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3rd Quarter, 2020 Station: WGBW ___ WLAK _X_

DATE OF BROADCAST: JULY 1, 2020

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: COVID-19
CANCELS ENTIRE MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
SEASON, INCLUDING TIMBER RATTLERS.**

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

The coronavirus pandemic has canceled the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers 2020 season. The announcement made by Minor League Baseball affects all levels of MiLB. Timber Rattlers ticket staff will be reaching out individually to all season ticket holders and group leaders over the next few days with more information regarding 2020 tickets. The team says with Fox Cities Stadium empty this year, the Milwaukee Brewers have selected it as its Alternate Training Site. Timber Rattlers officials are working with MLB on the possibility of fans being allowed to watch the practices and will have an announcement about this when more information is available to the team. This will be the first season without professional baseball in the Fox Cities since 1957.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: JULY 8, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: FIRE AT KIEL,
WI FOUR-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING. NO ONE
HURT.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

KIEL (WLAK) -- A fire caused by a lightning strike has left four people displaced. The Kiel Fire Department reports the fire occurred Tuesday evening at 451 Clay St., which is the location of a four-unit apartment building. Upon arrival, flames were seen on two sides of the building. All residents were out and accounted for, according to the department. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire located in the unit directly hit by the lightning bolt. The unit was unoccupied at the time and under renovation, according to the department.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: JULY 19, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: FIVE YEAR OLD
DIES WHEN FALLS OFF MOTORCYCLE AT RACE
TRACK, THEN, RUN OVER BY 18 YEAR OLD ON
A.T.V.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

A five-year-old is dead after an accident at Gravity Park Speedway on Sunday. According to the Calumet County Sheriff's Office, a five-year-old fell off a youth motorcycle on the race track and was hit by an 18-year-old on an ATV. Sgt. Nick Sablich says the five-year-old died from the injuries. Names are not being released at this time as the accident is under investigation. Authorities say the accident happened around 2:06 p.m. on Sunday in the Town of Chilton.

NOTE: GRAVITY HILL PARK IS LOCATED ONE
MILE SOUTH OF THE WLAK TRANSMITTER SITE.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: JULY 21, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: TEACHER UNIONS FOR WISCONSIN'S FIVE LARGEST DISTRICTS ASK GOVERNOR TO KEEP SCHOOLS CLOSED, DUE TO COVID-19.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Teachers unions for Wisconsin's five largest school districts asked Gov. Tony Evers and the state's top health and education officials Monday to keep schools closed at the start of the year due to the ongoing threat posed by the coronavirus pandemic.

The letter was signed by union leaders for teachers in Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Kenosha and Racine. It was sent to Evers, Department of Public Instruction Secretary Carolyn Stanford Taylor and Department of Health Services Secretary Andrea Palm. The Milwaukee and Madison districts announced last week that they plan to start the school year with online instruction only and will reassess later. Kenosha, the state's third largest district, plans to return with a hybrid of in-person and virtual learning under a plan up for school board approval next week. Racine and Green Bay schools have not announced their plans.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 5, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: BRILLION MAN ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT AND OTHER CHARGES.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

A Brillion man was ordered Tuesday to stand trial for allegedly violating the state's "Safer at Home" order after being arrested for trying to meet who he thought was a teen for sex, but was actually a police officer.

Matthew Wieting, 34, of Brillion, waived a preliminary hearing on charges of using a computer to facilitate a sex crime, soliciting an intimate representation from a minor, attempted sexual assault, and violating a health order. Arraignment is scheduled for Oct. 6, court records show.

An officer was online undercover as a 15-year-old girl and had contact with Wieting for about a month. A meeting was arranged in Kimberly, and he was arrested in April.

Wieting planned to meet the girl at her house for sex. He admitted to police why he was there, according to the criminal complaint.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 7, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: NO FANS AT LAMBEAU FIELD FOR FIRST TWO PACKER HOME GAMES.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

There will be no fans at Lambeau Field for the first two Green Bay Packers home games of the 2020 NFL season.

The Packers made the announcement Thursday in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. All other public areas at Lambeau Field will also be closed to fans during these first two home games. This includes parking lots (no tailgating), the Packers Pro Shop, Packers Hall of Fame and 1919 Kitchen and Tap.

Titletown is expected to be home, sans team-run gameday activities.

The third home game of the season is Nov. 1 against the Minnesota Vikings. The team says they will have to evaluate the situation at the time and determine if fans will be allowed in the stadium for that game. If fans are allowed to return to the stadium this season, season ticket holders who opted-in will get information about how to get their tickets.

If fans are allowed, they will be required to wear face masks and there will be reduced capacity at the stadium.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 12, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY:

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: OVER ONE THOUSAND DIE, DUE TO COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS IN WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin has now reported more than 1,000 deaths from COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus. Eight more deaths were recorded by the state in the past 24-hour period, bringing the state's toll to 1,006. The percentage of deaths held steady at 1.6% of known cases.

Deaths were reported in Clark, Columbia, Marathon, Marinette, Milwaukee (2), Pierce and Wood counties.

New cases of coronavirus were found in 57 of Wisconsin's 72 counties in the latest 24-hour reporting period.

Since February, Wisconsin tested 61,785 people who were infected with the coronavirus, whether they showed symptoms or not. That's 724 more cases since Monday's report, or 5.32% of the 13,599 tests. That's a third straight day that percentage was in decline, and by our calculations the 14-day trend is about level. Having the percentage of daily tests under 5% is a key indicator of whether the state is managing the spread of the coronavirus.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 13, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: FIRE AT KAYTEE PRODUCTS IN CHILTON. \$75,000 IN DAMAGES.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

At approximately 1:30pm yesterday fire personnel were dispatched to Kaytee Products at 610 Clay Street in Chilton for a commercial fire alarm, pull station activation. Before Chilton was enroute, dispatch advised there was a fire in the east end of the facility. Fire crews encountered heavy smoke, while the fire was contained to process equipment. The sprinkler system was activated and contained the fire and prevented further extension. There was \$75,000 in damage, as a result of the fire. One firefighter injured an ankle, while another suffered from heat exhaustion.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 17, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: OVER 80% OF SEASON TICKET HOLDERS TELL PACKERS THEY'LL 'PASS' THIS YEAR.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

More than 80% of Packers fans have opted out of season tickets for the 2020 season, according to Packers President and CEO Mark Murphy.

In an interview posted on the Packers website, Murphy said a recent survey sent to season ticket holders showed many fans are not comfortable with returning to the stadium amid COVID-19.

"Here in Green Bay, we know how much our home games mean to the local economy and to the local community," Murphy said. "But, at the end of the day, in my mind, the most important thing was protecting the health and safety of our community and our fans."

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 21, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EXTENDS MORATORIUM BAN ON UTILITY DISCONNECTIONS UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

State regulators have extended a ban on utility disconnections during the coronavirus pandemic in Wisconsin.

The Public Service Commission voted 2-1 Thursday to continue a moratorium on shutoffs until Oct. 1. That will temporarily prevent more than 93,000 customer from losing their utility service next month.

A PSC survey of nearly 200 utilities shows about a third of Wisconsin's 1.4 million households are behind on their utility bills. In comparison, 13% of residential customers were behind in April of the two previous years.

Chairwoman Rebecca Valcq said utility service remains critical to public health, the Madison Newspaper, State Journal reported.

Last month the PSC voted to extend the ban to Sept. 1. The commission will discuss the moratorium again on Sept. 17.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 24, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: KENOSHA
POLICE SHOOT BLACK MAN IN BACK, SEVEN
TIMES. HE SURVIVES. COMMUNITY ERUPTS.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: THIS IS A 2-PAGE FILING

One person is in serious condition following an officer-involved shooting Sunday evening.

According to Kenosha Police, officers were called to the 2800 block of 40th Street in Kenosha for a "Domestic Incident."

The shooting happened at around 5 p.m. Sunday and was captured on cellphone video that was posted online. In that clip, which was taken from across the street, the Black man, who was later referred to by the governor as Jacob Blake, walks from the sidewalk around the front of his SUV to his driver-side door as officers follow him with their guns pointed and shout at him. As Blake opens the door and leans into the SUV, an officer grabs his shirt from behind and opens fire while Blake has his back turned.

Seven shots can be heard, though it isn't clear how many struck Blake or how many of the three officers who were at the scene fired shots. During the shooting, a Black woman can be seen screaming in the street and jumping up and down.

Blake was taken to a Milwaukee hospital and was in serious condition, the police department said in a news release in which it didn't refer to him by name. The three officers were placed on administrative leave, as is standard practice in any officer-involved shooting.

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The shooting sparked unrest in the city of roughly 100,000 people, which is along Lake Michigan and between Milwaukee and Chicago. By late Sunday, multiple vehicles were set ablaze and windows were smashed along city thoroughfares as crowds faced off with law enforcement. Officers in riot gear stood in lines and SWAT vehicles remained on the streets to move people away from city buildings despite the declaration of an overnight curfew. Tear gas was used to disperse groups of people, according to reporters at the scene.

Gov. Tony Evers issued a statement late Sunday condemning shooting of the man, whom he identified as Blake, saying in a statement that “while we do not have all of the details yet, what we know for certain is that he is not the first Black man or person to have been shot or injured or mercilessly killed at the hands of individuals in law enforcement in our state or our country.”

The Wisconsin Department of Justice, which is investigating the shooting, did not release any details about the officers who were involved except to say they had been placed on administrative leave.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 26, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: EXTRADITION
HEARING DELAYS TRANSFER OF 17-YEAR OLD
FROM ILLINOIS JAIL TO KENOSHA COUNTY.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

A judge has agreed to delay for a month a decision on whether a 17-year-old from Illinois should be returned to Wisconsin, where he faces charges of fatally shooting two protesters and wounding a third.

A 19th Judicial Circuit Court judge made the decision Friday morning.

Rittenhouse was charged with five felony charges Thursday. If convicted of first-degree intentional homicide, he could face a mandatory life sentence.

Kenosha County District Attorney Michael Graveley filed five felony charges against Kyle Rittenhouse Thursday afternoon. He could face a mandatory life sentence if convicted of first-degree intentional homicide, the most serious crime in Wisconsin. Two of the victims shot Tuesday night, a 26-year-old Silver Lake resident and a 36-year-old Kenosha resident, died following the shooting. A 26-year-old West Allis resident suffered non-life-threatening injuries in the shooting.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUGUST 26, 2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY FROM ILLINOIS, WITH ASSAULT RIFLE, KILLS TWO IN KENOSHA, DURING PROTESTS.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Two people are dead and another injured following a shooting at a protest in Kenosha. People were gathered for a third night, protesting the police shooting of Jacob Blake. In a statement, Kenosha police say the shooting happened near 63rd St. and Sheridan Road around 11:45 p.m. Authorities said a third victim was taken to the hospital for serious, but non-life threatening injuries. Police have not arrested a suspect yet, but witnesses reported seeing a white man carrying a rifle running from the scene.

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TO PUBLIC FILE, WGBW AND WLAK

AUGUST 26, 2020

It was the decision of WGBW and WLAK ownership, to suspend the Noon time broadcasts of Max Armstrong's "Midwest Digest" to a time, uncertain. Clearly, after the Presidential election in early November, at the earliest.

The reasons are numerous: The program no longer has the support of any local advertisers. The host recently questioned whether or not Covid-19 was spread at Sturgis, South Dakota motorcycle rally, while residents of that city saw a spike in positive tests, and contact tracing indicated that several new positive tests were likely from that event.

The last straw, for local ownership, was his report of a police shooting at Kenosha, Wisconsin, which was clearly stale, out of touch and did not report the reality of what had happened. We simply cannot defend his comments.

We are approaching the 60-day point, prior to a General Election, and we receive the news program in exchange for carrying one, :60-second ad, within that program. With content currently being of no 'real journalistic value' to us, we consider the value of that commercial at Zero.

When we signed up, we made a wrong assumption, that there would be agricultural news, which turned out to be substantially wrong and very misleading.


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DATE OF BROADCAST: 09/10/2020

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN KIEL, WI MOVES TO VIRTUAL LEARNING AFTER STAFFERS ARE QUARANTINED

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Classes at a Catholic school in Kiel have been moved to virtual learning after a number of staff members have been directed to quarantine due to COVID-19.

According to a letter sent to parents shared with WFRV, in-person classes are scheduled to resume on September 28.

Families are asked to come pick up supplies for at-home learning later in the week.

Six of the eight classes taught at a Sturgeon Bay elementary school are also being **taught virtually due to potential COVID-19 exposure.**

Bay Port High School in Howard confirmed Wednesday that **five individuals at the school have tested positive for COVID-19.** An Oshkosh elementary school has also announced it is transitioning to virtual learning due to **staff needing to quarantine after a coronavirus exposure.**

Many schools in Northeast Wisconsin are adjusting after individuals test positive for COVID-19. Affected schools include **Heritage School in De Pere, Parkview Middle School** in Ashwaubenon, **Hemlock Creek School** in the School District of West De Pere, and **the Primary School in the Luxemburg-Casco School District.** The **Kimberly School District** and St. Mary's Springs Academy in Fond du Lac have also reported positive COVID-19 cases.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: 9/10/2020

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: COVID-19
CASES RISE IN WGBW AND WLAK COVERAGE
AREAS.**

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Out of the state's 72 counties, Outagamie is second for COVID-19 activity, using the state's weekly burden measure.

Each Wednesday, the state provides new case rates and trends by county and region. This week's report shows our area has higher activity than anywhere else in the state.

If you simply look at total case numbers, Milwaukee and Dane Counties will always be near the top because they have the most people. The state's burden measure takes each county's total number of cases over the last two weeks to come up with a rate per 100,000 residents.

Right now, Forest County's burden is highest at 544.5 cases per 100,000 people. Second is Outagamie at 414. Brown, Kewaunee, Waupaca, Oconto, and Calumet are also in the top 10. All have burden measures well above the statewide level of 191.6 per 100,000 people.

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