

## **WCCT FCC REPORT**

### **July-September 2010**

WCCT has an hour-long morning newscast Monday through Friday at 8am. WCCT has a half hour nightly newscast Sun through Fri at 1am. On Saturday there is an hour long broadcast at 1am. We address a variety of local, national and international stories of relevance to our viewers and cover issues important in their communities. Here is a look at some of the issues that we've covered.

## **VIOLENCE & CRIME**

### NH BOY SHOT FOLO STORY

7/3/2010, 1 AM: PKG, TRT= 1:32

11 YEAR OLD JOE CRUDUP HAS HAD TO GROW UP A LOT FASTER THAN MOST KIDS HIS AGE. HE'S RECOVERING FROM A STRAY BULLET THAT HIT HIM IN THE ARM, WHILE HE WAS WALKING OUT OF MOE'S MARKET...WEDNESDAY.

### HARTFORD COP SHOT STORY

7/10/2010 – 1 AM: PKG, TRT = 1:52

CLIFTON WEST IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AND WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN HARTFORD COURT ON MONDAY MORNING FOR CHARGES OF CRIMINAL ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER, ASSULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ASSULT ON POLICE. EVERY CITY OFFICER WAS CALLED TO THE NORTH END AROUND 12:30 -AFTER THE CALL THAT AN "OFFICER WAS DOWN" AND A SUSPECT WAS ON THE LOOSE.

### BILLY SMOLINSKI SEARCH STORY

7/10/2010 – 1 AM: PKG, TRT = 1:30

BILL SMOLINSKI...THE PAST ...THE PAST SIX YEARS HAVE BEEN A NIGHTMARE. THEIR 31 YEAR OLD SON...BILLY...DISAPPEARED IN AUGUST OF 2004. SINCE THEN THEY'VE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO FIND HIM.

### WATERBURY TEACHER ARRESTED STORY

7/17/2010 – 1 AM, PKG, TRT = 1:08

ALEX MARIANO FLIPS THROUGH HIS OLD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK REMEMBERING HIS MATH TEACHER, HAROLD EPSTEIN. HE'S SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT TEACHER HAS ALSO BEEN ALLEGEDLY SELLING DRUGS, INCLUDING THE POWERFUL OXYCONTIN.

### STOLEN CRUISER SUSPECT BUSTED

8/24/10, 1 AM, : PKG, TRT = 3:20

HARTFORD POLICE SUCCESSFULLY BOX IN THIS LATE MODEL HONDA CIVIC IN THE BACK PARKING LOT OF THE K-F-C ON FARMINGTON AVENUE, NEAR SIGOURNEY STREET... INSIDE THE CAR, TWO MEN, INCLUDING THE MAN COPS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR SINCE THEY SAY HE STOLE A POLICE CRUISER ON SATURDAY...

### HOSPITAL RESPONSE

8/3/10, 1 AM, : PKG, TRT = 3:06

that there were multiple gunshot victims and we could get a large number of patients we at the time didn't know how many we would be getting DR. AJ SMALLY THE CHIEF OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT HARTFORD HOSPITAL PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

### ARSON INVESTIGATOR CHARGED STORY

1 AM, 9/1/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:19

POLICE DISCOVER A PRICEY CAR ON FIRE IN WATERURY... NOT LONG AFTER IT WAS REPORTED STOLEN BY THE OWNER. IT'S THE KIND OF CASE KIMBERLY BIEHN MAY HAVE COVERED DURING HER LONG CAREER AS A TOP ARSON INVESTIGATOR FOR THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT. BUT TONIGHT-- SHE'S THE ONE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

### STATE TROOPER KILLED STORY

1 AM, 9/4/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:04

WHEN MICHAEL PAJAK LEAVES BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER-- HE WON'T BE GOING HOME. THE 32 YEAR OLD ENFIELD MAN--WHO AUTHORITIES SAY STRUCK AND KILLED A CONNECTICUT STATE TROOPER--- HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY MASSACHUSETTS POLICE.

### WEST HARTFORD PHONE SCAM STORY

1 AM, 9/6/2010,: PKG, TRT = 1:59

A LOCAL WEST HARTFORD WOMAN RECEIVED A DISTURBING CALL OVER THE WEEKEND..THE CALLER SAID SHE OWED OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HER CREDIT CARD COMPANY..EXCEPT, THE CALL WAS A HOAX.

### VERNON FELON WANTED STORY

1 AM, 9/7/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:15

EDWARD LESTER HAS A FAMILIAR FACE TO POLICE AROUND CT -- WITH PRIOR CONVICTIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE -- HE'S NOW WANTED FOR THE ALLEGED RAPE OF AN 8-YEAR-OLD VERNON GIRL THIS SUMMER - POLICE SAY YOU SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS IF YOU SEE HIM.

#### ANNIE LE ANNIVERSARY STORY

8 AM, 9/8/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:39

TODAY MARKS ONE YEAR SINCE YALE GRADUATE STUDENT ANNIE LE WAS LAST SEEN ENTERING THE MEDICAL BUILDING WHERE SHE SPENT SO MANY OF HER DAYS. BUT UNLIKE ALL THE OTHER TIMES SHE WALKED INTO 10 AMISTAD STREET....THIS TIME SHE WOULD NEVER COME OUT. FIVE DAYS LATER... ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2009, THE 24-YEAR-OLD WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE VERY BUILDING WHERE SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR HER PHARMACOLOGY DEGREE.

#### AMERICA'S MOST WANTED STORY

1 AM, 9/9/2010,: PKG, TRT = 1:48

LAURA ORSO WAS FOUND BY HER FRIENDS AFTER THEY HADN'T HEARD FROM HER IN DAYS..SHE WAS BRUTALLY STABBED, ACCORDING TO POLICE, A STAGGERING 37 TIMES.. ALMOST FROM THE BEGINNING, DETECTIVES FOCUSED ON 23-YEAR OLD ERVIS MECOLLARI... AN ALBANIAN IMMIGRANT WHO LIVED DOWNSTAIRS FROM ORSO.

#### CHESHIRE TRIAL PREVIEW STORY

1 AM, 9/12/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:45

ON JULY 23 2007 JENNIFER HAWKE PETIT AND HER 2 DAUGHTERS HAYLEY AND MICHAELA WERE KILLED DURING A HOME INVASION... THE 2 MEN ACCUSED WERE ARRESTED THAT DAY...CAUGHT RUNNING FROM THE RESIDENCE AFTER THEY ALLEDGELY SET IT ON FIRE. SINCE THEN... THEY HAVE BEEN SITTING IN A JAIL CELL ... AWAITING TRIAL. AND MONDAY- TOMORROW- THAT LONG AWAITED TRIAL BEGINS FOR SUSPECT- STEVEN HAYES.

#### PAJAK ARRAIGNMENT TODAY STORY

8 AM, 9/13/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:06

32 YEAR OLD MICHAEL PAJACK WILL BE BACK IN A VERMONT COURTROOM THIS MORNING. HE'S EXPECTED TO AGREE TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO CONNECTICUT WHERE HE WILL FACE FORMAL CHARGES IN CONNECTION TO THE DEATH OF TROOPER KENNETH HALL.

#### NEW HAVEN SEX ASSUALT STORY

1 AM, 9/13/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:43

THEY'RE CALLING IT AN ABDUCTION AND A POSSIBLE SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL -- A FRANTIC AFTERNOON IN NEW HAVEN WHERE POLICE ON FOOT, IN CARS AND IN THE AIR THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR AN ASSAILENT

#### HAYES TRIAL DAY TWO STORY

8 AM, 9/14/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:34

THE PACKED COUR HOUSE HEARD ALONG WITH JUDGE JON BLUE AND MEMBERS OF THE PETIT AND HAWKE FAMILIES, THE TESTIMONY OF FIVE WITNESSES FOR DAY TWO OF THE TRIAL.

#### PETIT TESTIFIES STORY

1 AM, 9/14/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:02

AFTER 3 YRS OF HORROR AND HEARTACHE, IT WAS THE MOMENT -- DR WILLIAM PETIT, THE MAN WHO LOST HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS IN THE CHESHIRE HOME INVASION WAS ON THE STAND...JUST 15 FEET FROM HIM -- THE MAN ACCUSED OF THE HEINOUS CRIMES, STEVEN HAYES.

#### HAYES TRIAL WRAP WEEK ONE STORY

8 AM, 9/17/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:44

FOXCT GIVES YOU A RECAP OF THE TRIAL OF THE YEAR WHICH INVOLVED A BREAK-IN AND MURDER FROM 2007 OF TWO YOUNG WOMEN IN CHESHIRE.

#### EAST HAMPTON BURGLARIES STORY

1 AM, 9/17/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:35

SO NOW THAT SHELLEY CARPENTER KNOWS 5 HOMES IN THE PAST NINE DAYS IN EAST HAMPTON HAVE BEEN BROKEN INTO BY SUSPECTED DRUG ADDICTS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY--SHE ISN'T TAKING IT LIGHTLY. LEAVING ON EXTRA LIGHTS...

#### CHURCH THIEVES STORY

1 AM, 9/19/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:12

YOU COULD SAY THESE THREE SUSPECTS SKIPPED RIGHT OVER THAT THOU SHALL NOT STEAL COMMANDMENT! SNATCHING PURSES DURING CHURCH COMMUNION IS THE KIND OF THING THAT MIGHT LAND YOU IN CONFESSION... BUT THIS TRIO LANDED IN A JAIL CELL FIRST.

#### NEW HAVEN POLICE CHASE STORY

1 AM, 9/20/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:23

THEY TRIED TO MAKE A GET AWAY.. BUT INSTEAD ENDED UP CRASHING THEIR CAR AND ARE NOW BEHIND BARS...NEW HAVEN POLICE WERE FIRST TIPPED OFF TO THE 16-YEAR OLD DRIVER, WHOSE NAME IS NOT BEING RELEASED BECAUSE OF HIS AGE... AND THE 18-YEAR OLD PASSENGER, BENJI ALEXANDER WHEN THEY CONNECTED THE TWO TO TWO SEPARATE SHOOTINGS IN THE ELM CITY EARLIER IN THE DAY.

#### HARTFORD MORNING SHOOTING STORY

1 AM, 9/23/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:07

HARTFORD POLICE AND THE SWAT TEAM DESCEND ON THE AREA OF MAPLE AVENUE AND WHITMORE ST AFTER A SUSPECT FIRED A SUBMACHINE GUN AT A HARTFORD COP AND MISSED.

#### NEW HAVEN SHOOTING STORY

1 AM, 9/24/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:06

ACCORDING TO NEW HAVEN POLICE IT WAS A LITTLE AFTER 3-30 IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN A 17 YEAR OLD BOY WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...JUST DOORS AWAY FROM A CHURCH AND TWO BLOCKS AWAY FROM A NEW HAVEN POLICE SUB-STATION.

#### DONOVAN HEARING STORY

1 AM, 9/27/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:04

DEFENSE ATTORNEY JEREMIAH DONOVAN DIDN'T TALK FOR LONG FRIDAY -- JUST LONG ENOUGH TO CLAIM HIS CLIENT, JOSHUA KOMISARJEVSKY, DID NOT SODOMIZE 11-YEAR-OLD MICHAELA PETIT.

## SAFETY

#### FIREFIGHTERS RETURN FROM CANADA STORY

7/1/2010 – 1 AM: PKG, TRT= 1:35

MORE THAN 20 CONNECTICUT FIREFIGHTERS BACK HOME FROM QUEBEC--- AFTER BATTLING WILDFIRES FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. FIREFIGHTERS WERE DROPPED DOWN BY HELICOPTER--SOME OF THEM CARRYING BUCKETS OF WATER--TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE THAT HAD SPREAD 300 MILES.

#### DECK COLLAPSE STORY

7/3/2010, 1 AM: PKG, TRT = 1:48

THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND STARTED WITH A SCARY BANG FOR ONE FAMILY IN HEBRON WHEN A WOODEN DECK COLLAPSED TONIGHT AT A HOME ON AMSTON LAKE, BRINGING A SMALL GROUP OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS DOWN WITH IT.

#### STATE POLICE RIDE ALONG STORY

7/4/2010 – 1AM,: PKG, TRT = 2:07

TROOPERS ARE SPENDING MUCH OF THE WEEKEND PATROLING THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS...TO CATCH PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE IN TOO MUCH OF A RUSH TO GET TO THEIR JULY 4TH PLANS. SPEEDING

AND CARELESS DRIVING CAUSE COUNTLESS NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS...AND SOME DEATHS...ON WEEKENDS SUCH AS THIS ONE.

#### EDGEWOOD FIRE STORY

7/9/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:46

AT LOT OF FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITY ON THE FRONTSIDE OF 2-80 EDGEWOOD STREET, BUT IT WAS ON THE CHARRED BACKSIDE OF THE 5-BEDROOM HOUSE WHICH TOLD THE STORY.

#### WEST HARTFORD RESEVOIR STORY

7/19/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:29

WEST HARTFORD RESAVOIR MAY CLOSE AFTER A JURY AWARDED A ROCKY HILL WOMAN 2.9 MILLION DOLLARS AFTER SHE CRASHED INTO THIS STEEL GATE -- AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH SHE WAS RIDING THE WRONG WAY WHEN SHE HIT THE YELLOW STEEL MONSTROSITY IN HER WAY.

#### FIREFIGHTER DEATHS STORY

7/27/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:57

HE WAS A VETERAN FIRE FIGHTER....LT. STEVEN VELASQUEZ ON THE FORCE FOR 16-YEARS, WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF MERRIT AND MEDAL OF VALOR SEVERAL TIMES.

#### ILLEGAL APARTMENT QUESTIONS STORY

7/27/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:43

THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE FIRST WANTS TO FIND OUT WHAT EXACTLY STARTED THE DEADLY FIRE IN THIS BRIDGEPORT MULTI-FAMILY HOME... THEN THEY WANT TO KNOW IF THE HOUSE WAS UP TO CODE, \*AND\* IF THE ATTIC WAS \*LEGAL\* RENTAL SPACE.

#### DISTRACTED DRIVING STORY

7/28/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:05

THE "NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION" CHOSE METRO HARTFORD AS ONE OF ONLY TWO AREAS IN THE COUNTRY FOR A FEDERAL STUDY ON DISTRACTED DRIVING.

#### UCONN STUDENT DEATH STORY

7/28/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:45

IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ON APRIL 23RD... WHEN LORYAN AND BASEM KARZOUN WOKE UP TO FIND OUT THEIR 20-YEAR OLD SON WAS AIRLIFTED TO HARTFORD HOSPITAL FROM HIS COLLEGE CAMPUS. JAFAR - A U-CONN JUNIOR- WAS ASSAULTED.. ALLEGEDLY PUNCHED BY 19-YEAR OLD EDI RAPO OF EAST HARTFORD.

#### FIRE CODE VIOLATIONS STORY

7/29/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:47

SPECIALIZING IN PUTTING OUT FIRES, THE WEST HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT TRIES JUST AS HARD TO PREVENT THEM... THOROUGH INSPECTIONS ARE THE BEST DEFENSE

#### VELASQUEZ FUNERAL STORY

7/30/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:05

THESE FIREFIGHTERS HAVE COME THE NEARBY CITIES... FARAWAY STATES... AND FROM OTHER COUNTRIES... ALL TO HONOR LT. STEVEN VALASQUEZ, A DECORATED VETERAN OF THE BRIDGEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT. EMBLEMS OF HEROICS -- HIS ENGINE, HIS HELMET. IN FRONT OF ST AUGESTINE CATHEDRAL, PROFOUND SADNESS FOR THE LOSS OF A HUSBAND AND A FATHER AND A BROTHER TO THOUSANDS

#### FIREHOUSE COVERAGE STORY

7/30/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:39

STAMFORD FIRE AND RESCUE WAITS FOR CALLS AT ENGINE 7 AND LADDER 11'S FIRE HOUSE. THIS BRIDGEPORT FIRE COMPANY SUFFERED A MAJOR LOSS THIS WEEK...WITH THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT STEVEN VELASQUEZ AND FIREFIGHTER MICHEL BAIK. IN ORDER TO LET THE MEN ATTEND THEIR FUNERALS...STAMFORD STEPPED IN FOR THE DAY.

#### LIFE STAR POKER RUN STORY

8/1/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:48

EVERY SECOND OF THE DAY CAN MAKE OR BREAK THE LIFE OF SOMEONE IN NEED.HARTFORD'S HOSPITAL LIFE STAR IS IN PLACE, TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. FOR 21 YEAR OLD LUIS VIDAL...IT DID, WHEN HE WENT INTO CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE SOME TWO YEARS AGO.

#### HARTFORD COP COURT STORY

8/1/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:18

ACCORDING TO HIS LAWYERS, HARTFORD POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER WHITE IS A DECORATED EX-MARINE WHO USED HIS FIREARM TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY FROM WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS AN INTRUDER. TIRED FROM ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF TWO BRIDGEPORT FIREFIGHTERS FRIDAY THEY SAY, WHITE RETURNED TO HIS ENFIELD HOME EARLY SATURDAY MORNING TO FIND ANOTHER MAN IN THE HOUSE WITH HIS EX-WIFE.

#### SHOOTING VICTIMS STORY

8/3/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:00

PEPIN--A TRUCK DRIVER AT HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS-- A FATHER OF FOUR--- HAD PLANS TO RETIRE AND SPEND TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. INSTEAD THE 60 YEAR OLD WAS GUNNED DOWN AT HIS FACTORY.

#### MANCHESTER NUTS AND BOLTS STORY

8/3/2010 –1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:51

MANCHESTER POLICE SAY IT WAS AROUND 7 THIS MORNING WHEN 34-YEAR OLD OMAR THORNTON ARRIVED AT HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS.OFFICIALS SAY THORNTON WAS A NEW HIRE AND HE WAS CALLED THERE FOR A DISCIPLINARY HEARING WITH HIS EMPLOYERS. WHILE POLICE WON'T GO INTO FURTHER DETAIL..WE'VE LEARNED FROM A TEAMSTER UNION REPRESENTATIVE THAT THORNTON WAS ALLEGEDLY CAUGHT STEALING BEER FROM THE COMPANY.

#### 911 TAPES STORY

8/4/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:50

THIS WAS JUST THE FIRST OF MORE THAN A DOZEN FRANTIC CALLS TO 911, AFTER OMAR THORNTON, AN EMPLOYEE AT HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS WENT ON A SHOOTING RAMPAGE AT THE MANCHESTER WAREHOUSE.

## **HEALTH & MEDICAL**

#### BRANDFORD COMPANY FINED STORY

7/12/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:52

DURING A ROUTINE ROOFING JOB FOR WILLIAM TWYFORD'S CARPENTRY COMPANY, HE ALONG WITH TWO OF HIS EMPLOYEES, BROTHERS -TRAVIS AND RORY MOODY BECAME THE VICTIMS OF A FREAK ACCIDENT. ALL THREE SHOCKED WITH MORE THAN 13-THOUSAND VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY AFTER THE METAL LADDER THEY WERE USING GOT TOO CLOSE TO A POWER LINE.

#### LIGHTHOUSE PARK BOOZE BAN

7/12/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:34

MANY RESIDENTS AND CITY LEADERS SAY IT'S TIME TO END THE EXCEPTION THAT ALLOWS BEER AND WINE AT LIGHT HOUSE POINT PARK WHEN ALCOHOL IS BANNED EVERYWHERE ELSE.

#### HEALTH CENTER PTSD STORY

7/12/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:30

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JUST AWARDED UCONN PSYCHOLOGIST JULIAN FORD AND HIS TEAM A 2 YEAR GRANT TO HELP SOLDIERS FIGHT THEIR BATTLES WHEN THEY RETURN HOME... FORD HAS USED A TRADITIONAL 'PTSD' THERAPY FOR YEARS, THEY'RE ABOUT TO ADD A NEW ONE CALLED THE "TARGET APPROACH"

#### SPECIAL DELIVERY STORY

7/13/2012 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:16

DESPITE MONTHS OF PLANNING - BABY NICOLE MARIE WAS BORN IN THE FRONT SEAT OF HER PARENTS NEW SUBURU FORRESTER. ON THEIR WAY TO KAREN ZYJESKI'S PARENTS HOME IN AVON, KAREN BEGAN GETTING CONTRACTIONS.

#### BURN CAMP STORY

7/17/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:02

IT'S A WEEK EVERY SUMMER BRYTTANY PAULY LOOKS FORWARD TO. HER TIME AT CAMP. IT'S A RETREAT FOR KIDS WHO'VE SUFFERED FROM SEVERE BURN INJURIES.

#### BREASTFEEDING BEACH STORY

8/2/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:40

DICKINSON'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER - 2-YEAR OLD EMMA - WAS GETTING FUSSY, SO SHE DECIDED TO NURSE HER LIKE SHE HAD SO MANY TIMES BEFORE... A WOMAN WITH THE TOWN'S PARKS AND RECS

DEPARTMENT GAVE DICKINSON TWO OPTIONS.... EITHER BREASTFEED IN THE BEACH BATHROOM OR COVER UP.

#### JOY HEALTH SCHOOLS

8/24/10, 8AM, : PKG, TRT 2:29

HEALTH MATTERS\* TO EDUCATORS AND CITY LEADERS IN NEW HAVEN... That's THE MESSAGE BEHIND A BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN THEY'RE LAUNCHING WHICH FOCUSES ON STUDENT HEALTH.

#### MONTVILLE SEX OFFENDER FACILITY STORY

1 AM, 9/8/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:31

MONTVILLE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ANGERED AT THE PROSPECT OF A 24-BED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT FACILITY BEING BUILT BY THE STATE IN \*THEIR\* TOWN FOR MONTHS.. ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT SOME DAYCARE CENTERS, SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOODS ARE SO CLOSE-BY.

## **BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT**

#### LEBRON JAMES ANNOUNCEMENT

7/7/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:14

IS LEBRON JAMES STAYING WITH CAVS OR ENTERTAINING THE THOUGHT OF A MOVE TO MIAMI TO BECOME A PART OF THE HEAT OR JOIN THE NY KNICKS OR NJ NETS IT'S ANYONE'S GUESS. BUT TOMORROW NIGHT IN A ONE HOUR SPECIAL BY ESPN LEBRON JAMES WILL ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION AROUND 9PM.

#### WINE CROP STORY

7/11/2010 – 1AM, 7/12/2010 – 7AM: PKG, TRT = 1:19

DESPITE THE HOT AND HUMID WEATHER...THE GRAPE CROP AT ROSEDALE FARMS AND VINEYARDS IN SIMSBURY IS THRIVING.

#### SONIC OPENING STORY

7/14/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:32

NO, IT'S NOT THE LINE FOR THE BLOCK ISLAND FERRY - ALL THESE FOLKS SHOWED UP EARLY THIS MORNING, AS THE GOOD SHIP "SONIC" MADE ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE IN CONNECTICUT. RIBBON

CUTTING, THE BEGINNING OF A LOT OF SODA POP AND CIRCUMSTANCE! IT TOOK 57 YEARS FOR SONIC TO GET TO CONNECTICUT, BUT FOR OWNER AND PATRONS ALIKE, IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT.

#### TRUCKING MUSEUM CLOSING STORY

7/18/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:04

FRAN GUERRERA HAS BEEN RUNNING THE GOLDEN AGE OF TRUCKING MUSEUM IN MIDDLEBURY FOR YEARS. BUT NOW IT IS CLOSING

#### RESTAURANT BUSINESS STORY

7/23/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:32

A NEW RESTAURANT IN HARTFORD, TASTE OPENS. THIS PAK COMPARES THE OPENING TO SONIC WHICH HAPPENED RECENTLY IN A FEW TOWNS OVER IN WALLINGFORD.

#### ORGANIC FARMING POPULARITY STORY

7/24/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:33

TODAY, FIFTEEN YEARS LATER, JACK GURLEY IS A GUY TO EMULATE. HE AND HIS WIFE MAKE THEIR LIVING GROWING VEGETABLES ON TEN ACRES. IT'S HIS LIFE -- THE LIFE OF A SMALL FARMER -- AGRICULTURE EXPERTS, SAY MOST WANNA-BE FARMERS WANT.

#### MCDONALD TOY DANGERSTORY

7/26/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:05

IT'S MOM VERSUS MCDONALDS TONIGHT AND MAZE STEPHAN IS SHOWING NO SIGNS OF BACKING DOWN. HER SON ALMOST DIED FROM CHOKING ON A TOY. FILING COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TOY AND TELLING ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN AND SOME WHO HAVEN'T WANTED TO ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED -- 28 DAYS LATER SHE IS FRUSTRATED THAT MCDONALDS HAS NOT HEARD HER.

#### NEW HAVEN GREEN BUILDING STORY

7/28/2010 – 1AM: PKG. TRT = 1:28

WORK CONTINUES ON 360 STATE STREET IN DOWNTOWN NEW HAVEN. WHILE THE BOTTOM FLOORS OF THIS PROJECT ARE STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS....MANY OF THE RESIDENTIAL FLOORS IN THIS HIGH RISE...ARE READY TO GO.

### END OF SUMMER GOOD FOR ONE BUSINESS STORY

1 AM, 9/6/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:35

THE END OF SUMMER IS CAUSING MANY TO SOAK UP THE LAST OF THE SUMMER SCENE... THATS EXACTLY WHATS HAPPENING ON THE CONNECTICUT SHORELINE THIS LABOR DAY... AND IT'S GREAT FOR BUSINESS AT THE CEDAR ISLAND MARINE CENTER IN CLINTON...

### KLEEN ENERGY PLANT LAWSUITS STORY

1 AM, 9/10/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:04

SHOCKWAVES FROM THE KLEEN ENERGY PLANT BLAST, STILL BEING FELT BY THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES. NOW THERE'S MORE LEGAL TROUBLE IN STORE FOR THOSE THAT WERE TO RUN THE PLANT, WHICH EXPLODED BEFORE OPENING LAST FEBRUARY. THE MIDDLETOWN ACCIDENT LEFT 6 WORKERS DEAD .

### MOHEGAN SUN LAYOFFS STORY

1 AM, 9/14/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:23

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, MOHEGAN SUN IS LAYING OFF HUNDREDS. AFFECTING A TOTAL OF 475 JOBS. OF THOSE - 120 WILL BE "RE-DEPLOYED" TO OTHER POSITIONS.. DO THE MATH - THAT MEANS 355 PEOPLE ARE NOW OUT OF WORK... MORE THAN 200 OF THOSE IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SECTOR.

### A&P LAYOFFS STORY

8 AM, 9/15/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:15

NEARLY 1000 WORKERS FROM TWO BIG EMPLOYERS IN CONNECTICUT ARE GETTING IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT LINE. THE NEW HAVEN REGISTER REPORTS MORE THAN 400 A AND P SUPERMARKET WORKERS ARE GETTING PINK SLIPS - WHEN THE CHAIN CLOSES SEVERAL STORES BY NOVEMBER. A WALBAUMS IN WEST HARTFORD WILL ALSO SHUT ITS DOORS.

### CORN MAZE STORY

1AM, 9/16/2010, 1AM, 9/18/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:37

STERLING MASSACHUSETTS AND WHAT LIES BENEATH IS AN AUTUMN RIGHT OF PASSAGE -- THE MEGA MAZE.. EVERY YEAR OWNER DOUG DAVIS COMES DRESSED TO PERPLEX..THIS YEAR THE THEME IS 'SURVIVOR'

### CRUISE SHIP STORY

1 AM, 9/18/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:49

IT WAS A SIGHT TO BE SEEN IN NEW LONDON'S HARBOR...A 947-FOOT CRUISESHIP CALLED THE CROWN PRINCESS DOCKED THIS MORNING, IT'S FIRST STOP ON AN 11-DAY JOURNEY.

### RECESSION IS OVER STORY

8 AM, 9/21/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:59

WHEN YOU HEAR THE THE "RECESSION IS OVER" YOU MIGHT ASK, WHAT DOES THAT REALLY MEAN? AND IF IT'S BEEN OVER SINCE JUNE 2009, WHY AM I STILL OUT OF A JOB? CT DEPT OF LABOR ECONOMIST PATRICK FLAHERTY HAS SOME ANSWERS

### BUSINESS OWNERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FALL STORY

1 AM, 9/24/2010, 1 AM, 9/25/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:40

BUSINESS OWNERS ARE PREPARING FOR WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE A LUCRATIVE FEW WEEKS..AS PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY COME TO VISIT KENT...AND SEE ITS BREATHTAKING FOLIAGE.

## **POLITICS & GOVERNMENT**

### WEST HARTFORD CENTER OUTSIDE RULES STORY

7/6/2010 – 1AM, : PKG, TRT = 1:32

THE LETTERS SENT BY THE TOWN WENT OUT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO... REMINDING RESTAURANTS AND BARS IN THE AREA OF AN EXISTING OUTDOOR DINING ORDINANCE. WHILE MANY SAY THEY WERE AWARE OF SOME OF THEM, THE ONE CAUSING AN ISSUE SURROUNDS THE TIME PATRONS \*CAN' NOT\* SIT OUTSIDE.

### REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR DEBATE STORY

7/14/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:07

WITH ONE MONTH UNTIL THE AUGUST PRIMARY... TONIGHT THE THREE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR SQUARED OFF IN A LIVE TELEVISED DEBATE

### SENATE DEBATE STORY

7/27/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:18

TONIGHT IT WAS REPUBLICAN ROB SIMMONS, PETER SCHIFF, INDEPENDENT JOHN MERTENS AND DEMOCRAT WARREN MOSLER WHO TOOK THE STAGE AT TRINITY COLLEGE. THE ISSUES? TAXES, FEDERAL SPENDING, THE ECONOMY. IN THE SENATE DEBATE

### CANDIDATES CORNER STORY

8/4/2010 – 1AM :PKG, TRT = 1:55

OZ GRIEBEL IS THE FORMER E C-E-O OF THE METRO HARTFORD ALLIANCE -- A GROUP TASKED WITH PROMOTING THE CAPITAL CITY. HE'S ALSO A FORMER CEO OF BANKBOSTON AND A FORMER TEACHER AT WORCESTER ACADEMY. HE IS A CANDIDATE.

#### EAST HAMPTON MEETING STORY

8 AM 9/8/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:00

COULD A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE BE COMING TO EMBATTLED EAST HAMPTON TOWN MANAGER JEFFREY O'KEEFE? THIS MORNING, A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AT THE TOWN HALL TO DISCUSS THE DEPARTURE OF A TOP LEVEL TOWN EMPLOYEE.

#### ANOTHER DAY OF EAST HAMPTON MEETINGS STORY

1 AM, 9/10/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:39

IT WAS ANOTHER PACKED DAY IN EAST HAMPTON'S TOWN HALL...AS RESIDENTS WAITED OUTSIDE THE MAIN MEETING ROOM AS THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD EXECUTIVE SESSION.

#### 9/11 REMEMBERED STORY

1 AM, 9/11/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:30

LOCAL POLITICIANS, INCLUDING GOVERNOR JODI RELL AND ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD BLUMENTHAL OFFERED THEIR TAKE ON HOW FAR THE COUNTRY HAS COME SINCE THAT TRAGIC DAY NINE YEARS AGO.

#### MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ SENTENCING STORY

1 AM, 9/13/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:42

HUNDREDS OF LETTERS- FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS AND EVEN FORMER COLLEAGUES HAVE POURED IN TO JUDGE JULIA DEWEY.. THE VERY JUDGE WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER FORMER HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ'S SENTENCING TOMORROW.

#### PEREZ SET FOR SENTENCING STORY

8 AM, 9/14/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:13

FORMER HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ, SET FOR SENTENCING THIS MORNING. THE 52 YEAR OLD WAS CONVICTED ON FIVE FELONY COUNTS OF EXTORTION AND BRIBERY&BUT THE CRIME COULD NOW COST PEREZ SEVERAL YEARS BEHIND BARS. HE FACES 55 YEARS IN PRISON, BUT LEGAL ANALYSTS THINK THE JUDGE WILL GO EAST.

#### PEREZ SENTENCED STORY

1 AM, 9/14/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:38

THE SENTENCING HEARING WENT ALMOST 3 HOURS -- WITH 14 SUPPORTERS PLEADING WITH THE JUDGE FOR MERCY -- SUPPPORTERS THAT INCLUDED THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF HARTFORD HOSPITAL AND FORMER POLICE CHIEF, THE CURRENT FIRE CHIEF...BUT ALSO A SINGLE MOM AND A DAD WHO USED TO

HEAD THE LOCAL PTO -- ALL EXTOLLING THE DECADES OF GOOD HE'S DONE FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS AND THE CITY IN GENERAL.

#### OBAMA VISITS STORY

1 AM, 9/16/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:40

THE POURING RAIN WAS NO MATCH FOR TEA PARTY RALLIERS IN STAMFORD TODAY.. BUT EARLIER...WHEN IT WAS A BIT DRYER OUT.. AT LEAST 100-OF THEM CHANTED AND HELD UP THEIR SIGNS.. ALL WAITING FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA...

#### GAS BLOW BAN STORY

8 AM, 9/22/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:07

THE PROCESS THAT TRIGGERED THE DEADLY POWER PLANT EXPLOSION IN MIDDLETOWN IS NOW ILLEGAL IN CONNECTICUT.. THANKS TO GOVERNOR RELLETT. SHE ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT BANS THE "GAS BLOW" PROCESS....UNTIL NEW SAFETY STANDARDS ARE IN PLACE.

#### CLINTON CAMPAIGNS FOR BLUMENTHAL STORY

1 AM, 9/26/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:52

WALKING OUT TO TOM PETTY'S 'WON'T BACK DOWN'...ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD BLUMENTHAL AND HIS FORMER YALE CLASSMATE...AND \*FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON TOOK THE STATE IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF HUNDREDS IN NEW HAVEN.

#### EAST HAMPTON CHIEF STORY

1 AM, 9/27/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:40

NO COMMENT FROM FORMER EAST HAMPTON TOWN MANAGER JEFF O'KEEFE TODAY AS HE WENT INTO A CLOSED DOOR MEETING FOR DEPOSITIONS...

#### EAST HAMPTON POLICE VOTE STORY

8 AM, 9/29/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:02

DESPITE THEIR DISAPPROVAL -- AND A LONE VOICE OF OPPOSITION-- THE TOWN COUNCIL VOTED TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

#### SENATE RACE POLL STORY

1 AM, 9/28/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:59

A TIGHT RACE FOR THE U-S SENATE JUST GOT TIGHTER...ACCORDING TO THE LATEST QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL'S 6-PERCENTAGE POINT LEAD OVER LINDA MCMAHON JUST 2-WEEKS AGO HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF TO 3...

## **RACE/ETHNICITY**

#### HARTFORD CITY COUNCIL ISLAMIC PRAYER STORY

8 AM, 9/9/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:32

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RJO WINCH SAYS EVERY FAITH GETS A TURN FOR THE OPENING PRAYER AT THE BI-MONTHLY MEETING-CHRISTIAN, CATHOLIC, JEWISH...BUT THIS MONTH---THE TYPE OF PRAYER--MUSLIM PRAYER---IS STIRRING CONTROVERSY

#### ISLAMIC PRAYER CONTROVERSY STORY

1 AM, 9/13/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:39

WHEN NEWS GOT OUT THAT AN IMAM WAS GOING TO LEAD THE COUNCIL'S PRE-MEETING PRAYER TWO DAYS AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11 9TH ANNIVERSARY, THE ANGRY EMAILS CAME POURING IN FROM ALL OVER CONNECTICUT AND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY...

#### DON'T ASK DON'T TELL STORY

1 AM, 9/21/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:41

A MOVE TO REPEAL THE U-S MILITARY'S "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL" POLICY... A POLICY IN PLACE FOR THE LAST 17-YEARS... FORCING GAYS IN THE MILITARY TO HIDE THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. TODAY - THE POSSIBILITY OF EQUAL TREATMENT FOR GAYS AND LESBIANS IN THE MILITARY WAS STALLED, FILIBUSTERED... IN A VOTE OF 56 TO 43.

## EDUCATION

#### SCHOOL BUS SEATBELT LAW STORY

7/6/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:32

WITH THE STROKE OF A PEN YOUR KIDS COULD BE CLOSER TO CLICKING IN... AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF VIKAS PARIKH, THE ROCKY HILL TEEN WHO DIED IN THE HORRIFIC BUS CRASH ON I-84 IN JANUARY, GOVERNOR RELL SIGNED A NEW LAW THAT PROVIDES TOWNS MONEY TO GET SAFETY BELTS ON NEW SCHOOL BUSES.

#### MIDDLETOWN COACHES CHARGED

7/7/2011 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:02

WHEN MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL PLAYERS HIT THE FIELD LAST NIGHT IT WAS ABOUT 93 DEGREES -- WITH THE HEAT INDEX, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAID IT FELT LIKE 100. THEY HAVE

CHARGED 2 ASSISTANT COACHES 26-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER ELLIS AND 29-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA HAMILTON WITH RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT -- SAYING THEY HAD PLAYERS SPRINTING UP HILLS JUST AFTER 7 PM -- WITHOUT GIVING THEM WATER -- UNTIL ONE KID COLLAPSED.

#### QUINNIPIAC RENTED TEXTBOOKS STORY

7/20/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:28

INSTEAD OF BUYING BOOKS AT THEIR FULL PRICE—QUINNIPIAC STUDENTS CAN RENT THEM FOR A SEMESTER--FOR ROUGHLY HALF THE COST-- AND RETURN THEM AFTER FINAL EXAMS. THEY CAN EVEN HIGHLIGHT PAGES AND MARK THEM UP IF THEY WANT TO... BUT THERE ARE LIMITATIONS...NOT EVERY BOOK IS RENTABLE.

#### MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL KID TASERED

1 AM, 9/8/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:38

HIGH SCHOOLERS HAD DIFFERENT VERSIONS ON WHY THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER "DRY STUNNED" THE STUDENT -- WHICH MEANS DELIVERING THE ZAP BY HOLDING THE TASER AGAINST THE SKIN, AND \*WITHOUT\* HAVING TO FIRE HIGH VOLTAGE PROJECTILES...

#### CCSU DORM CLOSED DUE TO FIRE STORY

1 AM, 9/7/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:32

WITHIN AN HOUR- FIRE CREWS DID HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL AND DETERMINED THE SOURCE OF ALL THE SMOKE WAS EIGHT FLOORS UP- IN THE BUILDING'S MECHANICAL ROOM. BUT THE INCONVENIENCE ISN'T OVER YET... STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE TO SLEEP TEMPORARILY..

#### BULLYING MUSICAL STORY

1 AM, 9/10/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:30

HAMDEN NATIVE MICHEAL MARCONDI WAS BULLIED HIMSELF IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. NOW ALL GROWN UP HE'S CREATED THE EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTION WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE. THE TRAVELING TROUPE OF ACTORS IS DOING SOMETHING MOST CIRRICULUMS DON'T-- TARGETING KIDS ESPECIALLY YOUNG. KINDERGARTEN THRU SIXTH GRADE.

#### SCHOOL TUITION FREEZE STORY

8 AM, 9/23/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:08

IT COULD BE A MUCH-NEEDED RELIEF DURING A TIME OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. THE 36-THOUSAND STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM COULD FINALLY SEE A FREEZE ON THEIR TUITIONS. IT ALL DEPENDS ON A VOTE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES...HAPPENING TODAY.

#### POST UNIVERSITY FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM STORY

1 AM, 9/23/2010, 1 AM, 9/25/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:38

THERE IS A NEW TEAM IN TOWN.. IN WATERBURY THAT IS. POST UNIVERSITY WILL FIELD A FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THE FIRST TIME..BUT THERE IS A BIT OF A TWIST TO THIS STORY.

#### U.S.S. SERVICE ACADEMY DAY STORY

1 AM, 9/25/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:20

THE SERVICE SCHOOLS CAN HELP FEED AMERICA'S COMMON DEFENSE. THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WERE ALSO REPRESENTATED..HOPING TO ATTRACT MORE RECRUITS.

## ENVIRONMENT

#### FUN IN SUN STORY

7/5/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:44

SUMMER IS HERE IN FULL FORCE. MONDAY'S NEAR TRIPLE DIGIT TEMPERATURES HAD PEOPLE EVERYWHERE LOOKING FOR RELIEF. WE EXPLORE HOW PEOPLE ARE COOLING OFF.

#### HEAT CENTERS STORY

7/6/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:33

THERE'S NO BEATIN' THE HEAT WHEN YOU'RE BEATIN' THE STREETS ON A 2-MILE LONG PAPER ROUTE 'ROUND EAST HARTFORD. EVERY DAY FOR 2 AND A HALF YEARS NOW -- AT 13 AND 14 YEARS OLD...NOTHING STOPPED THE NEWS...OR THESE, SISTERS...WHO HAVE 48 PAPERS TO DELIVER BY 5 PM DAILY.

#### DISCOLORED WATER STORY

7/7/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:42

A BUCKET OF WHAT'S NORMALLY CLEAN HOSE WATER--YOU CAN SEE AT THE BOTTOM-- IS NOW COVERED IN BROWN GUNK. ACCORDING TO THE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY IT HAS A LOT TO DO WITH THE HEAT WAVE--AND THE HUGE DEMAND FOR WATER.

#### POWER ISSUES STORY

7/7/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:30

WE ARE NOW ON DAY TWO...OF AN OPPRESSIVE HEAT WAVE...AND TOWNS IN CONNECTICUT, LIKE MIDDLETOWN AREN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES. THEY OPENED THIS COOLING CENTER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAY...TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE A PLACE TO GO FOR RELIEF.

DEP LOBSTERMEN MEETING STORY

7/12/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:58

ALL THEIR "STOCK" IS IN LOBSTERING, BUT STOCKS ARE WAY DOWN -- AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE D-E-P SAYS -- AND THE MARKET WILL CERTAINLY CRASH IF A 5-YEAR BAN ON LOBSTERING IN CONNECTICUT IS PASSED. TONIGHT'S MEETING AT D-E-P MARINE HEADQUARTERS WAS WELL PAST CAPACITY.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS STORY

7/15/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:50

SOME TWO HUNDRED LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY LEADERS CAME TOGETHER IN WALLINGFORD..TO MAKE SURE CONNECTICUT IS READY FOR HURRICANES. HURRICANE SEASON BEGAN IN JUNE...BUT THE HIGH THREAT TIME FOR THE REGION...IS BETWEEN AUGUST AND OCTOBER.

PLAINVILLE TREES STORY

7/21/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:01

THE IMAGE OF TREES DOWN IN PLAINVILLE BECAME ALL TOO COMMON TODAY. SOME ACROSS ROADS.. OTHERS ACROSS POWER LINES.BUT ONES LIKE THIS CAUSED THE MOST DAMAGE ON A SHED.

LOBSTER MEETING STORY

7/22/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:49

IN FACT, THE MOTION BY CONNECTICUT COMMISSIONER DAVE SIMPSON TO SHOVE ASIDE THE WHOLE IDEA OF A 5-YEAR LOBSTERING BAN COULD HELP SAVE THE TRAPPING INDUSTRY NOT ONLY IN CONNECTICUT, BUT FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO NORTH CAROLINA. THE "LOBSTER MANAGEMENT BOARD," MEETING IN WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, DECIDED THERE ARE BETTER OPTIONS TO EXPLORE.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STORY

7/22/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:40

THE DAMAGE IN THE BLAKESLEE AND HIGH STREET NEIGHBORHOODS IN BRISTOL IS EXTENSIVE. TREES UPROOTED, HOUSES COVERED IN DEBRIS, AND POWER LINES DOWN. YESTERDAY'S WILD STORMS WERE STRONG ENOUGH FOR THE WEATHER SERVICE TO COME IN, TO SURVEY DAMAGED AREAS...ALL TO DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF STORM PASSED THROUGH.

#### STORM DAMAGE STORY

7/22/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:24

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAD A BUSY DAY .. SURVEYING DAMAGE LEFT THROUGHOUT OUR STATE AFTER YESTERDAY'S FURIOUS STORM... AROUND 5 O'CLOCK TODAY... THEY FINALLY MET UP WITH PLAINVILLE OFFICIALS.

7/24/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:20

FOR THOSE SPENDING THEIR SATURDAY ON CONNECTICUT'S SHORELINE...THERE WAS ONE THING EVERYONE COULD AGREE ON – IT'S HOT OUT. HERE IS HOW EVERYONE IS DEALING WITH THE HEAT.

#### BROOKFIELD URANIUM WATER

**8/25/10, 1AM, : PKG, TRT = 3:41**

**GREENRIDGE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM THE TOWN INFORMING THEM OF URANIUM CONTAMINATION IN THE VERY WELLS THAT SUPPLY THEIR DRINKING WATER. We're concerned about health risks. A SOLUTION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE HORIZON...**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL ASKED THE UNITED WATER COMPANY TO HELP CLEAN THINGS UP.**

#### HURRICANE EARL PREPS FOR EVACUATION STORY

8 AM, 9/1/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:43

GOVERNOR RELL AND THE STATE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM HOSTED CONFERENCE CALLS WITH THE HEADS OF 41 STATE AGENCIES AND 169 CITIES AND TOWNS -- TALKING ABOUT BEING PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED.

#### HURRICAN EARL AFFECTS TRAVEL PLANS STORY

1 AM, 9/2/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:44

HURRICANE EARL IS STILL A FEW HUNDRED MILES TO OUR SOUTH.. BUT WE ARE EXPECTED TO SEE SOME EFFECTS IN THE NORTHEAST BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON. WHILE IT'S STILL UNCLEAR HOW BAD THE STORM COULD HIT IN

SOME AREAS - MANY LABOR DAY WEEKEND TRAVELERS ARE BEGINNING TO RE-THINK THEIR PLANS.

#### HADDAM NECK FAIR CONTINUES DESPITE EARL STORY

1 AM, 9/4/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:09

EARL SWIRLS... LORI TWIRLS AND EACH CAN GO ON WITH THEIR BUSINESS.. SPARED BY ANY TROPICAL EFFECTS FROM THE HURRICANE, THE HADDAM NECK FAIR IS ON.

#### HURRICANE EARL DELAYS AMTRAK STORY

1 AM, 9/3/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:20

LISA MCSWEENEY \*DID END UP DIVERTED AND DELAYED AT THE NEW LONDON AMTRACK STATION FOR DINNER. THE COLLEGE STUDENT WAS MAKING HER WAY FROM BOSTON TO LONG ISLAND WHEN SERVICE WAS CANCELLED. SHE'S ONE OF AN ESTIMATED 16-HUNDRED PASSENGERS FROM AT LEAST NINE AMTRACK TRAINS DELAYED AT LEAST 5 HOURS WITH A STORY TO TELL.

#### HURRICANE EARL A BUST STORY

1 AM, 9/4/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:06

DEVILS HOPYARD STATE PARK IN EAST HADDAM REOPENED EARLIER THAN EXPECTED THIS MORNING. IT WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN STATE PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS THAT GOVERNOR RELL CLOSED YESTERDAY IN PREPARATION FOR HURRICANE EARL.

#### FALL ARRIVAL STORY

1 AM, 9/18/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:26

AUTUMN IS ALMOST HERE----SO GET READY TO TRADE IN LUSH GREEN LEAVES FOR DAZZLING REDS, ORANGES AND YELLOWS. BUT CHRIS MARTIN, the D-E-P DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY--SAYS THE DRY HOT WEATHER THIS SUMMER MAY TRIGGER COLOR CHANGE 2-WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

#### NIGHT STORM STORY

1 AM, 9/30/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:21

BY ALL ACCOUNTS THIS AFTERNOON'S STORM IS JUST A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME... THE WORST FORECASTED TO ROLL ACROSS THE STATE AFTER MIDNIGHT. RAIN PELTED PARTS OF NEW HAVEN EARLIER TODAY..

## **RECREATION**

#### STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING STORY

7/2/2010 – 1AM, 7/3/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:35

THE HISTORY OF STANDUP PADDLE BOARDING IS ROOTED IN HAWAII BUT NOW IT'S HOT AND TRENDY. MIKE FEHLING -- WHO OWNS EMPIRE KAYAKS ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF LONG ISLAND – EXPLAINS THE BACKGROUND OF THIS SPORT.

JET SKI BAN LIFTED STORY

7/9/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:45

THE FOURTH OF JULY FIZZLED FOR OWNERS OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFTS -- AT LEAST AT LIGHTHOUSE POINT PARK IN NEW HAVEN, WHERE THEY BANNED THEM. TOO RAUCOUS AND TOO MUCH RISK ON THE WATER, THEY SAID. THAT MADE LOTS OF WAVES AND TODAY THE 9 DAY BAN WAS LIFTED.

UHART SOCCER COACH STORY

7/11/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:22

HARTFORD NATIVE- DAN GASPAR - IS THE HEAD SOCCER COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD. HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED A LOT IN HIS LIFE.. BUT THIS SUMMER - GASPAR FULFILLED ONE OF HIS BIGGEST DREAMS. TAKING HIS COACHING TALENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE... TO THE FIFA WORLD CUP.

BROWNSTONE DAY TRIP STORY

7/15/2010 – 1AM : PKG, TRT = 3:04

WAKEBOARDING...ROCK CLIMBING....SCUBA DIVING....AND ZIP LINING ARE ALL AT BROWNSTONE IN PORTLAND. CLIFF JUMPS TOO.

QU VOLLEYBALL STORY

7/21/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:45

THE TEAM CAN STAY! THATS THE WORD FROM A FEDERAL JUDGE ON WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AT QUINNIPIAC. THE RULING--PASSED DOWN TODAY-- FOUND THE SCHOOL VIOLATED TITLE 9--AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST FEMALE ATHLETES WHEN IT CUT THE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM LAST SPRING.

DRIVE IN STORY

7/22/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:25

HISTORY MEETS POP CULTURE AT THE MANSFIELD DRIVE-IN WHERE CARS STILL ROLL IN... AND CELLULOID ROLLS ON... THIS IS ONE OF JUST 2 FULL TIME DRIVE-INS LEFT IN THE STATE. OWNER MICHAEL JUNGDEN HAS BEEN HERE SINCE 1974.

DAYTRIP BIKING TOUR STORY

7/29/2010 – 1AM, 7/31/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:51

LONG ISLAND SOUND IS ONE OF CONNECTICUT'S GIFTS...THERE ARE ALWAYS NEW AND DIFFERENT WAYS TO ENJOY IT. WE'RE BIKING "ON" THE WATER!

CALHOUN CELEBRITY CLASSIC

**8/7/10, 1AM, : PKG, TRT = 1:40**

EVERY TWO YEARS THE GREATEST NAMES IN UCONN BASKETBALL HISTORY GET TOGETHER TO HELP A GOOD CAUSE..THE JIM AND PAT CALHOUN CARDIOLOGY CENTER AT THE UCONN HEALTH CENTER. ANYTHING FOR THEIR COACH.

HELICOPTER TOURS STORY

1 AM, 9/2/2010, 9/3/2010, 1 AM, 9/4/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:18

FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS PILOT JEFF CODMAN OF BIRD'S EYE VIEW HELICOPTERS HAS BEEN OFFERING HIGH FLYING TOURS OF THE 'CITY BY THE SEA'...

LADY GAGA CONCERT STORY

1 AM, 9/16/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:14

THE GLITTER....THE GET UPS... THE GAGA. TONIGHT THE POP SENSATION BROUGHT HER MONSTER'S BALL TO THE X-L CENTER IN HARTFORD. AND JUST LIKE HER--THE CROWDS AND THE COSTUMES--WERE OVER THE TOP.

COLONIALS FIRST GAME STORY

1 AM, 9/18/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:03

14-THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE OTHER UFL FANS WHO FILLED OUT THE 40-THOUSAND SEAT STADIUM... INCLUDING THE HAYES'... CELEBRATING THEIR SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FROM THE STANDS.

CONNECTICUT WHALE STORY

1 AM, 9/20/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:44

HOWARD BALDWIN -- THE FORMER OWNER OF THE HARTFORD \*WHALERS\* -- WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MARKETING AND SELLING SEATS FOR THE

CONNECTICUT WHALE...THE NEW YORK RANGERS, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE MANAGING THE HOCKEY TEAM...

## **VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY**

### OFFICER FENERAL STORY

7/13/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:42

ALL AS A FINAL FARWELL TO FALLEN SHELTON POLICE OFFICER ORVILLE "SMITTY" SMITH. AS HIS FLAG DRAPED COUFFIN WAS ESCORTED INTO THE FUNERAL SERVICE AT SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY MORNING, HUNDREDS OF POLICE OFFICERS FROM AROUND THE STATE AND BEYOND STAND AND SALUTE.

### YANKEES STEINBRENNER TRIBUTE STORY

7/16/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:33

TONIGHT--AT YANKEE STADIUM--THEY TOOK THE FIELD---EACH OF THEM WEARING HIS INITIALS. TOMORROW GEORGE STEINBRENNER WILL BE LAID TO REST... A SMALL CEREMONY WITH HIS FAMILY AND SOME OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDS.

### BIKE REPAIR SERVICE STORY

7/16/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:25

ONE MAN RIDES AROUND BIKE PATHS AND HELPS PEOPLE IN ANY WAY HE CAN. HE FIXES FLAT TIRES, BRAKES AND HANDLE BARS FOR FREE.

### PETIT ROAD RACE STORY

7/18/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:46

FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW...THOUSANDS OF RUNNERS GATHERED IN PLAINVILLE..TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE PETIT FAMILY WOMEN. DR. WILLIAM PETIT WAS THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A BRUTAL ATTACK ON HIS FAMILY IN CHESHIRE...THAT KILLED HIS WIFE, AND TWO CHILDREN.

### DOG WHISPERER STORY

7/20/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:16

THE MAN KNOWN AS THE DOG WHISPERER ((QUIK NAT)) WAS A BIT MORE AMPLIFIED TODAY... CESAR MILLAN THE HOST OF THE POPULAR CABLE SHOW UNLEASHED HIS WISDOM ON EDUCATORS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TODAY AT THE OMNI IN NEW HAVEN..

#### USS MISSOURI COMMISSIONED STORY

7/31/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:47

IT WAS A DAY OF CELEBRATION AT THE NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON, IN GROTON...AS THE USS MISSOURI- A STATE OF THE ART ATTACK SUBMARINE WAS COMMISSIONED INTO THE U-S NAVY FLEET THIS AFTERNOON. CREW MEMBERS WORE THEIR DRESS WHITES, AND WELCOMED A CROWD OF ROUGHLY THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE MASS STORY

8/4/2010 – 1AM: PKG, TRT = 1:39

About 1200 people poured in to St. Margaret Mary Church in South Windsor.... Leaving only standing room inside. The memorial service was organized to honor and remember all 8 victims killed in Tuesdays deadly shooting at Hartford Distributors.

#### TORRINGTON SOLDIER STORY

1 AM, 8/31/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:06

DAN SENAFANTI WAS AMONG THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO TUNED IN TONIGHT. ON AUGUST 3RD HE CAME BACK HOME..AFTER SPENDING A YEAR IN IRAQ.

#### 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE STORY

1 AM, 9/10/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:37

AS HE'S ALWAYS DONE EVERY YEAR SINCE THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS, PASTOR WILL MAROTTI LED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE...TONIGHT, \*ALMOST\* A FULL HOUSE AT "NEW LIFE CHURCH"...PASTOR MAROTTI WASN'T CONCERNED MUCH ABOUT THE FEW EMPTY SEATS...

#### HORSES FOR HEROES STORY

1 AM, 9/10/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:41

THE COMBAT BOOTS FOR THE RIDING BOOTS ((NAT)) FRONT AND CENTER IS "HORSES FOR HEROES" A PROGRAM AT THE MANES AND MOTIONS RIDING CENTER IN MIDDLETOWN

#### TROOPER MEMORIAL SERVICE STORY

1 AM, 9/10/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:05

IN THE TRADITION OF TROOPER FIRST CLASS KENNETH HALL'S FAITH AS A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS, THERE WAS NO FUNERAL TODAY, INSTEAD A MEMORIAL SERVICE. IT WAS A DAY FOR FOND MEMORIED FROM THOSE WHO KNEW HIM

WELL - NEIGHBORS TELLING OF HIS LOVING WIFE, HIS LOOK-ALIKE GROWN CHILDREN, HIS FRIENDLY NATURE.

#### EDWIN RIVERA MEMORIAL SERVICE STORY

1 AM, 9/12/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:02

THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SERVE AS SOMBER REMINDERS TO ALL AMERICAN'S OF WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY AND THE SACRIFICES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE. FOR CEGERINO AND GLADYS RIVERA, THIS YEAR'S REMEMBERANCE WAS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

#### HARTFORD FOODSHARE STORY

1 AM, 9/15/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:29

25-HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS KEEP "HARTFOOD FOODSHARE" COOK'N... AND THIS WEEK, AN EXTRA HELPING... THE IDEA ALL STARTED AFTER THE 24-YEAR OLD GOT LAYED OFF, HER CAR GOT STOLEN, AND SHE GOT KICKED OUT OF HER HOME, ALL WITHIN A MONTH...

#### BRISTOL GROUP HOME STORY

1 AM, 9/17/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:36

ABOUT 50-RESIDENTS OF THE EASTVIEW FARMS DEVELOPMENT GATHERED DOWN THE STREET TO LEARN MORE..WHILE WE HAVE NOT CONFIRMED WHO THE BUYER IS.. RESIDENTS HERE SAY THEY BELIEVE IT TO BE A STATE LICENSED, FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER FROM NEW BRITAIN.. WHO WILL BE BRINGING IN A GROUP HOME FOR TROUBLED TEENAGE BOYS RIGHT HERE.

#### AVON STUDENT KILLED 5K STORY

1 AM, 9/19/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:34

MELISSA'S FAVORITE COLOR WAS PURPLE...AND PEOPLE WORE IT TO REMEMBER HER AT AVON HIGH'S CLUB FALCON 5K THIS MORNING. HER SISTER, AND OTHERS EVEN DYED A FEW STRANDS OF THEIR PURPLE IN HER HONOR. THEY ALSO WORE BRACELETS.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

#### VIDEO GOLD SWING STORY

7/3/2010, 1AM: PKG, TRT = 2:00

THE HANK HANEY GOLF ACADEMY ACROSS FROM FOXWOODS, IS ONE OF THE FIRST PLACES IN THE COUNTRY TO USE 3-D TECHNOLOGY -- TO FIX YOUR GOLFING FLAWS -- AND HOPEFULLY LOWER YOUR SCORE.

GOOGLE LIFE IN A DAY DOCUMENTARY STORY

7/23/2010, 1AM: PAK, TRT = 2:36

BEGINNING TOMORROW...A BIG NAME HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER ARE HOPING YOU WILL FILM...A DAY IN YOUR SHOES. IT'S PART OF AN EXPERIMENTAL DOCUMENTARY ...A USER-GENERATED FILM...THAT WILL CAPTURE DIFFERENT LIVES OF PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE WORLD.

CRAIGSLIST ADULT ADS STORY

1 AM, 9/4/2010: PKG, TRT = 2:44

ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD BLUMENTHAL'S FIGHT AGAINST CRAIGSLIST AND THEIR EROTIC SERVICES SECTION BEGAN IN MARCH 2008. CRAIGSLIST VOLUNTARY DECIDED TO REMOVE THE ADS, EVEN THOUGH THEY ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 36 MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

POLICE SAY STAY AWAY FROM CRAIGSLIST STORY

1 AM, 9/8/2010: PKG, TRT = 1:40

YOU HAVE AN OLD CELL PHONE... YOU WANT TO MAKE SOME CASH SO YOU SELL IT ON CRAIGS LIST. IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME...BUT LATELY IN THE NEWHALLVILLE SECTION OF NEW HAVEN... POLICE ARE RAISING THE ALARM...TELLING RESIDENTS TO STAY AWAY FROM THE POPULAR WEB SITE.