

Quarterly Report
July-September 2018

The following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WJZY to be of significance in the service area. Under each are described typical and illustrative programs, broadcast during the period, to address those problems and needs. This listing is representative only. It is neither a comprehensive listing of all needs of the service areas as ascertained by the licensee nor the totality of the licensee's responsive programming to those needs.

Utilizing information gathered from news personnel, WJZY staff members, local community groups and leaders, and viewer research the following list has been compiled and is the most current significant problems, needs, and interests within our community today.

Community
Crime/Violence
Government
Health
Education

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

Good Day Charlotte:	"GDC" is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them. (Monday-Friday 4:30-9:00am; Saturday 5:00-8:00am and Sunday 5:00-8:30am)
FOX 46 News:	In-depth local and national news. (Monday-Sunday 6:00-7:00pm and 10:00-11:00pm; Monday-Friday from 5:00-6:00pm starting 9/17/18)

FRANCHISES

Fox Business-Simonetti	AM
6am-live interviews	
Community Outreach	
Getting Results	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM
Investigative reporters look into issues local citizens have with landlords, businesses, etc.	
National Headlines	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM
Page's Pep Rally	AM-Friday
Anchor Page Crawford visits local high school for the game of the week	
Teachers Getting Results	AM, 5 & 6PM
Teachers Making a Difference in Local Schools	
Entertainment-Around Town	10PM
Reporter recaps what is happening in entertainment in Charlotte	
Entertainment-Celebrity News	AM
Once a week chat with local radio DJs about the latest celebrity gossip and news	
I-77 Diaries	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM
Updates on the I-77 construction and the stories affecting commuters	
Small Business Wednesday	AM
Interviews with local small business owners	
Cooking	AM
The Daily Special-Local chefs cook	
Health	
Fox Doc	AM-Wednesday
Local doctors talk about various health issues	
Pets	
Pet Vet	AM-Monday
Local veterinarians discuss keeping your pets safe and healthy	
Pooch Parade	AM-Tuesday
Local rescue groups promoting pets in need of adoption	
Politics	
You Decide Politics	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM
Sports	
NFL	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM
NASCAR	5, 6 & 10PM
FOX 46 Sports	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM
Two Men Talking Sports on Tuesdays	6pm & 10PM -Tuesday
Traffic	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM
Weather	AM, 5, 6 & 10PM

COMMUNITY

7/29 10PM 1:45

IT'S BEEN A DIFFICULT WEEK FOR JANE AND SHERRY TO RELIVE. A MEMORIAL HERE ON KERNS ROAD IN HUNTERSVILLE FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS, STANDING FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES WAS DISSAPPEARING. "FROM THE SHOCK OF IT BEING GONE TO THE ANGER OF IT BEING GONE, TO THE GRIEF, IT WAS LIKE LOSING THE GIRLS ALL OVER AGAIN." AFTER OUR FOX 46 STORY AIRED EARLIER IN THE WEEK, THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND ARE HELPING TO GET RESULTS FOR THE WOMEN. THE TWO DIDN'T WANT TO DISCLOSE THE DETAILS ON WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE BUT WANTED TO END ALL RUMORS THAT THE CITY OR NCDOT WAS INVOLVED. "THAT IT WASN'T A VICIOUS ACT OR MALICIOUS ACT OR EVEN VANDALISM HAS BROUGHT COMFORT AND RESOLVE. THAT EVERYONE SHARED IT AND IT WAS VIEWED SO MANY TIMES REALLY SURPRISED ME BUT THAT'S WHAT BROUGHT THE RESOLUTION IS THE RIGHT PERSON SEEING IT AND TRIGGERED SOMETHING THAT THEY KNEW ABOUT TO HELP US FIGURE OUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED." THE IMPACT THE MEMORIAL HAS ON THE COMMUNITY WAS EVEN ON DISPLAY DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE WOMEN. NOW WITH A RESOLUTION IN HAND, THE WOMEN ARE THANKFUL FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT THIS SPACE WILL BECOME IN THE FUTURE. "THEY HAVE OFFERED TO FUND IT TO DO LABOR TO DO WORK TO BRING A BENCH, WHATEVER WE NEED, THEY HAVE OFFERED TO COME AND SUPPORT THEM. THAT WAY IT WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER FOR SURE." "IT MADE ME EVEN MORE APPRECIATIVE OF OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT WHAT THIS MEMORIAL STANDS FOR. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE TWO GIRLS – IT'S ABOUT THE COMMUNITY."

7/29 10PM :20

TOMORROW MORNING, DRIVERS IN ALBEMARLE CAN EXPECT ROAD CLOSURES BETWEEN SPAULDING AND HENSON STREETS. ITS PART OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO BRING CONCRETE MEDIANS AND LEFT TURN TRAFFIC SIGNALS. LANE CLOSURES ARE FROM NINE UNTIL FOUR DURING THE WEEK. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO WRAP UP IN NOVEMBER.

7/31 10PM 3:00

PEOPLE AT APARTMENT COMPLEX OFF TUCKASEEGEE ROAD ARE REVOLTING AGAINST THE PROPERTY'S MANAGEMENT. FOX 46 INVESTIGATOR DAVID SENTENDREY WENT OUT TO THE LAKE ARBOR APARTMENTS IN WEST CHARLOTTE, WHERE HE DISCOVERED SOME DISTURBING LIVING CONDITIONS. "HEY, MY NAME IS DAVID SENTENDREY I'M WITH FOX 46 CHARLOTTE. CAN WE TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME OF THESE ISSUES PEOPLE ARE REACHING OUT TO US ABOUT?" DOOR SLAM. THAT'S MANAGEMENT FOR LAKE ARBOR APARTMENTS OFF TIMBERBROOK DRIVE. "CAN WE TALK?" THEY'RE NOT ANSWERING QUESTIONS. SO, WHERE DO WE START? "I SAID, 'WHY WAS THIS GHETTO LETTER ON MY DOOR?'" HOW ABOUT WITH IYANNA FLEMING – "THIS LETTER WAS TAPED TO MY DOOR." THIS LETTER, WITH A SMILEY FACE, READS, "GUESS WHO'S MOVING? YOU!" SHE LOST HER JOB AND HAS YET TO PAY RENT FOR THE CURRENT MONTH. THAT'S WHY SHE SAYS MANAGEMENT PUT THIS NOTE ON HER

DOOR. "I MEAN, IT'S LIKE A BIG JOKE TO THEM." WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED. "YOU WANT THEIR RENT MONEY, BUT THEN YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR NEEDS." LASHARNE DUNLAP SAYS SHE'S SICK, LITERALLY, FROM MOLD IN HER UNIT. "AND I'VE BEEN BACK TO THE DOCTOR, BACK AND FORTH BECAUSE OF IT. THESE ARE THE MOLD SAMPLES FROM THE UPSTAIRS BEDROOM WHERE ME AND MY KIDS WAS SLEEPING AT." IT'S A SIMILAR STORY FOR LASHANNA ROGERS, ONLY, SHE SAYS HER 2-YEAR OLD IS THE ONE SUFFERING. "HE WAS BLEEDING OUT OF HIS NOSE AND HIS MOUTH." AND THAT'S WHY HER BED IS IN THE LIVING ROOM. HER FAMILY IS HIDING FROM MOLD, THEY SAY, IS UPSTAIRS. "THEY HAVE MAINTENANCE PEOPLE THAT DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT THE PEOPLE OVER HERE." WAIT, THERE'S MORE. SHE SAYS UNITS ACROSS THE COMPLEX, LIKE HERS, ARE WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING. "WE'RE SWEATING. YOU'RE EVEN PROBABLY SWEATING RIGHT NOW, IT'S HOT. IT'S PRETTY HOT." ALL REASONS WHY THIS FACEBOOK POST, CALLING OUT MANAGEMENT FOR ISSUES, HAS OVER 1,000 SHARES. COMMENTS ARE ROLLING IN. WATER LEAKS FROM CEILINGS. MORE OF THE SAME. "THESE ARE ROACHES." AND OTHER DISTURBING VIDEOS. DOES THIS COMPLEX HAVE MAINTENANCE WORKERS? "WE BELIEVE SO, BUT THIS IS CRAZY. I SPOKE WITH FULL HOUSE MARKETING AND STAFFING, WHICH PLACES MAINTENANCE WORKERS INTO JOBS. THEY TELL ME LAKE ARBOR APARTMENTS OWES THEM \$30,000 FOR THE SERVICE OF MAINTENANCE WORKERS. THEY SAY THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF TAKING LEGAL ACTION." "SO MANY TENANTS ARE HURTING RIGHT NOW INCLUDING SO MANY FAMILIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT'S OUT OF POWER." ROGERS SAYS, FOR SPEAKING OUT, MANAGEMENT IS KICKING HER OUT. "SHE REFUSED TO ACCEPT MY PAYMENT. AND WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS? BECAUSE I CALLED CODE ENFORCEMENT." FOX 46 CHARLOTTE SAW BOARDED WINDOWS, A PARKING LOT COVERED IN FILTH, AND A GREEN SWIMMING POOL. "YOU KEEP GOING AND TELLING THEM WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS AND THEY'RE NOT FIXING IT." DUNLAP IS MOVING OUT. AND FLEMING SAYS, SHE HAS THEIR RENT MONEY, BUT AFTER THIS DISPLAY OF DISRESPECT, SHE'S LEAVING, TOO. SINCE MANAGEMENT WOULD NOT TAKE MY INFORMATION, I DROPPED IT OFF TO THEM. WE HAVE QUESTIONS. THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING. ONLY DRIVING OFF WITH A FEW BEEPS.

8/17 10PM 2:35

IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO WEEKS SINCE THIS DOG WAS SHOT IN THE FACE OUTSIDE HIS NORTHWEST CHARLOTTE HOME. THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE BRUTAL ACT HAVE NOT BEEN TRACKED DOWN. BUT TONIGHT, FOX 46 CHARLOTTE IS WORKING TO GET RESULTS FOR HIS MEDICAL BILLS. THOSE BILLS ARE HOLDING HIM BACK FROM A FULL RECOVERY. FOX 46'S AMBER ROBERTS JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH HOW YOU CAN HELP THAT OWNER RAISE THE REMAINING FUNDS. YOU CAN DO THAT BY PARTICIPATING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD FISH FRY. THE OWNER IS SELLING PLATES OUT HER HOME. AND EACH DOLLAR IS GOING TO HELP HER DOG, SQUIRT, IN HIS RECOVERY. "24 LONG HOURS, FIVE DIFFERENT GROCERY STORES." ANGEL WILKS WANTS TO MAKE THIS FISH FRY PERFECT. "HOPEFULLY PEOPLE WILL START COMING OUT IN SUPPORT." SHE'S BEEN RUNNING AROUND PICKING EVERYTHING UP FOR THIS TWO DAY EVENT. "WE'VE GOT THE BUSH'S BAKED BEANS WITH BACON, THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER PAN OF BAKED BEANS. WE HAVE SOME MAC AND CHEESE." SHE'S SELLING PLATES FROM HER

HOUSE SUNDAY AND MONDAY. THE FUNDS WILL HELP WITH HER PITT-LAB MIX, SQUIRT. "HIS RECOVERY HAS BEEN COMING ALONG GREAT, SLOW AND STEADY." EARLIER THIS MONTH, SQUIRT WAS TARGETED. WE'RE TOLD HE WAS SHOT IN THE FACE AND TWO TEENAGERS WERE SEEN RUNNING AWAY. SQUIRT'S OWNER DIDN'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE LIFE SAVING SURGERY HE NEEDED. BUT THEN SHE GOT A PHONE CALL FROM CMPD ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TELLING HER AN ANIMAL GROUP DONATED MONEY TO HELP GET SQUIRT'S MEDICAL JOURNEY STARTED. THIS FISH-FRY FUNDRAISER TO IS HELP WITH THE REST OF SQUIRT'S MEDICAL BILLS. AND, IF THERE'S ENOUGH, TO GIVE MONEY TO THE ANIMAL GROUP THAT DONATED TO HER. "SO IF ANOTHER DOG COMES ALONG AND NEEDS ASSISTANCE, THEY HAVE FUNDS FOR ANOTHER ANIMAL." AS FOR THE TEENAGERS RESPONSIBLE, THE SEARCH CONTINUES. "HOPEFULLY SOME MORE INFORMATION CAN COME TO LIGHT." TO PARTICIPATE, TAKE DOWN THE OWNER'S CELL - 704-421-0491. SHE'LL TELL YOU THE MENU OVER THE PHONE AND GET YOU A PRICE AND A PLATE.

8/19 10PM :20

FOX 46 IS SPREADING THE WORD AND HELPING TO GET THOSE IN NEED OF A JOB GET HIRED. TOMORROW, THE PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER IN ROCK HILL IS HOLDING A JOB FAIR. SECURITY, TRANSPORT AND FOOD SERVICES ARE JUST SOME OF THE POSITIONS NOW OPEN. THE FAIR RUNS FROM 9 AM UNTIL 2 PM AND YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A RESUME.

8/19 10PM :20

FOX 46 NEEDS YOUR HELP TO GET RESULTS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF LIFE SAVING BLOOD. WE'RE PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE CAROLINAS AND LEVINE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR THE 'SAVE OUR SUMMER' BLOOD DRIVE. YOU CAN EITHER SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT OR SHOW UP THAT DAY AT THE LEVINE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFERENCE ROOM. ALL DONORS RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT. THE DRIVE IS THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD.

9/2 6AM 1:45

FOX 46 IS GETTING RESULTS FOR CUSTOMERS AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF A CAR TRANSMISSION REPAIR SHOP IN SALISBURY. FOX 46 INVESTIGATOR MORGAN FRANCES HAS ALREADY CAUGHT HIM IN A NUMBER OF LIES, BUT THIS ONE MIGHT GET HIM IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE. CHARLEY PRICE TOLD FOX 46 HE USES CUSTOMERS' CARS TO RUN ERRANDS, OR AS HE PUT IT, "THE RED DODGE TRUCK? THE RED DIDGE TRUCK, I WENT AND TEST DROVE IT." FRANCES, "TO GO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL?" PRICE, "YES TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL AND GO GET LUNCH." FRANCES, "THAT'S A CUSTOMER'S CAR." PRICE, "THAT'S RIGHT, AND I HAVE TO TEST DRIVE THEM." BUT FOX 46 LEARNED NOT ONLY SHOULD HE NOT BE DRIVING CUSTOMERS' CARS, HE SHOULDN'T BE DRIVING AT ALL. THE ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US PRICE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE. AFTER SEEING OUR STORY, WHICH SHOWS HIM DRIVING THIS DODGE TRUCK IN LEXINGTON, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THERE SAYS IT WILL LOOK INTO POSSIBLE CHARGES. MEANWHILE, THE MORE STORIES WE AIR, THE MORE CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES COME FORWARD. "NEXT FRIDAY IT'S GOING TO BE READY.

EVERYTIME I CALL HIM, NEXT FRIDAY IT'S GOING TO BE READY. I SAID JUST LET ME KNOW, BUT DON'T TELL ME LIES." THIS MAN SAYS HIS CAR HAS BEEN IN THE SHOP FOR A YEAR. "I THINK IT'S ALMOST READY, (LAUGHS)." THE ADVANTAGE WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION WEBSITE SAYS PRICE WILL DIAGNOSE TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS IN AN HONEST AND EXPERT MANNER, BUT HONESTY IS NOT WHAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED. HERE'S HOW FOX 46 IS WORKING TO GET RESULTS: WE REACHED OUT TO REPS AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WHO ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO FILE COMPLAINTS. SINCE OUR FIRST STORY, FORMER EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS SAY THEY'VE DONE SO. WE REACHED OUT AGAIN TO SEE IF THEY'LL OPEN AN INVESTIGATION TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ARE WAITING TO HEAR BACK.

CRIME/VIOLENCE

7/29 10PM 1:40

THIS IS THE MAN POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TONIGHT AFTER A SERIES OF AGGRESSIVE HOME BREAK INS ACROSS SEVERAL SOUTH CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORHOODS. EVERYONE OF THEM HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND. FOX 46 CHARLOTTE AMBER ROBERTS JOINS US LIVE FROM CMPD HEADQUARTERS WITH MORE ON WHAT NEIGHBORHOODS WERE HIT. OFFICERS WITH THIS DEPARTMENT TELL ME THE NEIGHBORHOODS HIT WERE DILWORTH, MYERS PARK, AND THE SOUTHPARK COMMUNITIES. AT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO ARRESTS, BUT THERE IS A SUSPECT PICTURE. KICKING BACK DOORS DOWN AND EVEN CUTTING THE SCREEN PORCH ON A PORCH TO GET INSIDE HOMES WITH PEOPLE INSIDE. "THAT'S KIND OF SCARY, YOU FORGET BAD THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN NEIGHBORHOOD. SEVERAL SOUTH CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORHOODS WERE TARGETED OVER THE WEEKEND. AND THIS IS THE MAN POLICE THINK DID IT, CAPTURED ON NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEILLANCE. POLICE SAID HE STRUCK SEVERAL STREETS NOT TOO FAR FROM ONE ANOTHER. GOING INSIDE TO STEAL ITEMS BEFORE RUNNING OFF. THE CRIMES HAPPENING ON TREMONT AVENUE, MARYLAND AVENUE, SELWYN AVENUE AND CLOSEBURN ROAD. OFFICERS SAID FOLLOWING THE REPORTED BREAK-INS THEY FOUND A STOLEN TRUCK CONNECTED TO THE CRIMES WITH VALUABLES INSIDE. THE SUSPECT STOLE THAT TRUCK FROM THIS MAN'S FRIEND. "6AM HE GETS A PHONE CALL THAT SAID HIS TRUCK WAS FOUND AND HE SAID IN FACT HIS TRUCK WAS STOLEN. A NEIGHBOR LIVING DOORS DOWN FROM ONE OF THE SOUTH CHARLOTTE HOMES STRUCK ISN'T SURPRISED ABOUT THE STRING OF BREAK-INS. THIS IS HOME SECURITY VIDEO OF SOMEONE WHO COULD'VE POSSIBLY BROKEN INTO HIS HOME WEEKS BACK, BUT RAN OUT OF THE BACKYARD WHEN HE NOTICED THE FLOOD LIGHTS AND THE SECURITY CAMERAS. PRECAUTIONS THAT PEOPLE ARE NOW SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING. "MAKING SURE THAT NEIGHBORS KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS ONE, BUT NEIGHBORS KNOWING WHAT THEY NEED TO DO IS ALSO IMPORTANT. AND THE THING IS, CMPD IS NOT ONLY INVESTIGATING BREAK-INS IN SOUTH CHARLOTTE - THEY'RE HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM IN EAST CHARLOTTE. EARLIER THIS WEEK FOX 46 SHARED THIS SURVIELLECE VIDEO OF A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN A NUMBER OF HOME BREAK-INS HAPPENING IN NEIGHBORHOODS OFF INDEPENDENCE BLVD. "I WAS REALLY SURPRISED. I HAVE NEVER FELT UNSAFE OR THAT PEOPLE WERE CASING OR LOOKING AT PLACES. SO DO YOU RECONGIZE THIS MAN CONNECTED TO THE BREAK-INS IN SOUTH CHARLOTTE? OR POSSIBLY THE OTHER

SUSPECT IN THAT VIDEO WE JUST SHOWED THAT COULD BE CONNECTED TO THE ONES IN EAST CHARLOTTE? POLICE NEED YOUR HELP. AND THEY WANT THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE OFF THE STREETS.

8/2 4:30AM 1:33

THIS MORNING WE'RE LEARNING THAT SECURITY ISSUES ARE ON THE RISE AT CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS COMES AFTER AN OFFICER SHOT AT A SUSPICIOUS CAR BEING LINKED TO CAR BREAK-INS. FOX 46'S HOWARD MONROE HAS MORE. AIRPORT EMPLOYEES WERE TOLD BE ON GUARD WHEN ON AIRPORT PROPERTY. THAT'S THE FOCUS OF A MEMO SENT TO AMERICAN AIRLINES EMPLOYEES IN FEBRUARY. THE EMAIL FOLLOWED A SERIES OF BREAK-INS IN FEBRUARY. AND JUST IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS CMPD RESPONDING TO SIX STOLEN CARS ON AIRPORT PROPERTY. AND AT LEAST ONE REPORTED BREAK-IN. SO ON TUESDAY NIGHT WHEN CAR TRAILED ANOTHER INTO THE EMPLOYEE PARKING GARAGE, THE EMPLOYEE CALLED 911. CMPD SAYS THAT CAR WAS DRIVEN BY XAVIER CALLISTE. POLICE SAY WHEN OFFICER XENG LOR APPROACHED HIM HE TRIED TO HIT HIM. THAT'S WHEN LOR FIRED HIS GUN. AFTER SPEEDING OFF CALLISTE LATER SHOWED UP TO THE HOSPITAL WITH 2 GUN SHOT WOUNDS. DESPITE NUMEROUS WARRANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, CALLISTE'S GRANDMOTHER SAYS IT'S NOT LIKE HIM. "XAVIER WOULD NOT RAISE A HAND TO AN OFFICIAL. HE WAS IN THE MILITARY UNTIL HE WAS KICKED OUT. I THINK, LIKE MOST BLACK GUYS, THEY RUN WHEN THEY SEE POLICE COMING."

8/15 5AM :30

FOX 46 IS GETTING RESULTS, TRACKING DOWN THE DRIVER WHO STRAPPED A DOG TO THE BACK OF A JEEP. THIS IS A STORY WE FIRST BROKE ON SOCIAL MEDIA MONDAY. HUNTERSVILLE POLICE SAY THEY KNOW WHO THE DRIVER IS AND NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THEM. THIS STORY HAS CREATED A LOT OF BUZZ AMONGST FOX 46 VIEWERS AND A LOT OF YOU HAVE SOUNDED OFF. SO WE'RE ASKING THE QUESTION AGAIN. SHOULD IT BE ILLEGAL FOR PETS TO RIDE UNSECURED OUTSIDE OF A VEHICLE? MAKE SURE YOU SOUND OFF BY CALLING INTO THE FOX 46 SOUND OFF HOTLINE -- THE NUMBER IS 704-944-3448. HERE ARE SOME OF YOUR RESPONSES SO FAR.

8/14 10PM 1:45

A ROCK HILL WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF RIPPING OFF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND GOING ON HER OWN PERSONAL SHOPPING SPREES. OUR ROBIN KANADY EXPLAINS HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO DO IT, WITH THEIR FOOD STAMP ACCOUNTS. "FOR SOMEONE TO DO THAT, THAT JUST GOES AGAINST MORALITY." 22-YEAR OLD KYLIE DAVIS WORKED WITH ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND SHE HELPED HERSELF TO THEIR MONEY, ACCORDING TO POLICE. STAFF AT THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS NOTICED SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN THEY MADE THEIR ROUTINE CHECKS OF RESIDENTS' FOOD STAMP ACCOUNTS. "ONCE WE NOTED THE AREA OF CONCERN, WE ADDRESSED IT IMMEDIATELY." POLICE GOT INVOLVED. THEY SAY DAVIS, WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO GO GROCERY SHOPPING WITH THE RESIDENTS AT BROWN VILLAS ON LONGVIEW ROAD, TOOK THEIR FOOD STAMP ACCOUNTS AND BOUGHT

THINGS AT THIS WAL-MART NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET ON CHERRY ROAD FOR HERSELF. OVER A FEW MONTHS, AUTHORITIES SAY DAVIS STOLE MORE THAN \$350 WORTH OF ITEMS. "ALWAYS IT'S AN INITIAL SHOCK, SURPRISE, DISAPPOINTMENT, ANGRY." DAVIS QUIT HER JOB AS SOON AS SHE KNEW SHE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED, LEADERS SAY. AND SHE GAVE HERSELF UP TO POLICE, CHARGED WITH EXPLOITING VULNERABLE ADULTS. BUT IT'S HER FORMER CO-WORKERS WHO NOW HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO THE RESIDENTS THAT NOT EVERYONE IS OUT TO GET THEM. "I'M SURE THERE'S TRUST ISSUES AND SO WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE AWARE THAT WE ARE LOOKING OUT FOR THEM. WE ALWAYS WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE PROTECTED AND KNOW THAT WE ARE THERE TO HELP THEM."

8/17 10PM 1:50

KKK FLIERS LITTERED A ROWAN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD. ONE PERSON EVEN THREW ONE OF THE FLIERS AT A TEEN PLAYING BASKETBALL IN THE FRONT YARD. FOX 46'S ROBIN KANADY TALKS TO NEIGHBORS DEMANDING ANSWERS. THE RACIST FLIER SAYS "WAKE UP WHITE AMERICA! STOP ALLOWING THESE THIRD WORLD SAVAGES TO WALK ALL OVER YOUR PEOPLE. BLACKS ARE TAKING OVER YOUR TOWN AS YOU READ THIS. YOU ARE YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY IF YOU DO NOT JOIN US." "THIS IS RIDICULOUS, NO KIDDING." "WE WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE OUR CHILDREN SEE THIS KIND OF TRASH." "COUNT THIS AS LITTERING AND PUT IT IN THE TRASH WHERE IT BELONGS." THE CAMERON GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD OFF SHERILLS FORD ROAD IN ROWAN COUNTY IS APPALLED AT WHAT SOME NEIGHBORS FOUND IN THEIR YARDS – THESE RACIST FLIERS WITH A LOGO OF THE "LOYAL WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KKK". THERE WAS ALSO A SEPARATE FLIER WITH AN OFFENSIVE CARTOON. THE OTHER FLIER SAYS THINGS LIKE "BLACKS ARE SEVEN TIMES AS LIKELY AS PEOPLE OF OTHER RACES TO COMMIT MURDER." "THIS IS CRAZY – IT'S EVERYBODY'S CHOICE TO BE GOOD OR BAD, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. I REALLY DON'T." A BLACK FAMILY GOT ONE OF THESE FLIERS AND THE WOMAN WHO REPORTED IT TO DEPUTIES TELLS ME HER 16-YEAR OLD NIECE WAS OUT PLAYING IN THE YARD WHEN SHE SAYS SHE SAW A PICK-UP TRUCK DRIVING BACK AND FORTH. SHE SAYS IT SUDDENLY STOPPED AND THE WOMAN SAYS THE MEN STARED HER NIECE DOWN AND THEN TOSSED ONE OF THE FLIERS AT HER, TRYING TO HIT HER WITH IT. THERE WERE ROCKS IN THE BAGS WITH THE FLIERS. "IF THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN PEOPLE HOME AT THE TIME, THE FOLKS WHO DID THIS PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD UNSCATHED." THE ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING, TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE PEOPLE WHO LITTERED THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH HATEFUL MESSAGES. "NOBODY HAS ANY PATIENCE FOR THIS AROUND HERE."

9/2 5AM :15

POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND MISSING CHARLOTTE INMATE - REGINA DAVIS. SHE WAS LAST SEEN IN THE EASTWAY NEIGHBORHOOD FRIDAY NIGHT. DAVIS WAS SERVING TIME FOR ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON. SHE WAS AT THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY TRANSITIONS. CALL POLICE IF YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS.

9/5 4:30AM 1:25

TODAY NEIGHBORS IN DILWORTH ARE COMING TOGETHER WITH CMPD TO HOST A CRIME FORUM. IT COMES AFTER SEVERAL RECENT OVERNIGHT BREAK-IN ATTEMPTS. FOX 46'S ANN WYATT LITTLE HAS THE DETAILS. POLICE ARE HAVING SOME ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH DOOR CHECKERS - PEOPLE WHO GO AROUND - PULLING HANDLES. IF THE CAR IS OPEN OR UNLOCKED. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY. THEY SAY THE RECENT CRIME SPREES START WITH SOMEONE STEALING A CAR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. TONIGHT, THE DILWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS COMING TOGETHER WITH POLICE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT NEIGHBORS CAN DO TO PREVENT FROM BECOMING VICTIMS. SUSPECTS ARE TRYING TO BREAK INTO HOMES AND CARS AROUND DILWORTH. "WE WANT TO GET RING VIDEOS ON THE DOORS, WE WANT TO HELP THEM GET SECURITY CAMERAS, IF WE CAN GET MORE VIDEOS IN THE AREA WE CAN CATCH PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THINGS ON VIDEO AND GIVE PEOPLE A STRONGER CASE." KIMBERLY CUSACK IS ON A MISSION, GATHERING VIDEOS FROM NEIGHBORS IN HOPES OF HELPING POLICE CATCH THESE CRIMINALS. SHE'S USING THE NEXTDOOR APP TO SPREAD THE WORD. "WE DON'T WANT TO BE REACTIVE TO EVERYTHING, BEING PROACTIVE AND IT JUST GIVES YOU A SENSE OF SECURITY IF YOU KNOW EVERYONE IS LOOKING OUT, YOU'VE GOT PROTECTION, YOU'VE GOT VIDEO IF SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN YOU CAN GET IT, YOU CAN SEE IT." FOR SOME NEIGHBORS, IT FEELS LIKE A CRIME WAVE. BUT CMPD SAYS THE NUMBERS SHOW BURGLARIES ARE ACTUALLY DOWN BY 50% WHILE CAR BREAK INS AND VEHICLE THEFTS ARE UP. THE NUMBERS AREN'T STOPPING NEIGHBORS FROM MEETING WITH POLICE ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTY AND THEMSELVES. "THEY WERE WALKING DOWN KENIWORTH RD. JUST CHECK THE DOORKNOBS, JUST CHECKING THE DOORS ON ALL OF THE CARS AND I BELIEVE ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS DID HAVE HIS CAR BROKEN INTO AND HIS STUFF WAS KIND OF THROWN ALL OVER THE PLACE." THIS SHOULD BE A REMINDER TO EVERYONE TO LOCK THEIR CAR DOORS, AND TAKE OUT VALUABLES INSIDE. THE CRIME FORUM GETS UNDERWAY AT MOREHEAD INN TONIGHT AT 6 P.M. CMPD IS ALSO HOSTING ANOTHER COFFEE WITH A COP TOMORROW AT JOE AND NOSH FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

EDUCATION

7/30 6P 2:00

PARENTS IN THE HIGHLAND CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ARE TRYING TO KEEP THEIR COMMUNITY TOGETHER. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO REZONE WHERE THEIR KIDS GO NEXT FALL. CAROLINE FOUNTAIN IS LIVE FROM THE HIGHLAND CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING. THESE ARE MAIYA'S FRIENDS – SHE GOES TO SCHOOL WITH THEM AT COX MILL ELEMENTARY. BUT THAT COULD CHANGE NEXT FALL. JOY BRONKHORST, "WE JUST DON'T WANT TO BE SPLIT UP FROM THE REST OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, ALL THE KIDS OUR KIDS SEE AND HANG OUT WITH AT THE POOL AND THE PARK. JOY BRONKHORST IS MAIYA'S MOM. SHE'S TRYING TO KEEP HER 7-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AT COX MILL ELEMENTARY, WHERE THE REST OF HER NEIGHBORS GO. BUT THERE'S A CHANCE HER 2ND GRADER COULD GO TO ODELL NEXT YEAR. "WE FEEL CONNECTED TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THEY'RE GOING TO COX MILL. WE'D LIKE TO STAY WHERE OUR

NEIGHBORHOOD IS GOING.” CABARRUS COUNTY IS REASSESSING WHERE KIDS WILL GO TO SCHOOL. CALLS FROM FOX46 ABOUT THIS ISSUE WENT UNANSWERED. ONE PLAN, JOY SAYS, COULD SPLIT ELROND DRIVE FROM THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY, UPROOTING STUDENTS FROM WHERE THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS GO TO SCHOOL. “MY DAUGHTER WOULD SPEND THE NEXT YEAR CRYING ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GO TO COX MILL ELEMENTARY.” JESSIE ROMERO ALSO LIVES ON ELROND DRIVE. HER SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER CLAIRE WOULD ALSO BE IMPACTED, ALONG WITH ABOUT 30 OTHERS. ‘WE’RE PART OF HIGHLAND CREEK. WE SHOULD REMAIN WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND CONTINUE GOING TO COX MILL ELEMENTARY. DOESN’T MAKE SENSE TO SEPARATE OUR KIDS FROM THE PEOPLE THEY SEE AT THE PLAYGROUNDS AND THE POOL AND PARENTS WE RUN INTO IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT WOULD BE TAKING OUR 30 KIDS AND CUTTING THEM OFF.

8/19 10PM :40

AS MILLIONS OF STUDENTS ARE PREPARING TO HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, ONE CHURCH IN THE ALLEN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD IN CHARLOTTE IS MAKING SURE STUDENTS HAVE THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED. LOVE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HELD A BACK TO SCHOOL BASH TODAY. THEY NOT ONLY HANDED OUT BACK PACKS FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BUT THEY ALSO GAVE STUDENTS WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT. PASTOR LOVE FELLOWSHIP, “YOU CAN PUT TOOLS IN A CHILD’S HAND BUT IF THEY DON’T HAVE THE MENTAL TOOLS AND THE PARENTS DON’T HAVE TOOLS, THEN THEIR SCHOOL YEAR WON’T BE AS GOOD AS IT COULD BE. SO WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE GIVE THEM A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT AND INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR.” WHILE CMS STUDENTS WONT HEAD BACK TO CLASS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, AVERY, ASHE, LANCASTER, WATAUGA, AND YORK COUNTY STUDENTS WILL BEGIN THEIR FIRST DAY TOMORROW.

8/25 6PM 1:20

CMS STUDENTS ARE JUST DAYS AWAY FROM GOING BACK TO SCHOOL! AND JUST IN TIME FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, BRIARWOOD ACADEMY HOSTED THEIR SAMARITAN'S FEET AND SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY. THEY GAVE BACKPACKS AND NEW SHOES TO THE KIDS TODAY IN EAST CHARLOTTE. ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT IS GREAT, ESPECIALLY FOR LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR OF THE EVENT. STUDENTS IN HIGH SHOALS WILL ALSO HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK! LOCAL CHURCHES IN THE AREA THREW A FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION TODAY, FOR THE KIDS, AS THEY GET READY FOR CLASS TO START. SOME HAD A BOUNCY HOUSE AND FOOD FOR FAMILIES. THE CHURCHES ALSO INVITED THE HOMELESS TO COME EAT. “THIS IS ABOUT THE YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS IS ABOUT THE STUDENTS, THIS IS ABOUT OUR KIDS. WE’RE PRAYING THAT THEY HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR THIS YEAR, SO THAT’S WHAT WE’RE DOING OUT HERE TODAY. AT FANCY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WE JUST LOVE WHAT WE’RE DOING. LOVE THE ATMOSPHERE, LOVE THE AMBIANCE, LOVE HOW WE ARE JUST GIVING BACK. IT’S ALL ABOUT GIVING BACK.”

8/26 10PM 2:00

KIDS ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA ARE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW. AND THANKS TO SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, HUNDREDS ARE GOING BACK WITH EVERYTHING THEY'LL NEED TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF RIGHT. OUR AMBER ROBERTS JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH HOW SEVERAL GROUPS ARE GETTING RESULTS. AMBER? WELL FIRST OFF, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR ALREADY. BUT HERE WE ARE. TODAY, HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WERE LINING UP. TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A GIVEAWAY EVENT, THAT WAS VERY MUCH NEEDED. LAMIEL JONES IS STARTING SIXTH GRADE MONDAY AND HE HAS LOTS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND GIFTS TO GET HIM EXCITED ABOUT IT. LAMEIL IS A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT STARTING MIDDLE SCHOOL. HIS MOM, IS A TAD ANXIOUS ABOUT IT TOO. "IT'S THE FIRST MIDDLE SCHOOL, GOING TO SIXTH GRADE. IT'S LIKE THE BIG KIDS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HE'S USED TO THE LITTLE KIDS." BUT A COMMUNITY EVENT IS MAKING MOM AND SON, FEEL MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FIRST DAY. LAMIEL IS ONE OF MORE THAN 200 KIDS AT THE THIRD ANNUAL EVENT, THE BIG CUT. NOT ONLY ARE THESE KIDS GETTING SCHOOL BACKPACKS WITH SUPPLIES AND GOODIES INSIDE, THEY'RE ALSO WAITING FOR FREE HAIR CUTS. "I JUST WANT THEM TO WALK AWAY FEELING CONFIDENT AND LETTING THEM KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT LOVE THEM." THIS COMMUNITY EVENT IS GETTING RESULTS FOR NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE QUEEN CITY. IT'S LEAD BY POWER 98 WITH HUGE SUPPORT FROM GROUPS LIKE 100 BLACK MEN, THE YMCA, AND DOZENS OF VOLUNTEER BARBERS. IT'S OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES. "THIS WAS A TRUE COMMUNITY EVENT. SO AS YOU WILL SEE, THERE ARE ALL RACES, GENDERS, JUST EVERYBODY OF ALL AGES." FOR KIDS LIKE LAMIEL, THIS EVENT HELPS TO PUT HIM IN A BETTER MOOD ABOUT SUMMER BEING OVER. AND FOR HIS MOM, IT HELPS WITH HER WALLET. "AS A PARENT, THAT MEANS IT SAVES ME MONEY." WHAT'S ALSO PRETTY AWESOME IS ALL THE MENTORING HAPPENING DURING THE EVENT. WHILE THE KIDS ARE GETTING HAIRCUTS AND PICKING UP BACKPACKS, ORGANIZERS WERE ALSO ENCOURAGING THEM TO MAKE GOALS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR AND TO THINK BIG.

8/26 10PM 2:10

DESPITE THE EXCITEMENT OF HEADING BACK TO CLASS, SOME STUDENTS ARE DREADING THE FIRST DAY - ALL BECAUSE OF BULLYING. BUT ONE HIGH SCHOOL IS HOPING TO PUT A STOP TO IT. AS FOX'S ANITA LEWIS EXPLAINS, THEY SAY THEIR ADDING WASHERS AND DRYERS TO FIGHT BACK. IT'S UNCOMMON TO SEE A LAUNDRY ROOM INSIDE A SCHOOL. BUT THERE'S A SPECIAL REASON THIS ONE IS NOW AT NEWARK'S WEST SIDE HIGH. "KIDS ARE BEING BULLIED BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTIRE. SO KIDS WERE COMING TO SCHOOL WITH CLOTHES THAT WEREN'T CLEAN. WE HAD SOME HYGIENE ISSUES AND IT LED THE KIDS TO KIND OF START BULLYING ONE ANOTHER, NOT JUST IN PERSON, BUT ALSO SOCIAL MEDIA, POSTING PICTURES OF ONE ANOTHER'S OUTFITS." SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY KIDS WERE MISSING 3-5 DAYS A WK BECAUSE OF THE BULLYING. MANY COME FROM HOMES THAT ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY AND SOME HAVE NO HOME AT ALL. "IT'S A UNIQUE POPULATION OF KIDS. THEY COME WITH THEIR OWN CHALLENGES. BUT IT'S DEFINITELY DISHEARTENING TO SEE KIDS LITERALLY NOT SHOWING UP OR KIDS HAVING MAJOR, MAJOR ISSUES IN SCHOOL WITH ONE ANOTHER

BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT REALLY IS OUT OF THEIR CONTROL.” FOOTBALL CAPTAIN PRINCE OKITUAMA HAS WITNESSED KIDS BEING TEASED. “IT KIND OF SADDENS ME. I FEEL LIKE EVERYBODY HAS A STORY. EVERYBODY HAS A BACKGROUND. AND NOT EVERYBODY HAS THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS EVERYBODY ELSE.” PSE&G GAVE THE SCHOOL A \$20,000 GRANT TO BUY THE 5 WASHERS AND 5 DRYERS. AS FOR LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, DONATIONS STARTED POURING IN ONCE THE WORD GOT OUT, AND NOT JUST FROM THE NEWARK COMMUNITY. “TEXAS, CALIFORNIA. WE ACTUALLY HAD SOMEONE CALL FROM CANADA AND ASK HOW THEY COULD DONATE.” THE LAUNDRY ROOM WILL BE OPEN 5 DAYS A WK TO ANY STUDENT WHO WANTS TO USE IT AFTER SCHOOL. THIS IS EVIDENCE OF WEST SIDE HIGH'S COMMITMENT TO NO BULLYING, WHILE PERHAPS ALSO SERVING AS A LESSON IN HOME EC. “I’VE GOTTEN PULLED BACK THERE MULTIPLE TIMES BY KIDS. SO SOME OF THEM, THEY DON’T KNOW HOW TO WASH CLOTHES BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF IT FOR THEM ALL OF THESE YEARS. SO THEY ARE LEARNING LIFE SKILLS IN ADDITION TO HAVING CLEAN CLOTHES. SO I THINK IT’S DEFINITELY HITTING MULTIPLE THINGS ALL AT ONCE AND THAT’S BEAUTIFUL.”

9/1 10PM :20

THE STRESS OF END-OF-YEAR TESTING MAY SOON BE COMING TO AN END. ACCORDING TO THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, STATE SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT MARK JOHNSON WANTS EDUCATORS FEEDBACK ON END OF YEAR TESTING. JOHNSON SAYS HE PROCTORED FOURTH GRADERS DURING TESTING TIME LAST YEAR AND FEELS THE RULES ARE TOO STRICT. SOME TEACHERS DESCRIBE IT AS FEELING LIKE THEY'RE ON LOCKDOWN. NO WORD ON WHAT CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

9/9 7AM :55

SCHOOLS IN OUR AREA GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT STUDENT SAFETY. IN SOUTH CAROLINA, THE NEWBERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL INSTALL A PANIC BUTTON APP ON EVERY TEACHER'S CELLPHONE THIS SCHOOL YEAR. HITTING THE PANIC BUTTON WILL IMMEDIANTLY ALERT FIRST RESPONDERS. NEWBERRY COUNTY IS THE FIRST IN THE STATE WITH THE APP. IN YORK, HICKORY GROVE-SHARON ELEMENTARY IS GETTING A FULL-TIME SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE HERALD WHICH REPORTS THE FUNDING COMES FROM A 2-MILLION DOLLAR ADDITION TO THE STATES BUDGET. YORK IS ONE OF 38 SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RECIEVE FUNDING FOR AN OFFICER. AND IN THE TAR HEEL STATE, \$22 MILLION IS HOW MUCH NORTH CAROLINA IS GETTING IN SAFETY GRANTS TO MAKE SCHOOLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAFER. THE MONEY IS GOING TOWARDS ADDING CAMERAS AND HUNDREDS OF CAMPUS-BASED POLICE OFFICERS. IT ALSO HELPED CREATE A SCHOOL SAFETY TIP LINE, A MOBILE APP AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

GOVERNMENT

7/31 6PM :15

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS SCENE FROM NORTH CHARLOTTE COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED. SKY FOX FLEW OVER THIS HIGH RISK FLOOD AREA ON ATANDO AVENUE AFTER LAST WEEK'S

DOWNPOURS. FOX 46'S MORGAN FRANCES IS LIVE IN NORTH CHARLOTTE WITH MORE ON A COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM THAT HELPS PEOPLE WHO WORK AND LIVE IN FLOOD ZONES. THIS AREA USED TO BE A NEIGHBORHOOD, AND IT USED TO FLOOD A LOT. BUT THE COUNTY BOUGHT THE LAND FROM OWNERS AND TRANSFORMED IT INTO THIS PARK. IT'S A PROGRAM THEY OFFER TO PEOPLE WHO'S PROPERTY FREQUENTLY FLOODS. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO REDUCE THIS: PEOPLE HAVING TO GET RESCUED FROM THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES WHEN THE MONSOONS HIT MECKLENBURG COUNTY. "IT'S OUR BUYOUT PROGRAM AND OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, WE HAVE BOUGHT MORE THAN 400 PROPERTIES. PEOPLE CAN SELL THEIR LAND TO THE COUNTY, AND IN TURN, THE COUNTY WILL TRANSFORM IT INTO A PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT'S MEANT TO ABSORB SOME OF THE RAIN WATER. "THEIR INCENTIVE IS TO GET AWAY FROM THE DANGER, GET AWAY FROM THE FLOODING, AND SO GIVING THEM A REASONABLE PRICE, A FAIR MARKET PRICE FOR THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS WHAT WE DO." ONE EXAMPLE IS THE HIDDEN VALLEY ECOLOGICAL GARDEN AT THE CORNER OF NORTH TRYON AND WELLINGFORD STREET IN NORTH CHARLOTTE. "AT ONE TIME, THERE WERE 16 HOMES ALONG THIS ROAD." IF THE HOMES WERE STILL HERE, LAST WEEK WHEN IT POURED, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN FLOODED. "THAT WAS THE BEST PART OF THE PROGRAM; IT REALLY WAS, BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE'S LIVES WERE IN DANGER." WHILE NEIGHBORS AGREE THAT THE PROGRAM HELPS TO SAVE LIVES, THEY'LL ARGUE THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. "IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUT IN A PARK, PUT IN A PARK, PUT UP A BASKETBALL GOAL, YOU KNOW?" NEIGHBORS SAY THE COUNTY DOESN'T KEEP THIS AREA TRIMMED AND CLEAN CUT, BUT THE COUNTY SAYS THEY MOW IT ONCE A WEEK. AND AS YOU COULD SEE, THERE WERE PEOPLE OUT MOWING THE GARDEN TODAY. THERE ARE ALSO DRAINS ALL ALONG THIS PROPERTY THAT COLLECT WATER AND RUN IT INTO THE CREEK.

7/31 10PM :20

TONIGHT A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS ISSUED A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER TO STOP 3D GUNS. THE BLUEPRINTS WHICH MAKE THE GUNS UNTRACEABLE AND UNDETECTABLE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE RELEASED TOMORROW. THE ORDER IS AGAINST A TEXAS COMPANY WHO REACHED A SETTLEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, MAKING THE PLANS AVAILABLE ONLINE. BUT THOSE PLANS ARE ON HOLD FOR NOW.

8/2 4:30AM :22

AN APPEALS COURT SAYS PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER THREATENING TO WITHHOLD FUNDS FROM SANCTUARY CITIES IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT MADE THE RULING WEDNESDAY. LAWSUITS FILED IN CALIFORNIA SAID THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY. WHILE THE APPEALS COURT CONFIRMED THOSE ARGUMENTS, IT ALSO SAYS A LOWER COURT WENT TOO FAR WHEN BLOCKING THE ORDER ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

8/15 5AM 3:00

NOW TO A FOX 46 INVESTIGATION THAT UNCOVERS SOME DISTURBING ALLEGATIONS OF RACISM, INVOLVING THE USE OF THE N-WORD. OUR MATT GRANT CONTINUES TO DIG INTO

THE FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL SERVICE WHERE THREE FORMER AIR MARSHALS TELL HIM THEY WERE SPECIFICALLY TOLD TO TARGET BLACK PEOPLE. "HE TOLD US TO STOP AND TALK TO THE BLACK PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE WARRANTS, BUT HE DIDN'T USE BLACK PEOPLE, HE USED THE 'N' WORD." FOR THE FIRST TIME WE'RE HEARING EXPLOSIVE ALLEGATIONS THAT AIR MARSHALS WERE INSTRUCTED TO TARGET PASSENGERS BASED ON RACE. THAT'S RIGHT RACE. AND REMEMBER WE TOLD YOU IF YOU'VE WHISTLED IN THE AIRPORT OR IF YOU'VE ARRIVED LATE FOR A FLIGHT, YOU TOO MIGHT HAVE BEEN SECRETLY SURVEILLED ACCORDING TO CURRENT AND FORMER AIR MARSHALS WHO SAY AMERICAN CITIZENS NOT SUSPECTED OF ANY CRIME OR ON ANY WATCH LIST HAVE BEEN TRACKED FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. "THIS IS ONE OF THE AIRPORTS WHERE THEY WERE USING THE BEHAVIOR DETECTION PROGRAM?" "YEAH, IT HAPPENED ALL OVER ALL THE AIRPORTS." SPEAKING EXCLUSIVELY TO FOX 46, FORMER FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS STEVE THEODOROPOULOS AND HENRY PRESTON ARE BLOWING THE WHISTLE ON A SECRET PROGRAM THEY SAY TRACKED INNOCENT PASSENGERS BASED ON EVERY DAY BEHAVIORS. "THEY WANTED TO GENERATE STATS – THEY WERE LOOKING FOR NUMBERS SO CONGRESS WOULD GIVE THEM MORE MONEY." AND NOW THEY'RE REVEALING NEW ALLEGATIONS THAT THEIR SUPERVISOR DIRECTED THEM TO TARGET PASSENGERS BASED ON RACE WHEN THEY BOTH WORKED AT THE ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE LATE AUGHTS. "WE WERE TAKEN BY THAT IN THIS DAY AND TIME WHAT SUPERVISOR WOULD INDICATE THAT, BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO." ARMY VETERAN ED CUNNINGHAM WORKED AS A FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL IN ORLANDO FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. HE SAYS HE TOO HEARD THE RACIST DIRECTIVE SEVERAL TIMES. "IF I COULD BE PERFECTLY BLUNT, AND I DON'T LIKE USING THE LANGUAGE WHATSOEVER, IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANY OF THE INDICATORS OF INDIVIDUALS WHERE WE COULD LEGITIMIZE OUR NUMBERS HERE, LOOK FOR THE 'N---' THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ALWAYS HAVE THE EXTRA WARRANTS ON THEM. YOU COULD ALWAYS FIND SOMEBODY. FOR A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TO DO THAT, IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE." ALL THREE FORMER AIR MARSHALS SAY THEY IGNORED THE ORDERS. BUT SAY OTHERS DIDN'T. THEODOROPOULOS SAYS HE REPORTED THIS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY INSPECTOR GENERAL WHERE HE SAYS THE COMPLAINT WENT NOWHERE. IG OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS OR ALLEGATIONS. THE TSA SAYS THAT SUPERVISOR WAS PROMOTED TO SECURITY MANAGER AND NOW WORKS AT THE SANFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR ORLANDO. "IF THAT'S THE WAY TO GET PROMOTED, I DON'T WANT TO GET PROMOTED." IN A STATEMENT THE TSA SAYS IT HAS NO RECORD OF A COMPLAINT TELLING FOX 46, "TSA DOES NOT COMMENT ON ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS OR SPECIFIC PERSONNEL ACTIONS." ADDING THEY TAKE "ALL ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT SERIOUSLY AND REQUIRE EMPLOYEES TO REPORT ANY VIOLATION OF POLICY." THE TSA INSISTS PASSENGERS ARE NOT TRACKED BASED ON RACE OR RELIGION. NOW THESE FORMER AIR MARSHALS SAY THEY WANT TO TESTIFY IN FRONT OF CONGRESS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE, AS LAWMAKERS CONTINUE TO PROBE THE ONGOING SUREVILLANCE METHODS. "WHY ARE WE DOING THAT AND WHY ARE WE WASTING RESOURCES WHEN LEGITIMATE TERRORISTS ARE OUT THERE?"

8/17 10PM 1:55

FOX 46 IS GETTING RESULTS AFTER SEVERAL OF OUR REPORTS REVEALED FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS USED RACIST TACTICS! AS FOX 46 INVESTIGATOR MATT GRANT EXPLAIN, HIS STORIES NOW HAVE THE NAACP CALLING FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. THE NAACP IS NOW CALLING FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, CITING OUR INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGATIONS OF RACISM AND RACIAL PROFILING DIRECTED BY AN AIR MARSHAL SUPERVISOR. "HE TOLD US TO STOP AND TALK TO THE BLACK PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE WARRANTS BUT HE DIDN'T USE 'BLACK PEOPLE', HE USED THE 'N' WORD." IN A STATEMENT THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAACP SAYS, "THE TARGETING OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FLYERS IS SICKENING AND UNACCEPTABLE. WE ARE MOVING FORECEFULLY WITH OUR PARTNERS TO ISSUE REQUESTS TO THE CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY FOR A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION INTO THESE ALLEGATIONS. WE CAN'T TOLERATE THIS AND WE AS AMERICANS SHOULD NOT TOLERATE IT." THE NAACP NOW JOINS THE LOCAL CHARLOTTE CHAPTER, ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS, IN CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN RESPONSE TO OUR STORY. IN A STATEMENT THE TSA SAYS, "THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL SERVICE DO NOT TOLERATE DISCRIMINATION OF ANY KIND, PERIOD. FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS ARE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND COME TO WORK EVERY DAY FOR ONE REASON - TO PROTECT THE TRAVELING PUBLIC." THAT FORMER SUPERVISOR NOW WORKS AS THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY MANAGER AT THE SANFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN FLORIDA. THE TSA WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER OR NOT THEY NOW PLAN TO INVESTIGATE THESE ALLEGATIONS. I ALSO ASKED ABOUT OUR INVESTIGATION FROM LAST NIGHT, WHERE A CURRENT AIR MARSHAL SPOKE OUT, CALLING THE SECRET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM KNOWN AS QUIET SKIES A COMPLETE WASTE. THE TSA WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THAT.

8/18 10PM :20

RIGHT NOW CALLS FOR CANNIBIS CONTINUE IN NORTH CAROLINA. DOZENS SHOWED UP FOR THE STATE'S FIRST MEDICAL CANNABIS TOWN HALL TODAY. IT TOOK PLACE AT THE THREE SPIRITS BREWERY. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A WAY FOR PARENTS, LEGISLATORS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO COME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS IT'S BENEFITS, IN HOPES OF GETTING IT LEGALIZED IN THE STATE.

8/24 6PM :30

LYFT IS HELPING VOTERS GET TO THE POLLS. THE RIDE-SHARING SERVICE IS ANNOUNCING IT WILL OFFER DISCOUNTED RIDES TO VOTERS DURING MID-TERM ELECTIONS AND VOTERS IN UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES WILL GET FREE RIDES! THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND RESEARCH ON CIVIC LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT. 35% OF PEOPLE SAY A LACK OF TRANSPORTATION WAS WHY THEY DIDN'T VOTE IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE U.S. MIDTERM ELECTIONS ARE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.

8/25 6PM :20

THE NORTH CAROLINA DMV ISN'T PRINTING NEW DRIVER'S LICENSES, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. THEY MADE THE DECISION AFTER THEY DISCOVERED 2400 OF THEM WERE PRINTED WITH DATA ERRORS. DMV OFFICIALS THINK THE MISTAKE WAS ISOLATED TO A SINGLE BATCH OF LICENSES FOR PEOPLE UNDER 21 YEARS OLD. IF YOU GET A LICENSE WITH A MISTAKE, DMV OFFICIALS WANT YOU TO KEEP IT UNTIL YOU GET THE REPLACEMENT.

8/26 10PM :20

FOX 46 IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TONIGHT STARTS WITH LIGHT RAIL DELAYS THAT COULD IMPACT THOSE USING THE TRAIN TO GET AROUND CHARLOTTE. THE LYNX LIGHT RAIL WILL BE BACK UP AND RUNNING TOMORROW, BUT CATS OFFICIALS SAYS IT WILL BE RUNNING VERY SLOWLY. EXPECT YOUR RIDE TO LAST AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES LONGER THAN USUAL. CATS SHUT DOWN ITS BLUE AND GOLD LINE THIS WEEKEND FOR ANNUAL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.

9/5 4:30AM 1:50

A DANGEROUS RIDE WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA ON I-77. THIS PERSON WAS CAUGHT RIDING THE BUSY INTERSTATE ON AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER. AND NOW THERE'S A PUSH TO KEEP THE HIGHWAY SCOOTER-FREE. FOX 46'S CAROLINE FOUNTAIN SPOKE WITH THE VIEWER WHO SNAPPED THE PIC, WHO SAYS HE'S SHOCKED. "I THOUGHT SHE WAS PROBABLY INSANE. IT WAS ABSOLUTELY A DISTRACTION." JASON BOONE SNAPPED THIS PICTURE AND SHARED IT WITH FOX 46. HE SAYS THE WOMAN WAS RIDING ON THE SHOULDER FROM 277 TO I-77 NORTHBOUND ON SUNDAY MORNING. "IT'S CRAZY TO THINK SOMEONE HAS THAT LACK OF JUDGMENT TO GET ON A HIGHWAY IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE ON A SCOOTER WITH NO HELMET. IT'S RIDICULOUS." THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE LAUNCHED A PILOT PROGRAM IN MAY FOR THESE RENTAL E-SCOOTERS. THING IS, THERE AREN'T MANY RULES REGULATING THEM. "JUST WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE IT CAN'T GET DUMBER, IT MANAGES TO GET DUMBER." CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCILMEMBER LARKEN EGLESTON IS PUSHING FOR MORE THOUGHTFUL REGULATIONS BEFORE THE PILOT PROGRAM ENDS IN OCTOBER. "THERE HAVEN'T BEEN REAL CLEAR RULES YET. PEOPLE DON'T KNOW IF THESE ARE REGULATED LIKE BIKES OR MOPEDS." WHILE THE CITY IS STILL FIGURING OUT IT'S RULES FOR E-SCOOTERS, FEDERAL LAW IS CRYSTAL CLEAR. "DEFINITELY NOT A GOOD IDEA. IT'S ILLEGAL FOR ONE THING, BUT JUST FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PERSON ON THE INTERSTATE." TROOPER RAY PIERCE WITH STATE HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS IT'S A MISDEMEANOR TO WALK OR RIDE A BIKE ON THE INTERSTATE. HE SAYS THE SAME LAW APPLIES TO E-SCOOTERS. "WE'LL STOP, ASCERTAIN WHY THEY'RE ON THE INTERSTATE, AND GIVE THEM A RIDE TO THE NEXT OFF-RAMP." HE SAYS THE RIDER COULD FACE A FINE AND COURT COSTS OF AROUND \$200. "I THINK SOMEBODY WILL DIE IF WE AREN'T MORE MINDFUL ABOUT HOW PEOPLE ARE RIDING THESE SCOOTERS. GET OFF THE INTERSTATE. IT'S ABSURD THAT ANYONE WOULD THINK, EVEN ON THE SHOULDER, THAT IT'S SAFE." "IT'S AN ALREADY CONGESTED AREA. IT'S ALREADY A HIGH-ISSUE AREA IN AND OF ITSELF." "THIS ARE IS DANGEROUS ENOUGH IN A VEHICLE." "I THINK SCOOTERS ARE NOW A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF SOCIETY AND CHARLOTTE NEEDS THEM TO COMPETE WITH OTHER CITIES OUR SIZE." "HAVING SEEN PEOPLE ON 277 MYSELF, I SADLY WASN'T SURPRISED. WE NEED TO SERIOUSLY

CONSIDER SOME OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT WE'RE GOING TO PUT IN PLACE AS THESE SCOOTERS CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF THE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTION IN OUR CITY. IT NOT ONLY ENDANGERS HER, BUT ENDANGERS THE OTHER DRIVERS WHO AREN'T EXPECTING TO SEE THAT AND ARE DISTRACTED OR MIGHT PANIC IN TRYING TO AVOID THAT WOMAN."

HEALTH

7/28 5AM 2:00

ONE OF THE BIGGEST THINGS GIVING AMERICANS ANXIETY IS WHAT'S DUE AT THE START OF THE MONTH. PAYING THE BILLS IS STILL A MAJOR SOURCE OF ANXIETY FOR MOST AMERICANS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION WHICH FOUND THAT 66 PERCENT OF AMERICANS ARE ANXIOUS OR CONCERNED ABOUT PAYING BILLS – A 10% JUMP FROM JUST LAST YEAR. CHRIS HOGAN, RAMSAY SOLUTIONS FINANCIAL EXPERT, "PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO STEP BACK AND REALLY UNDERSTAND THE STRESS THAT THEY'RE UNDER. I MEAN, THEY'RE WORKING HARD TO MAKE A PAYCHECK, BUT THAT PAYCHECK IS NOT GOING AS FAR AS THEY THINK IT SHOULD OR IS THAT IT OUGHT TO." A CLOSER LOOK INTO THE STUDY SHOWS WOMEN ARE MUCH MORE CONCERNED AND THEIR ANXIETY LEVEL JUMPED HIGHER THAN MEN SINCE LAST YEAR. HOGAN SAYS, "WOMEN ARE BETTER PLANNERS. THEY ARE LOOKING TO THE LONG END AND THEY'RE ALSO THE FAMILY CAREGIVER MOST OFTEN TIMES. THEY'RE MORE IN TUNE TO WHAT'S GOING ON AND ALSO THE DESIRE FOR A PLAN. MEN ARE PLANNERS AS WELL, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT THEY LOOK AS LONG TERM AND THEY'RE A LITTLE BIT MORE RISK TAKERS. BUT I THINK BOTH OF THEM CAN DO BETTER BY ACKNOWLEDGING WHERE THEY ARE VERSUS WHERE THEY WANT TO GO." MEANWHILE, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL RELEASED A STUDY WITH SOME SHOCKING RETIREMENT STATISTICS. 33% OF AMERICANS HAVE LESS THAN \$5,000 SAVED FOR RETIREMENT, AND AND, 20% HAVE NOTHING SAVED AT ALL. HOGAN SAYS, "THAT IS A BIG ISSUE ACCORDING TO THE STUDY BY NORTHWESTERN, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT PEOPLE CAN DO THIS. WHEN PEOPLE GET ON A PLAN AND THEY START BUDGETING, THEY START SAVING AND THEY GET THEMSELVES OUT OF DEBT, THEN THEY'RE ABLE TO INVEST 15% OF THEIR INCOME FOR THEIR FUTURE. THAT SAME STUDY FINDS THAT 46% OF AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED THEY WON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOR RETIREMENT, BUT HAVEN'T TAKEN ANY STEPS TO PREPARE. STILL, MONEY EXPERTS SAY IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START. HOGAN SAYS, "THIS ANXIETY IS REAL AND IT WILL ONLY GROW IF PEOPLE DON'T TAKE ACTION. MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, JUST LIKE MAKING YOUR BED EACH MORNING, STARTING TO BUDGET, STARTING TO LOOK AT THIS AND IDENTIFYING THAT YOU WANT BETTER FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY, THAT'S THE FIRST STEP." AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR CASH.Fe

7/31 10PM 1:50

FOX 46 GETTING RESULTS FOR A FAMILY TURNED AWAY BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY. BUT THANKS TO FOX 46 INVESTIGATOR MATT GRANT, THEY GOT THE HELP THEY NEEDED FOR THEIR 7-MONTH OLD SON. AND HE'S WELL ON HIS WAY TO BEING A HEALTHY BABY. FOR SEVEN MONTH OLD ARCTURUS THIS HELMET IS MORE THAN A GIFT. IT'S A CHANCE AT A NORMAL

LIFE. WHEN BENJAMIN KERN'S INSURANCE DECLINED TO COVER THE MEDICAL DEVICE TO CORRECT HIS SON'S SKULL DEFORMITY, FOX 46 STEPPED IN TO GET RESULTS AND FOUND A COMPANY, CRANIAL TECHNOLOGIES OF CHARLOTTE, WILLING TO GIVE THE FAMILY THE \$4,000 DEVICE FOR FREE. "WE WERE REALLY STRUGGLING TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT." ARCTURUS WAS BORN WITH A COMMON CONDITION CALLED PLAGIOCEPHALY, ALSO KNOWN AS FLAT HEAD SYNDROME. IT CAN BE EASILY TREATED WITH HELMETS LIKE THIS, BUT INSURANCE COMPANIES OFTEN DON'T PAY FOR THE DEVICE, LEAVING MANY FAMILIES FEELING FINANCIALLY TRAPPED. "THEY TOLD THE ADVOCATE IT DIDN'T MEET THE NEED FOR MEDICAL NECESSITY." UNITED HEALTHCARE TOLD US THE FAMILY'S PLAN SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES COVERAGE OF THE DEVICE, BUT KERN SAYS HIS EMPLOYER OFFERED NO PLANS THAT DID COVER IT. THE INSURANCE COMPANY IGNORED OUR QUESTIONS ABOUT WHEN OR HOW EMPLOYEES CAN ADD COVERAGE OF THE DEVICE. WHICH, AFTER TWO WEEKS OF USE, IS ALREADY HELPING. "YOU CAN SEE RIGHT HERE HOW IT BUMPS OUT A LITTLE BIT – BEFORE WE HAD THE HELMET THAT WAS COMPLETELY FLAT. SOMEBODY RECOMMENDED I CONTACT YOU GUYS BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE KNOWN FOR GETTING THINGS DONE AND YOU'VE DEFINITELY PROVEN THAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOX 46, WE DEFINITELY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP."

8/15 5AM :20

AND FOX 46 NEEDS YOUR HELP TO GET RESULTS. WE'RE PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE CAROLINAS AND LEVINE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR THE SAVE OUR SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE. YOU CAN EITHER SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT OR SHOW UP THAT DAY AT THE LEVINE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFERENCE ROOM. ALL DONORS RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT. THE DRIVE IS NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD.

8/25 10PM :25

SMOKING E-CIGARETTES DAILY INCREASES YOUR RISK OF HAVING A HEART ATTACK. NEARLY 70 THOUSAND U.S. RESIDENTS WERE INTERVIEWED ABOUT THEIR E-CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO USE, COMPARED TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER USED AN E-CIGARETTE AT ALL. THE FINDINGS PUBLISHED IN THE "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE" SHOW THAT USING E-CIGARETTES NEARLY DOUBLED SMOKERS' RISK OF HAVING A HEART ATTACK. BUT, ONCE THEY STOPPED USING THEM, THEIR RISK OF HEART ATTACK DROPPED.

9/1 10PM 2:00

A NINE-YEAR-OLD COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER BEING BULLIED FOR COMING OUT AS GAY. TONIGHT, A PSYCHOLOGIST EXPLAINS WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP A TRAGEDY LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING TO YOUR LOVED ONE. LEIA PIERCE'S 9-YEAR OLD SON COMMITTED SUICIDE PIERCE SAYS, "PEOPLE ARE JUST SO HATEFUL." LEIA PIERCE CAN'T BELIEVE HER NINE-YEAR OLD SON IS GONE. PIERCE SAYS, "HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO BE BULLIED". SHE SAYS JAMEL RECENTLY CAME OUT AS GAY, AND TOOK HIS OWN LIFE JUST FOUR DAYS INTO THE FOURTH GRADE. PIERCE SAYS, "MY SON OPENED UP AND THEY TOLD HIM TO KILL HIMSELF AND NOW I DON'T HAVE MY SON." THE STORY IS GUT WRENCHING. AND CHILD PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY IT SHOWS

JUST HOW STRESSFUL THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL CAN BE FOR A CHILD WHO IS BULLIED. PSYCHOTHERAPIST SHERYL ZIEGLER SAYS IF YOUR CHILD IS BULLIED, GET INVOLVED RIGHT AWAY ADVOCATING FOR THEM AT SCHOOL. ZIEGLER SAYS, "TALKING ABOUT WHAT'S THE SAFETY PLAN, MAYBE LITERALLY GOING THROUGH THE SCHEDULE AND SEEING IF THEY'RE OLDER, IF THEY'RE IN CLASSES TOGETHER. IF THEY'RE YOUNGER, MAYBE MAKING SURE THEY ARE NOT IN THE SAME CLASS TOGETHER." AND ZIEGLER SAYS TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO STAND UP TO BULLIES, RESEARCH SHOWS THAT HELPS. ZIEGLER SAYS, "PULL THEIR SHOULDERS UP, LOOK AT A BULLY IN THE EYE AND SAY 'STOP' OR 'I DON'T LIKE THAT' OR 'GET AWAY FROM ME'." ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THINGS, ZIEGLER SAYS KIDS ARE COMING OUT AS GAY AT A MUCH YOUNGER AGE THAN EVER BEFORE. ZIEGLER SAYS, "NOT ONLY BEING GAY BUT ALSO THE ISSUE OF BEING TRANS IS ALSO SOMETHING WE'RE SEEING YOUNGER AND YOUNGER. SO I THINK MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS NEED TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THAT. I THINK PARENT OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS MAYBE EVEN JUST RIGHT NOT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, IF YOU HAVE A 6TH GRADER, START TALKING TO THEM ABOUT THESE THINGS." SHE SAYS WE CAN START AS YOUNG AS KINDERGARTEN, ACKNOWLEDGING AND EMBRACING ALL OF OUR DIFFERENCES, SO THAT NO OTHER NINE-YEAR OLD MAKES THE CHOICE JAMEL DID.

9/9 7AM :20

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR CHILD THE FLU SHOT. DOCTORS WITH THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAY ANYONE WHO IS SIX MONTHS OR OLDER SHOULD GET VACCINATED. THE VIRUS IS COMMON AND UNPREDICTABLE. IT CAN ALSO CAUSE SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS EVEN IN HEALTHY CHILDREN. LAST YEAR'S FLU SEASON WAS ONE OF THE WORST, NEARLY 200 CHILDREN DIED. THE CDC SAYS ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THE CHILDREN WHO DIED DID NOT GET A FLU SHOT.

9/9 7AM 2:00

GETTING YOUR HEALTHCARE TO GO HIGH TECH. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU MANAGE YOUR HEALTH. FOX NEWS CORRESPONDENT GILLIAN TURNER EXPLAINS. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY ALEZ AZAR SAYS, "THIS INITIATIVE AIMS TO PUT HEALTH CARE DATA, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, IN THE HANDS OF THE PATIENTS THEMSELVES." THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO PARTNER WITH THE TECH INDUSTRY TO MAKE HEALTH DATA MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO PATIENTS AND TRANSFERABLE AMONG HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS. THE GOAL IS TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE WAY AMERICANS MANAGE THEIR HEALTH. THE BIG IDEA IS TO MAKE IT EASIER, FASTER AND CHEAPER TO TRANSFER PATIENT INFORMATION BETWEEN DOCTORS, PROVIDERS, AND INSURERS. BUT THE KEY TO ALL THIS? CLOUD TECHNOLOGY. AND THAT'S WHERE COMPANIES LIKE AMAZON, GOOGLE, IBM, AND MICROSOFT, COME INTO PLAY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S BEEN TRYING TO FORCE AMERICAN HEALTHCARE TO "GO DIGITAL" SINCE 2014, WHEN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION MANDATED ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS USE THE 'ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD' SYSTEM. BUT ACCORDING TO HEALTHCARE EXPERTS, THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS FAILED AND WASTEFUL. TWILA BRASE WITH THE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL FOR HEALTH FREEDOM SAYS, "TODAY THE MAJORITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS ARE STILL SHARED BY

FAX, NOT THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS SYSTEM.” CRITICS CALL THE GOVERNMENT'S END GOAL A '\$30 BILLION UNICORN', AND CYBERSECURITY EXPERTS ECHO THOSE CONCERNS. CYBERSECURITY EXPERT MORGAN WRIGHT SAYS, “MY CONCERN IS BUILDING ONE MASSIVE SYSTEM NEVER WORKS. IF IT WAS SO EASY TO DO AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE WITH THE \$30 BILLION THAT'S ALREADY BEEN SPENT ON IT.” WHEN IT COMES TO THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TECH SECTOR, EXPERTS ARE RINGING ALARM BELLS ABOUT PATIENT DATA PRIVACY. BRASE SAYS, “ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THERE ARE 2.2 MILLION ENTITIES THAT CAN HAVE ACCESS TO OUR INFORMATION. NOW THE PATIENTS ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THAT AT ALL. CYBER EXPERTS ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT DATA SECURITY - THEY INSIST THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT AND TECH SECTOR ARE GOING TO SHARE AMERICANS' HEALTH DATA, THEY HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT IT. THEY SAY THE FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE TO HARDEN THE RECORDS SYSTEM AGAINST HACKS - BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

9/13 7AM 3:45

WE CONTINUE TO PREPARE YOU AND GET RESULTS FOR YOU AHEAD OF HURRICANE FLORENCE. AND WE ARE GETTING A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICINE AND PRESCRIPTIONS AHEAD OF THE STORM. JOINING US THIS MORNING IS NOVANT HEALTH PHARMACIST, CHICK SYVANTHONG

QUESTIONS FOR THE PHARMACIST:

- SUPPLIES - HOW ARE YOU DOING? (ESPECIALLY - INSULIN, BLOOD PRESSURE ETC.)
- HAVE THERE BEEN A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM THE COAST PICKING UP MEDS HERE?
- IS IT TOO LATE TO GET EXTRA PRESCRIPTIONS?
- WHAT IF YOUR DOCTOR OR INSURANCE ONLY LETS YOU HAVE THE MEDICATION SO OFTEN - CAN YOU GET IT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF THE LOOMING HURRICANE?
- WHAT DO PEOPLE NEED TO DO IN THE EVENT THEY LOSE POWER AND THEY HAVE INSULIN THAT NEEDS TO BE REFRIDGERATED?

Significant Issues and Responsive Programming July 1 – September 30, 2018

Fox News Sunday
Charlotte, NC
Sunday 9-10am

Fox News Sunday is an hour long news-generating public affairs program produced by Fox News Channel specifically for Fox Affiliates. Chris Wallace is the host of FNS, along with several weekly panelists. FNS corners the market in national politics. Wallace secures interviews with several high-profile political leaders and government officials, as well as international leaders.

TOPICS & GUESTS:

JULY 1ST

Supreme Court nominee

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society & an adviser to President Trump on the Supreme Court and the Judiciary
Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Minority Whip

Foreign policy/Putin Summit

John Bolton, White House National Security Adviser

JULY 8th

NATO

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Ambassador to NATO

Supreme Court

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee

Roe V. Wade/abortion issue

Ilyse Hogue, President of NARAL, Pro-Choice America

July 15, 2018

Russia/Trump-Putin Summit

Jon Huntsman, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Russia

Supreme Court/Strzok hearing

Senator Chris Coons (D-DE), Senate Judiciary Committee

Helsinki Panel

Jonathan Swan, Axios

Michael Gordon, Wall Street Journal

JULY 22, 2018

Strzok/Page hearing/investigation

Trey Gowdy (R-SC), House Oversight Committee Chair

Dems for abolishing ICE

Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Cmte

July 29, 2018

Trade

Steven Mnuchin, Treasury Secretary

Cohen Tapes

Rudy Giuliani

August 5th, 2018

Foreign policy/immigration

Marco Rubio (R-FL)

National Security/White House

John Bolton, White House National Security Adviser

3d guns

Cody Wilson, Director of Defense Distributed

August 12, 2018

Trump administration

Kellyanne Conway

Foreign Affairs

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

AUGUST 19, 2018

Economics

Mick Mulvaney

Security clearances

Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI)

Admiral Mike Mullen

August 26, 2018

John McCain

Kelly Ayotte

Jon Kyl

Manafort trial

Alberto Gonzales

Cohen

Corey Lewandowski

September 2nd, 2018

McCain/SCOTUS

Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

SCOTUS

Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Mueller/google

Richard Trumka

September 9th, 2018

White house

Vice President Mike Pence

Kavanaugh hearings/NYT OP-ED

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

September 16th 2018

Hurricane Florence

Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC)

Brock Logan- FEMA Administrator

Supreme Court

Senator John Kennedy (R-LA)

September 23rd

Kavanaugh hearings

Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

White House/North Korea

Mike Pompeo

September 30th

White House

Sarah Sanders

Kavanaugh Confirmation hearings/Christine Ford

Fatima Goss Graves

**Public Affairs Programming
July 1 – September 30, 2018
WJZY**

FOX 46 Investigates

WJZY Wednesday, 7/4/18 at 6:30pm and 10:30pm

The FOX46 investigative team who help local citizens resolve problems, share updates on several stories they've been following for months. Stories include an elected official running an illegal poker game and testing out if armored backpacks for children really work and would protect them in a school shooting. Also, the investigative team followed up on the local apartment complex, North Cross who's tenants were forced to live with mold and the ensuing HUD investigation. Finally, a local talent agency promising parents to find their children work with various reputable talent agencies. An investigation uncovered that parents were spending thousands of dollars on 'acting clinics' and the promised acting jobs never materialized.

Life in the Carolinas

WJZY 1:00-1:30pm on 7/28/18

This 30-minute series produced by Life in the Carolinas and hosted by Carl White focuses on the arts, music, culture, heritage, agriculture and historical significance of the communities and residents of the Carolinas region.

The following Issues of Significance were in the episodes airing on 7/28/18:

Arts, Culture, Faith Based

Music

Heritage, History, Area Historical Significance

Economy, Development

Agriculture, Environment

Program Descriptions:

7/28/18 at 1pm – "Lenoir – Livermush – Liberty Mountain" – In this episode, show host Carl White visits historic downtown Lenoir, NC and highlights the music, food and arts and even the city planning of the Lenoir Main Street Program and the Arts Council. Next he visits the Livermush festival in Shelby, NC, where it's all about Mush, Music and Mutts. Finally, Carl visits Colonel Hambright's homestead and talks about the play "Liberty Mountain", a retelling of the battle of King's Mountain during the Revolutionary War.

Children's Programming
July 1 – September 30, 2018
WJZY

“X-PLORATION AWESOME PLANET” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, X-Ploration Awesome Planet will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. Our host, Philippe Cousteau, the grandson of legendary Jacques Cousteau, brings boundless energy to every location we visit. From magnificent mountains to violent volcanoes, this program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features of planet Earth. X-Ploration Awesome Planet aired on WJZY Saturdays at 8:00am July 7, 2018-September 29, 2018. It also aired Saturdays at 12:30pm July 21, 2018-August 25, 2018.

“X-PLORATION OUTER SPACE” – This half-hour weekly series produced for the 13-16 target audience will certainly attract viewers of all ages. Each week our host Emily Calandrelli will take viewers on incredible journeys through space that will both entertain and educate. X-Ploration Outer Space aired on WJZY Saturdays at 8:30am July 7, 2018-September 29, 2018.

“X-PLORATION EARTH 2050” – X-Ploration Earth 2050 strives to answer questions in the advancements in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the world of 2050 with scientists, inventors, doctors, science fiction writers and creative thinkers. This half hour weekly series, produced primarily for 13-16 old target audience will appeal to the whole family. Viewers will be taken on an educational adventure as the show tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment. X-Ploration Earth 2050 aired on WJZY Saturdays at 9:00am July 21, 2018-September 29, 2018. It also aired Saturdays at 12pm July 21, 2018-August 25, 2018.

“X-PLORATION WEIRD BUT TRUE” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, XPLORATION Weird But True will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. This series, produced in partnership with National Geographic Kids, is hosted by the brother-sister team of Charlie and Kirby Engleman. Charlie is an Ecologist and Kirby is an Artist, and they are both National Geographic Junior Explorers. Together, they share a common curiosity to explore and understand the science behind the world and its wildlife. X-Ploration Weird But True aired on WJZY Saturdays at 9:30am July 21, 2018-September 29, 2018.

“X-PLORATION DIY SCI” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, XPLORATION DIY Sci will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, science educator, and leader in the field of professional educational training - Steve Spangler encourages the discovery of scientific

concepts through experiments viewers can do at home. With a fun, relaxed attitude, Steve will take viewers through step-by-step demonstrations of do-it-yourself experiments that amaze but which also relate back to solid principles of science. X-Ploration DIY Sci aired on WJZY Saturdays at 10am July 21, 2018-September 29, 2018.

“X-PLORATION NATURE KNOWS BEST” – Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist, Danni Washington, exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds, and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly, and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel. But engineers aren't the only scientists looking toward nature. X-Ploration Nature Knows Best aired on WJZY Saturdays at 10:30am July 21, 2018-September 29, 2018.

Multicast Programming for WJZY/46.1

SonLife Broadcasting/55.3 (46.3) - The SonLife Broadcasting Network is a Christian multi-media network, which includes Television, Radio and Internet broadcasts. An outreach of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, this network offers a variety of live and prerecorded programs, specializing in music and teaching, that appeal to audiences of all generations and backgrounds. The line-up is comprised of music, talk-shows, live Church services, studio programs, youth programs, children's programs and much, much more. Jimmy Swaggart Ministries has not only had an impact in the United States in the last 50 years, but as well, has an international reach that still continues to this day.

MOVIES!/46.4 – MOVIES! is a joint venture between Weigel Broadcasting and Fox Television Stations. MOVIES! concentrates mainly on classic films from the 1920s to the 1980s from 20th Century Fox, Sony Pictures Entertainment and Paramount Pictures.

Heroes & Icons/46.5 – H&I primarily airs classic television series from the 1950s through the 2000s, with a focus on crime dramas, sci-fi, westerns and action-oriented programming. Owned by Weigel Broadcasting, featured titles include Maverick, Have Gun Will Travel, Rawhide, High Chaparral, Nash Bridges, Early Edition, Jag, NYPD Blue, Hill Street Blues, various Star Trek franchises, Xena, Tarzan and Hercules.

ION/46.6 – ION is a general entertainment network owned by Ion Media. Ion Television's lineup includes crime procedurals including Blue Bloods, Criminal Minds, CSI, several Law & Order franchises, Psych and White Collar as well as medical drama Saving Hope. Theatrical releases as well as original movies also air around the holidays.

BUZZR/55.2 (46.7) - BUZZR is a digital multicast television network owned by FremantleMedia North America, a unit of the FremantleMedia subsidiary of RTL Group. This vintage game show television network has unprecedented access to the vast portfolio of more than 40,000 iconic game show episodes, which air around the clock on the digi-net channel. Featured titles include Family Feud, Let's Make a Deal, What's My Line, To Tell the Truth, Match Game, Super Password, Tattletales, Blockbusters, and Card Sharks.

Light TV/55.4 (46.8) - Light TV is an American digital broadcast television network owned by MGM Television. Light TV features several series and movies meant to fit the network's family-oriented and faith-based approach, including content from the MGM film and TV library

or acquired through outside sources. Featured titles include Green Acres, Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader, Highway to Heaven, Heartland, Flipper, and Sea Hunt.