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10/1/14

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Pennsylvania State Police are mourning the loss of their second member in just the last month. David Kedra has been identified as the officer killed in a training exercise yesterday in Plymouth Township.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

A man is facing aggravated assault and other charges stemming from an attack Monday night at a Greensburg Sheetz store. Donald Eugene Kunkle of Donegal is accused of approaching two men eating food in their car and slashing one man in the hand with a seven-inch blade and punching another.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

A woman accused of stealing more than 100-thousand dollars from the Westmoreland County Community College bookstore will not go to jail. Susan Lorraine Brown was employed for over two decades at the school.

ENVIRONMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Officials are investigating a fire at a Jackson Township natural gas well pad. The flames erupted yesterday when a line pumping oil into a tanker truck at the Energy Corporation site exploded and caught fire.

10/2/14

BUSINESS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Cecil-based Consol Energy is cutting health benefits for retirees and changing its traditional pension plan. Officials made the announcement yesterday citing cost-cutting measures. The company will now require employees to contribute money toward their retirement.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

The Indiana County newborn struck by a hunter's bullet remains in critical condition and is facing possible blindness. The five-day-old infant was hit by the stray bullet while being held by his father in their Saltsburg home a week ago.

BUSINESS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Airline stocks are taking a beating over Ebola worries. Major carriers saw their shares fall between two and four percent today after the CDC confirmed the first case of the virus in the U.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

The parents of four children in Westmoreland County are facing child endangerment charges. After their baby almost drowned in the bathtub in June, police found what are described as deplorable conditions in their Bolivar home.

10/3/14

GOVERNMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Governor Tom Corbett says Thursday's resignation of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection is in the best interest of the DEP. Secretary E. Christopher Abruzzo is among at least eight prominent state officials who sent or received hundreds of sexually explicit photos, videos and messages from state email accounts between 2008 and 2012.

HEALTH **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

The first case of Enterovirus D68 in southwestern Pennsylvania is confirmed. The state Department of Health is not disclosing where the person lives or the patient's condition. Five other cases were previously confirmed in the southeastern part of the state. Hundreds of children in more than 40 states have been hospitalized with the respiratory virus.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

There's more bad news for JPMorgan Chase as the company is now saying it may have been the victim of a second security breach in just three months.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

The pilot of a single engine one-seat helicopter is dead. The body of the 60-year-old David Charletta of West Newton was found Thursday morning around 9:30 near Rostraver Airport. A search had been launched when the victim was reported missing.

10/6/14

POLITICS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Donora has a new mayor. Donald Pavelko was appointed to the position last week after former mayor, 93-year-old John Lignelli, resigned due to health reasons.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

A Washington woman convicted of killing her newborn baby and stuffing the body in a garbage bag is asking for a new trial. Jessica Rizer's attorney told a judge last week his client did not have proper representation when her previous attorney advised her to reject a plea deal that would have sent her to prison for up to 30 years.

PUBLIC INTEREST **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Uniontown officials are looking for money to pay for the recent work on the Great Cross of Christ on top of Dunbar's Knob. The 47-thousand pound cross was recently sandblasted and repainted and officials still need five-thousand dollars to pay the 50-thousand dollar bill.

10/7/14

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Backwoods fugitive and suspected cop killer Eric Frein [[FREIN]] is reportedly confessing to his crimes in a letter obtained by law enforcement. Unnamed sources tell CNN the manhunt turned up a letter, in which Frein details the September 12th ambush that left one Pennsylvania state trooper dead and wounded a second.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

A Fayette County middle school teacher is accused of going to West Virginia to meet a 15-year-old girl for sex. Daniel Shane McGarvey is charged with soliciting a minor by computer.

BUSINESS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Jeep is reportedly on track to sell one-million vehicles this year. The brand has reportedly sold roughly 747-thousand vehicles through September, topping last year's all-time global sales record of 731-thousand-565.

HEALTH **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Soon customers will be able to buy health insurance at Walmart. DirectHealth.com is slated to set up shop in 27-hundred Walmart stores to answer any questions about health care plans and even help enroll customers.

10/8/14

HEALTH **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Walmart is going to stop offering health insurance to employees who work fewer than 30 hours a week. The move is expected to impact about two-percent of the company's staff.

BUSINESS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

SodaStream is going flat. Shares in the consumer home carbonation company fell more than 20 percent yesterday on underwhelming third-quarter results.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

State police are looking into what caused the death of an inmate at the state prison in Fayette County. Raymond Michael Seybert was pronounced dead yesterday after being found unresponsive during a security check. Seybert had been in the prison since 2004 after being found guilty as a sexually violent predator.

GOVERNMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Jeannette Council is set to reconsider a wage tax hike. The measure failed in September but is slated to come back. The increase would bring in 500-thousand-dollars to Jeannette to contribute to yearly pension payments. Some of those are overdue

10/9/14

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

A Connellsville couple is facing charges for having cocaine in their home with their nine-year-old daughter. Police were serving a warrant at the Broadford Road home of James Cunningham and April Bartley last week when Cunningham allegedly blocked the door to try to keep officers out of the residence.

PUBLIC INTEREST **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Point Park University in Pittsburgh is getting 15-million-dollars from a deceased trustee and his late wife. The bequest from George and Kathleen White is the largest single gift in the University's 54-year history. Point Park President Paul Hennigan says the money will allow for the expansion of programs and campus enhancement that are significant and meaningful.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Police are looking for a man who exposed himself to a woman in a Hempfield Township store. Officials released surveillance video of the suspect yesterday, saying the incident occurred at Gabriel Brothers last month.

GOVERNMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

The Congressional Budget Office says the government's budget deficit is down to 486-billion-dollars. That's the lowest it's been since President Obama took office six years ago.

10/10/14

BUSINESS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Requests for first time unemployment benefits are almost unchanged. The Labor Department says initial jobless claims last week dropped by a thousand from the previous week's revised figure. That puts last week's number at 287-thousand.

BUSINESS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

Amazon is planning to open its first brick-and-mortar store just ahead of the holidays. CNBC is reporting the experimental store will open on 34th Street in Manhattan. The facility will operate as a small warehouse with a limited inventory available for same-day deliveries in New York.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

A Florida man is cleared of sexually assaulting a young girl. A Fayette County jury found Brandon Bosley not guilty of rape and other charges he was accused of committing when he was 13.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**

A Fayette County middle school teacher is heading to trial on charges he used the Internet to arrange a meeting with a 15-year-old girl for sex. Daniel McGarvey waived his right to a preliminary hearing yesterday.

10/13/14

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A Washington County pharmacist is facing charges for submitting over 300-thousand dollars-worth of fraudulent claims to insurance companies and providing drugs to patients without proper prescriptions. Andrew Kuzy, who owned Kuzy's Pharmacy in Bentleyville, was arrested Friday for Medicaid and insurance fraud.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Authorities are investigating a threat posted on social media involving Penn State College. College officials released a statement last night saying police have arrested a student in connection with the threat.

HEALTH **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A Dallas hospital is temporarily closing its Emergency Department because of the Ebola virus. Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital officials say ambulances are not bringing patients to the ED because of limitations in staffed capacity

PUBLIC INTEREST **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Americans are observing Columbus Day today. It's the anniversary of the day in 1492 when Italian explorer Christopher Columbus arrived in the Americas. In 1968 President Lyndon Johnson signed legislation establishing Columbus Day as a federal holiday to be celebrated on the second Monday in October.

10/14/13

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Police are investigating a shooting that killed a Pittsburgh garbage collector in Carrick. Omar Hodges was shot yesterday morning just as he was about to begin his route. Police say he was in his personal vehicle on Birmingham Avenue when someone fired 12 shots out of a light-colored Nissan Altima.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A former Washington County inmate is getting a 100-thousand dollar settlement because jail officials ignored his requests for dental care. The jury handed down the decision Friday saying prison officials violated Joseph Consonery's constitutional right to be free of cruel and unusual punishment.

GOVERNMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
President Obama is taking a short trip to Joint Base Andrews today to get a military update on the campaign against ISIS in Iraq and Syria.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Police are looking for a New Salem man in connection to a stabbing at the Village of Searights apartments. Police say Egypt Singleton went to John Schultz's residence Saturday and began pounding on his door and yelling for him to come out and fight. When Schultz opened the door, Singleton stabbed him in the arm and fled the scene.

10/15/14

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Police are asking for the public's help finding a missing Charleroi High School student. Officers say 16-year-old Nicholas Kirk was last seen at the high school on Fecsen Drive in Fallowfield Township Monday morning. Kirk has dyed blond hair and was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt with orange strings, jeans and blue high-tops when he disappeared.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A natural gas leak is being blamed for the evacuation of a Uniontown plaza. The leak occurred at the Hong Kong Restaurant in the Uniontown Shopping Center yesterday morning.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Jeannette business is getting a ten-thousand dollar bonus for selling a winning Cash 5 lottery ticket. The one and a half million dollar ticket was sold at Jeannette Distributing on Penn Avenue. The ticket matched all five balls in Friday's drawing.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

In Rostraver, 70 WB between 51 & Donora is shut down due to support wall issues & possible slide activity in the area. That closure may remain in place until the 24th of this month. Traffic detours on to 51 to 201 then heads back to I-70.

10/16/14

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Fayette County officials are moving towards a plan that would renovate or expand the county prison. Commissioners held a three-hour meeting Tuesday in regards to the issue and agreed to vote next week on finding a contractor for the work.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

All Pennsylvania hospitals will start testing for six rare disorders on newborn babies. Governor Corbett signed the bill yesterday to bring the number of required screenings for an infant to 35, starting before Christmas.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

President Obama says the U.S. government must ramp up how it's monitoring Ebola. The President convened a meeting of Cabinet agencies involved in coordinating the government response after a second Dallas nurse was diagnosed with Ebola

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Carmichaels Borough is getting rid of its parking meters. Council members voted Tuesday to remove the meters, many of which are bent, broken and could cause walking hazards on the sidewalks. Officials say the borough has not issued tickets for meter violations for years.

10/17/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Two Westmoreland County women are facing charges for forging prescriptions. Ashley Hixon and Tammy Thomas were in court yesterday in connection to the crime which occurred while Thomas worked for a doctor's office in Mount Pleasant. Thomas told investigators she took prescription pads from the doctor's cabinet, wrote fake prescriptions and then approved them if the pharmacy called to verify.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Washington officials are looking into razing several dilapidated buildings in the city's business district. A public hearing is scheduled for November 6th to decide whether five abandoned buildings around North Main and West Chestnut streets will be demolished.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

the iPad is back with a vengeance. Speaking at a special event from Apple's headquarters in Cupertino,

California, yesterday, CEO Tim Cook revealed the iPad Air 2. At barely over six-millimeters high, it's the world's thinnest tablet.

CRIME WOGG, Oliver 20 SECS

A Waynesburg man is likely going into the state's intermediate punishment program for up to five years after pleading guilty to his fourth DUI since 2006. The judge accepted the district attorney's office's sentencing recommendation yesterday and said that William Grim has a pathological drinking problem.

10/18/14

GOVERNMENT WOGG, Oliver 20 SECS

The Unity Township Municipal Authority is raising sewage rates. Officials made the announcement last week and say it will amount to almost a 12-dollar-a-month base rate increase for residential customers in 2015.

GOVERNMENT WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

Greene County is looking for poll workers. Officials announced last week at the election board meeting that Morris Township and Morgan/Chartiers need entire election boards and Dunkard Lower and West Wayne also need clerks.

CRIME WOGG OLIVER 20 SECS

A man from Uniontown is facing charges after he attacked a dog and the dog's owner last week. Police say 20-year-old Tredale Hall got angry that the dog was barking at him and kicked the dog in the head.

CRIME WOGG, OLIVER 20 SECS

A California University of Pennsylvania police officer is suing the university for gender discrimination. Elizabeth Gatta filed the suit last week claiming she was denied training that had been promised to her and a male officer with fewer qualifications got it instead.

10/20/14

GOVERNMENT WOGG, Oliver 20 SECS

A large quantity of U.S.-supplied weapons and ammunition is now in the key Syrian border town of Kobani.

CRIME WOGG, Oliver 20 SECS

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10/21/14

SAFETY WOGG, Oliver 20 SECS

A woman and her child are in the hospital following a one car accident in Fayette County. The accident happened near Route 119 Dunbar Township yesterday. Twenty-one-year-old Desiree Baker was likely speeding when she lost control, went off the road and was ejected from her vehicle

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

A highly publicized murder trial is getting underway this week. University of Pittsburgh medical researcher Doctor Robert Ferrante is accused of poisoning his wife with cyanide. Doctor Autumn Klein, a UPMC neurologist, died in April of 2013. Jury selection is schedule to begin today.

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

An attempted abduction near Kennywood Park in West Mifflin is under investigation. A 17-year-old girl told police she was walking on Hoffman Boulevard early Sunday morning when a man with a knife grabbed her and pushed her down. The victim was able to escape and ran to the park for help.

BUSINESS**WOGG, OLIVER****20 SECS**

Apple is getting a big boost from sales of its new iPhones. The company announced it had a better-than-expected 12-percent jump in revenue after launching the new gadgets.

10/22/14

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

A 14-year-old is facing a slew of charges after police say he made bomb threats against several different schools in Pittsburgh. The teenager made the threats against the schools last month. He is charged with 33 counts of felony terroristic threats among other charges. Police say the teenager is from Clairton.

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

Cell phone video is helping police investigate a car crash in Fayette County. Police say the accident happened at the intersection of Route 21 and Springer Road on Monday. Cell phone video posted on Facebook captured a car driving erratically then crossing the center line and getting t-boned by an oncoming car.

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

A Convicted sex offender in Washington County is accused of abusing another victim. Authorities say they tracked down David David inside a small fort he had made in the woods in Hanover Township yesterday. Police say David assaulted a three-year-old girl in West Virginia last month.

POLITICS**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

The number of big-name Democrats visiting Pennsylvania on behalf of candidate for governor Tom Wolf is growing. Former President Bill Clinton is scheduled to be in Pittsburgh next Monday at a campaign event with Wolf, who is challenging Republican Governor Tom Corbett.

10/23/14

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice who has found himself in some hot water recently must turn over all court-issued equipment. Justice Seamus McCaffery was suspended Monday amid allegations that he sent or received sexually explicit emails.

HEALTH**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is teaming up with NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. and baseball catcher David Ross to bring awareness to the severity of concussions.

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

Authorities are looking for three suspects they say tied up an elderly woman and assaulted her during a home invasion in Westmoreland County. The suspects forced their way into a 91-year-old woman's house on German Street in Collinsburg, Tuesday morning.

CRIME**WOGG, Oliver****20 SECS**

A man is facing charges after his ATV was hit by a train in Greensburg. Police say Albert Greco was sitting on

the ATV on the tracks earlier this month when the train approached, but then jumped off the vehicle and fled. The train hit the ATV, which was not registered or insured.

10/24/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Three men are facing charges following a heroin bust in Donora. Police were checking on a state parolee at a home on Thompson Avenue yesterday and smelled marijuana. Officers seized 38-hundred stamp bags of heroin worth over 40-thousand dollars, plus more that had not yet been packaged.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

An California Army-Navy store owner and his nephew are facing charges for selling stolen items. Thomas Miske and Michael Miske Jr. were arraigned Wednesday in connection to a burglary ring, which began when items were stolen from the Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police say they have one person of interest in a home invasion in Westmoreland County. Police say several suspects forced their way into a 91-year-old woman's house on German Street in Collinsburg, Tuesday morning.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

It could be another down day on Wall Street, as U.S. stock futures tumbled overnight following news of an Ebola case in New York City.

10/27/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A family in Fayette County is looking for whoever is responsible for killing their two dogs. The dogs went missing from the family's property in Brownsville. A few days later the two dogs were found dead, shot in the face.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are still trying to figure out what caused a fire in Rostraver Township. Police say the fire sparked Friday night in the Tri-County Plaza on Route 201. The fire originated in the Dollar General causing significant damage to the building.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Hoping to reverse sliding iTunes sales, Apple is reportedly making plans to merge its newly acquired Beats Music with its online digital music service.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Area food banks are asking for help. The Westmoreland County Food Bank and the Fayette County Community Action Agency are both facing shortages for the upcoming winter season, and they are not the only ones.

10/28/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are warning people to be alert following several armed robbery attempts at a New Stanton bank ATM. The suspect has approached three customers withdrawing cash at the First Commonwealth Bank on South Center Avenue this month. The man threatened all three with a knife while demanding money.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

State police are cracking down on local areas where aggressive driving crashes are too common. Police say the blitz will last through November 22nd and will concentrate on several high-traffic areas including Interstates 70 and 79, and Routes 19, 40, 980, 22 and 844.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are investigating a quick-change scam in Hempfield. Three people got over 420-dollars from the Aldi's store on Triangle Drive on Friday. Two of the suspects are white women with long, dark ponytails. The third suspect is a middle-aged white man with a thin build and dark hair.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

There is a bomb threat investigation in the Penn-Trafford School District. Students from the Trafford Middle School and Elementary School were evacuated to the high school Monday morning when a threat was found written on a bathroom stall.

10/29/14

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A teenager in Washington County is being called a hero after he helped save a man's life. Jacob Durila says he saw a man collapsed in a Claysville parking lot and noticed that he wasn't breathing. Durila started to perform CPR, until first responders arrived.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are identifying the victim of an ATV accident in Somerset County. The four-year-old girl that was killed in the accident is being identified as Tailynn Felker. The accident happened Monday evening in Summit Township, when a 14-year-old driver lost control of the ATV and rolled it, ejecting the four-year-old girl.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police have arrested a man they say started a fire in a Dollar General store in Rostraver. Police say 24-year-old Johnathan Szabo was arrested Monday. Police say he confessed to the crime, and admitted to police that he started the fire.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Everyone who is known to have arrived in Pennsylvania from Ebola-stricken countries in West Africa in the last three weeks is being monitored. There are no confirmed cases of the virus in Pennsylvania. The state Department of Health says the 105 people being monitored were showing no signs of Ebola.

10/30/14

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Authorities are releasing very few details following a two car crash on Route 119 in Westmoreland County. The crash happened last night around 8:30, in East Huntingdon Township. A State Police Trooper is reportedly one of the people injured.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police say the hunter who was found dead in the woods in Washington County, likely died from a re-occurring heart condition. Police say Randall Hufnagel went missing Monday night, and he was found Tuesday morning.

ENVIRONMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

South Strabane supervisors are delaying approval on a Range Resources well pad. Township officials listened to testimony during Tuesday night's conditional-use hearing and decided to delay action over concerns about noise at the site, which is near Kopper Kettle Road.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Westmoreland County is auctioning off close to 100 confiscated guns. The public auction will take place on November 8th in the Westmoreland County Public Works Building on Donohoe Road in Hempfield.

10/31/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Several members of the California University of Pennsylvania Football team are facing charges following a violent incident in California. Police say five members of the team have been arrested and charged after they beat up a man outside a restaurant leaving him with a serious head injury.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The manhunt is over for an accused cop killer in Pennsylvania. State Police Commissioner Frank Noonan says Eric Frein [[freen]] was spotted Thursday by U.S. marshals at an abandoned airport and was arrested without incident. He's accused of ambushing two Pennsylvania State Troopers, killing one of them.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, OLIVER

20 SECS

t's Halloween and kids are gearing up for trick-or-treating. In Westmoreland County kids can trick-or-treat from six p.m. until eight p.m. In Butler County some townships will have Halloween festivities from six to seven or six to eight tonight.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, OLIVER

20 SECS

Fayette County has a new board chairman. Commissioner Vincent Zapotosky took the title from Al Ambrosini during a special meeting yesterday. The move followed calls for Ambrosini to step down because he continued planning for a new prison even after the idea had been shot down by other commissioners.

11/3/14

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The driver of a tanker truck is recovering after an accident in Washington County. Authorities say the water tanker rolled onto its side yesterday morning on the Monongahela City Bridge, causing the bridge to close.

POLITICS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Tomorrow is Election Day and new polls are encouraging for Republican Senate candidates. The polls seem to give momentum to Republicans' hopes of picking up six seats to gain control of the Senate.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Six players from the California University of Pennsylvania football team are facing charges in connection to an assault that left a man with severe injuries. The school cancelled Saturday's football game after Lewis Campbell was allegedly beaten by six men during an altercation Thursday in front of Spuds restaurant on Wood Street.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A man serving a life sentence in connection to the murders of two young children is not getting a new sentencing hearing. A Westmoreland County Judge rejected John Veltre Jr.'s request Friday.

11/4/14

POLITCS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

County election officials say voter turnout could be the lowest in years in Westmoreland and Fayette counties. According to "Triblive.com" voter turnout in Fayette County is expected to be around 30 percent. Voter turnout in Westmoreland County is expected to be around 40 percent.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Pennsylvania is ranked 46th overall among the 50 states for voter influence. "WalletHub.com" bases its rankings on the number of elected officials in federal government per adult population in each state. Wyoming is ranked first and Florida is last.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Two people are facing charges in connection to a car theft in Canonsburg. Arrest warrants were issued Friday for Tiffany Hilliard and Joshua Greaves, who are accused of stealing a Hyundai from outside Walgreens on Cavasina Drive last month. Police say the victims were inside the store using the movie kiosk when they saw Hilliard driving off in their car, which wasn't found until last week.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

California University's football game at Mercyhurst this weekend will be played as scheduled. The school's interim president Geraldine Jones posted the message on the school's website yesterday. The team forfeited last Saturday's game against Gannon after six players were arrested for assaulting a man and causing a severe brain injury.

11/5/14

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Fayette County officials are releasing more information about a mix-up at two voting locations. Nearly 30 people voted for the wrong state representative yesterday because the voting machines had been incorrectly programmed and displayed the wrong ballot.

POLITICS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Democrat Tom Wolf is the winner of the race for Pennsylvania governor. Wolf defeated incumbent Republican Governor Tom Corbett in yesterday's election and is the first person to beat an incumbent governor since the state legalized second terms in 1968.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Toyota is recalling almost six-thousand cars for a possible steering problem. The automaker says 2014 Camry, Camry Hybrid, Avalon and Avalon Hybrid models are being recalled because the left front suspension arm could separate from a ball joint, causing loss of steering control.

POLITICS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Republican is the winner of the 46th Senatorial district. Newcomer Camera Bartolotta defeated incumbent Democratic State Senator Tim Solobay yesterday. Bartolotta is the first woman to represent the district, which includes parts of Allegheny, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

11/6/14

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Governor-elect Tom Wolf is ready to get started, after making history by defeating Governor Tom Corbett, Tuesday. Wolf spoke to supporters outside the Manchester Café yesterday.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A woman is facing charges after leaving her starving dog in a garbage can to die in Westmoreland County. Nicole Baker is facing charges of animal cruelty and disorderly conduct after the dog was found by a garbage man last week.

POLITICS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

All four congressmen from Western Pennsylvania are going back to Washington. Republican incumbents, Mike Kelly of Butler and Keith Rothfus of Sewickley, defeated Democratic challengers in the third and 12th districts. A Democrat, Mike Doyle of Forest Hills, and Republican Tim Murphy of Upper St. Clair, ran unopposed for re-election in the 14th and 18th districts respectively.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Connellsville man is facing charges in connection to child pornography. Christopher Robinson was charged this week after his Internet address was linked to pornographic images of a two-year-old girl.

11/7/14

POLITICS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Outgoing governor Tom Corbett is speaking out about the firing of Joe Paterno following the Jerry Sandusky sex abuse scandal. During an interview with the "Philadelphia Inquirer" yesterday, Corbett said Penn State probably shouldn't have fired Paterno, saying they probably should have suspended him.

GOVERNMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Governor-elect Tom Wolf is stepping down from The Wolf Organization's board of directors. He says his resignation will take effect December 31st. The Wolf Organization is a family company that sells cabinetry. He will be inaugurated in January.

GOVERNMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
GOP House Speaker John Boehner [[BAY-nur]] is warning President Obama it would be a bad idea to try and reform the country's immigration system through executive action.

GOVERNMENT **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Uniontown City Council is selling its former jail to Fayette County. Council members voted Wednesday to sell the building for a dollar, as long as it is used for a new prison or related project. If the property, which sits at the corner of Peter Street and Court Way, is not used for a prison related project, it will be returned to the city.

11/10/14

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
The University of Pittsburgh researcher accused of poisoning his wife is going to jail for the rest of his life. A jury handed down the guilty verdict to Dr. Robert Ferrante Friday on charges of first-degree murder. Officials say Ferrante laced his wife's creatine energy drink with cyanide he bought through his lab in 2013.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Authorities are trying to figure out what caused a fire in Westmoreland County. A home in Lower Burrell Township was destroyed Saturday morning on Hartge Road. It took firefighters from several companies to put out the fire.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A report says General Motors ordered replacement ignition switches almost two months before it notified federal regulators about the problem.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A man suspected of robbing several Washington County convenience stores is in custody. Police were called to the Sunrise Sunoco Friday for a report that a man dressed in camouflage had robbed the store. Jacob Cottrell was taken into custody without incident.

11/11/14

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
The U.S. Department of Agriculture is investigating complaints made by PETA against the Pittsburgh Zoo. Authorities say the zoo is being scrutinized by PETA for using dogs to herd its elephants.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A truck driver is recovering after he overturned his tractor trailer on the Route 22 westbound on ramp in Westmoreland County. Police say the accident happened yesterday afternoon.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
The family of a man found dead in a Fayette County pond say police are investigating his death as a homicide. Michael Cameron's body was found in the water near the Another Way treatment center for men in Farmington early Sunday morning. Cameron was a patient at the facility.

PUBLIC INTEREST **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A Finleyville store is getting a five-thousand dollar bonus for selling a winning Powerball ticket. The million-dollar ticket was sold at the Route 88 Giant Eagle and matched all five white balls in Saturday's drawing. Lottery officials say the winner has a year from the drawing date to claim the prize.

11/12/14

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Governor-elect Tom Wolf is shedding some light on what he plans to do in his first few days in office. The "Pittsburgh Tribune Review" is reporting that Wolf plans on imposing a 'No, thank you' rule on all appointees and staff. The rule simply means that anyone working for Wolf, will not be able to accept gifts of any kind, including things like free lunches, free tickets, or free trips.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are looking for a man in connection to a stabbing in Uniontown. Officers say Aaron McGee stabbed Chad Workman in the stomach during an argument last week. Workman did not call police until the next day because McGee threatened to put a shotgun in his mouth if he reported the incident.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The former national president of the Pagans motorcycle gang is going to serve at least 40 months in prison for drug charges. Dennis Katona was convicted and sentenced Monday in connection to a raid of his Hempfield Township home. Police found cocaine and methamphetamines with a street value of 20-thousand dollars in the 2011 raid.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Coals from a wood-burning stove are being blamed for a brush fire that burned ten acres of land in Westmoreland County. Officials say a woman dropped the coals by the woods yesterday morning near Route 981 and Lee Valley Road in Derry Township.

11/13/14

ECONOMY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Americans are giving a thumbs up to football and a thumbs down to shopping ahead of this Thanksgiving. In a new survey by the mobile app Skout, almost 80 percent of respondents between ages 18 and 39 say they think retail stores should be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A man accused of several ATM armed robberies in Westmoreland County, is taking a plea deal. James Stonick agreed to plead guilty to the crimes in exchange for a plea deal yesterday. The tentative plea deal includes going to prison for a year, then attending a military style boot camp.

TRANSPORTATION

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

New flight options are coming to Pittsburgh International Airport. Allegiant Air announced yesterday that service will begin in February and will include routes to St. Petersburg, Punta Gorda and Jacksonville.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Monongahela man is facing multiple charges after police found him to be in possession of child pornography and drugs. Tor Stanko was arrested Monday, when officers searched his home and discovered about 200 images of children engaged in acts with adults.

11/14/14

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The director of the Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals in the Pittsburgh area is out of a job. The VA announced that Terry Gerigk [[geh-RIG]] Wolf has been dismissed for "conduct unbecoming a senior executive."

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The dog that was found almost starved to death in a garbage can in Westmoreland County, has a new owner. The Collie, Lab mix named Fawna has been adopted and is doing well.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Officials are warning parents that several students at Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center may be infected with hand, foot and mouth disease. Symptoms of the illness include fever, blisters and a skin rash. The virus can be spread through close personal contact, coughing and sneezing.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Two North Charleroi residents are facing drug charges after calling 911 for medical help. Christina Dourlain and Lashawn Davis requested assistance at their Monongahela Avenue home on Tuesday. Dourlain was transported to the hospital, responding officers noticed a marijuana grinder on a table. Officers obtained a search warrant and found five bricks of heroin, a digital scale and two hypodermic needles.

11/17/14

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are investigating the death of a Waynesburg University student who was found dead in her dorm room. The Greene County Coroner's Office says the 18-year-old woman was found dead yesterday.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Fayette County's first central court is now open. The new facility is in the former Uniontown police station on Beeson Avenue. Officials say the court will handle all state police cases, so troopers can get back to work quicker.

ECONOMY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A public meeting is being held in Canonsburg this week to discuss the effects of shale gas hydraulic fracturing on people's health. Members of the Shale and Public Health Committee of the League of Women Voters are holding the event Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Frank Sarris Public Library.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Officials are investigating a fire that damaged a Westmoreland County auto parts shop. The blaze broke out at Rick's Auto Parts on Hamilton Road in North Huntingdon late Friday night. The flames were placed under control but crews were called out again Saturday morning when they rekindled.

11/18/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

An apparent murder-suicide is under investigation in Westmoreland County. Police believe a 37-year-old Rostraver man entered a house in Monessen shortly after midnight yesterday and shot and killed his estranged wife. According to the coroner's office, the man then killed himself.

ECONOMY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The price of gas in Pennsylvania is three-dollars a gallon. That's four-cents lower than a week ago, according to PennsylvaniaGasPrices.com. The national average is currently two-dollars-87-cents.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Open enrollment under the Affordable Care Act is underway and President Obama wants to make sure all Americans are taking advantage. During his weekly address, Obama urged Americans to explore the options available. The President also urged those who missed their chance to sign up last year to get a jump on enrolling for 2015.

ECONOMY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Black Friday might bring an extra dose of chaos for thousands of Walmart locations. Labor groups and employees are planning strikes and demonstrations to protest the retailer's wages.

11/19/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Twenty suspected drug dealers are facing charges following a recent drug crackdown in Western Pennsylvania. The arrests were made following tips from confidential informants who reported the criminal activity to the Greensburg Police Department.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are looking for three men involved in a home invasion in West Hempfield. The masked suspects forced entry into the Old Harmony Lane home Monday night carrying automatic weapons. After stealing some jewelry, they fled in a black sports car.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Ford Motor Company has issued another recall. The company says 65-thousand 2014 and 2015 Ford Fusions can roll away. The key can be removed from the ignition even if the car is not in the park position.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Washington woman is facing charges after being found with heroin during a traffic stop in New Eagle. Police say Pamela Hasson was going 46-miles-an-hour in a 25-mile-an-hour zone at Main and Memorial streets Sunday. Officers pulled her over and say she had difficulty standing and refused to submit to a blood test. A search of her car turned up a needle, a tourniquet and three bricks of heroin.

11/20/14

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A hunter is credited for saving the life of a dog in Westmoreland County. State Police are filing criminal charges against the dog's owner after it was found alone and starving in the woods last month.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A fire is under investigation in Scott Township. Authorities say the fire started yesterday afternoon on Washington Avenue. The fire damaged three homes. Everyone was able to get out of the homes safely.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Rostraver construction zone is being studied following three recent accidents. The single-car wrecks all occurred at the S-curve near the Arnold City exit on Interstate 70, prompting PennDOT's Tuesday request for an evaluation. PennDOT says speed was involved in all three accidents and is also asking for more speed limit enforcement in the area.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Harassment charges against a Masontown Councilman are being dropped. Harry Lee was cited after shoving a man into a table at a town hall meeting in September. His case was supposed to be heard yesterday, but the victim decided not to continue with the prosecution.

11/21/14

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The city of Pittsburgh is offering Buffalo something to help with all the lake effect snow that has been piling up. The Snow Dragon made its way to the hardest hit areas yesterday. Officials say the Snow Dragon is a piece of snow removal equipment that takes large amounts of snow and melts it, turning it into hot water.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

State lawmakers are asking the NCAA to release all the documents related to sanctions imposed on Penn State in connection to the Jerry Sandusky sex abuse scandal. More than a dozen congressmen penned a letter this week accusing the organization of inserting itself into a criminal matter that was not in its jurisdiction.

POLITICS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Republicans are not at all happy about President Obama's planned executive order on immigration reform. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said Republicans are considering a variety of options to counter the President's moves.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

SCI Greensburg is up for sale. The facility was closed in 2013 due to declining inmate population and the state has spent more than two-and-a half million dollars on upkeep since then. Officials said yesterday that bids are officially being solicited by the state Department of General Services and start at 860-thousand dollars.

11/24/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Crucible woman is facing charges for robbing a Subway restaurant in Masontown. Police say Traci Baker entered the store Friday evening, displayed a plastic pellet gun and demanded money. After getting almost 400-dollars, Baker fled the scene, but officers found her a few blocks away and recovered the money.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Six people are recovering after a shooting at a speakeasy in Clairton. Police were called to the Miller Avenue property on Friday and found three men had been shot. Three other victims later showed up at the hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds. Witnesses told officials a group of men walked into the facility and got into an argument with some people inside, prompting the shooting.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Boeing is expanding operations in Fayette County. Officials said Friday that its manufacturing subsidiary Argon ST will add 170 jobs over the next three years at its facility in Smithfield. The company says it will also begin developing several new programs there, including electronics for Navy ships and reconnaissance technology.

MILITARY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The new year will see the U.S. playing a larger-than-planned combat role in Afghanistan. The "New York Times" reports President Obama signed a secret order authorizing a direct combat role for American troops in 2015.

11/25/14

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A winter storm is expected to impact holiday travel this week. The National Weather Service is reporting a coastal storm that will cause potentially heavy snow to develop Wednesday through Wednesday night and into Thursday morning.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Authorities are releasing the name of the woman who was killed in a car accident in Washington County. Police say 22-year-old Myriam Hamby died Sunday after her SUV crashed into a tree on Lone Pine-Marianna Road then caught fire.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

U.S. Steel is going to build its headquarters on the site of the former Civic Arena in Pittsburgh's Hill District. In a deal reached with the Pittsburgh Penguins, U.S. Steel is planning a multi-story building on Centre Avenue and Washington Place to house 800 employees.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Fayette County man accused of impersonating a military veteran is making a deal. Jonathan Campbell waived his right to a preliminary hearing yesterday and will most likely plead guilty in exchange for probation and mental health treatment.

11/26/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Jeannette man is facing life in prison for trying to entice a 13-year-old girl to have sex with him. Timothy Kelly pleaded guilty to the crime on Monday. Kelly used Facebook to communicate with the child, who lives in Louisiana. Kelly reportedly sent the girl inappropriate pictures and asked her for some in return. He also told her he wanted to impregnate her and sexually exploit her baby.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Starting this week, heroin addicts in Vancouver, British Columbia are being given a prescription form of the drug. Doctors there fought the federal health minister on Canada's ban on prescription heroin outside clinical trials after it was proven to be an effective tool in fighting illicit drug use in several European countries.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Two schools in the Albert Gallatin School District are back open, after a water main break closed them. Yesterday, Albert Gallatin South and Friendship Hill Elementary were closed.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

High winds are blamed for recent power disruptions in Western Pennsylvania. As Tuesday morning, a combined total of about five-thousand West Penn Power and Duquesne Light customers were still without service.

12/1/14

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are investigating the discovery of a body in Charleroi. Initial reports suggest Lisa Soderholm died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Her body was found Saturday night behind her Wheatey Road home after family members reported her missing.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Today is the first day of deer hunting season in Pennsylvania. The season lasts for two weeks. The Pennsylvania Game Commission wants to remind hunters that they have to be properly licensed before hunting for any deer.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The Youngwood Fire Department is honoring one of their own with a memorial outside the borough fire station. A ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday to dedicate the memorial to E. Jeffrey Wentzel, a volunteer firefighter who died while on duty.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

American retailers should make a record-high two-billion dollars on Cyber Monday. A data-tracking firm, ComScore, says online shopping will rise by 20-percent Monday.

12/2/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Masontown councilwoman is facing charges for stealing from a non-profit organization. Kim Essig waived her preliminary hearing last week and will be arraigned next month for the crimes. Essig was treasurer of Masontown Matters over the last two years when she reportedly stole more than 15-hundred dollars and then altered bank statements to try and hide the thefts.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A fourth person is facing charges in connection to the assault and robbery of a 91-year-old woman in her Rostraver Township home. Darrell Adams was arrested yesterday and is accused of suggesting that three of his friends rob the victim because he knew she had cash in her home. Adams was not present during the robbery but is facing multiple charges including conspiracy

ECONOMY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The price of gas in Pennsylvania is two-dollars-93-cent a gallon. That's four-cents lower than a week ago according to PennsylvaniaGasPrices.com. The national average is two-dollars-75-cents.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Charleroi convenience store is getting a cash bonus for selling a winning lottery ticket. The 450-thousand dollar Cash 5 ticket from Friday's drawing was sold at Charleroi Gulf on McKean Avenue and correctly matched all five balls. The winner has one year from the drawing date to claim the prize.

12/3/14

SAFETY

WOGG, OLIVER

20 SECS

A 12-year-old Fayette County girl is safe. Claire Ann Toman was found Monday in Iowa. She disappeared from her family's Belle Vernon home on Sunday. It wasn't immediately known how she got to Iowa.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A West Greene High School senior is dead following an accident on his way to school. Jesse Benson was ejected from his truck when it collided with a Burns Drilling vehicle yesterday on Route 21 in Graysville. Witnesses say Benson was traveling at a high rate of speed and was trying to pass a line of traffic when the accident occurred. Benson was not wearing a seatbelt.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Officials are investigating the cause of a fire that damaged a Fayette County business. The flames broke out Monday evening at the new heating and cooling company on Union Street in Brownsville Township.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

According to a national survey Pennsylvania is ranked 35th among the 50 states for charitable giving. The "WalletHub.com" rankings are based on several factors including the volunteer rate, the percentage of taxpayers who donated to charity, and growth in charitable giving.

12/4/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The football program at California University of Pennsylvania is under review. The school finalized a contract with The Compliance Group Wednesday morning, and the firm will now analyze the program from top-to-bottom. The investigation comes after an incident last month, in which six football players were charged for beating a man and causing a traumatic brain injury.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Officials are releasing more information about how they found a missing Fayette County girl in Iowa. Twelve-year-old Claire Ann Toman disappeared Sunday and was classified as a runaway. The FBI said yesterday agents discovered an address on a computer Toman had used and contacted Iowa authorities, who found her at that residence Monday.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Two teens accused of assaulting and robbing an elderly Connellsville man are going to be tried as adults. A judge made the ruling this week, denying a request by Duston Wiggins and Terry Nicholson to have their cases transferred to juvenile court.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

GlaxoSmithKline is cutting hundreds of American jobs as part of its restructuring program. Sales are flagging in the U.S., so the big drugmaker is letting go of several hundred sales employees and a similar amount of research positions, mostly from their facility in North Carolina.

12/5/14

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Pittsburgh protestors are taking to the streets following the recent grand jury decision not to indict a police officer in the death of Eric Garner. A large group of people gathered outside the August Wilson Center for African American Culture on Liberty Avenue and marched down Smithfield Street to Fifth Avenue.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Portions of Westmoreland and Fayette Counties are under a freezing rain advisory. The advisory remains in effect until ten o'clock this morning. The National Weather Service says the period of most intense ice will be early this morning.

ECONOMY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The October unemployment rate in the metropolitan Pittsburgh area is down to five-percent, according to the state Department of Labor and Industry. That's two-tenths of a percent lower than September in the region, which includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A man is in custody in connection to an attempted robbery at a Family Dollar store in Point Marion. Travis Shuppe entered the Penn Street store Wednesday night and demanded money.

12/8/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Four Fayette County Prison inmates are facing charges after being caught on video trying to escape. The foursome was seen trying to pry a door open with mop and broom handles earlier this month so they could get into a stairwell that has a window. Officials believe the suspects were planning to try to then climb out through the window.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
California Borough police are investigating an armed home invasion robbery. Officers say three men forced entry into a Fourth Street residence Thursday night and robbed several California University students at gunpoint. No injuries were reported but the suspects escaped with some cash.

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Police are looking for two men who followed a Ringgold Middle School student to her bus stop in Donora. Officials say the victim was walking on McKean Avenue Friday morning when a red Ford F-250 truck pulled up and began following her. The girl ran to Hanna's Plumbing and Electric for help. Police say they are not sure if the incident can be classified as luring, but say it was "suspicious."

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Officials are investigating an electrical issue that caused an evacuation at a Connellsville hospital. An electrical box at Highlands Hospital threw sparks and caused smoke to fill the facility Saturday afternoon. Six patients were taken to other locations while crews cleared the smoke.

12/9/14

CRIME **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
A man from Westmoreland County is going to prison for the death of his two-month-old daughter. Matthew Milisits admitted shaking his baby Sophia to death back in 2012.

PUBLIC INTEREST **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Things are expected to be back to normal at the Fayette County prison today, following a computer issue that was preventing inmates from being released. Officials say a corrupted software server was to blame for the problem, which delayed the release of three inmates. The server contains a database which must be checked before inmates can be let out of the facility.

BUSINESS **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
The price of gas in Pennsylvania is two-dollars-87-cent a gallon. That's six-cents lower than a week ago, according to PennsylvaniaGasPrices.com.

ECONOMY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Americans are spending more money on health care. A new report finds health care spending increased more than three and-a-half percent in 2013. Researchers say spending totaled just under three-trillion dollars.

12/10/14

TRANSPORTATION **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Washington's intermodal transit center is not going to open until at least spring. Officials announced the delay yesterday, citing problems connecting electricity to the building, which delayed other work. The three-million dollar transit hub on East Chestnut Street is expected to streamline transit services and promote public transportation.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
State police are investigating a collision involving a Yough School District bus in South Huntingdon Tuesday morning. The bus had no major damage after it was hit from behind by a car. There were 13 elementary school students aboard the bus when it was hit shortly before 9 a.m.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Hyundai is recalling 43-thousand sedans in the U.S. because of a brake light issue. The company says 2011 Equus and 2009 to 2011 Genesis sedans may be at risk of a circuit failure that could cause the brake lights not to illuminate.

SAFETY **WOGG, Oliver** **20 SECS**
Officials are warning people who bought eggnog from the SpringHouse Country Store in Washington County, not to drink it. State inspectors said yesterday that the eggnog may not be properly pasteurized.

12/11/14

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office will now be carrying anti-overdose medication while on patrol. "Triblive.com" reports the sheriff's office announced yesterday that it had received 50 doses of the heroin reversing antidote called naloxone.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Authorities are investigating a train accident in Washington County. A train hit a vehicle in Elco Borough near Vesta Street. Officials say there are injuries.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The House plans to vote today on an enormous bill to extend government funding and avert a shutdown. The government runs out of money at midnight tonight without an extension.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The United Health Foundation is out with its rankings of the healthiest states in America. Some states did well in certain areas of health. For example, Colorado was number one in the fewest incidence of people with obesity and for the most active population.

12/12/14

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Shopping malls are extending their hours, just in time for the holiday season. Monroeville Mall, Westmoreland Mall, Ross Park Mall, and South Hills Village will all stay open until 10:00 or 11 p.m. on the days leading up to Christmas.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are investigating the deaths of two people in Westmoreland County. The bodies of a 45-year-old man and his 42-year-old wife were found Thursday morning in their home in Lower Burrell Township. Both suffered apparent gunshot wounds.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Officials are investigating a train accident that severely injured a man in Roscoe. Witnesses say it looked like Raymond Houseman was trying to race the train across the Vesta Street crossing when his car was hit Wednesday night.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A 17-year-old boy is facing charges in connection to a stabbing at his parents' Youngwood home. Earl Keim the Fourth stabbed Justin Kalich early Wednesday during an altercation at the South Eighth Street residence. Kalich reportedly showed up at the home looking for a man who had been staying there. Earl Keim the Third asked him to leave, but Kalich refused and an altercation broke out.

12/15/14

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A part-time Perryopolis police officer is dead following a fiery two car crash on Route 51 in Perry Township. Authorities say Richard Anthony Champion died when his police cruiser collided with another vehicle during a high speed chase. Authorities say the officer's lights and sirens were activated. The officer's car burst into flames after impact.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Uniontown man is recovering after being shot by police during a chase in Brownsville. Officers were responding to a report of a suspicious vehicle Friday night when they saw Travis Musgrave drive across the sidewalk and through a fence, before hitting three parked cars and a storage shed on Clover Street. Musgrave then drove towards one of the officers and hit two homes before being shot in the shoulder.

HEALTH

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Today is an important signup deadline under the Affordable Care Act. Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell says you must enroll by midnight for your coverage to start January 1st.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Donora landlord is facing charges for attacking a tenant with a hammer. Daniel Bowman assaulted Calvin Masten last month because he owed rent money. Bowman reportedly forced Masten to sign a paper saying he would give Bowman a television and video game console in lieu of the rent.

12/16/14

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Flags are being flown at half-staff at state facilities in Fayette and Westmoreland counties in honor of a police officer, who was killed in the line of duty in Perry Township. Richard Champion was killed during a high-speed chase on Route 51 Sunday afternoon.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Greensburg woman is facing charges for allegedly stabbing her husband. Police say Joy Sarp stabbed Joseph Sarp multiple times during a drunken argument Friday night. When police arrived, they found the victim lying in the parking lot outside the building

EDUCATION

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

.Renovations to the president's residence at California University are going to require donations. The state has allotted 650-thousand dollars for the project but officials say the total budget is 860-thousand dollars, meaning the remainder of the funding must come from private offerings.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

There is a new banquet facility in downtown Washington. Venue 54 recently opened on West Wheeling Street, near City Mission. The 34-hundred-foot space can be reserved for parties, showers, banquets and other events. It is also being used to house an indoor market, which will feature food, clothing, jewelry and other items, every Saturday.

12/17/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A Hempfield man is facing charges for allegedly threatening to kill police. Officers were called to Frank Esken's home for a domestic dispute with a 14-year-old boy Monday. Esken refused to come out and allegedly told them he had guns and would shoot. Crews were eventually able to negotiate with Esken and he surrendered peacefully.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Police are investigating a suspected murder-suicide at a Marianna home. Few details have been released but officials say Julie Bottles and Curtis Michaela were found by an acquaintance yesterday in their Patterson Run Road residence. Both were dead of gunshot wounds.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

An Eighty Four couple is suing a mining company, claiming its actions resulted in years of problems at their home. Steve and Patricia Borushko filed the lawsuit against Eighty Four Mining on Monday, claiming they have had water issues since 2005 and have not been able to drill a well on the property that produces water suitable for human consumption.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A man is facing animal cruelty charges in connection to a dead kitten in Uniontown. Steven Gibbs was held for court yesterday for the incident, which occurred during an apparent domestic dispute in October. The victim claims Gibbs shouted an expletive about the kitten before stomping on it and killing it.

12/18/14

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The White House says the FBI is leading an investigation into the cyber attack on Sony Pictures Entertainment. U.S. investigators have determined that North Korea is behind the attack. Meanwhile, Sony has announced it's canceling the release of the controversial comedy, "The Interview," after major theater chains dropped the film.

SAFETY

WOGG, OLIVER

20 SECS

No one was hurt following a fire at the Westmoreland County Prison in Hempfield. The fire was quickly put out shortly after it started at 9:30 last night on South Grande Boulevard. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A man is going to spend five years in an Intermediate Punishment Program for calling in a bomb threat to the Emerald Mine in Waynesburg. John Perkins received the sentence last week after pleading guilty for the April incident. Perkins told police he called in the threat to avoid work because he didn't have a babysitter for his daughter.

ECONOMY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The Federal Reserve is leaving key interest rates unchanged at historic lows. In its statement, the Federal Open Market Committee said it expects to keep the federal funds rate at zero to a quarter of one percent for a "considerable time."

12/19/14

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Fayette County Community Action Agency is planning to use nearly one-million dollars to help three Uniontown neighborhoods and apply for grants. The agency yesterday announced a partnership with PNC and UPMC Health Plan to last six years. PNC will provide 100-thousand dollars a year while UPMC promises 50-thousand a year during the partnership.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Two people are facing charges after a drug raid in Washington County. The Washington County district attorney says India McCullough of Washington was arrested by State Police Wednesday night where she lives and taken to the county jail. Suspect Michael Stuart of Pittsburgh had warrants in Allegheny County and was arrested and taken to that jail.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Amazon is launching a new one-hour delivery service for impatient customers called Prime Now. The service will be available in select areas of Manhattan, with a larger rollout planned next year.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The Fayette County borough of Everson is avoiding a local tax hike. The budget approved this week by the council is balanced and holds the local tax rate where it's been for three years. The 2015 budget package includes a raise for borough workers and there is also money for the summer lunch program.

12/22/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Authorities in Westmoreland County are investigating a series of car and home break ins. Authorities say recently several homes in North Huntingdon Township were broken into and several items were stolen, after thieves let themselves in with stolen garage door openers.

GOVERNMENT

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Westmoreland County is losing the head of its Weights and Measures Department. The county is furloughing Scott Sistik. The department makes sure measuring devices such as gas pumps and store scales are accurate. But the county says now that the state says inspections can be every three years instead of annually, they don't need the director's position.

SAFETY

WOGG, OLIVER

20 SECS

Two people were hurt following an explosion at a car wash in Washington County. The explosion happened yesterday morning at Ducky's Car Wash on East O'Hara Street in McDonald. The business owner attempted to light a boiler when the explosion happened. Both victims went to Pittsburgh's Mercy Hospital.

FOREIGN POLICY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

North Korea is making threats against the United States after President Obama blamed that country for the recent hack of Sony's computer systems.

12/23/14

TRANSPOTATION

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

PennDOT's Green Light-Go program is providing money to improve traffic lights, reduce energy use and cut down on traffic delays. Eight Western Pennsylvania municipalities are sharing in the state grants with Cranberry in Butler County getting the most funding of the eight with 40-thousand dollars.

BUSINESS

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

The Fayette County surveys are in and now it's time to see what they say. The Private Industry Council is using some California University of Pennsylvania grad students and professors to help analyze the survey to determine what social services folks need and the quality of life in the county.

PUBLIC INTEREST

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

Kids in Carmichaels are sending Christmas wishes to troops in combat zones. Carmichaels Area Elementary Center students are mailing more than 400 handmade Christmas cards. It's an effort through the Red Cross Holiday for Heroes Program and the Columbia Pipeline Group.

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

State police say three suspects are in custody in connection with online threats against a school in Washington County. The threats against Trinity Middle School in Washington were discovered Sunday. All three suspects are students in the Trinity Area School District. The school was open today with an increased police presence.

12/24/14

CRIME

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

A South Connellsville man is facing charges for stabbing his father. Police say the incident happened on West Painter Street in South Connellsville Monday night. Police say 20-year-old Matthew Taylor Sanner got into a fight with his father before stabbing him in the neck and chest.

SAFETY

WOGG, Oliver

20 SECS

In Greene County, Vantage Energy Appalachia is being fined by the state Department of Environmental Protection. The 990-thousand-dollar fine is the result of numerous violations in connection to a landslide and illegal wastewater dumping at Vantage's well pad in Franklin Township.

