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### Issue: CONSUMER AWARENESS

Great Day, Oct 5, 2017, 05:08 AM, :45, Local: A Clovis businessman is now in some serious trouble after being accused of cheating customers out of two million dollars. DMV investigators say Scott Radtke is an auto-broker who cheated more than sixty customers by forging documents, lying, and passing bad checks while selling them cars. Radtke is now booked into the Fresno county jail on 98 separate counts. This is important for people to know because they should be made aware of this fraudulent activity if they ever had dealings with the man being charged in the case.

Great Day, Oct 6, 2017, 05:13 AM, 1:00, Local: Scott Radtke is now out of jail after posting bond. He is accused of cheating customers out of more than two million dollars in car sales. Radke is an auto broker and the owner of California Motoring Company in Clovis. He is being charged with 98 criminal charges. The DMV says it has zero tolerance for people conducting this type of business. This is important for our viewers to know about, because they may have done business with Radtke in the past, and they should be made aware that they could be affected by his business practices.

Midday, Oct 11, 2017, 11:49 AM, :25, Local: Apple is now investigating possible defects in the newest model of iPhones after reports of battery problems. Some users claim the batteries are swelling and separating from the case. These claims are coming from countries across the country. Some of these phones were affected overnight while charging. This story is important for viewers in our area because the swelling batteries can lead to the phone catching on fire or exploding and can be harmful for users.

Great Day, Oct 24, 2017, 05:04 AM, 1:00, Local: The IRS is now warning everyone to watch out for scammers. It says calls are now going out to people, telling them the IRS is filing a lawsuit against them. The IRS says this is not the way it contacts people. It wants to make sure you do not give out any personal information if you get one of these calls. If you do get this call, you should report it to the IRS immediately. This is important to tell people because knowing about this scam could keep them from having their identity stolen by scammers.

Great Day, Oct 31, 2017, 08:06 AM, :52, Local: A new report shows safety grades on 2,600 hospitals in the US. The group "Leapfrog" gave passing grades to most of the hospitals in the Central Valley. In Fresno, Kaiser got an "A." St. Agnes got a "B." Community Regional Medical Center got a "C." Clovis Community got a "B." Other hospitals in the valley got scores ranging from "A" to "D." The hospitals were graded on factors that ranged from medical errors to patient surveys. We're also learning that at least 15 hospitals in the US received failing grades. Six of those are in Southern California.

Great Day, Nov 2, 2017, 08:26 AM, :42, Local: The makeup chain, Sephora, is now facing a lawsuit over its public samples. A woman claims she contracted herpes from a lipstick sample she tried at the store. She is suing the makeup giant for \$25,000. She says the store encourages communal lipsticks with various displays and fails to warn customers of the dangers. The woman says she never had herpes or cold sore before visiting the store. Once exposed to Herpes, a person has the virus for the rest of their life. Sephora is a popular makeup chain with multiple locations in the Central Valley. Sephora responded to the lawsuit, saying customer safety is a primary concern.

Midday, Nov 2, 2017, 11:33 AM, :56, Local: An elderly woman lost \$8,000 after being scammed by a woman asking for help. Tulare police say the scammer walked up to the elderly woman at a transit center on K street and told her she won the Mega Million, but couldn't get the payout until she paid \$30,000 for attorney fees because of her immigration status. The woman gave the scammer thousands in cash and jewelry expecting to get paid back, but the woman never returned. This story is important to viewers in the area because it makes them aware of a potential situation in which they could be asked for large amounts of money

Great Day, Nov 6, 2017, 06:23 AM, 1:30, Local: The Better Business Bureau is warning people to beware of scammers posing as Uber and Lyft drivers. They say the "fake drivers" are taking people to their destination then asking for a big payment. Airport officials say it's important to check the app to make sure the ride matches the license plate, make and model listed when booking a ride. They also suggest... if the driver can't supply a name, don't get in the car. Uber and Lyft are both available in the Fresno area. So far there are no reports of scammers at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport.

Midday, Nov 6, 2017, 11:35 AM, :36, Local: A new scam is going around targeting people who receive benefits from the Department of Social Services. There are reports that some people are getting text messages prompting them to call a number regarding a program that provides cash aid and services to families. When that number is called, the caller is prompted to give up their EBT card number, PIN, date of birth and social security number. The DSS says don't give up your information and to contact it instead, as well as file a report with local police. This story is important for viewers in our area because this scam targets people specifically in our area that could impact their personal finances as well as their benefits.

Ten O'clock, Nov 10, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 3:51, Local: Homeowners in a Southeast Fresno community are fed up with the U.S. Postal Service after months of complaints about a broken mailbox leaves thieves stealing mail constantly. We're told the mailboxes in this have been broken for more than two months, and despite lots of complaints, no one is fixing them, so no one in the area has been getting their mail. Because of this, residents are forced to ask their mail to be held at the local post office, and are forced to drive there to get it. Complaints have been made to the City of Fresno, property management, the neighborhood's subdivision, as well as the U.S. Postal Service. This story directly impacts these families who still have no idea how much of their mail and bills have been stolen by crooks, who hope their information doesn't wind up in the hands of identity thieves.

Ten O'clock, Nov 13, 2017, 10:08 p.m., :32, Local: As an update that we brought viewers on the night of November 10,2017; the broken mailboxes in a Southeast Fresno neighborhood have been fixed. We told viewers that mail thieves have been abusing a broken/tampered community mailbox, so no one in the area had been receiving mail or bills for several months. We're told that after our story ran, the U.S. Postal Service repaired the tampered mail box. This is important for viewers to know that when they come to our news station with a problem that they can count on us to shed light on it, which puts pressure on whoever is responsible for taking care of these issues to handle them when residents feel like they're being ignored. This story also directly impacted a neighborhood within our viewing market.

Great Day, Nov 14, 2017, 05:07 AM, :45, Local: The Fresno County Sheriff's office says it is getting a lot of reports about a new scam going around right now. Deputies say the scammer calls people, claiming to work for the sheriff's office. They say you are in trouble for not going to court or jury duty, and that there is a warrant out for your arrest. Then the scammer says you will go to jail if you do not pay up. Deputies say the scammer asks you to buy a gift card, then read the security code on the back. The sheriff's office says if you get one of these calls, write down the caller's name and phone number, then report it right away. This is important to tell people about in our area because it can keep them from getting scammed out of a lot of money.

Great Day, Nov 15, 2017, 05:00 AM, :35, Local: Scammers are now trying to steal your hard earned money yet again. Mendota police say the scammers are calling PG&E customers posing as representatives. They claim you have bills that are past due, and that your service will be disconnected if you don't pay up immediately. Then the scammers ask for payment in the form of a prepaid cash card. PG&E says it will never ask for immediate payment over the phone. If you think you are being scammed, write down the name and number of the person who called you. Then call PG&E directly. You can also report the scammer to Crime Stoppers. This is important for people in our area to know about so that they can protect their hard-earned money, and their loved ones, from scammers.

Great Day, Nov 20, 2017, 05:06 AM, :45, Local: A south valley food bank is now asking for your help and support. Food collection trucks are now set up in the Key West shopping center. The 'Food Link' drive is aiming to collect 50-thousand pounds of food to help out hungry families. The food drive continues through Tuesday. This is important for people to know because there are a lot of needy and hungry people in our area who need help, especially during the holidays. This information could be the catalyst for people to donate to those in need.

Great Day, Nov 24, 2017, 05:17 AM, :40, Local: People planning to search for deals this black Friday are now being warned about scammers who may try to take their money. Security experts say scammers are expected to pull off 50 million fraudulent transactions this holiday season. They say you can protect yourself by not opening emails in your spam folder, and by looking out for misspellings and improper grammar in other emails too. That is because most scammers are not from the same country as their targets. They use translation software which often misinterprets and misspells words. This is important for people to be aware of because it can help them keep ahold of their hard earned money.

Ten O'clock, Nov 28, 2017, 10:01 p.m., 03:04, Local: We warned viewers in and around the Central Valley to keep an eye out for a new scam, after someone fell prey to buying a fake iPhone in Fresno. These counterfeits are almost impossible to differentiate between real ones, except that certain apps and programs don't work as they should. One victim told they were sold a fake by a man on the street offering iPhone 7 Plus's for just \$250. A real iPhone 7 Plus will retail for almost \$700. This is extremely important for viewers to watch out for, as hundreds around our viewing market are in the middle of their Christmas/holiday shopping. This scam also took place in our viewing area.

Great Day, Nov 29, 2017, 05:07 AM, 1:00, Local: Police are now warning people in Fresno about crooks who are selling fake iPhones. One teenager says she got a fake iPhone as a gift from her grandfather. She says he bought it off the streets from a man who was selling them for \$250 a piece. Police say an easy way to spot a fake is to look at the packaging. Print on the box should be grayscale, and it should not be on a clear label. They Police say you should also be careful if someone tried to sell you a used iPhone. They say you should meet somewhere public, like a cell phone store. That way you can make sure the phone is not locked or stolen.

Great Day, Dec 5, 2017, 05:04 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno police are now warning people not to buy vitamins or prescription drugs off the streets. This comes as the department is releasing new surveillance video of thieves stealing almost \$5,000 worth of vitamins from a store in Clovis. Police say you should never buy things like that off the street, because you don't know what you are actually getting. This is important because running the story can help police catch the thieves, while also acting as a warning for people looking for a good deal on vitamins or other pricey items.

Great Day, Dec 11, 2017, 05:08 AM, :35, Local: There are now several new exchange zones set up by the Fresno Police Department, where people can buy, sell, and exchange items in person safely. They are located outside of five Fresno police stations. Police say just asking to meet a buyer or seller at one of these exchange zones can deter scammers and thieves from trying to steal from you. This is an important story for everyone in our area to hear, because it can keep them from getting scammed out of money or goods. It can also keep them safely away from shadier areas where they might be attacked.

Midday, Dec 11, 2017, 11:51 AM, :53, Local: A new scam is targeting people buying gift cards as holiday gifts. The Better Business Bureau says scammers are grabbing cards off the rack, scratching off the film that covers the pin and saving it. They then cover their tracks with a replacement sticker bought online. Thieves then monitor the card online to see when it's been activated. Once the money is loaded, scammers drain it of funds. The bureau recommends buying packaged or visa cash cards instead, buying gift cards directly from companies and going for cards towards the back of the display to avoid getting scammed. This story is important for people in our area because Americans will spend more than \$26 billion on gift cards just this year alone. They are the second-most gifted presents in the U.S. behind clothes.

Midday, Dec 19, 2017, 11:46 AM, :25, Local: Some stores will be offering big discounts for late shoppers in the days leading up to Christmas. Retail experts say shoppers can expect mark-downs on jewelry, fragrances and accessories during this time. That is because these types of gifts all make easy last-minute presents. If you miss shopping in time for December 25, many retailers have sales planned for the following day. This story is important for people in our area because there are some who still haven't gotten their holiday shopping list done. This story could give them a good idea what to look out for in the days before the holiday.

Great Day, Dec 20, 2017, 05:06 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno police are now warning about some guys who were caught on camera using cloned credit cards with other peoples' information. Officers say the guy is part of a group from southern California. They travel around the state, installing skimming devices on gas pumps. Police say you should avoid using older gas pumps to keep your information safe. They also say you should use a credit card instead of a debit card, because they offer better fraud protection. This is an important story for people in our area to learn about, because it could help them keep their personal information safe.

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Issue: CRIME

Great Day, Oct 2, 2017, 05:01 AM, 1:00, Local: Las Vegas is on high alert this morning as police are blocking off all roads leading to and from the strip. At least fifty people are dead and more than 400 others are hurt after a shooting on the strip. Those numbers include a Bakersfield police officer who is hurt, but is expected to be okay. The numbers also include a number of other people from the valley. This story is important for viewers in our area because many people from our area were at the concert where this shooting took place. It is important for people to know what happened so they can make sure loved ones are safe.

Midday, Oct 2, 2017, 11:39 AM, 1:34, Local: The investigation into the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history is just getting underway. At least 50 people are dead and hundreds are hurt after a man opened fire on a country music festival from his hotel room. This story is important for viewers in our area because there were dozens of people from the Central Valley in attendance of this concert, some who were injured or killed.

Great Day, Oct 3, 2017, 09:06 AM, 1:06, Local: One Fresno couple who were at the concert where 58 people were shot and killed were forced to dodge bullets and sprint to safety Sunday night. Jeff and Jane Drake were just 300 yards away from the stage when the shooting began. They ran into a Hooters restaurant and hid there for four hours. Jane says she wasn't sure she would make it out of the concert alive. This story is important for viewers in our area because this is just two of many locals from our area that were affected by the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history.

Great Day, Oct 9, 2017, 05:06 AM, :40, Local: We are now learning more information about a killing that happened in Northwest Fresno. Police say three people were shot at a home on Fir near Herndon and Hayes. One of those people did not survive. Officers are now asking anyone with information about the deadly shooting to give them a call. This is important to our viewers because one of them could be the next person targeted by the shooter. And if any of them knows about the shooting, it could help catch a killer.

Great Day, Oct 23, 2017, 05:01 AM, :35, Local: A Fresno man is now facing some serious charges after officers say he was shining a laser at a Fresno police helicopter, before leading officers on a chase. The chase started on southbound 99, and ended with a crash in the middle of downtown Fresno at First and Floradora. After the crash, officers chases and Tackled 31-year-old Michael Alvarez. Police say he has several warrants out for his arrest, and he is now facing a number of new charges. Fresno police say pointing lasers at helicopters can be incredibly dangerous, especially if officers or pilots are using night vision. This is important to tell people because they should know how serious shining lasers at helicopters can be. It is not a joke, and can be dangerous to people in the air and on the ground.

Ten O'clock, Oct 25, 2017, 10:00 AM, 02:10, Local: A young teen with Asperger's Syndrome was attacked and robbed of his bicycle in Visalia while riding home from school in broad daylight. Home surveillance video catches the thief in action. Visalia Police says its investigating and hopes someone will recognize the thief. This is relevant to our viewers because the attack happened in the middle of the day in our viewing area, and we're hoping that by showing the criminal's face that the community can help police track him down.

Great Day, Oct 26, 2017, 05:04 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno police are still looking for the person who shot a man in broad daylight Wednesday. Officer say a young man was pumping gas at a gas station on Ashlan and Parkway, when he got shot in the lower chest. He is now being treated at Community Regional Medical Center. Officers say they believe he was targeted by someone he knew, but they are still trying to figure out a motive. This story is important to tell people about because there is a dangerous criminal in our area who clearly has very little regard for the safety of others. If one of our viewers knows something about this shooting, they can help get that person off our city's streets.

Great Day, Nov 1, 2017, 06:07 AM, :22, Local: Deputies in Merced were asking for the public's help in locating 36-year-old escaped inmate, Alexandra Correa. Deputies said she left Mercy Medical Center in Merced on Tuesday afternoon, despite being guarded by a private security company. She had been arrested for having a stolen vehicle, other stolen property and a probation violation. Deputies asked the public to notify their office of any sightings of Correa.

Ten O'clock, Nov 2, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 03:04, Local: A total of fifty guns were stolen from a Fresno business, and now Fresno Police is worried they'll wind up in the hands of gangs. Those guns were stolen from PRK Arms in Fresno. Police say the group of six broke in and made off with the weapons in just six minutes. We're told that investigators from Modesto tipped its department off that one of the suspects was wearing a G.P.S. ankle monitor for being on probation. This story is concerning for viewers in our area because not only was a local business targeted by thieves, but those weapons could wind up being used in violent crimes in our viewing area.

Great Day, Nov 3, 2017, 05:07 AM, 1:00, Local: Four people are now behind bars, and police are still looking for two others in connection to a Fresno gun store burglary. Fresno police say GPS helped investigators make the arrests. Detectives say one of the accused burglars was wearing an ankle monitor as he broke into the store. That allowed officers to track his movements, and find three other people who took part in the burglary. Police say 50 guns were taken from the store in October. 47 of those are still out on the streets. Chief Dyer says most of those guns are probably already in the hands of gang members, and is asking for the public's help to find them. There is now a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the missing guns, or the arrest of the final two burglars. This is an important story for people in our area to know about because they can help get these dangerous weapons and people off the streets. They could also earn thousands of dollars if thy help the police.

Great Day, Nov 3, 2017, 06:01 AM, :51, Local: Four people are now under arrest in connection with a Fresno gun store burglary. But police say doznes of guns that were stolen are still on the street. Fresno Police say one of the accused burglars was wearing an ankle monitor as he broke into the store. Investigators were able to use that GPS device to find him. That also led them to three other people who, they say, were involved in the theft. Police are still looking for two other people in connection to the gun store burglary. They are also still looking for the missing guns. Crime reports are important to our viewers, especially when the stories are about protecting families and about criminals being caught.

Great Day, Nov 6, 2017, 05:07 AM, :30, Local: A man is now being held at the Fresno County jail this morning after officers got a disturbing call from a worried family. Fresno police say they found 25 year old Michael Cervantes sitting in a car parked in front of a home. Officers say he was wearing a tactical vest and had a drug pipe, loaded assault rifle magazines, an assault rifle, and a drum-style 100-round magazine. Cervantes is now booked into the Fresno County jail. He is facing several charges. This is important for our viewers to hear about, because it shows how being aware of your surroundings can save your life. If the family had not noticed the parked car and called police, something awful could have happened.

Midday, Nov 7, 2017, 11:30 AM, :39, Local: A McClane High School teacher is now under arrest, indicted by a grand jury in Tennessee. Janai Mercedes Smothers is accused of unlawful contact with a teenage student during the 2015-2016 school year. Smothers is now on administrative leave. She will be taken back to Nashville. This story is important for viewers in our area because this teacher may have had inappropriate contact with a student and now teaches in a Fresno area school.

Great Day, Nov 8, 2017, 05:02 AM, :30, Local: A fifth person is now under arrest in connection to the Fresno gun shop burglary. Police say they took a 52 year old woman into custody in Modesto. Investigators say they are still looking for one more person in connection to the burglary. Four other people are already in custody for the crime. This is important to let people in our area know because they should know that these potentially dangerous people are now off the streets. They should also be made aware that one person is still on the loose, because they may be able to help police catch the accused burglar.

Midday, Nov 8, 2017, 11:30 AM, :26, Local: A Springville man is now facing DUI and hit and run charges after the CHP says he hit and killed a bicyclist. Officers say Joseph Valley hit a person while driving his PT Cruiser around 5:00 p.m. yesterday. A witness says they saw Valley leave the scene. The bicyclist died at the scene.

Great Day, Nov 10, 2017, 08:58 AM, 1:10, Local: A Fresno State professor now has to pay thousands of dollars for disrupting students who were trying to express their freedom of speech. A federal courts says Dr. Gregory Thatcher was in the wrong when he confronted those students. Video shows the professor telling students that they are not supposed to write pro-life messages in chalk on the campus. Several Fresno State students are now applauding the court's decision. This story is important for people in our area because students who attend this university should know their rights.

Great Day, Nov 13, 2017, 05:03 AM, :45, Local: Fresno county sheriff's deputies are now trying to track down the person who shot five men. Deputies say those five men were shot at a home in Malaga, just south of Fresno. Deputies say someone drove up to the home, and just started shooting. All five of the men who got shot are expected to survive. Deputies say this shooting appears to be gang related. Anyone who knows about the shooting is being asked to call the Fresno sheriff's office. This is important to let people know because if the right person hears this story, it could help deputies get a dangerous person off the streets. That could keep others in our community safe.

Great Day, Nov 14, 2017, 08:00 AM, :53, Local: The Madera Co. Sheriff's Office released new surveillance photos of robbery and shooting suspects after a robbery late Monday night. It happened at a gas station on Rd. 26 and La Brea Ave. around 11:00 p.m. Deputies said they arrived to find a gas station clerk dead from a gunshot wound. They reviewed the store's surveillance footage, and released it to the media. Detectives said both were wearing bandanas on their faces, along with dark clothing. One of the men was wearing socks, but no shoes. Deputies said based on surveillance, it looked like a white Acura pulled up to the front of the store while the robbery was in progress, but may have seen what was happening inside and left. Deputies appealed to the public to have that person come forward to report what they saw. Detectives said the two masked men stole money and large boxes of cigarettes before firing off shots and leaving the store. One of the shots hit the clerk, and that person died at the scene.

Great Day, Nov 15, 2017, 06:15 AM, :36, Local: Police across Northern California were trying to track down a man acquitted of murder in 1981 by reason of insanity. He is accused of escaping the state hospital in Hawaii and flying on two different planes to San Jose. Surveillance footage from rideshare cameras and airport security showed what he looked like, and what he was wearing. Police in Hawaii said they were investigating whether a hospital staffer helped him escape. Officers warned Randall Saito is dangerous and should not be approached.

Great day, Nov 17, 2017, 05:07 AM, :40, Local: Madera police are now on the hunt for a man who they say is responsible for a string of robberies. Surveillance video shows two men robbing the "Paradise Market" back in August. One of them pulls a gun on the clerk. Police say that man is now in jail, but they are still looking for the other person. Officers say that other person is Felix Ortiz. They say he travels back and forth between Washington State and Madera. Anyone who knows where he is, is asked to call Madera police. This is important to know because it could help officers catch a potentially dangerous man before he has a chance to hurt or steal from someone else.

Ten O'clock, Nov 20, 2017, 10:07 p.m., :41, Local: Madera County Sheriff's is now looking for the second man involved in an attack and robbery that left a 77-year-old woman badly hurt. We showed the picture of 23-year-old Ray Coleman who Madera County Sheriff Jay Varney says is suspected of committing the violent attack. This kind of thing is especially important for viewers in our area to be aware of, not only because that woman was attacked by the pair in her own home, but because the community needs to know who to watch out for to keep themselves safe, and can maybe identify because we showed his picture so that law enforcement can arrest him. This attack and robbery also happened within our viewing area.

Great Day, Nov 21, 2017, 08:02 AM, :27, Local: A bicyclist is caught on camera spray painting property in Los Banos and now police are search for the people responsible. Police say at least one of the vandals was caught on surveillance video. The video shows the person on a bike spray painting property. Los Banos police say it's a concern for residents because there have been several reports of vandalism across different parts of town.

Ten O'clock, Nov 21, 2017, 10:04 p.m., 1:18, Local: A street vendor was attacked and robbed in a Fresno street. A neighbor's surveillance camera recorded the vicious attack by what look like two teen boys. The man that was attacked in bad shape in an area hospital. We showed a close-up view of the boys' faces. This story is important for our viewers to know because the attack happened in our viewing area, and viewers may be able to help identify the attackers to help law enforcement track down two violent criminals before they strike again.

Great Day, Nov 22, 2017, 05:03 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno police are now looking for two guys who stole from a van parked near Riverpark. Police say they also nearly hit a security worker with a truck as they were leaving. Officers are now warning everyone not to leave anything of value in your car, especially this time of year. They say thieves are on the lookout for anything they can get their hands on during the holidays, and even something as minor as a phone-charging cable can be all the incentive a crook needs. This is important for people in our area to know so they can help catch two thieves, and also keep their stuff safe during the busy holiday shopping season.

Ten O'clock, Nov 22, 2017, 10:03 p.m., :37, Local: The second man wanted in connection to a home-invasion and robbery that badly hurt a 77-year-old woman in Bass Lake has now been caught and arrested. Madera County Sheriff's told us that Ray Coleman surrendered to deputies. He and 18-year-old Alvin McDonald are accused of forcing their way into a home, hitting the elderly woman on the head leaving her in critical condition, as well as stealing a handgun, keys, and a wedding ring. Both face a number of attempted murder and robbery charges. This is important for our viewers to know that two violent criminals are now off the streets, and in the custody of law enforcement. The brutal attack also happened at a home within our viewing market.

Great Day, Nov 23, 2017, 05:04 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer says car breaks ins and purse thefts go up this time of year, especially around shopping centers. That is why the department is bringing back Operation Christmas Presence to keep the criminals away. Around 100 officers from the police department, the CHP, and the Fresno County Sheriff's Office will be at shopping centers all over town. Officers are also reminding everyone not to leave valuables in plain sight, to lock your doors, and to park in well-lit areas. This is important for people in our area to know so they can feel a sense of safety as they shop throughout the holiday season. It also includes a good reminder to keep people from becoming a

Great Day, Nov 28, 2017, 05:02 AM, :30, Local: Fresno County Sheriff's Deputies are now looking for a guy who broke into a donation box in North Fresno. The cash was taken from the River Center, just South of the San Joaquin River. Deputies say the criminal pried open the box and stole a bunch of cash. That cash box is there because the River Center runs on donations from the public. Anyone who knows the thief is asked to call Crime Stoppers. This is important because this organization uses the money donated by the community for the good of the community. Catching the person responsible for this could help stop him and others from doing this again, and taking resources from our community.

Great Day, Dec 1, 2017, 05:05 AM, 1:20, Local: Fresno police say they are now searching for two men who stole half a dozen guns from a Fresno home. It happened Tuesday. Officers say it doesn't look like the thieves forced their way into the home. They say they may have just walked through an unlocked door. Police are now asking gun owners to keep their weapons locked up. Officers say this theft is a major concern for them. They say the guns could be sold, and end up on the streets. This is an important story because people need to know how important it is to keep their guns locked up.

Ten O'clock, Dec 2, 2017, 10:03 p.m., :30, Local: Three Central Valley women are now facing serious charges after Tulare Police say they kidnapped a woman from her home. We're told 26-year-old Danielle Russell, 22-year-old Julia Russell, and 28-year-old Christina Mills were arrested yesterday. They're accused of kidnapping a woman in Tulare, driving her far out to a remote area, then robbing her. All three were booked into the Tulare County jail facing charges for kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon. This is important for our viewers to know that the women behind a violent and disturbing crime in our viewing area have been tracked down and arrested by law enforcement.

Great Day, Dec 4, 2017, 05:08 AM, :30, Local: Fresno police are now trying to find a killer. Officers say they found a man in his thirties at a parking lot near Abby and Illinois. He'd been stabbed, and did not survive. Investigators say they are now hoping to find someone who saw the attack. Anyone with information on the stabbing is urged to call police. This story is important to tell our viewers because it can help get a potentially dangerous person off the streets. Letting our viewers know could bring the attacker to justice, and stop another deadly attack from happening again.

Midday, Dec 4, 2017, 11:30 AM, :34, Local: We have new video inside a Bakersfield hospital as a man with a gun forces his way inside and starts shooting. Brandon Clark is the man in the video. Staff and visitors ran for cover as he shot up and down the hallways. Bakersfield police shot Clark as he left the building. Police say he is now in the hospital in critical condition. No officers, hospital staff or patients were hurt. Investigators say Clark may have been on drugs at the time of the shooting.

Great Day, Dec 5, 2017, 06:01 AM, :18, Local: The intersection of First and Clinton was closed Tuesday morning because of a deadly shooting. This is a busy intersection in Central Fresno. At least one person was killed. The intersection was closed for a few hours Tuesday morning. At this point investigators have not released details about the shooting. This is important to our viewers as an accused killer is at-large.

Ten O'clock, Dec 8, 2017, 10:16 p.m., :47, Local: The Fresno County Sheriff's Office is warning drivers to stay on high alert after a series of seemingly random shootings in Fresno County. These shootings have happened west of Highway 99. Two of these shootings happened at 4:40 p.m. on December 1st and December 4th. Two happened in Madera County at 6:45 a.m. on November 27th and December 7th. In all four of these shootings, one driver and four cars were hit by bullets. The woman that was shot is expected to survive. Deputies told us that three of these shootings happened along Highway 145. The other happened on Dickonson Avenue near West Shields. So far there is no description of the shooter, and that the targets appear to be picked at random. We asked viewers to pay attention, and that if their cars are shot, or if they know anything about who's doing this to call Crime Stoppers, and gave them the phone number to call. This is an extremely scary story that directly impacts the safety of the communities within our viewing market.

Ten O'clock, Dec 9, 2017, 10:00 p.m., :26, Local: A husband and wife are now dead after police say a drunk driver slammed into the back of their car. We're told the pair had been delivering newspapers when the driver crashed into them. They are 53-year-old Daniel Mendez and 43-year-old Ramona Mendez. The driver is 25-year-old Michael Merritt-Hutchins, who we're told will be facing felony D.U.I. and vehicular manslaughter charges. These kinds of D.U.I. stories are important for our viewers to know, to remind people to absolutely never drink and drive. There has been a surge in the number of deadly D.U.I. crashes in our viewing area this year.

Great Day, Dec 12, 2017, 05:07 AM, :45, Local: Fresno's police chief says he is now planning to beef up the department's traffic division. This comes as the number of traffic related deaths in our area is going up. Police will now increase the number of DUI checkpoints next year, and bring back a program that sends undercover officers to bar and nightclub parking lots. The changes will go into effect over the next two weeks. This is important for people in our area to hear because it could keep them from drinking and driving. The story also mentions how it may take officers longer to get to calls that they consider to be lower priority.

"Great Day, Dec 12, 2017, 08:00 AM, :15, Local: California near Brawley is now closed for a California Highway Patrol investigation. The CHP confirms that officers found a body near the road. It's unclear whether this was a hit and run crash. California Ave. at Brawley in western Fresno County is now shut down. We gave viewers alternative routes, and encouraged them to avoid the area.

Midday, Dec 12, 2017, 11:34 AM, :31, Local: Investigators are now working to find out who is responsible for killing two people inside their home in Fresno. Fresno County Sheriff's deputies say they were asked to check on someone at a home near Bullard and Palm. They found two bodies inside. The deaths are described as suspicious. Investigators say there are no signs of a break-in or robbery. This story is important for people in our area because these suspicious deaths happened in a neighborhood in a safer part of town. Viewers need to know so they can protect themselves.

Great Day, Dec 14, 2017, 05:03 AM, :45, Local: Fresno police are now increasing patrols in a Northwest Fresno neighborhood after another gang related shooting sent a 13 year old boy to the hospital. Officers say this is the 50th gang related shooting in less than a month. Officers are still looking for the shooter or shooters, and are asking anyone with information on this attack to call them. This story is important for people in our area to know about because they could help catch a dangerous criminal. The information could also help Fresno families keep their loved ones safe.

Ten O'clock, Dec 14, 2017, 10:23 p.n., :28, Local: Six dairies in Merced County have been robbed. Investigators tell us that the crooks are still on the loose. We're told that the pair demanded crews in milking barns hand over their stuff, and that some of these workers were assaulted in the process. We showed pictures of the suspects and gave the phone number of the Merced County Sheriff's Office for viewers to call who might recognize them. This story is important for viewers in our area to hear because so many dairies in our area were victimized, and viewers can help bring the pair of thieves to justice since we showed their faces and that the agriculture equipment stolen will also be relatively easy to identify.

Midday, Dec 15, 2017, 11:30 AM, :38, Local: There was another random shooting in the Fresno area overnight, this time near Kerman. That makes seven in the last three weeks. A man on his way to work says someone shot at his car. He is not hurt, but his car does have a bullet hole in it. This, as Fresno and Madera County Sheriff's deputies announce increased patrols in the area. The six previous random shootings were along Dickenson Avenue or Highway 145 during the morning or evening rush hours. This story is important for people in our area because these shootings are happening seemingly at random and during busy times of days for drivers. This is a serious safety concern.

Ten O'clock, Dec 15, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 03:03, Local: There have now been seven random shootings in our viewing area in the past three weeks. This, after a bullet comes dangerously close to hitting another driver in Fresno County, seemingly picked at random. This shooting happened at Central and Dickinson. This driver says he was just on his way to work when he found a bullet lodged into the side of his car. Luckily, he wasn't hurt. One driver has been hit by these seemingly random bullets who suffered non-life-threatening injuries. This is extremely scary story that's still developing in our viewing area, and drivers need to be on the lookout. We've given viewers the number to call if anyone finds any bullet holes in their cars, especially if they've been driving in the areas that these shootings keep happening in.

Great Day, Dec 18, 2017, 07:02 AM, :38, Local: A man was shot while driving northbound on Hwy. 99 just south of the Hwy. 180 interchange late Sunday night in Fresno. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) said someone shot at his car six times, and he was hit once. He was taken to a hospital and is expected to recover. Officers did not release information on the shooting suspect or the car that was being driven when the shooting happened. In recent weeks, there have been a total of seven random shootings at cars west of Fresno, but the CHP could not say if this latest shooting was connected to the others.

"Great Day, Dec 18, 2017, 06:04 AM, :29, Local: A Pixley man is now under arrest and facing charges for shooting at passing cars. Deputies say shots were fired at two cars in the area of Elm and Maple over the weekend. No one was hit. Police tracked him down to Delano. They say he is also wanted for another shooting Terra Bella last week. One person was hurt in that shooting. This story is important for our viewers as they were told an accused shooter is now in custody.

Great Day, Dec 21, 2017, 05:08 AM, :29, Local: Officers say nine people are now in custody and six guns are out of gang members' hands thanks to a massive police operation in Fresno. 180 officers took part in the operation. They served searched warrants to track down the people responsible for a shooting at a market near Clinton in June. Officers are now examining the weapons they found to determine if they've been used in any shootings in Fresno. This is important for people in our area to hear because there have been more than 500 shootings in Fresno this year alone. It is important that everyone knows what police are doing to keep the city safe, and that several potentially dangerous people are now off the streets.

Great Day, Dec 21, 2017, 06:04 AM, 02:30, Local: Clovis Police released new surveillance video of two men stealing dozens of bottles of vitamins and supplements from Sprouts Farmers Market on Herndon. This is the second time this month the two men have stolen vitamins and supplements from this location; the men were caught on surveillance stealing from the Sprouts in Fresno as well. Clovis Police released surveillance hoping viewers will recognize the men and turn them in to police.

Ten O'clock, Dec 22, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 05:17, Local: Authorities say they arrested a 26-year-old former marine from Modesto who's accused of planning a terror attack in San Francisco. We're told Everitt Aaron Jameson was planning to kill as many people as possible on Pier 39, a popular and crowded tourist destination. His home was raided on Wednesday. Jameson appeared at a federal courthouse in Fresno. This story is important to hear because Jameson is from our viewing area.

Ten O'clock, Dec 25, 2017, 10:04 p.m., :23, Local: A man is now partially-paralyzed after he and another man were shot at a house party in Fresno County. Fresno County Sheriff's tells us that deputies were called out to a home along Piedra Road around 1:00 a.m. and found two men with gunshot wounds. We asked viewers that might have seen anything, or know anything about this shooting to call Fresno County Sheriff's. This story is relevant since not only did this shooting that left one man in bad shape happen in our area, but viewers may be able to help law enforcement find whoever is responsible.

Great Day, Dec 26, 2017, 05:01 AM, :32, Local: Police are now searching for the driver who is responsible for a deadly hit and run crash. Officers say three children are now being treated for major injuries, and their dad was killed. The mother of the children was also in the car at the time of the crash. She is still unconscious. Officers say they are now looking for a black truck that may have hit the family's car. Anyone with information about the crash is being asked to call Hanford police. This is important for people in our area to hear because their tip could help police get a potentially dangerous person off the streets before they cause another dangerous or deadly crash.

Ten O'clock, Dec 26, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 02:02, Local: Hanford Police is looking to track down whoever was behind the wheel of a GMC Yukon that crashed and killed a father, and badly hurt his family in Hanford. That crash happened at 11th Avenue and Hume Avenue in the city. That S.U.V. hit a Chevy Malibu, killing the driver, 32-year-old Raymond Romero Jr., and badly hurt his girlfriend, 29-year-old Miranda Garza. She had an emergency C-Section surgery and delivered a baby girl while in the hospital. Three boys were also in the car at the time, and all three are listed in critical condition. This story is important to share with our viewers who might know more information about the vehicle that was abandoned by killers of Raymond Romero Jr., and may be able to help police track that wanted driver down. We also gave viewers the number that anyone should call with a tip.

Great Day, Dec 27, 2017, 05:04 AM, :35, Local: Hanford police are now looking for three people in connection to a deadly hit and run crash that happened Christmas night. Officers say 21 year old Abraham Chavez and 19 year old Angel Castillo are wanted for leaving the scene of the crash, and Zoe Barrios is wanted because she is the registered owner of the SUV they were in. The crash killed the driver of another car, and left four other people badly hurt. Anyone with information on the three people officers are looking for is now asked to call Hanford police. The family of the man who was killed now has a go fund me page set up to help with expenses. This is an important story for people in our area to know about because they might know where the wanted people are, and that could help police catch them before they cause more potentially deadly crashes.

Midday, Dec 27, 2017, 11:30 AM, 1:13, Local: The driver that Hanford police say ran away from a deadly car crash is in under arrest. Officers are still on the lookout for another person who took off as well. Angel Matthew Castillo was taken into custody last night around 11:00 p.m. He's now being held on \$280,000 bail. Abraham Chavez is still on the loose. Zoe Barrios is also wanted because the SUV involved in the crash is registered to her. The crash killed 32-year-old Raymond Romero Jr. His girlfriend was in the car along with three children. They are all in critical condition. Doctors performed an emergency caesarian section to deliver a baby girl. This story is important for viewers in our area because they may know the location of the people police are looking for.

Midday, Dec 28, 2017, 11:31 AM, :31, Local: A Fresno woman is now under arrest after she was caught attempting to smuggle cocaine into jail for her boyfriend. The Fresno county Sheriff's office says Ashley Farmer dropped off a packaged labeled for inmate Richard Langdon filled with 12 bags of cocaine. Authorities searched her home and found meth. This story is important for viewers in our because it shows that drugs are now off the street, along with the people in possession of those drugs.

Great day, Dec 29, 2017, 06:02 AM, :28, Local: A reward is now set at \$10,000 dollars to catch the person responsible for a string of random shootings on Fresno and Madera County roads and freeways. The Fresno County Sheriff's Office says there have been ten shootings since November 27. One person was hit by the gunfire and several cars are damaged. Investigators say the most recent shooting happened on December 17.

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Issue: ECONOMY

Midday, Oct 4, 2017, 11:43 AM, 1:06, Local: Fresno Unified School District teachers are now preparing to strike after voting to leave the classroom if their demands are not met by the district. The teachers say the reason for the strike is not about money or benefits, but rather class sizes becoming too large and student discipline. If an agreement isn't made, the strike will begin in November. If the teachers do strike, substitute teachers will make \$500 per day until the teachers return. This story is important for viewers in our area because this change will affect not just those working in the school district, but the education of students for an indeterminate amount of time.

Great Day, Oct 19, 2017, 05:05 AM, :30, Local: Families who are still trying to recover from a bad fire in Mariposa are now getting some financial help. The fire destroyed more than 60 homes back in July, as well as several barns, and one business. Now the Mariposa Community Foundation is giving \$2,500 to anyone who lost a home in that fire. Those people need to call the foundation to apply for the money. This story is important because it could help our viewers recover from a devastating wildfire. Our viewers may also have family and friends in the area who they can tell about this financial aid.

Great Day, Oct 20, 2017, 05:04 AM, :44, Local: Fresno is now trying to get Amazon to build its second headquarters here. As part of a proposal, the headquarters is being offered a 100-year lease. Mayor Lee Brand also says 85 percent of every tax dollar generated would go into an Amazon Community Fund. That fund would be controlled by city and Amazon executives. It would be used to build infrastructure around the headquarters. Amazon's new headquarters are expected to create 50-thousand high paying jobs. This is an important story for people in our area because it could have a huge impact on our economy, and the amount of well-paying jobs in our area.

Great Day, Oct 25, 2017, 05:02 AM, 1:30, Local: We are now just one week away from having to pay more at the gas pump. The first phase of senate bill one takes effect November first. The gas tax will climb from 30 to 42 cents per gallon. The goal is to raise billions of dollars, and use that money to repair roads. Starting January first, you'll also have to pay more to register your vehicle with the DMV. That increase can vary from 25 dollars to 175 dollars. It is being called the new transportation improvement fee. If you buy diesel, you're going to get hit even harder by new fees. The excise tax jumps from 16 cents up to 36 cents a gallon. Also, the sales tax is going from nine to 13 percent. This is important to everyone in our area because it means they will have to pay more to get anywhere they are trying to go. This could also have a big impact on the price of items at other stores, as shipping those items will also be getting more expensive and that cost will probably be pushed onto consumers.

Great Day, Oct 25, 2017, 08:01 AM, :16, Local: It could soon cost more to get into Yosemite and other national parks. The park service wants to raise admission to 17 parks including Yosemite, a popular tourist destination for people in the central valley. The price would be as high as 70 – dollars. That's more than double the current cost of admission. The park service says it needs the money to fix the park's aging infrastructure.

Ten O'clock, Oct 26, 2017, 10:01 AM, 02:43, Local: Hundreds of South Valley patients now must find another clinic or hospital to be treated, and hundreds of workers will now be out of a job, as the Tulare Regional Medical Center closes its doors. The hospital announced today that it is closing, and cutting all of its 524 staff members loose. The Healthcare Conglomerate Associates of H.C.C.A. says this is all because the Tulare Healthcare District filed for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy. This story hugely impacts the hundreds of patients, potential patients, and hospital staff, who will soon have no regional hospital to return to, and will have a direct impact on Tulare County which is a major part of our viewership.

Ten O'clock, Oct 31, 2017, 10:22 p.m., 1:59, Local: After the demise of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, the Walter Brothers Circus is on the rise. We told viewers about its tour in North Fresno that lasts a week long. The Walter Brothers Circus has already performed in many Central Valley towns. This is relevant to our viewers because the fall of the Ringling Brothers as a historic icon means new opportunities for different companies, which doesn't mean the death of the circus, so we told viewers about the experience which is available in our market area.

Great Day, Nov 2, 2017, 05:07 AM, :30, Local: If you are looking for a new job, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office may have just what you are looking for. It is now looking to hire up to 60 new correctional officers. The salary starts between 38 to 49 thousand dollars per year. If you are interested, you have until next Wednesday to turn in an application. The applications must be filled out and turned in online. This is an important story to tell people in our area about because it is a major opportunity for viewers to find jobs if they need one.

Ten O'clock, Nov 7, 2017, 10:22 p.m., 02:07, Local: Rich Rodriguez spoke with the creator of a documentary called "Beyond the Brink" which focuses on agriculture in the Central Valley and the need for a hugely upgraded water system for farmers. Jim Thebaut explores the lack of surface water that's been getting worse in our area for years, which is something that impacts the rest of the world since so much produce is exported from our viewing area. We explained how this new documentary is important to our viewers because it considers some of the poor conditions of some of the Central Valley's towns because of a lack of water, and why working toward an increase in water infrastructure should be made a priority of California's lawmakers. This story also directly impacts the farming communities of our viewing market, which makes up a major portion of our local economy.

Ten O'clock, Nov 8, 2017, 10:07 p.m., :39, Local: Cannabis will be legal to sell and smoke recreationally next year, which means businesses need to take the necessary steps ahead of time to sell under California's new regulations. We explained that three different business licenses to grow and sell weed in California; one for growing, one for manufacturing, and another for selling the product. Those licenses must be applied for through three separate California departments. Businesses will also need to apply for a Cannabis Sales Permit, and a Cannabis Tax Permit. Pot sales will be taxed with a 15% state excise tax, plus an additional fee of \$9.25 per ounce of dried flowers, or \$2.75 per ounce of dried leaves. This is very important for our viewing area because these kinds of businesses will start popping up in our area, which need to work through the proper avenues before beginning legal sales, and is expected to have a huge impact on local economies in our viewing market.

Great Day, Nov 9, 2017, 05:02 AM, 1:00, Local: If you are planning to sell marijuana legally next year, there are steps you must take first. First, you'll need the right kind of licenses. There are three you can apply for. One for growing, another for manufacturing, and a third for selling. You will also need to register for a cannabis sellers permit, and a cannabis tax permit. Starting January first, pot sales come with a 15 percent state excise tax. They are also subject to a fee of more than nine dollars per ounce of dried flowers, and more than two dollars per ounce of dried leaves. This is important for people in our area to know because it could have a big impact on our economy, and the pocketbooks of people who are interested in buying for recreational or medical use.

Great Day, Nov 9, 2017, 08:58 AM, :27, Local: PG&E bills could soon go up, but it's only by a few pennies. A state judge now recommends the utility be allowed to push customer rates up by nearly \$200 million dollars. The rate is tied to the planned closing of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant near Avila Beach. If approved, the plan is expected to add a few cents to each customer's bill. A commission will consider the proposal next month. This story is important for people in our area because they should be aware of changes to their bill, no matter how dramatic, as well as why the price is going up.

Great Day, Nov 22, 2017, 08:03 AM, :40, Local: The National Park Service is extending its deadline for public opinion on higher fees. The park service is considering hiking the prices at 17 parks nationwide. That includes Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia. Parks officials say the money would be used to improve things like roads, bridges and campgrounds. The park service plans to charge \$70 per car. It currently charges \$30 per car. The public can comment now through December 22. This story is important to our viewers because they regularly use these parks.

Ten O'clock, Nov 23, 2017, 10:09 p.m., :19, Local: While a lot of attention by consumers is put on 'Black Friday', local businesses hope viewers will keep them in mind for their day to shine. We told viewers about 'Small Business Saturday' which is a day that a bunch of local family-owned businesses, including more than a dozen in Old Town Clovis, will set up special deals and sales to help shoppers save big during the holidays. 'Small Business Saturday' is always the day after 'Black Friday', which is November 25, 2017. The movement started back in 2010 and has made a positive impact on the economy of our viewing area's small businesses.

Ten O'clock, Nov 25, 2017, 10:09 AM, :25, Local: 'Mom and Pop' shops around the country are gearing up for 'Small Business Saturday'. We told viewers that more than 30 stores and merchants in Old Town Clovis will be waiving all taxes to help bring in customers. 'Small Business Saturday' is always the day after 'Black Friday', which is November 25, 2017. The movement started back in 2010 and has made a positive impact on the economy of our viewing area's small businesses. We told viewers that owners say that shopping local really makes a difference in our local economy as well as the community.

Ten O'clock, Dec 1, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 02:59, Local: A large and locally-owned tree and shrub nursery will now be closing its doors after decades of business in the Central Valley. Now, more than 200 people will be out of a job. L.E. Cooke says that is has no other option than to pack up shop after this last season's harvest. Some of its employees have been with the company between 20 to 30 years. We're told a big shift in the industry has led to a major decline that the growers simply can't recover from. This directly impacts the families of those more than 200 employees who live in our viewing area, and may represent a trend for that kind of agriculture in our market's region.

Midday, Dec 5, 2017, 11:46 AM, :37, Local: Starting next year, American Airlines says it won't be able to check in any "smart" luggage if the battery can't be removed. Delta Airlines and Alaska Airlines are also introducing similar policies. The batteries that power these bag's features have the potential to overheat, posing a fire risk during flight.

Midday, Dec 6, 2017, 11:48 AM, :25, Local: Airlines across the U.S. are expecting a record number of travelers this holiday season. 51 million passengers are predicted to fly from December 15 through January 1. Airlines will offer an addition 91,000 seats per day during this period. Air travel is set to go up by more than 30% from last year alone. Trade group Airlines for America says the increase is due to lower fares combine with a growing economy.

Great Day, Dec 8, 2017, 05:18 AM, :30, Local: The Department of transportation is now dropping a rule proposed by President Obama that will have an effect on everyone who travels by air. The rule would have required airlines to reveal all baggage fees at the beginning of a ticket purchase rather than later. The agency says this and one other change would have cost Airlines too much money, for not enough gain. This is important for people in our area to know, because a lot of people travel through the Fresno Yosemite International Airport, and they should know that they will need to keep a close eye out for any fees that may be added to their ticket prices.

Midday, Dec 8, 2017, 11:37 AM, :30, Local: Airline company Volaris is now offering another nonstop flight out of Fresno to Mexico. The company already offers a nonstop option to Guadalajara. The new flight will take passengers to Morelia. The first flight leaves Saturday, December 16. These new flights will run twice a week all year long. Volaris is also increasing the number of flights to Guadalajara through the beginning of the year. This story is important for viewers in our area because this could make it much easier to visit family for the holidays, or any other time of the year.

Great Day, Dec 15, 2017, 05:23 AM, 1:00, Local: Major changes could be coming to everyone's internet service soon. This comes as the FCC voted to end net neutrality. This allows service providers to slow down data for rival companies, charge more for faster performance, or block websites all together. This ruling is now being challenged by Attorneys General from several states, but it is not known what will happen between now and the time those lawsuits are heard. This is important for everyone to know because the internet can affect major parts of everyday life. Not having access to a free internet can make it harder for people to pay bills, learn where to vote, get proper medical care, or get the news.

Great Day, Dec 15, 2017, 08:05 AM, :17, Local: The state just issued its first business license for the legal marijuana market. On January 1st, it will be legal to sell recreational pot to adults, statewide. That includes Fresno and the Central Valley. Two years ago, voters approved Proposition 64, which legalized recreational marijuana sales.

Ten O'clock, Oct 24, 2017, 10:01 AM, 02:54, Local: New gas taxes will go into effect starting in November for California. We broke down the exact costs of the hikes that customers will pay at the pump. Recent excessive rain has caused a lot of erosion damage to California's roads and highways, including pieces of Highway 41 up near Yosemite. Governor Jerry Brown has signed Senate Bill 1 into law, which will bring billions of dollars toward repairing state infrastructure. Californians will also pay anywhere between \$25 more, to \$175 more per year for car registration come January 1st, 2018. This directly impacts all Californians, and will hopefully mean repairs to roads in our viewing area.

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Issue: EDUCATION

Great Day, Oct 3, 2017, 05:11 AM, 1:30, Local: The Fresno Teachers Association could soon be voting in favor of a strike. This comes after 15 months of negotiations with the Fresno Unified School District. The vote is expected to happen tonight at the People's Church in Fresno. Teachers are asking for a cap in class sizes, more social and emotional support, and more tutoring for students, among other things. This is important for people in our area to know about because a strike could have a direct impact on their children's education.

Great Day, Oct 4, 2017, 05:10 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno teachers say they are now ready to strike this November. This comes after an overwhelming vote to leave classrooms Tuesday night. Teachers say it is not about wages or benefits. They say they want more for their students. Negotiators with the Fresno Teachers Association and the Fresno Unified School District will now present a fact-finding report to justify their positions. If no breakthrough is made, the strike could happen in early November. Fresno Unified promises schools will remain open and safe. This is important for people in our area to know about because a strike could have a direct impact on their children's education.

Great Day, Oct 20, 2017, 08:04 AM, :31, Local: A new Fresno school breaks ground today. The celebration for the Career Technical Education Charter High School (CTEC) will be held Friday morning. The school is located on Mariposa street across from San Joaquin Memorial. The school will offer project-based classes to central valley students. These classes also offer college credit and industry certifications. The new school is accepting applications right now for current 8th graders. It's set to open in August 2018.

Great Day, Nov 7, 2017, 05:04 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno State's athletic director is now out, after resigning from the position. A one page announcement from the University's president accompanied the resignation. The university says the athletic director resigned for personal reasons. He became director of Fresno State athletics in January of 2015, after spending much of his career in the PAC-12. Most recently, he was senior associate athletic director at the University of Oregon. The former athletic director will now receive three months of severance pay from Fresno State. An interim athletics director is taking over the position for now. This story is important because this is a big-name person in our community. I feel like people should know that he is resigning, especially because the exact reasons for the resignation are still not known. It could lead to something much more important for people to know about in the future.

Public Service Announcement, Aired 34 times 10/01/17-11/18/17, :60, Recorded

The Ad Council College Access Campaign, "Major Keys" encourages low income and minority students to get motivated and enroll in college."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 38 times 11/02/17-12/30/17, :60, Recorded

The Ad Council Learning & Attention Issues Campaign, "Homework" helps parents understand the two sides of learning and attention issues and encourages them to see the website for resources to foster support and success in school and life."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 7 times 11/18/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Learning & Attention Issues Campaign, "School" helps parents understand the two sides of learning and attention issues and encourages them to see the website for resources to foster support and success in school and life."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 38 times 11/01/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Learning & Attention Issues Campaign, "Ferdinand-Misunderstood" helps parents understand the two sides of learning and attention issues and encourages them to see the website for resources to foster support and success in school and life."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 11 times 11/03/17-12/31/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Learning & Attention Issues Campaign, "Ferdinand-Misunderstood" helps parents understand the two sides of learning and attention issues and encourages them to see the website for resources to foster support and success in school and life."

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Issue: **ENVIRONMENT** 

Ten O'clock, Oct 14, 2017, 10:03 p.m., 02:03, Local: The Central Valley's air-quality is being severely impacted by the wildfires burning in the North Bay, and the 'Lion Fire' burning in the Sequoia National Forest. This fire has burned through more than16,250 acres, or 25-square-miles of land. 11 buildings are threatened, but wind conditions have been favorable for firefighters here. Containment is still 0% and crews are getting ready to wall the fire off along its southern border. Satellite images from NASA show the smoke from the North Bay fires drifting for more than 500 miles. The smoky haze in our area has lifted, but our air-quality is still very bad. Alex Lehnert broke down how the fires are expected to change, and impact the air in our viewing area over the next several days. These fires directly impact the lives of lots of people in our viewing market who have asthma or have a sensitivity to bad air.

Great Day, Oct 16, 2017, 05:14 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno's Tower District is now looking cleaner, thanks to some volunteers who worked hard over the weekend. Nearly 100 people helped pressure-wash sidewalks, remove graffiti, and sweep streets in the central Fresno neighborhood. The event was prompted by a Fresno city councilmember because she says there are limited resources available at the city level. She now plans to hold similar events a couple times every year. This is important for people to know about because it shows that city leaders are trying to make our city a better place to live. Hopefully people seeing this story will do their small part to keep the city clean, and maybe they will even take part in the next event.

Ten O'clock, Nov 4, 2017, 10:01 p.m., 1:00, Local: Several parts of Mariposa County were under flood watches. Rain is falling on areas that were completely burned out by the 'Detwiler Fire', which destroyed more than 80,000 acres of land. Alex Lehnert explained that the rain mixes with that mud and ash to make a major potential for flooding and mudslides in the foothills of our viewing area. This is something relevant to our viewers because a huge amount of land was affected by the 'Detwiler Fire', and other wildfires like it, which will still have major secondary environmental impacts for our viewing area.

Ten O'clock, Nov 16, 2017, 10:01 p.m., 05:31, Local: As a storm system heads into the Central Valley and the foothill communities, meteorologists are now gauging what to expect this winter in terms of overall snowfall and rainfall in terms of its impact on our area's drought conditions. Alex Lehnert spoke to weather experts about what's being described as a 'La Nina' weather pattern, which unlike an 'El Nino' weather pattern, consists of colder ocean currents. Historically, 'El Nina' weather patterns bring wetter than normal conditions to the north, while leaving the south with a drier and warmer than usual conditions. Modesto Vasquez from the National Weather Service explained that because this is a weaker 'El Nina' patter, that predicting the effects on our valley's drought will be very tough. Another effect of all of this that's important for our viewers to know is that the early storm systems like the one heading into our area could make for an early 'Tule Fog' season, which makes potentially dangerous conditions for morning commuters and parents taking their kids to school.

Great Day, Dec 1, 2017, 06:05 AM, :42, Local: The town of Lindsay is sinking and it could have a big impact on Central Valley agriculture. This is happening along the Friant-Kern Canal. The ground there is now five inches lower than it was five months ago. Officials with the Friant Water Authority say this could reduce water flow in the canal by up to 60%. That would impact farmers north of Fresno, all the way south to Bakersfield. The Friant Water Authority's Chief Executive says he is now trying to figure out how to fix the problem. Water and agriculture are extremely important issues to our viewers.

Ten O'clock, Dec 21, 2017, 10:02 p.m., 1:18, Local: Drought conditions are now slowly creeping back into the valley after months of little rain. The latest Drought Monitor map shows much of the Central Valley floor, from southern Merced County, down to the grapevine, is now considered "abnormally dry". While that is a change from just last month, other areas of the U.S. are still in far worse shape than our area. We explained the implications and impacts on our viewing area's drought conditions; something that is always extremely important for our area's agriculturally-driven economy.

Public Service Announcement, Aired 67 times 10/01/17-12/30/17, :60, Recorded

The Ad Council Earth Share Campaign, "One/California" encourages viewers to participate in preserving the environment."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 25 times 10/14/17-12/30/17, :60, Recorded

The Arbor Day Foundation, "It's Your Nature, , Explore" encourages families to go outside and experience positive connection with nature."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 55 times 10/07/17-12/30/17, :20, Recorded

The Arbor Day Foundation, "It's Your Nature, , Explore" encourages families to go outside and experience positive connection with nature."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 3 times 10/22/17-12/30/17, :15, Recorded

The Arbor Day Foundation, "It's Your Nature, , Explore" encourages families to go outside and experience positive connection with nature."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 89 times 10/01/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Recycling Campaign, "Superhero," informs and encourages viewers to recycle the many household products in their home."

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Issue: HEALTH

Midday, Oct 9, 2017, 11:30 AM, 1:40, Local: Fires burning in northern California is now forcing thousands from the homes in Napa, Sonoma and Yuba counties. These fires began overnight, growing to massive proportions within hours. The fast-moving flames are threatening more homes and some wineries in the area. This story is important for viewers in our area because this may grow to the most dangerous fires in the state's history. The smoke from these fires will influence air quality as well.

Midday, Oct 10, 2017, 11:52 AM, :34, Local: Adding foods high in potassium to your diet could help you avoid heart disease. A new study from the University of Alabama says the vitamin could help keep arteries from hardening. Potassium can be found in potatoes, spinach and bananas. Researchers say this could lead to opportunities to developing therapeutic strategies to control vascular disease. This story is important for viewers in our area because heart disease is the leading cause of death among both men and women in the United States.

Great Day, Oct 11, 2017, 05:05 AM, :40, Local: The fast-moving flames in northern California are now causing health concerns for many people here in the valley. All the smoke and ash are making it difficult for people to breathe. Many outdoor activities are now canceled around the valley, including school sporting events and practices. Air officials are now warning people with respiratory problems to stay indoors, to keep away from the smoky air. This story is important for people in our area to know about so they can keep themselves and loved ones safe from the increasingly bad air quality.

Great Day, Oct 12, 2017, 05:07 AM, :45, Local: Wind is still pushing smoke from all of the fires in our state into our area. That is causing a lot of problems for our air quality. An air quality alert is now in effect throughout the weekend. Experts in the valley say the nasty air is a combination of wood and grass, not pollution. It can be hard to tell the difference when you are breathing it in. Doctors say elderly people, children, and people with serious health issues are most vulnerable to the bad air quality. This story is important for people in our area to know about so they can keep themselves and loved ones safe from the increasingly bad air quality.

Great Day, Oct 12, 2017, 6:02 a.m., :47, Local: Smoke from 22 major wildfires burning in California was posing dangers to the Central Valley air quality, and the conditions were likely to linger through the weekend, according to experts. We spoke to a local doctor who specializes in asthma and allergies; he described the kinds of symptoms people might feel because of the poor air quality, including coughing, wheezing, tightness in the chest and difficulty breathing. Experts said viruses are going around, which could exacerbate symptoms associated with breathing in bad air. Doctors said the elderly, children and people with serious health issues were most vulnerable to symptoms associated with bad air.

Great Day, Oct 18, 2017, 06:55 AM, 1:22, Local: Researchers have a warning for pregnant women. Air pollution may affect their unborn child. A new study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics finds mothers who are exposed to air pollution during pregnancy may have children with negative health consequences later in life. They are also likely to age faster. 92% of the world's population lives in areas where the air quality fails to meet standards. This is especially relevant to people in Fresno. The Central Valley has experienced poor air quality over the past week because of smoke from massive wildfires burning in northern California and the Sequoia National Forest.

Great Day, Oct 23, 2017, 06:03 AM, :42, Local: Young people battling substance abuse now have a place to stay in Reedley. Wilkerson Hall is named after the founder of "Teen Challenge" – Don Wilkerson. He started the program in Brooklyn, New York nearly 60 years ago. The call can house up to 80 students. It also has a fitness center and computer lab. Organizers say the need is great in the Central Valley. The school provides the skills for young people need to rebuild their lives after they've gotten over their addiction.

Great Day, Oct 24, 2017, 06:24 AM, :51, Local: A leading vegetable supplier here in California is now recalling products that might have been contaminated with Listeria. The Mann packing recall involves bags of mixed produce sold at several supermarkets across the U.S. and Canada, including Walmart, Whole Foods and Trader Joe's. These food stores have various locations here in the Central Valley. The foods are sold under store names, Archer Farms, Signature Farms, Sysco Natural and Mann.

Midday, Nov 11, 2017, 11:50 AM, 1:48, Local: A new headache cure relieves pain in a unique way. It's not a pill, but a patch. Certain headaches caused by a shortage of cerebral spinal fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord can be hard to fix. By having blood drawn and then inserted into a place known as "the epidural space", which forms a clot or patch. The increased pressure lowers the intensity of headaches. This story is important for people in our area who may suffer from chronic headaches who may benefit from going through a procedure like this one

Ten O'clock, Nov 6, 2017, 10:06 p.m., 02:01, Local: The rainy season made the perfect environment for some parts of the Central Valley to grow poisonous mushrooms that have the potential of being deadly if ingested. It's very hard to tell the difference between poisonous mushrooms and non-toxic mushrooms, and experts say that it takes a special tech tool to test them that most people don't have. California Poison Control System warns that some people may be tempted to eat them, but should never try because the consequences could be deadly. Pet owners should also make sure that their animals do not eat random mushrooms they find. This story impacts parts of our communities that saw a lot of rain over the last few weeks that are in our viewing area.

Great Day, Nov 9, 2017, 08:33 AM, :36, Local: A report from the American College of Chest Physicians finds there are no over-the-counter items on the market right now that are proven to work at calming a nasty cough. Researchers reviewed clinical trial data on products ranging from cough syrup to zinc. The group says it cannot recommend any over-the-counter medicines or anti-inflammatory painkillers. They say there also wasn't any evidence supporting most home remedies. This story is especially important for people in the Central Valley right now. According to the illness tracking app "Sickweather" most people are currently battling the common cold, allergies and fever in our area.

Midday, Dec 8, 2017, 11:51 AM, :41, Local: Women who take birth control may increase their risk of breast cancer by up to 38%. That's according to a new study. Researchers say the risks grow depending on how long she takes the birth control. Researchers gathered data from 1.8 million Danish women over almost 11 years. These researchers found the average risk increase is 20% among all current and recent users. Women who use hormonal contraceptives for under a year saw a 9% increase in breast cancer risk. Those who took the birth control for more than 10 years saw up to 38% increase. This story is important for viewers in our area that may be taking these contraceptives or are considering taking them.

Ten O'clock, Dec 12, 2017, 10:09 a.m., :27, Local: Kaweah Delta Medical Center now has an overflow tent up because it says so many people are coming to the emergency room. The Visalia hospital says the early flu season, and the recent closure of a Tulare hospital's emergency department are to blame. The tent is a waiting area with electricity, heating, and other supplies. The hospital's staff said it was at capacity with at least 25 people waiting for admission. The hospital also says this isn't the first time it's done this. This story has a direct impact for those in our viewing area whose closest emergency room was Tulare Regional Medical Center, which closed, or is now Kaweah Delta Medical Center.

Great Day, Dec 19, 2017, 05:54 AM, 1:10, Local: Doctors are now blaming back and knee pain on more than just cold weather. They say more and more people are now being diagnosed with brittle bones. That can lead people to needing therapy, and bone building medication. To help prevent brittle bones, doctors are recommending some simple exercises that can be done from your own living room, including squats and lunges. They say committing to these exercises for at least a month could help the pain go away for good. This is important for people to know so they can take care of otherwise debilitating pain that generally shows up in the colder months.

Great Day, Nov 30, 2017, 06:07 AM, :19, Local: A Visalia hospital is getting ready to expand its emergency department. The emergency room at Kaweah Delta Medical Center is one of the busiest ER's in the Central Valley. It was built to serve 72,000 patients per year. The hospital says it is now serving 90,000. The hospital is now opening a temporary entrance so it can begin the expansion project.

Public Service Announcement, Aired 49 times 10/01/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Childhood Asthma Attack Prevention Campaign "Fish" motivates parents of asthmatic children to learn how to prevent asthma attacks and avoid the emergency room."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 20 times 10/02/17-12/30/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Childhood Asthma Attack Prevention Campaign "Fish" motivates parents of asthmatic children to learn how to prevent asthma attacks and avoid the emergency room."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 3 times 10/02/17-10/11/17, :60, Recorded

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Campaign, "Coming Home featuring actress Linda Hunt," raises awareness for the urgent need for funds for research to advance therapies and save lives."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 10/11/17-10/11/17, :30, Recorded

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Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 12/05/17-12/05/17, :60, Recorded

The American Migraine Foundation Campaign, "The Move Against Migraines," creates awareness on this disabling disease that causes severe head pain to millions of Americans and important information and resources for those that are living with it."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 4 times 12/02/17-12/08/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council High Blood Pressure Control Campaign "Numbers-Stroke" highlights the consequences of high blood pressure and motivate people to get their numbers to a healthy range."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 10 times 11/04/17-12/25/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council High Blood Pressure Control Campaign "Numbers" highlights the consequences of high blood pressure and motivate people to get their numbers to a healthy range."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 17 times 11/01/17-12/31/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council High Blood Pressure Control Campaign "Numbers" highlights the consequences of high blood pressure and motivate people to get their numbers to a healthy range."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 6 times 11/01/17-12/21/17, :10, Recorded

The Ad Council High Blood Pressure Control Campaign "Numbers" highlights the consequences of high blood pressure and motivate people to get their numbers to a healthy range."

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Issue: POLITICS

Midday, Oct 5, 2017, 11:47 AM, :25, Local: Today is the deadline to renew DACA permits. CNN reports that more than 25% of people who are eligible to renew still haven't done so. That number amounts to almost 43,000 nationwide. When President Donald Trump announced that the program will end, he placed a six-month delay on expiring protections, giving Congress until March to find a long-term solution. This story is important for viewers in our area because the state of California has the highest number of DACA recipients, many of which live in the Central Valley.

Great Day, Oct 6, 2017, 09:10 AM, 1:34, Local: California governor Jerry Brown has now signed legislation to make California a sanctuary state in the coming months. This limits federal immigration police from detaining and deporting people from public schools, hospitals and courthouses. This will also offer protection for jail inmates as well. The White House says this move is "irresponsible." This story is important for viewers in our area because an estimated 2.3 million immigrants are living in California illegally.

Midday, Oct 12, 2017, 11:30 AM, :50, Local: President Trump is promising less expensive health care after signing an executive order that, he says, will make it easier and more accessible for people to get lower premium health care plans. His plan allows companies to sell coverage across state lines, offering more choice and competition. The president says millions will benefit from this change. This story is important for viewers in our area because this may affect how they pay for health insurance.

Great Day, Oct 19, 2017, 06:17 AM, :24, Local: President Trump now appears to be backing away from his support for a bi-partisan health plan in the senate. The Alexander-Murray proposal would resume reimbursements to insurance companies for Obamacare discounts. This story is important for many people in the San Joaquin Valley. Hundreds of thousands of residents rely on Medi-Cal to pay for health care. In Fresno County alone more than 125 – thousand people are enrolled in the Medi-Cal expansion provided by the Affordable Care Act.

Ten O'clock, Oct 23, 2017, 10:04 p.m., 1:46, Local: We aired a compilation of portions of a town hall meeting we hosted at Peoples Church in Fresno, about the battle over water storage in the Central Valley. Hearing what the different panelists and lawmakers had to say was rich with information for our viewers because so much information about the different aspects of our drought-stricken Central Valley. Lots of people had their questions answered about the proposed water storage facility being planned, and their concerns about the environment answered by lawmakers and experts. This was a valuable segment to get the viewers in our area connected with the views of our representatives on the drought problems in the Central Valley, and how the new storage dam could really help in the future.

Ten O'clock, Oct 24, 2017, 10:01 AM, 02:54, Local: New gas taxes will go into effect starting in November for California. We broke down the exact costs of the hikes that customers will pay at the pump. Recent excessive rain has caused a lot of erosion damage to California's roads and highways, including pieces of Highway 41 up near Yosemite. Governor Jerry Brown has signed Senate Bill 1 into law, which will bring billions of dollars toward repairing state infrastructure. Californians will also pay anywhere between \$25 more, to \$175 more per year for car registration come January 1st, 2018. This directly impacts all Californians, and will hopefully mean repairs to roads in our viewing area.

Ten O'clock, Nov 17, 2017, 10:07 p.m., :49, Local: Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims is now doubling down on why she thinks that California should not become a "Sanctuary State", in reference to newly proposed bill, Senate Bill 54. Senate Bill 54 would expand "sanctuary City" rules and regulations and ban local law enforcement officials from investigating and questioning people for immigration enforcement purposes. Sheriff Mims says that would be a bad thing for the families living in our viewing area. She says that it's her priority to keep everyone in the Central Valley safe, and that its best for the public safety of our community for this bill not to be passed into law. This is something that's important for everyone living in our viewing area to stay up-to-date on because of how it could potentially shift the ways that law enforcement interacts with criminals, and is a law that could impact thousands of families living in our market area.

Ten O'clock, Nov 29, 2017, 10:16 p.m., :27, Local: In a little more than six months, Californians will head to the polls to vote for the next governor. Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, who is running for governor, was in Fresno to chair a meeting of the California State Lands Commission at the University of California Center on East Shaw. This is the first time in the commission's history that it held a public hearing in a location in our viewing area. This story is relevant for our viewers, as that they got a chance to hear a candidate for governor speak while he was here a city in our viewing market, and that the California State Lands Commission picked Fresno as its location for an open public meeting for first time.

Ten O'clock, Nov 30, 2017, 10:00 p.m., :20, Local: We told viewers that a new Merced County judge will take her oath of office tomorrow. We told viewers that Jeanne Schechter will swear-in at Merced City Hall at 4:00 p.m. after being appointed by Governor Jerry Brown earlier in the month. This is important to Merced County, which includes a portion of our viewing market, because a judge is finally filling the seat after more than two years, which will directly impact the courts processes and proceedings in that county.

Ten O'clock, Dec 11, 2017, 10:05 p.m., 1:59, Local: A Fresno County man will now be getting out of prison after serving less than half of his sentence, convicted of stealing a car from a veteran. An assistant district attorney from the Fresno County District Attorney's Office expressed to us the office's frustration with Proposition 57. The D.A.'s office says that many of these criminal's early releases is because of the law that allows for the early release of nonviolent offenders, as long as their crime fits a list of criteria. The assistant district attorney we spoke with says that this state law has had a direct impact of increasing crime by letting people with long criminal histories back out of prison a lot earlier than they should be. This story is important for our viewers to hear why a state passed proposition is having a negative effect on our viewing market, in the eyes of law enforcement and prosecutors.

Midday, Dec 18, 2017, 11:46 AM, :26, Local: President Trump unveiled his first security strategy, calling for a great re-awakening of America. He says the biggest threats to America are China, Russia and so-called regimes like North Korea and Iran. The president says our failing infrastructure is a threat and claims past leaders did not keep America first. He says that will change with more focus on protecting the homeland and borders, and ensuring peace with a stronger and more modern military. This is important for the people in our area because his speech addresses common concerns for people in California, including immigration as well as any threat of attack from North Korea, which, reportedly can attack the continental U.S.

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Issue: SAFETY

Great Day, Oct 2, 2017, 06:08 AM, 1:00, Local: The Fresno Police Department is now putting together a special task force to stop the rise in violence in the Southwest part of the city. Officers say more and more violent crimes have been occurring there over the past two weeks. That includes several shootings since this past Thursday, alone.

Ten O'clock, Oct 7, 2017, 10:00 p.m., :56, Local: A statewide Amber Alert has been issued after a 2-year-old was abducted out of San Francisco. The official release says that 2-year-old Jalanie Fortson was abducted by a group of two or three people. Jalanie is around 2-feet-tall, and weighs around 30 pounds. We're told she was last seen wearing a pink sweatshirt with matching pink sweatpants, and gray shoes. She has two braids in her hair. One of the men she may be with is 21-year-old Javonn Fortson. We're told he's five-feet, six-inches tall and weighs around 160 pounds. Another man she may be with is 22-year-old Lipine Faafiu. We're told he's five-foot, six inches tall, and weighs around 491 pounds. We're they may be travelling in a silver Ford Fusion, 2008 model, with the license plate: "7RLR145". We're told the group is armed and dangerous. This kind of story is important to our viewers because lots of people in our viewing area frequent the San Francisco area, and vice versa, and may be able to help save a little girl's life if they happen to see and report any of the suspects or the car they're travelling in.

Great Day, Oct 9, 2017, 6:03 a.m., :20, Local: A series of fires broke out overnight Sunday into Monday in Northern California (more specifically: Wine Country). Five counties were impacted by evacuations and fires by Monday. Northern California, along with the Central Valley, were simultaneously under a red flag warning due to the high winds, low humidity and dead, dry fuel (in the way of vegetation). These (smoky) conditions could impact the Central Valley (by way of bad air quality) in coming days.

Great Day, Oct 20, 2017, 05:02 AM, 1:00, Local: The fires in Northern California are now responsible for taking at least ten lives. At least 100 other people are hurt because of the flames, and another 100 are reported missing. Fires are burning throughout eight counties right now, and Governor Brown is now declaring a state of emergency. That declaration means more resources will be made available to help fight the fires. At least 15,000 homes are destroyed so far. This story is important for people in our area to hear because they may have family or friends who live in the affected area. Learning about the fire could prompt them to check on their loved ones and make sure they are safe. The fires are also causing a lot of smoke, which is having a big impact on our air quality.

Great Day, Oct 10, 2017, 06:05 AM, 02:00, Local: New high-speed rail construction could affect the commute for many people in the central valley. Construction work is underway on South Avenue near Maple. People are being asked to take detours. The construction will last through the middle of November. In a week construction begins on Ave. 15 between Road 29 and Santa Fe Drive in Madera County. That area will be closed for construction of an overcrossing. In Kings County, construction begins next week along Nevada and Newark Avenues. Drivers can expect lane closures. Traffic reports are always important for our viewers as they look to see what areas to avoid during their morning and evening commutes.

Great Day, Oct 11, 2017, 06:24 AM, 1:23, Local: Dozens of wildfires are burning right now up and down California. All that smoke can have an impact on our health. The smoke combines various gases with fine particulates that come from burning matter like trees, plants buildings, and anything in the fire's path. Breathing in that smoke can affect you immediately. It can impact your respiratory system, your eyes, elevate your heartbeat, and trigger headaches and chest pain. If you have asthma or chronic heart and lung diseases smoke from wildfires can make them worse. While most of the fires are far from the central valley, wind is expected to push it into the valley.

Great Day, Oct 13, 2017, 05:07 AM, :30, Local: The final part of a big construction project is now underway in Fresno. The Kings Canyon Expressway project will extend the current expressway by about four and a half miles. It is expected to be complete by October 2020. This is important for people to know about because it could have a serious impact on their commute now or in the future.

Great Day, Oct 13, 2017, 06:06 AM, 1:30, Local: A major construction project in eastern Fresno County kicks off today. The Kings Canyon Expressway project along highway 180 will extend the current expressway about four- and – a – half miles from Smith Ave. to Frankwood Ave. in Eastern Fresno County. Officials say the project will improve safety for central valley drivers. The \$55 million expansion is a joint project between the Fresno County Transportation Authority and Cal Trans.

Great Day, Oct 16, 2017, 06:06 AM, :19, Local: Highway 41 near Oakhurst is back open after a fire shut down both lanes overnight. We should viewer video submitted by a Fox26 viewer. It showed the flames alongside the road, which is a vital roadway between Fresno, the foothills and Yosemite. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Great Day, Oct 17, 2017, 05:18 AM, 1:00, Local: People who are visiting Yosemite National Park are now on high alert, after another rock fall at El Capitan. Climbers say they were halfway up the landmark when four boulders the size of houses broke off. No one was at the base when the rocks fell. Several climbers are now wondering if they are tempting fate by scaling the cliff side. This is important for people in our area to know about because a lot of them travel to Yosemite throughout the year. It is important for them to be aware of all the dangers in the park.

Ten O'clock, Oct 17, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 03:27, Local: Shaw Avenue in Clovis is shutdown, and two Clovis businesses are destroyed after a fire at a strip mall. Clovis Fire says around 28 firefighters tried to battle flames, but construction materials and scaffolding made it harder for firefighters. A smoke shop and a Mexican food restaurant were in the strip mall. We're told both are a complete loss. No one was injured by the fire, and firefighters are trying to figure out how the fire started. Shaw Avenue is expected to stay closed for several more hours, but Peach could stay closed until tomorrow. This story directly impacts two local businesses, one of which is locally-owned. This story is relevant to our viewers because two businesses are trashed, major streets in Clovis could stay closed for a long time, and it happened in our viewing market.

Great Day, Oct 18, 2017, 05:11 AM, 1:30, Local: Peach Avenue is now closed because of a strip mall fire that happened overnight. The entire strip mall is now destroyed. People were inside when the fire started, but no one is hurt. An apartment complex and a gas station near the strip mall are mostly undamaged. Shaw near Peach was closed for a while overnight, but now that road is back open. Peach is expected to open back up later today. This story is important for people to know about so they can plan their commute, or call friends and family who may have been in the strip mall at the time of the fire.

Great Day, Oct 27, 2017, 05:01 AM, :30, Local: The Stanislaus bridge in downtown Fresno sis now temporarily closed while inspectors make sure it is safe to drive on. It is now closed between Broadway and "e" streets. The city is not giving a date for when it expects the bridge to reopen. This is important because a lot of people in our area use that bridge during their daily commute, and now they will need to find another way around.

Great Day, Oct 27, 2017, 06:31 AM, :23, Local: The Stanislaus Bridge is downtown Fresno is now shut down. The City of Fresno temporarily closed the bridge between Broadway and E streets. The city says it is doing this as a precaution. City inspectors need to look at the bridge to make sure it is safe to drive on. The city is not giving a date for when it expects the bridge to re-open. This story is important to our viewers because this is a heavily-travelled street.

Ten O'clock, Oct 29, 2017, 10:23 AM, :39, Local: Halloween is close, so we told viewers that it's a good idea to check an online database we have on our website for the addresses of registered sex offenders before families take their kids out for 'Trick or Treating'. We told viewers that the Crime Map on our website pin-points all addresses of sex offenders in our area so they can know which homes to dodge come Halloween night. Viewers can also click to see what they were arrested for. This is something that some parents in our viewing area could find as a valuable tool to keep kids safe.

Great Day, Oct 30, 2017, 05:07 AM, :45, Local: Visalia police are now warning people not to try to chase down thieves. Officers say you should always call them instead. This after they were called out to a business where thieves stole two fundraising jars full of cash over the weekend. The people inside that business chased after them, but one of the crooks started shooting at them. No one is hurt. Officers say they found the thieves' car a short time later, but no one is in custody. Officers are now asking anyone who knows about the theft to give them a call. This is an important story for people in our area because they can help bring these dangerous criminals to justice. The story also shows how important it is to follow the officers' advice, and not chase after thieves yourself.

Great Day, Oct 30, 2017, 08:04 AM, :17, Local: Fox26 News has a new tool on its website that could help parents plan the trick or treat route for their kids. KMPH.com offers a "Crime Map." The map shows the addresses of sex offenders, what they were arrested for and other criminal acts in viewers' neighborhoods. The service is provided free of charge on the Fox26 News website, KMPH.com

Ten O'clock, Oct 30, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 1:53, Local: Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer explained that a good helping of rain is on its way to the Central Valley. He broke down how much rain our different areas would see, and when exactly that storm is moving through. We also reminded viewers that there are some things that people should do to prepare for the storm. We told viewers to check their windshield wipers, clean out their home's gutters to prevent clogging from wet falling leaves, to check and make sure flashlights have batteries in case of a power outage, and to bookmark the PG&E and So-Cal Edison outage links on their websites to check for updates when power would be restored. All these factors directly impact our viewers when a rainstorm hits our viewing area.

Great Day, Oct 31, 2017, 05:00 AM, :40, Local: There are some things you can do to prepare for the upcoming rainy weather. First, check your windshield wipers to make sure they are working properly. Also, make sure your home's rain gutters are clear of leaves and other debris. The storm could cause some power outages, so make sure you have flashlights and batteries. Finally, bookmark your power company's website on your cell phone so you can check when power is expected to come back on. This is important for people to know because it can help them stay safe during the upcoming storm that is expected to drop a lot of water in our area.

Great Day, Nov 1, 2017, 05:05 AM, :35, Local: Sheriff's deputies are now warning everyone to be on the lookout for people who are pretending to be police officers. The Deputies say they've been getting report of people doing that in the Turlock area north of Merced. They say two people are driving around in a newer white Chevy car, with forward facing red and blue lights. Deputies say you should always look for police markings on the car, not just colored lights. They say if the car has proper markings, it is probably not an imposter. This story is important for people in our area to hear so they can keep themselves from being taken advantage of.

Midday, Nov 3, 2017, 11:30 AM, :40, Local: Fire crews are battling flames in Visalia near Meadow and Chinowith right now. Power is knocked out for hundreds of homes in the area and roads are closed. Southern California Edison says there was equipment failure on top of a power pole, sparking a tree below. The power company expects power to be restored to everyone by 6:30 p.m. This story is important for viewers in our area because they may have been affected by a surprise power outage. The road closures could also affect commutes around lunch hours.

Ten O'clock, Nov 3, 2017, 10:06 p.m., 1:41, Local: Rain and some snow is on the way into the Central Valley and our area foothills. Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer explained when that storm system is moving its way through, how much rain is expected to fall, which areas are going to see the most, and which areas could even see some snow. We also reminded viewers that there are some things that people should do to prepare for the storm. We told viewers to check their windshield wipers, clean out their home's gutters to prevent clogging from wet falling leaves, to check and make sure flashlights have batteries in case of a power outage, and to bookmark the PG&E and So-Cal Edison outage links on their websites to check for updates when power would be restored. All these factors directly impact our viewers when a rainstorm hits our viewing area.

Ten O'clock, Nov 9, 2017, 10:03 p.m., :31, Local: The Fresno County Sheriff's Office wants to warn people that a convicted violent sex predator is now loose in the area. Michael Fellows was released from the Coalinga State Hospital on October 31,2017. We're told he was moved into a home in East Fresno. Fellows has a history of hiding in women's restrooms and forcing himself on women, including young female victims. This is incredibly important to share with our viewers since the Fresno County Sheriff's Office says that it wants people and families to know so they can protect themselves and their children, and to keep an eye out for him since he is now in our viewing area.

Great Day, Nov 10, 2017, 05:03 AM, :30, Local: A violent sexual predator is now living in Fresno County. Michael Fellows was released from the Coalinga state hospital at the end of October. Deputies say he is now living at a home in east Fresno. They say Fellows has a history of hiding in women's public restrooms and exposing and forcing himself on women and girls. Deputies say Fellows is not currently wanted, but they want people to know he's out so they can protect themselves and their families.

Ten O'clock, Nov 11, 2017, 10:03 p.m., :49, Local: New colder air is making for some dense fog in our area, which can be a major concern for morning commuters and parents taking their kids to school. Alex Lehnert explained which communities will see the worst of it, what time it's expected to roll in, and what time it will all clear up. This kind of information is hugely important for anyone who has to drive through rural areas in the early morning, where visibility can drop below a tenth-of-a-mile and can be very dangerous.

Ten O'clock, Nov 14, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 1:26, Local: Rain and snow are now on the way to the Central Valley and the foothills. Some parts of the Sierra's will be hit soon, and the main road in and out of the Yosemite National Park could be closed because of the snow until next year. Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer broke down what kind of numbers each part of our area will see in terms of rainfall, what time people can expect the rain to hit, and what people in the higher elevations can expect for snowfall. This is very important for people in our area to plan and prepare for, especially since the main way into Yosemite might be closed for an extended period of time because of the snow which is a major destination for our viewing market.

Great Day, Nov 16, 2017, 05:03 AM, :30, Local: The Clovis police department is now warning everyone about a problem that could stop you from calling for help in an emergency. Some AT&T customers are having trouble making phone calls right now, including to 911. AT&T is now telling its customers to try restarting their phones to fix this problem. This is important for people in our area to know, so that they can fix the issue with their phones. That way they can call for help if an emergency situation arises.

Ten O'clock, Nov 18, 2017, 10:01 p.m., :39, Local: Two construction workers were badly hurt while working on the California's High-Speed Rail project in our area. That construction accident happened when a support pillar collapsed near Highway 99 and the San Joaquin River in Northwest Fresno. The California Highway Patrol told us that those two workers were on or near a rod iron platform when it gave way. One of those workers was trapped for a short time. Both were pulled out and rushed to a nearby hospital. The California High Speed Rail is a huge statewide project, and the accident could bring changes to the way that the project's safety is being handled after what happened in the collapse in our viewing area.

Ten O'clock, Nov 19, 2017, 10:03 p.m., :42, Local: Families living in a Southeast Fresno community are on edge after a creepy man has been spotted making his way into their properties over the last few weeks. We spoke with neighbors who have had several encounters with the man, or have found things that he's left behind. Surveillance video shows him snooping around. One neighbor says he dropped a metal pipe, and that he's afraid he would have used it as a weapon if he had been confronted. Another neighbor says his tires were stolen that same night of that incident. This is something important for families in that area to know about. We showed his face, and hopefully, this will lead to people keeping an eye out for him to keep themselves and children safe, and to help law enforcement arrest him.

Ten O'clock, Nov 24, 2017, 10:05 p.m., :19, Local: We told viewers to be on the watch for a missing man. The Yosemite National Park Services says the car of 18-year-old Gerardo Cruz Hernandez was found at 'Glacier Point' on Wednesday evening. We showed viewers his picture, told them about a tattoo he has on his right wrist, and gave the number to call if anyone thinks they've seen him or knows where he is.

Great Day, Nov 27, 2017, 05:08 AM, :30, Local: Starting today an off ramp on highway 99 will be shut down for months. Caltrans is permanently closing the existing southbound 99 off ramp to Betty Drive in Goshen. It will be torn down, and workers will begin construction on a new off ramp. Caltrans expects to finish about four months from now, sometime in March. Detours will be in place until then. This story is important because anybody traveling south along the 99 will probably have to deal with some sort of delays. This could give them the heads up they need to leave early or otherwise prepare to get where they are going on time.

Great Day, Nov 27, 2017, 06:40 AM, :24, Local: One person was killed after crashing a pickup truck off Highway 99, just north of Road 12 in Kingsburg. It happened just before six o'clock Monday morning. Officials think rain and the wet road may have been a factor. Officials say the pickup went down an embankment, and landed on the shoulder of the southbound side of Freeway 99. All Lanes were reopened by 6:40 a.m. Wet conditions can lead to slick roads and be a danger for people up and down the valley, especially when it hasn't rained in a while.

Ten O'clock, Nov 27, 2017, 10:09 p.m., 1:08, Local: A big cold front that moved through our viewing area brought a big layer of new snow for higher elevations and fog for the Central Valley floor. Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer explained that chains are required to travel through certain parts of the Sierra's, and when exactly the early morning fog will roll in, so that drivers can help plan around it. Both details are important for viewers in our area planning on travelling in or around the mountains, or parents / commuters who plan on driving in the rural areas of our viewing market.

Great Day, Nov 29, 2017, 06:54 AM, :50, Local: Wednesday is National Package Protection Day. With the prevalence of online shopping, homes are being targeted by porch thieves. The day was created to remind people to take steps to protect the things they order online. Package theft is a growing problem in the Fresno area and throughout the Central Valley. Online shoppers are being told to ship packages to their workplace instead, use package deliver lockers at convenience stores, grocery stores and package centers like the UPS store or FedEx. Shoppers can also request signature on delivery, or put items on a vacation hold if they are going to be away from home for a few days. Protecting families from crime is important to our viewers.

Great Day, Dec 4, 2017, 06:00 AM, :25, Local: A street sign is now needed in Central Fresno after a car crashed into it. Police were called to the crash at Blackstone and McKinley around 3 a.m. Monday morning. Officers said the car hit the pole in front of an auto repair shop. The car eventually stopped in the intersection. Police are still investigation how the crash happened. Crews will now have to fix the pole and street signs.

Ten O'clock, Dec 4, 2017, 10:03 p.m., 03:21, Local: A hard freeze warning is now in effect for most parts of the Central Valley. Kevan Ramer spoke first about which areas are getting coldest, and what's causing the sharp drop in temperatures in the southwest part of our area. Rich Rodriguez then talked about how exactly homeowners in the Central Valley should prepare their pipes and plants for the freeze, and showed us how a 'Frost Cloth' can help protect exposed plants. He told us that a 'Frost Cloth' only costs about \$20, and showed how it protects plants at a Fresno home. This is relevant to all viewers in our area because the freezing temperatures can have a major effect on Valley citrus growers and home owners that have any outdoor plants.

Ten O'clock, Dec 5, 2017, 10:01 p.m., 03:37, Local: An extremely busy part of Fresno slammed to a halt when Fresno Police shut down major streets for a possible child abduction. Fresno Police eventually concluded that no child was abducted after all, but not after a huge amount of efforts and resources by law enforcement. It started with a report by several young girls who alerted police that they saw a young girl kidnapped while riding a scooter along Shepherd Avenue, between Cedar and Maple in Fresno. This caused police to swarm the area and shut roads down for hours while evidence teams examined the scooter, and area, for any possible clues. No child was reported as missing, which eventually led to Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer to give the "all clear" not long before our show. No word whether or not the girls who made the report will be in any trouble for making the claim. This kind of event is important to let our viewers know, not only because Fresno Police reacted so quickly to shut down roads and start investigating, but because it's important to know how seriously agents with the F.B.I. take these kinds of claims, who were also fast to respond to the scene. It's also important for viewers to know that false kidnapping reports aren't taken lightly by law enforcement, which could potentially end with criminal mischief charges for the girls who reported the kidnapping.

Great Day, Dec 6, 2017, 05:01 AM, 1:30, Local: A state of emergency is now declared by Governor Brown, because of fires burning in the southern parts of our state. A fire in Ventura County already covers close to 80 square miles. Another burning near six flag covers nearly eight square miles, and a third burning near Sylmar in Los Angeles County covers more than 17 square miles. This is important to people in our area because they may have family who lives down south, and they should be aware of what is going on there so they can make sure loved ones are okay. The fires could also have a big impact on air quality in the near future, as wind is expected to bring smoke into the valley.

Ten O'clock, Dec 6, 2017, 10:05 p.m., :32, Local: Four huge fires are still burning out of control in southern California. The largest of which is the 'Thomas Fire', which once again has multiplied in size overnight. We're told that around 50,000 people have been cleared out of Ventura County and western Los Angeles county areas with flames threatening around 12,000 homes and buildings. This is important to note for our viewers because of the extremely dry conditions in the Central Valley and the foothills of the Sierra's are at a major risk of catching fire, and spreading faster than firefighters can control. Also worth noting that for major wildfires like the 'Thomas Fire', local crews from departments within our viewing market travel down to help battle flames.

Great Day, Dec 7, 2017, 05:17 AM, 1:00, Local: The Consumer Product Safety Commission is now urging everyone to be cautious when it comes to holiday decorations. The agency says dry trees can quickly lead to a fire if they're near candles, or faulty electrical wiring. The CPSC recommends keeping your tree well-watered, and to keep all candles away from curtains. It also says you should check for faulty wires, bulbs, and circuits ahead of time. This is an important story for people in our area to know because many of them are putting potentially dangerous holiday decorations in and around their homes right now. Hearing this story can help prevent tragic fires or other injuries.

Great Day, Dec 7, 2017, 06:04 AM, :29, Local: An intersection in Porterville was shut down because of a deadly crash. This happened Thursday morning on Poplar Avenue and Road 184. Officers say the crash involves a car and a big rig that hit one another head-on. The impact of the crash led to the semi flipping into a canal. At least one person died. The CHP is now directing people to take road 184 East to Olive St. to get around the crash. This story was important as it provided important safety and traffic information for our viewers.

Ten O'clock, Dec 7, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 05:13, Local: New fires are now spreading fast through Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Tens of thousands of homes and buildings are now threatened, with new evacuations being announced all the time. An unknown number of homes have already been destroyed. Things are so bad that fire officials are warning residents to stay out of the areas impacted, even if evacuation orders are lifted. This will impact the viewers in our area in two ways; all the smoke from these fires is making for horrible air-quality in the Central Valley with stagnant air, and many firefighters from departments within our viewing market are already down helping fight flames alongside Southern California firefighters.

Great Day, Dec 13, 2017, 05:06 AM, 1:00, Local: Sheriff's deputies in Fresno and Madera are now increasing patrols to find a person who is randomly shooting at drivers. There have been six shootings west of Fresno since late November. One person is hurt. Deputies say the shooter is probably another drier. They say the shootings usually happen around 6:30 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m. This is important for people in our area to hear so they can avoid the area where shootings are taking place until the shooter is caught.

Ten O'clock, Dec 13, 2017, 10:05 p.m., :20, Local: We told our viewers to stay on the lookout for a missing man. We showed viewers a picture of 29-year-old Fong Vang who was last seen in the area of Fresno Street and Olive Avenue in the city of Fresno. We're told he was seen wearing medical scrubs, but never showed up for work. We told viewers what kind of a car he was driving, and what number to call if anyone thinks they see him. This is important information to get out as fast as possible because people living in our area can help get the word out to help get him home.

"Great Day, Dec 14, 2017, 08:49 AM, :48, Local: 4,700 people are without power right now. PG&E says it is working on a major equipment failure that started just before 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Last night, 3,000 people were in the dark during rush hour in North Fresno due to another outage. Yesterday, up to 10,000 were without power when something went wrong at a substation.

Midday, Dec 13, 2017, 11:30 AM, :29, Local: Fresno County Sheriff's deputies say they found a body floating in an aqueduct in Cantua Creek. Detectives and a dive team are on the way to recover the body. The sheriff's department helicopter is in the sky right now searching the canal banks for any signs of what happened. This story is important for people in our area because they may know someone was is missing.

Great Day, Dec 14, 2017, 08:59 AM, :29, Local: Almost 5,000 people are without power in Kerman right now. PG&E says it's due to major equipment failure just before 7:00 a.m. Crews are on-scene working on it. This is not the only recent power outage. 3,000 people were in the dark during rush hour in north Fresno last night. About 10,000 were without power when something went wrong at a substation yesterday morning. This is important to people in our area because the outage could pose a safety risk for drivers, as well as people at home who need power for medical reasons.

Ten O'clock, Dec 18, 2017, 10:05 p.m., :57, Local: The Central Valley is in for a hard freeze overnight. Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer explained to viewers how cold temperatures will drop, what time they'll drop the lowest, and what they should do to prepare. This is important for viewers in our area to hear because we're not necessarily ready for a hard freeze, especially considering how warm temperatures in our viewing market have been this winter.

Ten O'clock, Dec 19, 2017, 10:07 p.m., 1:43, Local: Temperatures are set to plummet overnight; some of the coldest weather our area will see all winter. Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer explained to viewers how cold temperatures will drop, what time they'll drop the lowest, and what they should do to prepare. This is important for viewers in our area to hear to stay prepared for a deep freeze. We also told viewers that they can keep up-to-date with this freezing trend by monitoring the weather on our Fox26 News App.

Ten O'clock, Dec 20, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 03:27, Local: Temperatures might drop low enough to break records in our viewing area. We told viewers that they'll definitely have to take precautions for keeping outdoor plants from freezing, and maybe even wrap pipes/faucets to keep them from being damaged. Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer showed us which areas will see what kind of temperatures. We also told viewers to check and make sure flashlights have batteries in case of a power outage, and to bookmark the PG&E and So-Cal Edison outage links on their websites to check for updates when power would be restored. This is important since record-low temperatures may be broken for our viewing market.

Ten O'clock, Dec 21, 2017, 10:04 p.m., 02:52, Local: The Department of Motor Vehicles has now released its list of new rules and laws for the year 2018. These new laws effect all sorts of things between parking violations, new rules regarding D.U.I.'s, and marijuana use. These new laws are lengthy to read, but are extremely important for our viewers since all Californians will be effected, and could mean points on your license or fines if broken.

Great Day, Dec 22, 2017, 05:05 AM, 1:00, Local: The California DMV will be making some big changes to driving laws next year. Starting on the first day of the year it will be illegal to smoke and drive. It will also be illegal to ingest marijuana edibles before getting behind the wheel. That is the case for the driver and any passengers. Uber and Lyft drivers will also face even tougher restrictions. The legal blood alcohol limit for those drivers will now be 0.08 instead of 0.08. Another new law will affect people who take the bus. If you get on a bus that has seatbelts, you have to use them. Failing to do so could result in a fine. This is an important story because people in our area need to be made aware of all the new laws they will be subject to in the new year.

Great Day, Dec 22, 2017, 06:09 AM, :53, Local: New gun laws are going into effect in 2018. As of January 1, 2018, people can still own assault rifles in California, but they can no longer buy any. For those who own assault rifles, they must register it by July 1, 2018. Those who own assault weapons cannot transfer them to family, friends or strangers (i.e., and inheritance). Also starting January 1, people cannot order ammunition online and have it shipped directly to themselves; all ammunition must be shipped to a dealer that is authorized by the Department of Justice (DOJ). Members of law enforcement are exempt. No special permits are needed to buy ammunition as of January 1, and a background check requirement does not go into effect until July 2019.

Midday, Dec 26, 2017, 11:35 AM, :41, Local: Much of the northern United States is covered in snow. Several inches fell in Washington, causing car crashes on slick roads. Boston and Chicago are two major cities being hit hard. A JetBlue flight landing in Boston slid off the runway and into a snowbank. Nobody on that flight was hurt. This story is important for people in our area due to the amount of travel this time of year. Millions fly during the holidays every year.

Great Day, Dec 28, 2018, 05:03 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno police say they are ready to enforce our state's new marijuana law in the new year. Marijuana becomes legal in California on the first day of next month. The head of the department's traffic patrol says his officers are prepared after attending drug recognition expert school. The training helps them spot impaired drivers. Officers say marijuana and alcohol are not the only things that can impair drivers. Over the counter and prescription drugs can also get you in trouble. This is an important story for people in our area to hear because they should be aware of the steps local law enforcement officers are taking to keep us safe. They should also be made aware of what type of things can get them in trouble with the law, and this story points some of those things out in a clear way.

Great day, Dec 29, 2017, 05:04 AM, 1:00, Local: Fresno police are now reviewing videos of a brawl that took place at a Hmong new year concert at the Fresno Fairgrounds. The video shows the fight that broke out Wednesday night. Police say the event's organizers hired the required number of security guards, but they became overwhelmed. Fresno police were only contracted to provide security at the fairgrounds during the day, but they are now posting officers at the site through midnight. This is important for people in our area to know, because they should know what police are doing to keep people in our community safe.

Great Day, Nov 30, 2017, 05:05 AM, 1:00, Local: Children's Musical Theaterworks reached a deal with the city of Fresno Wednesday. It allows the organization to keep using Veterans Memorial Auditorium through next year. The City originally said it could not use the spot because the building is in bad shape. Now experts say the space is in working condition, but a more than three million dollars of repair work still needs to be done. This is only a short term agreement, and will be looked at again next year. CMT is now getting ready to start its latest production tomorrow. This story is important to people in our area because the Theater company provides much needed art and entertainment for people of all ages in our community.

Ten O'clock, Nov 15, 2017, 10:00 p.m., 1:57, Local: Almost our entire viewing area will be getting rain and snow. Chief Meteorologist Kevan Ramer explained when exactly all that rain is heading in, how much rainfall each area community will receive, and how this helping of rain and snow will impact our viewers. This is something very important for viewers in our area who may need to adjust plans accordingly because of the weather impacts, and families who must take kids to school in the morning.

Great Day, Nov 21, 2017, 05:03 AM, 1:10, Local: Traffic problems at Herndon and Clovis Avenues should be cleared up by tonight. A broken water main is responsible for the congestion at the intersection since last Friday. Water started bubbling up on the street because of a 12-foot-long crack in the water main. The water main is now repaired, and the stretch of pavement is now being replaced. Crews will then re-stripe the lanes on Herndon, and the road will be as good as new. This story is important for people to know because it affects a lot of peoples' commute to and from work, school, or other appointments.

Public Service Announcement, Aired 12 times 10/02/17-12/25/17, :30, Recorded

The Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International and the Academy of Model Aeronautics campaign, "Know Before You Fly, educates viewers on the resources they should familiarize themselves with before operating a UAS, drones."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 67 times 10/01/17-12/30/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Emergency Preparedness Campaign, "Don't Wait", encourages viewers to be prepared to whatever natural or man-made disaster may occur."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 134 times 10/01/17-12/31/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Seat Belt Safety Campaign, "Battlefield", stresses to viewers the importance of children wearing their seat belts at all times."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 12 times 10/05/17-12/12/17, :30, Recorded

The California Office of Traffic Safety Campaign, "Gang of Five," raises awareness of the dangers of using a mobile device behind the wheel."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 35 times 10/01/17-12/25/17, :15, Recorded

The California Office of Traffic Safety Campaign, "Gang of Five," raises awareness of the dangers of using a mobile device behind the wheel."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 12 times 10/14/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The USA Swimming Foundation Campaign, "Learn to Swim featuring Olympic Gold Medalist Missy Franklin," raises awareness to viewers of the importance of children learning to swim."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 10/02/17-10/19/17,:15, Recorded

The USA Swimming Foundation Campaign, "Learn to Swim featuring Olympic Gold Medalist Missy Franklin," raises awareness to viewers of the importance of children learning to swim."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 15 times 10/08/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The USA Swimming Foundation Campaign, "Learn to Swim," raises awareness to viewers of the importance of children learning to swim."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 12/03/17-12/03/17,:15, Recorded

The USA Swimming Foundation Campaign, "Building Champions featuring Olympic Gold Medalist Missy Franklin," raises awareness to viewers of the importance of supporting programs that save lives and build champions in the pool and life."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 14 times 10/01/17-11/08/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2016 "Neon Signs" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 6 times 10/02/17-11/11/17, :60, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2016 "Viral Consequences" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 10/12/17-10/12/17,:30, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2017 "Bad Dater" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 11/22/17-11/22/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2017 "Neon Signs" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 40 times 11/15/17-12/31/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2017 "Neon Signs" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 7 times 11/24/17-12/2817, :10, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2017 "Neon Signs" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 12/31/17-12/31/17, :60, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2017 "Viral Consequences" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 12/13/17-12/21/17, :60, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2017 "Life's Doors" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 4 times 12/25/17-12/31/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving Prevention Campaign 2017 "Fresh" educates viewers that consuming even a few drinks can impair driving and that Buzzed Driving is drunk driving and emphasizes the financial consequences of getting arrested."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 21 times 10/04/17-12/25/17, :15, Recorded

The Partnership for Drug-Free Kids Campaign 2017 "Aaron" shows viewers the results of a child taking prescription drugs. Aaron's drug abuse left him paralyzed, unable to speak and entirely reliant on his parents' care."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 51 times 10/01/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Partnership for Drug-Free Kids Campaign 2017 "Awkward Silence" informs parents and families, who are faced with their child's substance abuse, where they can find help, resources and support."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 8 times 10/02/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Partnership for Drug-Free Kids Campaign 2017 "Montez Family" informs viewers how quickly a child/teenager can become addicted to prescription drugs and advises them to lock the medicine cabinet."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 20 times 10/11/17-12/25/17, :15, Recorded

The Partnership for Drug-Free Kids Campaign 2017 "Reflection Grandpa" educates viewers about the unique threat that medicine abuse poses to kids and the important roles parents and adults play in preventing the behavior and controlling the availability of drugs in the home."

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Public Service Announcement, Aired 5 times 10/05/17-12/03/17, :30, Recorded

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Campaign, "Finding Cures. Saving Children-Chandler," tells his story and encourages viewers to fundraise, volunteer, or participate in an event because money raised will help children with cancer and other life threatening diseases get free medical care to fight their illness."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 11 times 10/02/17-12/25/17, :60, Recorded

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Campaign, "Finding Cures. Saving Children-Help," creates awareness and encourages viewers to fundraise, volunteer, or participate in an event because money raised will help children with cancer and other life threatening diseases get free medical care to fight their illness."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 11 times 10/02/17-12/25/17, :30, Recorded

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Campaign, "Finding Cures. Saving Children-Help," creates awareness and encourages viewers to fundraise, volunteer, or participate in an event because money raised will help children with cancer and other life threatening diseases get free medical care to fight their illness."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 4 times 10/13/17-12/31/17,:15, Recorded

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Campaign, "Finding Cures. Saving Children-Help," creates awareness and encourages viewers to fundraise, volunteer, or participate in an event because money raised will help children with cancer and other life threatening diseases get free medical care to fight their illness."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 10/28/17-10/28/17, :30, Recorded

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Campaign, "Finding Cures. Saving Children-Bryce," tells his story and encourages viewers to fundraise, volunteer, or participate in an event because money raised will help children with cancer and other life threatening diseases get free medical care to fight their illness."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 17 times 10/06/17-12/20/17, :15, Recorded

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Campaign, "Finding Cures. Saving Children-Bryce," tells his story and encourages viewers to fundraise, volunteer, or participate in an event because money raised will help children with cancer and other life threatening diseases get free medical care to fight their illness."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 66 times 10/01/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Fatherhood Involvement Campaign, "Teapot Moment featuring WWE wrestler Roman Reigns," encourages men to take time to be a dad today by playing an active, responsible role in their kids' lives."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 23 times 10/13/17-12/30/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Fatherhood Involvement Campaign, "Papa Smurf Moment," demonstrates the impact that a moment can have on the relationship between a dad and his kid."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 5 times 10/05/17-12/25/17,:60, Recorded

The AARP Foundation Campaign, "Preventing Falls," creates awareness and encourages viewers to talk to their doctors about how they can prevent falls."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 7 times 10/14/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Bento Keyboard Cat," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 3 times 10/01/17-12/13/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Bento Keyboard Cat," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 19 times 10/07/17-12/23/17, :10, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Bento Keyboard Cat," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 10/21/17-12/23/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Hamilton the Pug," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 9 times 10/06/17-12/31/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Hamilton the Pug," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 16 times 10/06/17-12/30/17, :10, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Hamilton the Pug," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 10/13/17-10/26/17, :15, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Toast the Dog," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 18 times 10/01/17-12/30/17, :10, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Toast the Dog," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 9 times 10/07/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Bentley the Dog," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 7 times 10/28/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Daisy the Cat," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 5 times 10/2217-12/23/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Maxie the Dog," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 8 times 10/07/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Molly the Dog," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 8 times 10/14/17-12/30/17,:30, Recorded

The Ad Council Shelter Pet Adoption Campaign, "Prince the Cat," showcases the internet's biggest pet celebrities creating awareness on the importance of adopting animals from shelters and rescue groups."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 10/15/17-10/15/17, :30, Recorded

The Central California Blood Bank Campaign "Real Heroes," creates awareness of the importance of donating blood."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 5 times 10/02/17-10/16/17,:30, Recorded

The National Association of Broadcasters Campaign "We Are Broadcasters-Tom McClintock for Support for Veterans," highlights the important role radio and TV stations play in local communities as the most trusted sources of news and information available on every device."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 10 times 10/05/17-12/12/17, :30, Recorded

The National Association of Broadcasters Campaign "We Are Broadcasters-Tom McClintock for Literacy," highlights the important role radio and TV stations play in local communities as the most trusted sources of news and information available on every device."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 11 times 10/18/17-12/14/17, :30, Recorded

The National Association of Broadcasters Campaign "We Are Broadcasters-Jim Costa for Support for Veterans," highlights the important role radio and TV stations play in local communities as the most trusted sources of news and information available on every device."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 3 times 10/30/17-12/05/17, :30, Recorded

The National Association of Broadcasters Campaign "We Are Broadcasters-Jim Costa for Healthy Kids," highlights the important role radio and TV stations play in local communities as the most trusted sources of news and information available on every device."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 60 times 10/07/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Fresno Unified School District Campaign "eLearning Academy," creates awareness of what is offered to Fresno Unified School District children outside of the classroom."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 11/30/17-11/30/17, :30, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Benefits," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 12/14/17-12/14/17, :30, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Guard Careers," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 11/22/17-12/11/17, :15, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Guard Careers," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 4 times 11/02/17-12/21/17, :30, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Guard Careers-STEM," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 3 times 11/05/17-11/30/17, :15, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Guard Careers-STEM," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 11/01/17-12/04/17, :30, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Heart of the Soldier," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 11/06/17-12/24/17, :15, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Heart of the Soldier," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 11/01/17-12/04/17, :30, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Heart of the Soldier," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 1 time, 11/09/17-11/09/17, :30, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Something Greater," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 2 times 11/02/17-12/12/17, :15, Recorded

The California Broadcasters Association and the California Army National Guard's Campaign "Something Greater," highlights the roles The California Army National Guard play in their local communities."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 26 times 12/13/17-12/30/17, :30, Recorded

The Poverello House Campaign "New Drop Off Location," creates awareness of the new location for donations and Thanks viewers for their continued support."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 19 times 11/02/17-12/25/17, :60, Recorded

Stand Up to Cancer and MLB have partnered in their newest Campaign "Whatever it Takes," features Major League Baseball players and moments from MLB's Championship season that shows the message that the end of the fight against cancer is unlikely to come from a single "home run," but as the result of numerous and smaller scientific advancements that keep the fight moving forward."

Public Service Announcement, Aired 6 times 11/04/17-11/29/17, :30, Recorded

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