

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

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**Covering the period beginning April 1, 2014  
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**Media General Communications Holdings, LLC  
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.**

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

## **1st Quarter 2014 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  
EDUCATION  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME**

## GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: APRIL 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT WOULD HOLD STUDENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BACK IF THEY'RE NOT READING AT GRADE LEVEL AT THE END OF THIRD GRADE. THEY WOULD GET INTENSIVE READING HELP TO CATCH UP. THE SENATE DEBATED THE BILL TODAY BUT DIDN'T TAKE A VOTE. THERE'S CONCERN ABOUT THE POTENTIAL COST TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING BACK SO MANY STUDENTS. THIRTY ONE OTHER STATES HAVE SIMILAR LAWS. STUDIES SHOW A STUDENT NOT READING AT GRADE LEVEL AFTER THIRD GRADE IS SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATES: APRIL 2, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BILL ALLOWING PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM SEVERE SEIZURES TO USE OIL FROM MARIJUANA, IS CLOSER TO BECOMING LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE HOUSE PASSED THE MEASURE ON APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>. IT ALLOWS DOCTORS TO USE CANNABIS OIL TO TREAT EPILEPSY. THE SENATE PASSED A SIMILAR VERSION OF THE BILL LAST WEEK. DOCTORS IN COLORADO ARE CURRENTLY USING IT IN MEDICAL TRIALS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON  
DATES: APRIL 3, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S BEEN 18 MONTHS SINCE SOMEONE HACKED SOUTH CAROLINA'S DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. SINCE THEN, WE'VE DISCOVERED THE STATE STILL DOES NOT HAVE A CONSISTENT PLAN FOR PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. STATE SENATORS SAY THEY WERE SRUPRISED BY THE NEWS. GOVERNOR NIKKI HLAEY SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER LAST YEAR REQUIRING HER CABINET AGENCIES TO FOLLOW A COMPUTER SECURITY PLAN. BUT, SHE COULD NOT REQUIRE AGENCIES THAT ARE NOT PART OF HER CABINET TO DO IT. THE PLAN INCLUDED AROUND THE CLOCK MONITORING OF STATE AGENCY COMPUTERS TO WATCH FOR SIGNS OF HACKING. LAWMAKERS SAY THEY PLAN TO TAKE ACTION.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: APRIL 04, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TODAY, MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING APPLAUDED THE HOUSE FOR GIVING FINAL APPROVAL TO EMMA'S LAW. THE MESURE MAKES FIRST OFFENDERS WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF .15 OR GREATER INSTALL AN INGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON THEIR VEHICLE. FOR NOW, ONLY REPEAT OFFENDERS HAVE IGNITION INTERLOCKS. THE LAW IS NAMED FOR A SIX YEAR OLD KILLED BY A DRUNK DRIVER IN 2012.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: APRIL 05, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANOTHER HEARING IS PLANNED IN AN ETHICS CASE AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BOBBY HARRELL. WE WERE THERE WHEN A JUDGE HEARD ARGUMENTS ABOUT REMOVING STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALAN WILSON FROM THE CASE. HARRELL SAYS WILSON HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. LAWYERS ARE GETTING MORE TIME IN THE CASE. A STATE GRAND JURY IS CONSIDERING WHETHER HARRELL SHOULD BE INDICTED. HE IS ACCUSED OF USING HIS OFFICE FOR FINANCIAL GAIN.

**PROGRAM:** STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
**DATES:** APRIL 07, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** A BILL NOW IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE WOULD RAISE SOME FEES AND PUT THAT MONEY TOWARD ROADS. THAT INCLUDES INDEXING THE GAS TAX TO INFLATION. BUT NOW THERE'S CONCERN THAT WOULD BE RULED OUT OF ORDEER, AND MIGHT NOT HAVE TIME TO GET THROUGH THE STATEHOUSE. THE BILL WOULD TAKE \$41 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE SALES TAX ON CARS AND USE THAT MONEY FOR ROADS. RIGHT NOW THAT MONEY GOES INTO THE GENERAL FUND. SENATORS COULD STILL ADD SOME FEE INCREASES TO THE BILL, SUCH AS RAISING THE DRIVER'S LICENSE FEE, OR REGISTRATION FEE TO BRING MORE MONEY FOR ROADS. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SAYS SHE WILL VETO ANY TAX OR FEE INCREASE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NEEDS \$1.5 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO BRING ROADS AND BRIDGES UP TO GOOD CONDITION.

**PROGRAM:** STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
**DATES:** APRIL 08, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** A BILL TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR COLLEGES TO USE LOTTERY MONEY ON BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE IS ON ITS WAY TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE FLOOR. THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE PASSED THE BILL. RIGHT NOW IT IS LEGAL FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO USE LOTTERY MONEY FOR THINGS SUCH AS REPAIRING AN AIR CONDITIONER OR HELPING BUILD A NEW BUILDING. THIS BILL WOULD SPELL OUT IN LAW THAT LOTTERY MONEY COULD NOT BE USED FOR THAT. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, MORE THAN \$37 MILLION IN LOTTERY MONEY WENT TO BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE, AND TRAINING.

**PROGRAM:** STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
**DATES:** APRIL 09, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE JUST VOTED TO AGREE TO THE HOUSE'S AMENDMENTS GIVING FINAL APPROVAL OF "EMMA'S LAW." THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE ALCOHOL BREATH TESTING DEVICES BE INSTALLED INTO THE VEHICLES OF FIRST-TIME DRUNK DRIVER OFFENDERS. THE MORE OFFENSES, THE LONGER THE DEVICE HAS TO STAY INSTALLED. IT HAS TAKEN THE BILL TWO YEARS TO REACH THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. SOUTH CAROLINA WILL BECOME THE 36TH STATE TO PASS THIS TYPE OF LAW.

**PROGRAM:** STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
**DATES:** APRIL 10, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** LAWMAKERS GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO A BILL THIS WEEK ENDING A THREE-DECADE OLD REQUIREMENT THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST PASS AN "EXIT" EXAM TO GRADUATE. SINCE 1986 STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN AN EXIT EXAM. RIGHT NOW, SOPHOMORES ARE GIVEN WHAT'S CALLED THE H-SAP, OR HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM. THEY HAVE TO PASS IT TO GET THEIR DIPLOMA. UNDER THE NEW LEGISLATION, STUDENTS WOULD INSTEAD TAKE A COMBINATION OF A JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT, COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS EVALUATION.

**PROGRAM:** STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
**DATES:** APRIL 11, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** A NEW WEBSITE CALLED FIXSCROADS.COM IS ASKING DRIVERS ACROSS THE STATE TO LET LAWMAKERS KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE ROAD SYSTEM. THE WEBSITE WAS CREATED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE TO FIX OUR RAODS. THE GROUP WILL SHARE WHAT YOU SAY ON THE SIET WITH STATE LAWMAKERS. YOU CAN POST PICTURES OF THE POTHOLES YOU SEE. THE GROUP SAYS IT HOPES YOU WILL ALSO CONTACT YOUR LAWMAKER DIRECTLY. ACCORDING TO THE ALLIANCE, ROAD CONDITIONS PLAYED A ROLE IN ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE FATAL WRECKS IN 2013. 47% OF THE STATE'S PAVEMENT CONDITION IS CONSIDERED "POOR." ONLY 15% IS CONSIDERED GOOD.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: APRIL 14, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW DRUNKEN DRIVING LAW IS ON THE BOOKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. TODAY, GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SIGNED "EMMA'S LAW." IT REQUIRED ANYONE WITH A FIRST CONVICTION FOR DUI WITH A BLOOD-ALCOHOL LEVEL OF .15 OR GREATER TO GET AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE FOR SIX MONTHS. THE LOCK WOULD GO IN PLACE FOR TWO YEARS FOR A SECOND CONVICTION WITH A BLOOD-ALCOHOL LEVEL OF .08, THE STATE'S LEGAL LIMIT.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: APRIL 16, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LAWMAKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE WORKING ON A BILL TO HELP PUT VETERANS BACK TO WORK. THE BILL ALLOWS EMPLOYERS TO GIVE HIRING PREFERENCE TO VETERANS AND SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETS. IT IS NOW IN THE FULL SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE STATE RETAIL ASSOCIATION SAYS EMPLOYERS WANT TO HIRE VETS, BUT DO NOT WANT TO BE LIABLE FOR GIVING THEM PREFERENCE. THE HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE BILL LAST MONTH.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: APRIL 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA COULD START USING ALTERNATIVE FUEL SCHOOL BUSES. WSPA CONFIRMED THE SENATE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVED A PROGRAM IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR NEW SCHOOL BUSES, IF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE WILLING TO PAY PART OF THE BILL. THE ALTERNATIVE-FUEL SCHOOL BUSES ARE EXPECTED TO COST \$10,000 MORE THAN THE REGULAR BUSES.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530  
DATES: APRIL 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BILL IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATEHOUSE AIMS TO REEL IN A BIG INDUSTRY. THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE, AND REDFINES BREW PUBS AS OPERATIONS THAT PRODUCE UP TO 500,000 BARRELS OF BEER A YEAR, INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT WORDING WITH A LIMIT OF 2,000.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: APRIL 20, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT COULD SOON COST MORE TO KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURE. LAWMAKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE CONSIDERING A PLAN THAT WOULD REQUIRE AGENCIES TO ADOPT CYBER-SECURITY STANDARDS. IT WOULD COST THE STATE ABOUT \$27 MILLION. THE PLAN COMES AFTER A DATA-BREACH BACK IN 2012, WHEN UNENCRYPTED DATA WAS STOLEN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. SIX MILLION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WERE IMPACTED. THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD SAYS STATE LAW DOESN'T ALLOW THEM TO MAKE POLICIES MANDATORY. A CLAUSE IN THE HOUSE BUDGET PLAN GIVES THEM THAT AUTHORITY. THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE PUT A SIMILAR CLAUSE IN ITS BUDGET PLAN.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530  
DATES: APRIL 21, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW JOBS REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SHOWS MORE PEOPLE ENTERED THE JOB MARKET LAST MONTH THAN IN MOST OF THE PAST YEAR. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA WORKING OR LOOKING FOR WORK GREW BY ALMOST 8,000 IN MARCH. THAT DROPPED THE STATE'S JOBLESS RATE TO 6.3%. A FEDERAL REPORT SAYS NORTH CAROLINA TRAILED ONLY FLORIDA FOR LARGEST MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT GROWTH.

**PROGRAM: GREER TEXTING BAN 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM**  
**DATES: APRIL 22, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREER CITY COUNCIL GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO A NEW LAW ON TEXTING AND DRIVING. COUNCIL VOTED 5-2 IN FAVOR OF THE ORDINANCE AFTER A TWEAK TO ALLOW VOICE TO TEXT TECHNOLOGY. STATE LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A UNIFORM STATE-WIDE LAW.**

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK**  
**DATES: APRIL 23, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY: EARLY VOTING IN NORTH CAROLINA GETS UNDERWAY IN LESS THAN 48 HOURS. THE RULES FOR VOTING HAVE CHANGED. LAWMAKERS APPROVED CHANGED TO ELECTIONS, BRINGING A NEW SET OF CHALLENGES TO LOCAL OFFICIALS. ON-STOP EARLY VOTING HAS BEEN CUT FROM 17 DAYS DOWN TO TEN. DURING THAT TIME ELIGIBLE VOTERS CAN REGISTER AND CAST A BALLOT ON THE SAME DAY, BUT NOT ANYMORE. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THIS PRIMARY WAS APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>.**

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK**  
**DATES: APRIL 24, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY: GUNS ARE ALLOWED IN MORE PLACES IN GEORGIA. GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL SIGNED A LAW ALLOWING CONCEALED WEAPONS TO BE CARRIED IN BARS, CHURCHES, AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WITH NO SECURITY SCREENINGS. ALSO, LICENSED OWNERS CAN NOW CARRY GUNS INTO ANY PART OF GEORGIA MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS THAT ARE NOT BEHIND SECURITY CHECKPOINTS. YOU HAVE TO BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD WITH NO DRUG OR WEAPON FELONY CONVICTIONS AND NO MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITALIZATION WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS. THIS NEW LAW TAKES EFFECT JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM**  
**DATES: APRIL 25, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY: FORMER GOP CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TOM ERVIN SAYS HE WON'T STOP CALLING HIMSELF A REPUBLICAN. THE STATE PARTY IS THREATENING TO SUE IF HE DOESN'T STOP RUNNING AN AD WHERE HE USES THE TITLE "INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN." ERVIN DROPPED OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY. HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO MOUNT A CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY. INSTEAD HE'S RUNNING AS A PETITION CANDIDATE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. HE'LL BE RUNNING AGAINST HALEY AND DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATOR VINCENT SHEHEEN.**

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK**  
**DATES: MAY 01, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SOUTH CAROLINA BILL GIVING EMPLOYERS THE RIGHT TO SHOW PREFERENCE TO VETERANS MOVES ONE STEP CLOSER TO PASSAGE. THE LEGISLATION IS POPULAR IN THE HOUSE AND WILL HAVE A SECOND READING IN THE SENATE TODAY. THE BILL IS THE FIRST STEP TO PUT OUR 23,000 UNEMPLOYED VETERANS BACK TO WORK IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE PALMETTO STATE RANKS 6TH IN THE NATION FOR UNEMPLOYED VETERANS. THE BILL WANTS TO CHANGE THAT BY CONNECTING UNEMPLOYED MILITARY MEMBERS WITH CIVILIAN EMPLOYERS. THERE HAVE BEEN GROUPS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN. A BIG VOICE IS THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL ASSOCIATION. THE GROUP WAS WORRIED THAT SHOWING A PREFERENCE COULD OPEN THEM UP TO LAWSUITS. NOW THE RETAIL ASSOCIATION SAYS IT IS NO LONGER WORRIED.**

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 05, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ONE CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS WANTS POT TO BE LEGALIZED. DEMOCRAT SHEILA GALLAGHER SAYS TAXING MARIJUANA COULD HELP FUND EDUCATION. SEVERAL OF HER DEMOCRATIC OPPONENTS ARE AGAINST THE IDEA. YOU WILL SEE A MEDICAL MARIJUANA REFERENDUM QUESTION ON THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT NEXT MONTH. THE QUESTION FOR VOTERS IS WHETHER YOU FAVOR LEGALIZING MEDICAL MARIJUANA OR NOT.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: MAY 07, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE SENATORS FOUGHT OVER WHETHER TO PUNISH TWO UNIVERSITIES FOR ASSIGNING GAY-THEMED BOOKS TO FRESHMAN. THE PUNISHMENT WOULD CUT FUNDING. U.S.C. UPSTATE AND THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY. BOTH ASSIGNED THE BOOK "FUN HOME" TO THEIR STUDENTS. COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON SAID IT WOULD RECONSIDER REVISING THEIR READING LIST, BUT U.S.C. UPSTATE DID NOT BACK DOWN. TODAY, THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE REFUSED TO KILL A BILL THAT WOULD CUT FUNDING. THAT MEANS THE DEBATE ON WHETHER TO CUT THE MONEY CAN CONTINUE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 08, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SENATORS IN SOUTH CAROLINA VOTED TO USE \$16 MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO IMPROVE EDUCATION INSTEAD OF HELPING CITIES AND COUNTIES PAY THEIR BILLS. THE SENATORS VOTED TO EXPAND A PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS. THAT WILL BRING THE PROGRAM TO 17 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH A HIGH POVERTY LEVEL. CITIES AND COUNTIES WILL STILL GET A CUT OF THAT MONEY IF THE STATE HAS A BUDGET SURPLUS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: MAY 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A COMPANY BASED IN ARIZONA INTRODUCED POWDERED ALCOHOL, BUT FEDERAL REGULATORS PULLED THE APPROVAL LAST MONTH. LAWMAKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE PRODUCT AS WELL, AND ARE PROPOSING A BAN ON THE SUBSTANCE. THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED LATE IN THE SESSION SO IT HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF PASSING THIS YEAR.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530  
DATES: MAY 20, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SECOND-HIGHEST JOB IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL BE EMPTY FOR THE LAST HALF OF 2014. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GLENN MCCONNELL IS LEAVING OFFICE JULY FIRST TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON. THE MAN WHO WOULD MOVE INTO THE JOB TEMPORARILY SAYS HE IS NOT GOING TO. SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE JOHN COURSON WOULD USUALLY FILL THE SPOT. THAT MEANS SOUTH CAROLINA WILL NOT HAVE A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM JULY FIRST UNTIL A NEW ONE IS SWORN IN NEXT JANUARY. COURSON SAYS NOT HAVING A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILL NOT HURT THE SENATE BECAUSE IT WILL NOT BE IN SESSION. THIS FALL WILL BE THE LAST TIME VOTERS CHOOSE A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA. STARTING IN 2018, THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILL RUN TOGETHER ON THE SAME TICKET.

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM**  
**DATES: MAY 22, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** EDUCATION FUNDING AND COMMON CORE STANDARDS ARE AMONG THE TOP ISSUES DISCUSSED AT TONIGHTS DEMOCRATIC DEBATE FEATURING FOUR CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. THE CADIDATES ARE STATE REPRESENTATIVE JERRY GOVAN, SC STATE DIRECTOR OF TRANSFORMATION MONTRIO BELTON, AND FORMER STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SHEILA GALLAGHER. ALL THE CANDIDATES AGREED THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHOULD BE FULLY FUNDED. THE QUESTION IS HOW? SALES TAXES, OR PROPERTY TAXES? PERHAPS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC WAS COMMON CORE STANDARDS.

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE CW 10PM**  
**DATES: MAY 23, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** A BILL ALLOWING PHYSICIANS TO PRESCRIBE CANNABIS OIL TO CHILDREN PASSED THE HOUSE AND SENATE. ITS NEXT STOP IS THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. THE OIL COULD ALSO BE OFFERED IN CLINICAL TRIALS BY THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY WILL BE ABLE TO USE OIL EXTRACTED FROM MARIJUANA TO LOWER THE AMOUNT OF SEIZURES THEY HAVE. CBD OIL IS VERY LOW IN T.H.C. AND DOESN'T GIVE PATIENTS THE INTOXICATING AFFECTS OF MARIJUANA. THE BILL ALSO INCLUDES SETTING UP A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF GROWING THE PLANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM**  
**DATES: MAY 27, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** THE COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH IS NOW SOUTH CAROLINA'S OFFICIAL STATE FOSSIL. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY HELD A CEREMONIAL BILL SIGNING. EIGHT-YEAR-OLD OLIVIA MCCONNELL OF LAKE CITY WAS THERE. MCCONNELL SUGGESTED, THEN FOUGHT FOR THE FOSSIL. THE BILL WAS THE UNLIKELY SOURCE OF CONTROVERSY WHEN SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS TACKED ON LANGUAGE DECLARING MAMMONTHS WERE AMONG GOD'S SIXTH-DAY CREATIONS. THE STORY MADE HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD.

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK**  
**DATES: MAY 28, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** THREE DEMOCRATS FROM RICHLAND COUNTY ARE PUSHING THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE TO VOTE "NO CONFIDENCE" IN LILLIAN KOLLER. KOLLER IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SC DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. THE SENATE IS INVESTIGATING D.S.S. AFTER TWO RICHLAND COUNTY CHILDREN DIED. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY HAS BACKED KOLLER, DESPITE CALLS FOR HER TO STEP DOWN. HALEY'S SPOKESMAN SAYS THIS IS A POLITICALLY MOTIVATED BILL THAT WILL DO NOTHING TO STOP CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

**PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK**  
**DATES: MAY 30, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** THERE IS A NEW LAW FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SIGNED AN EQUAL RIGHTS BILL. THE MOTORCYCLE GROUP "A-BATE" PUSHED FOR THE BILL TO BE SIGNED. MOTORCYCLES CAN NO LONGER BE DENIED IN PARKING GARAGES OR ROADS THAT ARE PUBLICLY FUNDED. PUBLIC TRANSPORATION PLANS AND DESIGNS MUST NOW INCLUDE MOTORCYCLE ACCEESS, AND MOTORCYCLE RIDERS WILL HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS OTHER DRIVERS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: JUNE 03, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL ALLOWING THE USE OF A MEDICAL MARIJUANA PLANT FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE EPILEPSY. THE NEW LAW ALLOWS DOCTORS TO PRESCRIBE C.B.D. OIL, WHICH COMES FROM A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED MARIJUANA PLANT. IT HAS ALMOST NONE OF THE MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCE IN MARIJUANA. COLORADO ALREADY ALLOWS DOCTORS TO PRESCRIBE C.B.D. SOME SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES HAVE MOVED THERE TO GET THE TREATMENT FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 05, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR A BAN ON TEXTING AND DRIVING IN SOUTH CAROLINA HAS MADE IT TO GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY'S DESK. BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO THE COMPROMISE PLAN. THE BILL WOULD BAN TEXTING AND DRIVING FOR ALL DRIVERS IN THE STATE. THERE WOULD BE A \$25 FINE AND NO POINTS ON YOUR LICENSE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT IS NOW ILLEGAL TO TEXT BEHIND THE WHEEL IN SOUTH CAROLINA. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SIGNED THE STATE'S TEXTING BAN INTO LAW, WHICH IS NOW IN EFFECT. THE BAN SUPERSEDES ANY CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCES ON TEXTING AND DRIVING. UNDER THE LAW YOU CAN TEXT IF YOU ARE LEGALLY STOPPED, OR USING A HANDS-FREE DEVICE. THE LAW ALSO ALLOWS YOU TO USE A GPS DEVICE. A VIOLATION IS NOT A CRIME. THE MAXIMUM FINE IS \$50. SOUTH CAROLINA IS THE 49<sup>TH</sup> STATE TO BAN TEXTING WHILE DRIVING.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BIG CUTS TO THE STATE'S SPENDING PLAN. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY ANNOUNCED HER BUDGET VETOES. SHE VETOED MONEY FOR THE "FIRST STEPS" EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM. SHE CUT \$2 MILLION FROM THE "OFFICE ON AGING" THAT WOULD HAVE GONE TO HELP HOME CAREGIVERS. THE GOVERNOR ALSO VETOED A PAY RAISE FOR STATE LAWMAKERS OF \$12,000 EACH FOR EXPENSES. BUT THE SPENDING CUTS WERE WAY LESS THAN A YEAR AGO. THIS YEAR'S TOTAL WAS \$18.5 MILLION. SHE CUT \$94 MILLION IN 2013.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM  
DATES: JUNE 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE VOTED TO OVERRIDE ALMOST ALL OF GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY'S BUDGET VETOES. THAT INCLUDES KEEPING A PAYRAISE FOR THEMSELVES. HALEY VETOED 76 ITEMS IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET, ADDING UP TO ABOUT \$18.5 MILLION. THE SENATE STILL HAS TO APPROVE THE PAYRAISE. THE HOUSE ALSO OVERRODE HALEY'S \$2 MILLION VETO FOR THE OFFICE ON AGING. A TWO THIRDS VOTE IS NEEDED IN THE SENATE TO PUT BACK THE MONEY THE GOVERNOR CUT.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING INTO BANNING DAYCARES FROM GIVING MEDICINE TO YOUR CHILDREN WITHOUT PERMISSION. IF MEDICINE IS GIVEN TO A CHILD IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THE CARE TAKER WOULD BE PROTECTED FROM PUNISHMENT. LAWMAKERS SAY IT WOULD BE A BENEFIT FOR BOT THE CHILDCARE OPERATORS AND THE PARENTS. THE BILL MUST PASS THROUGH THE SENATE AND HOUSE AGAIN BEFORE HEADING TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: JUNE 19, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT APPEARS A TOUGHER ETHICS BILL FOR SOUTH CAROLINA IS DEAD FOR THIS YEAR. CRITICS SAY IT WAS NOT TOUGH ENOUGH. THOSE CRITICS STALLED TO BLOCK A VOTE IN THE SENATE TODAY, SO SENATORS WENT HOME FOR THE YEAR WITHOUT VOTING ON THE ETHICS BILL. THE BILL WOULD HAVE REQUIRED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO REPORT WHO IS PAYING THEM, BUT NOT HOW MUCH. INDEPENDENT GROUPS THAT WORK TO INFLUENCE AN ELECTION WOULD ALSO HAVE TO REPORT THEIR DONATIONS. BUT THE WATCHDOG GROUP COMMON CAUSE SAYS NOT PASSING ANYTHING WAS BETTER THAN PASSING THE CURRENT VERSION.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: VOTERS WILL GET THE CHANCE TO CAST A BALLOT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PROMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS. THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT SEVEN IN THE MORNING AND WILL CLOSE AS 7 TOMORROW NIGHT. YOU WILL NEED A PHOTO I.D. TO VOTE. DURING THE RUNOFF VOTERS WILL BE CASTING BALLOTS IN IMPORTANT RACES, INCLUDING THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE REPUBLICAN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RESULTS ARE IN FROM SOUTH CAROLINA'S PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION. REPUBLICAN HENRY MCMASTER WILL FACE DEMOCRAT BAKARI SELLARS ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. MCMASTER DEFEATED MIKE CAMPBELL FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. THIS IS THE LAST YEAR VOTERS WILL CHOOSE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. THE GOVERNOR WILL PICK A RUNNING MATE AND WILL RUN ON THE SAME TICKET STARTING IN 2016.

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 01, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW VEHICLES WILL SOON HAVE TO COME EQUIPPED WITH BACKUP CAMERAS. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION RULED YESTERDAY BACKUP CAMERAS MUST BE IN ALL NEW VEHICLES LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS. THE RULE TAKES EFFECT MAY 1, 2018. THE CAMERA HAS TO SHOW AN AREA OF 10 FEET BY 20 FEET DIRECTLY BEHIND THE VEHICLE. THE NHTSA SAYS THE TECHNOLOGY WILL REDUCE BACKOVER CRASHES, WHICH CAUSE ABOUT 210 DEATHS AND 15,000 INJURIES EVERY YEAR.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30  
DATES: APRIL 02, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: APPLE IS OFFERING UP APP AMNESTY. YOU CAN NOW REQUEST A REFUND FOR UNAUTHORIZED IN-APP PURCHASES MADE BY A MINOR ON YOUR ACCOUNT. ALL YOU NEED IT A RECEIPT. JUST GO TO APPLE'S SUPPORT PAGE AND E-MAIL YOUR REQUEST AND RECEIPT. MAKE SURE TO TYPE "REFUND FOR IN-APP PURCHASES MADE BY A MINOR" IN THE DETAILS SECTION.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATES: APRIL 03, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE MAKERS OF THE NEST SMART SMOKE DETECTOR IS PULLING ITS PRODUCT OFF STORE SHELVES. THE COMPANY IS WORRIED ABOUT A CONVENIENCE FUNCTION THAT LETS YOU TURN OFF THE FIRE-ALARM BY WAVING YOUR HANDS IF THERE IS A FALSE ALARM. THE COMPANY SAYS YOU COULD ACCIDENTALLY TRIGGER THAT FEATURE, WHICH COULD DELAY AN ALARM GOING OFF IF THERE WAS A REAL FIRE. "NEST" IS WORKING ON A SOFTWARE FIX THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATES: APRIL 04, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU MAY NOT KNOW THE TERM "MU-MIMO" NOW, BUT YOU COULD START HEARING A LOT ABOUT IT, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO USE WI-FI. THE MAKER OF THE TECHNOLOGY, QUALCOM, SAYS IT COULD TRIPLE WI-FI SPEEDS AT HOMES, OFFICES, AND PUBLIC NETWORKS. IT'S DESCRIBED AS THE HOV LANE FOR INTERNET USERS. QUALCOM PLANS TO SELL MU-MIMO ENABLED CHIPS TO MANUFACTURERS OF WIRELESS ROUTERS, SMARTPHONES, TABLETS, AND OTHER ELECTRONICS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5  
DATES: APRIL 07, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MOST FOLKS LOOKING FOR TAX DEDUCTIONS FOCUS ON THINGS SUCH AS MORTGAGE INTEREST, REAL ESTATE TAXES, AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS. THESE ARE KNOWN AS "ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS." BUT TAX RULE CHANGES LAST YEAR MADE THEM LESS VALUABLE. HERE ARE SOME OTHER OPTIONS; HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT DEDUCTIONS. YOU CAN CLAIM CONTRIBUTIONS TO THOSE ACCOUNTS ON YOUR DEDUCTIONS. IF YOU MOVED, YOU CAN ALSO CLAIM MOVING EXPENSES. EDUCATORS CAN CLAIM SUPPLIES PURCHASED OUT OF POCKET FOR YOUR CLASSROOM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 08, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK, GET A DEGREE FROM HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE IN CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA. THE PRIVATE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOOL IS NUMBER ONE WHEN IT COMES TO RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT. THAT'S ACCORDING TO Payscale, A WEBSITE THAT TRACKS PAY DATE OF COLLEGE GRADUATES. TUITION AT THE SCHOOL ISN'T CHEAP. A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE COSTS NEARLY \$230,000. ALUMNI FROM THE SCHOOL MAKE \$1.3 MILLION MORE DURING THE FIRST 20 YEARS OF THEIR CAREER THAN THOSE WHO WENT TO WORK RIGHT OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530  
DATES: APRIL 09, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BACON PRICES ARE ON THE RISE AND THE CAUSE MAY BE A NEW VIRUS. IT HAS KILLED MILLIONS OF PIGS, THREATENING PORK PRODUCTION AND PUSHING PRICES UP AT LEAST 10%. SCIENTISTS SAY THEY THINK THE VIRUS CAME FROM CHINA AND DOES NOT INFECT HUMANS OR OTHER ANIMALS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATES: APRIL 10, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ABOUT THREE MILLION BANK OF AMERICA CUSTOMERS COULD BE GETTING A LITTLE MONEY BACK. THE BANK AGREED TO PAY \$772 MILLION IN FINES AND REFUNDS TO PEOPLE WHO WERE TRICKED INTO SIGNING UP FOR CREDIT CARD "EXTRAS" LIKE IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION. FEDERAL REGULATORS ACCUSE THE BANK OF MISLEADING CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE COST AND BENEFITS OF ITS PRODUCT. BANK OF AMERICA DID NOT ADMIT OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATES: APRIL 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU COULD SAVE A LOT OF MONEY ON YOUR CAR INSURANCE BY GETTING MARRIED. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY FROM "INSURANCEQUOTES.COM" A 20-YEAR-OLD MARRIED MAN PAYS 20% LESS FOR CAR INSURANCE THAN A SINGLE MAN OF THE SAME AGE. A 20-YEAR-OLD MARRIED WOMAN PAYS AN AVERAGE OF 22% LESS FOR CAR INSURANCE THAN HER SINGLE COUNTERPART. COMPANIES ASSUME MARRIED COUPLES ARE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT BEING BETTER DRIVERS. THOSE SAVINGS TAPER OFF AS DRIVERS GET OLDER.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 14, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAXES ARE DUE TUESDAY, AND IF YOU ARE OWED A REFUND YOU DON'T HAVE TO FILE ON TIME. FOLKS WHO ARE OWED MONEY WILL NOT GET HIT WITH A PENALTY. THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE CASE, BUT MANY PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE IT. THE I.R.S. IS ANXIOUS TO COLLECT PAYMENTS FROM THOSE WHO OWE, BUT IT IS LESS CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUING UNCLAIMED REFUNDS. IF IT TURNS OUT YOU DO OWE MONEY, YOU'LL PAY A FINE FOR FILING LATE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT APPEARS NETFLIX' RECENT DEAL WITH COMCAST IS PAYING OFF FOR ITS CUSTOMERS. NETFLIX REPORTED STREAMING SPEEDS FOR COMCAST USERS WATCHING NETFLIX JUMPED NEARLY 50% LAST MONTH. THE JUMP COMES AFTER NETFLIX RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO START PAYING AN UNDISCLOSED FEE TO COMCAST TO STREAM ITS VIDEOS DIRECTLY. BEFORE THAT, NETFLIX USED THIRD PARTIES TO DELIVER TRAFFIC TO COMCAST.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 16, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: JUST DAYS BEFORE ITS RELEASE, A WEAKNESS HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCOVERED IN SAMSUNG'S NEWEST SMART PHONE. EXPERTS FROM SECURITY RESEARCH LABS POSTED A YOUTUBE VIDEO APPARENTLY SHOWING THEM HACKING INTO THE NEW GALAXY S-5'S FINGERPRINT SENSOR. THEY SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO BREAK INTO THE PHONE AND MAKE A PAYMENT USING PAYPAL WHICH ALSO USES A FINGERPRINT LOCK. EXPERTS MADE A FAKE FINGERPRINT OUT OF A WOOD-GLUE MOLD BASED ON A PHONE THEY TOOK OF A FINGERPRINT LEFT ON A SMART PHONE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATES: APRIL 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOOGLE IS WORKING ON A CUSTOMIZABLE SMART PHONE. IT IS CALLED "PROJECT ARA." ACCORDING TO GOOGLE, YOU CAN SWAP OUT PIECES OF THE PHONE'S HARDWARE. THE IDEA IS TO ALLOW OWNERS TO CUSTOMIZE AND UPDATE THEIR PHONES ON THEIR OWN; CREATING A DEVICE THAT LASTS LONGER THAN CURRENT SMART PHONES. GOOGLE SAYS THE FIRST VERSION WILL LIKELY BE AVAILABLE BY 2015.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATES: APRIL 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ARTS AND CRAFTS STORE "MICHAELS" SAYS A SECURITY BREACH AT ITS STORES LASTED EIGHT MONTHS AND AFFECTED ABOUT THREE MILLION CUSTOMERS. THE NEWS COMES THREE MONTHS AFTER THE LARGEST U.S. CRAFTS CHAIN TOLD CUSTOMERS IT LEARNED OF A POSSIBLE ATTACK. IT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING SINCE THEN. SOME CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS WERE COMPROMISED. BUT, THE COMPANY SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT INFORMATION SUCH AS CUSTOMER NAMES OR PINS WERE STOLEN. THE BREACH AFFECTS ABOUT 7% OF CARD TRANSACTIONS FROM EARLY MAY TO LATE JANUARY.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATES: APRIL 19, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FACEBOOK IS MAKING IT EASIER TO FIND WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE HANGING OUT. THE NEW MOBILE FEATURE IS CALLED "NEARBY FRIENDS." IT FINDS YOUR FRIENDS AND PIN-POINTS THEM ON A MAP. YOU CAN CONTROL WHICH GROUPS OF FRIENDS SEE YOUR LOCATION. PEOPLE UNDER 18 WON'T BE ALLOWED TO USE THE FEATURE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH  
DATES: APRIL 21, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A CYBERSECURITY SCARE KNOWN AS "HEARTBLEED" MAY HAVE IMPACTED YOU, ESPECIALLY IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR INSURANCE ON HEALTHCARE.GOV. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SAYS THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO USERS. HOWEVER, PASSWORDS HAVE BEEN RESET FOR ALL ENROLLEES AND NEW ONES MUST NOW BE CREATED.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH  
DATES: APRIL 22, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NETFLIX PRICES ARE GOING UP. THE STREAMING VIDEO COMPANY SAYS IT PLANS TO RAISE SUBSCRIPTION COSTS FOR NEW CUSTOMERS BY ONE OR TWO DOLLARS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. EXISTING CUSTOMERS PAYING \$7.99 PER MONTH WILL NOT SEE A CHANGE IN THEIR CURRENT RATE FOR A "GENEROUS TIME PERIOD." THE NEWS COMES AFTER THE COMPANY'S PUBLIC FIGHT WITH SOME INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS OVER SLOW STREAMING SPEEDS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH  
DATES: APRIL 23, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ATTORNEYS PURSUING CLAIMS AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS ACCUSE THE COMPANY OF CONCEALING A DEADLY IGNITION SWITCH DEFECT. IN COURT DOCUMENTS RECENTLY FILED, THE LAWYERS ACCUSE GM OF HIDING THE IGNITION DEFECTS WHILE IT ACCEPTED A TAXPAYER BAILOUT IN 2009. THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS ARE SEEKING COURT APPROVAL TO BRING CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS AGAINST THE AUTOMAKER. GM FILED PAPERS SEEKING TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM LAWSUITS RELATED TO THE IGNITION SWITCH RECALL.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH  
DATES: APRIL 24, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS BABY PRODUCT IS BEING RECALLED. 800,000 SUMMER INFANT VIDEO MONITORS ARE UNDER RECALL. THE RECHARGABLE BATTERY ON THE HANDHELD MONITOR CAN OVERHEAT AND RUPTURE. THE RECALL APPLIES TO MORE THAN A DOZEN MODELS MADE BY "SUMMER INFANT." THERE HAVE BEEN 22 REPORTS OF OVERHEATED AND RUPTURED BATTERIES. THE UNITS WERE SOLD BETWEEN 2010 AND 2012. WAL-MART, TARGET, BABIES "R" US, AND AMAZON ALL SOLD THE PRODUCTS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH  
DATES: APRIL 25, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AMAZON IS WORKING ON A NEW WAY TO GET YOUR PACKAGES DELIVERED QUICKER. THE COMPANY WANTS TO START ITS OWN SHIPPING SERVICE. THE "WALL STREET JOURNAL" REPORTS AMAZON HAS BEEN HIT WITH SHIPPING DELAYS AND HIGHER COSTS LATELY. THE RETAILER IS TESTING THE IDEA IN SAN FRANCISCO USING ITS OWN TRUCKS AND CONTRACTED DRIVERS. IT MEANS AMAZON CONTROLS THE COSTS AND THE SHIPPING TIME. RIGHT NOW FEDEX AND UPS SHIP THE MAJORITY OF AMAZON'S PACKAGES.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 28, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FORGET THE BEAN BURRITOS AND THE STEAK QUESADILLAS, TACO BELL IS BRANCHING OUT WITH A NEW RESTAURANT IN CALIFORNIA. THE MENU AT U.S. TACO COMPANY IN HUNTINGTON BEACH WILL INCLUDE SOME UNUSUAL ITEMS, INCLUDING A MILKSHAKE. THE "MEXICAN CAR BOMB" WILL BE A VANILLA SHAKE MADE WITH GUINNESS, TEQUILA, CARAMEL SAUCE, AND CHOCOLATE FLAKES. STEAK FRIES AND UNORTHODOX TACOS FASHIONED AFTER PHILLY CHEESE STEAKS AND SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN WILL ALSO BE ON THE MENU.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MANY PEOPLE MAKE THEIR VACATIONS A SOCIAL MEDIA AFFAIR, HOPING TO POST ALL THEIR PICTURES ON FACEBOOK AND OTHER SITES. BUT WOULD YOU HIRE A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR YOUR VACATION? HOTEL AND TRAVEL COMPANIES ARE OFFERING THE SERVICES OF PHOTOGRAPHERS. IT IS MEANT TO SAVE TRAVELERS THE RESPONSIBILITY. THE SHOOTERS WILL TAKE YOUR PHOTOS AT EXOTIC LOCATIONS, THEN UPLOAD THE PICS TO A WEBSITE A FEW DAYS LATER.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: APRIL 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "HULU" WANTS TO MAKE IT EVEN EASIER FOR YOU TO ORDER PIZZA. THE VIDEO STREAMING SERVICE WILL START CARRYING "PIZZA HUT" ADS THAT LET YOU ORDER A PIE INSIDE THAT AD. YOUR PROGRAM WILL RESUME AFTER ORDERING. THIS FEATURE COMBINES "PIZZA HUT'S" ON-LINE ORDERING SYSTEM WITH "HULU'S" INTERACTIVE ADVERTISING SYSTEM. IT IS THE KIND OF TECHNOLOGY THAT MIGHT BECOME MUCH MORE COMMON IN THE FUTURE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 2, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW NUMBERS FROM REALTYTRAC SHOW A THIRD OF AMERICANS LIVE IN A HOUSING MARKET WHERE RENT FOR A THREE-BEDROOM HOME EATS UP MORE THAN 30% OF THEIR MONTHLY MEDIAN INCOME. 30% IS TRADITIONALLY THE MAXIMUM YOU SHOULD PAY ON RENT FOR IT TO BE CONSIDERED AFFORDABLE. REAL ESTATE EXPERTS SAY SPENDING TOO MUCH ON RENT CAN HOLD YOU BACK BY PREVENTING YOU FROM TAKING A LOWER PAYING JOB WITH MORE ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, OR FROM SAVING MONEY TO BUY A HOME.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE SATURDAY  
DATES: MAY 3, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AAA REPORTS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF GASOLINE IS VERY LIKELY NEAR ITS PEAK, AND SHOULD DROP AHEAD OF THE SUMMER DRIVING SEASON. AAA SAYS IT EXPECTS PRICES TO FALL BY THE END OF MAY. RIGHT NOW THE AVERAGE FOR REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE IS ABOUT \$3.68 PER GALLON.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 08, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FRESHMAN TAKING OUT GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS WILL PAY A HEFTIER PRICE THIS FALL. THANKS TO CONGRESS, INTEREST RATES COULD BE NEARLY A PERCENT-POINT HIGHER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. UNDER THE NEW RATE, SENIORS WITH ONE YEAR OF SCHOOL LEFT COULD PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$260 IN INTEREST OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD. FRESHMEN WITH AT LEAST FOUR YEARS OF COLLEGE AHEAD OF THEM COULD PAY MORE THAN \$1,000 EXTRA INTEREST OVER THEIR LOANS.

**PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM**

**DATES: MAY 09, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** NETFLIX JUST RAISED ITS MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION PRICE BY \$1 A MONTH. IF YOU ALREADY SUBSCRIBE TO NETFLIX YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING EXTRA FOR TWO YEARS. FOR NOW, ONLY NEWCOMERS HAVE TO PAY THE HIGHER \$9 MONTHLY FEE. NETFLIX WILL BE USING THE EXTRA INCOME TO BEEF UP ITS VIDEO OFFERINGS AND INVESTING IN EXCLUSIVE SHOWS.

**PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK**

**DATES: MAY 12, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT "FIVEFINGERS" BAREFOOT-STYLE SHOES COULD BE GETTING A REFUND. THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THE SHOES AGREED TO A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT. VIBRAM U.S.A. WAS THE SUBJECT OF A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT OVER HEALTH CLAIMS IT MADE ABOUT ITS SHOES. THE COMPANY SAID THE SHOES COULD PREVENT INJURIES AND STRENGTHEN MUSCLES. CRITICS SAY THERE IS NO SCIENCE TO BACK THOSE CLAIMS UP. WHILE THE COMPANY DENIES WRONGDOING, IT HAS AGREED TO PAY OUT \$3.75 MILLION TO THE FOLKS WHO BOUGHT THE GLOVE-LIKE SHOES. IF THE SETTLEMENT IS APPROVED, PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT THE SHOES AFTER MARCH 2009 WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND.

**PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH**

**DAYBREAK ON YOUR CW**

**DATES: MAY 15, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** THE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA SIGNED A "KILL SWITCH" BILL THAT WILL REQUIRE ALL MOBILE DEVICES SOLD AFTER JULY 2015 COME WITH A SHUTDOWN OPTION OR A FREE DOWNLOAD FOR ONE. IF SMARTPHONES ARE STOLEN, THIS "KILL SWITCH" WOULD RENDER THE PHONE USELESS. SOME CELL PHONE COMPANIES HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO INSTANT KILL SWITCHES BEGINNING NEXT YEAR.

**PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530**

**DATES: MAY 16, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** RESTAURANT CHAIN RED LOBSTER IS GETTING A NEW OWNER. DARDEN RESTAURANTS SAYS IT IS SELLING THE SEAFOOD CHAIN IN A \$2.1 BILLION CASH DEAL. DARDEN ALSO OWNS OLIVE GARDEN. BOTH RESTAURANTS HAVE BEEN LOSING BUSINESS RECENTLY. BUT DARDEN IS HOLDING ON TO OLIVE GARDEN. IT THINKS THE CHAIN HAS A BETTER CHANCE TO TURN THINGS AROUND BECAUSE IT ATTRACTS HIGHER-INCOME CUSTOMERS.

**PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK**

**DATES: MAY 20, 2014**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** IF YOU ARE TAKING A FAMILY VACATION THIS SEASON, BE MINDFUL OF WHAT MIGHT END UP ON YOUR HOTEL BILL AT CHECKOUT. THERE ARE THE OBVIOUS EXTRAS LIKE VALET PARKING, INTERNET, BREAKFAST OR IN-ROOM MOVIES. AND THEN THERE ARE FEES THAT CAN CATCH GUESTS BY SURPRISE. UNEXPECTED CHARGES CAN INCLUDE RESORT FEES FOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES AND MORE, WHETHER GUESTS USE THEM OR NOT. FEES FOR AN EARLY ARRIVAL OR LATE CHECKOUT, STORING LUGGAGE BEFORE CHECK-IN, AND IN-ROOM SNACKS AND WATER THAT MAY APPEAR TO BE COMPLIMENTARY, UNTIL YOU READ THE FINE PRINT.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: MAY 22, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MANY OF YOU ARE BY-PASSING THE DRIVE-THRU FOR YOUR RESTAURANTS FAVORITE APP. THE CHIPOTLE APP HAS BEEN DOWNLOADED 2.8 MILLION TIMES SINCE IT WAS LAUNCHED IN 2009. BU THE FRANCHISE ISN'T THE ONLY COMPANY THAT WANTS TO MAKE FAST FOOD FASTER. CHICK-FIL-A, TACO BELL, AND STARBUCKS ARE NOW TESTING THEIR OWN APPS THAT WILL LET YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER IN ADVANCE. MARKETING EXPERTS SAY IT IS THE NEW TREND, AND BUSINESSES MUST ADAPT OR WATCH THEIR CUSTOMERS GO ELSEWHERE. USERS SAY IT BEATS THE DRIVE-THRU LINE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AT LEAST THREE STATES ARE NOW INVESTIGATING EBAY'S SECURITY PRACTICES. THE PROBE FOLLOWS A MASSIVE CYBER ATTACK AT THE E-COMMERCE SITE THAT COMPROMISED THE PERSONAL DATA OF 145 MILLION USERS. CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, AND ILLINOIS ARE JOINTLY INVESTIGATING HOW THE BREACH HAPPENED, AND EBAY'S RESPONSE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 27, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE CRASHES ARE BEING LINKED TO FAULTY IGNITIONS IN GENERAL MOTORS VEHICLES. A SPOKESMAN SAYS THE NUMBER OF FRONT-IMPACT CRASHES TIED TO THE ISSUE IS UP TO 47. IT WAS ORIGINALLY 32. GM SAYS THE NUMBER OF DEATHS RELATED TO THE PROBLEM REMAINS AT 13, BUT OFFICIALS WITH THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION HAVE SAID THEY BELIEVE THE NUMBER IS LIKELY HIGHER. GM HAS RECALLED 2.6 MILLION CARS WORLDWIDE BECAUSE OF THE IGNITION SWITCH. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO BRING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THE AUTOMAKER FOR HOW IT HANDLED THE RECALL.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: MAY 28, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOOGLE'S FIRST DRIVERLESS CAR WAS OFFICIALLY UNVIELLED. IT HAS NO BRAKES AND NO STEERING WHEEL. YOU SIMPLY PUSH A BUTTON TO GET IT STARTED. THE ELECTRIC CAR USES A SENSOR TO DRIVE ITSELF. GOOGLE IS LOOKING TO PARTNER WITH AN AUTOMAKER WHO CAN HELP GET ITS DRIVERLESS TECHNOLOGY ON THE ROAD. SEVERAL AUTOMAKERS, INCLUDING NISSAN, MERCEDES, AND VOLVO ARE ROAD TESTING THEIR OWN SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES. THOS COULD GO ON SALE BY 2020 OR EARLIER.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: MAY 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS FINING SOUTHWEST AIRLINES \$200,000 OVER DECEPTIVE ADS. THE AGENCY SAYS SOUTHWEST PROMISED \$59 FLIGHTS TO FOUR MAJOR CITIES LAST OCTOBER. BUT THE AIRLINE DID NOT ACTUALLY MAKE ANY SEATS AVAILABLE AT THAT PRICE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 03, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE NUMBER OF TEENS EXPOSED TO E-CIGARETTE ADS HAS EXPLODED, INCREASING THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY MAY TRY SMOKING ONE DAY. THAT IS ACCORDING TO A STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL "PEDIATRICS." ADS FOR TRADITIONAL CIGARETTES HAVE BEEN BANNED FROM TELEVISION SINCE 1971, BUT E-CIGS ARE FAIR GAME. RESEARCHERS FROUND YOUTH EXPOSURE TO E-CIGARETTE ADS INCREASED BY 256% FROM 2011 TO 2013, EXPOSING THEM TO 24 MILLION CHILDREN.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: JUNE 04, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SAM'S CLUB IS SET TO INTRODUCE A SECURITY-CHIP ENABLED CREDIT CARD. THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT THE CHIP TECHNOLOGY MAKES IT HARD TO DUPLICATE, UNLIKE CARDS THAT ONLY USE MAGNETIC STRIPS. THE NEW CARD ALSO ALLOWS USERS TO ASSIGN A PIN NUMBER IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT FRAUD AS WELL. THE NEW SAM'S CLUB CARD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>. YOU HAVE TO BE A SAM'S CLUB MEMBER TO APPLY, BUT THE CARD CAN BE USED ANYWHERE MASTERCARD IS ACCEPTED.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 06, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MILLIONS OF GENERAL MOTORS VEHICLES ARE RECALLED BECAUSE OF FAULTY IGNITION SWITCHES, YEARS AFTER GM KNEW ABOUT THE ISSUE. EXECUTIVES FIRED MORE THAN A DOZEN EMPLOYEES, MOSTLY THOSE IN SENIOR OR EXECUTIVE ROLES. THE AUTOMAKER IS ALSO CREATING A FUND TO COMPENSATE VICTIMS. IT TOOK GM MORE THAN A DECADE TO FINALLY RECALL 2.6 MILLION VEHICLES WITH THE SAFETY DEFECT. CEO MARY BARRA SAYS THE COMPANY'S INTERNAL INVESTIGATION POINTS TO A PATTERN OF INCOMPETENCE AND NEGLECT, BUT NOT TO A CONSPIRACY OR COVER UP.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 09, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW RELIEF PLAN FOR STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE PLAN WILL EXPAND CRITERIA FOR AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM. IT WOULD CAP MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR SOME FEDERAL LOANS AT 10% OF BORROWERS INCOME. IT ALSO INCLUDED FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS FOR SOME BORROWERS. THE NEW RELIEF PLAN WOULD ALLOW AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION BORROWERS TO QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOANS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: JUNE 12, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: 200,000 FORD OWNERS WILL SOON GET A CHECK IN THE MAIL. THE AUTOMAKERS IS PAYING UP FOR OVERSTATING THE MILES PER GALLON RATE FOR SOME OF ITS SMALL SEDANS. INCLUDED IN THE MISLABELED VEHICLES, THE 2014 FIESTA, FUSION HYBRID, ENERGI, MKZ, THE 2013 AND 2014 MODELS OF THE C-MAX HYBRID AND ENERGI. THIS IS FORD'S SECOND DOWNWARD MILEAGE REVISION FOR THE C-MAX. OWNERS SHOULD EXPECT A CHECK RANGING BETWEEN \$125 AND \$1,050.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AMERICANS ARE WASTING \$4 BILLION EACH YEAR ON AN EVERYDAY APPLIANCE – A CLOTHES DRYER. THE NATIONAL RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNCIL SAYS IT USES AS MUCH ENERGY EACH YEAR AS ENERGY-EFFICIENT CLOTHES WASHERS, DISHWASHERS, AND REFRIGERATORS COMBINED. THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP SAYS AMERICANS SPEND \$9 BILLION A YEAR TO OPERATE DRYERS. THE U.S. ENERGY STANDARDS FOR DRYERS HAVE ONLY BEEN UPDATED THREE TIMES SINCE 1970.

**PROGRAM:** CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
**DATES:** JUNE 17, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** UPS WILL NOW FACTOR PACKAGE SIZE INTO ITS PRICES FOR U.S. GROUND SHIPMENTS. THE CHANGE WILL TAKE EFFECT AFTER CHRISTMAS AND FOLLOWS A SIMILAR MOVE BY FED-EX. UPS SAYS THE NEW PRICING WILL CONVINCED CUSTOMERS TO USE SMALLER BOXES, WHICH WOULD MEAN MORE EFFICIENT USE OF SPACE ON DELIVERY TRUCKS.

**PROGRAM:** CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
**DATES:** JUNE 19, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING YOU TO STOP WASHING RAW CHICKEN BEFORE COOKING IT. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHING POULTRY BEFORE COOKING CAN SPREAD BACTERIA TO OTHER FOODS, UTENSILS, AND SURFACES. THAT LEADS TO CROSS-CONTAMINATION. OFFICIALS SAY WASHING MEAT DOES NOT REMOVE THE BACTERIA OR MAKE IT SAFER. INSTEAD IS SPREADS THE POSSIBILITY OF YOU GETTING A FOOD BORNE ILLNESS. COOKING CHICKEN TO THE CORRECT TEMPERATURE IS THE CORRECT WAY TO KILL BACTERIA. THE SAME GOES FOR OTHER TYPES OF MEAT AS WELL.

**PROGRAM:** CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
**DATES:** JUNE 20, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** SOME COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR A THIEF TO USE YOUR STOLEN CELL PHONE. GOOGLE AND MICROSOFT PLAN TO INCLUDE A SO-CALLED KILL SWITCH IN THE NEXT VERSION OF THEIR SMARTPHONE OPERATING SYSTEMS. NEWER VERSIONS OF APPLE'S IOS ALREADY INCLUDE A KILL SWITCH. SAMSUNG LAUNCHED A SIMILAR SYSTEM LAST MONTH. NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC SCHNEIDERMAN SAYS WITH GOOGLE AND MICROSOFT ON BOARD, KILL SWITCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 97% OF THE SMARTPHONE MARKET.

**PROGRAM:** CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
**DATES:** JUNE 23, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** YOUR STARBUCKS LATTE COULD COST YOU MORE STARTING TOMORROW. THE COFFEE GIANT IS RAISING PRICES. ON AVERAGE, A STARBUCKS DRINK WILL COST BETWEEN FIVE AND TEN CENTS MORE. THE COMPANY ESTIMATES THAT ONLY ABOUT 20% OF ORDERS WILL BE AFFECTED. THE PRICE CHANGE WILL BE DIFFERENT IN AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. STARBUCKS IS ALSO RAISING THE PRICE OF ITS PACKAGED COFFEE SOLD IN GROCERY STORES BY ABOUT 8%, BEGINNING JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>. WHILE RETAILERS ULTIMATELY SET THAT PRICE, CUSTOMERS CAN EXPECT TO PAY ABOUT A DOLLAR MORE PER 12 OUNCE BAG.

**PROGRAM:** CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
**DATES:** JUNE 25, 2014

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO SPEND MORE MONEY DURING THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND THIS YEAR. WALLET-HUB PREDICTS YOU WILL SPEND \$330 ON AVERAGE. THAT'S 10% MORE THAN LAST YEAR. THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE INDEPENDENCE DAY FALLS ON A FRIDAY, SO MANY PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO USE THE DAY OFF FOR A THREE-DAY WEEKEND.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH  
DATES: JUNE 27, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RESEARCHERS SAY MOTHERS WITH FOOD IN THE FRIDGE WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE MAY NOT NEED TO THROW IT OUT AFTER ALL. "EXPIRATION DATE," "BEST IF USED BY DATE," AND "SELL BY DATE," CAN BE CONFUSING. THE "SELL BY" DATE IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR RETAILERS. IT TELLS THEM WHEN TO TAKE A PRODUCT OFF THE SHELVES, BUT DOES NOT MEAN IT IS UNSAFE. "EXPIRATION" DATE MEANS YOU SHOULD NOT EAT A PRODUCT AFTER THE DATE LISTED. "BEST IF USED BY" REFERS TO THE QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT. IT MEANS THE PRODUCT WILL RETAIN ITS MAXIMUM QUALITY UNTIL THAT DATE, BUT CAN STILL BE SAFE TO EAT.

## EDUCATION

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 01, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL LUCAS SAYS CHRIS FOWLER RESIGNED TODAY FROM HIS JOB AT WALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL. HE'S BEEN ON LEAVE AFTER COMPLAINTS AGAINST HIM. PARENTS ACCUSED FOWLER OF POSTING A PICTURE OF A KINDERGARTNER ON HIS FACEBOOK PAGE WITH THE CAPTION "HONEY BOO BOO AT WAL-MART." THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN AT A LOCAL WAL-MART.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 02, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A VOTE COULD HAPPEN TODAY ON A STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM AIMED AT YOUR CHILDREN. THE "READ TO SUCCEED" ACT WOULD HOLD STUDENTS BACK IF THEY ARE NOT READING AT GRADE LEVEL AT THE END OF THIRD GRADE. THE STUDENTS WOULD GET INTENSIVE TRAINING AND TUTORING TO HELP CATCH UP. THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE HAS DEBATED THE BILL, BUT SO FAR A VOTE HASN'T HAPPENED. THERE'S CONCERN ABOUT THE POTENTIAL COST TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING BACK SO MANY STUDENTS.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 03, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SAYS THE AGENCY SHUT DOWN AN ILLEGAL HOME CHILD CARE FACILITY IN TAYLORS. THE AGENCY GOT A REPORT YESTERDAY ABOUT THE FACILITY. THEY TELL US D.S.S. FOUND TEN CHILDREN IN THE HOME AND ISSUED A NOTICE TO THE WOMAN RUNNING IT TO SHUT IT DOWN. THE STATE SAYS THE DAYCARE IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE D.S.S.

PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 09, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED ITS LIST OF PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD WINNERS TODAY. THESE RECOGNIZE SCHOOLS AND CAREER CENTERS FOR PERFORMANCE AND EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP. 592 SCHOOLS MADE THE LIST. YOU CAN SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WAS ONE OF THEM AT WSPA.COM.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

**DATE AIRED: APRIL 10, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STUDENTS AND STAFF AT CHERRYDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WERE EVACUATED THIS MORNING. A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE WAS FOUND ON THE SCHOOL LOADING DOCK. A SPOKESMAN FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS THE STUDENTS AND STAFF WERE EVACUATED AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT WERE CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE. NOTHING ELSE WAS FOUND AND THE PACKAGE WAS REMOVED.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

**DATE AIRED: APRIL 11, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE CHOSEN A REPLACEMENT FOR SUPERINTENDENT KELLY PEW WHEN SHE HEADS TO THE ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEXT YEAR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFERED THE JOB TO DOCTOR DANNY MERCK. MERCK HAS 23 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION. HE SERVED MOST RECENTLY AS PRINCIPAL AT DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL IN PICKENS COUNTY. MERCK WILL GET A FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT WITH AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$120,000. HIS FIRST DAY ON THE JOB WILL BE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

**DATE AIRED: APRIL 14, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE IN NORTH CAROLINA IS SET TO MAKE ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATION ON TEACHER PAY. THE LEGISLATURE RECONVENES IN ONE MONTH IN RALEIGH. THE REPORT SAYS SALARIES SHOULD BE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE SHORT TERM FOR TEACHERS WITH LESS THAN TEN YEARS EXPERIENCE. INCREASING ALL SALARIES IS A LONG-TERM GOAL. LAWMAKERS AND EDUCATORS SAY THEY'RE DISAPPOINTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS FAILED TO DEVELOP A DETAILED PLAN ON HOW TO GO ABOUT DOING THAT.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

**DATE AIRED: APRIL 15, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME PARENTS WILL SEE MORE POLICE AT SCHOOLS IN THE UPSTATE. THE OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TAKING STEPS TO INCREASE ITS PRESENCE, AND PREVENT DANGEROUS SITUATIONS. THE FIRST WILL ALLOW OFF-DUTY DEPUTIES TO USE THEIR PATROL CARS TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL. THESE DEPUTIES CAN STILL DIRECT TRAFFIC, WRITE TICKETS, AND REPORT DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. DEPUTIES WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO USE A SCHOOL'S WIRELESS NETWORK TO DO POLICE REPORTS, ALLOWING DEPUTIES TO STAY ON CAMPUS TO FILL OUT PAPERWORK.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

**DATE AIRED: APRIL 16, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE REDESIGNED S.A.T. WON'T DEBUT FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS, BUT STARTING TODAY, STUDENTS CAN GET A PEEK AT HOW IT MAY APPEAR. THE COLLEGE BOARD RELEASED SOME SAMPLE QUESTIONS FROM THE ADMISSIONS EXAM. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE THREE SECTIONS: READING AND WRITING, MATH, AND AN OPTIONAL ESSAY. THE MATH QUESTIONS WILL FOCUS ON "THE HEART OF ALGEBRA," PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND DATA ANALYSIS. OVERALL SCORING WILL DROP BACK TO 1,600.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

**DATE AIRED: APRIL 17, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME COLLEGE CAMPUSES ARE FIGHTING BACK AGAINST A PLAN TO CUT FUNDING. STUDENTS AT U.S.C. USED BLACK TO PROTEST LAWMAKERS' PROPOSAL. IT IS IN RESPONSE TO GAY-THEMED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO TAKE \$17,000 FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S BUDGET.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 22, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW INFORMATION ABOUT HOW SOUTH CAROLINA IS REPLACING ITS HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM. THE STATE WILL USE TESTS CONSIDERED MORE USEFUL TO STUDENTS' LIVES AFTER THEY GRADUATE. NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WILL TAKE TWO TESTS. THE NEW LAW SPECIFIES ONE WILL BE A.C.T. WORK KEYS, WHICH AWARDS JOB-SKILLS CREDENTIALS STUDENTS CAN TAKE TO EMPLOYERS. THE OTHER WILL TEST FOR COLLEGE READINESS. THAT SPECIFIC TEST HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 24, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER FROM HORRY COUNTY IS NAMED SOUTH CAROLINA'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR. JENNIFER AINSWORTH RECEIVED THE TOP HONOR, BUT TEACHERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE WERE RECOGNIZED AND CELEBRATED. AINSWORTH GOT KEYS TO A BRAND NEW BMW, AND WAS RECONGIZED BY GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY. FIVE FINALISTS WERE CHOSE OUT OF 49,000 CLASSROOM TEACHERS. A TEACHER FROM SPARTANBURG DISTRICT SIX WAS ALSO A FINALIST.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA'S 26-YEAR-OLD SEX ECUCATION CURRICULUM MAY SOON BE UPDATED TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON SAFE-SEX PRACTICES. ACCORDING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY," THE STATE HAS THE 11<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST TEEN BIRTH RATE IN THE NATION. SO LAWMAKERS MAY CHANGE THE STATE'S COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTORS TEACH MEDICALLY ACCURATE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES. SCHOOL DISTRICTS WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS WITH THE STATE DETAILING WHAT THEY ARE TEACHING. ABSTINENCE WOULD STILL BE EMPHASIZED IN THE CLASSROOM.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATE AIRED: MAY 01, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE SAYS IT WILL STOP SPONSORING SCHOOL ORGANIZED BACCALAUREATE SERVICES. SENIORS THERE HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE. THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SAYS CONTINUING IS "IRRESPONSIBLY SETTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT UP FOR A POTENTIALLY EXPENSIVE LAWSUIT." NOW THREE LOCAL CHURCES ARE STEPPING IN TO PLAN THEIR OWN SERVICES AND STAY WITHIN THE LAWS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATE AIRED: MAY 08, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME BIG CHANGES ARE COMING FOR STUDENTS AND THE FOOD SOLD TO THEM AT SCHOOL. SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE UNTIL THIS FALL TO COMPLY WITH NEW FEDERAL HEALTH GUIDELINES. SOME DISTRICTS ARE WORKING TO REMOVE UNHEALTHY TREATS, PLUS ITEMS SOLD TO STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE LUNCH LINE IN VENDING MACHINES. SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS WILL ALSO HAVE TO MEET THE NEW GUIDELINES.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 12, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY SHOWS CHILDREN WHO CHOOSE NOT TO GO TO COLLEGE CAN LOSE MONEY IN THE LONG RUN. RESEARCHERS WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO SAY EARNING A COLLEGE DEGREE IS A SOUND INVESTMENT FOR MOST YOUNG PEOPLE, DESPITE SOARING TUITION PRICES. THE STUDY SAYS THE AVERAGE COLLEGE GRAD PAID AN ANNUAL TUITION OF \$20,000 AND CAN MAKE UP FOR THE COST BY AGE 40. THE AVERAGE COLLEGE GRADUATE EARNS MORE THAN \$800,000 MORE THAN THE AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE BY RETIREMENT AGE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 19, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA'S RURAL SCHOOLS ARE NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE NATION. A NON-PROFIT RANKS THE STATE THIRD WORST AFTER ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI. "THE POST AND COURIER" REPORTS TWO OUT OF FIVE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS ATTEND RURAL SCHOOLS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: MAY 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY HAS FORGIVEN SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS AT ALL SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS. THIS MEANS THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY IS MAY 30. STUDENTS WERE GOING LATER BECAUSE OF ALL THE MISSED SCHOOL FROM WINTER STORMS. UNDER STATE LAW, SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE TO USE ANY BUILT-IN MAKE-UP DAYS BEFORE THE STATE WILL FORGIVE ANY OTHER DAYS. THAT REQUIREMENT WAS WAIVED.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: JUNE 04, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 WILL BRING IN PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS TO HELP PROTECT CHILDREN. THEY WILL PERFORM THE SAME ROLE AS A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER. CURRENTLY THERE ARE 14 DESIGNATED OFFICERS AT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT FROM EITHER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR POLICE DEPARTMENT. BUT THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE COSTS ADD UP, AND THEY ARE LOOKING AT PRIVATE SECURITY TO FILL SEVEN POSITIONS, INCLUDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HIRING PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THE PRIVATE GUARDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CARRY GUNS, BUT THEY CANNOT ARREST ANYONE. THEY CAN ONLY DETAIN SUBJECTS UNTIL POLICE GET THERE. THE DISTRICT WILL START TAKING BIDS FROM FIRMS ONCE THE BUDGET IS APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 05, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LEADERS WITH ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE WILL TALK ABOUT A NEW DRUG TESTING POLICY TONIGHT. ACCORDING TO OUR COVERAGE PARTNERS AT THE INDEPENDENT MAIL, IF APPROVED, SOME STUDENTS AT T.L. HANNA AND WESTSIDE SCHOOL WILL HAVE TO BE TESTED. THE STUDENTS INCLUDE THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS, BAND, OR CHEERLEADING. A POSITIVE RESULT COULD MEAN BEING SUSPENDED FROM THOSE ACTIVITIES. A REVIEW OFFICER WOULD ALSO MEET WITH THE STUDENT AND HIS OR HER FAMILY.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 06, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN SIMPSONVILLE ARE INVESTIGATING A HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. OFFICERS SAY STUDENTS WERE EVACUATED AT HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAY. IT WAS BECAUSE OF A THREAT THAT POLICE SAY PRINCIPAL STEPHEN CHAMNESS KNEW ABOUT WEEKS BEFORE. PARENTS HAD QUESTIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION ABOUT WHY THE THREAT, LEFT ON A BATHROOM WALL, WAS NOT REPORTED IMMEDIATELY. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT WAS MADE AWARE OF THE THREAT YESTERDAY AS WELL. DISTRICT RULES SAY THAT BOMB THREATS MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 09, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN EDUCATION REFORM PLAN THAT GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY IS GOING TO HAPPEN BECAUSE LAWMAKERS PASSED IT AS PART OF THE STATE BUDGET. IT FOCUSES ON IMPROVING READING BY PUTTING A READING COACH IN EVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IT ALSO MEANS MORE THAN \$29 MILLION GOES TO IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY IN CLASSROOMS. THE PLAN IS TO GIVE EVERY STUDENT ACCESS TO A COMPUTER. IT WILL ALSO CHANGE THE FUNDING FORMULA. SCHOOLS WITH A HIGH POVERTY LEVEL WILL GET MORE MONEY FOR EACH STUDENT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NO CHARGES WILL BE FILED AGAINST A LOCAL PRINCIPAL ACCUSED OF NOT REPORTING A BOMB THREAT. POLICE IN SIMPSONVILLE STARTED LOOKING AT THE PRINCIPAL OF HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL LAST WEEK. INVESTIGATORS SAY A THREAT WAS FOUND ON A BATHROOM WALL MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>. POLICE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE THREAT UNTIL THAT DAY. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW HANDLING THE ISSUE INTERNALLY.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: JUNE 12, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE HOW BIOLOGY IS TAUGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THAT MEANS THE PALMETTO STATE WILL KEEP THE BIOLOGY STANDARDS THAT HAVE BEEN USED SINCE 2005. THE FORDHAM INSTITUTE GAVE THOSE STANDARDS AN "A" MINUS. THE COMMON CORE SCIENCE STANDARDS ONLY RECEIVED A "C."

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 19, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WILL DEBATE A CHANGE TO ITS PRAYER POLICY. CLERGY FROM THE AREA HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE MEETING. THIS FOLLOWS A U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING THAT THOSE PRAYERS DO NOT VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION. THE PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CHANGED ITS PRAYER POLICY EARLIER AFTER A GROUP THREATENED TO SUE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 20, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IS NOW DRAFTING A POLICY WHICH WILL MEAN CHANGES FOR PRAYERS AT PUBLIC MEETINGS. THE SCHOOL BOARD MET WITH PASTORS LAST NIGHT. THEY HOPE TO BRING IN A ROTATING LIST OF CLERGY MEMBERS TO DELIVER PRAYERS. THE BOARD HAD TO CHANGE ITS PRAYER POLICY LAST YEAR FROM STUDENTS GIVING PRAYERS, TO COUNCILMEMBERS GIVING A NON-RELIGIOUS MESSAGE. THE MOVE WAS TO AVOID A LAWSUIT. A RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION SAID PRAYER AT PUBLIC MEETINGS IS OKAY.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 24, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IS TEAMING UP WITH CNN TO STUDY HOW TO OPERATE NEWSGATHERING DRONES SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY. THE NEWS AGENCY WANTS TO SPEED UP GOVERNMENT RULE-MAKING ON THE USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES. THE FAA IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP NEW DRONE RULES BY SEPTEMBER 2015. THE STUDY RESULTS FROM THE GEORGIA TECH PROJECT WILL BE SHARED WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 26, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PARENTS CAN EXPECT TO PAY MORE FOR AN EDUCATION AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED A THREE-PERCENT TUITION INCREASE. OFFICIALS SAY IT WILL OFFSET STATE-MANDATED PAYRAISES FOR EMPLOYEES. IN-STATE STUDENTS WILL SEE A 2.6% TUITION INCREASE. OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS WILL PAY 2.8% MORE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: JUNE 27, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE PARENTS ARE DECIDING NOT TO PAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. ACCORDING TO A "NEW DISCOVER STUDENT LOANS SURVEY" OF 1,000 ADULTS ONLY 81% OF PARENTS SAID THEY WOULD HELP PAY. THAT WAS IN 2013. THAT NUMBER IS DOWN TO 77% NOW. 16% SAY THEY DO NOT PLAN ON CONTRIBUTING ANYTHING. MOST PARENTS SAY THEY WANT TO HELP, BUT CAN'T BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 01, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING TO PARENTS. WATCH YOUR CHILDREN CLOSELY FOR SYMPTOMS OF WHOOPING COUGH. THE PICKENS SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFIRMED TWO STUDENTS AT SEPARATE SCHOOLS HAVE THE ILLNESS. PICKENS COUNTY STUDENTS ALL WENT HOME WITH A LETTER ALERTING PARENTS OF THE DANGERS OF PERTUSSIS. IT STARTS MUCH LIKE THE COMMON COLD ACCORDING TO DOCTOR PERRY EARLE. BUT THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC PEDIATRICIAN SAYS A LINGERING COUGH MORE THAN 8-10 DAYS CAN MEAN SOMETHING MUCH MORE SERIOUS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 02, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO DRUG LABELING. THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW GENERIC DRUG MANUFACTURERS TO INDEPENDENTLY UPDATE PRODUCT LABELING. THE FDA WOULD THEN EVALUATE THE CHANGES AND DECIDE IF NEW LABELING IS NEEDED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530  
DATES: APRIL 03, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL COLLECT 8,000 BLOOD SAMPLES FROM MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE ANOREXIA. THEY WILL ALSO COLLECT SAMPLES FROM PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE IT. THE GOAL IS TO IDENTIFY GENES AND PATTERNS THAT COULD CAUSE THE ILLNESS. THE RESEARCH COULD LEAD TO NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF EATING DISORDERS AND HOW TO TREAT THEM.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5  
DATES: APRIL 04, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME DIETERS ARE CUTTING OUT MEALS INSTEAD OF COUNTING CALORIES. THE DIET ROUTINE IS CALLED "INTERMITTENT FASTING." YOU EAT NORMALLY FIVE DAYS A WEEK, THEN YOU FAST FOR TWO NON-CONSECUTIVE DAYS, EXCEPT FOR ONE 500 CALORIE MEAL. RESEARCHERS SAY A PERSON NEEDS TO FAST FOR AT LEAST 16 HOURS TO GET THE BODY TO SHIFT TO BURNING FAT. BUT SOME NUTRITION EXPERTS SAY IT CAN LEAD TO BAD HABITS, SUCH AS EATING TOO MUCH WHEN NOT

FASTING. RESEARCHERS SAY INTERMITTENT FASTING IS NOT ADVISED FOR CHILDREN, PREGNANT WOMEN, AND PEOPLE WITH TYPE-1 DIABETES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE SATURDAY  
DATES: APRIL 05, 2014

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PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON  
DATES: APRIL 07, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE PRICE OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY IS ABOUT \$19,000 PER CHILD. THAT'S ACCORDING TO DUKE RESEARCHERS WHO COMPARED LIFETIME MEDICAL COSTS OF OVERWEIGHT CHILDREN TO NORMAL WEIGHT CHILDREN. ABOUT ONE IN FIVE CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES IS OBESE AND IS AT RISK OF DEVELOPING HEART DISEASE, TYPE-2 DIABETES, AND CERTAIN CANCERS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATES: APRIL 09, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DRINKING WATER HELPS CHILDREN STAY AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT. IT CAN ALSO HELP THEM STAY FOCUSED IN SCHOOL. A NEW STUDY SHOWS MOST SCHOOLS ARE MEETING A NEW GOVERNMENT MANDATE TO MAKE FREE DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS DURING LUNCH, BUT STUDENTS STILL AREN'T GETTING ENOUGH OF IT. IN GENERAL, CHILDREN SHOULD DRINK AT LEAST SIX TO EIGHT CUPS A DAY. RESEARCHERS FOUND SOME STUDENTS MAY BE AVOIDING WATER AT SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY ARE CONCERNED WATER FOUNTAINS AREN'T CLEAN.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATES: APRIL 10, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY SAYS OBESITY RATES IN CHILDREN APPEAR TO BE HOLDING STEADY, BUT THE NUMBER OF THE MOST SEVERELY OBESE CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE 1999. THE NUMBERS CLIMBED FROM LESS THAN ONE-PERCENT IN THE LATE '90S TO A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO-PERCENT BY 2012. CHILDREN ARE CONSIDERED OBESE IF THEY ARE ABOVE THE 95<sup>TH</sup> PERCENTIL IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHT FOR THEIR AGE. STUDIES SHOW OBESE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN OBESE AS ADULTS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 11, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOUR YOUNG WOMEN ARE THE FIRST TO RECEIVE FEMALE ORGANS ENGINEERED FROM THEIR OWN CELLS. SCIENTISTS AT WAKE FOREST BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER USED THE TISSUE OF PATIENTS TO GROW FEMALE SEX ORGANS. THE CELLS WERE LEFT TO GROW IN THE LAB. AFTER SURGERY, NERVES AND BLOOD VESSELS FORM AROUND THE LAB-GROWN ORGANS, AND THE BODY CREATES A PERMANENT SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR IT. THE FOUR TEENAGE WOMEN WHO RECEIVED THE ORGANS ALL HAD A RARE GENETIC CONDITION. DOCTORS FOLLOWED THEIR PROGRESS FOR EIGHT YEARS, AND THEY ARE ALL DOING WELL.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 13, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE SUNDAY

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DRUGS THAT FIGHT THE FLU MAY NOT WORK AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT THOUGHT. A NEW STUDY BY A NON-PROFIT NETWORK OF HEALTH PRACTITIONERS, RESEARCHERS, AND PATIENT ADVOCATES FOUND TAMIFLU AND RELENZA DO NOT REDUCE THE RATE OF SERIOUS FLU COMPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, THEY DO STOP ADULT SYMPTOMS ABOUT HALF-A-DAY EARLIER THAN NO TREATMENT.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 14, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH EPILEPSY ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER BROKEN BONES, BURNS AND POISONINGS THAN PEOPLE WITHOUT THE CONDITION. RESEARCHERS IN BRITAIN FOUND THE NUMBER OF POISONINGS BY MEDICATION WERE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER, ESPECIALLY AMONG COLLEGE-AGED PATIENTS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 15, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A NAP FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT IF YOU FEEL AS IF YOU ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO SLIP IN A FEW EXTRA Z'S DURING THE DAY, IT COULD BE THE SIGN OF BIGGER HEALTH ISSUES. RESEARCHERS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FOUND PEOPLE WHO NAPPED MORE THAN AN HOUR EACH DAY WERE 32% MORE LIKELY TO DIE EARLY. FREQUENT NAPPERS ALSO HAD A GREATER RISK OF DEATH BY HEART DISEASE, CANCER, AND RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. THIS DOES NOT PROVE NAPS LEAD TO DEATH, ONLY THAT THERE IS A CONNECTION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 16, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH SHOWS PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF TWO BIG RISK FACTORS. THE FIRST RISK: IS A HIGH MATERNAL BODY MASS INDEX, OR B.M.I. A NEW BRITISH STUDY FUNDS WOMEN WITH A HIGHER B.M.I., BEFORE, OR EARLY IN PREGNANCY, HAD A HIGHER RISK OF STILL-BIRTH AND INFANT DEATH. SEVERELY OBESE WOMEN WERE IN THE MOST DANGER. THEIR RISK OF INFANT DEATH WAS UP TO THREE-TIMES HIGHER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 17, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COGNITIVE MOTOR SKILLS ARE A HUMAN'S ABILITY TO PROCESS THOUGHTS AND REACT TO THEM. A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT REACTION TIME, MAY START TO DECREASE AS EARLY AS YOUR 20'S. THREE CANADIAN RESEARCHERS FROM SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY STUDIED MORE THAN 3,000 PEOPLE AGES 16-44 BY HAVING THEM PLAY COMPUTER GAMES. THE STUDY REVEALED COGNITIVE MOTOR SKILLS PEAK AT THE AGE OF 24.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **APRIL 18, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY 100 PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM FLU IN NORTH CAROLINA THIS SEASON. TWO DIED FROM THE FLU LAST WEEK. THE WORST WEEK CAME IN LATE JANUARY, WHEN A DOZEN PEOPLE DIED. OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST 59 PEOPLE DIED FROM FLU LAST YEAR. YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGE ADULTS ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO THE H1N1 STRAIN THAT WAS THE DOMINANT FORM THIS SEASON.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **APRIL 21, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS FINDS SOME EMERGENCY ROOM DOCTORS STILL PRESCRIBE CODEINE, EVEN THOUGH GUIDELINES WARN IT CAN BE DANGEROUS IN CHILDREN. CODEINE IS AN OPIATE PRESCRIBED FOR COUGH AND PAIN, THE STUDY FOUND IT CAN HELP SOME CHILDREN, BUT ABOUT A THIRD GETS NO RELIEF. OTHERS CAN BUILD UP TOXIC AMOUNTS, CAUSING EXCESSIVE SLEEPINESS, DIFFICULTY BREATHING, AND IN THE RAREST OF CASES, DEATH. THE F.D.A. WARNS IT CAN ALSO TRIGGER RARE, LIFE-THREATENING COMPLICATIONS AFTER SOME SURGERIES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **APRIL 22, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE IS NEW HOPE FOR THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM MIGRAINES. TWO NEW DRUG STUDIES COULD CHANGE THE WAY THEY ARE TREATED. BOTH DRUGS AIM TO PREVENT MIGRAINES FROM OCCURRING IN THE FIRST PLACE. IN TRIALS, PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED THE MEDICATIONS HAD FEWER MIGRAINES. THE DRUGS STILL NEED TO BE TESTED IN LARGE-SCALE CLINICAL TRIALS, AND RECEIVE F.D.A. APPROVAL.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **APRIL 23, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE MORNING IS NOT THE ONLY GOOD TIME TO WORK OUT. MANY PEOPLE AVOID WORKING OUT LATE AT NIGHT THINKING THEY DON'T WANT TO GET WOUNDN UP BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP. BUT NEW RESEARCH SHOWS LATE NIGHT EXERCISE MAY NOT BE SO BAD. A NEW ARTICLE IN UPWAVE.COM QUOTES A, "NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION POLL" WHICH LOOKED AT THE SLEEP HABITS OF A THOUSAND PEOPLE. IT FOUND 83% REPORTED EXERCISING AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY HELPED THEM SLEEP BETTER THAN PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T EXERCISE AT ALL. ANOTHER STUDY RECENTLY SHOWED PEOPLE SLEPT JUST AS WELL WHEN THEY EXERCISED FOR ABOUT A HALF HOUR BEFORE THEY WENT TO BED THAN ON NIGHTS WHEN THEY AVOIDED WORKING OUT.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **APRIL 25, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS INCREASING YOUR COFFEE CONSUMPTION MAY DECREASE THE RISK FOR TYPE TWO DIABETES. RESEARCHERS FOUND PEOPLE WHO INCREASED THEIR CONSUMPTION BY MORE THAN A CUP A DAY HAD AN 11% LOWER RISK OF TYPE TWO DIABETES, COMPARED WITH PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T CHANGE HOW MUCH THEY DRANK. DECREASING CONSUMPTION BY MORE THAN A CUP A DAY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A 17% INCREASED RISK OF THE CONDITION. RESEARCHERS SAY UP TO SIX CUPS A DAY IS ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER RISK, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHY. THE STUDY DID NOT LOOK AT LATTES AND OTHER SPECIALTY DRINKS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 28, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DOCTORS ARE PUSHING FOR MORE PHYSICAL TRAINING TO HELP YOUNG ATHLETES AVOID DEVASTATING INJURIES. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN A.C.L. TEARS IN FEMALE ATHLETES. THE GROUP ALSO PUSHES FOR LESS INVASIVE SURGERY TO PROTECT GROWTH PLATES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: APRIL 29, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WATCHDOG GROUP IS BREAKING DOWN HOW MUCH PESTICIDE IS IN YOUR PRODUCE. THE FUJI APPLE TOPS THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP'S DIRTY DOZEN PLUS 2 LIST, WHICH INCLUDES STRAWBERRIES AND KALE. THE U.S.D.A. HAS LIMITS ON HOW MUCH PESTICIDE RESIDUE IS SAFE, BUT THE WATCHDOG ORGANIZATION SAYS LEVELS OF PESTICIDES HAVE NOT CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY IN MORE THAN A DECADE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 01, 2014

YOUR CW NEWS AT 10

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY FROM RESEARCHERS IN GEORGIA FINDS A SMALL RISK OF SKIN CANCER FROM THE ULTRA-VIOLET LAMPS THAT NAIL SALONS USE TO DRY POLISH. THE STUDY AUTHOR SAYS SALON CUSTOMERS CAN USE SUNSCREEN OR PROTECTIVE GLOVES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CANCER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 02, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BREAST CANCER TREATMENT CAN SAVE LIVES, BUT IT CAN ALSO BE HARD FOR PATIENTS TO TOLERATE. ONE HOSPITAL IS HELPING WOMEN WITH HYPNOSIS THERAPY. A STUDY IN 2010 AT MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL SHOWED PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY AND HYPNOSIS TREATMENT HAD MORE ENERGY AND REPORTED LESS ANXIETY. THE RESEARCH SHOWED PATIENTS ALSO FELT LESS FATIGUED SIX MONTHS LATER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 05, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH FROM NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FINDS NEARLY 2,000 KIDS ARE TREATED EACH YEAR AFTER FALLING THROUGH OR CLIMBING ON GATES. MORE THAN 60% OF THE CHILDREN HURT WERE UNDER TWO YEARS OLD. INJURIES INCLUDED CUTS, SPRAINS, STRAINS AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES. WHEN USING A GATE AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS, RESEARCHERS RECOMMEND ONES THAT ARE SCREWED IN, NOT PRESSURE MOUNTED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 09, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EXPERTS SAY DRINKING COFFEE COULD HELP YOUR EYESIGHT DOWN THE ROAD. ACCORDING TO RESEARCHERS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, COFFEE HAS A STRONG ANTI-OXIDANT THAT MAY PROTECT THE RETINA. THEY TREATED MICE WITH THAT ANTI-OXIDANT AND THE MICE DID NOT DEVELOP RETINAL DAMAGE. DIABETES, GLAUCOMA AND EVEN AGING CAN ALL CAUSE DETERIORATION OF YOUR RETINAS. EXPERTS SAY MORE STUDIES ON THE EFFECTS OF COFFEE ON YOUR VISION ARE NEEDED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 12, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SUFFER WITH SLEEP APNEA. IT IS A CONDITION THAT CAUSES THE UPPER AIRWAY TO CLOSE DURING SLEEP, AND PEOPLE CAN DIE. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVED A NEW TREATMENT FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO USE THE TRADITIONAL MASK TREATMENT. IT IS A PACEMAKER LIKE GENERATOR THAT IS PLACED IN THE CHEST ALONG WITH TWO WIRES. THE SYSTEM SENSES BREATHING PATTERNS WHEN ACTIVATED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 14, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HEALTH EXPERTS SAY PARENTS WHO SMOKE SHOULD STOP IF THEY DO NOT WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO START. KIDS WITH PARENTS ADDICTED TO SMOKING ARE MORE LIKELY TO BECOME HEAVY SMOKERS THEMSELVES. THAT IS THE WARNING FROM A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED IN "PEDIATRICS." RESEARCHERS SAY THE MORE YEARS A CHILD IS EXPOSED TO A PARENTS NICOTINE-ADDICTED SMOKING, THE GREATER THE RISK HE OR SHE WOULD BEGINS SMOKING.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 16, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOW DO PARENTS TRANSITION BABIES TO SOLID FOOD? EXPERTS SAY IT MIGHT BE HARD TO KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. DOCTORS SAY SOLIDS ARE USUALLY INTRODUCED WHEN BABIES ARE BETWEEN FOUR TO SIX MONTHS OLD. BEFORE FOUR MONTHS YOU RUN THE RISK OF GETTING ALLERGIES AND FOODS CAN BE A CHOKING HAZARD. DOCTORS SUGGEST YOU OFFER YOUR BABY CEREAL, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, OR MEATS. IT CAN BE HELPFUL TO START THE NEW FOOD IN THE MORNING, THAT WAY YOU CAN WATCH FOR ALLERGIC REACTIONS DURING THE DAY WHILE STILL AWAKE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 19, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP AS A CHILD MAY BE ONE OF THE KEYS TO FIGHTING OBESITY. RESEARCHERS FROM MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL FOLLOWED MORE THAN A THOUSAND CHILDREN FROM INFANCY TO AGE SEVEN. THE CHILDREN WERE RECOMMENDED TO GET ANYWHERE FROM NINE TO 12 HOURS OF SLEEP DEPENDING ON AGE. THE STUDY FOUND THAT THOSE WHO CONSISTENTLY GOT LESS THAN THAT WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE OBESE AT AGE SEVEN. RESEARCHERS SAY MORE STUDIES ARE NEEDED, BUT SLEEP DOES AFFECT HORMONES AND METABOLISM.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: MAY 20, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH SHOWS BACTERIA CAN LINGER ON AIRPLANE SURFACES FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. IN A LAB, RESEARCHERS EXPOSED SIX AIRPLANE SURFACES TO BACTERIA, THE ARM REST, LEATHER SEAT, PLASTIC TRAY TABLE, THE SEAT POCKET WHERE MAGAZINES ARE KEPT, THE WINDOW SHADE, AND TOILET HANDLE. MRSA LASTED LONGEST ON THE SEAT BACK POCKET. E. COLI SURVIVED THE LONGEST ON THE ARMREST. EXPERTS SAY THE DRY AIR IN THE CABIN HELPS THE BACTERIA SURVIVE. RESEARCHERS ADVISE PASSENGERS TO FOLLOW GOOD HYGIENE AS A PRECAUTION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **MAY 21, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW REPORT SHOWS SOME CEREALS FOR CHILDREN CONTAIN AS MUCH SUGAR AS COOKIES. ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP SAYS EATING A BOWL OF KIDS' CEREAL EVERY DAY WOULD ADD UP TO CONSUMING THE EQUIVILANT OF TEN POUNDS OF SUGAR A YEAR. RESEARCHERS SAY BREAKFAST CEREALS ARE THE SINGLE GREATEST SOURCE OF ADDES SUGARS IN THE DIETS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHT. THE REPORT RAISES CONCERNS OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **MAY 26, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS PREGNANT AND BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS SHOULD BE TAKING IODINE SUPPLEMENTS. EXPERTS SAY MOST OF THE SALT IN THE U.S. DIET IS FROM PROCESSED FOOD, WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN IODINE. IODINE IS NEEDED TO PRODUCE THYROID HOROMONE WHICH IS CRITICAL FOR BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **MAY 28, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SURGEONS IN ENGLAND SAY THEY USED A 3D PRINTER AND STEM CELLS TO CREATE A NEW HIP FOR A 71-YEAR-OLD WOMAN. LAYER BY LAYER A 3D PRINTER BUILT UP THE IMPLANT FROM POWDERED TITANIUM, BASED ON SCANS OF THE PATIENT'S EXISTING HIP. DOCTORS SAY THE PRINTER'S PRECISION MAKES THE IMPLANT A PERFECT FIT. DOCTORS USED THE CELLS DURING SURGERY TO WORK AS GLUE TO HELP HOLD THE HIP TOGETHER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **MAY 30, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS BROKEN A RECORD THIS YEAR IN THE NUMBER OF MEASLES CASES. WE HAVE REACHED A 20-YEAR HIGH FOR MEASLES IN THE U.S. THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 280 CASES THIS YEAR. MORE THAN HALF THE CASES ARE IN OHIO. THE OUTBREAK IN OHIO IS BLAMED ON AN AMISH COMMUNITY THAT WENT TO DO VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE PHILLIPINES, WHERE MEASELES IS RAMPANT. NO ONE IN THE U.S. HAS DIED SO FAR.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **JUNE 02, 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SCIENTISTS ARE REPORTING A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE TREATMENT OF CERVICAL CANCER. ONE PATIENT ENROLLED IN CLINICAL TRIALS USING IMMUNO-THERAPY AT THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE. DOCTORS THERE USED HER TUMOR TO GROW NEW T-CELLS, WHICH ARE PART OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. THEY THEN GAVE HER THE NEW T-CELLS WHICH ATTACKED THE CANCER. THE TREATMENT CAUSED HIGH FEVERS AND SICKNESS. DOCTORS ONLY LOOKED AT NINE PATIENTS AND DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG THE RESPONSE TO THE THERAPY WILL LAST. RESEARCHERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY OTHER WOMEN IN THE STUDY DID NOT RESPOND TO THE TREATMENT.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: JUNE 04, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COULD THERE BE A LINK BETWEEN ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER AND FOOD COLORING? A PURDUE UNIVERSITY STUDY SHOWS IT IS POSSIBLE. THE COLORS ARE FOUND IN EVERYTHING FROM CANDY AND CEREAL TO MOUTHWASH AND MARSHMALLOWS. THE STUDY LOOKED AT HOW MUCH ARTIFICIAL FOOD COLORING KIDS CONSUME PER DAY. THE STUDY SHOWED CHILDREN ARE CONSUMING FARM MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. MANY FOOD PRODUCTS DO NOT SAY IF THEY CONTAIN AFC'S. IN 2011, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION VOTED 8-6 TO REJECT A WARNING LABEL FOR AFC. IT SAYS MORE STUDIES NEED TO BE DONE TO LINK FOOD COLORING TO ADHD.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: JUNE 10, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH IN THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL FINDS HAIRDRESSERS WHO FREQUENTLY USE HAIR DYE ON THEIR CLIENTS OR GIVE THEM PERMS HAVE HIGHER AMOUNTS OF CARCINOGENS IN THEIR BLOOD. THE RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT NEARLY 300 HAIRDRESSERS. THEY FOUND THE LEVELS OF THE CARCINOGENS IN THE BLOODSTREAM ROSE WITH THE NUMBER OF WEEKLY COLOR TREATMENTS AND PERMS STYLISTS PERFORMED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: JUNE 16, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RESEARCHERS ARE HAVING SUCCESS WITH A NEW DEVICE THAT MONITORS AND CONTROLS GLUCOSE LEVELS FOR PEOPLE WITH TYPE-1 DIABETES. THE BIONIC PANCREAS USES A SMARTPHONE AND GLUCOSE MONITOR TO SIGNAL AN IMPLANTED PUMP TO DELIVER INSULIN AND HORMONES. PATIENTS WOULD NO LONG HAVE TO CONSTANTLY WORRY ABOUT KEEPING TRACK OF THEIR BLOOD SUGAR.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: JUNE 17, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE WARNING AMERICANS TO BE AWARE OF AN ILLNESS HITTING THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS AND OTHER LOCATIONS OVERSEAS. IT IS CALLED CHIKUNGUNYA. IT IS A DEBILITATING, MOSQUITO-BORNE VIRUS THAT CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM MOSQUITOS TO HUMANS BACK TO MOSQUITOS. IT IS PRIMARILY FOUND IN AFRICA, EAST ASIA, AND THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS. THERE IS A MAJOR OUTBREAK IN THE CARIBBEAN THIS YEAR AND HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED AMERICAN TOURISTS COULD BRING IT BACK.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: JUNE 20, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS ARE TAKING STEPS TOWARD LEGALIZING A FORM OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA. THE HOUSE APPROVED A BILL ALLOWING DOCTORS TO PRESCRIBE CANNABIS OIL TO PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM SEIZURES. CANNABIS OIL, OR CBD, IS MADE FROM A GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED MARIJUANA PLANT. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCES. SOME DOCTORS BELIEVE THE DRUG IS THERAPEUTIC AND SAY IT CONTROLS SEIZURES. CBD OIL RECENTLY BECAME LEGAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE NORTH CAROLINA BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: JUNE 23, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WOMEN WHO ARE EXPOSED TO A LOT OF PESTICIDES MAY BE PUTTING THEIR BABIES AT RISK FOR A FORM OF AUTISM. A NEW STUDY LOOKED AT WOMEN WHO LIVE WITHIN A MILE OF WHERE PESTICIDES ARE USED, MOSTLY ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS. THOSE WOMEN HAD A 60% HIGHER RISK OF HAVING CHILDREN WITH A FORM OF AUTISM OR OTHER DEVELOPMENT DISORDER. THE STUDY WAS DONE IN CALIFORNIA WHERE 200 MILLION POUNDS OF PESTICIDES ARE USED EVERY YEAR. CRITICS SAY THERE IS STILL NO DIRECT CAUSE AND EFFECT.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: JUNE 27, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MOTHERS WORRY OVER CHILDHOOD ALLERGIES, ESPECIALLY NUTS. NOW, RESEARCHEERS IN ILLINOIS ARE SAYING PARENTS SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED WITH MILK AND EGGS. RESEARCHERS SAY MILK AND EGGS ARE MORE WORRISOME BECAUSE THOSE INGREDIENTS ARE USED TO PREPARE SO MANY DISHES.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 01, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIEVES ARE TARGETING CARS. THOUSANDS WERE BROKEN INTO LAST YEAR, AND HUNDREDS OF GUNS WERE STOLEN OUT OF THEM. POLICE IN GREENVILLE, AND DEPUTIES IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AND ANDERSON COUNTY, ALL SAW A JUMP IN THE NUMBER OF CAR BREAK-INS LAST YEAR OVER THE YEAR BEFORE. LAW ENFORCEMENT STATS SHOW THE NUMBER OF GUNS STOLEN OUT OF UPSTATE CARS IS ALSO GOING UP.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 02, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INVESTIGATORS SAY A KILLER IS ON THE LOOSE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. THEY SAY SOMEONE KILLED A WOMAN AND SET A CAR ON FIRE WITH HER BODY INSIDE. IT HAPPENED ON MCCULLOUGH SCHOOL ROAD IN HONEA PATH. THE COUNTY CORONER TELLS US THE CAR HAS BEEN TRACED BACK TO A WOMAN WHOSE FAMILY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH HER SINCE MONDAY NIGHT. THE CORONER SAYS THE BODY WAS BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION. INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO GO THROUGH DENTAL RECORDS TO MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 03, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ONE MAN IS DEAD AFTER A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING ON WILLIS ROAD IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. THE COUNTY CORONER SAYS THE VICTIM IS EMERLY WILLIAMS. SHERIFF CHUCK WRIGHT SAYS WILLIAMS WAS GUNNED DOWN IN A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING. WILLIAMS WAS LEAVING CHURCH WHEN IT HAPPENED. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER THIS IS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. SHERIFF WRIGHT SAYS DEPUTIES HAVE SOME VEHICLES OF INTEREST TO INVESTIGATE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE SATURDAY  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 05, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR ANSWERS AFTER SEVERAL ANIMALS TURNED UP DEAD IN UNION COUNTY. THEY BELIEVE SOMEONE MAY HAVE SHOT THEM. TWO BULLS WERE FOUND DEAD ON FOWKEN FARM. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER SOMEONE OPENED FIRE WHILE DRIVING BY. THIS SHOOTING FOLLOWS OTHER IN UNION COUNTY. JAMIE SCHRADER TELLS DEPUTIES SOMEONE SHOT HIS DOG RECENTLY, AND SHOT TWO OTHERS IN THE PAST. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THESE TYPES OF CRIMES CAN BE HARD TO SOLVE. THEY ARE RELYING ON TIPS FROM THE PUBLIC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT SUNDAY  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 07, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR LEADS IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF EMERY WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS' BODY WAS FOUND INSIDE HIS CAR NEAR THE "WESTSIDE CLUB" ON WILLIS ROAD.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 08, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN ASHEVILLE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN THEIR PUSH TO PREVENT GRAFFITI. THEY CITED AN 18 YEAR OLD FOR DAMAGING PROPERTY. DEPUTIES SAY THEY CAUGHT HIM SPRAY PAINTING GRAFFITI NEAR THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA NATURE CENTER, AND BY WAL-MART ON BLEACHERY BOULEVARD IN EAST ASHEVILLE. THIS IS THE THIRRD PERSON BUSTED FOR GRAFFITI IN THE PAST MONTH. IN THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS, WORKERS HAVE REMOVED GRAFFITI FROM NEARLY 7,100 SITES IN ASHEVILLE. IT HAS COST TAXPAYERS MORE THAN \$31,000 IN LABOR, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 09, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE WARNING OF A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF LICENSE PLATES BEING STOLEN IN THE AREA. THE CROOKS ARE STEALING THE PLATES TO USE WHILE COMMITTING OTHER CRIMES. IN 2013 THERE WERE MORE THAN 380 LICENSE PLATES STOLEN IN GREENVILLE AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES. DEPUTIES SAY YOU NEED TO FILE A POLICE REPORT AS SOON AS YOU REALIZE YOUR PLATE IS STOLEN. YOU HAVE TO REPORT IT TO POLICE BEFORE THE DMV WILL ISSUE YOU A NOTHER ONE. WE HAVE A LINK WITH MORE DETAILS ON WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 10, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LEGAL LOOPHOLE ON SYNTHETIC DRUGS IS CLOSING IN SOUTH CAROLINA. A BAN ON SYNTHETIC DRUGS WAS SIGNED INTO LAW IN 2012. THE LAW STOPS THINGS, SUCH AS BATH SALTS, FROM HITTING THE STREETS. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES TELL US THE LAW IS SO BROAD IT HELPS THEM CRACK DOWN, EVEN IF THE DRUGS ARE MODIFIED IN SOME WAY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EXPERTS TELL 7 ON YOUR SIDE THAT SPRING BREAK AND SUMMER ARE ONE OF THE HIGHEST TIMES OF YEAR FOR IDENTITY THEFT. TRAVEL SEASON OPENS THE DOOR TO INCREASED TRAVEL AND MORE MONEY SPENT. JONATHAN SMITH, WITH THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THERE ARE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOURSELF. USE A CREDIT CARD, OR RUN YOUR DEBIT CARD AS A CREDIT CARD. JUST DON'T PUNCH IN YOUR PIN. ALSO, MONITOR YOUR BANK ACCOUNT REGULARLY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE SATURDAY

DATE AIRED: APRIL 12, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DRIVERS TELL 7 ON YOUR SIDE THEY THINK SOMEONE IS VANDALIZING CARS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S HAPPENING NEAR HIGHWAY 290 AND TIMBERLEAF DRIVE, A BUSY INTERSECTION IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE HAVE CONTACTED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT IT. DEPUTIES SAY THE CHARGE FOR THROWING OBJECTS AND A VEHICLE IS MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY. IF THE OBJECT CAUSES THE DRIVER TO CRASH, THE CHARGE WOULD BE MORE SERIOUS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE SUNDAY

DATE AIRED: APRIL 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN PICKENS COUNTY SAY THEY'VE MADE AN ARREST IN A MURDER. IT HAPPENED ON HANNAH ROAD IN THE SUNSET COMMUNITY. DEPUTIES FOUND A MAN DEAD OUTSIDE HIS HOME WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND. THE PICKENS COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE IDENTIFIED HIM AS MICHAEL SHANE COLLINS. HE WAS 38 YEARS OLD. JUSTIN O'BRYANT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY NEAR WAL-MART IN CENTRAL. DEPUTIES BELIEVE AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN THE TWO LED TO THE SHOOTING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11

DATE AIRED: APRIL 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW INFORMATION ABOUT AN ARREST IN A VIOLENT SHOPLIFTING CASE. POLICE IN GREENVILLE, ALONG WITH THE U.S. MARSHAL'S TASK FORCE, ARRESTED ROSA AGUILERA IN ILLINOIS. SHE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO SOUTH CAROLINA TO FACE CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ARMED ROBBERY. IT IS HARD TO TRACK THE NUMBER OF VIOLENT SHOPLIFTING CASES. WHEN A SHOPLIFTER BECOMES VIOLENT, IT'S NO LONGER CLASSIFIED AS A SHOPLIFTING. INSTEAD IT'S LISTED AS AN ARMED ROBBERY OR STRONG-ARMED ROBBERY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: APRIL 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SHOTS WERE FIRED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AN ANDERSON STORE DURING AN ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY. IT HAPPENED AT THE THOMAS FOOD MART ON TRIBBLE STREET. POLICE IN ANDERSON SAY THE SUSPECT RAN AWAY FROM THE STORE. A K-9 UNIT WAS BROUGHT IN TO TRACK THE SUSPECT, BUT THAT PERSON HASN'T BEEN FOUND.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: APRIL 22, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AT LEAST ONE, POSSIBLY TWO SUSPECTS ARE ON THE LOOSE AFTER SHOOTING A MAN IN ANDERSON. IT HAPPENED AT THE NEWPORT COMMONS APARTMENTS ON SIMPSON ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY DISPATCHED RECEIVED A 911 HANG-UP CALL AND MOMENTS LATER MULTIPLE CALLS CAME IN. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. INVESTIGATORS HAVEN NOT RELEASED INFORMATION ABOUT HIS WOUNDS. WITNESSES TOLD DEPUTIES TWO SUSPECTS TOOK OFF IN A CAR. DEPUTIES SAY IT MAY HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 23, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES SAY A COUPLE FROM UNION IS BEING CHARGED IN A CRIME SPREE THAT SPANNED SIX COUNTIES. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF ROBBING CHECK-CASHING BUSINESSES IN SPARTABURG, GREENVILLE, GREENWOOD, LAURENS, AND IRMO OVER THE LAST MONTH. DEPUTIES CAUGHT THEM AT A MOTEL LAST NIGHT IN UNION COUNTY. SHERIFF DAVID TAYLORS SAYS THE SAME COUPLE WAS ARRESTED IN 2011 FOR THE SAME CRIMES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 24, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE F.B.I. SAYS A BURGLARY IS THE MOST COMMON THREAT TO YOUR HOME AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE NOW WARNING YOU TO WATCH OUT. THIS FOLLOWS A RASH OF BREAK-INS WHERE AT LEAST TEN HOMES IN NORTHERN ANDERSON COUNTY WERE BURGLARIZED IN LESS THAN A MONTH. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THINKS THE CRIMES ARE RELATED BECAUSE THE INTRUDERS METHODS ARE THE SAME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 25, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SIXTEEN PEOPLE BUSTED DURING OPERATION "SPRING TIGER" NOW FACE DRUG CHARGES, INCLUDING SIX CLEMSON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. THE ARRESTS WERE ANNOUNCED DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE IN PICKENS COUNTY. IT WAS AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION THAT STARTED IN JANUARY. MOST OF THE ARRESTS WERE FOR MARIJUANA. SOME WERE RELATED TO L.S.D., ECSTASY, AND XANAX. THE PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THESE DRUGS ARE STRONGER AND MORE DANGEROUS THAN THEY WERE JUST FIVE YEARS AGO.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 27, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE SUNDAY

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY HAVE ARRESTED A MAN THEY SAY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOUR ARMED ROBBERIES. DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND ROBERT CRAIG ALLEN JUST BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY. HE'S CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY. DEPUTIES SAY ALLEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ROBBERIES AT TWO DOLLAR GENERAL STORES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, ANOTHER IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND ONE IN WOODRUFF. A JUDGE DENIED BOND.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: APRIL 28, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION IS INVESTIGATING FOUR SUSPECTED CASES OF VOTER FRAUD IN SENECA. A FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN CLAIMS AS MANY AS FOUR PEOPLE WALKED INTO A VOTING BOOTH AND KNOWINGLY VOTED EVEN THOUGH THEY DID NOT LIVE WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 02, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN ANDERSON SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL TIPS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE TRIGGER MAN IN A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED ON EAST ORR STREET. NO ONE WAS HURT. A WITNESS REPORTED SEEING A RED BUICK DRIVE OFF. CALL POLICE IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 05, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BOND HEARING FOR THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF ATTACKING A SPARTANBURG COUNTY JAIL GUARD STILL HAS NOT BEEN SET. DEPUTIES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY SAY CAROLINE FOXWELL-HOLMES ATTACKED AN OFFICER AT SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. THEY TELL US ATTACKS SIMILAR TO THIS ONE HAPPENED A FEW TIMES A YEAR IN SPARTANBURG. WE FOUND OUT THEY ARE PRETTY COMMON ACROSS THE STATE. LAST YEAR THERE WERE NEARLY 400 ATTACKS INVOLVING INMATES AND GUARDS. THE OFFICER WAS INJURED, SUFFERING FROM HEAD WOUNDS, BUT IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 08, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN ANDERSON COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING AFTER A HOMEOWNER OPENED FIRE AT TWO SUSPECTED THIEVES. NO ONE HAS BEEN CHARGED AT THIS TIME. INVESTIGATORS SAY ONE PERSON WAS SHOT, AND THE OTHER TRIED TO GET AWAY. DEPUTIES SAY THERE ARE AWARE THAT THIEVES ARE TARGETING THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF PROPERTY. THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS EARLIER THIS WEEK.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 12, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN ANDERSON ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING THEY SAY STARTED AS AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN TWO MEN OUTSIDE A HOME. IT ENDED WITH ONE MAN SHOT IN THE BACK. IT HAPPENED ON SOUTH MANNING STREET AT EAST FRANKLIN. THE SHOOTER DROVE OFF IN A BLUE VEHICLE. POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THAT PERSON. THE VICTIM IS IN THE HOSPITAL LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 14, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A FORMER EMPLOYEE WITH THE GREENWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS FACING EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES. SANDI OWENS IS ACCUSED OF TAKING MORE THAN \$10,000 IN TAXPAYER MONEY. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS OWEN'S INDICTMENT IS BASED ON THOUSANDS OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS USED FOR PERSONAL ITEMS SUCH AS FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOTEL ROOMS. OWENS COULD FACE UP TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 16, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WOMAN ACCUSED OF GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER AND ASKING FOR PILLS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN ARRESTED AGAIN. DEPUTIES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY ARRESTED CHRISTINE DEYOUNG AND CHARGED HERE WITH IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER AFTER A STORY AIRED ON 7 ON YOUR SIDE. AFTER THE STORY AIRED, SOMEONE RECOGNIZED DEYOUNG'S PHOTO AND CALLED POLICE IN GREER. OFFICERS SAY DEYOUNG TURNED HERSELF IN LAST NIGHT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 19, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING A STRING OF CAR BREAK-INS. EIGHT BREAK-INS HAPPENED NEAR THE SAME AREA. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, SOME OF THE CARS WERE UNLOCKED, OTHERS WERE LOCKED. CALL DEPUTIES IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 21, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SHOOTING SUSPECT IS ON THE LOOSE RIGHT NOW IN THE CALHOUN FALLS AREA OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY. THE POLICE CHIEF SAYS THE CALL CAME IN AROUND 10:30 LAST NIGHT FOR A SHOOTING AT LEE STREET AND SOUTH HAMPTON AVENUE. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM KNOCKED ON SOMEONE'S DOOR ASKING FOR HELP AFTER BEING SHOT THE OWNER OF THE HOME CALLED 911. THE VICTIM WAS AIRLIFTED TO GREENVILLE WITH TWO GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE SUSPECT IS STILL OUT THERE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 23, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO CLAIMS THAT A FIFTH GRADER AT STERLING SCHOOL WAS ALMOST KIDNAPPED. POLICE SAY SHE WAS WALKING IN FRONT OF PHILLIS WHEATLEY COMMUNITY CETNER WHEN A MAN IN A WHITE PICK-UP TRUCK TRIED TO GRAB HER. SHE RAN TO HER TEACHERS WHO CALLED POLICE. WE ARE TOLD ABOUT 18% OF STUDENTS WALK TO STERLING SCHOOL. AN OFFICER FROM THE GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS STATIONED AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. GREENVILLE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DO NOT HAVE PERMANENT ARMED SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS STATIONED AT EACH SCHOOL. INSTEAD, THEY HAVE ROTATING PATROLS THAT RANDOMLY VISIT EACH SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 26, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN ANDERSON COUNTY ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A PAIR OF GUNMEN WHO SHOT A WOMAN OUTSIDE HER HOME DURING A ROBBERY. ANDERSON COUNTY DEPUTIES SWARMED WALNUT DRIVE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE GUNMEN. ACCORDING TO THE INCIDENT REPORT A COUPLE WAS LEAVING FOR DINNER WHEN TWO MASKED MEN ORDERED THEM TO THE GROUND. THE REPORT SAYS THE WOMAN WAS PISTOL WHIPPED, AND HIS WIFE WAS SHOT IN THE BACK.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 28, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN GREENVILLE COUNTY SAY SOMEONE PULLED OUT A GUN AND STARTED SHOOTING INSIDE A PACKED COMMUNITY GYM. IT HAPPENED INSIDE THE STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER ON MINUS STREET. DEPUTIES SAY 40-60 PEOPLE WERE INSIDE AT THE TIME. ONE PERSON WAS SHOT AND THE SUSPECT THEN CHASED THE VICTIM OUTSIDE. DEPUTIES FOLLOWED A BLOOD TRAIL AND FOUND THE VICTIM BY A CREEK. THAT PERSON IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT THE HOSPITAL. DEPUTIES ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: MAY 29, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN SPARTANBURG SAY THEY ARRESTED SEVERAL PROSTITUTES ON THE CITY'S NORTHSIDE. OFFICERS SAY PROSTITUTION IS A PROBLEM BECAUSE WHERE THERE IS PROSTITUTION, THERE ARE USUALLY DRUGS. THE BUSTS WERE MADE NEAR A LOT OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AIMED AT REVITALIZING THE AREA. POLICE SAY THESE PROJECTS, WHICH ARE PART OF THE NORTHSIDE INITIATIVE, HAVE HELPED REDUCE OVERALL CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: JUNE 03, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A VANDAL IS ON THE LOOSE AND WANTED FOR A GRAFFITI SPREE. POLICE IN GREENVILLE SAY SOMEONE SPRAY PAINTED THE WORD "YOUTH" SEVERAL TIMES AROUND TOWN IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: JUNE 06, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN GREENVILLE COUNTY SAY CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS WERE STOLEN FROM CARS IN THE TAYLORS AREA BETWEEN MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AND JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>. DEPUTIES SAY A GROUP OF PEOPLE WERE CAPTURED ON SECURITY VIDEO AFTER USING THE STOLEN CARDS AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS. THEY WERE SEEN DRIVING A WHITE SUV.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: JUNE 09, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN GREENVILLE COUNTY SAY THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY WANT TO QUESTION AFTER AN ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING. INVESTIGATORS SAY A MAN APPROACHED A WOMAN AT A GROCERY STORE AND DEMANDED SHE TURN OVER HER CHILD. THE WOMAN SAYS HE EVENTUALLY WALKED AWAY. THE VICTIM SAYS SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE SUSPECT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: JUNE 11, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANIMAL CRUELTY IS ON THE RISE IN ONE UPSTATE COUNTY. A UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT SAYS A MAN "...TIED A PONY TO THE BUMPER OF THIS TRUCK AND THEN DRAGGED IT," APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS WHERE IT SUFFERED DEVASTATING INJURIES. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN UNION COUNTY. THIS SPRING SOMEONE SHOT AND KILLED TWO BULLS ON A PASTURE IN JONESVILLE. SHERIFF DAVID TAYLOR SAYS THIS KIND OF THING IS HAPPENING MORE OFTEN.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: JUNE 12, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN MAULDIN NEED HELP CATCHING THIEVES WHO ARE TARGETING STORES FOR CIGARETTES. OFFICERS THINK AT LEAST ONE MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 11 BREAK-INS AT CONVENIENCE STORES, GAS STATIONS, AND PHARMACIES TO STEAL HUNDREDS OF CARTONS OF CIGARETTES. INVESTIGATORS SAY IN SOME CASES, THIEVES WILL SMUGGLE CIGARETTES UP NORTH WHERE A SINGLE PACK CAN GO FOR AS MUCH AS \$14.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: JUNE 23, 2014

YOUR CW NEWS AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN ANDERSON COUNTY ARE LOOKING FOR THE MAN WHO KIDNAPPED A WOMAN FROM MI LUES DRIVE. INVESTIGATORS SAY MATTHEW LEOPARD ABDUCTED A 23-YEAR-OLD WOMAN. THE PAIR HAD BEEN IN AN "ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN" RELATIONSHIP. AFTER AN ARGUMENT, DEPUTIES SAY LEOPARD FORCED THE WOMAN INTO A CAR AT GUNPOINT AND LEFT. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE RELEASED THE DAY AFTER. A PASSING DRIVER PICKED HER UP AND TOOK HER HOME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: JUNE 27, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INVESTIGATORS IN ANDERSON SAY THEY BUSTED AT LEAST HALF-A-DOZEN PROSTITUTION RINGS. COMPLAINTS FROM ALL OVER ANDERSON COUNTY HELPED LEAD TO THE INVESTIGATION. DEPUTIES SAY SEVEN PEOPLE WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE BUSINESSES WERE CALLING THEMSELVES "SPAS." NEIGHBORS SAY IT WAS CLEAR TO THEM WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH LATE-NIGHT APPOINTMENTS AND A "MEN-ONLY" POLICY FOR CUSTOMERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE BUST. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO THE MONEY THE BUSINESSES WERE TAKING IN.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVED**

COOK (PARENTING)

SMOKEY (FOREST FIRE PREVENTION)

COLLEGE CRASH (DRINKING PREVENTION)

FROZEN (FORECLOSURE COUNSELING/PREVENTION)

SILENT SCREAM (FORECLOSURE COUNSELING/PREVENTION)

COMMON SENSE (ENERGY EFFICIENCY)

KNOW IT ALL (SEAT BELT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN)

OZ CLICK IT AWAY (SEAT BELT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN)

CHASE (FINANCIAL EDUCATION/SAVINGS)

PATIO TALK (FINANCIAL EDUCATION/SAVINGS)

MARCH OF DIMES

CARING FOR THE CAROLINAS

April –

Caring for the Carolinas hosted “Food for Thought”, a backpack food program for kids in need of additional food.

The station participated in the Pickens Azalea Festival with live broadcasts from the festival for Your Carolina, Studio62 and Scene on Seven.

Station News and entertainment talent served as emcees for the March of Dimes March for Babies.

May-

WSPA served as a sponsor for the Spartanburg Home and Garden Show, the Spartanburg Region Classic bike race and the Blockhouse Steeple Chase.

Tracey Early, Gordon Dill and Jamarcus Gaston were emcees for the 2014 Rotary International Duck Derby in downtown Greenville.

The Carolinas CW62 was the title sponsor for the first annual SC Comicon at TD Convention Center. Jamarcus Gaston, from Studio62, and members of the Marketing department manned a booth and mingled with a crowd of approximately 6,500. We also partnered with the Blood Connection as part of Caring for the Carolinas and collected 76 units of blood.

June-

WSPA went live from the Blue Ridge BBQ & Music Festival for Your Carolina, Studio62 and Scene on Seven. Jamarcus Gaston participated in Taste of the Upstate to benefit Loaves and Fishes, a food bank in Greenville.

**NON-BROADCAST ENHANCEMENT EFFORT**

**CRIME TRACKER:** YOU CAN TRACK CRIME FROM WHERE YOU LIVE ANYTIME YOU WANT FROM OUR WEB PAGE [WWW.WSPA.COM](http://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 DIFFERENT GROUP 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.

**WSPA-TV STAFF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**JIMMY LIZER** - SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISOR, SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAREER DAY SPEAKER; SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE TECH SCHOLARS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

**BILL PARKER** – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA VOLUNTEER; GENERATIONS GROUP HOME VOLUNTEER

**AMY WOOD** – CHAIR, SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**BOB ROMINE** – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE UPSTATE BOARD MEMBER

**TOM CRABTREE** - FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON (4/26/13)

EMCEED AND WALKED AT THE ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES WALK FOR BABIES IN SPARTANBURG (4/26/14)

EMCEED SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (5/1/14)