

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): KGWN
Location (city, state): Cheyenne, Wyoming
For quarter beginning:

January 1, 2023
April 1, 2023
July 1, 2023
x October 1, 2023

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following local issues of concern to the community were addressed in programming of the station during the past quarter:

Issue/Concern	Brief description of issue or concern
Economy	Includes economic impacts on business and communities
Crime	Includes crime prevention measures and response
Education	Includes matters pertaining to students and parents in the school system
Health	Includes measures to prevent the spread of sickness and disease
Politics	Includes state, county, and local political issues/events
Public Safety	Includes matters pertaining to the well-being of the community
Government	Includes actions taken by local government

STATION PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following local programs address issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area.

Program Name	Schedule	Brief Generic Description
Wyoming News Now This Morning	5:30am-7am Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and interviews about local charities, upcoming events, medical updates and important interviews on families and children
Wyoming News Now at Noon	12pm-12:30pm Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and local interviews centering around Wyoming
Cheyenne News Now	5:30-6:00pm Mon-Sun	The latest News, Weather, Sports for the Cheyenne area. Includes interviews with the community's and state's most important news makers
Wyoming News Now at 10pm	10pm-10:35pm Mon-Sun	The latest Wyoming, National and International News as well as local Weather and Sports

Regular Network News Programs Carried by KGWN

All of the below are network programs presenting a mix of news, weather sports and issue related feature stories.

Program Name	Schedule	
CBS Morning News	5:30am-7am Mon-Fri	
CBS This Morning	7am-9am Mon-Fri	
CBS Evening News	5pm-5:30pm Mon-Fri	
CBS Evening News	4:30pm-5pm Sat-Sun	
CBS This Morning Saturday	6am-8am Saturday	
CBS Sunday Morning	7:30am-8:30am Sunday	
Face the Nation	8:30am-9:30am Sunday	
60-Minutes	6pm-7pm Sunday	

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 10/1/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming Governor discusses fossil energy and carbon management

IN RECENT YEARS... LANDMARK FEDERAL LEGISLATION HAS UNLOCKED SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CARBON MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES... USHERING IN A NEW ERA OF INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION. AT THE FOREFRONT OF THIS DISCUSSION WERE WYOMING GOVERNOR MARK GORDON AND BRAD CRABTREE... ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT. THE WORKSHOP FEATURED PANEL DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING KEY STAKEHOLDERS FROM VARIOUS SECTORS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GREAT PLAINS INSTITUTE....THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.... THE U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT... THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY....AND KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES DELVED INTO REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS AND ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY. WYOMING'S COMMITMENT.... SPEARHEADED BY GOVERNOR MARK GORDON....SHOWCASES THE STATE'S DEDICATION TO PIONEERING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN THE ENERGY SECTOR.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 10/2/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: WDH reports increase in Syphilis cases

THERE HAS BEEN A MARKED INCREASE IN REPORTED SYPHILIS CASES IN WYOMING...

AND THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS SHARING PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO HELP PROTECT RESIDENTS.

THE D-O-H HAS NOTED A 54-PERCENT INCREASE IN REPORTED SYPHILIS CASES SINCE 2018.

SYPHILIS CAN CAUSE MAJOR HEALTH ISSUES IN INDIVIDUALS AND FETUSES.

IT'S RECOMMENDED TO GET TESTED FOR S-T-I'S IF YOU'RE SEXUALLY ACTIVE...

AND THEY SAY IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 10/3/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Governor rejects federal funds

GOVERNOR MARK GORDON IS REJECTING ABOUT \$5 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FUNDING FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S IDEA WAS TO OFFER STATES MONEY IN RETURN FOR SHUTTING DOWN THEIR OIL WELLS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE EMISSIONS.

THEIR TARGET WAS LOW-VOLUME OIL WELLS, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS STRIPPER WELLS.

STRIPPER WELLS PROVIDE ABOUT 10% OF WYOMING'S OIL PRODUCTION AND GENERATE ABOUT \$265 MILLION OF ANNUAL REVENUE TO OUR STATE.

GORDON SAID QUOTE "THIS APPROACH – CONCOCTED BY DC BUREAUCRATS – SHOWS A COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS INDUSTRY TO WYOMING'S ECONOMY." END QUOTE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 10/4/2023

LENGTH: 1:30

DESCRIPTION: University of Wyoming says it is committed to free speech

DESPITE SIGNIFICANT CONFLICT THAT'S EVEN LED TO NATIONAL ATTENTION...UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING PRESIDENT ED SEIDEL IS MAINTAINING THE COLLEGE'S COMMITMENT TO FREE SPEECH. THIS WEEK, SEIDEL MADE A STATEMENT TO THE U-W COMMUNITY REAFFIRMING THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL ALLOW A VARIETY OF SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS. THIS IN THE MIDST OF TWO BIG EVENTS SLATED TO TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH AT U-W WHICH ARE ALREADY GATHERING SCRUTINY. THOSE INCLUDE A STUDENT-ORGANIZED DRAG SHOW EVENT THAT IS PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING SHEPARD SYMPOSIUM ON SOCIAL JUSTICE -- WHICH MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MURDER OF U-W STUDENT, MATTHEW SHEPARD. THE SECOND IS THE APPEARANCE OF POPULAR CONSERVATIVE SPEAKER AND FORMER UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY SWIMMER, RILEY GAINES, WHO WAS INVITED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT CHAPTER OF TURNING POINT USA. IN HIS STATEMENT, SEIDEL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT VARIOUS SITUATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY HAD TESTED THE BOUNDARIES OF FREE EXPRESSION AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE. HE EXPRESSED HIS COMMITMENT TO REPRESENTING VOICES FROM ALL GROUPS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 10/5/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: US DOT announces funding for Wyoming

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION HAS JUST ANNOUNCED \$403 MILLION TO WYOMING IN FISCAL YEAR 2024.

THIS FUNDING WILL BOLSTER CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS WITHIN THE STATE.....FOCUSING ON ROADS.... BRIDGES.. TUNNELS....CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION.... AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS.

WYOMING IS SET TO RECEIVE \$403 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, REPRESENTING THE THIRD YEAR OF FUNDING UNDER THIS LAW.

THIS FUNDING SURGE REFLECTS AN INCREASE OF \$17.6 BILLION IN FORMULA PROGRAMS COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 2021, JUST PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW. THESE FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY BY F-H-W-A BASED ON CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED FORMULAS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 10/5/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Emergency alert raises awareness of Domestic Violence

YESTERDAY ALL CELL PHONE USER NATIONWIDE RECIEVED A WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT TEST. WHILE THESE ALERTS ARE IMPORTANT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY... THEY HAVE ALSO SPARKED CONVERSATIONS ONLINE OF THE THREAT THEY MAY POSE TO THOSE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THE TIMING OF THE ALERT COINCIDES WITH THE BEGINNING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. ACCORDING TO DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE-DOT-ORG... NEARLY 34 PERCENT OF WOMEN AND 30 PERCENT OF MEN HAVE EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY A PARTNER... SEXUAL VIOLENCE... OR STALKING IN THEIR LIFETIMES. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS WYOMING ON A MISSION TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE... INCLUDING THE SELF HELP CENTER IN NATRONA COUNTY. THE SELF HELP CENTER OFFERS FREE SERVICES TO DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIMS TO HELP THEM LIVE SAFE... HAPPY... HEALTHY LIVES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 10/6/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: University of Wyoming receives nearly 1M for project

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING IS SET TO RECEIVE NEARLY 700 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE WYOMING INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP TO BOLSTER AN ENERGY PROJECT REVOLVING AROUND WHAT'S CALLED BLUE HYDROGEN. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE UNIVERSITY. BLUE HYDROGEN IS A PROCESS THAT COMBINES NATURAL GAS WITH STEAM TO CREATE HYDROGEN. IT'S REFERRED TO AS BLUE HYDROGEN BECAUSE THE PROCESS STORES ITS CARBON DIOXIDE BY-PRODUCT UNDERGROUND, THEORETICALLY MAKING IT A CARBON NEUTRAL PROCESS. WHILE A MAJOR FOCAL POINT OF THE PROJECT IS TO EXPLORE THE POTENTIAL FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF A HYDROGEN HUB IN WYOMING... EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON DEVELOPING AN EDUCATIONAL AND WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM TO ACCOMPANY A HYDROGEN INDUSTRY. THE PROJECT, WHICH BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER, IS EXPECTED TO LAST A YEAR. IF SUCCESSFUL, THE TEAM WILL LOOK TO ADVANCE THE PROJECT TOWARD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LONGER-TERM STRATEGIES TO HELP WYOMING.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 10/7/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Cheyenne resident sentenced for drug trafficking

A CHEYENNE RESIDENT IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR TRAFFICKING FENTANYL. KYLE ROZELL... A 34 YEAR OLD OUT OF CHEYENNE... WAS STOPPED BY CHEYENNE POLICE.

UPON A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE... OFFICERS FOUND OVER 200 FENTANYL PILLS... NEARLY 3 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH... AND A CELL PHONE THAT WAS USED TO BUY AND SELL THESE PILLS.

HE WAS SENTENCED TO 85 MONTHS IN PRISON.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 10/7/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming senator speaks on possible shutdown

THE POTENTIAL OF A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN HAS BEEN AVOIDED... FOR NOW. WITH A CONTINUING RESOLUTION THROUGH NOVEMBER 17TH... SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO REMAIN OPEN... ESPECIALLY FOR THE STATE OF WYOMING.

ON SEPTEMBER 30TH... CONGRESS PASSED A "STOP-GAP" BILL TO FUND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER... WHICH IN TURN AVOIDED A COMPLETE SHUTDOWN.

WHEN SHUTDOWNS OCCUR... THEY'RE USUALLY IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER DUE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL YEAR RUNNING FROM OCTOBER 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH.

SENATOR BARRASSO IS ADAMANT THAT THE APPROPRIATION BILLS NEED TO BE PASSED... AND THAT THE U.S. HAS TO RELY ON ENERGY INDEPENDENCE.

THE LAST TIME A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 2019 WHICH LASTED 34 DAYS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 10/11/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: WYDOT warns of risks when using GPS “blindly”

FOR THE MOST PART... EVERYONE USES A G.P.S. WHEN TRAVELING THESE DAYS... BUT WYDOT WANTS YOU TO NOT USE YOUR GPS "BLINDLY"... MEANING IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE AREA VERY WELL AND THE WEATHER IS BAD... DO YOUR RESEARCH BEFORE HEADING OUT.

USUALLY YOUR GPS WILL RE-ROUTE YOU TO THE NEXT FASTEST ROUTE IF THERE'S A CLOSURE ON YOUR TRIP... BUT YOUNG SAYS THAT THE GPS COMPANIES DON'T KNOW THE ROAD CONDITIONS ON THE BACK ROADS WHICH COULD BE DANGEROUS.

FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ROAD CONDITIONS AND CLOSURES DURING THE SNOWY SEASON... WYDOT RECOMMENDS CHECKING THE 5-1-1 APP BEFORE TRAVELING.

WYDOT'S 5-1-1 MOBILE APP IS FREE TO DOWNLOAD AND HAS 24/7 UP TO DATE ROAD CONDITION INFORMATION.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 10/12/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Rocky Mountain Power proposes rate hike

TONIGHT, ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE RATES BY NEARLY 30% WILL BE PUT ON THE STAND.

THE WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS HOLDING A HEARING IN CASPER TO DISCUSS RATE HIKE IMPACTS AND HEAR ARGUMENTS.

IT'S SET TO TAKE PLACE AT THE THYRA THOMPSON STATE OFFICE BUILDING AT 5:30 PM.

THE PROPOSAL HAS RECEIVED WIDESPREAD SCRUTINY FROM THE PUBLIC AND LAWMAKERS.

ACCORDING TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER, THE PRICE HIKE ARE A RESULT OF VOLATILE COAL AND GAS PRICES.

THE POWER COMPANY ALSO ADDED THAT WITHOUT WYOMING'S WIND ENERGY, RATES WOULD'VE INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL 60%.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Government, Economy

DATE: 10/13/2023

LENGTH: 3:00

DESCRIPTION: Northern Arapaho Tribe shares housing issues

MANY WYOMING COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN GRAPPLING WITH THE HOUSING CRISIS, WITH THE WIND RIVER RESERVATION BEING PARTICULARLY AFFECTED. TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS ARE WORKING TO MEET THE HOUSING NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE.

THIS WEEK THE NORTHERN ARAPAHO HOUSING AUTHORITY CELEBRATED THE COMPLETION OF THE CHIEF BLACK COAL HOUSING PROJECT ON THE WIND RIVER RESERVATION. LOCATED IN THE ARAPAHO AREA, THE CHIEF BLACK COAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES 20 THREE AND FOUR BEDROOM UNITS. THE PROJECT COST 10.1 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPLETE, AND WAS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.

THE HOUSING PROJECT WAS NAMED IN HONOR OF CHIEF BLACK COAL, WHO PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WIND RIVER RESERVATION.

W. PATRICK SOT: IN HIS TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON D.C. I BELIEVE HE MET WITH PRESIDENT HAYES AT THE TIME, AND WAS ABLE TO GET AN AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT HAYES TO PERMANENTLY PLACE THE ARAPAHO HERE ON THE WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

W. PATRICK SOT : WE WANTED TO HONOR HIS LEGACY AND HIS VISION OF PROVIDING A HOME FOR HIS PEOPLE. THAT'S WHAT THESE 20 HOMES REPRESENT, THAT VISION.

OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS A MAJOR HOUSING SHORTAGE ON THE WIND RIVER RESERVATION. THE NORTHERN ARAPAHO HOUSING AUTHORITY ESTIMATES THAT THE AREA REQUIRES CLOSE TO 400 ADDITIONAL HOMES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

HARVEY SOT: WE HAVE OUR ELDERLY, WE HAVE OUR VETERANS, WE HAVE OUR HOMELESS THAT WE STILL NEED TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR, BUT THROUGH WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED HERE SHOWS WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT.

HARVEY SOT : IT'S REALLY SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF, OUR IDENTITY, OUR SOVEREIGNTY... WE ESTABLISH OUR SELF-SUFFICIENCY, OUR CULTURAL COMPONENT THAT WE INSTILLED HERE, IT ALL COMES TOGETHER AND WE CAN

ACCOMPLISH IT.

HARVEY SOT : TO SEE THE UNITS UP AND ALL READY FOR OCCUPANCY REALLY
INSTILLS PRIDE.

FAMILIES WILL BE MOVING IN TO THE CHIEF BLACK COAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

I'M QUINN WHITE, WYOMING NEWS NOW.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Public Safety, Health

DATE: 10/14/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Laramie County suicide rates twice the national average

ACCORDING TO THE WYOMING INSTITUTE OF HEALTH...
THE SUICIDE RATE IN LARAMIE COUNTY IS TWICE THE U-S RATE.
A BIG FACTOR IS ACCESS TO FIREARMS.
86% OF SUICIDES IN LARAMIE COUNTY ARE VIA A FIREARM.
MALES ACCOUNTED FOR 9 OUT OF 10 SUICIDES...
WITH 43 BEING THE AVERAGE AGE OF THOSE WHO DO COMMIT SUICIDE.
A VARIETY OF FACTORS... LIKE ALCOHOL AND DRUGS... CAN LEAD TO
SUICIDE.
BUT THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS SOCIAL ISOLATION.
IN FACT... EXPERTS SAY 45% OF SUICIDES ARE CAUSED BY SOCIAL
ISOLATION.
WARDLE SAYS WYOMING CAN IMPROVE BY HAVING BEHAVIORAL
TRAINED PHYSICIANS GO OUT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT...
TO HELP PEOPLE DEALING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 10/16/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Cheyenne Police respond to multiple pursuits

CHEYENNE POLICE HAD A BUSY SATURDAY... GETTING INVOLVED IN 2 HIGH SPEED CHASES.

LET'S BEGIN

EARLY SATURDAY MORNING... WITH A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP. A CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK WAS STOPPED JUST AFTER 2AM IN THE 1200 BLOCK OF AMES AVENUE.

THE DRIVER... NOW IDENTIFIED AS EVAN KEARSLEY... A 35 YEAR OLD FROM CHEYENNE... PULLED OVER AND WAS APPROACHED BY AN OFFICER.

AFTER BEING TOLD TO REMOVE THE KEYS FROM THE IGNITION... KEARSLEY INSTEAD FLED FROM OFFICERS.

DURING THE PURSUIT... HIGHWAY PATROL SUCCESSFULLY USED A SPIKE STRIP...

HOWEVER THE TRUCK CONTINUED ON AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

KEARSLEY TURNED INTO THE PARKING LOT OF ROSSMAN ELEMENTARY... NEARLY COLLIDING WITH AN OFFICER'S VEHICLE.

AS HE TRIED TO EXIT THE PARKING LOT... KEARSLEY WAS BLOCKED IN BY A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY. IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE... HE RAMMED THE DEPUTY'S CAR... WITH THE DEPUTY STILL IN THE VEHICLE.

A CHEYENNE POLICE OFFICER RAN TO... AND OPENED KEARSLEY'S DRIVER DOOR... AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY. HE IS CHARGED WITH D-U-I...

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT... AND MORE.

THANKFULLY... NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED

LATER SATURDAY AFTERNOON... CHEYENNE POLICE ARE LED ON YET ANOTHER HIGH SPEED PURSUIT... THIS TIME WITH A STOLEN VEHICLE.

AROUND 4:30PM... AN OFFICER SEES A HYUNDAI SONATA PARKED ON WEST 5TH STREET. THE CAR'S LICENSE PLATE INDICATED THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN FROM LONGMONT... COLORADO. THE CAR BACKED OUT ONTO 5TH STREET AND WENT TOWARDS INTERSTATE 80... WHERE THE OFFICER THEN ATTEMPTED TO INITIATE A TRAFFIC STOP. THE HYUNDAI ACCELERATED TO A HIGH RATE OF SPEED... AND LED THE PURSUIT ONTO I-25 NORTH. THE CAR EXITED ONTO WEST PERSHING... WHERE THE OFFICER LOST SIGHT OF THE VEHICLE. HOWEVER... TIPS FROM THE COMMUNITY HELPED OFFICERS LOCATE THE VEHICLE IN AN ALLEY ON MCCOMB AVENUE.

OFFICERS LOCATED THE MALE SUSPECT... JARRED PACHECO... A 38 YEAR OLD FROM CHEYENNE... ALONG WITH 2 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN WHO WERE IN THE CAR WITH HIM.

DURING A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE... OFFICERS FOUND SEVERAL GLASS PIPES... A DIGITAL SCALE... AND A LOADED SHOTGUN.

PACHECO WAS ALSO FOUND TO HAVE AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT IN COLORADO

INVOLVING DRUG CHARGES. HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE LARAMIE COUNTY
DETENTION CENTER FOR THE WARRANT... ALONGSIDE ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF
RECKLESS DRIVING... POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA... THEFT... AND MORE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 10/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: City speaks on changes coming to National Cemetery

VETERANS WANT CHANGES IN THE CHEYENNE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

AND ONE BIG CHANGE THEY WANT...IS THE ROADS.

CITY ENGINEER THOMAS COBB SAYS THE ROADS ARE MADE OUT OF GRAVEL SO THEY'RE SUSCEPTIBLE TO MOISTURE.

BEFORE ANY WORK CAN BE DONE ON THE ROADS, THERE ARE SEVERAL STEPS THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN.

FIRST, A LAND SURVEY NEEDS TO BE DONE.

ALONG WITH IT, A TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY TO GET ELEVATION DATA.

UNDERGROUND DATA WILL ALSO NEED TO BE GATHERED TO LOOK FOR SOIL ISSUES.

AFTER THE SURVEY THERE WILL BE A BIDDING PROCESS...WHERE CONTRACTORS CAN BID ON BUILDING THE ROADWAYS.

COBB SAYS HE EXPECTS THE ROADWAYS CONSTRUCTION TO START IN SUMMER OF NEXT YEAR.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 10/23/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Workforce services releases unemployment numbers

THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES RESEARCH & PLANNING SECTION REPORTED TODAY THAT THE STATE'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER AT 2.9%.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS MUCH LOWER THAN ITS YEAR-AGO LEVEL OF 3.8%... AND LOWER THAN THE CURRENT U.S. RATE OF 3.8%.

FROM AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER... MOST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOLLOWED THEIR NORMAL SEASONAL PATTERN AND FELL MODESTLY.

LARAMIE COUNTY SAW A SLIGHT DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES GOING FROM 2.8% TO NOW 2.7%.

FOR NATRONA COUNTY THE RATE DROPPED FROM 3.0% BACK IN AUGUST TO NOW 2.8% FOR SEPTEMBER.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR OCTOBER WILL BE RELEASED ON NOVEMBER 20, 2023.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 10/26/2023

LENGTH: 3:00

DESCRIPTION: Controversial speaker visits University of Wyoming

FORMER ALL-AMERICAN SWIMMER AND POPULAR, THOUGH CONTROVERSIAL, SPEAKER RILEY GAINES, GAVE A SPEECH TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.

ATTENDED BY SUPPORTERS AND PROTESTORS ALIKE... GAINES PREACHED THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING WOMEN... THOUGH HER OPPONENTS SEE HER AS A SOURCE OF HATE.

TUESDAY NIGHT, HUNDREDS FILLED THE EDUCATION AUDITORIUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING TO SEE THE NATIONALLY-KNOWN, HIGHLY POLARIZING, SPEAKER, RILEY GAINES.

GAINES WAS A 12-TIME ALL-AMERICAN SWIMMER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, WHO'S NOW THE DIRECTOR OF THE RILEY GAINES CENTER AT THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE.

SHE'S BEST KNOWN FOR SPEAKING OUT AGAINST TRANS-WOMAN INVOLVEMENT IN WOMEN'S SPORTS.

SHE ROSE TO PROMINENCE WHEN SHE LOST AN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RACE TO TRANSGENDER SWIMMER LIA THOMAS WITH WHOM SHE ALSO HAD TO SHARE A LOCKER ROOM.

IT WAS THAT EXPERIENCE THAT PROPELLED GAINES TO MAKE HER VOICE HEARD.

HER MESSAGE WAS ONE THAT INTENDED TO PROTECT THE FEMALE IDENTITY, THEIR PRIVACY AND SAFETY, WHILE EMPOWERING OTHERS TO STEP UP TOO.

THAT MESSAGE INCLUDED KEEPING WOMENS' SPORTS AND SPACES ONLY FOR BIOLOGICAL WOMEN.

SHE SAYS MEN ARE MEN AND WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

THAT'S WHERE HER OPPONENTS DISAGREE.<>

ONLY A FEW MINUTES INTO HER SPEECH, A SMALL WALKOUT WAS STAGED WHEN NEARLY AN ENTIRE ROW STOOD UP, TORE A RILEY GAINES POSTER IN HALF, AND EXITED THE BUILDING.

ONE OF THOSE PROTESTORS BELIEVES U-W IS FAILING THEIR STUDENTS.

IT'S NOT FAIR FOR THIS CAMPUS TO HARBOR A PERSON THAT IS SO AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT THIS UNIVERSITY STANDS FOR. BEING OPEN, BEING INCLUSIVE, BEING A PART OF A CULTURE THAT IS CHANGING FOR THE BETTER

GAINES' SPEECH TOOK PLACE JUST TWO WEEKS AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRIZZLY MURDER OF GAY UW STUDENT, MATTHEW SHEPARD. SOMETHING A CURRENT STUDENT SAYS, WHILE BEING BROUGHT TO TEARS, PROVES THAT THE UNIVERSITY HASN'T GROWN AT ALL.

TO ALLOW THIS ON CAMPUS WITHIN THE SAME MONTH AS A TERRIBLE HATE CRIME DOESN'T DEMONSTRATE THAT WE'VE GROWN AT ALL AND I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD REFLECT ON.

GAINES SAYS SHE'S NOT AGAINST ANYONE. BUT NOTHING IS WORTH COMPROMISING THE SAFETY AND PRIVACY OF GIRLS.

THE ARGUMENT IS PRO-WOMEN IT'S NOT ANTI-ANYTHING OFCOURSE TRANS-ATHLETES SHOULD PLAY SPORTS NO ONE IS BEING DENIED PLAYING SPORTS BUT WE CANNOT PRIORITIZE INCLUSION AT THE EXPENSE OF SAFETY AND AT THE EXPENSE OF FAIRNESS, THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

GAINES ALSO ADDED THAT IT'S NOT JUST TRANS-INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT RISK.

SO OFTEN WE HEAR YOU KNOW WELL WHAT MESSAGE ARE WE SENDING TO TRANS-INDIVIDUALS OR TRANS YOUTH WHEN WE DENY THEM ACCESS TO PLAYING IN THE SPORT THAT ALIGNS WITH THEIR GENDER IDENTITY. MY REBUTTAL TO THAT IS WHAT MESSAGE ARE WE SENDING TO YOUNG GIRLS WHEN WE TELL THEM THEY'RE NOT WORTHY OF PRIVACY.

FOR THE CROWD THAT REMAINED, WYOMING SAID GOODBYE TO RILEY WITH A STANDING OVATION.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now this Morning

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 10/27/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: City of Cheyenne looking at management of parking

THE CITY OF CHEYENNE IS LOOKING TO OVERHAUL THE WAY THEY MANAGE PARKING.

ON MONDAY, CHEYENNE CITY COUNCIL VOTED 7 TO 1 TO REQUIRE CHEYENNE POLICE TO ANALYZE THE BEST AVENUE FOR TRANSITIONING THE DOWNTOWN PARKING PROGRAM TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MODEL.

THE CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF ENFORCING PARKING BUT HAS LIMITED RESOURCES TO DO THAT EFFECTIVELY, LEADING TO \$250,000 IN UNPAID PARKING TICKETS.

SO NOW, THE CHEYENNE CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING LIFTING THAT BURDEN AND HIRING OUTSIDE HELP TO MANAGE PARKING IN DOWNTOWN CHEYENNE.

COUNCIL MEMBER MICHELLE ALDRICH SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIX PARKING... TO PROTECT DOWNTOWN STORE OWNERS.

ACCORDING TO THE COUNCIL DOCUMENTS THE POLICE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.... ON THE BEST PROFESSIONAL PARKING MANAGEMENT FIRMS FOR THE CITY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 10/28/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming's economy shows signs of health

WYOMING'S ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE CONTINUE TO SHOW SIGNS OF HEALTH... ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE GOVERNORS OFFICE. AS OF JULY... THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 18,000 JOB OPENINGS IN THE STATE. THE CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN WYOMING FELL TO 2.9 PERCENT... WELL BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 3.8. IN ADDITION... ONLY 1835 PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT. ROBIN SESSIONS COOLEY... DIRECTOR OF WYOMING WORKFORCE SERVICES SAYS QUOTE... "HISTORICALLY... THIS TELLS US THAT PEOPLE WHO WANT JOBS... HAVE THEM" YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THESE STATISTICS ON OUR WEBSITE AT WYOMINGNEWSNOW.TV.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 10/29/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: WYDOT increases messaging for public safety

BETTER MESSAGING MEANS MORE INFORMED DRIVERS. THAT'S WHAT VINCE GARCIA WITH THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS... REGARDING IT'S NEW BLOW OVER WARNINGS. THE DEPARTMENT IS UPDATING BLOW OVER RISK MESSAGING ON WYOMING'S WINDY DAYS TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC WEIGHTS THAT ARE MOST AT RISK. NOW... DUE TO RESEARCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING... THE AGENCY CAN GIVE ACTUAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON THESE HIGH WIND DAYS. DURING THE WINTER... YOU MAY SEE THESE UPDATED SIGNS ON I-80... 25... AND HIGHWAY 28 WHERE THE STATE SEES THE MOST BLOWOVERS. GARCIA ALSO REMINDS DRIVERS... WHEN IN DOUBT... WAIT IT OUT!

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Public Safety, Education

DATE: 10/31/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: School District shares inclement weather plans

WINTER IS COMING... AND AS YOU KNOW... WE'VE ALREADY SEEN SOME SNOW. THE NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WANTS TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THEIR INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOL IN CASE OF SCHOOL CLOSURES OR DELAYS.

THE N.C.S.D.'S INCLEMENT WEATHER TEAM CONTINUALLY MONITORS FORECASTED WEATHER CONDITIONS... AND COMMUNICATIONS ARE SENT OUT EITHER THROUGH TEXT OR PHONE CALL BY 5:30 A.M.

THERE ARE SEVERAL CLOSURE OPTIONS TO THE DISTRICT... FULL CLOSURE... LATE START... EARLY DISMISSALS... FULL OR PARTIAL OPTIONS FROM THE FIRST THREE... MEANING THAT HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS MAY EXIST AT SOME SCHOOLS AND NOT OTHERS. THE N.C.S.D. MAY EXERCISE ONE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS FOR ONE SCHOOL WHILE OTHER SCHOOLS CONTINUE THEIR NORMAL DAY... AND LASTLY CLASSROOM BASED VIRTUAL LEARNING. PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS IF AN INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY WILL BE A CLASSROOM BASED VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 11/1/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: City of Casper discusses development plans

SO WHAT DOES A CITY DO WHEN THEY HAVE SOME EXCESS LAND WITH NOTHING ON IT?

WELL... THEY LOOK FOR WAYS TO DEVELOP IT...
AND THE CITY OF CASPER IS DOING JUST THAT.

OUR JAMES MCDOWELL HAS THE DETAILS.

THE FORD WYOMING CENTER CAN BE A POPULAR DESTINATION FOR FOLKS FROM OUT OF TOWN. BUT ACROSS THE STREET? WELL... NOT SO MUCH. HOWEVER, CITY MANAGER CARTER NAPIER SAYS THAT COULD CHANGE IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE.

CARTER: "WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORTS RANCH IN THAT AREA, CERTAINLY INSPIRED THE DISCUSSION THAT INDEED, ANCILLARY AND SUPPORT BUSINESSES NEED TO BE NEARBY."

AFTER TWO STUDIES WERE DONE, THE CITY ASKED RESIDENTS TO SUGGEST LAND-USE IDEAS. THE IDEAS RANGED FROM OUTDOOR RECREATION TO RETAIL TO TECH AND BUSINESS. AND NAPIER SAYS IT'S POSSIBLE TO SEE A COMBO OF USES ON THE 100+ ACRES OF LAND.

CARTER: "THE COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED... WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER A MIXED USE AREA. CERTAINLY THE LION'S SHARE OF THAT LAND NEEDS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR RETAIL... AND PROBABLY LODGING KINDS OF APPLICATIONS. SO THE PUBLIC WAS RIGHT ON TRACK WITH THAT CONCEPT. BECAUSE THAT'S THE TYPICAL BUSINESS THAT'S NEAR THESE KINDS OF AREAS. WE ALSO GOT THE DIRECTION THAT HAVING SOME OUTDOOR RECREATION SPACE AVAILABLE WOULD MAKE SOME SENSE. BECAUSE IT KIND OF BUILDS ON THE ENERGY THAT'S CREATED UP THERE. AND IS ALREADY UNDERWAY IN THAT SAME GENERAL AREA."

TO DEVELOP ANYTHING, IT TAKES MONEY. SO WHERE EXACTLY WILL THIS MONEY BE COMING FROM FOR THIS PLAN?

CARTER: "WE ARE IN THE PROCESS RIGHT NOW, OF MAKING AN APPROACH TO THE STATE OF WYOMING, THROUGH THEIR BUSINESS COUNCIL PROGRAM. TO SEE IF THEY WOULD INDEED BE WILLING TO BE A PARTNER... PARTICULARLY IN THE FIRST PHASE... TO CONSTRUCT WHAT'S NEEDED BY WAY OF THE SANITARY,

SEWER, AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE. SO WE ARE MAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A 5-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT, AND A 1-MILLION DOLLAR LOAN, THAT WOULD GET US WELL ON OUR WAY TO GETTING THAT LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT COMPLETE."

I'M JAMES MCDOWELL, WYOMING NEWS NOW.

NAPIER SAYS THAT... IF THE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE... THEY HOPE TO START DEVELOPING THE AREA NEXT SUMMER.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 11/1/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: WDE discusses library material guidance

TODAY (WED) AT 1 PM, EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT MEGAN DEGENFELDER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF A GUIDANCE FOR LIBRARY BOOK MATERIAL.

DEGENFELDER HOPES SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL UTILIZE THIS GUIDANCE TO EVALUATE OR IMPLEMENT THEIR SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING WHICH BOOKS ARE ALLOWED IN SCHOOLS.

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CAPITOL COMPLEX AUDITORIUM, BASEMENT-LEVEL OF THE HERSCHLER BUILDING.

DEGENFELDER TESTIFIED EARLIER THIS MONTH IN WASHINGTON D-C ON THE NEED TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM EXPLICIT MATERIAL IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 11/4/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Job growth on a steady pace across the state

JOB GROWTH HAS BEEN ON A STEADY RISE ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AND HERE IN WYOMING.

LAST QUARTER... TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE ROSE BY 2.5 PERCENT. ACCORDING TO THE "WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES" RESEARCH AND PLANNING DIVISION... THE SECTOR THAT SAW THE MOST GROWTH WAS IN PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES... WHICH INCLUDES JOBS FROM ENGINEERING AND ACCOUNTING... TO JANITORIAL AND LANDSCAPING WORK.

THERE WAS ALSO GROWTH IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT...HEALTHCARE... AND THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES.

AS THE AMOUNT OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES INCREASES... UNEMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN ON THE DECLINE.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS AT 2.9 PERCENT... WHILE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE SITS AT 3.8 PERCENT.

AS THE ECONOMY CONTINUES TO BOUNCE BACK FROM THE PANDEMIC... THE AMOUNT OF JOBS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 11/5/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming senator speaks on border crisis

SENATOR CYNTHIA LUMMIS ALSO LOOKS FOR CHANGE AT OUR SOUTHERN BORDER... INTRODUCING THE SOUTHERN BORDER TRANSPARENCY ACT. SENATOR LUMMIS TEAMED UP WITH TEXAS SENATOR JOHN CORNYN... ALONGSIDE 24 OTHER SENATORS ON THIS BILL. IT WOULD REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ACCURATELY REPORT... HOW IT IS HANDLING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AT THE BORDER. IT ALSO ENSURES THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE ACCESS... TO THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS BEING RELEASED INTO THE COUNTRY. SHE HOPES THIS BILL WILL GIVE WYOMINGITES MORE INSIGHT... INTO HOW THIS ISSUE FURTHER IMPACTS THE FENTANYL CRISIS... WHICH CONTINUES TO IMPACT WYOMING COMMUNITIES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 11/7/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Remains found in Laramie

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON... A PERSON WAS WALKING THEIR DOG AND FOUND A HUMAN SKELETON. FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY... THE PERSON CALLED LARAMIE POLICE... WHO RESPONDED TO THE AREA NEAR WEST CURTIS STREET. NOTHING AT THE SCENE HELPED INVESTIGATORS IDENTIFY THE REMAINS. THE SITUATION IS UNDER INVESTIGATION... AND FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGISTS ARE WORKING TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 11/8/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Police arrest shots fired suspect

AROUND 12:30 THIS AFTERNOON... SHOTS WERE FIRED AT A GAS STATION IN THE 2400 BLOCK OF C-Y AVENUE... AND CASPER POLICE ARE NOW ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR HELP... FINDING THE SUSPECT. CASPER POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THIS MAN... CASPER RESIDENT JEREMY WHITE... AS THE SUSPECT. WHITE IS DESCRIBED AS 5'7" TALL AND 235 POUNDS. POLICE BELIEVE HE IS HIDING OUT IN CASPER STILL... AND SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. POLICE SAY IF YOU SEE WHITE... DO NOT APPROACH HIM... BUT CALL 9-1-1 OR THE PUBLIC SAFETY NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER. THE SHOTS WERE FIRED AT THE SMITH'S EXPRESS GAS STATION EARLIER ON TODAY. THANKFULLY... NO ONE WAS INJURED.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Crime, Public Safety

DATE: 11/9/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: AARP warns of Medicare, Medicaid fraud

OPEN ENROLLMENT SEASON IS IN FULL SWING... AND SO ARE SCAMS.
ITS ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 100 BILLION DOLLARS IN MEDICARE AND
MEDICAID FRAUD TAKES PLACE EACH YEAR IN THE U.S.
SCAMMERS MAY CALL CLAIMING TO BE AN ADVISOR OR BENEFIT ENROLLMENT
AGENT TO ATTEMPT TO GET INFORMATION.
THE NEWEST SCAM IS THE "FLEX CARD"... CLAIMING THAT IT COVERS COSTS THAT
MEDICARE DOESN'T.
IF YOU'RE WORRIED YOU'VE BEEN SCAMMED... YOU CAN FIND MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT ... ON OUR WEBSITE AT WYOMING NEWS
NOW DOT TV

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 11/10/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: South High introduces ROTC elective

THIS YEAR SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL IS INTRODUCING ARMY R-O-T-C AS AN ELECTIVE FOR STUDENTS.

PREVIOUSLY SOUTH HIGH STUDENTS HAD BEEN BUSSING OVER TO EAST FOR THEIR ROTC PROGRAM.

THERE ARE ABOUT 70 STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SOUTH'S PROGRAM. IN THEIR CLASSES... THEY DISCUSS AND LEARN ABOUT LEADERSHIP... GEOGRAPHY... AS WELL AS "PT DAYS" WHERE THEY FOCUS ON PHYSICAL TRAINING.

THE STUDENTS IN SOUTH'S JROTC PROGRAM ARE EXCITED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO NOW HAVE THE PROGRAM AT THEIR OWN SCHOOL.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now this Weekend

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 11/11/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Police share details of shots fired incident

WE BEGIN IN CASPER TONIGHT...

WHERE FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK... POLICE HAVE RESPONDED TO
REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED.

THIS HAPPENED ON FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER 9 PM.

CASPER POLICE RESPONDED TO CALLS OF SHOTS FIRED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF
NORTH SUN DRIVE.

NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED... BUT MULTIPLE HOMES AND VEHICLES WERE HIT.
POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT.

AND IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION... YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE
CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 11/13/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: LCCC receives grant

LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECIEVED A GENEROUS GRANT FROM UNION PACIFIC... GRACE SWANKE JOINS US WITH MORE.

"LCCC AND UP HAVE HAD A LONG HISTORY OF PARTNERSHIPS, THEY'VE HAD A DEEP PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLLEGE FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. BUT TODAY WE'RE CELEBRATING THE MOST RECENT PARTNERSHIP, AND ITS A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT BY UP INTO TWO OF OUR MOST PROMINENT TRADE PROGRAMS; OUR WELDING METALS PROGRAM, AND OUR DIESEL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM."

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD HAS PARTNERED WITH LCCC TO GIVE A NEW GRANT, TOTALLING IN \$300,000 OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

"UNION PACIFIC HAS A FOUNDATION AND WE DO COMMUNITY TIES GIVING, AND WE WANT TO BE ENGAGED IN THE 7,000 PLUS COMMUNITIES WE OPERATE ACROSS OUR NETWORK. LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNION PACIFIC HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD TO DEVELOP THIS PROGRAM, WE'RE ENHANCING AND GROWING THE WELDING PROGRAM, ENHANCING AND GROWING THE DIESEL MECHANIC PROGRAM. THOSE ARE TWO AREAS OF SKILLED TRADES THAT UNION PACIFIC IS ALWAYS LOOKING TO HIRE."

THE GRANT WILL GO TOWARDS NEW EQUIPMENT, PROGRAM RECRUITMENT, PROGRAM EXPANSION, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

"ITS ONLY THROUGH INDUSTRY PARTNERS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN THE LEVEL OF QUALITY THAT WE HAVE HERE. UP HAS BEEN ONE OF THOSE PARTNERS, THEY STEPPED IN IN HELPING US WITH MOBILE TECHNOLOGY, AND WELDING LABS WITH FUNDING FOR DIFFERENT PROGRAM ASPECTS AND FOR SOME OF THE COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS THAT ALLOW US TO REACH INTO HIGH SCHOOLS TO LOOK AT THE NEXT GENERATION OF STUDENTS TO COME THROUGH."

THE PARTNERSHIP IS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AS IT ASSITS BY FULFILLING CAREER TRACK JOBS.

"A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TAKE WHAT WE'RE DOING AND GROW IT AND KEEP LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER."

"LCCC IS INCREDIBLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE WITH UP AND SO MANY OTHER BUSINESS PARTNERS, THIS IS JUST ANOTHER GREAT

**EXAMPLE TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THOSE PARTNERSHIPS ARE REALLY
BENEFITTING THE FOLKS THAT CONTINUE TO LIVE AND WORK HERE IN
WYOMING."**

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 11/14/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Cars vs Pedestrian crashes increase

LATE LAST WEEK... TWO PEOPLE WERE STRUCK BY CARS IN TWO SEPARATE ACCIDENTS WHILE WALKING THROUGHOUT CASPER. THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR BOTH PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS TO PAY ATTENTION WHEN GOING ABOUT THEIR DAY. THE FIRST INCIDENT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 4 PM ON THURSDAY WHEN OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE INCIDENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST YELLOWSTONE HIGHWAY AND SOUTH ASH. THE SECOND HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 9 PM ON SATURDAY WHEN THE PERSON WAS CROSSING E 12TH STREET EAST OF BEVERLY. IN BOTH CASES THE DRIVERS WERE FOUND TO NOT BE IMPAIRED AND BOTH OF THE INJURED VICTIMS WERE TRANSPORTED TO BANNER WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. WITH THESE TWO INCIDENTS... IT BRINGS THE TOTAL OF FOUR PEOPLE BEING STRUCK BY VEHICLES WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. BROWNELL ALSO MENTIONS THAT DRIVERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AFTERNOON SUNSETS AND EARLIER DARK HOURS REQUIRE MORE ATTENTION WHILE DRIVING AS IT MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO SEE PEOPLE WALKING.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now this Morning

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 11/17/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: City breaks ground on new senior center

A GROUNDBREAKING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY (THU) FOR THE NEW LARAMIE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER... OUR REPORTER GRACE SWANKE WAS AT THE CEREMONY AND HAS MORE.

ON NOVEMBER 16TH GROUND WAS BROKE ON THE NEW LARAMIE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER.

THE CENTER IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON VACANT LAND OWNED BY THE CHEYENNE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

"TODAY IS THE START OF THAT CONSTRUCTION TERM, WHICH'LL LAST PROBABLY 12 - 15 MONTHS."

LARAMIE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES IS SHIFTING FROM A CHA PROGRAM, INTO A 501(C)3 NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION.

"SO THAT ALLOWS MORE FLEXIBILITY, MORE OPPORTUNITY TO GENERATE RESOURCES, TO GAIN MORE COMMUNITY SUPPORT, AND DIVERSIFY THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPERATED IN THE FACILITY."

LARAMIE COUNTY'S POPULATION HAS NEARLY DOUBLED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS, AND THE PREVIOUS CENTER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE DEMAND.

"THIS IS A GREAT DAY OF CHEYENNE, A SENIOR CENTER IS SOMETHING THAT IS GONNA BENEFIT SO MANY PEOPLE, AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS."

"SO BACK IN 2011 WE WERE APPROACHED BY WHO'S ON THE CHEYENNE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD, AND HE SAID WE NEED A NEW SENIOR SERVICES CENTER." THE SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER COMES FROM 6TH PENNY FUNDING APPROVED BY VOTERS.

"WE REALLY FELT THAT THE SENIOR CENTER FIT WELL IN THE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT SECTOR OF THE BALLOT, AND VOTERS OBVIOUSLY RESPONDED WELL AND SAW THAT THIS WAS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY."

THE NEW BUILDING WILL BE 12,000 SQUARE FEET BIGGER THAN THE CURRENT CENTER.

"WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE VOTE AND THE PATIENCE OF THE COMMUNITY AND LOOK FORWARD TO OPENING THE NEW CENTER."

"THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN SPRING OF 2025. FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW, I'M GRACE SWANKE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 11/20/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: State Economic Analysis Division releases report

THE STATE'S ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION HAS RELEASED ITS ECONOMIC INDICATORS REPORT.

WYOMING'S ECONOMIC HEALTH INDEX IS REPORTED AS 106 POINT 8 IN SEPTEMBER OF 20-23.

THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTIONS FROM THE MINING SECTOR CONTINUED TO IMPROVE IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

IT WAS UP 18 PERCENT COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 11/22/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: WDE releases Digital Learning Plan

THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS RELEASED THE 2023-28 WYOMING DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN... TO ENSURE THAT WYOMING'S STUDENTS HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FOREFRONT OF DIGITAL LEARNING.

THE PLAN ENHANCES LEARNING BY INCREASING TECHNOLOGY USE IN THE CLASSROOM... AND SUPPORTS EDUCATORS TO IMPLEMENT THESE RESOURCES. THE HOPE IS THAT STUDENTS WILL ATTAIN TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS REQUIRED BY THE WORKFORCE, POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, OR THE MILITARY.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WILL INFORM STUDENTS ABOUT DIGITAL TOOLS... SUCH AS THE INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE... IN A SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND RESPONSIBLE MANNER.

DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY WILL ALSO BE A FOCAL POINT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 11/28/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Casper City Council discusses expansion

TONIGHT AT CASPER'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING...

A TOPIC WAS DISCUSSED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A YEAR...

A POSSIBLE EXPANSION TO A POPULAR SITE.

OUR JAMES MCDOWELL TELLS US WHAT THE TOPIC IS... AND WHAT THE POTENTIAL PLANS ARE.

IN THE SUMMER OF 2022, THE TOPIC OF SOME UPGRADES TO THE FORD WYOMING CENTER WAS PROPOSED TO CASPER CITY COUNCIL. BUT SINCE THEN, THE DISCUSSION BECAME DORMANT... AS TYLER JORDAN EXPLAINS.

TYLER: "TONIGHT WAS MORE OF A REHASH TO A NEW COUNCIL WHO MAY NOT HAVE SEEN THAT. TO SAY, 'HEY, HERE'S WHERE IT WAS A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE US TO GO?'"

AS ZULIMA LOPEZ, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION WAS PRESENTING THE IDEA, SHE MENTIONED THAT THE WYOMING CENTER HAS NOT HAD ANY MAJOR UPGRADES SINCE IT WAS BUILT 40 YEARS AGO. JORDAN EXPLAINS WHAT SOME OF THE UPGRADES COULD LOOK LIKE.

TYLER: "THAT COULD BE ADDITIONAL VIP SUITES, THAT FORD WYOMING STAFF COULD USE TO SELL OUT TO CORPORATE. SO YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR REVENUE THAT YOU HAVE ON THE BOTTOM LINE, AND OFFSET THAT SUBSIDY EVEN MORE. TO POSSIBLY BLOWING OUT SOME WALLS, TO GIVE A BETTER AESTHETIC TO THE MOUNTAIN, AND A BETTER USER EXPERIENCE FOR INDOOR/OUTDOOR... WHILE YOU HAVE A BREAK OR INTERMISSION FROM ENTERTAINMENT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT."

WHEN THE RESEARCH FIRM POLLED RESIDENTS ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS, THE NORTH PLATTE PARK AND WYO SPORTS RANCH WERE NOT PART OF THE EQUATION AT THE TIME. BUT NOW THAT IT'S GOING TO BECOME A REALITY... JORDAN SAYS THE TWO VENUES WILL COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER... NOT COMPETE.

TYLER: "THE FORD WYOMING... YOU HAVE THAT BUILT-IN SEATING. YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN AND HOST THE TRAVELING ARTISTS THAT NEED THE RIGGING REQUIREMENTS AND BACK OF HOUSE. WHERE THE WYO RANCH IS MORE USE-SPECIFIC. AND PROGRAMMING DURING THE WEEK, AND AAU TOURNAMENTS." EVEN IF UPGRADES GET APPROVED, THE MONEY WILL HAVE TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE... AS COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE CATHEY POINTED OUT.

STEVE: "THIS ALL STARTING TO FALL ON CASPER. BUT YET, WE ARE PROVIDING GREAT ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE COUNTY. THEY ACTUALLY GET A BIGGER PERCENTAGE OF EVERYTHING THAN WHAT WE DO. AS FAR AS THE SALES TAX REVENUE. WHERE ARE THEY IN THIS WHOLE MIX, IS WHAT I WOULD ASK AS WELL!"

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Politics, Public Safety

DATE: 11/30/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Protesters gather demanding ceasefire in Gaza

AN ACTIVIST GROUP TOOK TO THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN CASPER YESTERDAY (WED) DEMANDING A CEASEFIRE IN GAZA. REPORTER QUINN WHITE WAS THERE AND HAS THE STORY.

SINCE THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS BEGAN ON OCTOBER 7, DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINIANS AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT HAVE BEEN POPPING UP ACROSS THE WORLD. IN CASPER, A GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT CALLED FREEDOM GETS THE FINAL SAY ORGANIZED A PEACEFUL PROTEST DOWNTOWN IN FRONT OF THE CASPER BUSINESS CENTER, WHERE CITY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MAYOR RAY PACHECO, HAVE THEIR OFFICES.

CATIE SOT: I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO STAND UP FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEING HARMED.

CATIE SOT: WE UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING IN MILITARY OCCUPATION FOR OVER 75 YEARS, AND THE HARM THAT IS BEING DONE TO THEM IS BEING DONE WITH OUR TAX DOLLARS, AND WE'RE REALLY SICK AND TIRED OF IT.

PROTEST NAT: THIS IS NOT OKAY, IT NEVER HAS BEEN. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS AS AN AMERICAN. I AM A VOTING AMERICAN AND I DON'T WANT MY TAX DOLLARS-

THE INTENT OF THIS DEMONSTRATION IS TO GET THE ATTENTION OF CITY OFFICIALS AND DEMAND A PUBLIC STATEMENT CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE. THE HOPE IS BY STARTING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, THEIR MESSAGE WILL MAKE ITS WAY UP THE LADDER TO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CAPITOL.

CATIE SOT: WE KNOW OUR VOICES ARE LOUDER IN NUMBERS, AND OUR HOPE IS THAT IF WE ARE USING OUR VOICES AND OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO PROTEST AND DEMONSTRATE, THAT THOSE WHO HAVE ACCESS TO OUR OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DC CAN ALSO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND AN END TO THE OCCUPATION, AND COMMUNICATE THOSE SENTIMENTS WITH OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN DC.

THE CASPER PROTEST TOOK PLACE ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. REAY SAYS THAT THOUGH THEIR VOICES MAY BE FEW, THEY HAVE THE POWER TO SPARK CHANGE.

CATIE SOT: EVERY VOICE CAN BE LOUD, EVEN BY ITSELF, ON THE CORNER WITH

A POSTER SCREAMING. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE HAVE FIVE PEOPLE OUT HERE, 500 PEOPLE OR 500,000... EVERY VOICE HAS POWER. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE YOURS BECAUSE IT ABSOLUTELY CAN MAKE AN IMPACT. WE'VE SEEN CALLS TO ACTION IN SMALL OR LARGE GROUPS HAVE SUCH LARGE IMPACTS, AND IT MATTERS THAT WE ARE USING OUR VOICES AS CONSTITUENTS OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS, TO DO SOMETHING AND TO DO BETTER.

THE FREEDOM GETS THE FINAL SAY TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO PRESSURE OFFICIALS UNTIL THEY ANNOUNCE THEIR OWN CALLS TO ACTION.

I'M QUINN WHITE, WYOMING NEWS NOW

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 12/1/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Lawsuit filed against Laramie County School Resource Officer

A LAWSUIT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND A DEPUTY... GRACE SWANKE PICKS IT UP FROM HERE. WHERE THE OFFICER IS LAYING ON TOP OF THIS 8 YEAR OLD, THREATENING HIM, AND TELLING HIM THAT HE'S GOING TO WIN THIS, TO THE POINT WHERE THE 8 YEAR OLD CAN NO LONGER BREATHE."

THE DEJESUS FAMILY HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND A DEPUTY AFTER AN INCIDENT AT FREEDOM ELEMENTARY.

PER THE LAWSUIT DOCUMENTS, ON FEBRUARY 15TH 2022, DISABLED 8 YEAR OLD J.D. WAS PARTICIPATING IN HIS INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN, WHEN A DEPUTY ALLEGEDLY INTERVENED WITHOUT PROMPT.

THE LAWSUIT STATES THAT ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL DELBRIDGE'S WRITTEN REPORT, THE DEPUTY GRABBED J.D. BY THE ARM AND WRESTLED HIM INTO A NEARBY CONFERENCE ROOM, WHERE HE REPEATEDLY SLAMMED J.D'S FACE DOWN ONTO THE FLOOR, CAUSING MULTIPLE BLEEDING FACIAL INJURIES.

"THEY'RE VERY PROUD OF THEIR COUNTRY, AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND EVEN LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO WHEN THIS HAPPENED TO THEIR SON, THEIR ONLY CHILD, THEY WERE INCREDIBLY DEVASTATED."

WHAT THE DEJESUS FAMILY HOPES TO GAIN FROM THIS LAWSUIT IS ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE OF DEPUTY THAT WAS INVOLVED, AND HIS DEPARTMENT.

"ITS PART OF THE PROCESS OF ALLOWING THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR 8 YEAR OLD SON TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND START RECOVERING FROM THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL TRAUMA THAT OCCURED HERE."

WE REACHED OUT TO LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, THEIR STATEMENT IS THAT THE DEPUTY NO LONGER SERVES AS A SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTY IN ANY OF THEIR SCHOOLS.

LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE INCIDENT WAS REVIEWED AND THE DEPUTY WAS CLEARED BY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION.

"SOME CHANGES NEED TO BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE VERY LEAST, AND SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS RIGHT, AND THAT PROCESS IS GOING TO BE A LONG ROAD."

FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW, I'M GRACE SWANKE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now

ISSUE: Education, Politics

DATE: 12/4/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: LCSD1 meets to discuss opt-in policy

SOON... A BOARD MEETING KICKS OFF... WHERE THE LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE DISCUSSING SOME HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL... AND WIDELY DISCUSSED TOPICS. OUR GRACE SWANKE IS in studio WITH A PREVIEW OF WHAT TO EXPECT TONIGHT.

GRACE... WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

THANKS AIDEN... WELL TONIGHT AT THE LCSD1 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN OPT IN POLICY... REGARDING THE CONTENT AVAILABLE IN K-12 LIBRARIES.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT AT STOREY GYM AT 6PM... AND THERE IS ALSO A LIVESTREAM ACCESSIBLE THROUGH LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

I'LL HAVE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT WAS COVERED IN THE MEETING... AT 10. BACK TO YOU AIDEN.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now

ISSUE: Politics, Government

DATE: 12/5/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Governor rejects federal funds

GOVERNOR MARK GORDON AND THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ARE REJECTING FEDERAL FUNDS... THAT GORDON SAYS ARE NOT IN THE STATE'S INTEREST.

OUR JAMES MCDOWELL JOINS US NOW WITH MORE... JAMES?

THE FUNDING WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S "CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION" GRANT PROGRAM.

BUT GOVERNOR GORDON IS CALLING IT A CLASSIC BAIT AND SWITCH.

IN A LETTER TO THE E-P-A... GOVERNOR GORDON CITED THEIR DECISION TO REMOVE FLEXIBILITY FOR THE STATE TO UTILIZE THE FUNDS IN WYOMING'S BEST INTEREST.

WYOMING SPENT SIGNIFICANT TIME AND EFFORT DEVELOPING AND SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL... REFERRED TO AS THE "COWBOY STATE POLLUTION REDUCTION PLAN".

AFTER THE E-P-A SAID WYOMING'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED... THE D-E-Q LEARNED THAT THE EPA HAD CHANGED THE WORK PLAN DESCRIPTION.

SPECIFICALLY... IT REMOVED THE STATE'S ABILITY TO REDUCE EMISSIONS WHILE STILL HARNESSING THE STATE'S ENERGY RESOURCES.

GOVERNOR GORDON WENT ONTO SAY HE DIDN'T WANT THE STATE TO SPEND A POSSIBLE \$3-MILLION-DOLLARS...

FOR A 2-MILLION GRANT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 12/6/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: City discusses horse racing

1967 WAS THE FIRST YEAR THAT LIVE HORSE RACING WAS PERMITTED IN LARAMIE COUNTY, AND LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSONER GUNNAR MALM SAYS TO THIS DAY THERE HAS BEEN TALKS ABOUT HORSE RACING AROUND THE AREA. THE LATEST DISCUSSION BROUGHT SOME CONTROVERSY.

BUT FIRST, IF AN ORGANIZATION WANTS TO START A HORSE RACING OPERATION THEY MUST GO THROUGH BOTH THE LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ALSO THE GAMING COMMISSION.

"AN APPLICANT COMES TO LARAMIE COUNTY AS AN GOVERNMENT ENTITY AND STATE LAW REQUIRES US TO APPROVE THEIR ABILITY TO SEEK A GAMING LICENSE. THE GAMING COMMISSION IS THE STATE AGENCY THAT IS TRULY SET UP TO VET AN ORGANIZATION IN TERMS OF ITS ABILITY TO RUN A SAFE AND ETHICAL RACE OPERATION."

IF AN APPLICANT IS ACCEPTED THEY THEN GO TO THE CITY TO GET A SITE PLAN AND HORSE RACING CAN BEGIN.

A HORSE RACING TRACK WAS BEING DISCUSSED AT FRONTIER PARK, TO BE USED ON A DIFFERENT WEEK THAN CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS.

"ECONOMICALLY UH WE WOULD BE THE ONLY TRACK WITHIN QUITE A DISTANCE IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND SO WE'D SEE AN INFLUX OF POTENTIAL TOURISTS THAT COME AND UTALIZE PARTS OF OUR COMMUNITY UTALIZE OUR HOTELS, OUR SHOPS, OUR RESTARAUNTS AND SO THERE IS AN ECONOMIC BENEFIT IN THAT CAPACITY AS WELL."

OVER THE LAST WEEKEND A PUSH POLL WAS SENT OUT WITH THE INTENTION OF SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT.

PART OF THE PUSH POLL WAS EMINENT DOMAIN, SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE PRIVATE PROPERTY SUCH AS PEOPLES HOMES AND CONVERT IT TO PUBLIC USE, LIKE A HORSE RACING TRACK.

"AND REALLY PLIGHT UPON PEOPLES FEARS AND USED FALSE INFORMATION I

CAN TELL YOU UNOQUIVICALLY THAT THE LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED AND NEVER WOULD DISCUSS USING EMINENT DOMAIN ON HOMEOWNERS NEAR CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS PARK, WOULDN'T HAPPEN, NOT GONNA HAPPEN. WE HAVE NEVER AND WOULD NOT DISCUSS USING TAX PAYER DOLLARS TO FUND THIS RACE ACTIVITY OR ANY OTHER RACE ACTIVITY WITHIN LARAMIE COUNTY."

CURRENTLY THE PROJECT IS ON HOLD.
THE CITY OF CHEYENNE RELEASED A PRESS RELEASE AND HAS ASKED CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS AND ACCEL ENTERTAINMENT TO LOOK INTO CONCERNS FOR RESIDENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

"REALLY HURTS AND MAKES ME UPSET THAT I HAD RESIDENTS FEARFUL FOR THEIR HOMES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 12/8/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Sewer and Water rates increase upcoming

A NEW YEAR UPCOMING ALSO BRINGS ALONG RATE INCREASES WITH THE CITY'S SEWER AND WATER.

BEGINNING AT THE TURN OF THE YEAR... WATER AND SEWER RATES WILL INCREASE 8 AND 10 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY.

THESE INCREASES WERE APPROVED DURING THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET SESSION BACK IN JUNE.

THE CITY SAYS THE INCREASE IS NECESSARY FOR PROVIDING THE QUALITY OF SERVICES RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES EXPECT.

ALL DAY TO DAY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS ARE PAID FOR BY THE RATES THAT ARE CHARGED TO USERS OF THESE SERVICES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 12/11/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Cheyenne man charged with aggravated assault

A CHEYENNE MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

CHEYENNE POLICE ARRESTED 33 YEAR OLD CODY FERTIG AFTER POLICE RESPONDED TO WHAT WAS ORGINALLY A HIT AND RUN REPORT AT MAVERIKS GAS STATION ON GARDENIA DRIVE.

ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS...TWO VICTIMS ARRIVED AT THE GAS STATION TO MEET UP WITH THE SUSPECT. ONE OF THE FEMALE VICTIMS EXITED THE TRUCK WITH AN ICE SCRAER AND ARGUED WITH THE SUSPECT.

THIS EVENTUALLY TURNED INTO FERTIG DISPLAYING A FIRE ARM AND POINTING IT AT THE FEMALE. AFTER THE SITUATION ESCULATED EVEN MORE...FETIG GOT INTO HIS VEHICLE AND RAN OVER THE FEMALE...FLEEING THE SCENE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 12/12/2023

LENGTH: 1:30

DESCRIPTION: WDE State Superintendent announces new mental health program

SUPERINTENDENT DEGENFELDER ANNOUNCED A NEW STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CONNECTION PROGRAM... CALLED CARE COORDINATION. CARE COORDINATION WILL CONNECT WYOMING STUDENTS... FAMILIES... AND SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF WITH MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY.

THIS RESOURCE CREATES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVED MENTAL WELLBEING... WHILE ULTIMATELY STILL LEAVING THE PARENTS IN CHARGE THERE ARE CURRENTLY 24 SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CARE COORDINATION PROGRAM... WITH MORE DISTRICTS JOINING SOON.

Non-Broadcast Employee Activities
Quarter 4

12/1/2023 Meteorologist Ashley Morgan and Tiffany Logan visited Rossman Elementary School to talk to broadcast students about the industry.

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OCTOBER 2023

FACE THE NATION

- 10/01/23 **Guests:** Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)
- Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)
- 1) Topics include: Representative Matt Gaetz' plan to oust him as Speaker; confidence that the government would not be shutdown / claim that the Democrats did everything to keep the short-term funding bill from passing; border bill; aid for Ukraine; former President Trump
 - 2) Topics include: record rainfall in the state of New York / federal aid / flood risks in New York City / climate change / infrastructure repairs due to human and other natural factors; strain in NY due to influx of migrants / border control / GOP refusal to work with President Biden
 - 3) Topics include: short-term deal to keep the government open / soon-to-be Senate bill that will include funding for both Ukraine and the border; upcoming vote to oust Kevin McCarthy as Speaker; Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; former President Trump; dire need to continue funding Ukraine
 - 4) a look at the trailblazing life and legacy of Senator Dianne Feinstein of California, who died Friday at the age of 90
 - 5) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; plan to reintroduce his abortion bill
 - 6) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; world message sent by U.S. government's disfunction; Mr. Trump's lack of support for Ukraine funding / what to expect regarding Ukraine should Mr. Trump become President again; field of Republican candidates / belief that Donald Trump is a threat to democracy; newly retired General Mark Milley; stalled military promotions
 - 7) Topics include: Senator Graham's proposals regarding funding for Ukraine and the border; motion to oust Speaker McCarthy; bipartisan governing / keeping the U.S. government open; factions of the Republican Party that do not support aid for Ukraine
 - 8) a report from Plains, GA, as Jimmy Carter, who entered hospice care in February, celebrates his 99th birthday at home with his wife, Rosalynn, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
- 10/08/23 **Guests:** Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the United States (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Representative Nancy Mace

(R-SC) (4); Eric Adams, mayor (D-New York, NY) (5); J.B. Pritzker, governor (D-IL) (6); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel on the complex and coordinated attack against Israel by Hamas militants

2) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / Iran's suspected involvement / possible factors contributing to Hamas' surprise attack / Israeli and American hostages / yesterday's telephone call between President Biden and the Israeli prime minister / Palestinian civilians trapped in Gaza

3) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / working to verify reports that Americans are dead or have been taken hostage / possible strategic reasons for Hamas' surprise attack / two-state solution

4) Topics include: her vote to remove Kevin McCarthy as House speaker / her support for Jim Jordan in the race to become the next speaker, over Stave Scalise / warnings and allegations concerning Representative Jordan / possible reasons behind Representative Matt Gaetz' decision to oust Mr. McCarthy as House speaker

5) Topics include: protest in Times Square, described as supporting the perpetrators of the attack in Israel; his recent trip to Mexico and Central America / migrant influx in New York City / need for clarification of the 'right to shelter' rule / immigration policies

6) Topics include: migrant influx in Chicago / need for more federal assistance / possible impact of the migrant crisis on next year's Democratic convention

7) Topics include: criticism of President Biden's economic plan / his plan to offer the child tax credit to pregnant women; lack of a House speaker; aide for Ukraine and money for border security in the government funding package / Biden administration's diplomatic work with Venezuela concerning migrants

FACE THE NATION (continued)

10/15/23

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (5); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (6); General Frank McKenzie (Retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (7)

Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (3)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel is on the brink of an expanded war and the humanitarian situation in Gaza worsens

2) a report from East Jerusalem, including excerpts of an interview with Dr. Ghazi Hammad, a spokesman for Hamas and senior member of its political bureau

3) an excerpt of an interview with President Biden about the Israel-Gaza crisis, conducted late last week for tonight's 60 MINUTES

4) Topics include: getting Americans out of Gaza / U.S. policy allowing civilians to return to their homes / aircraft carriers in the eastern Mediterranean / Hamas / potential Iranian involvement in the Israel-Hamas conflict / proxy forces / long term consequences for Gaza / protecting civilians and basic infrastructure; U.S. aid to Ukraine

5) Topics include: Israel-Hamas war / his belief that the U.S. should not accept any Palestinian refugees from Gaza because they "are all antisemitic"; opposition to President Biden's "blank check" policy for Ukraine; who should govern Gaza / two-state solution; his stated plan to authorize the U.S. military to be able to shoot cartel members at the border

6) Topics include: funds and items needed in the national security package; lack of a House speaker / Representative Jim Jordan's nomination for House speaker / allegations against Mr. Jordan for turning a blind eye to sexual assault at Ohio State and for January 6th; treating the cases of classified documents mishandled by Mr. Trump and President Biden exactly the same

7) Topics include: risk of Iran getting involved in the Israel-Hamas conflict / U.S. actions designed to send a message / Israeli intelligence failures / Israeli ground invasion in Gaza / civilian casualties; former President Trump's claim that Benjamin Netanyahu pulled out the operation against Iran's Qasem Soleimani; Iran government's claim that it did not play a role in the Hamas attack in Israel

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 10/22/23 **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Liz Cheney, former representative (R-WY) (4); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate minority leader (5); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (6)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)
1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel resumed airstrikes in Gaza and hit a rare target in Jenin, in the West Bank overnight and Sunday morning, after the brief lull with the release of the first two hostages
2) a report from West Jerusalem, as the violence worsens in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, amid worldwide protests in support of Palestinians and Mustafa Barghouti, president of the Palestinian National Initiative and a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, calls President Biden's Israel visit "catastrophic"
3) Topics include: possibility of Iranian proxies escalating attacks against U.S. personnel / holding Iran accountable; Americans blocked from leaving Gaza / Israel's right to defend itself / why the U.S. is not calling for a temporary cease-fire / focus on humanitarian aid / criticism of Israel / defeating Hamas as an entity and an ideology
4) Topics include: President Biden's warning to Israel about rage and taking actions that could backfire / crucial role of the United States / her opinion that the world has moved on from what Hamas did in Israel; getting people elected who believe in the Constitution / Republican's lack of a leader and current chaos in the House of Representatives / domestic threats against Republicans and Democrats
5) Topics include: President Biden's request to Congress for over \$100 billion in aid for Israel, Ukraine and U.S. border security / resistance from some Republicans / humanitarian needs for the people in Gaza; lack of a House speaker; The relationship of Jack Lu, President Biden's nominee for U.S. ambassador to Israel, to the Iran nuclear deal / holding Iran accountable; threats against members of Congress; concerns about his health; not "dabbling in the presidential election"
6) Topics include: humanitarian crisis in Gaza / need for more humanitarian aid / continuing to operate after Israel launches its expected ground invasion
7) a preview of her interview with Emad Shargi, one of the hostages freed last month from Iran after a controversial deal that involved \$6 billion in Iranian oil revenue, for tonight's 60 MINUTES
- 10/29/23 **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (2); General Joseph Votel (retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (3); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional

correspondent (4); Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH) (5); Marwan Al Ghouli, CBS News producer (on the phone) (6); Robert Mardini, director general, International Committee of the Red Cross (7); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (8)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu declares "second stage of the war" has begun

2) Topics include: contact with most of the Americans in Gaza / communication between Israel and the U.S. / death toll in Gaza / U.S. pressure on Israel to distinguish between Hamas and Palestinian civilians as Israel expands its raids / U.S. aid to Israel; his upcoming meeting with Saudi Arabia's defense minister / elevated threats against U.S. forces

3) Topics include: elevated threats against U.S. forces; Israel's objectives in Gaza / extremist settlers attacking Palestinians in the West Bank

4) a report on the rise of Louisiana's Mike Johnson, a little-known Republican lawmaker, to Speaker of the House of Representatives and second in line for the presidency

5) Topics include: why he does not think the U.S. should provide aid to Palestinian citizens / his lack of trust in international aid organizations / aid to Israel; his opposition to providing aid to Ukraine

6) a telephone interview/report from Gaza on what has changed since Israel expanded its operations there

7) Topics include: recent delivery of aid to Gaza / "robust and rigorous checks in place" to guarantee aid goes to the right persons; orders of evacuation in the Gaza Strip; working towards humanitarian hostage releases

8) REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK: INSIDE ISRAEL – reflections on the war between Israel and Hamas as it enters its fourth week

60 MINUTES

10/01/23 **“The Attorney General”** – an interview with United States Attorney General Merrick Garland from Washington D.C. He discusses indictments from the January 6th insurrection, Hunter Biden, and former President Donald Trump. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Aaron Weisz)
“The Rise and Fall of Sam Bankman-Fried” – an interview with financial journalist Michael Lewis. He discusses FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried’s upcoming trial, the collapse of cryptocurrency, and his new book *Going Infinite*. (See also: “The Mad Scientist of Football”, OAD: 01/04/09; “Inside The Collapse”, OAD: 03/14/10; “Rigged”, OAD: 03/30/14; and “The Premonition”, OAD: 05/02/21) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
The Last Minute – a preview of next Sunday on 60 MINUTES, this season’s first 90-minute edition: NASA plans to 3D-print human habitats on the moon. (C: Lesley Stahl)

10/08/23 60 MINUTES (7:35 – 9:05p)
 (“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)
“The Godfather of AI” – an interview with influential artificial intelligence researcher Geoffrey Hinton. He discusses the pros and cons of advanced AI and his sometimes-controversial work throughout the years. (See also: “The Revolution”, OAD: 04/16/23) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)
“General Milley” – a profile and interview with General Mark Milley, conducted from inside the Pentagon, aboard the USS Constitution, and in his hometown of Winchester, Massachusetts. He discusses stepping down from his four-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his view on foreign affairs in China and Ukraine, and issues working with former President Trump and current President Biden. (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: Keith Sharman)
“Rich Paul” – a profile of sports agent Rich Paul. He discusses his company Klutch Sports Group, negotiating deals for NBA stars, growing up in Cleveland, OH, and his upcoming memoir. Includes interviews with Draymond Green, NBA player for the Golden State Warriors; Edward Givens, Paul’s best friend; and LeBron James, NBA player for the Los Angeles Lakers. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)
The Last Minute – For six episodes this fall, 60 MINUTES will become 90 minutes. Stick around for Lesley Stahl’s report on how 3D printing is revolutionizing building both here on Earth and – eventually – beyond. (C: Bill Whitaker)
“3D Printing” – a report on 3D-printed homes. Texas company ICON aims to revolutionize home building through advancements in 3D printing technology they aspire to eventually implement on the Moon. Includes interviews with Jason Ballard, co-founder and CEO of ICON; Conner Jenkins, ICON’s manager of construction; Evan Loomis, ICON co-founder;

Alex Le Roux, ICON co-founder; Alan Graham, creator of “Community First!”; Tim Shea, the first person in the country to live in a 3D-printed home; Jennifer Edmunson and Corky Clinton, NASA scientists who run the MMPACT program; and Evan Jensen, who leads the project with Ballard. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Collette Richards) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

10/15/23

“President Biden” – an interview with President Joe Biden from the White House. He discusses the Israel-Hamas war, the Russia-Ukraine war and the United States’ involvement in both conflicts. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic)

“Rescue at the Kibbutz” – an interview with the family in Israel who led the rescue of Kibbutz Nahal Oz. They discuss their efforts where, after a Hamas attack, they bravely journeyed to and defended their community. Includes interviews with Amir Tibon, a senior correspondent at Haaretz newspaper; Miri Bernovsky-Tibon, a social worker and wife of Amir; Noam Tibon, a retired Israeli major general and father of Amir; Gali Tibon, wife of Noam and mother of Amir; and Bar and Lior Matsner, who escaped the music festival massacre by fleeing with Noam and Gali. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Jinsol Jung)

“The 50” – a report on the 2022 migrant flights to Martha’s Vineyard led by Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL). Investigations into the flights, in which 50 migrants from the U.S.-Mexico border were unexpectedly sent from Texas to an island town off the coast of Massachusetts, have uncovered crimes of unlawful restraint surrounding the transport. Includes interviews with Jackie and Larkin Stallings, owners of The Ritz dive bar on the Vineyard; Sheriff Javier Salazar, sheriff of the San Antonio Police Department who investigated the transportation of the migrants; Daniel Cauro and his cousin Deici, who were in the group of 50 along with two cousins; and Rachel Self, a criminal defense and immigration lawyer who lives on an island near the Vineyard. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis)

The Last Minute – an update to “Into the Streets”, OAD: 09/17/23. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

60 MINUTES (continued)

10/22/23

60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)

("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")

"The Five Eyes" – an interview with FBI Director Christopher Wray and heads of intelligence from English-speaking allies: the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. They discuss the effects of the Israel-Hamas war on their respective countries and new global threats of terrorism. Includes interviews with Mike Burgess, Director General of Security of the Australian Security Intelligence Organization; Ken McCallum, Director General of the U.K.'s MI5; David Vigneault, Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service; and Andrew Hampton, Director General of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service. (See also: "Director Of The FBI", OAD: 04/24/22) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)

"A Prisoner of Iran" – an interview with Emad Shargi, one of five American prisoners freed from Iran in September. He discusses rescue efforts, the currently thirteen unaccounted for U.S. citizens, and the reported 200 hostages held in Gaza. Includes an interview with Neda Sharghi, Emad's sister. (C: Margaret Brennan – P: Andy Court)

"Pink" – a profile of music artist Pink, while on tour in her hometown of Philadelphia, PA, and from her California home. Alecia Moore (Pink) discusses her international stardom in the pop rock genre, her unlikely path to success, and her 25 years in the industry. Includes an interview with Drea Weber, her aerialist coach. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: John Hamlin, Kara Vaccaro)

The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Bill Whitaker reports from the Isle of Man. The usually quiet island is home to the TT, a deadly motorcycle race. (C: Bill Whitaker)

"The Isle of Man" "The Isle of Man TT" – a report on the Isle of Man and the Isle of Man TT. With a mix of Celtic, Norse and other influences, the island has made great efforts to preserve their unique culture. The Tourist Trophy, considered to be the world's most dangerous motorcycle race due to the deaths of many competitors, takes place over 13 days in a time-trial format on public roads closed for the event. Includes interviews with Peter Hickman, British motorcycle racer and 13-time winner of the race; Catriona Mackie, a university history teacher who moved from Scotland to the island 15 years ago; Ruth Keggen Gell, who works at a cultural organization dedicated to the preservation of popularization of the Manx language; Matthew Richardson, curator at the Manx National Heritage Museum; Richard "Milky" Quayle, a winner of the race who was born and raised on the island; Paul Phillips, who has been in charge of the race for the last 15 years; and Rennie Scaysbrook, a motorcycle journalist and racer who was first invited to last year's race. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

60 MINUTES (continued)

10/29/23

60 MINUTES (7:40 - 9:10p)

("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")

"Vice President Harris" – an interview with United States Vice President Kamala Harris from the Eisenhower Executive Office Building and Air Force Two. She discusses the Israel-Hamas war, domestic issues like gun violence and immigration, and policy of the Biden administration. (See also: "Hacking Democracy", OAD: 04/08/18; Rebroadcast: 08/12/18 - includes an update; and "2020: The Democratic Ticket", OAD: 10/25/20 on "The Candidates".) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

"A Quiet Invasion" – an interview with Georgian President Salome Zourabichvili from Tbilisi, the country's capital. He discusses the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on his country, such as Georgia's bid for EU membership, Russian occupation in a fifth of the nation, and the influence of Russian politics. Includes interviews with Valya Vanishvili, a Khurvaleti resident whose home has been separated from the rest of the village by a Russian fence since 2008; Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia; Ana Tavadze and Dachi Imedadze, members of the Shame Movement; and Emmanuil Lisnif, George Smorgulenko and Pavel Bakhadov, who fled Russia and now work at a Russian-owned comedy club in Tbilisi. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie)

"The Air We Breathe" – a report on a new COVID-19 strain and the mistakes and lessons learned from the coronavirus pandemic. With the start of flu season, many building owners are attempting to combat the variant by maintaining air quality via new types of air and ventilation systems. Includes interviews with Joe Allen, a professor of Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Debbie Amos, Mark and Ruth Backlund, and Cozie Bettinger, who were at the Skagit Valley Chorale superspreading event in Mount Vernon, Washington in March 2020; Linsey Marr, a Virginia Tech University professor specializing in aerosol science; and Katie Hughes, Amazon's director of health and safety. (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Andrew Wolff)

The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Jon Wertheim reports from the Mississippi Delta, where blues music has seen something of a renaissance in recent years. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

"The State of The Blues" – a report on Delta blues music from its birthplace in Clarksdale, Mississippi. With a storied history of blues tradition, the town has seen a resurgence of new fans and artists. Includes interviews with James "Super Chikan" Johnson, Sean "Bad" Apple, Ghalia Volt, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, and Big A, Delta blues musicians; Morgan Freeman, actor, former Delta resident, and owner of the Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale; and Howard Stovall, who co-founded the blues club with Freeman. (See also: "Morgan Freeman", OAD: 12/18/05) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

48 HOURS

10/07/23

48 HOURS: “Who Wanted Nicki Lenway Dead?” – a report on the attempted murder of Nicole “Nicki” Lenway and the ensuing police investigation, which resulted in the arrest and conviction of Tim Amacher and Colleen Larson. On April 20th, 2022, Nicki, a crime scene investigator for the Minneapolis Police Department, was shot in broad daylight and left for dead in a parking lot by a single assailant, as she went to pick up her son from FamilyWise, a parenting center. The shooting was caught on surveillance video, but the suspect could not be easily identified; Nicki was certain the shooter was a woman and that Tim, her ex-boyfriend and son’s father, was somehow involved. Tim, who was inside the parenting center on his scheduled weekly visit at the time of the crime, appeared to have an air-tight alibi. Nicki had sole and legal custody of their son, awarded in the fall of 2020, after Tim spent years abusing the legal system by filing multiple false accusations against her and boyfriend Donovan Ford. Investigators soon discovered Tim lied about owning a black Dodge Ram truck, the vehicle used by the shooter to flee the scene of the crime. Police questioned Colleen Larson, Tim’s longtime taekwondo student and girlfriend, who had access to the truck. Cell phone records, the truck’s digital trail and the evidence found during a raid of the couple’s house, resulted in Colleen’s arrest on April 28th, 2022. She confessed and implicated Tim, who continued to deny involvement. Tim’s trial began on November 3rd, 2022; he was found guilty of premeditated attempted murder and aiding his accomplice and sentenced to 18 years in prison. Colleen pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 16 ½ years in prison, doing what prosecutors say was Tim’s bidding. Nicki and Donovan are now married and expecting a baby. *No on-screen text graphic for this broadcast.* (Broadcast contains an on-screen in memoriam card: In Memory of John Yacobian). Interviewed: Nicole Lenway (aka Nicki), victim, forensic scientist, Minneapolis Police Department (her first television interview); Jacob Fischmann, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Patrick Lofton, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Emilie Clancy, witness, assisted Nikki until paramedics arrived; Pat Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Claire Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Donovan Ford, Nicole’s then-boyfriend, Minneapolis, MN police officer; Charlie Dettloff, Tim’s neighbor; Richard Fennern, FBI special agent, technology specialist; Matthew Troiano, defense attorney, 48 HOURS consultant, reviewed the case; and Woman #1, Tim’s former girlfriend, asked not to be identified. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Betsy Shuller, James Stolz)

10/14/23

48 HOURS: “Jade Janks and the Secret Photos” – a report on the murder of 64-year-old Tom Merriman of Solana Beach, CA, and the case against his stepdaughter, Jade Janks, for his death. On December 31st, 2020, Jade, a 37-year-old interior decorator, picked Tom up after he had spent more than two weeks in the hospital and a rehab center after a bad

fall; he also had heart and liver problems. On January 1st, 2021, the San Diego Sheriff's Department received a call from a man who claimed his friend, Jade Janks, confessed to drugging, suffocating and strangling her stepfather, Tom Merriman. The call triggered a police search for Tom and police questioned Jade, who denied knowledge of his whereabouts. Police searched Tom's apartment and when in his driveway, removed a trash bag from a pile of trash and saw the silhouette of a man; it was Tom Merriman, still in his hospital pajamas. On January 2nd, 2021, Jade was arrested and charged with his murder, but claimed innocence and that Tom, just released from the hospital, was in poor health and fell asleep in her car. She maintained she found Tom dead in her car the next morning, panicked and tried to hide his body. The autopsy supported Jade's account because prosecutors were looking for evidence of strangulation and not a prescription drug overdose of Ambien, what Tom actually died of. Investigators learned that on December 23rd, 2020, Jade discovered hundreds of explicit photos of herself on Tom's computer while cleaning his apartment. Jade's cellphone contained text messages, which prosecutors described as "suspicious" and "incriminating", to a man she wanted to help her in getting rid of Tom. In December 2022, Jade went on trial for Tom's murder. Evidence included Jade's DNA on the outside of a plastic bag prosecutors believed she used to suffocate him, with Tom's DNA found on the inside, as well as her DNA on the pill packs. Jade testified at her trial and the defense emphasized the perceived weaknesses of the case. The jury found Jade guilty of first-degree murder and she was sentenced in March 2023 to 25 years to life in prison. Tom's hard drive was never recovered, but prosecutors believe that the nude photos on Tom's computer existed. **On-screen text graphic:** Jade Janks will be eligible for parole in 2038. She is appealing her conviction. Interviewed: Ramona and George Hamilton, Tom's neighbors, saw Tom on December 31st, 2020, in Jade's SUV in the driveway; Pat Flanagan, Tom's friend and business partner at the butterfly farm; Heather Pearce, grew up next door to Jade in San Diego County; Marc Carlos, Jade Janks' attorney; Jorge Del Portillo, deputy district attorney, San Diego County, CA; and Teresa Pham, assistant district attorney, San Diego County, CA. (Contributor: Tracy Smith – Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Sarah Prior)

48 HOURS (continued)

10/21/23 **48 HOURS: “The Daughters Who Disappeared”** (9:00 – 10:00p) – a report on the latest developments in the murders of four young women: 12-year-old Laura Smither, who disappeared on April 3rd, 1997 in Friendswood, TX (her body was found on April 20th, 1997); 20-year-old Kelli Cox, who disappeared on July 15th, 1997 in Denton, TX (her remains were found in April 2016); 26-year-old Tiffany Johnston, who disappeared on July 26th, 1997 in Bethany, OK (her body was found the next day); and 17-year-old Jessica Cain, who disappeared on August 17th, 1997 in Le Marque, TX (her remains were found in March 2016). William Reece, a sex offender who had been released from prison six months before the murders began and was working in Friendswood, was named a suspect. Investigators found evidence that tied him to Laura Smither’s murder but were unable to make an arrest. While police continued to investigate, he remained free. In April 1998, William Reece went on trial for the kidnapping of Sandra Sapaugh in Texas; he was convicted and sentenced to 60 years in prison. Eventually identified by DNA, William Reece agreed to talk to investigators about the cases in 2016. In May 2021, he went on trial for the murder of Tiffany Johnston in Oklahoma and was found guilty and sentenced to death. In Texas, William Reece agreed to plead guilty to murdering Laura Smither, Kelli Cox, and Jessica Cain; in exchange, he received three life sentences. Original on-screen text graphic: William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Oklahoma authorities are in the process of trying to bring him back to face his sentence there. **On-screen text graphic for the 10/21/23 rebroadcast:** William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Interviewed: Mary Ellen O’Toole, retired FBI profiler; Gay Smither, Laura Smither’s mother; Jan and Alexis Bynum, Kelli Cox’s mother and daughter; Kathy Dobry, Tiffany Johnston’s mother; Josh Rogers, deputy chief of police, Friendswood, TX; Lynn Williams, retired police chief who in 2012, was working on cold cases at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations (OSBI) and was assigned to Tiffany Johnston's case; Wendy Duke, supervising criminologist, OSBI cold case unit; Jimmy Harmon, Oklahoma County prosecutor; and Ryan Stephenson, Oklahoma County prosecutor. (Note: The 01/21/23 broadcast marked 48 HOURS’ 35th anniversary; 48 HOURS launched as a regular series on January 19th, 1988.) (See also: "Killer In Friendswood", OAD: 05/01/97; "Prime Suspect", OAD: 10/23/97; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Killing Fields”, OAD: 10/22/11, Rebroadcast: 07/07/12, which includes a follow-up to “Killer in Friendswood”) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 01/21/23)

48 HOURS (continued)

10/21/23

48 HOURS: “Unmasking the Zombie Hunter” (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the case of the Phoenix Canal Murders in Arizona and how the crime was eventually solved. In November 1992, Angela Brosso, a tech worker who had recently moved to Phoenix, went out for her evening bike ride along the Phoenix canal. The next morning, her torso was found in a field next to the trail she had been riding on; 10 days later, her head was found stuck on a grate in the canal. With no leads, the case went quiet until September 1993, when 17-year-old Melanie Bernas went missing after she went for a bicycle ride along the canal. Her body was found in the canal the next day. Detectives suspected the same assailant; knife wounds were in the exact same position on the back of each victim and both were sexually assaulted. DNA testing linked both murders and confirmed their suspicions. The case went cold until 2014, when thanks to DNA and genetic genealogy, police were able to zero in on 42-year-old Bryan Patrick Miller, a divorced father raising his teenage daughter. Miller had a police record and spent time in juvenile detention until he was 18 for stabbing a woman in the back. He also had an alter ego; Miller was a local celebrity known for participating in parades and festivals as the “Zombie Hunter”, a zombie-slaying comic book hero. In January 2015, Detective Clark Schwartzkopf met Miller at a local Chili’s restaurant under the guise of filling out a job application for a security position. DNA from his water glass linked him to the crimes and he was arrested and charged with first-degree murder in both Angela Brosso and Melanie Bernas’ deaths. Miller’s trial began in October 2022. His defense admitted he was the killer but was not guilty by reason of insanity and that Miller was tortured and beaten, both physically and mentally, by his mother Ellen when he was a child. His ex-wife testified for the prosecution about his violent behavior. The judge found him guilty. Miller’s defense requested life in prison and though the judge believed his abuse as a child was proven, sentenced him to death. **On-screen text graphic:** Under Arizona law, Bryan Miller’s death sentence will be automatically appealed. Interviewed: Briana Whitney, true-crime reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ; Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ, 48 HOURS consultant; Rachel Schepemaker, Melanie Bernas’ childhood friend; Clark Schwartzkopf, detective, Cold Case Squad, Phoenix Police Department; Charlotte Pottle, local resident who telephoned police in 1993, after she rode through a puddle of blood while biking along the Phoenix canal; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genealogist, founder, Identifiers International, matched the crime scene DNA in 2014; Celeste Bentley, victim, stabbed by Bryan Miller in May 1989; Eric Braverman, Bryan Miller’s friend; and Kristin Dennis, sister of Brandy Myers, who disappeared on May 26th, 1992 in Phoenix, and who investigators believe was killed by Bryan Miller, though he denies

involvement. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul La Rosa, Susan Mallie, Kat Teurfs)

10/28/23

48 HOURS: “Melissa Turner’s Closing Act” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the investigation into the death of Matthew Trussler, who lived with his fiancée, Melissa Turner, in Riverview, FL, a suburb of Tampa. On October 18th, 2019, Turner called 911, saying she had discovered Trussler lying unresponsive near their swimming pool. He was pronounced dead at the scene and an autopsy later revealed he had died from stab wounds. Turner initially told detectives that the couple had been drinking the night before and could remember few details. Investigators located a security camera above a neighbor’s garage door that recorded audio of screaming and yelling and when confronted, Turner’s story changed. She then claimed to have acted in self-defense and stabbed Trussler when he tried to choke her. Turner was eventually arrested and charged with second degree murder with a weapon. Turner, who had been out on bail since her 2019 arrest, went on trial on February 14th, 2022; prosecutors used the audio from the neighbor’s camera, as well as video from inside the couple’s home. The trial wrapped on February 18th, 2022; after seven hours of deliberation, the jury found Turner guilty of murder in the second degree. On March 18th, 2022, Melissa Turner was sentenced to 20.5 years in the Florida State Prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors say Matthew Trussler was a victim of domestic violence. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 or visit TheHotline.org. Interviewed: Melissa Turner, former cosplay model; Sean Trussler, Matthew’s brother; Jennifer Giles, Sean’s fiancée; Ryan LaGasse, a detective for the sheriff’s office at the time; Cameron Walega, Melissa’s former boyfriend; John Trevena, Melissa’s attorney; Katherine Fand, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; Chinwe Fossett, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; and Donald Goodwin, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Asena Basak) (OAD: 01/14/23)

48 HOURS (continued)

10/28/23 **48 HOURS: “Murder by Clown”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update to 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It” (OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19), a report on the May 26th, 1990, shooting of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. Her son, Joe Ahrens, witnessed his mother being shot; Marlene died two days later, after being removed from life support. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene’s husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike’s. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene’s son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on 43 fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee and operated a burger joint called Purple Cow; rumors about Keen’s past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen-Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren’s murder, but there was not enough evidence to prosecute Mike Warren.

10/28/23 Update: In February 2020, after a reevaluation of Sheila Keen-Warren’s case, prosecutors announced they would no longer seek the death penalty. Her trial was postponed six times and by 2022, Keen-Warren had spent five years in jail. Over the years, mistakes in how the evidence was handled and the delays caused problems for both the prosecution and defense. On April 25th, 2023, two weeks before Sheila Keen-Warren’s trial for the murder of Marlene Warren was to begin, a plea deal was reached: she agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder and be sentenced to 12 years in prison, thereby avoiding a possible life sentence. Under sentencing guidelines for time served, she is expected to be released in 2025, perhaps sooner. Sheila and Mike both continue to maintain her innocence. Joe Ahrens approved the plea deal. **On-screen text graphic:** Marlene Warren’s mother Shirley Twing died in March 2023, before Sheila Keen-Warren pleaded guilty to Marlene’s murder. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It”: Shirley Twing, Marlene Warren’s mother; Della Ward, worked with Mike Warren and Sheila Keen at Bargain Motors; Deborah Offord, costume shop employee who identified Sheila Keen; Brook Blevins, neighbor in Virginia who knew Sheila Keen as Debbie Keen-Warren; Ashley Sexton and Cynthia Swafford, former Purple Cow employees; and Mike Warren, interviewed at their Virginia home through

a closed door, after Sheila Keen's arrest.) New interviews for the 10/28/23 broadcast: Joe Ahrens, Marlene Warren's son; Aleathea McRoberts, assistant state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; Dave Aronberg, current state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; and Greg Rosenfeld, Sheila Keen-Warren's defense attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: "The Clown Did It", OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Ruth Chenetz, Richard Fetzner, Sarah Prior)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

10/03/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (4:38 – 5:00p) – *initial chyron ID: House Voting Whether To Oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy* – live coverage as the House of Representatives votes on whether to oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy, a Republican from California, from his leadership position. The challenge comes from the Freedom Caucus, a far-right faction of his own Party and was led by Florida Representative Matt Gaetz. If Speaker McCarthy is voted out, this is a historic first. Coverage includes: (1) at 4:46p, "...the office of Speaker of the House of the United States House of Representatives is hereby declared vacant," as announced by Representative Steve Womack (R-AR). Representative Patrick McHenry (R-NC), a McCarthy loyalist and ally, was named the speaker pro tempore. Representative McCarthy's short term lasted for 8 months and 26 days; he was ousted after a 216 – 210 vote. This is the first removal of its kind in Congressional history. Eight House Republicans joined 208 House Democrats to oust Mr. McCarthy. No Democrats voted to save him; McCarthy's recent FACE THE NATION interview, as well as his support for Mr. Trump after January 6th have been cited; (2) live coverage of a media scrum with Representative Matt Gaetz on the steps of the Capitol; and (3) an update on day 2 of the business fraud trial against Donald Trump - *chyron ID: NY Judge Imposes Gag Order On Former President Trump After Social Media Attack On Law Clerk*. Coverage includes Correspondents' commentary and analysis. Correspondents: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); John Dickerson (via remote); Nancy Cordes (White House); and Robert Costa (outside the courthouse, lower Manhattan).

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS (continued)

- 10/19/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT (8:00 - 8:22p) – initial chyron ID:**
President Biden Delivers Oval Office Address – live coverage of President Biden’s primetime address to the nation, to discuss the U.S. response to the Israel-Hamas war and the war in Ukraine, the importance of American leadership, and of providing military and economic aid. This address is the second of his presidency and comes after traveling to Israel just yesterday. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary, analysis and reporting. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, Washington); Margaret Brennan (Washington); Charlie D’Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); and Weijia Jiang (White House).
- 10/25/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT (1:49 – 2:01p) – initial chyron ID:**
Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) Appears To Have Votes To Be Elected As New Speaker Of The House – The House of Representatives, “after three weeks of legislative paralysis”, elected a new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mike Johnson of Louisiana. Moments ago, he secured the votes needed for victory. Mr. Johnson will replace Kevin McCarthy, who was removed three weeks ago after being targeted by Florida Republican Matt Gaetz and others in the Republican conference; Mr. Johnson was the fourth nominee. Representative Johnson is in his fourth term, a former talk radio host and voted to decertify the 2020 election. Correspondents: Major Garrett (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); Robert Costa (Washington); and Weijia Jiang (White House).

CBS NEWS SPECIALS

- 10/20/23 **CBS NEWS: ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR: THE WORLD ON EDGE**
(10:00 – 11:00p) – a primetime CBS News special on the most recent conflict between Israel and Hamas, which began on October 7th, when Hamas militants carried out surprise terror attacks on Israeli towns and kibbutzim near the Gaza Strip, killing civilians and soldiers and taking hostages. Israel responded with airstrikes against Gaza and formally declared war. Features latest on-the-ground reporting from the region, analysis of the military, diplomatic and humanitarian efforts underway, including coverage on the children, families and healthcare workers at the center of the attacks by Hamas militants. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Holly Williams (Tel Aviv, Israel); Charlie D’Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); Imtiaz Tyab (Ramallah, West Bank); Margaret Brennan (CBS News Washington); David Martin (CBS News Pentagon); H.R. McMaster (CBS News foreign policy and national security contributor, former national security adviser, Trump administration, via remote); and includes reports from Correspondents: Jim Axelrod (exclusive interviews with the families of hostages reportedly being held in Gaza and with a Palestinian-American college student whose

father is in Gaza to visit his mother); Mark Phillips (historical context around the conflict); and Catherine Herridge (efforts by law enforcement to keep the United States secure). (No producers listed for this broadcast.)

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FACE THE NATION

- 11/05/23 **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (3); Jon Finan, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the U.S. (5); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (6); Husam Zomlot, Palestinian Authority ambassador to the United Kingdom (7); Representative Jason Crow (D-CO), For Country Caucus (8); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX), For Country Caucus (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (10)
- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel, on the latest series of attacks on targets in Gaza with a heavy civilian presence
 - 2) a report from Ramallah, West Bank, on the reaction to U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken's unannounced visit to the West Bank
 - 3) a report from Gaza, on the number of casualties and current conditions
 - 4) Topics include: getting U.S. citizens out of Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / U.S. aid to Israel / potential future role for the Palestinian Authority in Gaza / extremist Israeli settlers in the West Bank
 - 5) Topics include: Israeli military's ground campaign in Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / Hamas' October 7th terrorist attack in Israel / risk of radicalization, due to the high civilian casualties and brutal campaign in Gaza
 - 6) a report from Atlanta, GA, on how the war between Israel and Hamas is fueling anger in the United States, as hate incidents rise
 - 7) Topics include: Secretary Blinken's visit to Ramallah / instability in the West Bank / violence from settlers / Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people / need for the U.S. to recognize the state of Palestine
 - 8) Topics include: work of the bipartisan For Country Caucus, made up of military veteran members; Israel-Hamas war / supporting Israel / civilian casualties in Gaza / rise in anti-Semitism; immigration
 - 9) Topics include: impact of the war in the Middle East on the war in Ukraine / Russia's military goal in Ukraine / continuing need for aid
 - 10) CBS News poll results indicating President Biden trails Donald Trump in a possible rematch
- 11/12/23 **Guests:** Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (2); Dr. Christos Christou, president, Doctors Without Borders International (3); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), chairman, Senate

Intelligence Committee (5); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (6); Isaac Herzog, president of Israel (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent (8)

- 1) a report from East Jerusalem, on the current situation in Israel, as people demand the release of hostages held by Hamas, and in Gaza City, where street-to-street battles surround Gaza hospitals
- 2) a report from Gaza, on the current conditions in Gaza City, primarily at Al-Shifa Hospital
- 3) Topics include: need to evacuate premature babies from Al-Shifa Hospital / call for a cease-fire / dire conditions at the hospital
- 4) Topics include: conditions at Al-Shifa hospital / Israeli assertion that Hamas has a command center underneath Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations to release the hostages still held by Hamas / Americans stuck in Gaza / fatalities in Gaza / future control of Gaza
- 5) Topics include: election results / President Biden's low approval rating / issue of Israel and Gaza hurting Mr. Biden with some Democrats; aid package for Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan and the U.S. border; upcoming summit with Xi Jinping of China / artificial intelligence / report on anticipated 2024 presidential election interference; *Washington Post* report that Ukraine was behind the Nord Stream attack
- 6) Topics include: his meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu / Americans stuck in Gaza / hostage negotiations; next week's deadline in terms of government funding
- 7) Topics include: fighting around Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations for the hostages taken by Hamas / defeating Hamas / high death toll of civilians in Gaza
- 8) a report on the wins for Democrats in a series of school board races in red and blue states

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 11/19/23 **Guests:** Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (2); Jon Finan, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (4); Dina Kavar, Jordan's ambassador to the United States (5); Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6); Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6)
- Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)
- 1) a report from Jerusalem, on the continuing negotiations for the release of the hostages as Israel appears to be expanding offensive
 - 2) Topics include: intelligence and operation failures prior to the October 7th attack by Hamas on Israel / terrorist threats to the U.S.; "quad national security package" / securing the U.S. border / reauthorizing Section 702; special counsel nearing the end of the investigation into President Biden's alleged mishandling of classified info
 - 3) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to release the hostages held by Hamas / Israeli intelligence indicating hostages were held at Al-Shifa Hospital and that the hospital serves as a Hamas command center / civilian casualties in Gaza / laws of armed conflict / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans, referencing Israeli settlers in the West Bank
 - 4) Topics include: passing the supplemental request for aid for Ukraine, Israel, etc. by the end of the year / bipartisan discussions on border security and immigration reform; concern over the high number of civilian casualties in Gaza / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans / violence against Palestinians in the West Bank / support for a two-state solution
 - 5) Topics include: Jordanian government's call for a cease-fire / impact of the Israel-Hamas war on children in Gaza / high number of civilian casualties / health hazards in Gaza; potential impact of the war on future generations and diplomacy; Israeli settlers in the West Bank
 - 6) Topics include: passing aid for Taiwan and other Asian allies before the end of the year / President Biden's summit with Xi Jinping of China / Xi Jinping's dinner with some of the biggest CEOs in the United States / expectations for the summit; illegal biolab discovered in California, owned by a Chinese national
 - 7) With the presidential election less than a year away, a call to "...bring some civility back to our politics – the serious issues facing our country require it."

FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/26/23 **Guests:** Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Qatar's prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (2); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner-general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (4); Cindy McCain, executive director, World Food Programme (5); Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) (6); Senator Ken Buck (R-CO) (7)

1) a report from the West Bank, on the second group of hostages released by Hamas on Saturday and the names of those set to be released Sunday; Hamas has been alerted of the 39 other Palestinian prisoners who are also expected to be released later on Sunday

2) Topics include: anticipated release of 4-year-old Abigail Edan today / release of other American hostages / hopeful that the four-day truce will be extended / Yahya Sinwar, Hamas commander believed to have planned the October 7th attacks / relationship with the United States / ongoing support of the Palestinian people

3) Topics include: possible release of American hostages today / release of Palestinian prisoners / logistics of getting aid to Gaza / possibility of extending the four-day truce / accounting for civilians in South Gaza in Israel's military planning / President Biden's approach to military aid for Israel / call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid / two-state solution

4) Topics include: high death toll for U.N. workers in Gaza / protecting civilians in the south of Gaza in anticipation of Israel's combat operations there / dire humanitarian situation in Gaza / aid getting into Gaza; criticism of his agency by some in Israel

5) Topics include: Gaza possibly on the brink of famine / need for more aid in Gaza / impact on children; cutting off aid to people around the globe / need for countries to provide aid via technology; impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on food relief

6) Topics include: his work over the break on the border aid deal / immigration reform / his opinion that Ukrainian aid should not be tied to the border; call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid for Israel

7) Topics include: his support for aid to Ukraine / his vote against the short-term spending bill to keep the government open / House Speaker Mike Johnson; his announced retirement / saying that the 2020 election was stolen is 'lying to America'

60 MINUTES

11/05/23 **"John Eastman"** – an interview with attorney John Eastman. The conservative former law professor is charged with aiding former President Donald Trump in his efforts to thwart the transition of power to President

Biden and overturn the 2020 vote. Facing a prison sentence, Eastman asserts his innocence in the Georgia election interference case. Includes an interview with Greg Jacob, former legal counsel to Vice President Pence. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz, Sarah Koch)

“Our Mistake Is Your Responsibility” – a report on overpayments by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and its effect on citizens. Many elderly and disabled Americans have received unexpected bills from the SSA which state debts from benefits overpayment they must quickly pay, regardless of fault. Includes interviews with Becky and Steven Sword, Jean Rodriguez and Roy Farmer, who were all told by the Social Security Administration that they owed money; Terry Savage, author of a nationally syndicated column on personal finance; and Laurence Kotlikoff, an economics professor at Boston University. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court)

“Monkey Island” – a report on Cayo Santiago, the island off the coast of Puerto Rico known as Monkey Island. Home to nearly 2,000 monkeys, researchers on the island aim to determine the impact of climate-related trauma by studying the rhesus macaques whose DNA nearly matches humans. Includes interviews with Noah Snyder-Mackler, a biologist at Arizona State University; James Higham, biologist at New York University; Daniel Phillips and Josue Negron, who have worked as research assistants on Cayo for many years; and Angelina Ruiz-Lambides, who was scientific director of Cayo during Hurricane Maria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi)

The Last Minute – a report from Tel Aviv, with the latest developments on the Israel-Hamas war. (C: Charlie D’Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 11/12/23 **“Iran’s Assassins”** – a report on Tehran’s use of proxy fighters. Aimed at silencing critics of their government, Iran has been accused of hiring foreign assassins to eliminate opposition abroad. Includes interviews with Matt Jukes, Britain’s head of counter-terrorism policing; and some of the Iranian regime’s targets in the United States: John Bolton, former White House National Security adviser; Masih Alinejad, Iranian American activist; and Gazelle Sharmahd, whose father, Jamshid Sharmahd, was abducted as an Iranian dissident in Los Angeles. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “The Heritage War”** – a report from Kyiv on the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and its effects on art. While the intentional looting or destruction of cultural property during a war is a crime, some Ukrainian museums have been targeted and many museum workers have been arrested or kidnapped by Russian soldiers. Includes interviews with Ihor Poshyvalio, director of the Contemporary Maiden Museum in Kyiv; Milena Chorna, head of international exhibits at the National War Museum in Kyiv; Leila Ibrahimova, a museum director who was kidnapped; and Vitaliy Tytych, a criminal lawyer of 30 years who is leading a new unit of the Ukrainian military investigating Russia’s targeting of heritage sites. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)
- “Horse Racing Reform?”** – a report on the Justice Department’s expansive investigation into illegal racehorse doping. The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority aims to regulate the future of the sport and have suspended dozens of trainers and veterinarians, who they caught via wiretaps. Includes interviews with Lisa Lazarus, the chief executive officer of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority; Stuart Janney, chairman of The Jockey Club; Shaun Richards, the lead FBI agent on this case; and Jeff Gural, an owner of Meadowlands racetrack in New Jersey. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Sarah Koch)
- The Last Minute** – an update to “A Quiet Invasion”, OAD: 10/29/23. (C: Cecilia Vega)

11/19/23

60 MINUTES (7:54 - 9:24p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

“Disappeared” – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and the alleged abduction of children by Russia. With an estimated 20,000 children taken, many parents have made dangerous journeys to locate and bring back their children with the Save Ukraine program. Includes interviews with Polina, whose grandson was taken; Mykola Kuleba, founder of Save Ukraine; Vlad Rudenko, who was 16 when he was taken last October; Tetiana Bodak, mother of Vlad Rudenko; and Nikita, Polina’s grandson. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Nichole Marks)

“The Stand” – a report on the deadly Lahaina wildfires in Maui, Hawaii. Maui County Firefighters recount the details of the disaster and how they escaped the deadly and swift moving fire. Includes interviews with Aina

Kohler, Keahi Ho, Tanner Mosher, and Captain Jay Fujita, Maui firefighters; and Mike Walker, head of fire protection for Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)

“The Underboss” – a profile of musician and actor Steven Van Zandt. From backstage at a Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band concert in Rome, Italy, the musical director and guitarist for the band discusses growing up in New Jersey, his political activism, acting career and musical influence. Includes an interview with Bruce Springsteen, musician. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)

The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Anderson Cooper reports from Africatown, where descendants of the last known slave ship are meeting with the descendants of the ship's commissioner. (C: Cecilia Vega)

“Africatown” – a continued report on Africatown, a community founded in 1860 by former slaves in Alabama. The residents were brought to the U.S. on the last known ship to transport enslaved Africans, The Clotilda, which was discovered in an Alabama river in 2018. This segment features a historic meeting between descendants of Timothy Meaher, who commissioned the Clotilda, and the descendants of the enslaved he transported. Includes interviews with Joycelyn Davis, Lorna Gail Woods and Thomas Griffin, descendants of Oluale or Charlie Lewis; Jeremy Ellis and Darron Patterson, descendants of Kupollee or Pollee Allen; Pat Frazier and Caprinxia and Cassandra Wallace, descendants of Kossula or Cudjoe Lewis; Ben Raines, the local reporter who found the Clotilda; James Delgado, maritime archaeologist; Jay Haigler, a diver on Delgado's team; Mary Elliot, a curator at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and Meg and Helen Meaher, great-great-granddaughters of Timothy Meaher; . (See also: “The Last Slave Ship”, OAD: 11/29/20; Rebroadcast: 06/13/21) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

60 MINUTES (continued)

11/26/23

60 MINUTES (8:12 - 9:42p)

("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")

"Rise" – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and how some Ukrainian families are coping with grief. Through a charity founded by an American marine, bereaved widows and children attempt to process trauma by embarking on treks through the Austrian Alps. Includes interviews with Natalia Zarembo, whose husband Mykhalio was shot down as a navy pilot; Nathan Schmidt, lieutenant colonel U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and CEO of the Mountain Seed Foundation charity; Myroslav Kupchenkov, whose father Oleksandr Kupchenkov who was killed by a Russian missile; Amit Oren, clinical psychologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine; Svitlana Melnyichuk, who lost her husband Yuriy in the invasion; and Dan Cnossen, a Navy SEAL and Paralympian. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

"Sealand" – a report on the Principality of Sealand. Built during World War II as a nautical fort, the tiny island off England's coast has only one resident. The micronation's monarchs, the Bates family, discuss the storied history and future of the island. Includes interviews with Prince Michael Bates, the self-described reigning monarch of the island; Mike Barrington, who works on the island is the only permanent resident; Princess Penny Hawker, Prince Michael's sister; and Prince James and Prince Liam, Prince Michael's sons. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)

The Last Minute – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Sharyn Alfonsi reports from the country of Georgia, where winemakers are upholding thousands of years of traditions. (C: Bill Whitaker)

"Ancient Vines" – a report on the country of Georgia's history of winemaking from the wine region of Kakheti. Regarded as the birthplace of wine, the ancient Georgian vineyards have survived thousands of years of war through cultivation by local monks. Includes interviews with Bishop David, a Georgian Orthodox bishop who oversees the monks who make wine at the Alaverdi Monastery; Tekuna Gachechiladze, the chef credited with revolutionizing Georgian cuisine; and John Wurdeman, an American winemaker and vineyard owner who lives in Georgia. (See also: "A Quiet Invasion", OAD: 10/29/23) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

48 HOURS

11/04/23 PREEMPTION

11/11/23 PREEMPTION

11/18/23

48 HOURS: “The Death of an Officer’s Wife” (9:01 – 10:00p) – a report on the events leading up to the day Seth Perrault reported his wife, Amanda Perrault, dead. Five days after Amanda made allegations of abuse against Seth, an Eatonton, GA police officer, he reported that she took her life by shooting herself on February 3rd, 2020. Investigators immediately doubted Seth’s story, based in part on the crime scene, including the position of her body in the couple’s bed, the way the Smith and Wesson .380 was found lying next to her body with its magazine ejected, other forensic evidence and allegations of abuse. Two days after Amanda’s shooting, Seth was arrested, but the COVID pandemic shut down the courts and Seth remained in jail. During that time, the medical examiner released the autopsy report, which declared Amanda’s death a suicide. In November 2020, the grand jury decided that the case should go to trial; Seth was charged with malice murder, felony murder and aggravated assault. At his February 2022 trial, Seth decided not to testify; prosecutors included evidence found on Amanda’s cell phone. Seth Perrault was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life, without the possibility of parole. Original on-screen text graphic: If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault's daughter is living with her mother, who has custody. Perrault’s sister is petitioning to take custody. Seth Perrault's first appeal has been denied. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/18/23 rebroadcast:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault's daughter is living with her mother, who has custody; his sister is petitioning to take custody. Interviewed: Angie and Alesha Johnson, Amanda’s sisters; Wright Barksdale, district attorney; Justin Kenney, Seth’s attorney; Howard Sills, sheriff, Putnam County, GA; and Terrell Abernathy, deputy, Putnam County, GA. (Contributor: Anne-Marie Green – Producer: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 01/28/23)

48 HOURS (continued)

11/18/23 **48 HOURS: “The Hunt for Sarah Yarborough’s Killer”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the December 14th, 1991 murder of 16-year-old Sarah Yarborough, who was on her way to drill team practice at Federal Way High School, in Federal Way, WA, outside of Seattle. Sarah was found murdered on school grounds by 13-year-old Drew Miller and a friend. Both boys noticed a man in the bushes and, after he walked away, discovered Sarah’s body. Drew noticed the man was still staring at them; they raced home and called the police. Though Sarah was not raped, investigators believed it was a sexually motivated murder; there was semen on her underwear and jacket, which gave detectives a full male DNA profile. By the early 2000s, investigators had received over 3,000 leads and advances in technology made them hopeful. In 2011, they reached out to Colleen Fitzpatrick, who began to work on Sarah’s case. In September 2019, the team came up with two possible suspects: brothers Edward and Patrick Nicholas. Edward Nicholas was a registered sex offender and his DNA was in the CODIS system, but he was not a match. Patrick Nicholas was known to police and had a record for prior sexual assaults. In late September 2019, undercover detectives surreptitiously procured a sample of Patrick’s DNA; it was a match and he was arrested days later. In early 2023, more than 30 years after Sarah Yarborough’s murder, the 59-year-old suspect went on trial. The defense challenged how forensic genetic genealogy was used to first identify him; it was the first time that kind of defense had been used in Washington State. The jury found Patrick Nicholas not guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree, premeditated, but found him guilty of first-degree murder and second-degree murder and ruled both had been committed with a sexual motivation. Two weeks later, he was sentenced to almost 46 years in prison. Although forensic genetic genealogy helped solve Sarah’s case, familial DNA searches are not allowed in Washington State, which could have solved her case earlier. Prosecutors and Sarah’s family both feel that it’s time to get that law changed. **On-screen text graphic:** Investigators have not linked Patrick Nicholas to any additional crimes, but his DNA is now in the CODIS database. Interviewed: Celia Lee and Mary Barbosa, King County deputy prosecuting attorneys; John Free, detective, King County Sheriff’s Office, Major Crimes Unit; Laura and Tom Yarborough, Sarah’s parents; Andrew Yarborough, Sarah’s youngest brother; Amy Parodi, Shannon Grant, Liberty Barnes, Kristi Gutierrez, and Mary Beth Thome, Sarah Yarborough’s friends; Drew Miller, discovered Sarah’s body on school grounds and helped police draw a sketch of the suspect; Scott Strathy, former detective (retired), King County Sheriff’s Office; Bill Fuller, Yarborough family friend, discovered during the DNA investigation to be a distant cousin of brothers Edward and Patrick Nicholas; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genetic genealogist, worked on the Sarah Yarborough case; Anne Croney, escaped from attack by Patrick Nicholas in June 1983 and spoke at his 2023 sentencing; and David Montes, Patrick

Nicholas' public defender. (C: Natalie Morales – P: Chris Young Ritzen,
Lauren Clark)

48 HOURS (continued)

11/25/23

48 HOURS: “Stephen Smith - A Death in Murdaugh Country” – a report on the death of Stephen Smith, a 19-year-old gay man, whose body was found on a South Carolina country road on July 8th, 2015. Before Hampton County, SC, legal scion Alex Murdaugh was convicted for the murders of his wife and son in 2023, this was one of the other mysteries in the Murdaugh orbit. The supervisor called to the scene where Smith’s body was found didn’t see any signs of a hit and run and suspected the scene was “staged” and that Smith’s body had been placed there. The medical examiner ruled it a hit and run, but for years, his mother Sandy Smith wanted a second opinion. Rumors that the Murdaughs were somehow involved persisted and the Murdaugh name comes up dozens of times in the case file. With the investigation stalled and no suspects named in Smith’s death, in late 2016, the case went cold. It reignited in June 2021 after the murders of Paul and Maggie Murdaugh. During that investigation, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announced a new lead in Smith’s death and took over the case; it has not said what that evidence is. In March 2023, after Alex Murdaugh was found guilty in the murders of his wife and son, Sandy Smith gained a high-power legal team; Eric Bland and Ronnie Richter, who are representing her pro bono and have pursued their own investigation. Richter and Bland had Smith’s body exhumed and assembled a team of experts: Dr. Michelle Dupre and Dr. Kenny Kinsey. In April 2023, Dr. Dupre oversaw the examination of Smith’s body and said it confirms he died from a single blow to his forehead and that, oddly for a hit and run, there were no injuries to his body that would indicate he’d been hit head-on by a vehicle. Both experts say they believe Smith died on the road where his body was found; the independent investigative team has turned over all its findings to SLED. Sandy Smith has established a college scholarship in her son’s name. This broadcast also includes an update on the ongoing local and state charges against Alex Murdaugh, including his November 17th, 2023 plea deal agreement encompassing all of the state financial charges he faced for defrauding and stealing millions from clients and law partners, as well as his legal team’s September 2023 announcement of a motion for a new trial. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information about the Stephen Smith case, please email tips@sled.sc.gov. Interviewed: Sandy Smith, Stephen’s mother; Michael Dewitt, editor, *Hampton County Guardian*, reported on Stephen Smith’s death in 2015, author, “The Fall of the House of Murdaugh”; Ronnie Richter and Eric Bland, attorneys representing Sandy Smith; Liz Farrell, writer and podcast co-host, “Murdaugh Murders”; Thomas Moore, retired lieutenant, South Carolina Highway Patrol, supervisor called to the scene where Smith’s body was found in 2015; Dr. Michelle Dupre, former investigator and forensic pathologist; Dr. Kenny Kinsey, retired chief deputy, Orangeburg County Sheriff’s Office, star prosecution witness in the Murdaugh murder trial; and Alania Spohn, detective, Lexington County Sheriff’s Office and Hannah

Plyer. Both sisters survived a 2005 car crash due to a faulty tire that killed their mother and brother; Alex Murdaugh was their attorney and both he and conservator Russell Laffitte defrauded the sisters. (Contributor: Nikki Battiste – Producer: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

11/14/23 **CBS MORNINGS PRESENTS: JAY-Z and GAYLE KING: BROOKLYN'S OWN** - an interview/profile of hip-hop artist Jay-Z, interviewed at the Brooklyn Public Library, where a new exhibit explores his life and legacy. Born Shawn Corey Carter, he is one of the biggest multihyphenate superstars and business executives of our time. During this primetime special, Jay-Z discusses growing up in the Marcy Houses in Brooklyn, NY, how he makes music, the stories behind some of his famous lyrics, his work in criminal justice reform, his business acumen and his life and family. (This broadcast features excerpts from “Roc-A-Fella Of Rap” (OAD: 11/20/02, Rebroadcast: 08/13/03), Bob Simon’s interview/profile of Jay-Z for 60 MINUTES II, which also includes an interview with Jay-Z’s mother, Gloria Carter.) (Anchor: Gayle King (co-host, CBS MORNINGS). Produced by CBS MORNINGS and See It Now Studios for CBS News. Executive Producers: Gayle King, Shawna Thomas. Co-Executive Producer: Alicia Alford. Producers: Jesse Masters, Andrew Merlis, Katie Rae Smith, Costanza Maio. SEE IT NOW STUDIOS: Executive Producers: Susan Zirinsky, Terence Wrong.)
