

## WJAR 4th Quarter Issues and Problems Report

October 1 - December 31, 2004

Date	Duration	Description	Program	Issue
Various	continuous coverage	Decision 2004. NBC bring the issues and the candidates to its viewers.	All newscasts	Political
Various	continuous coverage	I-Team Reporter Jim Taricani. NBC reports on Investigative Reporter Jim Taricani's refusal to disclose his source.	All newscasts	Constitutional
Various	continuous coverage	The War in Iraq: Newschannel 10 brings news from the war as well reports on how families are fairing.	All newscasts	War
Various	continuous coverage	Tsunami: Newschannel 10 provides reports on local efforts to aid victims of the tragedy.	All newscasts	Disaster Relief
Varioius	continuous coverage	Big Dig Problems: Continuous coverage of Boston's Big Dig construction problems.	All newscasts	Urban Renewal
10/2/2004	:20	Triple E. Three more cases of Triple E found in Rhode Island.	All newscasts	Public Health
10/2/2004	2:40	Cancer Drug Copays. A group of women Undergoing treatment for breast cancer say they were overcharged for their medication.	All newscasts	Health Care Costs
10/2/2004	:50	Nursing Home Task Force. Rhode Island nursing homes have made headlines, now lawmakers are calling for drastic changes	All newscasts	Health Care Quality
10/4/2004	2:00	Celona: The Rhode Island ethics commision moves forward with its case against a former Rhode Island Senator.	All newscasts	Ethics
10/4/2004	2:10	Depression: October is National Depression Awareness Month. Tonight, we take a closer look at teenage depression...it's estimated one out of ten teens is affected.	Newschannel 10 @ 5:30 PM	Mental Health
10/4/2004	2:30	Elder Care: Domestic Violence never discriminates.		Domestic Violence
10/5/2004	:30	Nursing Shortage: The Rhode Island "SHAPE" foundation-- a group that studies health care issues-- says by the year 2020, Rhode Island could have fewer than half the nurses it needs to provide adequate patient care in the state.	Newschannel 10 @ 5:00 PM	Health Care
various	continuous coverage	Flu Vaccine: A major manufacturer of the flu vaccine has been shut down.	All newscasts	Public Health

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10/5/2004	:30	Drinking Water: Lead contamination is a problem in dozens of the largest drinking water systems in the country, including Providence and Boston.	Newschannel 10 @ 5:00 PM	Public Health & the Environment
10/6/2004	:30	Providence Animal Rescue: More troubles at the Providence Animal Shelter – TWO kittens were found dead.	Newschannel 10 @ 6:00 PM	Animal Health
10/7/2004	:20	Student Plot: Police arrested a Marshfield Massachusetts teen for allegedly plotting a Columbine-style attack at his high school.	All newscasts	Student Violence
10/7/2004	:20	Parents Council: The N-B-C television network has decided to broadcast its Nascar coverage, with a five-second delay.	Newschannel 10 @ 5:30 PM	Offensive Language
various	continuous coverage	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of RI: Rhode Island's largest health insurer is about to lose a BIG client... the state itself.	All newscasts	Health Care
10/8/2004	:25	Winter Energy Costs: The news is not good for homeowners trying to stay warm this winter. US Energy officials say double digit price increases for oil and natural gas will cause heating costs to rise dramatically.	Newschannel 10 @ 6:00 PM	Energy Costs
10/8/2004	:50	Providence Fire Safety: Fire safety was the focus of an expo held in Providence.	All newscasts	Fire Safety
10/12/2004	2:00	Emergency Readiness: The governor meets with leaders from around the state to address an important question: assessing Rhode Island's readiness for a large-scale emergency.	All newscasts	Emergency Readiness.
10/12/2004	:10	Racial Profiling: Allegations of racial profiling remain a sore spot between local police and the minority community in Rhode Island. That's why a 2nd comprehensive traffic stop study is underway.	All newscasts	Racial Profiling
10/17/2004	:10	Hurricane Barrier: A steel piling damaged part of the Hurricane Barrier in Providence Thursday.	All newscasts	Emergency Readiness.
11/6/2004	2:06	New Bedford Violence: A community calls for an end to the violence on the streets of New Bedford neighbors were joined by New Bedford police officers in a public protest against the increasing violence.	All newscasts	Violence

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11/8/2004	2:15	Water Problems: A state project designed to ensure herring could migrate freely, has run into long delays and cost overruns. Now that the roadblocks have been cleared for the fish, residents want to know whats being done for them!	All newscasts	Property Damage
11/9/2004	2:20	N.B. Racism Charge: A teacher at Keith Junior High, in New Bedford, Joseph Rego, aimed what some call racist comments at a 13-year old girl in his class.	Newschannel 10 @ 5:30 PM	Racism
11/11/2004	5:00	Licenses: it's a big problem not only in this state but across the country - drivers driving with suspended licenses or no licenses at all. This is the first part of our 6-month I-Team investigation.	Newschannel 10 @ 11:00 PM	Motor Vehicle Compliance
11/13/2004	1:40	Homeless: Advocates for the homeless are concerned with the onset of winter.	Newschannel 10 Sunrise	The Homeless
11/17/2004	:50	Kids Count: Rhode Island Kids Count has released a new report, examining the well-being of infants and toddlers in the Ocean State.	Newschannel 10 @ 5:00 PM	Children
11/19/2004	2:05	Fire Safety: This past February, one year after the Station Nightclub Fire that killed 100 people, Rhode Island enacted the toughest new fire code laws in the country. Business owners are trying to comply with the new regulations went to a Fire Alarm Safety Seminar to learn more.	All newscasts	Fire Safety
11/19/2004	2:15	Trash: Combatting rats and the trash problem in the city of Providence. That's the goal of a new program kicked off in Olneyville. 4-hundred Residents are receiving new 96-gallon heavy duty trash containers and recycling bins.	All newscasts	Public Safety
11/19/2004	2:15	Child Abused: A horrible case of alleged child abuse...a taunton man is accused of burning his girlfriend's child with a cigarette lighter.	All newscasts	Child Abuse
12/1/2004	:40	Westport Bus Fares: Westport, Mass has started to charge for it's bus and jitney service following a shortfall in the town's transportation budget. 3 bucks one way--5 dollars round trip. And, as you might imagine, the director of the local council on aging has heard an earful of complaints like these:	All newscasts	The Elderly
12/2/2004	:20	School Safety: Local police and educators get a lesson in preventing school violence.	All newscasts	School Safety.

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12/3/2004	2:00	Block Island Insurance: Some residents on Block Island are being told their insurance policies are being dropped...or the cost will skyrocket.	All newscasts	Insurance Costs
12/7/2004	2:00	Hope High School: Hope High School is an underperforming school. Now they're trying to figure out how to improve it.	All newscasts	Education