

Quarterly Report April-June 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)

FRANCHISES

Fox Business-Simonetti	AM
6am-live interviews	
Community Outreach	
Getting Results	AM, 6 & 10PM
Investigative reporters look into issues local citizens have with landlords, businesses, etc.	
National Headlines	AM, 6 & 10PM
Pep Rally with Page Crawford	AM-Friday
Anchor Page Crawford visits local high school for the game of the week	
Teachers Getting Results	AM & 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, 6 & 10PM
Updates on the I-77 construction and the stories affecting commuters	
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, 6 & 10PM
Sports	
NFL	AM, 6 & 10PM
NASCAR	6 & 10PM
Fox46 Sports	AM, 6 & 10PM
Two Men Talking Sports on Tuesdays	6pm & 10PM -Tuesday
Traffic	AM, 6 & 10PM
Weather	AM, 6 & 10PM

COMMUNITY

4/12 10PM 0:15

IN CHINA GROVE WHERE WORKERS WILL BE SHUTTING DOWN A SECTION OF THE SOUTH US 29 CONNECTOR AND THE WESTBOUND 152 LOOP TO HIGHWAY 29. WORKERS ARE FINISHNG PIPE INSTALLATIONS AND ASPHALT REPAIRS. THE WORK STARTS AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT AND WILL LAST THROUGH 6 TOMORROW MORNING.

4/13 5AM 0:20

TALKS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO HELP EASE THE TRAFFIC IN THE HUNTERSVILLE AREA. A PROPOSAL BY THE CITY WOULD WIDEN TWO SECTIONS OF STATESVILLE ROAD, FROM GILEAD ROAD TO HOLLY POINT DRIVE, AND FROM NORTHCROSS CENTER COURT TO WESTMORELAND ROAD. RIGHT NOW, AROUND 20 TO 30 THOUSAND DRIVERS TRAVEL THOSE PORTIONS OF STATESVILLE ROAD DAILY, A NUMBER NCDOT EXPECTS TO DOUBLE BY THE YEAR 2040.

4/13 6AM 0:20

LATER TODAY GOODWILL AND GOOGLE ANNOUNCE AN EXCITING INITIATIVE HERE IN THE QUEEN CITY. THE GOODWILL DIGITAL CAREER ACCELERATOR WILL PROVIDE DIGITAL SKILLS EXPANSION AND TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA, THANKS TO A GRANT BY GOOGLE.ORG. THE EVENT IS AT THE LEVINE OPPORTUNITY CENTER AT THE GOODWILL CAMPUS ON WILKINSON BOULEVARD. IT STARTS AT 10 AM.

4/24 6PM :20

YOU CAN HELP GET RESULTS FOR A CHILD BATTLING BRAIN CANCER, JUST BY HEADING TO THE BALL PARK. COME OUT FOR "WARRIOR JACE NIGHT" WITH THE KANNAPOLIS INTIMIDATORS. IT'S ALL TO SUPPORT THE 5-YEAR-OLD, WHO SUFFERS FROM A RARE AND AGGRESSIVE BRAIN TUMOR. "WARRIOR JACE NIGHT" IS JUNE SECOND. THERE WILL BE A DUNK-A-COP BOOTH, SILENT AUCTION AND A RAFFLE.

4/24 10PM 1:45

THE BELMONT NEIGHBORHOOD OF CHARLOTTE IS GETTING RESULTS TO MAKE AN INTERSECTION SAFER FOR THEM AND OTHER DRIVERS. AS FOX 46 AMBER ROBERTS REPORTS, THIS COMES AFTER SEVERAL ACCIDENTS AND CLOSE CALLS ON PEGRAM STREET AND PARKWOOD AVENUE. "PEOPLE WERE GETTING HURT. AMBULANCES WERE COMING." SEVEN OPEN LANES. FOUR DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. ZERO GUIDANCE. "SO THEY'RE GETTING T-BONED AT 40-50 MILES PER HOUR." PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS EAST CHARLOTTE, BELMONT NEIGHBORHOOD, TOLD FOX 46 CHARLOTTE THEY HAD TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS INTERSECTION SAFER, FOLLOWING THE START OF CITY CONSTRUCTION. "DON'T SIT AROUND AND GO, THIS IS AWFUL, ALL THESE

PEOPLE ARE WRECKING. PICK UP THE PHONE, CALL SOMEONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE AS VIOULENT AS THESE WRECKS OUT HERE WERE." DOUG FOUST CALLED 911, 311 AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LISTEN ABOUT HOW THE DETOUR SIGNS AND BLOCKADES, JUST WEREN'T ENOUGH FOR THE HEAVY TRAFFIC FLOW. THIS IS VIDEO FOX 46 CHARLOTTE CAPTURED ON WEDNESDAY. YOU'LL NOTICE SEVERAL CLOSE CALLS, CONFUSION, CRANKY DRIVERS, AND NON-STOP TRAFFIC. SINCE CONSTRUCTION STARTED ABOUT A WEEK AGO, FOUST AND HIS NEIGHBORS, HAVE WITNESSED MANY ACCIDENTS. BUT, ON THURSDAY, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD'S PERSISTANCE - THIS HAPPENED. SEVERAL ROAD CREW WORKERS, ARE NOW HELPING TO DIRECT TRAFFIC.

ALTHOUGH THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO WRAP IN JUST A FEW MORE DAYS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAID, THIS ADDITIONAL HELP THAT'S NOW BEEN ADDED, CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE OR DEATH. "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, WHEN THE PUBLIC IS IN DANGER OR UNSAFE, ACT." GETTING RESULTS IN THE BELMONT NEIGHBORHOOD OF CHARLOTTE, I'M AMBER ROBERTS, FOX 46.

5/31 10PM :20

CMPD IS HOSTING A GROUP OF NEIGHBORS AT A TOWN HALL MEETING ON PUBLIC SAFETY. IT WAS A SPIRITED DISCUSSION TONIGHT AT PRITCHARD BAPTIST CHURCH IN SOUTH END. ON HAND, CMPD CHIEF KERR PUTNEY, NEW FIRE CHIEF REGINALD JOHNSON, COMMUNITY LEADER LACEY WILLIAMS AND CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY CHAIR JULIE EISELT. MUCH OF THE TALK WAS ABOUT PROTECTING KIDS IN SCHOOL. CHIEF PUTNEY SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH CMS TO BEEF UP ITS ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING.

5/31 10PM :15

IN STATESVILLE, THE ENTRANCE RAMP FROM OLD MOCKSVILLE HIGHWAY TO I-40 WEST WILL BE CLOSING. CREWS WILL CLOSE THE RAMP ON MONDAY EVENING AT SIX FOR RESURFACING. THE WORK, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED LAST WEEK, SHOULD WRAP UP BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT SIX. DETOURS WILL BE POSTED.

6/9 6PM :20

A NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM IS HOSTING A SYMPOSIUM TO EXAMINE THE LIFE OF BLACKBEARD. THE NORTH CAROLINA MARITIME MUSEUM IS CALLING THE EXHIBIT "NEW PERSPECTIVES ON BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE." IT'S PART OF THE MAJOR EXHIBITION FOCUSING ON THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF BLACKBEARD. THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

6/11 6AM :15

IT'S TIME TO DIVE INTO SUMMER AT THE NEWTON SWIMMING POOL. THE CITY IS OPENING THE PUBLIC POOL UP TODAY ON SOUTH BRADY AVENUE STARTING AT 1PM. YOU CAN ENJOY THE WATER MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. HOWEVER, PARENTS, IF YOUR KIDS ARE 12 AND UNDER, THEY HAVE TO HAVE A GUARDIAN WITH THEM TO GET IN.

6/15 10PM :20

HERITAGE PARK APARTMENTS WILL UNDERGO A MANAGEMENT REVIEW BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS THE APARTMENT WHERE MANAGEMENT CALLED THE POLICE ON US WHEN WE TRIED TO GET ANSWERS AS TO WHY THEY WEREN'T ADDRESSING MOLD AND OTHER ISSUES IN A TIMELY MANNER. ABOUT A THIRD OF THE UNITS AT HERITAGE PARK ARE FEDERALLY FUNDED.

6/28 10PM :15

IN YORK COUNTY, THE ANIMAL SHELTER IS BEGGING NEIGHBORS TO ADOPT, AS THERE'S NO MORE ROOM. A POST ON THE 'FRIENDS OF YORK COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER' PAGE SENT OUT A PLEA FOR THE FUR BABIES NEEDING A HOME EARLIER TODAY. THERE'S AN ADOPTION FEE OF 77 DOLLARS.

6/29 8AM :20

ALSO LATER TODAY, THREE COMPANIES ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HOST A JOB FAIR. MORE THAN 15 LOCAL EMPLOYERS HAVE OVER 200 CURRENT OPENINGS IN RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, SALES, CUSTOMER SERVICE, CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL LABOR, AND MORE FOR YOU. THE FAIR RUNS FROM 9 THIS MORNING TO NOON AT THE HARVEST CENTER LOCATED ON FREEDOM DRIVE INSIDE THE MOVEMENT CENTER BUILDING.

6/29 8AM :55

THE FOURTH OF JULY IS NEXT WEEK, AND THE CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY SAFE WHILE CELEBRATING. FIREFIGHTERS GAVE A DEMONSTRATION ON HOW TO SAFELY SET OFF THOSE FIREWORKS. THEY SAY, MAKE SURE YOU LIGHT THEM AWAY FROM YOUR HOME, DON'T LET YOUR KIDS PLAY WITH THEM, AND DON'T LET ANYONE WHO'S BEEN DRINKING SET OFF FIREWORKS. CAPT. JACKIE GILMORE, "LET'S PAY ATTENTION AND BE AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE A COMPETENT PERSON USING FIREWORKS AND FOLLOW THE LAW. IF YOU FOLLOW THE LAW, THEN WE CAN ELIMINATE A LOT OF THESE MISTAKES." CMPD IS ALSO GEARING UP FOR THE FOURTH. EXPECT TO SEE SOME EXTRA PATROLS BY THE U.S. NATIONAL WHITEWATER CENTER NEXT WEEK. POLICE WILL BE OUT NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MAKING SURE TRAFFIC KEEPS MOVING SMOOTHLY ALONG BELMEADE DRIVE, WHITEWATER CENTER PARKWAY, MT. HOLLY ROAD AND RHYNE ROAD. THE WHITEWATER CENTER'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE AREA.

CRIME/VIOLENCE

4/12 10PM 1:33

MECKLENBURG COUNTY IS BEING PLAUGED BY A JURY DUTY SCAM. FOX 46 INVESTIGATOR MATT GRANT SPOKE WITH A WOMAN WHO FINDS HERSELF LIGHTER IN THE WALLET. WHEN TINA HUNT GOT A CALL SAYING SHE SKIPPED JURY DUTY AND OWED MONEY - IT WAS A SHOCK.

SHOCK TURNED TO PANIC WHEN CROOKS POSING AS MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES TOLD HER TO FORK OVER \$473 DOLLARS OR GO TO JAIL. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW GETTING A COUPLE COMPLAINTS A WEEK ABOUT THIS LATET SCAM. A VARIATION OF A POPULAR ONE AT TAX TIME, WHEN THIEVES PRETEND TO BE IRS AGENTS DEMANDING PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF GIFT CARDS. "HE SAID YOU NEED TO GO DOWN TO WALGREENS AND BUY THIS MONEYPAK CARD. I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS CARD BEFORE. HE TOLD ME IF THE CASHIER ASKED WHAT IT WAS FOR, I WAS TO SAY IT WAS FOR SOMETHING PERSONAL AND TO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS." AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, THIS IS NOT AT ALL HOW THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPERATES. THEY WILL SEND OUT NOTICES ABOUT JURY DUTY BUT THEY'LL NEVER DEMAND PAYMENT. ESPECIALLY USING A PREPAID CARD. TINA SAYS THE CALL CAME FROM A LOCAL NUMBER AND THE CROOK HAD NO ACCENT. "IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR FROM THE SOUTH THAT'T TALKING TO YOU." SHERIFF IRWIN CARMICHAEL SAYS HIS OWN FAMILY MEMBER WAS CONNED OUT OF A THOUSAND DOLLARS. WE ASKED IF THERE'S ANY WAY TO TRACE WHO'S BEHIND THIS. "NO. THEY'RE USING GHOST NUMBERS AND AS SOON AS THIS TRANSACTION IS COMPLETED THEY SHUT THE NUMBER DOWN. MOST OF THESE FOLKS, THEY'RE NOT EVEN IN THIS COUNTRY." TINA'S NOW OUT MONEY SHE NEEDS TO GET BY. SHE JUST HOPES HER STORY SERVES AS A WARNING TO OTHERS.

4/13 5AM 0:20

A METH BUST NETS NEARLY \$2 MILLION WORTH OF DRUGS IN IREDELL COUNTY. DEPUTIES ARRESTED BYRON AGUIRRE MONDAY DURING A TRAFFIC STOP. THEY CALLED IN A DRUG SNIFFING CANINE WHICH FOUND PACKAGES OF CRYSTAL METH INSIDE THE SUSPECTS TRUCK. AGUIRRE FACES TWO FELONY COUNTS OF METH TRAFFICKING. HE IS BEING HELD ON ONE MILLION DOLLARS BOND.

4/28 6AM 1:00

THERE'S A NEW PHONE SCAM TARGETING NEIGHBORS IN WATAUGA COUNTY. SOMEONE IS PRETENDING TO BE A DEPUTY AND CLAIM THAT THE CALLER MISSED COURT AND HAS TO PAY UP TO AVOID JAIL TIME. DON'T BE FOOLED - THIS IS A SCAM. OFFICIALS SAY DON'T GIVE OUT PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW. MILLIONS OF US ARE SCREENING OUR PHONE CALLS FROM ANNOYING SCAM CALLERS! PEOPLE ARE FED UP AND CONGRESS IS TAKING NOTICE. FRIDAY, LAWMAKERS DISCUSSED WAYS TO

PUT AN END TO ROBO CALLS. THEY'RE THE TOP COMPLAINT FOR THE FTC AND THE FCC. THE FTC SAYS FRAUD FROM THESE UNWANTED CALLS ADDS UP TO MORE THAN 9 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. THERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN PREVENT THESE KINDS OF CALLS. ADD YOUR NUMBER TO THE DO NOT CALL REGISTRY, OR DOWNLOAD A CALL BLOCKING APP.

5/19 7AM :30

RIGHT NOW THE SEARCH IS ON FOR TWO ESCAPED INMATES IN SOUTH CAROLINA. ROCHELLE METZGER JOINS US NOW WITH THAT STORY AND MORE. THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WORKING TO TRACK DOWN THE OTHERS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE COUNTY'S JAIL. DETENTION OFFICERS REPORTED THE MEN MISSING AROUND TEN P-M SATURDAY. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY MANAGED TO GET OUT DUE TO A DOOR MALFUNCTION. THE TWO ON THE RUN ARE BOTH MURDER SUSPECTS. 27-YEAR OLD SHANNON BOLTIN WAS TAKEN BACK INTO CUSTODY IN LEXINGTON COUNTY.

5/31 10PM :15

IN YORK COUNTY, DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THIS GUY WHO BROKE INTO 12 CARS IN THE HOVIS ROAD AND NEELY'S CREEK ROAD AREA IN ROCK HILL. YOU CAN SEE HIM LOOKING INTO A POTENTIAL VICTIM'S CAR. IT HAPPENED ON MAY 22ND. CALL CRIME STOPPERS IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING.

5/31 10PM :57

THE NODA AREA IS GROWING. AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE, SAY, SO IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CRIME. "I FEEL LIKE THE AREA FOR THE MOST PART IS GREAT. BUT EVERY NOW AND THEN YOU SEE PEOPLE WALKING AROUND THAT ARE QUESTIONABLE." THE COMMUNITY REACHED OUT TO FOX 46 CHARLOTTE TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS, OF WHAT THEY BELIEVE, IS A CONSTANT PROBLEM OF CAR BREAK-INS. ONE LADY REPORTED SEEING TEENAGERS ATTEMPTING TO BREAK INTO CARS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. BUT TO THEM, IT FEELS LIKE AN EVERYDAY PROBLEM. "HONESTLY I THINK IT COMES WITH THE AREA. IT'S NOT A POPULAR OPINION. I THINK WE'RE LIVING IN A GENTRIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN." PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE IN THE NODA NEIGHBORHOOD SAID EVEN THROUGH THEY'RE LOCKING THEIR CAR DOORS, IT DOESN'T STOP THIEVES FROM LOOKING INTO THEIR VEHICLES OR TRYING TO GET INTO THEM. THE AREA WANTS TO SEE MORE POLICE OFFICERS PATROLING THEIR GROWING STREETS.

6/9 7AM 2:10

THE SEARCH CONTINUES THIS MORNING FOR THIS MAN, 61-YEAR-OLD KENNETH POWELL. HE IS CONSIDERED A PERSON OF INTEREST AFTER A DISTURBING DISCOVERY INSIDE A MORGANTON HOME WHERE THREE PEOPLE WERE FOUND

DEAD. POLICE BELIEVE HE MAY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATORS DON'T BELIEVE THE PUBLIC IS AT RISK, NEIGHBORS TELL OUR BRANDON SMITH THEY'RE ANXIOUS. THREE PEOPLE ARE DEAD IN BURKE COUNTY AFTER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WERE CALLED TO THIS HOME IN MORGANTON FRIDAY MORNING. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS AUTHORITIES WERE CALLED TO THE HOME ON ENOLA ROAD JUST BEFORE EIGHT THIS MORNING SAYING A PERSON WAS DEAD INSIDE AND A CHILD MAY BE IN THE HOME TOO. ONCE ON SCENE, DEPUTIES FOUND TWO OTHER PEOPLE ALSO DEAD INSIDE AND CHILD ALIVE INSIDE. "WE WANT TO TALK TO THIS PERSON FIRST. WE DON'T WANT TO RELEASE TOO MUCH INFORMATION SO WE DON'T JEOPARDIZE THE CASE. THE SHERIFF ADDS POWELL HAS A CRIMINAL PAST AND ALL THREE PEOPLE FOUND DEAD INCLUDING THE PERSON WHO CALLED 911 ARE RELATED. WITH THE DETAILS OF HOW THREE PEOPLE ENDED UP DEAD STILL UNKNOWN, THOSE LIVING IN THIS RURAL AREA OF MORGANTON REMAIN ON EDGE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY KNOW HOW THE 3 PEOPLE DIED, BUT WON'T DISCLOSE THE INFO JUST YET. THE SHERIFF EXPECTS TO PROVIDE ANOTHER UPDATE LATER TODAY. IF YOU HAVE SEEN POWELL, YOU'RE URGED TO CONTACT THE BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

6/11 6AM 1:50

IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE DRIVERS THAT LIKES TO PUT THE "PEDAL TO THE METAL", YOU MAY WANT TO BACK OFF THAT PRACTICE PRETTY QUICK. THIS MORNING, OUR AMBER ROBERTS SHOWS US WHY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO SLOW PEOPLE DOWN.

THE DEPUTIES UP TOP, ARE CLOCKING YOU. AND DEPUTIES ON THE SIDELINES, ARE CATCHING YOU. THIS IS CELL PHONE VIDEO OF ONLY A BRIEF STRETCH ON INTERSTATE 85 NEAR THE MALLARD CREEK CHURCH ROAD EXIT. YOU'LL NOTICE CAR, AFTER CAR, PULLED OVER.

DEPUTIES SAID THEY WERE GOING WELL ABOVE THE SPEED LIMIT. THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL TAKES THE LEAD ON SPEED ENFORCEMENT ALONG THE INTERSTATE.

BUT FROM TIME TO TIME, LOCAL AGENCIES LIKE THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE STEP UP TO SLOW DOWN, LEADFOOT DRIVERS. "A LOT OF TIME THEY SAY THEY WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION, THEY WERE IN A HURRY TRYING TO GET TO SOMETHING THAT'S GOING ON AT HOME, SOMETIME THEY EVEN SAY THEY HAD TO USE THE BATHROOM." THE CRACKDOWN IS HAPPENING DAYS AFTER FOX 46 CHARLOTTE VIEWERS, REACHED OUT TO US, TO EXPRESS CONCERNS ABOUT SPEEDING ON THIS INTERSTATE. MANY BELIEVING ACCIDENTS ALONG I-85 COULD BE AVOIDED IF PEOPLE WOULD JUST SLOW DOWN. NO, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAN'T CATCH EVERYONE. BUT IN JUST THIS FEW HOURS LONG OPERATION, THEY CAUGHT DOZENS.

6/15 10PM 2:30

DRUGGED IN UPTOWN? CMPD IS SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT TONIGHT AFTER RECENT REPORTS OF DRINK TAMPERING AT LOCAL BARS. FOX 46'S DAVID SENTENDREY IS LIVE FROM THE EPICENTRE TONIGHT. IT'S ONE OF THE BUSIEST AREAS OF UPTOWN. AT THE CORNER OF TRADE AND COLLEGE STREET SITS THE EPICENTRE. A GROUP OF BARS AND RESTAURANTS WHERE, RECENTLY, SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN DRUGGED WITH SOMETHING POSSIBLY PUT INTO THEIR DRINKS. MINDA MUENZER-WHITE, WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, VISITS THE EPICENTRE, SAYS IT'S CERTAINLY UNFORTUNATE BUT SHE'S NOT SURPRISED. "SO, EVER SINCE COLLEGE I'VE BEEN LIKE, BE CAREFUL WHO YOU GET YOUR DRINK FROM, BE CAREFUL WHO IS POURING IT." THE MOST RECENT REPORT COMES ONE WEEK AGO. A 23-YEAR OLD GIRL, WHO WAS AT THE EPICENTRE, SAYS SHE WAS DRINKING WITH FRIENDS AT THE CLUB SUITE WHEN SHE BLACKED OUT AND BECAME ILL. FRIENDS TOOK HER TO THE HOSPITAL. CMPD SAYS, OFTEN TIMES, NOT SEEKING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION WILL JEOPARDIZE AN INVESTIGATION. "THEY'RE RELUCTANT TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL, GET BLOOD DRAWN, IMMEDIATELY GET SAMPLES OF THEIR BLOOD AND URINE." WHEN VICTIMS EVENTUALLY SHARE THEIR STORY, TIME HAS LAPSED WHERE POSSIBLE DRUGS ARE OUT OF THEIR SYSTEM. THAT'S WHY BEING DRUGGED IS A VERY DIFFICULT CASE TO CONFIRM. "I CAN SAY THAT IN THE TIME I'VE SPENT IN CENTRAL DIVISION UPTOWN, WE HAD ZERO OF THOSE CONFIRMED. IN THE MEANTIME, THEY'RE ASKING, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, TO SAY SOMETHING. AND IF YOU ARE GOING TO DRINK TO BE ON GUARD.

6/28 10PM 2:00

TONIGHT POLICE SAY A NAIL SALON IN DAVIDSON IS CONNECTED TO A HUMAN TRAFFICKING OPERATION, LEADING TO TWO EMPLOYEES BEING ARRESTED. THIS BUSINESS IS LOCATED NEAR A SCHOOL, GROCERY STORE AND SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSES. LEAVING THIS DAVIDSON NEIGHBORHOOD WONDERING, WHAT IN THE WORLD, WAS GOING ON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. DAVIDSON POLICE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE CONNECTED TO THIS NAIL SHOP FOR CRIMES RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. CUSTOMERS TELL US THESE SUSPECTS WORK HERE, THIS WOMAN DIDN'T WANT TO SHARE HER IDENTITY BUT SAID THEY DID HER NAILS THIS WEEK. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS THIS ALL STARTED ON TUESDAY WHEN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LUXURY NAIL SALON WAS ASSAULTED. POLICE ARRESTED THE TWO SUSPECTS FOR THE 49-YEAR-OLD WOMAN'S INJURIES. THEN CONTACTED HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE, WITH CONCERNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. POLICE SAID THEY CANNOT COMMENT ON HOW MANY VICTIMS THERE ARE. NEIGHBORING BUSINESSES ARE SHOCKED. OFFICIALS SAY THE INVESTIGATION IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE. AND AT THIS POINT IN TIME, AND THEY ARE NOT RELEASING ANY

INFORMATION BEYOND WHAT WE'VE SHARED WITH YOU TONIGHT. THE SALON WAS STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

6/29 8AM :24

A POSSIBLE SECURITY BREACH AT ADIDAS MAY HAVE LEAKED DATA OF SOME OF ITS CUSTOMERS. ADIDAS ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY THAT AN "UNAUTHORIZED PARTY" IS TO BLAME FOR THE BREACH. THOSE AFFECTED INCLUDE CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED ITEMS ON THE U-S VERSION OF THE COMPANIES SITE. THE COMPANY BELIEVE EMAIL AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES WERE COMPROMISED. ADIDAS IS WORKING WITH VARIOUS SECURITY FIRMS AS WELL AS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PINPOINT THE CAUSE OF THE BREACH.

EDUCATION

4/12 8AM :25

FROM SAFETY CONCERNS ACROSS THE CITY, TO KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE AT SCHOOL, CMS SAYS IT'S SOMETHING THEY TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY. AND THEIR NEW BUDGET REFLECTS JUST THAT. CMS SUPERINTENDENT DR. CLAYTON WILCOX SAYS MORE THAN \$10 MILLION WILL BE SPENT ON SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH. WITHIN THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS A 3% PAY INCREASE FOR TEACHERS AND A PAY INCREASE FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD. THIS BUDGET ISN'T SET IN STONE, IT STILL NEEDS COUNTY AND SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL.

4/13 8AM :20

IF YOU'RE A TEACHER LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY, THE UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IS HOLDING A JOB FAIR TOMORROW FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM, AT WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. SCHOOL LEADERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WILL BE THERE. THEY WANT TO HIRE TEACHERS IN ALL GRADE LEVELS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

4/13 8AM 1:30

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY WAS THURSDAY AND A NEW SURVEY JUST FOUND THAT MANY ADULTS LACK BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HAPPENED. THE SURVEY BY THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANS SAYS 31% OF AMERICANS, AND 41% OF MILLENNIALS, BELIEVE THAT TWO MILLION OR FEWER JEWS WERE KILLED IN THE HOLOCAUST. THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS AROUND SIX MILLION. 41% OF AMERICANS, AND 66% OF MILLENNIALS, CANNOT SAY WHAT AUSCHWITZ WAS. AND 52% OF AMERICANS WRONGLY THINK HITLER CAME TO POWER THROUGH FORCE. NOW WE MEET ONE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, EDITH GOODMAN AND SEE HOW SOME IN MINNOSETA ARE VOWING TO NEVER FOREGET. "I WAS A CHILD, BUT I REMEMBER – I REMEMBER EVERYTHING." ON THIS DAY EVERY YEAR, THE MEMORIES OF ALL THE PEOPLE SHE LOST DURING THE HOLOCAUST COME

FLOODING BACK TO EDITH GOODMAN. "MY MOTHER'S SISTER WHO WE WERE REALLY CLOSE WITH, HER HUSBAND AND HER 3 YEAR-OLD LITTLE GIRL, MY CLOSE FRIENDS WHO WERE ALSO RELATIVES. IT WAS A NICE LITTLE TOWN WHERE I WAS FROM NICE PEOPLE. AND NOBODY CAME BACK." GOODMAN'S JOURNEY IS ONE OF SEVERAL SURVIVORS STORIES SHARED DURING THE HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM AT MOUNT ZION TEMPLE. THE ANNUAL EVENT COMMEMORATES THE 6 MILLION JEWS AND OTHER VICTIMS WHO WERE MURDERED DURING WORLD WAR TWO. "WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO HISTORY TO TEACH AND WHO ARE OUR BEST TEACHERS – SURVIVORS AND THEIR STORIES." BEFORE THE PROGRAM, SCHOOL CHILDREN DRESSED IN BLACK READ THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS FROM THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS. WHILE SURVIVOR'S DECENDENTS LIT CANDLES TO HONOR THEIR ANCESTORS AND PLEDGED TO NEVER FORGET. "WE TAKE THIS OATH. WE VOW WE SHALL NEVER LET THE SACRED MEMORY OF THE PERISHED 6 MILLION BE SCORED OR ERASED." WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CANDICE LEDMAN RECIEVED A SPECIAL AWARD FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP HER STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE LESSONS FROM THAT WAR TORN TIME. "I THINK WE TALK A LOT ABOUT HOW THE HOLOCAUST ENDS AND WE TALK ABOUT THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS BUT WE LIKE TO FOCUS ON HOW IT STARTED, AND IT STARTED WITH LITTLE THINGS LIKE JOKES MAKING PEOPLE DO DIFFERENT THINGS HERE AND THERE. IT STARTED WITH LITTLE THINGS AND GREW AND GREW AND GREW." GOODMAN HOPES SHARING HER STORY MEANS HISTORY WON'T REPEAT ITSELF. "THEY SHOULDN'T BE FORGOTTEN. SO IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. PEOPLE ARE VERY MEAN. IT'S IMPORTANT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THEY SHOULD BE GOOD."

5/19 6PM 1:05

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND RIGHT HERE IN CHARLOTTE ARE REACTING TO FRIDAY'S SHOOTING. MEANWHILE NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION VOTED TO REQUIRE SPECIFIC TRAINING FOR ALL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS. THE PANEL DECIDED ALL OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL MUST COMPLETE TRAINING ABOUT THEIR ON-CAMPUS WORK. A COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION WILL NOW WORK OUT THE DETAILS. OFFICIALS AT CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS SAY THEY'RE WORKING WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT STUDENTS SAFETY. THEY'RE CALLING ON LEADERS AT EVERY LEVEL, AND THE COMMUNITY, TO SUPPORT THE EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF STUDENTS. CMS SAYS IT IS WORKING ON SEVERAL MEASURES, INCLUDING LOCKDOWN DRILLS, AND CONTINUOUS EVALUATIONS OF SAFETY PROCEDURES AND PLANS. IN FEBRUARY, CMS SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR CLAYTON WILCOX SAID HE NEVER THOUGHT THINGS WOULD GO THIS FAR. CMS ALSO PROPOSED HIRING ADDITIONAL CMPD OFFICERS, ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS IN SCHOOLS. AND ENHANCED FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS.

5/23 7AM 1:45

WITH MORE PEOPLE MOVING TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY EVERYDAY, DEMAND IS HIGH WHEN IT COMES TO PROVIDING THE VERY BEST IN EDUCATION. BUT OFTEN TIMES BEEFING UP SERVICES OFFERED ALSO MEANS BULKING UP WHAT YOU'RE ASKED TO PAY COME TAX TIME.

MORE MONEY FOR CMS, PRE-K PROGRAMS, AND IT PROJECTS ARE THE FOCUS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY PROPOSED BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. COUNTY MANAGER DENA DIORIO PRESENTING HER RECOMMENDED 1.8 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON TUESDAY – ITS 25 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN LAST YEARS BUDGET.

THIS PUSH IN CYBER SECURITY COMING AFTER THE COUNTY COMPUTER SYSTEMS WERE HACKED LAST DECEMBER – PROMPTING AN ONLINE SHUTDOWN. COUNTY MANAGER SAYING IN A LETTER TO RESIDENTS "WE MUST STOP HACKERS FROM HARMING US AGAIN". THE NEW BUDGET PROPOSAL INCLUDES FUNDING FOR 11 NEW IT POSITIONS PLUS 5.7 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SECURITY UPGRADES. AS FOR CMS, THE BOE REQUESTING OVER 460 MILLION DOLLARS FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THAT'S ALMOST 40 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN THE DISTRICT RECEIVED LAST YEAR. THE COUNTY MANAGER IS MEETING THEM HALF WAY – RECOMMENDING 24 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WOULD FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES, BUT NOT THE RAISE TEACHERS RALLIED FOR IN RALIEGH. CMS WOULD GET 9.2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MORE SECURITY AND 8.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A BUS WASHING GARAGE. THE PROPOSED BUDGET INCLUDES THE FIRST COUNTY PROPERTY TAX INCREASE SINCE 2013. FOR HOMEOWNERS IN CHARLOTTE THAT INCREASE WOULD BE $\frac{3}{4}$ PLUS THE PENNY TAX INCREASE ALREADY PROPOSED BY CITY MANAGER MARCUS JONES. COMMISSIONER BILL JAMES TWEETED DURING THE MEETING AGAINST THE TAX INCREASE SAYING "THAT SHOULD BE DO-ABLE ON A BUDGET OF 1.7 BILLION DOLLARS".

5/29 10PM 1:20

A NEW BILL FILED IN NORTH CAROLINA WOULD ALLOW SOME TEACHERS TO BECOME TRAINED RESOURCE OFFICERS. THE INCENTIVE WOULD BE EXTRA PAY – A FIVE PERCENT RAISE. STATE SENATOR DAN BISHOP, WHO CO-SPONSORED THE BILL, SAYS IT WOULD ADD A LEVEL OF DEFENSE AGAINST ACTIVE SHOOTERS. WE ALSO SPOKE WITH A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AT NORTH MECK WHO SAYS HE USED TO CARRY A GUN AS A STATE TROOPER. "I THINK WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHEN ARMING TEACHERS IN SCHOOL. THERE'S A LOT OF NEGATIVE THINGS THAT GO ALONG WITH THIS. THE UNINTENTIONAL SHOOTING OF A STUDENT DURING A CONFRONTATION WITH A SHOOTER, ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES. I THINK THOSE THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT TO PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INSTEAD OF TEACHERS. THEY'D RECIVED AN ISSUE WEAPON JUST LIKE ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THIS IS NOT SOMEBODY WHO HAD A CONCEALED CARRY COURSE AND HAS SOME BASIC

UNDERSTANDING OF A WEAPON. THAT'S NOT THE CASE AT ALL. THESE CANDIDATES WOULD BE – BY THEIR SELECTION AND ONLY IF A SCHOOL SYSTEM WANTS TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY – BE FULL-FLEDGED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.” IF PASSED, THE BILL WOULD FUND UP TO 3-THOUSAND TEACHERS ACROSS THE STATE TO BECOME SO CALLED "TEACHER RESOURCE OFFICERS". WE ASKED CMS BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIR MARY MCCRAY IF SHE'S IN FAVOR OF THE NEW BILL. SHE SAID, “"NO I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS. A TEACHER'S ROLE HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO THE POINT THAT THEIR ACTUAL JOB NOW TAKES A BACKSEAT WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS."

5/30 6PM :25

IT'S A LESSON ONE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER IS TEACHING THAT SHE HOPES WILL MAKE A BIG IMPACT ON HER STUDENTS. TAKE A LOOK - TEXAS ELEMENTARY TEACHER ASHLEY TAYLOR POSTED THIS VIDEO SHOWING HER STUDENTS STARTING EVERY MORNING WITH A HANDSHAKE AND A SMILE. THE KIDS PICK OUT A DIFFERENT GREETER EVERY DAY SO EVERYONE GETS A TURN. TAYLOR SAYS SHE HOPES WHAT SHE'S DOING WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND WANTS HER STUDENTS TO SERVE AS A LESSON FOR ALL.

6/7 6PM 1:25

GOVERNOR COOPER CONDEMNED THE NEW LAW ALLOWING HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, CORNELIUS AND MINT HILL TO BREAK AWAY FROM CMS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED HOUSE BILL 5-14 YESTERDAY. "THIS LEGISLATION CAN LEAD TO MORE RE-SEGREGATED SCHOOLS AND THAT IS ALARMING. ALLOWING TOWNS TO BREAK OFF AND RAISE TAXES IS A PROBLEM.” WITH THE SPOTLIGHT ON TEACHER PAY AND PER-PUPIL SPENDING, GOVERNOR COOPER SAYS THE STATE NEEDS TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN. “WE'RE 39TH IN THE COUNTRY IN PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURE. WE CAN GET ON A PATH OF MAKING SURE WE ADEQUATELY FUND OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS SO TOWNS LIKE THIS DON'T FEEL LIKE WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.” THE BILL WAS RATIFIED THURSDAY. GOVERNOR COOPER COULD VETO IT, BUT REPUBLICANS HAVE THE SUPERMAJORITY TO OVERRIDE HIS VETO.

6/28 10PM :15

IN CONCORD, THE CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TONIGHT TO CLOSE BEVERLY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. MANY PARENTS DIDN'T WANT THE SCHOOL TO SHUT DOWN. THE MOVE WILL SEND KIDS TO ROYAL OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN KANNAPOLIS. BEVERLY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL CLOSE IN 2020.

6/30 7AM :20

LAYOFFS AT ONE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD IMPACT YOUR CHILDS EDUCATION. 40 WORKERS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

INSTRUCTION WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS AND 21 OPEN POSITIONS WILL NOT BE FILLED. THE DEPARTMENT FACED MORE THAN 5-MILLION DOLLARS IN BUDGET CUTS. MOST OF THE LAYOFFS ARE COMING FROM AREAS IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT HELP WITH LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS.

GOVERNMENT

4/13 8AM :15

THE VICE PRESIDENT IS COMING TO CHARLOTTE A WEEK FROM TODAY. MIKE PENCE WILL TALK WITH SENATOR THOM TILLIS AND CONGRESSMAN ROBERT PITTENGER ABOUT TAX REFORM. THE PANEL DISCUSSION WILL BEGIN 3-15 AT THE PARK EXPO. IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT TICKETS ARE REQUIRED

4/29 6AM :15

CMPD RECRUITERS WILL BE HOLDING A Q AND A SESSION ON FACEBOOK LIVE TOMORROW. THE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS IF YOU WANT TO SERVE OR EVEN IF YOU'RE JUST CURIOUS ABOUT THE PROCESS AND THE JOB IN GENERAL. IT STARTS AT 3 P.M. YOU CAN SEARCH FOR CMPD NEWS ON FACEBOOK.

5/24 10PM 1:30

A NEW PROPOSAL IN RALEIGH WOULD MAKE IT LEGAL FOR PEOPLE TO CARRY FOUR OUNCES OF MARIJUANA. THIS MEANS CARRYING AROUND A JOINT WOULD BE OK. STATE REPRESENTATIVE KELLY ALEXANDER JUNIOR OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY RECENTLY BROUGHT TO THE TABLE HOUSE BILL 994. IF IT PASSES IT WOULD INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA THAT MAY BE LEGALLY POSSESSED FOR PERSONAL USE AND ALLOW CERTAIN CONVICTIONS FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION TO BE THROWN OUT. THIS MEANS THERE WOULD BE NO PUNISHMENT FOR HAVING UP TO FOUR OUNCES, AND ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF MORE, IT WOULD BE A CLASS ONE MISDEAMEANOR. FOX 46 ASKED YOU TO SOUND OFF ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL, AND MOST ALL OF THE CALLERS ARE IN FAVOR. WHILE THE FIRST STAGES OF THAT BILL ARE UNDERWAY, THINGS ARE ALREADY IN THE PROCESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO GET MEDICAL MARIJUANA LEGALIZED. "WE WANT A TRUE MEDICAL BILL THAT PUTS MEDICINE IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WHO NEED IT UNDER A DOCTOR'S SUPERVISION." OTHER ADVOCATES SAY MEDICAL CANNABIS IS NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES, AND OVERALL IMPROVE HEALTH IN THE PALMETTO STATE. STILL, THERE'S RESISTANCE. "THE LARGEST PUSHBACK THAT WE'VE RECEIVED SO FAR HAS BEEN FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, MOSTLY." AGENICES LIKE SLED AND THE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION HAVE DECLINED TO TELL FOX 46 WHY THEY THINK LEGALIZATION WOULD BE WRONG FOR THE STATE.

5/31 10PM 1:48

A GROUP OF CMPD OFFICERS WIVES ARE BLASTING COUNCIL WOMAN LAWANA MAYFIELD.

THEY TELL FOX 46'S MORGAN FRANCES THAT ALL THEY WANT IS AN EXPLANATION FOR A TWEET MAYFIELD SENT IN MARCH, CALLING COPS TERRORISTS IN BLUE UNIFORMS. "RACIAL HEALING IS HARD WORK, BUT WE MUST START WITH OUR OWN BIAS. I HOPE YOU'VE HEARD MY WORDS TONIGHT MS. MAYFIELD, AND WE'LL CONSIDER CALLING INTO LIGHT YOUR OWN BIAS. MY HUSBAND IS NOT A TERRORIST." AFTER A POWERFUL SHOWING AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CMPD OFFICERS' WIVES SAY THEY'RE DISAPPOINTED IN HOW THEIR CONCERNS WERE RECEIVED. "SHE WAS ON HER IPAD AT ONE POINT AND I FEEL THAT WAS HER TYPING UP THESE TWEETS." TIA SMITH IS TALKING ABOUT COUNCIL MEMBER LAWANA MAYFIELD. THE FIRESTORM STARTED WHEN SHE TWEETED IN MARCH THAT COPS ARE TERRORISTS IN BLUE UNIFORMS. DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING, SHE POSTED ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. ONE PERSON COMMENTED ON HER POST: "WOW. ALL THESE POSTS DURING THE PUBLIC FORUM PORTION OF LAST NIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING. I'M SURE THOSE BRINGING CONCERNS BEFORE THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS APPRECIATED YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION." "UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE HEARD CRICKETS. THERE'S BEEN NO RESPONSE, WE'VE NOT HAD A REPLY FROM THE MAYOR AND THAT'S CONCERNING TO ME."

FOX 46 CALLED MAYFIELD'S CELL PHONE, TEXTED HER, CALLED AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON HER OFFICE PHONE, EVEN REACHED OUT TO HER ON TWITTER. ALSO CRICKETS. THESE WOMEN HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS: "WHAT DID HER HASHTAG 'A DAY OF RECKONING IS COMING' MEAN? THEY SAY THEY WANT TO HELP BRIDGE THE GAP, NOT DIVIDE." IT'S NOT THAT SHE HAS ISSUES THAT WE HAVE A PROBLEM, IT'S HER NEGATIVITY, IT'S HER HATRED. IT'S HER OWN RACISM AND IT'S HER OWN BIAS." AND THEY INVITE MAYFIELD TO TAKE A WALK IN AN OFFICER'S SHOES.

5/31 10PM 2:24

NO ACTION AND NO RESULTS. THAT'S WHAT NEIGHBORS IN CATAWBA COUNTY HAVE BEEN SAYING FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER A BRIDGE COLLAPSED AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT.

FOX 46 CHARLOTTE'S DAVID SENTENDREY IS TALKING TO A LAWMAKER WHO IS WORKING TO GET RESULTS. "THE REALITY THAT I LIVE HERE AND I WOULD NORMALLY GO TO WORK THIS WAY." IT'S SAFE TO SAY GREG SAKATOS WILL NOT BE DRIVING OVER THIS, WELL, WHAT ONCE WAS A BRIDGE, ANYTIME SOON. A FLOOD DESTROYED IT IN 2013. IT'S IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS CATAWBA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S A PRIVATE ROAD AND THE DEVELOPER IS REFUSING TO FIX IT. SAKATOS REACHED OUT TO FOX 46 CHARLOTTE TO GET RESULTS. THE DEVELOPER ISN'T TAKING ANY SORT OF ACTION SO WE REACHED OUT TO LAWMAKERS IN THE AREA AND WERE PRESENTED WITH A DIFFERENT IDEA. STATE REPRESENTATIVE JAY ADAMS DID SOME DIGGING."IT APPEARS TO ME THE BRIDGE WAS BUILD ALMOST ENTIRELY ON A FLOOD PLANE."

HE THINKS, IF IT'S REBUILT, IT COULD GET TAKEN OUT AGAIN. "YOU WOULD SPEND HUNDRED OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND YOU WOULD WIND UP WITH A BRIDGE NOT IN A GOOD PLACE." HE'S PROPOSING A DIFFERENT IDEA. "A NEW ROAD AT LEAST, PERHAPS SEVERAL."

YOU SEE, THE BROKEN BRIDGE IS HURTING DRIVERS. FOX 46 CHARLOTTE TOOK A RIDE. TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE, DRIVERS TRAVEL MORE THAN 3 MILES OUT OF THE WAY. IT TOOK US MORE THAN 6 MINUTES. AND THAT'S NOT ALL WE DISCOVERED. IF YOU'RE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE HICKORY WOODS SUBDIVISION AND YOU'RE DRIVING THROUGH IT, WELL, GOOD LUCK, GPS SAYS THIS BRIDGE IS STILL ACTIVE EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN DESTROYED SINCE 2013. "THESE NEIGHBORHOODS NEED TO BE CONNECTED." ADAMS IS MEETING WITH THE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT. HE'S PUSHING TO GET A PROJECT PLACED ON THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, OR L.R.I.P. "IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS, BETTER FOR THE SCHOOLS AND BETTER FOR THE TRANSPORTATION CENTER, ULTIMATELY." SAKOTAS HASN'T GIVEN UP ON FIGHTING FOR A NEW BRIDGE, AND MAKING THE DEVELOPER PAY UP. BUT HE SAYS, IF NEW ROADS AROUND HIS NEIGHBORHOOD HELP THE COMMUTE, HE'LL TAKE IT. AND HE'S THANKING FOX 46 CHARLOTTE FOR GETTING RESULTS. FINDING SOMEONE, TO FINALLY LISTEN.

6/11 7AM :15

THE FUTURE OF A CITY IN CATAWBA COUNTY IS UP FOR DISCUSSION THIS WEEK. STARTING TODAY, NEWTON WILL HOST A SERIES OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO TALK ABOUT NEW PROJECTS THAT WILL SHAPE THE CITY FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. IT WILL BE AT THE CENTRAL RECREATION CENTER FROM 6 TO 8 PM. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT ONE, THREE MORE MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR LATER IN THE WEEK.

6/11 8AM 2:00

THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE COULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING A REALITY.

OUR LAUREN DUGAN JOINS US LIVE WITH DETAILS ON THE PROPOSED 2.6 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. TODAY CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SET TO VOTE ON NEXT YEAR'S 2.62 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET, EXPECTING TO UP POLICE PAY AND PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 5 YEARS. CITY MANAGER MARCUS JONES ORGINALLY RECOMMENDING A 6.5 PERCENT INCREASE TO OFFICER SALARIES. BUT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ASKING JONES TO GO BACK AND FIND THE DEPARTMENT MORE MONEY. THE PLAN NOW ADDING OVER 4.2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR POLICE PAY PLUS STANDARD SALARY INCREASES. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE 1.3 MILLION IN ADDITION TO STANDARD SALARY INCREASES. AND THE REVISED PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN NOW ADDING 5 HUNDRED 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS. NEXT YEAR'S FISCAL BUDGET ALSO CALLS FOR A ONE-CENT PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 5 YEARS. THAT BREAKS DOWN TO ABOUT TEN DOLLARS PER

YEAR FOR AN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD. THIS ON TOP OF THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE MECKLENBURG COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE SET TO VOTE ON NEXT WEEK.

6/15 10PM 2:00

TOLLS ON I-77 COULD BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED. BUT SOME SAY IT COMES AT TOO HIGH OF A PRICE FOR OTHER ROAD PROJECTS IN OUR AREA. FOX 46'S CAROLINE FOUNTAIN GETS THE GOVERNOR'S TAKE ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT MAKES MONEY AVAILABLE TO CANCEL OR MODIFY THE TOLL LANE PROJECT. THE CONTROVERSIAL TOLL LANES COULD COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR. THE STATE SENATE PASSING AN AMENDMENT THURSDAY - IT MAKES 620 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR COSTS OR PENALTIES TIED TO CANCELING OR MODIFYING THE I-77 TOLL LANE PROJECT. "THEY COULD LITERALLY TERMINATE THAT PROJECT, MAKE IT ALL GENERAL PURPOSE LANES, AND BRING THE PROJECT UNDER THE NCDOT." TARTE SAYS THE MONEY WOULD COME FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT PLACES. "75 MILLION THAT'S IDENTIFIED IN THE CURRENT CONTRACT IF THE TOLL PROJECTS AREN'T HITTING THEIR REVENUE TARGETS, WE COULD ACCELERATE THAT. WE ADDED UTILITY MONIES FROM THE MUNICIPALITIES." THE LAWMAKER WHO FIRST PROPOSED THE AMENDMENT IN THE HOUSE SAYS THE SENATE'S VERSION IS BAD FOR OTHER ROAD PROJECTS. REPRESENTATIVE JOHN BRADFORD WRITES, "THE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ADDED BY THE SENATE WOULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT CURRENT STI PROJECT DOLLARS FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS WIDENING OF HIGHWAY 73, HIGHWAY 74, I-485 AND OTHER PROJECTS IN THE REGION. IT SIMPLY WON'T GET ENOUGH SUPPORT FOR PASSAGE." TO THAT, SENATOR TARTE SAYS, "THE ONLY PROJECTS THAT WILL BE IMPACTED WILL BE LOCAL TO MECKLENBURG AND IREDELL. EVEN PROJECTS LOCALLY THAT ARE IN THE WINDOW OF BEING CONTRACTED OR APPROVED. THEY WON'T BE IMPACTED. WHAT IT WILL IMPACT WILL BE PROJECTS THAT ARE 5 YEARS OUT OR LONGER. AND THAT'S OK BECAUSE 77 IS THE MOST CRITICAL TRANSIT PROBLEM. IF WE DON'T SOLVE THIS, THOSE OTHER HIGHWAYS DON'T MATTER AT ALL." WE ASKED GOVERNOR ROY COOPER THIS FRIDAY. "WHAT I WANT IS A SITUATION THAT HELPS. WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THERE NOW IS THAT THEY'RE DRAWING AMENDMENTS AND NOT PAYING A WHOLE LOT OF ATTENTION TO WHAT THE PRACTICAL EFFECTS ARE. WHAT I WANT TO SEE IS A SITUATION THAT WILL ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO HAVE FLEXIBILITY TO HELP FIX THIS PROBLEM." THE TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY IS SET TO HAVE A DECISION BY THE END OF JULY. SENATOR TARTE SAYS THE 620 MILLION IS ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH. SO TIME IS TICKING FOR A DECISION ON THE TOLLS.

6/22 10PM 2:20

TONIGHT, COUNCILWOMAN LAWANA MAYFIELD WORKED TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND ITS POLICE OFFICERS. IT ALL STARTED WITH

THIS TWEET FROM MAYFIELD, SAYING “BEING BLACK IN AMERICA UNDER NUMBER 45 HAS CREATED HOME GROWN TERRORISTS WEARING BLUE UNIFORMS. # A RECKONING IS COMING.” NEW TONIGHT, FOX 46'S JENYNE DONALDSON ATTENDED THE FORUM. JENYNE, YOU SPOKE TO COUNCILWOMAN MAYFIELD ABOUT WHY SHE ORGANIZED THIS EVENT. “IF WE’RE GOING TO HAVE A REAL CONVERSATION ABOUT RACIAL HEALING, BEFORE YOU CAN HEAL YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGE THE PAIN.” CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCILWOMAN LAWANA MAYFIELD SAYS SHE HELD THIS FORUM FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THEY SHOULD DEMAND ELECTED OFFICIALS CREATE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION AND POLICY ENSURING OFFICERS ARE PROPERLY TRAINED. SHE SAYS THE CONVERSATION TONIGHT IS LONG OVERDUE, ADDING TO HER FRUSTRATION THAT WAS LET OUT IN A TWEET. “THAT WAS SENT OUT OF MY FRUSTRATION AS AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE SEEMING LIKE ALMOST EVERY DAY THAT I WAKE UP AND TURN ON THE NEWS OR GO ONLINE, THERE’S ANOTHER INCIDENT OF A YOUNG BLACK MALE OR A YOUNG BLACK FEMALE THAT HAS BEEN KILLED BECAUSE OF AN INTERACTION WITH A POLICE OFFICER.” THOMAS VINSON BELIEVES THESE MEETINGS ARE NECESSARY BUT HE SAYS IT'S BEEN THE SAME RHETORIC FOR YEARS. TONIGHT MEMBERS OF CMPD WERE NOT INVITED. VINSON SAYS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BOTH SIDES NEED TO BE THERE. “PUTNEY WOULDN’T HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT ANYWAY. HE’S USUALLY NEVER A PART OF THE DISCUSSION WE HAVE. HE’LL SEND SOME OF HIS OTHER OFFICERS, BUT CHIEF PUTNEY IS NEVER THERE. IT’S PROBABLY 2 OR 3 OFFICERS WHENEVER WE HAVE THESE MEETINGS.” FORMER CHIEF RODNEY MONROE WAS ON THE PANEL AND HELPED INTRODUCE AN INNOVATIVE POLICE TRAINING SYSTEM THAT WOULD SET CHARLOTTE APART FROM OTHER CITIES. “NOW WITH THIS NEW VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING PEOPLE ACTUALLY WALKING THROUGH EACH OTHER’S SHOES IT’S GOING TO BE A DIFFERENT CONVERSATION WHEN YOU’RE COMING OUT OF THE PROGRAM.” MAYFIELD SAYS THIS EVENT IS JUST ONE OF A THREE PART SERIES. MANY OF THE PEOPLE WE SPOKE TO TONIGHT SAID THEY WILL DEFINITELY BE BACK FOR THE NEXT EVENT.

6/29 8AM :20

LATER TODAY THERE WILL BE A SAFE DRIVING SEMINAR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. IT WILL GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT DRIVING SAFELY, DEALING WITH PEER PRESSURE AND OTHER OBSTACLES THEY MAY FACE. IT STARTS AT 10 THIS MORNING AND GOES UNTIL NOON AT THE URBAN LEAGUE OF CENTRAL CAROLINAS ON WEST 5TH STREET, IN THE FOURTH WARD.

HEALTH

4/10 5AM 2:32

HEADS UP IF YOU'RE CURRENTLY USING BABY WIPES FOR YOUR INFANT. RESEARCHERS SAY AN INGREDIENT COULD LEAD TO ALLERGIC REACTIONS. IT'S CALLED "SODIUM LAURYL SULPHATE" AND WHEN APPLIED, CAN DISRUPT THE SKIN'S FATTY BARRIER IN SOME BABIES. FOODS LIKE NUTS, EGGS AND SOY CAN THEN ENTER THE BABIES BODY THROUGH THE SKIN. TO PREVENT IT, RESEARCHERS SAY PARENTS WASH THEIR HANDS AFTER HANDLING FOOD, AND SHOULD WASH OFF EXCESS SOAP FROM THE WIPES.

4/27 10PM 1:55

A WORKER AT A GASTONIA BUSINESS SAYS THE COMPANY ISN'T PAYING ITS EMPLOYEES. ON TOP OF THAT, SHE SAYS THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO HIRE AN EXTERMINATOR – WHILE MAGGOTS AND BED BUGS ARE TAKING OVER. FOX 46 CHARLOTTE'S DAVID SENTENDREY IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM TO EXPLAIN MORE. "I SPOKE WITH ONE CURRENT EMPLOYEE WHO SAYS THEY'RE COMING UP ON FIVE WEEKS SINCE THEY'VE BEEN PAID." A FOX 46 CHARLOTTE VIEWER SENT US THIS PHOTO. SHE SAYS IT'S A BED BUG. ONE OF MANY THAT BIT A CHILD. SHE SAYS IT HAPPENED WHERE SHE WORKS AT A GROUP HOME FOR CHILDREN WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN GASTONIA. IT'S RUN BY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY NETWORK. "THEY SAY THEY DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY FOR AN EXTERMINATOR TO COME OUT AND TREAT THE HOME ALONG WITH MAGGOTS THAT WAS IN THE CEILING A FEW WEEKS AGO. THAT'S DISGUSTING. THAT'S VERY DISGUSTING, THEY WAS FALLING FROM THE CEILING." THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THIS EMPLOYEE, WHOSE IDENTITY WE'RE WORKING TO HIDE, SAYS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY NETWORK CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY. SHE SAYS EMPLOYEES HAVEN'T BEEN PAID IN WEEKS. "THEIR REASON IS THEY DO NOT HAVE THE FUNDS, THAT'S ALL THEY'RE TELLING US." SHE PROVIDED US THIS LETTER. SHE SAYS IT WAS SENT TO EMPLOYEES. IT READS, "WE ARE PAYING OUT MORE THAN WE ARE TAKING IN, AND THAT IS CRIPPLING US." IT LATER READS, WE ARE "UNABLE TO ISSUE PAY CHECKS." "I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT JUST ONE OR TWO, I'M TALKING ABOUT A WHOLE EMPLOYEE STAFF." FOX 46 CHARLOTTE WENT SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS ON FRIDAY EVENING BUT IT WAS AFTER BUSINESS HOURS AND NO ONE CAME TO THE DOOR OR RETURNED OUR CALLS. "I'M ANGRY, I'M HURT, I'M SAD. NO GAS IN THE CAR, NO FUNDS FOR GROCERIES. LIGHTS, RENT, ANYTHING – AND THEY COULD CARE LESS." SHE FEELS, WHAT'S WORSE, IS THE CHILDREN WHO THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING ARE DEALING WITH THE CONSEQUENCES. THE BUILDING IN THE VIDEO WE JUST SHOWED IS THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY NETWORK. THE GROUP HOME IN QUESTION IS AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION IN GASTONIA.

4/29 7AM :25

ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY, MEN ARE JUST AS LIKELY TO BE SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT AS WOMEN. TWO OUT OF FIVE MEN SURVEYED SAY THEY HAVE PERSONALLY DEALT WITH WEIGHT ISSUES, WITH

PEOPLE EITHER MAKING FUN OF THEIR APPEARANCE, OR MAKING COMMENTS ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE EATING. VERBAL MISTREATMENT IS BEING NAMED AS THE MOST COMMON FORM OF STIGMA. WEIGHT BIAS ALSO COULD PUSH THOSE SUFFERING TO BINGE-EAT AND EXERCISE LESS, LEADING TO MORE WEIGHT GAIN.

5/29 8AM :30

SOCIAL MEDIA STARS MAY BE THE REASON YOUR KIDS ARE EATING SUGARY SNACKS. RESEARCHERS AT THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON OBESITY FIND CHILDREN WHO WATCH VLOGGERS CONSUME SUGARY AND FATTY SNACKS ATE 26-PERCENT MORE CALORIES THAN THOSE WHO DIDN'T. KIDS WHO LOOKED AT UNHEALTHY FOOD IMAGES CONSUMED OVER 400-CALORIES, WHILE THE OTHER CHILDREN ATE JUST OVER THREE-HUNDRED-50 CALORIES. RESEARCHERS SAY KIDS THINK OF YOU-TUBERS AS THEIR PEERS. THEY'LL ADOPT THE SAME HABITS AS THE VLOGGERS.

5/31 10PM :20

A NEW STUDY REVEALS MORE TEENS ARE PUTTING THE CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL DOWN AND PICKING UP THE HABIT OF SMOKING POT. A STUDY IN THE JOURNAL "PREVENTION SCIENCE" REVEALS THAT BOYS, BLACK AND NATIVE AMERICANS, LATINOS AND MULTI-RACIAL AMERICANS ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO TURN TO POT FIRST. THE TEAM NOW HOPES THIS NEW INFORMATION CAN HELP BETTER TARGET PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

5/31 10PM :20

NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP? IT MIGHT BE TIME TO CHANGE UP YOUR ROUTINE. SLEEP EXPERTS SAYS GETTING BETTER Z'S REQUIRES THE SAME TYPE OF COMMITMENT AS DIETING OR EXERCISING. THE FIRST STEP IS TO DEVELOP A NIGHTLY RITUAL AND STICK WITH IT FOR AT LEAST THREE WEEKS. SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER FOR A BETTER NIGHT'S REST ARE CHAMOMILE TEA, A HIGHER QUALITY PILLOW AND KEEPING THE ROOM COOL.

6/9 6AM :20

HITTING THE BOOKS MAY MAKE YOU NEAR-SIGHTED. A STUDY IN THE JOURNAL "BMJ" LOOKED FOR GENETIC MARKERS OF NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS IN NEARLY SEVENTY THOUSAND BRITISH MEN AND WOMEN, FINDING THOSE WHO WENT THROUGH HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION WERE MORE LIKELY TO NEED GLASSES. THIS EFFECT WAS SO PRONOUNCED THAT FOR EVERY YEAR A PERSON STAYED IN SCHOOL, THE CHANCES THEY'D NEED HELP WITH THEIR VISION INCREASED.

6/9 6PM :40

TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING THAT THE SUICIDE RATE IS INCREASING ACROSS THE U.S. RESEARCHERS STUDIED NATIONAL DATA ON THE DEATHS AND ALSO

AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THEM. OVERALL SUICIDE IS THE TENTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE NATION AND ONE OF THREE LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY THAT IS INCREASING. THE CDC'S DOCTOR ANNE SCHUCHAT SAYS THE ONLY WAY TO ATTACK THE PROBLEM IS FROM ALL ANGLES. THE REPORT RECOMMENDS STATES ADDRESS THE WIDE RANGE OF FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO SUICIDE, WHICH WILL REQUIRE COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS AND THE COMMUNITY.

6/11 8AM :30

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR FRUIT IN YOUR FRIDGE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU BOUGHT PRE SLICED MELONS. ACCORDING TO THE CDC THROW IT OUT. IT WAS SOLD IN PLASTIC CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS AT COSTCO, JAY C, KROGER, PAYLESS OWEN'S, SPROUTS, TRADER JOE'S, WALGREENS, WALMART, AND WHOLE FOODS-AMAZON IN SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING NORTH CAROLINA. 60 PEOPLE HAVE BECOME SICK DUE TO A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK. AFFECTED ARE PACKAGES OF PRE-CUT WATERMELON, HONEYDEW MELON, CANTALOUPE, AND FRESH-CUT MEDLEY PRODUCTS CONTAINING THESE MELONS.

6/22 10PM :20

RAT DROPPINGS AND ROACHES FOUND INSIDE A POPULAR RESTAURANT IN UPTOWN. 'PHO PLUS' IS CLOSED FOR BUSINESS. HEALTH OFFICIALS CITED THE RESTAURANT FOR 53 DIFFERENT VIOLATIONS. NO WORD YET ON WHEN OR IF THE RESTAURANT WILL OPEN.

6/22 10PM :20

IT'S OKAY TO REACH FOR AN EXTRA CUP OF JOE! GERMAN RESEARCHERS SAY IT'S BEST YOU HAVE FOUR CUPS A DAY. THEY STUDIED HOW THE CELLS IN OUR BLOOD VESSELS REACT TO CAFFEINE. AND FOUND THAT FOUR SHOTS OF ESPRESSO A DAY IS THE MAGIC NUMBER FOR OPTIMAL HEART HEALTH. YOU DON'T WANT TO OVER DO IT, REMEMBER, EVERYONE'S CAFFEINE CONCENTRATIONS ARE DIFFERENT.

6/28 10PM :20

ARE YOU DEALING WITH A MIDLIFE CRISIS? WELL YOU MIGHT WANT TO ADD EXERCISING TO THAT LIST. A NEW STUDY SAYS BEING FIT AT MIDLIFE MAY MEAN A HEALTHIER BRAIN AND HEART WHEN YOU'RE OLDER. OUT OF NEARLY 18,000 MEDICARE PATIENTS, THOSE IN SHAPE WERE LESS LIKELY TO DEVELOP DEPRESSION AND DIE FROM HEART DISEASE IF THEY DEVELOPED DEPRESSION OR REMAINED DEPRESSION FREE.

6/28 10PM :20

PUZZLING QUESTION FOR HEALTH EXPERTS. MORE PEOPLE ARE EXERCISING, BUT OBESITY IS STILL ON THE RISE. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS 24% OF

ADULTS SURVEYED IN 2017 MET GOVERNMENT EXERCISE RECOMMENDATIONS. THAT'S UP 3% FROM TWO YEARS BEFORE. BUT 31% OF PEOPLE SAY THEY WERE OBESE. RESEARCHERS SAY THESE NUMBERS MAY JUST REPRESENT THOSE WHO NORMALLY EXERCISE VERSUS THOSE WHO DON'T.

6/28 10PM :20

HOSPITALS ARE EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE IN PAIN MEDS, A NEW REPORT SHOWS. ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE BEING FORCED TO SAVE THEIR INJECTED OPIOIDS FOR SERIOUS CASES, AND GIVE OTHER PATIENTS LESS EFFECTIVE PAINKILLERS. THE SHORTAGE BEGAN LAST SUMMER WHEN THE FDA FOUND SERIOUS PROBLEMS AT PHARMACEUTICAL FACTORY. IT IS TRYING TO SPEED UP THE APPROVAL PROCESS TO PRODUCE MORE OPIOIDS.

6/29 8AM 2:05

LATER TODAY, ANOTHER SHELTER WILL OPEN FOR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO HEPATITIS A AFTER EATING FROM THE HARDEE'S ON LITTLE ROCK ROAD. OUR MATT GRATT EXPLAINS WHAT'S BEING DONE TO NOTIFY THEM. JOE HALMAN SAYS HE'S EXPERIENCING HEPATITIS A SYMPTOMS AFTER EATING AT HARDEE'S ON LITTLE ROCK ROAD. BUT WHEN HE WENT TO GET HIS FREE SHOT, HE WAS TURNED AWAY. "THEY WERE SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO REFUSE THE VACCINATION SHOT AND I WOULD HAVE TO GO TO URGENT CARE TO GET THE SITUATION TAKEN CARE OF MYSELF." FEELING ALONE, HE NOW WORRIES ABOUT THE POTENTIAL COST TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT THE LIVER INFECTION. "I DIDN'T HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO AFTER THAT BUT TO LEAVE." AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, HEALTH OFFICIALS EXPLAINED WHY. "ANYONE WHO HAS POTENTIAL SYMPTOMS OF HEPATITIS A, WE DO NOT GIVE THEM THE VACCINE. THEY NEED TO BE MEDICALLY EVALUATED BEFORE THE VACCINE IS PROVIDED. IT WILL NOT HELP THEM – IT COULD POTENTIALLY HURT, SO WE DO NOT WANT TO GIVE THEM THE VACCINE." HEALTH DIRECTOR GIBBIE HARRIS SAYS 1193 SHOTS WERE GIVEN OUT WEDNESDAY. ANOTHER 245 MORE BY NOON TODAY. HARRIS SAYS ANYONE WHO BELIEVES THEY ARE AFFECTED CAN GET A FREE VACCINE NOW, AT ANY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE. THIS OUTBREAK OCCURRING NEAR THE AIRPORT DURING THE TIME WHEN NEARLY 3000 FLIGHTS WERE CANCELED. ASKED WHETHER SHE KNEW HOW MANY PEOPLE BACK HOME IN OTHER STATES COULD BE AFFECTED. "WE HAVE NO IDEA." SHE SAYS THE COUNTY IS NOT TRYING TO TRACK DOWN POTENTIAL PATIENTS THROUGH CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS. SHE SAYS THE CDC IS NOTIFYING OTHER STATES. COMMISSIONER PAT CATHAM WANTS TO SEE AN INDEPENDENT HEALTH BOARD, INSTEAD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO OVERSEE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. "I'M THINKING THE PUBLIC WOULD BE BETTER SERVED IF WE HAD AN INDEPENDENT BOARD OF HEALTH EXPERTS THAT HAD OVERSIGHT OVER THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. ANYONE WHO RECEIVED A VACCINE WILL NEED TO GET A SECOND DOSE IN SIX MONTHS. THOSE WHO STILL NEED TO GET THEIR FIRST VACCINE CAN DO SO TODAY. A CLINIC AT THE HAL

MARSHALL BUILDING WILL OPEN FROM 3 TO 8 P.M. THEN ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, THE HAL MARSHALL BUILDING WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

HEALTH DIRECTOR GIBBY HARRIS SAYS HARDEE'S IS RETRAINING EMPLOYEES ON FOOD HANDLING AND HANDWASHING. THEY'RE ALSO MAKING SURE EMPLOYEES GET VACCINATED.

Significant Issues and Responsive Programming April 1 – June 24, 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:

April 1st

Russia/North Korea

Sen Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Armed Service Committee

2020 Census

Brad Sherman (D), California Congressman

Shawn Nelson, Vice Chair, Orange County Board of Supervisors

April 8th

Tariffs/Economy

Larry Kudlow, White House Chief Economic Adviser

Economy/Midterms

Joe Crowley (D-NY), House Democratic Caucus Chairman

April 15th

Syria

Nikki Haley, US Ambassador to the UN

Special Counsel/Comey

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

April 22th

France/US Relations

Emmanuel Macron, President of France

April 29th

North Korea

John Bolton

North Korea/Iran

Sen Chris Coons (D-DE), Foreign Relations/Judiciary Committee

May 6th

Trump Legal Drama

Joseph diGenova, Former U.S. Attorney

Lanny Davis, Attorney / Former White House Special Counsel

Foreign Policy

Rep Mac Thornberry (R-TX), Chairman, House Armed Services Committee

May 13th

North Korea

Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State

North Korea Summit/Iran

Admiral Michael Mullen, (Ret.) former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

May 20th

Texas School shooting/NRA

Oliver North, incoming President of NRA

Mark Kelly, Co-Founder of Giffords

Trade/Policy

Steven Mnuchin, Treasury Secretary

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

May 27th

Trump legal issues

Rudy Giuliani, President Trump's Attorney

NOKO Summit/FBI

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE), Senate Foreign Relations Committee

NOKO Summit/ Iran

Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO), Senate Intelligence Committee/Senate Republican Conference Vice Chair

June 3rd

Trump Tariffs

Larry Kudlow, White House National Economic Adviser

Trump Spy/pardons

Corey Lewandowski, former Trump Campaign Manager

June 10th

North Korea/Singapore summit

Eric Talmadge, AP Pyongyang bureau chief

Ambassador Robert Gallucci, chief U.S. negotiator, '94 NoKo missile crisis

Bill Richardson, former U.S. ambassador to the U.N.

Gordon Chang, columnist

David Nakamura, Washington Post

Rich Edson, fox news correspondent

Trade

Peter Navarro, White House Trade Adviser

June 17th

IG Report

Trey Gowdy (R-SC)

Immigration

Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

June 24th

Immigration bill/reform

Michael McCaul (R-TX), House Homeland Security Committee Chairman

Immigration laws in the past

Jeh Johnson, Former Homeland Security Secretary

**Public Affairs Programming
April 1 – June 30, 2018
WJZY**

Getting Results For You

WJZY Sunday, 4/1/18 at 8:30am and 6:30pm; Sunday, 4/15/18 at 5pm

Getting Results For You highlights the efforts of the FOX46 investigative team who help local citizens resolve problems. Stories include a local firefighter who's body shop took his insurance money and never fixed his truck, and a local monument company who bilked many citizens out of thousands of dollars for burial monuments and gravestones that were never delivered and an accidental fire damaged a local school's baseball field right before the season started. Also, the investigative team followed up on the local apartment complex who's tenants were forced to live with mold and the ensuing HUD investigation.

Life in the Carolinas

WJZY Various times on 4/1/18

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 4/1/18:

Arts, Culture, Faith Based

Music

Heritage, History, Area Historical Significance

Agriculture, Environment

Program Descriptions:

4/1/18 at 12pm – “Elkin Creek Vineyard – Moonshine Cobbler – Heaven’s Scent” – Life in the Carolinas visits Elkin Creek Vineyard and shares a story that was one year in the making with a look at what happens all along the process of growing the grapes and them making the wine. Then it’s off to The Mast Farm Inn in Banner Elk NC for a visit with the chef who shares his recipe for making Moonshine Cobbler. Our third segment features a stop at Heavens Scent where good food and southern charm is a tradition.

4/1/18 at 3:30pm – “Remembering No More: Alzheimer’s Special” – In this episode, show host Carl White explores Alzheimer's Disease. Focusing on the story of Vera, a gracious lady who suffers with Alzheimer's, he explores the disease, how it impacts on patients and those who love the patients, and the efforts of the many men and women who are working to eradicate this devastating disease.

4/1/18 at 5pm – “Watercolor – Deeper Shade – Shifting Gears” – Show host Carl White visits an Artist on Hatters Island for a lesson in Watercolor and a Carolina Bluegrass group Deeper Shade of Blue shares a few original songs. The episode concludes with an on location visit with the creators of the Carolinas based movie "Shifting Gears".

Children's Programming
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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 April 7, 2018-June 9, 2018 and June 30, 2018. It also aired Saturdays at 12:30pm April 7, 2018-May 12, 2018 and May 26, 2018-June 9, 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 April 7, 2018-June 9, 2018 and June 30, 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 April 1, 2018-April 28, 2018 and May 19, 2018-June 9, 2018. It also aired Saturdays at 12:30pm April 7, 2018-May 12, 2018 and May 26, 2018-June 9, 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 April 1, 2018-April 28, 2018 and May 19, 2018-June 9, 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 DYI Sci aired on WJZY Saturdays at 10:00am April 1, 2018-April 28, 2018 and May 19, 2018-June 9, 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 April 1, 2018-April 28, 2018 and May 19, 2018-June 9, 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.

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NOTE: As part of the FCC Auction Rescan, on Wednesday, 6/6/18 BUZZR moved to channel 46.7, SonLife Broadcasting moved to channel 46.3, and Light TV moved to channel 46.8.