

WSWI-AM
Quarterly Report
January-March 2023
Community Needs Assessment

Education

Jobs

Drugs/Drug Related Crimes

Economic Development

Healthcare/Insurance

Politics/Government

Education

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
<p>The university of southern Indiana is bringing in February with a slew of black history month events. USI has six upcoming black history month events.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-10-23 8 & 9 am</p>	<p>The university of southern Indiana is bringing in February with a slew of black history month events. USI has six upcoming black history month events. Outreach coordinator at for the multicultural center at USI Jeda Hogg says these events are vital to students. With three events already completed, the celebration is bringing students at USI Together. Hogg says in February its good to take a look around us. Though black history month ends in February, The multicultural center at USI will continue to bring Students together with events all year long.</p>
<p>Troy Miller joins USI's president cabinet as Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-13-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Troy Miller joins USI's president cabinet as Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management. He will</p>

			<p>start work this spring and will report to Dr. Ronald R--shawn, USIs President. In this role, Miller will lead the creation and implementation of a data-driven, student-centered strategic enrollment management plan for the University. He'll develop new pipelines of freshman, transfer and graduate students by external agreements, new markets, and strategies to attract increasing applications and enrollments. Miller has a bachelor's degree in business administration/management, a master's degree in human resource management and labor relations, and is a military combat veteran, having served in the United States Army.</p>
<p>This morning at 930 The Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-15-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>This morning at 930 The Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will host its first Be a</p>

<p>host its first Be a Teacher Day.</p>			<p>Teacher Day. The event will highlight the profession of education, allowing students to meet current teaching professionals and ask questions about the profession. The event is to encourage high school students to learn about the profession of teaching. Over 365 high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors from the Tri-state area are expected to be in attendance. "Indiana is facing a major teacher shortage, and we want to inspire, encourage and get folks excited about becoming teachers," says Dr. Tori Colson, Assistant Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana College of Liberal Arts is partnering with USI Public Safety and Counseling and</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-21-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana College of Liberal Arts is partnering with USI Public Safety and Counseling and</p>

<p>Psychological Services (CAPS) to offer active shooter training and a town hall meeting for discussion in response to recent local and national events</p>			<p>Psychological Services (CAPS) to offer active shooter training and a town hall meeting for discussion in response to recent local and national events. Training and discussion will be available Wednesday and Thursday, March 1-2 to give students, faculty and staff the opportunity to attend. Both sessions will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 in Kleymeyer Hall, located in the lower level of the Liberal Arts Center, 0101.</p>
<p>Teachers in all Indiana public schools could be required to tell parents if a student changed their gender identity or preferred name. This policy could become a reality under a bill that was approved by the House yesterday.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-21-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Teachers in all Indiana public schools could be required to tell parents if a student changed their gender identity or preferred name. This policy could become a reality under a bill that was approved by the House yesterday. Opponents to this legislation believe that it would alienate LGBTQIA+ students, specifically</p>

			<p>transgender youth, and would force them to come out to their parents. Supporters on the other hand think this bill will empower parents and let them decide how their children will be raised.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana’s online Sport Management graduate degree program has been ranked 10th nationally as part of the Top 49 Online Sports Management Programs by Intelligent.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-24-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana’s online Sport Management graduate degree program has been ranked 10th nationally as part of the Top 49 Online Sports Management Programs by Intelligent. Intelligent evaluates programs on the basis of flexibility, faculty, reputation, affordability and strength. Each program received an Intelligent Score on a scale of 0 to 100 with USI’s program receiving a score of 92.37. Usi’s program also received the award for Best Intercollegiate Athletic Focus.</p>

<p>USI and Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites end Unified Partnership to better align with institutional missions.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-2-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>USI and Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites end Unified Partnership to better align with institutional missions. After nearly three decades of collaboration, the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites (ISMHS) have agreed to end their Unified Program in New Harmony, Indiana, as part of a move to streamline operations. While the Unified Program is being discontinued, both USI's Historic New Harmony (HNN) program and the ISMHS will continue to have a presence in the town, located on the Wabash River in southwestern Indiana, and offer quality tours and programming for visitors that better align with each organization's mission.</p>
---	-----------------	---------------------------	--

<p>Harwood Preparatory High School students protested the schools closing at a recent EVSC school board meeting.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-14-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Harwood Preparatory High School students protested the schools closing at a recent EVSC school board meeting. This meeting is the first meeting following the decision to divide the program amongst the existing five schools. Harwood currently gives students an alternative to earning high school credit in a smaller classroom setting. A group of current students as well as past students came out to protest this decision. EVSC did not address the school's closing at yesterdays meeting.</p>
<p>The USI Foundation has partnered up with the College of Liberal Arts and Communications and Media Department to host the 2023 Social Media Symposium this Wednesday night at 6 in Carter Hall.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-20-23 8 & 9am x</p>	<p>The USI Foundation has partnered up with the College of Liberal Arts and Communications and Media Department to host the 2023 Social Media Symposium this Wednesday night at 6 in Carter Hall. Dr. Karen Sutherland, Senior Lecturer at the University of the Sunshine Coast in</p>

			Australia, will present a virtual keynote about Social Media in Australia. Sutherland has been designing and delivering social media courses and workshops around the world for over 10 years.
USI will host Law Day on campus today. The Indiana Court of Appeals will be hearing the case of Kriss Bauman Vs. State of Indiana.	Newscast	3-24-23 8& 9am	USI will host Law Day on campus today. The Indiana Court of Appeals will be hearing the case of Kriss Bauman Vs. State of Indiana. The event offers a unique opportunity for USI students, local high school students and the Evansville community to witness the legal system in action and interact with public officials. The event is open to the public at no charge.
Amendments to a bill that would ban gender-affirming care for transgender youth in Indiana are not advancing.	Newscast	3-24-23 8 & 9am	Amendments to a bill that would ban gender-affirming care for transgender youth in Indiana are not advancing. Senate Bill 480 passed out of the Indiana Senate and

			arrived in the House this week. On the House floor Thursday, Democratic Representative Robin Shackelford proposed four amendments to the measure. All four were voted down.
usi's engineer in action chapter will present on their experiences traveling and building bridges next Tuesday at 4 in Carter Hall.	Newscast	3-27-23 8 & 9am	usi's engineer in action chapter will present on their experiences traveling and building bridges next Tuesday at 4 in Carter Hall. Dr. Jason Hill, USI Associate Professor of Engineering, will talk about the the cultural aspects of living and working in Eswatini and Bolivia. This event is part of the Global Salon Series that focuses on current global issues and offers students a deeper understanding of international and global issues.
A 50,000 dollar grant will allow for a second phase of trails to be built on USI's campus.	Newscast	3-29-23 8 & 9am	A 50,000 dollar grant will allow for a second phase of trails to be built on USI's campus. The project

			includes construction of a 2.75-mile Campus Loop and 0.5-mile Broadway Connector Trail, as well as trailhead kiosks and trail signage. Principal of Trelcru Incorporated, Brad Scales, says he expects to begin work on the trails in late summer or early fall. USI and Trelcru also just recently broke ground on the construction of a one-acre mountain bike park on the west side of campus.
--	--	--	---

Jobs

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
Elon Musk may be making a run for the border. The billionaire is reportedly eying the Northern Mexican town of Nuevo Leon, which is across from Texas, for a new Tesla car factory.	Newscast	2-14-23 8 & 9 am	Elon Musk may be making a run for the border. The billionaire is reportedly eying the Northern Mexican town of Nuevo Leon, which is across from Texas, for a new Tesla car factory. Texas border Congressman Henry Cuellar says having a Tesla Factory on the border highlights the

			<p>high level of international trade and tourism that's already happening. He says more traffic would require more Customs agents to sniff out narcotics. Most drugs come through the ports.</p>
<p>An Indiana bill that would require public school teachers to tell a student's parents if they changed their gender identity is advancing.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-24-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>An Indiana bill that would require public school teachers to tell a student's parents if they changed their gender identity is advancing. House Bill 1068 was passed in the House Thursday, despite pushback from the LGBTQ+ community. The original bill would have disallowed teachers from discussing gender identity and sexuality topics in kindergarten to third grade classrooms. But after amendments, banned topics are limited to sexual education and the rule about notifying parents was added.</p>

<p>Vanderburgh County Sheriffs Office and the University of Southern Indiana renew public their safety partnership.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-2-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Vanderburgh County Sheriffs Office and the University of Southern Indiana renew public their safety partnership. USI President Dr. Ronald Rochon and his staff met with Sheriff Noah Robinson and his deputies yesterday. They agreed to continue the Public Safety Partnership, which began under Sheriff Dave Wedding in 2018. The renewed agreement will continue to provide campus law enforcement services. The new deal will go before the Vanderburgh County Commissioners later this month for approval.</p>
<p>The university of southern Indiana held a book reading and signing for writer and journalist Craig Fehrman on Wednesday.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The university of southern Indiana held a book reading and signing for writer and journalist Craig Fehrman on Wednesday. Fehrman is the author of Author in Chief: The Untold</p>

			<p>Story of Our Presidents and the Books They Wrote. The book is about the literary works of our presidents, Fehrman says he underestimated the overlap of literature and politics.</p>
<p>Tom Drury, Instructor of Music and acclaimed composer and performer, will perform a recital tonight 7 in USI'S Performance Center.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-22-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Tom Drury, Instructor of Music and acclaimed composer and performer, will perform a recital tonight 7 in USI'S Performance Center. The recital is free and open to the public. It will feature a collection of Drury's own compositions, including The Bells, Broken Dreams, Saanah-tina for clarinet and piano and, Teasdale Songs.</p>

Drugs and Drug Related Crime

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
<p>A man in Evansville has been arrested after crashing his car while intoxicated.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>1-30-23 8 & 9</p>	<p>A man in Evansville has been arrested after crashing his car while intoxicated. Police were dispatched to</p>

			<p>investigate a single-car crash. A witness told me police that they saw a male in jeans, a grey hoodie, and a beard leaving the vehicle. The owner was found to be Nicholas Joe-st. Joest was found by authorities conducting a traffic stop. Police say Joest was very intoxicated, had a slurred speech and several fresh injuries consistent with a crash. Joest was booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident.</p>
<p>An Evansville man has been sentenced to 78 years in prison.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-1-23 8 & 9</p>	<p>An Evansville man has been sentenced to 78 years in prison. Jacob Carl Butler pled guilty after being caught by a child that saw him taking pictures of them in the bathroom. Officials says a resulting investigation led to evidence that Butler had done the same</p>

			to other children. Butler is sentenced on multiple counts of attempted child exploitation, possession of child pornography, and voyeurism.
Two people have been arrested in Evansville after a motel shooting and robbery.	Newscast	2-1-23 8 & 9	Two people have been arrested in Evansville after a motel shooting and robbery. Police say the victim had won a large amount of money at a casino, and invited a woman online to meet up with him. When she arrived, a man was with her. Police identified 31-year-old Bobbie Collins and 30-year-old David Flax to be the two. According to officials, Flax pulled the gun on the victim demanding money before shooting. Collins and Flax were arrested and booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail in connection to the shooting and robbery.
It was a call for medical assistance last night, that lead	Newscast	2-3-23	It was a call for medical assistance last night, that lead

<p>the Scott Township Fire Department</p>			<p>the Scott Township Fire Department to Sawmill Drive where officials would find a fatal car crash. On Evansville's north side a woman was hit by a van, police received the call just after 6. The woman was taken to the hospital and later died of her injuries. The identities of the people involved are unknown, officials are investigating.</p>
<p>A Newburgh woman accused of shooting and killing her husband had her final pretrial meeting yesterday.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-7-23</p>	<p>A Newburgh woman accused of shooting and killing her husband had her final pretrial meeting yesterday. 59-year-old Lisa Harris will go in front of a Crawford County jury later this month. A preliminary investigation by Indiana State Police showed how Harris shot her husband, 56-year-old Michael Harris in Birdseye back in 2020. Harris will be back in court for the official beginning of her trial February 21.</p>

<p>An Evansville man accused of causing the deadly crash that killed his sister will make his first court appearance Tomorrow.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-7-23 8 & 9</p>	<p>An Evansville man accused of causing the deadly crash that killed his sister will make his first court appearance Tomorrow. 60-year old Daniel Smith was booked into jail this weekend after being released from the hospital. Smith is being held on a \$10,000 cash bond on a reckless homicide charge.</p>
<p>Shell casings have been collected after Evansville police officers responded to several reports of shots fired.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-7-23 8 & 9</p>	<p>Shell casings have been collected after Evansville police officers responded to several reports of shots fired. The scene at Culver and Jackson cleared just before 9:30. As of right now no one was injured and no cars or homes have been reported damaged. EPD suspects it was a random shooting from a moving vehicle, but there is not currently evidence to indicate that anyone was targeted.</p>

<p>Two are injured following a wrong-way crash on the Lloyd expressway in Evansville.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-13-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Two are injured following a wrong-way crash on the Lloyd expressway in Evansville. Last night around 130 in the morning, officers were notified that a vehicle was driving east in the westbound lanes on the Lloyd expressway. Authorities found two severely damaged vehicles that crashed head-on with Both drivers trapped inside their vehicles. When pulled from their cars, the wrong-way driver wasn't alert or conscious and the driver of the other vehicle had severe injuries to both legs. Both drivers were taken to local hospitals.</p>
<p>Police are searching for a suspect after an Evansville convenience store was robbed at gunpoint.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-13-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Police are searching for a suspect after an Evansville convenience store was robbed at gunpoint. The scene of the robbery took place at Mike's food market on East</p>

			<p>Riverside Drive in Evansville.</p> <p>Authorities say man went into Mike's and asked for a cigarette. When the employee turned around, the robber had a gun out, stole the cigarettes, a Gatorade, and money. He then ran away on foot.</p> <p>Officials say a K-9 attempted to track the suspect, but couldn't pick up a scent. The investigation is still ongoing.</p>
<p>A couple in Evansville are being charged with neglect of a dependent that resulted in death.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-14-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A couple in Evansville are being charged with neglect of a dependent that resulted in death. Jacob Washington and Denaya Harris, both 21, were booked into the Vanderburgh County jail after police found their two week old baby unresponsive on February 8th. Officials say that they told police that the baby was experiencing trouble breathing and became</p>

			<p>unresponsive. Police say multiple family members performed CPR on the infant but he died on scene. According to an autopsy done by the Vanderburgh County Coroner's office showed the cause of death was abusive head trauma and multiple fractures throughout the infant's body.</p>
<p>A traffic stop and a short foot chase lead to a man getting tased in Henderson.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-14-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A traffic stop and a short foot chase lead to a man getting tased in Henderson. Officials say a deputy tried pulling over 21-year-old Kealyn Haire for not having any tail lights. That's when he pulled over to the wrong side of the road and took off running. A deputy then caught up to Haire and tased him. Once they identified him, they found that he had outstanding warrants in Henderson and Union Counties, as well as an Indiana arrest warrant. He is facing multiple</p>

			charges including possession of meth and fleeing from police.
A Perry County woman has been arrested in connection to the death of a young child.	Newscast	2-15-23 8 & 9am	A Perry County woman has been arrested in connection to the death of a young child. In Tell City, Indiana, Police arrested 19-year-old Regina Reid for neglect resulting in death in connection to an incident that happened last November. Tell City Police Department says officers and EMS responded to an apartment complex where a 9-month-old victim was found not breathing. The child was pronounced dead. Through a lengthy investigation, police say they developed probable cause to arrest Reid in the case.
The Evansville Police Department is investigating a robbery at a liquor store.	Newscast	2-16-23 8 & 9am	The Evansville Police Department is investigating a robbery at a liquor store. They say it happened at Mr. Liquor

			<p>on Pollack Avenue around 10 last night. A man entered the store and pointed a gun at the clerk. He then told the clerk to open the cash drawer. The man stole all the cash, the clerks coin purse, and some alcohol. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the police department.</p>
<p>An Evansville woman has been found guilty on on charges of rape, murder, and criminal confinement.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-16-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>An Evansville woman has been found guilty on on charges of rape, murder, and criminal confinement. Heidi Carter was found guilty of possession of a handgun without a permit in late 2022, but that jury couldn't make a decision on her other charges. Her sentencing hearing is set to be held on March 9th at 10 in the morning. She is being held without bond until the hearing.</p>
<p>A review hearing is expected for a</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-16-23 8 & 9 am</p>	<p>A review hearing is expected for a</p>

<p>former addiction counselor arrested on dealing meth.</p>			<p>former addiction counselor arrested on dealing meth. 52-year-old Michael Hagedorn was released from jail on a 20,000 dollar bond in January, but an arrest warrant issued hours later shows he admitted to using meth, cocaine and alcohol after posting bond. He used to be the director of Now Counseling in Evansville but he stepped away from the job a year before his arrest. Judge Robert Krieg ruled that he will remain in custody until after his hearing today.</p>
<p>Six defendants have been indicted in a nationwide drug trafficking conspiracy that spanned from Texas to Baltimore County, Maryland.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-16-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Six defendants have been indicted in a nationwide drug trafficking conspiracy that spanned from Texas to Baltimore County, Maryland. According to Maryland Attorney General Anthony Brown says the investigation led to the seizure of 15 kilos of cocaine, 400 grams of crack</p>

			<p>cocaine and more. {{3461d255-9897-4cb7-b77a-f623fc132c3a}} Brown says those indicted include two alleged kingpins and the couriers who trafficked the drugs from Houston to Baltimore, where they would be offloaded into a safehouse. He says disrupting the operation is a big step toward restoring peace and public safety.</p>
<p>A Henderson man facing rape charges in Vanderburgh county will be sentenced today</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A Henderson man facing rape charges in Vanderburgh county will be sentenced today. Long was arrested in 2018 and made a plea deal in January. Athonites say long was indicted on similar charges in Henderson. The sentencing will be held in the Vanderburgh county courthouse.</p>
<p>Evansville Police have arrested a suspect for burglarizing a local business in Evansville. When</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-20-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville Police have arrested a suspect for burglarizing a local business in Evansville. When</p>

<p>police arrived to Wright Steel and Services, multiple windows were broken in.</p>			<p>police arrived to Wright Steel and Services, multiple windows were broken in. They announced that if anyone were in the building and did not come out, they would be bitten by a K9. A male suspect, later identified as John Adams, surrendered. Police confirm that Adams had three outstanding warrants and was placed under arrest and transported to jail on his warrants and numerous charges related to the burglary.</p>
<p>A man was arrested in Evansville after resisting law enforcement while being treated by medics during a drug-related emergency.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-20-8 & 9am</p>	<p>A man was arrested in Evansville after resisting law enforcement while being treated by medics during a drug-related emergency. Police say a caller informed dispatch the offender, later identified as Caleb Ber-fanger, was seizing and unconscious. The caller suspected he</p>

			<p>was overdosing on heroin or meth. While receiving medical treatment, Ber-fanger tried to get up and walk away. When an officer tried to keep him in his chair, Ber-fanger bit the officers right arm. Police found meth inside a room where the offender was staying. Berfanger has been charged with battery against a public safety official engaged in official duty, meth possession, resisting law enforcement, and possession of a hypo-derm-ic syringe. A</p>
<p>An Evansville man will be sentenced this morning after shooting a woman back in 2022.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-22-23</p>	<p>An Evansville man will be sentenced this morning after shooting a woman back in 2022. In March of 2022, Evansville Police say they found a woman shot on East Riverside Drive. After barricading himself in the house with the woman and injuring three police man while trying to run,</p>

			officers arrested 39 year old Sen-dan-yo J. Wallace in connection to the shooting. Officials say Wallace plead guilty back in January. His sentencing is set for this morning at 10.
An Evansville man was sentenced to eight years in federal prison for his part in a larger conspiracy to distribute meth.	Newscast	2-23-22 8 & 9am	An Evansville man was sentenced to eight years in federal prison for his part in a larger conspiracy to distribute meth. Jesse Wilson, 37, of Evansville, Indiana was the last of fifteen members of a large-scale meth-am-feta-mean distribution conspiracy based in Evansville. Officials say Central Holman, 31, of Owensboro, Kentucky was the main source of methamphetamine for the conspiracy, whose ringleaders were Gary Forston, 42, and Jason Kyle Wilson, 45, both of Evansville. Many of the defendants were members and associates of the Grim Reapers Motorcycle Club.

			<p>Among the locations used to distribute and receive money for the substances was The Grim Reapers Motorcycle Clubhouse located on East Diamond Avenue in Evansville. The conspiracy was responsible for over 80 pounds of methamphetamine distributed in the Southern District of Indiana.</p>
<p>A man accused of murder back in July, in which he stated he had no remorse, is set to be sentenced in Evansville.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A man accused of murder back in July, in which he stated he had no remorse, is set to be sentenced in Evansville. After some testimony back in January, Ricky Kiper Jr. withdrew his not guilty plea. He agreed to do so as long as the state withdrew the firearm enhancement charge, which they did. A murder and an offender enhancement charge were not dropped. Court records show that Kiper faces up to 85 years in prison.</p>

<p>After a standoff yesterday in Gibson county, police are now releasing new details. According to police, they had an arrest warrant for 74-year-old Charles Finke.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-24-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>After a standoff yesterday in Gibson county, police are now releasing new details. According to police, they had an arrest warrant for 74-year-old Charles Finke. When police tried to arrest him the man shut the door in locked himself in the home. Finke was being arrested for suspected child abuse. Swat teams were called and when they forced their way into the home, police say they found Finke dead from a self inflicted gunshot wound. no one else was injured in the encounter.</p>
<p>What was an operating while intoxicated charge, led to 11 people in jail this weekend.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-27-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>What was an operating while intoxicated charge, led to 11 people in jail this weekend. According to officials, Indiana State Troopers from the Jasper Post, conducted an overnight OWI & Drug Saturation Patrol in Perry</p>

			County yesterday evening. Troopers say there were 6 felony charges, 1 firearm seized, 32, traffic warnings, 2 impaired drivers, and 11 criminal criminal arrests made.
A juvenile was shot North Second Avenue yesterday morning.	Newscast	2-24-23 8 & 9am	A juvenile was shot North Second Avenue yesterday morning. According to Vanderburgh County dispatch, the call came in at 9:18 a.m. on 900 block of North Second Avenue. Police reports show the juvenile accidentally shot themselves. Central dispatch says this was a medic run that turned into a shots fired run.
An Evansville woman has been arrested after attempting to steal from a Schnucks grocery store.	Newscast	2-25-23 8 & 9am	An Evansville woman has been arrested after attempting to steal from a Schnucks grocery store. Officers were dispatched for a theft in progress on Saturday night just before 6:30. Police say with the help of an asset protection

			<p>agent they were later able to identify the thief as Kelli Winstead. Winstead had an online order purchased for for 16 items, but attempted to leave the store with 28 items in her cart. Winstead was arrested and transported to the Vanderburgh County Jail and booked for Theft-Shoplifting with prior conviction.</p>
<p>Evansville Police say a man is behind bars Monday after he ran from police and was caught with many drugs.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-28-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville Police say a man is behind bars Monday after he ran from police and was caught with many drugs. According to police, officers were on a routine patrol when they saw 27 year old Juan Sexton, riding a bike down the middle of the road. He then sped off on the bike but when he was apprehended police found a glass pipe, and different amounts of meth, fentanyl, oxycodone, and marijuana on Sexton. He told the police he ran from</p>

			them because he had a warrant out for his arrest and he was going to use the drugs to feed the homeless as well as payment to stay at peoples houses.
A news conference was held yesterday to provide updates to a shooting Monday night.	Newscast	3-1-23	A news conference was held yesterday to provide updates to a shooting Monday night. Vanderburgh County Sheriff Noah Robinson said that the accused gunman in the case had shot himself after shooting and killing one man and injuring another at the home. the suspected shooter was 18-year-old Austin You-slee. You-slee and his 17 year old friend were in the Wilt brothers home when they were confronted. According to police, You-slee shot and killed Shawn Wilt, 36, also shooting Shawn's brother Chad,42 sending him to the hospital with serious injuries. Police say they were searching for You-

			<p>slee, when they found him with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Potential charges for You-slee will be discussed if he survives those self-inflicted injuries.</p>
<p>The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's department has reported the death of a deputy.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-3-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's department has reported the death of a deputy. 33-year-old Asson Hacker was rushed to the hospital after police say he fell ill, he died shortly after. Officials say Hacker was completing tier one of basic training. Why Hacker fell ill is not know. The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's department says they will release more detail in the coming days.</p>
<p>The Evansville man charged with the death of an Evansville firefighter is scheduled to appear in court today.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-8-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Evansville man charged with the death of an Evansville firefighter is scheduled to appear in court today. Larry Richmond Sr. will have a review hearing in the death of Robert Doerr.</p>

			<p>Richmond had previously been in federal prison for gun charges, but is now in the Vanderburgh County Jail on a murder charge. The other individual charged with murder, Elizabeth Fox-Doerr, is scheduled to have an attorney conference today. Her murder trial in the death of her husband is still scheduled to be in May.</p>
<p>An Evansville woman was found guilty for murder, rape, and confinement. She is now scheduled to be sentenced.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-9-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>An Evansville woman was found guilty for murder, rape, and confinement. She is now scheduled to be sentenced. A jury found Heidi Carter guilty on all charges last month after deliberating for nearly 10 hours. Carter was arrested in 2021 after police say a couple she had met online were beaten by her boyfriend, Carey Hammond. Police say Hammond also raped the woman and killed Timothy Ivy before</p>

			being killed by police. She was found guilty on three charges of confinement, two charges of rape, and one charge for murder.
An Evansville woman who was found guilty in a murder, rape, and confinement trial is scheduled to be sentenced.	Newscast	3-16-23 8 & 9am	An Evansville woman who was found guilty in a murder, rape, and confinement trial is scheduled to be sentenced. A jury found Heidi Carter guilty on all charges last month after deliberating for roughly 10 hours. Carter was initially scheduled to be sentenced last week, but it was pushed back to today. She was arrested in 2021 after police say a couple she met online were beaten by her boyfriend, Carey Hammond.
A Henderson, Kentucky man has been arrested after police say he sprayed a public library employee in the face with pepper spray.	Newscast	3-16-23 8 & 9am	A Henderson, Kentucky man has been arrested after police say he sprayed a public library employee in the face with pepper spray. According to the Evansville Police

			<p>Department, 33-year-old Zachary New has been arrested on a battery charge. Officials say they received a call that an Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library employee had been pepper sprayed. When they arrived on scene, they say they detained New and found a can of pepper spray on him and the employees eyes were red and teary. EPD officials say surveillance video shows New pepper spraying the employee. He's been booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail.</p>
<p>A Kentucky man is being accused of pepper spraying a public library employee in Indiana.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A Kentucky man is being accused of pepper spraying a public library employee in Indiana. Police say surveillance footage caught 33-year-old Zachary New of Henderson in the act at the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library. Officials say</p>

			<p>on arrival they found New in possession of a can of pepper spray and that the employee's eyes were red and teary. He was arrested on a battery charge and has since been released.</p>
<p>An evansville man was arrested after officers responded to a call early yesterday morning at the ihop off the lloyd expressway.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-20-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>An evansville man was arrested after officers responded to a call early yesterday morning at the ihop off the lloyd expressway. Authorities say they were told Edward Johnson was talking to the waitresses inappropriately, touching a waitress, then trying to touch another waitress inappropriately. Johnson then left, but when staff blocked him from coming back in, he punched the manager and her husband in the face. Once Officers forced Johnson into handcuffs, he began to spit on the officers. Johnson was booked into the</p>

			Vanderburgh County Jail for sexual battery, battery against a public safety official, battery, two counts of simple assault, criminal trespass, criminal mischief, and resisting law enforcement.
In a news conference yesterday, Coroners identified the man who was shot and killed Monday after barricaded himself inside an Evansville home	Newscast	3-22-23 8 & 9 am	In a news conference yesterday, Coroners identified the man who was shot and killed Monday after barricaded himself inside an Evansville home and refusing to surrender to police as 37-year-old Gary Youngblood Jr. After more than seven hours of negotiations with Youngblood, officers shot and killed him as he repeatedly brandished what they thought was a firearm. A police department spokeswoman said Youngblood flashed a realistic-looking airsoft gun during the hours-long stand off. the standoff began at 12:29 Monday

			afternoon on East Missouri Street.
A rollover car crash in spencer county results in the death of a woman.	Newscast	3-27-23 8 & 9am	A rollover car crash in spencer county results in the death of a woman. The crash happened yesterday near the intersection of Orchard Road and County Road 200 North. 71-year-old Beverly Gammon was driving westbound on County Road 200 North when she overcorrected and lost control of her car. Gammon was pronounced dead at the scene.
Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear signed Lofton's Law yesterday	Newscast	3-28-23 8 & 9am	Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear signed Lofton's Law yesterday. Its a law named for Lofton Hazelwood of Henderson, who died in an alcohol-related incident in October 2021. The law makes hazing a Class D felony in the state of Kentucky. At the event, Lofton's parents spoke along side Gov. Beshear, as well as State Senator

			Robby Mills of Henderson, who led the legislation.
Police are looking for a hit and run driver after a crash early yesterday morning.	Newscast	3-29-23 8 & 9am	Police are looking for a hit and run driver after a crash early yesterday morning. Reports show it happened just after 1 a.m. in the 500 block of Kerth Ave. Police say the driver of a Malibu slid into a parked car and flipped on its top. Witnesses tell officers they saw the driver crawl out and run away. No arrests have been made.
Authorities are conducting a death investigation in Gibson County, Indiana after finding a woman's body.	Newscast	3-29-23 8 & 9am	Authorities are conducting a death investigation in Gibson County, Indiana after finding a woman's body. Athena body was found in a wooded area near the Diplomat Motel on State Road 57 in Oakland City. Indiana State Police, Gibson County Sheriff's Office, Oakland City PD, and the FBI were all at the scene yesterday for the

			investigation. There are few details on the investigation are available right now, and police are asking anyone who might have information to come forward.
A murder trial is set for today in Owensboro after a man was charged with murder in 2019.	Newscast	3-31-23 8 & 9am	A murder trial is set for today in Owensboro after a man was charged with murder in 2019. Damartez Thruston is accused of shooting and killing Kevin White back in March of 2019. Police say after responding to call about shots fired they found white dead at the scene. Thruston was later arrested in Louisville.

Economic Development

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
Staying busy, Evansville Fire Department was also dispatched to a fire at the Kennedy Towers Apartment.	Newscast	1-30-23 8 & 9	Staying busy, Evansville Fire Department was also dispatched to a fire at the Kennedy Towers Apartment. The fire was in a residents living room an heavy smoke

			<p>poured through the hallways of the 7th floor. According to a press release, the fire was put out in about 30 minutes and the resident in the apartment that caught fire was rescued from the balcony, where she was trapped by flames and heavy smoke. Officials say the resident suffers second and third-degree burns along with smoke inhalation. The cause of the fire is under investigation.</p>
<p>Crews are working to clear all of the roads, with so many streets it may take time before they can get to some of the secondary back roads in counties.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-1-23</p>	<p>Crews are working to clear all of the roads, with so many streets it may take time before they can get to some of the secondary back roads in counties. According to the Posey Countys Sheriffs Office, all hands are on deck as crews work to cover over 700 miles of roadways in the county. It is advised that if you don't have to go out and drive, don't. Road</p>

			conditions in some areas, like the back roads, are still dangerously icy and they may get even worse.
The Audubon Parkway is cleared and reopened after a crash yesterday.	Newscat	2-3-23 8 & 9	The Audubon Parkway is cleared and reopened after a crash yesterday. At the Henderson County and Daviess County line yesterday a car crashed on the westbound side of the road, that car latter caught fire. just after the first carcrashed a second car crashed into the eastbound side of the road, police say the second crash ws due to distracted driving. One person is hospitalized after the crash, The road is now clear.
Almost 150-thousand Austin Energy customers are still without power due to the severe winter weather this week, and the utility does not know when electricity will be fully restored.	Newscat	2-3-23 8 & 9	Almost 150-thousand Austin Energy customers are still without power due to the severe winter weather this week, and the utility does not know when electricity will be fully restored. General Manager Jackie

			Sargent shared details Thursday on the issues crews are facing. One Austin Energy employee said he had not seen this level of devastation outside of tornadoes. Sargent says the power outage situation in Austin is "complex."
All traffic is expected to be closed to Evansville's North Main Street.	Newscast	2-8-23	All traffic is expected to be closed to Evansville's North Main Street. Crews say that closure is from Division Street to Indiana Street, right next to McDonalds. The one-block closure is due to a green in-fruh-structure project they are working on that will be in place for about eight days. Drivers can expect more closures as the project continues.
Crews called to Coker Ave. after a tree fell on a home with three people inside.	Newscast	2-8-23 8 & 9	Crews called to Coker Ave. after a tree fell on a home with three people inside. According to officials, that happened around 6:45 this morning. Officials say

			the tree hit the back of the home where a bedroom was. No one was hurt but the house has immense amounts of damage.
Officials confirm a police chase ended with a car wrecking into a building on yesterday afternoon.	Newscast	2-8-23 8 & 9am	Officials confirm a police chase ended with a car wrecking into a building on yesterday afternoon. This happened near the intersection of Franklin Street and Fulton Avenue. According to the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, deputies spotted 36-year-old Carlos Gamboa near North Second Avenue and West Virginia Street. Deputies say Gamboa had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. When a traffic stop was initiated Gamboa drove off until he eventually lost control of the vehicle and slammed into a building.
Emergency crews were called to a crash in Evansville yesterday.	Newscast	2-14-23 8 & 9 am	Emergency crews were called to a crash in Evansville yesterday. They say it happened around 3 yesterday in the 1800

			<p>block of North First Avenue. A car flipped during the crash and snapped a power pole. It caused a loss of power to businesses in the area. A pedestrian was hit during the crash and they went to the hospital on their own. The driver was taken to the hospital by ambulance with minor injuries.</p>
<p>St. Joseph Road will be closed between Diamond Avenue and Koressel Road for guardrail repair today.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-15-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>St. Joseph Road will be closed between Diamond Avenue and Koressel Road for guardrail repair today. This road will be closed to all traffic, except emergency vehicles from 8 this morning to 2:30 this afternoon. Expect delays, equipment and workers in the area. Please avoid the area if possible and use caution should you have to travel through the area.</p>
<p>A car crash into the front of a historic</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A car crash into the front of a historic</p>

<p>Evansville bar has the business closed until further notice.</p>			<p>Evansville bar has the business closed until further notice. Yesterday a car crashed into the front entrance of the peephole bar and grill on main street in Evansville. Two employs were in the building at the time of the crash, they did not sustain any injury's. The driver of the car passed all sobriety tests, police have not said what caused the crash. officials are investigating.</p>
<p>Officials at the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility say no contaminants from the toxic train derailment in East Palestine Ohio have been detected in the Ohio river.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-24-23</p>	<p>Officials at the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility say no contaminants from the toxic train derailment in East Palestine Ohio have been detected in the Ohio river. samples from Cannelton and Newburgh have been clear of contamination. Officials say that we should expect traces of contamination in Evansville, and that they will continue to</p>

			monitor the situation.
Gas price is a penny higher today.	Newscast	3-10-23 8 & 9am	Gas price is a penny higher today. According to Triple-A, the national average price for regular is three-47 a gallon, one cent higher than yesterday. In Evansville gas remained the same as yesterday at roughly three-29 a gallon, as well as in Henderson at two-99 a gallon.
The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, also known as SVB, as well as the collapse of Signature Bank has experts worried about the effect it could have on the banking industry and the economy at-large.	Newscast	2-14-23 8 & 9am	The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, also known as SVB, as well as the collapse of Signature Bank has experts worried about the effect it could have on the banking industry and the economy at-large. Local experts think that despite how significant this event truly is, it is unlikely to affect people in the tri-state. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell is out of the hospital. His office announced

			<p>that the Kentucky Republican was discharged Monday after being treated for a concussion and a "minor rib fracture." The 81-year-old McConnell was hospitalized last week after he tripped and fell during a private dinner at a Washington, DC hotel.</p>
<p>The Federal Reserve will conduct a review of Silicon Valley Bank following its collapse.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-14-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Federal Reserve will conduct a review of Silicon Valley Bank following its collapse. But shares of regional banks plummeted on the stock market Monday. Former chief economist with the U.S. Department of Labor Betsey Stevenson says this is likely a result of investor skepticism that banks may not be a good business for investors. Stevenson says it's not about people having to worry about their money though. The central bank announced it will carry out a review of the</p>

			<p>supervision and regulation of Silicon Valley Bank. Fed Chairman Jerome Powell said the events surrounding the bank's failure demand a "thorough, transparent, and swift review" by the Fed. It will be publicly released by May 1st.</p>
<p>Evansville Police are looking for three men involved in a robbery. Officials say this happened between 8 and 9 Monday on West Oregon near Oakley Street.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-21-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville Police are looking for three men involved in a robbery. Officials say this happened between 8 and 9 Monday on West Oregon near Oakley Street. The report shows the victim noticed a car parked on the street in front of his house. According to a report, the car was partially blocking an alley. Authorities say when the victim went outside to confront them, the three men knocked him to the ground and pointed a gun at him. They say the men ordered the victim to empty his pockets, and they took \$150. They say</p>

			no injuries were reported.
--	--	--	----------------------------

Healthcare and Insurance

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
The COVID-19 Kraken variant is rapidly spreading across the U.S.	Newscast	1-30-23 8 & 9	The COVID-19 Kraken variant is rapidly spreading across the U.S. While the number of Kraken variant cases rise, Dr. Ankush ban-sil says America finds itself at risk for outbreaks of preventable diseases. As of last year, not even a third of five-year-olds in the country completed the primary COVID vaccine series and 50-percent of kids five and up are behind on their COVID shots. The CDC reports the Kraken variant accounts for 43-percent of all infections in the U.S. as of this week.
House Majority Leader Steve [[skull-EESE]] said lawmakers will vote to officially end the public health emergency this week.	Newscat	2-1-23 8 & 9	House Majority Leader Steve [[skull-EESE]] said lawmakers will vote to officially end the public health emergency this week.

			<p>The Biden administration, meanwhile, announced plans to end the emergency in May. skall-EESE said the declaration needs to be terminated much sooner. The House will also vote on a measure to end the Biden administration's COVID-19 vaccine mandate for certain workers at health care facilities. Elton John has broken the record for "highest grossing tour of all time."</p>
<p>Talks are underway between Indiana lawmakers and hospitals on lowering prices.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Talks are underway between Indiana lawmakers and hospitals on lowering prices. Republicans in the House and Senate are focused on passing House Bill 1004, which would reform the healthcare marketplace and put limits on hospital prices. The Indiana Hospital Association says it will have a statement soon on the outcome of the talks. IHA president Brian Tabor said in a</p>

			statement that hospitals are committed to doing what they can to reduce overall costs that "holds every segment of the health care industry equally accountable."
The Ohio Department of Health is opening up a clinic today for East Palestine	Newscast	2-21-23 8 & 9am	The Ohio Department of Health is opening up a clinic today for East Palestine [[pal-eh-steen]] residents concerned about the possibility of ill health effects from this month's toxic train derailment. The clinic will be up and running today through Saturday.
Officials at the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility say no contaminants from the toxic train derailment in East Palestine Ohio have been detected in the Ohio river.	Newscast	2-24-23 8 & 9am	Officials at the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility say no contaminants from the toxic train derailment in East Palestine Ohio have been detected in the Ohio river. samples from Cannelton and Newburgh have been clear of contamination. Officials say that we should expect traces of contamination in

			Evansville, and that they will continue to monitor the situation.
A third party will do testing on the toxic waste being brought to a Putnam County landfill from the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.	Newscast	3-3-23 8 & 9am	A third party will do testing on the toxic waste being brought to a Putnam County landfill from the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio. Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb announced the testing plan Thursday. He says Pace Labs will test the materials. Sampling starts today.
Residents of East Palestine, Ohio, are letting officials know they're tired of hearing how good the air quality is and want immediate help getting away from the contaminated area.	Newscast	3-3-23 8 & 9am	Residents of East Palestine, Ohio, are letting officials know they're tired of hearing how good the air quality is and want immediate help getting away from the contaminated area. Local residents shared their experiences, hardships and fears in the aftermath of last month's hazardous waste train derailment during a town meeting Thursday night. Those in attendance asked questions of agents from the EPA,

			<p>FEMA and the CDC. Ohio Congressman Bill Johnson addressed the crowd, but did not remain for questions. Norfolk Southern CEO Alan Shaw was not present at Thursday's East Palestine public meeting. The rail company was represented by Assistant Vice President for Government Relations Darrell Wilson.</p>
<p>A boil advisory has been issued for Henderson County residents.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-6-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A boil advisory has been issued for Henderson County residents. According to the Henderson County Water District, there has been a waterline break which led them to issue a boil order notice. According to officials, residents are advised to boil water for at least five minutes before drinking it. The boil advisory is in effect for residents receiving water between the 8000-11000 block of Highway 351, and between the 5000th</p>

			<p>block of Hatchet Mill and the 5000th block of Chaney Road.</p> <p>There is a possibility that customers may experience cloudy or discolored water.</p>
<p>Gas prices are up another two cents since yesterday.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-9-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Gas prices are up another two cents since yesterday.</p> <p>Triple-A reports the national average price for regular is up to three-46 a gallon. Gas in Evansville is roughly three-29 a gallon. while gas in henderson is about 30 cents cheaper at two-99 a gallon.</p>
<p>Officials with the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility say that human remains were discovered during some construction on Vine Street.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-10-23 8 & 9 am</p>	<p>Officials with the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility say that human remains were discovered during some construction on Vine Street. The coroner says it is considered an 'archeological discovery' and actually it is not that uncommon. They have hired archeologists who will submit an evacuation plan to DNR. The area of the discovery is</p>

			near the old Vanderburgh County Courthouse. Records show that the area around Fourth and Vine Streets is registered as a cemetery and Historians say it is likely that people are still buried there.
--	--	--	---

Politics and Government

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
Calls for police reform on a national level are growing following the release of graphic footage showing five now-former Memphis cops beating Tyre Nichols.	Newscast	1-30-23 8 & 9	Calls for police reform on a national level are growing following the release of graphic footage showing five now-former Memphis cops beating Tyre Nichols. Democratic Congressman Eric Swalwell of California says there's no reason not to take action to prevent future incidents like the one that led to Nichols' death. At the state level, three Tennessee Democratic lawmakers are already preparing to introduce police

			<p>reform measures. The legislation is meant to address implicit bias training, mental health evaluations, and enforce more selective hiring processes. Additionally, it would limit officers from transferring to new jurisdictions when they face termination in their current placement.</p>
<p>White House Principal Deputy Press Secretary Olivia Dalton said aboard Air Force One the meeting follows last week's release of footage showing Memphis Police officers beating Tyre Nichols</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-1-23 8 & 9</p>	<p>White House Principal Deputy Press Secretary Olivia Dalton said aboard Air Force One the meeting follows last week's release of footage showing Memphis Police officers beating Tyre Nichols. He died days later following what happened. The White House says Biden will host a small group of caucus members to talk police reform legislation and other shared priorities. Biden has called for the passage of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. It</p>

			<p>passed the House in 2021, but didn't have enough votes to clear the Senate. House Republicans are moving to end the COVID-19 emergency declaration put in place at the start of the pandemic.</p>
<p>A suspected Chinese spy balloon about the size of three buses is being monitored by the U.S. government.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-3-23 8 & 9</p>	<p>A suspected Chinese spy balloon about the size of three buses is being monitored by the U.S. government. National security and the military correspondent Courtney Kube says officials are taking this seriously. Ultimately, they determined that it has a relatively limited intelligence collection capability. Officials also discussed shooting it out of the sky, but have since advised President Biden against it due to fear the debris could pose a safety threat to people on the ground. The high-altitude balloon was spotted over Montana on</p>

			<p>Wednesday, flying in through Canada. It's been hovering over the northern part of the country the last few days and is said to be still flying. The Pentagon says the U.S. has reached out to China "with urgency through multiple channels." China says everyone needs to remain "cool-headed" while it gathers information.</p>
<p>President Biden plans to tout his administration's legislative achievements when he delivers his State of the Union address tonight.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-7-23</p>	<p>President Biden plans to tout his administration's legislative achievements when he delivers his State of the Union address tonight. In addition to making his case that he's gotten a lot done during his first two years in the White House, political analysts expect Biden to begin his pitch for a second four-year term. This comes against the backdrop of the latest Washington Post/ABC News poll showing that more than six in ten</p>

			Americans surveyed think Biden has accomplished little or nothing since taking office. The president will deliver his State of the Union address beginning at 9 Eastern Time.
President Biden is declaring the State of the Union is strong.	Newscast	2-8-23	<p>President Biden is declaring the State of the Union is strong. In his second State of the Union address, the President claimed credit for progress made during his first two years in office while stressing the job is not yet finished.</p> <p>{{f5597202-77b0-4ba0-81b9-dd012751d0b1}}He hit on several key issues, including the economy, Russia's war in Ukraine, reproductive rights and police reform. The President, who now faces a divided Congress, kicked off the speech by appealing to bi-partisanship, telling Republicans he wants to work together instead of "fighting for the sake of</p>

			fighting." But Former President Donald Trump is responding to President Biden's State of the Union Address.
President Biden travels to Florida today where he'll keep touting his administration's achievements during his first two years in the White House.	2-8-23 8 & 9am		President Biden travels to Florida today where he'll keep touting his administration's achievements during his first two years in the White House. Biden is scheduled to speak at the University of Tampa at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The White House says the President will "discuss his plan to protect and strengthen Social Security and Medicare."
The Chinese spy balloon shot down off the coast of South Carolina last weekend is causing renewed concerns about a balloon spotted off the coast of Hawaii last year.	Newscast	2-9-23	The Chinese spy balloon shot down off the coast of South Carolina last weekend is causing renewed concerns about a balloon spotted off the coast of Hawaii last year. Daniel Martindale explains. The U.S. is being accused of having a "hostile

			attitude" toward Russia. That's the accusation Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov leveled while speaking to reporters. He added the U.S. looks at Russia as a foe. His remarks come as the one year anniversary of the war between Russia and Ukraine is approaching.
Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb is now on a council of bipartisan governors.	Newscast	2-10-23 8 & 9am	Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb is now on a council of bipartisan governors. President Biden appointed Holcomb to the Council of Governors Thursday. As part of his role, he will work with the White House on national security issues. The council is made up of ten bipartisan governors from across the U.S.
The death toll from a massive earthquake earlier this week in Turkey and Syria is now above 21-thousand.	Newscast	2-10-23	The death toll from a massive earthquake earlier this week in Turkey and Syria is now above 21-thousand. NBC's Gabe Gutierrez reports the rescue

			<p>efforts are not over, but the window is closing. The quake was a magnitude seven-point-eight. Logistical problems, blocked roads, and poor communication have complicated rescue efforts, and along with the sheer size of the disaster. USAID Dart Team Leader Stephen Allen is with one of two U.S. search and rescue teams on the ground in Turkey.</p>
<p>President Biden says the suspected Chinese spy balloon that flew over much of the country last week was "not a major breach."</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-10-23</p>	<p>President Biden says the suspected Chinese spy balloon that flew over much of the country last week was "not a major breach." He defended not shooting it down until it was over water.</p> <p>Biden on Thursday compared it to intelligence gathering conducted by countries around the world. He said, however, that the balloon flyover was a violation of international law, as</p>

			<p>it invaded America's air space. A U.S. fighter jet shot down the balloon a few miles off the coast of South Carolina last Saturday. Also on Thursday, the House unanimously approved a resolution condemning the Chinese Communist Party's use of a spy balloon over the continental U.S., calling it "a brazen violation of United States sovereignty."</p>
<p>Officials are working to recover another high-altitude, unidentified object that was successfully shot down by the U.S. military over Lake Huron yesterday.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-13-23 8 & 9m</p>	<p>Officials are working to recover another high-altitude, unidentified object that was successfully shot down by the U.S. military over Lake Huron yesterday. In a statement, the Pentagon says the object's "path and altitude raised concerns." An F-16 shot down the object, which was flying at about 20-thousand feet over Michigan after it was detected yesterday morning. It marks</p>

			<p>the third as-yet unidentified object shot down in North American airspace in as many days. Michigan Republican Congressman Jack Bergman on what steps need to be taken now.</p>
<p>President Biden is sharing an update on flying objects that were recently taken out of the sky In remarks to the nation, the President said they're likely related to commercial or research purposes.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden is sharing an update on flying objects that were recently taken out of the sky In remarks to the nation, the President said they're likely related to commercial or research purposes. He noted crews are still trying to recover the debris to assess what they are. When speaking on the Chinese surveillance balloon, Biden said he ordered it to be shot down as soon as it was safe to do so. Biden says entering American airspace has consequences.</p>
<p>Florida Governor Ron DeSantis is putting TikTok, Facebook and other platforms on notice.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Florida Governor Ron DeSantis is putting TikTok, Facebook and other platforms on notice. His proposal includes a ban on the</p>

			<p>use of TikTok and other platforms linked to China through internet services at public schools and universities.</p> <p>Governor DeSantis says his "Digital Bill of Rights" aims to protect Floridians' data from Big Tech.</p> <p>The governor also wants to stop what he calls "Big Tech censorship" and to give residents the right to control their personal data. State lawmakers are set to discuss the legislation during the Legislative session, which begins next month.</p>
<p>A U.S. Senator from Ohio says residents should be skeptical about contamination after the toxic train derailment East Palestine Democrat Sherrod Brown said people have a right to be worried despite government reassurance the air and water is safe.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-20-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A U.S. Senator from Ohio says residents should be skeptical about contamination after the toxic train derailment East Palestine Democrat Sherrod Brown said people have a right to be worried despite government reassurance the air and water is safe. Brown added Congress is partly to</p>

			<p>blame for failing to regulate rail systems, but the real problem is too much corporate influence. He blamed lobbyists and companies like Norfolk Southern for pushing for looser restrictions, laying workers off and failing to protect communities. National Security Advisor John Kirby says President Biden is expected to defend the country's continued commitment to supporting Ukraine when he visits Poland this week.</p>
<p>At least six people are dead and hundreds are injured after a magnitude 6.3 earthquake struck southern Turkey</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-21-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>At least six people are dead and hundreds are injured after a magnitude 6.3 earthquake struck southern Turkey yesterday, just two weeks after a massive magnitude 7.8 quake killed over 46-thousand people in Turkey and Syria. The Turkish interior minister says there have been more than two dozen aftershocks in the</p>

			wake of yesterday's earthquake.
Russian President Vladimir Putin continues to assert his country had no choice but to invade Ukraine.	Newscast	2-21-23 8 & 9am	Russian President Vladimir Putin continues to assert his country had no choice but to invade Ukraine. As NBC's Keir Simmons reports, Putin addressed his country's Federal Assembly today blaming the West for the start of the war he launched almost exactly one year ago. It's a similar argument he made in a speech last February as the war began. Putin also made the claim that Ukraine was hoping to be provided with nuclear weapons.
When Republicans took control of the House, there was an expectation that a border security bill would be a no-brainer.	Newscast	2-21-23 8 & 9am	When Republicans took control of the House, there was an expectation that a border security bill would be a no-brainer. That's proving to be a tough sell as the Senate is controlled by Democrats. Senator John Cornyn says his

			<p>fellow Texans in Congress need to be leading the way on border security. Even that's proving to be harder than some thought as those on the far right are sparring with moderate Republicans. One plan, which would turn away migrants in order to achieve "operational control" at the border, is falling on its face.</p>
<p>Seattle is the first city in the nation to ban caste-based discrimination.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-22-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Seattle is the first city in the nation to ban caste-based discrimination. One local resident says many immigrants come to the U.S. dismayed to find caste discrimination exists here as well. The more than three-thousand year old caste system, which stems from Hinduism in India, divides Hindus into rigid hierarchical groups and are assigned at birth. The Seattle City Council voted to pass the ordinance Tuesday, which adds caste to the list of</p>

			<p>statuses protected under Seattle's existing anti-discrimination policies. India officially banned the system but its influence is still felt in South Asia and by many South Asians living in the U.S. This man traveled from San Francisco to oppose the ordinance, arguing it's creating a problem where none exists.</p>
<p>President Biden is speaking in Poland ahead of the one year anniversary of Russia invading Ukraine.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-22-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden is speaking in Poland ahead of the one year anniversary of Russia invading Ukraine. His remarks comes as Russia is suspending its participation in a key nuclear weapons agreement with the U.S. as the war in Ukraine rages on. The treaty puts limits on the number of nuclear weapons both the U.S. and Russia can have and allows the countries to inspect each other's arsenals. President Vladimir</p>

			<p>Putin said Russia must stand ready to resume nuclear weapons tests if the U.S. does so and accused the West of fueling the war in Ukraine.</p>
<p>President Biden says the U.S. will back Ukraine in their war with Russia for as long as it takes.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden says the U.S. will back Ukraine in their war with Russia for as long as it takes. However, there are growing questions about the price tag. Congressman Henry Cuellar sits on the House Appropriations Committee. The Texas Democrat plans to grill the Secretary of Defense about how the money is spent. During a recent trip, the President announced half a billion dollars of additional assistance to Ukraine. This comes on top of the 112-billion dollars appropriated by Congress.</p>
<p>Vladimir Putin says he plans to strengthen Russia's nuclear forces.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Vladimir Putin says he plans to strengthen Russia's nuclear forces. The</p>

			<p>Russian president made the comment today in a speech for a patriotic holiday. Today is Defender of the Fatherland Day in Russia, celebrating the role of the country's armed forces. In his speech, Putin said he would "focus on strengthening" Russia's "nuclear triad," meaning weapons that can be launched from land, sea and air. Putin also said Russia will deploy for the first time this year intercontinental ballistic missiles capable of carrying multiple nuclear warheads. Friday will be the one-year anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.</p>
<p>Two Republican governors say states should be allowed to sponsor immigrants from other countries to fill essential jobs.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Two Republican governors say states should be allowed to sponsor immigrants from other countries to fill essential jobs. Utah Governor Spencer Cox and Indiana Governor Eric</p>

			<p>Holcomb co-authored an editorial in the Washington Post on Tuesday to lobby Congress for action on immigration visas. They said allowing states to sponsor such visas would attract new residents and continue the tradition of letting immigrants find success by moving to the U.S. The governors also criticized the lack of congressional action, saying there needs to be a compromise that secures the border while creating a practical approach to immigration policy.</p>
<p>Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg [[BOOT-edge-edge]] is calling for stricter freight rail regulations.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-24-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg [[BOOT-edge-edge]] is calling for stricter freight rail regulations. While visiting the site of the toxic train derailment in East Palestine, Buttigieg says rail companies need to face higher fines and be required to</p>

			<p>practice higher standards of safety. Buttigieg called on Congress to act to hold freight companies accountable for their safety record.</p>
<p>Military experts point to more misery with no end in sight, after a year of war in Ukraine.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-24-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Military experts point to more misery with no end in sight, after a year of war in Ukraine. U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin talked about the key takeaway a year into the conflict.</p> <p>Austin says more than 50 countries are working together to help get Ukraine what it needs.</p> <p>invasion of Ukraine on February 24th, President Biden called Russia's assault on Ukraine an unprovoked, premeditated attack on the people of Ukraine. Just this past week in Poland, Biden framed the war in Ukraine as a test of global democracy. He said Putin is confronted with the fact democracies have grown stronger,</p>

			<p>while autocrats around the world have gotten weaker. He added NATO support for Ukraine won't waver and Putin's "craven lust for land and power will fail."</p>
<p>An immigration bill is making its way through the Colorado legislature.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>2-27-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>An immigration bill is making its way through the Colorado legislature. The house bill is titled "Restrict Government Involvement In Immigration Detention" and it would ban state and local governmental agencies from entering into immigration detention agreements for civil immigration purposes. That's State Representative Naquetta Ricks who is one of the chief sponsors. The bill will also provide ICE and private detention facilities more space to keep detainees. If it's signed into law the ban would begin January 1st 2024. The Colorado House</p>

			is taking a final vote this week.
President Biden says he intends to run for re-election.	Newscast	2-27-23 8 & 9am	President Biden says he intends to run for re-election. Biden told ABC's This Week that he will start a full-blown 2024 presidential campaign soon. Biden has not announced any official plans but has made it clear he intends to run for another four years in the White House. First Lady Jill Biden indicated last week she expects that to happen soon.
The FBI is asking for help identifying suspects who reportedly assaulted and kidnapped four Americans in northeastern Mexico.	Newscast	3-7-23 8 & 9am	The FBI is asking for help identifying suspects who reportedly assaulted and kidnapped four Americans in northeastern Mexico. Michael Castner reports. Senators are working on a broad bipartisan bill that will outline a process to ban or prohibit foreign technology like TikTok. That's according to Senator Mark Warner. Appearing on Fox News Sunday, the

			<p>Virginia Democrat explained that he's working on the bill with Republican Senator John Thune of South Dakota as U.S. officials grow increasingly concerned over what type of content Americans are consuming on the Chinese-owned video-sharing platform.</p>
<p>Indiana's Governor is releasing the third-party test results from hazardous waste brought into his state from the train derailment in East Palestine</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-9-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Indiana's Governor is releasing the third-party test results from hazardous waste brought into his state from the train derailment in East Palestine [[pal-uh-steen]], Ohio. Pace Labs tested the materials shipped into a landfill west of Indianapolis over the weekend. The results found the waste doesn't contain dangerous levels of dioxins, which can cause cancer. Republican Eric Holcomb says additional testing will also be done on any more waste brought</p>

			into the state in the future.
The bodies of two Americans who died after a kidnapping in Mexico last week will be returned to the United States today.	Newscast	3-9-23 8 & 9am	The bodies of two Americans who died after a kidnapping in Mexico last week will be returned to the United States today. Mexican authorities are expected to transfer the remains to American officials this morning. An autopsy was performed in Mexico and a second autopsy will be done after the transfer is complete. The two Americans were part of a group that crossed the border for a medical procedure last Friday. Investigators say they were caught in the crossfire between rival gangs before they were kidnapped. Two other Americans were found alive outside Matamoros yesterday and were brought to a Brownsville, Texas hospital where they are currently recovering.

<p>Europe's largest nuclear power plant is without power today after Russian missile strikes.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-9-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Europe's largest nuclear power plant is without power today after Russian missile strikes. National Security Council spokesman John Kirby says this is just what Russian President Vladimir Putin does. Ukraine's nuclear energy agency says the last link between the Zaporizhzhia [[zap-or-eezh-ah]] plant and the nation's power grid had been severed. The plant, taken over by Russian forces last year, is running on diesel generators that can supply power for ten days. The head of the International Atomic Energy Agency denounced the strikes near the power plant, noting that sooner or later our luck will run out. Today's strikes, which rained down on targets across the country, killed at least nine people.</p>
---	-----------------	---------------------------	---

<p>New York prosecutors indicate former President Trump is likely to face criminal charges for his alleged role in hush money payments made to an adult film star.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-10-23 8 & 9m</p>	<p>New York prosecutors indicate former President Trump is likely to face criminal charges for his alleged role in hush money payments made to an adult film star. Mark Mayfield fills us in. More than two-dozen Republicans on the House Oversight and Accountability Committee won't join Democrats in signing a letter denouncing white supremacy. The letter authored and signed by the 20 Democrats on the committee alleges that some Republicans on the panel have used rhetoric favored by extremists who believe pro-immigration policies are part of a conspiracy to replace white Americans. A spokesperson for the Republican-led committee said the letter was meant to "distract" from the record number of border crossings that have happened</p>
--	-----------------	---------------------------	--

			under the Biden administration.
The Biden administration is threatening a nationwide ban on TikTok if the Chinese-owned app isn't sold.	Newscast	3-16-23 8 & 9am	The Biden administration is threatening a nationwide ban on TikTok if the Chinese-owned app isn't sold. NBC News Chief White House Correspondent Kristen Welker says this marks a dramatic shift in the administration's policy towards the popular app. TikTok is firing back, saying, "If protecting national security is the objective, divestment doesn't solve the problem." The popular video-sharing app is used by more than 100 million Americans. There's concern the company could harvest and supply sensitive data on U.S. users to the Chinese government. Multiple state governments and Congress have banned the app from government devices.
There are calls for swift action in	Newscast	3-17-23 8 & 9am	There are calls for swift action in

<p>response to a video showing a Russian fighter jet harassing and colliding with a U.S. drone over the Black Sea.</p>			<p>response to a video showing a Russian fighter jet harassing and colliding with a U.S. drone over the Black Sea. Senator John Cornyn says strong words aren't enough. American forces are in the region supporting Ukraine and he worries this pits the U.S. directly against Russian President Vladimir Putin. Cornyn says we need to send a message to Russia that this type of action isn't okay. The Texas Republican sits on the Senate Intelligence Committee with Senator Marco Rubio of Florida. He wants to flood the region with drones, potentially alongside fighter jets, that can respond to threats. The Biden administration is threatening to ban TikTok unless the app's Chinese owners sell their stakes in the company. U.S. Cybercommand</p>
--	--	--	---

			Director General Paul Nakasone shared his concerns with lawmakers about the app's influence on public opinion and data collection.
The Kentucky House of Representatives approved increased criminal penalties for hazing last week, thanks to the advocacy work of Tracy and Kirk Hazelwood, whose son Lofton died from alcohol poisoning at the University of Kentucky.	Newscast	3-20-23 8 & 9am	The Kentucky House of Representatives approved increased criminal penalties for hazing last week, thanks to the advocacy work of Tracy and Kirk Hazelwood, whose son Lofton died from alcohol poisoning at the University of Kentucky. Tracy and Kirk Hazelwood, alongside Kentucky legislators, said hazing by the FarmHouse Fraternity, a Greek organization, contributed to the freshman's death. UK police said an investigation failed to prove Lofton was forced or coerced to drink excessively. Kentucky statute defines hazing as any action which endangers the physical or mental health of a minor or

			<p>student for the purpose of recruitment or initiation into a club or organization. Under Lofton's Law, students would not be able to use their efforts to gain consent from hazing participants as a defense in court.</p>
			<p>House Speaker Kevin McCarthy says he does not want any protests or violence if former President Trump is arrested. {{8f013e6b-4e3b-40d7-8519-3745427cfe89}} McCarthy commented Sunday, one day after Trump posted in all caps on his Truth Social account "Protest, take our nation back!" Trump also said in his post that he "will be arrested on Tuesday." Prosecutors in New York are investigating if the former president violated campaign finance laws by allegedly</p>

			paying hush money to an adult film star.
President Biden is taking action on what he calls a "historic conservation plan."	Newscast	3-22-23 8 & 9am	<p>President Biden is taking action on what he calls a "historic conservation plan." During the White House Conservation in Action summit, Biden announced he's establishing two national monuments in Nevada and Texas, which will protect more than half-a-million acres of public lands. The protected areas include Castner Range in El Paso and the sacred tribal site Avi Kwa Ame [[ah-VEE-kwah-may]] in southern Nevada. Biden said he's protected more lands and waters than any president since John F. Kennedy, including protections for Bears Ears, Grand Staircase-Escalante and others. The administration will also consider an initiative to protect all U.S. waters around the Pacific Remote Islands southwest of Hawaii.</p>

<p>On Wednesday, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear signed five new pieces of legislation, aimed at bolstering the workforce and improving the economy.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>On Wednesday, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear signed five new pieces of legislation, aimed at bolstering the workforce and improving the economy. He signed House Bills 32, 200 and 320, alongside Senate Bills 54 and 57. The idea of the bills is to combat the nursing shortage, attract truck drivers and help more Kentuckians receive a high school education. According to a release that came alongside the actual signing, Beshear is also looking for this legislation to help out military spouses who practice cosmetology and to put more scholarship and reimbursement opportunities into the hands of students who don't qualify for Pell Grants that attend proprietary schools.</p>
<p>A New York Grand Jury is expected to</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A New York Grand Jury is expected to</p>

<p>reconvene today to work on deciding whether to indict former President Donald Trump.</p>			<p>reconvene today to work on deciding whether to indict former President Donald Trump. Scott Pringle reports. The CEO of TikTok is set to address U.S. lawmakers today because of national security concerns over the popular video app. He talked about the hearing in a Tiktok video. Members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee are expected to grill Shou Chew, who will argue the app is safe for minors and that a nationwide ban would hurt the U.S economy. Chew's speech is also likely to focus on TikTok's plan to safeguard American users' data. More than 150 million people in the U.S actively use TikTok, according to the CEO.</p>
<p>Former Vice President Mike Pence is criticizing the Manhattan District Attorney for possibly</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-24-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Former Vice President Mike Pence is criticizing the Manhattan District Attorney for possibly</p>

<p>pursuing charges against his former boss.</p>			<p>pursuing charges against his former boss. Pence said indicting a former President would be a politically-charged move and insisted New York City has bigger problems to worry about. Former Vice President Mike Pence says indicting a former President would be a politically-charged move. This comes after former President Trump claimed he will be arrested Tuesday on charges related to a probe into a hush-money payment made to adult film star Stormy Daniels. However, Pence also said he thinks America will have "better choices" for the next Republican presidential nominee.</p>
<p>U.S. military forces hit back with air strikes in eastern Syria after one American contractor was killed and another was injured by a drone strike.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-24-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>U.S. military forces hit back with air strikes in eastern Syria after one American contractor was killed and another was injured by a drone strike.</p>

			<p>White House Correspondent Peter Alexander has the latest on what the Pentagon is saying about the attack believed to be of Iranian origin. Defense Secretary Austin confirmed President Biden did direct air strikes in retaliation against Iranian-linked targets. The Pentagon announced on Thursday that a suicide drone hit a Coalition base in northeast Syria. Five U.S. service members were injured in the drone strike. Two were treated at the base, while three others and the wounded contractor were evacuated to Coalition medical facilities in Iraq. Elite American special forces have been in Syria for some time to carry out anti-ISIS missions.</p>
<p>Representative Mike Gallagher says last week's testimony from TikTok's CEO has "increased the</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-27-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Representative Mike Gallagher says last week's testimony from TikTok's CEO has "increased the</p>

<p>likelihood that Congress will take some action.</p>			<p>likelihood that Congress will take some action. Illinois Representative Raja [[krish-nah-moreth-ee]], the Wisconsin Republican said national security concerns surrounding the widely popular Chinese-owned video app have united Democrats and Republicans. krish-nah-moreth-ee said the hearing didn't do TikTok any favors and didn't seemed fazed when asked about potential political fallout from a ban given its popularity among young people. {{f0f94b8f-e791-4e4a-aceb-a3d4021688a5}} House Speaker Kevin McCarthy also tweeted Sunday that the House would be "moving forward with legislation" targeting the platform.</p>
<p>A group of Republican senators introduced a measure on Monday that would overturn President Biden's</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-28-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A group of Republican senators introduced a measure on Monday that would overturn President Biden's</p>

<p>student loan forgiveness plan. Mark Mayfield fills us in.</p>			<p>student loan forgiveness plan. Mark Mayfield fills us in. President Biden is ordering U.S. flags at the White House and all other federal buildings to be flown at half-staff to honor the victims of Monday's school shooting in Nashville, Tennessee. Three children and three adults were killed when the shooter opened fire at The Covenant Presbyterian School. Police killed the 28-year-old shooter, who was armed with two assault-style weapons.</p>
<p>President Biden says it's up to Congress to pass an assault weapons ban following the deadly school shooting in Nashville.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-29-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden says it's up to Congress to pass an assault weapons ban following the deadly school shooting in Nashville. Before leaving the White House on Tuesday, the President told reporters he's "gone the full extent" of his executive authority to tighten gun rules and now it's up to lawmakers. Biden</p>

			<p>said most Americans want an assault weapons ban and all he can do is plead with Congress to act. His comments come after three children and three adults were shot and killed at a private Christian elementary school in Nashville on Monday.</p>
<p>Several bills are awaiting a decision from Governor Eric Holcomb after being passed by Indiana lawmakers.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-31-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Several bills are awaiting a decision from Governor Eric Holcomb after being passed by Indiana lawmakers. Holcomb has to choose between signing, vetoing, or doing nothing with at least eight bills that have made it to his desk. If he does nothing, a bill would become law, whereas if the governor vetoes, the House and Senate would be able to override the veto with a simple majority vote. Holcomb has until April 5th to make a decision on this set of bills.</p>

<p>Many political heads and other officials are reacting to former U.S.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-31-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Many political heads and other officials are reacting to former U.S. President Donald Trump being indicted. Trump's former Vice President Mike Pence says let the legal process play out. A grand jury in Manhattan voted Thursday to indict Donald Trump. It's the first time a former U.S. president has faced criminal charges. The historic indictment comes in a case centered on \$130,000 in payments to adult film star Stormy Daniels during the closing days of the 2016 presidential campaign. Stormy Daniel's lawyer, Clark Brewster, says he respects the grand jury's decision.</p>
<p>The White House is condemning Russia's detention of a Wall Street Journal reporter. Press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre spoke on Thursday.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>3-31-23 8 & 9 am</p>	<p>The White House is condemning Russia's detention of a Wall Street Journal reporter. Press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre spoke on Thursday. Russia's main security agency says journalist Evan</p>

			<p>Gershkovich is being held on suspicion of "espionage in the interests of the American government." The Press Secretary says White House and State Department officials are in touch with the reporter's employer and family, as well as the Russian government. Jean-Pierre urged U.S. citizens not to travel to Russia. The State Department in February issued an advisory in February calling on Americans to leave Russia immediately citing the risk of wrongful detentions. Gershkovich is the first journalist accused of espionage by the Kremlin since the Cold War.</p>
--	--	--	--