

QUARTERLY LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS WITH ILLUSTRATIVE RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

October 10, 2019

The attached report summarizes CW 34's on-air response to the area's most important concerns, as determined by the station's active Ascertainment Report. The Ascertainment was derived from interviews with approximately 100 area community leaders. These interviews determined what most needs to be addressed by our station's efforts toward resolution of such problems in our broadcast field.

The information has been compiled by our Public Affairs Department, and program input has been garnered from our entire range of programming possibilities.

The report has been assembled by our Programming Department to be placed in the Public File on the above date, and covers the broadcast period beginning July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

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HEALTH

DESCRIPTION

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Wednesday 07/10/2019
CW 34 News @ 10pm

The ABC's of Safe Sleeping

Baby Abigail just turned 9 months. A milestone that means more sleep for Mom, Stacy Kenney, who remembers a lot of restless nights, especially those first 3 months. Stacy admits it was tough, but says her biggest priority is keeping her children safe and that means following the ABC's of safe sleep. Alone, placed on the back and in a crib, bassinet or play yards.

Ann Marie Schmersal is a nurse practitioner and runs a safe sleep program. She says new parents are often sleep deprived themselves and want the comfort of keeping their little ones close by. She says that's the most dangerous thing a parent can do is share a sleep space with their baby. In fact, the American Academy of Pediatrics warn bedsharing increases the risks of SIDS by 400%. They remind parents there is no safe way to bedshare.

Schmersal says it is a tough this to do, but calls it an investment in healthy habits. For Stacy, she is already reaping the rewards, with Abigail and big brother, Theodore, who are both now sleeping 12 hours a night in their own beds.

Monday 08/12/2019
CW 34 @ 12pm

Is Sugar Addictive?

"I think sugar is addictive."

"But that's not going to stop me."

"Cinnabuns."

"Gummy Bears. Cheesecake."

"Almond Hershey Bars."

"I love apple pie with ice cream, of course."

Sugar cravings are real, which can make eating a healthy diet a real challenge. Low on nutrition and high in calories - sugar can contribute to a host of health problems.

Type 2 diabetes and heart disease, and that's just for starters. Weight gain that's connected to sugar consumption - that can cause other health problems. We're talking about high blood pressure, stroke, even some cancers."

So, what are the guidelines for how much sugar a healthy person can eat? Sugars found in fruits, milk and other whole foods - are generally fine. But the trouble really begins with added sugars. They are everywhere. Added sugars should make up 10 percent or less of your daily caloric intake. That's about 10 teaspoons on a 16-hundred calorie-a-day diet.

Many people turn to low calorie sweeteners but some research says they do little to help with weight loss, may actually promote weight gain - AND have been linked to possible heart problems and type 2 diabetes.

Thursday 09/05/2019
CW 34 @ 10pm

Boy Receives Miracle

Until last April, 8 year old Brayden Auten was your typical active, healthy boy and the youngest boy from Wrightstown ever to go to state in wrestling. But then, the whirlwind began when Brayden came home from school one day sick. By the next night, we was Children's Hospital in Milwaukee where doctors discovered an aggressive, unknown virus was attacking his liver. Within a week, young Brayden was fighting for his life and was in desperate need for a liver transplant.

The Autens posted Brayden's story online and the response was overwhelming. Family from both sides and friends called to be tested, but no match could be found. So the Autens waiting and prayed. Then prayers were answered.

Cami Loritz, an ICU nurse in Milwaukee, who grew up in Denmark, learned she was a perfect match and volunteered to be a living donor.

While Brayden spent the next two months recovering in Milwaukee, his parents were blown away by the love back home. He returned home in July and will go back to school with very few physical restrictions.

CRIME

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**Thursday 07/08/2019
CW 34 @ 10pm**

Jeffrey Epstein Latest

There are many similarities between the new case against Jeffrey Epstein, and the old local one. Both feature allegations of sex with underage girls at his Palm Beach estate. Jeffrey Epstein was arrested over the weekend in the New York City area, as he returned from a stay in Europe. Today the federal District Attorney in New York City outlined the new charges.

"First, conspiracy to commit sex trafficking, and second, the substantive crime of sex trafficking underage girls." The prosecutor said the indictment accuses Epstein of engaging in sex acts with dozens of underage girls at his residences in New York and Palm Beach, from at least 2002 until 2005.

"The underage girls were initially recruited to provide Epstein with massages and often did so nude or partially nude. These massages became increasingly sexual in nature and would typically include one or more sex acts."

Prosecutors said Epstein or unnamed employees paid the girls hundreds of dollars, and prosecutors said some victims even recruited more victims. "And that's how he continued to expand the number of new victims."

More than 10 years ago when similar allegations surface, federal prosecutors in South Florida struck a so-called non-prosecution agreement. The case was sent to Palm Beach County, where a plea deal resulted in Epstein serving just 13 months, most days on "work release."

Today prosecutors in New York said the non-prosecution agreement only bound South Florida prosecutors. And it's a different charge sex trafficking.

Patrick McKamey is a former homicide prosecutor now practicing criminal defense in West Palm Beach said, "They're basically saying that this was an organized scheme, to traffic not one, but multiple, multiple girls, where he used his power and wealth and network of employees, contacts to facilitate the sexual abuse."

Epstein is set to appear in court in New York again later this week. That's when they'll decide the issue of whether he gets bond or not. In Palm Beach, Chuck Weber CBS12 News.

Friday 08/02/2019
CW 34 @ 10pm

Austin Harrouff Hearing

In an unusual and most disturbing case, an unusual request came before the judge here today at the Martin County Courthouse.

Austin Harrouff, now 22, in court, as his attorneys fight an attempt by prosecutors to videotape an upcoming mental health evaluation of Harrouff.

Harrouff is accused of attacking and killing John Stevens and his wife Michelle Mishcon in August 2016, in the couple's garage in southern Martin County, near Jupiter and Tequesta. Arriving deputies said they found Harrouff growling, and biting at Mr. Stevens' face and body.

Harrouff is using an insanity defense. The defense's mental health expert already evaluated Harrouff. Today prosecutors called their expert, who in coming weeks will also interview and evaluate Harrouff. Prosecutors asked that parts of the evaluation be video recorded.

But Harrouff's defense team said the evaluation could wind up in the hands of the media, adding to pre-trial publicity. And, said the defense, the video could become trial evidence, "backdoor" testimony from Harrouff - potentially interfering with Harrouff's right not to testify.

In the end, the judge allowed for only audio recording of the evaluation, to which the defense did not object. The interview will take place in a smaller courtroom. That courtroom's existing surveillance camera can be used, but only so the attorneys can view the examination in another room.

Harrouff's trial is officially set for November 4th.

Wednesday 09/04/2019
CW 34 @ 10pm

Royal Palm Beach Murder

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department says 20-year-old Javier Medina Tamayo is now in the hospital recovering from a gunshot wound to the leg after he was caught running away from the scene of a burglary in this quiet neighborhood in Royal Palm Beach.

His alleged crime, much worse than the injury he received. Deputies say he broke into a home on Linda Court Saturday night while a soon to be married couple were sleeping inside. The police report says Tamayo broke in through a sliding door, shot and killed 38-year-old Enrique Blanco then took off with his wallet and jewelry. All while Blanco's wife ran out of the house in fear.

Deputies say Tamayo shot at a neighbor that confronted him on his way out but missed. The neighbor returned fire landing Tamayo in the hospital.

The family says the burglary was completely random. It's possible that Tamayo will face elevated charges because the alleged crime took place during a state of emergency.

EDUCATION

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**Monday 7/08/2019
CW 34 @ 9am**

Holocaust Education

The Palm Beach County School District is investigating emails written by the principal of Spanish River High School. The principal has reportedly refused to acknowledge The Holocaust as a historical fact. Spanish River has a high Jewish population, so this is a growing issue for that community. The big fear is that major historical events are not being taught because of a personal belief.

This morning, the School District said that's not the case. In a statement, the District reaffirmed its commitment to Holocaust education and said there's no room for anti-Semitism in our schools. According to the Palm Beach Post, this all started with an email exchange between a parent and Principal William Latson at Spanish River High School about The Holocaust.

The Post reports Latson told a parent inquiring about Holocaust education that "not everyone believes The Holocaust happened". Since the investigation began, school administrators say Latson spent four days in Washington DC touring the Holocaust Museum.

As of right now, Latson is still the school principal pending the resolution of the investigation.

Thursday 08/22/2019
CW 34 @ 12pm

School Security Allegations

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is behind this report. In it we are learning that armed Officers who have not started at schools yet were trained through a private security company instead of the Sheriff's office who is supposed to be doing the training.

There are several main concerns over how that company conducted the training. The three big takeaways from the reports so far, starting with the worst, one of the instructors wasn't certified to even teach the training. In fact, the report says the "lead instructor was not an active CJSTC Certified Instructor.

Also in the report, students were passed when they got 80% of their qualifications on target shooting when state law requires and 85% TARGET RATE.

Some documents were flat out wrong. Five students failed the training but were listed on documents as having passed. A grandmother of a charter school student is worried now that the results have come out.

The School district tells CBS 12 news it is following the law by having an officer in each school and says it will be retraining officers who were trained by the private company. But again, those officers had not started at schools yet. We are still waiting to hear from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

Thursday 09/25/2019
CW 34 @ 9am

Cop Teaches Teen to Tie a Tie

It's a lesson most boys get at some point. A lesson Jake realized he hadn't learned until he was running late for homecoming last Saturday. He even tried to google how to get that perfect Windsor knot with no luck. All the while, Jake's friends and his date waited. Flustered and feeling the pressure, Jake's mom raced him to her friend's house. In her rush, she didn't come to a complete stop at a stop sign and just their luck, they got pulled over.

But officer Mike realized this wasn't an ordinary stop and instead of issuing a citation, he taught Jake how to tie a tie, right there on the spot. Giving more than just a lesson on how to tie that perfect Windsor Knot.

OTHER ISSUES/CONCERNS

**Tuesday 07/23/2019
CW 34 News @ 10pm**

Iguanas at Ocean Ridge

The town of Ocean Ridge has some new unwanted residents. Tom Portuallo and his team at Iguana Control can confirm that there are more than a few iguanas that have moved into the town. In fact, in three months they have removed over 400 iguanas from the area.

Residents call it an infestation and some claim they have seen 300 at one time and that's why the town has put Iguana Control on their payroll for the 2019 calendar year.

Tom says his employees typically euthanize iguanas in town with pellet pistols, but says the problem is not unique to Ocean Ridge. They've worked with Key West, Davie and Key Biscayne. Tom and his team will be out removing iguanas in parks, bridges and on access roads behind home all over Ocean Ridge until the year is out.

**Friday 08/23/2019
CW 34 News @ 9am**

Homelessness is Palm Beach County

Homeless people around West Palm Beach seem to think the solution to their living situation is in the hands of city officials.

So, we went all the way to the top of the political hierarchy in West Palm Beach to see what Mayor Keith James is doing about the homeless problem.

"The cure to homelessness is providing homes. Putting roofs over the heads of these people who don't have homes".

But for the people lying around Currie Park and other random places in the city, that cure seems like a fairytale. This man says he has been living out of the park since February. he's now on a waiting list for low-income housing. That's partly because the few places that offer subsidized or transitional housing are at capacity, and also because there is no shelter in

the city. Mayor James says while housing is important, it's not the only focus the city and organizations look at when trying to place someone into housing

"You can't just put people in an apartment or in a condo or something like that because there are some ancillary needs that need to be addressed such as mental health issues or Physical health issues".

We also asked him about Atonya Humphrey. She turned to CBS12 NEWS after she and her family of ten were repeatedly denied housing by local organizations and wound up living in parks and out of a car in West Palm Beach for three months.

Mayor James said homeless people with children should get special consideration. But that didn't happen for Atonya or her 10 children

Thursday 09/19/2019
CW 34 News @ 3pm

Nurse is hit by Car

When you think of Kaitlyn Daly great moments come to mind. Daly is a Labor and Delivery nurse at Bethesda, she also spent a few years working in an emergency room, helping complete strangers when they needed it most.

Now her fellow nurses are doing what they to help her. A stolen truck rammed into Daly's car. The crooks behind it got away from police. Her injuries are extensive.

A blood drive on of the many ways Kaitlyn's community is helping. Her friends' say if it were the other way around, she would be first in line.

A special purpose for a special person.