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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW X WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: July 21<sup>st</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Tornadoes  
Touching Down Create Wide Spread / Massive Power  
Outages**

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

**APPLETON, Wis. -**

Utility crews expect to have power restored to We Energies and WPS customers in the Fox Valley by Wednesday evening.

The WEC Energy Group--which includes We Energies and WPS--says about 13,700 customers remain without power after last weekend's devastating storms. Five tornadoes touched down in Northeast Wisconsin. Storms knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of customers.

"We Energies crews will join the small army of field personnel already working to rebuild parts of the WPS network in the communities hardest hit by the storms," reads a statement from WEC spokesperson Amy Jahns.

Customers in Wabeno, Antigo, Elcho and Stevens Point should have power by the end of Thursday, says Jahns.

Overall, We Energies and WPS have restored power to 250,000 customers since Friday.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW \_\_\_ WLAK X\_\_\_

DATE OF BROADCAST: July 30, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY:

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: Pickup Truck Crashes Into Harrison Village Hall (Calumet County)

**HARRISON, Wis.** - No one was seriously hurt when a pickup truck crashed into Harrison Village Hall late Monday night. Emergency crews were called to the village hall at about 11:25 p.m. The building is on the corner of State Highway 114 and State Park Road. "Upon arrival we noticed no vehicle but the vehicle was inside the building," reads a post on the Harrison Fire Rescue Facebook page. The Harrison Fire Department says the truck hit a section of windows, but it could've been much worse. The truck narrowly missed a main beam. A tow truck was used to haul the pickup out of the village hall. A company was called in to board up the building. The Calumet County Sheriff's Department says the driver was a 17-year-old boy from Kaukauna. It's estimated he might have been going as fast as 70 miles per hour when he hit the village hall. Alcohol and drugs were not a factor in it. It just appears that speed and probably some poor choices, or poor decision making, was a contributing factor for it, according to a Calumet County Sheriff's Department Spokesman.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW \_\_\_ WLAK \_X\_

DATE OF BROADCAST: August 21, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Calumet County  
Jail Records Death of Inmate

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

**CALUMET COUNTY, Wis.** - The Calumet County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of an inmate at the jail.

At about 12:04 a.m., corrections officers found an 18-year-old male who was not breathing.

"Lifesaving efforts were initiated by officers until EMS personnel arrived," reads a statement from Sheriff Mark Wiegert.

The inmate was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The Outagamie County Sheriff's Office is assisting with the investigation.

The inmate's name was not released.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW \_\_\_ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: August 26, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Driver in fatal crash sentenced in Calumet County Court

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

CHILTON – The driver in a fatal crash who had marijuana in his system was sentenced Monday to six years behind bars.

Easton Brassfield, 18, was driving on Lemke Road on Dec. 23 when lost control, hit a culvert, and the vehicle rolled. A passenger, Darius Finnie, 21, was killed, and three others were injured.

Brassfield previously pleaded no contest to homicide by use of vehicle while using a controlled substance, and causing injury while operating a vehicle under influence of a controlled substance. Ten other counts were dismissed.

He was sentenced to five years in prison for the reckless homicide count, and placed on extended supervision for another five years. He was also sentenced a year in jail, consecutively, for the injury count, according to the Calumet County clerk of courts office.

Two of the other passengers in the vehicle said group had been at a fast food restaurant, and that Brassfield was among those smoking marijuana shortly before the crash.

Brassfield denied using marijuana. A report from the state crime detected THC in his blood, however, the complaint states. Brassfield said he swerved to avoid an oncoming car.

Unlike cases involving alcohol, no particular threshold or amount of drug is needed, as any presence of the illegal drug can result in charges. It does not necessarily need to be a cause proven to be contributing to the crash.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW \_\_\_ WLAK X\_\_\_

DATE OF BROADCAST: August 30, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Expansion At  
Brillion Plant Means 150 New Jobs

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Renovation work at the Ariens Company plant in Brillion will mean 150 new jobs for the region around Calumet County. The company reports double-digit growth in the demand for its zero-turn lawnmowers. The company says it isn't expanding the plant — it is adding technology to improve productivity. Ariens plans to hold open calls for job positions this weekend. The new positions will be filled over the next two months.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW \_X\_ WLAK \_X\_

DATE OF BROADCAST: September 4, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Wisconsin Dairy Farmer Suicide Prevention Gets Funding

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

**MADISON, Wis.** - The Latest on additional state spending to help farmers cope with mental health problems.

The Legislature's finance committee is releasing \$200,000 to help farmers deal with mental health problems.

More farmers are grappling with mental health issues as the industry shifts to factory farm models, milk prices continue to fall and President Donald Trump's trade war intensifies. The Joint Finance Committee included \$200,000 in the state budget to help farmers but didn't authorize the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to spend it.

DATCP Secretary Brad Pfaff (PAFF) asked the committee Wednesday to release the money. He says the department wants to use it for counseling vouchers, stress management workshops for farmers and teaching mental health providers about farmers' challenges.

Committee Republicans chastised Pfaff for remarking in July that the panel had abandoned farmers because it didn't release the money during a meeting that month. They accused him of playing politics.

Mental health issues and suicide are problems among farmers as milk prices plummet. The National Agricultural Statistics Service found that in 2017 total statewide net cash farm income in Wisconsin declined 22% since 2012. Between 2012 and 2017 the number of Wisconsin farms decreased by more than 7%, more than double the national average of 3.2%.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW \_X\_ WLAK \_X\_

DATE OF BROADCAST: September 12, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Flash Flooding effecting life in Northeast Wisconsin

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

**BROWN COUNTY, Wis.** - Round two is on the way. Flash Flood Watches are in effect for a large portion of Northeast Wisconsin as more heavy rain is expected to fall Thursday night into Friday morning.

"Moderate to heavy rainfall is expected later this afternoon and into tonight as a cold front sweeps through the western Great Lakes region," reads the National Weather Service Statement. "The combination of additional heavy rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches today and tonight with already wet soil could lead to rapid runoff and areas of flash flooding. Rain from Wednesday's storms is still making its way downstream. Green Bay's biggest concern is maintaining the storm sewers and lift stations. Crews left barricades and barrels out so they are able to quickly alert drivers of road closures.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW X WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: September 14, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Packer Icon, Bart Starr Dies at 85. Celebration of His Life At Rawhide Boys Ranch

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

CALEDONIA, Wis. -- Legendary Green Bay Packers quarterback Bart Starr was remembered Saturday at Rawhide Boys Ranch in Caledonia, near New London. Rawhide is a home for troubled youth that Starr helped found. Rawhide is near New London in Waupaca County.

Starr died in May at age 85.

The Bart Starr Commemorative Celebration included a youth football camp for kids, face painting, bounce houses, mini Packers Hall of Fame exhibits, food trucks and tours of the Rawhide facility. A program, featuring Starr's wife, Cherry, son Bart Jr., and former players is set for 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Starr's weekend remembrance started Friday evening inside the Lambeau Field Atrium with the 31st annual Green & Gold Gala.

"He would be so proud tonight. He really would be," said Cherry Starr Friday night. "I miss him so much."

On Saturday, hundreds of people gathered at Rawhide to celebrate the life of the late Bart Starr.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW  X  WLAK  X

DATE OF BROADCAST: September 25, 2019

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Steve Avery's  
Lawyer Presents 'Confession' By Boscobel Inmate

### EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

**MANITOWOC COUNTY, Wis.** - Steven Avery's attorney has tweeted photos of a handwritten confession from a convicted murderer claiming to be the killer of Teresa Halbach.

"We received the handwritten confession on Saturday. It is worthless unless it is corroborated," Kathleen Zellner tweeted Monday.

Zellner tweeted photos of several pages of the confession. "Let's see. You be the judge of the credibility of this confession," says Zellner.

The letter is signed by a Boscobel inmate named Joseph W. Evans Jr. Evans is serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife in Marinette County. He was found guilty of 1st Degree Intentional Homicide at jury trial in 2009.

In the letter, Evans claims he's offering up details for the \$100,000 reward to find "the real killer" of Teresa Halbach. Evans claims that he hit Teresa Halbach with his vehicle outside a trailer at the Avery property on Oct. 31, 2005.. He claims he also shot her several times and burned her remains, cell phone and other evidence. Evans claims there is a lot more to the "cover up" and for the reward money he will give up the information. Evans has previously stated that Avery confessed to the killing of Teresa Halbach. Evans said in 2016 that he and Avery struck up a friendship while both were serving their sentences at Wisconsin Secured Prison Facility located in Boscobel. Online Department of Corrections records show Evans and Avery were both housed at the Southwestern Wisconsin prison back in 2010 when Evans says these conversations took place.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice says Evans' new confession letter contradicts previous statements he's made.

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