

KTLM-TV

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING
PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

APRIL 2015

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials - inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

COMMUNITY ISSUES

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Consumer

Crime and Law Enforcement

Cultural

Economic Development

Education

Environment

Family

Foreign Affairs

Government

Health and Medical

Immigration

Poverty

Religion

Safety

Children

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

NEWSCASTS

KTLM daily newscasts focus on local issues and community problems in the Rio Grande Valley and surrounding areas. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 40	4:30 - 5:30 PM	M-F
NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 40	10:00 - 10:35 PM	M-F
NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 40	4:30 - 5:00 PM	SAT & SUN
NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 40	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SAT & SUN

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/1/2015

Description: On April 1, 2015 a warrant of arrest is issued for Aaron Pena for Manufacture and/or Delivery of Controlled Substance (cocaine) a First Degree Felony and for Evading Arrest a Class "A" Misdemeanor. McAllen Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on a Tractor Trailer in the area of Conway and State Highway 107. Police Officers discovered and seized the cocaine. The weight of the cocaine is approximately 33 kilos. McAllen Police Officers are searching for Aaron Pena and seek your help in locating him. He is described as Hispanic male and is 36 years of age, approximate height 6' 1", approximate weight is 250 pounds, brown hair, and brown eyes.

Length:.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/1/2015

Description: Weslaco, Texas the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) seized more than two tons of marijuana with an estimated value of more than \$24 million after a Texas Highway Patrol trooper pulled over a tractor trailer in Starr County on Monday morning. The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement trooper stopped a 2005 Freightliner truck tractor towing a flatbed trailer for a commercial vehicle inspection on U.S. 83 west of Roma. During the inspection, the trooper discovered 174 bundles totaling 4,040 pounds of marijuana concealed inside the pressure washer skid being towed on the flatbed trailer. The driver of the truck was identified as Carlos A. Lozano, 42, of Pasadena, Texas. Lozano was arrested for possession with intent to distribute marijuana and conspire to possess marijuana. He was placed in federal custody, and the investigation continues.

Length: 1.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/7/2015

Description: Brownsville, Texas U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at the Brownsville and Matamoros International Bridge intercepted a load of alleged cocaine valued at approximately \$35,700 during a routine examination. CBP officers discovered the alleged cocaine hidden within a reportedly stolen Jeep Cherokee. "This alleged stolen vehicle and its driver were selected for an intensive inspection which resulted in the discovery of two packages of alleged narcotics being smuggled into the country. I congratulate our officers for their outstanding work in this seizure and arrest and the recovery of this stolen vehicle," said Port Director Petra Horne, Brownsville Port of Entry. On Sunday, April 5, CBP officers working primary at the Brownsville and Matamoros International Bridge encountered a white 1993 Jeep Cherokee being driven by a man. A CBP officer conducting primary examinations referred the vehicle, its male driver, identified as a 48-year-old United States citizen who resides in Mercedes, Texas to secondary inspection for further examination after it was discovered that the vehicle he was driving was reported stolen. While in secondary, CBP officers discovered two

hidden packages within the Jeep Cherokee. CBP officers removed the packages from the vehicle which held a combined total weight of approximately 4.6 pounds of alleged cocaine.

The alleged cocaine from this seizure has an estimated street value of approximately \$35,700. CBP officers arrested the driver, seized the narcotics and turned the vehicle and its driver over to Homeland Security Investigations special agents for further investigation.

Length: 1.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/13/2015

Description: Pharr, TX, U.S Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Pharr International Bridge arrested a man from Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico after discovering \$348,160 worth of alleged cocaine within the Chrysler sedan he was driving. "Our frontline officers continue to lead the charge in CBP's effort towards keeping dangerous drugs out of our streets and ultimately from reaching and impacting our youth," said Port Director Efrain Solis Jr., Hidalgo/ Pharr/Anzalduas Port of Entry. On April 10, a 23-year-old male Mexican citizen from Reynosa arrived at the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge driving a white 2007 Chrysler Sebring. After presenting his Mexican border crossing card, a CBP officer referred him and the vehicle for a secondary inspection and it was there that officers discovered packages of suspected narcotics hidden within the Sebring. CBP OFO removed and seized 18 packages of alleged cocaine weighing approximately 45.15 pounds and seized the Chrysler as well. CBP OFO arrested the man from Reynosa and subsequently released him to the custody of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agents for further investigation.

Length: 1.35

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/13/2015

Description: Brownsville, Texas, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Gateway International Bridge this weekend intercepted a load of alleged cocaine valued at more than \$186,660 during a routine examination. CBP officers discovered the alleged cocaine hidden within a Dodge Dakota.

"Brownsville's frontline CBP officers intercepted these 24 pounds of alleged cocaine through direct application of the outstanding training they undergo on a continuous basis. I applaud Brownsville's CBP officers for stopping these dangerous drugs from entering our country," said Port Director Petra Horne, Brownsville Port of Entry. On Saturday, April 11, CBP officers working northbound traffic at Gateway International Bridge encountered a white 1991 Dodge Dakota being driven by a man. A CBP officer conducting primary examinations referred the vehicle, its male driver, identified as a 49-year-old Mexican citizen who resides in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico to secondary inspection for further examination. A secondary inspection by CBP officers revealed 10 hidden packages within the Dakota. CBP officers removed the packages from the vehicle which held a combined total weight of approximately 24.2 pounds of alleged cocaine. The alleged cocaine from this seizure has an estimated street value of approximately \$186,660. CBP officers arrested the driver, seized the narcotics and the vehicle and turned the driver over to Homeland Security Investigations special agents for further investigation.

Length: 1.45

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/14/2015

Description: Weslaco, Texas The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) seized more than 28 pounds of cocaine, worth an estimated \$1.7 million, during a traffic stop Monday evening on U.S. 281 in Brooks County. At approximately 6:35 p.m., a DPS trooper stopped a 2008 Porsche Cayenne traveling northbound on U.S. 281, south of Falfurrias, for a traffic violation. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered 13 bundles of cocaine concealed inside a false compartment in the rear quarter panel of the vehicle. The driver, Faith Del Valle, 25, of Edinburg, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Brooks County Jail.

Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/17/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector arrested two convicted sex offenders and seized millions of dollars' worth of marijuana in the last 24 hours. Agents assigned to the Rio Grande City and McAllen Border Patrol stations arrested convicted sex offenders Thursday, who were attempting to enter the United States illegally. During processing, agents discovered the men, a Mexican and a Honduran national, both had previous convictions for sex crimes, including child molestation and sexual assault of a child. Additionally, agents seized more than 2,600 pounds of narcotics with an estimated value of more than \$2 million in multiple seizures Thursday. In one of the larger seizures, agents from the Rio Grande City Station were responding to narcotics smuggling activity near Garciasville when they found an abandoned GMC pickup truck. Inside the bed of the truck agents found 80 bundles of marijuana, with a weight of more than 900 pounds and a value of nearly \$740,000. Agents transported the marijuana to the Rio Grande City Station for processing. Aviation support from the Office of Air and Marine assisted in the search and seizure.

Length: 1.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/17/2015

Description: Weslaco Police need information about a vehicle burglary that occurred on Onyx Drive on Sunday, April 12, at about 7pm. The suspect allegedly entered a GMC Jimmy parked at the residence and took its car stereo. The suspect is described as a male, about 30 years of age.

Length: .30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/24/2014

Description: Pharr, Texas U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Pharr International Bridge arrested a 28-year-old man from Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico after discovering \$286,960 worth of alleged cocaine within the commercial truck he was driving. "This compact but significant seizure of hard narcotics within the commercial environment reflects the efforts by drug smuggling organizations to introduce their illicit product into the U.S. and also exemplifies OFO's commitment towards thwarting those efforts," said Acting Port Director Javier Cantu, Hidalgo/Pharr/Anzalduas Port of Entry. On April 21, a

commercial tractor/trailer arrived at the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge cargo facility with a manifested commercial shipment of radiator hoses. A CBP officer referred the conveyance to the vehicle non-intrusive imaging system and ultimately the shipment was sent to the secondary dock for further examination. In the process of inspecting the conveyance and shipment, officers discovered packages of suspected narcotics hidden within the batteries of the Freightliner tractor
Length: 1.50

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/24/2014

Description: ROMA, Texas Officers with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Roma Port of Entry arrested a 50-year-old man from Nuevo Leon, Mexico after discovering \$1,349,214 worth of alleged methamphetamine and heroin within the vehicle he was driving. "I commend our frontline officers for their exceptional observational skills, their attention to detail and the ability to utilize all available tools and resources," said Port Director Crescencio Cantu, Roma Port of Entry. "This interception of hard narcotics exemplifies CBP's commitment towards keeping dangerous drugs out of our communities. On April 22, CBP officers working at the Roma-Miguel Aleman International Bridge encountered a male Mexican citizen from Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon driving gold 2007 Ford Edge. A CBP officer referred him and the vehicle for a secondary examination and with the use of a vehicle non-intrusive imaging system, officers discovered packages of suspected narcotics concealed within the vehicle. Officers removed 22 packages of alleged methamphetamine weighing approximately 34.74 pounds and 10 packages of alleged heroin weighing approximately 16.36 pounds. CBP OFO seized the narcotics which carry an estimated street value of \$694,889 for the methamphetamine and \$654,325 for the heroin and seized the vehicle

Length: 1.38

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Length:1.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/27/2015

Description: Progreso, Texas Officers with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Progreso International Bridge seized 165 pounds of alleged marijuana that was discovered within a Chevy Silverado driven by a Lyford, Texas man. "Through attention to detail and the ability to detect anomalies is how our officers are able to make seizures like this," said Acting Port Director Richard Diaz, Progreso/Donna Port of Entry. "Great persistence, perseverance and the outstanding commitment to help protect our communities from these dangerous drugs is what enables our CBP officers to continue making seizures and keep our border safe." On April 26, CBP officers assigned to the Progreso-Nuevo Progreso International Bridge came in contact with a 21-year-old male U.S. citizen arriving from Mexico in a beige 2000 Chevy Silverado pickup. A CBP officer referred him for a more thorough examination and in secondary, officers discovered packages of suspected narcotics hidden within the pickup. CBP OFO removed and seized 97 packages of alleged marijuana which carry an estimated street value of \$33,016 and seized the Chevy as well.

Length: 1.45

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/30/2015

Description Hidalgo, Texas, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Hidalgo International Bridge arrested a 19-year-old man from McAllen, Texas after discovering 16 packages of alleged cocaine hidden within the Chevy Malibu he was driving. "Our frontline officers' continued vigilance and perseverance has enabled them to detect these hard narcotics and help keep dangerous drugs from crossing our borders," said Acting Port Director Javier Cantu, Hidalgo/Pharr/Anzalduas Port of Entry. "These efforts are part of our daily activities at CBP Office of Field Operations." CBP officers working at the Hidalgo-Reynosa International Bridge on April 29 encountered a male U.S. citizen driving a black 2005 Chevy Malibu and referred him and the vehicle for a more thorough examination. While inspecting the vehicle in secondary, and with the use of a vehicle non-intrusive imaging system, officers discovered packages of alleged cocaine weighing approximately 43.91 pounds. CBP OFO seized the narcotics which carry an estimated street value of \$338,640 and seized the Malibu as well.

Length:.40

CONSUMER

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/16/2015

Description: McAllen, Texas, McAllen Public Utility (MPU) is warning customers of scam phone calls from someone who claims they're from "the water company" and requesting immediate payment. The calls were made after regular business hours. Several customers were targeted earlier this week and reported the callers requested "prompt payment using a Wal-Mart pay pal credit card in order to avoid disconnection within twenty minutes."

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/17/2015

Description: On the morning of Saturday, April 18, Mission CISD teachers, students, campus staff, and administrators will hit the streets on a first-of-its-kind community awareness event. During the Mission CISD Proud Block Walk, teams of people will be visiting neighborhoods in several areas, armed with information everyone should know about the district and why the community should take pride in their Mission CISD students and schools. "We thought it was important to try a new approach," said Ricardo LÃ³pez, superintendent. "It is my hope this helps us better connect with some of our community members on a very personal level. It is important they know the facts about us and be confident in the quality education and programs being offered to their children."

Length: .40

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/1/2015

Description: The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has obtained surveillance video related to an aggravated robbery investigation. On March 27, 2015, at approximately 4:40 p.m., sheriff's deputies responded to Cantu Quick Stop located at the 9600 block of N. FM 1015 in rural Mercedes, Hidalgo County, TX, for a report of an aggravated robbery. The store employee reported to deputies that a male subject entered the store and demanded money while displaying a handgun. The suspect was described as wearing a camouflage jacket, baseball cap, and sunglasses. The suspect was seen being picked up near the store by a black passenger vehicle, possible a Dodge Charger being driven by a female. The employee was not injured during the robbery. Sheriff's Investigators are releasing surveillance video of the black passenger vehicle and the suspect seen running from the store.

Length: 1.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/1/2015

Description: Cruz Antonio Herrera (25) on 03-30-15 at approximately 03:30 pm, a Patrol Officer observed a vehicle traveling on the 1000 block of Calle Milpa Verde that matched the description of an auto theft suspect. The officer conducted a traffic stop on a blue Chrysler Sebring and contacted the driver who did not have any identification on his person. The lookout given to patrol officers was the make and model of the vehicle, as well as a picture of the suspect who had three outstanding warrants for Theft of Motor vehicle. The subject gave a false name, up until the officer showed him the picture that he had on the lookout of himself. Subject confirmed that it was him and that he gave a false name because he knew he was wanted. Subject was implicated in the theft of Dodge pickups that occurred on December 2014, March 02, 2015 and March 4, 2015 from locations around town. He was arrested and charged with Failure to ID and Theft of Motor Vehicle (X3). Auto Theft Agents charged Herrera with two more counts of vehicle Theft and one count of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity after further investigations. Bond was set at \$62,500.

Length: 1.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/1/2015

Description: Police have arrested three men after an armed robbery on the 1800 block of East Harrison Avenue. At about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, a man with a knife approached a pedestrian holding a cell phone, according to information provided by the Harlingen Police Department. The man holding the knife demanded that the pedestrian place the phone on the ground and run away. Police tracked down a white Pontiac Grand Am and arrested three men for the robbery, according to the Harlingen Police Department. Officers recovered the cell phone, a black Leatherman utility knife and a seat cover, which police said the robber may have used as a mask.

Length: 35

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/1/2015

Description: Rio Grande City, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector arrested a man with a previous conviction for sexual assault, who attempted to enter the United States illegally on Monday. That evening, agents assigned to the Rio Grande City Border Patrol Station apprehended a Guatemalan man near Rio Grande City. The man was transported to the McAllen Station for further processing, where record checks revealed that he was arrested in 2012 by the Fairview Police Department in Bergen, N.J., and charged with sexual assault of a child. He was convicted and sentenced to three years of confinement. The case was forwarded to the Rio Grande Valley Sector Prosecutions Office.

Length: .30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/3/2015

Description: McAllen, Texas • Martin Margarito-Casimiro, 28, of Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, has been charged with conspiracy to commit kidnapping, kidnapping and being an alien in possession of firearms, announced U.S. Attorney Kenneth Magidson. Margarito-Casimiro was originally charged in February 2015 on the firearms charge and was remanded to custody pending further criminal proceedings. A federal grand jury in McAllen returned the super ceding indictment adding the conspiracy and kidnapping allegations today. He is expected to make his initial appearance before a U.S. magistrate judge on these charges in the near future, at which time the government will again request his continued detention. The indictment alleges that from Jan. 20 - 22, 2015, Margarito Casimiro held two individuals against their will in a residence in McAllen. The victims were allegedly bound and forced to call family members and arrange payment for their release.

Length: 1.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/3/2015

Description: On April 3, 2015 at about 4:00 am a Blue 2012 Yamaha R1 Motorcycle was traveling south on Encantada Circle approaching US 281 Military Road, east of Brownsville, Cameron County. Preliminary investigation shows the vehicle was traveling at an unsafe speed and unable to negotiate a curve on the road. The driver lost control of the vehicle, veered left, went off the road and struck a mail box. The driver, who was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Juan Mendoza, the driver was identified as Angel Santos, 21, of San Benito Texas. Driver was wearing a helmet. Contributing factor to crash: unsafe speed.

Length: .30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/3/2015

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Length:.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/6/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector apprehended a member of the 18th Street gang and a man arrested for a sex crime in separate events Easter morning. Both men were attempting to illegally enter the United States. Agents assigned to the Harlingen Station apprehended a man from El Salvador. During processing, the man admitted to being an 18th Street gang member with affiliation to the Sureño 13 gang. The man will be referred to the Brownsville Prosecutions Office. During the same timeframe, agents assigned to the McAllen Station apprehended a Honduran man near Hidalgo. During processing, record checks revealed that the man had been arrested by the Sampson County Sheriff's Office in North Carolina and charged with indecent liberties with a child. He will be referred to the Rio Grande Valley Sector Prosecutions Office

Length: 1.35

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/6/2015

Description: Juan Antonio Bolado (35) On Sunday (04-05-15) at approximately 09:15 PM, Officers responded to the 2700 block of Carolina St in reference to a stabbing call. Officers arrived and found a male victim with a puncture wound to his lower back who advised that he had been stabbed with a screwdriver by an unknown subject. The victim advised that the suspect had been driving up and down the alley at a high rate of speed and in an attempt to keep the suspect from causing an accident; he parked his vehicle in the alley, partially blocking the alley. The victim advised that the suspect stopped and got out of his vehicle and began assaulting him while he was still in his truck. The victim advised that the suspect pulled him out of the truck and continued to assault him and then flee the scene. Further investigation identified the suspect as Bolado. Officers responded to a known address and located him on the 2900 block of E. 32nd St. He was placed under arrest and charged with Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon (screwdriver). The victim was transported to local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He was given a \$25,000 bond

Length: 1.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/6/2015

Description: Alexis Gallardo (19) On Friday (04-03-14) at approximately 1:40 pm, police detectives arrested Alexis Gallardo on the 6800 Block of Greystone St. Gallardo had four outstanding warrants, two Theft warrants and two Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity warrants. Detectives proceeded to make contact with Gallardo at his residence and he intentionally gave the officers a fictitious name in an attempt to hide his actual identity. Detectives positively identified Gallardo and placed him under arrest. Gallardo began to cause a commotion and refused to get into the police unit. Officers ultimately got Gallardo into the unit and transported him to city jail. He was charged with the four pending warrants as well as Fail to ID fugitive of justice and Resisting Transportation. He was given a \$25,000 bond.

Length: 1.00

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/7/2015

Description: Corpus Christi, Texas, April 6, 2015 Consumers served by AEP Texas in south and west Texas now have the option to be notified by text message or e-mail when their home or business is affected by a power outage. Consumers who enroll in AEP Texas Mobile Alerts will receive a notification when an outage has been reported in their area and will get updates as AEP Texas crews determine the outage cause and can estimate when power is expected to be restored. "The deployment of advanced meters across the AEP Texas system combined with the proliferation of hand-held communications devices now makes it possible for AEP Texas to let consumers connected to our lines know that we know their power is out and when we expect it to be restored," said Wade Smith, AEP Texas president and chief operating officer. "Mobile Alerts can help us meet ever growing expectations and allows consumers yet another way to be connected to AEP Texas, only this time wirelessly," he said.

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/7/2015

Description: On Tuesday March 31, 2015 at 12:41am a Patrol Officer arrested 22 year old Juan Munoz on three active arrest warrants from San Benito Municipal Court. On October 22, 2014 a Patrol Officer was called to the 400 block of Jay St. in reference to a domestic disturbance. The Officer arrived and made contact with 20 year old female who advised her ex-boyfriend 22 year old Juan Munoz arrived at her residence demanding custody of their children. He made entry into her residence and grabbed Both children by force. Their toddler was being dragged from her arm by Mr. Munoz causing her knees to scrape on the concrete. The mother attempted to get the children away from Munoz and was shoved several times causing injury to her arm. A male friend heard the yelling outside and confronted Munoz. A physical altercation started between the males and the children were taken from the vehicle by their mother. Police were called and Munoz fled the area. Munoz was not located that day. The Officer applied and was granted arrest warrants for Burglary of a Habitation, Injury to a Child and Assault Family Violence. He was arraigned by Judge Benjamin Yudesis and bond was set totaling \$45,000 dollars.

Length: 1.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/7/2015

Description: The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred at a drive thru store over the weekend. On Saturday April 4, 2015 at approximately 9:40 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to the El Coyote Drive Thru store located at 9108 Western Rd, in rural Mission, Hidalgo County, TX, for a report of an aggravated robbery. Deputies arrived and met the employee who reported he was robbed by a male suspect who pointed a dark colored handgun at him, and made demands for money. The suspect was described as wearing a hooded sweater, blue jeans, and a cloth over his face. The suspect fled the scene after obtaining the money; the employee was not injured during the crime. Sheriff's Investigators are releasing the surveillance video of the crime and need the public's help to identify the suspect.

Length: 40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/10/2015

Description: The Brownsville Police Department is currently investigating a shooting of a male subject in his thirties that happened on the 100 block of Ramireno Lane at around 12:00 p.m. this afternoon. The victim was transported to a local hospital and is reported to have sustained non-life threatening injuries. The details surrounding the incident remain under

Length: 30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/10/2015

Description: Police in Alamo arrested a man involved in a standoff for about an hour. The standoff happened on the East Crockett Apartments, which are located on the 300 block of East Crockett Avenue. Officers eventually walked up to the man and handcuffed him, after he started assaulting a woman. During the standoff, multiple officers were at the scene with weapons drawn. Police took the man, who is believed to be in his 30s, into custody around 8 a.m.

Length: 30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/13/2015

Description: On Friday (4-10-2015) at approximately 10 pm, Auto Theft Agents arrested McKnickle for filing a False Report to a Police Officer. Jessica arranged for her gray 2014 GMC Sierra Denali to be crossed into Mexico so she could report it stolen in the United States. The vehicle was stopped at Gateway International Bridge by Sheriff's Deputies conducting outbound traffic inspections. The driver of the vehicle claimed to have picked up the vehicle from Jessica in Brownsville and was crossing the vehicle into Mexico on her behalf. Contact was made with Jessica via telephone who claimed to have been a victim of an Aggravated Robbery somewhere in Brownsville. Agents interviewed the driver who provided a Statement in reference to his involvement in the False Report Investigation. Agents then made contact with Jessica in person who requested to file a report for an Aggravated Robbery. After filing her report, Agents continued interviewing Jessica who then admitted to lying to the Agents and filing a false report. Jessica was arrested and transported to the Auto Theft office where she provided a Statement implicating herself in this offense. Jessica drove from Victoria, TX to file the aggravated robbery

report and was to leave back to Victoria the following morning. She claimed she could not afford making payments on the vehicle. At this time, the driver was released pending further investigation.

Length: 1.30

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/15/2015

Description: The Willacy County District Attorney's Office announced today that Beatrice Rodriguez, 32, of Los Fresno's; TX was sentenced to 2 years in prison for Possession of Marihuana. On May 9, 2011, Texas Highway Patrol Division conducted a traffic stop on a 2004 gray Chevrolet Trailblazer for a traffic violation. While conducting the traffic stop the Trooper detected criminal activity and asked for and received consent to search the vehicle and its contents. The search located 82 pounds of marihuana in two red duffel bags. The District Attorney's Office would like to thank the DPS for their participation in this case. The case was prosecuted by District Attorney Bernard Ammerman and the First Assistant Chuck Mattingly.

Length:.40

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/15/2015

Description: Today at about 1:30 am Starr County Deputies made contact with 32 male victim who stated that he had been kidnapped by Peewee Moreno, Jesus Garcia, and Ever Barrera somewhere in Alvarez Rd. Victim stated that he was at a location on Alvarez Rd when he was hit from behind, forced into his own vehicle and taken to a brush area North on Alvarez Rd and beaten up by Moreno and Garcia. Garcia puts a gun into victim's mouth and threatens to kill him. Victims was later released by suspects and made contact with a Border Patrol Agent which contacted the Sheriff's Office. The three suspects were later apprehended with the assistance of Border Patrol and the Border Patrol Helicopter. Victim sustained injuries to the head, face and body area. Victim was treated at the Starr County Memorial Hospital and later released. Suspects are being charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Firearm by Felon, and Aggravated Kidnapping and Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity. More charges made be filed.

Length: 1.30

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/17/2015

Description: The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office continues its investigation into a double murder that occurred in rural Donna. On Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at approximately 11:55 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of shots fired at the 9000 block of Maiz St in rural Donna, Hidalgo County, TX. When Deputies arrived in the area, they discovered a deceased adult male outside a travel trailer on a property at the 9800 block of Maiz St. The deceased male had multiple gunshot wounds. A short time later, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office was notified of two victims that had arrived at a local area hospital. One of the victims at the hospital was deceased upon arrival with multiple gunshot wounds, and the second victim was immediately treated, also for multiple gunshot wounds. Investigators were able to determine that the two victims at the hospital were related to the incident that occurred on Maiz St. Sheriff's

Investigators identified the two deceased victims as 23 year old Victor Reyes, and 38 year old Ramon Vasquez. The surviving victim has been identified as 18 year old Luis Estrada.
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Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/17/2015

Description: On Wednesday (04-15-15) Morin was arrested on a traffic stop on the 100 block of E. Price Rd for a pending warrant of an Aggravated Robbery. The warrant stemmed from a complaint filed on March 15, 2015 where the victim reported that Morin took a gold chain while they were at a residence on the 9600 block of Anacua St. The victim also stated that he displayed a handgun at her and told her to get back while he made an effort to leave. Morin gave a statement implicating himself to the offense. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Length:.40

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/22/2015

Description: The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred at a store yesterday evening. On Tuesday April 21, 2015 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Barris Envios De Dinero money transfer center located inside the Super Mercado Morelos store, for a report of an aggravated robbery. The store is located on La Homa Rd north of Mile 5 Rd in rural Mission, Hidalgo County, TX. Deputies arrived and met with an employee who reported that the money transfer center had been robbed at knifepoint by a young looking male suspect. The suspect was described wearing a baseball cap, if you have any information about the suspect in this case.

Lenght: .40

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/22/2015

Description: Aggravated Robbery Brownsville Police Investigators are looking for the identity of these two males. On April 02, 2015 at approximately 09:00 pm, Officers responded to the 400 block of E. Jefferson in reference to a robbery that had just occurred. The victim advised that two males, one wearing a yellow shirt, jeans and a brown shirt wrapped around his face, and the other wearing a blue shirt and jeans; walked into his business and robbed him at knife point. The victim advised that they took about \$120.00 total. Investigators have exhausted all leads in trying to identify these two subjects.

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/22/2015

Description: Edinburg Police are searching for a 22-year-old man in connection to an attempted murder early Monday morning. Joshua Joseph Ortiz, of Edinburg, is wanted in a shooting at the Island Palms Apartments in the 300 block of South Doolittle that occurred at about 1 a.m., police said. Police believe Ortiz fled from the scene and left the victim suffering from at least four gunshot wounds to his upper torso, said department spokesman Lt. Oscar Trevino.

Lenght: .30

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/22/2015

Description: On Tuesday April 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm. San Benito Police Responded to a Burglary of Habitation that had just occurred at a residence located on the 100 Block of Resaca S Shores and the suspects had left the area in a purple Dodge Durango SUV. The Responding Officers then made contact with the victim who advised the Officers that a male subject had broken into their garage, and had taken a gasoline leaf blower valued at over \$200. Moments later a patrol Officer observed the suspected vehicle, and conducted a traffic stop on said vehicle over by the 9900 block of North Reagan. The driver was identified as 37 year old Pearl Maldonado who was accompanied by her common law husband who was identified as 25 year old David Ignacio Garza both from San Benito. The Officers located the leaf blower inside the SUV, and both occupants were taken into custody. Pearl Maldonado and David Ignacio Garza were taken to City Jail where they were arraigned by Municipal Judge David Garza who set a bond on both suspects at \$30,000.

Length: .40

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/22/2015

Description: Pharr, Texas Officers with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Pharr International Bridge arrested a 49-year-old man from Corpus Christi, Texas who was wanted for child indecency charges from the Bee County Sheriff's Office. "This person wanted on an outstanding warrant was apprehended at the Pharr International Bridge after our officers conducted database checks upon his arrival from Mexico," said Acting Port Director Javier Cantu, Hidalgo/Pharr/Anzalduas Port of Entry. "Our ability to check everyone's identity at border crossings enables CBP to detect people who have arrest warrants pending or other issues."

Length: 1.00

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: On April 24, CBP officers encountered Mario Martin Vasquez, a U.S. citizen, at the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge as he attempted to enter as a passenger in a commercial transportation van. A CBP officer's initial database check revealed that Mr. Vasquez was a possible match to an outstanding arrest warrant; therefore he was secured and escorted to secondary for further verification. A secondary systems check with biometric verification confirmed his identity and the arrest warrant from the Bee County Sheriff's Office for child indecency charges.

Length: 1.50

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector arrested six convicted sex offenders, two Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) gang members and seized more than 2 tons of marijuana throughout the past week.

The sex offenders were arrested in multiple while attempting to illegally enter the United States. During processing, agents discovered that the individuals had convictions in states throughout the nation including: Utah, Oregon, New York and Texas. Their crimes include: aggravated sexual assault of a child, criminal sexual conduct (fourth degree), third degree rape, unlawful sexual activity with a minor, first degree sexual abuse and sexual assault.

In addition to the sex offenders, agents arrested two MS-13 gang members. One of the gang members, who is a national of El Salvador, was arrested Wednesday by agents assigned to the Rio Grande City Station. During questioning, he admitted to being an MS-13 member. The other MS-13 gang member, who is a Honduran national, was arrested Thursday by McAllen Station agents as he attempted to illegally enter the U.S. near Hidalgo.

Finally, agents confiscated more than \$3.2 million worth of marijuana in multiple seizures. One of the largest incidents occurred Thursday in Roma when agents spotted several smugglers loading bundles of marijuana into a pickup truck. As agents approached, the smugglers abandoned more than 460 pounds of marijuana and fled to Mexico. Several additional seizures brought the total amount of marijuana seized from Sunday through Thursday to more than 4,000 pounds.

Length:1.40

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Sheriff's Investigators are looking for two suspects that robbed a drive thru store during the late evening hours on Friday. On April 24, 2015 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to Ledy's Drive Thru located at 6507 N. Goolie Rd, in rural Donna, Hidalgo County, TX, for a report of an aggravated robbery. Deputies arrived and met with the employees who reported that they had been robbed by two male suspects. One of the suspects reportedly pointed a shotgun at the employees and threatened to shoot them if they moved while the other suspect grabbed the cash register. After grabbing the register and other property, both suspects fled the scene. Neither employee was injured during the robbery. Both suspects were described wearing black masks and hooded sweaters.

Length:.40

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector arrested four sex offenders, three Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) and one 18th Street gang members and seized nearly 2 tons of marijuana over the weekend.

The sex offenders were arrested while attempting to illegally enter the United States in the McAllen and Falfurrias areas of responsibility. During processing, agents discovered that the individuals had convictions in different states including: Alabama, Arizona, and California. Their crimes include: sexual assault, sodomy of a girl, sexual solicitation, indecency with a child, and possession of obscene material.

In addition, agents assigned to the McAllen, Falfurrias and Kingsville Border Patrol stations arrested three MS-13 and one 18th Street gang members. All of the arrested gang members are nationals of El Salvador.

Finally, agents confiscated more than \$3 million worth of marijuana in multiple seizures. One of the larger seizures occurred near La Rosita when agents were responding to smuggling activity and discovered six bundles, with a total weight of 420 pounds, abandoned on a trail. The marijuana was transported to the Rio Grande City Border Patrol Station for processing. Several additional seizures brought the total amount of marijuana seized from Friday through Sunday to almost 4,000 pounds.

Length:1.45

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Mission, Texas a 19-year-old faces life in prison after his uncle was found dead in a Mission home Saturday.

Jose Diaz was arrested Saturday after his uncle Jorge Diaz, 39, was found dead in the backyard of a Mission home with signs of blunt force trauma. Jose was charged with 1st degree murder Monday. A judge set his bond at \$2 million. Police responded to a home in the 600 block of North Oblate Avenue early Saturday morning after someone called in to report a body found at the residence. Officers discovered the body of Jorge Diaz in the backyard of the home, police spokesman Sgt. Jody Tittle said. Tittle said the man suffered blunt force trauma to the head but didn't appear to have any other gunshot or stab wounds. The exact cause of death will not be available until an autopsy is completed, he said. If convicted of the first-degree felony of murder, Jose faces up to life in prison

Length: .30

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/29/2015

Description: Corpus Christi, Texas (AP) A 13-year-old South Texas girl has been accused of taking a knife to school and stabbing a 12-year-old girl during an argument. Corpus Christi police detained the older girl following Tuesday afternoon's incident at Flour Bluff Junior High School. The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports authorities say the younger girl has injuries not believed to be life-threatening. School administrators did not immediately say what apparently prompted the fight. Police say the 13-year-old girl faces a juvenile charge of aggravated assault. A school statement says that student safety is always the utmost concern.

Length: .30

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/29/2015

Description: Harlingen police said someone is calling area residents and identifying themselves as a peace officer with the courts. That person is then threatening arrest if they do not pay up. People in Harlingen have received calls from someone who is identifying himself as Lt. Tommy Donaldson with the sheriff's office. The caller goes on to tell people that they have missed jury duty, and a warrant is out for their arrest. The caller said jail can be avoided if they meet up and pay him money. Police said there is no Lt. Tommy Donaldson with the sheriff's office. Sgt. John Parrish has advice on what to do if you get one of these calls.

Length:.30

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/30/2015

Description: Brownsville, Texas The coast guard of the United States its investigating if a border patrol boat was involved in a death of a Mexican whose body was founded close to the Brownsville ship Channel in Texas Brownsville, Texas, The authorities say that the women presented some injuries that given the possibility that they were caused due to the raspy hard.

Length:.30

CULTURE

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/4/2015

Description: like for Life is Texas' oldest Pro Life event. It is a pro-life walk held once a year in various locations around Texas that raises money for area Crisis Pregnancy Centers and raises awareness of the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. The 2015 Hike for Life that will be held in Brownsville on Saturday, April 11, from 7:30 to 12 noon at Dean Porter Park. The Hike will start at the Park Pavilion and proceed to the Federal Courthouse and back. Participation is free to the public, however donations are encouraged. Anyone raising \$25.00 or more will receive a free 2015 Hike for Life T-Shirt. His Excellency Bishop Daniel E. Flores of the Diocese of Brownsville and State Senator Eddie Lucio Jr. will be our guest speakers. Money raised will benefit The Gift of Life Pregnancy Center. The center provides Pregnancy Testing, Peer Mentoring, Parenting Classes, baby pantry, social and medical referrals, all free of charge to their clients. The center relies on donations and the money raised by the annual hike to fund its operations throughout the year. Because the Center relies on one part-time employee and a contingency of volunteers to provide the services to its clients, the cost of running the center are low, it cost about \$20.00 an hour to run the center.

Length: 1.50

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/27/2015

Description: McAllen, TEXAS April 23, 2015 The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the South Texas Diabetes and Obesity Institute invite you to join us at 9 a.m. Monday, April 27, at McAllen Medical Center for a breakfast meet-and-greet and press conference, to learn more about a major endowment announcement.

The McAllen Medical Center Foundation will fund a \$100,000 professorship for the South Texas Diabetes and Obesity Institute, a UTRGV research, clinical and education program that will conduct advanced research on diabetes and obesity, develop better treatments and ultimately improve the health of residents in South Texas and beyond.

Doug Matney, president of the McAllen Medical Center Foundation, will welcome guests, followed by remarks from UTRGV Founding President Guy Bailey, and Dr. Francisco Fernandez, founding dean of the UTRGV School of Medicine. UTPA Ad Interim President Havidan Rodriguez, along with Dr. Bailey and Dr. Fernandez, will be available after the press conference for interviews

Length:1.40

ENVIRONMENT

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/13/2015

Description: McAllen, Texas Each year, McAllen's Great American Cleanup draws hundreds of volunteers and participants to bag tons of trash and create a positive change and a lasting impact in our community. On Saturday, April 11th, volunteers will gather at Municipal Park located at 1921 N. Bicentennial from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the event hosted by Keep McAllen Beautiful (KMB). Volunteers will be issued safety vests, gloves, and trash bags and then assigned a designated area to pick up litter along city streets, trails, and parks. KMB has partnered with H-E-B to provide hot dogs, sodas, and various raffle prizes at the park after the cleanup. "This is a great opportunity to show civic pride by coming out to volunteer in the community we all love. We invite all schools, civic groups, churches, organizations, as well as families who want to give of their time to volunteer in celebration of Earth Day", said Chris Lash, KMB Program Coordinator.

Length: 1.20

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Edinburg Texas-- City of Edinburg departments will join forces Friday, April 24, to clean up a designated neighborhood. Beginning at 9 a.m. crews will be out in full force at the Valley Downs Subdivision. Valley Downs Subdivision is located on the South Central part of Edinburg and includes: Alberta & Closner, Citation, Forego, and Affirmed Avenues, Seattle Slew, Secretaria, Boulevard, Bold Ruler, Northern Dancer and Man of War Avenues. Neighborhood residents have been notified of the cleanup and advised that crews will be there to pick up items they want to get rid of, particularly those too heavy to load up and transport to the landfill. City crews will utilize heavy equipment to help residents dispose of unwanted items as well as brush and trash. The Edinburg Police and Fire Departments will also be on hand to talk to residents about concerns and safety. The goal is to help beautify the area, eliminate health risks and remind residents of the importance of discarding trash and other unwanted materials the correct way.

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Length:1.35

FAMILY

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

GOVERNMENT

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/29/2015

Description: Dr. Francisco Fernandez, inaugural dean of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, and Dr. Sarah Williams-Blangero, director of the South Texas Diabetes and Obesity Institute, are scheduled to speak at the third annual MORE Health @UTPA, which runs from April 30-May 2 at The University of Texas-Pan American. Fernandez will deliver the keynote address, "RGV's 3 D's: Depression-Dementia-Diabetes Continuum" on April 30 at the UTPA Ballroom. Williams-Blangero will discuss "The South Texas Diabetes and Obesity Institute: Advancing Health and Research in the Valley" on May 1 in the Health Sciences and Human Services East Building Room 1.114. Both speeches will begin at 9 a.m. on their respective days.

Length:.30

IMMIGRATION

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/16/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector have arrested several convicted felons during numerous operations over the last two days. On Tuesday, agents assigned to the Kingsville Border Patrol Station apprehended an adult male Salvadoran national near Sarita, Texas. During processing, record checks revealed that the subject was convicted of voluntary manslaughter by the Los Angeles, California Superior Court and sentenced to 8 years imprisonment. On the same day, agents assigned to the Brownsville Border Patrol Station apprehended an adult male Mexican national near Brownsville, Texas. During processing, record checks revealed that the subject had a previous conviction for Possession of Child Pornography by the Galveston County, Texas Sheriff's Office.

On Wednesday, agents from the McAllen, Falfurrias and Weslaco Stations each arrested convicted criminals with crimes ranging from sexual abuse of a child, aggravated criminal sexual abuse and aggravated robbery/aggravated homicide.

All individuals arrested are screened through various databases such as the National Crime Information Center, the Central Index System, the Automated Biometric Identification System and the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System, to name a few. This technological capability allows Border Patrol to rapidly identify and subsequently seek the greatest consequence against these types of individuals

Length: 1.50

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Falfurrias, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector rescued 49 people in past 24 hours, who were concealed within several compartments of different vehicles. The drivers of the vehicles were arrested on alien smuggling charges. The biggest rescue occurred at approximately 12:15 a.m., when Falfurrias Station agents arrested a man, who is a United States citizen, attempting to smuggle 38 undocumented aliens locked inside a tractor trailer at the Border Patrol checkpoint on U.S. Highway 281 North. Following a service K-9 alert, the driver of the trailer was referred to secondary inspection. Two other rescues occurred on Thursday at Falfurrias checkpoint, one of which included nine people rescued from the bed of a Chevy Avalanche that was being transported on a flatbed truck. The subjects were sweating profusely due to the lack of ventilation and extremely hot temperatures. Finally, two additional people were rescued from the trunk of a car in another case. All of the rescued individuals were offered medical attention but declined. The cases were referred to the RGV Sector Prosecutions Office and the vehicles involved were seized by Border Patrol.

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Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Falfurrias, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector rescued 35 people concealed in a tractor-trailer early Sunday morning. The rescue occurred when a man, who is a United States citizen, approached the Falfurrias Border Patrol Checkpoint on U.S. Highway 281 North in a tractor-trailer. During an immigration inspection, a service K-9 alerted to the tractor-trailer. Upon further inspection, agents found 35 undocumented aliens locked inside the trailer. All subjects were offered medical attention but declined. The driver of the tractor-trailer was arrested on alien smuggling charges. The case was referred to the RGV Sector Prosecutions Office and the vehicle involved was seized by Border Patrol.

Length: .30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 4/24/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector arrested several convicted felons and rescued seven undocumented immigrants Wednesday. Agents assigned to the McAllen, Fort Brown and Brownsville Border Patrol stations arrested three men convicted of felonies, attempting to enter the United States illegally. During processing, it was discovered the men, two Mexicans and a Honduran national, had previous convictions for significant felonies, including attempt to commit sexual assault on a child, sexual assault of a child and attempt to commit homicide. Additionally, agents from the Falfurrias Station rescued seven undocumented immigrants locked in a rental cargo truck. They were discovered in a hidden compartment of the vehicle. The case was referred to the Rio Grande Valley Sector North Prosecution's office and the vehicle was seized.

Length: .45

POVERTY

RELIGION

SAFETY

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/15/2015

Description: Texas to install thousands of cameras on border "This innovative use of technology has proven to be a force multiplier in detecting the smuggling attempts along the border, which is critical to interdicting criminal activity occurring between the ports of entry," said DPS director Steve McCraw in a press release. He system has been so successful that the state legislature authorized funding for 4,000 more cameras. That comes after the summer 2014 "border surge," ordered by then-governor Rick Perry to block a deluge of immigrants and refugees, failed to take a dent out of drug trafficking through the state or to raise the prices of illegal drugs for Texas consumers, VICE News reports. But the cameras could be a glimmer of hope for lawmakers fearful of what could come into the state from abroad. Pictures released by the DPS show immigrants making the treacherous trek through mostly vacant scrubland, and also drug smuggling, with men carrying large blocks of compressed marijuana on their backs or in truck beds.

Length:1.30

Program:4:30&10P.M

Date: 4/29/2015

Description: Austin, Texas the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced today the outcomes of a recent multi-state, multi-agency Crimes Against Children Patrol Operation that resulted in law enforcement officers rescuing six missing or exploited children. The patrol initiative, which was conducted April 14-16, included participants from nine states and two municipalities.

"DPS is committed to pursuing the criminals who target and exploit innocent children, and this multi-agency patrol effort to detect and rescue endangered children is the first of its kind," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Because of this focused patrol operation, our local and state partners were able to rescue six children from possibly dangerous and deplorable circumstances. We are extremely proud of these efforts by our law enforcement officers to protect our most valuable and vulnerable resource our children. "Coordinated by Texas DPS, the three-day operation focused on increasing awareness among uniformed law enforcement officers and communities in an effort to identify and rescue missing, exploited or at-risk children. In addition to rescuing six children, participating officers in the areas of operation also rescued one adult victim, made four initial arrests, and launched three investigations of sex crimes against children and two of human trafficking. DPS troopers recovered one child.

Length: 1.50

CHILDREN