

TELEMUNDO OF PUERTO RICO, INC.
TOPICS AND PROGRAMS REPORT
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I. **TOPICS.** The following topics are included in this report, which shows coverage for the quarter that extends from October 1st, 2018 to December 31st, 2018.

- Government
- War
- Education
- Health Care/Medicine
- Environment and Science
- Economy/Consumer Interest
- Religion and Social Issues

These topics are addressed at the three daily editions of TELENOTICIAS at 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and TELENOTICIAS FIN DE SEMANA at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

II. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS.** Telemundo air special programs and takes part in social and cultural activities for public benefit.

GOVERNMENT

OCTOBER

- 10/2 The Governor announced the installation of a submarine fiber optic cable that reinforces the communications of PR, which would maintain the island connected in the event of an emergency that affects the cables entering the north of the Island.
- 10/5 Former Governor Pedro Rosselló and Secretary of State Luis Rivera Marín appealed to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States to grant Puerto Ricans living on the island the right to vote by the President of the USA
- 10/8 The legislative leadership of the PPD summoned the PNP leadership to join the lawsuit against the Fiscal Control Board.
- 10/11 The Office of Government Ethics filed a complaint against the former mayor of Guaynabo, Héctor O'Neill, for not providing information related to the amount of the agreement reached with the police woman who accused him of sexual harassment.

- 10/22 PPD electors already begin to express who their preferred candidate for the government is.
- 10/24 The FEI Office will file more than 15 accusations against the former president of the EEC, Rafael Ramos Sáenz, for his participation in several electoral court chats and use resources of the Courts Administration unduly.
- 10/30 The Capitol was evicted during the afternoon after a bomb threat.
- 10/31 The Tax Reform, which according to the governor will give relief to taxpayers are discussed in the House of Representatives.
- 10/30 The President of the United States, Donald Trump, announced that he plans, through an executive order, to revoke citizenship by birth.

NOVEMBER

- 11/2 The popular minority in the Senate understands that the Tax Reform Project approved in the Senate will not be endorsed by the JSF, since it does not contain evidence to support the projections
- 11/4 Highlighting the importance of identifying resources to purchase new vehicles with new technology in the security area, the Governor delivered firetrucks and motor vehicles for the police
- 11/6 The Democratic People's Party offered details of the funeral of whom was their president, Héctor Ferrer Ríos
- 11/8 The representative Manuel Natal expressed his courage through social networks for the approval of the COFINA renegotiation project that was voted on in the floor without a public hearing, nor holding a debate session and without addressing the claims of various groups.
- 11/9 Governor Ricardo Rosselló disavowed any attempt to increase the pension of elected mayors after 2000, after the Senate approved a bill that allows mayors to receive a Cadillac-type pension after eight years in power.
- 11/14 Governor Ricardo Rosselló ordered the payment of the Christmas Bonus through a special payroll.
- 11/15 The Police Bureau will publish a call to recruit new cadets as part of the police reform
- 11/20 Governor Ricardo Rosselló insists on defending the agreement between the Fiscal Supervision Board and COFINA, because he assures that it represents a substantial saving for the government.

- 11/21 The Government proposed changes for 160,000 beneficiaries of the Nutritional Assistance Program effective in October 2019.
- 11/24 Feminist collective makes protest in front of La Fortaleza
- 11/24 The Legislature will not impose a new charge on tires
- 11/25 Within the framework of the International Day of No More Violence against Women, violence predominates in front of La Fortaleza when dozens of protesters were affected after confrontations with the police.
- 11/26 Former Governor Rafael Hernández Colón was transferred to the US where he will be treated for his condition, which has not yet been disclosed.
- 11/27 A panel on the Independent Special Prosecutor has recommended the filing of criminal charges against the Secretary of Justice, Wanda Vázquez Garced.
- 11/27 The Governor turned into Law 6 projects that promise to do justice to the insured, particularly to the thousands who claimed losses to their companies after the passage of Hurricane Maria.
- 11/30 The Women's Procurator claimed that the million dollars that were reduced this year be returned to her office in order to meet the goals of prevention and assistance to victims of gender violence.

DECEMBER

- 12/1 The PPD President, Aníbal José Torres, started the PPD Convention before hundreds of militants and with the announcement of a series of initiatives on electoral status and strategies, calling for the unity of the community
- 12/2 Governor Ricardo Rosselló hinted that he will return to reelection in 2020
- 12/2 Surrounded by various leaders of the PNP, Senator Miguel Romero settled his candidacy for the Presidency of the Municipal Committee of San Juan.
- 12/3 The Commissioner of Forensic Sciences admitted that the Agency does not have enough staff to attend more than one scene at a time.
- 12/5 The JSF warned the Governor that if necessary, he will impose corrective actions to compensate for the payment of almost 90 million Christmas bonus that has already started to reach thousands of public employees.
- 12/7 The Secretary of Justice, Wanda Vázquez, awaits a judicial determination that will define her future.

- 12/8 Governor Ricardo Rosselló informed that he will evaluate the permanence of the Office of the Independent Prosecutor's Panel after the determination of no cause against the Secretary of Justice Wanda Vázquez.
- 12/28 The representative of the government before the JSF said that the agency does not have the power to repeal the legalization of the slots located outside the casinos included in the tax reform

WAR

- 11/2 In order to keep their memories for the whole family, family members and friends of the victims of the military air accident in Georgia in May, planted a tree in front of their toms at the National Cemetery of Puerto Rico
- 11/11 Puerto Rican soldiers from the Mortuary Services Unit are mobilized to the Middle East
- 11/26 About a thousand people will be recruited by the United States Army in Puerto Rico, a figure that will be the highest for a single year.

EDUCATION

OCTOBER

- 10/9 The installation of surveillance cameras, as well as a security guard for each school, are part of a plan presented by the Secretary of Education to improve security at school sites
- 10/17 The Association of Teachers called on those responsible for processing the payment of pensions to teachers who retired in May and have not yet received their check
- 10/25 Although in the approval of the last Fiscal Plan the Fiscal Control Board requested more closings of these schools, the Governor and the Secretary of Education confirmed that they will not give way to the closing of more school buildings.
- 10/26 The number of students in a school infected with Mycoplasma increased, a disease whose symptoms are very similar to those of influenza or a common cough and which require immediate medical attention.
- 10/28 The Federation of Teachers filed an appeal in the Court to demand that the temporary teachers obtain the same salary increase recently granted to the teaching staff of the Department of Education.
- 10/29 The interim commissioner of the Institute of Forensic Sciences resigns
- 10/31 The Association of Teachers summoned their registration to a protest in front of the JSF headquarters for the changes to the retirement system

NOVEMBER

- 11/1 A school in Trujillo Alto was evacuated due to a bomb threat
- 11/4 The Federation of Teachers urged to stop the labor harassment by directors and officers to teachers of the public system, which has caused emotional distress to some of them
- 11/5 Students from a school in Guayama report institutional abuse by a Physical Education teacher

HEALTH

OCTOBER

- 10/12 More evidence emerges that obesity increases the risk of colorectal cancer in young women.
- 10/15 The human papilloma vaccine does not represent a risk of early sexual behavior in the children who received it.
- 10/17 Researchers at Brown University say that consuming coffee helps reduce the risk of rosacea, but the caffeine in chocolates and tea had no impact on the condition.
- 10/17 Lack of sleep can irritate or even result in health problems
- 10/19 For the eighth consecutive year the Administration for Drug Control will carry out the collection of medicines
- 10/24 Dozens of dentists, dental assistants and students stopped the traffic in front of the ASES headquarters in demand for fair rates.
- 10/26 Today marks the sixteenth edition of the National Day of collection of medicines in disuse or expired convened by the Federal Anti-drug Agency, as part of its effort to prevent the increase in the rate for drug abuse.

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- 11/1 Due to the new flu season, the organization VOCES, the PR Vaccine Coalition, together with the Department of Health and other entities have come together to carry out a massive vaccination.
- 11/3 During the annual convention of the American Dental Association, representatives of the 50 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico voted unanimously to be part of the indispensable group in the control of the HPV.
- 11/5 ASES Administrator attribute to the disinformation and the normal effects of a transition, the multiple complaints from beneficiaries and suppliers against VITAL, the new model of the Health Plan of the Government, implemented this month.

- 11/6 Organizations representing physicians denounced that the implementation of the VITAL Plan has been chaotic for suppliers, affecting the service to patients
- 11/7 Hundreds of dentists refuse to sign contracts with VITAL insurers, the new health reform.
- 11/7 It is estimated that in PR there are 450 thousand diabetic and one hundred million without diagnosis, being the diabetes about the third cause of death on the Island
- 11/8 The Federal Food and Drug Administration extended the use of the Gardasil 9 vaccine against Human Papilloma Virus to include women and men between 27 and 45 years of age.
- 11/10 The Secretary of Health rejected that cases have been reported in the pediatric hospital due to bacteria.
- 11/15 Palpitations, shortness of breath, fatigue and chest pain may be symptoms of what is known as atrial fibrillation.
- 11/23 New study finds that the causes that affect between obesity and depression can be genetic.
- 11/26 There is a slight decrease in cases of influenza.

DECEMBER

- 12/29 The FDA has just given its approval for the new Vaxelis vaccine that would protect children of up to six diseases.

ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE

- 10/4 The Medical Sciences Campus issued a red alert for asthmatics and allergic to the high season of spores that came with great intensity and is attributed to the impact of Hurricane Mary in the wild.
- 10/10 The demand of the international markets for recyclable materials free of contaminants has caused a crisis in the municipal recycling programs and in the processors.
- 10/20 A citizen caught a small alligator out of a beach near Barrio Cerro Gordo in Vega Alta.
- 10/24 Nearly six inches of rainwater leave some 150 families without communication, destroying bridges and roads in Utuado.
- 10/24 In Puerto Rico a period of transition is approaching in the use of foam containers, polystyrene material to compostable.

10/27 Students from 16 schools in the country were chosen to work on a special project commissioned by NASA to determine which vegetables could grow on a space station.

NOVEMBER

11/2 6,425 trees that have been identified as a danger to drivers will be cut and 1,779 will be pruned in the easement of state roads throughout the island

11/4 The heavy rainfalls that fall from early in the Island have caused flooding in various municipalities

11/30 The Environmental Quality Board and other government agencies have their sights set on the fire that consumed a metal recycling plant in Carolina, trying to determine possible environmental damage that the fire and the works of extinction could have caused

DECEMBER

12/4 A group of Mayaguez residents once again claimed to reopen the Mayaguez zoo, whose closure has adversely impacted the economy of the western zone.

12/18 Scientists who presented two studies linking charcoal burning residues with chronic diseases in Guayama, recommended that the AES coal bunker be closed and that the regulations that recognize benefits to the ash should not be approved.

12/27 Neighbors of several sectors of the metropolitan area denounce that the water that arrives to their homes makes them itch, is turbid and emanates a bad smell.

RELIGION AND SOCIAL ISSUES

OCTOBER

10/12 The merchants of La Placita de Santurce opposed to the proposal of the governor to close the businesses to 2am, as a measure to face the criminality.

10/17 The legislature announced a bipartisan effort to achieve the goal of reducing the emission of gases harmful to health

DECEMBER

12/8 The Puerto Rican Police faces several problems, among them the lack of equipment, multiple resignations of agents and the cancellation of a payment that was granted to them for the purchase of uniforms.

12/13 Federal prosecutor Rosa Emilia Rodriguez said that as soon as it becomes law, it will enforce the provisions of the statute that prohibits cockfighting in Puerto Rico.

12/16 Stella Maris Parish in the County incorporates sign language so deaf people who attend the Mass can understand it.

- 12/19 The San Juan Municipal Legislature held public hearings to decriminalize the recreational use of marijuana in the capital city
- 12/20 The President of the United States, Donald Trump, turned into law the project that gives way to the prohibition of cockfighting in PR and US territories

CONSUMER INTEREST

OCTOBER

- 10/3 Entrepreneurs continue to fail in favor of the elimination of inventories tax
- 10/3 Governor Ricardo Rosselló announces that he proposes to grant discounts of up to 3.9 cents per kv/hour in electrical energy invoices
- 10/10 Governor Ricardo Rosselló inaugurated today the Ceiba boat terminal, whose new route lasts 30 minutes to Vieques.
- 10/11 The House of Representatives will approve in this session the derogation of the inventory tax and will do so in a separate project of the tax reform.
- 10/11 Police, teachers and first responders may purchase their home with a voucher to be distributed by the Department of Housing.
- 10/12 Several taxi drivers arrived at the Court of San Juan to appear at a hearing for alleged violations of the Bureau of Transportation and Other Public Services in relation to Law 75, which regulates tourist taxis.
- 10/15 Aníbal José Torres formalized his aspiration to the presidency of the PPD while the current president, Hector Ferrer, issued a statement confirming that he would not aspire to the position for health reasons
- 10/15 The House and Senate Presidents announced that the tax reform will be approved next week.
- 10/29 The Fajardo boat terminal officially ceased operations and moved to dock two of the former Roosevelt Roads base in Ceiba.

NOVEMBER

- 11/6 The DACO announced an agreement with several agencies to promote a safe shopping experience on Black Friday, in which several stores will open from Thanksgiving Thursday and will honor the prices of the early rise
- 11/9 With 21 votes in favor and 5 against, the Senate approved the project that would create the new PR Weapons Law
- 11/12 The union of firemen reiterated the denunciations on the terrible conditions in which their stations are

11/13 The DTOP announced that it will be repairing the holes in the roads soon.

11/21 Alert on e-coli bacteria in romaine lettuce shipment

DECEMBER

12/6 The municipal legislature of San Juan presented an ordinance project so that the municipal police do not intervene with people who possess small amounts of cannabis or marijuana for personal use.

12/8 New increases are scheduled for several toll stations for next year.

12/16 The Government intends to challenge the JSF in the implementation of the modifications in the nutritional assistance program for those skilled beneficiaries who have to work as a condition to continue participating in the program.

12/24 The Secretary of DACO and inspectors of the agency carried out a surprise operation in several establishments of Plaza Las Americas, Plaza del Caribe, Mayaguez Mall and Walmart de Caguas.

12/26 The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Public Works assured that maintenance and resurfacing work is being carried out, although not as quickly as needed.

12/31 Government officials made a surprise visit to the boat terminal in Ceiba, in the midst of cancellations of trips to Vieques and Culebra.

II. OTHERS

A. TELEMUNDO'S GALLERY

The station's lobby is the site of Telemundo Gallery, open to the general public and school tours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

B. SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER

On October 27 and 28 of 2018, Telemundo Puerto Rico was part of the Baby Boomers Expo 2018 event at the Puerto Rico Convention Center. This event was created to fill a necessity for the senior community of the island to receive seminars and talks about health, nutrition, medical insurance and many other topics related to this community. More than 20,000 people visited the event that was completely free for everyone.

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For the 3rd consecutive year, Telemundo Puerto Rico joined forces with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Puerto Rico in the Chinchorro Chic Gala. This gastronomic event showcased plates of some of the best chefs on the island. The money collected from the gala was for the benefit of the children of St. Jude. Thanks to the event children in the United States can continue their medical treatments. The dinner took place at the Condado Plaza Hilton on November 3 of 2018.

C. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>PSA#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1000	ProcuradoraMujer	:25ss			160	160
1002	CampanaEmociones	:30ss			123	123
1003	ParadaNaviSanJorge	:15ss			7	7
1004	ParadaNaviSanJorge	:15ss			8	8
1039	AlianzaAbreTusOjos	:30ss	32	18	12	62
1040	AlianzaEnseñame	:30ss	31	19	11	61
1041	AlianzaValientes	:30ss	31	18	13	62
1042	AlianzaReality	:30ss	31	18	11	60
1043	AlianzaTorbellino	:30ss	32		12	44
1066	AlianzaManos	:30ss	157	93	39	289
1069	Col.CPACaps2	:30ss			1	1
1070	Col.CPACaps3	:30ss			1	1
1071	Col.CPACaps4	:30ss			1	1
1073	FondosUnidos	1:00			5	5
1074	HospNiñoCuido	:30ss			1	1
1075	HospNiñoPsicol.	:30ss			1	1
1077	HospNiñoTerapiaH	:30ss			1	1
1084	AMMSCA Dagmar	:30ss	231	208	147	586
1086	FundaciónCAP	:30ss	229	31	4	264
1088	ViejoTeAmo	:30ss	32			32
1091	HogarCunaSanCrist.	:15ss	174			174
1093	CruzRoja125Años	:30ss	210			210
1094	BabyBoomer	:30ss	227			227
1095	ChinchorroChick	:30ss	204	29		233
1096	Beauty&Beast	:15ss		47		47
1097	Bauty&Beast	:30ss		95	67	162
1098	100AñosCinePR	:30ss		<u>169</u>		<u>169</u>
	TOTAL		1,621	745	625	2,991