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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT EARLIER THIS WEEK, CONGRESS APPROVED \$2 MILLION IN RELIEF MONEY FOR OUT-OF-WORK SALMON FISHERMEN. THE MONEY IS AIMED AT HELPING FISHERMAN, FOLLOWING THE FED'S DECISION TO SHUT DOWN MOST OF THE COMMERCIAL SALMON SEASON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT NASA SCIENTISTS ARE KEEPING AN ANXIOUS EYE ON THE SKY AS THE SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY IS SET TO LAUNCH TOMORROW. RIGHT NOW WEATHER IS THE BIGGEST CONCERN. LIVE PICTURES FROM KENNEDY SPACE CENTER IN FLORIDA SHOW THAT THERE IS A 60 PERCENT CHANCE THUNDERSTORMS COULD DELAY THE LAUNCH, BUT AT THIS POINT THE MISSION IS A "GO."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/10/2006 REPORTED THAT LOCKHEED MARTIN UNVEILED THE U-S MILITARY'S NEWEST STRIKE FIGHTER. THE F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER IS BEING CALLED THE MOST POWERFUL SINGLE-ENGINE FIGHTER JET EVER BUILT. IT WILL REPLACE THE A-10 AND F-16 JETS. THE U.S., BRITAIN AND SEVEN OTHER U.S. ALLIES WILL USE THE F-35. THE FIRST TEST FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/10/2006 REPORTED THAT BABY BOOMERS CAN BLACKBERRY WITH THE BEST OF THEM, AND WHO NEEDS TO PROGRAM THE VCR WHEN YOU'VE GOT TIVO? STILL, THE GLUT OF GADGETS IN TODAY'S MARKETPLACE HAS LARGELY LEFT THE OLDER SET OUT, UNTIL NOW. DIANA OLICK REPORTED ON BOOMER GADGETS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE'S NEW CITY HALL NOW HAS A 421 THOUSAND DOLLAR WINDOW WASHER. IT'S A CRANE THAT CAN REACH WINDOWS JUST SHY OF 140 FEET. IT WILL HELP CREWS CLEAN THE ONE THOUSAND PLUS WINDOWS INSIDE THE ROTUNDA. WORKERS WILL BE TRAINED ON THE NEW CRANE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. CITY HALL'S OPERATIONS MANAGER SAID THE CRANE WILL PAY ITSELF OFF IN ABOUT 20 YEARS. PLACES LIKE THE TECH MUSEUM, THE H-P PAVILION AND THE CONVENTION CENTER PAY ABOUT 25 THOUSAND A YEAR TO RENT SIMILAR EQUIPMENT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 8/27/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GRAMMY AWARD WINNING ARTIST AND LEGEND, SMOKEY ROBINSON AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL RONALD LANGSTON. THEY DISCUSSED THE GROWING ROLE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP. SMOKEY EMPHASIZED HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO EDUCATE AND INFORM MINORITIES AND INNER-CITY KIDS ABOUT STARTING UP A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS. LANGSTON, WHO IS THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS, MENTIONED THAT THE AGENCY OFFERS AFFORDABLE SEMINARS TO HELP PEOPLE RUN A BUSINESS. ACCORDING TO LANGSTON, TEAM WORK, COMMITMENT, AND TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS ARE IMPORTANT IN HAVING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS. SMOKEY ALSO DEVELOPED HIS OWN FOOD PRODUCT LINE, SMOKEY ROBINSON FOODS , AND HE TALKED ABOUT HOW IT IS BECOMING ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING MINORITY COMPANIES. SMOKEY ALSO DISCUSSED HIS NEW CD, TIMELESS LOVE, COMPRISED OF SONGS FROM HIS YOUTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW CENSUS REPORT SHOWS PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH BAY GET PAID MORE MONEY THAN JUST ABOUT ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE COUNTRY. SAN JOSE RESIDENTS MAKE THE "SECOND" HIGHEST INCOME IN THE COUNTRY, WITH AN AVERAGE OF ALMOST 71 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE HIGHEST SALARIES ARE PAID IN PLANO, TEXAS. THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME THERE IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN SAN JOSE, AT 71 THOUSAND 500 DOLLARS. BOTH CITIES ALSO SHARE THE LOWEST POVERTY RATES IN THE COUNTRY. BUT THE COST OF LIVING MAY BE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO FACTOR IN SAN JOSE'S SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN IN PLANO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT CALTRANS IS STILL WORKING ON A MASSIVE OPERATION THAT MARKS A BIG MILESTONE IN THE BAY BRIDGE PROJECT. CREWS STARTED PUTTING THE SINGLE BIGGEST PIECE OF THE NEW BRIDGE INTO PLACE YESTERDAY. THE ENTIRE JOB IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SOME 40 HOURS. THE 17 HUNDRED AND 50-TON SEGMENT WILL CONNECT THE ELEVATED ROADWAY, TO THE SUSPENSION PORTION OF THE NEW BRIDGE. IF ALL GOES WELL, WE CAN ALL BE DRIVING ON THE NEW BAY BRIDGE BY THE YEAR 2013.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT EMBATTLED BOARD CHAIRWOMAN PATRICIA DUNN IS STEPPING DOWN. SHE WILL REMAIN ON THE BOARD WHILE MARK HURD TAKES OVER AS CHAIRMAN AND KEEPS HIS JOB AS CEO. THE MOVE COMES ON THE HEELS OF THE HP SPYING SCANDAL. THE HIGH TECH GIANT'S INVESTIGATION INTO COMPANY LEAKS MAY HAVE BROKEN PRIVACY LAWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE ASPIRING SCREENWRITERS WHO INVENTED A WILDLY POPULAR INTERNET CHARACTER NAMED "LONELY GIRL FIFTEEN" SAY THEY NEVER MEANT TO DECEIVE ANYONE. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INTERNET USERS LOGGED ONTO "YOU TUBE DOT COM" TO WATCH THE VIDEO BLOGS THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A HOAX. THE WOMAN WHO APPEARS IN THE VIDEOS CLAIMED TO BE A HOME SCHOOLED TEENAGER, BUT SHE WAS REALLY AN ACTRESS. ONE OF THE

SCREENWRITERS IS MILES BECKETT FROM PETALUMA. "YOU TUBE DOT COM" WHICH IS BASED IN SAN MATEO, TELLS US IT DOES NOT COMMENT ON INDIVIDUAL USERS OF ITS SITE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT WORKERS WHO HELP PRINT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE SAY THEY ARE PREPARED TO WALK OFF THE JOB TODAY. MEMBERS OF THE MACHINIST UNION SAY THEIR CONTRACT EXPIRES AT 2 O'CLOCK. THE WORKERS MAINTAIN THE PRESSES IN SAN FRANCISCO, RICHMOND, AND UNION CITY. THEY SAY THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OVER SCHEDULING. IF A DEAL IS NOT REACHED, THEY WILL HIT THE PICKET LINES THIS AFTERNOON. MEMBERS OF THE PRESSMEN UNION SAY THEY WILL ALSO HONOR THE MACHINISTS' PICKET LINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT WE'RE USED TO HEARING STORIES ABOUT ENGINEERS COMING TO THE BAY AREA FROM INDIA TO WORK. BUT NOW, THE EXACT OPPOSITE IS HAPPENING AND BAY AREA ENGINEERS ARE LEAVING. NBC11'S BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN SHOWS US WHY. INFOSYS IS THE FIRST INDIAN COMPANY TO BE LISTED ON THE NASDAQ STOCK EXCHANGE. THE TRAINING FACILITY WE SHOWED YOU IS DOING SO MUCH BUSINESS, INFOSYS SAYS IT PLANS TO DOUBLE ITS SIZE AND NOW THEY'RE TRAINING AMERICANS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT H-P EXECUTIVES ARE ON THE HOT SEAT THIS MORNING AT A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON THE SPY SCANDAL. MANY H-P EXECUTIVES HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, SAYING THEY PLEAD THE FIFTH. THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM INCRIMINATING THEMSELVES. BUT FORMER H-P CHAIRWOMAN PATRICIA DUNN DID TALK TO LAWMAKERS, SAYING SHE WAS ASSURED BY AN OUTSIDE INVESTIGATOR THAT THE COMPANY HAD DONE NOTHING ILLEGAL.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 7/02/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANN MCENTEE AND GERTRUDE WELCH MCENTEE, THE WIDOW OF JAMES MCENTEE, (THE LATE DIRECTOR OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF HUMAN RELATIONS) DISCUSSED HOW HER HUSBAND CONTRIBUTED TO BUILDING COALITIONS AND COMMUNITIES IN SILICON VALLEY. SHE ALSO SHARED HER MEMORIES ON HOW SHE AND JAMES FIRST MET. WELCH, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE JIM MCENTEE LEGACY COMMITTEE, DISCUSSED HOW SHE MET JAMES AND EXPLAINED MCENTEE'S INFLUENCES AS A PRIEST. DURING THE SECOND SEGMENT, ANN MCENTEE AND GERTRUDE WELCH DESCRIBED THE PLANS FOR THE JIM MCENTEE PROJECT, INCLUDING THE ARTWORK THAT WILL BE CREATED IN THE PLAZA. THE ART WILL

COMMEMORATE JIM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BRINGING DIVERSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TOGETHER.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH FRANCISCO ROBLES ON DEVELOPING COMMUNITY CENTERS FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN SINGLE PARENT HOMES. ROBLES BELIEVES IN FAMILY SUPPORT, BECAUSE OF HIS OWN UPBRINGING. ROBLES STRESSED PEER SUPPORT FOR KIDS THAT MAY BE MISSING SOMETHING AT HOME. "ONE CHILD, ONE VILLAGE" WILL BE THE NAME OF THE FUTURE CENTER.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 7/09/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DONNA CHRISTNER LILE AND PAMELA LARSON FROM THE COUNSELING LIFE TRANSITIONS FOR THE ELDERLY. LILE SPOKE ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT HER PROGRAM OFFERS TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY. LARSON WHO IS THE ORGANIZATIONAL SPECIALIST, EXPLAINED THAT ONE OF THE SERVICES ALLOWS SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE SOMEONE TAKE THEM TO THE DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT. ANOTHER SERVICE THAT THEY MENTIONED WAS THAT THEY ALSO HELP ORGANIZE THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME, SO THAT EVERYTHING THEY NEED IS IN THEIR REACH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 10/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHAT CAUSED A FIRE THAT KILLED AN ELDERLY COUPLE IN THEIR PENINSULA HOME. RICHARD AND ANGELA DUNBAR WERE KILLED WHEN A FIRE TORE THROUGH THEIR HOUSE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. FIREFIGHTERS SAY THE DUNBARS' HOME ON HIGHLAND DRIVE IN SAN BRUNO HAD NO SMOKE DETECTORS. THE DUNBARS WERE IN THEIR 70S BUT REMAINED VERY ACTIVE. BOTH WERE TO BE SWORN IN AS NEW LEADERS OF AN AMERICAN LEGION POST YESTERDAY. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY ARE SHAKEN BY THEIR DEATHS. SAN BRUNO'S FIRE CHIEF SAYS EVERY BEDROOM AND HALLWAY SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SMOKE DETECTORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 11/2006 REPORTED THAT A 20 YEAR OLD MAN AND WOMAN FROM SAN JOSE ARE DEAD THIS MORNING AFTER A CRASH NEAR INTERSTATE 280 IN SAN JOSE. THE CHP SAYS A DRIVER IN A PICKUP TRUCK EXITING THE 11TH STREET OFF RAMP WAS SPEEDING LAST NIGHT AND LOST CONTROL. THE PICKUP TRUCK HIT A SIGN SIGNAL LIGHTS THEN PLOWED INTO THREE CARS WAITING AT A STOP LIGHT. THE CHP DOES NOT KNOW IF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WERE INVOLVED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 11/2006 REPORTED THAT FUNERAL PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR A ROYAL COUPLE FROM TONGA KILLED IN A CAR CRASH ON THE PENINSULA LAST WEEK. THE BODIES OF THE LATE PRINCE AND PRINCESS WILL BE FLOWN BACK TO TONGA NEXT WEEK. TONGA'S CONSUL GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES, THE HONORABLE DAVID (TEVITA) KOLO-KIHA-KAU-FIS WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 11/ 2006 REPORTED THAT HELP IS ON THE WAY FOR THE HUNDREDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN IN SAN FRANCISCO WHO PERHAPS HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER BEING ADOPTED. STATE SENATOR CAROLE MIGDEN WAS INTERVIEWED IN OUR SAN FRANCISCO STUDIO.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 07/16/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH STARS OF THE PLAY MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL, CHRISTOPHER CALLEN AND ANISE RITCHIE. CHRISTOPHER CALLEN HAS STARRED IN THE SOAP OPERAS, "ONE LIFE TO LIVE" AND "THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS". IN THE PLAY, HER CHARACTER IS A SOAP STAR ACTRESS. ANISE RITCHIE PLAYS A POWERFUL BUSINESS WOMAN. BOTH CALLEN AND RITCHIE WERE APPREHENSIVE ABOUT AUDITIONING FOR MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL, BUT AFTER THEY BOTH SAW THE SHOW THEY REALIZED HOW ENTERTAINING IT REALLY WAS. THEY STATED THAT MOST WOMEN DON'T LIKE TALKING ABOUT MENOPAUSE, BUT THIS PLAY ADDRESSES THE ISSUE IN A VERY ENTERTAINING AND HUMOROUS WAY. THEY ALSO GAVE VIEWERS A SYNOPSIS OF THE PRODUCTION AS WELL AS A PREVIEW OF ONE OF THEIR MUSICAL NUMBERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 17/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A PLANE HEADING TO CALIFORNIA AFTER PERFORMING IN AN AIRSHOW CRASHED IN A PORTLAND NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH DESTROYED ONE HOME AND KILLING THE PILOT. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN HILLSBORO, WHICH IS A SUBURB JUST WEST OF PORTLAND. NO ONE WAS INSIDE THE HOME AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH. NEIGHBORS ESCAPED BEFORE THE FLAMES SPREAD TO TWO OTHER HOUSES. THE PLANE WAS A 1950'S BRITISH FIGHTER JET THAT HAD BEEN PART OF A TWO-DAY AIRSHOW IN HILLSBORO. IT WAS REGISTERED TO A 73-YEAR-OLD ATTORNEY FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 17/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO MOTHER IS SET TO STAND TRIAL THIS MORNING FOR THE DOG MAULING DEATH OF HER 12 YEAR OLD SON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 17/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A WINDSURFER WHO WAS SAVED BY THE COAST GUARD OVER THE WEEKEND IS TALKING ABOUT HIS ORDEAL. ANDRE VOLANT, WHO IS 65 YEARS OLD, ENDURED SEVEN HOURS IN THE COLD WATER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY, AND CREWS FOUND HIM EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. HE BEGAN HIS WINDSURFING ADVENTURE NEAR COYOTE POINT, BUT THE WIND DIED DOWN STRANDING HIM NEAR CANDLESTICK. VOLANT SAYS HE WAS PREPARED TO SEE THE SUN RISE OVER THE BAY, BUT THEN HE HEARD THE RESCUE CHOPPER. VOLANT HAS BEEN WINDSURFING FOR 16 YEARS. RESCUERS SAY HIS THICK WETSUIT PROBABLY SAVED HIS LIFE. VOLANT WILL CELEBRATE HIS 66TH BIRTHDAY IN ABOUT A WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/ 17/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW NOVEL TIES THOSE REAL-LIFE FRUSTRATIONS TO ONLINE TECHNOLOGY. THE BOOK, "BREAKUP BABE," IS BASED ON A POPULAR BLOG FROM REBECCA

AGIEWICH. AGIEWICH IS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, AND SHE DISCUSSED WITH NBC 11 HOW THE BLOGS INSPIRED HER TO WRITE THE FICTION NOVEL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SAN MATEO CORONER'S OFFICE HAS RELEASED THE IDENTITY OF THE WOMAN KILLED AFTER A BUILDING COLLAPSED IN DALY CITY. THE VICTIM WAS 58 YEAR OLD GREGORIA CUSTODIO OF UNION CITY. SHE WAS IN HER CAR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEAR THE SITE OF THE FORMER GROCERY STORE ON RIO VERDE STREET. IT WAS BEING DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR CONDOMINIUMS NEAR THE COW PALACE. CONSTRUCTION CREWS SAY THEY WERE NOT WORKING ON THE ACTUAL WALL THAT CAME CRASHING DOWN. EMERGENCY WORKERS FOUND CUSTODIO'S BODY IN ONE OF TWO CARS BURIED IN THE DEBRIS. NEIGHBORS WANT TO KNOW HOW AN ACCIDENT LIKE THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10: 30 AM 07/30/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BUU THAI, TRUSTEE OF THE FRANKLIN MCKINLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND COMMISSIONER ON THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND JENNIFER MYRONEK, DIRECTOR OF THE SHOW STRAIGHT TALK AND ALSO A COMMISSIONER ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN. THAI DISCUSSED HOW HER LIFE HAS CHANGED SINCE SHE HAS MOVED TO THE U.S FROM VIETNAM. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS HAD A LOT OF FREEDOM SINCE COMING TO THE U.S. THAI ALSO EXPLAINED WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO PROJECT A POSITIVE IMAGE TO YOUNGER GIRLS. JENNIFER PROVIDED DETAILS ABOUT THE BREAKFAST THAT WILL CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU FIND YOUR MEMORY JUST ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE, A NEW COMPUTER PROGRAM MAY HELP. FOR AN HOUR A DAY, FIVE DAYS A WEEK PARTICIPANTS AT SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING IN SAN JOSE LOG ON AND WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH A SERIES OF EXERCISES. INCLUDING DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN DIFFERENT SOUNDS. TO HELP REWIRE THE WAY THE BRAIN PROCESSES SPEECH. POSIT SCIENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO DEVELOPED THE PROGRAM BASED ON RESEARCH BY A TOP UC SAN FRANCISCO NEUROSCIENTIST. IN A STUDY OF 183 SENIORS, THOSE WHO DID THE BRAIN FITNESS PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST EIGHT WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED. A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT ON MEMORY TESTS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO WATCHED EDUCATIONAL DVDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE BAY AREA WILL HOST BLOCK PARTIES AND PICNICS TONIGHT TO MARK NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME. PEOPLE GATHERED FOR VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS LAST YEAR TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED BLOCK PARTIES IN OAKLAND ALONE WITH BARBECUES, DESERTS, AND NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS. POLICE OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE THERE TO TALK WITH THE PUBLIC. ORGANIZERS SAY NEIGHBORHOODS ARE SAFER WHEN PEOPLE KNOW EACH OTHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN THE BAY AREA IS A GROWING CHALLENGE, BUT THERE IS A PROGRAM THAT WORKS WITH LOCAL GROCERY STORES TO PROVIDE FOOD TO HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWED PAUL ASH, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FOOD BANK, WHO TALKS ABOUT SAVING FOOD FROM GOING TO WASTE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT THREE YEARS AGO, ARTHUR GALLANTER OF SAN FRANCISCO, MADE IT HIS PERSONAL MISSION TO HELP STUDENTS HE HAD NEVER MET, IN A COUNTRY THAT HE HAD NEVER VISITED. THE ENTERPRISING 17 YEAR OLD HAS BEEN COLLECTING AND DONATING LAPTOP COMPUTERS TO STUDENTS IN NIGERIA. BUT SENDING COMPUTERS WASN'T ENOUGH, GALLANTER ALSO WANTED TO MEET THE STUDENTS HE HELPED. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWS ARTHUR GALLANTER LIVE THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT HIS PROJECT AND HIS RECENT VISIT TO AFRICA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ONE GUEST WHO BUILT HIS WAY INTO THE DONALD TRUMP EMPIRE ONE EPISODE AT A TIME. THE FIRST "APPRENTICE" BILL RANCIC IS LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA INCLUDED THOUSANDS OF ABANDONED ANIMALS. AS PEOPLE FLED THE FLOOD WATERS FOR THEIR LIVES, MANY ANIMALS WERE LOST OR SIMPLY RAN AWAY. IN SOME CASES, ANIMALS HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND AS RESCUERS COULD ONLY TAKE HUMAN SURVIVORS. A BILL AUTHORED BY SAN FRANCISCO SPEAKER PRO TEM LELAND LEE PROPOSES DISASTER PLANNING LAWS TO REQUIRE PETS AND LIVESTOCK ALSO BE RESCUED. THAT COULD HAVE HELPED TO SAVE ANIMALS IN NEW ORLEANS. OUR NEXT GUEST KNOWS FIRST HAND. ANITA CARWELL, A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR WITH "IN DEFENSE OF ANIMALS" WHO TOOK MANY TRIPS TO MISSISSIPPI AND NEW ORLEANS WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THE GROUP, GIRLS FOR A CHANGE, KNOWN FOR EMPOWERING GIRLS TO WORK ON THEIR WORLD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. PATRICIA TORRES DISCUSSED THE GROUP AND WHAT THEY'LL BE OFFERING AT LIVING WELL THIS WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT AN EYE-OPENING EVENT SHOWCASING WOMEN IN THE FILM INDUSTRY IS NOW LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY. THE SIXTH ANNUAL "LUNAFEST" FILM FESTIVAL PREMIERES AT THE HERBST THEATER IN SAN FRANCISCO ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH. ONE OF THIS YEAR'S FILMMAKERS JOINED US LIVE FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO NEWSROOM. KAREN LUM IS A SENIOR AT OAKLAND'S SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS ONCE AGAIN IN THE RUNNING FOR HAVING ESQUIRE MAGAZINE'S BEST-DRESSED MAN IN AMERICA. TEN CITIES AND TWENTY-THREE

HUNDRED CONTESTANTS LATER, SAN FRANCISCO'S OWN RANDY CANDLER MADE IT TO THE 5 TOP FINALISTS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS NEW INFORMATION THIS MORNING ABOUT THE LATEST CASUALTY IN THE WAR ON TERROR WHO HAS TIES TO THE BAY AREA. FIFTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD MERIDETH HOWARD WAS KILLED WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR HER HUMVEE IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN ON FRIDAY. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS THE ARMY RESERVIST OWNED A HOME IN ALAMEDA, BUT CURRENTLY LIVED IN AN APARTMENT IN WISCONSIN. HOWARD IS THE OLDEST SERVICE WOMAN TO BE KILLED SINCE US FORCES ENTERED AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. A COUSIN TELLS A MILWAUKEE PAPER HOWARD HAD BEEN IN AFGHANISTAN FOR FIVE MONTHS BEFORE FRIDAY'S ATTACK. HER FAMILY SAYS SHE WAS TOO OLD AND DID NOT HAVE PROPER TRAINING TO BE IN A COMBAT ZONE. 272 MEMBERS OF THE US MILITARY HAVE DIED SINCE THE AFGHANISTAN INVASION NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT A SEARCH IS ON IN THE EAST BAY FOR A MISSING 31-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO POLICE CONSIDER "AT RISK." NINA REISER WAS LAST SEEN ON SEPTEMBER THIRD AFTER DROPPING OFF HER TWO CHILDREN AT THE HOME OF HER EX-HUSBAND, IN OAKLAND'S MONTCLAIR NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE WAS DRIVING A TAN, 2001 HONDA ODYSSEY WITH THE LICENSE PLATE 4UBB491. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HER IS ASKED TO CALL OAKLAND POLICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE PLAN TO CRACK DOWN ON CRIME BY ENFORCING THE CITY'S LONG IGNORED CURFEW. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS POLICE CHIEF HEATHER FONG WILL ORDER OFFICERS TO ENFORCE A 1990 CITY CURFEW STARTING TODAY. KIDS 13 AND YOUNGER ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE STREETS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND FIVE IN THE MORNING. CHILDREN WHO ARE OUT ON EMERGENCIES OR CAN PROVE THEY HAVE THEIR PARENT'S PERMISSION ARE EXEMPT. THE MOVE IS ONE PART OF THE MAYOR'S NEW PLAN TO REDUCE THE RECENT SURGE OF DEADLY VIOLENCE IN THE CITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT A MARCH IN THE BAYVIEW-HUNTER'S POINT COMMUNITY THIS AFTERNOON MARKS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF AN EVENT THAT FOREVER CHANGED THE SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD. WITNESSES SAY POLICE SHOT AND KILLED AN AFRICAN AMERICAN TEENAGER RUNNING FROM A STOLEN CAR. THE SHOOTING SPARKED THREE DAYS OF RIOTING AND A CROWD THAT INTENDED TO VOICE ANGER AT CITY HALL ENDED UP DESTROYING BUSINESSES ALONG THIRD STREET. OSCAR JAMES WATCHED THE NATIONAL GUARD TRY TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. HE SAYS THE RIOT HELPED PUSH FOR POSITIVE REFORM. ORGANIZERS OF TODAY'S MARCH SAY NOT ENOUGH HAS CHANGED SINCE 1966. THEY SAY REDEVELOPMENT PLANNED FOR THE AREA WILL PUSH AFRICAN- AMERICANS FROM THEIR HOMES. THE MARCH STARTS AT 3:30 AT 3RD AND WILLIAMS STREET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS SOME SHOCKING NEWS FROM THE SPORTS WORLD THIS MORNING.

POLICE IN DALLAS SAY STAR N.F.L RECEIVER TERRELL OWENS TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF BY TAKING AN OVERDOSE OF PAIN MEDICATION. POLICE SAY HE TOLD A FRIEND HE WAS DEPRESSED. SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS SPORTS WRITER MARK PURDY JOINED BRENT CANNON NOW WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT ALL THIS COULD MEAN FOR OWENS. AN INITIAL POLICE REPORT INDICATED OWENS TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BUT BECAUSE OF PRIVACY LAWS, POLICE WILL ONLY SAY SOME TYPE OF MEDICAL SITUATION HAPPENED. THIS MORNING, OWENS GOT INTO AN SUV AND LEFT A HOSPITAL. FORMER COWBOY DION SANDERS JUST TOLD REPORTERS OWENS WILL SPEAK AT ABOUT 12:15 CALIFORNIA TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT A BIG EVENT THIS WEEKEND AIMS RIGHT AT THE HEART OF AMERICA'S MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM. IT'S CALLED "TROOP FEST 2006", AND SOME BAY AREA MILITARY MOTHERS ARE HELPING TO PUT IT ALL TOGETHER. TWO OF THOSE MOMS JOIN US LIVE IN OUR STUDIO THIS MORNING. WENDY ALVEAR AND JULIE DeMARIA ARE PART OF A GROUP CALLED "OPERATION CARE AND COMFORT."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT A DOG NEEDS A LOVING FAMILY. LISA SIMMONS OF PETS IN NEED HAD INFORMATION ABOUT "SYDNEY", A FOX TERRIOR MIX READY FOR A NEW HOME. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PETS IN NEED AT (650) 367-1405 OR LOG ON TO OUR WEB SITE AT NBC 11- DOT COM. AND CLICK ON THE PETS IN NEED LINK.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT CALTRAIN WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO RAISE FARES LATER THIS AFTERNOON. THE BOARD IS VOTING ON TWO PROPOSALS: ONE INCREASES FARES BY 25 CENTS PER ZONE, AND THE OTHER DOES THE SAME BUT TACKS ON AN EXTRA 25 CENTS PER TICKET. THE BOARD IS ALSO CONSIDERING RAISING PARKING RATES FROM \$1.50 TO \$2 PER DAY AND MONTHLY RATES WOULD INCREASE BY \$5.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/10/2006 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE LAST DAY YOU CAN VISIT A FAMOUS BAY AREA BOOK STORE. IN ABOUT AN HOUR 'CODY'S BOOKS' IN BERKELEY WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS FOR THE VERY LAST TIME. NBC11'S MONTE FRANCIS REPORTED FROM BERKELEY WITH INFORMATION ON WHY THE OWNER SAYS HE MUST SHUT THE STORE DOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/10/2006 REPORTED THAT GAS PRICES ARE UP AGAIN. WHEN YOU LOOK NATIONALLY, GAS PRICES ARE UP 11 CENTS OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THE LUNDBERG SURVEY SAYS THE AVERAGE PRICE NATIONWIDE IS JUST UNDER 3DOLLARS A GALLON. WE'RE EVEN HIGHER LOCALLY. LOOKING AT A SPOT AVERAGE OAKLAND IS PAYING \$3.20. SAN FRANCISCO'S PRICES HAVE GONE UP AGAIN TO \$3.26 ABOUT 10-CENTS UNDER THE RECORD. SAN JOSE'S PRICES FALL BY A PENNY TO \$3.20.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/ 11/ 2006 REPORTED THAT YOUR CAR INSURANCE JUST GOT A BREAK. TRIPLE-A SAYS IT WILL BASE INSURANCE RATES NOT ON WHERE YOU LIVE BUT ON HOW, AND HOW OFTEN, YOU DRIVE. TRIPLE-A IS THE FIRST TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/ 17/ 2006 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER "SPARE THE AIR" DAY HAS BEEN CALLED DUE TO THE TRIPPLE DIGIT TEMPERATURES. BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION LEADERS CAME UP WITH ENOUGH MONEY TO OFFER FREE SIDES ON MASS TRANSIT TODAY. TWENTY-FIVE LOCAL TRANSIT AGENCIES INCLUDING BART, AC TRANSIT AND MUNI ARE TAKING PART. THIS IS THE FOURTH "SPARE THE AIR" DAY THIS SUMMER, AND THE FIRST THREE FREE RIDE DAYS SAW A 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN RIDERSHIP ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. SO, EVEN THOUGH IT COSTS ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO REIMBURSE TRANSIT AGENCIES, AIR QUALITY LEADERS SAY THE MONEY IS WELL SPENT. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SAYS IF WE DO NOT REDUCE POLLUTION AND KEEP AIR QUALITY AT A CERTAIN LEVEL THE BAY AREA COULD LOSE MILLIONS IN FEDERAL FUNDING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/ 25/ 2006 REPORTED THAT CREWS ARE GETTING READY FOR THIS WEEKEND'S GRAND PRIX. THERE ARE SOME CHANGES THIS YEAR; THE CITY SMOOTHED OUT THE LIGHT RAIL TRACKS HOPING TO PREVENT CARS FROM GOING AIRBORNE LIKE THEY DID LAST YEAR, AND THE TRACK IS WIDER TO ALLOW MORE PASSING. YOU WILL ALSO FIND MORE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES TO HELP GET AROUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/ 25/ 2006 REPORTED THAT THE HEAT WAVE IS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO STAY COOL, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ELECTRICITY. PG&E SAYS ABOUT 24,000 CUSTOMERS ARE STILL WITHOUT POWER, MOSTLY IN THE SAN JOSE AREA. MEANWHILE, A STATEWIDE CALL TO CUT BACK ON POWER USE IS STILL IN EFFECT TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/ 25/ 2006 REPORTED THAT RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION OR RFID TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS DRIVERS TO PAY ELECTRONICALLY AT TOLLWAYS AND BUSINESSES TO TRACK INVENTORY BY USING READABLE MICROCHIPS. NOW SOME PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING TO BE IMPLANTED WITH FDA APPROVED MICROCHIPS TO STORE MEDICAL HISTORY AND CONDUCT EVERYDAY TRANSACTIONS. NBC'S MICHELLE FRANZEN TOOK A LOOK AT SOME OF BENEFITS AND SOME OF THE RISKS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10: 30 AM 7/ 30/ 2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GEOFF ROACH, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAN JOSE JAZZ SOCIETY. HE DISCUSSED HOW THE FESTIVAL IS TRYING TO ATTRACTIVE A YOUNGER AUDIENCE. THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE A MIX OF HIP-HOP, RAP, AND JAZZ. THE FESTIVAL WILL BE THROUGH FRIDAY UNTIL SUNDAY. THE ADMISSIONS FEE IS FIVE DOLLARS, EXCEPT ON FRIDAY, WHICH WILL BE FREE. THE SPANISH HARLEM ORCHESTRA WILL BE THERE AS WELL AS SOME NEW ORLEANS ARTISTS SUCH AS THE NEVILLE BROTHERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT FIRST THERE WERE HIGH SPEED TRAINS, NOW HIGH SPEED WIRELESS INTERNET IS AVAILABLE ON TRAINS. CALTRAIN IS GOING ONLINE ONBOARD. CALTRAIN GAVE A DEMONSTRATION TO REPORTERS ABOUT AN HOUR AGO IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT CLAIMS TO BE THE FIRST RAIL SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY TO SUCCESSFULLY TEST A WIFI SYSTEM ON BOARD A TRAIN GOING AS FAST AS 79 MILES AN HOUR. CALTRAIN COMMUTERS SAY THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO USING THE SERVICE. IT WILL BE AT LEAST A YEAR BEFORE CALTRAIN RIDERS CAN USE THIS TECHNOLOGY. THE RAIL SYSTEM IS WORKING WITH INTEL ON A FULL ROLL OUT THAT WOULD COVER THE 50-MILE MAINLINE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT RENTAL PROPERTIES HAVE BECOME A POPULAR INVESTMENT FOR MANY PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA. BUT STACKS OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS OFTEN PREVENT LANDLORDS FROM FILLING ROOMS AND HOMES THAT ARE READY TO BE RENTED. A NEW BOOK IS HELPING THEM CUT THROUGH THE RED TAPE. "EVERY LANDLORD'S GUIDE TO FINDING GREAT TENANTS" IS GEARED TOWARD RENTAL MATCHMAKING. ATTORNEY AND AUTHOR JANET PORTMAN WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE LATEST LUNDBERG SURVEY FINDS GAS PRICES ARE AT A RECORD HIGH THIS MORNING. PRICES HAVE RISEN A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE CENT IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS, BRINGING THE NATIONAL AVERAGE TO THREE DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS. BUT A BREAK COULD COME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ANALYSTS ARE PREDICTING PRICES WILL SLIDE. BAY AREA AVERAGES ARE STILL MORE THAN A DIME ABOVE THE NATION. OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE DRIVERS ARE CATCHING THE BIGGEST "BREAK," IF YOU CAN CALL IT THAT, AT \$3.16 A GALLON. SAN FRANCISCO'S SLIGHTLY HIGHER AT \$3.19.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT TODAY WE CONTINUE OUR NEW WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED "THE QUILLS." EVERY MONDAY WE'LL FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. LAURA GARCIA CANNON INTERVIEWED MIKE BARNARD FROM RAKESTRAW BOOKS IN DANVILLE WITH A FEW OF WHAT HE CONSIDERS SOME OF THE BAY AREA'S BEST BOOKS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 08/20/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MATT MORELES, WHO IS THE MEDIA COORDINATOR OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR. MORELES BROUGHT TO THE SET AN ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE AND HE DEMONSTRATED HOW TO USE IT. HE DISCUSSED THE HISTORY OF ELECTRONIC VOTING, WHICH STARTED IN 2002, AND THE IMPACT IT HAS HAD ON THE PAST ELECTIONS. MORELES ALSO MENTIONED A NEW ADDITION ADDED TO THE VOTING MACHINE, WHICH IS A VOTER AUDIT. THE MACHINE WILL PRINT OUT PAPER BALLOTS IN CASE VOTES CANNOT BE COUNTED ELECTRONICALLY. THE MACHINE ALSO PROVIDES SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES. NATASHA MARSH, WHO IS THE CALIFORNIA STATE DIRECTOR FOR THE LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS, DISCUSSED HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO VOTE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE. MARSH EXPLAINED THAT FOR MANY YOUNG PEOPLE, FILLING OUT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS A GOOD

SOLUTION TO VOTE AS WELL AS SAVE TIME. BY FILLING OUT AN ABSENTEE VOTE, YOUNG VOTERS HAVE MORE TIME TO RESEARCH CERTAIN CANDIDATES AND PROPOSITIONS. YOUNG VOTERS WILL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT IN THEIR CHOICES AND MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE THEIR VOTE MATTERS. EILEEN BARR, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, DISCUSSED THE NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION'S ROLE IN EDUCATING VOTERS. THROUGH ITS WEB SITE, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT CANDIDATES AND PROPOSITIONS. BARR MENTIONED THAT THE INTERNET IS A GREAT TOOL FOR VOTERS TO FIND OUT INFORMATION AND MAKE CONFIDENT DECISIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN STEM CELL RESEARCH. AN EAST BAY BIOTECH COMPANY SAYS IT HAS A NEW WAY OF HARVESTING STEM CELLS, WHICH COULD PUT AN END TO THE ETHICS DEBATE. WILLIAM CALDWELL, CEO OF "ADVANCED CELL TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED" BASED IN ALAMEDA, WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT WORKERS FROM 13 SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS WILL VOTE TODAY ON WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE THEIR UNION TO CALL A STRIKE. WORKERS MAY STRIKE TO TRY TO END A CONTRACT DISPUTE THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS BETWEEN THE UNION AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT. LAST YEAR, WORKERS WERE LOCKED OUT BY 14 HOTELS INVOLVED IN THE BARGAINING PROCESS FOR MORE THAN SEVEN WEEKS. LAST SEPTEMBER, THE UNION ENDED ITS BOYCOTT OF THE WESTIN SAINT FRANCIS AFTER REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH HOTEL MANAGERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT A CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER IS WARNING PEOPLE TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BUYING AT THE CAR LOT. ASSEMBLY WOMAN JENNY ORO-PEZA SAYS THOUSANDS OF CARS WITH SALT WATER DAMAGE FROM THE GULF COAST ARE BEING DUMPED INTO THE CALIFORNIA MARKET. SHE HAS INTRODUCED BILL MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES TO SELL SALTWATER-DAMAGED VEHICLES TO CALIFORNIA SALVAGE YARDS. BUT THE MEASURE IS STALLED RIGHT NOW AT THE CAPITOL FOR LACK OF SUPPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU UPGRADE YOUR CELLPHONE. YOUR OLD MODEL COULD BE GIVING UP SECRETS. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT FOUND CELL PHONES KEEP OLD TEXT MESSAGES IN THEIR MEMORY. THE OLD MESSAGES STAY WITH THE PHONE AND CAN BE RETRIEVED. THE STUDY FOUND EVERYTHING FROM BANK TRANSACTIONS TO LOVE LETTERS ON OLD PHONES THEY TESTED. EXPERTS RECOMMEND CHECKING YOUR PHONE'S OWNER'S MANUAL ON HOW TO CORRECTLY DELETE OLD MESSAGES,

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT ELLEN DEGENERES IS GOING TO TRY AND WALK A FEW MILES IN JON STERWART'S SHOES. THE EMMY AWARD WINNING TALK SHOW HOST IS GOING TO HOST THE 79TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS. THE SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST ON

FEBRUARY 25TH. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME DEGENERES SERVES AS THE HOST OF THE OSCARS. SHE'S PREVIOUSLY HOSTED THE PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS AND THE GRAMMY AWARDS, TWO TIMES EACH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT A DOCTOR'S MEDICAL CENTER IN SAN PABLO IS NOT TAKING AMBULANCE CALLS. THE DRASTIC MOVE CAME YESTERDAY AFTER SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS CALLED IN SICK. THE HOSPITAL'S CEO TOLD THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TIMES THE CENTER MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO PAY EMPLOYEES IN THE COMING WEEKS. A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL'S GOVERNING BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS WEEK. EMPLOYEES WILL BE UPDATED ON THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AND CAN SHARE THEIR IDEAS ON THE SITUATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT A MIRACLE MAKEOVER IS TAKING PLACE IN THE EAST BAY. VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO RE-BUILD A HOME FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH WAS LIVE IN CONCORD WITH A LOOK AT THEIR PROGRESS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS NBC11 WILL FOLLOW A GROUP OF AMERICAN TEENAGERS AS THEY SPEND A YEAR STUDYING ABROAD. THE "JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM" WILL HIGHLIGHT TEN STUDENTS; TWO OF THEM ARE FROM THE BAY AREA. SAN JOSE'S LAUREN McCELHATTON ATTENDS UC SAN DIEGO. SHE IS LIVING AND STUDYING IN SOUTH AFRICA. LAUREN IS SPENDING MUCH OF HER TIME IN "ZULU-LAND." THAT'S AN AREA PREDOMINATELY OCCUPIED BY THE ZULU PEOPLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT EVERY PARENT THINKS THEY HAVE THE CUTEST CHILD IN THE WORLD. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE IF YOUR BABY CAN MAKE IT TO THE COVER OF A NATIONAL MAGAZINE AS AMERICAN BABY MAGAZINE IS IN THE BAY AREA LOOKING FOR A COVER CHILD IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY SEARCH! JENNY DIAMOND FROM AMERICAN BABY MAGAZINE JOINS US THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT THE CASTING CALL. LAURA GARCIA CANNON INTERVIEWS JENNY DIAMOND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT NBC HAS LAUNCHED A NEW SERVICE FOR WEB USERS. IT'S CALLED NBBC, OR THE NATIONAL BROADBAND COMPANY. USERS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS 2-MINUTE CLIPS OF SOME NBC COMEDY SHOWS AND EVEN PORTIONS OF NEWSCASTS FROM TV STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY. IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND CLIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND EVENTUALLY, SOME FULL LENGTH SHOWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS REASON TO CELEBRATE FOR THE OAKLAND A'S AND THEIR FANS. THE CHAMPAGNE WAS FLOWING LAST NIGHT AFTER THE A'S BEAT THE SEATTLE MARINERS 12 TO 3 TO CLINCH THEIR 14TH DIVISION TITLE. THIS IS THE A'S FIRST A-L WEST CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 2003. THE A'S WILL PLAY EITHER DETROIT OR MINNESOTA IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA'S NEWEST SHOPPING MALL IS NOW OPEN, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE MAKING THEIR WAY INTO THE NEW, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR, WESTFIELD SAN FRANCISCO SHOPPING CENTRE ON MARKET STREET. ASIDE FROM THREE THOUSAND NEW JOBS, THE MALL IS EXPECTED TO BRING 18-MILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR INTO THE CITY.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2006 REPORTED THAT THIS FALL, CALIFORNIANS WILL VOTE ON THE MERITS OF PUBLIC FINANCING FOR ELECTIONS. SUPPORTERS CALL IT THE CLEAN MONEY INITIATIVE BECAUSE THEY SAY IT WILL REDUCE THE INFLUENCE OF LOBBYISTS AT THE STATE CAPITOL. CALIFORNIA VOTERS WILL SOON DECIDE IF THE PUBLIC SHOULD PROVIDE FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES WHO REJECT PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION SPONSORED THE CLEAN MONEY INITIATION NOW KNOWN AS PROP 89. IT WOULD BAN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOBBYISTS AND PLACE FIRM LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN MONEY FROM CORPORATIONS, UNIONS AND AVERAGE CITIZENS. NO MORE THAN \$500 TO LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES AND A MAXIMUM OF \$1000 FOR STATEWIDE OFFICES INCLUDING GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. PUBLIC FINANCING SYSTEMS ARE ALREADY IN PLACE IN ARIZONA MAINE AND CONNECTICUT. BUT THE U-S SUPREME COURT RULED JUST LAST MONTH THAT "CAMPAIGN LIMITS" IN VERMONT VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT'S GUARANTEE OF FREE SPEECH

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS IN THE EAST BAY ARE LOOKING INTO CLAIMS AN OVERNIGHT HOUSE FIRE IN PITTSBURG WAS INTENTIONALLY SET. FLAMES SPREAD THROUGH A SINGLE STORY HOME ON CARPINO AVENUE AROUND 3:30 AM. WITNESSES SAY THEY HEARD AN EXPLOSION AND THEN SAW THE SMOKE AND FIRE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE BOOM COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY EXPLODING AEROSOL OR PAINT CANS. ONE WOMAN SAYS SHE IS EXTREMELY UPSET BECAUSE SHE HAD PLANNED TO MOVE INTO THAT HOME NEXT WEEK. FORTUNATELY, THE FIRE HAS CAUSED NO INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT JURY SELECTION STARTED THIS MORNING IN MARTINEZ FOR THE HIGH PROFILE MURDER TRIAL OF SCOTT DYLESKI. THE 17-YEAR-OLD IS ACCUSED OF KILLING PAMELA VITALE, WHO WAS THE WIFE OF A PROMINENT BAY AREA ATTORNEY AND TV COMMENTATOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS BLAME A DEADLY HIT AND RUN CRASH FOR SPARKING ABOUT A

DOZEN GRASS FIRES IN EL DORADO COUNTY, WHICH IS ABOUT 30 MILES EAST OF SACRAMENTO. THE CHP SAYS A WOMAN IN A WHITE PICKUP TRUCK SLAMMED HEAD-ON INTO A MOTORCYCLIST AND KILLED HIM YESTERDAY. THE TRUCK BLEW A TIRE, BUT THE WOMAN KEPT DRIVING FOR SEVEN MILES WITH SPARKS FLYING FROM HER TRUCK AND IGNITING DRY BRUSH. TWO HOUSES BURNED TO THE GROUND AND FAMILIES WERE FORCED TO EVACUATE. K-9 UNIT FOUND TAMARA WILSON, WHO IS 40 YEARS OLD AND FROM EL DORADO COUNTY, HIDING IN THE BUSHES JUST OFF THE HIGHWAY. SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT AN OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER IS RECOVERING FROM MINOR INJURIES AFTER A POLICE CHASE AND CRASH EARLY THIS MORNING. THE CRASH HAPPENED ON INTERSTATE 580 NEAR THE "150TH AVENUE" EXIT IN SAN LEANDRO. POLICE SAY AN OFFICER WAS CHASING A SUSPECT WHEN ANOTHER DRIVER CUT OFF THE POLICE CRUISER, WHICH THEN CRASHED INTO A CONCRETE DIVIDER. THE SUSPECT IS NOW IN CUSTODY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT DRUG AGENTS CONFISCATED \$40-MILLION WORTH OF MARIJUANA FROM A SOUTH BAY POT FARM, BUT THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THE GROWERS THIS MORNING. AGENTS DISCOVERED MORE THAN 10,000 MARIJUANA PLANTS, GROWING IN A REMOTE AREA OF THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS. THE FARM WAS ON A SLOPE OF MOUNT UMUNHUM, WHICH IS SOUTH OF SAN JOSE AND EAST OF LEXINGTON RESERVOIR. AGENTS SAY THE POT FARM WAS DESERTED WHEN THEY ARRIVED. LAST YEAR, A FISH AND GAME WARDEN WAS SHOT DURING A RAID JUST A COUPLE OF MILES AWAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING POLLY KLAAS HAS SURVIVED A DRUG OVERDOSE, BUT IT'S NOT CLEAR WHETHER IT WAS ACCIDENTAL OR IF HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF. GUARDS FOUND RICHARD ALLEN DAVIS UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS CELL AT SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON SUNDAY. INVESTIGATORS ARE NOT SURE WHERE HE GOT THE DRUGS, BUT THEY THINK A VISITOR OR ANOTHER INMATE SMUGGLED THEM IN. DAVIS IS ON DEATH ROW FOR KILLING 12-YEAR-OLD KLAAS AFTER HE KIDNAPPED HER FROM HER PETALUMA HOME IN 1993.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT AN UNSOLVED CRIME IS TEARING AT THE HEART OF ONE BAY AREA COMMUNITY. SOMONE STOLE STATUES VALUED AT 70 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A NEWARK COMMUNITY CENTER. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO ENHANCE THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AND THE CITY HOPES AN ARTIST CAN REPLACE THE STOLEN STATUES BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE DRIVER OF A BIG RIG IS UNDER ARREST, AFTER AN UNUSUAL HIGH SPEED CHASE IN LOS ANGELES. POLICE SAY THE STOLEN TRUCK WAS CARRYING RAISINS, AND THEY CHASED IT ON TWO FREEWAYS AND INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD. THE TRUCK HIT A CAR DURING THE CHASE BUT NO ONE WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE AN ESPECIALLY EMOTIONAL DAY IN THE TRIAL OF AN EAST BAY TEENAGER ACCUSED OF KILLING PAMELA VITALE. VITALE'S HUSBAND, ATTORNEY AND LEGAL ANALYST DANIEL HOROWITZ, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THE WITNESS STAND SOMETIME TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT PROSECUTORS NOW HAVE TWO MONTHS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RE-TRY A SAN FRANCISCO MOTHER, AFTER A DEADLOCKED JURY LED TO A MISTRIAL. MAUREEN FAIBISH HAD BEEN CHARGED IN THE DOG MAULING DEATH OF HER 12 YEAR OLD SON. SHE WAS FREED AFTER THE JUDGE DECLARED THE MISTRIAL. PROSECUTORS ARGUED NICHOLAS FAIBISH'S DEATH WAS HIS MOTHER'S FAULT BECAUSE SHE LEFT HIM HOME ALONE WITH THE DOGS, AND SHE KNEW THEY WERE DANGEROUS. BUT THE DEFENSE SAID SHE WARNED HIM ABOUT THE DOGS BEFORE SHE LEFT, SO JURORS COULD NOT AGREE IF HER ACTIONS WERE CRIMINAL. MAUREEN FAIBISH IS LEAVING THE STATE FOR OREGON, WHERE HER HUSBAND AND TWO OTHER CHILDREN LIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE STATE FOOTBALL PLAYER IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING ACCUSED OF USING ADS ON "CRAIGSLIST" TO LURE PEOPLE TO SITEW WHERE HE ROBBED THEM. POLICE TOLD THE MERCURY NEWS THAT ELLIS T- JONES, III, USED A LAPTOP AND X- BOX 360 AS BAIT. HE IS ACCUSED OF GREETING POTENTIAL BUYERS WITH A TASER OR GUN BEFORE ROBBING THEM OF CASH, AND IN ONE INSTANCE A LAPTOP. JONES FACES 13 FELONY COUNTS RELATED TO FOUR JUNE ROBBERIES. HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM THE SPARTANS' FOOTBALL TEAM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A 19 YEAR OLD MAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING AFTER A CRASH INVOLVING A POLICE CAR IN OAKLAND. IT HAPPENED AROUND 5:30 THIS MORNING AT 90TH AVENUE AND INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD. A WHITE MUSTANG AND THE PATROL CAR SOMEHOW CRASHED. WITNESSES SAY THE 19 YEAR OLD DRIVER OF THE MUSTANG WAS TAKEN TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL WITH A BROKEN NECK AND LEG. TWO OFFICERS WERE IN THE PATROL CAR. WITNESSES SAY AT LEAST ONE OF THEM HAD MINOR HEAD INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND SUSPECTS IN A DEADLY SHOOTING AT A STRIP MALL. IT HAPPENED AT TULLY ROAD NEAR MCLAUGHLIN AVENUE JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. POLICE BELIEVE THE VICTIM WAS A CLERK AT A MINI- MARKET. INVESTIGATORS SAY AT LEAST THREE MEN, POSSIBLY WEARING SKI MASKS, WENT INTO THE STORE; ONE PULLED OUT A WEAPON AND SHOT A 40 TO 50 YEAR OLD MAN. OFFICERS ARE NOT SURE IF ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE. POLICE ARE CHECKING SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM SECURITY CAMERAS IN THE STORE. THIS IS SAN JOSE'S 17TH HOMICIDE OF THE YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT A DRIVER WHO PLOWED INTO SEVERAL PEOPLE AT MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL PROBABLY NOT FACE ANY CHARGES.

POLICE SAY A 69-YEAR-OLD MAN HIT THE GAS INSTEAD OF THE BRAKES AS HE PULLED UP TO THE BAGGAGE CLAIM AT TERMINAL C LAST NIGHT. HIS CAR JUMPED THE CURB, RAN OVER LUGGAGE, AND HIT TWO WOMEN, AND ANOTHER MAN HAD TO JUMP OUT OF THE WAY. THE TWO WOMEN WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DOUBLE SHOOTING THAT KILLED ONE PERSON THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AROUND THREE O'CLOCK NEAR THE CORNER OF TURK AND LAGUNA STREETS, NEAR JEFFERSON SQUARE. ONE MAN WAS DEAD WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, AND A WOMAN WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. BOTH VICTIMS WERE SITTING IN A PARKED CAR. SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR ROSS MIRKARIMI WAS AT THE SCENE EARLY THIS MORNING. HE RECENTLY PROPOSED NEW POLICE FOOT PATROLS FOR NEIGHBORHOODS WITH A HIGH CRIME RATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FAMILY OF A PITTSBURG TEENAGER SHOT AND KILLED BY A CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS DEMANDING ANSWERS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE DEPUTY OPENED FIRE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER A CHASE FROM BAY POINT TO PITTSBURG. DEPUTIES SAY 17-YEAR-OLD STEFFAN DAY WAS DRIVING ERRATICALLY AND WHEN HE FINALLY PULLED OVER HE GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND RAN AWAY. ONE DEPUTY CHASED HIM INTO A BACKYARD AND SHOT HIM MOMENTS LATER. DAY'S GRANDMOTHER AND A FRIEND WHO SAYS HE WAS IN THE CAR QUESTION THE DEPARTMENT'S CLAIM THE TEENAGER BEGAN FIGHTING WITH THE DEPUTY JUST BEFORE THE SHOOTING. THE DEPUTY IS ON PAID LEAVE, WHICH IS STANDARD PROCEDURE AFTER A SHOOTING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT TWO BAY AREA JOURNALISTS COVERING THE BARRY BONDS BALCO STEROIDS SCANDAL, MUST EITHER TESTIFY OR GO TO PRISON. REPORTERS MARK FAINARU-WADA AND LANCE WILLIAMS COVERED THE STORY FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE. ALONG THE WAY SOMEONE ILLEGALLY GAVE THEM SECRET GRAND JURY TESTIMONY FROM BARRY BONDS AND OTHER ELITE ATHLETES. NOW A FEDERAL JUDGE SAYS THE PAIR MUST TESTIFY BEFORE A GRAND JURY AND REVEAL THE SOURCE OF THE LEAKED TRANSCRIPTS OR GO TO PRISON. THE CHRONICLES MANAGING EDITOR SAYS THE REPORTERS DO NOT PLAN TO TALK. ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE CHRONICLE SAY THEY WILL APPEAL THE DECISION. THE CASE COULD GO AS FAR AS THE SUPREME COURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS NEW INFORMATION TODAY IN THE JONBENET RAMSEY CASE. SONOMA COUNTY INVESTIGATORS TOLD INVESTIGATORS IN BOULDER, COLORADO ABOUT JOHN MARK KARR AND HIS FASCINATION WITH THE RAMSEY CASE FIVE YEARS AGO. LORIE HIROSE REPORTS LIVE FROM BOULDER WHERE KARR IS STILL IN A HIGH SECURITY JAIL IN LOS ANGELES AND WAITING TO BE MOVED TO BOULDER. DETECTIVES IN THE NORTH BAY SAY THEY TOLD COLORADO INVESTIGATORS ABOUT JOHN MARK KARR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO. SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THEY LEARNED ABOUT KARR'S FASCINATION WITH JONBENET BACK IN 2001. THAT'S WHEN THEY INVESTIGATED KARR FOR THE UNSOLVED KILLING OF A 12 YEAR

OLD GIRL, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND NEAR PETALUMA IN 1997. KARR WAS CLEARED IN THAT CASE, BUT ENDED UP IN JAIL ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. DETECTIVES SAY OTHER EVIDENCE INCLUDING E-MAIL AND TAPED RECORDINGS DID NOT SUGGEST KARR HAD ANY UNIQUE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WHO KILLED JONBENET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT A FIVE YEAR OLD BOY IS AT HOME THIS MORNING, RECOVERING FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO. POLICE SAY A PASSENGER IN A WHITE CAMERO DROVE BY AND SHOT EIGHT ROUNDS INTO THE PLAYGROUND AT CROCKER AMAZON PARK AROUND ONE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY. ONE OF THE BULLETS GRAZED THE BOY. POLICE SAY HE WAS RIDING HIS BIKE ON THE BASKETBALL COURT WITH HIS FAMILY NEARBY. INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THE DRIVER OF A WHITE CAMERO WITH A BEIGE TOP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT JURORS IN THE SCOTT DYLESKI MURDER TRIAL ARE IN THEIR SECOND DAY OF DELIBERATIONS THIS MORNING. THE 17 YEAR OLD IS BEING TRIED AS AN ADULT FOR THE KILLING OF HIS NEIGHBOR PAMELA VITALE. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH REPORTS LIVE FROM MARTINEZ WHERE JURORS REQUESTED TO HEAR SOME TESTIMONY AGAIN. JURY DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE THIS MORNING IN THE SCOTT DYLESKI MURDER TRIAL. LAURA GARCIA CANNON INTERVIEWS ATTORNEY STEVEN CLARK THIS MORNING WITH LEGAL ANALYSIS. HE'S AT THE COURTHOUSE IN MARTINEZ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT BREAKING NEWS IN A MURDER CASE IN THE EAST BAY. JURORS IN THE PENALTY PHASE OF THE ROBERT WARD FRAZIER TRIAL HAVE REACHED A VERDICT. THEY HAD ALREADY CONVICTED HIM OF KILLING KATHLEEN AIELLO- LORECK FROM ANTIOCH. SHE WAS WALKING ON A TRAIL IN CONCORD WHEN FRAZIER ATTACKED AND KILLED HER IN 2003. JURORS ARE DECIDING WHETHER FRAZIER SHOULD GET LIFE IN PRISON OR THE DEATH PENALTY. THE VERDICT HAS NOT YET BEEN READ, BUT WE WILL HAVE THE DECISION ON NBC11.COM WHEN WE GET IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT AN EAST BAY MAN IS IN CUSTODY THIS MORNING, ACCUSED OF RANDOMLY RUNNING OVER AT LEAST 15 PEOPLE - KILLING ONE OF THEM IN THE RAMPAGE. POLICE SAY THE MAN WAS DRIVING AN SUV AND HIT AND KILLED A MAN WALKING ALONG FREMONT BOULEVARD NEAR FERRY LANE IN FREMONT. IN LESS THAN AN HOUR, HE DROVE TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE POLICE SAY HE TARGETED PEDESTRIANS IN A MORE THAN 20 BLOCK AREA. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH REPORTS LIVE AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN FREMONT. THE RAMPAGE CAUSED FEAR AND PANIC, BUT IT ALSO SAW STRANGERS RISKING THEIR OWN SAFETY TO HELP OTHERS. TWO MEN WERE HIT AT A BUS STOP IN LOWER PACIFIC HEIGHTS. A PAIR OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS RUSHED TO THEIR AIDE. OLSEN THEN USED THE MAN'S CELL PHONE TO TELL HIS FAMILY WHAT HAD HAPPENED. AT SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE FAMILY TOLD US HOW GRATEFUL THEY WERE FOR HER HELP. THEY HOPE TO THANK HER IN PERSON SOON.

NATALIE OLSEN HELPED a 56-YEAR-OLD VICTIM STAY CALM AS HE TRIED TO ESCAPE THE DANGER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO A DEADLY SHOOTING, THE 96TH HOMICIDE OF THE YEAR. OFFICERS SAY THEY FOUND A MAN SHOT TO DEATH ON 84TH AVENUE AND MACARTHUR BOULEVARD AROUND 10-30 LAST NIGHT. NO SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY. JUST YESTERDAY, OAKLAND REPORTED TWO NEW KILLINGS, SURPASSING LAST YEAR'S HOMICIDE TOTAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS DEVASTATING NEWS FOR A SAN FRANCISCO FAMILY WHOSE BABY HAS BEEN MISSING FOR NEARLY THREE DAYS. POLICE CONFIRM THE BODY FOUND IN MCLAREN PARK IS FIVE-MONTH-OLD CAMILLE FERGUSON. POLICE SAY THE FATHER, TONY HEARD IS A SUSPECT. THEY TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY ON A PAROLE VIOLATION YESTERDAY. HE SAYS HIS DAUGHTER WAS TAKEN FROM HIS PARKED CAR SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER HE WENT INTO A STORE IN THE MISSION DISTRICT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER MURDER SUSPECT JOHN KARR WILL BE EXTRADITED TO CALIFORNIA WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO FACE CHARGES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IN SONOMA COUNTY. THAT NEWS CAME AFTER HE WAS RULED OUT AS JONBENET RAMSEY'S KILLER. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN COLORADO SAYS SHE TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPENDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO BRING KARR BACK FROM THAILAND. THE D.A. SAID SHE NEEDED TO RULE OUT KARR AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT AND BRINGING HIM BACK FOR FULL D.N.A. TESTING, WAS THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT AN 18 YEAR OLD LIVERMORE WOMAN, ACCUSED OF SUFFOCATING HER NEWBORN DAUGHTER, IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN COURT IN PLEASANTON TODAY. CARMEN GIL IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER A PLEA. HER BABY WAS FOUND DEAD AUG. 23 IN A GARBAGE CAN OUTSIDE OF HER HOME. GIL REPORTEDLY TOLD LIVERMORE POLICE THAT SHE BECAME PREGNANT AFTER BEING RAPED BY A FAMILY FRIEND IN MEXICO LAST DECEMBER. POLICE SAY GIL TOLD THEM THE BABY WAS BORN ALIVE, BUT SHE SUFFOCATED HER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT NORTH BAY INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOW IDENTIFIED THE DRUNK DRIVING SUSPECT WHO LED POLICE ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE. THEY PLAN TO RELEASE THE NAME AND PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT LATER TODAY. THE CHASE STARTED ON HIGHWAY 101 IN MARIN COUNTY - NEAR OLOMPALI STATE PARK JUST AFTER ELEVEN LAST NIGHT - AND ENDED IN NOVATO. THAT IS WHERE CHP OFFICERS TRIED TO BOX HIM IN AND SHOT AT THE MAN'S SUV AFTER HE TRIED TO RUN DOWN ONE OFFICER. THE MAN TOOK OFF IN HIS SUV AND OFFICERS LOST SIGHT OF HIM. HE EVENTUALLY DITCHED HIS SUV AND RAN OFF. NO CHP OFFICERS WERE HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THREE PEOPLE, TWO OF THEM STUDENTS, FACE CHARGES AFTER POLICE SAY 30 PEOPLE GOT SICK FROM THEIR DRUG LACED COOKIES. THE VICTIMS

COMPLAINED OF SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND NUMBNESS IN THEIR FINGERS AND TOES WEDNESDAY NIGHT. 13 OF THEM WERE RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL. POLICE SAY THE SNACKS WERE LACED WITH MARIJUANA, BUT THEIR INVESTIGATION TURNED UP A LOT MORE. THOSE DRUGS WERE FOUND IN ONE PERSON'S ROOM. THE SUSPECTS WILL BE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THIS MORNING'S PLEA HEARING FOR THE EAST BAY MAN ACCUSED IN A DEADLY HIT-AND-RUN RAMPAGE HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK. 29-YEAR-OLD OMEED POPAL OF FREMONT FACES 18 COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE ALSO FACES A MURDER CHARGE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR HITTING AND KILLING A PEDESTRIAN. HIS ATTORNEY WILL ENTER A PLEA THURSDAY AFTER GETTING THE RESULTS OF MORE PSYCHIATRIC TESTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE DOGS AND OFFICERS ARE STILL SEARCHING A NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE NORTH BAY RIGHT NOW. THEY FOUND THIER SUSPECT, BUT ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THE GUN USED IN A DOUBLE SHOOTING THAT KILLED ONE PERSON OVERNIGHT. OFFICERS FOUND THE ALLEGED GUNMAN HIDING IN A CANAL ABOUT A BLOCK FROM THE SAN RAFAEL NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THE SHOOTING HAPPENED. HE WAS CHEST DEEP IN THE WATER BEFORE OFFICERS PULLED HIM OUT AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY. POLICE HAD SHUT DOWN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND BELVEDERE STREET JUST AFTER 11 P.M. AFTER TWO MEN WERE SHOT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIMS DID NOT KNOW THE GUNMAN AND THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT A FREELANCE JOURNALIST COULD BE FORCED BACK BEHIND BARS AFTER LOSING A ROUND IN COURT. A FEDERAL APPEALS PANEL IN SAN FRANCISCO UPHELD A CONTEMPT OF COURT CITATION AGAINST 24-YEAR-OLD JOSH WOLF. LAST YEAR, HE SOLD VIDEO TO TV STATIONS SHOWING DEMONSTRATORS VANDALIZING A POLICE CAR, BUT HE REFUSED TO TURN OVER UN-AIRED PARTS OF THE TAPE TO PROSECUTORS. THE APPEALS COURT RULED ANYONE SUBPOENAED MUST APPEAR BEFORE A GRAND JURY, EVEN JOURNALISTS. WOLF REMAINS FREE WHILE HIS ATTORNEY APPEALS TO AN EXPANDED 15-JUDGE PANEL OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, ACCUSED OF VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER IN THE DEATHS OF TWO MEMBERS OF TONGA'S ROYAL FAMILY IS CLOSER TO BEING RELEASED ON BAIL. EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD EDITH DELGADO HAS BEEN JAILED SINCE THE JULY 5TH ACCIDENT WITH BAIL SET AT \$3 MILLION. A STATE APPEALS COURT RULED YESTERDAY HER BAIL WAS TOO HIGH - SAYING IT WAS TEN TIMES MORE THAN THE USUAL BAIL FOR SIMILAR CHARGES. DELGADO WILL BE BACK IN COURT TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MAN PROSECUTORS SAY COULD BE THE MOST PROLIFIC CHILD MOLESTER IN US HISTORY IS ON TRIAL IN SAN JOSE. DEAN ARTHOR SCHWARTSMILLER IS ACTING

AS HIS OWN ATTORNEY. THE TRIAL HAS LED TO SOME VERY EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY WITH SCHWARTSMILLER GRILLING THE VERY BOYS HE IS ACCUSED OF MOLESTING ON THE WITNESS STAND. LEGAL ANALYST STEPHEN CLARK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE CASE AND JOINS NBC 11 THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A LONG POLICE CHASE ACROSS THE SOUTH BAY. IT ENDS WITH THE ARREST OF A PERSON OF INTEREST IN A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION. THE MAN TOOK SAN JOSE POLICE ON A NEARLY HOUR LONG PURSUIT THIS MORNING. IT STARTED ON INTERSTATE 280 NEAR 11TH STREET, THEN WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE MORGAN HILL AREA BEFORE LEADING BACK TO SAN JOSE AGAIN. NBC11'S DANIEL GARZA REPORTS LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH THE CHASE WE FOLLOWED ALL MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR CLUES THIS MORNING AT THE HOME WHERE A MISSING MOTHER WAS LAST SEEN 11 DAYS AGO. OFFICERS ALSO CANNOT LOCATE THE WOMAN'S ESTRANGED HUSBAND. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM OAKLAND POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MAN WHO CLAIMED HE KILLED JON BENET RAMSEY IS IN A SONOMA COUNTY COURT RIGHT NOW. JOHN MARK KARR FACES FIVE MISDEMEANOR COUNTS OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. A TRIAL DATE COULD BE SET TODAY. KARR DISSAPPEARED FROM SONOMA COUNTY IN 2001 WHEN CHARGES WERE ORIGINALLY FILED. HE WAS EVENTAULLY EXTRADITED FROM COLORADO WHERE HE WAS CLEARED OF CHARGES IN THE RAMSEY CASE. KARR IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN SANTA ROSA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FREMONT MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING ONE PERSON AND INJURING 18 IN A HIT- AND- RUN RAMPAGE - WAS BACK IN COURT THIS MORNING IN SAN FRANCISCO. OMEED POPAL WAS SCHEDULED TO ENTER A PLEA LAST WEEK BUT INSTEAD, A JUDGE ORDERED HIM TO UNDERGO FURTHER TESTING TO SEE IF HE IS COMPETENT ENOUGH TO STAND TRIAL. POPAL FACES 18 COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE AUGUST 29TH RAMPAGE. HE ALSO FACES A MURDER CHARGE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT CRYING AND SCREAMING FROM A SAN FRANCISCO APARTMENT LED POLICE TO FIND ONE MAN DEAD AND A WOMAN AND HER SEVEN YEAR OLD SON WITH STAB WOUNDS. POLICE ARRIVED AT THE APARTMENT AT THE CORNER OF PERSIA AND MISSION STREETS AROUND 8:30 LAST NIGHT. THEY ARE NOT SAYING HOW THE MAN DIED. THE WOMAN AND BOY WILL BE OK. POLICE HAVE NOT YET SAID WHETHER THE MAN AND WOMAN KNEW EACH OTHER OR IF THERE WAS A STRUGGLE OVER THE WEAPON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT HOMICIDE DETECTIVES IN MONTREAL, CANADA ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GUNMAN WHO OPENED FIRE ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS. IT HAPPENED AT DAWSON COLLEGE IN THE HEART OF MONTREAL. AS NBC'S CHRIS CLACKUM

TELLS US, THE SUSPECT KILLED ONE PERSON AND INJURED 19 BEFORE POLICE KILLED HIM. FOR CANADIANS, THIS SHOOTING BRINGS UP OLD MEMORIES OF A 1989 MASSACRE AT ANOTHER COLLEGE IN MONTREAL. IN THAT INCIDENT, A GUNMAN KILLED 14 WOMEN BEFORE KILLING HIMSELF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 27/ 2006 REPORTED THAT A HEARING EXAMINING THE LEGALITY OF CALIFORNIA'S DEATH PENALTY CONTINUES THIS MORNING IN SAN JOSE. LAWYERS FOR CONVICTED KILLERS CLAIM INMATES FEEL PAIN DURING LETHAL INJECTION AND THAT CONSTITUTES CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT. THE JUDGE HAS ALREADY PLACED A MORATORIUM ON THE STATE'S DEATH PENALTY DURING THE HEARING. LAWYERS FOR THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ARGUE THAT A LESS PAINFUL METHOD OF INJECTION IS NOW PLANNED. THE HEARING IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THE REST OF THIS WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 27/ 2006 REPORTED THAT JURY SELECTION IS JUST BEGINNING THIS MORNING IN THE TRIAL OF THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER. 23 YEAR OLD DAVID HILL IS CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF OFFICER ISAAC ESPINOZA IN THE BAYVIEW DISTRICT TWO YEARS AGO. PROSECUTORS SAY ESPINOZA WAS KILLED WHEN HE AND ANOTHER PLAIN CLOTHED OFFICER TRIED TO TALK TO HILL WHO WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS, A SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE WILL EITHER LIMIT OR BAN UNIFORMED POLICE ATTENDING THE TRIAL. THE JUDGE SAYS THEIR PRESENCE COULD SWAY JURORS TOWARDS CONVICTING HILL OF MURDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 27/ 2006 REPORTED THAT CONVICTED KILLER SCOTT DYLESKI WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON. A CONTRA COSTA COUNTY JUDGE SENTENCED THE 17 YEAR OLD TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR THE BRUTAL MURDER OF PAMELA VITALE. HER FAMILY SAYS IT IS THE EXACT SENTENCE THEY WANTED. THEY STOOD IN COURT AND TOLD DYLESKI HOW MUCH PAIN HE HAD CAUSED. VITALE'S HUSBAND, ATTORNEY DANIEL HOROWITZ, SAID, IN HIS 25 YEARS AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, HE HAS NEVER SEEN ANYONE TAKE SUCH PLEASURE IN KILLING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 27/ 2006 REPORTED THAT JOHN MARK KARR, THE FORMER JONBENET RAMSEY MURDER SUSPECT, COULD SOON GO FREE. A NORTH BAY JUDGE MAY DECIDE TO DROP CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES AGAINST HIM BECAUSE INVESTIGATORS LOST THE COMPUTER THEY SAY CONTAINED THE EXPLICIT PICTURES. BUT PROSECUTORS SAY THEY HAVE PRINTED COPIES OF THOSE PHOTOS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 28/ 2006 REPORTED THAT MORE WITNESSES ARE SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TODAY ABOUT CALIFORNIA'S DEATH PENALTY. A FEDERAL JUDGE IS HEARING ARGUMENTS IN SAN JOSE. A DOCTOR TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT SOME INMATES, INCLUDING CRIPS CO-FOUNDER STANLEY "TOOKIE" WILLIAMS, COULD HAVE BEEN AWAKE DURING LETHAL INJECTION. AN ATTORNEY FOR DEATH ROW INMATE MICHAEL MORALES CLAIMS LETHAL INJECTION IS A FORM OF CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

PUNISHMENT AND IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE JUDGE HAS PUT CALIFORNIA EXECUTIONS ON HOLD WHILE THE CASE IS HEARD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT A HEARING CONTINUES TOMORROW MORNING FOR JOHN MARK KARR. LAWYERS FOR THE ONE -TIME JONBENET RAMSEY MURDER SUSPECT WANT CHILD PORN AGAINST KARR TO BE THROWN OUT. THEY SAY THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE. THE SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOST KARR'S COMPUTER ALLEGEDLY CONTAINING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IMAGES. PROSECUTORS SAY THEY STILL HAVE EVIDENCE ON BACK-UP HARD DRIVES TO SUPPORT THE CHARGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED A SCARY AND BIZARRE SCENE IN NOVATO, WHERE POLICE SAY A MAN ATTACKED A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL WITH AN AEROSOL CAN, THEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM COLLECTED SEVERAL SAMPLES OF THE SUBSTANCE, BUT THEY HAVEN'T SAID WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. THE ATTACK WAS THE SECOND ONE REPORTED IN NOVATO IN THE PAST 6 DAYS. THE EARLIER ASSAULT HAPPENED ABOUT A MILE AWAY NEAR MIWOK PARK. A 12 YEAR OLD SAID A MAN TRIED TO KIDNAP HER. POLICE DON'T THINK THE TWO CASES ARE RELATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT AN ALL NEW "DATELINE - TO CATCH A PREDATOR" AIRS TOMORROW NIGHT, AND THIS INVESTIGATION HITS CLOSE TO HOME. A STING IS SET UP IN THE BAY AREA TO CATCH SEXUAL PREDATORS IN PETALUMA. DATELINE'S CHRIS HANSEN EXPLAINED WHY PETALUMA WAS CHOSEN FOR THE STING OPERATION. DATELINE'S "TO CATCH A PREDATOR" AIRS TOMORROW NIGHT AT 9PM - RIGHT HERE ON NBC11.

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COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/02/2006 FEATURED A PACKAGE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION. CITIZENSHIP DAY WAS DISCUSSED, AND HOW IT HELPS THOSE WITH PENDING CITIZENSHIP IN VARIOUS COUTINES.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/02/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CARLOS FIGUEROA. SEVERAL TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED SUCH AS TRADE MISSIONS AND NAFTA AND FIGUEROA'S FUTURE TRADE MISSION IN CENTRAL AMERICA. WHO EVER WINS THE ELECTION IN MEXICO REALLY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP MEXICO GROW. THE U.S. AND MEXICO. THE TRADE MARKETS ARE OPENING TO CREATE OPPORTUNITY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 7/09/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW W WITH LAVELL PEENINGTON, RASHEED SAALEM, AND MARIE ROBERTSON FROM

THE KING ASSOCIATION. THEY SPOKE ABOUT HOW TO KEEP DR. KING'S DREAM ALIVE IN THE SAN JOSE COMMUNITY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 7/09/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JONATHAN STOLL, NATASHA LOVELACE, AND CHE ANGKHAM. THEY SPOKE ABOUT THE CESAR E. CHAVEZ COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. CHE ANGKHAM WHO IS A STUDENT AT SJSU SPOKE ABOUT HER ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK EXPERIENCE WITH THE CCCAC. THE ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK PROGRAM WAS HELD IN TIJUANA, MEXICO.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 7/09/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MICHELE LEW THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN SAN JOSE. LEW SPOKE ABOUT HOW HER CENTER HELPS A LOT OF ASIAN AMERICANS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMS. THEY NOT ONLY PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES THEY ALSO, TEACH ENGLISH AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A CEASE FIRE BETWEEN TWO VIOLENT STREET GANGS IN SAN JOSE APPEARS TO BE WORKING. A LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH VICTORY OUTREACH MINISTRIES RECENTLY BROKERED THE DEAL DEDICATED TO ENDING GANG VIOLENCE. THE DEAL IS BETWEEN STREET GANGS LINKED TO TWO INFLUENTIAL PRISON GANGS THE NUESTRA FAMILIA AND MEXICAN MAFIA. AT CHAVEZ PARK YESTERDAY THE VICTORY OUTREACH HOSTED A CEASE FIRE CELEBRATION. THE CITY'S VICE-MAYOR SAYS GROUPS LIKE VICTORY OUTREACH TOUCH CORNERS OF THE COMMUNITY OFTEN OUT OF THE REACH OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/16/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DANI CASTILLO WHO IS A PROFESSOR OF WEB DESIGN AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN MENLO PARK. SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF STUDENTS ENROLL IN THIS COURSE, SUCH AS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HOUSE WIVES. CREATIVITY IS KEY IN CASTILLO'S COURSES. CASTILLO ALSO DOES WORK WITH ESL STUDENTS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/16/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARIELA OETINGER OF N.S.H. M.B.A WHICH IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT FOSTERS HISPANICS TO HELP THEM BECOME LEADERS IN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. THIS HISPANIC POPULATION IN BUSINESS SCHOOL IS VERY SMALL, THUS ENCOURAGING THIS PROGRAM TO HELP HISPANIC STUDENTS RISE TO THE TOP. THIS PRE-MBA TRACK PROGRAM ENCOURAGES ANYBODY TO JOIN AND EMPOWERS ALL THOSE INVOLVED.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/30/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DARCI GREEN AND MONICA AMADOR FROM EL OBSERVADOR, SPEAKING ABOUT GETTING LATINOS TO VOTE. PROMPTING LEADERSHIP IS THE MAIN CONCERN FOR THE ALLIANCE.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/30/2006 FEATURED A CONTINUING INTERVIEW ABOUT THE LATINO LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE. A SUGGESTION FOR

THE FUTURE WOULD BE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR THE MEDIA AND THE LATINO COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND UPCOMING ISSUES.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 07/30/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOE COTO OF DISTRICT 23. COTO SPOKE ABOUT HELPING CHILDREN SUCCEED IN MASTERING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE-THE INABILITY TO DO SO CAN HINDER CHILDREN FROM LEARNING TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT ACTOR- DIRECTOR MEL GIBSON IS ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY THIS MORNING. THE 50-YEAR-OLD CHECKED HIMSELF INTO REHAB AFTER HIS DRUNK-DRIVING ARREST IN MALIBU FRIDAY. HE ISSUED A STATEMENT JUST A FEW HOURS AGO, ADMITTING TO MAKING ANTI-SEMITIC COMMENTS DURING THE ARREST. HE WANTS TO MEET WITH JEWISH LEADERS AND APOLOGIZE TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. IN THE STATEMENT RELEASED BY HIS PUBLICIST, GIBSON SAYS: "PLEASE KNOW FROM MY HEART THAT I AM NOT AN ANTI-SEMITE. I AM NOT A BIGOT. HATRED OF ANY KIND GOES AGAINST MY FAITH." ABC HAS ALREADY CANCELLED A MINI-SERIES IT WAS DEVELOPING ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST WITH GIBSON'S PRODUCTION COMPANY. THE OSCAR-WINNER SAYS THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR HIS COMMENTS. HE'S DUE IN COURT NEXT MONTH.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 08/06/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH YOLANDA PEREZ AND DANIEL GARZA, BOTH FORMER HOSTS OF COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE. THE HOSTS AGREED THAT SIMILAR ISSUES WERE COVERED EVEN SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE COMMUNITY HAS ALWAYS APPRECIATED THE SHOW. CLIPS FROM OVER 20 YEARS WERE REVIEWED AND ENJOYED.

NB NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 9/10/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CARL DAVIS JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BLACK ECONOMIC COUNCIL. THEIR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC WELFARE AND EMBITTERMENT OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. THEY ARE HAVING A FUNDRAISER IN OAKLAND AND IT WILL BE THEIR INAUGURAL GALA.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 9/10/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BUDD E. MACKENZIE, WHO IS THE FOUNDER OF TRUST IN EDUCATION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAFAYETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE LAFAYETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOOK THE LEAD IN SUPPORTING THE INITIAL FUNDRAISING FOR A SCHOOL IN AFGHANISTAN THREE YEARS AGO, AND HAS SUPPORTED TRUST IN EDUCATION EVER SINCE. THE PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN ARE NOW SUPPORTED BY THE LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY ITS SCHOOLS, ALONG WITH SEVERAL SCHOOLS FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE BAY AREA I.E. PIEDMONT, ORINDA, MORAGA, AND LOS ALTOS. TRUST IN EDUCATION WILL OPERATE ONE OF THE BOOTHS AT THE ART & WINE FESTIVAL. OVER 60 CHILDREN FROM THE LOCAL SCHOOLS PULL WAGONS THROUGHOUT BOTH DAYS, SELLING WATER FOR \$1 A BOTTLE. THE PROCEEDS GO TO TRUST IN EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT COMING OUT OF THE CLOSET IS RARELY EASY, BUT WHEN YOUR FATHER IS AN EVANGELICAL PREACHER AND YOU WERE RAISED IN THE SOUTH, COMING TO TERMS WITH BEING GAY CAN BE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT. AUTHOR KEVIN JENNING'S DETAILS HIS CHILDHOOD AND THE HARDSHIPS HE HAS FACED IN HIS NEW BOOK, "MAMA'S BOY A PREACHER'S SON." JENNINGS WAS INTERVIEWED IN STUDIO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT WHAT USED TO BE A MIGRATION OF TECH WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM INDIA TO THE BAY AREA HAS CHANGED. NBC11'S BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN RECENTLY WAS ON ASSIGNMENT IN BANGALORE, INDIA, AND HE WAS IN STUDIO THIS MORNING WITH A LOOK AT WHAT HAS CHANGED.

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW WEBSITE JUST LAUNCHED ACTUALLY MAKES THEM SMARTER. AFTER 32 YEARS TEACHING IN THE FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT, YOUNGER TEACHERS ARE SNATCHING JERRY CAVEGLIA'S LESSONS UP ON A NEW WEBSITE CALLED TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS, BUT THERE IS 'SOME' MONEY INVOLVED. FOR A 30 DOLLAR A YEAR SUBSCRIPTION FEE, TEACHERS LIKE CAVEGLIA CAN POST LESSON PLANS AND SELL THEM USUALLY FOR ABOUT \$5-10 A PIECE TO OTHER TEACHERS. THE SITE IS KIND OF AN ONLINE MENTORING PROGRAM. AFTER WORK, TEACHERS CAN HELP THOSE WHO FOLLOW. FOR JERRY CAVEGLIA, IT'S A FEW EXTRA BUCKS IN HIS WALLET, BUT MORE THAN THAT IT'S AN ACADEMIC LEGACY BOOSTED BY TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, IN A NOD TO COPYRIGHT PROTECTION, THE WEBSITE WARNS TEACHERS NOT TO POST MATERIAL THAT ANYONE ELSE OWNS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT WITH THE WORLD ON HIGH ALERT FOR MASS TRANSIT TERROR ATTACKS A RENOWNED BAY AREA INSTITUTE IS LAUNCHING A NEW TRAINING PROGRAM. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE MASS TRANSIT EVEN SAFER. ROD DIRIDON OF SAN JOSE'S "MINETA TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE" WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FATE OF THE STATE'S HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM IS GOING BEFORE A STATE APPEALS COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING. THE CASE INVOLVES A LAWSUIT THAT LED AN EAST BAY JUDGE TO RULE AGAINST THE EXIT EXAM SAYING IT'S NOT FAIR FOR LOW-INCOME AND MINORITY STUDENTS. LAWYERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE ISSUE WILL GET 30 MINUTES TO MAKE THEIR CASE. ARGUMENTS ARE GOING ON THIS MORNING AT THE STATE BUILDING IN SAN FRANCISCO'S CIVIC CENTER

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA'S YOUNGER GENERATION IS LEARNING HOW TO HELP THE GREATEST GENERATION PRESERVE HISTORY. IT'S PART OF A UNIQUE PROJECT USING MODERN TECHNOLOGY. NBC11'S SUSAN SIRAVO INTERVIEWED TEENAGERS WHO ARE LEARNING ABOUT WARTIME EXPERIENCE FROM THOSE WHO EXPERIENCED IT FIRST HAND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE COULD SOON BE AS MANY AS 12 OFFICIAL PLANETS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, AND RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE NINE. ASTRONOMERS ARE MEETING IN PRAGUE TO DECIDE WHAT QUALIFIES AS A PLANET. IF THE STANDARDS ARE CHANGED, THREE MORE CELESTIAL BODIES COULD BECOME PLANETS. THEY INCLUDE CHARON WHICH IS PLUTO'S LARGEST MOON, AND THE ASTEROID CERES. ALSO ON THE LIST IS 2003 U-B-3-13, THE FARTHEST KNOWN OBJECT IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM. IT HAS ALSO BEEN NICKNAMED XENA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT MORE FRESHMEN WILL BE GOING TO UC DAVIS NEXT MONTH THAN EVER BEFORE. AND THIS TIME, HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WILL BE LIVING IN TRIPLES FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE. TODAY IS MOVING DAY, NOT FOR STUDENTS, BUT FOR MATTRESSES THAT ARE ROLLING INTO THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 8/27/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT MO QAYOUMI OF CAL STATE EAST BAY. PRESIDENT MO SHARED HIS FEELINGS ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS AMONG THE STUDENTS AND ATTAINING A BETTER APPRECIATION OF WHAT GOES ON AROUND CAMPUS. HE SAID THAT THE PRESENCE OF FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS ADDS TO A VIBRANT LIVING COMMUNITY. COULD POSITIVELY ENHANCE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND RETENTION OF THE STUDENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ON THE COLLEGE NETWORKING SITE "FACEBOOK" ARE ASKING IF TOO MUCH INFORMATION IS A BAD THING. A LOT OF USERS ARE OUTRAGED OVER A NEW SERVICE, WHICH AUTOMATICALLY UPDATES OTHERS ABOUT EVERY CHANGE YOU MAKE TO YOUR OWN SITE. FOR INSTANCE, IF A FRIEND CHANGES HIS OR HER STATUS FROM DATING TO SINGLE, YOU WOULD BE ALERTED. MORE THAN 88 THOUSAND USERS SIGNED A PETITION AIMED AT STOPPING THE UPGRADE. FACEBOOK SAYS IT IS LISTENING TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND WILL MAKE ADJUSTMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT ORAL ARGUMENTS BEGAN IN SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT AN HOUR AGO IN ANOTHER CASE CHALLENGING THE STATE'S HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM. THE NON-PROFIT GROUP "CALIFORNIANS FOR JUSTICE EDUCATION FUND" SAYS EDUCATION LEADERS VIOLATED STATE LAW BY FAILING TO STUDY ALTERNATIVES TO THE EXAM. THE CASE IS THE SECOND OF TWO CHALLENGES. LAST MONTH, A STATE APPEALS COURT UPHELD A DIFFERENT CHALLENGE TO THE EXAM. THAT CASE ALLEGED THE TEST IS UNFAIR TO STUDENTS WHO ARE DENIED EQUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT AN EAST BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS GETTING A COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION THIS MORNING, ALL IN HONOR OF ONE OF ITS TEACHERS. IT IS HAPPENING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT HAS HAD ITS SHARE OF CRIME. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH REPORTED LIVE FROM THE SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT TAKING A COLLEGE COURSE IS NOW AS EASY AS TURNING ON YOUR COMPUTER. UNDER A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOOGLE AND U-C BERKELEY, ANYONE CAN WATCH VIDEOTAPED SEMINARS, SPEECHES, EVEN ENTIRE COURSES TAUGHT ONLINE, AND IT'S FREE. MORE THAN 250 HOURS OF CONTENT ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON GOOGLE VIDEO. UC-BERKELEY IS THE FIRST CAMPUS TO POST ENTIRE COURSE LECTURES ONLINE. THERE IS A SMALL CATCH, YOU CANNOT EARN CREDIT JUST FOR WATCHING THE VIDEOS

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHARZENEGGER IS URGING ALL OF US TO CONSERVE ENERGY, SAVE ELECTRICITY, MAKE SURE YOU TURN OFF ALL UNUSED LIGHTS, COMPUTERS, AND APPLIANCES. ALSO, SET THE THERMOSTAT AT 78 DEGREES WHEN YOU'RE AT HOME AND AT 85 DEGREES WHEN YOU'RE AWAY AND FINALLY USE MAJOR APPLIANCES AFTER 7 P.M.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MOST LIKELY PLACE YOU'D SEE A MARMOSET IS IN A ZOO, BUT THE STRANGEST SITE TURNED UP IN AN EAST PALO ALTO BACKYARD RECENTLY. A REAL MARMOSET MOST LIKELY FROM BRAZIL WAS FOUND IN A BACKYARD. THE MARMOSET IS HEALTHY BUT PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE LASTED LONG IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT. HE'S MOST LIKELY HEADED TO A PRIMATE SANCTUARY NEAR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS WHERE HE WILL LIVE THE REST OF HIS DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT THE WORST OF THE STORMS IS OVER FOR THE NORTH-EAST. NOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE SIFTING THROUGH THE AFTERMATH TRYING TO CALCULATE THE COSTS OF THE DAMAGE. AT LEAST 16 DEATHS ARE BEING BLAMED ON WHAT WAS THE WORST FLOODING IN DECADES IN THE REGION.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE DISPLACED BY THE RISING WATER. WITH THE LET UP IN THE RAIN RIVERS ARE RECEDING AND MANY PEOPLE ARE HEADING BACK HOME, BUT GOVERNMENT FORECASTERS SAY IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE INUNDATED REGIONS ARE DRAINED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2006 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS ARE BATTLING A BRUSH FIRE BURNING JUST EAST OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LINE. CREWS ARE HOPING THAT COOLER WEATHER TODAY WILL HELP THEM EVEN MORE. THE "DEL PUERTO CANYON FIRE" IS IN A RUGGED PART OF WESTERN STANISLAUS COUNTY AND HAS NOW BURNED MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND ACRES. THAT'S ABOUT 4 AND A HALF SQUARE MILES. FIREFIGHTERS HAVE SET UP A TENT CITY NEARBY WHERE THEY ARE COORDINATING THEIR EFFORTS. FOR THE VERY LATEST DEVELOPMENTS HENRY DEKRUYFF FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY JOINS US ON THE PHONE. SO FAR THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTAIN ONLY ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE FIRE. FLAMES HAVE DESTROYED THREE HOMES AND HAD AT ONE POINT THREATENED 250 MORE IN A NEW SUBDIVISION WEST OF INTERSTATE FIVE. THIS FIRE BROKE OUT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON BUT INVESTIGATORS STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT. CREWS SAY IT COULD TAKE DAYS BEFORE IT'S OUT BECAUSE THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF DRY GRASS TO BURN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT THE DEATH TOLL IS RISING FROM THIS MORNING'S TSUNAMI IN INDONESIA. THE RED-CROSS IS NOW REPORTING AT LEAST 69 PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND 77 ARE MISSING. A 7.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE HIT OFF THE COAST OF INDONESIA'S JAVA ISLAND TODAY, WHICH TRIGGERED THE TSUNAMI. THE SIX-FOOT WALL OF WATER CRASHED INTO BEACH RESORTS AND FISHING VILLAGES. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FLED TO HIGHER GROUND AND A TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ALSO ISSUED FOR INDONESIA'S SUMATRA ISLAND AND AUSTRALIA'S CHRISTMAS AND COCO ISLANDS. INDONESIA WAS THE COUNTRY HIT THE WORST BY THE 2004 TSUNAMI.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF FIREFIGHTERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARE BRACING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE: TOO MUCH RAIN. THE BIGGEST OF THE MASSIVE WILDFIRES IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY IS ABOUT 70-PERCENT CONTAINED, BUT TODAY'S FORECAST CALLS FOR THUNDERSTORMS. LIGHTNING IS A CONCERN BECAUSE IT CAN START NEW FIRES, BUT FIREFIGHTERS ARE ALSO WORRIED IT MAY RAIN TOO MUCH, WHICH CAN TRIGGER FLASH FLOODING ON THE FRONT LINES. THE FIRES IN YUCCA VALLEY HAVE BURNED 82,000 ACRES, WHICH IS ABOUT 128 SQUARE MILES AND THE FIRES HAVE ALSO DESTROYED NEARLY 60 HOMES. ONE MAN HAS BEEN KILLED, AND AT LEAST 11 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INJURED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS SAY THE SO CALLED "CANYON FIRE" BURNING IN THE BAY AREA COULD BE FULLY CONTAINED BY FIVE O'CLOCK TONIGHT. IT IS BURNING IN SANTA CLARA AND STANISLAUS COUNTIES AND IS NOW ABOUT 90- PERCENT CONTAINED. HOT WEATHER AND STRONG WINDS HAVE MADE TOUGH GOING FOR CREWS. FLAMES ALREADY DESTROYED TEN HOMES AND BLACKENED MORE THAN 33,000 ACRES. THERE HAVE BEEN 10 MINOR INJURIES CAUSED BY THE FIRE. CREWS HAVE 10 HELICOPTERS DROPPING WATER AND RETARDANT, BUT THE CAUSE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT FIRE FIGHTERS ARE TRYING TO KEEP SEVERAL BRUSH FIRES FROM GETTING TOO CLOSE TO HOMES NEAR LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST THIS MORNING. FOUR SEPARATE LIGHTNING STRIKES STARTED FOUR FIRES NEAR FRAZIER PARK YESTERDAY. THE FLAMES HAVE NOW BURNED NEARLY TWO SQUARE MILES. THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED HOMES IN THE AREA, BUT SO FAR, NONE ARE BEING THREATENED OR EVACUATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL RECENT LIGHTNING-SPARKED WILDFIRES IN CALIFORNIA HAVE STRAINED FIREFIGHTING RESOURCES. NOW AN URGENT CALL IS GOING OUT FOR MORE FIREFIGHTERS AS A WILDFIRE MOVES TOWARDS MORE THAN A THOUSAND HOMES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE HORSE FIRE HAS BURNED ABOUT 24-SQUARE MILES OF BRUSH IN THE CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST IN SOUTHERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. IT BEGAN THREE DAYS AGO AND IS ONLY ABOUT FIVE PERCENT CONTAINED. ABOUT A HUNDRED HOMES WERE EVACUATED SUNDAY AND THIS MORNING, FAMILIES IN MORE THAN 1500 HOMES ARE BEING ASKED TO LEAVE VOLUNTARILY. INVESTIGATORS SAY AN ABANDONED CAMPFIRE MAY HAVE STARTED THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT THUNDERSTORMS MOVED THROUGH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND OTHER AREAS, CAUSING SOME MINOR FLOODING YESTERDAY IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE STORM WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A FEW MINOR ACCIDENTS, BUT DID NOT CAUSE ANY MAJOR FLOODING. THE SAME AREA WAS BATTERED BY STORMS SUNDAY AS WELL.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 7/30/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KEMBA SHAKUR, RUKEYA HARRIS, AND JONATHAN CHIU. KEMBA SHAKUR IS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF URBAN RELEAF, WHICH IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT DEVELOPED IN 1999. SHAKUR EXPLAINED THAT THE ORGANIZATION PLANTS 600 TREES ANNUALLY IN CITIES LIKE OAKLAND AND RICHMOND. RUKEYA HARRIS, WHO IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANTING TREES AND THE IMPACT TREES HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY. SHE GAVE AN EXAMPLE OF THE COOLNESS IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY VERSUS THE CITY OF OAKLAND, WHICH IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT BERKELEY HAS MORE TREES. JONATHAN CHIU, URBAN FORESTRY STUDENT INTERN, DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENCE IN RELIEF WHEN HAVING TREES PLANTED IN UNDERDEVELOPED COMMUNITIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF SEA TURTLES IS RAPIDLY DECLINING. CONSERVATIONISTS ARE HOPING A NEW PROGRAM WILL HELP SAVE THEM. GARY STRIEKER REPORTED ON THE NEW EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE TURTLES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN THE NORTH BAY ARE BEING ASKED TO GET RID OF THEIR LAWN MOWER AND SPRINKER SYSTEMS IN EXCHANGE FOR A LITTLE CASH. THE NORTH

MARIN WATER DISTRICT IS OFFERING REBATES OF UP TO FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THEIR LAWNS. THE GOAL IS TO SAVE WATER. BESIDES THE EXTRA CASH, THE DISTRICT POINTS OUT THAT MOWING THE LAWN CAN BE CROSSED OFF THE 'TO DO' LIST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A STRETCH OF VASCO ROAD OUTSIDE OF LIVERMORE WILL BE CLOSED MOST OF THE DAY AFTER A DEADLY ACCIDENT. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 7:30 THIS MORNING. A GREEN CAR WENT OVER THE CENTER DIVIDE AND HIT A SUV HEAD-ON. FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND A FIFTH PERSON WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH SERIOUS INJURIES. A CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISOR IS CALLING FOR A BARRIER TO BE PUT UP ON VASCO ROAD TO PREVENT MORE CROSSOVER ACCIDENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT I-5 NEAR THE GRAPEVINE IS OPEN THIS MORNING, BUT A WILDFIRE IN THE AREA HAS GROWN. FLAMES HAVE NOW BURNED MORE THAN 36 HUNDRED ACRES AND FIREFIGHTERS SAY IT IS ONLY ABOUT 20 PERCENT CONTAINED. THE FIRE STARTED SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE GORMAN AREA, NORTH OF SANTA CLARITA, ALONG INTERSTATE 5. WITH FLAMES BURNING RIGHT UP TO THE FREEWAY, TWO LANES OF NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC HAD TO BE SHUTDOWN FOR HOURS, CAUSING A MAJOR BACKUP. THE FIRE ALSO BURNED DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO DOZENS OF HOMES, PUTTING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS IN JEOPARDY. BUT CREWS SAVED THEM ALL, AND NO BUILDINGS BURNED. CREWS KEPT THE FIRE FROM REACHING A POWER PLANT, BUT FLAMES TOOK OUT A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE KNOCKING OUT POWER TO ABOUT 45 HUNDRED HOMES FOR A WHILE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS ARE MOPPING UP THIS MORNING AFTER A SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT A SOUTH BAY SCHOOL. FLAMES BURNED THROUGH PART OF FOOTHILL HIGH IN SAN JOSE'S ALUM ROCK NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR CAPITOL AVENUE AND INTERSTATE 680.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A HUGE SHOCKER IN THE WORLD OF ASTRONOMY. PLUTO IS NO LONGER A PLANET! AFTER A WEEK- LONG CLASH OVER WHAT QUALIFIES ORBITAL MASSES FOR PLANETARY STATUS, LEADING ASTRONOMERS STRIPPED PLUTO OF THE DESIGNATION IT HAS HELD SINCE ITS DISCOVERY IN 1930. PLUTO FAILED TO MAKE THE NEW CUT BECAUSE ITS OBLONG ORBIT OVERLAPS WITH NEPTUNE'S. IT WILL NOW BE A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE NEW CLUB OF "DWARF PLANETS."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT A POWERFUL NEW HURRICANE IS BEARING DOWN ALONG MEXICO'S PACIFIC COAST. HURRICANE JOHN IS A CATEGORY 4 STORM WITH WINDS AS STRONG AS 135 MILES AN HOUR. IT COULD REACH BAJA CALIFORNIA BY SATURDAY, AND IS EXPECTED TO DUMP BETWEEN FOUR AND 12 INCHES OF RAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT ERNESTO IS DROPPING RAIN ACROSS FLORIDA THIS MORNING, BUT IT'S BEEN DOWNGRADED TO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION. MODEST WINDS ARE PROVING TO

BE LITTLE MORE THAN A TEST FOR FLORIDIANS AND NOT THE FORECASTED 'HURRICANE EMERGENCY' CREWS PREPARED FOR. NBC'S JEFF BURNSIDE IS REPORTS LIVE FROM MIAMI WHERE THE STORM CAME ASHORE OVERNIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A QUICK MOVING WILDFIRE IS MOVING DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO HOMES AND A MOBILE HOME PARK IN THE SIERRA FOOTHILLS. THE FIRE IS BURNING NEAR FORESTHILL, A PLACER COUNTY TOWN NORTHEAST OF SACRAMENTO. HELICOPTERS AND MORE THAN 200 FIREFIGHTERS ARE THERE, BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE FIRE CONTAINED. THERE ARE VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS FOR DOZENS OF HOMEOWNERS. THE FIRE HAS TRIPLED IN SIZE THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO ABOUT 22 HUNDRED ACRES. THICK HEAVY SMOKE IS CREATING PROBLEMS FOR PEOPLE IN THAT AREA AND CAN BE SEEN AS FAR AS 50 MILES AWAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT FROM CALTRANS SUGGESTS CUTTING BACK ON THE NUMBER OF HYBRIDS ALLOWED TO DRIVE SOLO IN CARPOOL LANES. BUT THAT COULD CREATE A DILEMMA FOR GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER. RIGHT NOW, A BILL ON HIS DESK CONTRADICTS THAT SUGGESTION. IT WOULD ALLOW MORE HYBRID OWNERS SPECIAL ACCESS TO CARPOOL LANES. THE CALTRANS STUDY SHOWS CARPOOL-LANE CONGESTION ON CALIFORNIA'S HIGHWAYS AND INTERSTATES INCREASED DURING THE PAST YEAR. HYBRIDS WERE ALLOWED SPECIAL ACCESS IN CARPOOL LANES IN AUGUST 2005.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ON A MYSTERIOUS LIGHT THAT STREAKED ACROSS THE SKY OVER WASHINGTON STATE LAST NIGHT. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON SAID THE LIGHT WAS A HIGH-ALTITUDE JET THAT WAS LEAVING A CONTRAIL BEHIND IT. FAA OFFICIALS SAY THE SUN WAS AT JUST THE RIGHT ANGLE BEFORE SUNSET TO REFLECT OFF THE JET AND CREATE THE ILLUSION OF SMOKE AND FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE RED CROSS IS CARING FOR TEN PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING AFTER A FIRE TRAPPED THEM IN THEIR BURNING HOME LAST NIGHT. THE FIRE STARTED ON FITZGERALD AVENUE NEAR INGALLS STREET - A FEW BLOCKS FROM MONSTER PARK - AT ABOUT 11:30 LAST NIGHT. FIRE FIGHTERS RESCUED SIX CHILDREN AND FOUR ADULTS FROM THE BUILDING. IT TOOK ABOUT 40 MINUTES TO GET THE FLAMES UNDER CONTROL, BUT NO ONE WAS HURT AND THERE IS STILL NO WORD ON A CAUSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A HUGE WILDFIRE CONTINUES TO BURN OUT OF CONTROL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING. BUT A U.S. FOREST SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAYS WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE GETTING COOLER AND WETTER, WHICH SHOULD MAKE THE FIRE EASIER TO CONTAIN. FIREFIGHTERS ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP THE FLAMES FROM JUMPING INTERSTATE FIVE. THE SO CALLED 'DAY' FIRE IS BURNING NORTH OF LOS ANGELES NEAR THE TOWN OF CASTAIC AND CREWS

ARE TRYING TO KEEP IT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE FREEWAY. 150 THOUSAND PEOPLE LIVE IN CASTAIC AND THE TOWN OF SANTA CLARITA JUST EAST OF INTERSTATE 5.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT A SIX ALARM FIRE DAMAGED SEVERAL BUSINESSES IN SACRAMENTO EARLY THIS MORNING. FLAMES SHOT UP TO FIFTY FEET INTO THE SKY. CREWS ARRIVED JUST AFTER ONE AND WERE FORCED TO ABANDON ATTEMPTS TO PUT IT OUT FROM THE ROOF. THE FLAMES BURNED FOR HOURS, FINALLY DYING DOWN AROUND SIX THIS MORNING. THE BUILDING HOUSES A PIANO STORE, SOME CHURCHES, A REAL ESTATE OFFICE AND SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT A DRAMATIC TWIST IN THE FIGHT TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE OCCURRED, WHERE CREWS NOT ONLY HAD TO WARD OFF FLAMES, BUT A TORNADO. THE SKY SUDDENLY TURNED DARK AND AS A TWISTER FUELED BY FIRE GREW NEARLY 500 FEET BEFORE DYING DOWN LAST NIGHT. THE FIRE HAS BURNED ALMOST 145 THOUSAND ACRES IN THE LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST. THAT'S FOUR TIMES THE SIZE OF SAN FRANCISCO. FIREFIGHTERS ARE NOW CONCERNED AS THE FIRE APPROACHES HOMES IN LOCKWOOD VALLEY. FLAMES JUMPED A ROAD YESTERDAY THAT CREWS HOPED WOULD SERVE AS A BREAK. NOW THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW GAME PLAN. THE DAY FIRE IS ONLY 42-PERCENT CONTAINED. ABOUT 500 PEOPLE ARE UNDER VOLUNTARY EVACUATION ORDERS. THE COST OF FIGHTING THE FIRE IS NOW AT MORE THAN 41-MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT SIGNS ARE UP IN A MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK TO BE AWARE OF AN UNLIKELY PREDATOR. AN AGGRESSIVE SQUIRREL POUNCED ON A FOUR YEAR OLD BOY IN AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK LAST WEEK IN "CUESTA PARK." IT HAPPENED AS HIS MOTHER UNWRAPPED A MUFFIN DURING A PICNIC. THE LITTLE BOY GOT A RABIES SHOT AFTER THE ATTACK, AND MUST GO THROUGH A FEW MORE ROUNDS OF SHOTS. A PARK VISITOR THIS MORNING SAYS SQUIRRELS ARE COMMON IN THE PARK, BUT SHE HAS NOT HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH THEM. MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK LEADERS ARE NOW ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO SET TRAPS. THEY ARE ALSO INCREASING RANGER PATROLS AND CRACKING DOWN ON VISITORS FEEDING THE WILDLIFE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RE EXPECTING MORE WIND AND DRY WEATHER TODAY WHICH IS NOT GOOD NEWS, AS THEY TRY TO PROTECT HUNDREDS OF HOMES FROM THE MASSIVE "DAY" FIRE. FLAMES CAME WITHIN A HALF-MILE OF HOMES IN LOCKWOOD VALLEY. IN VENTURA COUNTY, CREWS CLEARED DRIED BRUSH FROM NEAR THE HOUSES AND POSITIONED EQUIPMENT TO FIGHT THE FIRE. SO FAR THE "DAY FIRE" HAS SCORCHED 249 SQUARE MILES OF THE LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST, THAT'S BIGGER THAN SAN JOSE AND SAN FRANCISCO COMBINED. FOUR THOUSAND FIREFIGHTERS ARE NOW ON THE FRONT LINES, FIGHTING THE STUBBORN FIRE, WHICH HAS BEEN BURNING SINCE LABOR DAY.

GOVERNMENT, POLITICS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT A MILESTONE EVENT OCCURRED IN SACRAMENTO THIS MORNING. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS SET TO APPROVE THE STATE BUDGET A FULL DAY BEFORE IT'S SET TO TAKE EFFECT. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME IN SIX YEARS THAT A BUDGET IS SIGNED BEFORE THE START OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR, WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW. LAWMAKERS APPROVED THE \$131 BILLION BUDGET LATE TUESDAY. THE SIGNING CEREMONY TAKES PLACE AT 11:30 THIS MORNING IN THE STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA. THE BUDGET SIGNING COMES JUST HOURS AFTER THE GOVERNOR ATTENDED A HIGH PROFILE REPUBLICAN DINNER LAST NIGHT, WHICH IS CAUSING DIVISION WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY. SCHWARZENEGGER WAS THE FIRST SITTING CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR TO MEET WITH THE "LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS", A GROUP THAT SUPPORTS GAY AND LESBIAN ISSUES. FIRST LADY AND DEMOCRAT MARIA SHRIVER WAS ALSO THERE, A RARE APPEARANCE FOR HER AT A REPUBLICAN EVENT. CONSERVATIVES ARE UPSET THE GOVERNOR WOULD SUPPORT THE GROUP, WHICH WANTS TO LEGALIZE SAME SEX MARRIAGE; THE GOVERNOR SAYS THOSE DIFFERENCES SHOULD NOT MATTER. ANALYSTS SAY THE GOVERNOR'S APPEARANCE WILL HELP SEPARATE HIM FROM PRESIDENT BUSH. DEMOCRATS CALL IT AN ELECTION-YEAR PLOY. THEY POINT OUT THE GOVERNOR VETOED A GAY MARRIAGE BILL LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2006 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER HEADS TO THE SACRAMENTO RIVER TODAY TO GET A LOOK AT REPAIRS BEING MADE TO ERODING LEVEES. WORK HAS BEGUN TO FIX 29 CRITICAL EROSION SITES ALONG THE RIVER. AN EMERGENCY SPENDING BILL IS HELPING TO PAY FOR THOSE REPAIRS. THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BEFORE THE NEXT STORM SEASON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE THAT COULD DETERMINE IF THE CITY WILL LOSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR HOMELAND SECURITY. SAN FRANCISCO BECAME A SANCTUARY CITY FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN 1985, BUT SINCE 9/11, TIMES HAVE CHANGED AND FEDERAL MONEY IS NOW AT STAKE. SUPERVISOR GERARDO SANDOVAL JOINS NBC 11 TO TALK ABOUT A PROPOSAL MAINTAINING STATUS AS A SANCTUARY CITY. THE VOTE IS EXPECTED TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAD SOME CANDID COMMENTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST THIS MORNING WHEN HE THOUGHT MICROPHONES WERE NOT ON. IT HAPPENED AT THE G-8 SUMMIT IN RUSSIA. PRESIDENT BUSH EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION ABOUT THE CRISIS TO BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR AND A MIC CAUGHT THE PRESIDENT CURSING. BOTH BLAIR AND THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN SAY MULTI-NATIONAL TROOPS SHOULD BE DEPLOYED TO INTERVENE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY HAS SAFELY RETURNED TO EARTH. NASA CHECKED THE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THEN DECIDED IT WAS SAFE FOR THE ASTRONAUTS TO COME HOME. NBC11'S JAY GRAY HAD A REPORT ABOUT THE MISSION FROM THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH TODAY WELCOMED THE PRIME MINISTER OF IRAQ AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A BUSY AND PERHAPS CONTROVERSIAL AGENDA. THEIR FOCUS IS BRINGING PEACE AND DEMOCRACY TO IRAQ. BUT AS NBC11'S BRIAN MOOAR REPORTED, THE TWO LEADERS ARE ALSO HAMMERING OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER APPEARS TO BE GAINING ADVANTAGE OVER DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER PHIL ANGELIDES. A NEW FIELD POLL OUT THIS MORNING SHOWS THE GOVERNOR'S LEAD GROWING TO EIGHT POINTS. 45 PERCENT OF LIKELY VOTERS SUPPORT THE REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT AND 37 PERCENT FAVOR ANGELIDES. AND MORE GOOD NEWS FOR THE GOVERNOR— FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 2005, MORE VOTERS APPROVE OF HIS PERFORMANCE THAN DISAPPROVE. ABOUT 49 PERCENT APPROVED, COMPARED TO 40 PERCENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE MAYOR RON GONZALES IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER A PLEA TOMORROW ON SIX FELONY CHARGES INCLUDING CONSPIRACY AND BRIBERY. JUST YESTERDAY, THE JUDGE ORDERED A GAG ORDER IN THE CASE. IT CAME JUST AS THE COURT REPORTER WAS PREPARING TO RELEASE GRAND JURY TRANSCRIPTS. THE GAG ORDER MEANS THE PUBLIC WILL NOT LEARN WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE GRAND JURY MEETINGS UNTIL AUGUST 10TH

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER OPENED FIRE ON A DOG THIS MORNING AFTER IT ATTACKED ANOTHER OFFICER. IT HAPPENED IN THE MISSION DISTRICT AROUND 6:30 WHILE OFFICERS WERE RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC CALL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE OFFICER FIRED HIS WEAPON AFTER THE DOG TRIED TO ATTACK HIS PARTNER. THE OFFICER WHO WAS ATTACKED IS OKAY. ANIMAL CARE WORKERS ARE TREATING THE DOG. THERE IS NO WORD ON THE ANIMAL'S CONDITION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW INFORMATION THIS MORNING ABOUT THE CRASH THAT KILLED A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER. OFFICER NICK BIRCO WAS KILLED WHEN A VAN FULL OF ROBBERY SUSPECTS SLAMMED INTO HIS POLICE CRUISER LAST WEEK. THE SUSPECTS LED POLICE ON A 12 MINUTE CHASE. BIRCO WAS THERE TO LAY ROAD SPIKES TO STOP THE VAN, HE DECIDED AGAINST IT AND WAS TRYING TO GET HIS CAR OUT OF THE WAY WHEN HE WAS HIT. THERE WILL BE A VIGIL FOR BIRCO TONIGHT AT SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL AT FIVE. HIS FUNERAL IS TOMORROW MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD IS AT THE MAYO CLINIC IN MINNESOTA

TODAY. AS NBC'S KEVIN TIBBLES REPORTED, THE 93-YEAR-OLD WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION. AT THIS POINT, THE MAYO CLINIC IS NOT DISCUSSING WHY FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD HAS BEEN BROUGHT HERE FOR A SERIES OF TEST AND ASSESSMENTS THEY SAY. NOW FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD IS THE LONGEST SURVIVING FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT WITH US TODAY. HE HAS SUFFERED A SERIES OF HEALTH PROBLEMS IN RECENT YEARS, AT ONE POINT HE DID SUFFER TWO MINOR STROKES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT A THREE-YEAR BATTLE OVER THE MORNING-AFTER PILL IS OVER. FEDERAL REGULATORS RULED TODAY THAT WOMEN WHO ARE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD WILL BE ABLE TO BUY THE MORNING-AFTER PILL WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. NBC'S TRACIE POTTS REPORTED LIVE FROM WASHINGTON D.C.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FAA ADMITS IT VIOLATED ITS OWN POLICIES BY ASSIGNING ONLY ONE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER TO THE KENTUCKY AIRPORT THAT WAS THE SCENE OF SUNDAY'S DEADLY CRASH. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE LONE CONTROLLER HAD HIS BACK TURNED WHEN THE COMMUTER JET WENT DOWN THE WRONG RUNWAY. THAT RUNWAY WAS TOO SHORT FOR THE PLANE'S SIZE AND WEIGHT. 49 PEOPLE DIED IN THE FIERY WRECKAGE OF COMAIR FLIGHT 51-91 IN LEXINGTON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AGO, ANOTHER C-17 CARGO PLANES LANDED AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE. IT IS SECOND OF THIRTEEN THAT WILL CALL THE BASE HOME. THE FIRST C-17 GLOBEMASTER- 3 ARRIVED EARLIER THIS MONTH. SEVERAL DAYS LATER, BOEING ANNOUNCED IT MAY STOP MAKING THE PLANES AFTER 2009 BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO CONTINUE PRODUCTION. THAT MEANS THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AT A PLANT IN LONG BEACH COULD LOSE THEIR JOBS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR PHIL ANGELIDES IS IN THE BAY AREA THIS MORNING FOR A TOWN HALL MEETING WITH STUDENTS. HIS DAUGHTER WILL HELP UNVEIL AN ONLINE PROGRAM TO HELP ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS. THE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY COLLEGE. MEANWHILE, ANGELIDES WILL JOIN JOHN EDWARDS AND U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE FROM CONNECTICUT, NED LAMONT NEXT WEEK TO RALLY BEHIND CALIFORNIA'S HEALTHCARE WORKERS UNION. THE S.E.I.U. WANTS TO CREATE A SINGLE NATIONWIDE HEALTHCARE WORKERS UNION TO BUILD LABOR STRENGTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER BEGINS HIS MORNING CAMPAIGNING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE'LL HELP KICK OFF OPENING DAY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR. LATER THIS AFTERNOON, HE HEADS BACK TO SACRAMENTO TO VISIT A CHP ACADEMY THAT'S HOLDING A DRIVE TO RECRUIT NEW CHP OFFICERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENAGER WILL SIGN A BILL THIS MORNING TO GIVE MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS A RAISE BY THE NEW YEAR. THE NEW LAW INCREASES CALIFORNIA'S MINIMUM WAGE TO \$8 AN HOUR OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THE STATE'S 1.4 MILLION MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS WILL SEE THE FIRST INCREASE OF 75-CENTS AN HOUR IN JANUARY THEN 50 CENTS MORE THE NEXT YEAR. THE NEW RATE WILL BE THE HIGHEST MINIMUM WAGE IN THE COUNTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE NOW INVESTIGATING WHETHER HACKERS BROKE INTO THE GOVERNOR'S COMPUTER, AND LEAKED A PRIVATE TAPE TO THE MEDIA. ON THE TAPE HE WAS REPORTEDLY JOKING AND CALLED AN HISPANIC LAWMAKER "HOT BLOODED." THE GOVERNOR RELEASED A STATEMENT YESTERDAY REGARDING AN INTERNAL AUDIT THAT FOUND SOMEONE ILLEGALLY DOWNLOADED THE TAPE. INVESTIGATORS SAY HACKERS ACCESSED THE COMPUTER SYSTEM THREE TIMES OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. IT IS STILL UNCLEAR HOW THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, WHICH FIRST BROKE THE STORY, GOT A COPY OF THAT TAPE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A GIANT IN TEXAS POLITICS IS BEING REMEMBERED THIS MORNING. FORMER DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR ANN RICHARDS HAS DIED. MANY TEXANS REGARDED HER AS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. SHE DIED LAST NIGHT AT THE AGE OF 73 AFTER LOSING HER BATTLE WITH CANCER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT TWO NEW POLLS THIS MORNING SHOW GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S LEAD OVER CHALLENGER PHIL ANGELIDES IS GROWING. THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA FINDS THE GOVERNOR HAS A COMFORTABLE 17 POINT EDGE AT 48 TO 31 PERCENT. FIELD POLL FINDS THE GOVERNOR HAS A TEN POINT LEAD AMONG LIKELY VOTERS AT 44 TO 34 PERCENT, WHICH IS UP TWO POINTS FROM JULY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL SIGN A LANDMARK ENVIRONMENTAL BILL ON TREASURE ISLAND. THE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT IS A FIRST IN THE NATION EMISSIONS CAP ON UTILITIES, REFINERIES, AND MANUFACTURING PLANTS. THE GOAL IS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY 25 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2020. POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAY THE MOVE WILL HELP THE GOVERNOR IN HIS RE-ELECTION BID. THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE HOPES CALIFORNIA'S EFFORTS ON GLOBAL WARMING WILL INSPIRE OTHER STATES AS WELL AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ACT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE MAY GET A BETTER IDEA TONIGHT OF WHO THEY WANT AS THEIR NEXT MAYOR, THE TWO CANDIDATES -CINDY CHAVEZ AND CHUCK REED - WILL FACE OFF IN A DEBATE. QUESTIONS WILL FOCUS ON THE CITY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE BIG FIVE BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE SAN JOSE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION, ARE SPONSORING THE EVENT. THE DEBATE WILL BE AT THE SAN JOSE REPERTORY THEATRE FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 TONIGHT.

HEALTH, NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ARE A HARD PILL TO SWALLOW FOR MANY LOW INCOME PEOPLE. NOW A CONSUMER ADVOCACY GROUP SAYS PEOPLE IN SOME NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES PAY MORE THAN OTHER PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY. A NEW SURVEY OF 35 CITIES SHOWS UNINSURED PATIENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE PAYING MORE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAN PATIENTS IN ALMOST ANY OTHER MAJOR CITY IN THE COUNTRY. THE PUBLIC INTEREST GROUP CALPIRG IS ANNOUNCING ITS FINDINGS AT THE HAIGHT ASHBURY FREE CLINIC THIS MORNING. THE GROUP FOUND THAT ONLY UNINSURED PATIENTS IN BOSTON AND SACRAMENTO PAY MORE FOR COMMON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAN SAN FRANCISCANS DO. AND THE SURVEY OF PHARMACIES FOUND THE UNINSURED PAID UP TO 73 PERCENT MORE THAN GOVERNMENT HEALTH AGENCIES DO BECAUSE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CAN NEGOTIATE A DISCOUNT. A PHARMACIST WITH THE HAIGHT ASHBURY FREE CLINIC SAYS THE UNINSURED RECEIVE TREATMENT, BUT NOT DRUGS HERE. CALPIRG SUGGESTS PATIENTS TELL THEIR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST THAT THEY ARE UNINSURED TO GET POSSIBLE DISCOUNTS. SHOP AROUND FOR CHEAPER PRICES AND BUY GENERIC DRUGS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2006 REPORTED THAT SWIMMING POOLS WATER PARKS AND LAKES ARE LOTS OF FUN ON HOT SUMMER DAYS. BUT YOU CAN ALSO GO HOME FEELING SICK. AS DR MAX GOMEZ HAD A REPORT ON RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESS

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 07/16/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DON LISTWIN WHO IS THE FOUNDER OF THE CANARY FUND. THE FOUNDATION IS A TRIBUTE TO HIS MOTHER WHO LOST HER BATTLE TO OVARIAN CANCER. HIS MOTHER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A LATE STAGE OF OVARIAN CANCER IN 2000. LISTWIN SHARED HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO DETECT CANCER EARLY, AND HE CAME UP WITH A BIO-MARKER THAT WOULD ISOLATE AND IDENTIFY CANCER EARLY. LISTWIN PARTNERED UP WITH SCIENTISTS FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY TO RESEARCH AND TEST THE BIO-MARKER. LISTWIN SAID IT MIGHT TAKE UP TO TWO YEARS BEFORE THE BIO-MARKER CAN BE TESTED ON PATIENTS. DURING THE SECOND SEGMENT, LISTWIN TALKED ABOUT HIS FATHER, WHO IS A COLON CANCER SURVIVOR. HIS FATHER IS VERY PROUD OF WHAT HE IS DOING TO RAISE AWARENESS. THE GRAND PRIX BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE CANARY FUND AS A WAY TO RAPIDLY RAISE AWARENESS. LISTWIN HIRED A PROMOTER THAT COULD GIVE THE ORGANIZATION NATIONAL EXPOSURE AND SO THE GRAND PRIX WAS THE SOLUTION. HE ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WILL BE ABOUT 150,000 ATTENDEES AT THE GRAND PRIX THIS YEAR. THE CANARY FUND WAS NAMED AFTER THE CANARY, WHICH WAS THE ORIGINAL DETECTOR OF GAS IN COAL MINES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 07/16/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DE'JEAN RUFFINS, WILLET TUGWELL, AND MARGOT SIDENER. SIDENER, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF BREATHE CALIFORNIA, DISCUSSED THE TYPES OF TREATMENTS FOR ASTHMA. SIDENER ALSO EXPLAINED THE HEALTH HAZARDS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO INFLAMMATORY DISEASE AND HOW ASTHMA EFFECTS THE INTERNAL BODY. SHE LATER HIGHLIGHTED SOME OF THE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT BREATHE CALIFORNIA. THE ORGANIZATION IS IMPORTANT TO HER BECAUSE SHE HAS A SON WHO HAS ASTHMA. DE'JEAN RUFFINS, WHO IS AN ASTHMA CAMP PARTICIPANT, SHARED HIS EXPERIENCES AT THE CAMP, AND HE EXPLAINED THE DAILY ROUTINE HE MUST TAKE IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF HIS ASTHMA. WILLET TUGWELL, WHO IS AN ASTHMA CAMP PARENT, EXPLAINED HOW LIVING WITH ASTHMA AFFECTED HER FAMILY'S LIFESTYLE AND SHE ALSO OFFERED ADVICE ON HOW PEOPLE CAN DEAL WITH THEIR ASTHMA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT A GOLF BENEFIT THIS FRIDAY HOPES TO RAISE MORE THAN \$60,000 DOLLARS FOR CANCER RESEARCH. ONE OF THE ORGNIZERS, BOB HAMMER, WAS INTERVIEWED ABOUT THE 2ND ANNUAL "HAVE A BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT." HAMMER HAS SURVIVED TESTICULAR CANCER TWICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT A CHILD WITH AUTISM OFTEN CAN'T TALK. NBC11'S HEALTH WATCH REPORTER MARIANNE FAVRO SHOWED HOW NEW COMMUNICATORS ARE HELPING AUTISTIC KIDS AND CHANGING THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT THEM. THE COMMUNICATORS CAN COST AS LITTLE AS A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS, TO MORE THAN \$7,000, BUT LUCKILY, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES OFTEN PAY FOR THEM.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 07/30/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DARLENE AYERS JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OF FAITH, DOLORES MOOREHEAD OF THE WOMEN'S CANCER RESOURCE CENTER AND MERRY MONTGOMERY, A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR. FRIENDS OF FAITH IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS RAISE FUNDS FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN WHO ARE BATTLING BREAST CANCER. THE ORGANIZATION WAS FOUNDED BY THE LATE FAITH FANCHER, A KTVU JOURNALIST WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN 1997. THIS YEAR THE 2ND ANNUAL "KEEP THE FAITH WALK." WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 12TH. DOLORES MOOREHEAD, WHO IS THE PRODUCTION DIRECTOR AT THE WOMEN'S CANCER RESOURCE CENTER, DISCUSSED HOW THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES DONATIONS FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR TREATMENT. DARLENE AYERS JOHNSON, WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TALKED ABOUT HOW FAITH FANCHER APPOINTED HER TO THE BOARD BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE MIGHT BE A VACCINE SOME DAY TO CONTROL OBESITY. SCIENTISTS AT SCRIPPS RESEARCH CENTER IN LA JOLLA SAY THEY HAVE DISCOVERED A HORMONE THAT SLOWS YOUR METABOLISM AND HAVE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO BLOCK IT. THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR OWN IMMUNE SYSTEM FIGHT OFF FAT LIKE IT WOULD AN INFECTION, AND REMOVE IT. THAT MEANS THE VACCINE WOULD REQUIRE NO DIET CHANGE. A POTENTIAL VACCINE IS STILL SEVERAL YEARS AWAY. THE STUDY IS PUBLISHED IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM 08/13/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOE AND JENNIFER MONTANA. JOE MONTANA, WHO IS A FORMER 49ER QUARTERBACK, DISCUSSED HIS EXPERIENCE WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. HE MENTIONED HOW HIS FAMILY HAS HELPED HIM MANAGE AND OVERCOME HIS DISEASE. HIS WIFE, JENNIFER, DISCUSSED HOW SHE AND HER CHILDREN HAVE HELPED SUPPORT JOE BY LIVING A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE. SHE EMPHASIZED THAT EATING HEALTHY AND CUTTING DOWN ON CERTAIN FOODS, LIKE HAVING LESS SALT, ARE WAYS TO PREVENT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. JENNIFER AND JOE ALSO PROMOTED THEIR NEW BOOK THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HOW TO DEAL WITH BLOOD PRESSURE. THE BOOK ALSO GIVES GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISEASE AND WAYS TO TREAT IT EARLY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM 08/13/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KATHY BERRA. KATHY BERRA, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEALTH RISKS INVOLVED WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. KATHY DISCUSSED WHAT CHOICES PEOPLE NEED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO PREVENT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE. SHE TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS TO PREVENT THE DISEASE; LIKE EXERCISING, MANAGING STRESS, MEDICATION, AND WHAT TYPES OF FOODS PEOPLE SHOULD EAT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM 08/13/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF THE DIABETES SOCIETY: ROB COELHO, KAT WINANT, AND ALICE ORTH. KAT WINANT, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES AT AGE FOUR, SHARED HER STORY AND THE SACRIFICES SHE HAD TO MAKE IN ORDER TO TREAT HER DIABETES. SHE INFORMED OCT/PRODUCER JANICE EDWARDS ABOUT HOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIABETES CAN GET HELP FROM SUPPORT GROUPS, LIKE THE DIABETES SOCIETY. ALICE ORTH, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE DIABETES SOCIETY, DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DIABETES. ALICE SAID SOMETIMES PEOPLE WHO FIND OUT THAT THEY HAVE DIABETES, MAY FEEL A SENSE OF DENIAL. ROB COELHO, AN ATTORNEY WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE DIABETES SOCIETY, DESCRIBED HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE DIABETES SOCIETY. ROB OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO HELP PATIENTS THERE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT PARTS OF SAN JOSE AND CAMPBELL WILL BE SPRAYED AGAIN TONIGHT TO KILL MOSQUITOS THAT CARRY THE WEST NILE VIRUS. SANTA CLARA VECTOR CONTROL PLANS TO COVER AN AREA FROM THE NORTHERN EDGE OF WILLIAMS ROAD IN SAN JOSE TO THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF CENTURY DRIVE AND BUDD AVENUE IN CAMPBELL. IT ALSO COVERS SAN TOMAS AQUINO ROAD EAST TO WINCHESTER BOULEVARD. FOUR BIRDS AND SOME MOSQUITOS IN THIS AREA TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS LAST WEEK. THE SPRAYING IS SET TO BEGIN TONIGHT AT ELEVEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A TYPE OF BIRD FLU HAS TURNED UP IN WILD SWANS IN MICHIGAN BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE DEADLY H5N1 ONE STRAIN. SCIENTISTS SAY THIS STRAIN IS SIMILAR TO OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN SEEN BEFORE IN NORTH AMERICA AND SAY THERE IS NO REASON FOR ALARM, BUT MORE TESTING IS

STILL BEING DONE. SCIENTISTS HAD FEARED THE DEADLY STRAIN OF BIRD FLU WOULD REACH NORTH AMERICA SOMETIME THIS YEAR AND MONITORING OF WILD BIRDS WAS EXPANDED JUST LAST WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU CANNOT GET OFF THE COUCH AND DON'T HAVE THE WILLPOWER TO TURN AWAY THAT SECOND HELPING, YOUR BRAIN MAY BE PARTLY TO BLAME. AS HELEN CHICKERING REPORTED, SCIENTISTS ARE UNCOVERING MORE EVIDENCE SUGGESTING SOME PEOPLE MAY BE HARD-WIRED TO BE COUCH POTATOES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN FOUR AND A HALF MILLION AMERICANS HAVE ALZHEIMER'S, A CONDITION THAT ROBS PEOPLE OF THEIR MINDS. THERE IS NO CURE, BUT NBC'S DOREEN GENTZLER REPORTED THAT A NEW DRUG IS GIVING PATIENTS HOPE FOR A BETTER LIFE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT SO FAR, SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS LEADING THE STATE IN WEST NILE HOT SPOTS. BUT THIS MORNING, A SOUTH BAY NEIGHBORHOOD SHOULD HAVE SOME ADDED PROTECTION. LATE LAST NIGHT, A PESTICIDE SPRAYING TRUCK LAUNCHED A NEW ASSAULT AGAINST MOSQUITOES CARRYING WEST NILE. THE FOGGING TOOK PLACE IN A FIVE SQUARE MILE AREA IN SARATOGA, SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 85 LAST WEEK, SARATOGA REPORTED ITS FIRST HUMAN CASE OF WEST NILE THIS YEAR. A 65 YEAR OLD SARATOGA MAN CONTRACTED THE DISEASE. THE MAN WAS NEVER HOSPITALIZED, AND HE EVENTUALLY RECOVERED. THE WEST NILE VIRUS HAS CLAIMED ITS FIRST HUMAN LIFE IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE FIRST IN THE BAY AREA THIS YEAR. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY AN ELDERLY WOMAN DIED AFTER BEING BITTEN BY AN INFECTED MOSQUITO. HEALTH LEADERS SAY TWO OTHER PEOPLE IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ARE ALSO INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CITY ALREADY KNOWN AS "THE NATION'S WATERING HOLE" NOW HAS ANOTHER DUBIOUS DISTINCTION - THE DRUNKEST CITY IN AMERICA. MILWAUKEE EARNED THE TITLE FROM FORBES MAGAZINE AFTER A 2004 C.D.C. STUDY FOUND THREE OUT OF FOUR ADULTS HAD AT LEAST ONE DRINK IN THE LAST MONTH. SECOND ON THE LIST IS MINNEAPOLIS, SAINT PAUL. FOLLOWED BY COLUMBUS, BOSTON, AND AUSTIN. THE SAN FRANCISCO- OAKLAND AREA CAME IN 20th.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2006 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE. BOTH THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY HAVE APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE IT HAPPEN. SOON, IT WILL HEAD TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK FOR APPROVAL OR VETO. NBC11'S HEALTH WATCH REPORTER MARIANNE FAVRO EXPLAINED HOW THE POTENTIAL CHANGES COULD AFFECT US. THIS WEEK THE STATE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE CHANGES THE ASSEMBLY MADE TO THE BILL THEN SEND IT ON TO THE GOVERNOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT CLEANSING DIETS HAVE BEEN AROUND SINCE THE 70'S BUT RECENTLY THEY HAVE BEEN POPPING UP EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING EVEN ON THE RED CARPET.

CONSUMER EDITOR SLOAN BARNETT WAS IN OUR SAN FRANCISCO NEWSROOM TO GIVE US THE SKINNY, LITERALLY, ON DETOXIFYING OUR BODIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT HEALTH EXPERTS PLAN TO CLOSELY MONITOR ALL OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S INTERACTIVE FOUNTAINS. THEY WANT TO PREVENT AN OUTBREAK OF DISEASE, LIKE THE ONE THAT BEGAN DURING THE MAJOR HEATWAVE IN JULY. A PARASITE INFECTED SEVEN PEOPLE INCLUDING CHILDREN WHO PLAYED IN RECYCLED, CONTAMINATED WATER AT THE FOUNTAIN AT "PLAZA DE CESAR CHAVEZ" IN SAN JOSE. THE FOUNTAIN WAS TURNED OFF IMMEDIATELY. AS A PRECAUTION, ANOTHER ONE IN McENERY PARK WAS ALSO CLOSED. CITY AND COUNTY LEADERS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK TO LOOK AT UPGRADING THE FILTRATION SYSTEMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT CANADA IS REPORTING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST CONFIRMED CASE IN THE E-COLI SPINACH OUTBREAK. THE 43 -YEAR OLD VICTIM SURVIVED, BUT HAD THE STRAIN THAT HAS MADE MORE THAN 180 PEOPLE IN THE U.S. SICK AND KILLED AN ELDERLY WISCONSIN WOMAN. THE F.D.A. HAS ZONED IN ON NINE CALIFORNIA FARMS THAT MAY HAVE GROWN THE LEAFY GREENS. THEY SAY SPINACH NOT GROWN IN SALINAS VALLEY IS SAFE TO EAT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT THE COMPANY AT THE CENTER OF THE E-COLI SPINACH INVESTIGATION PLANS TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY TO UPDATE THE INVESTIGATION. IT COMES AS SOME BAY AREA RESTAURANTS START SERVING THE GREENS AGAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IS DEALING WITH ITS EIGHTH CASE OF THE WEST NILE VIRUS THIS YEAR. A 40-YEAR-OLD CONCORD WOMAN WAS HOSPITALIZED AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH THE MOSQUITO-BORNE VIRUS. NOW, THE COUNTY IS TAKING ACTION TO CONTROL ADULT MOSQUITOES. MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL SPRAYED PARTS OF MARTINEZ AND THE SHORELINE OF SUISUN BAY WITH AN EPA APPROVED INSECTICIDE LAST NIGHT. IT WILL ALSO BE SPRAYING AN AREA IN PITTSBURG, BORDERED BY RED LEAF WAY, PARKSIDE DRIVE AND HERB WHITE WAY BETWEEN EIGHT AND MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. STATEWIDE, THERE HAVE BEEN 223 HUMAN CASES OF WEST NILE THIS YEAR AND THREE DEATHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING INTO WHETHER AN ANCIENT CHINESE HERB COULD BE A TREATMENT FOR ALZHEIMER'S, DIANA GONZALEZ FROM OUR NBC STATION IN MIAMI HAD A REPORT.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER PAID HOMAGE TO THE UNDISPUTED KING TODAY. THE WORLD LEADERS WENT ON A PRIVATE TOUR OF GRACELAND LED BY ELVIS PRESLEY'S WIFE PRICILLA AND DAUGHTER LISA MARIE. PRIME MINISTER JUNICHIRO KOIZUMI IS AN ELVIS FANATIC, WHICH IS WHY THE PRESIDENT TOOK HIM AROUND THE KING'S ESTATE DURING HIS NORTH AMERICAN TOUR. AIDES SAY THE VISIT IS A WAY FOR PRESIDENT BUSH TO BID FAREWELL TO THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO LEAVES HIS OFFICE IN SEPTEMBER. GRACELAND BROUGHT OUT THE CROONERS IN THE PAIR FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH SAID THEY BROKE OUT IN SONG WITH AN IMPROMPTU VERSION OF ELVIS'S "I WANT YOU, I NEED YOU, I LOVE YOU".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/05/2006 REPORTED THAT AL-QEDA'S LEADER APPEARS TO HAVE RELEASED A NEW AUDIO TAPE ONLINE. IN THE 19-MINUTE TAPE OSAMA BIN-LADEN PRAISES THE FALLEN LEADER OF AL-QEDA IN IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2006 REPORTED THAT SEVEN BOMBS HIT TRAINS IN INDIA TODAY, KILLING MORE THAN 130 PEOPLE AND WOUNDING ANOTHER 300. INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER IS CALLING IT A TERRORIST ATTACK. THE SERIES OF BOMBINGS HAPPENED ALONG THE COMMUTER RAIL NETWORK IN BOMBAY THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL CAPITAL. DOORS AND WINDOWS WERE BLOWN OFF TRAIN CARS AND DEBRIS STREWN ACROSS TRACKS. RESCUE WORKERS ARE STRUGGLING TO TREAT THE WOUNDED IN HEAVY RAIN. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE WORD OF RESPONSIBILITY BUT THE BOMBS CAME IN QUICK SUCCESSION A COMMON TACTIC USED BY MILITANTS FROM KASHMIR WHO HAVE TARGETED INDIAN CITIES. AND ONE TV REPORT SAYS A SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY. THE INDIAN HOME MINISTER SAYS LEADERS HAD SOME INFORMATION THAT AN ATTACK WAS COMING UP BUT THE PLACE AND TIME WAS NOT KNOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2006 REPORTED THAT THE VIOLENCE CONTINUED IN IRAQ TODAY WITH AN ATTACK ON A MINIVAN AND A SUICIDE BOMBING IN BAGHDAD. AS NBC'S MIKE BOETTCHER REPORTED THAT THE ATTACKS CAME AFTER NEWS THAT AN AL-QAEDA LINKED GROUP RELEASED A VIDEO SHOWING WHAT IT SAYS ARE THE MUTILATED BODIES OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN IRAQ LAST MONTH. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION SAYS ALL DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO BAY AND IN US MILITARY CUSTODY EVERYWHERE ARE ENTITLED TO PROTECTIONS UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS. WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN TONY SNOW SAYS THE POLICY, OUTLINED IN A NEW DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MEMO, REFLECTS THE RECENT FIVE-TO-THREE SUPREME COURT DECISION BLOCKING MILITARY TRIBUNALS SET UP BY PRESIDENT BUSH. THE NEW POLICY APPEARS TO REVERSE THE ADMINISTRATION'S EARLIER INSISTENCE THAT THE DETAINEES ARE NOT PRISONERS OF WAR AND THUS NOT SUBJECT TO THE GENEVA PROTECTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT THIS IS DAY SIX OF HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN ISRAELI FORCES AND HEZBOLLAH

MILITANTS ON THE ISRAEL-LEBANON BORDER. THIS MORNING A COMMERCIAL SHIP ESCORTED BY A US DESTROYER IS EVACUATING AMERICANS OUT OF LEBANON. MILITARY HELICOPTERS ARE ALSO BEING USED TO FLY OTHERS TO CYPRUS. ISRAEL APPEARS TO BE ALLOWING THE EVACUATION SHIPS THROUGH A BLOCKADE. THE FIGHTING COMES AFTER LAST WEEK'S ABDUCTION OF TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT ISRAEL'S PRIME MINISTER SAYS THIS MORNING THE FIGHTING IN LEBANON WILL END WHEN THE TWO SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY HEZBOLLAH MILITANTS ARE FREED. ROCKET ATTACKS ON ISRAEL HAVE STOPPED AND THE LEBANESE ARMY IS DEPLOYED ALONG THE BORDER. EHUD OLMERT MADE THE SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT AFTER SIX DAYS OF FIGHTING WITH MILITANTS IN LEBANON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/17/2006 REPORTED THAT RUSSIAN TELEVISION JUST RELEASED AMATEUR VIDEO OF LAST WEEK'S PLANE CRASH IN THE UKRAINE. NO ONE DIED, BUT THREE RUSSIAN OFFICERS SUFFERED BURNS. THE PLANE CRASHED SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF AND INVESTIGATORS SAY A BIRD MAY HAVE GOTTEN SUCKED INTO THE ENGINE CAUSING IT TO FAIL. THE TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT WAS GOING TOO FAST WHEN IT MADE THE EMERGENCY LANDING AND ROLLED OFF THE RUNWAY AND THEN BREAKING INTO PIECES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/25/2006 REPORTED THAT AS THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST DEEPENS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LEBANESE FAMILIES ARE LEFT IN THE MIDDLE. SOME RELIEF IS SLOWLY MAKING ITS WAY TO THE REGION. NBC 11 SPOKE WITH RICHARD JACQUOT, A BAY AREA MAN WITH MERCY CORP, WHO IS LEAVING FOR LEBANON THIS WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT A SICK FIDEL CASTRO HANDED OVER POWER IN CUBA FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE CUBAN LEADER FIDEL CASTRO HAS FOR THE FIRST TIME HANDED OVER POWER TO HIS BROTHER. IT IS ONLY TEMPORARY WHILE HE UNDERGOES SURGERY. BUT THE US OFFICIALS ARE TAKING THIS AS A SIGN THE SOON TO BE 80 YEAR OLD DICTATOR'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED, IF NOT FINISHED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW DOUBTS THIS MORNING ABOUT WHETHER TOUR DE FRANCE CHAMPION FLOYD LANDIS LEGITIMATELY WON THE TOUR DE FRANCE. THIS MORNING'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS TESTS SHOW LANDIS HAD UNNATURAL SYNTHETIC TESTOSTERONE IN HIS SYSTEM DURING THE RACE. LAST WEEK LANDIS SAID HE DID NOT CHEAT, AND CLAIMED HIS BODY NATURALLY PRODUCED A HIGH LEVEL OF TESTOSTERONE. BUT A FRENCH LAB SAYS SOME OF THE HORMONE CAME FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE. IF TESTS ON A SECOND SAMPLE CONFIRM THOSE RESULTS, LANDIS COULD BE THE FIRST EVER CYCLIST STRIPPED OF HIS TOUR VICTORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2006 REPORTED THAT ISRAEL OBSERVED A SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF WHAT IT CALLS LIMITED AIR STRIKES AGAINST SUSPECTED HEZBOLLAH TARGETS IN LEBANON TODAYNBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT BRITAIN DOWNGRADED ITS TERROR THREAT LEVEL THIS MORNING FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE FOILED TERROR PLOT ALLEGEDLY TARGETING FLIGHTS TO THE U.S. POLICE ARE STILL QUESTIONING 23 SUSPECTS. THEY SAY ONE MAY BE THE HEAD OF AL-QAEDA IN THE U.K. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAYS THE LOWERED THREAT LEVEL DOES NOT MEAN THE THREAT HAS GONE AWAY. IN THE UNITED STATES, HOMELAND SECURITY CHIEF MICHAEL CHERTOFF ECHOES THAT SENTIMENT. CHERTOFF LOWERED THE THREAT LEVEL FROM RED TO ORANGE FOR PLANES FROM BRITAIN TO THE UNITED STATES. HE IS ALSO CALLING FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY IN DETAINING TERROR SUSPECTS. A MAJORITY OF LIQUIDS AND GELS ARE STILL BANNED, BUT TRAVELERS CAN BRING UP TO FOUR OUNCES OF NON-PRESCRIPTION LIQUID MEDICATION AND EIGHT OUNCES WITH A PRESCRIPTION. LOW BLOOD SUGAR TREATMENTS, SOLID LIPSTICK, AND BABY FOOD ARE ALSO ALLOWED, BUT AEROSOLS STILL HAVE TO BE PACKED IN CHECKED BAGGAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/14/2006 REPORTED THAT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HOURS AFTER A U.N. CEASE-FIRE TOOK EFFECT, CARS FILLED WITH LEBANESE CIVILIANS BEGAN JAMMING ROADS TO RETURN TO THEIR BOMBED-OUT NEIGHBORHOODS. HOWEVER, THE SCENE WAS QUIETER IN NORTHERN ISRAEL WHERE FEW ISRAELIS WERE RETURNING. ISRAEL'S GOVERNMENT WARNED PEOPLE TO WAIT AND SEE WHETHER THE TRUCE HOLDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT AS THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES INTO THE ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW UP AIRLINERS BOUND FOR THE UNITED STATES, POLICE IN BRITAIN WANT PERMISSION TO HOLD 23 OF THE 24 SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER WEEK. NBC'S LISA MYERS REPORTED THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION FROM LONDON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CEASEFIRE IN THE MIDDLE EAST BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HEZBOLLAH IS STILL HOLDING WELL INTO ITS THIRD DAY TODAY. THE CHIEF OF THE ISRAELI ARMY SAYS ISRAEL IS PREPARED TO STAY IN SOUTHERN LEBANON FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. HE SAYS THAT'S BECAUSE IT MIGHT TAKE A LONG TIME FOR PEACE KEEPERS TO ARRIVE, BUT FOR A THIRD STRAIGHT DAY ISRAELI TROOPS HEADED HOME. FOREIGN MINISTERS ARRIVED IN BERUIT TO FIGURE OUT THE DIFFICULT LOGISTICS OF DEPLOYING 15,000 PEACE KEEPERS. THE FIRST MEMBERS OF A BEEFED UP FORCE ARE STILL TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS AWAY. MEANWHILE, LEBANON'S ARMY IS ALSO TAKING LONGER THAN EXPECTED TO MOVE SOUTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS CONFLICTING INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WENT ON ON-BOARD A UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO WASHINGTON D.C. THIS MORNING. THE PILOT MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING IN BOSTON AFTER SOME SORT OF ALTERCATION. THERE ARE REPORTS A WOMAN BECAME AGITATED AND HAD VASALINE GEL, MATCHES, A SCREWDRIVER, AND A NOTE REFERENCING AL QUEADA. EVERYBODY WAS TAKEN OFF THE FLIGHT AND ALL BAGGAGE WAS

LAI'D ON THE TARMAC AND SCREENED BY BOMB SNIFFING DOGS. BUT A TSA OFFICIAL LATER SAID THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY TERRORISM AND DENIED REPORTS ABOUT THE WOMAN. THE OFFICIAL SAYS SHE WAS CLAUSTROPHOBIC.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN ARE DYING ON BAY AREA STREETS ALMOST EVERYDAY. HOWEVER, PEOPLE ARE WORKING ON SOLUTIONS. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD SHOWS US A PROGRAM IN SAN FRANCISCO'S BAYVIEW, THAT'S WORKING TO STOP THE KILLING. THE ORGANIZATION, "BROTHERS AGAINST GUNS," WAS STARTED 11 YEARS AGO BY SHAWN RICHARD. RICHARD IS A FORMER GANGSTER HIMSELF, AND WORKS WITH TEENS TO STOP THE VIOLENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. UNFORTUNATELY, RICHARD CONTINUES TO LOOSE THE YOUNG MEN HE WORKS SO HARD TO SAVE. RECENTLY, TWO MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION, MONTE FRIARSON AND ANTHONY BROOKS WERE GUNNED DOWN ON THE STREET NEAR THE BAYVIEW LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. "BROTHERS AGAINST GUNS" RECEIVES GRANTS AND MONEY FROM THE CITY TO OPERATE, BUT THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO JUST CUT THEIR FUNDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT IS RELEASING SEVERAL HOURS OF NEW 9/11 EMERGENCY CALLS. THEY INCLUDE HUNDREDS OF INTERNAL RECORDINGS MADE BY FIREFIGHTERS WHO RESCUED PEOPLE FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT PALESTINIAN LEADERS ARE NOW DENOUNCING THE DEMANDS OF A GROUP THAT KIDNAPPED TWO FOX JOURNALISTS LAST WEEK IN GAZA. NBC'S MARTIN FLETCHER REPORTED FROM TEL AVIV ON THE KIDNAPPERS' DEMANDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE U.S. MILITARY SAYS TWO MORE U.S. SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN IRAQ. ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN A ROADSIDE BOMB ATTACK SOUTH OF BAGHDAD THIS MORNING. THE OTHER WAS KILLED YESTERDAY IN A RAID AGAINST WHAT THE MILITARY CALLS "FOREIGN TERRORISTS." THE SOLDIERS' IDENTITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED. MEANTIME, A SERIES OF GUNFIGHTS AND BOMB ATTACKS THIS MORNING HAVE KILLED AT LEAST 11 IRAQIS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT SCIENTISTS AT THE NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER IN MOUNTAIN VIEW WILL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON ATLANTIS WHEN IT DOES LAUNCH. ONE OF THEIR EXPERIMENTS WILL BE ONBOARD THE SHUTTLE. SCIENTISTS SAY IT IS CALLED THE "MICROBE PROJECT." IT DEALS WITH THE EFFECTS OF SPACE FLIGHT ON THREE DIFFERENT MICROBES THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE DISEASE IN SPACE AS THEY DO ON EARTH. THEY SAY THE MICROBES' POTENTIAL TO CAUSE DISEASE COULD BE STRONGER IN SPACE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT JUST DAYS BEFORE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS - AMERICA'S SWORN ENEMY IS OPENING OLD WOUNDS WITH A NEW VIDEO

RELEASE. IT SHOWS OSAMA BIN LADEN AND 9/11 PLANNER "RAMZI BIN AL-SHIBH." SOME INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS BELIEVE THIS TAPE WAS SHOT JUST BEFORE THE 9/11 ATTACKS. THE VIDEO CLAIMS TO SHOW WOULD-BE HIJACKERS TRAINING TO TAKE-OVER PLANES USING KNIVES. INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS BELIEVE THERE MAY BE MORE AL-QAIDA VIDEOS RELEASED - LEADING UP TO MONDAY'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WILL MAKE A PRIME-TIME ADDRESS FROM THE OVAL OFFICE ON MONDAY TO MARK THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS. YOU CAN WATCH IT HERE LIVE AT 6:00 PM. THE SPEECH WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE PRESIDENT VISITS EACH OF THE ATTACK SITES IN NEW YORK SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA AND THE PENTAGON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW, LONG-AWAITED SENATE REPORT IS OUT ABOUT PRE-IRAQ WAR INTELLIGENCE. ITS CONCLUSION: THERE'S NO EVIDENCE SADDAM HUSSEIN HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI AND HIS AL-QAIDA ASSOCIATES. DEMOCRATS SAY THE REPORT UNDERCUTS PRESIDENT BUSH'S JUSTIFICATION FOR WAR. THE JUST DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENT ALSO EXPLORES THE ROLE INACCURATE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY AN ANTI-SADDAM EXILE GROUP HAD IN THE MARCH TO WAR. THE REPORT, COMES OUT AMID A SERIES OF PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES URGING CONTINUED PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE WAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT TWO BOMB BLASTS IN INDIA KILLED AT LEAST 30 PEOPLE AND INJURED DOZENS OF OTHERS THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED ON THE CROWDED STREETS OF THE WESTERN CITY OF MALEGAON. INDIAN LEADERS SAY THE TWIN BOMBS WERE RIGGED TO BICYCLES. ONE TOP OFFICIAL CALLS IT A "TERRORIST" ATTACK. POLICE SUSPECT THE BOMBERS STRUCK AS MUSLIMS WERE LEAVING FRIDAY PRAYERS TO STIR UP STRIFE BETWEEN HINDUS AND MUSLIMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A MASSIVE SUICIDE CAR BOMBING IN AFGHANISTAN THIS MORNING KILLED TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SIXTEEN AFGHANS. THE BLAST RIPPED THROUGH AN AMERICAN MILITARY CONVOY NEAR THE U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL. THE FORCE BLEW PIECES OF AN AMERICAN HUMVEE AND U.S. UNIFORMS INTO NEARBY TREES. THE ATTACK CAME JUST HOURS AFTER THE TOP NATO COMMANDER IN AFGHANISTAN MADE AN URGENT APPEAL FOR MORE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/11/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS WAS AN EMOTIONAL DAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY, FROM THE BAY AREA TO NEW YORK CITY - COMMEMORATING THE VICTIMS OF 9/11. THERE WAS A LIVE SHOT AT THE SITE OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER. EARLIER THAT MORNING, THOUSANDS GATHERED FOR A STIRRING CEREMONY. NBC'S MICHELLE FRANZEN HAD A LOOK AT THE EVENTS FROM NEW YORK CITY. 9-11 REMEMBRANCES CONTINUED IN A REMOTE PENNSYLVANIA FIELD WHERE THE FOURTH PLANE, FLIGHT 93 WENT DOWN. THE PLANE WAS HEADED FOR S-F-O. NBC'S BRIAN MOOAR HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM THE CRASH SITE WHERE PEOPLE WERE GATHERING TO REMEMBER THE VICTIMS. PEOPLE ALSO PAID THEIR RESPECTS TO THE 184

PEOPLE WHO DIED AT THE PENTAGON. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THE SITE AND MEMORIAL CHAPEL ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT FOUR MEN STAGED A BRAZEN ATTACK ON THE US EMBASSY IN SYRIA THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED IN A DIPLOMATIC NEIGHBORHOOD IN DAMASCUS. NO US DIPLOMATS WERE HURT, BUT AS NBC'S DAWNA FRIESEN TELLS US THREE OF THE GUNMEN WERE KILLED AS WELL AS A SYRIAN OFFICER. SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE PRAISED THE WORK OF SYRIAN SECURITY AGENTS IN REPELLING THE ATTACK. SHE SAYS IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN BEHIND IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/12/2006 REPORTED THAT OSAMA BIN LADEN REMAINS THE NUMBER ONE TARGET IN THE WAR ON TERROR. HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN, BUT THIS MORNING NBC NEWS HAS LEARNED EXCLUSIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE FRUSTRATING MANHUNT. AN AL-JAZEERA TV STATION IN ISLAMABAD WAS ONCE THE TARGET OF A SECRET CIA OPERATION AFTER COURRIERS DROPPED OFF TAPES FROM BIN LADEN. THE CIA TRACED A 2004 TAPE TO A VILLAGE IN PAKISTAN WHERE THEY CAPTURED A MID-LEVEL AL-QAEDA FIGURE, BUT NOT BIN LADEN. SENIOR INTELLIGENCE SOURCES ADMIT THE LAST TIME THEY KNEW WHERE BIN LADEN WAS IN REAL TIME WAS BEFORE 9/11. A CIA DRONE CAPTURED VIDEO IN 2000 FROM AFGHANISTAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT TOP U.S. MILITARY LEADERS IN IRAQ CONFIRM THIS MORNING THAT THERE HAS BEEN A BIG SPIKE IN VIOLENCE IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. NEW ATTACKS THIS MORNING KILLED AT LEAST 18 PEOPLE AND INJURED DOZENS MORE. TWO U.S. SOLDIERS WERE ALSO KILLED TODAY BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE NEW DEATHS COME ONE DAY AFTER CAR BOMBS AND MORTOR ATTACKS KILLED 39 PEOPLE. POLICE HAVE ALSO FOUND MORE THAN 80 BODIES DUMPED IN THE STREETS IN THE LAST TWO DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW QUESTIONS THIS MORNING ON WHY U.S. TROOPS WERE DENIED A CHANCE TO KILL NEARLY 200 TALIBAN FIGHTERS. THIS MILITARY SURVEILLANCE PICTURE SHOWS NEARLY 200 TALIBAN FIGHTERS AT A FUNERAL IN AFGHANISTAN THIS SUMMER. U.S. MILITARY LEADERS SAY HIGH RANKING TALIBAN LEADERS WERE IN THE CROWD, BUT PERMISSION TO OPEN FIRE WAS DENIED. U.S. LEADERS TOLD MILITARY OFFICERS THAT RULES OF ENGAGEMENT DO NOT PERMIT ATTACKING A CEMETERY UNDER THOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT THE U.S. MILITARY HAS CONFIRMED THAT TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN WESTERN IRAQ. THEIR IDENTITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED. U.S. FORCES KILLED FOUR TERROR SUSPECTS AND FOUR CIVILLIANS IN A RAID NORTHEAST OF BAGHDAD. THE MILITARY SAYS THE INSURGENTS WERE LINKED TO AL-QAEDA. TROOPS ALSO ARRESTED THE LEADER OF A MILITANT GROUP KNOWN FOR ATTACKING COALITION FORCES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT ARABIC TELEVISION IS REPORTING AL-QAEDA LEADER OSAMA BIN LADEN IS ALIVE. THAT CONTRADICTS A STORY IN A FRENCH NEWSPAPER OVER THE WEEKEND. IT SAID BIN LADEN HAD DIED IN AUGUST OF TYPHOID. THE ARAB BROADCASTER WHO BROKE THE STORY SAYS HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A TALIBAN OFFICIAL WHO CONFIRMED BIN LADEN IS ALIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/27/2006 REPORTED THAT CLOSE TO 100 MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD WOKE UP IN THEIR OWN BEDS THIS MORNING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 18 MONTHS. MEMBERS OF THE 49TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE WERE GREETED WITH HUGS AND KISSES AT THE OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT YESTERDAY. THIS WAS THE SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ FOR SOME. SERGEANT ISAAC SHAWN LAWSON WAS KILLED IN ACTION DURING THEIR DEPLOYMENT. THE FAIRFIELD ARMORY WILL BE RE-DEDICATED IN HIS NAME TODAY. THAT CEREMONY, AND THE OFFICIAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION, BEGIN AT 11 THIS MORNING, JUST OUTSIDE TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY A GUNMAN ENTERED A HIGH SCHOOL IN COLORADO AND TOOK SIX STUDENTS HOSTAGE. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN THE MOUNTAIN TOWN OF BAILEY. AS NBC'S LEANNE GREGG REPORTS, HE SHOT AND KILLED ONE OF THE HOSTAGES BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT A DEADLY BOMBING IN IRAQ THIS MORNING, DESPITE A NEW SECURITY SWEEP BY U-S AND IRAQI SOLDIERS. A SUICIDE CAR BOMBER SLAMMED INTO A CHECKPOINT IN NORTHEASTERN BAGHDAD. AT LEAST TWO IRAQI SOLDIERS WERE KILLED. THAT NEIGHBORHOOD HAD JUST BEEN CLEARED BY US AND IRAQI TROOPS AS PART OF THEIR NEW JOINT SECURITY OPERATION. ALSO TODAY, POLICE FOUND THE BODIES OF AT LEAST 40 IRAQI MEN WHO WERE BOUND, TORTURED AND SHOT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS ALSO TRYING TO GET THE PRESIDENTS OF AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE WAR ON TERROR. HE HOSTED THE TWO LEADERS FOR A WHITE HOUSE DINNER LAST NIGHT. THE GOAL IS TO EASE TENSIONS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN'S HAMID KARZAI AND PERVEZ MUSHARRAF OF PAKISTAN. FOR YEARS, KARZAI HAS ALL BUT ACCUSED MUSHARRAF OF GIVING TALIBAN FIGHTERS SAFE HAVEN IN PAKISTAN. PRESIDENT BUSH SAID THE MEETING WAS CONSTRUCTIVE AND THAT US FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH BOTH COUNTRIES. HE ALSO SAID LAST NIGHT'S MEETING DID NOT RESULT IN ANY NEW AGREEMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/28/2006 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS ON CAPITOL HILL THIS MORNING URGING THE SENATE TO APPROVE HIS PLAN FOR DETAINING AND INTERROGATING SUSPECTED TERRORISTS. THE SENATE IS SET TO VOTE TODAY ON THE PLAN, WHICH ALREADY PASSED IN THE HOUSE. THE MEASURE DEFINES SPECIFIC WAR CRIMES, INCLUDING TORTURE AND MUTILATION. IT ALSO SETS UP A SYSTEM OF MILITARY TRIBUNALS FOR TERROR DETAINEES. AND THE BILL ALLOWS THE PRESIDENT TO "INTERPRET" PARTS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AS IT APPLIES TO DETAINEE QUESTIONING. AFTER MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN SENATORS THIS MORNING, HE SPOKE TO REPORTERS.

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