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**NEWS CHANNEL 4 NEW YORK** – Local; News: These programs offer timely, concise, and informational news and features to tri-state area viewers. Regular newscasts are:

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**POSITIVELY BLACK** – Local; Public Affairs: This 10 to 15 minute segment airs within the “Sunday Today in New York” newscast at approximately 7:05 AM. The segment utilizes a field produced and/or an interview format to present items of political, educational, historical or cultural interest and relevance impacting the African-American community in the station’s viewing area. The program is hosted by several journalists in rotation.

**VISIONES** - Local; Public Affairs: This 10 to 15 minute segment airs within the “Sunday Today in New York” newscast at approximately 6:35 AM. The segment utilizes a field produced and/or an interview format to present items of political, educational, historical or cultural interest and relevance impacting the Latino/Hispanic community in the station’s viewing area. The program is hosted by Lynda Baquero.

**Number** 416                      **Category** Environment    **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 11

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, August 12, 2008

**Start Time** 11:00 PM

**End Time** 11:35 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** In Red Bank New Jersey, if local businesses give out plastic bags that cannot be recycled they will be fined a hundred dollars. The town council estimates it costs Red Bank 17 cents a bag to dispose of them.

**Number** 209                      **Category** Health & Medical    **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, September 3, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** One of New York's fastest growing neighborhoods is about to get better health care. Lower Manhattan's only hospital, New York Downtown, got a five million dollar grant from the city and state today to buy a new MRI machine and to finish a new outpatient clinic.

**Number** 272                      **Category** Entertainment                      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** Today in New York Sunday

**Type** News

**Date** Sunday, September 7, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 AM

**End Time** 6:30 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The Broadway musical "Rent" is coming to an end today after twelve straight years of performances. The play won Tony awards and high recognition from the public.

**Number** 418                      **Category** Lifestyle                      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 11

**Type** News

**Date** Monday, September 1, 2008

**Start Time** 11:00 PM

**End Time** 11:35 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Talks to renew Astroland's lease have not yet started as the park prepared to close for the season next Sunday. Carol Albert's family has owned Astroland since 1962. She has told the landlord, Thor Equities, that she must know by September 4th if they intend to renew her lease or not.

**Number** 371      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, July 2, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A New Jersey teenager accused of shooting her neighbor on graduation day had to answer to the judge today. Eighteen year old Nicole Guyette was fighting back tears in a packed courtroom in Newark, where the judge ordered her bail at a half million dollars.

**Number** 372      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Thursday, July 3, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A Manhattan Judge welcomed the hedge fund fugitive back to New York by yanking his bail and sending him to prison. Samuel Israel faced new charges for his flight from justice. Yesterday, he surrendered to police in Massachusetts after faking his suicide and going on the run for a month.

**Number** 375      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, September 2, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Today, a Manhattan judge sentenced the "preppie killer" to 19 or more years in prison. Robert Chambers struck a plea deal with prosecutors last month on charges of selling illegal drugs and assaulting a police officer. Chambers has served 15 years in prison for strangling 18 year old Jennifer Levin in Central Park in 1986.

**Number** 234      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** Today in New York Saturday

**Type** News

**Date** Saturday, August 2, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** Police are stepping up patrols in Queens where two sexual predators are on the prowl. It appears one of the attackers has struck again. Police say a man armed with a knife pushed an 18 year old woman to the ground early yesterday morning on 145th Avenue.

**Number** 235      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 3Q08  
**Title** Today in New York Sunday  
**Type** News  
**Date** Sunday, August 3, 2008  
**Start Time** 6:00 AM  
**End Time** 6:30 AM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** In continuation to a previous story from yesterday morning; Police have arrested two fifteen year old boys in connection with a string of muggings in Morningside Heights. As many as eight other teenagers are still at large.

**Number** 405      **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement      **Quarter** 3Q08  
**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6  
**Type** News  
**Date** Sunday, August 10, 2008  
**Start Time** 6:00 PM  
**End Time** 6:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** The body of 48 year old Eddy Jean was discovered around 8:30 AM on Michigan Ave. Police say he died from multiple stab wounds. Anyone with any information is urged to call Suffolk County crime stoppers at 1-800-220-TIPS.

**Number** 356      **Category** Transportation      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Tuesday, September 16, 2008

**Start Time** 5:00 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The latest proposal to help MTA's struggling finances is to collect tolls on the Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges. The plan was suggested by a former Transportation Commissioner, who says it could easily happen if the city agrees to sell the bridges to the MTA for a dollar each.

**Number** 210      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Wednesday, September 17, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** State health officials have shut down a Manhattan dialysis center and are urging its patients to get tested for Hepatitis and HIV. Officials say one patient of the "Life Care Dialysis Center" on West 61st Street contracted Hepatitis C. Poor infection control procedures were to blame.



**Number** 373                      **Category** Court & Legal Decisions                      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6

**Type** News

**Date** Friday, August 8, 2008

**Start Time** 6:00 PM

**End Time** 6:30 PM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** A bitter divorce battle between New Jersey's former first couple may come to an end this week. The judge in the case is preparing to grant a divorce between ex-governor Jim McGreevey and Dina Matos. The judge's ruling will decide the alimony and child support issues which have been the center of the case.

**Number** 432                      **Category** Deaths                      **Quarter** 3Q08

**Title** Today in New York

**Type** News

**Date** Monday, July 28, 2008

**Start Time** 5:00 AM

**End Time** 7:00 AM

**Duration** 1 Min

**Source** Local Origination

**Description** The bodies of two more swimmers washed ashore at area beaches today, bringing the total of those missing or dead since Friday to eight (8). Police are calling the numbers unprecedented. The deaths are being blamed on unusually strong currents.

**Number** 282      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 3Q08  
**Title** Today in New York  
**Type** News  
**Date** Wednesday, August 6, 2008  
**Start Time** 5:00 AM  
**End Time** 7:00 AM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** Hundreds of Long Island hospital patients are getting letters warning them of a health hazard. The patients were at two wings of Stony Brook University Medical Center between June 26th and July 28th. The 480 patients were in maternity related areas. Turns out, two workers came down with something called fifth disease.

**Number** 283      **Category** Health & Medical      **Quarter** 3Q08  
**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 6  
**Type** News  
**Date** Friday, August 1, 2008  
**Start Time** 6:00 PM  
**End Time** 6:30 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** New York City health officials report that most restaurants are complying with new rules requiring them to list calorie counts on their menus. Only nine restaurants were cited for failing to post calorie counts in the first week after they began enforcing the rule on July 19. They included a Dunkin' Donuts and a McDonald's in Manhattan, a Kentucky Fried Chicken in Queens and a hotel near Kennedy Airport.

**Number** 238      **Category** Transportation      **Quarter** 3Q08  
**Title** Today in New York  
**Type** News  
**Date** Wednesday, August 6, 2008  
**Start Time** 5:00 AM  
**End Time** 7:00 AM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** Starting Monday, 35 subway escalators will use motion sensors to automatically slow down when empty, and resume normal speeds when someone steps on. This is part of a pilot program designed to save the escalators from wear and tear and also save New York City Transit thousands of dollars each year.

**Number** 354      **Category** Transportation      **Quarter** 3Q08  
**Title** NewsChannel 4 @ 11  
**Type** News  
**Date** Wednesday, August 13, 2008  
**Start Time** 11:00 PM  
**End Time** 11:35 PM  
**Duration** 1 Min  
**Source** Local Origination  
**Description** Drivers in New York may soon be able to pay for street parking with their cell phones. Two City Council members are behind a bill to force the city's Transportation Department to modernize street parking by eliminating coin meters and installing those electronic muni-meters.