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DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
Five students who are involved in Engineers in Action at the University of Southern Indiana traveled to Eswatini	Newscast	10-03-23 8 &9 AM	Five students who are involved in Engineers in Action at the University of Southern Indiana traveled to Eswatini, Africa to help build a bridge. This bridge helped connect over 4,800 people, mostly children, to schools, hospitals, and stores. It took them six weeks to complete this project.
The University of Southern Indiana is hosting its 15th annual Exploring Majors and Minors Fair	Newscast	10-03-23 8 &9 AM	The University of Southern Indiana is hosting its 15th annual Exploring Majors and Minors Fair. This event gives students the opportunity to discover and think about different career choices. The fair will take place tomorrow, October 4, from 10-2 in Carter Hall.
The University of Southern Indiana's New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is presenting their newest exhibit	Newscast	10-03-23 8 &9 AM	The University of Southern Indiana's New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is presenting their newest exhibit, Weee. The art work comes from the perspectives of three siblings attempting to answer the question, "What

			<p>does it mean to be and make in community?" Weee is now open until November 4. New Harmony's gallery hours are from 10-5, Tuesday through Saturday.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana's theatre program will be performing Dracula</p>	<p>Newscast 10-06-23 8 & 9 am</p>	<p>10-06-23 8 & 9 am</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana's theatre program will be performing Dracula. The show will be put on in the Performing Arts Center. The show dates begin next Thursday and run until next Sunday. Show times begin at 7 Thursday through Saturday and at 2 on Sunday. General admission is \$15, and USI students with a student ID are \$2.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting an Evansville Mayoral Debate</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-11-23</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting an Evansville Mayoral Debate. The three mayoral candidates that will be attending will be Republican Natalie Rascher [raesher], Democrat Stephanie Terry and Libertarian Michael Daugherty. The debate will take place in the performance center next Wednesday, the 18th. Doors will open at 6:15, and the debate starts at 7. (Washington, DC) -- President Biden is asking Israeli's prime minister to minimize civilian casualties</p>

			in the war against Hamas [huh-mas]. NBC's Raf Sanchez reports many civilians are already among the dead in Gaza.
According to a report from the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, about 220,000 college students will be eligible for the Pell Grant, which assists lower income students with attending college	Newscast	10-27-23 8 & 9am	According to a report from the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, about 220,000 college students will be eligible for the Pell Grant, which assists lower income students with attending college. The increase in students qualifying for the grant would mean that an extra \$617 million would go out to students and colleges. Nearly \$30 billion already went out for funding for the years 2023 and 2024. While this may decrease the out-of-pocket costs for some students, it will increase the cost for others. The new grant does not take into consideration families with multiple people in college. The policies for the grant will vary from each state based on their area's education department.
The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting its Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition	Newscast	10-27-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting its Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. This event showcases selected students artwork from the

			<p>past school year. 116 pieces of art were chosen to be displayed this year. The event will be open on October 30 and will last until December 8 in the McCutchan [mc-kuh-chin] Art Center and Pace Galleries, which is located on the lower level of the Liberal Arts building. There will be a reception for this exhibit on November 12 from 1 until 2, with an awards ceremony beginning right afterwards.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting its Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. This event showcases selected students artwork from the past school year</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-31-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting its Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. This event showcases selected students artwork from the past school year. 116 pieces of art were chosen to be displayed this year. The event opened yesterday and will last until December 8 in the McCutchan [mc-kuh-chin] Art Center and Pace Galleries, which is located on the lower level of the Liberal Arts building. There will be a reception for this exhibit on November 12 from 1 until 2, with an awards ceremony beginning right afterwards.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-01-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana Pathways to USI</p>

<p>Pathways to USI Program is inviting prospective high school students to campus for Discover USI</p>			<p>Program is inviting prospective high school students to campus for Discover USI. This will happen Sunday and Monday, November 12-13 on campus. The event is free and open to high school students, ninth through eleventh grade. Registration is required and is open through Friday, November 3. At the multi-day event, students will be able to attend USI activities, including the first home USI Men's Basketball game of the 2023-24 season, live in on-campus housing and attend select USI classes.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana will be adding another degree to the Liberal Arts College</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-3-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana will be adding another degree to the Liberal Arts College. After a meeting yesterday, the board of trustees approved the addition of a Bachelor in Fine Arts. The classes will focus on concepts such as illustration, graphic design, interactive media design, and more. This program is directed towards students pursuing a career in fields such as graphic and interior design, special effects artists, and art directors. The Bachelor in Fine Arts is</p>

			anticipated to begin in the fall of 2024.
The University of Southern Indiana's art and design department will be hosting "Filling Empty Bowls for Veterans"	Newscast	11-7-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana's art and design department will be hosting "Filling Empty Bowls for Veterans." If you make a \$20 donation, you will receive a ceramic bowl made by USI art students, along with soup and bread provided by Shortstacks Kitchen. This event is open to the public, and takes place this Saturday from 11 until 2 at Barker Brewhouse.
The University of Southern Indiana's theatre program will be presenting Exit, Pursued By a Bear	Newscast	11-10-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana's theatre program will be presenting Exit, Pursued By a Bear. This revenge comedy will have its first showing this coming up Thursday and will run until the following Sunday. The shows running from Thursday until Saturday will begin at 7. The Sunday performance will begin at 2.
The University of Southern Indiana's Romain College of Business will be hosting a presentation called	Newscast	11-14-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana's Romain College of Business will be hosting a presentation called, "In This Economy? How Money and Markets Really Work," which will be given by the founder of and social content creator for the financial services company,

			Bread. Kyla Scanlon will also be available for media interviews before the presentation. This event will take place tomorrow in the Business and Engineering Center Atrium from 12 until 1:30, and is open to the public with no charge.
The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting the 52nd annual Madrigal Feaste	Newscast	11-21-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting the 52nd annual Madrigal Feaste. The night will include a performance of a 15th-century royal feast, as well as dancing and dinner. This event is set to take place this Thursday through Sunday in USI's Carter Hall. The box office will open at 6, doors open at 6:30, and the show starts at 7.
The University of Southern Indiana's Senior Art Exhibition is on display as of now until January 19 in the Arts Center	Newscast	12-5-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana's Senior Art Exhibition is on display as of now until January 19 in the Arts Center. The artwork that will be presented will be the art seniors have created throughout their time here. A reception for this event will be held Friday, December 15 in the Arts Center from 4-6. It is open to the public, with no charge.

Jobs

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The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting a meet the interns night	Newscast	10-13-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana will be hosting a meet the interns night. Fellow USI students will be sharing various tips on what to do for your future internships, such as how to find and apply for an internship, what they have learned from their past experiences, and what they wish they would have known before going into the process. This event will take place next week Wednesday, the 18th, in Forum 2 of the Wright Administration Building from 3 until 4:30
The Children's Museum of Evansville says Nathan McCullough-Haddix has been named its interim director	Newscast	11-29-23 8 & 9am	The Children's Museum of Evansville says Nathan McCullough-Haddix has been named its interim director. That is due to museum director Stephanie Terry being elected mayor. She will take office in

			<p>January. McCullough-Haddix has been the deputy director of cMoe for the past five years.</p>
<p>The Department of Education is launching ethnic discrimination probes into six more colleges including five on the West Coast and one in New Jersey</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-13-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Department of Education is launching ethnic discrimination probes into six more colleges including five on the West Coast and one in New Jersey. Rutgers University is now under the DOE microscope, along with Stanford, UCLA, UC San Diego, Whitman College and University of Washington. All six are under investigation for alleged violations of Title Six of the Civil Rights Act which prohibits discrimination based on race or national origin. All have been criticized about their responses to growing antisemitism on campus. Rutgers suspended its Students for Justice in Palestine chapter on Tuesday after getting word of the DOE probe.</p>

Drugs and crime

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
Evansville police say that two eighteen year olds are in custody after being arrested yesterday at a traffic stop	Newscast	10-04-23 8 & 9AM	Evansville police say that two eighteen year olds are in custody after being arrested yesterday at a traffic stop. Police say Jeremiah Maffett and Jushaun Norfleet were pulled over shortly after leaving the student pickup line at the Academy for Innovative Studies. Officers say they pulled Maffett and Norfleet over because they could smell marijuana, and the two teenagers did not have a proper license. Police also found two handguns in the car. Maffett and Norfleet were charged with the possession of firearms on school property.
Evansville police have detained an eighteen year old male for questioning after responding to a shots fired call	Newscast	10-05-23 8 & 9 am	Evansville police have detained an eighteen year old male for questioning after responding to a shots fired call. The call came in at 8:43 p.m. Thursday in the 13-hundred block of West Virginia Street. It is not yet clear if anyone was injured,

			<p>but an ambulance was spotted on the scene along with several police cars. Xavier Washington is currently in jail and is being charged with battery with a deadly weapon.</p>
<p>Police say that a nurse at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville is being accused of stealing opioids</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-05-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Police say that a nurse at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville is being accused of stealing opioids. Police report that Pamela Huckelby is suspected to have stolen opioids from her work roughly 27 times according to their employee's drug dispensing machines. Huckelby was put in Vanderburgh County Jail, but has since been released. She has plead not guilty to the charges.</p>
<p>Police say that an Evansville man was placed into custody yesterday after he left his two children and destroyed their home with an axe</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-11-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Police say that an Evansville man was placed into custody yesterday after he left his two children and destroyed their home with an axe. Wathen tells police that he did this because their children's mother was cheating on him. Wathen is currently in Vanderburgh County Jail and is being charged with child neglect.</p>
<p>Evansville Police say that an Evansville woman stabbed her</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-11-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville Police say that an Evansville woman stabbed her boyfriend during a fight</p>

<p>boyfriend during a fight on Friday</p>			<p>on Friday. Police say that when they arrived to the scene the boyfriend was bleeding and had several stab wounds on his head and back. Tamara Starks made her first appearance in the Vanderburgh County courtroom yesterday afternoon. Starks is being charged with domestic battery and battery committed with a deadly weapon.</p>
<p>Evansville Police are currently investigating a robbery and assault case that happened overnight</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-11-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville Police are currently investigating a robbery and assault case that happened overnight. The victim told police that three people jumped him and took his phone and that he was knocked out. A media report shows that the incident happened at the intersection of North Garvin and East Division Street. This is an ongoing investigation.</p>
<p>A man who was convicted of murder in Henderson is also now being charged with dealing drugs in Evansville</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-18-23 8 7 9am</p>	<p>A man who was convicted of murder in Henderson is also now being charged with dealing drugs in Evansville. Drug Task Force Members say they received a tip of Elijah Robert's location. Police say that when they found Robert at a gas station on North Main Street on Monday, they</p>

			<p>tried to arrest him when he stepped out of the vehicle. Police say Robert attempted to get back in his car and drive off. Robert and his passenger were taken into custody. Police report they found bags of meth, marijuana, and cocaine in Robert's car.</p>
<p>Evansville police report that a man is now in custody after running from the police with a loaded gun near the Academy of Innovative Studies</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-20-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police report that a man is now in custody after running from the police with a loaded gun near the Academy of Innovative Studies. Police say that it all started when they noticed Codey Ritchison's license plate did not match his car. After pulling Ritchison over, police say he got out of the car and ran. Police say he dropped a loaded gun near the school. Ritchison is now facing several charges, and he already has a warrant against him. He has previously been convicted twice for felony possession of a gun and resisting police.</p>
<p>Several Evansville police officers were outside of an Evansville home yesterday on the southeast side</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-20-23 8 7 9am</p>	<p>Several Evansville police officers were outside of an Evansville home yesterday on the southeast side. Police say that the Evansville Vanderburgh Joint Drug Task Force had a warrant for</p>

			<p>the house due to complaints of drug activity at the home. Police say one person had barricaded themselves in the house and another ran away. Neighbors say police had to use tear gas to enter the home. The police also report that eight people will be facing charges as of now. This is an ongoing investigation.</p>
<p>Police are investigating a possible homicide in Evansville</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Police are investigating a possible homicide in Evansville. Police were called to a house on Mount Vernon Avenue Saturday at 3:33. When they arrived on scene, they found two bodies inside a home according to an on-duty sergeant. Officials say this is a possible homicide and are continuing to investigate.</p>
<p>Police are investigating after an Indiana University student reported being robbed at gunpoint</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Police are investigating after an Indiana University student reported being robbed at gunpoint. The incident happened near campus Sunday. The student told police the suspect was giving them a ride back from an off-campus party when they parked, hit the student with a handgun, and then stole the student's phone, watch, and backpack. The student</p>

			was taken to the hospital with injuries and the suspect is still at large.
The deaths of two men found in a home on Evansville's west side are now being investigated as murder	Newscast	10-24-23 8 7 9am	The deaths of two men found in a home on Evansville's west side are now being investigated as murder. Police were called to the home Saturday afternoon and found them there. No arrests have been made, and police have not put out information on their suspect or suspects.
A woman is now in custody after she bit an Evansville Police Officer	Newscast	10-24-23 8 & 9am	A woman is now in custody after she bit an Evansville Police Officer. Police say they found two women fighting on a sidewalk and that they had both been drinking. Officers say they tried to take one of the women, Kenetrea [Ka-knee-tra] Winston, into custody, but she tried to run away and bit an officer. Police report they also found marijuana on Winston. Winston has been taken into Vanderburgh County Jail and will be facing several charges.
Police in Evansville are investigating after one person was shot in a home last night	Newscast	10-24-23 8 & 9am	Police in Evansville are investigating after one person was shot in a home last night. They were sent to the home in the 17-hundred

			<p>block of Keck Avenue and found the victim in the house, but not a suspect. The victim's injuries are not life-threatening and witnesses gave the suspect's description to the police.</p>
<p>A woman and a juvenile are facing battery charges after an incident near Mount Vernon Senior High School</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-24 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A woman and a juvenile are facing battery charges after an incident near Mount Vernon Senior High School. The victim said she was walking on 6th Street when a vehicle pulled up. She then says 35-year-old Heather Hyatt jumped out of the car and assaulted her. According to the victim, when she started to defend herself, a juvenile also got out of the car and began to assault her as well. Hyatt and the other person then got in the car and left. Police later found Hyatt at her home and took her into custody.</p>
<p>Evansville police say a 20-year-old man has turned himself in for the double murder last weekend</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-27-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police say a 20-year-old man has turned himself in for the double murder last weekend. Police say Caden Harms says he did not pull the trigger to kill the two victims, but reportedly admitted to conspiring with two others on the deaths. He also helped detectives recover the murder</p>

			<p>weapon. Harms was arrested last night and was put into Vanderburgh County Jail without bail. The third suspect is now in custody. This comes after one of the people who has already been charged in being involved in the double murder told the police. Police were told that 30 year old John Parker is the one who went inside the home.</p>
<p>A mom is facing neglect charges after Evansville police were called by one of her children because she was on the ground and not breathing</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-27-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A mom is facing neglect charges after Evansville police were called by one of her children because she was on the ground and not breathing. Lacey Gardner had overdosed and admitted to crushing and smoking Percocet [perk-o-cet] pills. Authorities say they also found heroine inside the home. Evansville police report they were able to safely remove Gardner's three children. Gardner was then taken to the hospital and has since then been put into Vanderburgh County Jail on neglect and drug charges.</p>
<p>Owensboro Police Department officials say one person has been arrested after a</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-1-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Owensboro Police Department officials say one person has been arrested after a crash in Daviess</p>

<p>crash in Daviess County</p>			<p>County. According to police, Yasmine Simms of Owensboro, is facing one count of second-degree assault. The police were called to the scene of a crash at Scherm and Dickey Roads. OPD has not released what they believed caused the crash or why Simms was arrested other than she was booked in connection to the crash. Police did say that there were only minor injuries in the crash.</p>
<p>Police in multiple counties were placed on alert overnight after a police chase in Daviess County</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-01-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Police in multiple counties were placed on alert overnight after a police chase in Daviess County. The chase began in Owensboro around 2:00 this morning, and at one point went along the Audubon Parkway before ending up on the Henderson Strip at a high rate of speed. Dispatchers in Henderson and Vanderburgh County were alerted to the situation but did not engage the suspect's vehicle. Daviess County officials discontinued the pursuit at the Indiana State Line.</p>
<p>Evansville police report that they were called yesterday morning because a</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-3-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police report that they were called yesterday morning because a car was swerving on the road. Police</p>

<p>car was swerving on the road</p>			<p>say they found the car at a gas station and that the car was severely damaged. Witnesses to the scene said they did not know where the driver of the vehicle went. Police say when they found Santos Urbina, he ran. Officers report that Urbina was taken to the hospital and then to jail. Urbina will be facing charges for drunk driving and resisting the police.</p>
<p>Evansville police have released the name of the officer who shot and killed a woman last week who was reported to have been carrying an air soft gun</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-3-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police have released the name of the officer who shot and killed a woman last week who was reported to have been carrying an air soft gun. Sgt. Blake Hollins was required to take a three day administrative leave, but is now back on duty and being assigned to motor patrol. Hollins has been apart of the Evansville police department for 11 years.</p>
<p>Vanderburgh County dispatch was called to the scene of another dog killing in Evansville</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-7-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Vanderburgh County dispatch was called to the scene of another dog killing in Evansville. The owner of the dog says that he came home yesterday evening and found his dog dead outside with two gunshot wounds. Officials are investigating this incident, as this is the second dog</p>

			killing within the past four days in this area.
Evansville Police say they pulled over a woman who was passed out at a stoplight on Sunday evening	Newscast	11-14-23 8 & 9am	Evansville Police say they pulled over a woman who was passed out at a stoplight on Sunday evening. Officers report she sat through several light cycles near the Lloyd Expressway. Police say when Theresa Medlock woke up, she would not listen to them, and she tried driving away. However, police were able to stop her and had to physically remove her from the vehicle. Officers found synthetic cannabinoids [kuhnab-in-oids] and a smoking pipe in Medlock's car. Medlock was taken to the hospital, and is now facing up to six charges.
The University of Southern Indiana's theatre program is putting on the production of Exit, Pursued By A Bear	Newscast	11-17-23 8 & 9am	The University of Southern Indiana's theatre program is putting on the production of Exit, Pursued By A Bear. Their first show was last night, and there are still showings Friday through Sunday. While this show is meant to be a comedy, it also discusses serious topics, such as domestic violence. USI's theatre professor and criminal justice professor will be hosting an informal discussion on domestic

			<p>violence. This event is free of charge and takes place this Sunday from 12:30-1:30 in the basement of the Rice Library.</p>
<p>There was a person shot last night in Evansville near the area of Skipping Stone Drive</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-28-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>There was a person shot last night in Evansville near the area of Skipping Stone Drive. A deputy from the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office says the person was shot in the leg and is not facing life-threatening injuries.</p>
<p>Evansville police are currently looking for a shooting suspect</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-1-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police are currently looking for a shooting suspect. Officers said they received a call from someone saying that a man was banging on their door screaming that he had been shot. After arriving at the scene, officers found the injured man and brought him to the hospital. Officials do not know if the injuries are life threatening.</p>
<p>Evansville police have arrested a woman for dealing meth</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-1-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police have arrested a woman for dealing meth. Officials say they pulled a car over yesterday afternoon. In the car they found meth, a digital scale, and baggies. Sandra Kinworthy has been booked into jail without bond.</p>

<p>An Evansville man was arrested for neglect, domestic battery, and habitual offender enhancement back in 2022</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-5-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>An Evansville man was arrested for neglect, domestic battery, and habitual offender enhancement back in 2022. However right before his trial, that was set to happen yesterday, all of the charges were dropped. Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office said the case was dismissed without prejudice.</p>
<p>Evansville police report that a teenager has been missing since Sunday night</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-12-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police report that a teenager has been missing since Sunday night. Fifteen year old Danica Short was last seen leaving Hillcrest Youth home around 9. Police are asking that if you know any information to please call 911.</p>
<p>Evansville police were called to the area of Veteran's Memorial Parkway because of a vehicle sitting on the road yesterday</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-12-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville police were called to the area of Veteran's Memorial Parkway because of a vehicle sitting on the road yesterday. When officers arrived at the scene they say that the driver was passed out behind the wheel with the vehicle running. Police had nineteen year old, Christopher Peck, take a field sobriety test, which he did not pass. Peck has been charged with a DUI and possession of alcohol as</p>

			a minor. He was booked into Vanderburgh County Jail.
Indiana State Police and other agencies are on scene for a crash with possible serious injuries along U.S	Newscast	12-13-23 8 & 9am	Indiana State Police and other agencies are on scene for a crash with possible serious injuries along U.S. 231 in Dubois County. According to troopers on scene the crash involving to vehicles happened between CR 750 and CR 900 near the Huntingburg Airport. ISP says the stretch of road is shut down at this time.
A convicted felon who allegedly threatened staff at Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke's office yesterday morning is in custody at the Vanderburgh County jail. Police records identified the man as 32-year-old Moses Franklin Hardin	Newscast	12-12-23 8 & 9 AM	A convicted felon who allegedly threatened staff at Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke's office yesterday morning is in custody at the Vanderburgh County jail. Police records identified the man as 32-year-old Moses Franklin Hardin. He was booked into jail on preliminarily charges of two counts of intimidation, a misdemeanor, and one count of resisting law enforcement. Hardin was there to get his car out of impound and was told that the mayor's office was not in charge of that. Hardin then became belligerent and threatened the mayor's secretary. He then told the secretary he would show

			them what reincarnation was like.
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Economic development

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
A Downtown Evansville restaurant has closed its' doors for good	Newscast	10-05-23 8 & 9am	A Downtown Evansville restaurant has closed its' doors for good. The Riverwalk Restaurant located on Walnut said it would close for a week last month due to a family emergency, but now they are stating their closure is indefinite. Riverwalk Restaurant stated that they needed to put family and health first, but you can still find their food at the

			Acropolis food truck and catering locations.
Early person voting begins today in Evansville	Newscast	10-11-23 8 & 9 am	Early person voting begins today in Evansville. This year's election race includes the city council, mayor, and six wards for the city council. This is only available to those who reside in Evansville. If you are from Vanderburgh County, you are not eligible. In order to vote, bring a photo ID and current address. Voting will begin at 9 this morning and go until 5 at the Central Library.
Spencer County is adding the option to make video calls to 9-1-1	Newscast	10-13-23 8 & 9am	Spencer County is adding the option to make video calls to 9-1-1. The system will allow dispatchers to get GPS information, and having access to the video scene will make it safer for responders, as they are able to assess the risk of the situation. Spencer County Dispatch Center 9-1-1 director Amanda Epley says having access to the video gets them "extremely accurate information" and will be a huge help.
Evansville road crews are in the last stages of construction of the Walnut Street improvement plan	Newscast	10-13-23 8 & 9am	Evansville road crews are in the last stages of construction of the Walnut Street improvement plan after working on it for two

			<p>years, but another intersection on the Lloyd Expressway is now closed. The intersections of Walnut and Weinbach are closed this week. Construction was supposed to last until the end of this year, but engineers are hoping to have the intersections open by spring.</p>
<p>The water department was called to a water break on Boonville New Harmony Road yesterday morning</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-18-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The water department was called to a water break on Boonville New Harmony Road yesterday morning. The water department says there was water on the roads around 11:15. Boonville New Harmony Road is closed for now. Officials says that they are not sure when they will be able to get the road fixed.</p>
<p>The Evansville Rescue Mission broke ground on its new Susan H. Snyder Center for Women and Children yesterday afternoon</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-20-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Evansville Rescue Mission broke ground on its new Susan H. Snyder Center for Women and Children yesterday afternoon. The center is set to hold 150 women as well as their children. Leaders of the Rescue Mission center say they will also have resources available for the women and their kids, such as a day care center and addiction recovery programs. The Rescue Mission President</p>

			says he plans to be up and running sometime next year.
A precautionary boil water advisory has been issued for a specific section of South Green Street in Henderson	Newscast	10-23-23 8 & 9am	A precautionary boil water advisory has been issued for a specific section of South Green Street in Henderson between Fair Street and Rocks Road. This will also include Edds Alley, Yeaman Avenue, and Smith Avenue. Officials say the boil water advisory will be lifted after water line repairs are complete and the water passes quality tests.
Habitat for Humanity Owensboro-Daviess County is having groundbreaking ceremony for a new training center	Newscast	10-23-23 8 & 9am	Habitat for Humanity Owensboro-Daviess County is having groundbreaking ceremony for a new training center. The center will be Ms. Virginia's Education & Training Center, a first-time homeowner education facility. Officials say the project is being funded by IMPACT100 Owensboro. Both Habitat and IMPACT100 invite the community out for the groundbreaking today at noon.
The Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office says they have received a grant of almost 700-thousand	Newscast	10-31-23 8 & 9am	The Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office says they have received a grant of almost 700-thousand dollars that will be used to fight gun

<p>dollars that will be used to fight gun crimes</p>			<p>crimes. The money will be spent over three years for the Crime Gun Intelligence Center. The prosecutor's office says it will expand the county's task force and combine the efforts of their office with Evansville police and the county sheriff.</p>
<p>It was announced yesterday afternoon that the CenterPoint weatherization program in Evansville will receive more funding</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-31-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>It was announced yesterday afternoon that the CenterPoint weatherization program in Evansville will receive more funding. The goal of this program is to lower the cost of energy bills for their customers by giving them a home energy assessment. During their assessment, their advisor will install energy saving devices throughout their home. Over \$600,000 was granted for funding.</p>
<p>A sigh of relief is being herd out of Henderson as The bridge inspections on the Henderson twin bridges are done</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-13-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A sigh of relief is being herd out of Henderson as The bridge inspections on the Henderson twin bridges are done. This means the temporary third lane to help with traffic backups up will be taken down. During the inspections Henderson drivers were subjected to slow moving traffic and even complete stops on the bridge.</p>

Healthcare and insurance

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
An Evansville paramedic will be one of 32 to receive the Global Medical Response Stars of Life award in November	Newscast	10-04-23 8 & 9 am	An Evansville paramedic will be one of 32 to receive the Global Medical Response Stars of Life award in November. Matthew Kohl works for American Medical Response and is being honored for his work to help a child who was hit by a car. He gave the child spinal motion restriction, oxygen, IV access, and pediatric analgesia [a-nuhl-jee-zee-uh] with Fentanyl. He will receive the award in Washington, DC.
October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in the wake of a recent study showing an increase in the incidence of cancer at younger ages	Newscast	11-01-23	October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in the wake of a recent study showing an increase in the incidence of cancer at younger ages, the Brem Foundation has announced a new online resource to help women assess their cancer risk. The study, published in August, found from 2010 to 2019 the incidence of early onset cancer increased in women mainly because of cancers

			<p>of the uterus and breast. The Brem Foundation has released a new online tool called CheckMate, a quiz to help women assess their breast cancer risk and determine if they should seek additional screening. Dr. Rachel Brem, co-founder and chief medical officer at the foundation, emphasized CheckMate was developed by a panel of national experts to help address different risk factors among varying racial and ethnic groups.</p>
<p>in Louisville, KY, a teenage girl is among the first to receive a new Type 1 diabetes treatment</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-02-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>in Louisville, KY, a teenage girl is among the first to receive a new Type 1 diabetes treatment. Kylie Smith is one of the first patients to receive the new FDA-approved treatment which delays Type 1 diabetes for up to five years. The new drug Tziold was part of a research study conducted by Norton Healthcare's Wendy Novak Diabetes Institute. Smith's family hopes the research will further delay diabetes or perhaps a cure.</p>

Politics and government

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	NARRATION
Funeral services for the late U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein [fine-stine] took place in San Francisco on Thursday	Newscast	10-06-23 8 & 9am	Funeral services for the late U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein [fine-stine] took place in San Francisco on Thursday. President Biden praised Feinstein [fine-stine] in a pre-recorded tribute. The service was held on the steps of San Francisco City Hall. The late U.S. Senator and first female mayor of San Francisco died last week at the age of 90
The state of California is giving Los Angeles a 19-million-dollar grant for climate resilience projects	Newscast	10-06-23 8 & 9am	The state of California is giving Los Angeles a 19-million-dollar grant for climate resilience projects. The money will be used to fund the Department of Water and Power's Turf Replacement Program, as explained by Mayor Karen Bass. For free, crews will be replacing grass lawns with turf in underserved communities. About 14-point-six-million-dollars of the 19-million-dollar grant will pay for turf replacements at possibly more than 25-hundred properties. The program will begin next year.
In the fourth day of conflict between Israel and the	Newscast	10-11-23 8 & 9am	In the fourth day of conflict between Israel and the terrorist group Hamas, there

<p>terrorist group Hamas, there have been over a thousand Israeli and Palestinian deaths</p>			<p>have been over a thousand Israeli and Palestinian deaths. Israel's military says it's launched more than 23-hundred strikes so far. On Tuesday, Biden officials said the President made a private phone call to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu [[net-an-YAH-hoo]]. Earlier on Tuesday, Biden spoke on the conflict and reiterated America's support of Israel, calling the Hamas attacks "an act of sheer evil." There is growing optimism that Congressional Republicans will pick a new speaker this week. Texas's Mike McCaul says the world is watching</p>
<p>The number of Americans killed in the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian militant group Hamas is rising</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-13-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The number of Americans killed in the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian militant group Hamas is rising. National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told reporters at the White House today 27 Americans have died and 14 remain missing. A handful of Americans are believed to be held hostage by Hamas. The total death toll in the conflict is now over 27-hundred.</p>
<p>President Biden says it appears the deadly explosion at a</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-18-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden says it appears the deadly explosion at a hospital in</p>

<p>hospital in Gaza was not the work of Israeli forces</p>			<p>Gaza was not the work of Israeli forces. Biden made the comment shortly after arriving in Israel today and speaking with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Hundreds are believed to have died Tuesday after a hospital run by the Anglican Communion was struck in Gaza City. Palestinian officials blamed Israeli airstrikes for the blast, but the IDF has denied any involvement. While he didn't specifically mention the incident during his weekly audience in St. Peter's Square today, Pope Francis called on the faithful to chose "only one side" in the ongoing conflict - that side being peace.</p>
<p>The first ever strike at Detroit casinos is underway</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-18-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The first ever strike at Detroit casinos is underway. Bartender Susan Gallagher has worked in the casino industry for over 20 years. The deal that was in place for more than 37-hundred workers expired at midnight, with no new contract agreed on. The Detroit Casino Council that governs the five unions representing the workers says they have been at the negotiating table since this summer and still are unable to reach a deal.</p>

<p>President Biden is appealing to American citizens for support in the wars in Israel and Ukraine</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-20-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden is appealing to American citizens for support in the wars in Israel and Ukraine. During a rare primetime address of the nation on Thursday, Biden argued support for the two nations is key to national security as he prepares to ask for congressional aid. Biden added that there is there is no higher priority than getting the hostages held by Hamas back home.</p>
<p>Secretary of State Antony Blinken says Israel cannot let Hamas stay in a position to be able to launch attacks from Gaza</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-23-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Secretary of State Antony Blinken says Israel cannot let Hamas stay in a position to be able to launch attacks from Gaza. Secretary Blinken says different ideas on who governs Gaza after the war is over are being discussed. Israel completely withdrew from Gaza in 2005 and Blinken said it does not want to govern Gaza.</p>
<p>Kentucky Governor Beshear has declared today Buckle Up Phone Down Day</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-25-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Kentucky Governor Beshear has declared today Buckle Up Phone Down Day. The Governor hopes to send a message of alert and safe driving. The Kentucky Traffic Cabinet Office of Safety reports distracted driving leads to over fifty-thousand crashes, thousands of injuries and hundreds of deaths each</p>

			year. The Cabinet states more than half of those killed in vehicle accidents were not wearing seat belts.
Indiana is among the 42 states suing social media giant Meta in federal and state courts	Newscast	10-25-23	Indiana is among the 42 states suing social media giant Meta in federal and state courts. Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita says the company knowingly designed and deployed harmful features on Instagram to get children and teens addicted to the app and website. The attorneys general are arguing in the lawsuits that Meta's business practices violate consumer protection laws and the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.
Politicians and community leaders in Maine are speaking out following the mass shooting Wednesday night that claimed the lives of 18 people and left 13 others wounded	Newscast	10-27-23 8 & 9am	Politicians and community leaders in Maine are speaking out following the mass shooting Wednesday night that claimed the lives of 18 people and left 13 others wounded. During a press conference yesterday evening, Senator Susan Collins called it a "dark day," while saying that it would be more important to ban "very high-capacity magazines" rather than assault-style weapons. Representative Jared

			<p>Golden went on to call for a full ban on assault-style weapons, flipping from past opposition to bans against the weapons. Golden said that the "time has now come" for him to take responsibility for the failure, while urging Congress to ban assault rifles. The Coast Guard is now assisting in the manhunt for suspected shooter Robert Card. An arrest warrant has been issued for Card, with officials saying he should be considered armed and dangerous.</p>
<p>The families of hostages taken prisoner by Hamas are on Capitol Hill</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-27-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The families of hostages taken prisoner by Hamas are on Capitol Hill. New York City native Ruby Chen called on lawmakers to do everything they can to help secure the release of his 19-year-old son and the 200 other hostages. Chen's son was abducted by Hamas during the group's deadly ambush on October 7th. He's a soldier with the Israel Defense Forces. Maryland Congressman Steny Hoyer told the families Congress is committed to bringing the hostages home.</p>
<p>President Biden is applauding the agreement between</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-31-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden is applauding the agreement between the United Auto</p>

<p>the United Auto Workers and GM that ended the labor strike</p>			<p>Workers and GM that ended the labor strike. While speaking from the White House, Biden called it a "record contract" to ensure better wages and retirement security for auto workers. He congratulated both the union and carmakers. GM is the last of Detroit's big three automakers to reach a deal after the UAW reached an agreement with Stellantis over the weekend and with Ford earlier last week. The new deals include boosts in wages and benefits, reduces an eight year path to top wages to three years, and allows the right to strike over any plant closures.</p>
<p>The Israeli prime minister says a ceasefire with Hamas is a surrender for Israel</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>10-31-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Israeli prime minister says a ceasefire with Hamas is a surrender for Israel. After he spoke to his nation yesterday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu [[net-an-YAH-hoo]] added he's committed to bringing hostages home. He said Israeli forces have been going out of their way to avoid civilian casualties while Hamas purposely puts civilians in harms way. His speech comes as Israeli forces expand air, sea, and</p>

			ground operations against Hamas in Gaza.
Protestors calling for a ceasefire in Gaza were interrupting the Congressional hearing on the Israel and Ukraine funding	Newscast	11-1-23	Protestors calling for a ceasefire in Gaza were interrupting the Congressional hearing on the Israel and Ukraine funding. Secretary of State Antony Blinken was interrupted several times during his opening statement before the Senate Appropriations Committee. Blinken and Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin testified before the committee in support of the administration's request. This comes amid Israel's war against Hamas and Ukraine's war against Russia.
Democrats are speaking out against House Speaker Mike Johnson's bill to provide aid for Israel	Newscast	10-1-23 8 & 9am	Democrats are speaking out against House Speaker Mike Johnson's bill to provide aid for Israel. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said the legislation is purely partisan and inadequate as it leaves out funding for Ukraine and humanitarian aid for Gaza. The bill pushed by Speaker Johnson includes more than 14-billion dollars in emergency funding for Israel while clawing back the same amount of IRS funding from the Inflation Reduction Act. Democrats want to pass President Biden's 105-billion

			dollar supplemental package that includes funding for Israel, Ukraine, Taiwan and the southern border.
The Minnesota Supreme Court heard arguments in a lawsuit that could keep former President Trump off the state's presidential ballot	Newscast	11-3-23 8 & 9am	The Minnesota Supreme Court heard arguments in a lawsuit that could keep former President Trump off the state's presidential ballot. Ronald Fein [fine], one of the attorneys representing a group of voters, argues that Trump is ineligible to run for office because of a clause in the U.S. Constitution. Attorneys say Section Three of the 14th Amendment disqualifies candidates who have supported or incited insurrection. The lawsuit claims Trump did that through his words and actions ahead of the 2021 U.S. Capitol riot. Five Minnesota Supreme Court justices heard the case Thursday, while two others recused themselves. A decision could take anywhere from one day to several weeks. This comes as the Colorado Supreme Court is hearing a similar lawsuit.
The House is passing a bill to give over 14-billion dollars in aid to Israel in the war against Hamas	Newscast	11-3-23 8 & 9am	The House is passing a bill to give over 14-billion dollars in aid to Israel in the war against Hamas. The bill will now head to the Senate in

			<p>an early test for new Speaker, Mike Johnson. The House GOP bill was called "deeply flawed" by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, who says the Senate will not take it up. Democrats do not like the fact that the bill does not also provide aid to Ukraine, as well as the fact it cuts funding to the IRS.</p>
<p>Today is election day for Evansville's new mayor</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-7-23 8 7 9am</p>	<p>Today is election day for Evansville's new mayor. Libertarian Michael Daugherty, Republican Natalie Rascher, and Democrat Stephanie Terry have been campaigning for this position, as current Mayor, Lloyd Winnecke, will be stepping down after twelve years in the office. The polls are open from 6 until 6 today. Make sure to bring a photo ID with you. Only those who reside in Vanderburgh County are eligible to vote.</p>
<p>Evansville made history yesterday as they elected a new mayor</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-8-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Evansville made history yesterday as they elected a new mayor. Stephanie Taylor won the mayoral race with 49% of votes making her not only the first female mayor, but also the city's first African American mayor. Her biggest</p>

			<p>competitor in the race, Natalie Rascher received 40%, with libertarian Machael Daugherty receiving just 11%. Terry says she will work to unite everyone in the city. She said she is excited and ready.</p>
<p>Kentucky Governor, Andy Bashear, won reelection as governor yesterday beating challenger, Republican Daniel Cameron</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-8-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Kentucky Governor, Andy Bashear, won reelection as governor yesterday beating challenger, Republican Daniel Cameron, in a close race. Governor Bashear won reelection with 53% of the votes cast yesterday. He faced a hard challenge from Daniel Cameron, who would have become the state's first Black governor if elected. Republican Russell Coleman is also projected to defeat Democrat Pamela Stevenson in Kentucky's race for attorney general.</p>
<p>The University of Southern Indiana Center for Social Justice Education (CSJE) and the USI Mandela Day Committee will host a social justice activism fair from noon to 2 today on The Quad</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-8-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The University of Southern Indiana Center for Social Justice Education (CSJE) and the USI Mandela Day Committee will host a social justice activism fair from noon to 2 today on The Quad. The event is open to the public at no charge. The fair will connect organizations in the community such as</p>

			<p>Evansville Recovery Alliance, Feminist Majority Alliance, Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare Diversity Equity and Engagement Committee, and many more with USI students, faculty and staff. Participants will discover how to get involved in social justice efforts through volunteer opportunities and information on upcoming events in the community.</p>
<p>President Biden will meet face-to-face with Chinese President Xi Jinping [she--- jin-ping] in San Francisco tomorrow</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-14-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden will meet face-to-face with Chinese President Xi Jinping [she--- jin-ping] in San Francisco tomorrow. National Security Adviser, Jake Sullivan, told reporters Monday the two leaders will discuss some of the most "fundamental elements" in the relationship between Washington and Beijing. The U.S. is hoping to resume military communications that were broken off after Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi visited Taiwan last year. The leaders are also expected to discuss the Israel-Hamas war, Russia's war against Ukraine, and the fentanyl epidemic.</p>
<p>A former attorney for Donald Trump has testified against the</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-14-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>A former attorney for Donald Trump has testified against the former President</p>

<p>former President in the Georgia election interference case</p>			<p>in the Georgia election interference case. Jenna Ellis told prosecutors that Dan Scavino, who served as Trump's deputy chief of staff, told her Trump was "not going to leave" the White House in 2021 no matter what. Trump's lead counsel in the Fulton County case said Ellis' testimony was "absolutely meaningless." Ellis is one of four co-defendants to plead guilty in the case, out of 18 people indicted [in-die-ted] alongside Trump</p>
<p>President Biden and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping [[she jeen-peeng]] met in Northern California. Biden opened the meeting talking about the countries' shared interests</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping [[she jeen-peeng]] met in Northern California. Biden opened the meeting talking about the countries' shared interests. The high-stakes meeting in the San Francisco area comes as the wars involving Ukraine and Russia, and Israel and Hamas rage on. This is the first time in a year the two leaders have met. They are set to announce an agreement that would see Beijing crack down on the manufacture and export of fentanyl.</p>
<p>Former President Trump wants a mistrial in his civil</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-17-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Former President Trump wants a mistrial in his civil business fraud case in New York. Trump's attorneys,</p>

<p>business fraud case in New York</p>			<p>including Alina Habba [a-leen-a hah-buh], filed a motion Wednesday claiming there's overwhelming evidence of bias against him on the part of the judge and his law clerk. The Democrat-elected judge has already signaled he'll deny the motion. This comes after the judge placed separate gag orders on Trump and his lawyers, barring them from commenting on court staff. Trump is accused of illegally inflating the value of his assets.</p>
<p>Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer plans to bring a bill tying Israel and Ukraine funding to the floor as soon as next week</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>11-21-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer plans to bring a bill tying Israel and Ukraine funding to the floor as soon as next week. President Biden is requesting 106-billion dollars from Congress for Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan and border funding. But Republicans are seeking border policy changes as part of any spending bill, a demand Schumer says is holding up critical aid to U.S. allies. House Republicans meanwhile want Israel and Ukraine funding to be passed separately. Speaker Mike Johnson called on the Senate to take up a House-</p>

			passed bill tying aid to Israel with cuts to the IRS.
The truce is over between Israel and Hamas. U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken [an-tuh-nee bling-kn] urges Israel to take active steps in minimizing casualties in the fighting this time around	Newscast	12-1-23 8 & 9am	The truce is over between Israel and Hamas. U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken [an-tuh-nee bling-kn] urges Israel to take active steps in minimizing casualties in the fighting this time around. The Israeli military has resumed combat in the Gaza Strip, claiming Hamas violated the truce and fired a rocket toward Israeli territory. Israeli airstrikes have been reported in Gaza City, and drones have been reported over southern Gaza. During the seven-day truce, Hamas released 80 hostages in exchange for 240 Palestinian prisoners. Blinken was in Israel Thursday calling for the truce to be extended, but after their meeting, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said they swore to "eliminate Hamas" and that nothing will prevent that from happening.
California's Democratic Governor, Gavin Newsom, [new-zm] entered the national stage last night by squaring off against Republican Presidential	Newscast	12-1-23 8 & 9am	California's Democratic Governor, Gavin Newsom, [new-zm] entered the national stage last night by squaring off against Republican Presidential candidate, Ron DeSantis, in a primetime debate. Gun control was a major talking

<p>candidate, Ron DeSantis</p>			<p>point. DeSantis said he backed the men in Blue, but Newsom said legislation DeSantis had passed was dangerous to the people of Florida. The debate came just days before the next GOP presidential debate, which is set for Wednesday in Alabama.</p>
<p>The Biden administration is urging Israel to do more to avert civilian casualties as the country ramps up its military campaign in southern Gaza</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-5-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Biden administration is urging Israel to do more to avert civilian casualties as the country ramps up its military campaign in southern Gaza. State Department spokesman Matthew Miller said the U.S. is monitoring the military operation very closely. Fighting resumed this week in the Gaza Strip following the end of a week-long pause in fighting.</p>
<p>Congress must soon decide whether to approve more funding for Ukraine in its war with Russia</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-5-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Congress must soon decide whether to approve more funding for Ukraine in its war with Russia. National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan said lawmakers must decide whether to support the fight for freedom or let Russian President Vladimir Putin prevail. The White House is requesting a 106-billion dollar package that includes aid for both Ukraine and Israel and other national security priorities.</p>

			<p>Republicans, however, want to take up the issues separately and want border policy changes in exchange for more Ukraine aid.</p>
<p>Israel says its soldiers are surrounding the last Hamas strongholds in the northern Gaza Strip as its war against the Palestinian militant group Hamas continues</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-12-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>Israel says its soldiers are surrounding the last Hamas strongholds in the northern Gaza Strip as its war against the Palestinian militant group Hamas continues. NBC's Richard Engel reports.</p> <p>Israel's defense minister says Hamas battalions [buh-tal-euhns] in the region are "on the verge of dismantling." Meantime, the Israel Defense Forces are stepping up attacks in the central part of the Gaza Strip, where more than 18-thousand people have been killed since Hamas attacked Israel on October 7th. Hamas continues to hold scores of hostages after a humanitarian ceasefire broke down.</p>
<p>President Biden is set to meet with Ukrainian President Volodymyr [voe-luh-dim-er] Zelensky at the White House today. NBC's Brie [bree] Jackson has more</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-12-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden is set to meet with Ukrainian President Volodymyr [voe-luh-dim-er] Zelensky at the White House today. NBC's Brie [bree] Jackson has more. Zelensky's visit comes at a critical moment in negotiations for emergency aid to Ukraine. The Biden administration wants Congress to pass its more</p>

			<p>than 100-billion dollar package for Ukraine, Israel, and other national security priorities. But Republicans say they'll only support the package if it comes with significant U.S. border policy changes. Zelensky will also meet with lawmakers on Capitol Hill.</p>
<p>President Biden says Ukraine will only win its war against Russia with sustained support from the U.S.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-13-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>President Biden says Ukraine will only win its war against Russia with sustained support from the U.S. While speaking alongside Ukrainian President Zelensky at the White House, Biden said Putin is banking on Congress to fail to deliver more aid. Biden said Ukraine's success is vital to global security and indicated he's willing to compromise with Republicans on U.S. border policy reforms. Republicans are demanding border policy changes in exchange for Ukraine funding. The President is urging Congress to strike a deal before Christmas.</p>
<p>The Senate is scrambling to reach a deal on aid for Ukraine, Israel, and border security before the holiday break.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-15-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The Senate is scrambling to reach a deal on aid for Ukraine, Israel, and border security before the holiday break. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said lawmakers will continue</p>

			<p>negotiations on President Biden's national security package as Ukraine is running out of money to fight off Russia. He added if Republicans are serious about border policy and Ukraine funding, they shouldn't be so eager to go home for the break. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell meanwhile criticized Democrats for waiting until the 11th hour to get serious on border discussions. Republicans are demanding significant border policy changes in exchange for Ukraine aid, including restricting asylum, and parole programs.</p>
<p>The U.S. is trying to get Israel to change its strategy against Hamas as bombing intensifies in Gaza. President Biden was asked if Israel needs to tone down its military operation</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>12-15-23 8 & 9am</p>	<p>The U.S. is trying to get Israel to change its strategy against Hamas as bombing intensifies in Gaza. President Biden was asked if Israel needs to tone down its military operation. Heavy attacks are being reported today along Gaza's narrow coast, as well as in northern Gaza and parts of southern Gaza. The official Palestinian news agency says Israeli airstrikes in southern Gaza have killed tens of people overnight. Meanwhile, a U.S. security envoy [aan- voy] has been</p>

			talking with Israel about shifting away from large ground campaigns against Hamas and toward more surgical operations.
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