

Quarterly List of Programming Providing
the Most Significant Treatment of
Community Issues

4th Quarter 2013
WSPA-TV

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WSPA-TV, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Station WSPA-TV is a CBS Network affiliate in its service area. In carrying out its responsibilities as a public trustee the station deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of specials, public service announcements, public affairs programs and broadcasts on matters of concern to our community are supplemented, in some cases, with in-community projects.

Our most significant programming which has dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period are set forth below.

ATTACHMENT A

DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

The following programs are locally produced live programs that present a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
7 On Your Side DAYBREAK @ 5am, 5:30am & 6am	Monday - Friday	5:00 - 7:00am
7 On Your Side @ NOON	Monday - Friday	12:00-12:30pm
7 On Your Side @ 5	Monday -Friday	5:00 - 5:30pm
7 On Your Side @ 5:30	Monday-Friday	5:30 – 6:00pm
7 On Your Side @ 6	Monday- Sunday	6:00 - 6:30pm
7 On Your Side @ 7	Monday-Friday	7:00 – 7:30pm
7 On Your Side @ 11	Monday -Sunday	11:00 -11:35pm
7 On Your Side Daybreak Saturday	Saturday	6:00 - 8:00am
7 On Your Side Daybreak Sunday	Sunday	6:00 - 8:00am

CARING FOR THE CAROLINAS - Once a Month

WSPA News Channel 7 will highlight our community outreach events under one umbrella we call *Caring for the Carolinas*. Each month we highlight a new community service project.

CRIME TRACKER: - Monday-Friday

You can track crime in your neighborhood on our web page www.wspa.com. There's a map where you can type in your address and pick the crime, you can then see how often it has occurred in your area.

MEDICAL WATCH: Monday-Friday 5:00 - 7:00 a.m., 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Medical information provided by area hospitals and medical centers that airs three times a week as a mini-feature in the 5 PM News program. Viewers can get additional information by logging on www.wspa.com.

PROBLEM SOLVER AND COMMUNITY WATCHDOG: Monday – Friday All Newscasts

A program designed to help people in the community with problems they have tried to resolve on their own, but with little to no results, News Channel 7 identifies the problem and helps that person get resolution to their problem.

PET OF THE WEEK: Mondays 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Weekly news series focusing on pet healthcare and pet adoption.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS Daily Various Times

WSPA-TV broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the announcements are part of campaigns on one subject.

VOICE OF THE VOTER: During Elections

The Community is able to email www.wspa.com or call 1-800-207-6397, include their name, hometown and questions for the candidates and News Channel 7 will ask the candidate directly.

CBS news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted

60 MINUTES

Sundays

7:00 -8:00pm

This is a CBS public affairs program featuring investigative reporting on issues facing the American public. The program usually has three segments, each approximately fifteen minutes in length.

48 HOURS

Saturday

10:00 - 11:00pm

This CBS public affairs program is an hour-long investigation of current issues with a different topic for each program.

SUNDAY MORNING

Sundays

9:00 - 10:30am

Produced by CBS News, this program presents news and current issue stories as well as human-interest features.

FACE THE NATION

Sundays

10:30 - 11:00am

Produced by CBS, this weekly half-hour program discusses a spectrum of national and international issues.

CBS THIS MORNING

Monday - Friday

7:00 - 9:00am

This daily, two-hour, CBS news program features news, weather, issue -oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.

CBS NEWS

Monday - Sunday

6:30 - 7:00pm

4th Quarter 2013 Issue Summary

WSPA-TV has ascertained the following issues of importance to the viewing community.

Some examples of the ways WSPA-TV used news programs to address issues of concern to the public in its service area are included in this report. Duration of report is 30 seconds to 2:00 minutes.

**GOVERNMENT
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME**

GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: OCTOBER 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HAPPENING LATER TODAY, VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WILL BE REMEMBERED. THIS IS VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR'S "SILENT WITNESS" CEREMONY AT THE STATEHOUSE IN COLUMBIA. THE EVENT STARTS AT 11 A-M THIS MORNING ON THE SOUTH STEPS OF THE CAPITOL. IT'S THE 16TH YEAR FOR THE CEREMONY. A NEW REPORT SHOWS SOUTH CAROLINA RANKS NUMBER ONE IN THE COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO WOMEN KILLED BY MEN.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: OCTOBER 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SAVING SOME OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS IS THE GOAL OF A NEW ORDER BY GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY TO GET A HANDLE ON WHAT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ACTUALLY OWNS. SHE ASKED FOR AN INVENTORY OF STATE PROPERTY TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS AGO AND STILL HASN'T GOTTEN IT. SO SHE JUST SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER GIVING STATE AGENCIES TWO MONTHS TO GET HER A LIST. SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT BUILDINGS THE AGENCIES OWN OR LEASE, WHAT THEY'RE USED FOR, THEIR SQUARE FOOTAGE, AND HOW MANY EMPLOYEES WORK THERE. WE TRIED TO GET SOME IDEA OF THE BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY THE STATE OWNS. THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 88 STATE PUBLIC BUILDINGS. BUT THE INVENTORY LIST FOR THE WHOLE STATE IS 420 PAGES LONG. AGENCIES MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO COUNTY COURTHOUSES TO LOOK UP OLD DEEDS AND PROPERTY RECORDS. THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD IS OFFERING INTERNS TO HELP WITH THAT IF NEEDED.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: OCTOBER 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW PLAN AT THE STATEHOUSE COULD END UP COSTING YOU CASH. THE COLUMBIA AREA TOURISM AUTHORITY IS ASKING THE STATE TO OPEN THE STATEHOUSE EVERY SATURDAY TO TOURISTS. RIGHT NOW IT'S OPEN ON WEEKDAYS AND ONLY THE FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH. OPENING EVERY SATURDAY WOULD COST THE STATE AN ESTIMATED 65-HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR. BUT TOURISTS SAY SHOWING UP ON A SATURDAY AND NOT GETTING IN HURTS THE STATE. THE STATEHOUSE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING THE REQUEST, BUT WANTS MORE DETAILS BEFORE MAKING A DECISION.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: OCTOBER 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE PHYLLIS HENDERSON AND GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF STEVE LOFTIS ARE UNVEILING A PLAN IN THE MORNING FOR A GANG VIOLENCE INITIATIVE IN SC. ACCORDING TO ORGANIZERS THERE IS MOMENTUM AT THE STATEHOUSE FOR CHANGE AFTER THE SHOOTING OF A GREENVILLE TEEN IN COLUMBIA LAST WEEK.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: NOVEMBER 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A FIGHT OVER TRASH IN SOUTH CAROLINA COULD END UP COSTING YOU MORE MONEY AND COULD BRING MORE GARBAGE INTO THE STATE FROM OTHER STATES. CONSERVATION GROUPS AND OTHERS HAVE FORMED "DON'T DUMP ON SOUTH CAROLINA" TO FIGHT A BILL AT THE STATEHOUSE. MONDAY, THEY STARTED RUNNING A T-V AD AND RADIO ADS TOO. THEY SAY THE BILL WILL ALLOW A LOT MORE TRASH FROM NEW YORK TO COME HERE.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION DOESN'T START UNTIL JANUARY, BUT THAT'S NOT STOPPING GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY. SHE'S URGING LAWMAKERS TO PASS AN ETHICS REFORM BILL SHE SAYS IS CRUCIAL TO RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST. RIGHT NOW, THE HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE THEIR OWN ETHICS COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE THEIR OWN MEMBERS. A BILL WAITING FOR APPROVAL IN THE

SENATE WOULD FIX THAT. SOUTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR STATES THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE ELECTED OFFICIALS TO DISCLOSE ALL OF THEIR INCOME. THIS BILL WOULD ALSO FIX THAT. IT'S FIRST ON THE CALENDAR, BUT COMMON CAUSE SAYS THE BILL ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH. IN 2009, D-S-S FINANCE DIRECTOR PAUL MOORE WAS ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLING FIVE-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE AGENCY OVER FOUR YEARS. COMMON CAUSE SAYS SOMEONE BLOWING THE WHISTLE COULD HAVE SAVED MILLIONS. THE BILL WOULD HAVE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AGAINST HOUSE MEMBERS AND SENATORS. BUT THE HOUSE AND SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEES WOULD STILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONCE THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE. THE BILL WOULD ALSO REQUIRE LAWMAKERS TO DISCLOSE ANY FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS THEY HAVE WITH ANY GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS OR BODIES.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
 DATES: NOVEMBER 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE THAN 400 MILLION DOLLARS AT STAKE. WE'VE LEARNED SOUTH CAROLINA IS GETTING MORE TAX MONEY THAN EXPECTED. FROM ROADS TO EDUCATION TO HEALTH CARE, WE'RE LOOKING AT THE ISSUES THAT MATTER TO YOU AND WHERE THE MONEY COULD REALLY GO. SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS WILL HAVE MORE THAN 440-MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN EXPECTED TO SPEND NEXT YEAR BECAUSE THE IMPROVING ECONOMY HAS MEANT MORE TAX MONEY COMING IN. BUT IT'LL BE A FIGHT AT THE STATEHOUSE OVER WHERE TO SPEND IT. AT LEAST 93-MILLION OF THAT WILL BE ONE-TIME MONEY, SO SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM JOHN COURSON SAYS IT NEEDS TO GO TO ONE-TIME NEEDS LIKE ROADS AND BUYING NEW SCHOOL BUSES. STATE SUPERINTENDENT MICK ZAIS IS ASKING FOR 34 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW BUSES TO REPLACE ONE-15TH OF THE AGING FLEET. THE RECURRING MONEY THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR WILL BE AT LEAST 348-MILLION. BUT THE MEDICAID PROGRAM WILL TAKE ABOUT 162-MILLION OF THAT. SO YOU SEE HOW THAT EXTRA MONEY STARTS DISAPPEARING QUICKLY. COURSON WANTS TO SEE SOME OF THE NEW MONEY GO TO PUT A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER IN EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL. THAT WOULD COST FROM 25 TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS. THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ALSO NEEDS MORE MONEY TO UPGRADE COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND HIRE MORE AGENTS. THE HIGHWAY PATROL IS ALSO HOPING TO HIRE MORE TROOPERS. AND BESIDES NEEDING NEW BUSES, OUR SCHOOLS NEED AN ADDITIONAL 34-POINT-6 MILLION DOLLARS TO KEEP THE BASE STUDENT COST, OR HOW MUCH THE STATE SPENDS ON EACH STUDENT, THE SAME AS THIS YEAR. HERE'S WHERE THIS STANDS: THE TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR OUR SCHOOLS FOR NEXT YEAR IS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 101-POINT-2 MILLION DOLLARS. STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARE ALSO ASKING FOR MORE MONEY, AND U-S-C SAYS IT NEEDS MORE TO KEEP TUITION FROM INCREASING. THE TOTAL STATE PART OF THE BUDGET IS AROUND 7 -BILLION- DOLLARS, SO SENATOR COURSON SAYS NEARLY 500- MILLION EXTRA IS A NICE BOOST.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
 DATES: NOVEMBER 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BILL ALREADY ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR WOULD PUT NEW RESTRICTIONS ON HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CAN USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT OR DRONES. THE RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS A SMALL REMOTE CONTROLLED CHOPPER THAT HAS A CAMERA ON IT. THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY ONLY USE IT TO PROTECT DEPUTIES IN A SITUATION LIKE A MANHUNT. THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE A SEARCH WARRANT IF DRONES ARE USED TO LOOK INSIDE SOMEONE'S HOME FROM THE AIR.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
 DATES: DECEMBER 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ON AGING SAYS IT NEEDS 4-POINT-7 MILLION DOLLARS MORE IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. THAT MONEY WOULD GO TO HELP AS MANY PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 60 AS POSSIBLE STAY IN THEIR HOMES INSTEAD OF GOING TO NURSING HOMES. THE STATE PROVIDES SERVICES LIKE MEALS DELIVERED TO SENIORS' HOMES AND TO SENIOR CENTERS. 63-YEAR-OLD THOMAS ELLIS OF LEXINGTON IS IN A WHEELCHAIR AFTER GETTING POLIO AS A CHILD AND GETS MEALS DELIVERED TO HIS HOME. THE AGENCY ALSO PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION AND LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. THOSE SERVICES COST AN AVERAGE OF 14-HUNDRED DOLLARS. COMPARE THAT TO A MEDICAID NURSING BED THAT COSTS 48-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: DECEMBER 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BILL ALLOWING GUNS IN BARS AND RESTAURANTS WILL BE AT THE TOP OF LAWMAKERS' TO-DO LIST. IT'S A STORY WE'VE BEEN COVERING SINCE LAST FEBRUARY. WE CHECKED TODAY AND FOUND IT'S HIGH ON THE CALENDAR WHEN LAWMAKERS RETURN TO COLUMBIA. MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE AND SENATE PASSED VERSIONS LAST SESSION, BUT THEY COULDN'T GET A FINAL BILL THROUGH. YOU WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A "CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT" TO PACK HEAT. ANYONE CARRYING A GUN WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRINK ALCOHOL. AND BAR AND RESTAURANT OWNERS COULD STILL BAN WEAPONS.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: DECEMBER 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANOTHER MOPED BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED THE HOUSE AND IS NOW IN THE SENATE. IT WOULD NO LONGER ALLOW PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES BECAUSE OF D-U-I'S TO DRIVE MOPEDS INSTEAD. OTHER STATES ARE ALSO PUTTING NEW RESTRICTIONS ON MOPEDS. EARLIER THIS YEAR VIRGINIA PASSED A LAW REQUIRING MOPED RIDERS TO WEAR HELMETS AND EITHER A FACE SHIELD OR GOGGLES. AND LAST MONTH NORTH CAROLINA ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUIRING SAFETY VESTS FOR RIDERS.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: DECEMBER 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA COULD GET A RAISE WHEN STATE LAWMAKERS GO BACK INTO SESSION NEXT MONTH. ONE OF THE PREFILED BILLS IN THE STATE HOUSE WOULD RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO TEN DOLLARS AN HOUR. RIGHT NOW IT'S 7-25. A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT THE DARLA MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT U-S-C SAYS OUR ECONOMY DEPENDS ON DEMAND AND DEMAND GOES UP WHEN PEOPLE HAVE MORE MONEY TO SPEND. BUT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SAY IF THE MINIMUM WAGE GOES UP THEY WOULD HAVE TO EITHER CHARGE MORE FOR EVERYTHING OR LET SOME PEOPLE GO. THERE'S A NATION- WIDE PUSH TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE AND PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS CALLED FOR IT. BUT IT WILL BE TOUGH TO GET IT PASSED IN A REPUBLICAN- CONTROLLED HOUSE AND SENATE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO CURRENT SOUTH CAROLINA LAW, 5-YEAR-OLD SUSIE CHANNELL HAS TO USE A BOOSTER SEAT IN THE CAR BUT 7-YEAR-OLD KATIE DOES NOT. HER MOTHER MAKES HER USE ONE ANYWAY. ONE OF THE BILLS PREFILED AT THE STATEHOUSE WOULD CHANGE STATE LAW ON CAR SEATS. IT WOULD REQUIRE THE USE OF BOOSTER SEATS UP TO AGE 7 INSTEAD OF 5. AND CHILDREN COULD NOT RIDE IN THE FRONT SEAT UNTIL THEY'RE 13. IT MAY BE INCONVENIENT FOR PARENTS AND KIDS MAY COMPLAIN, BUT CHILDREN'S TRUST OF SOUTH CAROLINA SAYS THIS IS ABOUT PREVENTING INJURIES AND EVEN SAVING LIVES. THEY WORKED WITH SENATOR TOM ALEXANDER TO HELP WRITE THE BILL.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: DECEMBER 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STUDENTS WHO ARE BEING BULLIED MAY SOON HAVE A NEW WAY TO REPORT IT. A NEW BILL HAS BEEN PREFILED THAT WOULD REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE TO CREATE A WEBSITE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO ANONYMOUSLY REPORT BULLYING. THE BILL'S SPONSOR, REPRESENTATIVE CHIP LIMEHOUSE, SAYS IT'S A POTENTIAL SOLUTION FOR CONCERNED PARENTS AND A RESPONSE TO WHAT ANTI-BULLYING ACTIVISTS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: DECEMBER 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UPSTATE LAWMAKER DID NOTHING WRONG WHEN HE USED A STATE PLANE TO BRING A RADIO HOST TO COLUMBIA. THAT'S THE DECISION FROM A STATE ETHICS COMMITTEE. SPARTANBURG REPRESENTATIVE BILL CHUMLEY CAME UNDER FIRE EARLIER THIS YEAR WHEN HE USED

A STATE PLANE TO FLY A CONSERVATIVE RADIO HOST IN FOR A HEARING. THAT FLIGHT COST TAXPAYERS ABOUT 64-HUNDRED DOLLARS. CHUMLEY SAYS HE DIDN'T BREAK ANY LAWS. BUT ONE COMMITTEE MEMBER SAYS THAT'S NOT THE POINT. WE CHECKED AND HERE'S WHERE THINGS STAND WITH THE STATE PLANE RULES. EARLIER THIS YEAR A STATE SENATOR INTRODUCED A BILL. THAT WOULD HAVE REQUIRED LAWMAKERS TO GET PERMISSION TO USE EITHER ONE OF THE STATE'S TWO PLANES. MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES SUPPORTED THAT BILL. BUT SO FAR IT HASN'T GONE ANYWHERE.

PROGRAM:

STATEHOUSE WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES:

DECEMBER 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE LAWMAKERS TOOK STEPS THIS YEAR TO PUT MORE MONEY INTO SOUTH CAROLINA'S CRUMBLING ROADS AND BRIDGES. THEY AGREED TO BORROW 500-MILLION DOLLARS AND TAKE 50-MILLION FROM THE SALES TAX ON CARS AND TRUCKS OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND AND PUT IT TOWARD ROADS. BUT THAT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO MEET THE STATE'S NEEDS. THE D-O-T NEEDS ABOUT 1-AND-A-HALF -BILLION- DOLLARS A YEAR FOR 20 YEARS. SO FINDING A WAY TO PAY FOR BETTER ROADS AND BRIDGES WILL BE ONE OF THE BIG ISSUES FACING LAWMAKERS. GREENVILLE HOUSE MEMBER TOMMY STRINGER TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY THIS YEAR TO RAISE THE GAS TAX. HE SAYS HE'LL TRY AGAIN AND THERE'S ANOTHER BILL IN THE SENATE TO RAISE THE GAS TAX BY TWO CENTS A GALLON EVERY YEAR FOR TEN YEARS. FINDING MONEY FOR THE STATE'S -OTHER- NEEDS ... WILL ALSO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES. STATE SUPERINTENDENT MICK ZAIS IS ASKING FOR MORE MONEY TO KEEP THE PER-PUPIL SPENDING AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THIS YEAR. HE'S ALSO ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY TO BUY NEW SCHOOLS BUSES TO REPLACE THE OLDEST BUSES IN THE FLEET. THE STATE'S COLLEGES ARE ALSO ASKING FOR MORE AND SO IS LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND THE MEDICAID PROGRAM NEEDS ABOUT 162-MILLION DOLLARS MORE. LAWMAKERS GO BACK INTO SESSION JANUARY 14TH.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: OCTOBER 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: REMEMBER, SCAMMERS ARE TRYING TO GET PERSONAL INFORMATION BY PRETENDING THEY WORK WITH THE HEALTH CARE EXCHANGES. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER CALL YOU UNLESS YOU ASK THEM TO AND THEIR SERVICES ARE COMPLETELY FREE. YOU CAN TALK TO THE NAVIGATORS ON-LINE, CALL THEM OR VISIT THEM IN PERSON. WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN USE TO PROTECT YOURSELF ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST LOOK UNDER THE "CONSUMER WATCH" TAB AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: OCTOBER 7, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE NEWLY REDESIGNED 100-DOLLAR BILL IS ABOUT TO DEBUT. THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SAYS THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BEGIN CIRCULATING TOMORROW. IT INCLUDES NEW SECURITY FEATURES, INCLUDING A BLUE, 3-D SECURITY RIBBON THAT'LL MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO AUTHENTICATE AND HARDER FOR COUNTERFEITERS TO FAKE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: OCTOBER 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BAD TIMING OFTEN LEADS TO PAYING MORE FOR PLANE TICKETS OR HOTEL ROOMS, BUT THAT MIGHT BE A THING OF THE PAST, THANKS TO A NEW FEATURE ON BOOKING WEBSITES CALLED PRICE PREDICTORS. THE NEW TOOL PROMISES TO GIVE YOU A HEADS UP ON TICKET PRICE CHANGES. IT ANALYZES MORE THAN 10 THOUSAND DIFFERENT PRICING MODELS TO PREDICT WHETHER THE CURRENT PRICE OF A HOTEL ROOM OR FLIGHT IS LIKELY TO RISE OR FALL. ONLINE TRAVEL SITES LIKE "THE SUITEST" AND "KAYAK" HAVE ALREADY ADDED IT TO HELP YOU FIND THE BEST DEALS. CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIANE LEE ALSO FOUND A LOT OF DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN SAVE - FROM THE BEST DAYS TO BOOK YOUR TRAVEL PLANS TO WHICH SITES WILL HELP YOU FIND THE BEST AIRFARE. JUST LOG ONTO WSPA DOT COM AND LOOK UNDER THE NEWS TAB FOR OUR SPECIAL "CONSUMER WATCH" SECTION.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: OCTOBER 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SCAMMERS TRYING TO CASH IN ON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS. YOU SEE A PINK RIBBON, BUT THE MONEY MAY NOT BE GOING WHERE YOU THINK. A NEW WARNING YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. SOME COMPANIES LIKE GARNET AND BLACK TRADITIONS IN COLUMBIA AND LEXINGTON SHOW ON THEIR TAGS EXACTLY HOW MUCH OF YOUR MONEY GOES TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. BUT OTHERS MAY SELL PINK RIBBONS OR OTHER PINK ITEMS AND NOT GIVE ANY MONEY TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER. IT'S CALLED "PINKWASHING". OTHERS MAY SET A MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION LIMIT AND AFTER THEY HIT THAT THEY KEEP SELLING PINK MERCHANDISE WITH NONE OF THE MONEY GOING TO CHARITY. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS ASK WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THEIR PROFITS A COMPANY IS GIVING.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: OCTOBER 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU CONTACTED THE FEDERAL OBAMACARE CALL CENTER THIS MORNING, YOU MAY HAVE BEEN TOLD YOUR PASSWORD FOR HEALTH CARE DOT GOV NEEDED TO BE RESET. BUT OFFICIALS FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAY THAT IS NOT THE CASE. CONSUMER PASSWORDS FOR THE OBAMACARE WEBSITE HAVE NOT BEEN RESET. CALL CENTER REPRESENTATIVES WERE MISTAKENLY GIVEN THAT INCORRECT INFORMATION. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO USE YOUR CURRENT PASSWORDS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE THAN 11 MILLION PEOPLE BECOME VICTIMS OF IDENTITY THEFT IN THE U-S EACH YEAR. ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY IS TO SHRED DOCUMENTS THAT CONTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION. TOMORROW YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO DO JUST THAT. THERE WILL BE FREE PAPER SHREDDING AVAILABLE AT THE ANNEX ON EAST RIVER STREET IN ANDERSON, AS WELL AS AT THE POWDERSVILLE LIBRARY ON CIVIC COURT IN EASLEY. JUST DROP BY FROM 11 TO 1.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TODAY WE FOUND GAS AS LOW AS 3 DOLLARS 3 CENTS FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR IN SPARTANBURG. THE AVERAGE PRICE IS 3-DOLLARS-9 CENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THAT'S 16 CENTS CHEAPER THAN A MONTH AGO AND THE LOWEST PRICE THIS YEAR ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A CAROLINAS. THE AVERAGE PRICE IN NORTH CAROLINA IS 3-27. BOTH STATES ARE BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 3-35. EXPERTS EXPECT PRICES WILL CONTINUE TO DROP THROUGH THANKSGIVING. YOU CAN FIND THE LOWEST PRICES WHERE YOU LIVE AT WSPA.COM

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE FOUR-HUNDRED DOLLARS A WEEK BY DISPLAYING ADS ON YOUR CAR? THAT WAS A JOB POSTED TO "CRAIGSLIST" RECENTLY. AND THE "BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU" IS WARNING CROOKS MAY DRIVE AWAY WITH YOUR CASH. OFFICIALS SAY AN UPSTATE WOMAN ALMOST FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY SOME JOBS ARE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. MARIA STROUD AGREED TO GET HER CAR WRAPPED WITH ADVERTISEMENTS AFTER A COMPANY ON "CRAIGSLIST" OFFERED HER 400-DOLLARS A WEEK. STROUD SAY THE COMPANY WAS GOING TO SEND HER ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GET THE WRAPPING DONE ALONG WITH HER FIRST PAYMENT. BUT INSTEAD THEY SENT HER FOUR CHECKS TOTALING MORE THAN EIGHT-THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE ALERTED THE "BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU" WHICH ADVISED HER NOT TO DEPOSIT THE MONEY. OFFICIALS SAY REPORTS OF THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY HAS BEEN HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR YEARS. TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE, ALWAYS RESEARCH THE COMPANY BEFORE CASHING A CHECK OR GIVING OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION. AND REMEMBER YOU SHOULD NEVER SEND MONEY TO GET A JOB.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: OCTOBER 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TURNING MEMORIES INTO MONEY. ADVERTISERS ARE WILLING TO BUY THOSE PHOTOS YOU SNAP WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE. NEW WEBSITES LIKE "SUPSHOT", "RAWPORTER", AND "SCOOPSHOT" SHOWCASE YOUR PHOTOS TO COMPANIES THAT NEED STOCK IMAGES FOR ADVERTISING AND SUCH. TECH GURU BILL GREENLEAF SAYS HE NOTICED THE AVERAGE LISTING IS BETWEEN FIVE AND 20 DOLLARS BUT A FEW ARE IN THE HUNDREDS. HOW DO THE SITES MAKE MONEY? THEY TAKE A 20 TO 30 PERCENT CUT. WE CHECKED INTO HOW THESE SITES PAY YOU. MOST OF THEM USE PAYPAL. ACCORDING TO ONLINE EXPERTS, THAT'S ONE OF THE SAFEST FORMS OF PAYMENTS. THAT MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER TO STRANGERS. FOR LINKS TO THE SITES WE MENTIONED, LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT COM. WE DO WANT TO WARN YOU - MAKE SURE ANY SUBJECT IN THE PHOTO IS O-K WITH YOU SELLING IT. ALSO, DON'T UPLOAD ANY PHOTOS THAT'S COPYRIGHTED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: OCTOBER 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HAVING CLUTTER AND LOTS OF EXTRA STUFF LAYING AROUND OUR HOMES CAN OFTEN LEAD TO STRESS AND ANXIETY. EXPERTS SAY SET GOALS AND MEASURE YOUR PROGRESS IN BABY STEPS. THIS WILL KEEP YOU MOTIVATED. THEN DECIDE WHAT TO KEEP AND WHAT TO TOSS OUT. ASK YOURSELF THINGS LIKE IS IT AN ITEM YOU WANT THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUR FAMILY TO HAVE? AND FINALLY, STOP PURCHASING THINGS IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE ROOM. EXPERTS ALSO SAY IT OFTEN TAKES SEVERAL ROUNDS OF CLEANING BEFORE THE JOB IS DONE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: OCTOBER 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU CAN NOW SEND MONEY THROUGH E-MAIL TO ANYONE IN THE U-S. IT'S FREE AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO SET UP AN ACCOUNT. THE COMPANY "SQUARE" LAUNCHED THIS WEBSITE CALLED "SQUARE CASH." HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: YOU ADDRESS AN E-MAIL AND PUT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE SUBJECT LINE. THE KEY IS TO "C-C" THE ADDRESS TO "CASH AT SQUARE DOT COM." IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME SENDING CASH, "SQUARE" WILL E-MAIL YOU TO ASK FOR A DEBIT CARD. THE MONEY SHOULD ARRIVE IN A DAY OR TWO.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: OCTOBER 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: C-N-N'S "BUSINESS TRAVELER" COMPILED THE TOP WAYS WE CAN STAY SANE, FOCUSED AND EFFICIENT WHEN ON THE ROAD. THE EXPERTS SAY GET A HANDLE ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE TO DE-STRESS AHEAD OF TIME. HAVE ALL OF THE IMPORTANT STUFF SUCH AS TRAVEL ITINERARIES, PHONE NUMBERS AND RESERVATION CONFIRMATIONS HANDY. AND REMEMBER TO PACK SMART. USE ONLY ONE COLOR SCHEME SO EVERYTHING WILL MIX AND MATCH. AND THEY ADVISE ROLLING YOUR CLOTHES. IT WILL PREVENT WRINKLING AND TAKES UP LESS SPACE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: OCTOBER 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FROM NOW ON, IF YOU WANT FREE SHIPPING FROM AMAZON, YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT MORE IN YOUR CART. THE ONLINE RETAILER HAS RAISED ITS FREE SHIPPING MINIMUM TO 35 DOLLARS. THIS COMES AFTER A DECADE OF FREE SHIPPING WITH AN ORDER OF 25 DOLLARS ON AMAZON DOT COM. THIS CHANGE ALSO COMES RIGHT BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON. AMAZON SHOPPERS WHO SPEND THE 79 DOLLARS A YEAR ON "PRIME MEMBERSHIP" WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THEIR PURCHASES SHIPPED FOR FREE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: OCTOBER 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S ANOTHER PHONE CALL YOU WANT TO BE WARY OF. TECH WEBSITES SAY THERE'S A RESURGENCE OF A SCAM TARGETING COMPUTER USERS. THE CALLER CLAIMS TO WORK FOR MICROSOFT OR IN A FEW CASES APPLE AND NOTIFIES YOU ABOUT A PROBLEM WITH YOUR COMPUTER. USERS ARE THEN TOLD THEIR COMPUTER WILL BE SHUT DOWN UNLESS THEY FIX THE NON-EXISTENT VIRUS BY DOWNLOADING A PROGRAM. BUT THAT PROGRAM USUALLY CONTAINS MALWARE OR GIVES SCAMMERS FULL ACCESS TO THE COMPUTER.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: OCTOBER 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS HALLOWEEN YOUR KIDS CAN ENJOY A LOT MORE THAN JUST FREE CANDY. SEVERAL RESTAURANTS FROM OLIVE GARDEN TO I-HOP AND RED LOBSTER ARE OFFERING HOLIDAY DEALS. THEY INCLUDE FREE MEALS FOR KIDS THIS WEEK WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN ADULT MEAL. THEY'RE TRYING TO LURE IN CUSTOMERS DURING WHAT IS TRADITIONALLY A VERY SLOW TIME.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: OCTOBER 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW WARNING TO PROTECT THOSE PEEPER'S THIS HALLOWEEN. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS WARNING YOU ABOUT THE DANGERS OF COSMETIC CONTACT LENSES. SELLING COSMETIC CONTACT LENSES.. IS ILLEGAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNLESS PRESCRIBED BY A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL. THE AGENCY SAYS PURCHASING THESE LENSES FROM UNAUTHORIZED OUTLETS CAN CAUSE MEDICAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING CORNEAL ULCERS, SWELLING, ALLERGIC REACTIONS AND REDUCTION IN SIGHT. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: OCTOBER 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS PROBABLY HIGH ON YOUR LIST RIGHT NOW. WE JUST PASSED THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF A HACKER STEALING THE PERSONAL

INFORMATION OF MORE THAN FOUR MILLION PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES. SO TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF A-A-R-P ABOUT HOW TO PREVENT I-D THEFT. THEY ALSO ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT SIGNING UP FOR THE FREE I-D THEFT PROTECTION THE STATE IS PROVIDING THROUGH C-S-I-D. CONSUMER AFFAIRS RECOMMENDS YOU PUT A SECURITY FREEZE ON YOUR CREDIT REPORT. YOU CAN PUT THAT FREEZE IN PLACE FOR FREE BY CONTACTING ALL THREE CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES. WE'VE GOT THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE. MORE THAN 13-THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE ON THAT CONFERENCE CALL TODAY.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL TAX FREE HOLIDAY FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES THIS WEEKEND. ENERGY STAR CLOTHES WASHERS, REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ITEMS THAT WILL BE TAX FREE. THE OFFER RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT. AND THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST YEAR TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SAVINGS. LAWMAKERS PASSED A TAX OVERHAUL LAW THAT WILL DISCONTINUE THE STATE'S TAX FREE HOLIDAYS STARTING NEXT YEAR.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO FLY SOMEWHERE FOR CHRISTMAS YOU BETTER START SAVING. AIRFARE IS EXPECTED TO BE UP SEVEN AND A HALF PERCENT. THAT MEANS AN AVERAGE ROUND-TRIP DOMESTIC TICKET WILL COST UP TO 450 DOLLARS. THERE WILL ALSO BE FEWER FLIGHTS, WHICH MEAN FEWER SEATS, SO BOOK NOW. THE EXPERTS SAY YOU WANT TO BOOK ABOUT SIX WEEKS BEFORE YOUR TRIP OR IN THIS CASE BEFORE NOVEMBER 12TH. AFTER THAT PRICES WILL START TO RISE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 7, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NOW'S THE TIME TO ACT IF YOU WANT TO DROP YOUR TAX BILL BY THOUSANDS. WE HAVE A FEW KEY STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TAKE BEFORE 20-14 HITS. THE FIRST IS PAY NOW, SAVE LATER. THE MORE YOU PAY ON YOUR CAR TAX OR MORTGAGE PAYMENT NOW, THE MORE YOU CAN DEDUCT. NEXT, CONTRIBUTE THE MAX TO YOUR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS. CONTRIBUTING TO A 401-K AND I-R-A IS ONE OF THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE YOUR TAX BILL. THEN THERE'S COLLEGE TUITION. THIS IS THE LAST YEAR TAXPAYERS CAN GET A TUITION AND FEES REDUCTION. SO IF YOU ARE IN SCHOOL OR PAY FOR A STUDENT, CONSIDER SENDING IN THAT SPRING SEMESTER PAYMENT EARLY. WE CHECKED AND HERE ARE A FEW MORE CHANGES YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT. THIS IS THE LAST YEAR YOU CAN TAKE PRIVATE MORTGAGE INSURANCE DEDUCTIONS. AND IF YOU LIVE IN NORTH CAROLINA YOU CAN NO LONGER TAKE EARNED INCOME CREDIT AT THE STATE LEVEL. FOR A FULL LIST OF CHANGES AND WAYS YOU CAN SAVE LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS YEAR'S SALE BONANZA STARTS EARLIER THAN EVER, AT 6PM ON THANKSGIVING DAY. YOU CAN FIND A RUNDOWN OF THE SALES AT W-S-P-A DOT COM. THE OPENING IS TWO HOURS EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR WAL-MART SAYS ITS JUST TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH COMPETITORS WHO ARE ALSO OPENING EARLIER THIS YEAR. A PROFESSOR OF MARKETING AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY PREDICTS THAT WITHIN FIVE YEARS MOST RETAIL CHAINS WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY ON THANKSGIVING AND AMERICANS WILL MAKE SHOPPING A HOLIDAY TRADITION.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SHOPPING ON BLACK FRIDAY IS A RITUAL FOR SOME PEOPLE, BUT FOR OTHERS IT'S A NIGHTMARE. IF YOU WANT TO AVOID THE CROWDS AND THE DIE-HARD SHOPPERS, THERE ARE SOME KEY DATES TO SHOP. "SHOPPER TRACK" CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS AND FOUND THE BEST DAY TO HIT STORES IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER FOURTH. OTHER QUIET DAYS ARE DECEMBER SECOND AND THIRD, ALONG WITH THE NINTH AND ELEVENTH. SO BASICALLY, SHOP EARLY AND SHOP MID-WEEK.

THE MALLS WON'T BE BARREN, BUT THEY'LL BE A LOT CALMER THAN ON THE WEEKEND.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: NOVEMBER 13, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER ARE ALL NEEDED RIGHT NOW IN THE PHILIPPINES. WHEN A DISASTER LIKE THIS HAPPENS YOU MAY WANT TO HELP. BUT YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR MONEY IS GOING IN THE RIGHT PLACE. FILIPINO NATIVE TURNED SPARTANBURG NATIVE RON BRUNZUELA SAYS IT'S HARD TO SEE THE DEVASTATION IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE SAYS HIS FAMILY IS O-K BUT THE PHILIPPINES NEEDS OUR HELP. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS SAYS CROOKS FOLLOW HEADLINES. THEY SAY SCAMMERS WILL TRY TO TRICK YOU INTO GIVING THEM DONATIONS - CAPITALIZING ON TRAGEDY. WE'VE LEARNED THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS YOU CAN DO TO CHECK CHARITIES. THEY TELL US TO SEARCH FOR THE CHARITY ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. ANOTHER WEBSITE - GUIDE STAR - WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE I-R-S FORMS FOR A CHARITY. THE STATE SAYS A LITTLE BIT OF RESEARCH CAN HELP YOU KNOW YOUR MONEY IS GOING TO THE RIGHT PLACE. THOSE LINKS ARE ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE - WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: NOVEMBER 15, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A SEASON OF GIVING AND A SEASON OF GREED. LEADING UP TO THE HOLIDAYS MANY PEOPLE LIKE TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES BY DONATING SOME OF THEIR HARD-EARNED CASH. BUT IT'S ALSO A TIME OF YEAR WHEN CHARITY SCAMS RAMP UP. THE SALVATION ARMY KICKED OFF ITS HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN HERE IN GREENVILLE TODAY. YOU CAN SEE ONE BELL RINGER WITH THE ICONIC RED KETTLE RIGHT OVER HERE. IT'S A CAMPAIGN THAT HELPS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF UPSTATE FAMILIES. BUT WHEN SOMEONE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE'S GENEROSITY, LEGITIMATE CHARITIES LIKE THIS ONE CAN TAKE A HIT. EVERY YEAR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE RELEASES A DETAILED SCROOGES AND ANGELS LIST. IT REPRESENTS THE WORST AND BEST OF CHARITABLE GIVING. HIS OFFICE TELLS ME THEY PLAN ON RELEASING THAT LIST NEXT WEEK AND WE'LL BRING THAT TO YOU AS SOON AS IT COMES OUT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: NOVEMBER 18, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU KNOW YOU CAN SCORE AMAZING DEALS ON "BLACK FRIDAY." BUT BE CAREFUL. NOT EVERYTHING IS AT ROCK- BOTTOM PRICES. THE PRICE TRACKING COMPANY "DEALNEWS" SAYS TOYS AND CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TEND TO COST LESS THE CLOSER YOU GET TO CHRISTMAS. JANUARY IS THE TIME TO GET STEALS ON COATS, MOST H-D T-V's, AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT. TIME OUT YOUR TRIPS. RETAILERS LIKE WAL-MART SCATTER DOOR- BUSTER DEALS THROUGH THE DAY. YOU MIGHT SKIP THE LINES THIS YEAR. 70- PERCENT OF STORES OFFER THE SAME "BLACK FRIDAY" DEALS ON THEIR WEBSITE. ANOTHER GOOD STRATEGY - DON'T WAIT UNTIL "CYBER MONDAY" TO SHOP ON-LINE. MOST OF THOSE BARGAINS BEGIN ON THANKSGIVING DAY. SO THERE'S NO REAL NEED TO WAIT ANYMORE. BUT AGAIN CONTINUE TO CHECK WEBSITES TO SEE IF ANY NEW DEALS COME ON-LINE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. WE HAVE A LINK TO THE "BLACK FRIDAY" FLYERS ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM. YOU'LL ALSO FIND OTHER HOLIDAY SHOPPING NEWS TO HELP YOU SAVE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: NOVEMBER 19, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS NEXT STORY CAME FROM ONE OF OUR VIEWERS - A TEXTING SCAM TARGETING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. THE MESSAGE IS MEANT TO LOOK LIKE IT'S COMING FROM YOUR CREDIT UNION. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE TEXT ONE OF OUR VIEWERS GOT. IT SAYS THERE'S AN ISSUE WITH YOUR CARD AND GIVES YOU A LOCAL NUMBER TO CALL. WHEN WE CALLED THAT NUMBER A PRERECORDED VOICE ASKED US TO ENTER OUR CARD NUMBER. WE SHOWED THE TEXT TO A BRANCH MANAGER AT A REAL CREDIT UNION. SHE SAYS CREDIT UNIONS AND BANKS WILL NEVER TEXT OR EMAIL YOU. THEY'LL ALWAYS CALL. AND THEY'LL ALREADY KNOW YOUR CARD INFO - THEY WON'T ASK FOR IT. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS PUTS TOGETHER A LOG OF REPORTED SCAMS TO HELP IDENTIFY TRENDS. AND WARN PEOPLE WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR. TO REPORT

ONE CALL THEM AT: 800-922-1594. WE ALSO HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SCAM AND OTHERS ON WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENT UPGRADES AT YOUR HOME - OR INVEST IN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE BETTER DO IT NOW. OTHER TAX BREAKS GETTING READY TO EXPIRE INCLUDE I-R-A DISTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY - MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND TEACHERS' CLASSROOM EXPENSE DEDUCTION. MANY OF THESE TAX BREAKS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED IN THE PAST, SO IT'S POSSIBLE CONGRESS COULD EXTEND THEM AGAIN OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: NOVEMBER 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES SAY THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN MORE CROOKS WILL TARGET YOU FOR CASH. THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF TELLS US THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SCAMS GOING ON RIGHT NOW. SOME OF THEM INVOLVE SCHEMERS COMING RIGHT UP TO YOUR DOOR. WE TALKED WITH ONE WOMAN WHO SAYS THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO HER THE OTHER NIGHT WHEN A MAN TRIED TO SELL HER INSURANCE. BUT SHE SAYS THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT JUST DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT. OTHER COMMON ONES INCLUDE PEOPLE TRYING TO SELL BOOKS AND MAGAZINES. INVESTIGATORS SAY YOU SHOULD AVOID LEAVING MAIL IN YOUR MAILBOX OVERNIGHT. THAT'S ONE WAY SCAMMERS GET YOUR NAME.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 25, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING" MAY NOT BE A CRAZY RUSH TO THE STORES LIKE IN YEARS PAST. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE THE BIGGEST HOLIDAYS YET FOR ON-LINE SHOPPING. MANY STORES WILL OFFER "BLACK FRIDAY" DEALS ON-LINE THURSDAY MORNING. "AMAZON" STARTED ITS "BLACK FRIDAY" TODAY. THE COMPANY CALLS THIS "BLACK FRIDAY DEALS WEEK." THERE'S A LIMITED SUPPLY OF PRODUCTS ON SALE FOR SHORT BURSTS OF TIME. NEW PRODUCTS ARE ADDED AS OFTEN AS EVERY 10 MINUTES. WAL-MART'S ON-LINE SALES START THURSDAY MORNING. ITS "CYBER MONDAY" ACTUALLY STARTS SATURDAY. THE "NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION" EXPECTS CONSUMERS TO COMPLETE ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF THEIR HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIST ON-LINE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DROP THE TURKEY OR LEAVE THE GAME TO FIGHT FOR DEALS, THE STORES WILL BE MORE THAN WILLING TO WELCOME YOU. RETAILERS ARE OPENING THEIR DOORS EARLIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. K-MART OPENS AT 6 A-M TOMORROW AS PART OF ITS TRIPLE DOOR BUSTER SALE. OTHER STORES LIKE BEST BUY AND WAL-MART WILL OPEN AT 6 P-M, WHILE KOHL'S, TARGET AND SEARS ALL OPEN AT EIGHT. FOR A FULL LIST OF THANKSGIVING DAY DOORBUSTER HOURS, HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE - WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IMAGINE PAYING A MOVING COMPANY TO MOVE YOUR STUFF - ONLY TO LATER HAVE THEM HOLD IT HOSTAGE - DEMANDING MORE MONEY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS THAT'S WHAT AN UPSTATE MOVING COMPANY DID. NOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SHUT DOWN UNITED WEST MOVING AND STORAGE IN ANDERSON AND FINED THEM 88-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CALLS EXTORTION. USING MOVERS MAKES CHASSITY HUNT NERVOUS, SO FOR HER UPCOMING MOVE, SHE'S MOVING HERSELF. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THERE ARE PLENTY OF TRUSTWORTHY MOVERS OUT THERE - THEY SAY YOU JUST NEED TO KNOW THE RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR. THE MOVING FRAUD TASK FORCE SAYS NEVER SIGN BLANK DOCUMENTS OR CONTRACTS, AND BE LEERY OF A COMPANY THAT GIVES YOU AN ESTIMATE BEFORE SEEING YOUR STUFF. YOU CAN FIND MORE ADVICE PLUS HOW TO REPORT A BAD COMPANY AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: DECEMBER 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR CYBER MONDAY SHOPPING BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR INTERACTIVE PAGE AT W-S-P-A DOT COM. YOU CAN FIND THE MOST WANTED TOYS OF THE SEASON, A SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON OF THE NEW VIDEO GAME CONSOLES AND A BREAKDOWN OF HOLIDAY SPENDING. JUST LOOK UNDER LINKS WE MENTION ON THE HOMEPAGE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: DECEMBER 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DUKE ENERGY SAYS EXPENSES ADD UP FAST IN THE WINTER. THEY HAVE SOME ADVICE YOU MAY NOT THINK ABOUT TO HELP YOU SAVE DURING THESE COLD MONTHS. YOU'LL LIKELY USE YOUR OVEN A LOT THIS CHRISTMAS - DUKE ENERGY SAYS IF YOU CAN USE YOUR TOASTER OVEN INSTEAD. THEY SAY IT COSTS LESS TO HEAT THAT THAN YOUR OVEN. THEY ALSO SAY ONLY PREHEAT THE OVEN IF IT'S NECESSARY. HOLIDAY PARTIES WILL LEAVE PLENTY OF DIRTY DISHES - BUT ONLY RUN THE DISHWASHER WHEN IT'S FULL AND USE THE AIR DRY CYCLE TO SAVE ENERGY. PLUS TURNING THE THERMOSTAT DOWN JUST A FEW DEGREES WHILE YOU'RE OUT WILL ADD UP WHEN YOUR MONTHLY BILL COMES AROUND. CEILING FANS CAN HELP HEAT A HOME TOO - JUST FLIP THE DIRECTION OF THE FAN TO CLOCKWISE TO PUSH WARMER AIR INTO A ROOM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: DECEMBER 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "U-S FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION" SAYS STATE INSPECTORS SPOTTED MOLDY YOGURT DURING A ROUTINE INSPECTION AT A "CHOBANI" FACILITY IN IDAHO. IT HAPPENED ABOUT 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE COMPANY ISSUED A VOLUNTARY RECALL. MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE GOT SICK AFTER EATING THE YOGURT. THE STATE DENIES THE CLAIM BY THE F-D-A.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: DECEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IN 20-14 TRADITIONAL 40- AND 60-WATT LIGHT- BULBS WILL BE OUT AND NEW ENERGY- SAVING BULBS WILL BE IN. IT'S BECAUSE OF A LAW SIGNED IN 2007 BY THEN- PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH AIMED AT KNOCKING OUT THE OLD BULBS THAT USE ONLY 10- PERCENT OF THE ENERGY THEY CONSUME. IN THEIR PLACE WILL BE COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS AND L-E-D BULBS. THIS MOVE IS HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL BECAUSE TRADITIONAL BULBS ARE THE MOST POPULAR. LAST YEAR 75- AND 100-WATT INCANDESCENT BULBS WERE PHASED OUT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: DECEMBER 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE WRAPPED UP ITS BUSIEST MAILING DAY OF THE YEAR TODAY. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT THE AGENCY PROCESSED MORE THAN 600 MILLION PIECES OF MAIL. YOU HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY TO MAIL FIRST CLASS CARDS AND LETTERS IF YOU EXPECT THEM TO ARRIVE BY CHRISTMAS. YOU'LL FIND A RUNDOWN OF ALL THE MAILING AND SHIPPING DEADLINES AT W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING ABOUT THIEVES TARGETING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND TRYING TO TAKE YOUR CASH. POLICE SAY IT'S A PROBLEM HAPPENING ACROSS OUR AREA. THE "FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION" SAYS SOUTH CAROLINA IS RANKED 17TH IN THE NATION FOR IDENTITY THEFT. HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE *FIRST* THING TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE A VICTIM IS FILE A POLICE REPORT. THAT MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOU TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK FROM THE BANK IF SOMEONE USES YOUR CREDIT CARD. ALSO, BE SURE TO CALL ALL YOUR BANKS AND CREDIT CARD COMPANIES SO THEY CAN IMMEDIATELY PUT A FLAG ON YOUR ACCOUNTS. WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ON OUR WEBSITE, W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

DATES: DECEMBER 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS LISTEN UP. "MACY'S", "NORDSTROM", "TARGET", AND "TOYS R US" WILL EXTEND THEIR HOURS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THAT'S ACCORDING TO U-S-A TODAY. HOURS VARY BY RETAILER. "TOYS R US" WILL BE OPEN FOR FOUR STRAIGHT DAYS STARTING AT SIX A-M SATURDAY. RETAILERS CITE THE SHORTENED SHOPPING SEASON FEWER DAYS BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS AS THE REASON FOR STAYING OPEN LONGER.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: DECEMBER 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU HAVE GLOVES FOR YOUR HANDS AND SCARVES TO KEEP YOU WARM BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR SMARTPHONE? THOSE TINY ELECTRONIC PARTS AREN'T DESIGNED TO FUNCTION IN EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER. SMART PHONE BATTERIES DRAIN FASTER AND CAN SHUT DOWN UNEXPECTEDLY IN COLD WEATHER. THE GLASS CAN ALSO BREAK. IF YOU'RE PHONE SHUTS DOWN FROM THE COLD, DON'T RESTART IT UNTIL YOU GIVE IT TIME TO WARM UP. TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING -- KEEP IT IN A POCKET CLOSE TO YOUR BODY HEAT. DON'T LEAVE THEM IN COLD AREAS LIKE PARKED CARS, BUT IF YOU HAVE TO -- TURN IT OFF.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: DECEMBER 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE TELLS US TODAY IS THE DOMESTIC MAIL DEADLINE FOR FIRST-CLASS MAIL. TO MAKE SURE YOUR PACKAGE GETS TO ITS DESTINATION, DOUBLE-CHECK THE ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE JUST IN CASE. WE ALSO CHECKED TO SEE WHAT YOUR OPTIONS ARE IF YOU WAIT ANY LATER. YOU'LL FIND FULL LIST OF IMPORTANT SHIPPING DEADLINES FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE, U-P-S, AND FED-EX ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM. JUST LOOK IN THE HOLIDAY GUIDE BELOW THE TOP STORIES.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: DECEMBER 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT FOR TARGET CUSTOMERS AFTER A MASSIVE DATA BREACH. TARGET IS TRYING TO ASSURE CUSTOMERS THAT PAYMENT DATA WAS COMPROMISED ONLY BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND MID-DECEMBER. THE DISCOUNT WAS OFFERED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. TARGET OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE WORKING WITH BANKS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT "TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT. CHASE BANK OPENED ABOUT A THIRD OF ITS BRANCHES SUNDAY IN ORDER TO ASSIST DEBIT CARD CUSTOMERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE FRAUD.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: DECEMBER 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POST-HOLIDAY DEALS ARE HERE - AND THE BEST AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES ARE CLOTHES. THE WEB SITE "DEAL NEWS" SAYS EXPECT HUGE MARKDOWNS FROM BANANA REPUBLIC, CLUB MONACO, GAP, AND FRENCH CONNECTION. NEW YEARS DAY IS THE BEST TIME TO BUY FURNITURE, SAYS AMERICA'S RESEARCH GROUP. THAT'S BECAUSE NEW FURNITURE LINES COME OUT IN FEBRUARY, SO THERE IS OLD PRODUCT TO MOVE. THERE WILL ALSO BE HUGE MATTRESS SALES, BIG SCREEN T-V SALES, AND AUTOMOBILE SALES.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: DECEMBER 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION SAYS 10 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WILL RETURN GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. IF YOU HAVEN'T STARTED RETURNING GIFTS YET, THAT'S FOR THE BEST. RETAILERS RECOMMEND WAITING A FEW DAYS TO AVOID LONG LINES. YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE RETURN POLICY, THOUGH. MANY OF THEM HAVE 30 DAY LIMITS OR 15 DAYS FOR ELECTRONICS. ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOU BRING AN I-D WITH YOU. IF YOU WANT A FULL LIST OF POPULAR STORE RETURN POLICIES, WE HAVE THAT ON WSPA.COM

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: DECEMBER 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE 25 MILLION PEOPLE WHO HAVE A REAL TREE, THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS YOU CAN THROW IT OUT. RECYCLING CENTERS LIKE THE ONE IN SPARTANBURG USE THEM FOR THINGS LIKE MULCH, BEACH DUNES AND EVEN UNDERWATER FISH HABITATS. MOST CITIES AND TOWNS ALSO ALLOW YOU TO THROW YOUR TREE ON THE CURB FOR PICK-UP OR DROP IT OFF AT YOUR LOCAL LANDFILL. THAT'S WHAT SHONTA MORGAN DOES EVERY YEAR BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ALL THE RECYCLING PROGRAMS. AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH THE HASSLE, YOU CAN ALWAYS GET A FAKE TREE. GETTING RID OF ONE OF THOSE IS EASY AS BOXING IT UP.

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PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW APP TO HELP PARENTS STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DISTRICT 6 TELLS US THEY'VE HAD MORE THAN 600 DOWNLOADS SINCE THIS NEW APP LAUNCHED FRIDAY. THE DISTRICT SAYS PARENTS CAN FIND CALENDAR INFORMATION EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS LUNCH MENUS AND A LINK TO REPORT A SAFETY TIP. IT ALSO CONNECTS TO THE DISTRICT SIX FACEBOOK PAGE, TWITTER ACCOUNT AND POWERSCHOOL, TO HELP TRACK GRADES. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE APP AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA'S OPERATION STOP ARM IS UNDERWAY. THEY WANT YOU TO WATCH OUT FOR SCHOOL BUSES. NORTH CAROLINA TROOPERS WILL BE OUT PATROLLING SCHOOL ZONES LOOKING FOR VIOLATORS. THEY WILL BE OUT IN UNMARKED CARS MAKING NOT ONLY WALKERS GET TO SCHOOL SAFE, BUT THAT CARS ARE STOPPING AT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UPSTATE COLLEGE MAKES A COST-SAVING OFFER TO ATTRACT MORE STUDENTS. LANDER UNIVERSITY IS STARTING A NEW EARLY DECISION ENROLLMENT PROGRAM. IT WOULD REWARD STUDENTS WHO MAKE AN EARLY COMMITMENT TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL. QUALIFYING STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN ONE SEMESTER OF FREE CAMPUS HOUSING DURING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR, A VALUE OF UP TO 26 HUNDRED DOLLARS. YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM BY CALLING LANDER'S OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 30, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLED IN D-HEC AFTER A WORKER TURNED UP WITH "LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE." THAT'S A SEVERE FORM OF PNEUMONIA. TONIGHT, THE "GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" IS URGING YOU TO WATCH YOUR CHILDREN CLOSELY. SCHOOL LEADERS TELL US AN EMPLOYEE AT "OVERBROOK CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER" WAS DIAGNOSED WITH "LEGIONNAIRES." THE CENTER IS ON LAURENS ROAD IN GREENVILLE. CREWS ARE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING THE BUILDING.

IT WILL OPEN TOMORROW ON ITS REGULAR SCHEDULE. ABOUT 70 4-K AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS GO TO THAT CENTER. THE DISTRICT NOTIFIED D-HEC AS A PRECAUTION.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATEWIDE TESTS SCORES FROM LAST YEAR ARE DUE TO BE RELEASED NEXT WEEK AND NC GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY IS TELLING PARENTS NOT TO GET THEIR HOPES UP. MORE THAN HALF OF STUDENTS FAILED TESTS AND PASSING RATES ARE EXPECTED TO DROP DRAMATICALLY. GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY SAYS THAT'S BECAUSE THE STANDARDS HAVE BEEN RAISED, NOT BECAUSE STUDENTS ARE DOING WORSE. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRMAN BILL COBEY ALSO NOTES THE STATE SHOULD STILL SEE GROWTH IN RAW TEST SCORES.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EDUCATORS STAGED A "WALK IN" AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS TODAY IN ORDER TO PROTEST SPENDING CUTS AND LOW TEACHER PAY. THEY WORE RED - AND DISPLAYED SIGNS - AS THEY GATHERED TO SUPPORT THEIR CAUSE BEFORE SCHOOL THIS MORNING. THE TAR HEEL STATE IS 48TH IN THE COUNTRY FOR ITS PER STUDENT SPENDING. ITS TEACHERS ARE ALSO AMONG THE LOWEST PAID. MANY PARENTS AGREE - IT'S TIME FOR SOMETHING TO CHANGE. THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF

EDUCATORS PROMOTED TODAY'S EVENT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO A "WALK-OUT" PUSHED BY SOME TEACHERS IN RECENT MONTHS. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE STRIKES ARE AGAINST THE LAW IN NORTH CAROLINA.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 7, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE NEW READY ASSESSMENT SUGGESTS THERE'S LOTS OF WORK TO DO IN NC BEFORE STUDENTS ARE LEARNING WHAT THEY NEED FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE. FEWER THAN HALF THE STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 AND ABOVE SCORED IN THE PROFICIENT RANGE ON YEAR-END TESTS IN READING, MATH AND OTHER TOPICS. MOST STUDENTS RATED PROFICIENT IN JUST TWO TESTS OUT OF 18. THE READY ASSESSMENT REPLACES THE ABCS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, WHICH TESTS WHETHER CHILDREN ARE READY FOR THE NEXT GRADE. STATE LEADERS SAY THEY WERE EXPECTED LOWER SCORES BECAUSE THESE TESTS ARE BASED ON THE NEW "COMMON CORE STANDARDS." NEW YORK AND KENTUCKY FACED THE SAME PROBLEM WHEN THEY STARTED THIS TESTING A COUPLE YEARS AGO.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW NUMBERS OUT TODAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS, AND SOME ARE THE BEST EVER FOR THE STATE. SOUTH CAROLINA SAW A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES. AND MORE SCHOOLS ARE GETTING THE HIGHEST RANKINGS. WE CHECKED.. AND DR. ZAIS TELLS US THERE'S WAYS WE CAN IMPROVE EVEN MORE. HE SAYS THE STATE NEEDS TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO HELP STUDENTS WHO AREN'T READING AT GRADE LEVEL AT THE END OF THIRD GRADE. THE STATE'S ALSO IN THE SECOND YEAR OF A PILOT PROGRAM. TO DEVELOP A WAY TO EVALUATE TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS, AND PROVIDE EXTRA TRAINING FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE COUNTY IS MAKING CHANGES TO THE WAY PARENTS SIGN THEIR CHILDREN UP FOR SCHOOL. LAST DECEMBER, WE SHOWED YOU SCENES LIKE THIS AS DESPERATE PARENTS MADE A MAD DASH TO GET THEIR CHILDREN ENROLLED. ONE PERSON WAS HURT. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT JUST ANNOUNCED THAT A COMPUTER- GENERATED LOTTERY WILL REPLACE THESE LONG LINES. IF PARENTS WANT TO ENROLL THEIR CHILDREN IN A CERTAIN SCHOOL, THEY CAN SUBMIT A FORM STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH. THE WINDOW CLOSES DECEMBER 20TH. PARENTS WILL KNOW THE OUTCOME IN MID- FEBRUARY.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: NOVEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENTS TO HIS TASK FORCE ON SAFER SCHOOLS TODAY. IT WILL HELP SHAPE FUTURE POLICY AND LAWS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY IN THE TAR HEEL STATE. FROM OUR AREA, THE GOVERNOR CHOSE MACON COUNTY SHERIFF ROBERT HOLLAND TO SERVE ON THE TASK FORCE. FORMER TEACHER MARY JANE FERGUSON AND PSYCHOLOGIST GRETA METCALF, BOTH FROM JACKSON COUNTY, WERE ALSO CHOSEN.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 14, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR SAYS HE'S TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY FOR TEACHERS TO GET A RAISE. SINCE 2009, NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS HAVE HAD 1 RAISE. IT'S LED TO LOW MORALE AND PROTESTS LIKE THIS ONE IN RALEIGH LAST WEEK. GOVERNOR PAT McCRORY SAYS HIS ADMINISTRATION IS LOOKING AT MANY OPTIONS, INCLUDING FRONT- LOADING RAISES TOWARD NEW TEACHERS AND INCREASES BASED ON INSTRUCTIONAL PERFORMANCE OR IN-DEMAND FIELDS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ONE UPSTATE GROUP WANTS TO SEE MORE KIDS GRADUATING COLLEGE. MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG ACADEMIC MOVEMENT SAY THAT'S WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN TO KEEP SOUTH CAROLINA COMPETITIVE IN THE COMING YEARS. BUT THEY'RE NOT WAITING UNTIL HIGH

SCHOOL TO START ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM. THE WOODRUFF PRIMARY SCHOOL SAYS ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT ARE ENROLLED IN ITS 4-K PROGRAM. THE SCHOOL ALSO HAS A 3-K PROGRAM. ENROLLMENT FOR THAT IS A LITTLE LOWER - ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT. THE REAL TEST FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL BE TO SEE HOW MANY OF THESE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS END UP GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE MAKING SURE THEY'RE READY TO RESPOND TO A THREAT AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL. THE ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HELD A LIVE INTRUDER DRILL AT ROBERT ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL EARLIER TODAY. DURING THE DRILL - THE SCHOOL USED NORMAL LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES. THEY SAY THIS HELPS THE SCHOOL EVALUATE THEIR RESPONSE TIME WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UPSTATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MAKING SOME MAJOR CHANGES NEXT YEAR. ANDERSON DISTRICT FIVE SAYS INSTEAD OF STAYING IN ONE BUILDING ALL DAY, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE FOUR DIFFERENT PLACES THEY CAN TAKE CLASSES. BUT DISTRICT OFFICIALS SAY STUDENTS DRIVING TO AND FROM DIFFERENT CAMPUSES COULD BE DANGEROUS. ANDERSON DISTRICT 5 IS ALSO CHANGING THE WAY STUDENTS TAKE CLASSES - YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BLOCK SCHEDULE AT THE DISTRICT'S COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT. THEY'LL BE PRESENTING THE SCHEDULE AT 6:30 P-M. IT'S AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 400 PEARMAN DAIRY ROAD.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA'S STATEWIDE SCHOOL BOARD IS GETTING TO WORK ON WHETHER TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT OPERATE WITH FEWER RULES TO OFFER ONLINE-ONLY CLASSES. THE TASK WAS ASSIGNED BY STATE LAWMAKERS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS ITS NEXT SESSION IN THE SPRING.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY FOR HUNDREDS OF ADULTS ACROSS THE STATE TO FINISH THE G-E-D. AFTER THAT, THE EXAM WILL UNDERGO ITS FIRST MAJOR OVERHAUL SINCE 2002. THE NEW TEST WILL ONLY BE GIVEN ON A COMPUTER. IT WILL ALSO COST MORE AND HAVE HARDER QUESTIONS. OFFICIALS SAY IT'S DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING, COLLEGE, OR JOBS BY TESTING THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 30, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE STATE RECEIVED 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN 2010 THROUGH THE FEDERAL "RACE TO THE TOP" PROGRAM. MOST OF THE MONEY HAS BEEN USED TO UPGRADE TECHNOLOGY, REVAMP TEACHER TRAINING, AND CHANGE TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATIONS. BY THE END OF NEXT SUMMER, THE STATE WILL HAVE ABOUT 25 MILLION DOLLARS LEFT, PARTLY BECAUSE SOME GOALS WEREN'T REACHED.

PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: OCTOBER 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BUNCOMBE COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS OFFERING FLU VACCINES AT T-C ROBERSON HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT UNTIL SEVEN. BOTH THE SHOT AND NASAL SPRAY WILL BOTH BE OFFERED. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT, THERE ARE MORE COMMUNITY CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: OCTOBER 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WALKING AN HOUR A DAY MAY HELP LOWER YOUR RISK OF BREAST CANCER. A LARGE NEW STUDY FROM THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOUND MODERATE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A 14 PERCENT LOWER RISK IN POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN. HIGH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A 25 PERCENT LOWER RISK.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: OCTOBER 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BUNCOMBE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE OFFERING TO HELP YOU FIGHT THE FLU. THEY'RE HOSTING A FREE FLU VACCINATION CLINIC AT ENKA MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CANDLER UNTIL SEVEN TONIGHT. THEY'RE OFFERING BOTH THE SHOT AND NASAL SPRAY. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT, YOU'LL HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE TO GET VACCINATED. THEY'RE HOLDING ONE TOMORROW AT ERWIN HIGH SCHOOL IN ASHEVILLE. YOU CAN ALSO LOG ONTO WSPA DOT COM TO FIND A FLU CLINIC NEAR YOU.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: OCTOBER 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EARLIER THIS WEEK ACTOR TOM HANKS TOLD DAVID LETTERMAN ON THE "LATE SHOW" HE HAD DEVELOPED TYPE 2 DIABETES. HANKS HAD SUFFERED FROM HIGH BLOOD SUGAR, ALSO CALLED "PREDIABETES", FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. YOU CAN DO A FEW THINGS TO PREVENT DIABETES OR LIVE HEALTHY WITH THE DISEASE. MAKING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHANGES SUCH AS EATING A BALANCED DIET, EXERCISING, AND DROPPING EXCESS WEIGHT MAY HELP PREVENT THE DISEASE. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE DIABETES, YOU CAN STILL MAKE LIFESTYLE CHANGES TO HELP CONTROL THE DISEASE. IN PEOPLE WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT, LOSING ONLY 5 to 10 PERCENT OF THEIR BODY WEIGHT CAN HELP IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION. AND WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD, INSTEAD OF A RESTRICTIVE DIET, FOCUS ON CUTTING THE FAT AND CALORIES BUT DON'T SKIMP ON FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND WHOLE GRAINS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW INFORMATION TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST THE FLU. SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY FLU SHOTS FOR INSURED ADULTS ARE NOW ON THE WAY. THE "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL" SAYS IT WILL BEGIN OFFERING FLU VACCINES TO ADULTS WITH INSURANCE - INCLUDING THOSE WITH MEDICARE AND MEDICAID - AS SOON AS THE AGENCY RECEIVES ITS NEW VACCINE SUPPLY. D-HEC SAYS THE VACCINES ORDERED IN MARCH WERE DELAYED TEMPORARILY DUE TO A BACK-ORDER FROM THE MANUFACTURER. WE TOLD YOU CASES OF THE FLU HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONFIRMED IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS SEASON. DOCTORS SAY EVERYONE AGE 6-MONTHS AND UP SHOULD GET THE FLU SHOT. IT TAKES 2- WEEKS BEFORE IT STARTS PROTECTING YOU FROM THE VIRUS. YOU'LL FIND A LIST OF FLU CLINICS ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: OCTOBER 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WIDESPREAD VACCINATIONS OF TEENS ARE HELPING INFANTS AVOID A RESPIRATORY INFECTION KNOWN AS PERTUSSIS. IN 2006 THE C-D-C RECOMMENDED VACCINATING ALL ADOLESCENTS AGAINST PERTUSSIS AND SINCE THEN THERE'S BEEN A DRAMATIC DROP IN THE NUMBER

OF INFANTS HOSPITALIZED WITH RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. RESEARCHERS SAY BABIES USUALLY GET RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATES: OCTOBER 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING, NEW WORRIES ABOUT BREAST MILK PURCHASED ONLINE. RESEARCHERS AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUND MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS OF BREAST MILK SAMPLES BOUGHT ON THE WEB CONTAINED BACTERIA THAT CAN MAKE BABIES SICK. THE STUDY SUGGESTS THE MILK MAY NOT BE PROPERLY COLLECTED, STORED OR SHIPPED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: OCTOBER 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS ALL WOMEN SHOULD KNOW WHAT FEELS "NORMAL" FOR THEIR OWN BODY. MOMS CAN TEACH TEENS TO RECOGNIZE IF SOMETHING FEELS WRONG. THEY RECOMMEND WOMEN START GETTING EXAMS AFTER AGE 20. WOMEN SHOULD START GETTING MAMAMMOGRAMS AT AGE 40.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: OCTOBER 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PARENTS, YOU'VE PROBABLY SAID IT BEFORE - TOO MUCH TV CAN BE A BAD THING. PEDIATRICIANS AGREE AND SAY YOU NEED TO LIMIT YOUR CHILD'S MEDIA EXPOSURE, FROM T-V'S TO SMARTPHONES. THEY SUGGEST YOU SET A CURFEW FOR MEALTIME AND BEDTIME, AND NO MEDIA IN THE BEDROOM. THEY ALSO RECOMMEND YOU TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: OCTOBER 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS GETTING MORE MONEY TO OFFER SCREENINGS FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL RECEIVED A ONE MILLION DOLLAR GRANT. THE MONEY MEANS D-HEC WILL BE ABLE TO SCREEN MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND WOMEN ACROSS THE STATE. THE SCREENINGS WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH THE STATE'S BEST CHANCE NETWORK. IT OFFERS FREE SCREENINGS TO WOMEN BETWEEN AGES 47 AND 64 WHO DON'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEET CERTAIN INCOME GUIDELINES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE HEALTH INSURANCE WEBSITE WILL BE GOING OFFLINE TONIGHT UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING. THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SAYS A TECH TEAM WILL BE WORKING ON HEALTHCARE DOT GOV SO PEOPLE WON'T BE ABLE TO APPLY OR ENROLL THROUGH THE SITE. THE SITE WILL BE DOWN FROM 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT UNTIL 9 TOMORROW MORNING. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS PEOPLE CAN APPLY FOR COVERAGE THROUGH THE "HEALTH MARKETPLACE CALL CENTER". THE NUMBER IS 1-800-318-2596. IT'S AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. THE FEDERAL WEBSITE HAS HAD TECHNICAL ISSUES SINCE IT LAUNCHED ON OCTOBER FIRST. OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS ON MARCH 31ST.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MILLIONS OF AMERICANS COULD BE PUTTING THEMSELVES AT RISK FOR COLORECTAL CANCER. A NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS THEY ARE NOT GETTING THE RECOMMENDING SCREENINGS THAT CAN CATCH THOSE CANCERS EARLIER. PEOPLE WITH A FAMILY HISTORY OF COLORECTAL CANCER OR WHO HAVE DISEASES SUCH AS ULCERATIVE COLITIS OR CROHN'S DISEASE ARE AT INCREASED RISK FOR COLORECTAL CANCER AND SHOULD START SCREENING BEFORE AGE 50.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: NOVEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FOUND THAT REGULAR EXERCISE NOT ONLY HELPS PEOPLE OVER 50 STAY PHYSICALLY FIT, IT ALSO IMPROVES THEIR MEMORY, AND BRAIN HEALTH. RESEARCHERS TESTED A GROUP OF NON-ACTIVE PEOPLE IN THEIR 60S AND 70S AND FOUND THAT WHEN THEY STARTED EXERCISING ON A BIKE OR TREADMILL, THEY HAD BETTER BLOOD FLOW TO THEIR BRAINS, ESPECIALLY THE PART OF THE BRAIN AFFECTED BY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 14, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY DONE RIGHT HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA COULD DRASTICALLY CUT YOUR RISK OF DYING FROM SOME KINDS OF CANCER. THE STUDY FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO HAD DIETS HIGH IN SATURATED FAT OR HIGH IN SUGAR WERE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM CANCERS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. THAT INCLUDES CANCERS OF THE ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH, AND COLON. IT'S NOT THEORETICAL. THE STUDY TRACKED MORE THAN TEN-THOUSAND PEOPLE FOR 16 YEARS - THEIR DIETS AND HOW MANY DIED FROM THOSE CANCERS. TO CUT YOUR RISK, STUDY CO-AUTHOR SUSAN STECK SAYS YOU MIGHT NEED TO CHANGE YOUR DIET. THE STUDY LOOKED AT INFLAMMATION IN THE BODY. HIGH-FAT AND HIGH-SUGAR FOODS INCREASE INFLAMMATION WHILE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND SOME SPICES LIKE GINGER, GARLIC AND OREGANO, REDUCE INFLAMMATION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: NOVEMBER 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RECENTLY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IT PLANS TO BAN THE USE OF TRANS FATS IN ALL FOODS PRODUCED IN THE U-S. SO WHAT CAN WE REPLACE THEM WITH? NUTRITIONISTS RECOMMEND HEALTHY OPTIONS LIKE OILS TAKEN FROM CANOLA, CORN AND SOYBEANS. OTHER OPTIONS, ALTHOUGH NOT AS HEALTHY, ARE PRODUCTS HIGH IN SATURATED FATS SUCH AS PALM AND COTTONSEED OIL.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE'RE IN FLU SEASON. BUT UPSTATE DOCTORS SAY THE REAL THREAT RIGHT NOW IS UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS. AND IF THOSE INFECTIONS AREN'T TREATED, DOCTORS SAY YOU CAN EXPECT YOUR HEALTH TO SUFFER. DR. LAURIE NALL SAYS THE COMPLAINTS OF COUGHS AND CHEST COLDS ARE COMMON FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR AS THE COLDER WEATHER SETS IN. AN UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION ATTACKS THE HEAD AND CHEST AND CAN BE CAUSED BY 2-HUNDRED DIFFERENT VIRUSES. DR. NALL SAYS PATIENTS TYPICALLY START OFF WITH A COUGH, THEN ACHES OR A SCRATCHY, SORE THROAT. SHE SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR BODY AND ITS WARNING SIGNS. THAT'S BECAUSE, IF NOT TREATED, AN UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION CAN LEAD TO OTHER COMPLICATIONS LIKE EAR INFECTIONS, SINUSITIS AND SOME FORM OF BRONCHITIS. DOCTOR NALL ALSO ADDS IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION, YOU NEED TO GO TO YOUR DOCTOR SOONER THAN MOST. THAT MEANS CONDITIONS LIKE DIABETES, ASTHMA OR C-O-P-D, THE CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FORM.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATES: NOVEMBER 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF QUITTING SMOKING, EVEN FOR PEOPLE OVER 65, SHOW UP MUCH FASTER THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. RESEARCHERS IN ALABAMA STUDIED MORE THAN 850 FORMER SMOKERS. THEY FOUND IT TOOK AN AVERAGE OF 8 YEARS FOR THEM TO HAVE THE SAME RISK OF DEADLY HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES AS PEOPLE WHO NEVER SMOKED. PREVIOUS RESEARCH SAID IT WOULD TAKE 15 YEARS FOR THAT TO HAPPEN.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THANKSGIVING, IT'S A SPECIAL TIME TO GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. BUT HOW DO WE ENJOY OUR FAVORITE FOODS WITHOUT OVERINDULGING. FIRST, DON'T SKIP ANY MEALS THAT DAY. EAT VEGETABLE CASSEROLES THAT ARE NOT FLAVORED WITH BUTTER, CREAM,

AND OIL. AND HAVE A SMALL SPOON OF EVERYTHING -THEN YOU'LL HAVE A FULL PLATE AND YOU'LL FEEL FULL WHEN YOU'RE DONE. FOR EVERY GLASS OF ALCOHOL, HAVE 16 OUNCES OF WATER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: DECEMBER 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FLU SEASON TURNS FATAL IN NORTH CAROLINA. STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING THE FIRST THREE ADULT DEATHS FROM SEASONAL INFLUENZA. ALL WERE MIDDLE AGED AND AT INCREASED RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS FROM UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS. OFFICIALS SAY THERE HAVE BEEN A LOW NUMBER OF FLU CASES IN NORTH CAROLINA SO FAR THIS SEASON, BUT THE NUMBERS ARE BEGINNING TO TREND UPWARD. THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF IS TO GET VACCINATED - YOU CAN FIND A FLU CLINIC NEAR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE - WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: DECEMBER 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WOMEN WHO HAVE MAMMOGRAMS EVERY YEAR HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF DETECTING BREAST CANCER BEFORE IT HAS A CHANCE TO SPREAD. RESEARCHERS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FOUND WOMEN WHO HAD FREQUENT EXAMS SHOWED A SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER RATE OF CANCER CELLS IN THE LYMPH NODES. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RECOMMENDS ANNUAL BREAST CANCER SCREENING BEGINNING AT AGE 40.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATES: DECEMBER 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EVERY HOUR, A CHILD IS TREATED FOR A HIGH CHAIR-RELATED INJURY. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY FROM THE NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. THE AUTHORS FOUND THE NUMBER OF INJURIES IS ON THE RISE AND MOST INVOLVE A FALL. RESEARCHERS RECOMMEND USING THE CHAIR'S SAFETY STRAPS AND STAYING WITH YOUR CHILD DURING MEAL TIME.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: DECEMBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE NATION'S TOP BREAST CANCER EXPERTS ARE MEETING IN TEXAS THIS WEEK TO REVEAL THE FINDINGS OF THE LATEST RESEARCH AND ADVANCES IN TREATMENT. THEY SAY WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 65 MAY BE ABLE TO AVOID RADIATION BECAUSE IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN OVERALL SURVIVAL. THE GROUP'S FINDINGS ALSO MADE A DEFINITIVE DECISION ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF MAMMOGRAPHY - DEEMING IT AN IMPORTANT SCREENING ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 50. STUDIES ALSO SHOW THAT AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET AGGRESSIVE BREAST CANCERS. BUT NEW RESEARCH FINDS VIGOROUS EXERCISE - LIKE BRISK WALKING TENNIS AND AEROBICS MAY OFFER PROTECTION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: DECEMBER 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US - AND THEY COME WITH AN UPEXPECTED HEALTH RISK. DOCTORS SAY THEY SEE A RISE IN HEART ATTACKS THIS TIME OF YEAR. THEY THINK THE MAIN REASON MAY BE STRESS AND A CHANGE IN OUR HEALTHY ROUTINES. BUT THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STAY ON TRACK. MONITOR YOUR USE OF SALT. WHEN OUR SODIUM LEVELS GET TOO HIGH, THIS CAN RAISE OUR BLOOD PRESSURE. DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH ALCOHOL. THIS RAISES THE RISK FOR HEART RHYTHM PROBLEMS AND HEART ATTACKS. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY MEN SHOULD HAVE NO MORE THAN 2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES A DAY AND WOMEN JUST ONE. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND HAVING RISK FACTORS LIKE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES INCREASED RISK FOR COGNITIVE DECLINE OVER TIME EVEN IN WOMEN WITHOUT HEART DISEASE. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY BEING OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE MAY ACTUALLY PROTECT AGAINST COGNITIVE DECLINE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: DECEMBER 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NOROVIRUS CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN SEVERAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES, INCLUDING HENDERSON. IT CAUSES THINGS LIKE VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. YOU SHOULD

WASH HANDS AND CLEAN SURFACES WITH BLEACH. ALSO, AVOID EATING FOOD OR DRINKING AFTER PEOPLE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: DECEMBER 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A STOMACH VIRUS THAT COULD MAKE YOU SICK IS GOING AROUND NORTH CAROLINA AND IT MAY ALREADY BE HERE IN THE UPSTATE. IT'S CALLED NOROVIRUS AND UNLIKE THE FLU, OR THE COMMON COLD, IT CAN SPREAD THROUGH FOOD. IF YOU DO END UP CATCHING THE VIRUS, IT'S NOT ALWAYS OVER WHEN YOU START FEELING BETTER. THAT'S BECAUSE YOU CAN STILL BE CONTAGIOUS EVEN AFTER YOU RECOVER. DOCTORS SAY IT'S HARD TO TELL IF SOMEONE HAS THE VIRUS BECAUSE THE SYMPTOMS ARE SIMILAR TO OTHER ILLNESSES. DOCTORS SAY WASHING YOUR HANDS AND KITCHEN COUNTERS CAN HELP STOP THE VIRUS FROM SPREADING. PEOPLE WHO CATCH IT USUALLY FEEL BETTER IN A FEW DAYS TO A COUPLE WEEKS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

DATES: DECEMBER 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FLU SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UPON US. ALTHOUGH IT IS JUST BEGINNING, THE C-D-C IS ALREADY REPORTING WIDESPREAD INFECTION RATES IN SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING ALABAMA, LOUISIANA AND NEW YORK. BUT TEXAS HAS BEEN THE HARDEST HIT-- REPORTING AT LEAST FIVE DEATHS FROM THE H-1-N-1 STRAIN, ALSO KNOWN AS SWINE FLU. H1N1 FIRST MADE HEADLINES BACK IN 2009 CAUSING A PANDEMIC THAT THE C-D-C SAYS INFECTED 52-MILLION PEOPLE--ABOUT 24-PERCENT OF THE WORLD, AND MAY HAVE KILLED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WORLDWIDE. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN A FLU SHOT, YOU STILL CAN. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE OTHER SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO STAY HEALTHY-- WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN, COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES, AND, IF YOU'RE SICK, STAY HOME. THE C-D-C SAYS IT EXPECTS THIS FLU SEASON TO PEAK IN FEBRUARY.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS ARE SEARCHING FOR 2 MEN WANTED IN A DEADLY SHOOTING IN FOUNTAIN INN. THIS WAS THE SCENE LAST NIGHT ON THIRD STREET AND WOODSIDE DRIVE. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY CORONER TELLS US BARRY NORMAN WAS STANDING ON THE CORNER WHEN HE WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AND DIED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING POLICE ARE TRYING TRACK DOWN A MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR A SEXUAL ASSAULT AT "GARDNER- WEBB UNIVERSITY". IT HAPPENED AROUND 9 O'CLOCK TUESDAY NIGHT. A RECENT GRADUATE OF GARDNER- WEBB TOLD INVESTIGATORS SHE WAS WALKING ALONE NEAR THE "LAKE HOLLIFIED COMPLEX" WHEN A MAN ATTACKED HER. CAMPUS POLICE WORRY IF THEY DON'T CATCH HIM SOON HE MAY HURT SOMEONE ELSE. RIGHT NOW DETAILS ABOUT THE MAN OFFICERS ARE LOOKING FOR ARE VERY LIMITED. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CASE, CALL THE GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE NUMBER IS 704- 406- 4444. SCHOOL OFFICIALS TELL US THIS IS THE FIRST SEXUAL ASSAULT EVER REPORTED TO CAMPUS POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE SAY THEY'VE MADE A BREAK IN A VIOLENT ROBBERY ON THE "SWAMP RABBIT TRAIL". WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT THE CRIME AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST. A TEENAGER TOLD OFFICERS HE WAS RIDING HIS BIKE HERE INTO FALLS PARK WHEN A GROUP OF MEN WITH A GUN TOOK HIS BIKE AND KICKED HIM. GREENVILLE POLICE TOLD US TODAY THEY GOT A "CRIME- STOPPERS" TIP LEADING TO HALF- A- DOZEN ARRESTS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WOMAN TOLD OFFICERS SHE WAS WALKING ALONE LAST TUESDAY WHEN A MAN ATTACKED HER ON THE CAMPUS OF GARDNER- WEBB UNIVERSITY IN BOILING SPRINGS NORTH CAROLINA. TODAY, CAMPUS POLICE ANNOUNCED THEY'LL PAY YOU 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS IF YOU KNOW WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME. OFFICERS ALSO SAID THEY'RE LAUNCHING A NEW SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR STUDENTS. CALL 704-406-4444 IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A TROUBLING TREND: POLICE AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WANT TO PUT A STOP TO YOUNG PEOPLE GETTING INVOLVED IN VIOLENT CRIME. JUST IN THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, POLICE LINKED SIX TEENS WITH A ROBBERY AND ASSAULT IN DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE. PLUS, NEARLY A DOZEN JUVENILES FACED CHARGES IN A SEPARATE ASSAULT BY MOB. THE GET SMART TEAM OF 7 INMATES AND A SERGEANT TRAVELS THE STATE, SPEAKING MOSTLY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW. THE TEAM IS BROADENING IT'S AUDIENCE, HOPING TO GET PROACTIVE BEFORE TEENS END UP IN TROUBLE. THE TEAM OF SEVEN INMATES WHO SPEAK WITH THE PUBLIC ARE BUSY. WE'RE TOLD THEY'RE ON THE ROAD FOR 5 DAYS A WEEK. FOR AS LONG AS 16 HOURS A DAY. THE PROGRAM KEEPS UP WITH GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND PRINCIPALS TO SEE HOW KIDS THEY SPOKE WITH ARE DOING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE MAN WHO USED A GUN TO ROB "DIRECT AUTO INSURANCE". HERE'S A LOOK AT THE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. POLICE SAY THE MAN

CAME IN FOR A QUICK LOOK AROUND. THEN HALF AN HOUR LATER RETURNED WITH A GUN AND WEARING A MASK. HE GOT AWAY WITH SOME CASH. POLICE BELIEVE HE COULD DO IT AGAIN. IF YOU KNOW WHO THIS PERSON IS, CALL POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: 7 ON YOUR SIDE'S EMILY PACE FOUND OUT WHY POLICE ARE CALLING THE SCARY SITUATION A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY. IT HAPPENED HERE OUTSIDE THE HEARING HEALTHCARE CENTER ON MILLS AVENUE IN GREENVILLE. IT'S WHERE POLICE SAY AN 86 YEAR OLD PATIENT TURNED INTO A VICTIM FRIDAY. WE'RE JUST GETTING DETAILS ABOUT THE CRIME TODAY FROM POLICE HOPING TO CATCH THE MAN BEHIND THE VIOLENT ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING THAT STARTED HERE. FOR NOW, POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY LEADS TO FIND THE MAN BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN. POLICE DON'T HAVE ANY SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE MAN. THEY SAY HE IS A BLACK MAN BETWEEN 40 AND 50 YEARS OLD. HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A BLACK WINTER JACKET AND A BLUE WINTER HAT WITH A BRIM IN THE FRONT. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING OR SAW SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS IN THAT AREA AROUND MILLS AVENUE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, CALL 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THESE NEW SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. GREENVILLE POLICE SAY THIS MAN WALKED INTO THE "COUNTRY HEARTH INN" ON BRUCE ROAD OCTOBER 10-TH, THEN DEMANDED MONEY AND TOOK OFF WITH CASH. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BUILDINGS AND STREETS TRASHED WITH SYMBOLS. COPS SAY IT'S HAPPENING ACROSS OUR AREA AND IT'S COSTING YOU CASH. WHAT'S BEING DONE TO CLEAN UP THE MESS? WE CHECKED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE UPSTATE. THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GRAFFITI FACE A VANDALISM CHARGE. THE PERSON CHARGED IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING THE COST OF DAMAGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRAFFITI, GIVE SPARTANBURG POLICE A CALL. YOU CAN CHECK OUT OUR SLIDE SHOW AND GET AN UP-CLOSE LOOK AT ALL THE GRAFFITI IMAGES AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES UNDER ATTACK ON A WEEKLY BASIS. ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN SKIPPER SAYS EVERYTHING FROM CAR CHASES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS ARE REQUIRING DEPUTIES TO FIGHT WITH SUSPECTS TO GET CONTROL OF THE SITUATION. SKIPPER TELLS US WHEN A SUSPECT USES FORCE WITH AN OFFICER - THE OFFICER IS TRAINED TO USE FORCE JUST A STEP ABOVE TO TRY TO CONTROL THE SITUATION AND KEEP YOU SAFE. THE SHERIFF SAYS HE CAN ONLY SPECULATE FROM HIS EXPERIENCE WHY THE VIOLENCE IS ESCALATING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND AN ACCUSED KIDNAPPER. THEY SAY HE STOLE A CHILD FROM AN UPSTATE HOSPITAL. THE BOY IS SAFE NOW, BUT HE WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN AMBER ALERT THAT BRIEFLY WENT OUT LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES TELL US IT ALL STARTED IN TAYLORS. OFFICIALS SAY THERE WAS A DOMESTIC INCIDENT BETWEEN BER-NELL PEREZ AND THE KIDNAPPED CHILD'S MOTHER. BERNELL THEN DROVE THE CHILD'S MOTHER HERE TO HILCREST HOSPITAL IN SIMPSONVILLE AND THEN TOOK OFF. DEPUTIES LATER LOCATED THAT BOY AT A BABYSITTERS HOME. HERE'S ANOTHER LOOK AT THE MAN DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR. HE IS 35 YEAR OLD WBERNEL PEREZ. DEPUTIES SAY HE MAY BE DRIVING A BLACK 20-10 HYUNDAI ELANTRA WITH S-C TAGS. THE LICENSE PLATE IS H-L-X 7-3-2. IF YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS CALL THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP SOLVING A DEADLY SHOOTING IN ANDERSON. IT WAS JUST AN HOUR OR SO AFTER SHAY RIDGEWAY AND A FEW OTHER WORKERS LOCKED UP HERE SATURDAY NIGHT AT SKATELAND USA. WHEN OFFICERS SAY SOMEONE CALLED POLICE AND TOLD THEM THEY HEARD GUN SHOTS. POLICE SAY THEY ARRIVED TO FIND TWO MEN WHO SAID THEIR FRIEND WAS SHOT. LATER SATURDAY MORNING RIDGEWAY CAME IN TO SEE WHAT HER CAMERAS PICKED UP. ACCORDING TO POLICE, CHAUNSEY CUNNINGHAM OF GREENVILLE WAS SHOT EARLY THIS MORNING BUT POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE WHY. WE SPOKE WITH WORKERS AT SKATELAND USA. THEY SHOWED US THEIR SURVEILLANCE VIDEO THAT CAPTURED IT ALL. INVESTIGATORS ARE USING THAT TO TRY TO SOLVE THIS CRIME. IF YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, GIVE ANDERSON POLICE A CALL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING ABOUT A SCAM TARGETING OUR AREA. THE NINETY SIX POLICE CHIEF TELLS US TWO MEN IN A PURPLE VEHICLE TARGETED A 90 YEAR-OLD WOMAN. THE PAIR OFFERED TO DO MANUAL LABOR AROUND THE HOUSE AND HELP WITH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. THAT'S WHEN ONE MAN DISTRACTED THE WOMAN WHILE THE OTHER MAN WENT INSIDE THE HOME AND STOLE SEVERAL PIECES OF JEWELRY. POLICE SAY BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A PURPLE VEHICLE CANVASSING COMMUNITIES WHERE SENIORS CITIZENS LIVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CROOKS WHO KEEP COMING BACK TO STREETS LIKE THIS ONE. NEIGHBORS REACHED OUT TO US, FRUSTRATED THAT THEY'VE BECOME A TARGET. THIS NEIGHBORHOOD JUST OUTSIDE WILLIAMSTON IN ANDERSON COUNTY IS ON ALERT - WE'VE LEARNED 27 HOMES OR BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN BROKEN INTO IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN THE AREA. THAT'S UP FROM 19 DURING THAT SAME TWO MONTHS THE YEAR BEFORE. THE SHERIFF SAYS THERE'S ALSO BEEN AN INCREASE IN BREAK INS JUST OUTSIDE BELTON. ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ME SHE'S SCARED TO BE HOME ALONE - AND THE COMMUNITY IS CREATING A WATCH DOG GROUP. WE CHECKED TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THEFTS OR ANY KIND OF CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE FOUND OUT ANY COMMUNITY CAN SET UP A WATCH GROUP BY GATHERING VOLUNTEERS. THEN HOLD A MEETING TO LEARN NEIGHBORS' CONCERNS. ANY PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS NEED YOU HELP TO TRACK DOWN AN UPSTATE COUPLE. GREENWOOD POLICE SAY WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR THIS COUPLE. INVESTIGATORS SAY DANIEL ALLEN IS WANTED FOR MURDER AND WEAPONS CHARGES IN A SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED ON OCTOBER 11-TH. HIS WIFE MEGAN ALLEN FACES ACCESSORY CHARGES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL 1-888-CRIME-S-C.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE FAKE MONEY IS POPPING UP AROUND THE UPSTATE. POLICE IN THE CITY OF ANDERSON SAY THEY'VE HAD THREE CASES OF COUNTERFEIT CASH IN JUST THE PAST WEEK. THEY SAY NUMEROUS CASES SO CLOSE TOGETHER USUALLY COMES FROM THE SAME PLACE. THE SECRET SERVICE IS NOW INVESTIGATING. REMEMBER, IF CASHIERS DON'T CATCH THE FAKE CASH THEY COULD HAND IT TO YOU WHEN YOU GET YOUR CHANGE. SO WE'VE POSTED A SLIDESHOW ON OUR WEBSITE TO SHOW YOU HOW TO SPOT A FAKE. JUST LOG ONTO WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO MEN ARE ON THE RUN - WANTED FOR MURDER. WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY ALL WEEK. INVESTIGATORS SAY YOU CAN SEE THE THREE MEN IN SURVEILLANCE VIDEO CAPTURED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AT SKATELAND U-S-A. NOW ALL THREE CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

AND KILLING 24-YEAR-OLD CHUNSEY CUNNINGHAM. 19-YEAR-OLD CHRISTIAN LOPEZ WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT AND IN COURT THIS MORNING. HE'LL REMAIN IN JAIL UNTIL HIS NEXT HEARING ON NOVEMBER 22ND. ANDERSON POLICE SAY SHAWN JOHNSON AND ROGER ROWLAND ARE WANTED ON MURDER CHARGES CONNECTED TO THE KILLING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 25, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR A MAN THEY SAY ROBBED A GROCERY STORE, THEN BROKE INTO A WOMAN'S HOME DOWN THE STREET. INVESTIGATORS SAY THESE CRIMES HAPPENED JUST MINUTES APART. THE FIRST HAPPENED AT THE STORE ON "HAMMETT STREET". THEN, A WOMAN FLAGGED DOWN DEPUTIES MOMENTS LATER ON "LOOM STREET". THIS MORNING DEPUTIES TELL ME THEY ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THAT ARMED ROBBER. AS SOON AS WE GET A DESCRIPTION OF HIM, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INVESTIGATORS SAY MCLEAN ROBBED 18- YEAR- OLD GREGORY SAUNDERS AT "FAIRWAY CLUB APARTMENTS" IN GREENVILLE. SAUNDERS WAS A SENIOR AT "CAROLINA HIGH AND ACADEMY." 2 OTHER TEENAGERS ALSO FACE CHARGES. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL "CRIME-STOPPERS" AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 30, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE FROM PREDATORS ON HALLOWEEN. MORE THAN A THOUSAND SEX OFFENDERS ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA WILL FACE A CURFEW AGAIN THIS YEAR DURING PRIME TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS. IN MOST COUNTIES, THAT MEANS THEY HAVE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES WITH NO OUTDOOR LIGHTS ON. THEY CAN'T PASS OUT CANDY, GO INTO THE STREET, OR GO TO ANY HALLOWEEN PARTIES OR CARNIVALS. ELEVEN COUNTIES, INCLUDING ANDERSON, LAURENS AND CHEROKEE, REQUIRE ALL SEX OFFENDERS ON PROBATION OR PAROLE TO REPORT TO A CENTRAL LOCATION. BUT THIS CURFEW DOESN'T APPLY TO ALL SEX OFFENDERS. THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER ON PROBATION OR PAROLE ARE FREE HAND OUT CANDY TO YOUR CHILDREN. ONE GREENVILLE MOM WE TALKED TO TODAY DOESN'T LIKE THAT POLICY. THE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SAYS YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO TAKE YOUR KIDS OUT TRICK OR TREATING, AS LONG AS YOU'RE THERE TO SUPERVISE. IN THE NEARLY 10 YEARS THIS CURFEW HAS BEEN IN PLACE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO MAJOR VIOLATIONS. IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHERE REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS LIVE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, WE'VE GOT A LINK FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST HEAD TO W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON CITY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED ON ARLINGTON AVENUE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. POLICE SAY 39-YEAR-OLD CHARLES NEWELL WAS SHOT IN HIS LEFT ARM. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. NO WORD ON SUSPECTS OR NEWELL'S CONDITION AT THIS TIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU MAY WANT TO THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU SWIPE YOUR CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD TO PAY FOR YOUR NEXT PURCHASE. HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING 15 COMPLAINTS FROM PEOPLE WHO RECENTLY DISCOVERED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY ON THEIR BANK STATEMENT. DEPUTIES BELIEVE THIEVES MAY BE USING "SKIMMING DEVICES" TO OBTAIN ACCOUNT NUMBERS WITHOUT ACTUALLY STEALING PEOPLE'S CARDS. "SKIMMERS" CAN BE ATTACHED TO A CARD -SWIPE- MACHINE AND IS HARD TO IDENTIFY. WHEN YOU GO TO PAY, IT STORES ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION ON A MEMORY CHIP.

OFFICIALS RECOMMEND YOU TO BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU SWIPE. CAREFULLY REVIEW YOUR BANK STATEMENTS AND USE CASH WHEN YOU CAN.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 1, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW TWIST IN A COLD CASE: SPARTANBURG COUNTY INVESTIGATORS ARE SENDING OUT LETTERS TO MEDIA OUTLETS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THE HOPE IS TO GET THE "SUPERBIKE MOTORSPORTS" KILLINGS THAT LEFT FOUR LOCAL PEOPLE DEAD IN THE NEWS. DEPUTIES HAVE DEVELOPED A LIST OF CUSTOMERS AT THE BIKE SHOP FROM 10- YEARS AGO. THEY STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE KILLER WAS A DISGRUNTLED CUSTOMER. THE TEN- YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THIS CASE IS NEXT WEEK.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 1, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ON WEDNESDAY THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS CALLED TO WHISPERING HOLLOW ROAD. A BODY WAS FOUND AT THE END OF THE ROAD AND INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE IT HAD BEEN THERE FOR A WHILE. NEIGHBORS SAY ONLY PEOPLE IN THIS AREA TRAVEL THIS ROAD AND IT MAKES THEM NERVOUS HEARING SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED NEAR THEIR HOMES. A FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGIST ON THE CASE SAYS THEY CAN LOOK FOR SIMILARITIES OF THESE BONES TO THOSE ON MISSING PERSON CASES. THIS MORNING THE CORONER'S OFFICE HOPES TO HAVE DENTAL RECORDS BACK TO HELP FIND THE IDENTITY OF THIS PERSON TO SOLVE THE CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 4, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THE PERSON WHO SHOT A CUSTOMER AT AN UPSTATE RESTAURANT. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED AT FIVE O'CLOCK EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AT THE DENNY'S ON CLEMSON BOULEVARD IN ANDERSON. INVESTIGATORS SAY TWO CUSTOMERS STARTED ARGUING AND ONE PERSON SHOT THE OTHER. A 25 YEAR OLD VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. IF YOU KNOW WHERE STRATTON IS, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME S-C. .

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 4, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE POLICE SAY LAST WEEKEND A GROUP OF TEENS WERE ARRESTED AFTER THEY SHOT AND KILLED ANOTHER TEEN OVER DRUGS. LAW ENFORCMENT AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ALSO DISCOVERED GANG INITIATIONS HAPPENING IN A SCHOOL BATHROOM FRIDAY. LEADERS SAY IT'S A LACK OF PARENTAL SUPPORT AND ROLE MODELS CAUSING TEENS TO JOIN GANGS. AND PROGRAMS LIKE GET SMART UPSTATE WILL HELP. GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS CHILDREN AGES TWELVE TO FOURTEEN ARE MOST LIKELY TO START SHOWING GANG RELATED BEHAVIOR. GRAFFITI IS THE MOST COMMON SIGN OF GANG ACTIVITY. YOU SHOULD CHECK YOUR CHILD'S ROOM, FURNITURE, SCHOOL BOOKS, PAPERS AND NOTEBOOKS. ALSO LOOK FOR UNUSUAL INTEREST IN ONE OR TWO COLORS OF CLOTHING AND USE OF HAND SIGNALS AND BODY GESTURES TO COMMUNICATE WITH FRIENDS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 5, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES SAY FAKE OFFICERS ARE CALLING PEOPLE IN THE UPSTATE THREATENING ARREST AND DEMANDING MONEY. IT'S A PROBLEM WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT IN AUGUST, BUT NOW THOSE CALLERS ARE IMPERSONATING GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. VICTIMS SAY THE FAKE COP TELLS THEM THEY MISSED A COURT DATE FOR A SPEEDING TICKET THEN DEMANDS THEY PICK UP A PREPAID DEBIT CARD.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 6, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE UPSTATE AND IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ARE REPORTING AN INCREASE IN COPPER THEFTS. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS SOMEONE HAS BROKEN INTO FITESA FIBERWEB IN SIMPSONVILLE THREE TIMES IN THE PAST WEEK. MORE THAN 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF COPPER WIRING HAS BEEN STOLEN. ANYONE WITH

INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIME STOPPERS. THIEVES ALSO GOT AWAY WITH MORE THAN 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS OF COPPER IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY IT WAS TAKEN FROM THE HORSEHEAD CONSTRUCTION SITE OFF HIGHWAY 22 SOUTH NEAR THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LINE. CRIME STOPPERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY IS OFFERING A REWARD FOR INFORMATION THAT HELPS LEAD TO AN ARREST.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 7, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON POLICE SAY 37- YEAR- OLD LEISHA JOY HARVEY TURNED HERSELF IN THIS MORNING. SHE'S CHARGED WITH ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. A BOND HEARING IS SET FOR TOMORROW MORNING. POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND THIS MAN, 41-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL TODD STRATTON. HE'S WANTED FOR AN ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A STRING OF BURGLARIES: NOW DEPUTIES ARE GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR TO HELP STOP THESE BREAK INS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN. THE ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS GOING TO HOMES CHECKING FOR WEAK SPOTS THAT A CROOK MIGHT SEE. THEY TELL US LIGHT AND NOISE - SCARE OFF A BAD GUY. YOU CAN ADD MOTION-ACTIVATED LIGHTS IN YOUR YARD. MAKE SURE BUSHES ARE TRIMMED AND DON'T CREATE A SPOT FOR A THIEF TO HIDE. ALSO BEEF UP SECURITY AT YOUR DOOR WITH LONGER SCREWS THAT WILL LOCK IT TIGHTER IN THE DOOR FRAME. THIS AREA IN BELTON HAS ALSO SET UP A COMMUNITY WATCH GROUP SO NEIGHBORS WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US MOST BREAK INS. - 85-PERCENT - ARE FROM FORCED ENTRY. 60-PERCENT HAPPEN BECAUSE A DOOR WAS LEFT UNLOCKED. YOU SHOULD KEEP A LIST OF MAKE, MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBERS FOR ANYTHING VALUABLE, INCLUDING TV's, COMPUTERS, TABLETS. AND TAKE PHOTOS OF JEWELRY AND OTHER IRREPLACABLES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO FIND THE ARMED MAN WHO BROKE INTO A HOME AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN INSIDE. WE ARE JUST HEARING THOSE DETAILS FROM THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE WHOLE THING WENT DOWN HERE NEAR STALLINGS ROAD YESTERDAY. DEPUTIES TELL US THE INTRUDER ALSO SHOT AT THE WOMAN'S BOYFRIEND, GRAZING HIM WITH A BULLET. THE ATTACKER GOT AWAY. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE CORONER TELLS US STANLEY JONES DIED IN THE FRONT YARD OF THIS HOUSE ON BALTIMORE STREET AROUND 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. OFFICERS THINK THE GUNMAN WAS RIDING IN THE BACKSEAT OF A CAR WHEN HE FIRED ONE SHOT AND KILLED JONES. IF YOU HAVE ANY LEADS, CALL "CRIME- STOPPERS" AT 1- 888- CRIME- SC. YOU COULD GET A 2-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE A BUSY TIME – SHOPPING, CELEBRATING, DECORATING. IT'S EASY TO LET YOUR GUARD DROP. LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS YOU MAY BE CREATING THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR A THIEF TO SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS. 20-PERCENT OF ALL BURGLARIES IN ANDERSON COUNTY HAPPENED IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF 2012. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY'RE EXTRA VIGILANT DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, BUT ALSO SAY THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT A CRIME. WHEN YOU DO LEAVE YOUR HOME, LEAVE A LIGHT AND A RADIO OR TELEVISION ON SO IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE IS HOME. IT MAY SOUND OBVIOUS, BUT THEY ALSO SAY LOCK SHOPPING BAGS AND VALUABLES IN YOUR TRUNK. WE'VE ALSO CHECKED BURGLARY NUMBERS IN SPARTANBURG AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES. SPARTANBURG COUNTY SAW NEARLY 9.5% LESS BURGLARIES IN 20-12 THAN 20-11 DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. GREENVILLE COUNTY ALSO SAW A

DROP, WITH 9.4% LESS BURGLARIES IN 20-12 THAN 20-11 IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON PROTECTING YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ROBBING AN ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS BEING HELD IN AN UPSTATE CHURCH. THE DIRECTOR OF AN ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS SAYS HE KEPT HIS COOL WHEN TWO MEN STORMED INSIDE THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND PULLED OUT A GUN DURING MONDAY NIGHT'S CLASS. WHEN AN ASSISTANT QUESTIONED WHY THEY WERE THERE, THE MEN TOOK THE MONEY FROM HER DESK. WE ASKED SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY WHAT THESE GROUPS CAN DO TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE SAFE. THEY SAY IF SOMEONE IS IN THE BUILDING THAT SHOULDN'T BE THERE, ASK THEM TO LEAVE OR CALL 911. GROUPS SHOULD KEEP DOORS LOCKED. CONSIDER HAVING A SECURITY GUARD IN PLACE AND LOOK FOR SPACES WITH SECURITY CAMERAS INSTALLED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT A MAJOR SECURITY OVERHAUL AFTER A STRING OF VIOLENT CRIMES IN DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE. WE CHECKED AND FOUND OUT GREENVILLE POLICE NOW HAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO HIRE 8 NEW OFFICERS. THOSE OFFICERS WILL PATROL DOWNTOWN. 2 OF THEM WILL BEGIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS FROM NOW. THE OTHER 6 ARE GOING THROUGH EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECKS, THEN TRAINING. YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY NOTICED CITY PARKS HAVE SEEN CHANGES TOO -THE MAIN ONES ARE NOW CLOSED FROM NINE P-M TO FIVE A-M.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO BE CAREFUL WHEN PLANNING TO SEE STRANGERS THEY MEET ONLINE. THIS COMES AFTER A MAN ENTERED A CLOSED PARK IN GREENVILLE LATE AT NIGHT, PLANNING ON MEETING A WOMAN HE MET ON THE INTERNET. POLICE SAY HE ENDED UP MEETING TWO MEN WHO HAD A GUN AND ROBBED HIM. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OTHER SIMILAR CRIMES THIS YEAR.

EXPERTS RECOMMEND MEETING IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE DAYLIGHT. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL FRIENDS WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 15 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DRIVERS HITTING YOUR CAR THEN SPEEDING OFF - A DANGEROUS TREND THAT'S GROWING IN THE UPSTATE. IT'S TAKING AWAY LIVES IN SOME CASES, AND IT'S COSTING YOU MONEY. UNINSURED COVERAGE ON YOUR POLICY COVERS THE COST OF DAMAGES BY A HIT AND RUN DRIVER, BUT STATE LAW REQUIRES STILL REQUIRES HIM TO PAY A 200- DOLLAR DEDUCTIBLE - HIS INSURANCE WILL PAY THE REST. EXPERTS SAY INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO RAISE RATES TO HELP COVER THE INCREASE OF HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS ACROSS THE UPSTATE. FROM GREENVILLE TO SPARTANBURG TO ANDERSON, THE NUMBER OF HIT AND RUNS IN THE UPSTATE JUMPED FROM AROUND 700 IN 2011 UP TO NEARY ONE-THOUSAND SO FAR THIS YEAR AND WE STILL HAVE MORE THAN A MONTH TO GO.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SMASHING YOUR WINDOWS AND STEALING YOUR STUFF. COPS SAY YOUR PHONE CHARGER, YOUR MAKEUP BAG, AND EVEN A BAG OF TRASH COULD MAKE YOU THE NEXT TARGET. POLICE TELL ME CAR BREAK INS GO IN WAVES - AND NORMALLY IT'S A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT WALK THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS OR PARKING LOTS TRYING DOOR HANDLES. BUT THIS TIME, THE CROOKS AREN'T STOPPING IF THE CAR IS LOCKED. THEY'RE BREAKING WINDOWS. NOW IT MAY SOUND OBVIOUS, BUT POLICE ALSO WANT YOU TO REMEMBER TO STASH BAGS IN YOUR TRUNK. THEY SAY MAKE SURE YOU AREN'T PUTTING BAGS IN A TRUNK AND THEN GOING SHOPPING AT THE SAME PLACE. THEY SAY PUT THEM IN BEFORE YOU DRIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 19, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CLEMSON POLICE NEED YOUR HELP IDENTIFYING A PERSON OF INTEREST. POLICE SAY THE MAN SEEN HERE IN THE WHITE SHIRT WAS SEEN USING A STOLEN CREDIT CARD. THE CARD WAS REPORTED STOLEN AFTER ONE OF SEVERAL AUTO BREAK-INS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CITY. THE MAN SEEN HERE IS ALSO A PERSON OF INTEREST IN THOSE BREAK-INS AND SOME HOME BURGLARIES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONTACT CLEMSON POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 20, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A TRUCK CONNECTED TO A SUSPICIOUS DEATH. DEPUTIES IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY RESPONDED TO THE SCENE ON JAMES DRIVE IN LEICESTER THIS MORNING AROUND 8. THEY WANT TO FIND A BLUE 2011 TOYOTA TACOMA TRUCK. IT HAS A NORTH CAROLINA TAG WITH THE NUMBERS AAR-5062. THERE IS A WHITE FISH DECAL ON THE BACK WINDOW OF THE TRUCK. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP THE INVESTIGATION, CALL 911 OR THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 20, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FROM CRIME TO CROWDS, STORES ARE TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP SHOPPERS SAFE ON BLACK FRIDAY. MANY ARE HIRING OFF-DUTY COPS TO HELP WITH ROWDY CUSTOMERS AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SHOPLIFTERS. SOME ARE SETTING UP BARRICADES TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE DON'T CUT IN LINE. AND SOME STORES LIKE BEST BUY ARE PASSING OUT TICKETS FOR HOT ITEMS. THEY SAY THESE PRECAUTIONS HELP PEOPLE FEEL LIKE THEY DON'T NEED TO RUSH AROUND TO GET THE DEALS THEY WANT.

GREENVILLE POLICE CAME OUT WITH SOME BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS SO YOU CAN TAKE SAFETY INTO YOUR OWN HANDS. THEY SAY IT'S SMART TO LEAVE YOUR CASH AT HOME AND TAKE JUST ONE CREDIT CARD SO IF YOUR WALLET GETS STOLEN YOU ONLY HAVE TO CANCEL ONE. THEY ALSO SAY YOUR FAMILY SHOULD SET UP AN AREA TO MEET IN CASE YOU GET SEPARATED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 21, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEASON TO SCAM. A LOCAL SHERIFF SAYS THE REPORTS ARE STARTING TO STACK UP. I'M IN ONE OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS THE SHERIFF SAYS WAS TARGETED BY A SCAM. THE SHERIFF HERE IN UNION COUNTY SAYS THESE CON ARTISTS OFTEN LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING GOING DOOR TO DOOR LOOKING FOR VICTIMS. THEY DRESS NICE AND CARRY BRIEFCASES. THEY EVEN SOMETIMES HAVE YOUR NAME. THE SHERIFF SAYS THE WAY THEY GET THAT IS BY OPENING YOUR MAILBOX AND LOOKING AT THE NAME ON THE ENVELOPE. AUTHORITIES SAY IF YOU'RE SUSPICIOUS JUST CALL 9-1-1. THEY ALSO SAY DON'T LEAVE MAIL IN YOUR MAILBOX OVERNIGHT, BECAUSE THAT'S WHEN THESE CON ARTISTS CAN GET YOUR NAME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 21, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THESE 2 MASKED MEN ROBBED THE "LIL CRICKET" STORE ON SOUTHPORT ROAD AROUND 8 LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY ONE MAN ORDERED EMPLOYEES TO THE GROUND WITH A GUN WHILE THE OTHER FILLED A BAG WITH CIGARETTES. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1.888.CRIME.SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 21, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW PICTURES JUST RELEASED OF AN ACCUSED COP IMPERSONATOR WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A ROBBERY THAT HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER. GREENVILLE POLICE SAY THIS MAN SAID HE WAS AN UNDERCOVER COP INVESTIGATING GANGS. HE CONVINCED THE WOMAN TO GO TO THE BANK AND WITHDRAW CASH SO GANG MEMBERS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STEAL HER MONEY. THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY HE THREATENED TO STAB HER AND TOOK OFF. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 888-CRIMESC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 22, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THESE NEW SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. EASLEY POLICE SAY THIS MAN WITH A GUN ROBBED THE "T-D BANK" ON CALHOUN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY JUST AFTER 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND TOOK OFF WITH THE CASH. HE'S CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CALL EASLEY POLICE AT 859- 4025 OR CONTACT THE LOCAL F-B-I FIELD OFFICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 29, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO VANDALIZED A LOCAL CEMETERY. WE CHECKED AND THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IT'S HAPPENED SINCE JUNE. SPARTANBURG POLICE WERE CALLED OUT TO "OAKWOOD CEMETERY" ON OAKWOOD AVENUE THIS WEEK. THEY SAY SOMEONE KNOCKED OVER 4 HEADSTONES. PLEASE CALL SPARTANBURG POLICE IF YOU CAN HELP CATCH THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE. AS WE TOLD YOU EARLIER THIS MONTH, SOMEONE TOPPLED AND DAMAGED 6 HEADSTONES ON NOVEMBER 10-TH. BEFORE THAT, POLICE FOUND TIRE MARKS, EMPTY CANS AND MORE OVERTURNED HEADSTONES IN THE CEMETERY IN JUNE. POLICE SAY THEY'VE BEEN ANSWERING VANDALISM AND MISSING PROPERTY CALLS FROM THIS CEMETERY SINCE 2009.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 2, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO MEN ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE THIS MORNING AFTER SHOOTING AT TWO PEOPLE AT A SPARTANBURG A-T-M. DEPUTIES SAY IT HAPPENED HERE JUST BEFORE 11 FRIDAY NIGHT AT A "BANK OF AMERICA" A-T-M ON WEST BLACKSTOCK ROAD. THAT'S ACROSS FROM WESTGATE MAL IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. WE TALKED TO ONE OF THE VICTIMS. HE SAYS TWO MEN APPROACHED HIS CAR WITH GUNS. HE STEPPED ON THE GAS TO GET AWAY, BUT HIS FRIEND WAS HIT BY A BULLET. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION - PLEASE CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 3, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS CRIMINALS: LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON YOU CAN EASILY BECOME A TARGET. FROM CAR BREAK-INS TO SOMEONE STEALING HOLIDAY DECORATIONS, POLICE WARN NOW IS THE TIME WHEN YOU NEED TO FIGHT AGAINST THIS PROBLEM. IN THE CITY OF SPARTANBURG, SHOPLIFTING IS THE ISSUE. THE CITY SAYS 38-PERCENT OF THEIR PROPERTY CRIMES INVOLVE SHOPLIFTING. 10-AND-A-HALF PERCENT OF PROPERTY CRIMES ARE SOMEONE TARGETING THE VALUABLES INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE. GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY SEE A SIMILAR TREND DURING THE HOLIDAYS. FROM YOUR CAR TO YOUR COMMUNITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS DON'T BE A VICTIM. KEEP ANYTHING OF VALUE OUT OF SIGHT AND BE PROACTIVE IN PROTECTING WHAT'S YOURS. DEPUTIES TELL ME DURING THE HOLIDAYS CRIMINALS KNOW YOUR HOUSE IS FULL OF GIFTS AND VALUABLES. THEY ARE ALSO SCOPING OUT YOUR CAR FOR NEW PURCHASES AND GIFTS. AND SOMETIMES, THEY EVEN GO AFTER DECORATIONS IN YOUR YARD.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 4, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A PERSON WHO MAY BE TIED TO A KILLING. THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JUST SENT US THIS PICTURE OF BRIAN WALTER JONES. THEY SAY THEY WANT TO TALK TO HIM AFTER FINDING SOMEONE DEAD AT A HOME ON NORTH HOLLY LANE EARLIER TODAY. THEY ALSO ARE LOOKING FOR A BLUISH-GRAY 1994 CHEVROLET GEO PRIZM. IT HAS FOUR DOORS WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA TAG B-H-Y-13-98. CALL THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP. THAT NUMBER IS 828-250-6670.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 5, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PICTURE. BUNCOMBE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THIS MAN IS A "PERSON OF INTEREST". INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY THINK HE MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT A FLORIDA

MAN FOUND DEAD AT THE "NAKON MOTEL" IN CANDLER LAST MONTH. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 828-255-50-50.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THESE NEW SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THIS MAN ROBBED A "SPINX" GAS STATION ON OLD SPARTANBURG ROAD IN GREER EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE POINTED A GUN AT THE CLERK AND DEMANDED MONEY. NO ONE WAS INJURED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN LYMAN NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THE DRIVER WHO HIT AND KILLED AN 18-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AND DROVE OFF. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AROUND 10:30 ON HIGHWAY 29 RIGHT IN FRONT THE LYMAN POST OFFICE. THAT'S WHERE POLICE SAY THREE CARS HIT DESTINY LEE BRAY CHAMPION.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE CAR THAT TOOK OFF - A WHITE SEDAN THAT MIGHT BE A CHRYSLER AND PROBABLY HAS FRONT-END DAMAGE. WE TALKED WITH ONE MAN WHO DRIVES ON THIS ROAD ALL THE TIME. HE SAYS IT'S TOUGH TO SEE PEOPLE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIEVES SMASHING WINDOWS - AND STEALING YOUR STUFF. JUST THIS WEEKEND A SERIES OF CAR BREAK INS AT ONE UPSTATE RESTURANT. CHECK STUBS, CD'S AND SPARE CHANGE ALL ENOUGH TO SPARK THE BRAZEN BREAK INS. POLICE SAY YOU CAN HELP PREVENT YOURSELF FROM BEING A TARGET FOR THIEVES. THEY SAY IT'S NOT JUST VALUABLES ATTRACTING CROOKS. GPS AND PHONE CHARGERS CAN TEMPT A THIEF THAT A GPS OR SMARTPHONE MIGHT BE HIDING IN YOUR CAR. MAKE UP BAGS TO A THIEF MIGHT LOOK LIKE A PURSE. EVEN TRASH MIGHT MAKE A CROOK THINK THERE'S SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE HIDING UNDERNEATH.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SUNDAY MORNING MAKES THE SECOND TIME THIS AMES STREET HOME BURNED IN THE UTICA MILL HILL AREA NEAR SENECA. THE FIRST TIME WAS THANKSGIVING MORNING. OCONEE COUNTY DEPUTIES BELIEVE SOMEONE INTENTIONALLY SET BOTH FIRES AND STOLE MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ITEMS. NOW INVESTIGATORS ALSO THINK THE TWO HOUSE FIRES ARE CONNECTED TO A CHURCH BREAKIN JUST HALF A MILE AWAY. OCONEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY SOMETIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 21 AND 23RD SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE ANN HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THEY VANDALIZED IT AND STOLE MORE THAN 9-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, YOU CAN CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC. IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE ARSONS, YOU CAN CALL THE ARSON HOTLINE. THAT NUMBER IS 1-800-92-ARSON. BOTH PROGRAMS OFFER REWARDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON POLICE TELL US THEY'VE SEEN A 23-PERCENT INCREASE IN CAR BREAK-INS THIS YEAR. THE LATEST HAPPENED THIS WEEKEND AT "LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE." TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THESE PHOTOS. POLICE SAY THESE ARE PERSONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO THE BREAK-INS. WE'RE TOLD THEY TRIED TO USE DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS STOLEN FROM ONE CAR. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 1- 888- CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CLINTON PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS THEY'RE WORKING SEVERAL REPORTS WHERE CUSTOMERS USED BANK CARDS TO PAY FOR GAS AT THE PUMP AND LATER DISCOVERED SUSPICIOUS

ACTIVITY ON THEIR CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD STATEMENTS. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THIEVES USED "SKIMMERS" TO COPY THE INFORMATION. SPARTANBURG POLICE TELL US THEY'RE ALSO LOOKING INTO A STRING OF FRAUD CASES IN THE CITY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 16, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING FOR YOU THIS MORNING. THERE MAY BE A "GRINCH" OR TWO AROUND DETERMINED TO STEAL CHRISTMAS RIGHT OFF THE FRONT PORCH OF YOUR HOME. POLICE SAY HOLIDAY DELIVERIES ARE BEING PICKED UP BY GREEDY THIEVES. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO A WOMAN IN LIBERTY. SHE SAYS JUST 15 MINUTES AFTER HER PACKAGE ARRIVED BY U-P-S, A MAN RAN UP TO HER DOOR AND GRABBED HER DELIVERY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 16, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS. DEPUTIES SAY THIS MAN WALKED INTO THE EXXON ON CLEMSON BOULEVARD AND POINTED A HANDGUN AT A CLERK AND ANOTHER MAN THERE. THEY SAY HE FORCED THE TWO INTO A STORAGE ROOM THEN TOOK OFF WITH CASH. DEPUTIES TELL US HE'S WEARING A GRAY HOODIE AND KHAKI PANTS AND HAS GRAY FACIAL HAIR AND A SHORT HAIRCUT. DEPUTIES ALSO SAY HE WAS DRIVING A WHITE PICKUP TRUCK. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1.888-CRIME-S-C.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 20, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN URGENT WARNING FROM AN UPSTATE POLICE CHIEF ABOUT THEIVES TARGETING YOUR HOME WHILE YOU'RE AWAY. THE CLEMSON POLICE CHIEF TELLS US THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BREAK-INS AT HOMES AND VEHICLES ACROSS THE CITY. POLICE ARE NOW ADDING EXTRA PATROLS IN NEIGHBORHOODS. IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WALKING OR RIDING AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BELONG THERE, CALL CLEMSON POLICE AT 864-624-2000. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE OUT OF TOWN OVER THE CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS, YOU CAN CALL POLICE AND REGISTER YOUR HOME FOR A "VACATION WATCH". ALSO BE SURE TO HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP YOUR MAIL AND PAPER DELIVERIES AND PLACE YOUR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR LIGHTS ON RANDOM TIMERS. WE HAVE LINK WITH MORE INFORMATION AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 23, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO MEN WALKED INTO THE SOUTHSIDE BARBER SHOP AND ROBBED THE OWNER AND ANOTHER BARBER IN FRONT OF CUSTOMERS. OWNER DANIEL JONES SAYS ONE MAN HIT HIM IN THE HEAD WITH HIS GUN. THEY TOOK NEARLY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM JONES AND A COWORKER'S POCKETS. HE SAYS BECAUSE THE ROBBERS HAD GUNS, HE DIDN'T HESITATE TO GIVE THEM HIS VALUABLES. LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS JONES DID THE RIGHT THING. POLICE SAY ALWAYS OBEY AN ATTACKER BUT NEVER LEAVE WITH THEM. GIVING THEM YOUR MONEY COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE. POLICE SAY THEY'RE LOOKING TWO MEN WHO WERE WEARING MASKS NEAR UNION STREET. ONE MAN WAS ABOUT SIX FOOT ONE INCHES TALL, WEARING DARK CLOTHING AND A SPIDERMAN MASK, CARRYING A GLOCK WITH AN EXTENDED CLIP HANGING FROM THE GUN. THE SECOND MAN WAS WEARING CAMOUFLAGE OVERALLS WITH A BLACK SKI MASK. HE WAS ABOUT 5 FOOT EIGHT INCHES TALL AND HAD A SILVER AND BLACK HAND GUN. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 23, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: UPSTATE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WARNING PEOPLE AFTER A RASH OF CAR THEFTS. IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT GAS STATIONS IN ANDERSON COUNTY WHEN PEOPLE GET OUT OF THEIR CARS TO FILL UP OR GET SOMETHING INSIDE. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE IN THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. IT SHOWS A MAN GETTING OUT OF HIS S-U-V AT AN EXXON ON SOUTH MAIN STREET LAST WEEK. A MINUTE LATER, ANOTHER CAR ROLLS UP. A MAN GETS OUT AND JUMPS IN THE DRIVERS SEAT AND SPEEDS OFF. SOME PEOPLE AT THAT VERY GAS STATION TODAY HEARD THE STORY AND ARE BEING MORE CAREFUL,

LOCKING THEIR DOORS EVEN WHILE PUMPING GAS. THE ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE OF THESE TYPES OF CAR THEFTS IN RECENT WEEKS. INVESTIGATORS AREN'T SURE IF THEY ARE CONNECTED. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE MAN IN THE VIDEO, CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 26, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN GREENVILLE ARE TRYING TO STOP A PAIR OF WOMEN THEY SAY ARE SHOPPING WITH STOLEN CREDIT CARDS. THE WOMAN IN FRONT HERE WAS CAPTURED ON SURVEILLANCE AT WESTGATE MALL IN SPARTANBURG. POLICE THINK SHE'S THE SAME PERSON CONNECTED TO A FRAUD CASE AT THE GREENVILLE BEST BUY EARLIER THIS MONTH. SHE WAS SEEN WITH THIS WOMAN. IF YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION, CALL POLICE AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 27, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THIS VIDEO FROM ONE VICTIM. NEIGHBORS NOTICED A RASH OF CAR BREAK-INS IN THE STANDING SPRINGS ESTATES SUBDIVISION IN SIMPSONVILLE. ONE FAMILY'S SURVEILLANCE CAMS CAPTURED THIS MAN RUMMAGING AROUND IN THEIR CAR. THEY TURNED OVER THE FOOTAGE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WILLIAM KRAUSE SAYS THE SUSPECTED ROBBER WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT. DEPUTIES SAY THESE HOME SURVEILLANCE VIDEOS GIVE THEM A BIG LEAD. IT COULD SHOW A SUSPECT INVESTIGATORS ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH. IN FACT, ANYONE WHO WATCHES IT MIGHT SEE SOMEONE THEY RECOGNIZE. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE PERSON IN THAT FOOTAGE, YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL CRIME STOPPERS. THAT NUMBER IS 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 30, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE HAVE PICTURES TO SHOW YOU FROM A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM ON DOGWOOD LANE IN TOWNVILLE. DEPUTIES SAY THE HOME WAS BURGLARIZED ON DECEMBER 18TH. DEPUTIES WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH THE MAN IN THESE PICTURES BECAUSE THEY SAY HE WAS THERE DURING THE CRIME. THEY TELL US HE WAS LAST SEEN DRIVING A SILVER FORD PICKUP TRUCK WITH A SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE PLATE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 888-CRIME-S-C.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 31, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANOTHER INCIDENT IN ANDERSON AROUND THE SAME TIME: AN ARMED ROBBERY HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 8 P.M AND ANDERSON POLICE TELL US A SEARCH FOR THE ROBBER WAS CALLED OFF AFTER CANINES LOST THE SCENT. YOU CAN SEE OFFICERS ON THE SCENE EARLIER AT THE "LITTLE GENERAL FOOD STORE" ON BLECKLEY STREET. WE'LL STAY ON TOP OF BOTH STORIES AND BRING YOU ANY DEVELOPMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, GIVE ANDERSON POLICE A CALL.

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GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVED

DRUG FREE SOUTH CAROLINA
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SPARTANBURG REGIONAL FOUNDATION
GREENVILLE ROTARY

NON-BROADCAST ENHANCEMENT EFFORT

CRIME TRACKER: YOU CAN TRACK CRIME FROM WHERE YOU LIVE ANYTIME YOU WANT FROM OUR WEB PAGE WWW.WSPA.COM. USING NEWS CHANNEL 7'S "CRIME TRACKER" YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF IF THE COMMUNITY WHERE YOU LIVE NOW IS SAFE. YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE CRIME RATE IS IN A COMMUNITY YOU'RE THINKING OF LIVING IN OR EVEN THE AREA WHERE YOU WORK OR GO TO SCHOOL.

COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

WSPA-TV PARTNERS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH ON THE JOB TRAINING IN EXCHANGE FOR COLLEGE CREDITS.

ON YOUR SIDE: WSPA-TV WILL INVESTIGATE A SITUATION AND INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT PRODUCTS THAT ARE SHOWN IN INFOMERCIALS I.E., HOW THEY WORKED AND IF THEY WORKED AND GIVE THE FINAL RESULTS.

TOURS/CAREER FAIRS

THE PROMOTION DEPARTMENT OFFERED 5 DIFFERENT GROUPS, 60 TOTAL PEOPLE TOURS OF WSPA-TV FACILITIES EXPLAINING HISTORY, SYSTEMS AND CAREERS IN BROADCASTING. MOST OF THE TOURS WERE CAREER EXPLORATION CLASSES OR GROUPS STUDYING THE MEDIA.

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