

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA 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

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...A FASTER I-PHONE MAY BE ON THE WAY.THE NEXT-GENERATION "I-PHONE 6-S" WILL REPORTEDLY APPEAR IDENTICAL TO THE CURRENT LINEUP OF PHONES at least on the outside ...THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES WILL BE ON THE INSIDE.ACCORDING TO THE WEBSITE "9-TO-5 MAC", APPLE PLANS TO INCLUDE A NEW L-T-E CHIP IN THE PHONE, MAKING IT CAPABLE OF DELIVERING SPEEDS TWICE AS FAST AS THE CURRENT I-PHONE 6.THE NEW PROCESSOR IS ALSO SAID TO BE MORE POWER EFFICIENT, MEANING THE PHONE'S BATTERY MAY LAST LONGER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...409-BILLION DOLLARS.THAT'S HOW MUCH ALL THE PROPERTY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS NOW WORTH.THAT'S A NEW RECORD.ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NUMBERS RELEASED TODAY, A LOT OF THIS YEAR'S TAX BOOST CAME COURTESY OF LEVI'S STADIUM.IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE COUNTY'S ASSESSED VALUE HAS INCLUDED THE STADIUM - WHICH IS WORTH 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS.WITH A 1-PERCENT COUNTY PROPERTY TAX, THE STADIUM BROUGHT IN A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE COUNTY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...A DUBIOUS DISTINCTION FOR SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT. IT NOW COSTS MORE, ON AVERAGE, TO RENT A HOTEL ROOM HERE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE country. "BLOOMBERG BUSINESS" REPORT SHOWS THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL ROOM IS NOW ABOUT 400-DOLLARS A NIGHT. THAT'S AN 88-PERCENT INCREASE over LAST YEAR.CHICAGO AND MIAMI TIE FOR THE SECOND PRICIEST U-S CITIES with bookings at about AT 240-DOLLARS a night L-A IS JUST A FEW BUCKS BEHIND.EXPERTS SAY THE SKYROCKETING PRICES ARE DRIVEN BY BUSINESS EMPLOYEES AND TOURISTS LOOKING FOR A LAVISH EXPERIENCE IN A UNIQUE CITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...ALSO STARTING TODAY, MOST CALIFORNIA EMPLOYEES WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE "PAID" SICK LEAVE DAYS.A NEW LAW GUARANTEES UP TO THREE DAYS OF PAID SICK LEAVE FOR ANYONE WHO WORKS AT LEAST 30 DAYS A YEAR.THIS APPLIES TO BOTH PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.THEY CAN START TAKING THE PAID LEAVE AFTER 90 DAYS ON THE JOB WITH THE SAME EMPLOYER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...ARE THEY PLAYING WITH THE NUMBERS?A FEDERAL PROBE IS DIGGING INTO THE POSSIBILITY THAT U-S AIRLINES ARE CONSPIRING TO KEEP AIRFARES HIGH.THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE NOW ACCUSING TOP CARRIERS OF ILLEGALLY WORKING TOGETHER TO LIMIT CAPACITY.THE AGENCY WON'T SAY WHICH AIRLINES ARE INVOLVED.BUT BOTH UNITED AND AMERICAN AIRLINES CONFIRM THEY'VE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE D-O-J CALLING FOR SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS.BOTH SAY THEY ARE COOPERATING WITH THE INVESTIGATION. IN A STATEMENT TODAY, THE LARGEST U-S AIRLINE TRADE GROUP SAYS IT'S CONFIDENT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL FIND ITS MEMBERS -- QUOTE -- "COMPETE VIGOROUSLY EVERY DAY AND THE TRAVELING PUBLIC HAS BEEN THE BENEFICIARY."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... WORKING MORE THAN 8-HOURS A DAY? WELL, YOU SHOULD GET PAID.THE PRESIDENT TALKING ABOUT HIS NEW OVERTIME POLICY IN WISCONSIN TODAY.IT'S AIMED AT HELPING MORE MIDDLE CLASS WORKERS QUALIFY. BUT WILL IT HAVE ANY EFFECT HERE, IN SILICON VALLEY? NBC BAY AREA'S SAM BROCK CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS IN TONIGHT'S REALITY CHECK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED...EXPECT TO PAY A LITTLE BIT MORE ON YOUR MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL IN THE COMING YEARS.CALIFORNIA UTILITY COMPANIES ARE CHANGING THE WAY THEY CHARGE YOU.STATE REGULATORS APPROVED A NEW RATE STRUCTURE TODAY.INSTEAD OF FOUR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF PRICING, THERE WILL NOW ONLY BE TWO.IT'S HARD TO SAY EXACTLY HOW MUCH MORE YOU'LL BE PAYING.BUT MANY CUSTOMERS WILL BE CHARGED AT LEAST 10 DOLLARS MORE ON THEIR MONTHLY BILL.THE NEW RATES WILL KICK IN BY 20-19.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED...FORGET DR ON DEMAND...HOW ABOUT VET ON DEMAND. VIDEO CONSULTATIONS WITH DOCTORS ARE PRETTY COMON... NOW - PET OWNERS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TECHNOLOGY TOO A NEW APP - DEVELOPED RIGHT HERE IN SILICON VALLEY ALLOWS PET OWNERS TO CONNECT WITH A VET ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.NBC BAY AREA'S MICHELLE ROBERTS JOINS US LIVE WITH HOW IT WORKS - AND A WARNING FROM VETS ABOUT THE SERVICE..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED..."THE PRUNYARD" SHOPPING CENTER IN CAMPBELL COULD BE GETTING A MAKEOVER. DEVELOPERS WANT TO ADD NEW STORES, A 5-STORY OFFICE BUILDING AND A BIGGER GARAGE TO THE CENTER. THEY ALSO WANT TO ADD SAFER PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.THE PLAN STILL NEEDS THE GO AHEAD FROM CAMPBELL CITY LEADERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED...C'EST FINI...UBER IS SUSPENDING ITS RIDE-SHARING SERVICE IN FRANCE, FOLLOWING RIOTS BY TAXI DRIVERS LAST WEEK, ANGRY CROWDS SET FIRE TO CARS AND SET UP ROAD BLOCKS. THE TAXIS DRIVERS ARE MAD THAT ONE OF UBER'S SERVICES CALLED "UBER-POP" DOESN'T REQUIRE ITS DRIVERS TO DO ANY TRAINING BEFORE PICKING UP PASSENGERS.FRANCE'S PRESIDENT CALLED THE SERVICE ILLEGAL, AND WANTED IT SHUT DOWN.UBER RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY ABOUT THE UBER-POP SUSPENSION, SAYING SAFETY COMES FIRST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED PAYING WITH YOUR PICTURE."MASTERCARD" SAYS IT'S WORKING ON AN APP THAT WILL REQUIRE USERS TO TAKE A "SELFIE" TO PAY FOR SOMETHING ONLINE.HERE'S HOW IT WOULD WORK.YOU DOWNLOAD THE "MASTERCARD" APP TO YOUR PHONE.WHEN IT ASKS FOR PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION, YOU SIMPLY HOLD UP THE PHONE, BLINK ONCE AND WAIT.THE TECHNOLOGY WILL SCAN YOUR FACE, CONVERT IT INTO A CODE AND APPROVE THE SALE."MASTERCARD" SAYS THIS WILL CUT DOWN ON FRAUD. RIGHT NOW, IT'S ONLY IN THE TESTING PHASE.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...THE HEAT IS APPARENTLY TO BLAME FOR "V-T-A" LIGHT RAIL DISRUPTIONS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.THERE IS NO SERVICE BETWEEN THE CURTNER AND BLOSSOM HILL STATIONS ... NOR ON THE OHLONE/CHYNOWETH LINE.LIGHT RAIL SERVICE IS ALSO DOWN BETWEEN THE TASMAN AND 8-80 STATIONS. V-T-A BELIEVES THE POWER LINES ARE CONTRACTING IN THE HEAT ... AND THAT'S LIKELY CAUSING THE INTERRUPTION, ALONG WITH POWER OUTAGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED..."WE'RE SORRY."THAT'S THE MESSAGE FROM WHOLE FOODS TODAY AFTER IT WAS FOUND THEY OVERCHARGED THEIR CUSTOMERS WHOLE FOODS POSTED THIS APOLOGY VIDEO TO YOUTUBE EARLIER TODAY.IN IT, THE COMPANY'S TWO CEO'S PROMISE TO TRAIN EMPLOYEES BETTER, AND TO GIVE CUSTOMERS AN ITEM FOR FREE IF THEY FIND THEY'VE BEEN OVERCHARGED.LAST WEEK, NEW YORK'S DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOUND GROCERY STORES IN THE CITY RIPPED OFF CUSTOMERS BY OVERCHARGING FOR PRE-PACKAGED FOODS AND DELI ITEMS.THE DEPARTMENT TESTED 80 DIFFERENT PRODUCTS, AND ALL OF THEM HAD MISLABELED WEIGHTS. WHOLE FOODS SAYS THE PRICING ERRORS WERE UNINTENTIONAL MISTAKES.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/15 REPORTED... DANGEROUS CLEANING SUPPLIES...TONIGHT THERE ARE CONCERNS OVER LIQUID DETERGENT PACKS - LIKE TIDE PODS. THEY CAN BE POISENIOUS -- AND CHILDREN ARE OFTEN ATTRACTED TO THEM. THOUSANDS OF KIDS -- UNDER THE AGE OF 5 HAVE ACCIDENTALLY INGESTED THE PACKS. KIDS HAD DIFFICULTY BREATHING AND VOMITED EXCESSIVELY. EVEN A FEW DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. CONSUMER REPORTS SAYS IT WILL NO LONGER RECOMMEND THE PODS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/21/15 REPORTED... WE'VE SEEN WHAT HACKERS CAN GET INTO... TONIGHT... WE'RE FINDING OUT WHAT THEY CAN EVEN TAKE OVER TOO ...LIKE YOUR CAR. THE WEBSITE "WIRED.COM" SAYS - HACKERS TOOK CONTROL OF THE JEEP OF ITS SENIOR WRITER. IT WAS PART OF AN EXERIMENT ...DURIG IT THEY TURNED ON THE A-C AT FULL BLAST, MUSIC AT MAXIMUM VOLUNE AND SWITCHED ON THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS. HACKERS WERE EVEN ABLE TO KILL THE ENGINE. THE POINT WAS TO SHOW JUST HOW MUCH ACCESS HACKERS CAN HAVE. IN THE REAL WORLD, HACKERS HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO UNLOCK A CAR TO STEAL IT. LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL ARE WORKING ON NEW LEGISLATION TO PROTECT VEHICLES AGAINST HACKING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/22/15 REPORTED... DRESSER DANGER.IKEA IS NOW WARNING ABOUT A POTENTIALLY DEADLY RISK, INVOLVING 27 MILLION PIECES OF FURNITURE. IN THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, 2 CHILDREN HAVE DIED WHEN IKEA DRESSERS TIPPED OVER AND FELL ON THEM. THE COMPANY'S NOW OFFERING FREE WALL ANCHORING KITS. THE NATIONWIDE REPAIR PROGRAM INVOLVES ABOUT 7 MILLION 'MALM' CHESTS AND 20 MILLION OTHER IKEA CHESTS AND DRESSERS. YOU CAN GET THE KIT AT ANY IKEA STORE OR ORDER IT ONLINE.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...TRAVELERS ARRIVING AT MINETA SAN JOSE AIRPORT TODAY STOPPED TO SEE THE HEARTBREAKING SCENE OUTSIDE BAGGAGE CLAIM AT TERMINAL B. JUST AFTER 10:30 THIS MORNING, WITNESSES SAY THEY HEARD A LOUD CRASH. POLICE SAY A 25 YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE RED TWO DOOR PONTIAC. SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. TONIGHT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING HOW FAST SHE WAS GOING WHEN SHE STRUCK THE SILVER AUDI SUV WITH 5 PEOPLE INSIDE.OFFICER ALBERT MORALES SAYS THE AUDI WAS STOPPED... AND ABOUT TO TURN LEFT INTO THE PARKING GARAGE WHEN IT WAS HIT. ALL FIVE PEOPLE INSIDE, INCLUDING AN INFANT, WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.THE IMPACT WAS SO INTENSE... THE AUDI SPUN AROUND AND LANDED ON THE CURB THE PONTIAC... HIT A LIGHT POLE HEAD ON – scattering DEBRIS ALL OVER THE ROAD.MINERVA PETERSON WORKS AT THE AIRPORT AND WAS ON A BREAK WHEN SHE HEARD THE BOOM OF THE CRASH. SHE CALLS THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT A HORRIBLE THING... WHILE INVESTIGATORS TRY TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, THE MANGLED WRECKAGE OF THE FATAL CRASH LEFT MANY WONDERING- HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN IN A 25 MILE AN HOUR SPEED ZONE WITH PEDESTRIANS NEARBY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...AND THAT CLOSENESS IS GETTING LIZ SULLIVAN AND HER HUSBAND JIM STEINLE THROUGH THE RANDOM SHOOTING DEATH OF THEIR DAUGHTER KATE.LAST NIGHT KATE STEINLE WAS HAVING LUNCH WITH HER FATHER AND A FRIEND. THEY HAD A GOOD DAY. THEY WERE WINDING UP THEIR EVENING WALKING ALONG THE EMBARCADERO. WHEN THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENED.JIM STEINLE IMMEDIATELY STARTED PERFORMING CPR ON HIS DAUGHTER.WITNESSES JUMPED IN TO TRY AND HELP.TWO CREWS OF DOCTORS TRIED TO SAVE THE 32 YEAR OLD....THEY SAY THEIR DAUGHTER FOUGHT TO STAY ALIVE BUT SHE DIDN'T MAKE IT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...THEY'RE ALWAYS TOSSING THE DOUGH AT WILLOW GLEN'S PIZZA MY HEART. BUT THE PICTURE OF ONE OF THEIR DELIVERY DRIVERS WAS RECENTLY AND MISTAKENLY POSTED ON THE NEXT-DOOR-DOT-COM WEBSITE, SUSPECTED OF A CRIME.THE DRIVER'S NAME WAS EVENTUALLY CLEARED. BUT NOW ANOTHER NEIGHBOR ON THE WEBSITE WANTS TO POST PICTURES OF CARS AND PEOPLE WHO SEEM –QUOTE—SUSPICIOUS IN WILLOW GLEN, TO HELP FIGHT CRIME HOLLY BARR ONCE POSTED THE WRONG INFORMATION ON HER WILLOW GLEN CHARM FACEBOOK PAGE. SHE POSTED SOMEONE ELSE'S PICTURE OF A SUSPICIOUS CAR.SAN JOSE POLICE SAY THEY ENCOURAGE NEIGHBORHOODS TO BE PROACTIVE IN FIGHTING CRIME IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.BUT THEY WARN RESIDENTS TO BE CAREFUL WHAT THEY POST.REPUTATIONS CAN BE RUINED, SAYS OFFICER MORALES. AT PIZZA MY HEART, THE DRIVER IS BACK MAKING DELIVERIES, HOPING HE'S NOT FINGERED AGAIN FOR A CRIME HE DIDN'T COMMIT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...MOTORCYCLIST VERSUS PEDESTRIANS.EVERYONE INVOLVED SERIOUSLY HURT.THIS CRASH HAPPENED IN SAN FRANCISCO AROUND 9 LAST NIGHT ON MARKET AND THIRD STREETS.THE BIKER HIT ONE PERSON IN THE CROSSWALK AND ANOTHER ON THE SIDEWALK. ONE IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION, THE SECOND VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THE MOTORCYCLIST WAS ALSO HURT, UNDERWENT SURGERY, BUT POLICE WON'T REVEAL HIS EXACT CONDITION.INVESTIGATORS ARE WAITING TO SPEAK TO EVERYONE INVOLVED BEFORE THEY REVEAL WHAT CAUSED THE CRASH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... VETERANS ARE CELEBRATING A SMALL VICTORY IN SAN JOSE TODAY. THE FLAG RECOGNIZING THOSE MISSING OR CAPTURED WHILE IN ACTION IS NOW FLYING IN FRONT OF CITY HALL. THE POW/MIA FLAG WAS HOISTED UP WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG THIS MORNING DURING A SPECIAL CEREMONY. LAST MONTH, VETERANS FLOODED THE CITY COUNCIL chambers, AND ASKED COUNCILMEMBERS TO FLY THE FLAG ALL YEAR LONG. THE CITY COUNCIL AGREED TO A COMPROMISE. THE FLAG WILL NOW FLY SIX DIFFERENT TIMES DURING THE YEAR INCLUDING THE WEEK OF INDEPENDENCE DAY. VETERANS PLAN TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT TO GET THE FLAG FLYING ALL YEAR LONG. THEY PLAN TO TAKE IT UP AGAIN WITH THE CITY COUNCIL IN AUGUST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... A FAMILY PHOTO ON FACEBOOK IS TO THANK FOR REUNITING A SOUTH BAY MOTHER AND SON AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE APART. HOPE HOLLAND FROM CAMPBELL TELLS US HER SON WAS KIDNAPPED BY HIS FATHER 15 YEAR AGO. MICHELLE ROBERTS SAT DOWN WITH THE FAMILY WHO SAYS THEY NEVER GAVE UP HOPE. JONATHAN HOLLAND WAS BORN IN THE SOUTH BAY BUT CALLS MEXICO HOME. UNTIL RECENTLY- HE HAD NO MEMORY OF HIS MOM WHO HAS SPENT YEARS SEARCHING FOR HIM. THE WAITING IS OVER HOPE AND JONATHAN HOLLAND SAY THEY'VE DREAMT ABOUT THIS MOMENT- AND FEARED IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN. TODAY, HAS BEEN FILLED WITH HUGS, TEARS... AND LAUGHS BETWEEN A MOTHER AND SON WHO HAVE SPENT 15 YEARS APART. HOPE SAYS JONATHAN WAS THREE YEARS OLD WHEN HE KIDNAPPED BY HIS FATHER WHO SHARED LEGAL CUSTODY. JONATHAN WAS RAISED BY HIS DAD IN MEXICO- who he still has a good relationship with. BUT SAYS HE'S ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE HIS MOM WAS... AND IF SHE MISSED HIM. LAST YEAR, JONATHAN POSTED THIS PICTURE AS HIS FACEBOOK PROFILE. HOPING THAT MAYBE HIS MOM OR BROTHER WOULD SEE IT AND REACH OUT. IN THAT MOMENT, SHE SAYS SHE WAS FILLED WITH JOY. AFTER YEARS OF WORKING WITH INVESTIGATORS AND CHILD SERVICES- IT WAS A FACEBOOK SEARCH AND FAMILIAR PICTURE THAT BROUGHT A FAMILY TOGETHER AGAIN. JONATHAN HAS ONE OF YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL SO HE WIL RETURN TO MEXICO IN THE FALL. BUT PLANS TO COME BACK TO CALIFORNIA AFTER GRADUATION. TONIGHT JONATHAN HAS ANOTHER BIG REUNION- THIS TIME WITH HIS OLDER BROTHER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED... IT'S A FOURTH OF JULY TRADITION NOW IN ITS 99TH YEAR. WE'RE JUST ONE DAY AWAY FROM "NATHAN'S HOT DOG EATING CONTEST" ON CONEY ISLAND. TODAY, THE COMPETITORS SHOWED UP IN BROOKLYN FOR THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN. THAT INCLUDES JOEY CHESTNUT, FROM SAN JOSE. HE'S AN 8-TIME CHAMPION, LOOKING FOR HIS NINTH WIN IN THE CONEY ISLAND CONTEST. ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE, MIKI SUDO IS THE COMPETITOR TO BEAT. SHE WON LAST YEAR, AND IS GOING FOR TWO IN A ROW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED... TALK ABOUT LANDING IN THE RIGHT PLACE. A WOMAN'S CAR DANGLED FROM A DOCK AFTER SHE DROVE THROUGH A SEAWALL IN BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA. THAT'S NORTH OF MIAMI. HER CAR FLEW THROUGH THE AIR AFTER GOING THROUGH THE WALL. POLICE PEELED THE WINDSHIELD BACK TO RESCUE THE WOMAN, BEFORE THE CAR FELL INTO THE WATER. THE PROPERTY OWNER WAS THANKFUL NOBODY WAS AROUND WHEN THE WOMAN SPED THROUGH HIS DRIVEWAY. THE DRIVER WENT TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL TO GET CHECKED OUT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED... THE DALAI LAMA IS TURNING 80 ... AND HE'LL BE CELEBRATING IN CALIFORNIA. THE TIBETAN SPIRITUAL LEADER WILL HOST A THREE-DAY SUMMIT ON GLOBAL COMPASSION. IT STARTS SUNDAY IN ORANGE COUNTY. THERE ARE EVENTS IN ANAHEIM AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE. THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND HIS TALKS ON COMPASSION, YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND CLIMATE CHANGE. THE DALAI LAMA'S ACTUAL BIRTHDAY IS ON MONDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED... WE KNOW NOW ... THE MAN KILLED IN A STAIRCASE COLLAPSE IN FOLSOM IS FROM THE BAY AREA. THE STAIRCASE COLLAPSED FRIDAY AT "THE LEGENDS AT WILLOW CREEK" APARTMENT BUILDING. TODAY, POLICE IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS 26 YEAR OLD SHUN YUAN (ren) FROM SAN FRANCISCO. HE WAS WALKING DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS WHEN IT COLLAPSED. HE FELL AND THE STAIRS FELL ON TOP OF HIM. BUILDING INSPECTORS BLAME IT ON DRY ROT AND SAY 9 OTHER STAIRCASES IN THIS COMPLEX NEED TO BE RETROFITTED.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED... FORMER STATE SENATOR LELAND YEE WAS ESCORTED OUT OF THE COURTHOUSE AND JUMPED INTO A WAITING CAR... REFUSING TO TALK WITH REPORTERS DISPIE HIS REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT HE WOULD TALK PUBLICLY .. WHEN HIS CASE WAS SETTLED. TODAY IN COURT HE SETTLED ON PLEADING GUILTY TO A RACKETEERING COUNT THAT INCLUDED .. MONEY LAUNDERING, TRADING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SPECIFIC ACTIONS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND ACCORDING TO THE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT YEE TALKED WITH UNDERCOVER FBI AGENTS ABOUT RUNNING GUNS FROM THE PHILLAPINES TO THE U.S. HE AGREED TO PLEAD GUILTY WITHOUT A PROMISE OF A SHORTENED PRISON SENTENCE. HIS CO DEFENDANT AND FORMER FUNDRAISER KEITH JACKSON GOT A RANGE OF 6 TO 10 YEARS FOR PLEADING GUILTY TO THE SAME COUNT. I DON'T THINK I CAN TELL YOU HOW BADLY HE FEELS ABOUT THIS. TODAY JACKSON'S ATTORNEY TOLD REPORTERS .. JACKSON HELPED FACILITATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR POLITICAL FAVORS. EVENTUALLY IT LEAD TO A PROMISE IF YOU CONTRIBUTE THEN I WILL HELP YOU ALL SOME MORE THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT HAPPENED. JACKSON'S SON BRANDON JACKSON ALSO PLED GUILTY BUT HIS RACKETEERING COUNT INCLUDED CONSPIRING WITH A CHINA TOWN TONG RUN BY RAYMOND SHIRMP BOY CHOW... RANDOLPH DAAR/DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND THAT HE ASSOCIATED AND HELPED IN THE TRANSFER OF GUNS, THE ATTEMPTED PURCHASE OF TEN KILOS OF COCAINE AND A SONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER . ATTORNEY'S FOR JACKSON, AND SULLIVAN STRESSED THE COCAINE GUN RUNNING AND MURDER FOR HIRE WIRE SCHEME'S INITIATED BY UNDERCOVER FBI AGENTS. BUT THEIR CLIENTS WENT ALONG. IN THE END THEY WQANTED TO DO A COCAINE DEAL AND THEY'RE GOING TO GO TO PRISON FOR IT AND HE RECOGNIZES THAT HE MESSED UP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED... TAKE A GOOD LOOK. DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE TEENAGERS? LIVERMORE POLICE RELEASED THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES OF THREE YOUNG MEN WHO ALLEGEDLY RAN OUT OF "BLOOMINGDALE'S" WITH STOLEN CLOTHING. THIS HAPPENED AT THE "LIVERMORE OUTLETS" OFF 5-80. THE TEENS REPORTEDLY DROVE OFF IN A GRAY, FOUR-DOOR "HONDA CIVIC". IF YOU RECOGNIZE THEM, CALL LIVERMORE POLICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... KATE STIENLE WAS WALKING ALONG THE EMBARCADERO WHEN SUDDENLY SHE WAS SHOT... HER OWN FATHER AND WITNESSES TRIED DESPERATLEY TO SAVE HER LIFE -- THEY COULDNT SHE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. TONIGHT THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HER IS IN JAIL AND HER PARENTS ARE SHARING THIER HEARTBREAK.... WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF THE SHOOTING. MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION AND ARREST IN A MOMENT BUT WE BEGIN WITH CHERYL HURD, IN PLEASANTON , WHO SPOKE WITH STIENLE'S PARENTS . CHERYL, IT'S SENSELESS AND AN UNIMAGINABLE LOSS FOR THAT FAMILY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... NO CHARGES FILED. THE F-B-I HAS CLEARED THE SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WHO SHOT AND KILLED 13- YEAR OLD ANDY LOPEZ. PROSECUTORS SAY THEY WILL NOT FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST DEPUTY ERICK GELHAUS. THEY FOUND THAT GELHAUS ACTED WITHIN THE LAW WHEN HE SHOT LOPEZ - WHO WAS CARRYING A REPLICIA ASSAULT RIFLE BACK IN 2013. SONOMA COUNTY PROSCUTORS CAME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION LAST YEAR. THAT SPARKED PROTESTS IN SANTA ROSA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... THIS JUST IN TO THE NEWSROOM. POLICE SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED THE MAN WHO SHOT AND INJURED A MAN DURING LAST WEEKEND'S PRIDE FESTIVITIES. WE'VE JUST LEARNED police ARRESTED THIS MAN, 19-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA SPENCER. HE'S NOW FACING SEVERAL CHARGES, INCLUDING ATTEMPTED MURDER. POLICE SAY SPENCER FIRED THE GUN NEAR "CIVIC CENTER PLAZA" on SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THIS IS VIDEO OF when it happened. A 64-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE. HE survived and is NOW OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING STEMMED FROM AN ARGUMENT, AND WAS NOT RELATED TO THE PRIDE CELEBRATIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... TEAMWORK AND GOOD MEMORY IS WHAT HELPED POLICE TRACK DOWN THIS ROBBERY SUSPECT. YOU'RE LOOKING AT ROLAND BLACK THE SECOND. LAST WEEK IN PACIFICA, POLICE SAY HE BROKE INTO A PARKED CAR AND RIPPED A CAMERA FROM THE HANDS OF A VICTIM. OFFICERS SENT OUT A SUSPECT SKETCH TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS. U-S PARK POLICE AND SAN FRANCISCO POLICE RECOGNIZED THE SKETCH AND WERE ABLE TO POINT INVESTIGATORS TO BLACK. BLACK WAS ON PAROLE AND LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO. OFFICERS FINALLY ARRESTED HIM YESTERDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED... SAN JOSE POLICE WANT TO FIND TWO MEN WHO ATTACKED AND ROBBED ANOTHER MAN, ON A TRAIL NEAR THE CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM. IT HAPPENED ALONG THE GUADALUPE RIVER TRAIL AROUND NINE YESTERDAY MORNING. THE VICTIM WAS STABBED AT LEAST ONCE. HE'S RECOVERING FROM OTHER INJURIES AS WELL. OFFICERS SAY THE ROBBERS RAN AWAY FROM THE AREA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED... San Jose is trying to deal with a surge of violence this Summer. ... After three homicides within about a week ended three months of relative peace... Gang related violence... which had also tapered off heading into June... suddenly spiked this Fourth of July weekend ... On Sunday alone... crimes included a person shot several times here on Poco Way... Another stabbed multiple times on Nieman Boulevard... And this eastside auto parts store was robbed at gunpoint. The police union and city hall were negotiating today over pay and benefits issues... that the union says has led to an exodus of officers... Ironically... gang related graffiti had been slapped on steps right outside. But mayor Sam Liccardo says the spike won't affect negotiations.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED... WE'RE FOLLOWING A DEVELOPING STORY IN DANVILLE. A HUSBAND AND WIFE -- FOUND DEAD -- IN AN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE. POLICE WERE CALLED OUT TO A HOME AT THE "CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB" THIS MORNING. AFTER HEARING A GUN SHOT, OFFICERS WENT INSIDE. THEY FOUND THE BODY OF 77-YEAR-OLD EDWARD PERRY, WITH A SINGLE GUNSHOT WOUND. OFFICERS ALSO FOUND THE BODY OF HIS WIFE, 67 year old PATRICIA PERRY, with 2 gunshot wounds. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY'VE BEEN CALLED OUT TO THIS HOME BEFORE IN 2011. PATRICIA PERRY WAS A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF SAN RAMON. THE LAST MURDER IN DANVILLE HAPPENED BACK IN 20-09.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED... A SAN PABLO POLICE OFFICER SHOT A BAY AREA TEENAGER AFTER A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE OFFICER TRIED TO PULL-OVER THE TEEN FOR DRIVING A STOLEN CAR JUST AFTER 11-30 LAST NIGHT. THEY SAY THE TEEN SPED TOWARD THE OFFICER AND RAMMED INTO HIS PATROL CAR. THAT'S WHEN THE OFFICER OPENED FIRE ON THE TEENAGER. WITNESSES ARE QUESTIONING WHETHER THE SHOOTING WAS JUSTIFIED. INVESTIGATORS SAY ONE BULLET HIT THE TEEN. HE'S HOSPITALIZED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THE OFFICER WAS ALSO HURT, THOUGH POLICE WON'T REVEAL THE EXTENT OF HIS INJURIES. HE'S NOW ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WHILE THE SHOOTING IS under investigation.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.IT'S NEW VIDEO OF A "BREAK-IN" IN SAN FRANCISCO. YOU CAN SEE A MAN CLIMBING THROUGH THE WINDOW OF A DENTAL OFFICE POLICE SAY HE BROKE IN TWICE ON THE SAME NIGHT - WEARING DIFFERENT CLOTHING.THIS HAPPENED LAST WEEK, BUT POLICE ARE JUST RELEASING THE VIDEO NOW.NO WORD YET ON WHAT THE MAN STOLE.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...IT'S AN END OF AN ERA ON SESAME STREET.ONE OF THE SHOW'S BELOVED CHARACTERS IS SIGNING OFF.WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SONIA MANZANO.FOR 40 YEARS SHE PLAYED "MARIA" AND HELPED TEACH TOTS HOW TO COUNT AND SHARE.BUT ALSO ABOUT RACIAL DIVERSITY. THE PUERTO RICAN AMERICAN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST HISPANICS TO BE ON NATIONAL T-V. NOW SHE'S WALKING AWAY FROM T-V WITH 15 EMMY'S.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED...TONIGHT, PEOPLE LIVING IN CASEY COUNTY IN KENTUCKY, CAN'T GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE.THE COUNTY CLERK STOPPED ISSUING THOSE LICENSES ALTOGETHER AFTER THE SUPREME COURT MADE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE legal nationwide.CLERK "CASEY DAVIS" SAYS GAY MARRIAGE VIOLATES HIS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.HE SAYS HE IS DENYING EVERYONE A LICENSE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST GAY COUPLES.THIS IS VIDEO OF PEOPLE SUPPORTING THE CLERK.DAVIS WANTS STATE LAWMAKERS TO PASS A LAW ALLOWING PEOPLE TO BUY MARRIAGE LICENSES ONLINE - since he doesn't want to issue them.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED...CAITLYN JENNER WILL SOON BE WRITING ABOUT L-G-B-T ISSUES. THE TRANSGENDER CELEBRITY WILL START WRITING ONLINE EDITORIALS FOR THE WEBSITE "WHO-SAY." THE EXACT TOPICS HAVEN'T BEEN REVEALED. THIS IS THE OLYMPIAN'S LATEST MOVE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE L-G-B-T COMMUNITY SINCE HER TRANSITION FROM A MAN TO A WOMAN. jenner revealed her transition on the cover of VANITY FAIR. JENNER IS ALSO TAKING PART in A SERIES ON the "E" network.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/7/15 REPORTED...IT'S BEEN ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTY YEARS SINCE THE LAST BATTLE IN THE CIVIL WAR..STILL, THE FIGHT OVER THE CONFEDERATE FLAG CONTINUES RIGHT NOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA..THE FLAG REPRESENTS TO ME, SOUTHERN PRIDE, VALOR, BRAVERY."THAT FLAG DOES NOT REPRESENT THE FLAG NO MORE IT REPRESENTS RACISM."DOZENS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE HAVE GATHERED OUTSIDE THE STATE HOUSE..NATS "THERE IS AMENDMENT ON THE DESK"WHILE INSIDE LAWMAKERS TAKE UP THE DEBATE OVER WHETHER THE CONFEDERATE FLAG SHOULD CONTINUE TO FLY OVER STATE BUILDINGS HERE..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/7/15 REPORTED... "IT IS NOT ABOUT THE HISTORY, IT IS NOT ABOUT HERITAGE, IT IS NOT ABOUT HATE. IT IS ABOUT HOW TO HEAL WOUNDS THAT STRETCH BACK MANY MANY YEARS.""IT MEANS A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE BUT I THINK A MAJORITY OF SOUTH CAROLINANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT UP." THIS WEEKEND A ROBO CALL THAT WENT OUT ACROSS THE STATE COMPARED THE EFFORT TO TAKE DOWN THE FLAG - TO THE TERROR GROUP ISIS.."JUST LIKE ISIS, OBAMA'S HATERS WANT OUR MONUMENTS DOWN, GRAVES DUG UP, AND SCHOOLS, ROADS, TOWNS, AND COUNTIES RENAMED." BUT GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY ARGUES.. IT'S ABOUT INCLUSION.. AND GROWTH.."I DON'T THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY, I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE PAINLESS, BUT I DO THINK IT WILL BE RESPECTFUL AND IT WILL MOVE SWIFTLY." TAKE IT DOWN! TAKE IT DOWN! THOSE PUSHING FOR THE CHANGE SAY.. IT'S ALREADY TAKEN TOO LONG..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/8/15 REPORTED... it's been underfoot for years ...but now THE NUMBER OF LATINOS IN the state HAS SURGED TO OVERCOME THE NUMBER of white californians latinos are 15-MILLION STRONG. HERE'S THE PROGRESS OVER THE YEARS. THE "U-S CENSUS BUREAU" REPORTS - BACK IN 1970, THERE WERE ABOUT 2-MILLION LATINOS. JUST 20 YEARS LATER, THAT NUMBER MORE THAN DOUBLED - TO NEARLY 8-MILLION. AND AS OF LAST YEAR -- THE NUMBER HAS DOUBLED ONCE MORE. RESEARCHERS SAY THE GROWTH IS FUELED BY SECOND AND THIRD-GENERATION IMMIGRANTS SETTLING DOWN AND STARTING FAMILIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/15 REPORTED... IN RESPONSE TO STIENLE'S SHOOTING, CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR "JEFF STONE" OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY ... IS PUSHING A BILL TO FIGHT SAN FRANCISCO'S "SANCTUARY CITY" POLICY. THE MEASURE WOULD REQUIRE CITIES TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUESTS. RIGHT NOW, SAN FRANCISCO'S POLICY IS TO ONLY TURN OVER UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IF THERE IS AN ACTIVE WARRANT FOR THEIR ARREST. SANCHEZ HAD DRUG CHARGES DROPPED IN APRIL. FEDERAL OFFICIALS REQUESTED HIS DETAINER, BUT SANCHEZ WAS RELEASED. san francisco SHERIFF ROSS MIRKARIMI DEFENDED THE RELEASE...SAYING IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS COULD HAVE OBTAINED A WARRANT OR COURT ORDER TO KEEP SANCHEZ IN CUSTODY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/10/15 REPORTED... HISTORY WAS MADE IN SOUTH CAROLINA TODAY. THOUSANDS CHEERED OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL-BUILDING IN COLUMBIA .. AS A "STATE POLICE HONOR GUARD" REMOVED THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. AS IT CAME DOWN, MANY REMEMBERED THE NINE-PEOPLE KILLED INSIDE A CHARLESTON CHURCH last month. THE FLAG CONTROVERSY IGNITED AFTER THE ACCUSED GUNMAN, was seen in pictures holding the confederate flag.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/13/15 REPORTED... NEW AT 6. PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION FOR THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIA FARMWORKERS. THAT'S WHAT MANY SAY IS AT THE HEART OF A CONTROVERSIAL NEW BILL -- ABOUT TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE STATE SENATE. TONIGHT, AS SOME CHEER THE BILL, OTHERS WARN IT COULD SET BACK IMMIGRATION REFORM. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA IS IN MORGAN HILL W/ THE DETAILS. ROBERT?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/13/15 REPORTED... CRITICS POUNCED ON SAN FRANCISCO'S "SANCTUARY CITY" POLICY AFTER A WOMAN WAS KILLED ON THE EMBARCADERO. BUT IT TURNS OUT -- MORE THAN 250 CITIES AND COUNTIES NATIONWIDE -- ARE FOLLOWING THE SAME RULES. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT REPORT RELEASED TODAY. BETWEEN JANUARY AND AUGUST OF LAST YEAR -- MORE THAN 18-HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS WANTED FOR DEPORTATION -- WERE INSTEAD RELEASED AND LATER RE-ARRESTED. THE ARREST OF FRANCISCO SANCHEZ NEARLY 2 WEEKS AGO AFTER THE SHOOTING OF A PLEASANTON WOMAN RE-IGNITED THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE. HE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DEPORTED -- 5 TIMES.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...A BATTLE FOR ACCEPTANCE. "UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA" CAMPUSES ARE ADMITTING MORE OUT-OF-STATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE.BUT THAT MEANS TAKING SPOTS AWAY FROM THOSE WHO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA.THE U-C SYSTEM ACCEPTED MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND NON-RESIDENTS FOR THE FALL.THAT'S ABOUT 13-PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR.MEANWHILE, THE NUMBER OF CALIFORNIANS ADMITTED INTO THE U-C SYSTEM HAS DROPPED BY TWO-PERCENT.UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY THIS MOVE IS TO HELP BRING IN MORE REVENUE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/10/15 REPORTED... IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, MILLIONS OF AMERICAN STUDENTS WILL HEAD OFF TO COLLEGE, AND A NEW SURVEY SAYS TWO OF THE BEST PLACES TO DO SO, ARE RIGHT HERE IN THE BAY AREA. SAN FRANCISCO RANKED THIRD ON A LIST OF BEST PLACES TO GO TO COLLEGE. ONLY BOSTON AND WASHINGTON D-C RANKED HIGHER ON THE ANNUAL LIST FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH. SAN JOSE ALSO GOT HIGH PRAISE. IT TOPPED THE LIST OF BEST "MID-SIZED" REGIONS TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/13/15 REPORTED... SAN JOSE STATE'S EMBATTLED PRESIDENT IS RESIGNING. 'MOHAMMAD QAYOUMI' WILL LEAVE THE UNIVERSITY NEXT MONTH TO BECOME THE CHIEF ADVISOR FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, TO AFGHANISTAN'S PRESIDENT. AFGHANISTAN IS HIS HOME COUNTRY. THE 63 YEAR OLD QAYOUMI TOOK OVER THE UNIVERSITY IN 2011. HE'S FACED CRITICISM FOR HIS HANDLING OF A NUMBER OF CAMPUS CRISES - INCLUDING THE BULLYING OF AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT LIVING IN THE DORMS. PRESIDENT QAYOUMI RELEASED A STATEMENT THAT READ IN PART, QUOTE - "IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS SJSU'S PRESIDENT. MY WIFE NAJIA AND I WILL DEPART SAN JOSE WITH MANY FOND MEMORIES AND THE CERTAINTY THAT WE ARE MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE AT THIS TIME IN OUR LIVES." - END QUOTE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/15/15 REPORTED... SO-CALLED "STUDENT SUCCESS FEES" HAVE BEEN ANGERING C-S-U STUDENTS FOR YEARS--AND NOW LAWMAKERS IN SACRAMENTO ARE LISTENING. STUDENTS HAVE LONG QUESTIONED-- AND PROTESTED-- THE "VAGUE FEES" WHICH CAN RUN AS HIGH AS TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS. TODAY, THE "SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE" PASSED A BILL CALLING FOR MORE TRANSPARENCY. THE MEASURE WOULD ALSO GIVES STUDENTS A BIGGER SAY IN APPROVING FEES. THE BILL NOW MOVES TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/16/15 REPORTED... SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A NEW INTERIM PRESIDENT. DR. SUSAN MARTIN IS THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF "EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY." SAN JOSE'S CHANCELLOR SAYS SHE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE MANAGING LARGE, DIVERSE UNIVERSITIES. MARTIN WILL TAKE OVER FOR FORMER PRESIDENT "MOHAMMAD QAYOUMI" (kai-you-mee), WHO IS LEAVING TO BE A POLITICAL ADVISOR IN AFGHANISTAN, HIS HOME COUNTRY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/17/15 REPORTED... FROM A PENINSULA CLASSROOM TO THE WHITE HOUSE. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HONORED A MENLO-ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR HIS INNOVATIVE LESSONS ON THE ENVIRONMENT. JAMES "LANCE" POWELL WAS HONORED FOR USING OUTDOOR SETTINGS TO STUDY THE ENVIRONMENT AND MAKE LEARNING REAL AND RELATABLE. POWELL HAS TAUGHT FOR 18 YEARS. HIS COURSES INCLUDE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLASS HE DESIGNED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/22/15 REPORTED... THOSANDS OF U-C EMPLOYEES ARE ABOUT TO GET A \$6 PAY RAISE. THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IS RAISING ITS MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 AN HOUR. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM IS THE THIRD LARGEST EMPLOYER IN CALIFORNIA. THE PAY INCREASE WILL START GRADUALLY THIS OCTOBER AND WILL BE IN FULL SWING BY FALL 2017. THE U-C SYSTEM IS THE FIRST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO SET A MINIMUM WAGE THAT DIFFERS FROM THE STATE'S STANDARD.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED...QUICK WORK BY FIREFIGHTERS AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT IN SAN LEANDRO THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FIRE STARTED AROUND ONE AT THE FAIRMONT PALMS APARTMENT COMPLEX IN UNINCORPORATED SAN LEANDRO. FIREFIGHTERS SAY IT STARTED IN A CORNER UNIT WHERE A FAMILY OF FOUR LIVES. EVERYONE GOT OUT BUT ONE PERSON WAS HURT. FIRE CREWS KNOCKED THE FIRE DOWN IN 15 MINUTES. THE FIRE WAS STARTED ACCIDENTLY WHILE SOMEONE WAS COOKING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...LIGHTNING MAY BE THE CAUSE BEHIND A FIRE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY THIS MORNING. THE VIEW FROM OUR NBC CHOPPER SHOWS A CLOUD OF SMOKE, SITTING OVER THE HILLS OF SUNOL. THE FIRE STARTED AROUND 4:30, IN A REMOTE AREA NEAR CALAVERAS AND GEARY ROADS. SO FAR, IT'S BURNED 45 ACRES AND IS 50-PERCENT CONTAINED. NO STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...PARK RANGERS HAVE CLOSED THEM DUE TO TOXIC ALGAE BLOOMS. OAKLAND'S LAKE TE-MESS-CAL AND QUARRY LAKE IN FREMONT ARE CLOSED OFF... BUT THE PARKS WILL STAY OPEN. POPULAR DOG SWIMMING HOLES LIKE LAKE CHABOT IN CASTRO VALLEY AND FREMONT'S SHINN POND ARE ALSO EXPERIENCING BLOOMS. PARK WORKERS SAY OWNERS SHOULD KEEP DOGS OUT OF THE WATER SINCE IT COULD BE DEADLY. THE RECENT SPIKE IN TOXIC BLOOMS IS LINKED TO THE DROUGHT AND WARM WEATHER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...ANYTHING HELPS. THAT'S THE MENTALITY ON THE PENINSULA WHERE A POPULAR WATER SAVINGS PROGRAM IS BEING EXTENDED. SAN MATEO COUNTY WORKERS HAVE BEEN HANDING OUT 100-dollar REBATES TO PEOPLE WHO BUY RAIN BARRELS. THE BARRELS COLLECT RAIN WATER FROM THE ROOFS OF HOMES, WHICH IS THEN USED TO WATER LAWNS. SO FAR, 500 REBATES HAVE BEEN ISSUED. THE REBATE PROGRAM EXPIRED AT THE END OF JUNE, BUT IT WILL BE RENEWED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...COULD ALASKA BE IN DANGER OF DISAPPEARING? THE U-S-G-S RELEASED A NEW STUDY THAT FINDS THE STATE'S NORTHERN COAST IS ERODING AT AN ALARMING RATE. GEOLOGISTS SAY THE COASTLINE IS REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARING BY ABOUT FOUR FEET PER YEAR. THEY HAVE NOT YET BLAMED THIS ON CLIMATE CHANGE. BUT THEY SAY THE EROSION TENDS TO HAPPEN DURING SUMMERS WHEN IT'S WARMER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...A HERO, EVEN OFF THE CLOCK. AN OFF-DUTY FIREFIGHTER SAVED A FAMILY FROM A BURNING HOME IN EAST SAN JOSE. THE FIRE BROKE OUT AROUND 9 A-M ON JESSICA WAY, NEAR 101. THE HOME DIDN'T HAVE WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS. LUCKILY, A FIREFIGHTER SAW SMOKE COMING FROM THE ATTIC OF THE HOME AND HELPED GET THE FAMILY OUT. RED CROSS ALSO ARRIVED TO OFFER EMERGENCY SERVICES. RESPONDING CREWS SAY THERE WASN'T MAJOR DAMAGE BECAUSE OF THE QUICK RESPONSE. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE IT WAS AN ELECTRICAL FIRE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED...STILL BURNING...THE BRUSH FIRE THAT BROKE OUT YESTERDAY MORNING NEAR SUNOL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IS STILL AN ACTIVE FIRE. IT'S CAUSING THIS LARGE PLUME OF SMOKE THAT'S SETTLING IN THE HILLS. THE GOOD NEWS: THE FIRE IS NOT GROWING AND IT'S ALMOST FULLY CONTAINED. THIS IS IN A REMOTE AREA NEAR CALAVERAS AND GEARY ROADS. NO STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED... A HISTORIC VOYAGE. A PLANE, POWERED SOLELY BY THE SUN, FLEW FOR 5-DAYS, NONSTOP, FROM JAPAN TO HAWAII. THE PLANE - CALLED "THE IMPULSE TWO" MADE HISTORY BOOKS FOR THE LONGEST SOLO FLIGHT EVER. TWO SWISS PILOTS, THE MASTERMINDS BEHIND THE VOYAGE, TOOK TURNS FLYING THE SINGLE SEAT AIRPLANE. IT WAS PRETTY RISKY... THERE WAS NOWHERE FOR THE PLANE TO LAND IN AN EMERGENCY. CHECK OUT THE LONG WINGS. THEY HAVE 17-THOUSAND SOLAR CELLS TO COLLECT POWER FROM THE SUN. THE "IMPULSE TWO" MOVES AT SPEEDS SIMILAR TO A CAR. NEXT STOP: PHOENIX.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED... HAPPENING NOW. THE RACE IS ON TO PUT OUT A WILDFIRE IN THE NORTH BAY ... FIREFIGHTERS ARE EVACUATING PEOPLE JUST NORTHWEST OF VACAVILLE. THIS AS THE BRUSH FIRE HAS SPREAD TO MORE THAN 150 ACRES. THESE FLAMES ARE JUST 25 PERCENT CONTAINED BUT WINDS ARE SLOWING DOWN FIRE CREWS. FLAMES BROKE OUT BEFORE 11 THIS MORNING. THIS FIRE FIGHT IS TAKING PLACE ON MIX CANYON ROAD NEAR SKY RANCH LANE. HOMES ARE BEING THREATENED BUT SO FAR, NO STRUCTURES HAVE BURNED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/7/15 REPORTED... IN THE EAST BAY, A BRUSH FIRE CAME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO A SCHOOL IN DANVILLE. SO CLOSE, THE SUMMER DAYCARE EVACUATED ITS STUDENTS AS A PRECAUTION. THE FIRST REPORTS OF THE FLAMES CAME AT AROUND 11 THIS MORNING. CREWS BATTLED THE FIRE ON THE HILLS SOUTH OF SYCAMORE VALLEY PARK. WITHIN A HALF HOUR IT HAD CHARRED ABOUT 30 ACRES. AND LOOK AT HOW CLOSE IT CAME TO THE BACK OF THAT SCHOOL BUILDING. CREWS MANAGE TO STOP THE FIRE BEFORE ANY BUILDINGS OR HOMES WERE DAMAGED. IT'S STILL UNCLEAR HOW IT STARTED.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED... THE STATE'S SMARTPHONE KILL SWITCH LAW GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY. THE LAW REQUIRES ALL NEW SMARTPHONES SOLD IN CALIFORNIA TO COME PRE-EQUIPPED WITH KILL SWITCH TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM SMARTPHONE THEFT. THE KILL SWITCH LETS USERS LOCK THEIR PHONES REMOTELY WHEN IT'S LOST OR STOLEN. SMARTPHONE THEFTS ARE DECLINING... THEFTS WERE DOWN 32-PERCENT BETWEEN 20-13 AND 20-14.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/2/15 REPORTED... GEARING UP TO TAKE ON HILLARY CLINTON. FORMER VIRGINIA SENATOR JIM WEBB ANNOUNCED TODAY, HE'LL BE RUNNING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. WEBB SERVED ON TERM IN THE SENATE BUT DECIDED NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION IN 2012. FOUR OTHERS ARE RUNNING ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE, INCLUDING HILLARY CLINTON AND FOR MER VERMONT SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED... AS WE GET READY TO CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY, PROTESTERS ARE CALLING FOR THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO VACCINATE THEIR KIDS. PEOPLE AGAINST CALIFORNIA'S NEW VACCINE LAW DEMONSTRATED ALONG THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. EARLIER THIS WEEK, GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN SIGNED THE BILL INTO LAW THAT MANDATES ALL KIDS BE VACCINATED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL. OPPONENTS SAID THE MEASURE UNFAIRLY RESTRICTS PARENTS AND ARE WORKING TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT WILL GO INTO EFFECT NEXT YEAR. IN RESPONSE, "VACCINATE CALIFORNIA," A GROUP SUPPORTING THE LAW SAID QUOTE "CALIFORNIA WILL BE A SAFER AND HEALTHIER PLACE ONCE S-B-2-77 TAKES EFFECT. MOMS AND PEDIATRICIANS ARE IN AGREEMENT: VACCINES WORK. VACCINES SAVE LIVES."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED...CALIFORNIA'S RIGHT TO DIE BILL MAY **NOT** MAKE IT OUT OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY.THE MEASURE WOULD ALLOW TERMINALLY ILL PEOPLE TO END THEIR LIVES WITH A DOCTOR'S HELP.THE STATE **SENATE** PASSED IT LAST MONTH.THE STATE **ASSEMBLY'S** HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON THE BILL TOMORROW.TEN VOTES ARE NEEDED FOR THE BILL TO MOVE FORWARD, RIGHT NOW IT'S ABOUT FIVE VOTES SHORT. THE LEGISLATION WAS INSPIRED BY 29-YEAR-OLD BRITTANY MAYNARD OF ALAMO. SHE MOVED TO PORTLAND LAST YEAR TO END HER LIFE AND HER GRUELING BATTLE WITH BRAIN CANCER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED...OUT FOR AN EVENING STROLL WITH HER FATHER, AND SUDDENLY SHOT AND KILLED.KATE STEINLE'S MURDER ON THE EMBARCADERO IS RAISING QUESTIONS ACROSS THE NATION ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO'S SANCTUARY CITY POLICY.PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DONALD TRUMP WAS THE FIRST TO BLAST THE LAW, SAYING IT LED TO STEINLE'S DEATH.NOW A NEW CRITIC: VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN BOB GOODLATTE (good-LATT).THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID IN A STATEMENT: "THE TRAGIC MURDER OF KATE STEINLE ONCE AGAIN UNDERSCORES THE NEED TO END THESE RECKLESS POLICIES."BUT SUPPORTERS SAY THE POINT IS TO PRESERVE FAMILIES, NOT SHIELD FELONS.THE WHITE HOUSE SO FAR HASN'T WEIGHED-IN ON THE SANCTUARY CITY CONTROVERSY.BUT A SPOKESMAN DID CHIDE REPUBLICANS FOR BLOCKING A BIPARTISAN IMMIGRATION BILL THAT WOULD'VE BOOSTED FUNDING FOR BORDER SECURITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/7/15 REPORTED...CALIFORNIA'S SO-CALLED 'RIGHT TO DIE BILL' STALLED TODAY, JUST HOURS BEFORE A KEY VOTE.THE AUTHORS OF THE BILL ABANDONED IT BEFORE THE "STATE ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE" TOOK IT UP.IT CALLED FOR allowing DOCTORS TO PRESCRIBE LETHAL DRUGS TO TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.SUPPORTERS OF THE LEGISLATION HOPED THE STORY OF 29 year old BRITTANY MAYNARD, WOULD ENCOURAGE LAWMAKERS TO APPROVE THE BILL. THE TERMINALLY ILL bay area woman ENDED HER LIFE IN NOVEMBER AFTER MOVING TO OREGON.IT'S ONE OF 4 STATES WHERE DOCTORS CAN PRESCRIBE LIFE-ENDING DRUGS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/15 REPORTED... IT'S COMING DOWN. TODAY, THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA SIGNED A BILL ... TO LOWER THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS IN COLUMBIA. THE BILL REACHED HER DESK OVERNIGHT ... AFTER STATE LAWMAKERS DEBATED FOR 13 HOURS YESTERDAY. THE FLAG DEBATE WAS IGNITED AFTER THE MASS KILLING OF 9 PEOPLE AT AN HISTORIC BLACK CHURCH IN CHARLESTON LAST MONTH. THE SUSPECT IN THAT MASSACRE WAS SEEN IN PICTURES HOLDING THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. THE FLAG WILL OFFICIALLY BE LOWERED TOMORROW MORNING ... AND WILL BE SENT TO WHAT'S CALLED "THE CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/15 REPORTED... GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN IS TAKING HIS FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE-CHANGE TO THE VATICAN. POPE FRANCIS IS HOSTING A TWO-DAY EVENT LATER THIS MONTH TO RAISE AWARENESS ON GLOBAL-WARMING. THIS COMES A-MONTH AFTER HE CALLED FOR SWIFT ACTION TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM. GOVERNOR BROWN HAS PLEDGED TO MAKE CLIMATE CHANGE A KEY ISSUE IN HIS SECOND-TERM. U-N REPRESENTATIVES AND MAYORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/6/15 REPORTED... BEFORE YOU DIG INTO YOUR CRAB-DINNER LISTEN UP. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT JUST ISSUED A NEW SEAFOOD WARNING. HEALTH WORKERS SAY CERTAIN SEAFOOD COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH A NATURALLY OCCURRING TOXIN. AT FIRST, THE WARNING WAS AGAINST "RECREATIONALLY" CAUGHT MUSSELS, CLAMS, ANCHOVY, SARDINES AND CRABS. BUT NOW IT'S ADDING "COMMERCIAL" CAUGHT ANCHOVY, SARDINES AND CRAB. THAT MEANS STAY AWAY FROM WHAT'S SOLD IN STORES OR RESTAURANTS - IF IT WAS CAUGHT IN MONTEREY, SANTA CRUZ AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES. THE CONTAMINATION LEADS TO SYMPTOMS LIKE VOMITING, SEIZURES, AND POSSIBLY DEATH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/8/15 REPORTED... ITS 100 PERCENT CAGE FREE FOR GENERAL MILLS GENERAL MILLS IS COMMITTING TO EXCLUSIVELY USING 100-PERCENT CAGE-FREE EGGS FOR ITS PRODUCTS. THE FOOD MANUFACTURING GIANT HAS SEVERAL PRODUCT LINES THAT USE EGGS, INCLUDING BETTY CROCKER, PILLSBURY AND PROGRESSO SOUPS. A TIMELINE FOR THE CAGE-FREE SWITCH IS UP IN THE AIR, THOUGH. THE COMPANY SAYS THE CURRENT BIRD FLU CRISIS MAY DELAY THE PLAN. THIS LATEST CHANGE FOLLOWS LAST MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GENERAL MILLS WOULD BE DROPPING ARTIFICIAL COLORS AND FLAVORS FROM ITS CEREALS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/15 REPORTED... EAT YOUR FRUITS AND VEGGIES. WE'VE ALL HEARD IT. BUT A NEW STUDY SHOWS MOST ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA AREN'T FOLLOWING THE ADVICE. ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C, WE SHOULD BE EATING ONE OR TWO CUPS OF FRUIT EACH DAY AND TWO TO THREE CUPS OF VEGETABLES EACH DAY. ONLY 18-PERCENT OF CALIFORNIANS SAY THEY'RE MEETING THE FRUIT REQUIREMENT. AND WHEN IT COMES TO VEGETABLES, 13-PERCENT OF ADULTS SAID THEY WERE EATING ENOUGH ON A DAILY BASIS. HOWEVER -- CALIFORNIANS ARE DOING A BETTER JOB THAN THE REST OF THE NATION. ONLY 1 IN TEN AMERICANS ARE EATING ENOUGH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/10/15 REPORTED... IMPORTANT HEALTH NEWS FOR THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO TAKE OVER-THE-COUNTER PAIN MEDICATION. THE F-d-a IS STRENGTHENING WARNINGS THAT SOME OF THE PILLS RAISE THE RISK FOR HEART PROBLEMS. NBC'S ERIKA EDWARDS HAS THE LATEST ON THE CHANGE...

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/21/15 REPORTED... THE WEST NILE VIRUS HAS CLAIMED IT'S FIRST VICTIM THIS YEAR. STATE HEALTH WORKERS SAY AN ELDERLY MAN DIED IN NEVADA COUNTY. THAT'S ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF SACRAMENTO. ONLY ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF PEOPLE BITTEN SHOW SYMPTOMS, AND OLDER PEOPLE ARE JUST MORE VULNERABLE. EXPERTS SAY THE NUMBER OF DEATHS WILL RISE AS WE ENTER PEAK VIRUS SEASON WHICH RUNS UNTIL SEPTEMBER. MAKE SURE TO COVER UP AND WEAR BUG REPELLENT IF YOU HEAD OUTSIDE DURING DUSK AND DAWN.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED... THE PHOTO BAN EASING-UP ... BUT SECURITY - TIGHTER. TODAY, SHARP METAL POINTS WERE INSTALLED ON TOP OF THE WHITE HOUSE FENCE. THE FEATURE WAS DESIGNED BY THE SECRET SERVICE. THIS COMES AFTER SEVERAL RECENT SECURITY BREACHES, INCLUDING A FENCE JUMPER WHO MADE IT ALL THE WAY INTO THE WHITE HOUSE. TODAY'S INSTALLATION IS JUST A TEMPORARY FIX. A MORE PERMANENT SOLUTION IS EXPECTED NEXT YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED... NOW TO A MAJOR SCARE TODAY IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL. EMPLOYEES AT THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD WERE ORDERED TO TAKE SHELTER FROM what they thought was AN ACTIVE SHOOTER. this comes ... as u-s officials are on high-alert ... concerned about a possible terrorist attack on america's birthday. n-b-c's STEVE HANDELSMAN HAS THE LATEST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/1/15 REPORTED... THE FOURTH OF JULY FALLS ON THE MUSLIM HOLIDAY OF RAMADAN. ISIS LEADERS HAVE CALLED ON THEIR SUPPORTERS TO CREATE " A MONTH OF CALAMITY." BUT, AS N-B-C'S STEVE HANDELSMAN REPORTS, SECURITY CONCERNS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE NOT SPOILING THE HOLIDAY. ORDERED TO TAKE SHELTER FROM what they thought was AN ACTIVE SHOOTER. STEVE HANDELSMAN HAS THE LATEST. NBC NEWS, WASHINGTON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/3/15 REPORTED... THOUSANDS OF GREEKS RALLIED TODAY BOTH FOR AND AGAINST A VOTE TO RAISE TAXES IN EXCHANGE FOR A NEW, DEBT BAILOUT PACKAGE. SUPPORTERS OF A "NO" VOTE CLASHED WITH POLICE IN THE STREETS OF ATHENS. A REFEREDUM ON SUNDAY WILL ALSO ASK GREEKS IF THEY WILL ACCEPT MORE CUTS IN SERVICES. SUPPORTERS OF NEW AUSTERITY MEASURES, BELIEVE A "NO" VOTE WILL WEAKEN GREECE'S NEGOTIATING POWER WITH ITS CREDITORS. GREECE'S LATEST FIVE-YEAR BAILOUT PROGRAM EXPIRED EARLIER THIS WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/9/15 REPORTED... THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PAINTING A CLEARER PICTURE TONIGHT - OF WHAT WAS COMPROMISED IN A massive SOCIAL SECURITY BREACH. THAT SECURITY HACK HAPPNED BACK IN APRIL. WE'RE NOW LEARNING HACKERS TOOK 21 MILLION SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FROM THE DATABASES USED TO RUN BACKROUND CHECKS. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE CHINA MAYBE BEHIND THIS BREACH. AND THEY ALSO THINK THEy are the SAME HACKERS that stole the records of MILLIONSS OF FORMER AND CURRENT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/13/15 REPORTED... GREECE AND EUROPEAN LEADERS HAVE A DEAL. BUT MANY IN GREECE DON'T LIKE IT. THE AGREEMENT CAME ABOUT AFTER A MARATHON 17-HOUR NEGOTIATING SESSION. IT AVERTS A FINANCIAL CATASTROPHE FOR GREECE. THE COUNTRY WILL GET "A-HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS" IN EXTRA CASH, BUT WILL HAVE TO PUSH THROUGH DIFFICULT REFORMS FOR THE GREEK PEOPLE. THEY VOTED DOWN SIMILAR REFORMS JUST A WEEK AGO-- INCLUDING MORE TAX-HIKES AND PENSION-CUTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/15/15 REPORTED... ANOTHER DEVELOPING STORY: PRESIDENT OBAMA, TOOK TO THE AIRWAVES TODAY, TRYING TO SELL THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL TO AMERICANS -- AND TO CAPITOL HILL. IRANIAN STATE RUN T-V SHOWED CELEBRATIONS ON THE STREETS OF TEHRAN, OVER THE NUCLEAR DEAL. THE AGREEMENT WOULD LIMIT IRAN'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITY, IN EXCHANGE FOR LIFTING CRIPPLING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. CRITICS SAY THE AGREEMENT CONTAINS LOOPHOLES, ESPECIALLY IN INSPECTION PROCEDURES, THAT IRAN COULD EXPLOIT. CONGRESS MUST VOTE ON THE DEAL, THOUGH PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS THREATENED TO VETO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 7/23/15 REPORTED... TROUBLING NEWS FROM THE F-B-I DIRECTOR: ISIS IS NOW A BIGGER THREAT TO THE U-S HOMELAND THAN AL QAEDA. ISIS RECRUITING IS PICKING UP IN THE STATES. AND AS STEVE HANDELSMAN REPORTS... CRITICS BLAME THE GROWING TREAT ON THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.

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KNTV/NBC Bay Area

**Quarterly Issues/Programs Report
Third Quarter
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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA 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

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... SAN JOSE HAS LONG CALLED ITSELF THE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY - AND TONIGHT THE WHITE HOUSE IS CALLING ON THE CITY TO PROVE THOSE TECH CREDENTIALS. TODAY, SAN JOSE WAS NAMED ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S TECH-CITIES. THOSE ARE COMMUNITIES PLEDGING TO QUOTE "CREATE PATHWAYS TO BETTER, WELL-PAYING TECH JOBS" FOR ITS MOST CHALLENGED RESIDENTS. THIS IS ALL PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S "TECH HIRE" INITIATIVE. AS PART OF THE INITIATIVE, THE CITY WILL LAUNCH A NEW FAST-TRACK TRAINING PROGRAM THAT SHOULD HELP PREPARE AND PLACE UP TO A THOUSAND PEOPLE IN CODING, WEB DEVELOPMENT AND I-T JOBS BY NEXT YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED. ONE OF THOSE 'ONLY IN THE SILICON VALLEY PERKS'... READY FOR THIS? UNLIMITED MATERNITY AND PATERNITY LEAVE....IF YOU WORK AT NETFLIX. THE LOS GATOS COMPANY SAY WORKERS CAN TAKE AS MUCH TIME OFF AS THEY WANT DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THEIR CHILD'S BIRTH OR ADOPTION. AND, THE COMPANY WILL PAY FOR IT - NO NEED FOR STATE OR DISABILITY PAY. NETFLIX ALREADY OFFERS UNLIMITED TIME OFF FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. NETFLIX SAYS THE PERKS ARE NECESSARY TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN TALENTED WORKERS IN A COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... TECH COMPANIES ARE OFTEN KNOWN FOR THEIR PERKS, AND TONIGHT A TECH GIANT IS HIGHLIGHTING CHANGES IN ITS MATERNITY LEAVE POLICY. MICROSOFT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NEW MOTHERS WILL GET 20 WEEKS PAID LEAVE INSTEAD OF 12. AND NEW FATHERS AT MICROSOFT CAN NOW TAKE UP TO THREE MONTHS OFF, WITH PAY. THE MOVE COMES A DAY AFTER NETFLIX ANNOUNCED EMPLOYEES CAN TAKE A YEAR OF PAID PARENTAL LEAVE. EXPERTS SAY IT'S JUST ANOTHER WAY TECH COMPANIES ARE FIGHTING TO ATTRACT AND KEEP THE BEST TALENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/11/15 REPORTED... TECH CHINA RATTLED THE U-S STOCK MARKETS TODAY. AND IT HAPPENED BECAUSE CHINA DEVALUED ITS CURRENCY...THE DOW LOST MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED POINTS. OIL PRICES ALSO DROPPED TO A SIX-YEAR LOW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/16/15 REPORTED... TESLA'S STOCKS CLIMBED FIVE PERCENT TODAY. INVESTORS WERE EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PALO ALTO COMPANY MAKING ITS OWN SELF-DRIVING CARS. AN ANALYST WITH MORGAN STANLEY SAID TODAY TESLA IS "UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO DOMINATE THE EMERGING WORLD OF AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGY." MORGAN STANLEY ALSO PREDICTS TESLA COULD INTRODUCE ITS OWN RIDE-SHARE APP-LIKE UBER- WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. NO WORD FROM TESLA ON THE PREDICTIONS. THE COMPANY DID SAY LAST MONTH THAT ITS WORKING ON SOME SELF-DRIVING FEATURES FOR THE MODEL-S.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/17/15 REPORTED... OVER THE WEEKEND, THE NEW YORK TIMES PUBLISHED A SCATHING ARTICLE, BLASTING "AMAZON" FOR MISTREATING ITS EMPLOYEES. "AMAZON" C-E-O "JEFF BEZOS" DISMISSED THE CRITICISM IN AN INTERNAL MEMO TO STAFF, AND ENCOURAGED ANYONE WITH PROBLEMS TO E-MAIL HIM DIRECTLY. THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT NOT ONLY ARE EMPLOYEES EXPECTED TO WORK LONG HOURS AND ANSWER EMAILS AROUND THE CLOCK, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPORT ONE ANOTHER TO BOSSES. "BEZOS" SAYS THAT DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE COMPANY HE KNOWS AND LOVES. "AMAZON" RECENTLY SURPASSED "WALMART" AS THE WORLD'S MOST VALUed RETAILER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/19/15 REPORTED... IT'S A GOOD TIME TO FLY. AIR FARES ARE DROPPING AT RATES WE HAVEN'T SEEN IN 20 YEARS. THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SAYS IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF FALLING FUEL PRICES. PASSENGERS ARE JUST NOW FEELING THE BENEFIT OF PRICES THAT DROPPED MONTHS AGO. AND NOW WITH SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON ENDING - PRICES COULD GO EVEN LOWER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/19/15 REPORTED... BAY AREA ACTIVISTS CLAIM "SLAVE LABOR" IS PUTTING FOOD ON SOME LOCAL TABLES. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SUING COSTCO, SAYING THE COMPANY SELLS FROZEN SHRIMP TIED TO A COMPANY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, ACTIVISTS CLAIMED COSTCO KNOWS THE "FARMED PRAWNS" IT BUYS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE LINKED TO FISHERMEN WHO'VE BEEN SHACKLED, TORTURED, OR EVEN MURDERED. THE ABUSED WORKERS ARE ON THE SHIPS WHICH GET THE "TRASH FISH" THAT'S FED TO THE PRAWNS. THE LAW FIRM CITES DOCUMENTARY-FILMS, INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM, AND UNITED NATIONS REPORTS, WHICH DOCUMENT THE PRACTICE. COSTCO RESPONDED, SAYING IT "WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS (INCLUDING THE THAI GOVERNMENT, OTHER RETAILERS, AND THAI INDUSTRY) TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT HAVE SURFACED."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/15 REPORTED... METLDOWN FOR THE MARKET. A HUGE DROP FOR STOCKS. IF YOU HAVEN'T CHECKED YOUR PORTFOLIO .. YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO. SO HOW LONG WILL THIS SKID LAST? AND WHAT'S BEHIND IT ? LET'S BRING IN OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN, WHO'S BEEN TRACKING THE MARKET. SCOTT ANYALSTS ALWAYS SAY NOT TO PANIC AND WAIT IT OUT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/15 REPORTED... BUSINESS IS BOOMING FOR PINTEREST. THE COMPANY IS NOW ADDING ANOTHER OFFICE BUILDING. PINTEREST ALREADY HAS AN OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO'S SOMA NEIGHBORHOOD. NOW IT'S LEASING A NEW BUILDING JUST BLOCKS AWAY ON BRANNAN AND 4TH STREET. THAT WILL ADD ANOTHER 150,000 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE. CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW SPACE STARTS NEXT YEAR AND SHOULD BE MOVE-IN READY IN 2017.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... COMPUTER HACKERS AREN'T JUST GOING AFTER LAPTOPS AND PHONES --THEY'RE NOW GETTING UNDER THE HOOD OF YOUR CAR. TESLA IS THE LATEST VICTIM. THE "FINANCIAL TIMES" SAYS BAY AREA "CYBER-SECURITY RESEARCHERS" MANAGED TO "REMOTELY" take control of A MODEL-S AND TURN IT OFF AT LOW SPEED. THE PALO ALTO COMPANY HAS RESPONDED BY ISSUING A "SOFTWARE PATCH" TO MODEL-S OWNERS. YOU'LL RECALL LAST MONTH "WIRED MAGAZINE" EXPOSED A SIMILAR VULNERABILITY IN A JEEP. HACKERS TOOK THE S-U-V OVER REMOTELY, AND CRASHED IT IN A DITCH. IN THAT CASE, "FIAT CHRYSLER" ISSUED A VOLUNTARY RECALL OF MORE THAN A-MILLION VEHICLES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/11/15 REPORTED... CONTINUING COVERAGE NOW, ON THE RAIDERS POSSIBLE MOVE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. NOT JUST CIVIC PRIDE -- BUT A BIG BLOW FOR BUSINESSes -- IF THE RAIDERS LEAVE TOWN. TODAY -- THE N-F-L OWNERS REVIEWED THE PLAN TO BUILD THE RAIDERS, AND CHARGERS, A NEW STADIUM NEAR L-A. THE N-F-L HAS SAID IT'S A PRIORITY TO BRING AT LEAST ONE TEAM BACK TO THE L-A MARKET. THIS AFTERNOON, A LEAGUE EXECUTIVE SAYS "THERE HAS BEEN NO VIABLE PROPOSAL" FROM OAKLAND OFFICIALS TO BUILD A new STADIUM FOR THE RAIDERS IN OAKLAND. FORMER 49ERS EXECUTIVE CARMEN "POLICY" -- TOLD TEAM OWNERS IT'S FULL SPEED AHEAD TO MOVE THE RAIDERS TO THE CITY OF CARSON. POLICY SAYS A STADIUM IN CARSON COULD BE COMPLETED BY 2019. THE NFL OWNERS WILL LIKELY VOTE ON THIS ISSUE BY NEXT FEBRUARY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/11/15 REPORTED... NOT IN OUR BACKYARD. SOUTH BAY LEADERS ARE NOT "ON BOARD" W/ THE SO-CALLED "OIL TRAINS." IT'S AN ISSUE THAT TRIGGERED PROTESTS UP AND DOWN THE STATE IN RECENT MONTHS. TODAY THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGREED. THEY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO FORMALLY OPPOSE THE BUILDING OF A PROPOSED "RAIL SPUR." THE PROJECT WOULD ALLOW MANY MORE OIL-TRAINS TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE REGION-- --UP TO 250 A YEAR. SANTA CLARA SUPERVISORS NOW JOIN THE CITIES OF SAN JOSE, VENTURA, SANTA CRUZ, AND OTHERS --IN PUBLICLY OPPOSING ANY INCREASE IN "OIL TRAIN" TRAFFIC.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/11/15 REPORTED... RENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION...BUT ITS OAKLAND W/ THE HOTTEST RENTAL MARKET. OAKLAND SAW A 20% INCREASE IN RENTAL PRICES IN THE LAST 12-MONTHS, MORE THAN ANY OTHER CITY. THAT'S ACCORDING TO ZUMPER-DOT-COM, A REAL ESTATE WEBSITE. THE MEDIAN RENT FOR A ONE BEDROOM -- IS ABOUT 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IN SAN JOSE- IT'S 22-HUNDRED, AND IN SAN FRANCISCO- A ONE BEDROOM WILL SET YOU BACK 35-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/18/15 REPORTED... UBER IS BRANCHING OUT-- FROM DRIVING, TO DINING. TODAY THE RIDE-SHARING COMPANY STARTED PROVIDING LUNCH "ON DEMAND" IN PARTS OF SAN FRANCISCO. CUSTOMERS IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT OR SOUTH OF MARKET MIGHT WERE ABLE TO ORDER LUNCH WITH "UBER-EATS". THE APP CONNECTS YOU WITH RESTAURANTS TO SERVE ENTREES COSTING FROM EIGHT TO 12-DOLLARS --PLUS A THREE-DOLLAR DELIVERY FEE. UBER PROMISES DELIVERY IN 10 MINUTES. ASIDE FROM DRIVERS, BIKE MESSENGERS DID DELIVERIES TOO SINCE THROUGH PARTS OF MARKET STREET WHERE CARS AREN'T ALLOWED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/15 REPORTED... A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER IS SPONSORING THE NATION'S FIRST LAW TO STOP YOUR T-V FROM SPYING ON YOU. HE WAS STUNNED TO READ IN HIS "SAMSUNG MANUAL" THAT HIS T-V COULD RECORD AND TRANSMIT HOUSEHOLD CONVERSATIONS. SAMSUNG SAYS IT VALUES ITS CUSTOMERS' PRIVACY AND SUPPORTS THE BILL. IT REQUIRES COMPANIES EXPLICITLY INFORM CUSTOMERS-- AND IT BANS THEM FROM SELLING STORED CONVERSATIONS.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... TWO ATHLETES, WHO VANISHED FROM THE "SPECIAL OLYMPICS" IN L-A IN RECENT DAYS -- ARE SAFE TONIGHT. ONE OF THOSE ATHLETES VANISHED FROM L-A-X THIS MORNING. HE WAS FOUND WITHIN THE PAST COUPLE OF HOURS - IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. HIS FELLOW MISSING ATHLETE FROM ALBANIA EXPERIENCED A MUCH LONGER JOURNEY. THE ATHLETE APPARENTLY HOPPED A BUS IN L-A AND TOOK IT ALL THE WAY TO HAYWARD. THAT'S MORE THAN 300 MILES, AND ROUGHLY A 10 HOUR TRIP ON A BUS. NBC BAY AREA'S MARIANNE FAVRO IS LIVE IN HAYWARD WHERE THIS STORY THANKFULLY ENDED WELL MARIANNE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... WE'RE FOLLOWING DEVELOPING NEWS ABOUT A MISSING BAY AREA TEACHER. AFTER A TWO WEEK SEARCH, HIS BODY MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND. EDDIE CAVANAUGH WAS LAST SEEN WHILE RIDING HIS MOTORBIKE IN THE EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST. THE 45 YEAR-OLD , A WELL LIKED TEACHER AT DOWNTOWN HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO. A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY'S SEARCH EFFORT FOUND A BODY -- AND A MOTORCYCLE MATCHING THE ONE CAVAUGHN WAS RIDING. HIS BROTHER IS NOW ARRIVING AT THAT DIRT TRAIL...TO IDENTIFY THE BODY. THE FAMILY RELEASED THIS STATEMENT TODAY SAYING IN PART "We are overwhelmed with the kindness, generosity and support that has been shown by all in finding Ed. It truly is a testament to Ed's extraordinary spirit and beautiful soul." CAVAUNAUGH WAS A WILDERNESS AND SURVIVAL TEACHER. BUT ALSO NEEDED HIS REGULAR INSULIN MEDICATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... IT'S BEEN MORE THAN 50-YEARS SINCE A SAN JOSE TEAM HAS WON THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES. BUT SAN JOSE'S "CAMBRIAN PARK" TEAM IS GETTING CLOSE. THEY'VE WON THE "DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP", AND ARE HEADED TO SAN BERNARDINO THIS WEEKEND FOR THE WESTERN REGIONALS. THERE, THEY'LL FACE ALL-STAR TEAMS FROM FOUR-OTHER STATES. THE WINNING TEAM PLAYS IN THE "LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES" IN PENNSYLVANIA. THE "TEN-RUN RULE" ENDS THE GAME EARLY IF ONE TEAM IS AHEAD BY TEN-RUNS. SATURDAY MORNING, SEVERAL FANS PLAN TO GATHER TO WATCH THE GAME AT THE "GRILL 'EM STEAK HOUSE" IN CAMPBELL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... THE LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM -- IS HELPING TO HEAL THE COMMUNITY. THE SANTA CRUZ WARRIORS WILL HOLD A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION TO HONOR 8 YEAR OLD MADDY MIDDLETON. MADDY WAS MURDERED 10 DAYS AGO. HER 15-YEAR-OLD NEIGHBOR IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AND KILLING HER. INVESTIGATORS FOUND HER BODY IN A DUMPSTER OF HER APARTMENT COMPLEX. THE EVENT, HONROING HER LIFE, WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES FROM HER NEIGHBORS AT THE "TANNERY ARTS CENTER." THE EVENT IS AUGUST 23RD AT THE KAISER PERMANENTE ARENA IN SANTA CRUZ. THE EVENT STARTS AT 3 PM. THE SANTA CRUZ WARRIORS ARE A DEVELOPMENTAL TEAM FOR THE WARRIORS IN OAKLAND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... THE "SANTA FE OPERA" is not a big draw here in the bay area ...but silicon valley may soon be a big drwa for opera lovers there . THE "OPERA COMPANY" HAS COMMISSIONED A NEW WORK ABOUT, STEVE JOBS. CERTAINLY THE APPLE CO-FOUNDER LIVED A LIFE THAT WAS "OPERATIC" IN NATURE. THE PRODUCER AND COMPOSER IS "MASON BATES" OF BURLINGAME, A "CAL ALUM." IN FACT, "CAL PERFORMANCES AT U-C BERKELEY" IS COLLABORATING ON THE PROJECT'S FIRST WORKSHOP, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO NEXT MONTH. A WORKSHOP IS A SORT OF TEST-RUN FOR AN OPERA OR MUSICAL. THE OPERA, TITLED "THE REVOLUTION OF STEVE JOBS" PREMIERES IN 2017.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... DOING HIS "CIVIC" DUTY. TODAY, FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH -- REPORTED FOR JURY DUTY IN DALLAS. HE SAT THROUGH THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS, BEFORE BEING DISMISSED. MR. BUSH SAYS HE HAD FUN AT THE COURTHOUSE - AND SPENT TIME TALKING WITH EVERYONE. AND HE ALSO SNAPPED A COUPLE OF PHOTOS WITH PEOPLE, INCLUDING THIS COURT INTERN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... HONORS TODAY, FOR A FALLEN FIRE-FIREFIGHTER. MEMBERS OF THE U-S FOREST SERVICE ORGANIZED A CEREMONIAL ESCORT TODAY FOR A FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY LAST WEEK. reports say he died of smoke inhalation. FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS ACCOMPANIED "DAVID RUHL'S" REMAINS FROM MOUNT SHASTA TO THE REDDING AIRPORT. THERE THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO HIS FAMILY. THE NORTH DAKOTA FATHER-OF-TWO DIED LAST WEEK WHILE FIGHTING THE "FROG FIRE" IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF OUR STATE. PEOPLE GATHERED ALONG THE ROUTE, AND ON OVERPASSES TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... A VERY PERSONAL HONOR THIS SUNDAY. THE OAKLAND A'S WILL DEDICATE THEIR PRE-GAME CEREMONIES TO A HAYWARD POLICE OFFICER, KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. "SGT. SCOTT LUNGER" WAS A PASSIONATE A's FAN. HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED LAST MONTH DURING A TRAFFIC STOP. LUNGER'S FAVORITE PLAYER WAS HALL OF FAME "RICKEY HENDERSON"-- WHO WILL CATCH THE CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH FROM SGT. LUNGER'S FATHER. LUNGER'S TWO DAUGHTERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE. THE A'S WILL WEAR COMMEMORATIVE HATS DURING BATTING PRACTICE. THOSE HATS WILL BE AUCTIONED-OFF TO BENEFIT THE HAYWARD POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/15 REPORTED... A BAY AREA WOMAN IS LOOKING TO SWIM INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS. TONIGHT, SHE'LL ATTEMPT TO SWIM 30 MILES FROM THE FARALLON ISLANDS TO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. KIM CHAMBERS WILL DO THE DARING SWIM SOLO STARTING AT 11-30 TONIGHT. ONLY FOUR SWIMMERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE CHALLENGE, BUT CHAMBERS WILL BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO SWIM THE DISTANCE. HER TRAINING PARTNER, SIMON DOMINGUEZ, TRIED TO SWIM FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO THE FARALLON ISLANDS LAST WEEK - BUT A GREAT WHITE SHARK FORCED HIM OUT OF THE WATER.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... A HORRIFIC DISCOVERY IN "NOVATO", WHERE POLICE FOUND A WOMAN DEAD IN HER HOME. THEY'RE CALLING HER A VICTIM OF A MURDER-SUICIDE. OFFICERS FOUND THE VICTIM WITH STAB WOUNDS AND CUTS ON HER BODY AT A HOME ON "SILVIO LANE", ABOUT 6AM. THEY LATER FOUND HER ALLEGED KILLER, A FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER, IN A CAR NEAR THE "GREAT HIGHWAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO. THAT SUSPECT WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL TO BE TREATED FOR A "SELF-INFLICTED" WOUND. SHE LATER DIED. NO OFFICIAL WORD YET ON ANY MOTIVE..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... HERE'S HOW YOU GET A BAD RATING ON AIR-B-N-B. ROB THE OWNER. THIS HAPPENED IN SAN FRANCISCO...THIS "GUEST" NOT ONLY RENTED THE SUNSET DISTRICT HOME, SHE BURGLARIZED IT. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO CAPTURED HER BREAKING INTO A LOCKED OFFICE AND STEALING 35-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN VALUABLES. A STORE LOCATED BELOW THE HOME ALSO RECORDED VIDEO OF THE WOMAN, COMING THROUGH THE DOOR. POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE RENTER AS "JANA (JAYN-ah) DOMINQUEZ" OF RICHMOND. THEY SAY SHE HAS PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR BURGLARY AND IDENTITY THEFT. "AIR B-N-B" SAYS SHE'S IN JAIL TONIGHT - BUT S-F-P-D HAS NOT CONFIRMED THAT YET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... ON THE PENEINSULA -- A LOT MORE THAN JUST A PEPPERONI PIZZA. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO PRETENDED TO BE DELIVERING A PIZZA -- AND INSTEAD - BROKE INTO A HOME. THIS IS A SKETCH OF THE MAN. THIS HAPPENED IN PALO ALTO... NEAR "SUZANNE DRIVE"...WHICH IS OFF EL CAMINO AND ARASTRADERO. THREE MEN FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A HOME.. WITH TWO CHILDREN INSIDE. N-B-C BAY AREA'S MICHELLE ROBERTS IS IN PALO ALTO. MICHELLE -- WHAT DO WE KNOW?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... STILL NO WORD TONIGHT OF A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF A NORTH BAY WOMAN. THIS HAPPENED AROUND 7AM IN VALLEJO ON BENICIA ROAD -- NEAR FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL. POLICE FOUND THIS CRASH SCENE AND A DEAD WOMAN IN THE DRIVERS SEAT WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT RELEASED HER NAME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... A DEADLY CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT IN MILPITAS, WILL RESULT IN "JAIL-TIME." BACK IN 2012, A WORKER WAS CRUSHED WHEN A TRENCH CAVED-IN. NOW A SOUTH BAY JUDGE HAS SENTENCED THE BUILDING-COMPANY'S C-E-O AND PROJECT MANAGER TO TWO-YEARS IN PRISON, EACH. PREVIOUSLY, A JURY CONVICTED THEM OF "INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER." THIS ACCIDENT HAPPENED AFTER A HEAVY RAIN. THE CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR ORDERED WORK TO STOP ON THIS PROJECT, BUT THE COMPANY DISOBEYED THE ORDER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... RIGHT NOW IN THE EAST BAY, FRIENDS OF A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD ARE GATHERING FOR A VIGIL, TO MOURN HIS VIOLENT DEATH. POLICE STILL AREN'T PUBLICLY IDENTIFYING THE 17-YEAR OLD VICTIM, WHO JUST GRADUATED FROM "MOUNT EDEN HIGH." THEY DESCRIBE HIM AS A FINE STUDENT AND ATHLETE, WHO WAS NOT A GANG MEMBER. HE AND A GIRL WERE WALKING NEAR THE HIGH SCHOOL ABOUT ONE IN THE MORNING WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY WERE CONFRONTED BY THREE TEENAGE BOYS-- ONE OF WHOM FIRED A GUN--KILLING THE THE 17 YEAR OLD. THE THREE THEN DROVE OFF IN A SILVER S-U-V. POLICE WANT ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRIME TO CONTACT THEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... TWO SO-CALLED "GHOST GUNS" WERE THE WEAPONS USED IN LAST MONTH'S MURDER-SUICIDE IN WALNUT CREEK. POLICE SAY "SCOTT BERTICS", AN ENGINEERING-STUDENT ON-LEAVE FROM STANFORD, KILLED HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND AT HER PARENTS' HOUSE IN WALNUT CREEK. 19-YEAR OLD "CLARE ORTON" WAS HOME FOR THE SUMMER FROM SAN DIEGO STATE. TODAY, INVESTIGATORS REVEALED "BERTICS" MADE THE GUNS OUT OF PARTS ORDERED THROUGH THE MAIL. THEY'RE CALLED "GHOST GUNS" BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS AND CAN'T BE TRACED. POLICE SAY THERE'S NO EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THE RETAILERS WHO SOLD THE PARTS DID ANYTHING ILLEGAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... A HOME BROKEN INTO AND BURGLARIZED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. NOW, SOUTH BAY POLICE HOPE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS WILL HELP BRING A SUSPECTED BURGLAR TO JUSTICE. MILPITAS DETECTIVES SAY A HOME ON PASEO REFUGIO, NEAR THE BERRYESSA CREEK AND 680, WAS BROKEN INTO TODAY. CAMERAS CAPTURED THESE PHOTOS OF THE SUSPECT LEAVING THE HOUSE. THE SUSPECT'S CAR WAS ALSO CAUGHT ON CAMERA. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE MAN OR THE VEHICLE, PLEASE CALL MILPITAS POLICE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... AMBUSHED AND SHOT WHILE CHASING A SUSPECT. TONIGHT, A PITTSBURG POLICE OFFICER IS RECOVERING FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND. THE SHOOTING ...AROUND 11 THIS MORNING ON EAST 12TH STREET IN PITTSBURG, NEAR PITTSBURG HIGH . POLICE SAY THE OFFICER WAS CHASING AN ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT. THE MAN FIRED, HITTING THE OFFICER IN THE LEG. THE UNIDENTIFIED OFFICER THEN FIRED BACK, HITTING THE SUSPECT SEVERAL TIMES. THE OFFICER IS SAID TO BE RECOVERING AT HOME. THE 49 YEAR OLD SUSPECT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... TONIGHT -- SEVERAL CAR BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARE IN JAIL AFTER A WILD CHASE W/ POLICE. THIS HAPPENED AROUND 1-30 THIS MORNING. SOMEONE REPORTED A CAR BREAK-IN ON SACRAMENTO STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO'S PACIFIC HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD. AN OFFICER SPOTTED THE CAR -- AND THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY THE CAR RAMMED THE POLICE CRUISER, AND TOOK OFF. THE CHASE ENDED IN THE SOMA NEIGHBORHOOD. TWO WOMEN AND A MAN WERE INSIDE THE CAR... THEY WERE PROMPTLY ARRESTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CALL THEM THE "RAINBOW CREW," AND TONIGHT THEY'VE STRUCK AGAIN. THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF SEVEN WOMEN AND TWO MEN WALKING INTO AN UNIDENTIFIED STORE, AND RANSACKING IT IN A MATTER OF SECONDS. THE MOB GOT AWAY WITH 11-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE -- MOSTLY COLOGNE AND PERFUME. IT HAPPENED ON "GEARY BOULEVARD," JUST A FEW BLOCKS NORTH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO CAMPUS, LAST WEEK. THE CREW, KNOWN FOR THEIR "RAINBOW" COLORED HAIR, IS SUSPECTED IN MORE THAN A DOZEN CRIMES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. NOW POLICE SAY THEY THINK THEY KNOW THE IDENTITY OF AT LEAST THREE OF THE SUSPECTS - BUT HAVE NOT YET MADE ANY ARRESTS.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... IT'S A DIVISIVE POLICY...EVEN WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN IS GETTING SOME HEAT ABOUT "SANCTUARY CITIES. THE ISSUE HAS RESURFACED SINCE THE RECENT SHOOTING DEATH OF "KATE STEINLE". HER ALLEGED KILLER -- IS AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT WHO'D PREVIOUSLY BEEN DEPORTED -- SEVERALTIMES. OUR POLITICAL ANALYST LARRY GERSTON JOINS US. LARRY -- INTERESTING SPOT... SENEATOR FEINSTEIN -- THE FORMER MAYOR OF SAN FRANCIS O -- COULD BE PENALIZING THE CITY SHE STILL LIVES IN? --THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR BOTH FEINSTEIN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS WE APPROACH AN ELECTION YEAR. --FEINSTEIN IS CONSIDERING A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE IT HARDER FOR SANCTUARY CITIES TO SHIELD UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW. --THE BILL WOULD ALSO-- --REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO INFORM IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT—ICE—WHEN AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT WITH A FELONY CONVICTION IS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED. --IT WOULD ALSO WITHHOLD FEDERAL FUNDS FROM LOCALITIES THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW RULES. --AT A MINIMUM, THE FEINSTEIN BILL, IF PASSED, WOULD REDUCE THE ROLE OF SANCTUARY CITIES. THIS GOES WELL BEYOND SENATOR FEINSTEIN... WHAT'S THE PROBLEM FOR THE DEMOCRATS? --TRADITIONALLY, THE DEMOCRATS HAVE SUPPORTED SANCTUARY CITIES AS PART OF COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM. --MANY LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC GROUPS, MORE THAN FIFTY SO FAR, HAVE CRITICIZED THE FEINSTEIN PROPOSAL AS A BLOW TO BOTH. --THE PLAN ALSO PITS FEINSTEIN AGAINST DEMOCRATIC SENATE CANDIDATE KAMALA HARRIS AND HOUSE MINORITY LEADER NANCY PELOSI, RAISING POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR A POLITICAL PARTY THAT NEEDS TO BE UNIFIED. WHAT CAN WE EXPECT DOWN THE ROAD? --EITHER FEINSTEIN MOVES AHEAD WITH HER BILL, PRESENTING A HUGE PROBLEM FOR CALIFORNIA LIBERALS. --OR, IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES PERSUADE HER TO TOW THE LINE. --THAT IDEA MIGHT WORK FOR OTHERS, BUT DIANNE FEINSTEIN HAS NOT BEEN KNOWN FOR TOWING ANYONE'S LINE, SO GET READY FOR FIREWORKS IN THE FORM OF AN INTRA-PARTY SQUABBLE THAT COULD GET UGLY. THANK YOU, LARRY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... ITS AN ON-GONG ISSUE...THE LACK OF BLACK WORKERS IN THE SILICON VALLEY. SO WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT IT? TODAY -- MEMBERS OF THE "CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS" WERE IN TOWN. CAUCUS MEMBERS MET WITH EXECUTIVES FROM FIVE COMPANIES...INCLUDING "APPLE", "GOOGLE" AND "PANDORA" -- TO DISCUSS BOOSTING THE NUMBER OF BLACK WORKERS.THEY SAY THE COMPANIES WERE "DEFICIENT ON DIVERSITY", WHICH MEANT MISSED OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS.ALL OF THE COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TO WORK TOWARD INCLUSION FOR FUTURE HIRES...WHICH IS A FAMILAR RESPONSE. CAUCUS MEMBERS SUGGEST TECH LEADERS MAKE THEIR HIRING GOALS PUBLIC.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/7/15 REPORTED... MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. THAT'S THE DEADLINE FOR GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN TO DECIDE WHETHER TO GRANT A TRANSGENDER WOMAN PAROLE. MICHELLE-LAEL NORSWORTHY IS CONVICTED OF KILLING A MAN 30 YEARS AGO. SHE'S NOW SERVING TIME IN A MEN'S PRISON. RECENTLY, A FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERED THE STATE TO PAY FOR THE INMATES SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERY. A MONTH LATER HER PAROLE REQUEST WAS APPROVED. IF GOVERNOR BROWN GRANTS HER PAROLE, IT'S NOT CLEAR WHETHER NORSWORTHY WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE THE PRISON-FUNDED SURGERY BEFORE SHE IS RELEASED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/18/15 REPORTED... ANOTHER "FIRST" FOR THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE. IT HAS HIRED ITS FIRST TRANSGENDER STAFFER. "RAFFI FREEDMAN-GURSPAN" IS THE NEW "OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT DIRECTOR" FOR PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL. PREVIOUSLY, SHE WAS A POLICY ADVISER FOR THE "NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY". IN APRIL, THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION DESIGNATED A "GENDER-NEUTRAL RESTROOM" AT AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, AND BARRED COMPANIES WITH FEDERAL CONTRACTS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST TRANSGENDER AND GAY WORKERS.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... ARE YOU LIVING IN ONE OF THE MOST EDUCATED CITIES IN AMERICA? IF YOU LIVE IN PALO ALTO -- CONSIDER THAT A YES. HERE'S A LIST BY NERD WALLET... FOR THREE YEARS IN A ROW BETHSEDA MARYLAND COMES IN AT NUMBER ONE. HARVARD HELPS BROOKLINE MASSACHUSETTS EARN THE SECOND SPOT. POTOMAC MARYLAND-NEXT TO WASHINGTON D-C IS THIRD. STANFORD AND SILICON VALLEY PUTS PALO ALTO IN 4TH PLACE. AND HOME TO APPLE-CUPERTINO ALSO MAKES THE TOP TEN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/10/15 REPORTED... SHE HINTED AT THESE PLANS WHEN SHE WAS HERE LAST WEEK... AND NOW -- HILLARY CLINTON IS UNVEILING THE AMBITIOUS PLAN. SHE'S PROPOSING TO DRAMATICALLY CUT THE COST OF GOING TO COLLEGE. HER PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-STATE COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES, WITHOUT EVER HAVING TO TAKE OUT A LOAN. THE 350 BILLION DOLLAR PLAN WOULD CREATE GRANTS MEANT TO ENSURE "TUITION WITHOUT BORROWING." IT RELIES ON FEDERAL CASH INCENTIVES PROVIDED TO STATES. STUDENTS WOULD ALSO GET FREE TUITION AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES - SIMILAR TO AN INITIATIVE THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS PROPOSED. THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CLAIMS HER PLAN WOULD PAY FOR ITSELF IN 10 YEARS, BY CLOSING TAX LOOPHOLES FOR THE COUNTRIES RICHEST RESIDENTS. CRITICS DESCRIBE THE PLAN AS A "PIPE DREAM."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/15/15 REPORTED... IT'S GRADUATION LIMBO FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN SAN FRANCISCO IS OVER TONIGHT. THE CITY'S "UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD" VOTED TO AWARD DIPLOMAS TO STUDENTS UNABLE TO GRADUATE BECAUSE OF A BUREAUCRATIC STUMBLING BLOCK. HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED: 107 LOCAL STUDENTS NEEDED TO PASS THE STATE EXIT EXAM IN JULY TO EARN A DIPLOMA. BUT THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT CANCELED THAT TEST BECAUSE A PENDING LAW WOULD DO AWAY WITH IT FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS ACROSS CALIFORNIA ARE AFFECTED. MANY ARE CALLING ON STATE LEADERS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM FOR ALL OF THEM. TONIGHT... THE SAN FRANCISCO STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/19/15 REPORTED... A BOOST FOR STUDENTS IN OAKLAND...JUST BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS.HOW ABOUT THIS...A FREE LAPTOP AND 6 MONTHS FREE INTERNET ACCESS...ON-LINE ACCESS IS CRITICAL FOR EDUCATION.WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF VISITING THE KIDS AND PARENTS -- AT MADISON PARK ACADEMY IN OAKLAND TODAY.COMCAST -- OUR PARENT COMPANY -- TEAMED UP W/ THE KHAN ACADEMY..TO AWARD THE STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE "LEARNSTORM" MATH CHALLENGE. THAT'S SAL KHAN -- THE FOUNDER OF THE ON-LINE LEARNING COMMUNITY.HERE'S THE SKINNY ...EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT IN OAKLAND -- GETS 6 MONTHS FREE INTERNET...AFTER THAT -- IT'S \$10/MONTH.THEY ALSO GET A FREE LAPTOP FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE COMCAST ESSENTIALS PROGRAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/15 REPORTED A TRUCE TONIGHT -- BETWEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SAN FRANCISCO'S ARCHBISHOP.INSTRUCTORS AT FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE STAGED SEVERAL PROTESTS EARLIER THIS YEAR OVER A PROPOSED CONTRACT.THEY INTERPRETED IT AS INTOLERANT OF ALTERNATIVE LIFE-STYLES.THE CONTRACT CLASSIFIED TEACHERS AS "MINISTERS," WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE DIOCESE TO FIRE THEM FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING LANGUAGE IS NOT IN THE NEW CONTRACT WHICH UNION MEMBERS HAVE NARROWLY APPROVED.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... FIREFIGHTERS ARE DESCRIBING THE ROCKY FIRE'S QUICK SPREAD AS "HISTORICALLY UNPRECEDENTED". AT ONE POINT THIS WEEKEND IT GREW BY 20-THOUSAND ACRES IN JUST FIVE HOURS. THIS ANIMATION SHOWS WHAT THE FIRE PERIMETER LOOKED LIKE ON THURSDAY -- BEFORE THE WILDFIRE REALLY EXPLODED. NOW, IT LOOKS MORE LIKE THIS. BURNING AN AREA NEARLY THE SIZE OF OF OUR CAPITAL, SACRAMENTO - OR ROUGHLY DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... AN ENDANGERED GRAY WOLF, SPOTTED NEAR THE CALIFORNIA OREGON BORDER HAS STATE BIOLOGISTS EXCITED. THEY'RE ALSO A BIT MYSTIFIED, BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HAVE TRACKING COLLAR. A TRAIL-CAMERA SNAPPED THIS PHOTO IN JULY, IN A REMOTE PART OF "SISKIYOU COUNTY". THE "STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE" SAYS IT'S FOOTPRINTS ARE TOO BIG TO BE A DOMESTICATED DOG. SISKIYOU COUNTY, SHOWN IN "YELLOW." IT BORDERS OREGON. FISH AND WILDLIFE SAYS THIS ANIMAL IS NOT "O-R-7", THE FAMED OREGON WOLF WHICH BRIEFLY WANDERED INTO CALIFORNIA IN 2011. THEY ASSUME "THIS" ANIMAL BROKE-OFF FROM ANOTHER WOLF-PACK IN OREGON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... 13 AND COUNTING. ANOTHER DEAD WHALE DISCOVERED OFF OF OUR COAST. MARINE WORKERS FOUND THIS HUMPBACK WHALE IN PACIFICA YESTERDAY MORNING. THE TEAM PERFORMED A PARTIAL NECROPSY ON THE BEACH. THAT INFORMATION IS STILL BEING PROCESSED, BUT AT FIRST LOOK, EXPERTS SAY IS COULD BE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA POSSIBLY FROM A SHIP. SCIENTISTS SAY THE CARCASSES MAY BE A TROUBLING SIGHT, BUT THEY AREN'T WORRIED SINCE ALL THE WHALES ARE DYING FROM DIFFERENT CAUSES. BUT THEY BELIEVE THEY'RE ALL ENDING-UP ON LOCAL BEACHES BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN THE CURRENT AND WINDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... NOT ONLY HAS IT TRIPLED IN SIZE THIS WEEK -- BUT ITS COMPLEX...LIKE A CHESS MATCH. VETERAN FIREFIGHTERS SAY THIS IS AMONG THE MOST CHALLENGING WILDFIRES THEY'VE FACED. OUR NBC CHOPPER IS NEAR THE FIRE ZONE. WE SHOULD NOTE -- MOST AIR TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED FOR SAFETY REASONS -- OVER THE FLAMES. IT'S BURNING NORTH OF SANTA ROSA. THIS IS CALLED THE "ROCKY FIRE" -- AND ITS NOT GOING DOWN EASILY. A BIT OF GOOD NEWS TONIGHT...COOLER TEMPERATURS...AND SOME RAIN. BUT HERE'S SCOPE AND DAMAGE: 65-THOUSAND ACRES. THAT'S ABOUT TWICE THE SIZE OF SAN FRANCISCO. ITS 12% CONTAINED. NEARLY 7-THOUSANDS STRUCTURES ARE THREATENED. THIS CALFIRE MAP SHOWS THE GROWING PERIMETER. PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY ARE WORRIED THAT THE FLAMES COULD OVERRUN NEIGHBORHOODS. RIGHT NOW, MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND FIREFIGHTERS ARE BATTLING 22 WILDFIRES ACROSS CALIFORNIA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... WE DO HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FROM THE FRONT LINES OF ANOTHER FIRE... THE "WRAGG FIRE" WHICH BURNED MORE THAN 8-THOUSAND ACRES NEAR LAKE BERRYESSA, IS NOW COMPLETELY CONTAINED. THIS ONE STARTED ON JULY 22ND. IT DESTROYED TWO BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED ONE HOME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE'LL HAVE AN EL NINO WINTER IN CALIFORNIA. BUT WHICH PART OF CALIFORNIA? CLIMATOLOGISTS SAY IT'S POSSIBLE MOST OF THE RAIN -- COULD STAY DOWN SOUTH. THE EXPERTS SAY WHAT MATTERS IS HOW STRONG AN EL NINO IS. THE MORE-POWERFUL SYSTEMS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SEND EXTRA RAIN INTO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-- WHERE IT CAN HELP FILL RESERVOIRS, AND BOLSTER THE SIERRA SNOWPACK. THE CURRENT CONSENSUS AMONG METEOROLOGISTS IS THAT THE EL NINO SYSTEM THAT'S BUILDING RIGHT NOW, APPEARS TO BE A BIG ONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/13/15 REPORTED... RIP IT OUT AND GET PAID.CALIFORNIA SAYS IT'S WILLING TO PAY YOU TO DITCH THAT WATER-SUCKING LAWN. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IS NOW OFFERING \$30 MILLION IN REBATES TO ENCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS TO RIP OUT THEIR GREEN GRASS. THEY CAN GET ABOUT \$2 A FOOT - UP TO \$6,000.THERE'S ALSO A \$100 REBATE FOR INSTALLING LOW-FLOW TOILETS.THE REBATES COME AS THE STATE RELEASED NEW STANDARDS FOR LOW-FLOW SHOWERHEADS AND FAUCETS SOLD IN CALIFORNIA.THEY HOPE ALL THE INCENTIVES WILL EVENTUALLY SAVE OUR STATE 2 POINT 4 BILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/18/15 REPORTED... IT MIGHT NOT HAVE DONE MUCH DAMAGE ABOVE GROUND, BUT BELOW GROUND, ANOTHER STORY.NINE WATER PIPELINES BURST IN THE EAST BAY AFTER YESTERDAY'S 4.0 EARTHQUAKE THIS MAP SHOWS THE EPICENTER OF THE QUAKE - JUST NORTH OF PEIDMONT.SO FAR SEVEN OF THE PIPES HAVE BEEN FIXED.THIS SURVEILANCE VIDEO FROM AN APARTMENT IN ALAMEDA CAPTURED THE JOLT.THESE DOGS WOKE UP SECONDS BEFORE THE QUAKE AND THEN YOU SEE THE ROOM SHAKING.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/3/15 REPORTED... THE VOTE CAME-UP JUST SHORT - LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THE SENATE FAILED TO PASS A MOTION TO CONSIDER A G-O-P BILL, WHICH WOULD CUT-OFF FEDERAL FUNDING TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD. SENATE REPUBLICANS WANTED TO BLOCK 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN ANNUAL FUNDING TO THE WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION. LAWMAKERS USED THESE SECRETLY RECORDED VIDEOS - TO BACK UP THEIR SIDE. THEY WERE RECENTLY RELEASED BY AN ANTI-ABORTION GROUP. IT ALLEGEDLY SHOWS PLANNED PARENTHOOD OFFICIALS TALKING ABOUT SELLING FETAL TISSUE, DONATED BY WOMEN, WHO HAD ABORTIONS. PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S PRESIDENT SAYS THE ANTI-ABORTION GROUP, WHO RELEASED THE VIDEOS, EDITED THEM TO MAKE THEM MIS-LEADING. THE ORGANIZATION SAYS IT ABSOLUTELY DOES NOT SELL FETAL DONATIONS FOR PROFIT. THERE'S A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE ANTI-ABORTION GROUP - TO PREVENT IT FROM RELEASING MORE VIDEOS. AND RIGHT NOW, A FEDERAL JUDGE IN SAN FRANCISCO IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO KEEP THAT RESTRAINING ORDER IN PLACE. AS FOR THE MEASURE, WHICH FAILED TODAY, THE GOP MAY REVIVE IT AGAIN ... BY LINKING IT TO A GOVERNMENT SPENDING BILL THIS FALL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... HERE IS THE LINE-UP ... THEY INCLUDE FRONT RUNNER "DONALD TRUMP", FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR "JEB BUSH", AND WISCONSIN GOVERNOR "SCOTT WALKER". FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR "RICK PERRY" JUST MISSED THE CUT. SO DID THE ONLY WOMAN, BAY AREA ENTREPRENEUR, CARLY FIORINA. VOTERS WERE GIVEN A TASTE OF WHAT TO EXPECT IN THURSDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE - DURING A CANDIDATE FORUM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, LAST NIGHT. PETER: Will you attack Donald Trump? KASICH: Noooo!! My goal is to let people know what I think. DONALD TRUMP WAS A NO SHOW. HIS LEAD THOUGH CONTINUES TO WIDEN IN THE POLLS. IN A CALL TO MSNBC, TRUMP CREDITED HIS BUSINESS SUCCESS. JABS AGAINST TRUMP ARE EXPECTED DURING THE DEBATE ON THURSDAY NIGHT. AS WELL AS ATTACKS ON THE DEMOCRATIC FRONTRUNNER - HILLARY CLINTON. MORE RED FLAGS FOR THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN. A NEW NBC NEWS - WALL STREET JOURNAL POLL SHOWS NEARLY HALF OF AMERICANS HAVE A NEGATIVE VIEW OF THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE. CLINTON TRYING TO CHANGE THAT ... WITH NEW ADS FOCUSED ON HER LATE MOTHER, DOROTHY - HER INSPIRATION. STILL UP IN THE AIR, WHETHER VICE-PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN WILL JUMP INTO THE RACE. SOURCES TELL N-B-C NEWS, HE'S STILL UNDECIDED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MARGIE MATTHEWS ... ENDED HER SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC SERVICE TODAY... SAN JOSE MAYOR SAM LICCARDO AND FORMER MAYOR SUSAN HAMMER SAID GOODBYE TO MATTHEWS TODAY AT A CITY HALL LUNCHEON. MATTHEWS WAS APPOINTED LAST YEAR TO REPLACE KANSEN CHU WHO LEFT FOR THE STATE ASSEMBLY. AND THIS WAS MATTHEWS SECOND GO - ROUND. SHE FIRST RETIRED FROM POLITICS AFTER SERVING ON THE COUNCIL FROM 1993-TO-2000. SHE SAYS SHE HOPES A REJUVENATION OF THE 'AL VISO' DISTRICT WILL BE HER LEGACY. THE NEW COUNCIL MEMBER REPLACING MATTHEWS .. MANH NGUYEN (MAAHN WIN).. WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... THEY'VE PAID THEIR DEBT TO SOCIETY. AND NOW EX-CONVICTS WILL GET BACK A CRITICAL RIGHT. THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE. CALIFORNIA'S SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS HE WILL NOT APPEAL A DECISION BY AN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR JUDGE. THE JUDGE OVERTURNED A CONTROVERSIAL LAW THAT PREVENTED ABOUT 45-THOUSAND FORMER FELONS FROM GOING TO THE BALLOT BOX.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... BIG MONEY BEING FUNNELED TO OUR POLITICIANS. A NEW LOOK INSIDE THE CAMPAIGN CHECKBOOKS OF CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS IS RAISING EYEBROWS. NEW REPORTS SHOW CALIFORNIA'S REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS RAISED 7 MILLION DOLLARS SINCE JANUARY. DEMOCRATS RAISED 16 MILLION. 23 MILLION DOLLARS IN TOTAL - IN WHAT MOST POLITICAL EXPERTS SAY IS USUALLY ONE OF THE "QUIETEST TIMES IN THE POLITICAL CALENDAR."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... IS CALIFORNIA DOING ENOUGH WHEN IT COMES TO PREVENTING SMOKING. THE "AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY" SAYS THAT OUR STATE NEEDS TO DO MORE TO PREVENT SMOKING-RELATED DEATHS. AND THAT INCLUDES MAKING CIGARETTES MORE EXPENSIVE. HERE'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. THE AVERAGE SMOKER PAYS 87-CENTS IN TAXES ON ONE PACK - HERE IN CALIFORNIA. BUT THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS A-DOLLAR-59. THAT'S ALMOST DOUBLE. HIGHER TAXES DO TWO THINGS. THEY RAISE MONEY FOR THE STATE, WHICH CAN BE USED FOR RESEARCH AND ANTI-SMOKING PROGRAMS. THEY ALSO DETER NON-SMOKERS FROM PICKING UP TO THE HABIT. THERE WAS A BILL TO RAISE THE STATE'S TOBACCO TAX TO 2 DOLLARS A PACK. BUT IT DIED EARLIER THIS YEAR. WE'RE TOLD CHANGES TO CALIFORNIA'S TOBACCO LAWS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE DISCUSSED DURING AN UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... FORMER HEWELLET PACKARD C-E-O - CARLY FIORINA- IS BEING HAILED THE WINNER OF THE SO-CALLED "HAPPY HOUR" DEBATE. SEVEN REPUBLICANS TOOK PART IN THAT DEBATE - AHEAD OF THE BIG DEBATE THAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW. PERRY. HE TOOK JABS AT DONALD TRUMP. BUT POLITICAL PUNDITS SAY... IT'S FIORINA WHO STOLE THE SHOW. SHE TOOK AIM DIRECTLY AT THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT RUNNER. HER PERFORMANCE WON HER ACCOLADES FROM POLITICAL PUNDITS ON CABLE NEWS - SHE IS ALSO TRENDING ON TWITTER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... BART -- JUST GOT THE GREEN LIGHT -- TO GO GREEN. GOVERNOR BROWN -- GIVING BART AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAN UP ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT. THE GOVERNOR SIGNED A BILL LAST FRIDAY WHICH ALLOWS BART TO BUY RENEWABLE ENERGY DIRECTLY FROM ANY SOURCE IT CHOOSES. THAT MEANS - BART WILL BE ABLE TO PURSUE ALL KINDS OF CLEAN ENERGY - LIKE SOLAR, WIND AND HYDRO POWER. BART'S TRAINS ARE 100 PERCENT ELECTRIC - WITH MORE THAN HALF OF ITS POWER COMING FROM CLEAN SOURCES. BUT BART SAYS THIS NEW LAW WILL HELP THEM GO EVEN GREENER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/14/15 REPORTED... A BRAND NEW PROGRAM AIMED AT GETTING THE HOMELESS OFF SOUTH BAY STREETS JUST LAUNCHED TODAY. THE PROJECT IS CALLED "WELCOME HOME." IT WILL PROVIDE HOUSING AND SUPPORT TO SOME OF THE 6,500 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS ARE FUNDING THE PLAN IN THE BEGINNING. THEN GOVERNMENT FUNDING WILL TAKE OVER. PROGRAM ORGANIZERS SAY GETTING AHEAD OF THE PROBLEM IS A BETTER - AND MORE COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH HOMELESSNESS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/16/15 REPORTED... IT'S HEATING UP IN IOWA. TODAY REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL- AND FORMER H-P C-E-O- CARLY FIORINA TOURED THE IOWA STATE FAIR. UNLIKE MOST OF HER OPPONENTS SHE TOOK QUESTIONS FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME. SHE PROMISED TO DE-FUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD. SHE ALSO MADE LIGHT OF A QUESTION REGARDING HER GENDER. FIORINA'S CAMPAIGN GAINED MAJOR MOMENTUM AFTER A STRONG FINISH IN A DEBATE HOSTED BY FOX NEWS EARLIER THIS MONTH.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/4/15 REPORTED... TONIGHT, THE LARGEST OUTBREAK OF LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE IN NEW YORK CITY HISTORY, HAS BEEN CONTAINED -- ACCORDING TO THE CITY'S MAYOR. IN THE PAST 3 WEEKS, THE DISEASE HAS KILLED 7 AND SICKENED 86 PEOPLE IN THE BRONX. LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE IS A FORM OF BACTERIAL PNEUMONIA. IT'S SPREAD VIA A CONTAMINATED WATER SOURCE. OFFICIALS TRACED THE OUTBREAK TO FIVE COOLING TOWERS. ALL HAVE NOW BEEN DECONTAMINATED. SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE INCLUDE FEVER, COUGH, AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH. IT CAN BE TREATED W/ ANTIBIOTICS

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/5/15 REPORTED... EXPECT MOSQUITO FOGGING ON THE PENINSULA... TONIGHT. CREWS WILL BE SPRAYING DUE TO RENEWED CONCERNS ABOUT WEST NILE VIRUS. ON MONDAY HEALTH WORKERS FOUND MOSQUITOES THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS IN REDWOOD CITY. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY TONIGHT'S FOGGING IS ONLY A PRECAUTION. IT STARTS AT 9 P-M AND WRAPS UP AROUND 5AM. THE AREA BEING TREATED IS MAINLY RESIDENTIAL, BETWEEN WHIPPLE AVE AND VERA AVE. AND BETWEEN ELMWOOD STREET AND CROMPTON ROAD IN REDWOOD CITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/6/15 REPORTED... IF YOUR END-OF-SUMMER PLANS INCLUDE A TRIP TO YOSEMITE - A WARNING TONIGHT. A CHILD WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE PLAGUE AFTER VISITING YOSEMITE, AND THE STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST. N-B-C BAY AREA'S KIM YONENAKA IS HERE WITH MORE ON WHAT HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE DISEASE, AND HOW IT WAS LIKELY CONTRACTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/18/15 REPORTED... SO LONG, SAN FRANCISCO.THE SKY-HIGH RENT IS FORCING ONE HIGH TECH ENTERPRISE TO MOVE OUT OF THE CITY.THE "CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE"-- is MOVING TO OAKLAND.THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS FINANCED BY STATE TAXPAYERS, HAS BEEN OPERATING IN "MISSION BAY" RENT-FREE, AS PART OF A DEAL WITH THE CITY.NOW IT HAS TO PAY RENT AND CANT AFFORD TO STAY IN THE CITY "THE INSTITUTE IS TAKING ITS 53-EMPLOYEES TO AN OFFICE BUILDING OVERLOOKING "LAKE MERRITT".

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/19/15 REPORTED... THE HISTORIC CALIFORNIA DROUGHT IS BEING BLAMED FOR SOME SINKING THE CENTRAL VALLEY. IN FACT, THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY IS SINKING UP TO AN INCH AND A HALF EACH MONTH. IN THIS PICTURE FROM NASA YOU CAN SEE THE DELTA-MENDOTA CANAL IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY. IT HAS SUNK SO FAR THAT THE BRIDGE NOW TOUCHES THE WATER BELOW IT. NASA SAYS FARMERS ARE DEPLETING GROUNDWATER RESERVES AND THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING THE SINKING.IT'S BECAUSE AS THE DROUGHT CONTINUES FARMERS ARE FORCED TO USE MORE OF THIS WATER, THE GROUND IS SINKING LOWER.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/11/15 REPORTED... MORE FROM WALL STREET...HACKERS AND TRADERS BUSTED.ONE OF THE BIGGEST SCHEMES- INVOLVING HACKERS STEALING INSIDER INFORMATION- HAS BEEN STOPPED. THIS WAS A 100- MILLION DOLLAR SCHEME.INVESTIGATORS SAY UKRANIAN HACKERS BROKE INTO COMPUTERS OF P-R COMPANIES THAT RELEASE INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES. HACKERS STOLE PRESS RELEASES BEFORE THEY WENT PUBLIC AND THEN SOLD THE INFO.9 PEOPLE ARE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES AND WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR FOUR HACKERS IN UKRAINE.AND CIVIL CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST 32 OTHER PEOPLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/17/15 REPORTED... NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ON THE I-R-S HACK THAT WAS FIRST REPORTED IN MAY. WE'RE NOW LEARNING THE HACK AFFECTED MORE TAXPAYERS THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. I-R-S SAYS IDENTITY THIEVES ACCESSED MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND ACCOUNTS - THAT'S THREE TIMES MORE THAN WHAT WAS FIRST REPORTED.HACKERS GOT ACCESS THROUGH AN I-R-S APPLICATION CALLED "GET TRANSCRIPT."THE APPLICATION ALLOWS USERS TO SEE THEIR TAX ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS.AFFECTED TAXPAYERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE I-R-S.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/18/15 REPORTED... ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN BANGKOK TODAY. POLICE SAY NO ONE WAS HURT AFTER A BOMB WAS THROWN FROM A BRIDGE ... BUT FELL INTO THE WATER.THIS COMES JUST A DAY AFTER A MASSIVE EXPLOSION OUTSIDE A HINDU SHRINE KILLED 22 PEOPLE.OFFICIALS ARE NOT SURE IF THE TWO INCIDENTS ARE RELATED. POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN THEY SAY MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRST BLAST.AUTHORITIES IN THE THAI CAPITAL RELEASED THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE SUSPECT SEEN HERE WEARING A YELLOW SHIRT WITH A BACKPACK -- HE THEN SITS DOWN AND REMOVES THE BACKPACK AND LEAVES THE AREA JUST MINUTES BEFORE THE HUGE EXPLOSION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/19/15 REPORTED... TARGET WILL SHELL OUT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AS PART OF A MASSIVE DATA BREACH THAT AFFECTED 40-MILLIONIT'S PART OF A NEW SETTLEMENT WITH VISA.BOTH COMPANIES ARE CONFIRMING A DEAL WAS REACHED, BUT WON'T PUT A DOLLAR AMOUNT ON IT.HOWEVER, A PERSON FAMILIAR TOLD NBC NEWS THAT TARGET WILL PAY UP TO 67-MILLION IN PAYMENTS TO VISA.DURING THE 2013 HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON, HACKERS GOT AHOLD OF MILLIONS OF TARGET DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS.A MAJORITY OF THOSE CARDS WERE ISSUED THROUGH VISA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/20/15 REPORTED... THE FIRST HURRICANE OF THE 2015 ATLANTIC SEASON HAS FORMED. AND YOU'RE LOOKING AT IT RIGHT HERE - HURRICANE DANNY.NASA ASTRONAUT "SCOTT KELLY" TOOK THIS PHOTO OF THE STORM FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. KELLY TWEETED THE PHOTO WITH THE CAPTION "HURRICANE DANNY.. KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU FROM THE SPACE STATION .. LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FIRST IN THE ATLANTIC .. STAY SAFE!"THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER SAYS DANNY IS STILL A COUPLE THOUSAND MILES AWAY FROM THE CARRIBEAN ISLANDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 8/21/15 REPORTED... WE START WITH THAT DEVELOPING STORY IN FRANCE.TONIGHT, THOSE TWO AMERICANS ARE BEING CALLED "HEROES." A FRENCH NEWSPAPER SAYS THEY WERE MARINES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING.BUT THE PENTAGON IS ONLY CONFIRMING THAT ONE U-S SERVICE MEMBER IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.TWO-OTHER PASSENGERS WERE ALSO HURT.THE TRAIN WAS TRAVELING FROM AMSTERDAM TO PARIS, WHEN A GUNMAN FIRED A HANDGUN AND ATTACKED WITH A KNIFE.BECAUSE HE ALSO HAD AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE, FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAY THE OUTCOME COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE THE SUSPECTED GUNMAN IS IN CUSTODY, IDENTIFIED AS A 26-YEAR OLD MAN FROM MORROCCO.

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KNTV/NBC Bay Area

**Quarterly Issues/Programs Report
Third Quarter
September 1-30, 2015**

KNTV/NBC BAY AREA 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

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... NOT A GOOD SIGN FOR UBER. TODAY -- A JUDGE RULED DRIVERS CAN MOVED FORWARD WITH A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST UBER. THOSE DRIVERS CLAIM THEY SHOULD BE LABELED EMPLOYEES INSTEAD OF CONTRACTORS. THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS: ONLY UBER-BLACK, UBER-X AND UBER-SUV DRIVERS CAN JOIN THE LAWSUIT. THOSE DRIVERS MUST HAVE DRIVEN FOR UBER IN CALIFORNIA AT ANY TIME SINCE AUGUST 20-09. IF THE DRIVERS WIN- UBER WILL BE FORCED TO PAY EXPENSES SUCH AS MAINTENANCE, INSURANCE, GAS AND FOR THE VEHICLES THEMSELVES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY NETFLIX.... APPLE IS LOOKING TO GET INTO THE BUSINESS -- OF ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING. VARIETY-DOT-COM REPORTS... APPLE IS IN TALKS WITH HOLLYWOOD EXECS. THE CUPERTINO COMPANY IS NOT COMMENTING ON THE POSSIBLE VENTURE. NETFLIX HAS PLENTY OF ORIGINAL CONTENT. ITS SHOWS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR 34-EMMYS. NETFLIX SAYS IT PLANS TO INVEST 6-BILLION DOLLARS INTO ORIGINAL CONTENT NEXT YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/15 REPORTED... SALES-FORCE HAS BROUGHT IN A LARGE CRUISE SHIP INTO SAN FRANCISCO. THE TECH GIANT IS HOSTING ITS 13TH ANNUAL "DREAM-FORCE" CONFERENCE - IT KICKS OFF TOMORROW. THERE AREN'T ENOUGH HOTEL ROOMS IN THE CITY TO ACCOMODATE EVERYONE.. SO SALESFORCE HIRED THIS CRUISE SHIP TO HOUSE 11-HUNDRED GUESTS. LAST YEAR DREAM-FORCE INFUSED 220-MILLION DOLLARS DIRECTLY INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/15/15 REPORTED... H-P IS AT IT AGAIN. HEWLETT PACKARD IS ELIMINATING ABOUT 30-THOUSAND JOBS BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH. HP HAS ALREADY PHASED-OUT MORE THAN 50-THOUSAND POSITIONS IN RECENT YEARS--BUT NEWS THAT 30-THOUSAND MORE JOBS WILL "GO" IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS IS BEING DESCRIBED AS A "PURGE." THE LEGENDARY SILICON VALLE COMPANY SAYS THE CUTS WILL APPLY TO "HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE", WHICH IS SPLITTING-OFF FROM THE MAIN COMPANY. "H-P ENTERPRISE" WILL BE A SMALLER COMPANY, FOCUSING ON BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/23/15 REPORTED...EVER WONDER HOW MUCH YOUR FACEBOOK PROFILE IS WORTH? TURNS OUT, IT'S ABOUT 49-DOLLARS. ACCORDING TO RESEARCH MAREKTING FIRM E-MARKETER, THAT'S HOW MUCH THE SOCIAL NETWORK MAKES OFF OF EACH U-S USER. GLOBALLY, FACEBOOK WILL MAKE MORE THAN 16-BILLION DOLLARS FROM ADS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/15 REPORTED...MORE FALLOUT FROM THE VOLKSWAGEN SCANDAL.THE GERMAN CAR MAKER ADMITTED RIGGING EMISSIONS TESTS ON ITS DIESEL CARS.TONIGHT- THE CALIFORNIA D-M-V IS GETTING INVOLVED.THE DMV SAYS IT'S FOLLOWING THE V-W CASE CLOSELY. EARLIER THIS WEEK THERE WERE TALKS IT MIGHT NOT LET AFFECTED V-W AND AUDI DRIVERS RENEW THEIR REGISTRATIONS. BUT TONIGHT- D-M-V SAYS THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN JUST YET.SAYS "IF YOU HAVE A VOLKSWAGEN VEHICLE. AND YOU GET A NOTICE THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IT SMOG CHECKED IN ORDER TO RENEW YOUR REGISTRATION. GO AHEAD AND DO THAT AS NORMAL."]] NOW THE DMV COULD REVERSE THAT DECISION IF V-W ISSUES A RECALL.ABOUT 480-THOUSAND VOLKSWAGEN AND AUDI CARS SOLD IN THE U-S ARE AFFECT BY THE SCANDAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/15 REPORTED...APPLE FANS ARE ALREADY LINING UP.THE NEW I-PHONES ARRIVE IN APPLE STORES TOMORROW.PRE-ORDER DELIVERIES ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT DOOR STEPS TOMORROW.APPLE INTRODUCED THE NEW I-PHONE 6-S AND 6-S PLUS IN SAN FRANCISCO EARLIER THIS MONTH.THE CUPERTINO COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO SELL NEARLY 13-MILLION OF THOSE NEW PHONES THIS WEEKEND ALONE-- UP FROM 10-MILLION LAST YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/25/15 REPORTED... JESSICA, VOLKSWAGEN WAS ONE OF THE VERY FIRST INTERNATIONAL AUTOMAKERS TO TAP INTO THE HIGH-TECH TALENT OF SILICON VALLEY. OPENING UP WHAT IT CALLS THE ELECTRONIC RESEARCH LAB IN BELMONT BACK IN 2012. V-W HIRED ENGINEERS TO STAFF THE LAB, PUTTING LOCAL TALENT AND TECHNOLOGY FROM COMPANIES LIKE GOOGLE AND SCHOOLS LIKE STANFORD TO WORK. WITH THE GOAL OF BLENDING AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, AND MODERN TECH TO HELP MAKE CARS SAFER AND MORE EFFICIENT. THEY WERE EARLY IN THE RACE TO DEVELOP DRIVERLESS CARS. CARS THAT USE ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND SOLAR POWER. CLEARLY AHEAD OF THE CURVE ON WHAT WE'RE SEEING NOW FROM BOTH CAR COMPANIES AND SILICON VALLEY TECH COMPANIES.AND SINCE VW CAME HERE, SEVERAL OTHER CAR COMPANIES, FROM EUROPE, ASIA, AND DETROIT, HAVE ALSO OPENED SILICON VALLEY RESEARCH LABS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/25/15 REPORTED... CASHING IN ON MARIJUANA.COLORADO RECENTLY TALLIED ITS REVENUES FOR THE FIRST 'FULL YEAR' OF RECREATIONAL POT SALES. HOW'D THEY DO? ONE PRO-MARIJUANA GROUP SAYS COLORADO MADE HISTORY— MAKING MORE MONEY FROM POT, THAN ALCOHOL. SAM BROCK HAS TONIGHT'S REALITY CHECK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/28/15 REPORTED... THE TECH GIANT SAYS IT SOLD MORE THAN 13 MILLION NEW iPhone "6-S" MODELS OVER THE WEEKEND. THAT'S ABOUT 3 MILLION MORE THAN IT SOLD WHEN IT ROLLED OUT THE ORIGINAL I-PHONE 6 LAST YEAR. EXPERTS SAY MUCH OF THE RECORD SALES CAME FROM CHINA - APPLE'S FASTEST GROWING MARKET.WALL STREET WASN'T IMPRESSED.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... A BAD START TO THE MONTH OR A SIGN OF THE THINGS TO COME? WALL STREET BEGINS SEPTEMBER IN THE RED. STOCKS PLUNGED. DOW FINISHED NEARLY 470 POINTS LOWER. AS WE'VE BEEN REPORTING, THE SLOWING OF CHINA'S ECONOMY - WHICH IS THE SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD- IS THE REASON U-S STOCKS HAVE BEEN SO VOLATILE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... THE ROLLER COASTER RIDE ON WALL STREET CONTINUES... STOCKS WERE BACK UP TODAY. DOW FINISHED 293-POINTS HIGHER. NASDAQ GAINED MORE THAN 2%. THE S-AND-P CLIMBED 35 POINTS. THERE WAS GOOD NEWS ON THE U-S ECONOMY FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE TODAY: THE ECONOMY EXPANDED DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS AND WAGES INCREASED FOR MANY WORKERS. THE TURMOIL ON WALL STREET HAS BEEN BLAMED MOSTLY ON PROBLEMS W/ CHINA'S SLUGGISH ECONOMY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... YOUR BABY MONITOR - HACKED. A NEW REPORT SAYS IT'S FAIRLY EASY TO ACCESS YOUR MONITOR. A CYBERSECURITY FIRM SAYS MANY MONITORS LACK BASIC SECURITY. IT LOOKED AT NINE BABY MONITORS FROM EIGHT DIFFERENT COMPANIES AND FOUND SECURITY PROBLEMS IN ALL OF THE CAMERAS. RESEARCHERS SAY HACKERS EASILY FIGURED OUT THE PASSWORDS AND GAINED ACCESS TO THE BABY MONITOR CAMERAS AND THAT, IN TURN, COULD HAVE OPENED THE DOOR FOR THEM TO HACK INTO THE SECURITY SYSTEMS IN THE HOME. THE FIRM SAYS ALL OF THE CAMERA MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND SOME HAVE TRIED TO FIX THE PROBLEMS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/15 REPORTED... SOME OF THE ROADS YOU DRIVE ON EVERY DAY ... THEY NEED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS. THIS WEEK, GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN UNVEILED HIS NEW PLAN TO PAY FOR IT. BUT IT MEANS, YOU MAY BE PAYING MORE TO DRIVE YOUR CAR AROUND. FIRST -- "WHAT" YOU PAY WHEN YOU REGISTER OR RENEW YOUR CAR WOULD GO UP. THE D-M-V WOULD ADD AN EXTRA 65-DOLLARS, CALLED A "HIGHWAY FEE" TO YOUR BILL. GAS WOULD ALSO GET A LITTLE MORE EXPENSIVE. THE GAS TAX COULD GO UP BY ABOUT 6-CENTS PER GALLON TO START. OR EVEN MORE, BASED ON INFLATION. A GALLON OF DIESEL WOULD GO UP 11-CENTS. ALL THESE EXTRA FEES, PLUS A FEW MORE WOULD THEORETICALLY ADD UP TO 3.6 BILLION DOLLARS ... TO MAKE UPGRADES ON HIGHWAYS, AS WELL AS LOCAL STREETS. IT'S A START ... BUT A FAR CRY FROM THE SOME 59-BILLION DOLLARS IN REPAIRS NEEDED ACROSS THE STATE. SINCE IT'S A TAX, TWO-THIRDS OF OUR STATE lawmaker HAVE TO OKAY IT. AND THE GOVERNOR MIGHT NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF SUPPORT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... A "PREDICTED PRESENT" FOR HOLIDAY TRAVELLERS. GAS PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. EXPERTS NOW PREDICT A GALLON OF GAS COULD FALL TO UNDER \$2.50 BY MID-DECEMBER IN CALIFORNIA. PRICES ARE ALREADY DROPPING, WITH PRICES AT THE PUMP THE LOWEST THEY'VE BEEN ON LABOR DAY SINCE 2004. THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF GAS IN THE BAY AREA IS 60 TO 70 CENTS LOWER THAN LAST MONTH. THERE ARE NUMEROUS REASONS FOR THE LOWER PRICES. CRUDE OIL IS WELL UNDER \$50 DOLLARS A BARREL, AND THE DEMAND WILL EASE AS SUMER DRIVING ENDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED...THE BATTLE OF TECH GIANTS CONTINUES.APPLE AND SAMSUNG TOOK THEIR FIGHT TO A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT... AND APPLE WINS AGAIN.APPLE WANTS SAMSUNG TO STOP SELLING DEVICES THAT HAVE APPLE'S PATENTED FEATURES.WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE I-PHONE'S SLIDE-TO-LOCK, AUTO-CORRECT AND DATA DETECTION FEATURES.LAST YEAR, A JURY IN SAN JOSE ORDERED SAMSUNG TO PAY APPLE 120-MILLION DOLLARS FOR USING THOSE FEATURES. BUT THE JUDGE DID NOT PERMANENTLY STOP SAMSUNG FROM SELLING DEVICES WITH THOSE FEATURES.TODAY- THE FEDERAL APPEALS COURT IN WASHINGTON DC AGREED WITH APPLE AND SENT THE CASE BACK TO THE SAN JOSE JUDGE TO RECONSIDER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED...INTEREST RATES WILL STAY THE SAME... BUT NOT FOR LONG.THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE -- ESPECIALLY IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE -- OR RE-FI.FED CHAIR- JANET YELLEN- SAID TODAY. THERE ARE SEVERAL CONCERNS: ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN IN CHINA AND OTHER EMERGING MARKETS AND.THE VOLATILITY ON WALL STREET.YELLEN SAYS SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE WAGE INCREASES AND CONTINUED JOB GROWTH IN THE U-S. SHE DID STRESS, A RATE HIKE WILL HAPPEN SOMETIME THIS YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/15 REPORTED...HACKERS HAVE CRACKED APPLE.COMPANY DEVELOPERS ARE FRANTICALLY WORKING TO PINPOINT DOZENS OF APPS INFECTED WITH MALICIOUS SOFTWARE OVER THE WEEKEND APPLE DISCOVERED CREATORS OF SEVERAL POPULAR CHINESE APPS WERE DUPED INTO USING BAD SOFTWARE WHEN CREATING THOSE APPS.THE SOFTWARE WOULD SEND A USER'S PRIVATE DATA TO ANOTHER SITE.APPLE IS WORKING TO IDENTIFY AND DELETE ALL AFFECTED APPS UNTIL THE CODING IS FIXED.THE COMPANY SAYS THE IMPACTED DEVELOPERS LIKELY PICKED UP THE MALWARE WHEN DOWNLOADING UNAUTHORIZED COPIES OF APPLE'S DEVELOPER SOFTWARE.A SECURITY COMPANY INVESTIGATING THE BREACH SAID THIS COULD IMPACT MILLIONS OF USERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/22/15 REPORTED...IS WHOLE FOODS -- OVERCHARGNG CUSTOMERS? THE ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUP, "PETA" IS PART OF A LAWSUIT FILED TODAY -- IN SAN JOSE. PETA CLAIMS THE HUMANE-GUIDELINES WHOLE FOODS' USES TO SELL MEAT ARE NOT STRICTLY ENFORCED. THEREFORE, PETA SAYS THE HIGH-END GROCERY CHAIN IS OVERCHARGING CUSTOMERS FOR CHICKEN, PORK, AND BEEF.SO WHY FILE IN SAN JOSE FEDERAL COURT?A PEBBLE BEACH WOMAN IS THE "PUBLIC FACE" OF THE CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT. ALSO-- CALIFORNIA HAS STRICT CONSUMER LAWS.WHOLE FOODS SAYS IT IS AWARE OF THE LAWSUIT, BUT HAS NOT YET SEEN IT.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... SACRAMENTO HERO, "ANTHONY SADLER" IS SEEN HERE BEING HONORED BY HIS HOME-TOWN OF SACRAMENTO, JUST DAYS AFTER RECEIVING AN AWARD BY THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. SO WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE COLLEGE SENIOR? HOW ABOUT THE TONIGHT SHOW? THIS EVENING, HE SITS DOWN WITH HOST, JIMMY FALLON. SADLER AND TWO CHILDHOOD FRIENDS TOOK-DOWN A HEAVILY-ARMED GUNMAN ON A TRAIN BOUND FOR PARIS LAST MONTH. SEE SADLER WITH FALLON TONIGHT-- RIGHT AFTER NBC BAY AREA NEWS AT 11.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/15 REPORTED... CALTRAIN TODAY HONORED TWO SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHO PULLED A MAN OUT OF A CAR ... JUST SECONDS BEFORE A TRAIN SLAMMED INTO IT. LANCE WHITTED AND ERIK RUEPPEL (ROO-puhl) RECEIVED "CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION" AT CALTRAIN'S MONTHLY BOARD MEETING. VIDEO FROM AUGUST 3RD SHOWS THE MOMENT THE TRAIN IN SUNNYVALE PLOWED INTO A CAR THAT WAS STUCK ON THE TRACKS. FROM ANOTHER ANGLE, YOU CAN SEE ONE OF THE DEPUTIES PULL THE SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVER TO SAFETY JUST MOMENTS BEFORE THE CRASH. CALTRAIN ALSO RECOGNIZED REDWOOD CITY STATION SECURITY GUARD DELL THOMPSON. HE COAXED A SUICIDAL WOMAN OFF THE TRACKS AND OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/15 REPORTED... YET ANOTHER MOVIE ABOUT STEVE JOBS IS HITTING THE BIG SCREEN TONIGHT. THIS ONE IS CALLED "THE MAN AND THE MACHINE." IT TAKES A HARSH LOOK AT JOBS' CAREER AND DIGS INTO HIDDEN ASPECTS OF HIS PERSONAL LIFE - LIKE HIS INTEREST IN ZEN BUDDHISM. IT FEATURES ARCHIVE FOOTAGE AND INTERVIEWS FROM APPLE CO-FOUNDER STEVE WOZNIAC AND OTHERS WHO HELPED JOBS BUILD THE FIRST MAC. THE MOVIE OPENS TODAY IN BAY AREA THEATERS.YOU CAN ALSO WATCH IT ON I-TUNES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... "GOOD MORNING SAN FRANCISCO." THAT WAS THE CAPTION ON THIS PHOTO, TWEETED BY ASTRONAUT SCOTT KELLY on saturday. THE IMAGE IS INCREDIBLY DETAILED, WHEN YOU CONSIDER IT WAS TAKEN FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU CAN MAKE OUT BOTH THE BAY BRIDGE AND THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. KELLY IS HALFWAY THROUGH HIS MISSION TO SPEND A YEAR IN SPACE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... THE VILLIFIED AMERICAN DENTIST WHO KILLED A PROTECTED LION IN AFRICA -- IS HEADING BACK TO WORK. WALTER PALMER WILL RETURN TO HIS DENTAL PRACTICE IN SUBURBAN MINNEAPOLIS TOMORROW. HE'S BEEN ESSENTIALLY IN HIDING SINCE HUNTING AND KILLING 'CECIL' THE LION IN ZIMBABWE IN JULY. THE ANIMAL'S DEATH SPARKED AN INTERNATIONAL OUTRAGE, WITH PALMER RECEIVING THREATS. HE STILL MAINTAINS THAT HE BELIEVED THE HUNT WAS LEGAL. SEVERAL ZIMBABWEAN OFFICIALS STILL WANT HIM EXTRADITED TO FACE CHARGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/11/15 REPORTED... 14 YEARS AGO TODAY -- THIS COUNTRY CHANGED FOREVER. TODAY -- THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS. FROM THE BAY AREA TO NEW YORK CITY -- PEOPLE TURNED THE TRAGEDY ... INTO ACTION. A "DAY OF SERVICE." IN SAN JOSE... ABOUT 300 VOLUNTEERS TACKLED 11 DIFFERENT UNITED WAY PROJECTS. IN SAN FRANCISCO -- THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HONORED THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON THIS DAY IN 2011. ALL OF THE CITY'S 44 STATIONS HELD A BELL RINGING CEREMONY AT 6-59 THIS MORNING. THAT'S THE TIME -- THE FIRST TOWER OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER COLLAPSED. FLIGHT 93 -- WHICH CRASHED IN PENNSYLVANIA -- WAS COMING HERE TO SAN FRANCISCO... MANY OF THE VICTIMS WERE FROM THE BAY AREA. COMING UP AT 6-30, WE'LL TAKE YOU TO A MEMORIAL WHICH HONORS THEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/15 REPORTED... YOUR HIRED. MOVIE STAR-- AND FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR—ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS THE NEW HOST OF NBC's "CELEBRITY APPRENTICE." THE GIG FORMERLY HELD BY DONALD TRUMP. THE SHOW IS KNOWN FOR PUTTING ITS BUSINESS-SAVVY CELEBRITY CONTESTANTS THROUGH VARIOUS FINANCIAL CHALLENGES. SCHWARZENEGGER GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN WITH DEGREES IN BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS. NBC EXECUTIVES SAY HIS PROVEN TRACK RECORDS IN GLOBAL ENTERTAINMENT AND POLITICS MAKE HIM A GREAT "FIT" FOR THE SHOW. NO WORD ON WHETHER HE WILL CHANGE THE SHOW'S TAG LINE YOU'RE FIRED INTO YOU'RE TERMINATED

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/15/15 REPORTED... A BILLIONAIRE SILICON VALLEY TYCOON MADE A BIG PURCHASE IN PALO ALTO AND THIS IS WHAT HE BOUGHT - "EPIPHANY HOTEL." IT'S NEW OWNER IS LARRY ELLISON THE HOTEL IS JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM STANFORD. ELLISON PAID ABOUT \$72 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE EPIPHANY.. THAT'S CLOSE TO \$1 MILLION PER ROOM. THAT PURCHASE PRICE IS THE MOST EVER PAID FOR A HOTEL IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER -- IS FACING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. AUTHORITIES SEARCHED THE WALNUT CREEK HOME OF "MARSHALL PFEIFFER" TODAY. THEY SAY THEY FOUND CHILD PORN ON HIS COMPUTER. PFEIFFER RECENTLY RETIRED FROM TEACHING AT ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL IN LAFAYETTE. AS OF NOW -- INVESTIGATORS HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST ANY OF HIS FORMER STUDENTS WERE VICTIMIZED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... A TRIP TO THE BATHROOM TURNS INTO A DISTURBING ORDEAL IN PLEASANTON. POLICE SAY A MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE -- FOLLOWED A WOMAN INTO THE RESTROOM LAST MONTH. HE THEN TRAILED HER THROUGH HER OFFICE LOBBY. WHEN SHE EVENTUALLY HEADED TO THE PARKING LOT, THE MAN WAS DRIVING NAKED BEHIND HER. HE'S BETWEEN 40 TO 50 YEARS OLD AND WAS DRIVING A GREY FORD FUSION WITH PAPER DEALER PLATES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... MANY PEOPLE IN SUNNYVALE ARE DISTURBED TO HEAR THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST 34 YEAR OLD MANUEL HOLGUIN. HIS DOG WAS RUSHED TO A VET CLINIC IN CRITICAL CONDITION ON FRIDAY AFTER SOMEONE CALLED 911.... POLICE SAY HOLGUIN WAS WALKING ALONG LAWRENCE EXPRESSWAY IN SUNNYVALE- AND DRAGGING THE UNCONSCIOUS PITBUL ON THE SIDEWALK- BY A LEASH AROUND HER NECK. DR. KEN SAWYER WAS THE FIRST VET TO TREAT THE PUP... HE DIDN'T KNOW HER NAME- BUT SAYS SHE WAS BARELY ALIVE. DR. SAWYER WAS ABLE TO STABILIZE THE ONE YEAR OLD PITBULL ...BEFORE TRANSFERRING HER TO ANOTHER FACILITY FOR MORE CARE. TONIGHT HOLGUIN IS FACING FELONY ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... WE'LL START W/ THAT BREAKING NEWS. HE'S BEEN ON THE RUN FOR WEEKS...UNTIL NOW. THE LAW HAS CAUGHT UP W/ THE MAN ACCUSED IN A DEADLY OFFICE SHOOTING. DUANE AGUERO - IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT -- WITHOUT BAIL. POLICE TRACKED HIM DOWN IN SAN JOSE. THIS IS WHAT HE'S ACCUSED OF... THIS VIDEO SHOWS THREE MEN ENTERING AN EMPTY SAN JOSE BUSINESS OFFICE LAST MONTH... THEY TERRORIZE AND THEN KILL CHRISTOPHER WREN, AN EX CONVICT. INVESTIGATORS SAY - AGUERO WAS SHOWN ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO - HOLDING A "BALL AND CHAIN" TYPE OF WEAPON. THE TWO OTHER SUSPECTS ARE DEAD -- AFTER TWO SEPARATE SHOOTINGS IN SOUTH SAN JOSE LAST MONTH: ONE, DURING A STANDOFF OUTSIDE A LAUNDROMAT. THE OTHER, DURING A POLICE CHASE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... WE'RE FOLLOWING SOME DEVELOPING NEWS: HER FAMILY SAYS JUSTICE IS FINALLY IN MOTION. THREE YEARS AFTER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SIERRA LAMAR -- HER SUSPECTED KILLER HAS A TRIAL DATE. THIS IS ANTOLIN GARCIA TORRES IN COURT TODAY... SUITED, CLEAN SHAVEN AND SLIMMER SINCE HIS AREST IN 2012. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA HAS BEEN REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON THIS CASE -- AND JOINS US IN SANTA CLARA. ROBERT?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... HE IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND WANTED FOR MULTIPLE ROBBERIES... AND TONIGHT WE HAVE VIDEO OF THIS SUSPECT THAT SOUTH BAY POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR. HERE HE IS... ROBBING A SHELL GAS STATION ON BERNAL STREET IN SAN JOSE IN MARCH. YOU CAN SEE HIM SHOWING THE GUN. HE TOOK CASH FROM THE ATTENDANT AND THEN TOOK OFF. THE MAN IS WANTED FOR 4-ARMED ROBBERIES. THEY ALL HAPPENED IN MARCH IN MILPITAS AND SAN JOSE. AMONG THE PLACES HE STRUCK- A TACO BELL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... A HIGH SPEED CHASE...AND GETAWAY. A BURGLARY SUSPECT REMAINS ON THE RUN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THE CHASE REACHED SPEEDS AS HIGH AS 90 MILES PER HOUR THRU SOUTHEASTERN L-A COUNTY...NEAR GLENDORA. THE SUSPECT STARTED ON THE FREEWAY, WENT OFF-ROAD, AND WOUND UP IN NEAR A RIVERBED. HE GOT OUT OF THE VEHICLE IN A CLOUD OF DUST, AND DISAPPEARED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT IN THICK BRUSH. DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IF HE ENTERED A NETWORK OF TUNNELS NEAR THE RIVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH SAYS THREE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS- WHO VOWED TO PROTECT AND SERVE... WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING A MENTALLY ILL INMATE- WHO WAS WAITING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY. ACCORDING TO THE CORONER'S REPORT. 31 YEAR OLD TYREE WAS KILLED BY BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA AND INTERNAL BLEEDING. THE SHERIFF SAYS TYREE'S BODY WAS FOUND THE MORNING AFTER THE ALLEGED ATTACK BY LUBRIN- WHO REPORTED THE EMERGENCY DURING A WELFARE CHECK. SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED LUBIN, FERRIS AND RODRIGUEZ THIS MORNING ON SUSPICION OF MURDER, CONSPIRACY AND ASSAULT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE ALL REQUESTED LAWYERS- AND DECLINED TO GIVE A STATEMENT. A LAWYER REPRESENTING TYREE'S FAMILY SAYS HIS SISTERS' ARE HEARTBROKEN BY THE BRUTAL CRIME. THE SHERIFFS DEPT SAYS THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL ONGOING- BUT DIDN'T COMMENT ON IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER SUSPECTS. TODAY, A SPOKESPERSON WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE GROUP SILICON VALLEY DEBUG- BELIEVES THE PUBLIC DESERVES MORE ANSWERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS IN SACRAMENTO. A COLLEGE CAMPUS ON LOCKDOWN AND A MANHUNT UNDERWAY AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED NEAR A BASEBALL FIELD AT SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE. THREE MEN WERE SHOT ... ONE OF THEM DIED IN A PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE FIELD. THAT FIELD IS ON THE EDGE OF THE CAMPUS. PARAMEDICS TOOK THE OTHER TWO TO THE HOSPITAL. NO WORD ON THEIR CONDITIONS. and NO WORD ON WHO THE SUSPECT IS ... OR A MOTIVE ...CLASSES WERE IN SESSION WHEN THE SHOOTING HAPPENED. WE'LL FOLLOW THIS STORY CLOSELY ... AND KEEP YOU POSTED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/4/15 REPORTED... NEW AT SIX. A DISTURBING KIDDIE-PORN BUST IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS LED TO THE SEIZURE OF HUNDREDS OF VIDEOS AND PICTURES. POLICE AND THE F-B-I SAY THE YOUNGEST VICTIM IS ONE-YEAR-OLD. TODAY INVESTIGATORS REVEALED A GRAND JURY INDICTED " KORI NICOLE ELLIS" LAST MONTH, CLAIMING SHE COMMUNICATED ONLINE WITH SEVERAL UNDERAGE MINORS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO SEND HER EXPLICIT PHOTOS. THROUGH ELLIS, INVESTIGATORS FOUND "PATRICK HARVEY" OF NOVATO, WHO THEY SAY MET WITH ELLIS TO TRADE AND VIEW CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. HARVEY WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... POPE FRANCIS IS SHAKING-UP "CHURCH HIERARCHY", WHEN IT COMES TO ABORTION. IN A LETTER PUBLISHED TODAY, POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCED HE'S ALLOWING PRIESTS TO ABSOLVE WOMEN OF THE QUOTE "SIN OF ABORTION". BEFORE TODAY, A CATHOLIC WOMAN WHO WANTED TO "REPENT" HAD TO ASK HER LOCAL BISHOP --WHO THEN DELEGATED A PRIEST TO HEAR HER CONFESSION. THE POPE IS GIVING ALL PRIESTS THE DISCRETION TO FORGIVE THE SIN IN THE UPCOMING 'HOLY YEAR OF MERCY' WHICH BEGINS IN DECEMBER. BTW...THE POPE WILL BE VISITNG THE EAST COAST -- LATER THIS MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... THE WINE COUNTRY CONTROVERSY IS SPARKING A NEW VENTURE. AFTER A BOOK CLUB WAS THROWN OFF THE FAMED NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN THIS SUMMER -- CRITICISM ROLLED IN FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE STORY WENT VIRAL, SPARKING THE HASHTAG - LAUGHING WHILE BLACK. NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ IS IN NAPA W/ THE NEW OPTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... A MESSAGE OF HATE PLASTERED ALL OVER A SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD. TONIGHT- POLICE ARE ASKING FOR HELP IN CATCHING THE graffiti tagger behind it . "NO MORE CHINESE." THOSE WORDS WERE SPRAYPAINTED ON SIDEWALKS, BUILDINGS AND EVEN A PLAYGROUND IN THE BAYVIEW DISTRICT. IT WAS DISCOVERED OVER THE WEEKEND. PEOPLE THAT CAME ACROSS it say its disturbing. POLICE ARE LOOKING AT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE AREA. POLICE SUSPECT THIS IS THE WORK OF ONE PERSON, BECAUSE THE SAME PAINT AND SIMILAR LETTERING WERE FOUND AT EVERY SCENE. THEY'RE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO GIVE THEM A CALL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/8/15 REPORTED... HE'LL BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES IN A MATTER OF WEEKS...BUT TODAY POPE FRANCIS MADE ANOTHER NOTABLE CHANGE TO CHURCH DOCTRINE. THE POPE HAS REVISED THE PROCESS FOR ANNULING MARRIAGES - MAKING IT EASIER AND QUICKER. FOR EXAMPLE, IF BOTH PARTIES DON'T OPPOSE THE ANNULMENT ... THERE WILL NO LONGER BE AN AUTOMATIC APPEAL. THE SO-CALLED "PROGRESSIVE CHANGE" COMES DAYS AFTER THE POPE ANNOUNCED THE CHURCH WOULD AUTHORIZE CLERGY TO FORGIVE THOSE WHO'VE HAD ABORTIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/9/15 REPORTED... MAKING A STATEMENT FOR GAY RIGHTS. A SAN FRANCISCO COUPLE TRAVELED TO KENTUCKY TO RECEIVE THEIR MARRIAGE LICENSE. THE COUPLE - ALLEN CORONA AND MARK SHRAYBER - FILED THEIR PAPERWORK IN ROWAN COUNTY. DEPUTY CLERKS THERE ARE DEFYING THE WISHES OF THEIR BOSS, KIM DAVIS ... AND ISSUING THE LICENSES TO GAY COUPLES. CORONA AND SHRAYBER SAY THEY WANTED TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY. DAVIS -- WHO CITED RELIGIOUS BELIEFS FOR HER BOYCOTT -- WAS FREED YESTERDAY AFTER SPENDING 5 DAYS IN JAIL. SHE'S EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WORK ON MONDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/10/15 REPORTED... THE MAN ACCUSED OF SPRAY PAINTING ANTI-CHINESE GRAFFITI -- MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN A SAN FRANCISCO COURT TODAY. 62-YEAR OLD JOHN SCHENONE (sce-no-nee) WAS CHARGED W/ A HATE CRIME -- AND SEVERAL COUNTS OF VANDALISM. THE JUDGE ASKED US NOT TO SHOW HIS FACE IN COURT, BUT THIS IS HIS MUG SHOT. POLICE SAY HE SPRAY PAINTED THE WORDS "NO MORE CHINESE" IN SEVERAL SPOTS IN THE PORTOLA NEIGHBORHOOD. DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL HATE CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE CITY IN RECENT MONTHS. THE D-A SAYS A BLACK CHURCH WAS TARGETED IN THE BAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD RECENTLY-AND AN L-G-B-T MURAL WAS REPEATEDLY VANDALIZED IN THE MISSION DISTRICT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED...CARLY FIORINA ON THE RISE. THAT WAS HER RESPONSE TO WHAT TRUMP SAID ABOUT HER FACE EARLIER ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.SHE'S THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE SEA OF MEN VYING FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.FIORINA IS LOCAL- FORMER H-P C-E-O.]] LOCAL BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE TECH FIELD REACTED TO THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE CARLY FIORINA AND DONALD TRUMP ON STAGE LAST NIGHT. A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO BUSINESS TYCOONS. EXPERTS SAY FIORINA STOOD OUT LAST NIGHT AGAIN- MUCH THE LIKE FIRST DEBATE.LOTS OF BICKERING DURING THE THREE HOUR DEBATE.ALONG WITH FIORINA, JEB BUSH AND CHRIS CHRISTY ALSO CONSIDERED TO HAVE DONE WELL.AS FOR TRUMP- EXPERTS SAY HE WAS SUBDUED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/23/15 REPORTED...HIS INVENTION GOT HIM ARRESTED -- BUT ALSO GOT HIM WORLDWIDE ATTENTION. 14-YEAR OLD AHMED MOHAMMED'S TEACHER IN TEXAS -- THOUGHT HIS ALARM CLOCK LOOKED LIKE A BOMB AND CALLED THE POLICE. TODAY- A LONGTIME BAY AREA CONGRESSMAN -- IS CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE. MOHAMMED WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK AT HIS TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS NOT CHARGED. HE HAS SINCE TRANSFERRED FROM THAT HIGH SCHOOL. CONGRESSMAN MIKE HONDA ALONG WITH OTHER LAWMAKERS SAY MOHAMMED'S CIVIL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED. THEY ARE CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO INVESTIGATE. MEANWHILE, MOHAMMED IS TOURING THE COUNTRY. HE STOPPED BY GOOGLE'S HEADQUARTERS IN MOUNTAIN VIEW EARLIER THIS WEEK AND SAYS HIS CLOCK INVENTION IS JUST THE BEGINNING. "I HAVE 13 OTHER INVENTIONS AND ONE OF THOSE INVENTIONS MIGHT CHANGE THE WORLD AND THE OTHER TWO MIGHT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. MAYBE AHMED CAN SHOW SOME OF THOSE INVENTIONS WHEN HE MEETS THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE. AN OFFICIAL DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET. AHMED ALSO HAS OFFERS TO VISIT FACEBOOK, NASA'S FACILITIES AND THE U-N. AHMED SAYS HE WOULD LIKE AN APOLOGY FROM HIS SCHOOL -- BUT SO FAR -- NOTHING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/23/15 REPORTED...THE POPE HAS A FULL SCHEDULE HERE IN AMERICA. TOMORROW, HE WILL MEET WITH A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS. AND THEN FEED THE HOMELESS. ON FRIDAY, POPE FRANCIS MEETS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AND THEN WILL HOLD MASS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. ON SATURDAY, THE PONTIFF FLIES TO PHILADELPHIA FOR SEVERAL EVENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/28/15 REPORTED...ASIAN IMMIGRANTS ARE ON TRACK TO SURPASS LATINO IMMIGRANTS IN THE DECADES TO COME, ACCORDING TO NEW NUMBERS FROM THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER. PROJECTIONS INDICATE THAT WHILE IMMIGRANTS FROM LATIN AMERICA TO THE U.S. WILL SLOW BY THE MIDDLE OF THE CENTURY, MIGRATION FROM TRANS-PACIFIC COUNTRIES WILL STAY THE SAME. THE CENTER ALSO PREDICTS IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN WILL MAKE UP 88-PERCENT OF U.S. POPULATION GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS. FOR A LITTLE PERSPECTIVE, IMMIGRANTS WERE JUST FIVE PERCENT OF THE U.S. POPULATION IN 1965. TODAY THEY MAKE UP 14-PERCENT. IN 2065 THEY WILL LIKELY MAKE UP 18-PERCENT.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... ACTOR JAMES FRANCO IS HEADED BACK TO HIS ALMA MATER - PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL. FRANCO POSTED ABOUT THE CLASS ON INSTAGRAM- HE SAYS HE WILL BE TEACHING AN 8-PART FILM CLASS AT PALO ALTO. STUDENTS HAVE TO APPLY BY THURSDAY. 24-STUDENTS WILL BE PICKED FOR THE CLASS. IT STARTS NEXT WEEK. STUDENTS WILL WORK IN GROUPS TO PRODUCE A FILM. JAMES FRANCO- A PALO ALTO NATIVE- HAS TAUGHT FILM CLASSES AT NYU AND USC.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/9/15 REPORTED... A CRITICAL DAY FOR CALIFORNIA STATE EDUCATORS ... THE RESULTS ARE NOW OUT FOR NEW STATE TESTS ALIGNED TO THE COMMON CORE EDUCATION STANDARD. AND AS EXPERTS WARNED, SCORES ARE LOW IN THIS FIRST YEAR OF RESULTS. THE NEW "SMARTER BALANCED" STANDARDIZED EXAMS SHOW ABOUT ONE THIRD OF CALIFORNIA'S TEST TAKERS MEET MATH STANDARDS. 44-PERCENT MEET STANDARDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS. THE RESULTS ALSO SHOW A WIDE 'ACHIEVEMENT GAP' BETWEEN THE SCORES OF MINORITY AND LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND THEIR PEERS. SUPPORTERS SAY THESE RESULTS SHOULD BE SEEN AS A BENCHMARK... A STARTING POINT FROM WHICH EDUCATORS CAN LEARN FROM. EDUCATION OFFICIALS HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID THE TWO TESTS ARE DIFFERENT, AND CAN'T BE COMPARED. THE SMARTER BALANCED TEST FOCUSES ON THE SKILLS KIDS WILL NEED FOR COLLEGE. YOU CAN SEE HOW YOUR SCHOOL DID AS A WHOLE BY GOING TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEBSITE AND LOOK FOR THE SMARTER BALANCED TEST RESULTS. YOUR CHILD MAY ALSO BE COMING HOME SOON WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESULTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/19/15 REPORTED... NOT JUST THIS CHARTER SCHOOL IN SUNNYVALE -- BUT QUESTIONS ABOUT ALL CHARTER SCHOOL. WHO REGULATES THEIR HIRING PRACTICES? SPARK SCHOOL CANCELED CLASSES TODAY FOR ITS 160 STUDENTS -- AFTER PRESSURE FROM THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. THE ARREST ALSO REVEALED THAT NEARLY NONE OF THE SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES HAD COMPLETED NECESSARY BACKGROUND CHECKS OR FINGERPRINTING. ONE PARENT, WHO ASKED US TO DISGUISE HER IDENTITY...SAYS SHE'S ANGRY. THE SPARK SCHOOL SAYS IT DIDN'T GET THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, TO COMPLETE THOSE BACKGROUND CHECKS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/21/15 REPORTED... A COMMON CORE CONTROVERSY. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IS IN HOT WATER FOR NOT REVEALING A STUDENT'S RIGHT TO OPT OUT. A LAWSUIT WAS JUST FILED...AGAINST THE WALNUT CREEK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT. THAT'S IN A LOS ANGELES SUBURB. PARENTS SAY THE SCHOOL DIDN'T TELL THEM THEIR CHILD COULD OPT OUT OF THE CONTROVERSIAL NEW COMMON CORE TESTING. THE NEW CURRICULUM FOCUSES ON CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS. RECENT TEST RESULTS ONLY A THIRD OF CALIFORNIA STUDENTS MET THE PROGRAM'S BASIC MATH STANDARDS. THIS RULING COULD SET AN EXAMPLE AS OTHER CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS STRUGGLE TO HAVE PARENTS ADOPT THE PROGRAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/23/15 REPORTED... DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY IN SAN RAFAEL WAS AMONG THE FINALISTS. DOMINICAN WON'T HOST, BUT IT WILL PLAY A DIFFERENT ROLE IN THE DEBATES. TODAY, THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE LAUNCHING A PUSH USING TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA, TO REACH YOUNG VOTERS. THE PARTNERSHIP IS STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS. BUT ONE OF THE INITIATIVES THEY'RE LAUNCHING INCLUDES AN ONLINE COMMUNITY THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES AND LEARN MORE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/23/15 REPORTED... A GROUP OF MARYLAND STUDENTS HAVE COME UP WITH A UNIQUE WAY TO HONOR POPE FRANCIS AND HIS FIRST-EVER TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES. STUDENTS AT ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN MARYLAND -- DECIDED TO HOLD THEIR VERY OWN PAPAL PARADE...COMPLETE WITH A TINY POPE. THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY WAS ON HAND TO GREET THE 4-YEAR-OLD "PINT-SIZED PONTIFF" AND HIS CARDINALS... AS THEY WERE ESCORTED AROUND THE SCHOOL'S PARKING LOT IN A "MINI" VERSION OF THE POPE-MOBILE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/24/15 REPORTED... "PICKET SIGNS" ON CAMPUS. THERE COULD BE A STRIKE -- AT THE 23 CAL-STATE CAMPUSES. THAT INCLUDES SAN FRANCISCO STATE AND SAN JOSE STATE. THESE PICTURES ARE FROM 2012, WHEN THE "C-S-U FACULTY" LAST AUTHORIZED A STRIKE. THE RESULT WAS "ROLLING TWO-DAY WALK-OUTS" AT DIFFERENT CAMPUSES. ADMINISTRATORS AND THE TEACHERS MANAGED TO AGREE ON A CONTRACT IN TIME TO AVOID A SYSTEM-WIDE STRIKE. NOW, CONTRACT TALKS ARE STALLING AGAIN, AND FACULTY MEMBERS TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW "STRIKE AUTHORIZATION VOTE". THE VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/29/15 REPORTED... EARNING SOME BRAGGING RIGHTS...NEARLY A DOZEN BAY AREA SCHOOLS RECEIVED THE BLUE RIBBON RECOGNITION TODAY. THEY WERE HONORED BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. "JAMES FRANKLIN SMITH ELEMENTARY" IN SAN JOSE...AND "HUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" IN MOUNTAIN VIEW ARE TWO LOCAL SCHOOLS THAT REALLY STOOD OUT. THEY WERE CHOSEN AS EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOLS. THEY WERE AMONG THE TOP 15 PERCENT OF SCHOOLS STATEWIDE. THERE ARE 11 BAY AREA SCHOOLS THAT WERE HONORED WITH THE BLUE RIBBON AWARD TODAY. YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE ENTIRE LIST ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST CLICK ON THE TOP STORY BOX ON THE FRONT PAGE -- IT WILL LEAD YOU RIGHT THERE. THAT'S AT NBC BAY AREA DOT COM.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY WET WINTER, ...IF SCIENTISTS' LATEST PREDICTIONS HOLD UP . TODAY, CLIMATOLOGISTS WITH THE "WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION" SAID THE CURRENT "EL NINO PHENOMENON" COULD BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST ON RECORD. THIS IS NOAA'S LATEST MAP...THOSE UNUSUALLY WARM TEMPERATURES ARE SHOWN IN RED ...AND YOU CAN SEE SOME RED IN THE PACIFIC. CHIEF METEOROLOGIST JEFF RANIERI IS TRACKING THE CONDITIONS FOR US. JEFF, THIS IS A GOOD SIGN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... A BIG INFLUX OF WEAK, HUNGRY SEABIRDS ARE SHOWING UP AT A FAIRFIELD BIRD RESCUE CENTER. "INTERNATIONAL BIRD RESCUE'S" SAN FRANCISCO CENTER TOOK IN 150 COMMON MURRES (murs) LAST MONTH. THE CENTER NORMALLY SEES FEWER THAN 10 A MONTH, DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR. MOST OF THE BIRDS ARE MALNOURISHED-CHICKS THAT ARE EXHAUSTED. THE CENTER SPECULATES IT'S BECAUSE THE OCEAN TEMPERATURE IS RISING IN CALIFORNIA, CAUSING FISH THAT THE BIRDS NORMALLY EAT - TO DIVE DOWN DEEPER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... FIREFIGHTERS ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON THAT NEW WILDFIRE - JUST NORTH OF NAPA in lake county.670-ACRES HAVE BURNED SINCE THE FIRE BROKE OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THERE ARE NO EVACUATION ORDERS AT THIS POINT. LAKE COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING REGION HAVE BEEN HIT HARD THIS FIRE SEASON- THE ROCKY AND JERUSALEM FIRES COMBINED BURNED NEARLY A 100-THOUSAND ACRES THIS SUMMER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... A WILDFIRE CONTINUES TO GROW IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, WITH NEARLY 100-THOUSAND ACRES ALREADY CHARRED. THE FIRE - MOSTLY IN THE SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST - STARTED JULY 31ST WITH A LIGHTNING STRIKE NEAR 'HUME LAKE'. IT'S CALLED THE 'ROUGH FIRE' AND IS JUST 31 PERCENT CONTAINED. IN FACT, THE BLAZE GREW BY NEARLY 10-THOUSAND ACRES OVERNIGHT. ALL CAMPGROUNDS IN KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKED HAVE BEEN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/7/15 REPORTED... SMALL -- BUT ENOUGH TO GRAB YOUR ATTENTION. A 2.9 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE TODAY -- RATTLED BOTH NAPA AND SONOMA COUNTIES. THE QUAKE STRUCK AT 7-35 THIS MORNING, EAST OF THE SONOMA-NAPA COUNTY LINE. PEOPLE IN THE AREA DESCRIBED IT AS A "QUICK JOLT." NO REPORTED INJURIES OR DAMAGE. ABOUT A YEAR AGO... WE HAD THE MUCH STRONGER 6.1 EARTHQUAKE -- IN WNE COUNTRY. THAT KILLED 1 PERSON AND INJURED MORE THAN 200 OTHERS. IT ALSO CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/15/15 REPORTED... FIREFIGHTERS ARE BLAMMING THE DROUGHT FOR THE SEVIORITY OF THE FIRESTORMS CALIFORNIA IS DEALING WITH. TODAY WE'RE LEARNING THE SIERRA SNOWPACK IS WORSE THAN WE THOUGHT- IN FACT THE WORST IT'S BEEN IN 500 YEARS. YOU MAY REMEMBER GOVERNER JERRY BROWN ORDERED UNPRECEDENTED WATER RESTRICTIONS AS HE STOOD IN A SNOWLESS SIERRA NEVADA BACK IN APRIL. SCIENTISTS HAVE STUDIED THE SNOW PACK AND OTHER TELLING SIGNS IN THE SIERRA. THEY'VE RELEASED THEIR FINDINGS IN THE "JOURNAL OF CLIMATE CHANGE."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/15/15 REPORTED... IT'S NOT JUST THE 'VALLEY FIRE' SOME PEOPLE ARE DEALING WITH, THEY ALSO FELT AN EARTHQUAKE. A 3-POINT-2 QUAKE, CENTERED ROUGHLY 13 MILES NORTHEAST OF HEALDSBURG, SHOOK THE AREA THIS MORNING. THE U-S-G-S SAYS IT HIT SHORTLY BEFORE 5 A-M. THE HEALDSBURG POLICE SAY THEY HAVE NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGE FOLLOWING THE JOLT. PEOPLE LIVING IN WINDSOR, CLOVERDALE AND POPE VALLEY ALL REPORTED FEELING THE QUAKE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/16/15 REPORTED... A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE... OFF THE COAST OF CHILE. THIS IS IN THE RING OF FIRE...WHICH IS THE SAME EARTHQUAKE ZONE -- WE ARE IN. AT THIS HOUR -- HAWAII -- IS UNDER WATCH. HERE ARE THE DETAILS... AN 8.3 MAGNITUDE QUAKE -- HIT ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO. RIGHT BEFORE 8PM IN CHILE. THIS WAS CENETRED 150 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHILE'S CAPITAL, SANTIAGO. THERE WAS ALSO A 6.3 AFTERSHOCK. VIDEO IS JUST NOW COMING IN. TAKE A LOOK... THIS IS INSTAGRAM VIDEO. THERE IS LIKELY SERIOUS DAMAGE... BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW -- NO REPORTS YET -- OF DAMAGE OR INJRIES.. THE EARTHQUAKE PROMPTED THIS TSUAMI WARNING IN CHILE AND PERU. YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE ALERT AS IT APPEARED ON AN IPHONE, POSTED TO INSTAGRAM. THIS IS ALSO IMPACTING HAWAII. A TSUMANI WATCH IN EFFECT... THIS IS A LIVE CAMERA FROM KAUL...FROM THE ST. REGIS PRINCEVILLE RESORT.... YOU CAN SEE THE WAVES IN THE DISTANCE ARE CALM BUT THAT COULD CHANGE IN THE OVERNIGHT HOURS... A TSUNAMI COULD REACH HAWAII -- AT ABOUT 3AM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/16/15 REPORTED... WE KNOW STRONG WINDS AND DRY CONDITIONS PLAYED A HUGE ROLL IN THE SPREAD OF THE VALLEY FIRE. TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING A BEETLE INFESTATION MAY HAVE MADE THINGS WORSE. IT STARTS WITH THE DROUGHT: DRY TREES ATTRACT "BARK BEETLES..." AND A BEETLE INFESTATION CAN MAKE A FOREST EVEN DRIER. THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY SAYS ... THAT COULD BE A REASON BEHIND THE "UNPRECEDENTED SPEED" AT WHICH THE FLAMES MOVED IN THE VALLEY FIRE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/23/15 REPORTED...CALIFORNIA'S FIVE BILLION DOLLAR RICE INDUSTRY IS HARVESTING NOW...BUT PRODUCTION THIS YEAR IS DOWN 30-PERCENT DUE TO THE DROUGHT.RICE IS THE NUMBER CROP GROWN IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY.MUCH OF THAT RICE ENDS UP AT SUSHI RESTAURANTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. WITH THE DRASTIC WATER CUT BACKS... SOME FARMERS CHOSE NOT TO GROW RICE THIS YEAR. FARMERS ARE HOPEFUL A STRONG EL NINO EXPECTED THIS WINTER WILL HELP TURN THINGS AROUND FOR THE NEXT GROWING SEASON.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... DECISION 2016. HILLARY CLINTON IS RETURNING TO THE BAY AREA. AS WE FIRST REPORTED LAST WEEK -- MRS CLINTON IS COMING TO TOWN LATER THIS MONTH. TONIGHT -- WE'RE GETTING HER FULL SCHEDULE -- WHICH INCLUDES 4 FUNDRAISERS. THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WILL START WITH A FUNDRAISER ON SEPTMEBER 28TH IN SARATOGA...AT THE HOME OF TECH EXECUTIVE TALAT HASAN. MRS CLINTON WILL THEN ATTEND PRIVATE FUNRAISERS IN BELVDERE, ORINDA AND SAN FRANCISCO. SHE MIGHT ALSO VISIT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA -- NARENDRA MODI -- WHO WILL BE IN SAN JOSE ON SPETTMBER 27TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... THE DRONES COULD BE GROUNDED. A CALIFORNIA DRONE PRIVACY BILL COULD HAMPER AMAZON. THE BILL BANS DRONES FROM FLYING LOWER THAN 350 FEET OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION. GOVERNOR BROWN HASN'T SAID WHERE HE STANDS ON THE ISSUE AND IS NOW REVIEWING THE BILL. AMAZON IS CURRENTLY CREATING A DRONE DELIVERY SERVICE. BUT MANY MORE COMPANIES COULD ALSO BE IMPACTED. LAWMAKERS SAY THEY'RE MAKING SURE TRESPASSING LAWS KEEP UP TO DATE WITH TECHNOLOGY. IF APPROVED, IT WOULD ALSO BAN DRONES FROM TAKING PHOTOS AND RECORDING CONVERSATIONS OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY NO MATTER HOW HIGH THE DRONE FLIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... AN IMPORTANT HURDLE IS CROSSED -- FOR CALIFORNIA'S "DEATH WITH DIGNITY ADVOCATES." AN ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE MEASURE -- AFTER HEARING FROM SOME OF THE SAME PEOPLE WHO TESTIFIED IN JULY--BUT NOT "JENNIFER GLASS" THE SAN MATEO WOMAN DIED WEEKS AFTER PLEADING WITH LAWMAKERS TO ALLOW TERMINALLY-ILL PATIENTS TO TAKE LIFE-ENDING MEDICATIONS. ANOTHER CALIFORNIA WOMAN, BRITTANY MAYNARD, BROUGHT THE ISSUE TO NATIONAL ATTENTION LAST YEAR, WHEN SHE MOVED TO OREGON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT STATE'S ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW. THE BILL PASSED YESTERDAY NOW GOES TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/15 REPORTED... VALLEY FAIR MALL" STRADDLES THE BORDER BETWEEN THE CITIES OF SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA, AND FOR AWHILE LAST YEAR THE DIFFERENCE IN EACH CITY'S MINIMUM WAGE WAS TWO-BUCKS AN HOUR. IT'S AN EXAMPLE OF WHY MAYORS FROM EIGHT SOUTH BAY CITIES WANT TO CONSIDER A REGIONAL APPROACH TO SETTING A MINIMUM WAGE. THEY ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY'LL START WITH A "REGIONAL STUDY."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/3/15 REPORTED...FOLLOWING THE MONEY TRAIL. A NEW SEARCH TOOL LETS YOU SEE HOW MUCH CAMPAIGN MONEY SACRAMENTO POLITICIANS ARE GETTING ... AND FROM WHOM. IT'S CALLED "POWER SEARCH". IT REPLACES AN OLDER SEARCH TOOL WHICH USERS SAY WAS HARD TO NAVIGATE. "POWER SEARCH" LETS YOU SORT THROUGH CAMPAIGN DONATIONS FROM THE PAST 15-YEARS. YOU CAN LOOK UP SPECIFIC CANDIDATES, DONORS AND HOW MUCH MONEY WAS INVOLVED. YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD THE RESULTS. THE SEARCH TOOL IS AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/14/15 REPORTED... GOVERNOR BROWN MADE IT CLEAR TODAY ...HIS PRIORITY --RIGHT NOW-- IS DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO HELP FIREFIGHTERS GAIN THE UPPERHAND ON THIS WILDFIRE. BUT THE GOVERNOR ALSO EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF TACKLING WHAT HE CALLED THE LONG TERM CHALLENGE. GOVERNOR BROWN WANTS CALIFORNIA LEADERS TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE OR HE WARNS FIRE SEASON WILL ONLY GET WORSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/23/15 REPORTED...THE HACKERS WHO STOLE SECURITY INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. "OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT" -- GOT AWAY WITH A LOT MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. INITIALLY -- IN APRIL WE WERE TOLD THE HACKERS GOT PASSWORDS AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR AN ESTIMATED 21 MILLION GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.NOW, THE AGENCY SAYS THE CYBER-THIEVES ALSO GOT THE FINGERPRINTS OF MORE THAN 5 MILLION FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.THE NEWS COMES JUST A DAY BEFORE CHINA'S PRESIDENT MEETS WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA.ONE OF THE BIG TOPICS THEY'LL COVER IS HOW TO LIMIT CYBER SPYING.CHINESE HACKERS HAVE BEEN BLAMED FOR THIS, AND SEVERAL OTHER, ATTACKS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/25/15 REPORTED...A STUNNING ANNOUNCEMENT ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY.CONGRESSMAN "JOHN BOEHNER" IS STEPPING DOWN AS BOTH THE HOUSE SPEAKER AND A CONGRESSMAN. SPEAKER BOEHNER SAYS HIS DECISION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS EMOTIONAL MEETING WITH THE POPE YESTERDAY. HE WAS PLANNING TO RESIGN ANYWAY AT THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT DECIDED TO DO IT EARLIER TO AVOID MOR FRICTION W/ CONSERVATIVE CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS. THOSE CONSERVATIVE HOUSE MEMBERS -- ARE THREATENING ANOTHER GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN NEXT WEEK, IF PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS NOT DEFUNDED.SO WHO'S NEXT?A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR IS HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER "KEVIN MCCARTHY", WHO REPRESENTS BAKERSFIELD.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/1/15 REPORTED... THERE'S STILL A HEALTH WARNING -- BUT THERE ARE NO NEW MEASLES CASES in BERKELEY. IT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT A CAL STUDENT WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VIRUS. THAT STUDENT ALSO RODE THE A-C TRANSIT "BUS 25-A" TO RICHMOND LAST MONDAY. HE OR SHE IS NOW IN ISOLATION. THE MEASLES RISK IS VERY LOW TO ANYONE WHO'S BEEN VACCINATED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/2/15 REPORTED... THE NUMBERS ARE RISING INSIDE THE PRISON WALLS. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS AT SAN QUENTIN -- SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF LEGIONAIRES DISEASE -- HAS JUMPED TO 95. THIS COMES AS PRISON OFFICIALS ARE SLOWLY RESTORING SERVICES TO INMATES, LIKE SERVING HOT MEALS. LEGIONAIRES DISEASE -- SURFACED LAST WEEK, PROMPTING THE PRISON TO SHUT OFF WATER. THE DISEASE IS USUALLY SPREAD THROUGH CONTAMINATED WATER. 6 PRISONERS HAVE CONFIRMED CASES OF THE DISEASE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/8/15 REPORTED... A WARNING TONIGHT AFTER A CHILD IS INFECTED BY VERY RARE AND POTENTIALLY DEADLY PARASITE. IT'S CALLED "RACCOON ROUNDWORM." CALIFORNIA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE WATCHING THIS CASE CLOSELY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DISEASE AND EDUCATE OTHERS. THERE HAVE BEEN FEWER THAN 25 RECORDED CASES IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ONLY 3 CASES IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS. MOST OF THOSE CASES HAVE OCCURRED IN CHILDREN AROUND FOUR YEARS OF AGE WHO LIKELY INGESTED RACCOON FECAL MATTER. IF INGESTED, THE PARASITE CAN CAUSE AN INFECTION IN THE BRAIN WHICH CAUSES THE BRAIN TO SWELL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/8/15 REPORTED... IT'S A POLITICAL HOT POTATO... VACCINATIONS AT SCHOOLS. BUT THIS TIME -- IT'S FOR THE ADULTS. TODAY -- SOME KEY VOTES IN SACRAMENTO. THE STATE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE ALL DAYCARE WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO GET VACCINATED. THE GOAL IS TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM MEASLES, WHOOPING COUGH, AND THE FLU. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE NO SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE WORKERS. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE MEASLES OUTBREAK WHICH ORIGINATED IN DISNEYLAND LAST YEAR. THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE STATE SENATE FOR A VOTE AND THEN TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/9/15 REPORTED... MC-DONALDS IS GOING CAGE-FREE. THE FAST FOOD GIANT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS RESTAURANTS WILL ONLY USE EGGS FROM CAGE-FREE HENS. BUT THE CHANGE WON'T HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY - IN FACT IT WILL TAKE THE NEXT DECADE TO COMPLETELY TRANSITION. MCDONALDS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST EGG BUYERS IN THE WORLD - BUYING ABOUT 2 BILLION EGGS A YEAR. THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S MAKING THE SHIFT BECAUSE IT WANTS HIGHER QUALITY FOOD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/18/15 REPORTED...A WARNING TONIGHT ABOUT SOME SOFT CHEESE SOLD BY A CALIFORNIA COMPANY. THE CDC -- THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL -- IS INVESTIGATING A LISTERIA OUTBREAK. IT'S KILLED ONE PERSON AND LEFT TWO DOZEN PEOPLE SICK. LISTERIA IS A SERIOUS INFECTION THAT'S SPREAD THROUGH CONTAMINATED FOODS. THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY - "KAROUN DAIRIES" - HAS RECALLED SOFT CHEESES SOLD UNDER VARIOUS BRAND NAMES. THIS MAP SHOWS WHERE PEOPLE GOT SICK - NINE STATES IN ALL - INCLUDING CALIFORNIA. THE DEATH WAS REPORTED IN OHIO. FOR LIST OF THE RECALLED CHEESES GO TO OUR WEBSITE - NBC BAY AREA DOT COM AND SEARCH "CHEESE."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/18/15 REPORTED...THE BLUE-GREEN STUFF IS ALSO IN THE RUSSIAN RIVER.LESS THAN A MONTH AGO, A DOG DIED AFTER SWIMMING IN THE CONTAMINATED WATER.THERE'S ALSO ALGAE BLOOMS AT LAKETEMESCAL.NO ONE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SWIM THERE SINCE JULY.QUARRY LAKES IN FREMONT IS HAVING A SIMILAR PROBLEM.THE BLOOMS SHOWED UP EARLIER THIS SUMMER.THERE'S NO SWIMMING ALLOWED THERE, EITHER. THE ALGAE HAS ALSO BEEN SPOTTED AT LAKE CHABOT, IN CASTRO VALLEY.IN EACH CASE VISITORS ARE BEING TOLD TO STAY OUT OF THE WATER, AND KEEP THEIR PETS OUT, TOO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/22/15 REPORTED...STICKER SHOCK OVER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IS NOW BACKING-OFF ITS DECISION TO RAISE THE PRICE OF LIFE-SAVING DRUG BY 5-THOUSAND PERCENT."TURING PHARMACEUTICALS" UPPED THE PRICE OF ITS DRUG "DARAPRIM" (dare-UH prim) FROM \$13.50 A PILL TO 750 DOLLARS.THE DRUG IS USED TO TREAT LIFE-THREATENING INFECTIONS IN AIDS AND CANCER PATIENTS.AFTER A FIRESTORM OF CRITICISM TODAY, THE 32-YEAR OLD C-E-O OF "TURING PHARMACEUTICALS" SAYS HE WILL LOWER THE PRICE. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE "HILLARY CLINTON" VOWED TO CRACK-DOWN ON "PRICE GOUGING" ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.. CLINTON SAID IF SHE WERE PRESIDENT, SHE WOULD IMPLEMENT A MONTHLY, 250-DOLLAR CAP ON "OUT-OF-POCKET" PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. SHE WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENERIC DRUGS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/25/15 REPORTED...HAVING SEAFOOD FOR DINNER THIS WEEKEND? AN ALARMING AMOUNT OF FISH SOLD IN CALIFORNIA HAVE BITS OF CLOTHING FIBER IN THEIR GUTS.RESEARCHERS FROM U-C DAVIS STUDIED DOZENS OF FISH MARKETS INCLUDING MANY FROM HALF MOON BAY.THEY TESTED SALMON, COD, BASS AND MANY MORE.ABOUT A QUARTER OF FISH HAD CLOTHING FIBERS. THEY COME FROM WASHING MACHINE WATER THAT EVENTUALLY EMPTIES INTO THE OCEAN. IF YOU EAT THE GUTS THEN YOU'RE CONSUMING THOSE FIBERS AS WELL.RESEARCHERS DON'T KNOW IF CHEMICALS FROM THOSE FIBERS CAN TRANSFER INTO THE MEAT.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/16/15 REPORTED... WE WANT TO GET BACK TO OUR BREAKING NEWS... THE MAJOR EARTHQUAKE -- OFF THE COAST OF CHILE. ONE PERSON IS DEAD...MORE INJURIES COULD SOON BE REPORTED. AT THIS HOUR -- HAWAII -- IS UNDER WATCH. HERE ARE THE DETAILS... AN 8.3 MAGNITUDE QUAKE -- HIT ABOUT TWO 1/2 HOURS AGO. THIS WAS CENTERED 150 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHILE'S CAPITAL, SANTIAGO. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN AT LEAST FOUR AFTERSHOCKS, ALL STRONGER THAN 6.0. THIS INSTAGRAM VIDEO SHOWS THE MOMENT THE EARTHQUAKE HIT. YOU CAN SEE HOW VIOLENT THE SHAKING WAS. DAMAGE REPORTS ARE BEGINNING TO COME IN. WE NOW KNOW THAT ADOBE HOUSES COLLAPSED IN THE CITY OF ILLAPEL ELECTRICITY WAS ALSO KNOCKED OUT IN THAT TOWN. THE EARTHQUAKE HAS PROMPTED A TSUNAMI WARNING IN CHILE AND PERU. THERE ARE EVACUATION ORDERS FOR LOW-LYING AREAS ALONG CHILE'S PACIFIC SHORE. VIDEO FROM A LOCAL NEWS STATION SHOWS CARS CARRYING PEOPLE TO HIGHER GROUND. THIS IS ALSO IMPACTING HAWAII. A TSUMANI *WATCH* IN EFFECT... THIS IS A LIVE CAMERA FROM KAUI...FROM THE ST. REGIS PRINCEVILLE RESORT.... YOU CAN SEE THE WAVES IN THE DISTANCE ARE CALM BUT THAT COULD CHANGE IN THE OVERNIGHT HOURS... A TSUNAMI COULD REACH HAWAII -- AT ABOUT 3AM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED... NEW AT SIX: A WARNING FOR SWIMMERS, BOATERS AND KAYAKERS along the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST...BEWARE OF WHALES AND SHARKS- AND DON'T GET IN THEIR WAY. A COUPLE OF KAYAKERS WERE NEARLY CRUSHED LAST WEEKEND WHEN A FULL SIZE HUMPBACK WHALE breached OUT OF THE WATER IN MONTEREY BAY.MARINE BIOLOGISTS SAY WARM WATERS ARE BRINGING THESE LARGE MAMMALS CLOSER TO SHORE.HUNGRY WHALES, SHARKS, DOLPHINS AND BIRDS ARE LOOKING TO FEED.AUTHORITIES WARN DISRUPTING THEM IS ILLEGAL.KEEP A HUNDRED-YARD BUFFER OR FACE FINES UP TO 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED... "THE VERY BEST OF AMERICA"THAT'S THE PRAISE PRESIDENT OBAMA LAVISHED ON THREE FRIENDS FROM SACRAMENTO, WHO SUBDUED A GUNMAN ON A PARIS-BOUND TRAIN LAST MONTH. HE MET WITH THE TRIO TODAY IN THE OVAL OFFICE, AND TOLD REPORTERS THE YOUNG MEN MAKE HIM INCREDIBLY OPTIMISTIC FOR THE NATION'S FUTURE.THE THREE HAVE RECEIVED FRANCE'S HIGHEST HONOR-- AND TODAY THEY RECEIVED MORE HARDWARE, FROM "DEFENSE SECRETARY ASH CARTER."THIS PRESENTATION CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE PENTAGON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED...A LOT OF FLIGHT DEALYS TODAY...ACROSS THE COUNTRY.AND WEATHER HAD NOTHING TO DO W/ IT. AMERICAN AIRLINES HAD COMPUTER ISSUES. COMPUTERS WERE DOWN AND CUSTOMERS COULDN'T CHECK-IN. THAT GROUNDED FLIGHTS AT O'HARE IN CHICAGO, DALLAS FORT-WORTH AND MIAMI. 290 FLIGHTS WERE IMPACTED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AT SAN JOS INTERNATIONAL"- SOME FLIGHTS WERE DELAYED UP TO 90 MINUTES. AMERICAN SAYS THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN FIXED AND THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL NOW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED...ON THE PROWL FOR MOUNTAIN LIONS. IT'S AN ADDED DUTY FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPUTIES WHO HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED NUMEROUS REPORTS OF MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTINGS.THE LATEST HAPPENED TODAY, JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT.OFFICERS SAW ONE WANDERING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD ON "CLEARVIEW WAY" AND "CREEKRIDGE COURT".NOT FAR FROM 2-80 AND "COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO".ANOTHER WAS SEEN ROAMING NEAR THE SAN MATEO HILLS ON SATURDAY. YOU MAY ALSO REMEMBER -- ONE CAUSED QUITE A SCARE IN DOWNTOWN SAN MATEO BACK IN MAY. HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE LOCATIONS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY WHERE MOUNTAIN LIONS WERE PREVIOUSLY SPOTTED IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.YOU CAN SEE MOST ARE AROUND THE HILLS. BUT SOME HAVE WANDERED INTO MORE POPULATED AREAS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED...CHILE IS PRONE TO EARTHQUAKES.THE LARGEST ONE EVER RECORDED WAS ACTUALLY IN CHILE BACK IN 1960. THE U-S-G-S SAYS IT WAS A 9.5. SINCE THEN, THERE HAVE BEEN MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDING CODES AND WARNING SYSTEMS WHICH PROBABLY SAVED LIVES THIS TIME AROUND. YESTERDAY'S 8.3 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE LASTED FOR A REPORTED 3 MINUTES AND WAS FELT ALL THE WAY TO ARGENTINA.IT HIT ABOUT 175 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL CITY OF SANTIAGO. A MILLION PEOPLE WERE ORDERED TO EVACUATE FROM COASTAL TOWNS FOR FEAR OF A LARGE TSUNAMI.THE CHILEAN COAST DID SEE WAVES UP TO 15 FEET HIGH ... CAUSING SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES ALONG THE COAST. THE SHAKING HASN'T STOPPED.SINCETHEN, THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF LARGE AFTERSHOCKS, RANGING FROM 6.4 TO 7. AFTER THE QUAKE, TSUNAMI WATCHES AND ADVISORIES WERE ISSUED AS FAR AWAY HAS HAWAII AND THE CALIFORNIA COASTLINE. BOTH STATES SAW A SLIGHT OCEAN SURGE IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT.AS YOU CAN SEE, PRETTY CALM. SWIMMERS AND SURFERS WERE WARNED AND URGED TO STAY OUT OF THE WATER AS A PRECAUTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/17/15 REPORTED... WILL IT WORK? SAN JOSE'S AIRPORT HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL SECURITY STUDY. THE F-A-A DESIGNATION COMES WITH MORE THAN A-MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING. THE MONEY IS ON TOP OF A 3-MILLION-DOLLAR GRANT AWARDED LAST MONTH FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. S-J-C HAS HAD SEVERAL SECURITY BREACHES IN THE LAST YEAR. THE NEW STUDY WILL EXAMINE WHETHER THE F-A-A NEEDS TO CHANGE ITS STANDARDS FOR RUNWAY SECURITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/18/15 REPORTED... SEVERAL LOCAL NEWS SITES ARE DOWN BECAUSE OF A HACK ATTACK. THE HACKERS BROUGHT DOWN THE PALO ALTO WEEKLY, THE ALMANAC, THE MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE AND THE PLEASANTON WEEKLY. THE SITES WENT DOWN AROUND 10:30 LAST NIGHT. WHOEVER DID IT REPLACED THE SITES WITH AN IMAGE OF "GUY FAWKES" AN IMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE HACKER GROUP ANONYMOS-- ALONG WITH A MESSAGE ACCUSING THE COMPANY OF FAILING TO REMOVE HARMFUL CONTENT. IT'S SINCE BEEN TAKEN DOWN AND REPLACED WITH THIS ERROR MESSAGE. THE SITES ARE NOW POSTING ITS NEWS ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK, ALONG WITH AN EXPLANATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. THEY'RE INVITING USERS TO CHECK OUT THEIR ONLINE PRINT ADDITION, WHICH IS POSTED SEPERATELY FROM THEIR WEBSITES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/22/15 REPORTED... WE SPENT THE LAST YEAR ASKING: DOES LEVI'S STADIUM INCREASE THE HAZARD TO AIRPLANES FLYING INTO SAN JOSE MINETA AIRPORT AT NIGHT? SOME PILOTS SAY "YES." IN FACT, ONE PILOT SAYS HE HAD TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AFTER THE LIGHTS FROM LEVI'S STADIUM BLINDED HIM WHILE TRYING TO LAND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 9/25/15 REPORTED... CALIFORNIA NOW HAS THE TOUGHEST CARBON EMISSIONS STANDARDS IN THE COUNTRY. TODAY THE "STATE AIR RESOURCE BOARD" UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE NEW REGULATIONS ON FUEL EMISSIONS. THE RULES CALL FOR A 10-PERCENT REDUCTION IN CARBON EMISSIONS FOR ALL FUEL SOLD IN THE STATE WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. AIR OFFICIALS ARE TARGETING TRANSPORTATION FUELS BECAUSE THEY SAY CALIFORNIA'S CARS PRODUCE ABOUT 40-PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POLLUTION. OIL PRODUCERS WARN THIS TYPE OF REGULATION WILL RESULT IN SOME OF THE HIGHEST GAS PRICES IN THE COUNTRY. AIR RESOURCE OFFICIALS SAY THE EXTRA COST IS EXPECTED TO BE MINIMAL, AS LOW AS 4-DOLLARS PER CONSUMER PER YEAR. THE NEW REGULATION TAKES EFFECT NEXT JANUARY.

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