

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

3rd Quarter 2014
WSPA-TV

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

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

ATTACHMENT A

DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

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

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

CARING FOR THE CAROLINAS - Once a Month

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

CRIME TRACKER: - Monday-Friday

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

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

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

PROBLEM SOLVER AND COMMUNITY WATCHDOG: Monday – Friday All Newscasts

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

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

Weekly news series focusing on pet healthcare and pet adoption.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS Daily Various Times

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

VOICE OF THE VOTER: During Elections

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

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

60 MINUTES

Sundays

7:00 -8:00pm

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

48 HOURS

Saturday

10:00 - 11:00pm

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Sundays

9:00 - 10:30am

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

FACE THE NATION

Sundays

10:30 - 11:00am

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

CBS THIS MORNING

Monday - Friday

7:00 - 9:00am

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

CBS NEWS

Monday - Sunday

6:30 - 7:00pm

3rd Quarter 2014 Issue Summary

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO THE CASELOADS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND GATHERED SOME SPECIFIC NUMBERS. THIS INFORMATION CAME FROM THE D.S.S. ON THE NUMBER OF CASES BEING HANDLED ON MAY 19TH. CASELOADS OF NO MORE THAN 17 ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA. BUT 12 COUNTIES IN THE STATE ARE AVERAGING MORE THAN 17 CASES FOR EVERY WORKER. TWO CASEWORKERS IN LEXINGTON COUNTY WERE HANDLING 48 CASES EACH. SPARTANBURG AND NEWBERRY COUNTIES AVERAGE 22 CASES PER WORKER. D.S.S. WORKERS IN PICKENS COUNTY WERE HANDLING 20.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 2, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW GEORGIA LAW TO DRUG SCREEN PEOPLE ON WELFARE IS NOW IN EFFECT, BUT THE "ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION" REPORTS TESTING IS ON HOLD UNTIL A RELATED FEDERAL CASE IN FLORIDA IS SETTLED.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530
DATES: JULY 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE HAS TAKEN WEEKS OFF TO SAVE MONEY. THIS YEAR, THEY TOOK A THREE WEEK FURLOUGH. BUT THAT FURLOUGH DID NOT MEAN A PAY CUT FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE. THE FURLOUGHS DID SAVE TAXPAYERS \$50,000 PER WEEK IN MILEAGE, FOOD AND HOTELS, MONEY THAT HOUSE MEMBERS DID NOT GET. BUT THEIR SALARIES WERE NOT AFFECTED. THEY ARE PAID \$10,400 DOLLARS A YEAR PLUS \$12,000 A YEAR FOR IN-DISTRICT EXPENSES, PLUS MILEAGE. LAWMAKERS SAY THEY COULD NOT TAKE A PAY CUT BECAUSE THE STATE CONSTITUTION WOULD NOT ALLOW IT.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 9, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL IS PUSHING FOR CLINICAL TRIALS FOR A MARIJUANA-DERIVED DRUG THAT COULD HELP TREAT SEVERE SEIZURE DISORDERS IN CHILDREN. THIS YEAR, SIX SOUTHERN STATES ADOPTED LAWS ESTABLISHING LIMITED ACCESS TO MARIJUANA PRODUCTS THAT HAVE MINIMAL OR NO THC – THE PSYCHOACTIVE COMPOUND THAT MAKES USERS FEEL HIGH. A SIMILAR EFFORD IN GEORGIA FAILED, WHICH PROMPTED GOVERNOR DEAL TO PUSH FOR THE CLINICAL TRIALS.

PROGRAM: **CAMPAIGN 2014** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 14, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA TREASURER THOMAS RAVENEL SAYS HE HAS ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO GET ON THE BALLOT AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE. RAVENEL TOLD "THE STATE" NEWSPAPER HE WILL HAND THOSE 10,000 SIGNATURES TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION TODAY. HE WILL FACE INCUMBENT LINDSEY GRAHAM AND BRAD HUTTO IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. RAVENEL RESIGNED FROM HIS JOB AS TREASURER IN 2007 AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES. HE SERVED 10 MONTHS IN PRISON.

PROGRAM: **CAMPAIGN 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: JULY 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DAY AFTER PRESENTING SIGNATURES TO RUN FOR U.S. SENATE, FORMER SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TREASURER THOMAS RAVENEL SAYS HE WILL RETURN FOR THE SECOND SEASON OF A REALITY TELEVISION SHOW BASED IN CHARLESTON. BRAVO'S "SOUTHERN CHARM" HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN RENEWED FOR ANOTHER SEASON. RAVENEL HAD SAID HE WOULD NOT RETURN TO THE SHOW, BUT HAS SINCE CHANGED HIS MIND. HE SAYS IT WILL HELP HIM SPREAD HIS IDEAS TO A BIGGER AUDIENCE. SOUTHERN CHARM AVERAGES MORE THAN A MILLION VIEWERS PER SHOW. RAVENEL RESIGNED FROM HIS JOB AS STATE TREASURER AFTER BEING CONVICTED ON FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL SAYS THE NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THE DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES LAUNCHED A CENTRALIZED 24-HOUR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE CENTER. THERE WAS A BACKLOG OF MORE THAN 3,000 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS IN LATE JUNE. NOW, 100 NEW CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS HAVE BEEN HIRED TO HANDLE CHILD SAFETY PROBES.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLITICAL NEWCOMER, DAVID PERDUE, HAS DEFEATED 11-TERM CONGRESSMAN, JACK KINGSTON, TO WIN THE RUNOFF FOR GEORGIA'S REPUBLICAN U.S. SENATE NOMINATION. PERDUE, A FORMER CEO, WILL FACE DEMOCRAT MICHELLE NUNNE IN NOVEMBER. THE RACE WILL DETERMINE WHICH PARTY CONTROLS THE SENATE.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 24, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HAS A PLAN TO EASE THE HEAVY CASE LOAD OF ITS WORKERS. A DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR D.S.S. SAYS THE AGENCY WANTS TO HIRE 202 MORE PEOPLE. MORE THAN HALF WILL BE ADDITIONAL CASEWORKERS. THE REST WILL BE SUPERVISORS. IT WILL COST ABOUT \$10 MILLION. THE AGENCY SAYS THE GOAL IS FOR NO MORE THAN 24 CHILDREN ON A CASELOAD.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: JULY 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WSPA IS LEARNING THAT 350 UNDOCUMENTED CHILDREN FOUND TRYING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES NOW LIVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN PLACED WITH FAMILY MEMBERS OR SPONSORS. THE STATE DOES NOT HAVE ANY SHELTERS HOUSING THEM. THE FEDS SAY THAT BY LAW, THEY CANNOT TELL THE STATE WHO THE CHILDREN ARE LIVING WITH OR WHERE THEY ARE IN THE STATE. WE DON'T KNOW HOW THEY WERE BROUGHT TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THEY ARE NOT GOING TO IGNORE CURRENT COMMON CORE STANDARDS WHEN WRITING NEW ONES. THE STATE PASSED A LAW THIS YEAR REQUIRING A REVIEW OF THE STANDARDS. BUT STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, MICK ZAIS, SAID HE WAS GOING TO THROW OUT COMMON CORE ON HIS OWN. LAWMAKERS SAY THAT IS NOT WHAT THE LAW SAYS, SO THEY CALLED A MEETING. A SPOKESPERSON FOR ZAIS SAYS "HE SPOKE IN-ARTFULLY" WHEN HE SAID THAT.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 5, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW DATABASE PUT TOGETHER BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO SEARCH ALL THE STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. MARK HAMMOND SAYS IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHO IS MAKING DECISION ABOUT YOUR TAX MONEY. A NUMBER OF BOARDS ALSO HAVE MEMBERS SERVING BEYOND THEIR TERMS, WITH NO ONE BEING APPOINTED TO FILL THEM. THERE ARE ALSO MANY VACANCIES. THE DATABASE ALLOWS YOU TO SEARCH BY BOARD TYPE, AREA, OR NAME. THERE IS A LINK TO THE DATABASE ON OUR WEBSITE, WSAP.COM.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY WILL BE IN GREENVILLE TODAY FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. ALL WE KNOW RIGHT NOW IS THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE WITH THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IT IS SET FOR 9:30 IN THE MORNING.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 14, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW LEGISLATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT TO USE VIDEO FROM SCHOOL BUSES TO PROSECUTE DRIVERS WHO PASS STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES. SEVERAL SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT CAMERAS FOR THE FALL. GREENVILLE COUNTY HAS THREE INTERIOR CAMERAS ON EVERY BUS, NOW THEY ARE ADDING SOME TO THE STOP ARMS AS WELL. EACH CAMERA COSTS ABOUT \$500. SPARTANBURG SEVEN AS WELL AS ANDERSON FIVE ARE PART OF A PILOT PROGRAM PUTTING STOP ARMS ON A HANDFUL OF BUSES. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT PASSING A STOPPED BUS, YOU COULD BE FINED UP TO \$1,000.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOUSE SPEAKER BOBBY HARRELL IS CALLING SOUTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATIVES BACK TO COLUMBIA ON AUGUST 27 TO DEAL WITH TWO VETOES FROM GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY. THE "POST AND COURIER" REPORTS THE PROPOSED SESSION WILL COST TAXPAYERS \$34,000.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: AUGUST 21, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HOSTED THE TOP FIVE POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARS FROM ACROSS THE STATE FOR A PANEL TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING GOVERNOR'S RACE. HOT TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED AND DEBATED, TOPICS SUCH AS THE 2012 DATA BREACH, EDUCATION AND ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. EACH SCHOLAR BROUGHT THEIR INDIVIDUAL EXPERTISE TO THE PANEL, INCLUDING THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE POLL THAT MEASURES ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINIANS.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: **AUGUST 27, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MET FOR A ONE-DAY SPECIAL SESSION WEDNESDAY TO VOTE ON TWO BILLS GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY VETOED. THE SESSION COST TAXPAYERS ABOUT \$34,000 IN MILEAGE, HOTEL, AND MEAL COSTS. THE FIRST BILL WOULD GIVE PUBLIC LIBRARIES MORE POWER TO BAN DISRUPTIVE PEOPLE. THE HOUSE OVERRODE THAT VETO, SO IT'S NOW LAW. THE SECOND VETO WAS A LOCAL BILL TO ALLOW A FIRE DISTRICT IN HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES TO RAISE TAXES. THE HOUSE SUSTAINED THE GOVERNOR'S VETO, SO THE FIRE DISTRICT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RAISE TAXES. THE SENATE HAD OVERRIDDEN THE TWO VETOES WHEN IT MET FOR THREE DAYS IN JUNE TO CONSIDER VETOES. THE HOUSE MET FOR ONLY ONE DAY IN JUNE TO CONSIDER VETOES. SENATORS OVERRODE THE VETOES ON THESE TWO BILLS AFTER THE HOUSE HAD GONE HOME. WHILE HOUSE MEMBERS DID GET PAID MILEAGE AND PER DIEM FOR THE ONE-DAY SESSION, THEY WERE NOT PAID ANY ADDITIONAL SALARY. THEIR SALARY IS SET AT \$10,400 A YEAR.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: **AUGUST 29, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE ATTACKS ON GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY FOR PROBLEMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HER WELFARE-TO-WORK CLAIMS. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, VINCENT SHEHEEN, IS CRITICIZING HALEY FOR CLAIMING THAT 20,000 PEOPLE HAVE MOVED OFF OF WELFARE BECAUSE D.S.S. HELPED THEM GET JOBS. ONE OF HER CAMPAIGN ADS TALKS ABOUT THE WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAM. BUG SHEHEEN SAYS D.S.S. COUNTS PART-TIME JOBS, AND SOME PEOPLE STILL GET BENEFITS, SUCH AS FOOD STAMPS, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE A JOB. WE CHECKED THE NUMBERS AND FOUND OUT MORE THAN 25,000 PEOPLE HAVE GONE FROM WELFARE-TO-WORK. BUT IT IS TRUE THAT D.S.S. COUNTS PART-TIME JOBS EVEN IF SOMEONE ONLY WORKS FIVE HOURS A WEEK. THEY ARE NOT COUNTED IF THEY'RE STILL GETTING WELFARE, BUT THEY ARE COUNTED IF THEY'RE WORKING AND GETTING FOOD STAMPS.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: **SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: REST AREAS IN GEORGIA ARE GETTING A MAKEOVER. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS SPENDING MORE THAN \$10 MILLION TO UPDATE FACILITIES ALONG INTERSTATES. WORK WILL START NEXT SPRING ON EIGHT OF THE 17 REST AREAS IN THE STATE. UPDATES ON THE REMAINING CENTERS WILL CONTINUE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AS THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDES MONEY. WELCOME CENTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BEGAN RENOVATIONS THIS YEAR. THE LANDRUM LOCATION WAS THE FIRST TO GET NEW LANDSCAPING AND SIGNAGE. UPGRADES THERE SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY DECEMBER.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: **SEPTEMBER 3, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEMOCRATIC SENATOR KAY HAGAN DEBATES REPUBLICAN RIVAL THOM TILLIS TONIGHT. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF THREE DEBATES FOR THE CANDIDATES IN NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A KEY RACE FOR CONTROL OF THE U.S. SENATE.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: **SEPTEMBER 10, 2014**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NO BOND HEARING IS SET FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE SPEAKER ACCUSED OF USING HIS OFFICE FOR PERSONAL GAIN. A GRAND JURY INDICTED BOBBY HARRELL ON NINE CHARGES: INCLUDING MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, USING CAMPAIGN MONEY FOR PERSONAL USE AND FALSELY REPORTING CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURES. THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATED THE CLAIMS. HARRELL HAS SAID HE DID NOTHING ILLEGAL.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AFTER BEING INDICTED, SOUTH CAROLINA SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, BOBBY HARRELL, SAYS HE IS SUSPENDING HIMSELF FROM OFFICE DURING HIS LEGAL TROUBLES. A GRAND JURY INDICTED HARRELL ON CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT AND USING CAMPAIGN DONATIONS FOR PERSONAL USE. A NEW LAW REQUIRES A LAWMAKER BE SUSPENDED IF THEY ARE CHARGED WITH A CRIME THAT CARRIES MORE THAN A YEAR IN PRISON.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM
DATES: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS CREATED A NEW COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT THE CONDITION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE STATE. FIRST, THE COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AT ALL THE MONEY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ALREADY GETS, HOW TO SPEND IT AND HOW THEY DECIDE WHICH PROJECTS TO DO. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO LOOK AT WAYS TO BRING IN MORE MONEY. THE COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AT OTHER STATES AND HOW THEY PAY FOR ROADS AS WELL. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY IS WORKING ON HER OWN PLAN FOR ROADS, SO THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS NEW COMMITTEE SAYS THEY WILL TRY TO WORK TOGETHER SO THEY WON'T HAVE COMPETING PLANS.

PROGRAM: **CAMPAIGN 2014** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY HAD SOME HELP AT HER FUNDRAISER IN CHARLESTON. NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR, CHRIS CHRISTIE, STUMPED FOR HER AFTER HELPING TOM TILLIS' U.S. SENATORIAL RACE IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR WOULD NOT SAY IF HE IS CONSIDERING A 2016 PRESIDENTIAL RUN. HALEY SAYS IT MEANS A LOT THAT CHRISTIE WOULD COME TO SOUTH CAROLINA TO HELP HER WIN RE-ELECTION.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM
DATES: SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME CRIMINALS IN SOUTH CAROLINA COULD HAVE THEIR RECORDS ERASED UNDER A PLAN STATE LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING ON. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE IS STUDYING THE STATE'S EXPUNGEMENT LAW. RIGHT NOW, ONLY SOME MINOR AND FIRST-TIME OFFENSES CAN BE ERASED. SUPPORTERS OF CHANGING THE LAW SAY THEY HAVE TROUBLE GETTING JOBS AND SOME RECORDS SHOULD BE ERASED IF THEY HAVE TURNED THEIR LIVES AROUND AND STAYED OUT OF TROUBLE. THE STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION IS AGAINST EXPUNGEMENT FOR EVERYONE WHO GETS A PARDON. THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE MORE HEARINGS AND PLANS TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE FULL HOUSE AND SENATE.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS EXPECTED TO MAKE BIG CHANGES AFTER SPEAKER BOBBY HARRELL WAS INDICTED AND SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE. HE IS ACCUSED OF USING CAMPAIGN MONEY FOR PERSONAL USE. ACTING SPEAKER, JAY LUCAS, CREATED THIS NEW COMMITTEE THAT MET TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME TO TALK ABOUT CHANGING THE RULES. ONE OF THE MAJOR ONES IS TO LIMIT HOW LONG ANYONE CAN SERVE AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

PROGRAM: **CAMPAIGN 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ELECTION OFFICIALS ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO CONSIDER THE IDEA OF BECOMING A POLL WORKER THIS NOVEMBER. MORE THAN 900 POLL WORKERS ARE NEEDED IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. GREENVILLE AND ANDERSON COUNTIES NEED MORE POLL WORKERS TOO. DURING ELECTIONS WORKERS SET UP MACHINES AND HELP VOTERS CAST BALLOTS. A SHORTAGE OF POLL WORKERS COULD MEAN LONGER LINES AT YOUR PRECINCT. POLL WORKERS ARE PAID FOR TRAINING AND WORKING ON ELECTION DAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE.

PROGRAM: **CAMPAIGN 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 26, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CRIMINAL CASE INVOLVING SOUTH CAROLINA SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, BOBBY HARRELL. HARRELL WILL BE IN COURT MONDAY MORNING FOR A BOND HEARING. THE REPUBLICAN IS FROM CHARLESTON. HE WAS INDICTED EARLIER THIS MONTH ON CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT AND USING CAMPAIGN DONATIONS FOR PERSONAL USE. HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM HIS POLITICAL OFFICE FOR NOW.

PROGRAM: **CAMPAIGN 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SUSPENDED SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE SPEAKER BOBBY HARRELL WILL BE IN COURT THIS MORNING. HARRELL IS SCHEDULED TO HAVE A BOND HEARING AT NINE. THE CHARLESTON REPUBLICAN WAS INDICTED EARLIER THIS MONTH ON CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT AND USING CAMPAIGN DONATIONS FOR PERSONAL USE.

PROGRAM: **CAMPAIGN 2014**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THIS NOVEMBER'S ELECTION YOU ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. IN SOUTH CAROLINA, YOU HAVE UNTIL SATURDAY OCTOBER 4. NORTH CAROLINA'S DEADLINE IS NEXT FRIDAY OCTOBER 10. YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AT YOUR COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OFFICE.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 2, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEARLY TWO MILLION INFANT CAR SEATS ARE BEING ADDED TO A RECALL. GRACO IS RECALLING SEATS MADE BETWEEN JULY 2010 AND MAY 2013. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION SAYS CONSUMERS MAY HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE BUCKLES ON THE SEATS. THIS COULD MAKE REMOVING CHILDREN DURING AN EMERGENCY DIFFICULT. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUE.

PROGRAM: JOB WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: JULY 3, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: JOBLESS NUMBERS OUT TODAY SHOW THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DIPPED TO 6.1%. THAT'S THE LOWEST RATE SINCE THE FINANCIAL MELTDOWN IN SEPTEMBER 2008. EMPLOYERS ADDED 288,000 JOBS. STILL MORE THAN THREE MILLION LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND WORK, AND WAGES HAVE REMAINED FLAT, MAKING FOR A NOTE OF CAUTION ON THE ECONOMY.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 4, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A RECALL IS OUT FOR A CERTAIN TYPE OF FIREWORKS YOUR CHILDREN MAY BE PLAYING WITH. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE "BIG SWORD FOUNTAIN DEVICE" COULD UNEXPECTEDLY EXPLODE AND BURN THE USER. THE CPSC SAYS THEY WERE SOLD NATIONWIDE FROM APRIL 2014 TO JUNE 2014. THE SWORD IS SUPPOSED TO EMIT SPARKS FROM THE TIP. THE MODEL NUMBER IS 3609. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO REPORTS OF EXPLOSIONS, BUT NO INJURIES. IF YOU HAVE ONE DO NOT USE IT AND RETURN IT TO THE STORE.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 7, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW GPS TECHNOLOGY COULD PUT AN END TO LOST LUGGAGE AT THE AIRPORT. A NEW REPORT ON MONEY TALK NEWS.COM SAYS THE NEW "SMART LUGGAGE" OR A GPS BAG TAG WOULD FEATURE EMBEDDED GPS TRACKING CHIPS THAT COULD TRANSMIT A SIGNAL OF THEIR LOCATION IF THEY GET LOST. THE DIGITAL LUGGAGE TAGS WOULD BE LINKED TO YOUR SMARTPHONE. YOU CAN'T BUY THESE GPS TRACKERS YET THEY'RE STILL IN DEVELOPMENT ACCORDING TO CNN MONEY.

PROGRAM: CONSUMER WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: JULY 9, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW FITNESS-TRACKING DEVICE IS ON THE MARKET FROM ADIDAS. IT IS A SMART WRISTBAND THAT MEASURES YOUR HEARTRATE DURING EXERCISE. WITH AN ACCELEROMETER IT CAN TRACK STEPS, DISTANCE, SPEED AND PACE. IT GOES ON SALE AUGUST 15 AROUND THE WORLD FOR \$200. THIS IS NOT LIKE OTHER LIFESTYLE TRACKING BANDS YOU WEAR ALL DAY. IT IS JUST FOR TRACKING YOUR WORKOUT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM
DATES: JULY 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOME DEPOT IS TAKING ITS FIRST MAJOR STEP INTO THE 3-D PRINTER MARKET. IT STARTED SELLING "MAKER-BOT" PRINTERS IN A DOZEN OF ITS STORES IN CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS, AND NEW YORK. THE PRINTERS ARE USED TO MAKE 3-D PLASTIC OBJECTS. EACH STORE THAT SELLS THEM HAS A KIOSK STAFFED BY MAKER-BOT WORKERS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THEY WORK, AND PRINT SMALL KEEPSAKES FOR CUSTOMERS. HOME DEPOT HAS BEEN SELLING THE PRINTERS ON ITS WEBSITE FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IT HAS SOLD THEM IN STORES.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BMW GROUP IS RECALLING 1.6 BILLION OF ITS POPULAR THREE SERIES VEHICLES BASED ON CONCERNS OVER AIRBAG SAFETY. LAST MONTH THE U.S. NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION SAID SEVEN AUTOMAKERS: BMW, HONDA, NISSAN, TOYOTA, MAZDA, CHRYSLER AND FORD, WOULD BE RECALLING VEHICLES TO FIX A POSSIBLE SAFETY DEFECT IN AIRBAG INFLATORS BUILT BY THE JAPANESE FIRM TAKATA. THOUSANDS OF GM VEHICLES HAVE ALSO BEEN RECALLED OVER SIMILAR TANAKA-BUILT AIRBAG PROBLEMS. THE RECALL IMPACTS BMW CARS MADE BETWEEN MID-1999 AND MID-2006.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 21, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FORTY \$25 FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION VOUCHERS WILL BE PASSED OUT TO SENIORS IN NEED. IT IS FOR ANYONE 60 YEARS AND OLDER WHO MEET INCOME GUIDELINES. IT IS HAPPENING AT THE JO BROWN SENIOR CENTER AT 1:30 P.M. IT WILL BE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED UNTIL THE VOUCHERS ARE GONE. THE VOUCHERS ARE GOOD AT ANDERSON COUNTY FARMERS MARKETS. THE PROGRAM IS FEDERALLY FUNDED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY. THE PROGRAM GAVE 800 VOUCHERS TO SENIORS LAST MONTH. ANDERSON COUNTY WAS GIVEN ADDITIONAL VOUCHERS BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: JULY 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW E-MAIL SYSTEM AIMS TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY TO SPY ON YOU. IT IS CALLED DARK MAIL. JUST LIKE GOOGLE'S GMAIL AND OTHERS', DARK MAIL ENCRYPTS E-MAIL CONTENT SHIELDING IT FROM GOVERNMENT SPIES. BUT IT ALSO TAKES THE EXTRA STEP OF CLOAKING YOUR E-MAIL'S METADATA, WHICH INCLUDES THE SUBJECT LINE AND THE "TO" AND "FROM" FIELDS. DARK MAIL IS NOT TOTALLY NSA-PROOF. THE GOVERNMENT CAN STILL TARGET A PERSON AND FOLLOW EACH E-MAIL'S TRAIL.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: JULY 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: UNITED STATE SAFETY REGULATORS WANT TO KNOW IF AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM CAN KNOCK OUT AIRBAGS ON HYUNDAI SONATAS. IT INVOLVES ABOUT 400,000 OF THE 2006 THROUGH 2008 MODELS. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 80 COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE PROBLEM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: JULY 28, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW SCAM HITTING THE UPSATE HIGHLIGHTS THE RISK OF OPENING E-MAILS. IT INVOLVES AN E-MAIL THAT APPEARS TO BE FROM "E-ZPASS" CLAIMING YOU OWE MONEY FROM AN UNPAID TOLL. IF YOU CLICK THE LINK IT DOWNLOADS A PROGRAM THAT CAN BE USED TO SCAN YOUR COMPUTER FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS WHERE YOU LIVE, YOUR BANKING NUMBERS, EVEN YOUR PASSWORDS. YOU CAN SPOT A PHISHING E-MAIL BY HOVERING OVER THE LINK TO SEE THE TRUE DESTINATION. DO NOT CLICK ON IT OR CUT AND PAST THE LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER. INSTEAD, OPEN A NEW BROWSER AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE YOURSELF. OR, JUST DELETE IT. WE HAVE MORE ON WSPA.COM, INCLUDING A PHISHING QUIZ TO SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE AT SPOTTING BOGUS E-MAILS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY TESTED 12 SMALL VEHICLES WITH ITS "SMALL OVERLAP" TEST. THE 40 MILE-PER-HOUR CRASH SIMULATES WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE FRONT CORNER OF THE CAR COLLIDES WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE. THE MINI COOPER COUNTRYMAN RECEIVED A "GOOD" RATING. THE FORD C-MAX HYBRID AND ELECTRIC CHEVY VOLT RECEIVED "ACCEPTABLE" RATINGS. THE NISSAN LEAF RATED "POOR." THE FIAT 500-L, THE NISSAN JUKE AND MAZDA 5 WERE THE WORST PERFORMERS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE PERFORMED THIS PARTICULAR TEST ON ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES. THE INSTITUTE TESTED 32 SMALL CARS SINCE 2012 AND 19 EARNED ITS TOP AWARD.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TAX-FREE WEEKEND RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA. YOU CAN SAVE 6% SALES TAX ON SEVERAL ITEMS, ALTHOUGH NOT EVERYTHING IS EXEMPT. YOU CAN'T GET TAX OFF ON ITEMS ON LAYAWAY OR DEFERRED PAYMENTS. JEWELRY, COSMETICS AND FURNITURE ALSO ARE NOT TAX FREE. CHECK OUT THE ENTIRE LIST OF TAX-FREE ITEMS ON OUR WEBSITE WSPA.COM. A FEW PLACES ARE HAVING EXTENDED HOURS AND THEY ARE EXPECTING EXTRA PEOPLE THIS YEAR SINCE NORTH CAROLINA IS NOT HOLDING A TAX-FREE WEEKEND. YOU CAN FIND THE ENTIRE LIST OF STORES WITH EXTENDED HOURS ON OUR WEBSITE WSPA.COM AS WELL.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: AUGUST 4, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU SWIPED YOUR CARD AT P.F. CHANGES, THEN SOMEONE MAY HAVE SWIPED YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. THE RESTAURANT CHAIN SAYS CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM 33 LOCATIONS. THE MAJORITY ARE LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA. THE REST ARE SCATTERED AROUND THE U.S. P.F. CHANGS FIRST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE DATA BREACH ON JUNE 10, WHEN IT WAS ALERTED BY THE SECRET SERVICE. THE TIME FRAME FOR THE POTENTIAL THEFT DATES AS FAR BACK AS OCTOBER 2013. P.F. CHANGS IS PROVIDING FREE IDENTITY PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED, AND IT CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION. THE COMPANY SAID THAT IT IS NOW SAFE FOR CUSTOMERS TO USE CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS AT ITS RESTAURANTS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: AUGUST 6, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RUSSIAN CRIMINALS HAVE STOLEN 1.2 BILLION INTERNET USER NAMES AND PASSWORDS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A SECURITY FIRM CALLED "HOLD SECURITY." IT COULD BE THE BIGGEST THEFT OF DIGITAL CREDENTIALS IN HISTORY. COMPUTER CROOKS TOOK USER DATA FROM MORE THAN 420,000 SMALL AND LARGE WEBSITES. EXPERTS SAY THEY WILL USE THE INFORMATION TO SEND OUT ANNOYING SPAM E-MAILS FOR FAKE PRODUCTS. NO MAJOR E-MAIL PROVIDERS WERE AFFECTED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BOOKSTORE CHAIN BARNES AND NOBLE HAS TEAMED UP WITH GOOGLE TO GET YOU YOUR BOOK ON THE DAY YOU ORDER IT. RIVAL RETAILER AMAZON OFFERS A SIMILAR DELIVERY SERVICE. RIGHT NOW, SAME-DAY DELIVERY IS ONLY OFFERED IN MANHATTAN, WEST LOS ANGELES AND THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. ONE OF THE WAYS THE BOOKSTORE WILL GET ITEMS TO PEOPLE SO FAST IS TO USE THEIR RETAIL STORES AS A HUB. EMPLOYEES HAND OFF THE BOOKS TO A GOOGLE COURIER WHO THEN DELIVERS IT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN APP CLAIMING IT CAN CHANGE THE COLOR OF YOUR FACEBOOK PROFILE PAGE ACTUALLY LOADS MALWARE ONTO YOUR SMARTPHONE OR COMPUTER. ACCORDING TO A "CHEETAH MOBILE SECURITY" BLOG POST, MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD HAVE BEEN TRICKED. WHEN FACEBOOK USERS CLICK ON THE FAKE APP IT SENDS THEM TO A MALICIOUS WEBSITE THAT ASKS THEM TO WATCH A TUTORIAL VIDEO ABOUT HOW TO CHANGE THE COLOR OF THEIR PROFILE PAGE. BY AGREEING TO WATCH THE VIDEO, USERS GIVE HACKERS ACCESS TO THEIR PROFILES, LETTING THE APP SPAM THEIR FRIENDS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW WEBSITE IS HELPING WOMEN BUILD THEIR BUSINESSES WHILE BENEFITTING A VARIETY OF GOOD CAUSES AT THE SAME TIME. IT IS CALLED PINK51.COM. FOUNDERS OF THE BUSINESS SAY PINK 51 BRINGS TOGETHER A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN AND DONATES 10% TO CHARITY AT THE SAME TIME. PINK 51 LINKS YOU TO PLACES THAT QUALIFY AS "PINK" MEANING THE BUSINESS IS OWNED BY A WOMAN, THE CEO IS A WOMAN, OR 20% OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS ARE WOMEN. THE SITE WORKS LIKE A HUB. BUSINESSES DON'T PAY ANYTHING TO BE A PART OF IT AND CUSTOMERS ARE NOT CHARGED EXTRA.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHANGES ARE COMING TO WORKERS' SCHEDULES AT STARBUCKS. THIS AFTER AN EMPLOYEE FEATURED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID HER CONSTANTLY-CHANGING SCHEDULE MADE IT HARD TO CARE FOR HER FAMILY. STARBUCKS SAYS IT WILL UPDATE SCHEDULING SOFTWARE TO PROVIDE "STABILITY AND CONSISTENCY." MANAGERS MUST POST SCHEDULES AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. ALSO, WORKERS WON'T BE ASKED TO WORK AN OPENING AND CLOSING SHIFT BACK-TO-BACK.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON
DATES: AUGUST 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPRINT COULD BE SLASHING ITS PRICES. THE NATION'S THIRD-LARGES WIRELESS CARRIER IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE NEW PRICING PLANS THIS WEEK. THE COMPANY TESTED ON PRICING PLAN IN CHICAGO THAT OFFERED UNLIMITED TALK, TEXT AND DATA FOR \$50 A MONTH. THE CARRIER'S NEW CEO SAYS HE WANTS TO MAKE EVERY CUSTOMER IN AMERICA THINK TWICE BEFORE SIGNING UP WITH A COMPETITOR.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME PEANUT AND ALMOND BUTTERS ARE BEING RECALLED BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION. THE JARS WERE SOLD AT WHOLE FOODS, TRADER JOE'S, TARGE AND KROGER. THE BRANDS INCLUDE ARROWHEAD MILLS, MARANATHA AND PRIVATE LABEL ALMOND BUTTER FOR WHOLE FOODS, TRADER JOE'S, KROGER AND SAFEWAY. YOU CAN FIND THE COMPLETE LIST ON OUR WEBSITE, WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 22, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG'S FIRST LEGAL ALCOHOL DISTILLERY IS NOW OPEN. "MOTTE AND SON BOOTLEGGING COMPANY" OFFICIALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT. IT IS ON EAST DANIEL MORGAN AVENUE. MOTTE AND SON WAS ONE OF THE WINNERS FROM SPARTANBURG'S FIRST "MAIN STREET CHALLENGE." OUR COVERAGE PARTNERS AT THE HERALD JOURNAL REPORT THE DISTILLERY PLANS TO ADD A MUSEUM SHOWCASING THE HISTORY OF DISTILLING IN AMERICA AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM
DATES: AUGUST 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR IPHONE 5 BATTERY? YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE REPLACEMENT. APPLE SAYS "A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE" OF IPHONE 5 SMARTPHONES MAY "SUDDENLY EXPERIENCE SHORTER BATTERY LIFE OR NEED TO BE CHARGED MORE FREQUENTLY." ONLY IPHONE 5'S SOLD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2012 AND JANUARY 2013 ARE ELIGIBLE, AND ONLY THOSE THAT FALL WITHIN A CERTAIN RANGE OF SERIAL NUMBERS. APPLE HAS OPENED A WEBSITE THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR PHONES ARE ELIGIBLE.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "BLOOMBERG" REPORTS CALIFORNIA SUPPLIERS WILL BEGING MAKING A 13-INCH TABLET STARTING NEXT YEAR. APPLE HAS LONG BEEN RUMORED TO BE WORKING ON THE LARGER SCREEN VERSION OF I-PADS. THAT COULD HELP THE COMPANY PUSH MORE USERS TO ITS "MACINTOSH" COMPUTERS AS WELL AS BOOST THE TABLET LINE. A LARGER I-PAD MAY ACCOMPANY LARGER I-PHONE SCREENS. I-PHONES AND I-PADS ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF APPLE'S REVENUE, BUT SALES ARE STARTING TO DROP.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: AUGUST 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GAS COULD REACH ITS LOWEST PRICE SINCE 2010 THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND. "GAS BUDDY" SAYS PRICES HAVE ALREADY FALLEN 18 CENTS FROM THIS TIME LAST YEAR. PRICES ARE HOVERING AROUND THE \$3.15 MARK IN SOUTH CAROLINA. CRUDE OIL PRICES HAVE DROPPED AROUND THE GLOBE. AMERICA IS PRODUCING MORE OIL ON ITS OWN. THAT MEANS GLOBAL TROUBLES HAVE LESS IMPACT ON OIL PRICES. GAS STARTED FALLING IN JULY AND IS EXPECTED TO KEEP SLIDIGN THROUGH NOVEMBER.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: KRAFT FOOD GROUPS IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING MORE THAN 7,000 CASES OF KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES. THE PROBLEM INVOLVES A SUPPLIER OUT OF STANDARD STORAGE TEMPERATURES FOR ONE OF ITS INGREDIENTS. THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES IN THE RECALL. LOOK FOR THE "BEST WHEN USED BY" DATES FOR FEBRUARY 20TH AND FEBRUARY 21ST 2015. SO FAR NO ONE HAS REPORTED GETTING SICK FROM THE CHEESE. KRAFT SAYS CUSTOMERS CAN RETURN THE CHEESE TO THE STORE FOR A FULL REFUND.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE CW DAYBREAK

DATES: SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOME DEPOT IS INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE DATA SECURITY BREACH. THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED IT IS PARTNERING WITH BANKS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INVESTIGATE UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. "KREBS ON SECURITY" REPORTS HACKERS MAY HAVE TARGETED STORES BEGINNING IN MAY. EXPERTS SAY IF TRUE, IT COULD BE A BIGGER BREACH THAN THE ONE COMPROMISING 40 MILLION CARDS AT TARGET. THE COMPANY SAYS IT WILL ALERT CUSTOMERS IF THEIR SYSTEM WAS HACKED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: 215,000 CHILDREN'S SUNGLASSES HAVE BEEN RECALLED BECAUSE THERE IS TOO MUCH LEAD IN THE SURFACE PAINT. THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE AMOUNT OF LEAD IN THE GLASSES IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW. THE RECALL CONTAINS 20 DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISNEY, MARVEL AND SEARS/K-MART BRAND CHILDREN'S SUNGLASSES. THEY COME IN A VARIETY OF COLORS WITH PRINTED IMAGES OF CHARACTERS ON THE FRAMES. YOU CAN FIND EACH TYPE OF RECALLED SUNGLASSES ON OUR WEBSITE, WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OLIVE GARDEN STARTED OFFERING ITS "NEVER-ENDING PASTA PASS." FOR \$100 CUSTOMERS GET ALL THE PASTA, SALAD, BREAD AND COKE PRODUCTS THEY WANT FOR SEVEN WEEKS. THE COMPANY OFFERED 1,000 PASSES ONLINE AND SOLD OUT IN JUST 45 MINUTES.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DATA SECURITY EXPERTS ARE NOW SAYING IT COULD BE THE BIGGEST SECURITY BREACH IN RETAIL HISTORY. DATA BELONGING TO MILLIONS OF HOME DEPOT SHOPPERS MAY BE FOR SALE ON THE BLACK MARKET. THE STORE CONFIRMS HACKERS BROKE INTO ITS PAYMENT SYSTEMS AS FAR BACK AS APRIL – STEALING DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD DATA. THIS COULD BE WORSE THAN LAST YEAR'S BREACH AT TARGET. IN THE TARGET HACK, 40 MILLION CUSTOMERS WERE AFFECTED. 60 MILLION COULD BE AFFECTED AFTER THE HOME DEPOT BREACH. THE STORE WILL REPLACE CARD SWIPING TERMINALS WITH MORE SECURE PAYMENT TECHNOLOGY.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: APPARENTLY OLIVE GARDEN IS SERVING TOO MANY BREADSTICKS. AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT AN INVESTOR LOOKING AT THE RESTAURANT CHAIN'S FINANCES AND OVERALL OPERATIONS SAYS. HE SAYS IT IS CAUSING WASTE AND COLD BREADSTICKS. HIS REPORT ALSO SAYS OLIVE GARDEN USES TOO MUCH SALAD DRESSING AND SHOULD INCREASE ALCOHOL SALES. DARDEN, WHICH OWNS OLIVE GARDEN, SAYS IT IS ALREADY WORKING ON IMPROVEMENTS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BUSINESSES IN GREENVILLE ARE OFFERING DISCOUNTS TO CUSTOMERS AS A PART OF "SMALL BUSINESS WEEK." THERE IS ALSO A NEW APP TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISCOUNTS. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LOCAL LEADERS WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR GREENVILLE HELD A SEPARATE EVENT FROM THE NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE STARBUCKS COFFEE CHAIN IS SAID TO BE TESTING A FRAPPUCCINO MINI THAT COSTS LESS, AND HAD FEWER CALORIES. THE NEWS WAS FIRST REPORTED BY THE BLOG "STARBUCKS MELODY." THE 10 OZ. BLENDED COFFEE DRINK IS CHEAPER AND HAS FEWER CALORIES THAN THE 12 OZ. VERSION. STARBUCKS IS TESTING THEM IN DENVER AND HOUSTON. IF THE FRAPPUCCINO MINI IS A HIT, IT COULD EXPAND INTO OTHER MARKETS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SAMSUNG STARTED PREORDERS FOR ITS NEWEST SMARTPHONE, THE GALAXY NOTE 4. IT HAS A 5.7 INCH SCREEN, WHICH IS LARGER THAN THE NEW IPHONE 6 PLUS. IT ALSO COMES WITH A STYLUS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHRYSLER IS RECALLING MORE THAN 230,000 VEHICLES. THE COMPANY SAYS THE RECALL IS TO INSTALL A NEW RELAY CIRCUIT THAT IMPROVES FUEL PUMP RELAY DURABILITY. ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR AUTO SAFETY, IT IS A DEFECTIVE PART IN MILLIONS OF CHRYSLER VEHICLES MANUFACTURED BETWEEN 2007 AND 2014. THE GROUP HAS ACCUSED CHRYSLER OF DRAGGING ITS FEET IN RECALLING AND REPAIRING THE DEFECTIVE PART. C.A.S. SAYS THESE VEHICLES WILL HAVE MALFUNCTION GAGES, WINDSHIELD WIPERS, UNINTENDED ACCELERATION, AIRBAG PROBLEMS, FIRES AND VEHICLE SHUTDOWNS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WALMART IS GETTING INTO THE BANKING BUSINESS. THE NATION'S LARGEST RETAILER IS TEAMING UP WITH GREEN DOT BANK TO OFFER A LOW-FEE CHECKING ACCOUNT. THE GO BANK ACCOUNT WILL INCLUDE A MASTERCARD DEBIT CARD AND CHECKING. CUSTOMERS CAN AVOID MINIMUM BALANCE FEES, OVERDRAFT CHARGES AND MONTHLY FEES BY HAVING \$500 PLACED IN AN ACCOUNT THROUGH DIRECT DEPOSIT. ACCOUNT STARTER KITS COST JUST UNDER \$3 AND WILL BE SOLD AT WALMART STORES NATIONWIDE BY THE END OF OCTOBER. THE ACCOUNTS ARE INSURED BY THE FDIC.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 26, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: APPLE, A COMPANY THAT USUALLY STAYS QUIET WHEN IT COMES TO PRODUCT COMPLAINTS, IS CHANGING ITS TUNE. THE TECH GIANT RESPONDED TO SOCIAL MEDIA CLAIMS THAT ITS NEW IPHONE 6 BENDS. A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE COMPANY SAYS WITH NORMAL USE A BEND IN THE PHONE IS EXTREMELY RARE. SHE ALSO SAYS ONLY NINE CUSTOMERS HAVE CONTACTED APPLE ABOUT A BENT IPHONE 6 PLUS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW SURVEY SHOWS CUSTOMERS ARE PAYING FIVE PERCENT MORE THIS YEAR TO USE OTHER BANK'S ATMS. FEES HAVE RISEN 23% OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THE AVERAGE COST IS \$4.35 PER TRANSACTION. THAT IS A RECORD HIGH. ONE GOOD WAY TO AVOID THE FEES IS TO USE YOUR BANK'S WEBSITE OR MOBILE APP TO LOCATE A NEARBY ATM. SOME BANKS WILL EVEN REIMBURSE YOU FOR ANY FEES CHARGED OUTSIDE OF THE NETWORK.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: E-BAY IS SPINNING OFF ITS ONLINE PAYMENT SERVICE CALLED "PAYPAL" AS A SEPARATE COMPANY. THE ONLINE AUCTION COMPANY SAYS CREATING A SEPARATE COMPANY MAKE SENSE. WALL STREET ANALYSTS AND INVESTORS HAVE URGED E-BAY TO MAKE THE MOVE FOR SOME TIME NOW. THE COMPANY EXPECTS THE CHANGE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECOND HALF OF NEXT YEAR. PAY-PAL STARTED AS AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY. E-BAY BOUGHT IT IN 2002 FOR \$1.5 BILLION. NOW PAY-PAL ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY ONE IN EVERY SIX DOLLARS SPENT ONLINE.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 2, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW POLICY AT GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM COULD MEAN SOME REGISTERED NURSES WILL HAVE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL OR RISK LOSING THEIR JOBS. THE POLICY REQUIRES NURSING STAFF TO HAVE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE. ABOUT 300 NURSES AT GHS HAVE AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE. THEY HAVE FOUR YEARS TO MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENT. THE CHANGES ARE BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE "INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE."

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 3, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL SAYS HIS STATE WILL INVEST IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS. THAT IS SO EDUCATORS ARE PREPARED TO HELP YOUR CHILD IN THE CLASSROOM. FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS CAN RECEIVE FINANCIAL AWARDS FOR FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATION. THEY COULD RECEIVE A PAYMENT BETWEEN \$1,200 AND \$2,500. THE LEVEL OF EDUCATION RANGES FROM TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES, ASSOCIATE DEGREES, BACHELOR DEGREES OR MASTERS DEGREES. IT WILL BE A ONE TIME BONUS AND THE DEGREES MUST BE COMPLETED BETWEEN NOW AND 2017.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 4, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DO YOU WANT TO GET A HIGHER EDUCATION BUT CAN'T AFFORD IT. THERE ARE SOME WAYS TO BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN A PARTICULAR AREA OF INTEREST WITHOUT ACCUMULATING A HEFTY BILL FOR TUITION. YOU SHOULD START WITH BOOKS ACCORDING TO MONEY TALK NEWS.COM.FOR EVERY ONE SUBJECT OF INTEREST, THERE ARE MULTIPLE BOOKS. THERE ARE ALSO NONTRADITIONAL ONLINE COURSES YOU CAN TAKE. ALSO, SOME IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS OFFER FREE PROGRAMS. SOME EMPLOYERS ALSO OFFER CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 9, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BACK TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR COULD MEAN BACK TO THE DOCTOR FOR SOME FAMILIES. ALL CHILDREN GOING INTO 7TH AND 8TH GRADE MUST HAVE THE "T-DAP" VACCINE. IT IS SUPPOSED TO STOP THE SPREAD OF WHOOPING COUGH. PICKENS COUNTY HAD SEVERAL CASES LAST YEAR. ALSO, THE POLIO VACCINE IS REQUIRED FOR INCOMING 2ND GRADERS, AND VARICELLA IS REQUIRED TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN. PEDIATRICIANS WITH THE GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM SAY NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR VACCINE AND ROUTINE APPOINTMENTS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 10, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY SHOWS CHILDREN MAY NEED MORE FREE TIME FROM SCHOOL WORK. INSTEAD OF A DAY PACKED WITH LESSONS AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES, CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM MORE FREE TIME AND FEWER STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES. THE STUDY SHOWED THAT CHILDREN WITH MORE FREE TIME WERE MORE SELF-DIRECTED AND INDEPENDENT. RESEARCHERS SAY A BALANCED APPROACH IS BEST.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATE AIRED: JULY 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TROUBLE AT SCHOOL COULD BE STARTING IN FRONT OF THE TELEVISION SET AT HOME. TWO NEW STUDIES SHOW 75% OF CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES SPEND AT LEAST TWO HOURS A DAY WATCHING TV AND USING A COMPUTER. RESEARCHERS LINKED THE AMOUNT OF TIME WATCHING THE SCREEN TO TROUBLE AT SCHOOL, ALONG WITH WEIGHT PROBLEMS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATE AIRED: JULY 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOUR CHILD WILL MOST LIKELY NEED A BACKPACK THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR. BUT IT COULD CAUSE LONG-TERM TROUBLE IF IT IS LOADED DOWN WITH BOOKS. HEAVY BACKPACKS CAN CAUSE SPINES TO COMPRESS, LEADING TO SHOULDER, NECK, AND BACK PAIN. MOST DOCTORS SAY CHILDREN SHOULD BE CARRYING NO MORE THAN 10% TO 15% OF THEIR BODY WEIGHT. MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN AVOID CARRYING THEIR BACKPACK ON JUST ONE SHOULDER. ALSO, MAKE SURE THE BACKPACK HAS TWO THICK STRAPS SO IT DOES NOT DIG INTO SHOULDERS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND FREQUENT TRIPS TO THE LOCKER TO AVOID CARRYING SO MANY BOOKS. PUT THE HEAVIEST ITEMS CLOSEST TO THE CENTER OF THE BACK, YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE A BACKPACK WITH A WAIST BELT TO HELP DISTRIBUTE WEIGHT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATE AIRED: JULY 21, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHO ARE DEAF OR HAVE OTHER HEARING PROBLEMS ARE GETTING TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP. "CAMP WONDER HANDS" BEGAN ON SATURDAY AND RUNS THROUGH FRIDAY. IT IS FREE FOR CHILDREN AT CAMP KINARD NEAR BATESBURG AND LEESVILLE. THIS YEAR'S CAMP HAS A DISNEY CRUISE THEME.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NORTH CAROLINA IS KICKING COMMON CORE TO THE CURB. GOVERNOR PAT MCRORY SIGNED A BILL YESTERDAY TO DO AWAY WITH THE STANDARDS AND ALLOW THE STATE TO COME UP WITH REPLACEMENTS. MCRORY SAYS THE COMMON CORE BILL DOES NOT OFFICIALLY REPEAL FEDERAL STANDARDS, BUT WILL IMPROVE THEM. NORTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF FIVE STATES TO DO SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THIS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FAMILIES WILL SPEND AN AVERAGE OF \$101 ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR EACH CHILD THIS YEAR. THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION SAYS THAT IS ABOUT 12% HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. MANY UPSTATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS POST THE GENERAL SUPPLY LIST ONLINE. WE SHOPPED ONLINE FOR THOSE ITEMS REQUIRED AND FOUND PRICES RIGHT AROUND THE AVERAGE. AND FOR TEACHERS, WAL-MART JUST ANNOUNCED THAT TODAY THROUGH NEXT THURSDAY TEACHERS CAN GET A 10% DISCOUNT ON ANY SCHOOL SUPPLY PURCHASES THEY MAKE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 28, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MORE TEACHERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA COULD BE MOVING TO TEXAS SOON. THAT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING OFFERED SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER SALARIES TO TEACH THERE. THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD A JOB RECRUITMENT FAIR IN CHARLOTTE JUST DAYS AGO. THERE IS A STARTING SALARY OF MORE THAN \$49,000 PER YEAR. THE AVERAGE STARTING PAY FOR A TEACHER IN NORTH CAROLINA IS LESS THAN \$31,000. THAT IS BELOW ALL NEIGHBORING STATES.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: JULY 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE WAY EVOLUTION IS TAUGHT TO CHILDREN IN SOUTH CAROLINA COULD BE CHANGING. A SIX-MEMBER EDUCATION PANEL APPROVED A NEW HIGH-SCHOOL BIOLOGY STANDARD THAT WOULD CHANGE TEACHINGS ABOUT EVOLUTION. THE NEW STANDARD SAYS EVOLUTION IS CONTINUALLY OPEN TO NEW DISCOVERIES AND EXPERIMENTS AND THAT THEORIES CAN CHANGE WHEN THERE IS NEW EVIDENCE. THE FULL EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON THE NEW STANDARD ON AUGUST 11TH. IF IT GETS APPROVAL THEN IT WILL GO TO THE FULL STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR A VOTE ON AUGUST 13TH. IF IT PASSES, TEACHERS WILL START USING THE NEW STANDARD THIS YEAR.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THEY ARE NOT GOING TO IGNORE CURRENT COMMON CORE STANDARDS WHEN WRITING NEW ONES. THE STATE PASSED A LAW THIS YEAR REQUIRING A REVIEW OF THE STANDARDS. BUT STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, MICK ZAIS, SAID HE WAS GOING TO THROW OUT COMMON CORE ON HIS OWN. LAWMAKERS SAY THAT IS NOT WHAT THE LAW SAYS, SO THEY CALLED A MEETING. A SPOKESPERSON FOR ZAIS SAYS "HE SPOKE IN-ARTFULLY" WHEN HE SAID THAT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IN JUST FEW WEEKS COLLEGE-BOUND TEENAGERS WILL BE PACKING THEIR BAGS AND HEADING OFF TO COLLEGE. NOW, SOME OF THOSE COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE TAKING A CUE FROM ENGAGED COUPLES AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS. GIFT REGISTRIES ARE BECOMING POPULAR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM HOME TO A DORM. BIG-BOX RETAILERS HAVE SET UP A WAY FOR STUDENTS TO REGISTER FOR ALL THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 4, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME SCHOOLS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE CONSIDERING A BAN ON SPANKING STUDENTS. IT STILL HAPPENS IN ONSLOW COUNTY NEAR THE COAST NEAR WILMINGTON. A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY GROUP CALLED "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY GROUP NC CHILD" SENT A LETTER TO DISTRICTS THAT STILL ALLOW SPANKING ASKING THEM TO STOP, BECAUSE THEY THINK IT IS A POOR WAY TO ENFORCE DISCIPLINE. A REPORT FOUND JUST ONE INSTANCE OF PADDLING HAPPENED IN ONSLOW COUNTY DURING THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR. CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY GROUP NC CHILD SAYS ONLY SIX SCHOOLD DISTRICTS IN THE STATE STILL ALLOW CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, AND ONLY TWO OF THEM HAVE USED IT MORE THAN A FEW TIMES. THE SCHOOL BOARD IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE BAN TOMORROW.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: AUGUST 6, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW NUMBERS SHOW A BIG DROP IN SCORES ON STATE-STANDARDIZED TESTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE 2014 RESULTS ARE OUT FOR THE PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS OR "PASS" TEST. THE TEST IS TAKEN BY THIRD THROUGH EIGHTH GRADERS ON FIVE DIFFERENT SUBJECTS. SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE MOSTLY SAW SCORES GO DOWN WITH THIS YEAR'S STRICTER STANDARDS AS WE BRIDGE TO COMMON CORE. GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS TELL US THE CHANGING STANDARDS MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GET A FAIR COMPARISON BETWEEN THIS YEAR'S SCORES AND LAST YEAR'S.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN EXTRA SET OF EYES ARE WORKING TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN THIS SCHOOL YEAR. A NEW LAW LETS SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT USE VIDEO FROM EXTERIOR BUS CAMERAS TO TICKET DRIVERS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAS GOTTEN MORE THAN 500 COMPLAINTS ABOUT DRIVERS PASSING STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES SINCE LAST YEAR. MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE UPSTATE DO NOT HAVE EXTERIOR BUS CAMERAS. THE NEW LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE DISTRICTS WITH THE MONEY TO BUY THE CAMERAS. EVEN IF YOUR CHILD'S BUS DOES NOT HAVE CAMERAS, TROOPERS PLAN TO FOLLOW SCHOOL BUSES IN REPORTED PROBLEM AREAS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD IS UP-TO-DATE ON IMMUNIZATIONS SHOULD TOP YOUR TO-DO LIST. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL IS MANDATING KINDERGARTNERS GET A SECOND DOSE OF THE CHICKENPOX VACCINE THIS YEAR. ALSO, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE TDAP VACCINE. IN SOUTH CAROLINA, A STUDENT CANNOT ATTEND CLASS WITHOUT A VALID CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION UNLESS THEY HAVE A MEDICAL, RELIGIOUS OR SPECIAL EXEMPTION.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: AUGUST 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TEACHERS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE BRINGING ATTENTION TO AN ISSUE THAT COULD LEAVE YOUR STUDENTS EMPTY HANDED WHEN THEY RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM. MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN'T AFFORD TO ISSUE EVERY STUDENT A TEXTBOOK. THAT INCLUDES BUNCOMBE COUNTY, WHERE TEACHERS HAVE TO SHARE BOOKS WITH OTHER CLASSES, OR RELY ON BOOKS THAT ARE A DECADE OLD. ACCORDING TO ORGANIZERS OF THE "TEACHER TRUTH TOUR" STATE FUNDING FOR TEXTBOOKS HAS DROPPED BY MORE THAN \$88 MILLION SINCE THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STATE LEADERS HAVE SET A TIMELINE FOR UPGRADING SOUTH CAROLINA'S COMMON CORE STANDARDS. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CALLING FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF NEW MATH AND READING BENCHMARKS BY NEXT MARCH. THE TIGHT TURNAROUND RELIES ON PANELS WRITING THE STANDARDS TO TURN IN DRAFTS BY MID-OCTOBER.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: AUGUST 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OFFICERS SAY THEY WILL BE IN PLACE THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN SCHOOL ZONES TO REMIND DRIVERS TO SLOW DOWN. FOR THE FIRST DAY OF BACK-TO-SCHOOL, POLICE IN SPARTANBURG REPORTED NO SCHOOL ZONE CRASHES. BUT THEY WROTE 21 SPEEDING TICKETS IN SCHOOL ZONES. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES ISSUED NINE TICKETS. OFFICERS ALSO ARE WARNING DRIVERS TO WATCH FOR NEW SCHOOL ZONES.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COLLEGE CAMPUSES WORK HARD TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS, AND NOW TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING THE WAY THEY DO THAT. GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WILL START USING AN APP CALLED "LIVE SAFE" THIS FALL. IT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO REPORT ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCIES. OTHER APPS USED BY COLLEGES INCLUDE "EMERGENSEE," WHICH LETS USERS PRE-SELECT A CONTACT LIST, SHARE A GPS LOCATION AND STREAM VIDEO OF POTENTIAL INCIDENTS. "RAVE GUARDIAN" FEATURES A PANIC BUTTON FOR COMMUNICATION WITH CAMPUS POLICE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 22, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SCHOOLS ARE OPENING ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY AND MANY PARENTS ARE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING WITH CHILDREN. EXPERTS SAY THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH THEM VALUABLE SKILLS ABOUT SPENDING AND SAVING MONEY. IF YOUR TEENAGE CHILD NEEDS ANYTHING ELSE FOR SCHOOL, EXPERTS SAY GIVE THEM THE MONEY TO BUY ALL THE THINGS ON THE LIST. DROP HIM OR HER OFF AT THE STORE TO SHOP, BUT SET AT LEAST TWO GROUND RULES: ONE, ALL ITEMS ON THE LIST MUST BE PURCHASED. AND TWO, IF IT IS NOT ON THE LIST THEY CANNOT USE THE MONEY YOU GAVE THEM TO BUY IT. THE IDEA IS TO DISCOURAGE FRIVOLOUS SPENDING.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK
DATES: AUGUST 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SHOPPING FOR A BACKPACK MAY JUST MEAN STYLE AND COLOR TO YOUR CHILD, BUT KEEPING WHAT IS IN IT SAFE MAY BE MORE IMPORTANT FOR YOUR FAMILY. "MONEY TALK NEWS" SAYS IDENTITY THIEVES TARGET EVERYONE, SO KEEPING THINGS SECURE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. IF YOUR CHILD CARRIES A SMARTPHONE, MAKE SURE THEY KEEP IT LOCKED WITH A PASSWORD. IF THEY CARRY A LAPTOP, MAKE SURE THEY ARE LOGGING OUT OF ONLINE ACCOUNTS, AND THAT THEY DO NOT STORE SENSITIVE INFORMATION ON IT. ALSO, MAKE SURE CHILDREN KEEP THE KEYS TO YOUR HOME IN THEIR POCKET.

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

PROGRAM SUMMARY: UP TO ONE IN FIVE TEENAGE SCHOOL CHILDREN SUFFER FROM MAJOR DEPRESSION. RESEARCHERS SAY THE BEST TREATMENT MAY BE WORKING TOGETHER BETWEEN THE PATIENT, THE PARENTS AND A CARE MANAGER. THE GROUP MEETS WITH A PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR RATHER THAN A PSYCHIATRIST. A STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FINDS THAT AFTER A YEAR, THOSE STUDENTS HAD A 50% IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR SYMPTOMS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM
DATES: AUGUST 27, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UPSTATE SCHOOL DISTRICT HOSTED ABOUT 20 EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM CHINA THIS WEEK. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DISTRICT FIVE INVITED MANY OF THE STUDENTS INTO THEIR CLASSROOMS AT FLORENCE CHAPEL MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE STUDENTS ALSO STAYED WITH HOST FAMILIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AMERICAN CULTURE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL SEE CHANGES TO THE GRADING SYSTEM. STARTING THIS FALL, TRANSCRIPTS WILL SHOW THE MEDIAN GRADE OF ALL STUDENTS IN THE CLASS. SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THIS WILL PUT STUDENT'S GRADES IN BETTER CONTEXT AND HOPEFULLY PUT AN END TO "GRADE INFLATION." A 2009 STUDY SHOWED 82% OF ALL GRADES AT UNC WERE EITHER A'S OR B'S.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: VOTERS WILL DECIDE IF PAYING MORE TAXES IS WORTH SPENDING MORE THAN \$70 MILLION TO UPGRADE A SPARTANBURG COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. IF APPROVED, THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO RENOVATE BYRNES HIGH IN DISTRICT FIVE, AS WELL AS REPLACE ITS FOOTBALL STADIUM. THE DISTRICT SAYS THE 60-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL IN DUNCAN IS TOO CRAMPED, AND IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED FOR SAFETY. IF IT PASSES, ON AVERAGE, PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA WOULD PAY ABOUT \$50 MORE PER YEAR.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE WILL NOT BE GETTING \$70 MILLION TO MAKE CHANGES TO BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL. A REFERENDUM WAS DEFEATED BY VOTERS. THE PLAN CALLED FOR NEW CLASSROOMS AND A NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM. ABOUT 25% OF THE VOTERS TURNED OUT FOR THIS SPECIAL ELECTION. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS RULED OUT USING MOBILE CLASSROOMS IN THE FUTURE. IT ALSO SAYS IT WILL NEED THE MONEY TO DO SOME REBUILDING BECAUSE OF SAFETY CONCERNS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PARENTS HAVE JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS HAVE ALL OF THEIR REQUIRED VACCINES. STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS TO GET THE TDAP SHOT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SCHOOL STARTING. IN GREENVILLE THAT DEADLINE IS TODAY. WE ARE TOLD STUDENTS WITHOUT VACCINATIONS OR EXEMPTIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL. SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL COVER THE COST OF THE VACCINE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT IN SPARTANBURG IS BEING TREATED FOR WHOOPING COUGH. IT IS THE FIRST WHOOPING COUGH CASE THIS YEAR FOR SPARTANBURG DISTRICT 7, BUT NOT FOR THE UPSTATE. THERE HAS BEEN A SPIKE IN PICKENS AND ANDERSON COUNTIES, ESPECIALLY IN MAY. THERE HAVE BEEN 25 CASES SO FAR THIS YEAR IN THE UPSTATE REGION OF SOUTH CAROLINA. IN A LETTER TO PARENTS SPARTANBURG 7 SAYS A STUDENT AT MCCRACKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH WHOOPING COUGH. THE SCHOOL SYSTEM SAYS IT IS TAKING EXTRA CARE AND SANITIZING THE SCHOOL. THE STATE IS TAKING ACTION TOO. IT NOW REQUIRES ALL STUDENTS TO HAVE A TDAP BOOSTER SHOT BEFORE STARTING 7TH GRADE. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS ITS STUDENTS HAVE MET THAT REQUIREMENT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA UNVEILED A NEW PLAN TO STOP SEX ASSAULTS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES. NEW COMMERCIALS USE CELEBRITIES TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LOG ON AND TAKE A PREVENTION PLEDGE. THE WHITE HOUSE IS PARTNERING WITH NEARLY 200 SCHOOLS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT SEX ASSAULTS FROM THE MOMENT STUDENTS STEP ON CAMPUS. THAT INCLUDES CLEMSON, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND UNC ASHEVILLE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE IS A NEW WARNING FOR PARENTS WITH TEENAGE STUDENTS. A NEW DRUG COCKTAIL IS GROWING IN POPULARITY AMONG TEENS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL. IT IS CALLED "DIRTY SPRITE" OR "LEAN." THE CONCOCTION INCLUDED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND CAN BE ADDICTIVE AND DEADLY. BEHAVIORAL SPECIALISTS IN NORTH CAROLINA SAY ABOUT A THIRD OF KIDS SCREEN HAVE ALREADY TRIED THE POSSIBLY POISONOUS MIX.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AFTER WEEKS OF DELAYS AND JURY SELECTION, THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS STANDARDIZED TEST CHEATING TRIAL IS FINALLY UNDERWAY. TWELVE FORMER EDUCATORS WITH ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WENT ON TRIAL THIS WEEK. JUDGE JERRY BAXTER HELD UP A T-SHIRT HE PLANS TO GIVE OUT TO THOSE WHO DISRUPT THE PROCEEDINGS. IT SAYS, "HELP, I'M TALKING AND CAN'T SHUT UP." PROSECUTORS SAY THE TEACHERS CONSPIRED TO ILLEGALLY INFLATE TEST SCORES.

PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 02, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE SHOWS CHILDREN SHOULD GET VACCINATED AND THERE ARE FEW DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHOTS. THE DATA SUGGESTS THAT SIDE EFFECTS FROM VACCINES ARE INCREDIBLY RARE AND THE BENEFITS FAR OUTWEIGH THE BAD. DOCTORS SAY VACCINES ARE NOT 100% RISK FREE, BUT DELAYING VACCINES PUT YOUR CHILD AT RISK.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 03, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SUMMER IS HERE AND YOUR KIDS ARE PROBABLY SPENDING MORE TIME OUTSIDE. AND THAT MEANS MORE BUG BITES. DOCTORS SAY DON'T TRY TO HANDLE THINGS LIKE SNAKE BITES ON YOUR OWN, INSTEAD GET TO A HOSPITAL. FIRE ANTS AND BEE STINGS CAN BE DANGEROUS TOO, OFTEN CAUSEING DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO HAVE DIFFERENT REACTIONS. BENADRYL OR HYDROCORTISONE CAN USUALLY HELP WITH ITCHING, STINGING AND SWELLING. YOU CAN ALSO HELP BY DRAWING A CIRCLE AROUND THE BITE AND WATCHING FOR GROWTH, BUMPS, OR SWELLING.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 04, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SWIMMER'S EAR IS A COMMON PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER. RECENT GUIDELINES STRESS NOT TO USE ORAL ANTIBIOTICS TO TREAT IT. SWIMMER'S EAR IS A PAINFUL INFECTION OF THE EAR CANAL. BESIDES SWIMMING, PEOPLE CAN GET IT THROUGH ANY SCRATCH TO THE EAR THAT CAN LET BACTERIA IN. UP TO 40% OF SWIMMER'S EAR INFECTIONS ARE TREATED WITH ORAL ANTIBIOTICS. BUT NEW GUIDELINES ADVISE AGAINST THE PILLS BECAUSE OF SIDE EFFECTS. THE PILLS CAN LEAD TO ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE AND DELAY RECOVERY. THE LEAD DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF THE RESEARCH SAYS DOCTORS SHOULD TREAT SWIMMER'S EAR WITH EAR DROPS.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 07, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY SHOWS ONE-IN-FIVE, OR 18% OF U.S. HI SCHOOL SENIORS USE HOOKAHS. HOOKAH IS A METHOD OF SMOKING WHERE SMOKE IS PASSED THROUGH WATER BEFORE IT IS INHALED THROUGH A PIPE. RESEARCHERS AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY FOUND STUDENTS FROM HIGHER SOCIOECONOMIC HOUSEHOLDS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SMOKE A HOOKAH, AS ARE STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY SMOKED CIGARETTES OR MARIJUANA.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

DATES: JULY 08, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY WORKERS CLEANING A STORAGE ROOM AT A MARYLAND RESEARCH CENTER MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY. THEY FOUND DECADES-OLD VIALS OF SMALLPOX SITTING IN A CARDBOARD BOX. THE ONLY OTHER KNOWN SMALLPOX SAMPLES ARE IN SUPER-SECURE LABS IN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA. ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION THERE IS NO HEALTH RISK, BUT TESTS WILL MAKE SURE THE SAMPLES AREN'T ALIVE AND DANGEROUS. SMALLPOX WAS ONE OF THE MOST DEADLY DISEASES IN HISTORY AND WAS ERADICATED IN THE 1980'S.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS PARENTS SHOULD STOP USING SPRAY-ON SUNSCREEN FOR CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO CONSUMER REPORTS.ORG, THERE IS CONCERN THAT PEOPLE MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY BREATHE IN THE INGREDIENTS. THE RISK IS GREATER IN CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO SQUIRM WHILE BEING SPRAYED. UNTIL THE FDA COMPLETES ITS INVESTIGATION, YOU'RE ADVISED TO HOLD OFF. ADULTS CAN STILL USE THE SPRAYS, BUT NOT ON THE FACE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: JULY 14, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY FINDS BED-SHARING IS THE GREATEST RISK FACTOR FOR SLEEP-RELATED DEATHS IN BABIES. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND 35% OF INFANTS WHO DIED WERE PLACED ON THEIR STOMACH OR SIDE TO GO TO SLEEP. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT BABIES ARE PUT TO SLEEP ON THEIR BACKS TO LOWER THE RISKS OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME. THE FINDINGS ALSO SHOW THAT OLDER BABIES WERE MORE LIKELY TO DIE ROLLING OVER ONTO BLANKETS OR PILLOWS THAT SUFFOCATED THEM.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 14, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA SAYS TAP WATER IS THE LIKELY SOURCE OF 15 RARE BACTERIA INFECTIONS AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. THREE PEOPLE HAVE DIED AFTER GETTING THE INFECTION AT GREENVILLE MEMORIAL. THE STATE, HOSPITAL, AND CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL ARE ALSO INVESTIGATING TWO PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THESE ARE DEVICES THAT CAME IN CONTACT WITH TAP WATER. THE AGENCIES ARE REFUSING TO NAME THE PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME LAWMAKERS ARE QUESTIONING IF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL CAN CHANGE THE WAY IT OPERATES. THIS COMES AFTER DANGEROUS PATTERNS OF SAFETY LAPSES WITHIN THE CDC. DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE CRITICIZING THE HEAD OF THE CDC. THEY PRESSED THE DIRECTOR ABOUT LAST MONTH'S MISHANDLING OF ANTHRAX AND NEW SAFETY CONCERNS. LAWMAKERS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE STANDARD FOR LABS TO FOLLOW WHEN HANDLING DANGEROUS PATHOGENS. THEY ALSO SAY THERE NEEDS TO BE A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IN CHARGE OF OVERSIGHT FOR THE WORK.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: JULY 21, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INGREDIENTS FOUND IN FOOD, LIKE YOGURT, MAY BE HEALTHIER THAN YOU REALIZED. NEW RESEARCH FOUND EATING PROBIOTICS CAN IMPROVE BLOOD PRESSURE. PATIENTS HAD TO EAT PROBIOTICS REGULARLY FOR AT LEAST EIGHT WEEKS TO SEE A MODEST DROP IN BLOOD PRESSURE. RESEARCHERS SAY MORE STUDIES ARE NEEDED BEFORE DOCTORS CAN RECOMMEND PROBIOTICS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND PREVENTION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM

DATES: JULY 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DEVICE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A POSTAGE STAMP COULD BE THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE. A SMALL MICROCHIP IS IMPLANTED UNDER THE SKIN. IT CAN DELIVER TINY AMOUNTS OF HORMONE, LIKE A BIRTH CONTROL PILL. A PROFESSOR AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND A BIO-TECH BUSINESS FIRST TESTED THE TECHNOLOGY IN 2012 IN OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS. IT WAS A SUCCESS. THE CHIP CAN HOLD ENOUGH HORMONES TO PREVENT PREGNANCY FOR UP TO 16 YEARS. WHEN A WOMAN WANTS TO CONCEIVE SHE, OR HER DOCTOR, CAN JUST TURN OFF THE DEVICE WITH A REMOTE. RESEARCHERS ARE NOW WORKING ON THE REMOTE TO MAKE SURE IT CAN'T BE HACKED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: JULY 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PRO ATHLETES, THE FIST BUMP IS BECOMING A POPULAR WAY TO GREET SOMEONE. AND SCIENCE IS SUPPORTING THE TREND. RESEARCHERS SAY FIST BUMPS SPREAD ONLY 1/20TH OF THE AMOUNT OF BACTERIA COMPARED TO A HAND SHAKE. THE NEW RESEARCH IS IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INFECTION CONTROL. THE REPORT ALSO SHOWS A HIGH-FIVE IS ABOUT HALF AS GERMY AS A HAND SHAKE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: JULY 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE NCAA REACHED A \$75 MILLION SETTLEMENT WITH DOZENS OF COLLEGE ATHLETES IN A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT OVER HEAD INJURIES. NEW RULES WILL ALSO BE PUT IN PLACE WHEN PAYERS SUFFER CONCUSSIONS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EXPERTS ARE WARNING YOU TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT USING ANY OF THE APPROXIMATELY 97,000 AVAILABLE MEDICAL APPS. CBS NEWS REPORTS APPS INVOLVING WEIGHT ARE PROBABLY OKAY, BUT BE WARY OF APPS THAT MANAGE INSULIN DOSES FOR EXAMPLE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM

DATES: AUGUST 4, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP ARE WELL DOCUMENTED, BUT FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SLEEP APNEA IS GETTING IN THE WAY. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS HAS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIAGNOSING THE CONDITIONS. THE DANGEROUS DISORDER, WHICH DISRUPTS A PERSON'S AIRWAY, CAUSES THEM TO STOP BREATHING REPEATEDLY DURING THE NIGHT. DOCTORS SAY LAB TESTING IS THE BEST WAY TO MONITOR THE TYPE OF SLEEP APNEA PATIENTS HAVE. THERE ARE ALSO PORTABLE MONITORS YOU CAN USE AT HOME. IF LEFT UNTREATED, SLEEP APNEA CAN LEAD TO LIFE-THREATENING CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS. BREATHING MASKS THAT USE PRESSURIZED AIR TO KEEP THE AIRWAY OPEN ARE THE STANDARD TREATMENT. SURGERY IS ALSO AN OPTION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: AUGUST 6, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: RESEARCHERS IN BRITAIN HAVE FOUND NOT HAVING ENOUGH VITAMIN D COULD INCREASE THE RISK OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. IT IS THE LARGEST STUDY OF ITS KIND. A LARGE NEW STUDY FINDS SENIORS WITH LOWER LEVELS OF VITAMIN D HAVE A 53% INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING DEMENTIA, AND NEARLY 70% HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING ALZHEIMER'S. THE GREATEST SOURCE OF VITAMIN D IS SUN EXPOSURE. IT IS ALSO FOUND IN FOODS SUCH AS SALMON, TUNA AND MILK. RESEARCHERS SAY STUDIES NOW NEED TO BE DONE TO SEE IF TAKING VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTS OR EATING VITAMIN D RICH FOODS CAN DELAY OR EVEN PREVENT DEMENTIA.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOUR MEDICAL BILLS ARE WEIGHING DOWN YOUR CREDIT SCORE, YOU ARE IN FOR A PLEASANT SURPRISE. THE FALL, FICO, THE NATION'S TOP CREDIT SCORE PROVIDER, WILL MAKE CHANGES THAT PUT LESS OF AN EMPHASIS ON MEDICAL DEBT. IF THE ONLY UNPAID DEBT ON YOUR CREDIT REPORT IS MEDICAL DEBT, YOUR FICO SCORE COULD GO UP BY ABOUT 25 POINTS. IF YOU HAVE OTHER KINDS OF DEBT, YOU MIGHT NOT SEE AS BIG OF AN INCREASE, IF ANY AT ALL. FICO WILL ALSO START IGNORING DEBTS IN COLLECTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PAID OFF OR SETTLED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: AUGUST 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH SHOWS EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND THEIR UNBORN BABIES ARE FREQUENTLY EXPOSED TO POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CHEMICALS FOUND IN ANTI-BACTERIAL PRODUCTS. THE ISSUE IS TWO COMMON CHEMICALS USED IN SOAPS AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, TRICLOSAN AND TRICLOCARBAN. RESEARCHERS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT BROOKLYN DETECTED THE CHEMICALS IN EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD SAMPLES. RESEARCHERS ALSO BELIEVE THESE CHEMICALS CAN LEAD TO RESISTANCE TO ANTI-BIOTICS. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS REVIEWING THE USE OF THESE CHEMICALS AND SOME COMPANIES ARE TAKING THEM OUT OF PRODUCTS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: AUGUST 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOR THE FIRST TIME, DIABETIC CHILDREN ARE USING A REVOLUTIONARY DEVICE DURING SUMMER CAMP. THE BIONIC PANCREAS CONTROLS BLOOD SUGAR BY USING A SMARTPHONE HARDWIRED TO A GLUCOSE MONITOR. TWO PUMPS DELIVER DOSES OF DRUGS EVERY FIVE MINUTES. IT COULD GET APPROVAL FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION BY 2017.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: AUGUST 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE WAS A LAB MIX-UP INVOLVING A DEADLY FLU VIRUS STRAIN AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL THIS SUMMER. THE CDC RELEASED DETAILS ABOUT THE INCIDENT TODAY. OFFICIALS SAY THAT IN MAY, CDC LAB WORKERS ACCIDENTALLY MIXED A NON-DANGEROUS AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUS SAMPLE WITH A POTENTIALLY DEADLY FORM CALLED H5N1, THEN SHIPPED THE SAMPLE TO AN EXTERNAL LAB RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THE CDC SAYS NO ONE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AT RISK OF BEING INFECTED DURING THE INCIDENT SINCE THE SAMPLE WAS STORED AND SHIPPED PROPERLY.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: AUGUST 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW RESEARCH SHOWS MAJOR STRIDES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HEART DISEASE AND STROKE. HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE LAST 10 YEARS. RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT DATA ON 34 MILLION PEOPLE. THEY FOUND HOSPITALIZATION RATES FELL 38% FOR HEART ATTACKS AND 34% FOR STROKES. EXPERTS SAY THERE IS MORE WORK TO DO. HEART DISEASE AND STROKE COMBINED ARE STILL THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES. RESEAEACHERS ALSO CREDIT LESS SMOKING AND TIMELIER TREATMENTS FOR THE DECLINE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: AUGUST 22, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOURTEEN PEOPLE IN ANDERSON COUNTY ARE BEING TREATED FOR RABIES THIS MORNING. STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY ALL CARED FOR A KITTEN THAT HAD BEN INJURED BY A WILD ANIMAL. OFFICIALS TELL US A LARGE NUMBER OF PETS HAVE ALSO BEEN QUARANTINED. THE AGENCY IS ALSO LOOKING INTO OTHER POSSIBLE VICTIMS. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED, IMMEDIATELY WASH THE AFFECTED AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND REPORT IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: AUGUST 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SUGGESTS YOUNG ADULTS SHOULD HAVE LATER SCHOOL START TIMES SO THEY CAN CATCH UP ON SLEEP. IT SUGGESTS DELAYING THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNTIL AT LEAST 8:30 A.M. TO REDUCE CHRONIC SLEEP LOSS, WHICH IS LINKED TO POOR HEALTH. THE STUDY SUGGESTS TEENS SHOULD GET BETWEEN 8 ½ TO 9 ½ HOURS OF SLEEP ON SCHOOL NIGHTS. TEENS SHOULD ALSO TURN OFF DISTRACTIONS IN THE BEDROOM LIKE TV'S, COMPUTERS AND GAMING DEVICES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: AUGUST 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A STUDY OF MORE THAN 14,000 CALIFORNIA PRESCHOOLERS FINDS COLOR BLINDNESS MOSTLY AFFECTS CAUCASIAN BOYS, WITH ONE IN 20 SUFFERING FROM THE CONDITION. MIXING UP REDS AND GREENS IS MOST PREVALENT. THE RESEARCH FOUND THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF COLOR BLINDNESS IS GENETIC, MEANING THAT PEOPLE LACK THE GENES THAT HELP THE EYE SEE RED OR GREEN. RESEARCHERS SAY IN SOME CASES COLOR BLINDNESS CAN AFFECT LEARNING AND TEST TAKING. THERE IS NO REVERSAL OR CURE FROM THE INHERITED FORM OF COLOR BLINDNESS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS SAY TEA DRINKERS ARE LIKELY TO BE HEALTHIER THAN COFFEE DRINKERS AND MAY EVEN LIVE LONGER. THEY LOOKED AT ABOUT 130,000 PEOPLE AND FOUND TEA DRINKERS TENDED TO BE MORE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, LESS LIKELY TO SMOKE AND HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVING NON HEART-RELATED DISEASES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON

DATES: SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CVS IS SPEEDING UP ITS PROMISE TO STOP SELLING TOBACCO PRODUCTS. THE NATION'S SECOND-LARGEST DRUG STORE CHAIN IS REMOVING ITS TOBACCO PRODUCTS NEARLY A MONTH EARLIER THAN PLANNED. CVS SAYS RESEARCH SHOWS ITS DECISION WILL HAVE A BIG IMPACT. THE COMPANY RELEASED A STUDY FROM BOSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO WHERE PHARMACIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SELL TOBACCO. IT SHOWS A 13% DROP IN TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES AFTER THE BANS TOOK EFFECT.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEARLY 10,000 AMERICANS WILL DIE FROM MELANOMA THIS YEAR. NOW THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS APPROVING A NEW DRUG FOR PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED MELANOMA. MORE THAN 600 PATIENTS WITH STAGE FOUR MELANOMA RECEIVED THE I.V. DRUG EVERY THREE WEEKS. THE MEDICATION USES THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM TO ATTACK CANCER. IN THE STUDY, 72% OF PATIENTS RESPONDED FAVORABLE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATES: SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS RESPIRATORY ILLNESS IN COLORADO. NEARLY 1,000 CHILDREN ARE SICK. THE VICTIMS CAN SUDDENLY BE GASPING FOR AIR IN A MATTER OF HOURS. DOCTORS THINK THEY ARE DEALING WITH ENTEROVIRUS 68. IT IS EXTREMELY RARE, MAKES BREATHING A CHALLENGE, AND REQUIRES AROUND THE CLOCK TREATMENT. IT MIMICS THE COMMON COLD, BUT TURNS SEVERE SUDDENLY. DOCTORS HAVE NOT PINPOINTED WHEN IT FIRST APPEARED IN THE DENVER METRO AREA, AND WHY SO MANY CASES HAVE SPRUNG UP. SINCE AUGUST 18, MORE THAN 900 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TREATED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIRTEEN YEARS AFTER THE TERROR ATTACKS ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER IN NEW YORK, THOUSANDS OF FIRST RESPONDERS AND SURVIVORS ARE SUFFERING FROM HEALTH PROBLEMS AFTER BEING EXPOSED TO TOXIC DUST AND DEBRIS AT GROUND ZERO. A DOCTOR WHO HEADS UP A PROGRAM TO MONITOR FIRST RESPONDERS SAYS IT HAS SEEN MORE THAN 800 CANCERS RELATED TO GROUND ZERO EXPOSURE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO AVOID DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. A STUDY PRESENTED AT A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FINDS INFLAMMATION MAY BE THE REASON HIGH SUGAR LEVELS DAMAGE BLOOD VESSELS. RESEARCHERS SAY PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND WEIGHT LOSS ARE KEY TO REDUCE BOTH BLOOD SUGAR AND INFLAMMATION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A GROUP OF DOCTORS IS RELEASING NEW GUIDELINES TO TREAT INCONTINENCE WITHOUT SURGERY. STUDIES SHOW MORE THAN HALF OF WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 40 AND 60, AND 75% OF WOMEN 75 AND OLDER HAVE TROUBLE CONTROLLING THEIR BLADDER. NOW THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS HAS A NEW RECOMMENDATION TO TREAT THE PROBLEM. THEY SUGGEST EXERCISE TO STRENGTHEN THE PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES, LOSS OF WEIGHT AND BLADDER TRAINING. THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BASED ON RESEARCH PUBLISHED OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A RESPIRATORY VIRUS THAT HAS ALREADY SICKENED HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN CHILDREN HAS SPREAD TO CANADA. HEALTH OFFICIALS THERE HAVE CONFIRMED THREE CASES OF ENTEROVIRUS D-68. A FOURTH SUSPECTED CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. SINCE MID-AUGUST, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS CONFIRMED MORE THAN 100 CASES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE VIRUS USUALLY APPEARS AS THE COMMON COLD. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE SNEEZING, A RUNNY NOSE AND A COUGH. MOST PEOPLE RECOVER WITHOUT TREATMENT, BUT SEVERE SYMPTOMS CAN DEVELOP IN CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA OR A HISTORY OF BREATHING PROBLEMS.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THE FLU, AND PARENTS, THERE IS A NEW RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN. FOR THE FIRST TIME, GOVERNMENT HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING "FLU MIST" NASAL SPRAY AS THE PREFERRED VACCINE FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWO AND EIGHT. IT IS MADE WITH LIVE VIRUS THAT IS WEAKENED. DOCTORS SAY THE SPRAY INCLUDES BETTER RESPONSE IN THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS ONLY ABOUT HALF OF AMERICANS WERE VACCINATED FOR THE FLU LAST YEAR. IF THE NASAL SPRAY ISN'T IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY YOU SHOULD NOT WAIT TO GET YOUR CHILDREN VACCINATED.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEARLY 720,000 AMERICANS SUFFER A HEART ATTACK EVERY YEAR. NOW, A NEW STUDY PUTS NUMBERS ON JUST HOW MUCH A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CAN LOWER A MAN'S RISK. THE STUDY SHOWS FOUR OUT OF FIVE HEART ATTACKS IN MEN COULD BE PREVENTED THROUGH A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE THAT INCLUDES MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT AND DIET, EXERCISING, NOT SMOKING AND MODERATE ALCOHOL USE. THE STUDY'S FINDINGS ARE BASED ON RESEARCH DONE IN SWEDEN. THE STUDY AUTHORS EXAMINED MORE THAN 20,000 MEN AGES 45 TO 79, AND DOCUMENTED THEIR HEALTH AND HABITS FOR 11 YEARS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**
DATES: SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DANGEROUS STRAIN OF THE ENTEROVIRUS IS NOW IN THE UPSTATE. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONFIRMS THAT TWO PEOPLE IN OUR AREA HAVE THE D-68 STRAIN. HEALTH OFFICIALS IN NORTH CAROLINA ALSO CONFIRMED SIX CASES OF THE ENTEROVIRUS D-68. THEY SAY ALL THE CASES INVOLVE CHILDREN AGES TEN AND UNDER, BUT THEY HAVEN'T SAID WHERE IN THE STATE THOSE PATIENTS LIVE. SO FAR THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HAS REPORTED THIS STRAIN OF THE ENTEROVIRUS IN 30 STATES. IT CAN CAUSE MILD TO SEVERE ILLNESS. THE WORST CASES REQUIRE LIFE SUPPORT FOR BREATHING PROBLEMS.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN AID WORKER FROM MASSACHUSETTS WHO CONTRACTED THE DEADLY EBOLA VIRUS IN AFRICA LAST MONTH IS BACK HOME. HE WAS RELEASED FROM A HOSPITAL IN NEBRASKA YESTERDAY. DOCTOR RICK SACRA HAD BEEN AT THE NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER'S ISOLATION WARD SINCE HE ARRIVED FROM LIBERIA ON SEPTEMBER 5 TO BE TREATED. SACRA'S CONDITION IMPROVED OVER THREE WEEKS, AND HE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL AFTER THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION CLEARED HIM.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GET READY TO PAY UP BEFORE YOU ARE WHEELED INTO A HOSPITAL OPERATING ROOM. MORE HOSPITALS ARE REQUIRING PATIENTS PAY THEIR BILL IN ADVANCE. IT IS BECAUSE MEDICAL CENTERS DO NOT WANT TO GET STUCK WITH PATIENTS WHO CAN'T PAY. SOME HOSPITALS OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANT IF PATIENTS CAN'T AFFORD THE CHARGES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS REASSURING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE FIRST CASE OF EBOLA DIAGNOSED IN THE UNITED STATES. TEXAS HEALTH PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN DALLAS IS TREATING THE FIRST EBOLA PATIENT DIAGNOSED IN THE U.S. THE PATIENT'S IDENTITY IS BEING WITHHELD FOR PRIVACY REASONS. DOCTORS SAY THE MAN FLEW TO THE UNITED STATES FROM LIBERIA, WHERE THE OUTBREAK HAS ESCALATED. HE HAD NO SYMPTOMS AT THE TIME. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTN IS NOW WORKING TO IDENTIFY ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE INFECTED PATIENT.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 2, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A UNION COUNTY WOMAN IS RECOVERING AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY A DOG. JOYCE RHODEN SAYS SHE WAS IN HER YARD MONDAY EVENING WHEN A NEIGHBOR'S BOXER-PITBULL MIX ATTACKED HER. THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE DOG STAYED ON THE LOT NEXT DOOR. IT HAD BEEN TIED UP WHILE THE OWNER WAS ON VACATION. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE DOG OWNER WILL FACE CHARGES WHEN HE COMES HOME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 3, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS OF PROTECTION AFTER A DEADLY HOME INVASION IN ANDERSON COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING A SUSPECTED HOME INVASION ON WOODHAVEN COURT NEAR EASLEY. A SUSPECTED ROBBER DIED AT THE HOUSE. THE CASTLE DOCTRINE SAYS YOU CAN USE DEADLY FORCE TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR HOME, CAR OR BUSINESS. DEPUTIES SAY THE OTHER MAN WHO WAS SHOT IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER ALERT**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 4, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN PICKENS COUNTY ARE LOOKING FOR AN INMATE WHO ESCAPED. THEY DISCOVERED THE MAN WAS MISSING LAST NIGHT DURING A ROUTINE CHECK. JAMES TOWNSEND GOT AWAY FROM THE PICKENS COUNTY STOCKADE. HE WAS BEING HELD THERE FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT. TOWNSEND WAS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED IN DECEMBER. THE PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS TOWNSEND IS NOT DANGEROUS, BUT YOU SHOULD NOT APPROACH HIM. CALL CRIMESTOPPERS IF YOU SEE HIM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 7, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE UPSTATE AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ARE SEEING MORE CRIMES AND THE TEMPERATURES RISE. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALLS THEM "CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY." MORE PEOPLE ARE OUTSIDE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, GIVING MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CROOKS. THE KEY TO PREVENTING CRIME CAN BE AWARENESS. DEPUTIES SUGGEST FORMING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, AVOID DISTRACTIONS LIKE YOUR CELLPHONE WHEN WALKING, AND ALWAYS LOCK UP BEFORE LEAVING YOUR CAR OR HOME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 530

DATE AIRED: JULY 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INVESTIGATORS IN SPARTANBURG HAVE SEEN A SHARP SPIKE IN SHOPLIFTING CASES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. TWO YEARS AGO, SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY STARTED MEETING WITH BUSINESS OWNERS TO EDUCATE THEM ON SHOPLIFTERS' TACTICS. PATROLS WERE ALSO INCREASED AND AN EXTRA OFFICER WAS ADDED DOWNTOWN. IN 2011 SPARTANBURG AVERAGED 53 SHOPLIFTING CASES A MONTH. IT JUMPED TO 75 IN 2012. WHEN SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY STARTED TO FOCUS ON THE ISSUE THE NUMBER DROPPED TO 45 A MONTH IN 2013. SO FAR THIS YEAR SHOPLIFTING CASES AVERAGE 54 A MONTH.

PROGRAM: **SCAM ALERT**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 9, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WATCH OUT FOR A SCAM E-MAIL THAT LOOKS AS IF IT CAME FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS SOMEONE IS USING HIS NAME ON E-MAILS TITLED "FINAL LEGAL NOTIFICATION." THE SENDER CLAIMS TO BE AN ATTORNEY BUT IS AFTER YOUR MONEY. OFFICIALS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SAY THEY WILL NEVER E-MAIL YOU ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES OR DEMAND YOU TAKE STEPS TO AVOID ARREST.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN ANDERSON ARE LOOKING FOR WHO STOLE MONEY FROM AN UPSTATE CHARITY GROUP. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR A BURGLAR HAS BROKEN INTO THE CANCER ASSOCIATION OF ANDERSON. THE CHARITY HELPS CANCER PATIENTS PAY FOR TREATMENT. THE DIRECTOR SAYS SOMEONE FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE CENTER AND GRABBED A DONATION BOX AND A JAR WITH CASH IN IT. THE ASSOCIATION IS HOPING SOMEONE WILL DONATE ENOUGH TO HELP PAY FOR A SECURITY SYSTEM TO PREVENT FUTURE BREAK-INS. WORKERS WILL ALSO NO LONGER KEEP CASH INSIDE THAT BUILDING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FIVE PEOPLE ARE RECOVERING AFTER BEING SHOT AT AN UPSTATE NIGHTCLUB. IT HAPPENED AT THE "MAIN EVENT POOL SPORTS LOUNGE AND GRILL" ON CHEROKEE AVENUE NEAR GAFFNEY. DEPUTIES SAY THREE PEOPLE WERE SHOT, TWO OTHERS CUT. LESS THAN A MONTH AGO DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE "MAIN EVENT" AFTER THREE PEOPLE WERE SHOT IN THE CLUB'S PARKING LOT. THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE INSIDE WHEN IT HAPPENED. NOW DEPUTIES NEED HELP FINDING WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 14, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THREE EMPLOYEES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A TEENAGER IN THE AGENCY'S CUSTODY. THE 16 YEAR OLD WAS FROM PELZER. THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION IS LOOKING INTO WHAT HAPPENED. ACCORDING TO THE CORONER THE TEEN WAS FOUND HANGING AT THE FACILITY IN COLUMBIA. SLED SAYS GUARDS DO WELFARE CHECKS EVERY 15 MINUTES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 17, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER WALKS AWAY FREE. A JUDGE DISMISSED THE CASE WITH PREJUDICE AFTER HE SAID EVIDENCE WAS HANDED OVER TOO LATE. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF MURDER IN 2012 FOR THE SHOOTING DEATHS OF HIS TWO NEIGHBORS. HIS ATTORNEYS SAY IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE. WHEN THEY FOUND THAT EVIDENCE POTENTIALLY PROVING HIS INNOCENCE WAS NOT HANDED OVER UNTIL LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF THE TRIAL, THEY ASKED FOR A DISMISSAL. THE 13TH CIRCUIT COURT SOLICITOR SAYS HE WAS ALSO SHOCKED BY THE OMISSION. WALK WILKINS SAYS THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE WILL REVISE SOME OF ITS PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF DID NOT HAVE A COMMENT ABOUT THE LATE EVIDENCE, BUT SAYS THE SITUATION IS UNDER AN INTERNAL REVIEW.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 21, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN SPARTANBURG ARE SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE NEAR THE GOLDEN CORRAL ON WEST-SIDE. DETAILS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT OUR 7 ON YOUR SIDE CREW SAW INVESTIGATORS TALKING WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE RESTAURANT. OFFICERS FORMED A PERIMETER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEHIND GOLDEN CORRAL AND BEGAN TO SEARCH WITH K-9 UNITS. THE WELLS FARGO BANK ACROSS THE STREET WAS ROBBED EARLIER IN THE DAY. A DOLLAR GENERAL STORE WAS ALSO ROBBED ON JOHN B. WHITE BOULEVARD THIS AFTERNOON. WE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE ROBBERIES ARE CONNECTED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 23, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHAKE-UP AT THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. 7 ON YOUR SIDE HAS LEARNED WHY THE SHERIFF IS STAYING QUIET ABOUT FIRING HIS THIRD-IN-COMMAND, MAJOR SHEA SMITH. WE HAVE YET TO HEAR FROM SHERIFF LOFTIS ON CAMERA, BUT FRIDAY, VIA TELEPHONE, THE SHERIFF CONFIRMED THAT SMITH HAD BEEN FIRED AND A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY. SINCE THEN THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN TIGHT LIPPED. WE SPOKE WITH MASTER DEPUTY JONATHAN SMITH AND ASKED IF THE SHERIFF WOULD BE BREAKING HIS SILENCE. WE WANTED TO KNOW IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO ADD AND WHAT THEY WERE DOING TO KEEP YOUR TRUST. SMITH SAID THE SHERIFF, AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, IS CHOOSING TO KEEP SILENT BECAUSE HE FEELS ANY COMMENT COULD HURT THE INVESTIGATION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 25, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A MAN ACCUSED IN A DEADLY SHOOTING AT A LOCAL NIGHTCLUB IS BACK IN OUR AREA AND BEHIND BARS. WE WERE THERE TODAY AS A JUDGE DENIED BOND FOR TONY LEAMON. HE WAS EXTRADITED FROM TEXAS. INVESTIGATORS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY SAY LEAMON SHOT JOSEPH MARION AT THE BLACK AND MILD CLUB ON HAMPTON AVENUE IN JUNE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: JULY 28, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WSPA FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT IVA POLICE CHIEF THOMAS MILLER BEING CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ASSAULT AND BATTERY. THE MAYOR SUSPENDED HIM INDEFINITELY. NOW WE ARE LEARNING THAT CAPTAIN JASON HAWKINS IS TAKING OVER AS ACTING POLICE CHIEF. THE DEAN OF ANDERSON UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SAYS ARRESTS LIKE THIS CAN DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM COMING FORWARD WITH CRUCIAL TIPS THAT WOULD HELP SOLVE CRIMES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: JULY 30, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE SAY A MAN POSED AS A PASTOR AND STATE AGENT TO SCAM PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR MONEY. NOW, JUSTIN MOORE IS IN A GREENWOOD JAIL CELL WAITING TO BE EXTRADITED. THE LIST OF HIS ALLEGED VICTIMS STRETCHES FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO OKLAHOMA. HE IS WANTED IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC FOR EXTORTION AND IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER. WE ARE TOLD MOORE DEvised A POLOT WITH TWO FAMILY MEMBERS THROUGH THE MOCOSPACE.COM APP. MEN WHO WERE TARGETED WERE FRIENDED BY SOMEONE THEY THOUGHT WAS A WOMAN AND NUDE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE SENT. OFFICIALS SAY MOORE POSED AS THE "WOMAN'S" FATHER CALLING THE VICTIMS SAYING HE WAS A PASTOR AND HIS DAUGHTER WAS UNDERAGE. MOORE THREATENED HIS VICTIMS, ASKING FOR MONEY TO PAY FOR ONE OF HIS CHURCH WINDOWS HIS SO-CALLED DAUGHTER BROKE AFTER BEING DISCOVERED. VICTIMS SAY THEY WERE ALSO CALLED BY A NORTH CAROLINA STATE AGENT, TELLING THEM HOW THE MONEY NEEDED TO BE EXCHANGED. BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY MOORE WAS ALSO PRETENDING TO BE AN OFFICER FROM THE CHARLOTTE AREA. IT WAS ONLY WHEN VICTIMS STARTED CALLING THE REAL OFFICER'S NUMBER THAT THEY CAUGHT ON TO THE SCHEME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS CALLED TO LILY STREET AND LORA LANE SHORTLY AFTER 7:15 P.M. ON AUGUST 1. THEY FOUND THREE GUNSHOT VICTIMS, A HUSBAND, WIFE AND SON. THE SONE IS ABOUT 19 OR 20 YEARS OLD. TWO VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND ARE EXPECTED TO LIVE. A MAN WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE FRONT PORCH OF A HOME ON LORA LANE. RIGHT NOW, INVESTIGATORS WILL NOT CONFIRM WHETHER THAT WAS THE HUSBAND OR THE SON. AT THIS POINT, THEY WILL NOT CONFIRM IF THE SHOOTING WAS A DOMESTIC SITUATION OR IF THEY KNOW WHO THE SHOOTER IS, OR EVEN IF A SHOOTER IS ON THE LOOSE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 4, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE TOWN OF IVA WILL HAVE TO FIND A NEW POLICE CHIEF. CHIEF TOMMY MILLER, WHO HAS SERVED SINCE 2007, RESIGNED OVER THE WEEKEND. THIS FOLLOWS HIS ARREST ON CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ASSAULT CHARGES. WARRANTS ACCUSE MILLER OF HITTING HIS 14-YEAR-OLD SON WITH A PIECE OF WOOD AND TRYING TO HURT HIS WIFE BY GRABBING AND THROWING HER. CAPTAIN JASON HAWKINS WILL BE IVA'S ACTING POLICE CHIEF.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 6, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DEPUTY IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HURT DURING A SHOOT-OUT IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY. FOUR OTHER DEPUTIES ARE RECOVERING FROM THEIR INJURIES AND ONE MAN IS FACING SERIOUS CHARGES. IT STARTED MONDAY NIGHT ON OAK FOREST DRIVE IN FOREST CITY AND LASTED WELL INTO TUESDAY MORNING. DEPUTIES ARE TAKING OUT WARRANTS ON KEVIN CLIFFORD MARKS. HE WILL FACE CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON INFLECTING SERIOUS INJURY WITH INTENT TO KILL. INVESTIGATORS SAY MARKS SHOT ALL OF THE DEPUTIES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 8, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A POLICE CHASE ACROSS TWO COUNTIES ENDED WITH A CRASH. NOW, AN UPSTATE MAN IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES, AND INVESTIGATORS SAY A WOMAN IS ON THE RUN. IT STARTED IN PICKENS COUNTY AND ENDED IN GREENVILLE COUNTY NEAR WASHINGTON AVENUE. DEPUTIES SAY THEY SAW A STOLEN CAR AND TRIED TO STOP IT NEAR FISH TRAP ROAD, BUT THE DRIVER TOOK OFF. DEPUTIES SAY THE DRIVER, JAMES ALLEN POPE, LOST CONTROL AND CRASHED THROUGH A FENCE. A WOMAN WAS ALSO IN THE CAR, BUT SHE WAS ABLE TO RUN AWAY. DEPUTIES ARE NOW TRYING TO FIND TRACY RENEE SCIVEDGE. POPE IS FACING NUMEROUS CHARGES. HE IS EXPECTED TO FACE A JUDGE LATER TODAY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 11, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ONE MAN IS HURT AFTER A DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING IN ANDERSON COUNTY. IT HAPPENED ON HENRY CULLINS ROAD SHORTLY BEFORE 7 O'CLOCK. SHERIFF JOHN SKIPPER SAYS ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE HOME EARLIER IN THE DAY TO TAKE A LARCENY REPORT, BUT WAS ASKED TO COME BACK OUT. HE SAYS A MAN LURED THE DEPUTY INTO A BACK ROOM AND PULLED A KNIFE ON HIM. SKIPPER SAYS HIS DEPUTY ORDERED THE MAN TO DROP HIS WEAPON AND TO STEP BACK. HE SAYS WHEN THE MAN DID NOT COMPLY, THE DEPUTY SHOT HIM. THE DEPUTY WAS NOT INJURED. THERE IS NO WORD YET ON THE SUSPECT'S CONDITION. THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION IS NOW HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 13, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: JURORS FOUND BILLY BURCH GUILTY OF MURDER AND BURGLARY. HE WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON FOR MURDERING A WOMAN IN TAYLORS. COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW BURCH SHOT ALICE OWENBY IN THE HEAD AT HER HOUSE BEFORE IT WENT UP IN FLAMES. IT HAPPENED BACK IN FEBRUARY 2012. FIREFIGHTERS FOUND OWENBY'S BODY IN THE ASHES. DEPUTIES ARRESTED BURCH A FEW WEEKS LATER. TODAY, A JUDGE SENTENCED BURCH TO LIFE ON THE MURDER AND BURGLARY CHARGES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 15, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN ANDERSON SAY THREE PEOPLE WERE SHOT, AND ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS A NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL. IT HAPPENED ON ELIZABETH STREET. OFFICERS SAY ALL OF THE INJURIES APPEAR TO BE NON-LIFE THREATENING. THEY SAY THE LITTLE GIRL WAS GRAZED IN THE CHEST AS SHE WAS WALKING HOME FROM A FAMILY MEMBER'S HOUSE. INVESTIGATORS SAY A BLACK CAR DROVE BY AND SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM THE PASSENGER-SIDE WINDOW. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL ANDERSON POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 18, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE IN CLEMSON ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO ATTACKED A WOMAN. IT HAPPENED AT FALLS LANDING APARTMENTS ON OLD CENTRAL ROAD IN PICKENS COUNTY ON AUGUST 9TH. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR CHARNEL JOHNSON. INVESTIGATORS HAVE SIGNED WARRANTS FOR HIS ARREST ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE, ALONG WITH BURGLARY. ACCORING TO OFFICERS, JOHNSON ATTACKED THE VICTIM OUTSIDE HER APARTMENT, THEN PULLED HER INSIDE AND CHOKED HER UNTIL SHE WAS UNCONCIOUS. THEY SAY THE VICTIM REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS. SHE SAW JOHNSON TRYING TO STEAL A TELEVISION. THEY SAY THAT IS WHEN HE RAN AWAY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 20, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: 59 PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO JAIL BY POLICE IN GREENVILLE IN CONNECTION WITH A PROSTITUTION STING. 33 OF THEM WERE "JOHNS," 25 WERE PROSTITUTES, AND POLICE SAY THERE WAS ONE PIMP. OFFICERS ALSO SEIZED DRUGS, CASH AND A HANDGUN. WE HAVE POSTED ALL OF THE MUGSHOTS FROM THE PROSTITUTION STING ON OUR WEBSITE, WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 22, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A MAN SUSPECTED OF GROPING AT LEAST THREE WOMEN INSIDE LOCAL STORES IS IN CUSTODY AND FACING CHARGES. ROMEL ALFARO IS IN THE SPARTANBURG JAIL. DEPUTIES TELL US SOMEONE CALLED THEM AND SAID THEY RECOGNIZED ALFARO FROM A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT LAST FRIDAY WHERE ALFARO WAS CITED. DEPUTIES SAY THAT IS HOW THEY LEARNED HIS IDENTITY AND TWO OF THE ACCUSERS PICKED HIM OUT OF A PHOTO LINE-UP. THEY SAY HE SHAVED HIS HEAD AFTER SEEING HIMSELF ON THE NEWS, BUT AFTER HIS ARREST HE CONFESSED TO THE CRIMES ALFARO IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 24, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PROSECUTORS SAY THEY ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH A CASE INVOLVING FOUR HENDERSON COUNTY FOOTBALL PLAYERS ACCUSED OF RAPING A CLASSMATE. AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW MORNING. FOUR FORMER EAST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE ACCUSED OF RAPING A CLASSMATE AT A HOUSE PARTY IN DECEMBER 2012. THE TEENS, JAMES BISHOP, JOSEPH CURTO, TYLER GARREN AND JUSTIN PONDER, ALL ADMIT TO A SEX ACT, BUT THEY SAY IT WAS CONSENSUAL. THE CASE GOT NATIONAL ATTENTION WHEN ONE OF THE SUSPECTS AND THE ACCUSER APPEARED ON THE "DR. PHIL SHOW." THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SAYS EVIDENCE IN THE CASE HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND IT WILL GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE CASE DURING TOMORROW'S HEARING.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 27, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LOCAL DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL FACES SOME SERIOUS CHARGES. STATE INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL, TONY BARNETT, TONIGHT. HE IS ACCUSED OF BREACH OF TRUST WITH FRAUDULENT INTENTS. ACCORDING TO ARREST WARRANTS, IN 2006, BARNETT SOLD FOUR BREATHING APPARATUSES FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL GAIN. THOSE COST BETWEEN \$10,000 AND \$20,000.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

DATE AIRED: AUGUST 29, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A \$10,000 REWARD IS BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION INTO A BREAK-IN AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA GUN CLUB IN GREER. AGENTS WITH THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS AGENCY SAY THE THREE SUSPECTS STOLE 18 GUNS ON JULY 27. THE ATF AND GREER POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE CRIME. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY SAY LONNELL CHAMBLEE IS WANTED FOR CUTTING OFF HIS ANKLE MONITORING BRACELET. IT WAS FOUND AT THE INTERSECTION OF WHITLOCK STREET AND ROSS LANE. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE CHAMBLEE COULD BE, YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE POLICE CHIEF IN WELLFORD WANTS A STRIP CLUB UNDER INVESTIGATION TO SHUT DOWN. DEPUTIES ARRESTED THE OWNER OF "TEAZERS" LAST FRIDAY. TIMOTHY TREADWELL IS CHARGED WITH PROSTITUTION. IT HAPPENED AFTER POLICE SAY TWO STRIPPERS AT THE CLUB TRIED TO SELL THEMSELVES TO UNDERCOVER COPS. A CITY ORDINANCE DOES NOT ALLOW POLICE TO JUST SHUT DOWN A BUSINESS, BUT IT DOES ALLOW THE CITY TO CLOSE PLACES THAT ARE NUISANCES. THE CHIEF SAYS HIS OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CALLED TO THE STRIP CLUB NEARLY 40 TIMES THIS YEAR, WHICH IS WHY HE THINKS THE CLUB QUALIFIES AS A NUISANCE. IF THE CITY DOES DECIDE TO CLOSE THE CLUB, THE OWNER CAN THEN APPEAL THE DECISION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL COACH FACED A JUDGE ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES. POLICE SAY COACH TOM MYERS RENTED OUT DUNCAN PARK STADIUM FOR TOURNAMENTS AND KEPT THE MONEY FOR HIMSELF. MYERS IS THE BASKETBALL COACH AT SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS ALLOWED TO RENT THE FIELD OUT, BUT THE MONEY WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. POLICE SAY MYERS NEVER PUT THAT MONEY INTO THE DISTRICT'S BANK ACCOUNT. IT ADDS UP TO MORE THAN \$10,000. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST WARRANT THIS ALL HAPPENED BETWEEN MAY 2013 AND THIS PAST JULY. A JUDGE SET MYERS' BOND AT \$10,000.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A MAN FROM INMAN IS FACIGN CHARGES SEX CHARGES. ROBBIE ROBINSON IS CHARGED WITH SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A FORMER COWORKER AT HER HOME. DEPUTIES ARRESTED ROBINSON THIS WEEKEND. HE'S CHARGED WITH 1ST DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT, KIDNAPPING AND FIRST-DEGREE BURGLARY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INVESTIGATORS SAY A SOUTH CAROLINA MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FIVE CHILDREN DROVE THEIR BODIES TO ALABAMA TO DUMP THE REMAINS. TIMOTHY JONES WAS ARRESTED IN MISSISSIPPI. NOW WE'VE LEARNED THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES WAS INVESTIGATING ABUSE CLAIMS WEEKS BEFORE THE CRIME. SOMEONE CALLED LEXINGTON COUNTY D.S.S. ON AUGUST 7TH TO COMPLAIN THAT JONES HAD ABUSED HIS CHILDREN. THAT SAME DAY, D.S.S. AGENTS AND DEPUTIES WENT TO THE HOME, BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF ABUSE.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FATHER ACCUSSED OF KILLING HIS FIVE CHILDREN WILL FACE A JUDGE THIS MORNING AT 10 A.M. TIMOTHY JONES IS BACK IN LEXINGTON COUNTY. HE FACES FIVE MURDER CHARGES. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL WORKING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE CHILDREN WERE KILLED, BUT WE HAVE LEARNED THEY WERE KILLED AT THEIR HOME. EARLY AUTOPSY RESULTS JUST SAY THEY WERE KILLED IN A "VIOLENT MANNER." THE YOUNGEST CHILD WAS ONE YEAR OLD; THE OLDEST WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD. INVESTIGATORS SAY JONES KILLED THE KIDS, AND THEN DROVE TO ALABAMA WHERE HE DUMPED THEIR BODIES. HE WAS LATER ARRESTED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP IN MISSISSIPPI.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A POLICE OFFICER IN SPARTANBURG IS RECOVERING AFTER BEING ASSAULTED. POLICE SAY HE WAS TRYING TO ARREST A TEENAGER INSIDE WESTGATE MALL WHEN IT HAPPENED. POLICE SAY THE OFFICER NOTICED STEPHON LEONARD ANTAGONIZING A FEMALE SECURITY GUARD ALONG WITH SIX TO EIGHT OTHER MEN. THEY SAY THE OFFICER PLACED LEONARD IN A BEAR HUG AND TRIED TO ARREST HIM. THAT IS WHEN THEY SAY HE WAS ATTACKED BY JONATHAN FRANKLIN. REPORTS SAY FRANKLIN SMELLED OF ALCOHOL AND THREATENED TO KILL EMS WORKERS AND POLICE OFFICERS. FRANKLIN IS CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST AND THREE COUNTS OF THROWING BODILY FLUID. LEONARD IS CHARGED WITH PUBLIC DISORDERLY CONDUCT. HE WAS RELEASED ON BOND.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE ARE NEW DETAILS ABOUT A SOUTH CAROLINA FATHER ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FIVE CHILDREN. ARREST WARRANTS SAY, TIMOTHY JONES JR., CONFESSED. THE WARRANTS SAY JONES SAID HE, "WAS AFRAID HIS CHILDREN WERE GOING TO KILL HIM, CHOP HIM UP, AND FEED HIM TO THE DOGS." ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTS, JONES TOLD INVESTIGATORS IT STARTED WITH AN INCIDENT NEAR A WAL-MART IN LEXINGTON COUNTY ON AUGUST 28TH. HE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING THE CHILDREN LATER AND THEIR HOME. POLICE FOUND THE BODIES DUMPED IN ALABAMA.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TROOPER CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS BEEN FIRED. HOMER ROSE WAS ARRESTED THURSDAY NIGHT. ROSE WAS WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFF AND ON FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS. THIS IS THE THIRD UPSTATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL TO FACE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES THIS SUMMER. ROSE WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL ON \$3,000 BOND. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DOES HAVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING. THEY COVER ENFORCING THE LAW, ETHICAL BEHAVIOR, AND IT HAS PROGRAMS TO HELP EMPLOYEES WHO NEED HELP.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AUTHORITIES IN OCONEE COUNTY PULLED A BODY OUT OF THE SENECE RIVER. IT WAS FOUND NEAR THE SHOR IN A ROCKY AREA UNDER THE HIGHWAY 93 BRIDGE. THE BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS TUCKER HIPPS. HE WAS A 19-YEAR-OLD CLEMSON UNIVERSITY STUDENT. AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED TOMORROW TO FIGURE OUT HOW HE DIED.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INVESTIGATORS SAY TUCKER HIPPS DIED DURING A PLEDGE RUN WITH THE SIGMA EPSILON FRATERNITY. HIPPS WAS A STUDENT AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY. FIFTY PEOPLE WERE INTERVIEWED, BUT NO ONE CLAIMS THEY SAW HIM FALL INTO LAKE HARTWELL. HIPPS' BODY WAS FOUND BY UNIVERSITY POLICE NEAR A BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY 93 NEAR THE SENECA RIVER. FRATERNITY MEMBERS TOLD INVESTIGATORS HIPPS WAS LAGGING BEHIND ON THE RUN. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT HAS A GODO IDEA OF WHAT WAS SLOWING HIPPS DOWN, BUT THEY ARE NOT RELEASING IT RIGHT NOW. TOXICOLOGY ANALYSIS WILL HELP INVESTIGATORS FIGURE OUT WHETHER ALCOHOL PLAYED A ROLE. THE SHERIFF SAYS THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF HAZING.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ATTORNEYS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FATHER ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FIVE CHILDREN AND DUMPING THEIR BODIES IN ALABAMA ARE SEEKING A GAG ORDER IN THE CASE. COURT RECORDS SHOW LAWYERS FOR TIMOTHY RAY JONES, JR. ASKED A JUDGE TO KEEP PRE-TRIAL STATEMENTS BY WITNESSES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SHIELDED FROM THE PUBLIC. DEPUTIES BELIEVE JONES TOOK HIS CHILDREN FROM THEIR HOME IN LEXINGTON AND KILLED THEM AFTER SCHOOL ON AUGUST 28TH. THEY SAY HE DUMPED THEIR BODIES LATER IN ALABAMA. JONES IS CHARGED WITH FIVE COUNTS OF MURDER.

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

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY NEED HELP FINDING ONE OF FOUR PEOPLE WANTED FOR ATTACKING A MAN NEAR USC UPSTATE. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTS FORCED THE VICTIM INTO A CAR AND USED HIS DEBIT CARD TO WITHDRAW CASH. THE VICTIM SAYS THE MEN TOOK ALL HIS CASH, ALL THE MONEY IN HIS WALLET, HIS CELLPHONES, AND SHOES THEN LET HIM GO. WE HAVE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AND PICTURES ON OUR WEBSITE, WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**
DATE AIRED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT DAYBREAK

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AND THE DISTRICT HAS RELIEVED HER OF COACHING DUTIES. DEDRA KISER IS CHARGED WITH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT. TROOPERS SAY THE CROSS-COUNTRY ASSISTANT COACH WAS SWERVING ALL OVER THE ROAD IN CHARLESTON COUNTY FRIDAY. KISER WAS DRIVING SEVERAL STUDENTS TO A MEET THERE. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAID ITS STUDENTS WERE PLACED IN A HARMFUL SITUATION AND THAT IS "INTOLERABLE." KISER WAS RELEASED ON BOND. SHE WILL REMAIN ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FROM HER MATH TEACHER POSITION WHILE THE SCHOOL LOOKS INTO WHAT HAPPENED.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVED

Caring for the Carolinas:

Shred-a-Thon's in Spartanburg and Duncan

9/11 Heroes Challenge Blood Drive (We partnered with Blood Connection and Caring for the Carolina's Sponsors to host a blood donation drive in four locations across the upstate with station personnel, and eight locations total. We helped the Blood Connection get 607 units of whole blood. The goal was 333.

Race for the Cure (Komen Foundation)

Public Service Announcements:

Don't Text and Drive PSA produced by Flying Ace to run in WSPA rotation

Sponsored Community Events:

Tailgate Trot for Hope Center for Children

Morganton Festival

NON-BROADCAST ENHANCEMENT EFFORT

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COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

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

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TOURS/CAREER FAIRS

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

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