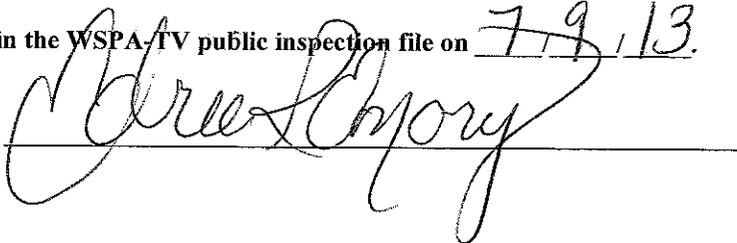


**Quarterly List of Programming Providing
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2nd Quarter 2013
WSPA-TV

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**Covering the period beginning April 1, 2013
Ending June 30, 2013**

**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. There's a map where you can type in your address and pick the crime, you can then see how often it has occurred in your area.

MEDICAL WATCH: Monday-Friday 5:00 - 7:00 a.m., 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 Medical information provided by area hospitals and medical centers that airs three times a week as a mini-feature in the 5 PM News program. Viewers can get additional information by logging on www.wspa.com.

PROBLEM SOLVER AND COMMUNITY WATCHDOG: Monday – Friday All Newscasts
 A program designed to help people in the community with problems they have tried to resolve on their own, but with little to no results, News Channel 7 identifies the problem and helps that person get resolution to their problem.

PET OF THE WEEK: Mondays 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
 Weekly news series focusing on pet healthcare and pet adoption.

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

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

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

60 MINUTES

Sundays

7:00 -8:00pm

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

48 HOURS

Saturday

10:00 - 11:00pm

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Sundays

9:00 - 10:30am

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

FACE THE NATION

Sundays

10:30 - 11:00am

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

CBS THIS MORNING

Monday - Friday

7:00 - 9:00am

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

CBS NEWS

Monday - Sunday

6:30 - 7:00pm

2nd Quarter 2013 Issue Summary

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

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

GOVERNMENT
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME

GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: APRIL 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE SENATORS WILL DEBATE A BILL TOMORROW THAT COULD SAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS. SIMILAR BILLS HAVE FAILED IN THE SENATE FOR YEARS BECAUSE OF CONCERNS THAT SPENDING LESS TIME ON BILLS COULD LEAD TO BAD LAWS. THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES SAYS MOST PART-TIME LEGISLATURES MEET FOR 120 CALENDAR DAYS. THIS YEAR, SOUTH CAROLINA'S WILL BE 150 DAYS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: APRIL 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE LAW BANS GUNS ON COLLEGES CAMPUSES EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO'VE GONE THROUGH THE TRAINING TO GET A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT. BUT A BILL NOW IN THE STATE SENATE WOULD ALLOW CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY THEIR GUNS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES. SPARTANBURG SENATOR LEE BRIGHT SPONSORED THE BILL. THIS BILL WOULD APPLY ONLY TO THOSE WITH PERMITS. A NATIONAL GROUP CALLED THE CAMPAIGN TO KEEP GUNS OFF CAMPUS SAYS ARMING STUDENTS WOULD MAKE CAMPUSES MORE DANGEROUS AND WOULD NOT DETER THE RARE CAMPUS SHOOTING. BUT THESE STUDENTS SAY IT'S NOT C-W-P HOLDERS WHO ARE COMMITTING CRIMES AND LETTING THEM CARRY MIGHT PREVENT SOME.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: APRIL 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MEASURES ARE MOVING AHEAD AT THE STATEHOUSE TO KEEP GUNS OUT OF THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. BILLS PASSED IN HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES TODAY. THEY'RE NOW HEADED TO THE FULL HOUSE AND SENATE. THOSE PROPOSALS WOULD GIVE A FEDERAL DATABASE INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN JUDGED TO HAVE MENTAL PROBLEMS SO THOSE PEOPLE WILL NOT PASS BACKGROUND CHECKS TO GET GUNS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: APRIL 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE MONEY TO GET YOUR CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT. THE REASON: A BACKLOG OF APPLICATIONS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION IS SWAMPED. SLED MAY ADD A SECOND SHIFT OF WORKERS JUST TO PROCESS ALL THE APPLICATIONS. TODAY A HOUSE PANEL ADVANCED A BILL THAT WOULD INCREASE YOUR APPLICATION FEE FROM 50 TO 75 DOLLARS. THAT BILL WOULD ALSO LET YOU APPLY FOR A C-W-P ONLINE. ACCORDING TO SLED'S STATISTICS, THE AGENCY APPROVED NEARLY 42-THOUSAND 6-HUNDRED NEW PERMITS LAST YEAR. THAT'S 18-THOUSAND MORE THAN 20-11.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SHOULD BUSINESSES BE MORE WILLING TO LET CUSTOMERS USE RESTROOMS? A SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKER INTRODUCED A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE THOSE FACILITIES MORE OPEN TO YOU. UNDER THE BATHROOM BILL, STORES WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THEIR FACILITIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

STORE OWNERS WE TALKED WITH SAY MOST SMALL STORES HAVE RESTROOMS IN THE BACK STOCK ROOM. THEY SAY IT'S A LIABILITY IF A CUSTOMER IS INJURED AND IT LEAVES EXTRA MERCHANDISE OPEN TO THEFT.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SHORTER SEPARATION? A NEW PLAN COULD MAKE IT QUICKER AND EASIER TO GET A DIVORCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE BILL CAME UP FOR DEBATE IN A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY BUT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN YET. THE BILL WOULD CHANGE THE LAW SO COUPLES COULD GET A DIVORCE AFTER BEING SEPARATED FOR FIVE MONTHS INSTEAD OF ONE YEAR. HERE'S THE

BOTTOM LINE OF THIS BILL: OPPONENTS SAY THE REASON FOR THE ONE-YEAR WAIT IS TO MAKE SURE COUPLES HAVE THOUGHT THROUGH THEIR DECISION. WE CHECKED OUR NEIGHBORING STATES AND GEORGIA DOES NOT HAVE A WAIT TIME TO GET A NO-FAULT DIVORCE, BUT NORTH CAROLINA HAS THE SAME ONE-YEAR SEPARATION REQUIREMENT AS SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU COULD LOSE YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR WHAT HAPPENS AT A JOB INTERVIEW. THAT'S IF LAWMAKERS APPROVE A NEW BILL MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE STATEHOUSE. IF SOMEONE GETTING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS APPLIES FOR A JOB THAT REQUIRES A DRUG TEST AND FAILS THAT DRUG TEST THEN HIS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WOULD BE CUT OFF. THE BILL DOES NOT REQUIRE DRUG TESTING AND THE STATE WOULD NOT BE RUNNING TESTS. SPARTANBURG REPRESENTATIVE EDDIE TALLON IS THE SPONSOR OF THE BILL.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: APRIL 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SIGNED A MEASURE TODAY THAT SETS UP HOW SOUTH CAROLINA WILL REGULATE A NON-PROFIT RAFFLE. THIS IS BASICALLY A HOW TO FOR NON-PROFITS IF AND WHEN RAFFLES BECOME LEGAL. YOU'LL DECIDE THIS NOVEMBER WHETHER THE STATE CONSTITUTION SHOULD CHANGE TO ALLOW RAFFLES. IF ENOUGH OF YOU VOTE YES, RAFFLES WOULD BECOME LEGAL IN 2015. RIGHT NOW, THE LOTTERY IS THE ONLY LEGAL RAFFLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW CONCEALED-WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS TO TAKE GUNS INTO RESTAURANTS AND BARS. "THE STATE" NEWSPAPER REPORTS THE MEASURE PASSED WITH BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT, BEATING THE DEADLINE TO GO TO THE HOUSE IN TIME TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THIS SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 25, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LAWMAKERS ARE ALSO TRYING TO MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR CRIMINAL PARENTS TO GET THEIR KIDS BACK. THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE DRUG TESTING FOR PARENTS WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR CUSTODY. IF THE BILL WERE TO PASS, JUDGES WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER PARENTS PASSED AT LEAST THREE DRUG TESTS. PLUS, WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE OR SIMILAR CRIMES IN THE PAST, OR IF THE PARENT HAD FAILED TO COMPLY WITH TREATMENT PLANS PRESCRIBED BY D-S-S.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: APRIL 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ONE OF THE HOTTEST ISSUES AT THE STATEHOUSE THIS YEAR HAS BEEN GUNS BUT IT LOOKS LIKE LAWMAKERS WILL MAKE VERY FEW CHANGES TO STATE GUN LAWS. LAWMAKERS FILED MORE THAN TWO DOZEN BILLS DEALING WITH GUN RIGHTS OR RESTRICTIONS BUT MOST WILL NOT PASS. THE BILL MOST LIKELY TO BECOME LAW WOULD REPORT ANYONE JUDGED MENTALLY ILL TO A NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T BUY GUNS. THE ONLY OTHER GUN BILL WITH A CHANCE OF PASSING WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE WITH CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS TO CARRY THEIR GUNS IN BARS AND RESTAURANTS THAT SERVE ALCOHOL. THEY COULD NOT DRINK OR HAVE THEIR GUNS THERE AFTER MIDNIGHT.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EVENTS LIKE THE BOSTON BOMBINGS HAVE CAUSED THE BUREAU OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO TAKE A LOOK AT SECURITY PRACTICES ON STATEHOUSE GROUNDS. SOON IF YOU VISIT THE STATEHOUSE, YOU MAY FIND LONGER LINES AND TIGHTER SECURITY TO GET IN. THE NEW MEASURES SHOULDN'T AFFECT YOUR WALLET SINCE THEY'RE WORKING WITH THE BUDGET ALREADY PROVIDED, BUT IT MIGHT COST YOU A LITTLE EXTRA TIME AT THE DOOR. HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU:

SECURITY GUARDS WILL NOW BE MANNING STATIONS AT ENTRY WAYS TO THE UNDER- GROUND PARKING, REQUIRING EVERYONE - LAWMAKERS INCLUDED - TO PASS THROUGH METAL DETECTORS NO MATTER WHAT FLOOR LEVEL, AND INCREASING SECURITY PATROL ON STATEHOUSE GROUNDS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: MAY 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: C-P-R TO GRADUATE? A NEW PLAN COULD MAKE IT A REQUIREMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. PARENTS, HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE. STUDENTS WOULD GET C-P-R TRAINING AT LEAST ONCE BETWEEN NINTH AND 12TH GRADES. IF IT BECOMES LAW, IT WOULD START IN THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR. LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING OUT DETAILS ON THE COST AND FINDING ENOUGH INSTRUCTORS. 6 STATES, INCLUDING NORTH CAROLINA, REQUIRE C-P-R TRAINING TO GRADUATE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: MAY 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LAW IS ON THE BOOKS THAT COULD BRING MORE OF HOLLYWOOD TO SOUTH CAROLINA. JUST LAST MONTH, THIS CREW FILMED A T-V SERIES AT THE "SOUTHERN CONNECTOR" IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. NOW GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY HAS SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW ALLOWING FILM COMPANIES TO BE REIMBURSED FOR SOME PAYROLL TAXES AND EXPENSES. THEY HAVE TO SPEND AT LEAST 1- MILLION DOLLARS IN THE STATE. SIMILAR BREAKS HAD BEEN APPROVED YEARLY AS PART OF THE BUDGET, BUT THE NEW LAW MAKES THE INCENTIVES PERMANENT.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A PLAN TO REQUIRE COPS TO SHELL OUT MORE CASH FOR RETIREMENT. THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD VOTED TO TAKE MORE OUT OF THE PAYCHECKS OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER. STATE TAXPAYERS WILL ALSO HAVE TO PUT MORE MONEY IN. THE STATE'S COMPTROLLER GENERAL SAYS EVEN THOUGH OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES WON'T HAVE TO PAY MORE, ALL STATE RETIREMENT PLANS ARE IN TROUBLE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CRITICS SAY A PLAN TO BRING MORE MONEY INTO SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT BE GOOD FOR YOUR CHILDREN EVEN IF IT MEANS NO NEW TAXES FOR YOU. THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE INCLUDED A PLAN IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SELL AD SPACE ON THEIR SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES. IT WOULD NOT APPLY TO THE YELLOW BUSES THAT CARRY CHILDREN TO AND FROM SCHOOL. IT WOULD BE ON BUSES THAT TAKE THEM ON FIELD TRIPS OR TO SPORTING EVENTS. THE QUESTION IS, COULD IT GET OUT OF HAND? THERE ARE NO ESTIMATES ON HOW MUCH MONEY THIS COULD AISE FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE FULL HOUSE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO GO ALONG TO ALLOW THE PLAN. PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO ALLOW ADS ON SCHOOL BUSES HAVE FAILED.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: MAY 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW PLAN TO FIX UP YOUR ROADS IS NOW IN THE HOUSE. STATE REPRESENTATIVES WANT TO USE THE SALES TAX YOU PAY ON INTERNET PURCHASES TO PAY FOR ROAD REPAIRS. A SUBCOMMITTEE PASSED A BILL YESTERDAY TO DO JUST THAT. IT NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. YOU MAY REMEMBER CONGRESS IS WORKING ON A BILL REQUIRING ONLINE REATILERS TO CHARGE SALES TAX ON ALL PURCHASES AND SEND IT BACK TO THE STATES. RIGHT NOW, MANY ONLINE STORES DO NOT CHARGE SALES TAX.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: MAY 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S A NEW PUSH FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS TO MAKE BIG CHANGES TO THEIR ETHICS RULES. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SAYS TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET THE JOB DONE. THE BILL IS DESIGNED TO CHANGE THE WAY STATE GOVERNMENT RUNS. IT WILL ADD INDEPENDENT

OVERSIGHT AND MORE INCOME DISCLOSURES ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOBBYING. IT ALSO TIGHTENS LOOPHOLES ON HOW CANDIDATES ACCEPT DONATIONS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT LOOKS LIKE PARENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE TAX CREDITS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOLING. THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE VOTED DOWN THE BILL 23 TO 18. SCHOOL CHOICE TAX CHANGE PROPOSALS HAVE DIED REPEATEDLY IN THE LEGISLATURE SINCE 2004. THE LATEST PLAN WOULD HAVE GIVEN A 4- THOUSAND- DOLLAR TAX DEDUCTION PER CHILD FOR PARENTS WHO PAY TUITION UP-FRONT AND A 2- THOUSAND- DOLLAR DEDUCTION FOR HOME- SCHOOLING EXPENSES.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: MAY 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PUNISHING DRIVERS WHO IGNORE STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES IS A STEP CLOSER TO REALITY. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VIDEO SHOWING CARS THAT KEPT GOING PAST ANDERSON DISTRICT 5 BUSES EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE STOPPED WITH THEIR LIGHTS ON AND STOP LIGHTS OUT. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY TEST CAMERAS ARE CATCHING DOZENS OF VIOLATORS EVERY DAY. NOW STATE SENATOR THOMAS ALEXANDER HAS INTRODUCED A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW CAMERAS LIKE THIS ON BUSES STATEWIDE. THEY WOULD RECORD TAG NUMBERS AND VIOLATORS WOULD BE MAILED A CIVIL PENALTY.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTED TO POSTPONE FURTHER DEBATE ON THE CYBER SECURITY BILL. THAT EFFECTIVELY KILLS IT. THE PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE CREATED A NEW CYBER SECURITY AGENCY AND PROVIDED MONEY TO KEEP PAYING FOR CREDIT-MONITORING FOR YOU. LAWMAKERS SAY THEY'LL ADD KEY PARTS OF THAT BILL INTO THE BUDGET.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: MAY 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS WILL END THEIR REGULAR SESSION NEXT WEEK WITHOUT PASSING ANY BILLS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY. AFTER THE SHOOTINGS AT SANDY HOOK IN CONNECTICUT, THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE PUSHED PLANS TO REQUIRE AN ARMED SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER IN EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE. BUT NEITHER BILL HAS PASSED IN THE HOUSE OR SENATE. ONE REASON IS THE ESTIMATED COST OF BETWEEN 50 AND 80 MILLION DOLLARS. ANOTHER IS WRITING A LAW THAT WORKS FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS. SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALREADY PROVIDE RESOURCE OFFICERS ON THEIR OWN AND ARE PAYING FOR THEM THEMSELVES. GREENVILLE SENATOR MIKE FAIR CO-SPONSORED THE SENATE BILL. HE THINKS IT WILL PASS, BUT NOT UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: JUNE 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE LAWMAKERS STRUGGLED TO FIND FUNDING TO FIX OUR STATE'S ROADS AND BRIDGES THIS YEAR, BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO SCRAP TOGETHER ENOUGH MONEY TO SPRUCE UP THE STATE HOUSE BUILDING A BIT. A COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW TO FINALIZE A 2 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR NEW FURNITURE TO GO IN LAWMAKERS' OFFICES. THEY SAY IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT LOOKS. IT'S ABOUT REPLACING ITEMS THAT ARE LITERALLY FALLING APART. THEY'LL ALSO BE PUTTING NEW REMOTE CONTROLLED CAMERAS IN COMMITTEE ROOMS AND ADDING OTHER SAFETY FEATURES

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: JUNE 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA COULD BECOME THE FIRST STATE IN THE NATION TO LIMIT THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. STATE SENATORS ARE EXPECTED TO DEBATE A BILL THAT WOULD NULLIFY THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, ALSO KNOWN AS OBAMACARE. THAT MEANS THE LAW COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE STATE AND PEOPLE COULD EVEN BE CHARGED WITH A CRIME IN SOME

CASES IF THEY TRIED TO CARRY IT OUT. THE BILL IS SET FOR SPECIAL ORDER IN THE SENATE, BUT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE ENDS ON THURSDAY EVENING.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: JUNE 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING ABLE TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON IN A BAR OR RESTAURANT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. UNDER A PLAN PLASSED BY THE HOUSE, YOU CAN CARRY YOUR CONCEALED WEAPON IF YOU DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL. THE BILL ALSO LETS BUSINESSES BAR PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING WEAPONS BY POSTING A SIGN ON THE DOOR. IT NEEDS ONE MORE VOTE IN THE HOUSE BEFORE GOING BACK TO THE SENATE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: JUNE 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SENATE PASSED THE BILL TODAY THAT MAKES GRANDPARENTS THE NEXT IN LINE FOR CUSTODY WHEN PARENTS PASS AWAY, ARE PUT IN PRISON, OR OTHERWISE WOULD BE SENT TO FOSTER CARE. AND WHILE THE LAW NAMES GRANDPARENTS AS THE FIRST OPTION, THEY STILL MUST PASS ALL THE PRESENT REQUIRMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE NAMED THE GUARDIAN OF A GRANDCHILD.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS ENDED THEIR REGULAR SESSION JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO BUT STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. THAT INCLUDES PASSING A FINAL STATE BUDGET WHICH THEY'RE REQUIRED BY LAW TO DO. LAWMAKERS ADMIT THEY DIDN'T GET MUCH DONE ON THE BIG ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU. THAT INCLUDES FINDING A WAY TO PAY FOR THE STATE'S ROAD AND BRIDGE NEEDS. THEY DID INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET A PLAN TO BORROW UP TO 500-MILLION DOLLARS FOR ROADS. BUT THAT'S NOWHERE NEAR THE BILLIONS THE D-O-T SAYS THE STATE NEEDS. LAWMAKERS WILL GO BACK TO COLUMBIA STARTING JUNE 18TH TO FINISH WORK ON THE BUDGET AND ANY BILLS THAT PASSED THE HOUSE AND SENATE IN DIFFERENT VERSIONS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: JUNE 11, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP WAITING TO GET A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HOUSE LAWMAKERS SAID NO TO INCREASING THE CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT FEE BY TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS. THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SAYS IT WOULD HAVE USED THE MONEY TO HIRE MORE PROCESSORS WHICH WOULD SPEED THINGS UP FOR GUN OWNERS. SLED SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED 25 THOUSAND NEW APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR. MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND MAY BE USED INSTEAD.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS COULD SOON EXPAND 4- YEAR- OLD KINDERGARTEN IN MORE UPSTATE SCHOOLS. 17 SCHOOLS IN LOW INCOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL GET EXTRA FUNDING THIS YEAR FOR THEIR 4- YEAR- OLD KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM. LAWMAKERS REACHED A TENATIVE AGREEMENT ON THE BUDGET THAT WOULD ALLOW 26 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE SPENT ON K-4 EXPANSION. 65- PERCENT OF THE MONEY WILL GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH THE REMAINING 35- PERCENT GOING TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO QUALIFY SCHOOLS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 75- PERCENT OF THEIR STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR GOVERNMENT PAID HEALTH INSURANCE OR BE ON FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: JUNE 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKERS COULD VOTE ON IMPROVING ROADS AND BRIDGES, BUT STATE WORKERS WON'T GET A RAISE. A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WORKING OUT A FINAL STATE BUDGET HAS REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT. THE PLAN IS TO BORROW UP TO 500-MILLION DOLLARS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES. THAT WOULD TAKE 50-MILLION OUT OF THE GENERAL

FUND TO PAY FOR THAT LOAN. SOME DRIVERS LIKE THE IDEA OF BORROWING INSTEAD OF RAISING TAXES.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: JUNE 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BOEING IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO EXPANDING IN NORTH CHARLESTON. SOUTH CAROLINA'S BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD APPROVED BORROWING 120 MILLION TO HELP BOEING. THAT LAYS THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE INCENTIVES THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED IN APRIL. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO UPGRADE PROPERTY FOR BOEING. IN APRIL BOEING ANNOUCED PLANS TO EXPAND AND HIRE 2-THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: JUNE 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A PLAN TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO RUN FOR OFFICE IS NOW LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY'S OFFICE SENT THIS PICTURE OF HER SIGNING THE "EQUAL ACCESS TO THE BALLOT" BILL. SENATJOR LARRY MARTIN AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL HENRY MCMASTER WERE ALSO THERE. THE BILL STREAMLINES THE PROCESS FOR INCUMENTS AND CHALLENGERS FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S CONFUSION OVER FILING RULES.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEXT YEAR'S STATE BUDGET IS NOW ON GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY'S DESK AND IT INCLUDES MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS STARTING THIS FALL. THE BUDGET WOULD SEND AN ADDITIONAL 77-MILLION DOLLARS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THAT RAISES THE AMOUNT THE STATE SPENDS ON EACH STUDENT FROM 2-THOUSAND-AND-12 DOLLARS THIS YEAR TO 2-THOUSAND-101 DOLLARS NEXT YEAR. THE STATE SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION SAYS THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS. THE BUDGET DOES INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL 24-MILLION DOLLARS FOR TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. AND IT HAS 23-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUSES. BUT HALF OF THAT MONEY WOULD BE FROM ANY BUDGET SURPLUS AND UNCLAIMED LOTTERY PRIZES SO THAT MONEY MIGHT NOT BE THERE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: JUNE 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU SHOULD START SEEING A LOT MORE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE STATE. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL TO PUT NEARLY 600 MILLION DOLLARS INTO IMPROVING OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES. THE LAW MEANS MORE MONEY FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES WITHOUT A TAX INCREASE. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY SIGNED THE LAW THIS MORNING. THE STATE WILL BORROW 500-MILLION DOLLARS TO PUT TOWARD ROADS AND BRIDGES AND HALF THE SALES TAX MONEY FROM CARS AND TRUCKS WILL NOW GO TO ROADS. SOME LAWMAKERS ARE AGAINST BORROWING SO MUCH FOR ROADS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE MONEY THE STATE WILL BORROW WILL FUND PROJECTS FOR TEN YEARS. SHE HAD PROMISED TO VETO ANY GAS TAX INCREASE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: JUNE 25, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR JUST ISSUED HER LIST OF BUDGET VETOES. GOVERNOR HALEY CUT MORE THAN 94- MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BUDGET. THE 81 ITEMS INCLUDE MONEY FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION AND FUNDING FOR VARIOUS MUSEUMS. SHE CUT 5- MILLION DOLLARS TO INCREASE RATES THE STATE PAYS NURSING HOMES. AND SHE CUT MONEY LAWMAKERS HAD PUT IN THE BUDGET TO KEEP SOME UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICES OPEN IN RURAL AREAS. THE GOVERNOR KEPT FUNDING FOR 4- YEAR- OLD KINDERGARTEN.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: JUNE 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEXT YEAR'S STATE BUDGET TAKES EFFECT ON MONDAY AND THERE ARE NEW PROTECTIONS IN IT FOR YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. AFTER A HACKER STOLE THE PERSONAL

INFORMATION OF NEARLY FOUR MILLION TAXPAYERS LAST FALL, STATE LAWMAKERS PUT MONEY IN THE BUDGET FOR NEW PROGRAMS. THEY CREATED A NEW DIVISION OF INFORMATION SECURITY THAT WILL HAVE 24 NEW EMPLOYEES FOCUSED ON NOTHING BUT COMPUTER SECURITY. THEY'LL COME UP WITH A STANDARD WAY FOR ALL STATE AGENCIES TO HANDLE THEIR DATA AND HOW TO APPLY THE RIGHT SECURITY.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU" SAYS DEALERSHIPS CAN "MARK UP" THE PRICE OF FINANCING. RIGHT NOW DEALERSHIPS DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHETHER YOU COULD GET A BETTER DEAL BY SHOPPING AROUND FOR A LOAN. THE NEW REQUIREMENT MAKES LENDERS RESPONSIBLE IF THEY DISCRIMINATE WHEN APPROVING CREDIT OR SETTING INTEREST RATES. EXPERTS SAY YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH YOUR OWN BANK OR CREDIT UNION BEFORE VISITING A DEALER.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: APRIL 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO BUY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ONLINE. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS YOU SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL WHEN PURCHASING MEDICATION FROM THOSE ONLINE PHARMACIES. THEY COULD BE FAKE AND CAUSE YOU SERIOUS HARM. THE BBB OF COLUMBIA SAYS THESE FAKE PHARMACY WEBSITES SAY THEY SELL BRAND-NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT TURN OUT TO BE COUNTERFEIT, THE WRONG DOSAGE, OR FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. MEDICATIONS MANUFACTURED IN OTHER COUNTRIES AREN'T SCRUTINIZED FOR SAFETY AND PURITY AS MUCH AS THEY ARE IN THE U-S. PHARMACISTS SAY THE CHEAPER PRICE THEY ADVERTISE JUST ISN'T WORTH THE RISK. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF THE ONLINE PHARMACY IS FAKE? LOOK FOR THESE RED FLAGS. IF THERE'S NO PRESCRIPTION REQUIRED, DON'T TRUST IT. NO LEGITIMATE PHARMACY WILL FILL AN ORDER WITHOUT ONE. ALSO BEWARE IF THE DRUGS AREN'T APPROVED BY THE FDA AND IF SITES DON'T PROVIDE U-S CONTACT INFORMATION. ALSO, VERIFY WHETHER OR NOT AN ONLINE COMPANY IS LEGIT. WE HAVE A LINK ON HOW TO DO THAT ON WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: APRIL 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE LEAVING THE COUNTRY, START THINKING ABOUT YOUR PASSPORT. FIRST, CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE. IF YOU NEED TO RENEW OR YOU DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT, IT'S TIME TO DO SOME RESEARCH. YOU NEED TO FACTOR IN COST AND PROCESSING TIME. FEES CAN ADD UP QUICKLY. PASSPORTS START AT \$110 FOR ADULTS AND \$80 FOR MINORS. ROUTINE PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING 4-6 WEEKS. NEED A PASSPORT IN A HURRY? PREPARE TO PAY \$60 IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR APPLICATION FEES, PLUS ANY OVERNIGHT MAIL COSTS. EXPEDITED SERVICE CURRENTLY TAKES 2-3 WEEKS. SOMETIMES AN APPLICATION BY MAIL ISN'T ENOUGH. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS YOU HAVE TO APPLY IN PERSON AT A DESIGNATED AGENCY IF:
YOU'RE APPLYING FOR THE FIRST TIME.
YOU'RE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 OR WERE WHEN YOU GOT YOUR PREVIOUS PASSPORT.
YOUR PREVIOUS PASSPORT WAS LOST, STOLEN, DAMAGED OR ISSUED MORE THAN 15 YEARS AGO.
THE SAME GOES IF YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR NAME.
AND THERE CAN BE LOTS OF SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND FORMS DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE, CIRCUMSTANCE AND LOCATION. SO GO ONLINE TO TRAVEL.STATE.GOV WELL IN ADVANCE OF YOUR DEPARTURE, TO ENSURE YOUR TRIP DOESN'T TAKE OFF WITHOUT YOU.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: APRIL 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RIGHT NOW, IF YOU GO TO THE I-R-S WEBSITE TO DO YOUR TAXES ONLINE, YOU MUST CHOOSE FROM A LIST OF PRIVATE COMPANIES. THE SERVICE IS FREE UP TO A CERTAIN INCOME AND THEN YOU PAY. ANALYSTS SAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD TAKE OVER THE JOB AND SHUT OUT PRIVATE COMPANIES, MAKING IT A CHEAPER PROCESS. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DOING IT BUT PRIVATE COMPANIES HERE SAY IT'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. EXPERTS SAY THE CHANGE MAY NOT COME EASY BECAUSE THE *BUSINESS* OF DOING TAXES IS WORTH A LOT OF MONEY.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: APRIL 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SURVEY BY CONSUMER REPORTS FINDS THAT SOME PHARMACIES CHARGE MORE THAN OTHERS FOR GENERIC PRESCRIPTIONS. SECRET SHOPPERS FOUND THEY COULD PAY AS MUCH AS 749-DOLLARS MORE FOR A GENERIC OVER A YEAR AT THE HIGHEST-PRICED PHARMACY, COMPARED WITH THE LOWEST. THE PRICIEST PLACES TO PICK UP WERE C-V-S, TARGET AND RITE AID. THE LEAST EXPENSIVE WERE COSTCO AND SAM'S CLUB.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHARGING YOUR CELL PHONE AT YOUR BEDSIDE MAY BE PART OF YOUR NIGHTLY ROUTINE, BUT FIREFIGHTERS WARN IT COULD BE DANGEROUS. EXPERTS SAY YOU SHOULD NOT PUT YOUR PHONE OR CORD NEAR THINGS LIKE BEDDING OR PAPERS. EVEN IF YOUR CHARGER IS PLUGGED IN, THE CURRENT CAN PRODUCE HEAT AND IGNITE. FIREFIGHTERS SAY CELL PHONES DON'T HAVE COOLING FANS LIKE COMPUTERS OR APPLIANCES SO THEY CAN EASILY OVERHEAT. FINALLY, DON'T "OVERCHARGE" YOUR PHONE. LET THE BATTERY RUN DOWN TO HALF BEFORE GIVING IT MORE POWER.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: APRIL 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME POSITIVE NEWS AT THE PUMP: GAS PRICES ARE DOWN. ACCORDING TO TRIPLE A, THEY'VE DROPPED 4 CENTS OVER THE PAST WEEK. IN THE UPSTATE, THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GAS IS 3-DOLLARS AND 30-CENTS. EXPERTS SAY THE PRICE SHOULD FALL A FEW MORE CENTS THIS WEEK. REMEMBER YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS WHERE YOU LIVE BY GOING TO OUR WEBSITE, W-S-P-A DOT COM, AND LOOKING IN THE "BIG BLUE BOX" ON OUR HOMEPAGE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: APRIL 8, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE GET A TON OF CALLS FROM VICTIMS OF CHECK SCAMS. SO WE WANTED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHY SO MANY PEOPLE GET FOOLED. TURNS OUT SCAMMERS KNOW A KEY PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY NOT AND THEY'RE BANKING ON YOUR IGNORANCE. A FEW MORE THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND: THE CREDIT UNION TELLS US 73 PERCENT OF RETURNED CHECKS ARE NOT DETECTED UNTIL 7 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THEY ARE CASHED. THE BANK MAY PLACE HOLDS ON THE CHECK IF THEY SUSPECT IT'S A FRAUD, BUT EVEN THOSE HOLDS MAY NOT BE LONG ENOUGH TO FIGURE OUT IF THE CHECK IS FAKE. FOR MORE ADVICE ON AVOIDING CHECK SCAMS, LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: APRIL 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOLVING LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS MAY NOT REQUIRE A TRIP TO THE STORE. YOU SHOWED US HOW CREATIVE YOU CAN BE WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING ALTERNATIVE USES FOR EVERYDAY STUFF. LACEY TULL CAME UP WITH A COST- SAVING ALTERNATIVE TO EXPENSIVE AIR FRESHENERS. SHE SAYS A LITTLE FABRIC SOFTENER MIXED WITH WATER IN A SPRAY BOTTLE DOES THE TRICK. THEN THERE'S VINEGAR, WHICH SHE SAYS WHITENS LAUNDRY, CLEANS THE DISHWASHER, AND REMOVES COFFEE POT STAINS. OTHER VIEWERS TOLD US TO USE CINNAMON TO WARD OFF ANTS, AND USE BREAD TO PICK UP BROKEN GLASS. DON'T FORGET THE BAKING SODA. MANY OF YOU TOLD US IT WORKS WONDERS FOR CLEANING YOUR TEETH, YOUR CLOTHES, EVEN YOUR COUNTER-TOPS. HERE ARE A FEW MORE ALTERNATIVE USES THAT VIEWERS SENT IN. DRYER SHEETS IN YOUR POCKET CAN WARD OFF MOSQUITOS. SPRAY LEMON JUICE ON WINDOW SILLS TO KEEP "LADY BUGS" AWAY. AND MOUTHWASH KEEPS SHOES FROM STINKING BY PREVENTING FUNGAL GROWTH.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE S-C- HELP PROGRAM CAN SAVE YOUR HOME FROM FORECLOSURE. WHEN THE PROGRAM STARTED IN 2011 THE STATE WAS GIVEN 290 MILLION DOLLARS. ONLY 50 MILLION OF THAT HAS BEEN USED SO FAR. S-C HELP IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNTIL 2017. THE PROCESS TAKES ABOUT 2 MONTHS, BUT YOU'LL KNOW WITHIN WEEK IF YOU ARE APPROVED, AND ONCE THAT HAPPENS, BANKS

MUST STOP ANY FORECLOSURE. FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA DOT COM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HERE ARE A FEW MORE WAYS TO MINIMIZE CARD THEFT DAMAGE. MAKE SURE TO CHECK YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS FREQUENTLY. ALSO INFORM YOUR BANK IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE AT RISK FOR IDENTITY THEFT. AND USE A CREDIT CARD INSTEAD OF A DEBIT CARD SO YOUR ACCOUNT WON'T BE DRAINED. WE HAVE MORE ADVICE ON CARD SAFETY AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE TAX DAY DEADLINE IS MONDAY, BUT IF YOU HAVEN'T FILED, YOU'RE NOT ALONE! THE I-R-S SAYS ABOUT 23 PERCENT OF AMERICANS FILE THEIR RETURNS IN THE LAST 14 DAYS LEADING UP TO THE APRIL 15TH DEADLINE. IN ORDER TO GET YOUR TAXES IN ON TIME- HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL HINTS: MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL OF YOUR TAX DOCUMENTS - INCLUDING YOUR W-2S. FILE ELECTRONICALLY BECAUSE IT'S FASTER. DO *NOT FORGET ANY DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS. AND REMEMBER YOU CAN ASK ABOUT AN EXTENSION.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, YOUR NEXT INSURANCE PLAN COULD COST YOU MORE MONEY FOR LESS COVERAGE. YOU CAN BLAME THESE NATURAL DISASTER WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET THE BEST COVERAGE FOR YOU. HERE'S THE KEY TO GETTING THE RIGHT COVERAGE FOR YOU. FIRST, KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR HOME IS WORTH SO YOU CAN BUY THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE. ALSO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE BUYING, WHAT IT COVERS, AND WHAT THE RESTRICTIONS ARE. DON'T BUY BASED SOLELY ON A QUOTE. THE POLICY WITH THE LOWEST PRICE MAY NOT BE WORTH IT. ASK FOR DISCOUNTS FOR ANYTHING YOU'VE DONE TO REDUCE YOUR RISK. AND IF YOU DECIDE YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED, SHOP AROUND. DON'T WAIT UNTIL A DISASTER.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHRIS STEED, THE HEAD OF UNITED WAY OF THE PIEDMONT, SAYS BOGUS CHARITIES TEND TO POP UP AFTER TRAGIC EVENTS LIKE THE BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING. IN FACT, WEB EXPERTS HAVE FOUND DOZENS OF 1-DAY-OLD SITES WHERE DOMAIN NAMES HAVE WORDS LIKE RELIEF AND VICTIMS FUND. WE CHECKED, AND MANY OF THE WEBSITES THAT WERE CREATED YESTERDAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN DOWN. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN MORE WON'T POP UP. AS A RULE OF THUMB, IF YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE TO A LOCAL CHARITY -- CHECK WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE TO CHARITIES IN BOSTON, YOU'LL NEED TO VERIFY THOSE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE IN MASSACHUSETTES. WE HAVE THAT CONTACT INFORMATION AT WSPA DOT COM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU PAY INTO SOCIAL SECURITY, YOU MAY HELP FOOT THE BILL FOR MEDICARE SCAMS. CONSIDER YOURSELF A TARGET IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE 44- MILLION PEOPLE ON MEDICARE. SOMEONE MAY CALL YOU AND TRY TO STEAL YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION. LELAND CAMPBELL OF GREENVILLE GOT THE CALL. HE SAYS HE CAUGHT ONTO THE SCAM IMMEDIATELY. THE CALLER WENT ON TO SAY THEY WERE ISSUING NEW CARDS AND NEEDED TO VERIFY LELAND'S INFORMATION. LELAND DIDN'T FALL FOR IT AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU. THIS IS A "PHISHING" SCAM THAT'S TURNING UP MORE AND MORE OFTEN.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: APRIL 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S NOTHING MORE DISTURBING THAN REALIZING YOU'VE GOT ROOMMATES, IN THE CREEPY CRAWLY CATEGORY. LARRY MOTES, AN ENTOMOGLOIST WITH GREGORY PEST

SOLUTIONS SAYS SOME HOME REMEDIES AND COMMON SENSE PRECAUTIONS CAN SAVE YOU FROM CALLING FOLKS LIKE HIM. TO START, HE SHOWED US HOW TO KILL FRUIT FLIES USING A MIXTURE OF APPLE CIDER VINEGAR AND DISH SOAP. THE BEST DEFENSE, HE SAYS, AGAINST ALL BUGS, IS A TIGHTLY SEALED HOUSE ALONG WITH CAULKING WINDOW FRAMES, AND DOORS, DON'T OVERLOOK OTHER EASY ACCESS SPOTS.

SOME MORE PREVENTION TIPS:

- KEEP WOOD, MULCH PILES AND LEAVES AWAY FROM THE HOUSE
- SHUT THE GARAGE DOOR TO KEEP WINGED INSECTS OUT
- AND DON'T LEAVE SMELLY GARBAGE LYING AROUND, OR DIRTY DISHES

PLANTS YOU MOVE INSIDE AND OUT CAN ALSO BRING IN SPIDERS AND THE LIKE, SO GIVE THEM A THOROUGH INSPECTION. AND MAKE SURE ANY STANDING WATER IS CHANGED OR DRAINED AT LEAST EVERY WEEK TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILDREN FOR SUMMER CAMP, BUT MAKE SURE YOU ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS FIRST. "SAFE KIDS UPSTATE" SAYS YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF MEDICAL CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD. TAKE A TOUR AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE CAMPER- TO- COUNSELOR RATIO. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO LOOK FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND KNOW WHO THE CAMP HIRES. SHAW SAYS BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE A MUST. IF THE CAMP DOESN'T DO THEM, WALK AWAY. IF THEY DO, ASK FOR PROOF. THE CAMP SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTS OR A DATABASE THEY USE TO PROCESS INFORMATION.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NISSAN IS RECALLING MORE THAN 19 THOUSAND VEHICLES. THE RECALL AFFECTS NISSAN PATHFINDER AND INFINITI J-X SUVs FROM THE 2013 MODEL YEAR. THE AUTOMAKER SAYS A BRAKE PART CAN FAIL AND MAKE IT HARDER FOR THE DRIVER TO STOP THE CAR. NISSAN WILL NOTIFY OWNERS STARTING NEXT MONTH. DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE SUVs AND REPLACE THE PARTS FREE OF CHARGE IF NEEDED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: APRIL 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING TONIGHT FOR HOMEOWNERS. IT'S A LETTER GOING TO PEOPLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND OTHER STATES OFFERING TO GET YOU A COPY OF YOUR DEED FOR A FEE. THE PROBLEM IS IT'S A PRETTY BIG FEE THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY. HERE'S WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR, ALTHOUGH THE AMES OF THE COMPANIES AND THE FEES THEY CHARGE CAN CHANGE. ONE IS FROM "RECORD RETRIEVAL DEPARTMENT" AND HAS A COLUMBIA ADDRESS. ANOTHER IS FROM "RECORD TRANSFER SERVICE" AND HAS A WASHINGTON D-C ADDRESS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: APRIL 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHEN IT COMES TO WHAT YOU PUT ON YOUR PLATE, NEW DATA SHOWS SOME OF THE MOST COMMON FOODS MAY BE THE MOST DANGEROUS. AN ANALYSIS OF MORE THAN 33-THOUSAND CASES OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS SHOWS THAT GROUND BEEF AND CHICKEN HAVE CAUSED MORE HOSPITALIZATIONS THAN OTHER MEATS. THE REPORT BY THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN PUBLIC INTEREST ALSO SAYS CHICKEN NUGGETS, HAM, AND SAUSAGE POSE THE LOWEST RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS. THE GROUP LOOKED CLOSELY AT CASES OF SALMONELLA, E.COLI, AND LISTERIA.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "UNITED AIRLINES" INCREASED THE TICKET CHANGE FEE FROM 150 TO 200 DOLLARS. "U-S AIRWAYS" FOLLOWED SUIT AND CHARGES UP TO 300 DOLLARS TO CHANGE SOME INTERNATIONAL TICKETS. YOU ALSO PAY HIGHER PRICES TO SWITCH TO A MORE EXPENSIVE FLIGHT. THE AIRLINES SAY THE FEES HELP COVER THEIR COST WHEN A TRAVELER GIVES UP A RESERVED SEAT.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SCAM ALERT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS: BEWARE OF PHONE CALLS SAYING YOU'VE WON A GOVERNMENT GRANT. SOMETIMES THE CALLER WILL KNOW A LOT ABOUT YOU. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE REALLY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW. THE GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER ISSUE RANDOM GRANTS. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO GET GRANTS ARE PEOPLE WHO APPLY. IF YOU AREN'T SURE WHETHER A CALLER IS REALLY FROM A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, HANG UP AND CALL THE AGENCY YOURSELF. DON'T USE A NUMBER THEY GAVE YOU. CHANCES ARE, IF YOU'RE GETTING THIS CALL, MANY OTHERS HAVE TOO. SO A QUICK ONLINE SEARCH MIGHT ALERT YOU TO COMMON SCAMS. WE HAVE MORE ADVICE TO HELP YOU AVOID THESE IMPOSTER SCAMS ON WSPA DOT COM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BEFORE YOU START TAKING CARE OF YOUR LAWN, CONSIDER A PLAN THAT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND YOUR WALLET. THE "NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION" AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SAY YOU SHOULD START A COMPOST PILE. IT'S A FREE WAY TO ENRICH YOUR SOIL WITHOUT BUYING MUCH FERTILIZER. AND YOU CAN COLLECT RAIN WATER RUNOFF OR REDIRECT DOWNSPOUTS INTO YOUR GARDEN OR A RETAINING AREA.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: APRIL 30, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW PARENTS ARE WASTING A LOT OF MONEY ON THINGS THEY DON'T ACTUALLY NEED. THAT'S ACCORDING TO RESEARCH. RESEARCHERS RECOMMEND NOT BUYING BABY LAUNDRY DETERGENT. IN MANY CASES THE DETERGENT ACTUALLY HAS THE SAME INGREDIENTS AS REGULAR DETERGENT. THEY ALSO SAY CRIB ACCESSORIES ARE NOT NECESSARY. EXPERTS DON'T RECOMMEND SLEEP POSITIONERS FOR BABIES ANYMORE. THEY ALSO SAY YOU MAY BE BETTER OFF TO GO WITH AN OLD-FASHIONED SOUND MONITOR INSTEAD OF THE VIDEO MONITOR, WHICH THEY SAY CAN BE DISTRACTING.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: APRIL 30, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SELL YOUR HOME THERE ARE SOME SIMPLE CHANGES YOU CAN MAKE TO HELP IT SELL FASTER. EXPERTS RECOMMEND ASKING NEIGHBORS TO WATCH YOUR PETS WHEN YOU HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED. REALTORS ALSO SUGGEST DE-PERSONALIZING YOUR HOME. TAKE DOWN FAMILY PHOTOS AND OTHER THINGS THAT MAKE THE HOME FEEL LIKE IT'S YOURS AND NOT SOMEONE ELSE'S. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY SAY YOU SHOULD CUT THE GRASS, TRIM THE HEDGES, AND EVEN ADD FLOWERS, BECAUSE A MANICURED YARD GETS PEOPLE IN THE DOOR.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: MAY 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WATCH OUT FOR A SCAM THAT LOCKS YOUR COMPUTER AND HOLDS IT RANSOM. IF YOUR COMPUTER IS INFECTED, YOU'LL SEE THIS SCREEN. DAVID MOORE FROM SPARTANBURG FOUND THIS BOLD RED PRINT AND EVEN BOLDER ACCUSATIONS OF "CHILD PORNOGRAPHY" VIOLATIONS WHEN HE GOT HOME ONE DAY. THE MESSAGE TELLS YOU TO PAY A FINE WITHIN 72- HOURS OR YOU'LL BE ARRESTED. EXPERTS SAY THE VIRUS CAN GET ON YOUR COMPUTER THROUGH A POP-UP AD. THE BEST WAY TO AVOID IT IS TO CLICK THE RED X IN THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER. CLICKING "YES", "NO", OR "CANCEL" CAN INSTALL THE VIRUS ON YOUR COMPUTER. WE CHECKED AND THIS VIRUS USUALLY DOESN'T DESTROY DATA LIKE YOUR PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS, BUT YOU WILL NEED AN EXPERT TO TAKE THE MALWARE OFF. A GOOD WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF IS TO KEEP YOUR ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE UP TO DATE. WE HAVE MORE ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF RIGHT NOW ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNTS AFTER YOU DIE? SOME COMPANIES ARE PUTTING THAT DECISION IN YOUR HANDS, EVEN LETTING YOU DESIGNATE A TRUSTED PERSON TO TAKE THEM OVER. HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A WILL, YOU DON'T NEED TO DRAFT A NEW ONE. JUST WRITE AN ADDENDUM WHICH SPECIFIES WHETHER YOU WANT SOMEONE TO ASSUME CONTROL OF THE ACCOUNT. SOME ONLINE ACCOUNTS, ESPECIALLY RETAIL ONES LIKE I-TUNES, MAY NOT ALLOW ANOTHER PERSON TO TAKE OVER YOUR ACCOUNT. READ THE TERMS OF AGREEMENT IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IN TODAY'S ECONOMY EVERYONE'S TRYING TO SAVE EVERY DOLLAR THEY HAVE. BUT WHAT IF WE TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULD HAVE A STACK OF CASH JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO CLAIM IT? IT'S TRUE, AND IF YOU CALL OUR HELP LINE, YOU CAN GET YOUR NAME CHECKED TO SEE IF YOU'RE THE OWNER OF SOME UNCLAIMED CASH. JUST CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN: 1- 888- 777- 7556. THE LINES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 7-30 TONIGHT.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: MAY 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FLIPPING HOMES WAS POPULAR DURING THE HOUSING BOOM. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TRIED TO CASH IN, BUYING, RENOVATING AND SELLING PROPERTIES FOR PROFIT. THAT ALL ENDED WHEN HOMES SALES CAME TO A SCREECHING HALT AND FORECLOSURES REVVED UP ACROSS THE COUNTRY. NOW REALTORS SAY THERE'S A NEW BREED OF "FLIPPERS" EMERGING: THOSE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS. SO WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO FLIP A HOME IN TODAY'S MARKET? LOCAL REALTOR JASON ASHMORE SAYS IT DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH MONEY AND TIME YOU CAN SPARE. ASHMORE SAYS FIRST-TIME "FLIPPERS" SHOULD BUY THROUGH A BROKER WHO SPECIALIZES IN FORECLOSURES. WHILE AUCTIONS HAVE GOOD DEALS, BUYERS AREN'T ALLOWED TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY UNTIL THEY OWN IT. AND BEFORE YOU SIGN THE DOTTED LINE, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO COVER UNEXPECTED REPAIRS OR "CARRYING COSTS" IF THE HOUSE DOESN'T SELL RIGHT AWAY.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PET FOOD IS AN 18-BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY AND WITH SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR ANIMALS. VETERINARIANS SAY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE BRANDS THAT MEET STANDARDS SET BY "THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN FEED CONTROL OFFICIALS." LABELS WITH WORDS LIKE "NATURAL", "GOURMET", AND "PREMIUM" DON'T GUARANTEE THE FOOD IS BETTER. THERE ARE SOME FOODS YOU SHOULD NEVER FEED PETS. THEY INCLUDE GRAPE, RAISINS, ONIONS, AND GARLIC. VETS SAY THOSE FOODS CAN BE TOXIC TO ANIMALS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BEFORE YOU GO TO ANY DEALERSHIP, YOU'D BE WISE TO SIT DOWN WITH A BANK OR CREDIT UNION TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR LOWEST INTEREST RATE OFFER MAY BE. THAT WAY YOU CAN JUDGE WHETHER THE DEALERSHIP IS OFFERING A COMPETITIVE RATE. ONCE YOU FIND THE CAR, MAKE SURE TO CALCULATE WHAT THE TOTAL INTEREST WOULD BE FOR A STANDARD 42 MONTH LOAN VERSUS THE LONGER 60 OR 72 MONTH LOAN. AND ONE MORE PIECE OF ADVICE: BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS TEND TO OFFER THEIR LOWEST AUTO-LOAN RATES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE I-R-S, BE ON ALERT. IT'S MOST LIKELY A SCAM. OFFICIALS SAY THE EMAIL HAS WHAT LOOKS LIKE AN OFFICIAL IRS LOGO. IT ALSO SAYS AGENTS HAVE SPECIFICALLY LOOKED AT YOUR TAX RETURN AND DETERMINED YOU'RE STILL OWED MORE THAN 300 DOLLARS. SOUNDS GREAT, BUT IT'S REALLY JUST A RUSE TO STEAL YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. THE IRS ONLY COMMUNICATES THROUGH REGULAR MAIL, SO ANY EMAILS YOU GET

CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE AGENCY ARE NOT REAL. THE OTHER RED FLAG? THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SAYS EMAILS LIKE THIS ALWAYS HAVE ONE THING, A LINK YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CLICK. BUT IF YOU FALL FOR IT, YOU MAY UNKNOWINGLY DOWNLOAD A VIRUS ON YOUR COMPUTER. THE BEST ADVICE CONTINUES TO BE -- IF YOU GET UNSOLICITED EMAILS OFFERING YOU MONEY, DELETE THEM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IS AVAILABLE FOR STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO QUALIFY. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HARDSHIPS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS. THEY INCLUDE JOB LOSS OR SALARY REDUCTION, DIVORCE, OR COSTLY HEALTH ISSUES. THERE IS NO HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMIT AND YOU DON'T NEED TO BE BEHIND ON A PAYMENT. WE'VE MADE IT EASY FOR YOU TO APPLY. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON OUR WEBSITE, WSPA.COM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW PLAN TO BETTER PROTECT YOU FROM IDENTITY THEFT. WE'VE LEARNED THE STATE IS LOOKING INTO NEW PROTECTIONS THAT GO BEYOND CREDIT MONITORING. YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING A YEAR OF CREDIT MONITORING BECAUSE OF THE HACKING ATTACK AT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE." TOMORROW, THE "STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD" WILL TALK ABOUT GETTING PROPOSALS FROM I-D THEFT PROTECTION COMPANIES. EXPERTS SAY THEY DO MORE TO PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY AND MONITOR THINGS THAT DON'T NECESSARILY SHOW UP ON YOUR CREDIT REPORT.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MANY AMERICANS WHO FILED THEIR INCOME TAXES EARLY ARE STILL WAITING FOR THEIR REFUND. THERE ARE DELAYS OF UP TO SIX MONTHS FOR THOSE WHO CLAIMED EDUCATION CREDITS ON FORM 8863. THE IRS SAID IN FEBRUARY IT NEEDED MORE TIME TO UPDATE ITS SYSTEM. A MONTH LATER, THE AGENCY SAID SEVERAL TAX SOFTWARE PROVIDERS MISTAKENLY FILED THOUSANDS OF RETURNS CONTAINING THE 8863 FORM. THE IRS DID NOT SAY HOW MANY FILERS STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED THEIR REFUNDS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 9, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BAGGING A BARGAIN IN MAY. FOR SOME ITEMS, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. "C-B-S MONEYWATCH" REPORTS UPDATING YOUR WARDROBE MAY BE CHEAPER NOW BECAUSE CLOTHING DISCOUNTS CAN GO AS HIGH AS 75-PERCENT. AND GYMS HAVE TO COMPETE WITH THE GREAT OUTDOORS, SO ASK FOR A REGISTRATION FEE WAIVER AND DISCOUNTS. EXPERTS SAY WAIT UNTIL JUNE TO BUY A VIDEO GAME CONSOLE WHEN THE NEWEST "X-BOX" HITS STORE SHELVES, PUTTING OTHER MODELS ON SALE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: MAY 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOR ALL YOU LAST MINUTE MOTHER'S DAY SHOPPERS OUT THERE, WE HAVE A WARNING FOR YOU TONIGHT. DON'T GET CAUGHT UP TRYING TO GET THE PERFECT GIFT FOR MOM AND END UP FALLING FOR A BOGUS DEAL. SCAM-BOOK TRACKS CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AND SAYS WATCH OUT FOR BOGUS ONLINE STORES. THE DEALS ARE OFTEN TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. WATCH OUT FOR E-CARD PHISHING. HACKERS CAN EMBED THEM WITH VIRUSES. YOUR MOM MAY END UP WITH HER INFORMATION STOLEN. AND BE CAREFUL WHO YOU ORDER FROM ONLINE. ORDERING LOCALLY, DIRECTLY FROM THE FLORIST, IS A SAFE BET. LOOK FOR A LOCAL PHONE NUMBER TO BE SURE. HERE'S MORE MOTHER'S DAY GIFT ADVICE. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS, MAKE SURE YOU RESEARCH FLORISTS OR OTHER GIFT COMPANIES BEFORE YOU BUY. THE BIGGEST COMPLAINTS THEY HEAR ABOUT ARE GIFTS BEING LATE, WRONG, OR JUST NEVER DELIVERED. THEY SAY IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO REQUEST A

WRITTEN RECEIPT FOR THE ORDER. AND ASK THE COMPANY ABOUT THEIR REFUND POLICY IF THE DELIVERY IS LATE OR ARRIVES IN BAD CONDITION.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: MAY 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU WANT A NEW SMARTPHONE, YOU MAY WANT TO BUY IT SOON. EXPERTS SAY CARRIERS COULD GRADUALLY START CHARGING MORE FOR SMARTPHONES, SOMETIME OVER THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS. COMPANIES SAY THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP DISCOUNTING PHONES TO GET YOU TO SIGN A CONTRACT. THAT'S BECAUSE CUSTOMERS UPGRADE SO OFTEN. T-MOBILE HAS ALREADY DONE THIS AND OTHER CARRIERS MAY FOLLOW SUIT. EXPERTS SAY THE I-PHONE COULD COST YOU AS MUCH AS \$650 DOLLARS.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: MAY 14, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW NUMBERS SHOW YOU'RE PAYING ABOUT THREE-CENTS MORE PER GALLON COMPARED TO LAST WEEK. TRIPLE-A REPORTS THE AVERAGE PRICE IN THE UPSTATE IS 3-DOLLARS AND - 21 CENTS. THAT'S STILL CHEAPER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 3-DOLLARS AND 58-CENTS. EXPERTS PREDICT THE PRICE WILL GO DOWN THIS SUMMER. REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS WHERE YOU LIVE BY GOING TO W-S-P-A DOT COM AND LOOKING UNDER THE BIG BLUE BOX ON OUR HOMEPAGE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: MAY 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING ABOUT A SNEAKY TECHNIQUE SCAMMERS ARE USING TO ROB YOU. IT'S THE LATEST TWIST ON A SCAM WE'VE SEEN IN OUR AREA FOR A FEW YEARS. THE SCAMMER CLAIMS TO BE WITH A UTILITY COMPANY AND THREATENS TO CUT OFF SERVICE UNLESS YOU PAY OVER THE PHONE. NOW THEY'RE USING TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE THAT CALL EVEN MORE CONVINCING. RYAN MOSIER WITH DUKE ENERGY TELLS US THEY'RE MAKING THE CALLER I.D. SHOW UP WITH THE NAME OF THE UTILITY SO IT ADS MORE CREDIBILITY TO THE SCAM. LAW ENFORCEMENT TELLS US IT'S BECOMING MORE COMMON FOR SCAMMERS TO PUSH FOR PREPAID DEBIT CARDS, AND HERE'S WHY. WIRE TRANSFER SERVICES HAVE INCREASED THEIR FRAUD DETECTION SYSTEM, MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO USE THAT METHOD. ALSO, WITH PRE-PAID DEBIT CARDS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOW A PHOTO I-D. THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD BE VERY SUSPECT IF A COMPANY INSISTS YOU PAY USING THAT METHOD. YOU'LL FIND MORE INFORMATION ON UTILITY SCAMS AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR CELL PHONE BILL. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IS CRACKING DOWN ON A LITTLE-KNOWN PRACTICE CALLED 'CRAMMING'. THAT'S WHEN THIRD-PARTY COMPANIES PLACE UNAUTHORIZED CHARGES ON CONSUMERS' CELL PHONE BILLS LISTED UNDER GENERIC TITLES LIKE "SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES." THE F-T-C FILED A LAWSUIT IN APRIL AGAINST WISE MEDIA, CLAIMING THE COMPANY MADE MILLIONS OFF OF SUCH CHARGES. THE F-T-C IS PUSHING FOR CELL PHONE CARRIERS TO OFFER CONSUMERS THE OPTION TO BLOCK ALL THIRD-PARTY BILLING.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: MAY 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU CAN NOW SEND MONEY THROUGH G-MAIL. THE NEW "GOOGLE WALLET" IS ROLLING OUT SLOWLY. WHEN YOU GET IT YOU'LL SEE A DOLLAR SIGN ICON AT THE BOTTOM NEAR THE ATTACHMENT ICONS THAT LETS YOU ATTACH A PAYMENT THE SAME WAY YOU ATTACH A PHOTO. YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY A SERVICE FEE IF YOUR "GOOGLE WALLET" IS LINKED TO A CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: MAY 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S HAPPENING MORE THAN YOU THINK. HOW TO KEEP THE WRONG INFORMATION FROM REACHING YOUR CHILD. WE WENT SEARCHING FOR ONLINE TOOLS THAT CAN DO THE WORK FOR YOU. WE FOUND ONE OF THE EASIEST TECHNIQUES IS DOWNLOADING A KID-FRIENDLY BROWSER THAT LETS THEM GET ON THE WEB BUT KEEPS THEM AWAY FROM INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT. WE'VE POSTED TWO RECOMMENDED SAFE BROWSERS AT WSPA.COM CALLED MOBICIP AND RANGER. THEY'RE BOTH FREE. THEN YOU'LL NEED TO TURN OFF YOUR REGULAR BROWSER LIKE SAFARI, AND RESTRICT ANY INSTALLATION OF NEW BROWSER APPS. ANOTHER OPTION IS TO USE AN ALL IN ONE SYSTEM LIKE AVG FAMILY SAFETY. THAT BLOCKS INAPPROPRIATE SITES, AND YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE WHICH SITES CAN BE ACCESSED. IF YOU SHARE YOUR DEVICE, CONSIDER TEMPORARILY LOCKING IT INTO A SINGLE APPLICATION. THAT DISABLES AREAS OF THE SCREEN THAT GIVE THEM ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, BUT THEY CAN STILL PLAY A GAME OR WATCH A MOVIE. THEY'LL GROW UP FAST NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, BUT BENDING TECHNOLOGY TO HELP SLOW DOWN ACCESS CAN HELP KEEP THEM FROM SEEING TOO MUCH TOO SOON. HERE'S SOME MORE BLOCKING ADVICE. MACS HAVE BUILT-IN PARENTAL CONTROLS YOU CAN TURN ON. P-C'S DON'T, BUT YOU CAN GET "WINDOWS LIVE FAMILY SAFETY" FOR FREE. YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE HELPFUL BLOCKERS LIKE "NET NANNY" AND "NORTON ON-LINE FAMILY." WE HAVE LINKS TO THOSE AND THE OTHER BLOCKING METHODS WE MENTIONED. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU THINK CANCELLING YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS A HEADACHE - TRY CALLING OFF YOUR WEDDING! BUT A NEW WEBSITE CALLED "BRIDAL BROKERAGE DOT COM" CAN HELP. THE SITE ARRANGES SWAPS, HELPING COUPLES WHO CALL IT OFF "SELL" THEIR WEDDING PACKAGES TO OTHER COUPLES LOOKING TO SAVE SOME MONEY. THE BRIDE AND GROOM STEP IN AND TAKE OVER THE RECEPTION SITE, FLOWERS, AND ANYTHING ELSE THERE IS TO SELL. THEY CAN SAVE "THOUSANDS" OF DOLLARS, WHILE THE COUPLE THAT CANCELED THE WEDDING CAN AT LEAST RECOUP SOME OF THE COSTS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SUMMER VACATION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS YOU'LL WANT TO WATCH CONSUMER WATCH REPORTER DIANE LEE. TONIGHT SHE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT CANCELLING HOTEL RESERVATION, AND HOW WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN COST YOU. DON'T ASSUME A CANCELLATION POLICY IS THE SAME FROM CITY TO CITY JUST BECAUSE THE HOTEL IS PART OF A CHAIN. ALSO IF YOU BOOK THROUGH A THIRD PARTY ONLINE SITE, WATCH OUT. MANY TIMES THOSE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE NO MATTER WHEN YOU CANCEL. FOR MORE ADVICE ON SAVING MONEY WHEN YOU BOOK, LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SURVEY FROM "PRICELINE" SHOWS ALL SUMMER MONTHS ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL WHEN IT COMES TO AIRFARES, WITH JULY BEING THE HIGHEST. THAT'S BECAUSE SOME STUDENTS HAVE SCHOOL IN JUNE, THEN RETURN TO CLASS IN AUGUST. EXPERTS SAY IF YOU FIND A GOOD PRICE ON AIRFARE NOW, TAKE IT BECAUSE FEW LAST-MINUTE DEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE. AN AIRLINE TRADE GROUP ESTIMATES MORE THAN 200 MILLION PEOPLE WILL FLY DURING THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: KATE VALENTINE EXPLAINS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE YOUR HOME IS PROTECTED. MAKING THAT LIST IS ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS HOME-OWNERS CAN MAKE BEFORE A DISASTER HAPPENS. BUT A LIST ISN'T JUST FOR HOMEOWNERS. RENTERS TOO CAN HAVE PEACE OF MIND WITH RENTERS INSURANCE. INSURANCE AGENT RICK BRIDWELL ALSO SUGGESTS SITTING DOWN WITH YOUR AGENT EACH YEAR TO LOOK AT YOUR POLICY. YOU CAN GIVE YOUR AGENT DIFFERENT SCENARIOS AND THEY CAN RESPOND WITH DIFFERENT OUTCOMES. FALLEN TREES ONTO HOMES, BLOWN OFF SHINGLES, WIND DAMAGE - THAT'S ALL COVERED. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT ISN'T

COVERED. FLOODS ARE ONLY COVERED THROUGH A FLOOD INSURANCE POLICY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT ANY SUMMER STORM DAMAGE THAT MAY COME YOUR WAY CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: MAY 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW REPORT FROM TRIPLE-A CAROLINAS SHOWS NEARLY HALF-A-MILLION PEOPLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA PLAN TO TRAVEL FOR MEMORIAL DAY. THAT'S UP ABOUT ONE AND A HALF PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. THE EXPERTS SAY A BIG DROP IN GAS PRICES IS BEHIND THE INCREASE. SINCE FEBRUARY, COSTS ARE DOWN 38 CENTS TO AN AVERAGE OF 3-DOLLARS AND 24 CENTS A GALLON. YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS WHERE YOU LIVE BY GOING TO W-S-P-A DOT COM AND LOOKING UNDER THE BIG BLUE BOX ON OUR HOMEPAGE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MEMORIAL DAY IS ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OF THE YEAR TO SAVE BIG. BUT BEFORE YOU HIT THOSE "START OF SUMMER" SALES, WE'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY. STORES ARE ROLLING OUT THE DISCOUNTS STARTING TOMORROW. AND NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO EMAILS FROM YOUR FAVORITE RETAILERS. MANY PLAN TO SEND OUT COUPON CODES AHEAD OF THE HOLIDAY. WE HAVE A LINKS TO THE DEAL WEBSITES WE MENTIONED AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: MAY 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING FOR PARENTS: KIDS ARE USING A NEW APP CALLED "VINE" TO POST VIDEOS. THE CLIPS ARE SIX SECONDS LONG AND SHAREABLE ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK. BUT THE VINE APP DOES NOT HAVE PRIVACY SETTINGS, SO ANYONE CAN SEE THE VIDEOS. EARLIER THIS YEAR, VINE ADDED A "17 AND OVER" RATING SAYING THE APP CONTAINS AGE RESTRICTED MATERIAL. APPLE EVEN REQUIRES A NEW USER TO ENTER A BIRTHDATE. BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO CONFIRM A USER'S AGE, MAKING IT EASY FOR YOUNGSTERS TO DOWNLOAD THE APP. PARENTS, YOU CAN SET AGE RESTRICTIONS BY APP ON I-PHONES, AND I-PADS, THROUGH THE DEVICE'S GENERAL SETTINGS. IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CELL AND I-PAD TO MONITOR WHAT THEY'RE DOING ONLINE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: MAY 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE HITTING THE ROAD THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, HERE'S A CHECK OF GAS PRICES IN THE AREA. OUR CAMERAS FOUND PRICES HOVERING AROUND 3-15 A GALLON IN SPARTANBURG. "TRIPLE A" REPORTS GAS PRICES IN SPARTANBURG, GREENVILLE AND ANDERSON ARE AT 3-20 A GALLON. THAT'S UP ALMOST 3 CENTS FROM THIS TIME LAST MONTH. IN ASHEVILLE, A GALLON OF GAS GOES FOR ABOUT 3-43. THAT'S DOWN 4 CENTS FROM THIS TIME LAST MONTH. STATEWIDE, THE AVERAGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA IS 3-22 A GALLON. THAT'S MORE THAN 40 CENTS BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 3-63. YOU CAN FIND THE LOWEST GAS PRICES IN YOUR AREA BY LOGGING ONTO WSPA DOT COM AND CLICKING ON THE "GAS PRICES" BUTTON. YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE "BIG BLUE BOX".

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE ARE NOW GAS APPS FOR SMART PHONES AND TABLETS THAT ARE HELPING SAVE YOU MONEY AND TIME. SOME APPS CAN TELL YOU WHICH STATION HAS THE CHEAPEST GAS. OTHERS CAN HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE FASTEST ROUTES SO YOU DON'T USE AS MUCH FUEL. THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT KINDS OF GAS APPS. SOME OF THEM ARE FREE AND SOME WILL COST YOU A FEE. YOU CAN ALSO FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS NEAR YOU AT W-S-P-A DOT COM. JUST LOOK FOR THE BIG BLUE BOX.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR -- AFTER ALL THE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, U-S COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING WITH A MOUNTAIN OF DEBT. INTEREST RATES ARE NEAR RECORD LOWS, SO AFTER GRADUATION, BORROWERS MAY CONSIDER REFINANCING. RATES ON PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS CAN BE HIGH BECAUSE THEY'RE BASED ON THE BORROWER'S CREDIT HISTORY, WHICH, FOR MOST COLLEGE STUDENTS, IS LIMITED. BUT THAT CAN CHANGE ONCE THEY GRADUATE, GET A JOB AND BUILD THEIR CREDIT PROFILE. AND SWITCHING FROM A FEDERAL TO PRIVATE LOAN COULD ALSO MEAN LOWER RATES, IF THE BORROWER HAS GOOD CREDIT. THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU IS WARNING BORROWERS TO CONSIDER THE RISKS BEFORE REFINANCING:

- PAY ATTENTION TO THE A-P-R - YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT MAY BE LOWER, BUT THAT MAY ONLY BE BECAUSE IT'S A LONGER-TERM LOAN.

- YOU MAY LOSE YOUR STUDENT LOAN INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION IF THE NEW LOAN IS NOT CONSIDERED A STUDENT LOAN.

- MOST FEDERAL LOANS HAVE FIXED RATES. IF YOU SWITCH TO A PRIVATE LOAN WITH A VARIABLE RATE, BE AWARE YOUR INTEREST RATE COULD RISE OVER TIME .

- FEDERAL LOANS ALSO HAVE BENEFITS THAT PRIVATE LENDERS DON'T OFFER, LIKE LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONS.

- THE BUREAU ALSO SAYS BORROWERS ARE CURRENTLY HAVING TROUBLE FINDING OPPORTUNITIES TO REFINANCE. IT'S RECOMMENDING POLICYMAKERS TAKE STEPS TO MAKE STUDENT LOAN MODIFICATION MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: MAY 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INCE TODAY IS MAY 29TH, OR FIVE-29, THE STATE TREASURER IS PROMOTING THE 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN THAT ALLOWS PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TO PUT MONEY INTO A COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR CHILDREN. THE MONEY IS NOT TAXED AND GETS INVESTED SO IT GROWS UNTIL THE CHILD IS READY TO GO TO COLLEGE. ANY BABY BORN TODAY, ON FIVE-29, WILL GET A 529-DOLLAR GRANT IF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OPENS A FUTURE SCHOLAR 529 ACCOUNT BY AUGUST 30TH. THE MONEY FOR THOSE GRANTS IS COMING FROM PRIVATE DONATIONS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: MAY 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SCAM ARTISTS POSING AS STORM DAMAGE REPAIRMEN. THEY'RE GOING DOOR TO DOOR IN THE UPSTATE AND THEY'LL TAKE YOUR MONEY IF YOU TAKE THE BAIT. DAYS AFTER A HAIL STORM, LEOLA GAMBRELL SAYS TWO MEN SHOWED UP AT HER HOME AND TOLD HER SHE HAD STORM DAMAGE.

INSURANCE AGENTS TELL US THEY TARGET SENIOR CITIZENS AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE WELL KEPT YARDS. GAMBRELL SAYS THE REPAIRMEN WANTED TO COME INSIDE, ASSURED HER THEY WERE PROFESSIONALS, AND EVEN HAD BUSINESS CARDS. JULIE TURNER WITH TURNER AGENCY INSURANCE SAYS THEIR PERSISTENCE IS A DEAD GIVEAWAY.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: JUNE 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT WILL COST YOU MORE TO SEE MICKEY MOUSE AND THE GANG. WALT DISNEY WORLD AND DISNEYLAND HAVE RAISED TICKET PRICES. A ONE-DAY TICKET TO THE MAGIC KINGDOM IN ORLANDO NOW COSTS 95 DOLLARS FOR AN ADULT. THAT'S UP SIX DOLLARS FROM LAST YEAR. KEEP IN MIND, AN ADULT IS CONSIDERED ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF TEN. A CHILDREN'S ONE-DAY PASS COST 89-DOLLARS.

PRICES FOR DISNEYLAND IN CALIFORNIA ARE LOWER, BUT NOT BY MUCH. A ONE-DAY PASS IS NOW 92-DOLLARS FOR AN ADULT, 86-DOLLARS FOR KIDS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: JUNE 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SAY GOODBYE TO THOSE REALISTIC FULL- BODY AIRPORT SCANNERS. THE "TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION" HAS REMOVED ALL 250 MACHINES FROM U-S AIRPORTS. THE T-S-A DECIDED TO PULL THEM AFTER CONGRESS REQUIRED ALL SCANNERS TO HAVE PRIVACY

PROTECTING SOFTWARE. YOU WILL STILL GO THROUGH FULL BODY SCANS. THEY NOW USE RADIO WAVES THAT PRODUCE A LESS DETAILED IMAGE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: JUNE 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA OFFERS THE SMALL BUSINESS CENTER AND IN SOUTH CAROLINA. IT'S CALLED THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER. THERE ARE NUMEROUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT EACH STATE. OFFICIALS SAY THIS WHERE YOU SHOULD START IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING OPENING A BUSINESS. THESE AGENCIES CAN HELP WITH ALMOST EVERYTHING. BUT OFFICIALS ALSO SAY IT'S GOOD TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS WELL. SOMETIMES CITIES AND COUNTIES WILL ALSO PROVIDE HELP OR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: UNITED AIRLINES IS OFFERING EXTRA LEG ROOM AND NO LUGGAGE FEES. BUT IF YOU WANT THE PERK, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY IN ADVANCE. THE AIRLINE IS NOW SELLING YEARLY PRE-PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS. YOU CAN PAY FOR A YEAR'S WORTH OF CERTAIN FEES AHEAD OF TIME. ROOMIER, ECONOMY SEATS FOR ONE YEAR START AT 499- DOLLARS. PRE-PAID CHECKED BAGGAGE FEES START AT 349- DOLLARS FOR ONE YEAR. THE PRICES DEPEND ON HOW MANY BAGS YOU HAVE AND WHERE YOU ARE TRAVELING.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: JUNE 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GOVERNMENT SAYS YOUR CAR COULD HAVE A DANGEROUS PROBLEM. IT CAN CAUSE A GAS TANK FIRE. BUT IN AN UNSUAL MOVE, CHRYSLER IS REFUSING TO ISSUE A RECALL. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION ASKED CHRYSLER TO RECALL 2 POINT 7 MILLION JEEPS BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE DESIGN FLAW. THE RECALL WOULD HAVE AFFECTED 1993 TO 2004 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEES AND 2002 TO 2007 AND JEEP LIBERTYS. N-H-T-S-A SAYS THE GAS TANKS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO RUPTURE IN A REAR-END CRASH AND THAT COULD RESULT IN A GASOLINE SPILL AND FIRE. CHRYSLER IS STANDING BEHIND ITS VEHICLES, SAYING THEY ARE SAFE. JEEP OWNERS HOPE THE TWO SIDES CAN COME TO A RESOLUTION.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU COULD GET A FREE MOBILE CELL PHONE PLAN. IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, RIGHT? WE DID SOME DIGGING AND FOUND OUT THIS DEAL IS ABSOLUTELY LEGIT. THE WIRELESS SERVICE "FREEDOMPOP" WILL OFFER FREE SMART- PHONE PLANS ON ANDROID DEVICES. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS. THE FREE PART IS LIMITED. YOU GET 200 MINUTES A MONTH ALONG WITH UNLIMITED TEXTING. YOU'LL ALSO GET 500 MEGABYTES OF DATA, WHICH CAN BE GOBBLED UP IF YOU STREAM VIDEO OR MUSIC. IF YOU DON'T USE WI-FI OFTEN YOU CAN EAT THROUGH THAT DATA QUICKLY. "FREEDOMPOPS" C-E-O IS PLANNING TO HAVE 2 VOICE PLAN UPGRADES. PAY 6- BUCKS FOR 500 MINUTES OR 10 DOLLARS FOR UNLIMITED MINUTES. AS FOR DATA 2 GIGS WOULD COST 18 DOLLARS. HOW CAN FREEDOMPOP AFFORD TO GIVE AWAY PLANS FOR FREE? FIRST IT BUYS DATA IN BULK FOR CHEAP FROM SPRINT. THE COMPANY ALSO HOPES YOU WON'T MIND PAYING A LITTLE MORE FOR AN UPGRADE.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FROM FREE FOOD TO BOOKS - WE'LL TELL YOU THE "TOP 7" FREEBIES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.

NUMBER 7: KIDS MEALS: YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW MANY RESTAURANTS OFFER FREE FOOD FOR KIDS WITH A PAYING ADULT. MYKIDSEATFREE.COM PINPOINTS WHERE TO GO AND WHEN. IT AMOUNTS TO BIG SAVINGS.

NUMBER 6: PHONE SERVICE: FREE CALLING SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH STIES LIKE SKYPE AND GOOGLE VOICE MAKE YOUR LANDLINE OBSOLETE.

NUMBER 5: BIRTHDAY FREEBIES: THERE'S NO DAY WHEN YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO SCORE FREE THINGS.

NUMBER 4: BOOKS AND EBOOKS: YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GO TO THE LIBRARY TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THEM. IF YOU HAVE AN IPAD, CHECK OUT THE FREE BOOKS APP. AND IF YOU HAVE A NOOK, SEARCH FOR 0.00 AND IT WILL LEAD YOU TO THOUSANDS OF FREE READS. AS FOR HARDBACKS, YOU'LL FIND WAYS TO SWAP OUT YOUR USED BOOKS AT SHARING WEBSITES THAT WE HAVE LINKED TO WSPA.COM.

NUMBER 3: APPS: NOWADAYS THERE ARE SO MANY FREE ONES, YOU HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF FINDING JUST WHAT YOU NEED WITHOUT PULLING OUT THE CREDIT CARD.

NUMBER 2: MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS: SOME COMPANIES ARE WILLING TO GIVE OUT FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS IF YOU FILL OUT SURVEYS. LOOK FOR A LINK TO SIGN UP ON WSPA DOT COM.

NUMBER 1: MUSIC MP3'S: WHETHER YOU HIT UP AMAZON'S 14,000 FREE SONGS OR GET A FREE TUNE AT STARBUCKS EACH WEEK, MUSIC LOVER JONATHAN LONG SAYS YOU'RE BOUND TO FIND A HIDDEN GEM WITHOUT PAYING A DIME.

HERE'S A FEW MORE IDEAS: NO NEED TO PAY FOR A CELL PHONE IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SIGN A CONTRACT. DON'T PAY FOR ONLINE SHIPPING WITHOUT LOOKING FOR A COUPON. AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOU CAN GET FREE TOILETRIES FROM COMPANIES WHO WANT YOU TO TRY THEIR SAMPLES. WE HAVE MORE FREEBIE SUGGESTIONS AND THE LINKS WE MENTIONED AT WSPA.COM..

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF RECENT NEWS ABOUT THE F-B-I TRACKING PHONE AND INTERNET USE HAS YOU A BIT ON EDGE, LISTEN UP. THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO THE INTERNET. WE TOOK THOSE CONCERNS TO COMPUTER EXPERTS LIKE LOGAN STAGGS TO FIND OUT HOW TO PREVENT SOMEONE FROM ACCESSING EMAILS. FIRST, STAGGS RECOMMENDS USING A NETWORK LIKE TOR THAT CREATE ANONYMOUS INTERNET CONNECTIONS. STAGGS SAYS YOU CAN USE A DISPOSABLE EMAIL ADDRESS BUT THOSE ARE ONLY GOOD FOR ONE TIME USE SO YOU CAN'T GET A REPLY. ENCRYPTING YOUR EMAILS IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, BUT BOTH PARTIES MUST HAVE A KEY TO DECODE IT. AS FOR YOUR PHONE RECORDS, AT THIS POINT THERE IS LITTLE YOU CAN DO FROM STOPPING THE F-B-I FROM ACCESSING SOME OF THAT DATA. BUT THE ACTUAL CONTENT OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS CANNOT BE RECORDED WITHOUT JUST CAUSE. FOR MORE ON PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY AND TO GET A LINK TO THE ANONYMOUS NETWORK WE MENTIONED LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: JUNE 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU" SAYS IF YOU OPT FOR OVERDRAFT PROTECTION, YOU PAY HIGHER FEES AND MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT CLOSED THAN THOSE WHO OPT OUT. THE AGENCY SAYS IT'S HARD FOR CUSTOMERS TO ANTICIPATE AND AVOID OVERDRAFT CHARGES. FEES VARY WIDELY TOO. SOME PEOPLE PAY NEARLY 300 DOLLARS WHILE OTHERS PAID HALF THAT AMOUNT. THEIR FINDINGS MAY RESULT IN NEW RULES FOR BANKS.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE'VE TOLD YOU SOUTH CAROLINA SET ASIDE 200 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS. SOME NON-PROFITS WILL HELP YOU APPLY. BUT WATCH OUT - THERE ARE SCAMMERS WHO WANT TO TAKE YOUR MONEY AND RUN. IT HAPPENED TO AMANDA FAENRICH OF LYMAN. SHE FOUND A COMPANY CLAIMING TO BE WITH A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM CALLED "MAKING HOMES AFFORDABLE." THE COMPANY TOLD HER TO SEND THEM HER PAYMENTS. THEY EVEN SENT HER A LETTER CONFIRMING HER MORTGAGE MODIFICATION. IN THE END, THEY TOOK HER 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LEFT HER IN FORECLOSURE. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR MORTGAGE YOU CAN APPLY FOR FREE. MANY NON-PROFIT AGENICIES WILL SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR THE "S-C HELP" PROGRAM. WE CHECKED AND IT STILL HAS 200 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR STRUGGLING SOUTH CAROLINA HOMEOWNERS. WE HAVE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: JUNE 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE HITTING THE ROAD FOR SUMMER VACATIONS, YOU CAN EXPECT TO PAY A LITTLE LESS AT THE PUMP. TRIPLE-A IS REPORTING THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF

REGULAR GAS HAS DROPPED AGAIN TO 3-62. IT'S EVEN BETTER HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AT 3-25. IN THE UPSTATE WE'RE ONLY PAYING AROUND 3-19.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S MORE KIDS TELEVISION PROGRAMMING COMING TO NETFLIX. THE STREAMING VIDEO SERVICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT BY NEXT YEAR IT WILL HAVE 300 HOURS OF ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING. THE SHOWS WILL BE BASED ON "DREAMWORKS ANIMATION" FRANCHIES LIKE "SHREK".

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: JUNE 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STARBUCKS SAYS IT WILL START POSTING CALORIE COUNTS ON MENU BOARDS AND BAKERY CASES. YOU'LL SEE THE CHANGE AT COFFEEHOUSES ACROSS THE U-S NEXT WEEK. THE MOVE COMES AHEAD OF A PENDING FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO POST SUCH INFORMATION AT RESTAURANT CHAINS. IN A NEWS RELEASE, STARBUCKS SAYS CALORIE INFORMATION IS ALREADY AVAILABLE ON ITS PRINTED BROCHURES, COMPANY WEBSITE AND I-PHONE APP. THE COUNTS WILL APPEAR IN STORES BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: JUNE 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CONCERNS OVER POSSIBLE SALMONELLA HAVE PROMPED A VOLUNTARY RECALL OF SEVERAL BRANDS OF DRY PET FOOD. THE BRANDS ARE ON YOUR SCREEN AND THE RECALL ONLY INCLUDES THOSE WITH EXPIRATION DATES *BEFORE* JUNE 10TH OF NEXT YEAR. THE F-D-A SAYS THESE BRANDS ARE ONLY SOLD IN VETERINARY CLINICS, PET SPECIALTY RETAILERS AND ON-LINE. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED ILLNESSES.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: JUNE 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE THAN 23- THOUSAND POUNDS OF GROUND BEEF PRODUCTS ARE BEING RECALLED. THERE ARE FEARS THE MEAT COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH E-COLI BACTERIA. THE RECALLED CASES OF BEEF COME FROM "NATIONAL BEEF PACKING COMPANY" BASED IN LIBERAL, KANSAS. THE RECALL IS CATEGORIZED AS A "CLASS ONE". THAT MEANS THERE'S A STRONG RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH FROM THE PRODUCTS. NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: JUNE 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DUNKIN DONUTS IS GEARING UP TO SERVE GLUTEN-FREE PRODUCTS. THE COMPANY PLANS TO OFFER GLUTEN-FREE CINNAMON-SUGAR DONUTS AND BLUEBERRY MUFFINS -- BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. GLUTEN IS THE MAJOR PROTEIN FOUND IN GRAINS LIKE WHEAT, BARLEY AND RYE, AS WELL AS IN SOME DELI MEATS AND OTHER PACKAGED PRODUCTS. FOR PEOPLE WITH A CONDITION KNOWN AS CELIAC DISEASE -- ABOUT 1-PERCENT OF THE POPULATION -- EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS OF GLUTEN CAN PROMPT SEVERE DISCOMFORT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: JUNE 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FREE HELP IS ON THE WAY FOR STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS. THE GROUP "HOPE NOW ALLIANCE" IS SPONSORING AN EVENT IN COLUMBIA NEXT WEEK. IF YOU'RE AT RISK OF FORECLOSURE YOU CAN TALK TO MORTGAGE COMPANIES AND COUNSELING AGENCIES TO HELP YOU STAY IN YOUR HOME. THE EVENT IS NEXT FRIDAY AT THE "COLUMBIA CONVENTION CENTER." IT LASTS FROM 1 UNTIL 8 P-M.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: JUNE 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ONE OF THE STATE'S LARGEST INSURANCE COMPANIES SAYS SOUTH CAROLINA IS 9TH IN THE NATION FOR DAMAGE CLAIMS FROM LIGHTNING. AND AS SUMMER STORMS START ROLLING

THROUGH, THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR HOME. EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP MOTHER NATURE, THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO CUT DOWN ON THE DAMAGE RISK AND THE COST TO YOU. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS AND HOME SAFETY RECOMMENDS A WHOLE-HOUSE SURGE PROTECTOR AND ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR EXPENSIVE ELECTRONICS. AND DON'T STAY OUTSIDE DURING A THUNDERSTORM OR YOU COULD END UP PAYING AN EVEN HIGH PRICE. LIGHTNING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOZENS OF DEATHS EACH YEAR.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: JUNE 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW DEAL THAT COULD GET YOU A FREE I-PHONE 5. THIS IS A SPECIAL PROMOTION GOING ON RIGHT NOW AT "BEST BUY." IF YOU BRING IN AN OLD I-PHONE 4 OR 4-S YOU CAN TRADE IT IN FOR A FREE 16-GIG I-PHONE 5. TO GET THAT OFFER YOU HAVE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN UPGRADE WITH YOUR CARRIER. YOU ALSO HAVE TO SIGN A NEW 2-YEAR CONTRACT. THE "BEST BUY" TRADE-IN PROMOTION ENDS JUNE 29TH.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: JUNE 25, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CUSTOMERS WILL KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY CALORIES ARE IN THEIR FAVORITE DRINKS AND SNACKS. THE RETAILER WILL BEGIN INCLUDING CALORIE INFORMATION ON ITS MENU BOARDS AND PASTRY CASES AT ALL OF ITS LOCATIONS IN THE U-S. COUNTS COULD CHANGE BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S CUSTOMIZED ORDERS.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: G-E-D TESTING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT NO COST IN SOUTH CAROLINA. ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS CAN NOW PROVIDE FREE "GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT" TESTING DUE TO A 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM TWO STATE AGENCIES. THIS IS PART OF GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY'S INITIATIVE TO STRENGTHEN THE WORKFORCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY, HEAD TO WSPA.COM

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COLLEGE GRADUATES MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR STUDENT LOANS DISAPPEAR WITHOUT PAYING THEM AND WITHOUT RUINING THEIR CREDIT. FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS AND A HANDFUL OF NON-PROFITS OFFER GENEROUS LOAN "FORGIVENESS" PROGRAMS. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS WORK FOR THE RIGHT EMPLOYER OR IN THE RIGHT PROFESSION. FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS THERE ARE GENEROUS PROGRAMS THAT WILL FORGIVE UP TO 60- THOUSAND DOLLARS. FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THE ODDS OF DEBT FORGIVENESS ARE EVEN BETTER. ASK YOUR LOAN OFFICER ABOUT OPTIONS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS TIME OF YEAR TIME-SHARE SCAMS ARE ON THE RISE, AND ONE UPSTATE MAN FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY. HE WAS TRYING TO SELL HIS TIME-SHARE. INSTEAD HE SAYS HE LOST MORE THAN 5- THOUSAND DOLLARS. HERE ARE RED FLAGS THAT A SELLER COULD BE SCAMMING YOU:
- CLAIMS THAT THEY ALREADY HAVE A BUYER
- LISTING THE TIME-SHARE FOR MUCH MORE THAN IT'S WORTH
- OR CHARGING MONEY BEFORE THE SALE HAS GONE THROUGH
YOU SHOULD RESEARCH SELLERS WITH THE "BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU" AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BEFORE SIGNING ANYTHING. WE HAVE LINK FOR YOU AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS" IS SPONSORING AN EVENT IN COLUMBIA. YOU CAN TALK TO MORTGAGE COMPANIES AND COUNSELING AGENCIES TO HELP

YOU STAY IN YOUR HOME. TOMORROW'S EVENT IS AT THE "COLUMBIA CONVENTION CENTER." IT LASTS FROM 1 UNTIL 8 P-M.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE 5AM

DATES: JUNE 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOUR NEXT PHONE MIGHT NEVER RUN ON 3-G. "VERIZON" SAID THAT BY THE END OF 2014 IT PLANS TO SELL SMART- PHONES THAT ONLY TAP INTO THE FASTER 4-G L-T-E NETWORK. A 4G- ONLY DEVICE COULD BE CHEAPER AND LIGHTER SINCE IT WOULDN'T NEED MULTIPLE CELLULAR RADIOS. IF YOU MAKE CALLS OVER THE 4-G NETWORK YOU CAN FINALLY TALK AND BROWSE THE WEB AT THE SAME TIME. RIGHT NOW IT'S 3-G FOR CALLS AND 4-G FOR DATA.

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PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU GO TO COLLEGE IN GEORGIA GET READY TO SHELL OUT SOME EXTRA CASH. STARTING THIS FALL FOR 27 OF THE STATE'S 31 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS RAISING TUITION BY 2 POINT 5 PERCENT PER SEMESTER. THE HIKE IS EVEN HIGHER FOR GEORGIA REGENTS UNIVERSITY BECAUSE IT'S CONSIDERED ONE THE BIG 4 RESEARCH SCHOOLS. THAT MEANS TUITION WILL GO UP 3 POINT 5 PERCENT OR 131 BUCKS A SEMESTER.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN NORTH CAROLINA APPROVED A MEASURE THAT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO FIRE POORLY PERFORMING TEACHERS. UNDER THE BILL, TEACHERS WOULD GET "NON PROBATIONARY STATUS" AFTER FOUR YEARS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WORK. BUT TEACHERS COULD LOSE THAT STATUS IF THEY RECEIVE POOR EVALUATIONS TWO YEARS IN A ROW AND DON'T IMPROVE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A PROPOSAL IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATEHOUSE COULD MEAN MORE KIDS IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM. RIGHT NOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CAN'T HAVE MORE THAN 24 STUDENTS IN GRADES "K" THROUGH "THREE". BUT TODAY A SENATE COMMITTEE PASSED A MEASURE THAT WOULD ALLOW DISTRICTS TO DECIDE HOW MANY IS TOO MANY. THE SAME CHANGE OCCURRED A FEW YEARS AGO FOR GRADES "FOUR" THROUGH "12". PRINCIPAL OF EAST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL MATT GRUEBMAYER SAYS HE STILL TRIES TO KEEP CLASSES SMALL. THE BILL'S SPONSORS SAY THE MEASURE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH INCREASING HOW MANY KIDS GET ASSIGNED TO A CLASS. THEY JUST WANT SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE'S A NEW WAY TO EARN YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE EVEN IF YOU CAN'T GET TO CAMPUS. THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HAS SOMETHING NEW CALLED PALMETTO COLLEGE. IT'S A NEW ONLINE PROGRAM THAT JUST STARTED ENROLLMENT. THE NEW COLLEGE IS TO HELP STUDENTS GET THE FINAL 60 HOURS THEY NEED. TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. U-S-C SAYS IT'S ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR PEOPLE WHO STARTED COLLEGE BUT DIDN'T FINISH.. LIVE TOO FAR FROM A U-S-C CAMPUS OR HAVE JOBS OR FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND REGULAR CLASSES.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LAURENS COUNTY WANTS TO TAKE MORE STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BY MOVING OFFICERS IN. SHERIFF RICKY CHASTAIN HAS PROPOSED INSTALLING POLICE SUBSTATIONS INSIDE SCHOOLS. HE SAYS DISTRICT 55 DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR A RESOURCE OFFICER FOR EVERY CAMPUS. SO A COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO INCREASE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IS TO ADD A POLICE SUBSTATION. CHASTAIN SAYS SCHOOL SUBSTATIONS WOULD ALLOW SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TO DO SOME OF THEIR DAILY WORK FROM INSIDE THE SCHOOL. AND THE HOPE IS WITH OFFICERS CONSTANTLY GOING IN AND OUT, THEIR PRESENCE WOULD DISCOURAGE ANY VIOLENCE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: APRIL 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STUDENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA SHOULD PREPARE TO LEARN CURSIVE WRITING AND MULTIPLICATION TABLES. THE SENATE APPROVED A BILL MAKING THE COURSE WORK MANDATORY. BECAUSE OF TECHNOLOGY, THE ONCE "BASIC" REQUIREMENTS HAVE BECOME LESS

IMPORTANT, WITH SOME PARENTS AND TEACHERS SAYING STUDENTS SHOULDN'T BOTHER LEARNING THEM. THE BILL HAS TO GO THROUGH ANOTHER VOTE BEFORE HEADING TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE STARTED GIVING THE PASS TEST TODAY. ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES THREE THROUGH EIGHT HAVE TO TAKE IT. THE TEST MEASURES STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON STATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES. THE TESTING WILL LAST THROUGH THURSDAY, SO MAKE SURE THE KIDS GET TO BED EARLY AND HAVE A HEALTHY BREAKFAST EACH MORNING.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOODBYE, NUMBER TWO PENCILS. HELLO, IPADS. STARTING AS EARLY AS SPRING OF 2015, THE A-C-T COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAM WILL GO DIGITAL. THE TESTS WILL STILL HAVE THE FAMILIAR MULTIPLE-CHOICE OPTIONS, BUT THEY WILL ALSO EXPAND TO INCLUDE INTERACTIVE PORTIONS, SUCH AS A SIMULATED SCIENCE LAB FOR STUDENTS TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT SIX MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO SCHOOL BEGINNING THIS FALL. THAT INCLUDES SMARTPHONES, TABLETS AND LAPTOPS. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THESE DEVICES WOULD BE USED AS LEARNING TOOLS FOR THINGS LIKE RESEARCH, NOTE-TAKING AND READING. THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL TAKE A FINAL VOTE ON THE MATTER IN JUNE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 14, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BIG JACKPOTS LIKE THE ONES RIGHT NOW FOR BOTH "POWERBALL" AND "MEGA-MILLIONS" MAY BE ONE REASON THAT SOUTH CAROLINA WILL TAKE IN 27 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN EXPECTED FROM THE LOTTERY THIS YEAR. STATE EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT MICK ZAIS WANTS TO USE ALL OF THAT ONE-TIME MONEY TO BUY NEW SCHOOL BUSES. ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATE'S BUSES ARE 15 YEARS OLD OR OLDER. WE LOOKED INTO THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THAT AND FOUND THAT THE AVERAGE SCHOOL BUS NEEDED TO BE REPAIRED MORE THAN TWICE DURING THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR. THE STATE SENATE STARTED DEBATING ITS VERSION OF THE BUDGET YESTERDAY AND CONTINUES TALKS TODAY.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: MAY 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: JUST AFTER THE TRAGIC SCHOOL SHOOTING IN NEWTOWN MANY SCHOOLS ACROSS THE UPSTATE PUT PLANS IN PLACE TO TIGHTEN SECURITY. WE SENT REPORTER SHELBY COATES TO DIG INTO NEW SCHOOL SECURITY POLICIES AND SEE IF THEY'RE WORKING. THE SCHOOL SHOOTING IN NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT BROUGHT FEAR TO AN ENTIRE NATION. SCHOOLS EVERYWHERE MADE CHANGES HOPING TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFER. WE CHECKED TO SEE HOW WELL NEW SECURITY MEASURES WERE WORKING. BEFORE WE ENTERED ANY SCHOOL, WE TALKED WITH SUPERINTENDENTS FIRST. USING CAMERA PHONES WE TRIED TO WALK IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS. WE EVEN TOOK YOUR SAFETY CONCERNS TO SCHOOL LEADERS. WE'RE TOLD THESE PLANS ARE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN. YOU'LL FIND MORE OF THE SAFETY EFFORTS SCHOOL LEADERS SHARED WITH US ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM. PLUS, CHECK OUT THEIR FULL INTERVIEWS AND HEAR MORE ABOUT WHAT'S IN PLACE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN. IT'S ALL ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: MAY 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STUDENTS ARE USED TO HEARING "PUT THE CELL PHONES AWAY" BUT NOT ANYMORE. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT 5 PASSED A NEW POLICY ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS TO CLASS. THE ELECTRONICS WILL BE USED FOR SCHOOL WORK AND

RESEARCH. THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SAYS PHONES OR TABLETS USED FOR ANYTHING BUT EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WILL BE TAKEN AWAY AND THE STUDENT WILL BE DISCIPLINED. STUDENTS WE TALKED TO ARE EXCITED FOR THE CHANGE. TEACHERS WILL BE GOING THROUGH SEMINARS THIS SUMMER TO LEARN HOW TO INCORPORATE THE ELECTRONICS INTO THEIR LESSON PLANS. ANY STUDENT WHO CAN'T AFFORD A SMARTPHONE OR TABLET NEEDED FOR A CLASS LESSON WILL BE GIVEN ONE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: MAY 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOLLOWING CASES OF MENINGITIS AT WOODLAND ELEMENTARY AND EAST NORTH ELEMENTARY, OFFICIALS SAY IF YOU HAVE A CHILD AT EITHER OF THESE SCHOOLS, DOCTORS SAY YOU SHOULD KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON HOW HE OR SHE IS FEELING. SEE A DOCTOR IF THE CHILD DEVELOPS A FEVER, NAUSEA, OR UN-EXPLAINED STIFFNES IN THE BACK AND NECK. ALSO, YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE SENSITIVITY TO LIGHT OVER THE NEXT 10 DAYS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATE AIRED: MAY 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AS STUDENTS GET OUT OF SCHOOL AND SPEND THE SUMMER AT HOME, HOW MUCH THEY READ OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS COULD PLAY A BIG PART IN HOW WELL THEY DO WHEN THEY HEAD BACK TO CLASS. "PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERS" IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN GREENVILLE COUNTY WORKING TO IMPROVE READING PROFICIENCY. THE SUMMER READING CAMPAIGN IS GIVING 15 FREE BOOKS TO EVERY STUDENT IN 9 SCHOOLS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. THE BOOKS HELP ENCOURAGE THE STUDENTS TO READ OVER THE SUMMER. THE GOAL IS TO GET MORE STUDENTS READING ON THEIR GRADE LEVEL. NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, THERE ARE OTHER PROGRAMS WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN SPEND THE SUMMER READING. WE CHECKED AND FOUND LIBRARIES ACROSS THE STATE OFFER SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE A LINK WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON THAT AND OTHER GROUPS AT W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE GETTING TO SHOW OFF MORE OF THEIR HARD WORK. BEGINNING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR THEY'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO EARN CERTAIN "ENDORSEMENTS" ON THEIR DIPLOMAS SHOWING THAT THEY'VE TAKEN CAREER-RELATED COURSES, ARE READY FOR COLLEGE, OR ARE AN ACADEMIC SCHOLAR. IT'S PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S EFFORT TO PROMOTE BOTH VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION-FOCUSED COURSES FOR STUDENTS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE WATCHING THE CALENDAR -- AND CONGRESS -- CLOSELY AHEAD OF AN EXPECTED HIKE IN STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES. BUT THE SENATE FAILED TO TAKE UP TWO SEPARATE BILLS TODAY. BOTH WOULD HAVE PREVENTED INTEREST RATES ON SUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOANS FROM DOUBLING ON JULY FIRST. IF CONGRESS FAILS TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT, INTEREST RATES FOR UNDERGRADUATES WILL GROW TO SIX POINT EIGHT PERCENT ON GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED, NEED-BASED LOANS.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LAWMAKERS ADDED SEVERAL EDUCATION-RELATED PROPOSALS TO THE BUDGET INCLUDING ALLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION. MAKING IT EASIER FOR VETERANS TO ATTEND SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES. AND ENDING THE EXIT-EXAM REQUIREMENT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. TACKING THEM ON TO THE BUDGET GIVES THEM A CHANCE OF PASSAGE THIS YEAR. A COMMITTEE OF HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS WILL NOW HASH OUT DIFFERENCES IN THEIR SEPARATE SPENDING PLANS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 12, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ALREADY STRIKING OUT WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING THE KIDS OCCUPIED THIS SUMMER? WE'VE GOT PROOF THERE'S PLENTY TO DO FOR VIRTUALLY FREE. TAKE THE KIDS BOWL FREE PROGRAM HERE AT PARADISE LANES IN SPARTANBURG. KIDS UP TO 15 HAVE TO PAY FOR SHOES BUT THAT'S ONLY 3 BUCKS. AND YOU DON'T NEED A PAYING ADULT TO COME ALONG. YOU DO NEED TO SIGN UP, AND WE HAVE A LINK AT WSPA DOT COM. NEXT, CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY. MANY, LIKE THIS ONE IN SPARTANBURG OFFER FREE CLASSES EVERY WEEKDAY FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES. THEY FEATURE EVERYTHING FROM MUSIC TO MOVIES TO STORY TIME. SPEAKING OF READING, MOMS LIKE JULIE MCSWAIN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY. THE PROGRAM ACTUALLY RUNS ALL YEAR LONG. YOU GET A FREE BOOK EVERY MONTH. SINCE ELIZABETH WAS SIGNED UP RIGHT AT BIRTH SHE ALREADY HAS 9 BOOKS AND COUNTING. AND THEN THERE'S THE PARKS AND LOCAL FARMS. SOME STORES LIKE HOME DEPOT OFFER FREE CLASSES ONCE A MONTH. AND THEN THERE'S THE CHURCHES THAT OFFER WEEK LONG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS. YOU MAY JUST FIND YOUR CALENDAR WILL FILL UP FASTER THAN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PARENTS IN EASLEY SAY ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL JUST ISN'T BIG ENOUGH TO GIVE STUDENTS THE SPACE THEY NEED. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO BRING UP THE ISSUE DURING TONIGHT'S PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. TRUSTEES HAD PLANNED FOR TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS - BUT SCRAPPED THEM AFTER BUDGET DISCUSSIONS SHOWED THERE WASN'T ENOUGH MONEY. PARENTS AREN'T SATISFIED WITH THAT. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO PROPOSE THEIR OWN SOLUTIONS DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF TONIGHT'S MEETING.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA'S EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE STATE IS FACING A TEACHER SHORTAGE BECAUSE OF LOW PAY. JUNE ATKINSON SAYS THE TAR HEEL STATE RANKS 46TH IN THE COUNTY WHEN IT COMES TO TEACHER PAY. SHE SAYS TEACHERS WILL LEAVE THE PROFESSION AND STUDENTS WON'T WANT TO BECOME TEACHERS. ATKINSON IS CHALLENGING STATE LEADERS TO FIND WAYS TO SHOW TEACHERS THEY ARE VALUED.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STUDENTS AT GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND GET COLLEGE CREDIT FOR IT. THE FINE ARTS CENTER AND CLEMSON UNIVERSITY TEAMED UP TO OFFER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AN ART OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM THIS FALL. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON LIMIT WHAT STUDENTS CAN BUY FROM SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS SNACKS SOLD DURING THE DAY MUST HAVE UNDER 200 CALORIES. THAT MEANS NO CANDY BARS, REGULAR CHIPS AND SPORTS DRINKS. EXPECT TO SEE ALMONDS, GRANOLA BARS, BAKED CHIPS, 100- PERCENT FRUIT JUICES AND NON-FAT MILK. SCHOOLS HAVE UNTIL JULY 1ST OF NEXT YEAR TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW RULES.

PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: APRIL 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COUGHING AND SNEEZING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR USUALLY MEANS ALLERGIES, BUT COULD THAT COUGH MEAN SOMETHING MORE? OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, DOCTORS REPORT AN OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA "B" CASES, REACHING ALMOST AS HIGH AS ALL THE WINTER MONTHS COMBINED. BUT THE FLU VACCINE WAS DESIGNATED FOR INFLUENZA "A" THIS YEAR. THAT MEANS EVEN WITH THE VACCINE, YOU'RE STILL AT RISK FOR THE FLU. ANOTHER PROBLEM -- IT TAKES MORE THAN A WEEK FOR THE VACCINE TO WORK. DOCTORS RECOMMEND YOU WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN AND COVER YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU COUGH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: APRIL 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BASEBALL SEASON HAS BEGUN AND IT'S NOT JUST THE BIG LEAGUERS WHO ARE TAKING TO THE FIELD. SO HEALTH EXPERTS ARE GIVING PARENTS SOME ADVICE TO KEEP THEIR LITTLE LEAGUERS SAFE TOO. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS HAS GUIDELINES THAT SUGGEST LIMITING PITCH COUNTS AND INNINGS PITCHED. COMPARED TO OTHER SPORTS BASEBALL PLAYERS HAVE THE HIGHEST SPORTS-RELATED EYE INJURIES IN CHILDREN. SO PLAYERS SHOULD WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR LIKE BATTING HELMETS, PADDING AND EYE PROTECTION TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE STATE HOUSE TO CELEBRATE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THEY ALSO HONORED THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED THEIR ORGANS AND TISSUES TO TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS. UP TO EIGHT PEOPLE CAN BE HELPED WITH ONE PERSON'S ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION. AND A LIVE DONOR CAN HELP SAVE ONE PERSON'S LIFE, A REWARD SOME BELIEVE SHOULD INSPIRE MORE PEOPLE TO BECOME DONORS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP TO BE A DONOR, YOU CAN DO SO AT YOUR LOCAL D-M-V. OR YOU CAN LOG ONTO WSPA DOT COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EATING EGG WHITES MAY HELP LOWER HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. RESEARCHERS AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOUND A SUBSTANCE IN EGG WHITES CALLED PEPTIDE REDUCES BLOOD PRESSURE SIMILAR TO THE WAY HYPERTENSION MEDICATION DOES. MANY PEOPLE EAT EGG WHITES TO KEEP THEIR CHOLESTEROL IN CHECK.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: APRIL 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN POLLEN COATING YOUR CAR YOUR CLOTHES, EVERYTHING. AND DOCTORS OFFICES HAVE BEEN SLAM PACKED WITH PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM ALLERGIES. ALLERGISTS SAY FROM PILLS TO NASAL SPAYS - TREATMENTS WORK DIFFERENTLY FOR EVERYONE. AS FOR AVOIDING THE POLLEN -- THEY SAY YOU SHOULD USE YOUR AIR CONDITIONER INSTEAD OF WINDOWS TO COOL YOUR HOME. ALSO DON'T USE ATTIC FANS. AND IF ALLERGIES REALLY BOTHER YOU-- LIMIT YOUR TIME OUTSIDE. POLLEN LEVELS ARE HIGHEST BETWEEN FIVE AND TEN IN THE MORNING AND AGAIN AROUND DUSK.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 10, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MISSION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN ASHEVILLE SAYS IT WILL START RESTRICTING VISITORS TO ITS NEO-NATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. THE DECISION COMES AFTER A GROUP OF INFANTS WAS EXPOSED TO CHICKEN POX IN LATE MARCH. SO FAR, NONE OF THEM ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS BUT

THEY'VE BEEN MOVED TO A SEPARATE AREA TO PREVENT FURTHER EXPOSURE. IN THE MEANTIME ALL BABIES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TWO DESIGNATED VISITORS: THE CHILD'S MOTHER AND ONE OTHER PERSON. BOTH WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF IMMUNITY AGAINST THE CHICKEN POX.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW WARNING FROM THE F-D-A TONIGHT OVER AN INGREDIENT COMMONLY FOUND IN DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS. THE STIMULANT IS KNOWN AS D-M-A-A OR DIME-THY-LA-MYLAMINE. IT'S PROMOTED AS A NATURAL WAY TO ENHANCE ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND SPEED UP WEIGHT LOSS. THE AGENCY SAYS IT CAN CAUSE INCREASED BLOOD PRESSURE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, CHEST TIGHTENING, CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS AND EVEN HEART ATTACKS. THE FDA HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF 86 ILLNESSES AND DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH PRODUCTS CONTAINING D-M-A-A.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: APRIL 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE IS A NEW WARNING FROM THE GOVERNMENT OVER AN INGREDIENT COMMONLY FOUND IN DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS. THE STIMULANT IS KNOWN AS D-M-A-A. IT'S PROMOTED AS A NATURAL WAY TO ENHANCE ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND SPEED UP WEIGHT LOSS. THE AGENCY SAYS IT CAN CAUSE INCREASED BLOOD PRESSURE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND EVEN HEART ATTACKS. THE F-D-A HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF 86 ILLNESSES AND DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH PRODUCTS CONTAINING D-M-A-A.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE KICKING OFF A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE BETTER EATING AND EXERCISE HABITS. THE GOAL OF "A HEALTHIER NC" IS TO SIGN UP AT LEAST ONE MILLION PEOPLE ON THE CAMPAIGN'S WEBSITE AND GET THEM TO EXPLORE HEALTH INFORMATION, TRACK PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WEIGHT LOSS. APPROXIMATELY 28 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S ADULT POPULATION IS OBESE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING AN OUTBREAK OF MEASLES IN STOKES AND ORANGE COUNTIES. LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE CONTACTING OTHERS WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THESE CASES AND PROVIDING VACCINE TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION. SO FAR, SEVEN CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. MEASLES IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND IS SPREAD BY COUGHING AND SNEEZING. OFFICIALS SAY MEASLES IS VERY UNCOMMON IN NORTH CAROLINA, SO MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THE SYMPTOMS. THEY INCLUDE FEVER, RUNNY NOSE, WATERY RED EYES AND A COUGH. AFTER A FEW DAYS, A RASH ON THE HEAD SPREADS OVER THE ENTIRE BODY. MEASLES CAN LEAD TO PNEUMONIA AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN YOUNG CHILDREN..

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: JUST HEAD OVER TO CHURCH BUILDERS ON PRESTON STREET IN SPARTANBURG UNTIL SEVEN THIRTY TONIGHT. MEDICAL STUDENTS AND DOCTORS WILL BE DOING BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR READINGS AND PROVIDING NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR ADULTS AS WELL AS CHILDREN. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT OUT TONIGHT, YOU CAN ALWAYS HEAD TO GREER TOMORROW. THE CITY IS HOSTING A FREE "SPRING IN YOUR STEP" HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR. THEY'LL BE SCREENING FOR EVERYTHING FROM BALANCE TO BONE DENSITY AND HEARING. IT'S GOING ON AT GREER CITY PARK FROM NINE A-M TO NOON.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GET INTO SHAPE OFTEN WONDER WHETHER THEY SHOULD START WITH DIETING OR WITH EXERCISE. NOW RESEARCHERS FROM STANFORD SAY FOR THE BEST

RESULTS CHANGE BOTH HABITS AT THE SAME TIME. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT FOCUSING ON DIET FIRST -- WHICH MANY WEIGHT-LOSS PROGRAMS ENCOURAGE -- MAY NOT BE BENEFICIAL. IF YOU HAVE TO START WITH ONE -- YOU'RE LIKELY BETTER OFF WITH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FIRST.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE YOUNG ATHLETES ARE SUFFERING OVERUSE INJURIES. AND NEW RESEARCH REVEALS WHICH ATHLETES ARE MOST AT RISK. LOYAL UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS STUDIED MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED PATIENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 18. THEY FOUND, YOUNG ATHLETES WHO TRAIN INTENSIVELY IN ONE SPORT ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER STRESS FRACTURES AND OTHER SERIOUS OVERUSE INJURIES. EXPERTS SAY CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS ARE MORE PRONE TO GET HURT PLAYING SPORTS BECAUSE THEIR BODIES ARE STILL GROWING AND NOT ABLE TO TOLERATE PHYSICAL STRESS.

HERE'S HOW DOCTORS SAY YOU CAN PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM GETTING INJURED. HEY SUGGESTS ATHLETES TAKE AT LEAST ONE DAY OFF FROM TRAINING EACH WEEK AND A MONTH OFF BETWEEN SEASONS.

CHILDREN AND TEENS SHOULD NOT PLAY SPORTS FOR MORE HOURS THAN THEIR AGE EACH WEEK. RESEARCHERS ALSO SUGGEST CHILDREN AND TEENS NOT SPECIALIZE IN A SPORT BEFORE LATE ADOLESCENCE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: APRIL 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DOCTORS ARE WARNING TEENAGERS TO STAY AWAY FROM A FAD CALLED THE "CINNAMON CHALLENGE." THE DANGEROUS STUNT HAS BEEN DEPICTED IN "YOUTUBE" VIDEOS. SOMEONE SWALLOWS A SPOONFUL OF GROUND CINNAMON IN 60- SECONDS WITHOUT WATER. IN THE JOURNAL "PEDIATRICS", DOCTORS SAY SWALLOWING A LOT OF CINNAMON CAN LEAD TO BREATHING TROUBLE AND EVEN COLLAPSED LUNGS. LAST YEAR AT LEAST 30 TEENS NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: APRIL 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A PLAN TO HELP PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA STUDENTS FROM SERIOUS ALLERGIC REACTIONS IS MOVING FORWARD IN THE HOUSE. THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC, CHARTER, AND REGIONAL SCHOOLS TO KEEP AT LEAST TWO "EPI" PENS ON HAND. THEY'RE USED TO TREAT SEVERE REACTIONS CAUSED BY FOOD ALLERGENS. STUDIES SHOW MANY CHILDREN FIRST DISCOVER FOOD ALLERGIES AT SCHOOL.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: APRIL 29, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR A CHILD'S BIRTH IS AT A HOSPITAL OR BIRTHING CENTER. BUT IT UNDERSTANDS MANY WOMEN FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE DELIVERING AT HOME AND HAS RELEASED NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOME BIRTHS. THE GROUP SAYS PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ONLY USE CERTIFIED MID-WIVES DURING DELIVERY. ALL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SHOULD BE TESTED BEFORE DELIVERY. ONCE BORN, THE INFANT SHOULD UNDERGO A DETAILED PHYSICAL EXAM, GET SCREENED FOR JAUNDICE, RECEIVE A VITAMIN "K" AND HEPATITIS "B" VACCINE, AND HAVE THEIR FEEDING ABILITY ASSESSED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: MAY 2, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: USING LIPSTICK COULD BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH. RESEARCHERS AT BERKELEY'S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAY LEVELS OF METAL FOUND IN SOME LIPSTICKS AND GLOSSES CAN RAISE POTENTIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. TOXIC AMOUNTS OF ALUMINUM, LEAD AND OTHER METALS CAN BE INGESTED IF THE LIPSTICK OR GLOSS IS NOT BLOTTED WITH A TISSUE. THE LEVELS ALSO RAISE CONCERN FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WHO OFTEN PLAY WITH LIPSTICK. DOCTORS SAY EXCESSIVE INTAKE OF METALS OVER TIME CAN LEAD TO STOMACH TUMORS AND NERVE PROBLEMS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 3, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT BEING ACTIVE MAY HELP PREVENT KIDNEY STONES IN WOMEN. AND WOMEN DON'T HAVE TO BREAK A SWEAT. EVEN MILD ACTIVITY LIKE WALKING TWO TO THREE HOURS A WEEK CUT THE RISK BY ABOUT ONE-THIRD. KIDNEY STONES ARE ON THE INCREASE, PARTLY BECAUSE OF RISING OBESITY. ABOUT 9 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WILL GET ONE SOMETIME IN THEIR LIFE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 3, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COUGHING, SNEEZING, WHEEZING. DOCTORS OFFICES ACROSS THE UPSTATE ARE FLOODED WITH PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES. DOCTOR JAMES HUDSON SAYS THERE ARE SYMPTOMS TO LOOK OUT FOR TO KNOW WHETHER YOU HAVE ALLERGIES OR SOMETHING MORE. WE ALSO CHECKED IN WITH ALLERGIST DR EMMANUEL SARMIENTO. DR SARMIENTO HAS SEEN AN INFLUX OF PATIENTS WHO'VE DEVELOPED INFECTIONS ON TOP OF THEIR ALLERGIES. IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, DOCTORS CAN CHECK TO MAKE SURE TO YOUR LUNGS ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. A PERSISTANT COUGH AND CONGESTION CAN BE A SIGN OF SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS. DR. SARMIENTO SAYS YOU SHOULD START WITH "OVER THE COUNTER" COUGH MEDICINE. AND IF YOU FEEL CONGESTED, USE MEDICATIONS LIKE "MUCINEX" TO BREAK IT UP. IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST FOR MORE THAN 2 DAYS, HE SAYS GO TO YOUR DOCTOR.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 6, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF MEASLES IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE RUTHERFORD AND POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WILL PROVIDE FREE MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA VACCINES. THEY'LL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF ONE. PEOPLE LIVING IN LANDRUM WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE VACCINES SINCE THE TOWN BORDERS POLK COUNTY. JUST STOP BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY A-M AND FOUR THIRTY P-M. KEEP IN MIND IT DOES CLOSE FOR AN HOUR AT NOON.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 8, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GIBBS CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PREVENT COLON CANCER. THEY'RE DOING A NEW STUDY TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER STOOL, URINE, OR BLOOD CAN BE USED TO DETECT CANCER AS EARLY OR EARLIER THAN A COLONOSCOPY CAN. BUT THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY. YOU NEED TO BE 50 TO 80 YEARS OLD. AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED THE STUDY - YOU'LL RECEIVE A 35 DOLLAR VISA GIFT CARD. TO LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP TO TAKE PART - CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN. THAT'S 800- 486- 5941.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 9, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COVERING UP AT THE BEACH IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE AND IN SOME CASES -- EVEN BETTER -- THAN SUNSCREEN AT PROTECTING THE SKIN FROM DAMAGING ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS. A NEW SPANISH STUDY LOOKED AT THE EFFECTS OF UV-B RADIATION ON EXISTING MOLES. RESEARCHERS FOUND BOTH SUNSCREEN AND PHYSICAL BARRIERS LIKE SHIRTS AND HATS CAN PARTIALLY PREVENT UV-B EFFECTS BUT THE COVERUPS WORKED A LITTLE BETTER. RESEARCHERS SAY THE BEST PRACTICE MAY BE TO COMBINE BOTH LINES OF DEFENSE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 13, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PARK RIDGE HEALTH IS GOING HIGH TECH TO MAKE HEALTH CARE INFORMATION MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR PATIENTS. OUR COVERAGE PARTNERS AT THE TIMES NEWS SAY A NEW APP HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR IPHONE AND DROID OPERATING SYSTEMS. IT'S CALLED MY P-R-H. IT INCLUDES A DOCTORS' DIRECTORY, UP-TO-DATE EMERGENCY ROOM WAIT TIMES, HEALTH TIPS, AND A "CALL US" BUTTON WHICH LINKS CUSTOMERS TO THE ONSITE CALL CENTER AT PARK RIDGE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SKIN CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON FORM OF CANCER IN THE U-S. MORE THAN TWO MILLION PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED EACH YEAR. SO THE SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM IS HOSTING FREE SCREENINGS TOMORROW. YOU DON'T NEED TO REGISTER BEFORE HAND. JUST STOP BY THE ST. FRANCIS DOWNTOWN OUTPATIENT CENTER IN GREENVILLE BETWEEN NINE A-M AND NOON. THEY ASK YOU WEAR A SWIMSUIT UNDER YOUR CLOTHES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: MAY 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM SLEEP APNEA AND WHO ARE PRE-DIABETIC MAY BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THEIR BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS IF THEY WEAR A CPAP MASK AT NIGHT. A CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE MASK KEEPS THE AIRWAY OPEN AND PREVENTS SLEEP INTERRUPTIONS. RESEARCHERS SUPERVISED 39 ADULTS IN A SLEEP LAB FOR TWO WEEKS. THEY FOUND THOSE WHO WORE THE MASK WERE BETTER ABLE TO USE THEIR BODY'S INSULIN. THE STUDY SUGGESTS AS MANY AS TWO-THIRDS OF TYPE 2 DIABETIC PATIENTS MAY NOT REALIZE THEY HAVE SLEEP APNEA.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THREE PATIENTS HAVE DEVELOPED HEPATITIS B AFTER RECEIVING MEDICAL INJECTIONS AT A NORTH CHARLESTON CLINIC. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SAYS ALL THREE PEOPLE RECEIVED SPINAL INJECTIONS WITH COMMON MEDICATIONS ON THE SAME DATES IN FEBRUARY. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE NOTIFYING 23 OTHER PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED SIMILAR INJECTIONS AND COULD BE AT RISK.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SHARING A BED WITH YOUR BABY COULD BE A DANGEROUS MOVE. AND WE'RE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT THE RISK OF ROLLING OVER ON TOP OF THEM. THERE ARE OTHER RISKS INVOLVED. DOCTORS ALSO RECOMMEND PUTTING BABIES ON A FIRM MATTRESS WITH NO PILLOWS OR BUMPER PADS.

MAKE SURE A BABY DOES NOT GET TOO WARM WHILE SLEEPING. STAY CURRENT ON IMMUNIZATIONS, BREASTFEED IF POSSIBLE, AND TRY TO PUT THE BABY TO SLEEP WITH A PACIFIER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: MAY 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT YOUR SUNSCREEN THIS SUMMER. THE F-D-A HOPES NEW LABELS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR CONSUMERS TO CHOOSE THE BEST PRODUCTS TO PROTECT AGAINST THE SUN. NEW LABEL REQUIREMENTS FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DO AWAY WITH WORDS LIKE "SUNBLOCK, WATERPROOF AND SWEATPROOF". YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR WORDS LIKE "SWEAT RESISTANT" OR "WATER RESISTANT". PRODUCTS WILL ONLY GET THE WATER RESISTANT LABEL IF THEY PASS TESTING. SAME GOES FOR "BROAD SPECTRUM", WHICH MEANS THE SUNSCREEN PROTECTS AGAINST BOTH U-V-A AND U-V-B RAYS. DERMATOLOGISTS ALSO RECOMMEND PUTTING ON SUNSCREEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE GOING OUT. WEAR HATS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND STAYING IN THE SHADE WHEN YOU CAN.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM SAT
DATES: MAY 25, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GRAB YOUR TOOTHBRUSH. A NEW STUDY SAYS DIET SODA CAN MESS UP YOUR TEETH AS MUCH AS USING DRUGS LIKE METH OR CRACK. THE STUDY COMPARED THE TOOTH ROT OF A WOMAN WHO DRANK 2 LITERS OF DIET SODA DAILY TO THAT OF A METH ADDICT AND CRACK COCAINE USER. IT FOUND ALL 3 HAD SIMILAR DECAY. THE SODA INDUSTRY CALLS THE STUDY'S ASSERTIONS "IRRESPONSIBLE."

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BACTERIA COULD BE SWIMMING ALONG WITH YOU AND YOUR KIDS. PUBLIC POOLS ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO BE TESTED ONCE A DAY, SO HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGING SWIMMERS TO DO THEIR OWN TESTS. YOU CAN VISIT HEALTHY POOLS DOT ORG TO REQUEST A FREE TEST KIT. THEY'LL SEND YOU STRIPS TO DIP IN THE POOL BEFORE YOU DIP IN YOURSELF. THE PARKS AND REC AQUATICS SUPERVISOR SAYS SHE WON'T TURN ANYONE AWAY WHO BRINGS IN THIS KIT, BUT HER STAFF TESTS THE POOL AT LEAST THREE TIMES DAILY, SOMETIMES EVEN CLOSING THE POOL IF THE CHLORINE IS TOO LOW OR THE POOL GETS CONTAMINATED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 28, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME TAKING CARE OF YOUR LAWN, YOU MAY BE PUTTING YOURSELF AT A HIGHER RISK FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE. RESEARCHERS SAY PEOPLE WHO HAVE HIGHER EXPOSURES TO WEED KILLERS AND PESTICIDES ARE 33 TO 80 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP THE ILLNESS. THAT MEANS FARMERS AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY GENERALLY HAVE A HIGHER RISK FOR THE DISEASE. BUT THE STUDY DIDN'T EXAMINE WHETHER THE TYPE OF EXPOSURE -- SUCH AS INHALATION OR SKIN ABSORPTION -- AFFECTED THE RISK.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 28, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LA CARTE PRICES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES - AN ALTERNATIVE THAT OFFERS HEALTH CARE AT LOWER COSTS AND YOU CAN PAY UPFRONT WITHOUT INSURANCE. IT'S RIGHT HERE IN THE UPSTATE. HEALTH INSURANCE USED TO BE KEY TO GETTING YOU INTO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE. SOME UPSTATE PRACTICES. DON'T ACCEPT INSURANCE. INSTEAD THEY POST THE COSTS OF MEDICAL PROCEDURES UP FRONT AND PATIENTS PAY FOR SERVICES AT THE END OF THEIR VISIT. DOCTOR JEROME "EYE-EYE" HELP START WHAT IS CALLED A DIRECT PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE. THEY NOW HAVE TWO LOCATIONS AND OFFER MUCH OF THE SAME SERVICES AS ANY DOCTOR'S OFFICE, AND SOME AT HALF THE COST. IT'S A RELATIVELY NEW CONCEPT THAT'S GROWING IN POPULARITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITH THE UNINSURED, UNDER-INSURED AND EVEN THOSE WITH INSURANCE WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO MEET THEIR DEDUCTIBLE. PALMETTO PROACTIVE IS ONE OF ONLY A FEW DIRECT PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES IN THE UPSTATE. THESE "CASH-ONLY" DOCTOR'S OFFICES BECAME A REALITY AFTER THE HEALTHCARE REFORM ACT WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA. AND IT'S NOT ONLY INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN'T AFFORD INSURANCE USING THEM. BIG COMPANIES ARE NOW CONTRACTING WITH DIRECT PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES TO OFFER THEIR EMPLOYEES AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 28, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH DIGITS. PHONE NUMBERS, PASSWORDS: ALL ARE IMPORTANT. BUT PHYSICIANS SAY KNOWING YOUR MEDICAL NUMBERS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR LIVING A HEALTHIER LIFE. SO WHICH NUMBERS SHOULD YOU KNOW? BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL, AND KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN L-D-L AND H-D-L. YOU ALSO NEED TO KNOW YOUR BLOOD SUGAR NUMBERS AND YOUR WEIGHT AND WAIST SIZE ARE IMPORTANT FOR TRACKING YOUR BODY MASS INDEX.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: MAY 29, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU HAVE A NEW BABY - LISTEN UP. IT MAY ALREADY BE TIME TO SCHEDULE THEIR FIRST DENTAL CHECK UP. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY RECOMMENDS CHILDREN BE SEEN BY A DENTIST BETWEEN THE AGES OF THREE AND NINE MONTHS. THE CHILD'S FIRST VISIT SHOULD BE SCHEDULED NO LATER THAN THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY. TOOTH DECAY IS A LEADING CHRONIC CHILDHOOD DISEASE AND IT'S ALMOST ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: JUNE 3, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE ADULTS ARE USING PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES AND A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS SAYS THAT'S HAVING A DANGEROUS SIDE EFFECT ON CHILDREN DESPITE SAFEGUARDS LIKE CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING. MORE THAN 70 THOUSAND CHILDREN ARE

EVALUATED IN THE HOSPITAL EACH YEAR FOR ACCIDENTAL DRUG POISONING. RESEARCHERS SAY CHOLESTEROL MEDICATIONS AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE DRUGS LED TO THE MOST E-R VISITS. WHILE POISONINGS FROM PRESCRIPTION PAIN KILLERS AND DIABETES MEDICATIONS LED TO THE MOST SERIOUS INJURIES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS. EXPERTS SAY SIMPLE STEPS CAN PROTECT CHILDREN. IT SAYS CHILDREN UNDER 6 FACE THE GREATEST RISK FOLLOWED BY TEENAGERS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: JUNE 5, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DOCTORS SAY A NEW RESEARCHER PARTNERSHIP COULD BRING MORE MEDICAL BREAK-THROUGHS FOR UPSTATE PATIENTS. GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM AND CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER. THEIR PARTNERSHIP ALLOWS CLEMSON ACCESS TO THE HOSPITAL'S DOCTORS AND PATIENTS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS. THEY HOPE TO CONCENTRATE ON FIGHTING CANCER, IMPROVING REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES, AND MAKING HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE. ACCORDING TO CLEMSON, THE PARTNERSHIP WILL HELP CREATE JOBS BY BRINGING MORE MEDICAL AND BIO- ENGINEERING BUSINESSES TO THE AREA.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: JUNE 7, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SOUTH CAROLINA ORGANIZATION IS MAKING IT EASIER TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO DURING PREGNANCY BY SENDING OUT TEXT REMINDERS. IT'S THE LATEST EFFORT TO BRING DOWN THE HIGH RATE OF INFANT MORTALITY IN THE STATE. IT'S USED HERE AT NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP. THEY WORK WITH GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM. THIS PATIENT SIGNED UP AND ENTERED IN HER DUE DATE. BASED ON THAT, SHE RECEIVED THREE TEXT MESSAGES A WEEK REMINDING HER ABOUT DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS, MEDICATIONS, AND EVEN WHAT TO EAT AND DRINK. "CHILDREN'S TRUST OF SOUTH CAROLINA" STARTED THE PROGRAM TO HELP BRING DOWN THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE. IN 2012 IT DROPPED TO 7 PERCENT DOWN FROM 10 PERCENT IN YEARS PAST.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: JUNE 7, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN F-D-A PANEL HAS VOTED THAT THE DIABETES DRUG AVANDIA STILL CARRY SAFETY RESTRICTIONS BUT RECOMMENDS MODIFYING THEM. SCIENTISTS REVIEWED THE FORMER BLOCKBUSTER DRUG AFTER A NEW ANALYSIS SUGGESTED THE DRUG MAY NOT INCREASE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK AS PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. THREE YEARS AGO THE F-D-A HEAVILY RESTRICTED USE OF THE DRUG. MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD BANNED IT WHEN IT WAS LINKED TO INCREASED RISK OF HEART ATTACK, EVEN DEATH.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: JUNE 12, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WALKING CAN HELP KEEP OFF THE POUNDS AND MAY EVEN PREVENT DIABETES. RESEARCHERS AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FOUND TAKING A FIFTEEN MINUTE WALK AFTER EVERY MEAL CAN REDUCE BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS. THEY ALSO DISCOVERED THE METHOD IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN TAKING ONE 45 MINUTE WALK EVERYDAY. DOCTORS SAY EXERCISE RIGHT AFTER A MEAL KEEPS BLOOD SUGAR FROM SPIKING.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: JUNE 12, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STUDIES HAVE FOUND THE CHEMICAL B-P-A MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH POTENTIAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN. NOW A NEW STUDY FINDS A LINK BETWEEN THE CHEMICAL AND OBESITY IN GIRLS. B-P-A HAS ALSO BEEN LINKED TO POTENTIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS INCLUDING ASTHMA AND BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN. SO THE GOVERNMENT HAS BANNED ITS USE IN BABY BOTTLES AND SIPPY CUPS. BUT IS STILL IN SOME PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND IN THE LINING OF CANS. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR FAMILY'S EXPOSURE TO THE CHEMICAL. LIMIT CANNED FOODS, LOOK FOR PRODUCTS THAT ARE BPA FREE, AND TRY TO USE GLASS CONTAINERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE MICROWAVE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: JUNE 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU MAY HAVE MIGRAINES AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT. JUNE IS NATIONAL MIGRAINE AWARENESS MONTH AND HEALTH EXPERTS WARN THE HEADACHES CAN ACTUALLY BE MUCH WORSE THAN YOU REALIZE. MIGRAINES CAN BE GENETIC. THEY'RE CAUSED BY ABNORMAL BRAIN ACTIVITY WHICH CAN BE TRIGGERED BY SEVERAL DIFFERENT FACTORS. THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS PAINFUL AND CAN BE DIFFICULT TO PINPOINT IN INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS, BUT USUALLY CAN BE TREATED EASILY. IF YOU HAVE ANY STRANGE SYMPTOMS, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SEE A NEUROLOGIST.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: JUNE 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TOTAL COSTS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES ARE EXPECTED TO RISE NEXT YEAR. THAT'S WHEN THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT FULLY KICKS IN. YOU CAN EXPECT A RAISE OF SIX-AND-A-HALF PERCENT. COSTS INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM DOCTOR VISITS AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO SURGERIES. THE PROJECTED INCREASE PALES IN COMPARISON TO THE DOUBLE-DIGIT SPIKES SEEN IN THE EARLY 2000'S. IT'S ALSO SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THE SEVEN-AND-A-HALF PERCENT INCREASE THAT WAS ESTIMATED FOR THIS YEAR.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATES: JUNE 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CATCH-UP SLEEP ON THE WEEKENDS MAY HELP SOME MEN PREVENT TYPE 2 DIABETES. A NEW LOS ANGELES STUDY FOUND A MAN'S ABILITY TO CLEAR SUGAR FROM THE BLOOD STREAM IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER THREE NIGHTS OF AT LEAST 10 HOURS OF SLEEP. DOCTORS SAY THIS IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE WORK SCHEDULES DURING THE WEEK OFTEN LEAVE MEN SLEEP DEPRIVED AND AT INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATES: JUNE 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS IS RELEASING NEW GUIDELINES TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT BACTERIAL SINUS INFECTIONS IN CHILDREN. THE GROUP SAYS DOCTORS CAN MAKE A DIAGNOSIS WHEN A CHILD HAS AN UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION LASTING MORE THAN 10 DAYS OR IF SYMPTOMS LIKE FEVER AND GREEN NASAL DISCHARGE COME ON SUDDENLY AND LAST AT LEAST THREE DAYS. WHILE PREVIOUS GUIDELINES RECOMMENDED ANTIBIOTICS.. THE NEW GUIDELINES ALLOW DOCTORS TO OBSERVE SOME CHILDREN FOR A FEW MORE DAYS BEFORE PRESCRIBING MEDICATION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY SAYS MINORITY CHILDREN ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH A-D-H-D THAN THEIR WHITE COUNTERPARTS. IT'S THE MOST COMMONLY DIAGNOSED MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER IN U-S CHILDREN. A DIAGNOSIS CAN HELP KIDS GET THE PROPER TREATMENT AND MEDICATION THEY NEED. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THIS NEW INFORMATION WILL ALERT EDUCATORS AND DOCTORS TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK WHEN EVALUATING MINORITY CHILDREN FOR FOR THE DISORDER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATES: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S SOMETHING WE AS LADIES SPEND A LOT OF TIME DOING EVERY DAY - PUTTING ON OUR MAKEUP. BUT WHAT YOU'RE USING TO MAKE YOURSELF LOOK BETTER MAY ACTUALLY BE HARMING YOUR HEALTH! THERE'S LEAD ACETATE IN HAIR DYES, LEAD IN LIPSTICK, FORMALDEHYDE AND DIOXANE IN BABY SHAMPOOS AND OTHER SHAMPOOS. ALL OF THESE INGREDIENTS ARE POTENTIALLY TOXIC. SO WHY ARE THEY ALLOWED IN THESE PRODUCTS? THE PROBLEM IN PART LIES WITH THE LAW. COSMETIC FIRMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THEIR PRODUCTS, BUT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COLOR ADDITIVES, FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG REGULATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE INGREDIENTS IN BEAUTY AIDS TO BE APPROVED BEFORE GOING ON THE MARKET. WORK BY GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATIONS TO CHANGE THAT IS STARTING TO PAY OFF. FACED

WITH MOUNTING PRESSURE, JOHNSON AND JOHNSON ANNOUNCED ITS PLAN TO PHASE OUT THE INGREDIENTS. IN A STATEMENT TO CNN, THE COMPANY SAID NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO THEM THAN THE PIECE OF MIND OF PEOPLE USING THEIR PRODUCTS, BUT THE COMPANY ALSO SAID THE INGREDIENTS, AT THEIR PRESENT LEVELS, ARE SAFE. MAKE-UP ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT CAN IRRITATE YOUR SKIN. ACNE IS AN AGE-OLD CONDITION MANY TEENS AND OLDER CHILDREN FACE. BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME - THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS HAS ISSUED NEW GUIDELINES ON HOW TO TREAT IT. THEY SAY MOST CASES OF MILD ACNE SHOULD BE TREATED WITH OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS THAT INCLUDE EITHER BENZOYL PEROXIDE OR SALICYLIC ACID. IF THAT DOESN'T WORK- THE NEXT STEPS ARE USING TOPICAL RETINOIDS, THEN ORAL ANTIBIOTICS, AND AFTER THAT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS LIKE CLARAVIS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: JUNE 27, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TODAY IS NATIONAL H-I-V TESTING DAY. MORE THAN ONE POINT ONE MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH H-I-V. AND THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW CASES ARE IN YOUNGER PEOPLE - AGES 13 TO 24. BUT NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF THEM DON'T KNOW THEY ARE INFECTED. THAT'S WHY H-I-V TESTING CENTERS AROUND THE NATION ARE OFFERING TO TEST YOU FOR FREE THIS WEEK. TO FIND A CENTER NEAR YOU - LOG ONTO WSPA DOT COM AND LOOK UNDER "LINKS WE MENTIONED" IN THE BIG BLUE BOX ON THE HOMEPAGE.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: APRIL 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE CLEANUP IS UNDERWAY TONIGHT AFTER DEPUTIES SAY VANDALS TOOK AIM AT SEVERAL SIMPSONVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS. WE CHECKED INTO IT AND FOUND THERE'S ONE BIG WAY YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IN GREENVILLE, DEPUTIES WILL COME OUT AND DO A FREE ASSESSMENT FOR YOU AT YOUR HOME. THEY'LL LOOK AT LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING. THEY'LL ALSO POINT OUT ANY SAFETY FEATURES THAT SHOULD BE IMPROVED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: APRIL 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ALL NEW TONIGHT ALSO ON THE CRIME TRACKER: HOMES VANDALIZED IN OCONEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY OVER THE PAST MONTH SOMEONE HAS HIT MULTIPLE HOME ON POPLAR SPRINGS AND BOUNTYLAND ROAD. THAT'S NEAR FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH. IN ONE INSTANCE, WITNESSES TOLD DEPUTIES A CAR WAS DOING DOUGHNUTS IN A FEW YARDS. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE DRIVING A SMALL COMPACT PICK-UP WITH ALL TERRAIN MUD TIRES. IF YOU CAN HELP CRACK THIS CASE, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1.888.CRIME.SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: APRIL 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UPSTATE RESTAURANT RIPPED UP. COPS SAY BOLD VANDALS DESTROYED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING INSIDE. AND NOW THERE'S A BIG REWARD TO NAB WHOEVER DID THIS DAMAGE. THIS IS THE BRANZINO GRILL OFF BOILING SPRINGS ROAD IN BOILING SPRINGS. AND THIS IS JUST ABOUT AS BAD AS IT GETS. VANDALS DESTROYED THIS KITCHEN - ALL THE EQUIPMENT, THE FOOD, EVERYTHING GONE. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND MONTHS OF HARD WORK WASTED. INVESTIGATORS WITH SPARTANBURG COUNTY TELL ME AT THIS POINT THEY DON'T KNOW WHO DID THIS. THEY CHECKED SURVEILLANCE FROM NEARBY BUSINESSES, BUT AGAIN, NO LUCK CAPTURING WHAT HAPPENED HERE. BUT THE OWNERS HOPE A BIG REWARD OFFERED WILL HELP GENERATE LEADS. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW RIGHT NOW. THE RESTAURANT WAS CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY. SO INVESTIGATORS THINK THIS HAPPENED SOMETIME OVERNIGHT MONDAY INTO TUESDAY MORNING. AGAIN THE OWNERS SAY THEY'RE OFFERING A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS BY CALLING CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: APRIL 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. POLICE SAY TWO MEN WALKED INTO THE LIL CRICKET STORE ON SOUTHPORT ROAD MONDAY NIGHT, PULLED OUT A GUN AND DEMANDED MONEY AND CIGARETTES. THEY FORCED THE CLERK TO GET ON THE GROUND AND COUNT TO 100. THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH CASH AND 30 PACKS OF CIGARETTES. OFFICERS DO NOT HAVE A CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN AND HAVE NOT NAMED ANY SUSPECTS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: APRIL 5, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS CRIME TIPS ARE POURING IN BUT CASH TO PAY REWARDS IS RUNNING DRY. DEPUTIES SAY PUTTING OUT THE WORD ABOUT WANTED SUSPECTS MEANS MORE CALLS IN TO CRIMESTOPPERS. ALSO, SOCIAL MEDIA AND NOT HAVING TO GIVE YOUR NAME GETS PEOPLE TO COME FORWARD. TIPSTERS CALL THE HOTLINE BASED IN COLUMBIA AND GET A CODE IN RETURN. IF POLICE MAKE AN ARREST, YOU TAKE THE CODE TO A BANK AND PICK UP YOUR CHECK.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TONIGHT, INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO CONNECT A STRING OF ARMED ROBBERIES, ONE OF WHICH TURNED VIOLENT. HERE'S SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE FIRST ONE MONDAY NIGHT AT THE LIL' CRICKET ON SOUTHPORT ROAD IN SPARTANBURG. TWO HOODED ROBBERS WALKED IN, POINTED A GUN, TOOK MONEY AND CIGARETTES, AND LEFT. AN HOUR LATER A SIMILAR HOLD UP AT THIS STORE IN COWPENS. THEN ON WEDNESDAY A ROBBER PULLED A SILVER HANDGUN AT THIS LIL CRICKET ON CHESNEE HIGHWAY. AND FINALL, LAST NIGHT, A ROBBER WITH A SILVER GUN HELD UP THE FAST FUEL. A SHOT WAS FIRED BUT NO ONE WAS HIT. WHEN THE CLERK WENT AFTER THE ROBBER, HE GOT PISTOL WHIPPED AND WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT'S LIKELY THESE ARE ALL CONNECTED. THEY SAY THEY HAVE A LOT OF EVIDENC. AND COULD BE CLOSE TO MAKING AN ARREST, BUT AS OF NOW THE ROBBERS ARE STILL LOOSE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: APRIL 7, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO GREENWOOD POLICE, OFFICERS WERE NEARBY AT THE DETENTION CENTER WHEN THEY HEARD SEVERAL GUN SHOTS. THEY ARRIVED AT TABOR STREET AND FOUND A LARGE CROWD GATHERED FOR A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. POLICE SAY A 15 YEAR OLD WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST AND LATER DIED. FOUR OTHERS WERE INJURED, BUT ARE EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. WE SPOKE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SAY THE VICTIM WAS AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER. OFFICERS ARE NOT SURE WHAT STARTED THE SHOOTING BUT SAY THE INCIDENT IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CALL THE GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 864-942-8632.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: APRIL 8, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FIREFIGHTERS IN ASHEVILLE SAY SOMEONE INTENTIONALLY SET FIRE TO THE FUTURE HOME OF A NEW BEER DISTRIBUTOR. TWO BUILDINGS WENT UP IN FLAMES AT THE FUTURE SITE OF NEW BELGIUM BREWERY ON CRAVEN STREET LATE FRIDAY NIGHT. WE'RE TOLD ONE BUILDING WAS DESTROYED THE OTHER HAD MAJOR ROOF DAMAGE. BOTH BUILDINGS WERE SCHEDULED TO BE DEMOLISHED. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS THIS INCIDENT MAKES FOUR FIRES SET ON PURPOSE IN THE LAST WEEK IN THAT AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE FIRES, CALL THE ASHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR CRIME STOPPERS AT 828-255-5050.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: APRIL 9, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OFFICIALS IN ASHEVILLE NEED YOUR HELP TO CATCH AN ARSONIST. THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR FIRES REPORTED IN A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK. THE FIRST ONE HAPPENED ON APRIL 1ST ON SIMPSON STREET AND SINCE THEN THREE OTHER INTENTIONAL FIRES HAVE HAPPENED ALL IN THE "RIVER ARTS DISTRICT." INVESTIGATORS LOOKED THROUGH ASHES OF THIS OLD MILL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY ALL THE PROPERTIES WERE SECURED. RIGHT NOW INVESTIGATORS DON'T KNOW IF AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRES OR IF THEY'RE CONNECTED. THE FIRE CHIEF ASKS ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 828- 255-5050.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: APRIL 9, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPPER THIEVES ARE MAKING A MESS AT LOCAL PARKS. ACCORDING TO THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE "GREENVILLE RECREATION DISTRICT" FOUND COPPER WIRES MISSING FROM 4 PARKS SINCE JANUARY. THE THEFTS HAPPENED AT MONAGHAN PARK, NORTHSIDE PARK, JIMI TURNER PARK, AND LAKESIDE PARK. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE WIRES CONTROLLED THE ATHLETIC LIGHTING. THE ESTIMATED DAMAGE IS ABOUT 36- HUNDRED DOLLARS. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE THEFTS, YOU CAN REACH "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 23- CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: APRIL 12, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS MORE THAN AN HOUR APART. COPS NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THE GUNMAN. OCONEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE SHOT AT 2 DIFFERENT HOMES EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. THE FIRST HAPPENED AROUND 4 A-M ON GALLO WAY NEAR SENECA, THEN, ANOTHER SHOOTING ON DYAR ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY A BLUE CROWN VICTORIA MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN BOTH SHOOTINGS. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION.. CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 638 - STOP.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 15, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DESPERATE SEARCH FOR THE PERSON BEHIND A DEADLY CRIME. TROOPERS SAY A DRIVER CRASHED INTO A DIRT BIKE, THEN TOOK OFF, LEAVING A FATHER AND HIS 12- YEAR- OLD STEP-SON TO DIE. THE DRIVER HAS BEEN ON THE RUN SINCE LAST NIGHT. THAT'S WHEN THE CRASH HAPPENED HERE ON WOODSIDE AVENUE AT EAST SEVENTH STREET IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE CAR THAT TROOPERS ARE SEARCHING FOR TONIGHT. IT'S SIMILAR TO THIS SILVER "CHEVROLET MALIBU." WITNESSES DESCRIBED IT AS A 4-DOOR. THE VEHICLE MAY HAVE DAMAGE ON THE FRONT RIGHT THE RIGHT SIDE OR BOTH. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR SAW ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS NEAR WOODSIDE AVENUE AROUND 10:30 LAST NIGHT, CALL "CRIME STOPPERS." THE NUMBER IS: 1- 888- CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 17, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS SAY VANDALS SPRAY- PAINTED CARS AND SLASHED TIRES AT AN UPSTATE APARTMENT COMPLEX. GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY NEARLY A DOZEN CARS WERE PAINTED WITH BLACKOR HAD THEIR TIRES SLASHED AT SPRING GROVE APARTMENT COMPLEX IN TAYLORS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A PARTICULAR TARGET, BUT THEY FOUND THIS SIMILARITY: "D-25" WRITTEN ACROSS SOME OF THE VEHICLES. DEPUTIES SAY IT COULD STAND FOR DISTRICT 25 AN AREA IN GREENVILLE COUNTY WHERE THERE'S BEEN AN INCREASE IN VIOLENCE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE CROOK WHO HIT A LOCAL CHARITY THRIFT STORE. ANDERSON POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED HERE AT THE "SALVATION ARMY" LOCATION ON NORTH MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN. WORKERS TOLD POLICE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AND MONEY WAS STOLEN FROM THE CASH REGISTER AND SAFE. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO STOLE A GOLF CART FROM A RESIDENCE ON ROCK HILL ROAD IN ABBEVILLE. IT WAS ALL CAUGHT ON THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. YOU CAN SEE THE MAN WALK INTO THE PICTURE HOP INTO THE CART AND DRIVE OFF. DEPUTIES SAY IT HAPPENED THURSDAY BETWEEN 10 AND 10-30 AM. THEY SAY THE MAN WAS DRIVING A DARK GRAY OR BLACK PICK UP TRUCK AND LOADED THE GOLF CART INTO HIS TRUCK BED AND LEFT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL ABBEVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES AT 864-366-4398.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATE AIRED: APRIL 23, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DRIVE BY SHOOTING IS LEAVING ONE UPSTATE COMMUNITY FEARING FOR THEIR SAFETY. GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE OPENED FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT, SPRAYING BULLETS INTO HOMES AND CARS. NEIGHBORS SAY DEPUTIES NEED TO STEP UP PATROLS. DEPUTIES TELL US THEY ARE PATROLLING THE AREA AND ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: APRIL 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DRAIN COVERS DISAPPEARING AND PUTTING YOUR SAFETY AT RISK. IT'S A TREND HAPPENING ACROSS THE UPSTATE. THE COVERS WERE YANKED OFF MANHOLES ALONG THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S SEWER EASEMENT, A STRIP OF LAND NEAR THE BACK OF THE SUBDIVISION. IT'S A

PLACE PEOPLE WALK SOMETIMES AND CHILDREN PLAY THERE. IT'S JUST THE LATEST IN A STRING OF THEFTS ALL ACROSS THE UPSTATE. SPARTANBURG WATER DISTRICT SAYS THEY SEE FIVE TO SIX THEFTS A YEAR, COSTING THEM SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS. BUT IT'S NOT THE MONEY THEY WORRY ABOUT. THE WATER DISTRICT SAYS DEPUTIES TOOK A REPORT BUT THERE AREN'T ANY LEADS YET. WHILE THEY USUALLY DON'T FIND THE THIEVES RESPONSIBLE, INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY DID BUST A COUPLE OF GUYS WHO STOLE ABOUT TEN COVERS LAST YEAR.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UPSTATE SHERIFF SAYS HE MAY HAVE BROKEN UP A MULTI-STATE BURGLARY RING. IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, DEPUTIES SAY THREE MEN BROKE INTO THIS HOME BUT THE HOMEOWNER INTERVENED. 2 OF THE BURGLARS GOT AWAY IN A CAR AS THE VICTIM FIRED TWO SHOTS. A THIRD MAN TOOK OFF ON FOOT. MUELLER SAYS LEDFORD EVENTUALLY CONFESSED AND IS HELPING TRACK DOWN THE OTHER TWO SUSPECTS. THE SHERIFF THINKS THE MEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A COUPLE MORE BURGLARIES AROUND CHEROKEE COUNTY AND IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A BURGLARY AND VANDALISM. IT HAPPENED IN THE ROEBUCK COMMUNITY AT "SPARTANBURG GYMNASIUMS" ON SOUTHPORT ROAD. DEPUTIES TELL US SOMEONE BROKE OUT THE GLASS FRONT DOOR. ONCE INSIDE, THEY TOOK A "CHANGE CUP" AND DAMAGED A DRINK MACHINE TRYING TO GET MONEY OUT OF IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED, CALL "CRIMESTOPPERS" AT 1-888-CRIME-S-C.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 58- YEAR- OLD TIMOTHY LEE ANDERS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AT LEAST 2 CHILDREN WHILE HE WORKED IN MAINTENANCE AT "WRENN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH" IN GREENVILLE. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES THE CRIMES HAPPENED AS EARLY AS 1976, BUT THE ACCUSERS CAME FORWARD LAST WEEK. ANDERS IS FACING 27 CHARGES. HE'S IN JAIL WITHOUT BOND. DEPUTIES THINK THERE ARE POTENTIAL VICTIMS WHO HAVEN'T COME FORWARD. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CASE, YOU CAN REACH "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 23-CRIME.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A MAN SUSPECTED OF CHILD SEX CRIMES IS UNDER ARREST THIS MORNING AND DEPUTIES WANT TO KNOW IF THERE ARE MORE POSSIBLE VICTIMS. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 58- YEAR- OLD TIMOTHY LEE ANDERS ATTACKED TWO CHILDREN WHILE WORKING AS A MAINTENANCE MAN AT "WREN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH" IN GREENVILLE. THE VICTIMS TOLD DEPUTIES THEY WERE ABUSED AT THE CHURCH AND AT ANDERS' HOME. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CRIMES DATE TO BACK TO 19-76 AND CONTINUED FOR 8 YEARS. WE ASKED A THERAPIST WHY VICTIMS MAY TAKE A LONG TIME TO COME FORWARD. COUNSELORS SAY IF YOU'VE BEEN THE VICTIM OF ABUSE IT'S IMPORTANT TO TELL SOMEONE TO COPE WITH FEELINGS OF DEPRESSION. INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING IF ANDERS HARMED YOU IN ANY WAY CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 888- CRIME- SC.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND 2 BOLD ROBBERS. TAKE A LOOK AT THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY 2 MEN ROBBED THE "TITLEMAX" ON WHITE HORSE ROAD YESTERDAY MORNING. ONE MAN POINTED A RIFLE AT THE EMPLOYEE, THEN BOTH TOOK OFF WITH CASH. INVESTIGATORS WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE DRIVER OF AN S-U-V, POSSIBLY A SILVER RANGE ROVER, CAPTURED ON SECURITY VIDEO NEAR THE STORE. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL 23-CRIME.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A MAN DEPUTIES SAY THREATENED SEVERAL UPSTATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IS IN CUSTODY TONIGHT. ROBERT IVESTER TURNED HIMSELF IN TO OCONEE DEPUTIES THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY THE 23 YEAR OLD THREATENED TO HARM HIMSELF AND POSSIBLY STUDENTS AT CLEMSON AND OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING DEATH. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO "LERMANN DRIVE" JUST BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES TELL US WHEN THEY ARRIVED THEY FOUND A MAN DEAD IN THE GARAGE. INVESTIGATORS SAY A 40 YEAR OLD MAN DIED FROM MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE NAME OF THE MAN HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED. DEPUTIES SAY THE CASE IS BEING TREATED AS A HOMICIDE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR CRIMESTOPPERS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 7, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A VIOLENT SHOPLIFTER ON THE LOOSE. COPS SAY HE GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH A SECURITY GUARD BEFORE TAKING OFF. WE JUST GOT THIS NEW VIDEO FROM "SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY". POLICE SAY AN ARMED MAN TRIED TO STEAL STUFF FROM "BEST BUY" MONDAY. WHEN SECURITY APPROACHED HIM, THEY SAY HE TOOK OFF. A GUARD TOLD POLICE THAT THE SUSPECT KNOCKED HIM TO THE GROUND, THEN SHOWED HIM A GUN. THEY SAY HE GOT AWAY IN A 2-DOOR CHEVY "CAVALIER" WITH A SMALL CHILD INSIDE. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE SUSPECT, CALL POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 10, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN LOCAL COUNTY IS CLEANING UP IN HOPES OF CUTTING CRIME. THE LAURENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CALLING IT THE "ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME" INITIATIVE. THEY'RE FOCUSING ON AREAS LIKE THIS WATTSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD. YOU CAN SEE GRAFFITI COVERING BUILDINGS, AND TRASH ON THE STREETS THERE. DEPUTIES WILL HOST A COMMUNITY LITTER PICKUP DAY AND BLOCK PARTY IN HOPES OF GETTING RESIDENTS INVOLVED. THE SHERIFF BELIEVES THE EFFORTS WILL KEEP CRIMINALS OUT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 12, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU CAN SEE THE OFFICERS ON SCENE THIS MORNING AT SONIC. THEY TELL US THE MAN ORDERED FOOD. WHEN THE WAITRESS BROUGHT OUT THE ORDER, HE TOOK HER MONEY BELT. OFFICERS SAY HE RAN OFF TOWARD "BRADFORD GROVE APARTMENTS". POLICE SEARCHED THE APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR THE ROBBER. THEY SAY HE GOT AWAY WITH ABOUT 20 DOLLARS. PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS THERE WAS A SIMILAR CASE IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY FRIDAY NIGHT BUT THEY AREN'T SURE IF THEY'RE CONNECTED. SO FAR THE MAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 13, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH CONTINUES THIS MORNING FOR A MAN WANTED IN A DEADLY STABBING.

THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 25-YEAR-OLD LANDON TURNER KILLED ONE MAN AND INJURED TWO OTHERS ON ARTHUR STREET SATURDAY NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIMS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO A PARTY ON RAILROAD STREET. THEY TELL US RYAN ALLEN DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. SHERIFF DAVID TAYLOR THINKS THE VICTIMS AND TURNER KNEW EACH OTHER AND HE MAY HAVE A PARTNER IN CRIME. THOSE WHO KNEW ALLEN SAY HE WILL BE MISSED. UNION COUNTY DEPUTIES WANT TO FIND LANDON TURNER. HE'S ABOUT FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS 175 POUNDS. IF YOU SEE HIM, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 14, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO TRACK DOWN A BOLD ROBBER. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SURVEILLANCE PICTURE. GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THIS MAN WALKED INTO THE "FAMILY DOLLAR" ON AUGUSTA ROAD THIS MORNING WITH A GUN. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE CLERK, THEN TOOK OFF. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 15, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES SAY THIS IS THE FACE OF A KILLER. WE JUST GOT THIS SKETCH TODAY OF A SUSPECT IN A DEADLY SHOOTING EARLIER THIS MONTH ON LERMANN DRIVE IN GREENVILLE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN IS ABOUT 6- FEET TALL HAS A THIN BUILD AND DARK COMPLEXION. HE'S DESCRIBED AS HAVING THIN DREAD-LOCKS. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THAT HOME AND FOUND A 40-YEAR- OLD MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN THE GARAGE. YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE SUSPECT FROM THE SKETCH. THE NUMBER TO CALL IS 23- CRIME.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE ARRESTS AND PERHAPS MORE COMING IN A WEEKEND MURDER. MARCOS ANTONIO RAMIREZ IS THE LAST OF SIX IDENTIFIED SO FAR. HE TURNED HIMSELF IN EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. UNION COUNTY DEPUTIES RELEASED HIS PICTURE THIS MORNING. HE'S NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER. THEY ARRESTED FIVE OTHERS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. DEPUTIES SAY RAMIREZ AND A FEW OF HIS FRIENDS SHOWED UP TO A PARTY HERE ON ARTHUR STREET IN UNION COUNTY SATURDAY NIGHT. SHERIFF DAVID TAYLOR SAYS THE GROUP WANTED TO FIGHT SOMEONE THERE. INSTEAD RYAN ALLEN TRIED TO CALM THINGS DOWN. THAT'S WHEN HE WAS STABBED AND DIED. THE SHERIFF SAYS ALLEN WAS JUST IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME. DEPUTIES SAY MORE ARRESTS ARE POSSIBLE. THE SUSPECTS WHO'VE ALREADY BEEN NABBED INCLUDE A MOM AND HER TWO SONS. A COUPLE WERE FOUND IN NORTH CAROLINA, OTHERS IN VIRGINIA. READ ALL THE DETAILS ONLINE ON WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 17, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SPREE OF BURGLARIES HAS BUSINESSES IN ONE UPSATE COUNTY ON HIGH ALERT- POLICE SAY SURVEILLANCE VIDEO MAY BE THE KEY TO HELPING THEM FIGURE OUT WHO'S BEHIND IT. THE BURGLARIES ALL HAPPENED EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING HERE IN ANDERSON. BUSINESS OWNERS WOKE UP TO NEWS THAT THEIR SHOPS HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO. IN TOTAL, FOUR BUSINESSES WERE HIT- YOGURT MOUNTAIN , LITTLE PIGS BARBEQUE, COSMO PROF - A BEAUTY SUPPLY STORE, AND THE DIANE YOUNG SALON. THE BUGLARIES ALL HAPPENED BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR A-M. POLICE BELIEVE THE CRIMES ARE ALL CONNECTED BECAUSE THE BURGLAR FOLLOWED THE SAME PATTERN IN EACH ONE. GLASS IN EITHER A WINDOW OR DOOR WAS SHATTERED. THEN THE BURGLAR QUICKLY WENT THROUGH THE STORE LOOKING FOR CASH. ALL BUSINESSES ARE LOCATED ON MAIN STREET IN AN AREA THAT HAS NORMAL POLICE PATROLS THROUGH THE NIGHT. POLICE ALSO SAY THIS AREA DOESN'T NORMALLY SEE CRIME LIKE THIS SO THEY'RE STEPPING UP PATROLS TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE BURGLARIES. ONE OF THE BUSINESS OWNERS BELIEVES HER BUSINESS WAS SCOPED OUT DAYS BEFORE THE BREAK IN. AND POLICE DO HAVE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO THEY ARE WORKING WITH TO HELP THEM IDENTIFY SUSPECTS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 17, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO OUR COVERAGE PARTNERS AT THE INDEPENDENT MAIL, 20 YEAR OLD KEIBRON BROCK JUMPED THE WALL AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER THIS MORNING. THEY THINK HE MAY HAVE STOLEN A 2006 GRAY "CADILLAC C-T-S" WITH FRONT-END DAMAGE. DEPUTIES DESCRIBE BROCK AS A LIGHT-SKINNED BLACK MAN ABOUT 6 FEET 3 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHING ABOUT 160 POUNDS. HE WAS IN JAIL ON SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING ASSAULT AND ARMED ROBBERY. IF YOU SEE HIM YOU'RE ADVISED TO CALL 9-1-1.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 17, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE'RE GETTING NEW PICTURES SHOWING A PAIR OF BOLD BURGLARS WHO BUSTED INTO AN UPSTATE GOLD BUSINESS. YOU CAN SEE THE SUSPECTS AT "GOLD BUYING L-L-C" ON WARREN H- ABERNATHY HIGHWAY IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. THIS HAPPENED LAST WEEK. DEPUTIES SAY THE PAIR USED A TRUCK TO DRIVE THROUGH A BRICK WALL. THEN THEY SMASHED DISPLAY CASES AND MADE OFF WITH DOZENS OF GOLD COINS. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, DEPUTIES ASK YOU TO CALL "CRIME- STOPPERS." THE NUMBER IS AT 1- 888- CRIME- SC.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE ROBBER STRUCK HERE FIRST AROUND 1:30 THIS MORNING AT THIS KANGAROO EXPRESS ON SPARTANBURG'S EAST SIDE, TYPICALLY AN AREA OF TOWN THAT DOESN'T SEE TOO MUCH VIOLENT CRIME. AND POLICE THINK WHOEVER ROBBED THIS STATION MAY HAVE LEFT HERE AND HIT A PIZZA SHOP NOT FAR FROM HERE. WE JUST GOT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FOR YOU TO SEE. WATCH AS A MAN WITH A GREY HOODED SWEAT SHIRT AND JEANS COMES IN. YOU CAN SEE HE'S HOLDING A SILVER GUN. HE RUNS AROUND THE COUNTER, WHERE HE LIES DOWN - PRESUMABLY SO HE CAN'T BE SEEN. HE MAKES THE CLERK STUFF BAGS FULL OF CIGARETTES AND CASH. HE'S IN AND OUT IN JUST A COUPLE OF MINUTES. LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER, THE DOMINOS ON UNION STREET GOT HELD UP. A GUY MATCHING A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION WAS BEHIND THAT ROBBERY. NO ARREST YET IN EITHER CASE. THERE WAS ALSO A THIRD ROBBERY LAST NIGHT OUT ON SOUTHPORT ROAD IN THE COUNTY AT THIS LIL CRICKET, EXCEPT THIS TIME THERE WERE TWO ROBBERS HOLDING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SHOTGUN. POLICE DON'T KNOW IF THE ROBBERY IN THE COUNTY IS CONNECTED TO THE TWO IN THE CITY, BUT THEY'RE CERTAINLY REVIEWING THAT POSSIBILITY. ANYONE WHO MIGHT RECOGNIZE ANYTHING FROM THE SURVEILLANCE SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY, OR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH IS ON FOR AN ACCUSED KILLER COPS SAY IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS. WE JUST CHECKED WITH DEPUTIES. THERE ARE MURDER WARRANTS OUT FOR MACK GLISSON. INVESTIGATORS THINK HE KILLED SOMEONE IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY THIS MORNING. GLISSON IS 37 YEARS OLD. HE'S DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 6-FEET TALL WITH LIGHT HAIR AND A SCAR ON HIS FOREHEAD. THIS IS THE TYPE OF TRUCK DEPUTIES THINK HE MAY BE DRIVING. IT'S A WHITE 2003 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB 4-DOOR. THE LICENSE NUMBER IS D-Y 5-6-1-9. YOU SHOULD CALL THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IF YOU SEE HIM. THAT NUMBER IS 828- 250- 6670.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS IN CLEMSON SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP TRACKING DOWN SOME BOLD ROBBERS. CLEMSON CITY POLICE SAY THIS PICTURE SHOWS ONE OF THE MEN ARMED WITH A GUN WALKING TO THE SIDE OF THE "LITTLE CAESERS" MAY 17TH. POLICE SAY THEY THINK THE SAME 2 MEN HELD UP A "WENDY'S" ON HIGHWAY 123 MAY 14TH. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CALL CLEMSON CITY POLICE AT 864- 624- 2000.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREER POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TRACKING DOWN A CREDIT CARD THIEF. THE WOMAN YOU SEE HERE IS SUSPECTED OF USING STOLEN CREDIT CARDS AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS AROUND GREENVILLE, GREER AND SPARTANBURG, MAKING PURCHASES WORTH ABOUT 86-HUNDRED-DOLLARS. POLICE SAY THE WOMAN MAY BE WORKING WITH OTHER WOMEN TO DISTRACT PEOPLE THEN STEAL CREDIT CARDS FROM THEIR PURSES. THE GROUP SEEMS TO BE TARGETING CUSTOMERS AT PANERA BREAD RESTAURANTS DURING BUSY HOURS. THE CARDS ARE THEN USED TO MAKE PURCHASES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 24, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THREE TEENS WENT ON A CRIME SPREE, SEARCHING NEIGHBORHOODS FOR UNLOCKED CARS AND STEALING THINGS LIKE I-PODS, PURSES, TOOLS AND MEDICATION. DEPUTIES CAUGHT TWO OF THE THREE TEENS. 19-YEAR-OLD JASHUA THOMAS AND 18-YEAR-OLD BRANDON STOUDENMIRE FACE A TOTAL OF 50 CHARGES FROM BURGLARY TO GRAND LARCENY. OFFICERS ARE STILL ON THE LOOKOUT FOR 19-YEAR-OLD KENNETH STOUDENMIRE. OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO RECOVER 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 25, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO ARMED ROBBERIES TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE A HOME ON WESTOVER DRIVE. ONE HAPPENED ON APRIL 8TH AND ANOTHER ON MAY 24TH. VICTIMS TOLD OFFICERS WHEN THEY WENT TO THE LOCATION THEY WERE ASKED TO WALK TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE AND WERE ROBBED AT GUNPOINT. BOTH WERE RESPONDING TO ADS ON "CRAIGSLIST". THE AD IN APRIL WAS BUYING FURNITURE. THE ONE IN MAY WAS PURCHASING A MOTORCYCLE. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS SAY ALL THREE GUNMEN WERE BLACK MALES, 18 TO 25 YEARS OLD. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 25, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO SHOT TWO PEOPLE OUTSIDE A NIGHTCLUB IN ANDERSON COUNTY. DEPUTIES TELL US IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 3 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IN THE PARKING LOT OF "CLUB 1421" ON WEST MARKET STREET. DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN WERE SHOT THERE - ONE IN THE CHEST, THE OTHER IN THE ARM. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BY PRIVATE VEHICLE. BOTH ARE EXPECTED TO RECOVER. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE GUNMAN, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 8-8-8 CRIME S-C.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: MAY 28, 2013

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DO YOU KNOW WHO DRIVES THIS VEHICLE? INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT BURGLARIZED A HOME IN THE 300 BLOCK OF BUCK CREEK ROAD IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. THEY SAY THE SUSPECT WAS CAUGHT ON HOME SECURITY VIDEO WALKING UP TO THE HOME WITH AN OBVIOUS LIMP. HE WAS ALSO SEEN WORKING ON THE BACK DOOR FOR SEVERAL MINUTES BEFORE GOING INSIDE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT ALSO CUT HIS HAND OR ARM WHILE BREAKING IN. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONTACT DEPUTIES.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SUSPECTED SERIAL ROBBER IS OFF THE STREETS THIS MORNING. YOU'RE TAKING A LOOK AT THE SCENE FROM THE LATEST HOLD UP ON MAY 19TH IN SPARTANBURG. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS SAY THE MAN POINTED A GUN AT THE CLERK AND MADE THE WORKER LIE DOWN BEHIND THE COUNTER. HE STOLE CIGARETTES AND CASH THEN RAN OFF. INVESTIGATORS THINK THE SAME MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE OTHER ROBBERIES DATING BACK TO LATE APRIL.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NEW SURVIELLANCE VIDEO JUST RELEASED FROM MAY 7TH. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY 2 MEN DROVE A TRUCK THROUGH THE "GOLD BUYING L-L-C" STORE ON "WARREN H. ABERNATHY HIGHWAY" THEN BUSTED A GLASS CASE WITH A SHOTGUN AND TOOK DOZENS OF GOLD COINS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1.888.CRIME.SC.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CLEMSON POLICE SAY THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR A SPREE OF ARMED ROBBERIES ARE OFF THE STREETS THIS MORNING. ALEXANDER HUNTER AND DEAUNDRE HARBIN ARE BOTH CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AFTER POLICE SAY THEY HELD UP THREE BUSINESSES OVER TWO NIGHTS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM
DATE AIRED: MAY 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE PAIR HELD UP THE "PLEZ U" CONVENIENCE STORE IN PENDLETON. THEY SAY THE TWO JUMPED A WORKER OUTSIDE THE STORE JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND USED A GUN TO FORCE THEIR WAY INTO THE STORE. THE PAIR STOLE A BANK BAG CONTAINING THE DAY'S BANK DEPOSIT BEFORE RUNNING AWAY. DEPUTIES ARE WORKING ON GETTING US THAT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. THEY SAY ONE OF THE ROBBERS WAS A LITTLE OVER SIX FEET TALL AND SLIM. THE OTHER WAS DESCRIBED AS SHORTER AND "CHUNKY" WITH A TATTOO ON HIS LEFT CHEEK. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP DEPUTIES TRACK THESE GUYS DOWN, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 8-8-8 CRIME S-C.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: MAY 31, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. GREER POLICE SAY THIS MAN HELD UP THE "GAME STOP" STORE ON EAST WADE HAMPTON BOULEVARD YESTERDAY. COPS SAY HE WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE, DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE REGISTERS, AND LEFT WITH THE CASH. HE WAS IN AN OLDER MODEL CHEVY S-10 PICKUP TRUCK, POSSIBLY GREEN OR GREENISH-BLUE, WITH A SLIDING BACK WINDOW. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL GREER POLICE AT 864.848.5353.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN ANDERSON NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A PERSON OF INTEREST IN A HOMICIDE. IT HAPPENED AROUND 11-30 LAST NIGHT IN THE 17-HUNDRED BLOCK OF MARTIN AVENUE. OFFICERS FOUND A MAN SHOT AT LEAST ONCE. THEY SAY 40 YEAR OLD "BRYAN HOWARD" OF ANDERSON WAS TRANSPORTED TO "AN-MED" WHERE HE LATER DIED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 1, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ABOUT 10-45 ON SOUTH CHURCH STREET EXTENSION. DEPUTIES TELL US SOMEONE SHOT SEVERAL TIMES AT A MAN AS HE WAS LEAVING A BUSINESS. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 3, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON POLICE SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO TRACK DOWN THIS MAN. 29-YEAR- OLD CURTIS FOWLER FACES CHARGES INCLUDING MURDER. POLICE SAY HE'S ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A MAN LATE FRIDAY NIGHT ON MARTIN AVENUE. IF YOU KNOW WHERE FOWLER IS CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 1- 888- CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 4, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE RESULTS OF A NEW STUDY ARE HELPING THE HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SOLVE CRIMES. THE AGENCY NOW HAS A DEDICATED TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS WORKING ON BREAK-INS AND BURGLARIES. SO FAR THEY'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN CATCHING A SUSPECTED RING OF THIEVES. RESEARCHERS SURVEYED MORE THAN 400 CONVICTED BURGLARS AND FOUND MOST WERE HABITUAL OFFENDERS STEALING ITEMS FOR CASH TO PAY FOR THEIR DRUG HABIT. SHERIFF CHARLIE McDONALD SAYS THAT "M-O" FITS MOST OF THEIR CASES. ALSO NOTED IN THE STUDY - IF A HOME APPEARED TO HAVE INCREASED SECURITY LIKE A DOG, FENCE OR SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT, THIEVES

USUALLY PASSED. SHERIFF MCDONALD SAYS WHILE HIS OFFICE IS DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN TO STOP BURGLARS HOMEOWNERS NEED TO BE VIGILANT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 6, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES TAKEN AT AN A-T-M EARLY TUESDAY MORNING. ONE OF THE ALLEGED ROBBERS TRIED TO USE AN A-T-M JUST MOMENTS AFTER THE ARMED ROBBERY AND MAY BE DRIVING A MAZDA. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS ARMED ROBBERY CALL THE HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR CRIMESTOPPERS AT 828- 697- STOP.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 7, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A CHILD SAYS A MAN TRIED TO KIDNAP HER. NOW COPS WANT TO FIND OUT WHERE HE IS BEFORE IT HAPPENS AGAIN ON YOUR STREET. HERE'S A LOOK AT WHERE IT HAPPENED IN THE "NEELY FARMS" SUBDIVISION NEAR SIMPSONVILLE. THAT'S IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. POLICE HERE HAVE RECORDED THIS AS A SUSPICIOUS PERSON, AND PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE NOW BEING VIGILANT WHILE KEEPING AN EXTRA EYE ON THEIR KIDS TOO. WE DID SPEAK TO SOMEONE TODAY WHO KNOWS THE GIRL AND HER FAMILY. SHE SAYS THEY'RE SHAKEN BUT DOING O-K. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CASE YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 1- 888- CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A TREND THAT SPANS THE UPSTATE AND IT COSTS ALL OF US. THIS GROUP, THE FINANCIAL CRIMES TASK FORCE, SAYS THERE ARE ORGANIZED CRIME RINGS THAT TARGET YOUR MAIL BOX. INVESTIGATORS TELL US CROOKS ARE LOOKING FOR CHECKS OR YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SO THEY CAN MAKE FAKE I-D'S LIKE THESE AND OPEN ACCOUNTS IN YOUR NAME. THE STATE U-S DISTRICT ATTORNEY TELLS US BECAUSE AGENCIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER THEY CAN CATCH THESE ORGANIZED CRIMINALS FASTER. ONCE ARRESTED THEY FACE FEDERAL CHARGES AND LONGER SENTENCES, KEEPING THEM AWAY FROM YOUR MAIL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH CONTINUES THIS MORNING FOR A WOMAN WHO MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CAR BREAK-INS. CHECK OUT THESE PICTURES FROM GREENVILLE POLICE. THEY SAY THIS WOMAN USED A STOLEN CREDIT CARD AT A CONVENIENCE STORE. THAT CARD WAS STOLEN FROM A CAR ON PELHAM ROAD LAST MONTH. IF YOU RECOGNIZE HER, CALL 'CRIMESTOPPERS" AT 864-23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A PAIR OF ARMED ROBBERS ARE ON THE LOOSE AND YOU COULD HELP TRACK THEM DOWN. CHECK OUT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO WE GOT FROM THE LAURENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO MEN HELD THE CLERK AT GUNPOINT THIS MORNING AT THE HOT SPOT ON HIGHWAY 221 SOUTH NEAR LAURENS. THEY GOT AWAY IN A WHITE 2-DOOR HONDA. CALL 68-CRIME IF YOU CAN HELP.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NEW SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS THIS MAN WALKED INTO THE "QUICK TRIP" ON WEST MAIN STREET MONDAY. COPS SAY HE POINTED A SHOTGUN AT EMPLOYEES THEN SWIPED CASH FROM THE REGISTER AND TOOK OFF. NO ONE WAS HURT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1.888.CRIME.SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 13, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "NEW PICTURES" JUST IN OF ANOTHER BOLD ROBBERY AT A RESTAURANT IN ANDERSON COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY THIS MASKED ROBBER FORCED THE MANAGER INSIDE THE "SUBWAY" ON HIGHWAY 153 IN POWERSVILLE THIS MORNING. COPS SAY HE DEMANDED CASH FROM THE SAFE THEN HIT THE MANAGER IN THE HEAD WITH A GUN. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CALL 1.888.CRIME.SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 14, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE STOLE TWO RADIOS WORTH 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A TRAILER PARKED AT THE "QUALITY INN" ON SOUTH PLEASANTBURG DRIVE. ALSO LAST NIGHT, DEPUTIES SAY A 35-THOUSAND DOLLAR GENERATOR WAS STOLEN ON "OLD GROVE ROAD". IF HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 16, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN ANDERSON COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING. DEPUTIES TELL US A MAN DROVE HIMSELF FROM THE SHOOTING SCENE TO THE PELZER RESCUE SQUAD. THEY SAY THE VICTIM SHOWED UP WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. HE WAS TREATED THEN TRANSPORTED TO GREENVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. NO WORD ON HIS CONDITION. DEPUTIES ARE INTERVIEWING SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE SEEN SOMETHING. IF YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED GIVE ANDERSON COUNTY DEPUTIES A CALL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 18, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE POLICE SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND A PAIR OF ACCUSED CREDIT CARD THEIVES CAUGHT ON TAPE. TAKE A LOOK AT THESE NEW SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. POLICE SAY THIS MAN AND WOMAN STOLE A WALLET FROM A CAR LAST MONTH THEN USED STOLEN CREDIT CARDS AT A "WALMART" IN ANDERSON. INVESTIGATORS ALSO RELEASED THESE PHOTOS FROM AN A-T-M IN THE WATSON VILLIAGE SHOPPING CENTER IN ANDERSON.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 19, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TRACKING DOWN A -2ND- MAN IN A BOLD HOME INVASION. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY 2 MEN BROKE INTO THIS HOME ON TANGLEWOOD ROAD IN WELLFORD LAST NIGHT. ONE ROBBER DROPPED HIS GUN IN A STRUGGLE WITH THE HOMEOWNER. THAT'S WHEN DEPUTIES SAY THE HOMEOWNER PICKED IT UP AND SHOT 21-YEAR OLD DELANO TURNER IN THE FACE. TURNER DIED AT THE SCENE. DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE SECOND INTRUDER. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CALL 1- 888- CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 20, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LATER TODAY POLICE AND DEPUTIES HOPE TO REVIEW SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS TO CATCH ROBBERS WHO TARGETED A PIZZA RESTAURANT. WORKERS SAY THE MAN FORCED THEM INTO THE FREEZER AND DEMANDED THEIR BELONGINGS. THESE CLOSING-TIME CRIMES ARE BECOMING A TREND. A FEW WEEKS AGO DEPUTIES SAY ROBBERS WENT THROUGH A BACK DOOR AT THIS PIZZA HUT. IN THAT CASE -- THE ROBBERS ALSO TOOK WORKERS CELL PHONES AND RAN OFF. LATE LAST MONTH SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS INVESTIGATED SOMEONE ENTERING A SIDE DOOR AT THIS DOMINO'S PROPPED OPEN FOR LATE NIGHT DELIVERIES. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WANTS PEOPLE WORKING THE LATE SHIFT TO STAY ALERT. IF YOU WORK AT A BUSINESS DURING OPENING OR CLOSING HOURS, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ENCOURAGES YOU TO FIRST LOOK AROUND. MAKE SURE THERE AREN'T PEOPLE HANGING OUT AT THE SIDE OR BACK ENTRANCES. AT CLOSING TIME MAKE SURE YOU LOCK THE DOOR WHEN YOU TAKE OUT THE TRASH OR ARE CLEANING UP. AND IF YOU'RE UNEASY AND FEEL IT ISN'T SAFE TO LEAVE THE STORE CALL 9-1-1.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE WANT TO FIND RUSSELL WILSON SQUIRE. THEY SAY HE CHOKED HIS CHILD'S MOTHER AT A HOTEL IN ASHEVILLE LAST NIGHT AND TOOK OFF WITH HIS 16-MONTH-OLD SON. POLICE CANCELED AN AMBER ALERT THIS MORNING AFTER LOCATING THE CHILD. CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 828-255-5050 IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 21, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS ARE ON THE HUNT FOR WHOMEVER DUMPED A DEAD BEAR IN THE ROAD. THEY WANT TO KNOW IF IT'S CONNECTED TO A CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL BEAR POACHERS. THE NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION SAYS THE BEAR WAS FOUND SOMEWHERE IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY THIS WEEK. THE BEAR HAD THE WORDS "WHAT'S BRUIN" WRITTEN ON ITS HEAD AND PAWS. OPERATION "SOMETHING BRUIN" WAS THE NAME OF A FOUR-YEAR UNDERCOVER OPERATION INTO ILLEGAL BEAR POACHING IN NORTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA. THE REWARD FOR HELPING CRACK THIS CASE IS NOW UP TO 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF YOU SEE OR HEAR OF A POSSIBLE VIOLATION, MAKE SURE YOU CALL TO REPORT IT. JUST CALL THIS NUMBER: 1-800-662-7137. YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS. WE ALSO HAVE THAT NUMBER FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 22, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANDERSON COUNTY DEPUTIES AND WEST PELZER POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AN ARMED ROBBERY. DEPUTIES TELL US IT HAPPENED HERE AT THE "TITLE MAX" ON HIGHWAY 20 IN PELZER. THEY SAY A MAN WALKED IN WITH A HANDGUN AND ROBBED THE STORE. AUTHORITIES ARE CHECKING NEARBY BUSINESSES FOR WITNESSES AND SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. DEPUTIES SAY THE GUNMAN WAS WEARING A GRAY HOODIE AND HIS FACE WAS COVERED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS ROBBERY, CALL THE ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TO TRACK DOWN VANDALS WHO HIT AN UPSTATE CEMETERY. WE'VE LEARNED THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THIS CEMETERY HAS BEEN TARGETED. POLICE SAY SOMEONE DAMAGED 25 GRAVESTONES AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY IN SPARTANBURG. THEY ALSO FOUND TIRE MARKS AND CANS NEAR THE OVERTURNED STONES. SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY TELLS US THEY'VE HAD OTHER VANDALISM AND MISSING PROPERTY CALLS TO THE CEMETERY DATING BACK TO 2009. POLICE SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE HEAVY PATROLS IN THE AREA. SOME OFFICERS RIDE THROUGH 3 OR 4 TIMES A NIGHT. THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION SAYS IT MONITORS GRAVES DAILY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 24, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A 3RD MAN WANTED IN A SHOOTING. THIS WAS THE SCENE ON RIVER STREET IN PELZER. ANDERSON COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY MITCHELL RAY CARROLL WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES JUNE 16TH. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM THEN DROVE TO THE PELZER RESCUE SQUAD HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE GOT INTO A CRASH. WE'VE JUST LEARNED INVESTIGATORS HAVE ARREST WARRANTS FOR 24- YEAR- OLD RANDY JAMES KENNEDY. HE'S WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ROBBERY. TWO OTHER PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED IN THIS CASE. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT KENNEDY YOU CAN REACH "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 1- 888- CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 25, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND NO SIGN OF A ROBBER IN AN OVERNIGHT SEARCH. INVESTIGATORS SAY A MAN STORMED INTO "BREAKERS" GAS STATION ON ASHEVILLE HIGHWAY AROUND 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT WITH A GUN. HE DEMANDED MONEY. HE TOOK OFF WITH A BAG OF CASH AS THE STORE WAS CLOSING UP. NO ONE WAS HURT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIEVES TOOK 25 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY FROM A STORE IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY. CHECK OUT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM "LOVE'S JEWELRY AND GIFTS." BREVARD POLICE SAY THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF "ORGANIZED CRIME" WHERE TWO GROUPS CAME INTO THE STORE. ONE DISTRACTED THE EMPLOYEES WHILE THE OTHER STAKED OUT THE JEWELRY CASE. IN LESS THAN 12 MINUTES THEY WALKED OUT WITH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED SATURDAY. BREVARD POLICE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON SEVERAL TIPS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL 828- 883- 2212.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LAURENS COUNTY MAN IS TALKING WITH US THIS MORNING ABOUT FINDING A BOMB IN HIS MAIL BOX AS DEPUTIES LOOK FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE. RANDY TUMBLIN SAYS HE CHECKED HIS MAIL YESTERDAY AND FOUND THE DEVICE INSIDE HIS MAIL BOX ON NEELY FERRY ROAD. INVESTIGATORS WANT TO KNOW IF THIS BOMB IS RELATED TO ONE FOUND TWO WEEKS AGO ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD IN THE WATTSVILLE COMMUNITY. TUMBLIN SAYS HE WAS STUNNED WHEN HE SAW HIS CHARRED MAIL. DEPUTIES SAY NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT THEY'RE WORRIED SOMEONE MAY GET HURT IF THIS CONTINUES. THEY ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL "CRIMESTOPPERS" AT 68- CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND A DANGEROUS MAN ON THE RUN. FOUNTAIN INN POLICE SAY 28- YEAR- OLD DANIEL BANKS IS WANTED FOR "ASSAULT AND BATTERY." INVESTIGATORS SAY BANKS MADE THREATS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HE'S A DANGER TO YOUR SAFETY. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 23- CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 26, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW VIDEO OF A BOLD ROBBERY CAUGHT ON TAPE. SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS THIS MAN WALKED INTO THE KANAGAROO ON EAST MAIN STREET JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT SUNDAY.

DETECTIVES SAY THE MAN WAS WEARING A BALLCAP, JEANS, AND A BANDANA AND HAD A GUN. HE FORCED THE CLERK TO HAND OVER MONEY AND CIGARETTES. NO ONE WAS HURT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1.888.CRIME.SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 27, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AUTHORITIES IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A COUPLE THEY SAY IS USING BOGUS BILLS. SPINDALE POLICE SENT US THESE PICTURES SHOWING THE MAN AND WOMAN ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING. OFFICERS SAY THEY TRIED TO PASS THE BILLS AS REAL IN A STORE THAN TOOK OFF IN A DARK BLUE DODGE QUAD CAB TRUCK WITH SOUTH CAROLINA PLATES. IF YOU SEE THEM CALL SPINDALE POLICE AT 828- 286- 3464.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM
DATE AIRED: JUNE 28, 2013

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS MORE BOGUS BILLS ARE IN CIRCULATION AND THEY WANT YOU TO BE ON ALERT. IN OCONEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR CASES OF COUNTERFEIT CASH IN THE PAST MONTH. THEY SAY WITH NEW PRINTING AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES PASSING FAKE BILLS IS NO LONGER A HIGH DOLLAR GAME. YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO SEE PHONY 10 AND 20 DOLLAR BILLS FOR SMALL PURCHASES LIKE AT FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS. BUSINESS OWNERS TELL US THEY'RE ON THE LOOKOUT.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVED

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MARCH OF DIMES
SOUTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN RED CROSS
CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER
CITY OF SPARTANBURG
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL FOUNDATION
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NON-BROADCAST ENHANCEMENT EFFORT

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