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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 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CHP IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN... THE COMMISSIONER HIMSELF IS LEADING A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN TO FIND THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST CANDIDATES TO JOIN THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AS IT MAKES IT LARGEST EXPANSION IN RECENT HISTORY. CHP COMMISSIONER MIKE BROWN JOINED NBC11'S LAURA GARCIA-CANNON LIVE IN STUDIO TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS AND A RECRUITMENT EVENT COMING TO SAN JOSE TODAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1888 4A CHP JOB. YOU CAN ALSO LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE NBC11 DOT COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, HIRED BY HEWLETT PACKARD, ARE EXPECTED IN COURT TODAY. FORMER HP BOARD CHAIRWOMAN PATTIE DUNN AND FORMER HP ETHICS DIRECTOR KEVIN HUNSAKER WENT BEFORE A JUDGE THE DAY AFTER THEY WERE INDICTED. IT TOOK THE BETTER PART OF A WEEK. BUT NOW THE OTHER THREE WHO WERE CHARGED WILL APPEAR. THEY'RE ALL INVESTIGATORS FROM OUTSIDE THE COMPANY, AND THEY HAD TO TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA. THEY'RE SEEN HERE APPEARING BEFORE CONGRESS. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO POST BOND IN A SAN JOSE COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON. CHARGES COME, OF COURSE, AFTER H-P ADMITTED IT USED WHAT IS CALLED "PRETEXTING" TO TRY TO PLUG BOARDROOM LEAKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT MOUNTAIN VIEW'S GOOGLE HAS PURCHASED ONLINE VIDEO SERVICE YOU TUBE FOR MORE THAN A BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS WORTH OF STOCK. YOU TUBE WILL REMAIN LARGELY INDEPENDENT. WHILE ANALYSTS LARGELY APPLAUDED THE DEAL.. GOOGLE WILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF THE DEAL.. AND DEAL WITH YOU TUBE'S COPYRIGHT CONCERNS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE GIFT OF GAB ISN'T PAYING THE BILLS--LIBERAL TALK AND NEWS RADIO NETWORK AIR AMERICA FILED CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY. THE NETWORK DENIED RUMORS OF BANKRUPTCY LAST MONTH BUT TODAY SAID NEGOTIATIONS WITH A CREDITOR BROKE DOWN. AIR AMERICA WILL STAY ON THE AIR. THE NETWORK INCLUDES MARQUEE HOSTS COMEDIAN AL FRANKEN, AND FORMER MAYOR TURNED T-V HOST JERRY SPRINGER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A TURF WAR OVER THE FUTURE OF THE OAKLAND A'S COULD GET CLOSER TO A RESOLUTION TODAY.

THE OAKLAND COLISEUM AUTHORITY WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO KEEP THE A'S AS A TENANT. THE 2-POINT-8 MILLION DOLLAR DEAL WOULD KEEP THE A'S AT THE COLISEUM THROUGH AT LEAST '20-10. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE APRIL WHEN THE AUTHORITY REJECTED THE A'S LAST OFFER TO EXTEND THEIR LEASE. TEAM MANAGERS ARE REPORTEDLY THINKING ABOUT MOVING THE A'S TO FREMONT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT FOSTER CITY IS THE LATEST BAY-AREA CITY TO "CUT THE WIRE" ON INTERNET SERVICE. METRO WI-FI IS LAUNCHING FREE WIRELESS INTERNET ACROSS THE PENINSULA CITY TODAY. METRO-- BASED IN MOUNTAIN VIEW-- ALREADY BRINGS FREE WI-FI TO SANTA CLARA, CUPERTINO AND SUNNYVALE. IT PLANS TO DO THE SAME IN 12 MORE CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY... INCLUDING SAN JOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/24/2006 REPORTED THAT A POTENTIAL GARBAGE STRIKE IN THE EAST BAY - COULD LEAVE NEIGHBORS WITH A VERY SMELLY SITUATION. GARBAGE WORKERS ARE READY TO STRIKE FRIDAY MORNING IF THEY CAN'T REACH A DEAL WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. CONTRACT TALKS ARE GOING ON RIGHT NOW. THESE ARE THE CITIES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE POTENTIAL GARBAGE STRIKE: OAKLAND, HAYWARD, SAN LEANDRO, FREMONT, NEWARK, UNION CITY, DUBLIN, AND LIVERMORE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE NASDAQ TOOK ITS OPENING BELL ON THE ROAD THIS MORNING. EMPLOYEES AT A CHIP COMPANY CALLED "CADENCE DESIGN" IN SAN JOSE GOT TO DO THE HONORS. EXECUTIVES COULD HAVE PUSHED THE BUTTON TO BEGIN TRADING FOR THE DAY, BUT INSTEAD CHOSE TO GIVE THE HONOR TO AN EMPLOYEE. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THE NASDAQ HAS OPENED FROM THE SILICON VALLEY. THE FIRST TIME WAS FROM CISCO SYSTEMS LAST YEAR..

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT THE 49ERS ARE LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO AND HEADING TO SANTA CLARA. THE FOOTBALL TEAM WANTS TO MOVE AFTER FAILED ATTEMPTS TO GET A NEW STADIUM. THE TEAM SAYS TALKS TO BUILD A NEW STADIUM AT MONSTER PARK BROKE DOWN. THE 49ERS HOPE TO MOVE TO SANTA CLARA AND BUILD A NEW STADIUM NEAR GREAT AMERICA THAT HAS BETTER PARKING AND FREEWAY ACCESS FOR FANS. SAN FRANCISCO LEADERS ARE DISAPPOINTED, SAYING IT COULD AFFECT THE CITY'S BID FOR THE 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, BUT SANTA CLARA'S MAYOR IS EXCITED SAYING THE PROJECT WOULD BE A HUGE BOOST FOR ITS ECONOMY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ANNOUNCEMENT COULD COME AS EARLY AS TUESDAY ABOUT THE OAKLAND A'S PROPOSED MOVE TO FREMONT. DURING A MEETING WITH CITY LEADERS TEAM OWNER LEW WOLFF TALKED ABOUT HIS PLANS TO CREATE WHAT WILL BE CALLED "CISCO FIELD." IT WOULD BE A 36,000 SEAT STADIUM, SOUTH OF AUTO MALL PARKWAY NEAR INTERSTATE 880, ON LAND LEASED BY CISCO SYSTEMS. IT WOULD INCLUDE A RESIDENTIAL AND RETAIL VILLAGE. FREMONT MAYOR BOB WASSERMAN SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE TEAM WOULD BE NAMED, BUT THE CITY WOULD LIKE TO SEE FREMONT ON THE JERSEYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT BART BOASTS ONE OF THE BEST ON-TIME RECORDS IN THE COUNTRY. IN THIS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT REPORT NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH TAKES US BEHIND THE SCENES TO SHOW US THE CONTROL ROOM THAT MAKES IT HAPPEN. RUDY CRESPO IS BART'S CHIEF TRANSPORTATION OFFICER. HE SAYS THE COMPUTER UPGRADES ARE NEARLY COMPLETE AT BART'S CONTROL CENTER WHERE A SMALL TEAM CONTROLS THE TRAINS. BART HAS A 95-PERCENT ON TIME RECORD THAT TOPS OTHER TRANSIT AGENCIES HERE

IN THE BAY AREA AND AROUND THE COUNTRY. CALTRAIN IS CLOSE BEHIND WITH A 94.5 PERCENT. WASHINGTON D C'S METRO SYSTEM BOASTS A 91 PERCENT ON TIME RECORD AND V-T-A SAYS IT IS ON TIME 90 PERCENT OF THE TIME. SAN FRANCISCO'S MUNI SYSTEM IS ON TIME 69 PERCENT OF THE TIME.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CYNTHIA WESLEY, FOUNDER AND CEO OF THE BLACK RECRUITERS NETWORK ASSOCIATION (BRN). WESTLEY DISCUSSES HOW THE BRN HELPS CREATE CHANNELS FOR BLACK PROFESSIONALS TO HAVE ACCESS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, AND WORKS TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WHEN VYING FOR CAREERS. PROGRAMS ARE BEING DEVELOPED FOR ADULTS LOOKING TO GET INTO A CAREER, FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND A HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM. THE BRN ALSO FEATURES PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ASSIST PROFESSIONALS LOOKING TO MOVE UP WITHIN THEIR ORGANIZATION AND ENTREPRENEURS. THE BRN IS HOSTING A BLACK RECRUITERS CELEBRATION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 FROM 1:30 TO 8:30 P.M. AT YAHOO'S SUNNYVALE CAMPUS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S OLYMPIC COMMITTEE COULD DECIDE TODAY WHETHER IT WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH ITS BID TO HOST THE 20-16 OLYMPIC GAMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT MANAGERS ARE GIVING AN EAST BAY HOSPITAL A DOSE OF HOPE BUT IT'S FAR FROM A CURE FOR FINANCIALLY TROUBLED DOCTOR'S MEDICAL CENTER. NURSES HELD A VIGIL YESTERDAY TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION IN SAN PABLO. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MEET PAYROLL NEXT WEEK BUT THEY NEED 8 MILLION DOLLARS TO COVER EXPENSES BEYOND THAT CEO IRWIN HANSEN IS WAITING TO HEAR IF THE GOVERNOR WILL HELP BAIL THE HOSPITAL OUT. THE HOSPITAL CLAIMS TWO PATIENTS MAY HAVE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE DECISION TO DIVERT AMBULANCES FROM THEIR EMERGENCY ROOM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME, EMBATTLED HEWLETT PACKARD CHAIRWOMAN. PATRICIA DUNN. PUBLICLY ADDRESSED HER COMPANY'S SPY SCANDAL WHILE ACCEPTING A BIG BAY AREA HONOR. DUNN USED A LITTLE LEVITY AS THE BAY AREA COUNCIL ADDED HER TO ITS BUSINESS HALL OF FAME LAST NIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO. SHE THANKED THE COMMITTEE FOR GOING AHEAD WITH THE HONOR. DESPITE HER SITUATION, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ARE INVESTIGATING HP AND ITS CONTRACTORS FOR ALLEGEDLY ILLEGALLY OBTAINING PHONE RECORDS OF HP BOARD MEMBERS AND REPORTERS. USING A TECHNIQUE CALLED PRE- TEXTING. IT WAS PART OF THE COMPANY'S INVESTIGATION OF MEDIA LEAKS. DUNN USED HUMOR TO ADDRESS THE SENSITIVE ISSUE BEFORE A SUPPORTIVE CROWD. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS SOMEONE LIKELY WILL FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES IN THE CASE. THE HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE PLANS TO HOLD A HEARING ON THE MATTER NEXT WEEK

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO HAS SOME STIFF COMPETITION IN ITS BID FOR THE 20-16 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES. THE WINDY CITY IS "UPPING THE ANTE". THE CHICAGO OLYMPIC COMMITTEE SAYS IT PLANS TO BUILD AN OLYMPIC STADIUM IN THIS PARK. THE ICONIC CHICAGO SKYLINE WOULD BE THE BACKDROP. AFTER THE GAMES, THE CITY WOULD USE THE ARENA FOR OTHER SPORTING AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS. THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNING CITY FOR THE 20-16 OLYMPICS IN 2009. SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES ARE ALSO IN THE RUNNING.

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"LESSONS IN BECOMING MYSELF". LAURA GARCIA CANNON SPOKE WITH ELLEN BURSTYN EARLIER ABOUT JOURNEY TO SELF UNDERSTANDING. ELLEN BURSTYN HAS A BOOK SIGNING TONIGHT AT 7:30 AT KEPLER'S BOOK STORE IN Menlo Park.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW DOG LEASH LAW WILL SOON GO INTO EFFECT AND IT WILL AFFECT DOG LOVERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS IT COMES FROM AN EMERGENCY FEDERAL RULE TO PROTECT A SMALL BIRD. SIGNS ARE NOW POSTED IN PARTS OF OCEAN BEACH AND CRISSY FIELD WARNING DOG WALKERS THEY COULD BE FINED 100 DOLLARS IF THEIR PETS ARE NOT ON A LEASH IN THE NEWLY DESIGNATED AREAS. THE RULES WILL APPLY FROM JULY TO MAY, WHEN THE THREATENED WESTERN SNOWY PLOVERS ARE IN. AN ATTORNEY FOR OCEAN BEACH DOG OWNER SAYS THE RULES ARE ILLEGAL BECAUSE THEY WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE OR A CHANCE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT RECLUSIVE POP SINGER MICHAEL JACKSON HAS AN UPCOMING PERFORMANCE. HE'LL TAKE TO THE STAGE FOR A LIVE SHOW AT THE WORLD MUSIC AWARDS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK. FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS, HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN IRELAND WITH HIS THREE CHILDREN. HE HAS ALSO BEEN TAKING TIME OUT FROM RECORDING HIS NEW ALBUM WITH A MEMBER OF THE BLACK-EYED PEAS. JACKSON HAS MADE VERY FEW PUBLIC APPEARANCES SINCE HE WAS ACQUITTED OF CHILD MOLESTATION CHARGES LAST JUNE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THIS YEAR CRAMMED ONTO YOUTUBE TO WATCH VIDEO OF MENTOS MINTS EXPLODING IN BOTTLES OF DIET COKE. WELL, THESE TWO GUYS IN LAB COATS AND GOGGLES ARE NOW RIDING THE WAVE TO STARDOM. MATHEMATICIAN STEPHEN VOTZ AND PROFESSOR MARK HAYES CLAIM THEY ARE AMONG THE FIRST TO DISCOVER THAT MENTOS SENT DIET COKE SKYWARD. NOW THEY'VE TAKEN THE SHOW ON THE ROAD AND HAVE BEEN A HIT WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE ART. YESTERDAY'S STOP WAS PHOENIX. NEXT STOP? THE COUNTRY OF TURKEY!

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT PIONEERING JOURNALIST AND 60 MINUTES CORRESPONDENT ED BRADLEY HAS DIED. HE HAD LEUKEMIA AND PASSED AWAY AT A NEW YORK HOSPITAL. BRADLEY HAD BEEN ON 60 MINUTES SINCE 1981 AND SPENT 26 SEASONS WITH THE NEWS MAGAZINE. DURING HIS CAREER HE WON 19 EMMY AWARDS AND COVERED AN INCREDIBLE ARRAY OF STORIES. HE WAS 65.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT AUTHOR DIANE PHILLIPS OFFERED TIPS ON HOW TO START PREPARING MEALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. HER BOOK IS CALLED HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE DIVA OF DO AHEAD, A YEAR OF FEASTS TO CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT EMMY AWARD WINNING ACTRESS RHEA PERLMAN IS BEST KNOWN AS THE SHARP TONGUED WAITRESS ON CHEERS, BUT NOW SHE'S HOPING TO REACH A NEW YOUNGER AUDIENCE. SHE'S WRITTEN A SERIES OF ILLUSTRATED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN CALLED "OTTO UNDERCOVER." NBC 11 SPOKED TO HER ABOUT WHAT INSPIRED HER TO WRITE THE BOOKS. RHEA WILL HAVE A BOOK SIGNING AT HICKLEBEES' IN SAN JOSE TONIGHT AT 7PM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE IS EXPECTED TO NAME FIGURE SKATER MICHELLE KWAN AS A U.S. DIPLOMAT. THE 26 YEAR OLD IS THE DAUGHTER OF CHINESE IMMIGRANTS FROM HONG KONG AND A FORMER BAY AREA RESIDENT. SHE OWNS NINE NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FIVE WORLD TITLES. A SENIOR US OFFICIAL SAYS THE JOB DOESN'T PAY, BUT KWAN WILL REPRESENT AMERICAN VALUES TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND SPORTS FANS AROUND THE WORLD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ INARRITU, DIRECTOR OF BABEL. BABEL STARS CATE BLANCHETT AND BRAD PITT IN THIS FILM INSPIRED BY HIS DESIRE TO INVOLVE THE WHOLE WORLD IN A STORY. INARRITU SAYS THE WORD "BABEL" IS A GOOD WAY TO SYNTHESIZE ONE SUBJECT THE FILM DEALS WITH. INARRITU ALSO DISCUSSED THE CHALLENGES OF DIRECTING THE YOUNG MUSLIM BOYS WITH NO PREVIOUS ACTING EXPERIENCE, BUT SAYS IT WAS THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE. BABEL CAN BE SEEN AT LOCAL THEATERS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PEPE OZAN AND MELITA TCHAIKOVSKY, FILMMAKERS, JAISALMER AYO!. OZAN AND TCHAIKOVSKY DISCUSSED THEIR LOVE FOR INDIA AND INDIAN FILMS, AND TOGETHER THEY PRODUCED TWO MOVIES SET IN INDIA, INCLUDING THEIR LATEST FILM ABOUT NOMADIC COMMUNITIES WHO ARE GENETICALLY LINKED TO THE EUROPEAN GYPSIES. TCHAIKOVSKY HOPES MOVIEGOERS TAKE AWAY MORE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GYPSIE'S CULTURE AFTER SEEING THEIR FILM. JAISALMER AYO! HAS BEEN SELECTED TO BE A PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL LATINO FILM FESTIVAL. OZAN'S OTHER ARTWORKS IN SCULPTURE HAVE ALSO RECENTLY BEEN PUT ON DISPLAY AT THE SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A CELEBRATION IN OUR NATION'S CAPITOL TODAY, AS THE NATION PREPARES TO HONOR A CIVIL RIGHTS LEGEND. IT'S THE GROUNDBREAKING OF A MEMORIAL FOR THE LATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FANS OF THE LATE PAT TILLMAN GATHERED IN ARIZONA THIS WEEKEND TO HONOR HIS MEMORY. A NEW EIGHT FOOT TALL STATUE OF TILLMAN WAS UNVEILED OUTSIDE THE ARIZONA CARDINAL'S NEW STADIUM. TILLMAN WAS A SOUTH BAY NATIVE AND GAVE UP HIS N-F-L CAREER TO BECOME AN ARMY RANGER AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH. IN APRIL OF 2004 HE WAS KILLED BY FRIENDLY FIRE IN AFGHANISTAN. RELATIVES SAY THE MEMORIAL CELEBRATION MARKED A GREAT DAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU. PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE BECOME ADDICTED TO SCRAPPING. AND THERE'S A NEW BOOK ABOUT IT. AUTHOR TASRA DAWSON CALLS IT "REAL WOMEN SCRAP".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT TIGER WOODS IS IRATE. AN IRISH MAGAZINE REPORTED HIS WIFE WAS IN PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITES AND EVEN POSTED FAKE PHOTOS. THE MAGAZINE HAS APOLOGIZED, SAYING THE ARTICLE WAS A SATIRE. TIGER CONTROLLED HIS TEMPER BUT YOU CAN BET HE IS FIRED UP FOR THE RYDER CUP. HE AND THE REST OF THE AMERICAN TEAM WILL TAKE ON THE EUROPEANS WHEN PLAY BEGINS TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED IN OCTOBER, THE SAINT LOUIS CARDINALS BROUGHT HOME THE CITY'S FIRST WORLD SERIES TITLE IN MORE THAN 20 YEARS. THEY DID IT IN DOMINANT FASHION BEATING THE DETROIT TIGERS IN FIVE GAMES.

RECOGNIZED AT THE FREEDOM SALUTE CEREMONIES FOR THEIR 18-MONTH SERVICE IN IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT SEARCH TEAMS SAY THEY HAVE FOUND HOT SPOTS IN THE OREGON WILDERNESS WHERE MISSING SAN FRANCISCO FATHER JAMES KIM MAY BE. TEAMS WILL NOW START DROPPING CARE PACKAGES TO THOSE LOCATIONS. KIM HAS NOW BEEN LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR 11 DAYS. NBC11'S SUSAN SIRAVO IS LIVE IN MERLIN, OREGON WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SEARCH EFFORTS THROUGH OUT THE DAY, AND ON OUR WEBSITE AT NBC11.COM. WE ALSO HAVE A LINK TO THE FAMILY'S PERSONAL WEB PAGE. YOU CAN READ THE MESSGAES SENT FROM PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD TO THE FAMILY. THAT'S AT NBC11.COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT A SOUTH BAY MOTHER RESCUED HER CHILD FROM A BURNING HOME THIS MORNING. WITNESSES SAY THE WOMAN WAS SCREAMING FOR HELP OUTSIDE THE SAN JOSE HOUSE BEFORE RUNNING BACK INSIDE AND SAVING HER FOUR YEAR OLD SON. THE FIRE STARTED AROUND ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON RICHLAND AVENUE, JUST EAST OF THE CAPITOL EXPRESSWAY AUTO MALL, AND ESCALATED TO THREE ALARMS. A NEIGHBOR SAYS HE HELPED PULL A MAN WHO WAS UNCONCIOUS FROM THE HOME BEFORE FIRE CREWS ARRIVED. IT TOOK 60 FIREFIGHTERS TO PUT OUT THE FLAMES, WHICH STARTED IN THE BASEMENT. TWO FIREFIGHTERS WERE ALSO HURT BUT ARE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. NO WORD YET ON A CAUSE OR THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE TO THE HOME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT NEWS FROM THE BASEBALL WORLD THAT FOMER SAN FRANCISCO GIANT'S SHORTSTOP JOSE URIBE DIED IN A CAR CRASH THIS MORNING. URIBE PLAYED 10 SEASONS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES - MOST OF IT WITH THE GIANTS BETWEEN 1985 AND '92. THIS IS A TEAM PHOTO FROM 1988. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN HIS NATIVE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HIS SUV CRASHED ON A HIGHWAY ABOUT 30 MILES WEST OF THE CAPITAL, SANTO DOMINGO. URIBE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH ONE SEASON IN ST. LOUIS, AND IT ENDED WITH ONE IN HOUSTON. JOSE URIBE WAS 47 YEARS OLD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT STARTED A DEADLY FIRE IN THE EAST BAY. FLAMES RACED THROUGH A HOME IN WALNUT CREEK - KILLING TWO WOMEN. IT HAPPENED AROUND 10-30 LAST NIGHT ON WARWICK DRIVE AND WALNUT AVENUE. ONE VICTIM WAS IN HER 80'S - THE OTHER WAS IN HER 40'S. BOTH WERE FOUND IN A BACK BEDROOM. FIRE INSPECTORS SAY THEIR DEATHS MAY HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF SMOKE DETECTORS WERE WORKING IN THE HOME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT HOW A SAN FRANCISCO FAMILY STRUGGLED TO SURVIVE IN THE OREGON WILDERNESS. AN AUTOPSY SHOWS JAMES KIM DIED OF EXPOSURE AND HYPOTHERMIA. INVESTIGATORS ALSO REVEALED A MORE DETAILED TIMELINE. THEY SAY THE ORDEAL STARTED WHEN THE FAMILY MISSED A TURN ON THEIR WAY TO THE OREGON COAST ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH. A WINTER STORM MOVED IN AS THEY GOT LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. TWO O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING, GAS WAS LOW. TRIED TO CALL FOR HELP, BUT COULDN'T GET A CELL SIGNAL. FOR THREE DAYS, BAD WEATHER HELD JAMES, KATI, AND THEIR TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS CAPTIVE IN THEIR CAR. ON WEDNESDAY, JAMES KIM USED MAGAZINES AND DRIFTWOOD TO START A FIRE. ON THURSDAY HE BURNED A SPARE TIRE. FRIDAY, HE BURNED THE REST OF THE TIRES FOR WARMTH AND TO SEND A SIGNAL FOR HELP. WHEN HELP DIDN'T COME, KIM SET OFF LOOKING FOR IT. HE LEFT AT 7:46 SATURDAY MORNING, SAYING HE WOULD BE BACK BY ONE. JAMES KIM NEVER RETURNED. TWO DAYS LATER KIM'S WIFE KATI FLAGGED DOWN A SEARCH HELICOPTER

USING AN UMBRELLA WITH THE LETTERS SOS ON IT. THE SEARCH FOR JAMES CONTINUED FOR TWO MORE DAYS. HE WALKED MORE THAN 10 MILES WITH NO FOOD, IN COLD WEATHER, AND RUGGED TERRAIN. HELICOPTER CREW SPOTTED HIS BODY IN A SHALLOW CREEK ABOUT 12:30 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF A SAN FRANCISCO MAN WHO VANISHED A YEAR AGO HOPE AN EVENT TONIGHT WILL GENERATE NEW INTEREST AND LEADS IN THE SEARCH FOR HIM. JERRY TANG WAS LAST SEEN LEAVING HIS HOME IN THE HAIGHT ASHBURY NEIGHBORHOOD NOVEMBER 29TH OF LAST YEAR. HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN SAID GOODBYE TO HIM BEFORE HEADING OFF TO SCHOOL. TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE, A BLUES CONCERT IS SET FOR 6:30 TONIGHT AT BISCUIT AND BLUES ON MASON STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00AM-10:30 AM 12/10/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ARIANNA HUFFINGTON, AUTHOR OF ON BECOMING FEARLESS AND FORMER GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE IN 2003. ARIANNA SPOKE ABOUT HER NEW BOOK, WHICH SHE WROTE FOR HER DAUGHTERS. HER BOOK IS GEARED MORE TOWARDS WOMEN BECAUSE SHE SAYS WOMEN HAVE MORE FEARS THAN MEN. SHE SPOKE BRIEFLY ABOUT HER EX HUSBAND, MICHAEL HUFFINGTON, FROM WHOM SHE IS NOW DIVORCED. SHE SPOKE ABOUT CERTAIN INCIDENTS IN HER LIFE THAT MADE HER BECOME A FEARLESS WOMAN, AND HOW HER MOTHER WAS SUCH A GREAT ROLE MODEL FOR HER IN REGARDS TO BECOMING FEARLESS. SHE HOPES TO PASS ON HER FEARLESSNESS TO HER DAUGHTERS AND TEACH THEM THAT YOU MUST EMBRACE OBSTACLES THAT COME YOUR WAY IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT RESCUE CREWS ARE SEARCHING THE SIERRA THIS MORNING FOR TWO SANTA CRUZ MEN WHO DIDN'T MAKE IT HOME FROM A WEEKEND MOTORCYCLE RIDE. CREWS FOUND THEIR TRUCK OUTSIDE NEVADA CITY, NEAR HIGHWAY 20 AND CHALK BLUFF ROAD YESTERDAY. BUT THEY ARE DEALING WITH AT LEAST EIGHT INCHES OF NEW SNOW. THE MISSING MEN ARE IDENTIFIED AS 36-YEAR OLD AARON LAKEY AND 36-YEAR OLD ERIC SCOTT. SEARCHERS SAY FINDING THE MEN'S FORD TRUCK IN THE TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST WAS A GOOD CLUE, BUT IT'S THE LAST ONE THEY'VE FOUND. A CHP HELICOPTER IS OUT LOOKING FOR THE MEN THIS MORNING IN ADDITION TO RESCUERS ON QUADS AND SEARCH DOGS. EXPERTS SAY THE MEN HAVE A LOT OF OUTDOORS SKILLS.. AND THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SEARCH FOR A SAN FRANCISCO FAMILY, LOST IN THE OREGON WILDERNESS. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS SOME SERIOUS MISSTEPS DURING THE SEARCH BEFORE THE FATHER, JAMES KIM, WAS FOUND DEAD. THE PAPER SAYS WHEN INVESTIGATORS FIRST TRIED TO TRACK THE KIM'S CREDIT CARDS, A HOTEL IN PORTLAND REFUSED TO HELP, CITING PRIVACY ISSUES. THEN, AS THE FAMILY SAT STRANDED IN THE MOUNTAINS, THE OWNER OF A NEARBY FISHING LODGE SAYS HE FOUND FRESH TIRE TRACKS ON A LOGGING ROAD, AND CALLED SEARCH CREWS. BUT THE CHRONICLE QUOTES THE LODGE OWNER AS SAYING INVESTIGATORS WERE NOT IN A LISTENING MOOD. CREWS WERE THEN LATER TOLD THAT SAME LOGGING ROAD HAD BEEN SEARCHED AND NOTHING WAS FOUND. THE NEXT DAY, A PRIVATE HELICOPTER PILOT FOUND KATI KIM AND HER TWO CHILDREN ALIVE, 15 MILES DOWN THAT SAME ROAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT AS WE SHOWED YOU EARLIER, IN HALF AN HOUR EAST BAY INVESTIGATORS WILL UPDATE THE PUBLIC ON THE JANE DOE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION. FOR THREE YEARS, THEY HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON WHO KILLED A 16 YEAR OLD GIRL IN A RESTAURANT

PARKING LOT IN CASTRO VALLEY. DETECTIVES HAVE ALSO BEEN DESPERATELY TRYING TO IDENTIFY THE YOUNG VICTIM, WHO, OVER TIME, BECAME KNOWN SIMPLY AS CASTRO VALLEY'S JANE DOE. OUR DAMIAN TRUJILLO WAS WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY DETECTIVES AS THAT SEARCH TOOK INVESTIGATORS TO MEXICO AND SOME ANSWERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT WE ARE LEARNING MORE THIS MORNING ABOUT THE EMERGENCY BRAIN SURGERY ON DEMOCRATIC SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR TIM JOHNSON. HIS CONDITION COULD SHIFT THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE SENATE. NBC11'S JENNIFER JOHNSON IS LIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE DOCTORS OVERNIGHT FOUGHT TO KEEP HIM ALIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT AN EXTREMELY THIN PITTSBURG TODDLER WHO WAS PUT ON LIFE SUPPORT AFTER EATING BAKING SODA HAS DIED. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS THE TWO YEAR OLD GIRL, WHO WEIGHED ABOUT 17 POUNDS, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND. AN AUTOPSY IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER SHE WAS EMACIATED BECAUSE OF A MEDICAL CONDITION, OR ABUSE. POLICE ARRESTED HER FOSTER MOTHER, AND THE FOSTER MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND ON SUSPICION OF CHILD CRUELTY. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT MAY HAVE CAUSED JAMES KIM TO MAKE A FATEFUL TURN DOWN A SNOW COVERED ROAD IN OREGON. THE KIMS WENT DOWN ROAD 34-8-36. VANDALS WERE INITIALLY BLAMED FOR CUTTING THE LOCK ON A GATE THAT WOULD HAVE PREVENTED ANYBODY FROM DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD. BUT NOW THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SAYS FEDERAL FOREST WORKERS NEVER LOCKED THE GATE, LIKE THEY SHOULD HAVE, IN EARLY NOVEMBER. THE KIMS GOT LOST ON THE ROAD WHILE TRYING TO GET TO THE OREGON COAST ON NOVEMBER 25TH. A HELICOPTER RESCUED KATI KIM AND HER TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS NINE DAYS LATER. JAMES KIM DIED WHILE TRYING TO WALK FOR HELP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS ARE BEING HONORED TODAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. ONE CEREMONY JUST ENDED IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE PRESIDIO'S NATIONAL CEMETERY. THAT IS WHERE NBC11'S CHERYL HURD JOINS US LIVE TO TELL US ABOUT THE EVENT THAT TAKES PLACE EVERY YEAR.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00PM-4:30PM 12/31/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH YEHMANJA, A SONGSTRESS AND ACTRESS WHO CAME FROM A VIOLENT HOUSEHOLD AND OVERCAME AN ADDICTION TO CRACK COCAINE. SHE CHRONICLED HER LIFE STORY IN THE ONE-WOMAN SHOW *CHURCH HOUSE, DOPE HOUSE, DREAM HOUSE*.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT CONCORD POLICE AND SCHOOL LEADERS ARE TAKING NO CHANCES DEALING WITH A SCHOOL THREAT. GRAFFITI AT MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY OVER THE WEEKEND INDICATED VIOLENCE WOULD HAPPEN TODAY. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH IS LIVE AT THE SCHOOL - AND TALKED WITH PARENTS. CHRISTIE - WE HEAR SOME OF THEM ARE GOING TO STAY AT SCHOOL TODAY.

RODEO. POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF "MUSHARAF POSWAL" YESTERDAY MORNING ON SAN PABLO AVENUE - NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN RICHMOND AND EL CERRITO. POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF "MUSHARAF POSWAL" YESTERDAY MORNING ON SAN PABLO AVENUE - NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN RICHMOND AND EL CERRITO. THE 48 YEAR OLD MAN WAS SLUMPED OVER THE STEERING WHEEL OF HIS PERSONAL CAR - PARKED BEHIND HIS CAB. DETECTIVES SAY THEY ARE NOT SURE IF POSWAL WAS JUST STARTING OR ENDING HIS SHIFT. THEY HAVE NO SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THE ESTRANGED WIFE OF A SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MAN IS RECOVERING FROM STAB WOUNDS THIS MORNING. DETECTIVES SAY HER HUSBAND - 24 YEAR OLD ERICK SUAREZ STABBED HER THREE TIMES AFTER AN ARGUMENT SATURDAY NIGHT. THEY SAY SUAREZ THEN DROVE TO A HOTEL WITH HIS FOUR YEAR OLD SON - WHERE HE ALLEGEDLY CHECKED IN UNDER A FAKE NAME. A CO-WORKER REPORTEDELY CONVINCED SUAREZ TO SURRENDER YESTERDAY MORNING. SUAREZ FACES FELONY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES. HIS WIFE IS EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT OPENING STATEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE TRIAL OF A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER. DAVID HILL - A GANG MEMBER - IS ACCUSED OF GUNNING DOWN OFFICER ISAAC ESPINOZA IN THE BAYVIEW DISTRICT IN 2004 ESPINOZA WAS IN PLAIN CLOTHES - AND THIS MORNING'S CHRONICLE REPORTS THE DEFENSE MAY ACKNOWLEDGE HILL KILLED ESPINOZA - BUT WILL CLAIM HE MISTOOK HIM FOR A RIVAL GANG MEMBER, AND FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS GIRLFRIEND IN A "TORTURE CHAMBER" AT HIS HOUSE - IS EXPECTED TO ENTER A PLEA THIS MORNING. POLICE SAY EARL STEFANSON BEAT AND KILLED LESLIE LAMB OF SAN LEANDRO LAST MONTH. INVESTIGATORS ALSO FOUND THE BLOOD OF *TWO OTHER POSSIBLE VICTIMS AT STEFANSON'S EAST OAKLAND HOME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT FREMONT POLICE ARE ON THE HUNT THIS MORNING SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT WHO SHOT AND KILLED A BAY AREA MOTHER OF SIX - IN FRONT OF ONE OF HER OWN KIDS. 38-YEAR OLD ALIA ANSARI WAS GUNNED DOWN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM HER HOME ON GLENMOORE DRIVE. NBC11.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A REMINDER OF THE VIOLENCE IN RICHMOND THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM A GROUP OF PROTESTORS WHO ARE TRYING TO TAKE BACK THE STREETS. POLICE FOUND A 21 YEAR OLD SHOT SEVERAL TIMES IN A CAR, NORTH OF CUTTING BOULEVARD AND SOUTH OF 41ST STREET -NEAR JOHN F. KENNEDY PARK. THAT'S WHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CAMPED OUT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TRYING TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE ESCALATING MURDER RATE IN RICHMOND. THE VICTIM OF TODAY'S SHOOTING WAS TAKEN TO KAISER HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT A WISCONSIN MAN IS NOW FACING CHARGES FOR MAKING A HOAX THREAT. CLAIMING SEVEN FOOTBALL STADIUMS WOULD BE TARGETED BY TERRORISTS THIS WEEKEND. ONE OF THE STADIUMS INCLUDED THE OAKLAND COLISEUM. FBI SAY TWO YOUNG MEN, ONE FROM MILWAUKEE AND ANOTHER FROM TEXAS WERE COMPETING TO SEE WHO COULD COME UP WITH THE SCARIEST THREAT. THE 20 YEAR OLD MAN CHARGED WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. POLICE DON'T BELIEVE HE HAS ANY TIES TO TERRORIST GROUPS.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2006 REPORTED THAT SIRENS BLARED IN CASTRO AS POLICE TRIED TO CLEAR THE CROWDS. 10 PEOPLE WERE SHOT IN THE MASSIVE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION. NONE OF THE PEOPLE SHOT ARE FACING LIFE THREATENING INJURES. BUT TODAY SAN FRANCISCO CITY LEADERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PREVENT ANOTHER VIOLENT SCENE AT FUTURE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD IS LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO TO REPORT ON WHAT HAPPENED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS OTHER VIOLENCE AT HALLOWEEN PARTIES AROUND THE BAY. DEPUTIES SAY ABOUT 20 SHOTS WERE FIRED AT A PARTY IN UNINCORPORATED CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON FLORA STREET IN CROCKET AROUND 11 LAST NIGHT, CLOSE TO THE CARQUINEZ BRIDGE. THE TWO VICTIMS HIT WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND AT LEAST ONE IN A HELICOPTER, BUT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE BEING QUESTIONED, BUT NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2006 REPORTED THAT A BOMB SQUAD IS STILL ON THE SCENE OF A BLAST THAT ROCKED THE "E- BAY" CAMPUS IN SAN JOSE. AN EXPLOSION BLEW OUT A WINDOW LAST NIGHT AT "PAY PAL" - WHICH IS ON THE "E-BAY" CAMPUS. 26 PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED AND NO ONE WAS INJURED, BUT PEOPLE IN BUILDINGS ACROSS THE STREET SAY THEY FELT THE BLAST. AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS FOUND AND SAN JOSE POLICE AND ATF AGENTS ARE MAKING SURE NO OTHERS ARE IN OR NEAR THE BUILDINGS. THEY FOUND EVIDENCE THE DEVICE THAT CAUSED THE EXPLOSION WAS PLANTED ON THE WINDOW. FIRE INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE REVIEWING SECURITY TAPE AS WELL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2006 REPORTED THAT A WOMAN IN RENO IS UNDER ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH A FIRE THAT KILLED SIX PEOPLE AND INJURED DOZENS MORE IN A HISTORIC DOWNTOWN RENO HOTEL. POLICE BELIEVE THE WOMAN SET FIRE TO A MATTRESS IN A ROOM OF THE MIZPAH HOTEL LATE LAST NIGHT, ABOUT A BLOCK FROM HARRAH'S. THE HOTEL OPENED IN 1922 AND IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. FIREFIGHTERS SAY DOZENS OF PEOPLE LIVE IN THE HOTEL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CASE OF A RICHMOND MOTHER ACCUSED OF TORTURING AND MURDERING HER EIGHT YEAR OLD SON COULD GO TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TODAY. POLICE SAY THEY WENT TO THE APARTMENT WHERE RAIJON DANIELS WAS LIVING AFTER GETTING AN EMERGENCY CALL THAT HE DRANK CLEANING LIQUID. HE LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. POLICE SAY HIS 23 YEAR OLD MOTHER, TERESA MOSES, ADMITTED TO ABUSING AND TORTURING THE LITTLE BOY. SHE WAS ARRESTED FOR CHILD ABUSE, TORTURE, AND MURDER. NEIGHBORS ARE HORRIFIED BY THE NEWS. POLICE BELIEVE THE CHILD HAD BEEN ABUSED FOR MONTHS AND POSSIBLY YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS SAY ALCOHOL MAY BE TO BLAME FOR A DEADLY OVERNIGHT CRASH ON HIGHWAY 80 IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. IT HAPPENED NEAR CROCKETT AT CUMMINGS SKYWAY JUST AFTER 12:30. WITNESSES SAY THE DRIVER OF A BMW WAS DRIVING ERRATICALLY AND HIT AN SUV. THE HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS ONE PERSON WAS THROWN ONTO THE ROAD AND DIED AT THE SCENE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A 16 YEAR OLD DANVILLE BOY WHO IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS MOTHER. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS A PASTOR NOW SAYS THE BOY HAD COMPLAINED OF HEARING VOICES IN HIS HEAD AS RECENTLY AS SATURDAY. THE

TEENAGER WAS WORRIED HE WAS POSSESSED BY A DEMON. POLICE FOUND THE BLUDGEONED BODY OF HIS MOTHER, 43 YEAR OLD DIMITRIA MANTAS, IN HER BEDROOM EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER NEIGHBORS REPORTED A COMMOTION. ONE NEIGHBOR SAYS HE HAD HIS OWN RUN-INS WITH THE BOY LAST WEEK WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY KEPT TRYING TO BREAK INTO HIS HOUSE. MANTAS' SON WAS ARRESTED A FEW HOURS AFTER THE KILLING NOT FAR AWAY, AT THE BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB. POLICE SAY HE WAS BOOKED INTO JUVENILE HALL IN MARTINEZ ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS AN ALL OUT MANHUNT THIS MORNING FOR A DUBLIN DOCTOR WHO POLICE SAY DRUGGED AND RAPED MALE PATIENTS AT HIS OFFICE. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR DOCTOR TONY SHIU. THEY SAY HE LEFT THE BAY AREA LAST MONTH AFTER A ONE MILLION DOLLAR WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST WAS ISSUED. DETECTIVES SAY THEY FOUND MORE THAN 450 PHOTOS OF 19 MEN WHEN THEY SEARCHED HIS HOME. IN MANY CASES, THE MEN WERE UNCONSCIOUS AND SEMI-NUDE ON EXAMINATION TABLES. SHIU CAME UNDER SUSPICION AFTER TWO MEN ACCUSED HIM OF DRUGGING AND SEXUALLY ABUSING THEM IN AUGUST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT A HUNT IS ON FOR THE MAN INVESTIGATORS CALL A "PERSON OF INTEREST" IN THE DEATH OF WOMAN IN CASTRO VALLEY. INVESTIGATORS THINK 27-YEAR-OLD MIGUEL ANGEL NUNEZ CASTENADA LEFT THE BAY AREA AND MAY BE HEADED TO MEXICO. HE WORKED AS A DISHWASHER AT A CARROW'S RESTAURANT. THE BODY OF A TEENAGE GIRL WAS FOUND BEHIND THE RESTAURANT IN MAY OF 2003. DETECTIVES THINK HER NAME IS ADRIANA AND THE TWO HAD LIVED TOGETHER FOR A TIME IN HAYWARD. THEY SPOKE TO CASTENADA LAST WEEK, BUT ADMIT THEY DID NOT PRESS HIM DURING QUESTIONING. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT CASTENADA LAST WEEK NOT EVEN HIS REAL NAME. RIGHT NOW THEY THINK HE MAY BE IN THE LONG BEACH AREA NEAR LOS ANGELES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FAMILY OF A PREGNANT OAKLAND MOTHER IS MOURNING HER DEATH THIS MORNING. SHE WAS GUNNED DOWN EARLY SATURDAY MORNING, AS SHE WAS LEAVING A NIGHTCLUB ON THE CORNER OF 2ND AND WEBSTER STREETS NEAR JACK LONDON SQUARE. MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE FRUSTRATED WITH THE VIOLENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO ANOTHER DEADLY SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED IN CHARTER SCHOOL IN EAST OAKLAND. IT HAPPENED AT THE "LIONEL WILSON COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY" ON 105TH AVENUE AND KNIGHT STREET. INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE OPENED FIRE IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, WHICH WAS RENTED OUT FOR A GIRL'S 18TH BIRTHDAY PARTY. 23 YEAR OLD "HILMON HAYDON" WAS SHOT AND KILLED. A 20 YEAR OLD MAN WAS ALSO SHOT BUT SURVIVED. POLICE HAVE NOT MADE ANY ARRESTS. OFFICERS SAY IT APPEARS NEITHER OF THE TWO MEN WHO WERE SHOT WAS INVITED GUESTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A SEARCH IS ON THIS MORNING IN THE EAST BAY FOR A GUNMAN WHO KILLED A 30 YEAR OLD PREGNANT WOMAN IN OAKLAND. SHE WAS SHOT AT JACK LONDON SQUARE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. POLICE SAY SHIRLEY DEANNA SMITH WAS AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER AND WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF GANG VIOLENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT A FREELANCE JOURNALIST IS HEADED BACK TO PRISON. JOSH WOLF REFUSES TO TURN OVER HIS VIDEO HE SHOT OF A STREET PROTEST IN SAN FRANCISCO. A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING THE BURNING OF A POLICE CAR. WOLF WAS SUPPOSED TO TURN

HIMSELF IN AT A PRISON IN DUBLIN YESTERDAY BUT AN APPEALS COURT GAVE HIM TWO EXTRA DAYS TO GET HIS AFFAIRS IN ORDER. HIS ATTORNEYS PLAN TO APPEAL. WOLF COULD REMAIN IN PRISON UNTIL THE GRAND JURY'S TERM ENDS WHICH COULD BE UP TO 16-MONTHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT A MAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH ABOUT A BLOCK FROM AN EAST BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EARLY THIS MORNING. OFFICERS WERE JUST CLEARING THE SCENE AS KIDS WERE COMING TO CLASS. RICHMOND POLICE SAY THE MAN WAS KILLED IN THE 100-BLOCK OF SIXTH STREET NEAR LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE VICTIM WAS IN HIS TWENTIES BUT POLICE ARE NOT RELEASING HIS NAME. OFFICERS SAY THE SHOOTING IS NOT GANG RELATED. THEY HAVE NOT SAID IF THERE ARE ANY SUSPECTS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE HAVE RELEASED THE NAME OF A WOMAN WHOSE BODY WAS DISCOVERED AT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GARDEN. SHE IS IDENTIFIED AS 47-YEAR-OLD CYNTHIA HUDSON. MORE THAN A DOZEN KIDS AT AN AFTER SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM SAW HER BODY TUESDAY. POLICE SAY SHE WAS LIKELY KILLED IN THE GARDEN. THEY HAVE NOT CONFIRMED HOW SHE DIED BUT ARE CALLING IT ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL HOMICIDES THEY HAVE EVER SEEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT OPENING STATEMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JUST A FEW MINUTES IN THE TRIAL OF THE OAKLAND MOTHER ACCUSED OF KILLING HER THREE YOUNG CHILDREN BY THROWING THEM INTO THE BAY. LASHAUN HARRIS TOLD POLICE SHE HEARD VOICES TELLING HER TO UNDRESS HER BOYS AND DROP THEM INTO THE CHILLY WATERS AT PIER SEVEN IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR. AT LEAST THREE DOCTORS HAVE DIAGNOSED HARRIS AS A "PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC". HARRIS' ATTORNEY HAS SAID SHE WILL PURSUE AN INSANITY DEFENSE. THE D-A'S OFFICE SAYS IT WILL NOT SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT THE VALLEJO MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING AN EAST BAY POLICE OFFICER IS EXPECTED IN COURT TOMORROW. POLICE ARRESTED QUARTUS HINTON IN HIS HOMETOWN OF VALLEJO OVER THE WEEKEND. HIS FATHER HELPED TURN HIM IN AFTER A MASSIVE MANHUNT. HE'S ACCUSED OF SHOOTING RICHMOND OFFICER KALIA HARPER AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HIS RELATIVES IN FAIRFIELD FRIDAY. THE TWO REPORTEDLY JUST ENDED A SIX-MONTH RELATIONSHIP. HARPER SERVED ON THE RICHMOND POLICE FORCE FOR FOUR YEARS. HER FELLOW OFFICERS SAY HER DEATH IS A "TREMENDOUS LOSS."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT TWO BROTHERS ACCUSED OF GUNNING DOWN AN EAST BAY FAMILY ON THANKSGIVING COULD BE IN COURT AS EARLY AS TODAY. THE MEN ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING THEIR SISTER-IN-LAW, AND HER MOTHER AND BROTHER IN AN OAKLAND APARTMENT THURSDAY. OTHER MEMBER OF THE EAST AFRICAN IMMIGRANT FAMILY WERE HURT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE THE GUNFIRE. POLICE SAY IT WAS A PLANNED ATTACK AND THE SUSPECTS BELIEVED THE WOMAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR BROTHER AND HER HUSBAND LAST MARCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW YORK CITY'S MAYOR IS PROMISING A "FAIR AND THOROUGH" INVESTIGATION INTO THE POLICE SHOOTING OF THREE APPARENTLY UNARMED MEN. OFFICERS FIRED AN ESTIMATED 50 SHOTS EARLY SATURDAY IN QUEENS KILLING ONE MAN WHO WAS JUST HOURS AWAY FROM BEING MARRIED. THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THE FAMILY OF A VALLEJO DOCTOR WHO WAS KILLED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO HOPES A NEW BILLBOARD WILL BRING HIS KILLER TO JUSTICE. THE BILLBOARD IS UP ALONG INTERSTATE 80 IN VALLEJO, AND ANNOUNCES THE GOVERNOR'S 50 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IN THE SHOOTING OF IRA POLONSKY. HE WAS A WELL KNOWN PSYCHOLOGIST WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH INSIDE HIS OFFICE LAST NOVEMBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT EAST BAY INVESTIGATORS WHO TRAVELED TO MEXICO TO CRACK A PUZZLING MURDER CASE ARE BACK IN THE BAY AREA. AND THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VICTIM, KNOWN ONLY AS JANE DOE. HER BODY WAS FOUND BEHIND A CARROW'S RESTAURANT IN 2003. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH IS LIVE IN SAN LEANDRO, WHERE DETECTIVES WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT THEIR FINDINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT A 17 YEAR OLD BOY IS EXPECTED TO LEARN HIS PUNISHMENT THIS MORNING - FOR THE 2004 MURDER OF DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STANDOUT TERRANCE KELLY. DARREN PRATCHER WILL BE SENTENCED IN A CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ROOM THIS MORNING. A JURY CONVICTED HIM OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER IN OCTOBER. PRATCHER WAS 15 WHEN HE SHOT KELLY, AND WAS TRIED AS AN ADULT. HE COULD FACE UP TO 50 YEARS TO LIFE IN STATE PRISON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT AN OAKLAND SOFTWARE ENGINEER CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE WAS EXPECTED BACK IN AN OAKLAND COURTROOM THIS MORNING FOR A PRELIMINARY HEARING. 43-YEAR OLD HANS REISER IS PUSHING FOR A SPEEDY TRIAL AND ASKED THAT THE HEARING HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY. HE PLEADED NOT GUILTY ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO TO KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE NINA REISER. HER BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND, BUT POLICE FOUND TRACES OF HER BLOOD IN REISER'S HOUSE AND CAR. NINA REISER WAS LAST SEEN SEPTEMBER THIRD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN THE DAVID HILL TRIAL BEGIN TODAY. HILL IS ACCUSED OF GUNNING DOWN SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER ISAAC ESPINOZA IN APRIL OF 2004. HE SAYS HE DID IT IN SELF-DEFENSE, BUT THE PROSECUTION ARGUES HE WAS LOOKING FOR REVENGE AFTER THE DEATH OF A FELLOW GANG MEMBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A WARNING FOR WOMEN IN THE EAST BAY AFTER A MOTHER WAS RAPED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY WHILE WALKING HER BABY. IT HAPPENED NEAR LAKESIDE AND RESEARCH DRIVES IN RICHMOND. NOW POLICE ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE SUSPECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO MORGAN HILL, POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO WATCH OUT FOR THIEVES POSING AS UTILITY WORKERS. AT LEAST 30 HOMES HAVE BEEN HIT BY THREE MEN WHO CLAIM TO WORK FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT. THESE ARE SKETCHES BASED ON TWO DOZEN WITNESS DESCRIPTIONS. POLICE SAY THE MEN APPROACH MOSTLY ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS, SAYING THEY NEED TO COME INSIDE TO LOOK AT PIPES. ONE DISTRACTS THE VICTIM, WHILE THE OTHERS STEAL VALUABLES, LIKE JEWELRY AND TRAVELERS' CHECKS. ONE SARATOGA WOMAN LOST ABOUT 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS. PEOPLE IN THE AREA SAY THEY ARE BEING MORE CAUTIOUS NOW. POLICE ARE URGING PEOPLE NOT TO OPEN THEIR DOOR TO STRANGERS, AND TO ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION IF SOMEONE CLAIMS TO BE FROM A UTILITY COMPANY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 12/31/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JAMES ROBBINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS CLUSTER

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(EBC); BOB GARZEE, CEO OF SYNERGY EV; AND MIKE WILSON, CEO OF FST ENERGY. THE CLUSTER IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AND SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. EBC WORKS TO HELP CLEAN ENERGY COMPANIES BRING NEW ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE MARKET.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT 97- PERCENT OF THE LETTUCE RECALLED FROM A SALINAS AREA COMPANY HAS BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. THE RECALL CAME AFTER IRRIGATION WATER TESTED POSITIVE FOR E-COLI. THE RECALL IS FOR GREEN LEAF LETTUCE - FROM THE NUNES COMPANY - DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE "FOXY" BRAND - BETWEEN OCTOBER 3RD AND 6TH. THE COMPANY IS WAITING FOR TEST RESULTS TO DETERMINE IF IT IS THE KIND OF E-COLI THAT MAKES PEOPLE SICK. SO FAR - THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ILLNESSES - AND NO EVIDENCE OF E-COLI IN THE ACTUAL LETTUCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT GET A LOAD OF THIS IMPRESSIVE 'ROCK'! -- IT'S THE WORLD'S 15TH LARGEST *ROUGH* DIAMOND - SOLD AT AUCTION IN BELGIUM YESTERDAY FOR MORE THAN 12 MILLION DOLLARS. A SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY BOUGHT THE GOLF-BALL SIZED, 603 - CARAT GEM, CALLED THE "LESOTHO PROMISE." IT WAS NAMED AFTER THE TINY SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTRY WHERE IT WAS FOUND. EXPERTS WILL SCAN THE DIAMOND FOR THREE MONTHS TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY TO CUT IT. AFTER THAT'S DONE - IT'S EXPECTED TO BE WORTH MORE THAN 20-MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT PROTESTORS MAY NOT STOP TOURISTS FROM TAKING A CRUISE TO ALCATRAZ-- BUT HIGHER PRICES COULD SLOW THEM DOWN. HORNBLOWER YACHT'S PLANS TO INCREASE THE FAIR TO THE ISLAND TO 27-DOLLARS ON NOVEMBER 1ST. THAT'S A RAISE OF EIGHT-25. UNION WORKERS HAVE BEEN PROTESTING HORNBLOWER... SINCE THE PIER 33-BASED COMPANY WON THE CRUISE CONTRACT OVER THE BLUE AND GOLD FLEET. 55 WORKERS HAVE NOT BEEN REHIRED. ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES ARE EXPECTED TO MEET TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THIS WEEK PG AND E TEAMED UP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO INSTALL SELF GENERATION SOLAR PANELS FOR FIRST TIME HOME OWNERS. TO DATE PG AND E HAS A TOTAL OF 12,000 HOMES USING SOLAR POWER, ALL PART OF AN EFFORT TO CREATE A CLEANER BAY AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT AND FOR MY CONSUMER TIP OF THE WEEK STAY AWAY FROM BLACK AND DECKER'S BV4000 TYPE ONE BLOWER. THE COMPANY HAS RECALLED THE UNIT BECAUSE IT CAN CAUSE FIRE NEAR THE PLUG. STOP USING IT IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT BLACK AND DECKER FOR A FREE REPAIR KIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT ON A LIGHTER NOTE, HALLOWEEN IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY. SO WHILE YOU SHOP FOR YOUR KIDS COSTUME KEEP A FEW TIPS IN MIND. STAY AWAY FROM MATERIALS THAT CAN EASILY GO UP IN FLAMES. LOOK FOR "FLAME RESISTANT" LABELS. TRY TO CHOOSE LIGHT COLORED OUTFITS SO MOTORISTS CAN EASILY SPOT YOUR KID. AND IF THE COSTUME REQUIRES A SWORD OR CANE MAKE SURE IT'S NOT TOO SHARP AND WON'T HURT ANYONE ELSE.

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LYNN CROCKER, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER WITH THE SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK. CROCKER SPOKE ABOUT THE GROWING NUMBER OF FAMILIES VISITING THE FOOD BANK TO USE THEIR SERVICES. THE FOOD BANK CURRENTLY SERVES 162-THOUSAND PEOPLE EACH MONTH. IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISITING THE FOOD BANK, CROCKER IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS SUCH AS PEANUT BUTTER, FRUITS IN NATURAL JUICES, LOW-SODIUM VEGETABLES, SOUPS, AND EVEN SINGLE-SERVING CANS FOR THE FOOD BANK'S SNACK PROGRAMS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH NBC11 CHIEF METEOROLOGIST JOHN FARLEY, NANCY MCGAGIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RALEY'S FOOD FOR FAMILIES, AND KIWANIS CLUB'S DAN CONNOLLY. FARLEY AND HIS WIFE STARTED THE TURKEY DRIVE STARTED THREE YEARS AGO IN FRONT OF ONE GROCERY STORE. TWO YEARS LATER, FARLEY AND NBC11 PARTNERED WITH THE KIWANIS CLUB AND EXPANDED THE PROGRAM ACROSS THE BAY AREA. THIS YEAR, THE TURKEY DRIVE HAS A NEW SUPERMARKET PARTNER, RALEY'S AND NOB HILL FOODS, AND HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DRIVE. MCGAGIN SPOKE ABOUT RALEY'S AND NOB HILL FOOD'S FOOD FOR FAMILIES, WHICH IS A YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM DONATING MONEY TO FOOD BANKS TO PURCHASE FOOD AT COST. CONOLLY SPOKE ON HOW KIWANIS HELPS FARLEY AND NBC11 WITH COLLECTING TURKEYS IN FRONT OF AREA GROCERY STORES. THE JOHN FARLEY TURKEY DRIVE IS HELD THIS YEAR ON NOVEMBER 18 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. IN FRONT OF ALL RALEY'S AND NOB HILL STORES ACROSS THE BAY AREA.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KATHLEEN HOOPER, OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGER WITH SANTA CLARA COUNTY PARKS. HOOPER DISCUSSED THE FANTASY OF LIGHTS SHOW, WHICH TAKES PLACE NOVEMBER 23 TO DECEMBER 31 AT VASONA LAKE COUNTY PARK IN LOS GATOS. THE FANTASY OF LIGHTS IS A 1.5-MILE DRIVE-THROUGH HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND DISPLAY "SPECTACULAR." DISPLAYS INCLUDE THE FANTASY TRAIN, TUNNEL OF LIGHTS, AND NEW THIS YEAR, THE DINOSAUR DEN. NBC11 AND TELEMUNDO 48 ARE PROUD TO BE SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE MAY BE SOMEWHAT OF A REVERSE MIGRATION GOING ON MORE AND MORE AMERICAN ARE MOVING SOUTH OF THE BORDER TO RETIRE. IN HIS NEW BOOK "GRINGOS IN PARADISE", BARRY GOLSON TALKS ABOUT HOW HE AND HIS WIFE MOVED TO MEXICO AND BUILT THEIR DREAM HOUSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU DRIVE TO WORK - YOU HATE 'EM OR LOVE 'EM. THE EXPERTS TELL YOU METERING LIGHTS KEEP THE FREEWAYS FROM GETTING TOO CROWDED BUT WHO ARE THE EXPERTS. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH WENT ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN OAKLAND TO CHECK OUT WHETHER METERING LIGHTS SPEED UP THE COMMUTE. CALTRANS SAYS OVER THE YEARS THEY HAVE DONE A NUMBER OF STUDIES AND THEY FOUND THAT USING THE METERING LIGHTS ACTUALLY INCREASES SPEEDS ON THE FREEWAYS SUBSTANTIALLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT EVERY WEEK WE WILL FEATURE A DIFFERENT INDEPENDENT BOOK SELLER AROUND THE BAY AREA, WITH A NEW LIST OF BEST SELLERS AND RECOMMENDED BOOKS. GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO TELL US ABOUT GREAT BOOKS YOU'VE READ. YOU CAN POST REVIEWS. YOU CAN ALSO WATCH INTERVIEWS WE'VE DONE WITH BOOK SELLERS AND AUTHORS ALL ON OUR WEBSITE NBC11 DOT COM. LOOK UNDER COMMUNITY ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE PAGE YOU'LL SEE IT UNDER THE HEADING "QUILLS."

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT CAN'T FIND JOHN KARR'S COMPUTER. IT ALLEGEDLY CONTAINED PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF CHILDREN. KARR IS THE FORMER JONBENET RAMSEY MURDER SUSPECT WHO FACES MISDEMEANOR CHARGES IN SONOMA COUNTY. HIS ATTORNEY SAYS HE THINKS THE LOST COMPUTER HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH PROSECUTORS OFFERING A PLEA DEAL. SONOMA COUNTY WILL DROP THREE OF THE FIVE CHARGES AGAINST KARR ONLY IF HE PLEADS GUILTY TO THE OTHER TWO. NO WORD YET ON WHETHER KARR WILL ACCEPT THE DEAL. DETECTIVES SAY THE CONTENTS OF THE COMPUTER'S HARD DRIVE WERE BACKED UP ON PAPER.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 11/26/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER CULLENBINE, FOUNDER AND "QUEEN ELF" OF THE FAMILY GIVING TREE. CULLENBINE STARTED THE GIVING TREE AS A CLASS PROJECT WHILE SHE WAS STUDYING AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. THE TREE HELPS UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIAS OBTAIN WARM CLOTHING, BEDDING, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, AND CHILDRENS' TOYS. ITS MOST POPULAR PROGRAM IS THE HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE, WHERE WISHES ARE POSTED ON CARDS IN BUSINESSES AND RETAIL OUTLETS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. THE CARDS ARE SELECTED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE THE GIFTS AND THEN DONATE THEM TO THE GIVING TREE. OVER SIX-THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS HELP OUT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 11/26/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ED BAUTISTA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN JOSE HOLIDAY PARADE. THE PARADE CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, AND WAS RECENTLY AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS GRAND PINNACLE AWARD BY EVENT PLANERS AROUND THE WORLD. THIS YEAR'S PARADE WILL BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE ON DECEMBER 3, AND TELEVISED LIVE ON NBC 11. THE PARADE WILL SHOWCASE GIANT HELIUM BALLOONS, COLOURFUL FLOATS, TOP MARCHING BANDS, DRILL TEAMS, CLOWNS, AND SPECIAL GUEST CELEBRITIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL IN A SMALL EAST BAY TOWN IS TACKLING A BIG DEBATE TONIGHT. THE CONTROVERSY CENTERS ON AN IRAQ WAR MEMORIAL ALONG A BUSY HIGHWAY. PEACE ACTIVISTS ARE ADDING CROSSES TO THE MEMORIAL IN LAFAYETTE REPRESENTING THE GROWING NUMBER OF TROOPS KILLED IN IRAQ. THE DISPLAY IS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THEY SAY ITS A WAY TO REMEMBER THE LIVES LOST. BUT CRITICS CALL IT DISRESPECTFUL. THE CITY COUNCIL SAYS THE MESSAGE IS NOT THEIR CONCERN BUT THE SIZE OF A SIGN IS. THE SIGN IS 64 SQUARE FEET CITY LAWS ONLY ALLOW FOR SIGNS THAT ARE 4 SQUARE FEET OR SMALLER. ACTIVISTS HOPE TONIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL GENERATE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE WAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT CYBER MONDAY STARTED AS A PHENOMENON BACK IN THE 90'S WHEN MANY PEOPLE ONLY HAD INTERNET ACCESS AT WORK. AND WOULD RETURN FROM THE LONG HOLIDAY AND LOG ON TO BUY. THESE DAYS OF COURSE, MOST OF US HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME. ONLINE RETAILERS ARE TRYING TO KEEP THE "CYBER MONDAY" IDEA ALIVE WITH BIG DISCOUNTS. AT BARE MINIMUM, EXPECT FREE SHIPPING. WE HAVE A LINK TO SOME OF THE BEST SALES ON OUR WEBSITE, NBC11 DOT COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT AN UNUSUAL WEBSITE HERE, LICKETY SHIP DOT COM. PROMISES TO HAND DELIVER YOUR ONLINE ORDER WITHIN FOUR HOURS FOR FREE. THE SELECTION IS LIMITED TO HOME ELECTRONICS. YOU ORDER SOMEONE FROM THE SITE GOES OUT TO THE STORE AND BUYS IT AND DELIVERS IT TO YOUR HOME OR OFFICE. EVEN IF THAT PURCHASE IS ENORMOUS LIKE A BIG TV. WE'RE SEEING LOTS OF DATA THAT FLAT

TV'S ARE SELLING WELL. DO YOUR HOMEWORK BEFORE BUYING A FLAT SCREEN TV I'VE SEEN ADS SELLING FLAT T-V'S THAT ARE NOT HIGH DEFINITION. BUT INSTEAD SOMETHING THE INDUSTRY CALLS "ENHANCED DEFINITION", WHICH IS NOT AS GOOD. NOTHING DISHONEST ABOUT THAT BUT DO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE BUYING SO YOU DON'T GET HOME WITH SOMETHING YOU THINK IS AN HD TV BUT ISN'T.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT EVERY WEEK WE WILL FEATURE A DIFFERENT INDEPENDENT BOOK SELLER AROUND THE BAY AREA WITH A NEW LIST OF BEST SELLERS AND RECOMMENDED BOOKS. GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO TELL US ABOUT GREAT BOOKS YOU'VE READ. YOU CAN POST REVIEWS AND ALSO SEE INTERVIEWS WE'VE DONE WITH BOOK SELLERS AND AUTHORS WHICH CAN ALL BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE NBC11 DOT COM. LOOK UNDER COMMUNITY ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE PAGE. YOU'LL SEE IT UNDER THE HEADING "QUILLS."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/01/2006 REPORTED THAT WE ARE COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS TO AN EXCITING NEW TV SHOW HERE ON NBC11 THAT BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN TV AND THE INTERNET. IT'S CALLED I-VILLAGE LIVE AND IT PREMIERES MONDAY AT NOON. TODAY NBC11'S LAURA GARCIA-CANNON GOT A CHANCE TO TALK TO THE HOSTS, A VERY LIVELY BUNCH, ABOUT WHAT MAKES THE SHOW SO DIFFERENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A CHAOTIC SHOPPING SCENE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IN THE SOUTH BAY. NBC11'S BOB REDELL IS LIVE AT THE TARGET IN SUNNYVALE. WHAT IS IT, BOB, PLAYSTATION THREE OR NINTENDO'S WII?

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE DO ONLINE SEARCHES EVERY DAY. NOW YAHOO IS ROLLING OUT IT'S TOP INTERNET SEARCHES OF 2006. EARLIER THIS MORNING, NBC11'S LAURA GARCIA-CANNON SPOKE WITH JESS BARRON, THE SENIOR EDITOR FOR YAHOO ABOUT SOME OF THE HOTTEST AND MOST POPULAR SEARCHES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT THE COOKIE CRUMBLES ON THE "GOT MILK" CAMPAIGN AT MUNI BUS SHELTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. SCENTED STRIPS THAT SMELLED LIKE FRESH BAKED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE SHELTERS. BUT CITY LEADERS ORDERED THEM TAKEN DOWN LAST NIGHT AFTER RECEIVING COMPLAINTS. SOME HAD CONCERNS WITH POTENTIAL ALLERGIC REACTIONS AND OTHERS COMPLAINED THE ADS COULD OFFEND THE POOR WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY SWEET TREATS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT SOME AUDREY HEPBURN FAN MAY VERY WELL BE ENJOYING BREAKFAST IN THE FAMOUS BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S DRESS. THE SLEEVELESS DRESS AUDREY HEPBURN WORE IN THE 1961 FILM WENT ON AUCTION YESTERDAY. AN ANONYMOUS FAN PAID AN ASTRONOMICAL 807-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE LITTLE BLACK NUMBER. THAT'S NEARLY SIX TIMES THE HIGHEST, PRE-SALE ESTIMATE. THE MONEY WILL GO TO A CHARITY THAT HELPS INDIA'S POOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR FINANCES IN ORDER BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, AND THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET IN SOME TAX BREAKS. CONSUMER EDITOR SLOAN BARNETT HAS A LOOK AT HOW TO GET A LEG UP ON OUR FINANCES, BEFORE 2007 HITS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/1/2006 CLOSED THE SHOW WITH DISCUSSING
DETAILS ABOUT THE BALLET FOLKLORICO. THIS IS A VERY POSITIVE EVENT FOR THE
MEXICAN COMMUNITY TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE. ITS IS ALSO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY!

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT A SPECIAL
BAY AREA CEREMONY HONORED SEVERAL HUMANITARIANS WHO DEDICATE THEIR
LIVES TO HELPING REFUGEES AROUND THE WORLD. THE SARLO FOUNDATION AWARDS
HONORED FIVE PEOPLE LAST NIGHT WHO WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE
COMMITTEE. FOUR HELP REFUGEES IN BANGKOK, SUDAN, ETHIOPIA AND PAKISTAN.
THE FIFTH MAN - IGOR RADULOVIC - WORKS HERE IN THE BAY AREA HELPING REFUGEES
FIND JOBS IN THE U- S. NBC'S TOM BROKAW HOSTED LAST NIGHT'S EVENT. HE
HONORED THE RECIPIENTS FOR THEIR DEDICATION.. AND THEIR WORK TO IMPROVE
AMERICA'S IMAGE. THE I-R-C IS DEDICATED TO HELPING DISPLACED FAMILIES RELOCATE
AND FIND JOBS, SCHOOLING AND HOUSING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A 5-YEAR
OLD GIRL IS SHOWING THE WORLD JUST HOW LOW SHE CAN GO! A GIRL IN INDIA
STRAPPED ON HER ON ROLLER SKATE AND SLID INTO THE SPLITS. BUT WAIT!
THERE'S MORE! WITH HER BODY ONLY INCHES OFF THE GROUND... SHE ROLLED UNDER
40 CARS. THE CLEARANCE FROM THE GROUND TO THE CARS WAS ONLY 8 AND A HALF
INCHES, TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA HOW LOW SHE REALLY WAS. HER FATHER SAYS THE
REASON SHE DID IT IS BECAUSE THERE ARE NO SPORTS FOR GIRLS IN HER TOWN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH
TERESA ALVARADO, EXEC. DIR. OF THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION OF SILICON VALLEY,
MARLENE BJORNSRUD, EXEC. DIR. OF THE BAY AREA WOMEN'S SHORTS INITIATIVE, AND
SELMA MURILLO, OFFICE MANAGER OF THE MAYFAIR IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE. TERESA
TALKED ABOUT HOW CHILDHOOD OBESITY WAS A GOOD TEPIC FOR THESE THREE
GROUPS TO FOCUS ON BECAUSE ITS A VERY RELEVANT SIGUE NOWADAYS. MARLENE
TALKED ABOUT HOW INACTIVE SOME GIRLS ARE THESE DAYS, AND THAT IS BECAUSE
THEY ARE OBESE OR BECAUSE THEY NEED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT FROM HOME. SHE
STRESSES HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO GET EXERCISE AND PROMOTES A HEALTHY
LIFESTYLE. SHE SAYS GIRLS ARE EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE, AND SHE HOPES THEY CAN
BE CATALYSTS FOR THEIR FAMILIAS TO GET IN BETTER SHAPE AS WELL. SELMA TALKED
ABOUT THE MAYFAIR INITIATIVE AND HOW THEY WORK WITH THE SAN JOSE
COMMUNITY, AND IMMIGRANT AND LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AS WELL. MAYFAIR
INITIATIVE HAS ALSO STARTED A HEALTHED CAMPAIGN TO GET OBESITY DOWN. THE
17TH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 21ST IN SAN JOSE'S FAIRMONT
HOTEL.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW ABOUT
FUSING CULTURE AND EDUCATION. ALEX ONITVEROS OF MACSA, THE MEXICAN

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY WAS FIRST INTERVIEWED. MACSA'S NEW LOGO WAS ALSO REVEALED PROMOTING VIBRANCE AND ENERGY.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TERESA ALVARADO OF THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION OF SILICON VALLEY, WHO IS PUTTING ON THE HISPANIC CHARITY BALL. A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY WILL BE HONORED AT THE BALL, AND GRANTS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN. THE HISPANIC CHARITY BALL WHICH HONORS FAMILY TOGETHERNESS WAS ORIGINALLY VOLUNTARILY RUN, AND STILL IS TODAY.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH FAMILY WHO WAS AWARDED THE "LA FAMILIA" AWARD FOR THE YEAR. THE SANDOVALS HAVE ILLUSTRATED WHAT TRUE PHILANTHROPY AND SELFLESSNESS IS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER BLACK PANTHERS MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF OAKLAND THIS WEEKEND TO MARK WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PARTY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY. THE ORGANIZATION WAS ORIGINALLY FORMED TO COMBAT THE OPPRESSION OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN MID 60'S. BUT IT WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR SKIRMISHES WITH POLICE AND LINKS TO DRUGS AND CRIME. IN HIS NEW BOOK CALLED "WILL YOU DIE WITH ME - MY LIFE AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY" - FORBES TAKES AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE EVOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION. FLORES FORBES JOINS ME LIVE THIS MORNING.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/22/2006 FEATURED A TRIBUTE TO FREDDY FENDER WHO WAS A TALENTED MUSICIAN AND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/22/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARK SALINAS FROM THE KIDS BREAKFAST CLUB - WHICH IS DEDICATED TO GOING TO DIFFERENT LOCAL SCHOOLS ON WEEKENDS TO ENSURE KIDS HAVE BREAKFAST THAT ARE A PART OF A FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM. 4,000 KIDS ARE FED EVERY YEAR THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/22/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH OLIVIA MENDIOLA AND ALEX ONTIVEROS FROM MACSA WHICH IS LAUNCHING A DIA DE LOS MUERTOS 5K WALK ON NOVEMBER 5TH, ALL IN SUPPORT OF GOOD HEALTH FOR THE FUTURE.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 10/22/2006 CLOSED THE SHOW DISCUSSING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE THE FIRST EVER FOR THE NATIVE AMERICANS. THE EVENT WILL FEATURE EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS AND CULTURAL INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY ON NOVEMBER 2ND 2006.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/24/2006 REPORTED THAT A HEATED DEBATE IS EXPECTED IN THE NORTH BAY TONIGHT WHEN TIBURON CITY LEADERS HEAR AN APPEAL BY JEWISH LEADERS - WANTING TO EXPAND THEIR SYNAGOGUE. CONGREGATION KOL SHOFAR HAS BEEN OPERATING OUT OF AN OLD SCHOOL FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. LEADERS WANT TO ADD CLASSROOMS - RENOVATE AND ADD A 700-SEAT MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM. BUT NEIGHBORS ARE FIGHTING THE PLANS, SAYING THEY ARE OUT OF SCALE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WOULD CREATE TRAFFIC, NOISE, AND PARKING PROBLEMS. THE SYNAGOGUE COULD TAKE THE TOWN TO COURT IF THE COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST EXPANSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE 2008 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN CHINA MAY STILL BE QUITE A WAYS OFF - BUT PREPARATIONS ARE ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WAS IN BEIJING THIS MORNING TO SEE THE PROGRESS. ONE OF THE STOPS FOR JACQUES ROGGE WAS THE 91,000-SEAT OLYMPIC STADIUM. IT HAS A UNIQUE LOOK, RESEMBLING A GIANT BIRDS NEST. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE 2008 SUMMER OLYMPICS RIGHT HERE ON NBC-11.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 11/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LASANDRA HUNT, WHO IS A BOARD MEMBER OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, OAKLAND CHAPTER. LASANDRA HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR 1 YEAR AND THE COALITION HAS INSPIRED HER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY MENTORING AND OFFERING GUIDANCE TO OTHERS. THE COALITION, OFFERS MENTORSHIP, COACHING, GUIDANCE, AND NETWORKING. 100 BLACK WOMEN'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN AS A VISIBLE FORCE IN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL ARENAS. THE COALITION ALSO BRINGS HEIGHT AND AWARENESS TO HIV, WHICH IS A MAJOR ISSUE IN THE COMMUNITY. FOR LASHANDRA, THE COALITION IS A SISTERHOOD THAT HAS HELPED HER ACHEIVE HER PERSONAL GOALS

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARK CASTILLO OF THE INTERNATIONAL LATINO FILM FESTIVAL WHO IS SHOWCASING AN Independent FILM, FILMMEED IN 3 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. HIS FILM HAD GONE TO SUNDANCE AMONG MANY OTHER FILM FESTIVALS. CASTILLO EXPLAINED HOW

SHOWCASING AT A LATIN FILM FESTIVAL IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM A MAINSTREAM FILM FESTIVAL.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PASTOR SONNY LARA OF THE STAR OF DAVID MINISTRIES, AND MEMBERS OF THE LOS VEJITOS CAR CLUB. MEMBERS OF THE CLUB SPOKE ABOUT THE ANNUAL CAR CLUB/TOY DRIVE. TOYS ARE COLLECTED UPON ENTRANCE.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 11/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARTIN MORA, A SAN JOSE FIREFIGHTER WHO IS A PART OF LOS BOMBEROS WHICH IS INVOLVED IN CHARITABLE EFFORTS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 11/12/2006 CLOSED THE SHOW WITH MORA TALKING ABOUT HIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN NICARAUGUA. THE SJFD IS ACCEPTING DONATION TO HELP OUT THE PEOPLE IN NEED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE COUPLE APPEARING AS TOP PLAINTIFFS IN CALIFORNIA'S SAME-SEX MARRIAGE COURT CASE IS BREAKING UP LANCY WOO AND CRISTY CHUNG ARE DROPPING THEIR NAMES FROM THE LAWSUIT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO HEAD BACK TO COURT TOMORROW. THE REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERS HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR 18 YEARS AND HAVE A YOUNG DAUGHTER. WOO AND CHUNG WERE WAITING TO MARRY AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL WHEN THE STATE SUPREME COURT ORDERED CITY LEADERS TO STOP MARRYING SAME SEX COUPLES.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00AM, 11/26/2006 BEGAN WITH THE LAUNCH OF THE NEW COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE WEBSITE! LATER AN INTERVIEW WAS FEATURED WITH LEONARD MCNEIL WHO IS A SAN PABLO CITY COUNCILMAN. MCNEIL IS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 11/26/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RICK CALLENDER, PRESIDENT OF THE SAN JOSE/SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE NAACP. HE DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING E-RACE TO ERASE RACISM, A FAMILY WALK/RUN AND A DAY OF FOCUS ON PROGRAMS OF EMPOWERMENT. CALLENDER DISCUSSED THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S E-RACE, WHICH DREW OVER FIVE-HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS. OVER ONE-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S E-RACE, WHICH IS BEING HELD ON DECEMBER 2 IN SAN JOSE. A HEALTH AND RACIAL EQUALITY FAIR WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RACE. CALLENDER ALSO DISCUSSED HOW THE RACE RAISES FUNDS FOR THE NAACP'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH TEACHES YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH DIFFERENT RACES AND CULTURES. CALLENDER HOPES THAT THROUGH EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH, WE CAN ERASE RACISM IN THE FUTURE. CALLENDER ALSO TOUCHED ON THE

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT TRAVELERS MAY NOTICE A LITTLE LESS GREEN AT SEATTLE'S AIRPORT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. WORKERS TOOK DOWN NINE CHRISTMAS TREES, AFTER A RABBI THREATENED TO SUE. HE HAD ASKED THE AIRPORT TO SET UP AN EIGHT-FOOT-TALL MENORAH, AND HOLD A PUBLIC LIGHTING CEREMONY. GIVEN ONLY TWO DAYS NOTICE TO RESPOND, THE AIRPORT'S MANAGER DECIDED TO TAKE DOWN THE TREES, AND FIND A BETTER RESOLUTION FOR NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT RICHMOND'S POLICE CHIEF IS DEFENDING HIMSELF, SAYING HE IS NOT A RACIST. CHIEF CHRIS MANGUS ALSO SAYS HE HAS SEEN NO EVIDENCE OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AFRICAN AMERICAN OFFICERS. DESPITE THAT, THREE CAPTAINS AND THREE LIEUTENANTS SAY THEY PLAN TO SUE THE CITY. THEY CLAIM AFRICAN AMERICANS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED FROM PROMOTIONS, AND VERBALLY HARRASSED OVER THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN. CHIEF MAGNUS SAYS ALL FOUR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CAPTAINS ARE AFRICAN AMERICAN, AND THAT HE PERSONALLY APPOINTED TWO OF THEM EARLIER THIS YEAR.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 12/17/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TWO REPS. FROM CITY TEAM MINISTRIES. THIS ORGANIZATION DOES A GREAT AMOUNT OF CHARITABLE WORK ALL YEAR LONG, ESPECIALLY OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THE TOY DRIVE BEING HELD RIGHT NOW GIVES TO NEEDY CHILDREN IN THE BAY AREA.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 12/17/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSORS AND A STUDENT FROM SJCC. THE NEW SCIENCE FACILITES AT SJCC WERE BEING ENDORSED. A BIO STUDENT FROM SJCC SPOKE ABOUT ASPIRATIONS TO BE A GENETESIST IN ORDER TO HELP OTHERS WITH PAINFUL DISEASES.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 12/17/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF TEATRO VISION. THE ONE ACT PLAY "DOG LADY" WAS DISCUSSED. THE MAIN ACTOR EXPLAINED THE MEANING OF HIS CHARACTER'S PORTRAYL IN THE PLAY.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00PM, 12/17/2006 CLOSED THE SHOW WITH MEMBERS FROM A GROUP CALLED HIP HOP 360. THIS GROUP RUNS AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TO HELP KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL. THE KIDS ARE TAUGHT THE 4 ELEMENTS OF HIP HOP, WHILE CONNECTING THE DANCING TO SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 12/24/2006 OPENED WITH THE THIRD ANNUAL TAMALE TASTING CONTEST. FOUR DIFFERENT TAMALE VENDORS DONATED TAMALES FOR THE CONTEST. THE VENDORS SUPPLIED TAMALES FILLED WITH VARIOUS MEATS, AND ALSO A VARIETY OF SWEET TAMALES.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 12/24/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF THE GREATER SAN JOSE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE MEMBERS TALKED ABOUT SETTING GOALS FOR 2007 TO ENSURE A SUCESSFUL YEAR. THE SUCCESS 2007 CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY JANUARY 13TH FROM 1:30P.M. - 5:30P.M.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 12/24/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JESUS GARCIA, A LOCAL DRUMMER WHO WAS A FINALIST IN A DRUMMING CONTEST. THE DRUM GARCIA PLAYED ON THE SHOW WAS A PRIZE FROM THE CONTEST. GARICA WILL COMPETE IN HOLLYWOOD ON JANUARY 6TH.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 12/24/2006 CLOSED THE SHOW WITH THE TAMALE TASTING CONTEST RESULTS. TAMARA'S TAMALES FROM LOS ANGELES WON IN THREE CATEGORIES.

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EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT SCHOOL VIOLENCE - IT IS AN ISSUE THAT IS DOMINATING THE HEADLINES IN RECENT WEEKS. AND TODAY - IT IS TOPPING THE AGENDA FOR THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION. NBC11'S BRIAN MOOAR JOINS US LIVE FROM WASHINGTON - WHERE PRESIDENT BUSH IS TALKING WITH EXPERTS ON HOW TO MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS RETURNING TO CLASS AT A SOUTH BAY HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING ARE FINDING SOME OF THEIR SPORTS EQUIPMENT DESTROYED. FLAMES TORE THROUGH AN ATHLETIC SHED AT LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL. INVESTIGATORS ARE CALLING IT SUSPICIOUS. THEY SAY THE FIRE STARTED IN A PORTABLE TOILET NEARBY THEN SPREAD TO THE BUILDING WHERE FIELD HOCKEY... SOCCER... AND SOFTBALL GEAR IS STORED. THE FLAMES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED MUCH OF THE SCHOOL'S EQUIPMENT. A STUDENT'S AUNT SAYS SHE CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS. THE COACH SAYS THERE WERE PLANS TO TEAR DOWN THE SHED AND BUILD A NEW ONE WITH A BATHROOM AND SNACK SHACK. THE FIRE MAY GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA SCIENTISTS HOPE TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MARS - THANKS TO SOME NEW PICTURES OF THE RED PLANET. NBC11'S BOB REDELL IS LIVE AT NASA AMES IN MOUNTAIN VIEW TO SHOW US THE NEW PICTURES - AND TO SEE WHAT SCIENTISTS SAY THEY SHOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 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. TODAY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE QUILL AWARDS. I'M JOINED THIS MORNING BY HUT LANDON OF THE "NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/24/2006 REPORTED THAT HAVE YOU EVER BOUGHT A BRAND NEW CELL PHONE, ONE WITH ALL THE LATEST FEATURES, ONLY TO FIND IT DIDN'T WORK WELL AS YOUR OLD PHONE? TEACHERS HAVE HAD A SIMILAR PROBLEM FOR YEARS. NEW CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY THAT, IN THE END, DIDN'T MAKE LEARNING ANY EASIER. BUT SAN JOSE STATE THINKS IT HAS FOUND THE ANSWER. NBC 11'S GARVIN THOMAS TAKES US INSIDE THE INCUBATOR CLASSROOM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/24/2006 REPORTED THAT COLLEGE TUITION IS UP AGAIN THIS YEAR WITH MANY SCHOOLS SEEING THE BIGGEST FIVE YEAR JUMP IN THE PAST 30 YEARS. BUT SOME CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS ARE BUCKING THE TREND. A NEW STUDY FINDS INCREASES SLOWED IN MOST STATES FOR THE 2006- 2007 YEAR, BUT

STILL TOPPED INFLATION. BUT IN CALIFORNIA TUITION AND FEES WERE ACTUALLY LOWER BY 12 PERCENT FOR PUBLIC, TWO YEAR COLLEGES. TUITION IN OTHER STATES ROSE BY MORE THAN FOUR PERCENT FOR TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS - AND MORE THAN SIX PERCENT FOR PUBLIC FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT ETIQUETTE COURSES USED TO BE FOR DEBUTANTES AND WEALTHY SOCIALITES, BUT NOW, FINISHING SCHOOLS AND ETIQUETTE CLASSES ARE MAKING A COME BACK, ESPECIALLY WITH MEN. MOST STUDENTS SAY THEY HOPE THE CLASSES WILL HELP LAND A DREAM JOB OR MEET THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE. IT COSTS AROUND \$250 FOR MOST CLASSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/30/2006 REPORTED THAT A MEETING OF THE MINDS AT THE WHITE HOUSE IS TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW. VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY IS CONGRATULATING THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN WINNERS OF THE NOBEL PRIZE. THE LAUREATES INCLUDE SEVERAL FROM THE BAY AREA. STANFORD GENETICS RESEARCHER ANDREW FIRE SHARES THIS YEAR'S NOBEL PRIZE IN MEDICINE. BERKELEY SCIENTIST GEORGE SMOOT WON THE PRIZE IN PHYSICS - FOR CONFIRMING THE BIG BANG THEORY. AND STANFORD'S ROGER KORNBERG TOOK THE PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY FOR SHOWING HOW GENETIC INFORMATION IS PASSED ON IN CELLS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/01/2006 REPORTED THAT YOU CAN NOW SEE EUROPE WITHOUT HOPPING ON AN AIRPLANE. THERE'S ENGLAND. THERE'S SWITZERLAND, AND OF COURSE, THE NETHERLANDS. THESE ARE SOME OF THE NINE MINIATURE TRAIN SETS NOW ON DISPLAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT THE FAIRMONT IN SAN JOSE. WORKERS AT THEIR LOCATION IN DALLAS BUILT THESE SETS YEARS AGO BEFORE FINALLY SENDING THEM TO THE SOUTH BAY. OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, THEY'VE REALLY BECOME A FAVORITE FOR THE KIDS AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NASA THIS MORNING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFE ON MARS. MINUTES AGO SCIENTISTS SAID PICTURES TAKEN BY THE MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR SUGGESTS LIQUID WATER FLOWED ON THE MARTIAN SURFACE AS RECENTLY AS SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THAT RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THE RED PLANET COULD HAVE AN ENVIRONMENT FAVORABLE TO LIFE. THE NEW FINDINGS WERE PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE JOURNAL SCIENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT TODAY WE CONTINUE OUR NEW WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED THE QUILLS. EVERY MONDAY WE FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. JOINING NBC11'S LAURA GARCIA-CANNON THIS MORNING IS LUISA SMITH FROM BOOK PASSAGE IN CORTE MADERA. GOOD MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CREW OF SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY IS PREPARING FOR A CRUCIAL SPACEWALK TODAY. ASTRONAUTS WILL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF REWIRING POWER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. YESTERDAY, NASA TRIED TO RETRACT A 115-FOOT SOLAR PANEL, WHICH

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SERVED AS A TEMPORARY POWER SOURCE FOR THE STATION. ASTRONAUTS HAD TROUBLE WITH IT. IT WOULDN'T FOLD ALL THE WAY. BUT IT WENT FAR ENOUGH FOR ASTRONAUTS TO START REWIRING FROM THE OLD SOLAR PANEL TO NEW SOLAR WINGS.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT A STRING OF FIRES IN THE EAST BAY LIGHT UP THE SKY. AND INVESTIGATORS SAY AN ARSONIST IS BEHIND IT. THAT'S WHERE NBC11'S LISA BERNARD IS LIVE WITH THE SEARCH FOR THE ARSONIST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT HOW MANY COWS DOES IT TAKE TO POWER LIGHT BULBS IN 50-THOUSAND HOMES? P-G AND E IS TRYING TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION! THE UTILITY COMPANY PLANS TO BUY NATURAL GAS GENERATED FROM COW MANURE ON CALIFORNIA DAIRY FARMS. P-G AND E SAYS IT STRUCK A DEAL WITH MICROGY TO BUY ENOUGH BIOMETHANE... THAT'S THE MANURE BY-PRODUCT TO POWER SOME 50-THOUSAND HOMES. THE METHANE FUELED POWER COULD BE HELPING LIGHT HOMES BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A COLD OCTOBER SURPRISE IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING -- SNOW! AT LEAST TWO FEET OF IT BLANKETED PARTS OF THE BUFFALO AREA... KNOCKING DOWN TREES AND POWER LINES. THE FIRST HEAVY SNOWFALL OF THE SEASON FORCED SCHOOLS TO CLOSE, LEFT MORE THAN 155-THOUSAND PEOPLE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, AND FORCED SOME ROAD CLOSURES. MORE THAN EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW FELL YESTERDAY. THAT SET THE RECORD FOR THE "SNOWIEST" OCTOBER DAY IN BUFFALO.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TONY ESTREMER, VICE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT. TONY TALKS ABOUT THE SUMMER PROGRAM THAT HELPS SLOW DOWN WATER USAGE. HE SAYS THAT WE HAVE TO REMIND PEOPLE THAT WATER IS SCARCE, AND THAT WE HAVE TO CONSERVE ALL YEAR ROUND. TONY OFFERS US SOME TIPS ON HOW TO CONSERVE WATER. HE ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE HOUSE CALLS THAT REPRESENTATIVES MAKE TO HELP FAMILIES LEARN ABOUT WATER USE, LIKE REVIEW THEIR HOSES AND EQUIPMENT. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO LEARN FIRST-HAND HOW THEY CAN HELP IN PRESERVING WATER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT NEARLY 24 HOURS SINCE A POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE HIT THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS - HELP IS NOW ON THE WAY FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY THAT INCLUDES MORE THAN FIVE DOZEN FEDERAL RELIEF WORKERS FROM HERE IN THE BAY AREA. THANKFULLY NO ONE WAS KILLED IN 6.6 THAT HIT AT 10:07 OUR TIME YESTERDAY MORNING. THE TEMBLOR AND ITS AFTERSHOCKS CAUSED WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES - AND LEFT KEY INFRASTRUCTURE IN RUINS. HOWARD DASHEFSKY FROM OUR NBC STATION IN HONOLULU - SHOWS US HOW HAWAIIANS *AND TOURISTS ARE COPING WITH THE LARGEST QUAKE TO HIT THE ISLANDS IN NEARLY TWO DECADES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT TOMORROW MARKS THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE THAT DEVASTATED THE BAY AREA AND CENTRAL COAST. THE 6-POINT-9 MAGNITUDE QUAKE - CENTERED IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS - KILLED 62 PEOPLE AND INJURED MORE THAN 37-HUNDRED OTHERS. THE QUAKE CAUSED BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES TO COLLAPSE AND

DAMAGED MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND HOMES AND BUSINESSES. IT ALSO LEFT ABOUT 3-THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS. RIGHT NOW - EXPERTS FROM THE U-S-G-S IN MENLO PARK ARE TALKING ABOUT THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM LOMA PRIETA. THEY ARE ALSO RELEASING 3 NEW SEISMIC "HAZARD" ZONE MAPS OF THE BAY AREA. WE'LL TALK LIVE WITH A U-S-G-S QUAKE EXPERT ABOUT THAT - *AND WHETHER YESTERDAY'S QUAKE IN APTOS WAS CONNECTED TO THE SHAKING IN HAWAII. THAT'S COMING UP AT 10-30.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN VISITS SAN JOSE IN ABOUT 90 MINUTES - TO TALK ABOUT WAYS TO FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING - WHILE KEEPING THE U-S ECONOMY STRONG. FEINSTEIN PLANS TO UNVEIL HER LEGISLATIVE AGENDA - WHICH INCLUDES INCREASING THE FUEL ECONOMY OF U-S CARS - ENCOURAGING THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS - AND STEPS PEOPLE CAN TAKE TO HELP REDUCE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS. THE SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP IS SPONSORING THE EVENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT A MESSY CHEMICAL SPILL IN THE SOUTH BAY HAS SHUT DOWN A MAJOR HIGHWAY FOR MORE THAN 27 HOURS. HAZ-MAT CREWS ARE STILL WORKING TO CLEAN UP A SPILL NEAR GILROY ALONG HIGHWAY 152. YESTERDAY MORNING AROUND 7, TWO BIG RIGS CRASHED N- SPILLING POTASSIUM NITRATE INTO THE ROADWAY. POLICE SAY THE DANGEROUS CHEMICAL WAS HARDER TO CLEAN UP THAN EXPECTED. ORIGINALLY CREWS HAD HOPED TO HAVE THE ROAD REOPENED AT MIDNIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT GROUND BREAKING IS UNDERWAY THIS MORNING ON INTERSTATE 238 NEAR SAN LEANDRO. CALTRANS WILL BEGIN WIDENING THE FREEWAY FROM 4 TO 6 LANES. 238 IS A MAJOR TRUCK AND COMMUTER ROUTE - AND CALTRANS SAYS THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WILL EASE CONGESTION. BUT IT COULD GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE FOUR YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT IN THE FASHION WORLD, ONE DAY YOU'RE IN AND ONE DAY YOU'RE OUT. THE NEWEST GENERATION OF FASHION DESIGNERS WILL BE 'IN' THE SPOTLIGHT AT THIS YEAR'S RUNWAY SHOW BY THE ART INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO. IT'S ALL GETTING UNDERWAY THIS WEEKEND IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT TODAY WE'VE GOT A PREVIEW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA BAND "JEFFERSON STARSHIP" WILL TAKE THE STAGE IN THE SOUTH BAY TODAY FOR THE FIRST "SAN JOSE ROCKS" HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY. STARSHIP FRONTMAN AND "JEFFERSON AIRPLANE" FOUNDER PAUL KANTNER WILL BE ONE OF FOUR INDUCTEES. SUCCESSFUL SIXTIES ROCK BANDS "SYNDICATE OF SOUND," THE "COUNT FIVE," AND JOHN TRISTAO OF "PEOPLE AND CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED" WILL ALSO BE INDUCTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2006 REPORTED THAT A FIFTH FIREFIGHTER HAS DIED BECAUSE OF THE 'ESPARANZA' FIRE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY A SUSPECT MAY BE BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING. RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED WHAT THEY CALL A PERSON OF INTEREST. THE MAN WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH TWO OTHER WILDFIRES, INCLUDING ONE IN JUNE. INVESTIGATORS HAVE SEARCHED HIS HOME BUT HAVE NOT CHARGED HIM YET. THE ONLY FIREFIGHTER TO SURVIVE WHEN A TRUCK WAS OVERRUN BY FLAMES IN THAT FIRE DIED LATE LAST NIGHT WHEN HIS FAMILY TOOK HIM OFF LIFE SUPPORT. PABLO CERDA HAD BURNS OVER 90 PERCENT OF HIS BODY. THE GOVERNOR HAS ORDERED FLAGS AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO FLY AT HALF-STAFF TODAY.

HOMES WAS THREATENED AT ONE POINT PROMPTING A SHORT EVACUATION ORDER. SO FAR, ABOUT 290 ACRES HAVE BEEN SCORCHED. CREWS SAY THEY EXPECT TO HAVE THE FIRE CONTAINED BY TONIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/30/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW VIDEO THIS MORNING OF A KILLER WHALE ATTACKING A TRAINER AT SAN DIEGO'S SEA WORLD. THIS IS HOME VIDEO OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING A SHOW IN THE SHAMU TANK YESTERDAY. THE WHALE INVOLVED WAS NOT SHAMU. THE TRAINER WAS SUPPOSED TO COME OUT OF THE WATER ON THE WHALES NOSE. INSTEAD IT PINNED THE 39 YEAR OLD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL. AFTER BEING DRAGGED UNDERWATER TWICE - THE TRAINER FINALLY SWAM TO SAFETY. A SAFETY NET WAS DEPLOYED TO SEPARATE HIM FROM THE WHALE. THE TRAINER WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN GOOD CONDITION THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/30/2006 REPORTED THAT MASSACHUSETTS IS LEADING THE WAY, BUT CALIFORNIA AND 11 OTHER STATES ARE PART OF A GLOBAL WARMING LAWSUIT. THE SUPREME COURT HEARD THE CASE YESTERDAY. THE STATES ARE SUING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY - CLAIMING UNDER THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IT IS NOT DOING ENOUGH TO CURB CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS FROM CARS. THOSE EMISSIONS AGGRAVATE THE GREEN HOUSE EFFECT. MANY STATES FEAR THAT WILL LEAD TO HIGH TEMPERATURES AND RISING OCEANS. THE SUPREME COURT WILL RELEASE ITS OPINION NEXT YEAR. A RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE BEGINS MONDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO. EARLIER TODAY NBC11'S BRENT CANNON TALKED WITH KERI BOLDING WITH THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ABOUT HOW BAY AREA WINERIES ARE USING SOLAR ENERGY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/30/2006 REPORTED THAT A LIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOOK THE GROUND NEAR HOLLISTER. A 4.1 QUAKE HIT JUST THREE MILES WEST OF HOLLISTER JUST AFTER ONE IN THE AFTERNOON. HOLLISTER POLICE SAY THEY GOT SEVERAL CALLS FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE CONCERNED, BUT NOBODY REPORTED MAJOR DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/30/2006 REPORTED THAT A BABY SEAL FOUND NEAR SOUTH BAY LIGHT RAIL TRACKS IS IN GOOD HANDS THIS MORNING. SUNNYVALE POLICE SAY THE SEAL PUP SOMEHOW FOUND ITSELF CLOSE TO THE TRACKS NEAR TASMAN AND REAMSWOOD AROUND SIX LAST NIGHT. EXPERTS FROM THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER IN SAUSALITO PICKED UP THE PUP. EVERYONE'S TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW IT GOT THERE. THE MARINE EXPERTS SAID THE ANIMAL'S SPECIFIC BREED IS A NORTHERN FUR SEAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SUN IS SHINING ACROSS CALIFORNIA TODAY, BUT YOU STILL MIGHT EXPERIENCE TRAVEL DELAYS IF YOU FLY. THAT'S BECAUSE OF A POWERFUL WINTER STORM ACROSS THE MIDWEST. THIS MORNING, TWO SFO FLIGHTS COMING IN FROM CHICAGO AND TWO SFO FLIGHTS GOING TO CHICAGO HAVE DELAYS. NBC11'S JAY GRAY IS LIVE IN CHICAGO WITH A LOOK AT THE DECEMBER PUNCH THAT IS CLOSING ROADS, AND DISRUPTING TRAVEL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF OAK TREES AT U-C BERKELEY ARE HEADED FOR THE CHOPPING BLOCK. DESPITE PROTESTERS CAMPING OUT IN THE GROVE FOR DAYS - THE BOARD OF REGENTS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED PLANS TO CUT DOWN 42 TREES TO MAKE ROOM FOR A SPORTS TRAINING CENTER NEXT TO MEMORIAL STADIUM. PROTESTORS VOW TO FIGHT. THE STADIUM CURRENTLY SITS ON TOP OF THE HAYWARD FAULT. THE SCHOOL SAYS THE

PLAN IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE FOR STUDENT ATHLETES. BUT THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING SUING CAL - ARGUING THE NEW FACILITY WILL MAKE A CRAMPED PART OF THE CAMPUS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS IN AN EARTHQUAKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE POST OFFICE IS BACK OPEN THIS MORNING AFTER WORKERS DISCOVERED A CHEMICAL LEAKING FROM A PACKAGE. MAIL WORKERS EVACUATED THE 'ROBERTSVILLE STATION POST OFFICE' ON BRANHAM LANE YESTERDAY. WITNESSES SAY A CHEMICAL THAT SMELLED LIKE PAINT THINNER SPILLED FROM A CONTAINER MARKED "PHOTO PROCESSING." A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM IDENTIFIED IT AS 'BROMO-BENZENE'. A FLAMMABLE MOTOR OIL ADDITIVE. SOME PACKAGES WERE DELAYED YESTERDAY, BUT ALL MAIL SHOULD BE DELIVERED ON TIME TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU ARE HEADING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR THE WEEKEND, YOU MAY NOTICE A WILDFIRE ALONG YOUR DRIVE. THE FLAMES ARE NEAR THE GRAPEVINE AS YOU APPROACH KERN COUNTY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF INTERSTATE 5. THE WINDS AND DRY HUMIDITY ARE PUSHING THE WILDFIRE. SO FAR, IT HAS BLACKENED FIVE THOUSAND ACRES, AND IS ABOUT 25-PERCENT CONTAINED. IT IS BURNING IN A REMOTE AREA, NO HOMES ARE THREATENED, AND THERE ARE NO EVACUATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT LOW CLOUDS FORCED NASA TO DELAY THE FIRST NIGHT LAUNCH IN FOUR YEARS OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE. NBC11'S JAY GRAY IS AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER WHERE FORECASTERS SAY THE WEATHER WILL ONLY GET WORSE OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT A RESCUE EFFORT IS GOING ON AS WELL TODAY ON OREGON'S MOUNT HOOD. CREWS ARE TRYING TO REACH THREE CLIMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THURSDAY. THE FIRST RESCUE TEAM HEADED UP THE MOUNTAIN ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO. ONE OF THE MEN WAS ABLE TO CALL HIS FAMILY YESTERDAY FROM A SNOW CAVE. HE SAID HE WAS STRANDED AND THE TWO OTHERS HAD LEFT ON SATURDAY TO TRY TO FIND HELP. AS YOU CAN SEE SEARCHERS DID FIND A NOTE THE CLIMBERS LEFT BEHIND IN THEIR CAR BACK ON THURSDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT A NORTH BAY SURFER IS RECOVERING THIS MORNING AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY A WHITE SHARK. HE WAS BIT WHILE LAYING ON HIS SURFBOARD IN THE WATERS OFF DILLON BEACH IN MARIN COUNTY. THE AREA IS PART OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE RED TRIANGLE, A SPOT WHERE SHARKS ARE KNOWN TO GATHER IN THE SUMMER AND FALL. HOWEVER, THIS IS THE FIRST SERIOUS ATTACK IN THE AREA IN TEN YEARS. THE SURFER, 43-YEAR-OLD ROYCE FRAILEY, WAS ABLE TO SWIM BACK TO SHORE WITH ONLY MINOR INJURIES. THE SHARK CHEWED THROUGH HIS SURFBOARD, BUT JUST LEFT NICKS ON HIS RIGHT HIP AND UPPER THIGH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW HOPE FOR THE FAMILIES OF THREE MISSING CLIMBERS ON OREGON'S MOUNT HOOD THAT THEY MIGHT BE FOUND ALIVE. INVESTIGATORS SAY ONE MAN'S CELL PHONE RECEIVED A SIGNAL LATE TUESDAY INDICATING IT IS BACK ON. THE CELL PHONE COMPANY SAYS THE PHONE HAD GONE SILENT A DAY EARLIER. THE TRIO HAVE BEEN MISSING ON THE COLD, SNOWY MOUNTAIN SINCE THE WEEKEND. HARSH WEATHER IS HAMPERING RESCUE EFFORTS. TEAMS ARE GETTING IN PLACE NOW, HOPING THEY CAN GET TO THE SUMMIT QUICKLY IF THE WEATHER BREAKS. ANOTHER FOOT AND A HALF OF SNOW FELL ON THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING.

AND AGAIN IN AUGUST - WHEN HE WAS FITTED WITH A PACEMAKER. HE SUFFERED 2 SMALL STROKES 5 YEARS AGO. FORD IS THE NATION'S OLDEST LIVING PRESIDENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR PHIL ANGELIDES WILL BE IN THE BAY AREA. HE PLANS TO SIT DOWN WITH THE CHRONICLE'S EDITORIAL BOARD - WHILE HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT SPENDS TIME IN THE BIG APPLE. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER RANG THE OPENING BELL AT THE NASDAQ THIS MORNING. RIGHT NOW - HE IS MEETING WITH NEW YORK'S REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR, GEORGE PATAKI. THEY WILL SIGN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT TIES CALIFORNIA'S GLOBAL WARMING LAW - WITH A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN THE NORTHEAST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT ALAMEDA COUNTY VOTERS HAVE MORE INCENTIVE TO VOTE THIS YEAR. COUNTY LEADERS ARE MAKING CASTING A BALLOT EASIER THAN EVER - BY SETTING UP MOBILE POLLING PLACES STARTING TODAY. REGISTERED VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE "EASTMONT TOWN CENTER" IN OAKLAND. THE UNIT THEN GOES TO THE "BAYFAIR CENTER" IN SAN LEANDRO TOMORROW - AND THE "NEWARK MALL" IN NEWARK ON THURSDAY. POLLS WILL ALSO BE SET UP AT THE FREMONT AND THE MACARTHUR BART STATIONS ON FRIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA IS TAKING CENTER STAGE IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER PLANS TO VISIT A LEVEE IN SOLANO COUNTY JUST AFTER TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. HE WILL ANNOUNCE CRITICAL LEVEE REPAIRS WILL BE COMPLETE BY NOVEMBER FIRST. THE GOVERNOR UNVEILED A NEW WEBSITE CALLED "GO SOLAR CALIFORNIA" YESTERDAY AT THE SOLAR POWER CONFERENCE IN SAN JOSE. THE SITE SERVES AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SOLAR INCENTIVES, REBATES, AND TAX CREDITS. AT TODAY'S EVENT, HE IS EXPECTED TO URGE VOTERS TO APPROVE A FOUR BILLION DOLLAR BOND FOR MORE LEVEE REPAIRS. HIS OPPONENT PHIL ANGELIDES ALSO PLANS TO URGE SUPPORT FOR THE SAME PROPOSITION AS WELL AS THE FOUR OTHER MEASURES GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AND THE DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE PUT ON THE BALLOT. ANGELIDES IS WITH DEMOCRATIC LEADERS RIGHT NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO RALLYING SUPPORT FOR THE 37 BILLION DOLLAR BOND PACKAGE BEING DUBBED "REBUILD CALIFORNIA."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/20/2006 REPORTED THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR SAN JOSE MAYOR SQUARED OFF IN A FORUM AT E-BAY HEADQUARTERS. YESTERDAY'S EVENT EXPOSED MORE SIMILARITIES THAN DIFFERENCES. THE TWO CANDIDATES EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS ON ISSUES RANGING FROM HOUSING TO TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY. THE ONLY AREA THEY DISAGREED - WHO IS BEST FOR THE JOB. A RECENT NBC11 MERCURY NEWS POLL SHOWED THAT THE RACE FOR MAYOR IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL. REED HAD A 42 TO 40 PERCENT LEAD OVER CHAVEZ WITH A MARGIN OF ERROR OF FOUR PERCENT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 10/22/2006 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 10/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR COMES TO THE BAY AREA TODAY. GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS AT "AMERICAN INDIAN PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL" IN OAKLAND RIGHT NOW. HE WILL TALK ABOUT A 10.4 BILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL BOND MEASURE. DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER PHIL ANGELES WILL SPEAK IN HAYWARD THIS AFTERNOON TO GROCERY WORKER UNION MEMBERS. THEY ARE PREPARING TO NEGOTIATE THEIR 2007 CONTRACTS. HE THEN HEADS TO CHINATOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO'S FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD WALK WITH SUPERVISOR FIONA MA...

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE RACE FOR SAN JOSE MAYOR IS HEATING UP. THIS SATURDAY, THE 28TH - NBC11, THE MERCURY NEWS - AND THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB WILL SPONSOR A DEBATE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES. IT WILL BE HELD AT ONE IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE SOBRATO AUDITORIUM IN SAN JOSE. GO TO NBC11- DOT COM AND CLICK ON "POLITICS" TO SUBMIT A QUESTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT ELECTION DAY IS FINALLY HERE. AFTER MONTHS OF CAMPAIGNING, THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE WHO WILL TAKE CONTROL OF CONGRESS, WHO WILL LEAD OUR STATE, AND WHICH PROPOSITIONS AND MEASURES ARE MOST IMPORTANT. POLLS HAVE BEEN OPEN FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS NOW IN CALIFORNIA AND SO FAR NO REPORTS OF PROBLEMS. BUT GLITCHES WITH NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES CAUSED DELAYS FOR DOZENS OF VOTERS IN INDIANA AND OHIO. CLOSER TO HOME, GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER VOTED IN BRENTWOOD ABOUT AN HOUR AGO NEAR HIS SANTA MONICA HOME. BEFORE THAT, HE MADE THE ROUNDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - STUMPING FOR VOTES - EVEN THOUGH A RECENT POLL PUTS HIM AHEAD BY AS MUCH AS 18 PERCENT. HIS CHALLENGER, DEMOCRAT PHIL ANGELES WAS IN LOS ANGELES THIS MORNING TRYING TO SCOOP UP MORE VOTES. HE WILL BRING HIS CAMPAIGN TO SAN FRANCISCO AND JOIN MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM AT THE FERRY BUILDING IN ABOUT A HALF HOUR. FROM THERE HE HEADS HOME TO SACRAMENTO WHERE HE WILL VOTE AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL WATCH ELECTION RESULTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE MOST WATCHED RACES IN THE BAY AREA IS WHO WILL BECOME SAN JOSE'S NEXT MAYOR. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH REPORTS LIVE FROM SAN JOSE WITH THE LAST MINUTE EFFORTS TO GET OUT THE VOTE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT IF THE DEMOCRATS GAIN CONTROL OF THE HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO'S NANCY PELOSI COULD MAKE HISTORY. SHE COULD BECOME THE NATION'S FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD IS AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL WITH A LOOK AT WHAT'S AT STAKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2006 REPORTED THAT TODAY'S ELECTION WILL ALSO DETERMINE IF OAKLAND MAYOR JERRY BROWN WILL HAVE A NEW

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT TWO BAY AREA MAYORAL RACES ARE STILL TOO CLOSE TO CALL THIS MORNING. IN RICHMOND, COUNCILWOMAN GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN IS JUST 192 VOTES AHEAD OF CURRENT MAYOR IRMA ANDERSON. THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT SAYS ABSENTEE AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS WILL BE ADDED TO THE COUNT TOMORROW. IN PLEASANTON, CITY COUNCILMAN STEVE BROZOSKY LEADS CURRENT MAYOR JENNIFER HOSTERMAN BY JUST 163 VOTES. ALAMEDA COUNTY'S REGISTRAR OF VOTERS SAYS THE RACE COULD BE DECIDED LATER TODAY WHEN LAST MINUTE ABSENTEE VOTES ARE COUNTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE HAS A NEW ELECTION COMING UP AND IT WILL BE MARCH SIXTH. VOTERS WILL PICK TWO NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, ONE WILL REPLACE MAYOR-ELECT CHUCK REED AND THE OTHER IS IN A RUNOFF ELECTION IN SAN JOSE'S WILLOW GLEN AND ROSE GARDEN NEIGHBORHOODS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS IN MEXICO THIS MORNING FOR A TRADE MISSION. HE IS PITCHING CALIFORNIA PRODUCE AND TOURISM. HIS FIRST STOP WAS BREAKFAST WITH MEXICO PRESIDENT VICENTE FOX. FROM THERE, HE'S VISITING A MEXICAN SUPERMARKET, SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON TO BUSINESS LEADERS, AND ATTENDING THE PREMIERE OF A NEW FILM PROMOTING CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/09/2006 REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNOR WILL BE SPENDING FOUR MORE YEARS LEADING CALIFORNIA, BUT SOME DEMOCRATS ARE ALREADY WONDERING WHAT HE WILL DO AFTERWARDS. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS SOME STATE DEMOCRATS BELIEVE HE WILL GO AFTER THE U.S. SENATE SEAT CURRENTLY HELD BY DEMOCRAT BARBARA BOXER. HER TERM COMES UP IN 2010.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW YORK CITY MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG WILL BE IN THE BAY AREA TODAY. HIS TRIP COMES AMID SPECULATION HE MAY BE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A BID FOR THE OVAL OFFICE. BLOOMBERG WILL MEET GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AT NOON IN SUNNYVALE TO TOUR A SOLAR FUEL CELL PLANT AND TALK ABOUT COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE. HE WILL ALSO ATTEND TWO PRIVATE FUNDRAISERS FOR THE GOVERNOR - WHO IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION THIS FALL. THE IDEA OF BLOOMBERG'S INDEPENDENT BID FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CAME UP YESTERDAY IN LOS ANGELES BUT HE DODGED THE QUESTION. BEHIND THE SCENES HIS POLITICAL AIDES AND SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN PROMOTING THE IDEA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR, PHIL ANGELIDES, IS TAKING HIS CAMPAIGN TO WORKERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING. HE IS SPEAKING TO THE UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS IN BUENA PARK, WHICH IS SOUTH OF L.A.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS ON FLORIDA'S WEST COAST-- AT A PRIVATE FUNDRAISER FOR A CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE. HE JUST WRAPPED UP MEETING WITH WORLD LEADERS FOR THE U-N CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK. HIS VISIT TO FLORIDA COMES AT A GOOD TIME POLLS SHOW HIS JOB APPROVAL RATING IS THE HIGHEST IT'S BEEN IN A YEAR. THE LATEST GALLUP POLL SHOWS IT'S AT 44 PERCENT. MANY EXPERTS ATTRIBUTE THE BUMP TO THE SERIES OF SPEECHES HE'S BEEN GIVING HIGHLIGHTING THE WAR ON TERROR. WHAT'S UNKNOWN IS WHETHER THE BUMP IN APPROVAL WILL HELP REPUBLICANS AT THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS HE AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER WHEN IT COMES TO CONSIDERING NEW IDEAS FOR IRAQ. HE MET WITH THOSE LEADERS THIS MORNING - AS HE LOOKS FOR A NEW STRATEGY. INCOMING HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS THERE. THE PRESIDENT SAYS HE IS LOOKING FOR ADVICE TO TURN THINGS AROUND IN IRAQ. THE PRESIDENT MEETS NEXT WEEK WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AND PENTAGON LEADERS, PLUS OUTSIDE EXPERTS. THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE HIS DECISIONS IN A SPEECH BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THE E-COLI OUTBREAK CENTERED AROUND TACO BELL IS GROWING, AND THE COMPANY ALSO CONFIRMS THE GREEN ONIONS INVOLVED IN A NATIONWIDE RECALL ALL CAME FROM A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GROWER. 'BOSKOVICH FARMS' OUT OF OXNARD SAYS IT IS WORKING CLOSELY ON THE INVESTIGATION, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FDA. AT LEAST 58 CASES OF E-COLI HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN SIX STATES, NOW INCLUDING SOUTH CAROLINA AND UTAH. GREEN ONIONS ARE THE SUSPECTED SOURCE, BUT INVESTIGATORS ARE NOT SURE IF THEY WERE CONTAMINATED DURING THE GROWING PROCESS OR AT A PROCESSING PLANT IN NEW JERSEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH AND THE FIRST LADY PRESIDED OVER THE LIGHTING OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE LAST NIGHT OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE. THE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE IS NEARLY 42 FEET TALL. ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDED EARTHA KITT AND CATHY RIGBY. THE EVENT ALSO KICKED OFF THIS YEAR'S PAGEANT OF PEACE. STARTING TONIGHT THERE WILL BE NIGHTLY PERFORMANCES AT THE TREE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH THIS MORNING VISITED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO GET ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE WAR IN IRAQ. HE WAS JOINED BY VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY AND SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE. AMONG THOSE THE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO WERE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS SERVING ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT. ADMINISTRATION LEADERS ARE WEIGHING OPTIONS, INCLUDING A SHORT-TERM BUILDUP OF TROOPS AND A REVAMPED APPROACH TO DEALING WITH IRAQ'S WARRING FACTIONS. THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE NATION IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, PERHAPS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, ON ADJUSTMENTS TO HIS IRAQI POLICY. THE CONSULTATIONS COME AFTER LAST WEEK'S IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT, WHICH PAINTED A GRIM PICTURE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT ALSO IN WASHINGTON, INCOMING HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI OUTLINED HER PLANS THIS MORNING FOR THE FIRST 100 HOURS OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC CONTROLLED CONGRESS. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON CAPITOL HILL, SHE SAID DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE A BUSY AGENDA WHEN THEY BEGIN THEIR LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE 110TH CONGRESS THAT TAKES OFFICE IN JANUARY. PELOSI SAYS SHE WILL CREATE A NEW CONGRESSIONAL PANEL TO EXAMINE THE ADMINISTRATION'S INTELLIGENCE BUDGET AND TO MAKE SURE MONEY IS BEING SPENT PROPERLY. SHE SAYS CREATING THE PANEL WILL MAKE AMERICANS FEEL SAFER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW POLL FINDS MOST AMERICANS HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE WAR IN IRAQ. NEARLY SEVEN IN TEN PEOPLE SAY THEY FEEL LESS CONFIDENT THE WAR WILL COME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. 19-PERCENT ARE MORE CONFIDENT, A NEW LOW IN THE NBC-WALL STREET JOURNAL POLL. AND WHAT COULD BE MORE REVEALING, 53-PERCENT SAY THE

UNITED STATES DOES NOT HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO THE KILLED OR WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO COMPLETE THE MISSION IN IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT DESPITE THE WAY AMERICANS FEEL, PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS HE IS NOT GOING TO RUSH INTO A STRATEGY CHANGE AND THAT A TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQ WOULD BE DISASTROUS. THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO INCREASE TROOP LEVELS IN IRAQ AND HOW TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT TO CONTAIN THE SECTARIAN VIOLENCE. HIS PLAN FOR IRAQ IS EXPECTED TO BE UNVEILED IN JANUARY.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LEADERS HAVE A NEW PLAN TO SAVE "DOCTORS MEDICAL CENTER" IN SAN PABLO. IT FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY EARLIER THIS MONTH - AND HAS DOWNSIZED SEVERAL PROGRAMS TO STAY OPEN. NURSES AND HOSPITAL WORKERS WILL HIT THE PICKET LINES THIS AFTERNOON - PROTESTING THE CLOSURE OF SERVICES SUCH AS THE BURN UNIT. C-E-O IRWIN HANSEN AND C-O-O DEBORAH SMITH JOINED NBC11'S BRENT CANNON LIVE FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO STUDIOS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT EVERYONE GETS THEM - THOSE PAINFUL BLISTERS ON YOUR FEET. THE CULPRITS ARE EVERYTHING FROM STRAPPY SANDALS TO BRAND NEW SNEAKERS. SO WHEN A BLISTER DEVELOPS - HOW DO YOU TREAT IT? CHERIE BANK FROM THE NBC STATION IN PHILADELPHIA HAS A LOOK AT WHAT DOCTORS SUGGEST. IF YOU DO POP A BLISTER - WATCH FOR SIGNS OF INFECTION. SEE A DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE REDNESS - SWELLING - OR RED STREAKS THAT GO UP YOUR LEG - OR FEVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE ZEROING IN ON A HERD OF CALIFORNIA CATTLE AS THE SOURCE OF THE SPINACHE - COLI OUTBREAK. BUT A CALIFORNIA HEALTH EXPERT SAYS QUOTE "WE DO NOT HAVE A SMOKING *COW" YET. NBC'S STEPHANIE STANTON SHOWS US WHERE THE SEARCH IS CENTERED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARCIA GOLDMAN, EDUCATION DIRECTOR AND KURT OHLFS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PACE (PACIFIC AUTISM CENTER FOR EDUCATION). MARCIA TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE EARLY SIGNS PARENTS CAN MONITOR IF THEY SUSPECT THAT THEIR CHILD MIGHT BE AUTISTIC. KURT TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT PACE OFFERS FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN SUCH AS SCHOOLS AND RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR MOSTLY ALL AGES. THESE HOMES CREATE A GREAT, SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR KIDS. KURT ALSO MENTIONED THE ANNUAL AUCTION GALA FOR PACE HELD ON NOVEMBER 11TH IN PALO ALTO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/16/2006 REPORTED THAT COMMUNITY LEADERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE TAKING ACTION - AFTER A STRING OF RECENT ATTACKS IN THE CASTRO DISTRICT TARGETING GAY MEN. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AT LEAST THREE SEXUAL ASSAULTS - AND SEVERAL ROBBERIES SINCE JULY. VOLUNTEERS ARE ORGANIZING SAFETY PATROLS IN THE FAMOUSLY TOLERANT NEIGHBORHOOD. POLICE ARE ENCOURAGING ANY OTHER VICTIMS TO COME FORWARD. A COMMUNITY MEETING IS SET FOR TONIGHT AT 7-30 - TO ADDRESS THE ATTACKS, AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. THAT'S AT JOE'S BARBER SHOP AT 19TH AND CASTRO.

TODAY SINCE THE E-COLI OUTBREAK. THEY'LL BE TALKING IN SALINAS THIS AFTERNOON. IT COMES AFTER A BREAK IN THE CASE. INVESTIGATORS FOUND CONTAMINATED SPINACH IN THE REFRIGERATOR OF A PERSON IN NEW MEXICO WHO GOT SICK. A BAG OF DOLE BRAND SPINACH TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE SAME STRAIN OF E-COLI LINKED TO THE OUTBREAK. THE CODES ON THE BAG HELPED INVESTIGATORS NARROW DOWN THEIR SEARCH TO NINE SPINACH FARMS IN 3-CALIFORNIA COUNTIES: MONTEREY, AN BENITO AND SANTA CLARA.

THE F-D-A AND THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE STILL WAITING FOR RESULTS FROM SAMPLES TAKEN INSIDE THE NATURAL SELECTIONS FOODS PROCESSING FACILITY IN SALINAS VALLEY. THE COMPANY ALREADY CONDUCTED ITS OWN INDEPENDENT TESTING. CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED TO 50 PEOPLE IN 23 STATES HAVE GOTTEN SICK FROM EATING TAINTED SPINACH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT DO YOU EVER LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND THINK? WOW! I FEEL YOUNGER THAN I LOOK! LASERS ARE BECOMING THE WEAPON OF CHOICE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AGING. THEY CAN DO EVERYTHING FROM REMOVING AGE SPOTS TO TIGHTENING SAGGING SKIN WITH VIRTUALLY NO PAIN. AS DOREEN GENTZLER FROM OUR N-B-C STATION IN WASHINGTON D-C REPORTS. NOW THERE IS A LASER TO TARGET THE TROUBLE SPOTS AROUND THE EYES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/27/2006 REPORTED THAT STARTING TOMORROW, YOU CAN BUY GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT WAL-MART FOR FOUR DOLLARS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. WAL-MART KICKED OFF THE PROGRAM IN FLORIDA IN SEPTEMBER WITH INITIAL PLANS TO EXPAND IN JANUARY 2007 BUT IT WAS SO POPULAR IT ROLLED OUT THE PROGRAM EARLIER AT 11 MORE STATES; INCLUDING CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/30/2006 REPORTED THAT A PROPOSED SMOKING BAN IN BELMONT IS LEADING TO PERSONAL ATTACKS AND DEATH THREATS AGAINST CITY LEADERS. NBC11'S NOELLE WALKER SHOWS US THE VICIOUS E-MAILS AND HOW THEY'RE BEING DEALT WITH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/01/2006 REPORTED THAT A CONTRACT DISPUTE THAT COULD HAVE LEFT PATIENTS OF SOME EAST BAY HOSPITALS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, IS OVER THIS MORNING. JOHN MUIR HOSPITALS IN WALNUT CREEK AND CONCORD, AND BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON A NEW HOSPITAL CONTRACT. THE NEW, TWO YEAR AGREEMENT WAS REACHED JUST MINUTES BEFORE LAST NIGHT'S MIDNIGHT DEADLINE. THE HOSPITAL SAYS THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE NO DISRUPTION OF SERVICE FOR BLUE CROSS CLIENTS WHO USE JOHN MUIR HOSPITALS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU LOVE GREEN ONIONS ON YOUR BURRITOS, TACO BELL MAY NOT BE THE PLACE TO GRAB LUNCH TODAY. THE FAST FOOD CHAIN IS PULLING GREEN ONIONS FROM ALL OF ITS RESTAURANTS AFTER DOZENS OF CUSTOMERS TESTED POSITIVE FOR E-COLI. PEOPLE IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND NEW JERSEY GOT SICK. NINE ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL. TACO BELL IS BASED IN IRVINE AND SAYS TESTS FOUND THE BACTERIA IN THREE ONION SAMPLES - BUT ARE NOT CONCLUSIVE. TACO BELL HAS PULLED THE INGREDIENT AS A PRECAUTION. HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE NOT PINPOINTED THE SOURCE.

PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, AND SOUTH CAROLINA. HEALTH INVESTIGATORS ARE CONDUCTING TESTS ON LETTUCE SAMPLES THIS MORNING, TRYING TO FIND THE SOURCE OF THE OUTBREAK. BUT THEY SAY TRACING THE ORIGIN MAY BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE IT WAS SHREDDED AND PROCESSED IN BULK. TACO BELL'S PRESIDENT SAYS THE LETTUCE CAME FROM A WEST COAST SUPPLIER, AND THE COMPANY IS NOW USING A DIFFERENT SUPPLIER.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT AN UPDATE ON A DEVELOPING STORY WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING ALL MORNING NEAR SAN DIEGO... RESCUERS HAVE JUST PULLED THE LAST OF SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM A TUNNEL WHERE THEY HAD BEEN TRAPPED... THEY WERE TRYING TO CROSS THE BORDER IN THE OTAY MESA AREA - WHERE SAN DIEGO MEETS TIJUANA. RORY DEVINE FROM OUR NBC STATION IN SAN DIEGO JOINS US LIVE...AND RORY - WE UNDERSTAND THEY ARE ALL OUT NOW...

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT SOUTH KOREAN LEADERS SAY IT WILL TAKE UP TO TWO WEEKS TO FIGURE OUT IF THERE WAS INDEED A NUCLEAR TEST BY THE NORTH...BUT FOR NOW THEY BELIEVE THERE WAS. MEANWHILE - THE WHITE HOUSE THINKS THE TEST MIGHT NOT BE AS BIG AS NORTH KOREA IS MAKING IT OUT TO BE... NBC'S NED COLT HAS A LOOK AT HOW PEOPLE IN SOUTH KOREA ARE REACTING...

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT FORGET "ARMY OF ONE." THE ARMY IS TRYING A NEW SLOGAN TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SIGN UP. IT WILL NOW BE "ARMY STRONG." THE 200 MILLION DOLLAR AD CAMPAIGN IS SCHEDULED FOR LAUNCH ON VETERANS DAY. THE ARMY ADMITS IT'S TOUGH TO RECRUIT DURING WARTIME AND NEEDS A MARKETING BOOST. LAST YEAR IT MISSED ITS RECRUITING TARGET BUT HAS REACHED ITS GOAL OF SIGNING 80-THOUSAND NEW SOLDIERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT RECENT COMMENTS BY BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY CHIEF THAT BRITISH TROOPS SHOULD LEAVE IRAQ "SOMETIME SOON" - COULD SIGNAL A DISPUTE WITH THE U-S LED FORCES. NBC'S RICHARD ENGEL HAS THAT STORY FROM BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE U-S SAYS RESULTS FROM AN AIR SAMPLING AFTER NORTH KOREAS REPORTED NUCLEAR TEST SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF RADIO ACTIVE PARTICLES. BUT EXPERTS SAY THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE BLAST WAS NOT A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION. MEANTIME--JAPAN ANNOUNCED SANCTIONS THIS MORNING AGAINST NORTH KOREA. JAPAN SAYS IT WILL BLOCK NORTH KOREAN SHIPS AT JAPAN'S BORDERS. THE U- N- IS STRUGGLING TO REACH CONSENSUS ON A BROADER PLAN TO PUNISH NORTH KOREA. THE LATEST PLAN FROM THE U- S WOULD BAN NUCLEAR TESTS, PREVENT ARMS SALES, AND KEEP NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR EXPERTS FROM TRAVELING. THE PROPOSED U- N- RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON SATURDAY WOULD ALSO TRY TO FORCE NORTH KOREA BACK INTO SIX-PARTY TALKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE NOBEL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THE WINNER OF ITS PEACE PRIZE EARLY THIS MORNING. BANGLADESHI ECONOMIST MUHAMMAD YUNUS AND THE BANK HE FOUNDED WON. YUNUS PIONEERED THE USE OF MICROCREDIT--THE EXTENSION OF SMALL LOANS TO

VERY LOW. AIRLINE SAYS NONE OF THE PLANES FLEW TO THE U.S. RUSSIAN SPY ALEXANDER LITVINENKO DIED LAST WEEK AFTER APPARENTLY BEING POISONED WITH RADIOACTIVE POLONIUM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/01/2006 REPORTED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS COULD BE OUT OF IRAQ BY 2008 -- SOONER, IF IRAQ'S LEADERS GET THEIR WAY. THE REGION'S TOP U-S MILITARY COMMANDER SAY SHE'S HOPING TO HAND CONTROL OVER TO IRAQIS BY 2008. THAT IS ALSO WHEN THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP WILL REPORTEDLY RECOMMEND A PULLOUT. BUT IRAQI PRIME MINISTER NOURI AL MALIKI TOLD PRESIDENT BUSH THE COUNTRY CAN TAKE OVER IN JUST A HALF-YEAR, NEXT JUNE. THE PRESIDENT WILL HEAR FROM THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP NEXT WEEK. THE OFFICIAL REPORT IS DUE OUT WEDNESDAY, AND IT COULD AFFECT THE ADMINISTRATION'S FUNDING REQUEST FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN FOR NEXT YEAR, NOW EXPECTED TO TOTAL A RECORD 100 BILLION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS MAY HAVE A SUSPECT IN THE CASE OF A FORMER RUSSIAN SPY POISONED WITH RADIATION. TRACES OF THE POISON HAVE BEEN FOUND AT A LONDON STADIUM. INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS MAN, ANDREI LUGOVOI, WAS AT THE STADIUM SHORTLY AFTER HE MET ALEXANDER LITVINENKO, WHO DIED LAST MONTH. LUGOVOI IS A FORMER RUSSIAN AGENT, AND IS NOW THE PRIME SUSPECT. INVESTIGATORS DON'T KNOW WHO HE WORKED FOR, BUT THEY DO KNOW THE KILLER HAD HELP FROM A SOPHISTICATED NUCLEAR PROGRAM, AND HE HAD A LARGE, WELL ORGANIZED HIT SQUAD. RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN DISMISSES ANY INVOLVEMENT IN LITVENENKO'S DEATH, BUT MANY ARE ASKING WHY HE WON'T LET BRITISH INVESTIGATORS QUESTION THE SUSPECT. SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVES ARE IN MOSCOW. LUGOVOI IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND RUSSIAN INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY WILL DO THE QUESTIONING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THE DECEMBER DEATH TOLL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS IN IRAQ CONTINUES TO CLIMB, AND BRITISH AND DANISH FORCES CARRIED OUT A MAJOR RAID TODAY. NBC'S JANE ARRAB REPORTS FROM BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST AND CINDY SHEEHAN AND THREE OTHER WOMEN WERE CONVICTED THIS MORNING OF TRESPASSING. THEY WERE FOUND GUILTY IN A NEW YORK CITY COURT. SHEEHAN AND THE OTHER WOMEN WERE TRYING TO DELIVER AN ANTI-WAR PETITION TO AMERICA'S UNITED NATIONS MISSION. PROSECUTORS SAID THEY IGNORED POLICE ORDERS TO LEAVE, AND INSTEAD SAT DOWN IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. THE WOMEN WERE ACQUITTED OF OTHER CHARGES RELATED TO THE CASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT VIOLENT CLASHES AND JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS IN CHILE AFTER THE DEATH OF FORMER DICTATOR AUGUSTO PINOCHET. NEWS OF PINOCHET'S DEATH SPARKED CELEBRATIONS IN SANTIAGO WITH CHAMPAGNE AND CONFETTI. BUT BY NIGHT, THE RALLIES TURNED TO CHAOS WITH CROWDS SETTING FIRES, AND POLICE FIRING BACK WITH TEAR GAS AND WATER CANNONS. AT LEAST 23 POLICE OFFICERS AND DOZENS OF PROTESTERS WERE HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT A POLICE INQUIRY INTO PRINCESS DIANA'S DEATH REVEALS NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE NIGHT SHE DIED. THE REPORT SAYS AMERICAN AGENTS WERE BUGGING DIANA'S PHONE CONVERSATIONS AT THE TIME. BUT IT SAYS THOSE RECORDED CONVERSATIONS DON'T PROVIDE ANY EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE CRASH WAS ANYTHING MORE THAN AN

ACCIDENT. THE REPORT DOES SAY HER DRIVER'S BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL WAS THREE TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MUCH ANTICIPATED OFFICIAL BRITISH REPORT INTO THE DEATH OF PRINCESS DIANA WAS RELEASED THIS MORNING IN LONDON. AS NBC'S KEITH MILLER TELLS US, THE CAUSE OF HER DEATH WAS RULED AN ACCIDENT.

SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE IN SOME WESTERN STATES HAVE A NEW TOOL TO HELP NAB TAILGATERS. IT'S A HIGH TECH LASER GUN THAT POLICE AIM AT A CAR THAT'S FOLLOWING CLOSE BEHIND ANOTHER ONE. THE DEVICE IS ABLE TO MEASURE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM. BUT CRITICS SAY THE NEW LASER GUNS OFTEN GIVE INACCURATE RESULTS. MORE POLICE AGENCIES - HOWEVER ARE STILL ORDERING THEM - BECAUSE THEY SAY TAILGATING IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT NEXT WEEK, YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE MORE POLICE PATROLLING AN EAST BAY ROAD NICKNAMED "BLOOD ALLEY" BY ONE LOCAL POLITICIAN. A 2-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON MONDAY, THAT WILL PAY FOR EXTRA POLICE ON VASCO ROAD IN BRENTWOOD AND LIVERMORE. 16 PEOPLE HAVE DIED ON THE ROAD IN THE PAST 3 YEARS. POLICE WILL BE LOOKING FOR DRUNK DRIVERS, SPEEDERS AND UNSAFE DRIVING. IN AUGUST, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SIGNED A BILL THAT DOUBLES THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC FINES ON VASCO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT SLOW DOWN OR PAY UP! DRIVERS IN THE NORTH BAY WILL ALSO SOON FACE DOUBLE TRAFFIC FINES IN TWO CONSTRUCTION ZONES. THAT'S WHERE CALTRANS IS LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 65 TO 55 MILES PER HOUR STARTING TODAY. THE NEW SPEED ZONES ARE IN DOWNTOWN SANTA ROSA. ONE IS ON HIGHWAY 101 FROM BICENTENNIAL WAY TO BAKER AVENUE. THE OTHER ZONE IS ON HIGHWAY 12 FROM FARMERS LANE TO DUTTON AVENUE. C-H-P OFFICERS SAY THEY WILL GIVE SPEEDERS *VERBAL WARNINGS FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS THEN THE FINES KICK IN. THE SPEED ZONES WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE IN ABOUT TWO YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAS SIGNED A MEASURE MEANT TO PROTECT THE NATION'S PORTS - AND STOP TERRORISTS FROM SNEAKING WEAPONS INTO THE U-S IN SHIPPING CONTAINERS. AT A CEREMONY THIS MORNING, HE SIGNED THE BILL THAT HAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. THE BILL WILL DEVELOP HIGH TECH EQUIPMENT TO ALLOW INSPECTORS TO SEARCH SHIPPING CONTAINERS WITHOUT OPENING THEM. IT PLACES U-S CUSTOMS AGENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO CHECK U-S BOUND CONTAINERS. AND ONE OF THE PROVISIONS IN THE BILL THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T MENTION AT THE CEREMONY - WILL GIVE MORE HEFT TO LAWS THAT BAN INTERNET GAMBLING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE PLANE CRASH THAT KILLED FORMER A'S PITCHER CORY LIDLE AND HIS FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR IS SETTING OFF A NEW DEBATE ABOUT FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS OVER NEW YORK CITY. A NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN SAYS HE'LL RENEW EFFORTS TO TIGHTEN AIR SPACE RESTRICTIONS. INVESTIGATORS HAVE RECOVERED MOST OF THE WRECKAGE FROM THE PLANE THAT SLAMMED INTO A NEW YORK HIGH-RISE. INVESTIGATORS AREN'T SURE

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/21/2006 REPORTED THAT A POLICE PURSUIT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CAUSED QUITE A MESS FOR THIS MORNING COMMUTE. THE CHP SHUT DOWN ALL OF EASTBOUND LANES OF HIGHWAY FOUR AT WILLOW PASS ROAD OVERNIGHT. IT REOPENED AROUND 6:40 BUT AS YOU CAN SEE THE BACKUP STRETCHED FOR MILES FOR SEVERAL HOURS. OFFICERS WERE CHASING A DRUNK DRIVING SUSPECT WHEN HE CRASHED. THEY SAY HE GOT OUT OF HIS TRUCK AND ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE HIGHWAY AND WAS THEN HIT BY ANOTHER CAR. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL, BUT STABLE CONDITION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30AM 11/26/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JULIE DE MARIA AND COOKIE CRISSMAN, CO-FOUNDERS OF OPERATION CARE AND COMFORT. OPERATION CARE AND COMFORT IS A PROGRAM PROVIDING CARE PACKAGES CONTAINING NEEDED ITEMS TO TROOPS STATIONED OVERSEAS. PACKAGES CONTAIN ITEMS SUCH AS FOOD, HYGIENE, AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES AND INCLUDE A NOTE FROM A CHILD BACK HOME THANKING THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY. OPERATION CARE AND COMFORT WILL HOLDING A HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE ON DECEMBER 17 AT THE AMERICAN LEGION IN SAN JOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/30/2006 REPORTED THAT WE BEGIN WITH BREAKING NEWS OUT OF SACRAMENTO. EASTBOUND HIGHWAY 50 IS CLOSED THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF A BUS CRASH. AS MANY AS 25 PEOPLE ARE REPORTED HURT WHEN THIS BUS ROLLED ONTO ITS SIDE. THE BUS SAYS UC DAVIS ON ITS SIDE, AND THERE ARE REPORTS IT MAY HAVE HAD MEDICAL STUDENTS COMMUTING TO AND FROM CAMPUS. TRAFFIC IN THE AREA IS A MESS, AND MIKE INOUE JOINS US FOR DETAILS THAT MIGHT HELP BAY AREA DRIVERS WHO WILL GO THROUGH THIS AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/01/2006 REPORTED THAT CONTROVERSY AND CONCERN OVER A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM - KEEPING TABS ON MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS ANYONE WHO TRAVELS IN OR OUT OF THE UNITED STATES IS BEING TRACKED BY A GOVERNMENT COMPUTER. IT'S CALLED THE AUTOMATED TARGETING SYSTEM, AND ASSIGNS TERRORIST RISK SCORES TO TRAVELERS BASED ON WHERE THEY ARE FROM, HOW THEY PAID FOR THEIR TICKETS, AS WELL AS DRIVING RECORDS, AND THEIR PREFERENCES FOR MEALS AND AIRLINE SEATS. THE GOAL IS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL TERRORISTS, BUT CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS SAY IT'S ANOTHER POST 9/11 INVASION OF PRIVACY. HOMELAND SECURITY SAYS THE DATA WILL BE KEPT FOR UP TO 40 YEARS. THEY WOULD NOT SAY IF THE SYSTEM HAS HELPED CATCH ANY TERRORISTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE ON PATROL THIS MORNING AT EVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN UNION CITY THIS MORNING AFTER TWO MEN TRIED TO KIDNAP A BOY. IT HAPPENED AT PIONEER ELEMENTARY YESTERDAY AS STUDENTS WERE ARRIVING FOR CLASS. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH IS LIVE AT THE SCHOOL AND TALKED WITH THE BOY'S GRANDFATHER. CHRISTIE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/06/2006 REPORTED THAT A HUGE EXPLOSION ROCKED AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER NEAR DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE THIS MORNING, INJURING ABOUT 30 PEOPLE. IT HAPPENED AT A WAREHOUSE THAT MAKES LARGE INDUSTRIAL GEARS. THE BLAST WAS SO POWERFUL IT SENT DEBRIS SHOOTING HUNDREDS OF FEET IN THE AIR, AND COULD BE FELT MORE THAN A MILE AWAY. MOST OF THE WAREHOUSE COLLAPSED UPON ITSELF, AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS WERE ALSO DAMAGED, ALONG WITH CARS NEARBY. THE CAUSE OF THE BLAST IS NOT KNOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A DANGEROUS CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT NEAR ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA THIS MORNING. A

SLAB OF WET CONCRETE COLLAPSED ON THE 24TH FLOOR OF A HIGH-RISE PROJECT, INJURING 16 WORKERS. TWO OF THEM WERE TRAPPED IN THE DEBRIS, BUT WERE LATER RESCUED. SEVEN OF THE VICTIMS ARE IN CRITICAL OR SERIOUS CONDITION. THE REST HAD MINOR INJURIES. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CONCRETE SLAB CAME DOWN FROM THE OFFICE TOWER'S ROOF AFTER THE SCAFFOLDING HOLDING IT UP GAVE WAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/11/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW CLUES IN THE POISONING DEATH OF A FORMER RUSSIAN SPY IN ENGLAND. TRACES OF THE RARE RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE POLONIUM WERE FOUND AT A GERMAN APARTMENT WHERE A RUSSIAN BUSINESSMAN SPENT THE NIGHT BEFORE MEETING EX-SPY ALEXANDER LITVINENKO IN LONDON. POLONIUM TRACES WERE ALSO FOUND INSIDE A CAR THE BUSINESSMAN RODE IN JUST MINUTES BEFORE MEETING LITVINENKO. THE EX-SPY DIED NOVEMBER 23RD FROM POLONIUM POISONING. THE BUSINESSMAN, DMITRY KOVTUN, IS REPORTEDLY ALSO BEING TREATED IN MOSCOW FOR RADIATION POISONING.

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