

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 January 1st, 2018 to March 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

JANUARY

- 1/9 La Fortaleza confirmed the rumors of sexual harassment against the ex-director of the Tourism Company, José Izquierdo, and that led to his dismissal
- 1/10 The Governor reverses three dismissals of senior executives of the Tourism Company announced yesterday by the Secretary of Economic Development
- 1/16 The popular mayors march to La Fortaleza to demand that more brigades be assigned to them
- 1/18 PNP mayors will not sign the collaborative agreement with PREPA because it prevents them from using municipal employees
- 1/20 Governor Ricardo Rosselló signed seven projects that seek to grant greater rights and benefits to consumers
- 1/24 The House of Representatives offered a compulsory workshop on gender violence and sexual harassment for all legislators
- 1/25 Governor Ricardo Rosselló defends the privatization of the PREPA
- 1/26 The Government revealed that it has cash in hand to operate for only 37 days, since there are no other sources to obtain cash

FEBRUARY

- 2/3 The Governor of PR and the Governor of NY, Andrew Cuomo, pleaded for an equal and fair treatment for the Island in the recovery after the passage of Hurricane Maria.
- 2/5 Governor Ricardo Rosselló will announce in a message a reform of the country's education system that will allow the creation of charter schools and revive the educational voucher program
- 2/7 The President of the Electoral Commission of Elections resigns.
- 2/7 The Municipality of Guaynabo has for the first time a Regulation for handling cases of harassment
- 2/8 President Donald Trump signed the bill approved in Congress that allocates 16 billion dollars to PR

- 2/9 The mayor of San Juan arrives with the ex-Governor Sila María Calderón to the Community of Cantera to identify the needs of this sector
- 2/15 The Popular Senator Aníbal José confirmed that in the messages of WhatsApp that cost the post to Judge Ramos Sáenz appear names of other magistrates
- 2/19 Judge Laura Taylor Swain approved the urgent request submitted by PREPA and the Financial Advisory Authority for the granting of a 300 million loan to the public corporation
- 2/20 The Senate Federal Relations Commission granted the Department of Justice 30 days to complete its investigation into the WhatsApp scandal in the EEC.
- 2/23 The Insurance Commissioner accepted that he participated in the WhatsApp chat that is the subject of several investigations
- 2/23 President Donald Trump announced the extension of federal funds for vegetative material collection and emergency response work
- 2/24 The Governor Ricardo Rosselló is in the Federal Capital participating in the meetings of the Association of Governors of the United States.
- 2/26 Former mayor Héctor O'Neill will face justice tomorrow for the scandal of sexual harassment that cost him his position in the City Hall of Guaynabo
- 2/27 The preliminary hearing against the former mayor of Guaynabo, Héctor O'Neill was postponed.

MARCH

- 3/2 The Government celebrated 101 years of American citizenship by granting the day off to government employees and schools in the country.
- 3/3 Resident Commissioner Jennifer González meets with Republican congressman on the island to discuss the country's recovery process after Hurricane Maria
- 3/4 Governor Ricardo Rosselló will present his second status message of the country tomorrow
- 3/5 Governor Ricardo Rosselló presents his second situation message to the country, the first after the Hurricane Maria disaster and the changes to the fiscal plan
- 3/11 The ex-mayor of San Juan, Baltazar Corrada del Río died after a long sickness

- 3/20 Six months have passed since Hurricane Maria passed through the Island and there are still sectors that have not been energized
- 3/21 The Governor announced today another labor reform that disrupts and eliminates rights to private company employees
- 3/22 The private sector coalition received with reservations the proposed labor reform announced by Governor Ricardo Rosselló.
- 3/23 Several ex-governors have expressed themselves against the proposed labor reform
- 3/23 The effects of the labor reform project begin to be felt, even without having been settled
- 3/28 The Governor of Puerto Rico will return to the country to respond to the Fiscal Oversight Board who asked him to modify his fiscal plan
- 3/29 Governor Ricardo Rosselló informed that it will not give way to labor reform or reduction of pensions even if they are included in the fiscal plan

WAR

MARCH

- 3/31 A group of citizens concerned about the welfare of youth, threw themselves into the street to protest military recruitment

EDUCATION

JANUARY

- 1/17 Professors, employees and students of the UPR's Humacao Campus report that they are putting their health at risk by taking classes in rooms that contain fungus
- 1/24 Several schools have had to enforce the safety protocol and stop their classes due to the large number of cases of influenza
- 1/29 The Agricultural Vocational School of Adjuntas is going through a difficult time in which it is plundered to steal its crops, the physical plant is in a state of neglect and has no light or water.

FEBRUARY

- 2/6 The Administration of the UPR announced that it will participate in the charter schools program and prepares proposals for this purpose.
- 2/16 The Federation of Teachers and the Association of Teachers held a public forum to uncover the reality of charter schools and public vouchers
- 2/24 Teachers' organizations held a meeting where they repudiated what they described as an attack on public education in the country to educate the country about the project of charter schools and educational vouchers
- 2/28 The mayor of San Juan, Carmen Yulín Cruz, meets with parents and teachers of School of San Juan before the threat of gunfire on the campus and alleged cases of lewd acts

MARCH

- 3/3 The PNP Speaker in the chamber refused to eliminate the charter schools from the educational reform project
- 3/9 The Government announces the closure of 11 precincts of the UPR
- 3/12 Students vandalizes a music school in Aibonito
- 3/13 Educators occupy the stands of the House Chamber in protest of the new educational reform
- 3/14 The House of Representatives approves the Educational Reform Project
- 3/15 The Broad Front of Teachers summoned educators and parents to a march next Monday to the Capitol against educational reform
- 3/19 The teachers provoke a strike that causes a massive absenteeism of students and teachers in the public schools of the country.
- 3/19 The Senate discusses the Educational Reform project
- 3/21 Various health organizations of the UPR called for activities in repudiation of the announced increase in enrollment
- 3/22 Beginning of strike in the UPR after knowing the content of the fiscal plan approved by the JCF
- 3/24 Parents and students march to the Fort in search of being able to stop the proposed educational reform

HEALTH CARE / MEDICINE

JANUARY

- 1/23 The Department of Health reports that cases of influenza in PR have increased considerably
- 1/30 Although influenza has become a public health threat, in Puerto Rico it has not caused deaths, although there have been multiple hospitalizations.
- 1/30 Tamiflu begins to be scarce due to the large number of influenza cases reported
- 1/31 The state epidemiologist rejected that there was an epidemic of influenza in the country.
- 1/31 The Health Department is worrying about the shortage of reagent in PR to perform the influenza test
- 1/31 The DACO froze the price of several basic necessities due to the increase in the cases of influenza

FEBRUARY

- 2/1 The Department of Health reaffirmed that there is no epidemic of influenza in the country as the medical community has shown
- 2/2 The elderly of a home in Río Piedras benefited from an influenza vaccination clinic
- 2/3 In view of the rise in cases of influenza, hospitals have activated their protocol as a protection measure
- 2/3 With the increase in cases of influenza, there are also concerns about the use of Tamiflu due to its side effects.
- 2/4 The first death due to influenza this year is confirmed in Coamo
- 2/4 New modality among teenagers to ingest liquid detergent capsules is putting their lives at risk
- 2/5 The Department of Health denied that the death of a Coamo resident infected with influenza could be certified as a direct consequence of this contagion
- 2/10 Influenza cases continue to increase on the island

- 2/11 Increased skin cancer due to high sun exposure
- 2/13 Closes the CDT of Yabucoa for not having the economic capacity to operate the health center
- 2/16 Influenza vaccination remains essential to reduce the risk, at the moment when 4 deaths due to influenza are confirmed.
- 2/18 The Medical Center will hold a vaccination clinic against influenza
- 2/22 The use of vaporizers is gaining popularity among people who want to stop smoking

MARCH

- 3/2 The Department of Health confirms the fifth death related to influenza
- 3/11 The Department of Health considers eliminating online applications for cannabis patients
- 3/13 In Puerto Rico more than 800 thousand people are diagnosed annually with colon cancer
- 3/18 Hundreds of people with different health conditions arrived in Guaynabo to be certified as allowed patients for the consumption of medicinal cannabis
- 3/24 Cancer patients show concern about the reduction of days due to illness proposed by the labor reform

ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE

JANUARY

- 1/4 Dozens of flights canceled from San Juan due to bad weather in the US due to the winter storm
- 1/10 Earthquake occurred north of the Honduran coast provokes tsunami warning for Puerto Rico, leaving several families in the coastal area frightened
- 1/12 A fault in the AAA has several sectors of the metropolitan area with low water pressure and some without service
- 1/12 Residents of a community in Cayey complain about a plant that handles solid waste and whose stench does not allow them to live in peace

- 1/16 Residents of Morovis denounce that they risk their daily lives crossing a bridge that was destroyed by Hurricane María
- 1/18 Anticipating an environmental and health crisis due to the accumulation of discarded tires
- 1/26 The erosion of the beaches is increasing and its consequences are disastrous for everything found on the coasts of the island
- 1/29 The Energy Commission defends the establishment of a regulatory entity for companies that would participate in the privatization of electric power

FEBRUARY

- 2/2 There are still families without water and electricity service in Comerío
- 2/4 Lack of energy in Toa Alta continues to affect a predominantly elderly community whose health has been affected
- 2/9 After the passage of Hurricane Maria, the harvests did not reach the projected expectations
- 2/14 The JCA will allow the US Army Corps of Engineers to burn plant debris from Hurricane María at the Fajardo landfill
- 2/16 The Governor insisted that there will be blackouts and a humanitarian crisis if the lack of liquidity in the PREPA is not resolved
- 2/28 A fire in a storage center in Bayamón, caused the closing of schools and neighbors affected by the smoke

MARCH

- 3/1 A massive blackout is recorded after a breakdown in line 50,900 that caused the central lines of San Juan and Palo Seco to be left out
- 3/7 The swells that have affected the island aggravate the erosion problem of the coasts
- 3/15 Reveal Study on Alleged Evidence of Radioactivity and Heavy Metals in Groundwater of Co-Generator AES
- 3/22 The Secretary of Agriculture said that fishing has recovered by 80% after the passage of the two hurricanes
- 3/29 Strong swells due to low pressure continue to affect the northern area

3/29 The strong swells hurt the fishermen at this time of Easter because of the little offer they could offer to consumers

RELIGION AND SOCIAL ISSUES

JANUARY

1/2 Dozens of families remain refugees in an inn in Isla Verde 4 months after Hurricane Maria

1/3 The Governor announced that there will be sanctions for the police officers who absented without justification during the Christmas period

1/12 The Pension Plan of the Catholic Schools attached to the Archdiocese of SJ requested protection from the Federal Bankruptcy Court after receiving lawsuits filed by retirees

1/22 The leaders of the police unions meet with the director of the Fiscal Oversight Board so that the police receive the justice they demand in their retirement pensions

1/22 Governor Ricardo Rosselló addresses the country in a message of the country's situation

1/28 The Governor signed an adoption law that streamlines and makes the process more flexible

FEBRUARY

2/3 Amendment of adoption law so that same-sex couples can adopt

2/7 Governor Ricardo Rosselló issued an express veto on the religious freedom project

2/15 PAN beneficiaries are upset with President Trump's proposal to eliminate nutritional assistance checks and replace them with food boxes

2/20 Nearly 300 municipal police officers in Guaynabo began receiving a training course on civil rights.

2/24 The Human Society intends to develop a massive campaign to sterilize the animals that have proliferated after Hurricane María

MARCH

- 3/8 multiple protests are held as part of the commemoration of International Women's Day
- 3/17 Lawyers of retired pensioners of the Catholic Church are preparing to request the seizure of Church property
- 3/24 Puerto Rico joins the march for life carried out in the US for arms control
- 3/25 The Court orders the seizure of bank accounts and other assets of the Catholic Church to pay teachers' retirement pensions
- 3/26 The Court of Appeals ordered the suspension of the embargo of the bank accounts and other assets of the Catholic Church
- 3/30 Hundreds of people decided to follow the tradition and packed the churches and participated in processions remembering the Passion of Christ on the way to Calvary

ECONOMY/CONSUMER INTERESTS

JANUARY

- 1/3 The government recoups the IVU in processed foods, despite the fact that half of the country still has no electricity
- 1/4 Returns the sale of school effects without IVU
- 1/5 As a result of the winter storm, an increase in the price of a liter of gasoline is expected
- 1/11 Almost a thousand employees of three stores Sam's Club were fired as a result of its closure
- 1/14 The restoration of the electrical system of the country would be more advanced if they had contracted expert electricians
- 1/23 The Governor informs in his situation message about the intention to privatize the EEA
- 1/23 The UTIER proposes to change the public opinion in favor of the sale of the corporation through an educational revolution

- 1/24 The negotiation to privatize the PREPA could eliminate the subsidies and the preferential rates that the government grants to thousands of subscribers and entities
- 1/25 Denounce the lack of distribution of vans with basic necessities in Utuado
- 1/26 The Port of San Juan has had to make adjustments in its operations before the excessive arrival of supplies and work equipment
- 1/30 The AEE welcomed the legislative investigation of over-invoicing of energy and assured that it will not penalize or run over subscribers with the suspension of service

FEBRUARY

- 2/1 PR will receive the first large allocation of federal funds for the recovery of the country after the passage of hurricanes Irma and María
- 2/2 Amendments to the Regulation for the operation of itinerant businesses threatens the closure of dozens of food trucks in the municipality of Carolina
- 2/4 Guidance to consumers regarding expenses related to Hurricane Maria that can be deducted from the income tax return
- 2/5 Complaints continue to increase due to over invoicing in the AEE
- 2/12 The United Retailers Center informs that in the stores there is only inventory for less than 20 days, due to the tangible personal property tax
- 2/15 Lack of funds in PREPA could force selective outages across the island as part of an emergency plan to save fuel
- 2/22 The northwest area of the country is preparing for a possible rationing of water from the first week of March
- 2/23 The Office of the Insurance Commissioner imposed fines exceeding \$ 2 million for seven insurers that did not process the claims of those affected by Hurricane María
- 2/28 The alliance of active and retired employees of PREPA favors the transformation of the corporation instead of its sale

MARCH

- 3/7 The Association that groups the owners of food trucks filed a lawsuit against the Municipality of Carolina for the new regulations that try to prohibit the operation of itinerant businesses
- 3/11 Announce the process of public hearings for the privatization of the AEE
- 3/12 Consumers will have until 2019 to claim losses suffered in hurricanes Irma and María in the income tax return
- 3/15 The Public Service Commission issued a new regulation that could give the UBER Company a free hand to operate throughout the island
- 3/21 Members of American power brigades report that it will take more than two years for the electric power service in the center of the island to be restored
- 3/25 The AEE informed that the number of customers that lack electricity service in the country is less than six percent
- 3/26 Several unions protest against the Department of Labor against austerity measures and labor reform

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

FREE CLINICS OF THYROID IN TELEMUNDO

Telemundo joined ABBVIE another year for free thyroid testing community. The event was held at Telemundo and attended more than 400 people.

MDA

Friends of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) celebrated, in a night full of emotions, the Telethon "Comparte Tu Fuerza 2018" in which the final figure of \$ 1,146,925.53 was reached, surpassing the expectations set. The show, broadcasted in collaboration with Wapa TV and Wapa America from the studios of Telemundo, once again brought together a large group of artists who contributed their time to this great celebration.

C. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>PSA#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1039	AlianzaAbre	:30ss	25	48	56	129
1040	AlianzaEnseame	:30ss	23	48	56	127
1041	AlianzaValientes	:30ss	24	48	56	128
1042	AlianzaReality	:30ss	24	49	55	128
1043	AlianzaTorbellino	:30ss	24	49	56	129
1055	FiestaDeReyes	:30ss	50			50
1057	RidePorLaVida	:30ss		307	16	323
1058	BoyScoutsAdopta	:30ss		122	45	167
1060	FeatFundEsterTorres	:30ss		30	285	315
	TOTAL		170	701	625	1,496