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ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

3rd Quarter, 2021 Station: WGBW ___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: July 15, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Lightning Hits Kiel Home, Does \$75,000 in Damage.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK - Fire crews say they believe a Kiel home started on fire Wednesday night due to a lightning strike.

According to members of the Kiel Fire Department, crews were called to the 600 block of 10th Street at 9:46 p.m. for a report of smoke and flames coming from the roof of a home. Officials say residents were home at the time, and they were able to safely evacuate.

When crews arrived, they found smoke and flames coming from the roof, and were able to bring the fire under control within 10 minutes.

However, firefighters stayed on scene for three hours in order to do overhaul and salvage operations.

The Kiel Fire Department says there were no injuries during the incident.

Fire officials say initial damage is estimated to be at \$75,000.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: July 28, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Covid-19 Cases Spike, Again. Another Wave of Illness is Predicted.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

New coronavirus cases in Wisconsin are surging to levels they haven't been since the vaccine first became available to most Wisconsinites.

The state's Department of Health Services reported a spike of 983 new confirmed cases on Tuesday, up from 278 new cases the day before. It's the highest single-day total for new cases since April 8, when 1,049 new cases were reported.

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3rd Quarter, 2021 Station: WGBW X WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: August 11, 2021

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Severe Storms
Knock Out Electrical Service Over Wide Area of Listening
Area.**

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

We Energies says they've been working through the night to restore power to hundreds of people after Tuesday's severe weather. The utility reminds people to stay more than 25 feet away from downed lines.

As of 5 a.m. Wednesday, the utility had more than 113,000 customers without power in Wisconsin, many of them in the Milwaukee area.

Wisconsin Public Service listed about 2,000 customers without power.

Strong storms moved through northeast Wisconsin starting around 6 p.m. Tuesday.

A tornado warning was issued by the National Weather Service, and covered the areas of Seymour, Nichols and Cicero.

Brillion Police Department says there are several power lines and trees down in the area. They are asking community members to let crews get to the scenes safely, and to avoid those areas.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: August 16, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: 11 Year Old Boy
Severely Injured By Boat Propeller on Lake Winnebago

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK- A child was seriously injured by a boat propeller on Lake Winnebago Sunday. The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office says first responders were called to Columbia Park boat lading for an 11-year-old boy who had injuries to his legs.

The Sheriff's Office says the child was attempting to climb into a boat after tubing when he fell off the ladder and onto the propeller.

The boy's uncle and four other children were on the boat when it happened. The call came in about 12:06 p.m.

The boy was airlifted to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee with serious injuries.

No names were released.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: August 20, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: EEE virus found in Calumet County.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK - Calumet County health officials confirmed the first case of Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) in a horse in their county, and the third known case in the state, this year.

EEE can be transmitted to humans and animals by the bite of a mosquito, which pick up the virus by feeding on infected birds. The virus is not shared directly between animals and humans.

Most people infected with EEE don't have symptoms, but those who do may have a fever, headache, chills, and vomiting, progressing to inflammation of the brain, disorientation, seizures, and possibly coma and death.

There have been no confirmed EEE cases in humans this year. There were two confirmed cases last year.

Health officials say there is no specific vaccine or treatment for EEE. Prevention is the same as preventing mosquito bites: Wearing insect repellent outdoors; avoiding outdoor activities during early evening or early morning hours, when mosquitoes are most active; and wearing long sleeves, long pants and socks outdoors.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: August 24, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: SIX MILLION
DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTERED IN
WISCONSIN

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Since vaccinations started 36 weeks and one day ago, health care workers have administered more than 6 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) on Monday reported a total 6,018,147 doses. That includes vaccines given to Wisconsinites and out-of-state workers, such as workers or students from other states who are employed or study here. Wisconsin was less than 10,000 shots short of the milestone on Friday.

“This is a tremendous milestone,” Gov. Evers said in a written statement Monday afternoon, “and we couldn’t have gotten here without the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. Whether you’re administering shots, scheduling appointments, answering phones, or sanitizing workstations, thank you.”

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DATE OF BROADCAST: August 31, 2021

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Brillion woman killed in motorcycle accident near Forest Junction.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

WLAK - A woman from Brillion died following a Monday morning crash in Calumet County.

According to the Calumet County Sheriff's Office, on August 30 around 7:35 a.m. a woman driving a motorcycle was hit by a pick-up truck. The woman was identified as a 42-year-old Brillion woman and the driver of the pick-up truck was an 18-year-old man from Sherwood.

Calumet County sheriff's officials say the crash happened around 7:30 a.m. at the intersection of highways PP and K, just east of Forest Junction. Investigators determined the woman was headed north on PP when her motorcycle was hit by a pickup truck headed east on K.

Live-saving measures were attempted by multiple responding units but were unsuccessful. The woman reportedly died at the scene. The man from Sherwood did not have any injuries and is cooperating with the investigation.

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BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Local State
Senator's Wife tells public to get vaccine.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

The wife of a Wisconsin state senator is speaking out after her husband was hospitalized earlier this month, just days after testing positive for COVID-19.

Senator Andre Jacque (R - De Pere) is still hospitalized after testing positive for the disease brought on by the novel coronavirus.

Renee Jacque, Andre's wife, put out this message on Monday...

"My children and I are filled with humble gratitude for the remarkable, compassionate medical professionals that are working tirelessly to care for Andre in the hospital. Speaking on my family's experience, 5 of our 8 family members tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 3 fully vaccinated people in our family, there was one breakthrough case of COVID-19 with mild symptoms. While vaccination is a personal choice, I ask that those individuals who are eligible and able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine please consider placing their trust in the medical professionals who recommend it. These professionals, and their peers, are those whom we have also placed our trust in to care for my husband. We are so thankful for the generous outpour of heartfelt well wishes and sincere prayers for Andre and for our family."

Staff and family members have not released an update on his condition as of this time. An official with the senator's office has previously stated updates on the senator will be released as warranted.

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