## 2nd Quarter 2007 Issues and Problems Report April 1 – June 30, 2007 Top 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Issues & Problems

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04/08/07	Various Length  28:25	Sen. Joe Biden discusses the upcoming 2008 Presidential Election and his candidacy.	All newscasts	Politics		
04/22/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Dr. Charles Steger, President of Virginia Tech, Michael Leavitt, Secretary of Health & Human Services, Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education, Col. Gerald Massengill, Chair, VA Gov. Kaine Commission on VA Tech shooting, Fmr. Gov. Tom Ridge (R-PA), Member, VA Gov. Kaine Commission on VA Tech shooting. Discussion included, Virginia Tech Massacre, the Virginia Tech Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund, Kaine Commission on VA Tech Shooting & Mental Illness	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Crime & the Administration of Justice		
	☐ Various ☐ Length	Gen. Anthony Zinni, USMC answers panelists' questions regarding politics and the Conflict in Iraq.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press			
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	☐ Various ☐ Length	David Gregory, Chief White House Correspondent, NBC News; Kate O'Beirne, Washington Editor, National Review Bio; Judy Woodruff, Sr. Correspondent, PBS' <i>The News</i> Hour with Jim Lehrer. Panelists review the latest news to come from the Conflict in Iraq.	All newscasts   NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM   Other: Meet the Press			
04/08/07	28:25			Conflict in Iraq		
05/06/07	☐ Various ☐ Length .	George Tenet, former CIA director an author, "At the Center of the Storm" My Years at the CIA and fields questions concerning the CIA, the Conflict in Iraq, and the al-Qaeda plots detailed in his book.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Terrorism		
05/13/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) discusses the upcoming 2008 Presidential Election and his candidacy.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Politics		

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	☐ Various ☑ Length	Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT), Member, Foreign Relations Committee answers questions concerning the Conflict in Iraq.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Issue(s)			
05/20/07	28:25			Conflict In Iraq			
05/27/07	☐ Various ☐ Length .	Gov. Bill Richardson (D-NM) discusses the upcoming 2008 Presidential Election and his candidacy.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Politics			
06/03/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Bob Shrum, Author, "No Excuses: Concessions of a Serial Campaigner," Democratic Strategist; James Carville, Democratic Strategist Sen. Joe Biden discusses the upcoming 2008 Presidential Election and his candidacy.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Politics			

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06/10/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Gen. Colin Powell (ret.), Secretary of State to President Bush from 2001-2005; America's Promise Alliance; Jeff Gerth & Don Van Natta, Jr., Co-authors, "Her Way: The Hopes and Ambitions of Hillary Rodham Clinton. Discussion included Politics, Hillary Clinton, & the Conflict in Iraq.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Politics &		
06/10/07	28:25		A 11	Conflict in Iraq		
06/24/07	☐ Various ☐ Length .	Pat Buchanan, Author, "State of Emergency: The Third World Invasion and Conquest of America:" Rep Luis Guiterrez (D-IL), Member, House Judiciary Committee, Chairman, Congressional Hispanic Caucus;	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other: Meet the Press	Politics Conflict in Iraq Immigration		
04/15/07	⊠ Various ☐ Length	Spring Nor'easter: A powerful spring storm makes its way to New England leading to flooding, delays, and the closing of the Providence Hurricane Barrier.	All newscasts   NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM   Other	Weather		

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04/05/07	~ 1:30	Children Left In Auto: A bill is introduced to	N 411			
04/05/07	Length	address the issue of children left alone in vehicles.		Child Safety		
	✓ Various	Hospital Report: State health officials say	All newscasts			
	Length	Rhode Island's community hospitals rank low on financial performance indicators such as profitability, leverage, and liquidity. All of these indicators impact a hospital's ability to get their hands on capital, make long term investments in services and remain afloat.	NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM			
04/10/07				Health Care		

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	⊠ Various ☐ Length	Virginia Tech Massacre: More than 2 dozen killed in a shooting spree at Virginia Tech University	X All newscasts   NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM   Other_	Crime & The Administration of Justice	
04/16- 20/07					
	☐ Various ☐ Length .	Identity Theft: The "I" Team has been investigating how a criminal behind bars at the ACIgot his hands on personal information of crime victims.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other	Crime & the Administration of Justice	
04/26/07	~ 2:30				

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05/01/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Prom Safety: Providence Police officers were at Hope High School to stress the importance of safe driving.		Safety		
05/01/07	☐ Various ☐ Length . ~1:30	Education: Another area school district is facing major cuts tonight with money troubles in the millions – Dartmouth, MA.	All newscasts     NBC 10 @ Sunrise     NBC 10 @ Noon     NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM     NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM     NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM     NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM     Other	Education		
05/03/07	☐ Various ☐ Length ~1:00	Mercury Spill: Parents in Cranston are meeting with the Health Department and DEM.	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other	Public Health		

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05/07/07	☐ Various ☐ Length ~ 2:30	Twin River Gaming: Twin River replaces the old Lincoln Park, but the taxpayers are still the partners!	☐ All newscasts ☐ NBC 10 @ Sunrise ☐ NBC 10 @ Noon ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM ☐ NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM ☐ Other	Gambling			
	Various	Providence Water Fire: Problems with the	All newscasts				
05/10/07		Providence River could mean trouble, at some point, for WaterFire.	NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM   Other	Environmental			
05/12/07	✓ Various ☐ Length  ~ 2:30	State Workers: NEARI and Council 94 are bargaining units for state workers. They're criticizing the Governor for hiring a number of temps. This comes on the heels of a Providence Journal report that the state paid 100-thousand dollars for a temporary typist with the DOT.	All newscasts   NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM	Employment			
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05/17/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Child Porn: an NBC10 viewer tipped off the "I" Team to a MySpace accounton a MySpace page, an ad by a Woonsocket man who was selling provocative pictures of young boysfully clothed. There were dozens of pictures like this one on this site. The "I" Team turned the information over to State Police detectives leading to an arrest.		Crime & the Administration of Justice		
06/01/07	☐ Various ☐ Length ~ 2:30	Child Abuse: An arrest in a particularly brutal case of child abuse. And police say it's not the suspect's first offense.	All newscasts   NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM   Other_	Crime & the Administration of Justice		
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Continuing Coverage	⊠ Various □ Length .	RI Budget: The governor says the state has a major "Budget Crisis" And he has a plan that includes big job cuts and that's NOT sitting well with some.	All newscasts   NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM   Other_	Government Administration	
06/12/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Providence Schools: The Providence Superintendent delivers his first ever "STATE OF THE SCHOOLS" addressHighlighting signs of hope and the need for improvement.	All newscasts   NBC 10 @ Sunrise   NBC 10 @ Noon   NBC 10 @ 5:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 5:30 PM   NBC 10 @ 6:00 PM   NBC 10 @ 11:00 PM   Other	Education	

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05/22/07	☐ Various ☐ Length	Providence Budget: Mayor Cicilline unveils the 2008 budget for Providence. And, he says the state budget will force Providence to raise property taxes, cut school funding, freeze city wages, create furloughs and increase co-pays.		Government Administration

## **Second Quarter Specials 2007**

April-June 2007

Violence: Facing the ProblemTimeDay/DateDurationIssue7:00 p.m.Tue 4/12/0730:00Violence

NBC10 News Mario Hilario examined how a bold combination of prevention, prosecution and education is working to reduce violence in one Southern New England city. "Project Safe Neighborhoods" and the Providence Streetworkers program are featured. Interviews include Congressman Patrick Kennedy, U.S. Attorney Robert Corrente, Family Court Judge Laureen D'Ambra, and Trixie Farrell, whose son was murdered in a drive by shooting. This half hour special was written and produced by Emmy Award winner Robert Rose. Rebroadcast on Sat 4/21 at 7:00 p.m.

D-Day + 62 Years	<u>Time</u>	Day/Date	<u>Duration</u>	Issue
	11:00 a.m.	Mon 5/28/07	60:00	Veterans

Locally-produced 1-hour documentary of Rhode Island WWII veterans returning to Normandy for the first time since the war. Local vets gave first-hand accounts of the war and reaction to returning to France. Originally broadcast in June 2006 on the 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of WWII invasion of Normandy. Produced by Tim Gray Media, Inc.