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PROGRAM REPORT*

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Target Recall	9/26/2007	0:30	Target now recalling thousands of children's toys because they contain lead paint. They were all made in china.
Floor Mats	9/26/2007	0:30	Lexus and Toyota say you need to check the floor mats on Camrys and ES350s. They can apparently slip and jam the pedal. Make sure they're secured to the floor.
illegal immigration	9/27/2007	1:30	chesterfield county spends millions of dollars a year on services to illegal immigrants. Legally, it can't stop. But it hopes some changes -- like making english the county's official language -- will let it get a handle on the problem.
Branner	9/27/2007	0:50	chesterfield's board of supervisors passes the largest development plan ever in the county.
Hanover Crime	9/27/2007	1:30	a crime alert from hanover, where there has been a series of break-ins over the past couple of weeks. Police believe they may be related.
Raccoon	9/27/2007	0:20	another rabid raccoon turns up in henrico.
Shooting	9/28/2007	1:30	despite a lot of public support, city prosecutors say they will seek a felony indictment against the baskin robbins employee who shot a suspected robber. It's still up to a grand jury to decide.
Wanted Man	9/28/2007	0:25	henrico county police need your help finding a suspect in a deadly shooting.
Restrix	9/28/2007	2:00	caroline county residents and businesses are being ordered to cut back on water use because of drought-like conditions.
Hopewell Plant	9/28/2007	1:30	dozens of hopewell residents rally against a proposed ethanol plant in their community.
S-Chip	9/28/2007	2:00	while congress and the president bicker over the children's health insurance program, local medical professionals say what could happen if it isn't extended.
Dry Weather	10/1/2007	2:10	Water restrictions likely for most of central VA. Appomattox River Water Authority is asking for mandatory restrictions.
Stafford Water	10/1/2007	0:25	Stafford county already has mandator water restrictions, but they're being increased to include no water at all.
Passports	10/1/2007	0:20	the grace period has run out for overseas travelers. Startin gtoday, if you're flying to canada, mexico, the caribbean or bermuda you'll need a valid passport.

Parents Fees	10/1/2007	2:00	Parents who want the state's help getting deadbeat spouses to pay child support, will have to pay a 25 dollar fee to do it.
Water	10/2/2007	2:10	Prince George and Dinwiddie counties become the latest to enact mandatory water restrictions.
Leslie Wells	10/2/2007	0:25	Dinwiddie police asking for your help finding 17 year-old Leslie Marie Wells, who hasn't been seen since Sept. 16th.
Powhatan	10/2/2007	0:25	25 year old Amy Lauren Mullins is from Powhatan, but was last seen in VA Beach nearly two weeks ago.
Green Tax	10/2/2007	2:00	for the next four days, you can buy certain energy saving appliances without having to pay state or local sales tax.
Energy Share	10/2/2007	0:45	Dominion VA Power combines programs to help people find heating and cooling assistance under the umbrella of 'energy share'.
Saxon	10/2/2007	2:00	the mortgage crunch hits home as Saxon Capital announces layoffs.
Sick Students	10/3/2007	0:25	Air quality will be monitored at Tuckahoe Middle School after four children were taken to the hospital complaining of dizziness.
Bridge	10/3/2007	2:00	VDoT has nearly finished improvements to the Pouncey Tract bridge, but when it first opens there will be a new traffic pattern which could confuse drivers and cause some slow-downs
Burn Ban	10/3/2007	2:00	Henrico enacts a county-wide burn ban because of dry conditions.
Crime	10/4/2007	2:10	Providence Park residents pack a neighborhood church to talk about a recent crime wave in their community that includes two shootings.
School Update	10/4/2007	0:25	Chesterfield's Elizabeth Scott Elementary will not open as planned in November. It will likely be January instead.
Hanover Radio	10/4/2007	0:45	if disaster strikes, Hanover residents will be able to tune to AM 1700 to get emergency information quickly.
Political Website	10/4/2007	0:45	a chesterfield resident starts a website to keep an eye on who's giving money to candidates running for the board of supervisors. Its chesterfieldforum.org.

Richmond Alert	9/19/2007	0:25	richmond police warn the public about a suspect they consider armed and dangerous.
Chantix	9/19/2007	1:00	people taking the stop-smoking drug "chantix" say it can cause serious psychological problems--if someone drinks alcohol while taking it. One woman says it even led to her boyfriend's death.
Amtrak	9/20/2007	0:25	amtrak hopes to have service restored tomorrow for a train that runs from virginia to florida. It got stuck in north carolina today.
Cfield Robbery	10/8/2007	2:10	a crime alert from chesterfield, where masked men have carried out a series of armed robberies at an apartment complex on lamplighter drive.
Chrysler Recall	10/8/2007	0:25	Chrysler recalling 2007-2008 Sebrings and Avengers because of a problem with a cooling fan that could lead to engine fires.
Apartments	10/9/2007	2:10	dozens of richmond residents are evicted from their apartment building after the city condemns it.
Battery Park	10/9/2007	0:45	a new sewer line could make flooding problems a memory in battery park.
Winter Prices	10/9/2007	0:45	the cost of heating homes will be higher this winter, especially for those using oil.
Cfield Water	10/10/2007	2:00	voluntary restrictions become mandatory in chesterfield.
Attack	10/1/2007	2:00	police searching for four men after a violent robbery in chesterfield.
Richmond Plan	10/10/2007	0:25	Richmond police launch new effort to cut down on what may be gang-related violence in three neighborhoods.
Credit or Debit	10/10/2007	1:00	financial experts say it's actually better to use your debit card as a "credit" card when possible.
Recall	10/12/2007	2:10	six major cold medicines for infants are pulled from store shelves after illnesses and deaths involving overdoses. Parents say the dosage information can be confusing. Some doctors say the medicines aren't effective anyway.
Folk Traffic	10/12/2007	2:00	the national folk festival brings thousands of people to richmond, which is going to mean a lot of traffic around the riverfront.

Pooh	10/12/2007	0:25	JC Penney recalls more than 70,000 toys including winnie the pooh playsets because of unsafe lead levels. They were made in china.
SUV Tests	10/12/2007	0:45	new crash tests show SUVs do really well in head-on accidents, but side-impact crashes are a different story.
Audit	10/11/2007	2:00	when people complained about skyrocketing property tax assessments, richmond mayor wilder ordered an audit. The audit cost \$250,000 and found nothing out of the ordinary so now some city council members are complaining about the wasted money.
Hanover Fires	10/12/2007	2:00	things are so dry that Hanover county is worried it wouldn't be able to put out a big fire.
Race Traffic	10/12/2007	0:30	several roads will be closed in richmond tomorrow for the american family fitness 10k and 5k run and walk.
Lipstick	10/12/2007	2:00	a lead warning that has nothing to do with tos in china. Turns out, many brands of lipstick contain lead!
Sex Offender	10/16/2007	2:00	73 year old sex offender is released on parole, and moves back into his old home -- right across from an elementary school. Parents are upset, but it isn't against the law.
Angry	10/16/2007	0:50	some petersburg residents upset at all of the police, fbi agents and others in their neighborhood. They were there for a roundup of drug dealers and violent offenders.
Water Vote	10/16/2007	0:25	Colonial Heights votes for mandatory water restrictions.
Superbug	10/16/2007	1:10	bedford schools closed for disinfection after a student dies from MRSA.
Staph	10/17/2007	2:00	Six cases of MRSA at James River HS as well, but officials say the situation there was never serious.
Local Schools	10/16/2007	0:50	area schools take precautions to prevent MRSA cases of their own.
Pipe Fight	10/17/2007	2:00	people who have been going against the rules to pump water out of lake chesdin sue the river authority for trying to make them stop.
Dunkin Donut	10/17/2007	0:20	Dunkin Donuts is recalling a million glow sticks that it gave away, because of a possible choking hazard.

Burn Ban	10/18/2007	0:50	Gov. Kaine declares a statewide drought emergency and enacts a burn ban on state and private property.
Wanted Man	10/18/2007	0:25	Stafford police on the lookout for a man who broke into his estranged wife's home and attacked her with a knife.
Community	10/18/2007	2:00	Richmond police say there are 50 gangs in the metro area, with at least 650 members.
3600 Money	10/18/2007	0:30	Richmond spends more than \$300,000 of your tax dollars on office space no one is using. It's the building where the mayor tried--unsuccessfully--to force the school board to move.
Rabies Clinic	10/18/2007	0:40	Hanover County holds a rabies clinic for your pets, after a dozen cases of rabies so far this year.
Apartments	10/18/2007	0:50	a hopewell apartment complex is nearly empty, after the city bought it with plans of turning it into condos. It gave residents a year to move, and now that the deadline's up, all but one family have. That family hopes to be out by Monday.
Fugitives	10/15/2007	2:00	local and federal agents scour petersburg, rounding up drug dealers and other violent offenders.
Water Patrols	10/15/2007	2:00	chesterfield authorities begin patrolling, looking for people who violate mandatory water restrictions.
Kids Cold Meds	10/19/2007	2:00	the FDA says over the counter cold meds may not be effective -- or even safe -- for children.
More Water	10/22/2007	2:00	hanover and colonial heights officially join other localities with mandatory water restrictions.
Council	10/22/2007	2:00	Richmond dog owners can no longer tether their dogs outside for more than an hour at a time. Council passed the ordinance tonight based on concerns that tethering could make the animals aggressive and dangerous.
Heroes	10/22/2007	0:50	four young people honored at council for helping an ice cream truck driver who had been shot.
College Costs	10/22/2007	0:25	college getting more expensive in virginia.
I64 Flyover	10/22/2007	0:30	all lanes of I-64 west will be shut down Wednesday and Thursday nights.

J Sarge Closed	10/22/2007	0:20	no day or evening classes again tomorrow at J Sargeant Reynolds' Parham Rd. campus after a water main break today.
Sex Abuse	10/22/2007	2:00	a new study shows sexual abuse in america's classrooms is more common than first thought--happening hundreds of times every year, but going unreported.
Bridges	10/22/2007	2:00	11 virginia bridges undergo safety inspections after the bridge collapse in minnesota.
Lead Paint	10/22/2007	2:00	the government warns against using cheap lead testing kits to test your home or child's toys. It says you get what you pay for and they may not be all that accurate.
MRSA	10/23/2007	2:00	more cases of MRSA turn up at schools in henrico and petersburg.
Special Election	10/23/2007	0:25	Gov. Kaine sets Dec. 11th as the date for a special election to fill the seat held by the late congresswoman Jo Ann Davis.
Toy Recall	10/23/2007	0:25	Games that came with "Cars" themed backpacks are being recalled because small magnets can fall out of the plastic case. They can cause serious problems if swallowed.
Mandatory	10/24/2007	0:30	thousands more people will fall under mandatory water restrictions tomorrow, as they take effect in henrico and goochland counties.
Dinwiddie MRSA	10/24/2007	0:25	a case of MRSA is confirmed in dinwiddie county.
Standards	10/24/2007	1:00	why do some schools close after a case of MRSA, while others don't?
Cfield Cleaning	10/24/2007	0:45	chestefield steps up measures to combat possible MRSA cases.
VCU	10/25/2007	2:00	health officials can't confirm that a student had meningitis when she died, but VCU isn't taking chances, handing out anti-biotics to students and faculty who may have come in contact with her.
Dinwiddie MRSA	10/25/2007	0:25	a second case of MRSA confirmed at a dinwiddie county public school.
Attacks	10/26/2007	2:00	chesterfield police are warning women to be careful after three women have been attacked in unusually violent purse snatchings.

Road Work	10/26/2007	2:00	rain was a welcome sight today, but it could be slowing down the ongoing I-64 project in Short Pump that's causing so many headaches.
River Levels	10/26/2007	0:50	despite recent rain, mandatory water restrictions will remain in effect. River levels are up, but not enough.
Flaming	10/26/2007	0:50	beware flammable halloween costumes.
Impact	10/29/2007	2:00	Questions raised about treatment for mental health patients in the community after a man stabbed a woman to death as she walked her dog.
Vultures	10/29/2007	0:50	a huge flock of vultures is terrorizing chesterfield's dutch gap area. Some people want to kill the birds. Dozens come out to protest that idea./
Produce Prices	10/29/2007	0:20	produce prices are going up because gas is making it more expensive to get fruits and veggies to the store.
CVCC MRSA	10/30/2007	0:50	Central Virginia Community College is shut down for a day, after a staff member was diagnosed with MRSA.
Home Sales	10/30/2007	2:00	it's getting harder to sell a house here in virginia. Some people are resorting to some interesting incentives -- such as giving away a car if you buy their home!
Home Auctions	10/30/2007	0:50	some people are resorting to auctioning their homes--but is that a good idea??
Pregnant Rx	10/30/2007	0:50	drugs get grades from A to D to show how safe they are for pregnant women to take. However, those grades don't always reflect the real risk.
Wythe Attack	10/31/2007	2:00	George Wythe HS will no longer be a drop-off point for governor's school students, after three of those students were attacked outside of Wythe.
Halloween	10/31/2007	2:30	safety concerns prompt some parents to seek alternatives to the traditional trick or treating. Meanwhile, convicted sex offenders are kept away from kids on halloween night.
Bomb Threats	11/1/2007	2:00	parents are relieved after police arrest a man they say called in several bomb threats to chesterfield schools.



River	11/1/2007	2:00	Just when the rain started pushing James River levels up, officials raised the "minimum" level. That's because we typically see less rain this time of year, so officials say the river needs to maintain a higher level.
Pizza Recall	11/1/2007	2:00	General Mills is recalling Totino's and Jeno's frozen pizzas that have pepperoni toppings, because they may be contaminated with e-coli.
Wythe	11/2/2007	2:00	more problems at George Wythe HS. Today several students were arrested and the school put on lockdown after a fight.
Break Ins	11/2/2007	2:00	a crime alert from hanover, after a rash of thefts from cars in three different mechanicsville subdivisions.
Lake Chesdin	11/2/2007	0:50	people pumping water from lake chesdin may soon have to pay for it.
Time Change	11/2/2007	0:50	it's late this year, and that's thrown off some electronic equipment.
Taxes	11/2/2007	1:45	starting january 1, more henrico county seniors will qualify for a program that could save them thousands of dollars a year in taxes.
Sex Offender	11/5/2007	0:50	some chesterfield parents want a school bus stop moved, after finding out a convicted sex offender lives literally a few feet awa.
Election	11/5/2007	1:30	tomorrow's special election could mean big changes in the general assembly. Democrats hope it will give them their first majority in 12 years.
Recycling	11/5/2007	0:50	Budget cuts force chesterfield to stop signing people up for its curbside recycling program for now.
Leaf Collection	11/5/2007	0:50	Richmond started leaf collection today. Here's what you need to know to take advantage-- and don't forget the parking changes!
Election	11/6/2007	0:00	Election coverage from around the state
Stolen TVs	11/7/2007	0:50	big t-v's are hot items right now. There's been a rash of home break-ins where the t-v's are stolen. There are some things you can do to ward off the bad guys.

Bridge Work	11/7/2007	2:00	petersburg residents are upset over a bridge construction project. To avoid tying up traffic, the work has to be done at night. But it's loud work and it's right next to a neighborhood of people who now can't get any sleep!
Layofs	11/7/2007	0:50	some cavalier phone company employees say they were laid off without notice.
Heat Assistance	11/7/2007	0:50	the deadline to apply for home heating assistance is Friday.
Bindeez	11/7/2007	0:25	"aqua dots" and "bindeez" toys are being pulled from store shelves because they contain a chemical that, if swallowed, is converted to GHB inside the body. GHB is more commonly known as the "date rape drug".
Election	11/7/2007	2:00	shakedown of yesterday's elections. The democrats control the senate. The republicans have the house.
Party Crashers	11/8/2007	0:50	henrico police say they'll keep their "party crashers" program going, although charges against two parents were dropped. A judge tossed "contributing of the delinquency of a minor" charges, but our legal expert says lesser charges would likely have stuck.
Water	11/8/2007	2:00	with the weather turning colder, it's easy to forget about water restrictions. But they're still in place, and still being enforced.
Puppies	11/9/2007	2:00	hundreds of people try to adopt puppies rescued from a so-called puppy mill, but the spca says they're not ready for that quite yet.
Scam Check	11/9/2007	2:00	the holiday scams have begun! One chesterfield woman nearly fell for one involving a fake check with her name on it.
Caroline	11/12/2007	2:00	caroline county parents worried that a weekend shooting would lead to violence at school, pull their kids from class on Monday.
Huguenot Bridge	11/12/2007	0:25	plans are in the works to replace the aging huguenot bridge. You can learn more about those plans at a public hearing tomorrow.
Strange Death	11/12/2007	2:00	the death of kanye west's mother raises questions about plastic surgery. A local doctor says there are health concerns that keep many people from becoming candidates.
Purse	11/13/2007	0:50	chesterfield police warn about purse snatchings, which are on the rise in the county.

Drug Sentences	11/13/2007	1:30	the government's sentencing commission is considering changing guidelines for crack cocaine sentencing. It wants to bring them more in line with sentences for powdered cocaine. However, that could mean nearly 20-thousand drug offenders released from prison early - many of them in richmond and northern virginia.
Huguenot	11/13/2007	2:00	residents come out to voice their opinions about replacing the huguenot bridge.
Fugitives	11/14/2007	2:00	the richmond fugitive task force takes more than 200 of the city's most dangerous criminals off the streets.
Food Bank	11/14/2007	0:50	The central virginia food bank has historically low supplies right now. With the holiday season coming up, that's a major concern.
Charity Calls	11/14/2007	0:20	'tis the season for giving, but beware of phone calls soliciting donations. Many of them are scams. Here are some questions you should ask, to verify that it's a legit call.
Thanksgiving	11/14/2007	0:30	the cost of that traditional thanksgiving dinner is up this year.
Dollar Stores	11/14/2007	0:45	beware some of the things you find in dollar stores. Vitamins, for instance, can be outdated or of poor quality. Electrical equipment and children's toys can also be of sub-par quality and even dangerous in some cases.
School	11/14/2007	2:00	Richmond Public School enrollment is down, but spending is up. Where is the money going?
Fuel	11/15/2007	2:00	a lot of people are hoping for a warm winter, since it seems home heating oil is at its highest point ever.
Robberies	11/15/2007	2:00	five armed robberies in just 12 hours in henrico county. Most remain unsolved.
Medicare	11/15/2007	2:00	open enrollment for medicare opened today, but many senior citizens are confused about which plan is best for them.
Flu Clinic	11/15/2007	0:25	the richmond health department is offering its first ever drive-thru flu shot clinic this weekend.
Shooting	11/16/2007	2:00	police want people to be extra careful on the roads. This, after someone opened fire into a car full of people on interstate 64.

Marina	10/4/2007	0:45	Richmond Mayor Wilder wants to build a marina. It could happen in two years if city council gets on board.
Postal Fraud	10/4/2007	0:45	the federal government is trying to educate people about common scams that almost no one would fall for in person, but that seem to claim many victims through email.
Kraft Recall	10/4/2007	0:25	Kraft is recalling some Baker's Premium White Chocolate Baking Squares because they may contain salmonella.
Fireplace Recall	10/4/2007	0:25	Thousands of Honeywell decorative fireplaces are being recalled because a defect can allow gas to leak, leading to a burn danger.
S-Chip Restart	10/4/2007	2:00	how the s-chip battle playing out in congress is affecting families here at home.
Police	10/5/2007	2:00	chesterfield county needs to hire about 300 new police officers to meet national standards.
Schools	10/5/2007	0:45	parents will have to wait until late december to find out when kids will be moving into two new chesterfield schools. They won't be completed next month as planned.
Plant Closing	10/5/2007	0:25	370 people will be out of a job by next year. HNI corporation says it will close its manufacturing plant in chester during the first half of 2008.
Campbell	10/5/2007	0:25	Campbell soup is recalling cans of Chunky Baked Potato with Cheddar and Bacon Bits because they may contain small pieces of plastic.
Local Restrict	10/5/2007	0:30	area counties vote soon on mandatory water restrictions. Meanwhile, some localities actually see water usage go up after putting voluntary restrictions in place.
Chesdin	10/8/2007	2:00	a lot of people have had their own pumps taking water out of lake chesdin. That's not allowed, but has been overlooked until now, when water levels are dropping to dangerously low levels.
Richmond Crime	11/19/2007	0:50	suspected carjackers on the loose in richmond.
295 Flyover	11/19/2007	0:20	a traffic alert for everyone driving along I-295 in henrico tomorrow.
Car Seats	11/19/2007	2:00	did you know your car seat may have an expiration date? How to tell if yours is old enough to be replaced.

Cars Shot	11/20/2007	2:00	beware as you drive along midlothian turnpike, someone is shooting at cars with a BB gun!
New Jobs	11/20/2007	0:30	Rolls Royce is building a new plant in Prince George county, bringing hundreds of new jobs to the area.
Burn Ban	11/20/2007	0:20	henrico county lifts its burn ban after recent rains.
Graco Recall	11/20/2007	0:30	Graco is recalling "snug ride" seats because the backing can pull away from the seems, exposing the pad filling, which is a choking hazard.
Escapee	11/21/2007	0:50	an escapee from norfolk is on the run.
Dinner Health	11/21/2007	2:00	simple ways to cut a few calories from that thanksgiving dinner.
Toy Tips	11/21/2007	0:50	some things to keep in mind when shopping for toys--especially looking out for recalled items.
Inmate Search	11/23/2007	2:00	Alonzo Logan has been on the run for nearly a week. Tonight, the search is playing out along Rt.5 and Carter's Mill Rd.
Street Closings	11/23/2007	0:30	several downtown streets will be closed this weekend.
Debt	11/23/2007	0:50	some common--but often ignored--tips for staying out of debt this holiday season.
Overmed	11/23/2007	2:00	did you know that many headaches may be caused by the very medicines we use to get rid of them?
Fire Alert	11/23/2007	2:00	'tis the season for festive decorations, which can be big fire hazards if you aren't careful.
Logan Search	11/26/2007	2:00	Alonzo Logan has been loose for more than a week. Sightings keep coming in, but the escaped inmate is still out there. Officials are still concentrating their search on Route 5 near Carter's Mill Rd.
Beef Recall	11/26/2007	0:30	American Foods Group is recalling ground beef because of possible e-coli contamination.
Nissan Recall	11/26/2007	0:30	Nissan is recalling some Altimas and Sentras because the engines may suddenly stop running.

Richmond Plan	11/26/2007	2:00	how do you bring people back to downtown richmond and move the city into the future? Richmond residents get their first look at plans to do just that.
Logan Search	11/27/2007	2:00	the search for escaped inmate Alonzo Logan now covers Charles City, Henrico and Richmond.
I64	11/27/2007	0:25	a paving project on I-64 in Richmond could lead to some delays.
Tamiflu	11/27/2007	0:50	a warning about one of the most effective medications against the flu. Tamifly may be linked to rare, psychotic behavior in children!
Cyber Bullies	11/28/2007	1:30	cyber bullying is becoming a big problem. How to recognize the warning signs, and what parents can do about it.
Dominion	11/28/2007	0:50	Dominion VA Power wants to built another reactor at Lake Anna
UPS Robbery	11/28/2007	2:00	a crime alert from chesterfield where at least one thief is targeting UPS stores, which are very busy this time of year.
School Plan	11/28/2007	2:00	Richmond School leaders will decide soon on which schools are to be renovated, and which could be shut down altogether!
Logan	11/29/2007	2:00	13 days and counting. Alonzo Logan is still on the run. New possible sightings, and could he be getting help evading capture?
Columbia Gas	11/29/2007	0:25	if you use Columbia Gas, your heating bill is going up, starting this week!
Salt	11/29/2007	0:45	for the first time in 25 years, the FDA considers changing its regulations for salt in your diet. It says cutting salt in processed and restaurant food could save 150,000 lives each year.
Lexus Recall	11/29/2007	0:25	Toyota is recalling some Lexus GS 350's and IS 250s because of faulty fuel pipes, which could leak.
UPS Store	11/30/2007	1:30	another UPS store robbed at gunpoint in broad daylight.
Beer	11/30/2007	0:30	anheuser-busch is raising the price of its beer to keep up with the cost of ingredients.
Safety Checks	12/3/2007	0:50	after three children die in a petersburg fire, firefighters want you to know you can call them to do a safety inspection of your home for free.

Flyover	12/3/2007	0:25	more detours at I-64 and I-295 in henrico.
Heating Danger	12/4/2007	0:50	as the temperature drops, remember to keep anything flammable at least 3 feet away from space heaters. There were nearly 700 deadly winter fires in 2005, many of which firefighters say could have been prevented.
School Fight	12/4/2007	2:00	extra security will be on hand at Huguenot HS after two days of fights and seven arrests.
Stolen Buckets	12/4/2007	0:50	someone is stealing charity donation buckets from convenience stores and restaurants!
Ethanol	12/4/2007	0:50	Hopewell City Council decides whether to allow an ethanol plant to be built in the city.
Comcast Rates	12/4/2007	0:20	If you have Comcast Cable, get ready to pay more.
Email Scam	12/4/2007	2:00	a new email scam tries to pry banking information out of virginia government employees.
Logan	12/5/2007	2:00	the hunt for alonzo logan is finally over. He was taken into custody this morning in the east end of richmond.
Microwaves	12/5/2007	0:20	some GE microwave ovens are being recalled because of a faulty switch that can overheat and cause a fire.
Smoke Alarms	12/6/2007	2:00	there are different types of smoke detectors, which is best for you? Chances are, it isn't the cheapest one--although those are better than nothing.
Rabies	12/10/2007	0:20	henrico police are trying to find some children and a dog which came into contact with a rabid raccoon in the 9200 block of Venetian Way yesterday.
Sunglasses	12/10/2007	0:25	the CPSC is recalling some children's sunglasses imported from china because they have paint containing high levels of lead.
Lease	12/11/2007	2:00	the city of richmond has paid out nearly half a million dollars in taxpayer money on a lease that the city attorney says is illegal. However, he believes he can get that money back.
Scam	12/11/2007	2:00	scammers are now calling people claiming to be from the courts. In this jury duty scam, the crooks threaten you with jail time, to get at your personal information.

Lung Cancer	12/7/2007	0:45	researchers have created the first blood test that can detect lung cancer.
Petersburg	12/12/2007	2:00	after nearly a dozen robberies in as many days, petersburg police want to make sure people are doing what they can to protect themselves.
Vaccine Recall	12/12/2007	2:00	about a million doses of the children's HIB vaccine are being recalled.
Flu	12/12/2007	2:00	unusually warm weather has many people who should be getting the flu shot, not doing so. That has health officials worried.
Offices	12/12/2007	2:00	people living in henrico's far west end express doubts about plans to develop land there.
Jahnke Rd	12/13/2007	0:25	crews will be working on a broken water main on Jahnke Rd tomorrow morning, so there could be some traffic delays in the area.
Crack	12/13/2007	1:30	the supreme court reduces sentences for crimes involving crack cocaine. Does this really mean thousands of offenders -- many of which are here in richmond -- will be out on the streets?
VEC	12/14/2007	0:45	the virginia employment commission has to lay off some of its own employees.
DMV	12/14/2007	2:00	need to go to the DMV? It'll have to wait until Monday. A massive computer overhaul has the whole operation shutting down over the weekend.
Hospital	12/14/2007	0:45	there could soon be a hospital closer to goochland residents. HCA wants to build a facility in the west creek area.
Tundra Recall	12/14/2007	0:25	Toyota is recalling some 4x4 2007 Tundras because of a problem that could cause them to suddenly stop.
Vandalism	12/17/2007	0:50	chester residents are on alert after some vandals cause major damage in one neighborhood.
Oakwood Heights	12/18/2007	2:00	plans to build condos in richmond's historic church hill hit a snag because of residents' concerns.
Ethanol Plant	12/18/2007	0:50	hopewell city council is still debating an ethanol plant in the city, but it's expected to be approved.



Cell Tower	12/18/2007	0:25	Ntelos gives up on plans to put a cell phone tower on Clover Hill Elementary School property after the plan meets stiff opposition from woodlake residents.
New School	12/18/2007	0:45	dinwiddie county's first new school in more than 25 years, Sutherland Elementary, will open after the christmas break.
Dinwiddie Search	1/3/2007	0:25	the dinwiddie sheriff's department is asking for help tracking down 22 year old Richard Lane, who wandered away from a group home in McKinney. They say he's schizophrenic.
King	1/3/2007	0:25	West Point police are looking for a missing woman, 46 year old Lucille King, who may also go by the name Lucille Braxton. She was last seen in the "Glass Island" parking lot.
Leger	1/3/2007	0:25	Dozens of people are searching the Shenandoah National Park for 365 year old Leo Joseph Leger, JR. His car was found at the park early Sunday morning, but no sign of him.
Kaine-Roads	1/4/2007	0:45	it could cost you more to buy a new car, and keep your current car, under Gov. Kaine's new plan to pay for the state's transportation needs. It includes a tax increase on new car sales, a \$16 increase in registration fees, and abuser fees for bad drivers.
School Hearing	1/4/2007	0:45	Chesterfield's school board votes tonight on a much needed new high school. The new Clover Hill High will cost much more than was projected when it was first approved in 2004, but parents and students say despite that, they need a new school.
Diet Pills	1/4/2007	1:30	the government says the makers of four big weight loss products promoted their products with false claims, now it wants them to pay up. The makers of Xenadrine EFX, Cortislim, One-a-Day Weight Smart and TrimSpa were fined a total of 25-million dollars.
Carbon Monoxide	1/4/2007	0:45	the CPSC is warning people once again not to use a generator inside a house or garage. It doesn't take long for carbon monoxide to build to dangerous levels.
Cfield Zoning	1/4/2007	1:45	some chesterfield residents are worried that a 53 acre plot of land will be rezoned from agricultural to residential, and that their quiet neighborhood will become a noisy cut-thru for people trying to get to the new development.

Cloverleaf	11/16/2007	2:00	the much-anticipated redevelopment of cloverleaf mall takes a step back this week. Chesterfield still has to purchase the rest of the mall site, but supervisors this week deferred a vote to authorize it. With a new board taking over in January, that puts the plan in some doubt.
Fred Jobs	11/16/2007	0:30	nearly 1,000 jobs are coming to central Virginia as Kalahari Resorts announces plans to build a water park resort and convention center in Fredericksburg.
Early Discounts	11/16/2007	0:45	predictions of doom and gloom at retail outlets this holiday season could mean really big deals for you.
Escaped Inmate	11/19/2007	2:00	Henrico police are searching for a man who escaped from the Dillwynn correctional facility over the weekend.
Chesterfield	12/19/2007	2:00	Chesterfield leaders want to spur more development on Courthouse Rd between Lucks Lane and Midlothian Tnpke. Residents say that will create a traffic nightmare they don't need.
Property Tax	12/19/2007	0:30	the city of Richmond accidentally sends out property tax delinquency notices for cars people no longer own.
Stolen Mail	12/20/2007	2:00	a warning for anyone who puts checks in the mail, someone has been stealing checks and other things out of mailboxes in Henrico.
Heart	12/20/2007	2:00	December and January are the two deadliest months for heart disease. What doctors say is behind the increase, and how you can avoid it.
Roads	12/21/2007	2:00	making your holiday travels safe and relatively easy, given the million other cars on the roads with you.
Missing Man	12/21/2007	0:25	state police issue a senior alert for 77 year old Donald Lee Melvin who may be suffering from dementia. He's from North Carolina, but was last seen driving in this direction.
Stolen Stuff	12/21/2007	2:00	thieves break into a Hanover home and steal all of the Christmas presents! Police are hoping you can help catch the thieves and recover the goods.
Blockbuster	12/21/2007	0:20	if you rent movies online through Blockbuster, you'll soon be paying more. Blockbuster is raising the fee by \$2 for most people.

GM Recall	12/21/2007	0:30	GM is recalling more than 300,000 cadillacs, pontiacs and saturns because of a defect that could cause drivers to lose control of the vehicle.
Gift Exchange	12/24/2007	2:00	the presents are probably still wrapped, but here are some tips to make returning them easier, should the need arise.
Offield Robberies	12/26/2007	2:00	apartment complexes across chesterfield heighten security after a string of street robberies. Some suspects have been arrested, but police believe there are many more out there.
Computer	12/26/2007	0:50	if you got a new computer for christmas, don't just throw the old one away! It contains many hazardous materials. Here's where you can have it recycled instead.
Tires	12/27/2007	2:00	a crime alert from henrico where some people awoke this mornign to find their tires slashed.
Wal-Mart Cards	12/27/2007	0:20	Wal-Mart says its fixed a computer problem that kept thousands of gift cards from being used the day after christmas.
Card Help	12/27/2007	0:50	gift cards can lose value over time. Leverage.com will help you keep track of your balance, and even help you find lost card numbers if you've lost it.
Medicare	12/27/2007	2:00	the clock is ticking for people who need to enroll in medicare's Rx drug plan. Here's how you can get last minute help in trudging through the complicated process.
GRTC	12/28/2007	0:50	don't drink and drive, GRTC is offering free rides new year's eve.
Flyover	12/28/2007	0:30	it's the construction project that won't go away... expect three days of delays on I-64 west in short pump next week.
Checks	12/28/2007	2:00	payday problems in petersburg as hundreds of shool employees--without direct deposit--still have not received last week's check.
Carytown	12/31/2007	0:45	big new year's celebrations in carytown tonight, but if you're not one of the revelers, it's going to be a traffic pain. Here's how to get around it.
Resolutions	12/31/2007	2:00	'tis the season for new year's resolution. Next week, or maybe month, will be the season for breaking those resolutions. Here are some ideas for staying motivated.