

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 July to September, 2005.

- Government
- War
- Economy/Consumer Interest
- Education
- Health Care/Medicine
- Environment and Science
- 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 11:00 p.m. whenever NEWS is indicated as the program. In addition, these issues were also addressed by other programs, both from local and network productions, as noted.

The afternoon newscast includes special segments like "NUESTRA GENTE" ("Our People") dealing with people in need or those who have become role models by overcoming obstacles; "UNA DOSIS DE SALUD" ("A Dose of Health") about Medicine and Health Care issues; and "AL RESCATE DE NUESTRO PLANETA" ("To The Rescue of Our Planet") concerning the environment.

The 11:00 p.m. edition has a business segment. The weekend editions include "MEDICINA AL DIA" ("Medicine Up To Date") in which a team of doctors discusses different conditions, according to their fields of expertise.

II. **Others.** Telemundo airs special programs and takes part in social and cultural activities for public benefit.

## GOVERNMENT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
07/01/05	NEWS	2:38	Supreme Court denies petition to prevent the celebration of the referendum for unicameral system.
07/04/05	NEWS	2:36	Governor designates Fernando Bonilla as Secretary of State.
07/05/05	NEWS	2:13	Senate confirmation hearings for Secretary of Education and Secretary of State.
07/07/05	NEWS	2:18	Governor Acevedo reacts to terrorist attacks in London.
07/08/05	NEWS	1:55	Governor Acevedo meets weith Health commission to study reform.
07/20/05	NEWS	2:32	Governor signs into law the salary increase for nurses.
07/27/05	NEWS	2:33	Secretary of Justice says the budget bill with all the amendments made by legislators is unconstitutional.
07/28/05	NEWS	5:32	Governor vetoes budget bill for expenses; will sign measures for income, cuts in agencies. Reactions from public employees.
07/28/05	NEWS	1:37	Economists react to budget problems.
07/28/05	NEWS	2:22	Union leaders reject reduction of working hours as a solution for the budget.
07/29/05	NEWS	2:44	Budget issue continues; Legislators react to Governor's veto.
08/01/05	NEWS	5:30	Governor Acevedo's address: measures to control economic crsis; reactions from people, politicians, public employees.
08/02/05	NEWS	2:24	Meeting of government officials and union leaders to discuss changes in working schedule.
08/03/05	NEWS	2:43	Executive order for public employees to voluntarily reduce working hours.
08/04/05	NEWS	4:35	Governor Acevedo meets with union leaders.
08/05/05	NEWS	2:16	Public employees protest in front of the Labor Department.
08/06/05	NEWS	1:34	House hearings for a new bill on domestic violence.
08/07/05	NEWS	2:43	House Health Committee members visit Medical Center; patients at corridors.
08/09/05	NEWS	2:18	Legislative hearings on increase in water service fees.
08/10/05	NEWS	4:42	Meeting of Labor Secretary and union leaders; no agreement reached on working hours reduction; protest of public employees.

**GOVERNMENT** (cont.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
08/11/05	NEWS	2:20	Governor Acevedo defends the increase in the cost of basic services and other measures to counteract the deficit.
08/11/05	NEWS	2:27	Protest of public workers against reduction of working hours.
08/12/05	NEWS	1:59	Legislative committee goes to Vega Alta jail, but Correction Secretary does not allow them in.
08/12/05	NEWS	2:06	Hearings on increase of public buses fees.
08/15/05	NEWS	1:47	Senators meet with different organizations to look for alternatives to reducing working hours.
08/16/05	NEWS	2:27	More than 300 public employees from Sabana Grande affected by reduction of working hours.
08/26/05	NEWS	2:13	Governor Acevedo announces plan for economic development and tax reform.
08/28/05	NEWS	1:27	Toa Baja Mayor giving service to people from a bus in order to get to all areas of the town.
08/29/05	NEWS	1:57	Secretary of Education Rafael Aragunde confirmed by the Senate.
09/07/05	NEWS	2:12	Governor Acevedo visits Forensics to see problems personally.
09/07/05	NEWS	2:18	Legislators visit Guerrero jail to investigate mistreatment complaints from inmates.
09/08/05	NEWS	2:34	Governor Acevedo presents new projects.
09/09/05	NEWS	2:37	Governor Acevedo announces negotiations with Venezuela to buy oil.
09/13/05	NEWS	2:31	NPP legislators introduce tax reform bill.
09/14/05	NEWS	2:16	Governor reacts to newspaper poll which indicates 45% of people disapproves his actions.
09/16/05	NEWS	2:07	Governor states he will run for reelection in 2008.
09/19/05	NEWS	2:25	Fernando Bonilla nominated for Secretary of State.
09/23/05	NEWS	2:23	Governor meets with PRIDCO Secretary about crisis at the agency.
09/28/05	NEWS	1:59	Security reinforced at federal buildings.

**WAR**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
08/07/05	NEWS	1:19	Arrival of soldiers from Afghanistan.
08/12/05	NEWS	1:39	Religious service for Puerto Rican soldier Miguel Carrasquillo.
08/24/05	NEWS	2:09	Family of Yauco's soldier killed in Iraq.
08/30/05	NEWS	2:18	Funeral of Yauco's soldier Carlos Díaz.
08/31/05	NEWS	2:53	Lieutenant Carlos Díaz Santiago killed in action.

## POLITICS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
07/04/05- 07/09/05	NEWS	23:55	Special week-long series on the unicameral system; history, Nebraska model; political figures react.
07/06/05	NEWS	2:30	Coalition in support of the unicameral system.
07/06/05	NEWS	1:41	Electoral Commission gives training to officials for the referendum.
07/07/05	NEWS	2:49	Legislators in support of unicameral system.
07/08/05	NEWS	4:27	Referendum: advance voting of 5,000 convicts; transportation of ballots; simulated voting.
07/08/05	NEWS	1:21	Campaign closing at the Capitol.
07/09/05	NEWS	8:02	Referendum: Preparation at the Commission; Advance voting at the hospitals; Governor.
07/10/05*	NEWS	23:46	Referendum: voting, Governor, Mayors, politics, legislators, political parties, electoral commission.
07/11/05	NEWS	7:02	Referendum: unicameral system prevails; Governor meets with legislators to prepare a plan to implement results.
07/30/05	NEWS	2:17	NPP meeting at the Caribe Hilton; Rosselló gets support for the presidency of the Senate.
08/01/05	NEWS	2:33	NPP Caucus.
08/09/05	NEWS	2:13	Meeting of NPP directors; Rosselló rejects offer to pay his retirement pension debt.
08/13/05	NEWS	2:23	NPP Convention; call for unity.
08/14/05	NEWS	6:21	NPP Meeting: Five senators supporting McClintock are removed from the party; reactions.
08/14/05	NEWS	2:15	PDP Caucus; strategies for the budget.
08/18/05	NEWS	2:04	Resident Commissioner Fortuño visits towns; possibility of running for governor in 2008.
08/18/05	NEWS	2:35	PDP accuses San Juan Mayor Santini of using public funds to seek vice-presidency of NPP.
08/30/05	NEWS	1:15	Governor talks about tax reform.
09/22/05	NEWS	2:23	Juana Díaz Mayor will not run for another term; resigns to PDP vice-presidency.
09/24/05	NEWS	5:10	FBI press conference on the operation to capture Filiberto Ojeda; State government to investigate how Ojeda was killed.
09/25/05	NEWS	4:57	Ojeda's autopsy report; reaction from people; funeral services prepared.
09/26/05	NEWS	8:39	Funeral; statement from widow; protest march.
09/29/05	NEWS	2:28	Federal investigation on the killing of Ojeda.

## EDUCATION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
07/01/05	NEWS	1:56	Rafael Aragunde named new Secretary of Education.
07/06/05	NEWS	1:43	AFT discharges President of the local Federation of Teachers; leader does not recognize affiliation to AFT.
07/07/05	NEWS	2:03	Federation summoned to Federal Court; teachers support their President.
07/11/05	NEWS	2:24	UPR students protest at the President's office.
07/13/05	NEWS	2:08	Secretary of Education announces repairs at different schools for the new semester.
08/01/05	NEWS	2:13	Back To School; 12 schools not ready, still under refurbishing.
08/02/05	NEWS	2:19	Back To School: schools vandalized.
08/03/05	NEWS	2:03	Back To School: Governor explains budget problems; lack of teachers.
08/04/05	NEWS	2:50	Protest at the University against increase in registration.
08/11/05	NEWS	2:36	First day of classes at UPR; workers protest.
08/16/05	NEWS	2:01	Federal Court ratifies AFT's decision to disaffiliate the local Federation.
08/17/05	NEWS	2:47	Students at Toa Baja's Adolfinia Irizarry High School cannot use computers because of electrical problems.
08/19/05	NEWS	2:19	Senate commission inspects schools.
09/06/05	NEWS	1:31	Problems with pigeons at Cayey school.
09/08/05	NEWS	2:16	Firefighters' inspection of Toa Baja school.
09/18/05	NEWS	3:32	Parents ask for curriculum for gifted students.
09/20/05	NEWS	1:52	Protest at Canóvanas school; no principal, lack of maintenance, garbage problem.
09/21/05	NEWS	2:15	Protest at UPR against increase in registration fees.
09/30/05	NEWS	2:12	Protest at Román Baldorioty school in Guaynabo; facilities in bad conditions; pests, garbage problem.

## HEALTH/MEDICINE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
07/05/05	NEWS	2:09	Añasco's Mayor claims he does not receive any help from the central government in the administration of the CDT after spending more than \$1 million to purchase it.
07/06/05	NEWS	2:26	Diagnosis and treatment of abdominal aneurism.
07/13/05	NEWS	2:47	UPR medical staff at strike or salary increase.
07/14/05	NEWS	2:00	UPR's doctors protest at Fortaleza.
07/14/05	NEWS	2:28	Contingency plan at Medical Center to render services in spite of strike.
07/15/05	NEWS	2:31	End of strike after 53 hours of negotiations.
08/02/05	NEWS	2:32	Consequences of the use of steroids.
08/05/05	NEWS	2:02	Prostrate cancer.
08/10/05	NEWS	2:05	Education campaign for Bipolar Disorder.
08/12/05	NEWS	2:03	Asthma: dust from Sahara desert affecting patients.
08/16/05	NEWS	2:23	Increase in cases of dengue in 16 municipalities.
08/24/05	NEWS	2:27	MRI for the diagnosis of breast cancer.
09/01/05	NEWS	1:33	Personal device for treating acne.
09/02/05	NEWS	2:01	Dengue outbreak; 2679 cases so far this year.
09/03/05	NEWS	2:33	Nurses denounce crisis at San Juan Municipal Hospital.
09/05/05	NEWS	2:12	Legislators visit Pediatric Hospital; lack of personnel and expired drugs among findings.
09/07/05	NEWS	2:59	MDA services, needs, marathon.
09/08/05	NEWS	2:32	Dengue outbreak; patient dies.
09/10/05	NEWS	2:03	First epidemiology study reveals workers at electric company were exposed to asbestos.
09/12/05	NEWS	2:34	Health Department inspecting areas prone to dengue.
09/15/05	NEWS	2:42	Miocarditis: causes, symptoms, treatment, prognosis; case of a baby diagnosed with it.
09/16/05	NEWS	2:22	Dengue outbreak following recent rain.
09/20/05	NEWS	2:30	Millionaire investment to renovate and expand Medical Center facilities.
09/23/05	NEWS	2:01	Cleaning in Guaynabo after 392 more cases of Dengue were reported.

## ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
07/05/05	NEWS	1:43	La Marquesa in Guaynabo is declared forest reserve.
07/12/05	NEWS	3:03	Ashes from a coal plant in Guayama are being reused since they are not contaminant.
07/18/05	NEWS	2:27	Neighbors of Piñones opposed to Costa Serena project.
07/19/05	NEWS	2:36	Construction in Bo. Palmarejo is damaging Corozal mountains.
08/02/05	NEWS	3:16	Department of Natural Resources' budget is cut back 15%.
08/09/05	NEWS	3:00	Vega Alta neighbors reach agreement with National Parks for the protection of Bosque De Breñas.
08/10/05	NEWS	2:41	EPA fines municipal government of Canóvanas for the construction of houses on humid soil.
08/16/05	NEWS	2:55	Developer destroys creek in Morovis.
08/20/05	NEWS	2:34	Floods in the eastern area.
08/22/05	NEWS	2:28	Court hearing of proposed crematory in a non-industrial zone.
08/28/05	NEWS	2:56	Recycling plant in Humacao has turned into a dumpsite.
09/02/05	NEWS	2:45	Floods in Toa Baja.
09/06/05	NEWS	2:24	Follow-up collapsed houses in Manatí; five families still homeless.
09/06/05	NEWS	2:47	Hearings on creek covered by developer in Morovis; danger of floods.
09/14/05	NEWS	2:31	Scientists ask the government to take measures to prevent a disaster in case of a strong hurricane.
09/17/05	NEWS	3:02	More than 6,000 voluntaries help cleaning beaches.



## HURRICANE KATRINA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
09/01/05	NEWS	4:21	Wrap of Katrina in New Orleans; Government of Puerto Rico announces aid to victims.
09/02/05	NEWS	2:19	P.R. National Guard unit leaves for New Orleans.
09/03/05	NEWS	3:51	Red Cross training for volunteers; gathering center for aids.
09/05/05	NEWS	4:49	National Guard soldiers in route to New Orleans; Puerto Rican living in New Orleans recounts his experience.
09/06/05	NEWS	1:49	Volunteers recruitment in Caguas.
09/09/05	NEWS	1:36	Supplies gathering center in San Juan.
09/10/05	NEWS	2:56	Telenoticias crew en route to New Orleans.
09/12/05	NEWS	3:09	Telenoticias with National Guards assessing the damage in New Orleans.
09/13/05	NEWS	3:31	Squad helping with security and cleaning.
09/14/05	NEWS	2:38	Search for survivors, relatives meeting; rescue operations.
09/15/05	NEWS	2:34	Stores reopen for people to buy supplies.
09/16/05	NEWS	2:48	National Guard headquarters; how they live during the emergency operations.

## CONSUMER INTEREST/ECONOMY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
07/03/05	NEWS	2:30	Reduction in gasoline price after temperature adjustment was applied.
07/06/05	NEWS	2:07	Security at ATMs to avoid carjackings.
07/12/05	NEWS	2:22	Proposed increase in water fees.
07/12/05	NEWS	1:28	Truck drivers at strike.
07/17/05	NEWS	1:45	Increase in the price of water service; public hearings.
07/18/05	NEWS	2:00	Increase of toll fees.
07/19/05	NEWS	5:04	Increase in gas price; Governor on budget's deficit.
07/20/05	NEWS	4:41	Increase in water fee confirmed; increase in toll fees authorized.
07/20/05	NEWS	2:24	Truck drivers at strike; negotiations.
07/21/05	NEWS	7:51	Truck drivers at strike; crisis at gas stations.
07/21/05	NEWS	3:04	Business and families affected by water fee's increase.
07/22/05	NEWS	7:34	Truck drivers' strike; gas stations need security in order to guarantee product delivery.
07/22/05	NEWS	2:33	Truck drivers' strike; crisis in food industry.
07/23/05	NEWS	4:48	Truck drivers' strike; crisis in gas stations.
07/24/05	NEWS	2:01	Gas stations outside main cities have not received gasoline.
07/25/05	NEWS	2:41	DACO fines gas stations charging over the top price.
08/03/05	NEWS	1:49	Public hearings on proposed increase in toll fees.
08/09/05	NEWS	2:40	Controversy between gasoline retailers and DACO over a profit top.
08/17/05	NEWS	2:30	Gasoline is more expensive in the eastern towns of the island.
08/17/05	NEWS	2:30	DACO secretary will not control gas price.
08/19/05	NEWS	2:04	Truck drivers demand a deadline for the government to comply with proposals.
08/24/05	NEWS	2:01	Executive Director of Electric Company denies excessive billing as a study revealed.

**CONSUMER INTEREST/ECONOMY** (cont.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
08/29/05	NEWS	2:17	New increase in gas prices possible after Katrina hurricane.
08/29/05	NEWS	2:29	Increase in the price of coffee.
08/30/05	NEWS	2:20	Truck drivers meeting; waiting for Public Service Commission's hearings.
08/30/05	NEWS	3:10	Coffee farmers report losses.
08/31/05	NEWS	2:30	Public Service Commission's hearings on the truck drivers' request to increase fees.
09/01/05	NEWS	2:56	Municipal tax in Caguas goes into effect.
09/05/05	NEWS	2:01	Problems with water supply in the southern area.
09/07/05	NEWS	2:06	Increase in toll fees in Guaynabo; people reaction.
09/10/05	NEWS	2:07	Toll fees increase effective today; traffic jams; drivers looking for alternate routes to avoid paying.
09/12/05	NEWS	2:12	Business owners in Santurce complain municipal government wants their stores closed in order to build new projects.
09/13/05	NEWS	2:27	Gas prices going down after oil refineries in Mexico Gulf reopened.
09/17/05	NEWS	2:19	Coffee price increases to help farmers.
09/20/05	NEWS	1:58	Caguas city tax; businesses fined for non-compliance.
09/21/05	NEWS	2:29	Increase in the cost of water service will be applied in two phases.
09/28/05	NEWS	2:18	Inspection to prevent water service theft.
09/29/05	NEWS	1:57	Truck drivers protest.

## RELIGION AND SOCIAL ISSUES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
07/08/05	NEWS	1:00	Gifts for poor children.
07/09/05	NEWS	3:03	Official celebration of Three Kings Day.
07/29/05	NEWS	2:23	New amendments to traffic laws into effect.
07/31/05	NEWS	1:26	Protest of Guaynabo neighbors soon to be removed from public houses.
08/05/05	NEWS	1:44	Children care center in Lares closed for lack of funds.
08/14/05	NEWS	1:16	Vandalism at Gurabo's church.
09/13/05	NEWS	2:30	Community rehabilitation program through the Arts.
09/20/05	NEWS	1:53	Old woman living in subhuman conditions in Guayama needs help.
09/28/05	NEWS	2:06	Two girls living in bad conditions in Dorado's house; father suspect of robbery.
09/29/05	NEWS	1:37	Old man with Parkinson disease living alone in subhuman conditions in Yabucoa.

## **BREAK DE LA ESPERANZA**

Segment within the program "Dame un Break" is dedicated to people in extreme need who receive help from government agencies and private organizations through the efforts of the production. Average length of the segment is 12 minutes. The program airs on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
07/03/05	Rosa López received a certificate for clothes, a \$1,000 donation for Medical School, and a radio, TV and DVD system.
07/17/05	Isabel Rodríguez, from Guayanilla received eyeglasses, clothes, a respiratory therapy machine, appliances and furniture.
07/24/05	Carmen Noemí Reyes, from Jayuya was given furniture, and appliances.
07/31/05	Leslie Meléndez from Vega Baja needed medical supplies, appliances, furniture and medicines.
08/07/05	Ayadet López from Caguas received furniture, appliances and a TV set.
08/21/05	Julio Rivera from Río Grande was given appliances, furniture and medical supplies.

## **II. OTHERS:**

### **A. TELEMUNDO'S GALLERY**

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

In July, after the success of the "28 Years of STAR WARS" exhibition in May, it returned to the gallery. This time it included more original international movie posters, and a bigger collection of action figures.

### **B. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>PSA#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1620	Safe Driving I	:30	51	56	0	107
1621	Safe Driving II	:30	46	56	0	102
1623	Cancer: Hair	:30	24	105	93	222
1624	Women Race	:30	16	80	67	163
1625	Men Race	:30	13	79	69	161
1626	Crime Stop	:30	16	79	65	160
1636	Heart	:30	1	0	0	1
1637	Child car seat	:30	48	50	57	155
1638	Child vaccination	:30	59	62	65	186
1639	Like your eyes	:30	52	61	0	113
1647	Flu prevention	:30	57	64	61	182
1649	Walk For Your Heart	:30	0	0	2	2
1650	Luigi: Say No to Abuse	:30	25	0	0	25
2045	Hogar Niño Jesús	:30	5	13	5	23
2606	Freedom of the Press	:30	<u>124</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>124</u>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		554	752	484	1790

### **C. OTHER EVENTS**

A special edition of the newscast was aired on July 10 because of the Referendum.

During the months of July and August a group of reporters from Telenoticias toured several cities to educate people on the hurricane season.

On Sunday, September 11, the traditional MDA Marathon was aired. from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with the participation of local artists.