

KAJB NEWS BRIEFS

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1/01/15

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: POSSIBLE DATA BREACH AT CHICK FIL-A

Time: 10:40pm

Synopsis:

Chick-fil-A recently received reports of potential unusual activity involving payment cards used at a few of their restaurants. The company says they are working hard to investigate these events and will share additional facts. If the investigation reveals that a breach has occurred, customers will not be liable for any fraudulent charges to their accounts --- any fraudulent charges will be the responsibility of either Chick-fil-A or the bank that issued the card. If their customers are impacted, the company will arrange for free identity protection services, including credit monitoring.

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1/02/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA APPLY FOR DRIVERS LICENCES

Time: 8:30pm

Synopsis:

Undocumented immigrants in California started applying for drivers' licenses for the first time this year, a change that registered more than 11 thousand applicants in all California. L.A. council member Gil Cedillo, who led the campaign to reinstate driver's licenses for immigrants when he was in the state Legislature, arrived early in Granada Hills to welcome the first applicants. The DMV says initial interest in the program has been strong. Nearly 400,000 appointments for 2015 were made over two weeks in November, a 115 percent increase in activity over the same period last year. Some immigrant rights' advocates have expressed concern about AB 60 applicants handing over personal information to the government, especially if they've had run-ins with immigration authorities. Other advocacy groups have pushed hard to get licenses into the hands of immigrant drivers and pressured the DMV to issue a design that would avoid stigmatizing cardholders. After months of back-and-forth with the Department of Homeland Security, the DMV finalized a design that included the letters "DP" for "driving privilege" on the front of the card to distinguish it from a standard driver's license. Also included is wording that the card cannot be used for "official federal purposes."

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1/04/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: COLD WEATHER LATEST

Time: 4:35pm

Synopsis:

Airlines at Midway Airport have nearly half a dozen delays from 20 to 60 minutes but otherwise have normal operations, according to the aviation department. A winter weather advisory remains in place until noon, and as of 6 a.m., O'Hare reported 0.4 inches of snow, according to weather service. The Illinois Department of Streets and Sanitation redeployed its snow plows and salt spreaders to neighborhood and side streets. A handful of weather-related accidents have occurred on Cook County highways.

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1/05/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF ARPAIO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONDUCT RAIDS TO ARREST UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS

Time: 4:38pm

Synopsis:

A federal judge has ordered Arizona's Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio to stop conducting raids on undocumented immigrants who are using stolen identities to work. Critics say the raids, carried out under two identity theft laws, have torn hundreds of families apart. U.S. District Judge David Campbell ruled in a preliminary injunction Monday that Arpaio's tactics were likely unconstitutional and halted the raids, at least until a federal court reaches its decision in a class-action lawsuit aimed at ending the tactic. Civil rights advocacy group Puente Arizona is the lead plaintiff in the case against the sheriff, as well as Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery and Robert Halliday, director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety. The three have been leading the raids since 2008, resulting in the arrests of at least 790 immigrants.

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1/06/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: THOSE WHO ENTERED COUNTRY ILLEGALLY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ACTION

Time: 10:33pm

Synopsis:

The national security department said today that anybody that enters the country illegally, or that aids others in doing so, will not be eligible for the recent executive action proposed and set in motion by president Obama. This warning comes in part with a publicity campaign directed at Mexico and Central America, which seeks to bring to light the immigration reform that has been active since Obama's announcement November 20th.

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1/07/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: DRIVER LICESES TO UNDOCUMENTED IN CALIFORNIA

Time: 5:30 pm

Synopsis:

California officials say 46,200 immigrants started applying for a driver's license in the first three days that the state began issuing licenses to immigrants who are in the country illegally. Department of Motor Vehicles spokeswoman said Tuesday that 970 licenses were issued Friday to immigrants who weren't required to take a road test because they previously had a license in California or another state. Most applicants are given permits after passing a required written test and must return for a road test before getting a license. The DMV says 54 percent of all new driver's license applicants who took the written test in English on Friday passed it, while 36 percent passed it in Spanish. California expects 1.4 million people to apply for the licenses in the next three years.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: TEMPORARY PROTECTION STATUS EXTENSION

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced El Salvador's designation for Temporary Protected Status is being extended for 18 months, from March 10, 2015, through Sept. 9, 2016. The extension allows eligible TPS beneficiaries to retain TPS through Sept. 9, 2016, so long as they otherwise continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Employers should alert all company representatives responsible for the completion of the I-9 process about this development, as employers are often unsure

about how to complete and/or re-verify the I-9 form for individuals holding TPS work authorization. For individuals already holding TPS under the El Salvador designation, the 60-day re-registration period runs from Jan. 7, 2015 through March 9, 2015. USCIS will issue new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with a Sept. 9, 2016, expiration date to those who re-register timely.

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Duration: 30 secs

Topic: INVESTOR WILL DONATE FUNDS TO UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS WHO WANT TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES

Time: 8:38pm

Synopsis:

The Dream.US, a national scholarship program for undocumented youth who want to attend a four-year college, has pulled in a \$10 million investment from The Pershing Square Foundation, as 500 recipients from the fall application round have been notified that they've been awarded up to \$25,000 to pursue higher education. The three-year contribution from The Pershing Square Foundation was announced on Friday by the education fund, which launched last year with support from Donald Graham, CEO of Graham Holdings Company, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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1/09/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: 25 CITIES WITH BEST JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Time: 10:47pm

Synopsis:

If you've resolved to get a new job in the New Year, you may want to check out WalletHub's most recent list of the best cities for employment. To assess the relative strength of local job markets, they studied 150 of the most populated US cities across 16 key metrics. Seattle, Washington, Des Moines, Iowa, and Gilbert, Arizona, topped the list.

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1/11/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN CALIFORNIA

Time: 4:38pm

Synopsis:

Local health officials say five more people who visited Disney theme parks in Southern California last month have fallen ill with measles, bringing the number of cases in the state to a dozen. Orange County Health Care Agency spokeswoman Nicole Stanfield says the county's six patients -- including one reported previously by the state -- visited the theme parks between Dec. 15 and Dec. 20. Stanfield says only one was fully vaccinated against the disease. California's state health agency reported earlier this week that seven Californians and two people in Utah likely contracted measles at Disneyland or Disney California Adventure. In Colorado, the El Paso County Public Health department said Thursday that a patient diagnosed with measles this month in Colorado Springs had visited Disneyland in mid-December.

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1/12/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: HIGH FEES LIMITING U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis

In 2000, the start of the George W. Bush administration, the cost of applying for citizenship was \$225. That increased rapidly, so that by 2008, the final year of his administration, the cost was \$675. The share of those naturalizing who are Mexican American dropped. After the 2007 surge, the share of legal permanent residents of Mexican origin who naturalized, dropped from 19.8 percent in 2008 (naturalizations generally occur a year after application) percent to 12.7 percent in 2010. But what the CRS failed to do was look at difference between fees to become a citizen and to renew a green card that resulted after the fee increases. Seeing that green card renewal was far cheaper than naturalization, legal residents opted to keep renewing legal residency rather than become citizens. Citizenship application costs rose so drastically during the George W. Bush administration that naturalizations dropped dramatically, particularly for legal permanent residents who were poorer, less educated and of Mexican origin, according to advocates pushing the Obama administration to reduce the fees.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: HIGH ALERT FOR A POSSIBLE ISIS ATTACK

Time: 2:35 pm

Synopsis:

As world leaders gather in Paris to mourn the victims of the Charlie Hebdo massacre, police in New York City have been placed on high alert for a possible ISIS attack. The NYPD have been warned to look out for jihadi attacks after the terrorist group released a call to attack American police officers, soldiers, intelligence officers and civilians in a social media video on Saturday. The warning says that these threats should be taken more seriously 'in light of the terrorist attacks in France earlier this week' which resulted in the death of more than a dozen people - most of them staff members of the satirical newspaper. The video released on Saturday by ISIS starts with President Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron speaking about the terrorist group. Then spokesman Abu Mohamad Al-Adnani appears and said not to let the battle pass by wherever may be. Strike their police, security and intelligence members, as well as their treacherous agents. Al-Adnani horrifying instructions encourage supporters to smash a targets head with a rock 'or slaughter him with a knife, or run him over with a car.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: ID'S FOR UNDOCUMENTED IN NY

Time: 8:40 pm

Synopsis:

Under the largest program of its kind in the country, a municipal ID card in New York City will permit about half a million immigrants without legal documentation to access key services such as library cards and be able to open bank accounts. It will also benefit the homeless and the elderly, say city officials. This includes utility bills, high school diplomas or school registration. The cards, called IDNYC, will be available to anyone over 14 years old. The card is not a driver's license and cannot be used as a federal ID.

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1/13/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: HIGH ALERT ON SECURITY

Time: 5:30 pm

Synopsis:

US Airport screeners have been ordered to enhance the number of random searches of passengers and carry-on luggage, an order first issued last week but only being made public now. The security order comes in the wake of this alarming, step-by-step recipe of kitchen ingredients for what al Qaeda calls in its latest magazine inspire, the hidden bomb to bring down an airplane. The device is designed to get by standard airport magnetometers, and would only be detected by full body scanner machines which are not

present at many smaller airports. Officials acknowledge at least two of them got away, the girlfriend of the gunman at the grocery store, and an accomplice, both in this airport surveillance video seen arriving in Turkey and both now believed to be in Syria. As French authorities try to unravel the plot, one question involves how the terrorists got such heavy duty weapons. This new video shows the two brothers holding up a gas station, with automatic weapons and extremely powerful military rocket launcher. The US military came face to face with another terror weapon Monday, as supposed ISIS followers took over the twitter feed and the YouTube channel of the US Central command, headquarters for American efforts against the terrorists. They posted ISIS videos, and this threat: American soldiers, we are coming, watch your back. The military says no classified information was involved in the cyber-attack, but the FBI today is launching a full investigation.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: FACEBOOK AIMS TO FIND MISSING KIDS

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

Facebook is rolling out a new tool that it hopes will make it easier for police to find lost and kidnapped children. The social media giant on Tuesday announced a new plan to post Amber Alerts for missing children on the news feed of people who may be nearby. Facebook has already been used to help find missing children and the formal collaboration with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - which runs the Amber Alert program - will only build on those organic actions, company officials said. Under the new program, Amber Alerts distributed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children will appear near the top of a Facebook user's news feed, with an option for them to learn more information - such as what number to call if they have information about the case - and share it with others. The alert will only go to people within a certain geographic area of where the child is believed to be, based on where users set their Facebook location as well as analysis of their check-ins, Internet protocol (IP) addresses and any other location information that they already share with the company.

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1/14/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: OHIO MAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED PLOTTING ATTACK ON U.S. CAPITOL

Time: 10:47pm

Synopsis:

The FBI detained Christopher Lee Cornell, also known as Raheel Mahrus Ubaydah, on charges of attempting to kill a U.S. government official, the news outlet reported. Cornell allegedly planned to detonate pipe bombs in the U.S. Capitol building and shoot members of Congress and staff in his attack, according to authorities. He had reportedly expressed support for "violent" jihad on Twitter. Terrorist group members and supporters will almost certainly continue to use social media platforms to disseminate English language violent extremist messages.

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01/15/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR MEXICAN RESIDENTS IN THE US AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Time: 8:30pm

Synopsis:

The Mexican government began issuing copies of birth certificates Thursday at consulates in the U.S., including the one in Atlanta and Los Angeles. Millions of Mexicans are not able to travel back to their country to obtain such documents. Millions of dreamers needed their birth certificates to qualify for the deferred action federal program. Now, as a result of direct internet connection with Mexican civil registries, dreamers and other undocumented immigrants will be able to obtain their birth certificates. 92 percent of the birth certificates in Mexico are digitalized, meaning that 80 of 100 cases will have their certificates in the system.

01/16/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: MORE THAN 63 PERCENT OF AMERICAN APPROVE OBAMA'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA

Time: 10:40pm

Synopsis:

In a Pew Research Center poll 63 percent of Americans said they approve of Obama's announcement in December to re-establish diplomatic relationships with Cuba after more than 50 years of tensions. Even more of those surveyed - 66 percent - said they think Obama should go even further and end the trade embargo on Cuba. Support for Obama's actions is strong across racial lines, with 62 percent backing among whites, 64 percent among blacks and 65 percent among Hispanics. But while many Americans support actions to end what Obama has called "an outdated approach that for decades has failed to advance our interests" they do not think that this new approach will advance interests either. The poll was conducted Jan. 7-11 and surveyed 1,504 adults. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.9 percentage points.

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01/17/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: CONTROVERSY AGAINST NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE FOR USING AFRICAN AMERICAN TARGET AT SHOOTING PRACTICE

Time: 5:38pm

Synopsis:

Officers from a South Florida police department are drawing fire after getting caught using photos of real-life suspects for target practice. When first reported cops are being labeled as racially insensitive because the six mug shots used at the firing range feature only African-American suspects. A Florida National Guard sergeant arrived at the shooting range on a Saturday last month for training and recognized her brother's 15-year-old booking photo among the bullet-riddled targets left behind by North Miami Beach police officers. Major Kathy Katerman told HuffPost that the department has multiple lineups for target practice. Some feature only white men, others are all Latino and one features photos of only women.

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01/18/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: PRESIDENT OBAMA WANTS LOWER TAXES FOR MIDDLE CLASS AND HIGHER FOR THE RICH

Time: 6:19pm

Synopsis:

President Barack Obama would like to make tax increases for the wealthy and reductions or credits for the middle class, as part of a tax reform. The administration wants to increase the top rate to 28 percent, from the current rate of about 25 percent with various surcharges, while expanding the number of things that would be subject to it. It would do that by cracking down on what's known as a "stepped-up basis." Here's how it works: If you sell stock for \$1 million that you bought for \$100,000, you pay capital gains taxes on the \$900,000 profit. But if you die, and your kid gets the stock, he or she is excused from paying taxes on the \$900,000. For your child, the new starting point in calculating capital gains taxes is the \$1 million, so that \$900,000 escapes taxation. It's a tax break that mostly, though not exclusively, benefits the wealthy. According to the Congressional Budget Office, it cost the Treasury about \$50 billion in 2013, and 21 percent of the tax benefits went to the top 1 percent.

01/20/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR INSISTS ON ELIMINATING LAW WHICH ALLOWS DRIVERS LICENCES TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

Time: 10:40pm

Synopsis:

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez said that she plans a new push to repeal the state law allowing undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses. Martinez, who has tried to get the law repealed twice before, described it as dangerous in a post on her official Facebook page. "I am once again asking the legislature to repeal the law that gives driver's licenses to illegal immigrants"..."I am always willing to discuss this issue with legislators from both parties and explore ways to find common ground, but I believe the most effective solution is to simply repeal this dangerous law." Her comments are the latest salvo in a nationwide debate over the controversial issue.

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01/21/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: U.S AND CUBA OVER MIGRATION POLICY

Time: 2:30 pm

Synopsis:

The United States said Wednesday it dispatched additional ships to the Florida Straits to halt Cuban rafters but rebuffed demands for broader changes to U.S. migration rules that dominated the first day of talks between Cuban officials and the highest-ranking U.S. delegation to the island in more than three decades. Cuba urged the U.S. to end immigration privileges that grant virtually automatic legal residency to any Cuban who touches U.S. soil. Its government blames the Cold War policy for luring tens of thousands of Cubans a year to make perilous journeys by sea and land to try to reach the United States. Still, many Cubans are worried the elimination of the rules would take away their chance to have a better life in the U.S. U.S. officials reported a spike in the number of rafters attempting to reach Florida after the Dec. 17 announcement that the countries would move to normalize ties. Those numbers appear to have slowed in recent days. In Washington, U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson issued a statement saying additional Coast Guard cutters have been deployed to stop Cuban and Haitian migrants from reaching the United States by boat.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: REACTIONS TOWARDS OBAMA'S INITIATIVES

Time: 3:30 pm

Synopsis:

President Barack Obama called for higher taxes on wealthy Americans and new initiatives to boost the middle class as he urged Americans to turn the page on years of economic woes and hard-fought wars in his sixth State of the Union address before Congress. Some highlights from Obama's proposals: **TAX HIKES:** Raise the top capital gains rate on couples with incomes above \$500,000 to 28 percent, the rate under President Ronald Reagan. Impose a fee on roughly 100 massive financial firms with assets exceeding \$50 billion. Eliminate a tax break on inheritances. The administration estimates these changes would generate \$320 billion over a decade. **TAX BREAKS:** Create a \$500 tax credit for families where both spouses work and have an annual income up to \$210,000. Expand the child care credit to up to \$3,000 per child under age 5. Offer the Earned Income Tax Credit to childless workers and noncustodial parents. Consolidate six overlapping education tax breaks into two. **EDUCATION:** Offer two years of free community or technical college. Students would need to go to school at least half-time, maintain a 2.5 grade point average and make progress toward a degree. The White House estimates that would cost \$60 billion over a decade. **PAID LEAVE:** Call for federal and local laws allowing workers to earn up to a week of paid sick time a year. Urge Congress to give federal workers an additional six weeks of paid parental leave. Call for more than \$2 billion from Congress for paid family and medical leave programs. **HOME OWNERSHIP:** Cut insurance premiums for government-backed mortgages by half a percentage point to .85 percent. The White House says the reduction would save new home buyers and those who refinance \$900 a year compared to current rates. **RETIREMENT SAVINGS:** Boost retirement savings by

automatically enrolling people without access to a workplace retirement plan in an Individual Retirement Account. Expand access to employer plans for certain part-time workers. MIDDLE EAST: Urge Congress to pass a new authorization for use of military force against the Islamic State group and militant extremists in the Mideast. Until now, Obama has been relying on 9/11-era war powers. CUBA: Seek support for normalizing diplomatic relations with Cuba. Obama wants Congress to lift the economic embargo on Cuba, though the White House doesn't expect Congress to take that step quickly. IRAN: Vow to veto new sanctions on Iran while world powers pursue nuclear talks. TRADE: Ask Congress for so-called "fast track" trade promotion authority to allow an up-or-down vote on trade pacts. Obama wants to secure two major trade agreements -- one with the EU, and one with Asia-Pacific nations. CYBERSECURITY: Call for legislation enabling information-sharing between the private sector and U.S. agencies like the Homeland Security Department. Companies would qualify for targeted liability protection if they comply with certain privacy restrictions. NO GOING BACK: Threaten to veto congressional attempts to roll back Obama's executive actions on climate change and immigration and existing laws on health care and financial reform.

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01/22/2015

Duration: 30 sec.
Topic: DISNEY PARKS-LINKED MEASLES OUTBREAK GROWS TO 70 CASES
Time: 3:30 pm
Synopsis:

Seventy people have been infected in a measles outbreak that led California public health officials to urge those who haven't been vaccinated against the disease, including children too young to be immunized, should avoid Disney parks where the spread originated. New infections linked to the theme parks emerged Wednesday in the outbreak that has spread to five U.S. states and Mexico, though the vast majority, 62, occurred in California. Because measles is highly contagious, people who have not received the measles-mumps-rubella, or MMR, vaccine are susceptible and should avoid visiting Disney for the time being. The people who have been infected range in age from 7 months to 70 years old. The vast majority was not vaccinated, and a quarter had to be hospitalized. Among those sickened were five Disney employees. Three have since returned to work. The company previously said park employees who may have been in contact with those infected were asked to show proof of vaccination or have a blood test to show immunity against measles. Those with pending results were put on paid leave. Vaccinations are also being offered to all employees. Measles has hit California hard recently. The state typically sees four to 60 measles cases a year.

Duration: 30 sec.
Topic: ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES COULD POTENTIALLY RELEASE A CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICAL
Time: 4:30 pm
Synopsis:

Using certain electronic cigarettes at high temperature settings could potentially release more formaldehyde, a cancer-causing chemical, than smoking traditional cigarettes does, new lab tests suggest. The research does not prove a health risk as it involved limited testing on just one brand of e-cigarettes and was done in test tubes, not people. It also does not mean e-cigarettes are better or worse than regular ones; tobacco smoke contains dozens of things that can cause cancer. But it does highlight how little is known about the safety of e-cigarettes, battery-powered devices that heat liquid to deliver nicotine in a vapor rather than from burning tobacco. The study was published Wednesday as a letter in the New England Journal of Medicine. The journal said it had been reviewed by experts in the field. Formaldehyde is found in many things, certain building materials, disinfectants and embalming fluid. An earlier study found e-cigarettes generated less formaldehyde than regular cigarettes do, but that study looked at just the gas portion of the vapor. The new one looked at the liquid particles in the vapor, like the spray from an aerosol can.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: LIMITED FUNDING FOR DRIVER'S UNDOCUMENTED LICENSE PROGRAM

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

Immigrant rights supporters packed a budget committee hearing at the state capitol Thursday afternoon to protest a decision by Republicans to largely cut off funding for a program that grants drivers licenses to undocumented immigrants. The conflict started with a vote by the powerful Joint Budget Committee. Republicans on the panel voted Wednesday against allowing money collected from immigrant driver's license applicants be used to continue the program. The result is that undocumented immigrants throughout Colorado will now only be able to get licenses from a single office in Denver. On Thursday, the committee delayed discussing the issue because one of its members, Rep. Dave Young, D-Greeley, was absent. But it looks likely that the license program could be back on the agenda this coming Monday.

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01/23/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: TSA AGENTS DISCOVERED 2,212 GUNS AT AIRPORT CHECKPOINTS IN 2014

Time: 5:27 pm

Synopsis:

The Transportation Security Administration found more than 2,000 firearms at the nation's airports last year - the overwhelming majority of them loaded, the Department of Homeland Security said today. TSA agents discovered 2,212 firearms - or a little more than six a day - in carry-on bags; 83 percent of them were loaded, the department said. The number was a 22 percent increase from 2013, when 1,813 firearms were discovered. The number of firearms discovered at TSA checkpoints has risen nearly every year since 2005. Also last year, the department said, more than 1,400 "firearm components, replica firearms, stun guns, and other similar dangerous objects were discovered" in carry-on luggage.

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01/24/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: MILITARY COMBAT PLANES ESCORT 2 COMERCIAL JETLINERS AFTER CREDIBLE BOMB THREATS

Time: 5:24am

Synopsis:

F-16 fighter jets escorted two passenger planes into Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport on Saturday after a bomb threat made on Twitter was deemed credible. Southwest Airlines Flight 2492 and Delta Flight 1156 landed safely at the airport and were searched by bomb disposal units, according to airline officials. Nothing out of the ordinary was found. One runway was closed temporarily, causing delays for other flights as passengers on the two flights were questioned and their luggage was searched by bomb-sniffing dogs, officials said. A Delta spokesman said it was a Portland, Oregon, to Atlanta, Georgia, flight. Delta is supporting the sweeping process carried out by authorities while the Southwest flight was coming from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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01/25/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WILL START A 17 WEEK INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO FURTHER EXPLAIN DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILHOOD ARRIVAL AND DEFERRED ACTION FOR PARENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

Time: 11:09pm

Synopsis:

The campaign is based on a study developed by a group of investigators and students from the University of Los Angeles. The state of California is "zone zero" regarding the issue of immigration. In Los Angeles alones, DACA and DAPA will generate more than 500 million dollars in salaries and over a billion dollars

in tax revenues. The numbers could further represent 5.5 billion dollars in salaries and more than 1.9 billion in taxes. The study indicates that Los Angeles could benefit from 40, 000 new jobs which will have an immediate effect on the tax windfall. This could have a very positive effect in the regional education and health services. Similar studies will be announced in Texas, Illinois and New York.

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01/26/2015

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Topic: ISRAELI HIGH-TECH FIRMS WILL UP-ARMOR THE US-MEXICO BORDER

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

If the United States follows the common sense of the border-surge bill, the result could add more than \$40 billion dollars' worth of agents, advanced technologies, walls, and other barriers to an already unparalleled border enforcement apparatus. And a crucial signal would be sent to the private sector that, as the trade magazine Homeland Security Today puts it, another "treasure trove" of profit is on the way for a border control market already, according to the latest forecasts, in an unprecedented boom period Like the Gaza Strip for the Israelis, the US borderlands, dubbed a constitution-free zone by the ACLU, are becoming a vast open-air laboratory for tech companies. There, almost any form of surveillance and "security" can be developed, tested, and showcased, as if in a militarized shopping mall, for other nations across the planet to consider. In this fashion, border security is becoming a global industry and few corporate complexes can be more pleased by this than the one that has developed in Elkabetz's Israel.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: MORE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIRANTS APPLYING AND TAKING EXAMS FOR LICENSE

Time: 8:30 pm

Synopsis:

After three decades of debate and controversy, immigrants in the country illegally began the process of receiving California driver's licenses. By late in the afternoon, at least 11,000 people had applied for the special licenses. The line outside the Granada Hills Department of Motor Vehicles office wrapped around the plaza; people held clipboards with DMV license applications. Some were wrapped in blankets to keep themselves warm in the chilly morning. The DMV has prepared for the law for more than a year. An extra \$141 million has been budgeted to handle the influx of applications, with the DMV opening four new offices and hiring an additional 900 employees. Appointments to obtain driver's licenses can now be made 90 days in advance instead of 45 days, the department said. More than 1.5 million new applications are expected in the next three years because of the law, according to DMV estimates.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: GENETICALLY MODIFIED KILLER MOSQUITOES MAY ATTACK FLORIDA KEYS

Time: 4:30 pm

Synopsis:

Thanks to climate change and globalization, the Keys are also increasingly home to killer tropical diseases such as dengue fever and chikungunya spread by Aedes aegypti, a tiger-striped mosquito that originated in Africa. Just last year, a few dozen people in the Sunshine State were infected with these formerly exotic illness as they made their way up the Gulf Coast. The solution? A private company has genetically modified the Aedes aegypti, creating a mosquito that fights for the good guys and, pending Food and Drug Administration approval, will be unleashed in the Keys ASAP. Dengue and chikungunya - also charmingly called "break-bone" fever - are no joke. About 50 million people contract dengue each year - more than 2 percent die. Chikungunya is less widespread, but has already done damage in the Caribbean after afflicting 1 million people there in 2014. The Aedes aegypti, meanwhile, is a formidable foe. Though Florida is routinely soaked with insecticide, these mosquitoes have developed resistance to more than half of the chemicals designed to kill them.

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01/27/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: THOUSANDS OF FLIGHTS CANCELLED

Time: 3:30 pm

Synopsis:

More than 4,200 flights originally scheduled on Tuesday have been canceled, according to the tracking site FlightAware. Most of these planes were scheduled to fly through airports in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, cities and regions that are expecting significant, pounding snowfall. LaGuardia Airport in New York, which saw more than 700 cancellations on Monday, has no flights in or out scheduled for Tuesday, said the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which manages the region's three airports. Some flights were still on for Tuesday, but far fewer than would have otherwise been planned. John F. Kennedy Airport and Newark Liberty Airport, which each had about 500 flights halted Monday, both have relatively few flights still scheduled for Tuesday, the Port Authority said. In Boston, Logan Airport is expecting essentially no flights on Tuesday, and airport authorities expect that flights could resume Wednesday. Nearly 300 flights on Monday and another 600 flights on Tuesday were nixed. Philadelphia International Airport said that "most" of its flights were canceled Tuesday, as airlines called off more than 800 planned flights. It is unclear just what the impact will be from these cancellations, because until the snowfall starts to dwindle, it is unclear precisely when the airports will be able to resume flights in cities bracing for the snow. But problems in airports like these can create issues for travelers in the region, stranding them for days. They can also echo far beyond the places currently dealing with travel restrictions, as issues at key hubs in the Northeast can cause headaches throughout the national air traffic system.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: MAYORS JOIN LAWSUIT IN DEFENSE OF OBAMA IMMIGRATION PLAN

Time: 4:30 pm

Synopsis:

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and New York Mayor Bill de Blasio are leading a coalition of more than two dozen mayors in support of President Obama's recent immigration order; on Monday, the coalition filed a brief in support of the order in Texas vs. United States, a multi-state lawsuit that aims to block the order from taking effect. Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti is one of a long list of mayors who have signed on to an amicus brief supporting President Obama's executive order on immigration. The brief was filed Monday in Texas v. United States, a federal lawsuit filed in December with the intent of stopping the recent order from taking effect. Garcetti and New York Mayor Bill de Blasio organized the coalition of city leaders, which includes Mayors Ed Lee of San Francisco, Rahm Emanuel of Chicago, Muriel Bowser of Washington, D.C. and more than two dozen others. Obama's executive order, signed in November, would temporarily protect millions of immigrants from deportation. Those who would qualify for a three-year reprieve and a work permit include certain immigrants who arrived as minors, and parents of U.S. citizens and legal residents who have spent at least five years in the United States. The amicus brief from the mayors argues that these provisions will fuel economic growth in cities across the country, increase public safety and public engagement, and facilitate the full integration of immigrant residents by promoting family unity and limiting family separation. These positive impacts are possible because Executive Action will permit undocumented immigrants to better reach their potential and contribute to their communities.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: SECOND LAWSUIT AGAINST OBAMA ON IMMIGRATION

Time: 5:30 pm

Synopsis:

Speaker John Boehner told House Republicans in a closed-door meeting today that a lawsuit might be the best, or only, option to try and overturn President Obama's executive action on immigration. One month before the Homeland Security Department runs out of funding, Republican leaders are scrambling to find alternative ways to express their displeasure over the president's decision last year to grant work visas to up to five million undocumented immigrants. The department runs out of money on Feb. 27, under an agreement Congress reached last year to keep the rest of the government running, and Republican leaders are unwilling to risk government shutdown over another immigration fight. But the lawsuits against Obama from Congress are beginning to stack up. Last year, House Republicans took legal action against

the president over the Affordable Care Act. The lawsuit is already on its third set of lawyers on the Republican side and no quick resolution is in sight in the courts. The discussion of legal action from Boehner comes one day after Republican leaders bulled a bill to strengthen security along the southern U.S. border amid concerns it might not pass because some lawmakers believed the measure didn't go far enough. After the closed-door meeting, Boehner downplayed any problems with the immigration funding fight.

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01/28/2015

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: THE US GOVT TELLS AGENTS TO ID WHICH IMMIGRANTS NOT TO DEPORT

Time: 2:45am

Synopsis:

The Obama administration has ordered immigration agents to ask immigrants they encounter living in the country illegally whether they might qualify under President Barack Obama's plans to avoid deporting them, according to internal training materials obtained by The Associated Press. Agents also have been told to review government files to identify any jailed immigrants they might be able to release under the program. The directives from the Homeland Security Department mark an unusual change for U.S. immigration enforcement, placing the obligation on the government for identifying immigrants who might qualify for lenient treatment. Previously, it was the responsibility of immigrants or their lawyers to assert that they might qualify under rules that could keep them out of jail and inside the United States. One training document includes scenarios describing encounters between agents and immigrants with guidance about how agents should proceed, with a checklist of questions to determine whether immigrants might qualify under the president's plans. ICE officials earlier began releasing immigrants who qualified for leniency from federal immigration jails. Obama in November announced a program to allow roughly 4 million parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents to apply for permission to stay in the country for up to three years and get a work permit. The program mirrors one announced in 2012 that provides protection from deportation for young immigrants brought to the country as children.

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01/29/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: VANESSA PUMAR PREPARES TO BECOME THE FIRST DREAMER TO OBTAIN A LICENCE TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA

Time: 8:38PM

Synopsis:

Vanessa Pumar came to the US from Venezuela when she was 12 years old. Years later as her family was navigating immigration courts, she says a weak attorney nearly sent them packing. She took the LSAT and passed; she applied to Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles and was accepted; she graduated and took the California State Bar Exam and passed; and at 1 p.m. on Friday, she'll swear an oath to uphold the constitution as a licensed immigration attorney. Pumar is a recipient of Deferred Action for Child Arrivals which allows her to work legally in the U.S.

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01/30/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: GOOGLE WRIST BAND THAT HELPS DETECT CANCER CELLS

Time: 8:35pm

Synopsis:

Google is making a wristband that detects cancer cells, and using human skin to do it. Scientists in the life sciences division of Google X laboratories are working on a proactive, preventative approach to one of the world's deadliest diseases. The wristband would work in tandem with a pill that would send nanoparticles through the body to latch on to markers of different conditions and diseases including cancer.

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01/31/15

Duration: 30 secs

Topic: 91 MEASLES CASES IN CALIFORNIA. INFECTIOUS DISEASE AFFECTING 14 STATES.

Time: 3:37pm

Synopsis:

Arizona health officials are attempting to contain a measles outbreak that has already spread through multiple states as thousands of fans arrive in Phoenix ahead of Sunday's Super Bowl. Officials are already monitoring 1,000 people in Arizona who were exposed to the contagious virus after seven people were found to be infected in the state. Measles is one of the most contagious viruses in existence and will infect an estimated 90 percent of unvaccinated people who are exposed to the virus. The incubation period is on average 14 days, but an infected person can be contagious up to four days before they start to show symptoms.

=====END OF JANUARY 2015 REPORT=====

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2/01/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **100 MILLION PEOPLE IN PATH OF DANGEROUS WINTER STORM**

Time: 5:11PM

Synopsis:

The snowstorm was expected to be the most far-reaching of the season to date, stretching from Nebraska to Maine, according to the National Weather Service. Forecasters also said the storm was moving unusually slowly, meaning accumulations of between 10 to 16 inches of snow are possible for parts of northern Illinois, Indiana and northwest Ohio. Similar amounts of snow are expected for the Northeast later Sunday and throughout Monday. More than 2,000 flights were canceled in the Midwest, the vast majority of which were in or out of Chicago's two airports. Chicago's Department of Aviation said about 1,400 departing flights were canceled from O'Hare International Airport and 315 at Midway International Airport. At Detroit Metropolitan Airport, more than 350 departing flights were canceled, and more delayed. About 20 flights were canceled from Omaha's Eppley Airfield. Winds - gusts up to 45 mph were expected in the Chicago area - made road travel tricky too. Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner cautioned against any travel and put state agencies on alert.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **TWO PHILLY COPS CHARGED WITH BRUTALITY**

Time: 10:21PM

Synopsis:

The day after Najee Rivera was arrested a year and a half ago, his girlfriend went to North Philadelphia's 25th Police District and saw his bloodied and broken face - his orbital bone fractured, an eye swollen shut, his face sewn up with stitches and staples. Sitting next to him Thursday night, Dina Scannapieco of South Philadelphia said she had asked the dazed, 23-year-old Rivera where he had been arrested. It was an aftermath of an arrest on May 29, 2013, that was allegedly so violent that District Attorney Seth Williams on Thursday charged two Philadelphia police officers with aggravated assault, conspiracy and related crimes. After seeing the blood, Scannapieco began asking questions. She eventually found surveillance video, at a barber shop-auto detailing business on the block, that would exonerate Rivera and lead to the arrest of the officers who prosecutors say beat him without provocation and then falsely arrested him.

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2/02/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **OBAMA PROPOSES \$3.99 TRILLION BUDGET**

Time: 2:30 pm

Synopsis:

President Obama has released his FY2016 budget request; a giant document plopped onto desks in Congress this morning, signaling the president's spending priorities for the next 10 years. 1) The poor. President Obama has made a platform out of "middle-class economics." That was the title of a White House fact sheet on the FY16 budget proposal, and it was a theme in his State of the Union address, where he previewed a lot of the budget ideas put to paper today. 2) The middle class. "Middle-class economics" is the theme of Obama's fiscal agenda, and his budget lives up to that billing with a slew of proposals. The most notable might be a new child tax credit of up to \$3,000 per child, but an expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit would include workers without children, another potential boon for middle-class Americans. 3) The construction industry. A big focus of this budget is infrastructure spending. In July, Congress funded transportation projects through May, but this budget would provide for a longer-term solution on infrastructure spending by imposing a tax on U.S. companies' overseas revenues. Republicans and Democrats both like infrastructure spending, but they've feuded over how to pay for that spending. Obama's solution isn't likely to gain traction with GOP lawmakers, but it would benefit firms that work on roads and bridges. 4) Parents. A tax credit of up to \$3,000 per child would help them out.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **NEW LAW PROTECTING IMMIGRANTS**

Time: 4:30 pm

Synopsis:

New law protecting immigrants goes into effect today in NY State. The Immigrant Assistance Service Enforcement Act will go into effect throughout the state on February 2nd. The Act signed into law last August 2014 by Governor Cuomo, creates new protections and rights for immigrants seeking legal assistance and new penalties and restrictions against those who seek to defraud immigrant New Yorkers. It also establishes the New York State Office for New Americans as a permanent part of State government dedicated to promoting and enhancing the welfare of immigrant communities. Government, law enforcement, and community leaders will discuss the new protections and rights, and how immigrants can benefit from them.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **MEASLES OUTBREAK CONTINUES TO GROW**

Time: 8:30 pm

Synopsis:

The measles outbreak that began in California continues to swell, with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention adding 18 new cases to their official outbreak tally today. There are now 102 people in 14 states who have become infected with the extremely contagious virus that is considered vaccine-preventable, according to the CDC. Most, but not all cases, have been linked to several dozen people who were exposed to the measles at Disneyland in Anaheim, California, and were not vaccinated. Cases have now been reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Washington, according to the CDC. The CDC issued a health advisory Jan. 23, at which point the virus had only spread to six states beyond California and Mexico.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **IMMIGRANTS COULD WAIT UNTIL 2019 TO HAVE CASES RESOLVED**

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

Thousands of immigrants seeking legalization through the U.S. court system have had their hearings canceled and are being told by the government that it may be 2019 or later before their futures are resolved. Some immigration lawyers fear the delay will leave their clients at risk of deportation as evidence becomes dated, witnesses disappear, sponsoring relatives die and dependent children become adults. The increase in cancellations began late last summer after the Justice Department prioritized the tens of thousands of Central American migrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border, most of them mothers with children and unaccompanied minors. Immigration lawyers in cities that absorbed a large share of those cases, including New York, San Antonio, Los Angeles and Denver, say they've had hearings canceled with little notice and received no new court dates. Work permits, green cards, asylum claims, and family reunifications hang in the balance.

2/03/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **MEASLES OUTBREAK IN THE U.S.**

Time: 2:22 pm

Synopsis:

More than 100 individuals across 14 states are infected with the measles. That's according to the CDC. A day care center in Los Angeles is closing its doors after a one-year-old tested positive for the virus. Officials are quarantining 14 infants, including that one-year-old, for 21 days. The head of the CDC again encouraging parents to get their children vaccinated. The question of vaccines has become political. New Jersey

Governor Chris Christie's Office was forced to back track after he seemed to indicate that parents should have a choice about vaccines. Senator Rand Paul arguing vaccines should be a parent's choice. Hillary Clinton tweeting: "The science is clear, vaccines work" with the hashtag grandmothers know best. Cases have now been reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Washington, according to the CDC. The CDC issued a health advisory Jan. 23, at which point the virus had only spread to six states beyond California and Mexico. The United States last year reported its highest number of measles cases in two decades with 644 cases as part of 20 separate outbreaks, attributing the spike to a measles outbreak in the Philippines and overseas travelers.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **MILLIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED HAVE WORK PERMITS**

Time: 3:15 pm

Synopsis:

During the first six years of the Obama administration - from 2009 to 2014 - the U.S. Customs and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued 982,000 new work permits to illegal aliens or aliens unqualified for admission, with 957,000 going to aliens who crossed the border illegally. USCIS issued 5,461,568 new work permits to immigrants during the same period, in addition to the 1.1 million legal immigrants and 700,000 guest workers admitted to the United States each year. These statistics were obtained from USCIS in a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted by The Center for Immigration Studies (CIS), a Washington-based non-profit organization that advocates shrinking the illegal immigrant population through consistent enforcement of our immigration laws. The Obama administration signaled its intentions to continue its policy of granting work permits to illegal immigrants last October, when USCIS posted a notice on the FedBizOpps.Gov (Federal Business Opportunities) website announcing the imminent solicitation for card stock to be used to print a number of Permanent Resident Cards and Employment Authorization Documentation cards far in excess of what might be needed for immigrants who came here legally. The Employment Authorization Documentation card (EAD, Form I-765), known popularly as a "work permit," is a document issued by USCIS that provides its holder with a legal right to work in the United States.

2/04/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA MEETS WITH "DREAMERS"**

Time: 5:37pm

Synopsis:

President Obama met with six young undocumented U.S. residents known as "Dreamers" whose deportations have been deferred. As the deadline for DHS funding to run out is fast approaching, the White House is trying to pressure Republicans to pass a funding bill that doesn't limit the President's executive actions on immigration. Senate

Democrats blocked the GOP's efforts to pass a bill on Tuesday that eliminated Mr. Obama's immigration initiatives. The President and Senate Democrats are demanding a "clean" DHS funding bill. If a bill isn't passed by February 27, Homeland Security's spending authority will expire. The President is accusing opponents of his immigration action of failing to think about the "human consequences." The president spoke during an Oval Office meeting Wednesday with six young immigrants who would be subject to eventual deportation under a bill passed by the House. The legislation would overturn Obama's executive actions limiting deportations for millions here illegally and giving them the ability to work. Mr. Obama repeated his threat to veto the legislation and says he is confident he could uphold a veto over any attempts to override it. Obama says the debate has become an "abstraction" and the so-called "Dreamers" he met with "represent the best that this country has to offer." He says the House bill would see them deported, and he thinks that's wrong.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **HISPANIC PEDIATRICIAN ARRESTED**

Time: 5:27am

Synopsis:

Shocked parents trusted their children to Hispanic pediatrician Carlos Teran Miranda, who runs a practice in the Gold Valley Clinic in Merced County, California. A mother who took her son to Dr. Miranda noticed something unusual behind a floral arrangement in a bathroom; it was a small camera. The concerned woman took pictures with her cell phone and alerted police. Authorities served a warrant to search the premises and found a computer which contained child pornography related to the camera in the bathroom. Dr. Teran (a Bolivian national) practiced in New York State for some time and had been working for 3 years at the California Health Center. Dr. Teran is married and is a parent. Authorities are concerned as Dr. Teran practiced medicine for the past 10 years and do not know for how long he had been recording patients with cameras.

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2/05/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **IRS SAYS SOME UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WHO QUALIFY FOR EXECUTIVE IMMIGRATION ORDER MAY ALSO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN TAX CREDIT**

Time: 8:40pm

Synopsis:

IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, during a House Oversight Committee hearing last week, stated that illegal immigrants granted work permits under the Obama administration's amnesty orders will qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). These credits would be paid retroactively for the three-year period before they file for their permits if they have been working that long while in the country illegally. IRS says

some undocumented immigrants who qualify for executive immigration order may also qualify for certain tax credits.

02/06/15

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **TURBOTAX RESUMES PROCESSING STATE RETURNS**

Time: 10:34 pm

Synopsis:

TurboTax temporarily stopped processing state tax returns after noticing an increase in suspicious filings, the tax preparation software company said Friday. The company resumed e-filing of state returns at 6 p.m. Friday after halting the transmission of returns late Thursday to investigate reports of fraudulent state tax returns being filed through its software. The firm noticed an increase in "suspicious filings" and attempts from scam artists to use stolen personal information to file fraudulent state returns, giving them the ability to steal state tax refunds.

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02/08/2015

Duration: 30 secs.

Topic: **NEW MEXICO ASSEMBLY CONSIDERS DOING AWAY WITH DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS**

Time: 8:40pm

Synopsis:

Republican lawmakers in New Mexico are pushing to repeal a state law allowing immigrants without legal status to obtain driver's licenses. GOP proponents said the law threatens the state's security by allowing undocumented people to seek official identification cards. The proposal to repeal the illegal immigrant driver's licenses law cleared its first hurdle last week and was scheduled to be debated again by lawmakers. Pro-immigration proponents are fighting the proposal and held a rally outside the Statehouse. New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez, the state's first Latina governor, opposes the driver's licenses law and would likely support legislation to repeal it. Martinez and other Republican lawmakers argue that immigrants can use the driver's licenses to obtain identification cards in other states.

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02/09/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **YOUR OWN CAR COULD BE TARGETED BY CIBER PIRATES**

Time: 8:45pm

Synopsis:

An alarming new report about our cars. It finds vehicles using wireless technology are vulnerable to hackers who could gain control of its electronics or steal personal data -- and automakers have failed to protect drivers. An alarming report says millions of cars and trucks on the roads are vulnerable to hacking that threatens drivers' safety and privacy. The federal report found the majority of automakers security measures are "inconsistent and haphazard" in their ability to detect and prevent security breaches. Cars that run on wireless technology could be hacked allowing someone to take control of the car from anywhere in the world with even a smartphone. Some cars could be turned off in traffic. The report also found some automakers are sharing drivers' information with third parties--their vehicle history and driving records could be shared without the consumer even knowing it for marketing purposes.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **THREE CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS OF SNOW STORMS IN NORTH EAST U.S.**

Time: 5:37pm

Synopsis:

Boston on Monday, 62.5 inches of snowfall since January 15 -- the record for most snow in a 30-day period has already been broken. The previous record was set in 1978. With the third storm in as many weeks, how long will it be before the new record will be surpassed? Boston is in the cross hairs again, and winter storm warnings are in place across large portions of the Northeast, including Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The National Weather Service forecasts 12 to 16 inches of snow by the time the storm ends Tuesday. For upstate New York, the numbers are 8 to 14 inches.

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02/10/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **MEASLES PARTIES**

Time: 8:40pm

Synopsis:

Public health officials are warning parents against "measles parties," saying that intentionally exposing unvaccinated children to a person with measles could put them at grave risk. "Measles is a serious illness that can have significant consequences," California State epidemiologist Dr. Gil Chavez said in a statement, adding that 30% of people who have been infected in the current outbreak have been hospitalized. Florida could get measles cases, pediatrician say such exposure could contribute to further

spread of the California-centered outbreak, which has infected more than 100 people in eight states and Mexico. Chavez issued the statement after it was reported that a Marin County mother had been invited to expose her two young children to a child who had contracted measles.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **IRS SERVED WITH LAW SUIT FOR RETAINING MILLIONS OF TAX DOLLARS**

Time: 11:27pm

Synopsis:

A national and a statewide civil rights group have filed lawsuits against New Mexico and the state's tax department alleging that refunds are being withheld illegally from people filing taxes using federal tax ID numbers. Two suits filed in state court Thursday on behalf of a couple and two other workers seek refunds and an injunction to block what the organizations call an unlawful and discriminatory practice. Plaintiffs' attorneys say the state Taxation and Revenue Department in 2012 began a policy of denying tax refunds to New Mexico residents who file returns using their federally issued tax ID. They say the state has sent at least 14,500 letters to filers citing discrepancies on their returns and seeking supporting documents. Meanwhile, the same people have been receiving federal refunds from the IRS.

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02/11/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **OBAMA TO SEEK WAR POWER BILL FROM CONGRESS**

Time: 4:30 pm

Synopsis:

The Obama administration has informed lawmakers that the President will seek a formal authorization to fight the Islamic State that would prohibit the use of enduring offensive ground forces and limit engagement to three years. The approach offers what the White House hopes is a middle way on Capitol Hill for those on the right and left who remain deeply skeptical of its plans to thwart extremist groups. The request, which could come in writing as early as Wednesday morning, would open what is expected to be a month's long debate over presidential war powers and the wisdom of committing to another unpredictable mission in the Middle East while the nation is still struggling with the consequences of two prolonged wars. The White House has tried to address concerns by drafting a resolution that tries to be both circumscribed and flexible. It would explicitly disallow extended use of combat forces, lawmakers and aides who are familiar with the plan said Tuesday. That language is intended as a compromise to ease concerns of members in both noninterventionist and interventionist camps: those who believe the

use of ground forces should be explicitly forbidden, and those who do not want to hamstring the commander in chief.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **U.S. GOVERNMENT IS POISED TO WITHDRAW LONGSTANDING WARNINGS ABOUT CHOLESTEROL**

Time: 5:30 pm

Synopsis:

The nation's top nutrition advisory panel has decided to drop its caution about eating cholesterol-laden food, a move that could undo almost 40 years of government warnings about its consumption. The group's finding that cholesterol in the diet need no longer be considered a "nutrient of concern" stands in contrast to the committee's findings five years ago, the last time it convened. During those proceedings, as in previous years, the panel deemed the issue of excess cholesterol in the American diet a public health concern. The finding follows an evolution of thinking among many nutritionists who now believe that, for healthy adults, eating foods high in cholesterol may not significantly affect the level of cholesterol in the blood or increase the risk of heart disease. The greater danger in this regard, these experts believe, lies not in products such as eggs, shrimp or lobster, which are high in cholesterol, but in too many servings of foods heavy with saturated fats, such as fatty meats, whole milk, and butter. The new view on cholesterol in food does not reverse warnings about high levels of "bad" cholesterol in the blood, which have been linked to heart disease. Moreover, some experts warned that people with particular health problems, such as diabetes, should continue to avoid cholesterol-rich diets.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **HALF A MILLION DOLLARS INDEMNIZATION TO A MEXICAN IMMIGRANT DUE TO ABUSE OF POWER FROM A BORDER PATROL**

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

A federal court ordered the US government to pay a Mexican citizen about half a million dollars after being shot in the back by a Border Patrol agent in the Arizona desert. On February 5, Judge James Soto ordered to pay \$497,000 to Jesus Castro Romo after he was hit by a bullet from Agent Abel Canales during a routine immigration detention in the desert. Canales, who was later taken to a federal prison for working with members of a Mexican drug cartel, said in a first statement that Castro was unarmed. But a second witness said the Mexican citizen was holding a stone and was attacking him verbally. The judge also questioned the fact that an agent reacts with weapons to armed alien with stones. A stone is not as deadly as a gun, plus it requires a high degree of accuracy and strength to be as deadly as a gun, said the judge. The judge ordered the government to pay Castro for the wounds after the shooting, treatment, drug costs, pain and suffering caused, representing a total amount of \$ 553,000.

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02/12/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **APP HELPS BLIND PEOPLE 'SEE'**

Time: 3:30 pm

Synopsis:

Checking the expiry date on a tin of food, or navigating through a train station is easy for people with full vision. But for the blind these everyday tasks can prove difficult. To solve this problem, a visually impaired developer from Denmark has launched the Be My Eyes app. It connects blind people to a sighted volunteer using a live video chat. The volunteer can then answer questions and see the blind person's surroundings using a phone's camera. The volunteer helper gets a notification for help, and once it accepts the request, a live video connection opens. Using the live video, the volunteer can see whatever is in front of the blind person using the phone's built-in camera. They can then help the blind person answer their question. At the end of each session, the app lets both users rate the call, or report misuse. Be My Eyes said that anyone who misuses the system will be banned from the network. The app is currently only available for people using an iPhone 4S or above, running iOS 7. An Android app is in development.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **FLORIDA SCHOOLS STILL USE THE MEDIEVAL PRACTICE OF PADDLING**

Time: 4:30

Synopsis:

Most Florida public school kids will never be whacked with a paddle for misbehaving. The number of students subjected to corporal punishment statewide has dropped dramatically in recent years, from 65,050 in 1988-89 to 4,274 in 2008-09 and 2,966 in 2011-12. But Florida is still one of 19 states that nonetheless allow schoolchildren to be spanked, and now there's a new push to end what critics call a form of institutionalized violence. A recent study by two University of Florida College of Education professors - and funded by the Southern Poverty Law Center - recommends that the entire state retire the paddle once and for all. Twenty-eight of the state's 67 school districts avail themselves of this disciplinary option, most of them in rural and conservative regions, including Clay and Nassau counties in Northeast Florida. The school district in Suwannee County, about an hour's drive west of Jacksonville, with a student population of about 6,000, paddled the most - 359 times in 2012-13. Duval County, once the state's paddling leader, abolished corporal punishment in 2005. At the time nearly 80 percent of paddled students just so happened to be black.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **ACLU SUES GOVERNMENT OVER RECORDS FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN**

Time: 5:37 m

Synopsis:

The ACLU says the federal government has refused to turn over public records regarding the alleged abuse of migrant children while they were in the care of immigration authorities. The organization sought the records through the Freedom of Information Act in December after filing a complaint last summer alleging more than 100 minors were abused or mistreated by Border Patrol agents while in custody. Thousands of children were in the care of the Border Patrol after an unprecedented surge in unaccompanied minors who crossed into Texas illegally. Many children were sent to Nogales, Arizona, where they were held in a large warehouse while their cases were processed. Many of the children were from Central American countries and said they were fleeing extreme violence and poverty.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **COLORADO SLASHES FUNDING FOR IMMIGRANT DRIVERS LICENSES**

Time: 8:30 pm

Synopsis:

Colorado has dramatically slashed funding to its program granting driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants - making it almost impossible for any new applicants to receive an appointment before 2016. As a result of the cut, only one DMV office in the state is now able to offer driver's license appointments to the estimated 150,000 undocumented immigrants who are eligible to apply. The next available appointment is in March 2016. Republican state lawmakers on the Joint Budget Committee voted twice last week not to approve the necessary \$166,000 the Division of Motor Vehicles needed to continue running the program at five of the 56 DMV offices in Colorado. Colorado began issuing driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants in July, and since then the demand has been so high that at one point the state's website for appointments crashed because of traffic. In fact, Democrats and Latino advocates have been urging lawmakers to add more DMV locations where undocumented immigrants can go and get a license.

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02/13/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **ACLU ACCUSES DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY OF IGNORING COMPLAINTS ON ABUSES OF MINOR**

Time: 8:40pm

Synopsis:

American Civil Liberties Union affiliates in Arizona and San Diego, along with the law firm Cooley LLP, filed a lawsuit in federal court against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for its failure to produce records related to the abuse and

mistreatment of children in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and its sub-agency, the U.S. Border Patrol. DHS oversight has ignored scores of administrative complaints documenting CBP's mistreatment of children. For years, media accounts, human rights reports, and child advocates have described the same abuse and neglect of children in Border Patrol custody. On June 11, 2014, the ACLU and partner organizations submitted a complaint to DHS oversight agencies on behalf of 116 unaccompanied children alleging abuse and mistreatment in Border Patrol custody-including harsh temperatures, severe overcrowding, and denial of adequate hygiene supplies, bedding, food, water, and medical care.

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02/14/2015

Duration: 3 sec.

Topic: **PASCO, WASHINGTON MARCH IN SUPPORT OF ANTONIO ZAMBRANO FAMILY**

Time: 1:40am

Synopsis:

Demonstrators marched the streets of Pasco Saturday to protest the police shooting of Antonio Zambrano-Montes Tuesday night. Some wore shirts that read, "Stop police brutality / It was a rock." Zambrano-Montes was throwing rocks, witnesses say, at a busy intersection before police shot him. Adults and children marched and chanted "justicia," the Spanish word for "justice." Zambrano-Montes was part of Pasco's majority-Latino population. His family has said he was an undocumented worker from Mexico. The agricultural town of Pasco is in the media spotlight, with the presence of television cameras and satellite trucks growing throughout the week. Martin Valdez of the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce acknowledged at the march the shooting has become international news. Marchers stopped to pray at the corner where Zambrano-Montes was shot. Investigators say he was not armed with a gun or knife at the time of his death. Whether he still carried any rocks is under review. The Franklin County coroner plans to order an inquest. Zambrano-Montes' family has prepared to sue the city of Pasco for \$25 million. Speakers who took the microphone called for peaceful demonstrations throughout the day. At the end of the rally some people told the crowd through a megaphone that they had come from Seattle and asked others not to leave, but to lay down in the street.

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02/15/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **OBAMA GIVING IMMIGRANTS "AMNESTY BONUSES"**

Time: 2:25 pm

Synopsis:

Millions of immigrants benefiting from President Obama's executive actions could get a windfall from the IRS, a reversal of fortune after years of paying taxes to help fund government programs they were banned from receiving. Armed with new Social Security numbers, many of these immigrants who were living in the U.S. illegally will now be able to claim up to four years' worth of tax credits designed to benefit the working poor. For big families, that's a maximum of nearly \$24,000, as long as they can document their earnings during those years.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **OBAMACARE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING**

Time: 4:29 pm

Synopsis:

Open enrollment for Obamacare 2.0 ends Sunday night, meaning those who want insurance have to at least start their applications by then. The federal exchange and some states are giving those folks a few more days to finish picking a plan if they are unable to do so by the deadline. New Yorkers, for instance, have until Feb 28 and Californians until Feb. 20 to complete signing up. The administration, state exchanges and advocacy groups are doing a final push this weekend, holding scores of enrollment fairs, sending multiple emails and running ads.

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02/16/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **FREE TAX FILING HELP OFFERED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

Time: 4:29 pm

Synopsis:

Fourteen tax software companies are offering their services to help you prepare and file your 2014 federal tax return at no charge. They are, in alphabetical order, 1040.com, 1040NOW, ezTaxReturn, FileYourTaxes.com, Free1040TaxReturn, FreeTaxUSA, H&R Block, Jackson Hewitt, Liberty Tax Service, OLT.com, Tax Simple, TaxACT, TaxSlayer, and TurboTax. These versions are not the same as the companies' for-sale products, online or on store shelves. They are designed for the Free File program. You can get an idea of what Free File services they are offering at the 2015 Free File partners overview page. Many go with the maximum \$60,000 adjusted gross income threshold, but some have a lower earnings cut-off. And others apply only to residents of specific states. So be sure to carefully check each Free File offering and make sure you pick

the one that meets both your federal and state tax preparation and filing needs. And most of them follow the federal deadlines. That means that tax returns in most states are due by April 15. The Internal Revenue Service notes that some of the federal Free File tax software providers include state tax return preparation in their packages, while some charge a fee to fill out and file state forms. Again, pay close attention to what's available -- and at no cost -- before making your Free File choice at the IRS website. Some states also participate on their own in Free File programs similar to the federal system. According to IRS Free File, the 21 states, and Washington, D.C., that have their own state-specific Free File deals.

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02/17/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **JUDGE DECISION TO HALT IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDER LEAVES IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS DEJECTED**

Time: 4:37pm

Synopsis:

U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen of Texas has temporarily blocked President Obama's executive action on illegal immigration by granting a request from 26 states to allow the courts to look at its constitutionality before it is implemented. The lawsuit is being headed by Texas Governor Greg Abbott. The case examines complex issues relating to immigration which necessarily involve questions of federalism, separation of powers, and the ability and advisability, if any, of the Judiciary to hear and resolve such a dispute. The temporary injunction enjoins the implementation of the DAPA program that awards legal presence and additional benefits to the four million or more individuals potentially covered by the DAPA Memorandum and to the three expansions/additions to the DACA program also contained in the same DAPA Memorandum. It does not enjoin or impair the Secretary's ability to marshal his assets or deploy the resources of the DHS. It does not enjoin the Secretary's ability to set priorities for the DHS. It does not enjoin the previously instituted 2012 DACA program except for the expansions created in the November 20, 2014 DAPA Memorandum. DACA is the program President Obama implemented in 2012 allowing illegal immigrants brought to the United States with their parents to stay. DAPA is President Obama's most recent program issued through a December executive action granting temporary amnesty to nearly five million illegal immigrants. The federal government has been blocked from temporarily implementing DAPA or expanding DACA. The Homeland Security Department is ceasing preparations for a program designed to shield millions of immigrants from deportation. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson says his agency will stop working on the program to protect parents of U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents until further notice. The ruling means that the Homeland Security Department also won't be accepting applications for an expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which was to start Wednesday. The effort to protect immigrant parents living in the country illegally was to start in May.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **WINTER WEATHER AFFECTS 90 MILLION IN 20 U.S. STATES**

Time: 4:37pm

Synopsis:

Winter Storm Octavia dealt a sturdy blow to the South, leaving hundreds of thousands without power and killing five people due to its icy blast. Tuesday, as residents clean up from the mess left behind, they'll have to deal with brutally cold temperatures invading some of the hardest-hit areas. More than 2,100 flights were canceled by 11:00 p.m. EST Monday, many of which were in the South, according to the flight-tracking website FlightAware. But that was just the beginning - Octavia's impacts played a huge role in some 1,400 additional flights being canceled Tuesday morning.

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02/19/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **HOW NEW YORK CITY'S MUNICIPAL ID PROGRAM PROTECTS IMMIGRANTS**

Time: 3:21 pm

Synopsis:

The bill that created New York City's popular municipal ID program has a clause protecting undocumented New Yorkers from a conservative White House in 2017. The New York Post reported this week. New York City officially started issuing municipal ID cards last month in order to provide the city's 500,000 undocumented immigrants, as well as others, access to multiple city services. Applicants to the program must provide their name, address, and proof that they live in the city's five boroughs, among other personal data. That information, according to a clause in the bill that created the program, can be destroyed by the city on Dec. 30, 2016 -- just three weeks before the next President would walk into the Oval Office.

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02/21/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **RECORD-BREAKING COLD WEATHER CATCHES U.S. SOUTH OFF GUARD**

Time: 2:39 pm

Synopsis:

The south is in a state of post-traumatic stress over the cold. Dixie face some of the coldest temperatures on record on Friday. Lynchburg, Virginia, set an all-time record low of -11F (-24C) on Friday morning. Charleston's temperature of 18F (-8C) is four degrees colder than the previous record. Tennessee may have been caught most off

guard. Severe, unprecedented arctic weather has claimed 16 lives in the state so far, according to the Tennessee emergency management agency (Tema), a count that has been climbing as temperatures have been falling. One 67-year-old dialysis patient died in Hickman County because snow, freezing, rain and sleet had made it impossible to travel for his treatment.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **DHS INTELLIGENCE REPORT WARNS OF DOMESTIC RIGHT-WING TERROR THREAT**

Time: 2:39 pm

Synopsis:

They're carrying out sporadic terror attacks on police, have threatened attacks on government buildings and reject government authority. A new intelligence assessment, circulated by the Department of Homeland Security this month and reviewed by CNN, focuses on the domestic terror threat from right-wing sovereign citizen extremists and comes as the Obama administration holds a White House conference to focus efforts to fight violent extremism.

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02/22/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **AL-SHABAAB THREATENS MALLS, INCLUDING SOME IN U.S.**

Time: 5:40 pm

Synopsis:

After a video from terror group Al-Shabaab calling for attacks on shopping malls in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, how worried should shoppers be? The Minnesota mall is among those mentioned in the video the Somalia-based terror group apparently posted on Saturday. The video talks about Al-Shabaab's September 2013 attack at an upscale mall in Nairobi, Kenya, calling for similar attacks in the three Western countries. More than 60 people were killed in the Kenyan mall siege, which lasted four days.

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02/23/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION APPEAL**

Time: 2:30 pm

Synopsis:

The U.S. government asked a federal judge Monday to lift his temporary hold on President Barack Obama's action to shield millions of immigrants from deportation. The Justice Department's motion for a stay was filed with the court of U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen in Brownsville, Texas. Last week, Hanen issued a preliminary injunction sought by 26 states suing to halt the immigration action by Obama, who wants to spare from deportation as many as 5 million people who are in the U.S. illegally. The states, led by Texas, have argued Obama's action is unconstitutional and would force increased state investment in law enforcement, health care and education. The Justice Department is asking Hanen to put his ruling on hold while the federal government appeals the decision. If the stay were to be granted, Obama's immigration action would be allowed to go forward while the lawsuit proceeds through the courts.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **NATION ON ALERT OVER THREAT TO MALL**

Time: 2:30 pm

Synopsis:

Authorities say there is "no credible threat" associated with the Mall of America after the release of a video purportedly made by Al-Qaida linked rebels that urges Muslims to attack shopping malls. Bloomington police, FBI, Hennepin County sheriff's office, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Metro Transit Police and Mall of America said they take all security concerns seriously and have responded appropriately. "Enhanced security measures, to include additional personnel, have been implemented, and all information is being monitored. We will continue to focus on and to prioritize the safety, security, and well-being of our citizens and visitors," law enforcement wrote in a joint statement. Mall of America officials say the mall remains a safe place and employs a large, well-trained professional security force that monitors activity 24 hours a day. Meanwhile, the Orono School District canceled the sixth grade Mall Of America physics field trip for Tuesday in response to the news. The threat by the Al-Qaida affiliate came in the final minutes of a more than hour-long video released Saturday.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **SUPER BUG ALERT**

Time: 3:22 pm

Synopsis:

A California lawmaker is calling for a congressional investigation of what the Food and Drug Administration is doing to prevent additional deadly superbug infections. Rep. Ted Lieu has asked the House committee that oversees the FDA to look into an outbreak

linked to tainted medical scopes at a Los Angeles hospital. There have been similar outbreaks in hospitals in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Washington in recent years.

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02/24/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **STUDY ON PEANUTS AND BABIES**

Time: 2:25 pm

Synopsis:

Children at high risk of developing peanut allergies are far less likely to do so if they are given peanut-containing foods before they turn 1, finds a major study that is expected to quickly change dietary advice to many parents. Peanut allergies are rising and affect more than 2 percent of children in the United States alone. They are the top cause of food allergy related severe reactions and deaths. Food allergies often are inherited, but also can develop during life, and age of exposure may matter. In recent years, doctors have wondered whether avoiding certain foods in infancy does harm or good. Food guidelines may change. The American Academy of Pediatrics used to recommend against giving children peanut-based foods before age 3 but dropped that advice in 2008 because there was no evidence it prevented allergies. Now, most parents introduce peanut-based foods when other solid foods are added unless a child is known to have a peanut allergy.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **CDC OFFICIAL DISMISSES MEASLES CLAIM**

Time: 3:20 pm

Synopsis:

Despite claims to the contrary from some of the loudest anti-immigration reform voices in the Republican Party, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stressed on Monday that undocumented immigrants are not bringing measles into the United States. Dr. Anne Schuchat, director for the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, claims there is no evidence tying undocumented immigrants to the recent measles outbreak that has afflicted individual communities and sparked a broader national debate about vaccination policy. "We don't have evidence to support that," Schuchat said during a webinar hosted by the National Press Foundation. Though there are an estimated 20 million measles cases worldwide every year, only a handful ever reach the U.S., according to a recent study in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The findings from the CDC contrast the assertions of some Republican lawmakers, who have jumped on news of measles outbreaks to make larger arguments on immigration.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **THREE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD ON RUSSIAN HACKER**

Time: 3:22 pm

Synopsis:

The FBI and state department announced Tuesday a reward of up to 3 million dollars for information that could help them arrest a Russian cyber-criminal. Evgeniy Mikhailovich Bogachev is under indictment for administering various versions of hacking software including game over Zeus. He is believed to be in Russia. Game over Zeus has infected more than 1 million computers and cost victims a total of over 1-hundred million dollars.

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02/25/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **IRS STRUGGLES TO HANDLE FRAUDULENT TAX RETURNS UNDER SMALLER BUDGET**

Time: 10:36 pm

Synopsis:

As the Internal Revenue Service works through the tax filing season, the agency has a narrow line to walk: Send refund checks to law-abiding taxpayers in a timely fashion while also scrutinizing tax returns for identity fraud - a process which can take up to 120 days to resolve, according to the agency. The IRS, which has 16,000 to 17,000 fewer employees than it did five years ago, is in a bind to meet both of those goals, and as a result, awards billions in fraudulent claims. That's a problem that will only get worse unless Congress raises IRS' budget to allow for new hires, according to the National Treasury Employees Union.

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02/26/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **SUPREME COURT RULING COULD UPEND OBAMACARE POLITICS**

Time: 10:38 pm

Synopsis:

What Obamacare gave, the Supreme Court could take away. The Supreme Court next Wednesday hears a case that could end Obamacare subsidies in 34 states that use HealthCare.gov. If the justices rule that the subsidies are illegal through the federal exchange, they would largely unravel President Barack Obama's health care law, which has helped millions of Americans get insured.

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02/27/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **MEDICAL DEPORTATIONS IN THE U.S.**

Time: 5:30 pm

Synopsis:

Hundreds of immigrants have been deported not by the federal government but by hospitals looking to cut costs by getting rid of undocumented patients in need of long-term care. In a process known as "medical repatriation," U.S. hospitals send undocumented patients back to their home countries, often while they're comatose and unable to consent. The hospital typically pays for the flight, but that's it. Furthermore, the undocumented patients are often sent to medical facilities in their home countries that are ill-equipped to provide them with the necessary care. Consequences range from long-term disability to death.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **ONE-WEEK EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR THE DHS**

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

The House approved a one-week extension of funding for the Department of Homeland Security, avoiding a partial shutdown just hours before a Friday night deadline. President Barack Obama signed the bill, which funds the Department of Homeland Security until March 6. The bill does nothing to resolve the central issue that has turned the agency's funding into a political football: immigration. Republicans will again push to tie money for DHS to legislation rolling back Obama's immigration orders. Senate Democrats will block that effort, ensuring another tumultuous week on Capitol Hill and more uncertainty for the hundreds of thousands of people who work at DHS. There was already plenty of drama in Congress on Friday. Earlier in the day, the House rejected a bill that would have kept DHS open for three weeks, a shocking twist that renewed questions about Speaker John Boehner's grip on the House.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **POTENTIAL RELIEF FOR VOLUNTARILY DEPORTED IMMIGRANTS**

Time: 8:40 pm

Synopsis:

The search begins for hundreds, if not thousands, of non-U.S. citizens who may have been forced into signing a voluntary return form. A judge gave final approval. Thursday to settle a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union against U.S. Border Patrol and Immigration and Custom Enforcement, claiming its officers were using deceptive tactics to get people to sign the forms which basically denies their right to due process. The ACLU has 120 days to find people who signed the voluntary return forms. After that outreach period, the organization has six months to file applications on behalf of potential class members, so it could be summer before some people are allowed to return to the U.S. Local representatives have reached out to Border Patrol officials in

Washington D.C. and are awaiting guidance from their command until they can respond to the ruling made Thursday.

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02/28/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: **IDENTITY THEFT TOPS LIST OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

Time: 3:26 pm

Synopsis:

Identity theft was once again the number one complaint from Americans this year, according to the Federal Trade Commission's annual tally. There's no doubt it's a scary situation when it happens. If a criminal gets his hands on some personal information, it can wreak havoc on your life. You might find mysterious charges on your credit card. Or a thief could file a tax return in your name, getting a bogus refund before you even know it. None of this is a surprise. Massive data breaches that could lead to identity theft keep coming and, most recently, hackers hit insurance giant Anthem, stealing information on tens of millions of customers.

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Topic: NETANYAHU IN US TO CAMAPIGN AGAINST NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH IRAN

5:22AM

Synopsis:

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has arrived in the US to argue against a possible nuclear deal with Iran. Mr. Netanyahu says the deal would be inadequate to prevent Tehran from acquiring a nuclear bomb. He is due to give a speech in Congress on Tuesday which was not agreed in advance with the Obama administration, angering the White House. The speech comes two weeks before Israeli elections, with his Likud party under pressure in domestic polls. The US and other powers - the so-called P5+1 - are negotiating with Iran on its nuclear program. They want a framework agreement by the end of the month which addresses concerns that Iran is seeking nuclear weapons technology, something Tehran denies.

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03/02/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: OBAMACARE IN COURT

Time: 3:22 PM

Synopsis:

This week the Supreme Court will hear arguments in a case, King v. Burwell, which challenges the legality of the subsidies in more than 30 states, including Florida. The case, developed by conservative legal scholars, argues that only people using state-run marketplaces are entitled to subsidies. If the court agrees - a decision is expected in June - subsidies will disappear in states that do not have their own

online marketplaces, almost all of which have Republican-led governments that oppose the law and have resisted creating state exchanges. The issue is particularly significant in southern Florida: All 10 of the ZIP codes with the highest enrollments in the nation are in the Miami and Fort Lauderdale region. The members of Congress who represent most of those ZIP codes - Representatives Mario Diaz-Balart and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, both Republicans - have been silent on the issue. Their spoke-persons did not respond to several requests for comment. Both districts are largely Hispanic and Republican, although President Obama won Ms. Ros-Lehtinen's district in the 2012 election and came close to winning Mr. Diaz-Balart's. Obama administration officials, as well as many Democrats in Congress, have also been unwilling to discuss how they would handle a ruling that ended subsidies in most states, preferring to focus attention on Republican opposition to the law. After deflecting questions for weeks about whether the administration had a contingency plan, Sylvia Mathews Burwell, the secretary of health and human services, wrote in a letter to members of Congress on Tuesday that it did not.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: THREATS TO TWITTER

Time: 3:22 PM

Synopsis:

ISIS supporters on Sunday called on jihadist around the world to kill Twitter employees because of the company's frequent blocking of their social media accounts. "Your virtual war on us will cause a real war on you," reads an online post addressed to Twitter founder Jack Dorsey and shared by ISIS supporters. The post, whose authorship is unclear, was accompanied by a digitally altered image of Dorsey in the cross sights of a gun. ISIS supporters who have been barred from traveling to Syria or Iraq to join the insurgent group have been previously encouraged to instead launch lone-wolf attacks in their Western home countries. Just last month, ISIS used Twitter to post a video suggesting followers launch attacks on police or military officials in the United States, the United Kingdom, and France. Sunday's online message (which was also shared on Twitter) called on ISIS sympathizers to attack the social media company and its "interests."

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03/03/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: DHS CONGRESS VOTES

Time: 2:22 PM

Synopsis:

In a major victory for President Barack Obama, the Republican-led House relented on Tuesday and will back legislation to fund the Homeland Security Department through the end of the budget year, without restrictions on immigration. House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, outlined the dwindling options for his deeply divided GOP caucus on Tuesday morning after the Senate left the House with little choice. Boehner pointed out that the issue is now in the hands of the courts. Conservatives had demanded that the funding bill roll back Obama's immigration directives from last fall. He signed orders sparing millions of immigrants from deportation. Democrats had insisted on legislation to fund the department, which shares responsibility for anti-terrorism operations, without any conditions. Passage of the stand-alone spending bill would seal the failure of a Republican strategy designed to make Homeland Security funding contingent on concessions from Obama. The department, which has major anti-terrorism responsibilities, is also responsible for border control. Whatever the final result of the struggle, controversy over the legislation has produced partisan gridlock in the first several weeks of the new Congress, though Republicans gained control of the Senate last fall and won more seats in the House than at any time in 70 years.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: IMMIGRATION STUDENT TUITION

Time: 3:24 PM

Synopsis:

City University of New York is returning thousands of dollars to about 150 immigrant students who live illegally in the U.S. and overpaid for their tuition. A student group called CUNY Dreamers told school officials late last year that many such immigrant students in New York paid higher, out-of-state tuition even though they were eligible, by law, for in-state rates, a difference of about \$4,000 per semester. A CUNY spokesman said administrators conducted a complete review of enrollments on CUNY's 24 campuses and began the process of returning excess payments. New York is among 19 states that allow in-state tuition for immigrant students who live illegally in the country. Its law, passed in 2002, offers the in-state rate to immigrant students who attended a New York state high school for two or more years or received their GED in the state. The problem, students and some experts say, is that many immigrants

are unaware they can pay in-state rates and others are afraid to disclose their immigration status to the schools for fear of being deported, even though such information is confidential under federal law.

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03/04/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: STATE LAWMAKERS KEEP BUSY WHILE SUPREME COURT WEIGHS OBAMACARE

Time: 5:33 PM

Synopsis:

As the nation awaits a Supreme Court ruling on Obamacare, lawmakers in many states are moving ahead with a range of Affordable Care Act bills, some of which seek to bolster the law and others that are bent on derailing it. Fans and foes of Obamacare jockeyed for position outside the Supreme Court Wednesday. Inside, the justices weighed arguments in the case of King v. Burwell, which challenges a key part of the federal health law. The Supreme Court case, King v. Burwell, focuses on subsidies paid to millions of Americans who bought health insurance through exchanges set up under the Affordable Care Act. At issue: whether subsidies issued through exchanges operated by the federal government are legal. By the end of June, the justices are expected to issue a ruling, which could either uphold the law as it now operates or strike down those subsidies for good.

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03/06/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: THOUSANDS OF DREAMERS RENOVATED THEIR DACA PERMITS

6:21PM

Synopsis:

We would like to know if the 100,000 individuals granted DACA for three years between November 24, 2012 and February 16, 2015 are at risk of losing their benefit, due to the current injunction against President Obama's executive action on immigration? The government filed this week an advisory that notified judge Andrew Hanen in Texas that it has already implemented significant parts of the Expanded DACA program, by granting protections and work permits to "approximately 100,000" people.

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03/07/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: SENATOR BOB MENENDEZ WILL BE CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION

10:21PM

Synopsis:

Alleging the Democrat senator from New Jersey used his Senate office to push the business interests of a donor and friend in exchange for gifts. People briefed on the case say Attorney General Eric Holder has signed off on prosecutors' request to proceed with charges. An announcement could come within weeks. Menendez has denied any wrongdoing and called the probe part of a "smear campaign" against him. Embattled Sen. Robert Menendez is unlikely to resign his Senate seat amid looming criminal corruption charges that he allegedly used his office to benefit a well-heeled donor, according to sources familiar with the matter. Instead, Menendez, who has survived past scrutiny by federal prosecutors over his actions for years, plans to fight the Justice Department and clear his name, sources said. At a press conference in Newark on Friday evening, he said that he has broken no laws and made no mention of plans to step down.

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03/09/2015

Duration: 0:23

Topic: CREDIT REPORT ERRORS NOW HAVE TO BE FIXED

Time: 11:30

Synopsis:

The three main agencies that track your credit will follow new guidelines aimed to handle disputes on credit reports. Experian, Equifax, and Transunion agreed to the guidelines under a settlement with the New York State Attorney General. Under the settlement, the agency must use trained employees to respond when a consumer notes a mistake. Those employees will then be responsible for resolving the issue. Credit scores are used to determine if someone can get a mortgage, rent an apartment or receive a credit card. Critics say credit trackers don't do enough to address mistakes in credit reports, hurting consumers.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: FRATERNITY RACISM SCANDAL

Time: 6:30 pm

Synopsis:

Even with the National Chapter shutting the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House at the University of Oklahoma, the school president said the university's affiliation with the fraternity is permanently done, as a campus group called for the expulsion of fraternity members. The members have until midnight Tuesday to get their things out of the house, university president David Boren said in a Monday afternoon news conference. A Saturday video showing party-bound fraternity members on a bus chanting a racial epithet found its way anonymously to the school newspaper and a campus organization, which both promptly publicized the nine-second clip. The students on the bus clap and pump their fists as they boisterously chant, "there will never be a ni**** SAE. You can hang him from a tree, but he can never sign with me."

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: JUDGE DELAYS RULING ON UNBLOCKING OBAMA IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ACTIONS

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

A federal judge signaled Monday that he has no plans to act soon on the Obama administration's request to stay an order blocking President Barack Obama's latest round of executive actions on immigration. U.S. district court judge Andrew Hanen said in an order issued Monday afternoon that he views as serious claims that federal government lawyers may have misled the court about the implementation of new immigration policies the president ordered in November. Last week the Justice

Department advised Hanen that the Federal Government issued new 3-year "deferred action" grants and work permits to 100,000 people between November 24 and when Hanen blocked the Obama moves on February 16. The group of 26 states whose lawsuit persuaded Hanen to block the Obama immigration actions recently filed a motion calling the federal disclosure "surprising" and asserting that Justice Department lawyers had assured the court that no action would be taken to implement Obama's new policies until mid-February.

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03/10/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SEE DANGER AS LOCAL COOPERATION WANES

Time: 6:30 pm

Synopsis:

Diminished local cooperation is putting federal immigration officers in dangerous situations as they track down foreign-born criminals, Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials say. They say that more of their officers are out on the streets, eating up resources, because cities and states have passed legislation that limits many of the detention requests issued by immigration authorities. For years, ICE has issued the detainers to local and state law enforcement agencies, asking them to hold immigrants for up to 48 hours after they were scheduled for release from jail. Most detainees are then either taken into federal custody to face an immigration judge or be deported. But more than 300 counties and cities, plus California, Connecticut, Illinois, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia, have chosen to release immigrants, claiming too many people who have committed low-level offenses or no crime at all were being deported and unnecessarily separated from their families. Courts have said that honoring detainers without probable cause could result in a civil rights offense.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENTS EXPELLED OVER RACIST VIDEO

Time: 6:30 pm

Synopsis:

University of Oklahoma President David Boren has expelled two students he says have been identified as leading a racist chant as part of a fraternity event. Boren said in a statement Tuesday the two students were dismissed for creating a "hostile learning environment for others." The students' names were not released. The video posted online shows several people on a bus participating in a chant that included a racial slur, referenced lynching and indicated black students would never be admitted to OU's chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: CLUSTERS OF OCULAR SYPHILIS ON WEST COAST PROMPT L.A. COUNTY ALERT

Time: 10:30 pm

Synopsis:

Clusters of syphilis that cause blindness have been reported on the West Coast, prompting the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to warn physicians to be extra vigilant of patients reporting visual problems. At least two cases of ocular syphilis are under investigation in Los Angeles County. But there already are 14 cases of the sexually transmitted disease in California and elsewhere - eight in San Francisco and six in Washington state. Most all occurred in men who have sex with men. A majority of them were HIV positive and the cases began to be confirmed in December. AIDS Healthcare Foundation on Friday called on the county Health Department to step up efforts to alert all those who are sexually active, especially within the gay community.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: OBAMA ANNOUNCES CHANGES FOR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

Time: 11:30 pm

Synopsis:

President Barack Obama told students at Georgia Tech on Tuesday he wants to make the process of repaying student loans easier to understand and manage. Obama signed a "student aid bill of rights" and spelled out an assortment of policy tweaks and projects to try to make it easier for people with student loans to pay back their debt. Obama has asked the Treasury and Education departments and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to report by Oct. 1 on whether bankruptcy laws or other laws or regulations should be changed for student loans. The lending industry has resisted loosening bankruptcy standards for student loans, but advocates have argued students burdened by heavy debt should be able to more easily use that as a way to discharge their obligations. The review will focus on private student loans that do not carry protections given to federal student loan borrowers, such as the ability for borrowers with permanent disabilities to discharge loans, an administration official said. The White

House said 40 million Americans have student loans. More than 70 percent of U.S. students who graduate with a bachelor's degree leave with debt, which averages \$28,400. The White House said it will require clearer disclosures from companies to make sure borrowers understand who is servicing their loan and how to set monthly payments and change repayment plans. Obama will direct his Education Department to create a system by July 1, 2016, to better oversee and address complaints from borrowers about lenders, servicers and collection agencies, the White House said.

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03/12/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: 2 POLICE OFFICERS SHOT IN FERGUSON, MO

6:15PM

Synopsis:

Two cops were shot early Thursday morning during a protest outside the police station in Ferguson, Mo. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch confirmed the reports, noting that "several members of the media, including a Post-Dispatch reporter and photographer, were near the officers who were hit." The shots were fired as police were confronting protesters who had gathered outside the police station...The shots rang out as the protests appeared to be dwindling. Some of the protesters fell to the ground and others ran. It's still unclear who fired and why, but early reports indicate the assailant was not part of the group protesting outside the station: witnesses say the shots came from the general direction of a block of homes on Tiffin Avenue.

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03/13/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: SAN DIEGO HOT BED FOR PROSTITUTION INVOLVING YOUNG UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

10:51PM

Synopsis:

For criminal gangs sexual exploitation is a low risk/profitable activity. Stories abound about young Central American women who have been taken by a prostitution ring for at least 5 years and have been subjected to physical and psychological abuse. San Diego has turned into one of the U.S.' principal sex trade hubs. According to the FBI, in the past 4 years the number of sex procurers taken to court has tripled. In 2009 only 9 such cases reached court, the number rose to 41 in 2013.

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03/14/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: 14 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARRESTED IN INVESTIGATION OF RAPE

10:21PM

Synopsis:

Los Angeles police descended on Venice High School on Friday, arresting nine students in connection with a series of sex crimes that began more than a year ago and involved at least two female classmates. All but one of the arrests was on campus; authorities were attempting to locate five other students. The investigation began after a parent reported the allegations. Detectives discovered at least one photograph showing sex acts, according to law enforcement sources. A photo that appears to show two teenagers engaged in a sex act has been circulated on social media. Allegations involved both consensual sexual acts between minors and coerced acts, which complicates the case. Law enforcement officials stressed the investigation is still in its early stages and that police made the arrests quickly in an effort to prevent any more incidents.

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03/15/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: ARREST MADE IN FERGUSON SHOOTING OF 2 POLICE OFFICERS

6:22pM

Synopsis:

A 20-year-old Missouri man has been arrested in last week's shooting of two St. Louis County police officers, county officials announced Sunday. Jeffrey Williams was arrested Saturday night and is charged with two counts of assault in the first degree, three counts of armed criminal action and firing a weapon from a vehicle. Williams was in the area as part of the demonstration and told police that he fired shots at someone he had a dispute with, and hit the officers, who he alleges were not his intended target.

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03/16/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: SAN FRANCISCO POLICE INVESTIGATE 4 OFFICERS FOR SENDING RACIST AND HOMOPHOBIC TEXTS

10:51PM

Synopsis:

San Francisco Police Chief Greg Suhr will seek nothing short of terminating officers who are accused of taking part in the racial and homophobic text messages that recently came to light. The police chief says the investigation is the number one priority for his department and expects the case to wrap up in a month. The text messages date back to 2011 and 2012. They were found on the officers' personal phones and are now being thoroughly examined. San Francisco Attorney Tony Brass is representing Michael Robison and Michael Celis, which are two of the four officers now being investigated for sending racist and homophobic text messages.

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03/18/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: MESA, ARIZONA POLICE HAVE IN CUSTODY SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF A MAN WHO ALSO LEFT 5 INJURED

11:30PM

Synopsis:

Police arrested Ryan Giroux, a 41 year old man suspected of wounding four people in a shooting spree across a Phoenix suburb. Mesa Detective Esteban Flores says victims were injured Wednesday morning in shootings at three locations, including a restaurant and a hotel. Flores says police searched for a bald, white man in his 40s with a large tattoo on his neck. He was seen wearing a gray shirt and either black pants or black shorts. Mesa police closed off an area around the East Valley Institute of Technology on Wednesday morning. Giroux was found in a vacant condo before 1 p.m. local time, and was taken into custody after being hit with a stun gun, The Arizona Department of Corrections said that Giroux had been sent to prison three times on charges that that included burglary, theft, attempted aggravated assault and a marijuana violation.

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03/19/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: WOMAN STABBED BY ANOTHER TO STEAL FETUS

11:27PM

Synopsis:

A 34-year-old woman was arrested Wednesday after Longmont Police say she attacked a woman who was seven-months pregnant and cut the victim's unborn baby girl from her womb. The baby died, but the victim is recovering in the hospital. Longmont Police Commander Jeff Satur said the suspect - later identified as Dynel Catrece Lane - showed up at an area hospital with the deceased baby, claiming she had a miscarriage. Satur said Lane's husband drove her to the emergency room, thinking the child was alive. He said the husband is not considered a suspect. Satur said Lane and the 26-year-old victim did not know each other prior to this incident.

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03/20/2015

Duration: 30 sec

Topic: 20 MILLION DOLLAR COMPENSATION FOR WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND TIME SERVED

10:51PM

Synopsis:

Juan Rivera Jr. - wrongly convicted for the rape and murder of an 11-year-old girl - has been awarded \$1 million for every year he spent in prison. Law enforcement in Lake County, Waukegan and several other towns have agreed to pay \$20 million to settle a lawsuit by Rivera, who spent 20 years locked up for the 1992 rape and murder of Holly Staker before DNA evidence pointed to another suspect. Rivera, who walked out of jail in 2012 when a state appeals court reversed his conviction, spent most of his time at Statesville prison, missing his grandmother's funeral, his mother's kidney transplant and daily family life. The 20-year ordeal was painful for Rivera's family, said his father, Juan Rivera Sr., in Spanish, choking up as he recalled visiting his son in prison. The settlement means Rivera will get to help pay his family's medical bills, go to school and even pay for some of his relatives' education.

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03/21/2015

Duration :30 sec

Topic: NEW YORK FIRE, 7 CHILDREN KILLED

10:51AM

Synopsis:

Seven siblings in an Orthodox Jewish family died in an overnight fire Saturday in Brooklyn that authorities said was caused by a hot plate left on because of prohibitions against cooking and operating electrical appliances during the Sabbath. It was the deadliest fire in the city since 2007, fire officials said, taking roughly 110 firefighters about an hour to extinguish the blaze. Fire officials said a preliminary investigation found that a pot that had been left on a hot plate overnight had overheated, setting off the blaze. Orthodox customs prohibit turning electrical appliances on or off, or lighting flames, during the Sabbath.

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03/22/2015

Duration :30 sec

Topic: TED CRUZ EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

6:11PM

Synopsis:

Texas Senator Ted Cruz, a conservative firebrand who frequently clashes with leaders of his Republican Party, will become the first major figure from either party to jump into the 2016 U.S. presidential election race on Monday. Cruz is expected to announce his candidacy at Liberty University, an evangelical Christian school in Virginia, according to an aide, giving the Tea Party favorite a head start on what is likely to be a crowded field of Republican White House contenders. Cruz, 44, has built a reputation as an unyielding advocate for conservative principles in his two years in the Senate. As a presidential candidate, he is likely to portray himself as the most reliable proponent of small government. Born in Canada to a Cuban father and American mother, Cruz was a dual-citizen until he renounced Canadian citizenship in 2014. He faced questions over whether he would qualify for the presidency, though law experts consider him a natural-born citizen because he was born to an American mother.

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03/25/2015

Duration :30 sec

Topic: MARCH TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA CAPITOL TO RE-CREATE THE 5 DAY MARCH 50 YEARS AGO

1:30AM

Synopsis:

Hundreds of people marched to the Alabama state capitol in Montgomery to commemorate the 1965 "5 day march" led by civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. 50 years ago. The huge four day event in Selma and the 52 mile five-day march to Montgomery were fitting tributes to one of the Civil Rights Movement - the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

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03/26/2015

Duration :30 sec

Topic: NEW YORK FIRE CAUSES APARTMENT BUILDING COLLAPSE

1:34AM

Synopsis:

As the fire raged in the East Village neighborhood, there were desperate attempts to flee, with residents jumping from fire escapes, and dramatic rescues, with one man climbing through the smoke to look for people who might have been stranded and others pulling a woman to safety. The blaze was so intense that firefighters at one point had to withdraw from the buildings and engage in what one official called a "defensive outside attack," pumping a deluge of water onto the structures. Mayor Bill de Blasio, during a news conference at the scene, said "preliminary evidence suggests a gas-related explosion" was caused by plumbing and gas work being done at 121 Second Avenue, near Seventh Street. The explosion and ensuing fire destroyed that building and led to the collapse of an adjacent building. More than 250 firefighters responded to what became a seven-alarm fire. Among the 19 people reported injured, four were critically injured; four were firefighters who were taken to hospitals for treatment of minor

injuries; and three others, including one emergency medical worker, declined medical attention at the scene, according to the Fire Department.

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03/27/2015

Duration :30 sec

Topic: SECRET SERVICE ANNOUNCES ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS FOR ITS PERSONNEL

1:30AM

Synopsis:

Secret Service staffers are no longer allowed to drive official government cars within 10 hours of drinking alcohol, which according to a senior administration official who confirmed the rules were put into place after two allegedly drunk agents drove into a barrier during a suspicious package investigation next to the White House on March 4.

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03/28/2015

Duration :30 sec

Topic: POLICE SEARCH FOR ATTACKERS OF ST. LOUIS TRAIN PASSENGER

5:22AM

Synopsis:

A 43-year-old man who was riding a MetroLink train Monday night was attacked by several men after one of them asked him about the Michael Brown "situation". A video posted to Facebook appears to show the attack, and MetroLink released surveillance images of suspects. Police said the victim, who is white, was punched and kicked by three black men, one of whom had made the reference to the teen killed in Ferguson by a police officer Aug. 9. The assault took place about 8:54 p.m. as the eastbound

train was nearing the Forest Park Metrolink platform. The victim told police he was seated when the three men approached him from behind. One of the men, who was 20 to 25 years old and wearing a red T-shirt, asked the victim if he could use his cellphone, and the victim said no.

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03/29/2015

Duration :30 sec

Topic: UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS COULD BENEFIT FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER TO OBTAIN TAX REFUNDS

5:22AM

Synopsis:

President Obama's executive order could yield immediate effects for undocumented immigrants who have been working and paying taxes for a long time in the US. Thousands could have access to federal refunds from previous years. Experts offer advice for those interested when the order takes effect.

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03/30/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: CHANGES TO GREEN CARD ACQUISITION PROCESS

Time: 10:36 pm

Synopsis:

As of today, the grand majority of legal residents in this country will be able to renew their green cards online by paying \$450. This change seeks to simplify the process by which immigrants are able to renew their legal status in the country. The exact charge is \$365 for the document and \$85 to enter and be

reviewed for the biometric information. If the person seeking this renewal has committed a crime, they must first speak with a lawyer before attempting to renew their green card.

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03/31/2015

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: DOJ APPEALS HOLD ON IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ACTION

Time: 3:22 pm

Synopsis:

The Justice Department urged a federal appeals court Monday to reverse a hold a judge placed on President Barack Obama's immigration executive action. The 69-page brief was filed with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ahead of arguments scheduled for next month. Lawyers for the federal government are challenging a preliminary injunction issued in February by a federal judge in Brownsville, Texas. That decision placed on hold an executive action that could spare from deportation as many as 5 million people who are in the U.S. illegally.

Duration: 30 sec.

Topic: TIGHT CREDIT, FEES REDUCE LATINO HOMEOWNERSHIP

Time: 3:22 pm

Synopsis:

The National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals blamed more stringent underwriting standards and higher mortgage fees for driving down the numbers of Hispanics who own homes. The percentage of Hispanic homeowners is at its lowest point in 16 years.

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ISSUE: HEALTH CARE

Measles contagions has been spreading across the country. Shockingly, politicians Rand Paul and Chris Christie have put vaccination on the public discussion, stating that it shouldn't be mandatory but a parental decision.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:02)

When: February 15, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: This week more measles cases were reported in the U.S., though health officials have urged the public to get vaccinated. Two experts of the highest health organizations in the Americas and the world, joins us in the show to answer the most frequently asked questions on the topic.

Doctors Cuauhtemoc Ruiz Matus, from the Panamerican Health Organization (PAHO) and Desirée Pastor, from the World Health Organization, will tell us what it is measles and how an infection occurs, who are vulnerable to the disease, why one should be vaccinated regardless of age and to clarify false rumors about the effects of immunization.

Obamacare enrollment period ends, but people have until 12 Midnight today to start the process. A federal legislator calls out to the community to take advantage of it.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #3, 5:59)

When: February 15, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: Rep. Tony Cardenas from California will also be with us, to remind the audience that is still time to enroll Obamacare and why it is important to do so.

ISSUE: IMMIGRATION REFORM

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President of Mexico, Enrique Peña Nieto, meets with President Obama during his visit to the U.S. They speak of important issues for both countries, including Immigration.

Also, Ambassador of El Salvador discusses President Obama's executive actions on Immigration, an TPS extension for his compatriots in the U. S.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:00; Segment #3, 5:59)

When: January 11, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: This week had a lot of activity in Washington, DC. On one hand, the visit of the President of Mexico, Enrique Peña Nieto, to the White House. At the meeting with Mexican President, Obama addressed issues such as economy, security and immigration between the two countries. The international impact of these issues and for Mexicans in the United States, is what we will discuss with Peter Schechter, an analyst at the Atlantic Council, and Maureen Meyer, an analyst at Washington Office on Latin America.

Also, the Ambassador of El Salvador, Francisco Altschul, joined us in the show to explain the extension of the TPS for his compatriots in the United States, and the Immigration executive actions of President Barack Obama.

As millions of DACA beneficiaries get ready in a few days to start applying for its extension under the new Immigration Presidential Executive Order, a federal Democratic legislator explains what is happening behind scenes in Congress regarding Immigration Reform.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #2, 7:59)

When: February 15, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: Rep. Luis Gutiérrez from Illinois will address the issue of immigration, what happens behind scenes on the House regarding the executive actions President Obama and extension process for DACA, scheduled to begin next February 18th.

ISSUE: IMMIGRATION REFORM (continued)

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President Obama's Executive Action has been challenged by 25 states, and federal judge Andrew Hanen has issued an injunction to halt the DACA extension and Deferred Action for Parents (DAPA), that could have become an immigration relief to nearly 5 million people across the nation.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:00; Segment #2, 8:00)

When: February 22nd, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: This week, we discuss the decision of Judge Andrew S. Hanen, from the district court in Texas, which temporarily suspended President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration. Ben Monterroso, from Mi Familia Vota, and Lorella Praeli, from the United We Dream organization, will join us in the show to inform our viewers what's next in the pro-immigration movement, despite the injunction.

We also spoke with immigration attorney Jose Pertierra, to know what are the next steps and how soon the appeal of the judge's Hanen decision by the federal government will take place, and also what people who could benefit from the executive action can do while this lawsuit is elucidated.

The Presidential Executive Action's is under fire, after a 25-states lawsuit. But community organizations, along with the Mexican consulates, are encouraging Latinos to get their documents ready for DACA extension and Deferred Action for Parents (DAPA)

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #2, 8:00)

When: March 1st, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: We'll also discuss the urgency that pro-immigration community organizations and the consulates of Mexico in the country are injecting to those who can benefit from Obama's executive action, so they can continue to ready their documents. The Consul of Mexico in Washington, Juan Carlos Mendoza, will be in the show to expand into what they are doing, along with Gustavo Torres, Executive Director of CASA de Maryland and CASA de Virginia, who not only believes that the President's immigration plan will succeed in court, but that the 24 states that were not involved in the lawsuit against the executive action could soon advance the agenda of the White House.

ISSUE: IMMIGRATION REFORM (continued)

The federal judge in Texas has extended the time in which he'll offer a revision to the 25-states lawsuit against the Presidential Executive Action, but pro-immigration

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organizations continue to mobilize the Latino community who could benefit from DACA extension and Deferred Action for Parents (DAPA) to get their documents ready.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #3, 6:00)

When: March 15, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: Latest on the lawsuit on Obama's executive order on immigration. CASA de Maryland and CASA de Virginia Executive Director, Gustavo Torres, provides the information.

Despite the Presidential Executive Action's future being resolved in court, Democrats continue to encourage Latinos to get their documents ready for DACA extension and Deferred Action for Parents (DAPA)

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #2, 8:00)

When: March 22, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: Democratic Representative from California, Tony Cardenas, insists in our show that the immigrant community should to prepare for the protections under the Presidential Executive Order, even though its future remains in the courts.

ISSUE: IMMIGRATION REFORM (continued)

Racial profiling and Maricopa County, AZ, Sheriff Joseph Arpaio. He violated a 2011 court order preventing racial profiling, for which he proposed an economic solution. But is it a fair one?

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:02)

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When: March 29, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: In 2011, a court in Texas banned the Sheriff of Maricopa County in Arizona, Joseph Arpaio, from ordering interventions and raids based solely on the appearance of people, actions known as racial profiling. However, the controversial Sheriff subsequently led interventions, which then served as proof that he violated the court ruling. To soften the actions, Arpaio decided to make a donation of \$ 100,000 to a civil rights organization, and proposed that the government create a fund of \$ 350,000 for victims of these actions.

The case is discussed in our show with Democratic Representative from Arizona, Ruben Gallego, and the Executive Director of Mi Familia Vota, Ben Monterroso. Both agree that Sheriff Arapaio's self-imposed fine is not enough to make up for the damage done to the immigrant community in the state.

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

Increase in violence involving local police and the minority community, after clashes in Ferguson, Missouri, is now a national concern. Is racial profiling behind it? What can Latinos do if involved in a similar incident with authorities?

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:00)

When: March 22nd, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: In August of last year, the country was shocked by the violence erupted in Ferguson, Missouri. A young African American was killed during an altercation with the police, an incident that it's still investigated today, questioning the limits of excessive force by local authorities. Incidents like this keep repeating throughout the country, and although most involve African Americans, the truth is that Latinos are also subject to similar situations. What is the role of racial profiling in all this? We asked Marty Castro, Federal Commissioner for Civil Rights, who joins us via Skype from Chicago. In our studio, attorney Luis Paoli provides recommendations of what to do if a Latino is unjustly seized by the police, regardless if the person has immigration documents or not.

ISSUE: LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMY

Discussion the economic opportunities of the Pacific Alliance (covering Colombia, Peru, Mexico and Chile) and the impact it will have for the region and the U. S.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:00; Segment #2, 8:01; Segment #3, 6:00)

When: January 4, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

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Description of Program: We start 2015 with a glance at Latin America. Ambassadors Luis Carlos Villegas and Harold Forsyth, of Colombia and Peru respectively, joined us in the first program year to discuss the opportunities of the Pacific Alliance, which their countries are members of, along with Mexico and Chile. This initiative would open the door to these four countries to develop innovative policies in various fields, especially in economic development and employment, which could be an option to reduce the migration flow to the United States.

With us also will be Latin American analyst Juan Carlos Hidalgo, from the CATO Institute. He applauds the efforts of the Pacific Alliance, but puts it into perspective of other Latin American organizations such as Mercosur. What are the differences and benefits from one another? We'll tell you in our show.

New government opportunities for first time home buyers and how they would benefit Latinos.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #3, 5:59)

When: January 18, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: President Obama announced an initiative to facilitate the purchase of homes for first time buyers. Latinos would benefit from this incentive, but is there inventory of affordable houses for the middle class? It's what we discussed with Gustavo Velázquez, Assistant US Secretary of Housing, and also with Aracely Panameño, expert in the real estate market.

ISSUE: LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMY (continued)

Analysis of the provisions for the nation's economy and the middle class during President Obama's State of the Union address.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 8:58; Segment #2, 8:01; Segment #3, 6:01)

When: January 18, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

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Description of Program: Two of the central topics of President Obama's State of the Union address this week were economy and middle class, which in fact have been the main Republican campaign platform in the past six years.

In our show, we discuss Obama's proposals for both areas with Republican strategists Estuardo Rodríguez and Raul "Danny Vargas," Democratic and Republican respectively. Also with Judy Pino, conservative analyst.

But what about the small businesses? Former Administrator of small businesses under the George W. Bush administration, Hector Barreto, will be with us to offer their analysis.

Business development opportunities for Latinos and minorities, through government programs.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #3, 6:00)

When: February 1st, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: Alejandra Castillo, Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, discusses the role of her federal agency which enables small minority business grow, expand, create more jobs, and have the ability to export their products to their own countries. She also tell us about her recent visit to Bolivia, as part of the U.S. delegation to President Evo Morales' inauguration.

ISSUE: LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMY (continued)

President Obama issued new tax credits for the middle class this week, with a particular benefit to middle class families.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #3, 6:01)

When: February 8, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: We finish the show by explaining our audience the tax credits presented by President Obama this week, as part of his budget message. The public

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accountant Alejandro Mendoza details the benefits for middle class families, not only in terms of taxes, but also for family finances.

Important advice for tax payers regarding tax filing and credits related to Obamacare.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #3, 5:59)

When: March 1st, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: We are a few weeks away for the deadline to file taxes, and for the first time Obamacare becomes part of the process. The public accountant Cesar Peña joins us on the show with important information on the subject.

25 states now have “Right to work” laws, allowing certain workers not to pay labor union dues. Does it have an impact to the labor movement and what are the provisions for workers who choose to follow this law?

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #2, 8:02)

When: March 15, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: We discuss the progress of the "right to work" laws in 25 US states, the most recent in adopting such legislation is Wisconsin. It allows certain employees of private companies to avoid paying their dues to the labor unions. On the impact of this laws to the union movement, about what are the worker protections now and the benefits to corporations with this law, we talk to Rosa Lozano, National Worker Center Partnership Coordinator of the AFL-CIO, and the Executive Director of LCLAA, Hector Sánchez.

ISSUE: LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMY (continued)

In order to help balance the federal budget, House Republicans proposed hefty cuts to programs like Medicare, Medicaid and Obamacare, from which thousands of Latinos benefit across the nation.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #2, 7:59)

When: March 22, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: Florida Republican representative Carlos Curbelo will join us in the show as well, discussing the the House's proposed budget, which will cut \$5 trillion to the federal government, impacting programs like Medicare, Medicaid and

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Obamacare. We also asked him about President Obama's idea of exploring mandatory voting in the United States.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S ISSUES

On International Women's Day, we analyze the current situation of Latinas in the U.S. in terms of labor and salary, political participation and that of aging women.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:00; Segment #2, 8:00; Segment #3, 6:00; Segment #4, 00:50)

When: March 8th, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: In commemoration of International Women's Day, we dedicate the show to analyze where we are in the struggle for gender equity: wage, labor, civic and political participation, as well as the challenges that aging women face today.

Our new host, Tsi-tsi-ki Félix talks with several community leaders on these issues. In the first segment, SEIU labor union leader Rocío Sáenz, attorney Alisa Lachow and Dreamer mom Ingrid Vaca, discuss the challenges of women in the workplace. Where are we and what we lack to reach true equality with men? They'll provide their perspective on the subject.

Then the Democratic businesswoman Lorena Chambers and Director of Hispanic Media for the Republican Party, Ruth Guerra, agree that females are underrepresented in politics at all levels.

Finally, Dr. Yanira Cruz, president of NHCOA, the National Hispanic Council on Aging, will discuss the challenges older women face today, not only in the workplace, but also on health.

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

President Obama will deliver his State of the Union address before the 114 Congress, and days before his message we analyze the political moves from Republicans. Also, we analyze the future of the newly restores US-Cuba relations.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:01)

When: January 18, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: On 20 January, President Obama will present his State of the Union address before the 114th Congress, controlled by Republicans, who started the legislative session with an open political challenge on several issues, including the Executive Actions on Immigration. Arizona Democratic Representative Ruben

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Gallego, joins us in the show along with Mi Familia Vota Executive Director, Ben Monterroso, they analyze the political situation, days before the message of the President.

Also in our show, with the restoration of the US-Cuba relations, is it possible to start talking of an end to the embargo? We discuss the subject with Paul Johnson, who represents U.S. Agriculture Coalition for Cuba, who joins us via satellite from Chicago. Also joining us via Skype from New York, former Under Secretary of State for Business Affairs, José Fernández, who offers his analysis of the subject.

Cuban-American Ted Cruz is formally the first Republican to announce his intention for a presidential race. Analysis of the pros and cons of the potential candidate.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #2, 7:59)

When: March 29, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: Analysts Alfonso Aguilar and Estuardo Rodriguez, conservative and Democrat, respectively, joined us to discuss the pre-candidacy of Ted Cruz for president in 2016, announced this week.

ISSUE: ROLE OF LATINOS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Vatican has confirmed the visit of Pope Francis next September to the U.S. But the Pontiff won't solely come to the country for religious events, as he will have a Congressional address. Will he use his figure as a world leader to request intervention in favor of the Immigration Reform.

Program: Perspectiva Nacional (Segment #1, 9:01)

When: February 1, 2015 6:30AM-7:00AM

Description of Program: The U.S. Catholic community joyfully looks forward to the visit of Pope Francis in September this year. But the visit of the Pontiff is not merely religious, because not only he will hold meetings with President Obama, but will also address the Congress. Why? What will he say? And if he asks for a final action on

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the Immigration Reform, what effect among politicians, Catholic or not, will it have?

That's what we discuss in our show with Father José Eugenio Hoyos, Catholic priest; and Rev. Gabriel Salguero the leader of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition; and Professor Patricio Zamorano, policy expert.

Noticias El Centro Local Community

DATE: 01/20/15 TITLE: Imperial County Jail Funds

LENGTH: 1:36

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: The Imperial County Board of Supervisors approved the request from the Sheriff's Office for 33 million dollars for the construction of the prison. "Everything will be new, updated technology and the cost will be lower." The current facility is 40 years old and operation is not optimal, so that the new jail is very important. Also in the new facility they will be able to train prisoners for their social readjustment. The construction of the new prison according to the authorities will bring many benefits such as the generation of direct and indirect jobs. The Imperial County Sheriff Ray Loera expected the construction of the jail to start in less than a year and then 16 new trustees to be added to the existing staff from El Centro Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 01/21/15 TITLE: Arizona Governor Ducey

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Under the first government report the newly elected governor of Arizona Doug Ducey, community leaders say they need to approach the Head of State to prevent recurrence of the same situations that Governor Brewer did with the Anti Immigrant measures. "As a community we have to get together with the governor and emphasize that rulers work for us." Activist Martinez believes it is still too early to know how policies will be handled with the Hispanic community in the state. For his part, Governor Ducey said the problem of illegal immigration is an issue that should be handled by the federal government and he will support necessary measures to keep our communities safe. Meanwhile members of the community without forgetting the bitter pill that left the previous administration in relation to immigrants, only demand respect and the opportunity to prosper in this country. Moreover Governor Ducey affirmed to set aside 134 million dollars to public education so as to end the bureaucracy to support new businesses here in the state of Arizona, from Yuma Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 01/22/15 TITLE: Parking Lot Construction

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: VO

NARRATIVE: Due to the construction of the Imperial County Offices parking lot people are alerted that access to sidewalks on Broadway will be closed from January 26 to February 13. Use the areas allocated for pedestrian crossings to avoid accidents. For more information you can access www.co.imperial.ca.us

DATE: 01/22/15 TITLE: El Centro Report Reaction

LENGTH: 45 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: During the government report submitted by the mayor of El Centro Efrain Silva, I highlight three points on which he will work next year. The first will be to strengthen the link with Mexicali for commercial, cultural and economic exchange. Besides planning program for 2050. A project in which the services, infrastructure and employment development. "We must prepare ourselves to have the infrastructure and everything that the city needs to have a higher quality of life." Finally the local leader claimed to seek mechanisms to promote expansion of business to generate more jobs in the city.

DATE: 01/22/15 TITLE: Homeless Census

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Daniel Ochoa was homeless in 2009 after a divorce and financial difficulties, but claims he was fortunate to receive a helping hand when he most needed it. "Calexico Shelter supported me, my friends from Behavioral Services helped me too." So as a way of thanking them for this second chance he will be part of the census of homeless people that will be held tonight at the Imperial County from Bombay Beach to Calexico. Volunteers will count divided into different groups to identify each one of the people in need. According to the census taken last year there were over 300 people living on the streets of Imperial County, but due to the lack of jobs in the region it is estimated that this figure has increased. Each person will be channeled to an agency depending on their need, there will be employment agencies, health and housing available during the census. Local authorities meanwhile say they await the results of the census to take a decision about the installation of shelters. If you wish to volunteer in the census or want contribute to this cause please call 760-355-4900. from Calexico Abraham Retana Univision El Centro.

DATE: 01/26/15 **TITLE:** Notice of Rain

LENGTH: 30 sec

PROGRAM: VO

NARRATIVE: Before the rains continue in the region authorities ask extreme caution, as these continue throughout the night. Especially for those who are traveling to the area of the mountains drive with caution because besides the rain could have snowfall in the higher areas. It is expected that this storm ends tomorrow morning.

DATE: 1/26/15 **TITLE:** Fatal accident

LENGTH: 45sec

PROGRAM: VO

NARRATIVE: Fatal accident occurred on Highway 111 this past Saturday leaving one dead and several injured. The accident was reported North of Heber California when the driver driving a Nissan Murano 2003 which was traveling north to south on highway 111 when the driver lost control of the vehicle and rolled several times and invading lanes going south to north impacting against two other vehicles. The driver of the Nissan died on scene, ther 3 passengers received major injuries, while the passanger from the other vehicles had minor injuries. Accidents remains under investagation.

DATE: 1/26/2015 TITLE: Port of entry closure

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Commerce in Calexico was affected do to the threat of closure of the port of entry of Mexicali/Calexico do to protestors against Mexican Auto Imortation laws. Notice had been given that both port of entries would be closed but only the commercial port was closed. Local merchants say that they depend on 80% of the mexicali consumers, due to this notice many consumers stopped from coming to calexico to shop. Cachanillas consumers afirm that its bothersome that the port of entries are closed and say that those arent adequate ways to pressure the government. Negative effect was also noticed on auto parking lots to export to Mexico, since there isnt auto flow their earnings are just sitting there.Calexico merchants ask protestors to pressure the mexican government in a different way and not to close down the port of entry since this will affect the united stated economy. from Calexico Abraham Retana Univision El Centro

DATE: 1/23/2015 TITLE: CET and NHC Funds

LENGTH: 1:55

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Daniel Nuñez a welding student from the El Centro Work Training Center better known in english as CET Hes been training there for 2 months and affirms that after not having a stable job in tha last few years, this opportunity has changed his life.In order to keep this window of opportunity for more people like Daniel, El Centro Work Training Center has received 15 thousand dollars from Wells Fargo Bank to keep supporting the programs offered here. Other organizations benefited from Wells Fargo were Neighborhood House from calexico who received 50 thousand dollars to help support the start of micro enterprises. Which offers advice to people with low income so they can help open up their own business. As well as those looking for a job. According to authoritites 94% of the jobs generated in California come from small business, theres the importance of supporting the iniciatives like Wells Fargo who offers funds to organizations like neighborhood house of Calexico and CET from El Centro. The benefited organizations who pledged that day to keep training of local labor and contributing to the generation of jobs, From Calexico Abraha Retana Univision El Centro.

DATE: 1/27/2015 TITLE: Complaints Shelter Calexico

LENGTH: 2:00

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Alex Perrone resident of Calexico and worries according to him the excessive cost in the instalation of atemporary shelter for homeless in this city. The City Mayor John Moreno confirmed that the cost of the tarps was of 50 thousand dollars, but denies that theres other costs occuring from the running of the shelter. On the other hand Mr. Perrone manifest that the shelter shouldn't have been installed in such a centrilized area also that the park can't be used for recreational purpose for children and that there had been better options to help out the homeless, for example renting a hotel. Mayor Moreno said that before the 45 days of conclussion of the shelter, homeless will be sent to diverse governmental agencies to assist them with services that will help them get off the streets. Authorities claim that the acquisition of the tarps is not a cost but a long term investmet since they can be used for other events. From Calexico Abraham Retana Univision El Centro.

DATE: 1/28/2015 TITLE: Demolition of Heber Community Center

LENGTH: 30 Sec

PROGRAM: VO

NARRATIVE: The old Heber Community Center will be deomolished to build a new sports complex. The construction of the building was already in bad conditions and meant a risk for use. That's why authorities from Imperial county assigned the necessary funds to build a new project. the new sports complex will have a boxing ring, basketball courts as well a new parking lot and curves.

DATE: 1/28/2015 TITLE: Wilson School To Watch

LENGTH: 1:56

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Mely Tipton as a student at Wilson Jr High of El Centro, is very proud since her and other students from school had a great achievement statewide, thanks to their efforts the school has been recognized as a model school. The recognition in english is called School to Watch which was given to 7 schools in California, Wilson been the only school in the Imperial Valley. According to student authorities it was a long process in which teachers had to prepare themselves as well as students. After an extensive evaluation from state inspectors, they received the good news. According to Principle Ambriz the union and communication between everyone was fundamental for this success. Wilson junior high is the 4th school in the Imperial Valley to obtain the category of a Model School, something that will open more doors for in the future for the students. School authorities of Wilson claim that this recognition so that other schools in the El Centro School District achieve this type of recognition also. From El Centro Abraham Retana Univision El Centro

DATE: 1/29/2015 TITLE: Ground Breaking Skate Park

LENGTH: 1:40

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: With an investment of 2.2 million dollars the construction of a skating park has begun in El Centro. Local authorities claim that this project is one of many other important that will be going underway this year. This sports complex will have areas simulating streets, curbs and pits among other new things. The park will have measurements for professional competitions, which will not only attract local skateboarders but also from other areas from California. For authorities and other community member, this construction will also serve to keep youngsters off the streets. Adams park was characterized as a home for homeless and drug users, which mothers like the change of having a new park built in front of their homes. The park is projected to be ready October of this year, when the start of the third phase of the remodeling of Adams park which will have an addition of an aquatic park. from El Centro Abraham Retana, Univision El Centro

DATE: 1/30/2015 TITLE: Super Bowl Preparations
LENGTH: 1:45

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: A few more days before the American Football Championship also known as Super Bowl. Just as Tom Brady and Russell Wilson prepare their offensive, restaurants in the Imperial Valley are ready to receive football fans with championship menus. Different Police corporations will have more officers patrolling the streets so that super bowl Sunday goes as smooth as possible. According to highway patrol data about 25% of the accidents occurred on super bowl Sunday are alcohol related. They recommend to drink responsibly or to call a taxi or to have a designated driver. According to authorities there will be zero tolerance for those who break the law. If you drink and drive the festivities will come with a high price, since fines for driving the influence will be from 7 thousand to 10 thousand dollars, from El Centro Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

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DATE: 02/03/15 TITLE: Theft in Calexico Through a Hole

LENGTH: 40 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: An unpleasant surprised was received by the Notary Public Hilda Flores, due to a theft in her business. The thieves made a hole on the wall on the back side of the building. Taking a safe box with 800 dollars. According to the victim it was thanks to the alarm that the thieves couldn't take more stuff from her office. Authorities haven't made any arrest yet, if you have any information please contact authorities at 760-768-2140

DATE: 02/03/15 TITLE: Iris Solar Plant Project

LENGTH: _____

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Board of supervisors of Imperial County have approved unanimously the Iris Solar Plant project construction, which will produce more than 300 megawatts of energy and it will be built in a 400 thousand acres of land West of Calexico. Which is good news to the energy sector as well as local authorities. The company in charge of this project is 8 minute energy that has another plant generating solar energy in the Imperial Valley that is sending energy to San Diego and Los Angeles County, like their president Tom Buckenback says we have commitment and advantage. On the other hand farmers have shown their concerns about more solar plants coming since they will be taking up fertile lands. to which Supervisor Terrazas gave an emphatic answer. its estimated that by 2020 that this field that is currently farming land will be part of the Iris Project that will generate more than 320 megawatts just like hundreds of job opportunities for the region, from El Centro Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro

DATE: 02/04/15 TITLE: La Brucherie Project

LENGTH: 1:35

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Mrs. Ines Alonso has been living on the corner of La Brucherie and Olive for ten years. In all this time she has seen the growth of the city and the traffic in front of her house, so the idea of widening the street seems like a good idea to her. The project will have an investment of 2.2 million dollars. It currently counts with a northbound lane and 2 southbound lanes. The plan is to widen the street on La Brucherie so it has the same number of lanes as the southbound lane does. In order for this to go through they need to talk to neighbors of the area since construction will obstruct some houses. Meanwhile Mrs. Alonso says as long as this beneficiary for the city she is willing to negotiate part of her property. This project will improve five blocks that will allow traffic to run more fluently from north to south on La Brucheries, from El Centro Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/06/15 **TITLE:** Immigrant March in Holtville

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Today the immigrant march concluded at the Holtville cemetery which was led by the organization Angels without borders. The caravan got to the cemetery of the forgotten where a mass was held, for the eternal rest of more than 600 people buried there. Lisa Waegerle German activists, in these weeks marches she has seen the social inequality that exists in this part of the world which she stated was sad and ignorant. According to the Angels without borders they no longer bury the bodies of the immigrants here now they incinerate the unidentified bodies. This something they are also fighting for since their families have the right to know where their remains have been laid to rest. Enrique Morones from Angels without border affirms that is in the works with Argentinian forensic scientists to see if there is a possibility to identify the bodies through DNA samples. Cost per study would be of 600 dollars for each body. Every person counts so if we can determine that this is so and so it will be great for the family. According to the activists they will look for federal authority support to fundraise the necessary to exhume and to make the DNA studies to identify the forgotten and can be sent back to their place of origin. From Holtville Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/05/15 **TITLE:** Card El Centro Firefighters

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: EL Centro Fire department has decided to do more than put out fires, they will also help victims of fire economically. They will be issuing prepaid \$100 credit cards this week to victims who have had considerable damage due to a fire. According to authorities this help is thought of in the moments of need where the victims lose their money or credit cards in the fire.

DATE: 02/05/15 TITLE: Air Quality Meeting

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: A Binational meeting was held in Calexico to talk about the air quality of Mexicali and Imperial Valley. They dialogued about finding a solution to a problem that gets worse with time. Since according to authorities Mexicali is most contaminated city of Mexico. This has impacted the valley and has been seen reflected according to the Imperial Health Department of California, it holds the number one spot with children diagnosed with asthma. But according to investigators the contamination problem goes beyond that. In this meeting Denisse Moreno Duchenay was present who represented the development bank to present some funds that will could be solicited to start investigations. Former Senator also states that causes of contaminations need to be furthered studied to solve the problem. Denise Moreno Ducheny, American development Bank solids residuos in mexicali with prevention in the factories mexicali and has always been an issue here the fire. During the meeting it was agreed to pressure both border governments to execute with the norms established with the environment and prevent that this issue keeps health risks increasing due to contamination in this region from Calexico Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/09/15 TITLE: CRCD Fund Given Out

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Rebecca Ruiz a breast cancer patient stage 4 was diagnosed in July of 2008. The news was devastating leaving her without words at that moment. But little by little she was been doing better. Rebecca is a single mother, she had a daughter of 14 and a son of 9 when she was diagnose with this diseas. Due to the cost of the treament her health insurance was suspended until she covered the difference. That's when she learned of the resource center for cancer of the desert and her live changed. The resource cancer center of the desert sees people with diverse types of cancers. but thanks to 30 milion dollar obtained from part of the Avon Company they have focused in helping those who have breast cancer level 4 just as metastatic, it that cancer that has spread to other organs. Cancer resource center of the desert assisted 408 people in 2014. the fund obtained today will serve to help a better quality of life to women with breast cancer level 4, Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/10/15 **TITLE:** Health Insurance Registration

LENGTH: 2:05

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Silvia Plaisted came to the Center Regional Border Health in Sommeton Arizona to apply for health insurance, since she afirms that with the introduction of ObamaCare she doeant want to be left without of the game and put her health at risk. Sylvia is a cancer survivor, and is interested in obtaining a health insurance according to her econimic possibilites without stopping to receive her treatment to her health issues. Representatives from the center regional of borfer health, claim that procrastination, and lack of time are some of the factors as to why the Hispanic community in Yuma wait until the last minute to register to receive ObamaCare. When applying for health insurance, health promoters and applicants look at their best option according to their possibilities. If you didn't the opportunity to obtain health insurance today at the center regional of border health will have health promoters available from 9 am to 2 in the afternoon on February 13, here at 214 of Main Street in Somerton, from Somerton Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro

DATE: 02/11/15 **TITLE:** Supervisors Land Moratorium

LENGTH: 2:15

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: The Imperial County supervisors removed from the table the term moratorium on the issue of the use of agricultural land for the installation of solar plants since according to officials it would be sending the wrong message to prospective investors in this sector. "Unfortunately there are farmers who rent land, they are against losing ground." Imperial County designated 18,000 acres for the installation of solar plants of which half have been used. As workers in this sector say that they are not taking away more than agreed and if reversing, it would affect at least a thousand workers about to start a new solar development. The meaning of moratorium is to temporarily prohibit an activity, which is not intended by local authorities. For the development of both industries without affecting neither more options will be sought. The talks on this issue will resume next May for the county board of supervisors the generation of jobs is important without affecting any industry from Imperial, Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/12/15 TITLE: Restriction Hospital Visits

LENGTH: 30 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: The El Centro Regional Medical Center beginning today will restrict one visitor per patient. The purpose according to authorities of the hospital is to prevent the spread of flu to patients and staff. If you have symptoms associated with this condition you are asked to refrain from visiting patients. The restriction is also for younger people under 16 years.

DATE: 02/12/15 TITLE: Registration Obamacare Tomorrow

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: For people of Somerton and Yuma County that have not been registered to Obamacare, El Centro Regional border health promoters will be available tomorrow from 9 am to 2 pm. The clinic is located at 214 Main Street in Somerton. For more information please call 928-627-9222. Remember, you have until February 15 to register for health insurance.

DATE: 02/12/15 **TITLE:** Calhomes Credits

LENGTH: 2:20

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Samuel Perez greets happy at the door of his new home. "Oh very happy because I have a new home thanks to the county." Mr. Perez lived over 20 years in his mobile home in Holtville, when he and his wife decided to renovate their home. In a first attempt to get the credit they did not succeed, but went to the County Department of Economic Development and found a pleasant surprise that they qualified for a state credit for low-income people. Calhomes program was implemented initially in the Imperial Valley after Brawley earthquakes a couple of years ago to help rebuild damaged mobile homes, now more than a million dollars was obtained to rebuild or replace such households. The eligibility requirements are very simple, just be low-income, have 20 years living in that house. To see if you qualify or would like other programs that might benefit you can call the Imperial County Department of Economic Development at 760-482-4900, as Mr. Samuel Perez you too can realize your dream of having a new home. This was the first house out of 25 which will be delivered under this program, the authorities say that if people live a minimum of 20 years in their new home state credit is repaid from Holtville Abraham Retana Univision El Centro.

DATE: 02/13/15 **TITLE:** County Report

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: The Imperial County Board of Supervisors released a balance status of the county. In the most prominent is that agriculture exceeded the 2 billion dollars in production, plus 2014 finished with a \$14 million in general fund. This year they will work to make better use of agricultural land for the use of renewable energy and according to the authorities it will be a proactive 2015 for the generation of more jobs in the region.

DATE: 02/13/15 TITLE: Calexico Mardi Gras

LENGTH: 1:00

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Mardi Gras parade took place in the city of Calexico, the parade was put on by the Calexico City Chamber of Commerce. The festivity took place in the Culteral Center Carmen Durazo, with gathered hundreds of assistants that voted for for Jason Jackson and Sandra Ruiz as king and queen of the event. These type of events help for there to be more activities for the coummnity according to organizors. There was wine and other beverages during the festivities as well as snacks. According to the assitants there was a great family atmosphere and hope for future events to be as successful as this one.

DATE: 02/13/15 TITLE: Flowers and Customs

LENGTH: 1:00

PROGRAM: Noticias El Centro

NARRATIVE: Customs office of the United States advices the community that if you are thinking of buying flowers for Valentines day and crossing them from Mexico to abstain from bringing arrangements that have the following flowers chrysanthemums gladiolus or jazmines, since these are prohibited to introduce into the United States. People who are caught trying to hide these types of flowers could be given out fines if they don't declare them at the border. Consult the webpage www.cbp.gov to know what products are prohibited to import from Mexico to the United States

DATE: 02/13/15 TITLE: Flowers Customs

LENGTH: 2:05

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Josie Grijalva is a Calexico resident, to look good with that special someone on valentines day, would cross the border before to buy a floral arrangement from Mexicali. But one day when he crossed the border with a bouquet that had chrysanthemums and jazmine, that changed. What happened Josie is something common in the Mexico/United states border, said John Campos spokesmen for the US Customs and border protection department, its been awhile since chrysanthemums, gladious and jazmine have been prohibited to cross to the United States. Those caught trying to hide them will be fined. These measure benefit Calexico commerce, since a lot of merchants don't risk going over to mexicali and buying flowers anymore cause they are afraid that they take away or destroy their arrangements. Rosa Montes claims that valentines days sales have gone up 30% and its contributed to custom measures and the the prices here and across the border are almost the same. U.S. authorities ask people to consult the web page www.cbp.gov to know what other products are prohibited to import to the United States, from Calexico Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/16/15 **TITLE:** Cinderella Yuma Parade

LENGTH: _____

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: As part of the celebration of valentines day, this weekend's parade was held at the Cinderella yuma arizona. dozens of floats marched through the streets of that city. The purpose of the event is fundraising in for the contest of Miss Teen yuma, who chooses who represents local adolescence in the state beauty contest.

DATE: 02/16/15 **TITLE:** Complaints consul vo sot

LENGTH: 1:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE:

5 employees of the consulate of Mexico yuma filed a harassment complaint against the current consul Eusebio Romero with Mexican authorities. The charges range from extreme vigilance to irregularities in contracts, threats of dismissal.

"Consulates are to help Mexicans and ensure that their rights are respected and unfortunately the consulate here is that tramples the rights of workers in the consulate of Mexico unheard own"

What they ask workers and former workers is that it reaches the last consequences to end bullying. Besides those who have complained outside that agency requesting a severance pay or to be reinstated in their position.

DATE: 02/16/15 TITLE: Yuma Consul Complaints

LENGTH: 2:35

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE:

Manuel Cuen been working in the department of protection of Mexicans abroad at the consulate of Mexico in Yuma 12 years. But since the arrival of Consul Eusebio Romero holder makes little over a year, things began to change, was relieved of his duties gradually. When conversing with peers they saw that some of them also went through the same situation. Even Mr. Cueeen says surveillance cameras pointing towards the corridors and waiting room were directed to the offices of officials.

"We were privately accused by the consul and saying he had videos that had pictures of shameful actions of staff"

This was one of the reasons why he and other 4 workers decided to lodge formal complaint of harassment against the consul Romero, with Ministry of Foreign Affairs . That through an email confirm such allegations.

Other irregularities that show employees are that they never obtained copies of their contracts, transition to temporary positions without notice. Irregularities that according to Emilia Verdugo who collaborated with the consulate of Ypor uma they are in various community activities affecting the operation of the consular agency. Meanwhile the Ministry of Foreign Affairs added in the email that the procedure against the consul Romero is pending before the competent bodies in the interior, same which in turn will resolve whatever may. Meanwhile 2 of the 5 employees who filed the complaint, his contract was not renewed last December, while 3 are still working at the consulate. What they ask workers and former workers is that it reaches the last consequences to end bullying. Besides those who have complained outside that agency requesting a severance pay or to be reinstated in their position. Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/17/15 TITLE: Reactions Suspension DACA DAPA

LENGTH: 2:05

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: After meeting the temporary suspension of deferred action of President Obama by a Judge of Texas, activists and experts in immigration they described the act as outrageous and sad as the future of millions of people return to be in limbo. "Many people to be damaged they had hopes of being together with their families to go to school to be something better in their lives and now we must wait and hope it is a tactic of the people against immigration "

according Cecilia Cisneros expert in immigration there are some undocumented immigration even despite having begun his ruling of legalization are hesitant to move forward for fear of what happens to the deferred action.

Meanwhile activists are optimistic that despite the setback the Obama administration sought the appeal and in effect the implementation of deferred action and added that we must keep fighting and be more united than ever for those who today live in shadows crystallize their American dream. Immigration experts call on undocumented workers to be aware of scammers who promise to fix your immigration procedure, and it is best to wait for deferred action has a definitive solution, from Brawley Abraham Retana,Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/18/15 **TITLE:** Reaction Undocumented & Consulate

LENGTH: 2:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Wilibaldo Nava is from the state of Guerrero has spent 15 years living undocumented in Calexico California. He claims that this time has been very difficult because it has always been the latent danger of being repatriated

"Very difficult many fears many fears of leaving my family not so much for me but my family I have my family, my children who are born here"

Wibald says that there sleepless nights and gray days. Manifests that what happened with the suspension of executive action is an example of racism that still have to face the undocumented.

meanwhile Mexico consulate in Calexico on behalf of the government of that country regret the suspension of executive action, which according to the consul Hector Huerta is a sign of goodwill from the Obama administration to benefit millions of undocumented immigrants in this country. Add the Huerta consul who are prepared to lead his countrymen not to fall into the hands of fraudsters so as to obtain the necessary help in their process of legalization

For those who have doubts about the temporary suspension of executive action or need of some Mexican document to perform their immigration procedure can go to the consulate of Mexico in Calexico located at E 408 Heber Avenue Calexico right here in California where reports Abraham Retana,Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/19/15 **TITLE:** Open University Distance Learning

LENGTH: 2:20

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: The registration period to the open university distance of Mexico opened this school is designed for those Mexican living in the United States and wish to pursue higher education. The cost of school online is free. "The cost of the person who will incur a degree or a technical career is to have a computer, having a printer, access the internet at home or personal space, cost Bachelor's degree no cost "

There are 8 degree courses available in which administration of tourism enterprises, community development, international marketing, among others, as well as 2 engineerings, software development and environmental technology are included. The only requirement is to be Mexican and live outside Mexico. But if you have studied in the United States can use their qualifications equivalent to high school. The Open University distance is backed by Secretary of educacion published and graduate studies are valid anywhere in the world. If you need more information about this university online you can go to the consulate of Mexico in Calexico located at 408 Heber Avenue in Calexico where reports Abraham Retana,Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 02/20/15 TITLE: Workshop AB60 El Centro

LENGTH: 2:20

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Criesel Salazar has been living 11 years as an undocumented in the Imperial Valley. He claims that driving around without a driver license makes his daily life more difficult. Always with the fear of being detained and deported back to Mexico. State authorities had an informative workshop for people like Crisel Salazar so they could learn more about the AB60 law and the benefits that it gives those in his same condition, the workshop detailed the requirements to obtain a California drivers license. If you don't have of those documents, you can ask to go to second secondary where you can take a voucher that shows your identity and that you are the solicitant, for example a copy of your taxes. Aside from a proof of residency documents of living in California, on the other hand German Lazrin from the California Highway Patrol stated that once you obtain a drivers license only law enforcement may detain him for driving tickets. Having obtain your driver license under this law doesn't change your immigration status and nor the police may call immigration agencies to deport you under driving infractions. To know more about the license for undocumented consult this page on the internet, www.dmv.ca.gov. Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 2/23/15 TITLE: Threat Reaction to VO SOT

LENGTH: 1:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: After knowing of the terrorist threat, commercial centers from the United States, local malls and outlets have taken precaution and consumers have more careful when they go out and shop. Personnel at the shopping centers hope its only just a threat. The Grand Plaza Outlets in Calexico count with the support of the border patrol and local police in case of emergency. Meanwhile consumers claim that they need to be more vigilant in case they see something suspicious to report it to authorities. Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 2/23/15 TITLE: Last day of Sheltor

LENGTH: 1:55

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Francisco Ley had a place to sleep and be secure for 45 days at the Calexico temporary shelter, for one reason or another him and other people in his homeless situation decided to paint the cities public bathrooms in form of appreciation. The shelter was assisted between 45 and 50 people in 2 months, they had informative tables for them so they can solicit social services for their case.. Other cases were channeled to county services and to welfare department, although there were other cases with more success. The work was hard said Maribel Padilla and his experience sets a precedent in the county for this effort for it not only to be temporary. Aside from painting the public bathrooms the homeless they have committed to cleaning the streets of calexico next week. on the hand those in charge of the shelter home claim that they will have talks with the county and city of calexico to look for a permanent place for those who keep living on the streets. From Calexico Abraham Retana, Noticias Univision El Centro

DATE: 2/24/15 TITLE: Border Closures

LENGTH: 2:08

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Edgard Silva is part of the Traders commerce union of the border, who have decided to form a border blockage, for those that export vehicles from Tijuana to Matamoros this Thursday February 26 from 8 in the morning. At the Calexico Border, Mexicali plans to close the access to the United States at both port of entries aside from the commercial entry. So that it affects united states commerce,US government in turn requiring against Mexican side allow the import of cars to Aztec soil. Richard Gomez is a used vehicle importer , claims that not being able to take vehicles into mexicali is creating a domino effect in the border economy.On the othe hand the border closure announced by the union of merchants has generated opinion against merchants and local residents. the only way that the blockage won't take place is if the Federal Government and the auto importers come to an agreement. From Calexico Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 2/25/15 **TITLE:** Demonstration Against Clinic

LENGTH: 1:35

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Hundreds of people from diverse religions gathered in the El Centro Regional Medical Center of El Centro parking lot where there was a board of directors meeeting, to protest against a parenthood clinic that will practice abortions. The protestors try to convince the hospital authorities to not sign the transer agreement, during the board of directors meeting, religious representitives explained to authorities that the hospital is in liberty of not signing and if the the clinic tries to file a lawsuit against them that their lawyers would represent them at no cost and claim that the suit will be won in court. they add that there will be more more damages than benefits of the opening of the clinic in the county. Eventhough there arent abortion practices in the Imperial Valley, father Edward Horning manifests he has spiritually consulted more that 200 women who have practiced an abortation. on the other hand we have tried to communicate with representative of el centro regional medical center in el centro as well as with planned parenthood to know their version on this topic, but they havent received and answers at all. Meanwhile protestors claim that they will continue with their vigil in the place where the clinic is being built what is left of lent to convince authorities of El Centro Regional Medical Center in El Centro so that they wont sign the transfer. Abraham Retana, Univision News El Centro

DATE: 2/26/15 **TITLE:** ECRMC Will Sign Transfer Agreement

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: El Centro Regional Medical Center of El Centro unveiled that they will sign the transfer agreement to the Planned Parenthood Clinic. The decision was based that they need to treat all health agencies with equality. In addition it's a state and federal requirement to receive medical funds for medical and medicare. Abortion practice at Planned Parenthood was a requirement in order to sign The transfer agreement. The signing will be held once the clinic opens its doors at the end of March

DATE: 2/26/15 TITLE: IRS Fraud Alert

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Yuma Police alerts about IRS frauds by people making phone calls impersonating IRS personal. IRS agency doesn't make phone calls soliciting credit card numbers, nor other forms of payments. If you know that you don't owe money to the IRS and receive a suspicious phone call, call the number that appears on the screen. 1-800-366-4484

DATE: 2/26/15 TITLE: Reaction Calexico Blockage

LENGTH: 1:45

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: After knowing that about the border blockages in Mexicali/Calexico, a lot of people decided not to venture and try to cross to the United States, Situation that reflected in some school like OLGA where 400 student attend from Mexicali and today that number dropped considerably. Meanwhile local commerce also was affected, streets, sidewalks and stores were semi-empty. Little by little activity in Calexico was returning to its normal rhythm, cachanilla workers and students were frustrated because of the setbacks and had to take other measures to perform their activities. After knowing tht the Border entry didn't form part of the blockage, commercial activity in Calexico returned to normal around 12 noon, from Calexico Abraham Retana, Noticias Univision El Centro

DATE: 2/27/15 TITLE: New River Conference

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: For more than 30 years the New River has been considered one of the most contaminated of this country. Its channel has served as a drain for all kinds of wastes. According to authorities the New River is cause of many respiratory problems like asthma and allergies and border residents attribute other health issues to it. To restructure the river assembly man Eduardo Garcia introduced 3 initiatives bills to improve the environmental impact of the border, improve lineaments between agencies in order to qualify for state funds beside from the fines that are issued by damage to the environment remain in the region. Precisely the New River committee claims that the funds that are obtained from the proposals made by assemblyman Garcia serve various projects to counterattack environmental problems. As part of the efforts to clean the New River there will be a public hearing next March 20 at the federal environmental agency, from Calxico Abraham Retana, Noticias Univision El Centro

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DATE: 03/02/15 TITLE: Collaboration Border Patrol Clx

LENGTH: 1:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Calexico Police Chief Michael Bostic claimed that with the few personnel that he has at the moment due to some being fired and suspensions cause of the on going internal investigations solicited back up from the border patrol to secure the city. Thanks to the secure community program, the border patrol will collaborate with the local agency. Calexico police and border patrol will meet Tuesday of every month to interchange ideas and strategies to combat crime together.

DATE: 03/02/15 TITLE: Yuma Air Show

LENGTH: 45 sec

PROGRAM: .Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Yuma Air Show took place this weekend. Hundreds of people enjoyed old plane acrobatics and new planes like Harriers and F35. They were also able to appreciate plane and helicopter war exhibits and experimented first hand what its like to sit on some of them. one of the attractions was a raise between a jet truck against a double wing plane. As well as parachuters, plane simulators, food and other snacks, 100 % family oriented. If you didn't see it March 14 the Blue Angels show will be in El Centro California

DATE: 03/02/15 TITLE: Border Patrol Clx

LENGTH: 2:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: In the past days Calexico Chief Micheal Bostic claimed tht with the few personal that he counts with due some elements being fired and others under suspension due to internal investigations, has solicited help from the border patrol to assist them secure the city. Eduardo Jacobo from the border patrol agency claimed that the federal agency will will work as a team with the local police department during the secure community program and will collaboration with Calexico since its noted more than a border city. A collobaration that unleashed opinions among members of the community. The Calexico Police Department and the border patrol agency will meet every Tuesday of each week to dicuss ideas and strategies to combat crime.Calexico Police Chief announced that he will continue with the process of recruiting more personal and that the collaboration with the border patrol will be permanent.

DATE: 03/03/15 **TITLE:** IRS Fraud Testimony

LENGTH: 1:52

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Brenda Melendres received a scare when she received an alleged call from from the internal renew services of the United known as the IRS that she owed money to uncle sam. As she continued with the call Brenda almost fell into the scammers trap when they threaten her by sending her to jail. She hung up the phone after telling them she would go home and get her credit card , but before she decided to call the IRS offices and they told her all this was a fradulant call. Tax Services and authorities advice to never give personal information nor of credir cards over the phone, the internal renew office will never call over the phone unless they make contact you in person or in writing. Aside from the number provided you can also consult the following page www.irs.gov Abraham Retana, Noticias Univision El Centro.

DATE: 03/04/15 **TITLE:** Bank Closures

LENGTH: 2:10

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Cost factors generated arguing that customers are using online services instead of going to Bank of America Calexico has decided to close its doors next June 16. Authorities say this border entity will talk with representatives of the bank to find the real reasons for the closure and the repercussions that will bring to Calexico. "Having a city without border banks have to understand how to function and help citizens to take information and be prepared to not have this kind of bank.

Bank of America is not the only one that closed its doors Rabobank also closed in this March. In the confusion generated by these closures, Calexico authorities will ask the intervention of Congressman Juan Vargas. Since it is speculated that a new measure of the federal government to stop money laundering at the border. Ben Horton, economic development commission of Calexico they are doing to prevent drug trafficking, money come and go but there is a better way to do that. Meanwhile said that banking institutions are in talks with their staff so they can be transferred to other branches of the county also to assist them to find employment in other companies, meanwhile people who have accounts at the Bank of America expressed their dissatisfaction with the imminent closure. a press release by the Bank of America said they are considering leaving behind any ATM in the city, from Calexico Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 3/05/015 **TITLE:** Calexico Mega Park

LENGTH: 2:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Calexico approved the latest environmental and development study for the construction of mega retail park, which will be located on the corner of Highway 111 and Jasper road. Border institution provides an opportunity over economic development. "Retail, commercial, small industrial lots, will have a medical center, a gas station" Contemplating to have hundreds of permanent direct and indirect jobs which will help fight one of the highest unemployment rates in the Country. According to authorities in Calexico the early stages of the work will initiate in two months and in one year the construction for the buildings will begin. For the Calexico Chamber of Commerce the mega retail park will also serve to create jobs, opportunity to attract more businesses to this region. Behind me are the 148 acres where the mega park will be built in calexico it will consist of 43 industrial and 56 commercial lots from Calexico Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 3/06/15 TITLE: Prom dresses Brawley

LENGTH: 1:36

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Michelle de la Cruz and 2 of her classmates decided to do as a class project to collect gowns for graduation dances known as prom and other school events to donate to low-income students. We already have about 20 to 30 dresses and people are still calling us to tell us that they have more prom dresses. The goal is to get at least 100 dresses delivered to students of all high schools in the Imperial Valley. For Michelle de la Cruz the best grade for this school project is to see the smile of a young woman who may attend the prom because of one of her dresses. besides dresses they will also be providing free makeup for Brawley High school, projects like this reflect the value of providing a hand to the needy sectors. The delivery of dresses will be on MARCH 28, for those receiving a ball gown will enter in a raffle to win nails, shoes and a hairstyle, if you want to contribute to this noble cause call Michelle de la Cruz at 760-679-6558, from Brawley Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 03/09/16 TITLE: Changes in Calexico Police Department.

LENGTH: 1:36

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Changes were announced in the association of police in Calexico, new heads of the union are President Sean Acuña, Victor Legaspi and Ruben Lopez, who pledged to end the misunderstandings that existed between them and the city. " We are going to rebuild the relationship with the police department, the association and the administration of the city that will be one of the most difficult changes we will confront. For the new elected the challenge will be to change the citizen perception and watch for the benefit of the officers so they can work in a focused professional environment only on the security of the population. For boss Bostic the change will also serve to end imposition of leaders and any changes in the administration of the city. The authorities stated that the election of the new board of the union of the police department is to work all together collaboratively to ensure the safety and welfare of the community from Calexico Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 3/10/16 TITLE: Imperial County plan

LENGTH: 1:45

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: All of the imperial county dependencies met to draw together the goals that lead to a better organization within five years. "As we will promote tourism, industry, and we will be a County efficient and image in the County". In the security field Sheriff Ray Loera said that in addition to fighting common crime the challenge will now be the new County jail, this place will not only be a place to enclose prisoners, the main goal is to have programs of social readaption so when the prisoners are released they have the opportunity to find a job. One of the most important issues considered during this meeting was unemployment. In other sense the holder of workforce development Miguel Figueroa said that institutions of higher education will create training programs and training for the unemployed labor is ready for a new job. Heads of departments agreed that communication and listening to the community is essential to grow and improve existing services. According to authorities in two weeks strategies will be adopted and proposals will be released this day to achieve goals in five years, Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 03/12/15 TITLE: Renewable Energy Conference

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: The eighth renewable energy summit is going to be performed in the Imperial Valley, around 300 representatives from companies in the industry met to exchange ideas and see how the Imperial Valley can be the world capital of electric energy." We can relate, we can get lots of information, there is much information available and many issues". As of today 500 watts of solar energy is being produced. The goal is to reach 2700, which means 33% of all the energy produced in the state. Moreover the office of the county workforce says he is ready to continue to train manpower for any future projects. More than a thousand people have been employed in the past and expects that number to increase once more projects crystallize. After applying all exposed this day, companies and authorities rely on the Imperial Valley can be a leader in this sector by 2020. So that the Imperial Valley could become the capital of renewable energy local and state authorities managed with the government of the United States to use federal land for the installation of more solar plants. From Andrade California Abraham Retana Univision News El Centro.

DATE: 3/19/15 TITLE: Suicide in domestic violence

LENGTH: 1:35

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: The unfortunate case of domestic violence took place in 500 Avenue in el Centro. According to some witnesses the incident was registered last night at 8, when they listened to a shot gun. "we hear a gunshot, and we did not know what happened inside the house we just heard the gunshot". the victims and the neighbors were immediately evacuated. When the swat team arrived they asked the guy to surrender but he did not respond. He committed suicide minutes before officials went into the house. The sheriff department and the imperial police department took part in this case. An unfortunate case, and a big surprise too because his neighbors say that he was a good neighbor. People involved in this incident will not be announced as the research is still ongoing.

DATE: 03/19/15 TITLE: sidewalk improvements in El Centro

LENGTH: 25sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: The city of El Centro announced the new works that will be fulfilled in the next months. New sidewalks, ramps from Heil St. all the way to Ross Ave. plus a new asphalt will be installed in the parking lot of the Swarthout park. The total amount of these two works will be 395,000 dollars.

DATE: 3/20/15 TITLE: new river hearing

LENGTH: 1:35

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Federal, state, and local authorities were part of the audience about all the efforts that are being made in all levels to renovate the new river. "identify projects, make a team and do those plans when there are funds available. At the meeting held in calexico was mention that in despite of making significant changes in the past there is still much to do. In both sides, Mexicali and Calexico, there are finding ways to create projects of purificating the rio nuevo. People who participated in todays reunion are hoping that the initiatives presented by the assemblyman Garcia, and the efforts that are being made on the other side of the border be another step for the restoration of the most polluted rivers in America.

DATE: 3/20/15 **TITLE:** Heber New community center

LENGTH: 30 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: The board supervisors of the imperial county approved the construction of the new community center in Heber. This project is different from the one that they had in mind originally. It will be more bigger, it will have a basketball court and a boxing gym, as well as sidewalks and parking lot. The total cost of this project is about 1.5 million dollars, they will start construction in 2 weeks.

DATE: 3/20/15 **TITLE:** El Centro Relay for life

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: American Cancer society will be having the relay for life at El Centro Southwest High School. The 24 hour relay will start tomorrow at 8 in the morning, providing a tribute to survivors and those who have lost their battle against this disease. If you have fought against cancer you can be one of our special guests, enrollment will be at 7:30 tomorrow. El Centro Southwest High School is located in 2001 Ocotillo Dr. en El Centro.

DATE: 03/23/15 TITLE: El Centro Relay for life

LENGTH: 2:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: This weekend at El centro Southwest High School were gathered hundreds of people for the annual Relay for life walk. Organized by the American Cancer Society. Among them there was Melissa Rodrigez how fought Hodgekins Lymphoma cancer 13 years ago, this type of cancer attacks the white blood cells."my mother was always with me 24/7 a week and my daughter was 2years old. Besides survivors there were other families like Marisol Galvan and Diana Fernandez pay tribute to those who lost the battle agains this disease, they lost their mother 3 years ago. Relay for Life it's a walk of 24 hours to raise funds to provide services to patients with cancer, as well for researches leading the cure of cancer that according to the American society it affects residents all around the country. The American Cancer Society will be having more relays for life and other events in the Imperial Valley and collecting funds to fight against cancer.

DATE: 3/24/15 TITLE: Spring break fear in B.C.

LENGTH: 2:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: With the arrival of Spring break, the department of state of the United States gave a warning alert travel to the cities of Mexicali, Tijuana, and Ensenada, this alert was made because there has been an increase in crime in the recent years and there could be some risks going to those places during spring break. Some students of the Imperial Valley agree with this."I think this is accurate because of the insecurity and more cases of people being killed without reason and more delinquency." Although there are other who see Baja California a good vacation destination and despite of the delinquency you have to know the good places to go. According to Mexican authorities 27 thousands of people will be visiting Mexico in 2015, they added that in Baja California is an entity which tourist destinations are provided with security for their visitors, but you should also consider some precautions during your vacations. If you are a victim of delinquency while you are in Mexico you can reported by calling 066 and if you are calling from the United States 1-866-201-5060

DATE: 3/24/15 TITLE: CHP officer dies

LENGTH: 35 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: The man who was identified died in an accident last Friday at the intersections of 111 and 78 highways. Timothy Ratcliff 48 years old was member of the Highway patrol, he was off duty at the time of the accident. His wife suffered moderate injuries, when a tractor hit them from the back of their vehicle that did not stop for the red light. The accident is still under investigation.

DATE: 03/25/15 TITLE: Fraud

LENGTH: 2:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Hector Meza, has been victim of identity theft on a couple of occasions using his credit card. He states that it is very hard to see his money escaping without noticing." I went to the bank and they informed me that my credit card was being used in another state that I do not know, so they took it away from me and this is the second time that this has happened to me." Hector is one of the most recent victims of identity theft, that according to the Yuma police department has been incrementing in that city. although ATMs have been targeted by fraudsters who install credit card readers in ATMs and in that way they capture the information of the victims to use it later in other cities or states. Authorities say that those devices are difficult to detect. A way to prevent this type of scam is recommended to pay with cash at any gas station, always use cash and check your statements constantly. Although new cases of fraud using credit card readers have registered in Yuma, local authorities say that it is a crime that could be happening throughout the country. If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud call your police immediately and your bank. From Yuma, Abraham Retana Univision El Centro.

DATE: 03/26/15 TITLE: Health fair in Calexico

LENGTH: 2:10

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Manuel Manriquez is resident of Calexico, suffering from various diseases including diabetes and heart. As soon as he knew about the health fair that will be tomorrow in that city, he said that he will attend to learn more about treatments of his illness. "To know how are we doing and the community specially the elderly". Diseases are not exclusive to the elderly, according to Adriana Buelna from health fair, there are some diseases that are increasing among young. In order to inform the community about common diseases in our region, this will be the first health fair of this year, more than 10 agencies will be offering information, they will be doing glucose examination, hypertension, breast cancer among others, they will also give information about obamacare and insurance. All the information about the examinations that will be provided at the health fair will be totally free. Health fair will take place in the gardens of the consulate 408 Heber Ave. in Calexico starting at 10 am.

DATE: 03/27/15 **TITLE:** Gang prevention event

LENGTH: 1:55

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Yulil Alonos los her son Alberto Garza, in the hands of a gang 2 years ago, her son was an outstanding student and football player from High School in Brawley. She did not wanted to stay home suffering her loss she preferred to change her pain into something positive for the community. This is the best way to continue the legacy of our son Martin Alberto Garza and feel that is necessary that children know that there is something more they can do insteado of being in the streets or doing drugs. This is the way that the coalition Mothers Agains Gangs started and slowly have opening doors for youngs from the street but to give stimulus to students of the Imperial Valley to continue their studies. MAGs purpose is to join with the authorities to help this problem all around the county. MAG will be having their 3th walk tomorrow at the Imperial Valley. This fair and awareness about gangs organized by the coalition of Mothers Against Gangs will be here in the Imperial Valley college athletics track field tomorrow at 7:30 am. Abraham Retana Univision El Centro.

DATE: 3/30/15 **TITLE:** Delivery of Dresses, Brawley

LENGTH: 45 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Michelle de la Cruz and her classmates achieved the goal of collecting more than 100 gowns that they gave to students of the Imperial Valley for their graduation balls. They filled with satisfaction and hope that this project will be ongoing for the next generation of students. " I know that prom is very expensive and it feels good to give someone a dress, a girl who does not have much". Besides dresses some gift certificates of hairstyles and accessories were given, as well as the ticket to their prom.

DATE: 03/30/15 **TITLE:** MAGs fair

LENGTH: 45 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: The Fair of conscientization against gangs organized by mothers and fathers against gangs took place in the Imperial Valley College. Various police and civilian agencies met to educate parents the importance of preventing their children to be in gangs. " We as family need to have activities 7 days a week and in MAG we need to keep away our children from gangs". They offered information about positive activities where children can involve like cultural and social activities. For the organization this fair is an important step to en violence in our communities.

DATE: 03/30/15 TITLE: Casting for a movie

LENGTH: 30 sec

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Hundreds of people from the Imperial Valley, Mexicali, and Yuma showed at the I.V. Mall for audition for movie extras for the movie arms and dudes, that will be filmed in the Imperial Valley. Although the producer of the film did not gave many details, attendees said they just took some photos and improvised scenes. The movie starring Jonah Hill will be shot in the coming weeks in the Imperial Valley.

DATE: 03/30/15 TITLE: Groundbreaking Community Center in Heber

LENGTH: 1:00

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: With the presence of local authorities and community members, the construction of the new community center in Heber was initiated. The investment of this project is 1.5 million, they will have a basketball court, boxing gym and a spa, as well as more space for other activities. " With an office, dance center a recreational community facility, not only for seniors but to anyone that would like to use this place". Authorities claims that the building will be larger than originally planned, the work will consist of 3 thousand 200 foot building. The new community centers is expected to open its doors on September 4th this year.

DATE: 3/30/15 TITLE: Cesar Chavez Walk

LENGTH: 2:18

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: With shouts "Si se puede" and "El pueblo unido jamas sera vencido" thousands of people that belong to the union of farmworkers and other organizations, walked through Main Streets of Calexico to remember the struggle and the difference of farmworkers on the civil rights. "The mood, the desire to help the community and neighbor is the most important. Cesar Chavez was born on March 31,1927, he started his movement without violence inspired by Martin Luther King, fighting for farmworkers rights. Despite the advances in matter of labor rights leaders say they are ready to fight to continue ensuring respect and equality of farmworkers. Abraham Retana, Univision El Centro.

DATE: 3/31/15 **TITLE:** Awareness Month Distracted driving

LENGTH: 2:25

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Angel Hernandez is resident of Calexico and knows firsthand the consequences of driving distracted. He decided to answer a text message when leaving home and hit the car that was behind him. " I got distrated by something that I could have waited or ignored the text and just consentrate on driving". April is the month of awareness of distracted driving, more than 200 Californian police corporations will gather with highway police in orther to educate drivers that this could lead to fatal accidents. Distracted driving could not only lead you to pay an expensive tickt but to lose the most valuable thing, life. Abraham Retana Univision El Centro.

DATE: 04/01/15 **TITLE:** Holtville General Plan

LENGTH: 1:50

PROGRAM: Noticias Univision El Centro

NARRATIVE: Javier Hurtado is looking for some improvements that the City of Holtville needs." Streets needs maintenance, there are many broken sidewalks and people pass by and bumps". This types of projects could be included in a general plan thanks to the funds received by the senator to the City of Holtville. Around 250,000 to make studies of infrastructure with firefighters, police officers and other public works. Authorities claim that the changes are not noticeable from night to morning, Holtville will be put in the map to attract more trade and industries that will create jobs. With funds aquired today a strategic plan for Holville will have more value and detonate their economic development.

DATE: 04/02/15 **TITLE:** Califonria drought response