

**DESCRIPTION OF WGTU-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
3rd Quarter 2010**

LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS – Third Quarter 2010

ABC 29&8 News Break

Monday –Friday 11:00-11:05 pm

The above program is a locally-produced news program presenting a mix of news, weather, and issue-related feature stories and segments.

UP North Live Tonight

Monday – Friday 6:30 – 7:00pm

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PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

(Including business development, community infrastructure, small business development, and tourist attractions)

Local News

July 5, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IF YOU LAUNCHED YOUR BOAT THIS WEEKEND, MOST LIKELY YOU WERE ONE OF MANY IN LINE TO GET IT IN THE WATER. INDIAN RIVER LAUNCH SITES ACTUALLY HAD TO TURN A FEW PEOPLE AWAY BECAUSE OF HOW BUSY THEY WERE. AND WITH SO MANY BOATS GOING IN THE WATER, GAS SALES THIS YEAR ARE WAY UP ALREADY. HOWE (how) MARINE SAYS GAS SALES THIS JULY ALREADY BEAT THE SALES IN JULY OF 2009.

July 26, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE NEW "OLD TOWN" PARKING DECK IN TRAVERSE CITY IS JUST ABOUT DONE. IT'S A PROJECT THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT FOR DECADES -- BUT TOOK ONLY 10-MONTHS TO BUILD. RIGHT NOW THE FIRST FLOOR WILL BE OPENED FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL -- AND PARKING MIGHT BE FREE. ON AUGUST 3-RD THE ENTIRE 4-FLOOR PARKING DECK WILL OPEN UP. OTHER EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE FACILITY -- IT'S GOING TO BE L-E-E-D CERTIFIED.

September 10, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN A DRAINING WEEK FOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. TODAY DEPARTMENT HEADS GAVE A LAST PLEA TO KEEP PROGRAMS AND JOBS THAT ARE AT RISK OF BEING LOST BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS. THE COUNTY PLANS TO CUT MORE THAN 2 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FROM IT'S 20-11 BUDGET BUT WILL TAP INTO MONEY SET ASIDE. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAID 1-POINT-1 MILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS THEY'VE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE WOULD MAKE A SERIOUS IMPACT TO PUBLIC SAFETY. IF THE COUNTY DOESN'T GIVE THEM SOME

OF THE RESERVE MONEY THEN 4 DEPUTIES, 6 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND 2 CLERKS WILL BE LAID OFF.

September 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BUSINESSES IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE LOOKING TO FORM NEW PARTNERSHIPS IN HOPES OF SEEING SOME GROWTH. BOTH CADILLAC AND WEXFORD COUNTY DECIDED TO JOIN THE MID MICHIGAN INNOVATION CENTER. IT'S A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED FIVE YEARS AGO TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP START UP BUSINESSES AND TO GIVE EXISTING ONES NEEDED RESOURCES LIKE FUNDING. A BRANCH OF THE INNOVATION CENTER WILL NOW OPEN IN CADILLAC TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS.

September 17, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LIKE MANY OTHER COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- MOST DEPARTMENTS IN BENZIE COUNTY ARE PREPARING FOR MASSIVE BUDGET CUTS. THE BENZIE COUNTY TREASURER SAYS THEY'RE FORCED TO CUT ABOUT 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE 2010 - 2011 BUDGET. MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THAT IS EXPECTED TO COME FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

September 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE CONSIDERING SAVING MOST OF THE JOBS THAT WERE ON TRACK TO BE ELIMINATED BY BUDGET CUTS. WITH ABOUT 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO CUT -- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO TALK BUDGETS.

September 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S HUNTING SEASON IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... AND AREA BUSINESSES ARE GETTING READY FOR WHAT THEY HOPE IS A GOOD SEASON. JAY'S SPORTING GOODS LOCATED IN GAYLORD SAYS ALTHOUGH THERE'S A RECESSION, THEY HAVEN'T REALLY SEEN A DROP IN BUSINESS. THEY SAY THIS IS BECAUSE HUNTERS AREN'T WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR TIME TO HUNT -- *THAT ALONG WITH SOME GOOD DEALS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

(Includes exercise, dieting, disease prevention, as well as new treatment options)

Local News

July 5, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE HEADED TO THE BEACH IN LEELANAU COUNTY BEWARE OF SWIMMER'S ITCH! SWIMMER'S ITCH IS CAUSED BY A PARASITIC WORM THAT SWIMS IN THE WATER. IN MOST CASES YOU'LL SEE A RASH. THE WORM BREEDS INSIDE CERTAIN BIRDS AND GETS IN THE WATER THRU THEIR FECES. SHOWER, TOWEL OFF AFTER GETTING OUT OF THE WATER. AVOID SWIMMING DURING MIDDAY WHEN THE PARASITES DRIFT TO THE SURFACE. AND USE SUNSCREEN OR BABY OIL BEFORE SWIMMING TO HELP PROTECT.

August 12, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

HOMEOWNERS DISCOVERED PILES OF GARBAGE AND MEDICAL WASTE -- LIKE CRUSHED PLASTIC BABY BOTTLES, CIGARETTE BUTTS, USED SYRINGES AND EMPTY BLOOD VILES -- ON LAKE

MICHIGAN BEACHES. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT JUST ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE SYRINGES ARE FROM A MAJOR COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW THAT HAPPENED IN THE MILWAUKEE AREA LAST MONTH. THE D-N-R-E SAYS WIND AND LAKE CURRENTS CARRIED THE SYRINGES AND OTHER WASTE ACROSS THE LAKE, CAUSING THEM TO WASH UP ON THE MICHIGAN SHORELINE. THE DNRE IS URGING THOSE WHO COME IN CONTACT WITH THE SYRINGES AND MEDICAL WASTE TO USE EXTREME CAUTION.

September 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

WE SHOULD KNOW MORE THIS WEEK ABOUT A POSSIBLE MERGER BETWEEN MUNSON HEALTHCARE AND SPECTRUM HEALTH. 7 & 4 NEWS IS TOLD THE MUNSON HEALTHCARE BOARD HAS MADE A DECISION INVOLVING THE ONGOING TALKS WITH SPECTRUM HEALTH IN GRAND RAPIDS. DETAILS ON THE PLAN ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK. TALKS HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN OFFICIALS WITH THE HOSPITALS FOR MONTHS -- AND MUNSON ALSO REQUESTED INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY ON THE PLAN. WE WILL UPDATE YOU WITH ANY NEW INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT IS RELEASED.

September 9, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IT'S NO DEAL FOR MUNSON'S MERGER WITH SPECTRUM. TODAY MUNSON HEALTHCARE LEADERS ANNOUNCED THE BOARD HAS DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE A MERGER WITH GRAND RAPIDS BASED SPECTRUM HEALTH. IN JANUARY, THE TWO SYSTEMS SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE MERGER. COMMUNITY FEEDBACK WAS ONE REASON MUNSON DECIDED AGAINST THE PLAN. THE BOARD WILL EXPLORE AFFILIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER HEALTH SYSTEMS.

September 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

KNOWING HOW TO DO C-P-R IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. MUNSON HEALTHCARE OFFERS MONTHLY FIRST AID CLASSES THAT SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO *BEFORE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS ARRIVE. ABC 29&8 AMBASSADOR JAMIE KRAMER GIVES US A PREVIEW OF THE CLASS.

September 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE SEGMENTS WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT IS THE STORIES OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. WE'RE INVITING PEOPLE TO COME ON THE SHOW TO SHARE THEIR PERSONAL STORIES IN HOPES OF INSPIRING YOU! TONIGHT'S GUEST IS MIKE GILLESPIE. MIKE TRULY HAS AN AMAZING STORY. HE'S FOUGHT ALCOHOLISM, SPENT SEVERAL YEARS BEHIND BARS AND WILL SOON BE GRADUATING COLLEGE!

September 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AS THE LEAVES BEGIN TO CHANGE COLORS, IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE REALITY... FLU SEASON BEGINS. AND THIS YEAR, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN URGES YOU TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE FLU VACCINE EARLY THIS YEAR, AND THEY'RE ABOUT TO LAUNCH THEIR FLU CAMPAIGN---WHICH IS GETTING PEOPLE VACCINATED. THEY URGE THAT EVERYONE, SIX MONTHS AND OLDER, SHOULD CONSIDER THE SHOT.

September 17, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN A LITTLE COOLER OUTSIDE -- AND WE ALL DREAD THAT FEELING OF WAKING UP WITH A SCRATCHY THROAT AND A STUFFY NOSE... WE CAN'T STOP COLD SEASON FROM COMING... BUT TODAY'S GUEST WILL TELL US WHAT WE CAN DO *NATURALLY TO *PREVENT SOME OF THOSE TRIPS TO THE DOCTOR. WELCOME DR. NATHAN OLSEN...

September 17, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHAT STARTED AS A SIMPLE HORSEBACK RIDE HAS TURNED INTO THE ULTIMATE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER. THE FIFTH ANNUAL 'TRAIL FOR TRIUMPH' BEGAN IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY AT RANCH RUDOLPH...THE PROGRAM STARTED AFTER TWO SISTERS -- LORI AND LISA MCFARLAN -- LOST THEIR MOTHER TO THE DISEASE 24 YEARS AGO...

September 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WE ALL KNOW DENTAL CARE IS EXPENSIVE...THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE NEED FOR DENTAL CARE THIS YEAR IS ESPECIALLY HIGH AND THERE ISN'T ENOUGH FUNDING TO HELP EVERYONE... BUT THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP...I'M HERE WITH SHERRI FENTON.

September 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHANCES ARE YOU KNOW SOMEONE WITH DIABETES, OR CHILDREN WHO DO. ABC 29&8 AMBASSADOR JAMIE KRAMER SPEAKS TO A FAMILY AND FINDS OUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP.

September 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL HEAD COACH HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL LESS THAN THREE DAYS AFTER HAVING A HEART ATTACK.LOCAL DOCTORS SAY COACH (dan-tony-o) DANTONIO DID THE RIGHT THING BY SEEKING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE...AND HOPE HE SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE.CARDIOLOGISTS SAY THERE ARE SEVERAL WARNING SIGNS THAT CAN PRESENT THEMSELVES WHEN A HEART ATTACK OCCURS.

September 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A PLACE YOU CAN GO FOR SUPPORT 24-HOURS-A-DAY FOR HELP? THIRD-LEVEL CRISIS CENTER OFFERS A 24-HOUR SUICIDE HOTLINE AND SUPPORT FOR TEENS FACING HOMELESSNESS WITH THEIR TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM...BUT THERE'S A *SIMPLE WAY YOU CAN HELP...

September 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EGGS FROM THIS IOWA FARM CAUSED A LOT OF WORRY. A HOUSE PANEL HELD A HEARING TODAY ON THIS SUMMER'S MASSIVE EGG RECALL. AN IOWA EGG PRODUCER WHOSE COMPANY IS AT THE CENTER OF THE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK -- JACK DECOSTER -- WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY. DECOSTER APOLOGIZED TO THE PEOPLE WHO GOT SICK -- BUT PROTESTERS DON'T THINK AN APOLOGY IS ENOUGH.

September 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME BIG CHANGES IN HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE ARE SET TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW -- THAT'S SIX MONTHS AFTER PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED THE MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR REFORM BILL. TODAY, THE PRESIDENT HEADED TO VIRGINIA TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION... AND MEET WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE BENEFITTING FROM THE REFORM. DURING HIS TRIPHE SAID THE REFORM BILL WILL ENSURE PEOPLE DON'T GO BROKE TRYING TO PAY HEALTH CARE COSTS.

September 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ABOUT FIVE MILLION CANS OF SIMILAC POWDERED INFANT FORMULA ARE BEING RECALLED. ABBOTT LABORATORIES SAYS A BEETLE WAS FOUND IN THE PRODUCT MADE AT A MANUFACTURING PLANT IN MICHIGAN. THE RECALL INCLUDES CERTAIN SIMILAC POWDER THAT COMES IN 8-OUNCE, 12-POINT-FOUR-OUNCE, AND 12-POINT-NINE-OUNCE CANS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

(including education standards, school safety, and alternative schools)

Local News

July 1, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

LAST YEAR, THE STATE CUT PER-PUPIL FUNDING BY 165 DOLLARS THE STATE'S HOUSE AND SENATE PASSED THE SCHOOL AID BUDGET TODAY, AND WITH IT, PER-STUDENT FUNDING WILL INCREASE AN EXTRA 11 DOLLARS PER STUDENT. A FEW LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS WE SPOKE WITH TODAY SAY THE EXTRA CASH IS NICE, BUT STILL WON'T BE ENOUGH TO AVOID CUTS. THE CHARLEVOIX SUPERINTENDENT SAYS WITH THIS PASSING, THE STATE'S MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

July 9, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS HAS SET THEIR SCHOOL BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR -- AND THEY SAY NO CUTS ARE NECESSARY. EARLIER IN THE YEAR THE SCHOOL BOARD PROJECTED A 1-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT -- BUT AFTER FINDING OUT THAT THEY WILL GET MORE MONEY FROM THE STATE -- THAT WAS REVISED TO 650-THOUSAND. AND WITH 5 TEACHERS TAKING THE STATE RETIREMENT INCENTIVE -- THE BOARD SAYS THE ADOPTED BUDGET IS BALANCED.

August 11, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF NEGOTIATIONS CHEBOYGAN SCHOOLS AND THE TEACHERS UNION HAVE FINALLY AGREED TO TERMS. TEACHERS VOTED *YES ON THE MOST RECENT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS -- AND THE BOARD HAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT. NOW, ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS SIGNATURES TO MAKE THE CONTRACT GO INTO AFFECT. THE CHEBOYGAN AREA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION INTERIM PRESIDENT SAYS THE NEW CONTRACT, EASES THE TENSION... AND ALLOWS BOTH GROUPS TO MOVE FORWARD.

September 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT -- THAT MEANS IMPLEMENTING A NEW BUS OPTION FOR STUDENTS. SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISCONTINUED IT'S Busing OPERATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE A HALF OF A MILLION DOLLARS. INSTEAD STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO PURCHASE A BUS PASS AND TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION -- THROUGH BATA -- TO SCHOOL. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THE FIRST WEEK WENT SMOOTHLY, BUT LIKE ANY NEW PROGRAM -- THERE ARE WRINKLES TO IRON OUT.

September 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE PRESIDENT MADE AN ADDRESS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN AROUND THE COUNTRY INCLUDING STUDENTS AROUND THE AREA AT ONE O'CLOCK TODAY STUDENTS IN T-CAPS SCHOOLS TOOK A FEW MINUTES TO SEE WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. ALL THE CLASSROOMS IN THE DISTRICT TOOK A MOMENT TO STOP AND WATCH THE ADDRESS.

September 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE LOOKING TO DO MORE WITH LESS AND FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT THAT MEANS GETTING CREATIVE. PETOSKEY SCHOOLS STARTED CUTTING THE HEAT THREE DEGREES FROM 72-TO-69, THEY'VE INSTALLED ENERGY-EFFICIENT BOILERS IN SEVERAL SCHOOLS, UPGRADED WINDOWS, AND MOVED TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTS.

September 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING REALITY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. IT'S LEGISLATION THAT COMMUNITY COLLEGES -- INCLUDING N-M-C HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING TO GET PASSED. TODAY THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED IT THROUGH 55 TO 49 -- THE BARE MINIMUM NEEDED.

September 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A BIG GRANT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT...AND IT'S GOING TO MEAN A CHANCE FOR KIDS TO TAKE THEIR EDUCATION HOME. THE E-U-P-I-S-D HAS BEEN AWARDED THREE-POINT-TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN STIMULUS MONEY TO ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN THE USE OF BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY IN THE EASTERN U-P.

September 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING A DAY OFF THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO CELEBRATE A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER WHO CHANGED THE FACE OF AMERICA. TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY WILL BE CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY BY TAKING THE DAY OFF. BACK IN MAY MICHAEL MOORE OFFERED TO RE-DO LAR HOCKSTED AUDITORIUM IF THE DISTRICT CELEBRATED THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS' BIRTHDAY.

September 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL STATE SUPERINTENDENT MIKE FLANAGAN VISITED SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TODAY. ONE REASON IS BECAUSE DESPITE FACING MORE THAN A HALF OF A MILLION DOLLARS IN BUDGET CUTS -- THE SCHOOL HAS INCORPORATED INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO REMAIN ACADEMICALLY STRONG.

September 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LELAND SCHOOLS IS TEAMING UP WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE EXTENSION OFFICE AGAIN THIS FALL. THIS THURSDAY LEELANAU COUNTY FARMERS WILL BE TAKING THEIR WARES TO THE LELAND SCHOOLS' MAIN GYM. IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS TO DISPLAY THEIR LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE -- *AND IT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT FARMERS AND FARM-LIFE.

September 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FATHER MADE A VISIT TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY IN HOPES OF SPREADING HIS DAUGHTER'S MESSAGE OF KINDNESS. ELEVEN YEARS AGO TWO YOUNG GUNMEN SHOT AND KILLED 13 PEOPLE AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL. RACHEL SCOTT WAS THE FIRST VICTIM IN THE SHOOTING. HER FATHER TRAVELED TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND SPOKE TO NEARLY A THOUSAND STUDENTS AT SAINT MARY'S GYMNASIUM WAS PACKED TODAY WITH STUDENTS FROM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

(Including crime prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety and police conduct)

Local News

July 1, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TEN ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY ON TWO DOZEN DRUG CHARGES.DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 18TH THE STRIKE TEAM INVESTIGATIVE NARCOTICS GROUP MADE ARRESTS IN THE HOUGHTON LAKE, PRUDENVILLE, SAINT HELEN, AND ROSCOMMON AREAS.CHARGES INCLUDE SELLING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, SALE AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, and MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE.COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE PENDING FOR ALL 10 SUSPECTS.

July 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A YEAR SINCE AN ARMED ROBBERY AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS IN HARBOR SPRINGS.TONIGHT -- TWO SUSPECTS ARE BEING HELD IN JAIL.THE ROBBERY HAPPENED ON JUNE 30-TH OF LAST YEAR -- THE RESORT'S BOOK-KEEPER WAS HELD AT GUN POINT AND FORCED TO FILL UP A BAG WITH CASH.

July 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A WOMAN THEY SAY STABBED A MAN WITH A BROKEN BEER BOTTLE. IT HAPPENED AFTER THE FIREWORKS ON SUNDAY NIGHT. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE AREA OF MCDONALD'S ON FRONT STREET -- BUT WHEN THEY GOT THERE THE VICTIM HAD ALREADY BEEN DRIVEN TO MUNSON. HE SAYS HE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A WOMAN -- WHO BROKE A BEER BOTTLE AND STABBED HIM THREE TIMES -- OPENING LARGE CUTS ON HIS FOREARMS AND LEGS.

July 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN 18-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH 3 COUNTS OF HOME INVASION.ANDREW BUTLER WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING.POLICE SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO LINK BUTLER TO THREE SEPARATE BREAK-INS AROUND THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA.HE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD ON A 75-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. BUTLER'S PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20-TH.

July 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

MAINTENANCE CREWS FOR KINGSLEY SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CLEANING UP AFTER SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE VANDALIZED.THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT TELLS US THAT MORE THAN A DOZEN WINDOWS WERE BROKEN.CREWS BOARDED THEM UP QUICKLY AFTERWARD. RIGHT NOW THE SUPERINTENDENT DOESN'T KNOW THE EXACT COST OF THE DAMAGE. DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING, BUT SO FAR -- NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

July 8, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A KALKASKA COUNTY WOMAN PLED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE THIS MORNING FOR A CAR CRASH THAT KILLED HER YOUNG DAUGHTERS.IT HAPPENED AROUND 10 IN THE MORNING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.INVESTIGATORS SAY PATRICIA MENSINGER RAN A STOP-SIGN AT M - 66 AND BOARDMAN ROAD._MENSINGERS DAUGHTERS -- 11-YEAR-OLD MIKAYLA AND 9-YEAR-OLD KENDRA-GRAY BOTH DIED. THE PROSECUTOR SAYS MENSINGER WAS DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE AT THE TIME.SHE FACES 15 YEARS IN PRISON AND SENTENCING IS AUGUST 4TH.

July 9, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A QUICK CORRECTION TONIGHT ABOUT A KALKASKA WOMAN WHO RAN A STOP SIGN CAUSING AN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED HER 2 DAUGHTERS LAST THANKSGIVING. THE COURT TELLS US THAT PATRICIA MENSINGER PLEADED NO CONTEST - SHE DID *NOT PLEAD GUILTY AS WE WERE FIRST TOLD BY HER ATTORNEY. A NO CONTEST PLEA MEANS SHE WILL ACCEPT PUNISHMENT FOR THE CRIME -- BUT IS NOT ADMITTING GUILT.MENSINGER WAS DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH.SHE FACES 2 YEARS IN PRISON AT SENTENCING..

July 12, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT -- THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR TWO ARMED ROBBERS.AROUND THREE-THIRTY THIS MORNING -- SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO AN ARMED ROBBERY AT THE INTERLOCHEN E-Z MART. OFFICIALS SAY TWO MEN ENTERED THE STORE -- ONE HOLDING A LONG BARREL GUN.BOTH MEN WERE REPORTEDLY WEARING BLACK HOODED SWEAT SHIRTS AND BANDANAS ON THEIR FACES.DEPUTIES SAY THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF CASHIF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT -- YOU ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

July 13, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A BIG TWIST TONIGHT IN THE JONI HOLBROOK CASE, SHE'S THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING HER STATE POLICE SERGEANT HUSBAND.JUST ONE DAY BEFORE HER TRIAL WAS SET TO BEGIN -- HOLBROOK PLEADED GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

July 15, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

ONE PRISONER IS DEAD AND TWO OTHERS BEHIND BARS AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE A PRISON IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY.ANDREW ROSS... BRIAN DAVIDSON... AND SETH PRIVACKY ATTEMPTED A DARING ESCAPE THAT TURNED DEADLY FOR PRIVACKY. THE THREE MEN HIJACKED A TRUCK, ASSAULTED THE DRIVER, TOOK OFF, AND RAMMED IT THROUGH THE PRISON FENCE.PRIVACKY -- WHO CONTINUED TO RUN -- WAS SHOT AND KILLED. ROSS AND DAVIDSON WERE CAPTURED AND HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT PRISON UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

July 15, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF HAS RELEASED A SKETCH OF A MAN THEY SAY ROBBED A FRUIT STAND AT GUNPOINT. TAKE A LOOK -- INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS MAN USED A HAND-GUN TO ROB A CHERRY STAND IN WOLVERINE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HE RAN OFF ON FOOT WITH ALL OF THEIR MONEY. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE... ABOUT 6 FOOT TALL, 20-30 YEARS OLD -- WITH A SHAVED HEAD AND NO VISIBLE PIERCINGS OR TATTOOS.

July 16, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

FOLLOWING THE ATTEMPTED PRISON BREAK YESTERDAY IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY BRIAN DAVIDSON AND ANDREW ROSS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED.DAVIDSON AND ROSS WERE BOTH SENT TO THE LEVEL FIVE MARQUETTE BRANCH PRISON... THAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SECURITY.AROUND NINE- O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING DAVIDSON, ROSS, AND SETH PRIVACKY STOLE A SEMI TRUCK AND RAMMED IT THROUGH THE FENCE PRIVACKY WAS SHOT AND KILLED.

July 20, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED THE MOTHER OF A BABY THAT WAS FOUND DEAD OUTSIDE A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HOME.IN MAY -- DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THIS HOME ON GLADEWOOD DRIVE -- WHERE A GROUP OF TEENAGERS FOUND THE BODY INSIDE A PLASTIC BAG.EVIDENCE GATHERED IN THE HOME SHOWED D-N-A RESULTS CONNECTING THE MOTHER TO THE HOME.

July 20, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

ANTRIM COUNTY PROSECUTOR CHARLES KOOP SAYS THERE'S BEEN AN INCREASE IN CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT CASES IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS.19-YEAR-OLD ASHLEY LAPRATT FROM ALBA WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING ON SIX COUNTS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT THIRD DEGREE - - MEANING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH A PERSON 13 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE.

July 22, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON A DEADLY PLANE CRASH IN MACKINAC COUNTY.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS SAY THE PRIVATE PILOT MADE TWO ABORTED TAKEOFF ATTEMPTS FROM THE MACKINAC COUNTY AIRPORT. ON THE THIRD ATTEMPT THE PLANE CRASHED, KILLING THE ILLINOIS PILOT AND HIS THREE ISRAELI GRANDDAUGHTERS. THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD IS INVESTIGATING THE JULY 13TH CRASH NEAR SAINT IGNACE. THE N-T-S-B FOUND THE PLANE'S WINGS ROCKED BACK AND FORTH BEFORE IT CRASHED 1-THOUSAND FEET FROM THE RUNWAY. THE PILOT'S 13-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER.

July 23, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT -- ON A PLANE CRASH THAT OCCURRED FIVE MILES OFF THE COAST OF LUDINGTON. AROUND 10-15 THIS MORNING -- A PLANE -- CARRYING A PILOT AND 4 PASSENGERS -- WENT DOWN IN LAKE MICHIGAN. WE ARE TOLD THE PLANE HAD ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS AND HAD TO TURN BACK. THE CESSNA 206 WAS A MEDICAL TRANSPORT PLANE -- ON ITS WAY FROM ALMA TO ROCHESTER MINNESOTA. WE ARE TOLD ONE SURVIVOR HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE WATER -- BUT SO FAR -- NO OTHER PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN FOUND. MEDICAL CREWS ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT DON PAVLIC AND HIS WIFE -- IRENE -- WERE ON THAT MEDICAL PLANE.

July 23, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A SENTENCING DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR A WOMAN WHO ADMITS SHE KILLED HER STATE POLICE SERGEANT HUSBAND. LAST WEEK JONI HOLBROOK PLEAD GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER FOR THE DEATH OF MELVIN HOLBROOK. SHE SAYS HE PHYSICALLY AND SEXUALLY TORTURED HER FOR 10 YEARS. SHE WILL BE SENTENCED ON AUGUST 10TH... UNDER THE PLEA DEAL SHE COULD FACE TEN YEARS. 29&8 CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS WILL HAVE YOUR STORM TEAM FORECAST COMING UP...

July 26, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A FINAL NOTE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED -- WRITTEN IN THE FINAL MOMENTS BEFORE 4 PEOPLE DISAPPEARED IN A PLANE CRASH IN LAKE MICHIGAN. THE PLANE WENT DOWN A FEW MILES OFF THE SHORES OF LUDINGTON FRIDAY MORNING ACCORDING TO THE DETROIT NEWS A NOTE WAS FOUND IN DR. JAMES HALL'S MEDICAL BAG -- SAYING QUOTE - "DEAR ALL, "WE LOVE YOU. WE LOST POWER OVER THE MIDDLE (OF) LAKE MICHIGAN AND TURNING BACK. WE ARE PRAYING TO GOD THAT ALL (WILL) BE TAKEN CARE OF. WE LOVE YOU. JIM."

July 27, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A CONVICTED MURDERER WHO TRIED TO BREAK OUT OF PRISON IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY FACES NEW CHARGES TONIGHT -- HE COULD NOW SPEND LIFE BEHIND BARS. TWO WEEKS AGO -- ANDREW ROSS, BRIAN DAVIDSON, AND SETH PRIVACKY -- HIJACKED A DELIVERY SEMI-TRUCK AND RAMMED THE PERIMETER FENCE AT KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

July 27, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

POLICE IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING A FIGHT THAT LEAD TO ONE MAN BEING STABBED. JUST BEFORE TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING CADILLAC POLICE RESPONDED TO A FIGHT ON THE 400 BLOCK OF EAST HARRIS STREET. WHEN THEY GOT THERE ONE MAN WAS FOUND STABBED... HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM HAS NOT BEEN COOPERATIVE AND THE INVESTIGATION IS ON GOING.

July 28, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IN ISABELLA COUNTY -- A MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH INTENT TO MURDER AFTER RUNNING A MAN DOWN WITH HIS CAR. ACCORDING TO THE MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT, BRANDON GOODWIN TRIED TO RUN A MAN DOWN WITH HIS CAR IN A PARKING LOT ON THE 600 BLOCK OF NORTH MISSION STREET... FOLLOWING A FIGHT EARLIER IN THE EVENING. GOODWIN FLED THE

SCENE BUT WAS CAUGHT -- AND NOW FACES CHARGES OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER AND DRIVING DRUNK CAUSING INJURY.

July 29, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TWO TEENS STAYING AT A JUVENILE REHABILITATION CENTER IN KALKASKA COUNTY ARE IN JAIL TONIGHT -- THEY STOLE A CAR AND LED OFFICERS ON A CHASE THRU 4 COUNTIES.ACCORDING TO THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - THE TWO BOYS STOLE A CAR FROM THE SHAWONO CENTER IN GRAYLING AROUND 1-30 THIS AFTERNOON.THEY DROVE TO KALKASKA AND THEN SOUTH DOWN U-S 131 TO THE MANTON EXIT. THIS IS WHERE THE CHASE ENDED.OFFICERS CALLED ON-STAR AND HAD THEM SHUT OFF THE ENGINE OF THE STOLEN CAR. WE'RE TOLD NO ONE WAS HURT -- THERE'S NO WORD YET IF THE TEENS WILL FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES.

July 30, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A DEATH AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE.SHERIFF TOM BENSLEY SAYS SOMEONE WAS FOUND DEAD AT THE HOTEL TODAY.BENSLEY SAYS IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE INVESTIGATION TO SAY HOW THE PERSON DIED OR IF THE DEATH IS SUSPICIOUS.WE WILL BRING YOU MORE INFORMATION WHEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RELEASES IT.

July 30, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A MIDLAND WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER A CAR CRASH IN OTSEGO COUNTY. THE SINGLE CAR CRASH HAPPENED ON I- 75 NORTHBOUND IN OTSEGO COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON -- NEAR EXIT 276. THERE WERE THREE PEOPLE IN THE VEHICLE.THE REAR SEAT PASSENGER, CINDY SKYM OF MIDLAND, WAS NOT WEARING A SEATBELT AND WAS EJECTED FROM THE CAR AND KILLED.I-75 WAS SHUT DOWN FOR A COUPLE HOURS AS CREWS CLEANED UP THE SCENE. THAT BACKED UP TRAFFIC FOR SEVERAL MILES.

July 29, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT -- STATE POLICE CREWS HAVE FOUND 2 BODIES AND THE PLANE THAT CRASHED INTO LAKE MICHIGAN LAST FRIDAY NEAR LUDINGTON. THEY SPOTTED THE WRECKAGE WITH SONAR LAST NIGHT.TODAY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE DIVERS FOUND THE BODIES OF 2 OF THE 4 MISSING PEOPLE. THE MASON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER IS WORKING TO IDENTIFY THEM. THE SMALL MEDICAL PLANE LOST POWER AND CRASHED INTO LAKE MICHIGAN A WEEK AGO WHILE TRANSPORTING A CANCER PATIENT TO THE MAYO CLINIC.

August 3, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO STOLE ROUGHLY TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PROPERTY FROM SIX VEHICLES.THE MECOSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS THE THEFTS TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT IN THE CHIPPEWA LAKE AREA.ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

August 4, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A KALKASKA WOMAN WHO RAN A STOP SIGN CAUSING AN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED HER TWO DAUGHTERS HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS PROBATION. PATRICIA MENSIGNER WAS SENTENCED TODAY -- AND SHE COULD FACE NINE MONTHS IN JAIL IF SHE VIOLATES HER PROBATION.THE CRASH HAPPENED LAST THANKSGIVING AND MENSINGER WAS DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH.

August 5, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A MOTHER WALKED IN ON A DISTURBING SITUATION INVOLVING HER DAUGHTER AND BOYFRIEND.SHE SAYS SHE FOUND HER BOYFRIEND LYING IN BED WITH HER 12-YEAR-OLD

DAUGHTER AFTER THE MAN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER EARLY THIS MORNING IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE MAN RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE WHEN THE WOMAN WALKED INTO HER DAUGHTER'S ROOM. POLICE CAUGHT THE 35 YEAR OLD MANISTEE MAN A SHORT TIME LATER... HE IS IN JAIL CHARGED WILL CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT.

August 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IN WEXFORD COUNTY TWO MEN ARE IN JAIL AFTER POLICE SAY THEY ROBBED A MAN AT GUNPOINT. IT HAPPENED AROUND ONE THIS MORNING IN AN ALLEY NEAR NELSON AND MITCHELL STREETS IN CADILLAC. POLICE SAY -- THE MEN *THEN RAN INTO A NEARBY RELATIVES HOME. AFTER GETTING A SEARCH WARRANT TO ENTER -- POLICE WERE UNABLE TO FIND THE SUSPECTS INSIDE. POLICE SAY ANOTHER RELATIVE CONVINCED ONE OF THE MEN TO TURN HIMSELF IN. THE OTHER SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED A SHORT TIME LATER.

August 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

CRIMINAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN RE-FILED AGAINST CHEBOYGAN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER DENNIS LENNOX. THE PROSECUTOR FILED THE CHARGES TODAY. LENNOX IS ACCUSED OF USING COUNTY POSTAGE FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS HE SENT OUT LAST YEAR. THE CARDS WERE USED FOR HIS RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE -- WITH A REQUEST FOR VOTES AND INFORMATION ON HIS CAMPAIGN WEBSITE.

August 9, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN ARREST HAS BEEN MADE FOR A COW THAT WAS SHOT AND KILLED WITH A BOW AND ARROW IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. KODY RICHARDSON WAS ARRESTED FOR THE DEATH OF A COW THAT WAS KILLED IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP IN THE MIDDLE OF JULY. RICHARDSON IS NOW CHARGED WITH ANIMAL KILLING AND TORTURING.

HE COULD GET UP TO 4 YEARS IN PRISON AND A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

August 10, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

STATE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN IN MANISTEE COUNTY WHO STABBED HIS GIRLFRIEND IN THE NECK AND CHOKED HER. LAST NIGHT AROUND 9-15 -- STATE POLICE RESPONDED TO AN ASSAULT AT HEALY LAKE CAMPGROUND. TROOPERS SAY TOBY WILSON OF MIDLAND STABBED HIS GIRLFRIEND WITH A STICK SEVERAL TIMES -- AND CHOKED HER AFTER SHE TOLD HIM ABOUT ANOTHER DATING RELATIONSHIP. HE DROVE HER TO A REMOTE LOCATION AND FLED INTO THE WOODS. HE'S FIVE NINE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES -- AND IS DRIVING A WHITE PONTIAC GRAND AM.

August 10, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

JONI HOLBROOK WAS SENTENCED TODAY -- SHE'S THE BENZIE COUNTY WOMAN WHO MURDERED HER STATE POLICE SERGEANT HUSBAND. UNDER THE PLEA DEAL -- HOLBROOK'S MAXIMUM SENTENCE WILL BE NO LONGER THAN 15 YEARS. TODAY SHE WAS SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF SIX YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 15 YEARS. SHE WILL ALSO BE GETTING CREDIT FOR 276 DAYS OF TIME SERVED.

August 11, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

POLICE ARE KEEPING A CLOSER EYE ON BUSINESSES IN TRAVERSE CITY OVERNIGHT AFTER THREE BREAK- INS. MCLAIN CYCLE AND FITNESS -- ON BARLOW AND EAST EIGHTH STREET -- WAS BROKEN INTO SUNDAY NIGHT -- THROUGH THE BACK WINDOW. AN ALARM SCARED THEM AWAY... THEY DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING -- BUT THAT'S THE THIRD BUSINESS BREAK- IN IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. OFFICIALS SAY THIS BREAK- IN COULD BE CONNECTED TO THE BREAK- INS AT MARATHON GAS STATION AND SLAB TOWN BURGER.

August 12, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A MAN BELIEVED TO BE THE FLINT SERIAL KILLER HAS BEEN ARRESTED. ELIAS ABUELAZAM (L-E-S ABU-L-AZAM) WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT BEFORE TRYING TO BOARD A FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA TO ISRAEL. THE GENESEE COUNTY PROSECUTOR SAYS A KNIFE AND HAMMER WERE FOUND IN HIS S-U-V. POLICE BELIEVE HE KILLED 5 PEOPLE AND STABBED 13 OTHERS IN FLINT, TOLEDO, AND LEESBURG, VIRGINIA.

August 16, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS IN MASON COUNTY SAY A MAN WHO TRIED TO HELP ANOTHER STRUGGLING SWIMMER DROWNED THIS WEEKEND. THIS HAPPENED OFF STERNS BEACH IN LUDINGTON. AUTHORITIES SAY ANTHONY GOLDSMITH'S BODY WAS DISCOVERED THIS MORNING AT THE STERNS PARK BEACH. HE WENT MISSING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHILE HE AND HIS SON WERE TRYING TO HELP ANOTHER SWIMMER. GOLDSMITH WAS 44-YEARS-OLD AND LIVED IN LAWTON. THE COAST GUARD IS NOW URGING SWIMMERS TO BE AWARE OF RIP CURRENTS.

August 17, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

SHERIFF'S SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS AND THE COAST GUARD ARE LOOKING FOR A 41-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO DISAPPEARED FROM AN AREA BEACH. THE SHERIFF SAYS DOLSEY SQUIRES HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE 1-30 A-M YESTERDAY. THEY SAY THEY FOUND A CELL PHONE AND BEACH BAG BELONGING TO HER ON THE NORTHPORT PUBLIC BEACH. THEY BELIEVE SHE MAY HAVE GONE FOR A SWIM AND NOT RETURNED, BUT SO FAR HAVEN'T FOUND HER OR ANY CLUES TO WHERE SHE MIGHT BE. STILL A HELICOPTER AND BOAT WERE OUT LOOKING FOR HER TODAY. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER WHEREABOUTS PLEASE CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

August 17, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TWO MEN HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN EMMET COUNTY FOR GIVING DRUGS TO A WOMAN WHO OVERDOSED AND DIED. SHERIFF PETE WALLIN SAYS THESE MEN -- JEREMY BEITO AND MICHAL GRAVELYN -- GAVE HEROIN TO KELSEY MANKER ON AUGUST SECOND. SHE OVERDOSED AND DIED IN THE HOSPITAL ON AUGUST FIFTH. BEITO AND GRAVELYN WERE ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER AND CHARGED YESTERDAY WITH DELIVERING DRUGS CAUSING DEATH. THAT'S A FELONY THAT COULD LAND THEM IN PRISON FOR LIFE.

August 18, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THIS IS YOUR ABC 29 AND 8 NEWS BREAK. THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING WOMAN IN LEELANAU COUNTY IS OVER. THE FAMILY OF 41-YEAR OLD DOLSEY SQUIRES HAS CONFIRMED THAT HER BODY WAS FOUND IN LAKE MICHIGAN NEAR ANTRIM COUNTY AROUND 6-PM LAST NIGHT. EARLIER MONDAY MORNING AUTHORITIES FOUND HER CELL PHONE AND HER BAG ON NORTHPORT'S PUBLIC BEACH.

August 18, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD HAS RELEASED THE PRELIMINARY REPORT INTO THE DEADLY CRASH IN LAKE MICHIGAN. THE PLANE BOUND FOR THE MAYO CLINIC CRASHED JULY 23-RD NEAR LUDINGTON. THE ENGINE LOST POWER AND THE PILOT ATTEMPTED TO REACH THE SHORE BUT WAS UNABLE. THE PLANE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE FULL FUEL LEVELS BEFORE LEAVING GRATIOT COMMUNITY AIRPORT, BUT 38 MINUTES INTO THE FLIGHT THE ENGINE BEGAN TO MISFIRE. BEFORE THE CRASH, THE FUEL MIXTURE DROPPED FROM 14 GALLONS PER HOUR TO 8 GALLONS PER HOUR BEFORE THE ENGINE FAILED COMPLETELY. THE PILOT REPORTED A COAST GUARD HELICOPTER FLYING OVER AFTER THE CRASH, BUT THEY DID NOT SEE HIM IN THE WATER.

August 19, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN EMMET COUNTY WOMAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR LYING TO DEPUTIES AND TELLING THEM THAT SHE WAS STABBED. DAKOTA SHANANAQUET IS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND FILING A FALSE REPORT. DEPUTIES SAY SHE TOLD THEM A MAN AND WOMAN HAD BROKEN INTO THE HOME SHE WAS STAYING IN .. IN CROSS VILLAGE .. AND STABBED HER 15 TIMES. SHE ALSO SAID SHE STABBED THE INTRUDERS BEFORE THEY LEFT. DETECTIVES SAY THERE WERE SEVERAL INCONSISTENCIES IN HER STORY -- AND THEY THINK SHE MADE IT ALL UP.

August 20, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

a BENZIE COUNTY MAN IS DEAD AFTER GETTING CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT IN LAKE MICHIGAN WHILE ON VACATION. IT HAPPENED AROUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEAR GRAND HAVEN STATE PARK. 76-YEAR-OLD RICHARD HABERMAS OF LAKE ANN WAS SWIMMING WITH HIS WIFE WHEN HE WENT UNDER. IT TOOK ABOUT TEN MINUTES FOR A BYSTANDER TO FIND HIM. AN OFF-DUTY NURSE AND TWO DOCTORS PERFORMED C-P-R. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE HOSPITAL.

August 20, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

FOR THOSE OF YOU PLANNING TO LET LOOSE THIS WEEKEND -- MICHIGAN POLICE SAY WATCH OUT. A STATEWIDE DRUNK DRIVING CRACKDOWN IS IN AFFECT NOW THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND. 200 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN 30 COUNTIES ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FEDERALLY-FUNDED PLAN -- INCLUDING FOUR IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- TO KEEP DRUNK DRIVERS OFF THE ROAD. IF YOU GET CAUGHT YOU'LL GO TO JAIL -- GET YOUR LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 6-MONTHS AND PAY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FINES.

August 23, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN EMMET COUNTY MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES THAT STEM BACK TO 2006. EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF PETE WALLIN SAYS 53-YEAR OLD TORI GARBERG HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SIX COUNTS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE. GARBERG ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED TWO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 13. HE'S BEING HELD IN THE EMMET COUNTY JAIL ON A 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

August 23, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A DOWNSTATE MAN HAS DIED AFTER CRASHING HIS MOTORCYCLE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 75-YEAR -OLD JOHN MANOS FROM WAYNE COUNTY DIED ON CENTER ROAD NEAR BLUFF ROAD -- SATURDAY AFTERNOON. HIS MOTORCYCLE WENT OFF THE ROAD AND INTO A CULVERT. A DOCTOR STOPPED AND PERFORMED C-P-R -- BUT MANOS DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

August 24, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A PLANE CRASHED IN GAYLORD ON NOWACK ROAD AROUND 5:30 TODAY. AUTHORITIES SAY THE PLANE LANDED IN A CORNFIELD AND THEN FLIPPED UPSIDE DOWN. THE PILOT IS UNINJURED AND CREWS SAY HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON ONBOARD. WE'RE TOLD HE WAS RENTING THE PLANE FROM TRAVERSE LAKES AVIATION. THE PILOT'S NAME IS 28-YEAR-OLD DAN KOVARIK. HE WAS FLYING A SMALL PLANE. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE LANDED THE PLANE WITH THE NOSE UP AND IT FLIPPED AT END.

August 25, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THIS AFTERNOON POLICE ARRESTED THE THIRD SUSPECT WHO WAS PART OF AN ARMED ROBBERY LAST NIGHT. POLICE SEIZED HIS CAR AND ARRESTED THE 26-YEAR-OLD MAN AROUND 2 P-M AT HIS HOME ON THE CITY'S EAST SIDE. LAST NIGHT -- A TRAVERSE CITY TEEN SAYS JUST BEFORE 11-30 THREE MEN APPROACHED HIM IN HIS CAR NEAR OPEN SPACE AND ASKED TO BORROW HIS CELL PHONE... WHEN HE STEPPED OUT OF THE VEHICLE THEY POINTED A HANDGUN AT HIM AND DEMANDED MONEY POLICE SAY THEY CAUGHT A 19 YEAR FROM BEULAH ABOUT A

MINUTE LATER AND THEN A 16 YEAR OLD TRAVERSE CITY TEEN IN THE ALLEY BEHIND FRONT STREET.THEY ALSO FOUND THE WEAPON USED.

August 25, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A WOMAN RIDING A BIKE ALONG THE ROAD IN ANTRIM COUNTY WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL BY HELICOPTER AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR. THIS HAPPENED JUST BEFORE NOON ON EAST TORCH LAKE ROAD NEAR BELLAIRE HIGHWAY. WITNESSES SAY WHILE TURNING INTO A DRIVEWAY -- THE WOMAN SWERVED INTO THE ROAD AND A CAR HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION HIT HER.WE'RE TOLD SHE HAS SERIOUS HEAD INJURIES. SHE WAS WEARING A BIKE HELMET.

August 26, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TWO OF THE THREE SUSPECTS FOR THE ARMED ROBBERY NEAR OPEN SPACE WILL BE CHARGED TOMORROW MORNING.THEY ARE 26-YEAR-OLD BURDELL RILEY FROM TRAVERSE CITY AND 19-YEAR-OLD JORDAN LENTZ.A 16-YEAR-OLD INVOLVED HAD AN EMERGENCY PROBATION VIOLATION AND IS IN DETENTION INDEFINITELY. HE HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED YET. TUESDAY NIGHT THE 3 PULLED A GUN ON 3 OTHER PEOPLE SITTING IN A CAR NEAR THE VOLLEYBALL COURTS. THEY GOT AWAY WITH MONEY - BUT ALL WERE CAUGHT WITHIN 24-HOURS.

August 27, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TWO TEENS WILL BE HEADED TO JAIL FOR KILLING A COW IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.JARED KALTENBACH AND KODY RICHARDSON PLEADED GUILTY THIS WEEK TO ATTEMPTED KILLING OR TORTURING AN ANIMAL. THAT'S A MISDEMEANOR.THEY'LL BE SENTENCED SEPTEMBER 14TH. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR JAMES PAPPAS SAYS THE TEENS WILL SPEND AT LEAST 90 DAYS IN JAIL AND HAVE TO PAY A COMBINED 15- HUNDRED DOLLARS IN RESTITUTION.DEPUTIES SAY RICHARDSON SHINED A FLASHLIGHT ON THE COW SO KALTENBACH COULD SHOOT IT WITH A BOW AND ARROW LAST MONTH AT A GARFIELD TOWNSHIP FARM.

August 30, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING AFTER A BODY WAS FOUND ON A BEACH EARLY THIS MORNING -- A PASSERBY FOUND A MAN'S BODY ON HASEROT BEACH ON THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA. THAT PERSON THEN CALLED 9-1-1.DEPUTIES LOCATED THE BODY OF AN ADULT MALE. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF TOM BENSLEY SAYS INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT DETERMINED THE CAUSE OF DEATH -- AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE BODY.OFFICIALS ARE NOT SAYING IF THIS DEATH IS CONSIDERED SUSPICIOUS -- AND NO OTHER INFORMATION IS BEING RELEASED AT THIS TIME.

August 30, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

SEARCH TEAMS ARE TRYING TO FIND AN ALZHEIMER'S PATIENT WHO WENT MISSING FROM HIS HOME NEAR ONAWAY.FAMILY MEMBERS SAY ANDREW HAIGHT WAS LAST SEEN AROUND 8 YESTERDAY MORNING.HAIGHT'S DAUGHTER SAYS HE WAS WEARING A GREEN LONG SLEEVE PLAID SHIRT, JEANS, A YELLOW HAT AND SNOW BOOTS. HE IS 70-YEARS-OLD.

August 31, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A TERRIFYING SCENE AT A PUBLIC BEACH IN EMMET COUNTY -- A MAN CALLING FOR HELP DROWNED. SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY PAUL WIARTALLA OF ALANSON WAS SWIMMING AT THE PETOSKEY STATE PARK -- JUST AFTER NOON YESTERDAY -- WHEN HE BEGAN TO STRUGGLE. PEOPLE AT THE BEACH HELPED PULL HIM FROM THE WATER AND GAVE HIM C-P-R.SADLY - WIARTALLA COULD NOT BE REVIVED.

September 2, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON AN ANTRIM COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHER WHO HAD SEX WITH A STUDENT. MICHAEL PETERSON HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO SPEND 15 TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON. HE WAS A MATH TEACHER AT ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR 29 YEARS.HE PLED GUILTY TO FIRST DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN JUNE. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE HAD SEX WITH A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN THE CLASSROOM.

September 2, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE BODY OF A GUNMAN WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH AT DISCOVERY CHANNEL'S HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN REMOVED.POLICE SAY THE BODY WAS TAKEN OUT THIS MORNING. POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE MAN WHO TOOK THREE PEOPLE HOSTAGE AS JAMES LEE. LEE CLAIMED TO HAVE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES STRAPPED TO HIMSELF AND SAID HE HATED THE COMPANY'S SHOWS BECAUSE THEY PROMOTE POPULATION GROWTH -- AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMING BECAUSE IT DID LITTLE TO SAVE THE PLANET.HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER PROTESTING OUTSIDE THE BUILDING IN 2008.

September 3, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY AFTER A TEENAGER WAS FOUND DEAD IN A MOTEL ROOM.THE BODY OF 19-YEAR-OLD BRANDON HILL WAS FOUND AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE MOTEL THURSDAY MORNING.HILL GREW UP IN BENZIE COUNTY BUT WAS MOST RECENTLY A RESIDENT OF ARIZONA. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A SMALL AMOUNT OF HEROIN AND NEEDLES AT THE SCENE. WITNESSES ARE BEING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ON THE CASE WHILE OFFICIALS AWAIT AUTOPSY RESULTS.

September 3, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN ANTRIM COUNTY MAN IS RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT AFTER HE SAYS HIS ROOMMATE STABBED HIM IN THE BACK.EARLY THIS MORNING -- JOHN MAJCHRZAK GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS 20-YEAR-OLD ROOMMATE. THEY LIVE TOGETHER AT A HOME IN MANCELONA TOWNSHIP.

September 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A 70-YEAR-OLD-MAN AND AN 82-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY.THE TWO WERE FOUND IN THIS HOME IN LEWISTON. THE MONTMORENCY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS THE INDIVIDUALS WERE FOUND MONDAY AROUND THREE IN THE AFTERNOON.THE SUSPECT, A 50-YEAR-OLD LEWISTON MAN WHO WAS RELATED TO ONE OF THE VICTIMS, KILLED HIMSELF AT CHAIN O-LAKES STATE PARK IN ALBION, INDIANA.AUTOPSIES ON THE TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE PERFORMED TODAY IN GRAND RAPIDS. THE SHERIFF SAYS THE NAMES ARE BEING WITHHELD UNTIL ALL RELATIVES ARE NOTIFIED.

September 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

YESTERDAY

AFTERNOON ANUPAM BHATTACHARJEE (batta-char-gee) WAS SWEEPED OFF THE LUDINGTON LIGHTHOUSE PLATFORM BY A WAVE. COAST GUARD CREWS, AND SHERIFF'S DIVE TEAMS FROM MASON AND OCEANA COUNTY HAVE ALL BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM EVER SINCE - BUT ROUGH, WINDY CONDITIONS MADE THEM CALL OFF THE SEARCH AT ONE THIS AFTERNOON.

September 8, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE PETOSKEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WAS ON FULL-ALERT THIS MORNING AFTER HEARING THERE WAS A DESPONDENT MAN WITH A GUN IN THE BEAR RIVER VALLEY.POLICE SAY THEY RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE MAN'S WIFE JUST AFTER SEVEN THIS MORNING TELLING THEM HER HUSBAND HAD A WEAPON.POLICE MOBILIZED IMMEDIATELY, SECURING A PERIMETER NEAR THE RIVER IN PETOSKEY.

September 8, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN BOYNE CITY...SOMEONE FOUND A DEAD BABY IN A BACKPACK.THE BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS A PERSON SMELLED A FOUL ODOR IN THE BUSHES OF A YARD TUESDAY AFTERNOON.THE ODOR WAS COMING FROM A BACKPACK THEY FOUND IN THE YARD. AFTER TAKING THE BACKPACK TO POLICE THEY FOUND A DEAD NEWBORN WRAPPED IN PLASTIC BAGS.

September 9, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR A BABY DEATH INVESTIGATION IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY THAT STARTED IN MAY.. INVESTIGATORS SAY 27-YEAR OLD LYNZEE SANDERS GAVE BIRTH TO A BABY GIRL, LET HER DIE, WRAPPED HER BODY AND BURIED IT.SANDERS FROM TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER AND CONCEALING THE DEATH OF AN INFANT.THE PROSECUTOR SAYS SANDERS BURIED HER BABY SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER OR OCTOBER OF 2009.

September 10, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN ACCUSED OF GIVING BIRTH TO A BABY GIRL AND THEN COVERING UP THE INFANT'S DEATH WAS IN COURT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS MORNING. LYNZEE SANDERS IS CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER -- A FELONY THAT COULD SEND HER TO PRISON FOR 15 YEARS.

September 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

U-S COASTGUARD CREWS RESCUED A MAN WHO FELL OFF A BREAK-WALL NEAR FRANKFORT EARLY THIS MORNING.THE MAN WAS FISHING, THEN FELL IN...ANOTHER FISHERMAN SAW HIM AND THREW HIM A LIFE RING..COAST GUARD STATION FRANKFORT WAS CALLED AND IMMEDIATELY LAUNCHED A 25-FOOT RESPONSE BOAT... PULLING THE MAN TO SAFETY.HE WAS NOT WEARING A LIFE JACKET.

September 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AFTER THE STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN LOOKING FOR DRUNK DRIVERS -- STATE POLICE REPORT TICKETS AND ARRESTS ARE DOWN THIS YEAR.STATE POLICE REPORT MORE PEOPLE WERE PULLED OVER BUT ONLY 520 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR D-U-I. THERE WERE 552 ARRESTS LAST YEAR.

September 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOMORROW LEELANAU COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS WILL BE PLAYING A GAME OF BASKETBALL WITH A LITTLE MORE AT STAKE THAN JUST BRAGGING RIGHTS.

September 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STATISTICS SHOW PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE HAS GONE UP 20-PERCENT SINCE LAST YEAR...PROPER DISPOSAL OF YOUR UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT BECAUSE YOU CAN *PREVENT TEENS OR CHILDREN FROM GETTING THEIR HANDS ON POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS UNUSED MEDICATIONS -- *THAT'S JUST *ONE OF THE REASONS....JOINING ME TODAY IS LIEUTENANT WILLIAM ELLIOT OF THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE POST IN TRAVERSE CITY...

September 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ALL THOSE LAWBREAKERS IN OGEMAW COUNTY WILL BE SPENDING THE NIGHT IN A NEW FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR JAIL.THE JAIL SAW IT'S FIRST RESIDENCE ON SUNDAY.IT'S BEEN A PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS SINCE 2006, AND MOVED FORWARD ONCE A BOND

PASSED.THE NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WILL HAVE 125 BEDS, COMPARED TO THE 26 AT THE OLD JAIL.

September 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOUR WATCHING EXCLUSIVE VIDEO ON THE SCENE OF A METH LAB BUST LATE LAST NIGHT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY...JUST BEFORE TEN LAST NIGHT -- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICERS, POLICE, METRO FIRE CREWS AND A METH LAB RESPONSE TEAM REPORTED TO OAK PARK APARTMENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY. ONE WITNESS SAYS A COUPLE NOTICED FUMES COMING FROM THE NEXT APARTMENT -- AND NOTICED THEIR BABY HAD TROUBLE BREATHING.

September 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE SCARIEST SITUATIONS A PARENT COULD IMAGINE HAPPENED... A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER -- GOT ON BOARD A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL BUS FULL OF KIDS.THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS MONDAY -- A 23-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS ALLOWED TO RIDE AN EVART SCHOOL BUS.AUTHORITIES RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM A CONCERNED GRAND-PARENT.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

(Including volunteerism, blood drives, revitalizing neighborhoods and mentoring)

Local News

July 14, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A DAY AFTER THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED IT MIGHT CANCEL THE MOVIES AT THE OPEN SPACE... THE GRASS GOT A HEAVY DOSE OF WATER. ELMER'S, WHICH IS A SPONSOR OF THE FILM FESTIVAL -- SENT A TANKER TRUCK TO THE OPEN SPACE AND SPRAYED HUNDREDS OF GALLONS OF WATER ON THE DEAD GRASS TO HELP MAKE UP FOR THE LACK OF RAIN AND DAMAGED SPRINKLERS. WE STILL HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE IF THIS EFFORT WILL BE ENOUGH TO SAVE THE FREE MOVIES.

July 21, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IT HAS BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE THE PARENTS OF 22-YEAR-OLD CORPORAL PAUL MILLER -- LEARNED THAT THEIR SON WAS KILLED BY A ROADSIDE BOMB IN AFGHANISTAN.TODAY -- FRIENDS - FAMILY - AND FORMER VETERANS -- ARE PULLING TOGETHER -- TO OFFER THEIR SUPPORT TO HIS FAMILY. THE HONOR GUARD LOCATED IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY THE CORPORAL'S FAMILY -- BUT THEY ARE ON STAND-BY TO OFFER ANY SERVICES THAT THE FAMILY REQUESTS.CORPORAL MILLER'S PARENTS AND WIFE TRAVELED TO DOVER - DELAWARE YESTERDAY -- TO RECEIVE PAUL'S BODY.FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED.

July 22, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO MEET THE NEW ABC 29&8 AMBASSADOR THIS WEEK DURING THE FIRST 'FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE' EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY. SEVERAL BLOCKS OF DOWNTOWN ARE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 5-30 UNTIL NINE P-M EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST.THIS FRIDAY THE THEME IS "ALL THAT JAZZ" AND THE NEW A-B-C- AMBASSADOR JAMIE KRAMER

WILL BE THERE. THERE WILL ALSO BE MUSIC, GAMES, AND A LOT OF GOOD FOOD FROM AREA BUSINESSES!

August 3, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

DESPITE ALL THE BIG ITEMS ON THE BALLOT THIS YEAR -- POLLING STATIONS ACROSS THE STATE ARE REPORTING LOW TURNOUTS. LAST WEEK THE SECRETARY OF STATE ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 1-POINT-7 MILLION VOTERS WOULD TURN OUT TODAY. THAT'S ABOUT 23 PERCENT OF THE NUMBER REGISTERED. TRAVERSE CITY TODAY REPORTED NUMBERS CONSISTENT WITH THAT. TO GET ALL OF THE ELECTION RESULTS YOU CAN LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE --UP-NORTH-LIVE-DOT-COM.

August 4, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

EVERY VOTE COUNTS...BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL THE CANDIDATES IN THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THAT TONIGHT.... UNOFFICIAL RESULTS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE SHOW DOCTOR DAN BENISHEK LEADING BY ONE VOTE OVER STATE SENATOR JASON ALLEN FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. COUNTY CLERKS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE UNTIL AUGUST 17-TH TO COMPLETE THEIR CANVASS, AND THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS WILL MEET ON AUGUST 23-RD TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS. AFTER THE 23-RD, CANDIDATES CAN PETITION FOR A RECOUNT. TO GET ALL OF THE ELECTION RESULTS YOU CAN LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE --UP-NORTH-LIVE-DOT-COM.

August 19, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN EXPANSION TO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN SAULT STE. MARIE HAS A NEW MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING THAT WILL CATER TO THE GROWTH OF THE HOSPITAL THE NINE-POINT-SIX MILLION DOLLAR NEW BUILDING WILL BE THE HOME TO THE SOO WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE AND SOO PEDIATRICS, URGENT CARE, A NEW DIALYSIS CENTER WITH MORE CHAIRS, DOCTOR OFFICES, AND MORE. TOMORROW EVENING, GOVERNOR GRANHOLM WILL BE AT THE HOSPITAL FOR A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.

August 26, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

JUSTICE ELIZABETH WEAVER ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE STATE'S HIGH COURT. WEAVER HAD AN OFFICE IN TRAVERSE CITY. SHORTLY AFTER HER ANNOUNCEMENT GOVERNOR GRANHOLM NAMED HER PICK TO FILL WEAVER'S SEAT. SHE CHOSE 4-TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE ALTON DAVIS FROM GRAYLING JUSTICE WEAVER SERVED AS A JUDGE IN MICHIGAN FOR 36 YEARS. THE GOVERNOR SAID WEAVER WAS A FIGHTER FOR FAIR AND COMMON SENSE JUSTICE. AFTER HER RESIGNATION WENT INTO EFFECT AT 11 A-M TODAY -- JUSTICE DAVIS OFFICIALLY TOOK OVER.

August 27, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE BODY OF A FORMER MANCIELONA MARINE ARRIVED IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. THE PLANE CARRYING SARGENT JASON CALO'S BODY LANDED IN TRAVERSE CITY AROUND ONE O'CLOCK TODAY. PEOPLE GATHERED ON THE STREETS LEADING FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE FUNERAL HOME IN MANCIELONA. THEY SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE FALLEN MARINE AND HIS FAMILY.

August 31, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE GAYLORD COMMUNITY IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF STAFF SERGEANT MATT WEST. HE GRADUATED FROM GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL IN 1992 AND WAS BASED AT FORT CARSON IN COLORADO HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE CAROLYN AND THREE CHILDREN.

September 1, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SOLDIER WHO DIED FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN. MATT WEST OF GAYLORD WAS A STAFF SERGEANT IN THE U-S ARMY.WE'RE TOLD HE HAD JUST STARTED HIS SECOND TOUR IN AFGHANISTAN ON JULY 25-TH -- HE WAS KILLED AUGUST 30-TH. HE WAS AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE SPECIALIST - WHICH MEANS HE DISARMED BOMBS. SERGEANT WEST WAS AMONG FIVE SOLDIERS WHO DIED WHEN INSURGENTS ATTACKED THEIR UNIT WITH EXPLOSIVES WHILE HE WAS BASED IN FORT CARSON, COLORADO -- HE GRADUATED FROM GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL IN 1992. SERGEANT WEST LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE CAROLYN AND THREE CHILDREN.HE WAS 36 YEARS OLD.

September6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED FOR CHEESE AND BOOKS IN ANTRIM COUNTY.ON WEDNESDAY AT THE ALDEN LIBRARY IN HELENA TOWNSHIP THEY WILL BE HOLDING A BOOKS AND BRIE EVENT.THE EVENT GOES FROM FOUR P-M UNTIL 12 A-M.

September 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S FALL... AND THE TEMPERATURE IS DROPPING.YOU COULD FEEL HOW COLD IT WAS GOING TO WORK THIS MORNING... AND MAY HAVE GRABBED A JACKET JUST IN CASE. BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE WINTER COATS OR HATS OR GLOVES BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD THEM?THERE'S A WAY YOU CAN HELP.

September 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHEN YOU DO YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING THIS WEEK -- WHY NOT HELP OUT THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD GROCERIES?THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS HOLDING IT'S SECOND ANNUAL FALL FOOD DRIVE WHERE YOU CAN DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS -- *AND THIS YEAR -- YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO LEAVE YOUR LIVING ROOM TO HELP!!

September 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DEMAND IN GAYLORD HAS GOODWILL SETTLING INTO A NEW HOME.THE GOODWILL MOVED FROM THEIR FORMER LOCATION ON SOUTH WISCONSIN AND INTO THIS *NEW BUILDING IN THE WALMART PLAZA -- IN FRONT OF LOWES.GOODWILL SAYS THE NEW STORE OFFERS A 75-TO-100-PERCENT *LARGER SALES FLOOR -- ALONG WITH A DRIVE-UP DONATION CENTER.

