took to the roads meeting up with farmers in their soybean fields. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:48

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- SAFETY- CHEMICAL DRILL- CHICAGO 6PM PKG- Today we give you an exclusive look into the training of Chicago first responders, and how they would handle a chemical or biological incident in our city.

Part of the drill also includes an elite military unit from the Marines, who share their expertise and equipment to help train fire, police and paramedics here. Chris Coffey- Runs 1;34

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

CRIME- POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING- LAKEMOOR- 10PM PKG/ 6PM PKG-

Police shot and killed a suspect who was hiding in his car in a Northwest suburb early this morning. The suspect, wanted for the homicide of an 88 year old man reportedly fought with police and aimed a handgun at an officer. The suspect Kenneth Martell was shot in the face and killed. The family of the Pennsylvania victim told us about the suspect and what happened to his brother. Ash- Har Quraishi- Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:55

ANIMALS= PAWS ADOPTION – CHICAGO- 10PM PKG – Paws, an animal shelter in Chicago announced they are at capacity with animals and can't take anymore. They are putting the full court press on getting the animals they have at the shelter adopted. One official from the shelter tells us why some animals get picked up quick, while others wait for a while. Patrick Fazio- Runs 1:51

ACCIDENT- PROSPECT HEIGHTS FIRE- PROSPECT HEIGHTS- 4pm PM PKG== Residents from three of the four buildings, destroyed from last week's fire finally were given access to their apartments and condominiums to get out what they could salvage. Hundreds have been displaced by the fire and may not be able to move back in for another year or two. Christian Farr- Runs 3:10

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- TRUCKERS SLEEP APNEA- BATAVIA- 10PM PKG – Nearly a third of truckers live with a sleep disorder that could impact alertness . Now there's a debate over screening truckers for sleep apnea. One trucker we profiled uses a c=pap machine to treat his disorder. The federal government requires all truckers with sleep disorders to be treated in order

to operate a big rig. But the driver says the public should be concerned about truck drivers who have yet to be treated. CHRIS COFFEY- Runs 3:00

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

ACCIDENT – PLANE LANDS ON LSD- CHICAGO- LIVE 5PM/6PM – A Small plane with engine problems landed on Lake Shore Drive near the 35th Street Bridge during the beginning of Rush hour. Fire officials say the pilot and the passenger were coming from Oshkosh Wisconsin, and developed engine problems. The pilot said he could not land at Midway or O'Hare forcing the plane under a pedestrian bridge and on Lake Shore drive. Fire officials praise the pilot's great command of the plane and said it could have been a lot worse. Lexi Sutter/ Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 2:06 and 2:50

LAW ENFORCEMENT- CONSENT DECREE- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG- Today the Illinois Attorney General along with Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced a new draft on Chicago Police Department Reforms. Among the reforms call for tracking and analysing all foot pursuits and restrictions for officers to shoot at moving vehicles. But the union for FOP says the police don't need these kind of reforms. Charlie Wojciechowski Runs 2:56

IMMIGRATION- LOCAL FAMILY REUNIFICATION – CHICAGO 5PM PKG- Three Illinois Congressman toured a Chicago facility holding children separated from their parents... the parents and kids are being detained by immigration officials. The Congressman toured Heartland Alliance, and afterwards said they are astounded so little information is made public. Mary Anne Ahern- Runs 1:36

SPORTS- BLACKHAWKS CONVENTION- 6P VOSOT – The annual Blackhawks fan convention opens today with Coach Q and Corey Crawford speaking about next season. Runs: 45

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

ENTERTAINMENT/SAFETY – LOLLAPALOOZA PREPS-4PM PKG - Chicago has started closing streets in preparation for this week's 4 day Lollapalooza music festival. The city has taken extra precautions this year, adding officers and even snipers in light of the deadly shooting in Las Vegas . Today police officials warned festival goers to expect longer lines to get in, and they are cutting back on what people can bring in to the festival. Lexi Sutter- Runs 2:11

SPORTS- CUBS FAN BUCKET – CHICAGO- 10pm PKG – The man hit by a steel piece from the historic Wrigley Field Scoreboard is recuperating tonight and hasn't decided if he will sue the Cubs. Today he walks us through how it happened and how a bubble gum bucket on his head saved his life. Patrick Fazio-- Runs 1:55

CRIME- SEX ASSAULT AT CONCERT- CHICAGO-10PM PKG – Police are investigating a report of a sexual assault at the Foo Fighters concert Sunday night at Wrigley field. Police say the victim was in line for food when a man groped her from behind. She left and went to the porta-potty, where the suspect followed her in and sexually assaulted her. Police are working with the Cubs and local businesses , and released a description of the suspect. Regina Waldroup- Runs 1:35

HEALTH- SIMULATION CENTER- PARK RIDGE- 4PM PKG- A simulation center set up in Park Ridge is helping doctors and nurses prepare for life and death situations.

These simulators move and breath like human beings, but are humanlike dummies that help train the medical staff. Lisa Chavarria- Runs 1:59

TUESDAY JULY 31, 2018

TRANSPORTATION – MEXICO PLANE CRASH- DURANGO MEXICO/DES PLAINES- 10PM PKG- A Des Plaines priest was among a number of Chicagoans which survived a plane crash in Durango Mexico. Father Sanchez leads the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe church . He was in Mexico to celebrate his birthday. Tonight parishioners gathered at his Des Plaines Church for a special mass for him and survivors. Regina Waldroup- 1:54

SPORTS- ECONOMY- BAHAMA BOWL GAME- ELK GROVE VILLAGE- 6pm PKG – The village of Elk Grove Village will spend 400-thousand dollars to sponsor a college football game in the Bahamas this winter. The town will sponsors the Bahamas Bowl on December 21st . It's all part of a public relations campaign in which the West suburban town is launching called Makers Wanted. The town considered a Superbowl ad , but that would have cost \$5 million dollars. Chris Hush 2:04

LAW ENFORCEMENT- CRIME- VAN DYKE HEARING –11AM PKG-

Jason Van Dyke, accused of shooting teenager Laquan McDonald 16 times may find out at the end of the week if he will get a change of venue for his trial next month. His attorneys were denied a new judge in the case. Today they set a date for the hearing. Kye Martin- Runs 2:08

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

TRANSPORTATION- AEROMEXICOCRASH- DES PLAINES- 6PM /10PM PKG- Today Father Alvarez of the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe spoke about Tuesday's Aeromexico crash in Mexico and how he considers it a miracle. Other victims are recuperating at the hospital from injuries of the crash which happened during a storm. Tonight a special mass is scheduled to pray for the victims and their recovery. Patrick Fazio and Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 3:51

CIVIL RIGHTS- LAKE SHORE DRIVE SHUTDOWN- CHICAGO- 4:30PM PKG-

Tomorrow afternoon, protesters will take to the streets to shutdown part of Lake Shore Drive and Belmont Avenue , in hopes of bringing an anti-violence message to the streets. Most shop owners on Belmont were supportive of the protest, saying they are not worried about what it will do to their business. Earlier, the Superintendent of Police Eddie Johnson says he welcomed a peaceful protest. Christian Farr- Runs 2:26

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- BEATLES AND BEETHOVEN- HIGHLAND PARK- 6PM

PKG- The merging of a rock and roll band with a classical music group will take place this weekend at a north shore festival. The head of the rock and roll band says the difference between the two genres is he sees the classical group as much more professional. decided after hearing the classical music performance that he would like

to merge the two in a concert. After months of practice the two will perform on stage.
Lee Ann Trotter - Runs 2:07

ANIMALS/ LAW ENFORCEMENT- DOG TASED- ELGIN- 5PMPKG- A western suburban man is going to court after seeing video of a police officer taking his dog. Daniel Villanueva says the dog was unleashed and walking next to his niece when the police officer called the dog over, and then later based the dog. Patrick Fazio-Runs 1:30

POLITICS/CRIME- SUBURBAN LAWMAKER RESIGNS- SPRINGFIELD- 5PM PKG-
=Northwest Suburban lawmaker Republican Rick Sauer has resigned abruptly after being accused of violating Illinois' revenge porn laws. Sauer is accused of posting nude pictures of his ex-girlfriend to catfish on Instagram. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:38

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018

PROTESTS- ANTI-VIOLENCE PROTEST- CHICAGO- CHICAGO -LIVE 4P/5P/6P/10PKG-
A local reverend and politician led about 150 people to shutdown Lake Shore Drive and then march to Wrigley Field, where they held a prayer vigil. Police say there were no arrests, everyone was peaceful and no major disruptions on the roads. Staff- 22:20

ENTERTAINMENT – LOLLA PALOOZA- CHICAGO – 6PM /10PM LIVE- The annual music fest Lollapalooza opened today, with thousands of fans showing up. But they faced tougher restrictions on what they could bring into the park and also there was a stronger police presence. Michelle Relerford- Runs 3:04

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- POWERED BY POO- INDIANA -10PM PKG= An Indiana Dairy farm has become one of the country's biggest providers of energy, by taking their cow's poo and turning it into energy . It's become the model for farms around the country and the world. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:47

FRIDAY , AUGUST 3, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT/LEGAL- VAN DYKE HEARING- COOK COUNTY- 6PM PKG-
Today, Judge Gaughn was expected to decide whether to keep or make a change of venue for next month's trial against Chicago police officer Jason Van Dyke. After 2 hours of arguments on both sides, the judge ruled he would decide about a change of venue after jury selection. Today we heard from both sides calling for a change of venue , and a Chicago venue. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:22

CONSUMER/TRANSPORTATION- CELLO -AMERICAN AIRLINES- 6PM PKG= A woman is fighting back against American Airlines' decision not to let her carry on her cello on a flight. The local musician, Jingjing Hu says she was humiliated after getting on a flight and being forced to take the cello off their airline. The cello is worth nearly 30-grand, it's insured and she never checks it as baggage. Even federal regulations allow musicians to carry the oversized instrument, as long as they purchase an additional seat.

But an American Airlines said she couldn't fly with it and was kicked off the flight. Today, American Airlines officials say there was a miscommunication. They apologized and are reaching out to her. . Ash Har Quraishi-Runs 1:55

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- HOSPICE WEDDING- PARK RIDGE- 5PM PKG= William Schlade's son, Anthony is getting married at a local hospice so William , who has stage four kidney cancer can be at the wedding. His son was worried that his dad would not make it to next year's wedding ,so with the help of the Asbury Hospice care, who provided the reverend, decorations and the cake, Anthony and his wife were able to tie the knot with his father's watchful eye. Kye martin – Runs 1:38

IMMIGRATION- TERMINALLY ILLWOMAN/ICE- MELROSE PARK/CHICAGO- 5PMPKG= A woman who had once been deported is now in Chicago facing another deportation. Gloria Barrara , who came to the U.S. more than 30 years ago was deported in 2013 after a series of arrests. Now back in the U-S, she faces deportation again, but this time says she has terminally cancer and needs to stay for medical care . Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:58

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018

CRIME- CHICAGO VIOLENCE- LIVE 11AM/ 6PM/10PM PKG- Mayor Emanuel and Superintendent Eddie Johnson responded to the public this morning to more than 70 shootings and 12 killed over the weekend. Tonight violence victims spoke out about living their lives under what some say is a war zone. Kye Martin/ Regina Waldroup- Runs 1:30 AND 2:04 AND 1:34

POLITICS- VIOLENCE IN MAYORAL RACE- CHICAGO-5PM PKG A handful of Mayoral candidates spoke out against Mayor Emanuel and gave their solutions to the violence that plagues Chicago. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:19

MAKING A DIFFERENCE – BASKETBALL COURT- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG – Nike has transformed an old church on the city's south side to a pop up training ground for youth. The kids participating say it has helped transform their lives and motivated them to help others , and look at life bigger than themselves. Anayeli- Runs 1:53

CLEAR THE SHELTER- AT RISK CATS ADOPTIONS- BOURBANNAIS- 5PM PKG- A shelter for at risk cats is giving cats a new lease on life. The cats have disabilities such a blindness or feline immunodeficiency virus , but can make great pets . Next weekend, the shelter new beginnings is going to showcase the cats and kittens in hopes of finding new homes for them. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:48

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT- INCREASED DEPLOYMENT- CHICAGO-4:30PM PKG- Today the Mayor and Superintendent of Chicago police Department has announced they are adding 400 more cops onto the streets in areas hardest hit by gun violence. This comes after an especially violent weekend where 70 people were shot and 12 people killed . It comes on National Night out where police and community residents come together for food games and support. Christian Farr – Runs 1:53

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- AIR AND WATER SHOW PROBLEMS- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- A Lincoln Park resident is fighting the city and now the Navy after planes from last year's Air and Water show shattered her windows. Missy Lavenders she says the planes flew so low to the

ground, it shattered her windows. At first the city disputed her claims, but now say they are looking into it. Lisa Parker – Runs 2:59

SPORTS- STAN MAKITA DEATH- CHICAGO 4PM – Blackhawk superstar and NHL Legend Stan Makita died today with his family around him. The All- Star hockey legend played during the Hawks heyday in the 60's. Since retiring, he's been involved with youth hockey and other sports for kids . Siafa Lewis- Runs 1:54

WEDNESDAY , AUGUST 8, 2018

RELIGION- WILLOW CREEK RESIGNATIONS- SOUTH BARRINGTON- 10PM PKG- Today the pastor of Willow Creek Megachurch announced she will be resigning immediately and the entire board will step down at the end of the year. This comes after allegations that the founder of the church, Bill Hybel s is accused of sexual harassment charges. Last night the pastor admitted to mishandling the allegations against Hybel. The church will hold a news conference Thursday morning. Regina Waldroup- 1:47

POLITICS- CRIME-NATIONAL GUARD/GOVERNOR-MAYOR- ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG- Many ideas are being floated as to how to fight the rising crime in Chicago. One of those ideas is to send the National Guard into the city to assist the police. More than 65 people were shot over the weekend in the city ,but the Governor and the Mayor spoke out vehemently about the idea, saying the National Guard is not for community policing. But one state lawmaker disagrees Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:20

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- U.S. SPY HUB- CHICAGO -10PM- A new report says a Chicago high-rise in the city's West Loop is one of a handful of buildings in US cities used as spy hubs for the National Security Agency. The windowless 28 story building is right on the edge of the downtown, and was built in the 1970's. One architecture expert says it was built at a time when the cultural climate was concerned about a nuclear attack. One report says after talking with former AT& T workers that were housed there, looking at classified and public documents, that the building serves as one of the country's hidden spy hubs. Katie Kim- 2:46

ENTERTAINMENT- CHICAGO BLUES MUSEUM- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG The Chicago History museum is showcasing the city's love of blues music this weekend. Several blues players will be at a local festival to honor the current interactive blues exhibit , which looks at famous musicians, and clubs that make Chicago one of the strongest blues cities in the nation . The exhibit also gives patrons a chance to write and perform some blues in a club like setting. One famous musician, Billy Branch walks us through the CHS exhibit. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:44

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

CRIME- HOME INVASION - CHICAGO- 6AM LIVE /5PM PKG- No one is in custody after a group of offenders tried to break into a police officer's home, shot and killed a resident inside the home. The victim a 43 year old man has been identified as Damarius Jones. Police say he was not the police officer and that the home was not targeted Lisa Chavarria/Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 1:30 AND 1:41

SAFETY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ROSCOE VILLAGE- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG- A business in Roscoe village neighborhood is the first to connect to the neighborhood camera program, which allows people to be recorded on camera outside the bar. The project cost 40-thousand dollars to connect the cameras to a central network. The owner says they paid a small amount to connect to the city camera program and feel it helps keep their bar and patrons

safe. Other residents we spoke to were supportive of the move. The camera helped catch two suspects recently arrested for attempted robbery. Chris Hush- Runs 1:47

HEALTH- WALMART RE-OPENS- CHICAGO- 5PM LV VOSOT The Walmart store on North Avenue on the northwest side reopened today after failing two recent health inspections. Health officials had found mouse droppings and other violations. They said the rodents may have come in from a small opening in the front door. Residents who depend on that store for their prescriptions and food were glad to see it reopen. Christian Farr- runs 1:35

FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 2018

ENTERTAINMENT.GOVERNMENT- CEMETERY MOVIES- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS 10PM PKG - A mother is speaking out against the a local northwest town cemetery for showing a movie in a cemetery, The mother, Leyla Drymus , says it's disrespectful to her son Kya's memory and others to have a movie night at the Memory Gardens Cemetery. But the cemetery who is holding a screening for Indiana Jones, the Lost Ark says they've had positive feedback when they've shown movies in the past. Michelle Relerford- Runs 1:55

ECONOMY- NORTH HALSTED MARKET DAYS- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- This weekend, the Lakeview neighborhood will be putting on one of Chicago's largest festivals of the city. Today they are preparing for hundreds of thousands of people, and it's the biggest weekend for local bars and restaurants for the summer. Chris Hush- Runs 1:44

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- LAW ENFORCEMENT- EVANSTON- 6PM PKG- An Evanston police chief says goodbye to his co-workers friends and family at his retirement party . After 26 years at the Evanston police department Mark Buell decided to retire. But at the party, a special surprise where he was reunited with a baby he saved while on duty. The infant, Emmanuella was lifeless, but thanks to Buell and his co-worker, they were able to save her. Today he says there wasn't a day that went by that he didn't think about the infant girl. In a tearful goodbye he says he's really going to miss his job. Lauren Petty- runs 1:41

MONDAY AUGUST 13, 2018

SAFETY AIRPORT SECURITY – CHICAGO=5PM PKG-

In light of how Seattle is dealing with the aftermath of a stolen plane at Sea- Tac, we took a look at Chicago's two airports and if it could happen here. One transportation expert says this weekend's incident will change access to airports by employees and could change how planes are flown. Charlie Wojciechowski-2:42

ENTERTAINMENT – ARETHA FRANKLIN AILING HEALTH – 5PM VOSOT - Reports of Aretha Franklin's failing health in Detroit has brought millions of well-wishers, among them some of the world's greatest singers and musicians. Her family is gathered at her side in Detroit . A local music expert in Chicago talks about why Aretha has earned the title Queen of Soul. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs :50

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- CLEAR THE SHELTER/PET SLEEPOVER-LYNWOOD 4PM PKG-

A south suburban animal shelter has kicked off a new program allowing people to take adoptable pets home for a sleepover. The idea is to see if the pet can play nice with other pets, and people in the home, and to see how everyone acclimates to the new home, if the people adopt them. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs 1:42

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- CPD K9 ART- 5PM VOSOT - A local artist is showing off their latest k9 art projects, where artists will auction off the work and the money goes to the Chicago police K-9 program. Patrick Fazio- Runs 1:00

TUESDAY , AUGUST 14, 2018

CRIME- LAWYER KILLED- - NORTHFIELD/WINNETKA- 6AM/5PM PKG

A prominent lawyer from the North Shore is killed in his home Monday night and police are tight lipped about what happened. Steve Shapiro, a partner at the law firm Mayer Brown was shot and killed in Northfields. The suspect in the shooting led the scene, then barricaded himself in a building in Winnetka, where he was taken into custody a few hours later.

Police have not charged anyone in the case. Neighbors shared their shock and concern for the family after hearing about the shooting. Susan Carlson/Lisa Chavarria- Runs 2:12 AND 1:52

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- DOG RESCUED- BOLINGBROOK-5PM PKG- A good Samaritan seeing a dog on the highway in southwest Suburbs, reaches out to a lost dog website and is able to track down the owner. Today the owner expressed her gratitude to the rescuer, saying she was worried her little French poodle was dead. Sabrina Santucci-Runs 1L34

TRANSPORTATION- MIDWAY FOOD COURT- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Today the Mayor unveiled the new food court at Midway International Airport and it has a hometown feel. Many of the new restaurants are Chicago known, such as the Billygoat, and Reilly's daughter. What you won't see are McDonalds or Potbelly anymore. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 1:57

WEDNESDAY , AUGUST 15, 2018

CRIME- ATTORNEY / JUDGE KILLED- HOBART, INDIANA- 10PM PKG – An attorney and former Judge was murdered at his home this afternoon in Hobart Indiana. Police say the victim, Honourable T. Edward Page was killed by his former 83 year old client and friend. Police are not giving the motive behind the shooting. They say the suspect came to the home, shot the victim and later was arrested. Page's husband found him shot in the driveway.

Regina Waldroup- Runs 1:50 / 1:30

POLITICS- STATE FAIR REPUBLICANS- SPRINGFIELD- 5PM/6PM PKG- Today is Republican Day at the Illinois State fair,, a tradition where Republican politicians gather to talk strategy and hang out with fair goers. Today the Governor made his appearance and spoke openly about supporting President Trump. When asked about the president's use of vulgar and offensive language towards people and groups, the Governor and other GOP politicians said while they didn't condone that behavior, they like what he's done to cut taxes and regulations. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:41 AND 2:40

EDUCATION- URLACHER DONATIONS- CHICAGO- 4:30PM PKG- Today Hall of Famer and Bears former linebacker Brian Urlacher joined Staples in donating school supplies to students getting ready for school. We tag along as he goes school shopping with teachers. Kye Martin-Runs 1:44

LAW ENFORCEMENT- MEXICO/US DEA – CHICAGO- 6PM PKG Today the DEA, and FBI officials joined Mexican law enforcement in a new strategy to cut down on drugs between Mexico and Chicago. Part of the strategy is to take down the drug cartels which have been built up in Mexico and in Illinois. Michelle Relerford- Runs 2:32

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

ENTERTAINMENT- ARETHRA FRANKLIN/HIGHLAND PARK - 5PM PKG- The "queen of soul" Aretha Franklin passed away, having a global effect on music lovers and civil rights activists. We look at her impact here in Chicago, and Highland Park where she made a huge impact at Ravinia. We learn about her generosity in the Southside community, where her backup singer talks about how she used to scour the news and help residents in need. Her favorite place when she was in Chicago was to eat at Captain's Table on 79th Street. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs 1:55

ANIMALS- MICROCHIP DOG SUCCESS= CHIICAGO- 6PM PKG- Thanks to the donations of 60 microchip electronic tools, the Animal Control unit is now able to return dogs out in the field directly to their homes instead of bringing them back to the kennel, housing them a few days and then waiting for owners to show up and claim them. So far since the donation, they've had one very happy homecoming. Regina Waldrop- 1:49

CRIME- WEST CHICAGO MURDER- WHEATON/WEST CHICAGO- 5PM - Prosecutors have made two arrests and charged a couple with the murder of an 18 year old , who set his body on fire . The body of Luis Guerrero was found in a field in West Chicago not far from the male suspect's home. Police say the suspect and his girlfriend beat and stabbed the victim before setting him on fire. Chris Hush- Runs 1:47

ENTERTAINMENT/MILITARY- AIR AND WATER SHOW PREVIEW-GARY INDIANA- 5PM PKG- Today and tomorrow is practice day for the annual Chicago Air and Water Show this weekend. The voice of the show, Herb Hunter , says he's seen planes bigger and faster over the years. But one thing hasn't changed- the precision. . Kye Martin- Runs 1:00

FRIDAY AUGUST 17, 2018

ENTERTAINMENT/ MILITARY – AIR AND WATER SHOW- CHICAGO – 6PMPKG Today was practice day for the Blue Angels, Coast Guard, and all the Air and Water show participants. Some say even though the show isn't until Saturday and Sunday, Friday is one of the best days to go because you're not dealing with the crowds of the weekend. Visitors from all over came to North Avenue Beach to catch a glimpse of the practice. Lisa Chavarria-Runs 2:17

ENTERTAINMENT- WHERE TO WATCH THE AIR/WATER SHOW- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- There are new opportunities for Air and Water show fans to see the show. At Oak Street Beach for 125 dollars and open bar and buffet, you can watch the show near a tent and on the sand. Also bats at Navy Pier and on the River are taking advantage of the show, offering deals to stay on their boat and watch the show. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:53

EDUCATION/CRIME- CPS SEX HARASSMENT - CHICAGO- 430PM PKG- A new report slams the Chicago Public Schools on how they handled sexual harassment claims. The report says officials didn't do enough to protect children , did not have sufficient training , and looked the other way when it came to protecting kids from sexual abuse. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2;19

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- ELLIE THE DOG CHICAGO- 6PM PKG= Ellie the dog is a well-loved pet who hangs out at the Navy Pier Locks, barking away the gulls. It used to be the locks had so many seagulls, the sidewalks were covered with seagull waste. Now Ellie has kept the sidewalks clean and the workers happy. Ellie stays in Chicago for six months, and then spends the other six months in Oklahoma . Anayeli- Ruiz-Runs 2:26

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

SPORTS- SISTER MARY JO- CHICAGO HEIGHTS- 430PM PKG-

Sister Mary Jo, who made a viral sensation this weekend, after throwing a perfect pitch in a pre-game event at a White Sox game this weekend, now has a national bobblehead and spoke about her love of baseball, and her students. She is a nun at the South Suburban Marian Catholic School and credits god to her success. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:55

CRIME- TWO TEENS KILLED- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG- Police say they have someone in custody after two missing teenagers were found shot to death in a far south side field. The mother of one of the teens had received a text message about her missing son and went to the scene with police. Police are investigating the motive behind the shootings. Christian Farr- Runs 2:15

WEATHER- DANGEROUS WAVES/LAKE MICHIGAN- AURORA/CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

Two teenagers died in Lake Michigan near the Indiana State Dunes this past weekend. Today, the parents of Malik Freeman, one of the teens spoke out, asking why the state park didn't close the beach when the first teenager died an hour earlier. This comes as the National weather service put out a warning for Tuesday about 3- 5 foot waves that could hit the Illinois/Indiana lakeshore. Dick Johnson- Runs 2:35

WEATHER- CONCERT DELAYED/STORM - CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- The heavy rain and lightning forced thousands into the concourses of Wrigley Field during a Pearl Jam concert. The music had to stop for about an hour as severe weather swept through the city. No one was injured, but some say beer sales were at an all-time high. Regina Waldroup= Runs 1:32

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

POLITICS: MANAFORT/COHEN COURT- WASHINGTON DC- WALDROUP= 10PM PKG- A very busy day today where Paul Manafort was convicted on 8 counts of tax and bank fraud charges. And also today, Michael Cohen, President Trump's personal lawyer, and also known as the fixer pleaded guilty on 8 counts, including campaign finance violations. His lawyer says Cohen paid off two women at the president's direction. The president had been sympathetic towards both men, while at the same time, distancing himself. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:07

HEALTH- SCHOOL MOLD- CALUMET CITY- 430pm PKG- The Calumet City school district had cancelled the first day of school for three schools because of evidence of mold. After an extensive clean-up two of the schools will reopen on Wednesday, while the Junior High building will remain closed until further notice.

Parents say they are concerned about their kids health, but glad that the schools that will reopen passed inspection and that kids could go back to class. Chris Hush Runs 1:46

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-ART- SCHOOL WALLS – 5PM PKG- A local artist teamed up with a school to give girls a space when things get stressful. An extra room in the bathrooms were set up where kids could go, painted with bright colors, and hopeful messages on the walls. The administrator said when girls get bullied or teased, they often go to the bathroom to escape. This space gives them a safe, encouraging space to be themselves. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:34

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

CRIME- GENEVA ATTACK- GENEVA- 10PM PKG

A woman jogging on the bike path in the western suburbs of Geneva was approached by a man with a knife who announced a robbery. She told him she didn't have any money or valuables, so he slashed her in the neck and took off. The victim was able to drive herself to a nearby hospital, was treated and released. The Geneva police have released a sketch of the suspect and are asking police to help . Patrick Fazio – Runs 1:54

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- BULLET PROOF BACKPACKS- ILLINOIS - 10PM PKG –

After school shootings in this country, you hear cries for better security in schools. One of the suggestions is to give students bullet proof backpacks. So we put the backpacks to the test to see if they really work. Guard Dog security which makes these backpacks says there's been a spike in sales after school shootings, especially around the back to school season. The results of the tests with smaller handguns, it was protective, but for larger assault rifles , it did not work. Katie Kim- Runs 2:57

ADDISON- NBC5 RESPONDS- EXCESSIVE WATER BILL- 5PMPKG

An Addison woman Manuela Alonzo received a 3-thousand dollar water bill, when the usual monthly bill is around \$50- \$70 dollars. So she went to the water company, asked them to reissue a correct bill, but the water department refused, saying its her responsibility to prove the spike in the water usage wasn't her fault. Alonzo has a sprinkler system but says her family hasn't used it since they moved in, and her neighbour backed her up. But still the city would not back down. Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:58

PARENTING- MOTHER SHAMING – WILMETTE- 5PM PKG – A mother has taken to social media , telling her story of her child who was walking the dog alone, and apparently one neighbor didn't approve the child being by herself, and called the police and DCFS. The mother, Cory Widen says if she had a problem with the 8 year old , she or he should have come directly to her and discussed it. Widen says this incident is part of a bigger picture of mother shaming, or not being a good mom. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:36

CRIME-PENDLETON VERDICT- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- The first of two defendants in the trial of Hadiya Pendleton was found guilty of murder. Kenneth Williams, the getaway driver in the shooting of the teenager was found guilty of murder and battery for the death of Pendleton and the shooting of two of her friends. The co- defendant, Mikail Ward, the gunman in the case is still undergoing his trial. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:07

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

CRIME- PENDLETON VERDICT- 5PM LIVE COVERAGE- The gunman in the Hadiya Pendleton murder is found guilty by the jury. NBC5 took the verdict live. Later the family expresses relief that justice prevailed but say they have not forgiven the suspects for killing their daughter 5 years ago. Runs 3:35 AND 7:03

AVIATION/ANIMALS- OHARE GRAZING- 5PM PKG- O'Hare welcomed a donkey, and some sheep to graze on their lands to keep birds away from the runways. Aviation officials say this helps pilots safety.

Today the shepherd of the animals says this grazing project which will run until November, says this is more than just helpful for pilots safety, it's environmentally safer as well. Lexi Sutter- runs 1:37

RELIGION/POLITICS- PRIEST ABUSE- CHICAGO - 5PKG- The Archdiocese of Chicago leader, Cardinal Cupich is in Ireland this week and is remarking about the priest scandal in the US. The Pope is expected to arrive in Ireland tomorrow, with the abuse on the minds of many .

Now comes the issue if Illinois will join other states to have the state's Attorney General release priest litigation records. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:22

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

WEATHER- TROPICAL STORM LANE-CHICAGO FAMILY- HAWAII- 10PM PKG- A family vacation was cut short for one Illinois family who went to Hawaii, only to face a hurricane. Brian Bridges says the hotel was good about making sure their guests were taken care of, but they are racing to get out of Hawaii before the airport shuts down. They plan on returning on Saturday . Michelle Relerford- 2:07

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- SENIOR MOUNTAIN CLIMBER -BATAVIA 6PMPKG- A 95 year old woman, Francis Wickman who took to walking just a decade ago is now going to conquer walking to the top of a mountain with her family in Oregon. Wickman has already completed several milestones, including climbing Camelback mountain in Arizona Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:20

ACCIDENT- MAPLE TREE INN FIRE- BLUE ISLAND- 5:30am/6am 6PM PKG- A four alarm fire at an historic restaurant in south suburban Blue Island has devastated the owners. They live above the restaurant, and lost their home as well as their livelihood. The building, dating back to the 1800's was a mainstay for many who lived in the area and neighbors showed up to see if they can help. Fire officials say a gas line hindered their ability to fight the fire , causing more damage. Lauren Petty/ Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 4:53

MONDAY AUGUST 27, 2018

ACCIDENT- FATAL FIRE-CHICAGO – 4PM - Another child has died in this weekend's fatal fire, bringing the death toll to 9. Today , firefighters handed out smoke detectors to neighbors near the home where family says they didn't have smoke detectors. Also the cause of the fire is still under investigation. Lexi Sutter- Runs 2:21

ANIMALS- TAILS OF REDEMPTION- 4:30PM PKG- The cook county sheriff's department is partnering up with the Cook County Animal control, in a new program for inmates. The program called tales of redemption teaches the inmates how to train animals that will later lead to adoption. LeeAnn Trotter 1:44

ENVIRONMENT- WILLOWBROOK AIR QUALITY- WILLOWBROOK- 5PM PKG- The Environmental Protection Agency is investigating a nearby sterilization plant that has been emitting chemicals into the air, causing residents to complain. Residents were alerted that Sterigenics released toxic gas into the air which had a history of causing cancer. Christian Farr - Runs 1:59

RELIGEON – CUPICH INTERVIEW- CHICAGO- 5PM/ 6PMPKG Cardinal Cupich is speaking out on the latest allegations against the Pope and Cupich's promotion. He also told our Mary Ann Ahern he has met with the Illinois Attorney General to discuss priest abuse investigations in the state of Illinois. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 5:23

TUESDAY , AUGUST 28, 2018

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-HEALTH- SOFIA GETS HEART – CHICAGO – 11AM PKG Young fan of Drake who went on social media waiting for a heart has not only met her musical dream, but also received a new heart. She underwent surgery and is doing well. Kye Martin 2:22

GAMBLING- QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING- MCHENRY – 10PM PKG Thousands of tickets were sold for this week's Queen of Hearts drawing, but unfortunately no one won. So now the raffle drawing is worth 5.8 million dollars. The excitement continues to build in the town with every rollover. Dick Johnson Runs 2:24

ACCIDENT- MISSING KAYAKER- HIGHLAND PARK - 6PMPKG – The coast guard and highland park police department searched Lake Michigan for a missing kayaker, believed to have gone overboard while kayaking late Monday night. He was with a friend and not wearing a safety vest while boating. Christian Farr- Runs 2:38

HEALTH - RAUNER – MEDICAL MARIJUANA- ILLINOIS- 5PM, PKG -Governor Rauner has signed a bill allowing for doctors to prescribe medical marijuana for patients who need painkillers and are avoiding opioids. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:18

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

ENVIRONMENT- WILLOWBROOK AIR EMISSIONS- WILLOWBROOK- 6PM/10PM PKG-

Willow brook residents expressed outrage at the first public meeting that had residents facing off with business officials. It comes after a federal report said that *** was emitting cancer causing ethylene oxide. But the company says they are under the federal limit and the report was wrong. One neighbor across the street wants a study done on cancer clusters in the town. Christian Farr/ Patrick Fazio- Runs 2:33

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- TRUMP AIDE - NEW DEVELOPMENTS - CHICAGO/WASHINGTON

DC- 6PM PKG -The wife of George Papadopoulos says her husband while innocent may now change his plea, admitting to inaccuracies in his testimony. Simon Papadopoulos says he may plead guilty next week, but insists the bigger case against him is wrong. George Papadopoulos pleaded guilty to lying to agents about his contacts with a European professor in order to get dirt on Hillary Clinton. Phil Rogers Runs 2:41

RELIGION- POPE FOLLOW- CHICAGO/ROME- 5PM PKG-Illinois Cardinal reacts to memo concerning the Pope's handling of the abuse allegations against the Cardinal. Springfield Bishop Thomas Paprocki says he believes the memo published this week by former Archbishop Carlo Viano deserves further investigation. The memo claimed the Pope ignored allegations that Cardinal Theodore McCormick abused seminarians. Cardinal Cupich from the Archdiocese of Chicago said it would be inappropriate for the Pope to get into the allegations made by the former bishop. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:49

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPLOSION- CHICAGO -5PM/6PM /10pmPKG- An explosion at the south side Metropolitan water treatment plant sent 10 workers to the hospital, and the cause is under investigation. The families of workers rushed to the hospital, but the fire department said thankfully no one was killed. It took several hours to get all the workers out from the rubble, and you can see how the roof caved in from the explosion. One wife at the hospital says she's thankful her husband got out alive. Christian Farr/ ASH HAR QUARAISHI /Regina Waldrop Runs 4:19

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES= WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPLOSION- 6PM PKG- The investigation into the midday explosion is underway tonight, but one thing is clear, the plant just

recently passed a city safety inspection. The Chicago fire department has not ruled out worker error. Ten people were hospitalized in the accident. There were no OSHA violations recorded on the plant according to documentation. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:01

ENVIRONMENT/ANIMALS - TURTLE RELEASE- COOK COUNTY - 430PM- There's a new effort to save an endangered species in Cook County. Today conservation officials released blanding turtles into the lakes to help save them. Aye Martin- runs 2;13

SAFETY- ST LOUISO MAYOR/PUERTO RICO OEMC- CHICAGO/PUERTO RICO- 5PM PKG

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Today the Mayor from Louiso, Puerto Rico took a tour of the Chicago Office of Emergency Management to see what her city needs to keep her people safe. This comes after last year's Puerto Rico Hurricane Maria, which devastated much of the island. Also a new study was released showing more than 300 people were killed from Hurricane Maria, a far cry from the federal government's number of 68. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:42

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31. 2018

ACCIDENT- WATER TREATMENT EXPLOSION- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG= The water reclamation plant officials say they now think someone using a torch inside the plant close to high levels of methane gas sparked yesterday's explosion that injured 10 workers. Eight of the workers have been treated and released and two are still in the hospital. Officials also wanted to point out that despite the damage, the sewage filter plant continues to work as usual and the water is safe. Charlie Wojciechowski - Runs 2:21

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- WRONG WAY DRIVER INVESTIGATION- ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG- The Governor has signed a new bill that increases the penalties to a felony for those who drive drunk and the wrong way and cause an accident. Over 300 accidents, and 50 deaths have occurred from drivers driving the wrong way. This bill is the first one in the nation. Chris Coffey- Runs 1:52

CRIME-LITTLE VILLAGE FATAL FIRE- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- The landlord and owner of the Little Village building which housed ten kids killed in a fatal fire last weekend was slapped with 40 building code violations today. The building department says they are familiar with the building and had cited the landlord in the past, and even were denied access to the building to inspect it in the past. Among the citations, lack of smoke detectors, debris blocking the exits to the building . But the owner's attorney says the owner *** Michelle Relerford - Runs 2:11

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- DAIRY QUEEN REOPENS- HOMEWOOD- 5PM PKG- Today the community of the south suburb Homewood came together for a ribbon cutting at a local Dairy queen after the building closed due to a fatal accident last month. The owner rebuilt the business and rehired workers after a car slammed into the building , killing the driver. Today, lines of people showed up for the ribbon cutting and celebrated having their favorite ice cream shop open again. Chris Hush- Runs 1:42

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

WEATHER- SUBURBAN FLOODING- LAKE FOREST/ MUNDELEIN- LV 10PM /6PM PKG-

Heavy rains in the northern suburbs lead to flooding and rescues for drivers. In Lake forest, drivers were stuck under a viaduct in water waist deep. Meantime, a local apartment building suffered rising waters from a retention pond. And the heavy rains in Park ridge closed a major highway to the airport, causing passengers trying to catch flights to jump out of their Ubers and taxis and drag their luggage down flooded streets and a busy highway.

Regina Waldroup 3:35

WEATHER – O’HARE FLOODING- O’HARE AIRPORT—LV 5PM /10P- Water rushed down the walls of terminal five, flooding the floors at the gates and lobby. The heavy rains caused massive delays for passengers, with 500 cancellations and over a thousand delays. Some had to wait two hours on the tarmac before being able to leave the plane. One passenger who talks about the roadway getting to the airport was bad. Patrick Fazio-2:53

CIVIL RIGHTS - PROTEST- KENNEDY HIGHWAY- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Twelve people were arrested from trying to get on the Kennedy Expressway and stop traffic. But a large group of state police and other police officials stopped them getting onto the expressway. The group was trying to protest the economic inequities in Chicago and bring awareness to those who may not be affected by it. Lexi Sutter- Runs 2:26

HOLIDAY – WOOGMS LABOR DAY PARADE- 6PM PKG -The annual Woogms Labor Day parade where everyone marches and no one sits has become quite a tradition for this northwest side neighborhood. The couple that started the idea in the 70’s talked about how it was now being passed down to the residents to take over. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:45

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

POLITICS- MAYOR ENDS PLANS FOR NEXT TERM- CHICAGO- 4PM / 6pm Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced this morning he will not run for re-election for a third term. The unexpected announcement came at City Hall this morning with his wife Amy Rule by his side. Emanuel stated that although this has been a job of a lifetime, it is not a job for a lifetime. He spoke about accomplishments, and challenges, but ultimately it was a family decision with his family. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 3:10

POLITICS – MAYOR EMANUEL’S ANNOUNCEMENT REACTION- CHICAGO-6PM- Politicians running for Chicago’s Mayoral seat reacted to today’s news that the Mayor would not run for a third term. Many of the candidates, critics of Emanuel spoke about the need for change and how they have always thought he should not have tried to run again. Phil Rogers – Runs 2:17

POLITICS- ANALYSIS –CHICAGO- 10PM – This is a look of the up's and down's of the Mayor's last two terms. In his announcement he touted accomplishments with education, the Riverfront development, and increase in Chicago's tourism. But he also faces local and national criticism on the rising crime in Chicago, the Laquan McDonald police shooting, and closing 50 schools during his tenure. Carol Marin 2:45

DEVELOPMENT - O'HARE OASIS CENTER CLOSURES –SCHILLER PARK –6PKG – The O'Hare oasis on the Tollway will close Wednesday at midnight. We spoke to last day travellers and workers who came to rest and for one last look. Anayeli Ruiz Runs 1:32

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

POLITICS – RAHM NOT RUNNING- RE-LECTION – CHICAGO- 5PM/6PM PKG-

One day after announcing he will not run for a third term, Mayor Emanuel discusses his future, the reasoning behind his decisions, his achievements and challenges. He also would not say who he would support in the upcoming Mayoral race which has more than a dozen candidates and may have a handful more to add to the race. Mary Ann Ahern 4:34

ART AND ENTERTAINMENT - PEACE BOOK FESTIVAL – CHICAGO - 5PM PKG

A new arts program is coming to Chicago parks this month, focusing on peace themes in music, dance and the spoken word. Lee Ann Trotter – Runs 1:54

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- HOMELESS VET VAN- NAPERVILLE- 430PM PKG – A single mom with four kids was given a brand new van by a Naperville auto dealership this morning. Alyssa Tatar, a four year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp cries when she sees the generosity of her community. Chris Hush Runs 1:42

CRIME- VAN DYKE TRIAL- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG Today was the first day of jury selection where potential jurors were given questionnaires to fill out for the trial of Jason Van Dyke. Van Dyke is a Chicago police officer accused of killing Laquan McDonald in a police involved shooting in October of 2014. Potential jurors arrived this morning to a group of protesters supporting Laquan McDonald. Tomorrow, Van Dyke faces the judge in a change of venue hearing. Christian Farr- Runs 1:55

POLITICS- TRUMP/NYT OP-ED- WASHINGTON- 10PM PKG –

An anonymous writer of a New York Times , who says he's a senior Trump Administration official says he and others are working to thwart part of President Trump's inclinations. The writer said many Trump appointees vowed to do what they can to preserve the Democratic institutions, while thwarting Mr. Trump's more misguided impulses until he is out of office. Tonight , the President, angry about the Op-ed, called the author a gutless and slams the editorial. Regina Waldroup- Runs 1:47

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

CRIME- LAW ENFORCEMENT- CHICAGO-4PM PKG –

Jason Van Dyke , accused of killing teenager Laquan McDonald has his bond increased for speaking to the media about the case despite a gag order. The judge however only gave the police officer a slap on the wrist, raising the bond two thousand dollars, which means he only had to post two-hundred dollars.. After the hearing, Van Dyke was taken to the jail and received a new mug shot. Potential jurors picked up their questionnaires on Wednesday and jury selection begins Monday. Christian Farr – Runs 2:14

RELIGION- SEX ABUSE MASS- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG

Catholics angry about the latest report on sex abuse in the Catholic Church withhold donations to the church as a way to show their displeasure. The American Group Legatus announced its withholding a million dollars in donation saying they want clarity on how the church is handling the sex abuse allegations. The group has given the Vatican 18 million dollars annually since 1987. Illinois Supreme Court justice and one of the panel members on the first lay review board is asking the Pope to re-instate the panel to investigate what the church knew and when they knew it. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:32

AM KING A DIFFERENCE- NATIONAL ANTHEM – WILMETTE – 5PM PKG LEEANN TROTTER-

Stefan Xidas , who sang the national anthem for the White Sox made it his dream to sing for his favorite team, the Chicago cubs. Despite writing the cubs 13 different times, he then got a little help with his best friend Tom Molitor. Xidas raised 11,000 dollars for Special Olympics and Molitor helped him make a video and sent it with a letter to the Ricketts. He later received a response and will be singing at Wrigley Monday night. Lee Ann Trotter Runs 1:55

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

ACCIDENT- 79TH STREET FIRE- CHICAGO - 6PMPKG- An early morning extra arm fire on the city's south side sent six people and one firefighter to the hospital. The fire department had 40 rescues, and now the investigators are saying the three story building with a courtyard was suspicious. Lisa Chavarria- Runs- 1:52

POLITICS- PAPANIKOLAOU SENTENCED/WASHINGTON/CHICAGO- PKG – George Papadopoulos, the former campaign aide to President Trump was sentenced to fourteen days in prison for lying to the FBI about his involvement in the Russian probe. Runs 1:32

LABOR- HOTEL WORKERS STRIKE- CHICAGO- 430PM PKG- Around 5 am Friday, hotel workers from cooks to housekeepers to janitors took to the picket line, calling for better wages and year-round healthcare in more than a dozen top Chicago hotels. The 24 hour strike was a surprise to most tourists, but the hotel management said it did not affect their business. Chris Hush- Runs 2:40

POLITICS- OBAMA-CHAMPAIGN-URBANA- 4PM PKG- Former President Obama gave a fiery speech against Trump and Republicans, starting what looks like a very busy political season for him. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:07

LAW ENFORCEMENT- CHICAGO COPS BRIBERY CHARGES- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG
Two Chicago police face bribery charges after an indictment was unsealed Friday. In the documents, it says officers used their access to crash reports to a suburban lawyer referral service before they were made public. Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:10

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 2018

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- CUB FAN/NATIONAL ANTHEM – WRIGLEY FIELD- 10PM PKG -
Stefan Xidas gets his dream achieved when he sings the National Anthem at Wrigley Field before the Cubs- Brewers game. He had been asking for years to sing at the game, but thanks to his best friend, he made a video and received a response from the Ricketts family, inviting him to Wrigley. The Cubs also gave him a signed jersey from his favorite player, Anthony Rizzo. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:09

HEALTH- WILLOWBROOK CHEMICALS – 10PM PKG – Today Willowbrook residents gathered at a council meeting to discuss Sterigenics and the latest report which said the company's release of chemicals into the air could be cancerous to the residents. The mayor at tonight's meeting asked the company to stop using those chemicals until more testing is done, but also says he doesn't have the authority to shut them down. Mayor Trilla plans to ask public health officials to start a cancer study for the area. PATRICK FAZIO- RUNS 2:10

POLITICS- 6TH DISTRICT DEBATE – ARLINGTON HEIGHTS-6PM PKG- GOP incumbent Peter Roskam faced off with Democratic candidate Sean Casten in their second out of three debates today. Some of the issues which came up include Nazis, and the President as well as pollution and regulatory rules. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:10

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Lottery- Queen of Hearts Raffle- McHenry – 10pm pkg

No one won the 7 million dollar jackpot to the VFW Queen of Hearts game. So next game is the last drawing.

The lodge gets some of the proceeds and when taxes are taken out, the winner will get more than 2 million dollars.

Dick Johnson- Runs 2:01

WEATHER- LOCAL HURRICANE PREPS- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- As Hurricane Florence sets her eyes on the East coast , Chicago's Red Cross prepares to send crews to the Carolinas to assist in anyway they can. The Governor of North Carolina has called for evacuation due to the expected immensity of the storm, and thre states have already declared a state of Emergency in preparation of the impending Hurricane. Lisa Chavarria 2:23

RELIGEON – CUPICH/PRIEST MTG – MUNDELEIN/CHICAGO-- 5pm pkg-Cardinal Blasé Cupiche has called for priests to meet with him tomorrow night to discuss the preist abuse in the Catholic Church. Recently, there's been some pushback against the Pope and others on how they handled the priest abuse. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:25

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

WEATHER/SAFETY- HURRICANE FLORENCE LOCAL HELP- CHICAGO/ INDIANA- 5PM PKG Chicago-

American Red Cross of Chicago and Northern Illinois sending more than 700 people to help victims of Hurricane Florence. A local Amulance company from Northwestern Indiana also sent crews to the region to help out. Ash- Har Quraishi Runs 1:59

SAFETY- NO WATER AT MOBILE HOME PARK- CALUMET CITY- 430PM PKG

A mobile home park in the southern suburb of Calumet city has been without running water since this past weekend. They've called management, but are being told it's because they hadn't paid their bills. But today, thanks to the help of others, the water was turned on. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:06

ENTERTAINMENT- EMMYS TO LA- CHICAGO- 430PM PKG –

The 2018 Emmys head from Chicago to Los Angeles, surprising a bunch of passengers at O'Hare who got to get their picture taken with the Emmy Statuette. The departure of the statues to Los Angeles for this year's Emmy Awards came with the red carpet treatment. LeeAnn Trotter Runs 2:07

SMALL BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT - HORSE CARRIAGE BAN- CHICAGO - 11AM –

An alderman wants to ban horse carriages in downtown Chicago saying it's a safety issue. Residents have been complaining they are loud, dirty and dangerous to people walking and biking downtown. But today's committee meeting ended up postponing the vote , after several groups and businesses came out to protest . Kye Martin- Runs 1:45

WEATHER - LOCAL HURRICANE ARRIVALS –CHICAGO/O'HARE- 5PM/10PM PKG-

Residents of North Carolina escaped Hurricane before it hit landfall. Many that we spoke to say they had taken their valuables and can only hope their home is still there and not ruined by wind or floods when they come back. One woman kept changing her mind on weather on not to evacuate, despite pleas from the government to get out of the region. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:42

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

HOTEL STRIKE-MARCH- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG- It's day seven of the hotel strike in Chicago, and marchers took their strike to the main streets of Chicago . Their message- better wages and to keep their health insurance all year long even though they get laid off during the slow months. One of the hotels, the Hyatt says they are negotiating and say the company has a long history of strong labor relations. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:00

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT – VAN DYKE JURY- CHICAGO - 6PM PKG – The jury has been selected in the Murder trial of Jason Van Dyke, accused of shooting Laquan McDonald 16 times. The trial is expected to begin next week, and already protesters were there to greet the officer as he showed up . Not all the jurors have been sworn in, as the defense decides whether to have a jury trial or a bench trial. Christian Farr – Runs 1:55

RELIGEON- CHURCH ABUSE/ LOCAL – CHICAGO- 5PM PKG= The Pennsylvania Attorney General who led the investigation into the Catholic Church priest abuse in his state says it took 100 staffers to look into years of abuse. Josh Shapiro says he believes because of this report, and past abuse cases, this country is going through a moment of reckoning involving not just the church, but large institutions. Mary Ann Ahern- 2:30

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

NBC INVESTIGATES- CPD SROS- CHICAGO- 5PM VOSOT

Chicago police are working in Chicago without proper training, according to the city's Inspector General . The report found two agencies have not had a legal agreement to defend roles and responsibilities for security officers inside schools. The report also said police lacked directives on how it selects, trains and evaluates who should be stationed in schools. Katie Kim 2:05

CRIME- GLUE GUN DAY CARE- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG- A teacher at a Logan Square daycare center was acquitted on charges that she intentionally harmed children with a glue gun. After the trial, Lizandra Cosme comes forward exclusively and tells her side of what happened, that she was showing the gun to the kids, and they accidentally got hurt because of their excitement. She also had been out of teaching because of the trial, but since she's been acquitted, plans to go back into education. Lexi Sutter- Runs 2:16

ART/CULTURE- DUSABLE MUSEUM EXHIBIT- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG A new exhibit about Margaret Burroughs, the co-founder of the Dusable Museum on African Arts opens up to the public. The exhibit highlights her life and impact on African American art and its artists. Lee-Ann Trotter- Runs 1:42

NBC RESPONDS- CONSUMER SNOREQUIET- PALATINE 430PM PKG- A snoring gadget that aims to reduce snoring costs more to return than to buy. Kim Allen and her husband tried to get their money back, to no avail. So instead of sending it back and paying more money, they will just repurpose it. LISA PARKER- Runs 1:24

POLITICS- DALEY MAYOR- CHICAGO- 5-M PKG= Bill Daley expects to make an announcement on Monday that he will throw his hat into the ring of the already crowded Mayoral race. If he gets fifty percent plus one vote, he will be the third Daley to hold that office, after his Father and brother. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 1:55

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17 2018

ENTERTAINMENT- BRADLEY COOPER FILM FEST-CHICAGO – 10PM PKG

Celebrity Bradly Cooper is in Chicago , promoting his new film with Lady Gaga, the remake of “ a Star is Born”. He credit Lady gaga for her role in the film, saying he was blown away with the singer’s acting abilities. This is also his directing debut and says his favorite thing about being in Chicago is the deep dish pizza. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:17

ECONOMY- NEW AMAZON GO STORE-CHICAGO- 6PM PKG

Chicago gets their first Amazon Go store, allowing customers to pick up food like at a convenience store , without having lines, cashiers or registers. They use technology from dozens of cameras, tracking customers inside the store all the way through their exit . Lauren Petty- Runs 1:48

CRIME- BETHUNE CONVICTION THROWN OUT-MURPHYSBORO ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG A downstate judge has thrown out the conviction of Gaege Bethune, convicted in the death of 19- year old Pravin Varaghese . Bethune was scheduled to be sentenced today, but the Jackson County judge vacated his conviction because of a legal technicality. Varaghese’s family says they are not giving up. Rob Stafford- Runs 1:36

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

CRIME- 91 YEAR OLD ATTACKED- CHICAGO- 10M PKG- A 91- year old Chinatown man was attacked as he was walking in the neighborhood in broad daylight. A nearby Sheriff officer saw the man being beaten and called for help. The victim, Jin Yet Wong was taken in critical condition to the hospital , while police were able to catch the suspect. Charges are pending on the case. Regina Waldroup- 2:03

GAMBLING- QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE WINNER- MCHENRY- 6PM/10PM PKG- A single winner, only known as Lori S. has won nearly 3 million dollars in the largest VFW raffle in their history. After almost a year of rollovers, one winner was finally picked in a special draw down. The VFW had sold up to 2 million dollars for this drawing. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:38 and 2:09

POLITICS- ATTORNEY GENERAL DEBATE- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Kwame Raoul and Erika Harold went head to head on issues in their first debate. Gay rights and adoption was front and center, with both candidates pointing fingers at each other about their stance. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:21

CIVIL RIGHTS- NEO NAZI FLYERS- CHICAGO – 5PMPKG - A resident in Hyde Park talks about how he’s found 3 flyers in his neighborhood, and one near President Obama’s home touting a neo Nazi group. Both areas are near the University of Chicago campus. The resident who found them said he was with his daughter and didn’t want to have her scared Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs 1:55

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- GILDA HOUSE- CHICAGO – 6PM PKG-

This Friday, a documentary will bring back comedian Gilda Radner back to life, honoring her legacy through some of Saturday night live’s most famous skit. Love Gilda , does focus on her life, but the comedian’s legacy goes far beyond comedy. Gilda’s club Chicago on wells welcomes cancer survivors, and one of them talks about what Gilda did for her while she was going through cancer . Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:23

WEDNESDAY , SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

LAW ENFORCEMENT- JON BURGE DEATH-CHICAGO - 4PM VOSOT –

Former Chicago Police commander Jon Burge, blamed for torture and forcing false confessions died in Florida. Although he was never charged with torturing arrestees, he was convicted of perjury and obstruction of justice, serving four years in prison. The city of Chicago has paid out more than 100 million dollars in settlements related to Burge and his co-workers for wrongful arrests and convictions. Rob Stafford- Runs 1:30

CRIME- BURGLARIES- LAGRANGE- 10PM PKG – Police has seen a string of burglaries in the area, including a rash of break- in's at a local gym. Police say the suspects checked for unlocked cars and even broke windows to gain valuable sitting inside. Regina Waldroup= Runs 1:54

GAMBLING – QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER- MCHENRY – 10PM PKG
'Queen of Hearts' winner picked, but wants to remain anonymous. Now locals anticipate better raffle ahead starting in January, thanks to all the hoopla of the large jackpots. The VRW Commander says the raffle has helped bring in money for much needed renovations to their post and for veterans. Ash- Har Quraishi- runs 2:18

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- MECHANIC SAVES LIFE- JOLIET-6PM PKG – A Joliet man, who saw a stranger laying on the ground in a parking lot was able to save him from a drug overdose by using Narcan. This comes after the rescuer happened to take a citizen's course on how to use Narcan put on by the local police department. Chris Coffey Runs 2:12

THURSDAY , SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

POLITICS- ILLINOIS GOVERNORS RACE- CHICAGO= 6P-7P- LIVE – Four Gubernatorial candidates come together for their first forum on Illinois political issues. Question from NBC Moderator, and studio audience. Also involves NBC 5 Chicago and Telemundo. Staff- Runs 58 Minutes

POLITICS- ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S RACE WRAPUP- CHICAGO – 10PM PKG-
A look at some of the highlights at tonight's NBC 5 Governor's Race forum. And it included plenty of fireworks, especially about money spent by campaigns, and Illinois taxes. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:25

CRIME- 91 YEAR OLD BEATEN- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- Police charge a suspect in the Chinatown attack of a 91 year old. An officer on the scene who gave aid to the victim and helped arrest the suspect says the man was acting strangely before he attacked Yen Jit Wong . The victim's family says he's now moving out of intensive care at the hospital, but still suffering a great deal. Lexi Sutter- Runs 1:41

PUERTO RICO- ONE YEAR HURRICANE ANNIVERSARY- CHICAGO-4:30pm PKG-
It's been one year since Hurricane Maria rolled up on Puerto Rico destroying much of the island. We spoke to a family whose home was destroyed in Utuado, Puerto Rico. The Velez family reflect on having to build their lives from ground zero, living in a Chicago shelter for a few months before getting housing. For them, they miss their homeland, their friends and neighbors, but say they're trying to make Chicago their new home. Chris Hush- Runs 2:35

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

HEALTH- LEGIONNAIRES DISEASE- CHICAGO-10PM PKG- Two hotel guests are reported to have contracted Legionnaires disease. The hotel was the Embassy Suites, in downtown Chicago. Health officials are investigating, and have shut the water down on suspected areas of

the hotel during the investigation. The Chicago Health Department Director shares some of the symptoms of the disease, and what the city is doing about prevention. Regina Waldroup-Runs 1;55

CRIME- STUDENTS DRIVE THE BUS- PORTER COUNTY INDIANA- 10PM PKG -

Several kids, including an 11 year old drove an Indiana school bus on behest of its adult driver, who now faces charges. Video emerged on social media showing the kids driving. One of the kids allowed to drive includes an 11 year old. Joandrea AcAtee was arrested and charged with neglect of an dependent in Porter County. Ash-Har Quraishi-Runs 1:32

SPORTS- CUBS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE- 10PM PKG- Cubs fans and players react as they learn one of the Chicago Cubs players, Addison Russell has been suspended while Major League Baseball investigates domestic violence allegations against him. The allegations first came out in 2017, but Major League Baseball did not take action against the player until today. Russell calls the allegations from his ex-wife completely false. Lexi Sutter- Runs 2;15

TECHNOLOGY - NEW IPHONES GO ON SALE - CHICAGO-5PM PKG - Hundreds of diehard iPhone fans stood in line early this morning to pick up the new iPhones and Apple watches which went on sale today. The first in line showed us what all the hubbubs was all about, even with the high cost of a thousand dollars for the new phone. Charlie Wojciechowski-Runs 1:57

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- MASS EXONERATIONS - COOK COUNTY- 6PM PKG- NBC investigates has learned 18 more men will be exonerated on Monday for wrongful convictions, linked to a tainted tactical unit led by Sgt. Ronald Watts. 18 inmates expected to be exonerated Monday, with the latest dismissals brings the total of at 42 people who will be exonerated due to being framed by this unit. The chief of the State's Attorney's Conviction Integrity unit says the information from the unit is unreliable, so they had to go back, investigate each claim to see if the suspects were truly guilty. One of the men, Rickey Henderson was arrested four times, where his attorney says the unit would pick him up again and frame him again. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:37

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

POLITICS- KAVANAUGH- WASHINGTON DC – 10PM PKG

Brett Kavanaugh hits the airways, defending allegations of sexual assault allegations. This comes after a second person came forward with allegations. Patrick Fazio- Runs 2:14

CRIME – MOTORCYCLE GROPER - CHICAGO – 10PM PKG

A woman was groped by a passing motorcyclist Saturday afternoon . And her husband chased after him. That's when the husband was attacked by the motorcyclist. New surveillance video of the motorcyclist was released . Trina Orlando- Runs 2:02

HEALTH - LEGIONNAIRES DISEASE- CHICAGO-5PM PKG

A woman who contracted legionnaires disease during a trip to Chicago tells NBC5 Chicago about her experience. After Sharon , who was visiting from Massachusetts, came down with flu like symptoms she went to the hospital, where they told her she had legionnaires disease. She later called the hotel to discuss the issue with management and said she was treated very rudely. She now plans on suing the hotel. Regina Waldroup – Runs 2:22

CRIME - VAN DYKE DEFENSE BEGINS – COOK COUNTY- 6PM PKG

Defense attorneys for Jason Van Dyke, accused of killing teenager Laquan McDonald begin to present their defense. They questioned a forensic science expert about the number of shots that killed McDoanld and contracted what the video showed. Charlie Wojciechowski – Runs 2:34

NBC INVESTIGATES –LAW ENFORCEMENT- WATTS MASS EXONERATIONS- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG –

Today the Cook County State’s Attorney apologized for the torture of men which led to the wrong convictions to 18 people. Reginald Watts and his crew was responsible for torturing people and forcing them to make false confessions to crimes they didn’t commit. Phil Rogers – Runs 2:07

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

CRIME- CYCLIST SHOOTING - CHICAGO- 10PKG

Last night a local activist was shot after getting into a fight with a man who struck a local cyclist. The bike group was doing their weekly rides , when a car hit one of the cyclist and took off. The activist followed the car, got into an argument with the driver and another vehicle arrived at the argument and someone shot the activist. 39, year old Alberto Bocanegra later died at the hospital. Regina Waldrop-Runs 1:48

NBC 5 RESPONDS- CONSUMER - MARSHALLS WAGE THEFTS- 10PM PKG -

The problem of wage theft is affecting workers in large and small companies around the country. Now two workers at a local Marshalls say they know their struggle as they worked their shifts but getting no pay. Today they came forward and share their stories. Marsha;s says they are investigating they cases and take all allegations seriously. LISA PARKER- Runs 4:09

CRIME- KID IN TRUNK- NORRIDGE- 5PM PKG- A teachable moment for one couple has now turned into a police investigation. The couple, Boguslaw Matlak and Lauren was trying to show their kid and others the seriousness of putting the kid in a trunk and posting it on social media. Someone saw the video and called the police. Now they’ve had their three year old taken away from them. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 2:21

ANIMALS/CRIME- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG A north side couple is asking for anyone to come forward and help them find their stolen puppy. The couple was out of town at the time, and had a friend watching their shiatzu Yorkie .They say someone came into their home through an open window and stole the puppy. Chris Hush- Runs 2:17

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

POLITICS- KAVANAUGH SENATE HEARING- WASHINGTON DC- 10PM PKG

On the eve of the Senate Judiciary hearing for Supreme Court Nominee, 2 more women come forward with allegations about drinking and assault. President Trump defended his nominee tonight . Dick Johnson – Run 2:45

RELIGEON- PRIEST SPEAKS OUT AFTER CHURCH –CHICAGO- PKG

Today the Chicago priest accused of being part of a group burning a rainbow flag with a cross on it spoke out . He claims he was forced to leave the church because of a group of rabid “homosexualists”.

Father Paul Kalchik was removed from Resurrection Parish church after local protests about the flag burning incident. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:51

CRIME- VAN DYKE TRIAL – CHICAGO – 6PM PKG

Defense attorneys for Jason Van Dyke say the Chicago police officer never should have been charged with the murder of Laquan McDonald,. They say that Illinois law protects peace officers trying to arrest fleeing felons.

The lawyer who trains the city's police officers testified to explain what the department considers to be justifiable . Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:45

EDUCATION/CRIME- UNDER- REPORTED CRIMES ON CAMPUS- CHICAGO-5pm PKG-

An attack near campus has students claiming the school police unit is under reporting crime at Loyola University. A recent attack on a woman was not reported on the police crime alerts for students and one school paper journalist says there's been a pattern of under reporting crimes at the school. But the school denies the accusations, saying the crime did happen but not on the perimeters in which the University alerts students faculty and staff. Christian Farr- Runs 2:02

HEALTH- THOME STERIGENICS- WILLOWBROOK- 10PM PKG

Wife of Baseball NVP talk about health concerns she has for her family and town after reading environmental report involving Sterigenics. The report says there is cancer risk from fumes released by the company in the western suburb of Burr Ridge. Another community meeting brought out angry residents looking for answers. Lexi Sutter- Runs 2:05

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

POLITICS- KAVANAUGH/FORD COMMITTEE HEARING- WASHINGTON DC- 10PM -

Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh and alleged accuser Christine Blasey Ford spent hours taking questions from the Senate Judiciary committee on allegations Blasey Ford was sexually assaulted by the nominee Kavanaugh. Both had compelling testimony and at times Kavanaugh yelled back at the senators during the questioning. By the end of the testimony, the Judiciary decided they would vote Friday morning on whether to pass Kavanaugh' s nomination to the full Senate. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs 3: 11

POLITICS- KAVANAUGH/LOCAL REACTION- CHICAGO- 10PMPKG

Everyone's eyes were glued to the Senate Judiciary committee hearings today which lasted nearly 9 hours . Most people we spoke to had strong opinions on the nominee's testimony and the accuser's testimony. Lexi Sutte-Runs 1:29

ANIMALS- FRIDA HOME- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- A north side couple is holding on to their shiatzu extra closely tonight after it was stolen from them during a burglary. Last night the couple announced the dog had been returned after one of their friends bought the dog from an alleged thief. The owners found the dog for sale on Facebook and had a friend meet the thief, offer money for the dog because they were worried if they went to pay for it, the suspect would retaliate. Police are looking into the case. Chris Hush- Runs Runs 1:53

CRIME: LOYOLA STUDENT ATTACKED- CHICAGO - 10pm PKG- Tonight Loyola University say they did nothing wrong by not reporting an attack of one of their students and they stand by their decision. The student was recently attacked near an alley not far from the university. The crime upset others because they say the university never told students and others on campus it happened. That student tells her story exclusively to Alison Rosati tonight . Runs 1:52

CRIME - VAN DYKE-HEARING – CHICAGO- 6PM PKG

Today the defense called up several witnesses that contradicted the prosecution's assessment of the shooting death of Laquan McDonald. On the fourth day of defense testimony in the Jason Van Dyke murder trial, A Chicago police weapons instructor testified that officers are trained to shoot if reasonable and necessary, even if it means emptying the weapons. After the shooting of teenager Laquan McDonald, Van Dyke reloaded his weapon, a move the instructor also said was part of the training. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:54

SAFETY- AIRPORT DRILL - CHICAGO- 6 vosot Today the fire department and the Department of Aviation unveiled the latest emergency response simulator, which allows fire departments across the nation to train for emergencies on an aircraft. The technology allows firefighters to train for fires, and other emergencies on an aircraft including explosions. Runs :45

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

MEDIA- FACEBOOK HACK- ILLINOIS- 10PM PKG

Facebook announces another major security breach on their social network. Nearly 50 million accounts were hacked and officials are trying to find the cult pits. The vulnerability was discovered Tuesday in the view as feature, allowing people to see what their own profile looks to someone else. Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs 1;33 AND 2:05

COURTS- KAVANAUGH FBI INVESTIGATION- CHICAGO 6PM PKG/10PM PKG- It's been a roller coaster ride this week with Supreme court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh and his accuser Christine Blasey Ford. On Friday, after the Senate Judiciary Committee started their meeting, one of the Republicans called for an FBI limited investigation before voting on Kavanaugh's nomination. President Trump then ordered a limited one week investigation. Locally, women and men gathered to protest the way republican's handled the hearings this week. Mary Ann Ahern, Ash Har Quraishi. Runs- 2:22

CRIME - BODY FOUND- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG- After more than a month of missing, the family of Vasudevareddy Kethireddy may have been found in a sewer, not far from where he was reported missing. Today, the family stood together to say they are waiting for positive id from the Medical Examiner's office and are still offering an 11,000 dollar reward to help find and prosecute the suspect who did this to their father. Keddreddy, a Rolling Meadows man who owned several apartments on the south side of Chicago was last seen at a bank after collecting rent. Chris Hush - Runs- 2:17

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- DECLAN SULLIVAN- CHICAGO/SOUTH BEND - 5PM PKG- The family of Declan Sullivan, the Notre Dame student who died at Notre Dame after being hit by lightning at a football practice while video taping the team's practice is giving back to the community in his name. The Sullivan family foundation has raised more than four million dollars to help others and keep his son's memory alive. Sabrina Santucci-Runs 1:40

ART- PUERTO RICO MURAL- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Local retired artist wanted to share her love of art and also pay tribute to her friend an artist who died after Hurricane Maria. Edmaa as was close to Gamaliel Ramirez and they both had an idea to create a mural that would honor Puerto Rican artists and writers. After Ramirez died another artist offered not only to paint the mural but include Ramirez in it. The mural is in the Humboldt Park area and almost done. . The

artwork reflects the neighborhood and Puerto Rican history and they hope to unveil it on Saturday . Anayeli Ruiz- Runs 1:45